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## The Financial Situation

ACONFERENCE early in the week between the President and a group of insurance company executives served to restore the question of the soundness and security of life insurance policies and bank deposits to the headlines where it had been placed two or three weeks ago when the Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency was alleged to have asserted that under existing conditions neither the policies nor the deposits were safe, or words to that effect. The Superintendent of Banking in the State of Pennsylvania, within whose boundaries the statement is alleged to have been made, threatened court action against the speaker, and thus gave nation-wide attention to a matter that otherwise might have escaped general notice.

## A Fireside Chat

When, with all this fresh in the minds of the general public, it became known that the President had "summoned" certain insurance company executives to the White House and, according to semiofficial announcement, was planning to take similar action regarding a number of leading bankers, most observers concluded, and apparently still believe, that these "conferences" were the reply of the board of strategy of the DemoParty to various statements by their political opponents about the unsoundness of the business situation in general and the problems with which insurance companies and banks in particular find themselves faced at the present time. However all this may be, the "conference" took place on Tuesday morning, and as far as the public has been permitted to learn consisted for the most part in a sort of "fireside chat" during which the insurance company executives handed the President a number of figures quite generally available to the public, the President in turn giving the executives information about the operations of a number of government agencies which doubtless his guests already had in their possession.

This and some vague discussion of cooperation between insurance companies and certain government agencies, plus a formal statement to the public, is about all that happened. Spokesmen for the President insisted on two or three occasions that politics had nothing to do with the whole affair, just as earlier they had reiterated that the President's

## Corn vs. Shoes

"Their (the farmers') responsibility to consumers is to provide ample supplies of food and fiber. In return they have a right to expect enough income to maintain their farms and care for their families, with a standard of living which keeps pace with that for the Nation as a whole."
These sentences are taken from remarks made by the Secretary of Agriculture in anmade by the "Secretary or Agings' of farmers
nouncing "community meeting throughout the land for the purpose of formulating a "conservation program" for 1937. They have been selected because they seem to typify certain fallacies that run like a scarlet thread through much of the New Deal paternalism.

Consider the circumstances under which this pronouncement was made, and what the Secretary is saying seems to come down to this: The farmers have a right to decide for themselves just what supplies of food and fibers ought to be produced in any given year, and to have the government tax the rest of us to make good any difference between the amount for which the farmers are able to sell such supplies and that required to enable them to keep their farms in good condition and to maintain a standard of living determined by arbitrary computation.

Now if this is true of the farmer it ought likewise to be true of the manufacturer of any essential product, let us say shoes. What would the farmer say to a claim by the Secretary of Commerce that a maker of shoes ought to be permitted to determine for himself the number and the type of shoes he was to produce in any given year, and that the farmer owed it to the manufacturer either to take the shoes at his price or to pay him the difference between that price and the amount necessary to maintain himself, his factory and his family according to some standard arbitrarily devised? To ask the question is to answer it.
Just why should the farmer be set apart from other business men in this way-except of course for the fact that he is supposed to represent a large number of votes?
visits to the drought-ridden States and the so-called flood areas were wholly non-political. In this general assertion, the President himself seems by implication at least to have acquiesced. Thoughtful elements in the business community ${ }_{3}$ are thus left puzzled to know just what was the purpose of all this if it had no political implications. But the matter is really of relatively little importance.

What is of importance is the question whether life insurance policies under existing conditions are or are not "the safest securities in the world", as some of the defenders of the President express it, and whether bank deposits are "safe" or not. There is really no reason in the world why this question should not be faced candidly and a reasonably definite answer given. There is no panic abroad and none is threatened. No one is suggesting that tomorrow is likely to bring devastating bank or insurance company failures. The question at issue is rather whether our affairs are being managed in such a way as to afford real assurance to the holders of such policies or such deposits who build not for the day but for the years to come. The time for candid and careful discussion of this subject is before any occasion has arisen to cause a crisis or a panic, and before the situation has proceeded so far that it is virtually impossible to correct evils that are found to exist without bringing the whole structure down about our heads. How fortunate it would have been if the American people could have been persuaded to demand really searching inquiry into such subjects and a convincing answer to such questions several years before the crash of 1929 !

## What Are the Facts?

Just what, then, is the situation in these respects today? Of course, no answer is afforded merely by citing the growth in the volume of such policies or such deposits outstanding or the increase in the book value of the assets of banks and insurance companies. Nor is the answer provided by pointing to the vast volume of government obligations held by: such institutions at present, and adding, as someone did, that insurance policies (or for that matter bank deposits) are as safe as government bonds. Neither is anything helpful afforded by vague assur-
ances of assistance from the government if needed in the future. Calling attention to the "insurance" of deposits by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is equally beside the point, for, as a former Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York asserted during the week, practically all the assets of this corporation consist of government obligations, the same class of securities of which the banks themselves have far too many at present. As long as the government obligations can be sold without serious loss, the banks have no need of help (or most of them have none). If such obligations cannot be sold without serious sacrifice, of what help could the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation be? Its only other access to funds is through assessment upon the banks themselves. If it be asserted that the government itself is morally obligated to come to the assistance of the Corporation, the answer is found in the fact that in the circumstances supposed the government would find it difficult to raise funds.
The so-called gold profit, most of which is now in the stabilization fund, would not bulk very large, huge as it is, in comparison with the amount of money that would then be needed, and it moreover could not be utilized in any such way without enormously intensifying the Reserve situation about which the Reserve authorities themselves have expressed concern. The same general type of difficulty would of course be encountered should the government in such circumstances undertake to come to the support of its own bonds with this fund on a huge scale. The whole operation, however conducted, would be nothing more nor less than an enormous market-rigging affair wholly lacking in ability to solve the underlying difficulties of the situation.

## The Real Question

Reduce the whole matter down to the final analysis, and we have the simple fact that insurance policies and bank deposits are now, as always, as "sound" or as "safe" as the assets behind them. These assets are the obligations of the Federal Government, the various States and municipalities and privately owned corporations and business enterprises. These obligations are as sound as the governmental units and the business enterprises that issue them. In other words, the value; the "soundness" or the "safety" of insurance policies and bank deposits is to be measured, not by mechanisms established avowedly to make them safe, or merely by bookkeeping entries carried on the ledgers of government or individual enterprises, but by the solidity and the balance existing in the whole business community. The question at issue, then, not only leads directly to, but is virtually identical with, the larger problem of the fundamental soundness of the existing business situation, a subject to which we have on a number of occasions had reason to refer more or less at length.

Probably no good purpose would be served by again setting forth the details of the budget situation as it bears upon the government bond market and consequently upon the position of the banks of the country. This aspect of the situation was ably expounded before the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks at Detroit, as it happens, on the very day that the much publicized White House conference with insurance company execu-
tives was taking place. The banks of course now have the proverbial bear by the tail; it is about equally as hazardous to let go as to hold on. The only solution, or rather the beginning of any solution, is of course a bona fide balanced budget, which certainly is hardly in immediate prospect. Meanwhile deposits have been artificially created in enormous volume and transferred by the government to the general public. These deposits are today relatively inactive, but no one can say how long they will remain so or just how serious the consequences may be should they once become normally active in the near future.
Our foreign trade is certainly not in a healthy state, thanks partly to our own shortcomings and partly to other factors. Gold in large amounts is arriving almost daily to enlarge the already redundant supply and to exhaust the slender supply of other countries. Fully as important, this constant inward flow of gold is a reminder of the unbalanced and hazardous international situation in general. This too is a matter largely beyond our control, but it is likewise partly a result of conditions that we ourselves have imposed. Encouraged by reckless relief and kindred disbursements of the Federal Government, the rank and file of the people seem to be buying consumption goods, comforts and even luxuries at a rate that can hardly be maintained under non-inflationary conditions. At various points "booms" of a distinctly unwholesome sort have long been under way, such, for example, as the farm land speculation to which, according to some witnesses, the President referred in his talk with insurance executives.

## Fundamentals Neglected

Problems such as these should be the topics of discussion with leading business executives if the President really desires to inquire carefully into the "soundness" of life insurance policies or the ultimate "safety" of bank deposits. As far as the public has been taken into the confidence of those engaged in these conferences, questions of this sort had scant attention, if any at all.

Candor, however, requires the admission that the business community itself appears daily to grow less interested in these fundmental questions of the day which seem to many to be of vital importance to the country. It is more and more common to hear that business recovery will continue vig. orously regardless of the outcome of the fall elections, and by implication, it would seem, regardless of public policies. It may be true that the reelection of President Roosevelt, and the consequent stamp of approval put upon his policies, would be something short of disaster, but it seems to us that this could be true only upon the assumption that the Republican party if placed in power would do nothing very different from what is now being done.
As to this latter ${ }^{\prime}$ point, there is difficulty in arriving at positive conclusions. Governor Landon in his Maine address again had a great deal to say in general terms about liberty, individual initiative and the typically American form and spirit of government. Planned economy was denounced as well as the failure of the Administration to make good its opportunity to take constructive action in for: eign affairs. All this, naturally, is good as far as it goes; but generalities at times like these are not
altogether convincing. The Governor, moreover, in about as vague a manner but with apparent approval, mentioned a long list of regulatory laws many of which, in their present form at least, are most strongly to be condemned in our judgment and some of which have no proper place in the Federal statute book. There are reports that the Governor plans presently to be more specific in reveal ing his attitude toward public questions. We hope that these reports are true, for in our view it makes a vast difference whether New Deal policies or others of a more constructive sort are to be in effect after the first of next year.

## Federal Reserve Bank Statement

EXTENSIVE variations of banking statistics now are common on the quarter-dates of the United States Treasury, owing to the steady emission of new securities and the heavy income tax payments. In the current condition statement of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks, combined, the Treasury operations are reflected by an increase of $\$ 363,241,000$ in the Treasury's general account with the banks, while member bank reserve balances are off $\$ 265,598,000$ for the period of one week ended Wednesday night. Together with other but less important alterations, these changes are responsible for a fall of excess reserves over legal requirements by $\$ 300,000,000$, to $\$ 1,700,000,000$. The latter total is, of course, still far more than ample, especially when it is considered that reserve requirements were raised $50 \%$ on Aug. 15 , and the facts are noted chiefly as further indications of the degree to which Treasury operations dominate the financial structure. It is obvious that member bank subscribers to the new money issue of $\$ 469,000,000 \quad 23 / 4 \%$ bonds sold by the Treasury preferred in most.cases to pay cash, rather than set up a deposit on their books in favor of the Treasury, since the latter method now involves the heavy charges of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. This circumstance, together with the income tax payments, accounted almost entirely for the decline of member bank balances. The drop would have been even more precipitate, were it not for further large gold receipts, a drop of $\$ 21,000,000$ in the total of all currency in circulation, and a $\$ 45,000,000$ fall in nonmember bank deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts.

Monetary gold stocks of the country advanced $\$ 26,000,000$ in the week ended Sept. 16, and the aggregate of $\$ 10,762,000,000$ represents still another high mark. The Treasury deposited $\$ 14,040,000$ of golf certificates with the 12 banks, raising that fund to $\$ 8,386,071,000$. Because of a return of holiday currency, total reserves increased even more than was indicated by the gold certificate addition, with the aggregate $\$ 8,661,702,000$ on Sept. 16, against $\$ 8,632$,242,000 on Sept. 9. Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation reflected the currency trend by decreasing $\$ 10,513,000$ in the week to $\$ 4,045,458,000$. Aggregate deposits with the 12 banks increased $\$ 77,535,000$ in the period to $\$ 6,874,358,000$, with the individual changes quite pronounced. The drop of $\$ 265,598,000$ in member bank balances reduced that total to $\$ 6,205,735,000$, while the increase of $\$ 363,241,000$ in the Treasury general account raised that figure to $\$ 417,924,000$. Foreign bank deposits were off $\$ 2,473,000$ to $\$ 56,762,000$, and non-member bank balances fell $\$ 17,635,000$ to $\$ 193,937,000$. Although reserves were up and circulation liabilities lower, the
increase of deposit liabilities more than offset such changes, so that the reserve ratio fell to $79.3 \%$ on Sept. 16 from $79.5 \%$ on Sept. 9. Only the usual minor changes are to be noted in other aspects of the bank statement. Discounts by the system fell $\$ 22,000$ to $\$ 8,011,000$, while industrial advances dropped $\$ 107,000$ to $\$ 28,521,000$. Open market holdings of bankers bills increased $\$ 1,00$ to $\$ 3,096,-$ 000, but holdings of United States Government securities were quite unchanged at $\$ 2,430,227,000$.

## Corporate Dividend Declarations

CORPORATE dividend actions were generally favorable again the current week. Consolidated Oil Corp. declared an extra dividend of 25.c. a share in addition to the regular quarterly of 15 c . a share on the common stock, both payable Nov. 16. Continental Oil Co. of Del. declared an extra dividend of 25 c. a share as well as the regular quarterly of like amount, payable Oct. 31. Utah Copper Co. declared a dividend of 75 c . a share on the common stock, payable Sept. 30, which compares with 65c. a share paid June 30 and 50c. a share March 31 last. Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. directors voted a distribution of 2 ŏc. a share on the common stock, to be made on Oct. 10, and compares with distributions of only 20c. a share on July 10 and May 1 last, and regular quarterly dividends of 20 c . a share from May 1, 1935, to and including Feb. 1, 1936. Electric Auto-Lite Co. declared a dividend of 60 c . a share on the common stock, payable Oct. 15 , which is double the amount paid in the four preceding quarters. General Baking Co. declared an extra dividend of 10c. a share, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 15c. a share on the common stock, both payable Nov. 2. American Crystal Sugar Co. declared an initial dividend of 50 c. a share on the common stock, payable Oct. 1.

## The New York Stock Market

THERE was little activity on the New York stock market this week, and price movements also were small and inconclusive. The political campaign appeared to affect the market to a degree, as it is now in full swing. Although the Maine elections favored the Republicans, traders were not greatly impressed by this expected result, which was followed by an actual decline in most equities. The European outlook still is considered unfavorable, and some hesitancy was occasioned by the threatening statements of the German leaders, the Spanish revolt, and the further strike troubles in France. In these circumstances the market drifted slowly lower during the first half of the week. Improvement followed on Thursday, and it was extended yesterday to a degree that wiped out virtually all the earlier recessions. Turnover on the New York Stock Exchange averaged $1,000,000$ shares in the full sessions, and varied only a little from that figure in any trading period.
The dulness was already in evidence last Saturday, when mild irregularity marked equities in a quiet session. On Monday the market turned definitely downward, despite indications of continued good business activity in some prominent lines. Almost all groups with the exception of the oil issues drifted lower, but only a few speculative favorites showed recessions of a full point or more. The market opened firm on Tuesday, owing to indications that Maine election results were favorable
to the Republican cause. Better levels were maintained only briefly, however, and profit-taking soon started stocks once more on a slow downward drift. Net changes were mostly of the minus variety, but they were small throughout the list. A slightly more pronounced recession developed Wednesday, but again it was confined to fractions save in a scattered selection of favorite speculative vehicles. Utility and steel stocks appeared more vulnerable than others. A turn-about finally occurred Thursday, with the gains well distributed and in a few instances quite pronounced. Railroad, rail equipment, steel, copper, motor and food stocks showed best results, while utility issues were dull. The upswing was continued yesterday in a mild fashion. Most groups of industrial securities did well, and the carrier stocks likewise improved, but utility issues were almost motionless.

In the listed bond market trends were uncertain throughout the week. United States Government long-term issues were idle and soft, as investors and dealers were busy with final arrangements covering the new and refunding issue of $23 / 4 \%$ bonds. Highly rated corporate bonds likewise followed an indifferent trend, mainly because several important/ new issues were available. Among secondary carrier bonds and other issues with a speculative tinge the main trend was upward, although some unsettlement was occasioned for a while by the downward trend of equities. Foreign dollar bonds were quiet and not greatly changed. Grains, cotton and other commodities were relatively stable, as compared to the wide movements of previous weeks, and the net variations were not important. In the foreign exchange market continued pressure on the French franc made possible large daily engagements of gold for shipment from Paris to New York. Sterling exchange was well supported and held close to the high levels attained two weeks ago.

On the New York Stock Exchange 85 stocks touched new high levels for the year while 20 stocks touched new low levels. On the New York Curb Exchange 58 stocks touched new high levels and 42 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 494,700 shares; on Monday they were $1,004,560$ shares; on Tuesday, 1,127,990 shares; on Wednesday, 1,038,354 shares; on Thursday, 773,570 shares, and on Friday, 1,273,870 shares. On the New York Curb Exchange the sales last Saturday were 141,235 shares; on Monday, 249,745 shares; on Tuesday, 290,665 shares; on Wednesday, 304,930 shares; on Thursday, 236,400 shares, and on Friday, 366,615 shares.

There is little of a noteworthy character to comment about concerning the stock market this week. Price movements in most sessions were of an irregular nature and were for the most part lower. Sales volume, too, was somewhat curtailed. Thursday, in light trading, the market witnessed a firming up of prices, with the close steady. Yesterday a more definite trend toward higher levels was discernible in the day's transactions, but prices failed to rally sufficiently, and thus the advance of preceding weeks was arrested. General Electric closed yesterday at $457 / 8$ against $461 / 2$ on Friday of last week; Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. at $423 / 8$ against
$431 / 2$; Columbia Gas \& Elec. at $195 / 8$ against 21 ; Public Service of N. J. at 45 $1 / 8$ against $471 / 4$; J. I. Case Threshing Machine at $1553 / 4$ against $1561 / 2$; International Harvester at 79 against $783 / 4$; Sears, Roebuck \& Co. at 87 against 88; Montgomery Ward \& Co. at $491 / 4$ against $497 / 8$; Woolworth at $531 / 4$ against $555 / 8$, and American Tel. Tel. at $1753 / 8$ against $1787 / 8$. Western Union closed yesterday at $891 / 2$ against 91 on Friday of last week; Allied Chemical \& Dye at 227 against 226 ; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at 161 against 1641/2; National Cash Register at $255 / 8$ against $253 / 8$; International Nickel at 60 against $567 / 8$; National Dairy Products at $263 / 4$ against 27; National Biscuit at $311 / 4$ against $313 / 8$; Texas Gulf Sulphur at $375 / 8$ against $373 / 4$; Continental Can at 70 against 721/8; Eastman Kodak at 173 $1 / 2$ against 177; Standard Brands at 15 against $151 / 4$; Westinghouse Elec. \& Mfg. at 143 against 144; Lorillard at $223 / 4$ against 23 ; United States Industrial Alcohol at 34 against $341 / 4$; Canada Dry at $171 / 4$ against $171 / 2$; Schenley Distillers at $461 / 2$ against $451 / 2$, and National Distillers at $295 / 8$ against $291 / 2$.
The steel stocks show irregular changes for the week. United States Steel closed yesterday at $715 / 8$ against $711 / 2$ on Friday of last week; Inland Steel at $1143 / 4$ against $1125 / 8$; Bethlehem Steel at $697 / 8$ against $711 / 8$; Republic Steel at $237 / 8$ against $241 / 8$, and Youngstown Sheet \& Tube at $801 / 4$ aganist $821 / 2$. In the motor group, Auburn Auto closed yesterday at 31 against $313 / 4$ on Friday of last week; General Motors at $677 / 8$ against $673 / 8$; Chrysler at $1147 / 8$ against $1147 / 8$, and Hupp Motors at $21 / 4$ against $23 / 8$. In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire \& Rubber closed yesterday at $243 / 8$ against $245 / 8$ on Friday of last week; United States Rubber at $303 / 4$ against $321 / 2$, and B. F. Goodrich at $225 / 8$ against 23 . The railroad shares closed fractionally lower this week. Pennsylvania RR. closed yestérday at $391 / 4$ against $393 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe at $823 / 4$ against 83 ; New York Central at $443 / 4$ against $447 / 8$; Union Pacific at $1371 / 2$ against 140; Southern Pacific at $433 / 8$ against $435 / 8$; Southern Railway at 23 against 23, and Northern Pacific at $275 / 8$ against $283 / 8$. Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at $613 / 4$ against $621 / 2$ on Friday of last week; Shell Union Oil at $221 / 2$ against $213 / 8$, and Atlantic Refining at $271 / 4$ against $281 / 8$. In the copper group, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at $401 / 2$ against $395 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Kennecott Copper at $495 / 8$ against $483 / 8$; American Smelting \& Refining at $827 / 8$ against $845 / 8$, and Phelps Dodge at $395 / 8$ against 39.
Trade and industrial reports continue favorable, with some indications of the autumn upswing already visible here and there. Steel ingot production for the week ending today was estimated by the American Iron and Steel Institute at $72.5 \%$ of capacity against $68.2 \%$ last week, when production was curtailed to a degree by the Labor Day holiday, and $48.3 \%$ one year ago. Production of electrical energy for the week ended Sept. 12 is reported by the Edison Electric Institute at $2,028,583,000$ kilowatt hours against $2,098,924,000$ kilowatt hours in the preceding week and $1,827,513,000$ kilowatt hours in the corresponding week of last year. Car loadings of revenue freight for the week to Sept. 12 are reported by the American Association of Railroads at 699,859 cars. Since that week included Labor

Day, this was a reduction of 64,821 cars from the previous week, but a gain of 73 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 $1141 / 4$ c. as against $1123 / 4$ c. the close on Friday of last week. September corn at Chicago closed yesterday at 116c. as against $1125 / 8$ c. the close on Friday of last week. September oats at Chicago closed yesterday at $425 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. as against $417 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week.
The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at 12.38 c . as against 12.55 c . the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber yesterday was 16.50 c. as against 16.31 c. the close on Friday of last week. Domestic copper closed yesterday at $93 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., the prevailing quotation on Friday of previous weeks.
In London the price of bar silver yesterday was $197 / 16$ pence per ounce as against $191 / 2$ pence per ounce on Friday of last week, and spot silver in New York closed yesterday at $443 / 4$ c., the close on Friday of last week.
In the matter of the foreign exchanges, cable transfers on London closed yesterday at $\$ 5.067 / 16$ as against $\$ 5.06$ the close on Friday of last week, and cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at $6.583 / 8$ c., unchanged from the close on Friday of last week.

## European Stock Markets

UNCERTAIN conditions prevailed this week on stock exchanges in all the principal European financial centers. The London market, as usual, was steadier than those on the Continent, but a good deal of irregularity prevailed even in the British center. The international situation once again assumed dominance, owing to flamboyant speeches by Chancellor Adolf Hitler, over the week-end, and the growing strike difficulties in France. Prices on the Paris Bourse moved violently downward and upward, as views changed regarding continuance of Premier Blum in office, and as prospects for settlement of textile strike troubles varied. In Berlin, also, sharp alterations were the rule for a time, although steadier conditions finally prevailed. The Spanish situation caused continued perturbation everywhere, as the possibility of foreign intervention is not yet to be dismissed lightly. In the meanwhile, it appears that British trade and industrial prog. ress is continuing, with indices of output, rail earnings, retail trade and other reports all reflecting the sustained recovery. In France prices are rising, as might be expected in view of the social "reforms" inaugurated by Premier Leon Blum, but French business conditions are somewhat uncertain. In Germany a shortage of skilled labor is reported, although the unemployed at the end of August still were reported officially at $1,098,000$, down 72,000 for the month.

On the London Stock Exchange the initial trading of the week was quiet, with prices somewhat irregular. International news reports over the weekend were disconcerting and the tendency at London was to keep commitments to a minimum. British funds were well maintained, but home rail stocks were easy. There were firm spots among the industrials, but also some liquidation. German obligations were in demand, but most other international securities declined. Uncertainty again marked the deal-
ings on Tuesday. British funds were firm, while home rail stocks and industrial issues showed gains and losses in equal proportions. The international section witnessed a material advance in quotations of Anglo-American favorites on reports of the Re publican victory in Maine, but profit-taking cut these gains, while other foreign issues were dull and lower. The tone was cheerful in most sections on Wednesday. British funds again found buyers, while most industrial stocks improved. Gold mining securities and base metal issues alike were firm, and small gains were common also among the international issues. Dealings on Thursday were marked by some uncertainty. British funds retained their good tone, but almost all industrial securities softened, and gold mining issues also were dull. In the international section lower prices were general. Distinct and general improvement was noted at London yesterday. Gilt-edged issues and industrial stocks alike advanced.

Prices on the Paris Bourse slipped lower in the initial trading period of the week, as textile strikes and inflammatory speeches by Chancellor Hitler afforded cold comfort to French traders and investors. Rentes receded slowly but steadily, while almost all French equities also were offered at lower levels. International issues were irregular. Indications that an early settlement might be reached in the textile strike troubles caused a better tone on the Bourse, Tuesday. Rentes remained weak, owing to further large gold shipments to New York, but many French equities showed improvement for the session. The mid-month settlement was effected easily with money at $25 \%$, against $21 / 4 \%$ at the end of August, and the market was aided a little by the ready transfers. International issues tended to advance. Improvement was general and pronounced, Wednesday, owing to assurances by Finance Minister Vincent Auriol that the French Socialist regime has no intention of confiscating private property. Investors were encouraged by the statement to resume their activities, and advances followed in rentes. French bank, industrial and utility issues also were in keen demand, making the Bourse session one of the best in recent weeks. But the improvement was short-lived, as most of the gains were cancelled in a general downward movement on Thursday. Dealings in that session were small, with rentes slightly lower, while larger losses appeared in French equities. Most international issues also lost ground. Rentes and French bank and industrial stocks improved sharply at Paris yesterday, but international securities were soft.

Trading on the Berlin Boerse was quiet, Monday, but the tone was good, owing to expectations that German industrial and other firms would benefit from the announced plans of the German Government to develop internal resources. Heavy industrial stocks moved up 1 to 3 points, and sizable gains also were recorded in other German issues. Fixedinterest issues were lifeless. The upswing was halted Tuesday, when a firm opening was followed by profit-taking on a. sizable scale. It was rumored that Hitler's four-year plan would involve considerable financial sacrifices, and many nervous holders preferred to take the profits rolled up in preceding sessions. Losses of a point or two were common among heavy industrial stocks, and some issues fell even more. The market turned about again on Wednesday, but movements were small in that ses-
sion. Gains were general and mostly fractional. Very little business was done in a stagnant session at Berlin, Thursday. Small gains at the start were cancelled in subsequent dealings and net changes for the day were extremely small. The general tendency was to await further developments in the national and international spheres. Trading yesterday was on a very small scale at Berlin, and price changes were irregular and inconsequential.

## Foreign Relations

T'HAT the Administration in Washington is deeply preoccupied with foreign relations is evident enough, and Secretary of State Cordell Hull has chosen on frequent occasions of late to make clear the official views on this all important subject. He discussed the problem at some length, Tuesday, in an address in New York City before the Good Neighbor League. Mr. Hull made it clear that the Administration is concerned not only with fostering our peaceful relations with all countries that are inclined to value the "Good Neighbor" doctrine, but also to devise means for keeping the United States out of any further conflict, if one should develop among the great Powers of the world. The American contribution in the present disturbed international situation lies in the "willingness to be friends, but not allies," he said. Extensive and mutually beneficial trade relations are desired, he remarked; while in the cultural spheres also our relations should increase. He cited particularly the numerous reciprocal trade agreements as indications of the genuine desires of this country.
But our relations with other countries necessarily must take account of the conditions prevailing in the outside world, Mr. Hull warned. Such conditions are not tranquil or secure, but on the contrary in many countries are excited and haunted by mutual dread, he admitted. "In less than twenty years events have occurred that have taken away from international agreements their force and reliability as a basis of relations between nations," the Secretary continued. "There appears to have been a great failure of the spirit and out of this has come a manysided combat of national ambitions, fears and dogmas. In many lands the whole national energy has been organized to support absolute aims, far-reaching in character but vaguely defined. These flare like a distant fire in the hills and no one can be sure as to what they mean. There is an increasing acceptance of the idea that the end justifies all means. Under these conditions the individual who questions either means or end is frightened or crushed." Although peace is desired by all peoples, ever greater preparations are being made everywhere for great conflicts, and in this situation it is plainly advisable for the United States to avoid entangling alliances, Mr. Hull stated. Our own defense forces have been increased substantially of late, as this policy seemed essential in the face of the universal increase of armaments elsewhere. But Mr. Hull added that the United States always stands ready to participate in all attempts to limit armaments by mutual accord.
Turning to the question of foreign relations if a war should occur among other great countries of the world, Mr. Hull remarked that "we must squarely face the fact that to stay clear of a widespread major war will require great vigilance, poise and careful jüdgment in dealing with such interferences
with our peaceful rights and activities as may take place." Some of the main essentials of a wise anticipatory policy already have been embodied in legislation, such as the Congressional resolutions providing for the licensing of arms shipments and the prohibition of such shipments to belligerent nations, it was indicated. Mr. Hull explained that the same resolutions prohibit the flotations of loans and the establishment of credits in our markets by belligerents. "The problems arising during a period of neutrality are so great that they constantly renew in one the determination to spare no reasonable effort to play a full part in the encouragement of the maintenance of peace," he declared. "We have sought to demonstrate that we are interested in peace everywhere. Surely this endeavor must continue to command our full abilities if war elsewhere can create difficulties for us, if it can change for the worse the world in which we must live, if it can threaten the civilization with which all of us are concerned."

## European Diplomatic Maneuvers

SOME fresh moves were reported this week in the European diplomatic campaigns now being waged by the new alignment of Fascist Powers, on the one hand, and the Left governments of the Continent, on the other. The smaller countries of the Baltic and Balkan regions are facing new problems, now that Germany once again has resumed her place as a first-class Power. It is now quite plain that the Reich and Italy have a working agreement, with Austria in tow of these Fascist countries, while some members of the Little Entente are flirting with the new coalition. France is taking active steps to counteract the spreading influence of the Fascists, but Great Britain obviously prefers a neutral stand. The London Government suggested last week that the long-delayed conference of five Powers on the Locarno problem might take place in the second half of October. Germany promptly countered with a declaration that preparations could not be completed within one month, and Italy immediately followed with an intimation that more time should be allowed for preliminary diplomatic negotiation. It would seem that the two Fascist Powers are counting on further gains in military and diplomatic strength in the near future, and there is reason to believe their expectations are well based.
Poland unquestionably has been drawn at least partially back into the French orbit as a result of the recent exchange of visits and the reported French promises of financial aid to the Warsaw regime. The French Minister of Commerce, Paul Bastid, concluded a four-day visit to the Polish capital last Sunday, and he indicated during his stay that Franco-Polish economic cooperation should be extended. The Little Entente countriesCzechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia-met at Bratislava in Czech territory last Saturday for one of their customary surveys of the international scene. Dispatches respecting this meeting indicate plainly that the unanimity which marked the Little Entente foreign policy in the post-war years now is lacking. The Prague regime appears determined to stick by its French and Russian allies, but Rumania now has a pro-Fascist Government, while Yugoslavia looks longingly toward German markets for agricultural products. When the Little Entente meeting ended, Monday, a communication was
issued which protested the unilateral disregard by Austria of the St. Germain treaty provisions on armaments. The inference is that the three countries were not able to agree on much else. In Rome it was suggested on Wednesday that a meeting of Italian, Austrian and Hungarian Foreign Ministers soon would be held in Vienna, to examine the Central European diplomatic situation.

## League of Nations

ORDINARY sessions of the Council of the League of Nations were started yesterday, while the Assembly will meet on Monday for its usual annual discussions. These gatherings are sure to arouse keen interest, for they mark the end of a League year that proved deeply disappointing to all advocates of international cooperation, while furnishing plenty of arguments for those who hold that such experiments are premature, to say the least. Council meetings usually are perfunctory when they precede by only a few days the regular Assembly sessions. The conclave that starts next Monday may well provide dramaitic moments, for the League has not yet officially disposed of the Ethiopian question. Because of the abject failure of the international organization with regard to Ethiopia, suggestions were solicited from all member States respecting suitable reforms of the League covenant, and such problems may occupy the Council and the Assembly more than any others. Such reforms head the list of 24 items on the agenda of the Council, and they will naturally flow over into the Assembly discussions. Sure to influence the gatherings are the German denunciation of the Locarno accord and the Spanish civil war. What steps can be taken in either of those situations by the League, as such, is a poser indeed, in view of the dreadful fiasco in the relatively simple Ethiopian affair.

It is interesting to note, meanwhile, that two reports on the world economic situation were published by the League in the last few days, as preliminaries to the Council and Assembly gatherings. In an annex to the annual report to the Assembly, Secretary-General J. A. C. Avenol declares that persistent and accelerating, if uneven, recovery from the world economic depression has been in progress since 1932. The tide of recovery now is flowing so strongly that it is difficult at present to find a single country from which the signs of improvement are wholly absent, he adds. Because of these gains, M. Averol suggests that the time has come to renew efforts for an international economic agreement. This report was followed almost immediately by another and apparently far more authoritative study, presented to the Council by the League Economic Committee. Signs of international economic improvement are discerned also by this group, but. the influence of rearmament activities on recovery is given ample notice in the report, while the slow revival of international trade also caused some dubiety. Some attention is paid in the study to the idea of a world economic conference, but it holds that such aims must be set aside, owing to the diversities of the varios countries' own interests, which from the beginning would constitute an obstacle to success. The very first problem to arise would be that of price levels and monetary measures, the report indicates, but it holds that no conference could settle such questions, which "must' be handled unilaterally by each interested .State."

Certain consultations on monetary questions, nevertheless appear inevitable, the committee finds, and it urges negotiations wherever practicable in cases where currency control and restriction of international payments are the rule.

## Spanish Civil War

FIGHTING in Spain now has been in progress for two months, and still the issue between the duly elected government at Madrid and the coalition of rebel fascists, militarists and monarchists remains undecided. In the last week the tide of warfare definitely favored the rebels, for they disposed of the menace from the Basque provinces of the north and were able to concentrate on an encircling movement about Madrid. Accordingly, the theater of greatest military activity now is the valleys south of the capital, up which huge rebel armies are striving to march. There is still a great deal of uncertainty regarding the effectiveness of the tentative agreement among the munitions making countries of Europe to maintain an attitude of neutrality toward the Spanish loyalists and rebels. Portugal, through which the rebels apparently are receiving supplies, refused again to send delegates to the London conference which aims to implement the neutrality understanding. The committee met for the second time in London, Monday, and reputedly received full information from all the countries in attendance regarding the neutrality measures actually taken. Since Portugal usually is amenable to suggestions from the London Foreign Office, the refusal of that country to send a delegate to London takes on a curious aspect. American diplomatic and consular officials in Spain continued their efforts for the evacuation of all American citizens still known to be in the country. Washington announced on Monday a temporary reestablishment of a European patrol by the Navy Department, with the aim of keeping vessels on hand for repatriation of Americans, in the event of need.

General Emilio Mola and his contingents of rebel troops made rapid progress along the northern coast after the fall of Irun. They took San Sebastian last Saturday, without much trouble, as the loyalist defenders fled westward with the obvious intention of reinforcing the more important seaport of Bilbao. Important rebel contingents continued to work westward, and a battle is expected to develop for Bilbao. So serious is the threat to that port that the American Consul was ordered to leave. Part of the rebel army north of Madrid was dispatched to the attack on the capital, which was resumed on a broad front. The rebel armies now form a half-circle about the capital, from points about 40 miles north and 60 miles south, with the arc to the westward. General Francisco Franco, nominal head of the rebellious forces, commands the southern army in the Talavera region, where the drive currently is intense.

It is conceded both in Madrid and at the rebel headquarters that the fighting in the Talavera sector may easily prove decisive in the war. General Franco is reported to have concentrated 175,000 . rebel troops for the drive from the south. The Madrid Government, now headed by the Socialist leader, Largo Caballero, sent heavy reinforcements from the capital to halt the rebel advance. The battle began in deadly earnest on Thursday, with the rebels intent on capture first of Toledo, where

1,500 of their sympathizers are bottled up in the Alcazar. Directly west of Madrid the struggle also was in progress, while rebels attempting to advance from the north through the passes of the Guadarrama Mountains were subjected to heavy shell-fire from loyalist artillery units. From Caceres, Spain, one of the able correspondents of the New York "Times" sent a most informative dispatch, Monday. The report states categorically that Caceres, General Franco's headquarters, has been turned into a huge air base filled with German aviators who bomb Madrid and its loyalist defenders and drive from the skies the loyalist airplanes that have hampered the insurgent advance. "This is an amazing international situation, for foreign airmen are literally winning for one side in the Spanish uprising," the dispatch states.

## Hitler and Communism

VIOLENT verbal attacks on Soviet Russia and on anything savoring of Communism reverberated through all sessions of the German Nazi Congress at Nuremberg, which ended last Monday with the usual impressive military displays. More than ever before, Chancellor Adolf Hitler made plain his utter abhorrence of Bolshevism and what he prefers to regard as its Jewish origin. Because of the vitriolic attacks on Russia, the meeting has considerable international importance. It ended as it began on Sept. 8, with assurances that the German Nazi leaders desire only peace, but there were incidents which indicate that something else is expected. Chancellor Hitler pleaded at great length the poverty of the German nation and its lack of natural resources. The picture he painted would hardly lead anyone to suppose that the Reich might be attacked by envious nations. But all references by "Der Fuehrer," nevertheless, bristled with defiance of the Russian Jewish Bolshevism, and declarations that a Soviet attack on the Reich will find it well prepared. Formal measures were taken to enlist German women in the struggle against the alleged spread of Communism. Huge military demonstrations in the two final days of the meeting gave evidence of the rapidly increasing armaments of the country. "The Congress has shown," said a dispatch to the New York "Times" at its conclusion, "that the prestige of success has completed the national welding process. There can be no doubt among the hundreds of thousands who have looked on here that Herr Hitler speaks for Germany and that Germany is solidly behind him."

The most notable utterance by Chancellor Hitler at this gathering was made last Saturday, when he described as ridiculous failures "the Bolshevik Jews who hold 18 times as much territory as we, but cannot feed the Russian people." Germany, on the contrary, must struggle desperately to wrest a few square kilometers from the ocean and from the swamps, he declared. "If I had the Ural Mountains, with their incalculable stores of raw materials, Siberia with its vast forests and the Ukraine with its tremendous wheat fields, Germany and the National Socialist leadership would swim in plenty," the German dictator declaimed. In the official version of this speech, which subsequently was made available, Chancellor Hitler was made to say, "If I had within Germany" the Russian possessions mentioned. The speech, nevertheless, created
a sensation, as it reminded the world inevitably of the "Drang nach Osten" which appears to emerge invariably as the long-run policy of German leaders. It increased the apprehension within Russia of attacks by Germany and Japan, and reports from London suggest that some of the sympathy recently shown in England toward German aspirations was alienated by the address. In all his addresses, Ohancellor Hitler dilated at length upon the Bolshevist menace and declared over and over again that the Reich never will be permitted to fall under the influence of the "international Bolshevist Jews." Oddly enough, this coupling of the Chancellor's personal hatreds appears to serve him well within Germany.

## France

$\mathbf{S}^{\mathrm{T}}$TRIKE troubles continue to beset the rule in France of the Socialist Premier, Leon Blum. Starting in Lille, 10 days ago, textile workers in many parts of the country decided to engage once again in the "fold-arms" strikes that marked the beginning of the Socialist Government. On this occasion, however, the difficulties were intensified for the Paris regime, which had pledged itself to resist the occupation of factories by the very workers who voted it into power. At Lille, some 30,000 workers duplicated their June performances, while 50,000 additional textile workers in other cities also were reported on strike. They asked still further increases of wages, on the plea that the rising cost of living had overtaken the advances previously granted. In some instances the workers again occupied the factories, but members of the Cabinet were able after some days to persuade them to conduct their demonstrations elsewhere. For a time it appeared that the government might have to make a momentous decision regarding State operation of industry in France, but the indefatigable M. Blum was able to achieve a compromise. It was announced on Thursday that the Lille strikers would receive a $6 \%$ wage increase, while surrendering certain minor prerogatives, such as the designation of labor delegates within the plants. The alarm occasioned by these occurrences was reflected in further pressure on the French franc in foreign exchange markets, and by large daily gold engagements. The French Ministry of Finance found it advisable to state that no confiscation of private property is contemplated by the Blum regime.

## Discount Rates of Foreign Central Banks

THERE have been no changes during the week in the discount rates of any of the foreign central banks. Present rates at the leading centers are shown in the table which follows:

## discount rates of foreign central banks

| Country | Rate in Effect Sept 18 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Date } \\ \text { Esiablished } \end{gathered}$ | PreDiotrs Rat 6 | Country | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Rate in } \\ \text { Effect } \\ \text { Sept } 18 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Date } \\ \text { Estahlished } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pre- } \\ & \text { Otous } \\ & \text { Rate } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Argentina.. | $31 / 2$ | Mar. 11936 |  | Holland | 3 | July 61936 | 31/2 |
| Austria. | 31/2 | July 101935 | 4 | Hungary | 4 | Aug. 281935 |  |
| Batavia | 4 | July 11935 | 41/2 | India- | 3 | Nov. 291935 | 31 |
| Belgium. | 2 | May 151935 | 21/2 | Ireland | 3 | June 301932 | 31/2 |
| Bulgaria | 6 | Aug. 151935 | 7 | 1taly | 41/2 | May 181936 |  |
| Canada | $21 / 2$ | Mar. 111935 |  | Japan | 329 | Apr. 61936 | 3.65 |
| Chille. |  | Jan. 241935 | 4132 | Java- | 41/2 | June 21935 | 31/6 |
| Colombla | 4 | July 181933 |  | Jugoslavia- |  | Feb. 11935 | 615 |
| Czechoslo- |  |  |  | Lithuania-- | $51 / 2$ | July 11936 | 6 |
| vakia | ${ }_{5}^{3}$ | Jan. 11936 | $31 / 2$ | Moroceo | $61 / 2$ | May 281935 | 41/2 |
| Danzlg. |  | Oct. 211935 |  | Norway | 31/2 | May 231933 |  |
| Denmark | $31 / 2$ | Aug. 211935 | 23/2 | Poland -- |  | Oct. 251933 |  |
| England. | 2 | June 301932 | $21 / 3$ | Portural.-. |  | Dec. 131934 | 51/2 |
| Estonia. | 5 | Sept. 251934 | $51 / 2$ | Rumania -- | $41 / 2$ | Dec. 71934 | 6 |
| Finland. | 4 | Dec. ${ }^{4} 1934$ | $41 / 2$ | SouthAfrica | $31 / 2$ | May 151933 |  |
| France | 3 | July   <br> Sup 9 1936 |  | Spain |  | July 101935 | 51/2 |
| Greere | 4 |  | 712 | (inder | $2_{2}^{21 / 2}$ |  | ${ }_{2} 1 /$ |

## Foreign Money Rates

$\mathrm{I}^{\mathrm{N}}$N LONDON open market discount rates for short bills on Friday were $9-16 @ 5 / 8 \%$, as against $9-16 \%$ on Friday of last week, and $9-16 @ 5 / 8 \%$ 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 was raised on Sept. 14 from $3 \%$ to $31 / 2 \%$ and in Switzerland on the same day from $2 \%$ to $21 / 4 \%$.

## Bank of England Statement

THE statement of the Bank for the week ended Sept. 16 shows still a further gain of $\mathfrak{£ 3 2 1 , 8 7 2}$ in gold holdings which raises the total to $£ 247,940,825$, the largest amount ever held, which compares with only $£ 194,315,231$ a year ago. As the gain in gold was attended by a contraction in circulation of $£ 729,000$, reserves rose in the large amount of $£ 1,051,000$. Public deposits fell off $£ 5,519,000$ and other deposits increased $£ 3,245,606$. Of the latter amount $£ 2,354,968$ was an addition to $£ 2,354,968$ and $£ 890,638$ to other accounts. The reserve proportion is up to $40.50 \%$ from $39.20 \%$ a week ago; last year it was $48.18 \%$. Loans on government securities decreased $£ 1,905,000$ and those on other securities $£ 1,421.275$. Of the latter amount $£ 1,364,904$ was from discounts and advances and $£ 56,371$ was from securities. No change was made in the $2 \%$ discount rate. Below are the figures for five years:

|  | $\operatorname{sepept.}_{1936},$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sept. } 18, \\ & 1935, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sept. 19, } \\ & 1934 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sept. } 20, \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Public dep }}$ | 444,841,000 |  | 20,449,059 | 18,218,506 | 23,915,204 |
| Other deposits.---- | 140, ${ }^{1411,906}$ | 92018 |  | 105.687 | ${ }_{82,586,050}$ |
| Other accounts... | 38,658,948 | 37,581,219 | 37,500,958 | 43,421,3 | 32,904,327 |
| Govt. securrit | 588 | ${ }_{83,159}$ | 81,679,164 | 80,655, | 70,908.094 |
| Other securities- |  | ${ }^{26,012,308} 1$ | $\xrightarrow{18,365,803} \mathbf{6 , 1 3 7 , 8 3 8}$ | $\xrightarrow[9,192,227]{23,641,091}$ | (30, ${ }^{32,532,6565}$ |
| Securities.. | 20,069,177 | 14,159,650 | 12,227,965 | 14,448;864 | 18,526 |
| Reserve notes \& |  | 165,659 | 76,053,970 |  | $\xrightarrow{56,110,262}$ |
| in and bullion | 247,940,825 | 34,315,231 | 92,4 | 91,732,440 |  |
| Proportion of reserve to liabilitles | $40.50 \% \mid$ | $.19 \%$ | ${ }_{2 \%}^{18.18 \%} \mid$ | ${ }^{48.56 \%}$ | 40.24\% |

## Bank of France Statement

THE statement for the week ended Sept. 11 again shows a decline in gold holdings, this time of 652,796,508 francs, which brings the total outstanding down to $53,532,188,178$ francs. Gold a year ago totaled $71,995,893,967$ francs and the year before $82,153,449,918$ francs. The reserve ratio stands now at $58.03 \%$, compared with $75.72 \%$ last yearoand $80.67 \%$ the previous year. Credit balances abroad, advances against securities, and temporary advances to State show increases, namely $135,000,000$ francs, $29 ; 000,000$ francs, and $1,500,000,000$ francs, respectively. Notes in circulation record a loss of $456,000,000$ francs, bringing the total down to $84,155,914,210$ francs. Circulation a year ago aggregated $81,523,726,295$ francs and two years ago $80,440,372,035$ francs. Decreases also appear in French commercial bills discounted, in bills bought abroad, in advances on Treasury bills and in creditor current accounts. A comparison of the different items for three years is furnished below:
bank of frances comparative statement

|  | Changes for Week | Sept. 11, 1936 | Sept. 13, 1935 | Sept. 14, 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gold holdings | Francs <br> 652,796,508 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Francs } \\ 53,532,188,178 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Francs } \\ 71,995,893,967 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Francs } \\ 82,153,449,918 \end{gathered}$ |
| Credit bals. abroad- | +135,000,000 | 143,520,346 | 8,245,687 | 10,429,835 |
| a French commercial |  |  |  |  |
| bills discounted.- | -158,000,000 | 6,521,308,611 | 6,685,556,235 | 3,272,700,865 |
| b Bills bought abr'd | -1, $\mathbf{-}^{300,000,000}$ | $1,236,194,730$ $1,605,091,000$ |  | 1,009,218,042 |
| cidv. against securs_ | $1,30,000,000$ +29 | 3,596,753,966 | 3,143,046,758 | 3,128,886,118 |
| Note circulation.. | -456,000,000 | 84,155,914,210 | 81,523,726,295 | 80,440,372.035 |
| Credit current acets | -88,000,000 | 8,101,943,332 | 13,560,986,559 | 21,399,447,042 |
| d Tem. adv. to State | +1,500,000,000 | 13,328,218,000 |  |  |
| Propor'n of gold on hand to sightliab. | 0.36\% | 58.03\% | .75.72\% | 80.67\% |

## Bank of Germany Statement

THE statement for the second quarter of September shows a further loss in gold and bullion of $1,465,000$ marks, bringing the total down to $65,978,000$ marks. The total of gold a year ago stood at $94,817,000$ marks and the year before at $74,973,000$ marks. The reserve ratio is now $1.66 \%$, as against $2.60 \%$ last year and $2.15 \%$ the previous year. Reserve in foreign currency, bills of exchange and checks, advances, and investments record decreases, namely 123,000 marks, $102,427,000$ marks, $7,913,000$ marks and 375,000 marks respectively. A decline also appears in note circulation of 86,000,000 marks, bringing the total down to $4,300,-$ 528,000 marks. Circulation last year stood at $3,907,344,000$ marks and the previous year at $3,662,270,000$ marks. The item of other daily maturing obligations shows an increase of $6,872,000$ marks. Below we furnish a comparison of the various items for three years:
reichsbank's Comparative statement
Other daily matur. oblig
Other liabilities.-.----Other liabilities--.--
Propor. of gold and for'n

| Changes for Week | Sept. 15, 1936 | Sept. 14, 1935 | Sept. 15, 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reichsmatks | Reichsmarks | Reichsmarks | Retchsmarks |
| -1,465,000 | 65,978,000 | 94,817,000 | 74,973,000 |
| No change ${ }^{-123,000}$ | 21,500,000 | $29,620,000$ 5,436 | $20,851,000$ $3,822,000$ |
| $-102,427,000$ | 3,470,917,000 | 3,838,111,000 | 3,428,951,000 |
|  | 2119,247,000 | 164,811,000 | 243,378,000 |
|  |  | 11. | 13,410,000 |
| -7,913,000 | 527,709,000 | 435,920,000 | 98,49,000 $755,296,000$ |
| 375,00 | 2566,445,000 | 687,511,000 | 597,878,000 |
| 86,00 | 4,300,528,000 | 3,907,344,000 | 3,662,270,000 |
| +6,872,000 | 669,473,000 | 782,418,000 | 722,827,000 |
|  | a229,591,000 | 241,978,000 | 208,313,000 |
|  | 1.66\% | 2.60\% | 2.15\% |

* Validity of notes on other banks expired March 31, 1936. a Figures of Aug, 31 * Validity of no
latest available.


## New York Money Market

THE dull routine of the New York money market was disturbed only faintly by the arrangements early this week contingent upon the Treasury financing. The turnover on Tuesday was fairly large, but not sensational, as the Treasury borrowed only $\$ 469,000,000$ in new money, while income tax payments and Treasury outlays for interest on the public debt also swelled the total to a degree. No effect on rates was caused by the turnover, and the market also took in its stride the $\$ 300,000,000$ reduction of excess reserves, which probably will prove temporary. Bankers' bill and commercial paper rates were unchanged, with business on a small scale. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange held to $1 \%$ for all transactions, whether renewals or new loans, and time loans still were available at $11 / 4 \%$ for all maturities to six months. The Treasury sold last Monday an issue of $\$ 50$, 000,000 bills, due in 273 days, and awards were made at an average discount of $0.146 \%$, computed on an annual bank discount basis.

## New York Money Rates

DEALING in detail with call loan rates on the Stock Exchange from day to day, $1 \%$ was the ruling quotation all through the week for both new loans and renewals. The market for time money is still at a standstill, no transactions having been reported this week. Rates continue nominal at $11 / 4 \%$ for all maturities. Prime commercial paper has been in sharp demand this week, and with an increasing supply of paper available, trading has been very heavy. Rates are $3 / 4 \%$ for extra choice names running from four to six months and $1 \%$ for names less known.

## Bankers' Acceptances

T'HE market for prime bankers' acceptances have shown some improvement this week. Bills have been in better supply and the demand has been brisk. 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 ảd $3-16 \%$ 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 $\$ 3$,095,000 to $\$ 3,096,000$. Open market rates for acceptances are nominal in so far as the dealers are concerned, as they continue to fix their own rates. The nominal rates for open market acceptances are as follows:
 FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS
Eligible member banks.
Ellgtble non-member ban
$\%$ bld

## Discount Rates of the Federal Reserve Banks

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

| Federal Reserve Bank | Rate in Effect on Sept. 18 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Date } \\ \text { Established } \end{gathered}$ | Preotous Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston. | 2 | Feb. 81934 | 23/2 |
| New York | 11/6 | Feb. 21934 | 2 |
| Philadelph | 13/1 | Jan. May 11 17 19 1935 | $21 / 3$ |
| Rlchmond. |  | May 91935 | $21 / 1$ |
| Atlanta. | 2 | Jan. 141935 | $21 / 6$ |
| Chleago. | 2 | Jan. 191935 | $21 / 2$ |
| St. Lou | 2 | Jan. 31935 | 213 |
| Minueapo | 2 | May 141935 May 101935 | 213 |
| Dallas... | 2 | May 81935 | $23 / 3$ |
| San Franclsco.. --...-. | 2 | Feb. 161934 | $23 / 2$ |

## Course of Sterling Exchange

$I^{N}$N THE past two weeks sterling has been ruling firmer than at any time during the last two years. In all important respects the foreign exchange situation follows closely the trend apparent since the outbreak of the Spanish civil war on July 18. The focal center of the market is the critical political and financial situation in France, which was aggrevated by the success of the Popular Front in the May elections, and the Spanish strife has intensified European fears regarding the French situation. Sterling is in worldwide demand and uneasy money continues to flow to London for safety and investment. It is generally believed that only the intervention in the market of the British exchange control during the past few weeks has kept the franc from collapse. The range for sterling this week has been between $\$ 5.053 / 4$ and $\$ 5.0611-16$ for bankers' sight bills, compared with a range of between $\$ 5.031 / 2$ and $\$ 5.063 / 8$ last week. The range for cable transfers has been between $\$ 5.0513-16$ and $\$ 5.063 / 4$, compared with a range of between $\$ 5.035 / 8$ and $\$ 5.061 / 2$ a week ago.

French capital is still leaving Paris, as is evidenced by the heavy flow of gold from Paris to New York, London, Amsterdam, Berne, and Brussels. Much of the gold now moving out of France is for the settlement of adverse commercial balances, but a large
amount represents the search of French funds for a haven. It is reported in the market that at least a portion of the capital fleeing from Paris is being routed through New York for refuge in London. This procedure results from the reluctance of the British equalization fund, which is the chief supporter of sterling in the Paris market, to buy francs in unlimited quantities. Thus dollar balances have been created in New York with which to buy sterling. This demand for exchange on London largely offsets European investment demand for American securities.
It is generally believed that the American stabilization fund has been in active cooperation with the London and Paris authorities in the past two weeks, providing dollars here for the Bank of France against gold in the Bank's vaults.
British bank notes continue in demand by Continental hoarders and much of the gold on offer in the London open market is also taken for similar destinations. Deposits in the London banks are at record high, due largely to the great quantity of foreign money in the market. Undoubtedly the great increase in British deposits is also due to the trade and industrial activity of Great Britain.
An outstanding feature affecting the future of sterling and the London money market, which has been operative since 1932, is the steady weekly increase in the gold holdings of the Bank of England. The policy of increasing the Bank's gold became sharply intensified since January last. This increase in gold holdings cannot be attributed entirely to the steady expansion of círculation which, by Christmas, is expected to reach an all-time high. The mounting gold reserves undoubtedly bear a relation to the Government's credit expansion policy designed for long range needs, which is expected to place the financial power of Great Britain beyond the reach of all adverse developments.
This week the Bank of England bought $£ 457,893$ in gold bars, bringing its total purchases since Jan. 1 to approximately $£ 47,132,000$. The Bank's gold holdings are at record high level of $£ 247,940,825$, which compares with $£ 194,315,231$ a year earlier, with $£ 150,000,000$ recommended by the Cunliffe committee, and with $£ 136,880,252$ in the Bank's statement just prior to the supsension of gold in September 1931.
Currently the Paris crisis and the generally disturbed political situation in Europe is being reflected in the cautious attitude apparent in the London security markets. From all quarters evidence continues to arrive that the British domestic trade revival is pursuing an uninterrupted course. Unemployment returns for August show another reduction of 38,132 in the number of unemployed, bringing the total down to $1,613,940$, the lowest in six years. There was another substantial rise in railway receipts last week. A feature of the recent railroad reports is the rapidly rising passenger receipts, a clear indication of increased spending power. The output of electricity in August was $1,382,000,000$ units, an increase of $12 \%$ over August 1935, while for the first eight months of this year the producton amounted to $12,626,000,000$ units, showing an expansion of $15.7 \%$ over the corresponding 1935 period.

Money rates in Lombard Street continue easy and unchanged from recent weeks. Call money is in supply at $1 / 2 \%$. Two- and three-months' bills are $9-16 \%$, four-months' bills $19-32 \%$, and six-months'
bills $11-16 \%$. Gold on offer in the London open market this week was as follows: On Saturday $£ 151,000$, on Monday $£ 52,000,000$, on Tuesday $£ 283,000$, on Wednesday $£ 313,000$, on Thursday $£ 77,000$, and on Friday $£ 93,000$. On Monday the Bank of England bought $£ 135,368$ in gold bars, on Tuesday $£ 75,566$, and on Thursday $£ 246,959$.

At the Port of New York the gold movement for the week ended Sept. 16, as reported by the Federal Réserve Bank of New York, was as follows:
gold movement at new york, sept. 10-SEPT. 16, incl.

\author{

Imports <br> | Imports |
| :---: |
| $\$ 14,178,000$ from France |
| $3,896,000$ from England |
| $2,100,000$ from Colombia |
| $1,443,000$ from Holland |
| 809,000 from India |
| 328,000 from Chile |
| 185,000 from Switzerland |
| 10,000 from Guatemala |
| $\$ 22,949,000$ total |

}

Exports


Net Change in Gold Earmarked for Foreign Account Decrease: $\$ 331,000$
Note-We have been notified that approximately $\$ 454,000$ of gold was received from San Francisco, of which $\$ 287,000$ came from Australia and s167,000 from China.
The above figures are for the week ended on Wednesday. On Thursday, $\$ 3,577,600$ of gold-was received of which $\$ 2,860,100$ came from France and $\$ 717,500$ from India. There were no exports of the metal, or change in gold held earmarked for foreign account. On Friday, $\$ 2,359,100$ of gold was received from France. There were no exports of the metal but gold earmarked for foreign account decreased $\$ 1,125,200$.
Canadian exchange ranged during the week between a discount of $1-64 \%$ and a premium of $3-16 \%$.
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

 Tuesday, Sept. 15-...-----76.915 Friday, Sept. 18 .
LONDON OPEN MARKET GOLD PRICE

| Saturday, Sept. 12_-...-137s. 6d. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Wednesday, Sept. 16_-137s. 61/2d. } \\ \text { Thursday, }\end{array}$. |
| :--- | :--- | | Monday, Sept, 14_-....137s. 5d. | Thursday, Sept. 17--137s. 4d. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tuesday, Sept. 15. |  |
| Sept. 18--137s. 51/2d |  | PRICE PAID FOR GOLD BY THE UNITED STATES (FEDERAL RESERVE BANK)

 Monday, Sept. 14-...-.-.-.-. 35.00 Thursday, Sept. 17-.............. 35.00 Tuesday, Sept. 15.......... $35.00 \mid$ Friday, Sept. 18.......... 35.00

Referring to day-to-day rates sterling exchange on Saturday last was firm in an extremely light market. Bankers' sight was $\$ 5.053$ 3 $@ \$ 5.06$; cable transfers $\$ 5.05$ 13-16@\$5.06 1-16. On Monday, on strong European demand sterling touched the highest price since Aug. 28, 1934. The range was \$5.06 11-16@, $\$ 5.067-16$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 5.061 / 8 @ \$ 5.061 / 2$ for cable transfers. On Tuesday the pound continued in strong demand abroad, with trading here light. Bankers' sight was $\$ 5.06$ 5-16@\$5.06 9-16 and cable transfers were $\$ 5.063 / 8 @ \$ 5.065 / 8$. On Wednesday exchange on London was firm. The range was $\$ 5.06$ 1-16@ $\$ 5.061 / 2$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 5.061 / 8 @$ $\$ 5.065 / 8$ for cable transfers. On Thursday funds continued to move into London. The range was \$5.061-16@\$5.0611-16 for bankers' sight and $\$ 5.061 / 8 @ \$ 5.063 / 4$ for cable transfers. On Friday the pound was firm and trading here was limited. Bankers' sight was $\$ 5.061 / 8 @ \$ 5.061 / 2$, and cable transfers were $\$ 5.05$ 13-16@ $\$ 5.063 / 4$. Closing quotations on Friday were $\$ 5.063 / 8$ for demand and $\$ 5.061 / 2$ for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at $\$ 5.061 / 4$, sixty-day bills at $\$ 5.053 / 8$, ninety-day bills at $\$ 5.051 / 8$, documents for payment
( 60 days) at $\$ 5.053 / 8$, and seven-day bills at $\$ 5.053 / 4$. Cotton and grain for payment closed at $\$ 5.061 / 4$.

## Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

$A^{s}$INDICATED in the resume of sterling, the weakness and impending crisis in the French franc is the dominant influence in the foreign exchange market. A most unsatisfactory economic condition exists in France which appears from all signs to be growing worse rather than better. The recrudescence of strikes in the past few weeks have greatly aggravated the situation and the difficulties of the Government. The internal social tension is becoming more acute and threatens disorders. The civil war in Spain has heightened the tension.

Ostensibly the strikes now apparently spreading through many French industrial centers are based solely on labor demands for full compliance by employers with the recent agreements establishing shorter hours and increased pay. In fact, however, the strikes actually represent a struggle for power between Leftist and Rightist elements. The Blum Government is threatened not only by the Rightist factors, but from within the ranks of the radicals it is supposed to represent. Bankers and conservative interests everywhere feel that it is not easy to see what is to prevent a direct clash between right and left extremes unless by some miracle economic conditions promptly take a sharp turn for the better.

London and Amsterdam bankers seem strongly of the opinion that devaluation of the franc must occur within a short time or that severe inflation must ensue. It is said openly that only the irresolution of the Rightist leaders, especially the leaders of the Croix de Feu, has thus far prevented violent physical aggression against the Government. The present administration headed by Premier Leon Blum has undoubtedly taken wise and heroic measures in an effort to rehabilitate the country, but the gravity of the situation inherited by the Government, which dates in effect from the close of the European war, is almost insuperable, and with the outbreak of the Spanish strife on July 19 whatever expectations of success M. Blum might have had were made a vain hope. The difficult position of the frane was further aggravated last week when the Council of Ministers approved a new four-year plan for the expenditure of $14,000,000,000$ francs for armaments. It is believed that during the past few weeks only the assistance of the British exchange control prevented the total .collapse of the French unit.

Since the beginning of the new gold movement on Aug. 7, total engagements for the United States alone have approximated $\$ 80,000,000$. At their present levels French gold stocks are near the point at which available supplies for national defense purposes must be seriously considered. How long the Blum Government will allow gold to leave the country without hinderance is a question causing anxious speculation.

The present statement of the Bank of France shows an additional loss in gold holdings of $652,796,508$ francs. During the four previous weeks the aggregate loss was $\$ 803,717,688$ francs. It should be recalled in this connection that in the crisis which developed in the French franc during April, May, and June, when the new Popular Front Government gained ascendancy, the Bank of France lost approximately $11,138,000,000$ francs (about $\$ 727,000,000$ ) in gold over a period of 14 weeks. The Bank of France is still in a relatively strong position, as its
total gold holdings are now $53,532,188,178$ francs and its ratio is $58.03 \%$, as compared with 28,935 ,000,000 francs when the unit was stablilized in June 1928, and the legal reserve requirement was placed at $35 \%$. However, what was considered a safe gold reserve a few years ago can hardly be considered adequate at this time in view of the heavy rearmament programs undertaken by the European nations in the past year and a half. Present gold holdings compare with the all-time high of $83,350,000,000$ francs on Dec. 2, 1932.

The French Government finds it virtually impossible to borrow money from its own nationals. Subscriptions are not coming in for the new "popular" or "baby bond" issue despite the Government's efforts to bring money out of hoarding. Internal trade has failed to show improvement since June and the unfavorable import balance of foreign trade continues to grow. Money continues to leave France for other markets and there has been practically no repatriation of French funds now held abroad for security, despite the restrictions placed upon the removal of capital from France, the cajoling and even threats of the French Government to apply severe measures against owners of exported capital.
The Belgian currency is the firmest of the Continental units, with future belgas ruling either flat or at only very slight discounts. The belga has, particularly since March, become a refugee currency for foreign funds and a great deal of money has moved to Brussels for safety. On Sept. 10 the National Bank of Belgium showed gold stock of $3,707,800,000$ belgas, ratio of gold to notes of $82.05 \%$, and the ratio of gold to total sight liabilities of $68.96 \%$.
The German mark situation shows no improvement. Economic conditions in Germany are difficult and growing harder. Crops are not good this year, a shortage of fats is threatened for the winter, and the exchange position is growing constantly tighter. Only a few days ago the London firm of Symington \& Wilson, important dealers in rubber, reported that German buying of rubber continues to be retarded by shortage of sterling exchange.
The recent statements made by Mr. Hitler at the Nuremberg congress of the Nazi Party respecting the necessity of regaining German colonies, seem to be regarded by financial interests in Germany and elsewhere as having a political rather than an economic significance. Although the population of the colonies was $25 \%$ of the population of the Reich, Germany shipped to them less than $0.6 \%$ of her total exports and received from them only $0.5 \%$ of her total imports of raw material. The colonies had indeed a potential economic value. While too poor to buy the so-called consumption goods, they could have absorbed capital goods for the construction of. railroads, highways, and public works, as has been done in fact in colonies held by powers under mandate. Today German business is indifferent to this lure, as it realizes that for many years the export of capital will be impossible. Germany has great need to borrow abroad and to acquire foreign exchange, but it will be a long time before Germany can again float loans in foreign markets. Therefore her foreign exchange situation threatens to become even more serious.

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

|  | old Dollar | New Dollar | $\begin{gathered} \text { Range } \\ \text { This Week } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| France (franc) | 3.92 | 6.63 | 6.58 5-1 | to 6.58 9-1 |
| Belgium (belga) | 13.90 | 16.95 | 16.891/2 | to $16.901 / 2$ |
| Italy (lira) | 5.26 | 8.91 | 7.86 | to 7.87 |
| Switzerland (franc) | 19.30 | 32.67 | 32.58 | to 32.60 |
| Holland (guilder)' | 40.20 | 68.06 | 67.87 | to 67.90 |

The London check rate on Paris closed on Friday at 76.89, against 76.86 on Friday of last week. In New York sight bills on the French center finished on Friday at 6.58, against $6.567 / 8$ on Friday of last week; cable transfers at $6.583 / 8$, against $6.583 / 8$; and commercial sight bills at $6.553 / 8$, against $6.553-16$. Antwerp belgas closed at $16.891 / 2$ for bankers' sight bills and at 16.90 for cable transfers, against $16.901 / 2$ and $16.901 / 2$. Final quotations for Berlin marks were 40.23 for bankers' sight bills and 40.24 for cable transfers, in comparison with 40.21 and 40.22 . Italian lire closed at $7.851 / 2$ for bankers' sight bills and at $7.861 / 2$ for cable transfers, against 7.86 and 7.87. Austrain schillings closed at 18.88, against 18.87; exchange on Czechoslovakia at $4.135 / 8$, against 4.133/4; on Bucharest at 0.74, against 0.74; on Poland at 18.85, against 18.84; and on Finland at $2.233 / 4$, against $2.231 / 2$. Greek exchange closed at $0.937 / 8$ for bankers' sight bills and at $0.943 / 8$ for cable transfers, against $0.935 / 8$ and $0.941 / 8$.

EXCHANGE on the countries neutral during the war presents no new features of importance. The Scandinavian currencies are firm in sympathy with sterling. Swiss francs are relatively firm abroad and rule only slightly under par in terms of the United States dollar. The Swiss position is exceptionally strong and money rates there are easy. On Sept. 15 the Swiss National banks had gold stocks of $1,528,200,000$ Swiss francs, a ratio of gold to notes of $120.35 \%$, and a ratio of gold to sight liabilities of $86.29 \%$.
Holland guilders are relatively steady, firm in terms of European currencies, and ruling at comparatively heavy discount with respect to the United States dollar. This weakness is due partly to seasonal influences on commercial account and to the decline of tourist traffic, but more especially to the movement of Dutch funds into American securities. Money is abundant in Amsterdam and rates incline to further ease. Improvement in the Dutch East Indies trade is noticeable and helpful to the home situation in Holland. Dispatches from The Hague on Sept. 15 stated that Holland will have a deficit of $47,734,995$ guilders for the next year, according to budget estimates. The statement does not refer to the gold standard, but declares that the Government is confident that good results must flow from a continuance of the present policy. Dutch foreign trade is showing improvement.
Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at 67.87, against 67.85 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 67.89 , against 67.87 ; and commercial sight bills at 67.75 , against 67.75 . Swiss francs closed at $32.571 / 2$ for checks and at $32.581 / 2$ for cable transfers, against 32.58 and 32.59 . Copenhagen checks finished at 22.61 and cable transfers at 22.62 , against 22.58 and 22.59 . Checks on Sweden closed at 26.10 and cable transfers at 26.11, against 26.08 and 26.09 ; while checks on Norway finished at 25.44 and cable transfers at 25.45 , against 25.42 and 25.43. Spanish pesetas are not quoted in New York.

EXCHANGE on the South American countries is steady, with Argentine paper pesos strongly inclined to firmness. The South American currencies are, however, held steady by exchange controls. The free market in the Argentine peso is tending to rise to the level of the official rate. The monetary and banking structure of Argentina is basically
sound, Prime Minister RobertoJM. Ortiz said in his recent annual report reviewing the operations of the Central Bank. Cash reserves of the banks affiliated with the Central Bank increased from $14 \%$ to $23 \%$ and interest rates for commercial paper were lowered. The Central Bank has handled a great deal of gold foreign currencies and through buying and selling of foreign exchange prevented wide fluctuation in the value of the peso.

Brazilian foreign trade during the past three or four years has been showing steady improvement in exports, now at higher prices. Meanwhile, however, the export balance has been growing steadily less favorable to Brazil for the reason that the extensive development of Brazilian resources necessitated large increases in imports of capital goods, with the result that the Brazilian Government finds it increasingly difficult to provide the necessary exchange for early resumption of service on its foreign debt.

Argentine paper pesos closed on Friday, official quotations, at 33.75 , against 33.72 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 33.75 , against 33.75 . The unofficial or free market close was $28.55 @ 285 / 8$, against 28.55. Brazilian milreis, official rates 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 5.95@6.00, against 5.95@6.00. Chilean exchange is nominally quoted at 5.19 , against 5.19. Peru is nominal at 25.10, against 25.10 .

EXCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries is generally firm owing to the firmness of sterling, to which most of these currencies are closely allied either legally or through the activity of exchange controls. Japanese yen are firm as it is always the policy of the Bank of Japan, to keep the yen in close alignment with sterling. Indian rupees are firm as they are attached to sterling by law.

Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were 29.63, against 29.60 on Friday of last week. Hongkong closed at $311 / 4 @ 313 / 8$, against $311 / 4 @ 313 / 8$; Shanghai at $301 / 4 @ 303 / 8$, against $301 / 4 @ 307-16$; Manila at 50.15 , against 50.10 ; Singapore at $501 / 2$, against 59.40; Bombay at 38.27, against 38.21 ; and Calcutta at 38.27, against 38.21 .

## Gold Bullion in European Banks

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


## Labor Unions and the Campaign

Organized labor appears to have been cast for a different role in the present political campaign than the one it has usually played in presidential years.

The American Federation of Labor, while generally favorable to Mr. Roosevelt, it is believed, as far as the opinions of its officers and members are concerned, still adheres to its traditional policy of official neutrality and refrains from taking any part, as an organization, in the campaign. A number of affiliated unions, however, have given their official or unofficial endorsement to a Labor party, and the organization of the party is actively in progress in various States. The immediate aim of the party is to insure substantial labor support for Mr. Roosevelt, but in endorsing his candidacy it has refrained from allying itself formally with the Democrats. To what extent Governor Landon's declaration regarding collective bargaining, which at the time it was made was strongly denounced by some prominent labor leaders, has alienated labor support which might otherwise have been given to the Republican candidate it is not possible to say, but the issue is obviously one which may be pressed to Governor Landon's disadvantage. Meantime, within the ranks of organized labor the breach between the American Federation and John L. Lewis's Committee for Industrial Organization continues, with no signs to indicate that it will soon be closed by concessions on either side.

When the suspension of the ten unions of the Committee for Industrial Organization became effective, on Sept. 5, the heat which had been generated by the controversy between the Committee and the American Federation had considerably lessened, and the contest had already begun to settle down to a trial of strength which evidently might be prolonged. Tactically, the position of the Federation was the stronger. The Executive Council did not condemn industrial or vertical unions as such; on the contrary William Green, president of the Federation, in a speech at Rochester, N. Y., on August 12, declared that "both craft and industrial plans have their merits" and that the Federation "applies and will continue to apply industrial organization to mass production industries wherever practicable." What was condemned was the attempt of Mr. Lewis and his supporters to organize within the Federation, but without its formal approval or the approval of the Council, a movement for industrial organization which, if it succeeded, could not fail to have a far-reaching or even revolutionary effect upon Federation policy. For this action the unions of the Lewis Committee were held to be in rebellion against an authority which they were bound by their charters to recognize, and the burden was put upon the Committee of organizing its movement under the handicap of suspension from the Federation, while the Federation itself stood its ground.

The battle is still being waged, but its incidents have ceased to hold a prominent place in the daily news, and the outcome, as far as the Committee is concerned, is far from clear. The initial drive which was launched against the steel industry, the industry which above all others the Committee hoped to capture, was already lagging by the middle of August and the results achieved up to that time were in dispute. Suggestions that Mr. Roosevelt might use his influence to bring the two factions together proved to have no more foundation, apparently, than wishful thinking on the part of some labor Democrats, and Mr. Lewis himself took a six weeks'
vacation in Europe from which he returned on Sept. 3. On August 25 a group of employee representatives of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, the largest subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, presented a formal demand for the abandonment of the employee representation plan and recognition of the Lewis industrial organization plan, but their position was challenged by other employee representatives who declared that the dissenters spoke only for a minority. The New York State Federation of Labor, at its annual meeting at Syracuse, N. Y., voted on August 27 a resolution which, while deploring "the cleavage in the ranks of organized labor," favored a "hands-off policy" in this or any other dispute involving the constitutional authority of the American Federation.

On the other hand, there has been no evidence of weakening among the ten unions of the Lewis Committee. The general executive committee of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, in a letter to William Green on Aug. 28, vigorously opposed the action of the Federation Council, and on Sept. 1 its president, David Dubinsky, who as a member of the Council championed the cause of the Committee, resigned his Council membership. An announcement on Sept. 4 that the Federation did not intend to organize unions to rival the ten unions of the Lewis Committee was interpreted, on the one hand, as meaning that the dispute was regarded by the Federation as temporary, and on the other as an admission that the mass industries of steel, oil, rubber, automobiles and coal mining were virtually lost to craft unionism and that their approximately $10,000,000$ workers would be left to the Committee.
Organized labor in this country is not so strong -the membership of the American Federation in July was only $3,547,858$-that a controversy of this kind can be continued without serious injury to the organized labor cause. The recognition of this danger probably accounts for the recent intimations that a compromise is likely to be reached before the annual convention of the Federation at Tampa, in November. Yet the difficulties in the way of an agreement cannot easily be brushed aside. Mr. Green may claim that the Federation is not opposed to industrial or vertical unionism, but the full force of the Federation has in fact been thrown for years on the side of craft or horizontal organization, and any large tolerance of industrial unions now would mean a radical change of policy which the Committee for Industrial Organization would interpret as a defeat. The Committee, on the other hand, seems equally determined to puish the vertical plan, while in Mr. Lewis it has a leader whose hostility to the Federation and to Mr. Green has been publicly shown, and who is widely credited with an ambition to win the leadership of organized labor for himslef.

The controversy is not unrelated to the program and policy of the new Labor party. By restricting itself in the present campaign to the endorsement of national or State candidates favorable to organized labor, but without putting a separate party ticket in the field, the Labor party managers have signalized the existence of the new party while at the same time preparing for the more' important role which the party is expected to play in 1940. If all goes as planned, we shall have in 1940 a na-
tional Labor party, with national and State conventions, national and State platforms and national and State candidates, and for that the next four years will be a period of preparation.
Those who are directing the organization of the Labor party may well hope for an early settlement of the Green-Lewis controversy, since to take sides in the matter would be embarrassing. The fundamental issue, however, cannot be avoided. If the party is to seek the support of American labor as a whole, and at the same time approve of labor organization and collective bargaining, it will have to recognize as a fact the soundness of the Lewis Committee's contention that craft organization is inapplicable to mass production industries, while if it relies for support mainly upon the unions represented in the American Federation, it will be handicapped in its appeal to the great numbers of workers whom Federation methods do not reach. It will have also to deal very early with the problem of a presidential candidate. The Berry organization known as Labor's Nonpartisan League, which seems to have had a good deal to do with crystallizing the new Labor party movement, is exerting itself to marshal labor support for Mr. Roosevelt in November, but it is also looking forward to 1940. There is no assurance that Mr. Roosevelt,' if he is re-elected in November, could be elected again in 1940. There have already been heard, in American Federation circles, intimations that Mr. Lewis, who is a member of the Berry League as are a number of the moving spirits in the Labor party movement, has his eye on 1940, not necessarily as a presidential aspirant but as a controlling force in the labor ranks, as well as in the Democratic party if it can be captured for labor or in the Labor party if it is strong enough to take a national stand.
Meantime American industry continues to be vexed by strikes, and the unionization of white collar workers makes substantial gains. Some of the strikes are for higher wages or shorter working hours or both, but the most significant are those which involve recognition of unions and the claim of unions to dominate collective bargaining. The appeal of the Associated Press, which on Monday reached the United States Supreme Court, against an order of the National Labor Relations Board directing it to reinstate an employee whom its New York office had discharged, has wide importance not only for the press but for industry and business generally. According to the Associated Press the employee was discharged for cause, but the employee contended that he was discharged because of his activities as a member of the American Newspaper Guild. In challenging the Act creating the Board as an unconstitutional restraint upon freedom of contract and violative of the due process clause of the Fifth Amendment, the Associated Press has claimed "the right to discharge any employee whenever it feels that his viewpoint has become so colored that he is unable to write the unbiased type of news story it attempts to provide its members" and has pointed out that "if the validity of the Act is upheld the Board will be able to force the Associated Press to employ men even though it feels such men cannot write accurate and impartial reports." The contention, of course, applies particularly to the freedom of the press, but the situation is not essentially different from that which
arises whenever, under the legal provisions for collective bargaining, a union seeks to dictate to a business or industry whom it shall employ.

## German Policy and World Peace

No one who is concerned about the course which international relations, particularly in Europe, are likely to take in the near future should fail to weigh the significance of the events which attended the fourth congress of the German National Socialist party, held at Nuremberg last week, and of the speeches which Chancellor Hitler made on that occasion. As an exhibition of party solidarity the congress surpassed any of the huge mass demonstrations that the Hitler regime has staged, at the same time that the spectacular display of air forces gave an impressive illustration of the Reich's strength in that department of its armament. More significant of future developments, however, were the two speeches in which Chancellor Hitler reviewed the accomplishments of the past four years, outlined his economic program for the four years next to come, arraigned and challenged bolshevism in Russia and elsewhere, emphasized the need of Germany for colonies, and declared his intention to keep Germany on the side of peace.

In the elaborate speech, or proclamation, with which he opened the congress on Sept. 9, Chancellor Hitler gave an enthusiastic and laudatory review of the four-year achievements of National Socialism which emphasized, among other things, the reduction in the number of unemployed from six to one million, a rise in the national income from 41,000 , 000,000 to $56,000,000,000$ marks, 640,000 tons of shipping under construction in 1936, an increase in antomobile production from 45,000 in 1932 to nearly 250,000 now, the establishment of the national railways on a sound financial basis, 1,000 kilometers of new roadsin use and 4,000 kilometers under construction, and the erection of hundreds of bridges and many large buildings. He passed quickly from this congratulatory review, however, to the fundamental economic needs of Germany. "The 136 persons per square kilometer in Germany," he declared, "cannot find complete sustenance of their own even with the greatest efforts and the most ingenious exploitation of their existing living room." In spite of what had been done by the peasants in "the cultivation of the last heath and the last moor," the food supply will always remain in some respects deficient. To cover the deficiency by imports will be difficult because of a lack of a number of raw materials, and "German economy is, therefore, compelled to compensate for its lack of foods and raw materials by industrial export."

It was idle, he continued, to say that Germany could find compensation in the importation of raw materials, for imports must be paid for in exports, and exports cannot be produced by a people that lacks food. One of the roots of the difficulty was the lack of colonies. Under a planned economy such as had already been set up the production of raw materials can be increased somewhat, but "even if we raised the income of our people ever so much through the strongest economic recovery at home and put the last man on the job, the German grain area would not grow bigger thereby." The growth of population, Hitler remarked, is to be encouraged
rather than restricted, but since a substantial increase in agricultural production is impossible "and a substantial increase in exports in the near future is improbable," the great task of National Socialist economic leadership was "to investigate thoroughly what essential raw materials, fuel, \&c. can be produced within Germany."
Thereupon the Chancellor announced his new four-year program. "In four years Germany must be wholly independent of foreign countries in respect to all those materials which can in any way be produced through German capability, through our chemistry, machine and mining industries. The creation of this great German raw material industry will employ productively those masses freed by the completion of rearmament. We hope thus to increase national production in many fields so as to reserve the proceeds of our exports first of all for food and raw materials, which we will still lack. . . Independent of this, Germany cannot, however, relinquish her demand for a solution of her colonial demands. The right of the German people to live is just as great as that of the people of other nations."
If this large program is carried out, Germany will have joined Italy in the deliberate pursuit of national economic self sufficiency. It will still of necessity import both food and raw materials, but it will do its utmost to supply its needs through the intensive development of its own resources, and to the extent that it is successful both its imports and its exports will be cut down. The program runs directly athwart the views of those who believe that world recovery depends upon a general revival and extension of international trade, and is of vital concern to every country whose trade with Germany is important. To what extent the plan can succeed must remain for a time a matter of conjecture, but the extraordinary industrial development of Germany before the World War, as well as the impressive recovery of the past few years, are a reminder of what may, perhaps, be expected if the German mind has not lost its power or the German hand its skill.
There are serious difficulties in the way, however, which the peremptory tone of Hitler's order and his tart replies to Germany's critics abroad tended to obscure. It is not clear, for example, how the proposed development of natural resources is to be financed. The costs of marginal production in any field are always likely to be relatively high, and higher prices without a corresponding increase in wages or other income will depress the already low standard of living. It will be necessary, presumably, to protect the new industrial development by tariff duties, and the continuance of discriminating tariffs will operate to retard the general lowering of tariff barriers which a revival of international trade requires.
The four-year plan, apparently, is to be set going at once. The demand for colonies, on the other hand, carried with it no suggestion of a time limit or of the way in which the demand was to be pressed. In England, however, the demand promptly evoked some hostile expressions, natural enough since most of the former German colonies are in British hands. The London "Times," which has lately shown marked sympathy for Germany, after recalling the hope expressed by Foreign Secretary Eden that
the question of better general access to the world's raw materials might be taken up at the coming session of the League, remarked that "some day, perhaps, the system of mandates may be widely extended, but meantime British public opinion, even in so far as it is theoretically sympathetic to the German claim to possess colonies, would never be willing to consider it seriously except in relation to a general settlement and in return for practical renunciation by Germany of war as an instrument of policy. At present war mentality is being fostered in Germany, and to make concessions to it today would be merely to invite larger demands tomorrow." As Germany is not a member of the League, the "Times" rejoinder, if it voices the opinion of the Baldwin Cabinet, holds out no hope of satisfaction for Germany except on terms which neither the Reich nor any other European Power could now accept.

The announcement of the four-year plan was followed by a declaration of Germany's desire for the preservation of European peace, but also of "our grim determination . . . not to let Germany become the unarmed victim of any foreign military power." The great enemy of peace and national stability, in Hitler's view, was bolshevism, and against bolshevism in general and Moscow Communist propaganda in particular he delivered a violent attack. Charging that Moscow was "using the radio and every available financial and other agent to accomplish revolution on this continent," Hitler declared that Germany was not afraid of a Bolshevist invasion, but that the military preparations that had been made, among them the introduction of a twoyear term of military service, were designed "to make the nation so strong that it will be able $\therefore$ to face this doctrine of world hate and resist victoriously every foreign attack." Three days later, in another speech at the Nuremberg congress, he commented upon "how Germany has to work to wrest a few square kilometers from the ocean and from the swamps while others are swimming in a superfluity of land," and added that "if I had the Ural Mountains with their incalculable store of treasures in raw materials, Siberia with its vast forests and the Ukraine with its tremendous wheat fields, Germany and the National Socialist leadership would swim in plenty."

There was no suggestion in this latter speech that Hitler desired the Russian territories mentioned, and the attack on Moscow was not repeated, but neither reference could possibly pass unnoticed. Speaking at Kiev on Thursday, at the conclusion of Russian army maneuvers on the western front, the Soviet Defense Commissar announced "that when the enemy attacks Soviet Ukraine or Soviet White Russia or any other part of the Soviet Union, we not only will prevent his invasion of our country but will beat him in the territory whence he comes. . . . The war will be a cruel and terrible fight, using the most awful methods, such as never have been seen before."
With all allowance made for what in controversy is commonly described as "blowing off steam," it is hard to reconcile such heated pronouncements with the protestations of peaceful intent with which each was accompanied. The Hitler attack can hardly be dismissed as a mere rhetorical declamation, evoked by the enthusiasm of a great popular demonstration.

Opposition to Communism has been from the first one of Hitler's leading principles, and it was well known to be the chief reason for Germany's reluctance to enter a joint agreement for a neutral course toward Spain. The issue has now been sharply joined and Moscow branded as, in Hitler's opinion, the great enemy of European peace. The episode is a reminder to France that its alliance with Russia may turn out to be a weighty obligation, and a reminder also to Czechoslovakia and Poland that they will eventually have to choose between Russia and Germany. There is no likelihood of war at the moment, for neither Power is ready, but the period during which each side is vigorously pushing forward its preparations can only be one of increasing general anxiety for Europe and the world.

## Moody's Daily Commodity Index Declines Moderately <br> Moody's Daily Index of Staple Commodity Prices declined

 moderately this week, closing at 185.7 this Friday, as compared with 186.9 a week ago.The principal individual changes were the decline in hogs and the advance in hides. The prices of cocoa, cotton, wool and sugar were also lower, while there were gains for silk, rubber, wheat, corn and steel. There was no net change in the price of silver, copper, lead and coffee.

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


## The Course of the Bond Market

Bond prices have continued strong, with many of the averages making new highs. United States Governments declined slightly. A decline of $\$ 290,000,000 \mathrm{in}$ excess reserves reflected in part the Treasury's receipt of cash for its Sept. 15 offering.
High-grade railroad bonds are virtually unchanged. New York Central $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1997$, closed at $1011 / 2$, down 1; Baltimore \& Ohio $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1948$, advanced $3 / 4$ to $1081 / 2$; Cincinnati Union Terminal $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1971, closed at $1073 / 8$, up $3 / 8$. Lower grades lost some ground during the latter part of the week. Illinois Central jt. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1963$, advanced $1 / 4$ to $86 \frac{1}{2}$; Mis-souri-Kansas-Texas $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1962$, were off $1 / 2$ to $743 / 4$; Southern Pacific $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1981$, closed at $941 / 4$, off $1 / 4$. On Friday the new issue of Union Pacific $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1970, was quickly sold, and at the close of trading the bonds were quoted at a premium over the offering price of $991 / 2$.
Developments in the utility bond market have been lacking, and action has been listless, with prices softening moderately. Prime investments, high- and medium-grade issues were off fractionally, while even speculative issues did not suffer greatly. Larger losses were recorded by Associated Gas $-\&$ Electric $4 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~s}, 1949$, which declined 3 to $451 / 2$, and International Tel. \& Tel. 5s, 1955, which closed at $731 / 2$, down $23 / 4$. New financing was limited to $\$ 1,500,000$ Alabama Gas Co، $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1951$.
A lethargic trading atmosphere has been reflected in a drift toward slightly lower levels for industrial bonds, although the week closed with many issues unchanged in price. Fractional recessions have been the rule among the obligations of rubber and liquor companies. The steels have been steady with the exception of convertible issues, most of which lost ground, U. S. Pipe \& Foundry conv. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1946, declining $51 / 2$ to $1231 / 2$. Losses among the equipments have ranged up to 7 points, although Pressed Steel Car 5s, 1933, rallied 7 to a new high at 105. Securities in the construction group have been mixed, while the coals have shown firmness, and there have been some advances in the group. Outstanding among high grades has been the buoyancy of Liggett \& Myers 5s, 1951, which rose $13 / 8$ to $1265 / 8$.
Foreign bonds have been fairly stable, with changes mostly on the downward side. Italians, in the European group, Dominican Republic, Uruguayans and Peruvians, among South Americans, and Japanese and Australians have been for the most part lower. Polish bonds as well as the obligations of Panama registered gains, while German issues have also been fractionally higher.
Moody's computed bond prices and bond yield averages are giren in the following tables:

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| 15. | 109.98 | ${ }_{109.86}^{110.42}$ | ${ }_{121.60}^{121.81}$ | ${ }_{118}^{118.04}$ | 108.38 | ${ }_{94.73}$ | 105.20 | 108.39 | 116.82 |  | 4.18 | 3.59 |  | 4.26 4.28 | 5.09 5.14 | 4.48 | 4.28 | 3.86 | 5.96 |
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| Apr. 24. | 109.80 | 109.68 | 121.38 | 117.22 | 108.21 | ${ }_{95.88} 94$ | 105.89 | ${ }_{108.21}^{108.21}$ | ${ }_{116.62}^{118.42}$ | 17 | 4.17 | ${ }_{3.60}$ | 3.89 3.79 | 4.25 | 5.02 | 4.40 | ${ }_{4}^{4.27}$ | 3.83 <br> 3.83 |  |
| 17. | 109.96 | 110.05 | 121.38 | ${ }_{117.63}^{117.43}$ |  | ${ }_{96.23}$ | 106.42 | 108.39 | 116.62 |  | 4.15 | 3.59. | 3.78 3 3 | ${ }_{4}^{4.25}$ | 4.99 5.01 | 4.37 4.38 | ${ }_{4}^{4.27}$ | 3.83 3.83 | 5.83 |
| 9 3 | 109.75 | ${ }_{110}^{110.42}$ |  | ${ }_{117.73}^{117.63}$ | 108.57 | ${ }_{95.93}$ | 106.25 | 108.21 | ${ }^{116.62}$ |  | 4.16 4 4 | ${ }^{3.59}{ }^{\circ}$ | 3.78 3 3 | 4.25 4.24 | ${ }_{5.03}^{5.01}$ | 4.38 4.39 | 4.28 | 3.84 3 | 5.85 |
| r. 27 | 109.64 | $1{ }_{110.05}^{10.23}$ | 121.60 121.17 | 117.43 | 108.75 | ${ }_{95.63}$ | 106.07 | 108.03 | 116.42 116.62 | ar. $27 .-$ | 4.17 4.16 | 3.61 3.60 | 3.79 <br> 3.77 | 4.24 4.23 | 5.04 <br> 5.04 | 4 | 4.26 | 3.83 | 5.80 |
| 20 | 109.51 | 11023 | 121.38 | 117.84 | 108.94 | ${ }_{95}^{95.48}$ | 106.07 | ${ }_{108.03}^{108.39}$ | ${ }_{116.22}^{116.62}$ | 13 | 4.17 | ${ }_{3.63}^{3.61}$ | 3.78 | 4.24 | 5.03 | 4.39 | ${ }_{4}^{4.28}$ | 3.85 <br> 3.85 | 5.94 5.87 |
| 13. | 109.11 | 11005 | 120.75 | 117.63 | 108.49 |  |  | 108.39 | 116.22 |  | 4.12 | 3.61 | 3.76 | 4.20 | 4.90 |  | 4.26 4.26 |  |  |
| - | 109.46 | 110.98 | 121.17 | 118.04 | 109.49 | ${ }_{97.16}^{97}$ | 107.67 | ${ }_{108.39}$ | 115.81 | Feb. 29-- | 4.14 | 3.64 | 3.77 | 4.23 | 4.93 | + 4.35 | 4.26 4.25 | 3.87 3.87 |  |
| Feb. 29-- | 108.98 | 110.61 | 120.54 | ${ }_{117.43}^{117.84}$ |  | 98.16 | ${ }_{108.57}^{107.67}$ | 108.57 | 115.81 | 21-- | 4.13 | ${ }_{3}^{3.62}$ | 3.79 3.79 | 4.22 4 4 | 4.87 4.90 | 4.25 4.29 | 4.25 4.24 | 3.87 3.87 | ${ }^{6.92}$ |
| ${ }_{15}^{21}$ | 108.95 | 110.79 | ${ }_{120.96}^{120.96}$ | 1117.43 | 108.94 | ${ }_{97.62}$ | 107.85 | 108.75 | 115.81 |  | 4.14 | ${ }_{3}^{3.62}$ |  | 4.23 4.26 | 4.90 4.96 | ${ }_{4.36}^{4.29}$ | 4 | 3.88 | 6.10 |
| 15. | 108.52 | ${ }_{110.23}^{110.61}$ | ${ }_{120.96}^{120.96}$ | 117.02 | 108.39 | 96.70 | 106.60 | 108.57 | 115.61 |  | 4.16 | ${ }^{3.62}$ | 3.81 <br> 3.82 | 4.26 4.28 | 5.92 | 4.42 | 4.25 | 3.89 | 6.15 |
|  | ${ }_{107}^{108.92}$ | ${ }_{109.68}^{110.23}$ | 120.75 | 116.82 | 108.03 | 95.78 | 105.54 | 108.57 | 115.41 |  | 4.19 4 4 | 3.63 <br> 3.63 | 3.82 3.82 | 4.28 4.28 | 5.03 | 4.43 | 4.25 | 3.89 | 6.13 |
| Jan. 31.- | 108.03 | 109.68 | 120.75 | 116.82 | 108.03 | 95.63 | 105.37 | 108.57 | ${ }_{115.41}^{115.4}$ | . 24 | 4.19 419 | 3.64 |  | 4.27 | 5.02 | 4.43 | 4.25 | 3.89 | 6.11 |
| 24. | 107.89 | 109.68 | 120.54 | 116.62 | 108.21 | 95.78 | 105.37 | 108.57 | 115.02 |  | 4.21 | 3.66 | 3.83 | 4.29 | 5.06 | 4.47 | 4.26 | 3.91 | ${ }_{6} 8.17$ |
| 17. | 108.34 | 109.31 | 120.11 | 116.62 | 107.85 | ${ }_{93} 95.18$ | 103.48 | 108.21 | 114.04 | 10 | 4.26 | 3.67 | 3.89 | 4.33 | 5.14 | 4.54 | 4.4 | 3.96 <br> 4.03 | 6.26 6.23 |
| 10. | 108.02 | 108.39 | ${ }_{119}^{119.90}$ | ${ }_{114}^{115.41}$ |  |  | 101.97 | 107.85 | 112.69 |  | 4.32 | 3.70 | ${ }_{3}^{3.93}$ | 4.39 | 5.24 4 4 | 4.63 4.11 |  | $\stackrel{4.03}{3.53}$ | 6.67 5.6 |
| High 1936 | 1107.94 | 1107.31 | ${ }_{127.33}^{119.27}$ |  | 108.07 113.07 | 100.81 | 111.16 | 112.69 | 122.89 | Low 1938 | 3.89 |  | ${ }_{3}^{3.5}$ |  | 4.70 5.28 | 4.65 | 4.29 4 | 3.83 4.05 | 6.31 |
| How 1936 | ${ }_{107.7}^{111.13}$ | ${ }_{107.14}^{115.41}$ | ${ }_{119.07}^{127.33}$ | 114.43 | 106.07 | 91.96 | 101.64 | 107.85 | ${ }_{112}^{12.31}$ | High 1936 | 4.33 4.34 4 |  | 3.94 <br> 3.94 | 4.39 4.41 | 5.30 | 4.6 | 4.30 | 4.08 | 5.78 |
| High 1935 | 109.20 | 106.96 | 119.69 | 114.43 | 105.72 | 91.67 | 101.31 | 10767 |  | Low 1935 |  | 3.8 |  | 83 | 6.40 | 5. | 5.13 | 4.35 |  |
| Low 1935 | 105.66 | 99.2 | 11 | 108.57 |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \% $A$ |  |  |  | 111.35 | 103.48 | 87.56 | 97.62 | 05.89 | 108.9 | 181 | 4.51 | 3.81 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sept ${ }^{\text {YTs.Ago }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4.48 | 5.26 | 6.73 | . 27 | 5.52 | 4.56 | 7.19 |
| Sept 18'34 | 102.34 | 94.29 | 46 | 104.51 | 92.25 | 74.36 | 92.10 | 88.6 | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - These prices are compured trom siverage yields on the basis of one seave to illustrate in a more comprenensive way the relative levels and the relative movement of level or the average movement of actual price quotations. They merely serve to mors inder of bond prices by monthi, back to 1928, see the issue of Feb. 6 , 1932 , page 907 . Fleld averages, the latter being the truer picture of the bond marke. Fomplete list of bonds used in computing these indexes was published in the issue of May is. 1935. * Actual average price of 8 long-term Treasury issues. $\dagger$ The larestabie basis with previous averages of 40 foreign bonds: $\ddagger$ Daily averages discontipued gxcept Fridas page 3291. of esch week. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Indications of Business Activity

THE STATE OF TRADE-COMMERCIAL EPITOME Friday Night, Sept. 18, 1936.
Business activity fell off slightly as a result of the Labor Day interval, the index figure of the "Journal of Commerce" being 91.1 as compared with a revised figure of 93.9 for last week. The heavy industries continue at an excellent pace, with steel the outstanding feature. There is such a heavy backlog of orders with a number of mills that many orders cannot be shipped until late in October. One large steel producer states that with the automobile business that is certain to flow in, sheet backlogs will undoubtedly be sufficient for at least two months' near capacity operations. Reports coming from executives of three leading steel manufacturing concerns are most optimistic, these authorities declaring that the industrial skies have brichtened, that labor and management have attained " "firm foundation of collective cooperation," and that steel is being offered to the country $\$ 11$ a ton cheaper than it was in 1923. The President of Bethlehem Steel Co. made this statement: "I believe that the vast industrial development which has taken place in America is certain to continue, and that our people will achieve an even higher standard of living, provided that the sound principles upon which our country has developed and grown great are continued" Secretary of Commerce Roper also predicts a long-term upward swing to business. He visualizes "one of the greatest eras in American history, if it is handled right." In the automotive industry it is estimated that production of new automobiles and trucks in domestic and Canadian plants will easily exceed 300,000 units in October. During the same month a year ago 280,000 cars and trucks were assembled. Production of the new models is expected to increase rapidly from current levels. Private engineering construction awards totaling $\$ 30,513,000$, the highest volume in more than five years, raise this week's total volume reported by "Engineering News Record" to $\$ 56,382,000$. Public contracts make up the remaining $\$ 25$, 869,000 of this volume. Production of electricity for the week showed a decline from the two preceding weeks as a result of the Labor Day holiday, although it was $11 \%$ above a year ago. Car loadings for the week declined 64,821 cars from last week to 699,859 cars, but gained 73 cars over the corresponding 1935 period. The aggregate net operating
income of the first six railroads to report for the month of August was $46.1 \%$ over a year ago for the same period. The retail and wholesale trades are sustaining their volumes well above last year. The outstanding weather news of the was the terrific hurricane that of the the , trantic Coast around Virginia and the Carostruck the Aunding to latest advices, was heading northward with increasing velocity. Winds of 60 to 90 miles an hour tore along the coast, causing great damage to cities and towns in its path. Dozens of small towns were cut off from communication with the interior as telephone and telegraph wires were ripped away. High waters swept in from the Atlantic, flooding many areas along the coast. Two ships sent SOS calls, and Norfolk headquarters of the Tnited States Coast Guard sent out cutters. Increasing wind and driving rain in New York this morning heralded the apre storm whose center was moving slowly up the coast from the Vircinia capes. The New York up the colmost exactly half way between the center of a high-pressure area over Canada and the low-pressure area at the center of the hurricane. The barometer measured 30:4 in Canada, and at the center of the storm was below 29. These were the latest advices up to the writing of this report. Today it was raining and cool here, with temperatures ranging from 58 to 70 degrees. The forecast was for rain tonight and Saturday, probably heavy rains tonight. Continued cool. Overnight at Boston it was 62 to 74 degrees; Baltimore, 66 to 84 ; Pittsburgh, 48 to 74 ; to 74 degrees; 54 to 76 ; Chicago, 56 to 64; Cincinnati, 52 to 70 ; Cleveland, 50 to 62 ; Detroit, 44 to 64 ; Charleston, 70 to 88 ; Milwaukee, 54 to 68; Dallas, 70 to 86 ; Kansas City, 60 to 70; Springfield, Mo., 62 to 68; Oklahoma City, 62 to 64; Salt Lake City, 42 to 78; Seattle, 54 to 70 ; Montreal, 50 to 68 , and Winnipeg, 34 to 66.

[^0]While the grains (except oats), steers', eggs, coffee and coca, hides and leather, tin and rubber, were higher, hogs and lambs declined sharply, along with potatoes, lemons and cotton and cottonseed oil.
THE "ANNALIST" WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY

|  | Sept. 15, 1936 | Sept. 8, 1936 | Sept. 17, 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Farm products | 125.6 | 126.3 | 122.8 |
| Food products | 129.5 | 129.6 | 135.7 |
| Textle products | *111.9 | a110.9 | 111.4 |
| Fuels | 165.7 | 165.7 | 162.1 |
| Metals | 112.8 | 112.8 | 110.4 |
| Building materials | 111.8 | 111.8 | 111.5 |
| Chemicals | 97.3 | 97.3 | 98.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 87.8 | 87.0 | 82.5 |
| All commodities. | 128.2 | 128.4 | 127.9 |
| b All commodities on old dollar basis- | 76.0 | 76.3 | 76.0 | * Preliminary. a Revised. b Based on exchange quotations for France, Whzerland, and Hollan.

Selected Income and Balance Sheet Items of Class I Steam Railways for June
The Bureau of Statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a statement showing the aggregate totals of selected income and balance sheet items of Class I steam railways in the United States for the month of June.
These figures are subject to revision and were compiled from 138 reports representing 144 steam railways. The present statement excludes returns for Class I switching and terminal companies. The report in full is as follows:

TOTALS FOR THE UNITED STATES (ALL REGIONS)

| Income Items | For the Minth of June |  | For the Six M Months of |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 |
| Net railway operating income..-- | 50,312,580 ${ }^{\text {S }}$ | 34,102,698 | 238,243,936 | 194,776,453 |
| Other income. | 14,615,582 | 16,200,992 | 71,514,195 | 78,479,495 |
| Total income | 64,928,172 | 50,303,690 | 309,758,131 | 273,255,948 |
| Miscell. deducts, from | 1,792,467 | 1,549,622 | 9,624,338 | 8,836,639 |
| Income avail. for fixed charges | 63,135,695 | 48,754,068 | 300,133,793 | 264,419,309 |
| Fixed charges: | 11,168,386 | 11,177,718 | 67,052,625 |  |
| Interest deductions | 41,839,311 | 41,713,831 | 249,486,725 | 252,051,503 |
| Other deduction | 225,707 | 216,700 | 1,318,886 | 1,305,886 |
| Tot | 23 | 53,108,249 | 317,858,236 | 319,951,508 |
| Inoome after fixed char | $\cdot 9,902,291$ | c4,354,181 | d17 724,443 | d55 532,199 |
| ontingent | 999,832 | 999,831 | 6,031,691 | 6,016,690 |
| Net income | 8,902,459 | d5,354,012 | d23 756,134 | d61 548,889 |
| Depreclation (way \& structures \& equipment) | 16,085,104 | 16,301,419 | 96,779,537 | 97,529,073 |
| Federal income taxes | 2,838,533 | 1,298,704 | 11,506,782 | 7,945,066 |
| Dividend appropriatio On common stock. |  |  |  |  |
| On preferred stock | 437,500 | 281,420 | 13,202,911 | 8,126,902 |


| Selected Asset Items | Balance at End of June |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 |
| Investments in stocks, bonds, \&c., other than those of affiliated companies | \$687,858,373 | \$738,204,562 |
| Cash | \$417,822,431 | \$379,874,552 |
| Demand loans and deposit | 3,801,151 | 11,200,532 |
| Time drafts and deposits. | 32,368,706 | 24,715,593 |
|  | 128,647,760 | 77,407,063 |
|  | 2,726,699 | -4,100,782 |
| Traffic and car-service balances receivable-....-- | 61,349,852 | 56,449,962 |
| Net balance receivable from agents \& conductors-- | 50,875,534 | $44,760,595$ |
| Miscellaneous accounts receiva | 142,150,010 | 137,820,974 |
| Materials and supplies. | 297,537,842 | 301,923,076 |
| Interest and dividends re | 27,247,270 | 33,338,659 |
| Rents receivable | 2,308,553 | 2,243,177 |
| Other current asse | 6,351,289 | 4,502,775 |
| Total current assets | \$1,173,187,097 | \$1,078,337,740 |
| Selected Liability Items- <br> Funded debt maturing within six months | \$138,929,438 | \$160,255,348 |
| Loans and bills payable | \$244,724,766 | \$342,192,107 |
| Traffic and car-service balances payab | 80,019,353 | 72,301,371 |
| Audited accounts and wages paya | 237,459,390 | 224,156,713 |
|  | 97,459,081 | 64,439,422 |
|  | 498,686,834 | 381,174,617 |
| Funded debt matured unpaic | 462,312,209 | 13,915,655 |
| Unmatured dividends declare | 10,763,360 |  |
| Unmatured interest accrued | 92,011,959 | 92,543,135 |
| Unmatured rents accrued | 25,235,795 | 23,367,198 |
| Other current liabilities | 25,753,467 | 23,268,507 |
| Total current liabilitl | \$1,785,835,415 | \$1,580,515,003 |
| Tax liability: |  |  |
| United States Government taxes | 61,112,360 | 7 |
| Other than United States Government t | \$135,995,580 | \$137,487,517 | than United States Government taxes... a The net income as reported. Includes charges of $\$ 1 ; 472,056$ for June, 1936 and

$\$ 8,620,018$ for the six months of 1936 on account of accruals for exclse taxes under the Social Securlty Act of 1935 ; also $\$ 3,704,605$ for June, 1936 and $\$ 15,772,458$ for the six months of 1936 under the requirements of an Act approved Aug. 29 , 1935 levying an excise tax upon carriers and an income tax upon their employees
and for other purposes. (Public No. 400, 74th Congress). The net income for June 1935 includes credits of $\$ 1,087,941$ and for the six months of 1935 credits of $\$ 5,517$,768, on account of reversal of charges previausly made for liability under the Railroad b Includes payments
ebt within six months after close of month of report. c Includes obligations which mature not more than or

## Revenue Freight Car Loadings Total 699,859 Cars for

 Holiday WeekLoadings of revenue freight for the week ended Sept. 12, 1936 totaled 699,859 cars. This is a falling off of 64,821 cars, or $8.5 \%$ from the preceding week, a gain of 73 cars or $0.01 \%$ over the total for the like week of 1935, and an increase of 52,374 cars, or $8.1 \%$ over the total loadings for the corresponding week of 1934. For the week ended Sept 5 loadings were $29.2 \%$ above those for the like week of 1935
and $35.6 \%$ over those for the corresponding week of 1934. Loadings for the week ended Aug. 29 showed a gain of $10.7 \%$ when compared with 1935 and a rise of $16.4 \%$ when comparison is made with the same week of 1934.
The first 18 major railroads to report for the week ended Sept. 12, 1936, loaded a total of 323,741 cars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 356,351 cars in the preceding week and 328,772 cars in the seven days ended Sept. 14, 1935. A comparative table follows:
REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS (Number of Cars)

|  | Loaded on Own Lines Weeks Ended- |  |  | Recetved from Connections Weeks Ended- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left.\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. } 12 \\ 1936 \end{gathered} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Sept. } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sept. } 14 \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Sept: } 12 \\ 1936 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\text { Sept. }_{1936}{ }^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sept. } 144 \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ |
| Atchison To | 20,377 | 21,064 | 20,629 | 5,498 |  |  |
| Baltimore \& Ohio RR | 30,8 | 33, ${ }_{24}$ | 31,665 | ${ }^{14,726}$ | 16,869 | 14,612 10,182 |
| Chicaso Burlington \& Quincy RR. | 15,496 | 17,123 | ${ }^{15,706}$ | 8,053 | 8,771 | 7,961 |
| Chic. Milw. St. Paul \& Pac. R | 15,438 | $\xrightarrow{21,614} 1$ | ${ }^{21,502}$ |  | - | , |
| Gult Coast Lin | ${ }_{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Internat. Great Norther | 2,351 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Missourl Pacilic RR | 5, ${ }_{\text {5, } 248}$ | 17,033 | ${ }^{46,949}$ |  |  |  |
| New York Central Lines | ${ }^{36,5}$ | 42,357 |  | 37, | 42,386 | 38,886 |
| Y. Chicago \& St. Loui | 4,822 |  | 5.2 |  | 10,110 | ${ }^{8,927}$ |
| Norrolk \& Wes |  |  | 23,461 | 4,229 |  |  |
| Pennsylvania |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| re Marquette Ry |  |  |  | 4,3 |  |  |
| Pittsburgh \& Lathe E |  | ${ }^{7}$ 7, |  |  |  |  |
| Wabash Ry----- | 28,640 | 31,930 | $\begin{array}{r} 26,690 \\ 5,662 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \times 7,159 \\ \mathbf{7}, 636 \end{array}$ | (7,252 | - ${ }_{8,046}^{86,031}$ |
| Total | 23,7 | 356,351 | 8,772 | 184,907 | 205, | 83,671 |
| $x$ Excludes cars interchanged between S. P. Co.-Pacific Lines and Texas Orleans RR. Co. <br> TOTAL LOADINGS AND RECEIPTS FROM CONNECTIONS (Number of Cars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Weeks Ended- |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Sept. 12, 1936 Se |  | sept. 5, 1936 |  | 19 |
| Chicago Rock Island \& Pacific Ry Illinois Central System. St. Louis-San Francisco |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} 32,698 \\ 14,247 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 34,334 \\ & 15,361 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Total-...-......-. |  |  | 70,332 |  | 74,986 |  | 887 |

The Association of American' Railroads in reviewing the week ended Sept. 5 reported as follows:
Loading of revenue freight for the week ended Sept. 5 totaled 764,680 cars.
This was an increase of 172,739 cars, or $29.2 \%$ compared with the corresponding week in 1935, and an increase of 200,797 cars, or $35.6 \%$ above the corresponding week in 1934. The 1936 figure does not include the Labor Day holiday; the figures for 1935 and 1934 do.
Loading of revenue freight for the week of Sept. 5 was an increase of 10,938 cars of $1.5 \%$ above the preceding week.
Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 312,774 cars, an increase of 11,316 cars above the preceding week, 87,859 cars above the corresponding week in 1935, and 106,791 cars above the corresponding week in 1934.
Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 171,870 cars, an increase of 4,978 cars above the preceding week, 31,898 cars above the
corresponding week in 1935 , and ' 30,658 cars above the same week in 1934. Coal loading amounted to 130,167 cars, above the same week in 1934. the preceding week, but an increase of 19,521 cars above the corresponding week in 1935, and 29,078 cars above the same week in 1934.
Grain and grain products loading totaled 32,679 cars, a decrease of 3,877 cars below the preceding week, and 3,970 cars below the corresponding week in 1935, but an increase of 746 above the same week in 1934. In the Western districts alone, grain and grain products loading for the week ended Sept. 5 totaled 20,897 cars, a decrease of 3,060 cars below the preceding week this year, and 5,357 cars below the same week in 1935 .
Live stock loading amounted to 16,952 cars, an increase of 1,133 cars above the preceding week, and 1,857 cars above the same week in 1935. It was, however, a decrease of 18,898 cars below the same week in 1934. In the western districts alone, loading of live stock for the week ended Sept. 5 totaled 13,551 cars, an increase of 798 cars above the preceding
Forest year and 2,205 cars above the same week in 1935.
Forest products loading totaled 34,344 cars, a decrease of 1,790 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 7,467 cars above the same Ore loading amounted to 56
preceding weak, 24.258 cars above the corresponding week in bove the precea3s 32,938 cars above the corresponding week in 1934.

Coke loading amounted to 9,796 cars, an increase of 860 cars above the preceding week, 3,849 cars above the same week in 1935, and 4,669 cars bove the same week in 1934
All districts reported increases in the number of cars loaded with revenue freight, compared with the corresponding weeks in 1935 and 1934. follow

|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Four weeks in Jan | ${ }_{\substack{2 \\ 2,353,111}}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2,169.146}$ | 2,183,081 |
| ${ }_{\text {Five }}$ Four weeks in in Febru | - ${ }^{3,135,118}$ |  | ${ }^{2} 2,920,192$ |
| Four weeks in April. | 2,544,843 | - ${ }_{2}^{2,302,101}$ | - ${ }_{2}^{2,340,460}$ |
| Five weeks in May | 3,351,801 | 2,887,975 | ${ }_{3}^{2,026,021}$ |
| Four weeks in June | ${ }_{2}^{2,787,012}$ | 2,465,735 | $\stackrel{\text { 2,504,974 }}{ }$ |
| Four weeks in July | 2,825,547. | 2,224,872 | 2,351,015 |
| Week of Sept. $5 .$. | $3,701,056$ 764,680 | 3,098,001 | $3,072,884$ 563,883 |
| Total-....-..... | 23,882,153 | 21,075,543 | 21,424,385 |

In the following table we undertake to show also the loadings for separate roads and systems for the week ended Sept. 5, 1936. Dùring this period a total of 129 (out of a grand total of 138) roads showed increases when compared with the same week last year. The most important of these roads, which showed increases, were the New York Central Lines, the Pennsylvania System, the Baltimore \& Ohio RR. the Southern System, the Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe System and the Illinois Central System:
revenue freight loaded and received from connections (number of cars)-week ended sept. 5

| saltrad | $\underset{\substack{\text { Troaral Reven } \\ \text { Freont Loa }}}{ }$ |  |  | Total Loads Received from Connections |  | Raltroas | Total Revenue Freloht Loaded |  |  | otal Loads Recetved |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1936 | 1935 |  | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1936 | 1935 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Group B (Concluted) Georgla |  |  |  | ${ }^{150}$ | ${ }^{1.162}$ |
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|  | ${ }_{13,534}^{295}$ |  |  |  |  | Total. | 62,248 | 61.898 | 44,822 | 30,117 |  |
| Grand |  |  |  |  |  | nd t | 104,834 | 85,650 | 77,319 |  |  |
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|  | 155,309 | 107.384 | 101,040 | 107,869 |  |  |  |  |  | 555 |  |
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| Pocahontas DistrictChesapeake \& Ohio Norfolk \& Portsmouth Belt Line Virginian.. | $\begin{gathered} 24,588 \\ 2,5888 \\ 28,88 \\ 4,064 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 18,112 \\ \begin{array}{c} 15,735 \\ 3,536 \\ 3,564 \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10,488 \\ 9.519 \\ 1,125 \\ \text { in } \\ 808 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7,674 \\ \hline, 684 \\ .896 \\ \hline 989 \\ \hline 889 \end{gathered}$ | Toledo Peoria \& Westarn Union Pacific System Western Pacific |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 9,852 \\ & 2,520 \\ & 2,740 \end{aligned}$ | 7,632 <br> 2,035 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12.968 | 2,537 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 28 | , 69 | 6,900 |  | Southwestern DistrictAlton \& Southern.-.-. Fort Smith \& Western. |  |  |  | 4,713 <br> 177 <br> 1,377 <br> 1,375 |  |
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Progressive Improvement in Manufacturing, Mining, Construction, Trade and Transportation Reported by Col. Leonard P. Ayres of Cleveland Trust Co.Political Campaign Viewed as Having no Important Effect on Business Activity-No Increase in Loans Despite Increased Production
Noting that "there has been progressive improvement in manufacturing, mining, construction, trade and transportation," Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, Vice-President of the Cleveland Trust Co. of Cleveland, adds that "the single major exception is agriculture, and there the effects of the drought have been so very severe that many crops will have seriously small yields." These comments are made by Colonel Ayres in the company's "Business Bulletin," issued Sept. 15, in which he also observes that "perhaps a further exception should be made with respect to our foreign trade, but the figures which would enable us to be sure about that are not yet available. At the same time, Colonel Ayres says:
The steadiness with which progress has been made this year is more important than the amount of the advance. Until now the recovery that began in 1932 has been most irregular, with encouraging advances being largely canceled by disheartening reversals. This time the advances have been largely held, and they have become important almost throughout our whole economy instead of being largely confined to the automotive and related industries, as was formerly the case.
The political campaign seems to be having no important effect, either favorable or adverse, on the course of business activity. The same thing has been true so far of the unsettled and threatening conditions of affairs in Europe. Probably the most unfavorable factor in the near-term outlook is the advance in the prices of agricultural commodities due to the short
crops. This is operating to increase the cost of living by raising the
prices of food, and so decreasing the spending power of workers for other prices
Agricultural prices have-moved up so far that the total incomes of the farmers this year will probably exceed those of last year, but they will be most unevenly distributed. Corporation earnings as a whole have increased this year' in even greater degree than the volumes of business have expanded. Probably there will be many irregular and unprediccar as managements and boards of directors and legal advisers and bankers reconcile their judgments as to the wise and prudent disposals to be made of corporate earnings.
It is pointed out by Colonel Ayres that "one of the unusual features of this recovery period is that while industrial production has increased until it is now back at the levels of early 1928, just before the depression, there has been no corresponding increase in the commercial loans of banks." He further says, in part:
The volume of such loans is now not much greater than it averaged in 1934, which was their low year, and it is not much more than a third of what it was in 1928. This is a very different record from the one that mercial loans of all banks had reached new high records by the summer of 1923 .
Most of the increase that has taken place has been in the Chicago and Cleveland districts. Since last December the loans in those two districts have increased by 174 millions, or by $33 \%$, while the loans in the other 10 districts have advanced by 109 millions, or only $3.8 \%$. The percentage increase in the two districts is almost nine times as great as that in the other 10 districts.
The most plausible explanation would seem to be that the automobile industry is concentrated in the Chicago and Cleveland districts, and that
industry is having a most prosperous year. Moreover, those two districts produce many other sorts of durable goods, such as agricultural implegoods in general is now rapidly increasing, and it may be that this accounts for the loan increases in those two districts.

## Continued Increase During August in Retail Prices

 Reported by Fairchild Publications-Index Rose 0.4 of $1 \%$ in MonthRetail prices gained 0.4 of $1 \%$ during August as compared with July, according to the Fairchild Publications Retail Price Index. Quotations during August show a gain of $3.2 \%$ as compared with August, 1935. Prices have advanced 0.6 of $1 \%$ above the year's low recorded on July 1. Current levels are also $27.5 \%$ above the May, 1933, depression low. An announcement issued Sept. 14 by Fairchild Publications also had the following to say:

Most of the major groups tended fractionally higher, with the greatest gain recorded in infants' wear. Women's apparel, however, recorded the greatest advance above the corresponding period a year ago with home furnishings follor, And wome aparel show the greatest gains. Piece goods, however still show the greatest advance from the 1933 low.
The rising trend in fur prices continued during the month. Furs have shown an advance of $10.6 \%$ since the beginning of the year. Blanket prices have followed with an advance of $4.6 \%$ since the year's low. Among other items showing gains during the month are included cotton wash goods womens' hosiery, corsets and brassiers, furs, womens' shoes, mens' shirts and neckwear, mens' hats and caps, infants' socks, furniture, floor coverings and luggage. Only a few items showed declines during the month.
Retail prices should tend conservatively higher during most of the rest of the year according to A. W. Zelomek, Economist, under whose supervision the Index is compiled. He points out that the tendency on the part of distributors thus far has been to liquidate merchandise purchased at lower prices at wholesale before marking up quotations further. A closer movement between wholesale and retail prices is likely.

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|  | $\begin{gathered} M_{1933} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. } 1, \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June 1, } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July 1, } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{1936}{\text { Aug. },}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. } 1, \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Composite ind | 69.4 | 85.7 | 88.1 | 87.9 | 88.1 | 88.5 |
| Plece goods. | 65.1 | 84.8 | 84.6 | 84.9 | 85.0 | 85.2 |
| Men's apparel | 70.7 | 87.1 | 87.5 | 87.4 | 87.5 | 87.6 |
| Women's apparel | 71.8 | 88.4 | 89.9 | 90.2 | 90.4 | 90.4 |
| Intants' wear- | 76.4 | 93.4 | 92.8 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 94.4 |
| Heme furnishings.....--- 70.2 87.8 89.3 89.2 89.4 89.4 <br> Plece goods:       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Woolen | 57.4 | 64.3 | 64.2 | 64 | 64 | ${ }_{83}^{63.9}$ |
| Cotton wash | 69.2 | 82.1 | 82.8 | 82.9 | 83.1 | 83.1 |
| Domestlics: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sheets-- | 65.0 | 96.8 | 99.2 | 99.4 | 99.3 | 99.1 |
| Blankets \& comfortables | 72.9 | 95.8 | 98.5 | 98.7 | 99.7 | 101.3 |
| Women's apparel: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hosiery-- | 59.2 | 74.8 | 75.2 | 74.5 | 74.5 | 75.5 |
| Aprons \& house dresses- | 75.5 | 102.9 | 103.9 | 105.3 | 105.0 | 103.7 |
| Corsets and brassieres.- | 83.6 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 91.7 | 91.5 | 92.2 |
| Furs | 66.8 | 93.0 | 99.7 | 100.3 | 102.0 | 103.0 |
| Underw | 69.2 | 85.9 | 86.3 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 85.0 |
| Shoes-- | 76.5 | 81.7 | 82.4 | 82.1 | 82.3 | 82.6 |
| Men's apparel: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Underwear- | 69.6 | 91.8 | ${ }_{91.6}$ | 86.8 91.4 | 86.8 91.3 | 86.8 91.3 |
| Shirts and neckw | 74.3 | 85.8 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.1 , | 86.4 |
| Hats and caps | 69.7 | 81.3 | 82.4 | 82.6 | 82.6 | 82.7 |
| Clothing incl. overalls-- | 70.1 | 86.7 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 88.1 | 88.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Underw | 74.3 | 92.8 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 93.0 | 93.0 |
| Shoes | 80.9 | 90.4 | 90.4 | 89.8 | 89.8 | 89.8 |
| Furniture | 69.4 | 93.1 | 92.2 | 91.5 | 92,1 | 92.6 |
| Floor coverings | 79.9 | 100.5 | 102.1 | 102.0 | 102.2 | 102.6 |
| Musical instruments. | 50.6 | 57.9 . | 59.4 | 59.2 | 59.4 | 59.4 |
| Luggage ------------1/ | 60.1 | 75.3 | 73.8 | 73.8 | 73.8 | 74.1 |
| Elec. household appliances | 72.5 | 78.4 | 80.4 | 80.4 | 80.2 | 80.0 |
| ChIna_--.-------------1 | 81.5 | 92.5 | 93.2 | 93.1 | 93.0 | 90.8 |

Index of Retail Costs of Food of United States Department. of
The cost of 57 of the 84 food items included in the index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, showed an advance between July 14 and Aug. 18, 25 showed a decline, and two no change, United States Commissioner of Labor Statistics Lubin announced Sept. 4. "The sharp decline in fruit and vegetable prices offset the advances that occurred in the cost of the other food groups," he said. "As a result the index for food products as a whole remained unchanged over the month." Commissioner remained unchang continued:
The composite index for Aug. 18 was $84.0 \%$ of the 1923-25 average. This is $5.5 \%$ above the level for the corresponding date last year when the index was 79.6. To raise the index to the August, 1929, level (108.1), an additional increase of $28.7 \%$ would be necessary.

The cost of cereals and bakery products rose $1.0 \%$ between July 14 and Aug. 18. Prices advanced for eleven of the thirteen items in this group. Forty-four increases were made by corn meal, $5.2 \%$, and flour, $4.0 \%$. prices. prices. The advances were most pronounced in the North Central Area. in four. Dallas, with an advance of 0.9 cents per pound, was the only city with a price change of more than 0.2 cents per pound, was the only hominy grits, $1.3 \%$ for rice, and $1.1 \%$ for cornflakes were among the more important price changes in this group.
Meat costs rose $0.5 \%$, due to higher beef and pork prices. All the pork items advanced, the price increases ranging from $0.6 \%$ for bacon to $2.7 \%$ for chops. Four of the six beef items showed higher prices. The largest increases were made by round steak ( $2.1 \%$ ) and sirloin steak ( $1.6 \%$ ). Plate beef prices dropped $1.5 \%$. The cost of lamb declined $2.2 \%$. Lamb chuck and leg of lamb prices fell 3.8 and $3.1 \%$ respectively. The price of roasting chickens dropped $1.0 \%$ and veal cutlet prices declined $0.8 \%$.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL COSTS OF FOOD BY COMMODITY GROUPS | Three-year Average 1923-25 $=100$ |
| :--- |

| Commodity Group | 1936 |  |  | Corresponding Period in- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Aug. 18* | July 14 | June 16 | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \text { Aug. } 13 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1932 \\ \text { Aug. } 15 \end{gathered}$ | $\left.\right\|_{\text {Aug. } 15} ^{1929}$ |
| All foods | 84.0 | 84.0 | 83.8 | 79.6 | 67.1 | 108.1 |
| Cereals \& bakery prods- | 91.7 | 90.7 | 90.4 | 92.6 | 74.7 | 98.7 |
| Meats --.-.-.---- | ${ }^{95.4}$ | 94.9 79.6 | 94.0 | 100.6 | 76.7 | 120.9 |
| Eggs... | ${ }_{75.1}$ | ${ }_{67.8}$ | 63.0 | 73.4 | 56.7 | ${ }_{99.5}$ |
| Fruits and vegetables..- | 74.1 | 80.7 | 85.2 | 55.3 | 56.3 | 111.0 |
| Fresh. | 74.0 | 81.9 | 87.1 | 52.4 | 55.1 | 112.6 |
| Canned | 80.4 | 78.8 | 78.3 | 83.5 | 72.4 | 98.6 |
| Dried | 63.4 | 59.3 | 58.4 | 62.9 | 54.8 | 104.6 |
| Beverages and chocolate | 67.5 | 67.0 | 66.9 | 69.4 | 73.7 | 110.4 |
| Fats and oils-.-------- | ${ }^{74.5}$ | 73.0 | 73.0 64.5 | 85.0 66.4 | 50.8 57.7 | 93.6 75.0 |

* Preliminary.

The cost of dairy products rose $4.3 \%$ with advances in each of the 51 cities except Boston. The increases were largest in the cities of the North Central Area. Butter prices rose $6.2 \%$ and evaporated milk $4.3 \%$. Al rose $3.2 \%$. In 19 igher prices for both these items. Fresih milk prices the advance was 0.9 cents a quart or more and in two cities it amounted to 2.0 cents. Thirteen of the 19 cities in which increases occurred were in the North Central areas. Boston and Portland, Maine, were the only cities reporting lower milk prices. The price of cheese advanced $6.0 \%$ as a result of increases in 50 cities. Cream increased $6.6 \%$.
Egg prices rose $10.6 \%$ to the highest level for the corresponding date of any year since 1930. Increases ranging from $2.3 \%$ in Houston to $19.3 \%$ in Milwaukee were reported by each of the 51 cities included in the index. Fruit and vegetable costs declined $8.2 \%$ during the five weeks' period ending Aug. 18. This reduction was due entirely to a $9.7 \%$ drop in the combined cost of the fresh items. The cost of camned fruits and vegetables rose $2.0 \%$ and the cost of the dried items advanced $7.0 \%$. Although the decline in fruit and vegetable costs was quite general throughout the England, and Middle Atlantic as Por $12.9 \%$ continuing the seasonal diline which. in the middil of June Prices were lower in 46 cities, with the largest rictions in the Mountain and New England sections Apple prices declined $17.8 \%$ Lower apple prices were reported by 42 cities. Lemons fell $15.3 \%$.
Among the fresh vegetable items, spinach rose $22.7 \%$, cabbage $10.6 \%$, lettuce $5.6 \%$, and oranges $3.4 \%$. Fifteen of the 16 canned and dried fruits and vegetables rose in price. The most significant change was an $18.5 \%$ rise in the price of navy beans. Canned corn advanced $4.5 \%$, canned peas $2.0 \%$, and canned tomatoes $1.7 \%$. Canned asparagus, with a drop of $1.4 \%$, was the only item which showed a price decline.
The beverages and chocolate index rose $0.8 \%$. Coffee and tea increased 1.3 and $1.1 \%$ respectively. Cocoa, however, dropped $1.2 \%$ and chocolate fell $0.4 \%$.
The cost of fats and oils advanced $2.0 \%$. Prices increased for'six of the seven items in the group. The largest advance was made by lard which rose $3.5 \%$. Lard compound and oleomargarine, each rose $1.8 \%$ and peanut butter moved up $1.3 \%$. Mayonnaise, with a drop of $0.4 \%$. showed the only price decline in this group.
The sugar and sweets group rose $0.1 \%$. Sugar prices continued at the same level, Corn sirup advanced $1.5 \%$ and molasses declined $0.6 \%$
Although the food cost index for all 51 cities combined did not change, in the Mountain and 17 in New England to an advance op $19 \%$ in in the Mountain area and 1.7
the West South Central, Area.
Food costs rose in 28 of the 51 cities and declined in 22 . Higher costs were reported by practically all cities in the areas apfected by the drought. The largest increase, $2.5 \%$, was reported for Dallas and Springfield, Illinois, In Springfield there was a sharp increase in the price of eggs, dairy products, and dried vegetables. The cost of food in Dallas was largely influenced by the rise in the price of bread, flour, eggs, and dairy products.
Food costs declined most in Buffalo (-4.9\%) and Salt Lake City -4.5\%). In both of these cities the large decline in potato and apple prices was the principal reason for the change in costs.
INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL COSTS OF FOOD BY REGIONAL AREAS Three-year Average 1923-25=100

| Regional Area | 1936 |  |  | Corresponding Period in- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Aug. 18* | July 14 | June 16 | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & \text { Aug. } 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1932 \\ \text { Aug. } 15 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1929 \\ \text { Aug. } 15 \end{gathered}$ |
| United States | 84.0 | -84.0 | 83.8 | 79.6 | 67.1 | 108.1 |
| New England | 81.5 | 82.9 | 82.6 | 78.8 | 68.1 | 108.7 |
| Middle Atlantic | 83.9 | 84.2 | 84.6 | 80.3 | 69.1 | 108.2 |
| East North Central | 85.7 | 85.4 | 85.1 | 80.2 | 66.3 | 110.1 |
| West North Centr | 89.3 | 88.2 | 87.3 | 82.0 | 65.2 | 108.0 |
| South Atlantic. | 84.3 | 83.4 | 82.4 | 79.8 | 66.6 | 107.2 |
| East South Central | 80.8 | 81.0 | 78.5 | 76.6 | 62.6 | 107.3 |
| West South Centra | 82.4 | 80.9 | 78.4 | 79.0 | 63.1 | 104.6 |
| Mountain. | 87.0 | 88.7 | 90.1 | 83.3 | 65.5 | 105.9 |
| Paciflc.- | 79.6 | 79.6 | 80.3 | 74.4 | 64.7 | 104.2 |

* Prellminary.

Wholesale Commodity Price Average Advanced During Week Ended Sept. 12, Reaching New High Point for Recovery Period, According to National Fertilizer Association
Resuming its upward trend, the weekly wholesale commodity price index compiled by the National Fertilizer Association moved up to the highest level during the week ended Sept. 12 attained since the price recovery began in the spring of 1933. Last week the index registered $80.4 \%$ of the 1926-1928 average, as against $79.7 \%$ in the previous week. A month ago it stood at $80.3 \%$ (the previous high point) and a year ago $77.9 \%$.
Although the rise in the all-commodity index was due largely to higher prices for foods, cotton, and grains, the general trend of prices was upward with seven of the principal group indexes advancing and none declining. highest level food prices at $83.1 \%$ of the 1926 -1928 average was at the rose in price last week while only and grains failed to raise the farm product index to the level that was reached last month; lower quotations for hogs helped to offset the upward movement in other farm products. Textile prices advanced last week under the leadership of cotton and cotton textiles, following the publication of the Government Sept. 1 cotton crop estimate. A continued rise in the price of
steel scrap together with an advance in tin quotations took the metal index o a new high peak for the recovery period. An advance in lumber price was responsible for a slight increase in the building material index. A smanl ise in the fertilizer material index to the highest point reached this year was brought about by a three dollar advance in the price of cottonseed meal. Advances were registered last week by 44 price series included in the index and declines by 16; in the preceding week there were 29 advances and 28 declines; in the second preceding week there were 15 advances and 3 declines.

WEEKLY WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICE INDEX
Compled by the Natlonal Fertillzer Assoclation. $\quad 1926-1928=100$

| Per Cent Each Group Rears to the Total Index | Group |  | Preced'g Week 1936 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { Ago } \\ \text { Sept. 14, } \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28.6 | Foods | 83.1 | 81.6 | 82.6 | 82.9 |
|  | Fats and oils....-.-...-- | 83.7 | 79.9 | 80.7 | 73.9 |
|  | Cottonseed oll | 108.8 | 97.1 | 97.4 | 96.4 |
| 22.3 | Farm products.. | 79.8 | 78.9 | 79.9 | 77.5 |
|  | Grains. | 101.1 | 65.3 98.0 | 102.4 | 59.2 81.5 |
|  | Livestock | 75.4 | 75.7 | 75.5 | 81.5 |
| 16.4 | Fuels | 79.7 | 79.7 | 79.3 | 73.5 |
| 10.3 | Miscellaneous commodities.- | 77.5 | 77.3 | 77.4 | 69.7 |
| 7.7 | Textlles. | 69.4 | 68.5 | 70.0 | 66.2 |
| 6.7 | Metals | 84.9 | 84.7 | 84.6 | 82.2 |
| 5.8 | Building materials | 82.1 | 81.9 | 81.8 | 77.3 |
| 1.3 | Chemicals and drug | 95.1 | 95.1 | 94.6 | 95.4 |
| . 3 | Fertillzer materials | 67.5 | 67.3 | 67.2 | 64.7 |
| ${ }^{3}$ | Mixed fertilizers- | ${ }^{73.7}$ | 73.7 | 73.1 | 73.0 |
| . 3 | Farm machinery. | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.0 |
| 100.0 | All groups combined....... | 80.4 | 79.7 | 80.3 | 77.9 |

"Annalist" Reports Slight Setback in Monthly Index of Business Activity During August
Business recovery suffered a moderate setback in August, although underlying conditions remained generally favorable, according to the monthly review by H. E. Hansen in the "Annalist" (New York) of Sept. 18. The "Annalist" Index of Business Activity accordingly declined to 101.5 (preliminary) in August from 102.0 in July, but was still far above the June figure of 97.6 . It was also stated:
The most important single factor in the decrease of the combined index was a sharp drop in the adjusted index of cotton consumption. Next in mportance was a sharp decrease in the preliminary index of boot and shoe production, Substantial losses were also recorded by the adjusted indices of automobile production, freight carloadings, rayon consumption and zinc production. Activity in the iron and steel industries increased sharply, rising to the highest level since the beginning of 1930. A subtantial gain was also recorded by the preliminary index of electric powe production. Smaller increases occurred in the adjusted indices of silk consumption and lumber production.
TABLE I-THE "ANNALIST"' INDEX OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND
(Revised Series)
(Revised Series)

|  | August 1936 | July 1936 | June 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Freight car loadings | 93.0 | 95.1 | 92.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 89.8 | 90.7 | 89.9 |
| Other | 99.4 | 104.0 | 97.2 |
| Electric power production. | *102.6 | $\times 101.3$ | x99.7 |
| Manufacturing-.---... | 1089 | $\times 109.5$ | $\times 100.9$ |
| Textile activity .-. |  | $\times 131.6$ | 91.3 113.5 |
| Cotton consumption | 133.3 | 141.5 | 118.8 |
| Wool consumption. |  | 112.9 | 108.4 |
| Silk consumption. | 83.2 | 77.2 | 70.3 |
| Rayon consumption | 126.7 | 145.4 | 129.8 |
| Boot and shoe productio | *113.4 | $\underline{x} 126.3$ | 105.7 |
| Automobile production. | *108.3 | $\times 118.9$ | $\times 112.5$ |
| Lumber production | 86.6 | 84.6 | 82.7 |
| Mining ${ }_{\text {Cement }}$ |  | 64.2 89 | 62.6 |
| Mining ---7---- | 83.4 | 89.0 89.8 | 86.9 88.0 |
| Lead production. |  | 87.3 | 84.7 |
| Combined index | *101.5 | $\times 102.0$ | $\times 97.6$ |

TABLE II-THE COMBINED INDEX SINCE JANUARY, 1931

| L | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 | 1931 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 92.2 | 87.2 | 79.6 | 67.5 | 73.4 | 84.1 |
| February | 88.9 | 86.7 | 83.2 | 66.1 | 71.4 | 85.7 |
| March_ | 89.4 | 84.4 | 84.6 | 62.5 | 69.8 | 87.5 |
| April | 94.1 | 82.8 | 85.9 | 69.2 | 66.8 | 88.7 |
| May | 95.8 | 81.8 | 86.4 | 77.3 | 64.3 | 87.7 |
| June. | $\times 97.6$ | 82.0 | 83.8 | 87.5 | 63.9 | 85.1 |
| July. | $\times 102.0$ | 82.7 | 78.0 | 94.0 | 62.9 | 85.3 |
| August | *101.5 | 84.9 | 75.1 | 87.5 | 64.4 | 81.6 |
| September |  | 86.1 | 71.4 | 82.0 | 68.5 | 78.5 |
| October |  | 89.1 | 74.6 | 78.5 | 69.8 | 75.5 |
| November |  | 92.0 | 76.0 | 75.3 | 69.2 | 75.6 |
| December. | ---- | 96.7 | 82.4 | 77.5 | 68.8 | 75.2 |

*Preliminary. $x$ Revised.
Wholesale Commodity Prices Up $0.7 \%$ During Week Ended Sept. 12, According to United States Department of Labor
The Bureau of Labor Statistics' index number of wholesale commodity prices rose $0.7 \%$ during the week ending Sept. 12 to equal the level of the latter part of August, according to announcement made Sept. 17 by Commissioner Lubin.
"The all-commodity index advanced to $81.5 \%$ of the 1926 average," Mr. Lubin said, "representing an increase of $0.5 \%$ over a month ago and $0.9 \%$ over a year ago." He added:

The advance in the all-commodity index was largely the result of sharp increases in prices of farm products and foods. Smaller increases were reported in the hides and leather products, textile products, fuel and lighting materials, chemicals and drugs, and housefurnishing goods groups. Metals and metal products, building mate modities declined slightly.
The raw materials group advanced $2 \%$ and is $0.9 \%$ over last month's of a month ago. The large group of finished products increased $01 \%$
of August. That the recent fluctuations in the general index have been principally the result of marked variations in prices of agricultural commodities is shown by the fact that the group of all commodities other than farm products and foods, representing industrial commodities, remained unchanged at the level of a week ago which was also the level of a month ago. Compared with a year ago, industrial commodity prices are $2.1 \%$ higher.

The following is also from the announcement issued by Mr. Lubin on Sept. 17:

The largest increase during the week- $3 \%$-was registered by the farm products group. The sub-group that includes cotton, eggs, apples hops fresh milk, and seeds advanced $3.8 \%$ Grains rose $3.5 \%$ and livestock and poultry increased $1.9 \%$. Lower prices were rose $3.5 \%$ and livestock and poultry increased $1.9 \%$. Lower prices were lemons, alfalfa hay, tobacco, dried beans, onions, and potatoes. The current farm product index, 84.6 , is $1.2 \%$ above the corresponding index for last month and $4.2 \%$ above the corresponding index for last year.
Wholesale food prices advanced $1.6 \%$. Dairy products were up $5.6 \%$ "Other foods" including copra, lard, edible tallow, and vegetable oils rose $1.5 \%$. Meats advanced $0.7 \%$ and cereal products were $0.1 \%$ higher, Fruits and vegetables, on the other hand, declined 1\%. Additional food items for which higher prices were reported were butter, cheese, milk. flour, canned fruits and vegetables, prunes, bananas, fresh beef, lamb, veal, and dressed poultry. Lower prices were reported for oatmeal, fresh fruits and vegetables, cured and fresh pork, pepper, and raw sugar. This week's food index, 83.5 , is $1.1 \%$ above a month ago. Compared with a year ago, however, it is lower by $3.4 \%$.
The chemicals and drugs group increased $1.2 \%$ due to higher prices for fats and oils and ethyl alcohol. Average prices of fertilizer materials and mixed fertilizers remained firm.
Ad hincing prices of hides, most skins, and leather caused the index for the hides and leather products group to rise $0.5 \%$. Goat skin prices averaged lower. Shoes and other leather products remained steady.
Rising prices of furniture accounted for the $0.2 \%$ advance in the index for the housefurnishing g
The index for the textile products group as a whole rose fractionally to 70.2 as a result of continued advances in prices of cotton goods. Raw silk declined sharply, and woolen and worsted goods, burlap, manila, hemp, and raw jute prices were slightly lower.
A minor increase was reported in the index for the fuel and lighting materials group because of strengthening prices for bituminous coal and California gasoline. Prices of Texas and Pennsylvania gasoline were lower, Anthracite coal and coke remained unchanged.
The metals and metal products group declined $0.6 \%$ as a result of lower prices for motor vehicles, nails, and barbed and woven wire fencing. Scrap steel, track equipment, quicksilver, and pig tin advanced. Agricultural implements and plumbing and heating fixtures remained firm.

A $0.2 \%$ decline was registered in the index for the building materials roup due to lower prices for yellow pine lumber and certain paint materials Average wholesale prices of brick and tile cement and structural stee ere steady.
Crude rubber prices declined $0.9 \%$. Higher prices for bran and cottonseed meal caused the cattle feed sub-group to advance $0.4 \%$ although linseed meal and middlings were lower The automobile tire and tube and paper and pulp sub-groups remained unchanged
The index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics includes 784 price series weighted according to their relative importance in the country's market 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 Sept. 14, 1935, Sept. 15, 1934, Sept. 16, 1933, and Sept. 17, 1932:

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Commodity } \\ & \text { Groups } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. } \\ 12 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. } \\ 5 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Aug. } \\ 29 . \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} A u g \\ 22 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } \\ & 15 . \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. } \\ 14 . \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sept. } \\ & 15 . \\ & 1934 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sept. } \\ & 16 . \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} \text { Sept. } \\ 17 \\ 1932 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All commodities.- | 81.5 | 80.9 | 81.2 | 81.5 | 81.1 | 80.8 | 77.5 | 70.5 | 65.4 |
| Farm products..- | 84.6 | 82.1 | 83.3 | 84.6 | 83.6 | 81.2 | 73.7 | 55.9 | 49.2 |
| Foods-.-- | 83.5 | 82.2 | 82.5 | 82.8 | 82.6 | 86.4 | 76.2 | 65.1 | 62.1 |
| products | 95.0 | 94.5 | 94.3 | 94.3 | 94.2 | 91.6 | 84.8 | 92.0 | 72.4 |
| Textile products.- | 70.2 | 70.1 | 70.3 | 70.4 | 70.6 | 71.2 | 70.6 | 75.5 | 55.2 |
| Fuel and lighting materials $\qquad$ | 77.0 | 76.9 | 76.9 | 77.0 | 76.9 | 74.7 | 75.5 | 72.5 | 71.8 |
| Metals and metal products. | 85.9 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 86.3 | 86.3 | 86.0 | 85.9 | 81.7 | 79.6 |
| Building materials | 86.8 | 87.0 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 85.3 | 85.9 | 82.0 | 70.4 |
| Chemicals \& drugs | 81.5 | 80.5 | 80.3 | 79.5 | 79.2 | 78.9 | 76.5 | 72.1 | 73.0 |
| Housefurn'g goods | 82.8 | 82.6 | 82.6 | 82.6 | 82.5 | 81.8 | 83.0 | 78.7 | 74.6 |
| Miscellaneous -- | ${ }^{71.3}$ | ${ }_{81} 71.4$ | ${ }_{81.6}^{71.6}$ | 71.6 81 | 71.1 | $\stackrel{66.9}{*}$ | 70.7 | 64,8 | 65.1 |
| Raw materials-.. | 81.8 | 80.2 | 81.0 | 81.8 | 81.1 | * | * | * |  |
| Semi-manufac'd articles | 76.1 | 75.7 | 75.7 | 75.6 | 75.5 |  |  | * |  |
| Finished products. | 82.4 | 82.3 | 82.4 | 82.5 | 82.2 | * | * | * | * |
| All commod's other than farm prod's | 80.8 | 80.7 | 80.7 | 80.8 | 80.6 | 80.7 | 78.3 | 73.6 | 68.9 |
| All commod's other than farm prod's and toods | 79.6 | 79.6 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 79.6 | 78.0 | 78.5 | 76.1 | 70.4 |

Conditions in Cleveland Federal Reserve District Level of Industrial Operations Showed Little Change During Late July or Early August
According to the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland "little change was evident in the general level of industrial operations or trade in the latter part of July or the first three weeks of August so far as the Fourth (Cleveland) District was concerned. When allowance is made for seasonal variations and changes in the time of new automobile model introductions," the Bank said, "it would appear that further gains had been made in the trend toward recovery." The following is also from the Bank's "Monthly Business Review" of Aug. 31:

Industrial production did not show much change between June and July, but there generally is a falling-off in operations in the summer months. automobile industry where rapid preparation for new models caused a falling off in assembly plant operations. The actual changeovers were post poned in several instances to later than previously announced dates because
of active demand for new cars, and the shutdown period therefore is expected to be relatively short.
Smaller cities of the District reported manufacturing activity at a high rate in most instances. Employment has held up very well this summer and double shift operations were not uncommon.
Department store sales declined by more than the usual amount in July from the relatively high level of June, but dollar volume was still $15.5 \%$ greater than in July, 1935. Other lines of retail trade showed large ncreases from last year.
While agricultural conditions in this District did not worsen, particularly in July, they did not improve, according to the latest reports of the Department of Agriculture, and in some sections the situation is quite dis-
tressing. In others fairly good crops are evident. Wheat was not seriously affected by the dry weather, and while the harvest is smaller than last year, higher prices made the total value of this cash crop somewhat greater in this District than in 1935. Other crops are poor, but local conditions are not as bad as in some sections of the country. Pastures and late crops improved somewhat in August as a result of more favorable weather.

## August Sales of $\mathbf{2 6}$ Chain Store Companies Rise $14.81 \%$

According to a compilation made by Merrill, Lynch \& Co., 26 chain store companies, including two mail order companies, reported an increase in sales of $14.81 \%$ for August, 1936, over August, 1935. Excluding the two mail order companies, 24 other chains reported an increase in sales of $10.18 \%$.
Sales of these 26 companies showed an increase of $13.49 \%$ for the eight months of 1936 over the eight months of 1935. Excluding the two mail order companies, the 24 chains reported an increase of $10.14 \%$.
The following table shows the amount of sales and the percentage of increase, by groups, for the month of August and for the eight months ended Aug. 31.

| Sales-August | 1936 | 1935 | P.C.Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 Grocery chains | \$48,228,269 | \$42,331,908 | $+13.93$ |
| 105 \& 10-Cent chains | 61,048,054 | 56,786,473 | +7.50 |
| 4 Apparel chains. | 24,606,447 | 22,453,351 | +9.59 |
| 2 Drug chains | 6,969;178 | 6,499,586 | +7.22 |
| 3 Shoe chains- | $3,873,632$ $2,598,000$ | $3,496,657$ $2,145,000$ | + |
| Total, 24 chains <br> 2 Mail order compani | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 147,323,580 \\ 64,469,643 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 133,712,975 \\ 50,762,101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +10.18 \\ & +27.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total, 26 compani | \$211,793,223 | \$184,475,076 | +14.81 |
| Sales- 8 Months 4 Grocery chains | \$410,446,864 | \$369,215,819 | +11.17 |
| 105 \& 10 -cent chains | 458,939,954 | 427,087,131 | +7.46 |
| 4 Apparel chains. | 188,718,460 | 166,121,977 | $+13.60$ |
| 2 Drug chains. | 54,028,254 | $50,159,753$ | +7.71 |
| 3 Shoe chains. | 42,228,302 | $36,466,791$ $12,567,000$ | +15.80 +18.75 |
| 1 Auto supply chain | 14,923,000 | 12,567,000 | +18.75 |
| Total, 24 chains | \$1,169,284,834 | \$1,061, ${ }^{\text {, }}$ 18,471 | +10.14 |
| 2 Mail order companie | 519,272,809 | 426,272,804 |  |
| Total 26 companies. | \$1,688,557,643 | \$1,487,891,275 | +13.49 |

## Conditions in Atlanta Federal Reserve District-Gains

in Trade Noted in July
In reporting that the volume of retail trade in the Sixth (Atlanta) District "declined from June to July by about two-thirds the usual amount," the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank said that "there were increases in wholesale trade, life insurance sales, building and construction activities, in operations at textile mills, and in coal mining." The Bank noted this in its "Monthly Review" of Aug. 31, from which the following is also taken:
Volumes of sales by 57 reporting retail firms declined $15.4 \%$ in July compared with a usual decrease at that time of year of about $22 \%$. July sales were $18.2 \%$ greater than in that month a year ago, and at the highest level for July since 1928, and after adjustment for the usual seasonal trend the July index was higher than for any other month since March, and was $31.4 \%$ greater than a year ago. For the second time in 15 years life insurance sales increased from June to July, and the July total was $12.5 \%$ larger than in July, 1935. For the seven months of 1936, retail trade has been $12.7 \%$ and wholesale trade $16 \%$ greater than in that part of 1935 , while life insurance sales have been $7.6 \%$ smaller.
Employment statistics compiled by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics show a further slight decline in both employment and payrolls at reporting firms in this district in June. Small increases in both number of workers and the amount of a week's payroll in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee were slightly more than outweighed by decreases in Florida, Georgia and Louisiana.

## Electric Production in Latest Week $11 \%$ Above a Year Ago

The Edison Electric Institute in its weekly statement disclosed that the production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended Sept. 12, 1936, totaled $2,028,583,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. or $11 \%$ above the $1,827,513,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. produced in the correspond ing week of 1935 .
Electric output during the week ended Sept. 5 totaled $2,098,924,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. This was a gain of $19.8 \%$ over the $1,752,066,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. produced during the week ended Sept. 7, 1935. The Institute's statement follows:
percentage increase over previous year

| Major Geographtc Regions | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 2 \text { Weeks Ended } \\ \text { Sep. 12, 1936 } \end{array}\right.$ | Week Ended Aug. 29, 1936 | Week Ended Aug. 22, 1936 | Week Ended Aug. 15, 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New England. | 14.0 | 13.7 | 15.0 | 14.7 |
| Middle Atlantic. | 12.8 | 16.7 | 14.6 | 13.3 |
| Central Industrial | 18.5 | 21.5 | 18.4 | 17.1 |
| West Central.- | 13.7 | 18.5 | 16.4 | 13.1 |
| Southern States | 23.4 | 23.3 | 21.3 | 18.7 |
| Rocky Mountain. | 14.0 | 13.8 | 14.1 | 12.8 |
| Pacific Coast. | 9.7 | 11.4 | 10.6 | 8.6 |
| Total United State | 15.3 | 18.0 | 15.5 | 14.3 |



Note-The monthly figures shown above are based on reports covering approxi-
mately $92 \%$ of the electric light and power industry and the weekly figures are mately $92 \%$ of the

## Sales of Electricity to Ultimate Consumers During

 July $20 \%$ Above a Year AgoThe following statistics covering $100 \%$ of the electric light and power industry were released on Sept. 15 by the Edison Electric Institute:

SOURGE AND DISPOSAL OF ENERGY AND SALES
Month of July

|  | 1936 | 1935 | PerCent Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| th-hours Generated (Net) $\mathbf{x}$ : |  |  |  |
|  | 6,219,551,000 $2,819,093,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,501,297,000 \\ & 3.195,497.000 \end{aligned}$ | +38.2 +11.8 |
| Total kilo | 9,038,644,000 | 7,696,794,000 | +17.4 |
| Additions to Supply- |  |  |  |
| Energy purchased from other | 167,875,000 | 194,011,000 | $-13.5$ |
| Net international import | 112,526,000 | 63,528,000 | +77.1 |
| Total | 280,401,000 | 257,539,000 | +8.9 |
| Deductions from Supply- |  |  |  |
| Energy used in electric railway departments Energy used in electric and other depts. | $\begin{array}{r} 42,036,000 \\ 113,519,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42,179,000 \\ & .115,489,000 \end{aligned}$ | -1.7 |
| Total | 155,55 | 157,668 |  |
| Total energy for distribution | 9,163,490,000 | 7,796,665,000 | +17.5 |
| Energy lost in transmisslon, distribution, \&c. | 1,644,387,000 | 1,531,293,000 |  |
| Kilowatt-hours sold to ultimate consumers.Sales to Ultimate Consumers (Kwh.)- | 7,519,103,000 | 6,265,372,000 | +20.0 |
| Domestic service. | 1,159,479,000 | 1,051,873,000 | +10.2 |
| Commerclal-Small light and power (r | 1,317,098,000 | 1,127,634,000 | +16.8 |
| Large light and power (wholesale)- | 4,361,677,000 | 3,468,026,000 | +25.8 |
| Municipal street lighting | 171,263,000 | 170,435,000 | -0.5 |
| Railroads-Street and int | 342,253,000 | 329,322,000 | +3.9 |
| Electrifled steam | 98,843,000 | 67,214,000 | +47.1 |
| Municipal and miscellaneous | 68,490,000 | 50,868,000 | +34.6 |
| Total sales to ultimate consu Total revenue from ultmate cons | $\begin{array}{r} 7,519,103,000 \\ \$ 167,671,900 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,265,372,000 \\ \$ 151,214,800 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} +20.0 \\ +10.9 \end{gathered}$ |

Twelve Months Ending July 31

|  | 1936 | 1935 | Per Cent Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kilowath-houts Generated (Net) x:- |  |  |  |
| By water p | $\begin{aligned} & 68,346,527,000 \end{aligned}$ | $34,980,435,000$ | +19.9 +3.9 |
| Total kilowatt-hours gener | 99,628,677,000 | 87,750,118.000 | +13.5 |
| Purchased energy (net). | 3,032,449,000 | 2,888,876,000 | +5.0 |
| Energy used in electric railway \& other depts. | 1,491,871,000 | 1,973,662,000 | -1.6 |
| Total energy for distribu | 100719 255,000 | 88,665,332,000 | +13.6 |
| Energy lost in transmission, distribution, \&c. | 16,563,397,000 | 15,279,127,000 | +8.4 |
| Kilowatt-hours sold to ultimate consumers.- | 84,155,858,000 | 73,386,205,000 | +14.7 |
| Total revenue from uitimate consumers. Important Factors- | \$1,998,104,900 | \$1,879,108,800 | +6.3 |
| Per cent of energy generated by water power Domestic Service (Residential Use)- | 36.5\% | 39.9\% |  |
| Avge. ann. consumption per customer (kwh.) |  |  | $+7.5$ |
| Average revenue per kwh. (cents) | 84.c | 5.17 c | 6.4 |
| Average monthly bill per domestic customer | \$2.83 | \$2.81 | +0.7 |

Basic Information as of July 31


[^1] y Old series both years-subject to revision

Conditions in Richmond Federal Reserve DistrictVolume of Trade During July and Early August Larger than Usual
In its "Monthly Review" of Aug. 31 the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond states that trade in the Fifth (Richmond) District in July and early August "was in larger volume than usual at that season of the year, and the district's industries further increased operating time over recent months." The Bank also had the following to say:
Employment broadened in nearly all industries in July and the first half of August, and workers were much better employed than at any other time in several years. Production of bituminous cool in July was larger than usual for that month, and stocks of coal in consumers' and retailers' bins on July 1 were much smaller than a year earlier. Cotton textile mills in the Fifth District. increased operations in July by $6 \%$ over June this year and by $56 \%$ over July last year, and the district showed $51 \%$ of total spindle hours of operation in the United States in June, althoug the district had only $44 \%$ of total spindles in place.
Tobacco manufacturing in July was at a very high level, and cigarette production set a new record. Auction tobacco markets opened on Aug. 13 in South Carolina and border markets in North Corolina, and opening prices were sufficiently high to indicate that this year's smaller crop may sell for about as much as the 1935 crop.
Retail trade in department stores in the Fifth District in July averaged $14.5 \%$ above trade in July last year, and the increase in most stores outside of Baltimore was higher than that figure. Wholesale trade in all five lines for which figures are available also showed materially larger sales in July than in July, 1935. As was pointed out last month in the
"Review," the poor condition of crops is the only outstanding unfavorable "Review," the poor condition of crops is the only outstanding unfavorable factor in the present situation, but crops improved in July to a considerable extent and the outlook is better in agriculture than it was a month or
two earlier. All crop forecasts of production are below 1935 yields, and two earier. All crop forcasts of production are below iss5 yields, and incomes will probably be nearer normal in the fall than crop yields.

Conditions in St. Louis Federal Reserve District-
Industry and Commerce Continue at High Levels
Industry and commerce in the Fighth (St. Louis) District during July and the first half of August, according to the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank, "continued at or about the levels of the simular period immediately preceding, which marked the high point in the recovery movement." In noting this in its Aug. 31 "Monthly Review" the Bank also stated:
This favorable general status was obtained in face of the severest drought ever experienced in broad stretches of the terriory and a prolonged spell of record high temperatures. In the production and distribution, of commodities the usual summer slump failed to materialize, or was present in a much lesser degree than during past years. Demand for merchandise of all descriptions continued on a broad scale and apparentiy purchasing power was sufficiently.high to permit of with grequirements. The improvement in business as a whole, coupled with greater confidence in the price inladvance buying of both wholesale and retail merchants. In heavy industries, which have figured prominently in business betterment since the first of the year, activities were well sustained, and substantial additions to raw material supplies were reported. The general trend of prices was upward.
Of the wholesaling and jobbing lines investigated by this Bank, July sales of all but furniture showed increases over June, several contrary to the ordina y seasonal trend, while all recorded increases over July, 1935. Less than the usual seasonal decreases was shown in retail trade from June to July, and the volume was measurably higher than a year ago.
As an offset to very favorable exhibit made by trade and industry were effects of the devastating drought and long spell of searing hot weather which persisted with only spotted interruptions in July and through the first weeks of August. Deterioration of crops from June to July in many important farming areas was the most drastic for the period on record.
Hardest hit of the several productions were corn, pastures, hay, legumes Hardest hit of the severa
and fruit and vegetables.

Conditions in San Francisco Federal Reserve DistrictJuly Level of Business Activity Practically Unchanged from June
"Business activity in the Twelfth (San Francisco) District in July was practically unchanged from the June level after allowance for the usual seasonal influences," the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco announced Aug. 26. "Industrial output increased sharply, but the advance took place principally in extremely seasonal industries in which activity customarily expands greatly in July." The Bank continued:
Excluding the fruit and begetable canning industry, industrial employment increased moderately, although little change has taken place in July of most other recent years. Payrolls were also somewhat higher on a seasonally adjusted basis. The usual large increases in employment and payrolls occurred at fruit and v.getable canneries. . alue or building permits issued was about the same as in June burds engineering construction were somewhat hig
justed measures of trade were unchanged.
Deterioration of crops in many parts of the country in July as a result Deterioration of crops in many part of the coutrict, and official estimate of severe drought did not extend to the Twelfth District, and official estimate of most district crops were about the same on Aug. I as a month eariier. Prices of farm products continued to advance and in most cases were sub-
stantially higher than a year ago. The higher prices and relatively large supply of farm products to be marketed are expected to result in considerable expansion in district farm income this year.

## Construction Contracts Awarded in August

Residential building started during August attained a level of activity not seen since March 1931, according to figures just relased by F. W. Dodge Corp. Not only did the August volume exceed the figure for July by about $41 \%$ but last month's record of residential building contracts was $21 / 2$ times the size reported for August 1935. For the

37 Eastern States and the District of Columbia the figures follow:

August 1936
July 1936
August 1935
$\$ 40,528,300$
Part of the current gains are attributable to accelerated activities under the Public Works Administration housing program, but the bulk of residential work undertaken in Auguist represented private operations. Gains in residential work, as compared with totals for August 1935, were well distributed geographically, with each major area in the territory east of the Rocky Mountains sharing in the general advance. (On less perfect data, i.e., building permits, striking advances over a year ago were likewise shown for the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast districts.)
The total volume of construction awards, covering all types of work, undertaken in the 37 Eastern States during August amounted to $\$ 275$,281,400 ; this was in contrast with $\$ 294,734,500$ reported for • July of this year and represents a gain of about $63 \%$ over the figure of $\$ 168,557,200$ reported for August 1935. . The decline from July Works Administration program of the Federal Government. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED-37 STATES EAST OF THE

|  | No. of Projects | $\begin{gathered} \text { New Floor } \\ \text { Space (Sq. Ft.) } \end{gathered}$ | Valuation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Month of Aupust- |  |  |  |
| 1936-Residential building-1--.-.-.---- Non-residential | 7,982 3,504 | $24,392,900$ $15,503,500$ | $\$ 100,522,500$ $80,379,900$ |
| Public works and utilities | 3,426 | 15,388,700 | 94,379,000 |
| Total construction | 12,912 | 40,285,100 | \$275,281,400 |
| 1935-Residentlal building | 5,808 | 11,753,400 | \$40,528,300 |
| Non-residential building | 3,307 | 9,631,700 | 58,488,500 |
| Public works and utilitie | 1,540 | 160,300 | 69,540,400 |
| Total construct | 10,655 | 21,545,400 | \$168,557,200 |
| First Eight Months-1936-Residentlal building | 54,463 |  |  |
| Non-residential build | 25,989 | 124,390,300 | 666,238,400 |
| Public works and utilities | 10,959 | 3,710,500 | 633,757,500 |
| Total construction. | 91,411 | 268,927,500 | \$1,807,356,700 |
| 1935-Residential buildin | 41,292 | 82,498,900 | \$297,096,700 |
| Non-restdential building | 24,231 | 81,460,700 | 374,301,800 |
| Public works and utilities | 9,100 | 1,056,800 | 352,923,000 |
| Total construction.-.-. --- | 74,623 | 145,016,400 | \$1,024,321,500 |

NEW CONTEMPLATED WORK REPORTED-37 STATES EAST OF THE

|  | 1936 |  | 1935 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. or Projectr | Valuation | No. of Projects | Valuation |
| Month of AugustResidential bullding. Non-residential building | $\mathbf{9 , 6 2 7}$ $\mathbf{3 , 0 1 9}$ | $\$ 104,292,700$ $80,980,500$ | $\mathbf{6 , 8 0 3}$ 4,564 | $\mathbf{8 6 9 , 1 8 3 , 0 0 0}$ $143,255,300$ |
| Public works and utlitites | 1,277 | 147,875,800 | 2,367 | 197,217,600 |
| Total construction. | 13,923 | \$333,149,000 | 13,734 | \$409,655,900 |
| First Etoht MonthsResidential building ... |  | \$776,696,100 | 49,841 | \$751,728,800 |
| Non-reasldential building. | 27,484 | 786,831,900 | 32,359 | 1,049,074,800 |
| Public works and utilities | 11,713 | 848,181,600 | 13,925 | 1,657,727,700 |
| Total construction......... | 106,392 | 32,411,709,600 | 96,125 | \$3,458,531,300 |

Economic Status of Wage Earners Has Shown Considerable Improvement Since 1914, According to Study of National Industrial Conference Board
There has been considerable improvement in the economic status of American wage earners since 1914, according to a study published by the National Industrial Conference Board on 'Sept. 16. The Board's study, "Wages, Hours, and Employment in the United States, 1914-1936," shows that average hours of work in manufacturing are approximately $23 \%$ lower than they were in 1914, while average weekly earnings in June, 1936, after adjustment to take into account changes in the cost of living, are shown to be $39 \%$ higher. The Board's study also reported:
The status of women workers has improved more than that of men according to the Board's figures. Women have benefited from a reduction of for men TThe "real" weekly earnings of womed with a reduction of $23 \%$ those of men $37 \%$.
There are also indications that women suffered less from curtailed employment during the depression. In the spring of 1933 the average work-week of women had declined only $22.9 \%$, while that of men had declined $35.4 \%$ from the 1929 level. By June, 1936, however, the number of hours worked by female labor increased only $2.3 \%$, although the average work-week of male labor rose $26.8 \%$. In June, 1936, the "real" weekly earnings of women were $0.2 \%$ above, and those of men, $0.3 \%$ below, the 1929 levels.

## National Industrial Conference Board Reports Increase of $0.5 \%$ in Living Costs from July to August

Living costs of wage earners in the United States again rose, increasing $0.5 \%$ from July to August, according to the National Industrial Conference Board. Increases were noted in the cost. of each major group of wage-earner expenditure, except in the cost of food. The cost of living in August was $3.9 \%$ higher than in August, 1935, and $19.4 \%$ higher than in April, 1933, the low point during the depression, but still $15.3 \%$ below the level of August, 1929. In an announcement issued Sept. 14 the Conference Board also stated:
Food prices averaged the same in August as in July, but they were $5.5 \%$ higher than in August, $1935,40.4 \%$ higher than in March, 1933, and $22.3 \%$ ower than in August, 1929.
Rents continued their upward trend, rising $1.5 \%$ over the July level. In August, 1936, rents were $10.9 \%$ higher than a year ago, and $26.5 \%$ higher than in January, 1934, w. Clothing prices advanced 0.3
ince December. They were, how from July to August, the first increas
$\mathbf{2 6 . 4 \%}$ lower than in August, 1929. Since the low of April, 1933, clothing prices have risen $20.6 \%$.
Coal prices rose seasonally, $0.6 \%$, which made them $2.1 \%$ higher than in August, 1935, but still $7.2 \%$ lower than in August, 1929.
The cost of sundries increased slightly, $0.1 \%$, from July to August. Since August, was only $4.6 \%$ lower than in August, 1929.
The purchasing value of the dollar in August, 1936, was 116.8 cents, as compared with 117.4 cents in July, 1936, 121.4 cents in August, 1935, and 100 cents in 1923.

| Item | $\begin{gathered} \text { Relative } \\ \text { Importance } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { Family } \\ \text { Budget } \end{gathered}$ | Indexes of the Cost of Living$1923=100 b$ |  | Per Cent of Increase (+)or Decrease (-) from July 1936 to Aug. 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { August, } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July, } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| a Food.- | 33 | 85.8 | 85.8 |  |
| Housing. | 20 | 79.3 73 | 78.1 73.0 | +1.5 +0.3 |
| Clothing ${ }_{\text {Men's }}$ | 12 | 73.2 | 73.0 | +0.3 +0.3 |
|  |  | 78.5 |  | +0.3 +0.6 |
| Fuel and light. | 5 | 85.0 | 84.7 | +0.4 |
|  |  | 83.5 | 83.0 | $+0.6$ |
| Gas and electricity .-.-- |  | 88.0 94.5 |  |  |
| Sundries-.--------- | 30 | 94.5 |  | +0.1 |
| Weighted average of all items | 100 | 85.6 | 85.2 | +0.5 |
| Purchasing value of dollar.... |  | 116.8 | 117.4 | -0.5 |

Purchasing value of dollar
a Based on food price indexes
Aug. 18, 1936, and July 14, 1936 .
b. Revised series. Figures on revised basis for dates prior to July, 1936, are

Pennsylvania Factory Employment Up $3 \%$ from MidJuly to Mid-August-6\% Gain Noted in PayrollsDelaware Factories Also Report Gains
The number of wage earners in Pennsylvania factories increased nearly $3 \%$ from the middle of July to the middle of August, and payrolls were over $6 \%$ higher, according to indexes compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia from reports received from 2,271 manufacturing plants which in August employed over 489,000 wage earners with a weekly payroll of $\$ 11,398,000$. These changes represent about the usual seasonal gains, the Philadelphia Reserve Bank announced on Sept. 17, adding:
The index of employment in August was $84 \%$ of the $1923-25$ average, or over $10 \%$ higher than a year ago; the payroll index was $81 \%$ of the three-year average, and about $27 \%$ above August, 1935. According to estimates, about 911,000 wage earners were employed in all Pennsylvania factories in August and received in wages approximately $\$ 20,783,000$ a week. For the year to date the volume of emplo
1935 and payrolls were approximately $19 \%$ greater.
The group which accounted for a large portion of the general increase from July to August was that comprising the textile industries, where every line showed substantial increases in both employment and payrolls. Although textile employment did not quite measure up to seasonal expectations, payrolls were higher than is customary for August. . Fabricators of iron and steel products reported about the usual gain in employment, but the advance in payrolls did not seem to be quite as large as was to be expected. Manufacturers of transportation equipment reported more than seasonal gains in both employment and payrolls. The index of employment in the building materials industries, comprising structural iron and steel, heating and plumbing supplies, brick, tile and terra cotta, pottery, cement, marble, granite and slate and lumber and planing mills in August reached $71 \%$ of the $1923-25$ average about $20 \%$ higher than last year and the highest since the latter part of 1930.
Indexes of employment and payrolls in the consumers' goods industries as a whole in August reached! $98 \%$ and $91 \%$, respectively, relative to the 1923-25 average, while those for the durable goods industries were $73 \%$ for employment and $77 \%$ for wage payments. Despite the lower level relative to the base years, employment in the durable goids industries thus far this year has been nearly $13 \%$ higher than in the same period of 1935, while in consumers' goods industries there was a decline of nearly $1 \%$.
Employee-hours, as reported by $90 \%$ of the companies, increased about $6 \%$ in the month and were nearly $32 \%$ higher than in August, 1935. Although the increase in average hourly earnings over the past year has
been only $3 \%$, the August figure of 59.5 c . was the highest since the been only $3 \%$, the August figure of 59.5 c . was the highest since the
fall of 1930 . The average number of hours worked increased from 38.1 in July to 39.4 in August, about $13 \%$ above last year. Reflecting chiefly in July to 39.4 in August, about $13 \%$ above last year. Reflecting chiefly to $\$ 23.30$ in August, and compared with $\$ 20.11$ in August, 1935.

The Bank's announcement had the following to say re garding employment conditions in Delaware factories:
According to reports from 81 factories in Delaware, employing in August over 13,000 wage earners with a weekly payroll of $\$ 278,000$, the volume of employment increased $14 \%$ in the month and was $10 \%$ higher than last year. Wage disbursements were $10 \%$ greater than in July and $24 \%$ abeve August, 1935. Working time also increased $9 \%$ from July to August, and was $23 \%$ higher than last year. Seasonal expansion in the canning industry contributed largely to these increases from July, although plants manufacturing metal products, transportation equipment, and leather and rubber products also reported substantial gains in both employment and payrolls.

Decreases Noted in Employment and Payrolls in Penn-
sulvania Anthracite Collieries from Mid-July to Mid-August
The number of wage earners on the rolls of Pennsylvania anthracite companies and the amount of wage disbursements decreased about $15 \%$ from the middle of Julv to the middle of August, according to indexes compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia from reports to the Anthracite Institute by 33 companies employing some 57,500 workers whose earnings amounted to approximately $\$ 1,280,000$ a week. The Reserve Bank further announced:

Employee-hours actually worked in the collieries of 26 companies showed a decline of nearly $16 \%$ in August as compared with a month before. in July to $40.4 \%$ in August dropped from $47.5 \%$ of the 131.3 to 26.4 in the same period. In comparison with a year ago thees indexes registered increases of about 7 and $11 \%$ respectively. Detailed comparisons follow: Prepared by the Department of Research and Statistics, Federal Reserve Bank

| Stho | Employment |  |  |  | Payrolls |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 |
| January | 51.1 | 62.3 | 61.1 | 57.9 | 36.3 | 59.4 | 48.1 | 45.8 |
| February | ${ }_{53}^{57.2}$ | ${ }_{65}^{61 / 4}$ | 62.7 | 60.1 51.5 | 47.7 | 55.2 69.2 | 53.9 32.7 | 64.7 35.9 |
| April | 50.3 | 56.6 | 51.5 | 48.9 | 31.3 | 43.3 | 42.0 | 24.1 |
| May | 42.0 | 62.0 | 52.4 | 53.9 | 2 b. 2 | 53.7 | 41.8 | 47.5 |
| June | 38.5 | 56.0 | 55.6 | 50.3 | 28.8 | 44.7 | ${ }^{55.5}$ | 35.3 |
| July | 42.7 | 52.2 | ${ }^{48.5}$ | 47.5 | 32.0 | 35.4 | ${ }_{23}^{31.6}$ | 31.3 26.4 |
| August | 46.4 | 48.2 | 37.9 | 40.4 | 39.0 | 33.3 39.4 | ${ }_{32.2}^{23.8}$ | 26.4 |
| September | 55.2 | ${ }_{56.4}^{55.4}$ | ${ }^{45} 7.7$ |  | 50.9 51.6 | 39.4 40.4 | ${ }_{47.1}^{32.2}$ |  |
| October-- | ${ }_{69.4}^{55.3}$ | 56.9 59.0 | ${ }_{45.7}^{57.7}$ |  | 51.6 40.1 | 42.8 | 23.9 |  |
| December. | 53.0 | -59.8 | 56.3 |  | 37.2 | 43.9 | 46.7 |  |
| Average | 50.4 | 58.0 | 52.0 |  | 38.4 | 46.7 | 39.9 |  |

Employment and Payrolls in New York State Factories Increased from Mid-July to Mid-August to Highest Levels in Several Years
The number of factory workers employed in New York State factories increased $2.7 \%$ from the middle of July to the middle of August, according to a statement issued in Albany on Sept. 11 by Industrial Commissioner Elmer F. Andrews. Total factory payrolls advanced $4.9 \%$ during the same period. In the years 1932 through 1935 employment gains
ranging from 1 to $6 \%$ have been recorded in the July to ranging from 1 to $6 \%$ have been recorded in the July to
August period. The statement made available by Commissioner Andrews continued:
A large number of workers were taken on this August in the clothing industries. Most other industries reported some net increase in working forces. Many factories resumed operations after temporary closings in July for annual vacations, inventory taking or repairs; this accounted for some of the net advance in both employment and payrolls.
Reports from 1,710 representative factories throughout the state form the basis for these statements. During August these factories employed 383,829 workers on a total weekly payroll of $\$ 9,928,331$. The reports are collected and tabulated and the results analyzed in the Division of Statistics and Information, under the direction of Dr. E. B. Patton.
The State Labor Department's index of factory employment was 79.5 The index of factory payrolls was 70.7 above that for any months since April 1031 Compared with wastor, aso year the index of mployment was $7.7 \%$ higher and wai 1 . $1925-1927$ as index
100.
The percentage changes in employment from July to August in the last 23 years are given in the following table:


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Increased Forces and Payrolls in Most Localities
Reports from up-State cities indicated increased employment and payrolls in most industries throughout the State. In Syracuse, some reductions in employment were reported but these were ofse several hundred workers who had been laid off in June and July. In the Albany-Schenectady-Troy district, vacations for a large number of workers cuased a net reduction in the number of people at work, In all other uppeople in August than they did in July.
Large increases in both forces and payrolls occurred in New York City factories, due to seasonal activity in the clothing, millinery and allied industries. Net gains in working forces were also reported by manufacturers of shoes, gloves and other leather goods. Some of the advance in employment in the metal industries was due to the reopening of several plants which had been partly closed in July
The percentage changes from July to August in employment and payrolls by districts are given below:

|  | Juiy to August, 1936 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employment | Payrolls |
| New York Cit | $+6.3$ |  |
| Rochester | +3.7 +3.5 | +4.9 +3.8 |
| Utica | +2.4 | $+6.7$ |
| Binghamton-Endicott-Johnson | +0.6 | +4.0 |
| Syracuse-. | +0.6 | +1.1 |
| Albany-Schenectady-Troy. | $-3.6$ | $-4.4$ |

## Employment in Steel Industry Reported $10 \%$ in Excess of 1929 Level

Current employment in the steel industry is more than $10 \%$ above the 1929 level, and the average wage is nearly two cents an hour higher than in 1929, according to data collected by the American Iron \& Steel Institute showing that 514,700 employees were on the payrolls of the industry during July. Hourly earnings of wage earners averaged 67.3 cents. In an announcement issued Sept. 14 by the American Iron \& Steel Institute it was also stated:
The figures show that the industry is providing work for 467,100 wage earners or nearly 48,000 more than in 1929, when the Census of Manufacturers recorded 419,500 wage earners. In that year warge-earning_employees of the industry received an average of 65.4 cents per hour.

Total payrolls of the industry in the first seven months of 1936 amounted to almost $\$ 409,000,000$, about $30 \%$ above the corresponding period of last year and nearly $90 \%$ of total steel payrolls for the whole year 1934. Although the steel industry in July furnished work for more men than before the depression, the output of the industry in July was $13 \%$ below the average monthly production in 1929.
Wage-earning employees worked an average of 39 hours per week during July, which compares with the average of 55 hours worked per week by wage earners in 1929.

## Lumber Production for Four Weeks Ended Aug. 29

 $14 \%$ Over a Year AgoWe give herewith data on identical mills for the four-week period ended Aug. 29, 1936, as reported by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association:

An average of 559 mills reported as follows to the National Lumber Trade Barometer for the four weeks ended Aug. 29, 1936:

| (In 1,000 Feet). | Production |  | Shipments |  | Orders Received |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 |
| Softwoods | $\begin{array}{r} 973,266 \\ 51,241 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 859,362 \\ 43,260 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 869,613 \\ 44,949 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 817,584 \\ \mathbf{3 9 , 4 3 4} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 975,730 \\ 46,530 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 772,035 \\ 34,587 \end{array}$ |
| Total lumber.--- | $\overline{1,024,507}$ | 902,622 | 914,562 | 857,018 | 1,022,260 | 806,622 |

Production during the four weeks ended Aug. 29, 1936, as reported by these mills, was $14 \%$ above that of corresponding weeks of 1935, and $56 \%$ above the record of comparable mills during the same period of 1934.
Softwood cut in 1936 was $13 \%$ above that during the same weeks of 1935 and hardwood cut was $18 \%$ above output of the 1935 period.
Shipments during the four weeks ended Aug. 29, 1936, were $7 \%$ above those of corresponding weeks of 1935 , softwood showing gain of $6 \%$ and hardwoods, gain of $14 \%$.
Orders received during the four weeks ended Aug. 29, 1936, were $27 \%$ above those of corresponding weeks of 1935 and $70 \%$ above similar weeks of 1934. Softwoods in 1936 showed gain in orders of $26 \%$ and hardwoods gain of $35 \%$ above the corresponding weeks of 1935 .
On Aug. 29, 1936, gross stocks as reported by 461 softwood mills were $3,604,753,000$ feet, the equivalent of 142 days' average production as compared with 3,121,444,000 feet on Aug. 31, 1935, the equivalent of 123 days' production.
On Aug. 29, 1936,, unfilled orders as reported by 461 softwood mills were $794,046,000$ feet, the equivalent of 32 days' average production compared ith $659,825,000$ feet on Aug. 31, 1935, the equivalent of 26 days' production.

Weekly Report of Lumber Movement, Week Ended Sept. 5, 1936
The lumber industry during the week ended Sept. 5, 1936, stood at $70 \%$ of the 1929 weekly average of production and $67 \%$ of 1929 shipments. Reported new orders slightly exceeded output and were appreciably above the new business of the corresponding week of last year, but the gain was largely because the 1935 week contained the Labor Day holiday. Reported production during the week ended Sept. 5, of $8 \%$ few mills, was $4 \%$ below revised production figures of the preceding week; shipments were $8 \%$ below, and new orders $4 \%$ below 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 Sept. 5 was $1 \%$ above production; shipments were $7 \%$ below output. Reported new business of the previous week, ended Aug. 29, was $1 \%$ above production; shipments were $4 \%$ below output. Production in the week ended Sept, 5 was shown by reporting softwood mills $18 \%$ above the corresponding holiday week of 1985 ; shipments were $24 \%$ above, and orders $47 \%$ above shipments and orders of last year's short week. The Association further reported:
During the week ended Sept. 5, 544 mills produced $256,484,000$ feet of hardwoods and softwoods combined; shipped 237,340,000 feet; booked orders of $257,738,000$ feet. Revised figures for the preceding week were: Mills, 588 ; production, $267,382,000$ feet; shipments, $257,986,000$ feet; rders, $269,318,000$ feet.
Southern pine, West Coast, California redwood and Northern hardwoods were the only regions reporting orders above production in the week ended Sept. 5. Southern pine, redwood and Northern hardwoods reported shipments above production. All reporting softwood regions but Northern hemlock showed orders above the corresponding (holiday) w
Lumber orders reported for the week ended Sept. 5, 1936,
Lumber orders reported for the week ended Sept. 5, 1936, by 472 softwood mills totaled $246,866,000$ feet, or $1 \%$ above the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were $227,381,000$ et, or $7 \%$ below production. Production was $245,706,000$ feet
Reports from 91 hardwood mills give new business as $10,872,000$ feet, $9,959,000$ feet, or $8 \%$ below production. Production was $10,778,000$ feet

## Identical Mill Reports

Last week's production of 451 identical softwood mills was $239,996,000$ eet, and a year ago it was $203,756,000$ feet; shipments were, respec ively, $222,117,000$ feet and $179,841,000$ feet, and orders received, 242,270,000 feet and $164,539,000$ feet.

## Automobile Financing for July, 1936

The dollar volume of retail financing for July, 1936, for 456 organizations amounted to $\$ 176,201,992$, a deerease of $9.6 \%$ when compared with June, 1936; an increase of $47.6 \%$ compared with July, 1935: and an increase of $76.8 \%$ compared with July, 1934. The $\$ 166,018,288$ shown for wholesale financing for July, 1936, is a decrease of $6.4 \%$ from June, 1936; an increase of $35.8 \%$ compared with July, 1935; and an increase of $80.3 \%$ compared with July, 1934 .

These statistics were released this week by Director William J. Austin, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Figures for months prior to those shown below were reported in the "Chronicle" of July 18 1936, page 345.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { Month } \end{aligned}$ | WholesaleFinanc-tingVolumeinThusanaDollars | Retail Financing |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  | New Cars |  | Used andUnclassified Cars |  |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Cars } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Volume } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { Thou- } \\ & \text { sand } \\ & \text { Dollars } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Cars } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Volume } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { Thou- } \\ \text { sand } \\ \text { Dollars } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Volume } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { Thou- } \\ & \text { sand } \\ & \text { Dollars } \end{aligned}\right.$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Summary for } \\ & \text { 1936- } \\ & \text { June- } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 456 \text { Ident } \\ 177,448 \\ 166,018 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { ical Orga } \\ 480,330 \\ \mathbf{b 4 3 6 , 2 2 3} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c\|c} \hline & \text { nizations } \\ 0 & 194,968 \\ 3 & 176,201 \end{array}$ | 223,864 <br> 200,903 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 129,693 \\ 116,065 \end{gathered}\right.$ | 256,466 235,320 | 65,274 <br> 60,137 |
| Total 7 mos. ended July | 1,121,799 | 2,677,165 | 1,072,479 | 1,216,160 | 698,862 | 1,461,005 | 373,61 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1935- } \\ & \text { June } \\ & \text { July }-\ldots \end{aligned}$ | 121,7 | 303,334 | 111,893 | 126,207 | 69,409 | 177,127 | 42,484 |
|  | 122,238 | 324,633 | 119,372 | 134,054 | 74,489 | 190,579 | 44,883 |
| Total 7 mos. ended July | 896,536 | 1,877,767 | 692,586 | 799,077 | 435,257 | 1,078,690 | 257,33 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1934- } \\ & \text { June- } \\ & \text { July----- } \end{aligned}$ | 104,422 | 269 | 103,450 | 128,794 | 70,900 | 140,862 | 32,550 |
|  | 92,069 | 265,147 | 99,630 | 123,552 | 67,034 | 141,595 | 32,596 |
| Total 7 mos. ended July | 648,715 | 1,490,338 | 555,403 | 665,714 | 367,100 | 824,624 | 188,30 |
| $193$ | 282 Ident | ical Orga | nizations |  |  |  |  |
| June July | 174,276 162,404 | 455,463 d 413,923 | $\begin{aligned} & 186,550 \\ & 168,685 \end{aligned}$ | 217,354 <br> 195,299 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{l\|l\|l\|l\|} 125,916 \\ \hline 12,796 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 238,109 \\ & \mathbf{2 1 8 , 6 2 4} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60,634 \\ & 55,890 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total 7 mos. ended July | 1,093,677 | 2,532,195 | 1,023,866 | 1,179,707 | 677,757 | 1,352,488 | 346,10 |
| $1935$ | 118,731 | 284 | 106,174 | 121;632 | 66,913 | 163,091 | 39,261 |
| July | 119,099 | 304,742 | 113,125 | 128,876 | 71,66 | 175,866 | 41,460 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } 7 \\ \text { ended } \\ \text { enves. } \end{gathered}$ | 875,294 | 1,766,725 | 657,901 | 770,696 | 419,705 | 996,029 | 238 |
|  | 102,706 | 255,449 |  |  | 68,8 | 130,3 | 0,272 |
|  | 90,294 | 251,611 | 95,484 | 120,017 | 65,092 | 131,5 | 30,392 |
| $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Total } 7 \\ \text { ended } & \text { mos. } \\ \text { July }\end{array}$ | 637,920 1,407,688 |  | 531,204 | 646,668 356,605 |  | 761,020174,599 |  |
| number, $46.0 \%$ were new cars, $53.4 \%$ were used cars, and $0.6 \%$ unclassified. c Of the 282 organizations, 24 have discontinued automobile financing. d Of this number, $47.2 \%$ were new cars, $52.2 \%$ used cars, and $0.6 \%$ unclassified. * Revised |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Large Reduction in Canadian Grain Crops Shown in

 First Official Estimate for 1936The first official estimate of 1936 grain crops in Canada, issued Sept. 11 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in Ottawa, confirms earlier opinions that this year's drought ottawa, contirms earlier opinious in the history of Canadian grain was one of the most serious in the history of Canadian grain
production, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. Not only are the 1936 wheat, rye, barley and oats crops lower than a year ago, but also lower than the 1930-34 average, said an announcement issued by the Bureau on Sept. 11, which added:
The combined 1936 spring and fall wheat crop is estimated at 232, 973,000 bushels compared with $277,339,000$ bushels a year ago and with the $1930-34$ average of $348,560,000$ bushels. For all Canada the average yield this year is estimated at only 9.2 bushels to the acre compared to be very high.
Total carryover stocks of wheat in Canada on July 31, 1936, were the lowest in eight years, amounting to only $108,747,000$ bushels compared with $203,273,000$ bushels the year before. The average carryover of wheat in Canada on July 31 for the five years, 1930-34, was $156,550,000$ bushels.

The combined Canadian crops of spring and fall rye are estimated at only $4,982,000$ bushels compared with $9,606,000$ bushels last year and with the $1930-34$ average of $8,939,000$ bushels. The July 31 carryover was estimated at $3,211,000$ bushels compared with $3,137,000$ bushels the year before.
The 1936 production of oats is estimated at $291,617,000$ bushels compared with $418,995,000$ bushels in 1935 and with the $1930-34$ average of $376,462,000$ bushels. The quality of the crop is said to be poor. The July 31 carryover was placed at $42,975,000$ bushels compared with $28,125,000$ bushels the year before.
The 1936 barley crop, also said to be poor in quality, is placed at $74,376,000$ bushels compared with $83,975,000$ bushels last year and with the 1930-34 average of $82,083,000$ bushels. The carryover on July 31 wa estimated at $9,896,000$ bushels compared with $5,560,000$ bushels the year efore.
The 1936 flaxseed crop is estimated at $1,855,000$ bushels compared with $1,472,000$ bushels in 1935. While this represents an increase of $12.6 \%$ compared with the 1935 crop, it is $16.6 \%$ below the $1930-34$ average of $2,225,000$ bushels. The July 31 carryover amounted to only 269,000 bushels compared wiht 313,000 bushels a year earlier.
Clover and other hay production this year is estimated at $13,619,000$ tons compared with $13,788,000$ tons last year.

Sugar Interests of Cuba and Dominica to Hold Parley for Restriction of Production
It was announced on Sept. 13 by Andres Pastoriza, Dominican Minister to the United States, that during the next four weeks a series of conferences between sugar interests of Cuba and the Dominican Republic will be held in order to restrict output to present levels in the hope of stabilizing the industry. In noting the issuance of the announcement, the New York "Journal of Commerce" of Sept. 14 said:

Mr. Pastoriza disclosed that a proposal for the calling of a world-wide conference of sugar interests in England before the end of the year is under discussion. The goal of such a gathering would be to evolve a world-wide sugar stabilization plan.
The first meeting with Cuban representatives was held last week at the local offices of the Dominican Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Pastoriza disclosed. Among those present at the meeting were M. Aurelio Portuondo and Dr . Arturo Manas, members of the Cuban Stabilization Institute, who recently made a study of sugar conditions in Europe and who discussed possibilities of a world sugar conferce. They informed the representa tives of the sugar industries of the two nations of their findings.

Brazilian Coffee Stocks in New York Warehouses
Reported Near Low Level of Year-Stocks of Other Growths at New High Point
Stocks of Brazilian coffee in licensed warehouses in the Port of New York are very near the low of the year, the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange announced Sept. 15, while, on the other hand, stocks of other growths are at a new high point. The Exchange's announcement of Sept. 15 said:
Brazilion coffees in store were 159,326 bags today, a decline of 124,721 bags from the high point of the year, May 11, when 284,047 bags were in stock. The lowest stocks registered during 1936 were 148,258 bags on Jan. 6. Stocks of other than Brazilian growths now have reached year, Jan. 27, when 201,522 bags were in store. The drop in Brazilian stocks is attributed to the virtual deadlock between Brazilian shippers and American roasters on the matter of price, at a time of the year when Brazilian sales are usually the largest, as roasters stock up for the increased winter demand. As a result of this condition, roasters have drawn heavily on warehouse stocks. Indicative of the slower demand from Brazil during the first two months of this crop year, July-August, are the export figures to the United States from Brazil which totaled but $1,237,000$ bags against $1,365,000$ bags during the similar two months of 1935 .

## Brazilian Federal Court Upholds Sacrifice Coffee Quota of National Coffee Department

The Federal Court in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has found that the sacrifice coffee quota of the National Coffee Departent of Brazil is constitutional, the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange announced, Sept. 16, that it learned by cablegram that day. The Exchange's announcement said:
Late in August, traders in the Santos market presented a bill to the Federal Government House of Deputies asking for suspension of the sacrifice quota on the grounds that it was unconstitutional. At the time the leading Deputy from the State of Sao Paulo was asked to use his maximum influence in favor of the measure for suspension, the Santos group claiming that the quota was a perturbing market factor. The quota under question requires every planter to relinquish to the National Coffee Department, for eventual destruction, $30 \%$ of all coffees moved from plantation during the present crop year, which started July 1. Payment to be made at the rate of five milreis per bag (about 30c.), hardly enough to cover the cost of the bag. With the Brazilian crop estimated at $21,508,000$ bags, nearly $6,500,000$ bags of coffee would necessarily have to be given up to the National Coffee Department under the present arrangements.

August Flour Output Totaled 6,138,800 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 August 1936 flour output totaled $6,138,800$ barrels. This was an increase over the $5,222,632$ barrels produced in the corresponding month of 1935. Cumulative production for the two months ended Aug. 31, 1936 amounted to $12,295,575$ barrels. This compares with $10,075,232$ barrels produced in the like period a year ago. The corporation's summary further disclosed:

PRODUCTIONS OF FLOUR (NUMBER OF BARRELS)

|  | Month of August |  | 2 Mos. Ended. Aug. 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 |
| Northwest-----.-------- | 1,455,742 | 1,308,778 | 2,922,145 | 2,440,451 |
|  | 2,200,073 | 1,867,419 | 4,437,663 | 3,696,809 |
| Lake, Central \& Southern | $1,912,106$ 570,879 | $1,636,318$ 410,117 | $3,900,552$ $1,035,215$ | $3,219,153$ $\mathbf{7 1 8 , 8 1 9}$ |
| Total for mills reporting | 6,138,800 | 5,222;632 | 12,295,575 | 10,075,232 |

Petroleum and Its Products-Michigan Crude Cut 10 Cents a Barrel-Texas Postpones Action on New Spacing Rules-Temporary Plan Suggested by Thompson-Louisiana Tightens Control in Rodessa Field-Daily Average Crude Output Again Above 3,000,000 Barrels
Michigan crude oil prices were lowered 10 cents a barrel on Thursday by the Pure Oil Co, and the Simrall Pipe Line Co. Pure Oil, major purchaser in the State, cut the price for the one grade which it purchases to $\$ 1.32$ a barrel from $\$ 1.42$ previously. Simrall, which buys the lower grades also, set the new range at $\$ 1.16$ to $\$ 1.32$ for top-grade, the latter the same as Pure Oil.
The South Penn Oil Co. Sept. 18 lowered the price for corning grade crude oil 10 cents a barrel to $\$ 1.32$. Neither of the two reductions are believed to possess any market significance as both areas produce low gravity crude, not generally used for the manufacture of gasoline. Prices in both areas have fluctuated in the past with no effect upon the general crude oil price structure.
The sentiment in favor of a voluntary return to a code of fair business practice by the National Petroleum Assn. was
stressed at the organization's annual meeting in Atlantic City. In commenting on the code, C. L. Suhr, of Oil City, Pa., president, said that "leaders of our industry, with the cooperation of various marketing organizations," have been working on the program for two years. The code, now before working on Federal Irade Commission, will be submitted to the the Federal Lrade if the former approves it,
"I am not so much concerned with the immediate form" of the code," Mr. Suhr said. "The important thing is that the industry has come to reginaze the soundness of the principle of setting up rules of the duct. We shall have the opportunity to demonstrate, of the behalf of all American industry, that we are fully capable of self-government. If we should fail, we may expect government regulation, which is better than no regulation at all."

Representative Wright Patman, D.Tex., told the delegates attending the convention that the new law prohibiting discrimination between small and large purchasers was aimed at the "Captain Kidds of business," and that "those seeking a loophole will find a noose insteads"

Contrasting the new law with the NIRA, Representative Patman pointed out that under the latter, "the real big boys had a few people to contend with, and if they could get those few to accept their rules the little fellows had no recourse." Under the new Robinson-Patman Act, however, he continued, there are several agencies through which disputes can be adjusted.

Only one small field asked for an increase in production at the regular monthly State-wide proration hearing of the Texas Railroad Commission held in Austin on Sept. 11. The 523 fields in the Lone Star State are operating under satisfactory conditions, representatives indicated at the meeting.
Contrary to previous announcements, the Commission did not consider the question of the 10 -acre spacing rule at the meeting and no indication as to when the matter would be taken up was given at the meeting. Other developments at the conference were a report from V. E. Cottingham, Chief Petroleum Engineer of the Commission, that during Chief Petroleum Engineer of the Commission, that during the Aug. 12 to Sept. 3 period the bottom-hole pressure of
the wells in the East Texas field showed a slight drop per square inch, and that producing conditions there were satisfactory.

Purchasers failed to file nominations for their September purchases with the Commission at the meeting, but it is understood that they will be below those during August and the Commission will order a slight reduction in the Texas allowable during the month. On Sept. 17, incidentally the Commission posted increases of allowable production, the Commission posted increases of allowable production in four oil fields in West Texas, aggregating 4,000 barrels daily, to meeting increased market demand in those areas. Reports from Austin on Sept. 16 disclosed that Ernest 0. Thompson, Chairman of the Railroad Commission, has proposed that the new temporary spacing rule for new oil fields in Texas be one well to each 40 acres, as a basis for reduction of the acreage plan as the field develops. Little hope of the adoption of a 10-acre spacing rule by the State was held forth by Chairman Thompson. He pointed out, however, that the courts have upheld the spacing of wells upon the principles of preventing fire hazard and physical waste.
"We cannot write an economic order," he continued, "and if those who propose the change want it only for the purpose of limiting drilling, they are out of luck. The Commission is interested in the conservation of oil and gas and it had not been disapproved that the more wells drilled the more oil can be recovered."
Following a conference at the State Capital on Monday attended by representatives of 30 oil operators in Louisiana, Governor Leche the following day, through the Louisiana Conservation Department, ordered that production of natural gas be restricted to 12,500 cubic feet per barrel of natural gas be restricted to 12,500 cubic feet per barrel of
oil in the Rodessa field, where the well is operating to its full quota of 240 barrels daily.

The order, which will reduce the gas flow by about half, followed the protests of the major oil companies that 600,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day was being blown into the air over Rodessa during the production of 60,000 barrels of oil. Owners of distillate wells had proposed a ratio twice as high.

Daily average crude production of the nation continued above the $3,000,000$-barrel level in the week ended Sept. 12, reports compiled by the American Petroleum. Institute disclosed. Sharply lower production in Texas was offset by substantial gains in other major oil-producing States. Production was $3,020,850$ barrels, up 12,300 barrels from the previous week and compared with estimated market demand of 2,864,000 barrels set by the Bureau of Mines and actual production in the like 1935 period of $2,749,850$ barrels.

Crude oil price changes follow:
Sept. 17-Pure Oil reduced Michigan crude oil 10 cents a barrel to $\$ 1.32$. Sept. 18 -South Penn Oil cut Corning grade crude 10 cents a barrel to $\$ 1.32$.

Prices of Typical Crudes per Barrel at Wells


REFINED PRODUCTS-REFINERY RATE SOARS TO RECORD HIGH-GASOLINE STOCKS DIP 575,000 BARRELS IN LABOR DAY WEEK-DAILY CRUDE RUNS ALSO HIT NEW HIGH
Offset by a spurt in refinery operations to a new all-time record high, inventories of motor fuel, finished and unfinished, dipped only 575,000 barrels in the week ended Sept. 12, according to the American Petroleum Institute. Total holdings on Sept. 12 were $57,918,000$ barrels, against the record high of more than $70,000,000$ barrels set last April. Current stocks are approximately $3,700,000$ barrels above the like 1935 date.
Refinery operations broke through to set a new peak at $81.3 \%$ of capacity, against $80.5 \%$ in the previous week. The record operating rate was due to increased production of gas and fuel oil as refiners sought to build their stocks up in anticipation of the heavy winter consuming season just ahead. Gas and fuel oil stocks were up 933,000 barrels. Only a half-dozen times in the history of the industry have refineries operated above $80 \%$ of capacity.

Several other records were broken during the second week of September in the refinery branch of the industry, the A. P. I. report shows. Daily average runs of crude oil to stills rose 70,000 barrels to cross the $3,000,000$-barrel level at $3,095,000$ barrels, in sharp contrast to daily runs in the like 1935 period of only $2,516,000$ barrels. Production of cracked gasoline also set a new top at 700,000 barrels daily, up 10,000 barrels on the week.
Fourth reduction since Aug. 20, the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio Friday lowered the tank-car price of all grades of gasoline $1 / 8$ cent a gallon. Total reductions since the downward trend started aggregate $1 / 2$ cent a gallon. Current price is 8.25 cents for third-grade, 8.50 cents for regular and 10.50 cents a gallon for premium, respectively.
The gasoline price-war continued unabated in Northern New Jersey and repercussions in the metropolitan New York area, already weakened by scattered price-cutting, are feared unless the war ends. Other refined product markets were quite.

Kepresentative price changes follow:
Sept. 18-Standard of Ohio lowered tank-car prices of all grades of gasoline $1 / 8$ cent a gallon to 8.25 cents for third-grade, 8.50 for regular and 10.50 for premium, respectively.
U. S. Gasoline (Above 65 Octane), Tank Car Lots, F.O.B. Refinery


 Kerosene, 41-43 Water White, Tank Gar, F.O.B. Refinery $\begin{gathered}\text { New York } \\ \text { (Bayonne) }\end{gathered} \ldots . . . \begin{aligned} & \text {. } \\ & \text {. }\end{aligned}$ Fuel Oll, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal
N. Y. (Bayonne) $-\left.\$ 1.10\right|^{\text {Callfornia } 27 \text { plus } \mathrm{D}}$

 | Bunker C-1. |
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| Diesel 28-30 |
| D.-. |
| 1.65 |

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| Chicago | . 175 | Los Angeles.-.-... . 15 |  |

## $\mathbf{z}$ Not Including $2 \%$ duty city sales tax.

## Production of Crude Petroleum Continues Decline During July

The United.States Bureau of Mines in its monthly petroleum statement reported that the daily average production of crude petroleum in July, 1936 was $2,970,300$ barrels, a decrease of 35,900 barrels from the daily average in June. This marked the second successive month in which production has shown 9 small decline. The Bureau further reported:
The decline in production in July was fairly well distributed among the States, all the three leaders, Texas, California, and Oklahoma showing decreases. Daily average production in the East Texas field dropped about 22,000 barrels to an average of 444,700 barrels. The remainder of the State showed a small increase in output, the State's average declining $\mathbf{2 0 , 0 0 0}$ barrels to $1,158,700$ barrels. Most of the fields in California showed small declines in output in July, the State's average decreasing from 581,500 barrels to 574,500 barrels. Production in the Oklahoma City field increased but this was offset by decreases in other fields in Oklahoma. Production in Louisiana showed a slight increase, as small gains in the coastal fields and Rodessa offset the declines elsewhere.
Daily average crude runs to stills were 2,958,000 barrels, or 9,000 barrels below the average in June. Despite this decline, the withdrawal from torage increased as the decrease in crude production was greater. The net left them at $306,390,000$ barrels on July 31 .
The percentage yield of gasoline continued to increase in line with the pproach of the peak demand, the average for July being $44.6 \%$ compared with $44.4 \%$ in June
A new high mark for indicated consumption of motor fuel was set in July, when the indicated domestic demand was $46,692,000$ barrels, a daily average of $1,506,000$ barrels. This represents a gain of nearly $13 \%$ over the lemand of a year ago. Exports of motor fuel were 2,369,000 barrels, declined $4,931,000$ barrels to a total of $62,446,000$ barrels. This total is about $10,000,000$ barrels over the economic level for Oct. 31, 1936; in other words, it would be desirable to have the withdrawals for August, September, and October approximate $10,000,000$ barrels.
As expected, the respective daily average indicated domestic demands for kerosene and fuel oil declined and those for lubricants, asphalt, and road oil increased.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the price index for petroleum products in July, 1936 was 58.1 compared with 57.7 in June, 1936 and 52.9 in July, 1935.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF ALL OILS
(Thousands of barrels of 42 gallons)

a From Coal Division. b Imports of crude as reported to Bureau of Mines; imports
a refined products from
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. c Decrease. of refined products from Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. c Decrease. d Beginn
demand.

PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM BY STATES AND
(Thousands of barrels of 42 gallons)

|  | July, 1936 |  | June, 1936 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.- } \\ & \text { July, } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.- } \\ & \text { July, } \\ & 1935 . \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | DailyAv. | Total | Datlyat. |  |  |
| Ark | 899 | 29.0 | 878 | . 29.3 | 6,273 | 6,456 |
| California: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Huntington Beach | 1,104 | 35.6 | 1,085 | 36.2 | 7,822 | 8,551 |
| Kettleman Hills. | 2,420 | 78.0 | 2,345 | 78.2 | 17,295 | 13,043 |
| Long Beach | 2,076 | 67.0 | 2,041 | 68.0 | 14,934 | 14,425 |
| Santa Fe Springs | 1,374 | 44.3 | 1,322 | 44.1 | 9,628 | 8,119 |
| Rest of State | 10,836 | 349.6 | 10,652 | 355.0 | 78.291 | 64,406 |
| Coloratal Cali | 17,810 | 574.5 <br> 4 <br> 4 | 17,445 147 | 581.5 4.9 | 125,970 | 108,544 |
| Cllinois. | 402 | 13.0 | 383 | 12.8 | 2,536 | 2,452 |
| Indiana | 73 | 2.3 | 74 | 2.4 | 461 | 434 |
| Kansas | 4,968 | 160.3 | 4,559 | 152.0 | 32,552 | 32,002 |
| Kentucky | 492 | 15.9 | 463 | 15.4 | 3,156 | 3,091 |
| LouisianaL | 4,557 | 147.0 | 4,313 | 143.8 | 29,680 | 21,721 |
| Rodessa | 1,732 | 55.9 | 1,667 | 55.6 | 10,163 |  |
| Rest of | 648 | 20.9 | 662 | 22.0 | 4,593 | 4,876 26.597 |
| Total Lou | 6,937 | 223.8 | 6,672 | 221.4 | 44,436 |  |
| Michigan | 1,010 | 32.6 | ${ }^{971}$ | 32.4 17.4 | 7,410 | 8,015 215 |
| Montana | ${ }_{2} 431$ | 13.9 73.6 | 2,189 | 73.0 | 14,838 | 11,524 |
| New York | , 391 | 12.6 | 380 | 12.7 | 2,616 | 2,430 |
| Ohio-Central \& Ea | 266 | 8.6 | 270 | 9.0 | 1,801 | 1,850 |
| Northwestern. | 72 | 2.3 | 77 | 2.6 | 458 | 551 |
| Total Ohio. | 338 | 10.9 | 347 | 11.6 | 2,259 | 2,401 |
| Oklahoma-Okla. | 4,423 | 142.7 | 4,196 | 139.9 | 31,016 | 33,688 |
| Siminole | 4,223 | 136.2 | 4,280 | 142.7 | 29,889 | 27,690 |
| Rest of State | 8,306 | 267.9 | 8,419 | 280.6 | 55,849 | 47,047 |
| Total Oklah | 16,952 | 546.8 | 16,895 | 563.2 | 116,754 | 108,425 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,474 | 47.6 | 1,447 | 48.3 | 9,642 | 9,321 |
| Texas-Gulr | 7,452 | 240.4 | 7,091 | 236.4 | 48,349 | 36,026 |
| West Texas | 5,435 | 175.3 | 5,135 | 171.2 | 35,773 | 31,827 |
| East Texas | 13,787 | 444.7 | 13,999 | 466.6 | 99,052 | 102,892 |
| Panhandle- | 1,889 | 61.0 | 1,839 | 61.3 | 12,959 | 12,640 |
| Rest of Stat | 7,357 | 237.3 |  | 1-178.7 |  | 226,441 |
| Total Tex West Virginia | 35,920 $+\quad 337$ | $1,158.7$ 10.9 | 35,361 <br> 333 | 1.178 .7 11.1 | $\begin{array}{r}244,849 \\ 2,241 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 226,441 |
| Wyoming-Salt Cre | 520 | 16.8 | 510 | 17.0 | 3,562 | 3,664 |
| Rest of State. | 692 | 22.3 | 633 | 21.1 | 4,273 | 4,126 |
| Total Wyoming | 1,212 | 39.1 | 1,143 | 38.1 | 7,835 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total U. S....-- | 92,078 | 2,970.3 | 90,185 | 3,006.2 | 627,989 | 561,670 |

a Includes Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Utah.

## Daily Average Crude Oil Production Rises 12,300 Barrels in Week

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended Sept.12, average gross crude oil production This was a gain of 12,300 1936 was $3,020,850$ barrels. This was a gain of 12,300 week's figure was also above the 2,864,000 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 September. Daily average production for the four weeks ended Sept. 12, 1936 is estimated at $3,032,750$ barrels. The daily average output for the week ended Sept. 14, 1935 totaled 2,749,850 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 Sept. 12 totaled 1,436,000 barrels a daily average of 205,143 barrels compared with a daily average of 174,286
barrels for the week ended Sept. 5 and 164,143 barrels daily for the four weeks ended Sept. 12.
Receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended Sept. 12 totaled 150,000 barrels, daily average of 21,429 barrels, compared with a daily average of 32,714 barrels for the week ended Sept. 5 , and 22,536 barrels daily for the four weeks and ended sept. 12 .
Reports received from refining companies owning $89.8 \%$ of the $3,941,000$ barrel estimated daily potential refining capacity of the United States, indicate that the industry as a whole ran to stills, on a Bureau of Mines basis, $3,095,000$ in storage at refineries, bulk torminals in, and that all pipe lines as of the end of the week, $57,918,000$ barrels of finished and unfinished gasoline and 113,109,000 barrels of gas and fuel oil
Cracked gasoline production by companies owning $95.9 \%$ of the potential whole, on a Bureau of Mines basis, produced an average of 700,000 barrels daily during the week.

DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

|  | B. of $M$. Dept. of Int. Calculations (Sept.) | Actual Production Week Ended |  | Average <br> 4 Weeks <br> Sept. 12, <br> 1936 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Ended } \\ \text { Sept. } 14, \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. } 12, \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. } 5, \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Oklahom | 563,000 | 565,450 | 558,750 | 575,450 | 493,350 |
| Kansas | 160,000 | 162,850 | 156,500 | 164,700 | 147,400 |
| Panhandle Texas |  | 56,300 | 65,150 | 62,850 | 52,750 |
| North Texas |  | 62,200 | 61,750 | 61,650 | 59,300 |
| West Central |  | 26,500 | 26,500 | 26,500 | 25,950 |
| West Texas |  | 171,900 | 178,400 | 178,400 | 154,100 |
| East Central |  | 59,900 | 58,450 | 60,100 | 47,150 |
| East Texas.- |  | 434,600 | 433,800 | 433,750 | 442,700 |
| Southwest Texa Coastal Texas. |  | $\begin{array}{r}88,550 \\ \hline 253,350\end{array}$ | 88,100 258,250 | 87,650 257,800 | 59,650 189,850 |
| Total Texas | 1,123,900 | 1,153,300 | 1,170,400 | 1,168,700 | 1,031,450 |
| North Louisiana |  | 81,300 | 82,900 | 81,500 | 25,500 |
| Coastod Louisiana |  | 154,600 | 152,100 | 153,300 | 122,100 |
| Total Louisiana | 186,200 | 235,900 | 235,000 | 234,800 | 147,600 |
| Arkansas | 30,500 | 28,150 | 28,200 | 28,650 | 30.050 |
| Eastern | 107,100 | 113,850 | 115,300 | 113,850 | 105,200 |
| Michigan | 31,300 | 30,350 | 31,450 | 30,900 | 46,450 |
| Wyoming | 37,200 | 41,700 | 40,450 | 41,100 | 36,900 |
| Montana | 13,500 | 18,000 | 19,100 | 18,250 | 13,400 |
| Colorado | 4,500 | 5,050 | 5,050 | 4,950 | 4,350 |
| New | 71,600 | 78,350 | 78,050 | 78;100 | 56,800 |
| Total East of California- | 2,328,800 | 2,432,950 | 2,438,250 | 2,459,450 | 2,112,950 |
| Californi | 535,200 | 587,900 | 570,300 | 573,300 | 636,900 |
| Total United States | 2,864,000 | 3,020,850 | 3.008,550 | 3,032,750 | 2,749,850 | $\overline{2,864,000}-\frac{3,020,850}{}-\frac{1}{3.008,550}-\frac{1032,750}{2,749,850}$ Note-The tigures indicated above do no

might have been surreptitiously produced.
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS AND STOCKS OF FINISHED AND UNFINISHED GASOLINE AND GAS AND FUEL OIL, WEEK ENDED SEPT. 12, 1936 (Figures in thousands of barrels of 42 gallons each)

| District | Dally Refinting |  |  | Crude Runs to Stills |  | Stocks of Fintshed and Unfinished Gasoline |  |  | StocksofGasandFuelOll |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Poten- } \\ \text { tial } \\ \text { Rate } \end{gathered}$ | Reporting |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Daily } \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Aver- } \\ \text { age } \end{array} \end{gathered}\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { P. C. Cer- } \\ \text { oved } \\ \text { aved } \end{array}\right\|$ |  | Finished |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Unfin'd } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { Nap'tha } \\ \text { Distl. } \end{array}\right\|$ |  |
|  |  | Total | P. C. |  |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{cc} \text { At Re- } \\ \text { finertes } \end{array}\right\|$ | Terms., $\& c$. |  |  |
| East Coast | 612 | 612 | 100.0 | 542 | 88.6 | 5,396 | 9,804 | 927 | 12,638 |
| Appalachian. | 154 | 146 | 94.8 | 99 | 67.8 | 916 | 1,003 | 288 | 652 |
| Ind., Ill., Ky. | 462 | 444 | 96.1 | 423 | 95.3 | 4,940 | 2,694 | 669 | 6,290 |
| Okla., Kan., | 453 | 384 | 84.8 | 295 | 76.8 | 3,095 | 2,076 | 89 | 3.526 |
| Inland Texas | 330 | 160 | 48.5 | 112 | 70.0 | 1,050 | 112 | 192 | 1,719 |
| Texas Gult- | 732 | 710 | 97.0 | 688 | 96.9 | 4,446 | 230 | 1,955 | 9,068 |
| La. Gulf. | 169 | 163 | 96.4 | 117 | 71.8 | 854 | 444 | 268 | 2,429 |
| No. La.-Ark. | 80 | 72 |  | 41 | 56.9 | 151 | 57 | 45 | 380 |
| Rocky Mtn- | 97 | 60 | 61.9 | 49 | 81.7 | 739 |  | 106 | 829 |
| California--- | 852 | 789 | 92.6 | 513 | 65.0 | 8,565 | 2,228 | 1,101 | 73,268 |
| Reported --- |  | 3,540 401 | 89.8 | 2,879 216 | 81.3 | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 30,152 \\ 2,061 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18,648 \\ 639 \end{array}$ | $6,040$ | $\begin{array}{r} 110,799 \\ 2,310 \end{array}$ |
| xEst,tot.U.S Sept. 12,'36 | 3,941 | 3,941 |  | 3,095 |  | 32,213 | 19,287 | 6,418 | 113,109 |
| Sept. 5,'36 | 3,889 | 3,889 |  | 3,025 |  | 32,331 | 19,722 | 6,440 | z112176 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { U.S.B. of M M } \\ & \text { Sept., } 1935 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 2,778 |  | 27,166 | 18,458 | y5,710 | 1014 |

## August Anthracite Shipments $21.91 \%$ Above a Year Ago

Shipments of anthracite for the month of August 1936, as reported to the Anthracite Institute, amounted to 2,917,377 net tons. This is a decrease, as compared with shipments during the preceding month of July, of 427,932 net tons, or $12.79 \%$, and when compared with August 1935, shows an increase of 524,232 net tons, or $21.91 \%$.
Shipments by originating carriers (in net tons) are as follows:

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { August } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & \text { 1936 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { August } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reading Compan | 703,533 | 769,783 | 438,588 | 587,554 |
| Lehigh Valley RR- | 651,941 | 745,044 | 472,904 | 470,047 |
| Central RR. of New Jersey | 217,287 | 263,020 | 176,354 | 251,246 |
| Dela. Lackawanna \& West. RR | 304,330 | 409,545 | 279,464 | 377,886 |
| Delaware \& Hudson RR. Corp. | 292,080 | 319,415 | 232,916 | 271,002 |
| Pennsylvania RR | 260,360 | 305,575 | 287,950 | 356,438 |
| Erie RR | 203,680 | 246,004 | 248,969 | 344,558 |
| N. Y. Ontario \& Western Ry -- | 178,456 | 203,476 | 143,391 | 189,688 |
| Lehigh \& New England RR. | 105,710 | 83,447 | 112,609 | 183,568 |
| Total | 2.917,377 | 3,345,309 | 2,393,145 | 3,031,987 |

July Production of Natural Gasoline Again Higher
The production of natural gasoline continued to increase in July, according to a report prepared by the Bureau of Mines for Harold L. Iekes, Secretary of the Interior. The daily average in July was $4,545,000$ gallons compared with $4,504,000$ gallons in June. Daily average production in the

Panhandle showed little change from June, but the output at Kettleman Hills, East Texas, now close to being the second-ranking producer, and Oklahoma City increased materially.

Stocks of natural gasoline showed the first decline in several months as the refinery demand began to respond to seasonal influences. The decrease, which amounted to $1,554,000$ gallons, was all in plant and terminal stocks, as refinery stocks increased.

PRODUCTION AND STOCKS OF NATURAL GASOLINE
In Thousands of Gallons)

|  | Production |  |  |  | Stocks |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July, } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | June, | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.:- } \\ & \text { July, } \\ & 19366 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.- } \\ & \text { July, } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | July 31, 1936 |  | June 30, 1936 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Refin } \\ \text { RTies } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { At } \\ \text { Refin- } \\ \text { eries } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At } \\ & \text { Plants } \\ & \text { \& Ter } \\ & \text { minals } \end{aligned}$ |
| East Coast_-- |  |  |  |  | 11,130 |  | 8,484 |  |
| Appalachian,.-- | 3,954 | 4,254 | 38,877 | 36,923 5,562 | - 4.284 | 3,949 |  | 4,431 |
| Oli, Mich., Ky.- | $\begin{array}{r}36,540 \\ \hline 78\end{array}$ | 707 32,231 | 232,470 | [ $\begin{array}{r}5,562 \\ 210,250\end{array}$ | 3,024 | 29,637 | 3,234 3,696 | 29,144 |
| Kansas | 2,589 | 2,606 | 19,361 | 18,093 | 84 | 1,662 | 168 | 1,286 |
| Texas | 40,878 | 38,771 | 279,010 | 294,458 | 7,896 |  | 9,408 | 73,651 |
| Louisiana | ${ }^{4,263}$ | 4,022 | 31,582 | $\begin{array}{r}26,079 \\ 7 \\ \hline 806\end{array}$ | 126 | 10,889 | 42 | 11,898 |
| Arkansas--7--E- | 1,016 5,500 | 5,375 | 7,020 34,817 | 30,031 | ${ }_{3,570}^{126}$ | 141 1,816 | 84 2,688 | 143 1,869 |
| Rocky Mountain California | 5,500 48,410 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 4, } \\ 4,134 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 331,161 | 285,008 | 92,190 | $\stackrel{1}{1,8161}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}2,688 \\ 91,770\end{array}$ | 12,102 |
| Total | 140,910 | 135,114 | 980,238 | 914,210 | 122,850 | 120,414 | 119,952 | 124,866 |
| Daily average | 4,545 | 4,504 | 4,602 | 4,312 |  |  |  |  |
| Total (thous. or barrels) | 3,355 | 3,217 | 23,339 | 21,766 | 2,925 | 2,867 | 2,856 | 2,973 |
| Daily average.... | +108 | 107 | 110 | 103 |  |  |  |  |

## Soft Coal Output Higher in Past Week -Anthracite Declines

The weekly coal report of the United States Bureau of Mines showed that the total production of soft coal during the week ended Sept. 5 is estimated at $8,235,000$ net tons, indicating a gain of 239,000 tons, or $3.0 \%$, over the preceding week. In 1935, Labor Day occurred in the first week of September. Production for the week, curtailed by the of september. Production for the
Anthracite production in Pennsylvania during the week ended Sept. 5 is estimated at 728,000 net tons. Compared with the preceding week, this shows a decrease of 356,000 tons or $32.8 \%$. Production in the corresponding week of 1935 with but five active days-amounted to 531,000 tons.
During the calendar year to Sept. 5, 1936, a total of $271,835,000$ tons of bituminous coal and $34,628,000$ net tons of Pennsylvania anthracite were produced. This compares with $243,055,000$ tons of soft coal and $35,157,000$ tons of hard coal produced in the same period of 1935. The Bureau's statement follows:
ESTIMATED UNITED STATES PRODUCTION OF COAL AND BEEHIVE COKE (IN NET TONS)

| Week Ended- |  |  | Calendar Year to Date |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sept. 5. | Auq. 29, 1936 d | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sept. } 7 . \\ & 1935 . \end{aligned}$ | 1936 | 1935 e | 1929 |

Bitum. coal: a
Total tor period $8,235,0007,996,0006,948,000271,835,000243,055,000351,525,000$



 a Includes lignite, coal made into coke, local sales and colliery fuel. b Includes a Includes lignite, coal made into coke, local sales and colliery fuel. b Includes
Sullivan County, washery and dredge coai, local sales, colliery fuel, and coal shipped
by truck from authorized operations. by truck from authorized operations. (c) Subject to revision. d Revised.
justed to make comparable the number of working days in the several years.

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

| - State | Week Ended- |  |  |  |  | Augus Aver1923 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} A u g .29 \\ 1936 \mathbf{p} \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & A u g .22 \\ & 1936 \mathbf{p} \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} A u g .31 \\ 1935 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. } 1 \\ 1934 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Aug. } 31 \\ 1929 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |
| Alaska | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | (s) | (s) |
| Alabama | 221 | 208 | 197 | 167 | 345 | 397 |
| Arkansas a | 75 | 63 | 58 | 57 | 100 | 81 |
| Colorado. | 117 | 80 | 120 | 97 | ${ }^{176}$ | 173 |
| Georgia an | ${ }_{8} 1$ |  |  | 865 |  |  |
| Illinois. | 800 | 750 | 736 270 | 865 270 | 1,189 | 1,363 440 |
| Indiana | 270 43 | 255 33 | 270 68 | 270 60 | 354 72 | 440 100 |
| Kentucky-Eastern | 751 | 726 | 673 | 662 | 978 | 765 |
| Western- | 136 | 135 | 181 | 157 | 290 | 217 |
| Maryland | 29 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 45 | 44 |
| Michigan. | 3 | 3 | 2 | ${ }^{6}$ | 17 | $\stackrel{21}{50}$ |
| Moitana | 61 | 54 | 60 | 43 | 74 | 50 |
| New Mexic | 22 |  | 31 | ${ }_{21}^{22}$ | 50 | 49 |
| North and South Dakota | 16 | 14 | 18 | 21 | 16 | 20 |
| Ohio. | 372 | 383 | 370 | 336 | 498 | 871 |
| Pennsylva | 2,098 | 2,047 | 1,934 | 1,589 | 2,867 | 3,734 |
| Tennessee |  | 101 14 | 100 | 74 14 |  | 118 |
| Texas Utah | 14 46 | 14 36 | 16 42 | 14 <br> 44 | 26 84 | 83 |
| Virginia | 236 | 214 | 221 | 160 | 261 | 248 |
| Washington | 33 | 31 | 23 | 26 | 49 | 51 |
| West Virginia | 1,850 | 1,719 | 1,658 | 1,469 | 2,276 | 1,518 |
| Northern.b | 494 | 501 |  | 398 | 752 | 8 |
| Wyoming Other Western States | 81 | 100 |  | 81 | 129 $\mathbf{8 6}$ | 15 |
| Total bituminous coal | 7,996 | 7,633 | 7,456 | 6,769 | 10.886 | 11,538 |
| Pennsylvania anthracite | 1,084 | 661 | 1,088 | 1,094 | 1,613 | 1,926 |
| Grand total | 9,080 | 8,294 | 8,544 | 7,863 | 12,499 | 13,46 |

[^2]$\qquad$ $-1,0 \left\lvert\,-\frac{1,01}{8,294}-\frac{1,094}{7,863}-\frac{1,613}{12,499}-\frac{1,926}{13,464}\right.$ and on the B. \& O. in Kanawha, Mason and Clay counties. G Rest of State, in-
cluding the Panhandle District and Grant, Mineral and Tucker counties. $\operatorname{cin}$ In-
cludes Arizona, California, Ydaho, Nevada, and Oregon. p Prellminary. s Alaska, Georgla, North Carolina, an

* Less than 1,000 tons.


## Trend in Gold Production Continues Upward

The American Bureau of Metal Statistics reported that world production of gold in the first seven months of 1936, excluding Russia, was $15,784,000$ ounces as against $14,001,000$ ounces in the same period last year. Entering Russia's production at the same rate as last year, total world production for the January-July period this year was 19,004,000 ounces. The Bureau further reported:
The monthly compilation credits the United States, including the Philippine Islands, with 428,000 ounces for July against 340,000 ounces in June and 250,000 ounces in July, 1935 . Production of gold in the United States during the first seven months of the current year was $2,304,000$ ounces against $1,584,000$ ounces in the same period ${ }_{3}$ last year.
Canada produced 320,000 ounces of gold in July, which compares with 317,000 ounces a month previous.
Production in South Africa came to 968,000 ounces during July against 945,000 ounces in Jüne.
Since precise information on gold production in Russia is lacking, the Bureau estimates output for that country at 460,000 ounces, the same as a year ago.

## Domestic Copper Stocks Reduced-Base Metals Higher

 Abroad-Lead Again Active"Metal and Mineral Markets" in its issue of Sept. 17 stated that the August statistics for copper are very good, and the industry believes they definitely place the metal in a strong position for higher prices. The foreign market continued active midst the tense political situation, and all base metal registered gains in London during the week. Buying of lead here was again in large volume and demand for zinc was moderate. Producers of base metals in this country believe that the third quarter will continue to be active in all lines requiring their products. The publication active in aporthed:

## Copper

The"domestic copper situation reached a tight position at the close of the \#week. The foreign price rose above the domestic level, and when the statistics" were announced it seemed to most observers that the market was'headed to 10 c . One large producer, however, believes that the present price level is consistent with demand and that the situation abroad, pricewise, was more artifictal han real. On sept. 16 all producers limited their sales of metal to loperg the weok amoun, 17386 cases in but small quantity. Sales durn with 4,896 last week
Abroad copper rose steadily during the week, with most European countries in the market for metal. Russia was reported a heavy buyer on the A summary of the lastest statistics of the Copper Institute, in short tons, follows:

| $\cdots$ | July | August |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Production blister): |  |  |
| U. S. mine- | 39,201 | 43,193 |
| U. S. scrap, etc | 11,078 | 8,695 |
| Foreign mine | 64,995 | 70,318 |
| Foreign scrap, etc | 7,045 | 8,607 |
| Totals_-1 | 122,319 | 130,813 |
| Production refined: |  |  |
| United States | 53,985 | 55,410 |
| Foreign | 65,465 | 73,220 |
| Totals. | 119,450 | 128,630 |
| Apparent consumption, refined: |  |  |
| United States | 59,807 | 64,140 |
| Foreign | 86,235 | 91,236 |
| Totals. | 146,042 | 155,376 |
| U. S. exports, domestic copper only. | 4,290 | 4,239 |
| Stocks, refined: |  |  |
| United States | 218,705 | 205,736 |
| Foreign. | 213,617 | 199,840 |
| Totals. | 432,322 | 405,576 |

Heavy sales of lead continued a feature of the market during the week ended Sept. 16, as they have weekly since the beginning of July. The seven-day total of almost 18,500 tons reported is the third largest of the period mentioned, rivaling those for the weeks ended Sept. 9 and July 29, respectively. The price remained firm at 4.60c. New York, with St, Joseph Lead receiving its premium on its brands sold in the East. Consumers needs for September are thought to be almost wholly covered dates by customers, as well as wide distribution, is taken to indicate that much of the lead is going into consumption. At the same time, long continuance of heavy sales and anticipation of a possible advance in price have influenced many consumers to buy ahead, a situation that caused one large producer to restrict sales to regular customers and to limit even them, thereby diverting orders to others who readily took care of them. Empire producers are said to be rationing supplies and the civil war in Spain is said to be hindering shipments of lead. Mexico has been supplying lead to Germany, thereby helping to make up the deficiency in shipment from Spain.

Zine
During the last seven-day period zinc was in moderate demand. The calendar week closed with unfilled orders on producers' books amounting to 56,934 tons, or a decrease of 4,007 tons. Sales during the week amounted to 865 tons, of which 600 were for September delivery. Prime Western zinc continued firm at 4.85 c ., St. Louis. The rising price abroad sustained hopes for a higher price here. News on Cartel negotiations continues to be indefinite.

## Tin

Following the substantial sales of last week, inactivity characterized the market of the seven-day period ended yesterday, prospective buyers here evidently $y_{\text {w }}$ waiting to see what would happen in London. Quotations on
spot Straits fluctuated from 44.5 c . to 45.25 c ., the latter being Monday's meager reflection in New York of a $£ 5$ spurt in the British market on the same day. Supplies in New York were ample. The meeting of the National Tin Committee on Sept. 23 is awaited with interest.
Chinese tin, $99 \%$, was quoted nominally as follows: Sept. 10th, 44.250c.; 11th, 43.875 c.; 12 th, 43.875 c .; 14th, 44.625 c .; $15 \mathrm{th}, 44.250 \mathrm{c}$.; 16 th, 43.875 c .

## Copper Production Outside United States

The American Bureau of Metal Statistics furnished the following accounting of production of eopper in the world (in short tons) from ore originating outside of the United States, according to countries where produced as blister copper (with a few esceptions hereinafter noted). The annual totals show some revisions, which cannot be accurately allocated by quarters or months.
 Dally average.
Copper content
a Copper content of ore and matte imported at 95\% Including recelpts from Cuba, admitted duty free. b Imports of blister copper into the United States from
Mexico. e Partly estimated; Includes Great Britain, Spain, France, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Yugoslavia, Rumania, and Bergium ex Katanga; copper from Katanga matte smelted in Belgium is credited to Africa. d Japanese production is given in perhaps some other duplication. e Partly estimated; comprises Belgian Congo,
Rhodesia, and South Africa. $f$ Partly estimated.

## Steel Ingot Output Higher After Labor-Day <br> Week Recession

The "Iron Age" in its issue of Sept. 16 reported that steel ingot output has rebounded to $72 \%$ of the country's capacity from $70 \%$ last week. Incoming business, while running behind shipments, is again on the upgrade, and there is ample assurance of a continuance of the present rate of production, or a little better, to the end of October at least. The "Iron Age" further stated:
Business in the heavy products, principally those used in building construction, has experienced a lull, which may be temporary in view of the large amount of work ahead. However, lighter products, particularly heets, are in exceptionall good demand, wh prome ctive back models. Large sheet
There has been a decline in orders from the railroads for car repair work, which has recently been hastened to provide needed equipment for the autumn bulge in carloadings, usually occurring in October. For the longer term, however, the railroads are more actively concerned with new equipment purchases, which are expected to increase progressively. The Kansas City Southern has come into the market for 750 box cars and 200 hopper cars and the Missouri Pacific has ordered 200 box cars. Seven locomolves have been purchased and there are inquiries for several more. Rall buying probably will gain materially before Nov. 1 , when protection of the present price expires. The Wabash has ordered 5,000 tons of rails.
Structural steel lettings, at 20,540 tons, are well below the weekly average for the year to date and new projects are mostly small. Included in awards are 5,800 tons for New York Central track covering in New York; 2,670 tons for a State hospital at Orangeburg, N. Y.; 1,775 tons for a building at the Jersey City Medical Center, and 1,260 tons for an addition to the gymnasium at West Point Military Academy.
The steel price situation for the fourth quarter is now fairly well defined, except for wire products, on which no announcement has been made. The higher prices to be in effect Oct. 1 on semifinished. steel, hot-rolled in considerand tonnge at the third quarter prices. Owing to heay n considerable tonnage at the third quarter prices. Owing to heavy large producer set Sept. 15 as the deadline for acceptance of orders at third quarter prices and other mills probably will allow their customers only another week or so. With the automobile business that is certain to flow in, sheet backlogs will undoubtedly be sufficient for at least two months* near-capacity operations.
Whether the candid statement of the President of the Carnegie-Illinols Steel Corp., the largest unit of United States Steel Corp., definitely disposes of the steel wage issue for the time being probably cannot be predicted until the outcome of the conferences with employee representatives at Pittsburgh this week has been announced. Although this leading steel company stated that it "wants very much to grant a wage increase," it is a fair reflection of the general view in the steel industry that action should be postponed until late in the year when the outlook for 1937, both economincally and politically, will be more clearly defined. In any event, it has been made plain that a wage advance must of necessity be accompanied by steel pried th be lively around the first of the veants, both teps may be assumed to be
scrap marks in driving prices higher. Heavy melting steel has been sold at 18 in the Pittsburgh "Iron Age" scrap composite price has gained 25 c a ton to $\$ 16.50$. The ig inon and finished steel composite prices are unchanged

THE "IRON AGE" COMPOSITE PRICES
Finished Steel
Sept. 15, 1936, 2.1590. a Lb. 159 c. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Based on steel bars, beams, tank plates, } \\ & \text { wire, rails, black plpe, sheets and }\end{aligned}$


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The American Iron and Steel Institute on Sept. 14 announced that telegraphic reports which it had received indicated that the operating rate of steel companies having $98 \%$ of the steel capacity of the industry will be $72.5 \%$ of capacity for the week beginning Sept. 14, compared with $68.2 \%$ one week ago, $72.2 \%$ one month ago, and $48.3 \%$ one year ago. This represents an increase of 4.3 points, or $6.3 \%$ from the estimate for the week of Sept. 7. Weekly indicated rates of steel operations since Aus. 5, 1935, follow:

"Steel" of Cleveland in its summary of the iron and steel markets on Sept. 14, stated:
Far from experiencing a summer lull the steel industry shows statistically a forward movement from July to August. More steel is being produced $7 \%$ higher than in July, a gain of $272 ; 399$ tons to the highest level șince March, 1930. In eight months of this year total production of ingots is only $4,000,000$ tons less than in all of 1935 .
Shipment of finished steel by the United States Steel Corp. in August was at the rate of $35 ; 527$ tons daily and in July 35,216 tons, indicating acceleration of output and needs of consumers. With one day less work August showed a slight decline in total shipments.

Because of the Labor Day holiday in some producing centers and incidence of considerable repair work on furnaces at Youngstown the national steel operating rate for the week is down two points to $691 / 2 \%$. A rebound nex week is indicated, which may carry the rate higher than during August.
Operations in the Buffalo Pittsburgh district 2 poia 1 to 471 ; ; Youngstown 12 to 67; New England 10 to 70 and Cincinnati 4 to 76 . Others were unchanged.
Following announcement of fourth-quarter prices a week ago by the leading interest on a number of items independent producers are sending leadig announcements to the same effect. Additionally, cold-rolled strip, out ant ferromanganese prices have been reaffirmed. Cold-drawn bars and reinforcing bars remain to be announced for fourth quarter, Seamless tube rounds are automatically increased $\$ 2$ per ton by the bar advance, as these are sold on the bar card. Considerable opinion exists to the effect that reinforcing bars will be advanced, following carbon bars. Adjustment of prices on wire products has been made by a cut of \$4 per ton on nails and several other items. This has been done without announce ment and is for September only, with limit of delivery Oct. 15. No price for fourth quarter has been announced.
Award of structural shapes last week at over 19,000 tons, was nearly double the 11,129 tons reported the preceding week. In reinforcing bars lettings were almost the same total, 3,827 tons for last week and 3,935 for the preceding period.
Several unusual tonnages of steel have been placed in the past week or are pending, offering substantial support to production. Contract has been let for the assembly plant of General Motors at Linden, N. J., 6,550 tons, and for a subway estimat Bids bave bin on the United States liner for which 15,000 to , Thatig of bids on Government dry dock for Honolulu, T. H. 40,000 tons of steel, has been deferred from Sept. 30 to Nov. 22
Railroad buying is restricted, with promise of large orders later. Seaboard Air Line has placed 10,000 tons of rails and a large tonnage of ac essories with Tennessee Coal, Iron \& Railroad Co. Ten locomotives have een awarded and one road will rebuild 300 box cars in its own shops, equiring a fair tonnage of steel. An inquiry is out for 150 all-steel auto mobile cars. Steel specifications from carbuilders to mills are heavy fo cars already under contract.
Automotive assemblies declined 4,878 for the week, to 26,750
On an advance of 50 cents per ton on heavy melting steel at Chicago Steel's's scrap composite has advanced eight cents to $\$ 15.87$, the eleventh consecutive week of advance. The finished steel composite dropped 40 cents to $\$ 43$, on the September reduction of $\$ 4$ per ton on wire nals. iron and steel composite remains unchanged at $\$ 34.10$.
Steel ingot production for the week ended Sept. 14, is placed at $71 \%$ of capacity, according to the "Wall Street Journal" of Sept. 16. This compares with $69 \%$ in the previous week and $721 / 2 \%$ two weeks ago. The "Journal" further stated:
U. S. Steel is estimated at $68 \%$, against $661 / 2 \%$ in the week before and $691 / 2 \%$ two weeks ago. Leading independents are credited with $731 / 2 \%$ compared with $71 \%$ in the preceding week, and $75 \%$ two weeks ago.
The following table gives a comparison of the percentage of production with the nearest corresponding weeks of previous years, together with the approximate changes, in points, from the week immediately preceding.

|  | Industry |  | U. S. Steel |  | Independents, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1936 | 71 | +2 | 68 | $+11 / 2$ | $731 / 2$ | $+21 / 2$ |
| 1935 | 52 | $+2$ | 42 |  |  | $\pm 21 / 2$ |
| 1934 | 21 | ${ }^{+1}$ | ${ }_{38}^{191 / 2}$ | $\pm{ }^{+11 / 2}$ |  | - $2^{1 / 2}$ |
| 1933 | 40 15 | -2 | 148 | -2 | $151 / 2$ | -21/2 |
| 1931 | 30 | $+11 / 2$ | $331 / 2$ | +11/2 | 28 | $+2$ |
| 1930 | 58 | +2/2 | 65 | ${ }_{+2}$ | 52 | +1 |
| 1929 | $841 / 2$ | $-11 / 2$ | 88 | $-3$ | 81 |  |
| 1928 |  | +2 | 79 | +2 +3 | 81 60 | ${ }_{+3}{ }^{1 / 2}$ |
| 1927-..--- | . 62 | -3 | 64 | -3 | 60 |  |

## 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 Sept. 16, as reported by by the Federal Reserve banks, was $\$ 2,487,000,000$, an increase of $\$ 8,000,000$ compared with the preceding week and of $\$ 2,000,000$ compared with the corresponding weèk in 1935. After noting these facts, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System proceeds as follows:
On Sept. 16 total Reserve bank credit amounted to $\$ 2,495,000,000$, an ncrease of $\$ 13,000,000$ for the week. This increase corresponds with an ncrease of $\$ 369,000,000$ in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Rereserve balances, $\$ 21,000,000$ in money in circulation, and $\$ 45,000,000$ in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts, and an increase of $\$ 26,000,000$ in monetary gold stock. Member bank reserve balances on Sept. 16 were estimated to be approximately $\$ 1,710,000,000$ in excess of legal requirements.
Relatively small changes were reported in the System's holdings of bills discounted, purchased bills and industrial advances. An increase of $\$ 53$,000,000 in holdings of United States bonds was offset by a decrease of $\$ 53,000,000$ in holdings of United States Treasury notes.
The statement in full for the week ended Sept. 16, in comparison with the preceding week and with the corresponding date last year, will be found on pages 1824 and 1825

Changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and in related items during the week and the year ended and in related items during the
Sept. 16, 1936, 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 current week, issued in advance of full statements of the member banks, which latter will not be available until the coming Monday:
assets and liabilities of weekly reporting member banks in Central reserve cities
(In Millions of Dollars)

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| + ' ${ }^{\text {cen }}$ | 1936 | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1936 | ${ }_{195}^{1935}$ |
| Loans and investments-total.. | 8 -8803 | $\xrightarrow[8,758]{\text { 8, }}$ | ${ }_{7,852}$ | 2 2,083 | 2,025 | 1,799 |

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## Complete Returns of the Member Banks of the Federal

 Reserve System for the Preceding WeekAs explained above, the statements of the New York and Chicago member banks are given out on Thursday, simultanieously with the figures for the Reserve banks themselves and covering the same week, instead of being held until the following Monday, before which time the statistics covering the entire body of reporting member banks in 101 cities cannot be compiled.
In the following will be found the comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System respecting the returns of the entire body of reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended with the close of business Sept. 9 :

Thecondition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 101 leading cities on Sept. 9 shows increases for the week of $\$ 170,000,000$ in total loans and investments, $\$ 51,000,000$ in demand deposits-adjusted, $\$ 41,000,000$ ditheres Lon balaces with Federal in Hon
banks in New York City and at a banks in New York City and at all reporting member banks. Loans to on securities to others (except banks) increased $\$ 17,000,000$ in the New York district and $\$ 25,000,000$ at all reporting banks. Holdings of accept ances and commercial paper bought declined $\$ 3,000,000$. Real estate loans increased $\$ 1,000,000$, loans to banks $\$ 23,000,000$, and "other loans" increased $\$ 22,000,000$ in the New York district, and $\$ 49,000,000$ at all eporting member banks.
Holdings of United States Government direct obligations increased $\$ 10,000,000$ in the San Francisco district, $\$ 8,000,000$ each in the New York and Cleveland districts, and declined $\$ 39,000,000$ in the Chicago district, and $\$ 13,000,000$ at all reporting member banks. Holdings of obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government increased $\$ 1,000,000$, and holdings of "other securities" increased $\$ 9,000,000$.
Demand deposits-adjusted increased $\$ 15,000,000$ in the Philadelphia istrict, $\$ 14,000,000$ in the Chicago district, $\$ 10,000,000$ in the Cleveland istrict, and $\$ 51,000,000$ at all reporting member banks, and declined banks increased $\$ 14,000,000$ in the Chicago district, $\$ 11,000,000$ in the Atlanta district; and $\$ 41,000,000$ at all reporting momber bants, and declined $\$ 17,000,000$ in the New York district,

A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of the reporting member banks, together with changes for the week and the year ended Sept. 9, 1936, follows


| Loans to brokers and dealers: |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In New York City | 1,028,000,000 | +70,000,000 | +150,000,000 |
| Outside New York | 213,000,000 | 000,000 | +48,000,000 |
| Loans on securities |  |  |  |
| Accepts. and com'1 paper bought_ 315,000,000 -3,000,000 |  |  |  |
| Loans on real | ,146,000,000 | +1,000,000 | +10,000,000 |
| Loans to bank | 88,000,000. | +23,000,000 | +14,000,000 |
| Other loans | 3,798,000,000 | +49,000,000 | +491,000,000 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Reserve with Fed. Reserve banks. Cash in vault | 5,109 | +27,000,000 | +73 |
|  | 394,000,000 | +23,000,000 | +47,000,000 |
| Balances with domestic banks---- $2,275,00 \mathrm{~J}, 000$Lajpilities- |  |  |  |
| Demand deposits-adjusted..... $14,918,000,000 \quad+51,000,000+1,628,000 ; 000$ |  |  |  |
| Time deposits | 5,036,000,000 | 4,000,000 | 195,000,000 |
| United States Govt. deposits-..-- $821,000,000+1,000,000+294,000,000$ |  |  |  |
| Inter-bank deposits: |  |  |  |
| Domestic banks | 5,901,000,000 | +41,000,000 | +733,000,000 |
| Foreign | 406,000,000 | 1,000,000 | +140,000,000 |
| orrowings. | 22,000,000 | +18,000,000 | +21,000,000 |

Summary of Fourth Annual Report of League Loans Committee (London)
As noted in our issue of Sept. 12, page 1638, Speyer \& Co., New York, announced the receipt of a summary of the Fourth Annual Report of the League Loans Committee (London) from Eliot Wadsworth, the American member of the committee. The following is the summary (published in London on Aug. 31) as made available Sept. 10 by the Speyer firm:
SUMMARY OF THE CHIEF POINTS IN THE FOURTH ANNUAL
REPORT OF THE LEAGUE LOANS COMMITTEE (LONDON),
DATED AUGUST, 1936.
In their fourth annual report the League Loans Committee, after pointing out that they do not think League loan bondholders have, as a whole, suffered as much as the bondholders of many non-League loans, once countries in the manner in which they are fulfilling their obligations.

In fact, the committee note with regret that the contrast between the two classes of good and bad debtors has become more marked during the past year.
Danzig and Estonia have continued to maintain the full service of their League loans.
Austria converted or paid off the whole of her League loan during 1934-35. The original responsibility of the League of Nations was thus discharged, Austria having at no time been in default to the bondholders on the service of either interest or sinking fund.

Hungary has again punctually carried out her undertakings to the committee. During the past year she transferred $50 \%$ on current coupons, and she has recently undertaken to prolong that arrangement for another year.
The
The position of the two remaining League loan debtors has been so
unsatisfactory that it has unsatisfactory that it has been necessary to describe it in greater detail. In April-May, 1934, Bulgaria undertook to transfer $321 / 2 \%$ of the
amounts due on current coupons and certain sums in final settlement of arrears from the years 1932-34, but by November, 1934, she was in default on both of these undertakings.
The percentage of current interest provided was maintained at $321 / 2 \%$ in levas, but out of this $321 / 2 \%$ only $15 \%$ was transferred in foreign exchange. The League of Nations Financial Committee, who investigated conditions in Bulgaria in January, 1935, were not prepared to say the the Bulgarian Government, at negotiations with the League Loans Committee in April and October, 1935, refused to increase the percentage transferred beyond $15 \%$.
The arrears instalment due for transfer in April, 1935, was provided in levas at the due date but was not transferred until six months later. The postponed and the final instalments for the redemption of arrears wer duly transferred during October, 1935, and this operation was thus completed. A table showing all payments made to bondholders under the arrangement will be found in the report.
Towards the end of 1935 Bulgaria experienced a measure of recovery. The cereal harvest was fairly good, and there was a definite improvement in the country's foreign trade and exchange position. It was therefore hoped when further discussions took place in March, 1936, that the Bulgarian Government would see their way to make an improved offe over the transfers of $15 \%$ for current interest plus approximately $61 / 2 \%$ Unfortunately, the Bulgarian Government could not of foreign exchange. Uniortunately, the Bulgarian Government could not be induced to offer to transfer more than $211 / 2 \%$ of the interest, and there -was thus no is to be provided in cash lone and there torms are to $11 \%$ is to be provided in cash levas and there when fresh discussions are to take place.
The committee are of the opinion that it should not be impossible for the Bulgarian Government to obtain sufficient of the free exchange yielded by new markets and increased trade, to satisfy public obligations to the limit which the budget will allow. In this connection the Bulgarian Minister of Finance had admitted that $321 / 2 \%$ of the interest would not exceed the budget's capacity.
By far the most serious matter with which the committee had to deal during the past year was the Greek default, which was not brought to an end until it had lasted for no less than 18 months. In view of the prolonged struggle which was necessary before agreement could be reached and of the persistent refusal by successive Greek Governments to give reasonable consideration to the claims of their external bondholders, the committee have felt it necessary in this report to set out in considerable detail their reasons for rejecting the offer of $35 \%$ of the interest which was originally made by M. Pesmazoglou in February, 1935.
Agreement was finally reached this month by the Greek Government's undertaking to transfer $40 \%$ of the interest for $1935-36$ and 1936-37 on condition that the bondholders' representatives examine with them the possibilities of a permanent settlement during the remaining portion of the period covered by this temporary arrangement. The League Loans Committee and the other bondholders associations concerned are not satisfied that this ofer is the that a better offer is not at present obtainable. In a spirit of conciliathe $35 \%$ for $1935-36$, which they had consistently rejected, the committee the $35 \%$ for 1935-36, which they had consistently rejected, the
have recommended the bondholders to accept the offer of $40 \%$.
As regards their general policy, the committee describe how they have maintained contact with the various bodies concerned with League loans and have endeavored to promote understanding and collaboration not only between divergent creditor interests but also between the debtors and between divergent creditor interests but also between the debtors and have continued to follow the lines which have been described in previous reports, and they have therefore thought it necessary only to repeat the cardinal point of their policy, namely, the claim to special treatment for the League loans. These loans, they say, form part of a powerful and useful reconstruction machine which has done indispensable work in the past; this machine still exists, though impaired, and the debtor countries will be acting both far-sightedly and fairly if they accord special treatment to the League loans, for by so doing they will be helping to preserve the reconstruction machine which they themselves, as well as their creditors, may need again.
The appendices to the report contain for reference a full set of the documents published during the past year regarding the League loans, comprising announcements by the debtor governments, the trustees, the paying bankers and the committee itself. These documents also include the memorials which the League Loans Committee addressed to the British which then and the resolution There is also the usual set of ablatial. regarding the he detail the actual payments to bondhors on all coupons of the in detail the actual parhens loans in which bondholders' outstanding claims are secured.

The third annual report of the committee was referred to in our issue of June 22, 1935, pages 4142-4143.

## United States Closes Consulate at Bilbao, Spain- <br> Americans Withdrawn After Report that Harbor <br> Is to Be Mined by Rebels

Secretary of State Hull on Sept. 14 directed William E. Chapman, United States Consul, and Manuel J. Codoner, Vice-Consul at Bilbao, Spain, to close that office temporarily and depart with the American members of the staff and any other Americans who wished to leave. The consular officers left Bilbao on Sept. 14 on the United States destroyer Kane for France. Mr. Chapman was the first

United States Consul to close his office in Spain and leave the country since the outbreak of the Spanish revolution, which was last referred to in the "Chronicle" of Sept. 12. pages 1638-39. Mr. Hull acted after the receipt of a report on conditions from Mr. Chapman. A Washington dispatch of Sept. 14 to the New York "Times" described the report in part as follows:
'In that report, which was dispatched last night, Mr. Chapman said Rebel headquarters had broadeast that after midnight tonight mines would be laid in the ports of Santander and Bilbao. All ships were warned of the danger of entering or leaving either port. The consul stated that there would be no means of departure to a place of safety except by warship, and requested instructions whether he should leave.
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paid to the United States, Puerto Rico or the Philippines, he should take paid to the United States, Puerto Rico or the Philippines, he should take that funds might be allocated to pay their passage home. The funds would that funds might be allocated to pay their passage home. The funds would a limited number of destitute American nationals to be brought home who would otherwise be unable to leave Spain.
G. A. McMahon Sentenced To One Year For Holding Revolver Near King Edward VIII on Constitution Day
George Andrew McMahon was sentenced in London on Sept. 14 to one year at hard labor for the revolver incident on Constitution Hill July 16, according to wireless advices to the New York "Times" from its London correspondent, which also said:
He was convicted on only one of three counts-that of "unlawfully and willfully producing near the person of the King a pistol, with intent to alarm His Majesty." The court's leniency showed that the authorities regarded
him as a harmless crank, not a dangerous plotter.
The sentence came, said the account, after McMahon had told a lurid story that "a foreign power" had offered him $£ 150$ to shoot King Edward. The incident was referred to in these columns July 18, page 352.

Canada Assumes Control of Bank of Canada-Government Acquires 100,200 Class B Shares and Names Six Directors to Board
The Canadian Government on Sept. 11 assumed control of the Bank of Canada, when it acquired 100,200 class B shares and appointed six additional directors to represent those holdings. It was stated in Canadian Press advices from Ottawa on Sept. 11 that the action is in accordance with legislation adopted at the last session of the Canadian Parliament and represents final steps in the partial nationalization of the Bank. The Canadian Press reported the new directors as follows:
Robert McQueen, Winnipeg, head of the Department of Economics, University of Manitoba. Auguste C. Picard, Quebec, Vice-President of the Rock City Tobacco Co., Ltd. George G. Coote, Nanton, Alta., a farmer, and from 1921 to 1935 a member of the House of Commons. Lieut.-Col. Claude Brown, London, Ont., war-time Assistant Director of Dental Services Overseas, director of Huron \& Erie Mortgage Corp. and Canada Trust Co. J. Leroy Holman, Summerside, P. E. I., Vice-President
of the R. T. Holman Co. Fred Magee, Port Elgin, N. B., President and of the R. T. Holman Co. Fred Magee, Port Elgin, N. B., President
General Manager of Fred Magee, Ltd., and a leading industrialist.
The Ottawa (Canadian Press) advices of Sept. 11 also said: Appointment of these additional directors, coupled with acquisition of a majority of the capital stock shares, gives the Government majority ownership and majority control on the board of directors. The original share capital was $\$ 5,000,000$, divided into 100,000 shares with a par value of 850 . No one person could own more than 50 shares, and at the last annual meeting there were some 1,100 shareholders.

Further Canadian Press advices from Ottawa Sept. 11 to the New York "Times" stated:
In selecting the public's representatives on the board of directors, the Government was enabled to give representation to those Provinces not already represented by the seven directors now serving. The appointment of the additional directors, coupled with accuisition of a majority of the capital stock shares, gives the Government majority ownershtp as well divided into 100000 shares with a par value of $\$ 50$. No one person could divided into 100,000 shares whar a par value or $\$ 0$. No one person could own more than 50 share
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The class B shares will be held by the Government through the Minister of Finance and not traded in, as is privately owned stock. They will or Finance and not traded in, as is privately owned stock.
draw the same dividend as the calas A shares held by the pubic, but this
will be only a matter of bookkeeping, since the Government receives all excess profits of the Bank in any event.
The Bank of Canada was created by Act of Parliament passed in 1934, following the recommendation of a Royal Commission on Banking and Ourrency headed by Lord MacMillan, leading jurist and financial authority of England. Organization was completed in February, 1935, and the Bank opened its doors on March 11, 1935. Graham Ford Towers, former Assistant General Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, is Governor.
When the Bank of Canada measure was debated in the House of Commons in 1934, the principle of a central bank was adopted by all parties, but the Liberals joined the Progressive group on the opposition side in a vain effort to induce the Government to make the Bank a publicly owned institution.

Progress of the Act
The then Conservative Government concluded, however, that the set-up as proposed-private ownership with a large measure of Government supervision-was the most efficient. The statute provided that the Governor and Depuly Governor be appointed only wers to approval of the Governor-In-Council, and the policies of the
to be subjected to Government approval.
to be subjected to Government approval.
In the campaign of last fall Mackenzie King made it plain that if his In the campaign or last fall Mackenzie King made it plain that if his Party obtained power he would bring about a more co
When at the last session of Parliament the Government introduced the measure that has now been carried into action, the Conservative
and other branches of the Opposition argued that it was not going far enough and that the Act either should be left unchanged or amended to such an extent as to give the Government complete ownership and control
Opening of the Bank of Canada was referred to in our issue of March 16, 1935, page 1740.

Financial Position of Australia Disclosed in Budget Speech of R. G. Casey, Treasurer-Surplus of $£ 3,567,000$ Noted in Fiscal Year Ended June 30
The Treasurer of Australia, R. G. Casey, delivered on Sept. 10 his budget speech in the Australian House of Representatives at Canberra, disclosing the financial pesition of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year ended position of the Che Treasurer reported that during the year the Commonwealth showed excess receipts of $£ 3,567,000$ (in pounds Australian), expenditures of $£ 78,636,000$, comparing with revenue of $£ 82,203,000$. In his budget speech of a year ago, given in our issue of Oct. 19, page 2510 , Mr. Casey estimated that expenditures during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1936, would total $£ 77,173,000$ and revenue e77,190,000, a surplus of $£ 17,000$. In his latest report Mr. Casey estimates the revenue of the Commonwealth during the coming fiscal year of $1936-37$ at $£ 81,550,000$, expendithe comit $£ 81,505,000$, and excess receipts at $£ 45,000$.
The following details are from a summary of the Treasurer's speech, contained in a statement received from Canberra, Australia, Sept. 10, by David M. Dow, official Secretary for Australia, in New York (all figures, unless otherwise stated, in pounds Australian) :
FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE FISOAL yEar ENDED JUNE 30, 1936
Revenue, $£ 82,203,000$.
Revenue, $£ 82,20,030$.
Expenditure, $£ 78,636,000$.
Excess receipts, $£ 3,567,000$.
The original estimate of excess receipts was $£ 17,000$ :
There is a favorable commodity trade balance of $£ 22,000,000$ (sterling) as against $£ 16,000,000$ (sterling) in 1934-35,

Publio Debt
There was an increase in the aggregate of the Australian public debt over the last four years of $£ 67,954,000$, but the average rates of interest have fallen steadily. Interest, including exchange, is now £7.8.9. per head of population, compared with $£ 9.10 .1$. in 1930-31.

Payments to sinking fund in $1935-36$ totaled $£ 9,097,000$, and for the current year, it is estimated, $£ 9,717,000$ sinking fund payments will be made.

Financial Position of the States
The net deficits in the six' States of the Commonwealth for 1935-36 were $£ 2,430,000$, but as the Commonwealth showed a surplus of $£ 3,567,000$, the aggregate result of all Australian budgets (Federal and six States') was a surplus of $£ 1,137,000$.

Appropriation of Excess Receipts
The Federal Government proposes to allocate the excess receipts of 1935-36 as follows:
$£ 500,000$ as non-recurring grant to States.
$£ 2,000,000$ towards defence program.
$£ 1,067,000$ in the reduction of the accumulated deficit of past years. Proposals for 1936-37
Revenue, after allowing for remission of taxation, $£ 81,550,000$. Ependiture, $£ 81,505,000$
Surplus, $£ 45,000$.

## Taxation Relief

The budget provides taxation relief at the following annual values:
Sales tax ( $£ 3,000,000$ ) reduction from $5 \%$ to $4 \%, £ 2,000,000$, further exemptions $£ 1,000,000$; reduced rate tax applies on and after Sept. 11, 1936

Primage duty remissians, $£ 170,000$.
Income tax remissions, in respect of allowances for wife or female
relatives, $£ 320,000$ relatives, $£ 320,000$

Abolition of special property tax of $5 \%, £ 1,300,000$.
Reduction of $10 \%$ in rate of normal income tax (personal exertion and property), £435,000.

Allowance of statutory exemption to non-residents, $£ 50,000$.
and the tal value of all remissions on an annual basis will be $£ 5,275,000$ and the cost this year will be $£ 3,868,000$.

New Expenditure Proposals
New expenditure proposals at an annual cost of $£ 2,571,000$ will include an increase in the weekly rate of old age and invalid pensions from 18 shillings to 19 shillings; additional benefits in war pensions and maternity allowances; complete restoration of salaries (Federal Public Service), excluding cost of living reduction; and increased provision for defence.

Defence Expenditure
The estimated expenditure for defence in 1936-37 totals $£ 8,766,000$, the highest in the history of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Final Stages of Three-Year Program
The government is not only making provision for the amount required to cover the final stages of the three years' program, but also for $£ 1,480,000$ to form the commencement of a new program.
The Treasurer (Mr. Casey) said he did not pretend that the government could claim all credit for all the improvement, of which the budget was a convincing demonstration, but he claimed that the policy of the government had a very great influence in bringing about the desirable results Artificial speeding up of activity through credit expansion, Mr. Casey pointed out, might have had temporarily beneficial results, but would was glad to be able, by this budget, to improve the position of every section of the able, by this budget, to improve the position of every expressed reasonable hope that this budget would be the berinning of period of greater prosperity for the people of Australia.
Bolivia Decrees New Import and Exchange Regulations
A new decree governing exchange and importations was published in Bolivia on Sept. 5, according to a cable from American Minister R. Henry Norweb, La Paz, made public
by the United States Commerce Department on Sept. 14. An announcement by the Commerce Department also said:

All exchange transactions are to be concentrated in the Banco Central, the Banco Mercantil, and the Banco Nacional. Official exchange, at the rate of 50 bolivianos to the pound sterling, and the equivalent in other currencies, is to be furnished for the requirements of the Government and for the importation of prime necessities, which are to be rationed. Other necessities are to be imported at an exchange rate somewhere between the official and the banking rates, the exact rate to be set by the Minister of Finance. Articles not in these two categories, and not contained in a list farticles (not yet drawn up) whose importation is forbidden, may also be mported at the banking rate, subject to regulations to be issued by the re subject to heawy penitios. are subject to heavy penalties.
The decree also provides that miners are to increase the percentage of in the Decree of March 31 Government by $10 \%$ over the scale established are to be delivered at 40 bolivianos to the pound, and those covering the exportation of other minerals at 50 to the pound.

Portions of Two 8\% External Gold Bond Issues of Czechoslovak State Loan of 1922 Drawn for Redemption on Oct. 1
Kuhn, Loeb \& Co., The National City Bank of New York and Kidder, Peabody \& Co. announce that there has been drawn by lot for redemption for the sinking fund on Oct. 1 1936, $\$ 170,900$ principal amount of $8 \%$ secured externa sinking fund gold bonds due April 1, 1951, comprised in the first portion of the Czechoslovak State Loan of 1922, and $\$ 111,200$ principal amount of $8 \%$ secured external sinking fund gold bonds, series B, due Oct. 1, 1952, of the same loan The bonds so drawn will be paid at their face amount at the offices of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co., Kidder, Peabody \& Co. and The National City Bank of New York on presentation of the bonds and coupons maturing after Oct. 1, 1936. Interest on drawn bonds will cease to accrue on and after Oct. 1.

Changes in Amount of Their Own Stock Reacquired by Companies Listed on New York Stock Exchange
The New York Stock Exchange issued on Sept. 17 the monthly list of companies listed on the Exchange reporting changes in the reacquired holdings of their own stock. A previous list appeared in these columns of Aug. 15, page
1000 . The following is the list made available by the Exchange on Sept. 17:


Drop Reported in Short Interest on New York Stock Exchange During August
The New York Stock Exchange announced Sept. 12 that the total short interest existing as of the opening of business on Aug. 31, as compiled from information secured from its members, was 974,338 shares. This compares with 996,399 shares as of July 31 and with 998,872 shares on Aug. 30, 1935.
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:

Prospectuses for Registered Securities May Be Delivered to Exchange Instead of Members Under Rule Adopted by SEC
The Securities and Exchange Commission announced on Sept. 10, the adoption of a rule under the Securities Act of 1933 providing that prospectuses for registered securities may, under certain conditions, be delivered to an exchange rather than to members of an exchange. The rule is applicable only to transactions on an exchange and relates only to the duty of the delivery of prospectuses to members of the exchange. The rule follows:
Rule 153. Definition of "preceded by a prospectus," as used in Section $5(\mathrm{~b})(2)$, in relation to certain transactions.

The term "preceded by a prospectus," as used in Section 5(b)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in respect of any requirement of delivery of a prospectus to a member of a national securities exchange, mean delivery, prior to such exachange, shall mean delivery, prior to such transaction, of copies of a prospectus descriptive of such security and meeting the requirements of Section 10 , to
such exchange by the issuer or any underwriter, for the purpose of such exchange by the issuer or any underwriter, for the purpose of that
delivery to members of such exchange upon their request, provided that delivery to members of such exchange upon their request, provided that date upon which such security shall have been bona fide offered to the public by the issuer or by or through an underwriter (exclusive of the time during which a stop order issued under Section 8 is in effect as to such security) :
(1) Such exchange shall theretofore have requested of the iesuer or, if such request shall not have been complied with, of a "principal underwriter" (as that term is defined in Rule 455, Article 3, Regulation C), from time to time, such number of copies of such prospectus as may have appeared reasonably necessary to comply with the requests of its members, and shall have delivered from its supply on hand a copy to any member theretofore making a written request therefor; and
(2) The issuer or any underwriter shall theretofore have furnished such exchange with such reasonable number of copies of such prospectus ac may have been requested by the exchange for the purpose stated above.
The term "national securities exchange," as used herein, shall mean a securities exchange registered as a national securities exchange under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
Examination of Investment Trusts by SEC-Indications that Legislation Will Be Recommended to Congress for Segregation of Investment Trusts from Banks-H. W. Davis Reported as Advocating Sev-erance-Hearings on Operations of Central Trust Co. of Illinois and City National Bank \& Trust Co. of Chicago
With the resumption in Washington on Sept. 14 by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the examination of investment trusts, David Schenker, SEC counsel, according to Washington advices to the New York "Herald Tribune," gave an initial indication that the SEC will recommend to the next Congress segregation of investment trusts from commercial banks and possibly from private banking firms. The account likewise said:

This would amount to radical alterations in the present financial setups. Mr. schin nker's implication s brought no objections from those representing the Dawes interests in Cr icago, who were on the witness stand at revived
puch hearings on the
To quote from the advices from Washington Sept. 14 to the New York "Journal of Commerce," complete divorcement of the functions of commercial banking from that of the investment trust business was advocated before the Commission by Henry W. Dawes, President of Pure Oil Co. and brother of former Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, and Philip R. Clarke, President of the City National Bank \& Trust Co. of Chicago. In part the "Journal of Commerce likewise reported from its Washington bureau the following:
Testifying in the Congressionally ordered investigation of investment trusts, the two Chicago financiers, who were called to trace operations of Central Illinois Securities Corp. during the early period of the depression, said that in.their opinion a bank which engages in both commercial banking In In cases certain to be treated with less favor during a period of declining prices of certain to be treated with
securities held by the trust.

## Mr. Clarke and Mrust.

mesponse to inquiries propound expressed their views on the question in response to inquiries propounded by David Schenker, who is directing the inquiry for the Commission which must make a repo
While the Banking Act of 1933 prohibited establ'shment of security affiliates by commercial banks for the purp'se of engaging in primary or secondary distribution of security issues the subject of commercial banks sponsoring investment trusts and the officers of the banks serving as heads of these enterprises was left untouched in the law.
Mr. Clarke, who served both as head of Central Trust Co. of Illinois and Central Securities Corp., said that as a result of his experiences "nothing could ever induce me to function in that dual capacity again.'
"No commercial bank should organize an investment trust or should there be interlocking directors between a bank and a trust company," he asserted. "I lean over backwards to the theory that a commercial bank should confine tseir to banking service. Tam absolu eely opposed to a com mercial bank engaging in the inverime trust business in any way. A bank
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He aded ter the arrais ocuity markets are stable the situation is "endurable," But long as he adion, wrense he has the power to favor one set of stockholders to the situation because he

He said that the same arguments would apply to private investment bankers sponsoring investment trusts, although with less force. While he would not act in such a dual capacity himself. he stated, he knows of two instances where the trusts are being "splendidly run." ${ }^{\text {. }}$

SEC Resumes Examination of Investment TrustsOpposition Voiced by Gayer Dominick to Legislation Which Would Bar Such Trusts from Participating in Underwriting
Before the Securities and Exchange Commission, which this week resumed its examination of investment trusts Gayer Dominick, of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Dominick \& Co., expressed opposition to legislation which would prevent investment trusts from participating in the underwriting of security issues. This was noted in advices Sept. 16 to the New York "Journal of Commerce," from Sept. 16 to the New York
which the following is also taken:
Testifying in connection with the operations of National Bond \& Share Corp., New York investment trust sponsored by the brokerage irm,

Mr . Dominick held that nothing should be done that would interfere with the underwriting of the capital markets in any manner.
Mr. Dominick voiced his views upon underwriting activities of investment trusts in response to an inquiry propounded by James Austin, counsel for the SEC, who asked his opinion regarding advisability of investment trusts engaging in trading accounts.

## Views on Underwriling

Asserting that trading accounts of the kind and character formerly engaged in are no longer carried on as a result of the Securities and Exchange Act, Mr. Dominick said:
"But if you have in mind investment trusts participating in underwriting activities I favor such participation.
"Anything that interferes with the underwriting of the capital markets is a very serious thing from the standpoint of the national economy of the country. All of us are looking for big capital issues soon and it would seem to me that participation in the
""But investment trusts is perfectly legitimate."
"But what would you say to investment trusts participating in the underwriting of a security sponsored by the company which sponsored the investment trust?

There ar ${ }^{3}$ many dual functions in all kinds of businesses," Mr. Dominick replied. "To curtail functions of an honorable dealing is to my mind a is a very true one.
"I think that to disturb the responsibility of a man managing anything is something that should never b3 done. And to attempt that you wil take away the thing you are trying to encourage-responsibility and integrity of the individual. I thins you should go very slow in that direction.

Value of Commercial Paper Outstanding as Reported by New York Federal Reserve Bank-Total of $\$ 205,200,000$ Aug. 31 Highest Since Oct. 31, 1931
The following announcement, showing the total value of commercial paper outstanding on Aug. 31, 1936; was issued on Sept. 15 by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York:
Reports received by this Bank from commercial paper dealers show a total of $\$ 205,200,000$ of open market paper outstanding on Aug. 31, 1936

The value of commercial paper outstanding on Aug. 31 is the highest since Oct. 31, 1931, when the value was reported at $\$ 210,000,000$. The Aug. 31 figure is $\$ 17,600,000$ above that of July 31 of $\$ 187,600,000$, and $\$ 28,400,000$ higher than that of Aug. 31, 1935, of $\$ 176,800,000$. Below we furnish a record of the figures since they were first reported by the New York Reserve Bank on Oct. 31, 1931:

| 1936 | 1934- |  | 1933- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aug. 31-.---\$205,200,000 | Dec. 31. | \$166,200,000 | Apr. 30 | \$64,000,000 |
| July 31-.-.-\$187,600,000 | Nov. 30 | 177,900,000 | Mar. 31 | 71,900,000 |
| June 30_...- 168,700,000 | Oct. 31 | 187,700,000 | Feb. 28 | 84,200,000 |
| May 31-..-- 184,300,000 | Sept. 30 | 192,000,000 | Jan. 31 |  |
| Apr. 30-.--- 173,700,000 | Aug. 31 | 188,100,000 | 1932 |  |
| Mar. 31-.-.- 180,200,000 | July 31 | 168,400,000 | Dec. 31- |  |
| Feb. 29_.-.- 175,600,000 | June 30 | 151,300,000 | Nov. 30 | 109,500,000 |
| Jan. 31-..-- 177,721,250 | 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 | 00,40 |
| Oct. 31----- 180,400,000 | Jan, 31 | 108,400,000 | June 30 | 103,300,000 |
| Sept. 30_...- 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 | 05,606,000 |
| June 30.....- 159,300,000 | Oct. 31 | 129,700,000 | Feb. 29 | 02,818,000 |
| 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. | 117,714,784 |
| Feb. 28....-- 176,700,000 | June 30 | 72,700,000 | Nov. 30 | 173,684,384 |
| n. 31.--.- 170,900,000 | May | 60,100,000 | Oct. 31 | 210,000,000 |

Condition of Banks Insured by FDIC-Assets and Deposits of 14,055 Institutions as of June 30, 1936, Reported Above Those of 14,173 Banks Year Ago
The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in a summary of the June 30, 1936, reports of condition of 14,055 insured commercial banks, notes that total assets and deposits of the banks increased as compared with Dec. 31 and June 29, 1935. The assets at the latest date, according to the Corporation, amounted to $\$ 53,572,462,000$, as against $\$ 50,915$, 092,000 and $\$ 47,249,344,000$, respectively, on Dec. 31 and June 29, last year, while the deposits were in amount of $\$ 46,620,498,000$ on June 30, 1936, as compared with $\$ 44$,$123,385,000$ at the close of 1935 and $\$ 40,298,169,000$ on June 29. In stating that the summary includes the reported condition figures of banking institutions holding "over $97 \%$ o the total deposits of all commercial banks in the United States," the FDIC noted:
On June 30, 1936, total assets of insured commercial banks amounted to about $\$ 53,600,000,000$, an increase of $13 \%$ since June 29, 1935.
Bank loans and discounts on June 30, 1936, amounted to more than $\$ 15,000,000,000$, an increase of $4 \%$ in 12 months. This reversed the trend which was evident during the preceding year when loans and discounts decreased $5 \%$.
The mount of securities other than obligations of the United States Government was $\$ 7,500,000,000$, an increase of $11 \%$ during the year ending June 30, 1936
On June 30, 1936, the banks reported United States Government obligations (including obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government) amounting to about $\$ 14,800,000,000$, an increase of $20 \%$ over a ${ }_{22}$ year ag
Total deposits of insured banks on June 30, 1936, amounted to nearly $\$ 47,000,000,000$, representing increases of $16 \%$ since June 29,1935 , and $30 \%$ since June 30, 1934.
The rate of growth in deposits, and in holdings of securities during the year ending June 30, 1936, was approximately the same as for the yea ended June 29, 1935.
Demand deposits continued to increase at a more rapid rate than time and savings deposits. During the year ending June 30, 1936, demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations increased by $19 \%$, time and savings deposits by $6 \%$

The following is the Corporation's summary:

## Preliminary

ASSETS OF INSURED COMMMERCIAL BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES
AS OF JUNE 30,1936 , DEC. 31,1935, AND JUNE 29,1935 (Amounts in thousands of dollars)

|  | June 30, '36 | Dec. 31, '35 | June 29, '35 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 14,055 | 14,121 | 14,173 |
| The banks had cash and funds due from banks: |  |  |  |
| In vault--- | $\underset{2,194,038}{ }{ }^{\text {2 }}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$8,303,987 } \\ \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 705,263 \\ & 1,219,326 \end{aligned}$ |
| With Federal Reserve b | 5,613,478 | 5,579,977 | 4,933,277 |
| With other domestic bank | 5,258,679 | 5,041,890 | 4,522,053 |
| With foreign banks | 55,389 | 54,870 | 76,221 |
| With United States |  |  | 11,842 |
| Total cash and funds due from b | 314,036,922 | \$13,850,104 | \$11,467,982 |
| The banks had loans and securities: <br> U. S. Govt. securities and securities fully <br> guranteed by the U. S. Govt | \$14,771,767 | \$13,274,965 | \$12,351,669 |
| obligations of states, their poilitical sub- |  |  |  |
| divisions, territorial \& insular possessions- | $2,777,782$ | $\mathbf{2 , 6 5 7 , 9 5 7}$ | $2,579,983$ |
| Other bonds, stocks and secur | 4,204,522 | 3,759,086 | 3,662,200 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve banks. | 130,810 | 130,317 | 146,382 |
| Loans and discounts (including overdrafts). | 15,105,131 | 14,697,208 | 14,494,675 |
| Total loans and secur | \$37,287,677 | \$34,812,986 | \$33,530,507 |
| addition the banks had- |  |  |  |
| Guarantees and securities of customers a banks on account of acceptances. | \$159,267 | \$180,495 | \$158,9 |
| Bank buildings, furniture and fixture | 1,194,534 | 1,196,200 | 1,209,874 |
| Other real estate, acquired in settlement of debt; not used as bank premises Other assets | $\begin{aligned} & 574,019 \\ & 320,043 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 550,723 \\ & 324,584 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 507,573 \\ & 374,474 \end{aligned}$ |
| al miscellaneous ass | \$2,247,863 | \$2,252,002 | \$2,250,855 |
| Total assets. | \$53,572,462 | \$50,915,092 | \$47,249,344 |

LIABILITIES OF INSURED COMMERCIAL BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES AS OF JUNE 30, 1936, DEC. 31, 1935 AND JUNE 29, 193

|  | June 30, 36 | Dec. 31, '35 | June 29, '35 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 14,055 | 14,121 | 14,173 |
| The banks had deposits of - |  |  |  |
| Individuals, partnerships and corporations, payable on demand. | \$21,462,550 | \$20,073,268 | \$18,029,033 |
| Individuals, partnerships and corporations, deposited for periods of time | 13,002,949 | 12,494,352 | 12,253,002 |
| U. S. Government and postal savings....-..-- | 1,301,550 | 1,161,173 | 1,1766,963 |
| States and their political-subdivisions <br> Domestic banks, certified \& cashiers' checks <br> outstanding, cash letters of credit and |  |  | 2,912,259 |
|  |  |  | 5,646,321 |
| Forelgn banks | 475,053 | 452,978 | 280,691 |
| Total deposi | 846,629,498 | \$44,123,385 | \$40,298,169 |
| he banks were also liable for- |  |  |  |
| Currency of National banks outstandingBorrowed money | \$38,558 | \$35,019 | $\$ 222,045$ 46,299 |
| Outstanding acceptances \& bills of exchange | 180,299 | 198,718 | 175,659 |
|  | 435,184 | 347,778 | 294,215 |
| Total miscellaneous liabilities.- | \$654,041 | \$581,515 | \$738,218 |
| Total liabilities, excluding capit | \$47,274,539 | \$44,704,900 | \$41,036,387 |
| The banks had capital funds of- $\quad \$ 3,212,140 ~ \$ 3,300,071 \mid \$ 3,365,184$ |  |  |  |
| Capital stock, notes and debentures $\qquad$ Surplus (paid in by stockholders or accumu- | \$3,212,140 | \$3,300,071 | ,365,184 |
| lated from earnings as an added protecti |  |  |  |
| for depositors) | 2,041,929 | 1,945,945 | 1,892,580 |
| Amounts set aside for contingencies, Undivided profits | $\begin{aligned} & 415,422 \\ & 628,432 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 415,125 \\ \mathbf{5 4 8 , 0 5 1} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 425,783 \\ & 529,410 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total capital fund | \$6,297,923 | \$6,210,192 | \$6,212,957 |
| Total liabilities, including capi | 53,572,462 | \$50,915,092 | \$47,249,344 |

Volume of Outstanding Bankers' Acceptances Declined During August-Total at $\$ 308,112,141$ Aug. 31Represents Falling Off of $\$ 7,416,299$ as Compared with July 31-Also Below Year Ago
Declining $\$ 7,416,299$ during August, the volume of outstanding bankers' acceptances on Aug. 31 were reported on Sept. 14 by the Acceptance Analysis Unit of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at $\$ 308,112,141$, as against $\$ 315,528,440$ July 31. As compared with Aug. 31, 1935 , when the volume totaled $\$ 321,807,411$, the figure for the end of August, this year, represents a drop of $\$ 13,695,270$. As noted in our issue of Aug. 22, page 1157, there has been since October 1935, a steady narrowing of the decline in the year-to-year comparison, so that the figure for last month (July 31) was only $\$ 5,362,306$ below that for the corresponding month of a year ago. The drop during corresponding month of a year ago. The drop during to finance exports, dollar exchange, and goods stored in or shipped between foreign countries; acceptances in the other classifications are greater than last year. It is stated that that slow cotton movement is largely accountable for the drop in export acceptances.
TOTAL OF BANKERS' DOLLAR ACCEPTANCES OUTSTANDING FOR

| Fedoral Reserve District | Aug. 31, 1936 | July 31, 1936 | Aug. 31, 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. (Boston) | \$29,349,635 | \$30,884,662 | \$28,214,716 |
| 2. (New York) | 220,400,272 | 228,989,993 | 239,818,010 |
| 3. (Philadelphia) | 12,273,427 | 11,283,794 | 12,852,126 |
| 4. (Cleveland) | 4,156,845 |  | 2,759,868 |
| 5. (Richmond) | ${ }_{947}^{26,706}$ | ${ }_{641,618}^{648}$ | 189,234 |
| 6. (Atlanta) | 947,367 $18,658,654$ | $17,707,722$ | $1,179,901$ $16,791,495$ |
| 8. (St. Louis) | 18,473,039 | ,307,131 | 368,204 |
| 9. (Mjnneapolis) | 2,855,352 | 2,515,648 | 635,330 |
| 10. (Kansas City) | 2,710 | 9,312 |  |
| 11. (Dallas).-.-- | 18,077,111 | $\begin{array}{r} 654,138 \\ 18,098,076 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 767,156 \\ 18,231,371 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | 528,4 |  |

Grand total
$\frac{\mathbf{8 3 0 8 , 1 1 2 , 1 4 1}}{\text { decrease for year, } \$ 1313,695,270}$

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NATURE OF CREDIT

|  | Aug. 31, 1936 | July 31, 1936 | Aug. 31, 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Imports | \$104,438,637 | \$104,720,895 | $\$ 101,526,848$ $81,425,823$ |
| Exports.- | $62,645,714$ 9,763 | $68,127,602$ $9,644,915$ | $81,425,823$ $8,969,657$ |
| Domestic warehouse | 50,183,313 | 47,488,986 | 43,022,127 |
| Dollar exchange | 1,933,032 | 1,714,538 | 42 |
| Based on goods stored in or shipped | 79,147,460 | 83,8 | 82,874,5 |

BILLS HELD BY ACCEPTING BANK
Own bills, $\$ 139,600,494$. Bills of others, $\$ 139,386,731$. Total, $\$ 278,987,225$. Increase for month $\$ 581,147$.
CURRENT MARKET RATES ON PRIME BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES SEPT. 12, 1936

| Days- | Dealers' Buytng Rate | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Dealers' } \\ \text { Selling Rate } \end{array}\right\|$ | Days- | Dealers' <br> Buying Rate | Dealers <br> Selling Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 3-16 |  |  | 免 |
|  | 1 | 3-16 | 150 |  | ${ }_{5-16}^{5-16}$ |
|  | 14 | 3-1 |  |  |  |
| The | wing is | e repor | for Aug. | 31, 1936 | as made |
| availabl | $y$ the New | w York Fed | deral Res | rve Bank: |  |
| The f | wing tabl | le, compile | d by us, | rnishes a | cord of |
| the volu | of banke | ers' accept | nces outs | anding at | he close |
| of each | th since | Aug. 31, | 934: |  |  |
| 1934- |  | 1935- |  | $1936-$ |  |
| Aug. 31- | 520,002,718 | Apr. 30.- | \$413,372,771 |  | $3384,146,874$ 376804,749 |
| Sept. 30 <br> Oct. 31 | $539,420,386$ $561,601,752$ | May 31_... | $\begin{aligned} & 374,755,247 \\ & 343,285,933 \end{aligned}$ | Feb. 29 | 376,804,749 |
| Nov. 30 | 561,380,541 | July 31. | $320,890,746$ | Apr. 30 | 343,694,299 |
| Dec. 31-. | 543,385,189 | Aug. 31 | 321,807,411 | May 30 | 330,531,460 |
| 1935- | 515,812 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sept. 30 | 327,834, 317 | June 30 | 316,431,732 |
| $\text { Jan. } 31 \ldots$ $\text { Feb, } 28 .$ | 515,812,657 | Oct. 31 Nov. 30 | $\begin{aligned} & 362,984,286 \\ & 387,373,711 \end{aligned}$ | July $31-$ Aug. 31- | 308,112,141 |
| Mar. 30 | 465,860,016 | Dec, 31. | 396,957,504 |  |  |

Over $\$ 100,000,000$ Advanced by Savings, Building and Loan Associations During July for Fourth Consecutive Month, National Body Reports
For the fourth successive month the savings, building and loan associations of the country in July made over $\$ 100$,000,000 available for mortgage credit to home-owners, the United States Building and Loan League reported in Chicago on Sept. 12. July advances by these institutions registered a new high for 1936 , being estimated on the basis of reporting associations at $\$ 114,626,000$ to some 52,500 different bor rowers, the League said. The increase over June was $4.03 \%$. The League's announcement continued:
Of all purposes, the greatest percentage of increase was shown in the credit granted for the construction of new homes, being $14.7 \%$ greater in July than i
Loans for the purchase of existing homes continue to play an increasing part in the total credit advanced by savings, building and loan associations, he emphasized. They totaled $\$ 34,500,000$ in July as contrasted with $\$ 32,000,000$ in June. Modernization and repair loans also continued their uptrend from June to July, showing an increase of $7.2 \%$ and a total volume of $\$ 8,307,000$. It was emphasized that very little of this modernization credit has been advanced under Title I of the Housing Act where the Government guarantees losses to the creditor up to $10 \%$ of the total amount of his modernization loan. Accustomed to making modernization loans and to judge risks for many decades the associations do not look upon such addiional guarantees as necessary for their safety.
A breakdown of the July lending business by the associations, according o purposes for which the loans were granted follows:

| Purpose of Loans | Estimated July All Associations in United States | Per Cent of Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New construction. | \$32,421,000 | 28 |
| Repair and modernization | 8,307,000 | 7 |
| Home purchase. | 34,579,000 | 30 |
| Refinancing.-.- | $\begin{aligned} & 24,919,000 \\ & 14400 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{13}^{22}$ |
| Other purposes <br> Total | 14,400,000 $\$ 114,626,000$ |  |

New Offering of 273-Day Treasury Bills to Amount of $\$ 5.0,000,000$, or Thereabouts-To Be Dated Sept. 23, 1936
Tenders to a new offering of $\$ 50,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 273-day Treasury bills, to be received at the Federal Reserve banks, or the branches thereof, up to 2 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday, Sept. 21, were invited on Sept. 17 by Henry Morgenthau Jr.,Secretary of the Treasury. The tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington.

The Treasury bills will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders. They will be dated Sept. 23, 1936, and will mature on June 23,1937 , and on the maturity date the face amount will be payable without interest. An issue of similar securities in amount of $\$ 50,070,000$ will mature on Sept. 23. In his announcement of Sept. 17 Secretary Morgenthau stated:
They (the bills) will be issued in bearer form only, and in amounts or denominations of $\$ 1,000, \$ 10,000, \$ 100,000, \$ 500,000$, and $\$ 1,000,000$ (maturity value).
No tender for an amount less than $\$ 1,000$ will be considered. Each tender must be in multiples of $\$ 1,000$. The price offered must be expressed on the basis of 100, with not more than three decimal places, e. g., 99.125.
Fractions must not be used.
Tenders will be accepted without cash deposit from incorporated banks and trust companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in investment securities. Tenders from others must be accompanied by a deposit of $10 \%$ of the face amount of Treasury bills applied for, unless the tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company.

Immediately after the closing hour for receipt of tenders on Sept. 21 , 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 reject any or all tenders or parts of tenders, and to shall be than the amount applied for, and his action in any such respect shan or re final. Those submitting tenders will be adic for Treasury bills allotted jection thereof. Payment at the price offered for freasury immediately must be made at the Federal Rese
available funds on Sept. $23,1936$.
The Treasury bills will be exempt, as to principal and interest, and any gain from the sale or other disposition thereof will also be excempt,from all taxation escestate and inheritance taxes. (Attention is invited to Treasury Decision 4550 , ruling that Treasury bills are not exempt from the gift tax.) No loss from the sale or other disposition of the Treasury bills shall be allowed as a deduction, or otherwise recognized, for the purposes of any tax now or hereafter imposed by the United States or any of its possessions.
Treasury Department Circular No. 418, as amended, and this notice prescribe the terms of the Treasury bills and govern the conditions of their issue.
Final Figures on Treasury's Sept. 15 Quarterly Finan-cing- $\$ 5,129,722,700$ Received to Cash Offering of $\$ 400,000,000$ of $23 / 4 \%$ Bonds-Total Allotments 981, 82 ,050- $\$ 469,965,250$ Cash Subscriptions Al$\$ 981,82,0$ Suscriptions of $\$ 511,860,800$ lotted-Exchange
Allocated in Full
The final figures on cash and exchange subscriptions to the Treasury's Sept. 15 offering of $20-23$-year $23 / 4 \%$ bonds of $1956-59$ were announced on Sept. 15 by Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, showing that the cash subscriptions were slightly below preliminary figures. Pre ious reference to the Sept. 15 quarterly financing was made in our issue of Sept. 12, pages 1645-1646.
The subscriptions, both cash and exchange, totaled $\$ 5,641,583,500$, of which $\$ 981,826,050$ were allotted. Subscriptions for the $\$ 400,000,000$, or thereabouts, of the $23 / 4 \%$ bonds offered for cash totaled $\$ 5,129,722,700$, Secretary Mor genthau said. It had been earlier reported that the cash subscriptions totaled $\$ 5,200,000,000$. The Treasury allotted $\$ 469,965,250$ of the cash subscriptions. In addition to being offered for cash, the $23 \% \%$ bonds were also offered in exhange for $\$ 514,066,000$ of two-year $11 \%$ Treasury notes of Heries D-1036, which matured on Sept 15. The exchange erne Dion subscriptions of the maturing notes for the new bonds were in amount of $\$ 511,860,800$, which were allotted in full. The right had been reserved to the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the amount of the offering of $23 / 4 \%$ bonds by an amount sufficient to accept all exchange subscriptions of the $11 / 2 \%$ notes tendered in payment and accepted.
The cash subscription books to the Sept. 15 financing of the Treasury were closed, as noted in our item of a week ago, on Sept. 8, the day they were opened. The books for the receipt of the exchange subscriptions were closed on Sept. 10. The new Treasury bonds are dated Sept. 15, 1936 and will bear interest from the date at the rate of $23 / 4 \%$ per annum, payable semi-annually on March 15 and Sept. 15. They will mature on Sept. 15, 1959, but may be redeemed at the option of the United States on and after Sept. 15, 1956.
The cash and exchange subscriptions to the new bonds were divided among the several Federal Reserve districts and the Treasury as follows

| Federal Reserve District | Total Cash Subscriptions Received | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Cash } \\ \text { Subscritions } \\ \text { Arlotted } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Subscritions } \\ \text { RAlotected } \\ \text { (Aloted in Ful) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Subscriptions } \\ \text { Allotted } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston | \$496,377, | 540 | 110 | 51,024,200 |
| w Yor | 2, |  | 17 |  |
| Philadelphia |  | 26,8 | 17,82 |  |
| Cleveland | 265,34 |  | 14, | 39,208,750 |
| Richmond | 10,703,950 | - $17,50,5$ | ${ }_{7}$ | ${ }_{25,9}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Chitago }}$ | 427,877,850 | 49,650,650 | 75,877 | 50 |
| St. Louls. | 140,758,800 | 23,226,750 | 7 | 30,357,650 |
| Minneapolis | 016,800 | 9,233,450 | 12,179,000 | 21,412,450 |
| Kansas | ${ }_{86,422,550}$ | ${ }^{17}$ | - ${ }^{6,2651,000}$ | 22, 759 |
| Dallas. | -66,225, 700 | 22,757850 | ${ }^{3} 71713,300$ | 100 |
| ${ }_{\text {Treasur }}$ | 26, $3,35,850$ | 298,500 | 750,000 | 1,048,500 |
| Total | 85129,722,700 | \$469,965,250 | 8511,860,800 | 3981,826,050 |

Compilation of Capital, Resources, \&c., of State and National Banks by R. N. Sims of National Association of Supervisors of State Banks-State Bank Deposits Reported $23 \%$ in Excess of Those of National Institutions
R. N. Sims, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks, submitted to the 35 th annual convention of the Association, in Detroit, Mich., on Sept. 14 a statement which shows in detail by States the capital, surplus and undivided profits, deposits, loans and discounts, stocks, bonds and securities, and total resources of all State banking institutions of the United States, together with totals of these items of the National banks, and all as of June 30, 1936. The report of Secretary Sims, it is stated, gives the only available accruate and detailed data of State banking institutions accruate and wetailed report of the Comptroller of the Curcomparable with the report of the Comptroller of thich covers the National banks. Mr. Sims said:
This report is made up from figures covering the close of business on June 30, 1936. The figures are very gratifying when we consider the most dis ressing conditions which have confronted the business of the whole w rrld during the last several years.

On June 30, 1936, there was a total of 15,996 banks, of which 10,622 were State banks and 5,374 were National banks, and in round numbers a total capital, surplus and undivided profits of $\$ 8,489,333,364$, total deposits of $\$ 58,473,715,957$, and total resources of $\$ 67,305,591,227$. Total capital, surplus and undivided profits of all banks were $\$ 1,048,684,738$ above, total deposits of all banks were $\$ 7,035,486,894$ above, and total resources , $\$ 6,872,368,76$ above, figures of June $29,1935$.

On June 30, 1936, in round numbers, the capital, surplus and undivided profits of the State banks were $\$ 5,478,526,364$, and of the National banks $82 \%$ in excess of the National banks. The deposits of the State to be were $\$ 32,273,262,967$, and of the National banks $\$ 26,200,453,000$, showing the deposits of the State banks $23 \%$ in excess of the National banks. The total resources of the State banks were $\$ 37,602,752,227$, and the National banks $\$ 29,702,839,000$, showing the resources of the State banks $27 \%$ in excess of the National banks.
It is significant that during the year ended June 30, 1936, there was a total increase in the loans and discounts in all of our banks of only $\$ 329$,000,000 , and during the same period an increase in the bonds, stocks and securities of $\$ 3,693,000,000$, being an increase of $\$ 1,927,000,000$ in the state banks, and $\$ 1,766,000,000$ in the National banks. The holdings of Government securities by our banks are large.

Federal Reserve Banks
Total resources of all member Federal Reserve banks on June 30, 1936, were $\$ 46,587,849,000$.
Total resources of the 5,374 National banks on June 30, 1936, were $\$ 29,702,839,000$, or $64 \%$ of the total; an average of $\$ 5,527,137$ per bank. $\$ 16,885$ resources of the 1,032 State member banks June 30, 1936, w
These figures show our banks to be in a strong position and emphasize the important part which the state banking institutions play in our great Federal Reserve system, through their voluntary membership.
emphasize what I sald last year, i.e.
"The preponderating volume of State bank resoucres, as late as June 30 , 1936, should warn our National authorities that further banking legislation, so as to guard against injury to this great element of our financial structure.
The State banks are closest to the producers of this country. They are controlled by more safety tegislation than ever before in the They are
history, and I believe that there should be a halt in further national legislation, and that our banks should be permitted to pursue their way
without uncertainty, so that we may move more swiftly to complete national recovery.,"

The detailed statement presented by Mr. Sims follows:
 RESOURCES OF THE UNITED STATES. BY R. N. SIMS, SECRETARY-TREASUR

| States | $\begin{gathered} \text { Date } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Report } \end{gathered}$ | $\left.\begin{aligned} & \text { No. of } \\ & \text { Insti- } \\ & \text { tutions } \end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$ | Capital | Surplus | Undivided <br> Profits | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Capital, Surplus } \\ \text { and Undivided } \\ \text { Profits } \end{array}$ | Deposits, Incl. Certified and Cashiers Checks | $\begin{gathered} \text { Loans } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Discounts } \end{gathered}$ | Bonds, Stocks, Securities, \&c. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Resources } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arizona |  |  | 8,535 | - $9000,500.00$ |  | $2,249,840.12$ | 22 | 6,53 | ,19 | . 72 |
| Arkansas | 6 | 174 |  | 1,606,576.67 | 1,404,888.22 | 10,781,814.89 | 59,190,283.94 | 21,914,634 | 18,039,' | 71,083,816.02 |
| California | 6-30 | 145 | 76,651,190.00 | 33,920,435.03 | 18,914,620.03 | 129,486,245.06 | 1,134,118,652.22 | 491,342,451.35 | 541,750,839.35 | 320,033,824.07 |
| Colorado |  | 76 | 3,362,500.00 | 1,603,944.65 | 1,446,333.14 | 6,412,777.79 | 48,428,828.62 | 16,888,773.32 | $16754,382.90$ | 55,413,124.92 |
| Connectic |  | 144 |  | 62,937 | 30,128,84 | 115,412,966.79 | 947,912,884.06 | 489,387,367.88 | 410,647,406.34 | 1,074,826,881.75 |
| Delaware | 6-30-3 | 41 | 10,157,530.00 | 21,653,207.39 | 5,572,035.29 | 37,382,772.68 | 147,639,185.30 | 64,335,876.32 | 81,945,344.71 | 186,858,318.59 |
| Florida | 6-30-3 | 104 | . 43 | 2,586,562.65 | 565,852.02 | 9,820,003.10 | 66,538,729.96 | 17,004,533.36 | 27,755,730.02 | 77,984,685.78 |
| Georgia | 6-30 | 225 | 16,346,000.00 | 7,543,636.46 | 2,736,152.04 | 26,625,788.50 | 119,526,451.47 | 60,331,512.66 | 32,297,484.28 | 148,578,365.80 |
| Idaho |  | 34 | 2,670,000.00 | 83,800.00 | 487,704.37 | 3,981,504.37 | 46,265,093.52 | 12,848,595.46 | 20,642,531.62 | 52,924,564.83 |
| Illinois |  | 589 | 53,816,550.00 | 27,445,328.31 | 14,965,846.59 | 96,227,724.90 | 1,049,656,783.88 | 222,923,242.95 | 611,797,069.55 | 1,178,619,167.58 |
| Indiana | 6-3 | 417. | 34,315,052.06 | 12,329,515.01 | 5,331,811.52 | 51,976,378.59 | 365,066,299.13 | 140,273,355.49 | 145,293,298.03 | 421,648,606.35 |
| Iowa |  | 54 | 23,306,560.00 | 8,284,905.08 | 6,873,070.71 | 38,464,475.79 | 346,713,047.19 | 139,769,128.73 | 124,316.116.63 | 385,437,951.44 |
| Kansas | 6-30 | 531 | 16,038,500.00 | 6,645,063.11 | 2,748,839.28 | 25,432,402.39 | 165,595,660.68 | 71,136,072.81 | 50,227,728.30 | 192,784,415.63 |
| Kentuck |  | 342 | $24,373,090.00$ | 10,325,210.51 | 5,421,813.70 | 40,120,114.21 | 185,266,569.53 | 108,543,452.96 | 74,071,572.13 | 250,997,016.66 |
| Louisian |  | 119 | 14,018,430.00 | 3,113,953.69 | 1.620,923.33 | 18,753,307.02 | 111,428,276.55 | 41,939,150.23 | 42.731,292.30 | 132,863,767.59 |
| Maine |  | 63 | . 00 | 11,500,500.12 | 8,324,468.47 | 29,291,568.59 | 202,403,790.50 | 74,496,993.28 | 124,745,508.39 | 248,268,360.49 |
| Marylan |  | 139 | 25,078,016.00 | 28,000,139,12 | 13,836,373.05 | 66,914,528.17 | 479,724,839.21 | 142,112,407.53 | 280,649,672.00 | 553,640,746.57 |
| Trust Other | 6-3 | 481 | 31,254,900.00 | 183,062,868.00 | 117, | 342,071,970.00 | 3,057,548,349.00 | 1,662,173,218.00 | 1,255,358,654.00 | 3,407,711,339.00 |
| Michigan |  | 378 | 47,609,725.00 |  |  | 6 | 555,915,880.72 | 8 |  | 10 |
| Minnesot | 6-30 | 488 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Misslssippl | 6-30 | 182 | 12,073,550.00 | 2,683,226. | 1,320,536 | 16,077,312.25 | 105,117,266.60 | 36,900,184.57 | 40,080,479.76 | 122,644;872.99 |
| Missourl | 6-30-3 | 05 | 62,570,276.77 | 20,049,527.98 | 11,936,371.65 | 94,556,176.40 | 749,610,072.06 | 226,515,130:42 | 335,453,683.06 | 865,768,809.77 |
| ontana | 6-30-3 | 76 | 4,703,000.00 | 1,283,375.80 | 785,448.69 | 6,771,824.49 | 50,842,500.40 | 16,205,828.38 | 21,949,846.39 | 62,010,506.04 |
| Nebras |  |  | 7,899,500.00 | 2,017,874.79 | 304,462. | 11,211,837.36 | 73,019,086.31 | 31,093,494.31 | 20,604,103.02 | 84,723,588.45 |
| Nevada | 6-3 |  | , |  |  | 560,002.01 | 5,862,413.96 | 1,347,961.90 | 2,289,501.59 | 6,487,565.07 |
| New Hamp | 6-30 | 58 | 1,256,200.00 | 15,714,370.03 | 7,838,705.85 | 24,809,275.88 | 203,123,166.96 | 74,373,443.69 | 133,626,098.16 | 27,942,798.77 |
| New Jersey | 6-30 | 187 | 87,477,357 | 62,150,239.3 | 11,123,188 | 160,750,785.93 | 1,229,309,957.24 | 223,190,339.52 | 850,115,081.87 | 1,427,127,764.16 |
| New Mexic | 6-30 | 19 | 770,000.00 | 186,800.00 | 91,915.79 | 1,048,715.79 | 10,360,604.18 | 3,610,825.69 | 3,087,121.79 | 11,438,076.93 |
| New York- |  | 45 | 575,469,450.00 | *2524 740,627.00 |  | 3,100,210,077.00 | 14,525,077,153.00 | 6,109,787,319.00 | 6,999,845,948.00 | ,021,642,445.00 |
| No. Carolina | 6-3 | 207 | 19,871,804.00 | 8,854,588.00 | 4,340,504.00 | 33,066,896.00 | 278,098,407.00 | 92,471,763.00 | 114,227,227.00 | 317,297,051.00 |
| No. Dak |  |  |  | 1,016,534.77 |  | 3,915,821.60 | 20,733,384.72 | 10,934,085.53 | 98,296.26 |  |
| Ohio. | 6-3 | 468 | 64,347,245.00 | 30,970,271.00 | 10,820,245.00 | 106,137,761.00 | 1,205,876,704.00 | 488,524,992.00 | 478,561,746.00 | 368,871,626.00 |
| Oklahom | 6-30 | 190 | 4,050,000.00 | 1,344,680.55 | 975,786.62 | 6,370,467.17 | 49,279,986.10 | 16,928,702.75 | 13,939,568.46 | 55,786,163.60 |
| Oregon | 6-30-3 | 55 | 2,762,000.00 | 1,317,421.22 | 498,472.95 | $4,577,894.17$ | 38,335,435:65 | 12,764,499.63 | 17,583,810.29 | 43,135,249.63 |
| Pennsylvan | 6-3 | 429 | 145,095,695.76 | 266,103,875.23 | 57,892,955.37 | 469,092,526.36 | 2,442,900,083.32 | 747,077,032.91 | 1,494,076,820.28 | ,979,788,836.76 |
| Rhode Islan |  | 研 | 12,155,000.00 | 33,953,687.29 | 6,871,886.04 | 52,980,573.33 | 379,195,055.84 | 138,516,008.81 | 227,809,525.19 | 436,523,805.13 |
| So, Carolln | 6-3 | 132 | 3,679,646.88 | 1,696,759.09 | 1,194,566.56 | 6,570,972.53 | 62,047,923.25 | 16,833,637.77 | $21,341,340.82$ | 70,256,217.76 |
| So. Dakot | 6 | 144 |  |  | 2.11 | 57.74 | 51.41 |  | 11,003,846.43 |  |
| Tennessee | 5-12-3 | 24 | 12,956,584.81 | 2,983,322.07 | 2,477,260.29 | 18,417,167.17 | 107,987,009.74 | 55,828,753.39 | 27,272,354.42 | 128,422,863.45 |
| Texas. | 6-30-36 | 434 | 18,595,500.00 | 5,786,145.05 | 3,466,974.79 | 27,848,619.84 | 173,484,369.56 | 70,673,032.58 | 51,894,708.18 | 218,832,243.47 |
| Uta |  | 㖪 | 6,993,000.00 | 1,906,107.12 | 1,286,233.54 | 10,185,340.66 | 71,271,405.68 | 28,048,571.10 | 29,558,680.67 | 82,176,074.57 |
|  |  | 49 | 18,056,008.30 | 2,115,373.80 | 2,244,648.77 | 22,416,030.87 | 120,170,397.27 | 62,178,368.62 | 53,089,891.79 | 50,402,351.89 |
| Virgin |  | 19 |  | 7,434,426. |  | 32,526,237.79 | 198,019,484.49 | 112,474,066.72 | 55,336,828.61 | 37,593,582.22 |
| Washingt |  | 128 | 7 | 4,5 | 2,508,394.00 | 14,535,843.00 | 147,860,059.00 | 63,560,167.00 | 57,066,539.00 | 163,217,292.00 |
| West Virgin | 6-30-3 | 106 |  | 7,423,864.62 | 3,0 | $22,606,446.16$ |  |  | , 55 , 83.08 |  |
| Wisconsin | 6-30-36 | 50 | 43,584,612.06 | 6,659,879.09 | 9,539,194.62 | 59,783,685.77 | 363,397,868.76 | 132,452,046.60 | 186,413,741.28 | 426,355,489.87 |
| Wyoming |  | 33 | 1,551,500.00 | 587,215.33 | 153, | 2,292,644.21 | 16,277,383.43 | 7,982,645.39 |  | 18,772,844.55 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Territory of } \\ & \text { Hawail) } \end{aligned}$ | 6-30-36 | 13 | 6,488,700.00 | *5,090,015.55 |  | 11,578,715.55 | 54,560,560.59 | 28,428,681.73 | 26,545,012.59 | 77,810,055.67 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Totals (a } \\ & \text { date) } \end{aligned}$ | 6-30-36 | 10,622 | 3 |  |  |  | 32 | ,297,263.30 | 15,652,637,920.36 | 37,602,752,227.17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6-30-36 | 5,374 | 1,691,375,000.0 | 973,393,000,00 | 346,0 | 3,010 | 26,200 | 7,763,3 | 12,482,625,000.00 | . 00 |
| Exc's of State bkg. insts Totals- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ,227.17 |
| State banks | 6-30 | 21,028 | 1,307 |  |  | 2,899,662 | 21,632,822 |  |  |  |
| State bank |  |  | 1,595,243 | 1,450,494,206 | 295,274,641 | 3,341,012,552 | 23,954,838,611.3 | 15,334,616,39 | 8,235,427,676.40 | 29,191,455,648.43 |
| State bank | 3-10-21 | 22,705 | 1,734,909,385.20 | 1,533,327,012.84 | 318,844,745.5 | 3,587,081,143.56 | 23,780,750,818.50 | 15,449,134,595.23 | 8,877,828,333.49 | 29,412,657,029.82 |
| State banl | 3 | 22,302 | 1,794,110,615.82 | 1,584,458,465 | 319,108,843.39 | 3,700,677,924.31 | 23,510,877,185.0 | 14,108,585,847.71 | 9,414,104,361.97 | 28,808,553,358.84 |
| State bank |  | 22,08 | 1,855,237,769.7 | 1,450,746,035. | 335,458,195. | 3,641,444,001.50 | 27,013,525,116.92 | 15,547,076,777.07 | 7,438,708,895.68 | 32,081,329,235.59 |
| State b | 3-3 | 21,350 | 1,15, | 1,547,208.798.76 |  | 3,809,603,398.41 | 28,402,756,641.94 | 16,264,679,542.27 | 8,055,053,931.93 | 33,641,174,127.53 |
| State bank |  | 21,122 | 1,990,525,694.76 | 1,652,290,607.72 | 386,578,187.34 | 4,029,394,489.82 | 31,114,361,942.13 | 15,836,362,018.96 | 8,471,967,470.89 | 36,679,382,463.73 |
| State bank | 4-12-26 | 20,289 | 2,065,024,071.43 | 1,798,466,761.53 | 424,871,070.13 | 4,288,361,903.09 | 34,116,035,973.16 | 18,832,589,370.81 | 9,388,247,394.43 | 39,105,787,890.95 |
| State banks |  | 19,59 | 2,146,819,043.02 | 1,949,198,673.96 | 451,252,333.91 | 4,547,270,050.89 | 34,662,024,564.17 | 18,975,015.724.66 | 9,910,820,131.68 | 40,046,661,611.28 |
| State banks | 2-28-2 | 18,96 | 2,184,487,497.14 | 2,091,822,178.98 | 462,974,328.31 | 4,739,284,004.43 | 34,435,434, 860.78 | 19,374,343,741.27 | 10,644,546,769,40 | 41,865,784,224.54 |
| State ba |  | 18,357 | 18,061,210.99 | 3,000,462,075.48 | 555,378,055.37 | 5,573,901,341.84 | 35,737,701,757.2 | 24,787,946,990.65 | 11,473,648,518.46 | 43,644,840,001.44 |
| State bank | 3-27-30 | 17,298 | ,166,931,918.96 | 3,447,454,292.36 | 549,789,244.9 | 6,164,175,456.31 | 35,805,022,535.40 | 25,139,287,003.42 | 10,875,944,008.73 | 44,690,068,270.82 |
| State bank |  |  | , | 3,421,015,492.83 | 530,874,750.17 | 5 | 34,266,550,658.12 | 22,794,530,611.00 | 11,804,090, 092.22 | 42,686,420,579.72 |
| State banks | 12-31-31 | 13,882 | 1,791,643,006.77 | 3,030,422,391.17 | 409,324,369.65 | 5,231,389,767.59 | 30,969,845,615. | 15,344,574,234.94 | 9,540,471,533 .74 | 38,468,264,964.10 |
| State bank | 6-30-33 | 11,513 | 1,447,040,110.46 | 2,282,256,186.51 | 617,705,696.21 | 4,347,001,993.18 | 25,642,739,879.95 | 11,270,099,320.13 | 9,381,023,262.83 | 31,727,245,993.28 |
| State bank | 6-30-34 | 10,903 | 1,701,426,345.36 | 2,287,419,357.91 | 562,358,698.45 | 4,551,204,401.72 | 26,807,167,858. | 13,743,332,131.00 | 12,309,850,913.77 | 32,621,179,428.31 |
| State bank |  | 10,742 | 1,678,353,292.89 | 2,478,505,691.67 | 340,006,641.17 | 4,496,865,625.73 | 28,919,983,063.50 | 12,941,899,804.32 | 13,725,353,393. | 34,372,157,450.40 |
| State bank | 6-30 |  | 2,043,546.83 | 3,459,375,940.20 | 397,096,877.03 | 5,478,526,364.06 | 32,273,262,957.77 | 12,876,297,263.30 | 15,652,637,920.36 | 37,602,752,227.17 |
| Nat. banks | 6-30-19 | 7,785 | 1,118,603,000.00 | 872,226,000.00 | 372,649,000.00 | 2,363,478,000.00 | 15,924,865,000.00 | 10,588,801,000.00 | 5,047,521,000.00 | 20,799,550,000.00 |
| Nat. | 6-30-20 | 8,030 | 1,224,166,000.00 | 986,384,000.00 | 411,525,000.00 | 2,622,075,000.00 | 17,155,421,C00.00 | 12,396,900,000.00 | 4,498,771,000.00 | 22,196,737,000.00 |
| Nat. banks | 2-21-21 | 8,143 | 1,273,205,000.00 | 1,029,406,000.00 | 431,204,000.00 | 2,733,815,000.00 | 15,478,354,000.00 | 11,680,837,000.00 | 4,028, $59,000.00$ | 20,307,651,000.00 |
| Nat. banks | 3-10-22 | 8,197 | $1,289,528,000.00$ | 1,036,184,000.00 | 508,560,000.0 | $2,834,272,000.00$ | 15,390,438,000.00 | 11,293,874,000.00 | 4,118,160,000.00 | 19,815,402,000.00 |
| Nat. bank | 4-3-23 | 8,229 | 1,319,144,000.00 | 1 067,652,000.00 | 486;172,000.00 | 2,872,968,000.00 | 17,036,281,000.0 | 11,679,621,006.00 | 5 041,122,000.00 | 21,612,733,000.00 |
| Nat. banks | 3-31-24 | 8,115 | $1,335,572,000.00$ | 1,073,363,000.00 | 507,905,000.00 | 2,916,840,000.00 | 17,598,696,000.00 | 11,963,102,000.00 | 5,005,950,000.00 | 22,062,888,000.00 |
| Nat. banks | 4-6-25 | 8,016 | 1,361,444,000.00 | 1,106,544,000.00 | 490,457,000.00 | 2,958,445,000.00 | 19,382,947,000.00 | 12,480,246,000.00 | 5,753,440,000.00 | 23,832,463;000.00 |
| Nat. banks | 4-12-26 | 8,000 | 1,410,434,000.00 | 1,188,704,0¢0.00 | 5C0,519,000.00 | 3,109,657,000 | 20,175,798,000.00 | 13,312,259,000.00 | 6,074,916,000 | 24,893,665,000.00 |
| Nat. banks | 3-23-2 | 7,828 | 1,460,491,000 00 | $1,239,810,000.00$ | 519,670,000.00 | 3,219,971,000.00 | 20,912,209,000.0 | 13,660,302,000.00 | ${ }^{6} 3233,680,000$ | 25,699,147,000.00 |
| Nat. banks | 3-28-28 | 7,734 | 1,537,214,00c.00 | 1,330,096,000.00 | 558,647,000.c0 | 3,425,957,000.00 | 22,279,082,000.0 | 14,411,603,000.00 | 7,080,900,000.00 | 27,573,687,000.00 |
| Nat. banks | 3-27-29 | 7,575 | 1,633,271,000.00 | 1,528,326,000.00 | 538,744,000.00 | 3,700,341,000 | $22,872,880,000.0$ | 14,862,183,000.00 | 7,070,755,000.00 | 29,021,912,000.00 |
| Nat. bank | 3-27-30 | 7,316 | ,704,408,000 00 | 1,553,544,000.00 | 541,195,000.00 | 3,799,147,000.00 | 21,640.978,000.0 | 14,658,696,000.00 | 6,555,672,000.00 | 27,348,498,000.00 |
| Nat. banks | 3-25-31 | 6,935 | ,716,254,000.00 | ,529,896,000.00 | 532,759,000.00 | 3,778,909 | 22,344.166,000.00 | 13,729,109,000.00 | 7,662,377,000.00 | 28,126,467,000.00 |
| Nat. ban | ${ }_{\text {12-31-31 }}^{12}$ | ${ }^{6,373}$ | 1621,449,000.00 | 1,381,612,000.00 | 351,597,000.00 | 3,354,658,000.00 | 19,244,347,000.00 | 11,926,828,000.00 | 7,201,425,000.00 | 24,662,286,000.00 |
| Nat. bank | 6-30-33 | 5,887 | 633,525,000.00 | 940,598,000.00 | 235,600,000.00 | 2,809,723,000.00 | 17,802,462,000.00 | 8,116,972,000.00 | 7,371,631,000.00 | 22,301,925,000.00 |
| Nat. bank | 6-30-34 | 5,422 | 8,792,000.00 | 854,057,000.00 | 257,311,000.00 | 500 160,000.00 | 19,932,660, | 7,697,743,000.00 | 9,348,553,000.00 | 23,901,592,000.00 |
| Nat. bank |  | 5,4 | 813,970.000.00 | 831,946,000.00 | 297,967,000.00 | 2,943,783,000.00 | 22 518 | 7,368,717,000.00 | 10,716,386,000 00 | 26,061,065,000.00 |
| t. bank | 6-30 | 5,3 | 1,691,375,000.00 | 97 |  |  |  | 7, | 12,482,625,000.00 | 2, |

Tenders of $\$ 104,697,000$ Received to Offering of $\$ 50$,000,000 of 273-Day Treasury Bills Dated Sept. 16$\$ 50,022,000$ Accepted at Average Rate of About $0.146 \%$
Henry Morganthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, announced on Sept. 14 that tenders of $\$ 104,697,000$ were received and $\$ 50,022,000$ accepted to the offering of $\$ 50,000$,000, or thereabouts, of 273 -day Treasury bills, dated Sept. 16, 1936, and maturing June 16, 1937. The offering was referred to in our issue of Sept. 12, page 1646, and the tenders thereto were received at the Federal Reserve banks and the branches thereof up to 2 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Sept. 14. As to the accepted bids, Secretary Morganthau, in his announcement of Sept. 14, said:
Except for one bid of $\$ 50,000$, the accepted bids ranged in price from 99.905 , equivalent to a rate of about $0.125 \%$ per annum, to 99,881 , equivalent to a rate of about $0: 157 \%$ 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 99.889 and the average rate is about $0.146 \%$ per annum on a bank discount basis.
The average rate of $0.146 \%$ compares with rates on recent issues of 273-day bills of $0.130 \%$ (bills dated Sept. 9), $0.149 \%$ (bills dated Sept. 2), $0.170 \%$ (bills dated Aug. 26);, $0.194 \%$ (bills dated Aug. 19), $0.213 \%$ (bills dated Aug. 12), and $0.230 \%$ (bills dated Aug. 5).
$\$ 3,794,850$ of Government Securities Purchased by Treasury During August
Net market purchases of Government securities for Treasury investment accounts for the calendar month of August, 1936 , amounted to $\$ 3,794,850$, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. announced Sept. 17. As noted in our issue of Aug. 22, page 1159, the Treasury during July purchased $\$ 15,466,700$ of the securities.

The following tabulation shows the Treasury's transactions in Government securities by months since the beginning of 1935

| $\xrightarrow{1935-}$ |
| :---: |
| February |
| March |
| April |
| May. |
| June- |
| July |
| ${ }_{\text {August }}$ September |
| October. |
| November | | $\$ 5,420,800$ purchased | D |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1,300,000$ purchased |  |
| $41,049,000$ purchased | Ja |
| $21,990,000$ sold |  |
| $23,326,525$ purchased |  |
| $8,765,500$ purchased |  |
| Fe |  |
| $33,426,000$ purchased |  |
| $35,439,100$ purchased |  |
| $60,085,000$ purchased |  |
| $17,385,000$ purchased |  |
| $18,419,000$ sold | Au |


\$5,275,200 purchased 18,546,850 purchased 4.500,600 purchased 9,025,000 purchased ,465,400 purchased

Two Additional Fiscal Agencies to Sell "Baby Bonds"Federal Savings and Loan Associations and Federal Credit Unions to Receive Applications
The Treasury Department announced on Sept. 16 that United States savings bonds or so-called "baby bonds," are to be offered for sale through two addtiional fiscal agencies -Federal Savings and Loan associations and Federal Credit unions. Any of these organizations which duly qualifies and which has a membership of 500 or more, will be authorized to receive applications and remittances for savings bonds and to make delivery of the bonds, the Treasury said. These transactions are to be handled only in connection with purchases by members of the respective organizations. The purchases by members of the respectiver
Altogether there are 292 organizations within this category, having an aggregate membership of more than 500,000 . Heretofore, savings bonds have been sold only through post offices, Federal Reserve banks, or by the Treasurer of the United States, upon application filed direct or through the mail
Authority to designate Federal Savings and Loan associations and Federal Credit unions as fiscal agents of the Government was conferred on the Secretary of the Treasury by the Home Owners Loan Act and the Federal
Credit Union Act. -
\$1,227,647,100 of Bonus Bonds Redeemed-Value of Cashed Bonds Represents $70 \%$ of Amount Issued Announcement was made by the Treasury Department on Sept. 16 that bonus bond redemptions up to Sept. 12 had amounted to $\$ 1,227,647,100$, or $70 \%$ of the amount of the bonds issued to the World War veterans last June in payment of adjusted service certificates. Reference to the issuance of the bonds to the veterans was made in our issue of June 20 , page 4101. In reporting the Treasury's announcement of Sept. 16, Washington advices, that day, to the New York "Herald Tribune" of Sept. 17 also said:
The proportion of bonds presented for payment has been gradually increasing since payments were authorized in June. The latest figures are of Sept. 12. The week before the ratio was $69 \%$ redeemed. The ratio on July 25 was $65 \%$ redeemed.
The Treasury said that of the estimated total of $3,518,191$ World War veterans entitled to the adjusted service compensation $3,374,967$ have There were $35,275,827$ bonds issued to the their checks for odd a $\$ 1763$. 791;350.

## Gold Receipts by Mints and Assay Offices During Week Ended Sept. 11-Imports Totaled $\$ 7,148,923$

The Treasury announced on Sept. 14 that $\$ 10,725,344.39$ of gold was received during the week ended Sept. 11 by the various mints and assay offices. It stated that of this amount $\$ 7,148,922.71$ represented imports, $\$ 223,282.43$ secondary and $\$ 3,353,139.25$ new domestic gold. According to the Treasury the gold was received as follows by the
various mints and assay offices during the week ended Sept. 11.

RECEIPTS OF GOLD BY THE MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES

|  | Imports | Secondary | New Domestic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Philadelphia, | \$13,661.24 | \$83,938.91 | \$765.55 |
| New York- | 6,641,200.00 | 82,700.00 | 38,300.00 |
| San Francisco | 480,473.99 | 25,519.20 | 2,340,362.26 |
| Denver--.-- | 13,313.63 | 12.282.79 | 568,425.28 |
| New Orleans | 273.85 | $8,542.59$ 10.298 .94 | ${ }_{405}^{134.95}$ |
| Seattle. |  | 10.298 .94 | 405,151.21 |
| Total for week ended Sept. 11 | 87,148,922.71 | \$223.282 43 | \$3,353,139.25 |

Receipts of Newly-Mined Silver by Mints and Assay Offices from Treasury Purchases Totaled 1,289,615.42 Fine Ounces During Week Ended Sept. 11

Silver amounting to $1,289,615.42$ fine ounces, purchased by the Treasury in accordance with the President's proclamation of Dec. 21, 1933 (which authorized the Treasury Department to absorb at least $24,421,410$ fine ounces of newly partment to absorb at least $24,421,410$ the ounces of newn mined silver annually) Was turned over to the various mints Treasury on Sep. 14 indicated that the total receipts from the time of the issuance of the proclamation and up to Sept. 11 were $100,759,665.92$ fine ounces. Reference to the President's proclamation was made in our i ue of Dec. 31, 1933, page 4441. Below is the statement issued Sept. 14, by the Treasury Department:

RECEIPTS OF SILVER BY THE MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES
(Under Executive Proclamation of Dec. 21, 1933) as amended
Week Ended Sept. 11, 1936-
ne Ounces
$840,745.26$ San Francisco
$840,745.26$
$438,667.29$
$10,202.87$
Total for week ended Sept. 11, 1936 .
Total receipts through Sept. 11,1936 . $\qquad$ $1,289,615.42$
$100,759,665.92$
The receipts of newly-mined silver during the week ended Sept. 4 were noted in these columns Sept. 12, pasge 1647.
Silver Transferred to United States Under Nationalization Order During Week Ended Sept. 11 Amounted to 3,504.23 Fine Ounces
Transfer of silver to the United States under the Executive Order of Aug. 9, 1934, nationalizing the metal, was in tive Order of Aug. 9,1934 , nationalizing the metal, was in
amount of $3,504.23$ fine ounces during the week ended Sept. 11 it was made known in a tabulation issued by the Treasury Department on Sept. 14. Total receipts since the order of Aug. 9 (given in these columns of Aug. 11, 1934, page 858) was issued amount to $112,974,538.55$ fine ounces, the Treasury announced. The tabulation made available on Sept. 14 by the Treasury follows:

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

Fine Ounces
Philadelphia-
New York
San Franci-
San Francisco
59.58

New Orleans
Seattle...-

In the "Chronicle" of Sept. 12, page 1647 reference was made to the silver transferred during the week ended Sept. 4.

President Roosevelt Cites "Returning Prosperity" as Basis for Increased Private Charitable Contribu-tions-Addresses 300 Leaders of Mobilization for Human Needs
As a result of "returning prosperity," private financial contributions to charity should be much greater this fall, President Roosevelt on Sept. 17 told about 300 members of the Mobilization for Human Needs. Speaking at the White House, the President said that private organizations are now in a better position than for many years past. He said that the national income will soon be double what it was at the low point of the depression, and added that confidence has returned to the great mass of the people, "confidence on the part of all except a small minority who seek to dence on the part of all except a small minority who seek to
profit from the preaching of fear." Gerard Swope, President of the General Electric Co., responded on behalf of the delegates, incident to the annual drive for private contributions which will be launched nationally on Nov. 6.

Mr. Roosevelt said that almost $6,000,000$ more persons are now at work in private industry than at the low point of the depression. His address is given below:
Chairman Swope, Ladies and Gentlemen:
Once more I greet the representatives of our great annual Mobilization for Human Needs.
We are all heartened by clear evidences of returning prosperity. You
are here in spite of that fact and because of that are here in spite of that fact and because of that fact. Returning prosperity means that you have a right to expect greater assistance for your ever, that a vast amount of important work, which all of us had to defer during the depression years, can and must be taken up anew.
As I told you in former years, when human distress reaches the point that Government assistance is necessary, Government up to the limit of its local, its State and its Federal resources must and does act. Happily, private organizations are now in a better position to accompigh seater obligation of every individual to aid in the relief of distress in his or her own community.
Through you I appeal to every man, woman and child in the United States for a revival throughout the length and breadth of the land of
the spirit of charity. But "revival" is not the right word, for in the difficult years which have passed that spirit of charity showed itself unselfishly and generously. Increase of the spirit of charity would be a better way of putting it, for I am very proud of the support of the country's welfare services of all kinds in the last seven years.

I resent and you resent, I am sure, those supercilious and uncharitable sneers which from a small element among us have been directed against those in need and against those who were honestly seeking to help those in need.

The cooperation given by the Federal Government in social welfare activities extends rather than contracts the responsibility of private activities for local relief
Since the low point of the depression great and substantial progress has been made. The national income will soon be double what it was then. Nearly $6,000,000$ more men and women are now at work in private industry. Three million others are engaged in useful work provided or were more than $\$ 70$. Factory payrolls the first quarter of this year first quarter of 1933. Systematic and successful efforts to raise the buying power of wage earners and farmers have increased the business of merchants and brought orders to manufacturers. Confidence has returned to the great mass of our people; confidence on the part of all except a small minority who seek to profit from the preaching of fear.
Personal and family insecurity-that difficult problem of past yearsyour Government has undertaken at least to dissipate in part by the enactment of the Social Security Act providing for cooperative Federal and State public welfare, public assistance, unemployment compensation and old age benefits.
To the extent that local and State and Federal Government helps in these fields, to that extent private welfare activities are freed from these appropriately public responsibilites and, therefore, are enabled more effectively and extensively
best fitted to carry out.

Efforts of private agencies to encourage private reemployment of those on the relief rolls; efforts of private agencies to continue and extend medical care of all kinds; efforts of private agencies to minister to the hundreds of thousands of cases which present special problems; efforts of private agencies to build up recreational opportunities-all of these and many more are tasks more fitted to private than to government administration.
The generosity of our American people is a fine tradition; we have never failed to heed the call of distress. I have confidence that the appeal about to be launched for this fifth Mobilization for Human Needs will strike a responsive chord throughout the country. I know that the men and women of the nation will accept their local responsibilities even more readily than they have ever done before. May you have the success you deserve

In "Herald Tribune" advices from Washington on Sept. 17 it was stated that upon the completion of the President's address Mr. Swope expressed also his conviction that prosperity was returning, and that contributions to this year's charity chests would be substantially increased. A goal of $\$ 80,000,000$, it is said, has been established, compared with the $\$ 76,157,000$ of last year's gifts.

President Roosevelt Hopes Next Senate Session Will Ratify Pact Providing for St. Lawrence Waterway Letter to National Seaway Council Says Project Would Aid World Peace
President Roosevelt believes that the Senate at its next session will ratify a new treaty with Canada providing for the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway, he indicated on Sept. 16 in a letter to Fred J. Freestone of the National Seaway Council. The Council in a letter to the President had expressed the hope that the Senate at its January ses sion would ratify the treaty to permit the project to proceed without delay. In replying to this communication, the President said:

I have received your letter of this date in which you advise that the National Seaway Council gives unqualified and active support to the St. Lawrence Seaway Projet. Your statement that "the peace of the world tions to cooperate in the constructive development and use of their fron tiers," is particularly timely and I am glad indeed that you give it such emphasis.

I subscribe wholeheartedly to this declaration of the Seaway Council and to all other particulars set forth in your letter. It is my very earnest hope that negotiations for the St. Lawrence project may be carried forward within the coming year to a successful and final conclusion.

The United States Senate on March 141934 rejected the treaty and the Canadian Government took no further action in the matter. The present Canadian Government is understood not to desire the conclusion of such a pact. President Roosevelt's letter was made public on Sept. 16, following a conference with the President on that date by a delegation which included, besides Mr. Freestone, who represented the National Grange; R. F. Malia, secretary, representing the Great Lakes Harbors Association; J. C. Beukema, secretary of the West Michigan Legislative Council ; A. O. Moreaux, executive director of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association; Joseph Winterbotham Jr., representing the Champlain Valley Council; Chester H. Gray, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; R. G. Sucher of Washington, and Herman L. Ekern of the Wisconsin Deep Waterway Commission

According to Washington advices Sept. 16 to the New York "Times" the views of the National Seaway Council on the St. Lawrence project were set forth in a letter to the President, part of which follows:
The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence system is the most valuable and uuseful natural resource on the North American Continent. Its full development for navigation and for the production and distribution of cheap hydroelectric power by public agencies in the United States and Canada will confer incalculable benefits upon producers and consumers in both countries.
The removal of the last major barrier to ocean navigation in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River would give a mighty impetus to recovery and to the economic development of the States
and cities throughout the Great Lakes Basin. It would simultaneously provide an abundance of cheap power, exceeding the output at Boulder Dam, in the heart of the greatest market for electricity in the world. Feasible engineering plans have been perfected. Every item of cost has been fixed by detailed surveys in the field. Finally, after years of controversy, a complete accord establishing public power rights and division of costs has recently been reached between the Federal Government and the state of Now York and hate House of Representatives and the the development of the St. Lawrence power is needed to prevent a serious shortace of cheap current in the power of Now whe production of power must be increased to meet demands already above the 1929 peak.
To permit the last few miles of the seaway to remain uncompleted, leaving unharnessed more than $2,000,000$ horsepower of potential hydroelectric energy, would represent a form of reckless waste of a great natural resource belonging to the people which could not be reconciled with considerations of governmental economy.

Insurance Executives Confer with President Roose-velt-Statement Says Assets of Companies Have Increased by $\$ 3,000,000,000$ Since 1933-Col. Knox Had Intimated Insurance Policies and Savings Accounts Had Suffered Because of Administration's Fiscal Program
Six executives of insurance companies who conferred with President Roosevelt on Sept. 15 later announced that between Jan. 1, 1933 and June 30, 1936 the combined assets of all life insurance companies in the country increased more than $\$ 3,000,000,000$. It was said at the White House that the conference had been arranged on Aug. 24, but public interest was concentrated on the meeting as the result of remarks made by Colonel Frank Knox, Republican VicePresidential nominee, who said at Allentown, Pa., on Sept. 5 , that as a result of the policies of the Administration "today no life insurance policy is secure, no savings account is safe." Colonel Knox amplified that assertion on Sept. 14, when he said that it referred solely to the value of the money in which insurafice is paid and savings are kept, and that life insurance policies and savings accounts are unsafe "because the present spending policy leads straight to inflation."
The insurance executives who conferred with the President on Sept. 15 were:
Charles F. Williams of Cincinnati, President of the Western \& Southwestern Life Insurance Co.; Michael J. Cleary of Milwaukee, President of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Thomas A. Buckner, President of the New York Life Insurance Co.; Leroy A. Lincoln of New York, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; L. Edmund Zacher Boston, President of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Mr . Williams acted as spokesman for the group and later issued the following statement:
A group of leading life insurance executives called at the White House today. They advised the President that between Jan. 1, 1933 and June 30 of this year the combined assets of all life insurance companies in this country increased more than $\$ 3,000,000,000$. These assets now total approximately $\$ 23,915,000,000$, against $\$ 20,900,000,000$ at the beginning of 1933 . In addition, there are now $2,000,000$ more policies in force than there were four years ago
The pronounced improvement in general conditions is reflected in a marked falling off in loans to policy holders, which at the beginning of 1933 totaled approximately $18 \%$ of the companies' assets, whereas at the present time they are approximately $14 \%$.
The President referred to the activities of the various lending agencies of the Government, which were helpful to the companies. The Farm Credit Administration purchased from life insurance companies $\$ 291,972,500$ in farm mortgages. The Home Owners Loan Corporation refinanced The Reconstruction Finance Corporation advanced ife insurance companies. companies $\$ 42,800,000$
These stabilizing activities of the Government were very instrumental in enabling the companies promptly to fulfil their contracts with policy holders throughout the depression.
The President complimented the executives on their successful stewardship for the $63,000,000$ of American life insurance policy holders.
He pointed out that America is fortunate in having developed the institution of life insurance to a greater degree than anywhere else in the world, and that insurance has made; and continues to make, a great con-
tribution toward security, which is one of the Administration's prime tribution
objectives.
objectives.
There can be no doubt, all the reports to the contrary notwithstanding. There can be no doubt, all the reports to the contrary notwithstanding. but that American citizens who hold life insurance policies issued by insur-
ance companies in the United States possess the safest of all possible securiance
ties.

A Washington dispatch of Sept. 15 to the New York "Times" added:
Mr. Williams also summed up. in the following language, the report that he made to the President on the condition of his own company: "The progress toward recovery of our company began in 1933 very slowly, but yet it was definite progress. In 1934 the forward trend was
very pronounced; although new business sales were low, terminations very pronounced; although new business sales were
decreased sharply, due especially to a lessened demand for cash surrenders and loans.
I feel that the fight of the Federal Government through its various relief and public health agencies against want, disease and despair has been a great factor in helping this and other companies to overcome the effects of the depression and make continued progress.
At his press conference later in the day, Mr. Roosevelt said that he and the company heads discussed, among other topics, the dangers of local speculation in land values. Some insurance companies, as well as the Farm areas, misl it was said
urrent land surveys in the administration's farm program should be of use to the insurance companies, the President said, and the Government
hoped to profit from the experience and tabulations of the insurance companies. The companies also have been aided, he said, by surveys of city real estate whidh have been made by the Federal Housing Administration.

Social Security Endorsed
The President was cheered by the news that insurance experts brought him that total insurance business has gone up $\$ 3,000,000,000$ in the last three years. He was especially gratified by their announcement that the that persons of smaller means are availing themselves of insurance protection.
He found his insurance conferees thoroughly in favor of the administration's social security program, Mr. Roosevelt told the newspaper men.

## President Roosevelt to Deliver Three Addresses Oct. 1 and 2-Will Speak in Pittsburgh and Elkins.

 Medical Center in Jersey CityIt was made known at the White House in Washington on Sept. 16 that President Roosevelt will make three speeches the first two days of next month. The President plans to deliver a major address in Pittsburgh on Oct. 1, the subject of which was not disclosed. En route to Pittsburgh, from Washington, President Roosevelt will apeak at Elkins, W. Va., also on Oct. 1, and the following day, Oct. 2, he plans to attend the dedication of a new medical center in Jersey City, N. J. His remarks at Elkin and Jersey City, jersey City, N. J. His remar said, will be non-political.

President Roosevelt at Tercentenary Celebration of Harvard University Declares It Is The Part of Harvard and America To Stard For Freedom of Mind and "Carry Torch of Truth"
President Roosevelt was a speaker yesterday (Sept. 18) at the Tercentenary Celebration of Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass.-where rain prevented the delivery of his speech in the outdoor theatre. The President in his address declared that "in this day . . . when freedom of thought has been exiled from many lands which were once thought has been exiled from many lands which were once for the freedom of the human mind and to carry the torch of truth." The President further said: "I am asking the sons of Harvard . . . to pay ardent reverence to the past but to recognize no less the direction of the future; to understand philosophies we do not accept and hopes we find it difficult to share; to account the service of mankind the highest ambition a man can follow, and to know that there is no calling so humble that it cannot be instinct with that ambition; never to be indifferent to what may affect our neightion; never to be indifferent to what may affect our neigh-
bors; always, as Coleridge said, to put truth in the first bors; always, as Coleridge said, to put truth in the first place and not in the s
I am here today in a joint and several capacity. First, as the President of the United States. Second, as chairman of the United States Harvard Tercentenary Commission, which is composed of five members of the Senate, five members of the House of Representatives, a representative of the United States Army and one of the Navy, and two representatives of the universities of the United States, the distinguished presidents of the
Universities of California and North Carolina. Finally, I am here as a Universities of California and North Carolina. Finally, I am here as a
son of Harvard, who gladly returns to this spot where men have sought son of Harvard, who
truth for 300 years.
The roots of Harvard are deep in the past. It is pleasant to remember
Thears. today that this meeting is being held in pursuance of an adjournment aken 100 years ago on motion of Josiah Quincy.
At that time many of the alumni. of Harvard were sorely troubled concerning the state of the nation. Andrew Jackson was President. On the
$250 t h$ anniversary of the founding of Harvard College, alumni again were 250 th anniversary of the founding of Harvard College, alumni again were orely troubled. Grover Cleveland was President. Now, on the 300th In the words of Euripedes:

> There may be shapes of mystery, And many things God makes to be, Past hope or fear; And the end men looked for cometh not, And a path is there where no man sought, So hath it fallen here.

In spite of fears Harvard and the nation of which it is a part have marched steadily to new and successful achievements, changing their formations and their strategy to mee

- In the olden days of New England, it was Increase Mather who told the students of Harvard that they were "pledged to the word of no particular master," that they should "above all find a friend in truth." That became the creed of Harvard. Behind the tumult and the shouting it is still the creed of Harvard.
In this day of modern witch-burning, when freedom of thought has been exiled from many lands which were once its home, it is the part of Harvard and America to stand for the freedom of the human mind and to carry the orch of truth.
The truth is great and will prevail. For centuries that grand old saying has been a rock of support for persecuted men


## Truth Depends on Tolerance

But it depends on men's tolerance, self-restraint, and devotion to freedom, not only for themselves but also for others, whether the truth will prevail through free research, free discussion and the free intercourse of civilized men, or will prevail only after suppression and suffering-when none care whether it prevails or not.
Love of liberty and freedom of thought is a most admirable attribute of Harvard. But it is not an exclusive possession of Harvard or of any other university in America. Love of liverty and freedom of thought are as profound in the homes, on the farms and in the factories of this country as in any university. Liverty is the air Americans breathe. Our Government is based on the belief that a people can be both strong and free, that civilized men need no restraint but that imposed by themselves against abuse of freedom. Nevertheless, it is the peculiar task of Harvard and every other university and college in this country to foster and maintain not only freedom within its own walls but also tolerance, self-restraint, fair-dealing and devotion to the truth throughout America.

Many students who have come to Harvard in the past have left it with inquiring and open minds, ready to render service to the nation. They
have been given much and from them much has been expected. They have rendered great service.
It is, I am confident, of the inner essence of Harvard that its sons have fully participated in each great drama of our nation's history. They have met the challenge of the event; they have seen in the challenge opportunity to fulfill the end the university exists to serve. As the Chief Executive of the nation, I bring you the solicitation of our people. In the name of the American nation I venture to ask you to cherish its traditions and to fulfill its highest opportunities.
The nation needs from Harvard today men like Charles William Eliot, William James and Justice Holmes, who made their minds swords in the Ther of American freedom.
They served America with courage, wisdom and human understanding. They were without hatred, malice or selfishness. They were civilized gentlemen.
The past of Harvard has been deeply distinguished. This university will never fail to produce its due proportion of those judged successful by the common standard of success. Of such the world has need. But to prould that type is not, I am sure, the ultimate justification that you in which men are Harvard. Rather do we here search for the atmosphere ability to appreciate the significance of vision when it appears. Where there is vision there is tolerance; and where there is tolerance there is peace. And I beg you to think of tolerance and peace not as indifferent and neutral virtues but as active and positive principles.
I am not, you will observe, conceiving of the university as a mere spectator of the great national and international drama in which all of us, despite ourselves, are involved. Here are to be trained not lawyers and doctors merely, not teachers and businessmen merely; here is to be trained in the fullest sense-man.
Harvard should train men to be citizens in that high Athenian sense which compels a man to live his life unceasingly aware that its civic significance state is born only of the wisdom to choose ways to achieve which do not state is born only or
I am asking the sons of Harvard to dedicate themselves not only to the perpetuation but also to the enlargement of that spirit. To pay ardent everence to the past but to recognize no less the direction of the future; to share; to account the we do not accept and hopes we find it din can follow, and to know that there is no calling so humble that it cannot be instinct with that ambition; never to be indifferent to what may affect our neighbors; always as Coleridge said, to put truth in the first place and not in the second; these I would affirm are the qualities by which the "real" is distinguished from the "nominal" scholar.
It is only when we have attained this philosophy that we can "above all find a friend in truth." When America is dedicated to that end by the common will of all her citizens; then America can accomplish her highest deals. To the measure that Harvard participates in that dedication, Harvard will be justified of her effort, her purpose, and her success in the Fourth Century of her life.
New Commodity Exchange Act in Effect-Trading in "Privileges" on Foreign Commodity Markets Prohibited by Ruling-Foreign Futures Trading Per-mitted-Opinion Given in Case of Winnipeg Market
The new Commodity Exchange Act, passed at the last session of Congress, became effective on Sept. 13. Besides grains, the Act extends Federal control of futures trading on commodity exchanges to cotton, butter, eggs, Irish potatoes, and rice. Regulation of grain futures trading was provided under the Grain Futures Act, which the new Com modity Exchange Act amends. The title of the Grain Futures Act is changed to that of the new Act.
The text of the Commodity Exchange Act was given in the "Chronicle" of June 27, pages 4245-4248. Reference is made elsewhere in our issue of today to the designation of several commodity exchanges as "contract markets" for specific commodities as required under the terms of the Act. The Act also requires the registration with the Secretary of Agriculture of futures commission merchants and floor brokers accepting and executing orders for commodity futures. A Commodity Exchange Administration, consisting of the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Commerce and Attorney General, was created to carry out the provisions of the Act. In Washington advices, Sept. 14, to the visions of the Act. In Washington advices, S
New York "Times" of Sept. 15, it was stated:
Seventy applications for registration as floor brokers and commission merchants were received by the Commodity Exchange Administration this morning, it was reported, in accordance with the Act's provision requiring registration of all individuals other than those engaged in executing futures transactions solely and exclusively for one clearing member. Under this provision, individuals executing orders in the pit or ring for a singl clearing firm need not be registered under the Act as floor brokers.

Mr. Duvel said today that the Act would have no immediate effect on consumers, but that over a long period it would tend to eliminate wide price fluctuations in commodities futur
tion knowledge "of what's going on."
tion knowledge "of what's going on." $\quad$ According to a digest released by J. M. Mehl of the Department of According to a digest released by J. M. Mehl of the Department of
Agriculture, the Commodity Exchange. Act rests upon the power of Agriculture, the Commodity Exchange. Act rests upon the power of
Congress to regulate interstate commerce; the Act requires any Board of Congress to regulate interstate commerce; the Act requires any Board of Trade desiring to conduct a futures market in commodities named in the Act to be designated as a "contract market" by the Secretary of Agri-
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chants to deal with margin moneys as belonging to the customer from chants to deal with margin moneys as belonging to the customer from
whom received, and fixes limitations on the amount of speculative trading conducted by one person and on the amount of the speculative net position. It expressly prescribes limitations on hedging transactions.
The Commodity Exchange Administration, the Department of Agriculture noted, is authorized to issue "cease and desist" orders against any commodity futures exchange, officer or agent who violates the Act.

The New York "Journal of Commerce" of Sept. 15 had the following to say:
Members of the cotton and mercantile exchanges yesterday said that the regulatory law occasioned no changes in mode or manner of trading; also, that no alterations could be made or proposed in their by-laws governing trading practices until the Commodity Exchange Administration at Wash ington promulgates rules, regulations or orders for the guidance of the
exchanges. In accordance with the terms of the law the two New York markets have been registered by the Commission as "contract markets," but fees and charges have not yet been fixed for the registration of com mission merchants and brokers, also required by the Act.

## New Requirements

It is pointed out that the registration requirements, both as to commission merchants and floor brokers, apply only to persons who are engaged in the execution or handling of orders for others. Exchange member executing their own orders and trading exclusively for their own accoun are not required to register. But the correspondent of a commission house, soliciting business in his own name, is required to registe as a future ommiesion merchant because he is law by J. M. Mehstomera ccording to a recent interpr Chief of the Administration.
The prohibition against "indemnities," or "puts and calls" in the Act will not apply to markets located here. In this connection it is learned that trading in indemnities ceased on the Chicago Board of Trade las Friday. Members of the Chicago grain market will be permitted to engage in such trading at Winnipeg directly, but transactions of this nature cannot be held in
"Limits" which the Administration is authorized to fix upon the net long or short position of any person at any time, also limitations which it may place on the amount of speculative trading engaged in by a person in one day, are vital regulations in the Act which remain to be deter mined. It has been shown that the Administration is given wide dis cretrion in the matter of fixing limits of traders; furthermore, that they may be imposed only when it is deemed necessary.

## Exemption for Cotton

An exception to rules governing trading practices has been made in the instance of cotton by authorizing futures commission merchants and floor brokers who have in hand, simultaneously, buying and selling orders at the market for different principals for a like quantity of cotton for future delivery in the same month, to execute such buying and selling orders "at the market price." Such execution must take place "on th
floor of the exchange . at public outcry across the ring", That provision of the Act requiring records of all transactions will change the bookkeeping procedure on exchanges, it is caid. The exchange as well as members must provide a record giving details and terms of all cash and futures transactions entered into by them and consummated on an exchange. This will include names of persons for whom the transactions were made, assignments and transfers and the parties thereto, and the manner in which such transactions were completed. Such records must be kept open at all times for the inspection of Federal officials.
All contract markets also must provide, when so directed by the Secretary of Agriculture; for a period after trading in a future month has ceased in which to make settlement by delivery. This period is not to be less than three or more than 10 business days, to be fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture after notice and hearing if he finds it necessary to take such a measure "to prevent squeezes and market congestion."
Responding to a request of the Commodity Exchange Administration for legal opinion as to whether or not a futures commission merchant in Chicago might lawfully solicit or accept orders for trading in privileges to be executed upon the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, the Solicitor of the Department of Agriculture, Mastin G. White, on Sept. 11 gave it as his opinion that such solicitation would be in violation of Section $4-c$ of the Commodity Exchange Act In his opinion addressed to Dr. J. W: T. Duvel, Chief of the Commodity Exchange Administration, under date of Sept. 10, the Solicitor said:
Your communication presents two questions: (1) whether or not a ommission merchant in the City of Chicago may solicit or accept order or future trading in "privileges". for execution upon the Winnipeg, Can ada, market, and (2) whether or not such a commission merchant may accept any futures orders for execution on the markets of a foreign country.
Trading in privileges by any person "in interstate commerce" is for bidden by Section 4-e (B) of the det referred to.

The commission merchant living in Chicago who sends orders to innipeg market is trading in interstate commerce" under the definition interstate commerce as set forth in Section 2-a and Section 2-b of the Act, construing the section as a whole. He would, in violation of the provisions of Section 4-c (B), be entering into a transaction in interstat commerce in "privileges."
His trading in futures on foreign markets is not prohibited by the Act, provided, of course, he meets with all of the requirements thereof.
In answer, therefore, to your question as to whether a Chicago futures commission merchant is prohibited by the Act from accepting orders for "privileges" for execution on the Winnipeg market, it is my opinion that he cannot lawfully do so.
In answer to your question as to whether the same merchant is barred from accepting any futures orders for execution in foreign markets, it is my opinion that he is not barred from so trading.

Trading in privileges or indemnities, Dr. Duvel says, has long been in disrepute among substantial interests in the grain trade, and the rules of the cotton exchanges and other commodity exchanges prohibited such trading even before the Commodity Exchange Act was passed.

SEC Files Briefs Upholding Constitutionality of Registration Sections of Public Utility Holding Company Act-Prepares Way for Decision in Test Case The Securities and Exchange Commission on Sept. 14 filed briefs with Judge Julian W. Mack of New York City, incident to the test suit to force utlities to comply with the registration "provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935. The SEC charged that the Electric Bond \& Share Co. and 12 affiliates entered court with "unclean hands" and asked dismissal of the petition that the entire Act be declared unconstitutional. The briefs, which prepare the way for an eventual Supreme Court decision, state that the only issue before the court is the constitutionality of the registration sections. The suit was started about 10 months ago; and was selected by the Government as a test case. The New

York "Journal of Commerce" of Sept. 15 discussed the briefs as follows:
While one brief filed yesterday contends that the only issue before the court is validity of the registration sections of the act, another brief was devoted entirely to the support of constitutionality of the law.
"The defendants have unclean hands," one brief said, "because their prayer for affirmative relief is predicated upon the fact that they have refused without legal justification to register."

The only issue before the court, the brief said, is validity of Sections 4A and 5 of the Act as applied to the defendants. These sections state that where a holding company maintains its control over subsidiaries and carries on its business through Federal channe
Although the process of registration "puts no burden upon the Electric Bond \& Share Co.," the brief stated, and "waives, impairs, or prejudices none of their rights to set up at any time the unconstitutionality of any provision of the Act or the invalidity of any rule, regulation or order thereunder as applied to them, the defendants have refused to file a simple notification of registration as required by the act

Fought Passage of Act
Electric Bond \& Share was among the utility companies which fought passage of the Act designed to break up certain types of holdin
charging it provided a "death sentence" for some companies. Despite the fact that the deadine for about one-tenth of the industry have registered
SEC officials said about 50 suits attacking constitutionality of the Act have been filed by holding companies. Electric Bond \& Share, representing about $10 \%$ of the utility industry, operates in 32 States, serves $2,487,500$ electric consumers and derives an annual income of more than $\$ 214,000,000$. the brief said.
The brief pointed out that S. R. Inch, the company's President, testified before a House committee that "we are not opposed to any proper regulation which may be necessary for the protection of either investors or rate payers."
"But," the SEC said, "the defendants now come before this court and contest as unreasonable, arbitary and beyond the power of Congress, all provisions of the Act."

The SEC asserted that by registering Electric Bond \& Share companies would not forfiet their rights to test the Act's constitutionality in the it "could proceed with administration and enforcement of the entire that,
A reference to the action appeared in our issue of Aug. 1, page 672.

## Judge Martin in Memphis Federal Court Upholds Validity of Securities Act of 1933-In Passing on Penal Provisions

The penal provisions of the Securities Act of 1933 were upheld on Sept. 12 by Judge John D. Martin in the Federal District Court at Memphis, Tenn. Judge Martin's ruling it is stated was given on opinion overruling a demurrer to indictment of Benjamin A. Bogy, Thomas J. Coyne and J. $O$. Spalding on charges said to allege violation of the Securities Act, and the alleged use of the mails to defraud. From the Memphis "Commercial Appeal" of Sept. 13, we take the following:

In addition to attacking constitutionality of the securities act, Mr . Bryan's demurrer maintained that there was no completed sale of stock, and that the Securities Act therefore did not apply; that there was duplicity in the counts in charging violations of both the securities act and postal
aws, and that no conspiracy to violate the securities Act was shown,
Holding that the Securities Act by its terms covers attempts and offers to sell securities, and is not limited to completed sales; and the other conthe demurrer before turning to the question of constitutionality.
On this 'question Mr. Bryan maintained that the Constitution gives Congress no express power to regulate securities, and that Congress could not do so under the interstate commerce powers because securities in themselves are not inherently part of interstate commerce. The States, Mr. Bryan maintained, through "blue sky laws," have power to regulate sale of securities and action by Congress in this field is usurpation of State powers, he said.
Pointing out that a long line of decisions has upheld the right of Congress to regulate use of the mails. Judge Martin held the Securities Act "plainly constitutional." He pointed to the action of Congress in barring lottery tickets from the mails, and prohibiting the interstate transportation of impure foods and drugs, women for immoral purposes and stolen cars.

Declaring that it is the function of Congress to fix the policy of national law, and of courts merely to pass on their application and constitutionality,
Judge Martin said:

But in what manner could Congress have manifested. greater concern for the general welfare in the protection of property than in providing criminal punishment for those offenders who would use the mails and
instrumentalities of interstate commerce to sell securities to the unwary
by "device scheme or artifice to defraud, so who would obtain moner by "device, scheme or artifice to defraud," or who would obtain money
or property by untrue or misleading statements, or by methods operating
as fraud or deceit upon purchasers of securities?

United Press accounts from Memphis had the following to say in part regarding the decision:
Judge Martin based his reasoning on liberal quotations from a second Court of Appeals' opinion upholding the Securities Act in a civil case, Justice Holmes' Supreme Court opinion upholding Congress' right to prosecute mail frauds, and an opinion by District Judge Patterson of New York State in an equity case involving the Securities Act.

Martin held that Congress, in federal jurisdiction, had the same right to regulate securities as States have already well established under their "blue sky"' laws.

The penal provisions exclude securities from use of the mails unless a true statement describing them is filed at Washington. The demurrers claimed such registration violated the due process amendment.
Suit Challenging Constitutionality of Commodity Exchange Act Dismissed in Chicago-Permission to Appeal Granted to Seven Members of Chicago Board of Trade
Following the dismissal on Sept. 11 by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson, in United States District Court in Chicago, of an injunction suit to restrain the Chicago

Board of Trade and Federal officials from enforcing the Commodity Exchange Act, Federal Judge John P. Barnes, sitting in the absence of Judge Wilkerson, on Sept. 12 granted an appeal of seven members of the Chicago Board of Trade to carry their case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Wilkerson did not pass upon the constitutionality of the Act on Sept. 11, but dismissed the suit on the grounds that the plaintiffs had not made a case. The suit was filed on Sept. 5 in behalf of four Chicago futures commission houses and three floor brokers, all members of the Board of Trade, who, besides seeking the inbers of the Board of Trade, who, besides seeking the in-
junction, also sought to have the Act declared unconstitujunction, also sought to have the Act declared unconstitu-
tional. Filing of the suit was noted in our issue of Sept. 12, page 1641.
Judge Barnes also figured in another suit against the Commodity Exchange Act, brought by a member of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. In this case Judge Barnes denied a plea for an injunction to restrain enforcement of the Act, but later granted a petition of the plaintiff to bring his case to the higher Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. Reference to this suit was made in our issue of peals. Reference to this suit was made in our issue or Sept. 5, page 1492, and Aug. 29, page 1326. In the "Chron-
icle" of last week (page 1640) we noted the denial by Fedicle" of last week (page 1640) we noted the denial by Fed
eral Judge Albert L. Reeves in the United States District Court of Kansas City of an application for a temporary injunction sought by the Kansas City Board of Trade to prohibit the enforcement of the Commodity Exchange Act. Regarding Judge Reeves's decision we take the following from the Kansas City "Star" of Sept. 11:

The decision was made by Judge Reeves in a written memorandum The decision was made by Judge Reeves in a writt
opinion. In reaching the conclusion, Judge Reeves said:
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"Without going into further detaile, it must be ruled that the Act challenged by the plaintiffs (Kansas City Board of Trade) is constitutional, and that the plaintiffs are not entitled to any order predicated upon the invalidity of the Act."

Continuing, Judge Reeves ruled:
"The only other question is whether the regulations prescribed or provided for by the Congress are so onerous as to fall under the condemnation of the due process provision of the Fifth Amendment. Assuming, as we must, that the Congress exercised a power within its constitutional
sphere, is it using such power arbitrarily? It is the law that when the Congress proptrly enters the field of its authorized activity it may not only adopt means necessary, but, in like manner, means convenient to the exercise of its power."

To United States Appeals Court
Attorneys for the Kansas City Board of Trade and officials of the Board said today the attack on the validity of the Commodity Exchange Act would be carried to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and later to the United States Supreme Court. Attorneys today had not decided what form would be followed in an appeal to higher Federal courts.
Judge Reeves cited several higher court decisions in the opinion today.
As noted elsewhere in our issue of today, the Commodity Exchange Act, passed at the last session of Congress; became effective on Sept. 13.

## Hearing Before Chairman Landis and Other Members

 of SEC on Over-the-Counter Trading-Hearing Concerned Application of Tweedy \& Co. for Delist-ing from New York Curb Exchanges of Two Issues
In Washington on Sept. 11 the Securities and Exchange Commission held its first hearing on an application by an over-the-counter dealer, for the removal of securities from unlisted trading on the New York Curb Exchange. The application was filed by Tweedy \& Co., in whose behalf Stephen M. Bell appeared before the Commission as counsel for the firm. At the hearing, James M: Landis, Chairman of the SEC and commissioners William O. Douglas, George C. Mathews and Robert E. Healy, sat with Charles S. Moore, the examiner; Abner Goldstone appeared as counsel for the Commission. The hearing had to do with the request of Tweedy \& Co. for the removal from the Curb (we quote of Tweedy \& Co. for the removal from the Curb (we quote
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of the $\$ 100$-par value capital stock of the Piedmont \& Northof the $\$ 100-\mathrm{par}$ value capital stock of the Piedmont \& North-
ern Railway Co. and the $\$ 10$-par value capital stock of the City \& Suburban Homes Co. The "Times" account continued in part:

In both instances, lack of activity in the stocks on the Exchange was asserted by the over-the-counter house, and in the case of the Piedmont Railway particular emphasis also was placed on the statement that at one
time the bid price on the Curb was only 35, although the over-the-counter time the bid price on the Curb was only 35, although the over-the-counter quotation was around 53 .
In such a situation, it was held by Tweedy \& Co. that the investors were in a less favorable position than if there was no Exchange market.
The lower price quoted on the Curb, it was held, opened the way for profit, The lower price quoted on the Curb, it was held, opened the way for profit,
if it were possible to obtain the security at the quoted price from investors and dispose of it over the counter.

Curb Opposes Applications
Mr. Lockwood, for the Curb, made formal motions, after the presentation of evidence in both cases, for dismissal of the applications, contending that the over-the-counter house had not established that public interest required the removal of the securities from the Curb.
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Chairman Landis took an active part in the proceedings, questioning Mr. Rooney at great length concerning operations in the over-the-counter
market. He asked whether prices quoted by over-the-counter dealers market. He asked whether prices quoted
were in fact actual prices at which shares could be bought or sold. The witness said that when a price was quoted by his firm to prospective customers it was not an actual commitment but was subject to confirmation. Mr. Landis also questioned Mr. Bell and Mr. Lockwood regarding the basis for over-the counter quotations and the bid and asked prices on the Curb.

Mr. Lockwood contended that the bids were actual prices. The over-the-counter representatives said the prices quoted
was interested in transactions at around that figure. about over-the-counter prices and Mr. Rooney said it came largely from the brokers and the newspapers.
From its Washington bureau Sept. 11 the New York "Herald Tribune" reported that Mr. Bell indicated his belief that if the Curb Exchange did not oppose the petition of his client the securities would be delisted amost automatically. In the same advices it was stated:
Mr. Landis pointed out that such was not the case, under the securities exchange law. The S. E. C. must make the findings and it must be convinced that the delisting is in public interest--thus the burden of proof was placed on the over-the-counter firm.
Mr. Lockwood, who was accompanied by Fred Moffatt, President of the Curb Exchange, was rather emphatic in his statement of the belief that no case had been made by Tweedy \& Co. First, he gave indication tha the Curb Exchange would be more pleased if over-the counter dealers who are petitioning the commission, consulted with the Curb Exchange on their objections to certain Curb trading.

Mr. Lockwood pointed out that Tweedy \& Co. had not consulted Curb Exchange officials, and the result was that the first intimation of the Curb Exchange that there was a petition for the delisting of two of its securities came from the S. E. C.

The New York Curb Exchange," Mr. Lockwood said, "has come to the hearing to find out what facts are shown by the applicant to the end that trading on our Exchange is against the public interest." If facts to his end are presented,
answer them

There is nothing on the record," he declared, "which indicates in any way that a stockholder or a member of the public has been injured. The New York Curb Exchange says that we do not see what is here that we should refute."

The S. E. C. took the two petitions of Tweedy \& Co. under advisement.
According to the "Times" Mr. Goldstone, at the opening of the hearing, explained that, under the Securities Exchange Act as amended, application for termination of unlisted trading privileges could be granted by the Commission only if it found that, because of inadequate public distribution of, or inadequate public trading in, a security in the vicinity of the Exchange or because of the character of the trading, termination or suspension was necessary or appropriate in the public interest. In part the "Times" added:

He also put into the record a letter from the Piedmont \& Northern Railway waiving opportunity to be heard and asserting it did not oppose termination of the unlisted trading privilege on the Curb.
Mr. Rooney testified that only fifty shares of Piedmont \& Northern had been traded on the Curb in the first seven months of 1936. Tweedy \& Co., he said, had in the over-the counter market bought 387 shares and sold 387 shares in the same period.
Evidence in the case of stock of the City and Suburban Homes Company covered chiefly the quantity of trading.

## Secretary Hull.Declares Kellogg Pact Has Failed-Says

 United States Is Ready to Enter New Agreements to Preserve Peace-Warns of Disturbed Conditions Abroad and Cites Need for Increased ArmamentsInternational faith in the Kellogg Treaty renouncing war has become greatly impaired, Secretary of State Hull said on Sept. 15 in a speech before the Good Neighbor League in New York City. Mr. Hull warned of the disturbed political situation abroad, and said that the United States wished to be the friend of all nations, but would not enter into any entangling alliances. He urged the negotiation of new interentangling aliances. Her agreements for the peaceful settlement of differnational agreements for the peaceful settlement of differ-
ences, but he added that the United States would not parences, but he added that arrangements" which obligated signatories to resort to force when disputes between nations resulted in war.

Mr. Hull redefined the Administration's "good neighbor" policy, which, he said, includes non-interference in the affairs of others and the assumption that others will not interfere in the business of this country. He pointed out that armament increases abroad and distrubed political conditions have forced the United States to increase its defense forces, and said that America is "ready to participate in all attempts to limit armaments by mutual accord." He continued however, that we must be sure that we will not appear to any other country "weak and unable to resist the imposition of force or to protect our just rights.
Secretary Hull's address follows in full:
Our foreign relations are largely shaped by the physical geography of our country, the characteristics of our people, and our historical experience.
Those who are in charge of the conduct of foreign policy must suit their actions to these underlying facts with due regard to the shifting circumstances of the times. This is particularly true in a democracy, where even in the short run the policies of the government must rest upon the support of the poople.
We inhabit a large country which provides the basis for satisfactory and improving conditions of life. We do not seek or threaten the territory or possessions of others. Great oceans lie between us and the power of Asia and Europe. Though these are now crossed much more quickly and easily than they used to be, they still enable us to feel somewhat protected against physical impacts from abroad.
We are a numerous, strong and active people. We have lived and developed in deep traditions of tolerance, of neighborly friendliness, personal freedom and of self-government. We have had long training in the settlmend compromise The winds of doctrine that are blowing so and compromise. are minds of doctrine that are blowing so vilently in many oth
tradition.

Extensive and Mutually Beneficial Trade Relations. Desired
Our contribution must be in the spirit of our own situation and conceptions. It lies in the willingness to be friends but not allies. We wish
extensive and mutually beneficial trade relations. We have the impulse to multiply our personal contacts as shown by the constant American travel abroad. We would share and exchange the gifts which art, the stage, the classroom, and the scientists' and thinkers' study contribute to heighten life and understanding; we have led the world in promoting this sort of interchange among students, teachers and artists. Our wish that natural of international conferences in which we participate both private and of international conferences in whe we would have our relations grow In deciding upon the character of our political relations with the outside world naturally take into account the conditions prevailing there. These, today, are not tranquil or secure; but on the contrary in many countries are excited and haunted by mutual dread. In less than 20 years events have occurred that have taken away from international agreements their force and reliability as a basis of relations between nations. There appears to have been a great failure of the spirit and out of this has come a many-sided combat of national ambitions, dogmas and fears.
In many lands the whole national energy has been organized to support absolute aims, far-reaching in character but vaguely defined. These fare like a distant fire in the hills and no one can be sure as to what they mean. There is an increasing acceptance of the idea that the end justifies all means. Under these conditions the individual who questions either means or end is frigntened or crushed. For he encounters two controlling rules,
compulsory subordination to autocratic will, and the ruthless pressure of compulsory subordination to autocratic will, and the
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Behind this lies the knowledge that laboratories and shops are producing instruments which can blow away human beings as though they were mites in a thunderstorm; and these instruments have been placed in the hands of an increasing number of young men whom their leaders dedicate to the horrors of war. When foreign offices engage in discussion with each other today, they have an inescapable vision of men living in concrete earth, and operating destructive machines above the earth. They have strained and striven in many negotiations since the war to dispel that vision, but it appears to grow clearer and clearer.
The world waits. You may be sure that in most human hearts there is the steady murmur of prayer that life need not be yielded up in battle and that there may be peace, at least in our time.
It is in these circumstances we must shape our foreign relations. It is also these circumstances that present to us the problem of seeking to achieve a change in the dominant trend that is so full of menace.
Says Line of Foreign Policy Followed Comes Close to Thomas Jefferson Expressed Principles
I find as I review the line of foreign policy we have followed, that we come close to Thomas Jefferson's expression- "peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none." It is dangerous to take liberties with the great words of a great man, but I would add instrument of national policy.
Instrument of national policy. policy. We have tried to give full meaning to that term. The good poighbor in any community minds his own essential business and does not willfully disturb the business of others. He mends his fences but does not put up spite fences. He firmly expects that others will not seek to disturb his affairs or dictate to him.
He is tolerant, but his toleration does not include those who would introduce discord from elsewhere. He observes his agreements to the utmost of his ability; he adjusts by friendly methods any troubles that arise; he mingles freely in the give and take of life and concerns himself with the community welfare.
All of this is in contrast with the hermit who isolates himself, who ignores the community, and in his resistance to change, decays in a mean and bitter isolation. But the role of the good neighbor is a positive and active one which calls upon the energies, the friendliness and the self-restraint of man or nation.
In affairs between nations the neighborliness obviously is less direct than between individuals in the local community. Its expression takes the form of just and fair dealings, without encroachment upon the rights of others, or oppression of the weak or envy of the more fortunate. It conemplates liberal economic relations on the basis of mutual benenit, observance of law and respect for
In the everyday work of the Department of State dealing with critical issues, we have resolutely pursued this course.
Efforts of United States Against Use of Force in Setilement of Disputes We have tried to bring together American opinion and opinion in other countries in a common determination against the use of force for the settlement of disputes or for other national purposes. In that connection we have sought to maintain the vitality of the international agreement to Mr . Kee war which was signo by Mr. Kellogg was secretary of State. But strong nations have chosen to has thus been greatly impaired. We have tried to soften quarrels between other countries when they have arisen.
At times there has been criticism.because we would not depart from our traditional policy and join with other governments in collective arrangements carrying the obligation of employing force, if necessary, in case disputes between other countries brought them into war. That responsibility, carrying direct participation in the political relations of the whole world outside, we cannot accept, eager as we are to support means for the prevention of war For current experience indicates how uncertain is the possibility that we, by our action, could vitally influence the policies or activities of other countries from which war might come. It is for the statesmen to continue their effort to effect security by new agreements which will prove more durable than those that have been broken. This Government would welcome that achievement. It would be like full light overcoming dense darkness. It is difficult to see how responsible governments can refrain from pushing compromise to its
utmost limits to accomplish that result. utmost limits to accomplish that result.
Of late we have increased our defense forces substantially. This has appeared essential in the face of the universal increase of armaments else-
where and the disturbed conditions to which I have alluded. We would where and the disturbed conditions to which I have alluded. We would not serve the cause of peace by living in the world today without adequate powers of self-defense. We must be sure that in our desire for peace we will
not appear to any other country weak and unable to resist the imposition not appear to any other country weak and unable to resist the imposition of force or to protect ous just rights. At the same time, I would make clear
with the utmost emphasis that we stand ready to participate in all attempts to limit armaments by mutual accord and await the day when this may be realized.

I need say little of our relations with our great neighbor Canada. The ship. A new index of that friendship is the trade agreement signed last
year. I have had to reckon with a number of attacks on this or that sched ule of the agreement. In virtually every instance I have found, and I do not wish to be partisan in this remark, that the criticism represents mis judgment of of some to juggle a rew mar the first step taken within the last century to enable the American and Canadian peoples to obtain greater mutual benefit from their work and trade.

Good Neighbor Policy in Dealing with South American Republics
We have confirmed our good neighbor policy by our actions in dealing with the American republics to the south of us. This Administration has made it clear that it would not intervene in any of those republics. It has endorsed this principle by signing at the Montevideo conference the InterAmerican Conyention on the rights and duties of States; it has abrogated the Platt Amendment contained in our treaty with Cuba; it has withdrawn the American occupying forces fro safeguarding our rights to protect and operate the canal, eliminate the rights we previously possessed to interfere in that republic.
In all this we have shown that we have no wish to dictate to other coun tries, that we recognize equality of nations and that we believe in the possibility of full cooperation between nations. Later this year there will be held in Argentina a conference between the American republics, which has been warmly welcomed, and there is general confidence that furthe ways can be found to assure the maintenance of peace on this continent.
Certainly the economic troubles that have pressed so hard on the world during these last few years are one of the main causes of the disturbance has int and upse of rins in then has taken the lead in trying to bring about changes in the
trade situation which would improve conditions everywhere.
The needs of our own domestic situation have coincided completely with this undertaking. : By 1933 a serious emergency had arisen in our With this undertaking. By 1933 a serious emergency had arisen in our
trade relationships with other countries. We had repeatedly increased the trade relationships with other countries. We had repeatedly increased the
barriers to the entry of foreign products into this country, and the sale of barriers to the entry of foreign products into this country, and the sale of
American goods abroad was being subjected to increasingly drastic retalia tion and restriction on the part of other governments. In addition, we had most substantial investments in foreign countries which our previous policy had thrown into great jeopardy. Many branches of American agriculture and industry required a revival of our trade with other countries if they were to escape continued depression, idleness of resources and unemployment. The other countries had no smaller need.
Trade Agreements Entered Into Whereby Reductions Have Been Made in Tariffs
Under the authority conferred by the Trade Agreements Act of 1934, we have entered into numerous commercial agreements whereby most carefully selected and limited reductions have been made in our own tariffs In return, we have secured reductions of the barriers imposed against American goods by other countries and assurance of various kinds against the operation of the trade control systems that have come into existenc elsewhere. The vast decline in our foreign trade has ceased. A substantia and steady increase is being recorded. During 1935 our sales abroad exceeded those of 1932 , the lowest year, by $\$ 671,000,000$. The trade records of 1936 to date indicate that this figure will be surpassed. This has been an extremely wholesome factor in the improvement in our own conditions and in building up the world's purchasing power. Our imports of foreign goods have similarly increased, reflecting chiefly the eniarged American demand for raw materials, arising from the improvement of productive activity in the United States and our increased purchasing power.
maintained in maintained in the economic benefit, has the greatest possibinties of expansion and involves the least conflict. We are vigorously striving to secure similar equality of
treatment on the part of other countries with which we have negotiated In connection with this program we have refused to be drawn into a system of bilateral balancing between pairs of countries because this system is comparatively sterile and requires direct government management of international trade, which soon extends to management of domestic pro duction. At the same time we have been alert to the problem of protecting our trade interests against the incidental disadvantages that we might suffer from the practice of such a system by other countries.
'Trade Policy of United States Fits Into Our Domestic Economic Situation
The trade policy this country is pursuing fits well into our domestic economic situation and policies. I am willing to leave this judgment to the arbitration of facts. Certainly by now it should be clear, even to thos engaged in industries that have been the most direct beneficiaries of ex also be anp, that this alone will not brig the propsity. It should also be apparent that they can thrive only when other branches of protheir products in foreign markets.
The rebuilding of international trade offers a splendid opportunity for governments to improve the conditions of their people and to assure them materials for production if this result can be of well-being and the raw causes of dissension and possible war would be achieved, one of the fertile plans and hopes of millions of individuals now appear to have no place except in military formation. An improvement of economic conditions would guarantee another place. Advancement in this direction need not await a solution of all political difficulties. Terms have been found by which advance can be made even in the face of the monetary uncertainty which still exists. A great opportunity awaits great leadership.

Efforts to Maintain Peace Through Prevention of Shipments of Arms In trade interchange baleful elements enter particularly the trade in incidental to the preparation for war. However, in some times and circum stances, it may itself be an element in stimulating or provoking war. There fore, we have established a system requiring full disclosure regarding American trade in this field by placing those engaged in it under a license plan. Whether and to what extent it may be wise to regulate or restrict such trade between ourselves and other nations, for reasons other than the protection of military secrets, is a matter on which we are constantly weighing our current experience. Our existing legal authority is limited But, as in the present Spanish situation, we assert our influence to the utmost to prevent arms shipped from this country from thwarting national or international efforts to maintain peace or end conflict. But action of that character cannot best be governed by inflexible rule, for, to a large extent, it must be determined in the light of the facts and circumstances of each situation. This much is certain-we are always ready to discourag to the utmost the traffic in arms when required in the interest of peace.
Legislation Enacted to Deal with Issues in Even: of War Among Other Countrie

Up to this point I have dealt with the principles of our policies and relationships with, other countries when peace prevails. Lately, after a
lapse of almost 20 years, we have been called upon to consider with great
eriousness the question of what these relationships should be if war were unhappily to occur again among the other great countries of the world. We must squarely face the fact that to stay clear of a widespread majo war will require great vigilance, poise and careful judgmentities as may with such
Legislation recently passed provides some of the main essentials in a ise anticipatory policy. I have in mind the resolution of Congresss of 1935 and 1936 which, in addition to providing for the licensing of all imports and exports of arms, ammunition and implements of war, prohibit their shipment to belligerent nations. Those same resolutions prohibit the flotation of loans and the extablishment of credits in our market by belligerent countries and otherwise strengthen our existing neutrality laws. On some of these matters the Congress by law has modified policies pormerly pursued by this Government in times of war abroad. There are other vital aspects of this problem which will continue to receive the careful attention and study of the Department of State.

## Determination to Encourage Maintenance of Peace

The problems arising during a period of neutrality are so great that they constantly renew in one the determination to spare no reasonable effort to play a full part in the encouragement of the maintenance of peace. Surely this endeavor must continue to command our full abilities if war elsewhere can create such difficulties for us, if it can change for the worse the world in which we must live, if it can threaten the civilization, with which all of us are concerned.
I cannot believe that the world has completely changed in mentality and desire since those great decades when the principles of liberty and democracy were extending their reign. I believe that this was a natural evolution of our civilization. I do not believe that with the great and growing facilities for education and for personal development people will permanently abandon their individual libertise and political rights. In my to their decline in a many places, bur racratic institutions that has. ear heritage the war. Ther must not be bermited brin on are the heritage of the last war. They must not be permitted to bring on another.
Would Formulate Sound Foreign Policy to Insure Peace and Favor Progress and Prosperity
Let me return to a remark that I made in the beginning-that the direction of our foreign policy must be acceptable to the people. Our task is to formulate out of the wishes and wisdom of a popular democracy sound foreign policy which will insure peace and favor progress and prosperity. In the conduct of that task we must be able to distinguish between the sharp voice of excited or prejudiced minorities which may rom time to time arise and the fundamental and more lasting welfare of our nation. We must be on guard against the hasty, excited impulse, he quick upsurge of passing emotion.
Satisfactory foreign policy must be able to count upon the qualities of patience, of sympathetic understanding, of steady poise and of assured inner shown that they possess these qualities in full measure. I do not doubt that they are still present as a firm support. Against the walls of our democratic institutions storms from elsewhere beat violently. Let us avoid flabbiness of spirit, weakness of body, grave dissent within our own numbers, and we shall have nothing to fear from these storms. We must keep before us the knowledge that our democracy was builded on the solid qualities of hardihood, individual self-reliance, full willingness to put general welfare above personal interest in any great matter of national interests, forbearance in every direction and abiding patriotism. They alone can furnish the necessary assurance that our foreign policy and our foreign relations will continue to bring peace with the whole world and will not fail in that leadership appropriate to a country as great as ours.
$\$ 10,000,000$ Seed Corn Loan Approved-Secretary of Agriculture Wallace Announces Program to Assure Drought Sufferers Adequate Plantings Next YearDrought Sufferers Adequate Plantings Next Year-
Crop Production Reduced 20 to $25 \%$ by Drought
Drought-stricken farmers were assured on Sept. 16 of adequate supplies of seed corn for planting in 1937 when Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace announced the inauguration of a $\$ 10,000,000$ seed corn loan program. The funds to carry out the program will be advanced, as needed, by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and will be distributed through the Commodity Credit Corporation. The program, which was recommended by the Agricultural Adprogram, which was recommended by the Agricultural Adof the CCC on Sept. 16, provides two types of loans on farm stored corn, as follows:

1. Loan of $\$ 1.75$ per bushel on field selected corn which meets proper germination and storage requirements.
2. Loan of 55 c per bushel on good quality and properly stored cribbed corn which can be sorted for seed at a later date.
Secretary Wallace said that each loan agreement will carry an option for purchase by the Government "at a rate considerably above the loan value rate." He added:
The chief purpose of the seed loan program is to guard against an acute deficiency of seed corn adaptable for growing in the drought areas. In view of past experience with corn loans, a seed corn loan program appears o be the most practicable approach to the seed corn problem.
Preliminary reports from directors of State Agricultural Extension Servces indicate that drought affected areas of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and south Dake able seed in parts of Iowa, Minnesota and North Dako quatics also will
Further comment by the Secretary on the new loan program, is taken from the following Washington advices, Sept. 16, from the New York "Times" of Sept. 17:
In addition to its major purpose, Secretary Wallace said that the loan program would not only encourage the proper selection, storage and distribution of seed corn supplies, but also would provide producers with a source of credit on corn collateral from this year's corn crop.
The quantity of corn upon which the $\$ 1.75$ loan will be made is to be limited to $1,000,000$ bushels adaptable for seed in the drought areas. To be sure that money under this phase of the program is to be advanced only on such seed corn, agronomists from the warious drought States will be asked to determine the counties where advances are to be made.
The loan note agreement carries an option which provides that the
Government may purchase the grain at the rate of $\$ 3.50$ a bushel of 56
pounds of sacked shelled corn. If the borrower desires to repay his loan, pounds of sacked shelled corn. If the borrower desires to repay his loan,
a procedure provides for the release of the option right of the Government. a procedure provides for the release of the option right of
Both the option and the note will mature April 1, 1937.
The 55 c . loan, designed to ássure a secondary supply of seed corn, will be limited to ear corn harvested in 1936, which, if shelled, would grade No, 4 or better. The corn will be stored in permanent cribs and sealed in accordance with State warehouse laws.
The option right-to-purchase provision will be at $\$ 1.50$ a bushel of 70 pounds ear corn. The option will expire on April 1, and the loan will mature on June 1, 1937.

Former Plan is Followed
Though the 55 c . corn loan is designed as an emergency drought measure for the seed-deficient drought areas, it will be conducted in much the same manner as the corn-loan programs of the past three years. The previous programs, however, did not provide for the right of purchase of corn for seed purposes.
The original corn loan was made in the Fall of 1933 to enable farmers o obtain low-cost credit on farm-stored corn and to assist them in marketing their crop in a more orderly fashion.
Under the 1933-34 program, farmers borrowed about $\$ 120,500,000$ on which over $267,000,000$ bushels of corn were pledged as collateral-more than one-tenth of the average annual corn crop-at the rate of 45c. a bushel.
The loan rate was advanced to 55c. a bushel in 1934, when $\$ 11,041,000$ was lent on slightly more than $20,000,000$ bushels. Every dollar advanced by the Government to about 213,000 farmers under these two programs has been repaid with interest.
Loans on about $30,000,000$ bushels were made under the 1935-36 pro-
gram at the rate of 45 c . per bushel gram at the rate of 45 c . per bushel.
The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, of the United States Department of Agriculture, said on Sept. 12 that the drought of 1936 reduced crop production in the United States 20 to $25 \%$ of what would have been produced had usual weather conditions prevailed. The Bureau added:
The drought seriously damaged the corn crop in the states extending from North Dakota to Oklahoma and Missouri and also in portions of surrounding States. Pastures were badly hurt in the same areas and also eastward to western Ohio, western New York, and central Kentucky, but pastures and such crops as are still growing are expected to show some improvement as a result of recent rains.
With the exception of 1934, drought appears to have been much more destructive to crops this year than in any previous season since the country was settled. As drought did not start as early in the season this year as in probably reduced ach less serious effect on northern hay grasses and has of the drought on corn production and on pastures was very nearly the same and there is a striking resemblance between the areas affected in the two years.

## Gross Farm Income for 1935 Reported at $\$ 8,508,000,000$ -Highest Since 1930

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture; in a report Sept. 12, announced its annual summary of farm income, showing that gross income from farm production of 1935 and from government payments applying to 1935 production programs was $\$ 8,508$, 000,000 . This is the highest gross income since 1930, said an announcement by the Department of Agriculture bearing on the Bureau's report. It is $17 \%$ greater than the estimate of gross income for 1934 of $\$ 7,276,000,000$ and $59 \%$ greater than for 1932, the low point of the depression, when gross farm income was $\$ 5,337,000,000$. The Department of Agriculture's announcement continued:
The total gross income for 1935 of $\$ 8,508,000,000$ was derived from three sources: (1) $\$ 1,307,000,000$ representing the farm value of product raised and consumed on farms; (2) $\$ 498,000,000$ the income from renta and benefit payments and from cotton adjustment payments, and (3) $\$ 6,703,000,000$ cash income realized from the sale of crops and livestock which the ment payments in 1935.
Rental and benefit payments were slightly less than $6 \%$ of the total income from farm production, but were $10 \%$ of the income available to farm operators after paying their production expenses.
The total expenses of production in 1935, including cost of commodities used in production, wages to hired labor, rent, taxes, interest: and depreciadeducting these expenditures there remained $\$ 4,538,000,000$ as a return to the farm operator for labor, capital and management andl the unpaid labo of the operator's family. This is the highest such return to farm operators since 1929 and is $31 \%$ larger than in 1934.
"The improvement in the economic position of the farmer is more clearly indicated by the estimates of income available to the farm operato for his labor, capital and management than by estimates of gross income," the report said. "Because of the moderate increase in expenditures since 1932, in contrast to the more pronounced increase in gross income, the return to farm operators in 1935 was over three times as large as in 1932 "While the significance of this advance in income has been affected to some extent by the increase in prices of commodities farmers buy for family living, after an allowance is made for this advance in prices, the exchange value of the income available to farm operators was still more than two and one-half times as great as in 1932. Although the income of farm operators in 1935 was only $80 \%$ as large as in 1929, after commodities purchased for the family living in 1929 and in farmers for income of farm operators was $2 \%$ more in 1935 than in 1929 .
"The marked improvement in farm income in the past year has been accompanied by a further increase in the value of farm propert has been the beginning of 1936 total value of all farm property was $\$ 41,811,000,000$, the beginning of 1936 total value of all farm property was
or $15 \%$ above the low point of $\$ 36,235,000,000$ in 1933 ."
Gross income from crops in 1935, excluding government payments, was $\$ 3,425,179,000$ compared with $\$ 2,977,041,000$ in 1934 . Rental and benefit payments on crops in 1935, including cotton price adjustment payments, mounted to $\$ 430,688,000$ compared with $\$ 392,027,000$ in 1934.
Gross income from livestock and livestock products in 1935 was $\$ 4,585$,$\$ 67.105,000$ for hogs for 1935 and in 1934. Government payments of stock gross income to $\$ 4,652,436,000$ and $\$ 3,906,941,000$, respectively.

From the standpoint of gross income cotton was the leading crop, with $\$ 590,124,000$ for lint and $\$ 107,730,000$ for seed for 1935 , and $\$ 595,615,000$ for lint and $\$ 111,415,000$ for seed for 1934 . Benefit payments and price for the 1934 crop brought the total for cotton to $\$ 861,312,000$ and $\$ 822$. 452,000 , respectively. What with a total of $\$ 482,796,000$, corn with $\$ 349,830,000$, and tobacco with $\$ 250,323,000$ followed in order for 1935 . Gross income from milk of $\$ 1,680,625,000$ for 1935 and $\$ 1,478,177,000$ for 1934 was the largest for any livestock product. For hogs gross income in 1935 was $\$ 868,808,000$ and government payments of $\$ 67,105,000$, providing a total gross income of $\$ 935,913,000$. Gross income from cattle and calves in 1935 was $\$ 920,463,000$, from eggs $\$ 557,843,000$. For 1934 gross income was: Milk, $\$ 1,478,177,000$; hogs (including $\$ 202,797,000$ government payments), $\$ 840,870,000$; cattle and calves, $\$ 712,815,000$, and eggs, $\$ 417,195,000$.
The report, which is entitled "Income from Farm Production in the United States in 1935," also shows income for other years andl a summary of gross income, cash income, and government payments by States and
by commodities.

## Farm Mortgage Loans by Commercial Banks Showed Large Increase During Past Two Years

Commercial banks have shown the largest increase in the amount of farm mortgage financing during the past two years, according to the second issue of the "Farm Credit years, according to the second 'issue of the "Farm Credit mortgage financing, available now for the first time as a result of a reporting system begun by the Farm Credit Administration in 1933, show that the volume of farm mortgages recorded by commercial banks amounted to $\$ 79,200,000$ in the first five months of 1936 compared to $\$ 47,900,000$ in the corresponding period of 1934 , or a $65 \%$ increase. In an announe ment issued by the FCA bearing on the publication, it was also stated:
Among institutional lenders, the Federal land banks and Land Bank Commissioner continued to rank first during the five months of this year, with loans of $\$ 102,300,000$. Farm mortgages recorded by insurance comFederal land banks, showed the largest relative increase-from $\$ 18,000,000$ in the first five months of 1934 to $\$ 46,800,000$ in the like period of 1936 .
While life insurance companies and commercial banks have recently made large gains in farm mortgage financing, individuals have now resumed their former front-rank position in the farm mortgage lending field, the "Farm Credit Quarterly" states. Farm mortgages recorded by individuals amounted to $\$ 115,900,000$ in the first five months of 1936 . This figure, however," was a decline of $\$ 6,000,000$ from the amount in the like period of 1935.
The "Farm Credit Quarterly" points out that in 1933, when the FCA undertook the task of refinancing a large part of the farm mortgage debt, there was very little information on the amount of farm mortgage credit peing extended currently by other lenders. It was generally known that the depression, but little or no actual data bere sevaily restricted during mount of mortgage credit which farmers were avalab to indicate the commercial banks, insurance companies and other lenders individuals mmercial banks, insurance co fand other lender
To meet this need, the FCA began to collect data on farm mortgage proximately $40 \%$ of the counties in the United States. Thecelved from apbtained from various county offices, secretary-treasurers of national are oan associations, title and abstract companies, attorneys, and others The figures cover the period since 1933 when the Federal Land bank and Commissioner tremendously increased their loan value to reopen farm mortgage credit channels closed by the depression. In 1934-35, the Federal Land bank and Commissioner loan volume not only far exceeded previous land bank business, but for a time was more than double the loans of all ther creditors combined
For the two years 1934 and 1935, loans by the Land banks and Commissioner amounted to $\$ 1,727,000,000$ compare-to $\$ 1,027,000,000$ by ll other creditors.
The peak of emergency farm mortgage financing through the Federal Land banks and Land Bank Commissioner. was reached in the spring of 1934. Since then, loans by these agencies have declined to more norma ing field. During the first five months of 1936 , private lenders age lendfor $\$ 273,300,000$, or nearly $73 \%$ of the estimated tate lenders accounted mortgages recorded during the period compared to $\$ 102300,000$ or farm by the Federal Land banks and Commissioner.

Cash Receipts of Farmers from Sale of Farm Products in July Above Year Ago; According to Bureau of Agricultural Economics
Farmers' cash receipts from the sale of their principal products in July, 1936, averaged for all regions $49 \%$ higher than in July last year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, reported Sept. 16 in making public figures covering' the month of July and the first seven months of this year. The gains in July ranged from $22 \%$ in the North Atlantic States to $75 \%$ in the West North Central States. Florida and Alabama were the only States to register a decrease for the month. The Bureau continued:
This year, as in 1934, the earlier marketing of grains and other crops at advanced prices has offset for the time being the effects on farm income of a smaller production resulting from the drought. Cash receipts from the principal crops in July averaged $107 \%$ higher than in July last year. The Unusually heavy marketing op hogs and enttl prices received for dairy products and all meat animals wher the hier were chiefly responsible for the gain in livestock recipts.
Total receipts from the sale of principal farm products covering the first seven months of 1936 averaged for all regions $20 \%$ higher than for the same period last year and was the highest for the period since 1930. Government payments to farmers during the first seven months of 1936 were $\$ 112.431,000$ less than in the same period of 1935. Nevertheless the total cash receipts from the sale of principal farm products, and from Government payments, for the seven months' period averaged $15 \%$ higher for all regions than the corresponding total a year ago. The total was higher in each region except the South Central States, where it was about the same as a year ago. For the month of July, 1936, Government payments to farmers amounted
to $\$ 23,798,000$, compared with $\$ 19,391,000$ in July, 1935 .

Bureau of Agricultural Economics Reports Farm Prices Holding to Level of Mid-August
The general level of prices of farm products is about the same now as in mid-August, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, reported Sept. 17, in a statement on the trend of such prices during the past month. Prices of cotton, dairy products, and cattle are somewhat higher whereas prices of grains, hogs, lambs, and potatoes are slightly lower than a month ago, the Bureau said, adding:
Wheat prices in the United States are expected to continue to average above an export basis during the 1936-37 season. Prices of feed grains continued sharply upward during early Augusti, but receded slightly the last week of August and early September and favorable rain fell in many sections of the corn belt. Under prospective conditions they are expected to make little, if any, seasonal decline this fall,
The seasonal up-trend in hog prices which started in May was checked in late August and prices have since declined slightly. The relatively high cost of feed as a result of the drought is expected to cause the 1936 spring pig crop to be marketed unusually early. However, the market effect of larger supplies during the next few months is likely to be somewhat offset a strong demand for storage.
The fairly strong cattle market in August in spite of record slaughter supplies for the month indicates that consumer demand for meats is confactor in the price of slaughtered cattle during the bat to be a sustaining
The prices of slaughter lambs declined steadily balance of the year.
The prices of slaughter lambs declined steadily during August but relambs have been running lower than last year or average.
Farm prices of chickens have continued a seasonal decline but at a faster than average rate. Shipments of poultry to market are greatly exceeding those of last year and it is likely they will continue to do so.
Butter and cheese prices continue at a high level and in view of the prospects for relatively low milk production and better consumer demand it seems likely that they will average considerably higher this coming winter than they did a year earlier.
It is expected that potato prices will reach the low point of the season soon and that they will make a substantial advance thereafter, particularly during the latter part of the winter months.
Similarly, the samall supply of apples this year makes it probable that apple prices will average higher this winter than last.
The general index of prices received by farmers in mid-August was $124 \%$ of the prewar average compared with $115 \%$ in July and $106 \%$ in chased was about $126 \%$ of the prewar average in Ags commodities purwith $125 \%$ in August 1935 . The ratio prices A increased from 93 in July to 98 in August compared with 85 in August 1935.

## George V. McLaughlin Warns That Indefinite Pro-

 longation of Government Borrowing from Banks Will Eventually Produce Inflation-Urges Balanced Federal Budget-Tells Supervisors Convention Deposit Insurance is Dependent on Market Value of Government SecuritiesDiscussing "Recent Political and Economic Aspects of Banking," George V. McLaughlin, President of the Brooklyn Trust Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y., declared that "it is safe to say that an indefinite prolongation of government borrowing from banks will eventually produce inflation because it puts dollars into the deposit accounts of millions of individuals and enterprises, and when the owners of these deposit balances begin to use them at which is considered a normal rate of turnover, shortages of goods and services and higher prices are bound to appear sooner or later." "It is only a question of time," he added, "and when that time comes, if ever, you may easily guess what will happen to the government bond market."
Among other things, Mr. McLaughlin, who spoke before the annual convention of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks, in Detroit, pointed out that "the question of preservation of government security values is an important aspect of the subject of 'Deposit Insurance'." He went on to say, in part:
Here again their security is dependent upon the value of government bonds. Anyone who took the trouble to read the recent statement of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation (which was published in the news-
papers) must have noted that over papers) must have noted that over $90 \%$ of its assets consisted of govern-
ment securities. If anything should ment securities. If anything should happen to the market value of govern-
ment securities, deper ment securities, deposit insurance would be meaningless, because the
insurance fund itself insurance fund itself is composed largely of the same asset which predominates in bank portfolios.
Now, I am not unmindful of the fact that the government security
market is a "pegged" market, and that there market is a "pegged" market, and that there is a very strong "peg"-a
two billion dollar peg, in fact-underneath it. The Treasury ha the so-called Stabilization Fund under its control, not to mention miscellaneous funds in the hands of many different governmental instrumentalities, which it may call into use whenever needed. Any ordinary break in the government security market could, no doubt, be effectively stopped by government buying. This would seem to indicate that so long as the situation does not get out of hand, the government security markets will
be held steady to firm-artificially if not be held steady to firm-artificially if not naturally.
But, peg or. no peg, let us ask ourselves, in all fairness, if this is
ceally a sound financial situation. In really a sound financial situation. In my opinion, it is not sound, and
I think time will prove it so if I think time will prove it so, if we wait long enough. How long, is anyone's guess. A few years ago it would have been futile to guess how
long our fundamentally unsound stock long our fundamentally unsound stock market would continue to rise.
It is just as futile to guess about government It is just as futile to guess about government bonds now.
I think $I$ know the question that is in
namely, what can be done about it? it is idle to talk about a general
refusal on the namely, what can be done about it? It is idle to talk about a general
refusal on the part of banks to buy more government securities refusal on the part of banks to buy more government securities. If such
a course were adopted by any important number of banks, they would injure themselves and other banks, and would accomplish little in the way of reforming public fiscal policies. Would accomplish little in the
should such a rash course be adopted (and I am sure it will not) it would be playing directly into the hands of the "greenback bloc" in Congress, who would like to ithe
the the government finance itself byo the simple expedient of printing so-called
"money."

The problem is essentially political in origin, and the remedy, in my opinion, is likewise political. It is a simple remedy, namely, a balanced Federal budget. Sound banking demands a balanced budget because the banks are the principal creditors of the government. Bank depositors should demand it, because they are the creditors of banks, and hence probably do not realize it. No banker would hesitate a moment before demanding a balanced budget from any other creditor. Why take a different attitude toward the government? "Because the government creates money," say some of the radical economists. True enough, but it is human labor that creates the things that money will buy. A balanced budget is the best known insurance against over-issue of money or credit on the part of the government. It is, therefore, the best assurance that the bank depositor can have that his dollar will buy as much when it is withdrawn as when it was deposited.
We in the United States are fortunate, as compared with some of the larger European nations, in two respects: We do not have to spend billions on armaments for fear of our neighbors, and we have millions of people who have never felt the weight of taxation such as European
masses have borne ever since the World War. Only about one family masses have borne ever since the W
out of 17 pays any income tax here.
In the light of these facts, there would appear to be no real reason why the Federal budget cannot be balanced. If expenses cannot be educed sufficiently to meet income, as some claim, then let us have a broader base of taxation. High taxation is an evil, but it is a
When the government's finances are restored to a sound basis, its securities will appeal to private investors and the bulk of the Federal debt will not need to be held by the banks. Private purchases of government securities can never produce inflation because they take out of circulation as many dollars as they create. But when banks purchase government securities, new purchasing power is created as soon as the government spends the money.
Let us try to remember this simple sequence of causes and effects:

1. Bank purchases of Government securities create increases in bank deposit
2. Increases in bank deposits mean increases in potential purchasing power. 2. Increases in bank deposits mean increases in potential purchasing power.
3. Increases in potential purchasing power become increases in actual purchasing power whenever public psychology turns optimistic.
4. Ithreases in actual purchasing power cause rising prices as soon as demand overtakes practical productive capacity and shortages appear.
5. Higher prices cause larger borrowings trom banks.
. Larger borrowngs warices mean higher interest rates and lower Government bond prices as s.
exhausted.

Taking a broad view of our banking situation, it is difficult to escape the conclusion that political influences, abetted by economic conditions, has maneuvered our banking system into a rather uncomfortable corner. duty of protecting the help us get out of it. You are charged with the unsound banking practices. If you are convinced that the present topheavy investment of banks in government paper is unsound, it is your duty to advise bankers under your supervision what to do.
At the outset of his address Mr. McLaughlin stated that "politios and economics are fundamental in banking." In part, he further said:
We have always had more or less political influence in banking, and in recent years it has tended to be more rather than less.
At the same time, increasing emphasis has been placed upon the economic influence of banking policy. What each bank does affects not only itself but often affects other banks, and if many banks follow similar policies the entire economic life of the country is affected. As the degree of concentration in banking increases, so does the ease with which political control can be applied, for it is easier to discredit a few large banks at the bar of public opinion than it would be to attack
thousands of small banks. Likewise, the importane thousands of small banks. Likewise, the importance of economic policy concentration, which has already commercial banks and trust companies into 100 institutions, shows all signs of reversal.
It is true that the bankers themselves were partly to blame for the conditions that required the formation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the first major venture of the goverriment into the banking business. It was necessary for the government to embark upon this enterprise for two main reasons:

1. Because the resources of the National Credit Corporation, a co-operative 2. Because the Federal Reserve banks were not permitted by law to lend upon the type of assets which comprised the bulk of banking portfolios at that time.
These reasons overlie the more general reason that the bankers were unprepared to meet the exigencies of a major depression. But it should
be remembered that if thousands of uneconomic banks had not been be remembered that if thousands of uneconomic banks had not been chartered for political reasons, the need for government assistance probably
would not have developed. If the country's banking structure had not would not have developed. If the country's banking structure had not
been burdened with uneconomic banks which were mostly in frozen condition at that time, it is quite probable that the National Credit Corporation could have met all demands for temporary banking assistance. granted them. The outflow of government cash in the form, and the RFC granted to . Ane loans beginning to attract attention. The sharp reduction in inc the was just due to the depression further receipts, due to the depression, further accentuated the distance between the govinto the market for large amounts of new money.
Meanwhile, two other factors had paved the way for government borrowing. First, the Federal Reserve authorities had decided that low interest rates would help end the depression, and in order to force interest rates of the larger commercial banks, noting which way the economic wind was blowing, called loans and sold private securities, reinvesting the proceeds in govermment obligations in order to avoid losses and get into a more technically liquid position.

These two developments, coming as they did at the same time, made it surprisingly easy for the Treasury to postpone balancing its budget and to borrow whatever it needed in the open market-or rather, from the banks. Thus the beginning of the trend toward heavier bank investment in government securities dates from 1931.
The so-called "banking holiday" of 1933, as all of us will recall, was a
trying and exciting interlude, but about all it accomplished was a partial trying and exciting interlude, but about all it accomplished was a partial
purge of weak banks and the creation of a public demand for deposit purge of

With the advent of the present "New Deal" Administration in Washington, the basic trend of 1931-32 toward enlargement of bank investment in government debt was accelerated rather than diminished. After a praise-
worthy attempt to reduce government expenses at the start of its tenure
of office, the New Deal Administration soon went far beyond its predecessor in stretching the government's credit. The Federal budget was pulled further than ever out of balance. Government lending agencies multiplied like rabbits. The public debt grew like a snowball rolling downhill, and more than half of the new borrowings came from banks.
After stabilization of the dollar at its present gold value in January, 1934, shifting international capital movements caused large gold imports which piled up bank reserves far in excess of legal requirements. Banks already held excess reserves as a result of purchases of government securities by Federal Reserve banks, but the new expansion dwarfed any thing previously known. The Reserve banks might have offset the effect of gold imports through sale of their government security holdings, but they did not do so-presumably in fear that such sales would depress the warket prices of government bonds and make it more difficult for the Treasury to finance its continuing deficit and to refund its large floating lebt into longer maturities.
The American banking system (including Federal Reserve banks and mutual savings institutions) holds approximately $51 \%$ of the total outstanding interest-bearing debt of the Federal Government at the present time. During the year ended June 30 last, banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System absorbed about $35 \%$ of the net increase in he Federal debt during that period. The percentage would have been of which have been retained by the individuals receiving them.
Recent figures show that government securities, including both direct and fully-guaranteed obligations, constitute $42 \%$ of total loans and investments of all member banks of the Federal Reserve System. In New York City the average is $50 \%$. Holdings of all types of government securities are now approximately five times as great as the combined surplus, undivided profits and reserves of all banks holding Federal Reserve membership. Assuming that such securities are carried at market value, capital of the average the government security market would impair the to think about.
Impossible, you say? Let me remind you that in January, 1932, several long-term government bonds were quoted more than $20 \%$ below present levels. It is true that some of the government securities held by banks are short-tern notes and bills, and would depreciate less than the longer maturities, but it is also true that the short-term securities are largely concentrated in the portfolios of large city banks. The average country bank has $65 \%$ long-term and $35 \%$ short-term securities in its government portfolio. Recent figures released by the Comptroller of the Currency indicate a definite trend toward larger holdings of long-term government securities among National banks.
Whenever and if a serious decline in the market value of government securities occurs, what can the banking supervisor do? First, he can close a large number of banks for reasons of capital impairment. Second, he can permit banks to carry government paper at par instead of market value. I think there is little doubt as to which alternative will be a decline in the market value of its government securities, perhaps it will a decline in the market value of its government secur
be susgested that it sell some more preferred stock!
As Dr. Willis has pointed more preferred stock! government sus pointed out, the banks hold such a large volume of government securities that they can only sell to each other whenever they wish to liquidate large blocks. Suppose "inflation"-and by that term I
mean active inflation, which would really raise the $100 \%$ or more-should develop. That would undoubtedly mean higher interest rates, because speculators probably would borrow heavily as prices rose. What bank, in such a situation, would buy $23 / 4 \%$ government bonds, except at a heavy discount, when it could, in all probability, lend money at $5 \%$ or $6 \%$ in the open market? What would happen to the capital structure of thousands of banks under your supervision?
It is true that the United States is a big and rich country, and for that reason its economic structure will stand much more abuse than, for example, that of post-war Germany or even France. That is why the lavish borrowing and spending of the Federal Government has not raised the price level to any appreciable degree thus far. We have plenty of goods and a margin of unused capacity in both goods and services. Until the operations of our productive, system are stepped up to practical capacity, shortages cannot occur, and the technical inflation which we now have fails to find reflection in higher prices. But once we oversitep our productive capacity in a few important lines and shortages begin to appear, prices are almost certain to rise decisively. Total bank deposits are practically back to 1929 levels, and with an increase in rate of turnover they could easily finance a higher price level. Shortages of any important type of goods might be a cue for speculators to begin operations. which, of course, would add "fuel to the flames."
inflation, but merely pointing to it out an ulime inflation, but merely pointing to it as an ultimate possibility. It may be that the government can continue to show red figures for another six years before such a situation would develop.

## First of 15 Giant Generators of Boulder Dam to Begin Turning in Early October-Dam Officially Placed in Operation Sept. 11 by President Roosevelt

In the early part of October the first of the 15 giant generators of Boulder Dam will begin turning, producing 115,000 horsebower of electrical energy. The Dam, located near Boulder City, Nev., on the Colorado River, was officially placed in operation on Sept. 11 by President Roosevelt, when, at the close of his address before the Third World Power Conference in Washington he pressed a button starting the generation of power and the flow of water from the valves of the Dam. The President's address was referred to in our issue of Sept. 12, pages 1649-1650.
Construction of Boulder Dam to bring the Colorado River under control, was started in 1931. The dam backs up water in a natural reservoir forming the greatest lake made by man. The resevoir began filling last Feb. 1 when the gate on the last remaining open tunnel was closed. The project, which was authorized by Congress in 1928, was turned over to the Federal Government on Feb. 29 by the construction to the Federal Government on Feb. 29 by the construc
As to the initial operation of Boulder Dam, Associated Press advices from Boulder City, Sept. 11, said:
Compared to its ultimate energy of $1,850,000$ horsepower, today's production of the power plant was akin to the twitching of a finger. A mere 3,500-horsepower generator started humming, just a house gen-
erator to supply needs at the dam and the Federal construction city here.

A great stride will be taken on Oct. 9 when one of the 15 giant generators, producing 115,000 horsepower each, starts turning. That will send power some 300 miles to Los Angeles. In addition to these there will be two 55,000 -horsepower generators in the ultimate installation.
As the machinery started a double waterfall, 13 feet higher than Niagara, poured from the two opposite canyon walls below the power house.
The first test was made of the complete outlet works consisting of 12 needle valves, each 84 inches in diameter. Six are on the Ari.
six on the Nevada side. They are 180 feet above the river.
From atop the highest dam in the world, 727 feet, thousands witnessed in charge of the project, said the opening of the 12 valves in the future in charge of the project, sa
would be a rare occurrence.
The world's largest concrete structure, Boulder Dam creates a reservoir with a capacity of $30,500,000$ acre feet. The project was started in 1928 under Congressional Act as a means of flood control, power generation, reclamation and water supply. Construction began in 1931.
Eventually electric power and water will flow from the project over a vast area of the Southwest, reaching 300 miles into metropolitan areas of California.

In 50 years, engineers maintain, Boulder Dam will have paid for itself.
Previous reference to the Dam was made in these columns of March 7, page 1567, and Feb. 16, page 1087.

John Haskell, of New York Stock Exchange, Urges Clearer and Simpler Reports by Companies to Stockholders-In Address Before Rhode Island Accountants Supports Natural Business Year for Annual Statements
John Haskell, Secretary to the Committee on Stock List of the New York Stock Exchange, in an address Sept. 15 before the Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants, in Providence, R. I., urged that company reports to stockholders be made clear, informative and simple, and not "cluttered up with extraneous non-essential data." Mr . Haskell in his talk also assured the accounting group of the support of the Committee on Stock List in the movement, sponsored by the Natural Business Year Council, to secure a more general adoption by corporations of a fiscal and accounting period which fits the seasonal current of and accounting period which fits the seasonal current of their business. Pointing out that the great majority of not it is appropriate to the cyclical flow of their operations, Mr. Haskell said:
The Exchange is not primarily interested in the advantages which the natural business year may bring to accountants and corporations in the way of savings and operating efficiencies. It is deeply interested in two practical advantages which its general adoption should bring to stockholders and the invisting public. In the first place, annual reports prepared on the basis of a natural fiscal year should be more accurate and contain less factors of estimate, since the accounts are prepared and audited at the time that the company's turnover is at its lowest ebb and its open transactions are at a minimum. Second, its general adoption should permit
the publication of reports to stockholders at a considerably earlier date the pubilication of reports tol stockholders at a condere the independent accountants after the close of the fiscal period, since the independent accountants
would be in a position to spread the great volume of work, now concentrated around Dec. 31, over the full year
around Dec. 31, over the fuls year phich aims at more informative and Any practical policy of this nature which aims at more informative and of the Committee on Stock List.
Discussing the desirability of simplified stockholders' reports, Mr. Haskell said:
Representatives of the accounting profession have spared no effort in recent years to point out to the public the fundamental limitations of the art of accountancy. In so doing they have already performed a great public service, although much more educational work must be done before the small investor and even some professional advisers fully appreciate these limitations. The more one sees of the practical problems which confront the accountan in his attempt to translate the results of all types of activities the more one is impressed by the difficulties of his task and his dependence upon sound judgment and common sense. It seems almost cruel to suggest upon sound so difficult of simplification.
The Committee on Stock List expects that the financial statements in the annual reports of listed companies will show the same detail as those contained in the listing application, with separate disclosure of the usual key items and any item of an unusual or non-recurrent nature. It does not expect them to be cluttered up with extraneous non-essential data. Let us hope that the accountants can show the way away from complicated
Frederick H. Hurdman, Chairman of the Special Committee on Cooperation with Stock Exchanges of the American Institute of Accountants, also spoke at the meeting, which was attended by members of the local bar association, credit men's association, bankers' association, and the local chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants, in addition to the State Accounting group.

Pooling of Government and Private Owned Electric Power Under Federal Agencies Proposed by Basil Manly of Federal Power Commission-George W. Tidd Objects to Wide Powers Given to Commission and SEC
A proposal for the pooling of electric power, both govern-ment-owned and private, in regional systems under Federal agencies was made on Sept. 4 by Basil Manly, Vice-Chairman of the Federal Power Commission. According to Associated Press advices from Washington, he asserted that it was "the best solution of the numerous problems created by the development of large blocks of hydroelectric power as an incident to the construction of Federal Public Works projects.". At the same time, George N. Tidd, President of the American Gas \& Electric Co., objected to "wide grants of power" already given the Power Commission and the

Securities Commission in the Public Utility Act of 1935. Both views were presented in papers for the World Power Conference, said the press advices, from which we also quote, in part, as follows:
Commissioner Manly said the plan for power pools, operated by a Federal agency, would be a means "of securing for large geographical regions, and perhape the Nation as a whole, benefits that could not be secured excep through the development by the Federal Government of the potentialities of our vast water resources and the utilization of the
nengy thus created in proper coordination with the energy resources of private utility systems."
To carry out his plan, in connection with projects like Tennessee Valley, Bonneville, Grand Coulee and Boulder Dam, Mr. Manly said, a Federa agency would be created. It would represent national and regional interests and would have "power to acquire control of or construct a transmission network which will ultimately cover the entire area of the region in which the pool is to operate."
All those in the pool would place their generators, transmission lines and substations under pool managers; and all distribution systems, whether public or privately owned, would be supplied at rates uniform for similar communities.
Attacking the power given the Securities Commission over electric utilities, Mr: Tidd charged the 1935 Act "definitely places in the hands of a commission totally unfamiliar with the workings and complexities of electric power systems the authority to determine how electric systems ar
to be grouped." to be grouped."

## Gilbert H. Montague Declares Robinson-Patman Act Has Drawn into Zone of Doubtful Legality Trans-

 actions Which Were Previously LawfulThe statement that "the Robinson-Patman Act has now drawn into the zone of doubtful legality thousands of transactions which prior to the Robinson-Patman Act would have been wholly lawful" was made by Gilbert H. Montague, of the New York Bar, in an address before the National Petroleum Association in Atlantic City, on Sept. 16, in which he discussed "Trade Association Opportunities Under Recent Laws and Supreme Court Decisions." In his remarks Mr. Montague said that "today there is a widespread belief that agreements for filing and adhering, as in the National Recovery Administration days, to one's own current prices were legalized in March, 1936, by the Supreme Couit decision in the Sugar Institute case, and that such agreements are further protected by the RobinsonPatman Act which Congress enacted in June, 1936." According to Mr. Montague, "this widespread belief is unhappily contradicted by the Supreme Court's decision in the Sugar Institute case and by the terms of the RobinsonPatman Act." In part, Mr. Montague added:
The Robinson-Patman Act is a long statute, containing numerous conditions, provisos and exceptions, each of which possibly may afford a defense to a seller who is charged with violating the Act.
Since it cannot be assumed, in advance of investigation, that a departure by a seller from his filed current prices will necessarily be a
violation of the Robinson-Patman Act or any other "infraction of positive violation of the Robinson-Patman Act or any other "infraction of positive
law," it follows that notwithstanding the Robinson-Patman Act agree law, it follows that notwithstanding the Robinson-Patman Act agree-
ments to adhere to filed current prices will still be within the zone of debatable legality, and are in danger of being held to be in violation of the Sherman Act.
In a number of industries there are now in successful operation open closed transactions, such as the Supreme Court endorsed in these cases.
In several industries there are now in successful operation bid depositary plans that come within the bounds of legal safety because competent super; vision and careful legal guidance insure that under these bid depositary plans no prices are disclosed until after the transactions are past and closed.
Suppose, now, that a trade association is ready, willing and able to support an impartial and ably directed and competently advised unfair competition bureau to investigate transactions complained of by members of the trade association, and that this bureau will not assume that every transaction it investigates is a violation of the Robinson-Patman. Act, but instead will impartially, effectively and competently exercise in each investigation the same care and legal accuracy in interpreting and apply-
ing the Robinson-Patman Act that the Federal Trade Commission and the ing the Robinson-Patman Act that the Federal Trade Commission and the Attorney General exercise in their investigations; and will, when requested
by the trade association, report the facts and circumstances to the Com. my che trade association, report the facts and circumstances to the Comindicates that a tlolation of the Act indicates that a Any industry or sectian of an inductry in
Any industry or section of an industry in which the preponderance of competitors are ready, willing and able wholeheartedly to support such an unfair competition bureau and to submit their business records to it whenever requested may obtain for themselves and their customers a
degree of price stabilization and profit protection heretofore unrealized, and obtain these in a manner wholly lawful and strictly in accordance with, and indeed in furtherance of, the Robinson-Patman Act and all the other anti-trust laws and all the Supreme Court decisions interpreting them.
At. New Castle, N. H., on Sept. 15, Mr. Montague stated that business men who pay little attention to the RobinsonPatman Act pending interpretation of its disputed sections by the Federal Trade Commission and the courts are risking great danger of damage suits in the next six to 10 years. He pointed out that the Act "enlarges the anti-discrimination prohibitions enacted in 1914 in old Section 2 of the Clayton Act," and added:
Section 4 of the Clayton Act, which now applies to new Section 2 of the Clayton Act as enlarged by the Robinson-Patman Act, provides that anyone "injured in his business or property" by reason of anything for-
bidden in the anti-trust laws (which now include new Section bidden in the anti-trust laws (which now include new Section 2 of the
Clayton Act as enlarged by the Robinson-Patman Act) may sue and recoer "thyentold the damages by him sustained, and the cost of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee."
It is relatively easy to prove damages where they are measured by the difference between the price paid or the service payment received by one payment received by someone else who is not "discriminated against",

Standards in Sales Finance Affect Country's Business, S. G. Bradlee of Jackson \& Curtis Tells Meeting of National Association of Sales Finance Companies
In an address delivered Sept. 14 before the National Association of Sales Finance Companies, at their thirteenth annual meeting in Hot Springs, Va., Stanwood G. Bradlee, partner in Jackson \& Curtis, New York, investment bankers, stated that the country's business as a whole is profoundly affected by the standards prevailing in sales finance. "Unless your business is operated properly and successfully, prosperity will be severely handicapped, for, as you all so well know, major lines of industry, in many cases, have become dependent for volume upon time sales," Mr. Bradlee said. He added:
In other words, we fully recognize and appreciate the economic importance of finance companies as a sustaining and accelerating factor in general business activity.
The showing made through the depression by properly managed finance companies was such, in our opinion, as to confirm and add to our confidence in the investment outlook for your securities. This splended record should give, and apparently has given, more confidence to the
public for the investment of funds in securities of finance companies. it is quite well shown by the manner in which the investing public has accepted the recent issues of the major companies. I anticipate that it may be necessary for many other companies to raise additional capital if they desire to continue to handle a volume of business equal to or greater than that which they now have. I am referring-particularly to those companies which handle largely automobile paper.
If it is correct to say that the initiation of the $6 \%$ plan has decreased earnings per dollar of volume handled, and if it is true that due to longer terms less volume can be done today on a given amount of capital than was the case, say, a year ago, then you have a real problem to solve. I believe the solution for the average company is to obtain additional money through the issuance of securities which will allow the company
to increase its borrowing capacity and enable it to take on more volume.

## Roger W. Babson "Bullish" on Everything for Next Two

 or Three Years Except Democracy-Before Advertising Club Declares Taxes on Undistributed Earnings Strikes at Heart of American BusinessBabson Chart Finds Business on Way UpwardSpeaking before the Advertising Club at Boston, on Sept. 15, Roger W. Babson stated that "for the next two or three years I am bullish on everything except Democracy. Of course, I am bullish on Democracy for the long pull," he said, adding: "Democracy will be the ultimate form of government. But today, due to unprincipled and selfish politicians, Democracy has collapsed throughout pretty much the entire world. Only a spiritual revival can prevent such a collapse in America." Mr. Babson, who indicated his intention of voting the straight Republican ticket on Nov, 3, took occasion to refer to the "harmful effect" of the recently-enacted tax on undistributed earnings, saying:
Of all the numerous laws which have been enacted to rob the average business man, there is none perhaps which may have more harmful effect than the Revenue Act of 1936; with its high levies on undistributed earnings. The sound practice of building reserves for a rainy day by plowing
back a part of earnings is thus heavily penalized. Virtually confiscating surtaxes strike at the very heart of American business and hit the smaller, newer enterprises the hardest. Is there any way out?
On Sept. 14 an announcement issued by Babson's reports showed that business has at last reached normal, statistically, according to the Babsonchart. This is the first time in 14 years, it is pointed out, the business curve has crossed normal on the way upward. The official statement said, in part:
After seven years of crashing downward and struggling upward, the Fundamental conditions are now all set for ack to its X-Y normal whe. business is at the normal line the situation is ideal. Speculative excess is not good times-just the preface of hard times. Growth along the

Mr. Babson, in his address on Sept. 15, asserted that "many lines of business are equal or exceeding even the peaks of 1929. Among these I might mention retail trade, power production, cement shipments and electrical appliances. 1936 will be the best automobile year since 1929 , and this is also true of steel." Commenting on unemployment, he said:
Do not worry about unemployment If new building and the heavy industries would come back, employment would soon be normal. There
would be even a shortage of workers in many lines. would be even a shortage of workers in many lines. The percentage of
unemployment today is no greater than has often ben if unemployment today is no greater than has often been if forecasts were now made on the same basis as in the past. For instance, the Department in population since 1922, when business last crossed the normal line in population since 1922, when business last crossed the normal line
coing upward, accounts for $14 \%$ of this number. But here is the imgoing upward, accounts for $14 \%$ of this number. But here is the im-
portant fact- 25 years ago women in humes and boys on farn:s who wree not working were not reported as unemployed. Today such young people are reported as unemployed. Hence, I repeat that the percentage of are reported as unemployed. Hence,
Mr. Babson declared himself as "especially optimistic on stocks which will profit from the coming recovery in the heavy industries;" and he alluded in his address to "some of the new industries which are coming into the forefront during, the next few years," mentioning, among these, air conditioning, the "so-called trailer industry," the plastic industry and the chemical industry.

Government Control and Operation of American Banking System Not the Desire of American People, Says R. W. Sparks at Convention of Financial Advertisers' Association-Says Banker Must Reconstruct Depositors' Faith in Security Under Private Banking-Deposit Insurance Questionable Palliative
"Government control and operation of the American banking system is not the desire at this time of the American public" said Robert W. Sparks, Vice-President of the Bowery Savings Bank of New York, in addressing the Financial Advertisers' Association in convention this week at Nashville, Tenn. "Yet," he went on to say, "the usurping of his management by government is the secret fear of the American banker." "It is difficult to know whether or not American banking is speeding on a one-way street to government control," he said, adding, in part:
Government versus private banking is a problem of public confidence even more than of financial economics. Building public confidence in American banking is a problem of humanics. Today the humanics of banking must take its place alongside the economics.
The economics of private versus government banking has been debated by our best banking brains for generations. But almost everyone except us bankers can see that the issue will not be decided by bankers but by voters. Therefore, it is high time for bankers to come out from behind their economics and meet their depositors, the voters.
This country has abandoned several experiments with central banking. Sign posts indicate that we are once more speeding in the direction of that mecca of money magic. The government is replacing a weakened public faith in banking with a form of deposit insurance. It is a questionable palliative. It takes the ailment, weakened confidence, and oothes it without eliminating the cause. On the surface it appears tha deposit insurance has restored the people's confidence. They have resumed all is qui bung habits.
All is quiet on the banking Potomac. But we bankers cannot afford to live in a land of make-believe. If the restoration of faith is founded only on deposit insurance and not on public belief in the fundamental safety
of our banks, then private banking in America is in a bad way. Public faith, built upon insurance that insures 19 billion dollars of deposit with over $\$ 300,000,000$ of reserve places a new burden upon the back of the banker. It leaves him with a new responsibility. He must reconstruct America's faith in the fundamental safety and security of the struct America's faith in the fundamental safety and security of the on the doors of American banks. The administrators of deposit insurance, themselves, recognize that the safety of public funds must result from intelligent and efficient financial management. American bankers will do their duty in rebuilding public confidence, only when they make known to a public, willing and anxious to learn, that its banks are solid and impregnable.
Banking is indispensable, The people depend upon banking to protect their reserves, to manage their credit and to run the machinery of exchange. Without these services we would have chaos. Public dependence means government watchfulness. Government searchlights should and do direct themselves on services essential to public welfare. Consequently, banking always will be subject to government watchfulness. Politicians desire to protect voters. Bankers desire to protect depositors. When voters and depositors are the same group, the protestors are apt to crowd each other. Bankers, therefore, must bring banking's story to the depositor. Politicians will spread their story regardléss.
America can be proud of its banking system. It has financed everything rom sewing machines to flying machines. The part banking has played in the progress of our nation a contribution which has had its ligh nation, to the public and to banking itself than to remove the buehe Comparatively little has been done to inform the remove the bushel Comparatively little has been done to inform the people of the romanti nd fundamental help banking has given American progress.
In closing. I would like to lay this simple two-fold plan before the the country:
First, efficient management that makes the banks of America something that we are proud to have discussed far and wide.
Second, intelligent effort to bring that discussion to the Nation's racker barrel or its modern counterpart, the press, radio and public forum And when the great American public decides, American banking can continue to make its contribution to public welfare.

Towner Phelan of St. Louis Union Trust Co., Discussing Financial Advertising Before Financial Advertisers Association, Declares Fundamental Purpose Should Be Creation of Public Confidence
Discussing "Financial Advertising" before the Financial Advertisers' Association, in convention at Nashville, Tenn., on Sept. 14, Towner Phelan, Assistant Vice-President of the St. Louis Union Trust Co. of St. Louis, Mo., noted that "there are two schools of thought in reference to financial advertising." He ądded:
One regards financial advertising as a phase of public relations-the other looks upon it as a sales tool. The first school believes that public confidence is the very basis of the sale of financial services, and that if public confidence is successfully cultivated sales will take care of themselves. The other school believes that since financial institutions, like the function of financial advertising is the direct promotion of the there the function of financial advertising is the direct promotion of the sale In corvicees which the institution has to offer.
to considerration these two divergent viewpoints it is necessary to take differences between them and manufacturing financial institutions and the tions. Financial institutions mere Banks, trust companies, life insurance companies and most public opinion insiitutions are subject to public regulation. The laws under which they are chartered, the conditions under which they operate-in fact, their very existence-are determined by public opinion. Because of these considerations alone, financial advertising, in my opinion, should have con primary goal the cultivation of favorable public opinion.
According to Mr. Phelan, "the fundamental purpose, the principal ohjective, the true goal of financial advertisingand particularly the advertising of banks and trust com-
panies-should be the creation and maintenance of public confidence." In offering his opinions and theories, Mr. Phelan presented his conclusions as follows:

1. That financial advertisers, and particularly banks and trust companies, should advertise primarily to create confidence and only secondarily to secure immediate sales.
2. That in the long run the institution which is successful in creating confidence will be successful in getting business.
3. That confidence building advertising should be placed in mass media in order to reach the entire public.
4. That confidence-building advertising should be continuous and not spasmodic.
5. That although we can learn a great deal about the technique of advertising from the mail order advertisers, we cannot successfully adopt their methods and test that portion of our advertising which is designed to create confidence.

## Leo T. Crowley Advocates Continuance of Present

 FDIC Assessment-Before National Association of Supervisors of State Banks Says Hasty Action Would Jeopardize Future of Deposit Insurance Referring to the question which has been agitated of reducing the assessment rate paid by banks under the Federal insurance of deposits, Leo T. Crowley, Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, stated on Sept. 15 that "such agitators lose sight of the fact that a favorable loss experience is to be expected immediately following the epidemic of closings prior to the banking holiday." According to Mr. Crowley, "it would be a serious indictment of bank supervision if we should be required to collect $\$ 40$,000,000 annually for an extended period of years in order to meet the bank losses of the future. The FDIC is anxious that consideration be given to adjusting the assessment rate, but not until bank management and supervision have clearly demonstrated that the banking system has been put on a permanently sound basis. The answer rests with the supervisory authorities and with the bankers themselves." Mr. Crowley, whose remarks were addressed to the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks, in annual convention at Detroit, Mich., said, in part:Hasty action in reducing the present assessment would seriously jeopardize the future of deposit insurance. It seems only logical to me that we continue the present rate for a reasonable period of time before any change is made. That period should be sufficiently long to test fairly the effectiveness of an improved quality of bank supervision. The experiences of a few more years will provide us with a basis upon which we
may determine a more accurate annual charge against the banks in order to perpetuate deposit insurance. What that experience will be depends to perpetuate deposit insurance. What that experience whir be diepends
entirely upon how well all supervisory agencies perform their duties and upon how well the bankers themselves respond to our earnest efforts. It will be soon enough to consider the question of changing the assessment rate after we have had some normal loss experience. In the meantime, the Corporation will have accumulated a substantial reserve, especially if the insurance losses continue at the present low level.
The capital and reserves of the Corporation thus built up will serve as an excellent foundation for future planning. The Corporation's resources and income are important, but it is not enough that their sufficiency be assured. It is far more important that the authorities who have been intrusted with the supervision of banks be alive to their responsibilities and that they face them fearlessly. In so doing, the risk which is involved in the insurance of deposits will be reduced to a minimum.
The banking structure of this country at the present time is in a stronger position than it has been for many years. During the period from 1929 to 1933 many of the banks which should never have been chartered were removed. Furthermore, losses in operating banks have been recognized and are being absorbed. These losses had been carried for years as sound assets because of a refusal on the part of the bankers to face the facts and because of a laxness in the old order of supetion that did not insist upon corrective measures. losses was possible in a majority of cases only by adding to the capital structure or the onstrilitations were the direct result of the efforts of both State and rehabilitations were the direct
Federal supervisory authorities.
The banking system will remain sound only so long as we exert constant effort to keep it sound, and Federal deposit insurance can continue as a protection to depositors only so long as we intelligently direct our concerted efforts to that end. Previous attempts to insure bank deposits through State plans failed because of several fundamental weaknesses. The spreading of the risks involved was necessarily confined to the respective States. The plans were inadequately financed at the outset. There was no accumulation of reserves. They contemplated the collection of funds at a time when there was an increasing number of bank failures and thus a decreasing ability on the part of the banks to provide the funds.
The most essentiol factor, in my opinion, for a continuance of a sound banking system is a unification and standardization of supervisory policy and procedure. It is necessary that we use uniform standards with all problems concerning supervision and that we use the same standards in determining the soundness of individual banks; otherwise it will be impossible to determine their position in the system with any degree of accuracy.
Past experience has demonstrated that bank failures occur first in the smaller institutions, and that they then spread to the larger banks. The extent to which the small banke constitute a part of the banking system cannot be more emphatically demonstrated than to consider the fact that in the insured banks having deposits of $\$ 2,000,000$ or less, which constitute $88 \%$ of all insured banks, the depositors are insured to the extent of $80 \%$ of their depo
following analysis:

| Banks woth Deposits of: | Numher of Banks | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent of } \\ \text { Total } \end{gathered}$ | Ratto of $1 n$ sured to Total Denosits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$100.000 and under | 1,513 | 10.7\% | $92.0 \%$ |
| \$100,000 to \$500,000- | 6,708 | 47.7\% | 83.1\% |
| \$500.000 to \$1,000.000 | ${ }_{1}^{2,421}$ | 17.3\% | $77.6 \%$ $74.6 \%$ |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 | 1,631 | 11.6\% |  |
| Total. | 12.273 | 87.3\% | 79.0\% |

In view of this soncentration and the fact that failures spread from the smaller to the larger banks, it is even more important that there be a uniformity of bank supervision. It is essential that an accumulate until they suddenly find themselves insolvent.
Substantial progress has been made toward accomplishing a desired niformity through the cooperation of your association with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Your Executive Committee has been particularly active and helpful in an effort to establish adequate standards of supervision. However, there are still many opportunities for a continuation of this activity, and we hope that we may continue to count on your advice and assistance in shaping policies and legislation.
Mr. Crowley stated that "the total funds available to the FDIC from its capital stock and from the debentures it is empowered to issue is in excess of $\$ 1,200,000,000$. The Corporation thus has potential funds amounting to approximately $20 \%$ of its maximum possible losses, assuming all its risks had to be paid simultaneously. The probability of a large number of banks closing in the near future is light, owing to the recent thorough house cleaning of the banking system and to increasingly effective exercise of supervisory powers."
Mr. Crowley told the supervisors that among the problems to which our attention must turn are:
(a) Surveys of past banking experience.
(b) Proper control of chartering new institutions from point of view of both numbers and adequate capital.
(c) Improvement of bank management.
(d) Prompt closing of banks which become insolvent.
(e) Unification of supervisory policy and procedure.
(f) Requiring banks to take losses currently.

Frank J. Reynolds Declares Advertising Creates Confidence and Eventually Builds Future BusinessPresident of Albert. Frank-Guenther Law, Inc., Speaker at Convention of Financial Advertisers Association
"Intangibles of Advertising" was the subject of an address at Nashville, Tenn., on Sept. 16, by Frank J. Reynolds, President of Albert Frank-Guenther Law, Inc.,' of New York, before the National Convention of the Financial Advertisers' Association. Mr. Reynolds observed that "rarely is an advertising agency man given a subject for a public address which is so vital to the advertising business and to all those who work in advertising." Taking up the ubject of his remarks he said: "I feel it is safe to say that were it not for the intangibles in advertising there would be no advertising." In part he went on to say:
The most important tangible thing in advertising is "The Intangible." Those accounts which depend upon direct results, including those of the mail order variety, would be totally inadequate to supply advertising revenue for the maintenance not alone of the advertising fraternity, but of all magazines and course would be greaty limited press both in circulation result of this, of course, woud be a greand educational constructive force. It is interesting to note that although advertising began in 1759, adverising considered in terms of productiveness goes back only to the 19th Century. Only when mass production became a reality did advertising as we know it today come into its own. The reputation gained for advertising is principally due to the pioneers of advertising who belleved in it and spent millions of dollars to prove it ; to advertising agencies that developed it, and to all forms of advertising media.
What are the intangibles of advertising? Broadly speaking, the popular concept would define the intangibles as results which cannot be directly traced to advertising. What well-known organization of any kind has reached its reputation today without the aid of advertising?
It has been proven to us, at Albert Frank-Guenther Law, through our 64 years of experience, time and time again, that nothing will assure confidence in the consumer or establish favorable reputation better than honest, straight-forward advertising. What better means can bring the name of a product or a service to the public at large? We find that one of the troubles is that the public has become so accustomed to advertising that they accept it as a matter of course and hardly realize to whis business. Unquestionably, advertising has long passed its experimental stage.
Advertising definitely can establish a reputation, an intangible which cannot be traced over night. It does create confidence in the audience ppealed to and eventually builds future business.
of course advertising is not a cure-all-any advertising that is not backed by character or service will fail eventually. Advertising can only be productive in proportion to the conf
the product or using the
I am confident, while much has been accomplished in financial advertisng, a great selling job is still to be done. There are great merchandising possibilities in the financial field straining at the leash. The human side of finance must be brought to the attention of the public.

Class Publications as a Medium for Trust Advertising Discussed at Convention of Financial Advertisers Association by John
Publishing Co., Inc.
"The economic usefulness of class publications from an advertising standpoint is obvious because they attract readers on the basis of specific and selective interests," said John H. Stevenson of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., Inc., in addressing the Financial Advertisers' Association in convention at Nashville, Tenn., on Sept. 15. Mr. Stevenson described a class publication as a "periodical whose editorial character segregates a group of readers on the editorial character segregates a group of readers on the
basis of some common interest, such as business or finance basis of some common interest, such as business or finance
or drama or sports or fashions, \&e." "People buy these publications," he said, "because the editorial content is complete and authoritative in a limited field in which the reader interest is intense and insatiable." Mr. Stevenson
devoted his remarks to "Class Publications as a Medium for Trust Advertising." We quote in part from his address: Sound, well planned trust advertising becomes not only a profitable investment for trust companies, but also a responsibility. The trust company performs a real pubic service in safog it invesiments, and owes it to th

## eir interests.

I say it can be a thoroughly profitable investment because it has proved the be sound in other businesses where it has helped create mass production, is most unprofitable when there are only a few trust accounts, and yet it becomes highly profitable with increased accounts.
Bank and trust company customers like to be proud of their banking connections. They like to believe that their bank is sound, and they want others to believe it also. They want the approval of their business associates and contemporaries of their judgment in the selection of a trust company connection.
Therefore, the public relations policy of a bank or trust company must take into consideration these human desires on the part of their clientsdesires to be identified with an institution that is not only sound, progressive and reliable, but that is well known in name and reputation.
The thought may occur to you that the circulation of a national class publication, even though highly selective in its readership, might coneivably contain considerable waste, mits for trust company operations.
I submit, however, that there are practical experiences bedemonstrate at carefully selected class publications will influence more real prospects local media in those centers
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rirculation gives the that advertising in class publications of a national and advertising contacts. It is a national reputation to all local sales all too narrow vision taken on the part of that there has perhaps been an circulation. They are inclined to regard their area of usefulness as being relatively inflexible. Prospective customers are not inhibited by this narrow point of view.
I know that one trust company has been able to trace definitely the results of its advertising in class publications, and those results show that the advertising produced a number of worthwhile accounts from distant points. This was a metropolitan trust company and very satisfactory rust accounts were secured from as far west as California and south to Florida.
Another consideration is the added value derived from winning respect and recognition from men who may become members of the community served by the trust company. There is constant change in the business may frequently move from place to place. Every trust company loses may frequently move from place to place. Every tried them to a nother city. At least a part of this business, and possibly even more than that lost, may be replaced by men who are new arrivals in the community
Trust company advertising in class magazines also may be considered good institutional or goodwill advertising, because it adds to the reputation of the company in the eyes of correspondent banks and tends to trengthen that relationship with those institutions. I have said before that trust company clients like to deal with institutions that are well known. The same thing is true of bankers: It enhances their prestige in their own localities if they can refer to a nationally known institution as their big city correspondent.

## E. R. Stettinius Jr. Urges Business Men to Give Greater Attention to Factor of Executive Personnel-Speaking at Harvard Tercentenary, Suggests Creation of Personnel Officers

American business management has failed to introduce an orderly and methodical system for the discovery, development and assignment of executive personnel, Edward R. Stettinius Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee of the United States Steel Corporation, told the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration on Sept. 17, in an address made during the Harvard Tercentenary Celebration, which began on Sept. 16. Mr. Stettinius said that industry generally is concerned. with "men, money, materials, machines and merchandising." All of these factors except men, he said, are handled with scientific methods, while the quest for executive man power is not conducted "with anything for executive man power is not conducted with anything approaching the same degree of orderliness
employed in the other functions of industry."
Mr . Stettinius suggested the use of men who would specialize in executive personnel, and who would have the following duties:
First, to maintain a complete, progressive record of all employees, actually or potentially eligible for rating as executives. Among other things, the record should include the individual's educational history; his record of employment before joining the organization and with his present employer; a complete salary record; a periodic systematic rating by his immediate superiors and the executive personnel officer; a detailed description of his physical characteristics and social status, as well as a
rently maintained by periodic physical examination.
Second, to maintain organization charts on which would be registered all aligible executives qualifying for this special analysis.
Third, to develop lines of promotion whereby opportunities for advancement would be company-wide in every department of the business.
Fourth, to prepare and maintain job specifications for all positions on a specially prepared organization chart and to insure that qualified understudies are in training period as possible the actual promotion.
Fifth, to make available information concerning courses of study, books, periodicals and other activities of an educational nature. Sixth, to evaluate each position through the use of job specifications as the base for a salary standardization plan.
Seventh, to serve as secretary of a salary committee composed of an appropriate group of principal executives as a further application of the salary-standardization plan
Finally, to act as fact-finder and adviser to the president and other principal executives in all matters pertaining to executive employment, compensation, advancement, retirement and the like.

## Mr. Stettinius added, in part:

We can achieve the utmost in economies by engineering knowledge; we can conquer new fields by research; we can build plants and machines that
shall stand among the wonders of the world; but-unless we put the right man in the right place-unless we make it possible for our workers and executives alike to enjoy a sense of satisfaction in their jobs, as well as that feeling of personally contributing to the well-being of society which springs from the knowledge of a good job well done-unless we do all these things, our efforts will have been in vain.

Gov. Landon in Maine Address Declares Against NRA as Sweeping Aside Private Enterprise in Favor of as Sweeping Aside Private Enterprise in Favor of
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Nominee Says It Lives on Utterances of President Nominee Says It Lives on Utterances of Presid
Roosevelt-Republicans Win in State Election
Gov. Alfred M. Landon, of Kansas, Republican Presidential nominee, in his Maine address, delivered at Portland, Me., on Saturday, Sept. 12, opened his remarks by stating: We are meeting here on the eve of a great victory. It will be a victory net for Maine alone. It will be a victory for the Nation.
"As Maine goes, so poes the Nation". That means something this year It means something in every State in the Union. It means just as much in Kansas as it does here.
That is why I am with you tonight. That is why I am so happy to be here to close your notable and successful campaign.
Americans everywhere are waiting for the majorities that you will pile up for the Republican candidates next Monday. You will start a victory parade that will span the Nation-that will lift the hearts of millions everywhere-be they Republicans, Independents or Democrats.

You point the way to success in November.
Gov. Landon's reference to Maine had to do with the State election on Monday, Sept. 14, when a Republican, Lewis 0. Barrows (Secretary of State), was elected Governor by more than 40,000 votes, over F. Harold Dubord, Democrat, Besides the election of a Republican Governor, three Republican Congressmen were elected by large majorities, and Wallace H. White Jr. (Republican) was returned to the United States Senate by a plurality of more than 5,000 votes over his Democratic opponent, Governor Louis J. Brann. Maine, ordinarily a Republican State, went Democratic in the Gubernatorial and September 1932 Congressional elections; Maine's Presidential vote in November 1932 was elections; Maine's Presidential vote in November 1932 was however cast for the Republican candidate, Herbert Hoover, when the National vote was Democratic. Following the early returns indicating the Republican victories this week, Gov. Landon sent the following telegrams to Arthur E. Sewall, Chairman, Republican State Committee, Portland, Me.
Please extend to the successful Republican candidates for all offices in your election yesterday my heariest congratulations on their significant victories in Maine. Their election was something more than a mere partisan success. Maine has proved that the people of the country are aroused to their danger and determined to preserve their system of government and of life. The people of Maine have sounded a call that will find an immedate response throughout the Nation.
In his Portland address on Sept. 12, Gov. Landon, devoting his remarks to "the relationship of Government to business" told the gathering before which he spoke that "in this country, government in its relation to business always followed the principles underlying a free enterprise system." He went on to say that "under this system Americans have been free. They have been free, provided they did not infringe upon the similar rights of others, to do anything that would bring them an honest, and profitable livelihood. They have been free to plan for their own future, lnowing that their goal was limited only by their own ability." Gov. Landon continued:
As the years went by conditions became more complex, and gradually the Federal Government became active in protecting the economic freedom and the welfare of our citizens. As a result we have our laws on pure foods, public health, banking, transportation, workmen's cappensation, safety appliances, monopolies and unfair trade practices, and more recently our laws regulating utilities and the issuance of securities.

Declaring that "at no time did the Federal Government usurp the right of the States to regulate industry and commerce within their own borders," he added, "at no time commerce within their own borders, he added," Governor Landon continued:
Then came the NRA. With the enactment of this measure in 1933, our Government, without mandate of the people, adopted a new and completely different philosophy. When I say "new," I mean new only in the sense that it was new to this country. It was a philosophy well known under the autocratic governments of Europe. It was foisted upon us in the misery of the depression by a Federal Administration that used the emergency to absorb the pown of the institutions assumed we had suddenlo
This philosophy decreed should be fixed, not by free and fair negotiations under rules assuring equality, but by officials in Washington; that the sort of competition which must be fostered, as the lifeblood of free enterprise, should in future be prohibited by law.
This was a philosophy which denied that the more we produce, the more we can have; that the more efficiently we produce, the higher will be our standard of living. It
Where would we be today if we had adopted this philosophy in 1890? Or in 1900? How many automobiles and telephones would there be in the country? How many moving picture theaters? How many radios? What the NRA really undertook to do in this country was to terminate our system of free competition, and to substitute for it a system of Govern-ment-created and Government-protected monopolies.
The NRA was the beginning in America of the movement which, throughout the world, has been sweeping aside private enterprise in favor of government control-a movery personal authority for constitutional self-g.
But-you may say-the NRA is dead.

But-you may say-the NRA Industrial Recovery Act is dead, thanks to the courage and integrity of the Supreme Court.

But the spirit of the NRA lives on. It lives on in recently enacted aws. It lives on in the efforts of this Administration to get around the decisions of the Supreme Court. It lives on in this Administration's 1936 platform. It li
If this does not mean that the present Administration wants to establish government domination of indstry and agriculture, what does it mean? If the President has changed his mind and recognizes his errors, let him say so. Let him say so in plain language. Until we have such an admission of error, the choice before us is clear.
On one side is the system of free competitive enterprise, which while not perfect, at least does not dole out opportunity according to a governmental yardstick-a system under which this country is still a freer, a happier place to live in than any other country in the world-a system under which the humblest citizen can still rise to the highest office in the world, the Presidency of the United States.
On the other side is a system under which the minutest doings of every citizen are scrutinized and regulated; under which the privacy of our homes is invaded-our fields lie idle by governmental edict-and across the length and breadth of America a million signs spring up "By Order of the Government, Keep Off."
There is no half-way house between these two systems. We have only to look at our history of the past four years to know that his is true. For instance, what has happened on our farms? The Government restricted the production of cotton. Farmers turned to growing peanuts. There were too many peanuts. The Government restricted the growing of
peanuts. The farmers turned to raising potatoes and the first thing we peanuts. The farmers turned to raising potatoes and the first thing we secured from the Government.
We recognize that in the past we have been too lax-that at times we have even appeared to forget that under modern conditions, a free enterprise system will not automatically maintain itself:-that unless Government is constantly on guard to defend competition against abuse, a free enterprise system tends to become a tangle of vested interest and rigid prices.
But the solution is not to abandon a free enterprise system for a system of Government monopolies.
The solution is to free the forces of competition-to stamp out unfair trade practices and monopoly. This will allow the American people to resume their steady march of progress, It will restore the system which for generations has given Americans the highest standard of living of any people in the world.
If a central Government at Washingtion is to direct all the infinite variety of factors which go to make up our Nation's business, it stands to reason that this cannot be done without extreme concentration of quickly We must return to sound prin
We must return to sound principles. This will not be easy. In many ways we have already become pampered by special privilege, and dependent pon Government where we should be dependent upon ourselves.
definitely set its face against monopoly and unfair trade practices. Th pledge in our platform is not mere words. It does not mean to me fruitless inquisitions that impede recovery and delay re-employment. To me it means not only the steady relentless enforcement of existing laws but the strengthening of those laws. And it means the enactment of such additional legislation as is necessary to put an end to monopoly, unfair trade practices and all special privilege. Only if we follow this course can we escape the system of Government-regulated monopolies sponsored by this Administration.

Gov. Landon, Republican Presidential Nominee in Addressing Young Republicans Declares Belief of His Party that America is on Upgrade and Will Once More be Nation "Where Youth Can be Con-

## fident of Its Future"

At Topeka, Kans. yesterday (Sept. 18) Gov. Landon of Kansas, Republican nominee for President, declared in speaking before the National Conference of Young Republicans, that "this is no ordinary campaign in which we are engaged. It is not" he said "a campaign based upon the usual partisan issues. It is a campaign that cuts across all party lines. Today the issue is the kind of government and the kind of country we are to have in the years, to come." In part he continued:
In the past, for the most part, our campaigns have dealt chiefly with how the Government should exercise the powers it has. This is also an issue in this campaign, and a very important one. But now, in addition, we are faced by a far greater issue. This is, what powers the Government shall have and what powers it shall not have.
have question raised by this issue-what powers the Government shall have and what powers it shall not have-can be the difference between representative government and organized authority wielded by one man. no doubt as to the results. I know that in the minds of some people this issue is not drawn as sharply as it should be and that of some people this the issue.
We see for example, the horrible suffering and distress of continued unemployment. It is especially hard for our young people who are trying to get a start. As they look around they find an economic system that seems to have broken down. Regardless of their training and skill, many have found it impossible to get a job, Many have been forced into the ranks of the unemployed-forced either to remain dependent upon their families, or to seek aid on the relief rolls.
To the young voters among your friends and neighbors I ask you to take this message: Tell them the choice before this country, in this campaign, is not whether there have been abuses in the economic system that
need to be corrected. We know that there are such abuses and we propos need to be corrected. We know that there are such abuses and we propose to do all that is within the constitutional power of Government to eliminate them. The issue is not whether the intentions of the present Administration are good or bad.
The real issue as we see it is this: The present Administration apparently
believes that there is no future for this country believes that there is no future for this country. It has accepted the idea that we have reached our peak-that ahead of us is a large standing army of unemployed; that, in consequence, the Government must play a greater fining itself to the expanding field of regulation in the public interest conThe Republican party, on the other regulation in the public interest. It believes that America still is on the upgrade, that we can eliminate. unemployment, that the Government should tighten the rules governing business, but should not attempt to manage business; that, in a word, America will once again be a nation where youth can be confident of its future.

Chicago Conference of Progressive Leaders Supports President Roosevelt's Reelection-More Than 100 Delegates Form Permanent Organization, Headed by Senator La Follette
More than 100 liberal and progressive leaders, meeting in Chicago on Sept. 11, unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt for reelection, and declaring that he was the only progressive candidate for the Presidency who could be elected. At the same time they formed a permanent organization to be known as the National Progressive Conference, and elected Senator La Follette of Wisconsin as Chairman. He was empowered to appoint a committee of 15 members to organize the Progressive-for-Roosevelt movement throughout the country. Among those who attended the conference were two Governors, four Senators, 12 members of Congress, and 27 labor leaders, including John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, and Sidney Hillman, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. Mayor La. Guardia of New York headed the Workers. Mayor La
resolutions committee.
A Chicago dispatch of Sept. 11 to the New York "Times" reported the conference in part as follows:
With an eye to the future, when they regarded political realignment as assured, the Progressives specifically kept themselves separate from any party. At the same time they issued a warning to their liberal colleagues who were not present today to beware of any movement that might divide their ranks.
"In this critical situation division of liberals has only one result, and that is direct support of reaction," said the resolutions adopted by the conference.
"Progressives, regardless of good motives, who aid in dividing those opposed to reaction must share responsibility for the result,"'

## Avoid Party Alignment

Although the resolutions at no place mentioned the Union party, Father Coughlin and Representative William Lemke of North Dakota, this was regarded as a direct warning to the liberals of the West and Northwest to continue their fight under the generals they have followed heretofore and not to be tempted off by the glittering promises of Mr. Lemke and his associates.
The Progressives likewise avoided any language which might indicate support for the Democratic party, although when they first convened this morning the pro-Roosevelt trend was so strong that it appeared for awhile that they would join with the President's own party in his support.
They urged "all progressive-minded citizens, in every walk of life, to vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt for President of the United States," and then proceeded to set up their own forces.
The final character of the new organization was credited largely to Representative Thomas Amlie of Wisconsin, a La Foilette Progressive, who insisted that Democrats in many ways were as ad as Repubicans, Progressives whe mant to stand out alone in continuing their crusade for economic freedom

He succeeded in having the resolutions committee put the declaration of principles of the conference ahead of its endorsement of President Roosevelt.

The keynote for the meeting was contained in a message received from Senator Norris, who was unable to be present, and read at the opening of the session by Senator La Follette. The letter urged in the strongest terms that the conference "take a firm stand" for the reelection of Mr. Roosevelt, "the only President since the Presidency of his illustriòus namesake whose heart beats in sympathy with the pulsations that come from the breast of the common man."

Conclusion of Third World Power Conference in Wash ington-Dr. William F. Durand Elected President of Conference Succeeding Dr. Julius Dorpmueller -Remarks of Sir Harold Hartley-Discussion of Rural Electrification
At the closing session in Washington, on Sept. 12, of the Third World Power Conference, Dr. William F. Durand was elected President to succeed Dr. Julius Dorpmueller. Greetings were extended to Dr. Durand by Sir Harold Hartley, who said: "We are proud to have as President of the World Power Conference an engineer of such great distinction in many fields, who by helping to apply all the resources of modern engineering science to the new problems in the construction of Boulder Dam has contributed so much to one of the greatest of man's achievements. We join in paying tribute to one who combines so happily the wisdom and experience of a long life with a freshness of outlook which years cannot age."
Just before the close of the conference Sir Harold extended personal appreciation of the officers sitting around the table-to Morris Cooke, who acted as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Conference, and others who served in an executive capacity. From his further remarks we quote:
What am I to say to you in the few minutes that remain? First, as to the future: Last Tuesday [Sept. 8] we accepted the invitation of the German National Committee to hold a Chemical Engineering Congress in Berlin in 1940. So that we will part today looking forward to meeting again, and we have hopes that other meetings may be held during your term of office, Mr. President.
Yesterday we had the great privilege of listening to the stirring address
President Roosevelt, with, as its dramatic clime ${ }^{\text {of President Roosevelt, with, as its dramatic climax, the moment when }}$ Boulder Boulder Dam began its creative existence. The President recalled to us the shift of the frontier, which has had so much significance for this country, and its close when it reached the Pacific Coast. But even if the geographic frontiers remain open, and there on the outpostro of this
country are men like Coolidge, Langmuir, Kettering and Milikan, the country are men like $\mathbf{C o o}$
pioneers of our generation.
Now, the President put to us a very pertinent question as to whether the creation of greater abundance is dependent as much on further scientific and engineering achievements as on the better organization of our
existing technical resources. I wonder if in any real sense these two are alternatives, as the factors that determine their respective progress are so different in nature. Here in this conference we have concentrated our discussions on the President's second alternative, and very useful have been our deliberations on the organization and regulation of the power industry in different countries. But the creative spirit is undying, and who can say what may be the outcome of a new idea, or whence it may rise. This, however, is certain, that in a conference like ours, with the impact of many brains upon one another, new
called to life and new ideas will come with them.
called to life and new ideas will come with them.
Today nations are looking inward with their eyes fixed on their own difficulties and problems, often regardless of their neighbors', and our meting here cannot fail to turn mos eyes outward once again towards a better understanding.
But while these experiences, whatever they may be, will gradually merge into the background of our minds, there are other abiding recollections of this meeting which will always remain fresh in our memories. We shall remember these sunny days in Washington, this beautiful city, which has made such an ideal setting for our conference and congress. We shal trengther the new friendships we have made and omer so grate fully the warmth of the welcome of their American hosts, whose wonderful hospitality has made this conference and congress seem like one vast, happy family. For there has been a marvelous feeling of unity amongst s, which will have gone far to strengthen and perpetuate the great traditions and the purpose of the World Power Conference and the International Congress on Large Dams.
The meeting of the Fourth World Power Conference will be held in 1942, the place to be determined later. Japan is understood to have invited the conference to meet there. Some of the papers presented at the conference were referred to in our issue of a week ago (Sept. 12), on pages 1654-1657, and on page 1649 we quoted the remarks of President Roosevelt at the conference. In its account of the conference from Washington, Sept. 12, the New York "Herald Tribune" observed that Floyd L. Carlisle, Chairman of the Board of the Consolidated Gas Co. of New York, in a paper prepared in advance of the speech on cheaper power delivered by the President, argued, in effect, that the government was putting the cart before the horse in setting up vast hydroelectric projects to compete with petting up vast hydroelectric projects to compete with Tribune" continued, in part:
No market, he said, exists today for the vast power output. Moreover, he denied that government power projects were true yardsticks for guaging the reasonableness of private utility companies' rates.
Mr. Carlisle laid down the general proposition that the "development of modern industrial civilization has been almost exclusively confined to countries where the ownership of lands and productive enterprises is lodged with citizens and not with the States."
Mr. Carlisle told the delegates from abroad that private ownership of public utilities was "our American philosophy of power production and distribution." In this country, he said, $94 \%$ of the electricity was gen rated and cold by privately owned companies.
The claim that municipally owned and operated plants undersold the private companies, Mr . Carlisle challenged vigorously. Municipal plants were able to make it appear that they were selling power cheaper than rivate companies, he said, only because they were tax free and in some nstances otherwise subsidized.
"For my part I am convinced," Mr. Carlisle said, "that if any great change is to take place in the American philosophy of power develnpment, change which looks toward a definitive national policy, it will have to be by constitutional amendment. The fact that work is now under way on certain projects carries no warranty that such projects are not in ringements on the rights of the States and the freedom of citizens, until they have been tested in the highest courts."
Remarking that the government's hydroelectric expenditures, with poten ial capacity of $6,897,000$ horsepower, will post $\$ 1,073,000,000, \mathrm{Mr}$ Carlisle argued that there was no market for the power already being produced. to say nothing of the government's power development of "the irst magnitude." What power the government does develop, Mr. Carlisle contended, should be sold to the private utilities for distribution.
Experiences of a dozen countries in promoting rural electrification came under scrutiny on Sept. 11 at the World Power Conference session on farm electric service. Two American papers evoked discussion-one prepared by Hudson W. Reed of the United Gas Improvement Co., and the other by Harcourt A. Morgan, a director of the Tennessee Valley Authority. It is stated that delegates agreed in terming rural electrification a powerful factor in overcoming the drift of rural population into cities. They centered their attention upon ways and means of spreading its benefits. Nearly 400 followed with lively interest the speakers who were about evenly divided between proponents of public and of private operation.
Murray D. Lincoln of the Ohio Farm Bureau challenged Mr. Reed's statement that most farms which can be economically electrified have already been connected. "I cannot understand those who seem to think they have a divine right to exploit farmers for profit," Mr. Lincoln said.
Foreign delegates stressed the fact that their governments had taken a hand in the promotion of rural electrification and reported percentages of farms served ranging from $50 \%$ in Sweden to as high as $98 \%$ in Holland. Less than $12 \%$ of American farms have central station electric service, it was pointed out.
That further depletion, not compensated by new storage facilities, will eventually mean inevitable exhaustion of all our small water reservoirs, as well as large, was the warning sounded bv Henry Eakins. Division of Research, Soil Conservation, United States. The subject was "Utilization of Small Water Powers." Coordination of erosion control and water conservation was called a fundamental necessity if our reservoirs are to be preserved for the use to which they were designed. "Reservoirs, once filled, cannot be
reexcavated at any practical cost. Not only the reservoirs, but dependent property values as well are permanently destroyed by silting," Mr. Eakins said.

Clarence S. Jervis, United States Department of Agriculture, supported the contention that small water powers have a very definite place, and that they are holding their own. He said: "Seventeen hundred small water powers of less than 100 h.p. are still active in the Tennessee Valley, the center of one of the greatest power developments."

## Death of Alexander Zaimis, Former President of Greece

 Last Executive of Republic Prior to Restoration of Monarchy Served Six Times as PremierAlexander Zaimis, who was President of Greece for six years up to October, 1935, when the Republic was re tored to a Monarchy, died on Sept. 15 in a sanatorium in Vienna, Austria. He was 81 years old. Mr. Zaimis held the office of Premier of Greece at six different occasions, serving both the 11-year Republic and the pre-war Monarchy. He became the Republic's second President in October, 1929, serving until King George II was restored to the Greek Throne in October of last year. Vienna advices, Sept. 16, to the New York "Sun" of that day, had the following to say regarding the career of Mr. Zaimis:
Mr. Zaimis was born of a wealthy and patrician family. His father, Thrasyboulos Zaimis, was twice Premier. The son was born in Athens on Oct. 28, 1855, and studied law there and in continental universities. He was a Deputy at 30, Minister of Justice at 35 and Prime Minister for the first time shortly before his 42d birthday. His first premiership was marked by his treaty with Turkey which restored Thessaly to the Hellenic kingdom

In 1899 he resigned but two years later returned to the post, only to retire at the following elections. His political prestige dwindled away and in September, 1906, he became High Commissioner of the protecting powers in Crete, holding the position untin September, 1911 . It was while in this orfice that Eleutherios Venizelos. In 1914 Mr . Zaimis received the governship of the 1915, he was once more offered the premiership, but refused to acept finally assuming the post in October of that year. He held office for month.
The following June he became Prime Minister for the fourth time, only to resign in September, and in May, 1917, he once more took over the post. Upon the abdication of King Constantine Mr. Zaimis made way for Mr Venizelos. After the King's second abdication in 1922 he turned down the office, but accepted it again four years later, holding it until 1927. He was first named to the presidency for a five-year term and in October, 1934, was chosen for another term, which ended with the Republic.

Mr. Zaimis had also some years ago served as Governor of the Greek National Bank.

Death of Magnus Johnson, Former United States Senator and Representative-Minnesotan Was Leader of Farmer-Labor Party in Northwest
Magnus 'Johnson, former United States Senator and Representative from Minnesota, died on Sept. 13 in a hospital in Litchfield, Minn. Mr. Johnson was stricken with pneumonia on Aug. 23 and brought to Litchfield from his home in Kimball, Minn. He would have been 65 years old today, Sept. 19. A native of Sweden, Mr. Johnson held the distinction of being the first "dirt farmer" to serve in Congress.
In a summary of his career, the New York "Times" of Sept. 14 said in part:

Magnus Johnson, the booming voiced "dirt farmer" from Minnesota, flashed into national prominence in 1923 when he was elected to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Knute farmer and campaigned against Gov J A O Preus the Republican nominee, as the Farmer-Labor candidate pledged to aid the farmer. He was elected with 95,000 plurality
Mr. Johnson came to this country Varmland, Sweden, on Sept. 19, 1871.
As a neighborhood leader Mr. Johnson became interested in the FarmerLabor movement and gravitated naturally to politics. He was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1915 and 1917 and served the following four years in the State Senate.
In 1922 he ran for Governor against Mr. Preus, but was defeated, a defeat he wiped out a year later in the Senatorial race. In 1924 in the Coolidge landslide Thomas D. Schall defeated Mr. Johnson, who entered a protest to the Senate, which was disallowed after a hearing.
Mr. Johnson returned to Congress in 1933 as a Representative at Large, this time without the fanfare which greeted him on his first trip to Washing ton. He was eclipsed by newer reformers. He had announced his intention to run in 1936 as Governor arter Gov. Floyd B. Olson had declared that he would be a condidate for the Senate.

## H. H. Heimann Elected Chairman of Natural <br> Business Year Council

The election of Henry H. Heimann, Executive Manager of the National Association of Credit Men, as Chairman of The Natural Business Year Council, was announced by the Council Sept. 17 from its headquarters at 135 Cedar Street New York City. The election of Alexander Wall, Secretary of the Robert Morris Associates, as Vice-Chairman of the Council, and Harry Meixell, a Director of American Trade Association Executives, as Secretary, was also announced. The Council's announcement said:
The Natural Business Year Council is a national body consisting of representatives of bankers, credit bankers, public accountants, cost acrepresentatives of bankers, credit bankers, pubiric accountants, cost ac purpose is to encourage business enterprises to adopt as their fiscal years the 12 month periods which most closely coincide with the natural cycle of their operations. During the past year it has been conducting an extensive

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United States Delegates Sail for Europe to Attend International Conferences on Highway Development
Pyke Johnson, Vice-President and Highways representative of the Automobile Manufacturers Assn., New York, sailed on Sept. 9 with Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the United States Bureau of Public Roads on the SS. Manhattan to attend a series of International Conferences relating to highway development which are to be held in Europe this month, it has been announced by the Automobile Manufacturers Assn. The announcement said:
They will participate in meetings of the Highway Transport Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce which are to be held in Paris. Their plans also call for participation in conferences with the Minister of Transport of Great Britain and with Highway Officials of the German proposals for the more efficient development, maintenance, and adminis tration of highway facilities throughout the world.

Return from Abroad of R. L. O'Brien-Chairman of United States Tariff Commission Expresses Favor for Hull Trade Policy
Robert Lincoln O'Brien, who was appointed Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission by former President Hoover and continued in that office by the Roosevelt Administration, returned on Sept. 15 aboard the Cunard White Star liner Aquitania from a vacation in France and Austria. He had been abroad since early in July. With his return to this country, Mr. O'Brien indicated that he favors the trade policy of Secretary of State Hull, said the New York "Times" of Sept. 16, which added:
Mr. O'Brien said that while he was sympathetic with Secretary Hyll's reciprocal tariff policies and felt that the Republican plank was disappointing on the question of foreign trade, he would vote Republican this fall becanse he had always done so
"The foreign trade situation continues to be serious," he added. "I am a Republican but I am on Secretary Hull's side on the tariff question.
We have got to do something to loosen world trade."
W. C. Bullitt Takes Oath as Ambassador to FranceFormer Envoy to Russia Plans to Sail for New Post on Sept. 23
W. C. Bullitt took the oath of office on Sept. 15 as United States Ambassador to France, to which post he was appointed on Aug. 25 by President Roosevelt following the resignation of Jesse I. Straus. The appointment was noted in our issue of Aug. 29, page 1337. Mr. Bullitt was formerly Ambassador to Russia, which post is now vacant. He plans to sail for his new duties in Paris on Sept. 23.

Former French Finance Minister Departs for Paris-
Paper of Paul Reynaud Read Before Harvard Paper of Pau
Tercentenary
Paul Reynaud, former Finance Minister of France and now a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, who came to this country last week to present a paper before the Harvard Tercentenary celebration, in Cambridge, Mass., on Sept. 16, Tercentenary celebration, in Cambridge, Mass., on Sept. 16,
sailed for France that day on the Normandie due to the illness sailed for France that day on the Normandie due to the illness
of his wife in Paris. The paper which Mr. Reynaud had of his wife in Paris. The paper which Mr. Reynaud had friend George R. Doriot, of the Harvard Business School Alumni Association, While in this country Mr. Reynaud paid what was termed a social call on President Roosevelt.

## Issuance of Final 1936 Edition of Rand McNally Bankers' Directory

The final 1936 edition of Rand McNally Bankers Directory was made available for distribution on Sept. 15. This new edition of the "Blue Book," as it is known, shows an unusually large number of bank changes have occurred in the past six months-or since the first 1936 edition of the directory was issued. The changes which have taken place in the membership of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to August are noted in the new edition. The following summary of the features of the new directory was issued by Rand McNally \& Co., of Ohicago:
The 121st consecutive edition of the "Blue Book" contains all the essential information about every bank in the United States and foreign June 30 (and later) bank statements are broken down into 11 items, making them easily understandable. 1936 officer and director lists (not previously available) are given, with the bank transit number.
All data is arranged in 18 parallel columns, for easy comparison.
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation membership is indicated. A selected list of investment dealers, and a five-year list of discontinued bank titles are only two of the special features of the "Blue Book." The nearest bank to every non-bank town is given in a separate section, and all information on the various government banking agencies, Federal Reserve banks, bank association officials and headquarters, is especially indexed.
The maps of every State in the Union, and foreign countries, which appear throughout the "Blue Book" are useful for many purposes, and the special Attorney Section, containing the name of a bank recommended attorney for every county in the United States, and foreign countries, is, in many instances, of inestimable value to users of the "Blue Book."
The final 1936 edition of Rand McNally Bankers Directory contains 2437 pages of vital statistics for the more efficient and effective operation of
banks and commercial concerns.

Dr. Joseph E. Goodbar, President of the Society for Stability in Money and Banking, which was recently formed to "combat the unsound, dangerous propaganda that is being spread in the name of banking reform," announced on Sept. 15 the election of the following economists to the society's board of governors:
Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard Law School.
H. Parker Willis, Professor of Banking of Columbia University.

Thomas C. Boushall, President of the Morris Plan Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Va.
Dean Charles C. Fichtner of the College of Business Administration, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.
Professor Hudson B. Hastings of Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
Professor E. A. Kincaid of University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.
George E. Roberts of New York, banker and economic adviser.
President .C. R. Sattgast of Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Thomas M. Steele, President of the First National Bank \& Trust Co., New Haven, Conn.
In announcing the appointments, Dr. Goodbar said:
These men were elected as governors because of their broad achievements in public service, or in banking and finance, and because of their belief that banking, as an essential element of modern economic life, may readily be, and in fact ought to be, improved in practice and in the methods by which it is controlled. They also believe that banking, whe construc. to perform its function of public service more adequately and constru
tively, will deserve and occupy again a position of honor and of power.
The Society for Stability in Money and Banking, which was formed on Aug. 6, has a comprehensive program for monetary reform. Dr. Goodbar listed its purposes as follows:

1. To improve and perfect the American system of money and banking, in order to increase the security of business activities and the stability of employment.
2. To educate the public, including bank officers and lawmakers, regarding the true functions of money and of bank credit, and their important relation to stability in business, finance and employment.
/3. To prevent the laying of unskilled or radical hands on the sensitive conomic and banking structure.
3. To point out to the public mind that an important advance in the security of business activity and employment may be expected when the use of money and of bank credit is directed into legitimate economic channels.
4. To encourage the early development of American banking along those channels which promote constructive stability in business activities.
5. To deyelop improved standards of banking practice, taking into consideration the varied needs of the government, the people, labor, farmers, industry, investors, bankers and business.
. To develop and support definite principles and standards for the use of the Governors of the Federal Reserve System in wisely exercising their powers of control over bank policies and the volume of bank credit.
6. devome in ountries have proven sucessful, in eo an they may be adapted to Ameriean conditions
7. To work, in cooperation with other countries, towards a stable gold value for money, to as full an extent as may be consistent with the major banking policy of promoting stable conditions in American business banking
activities.
8. To bring about the creation of a non-partican Monetary and Banking Commission, composed of technically trained economists, bankers, lawyers, including representatives from the Senate and House Committees on Banking and Currency. The function of this commission shall be to work out the details of legislation needed to accomplish the above purposes, romus to give to the American people a banking system that are stactical empoyment and business act
9. To work with all groups, interests and political parties, in a strictly non-partisan manner, for the realization of the purposes above set forth.
"In order to combat the unsound, dangerous propaganda that is being spread in the name of banking reform, the society was formed as a strictly non-partisan or, more accurately pan-partisan, organization to include all groups Fhich stand for stable money, and for sound banking, free from the defects that contributed to the depression," Dr. Goodba:.: said. Formation of the society was referred to in our issue of Ang. 8, page 855.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler Heads Committee of 10 Citizens Named by Mayor La Guardia to Serve on New York City's World Fair Commission-Grover Whalen, President of New York World Fair, 1939, Inc., Announces Plans for the Fair
Headed by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, 10 prominent citizens were appointed on Sept. 16 by Mayor La Guardia as a committee to serve on New York City's World Fair Commission, it is learned from the New York "Times" of Sept. 16. Other members of the committee are: Fannie Hurst, writer; Surrogate George A. Wingate, Miss Mary Dillon and former Senator William M. Calder of Brooklyn; George Meaney and Mrs. George A. Wyeth of the Bronx, Warren Ashmead and Mrs. Peter SamWyeth of the Bronx, Warren Ashmead and Mrs. Peter Sam-
martino of Queens, and Mrs. Bertha Elizabeth Dreyfuss of Richmond. The "Times" added:
The local law under which the committee was appointed requires that eight members of the Board of Estimate and seven members of the Board of Aldermen be named on the commission.
In addressing the Advertising Club at a luncheon meeting on Sept. 17, Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair, 1939, Inc., announced that preliminary operations would be completed in two weeks and the World's Fair committee will be ready to proceed on a large-scale basis with plans "which will give the city the finest fair ever held
on this side of the Atlantic." Mr. Whalen added (we quote from the New York "Journal of Commerce" of Sept. 18) that he expected the fair to draw $50,000,000$ people from all parts of the world.

Our last reference item regarding the 1939 World's Fair in New York City appeared in the "Chronicle" of Aug. 15, page 1016.
G. C. Johnson Elected Chairman of Group V of Savings Bank Association of State of New York-Treasurer of Dime Savings Bank, Brooklyn, Succeeds G. S. Downing
George C. Johnson, Treasurer of the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, New York, was elected Chairman of Group V of the Savings Bank Association of the State of New York on Sept. 15, at the annual meeting of the group which embraces the savings banks of Brooklyn, Long Island and Staten Island. He succeeds George S. Downing, President of the Jamaica Savings Bank. Other officers and members of the Executive Committee named for the coming year include Daniel T. Rowe, Vice-President of the Kings Highway Savings Bank, as Secretary and Treasurer; Richard J. Wulff, President of the Fulton Savings Bank, Chairman of the Executive Committee; Jarvis S. Hicks, President of the Long Island City Savings Bank; and Charles H. Place, Vice-President of the Williamsburgh Savings Bank.
The group unanimously endorsed the work of the retiring officers and committee, noting particularly the economy and efficiency of their administration. These included, in addition to Mr. Downing and Mr. Wulff, who was re-elected, Ray C. Shepherd, of the Dime Savings Bank, Secretary and Treasurer; David H. Lanman, President of the Brooklyn Savings Bank, Chairman of the Executive Committee; and Frank Harlow, Vice-President of the Green Point Savings Bank.

Chicago Stock Clearing Corp. Elects Officers-M. D. Cahn Retained as President
At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Stock Clearing Corp., held Sept. 16, Morton D, Cahn was re-elected President. Other officers and directors Cahn was re-elected Pres
Vice-President, Thaddeus R. Benson.
Secretary and Treasurer, Martin E. Nelson
Assistant Treasurer, Robert T. Sundelius.
Executive Committee: Morton D. Cahn, Chairman; Thaddeus R. Benson and Michael J. O'Brien.
Board of Directors: Thaddeus R. Benson, Morton D. Cahn, Robert J. Fischer, 'Warren A. Lamson, Arthur F. Lindley, Leeds Mitchell, Michael J. O'Brien and Charles C. Renshaw.

## Annual Convention of Ámerican Bankers' Association

 to be Held in San Francisco in Next WeekThe coming week will witness the gathering at San Francisco of bankers from all sections of the Country to participate in the annual Convention of the American Bankers' Association. The Convention will open on Monday, Sept. 21, and will conclude on Sept. 24. Full details of the program of the general Convention and the various Divisions and Sections, were given in these columns Sept. 5, page 1499-1500. Among the speakers at the reneral sessions will be. Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corp Lindsay Bradford President of the City Bank Farmers Trust Co., of New York, Leroy A. Lincoln, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York, Gilbert T. Stephenson, Vice-President of the Equitable Trust Co., of Wilmington, Del. Clarence Francis, Equitable Trust Co., of Wilmington, Del. Clarence Francis, of Nation's Business, Leland Whitman Cutler, President of the Board of Trustees of Leland Stanford University.

New York Federal Reserve Bank Requests Members to Submit Data on Interest' Rates-Information Sought at Request of Board of Governors of FedSought at Request
At the request of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, George L. Harrison, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, forwarded under date of Sept. 16 a questionnaire to all member banks in the Second (New York) District requesting data on the rates of interest being paid on savings and time deposits and the rates of interest or discount being charged on various classes of of interest or information sought is as of Oct. 1, and the loans. The information sought is as of Oct. 1, and the
member banks are requested by Mr. Harrison to submit the same to the New York Reserve Bank "promptly" after that date (Oct. 1).

## T. J. Kiphart Elected President of Financial Advertisers

 Association-Succeeds R. W. Sparks of New YorkAt the 21st annual convention of the Financial Advertisers Association, held in Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 14 to 17, Thomas J. Kiphart, of the Fifth Third Union Trust Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, was elected President on Sept. 16 for the coming year. Mr. Kiphart, who was First Vice-President of the Association, succeeds Robert W. Sparks, VicePresident of the Bowery Savings Bank, of New York City. Other officers were elected as follows:
First Vice-President: William H. Neal, of Wachovia Bank \& Trust Co., of Winston-Salem, N. C

Second Vice-President: George O. Everett, of First Citizen's Bank \& Trust Co., of Utica, N. Y.

Third Vice-President: Stephen H. Fifield, of Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville, Fla.
TiI. Treasurer: Fred W. Mathison, of the National Security Bank, Chicago, III.

During the past year Mr. Neal had served as Second VicePresident of the Association, while Mr. Everett held the office of Third Vice-President. Preston H. Reed, Executive Secretary of the Association, was continued in office, although his title was changed to Executive Vice-President.
Reference to some of the addresses before the convention of the Financial Advertisers Association appears elsewhere in our issue of today.

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, \&c.
Arrangements were made for the transfer of Seymour S, Guggenheimer's N. Y. Stock Exchange membership to Donald C. Appenzellar Jr. at $\$ 130,000$.

Arrangements were made Sept. 11 for the transfer of a membership in the New York Curb Exchange for $\$ 30,000$, the same price at' which the last sale was recorded.

The New York Cotton Exchange membership of James F. Price was sold Sept. 12 to P. Manfred Schwarz for another at $\$ 13,000$, off $\$ 1,500$ from the last previous sale.
G. R. Siedenburg has sold his New York Cocoa Exchange membership Sept. 15 to E. A. Canalizo, for another, for $\$ 2,700$, an advance of $\$ 200$ over the last previous transaction.

The thirty-sixth school year of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, educational section of the American Bankers Association, opened on Sept. 14 in new quarters occupying the entire fourth floor of the Woolworth Building, 233 Broadway, in New York City. During the fall semester, 45 courses will be offered under the direct supervision of Columbia University. Dr. Ralph Alexander has been appointed Educational Supervisor for the Chapter and Gwynne A. Prosser will be his full-time assistant. Classes will start on Monday, Sept. 21.

The Board of Directors of Manufacturers Trust Co. New York, at its meeting held Sept. 14, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 50 c . per share on common stock, which is at the annual rate of $\$ 2$ per share. This compares with a regular annual payment of $\$ 1$ a share which the company had been paying since January, 1934. The payment declared Sept. 14 will be made Oct. 1, 1936, to stockholders of record as of the close of books Sept. 19, 1936. The Board of Directors on Sept. 14 also declared an initial quarterly dividend of 50 c . per share on the new $\$ 2$ convertible preferred stock, payable Oct. 15, 1936, to stockholders of record as of the close of books Oct. 1, 1936.

Maynard L. Harris has become associated with the New England Trust Co. of Boston, Mass., as Manager of the real estate department, it was announced on Sept. 14, according to the Boston "Transcript" of that date, which went on to say:
He is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1924, and has had a wide experience in the real estate and mortgage field.

From the Hartford "Courant" of Sept. 12 it is learned that a $15 \%$ dividend, which will mean a distribution of $\$ 121,500$ to the savings depositors and of $\$ 25,000$ to the commercial depositors of the defunct Windsor Locks Trust \& Safe Deposit Co., Windsor Locks, Conn., was approved on Sept. 11 by Superior Court Judge John Rufus Booth on application of the receiver, Bank Commissioner Walter Perry, through Joseph A. Levy, special Assistant Attorney General.

According to the Hartford "Courant" of Sept. 10, stockholders of the Meriden National Bank, Meriden, Conn., have approved the recommendations of directors to reduce common capital from $\$ 100,000$ to $\$ 50,000$, changing par value from $\$ 50$ to $\$ 25$, and at the same time reducing the preferred stock outstanding from $\$ 150,000$ to $\$ 100,000$, reducing par value from $\$ 50$ to $\$ 37.50$. The paper continued:
Tho $\$ 100,000$ thus released will be employed to write down certain assets and for charge-offs.

In addition to the regular quarterly dividends of $\$ 1$ per share payable Sept. 30 to stockholders of record Sept. 23 and $\$ 1$ per share payable Dec. 31 to stockholders of record Dec. 24, the Board of Directors of The First National Bank of Jersey City has declared an extra dividend of $\$ 2$ per share payable Sept. 30 to stockholders of record Sept. 23.

William L. Butcher has been appointed Assistant VicePresident of the Central Trust Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, in charge of the department of business development. In noting this, the Cincinnati "Enquirer" of Sept. 10 stated that Mr. Butcher joined the Central Trust Co. last February.

Repayment in full of the $\$ 1,490,000$ of preferred stock sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in 1934 by nine of the 79 First Bank Stock Corp.'s affiliated banks was completed Sept. 15 when the National Metals Bank of Hancock, Mich., paid off its $\$ 250,000$ issue, according to an official announcement. This concludes a program of gradual retirement of this preferred stock, which began early in 1935.

We learn from the "Michigan Investor" of Sept. 5 that Charles H. Schutz, receiver of the closed Bank of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Mich., has announced that sufficient funds have been made available to permit a $20 \%$ pay-off to depositors, approximating $\$ 900,000$. The payment comes through a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and brings to $60 \%$ the funds released. The paper continued:
In connection with this announcement Receiver Schutz published a report of the condition of the Bank of Kalamazoo. Deposit liabilities total $\$ 352,291$. and assets $\$ 3,329,094$. Gross income from earnings totale The net income from Dec, 4 1933, to Aug. 15, 1936, is $\$ 38,669$.

Election of J. W. Entz to the office of Junior Vice-President of the Citizens National Trust \& Savings Bank of Los Angeles, Calif., has been announced by Herbert D. Ivey, President. Mr. Entz is Manager of the Central Manufacturing District branch of the Citizens, located at the Union Stock Yards. Formerly engaged in banking in Arizona, he served as special Deputy Superintendent of Banks for that State from 1930 to 1935.

Donald B. Thorburn, since 1933 Third Vice-President of the Bank of America National Trust \& Savings Association (head office San Francisco) in charge of advertising and public relations, has resigned to become associated in New York with the "Wall Street Journal," it is learned from the San Francisco "Chronicle" of Sept. 11. Mr. Thorburn was formerly connected with the Pacific Coast edition of the paper.

Announcement has been made by L. M. Giannini, President of the Bank of America National Trust \& Savings Association, (head office San Fraicisco) that arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the Westwood have been completed for the purchase of the Westwood bank will remain in charge when the bank becomes a branch of the statewide institution. The affiliation of the Westwood Branch brings the total number of branches to 451.

A branch of the Bank of America National Trust \& Savings Association (head office San Francisco, Calif.) was to be opened at Saratoga, Calif., on Sept. 10, according to an announcement by L. M. Giannini, President of the institution, it is learned from the San Francisco "Chronicle" of Sept. 5. E. T. Peters is to be Manager of the new branch, it was said.

## THE CURB EXCHANGE

Price movements on the New York Curb Exchange were fairly steady on Monday and Tuesday, but the trend gradually turned downward as the week progressed due in part to profit taking that developed among the public utilities, most of the preferred stocks in the group showing losses of a point or more. Specialties and industrials attracted some buying and there was an occasional strong stock among the oil shares, but the market, on the whole, has been dull and without special feature during the greater part of the week.

The curb market was fairly steady during the abbreviated session on Saturday, and while there were a few issues that registered new tops at the close of the day, most of the changes in the general list were in small fractions and on the side of the decline due largely to the occasional periods of irregularity that occurred during the final hour. Public utilities were quiet and showed little or no reaction either way to President Roosevelt's speech before the World Power Conference. The best gains were among the specialties, Brillo Manufacturing Co. moving up 2 points to 11; Aluminum Co. of America advancing $33 / 8$ points to 136; Diamond Shoe, $11 / 2$ points to $281 / 4$, and Mead Johnson, $13 / 8$ points to $1067 / 8$. Gulf Oil was in active demand and advanced $51 / 4$ points to 96 .
The tone of the market was fairly easy on Monday but trading was dull and price changes generally in minor fractions. A few of the more active stocks were able to hold close to their best prices of the day, but a number of others equally popular showed losses of a point or more as the market closed. Gulf Oil of Pennsylvania ran into some profit taking and slipped back $11 / 2$ points to $941 / 2$. Specialties were again the best performers, Childs Co. pref. gaining 2 points to 56; Tubize Chatillon A moving ahead 11/4 points to 43 and United Shoe Machinery, 11/4 points to 89 . There were a number of other small gains but most of these were in minor fractions.
Transactions on the curb were in slightly larger volume on Tuesday, and while a firm undertone was apparent, many
active issues failed to hold their gains. Some profit taking cropped out among the public utilities and the declines in this group ranged from small fractions to a point or more. Industrial stocks were moderately active, Cooper-Bessemer again reaching new high ground at $241 / 2$; Shenandoah Corp. pref., $33 / 4$ points to 55 , and United States Radiator pref., $41 / 2$ points to 35 . Public utilities were slightly firmer, Louisiana Power \& Light pref. (6) showing an overnight advance of 2 points to 102; New York Water Service pref., $31 / 2$ points to 51 ; Virginia Public Service pref., $21 / 4$ points to $951 / 2$, and General Gas \& Electric conv. pref.-B, $21 / 2$ points to 50 .

Irregular price movements were again in evidence on Wednesday, and while there were a few trading favorites that moved against the trend, there was also a strong downward tendency apparent throughout the session. Electric Bond \& Share was under pressure and slipped back 11/4 points to 21 ; New Jersey Zinc was off $25 / 8$ points at $761 / 8$; Gulf Oil of Pennsylvania dipped 2 points to 93 ; Safety Car Heating \& Lighting declined $21 / 4$ points to $951 / 2$; Western Maryland pref., 2 points to 100; Aluminum Co. of America, 11 points to 130 , and American Hard Rubber, 1 point to $301 / 2$. The transfers for the day were 370,670 , against 288,535 recorded on the previous day.

Low priced specialties attracted most of the speculative attention on Thursday and modest advances were recorded in this group. In other parts of the list, substantial gains were registered by individual issues, but there was little group movement in evidence and the transfers were below the previous day. Some irregularity was apparent at times, particularly in the public utilities, Long Island Lighting com. and General Gas \& Electric B working up to new tops for the year, while Electric Power \& Light A second pref. for the year, while Electric Power \& Light A second pref.
slipped back several points. The advances included among others Alabama Power $\$ 7$ pref., $21 / 4$ points to 81 ; Brill Corp. pref., 3 points to 50 ; Crane Co. pref., 4 points to 138 ; St. Regis Paper pref., $23 / 4$ points to $933 / 4$, and Tubise Chatillon A, $21 / 4$ points to $451 / 2$.

Moderate improvement was apparent all along the line as the curb market came to a close on Friday. The advances were small and without special significance, but they extended to nearly every active group. Industrial stocks and specialties were in demand and substantial gains were recorded in the late trading. These included such active stocks as Singer Manufacturing Co., 41/2 points to 338; Ken-Rad Tube, 2 points to $171 / 4$; Aluminum Co. of America, $23 / 4$ points to 133 ; Brown Co. pref., $21 / 4$ points to $141 / 4$, and Driver Harris, $21 / 2$ points to $301 / 2$. As compared with Friday of last week, the range of prices was lower, American Cyanamid B closing last night at $323 / 4$, against $345 / 8$ on Friday a week ago; American Gas \& Electric at 42, against 433/4; American Light \& Traction at 22, against 23; Cities Service at 33/4, against $41 / 8$; Consolidated Gas of Baltimore at $901 / 2$, against $925 / 8$; Cord Corp. at 4, against 41/4; Electric Bond \& Share at $217 / 8$, against 2314 ; Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines at 14 , against $141 / 2$; International Petroleum at $343 / 8$, against $343 / 4$; Niagara Hudson Power at 143/8, against 16; Standard Oil of Kentucky at 19, against 191/8, and Wright Hargreaves at $77 / 8$, against 8 .
daily transactions at the new york curb exchange

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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales at } \\ & \text { Neto York Curb } \\ & \text { Exchange } \end{aligned}$ | Week Ended Sept. 18 |  | Jan. 1 to Sept. 18 |  |  |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 193 |  | 1935 |
| Stocks-No. of shares | 1,589,590 <br> $\$ 10,664,000$ 182,000 273,000 | 1,561,68 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 44,500,086 \\ \text { S852,817.000 } \\ 12,051,000 \\ 9,311,000 \end{array}$ |
| Domestic. |  | $\begin{array}{r\|r\|} \hline 00 & \$ 16,51,000 \\ 00 & 236,000 \\ 00 & 235,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Forelgn Forelgn corvernment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total. | \$11,119,000 | \$16,983,000 | \$620, | 286,000 | \$874,179,000 |

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


SILVER
A steady tone has been maintained and prices had shown little change until yesterday, when $1911116 d$ for both deliveries was quoted-a rise of
 attract enquiry from America, support was given by this quarter earlier in the week, and this encourared a continuation of the demand from the
Indian Bazaars. The Indian Bazaars and speculators made resales and Indian Bazaars. The Indian Bazaars and speculators made resales and appears steady and no important change is anticipated in the near future
tt was announced that the President of Mexico issued a decree on Aug. 30 restoring the Mexican srilver currency. The old silver coins of Aug. 30 restoring the Mexican silver currency. The old silver coins of
.720 rine are to be released from the valuts of the Bank of Mexico and returned to circulation, whilst the one peso notes, issued when the high
price of silver made it profitable to export coin as bullion, will be withdrawn price of silver made it profitable to export coin as bulion, will be withdrawn.
THe following were the United Kingom imports and exports of silver registered from mid-day on Aug. 24 to mid-day on Aug. 31:

## Imports


$\times$ Coin at face value.
Quotations during the week:
IN LONDON
Bar Silver per Oz. Std.
IN NEW YORK
(Per Ounce 999 Fine)



The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period
om 27 ultimo to the 2 nd instant was $\$ 5.033 / 8$ and the lowest from the 27 th
$\$ 5.01$ ulimo to the 2 nd
Statisistics for the month of August:
Highest price
Lowest price $\qquad$ -Bar Silve
Cash
$1911-16 \mathrm{~d}$.
1918 d
 1911 d d..
19.4900 d.


## ENGLISH FINANCIAL MARKET-PER CABLE

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

|  | Sat. | M | Tu |  | Thurs., |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Sept. 14 | Sept |  | Sept. |  |
| Gold, p. fine | 137s. 6 d . | 137 s .5 d . | 137s. 4 d . | 137s.61/2d. | 137 s .4 d . | 137s.51/2d. |
| Consols, $21 / 2 \%$ | Holiday | 84 15-16 | 84 15-16 | 84 15-16 | 85 |  |
| ritish 31/2\% |  |  | 1071/4 | 1073/8 | 1071/2 | 1075/8 |
| ritish 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1960-90 | Holiday | 1183/4 | 1183/4 | 118\%/4 | 1183/4 | 18 |

The price of silver per ounce (in cents) in the United States on the same days has been:

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

## COURSE OF BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings this week will show an increase compared with a year ago. Preliminary figures compiled by us, based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country indicate that for the week ended today (Saturday, Sept. 19), bank exchanges for all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will be $12.5 \%$ above those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at $\$ 6,888,782,490$, against $\$ 6,123,844,590$ for the same week in 1935. At this center there is a gain for the week ended Friday of $8.2 \%$. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

| Clearings-Returns by Telegraph Week Ending Sept. 18 | 1936 | 1935 | $\stackrel{P e r}{\text { Cent }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | \$3,491,555,905 | \$3,225,850,467 | +8.2 |
| Chicago | 266,712,703 | 232,038,328 | +14.9 |
| Philadelph | 324,000,000 | 275,000,000 | +17.8 |
| Boston. | 201,765,000 | 173,000,000 | $+16.6$ |
| Kansas Cit | ${ }_{91} 91,3960416$ | ${ }_{78} 8001000$ | +16.6 |
| ${ }_{\text {Stan }}$ Sranc | *140,000,000 | 120,801,000 | +15.9 |
| Pittsburgh | 115,367,257 | 82,123,311 | $+40.5$ |
| Detroit. | 98,146,414 | 74,958,003 | $+30.9$ |
| Clevelan | $89,452,983$ |  | + +38.1 +38.8 |
| Baltimor | $71,977,650$ $42,802,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51,853,135 \\ & 32,318,000 \end{aligned}$ | +38.8 +32.4 |
| Twelve cities, five days | \$5,024,676,328 | \$4,485,325,571 | +12.0 |
| Other cities, tive days | 715,975,747 | 778,939,930 |  |
| Total all clties, five day | \$5,740,652,075 | \$5,264,265,501 | +9.0 |
| All cities, one day | 1,148,130,415 | 859,579,089 | +33.6 |
| Total all cities for | \$6,888,782,490 | \$6,123,844,590 | +12.5 |

## *Estimated.

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 Sept. 12. For that week there was a decrease of $8.5 \%$, the aggregate of clearings for the whole country having amounted to $\$ 4,950,289,283$, against $\$ 5,407,970,916$ in the same week $\$ 4,950,289,283$, against $\$ 5,407,970,916$ in the same week in 1935. Labor Day holiday fell in this week this year, while a year ago this holiday fell in the previous week. Outside of
this city there was a decrease of $8.6 \%$, the bank clearings at this center having recorded a loss of $8.4 \%$. We group the cities according to the Federal Reserve districts in which they are located, and from this it appears that in the New York Reserve District (including this city) the totals show a decrease of $8.8 \%$, in the Boston Reserve District of $10 \%$ and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of $13 \%$. In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals are smaller by $0.9 \%$, in the Richmond Reserve District by $11.1 \%$ and in the Atlanta Reserve District by $0.7 \%$. The Chicago Reserve District shows a loss of $5.9 \%$, the St. Louis Reserve District of $2.6 \%$ and the Minneapolis Reserve District of $18.8 \%$. In the Kansas City Reserve District the totals register a decline of $13.8 \%$ and in the San Francisco Reserve District of $11.9 \%$, but in the San Francisco Reserve District the totals record an improvement of $14.8 \%$.
In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts:

| Week End. Sept. 12, 1936 | 1936 | 1935 | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Inc.or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | 1934 | 193 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Rese | ${ }^{5}$ | 88 | \% | \$ | \$ |
| 1 st Boston_--12 cities | 190,401,378 | 211,575,710 | -10.0 | 191,338,965 | 197,332,931 |
| $3_{3 \text { rd }}$ nd New York-12 | 3,054,561,938 | 3,347,978,936 | -8.8 | 3,199,168,224 | 3,031,700,193 |
| 4 th Cleveland. 5 | 237,831,382 | 240,019,512 | -0.9 | 194,982,685 | $256,842,780$ $186,381,222$ |
| 5 th Richmond. 6 | 98,289,754 | 110,521,216 | -1i. 1 | 102,199,765 | 75,625,017 |
| 6 6th Atlanta 10 | 125,177,703 | 126,056,299 | -0.7 | 105,214,992 | 86,227,395 |
| 7th Chicago 18 | 379,084,406 | 402,650,115 | -6.9 | 354,561,088 | 305,674,051 |
| 8th St. Louis ${ }^{\text {4 }}$ ", | 117,599,599 | 120,763,023 | -2.6 | 106,351,354 | 93,103,395 |
| 9th Minneapolis 7 | 86,812,836 | 106,950,635 | -18.8 | 95,945,377 | 85,725,497 |
| 11th KansasCity 10 | $114,547,000$ $56,744,077$ | 132,832,364 | $-13.8$ | 122,373,905 | 90,362,417 |
| 12 th San Fran_. 11 " | $56,744,077$ $202,690,282$ | $49,425,026$ $229,972,226$ | ${ }_{+14.8}^{+14}$ | - ${ }_{\text {187,412,611 }}$ | $41,257,371$ $179,630,439$ |
| Total - 109 citles | 4,950,289,283 |  | -8.5 | 885, | 4,628,862,708 |
| Outside N. Y. City | 1,976,861,649 | 2,162,508,584 | -8.6 | 1,875,108,368 | 1,684,044,923 |
| Canada.-.-.-... 32 cities | 303,044,513 | 316,400,095 | -4.2 | 334,287,292 | 255,999,961 |

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

|  | Week Ended Sept. 12 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\stackrel{\text { Ino. }}{\text { Dec. }}$ | 1934 |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { First Federal } \\ \text { Me. Bangor. } \\ \hline \text { Portland } \end{array}$ |  | $\xrightarrow[\text { rict-Boston }]{\text { S }}$ | -\% | \$. | \$ |
|  |  | $\xrightarrow{1.9184,142}$ | ${ }_{+18.8}^{+26.4}$ | $\begin{array}{r}570,894 \\ 1,419 \\ \hline 123\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}439,073 \\ \hline 1,437939\end{array}$ |
|  | ${ }_{162,440,187}^{1,6408}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Fail River-: | 162,440,187 | 181,711,136 | +10.6 | 166,7755,751 | 173,000,000 |
|  |  |  |  | 227,840 | - 2811,644 |
| New Bedito |  |  |  | 521,105$2,514,696$ |  |
|  | - | 2,783,0883 | ${ }_{+5.3}^{+6.8}$ |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,324, \\ & 9,855, \\ & 9,899, \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{-16.4}^{+29.0}$ | - | $2,139,041$ 1,261886 |
| New Haven_-. | - ${ }_{3}^{8,2381,833}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,39,838 \\ 6,909,980 \\ \hline 418,023 \end{array}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { New Haven--- } \\ & \text { I.-Providence } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,07,88,200 \\ & 8,0810,576 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,991,088 \\ 8,4565,500 \\ \mathbf{3 3 9}, 788 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +2.3 \\ +4.4 \\ +20.8 \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| al (12 citi | 190,401,378 |  | - | 191,238,965 |  |
| Second Feder | 1 Reser |  |  | $10,206,012$ | 197,332,931 |
| Binghamtoni.-- | 6,180 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,02,0,168 \\ & 29,400,000 \\ & 29, \end{aligned}$ | -5.7 <br> +2.3 <br> 17 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10,797,445 \\ & 727,785 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 843,206 \\ 24,400,000 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | -535,779 | $\begin{array}{r} 29,406,081 \\ 580,322 \\ 50 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -17.0 \\ -6.4 \\ -6.7 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Jamestown }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2,973,427,634 ${ }^{3}$ | 3,245,462,332 |  | 3,110,118,222 |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,550,847 \\ & 2,768,359 \end{aligned}$ | -16.3-7.3 | 2,931,000 | 6,060,484 |
| Conn.-Stan | 2,566,182 |  |  |  | 3,286,451 |
| No. N . C Montclair |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & -31.7 \\ & \mathbf{- l}_{-19.8}^{-19.7} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,814,720 \\ 14,392,200 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,72,718 \\ 14,172,638 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3,054,561,93 | 7,978,936 | 8 | 3,199,168,224 | 3,031,700,193 |
| Third Federal P.-Altoona. |  | trict-Phila ${ }_{\text {386,992 }}$ |  | $a-{ }_{297,080}$ |  |
|  | serve D |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Pa-Altoona---:- } \\ \text { Bathehem_-- } \\ \text { Chester-an } \end{gathered}$ | 246 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 372,344 \\ 318,000,000 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,028,068 \\ 264,000,000 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,243,463 \\ 277,000,000 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} +27.9 \\ { }_{12.9} \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $264,000,000$ 838,755 1, | ${ }^{246} 1,0988,619$ |
| Reading-..- |  | 318,0022002 |  |  |  |
|  | ( | $\begin{aligned} & 2,199,+1020 \\ & 1,41,410 \\ & 1,40,356 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +18.9 \\ -8.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1,869,352 \\ 97,465 \\ 1,130,922 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }^{1} 1,315,660$ |
| N. J.-Trenton-- |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,150,009 \\ & 4,111,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total (9 cities). | 286,568,928 | $\begin{array}{\|c} 329,225,854 \\ \text { trict-Clevel } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} -13.0 \\ \text { and- } \end{array}$ | 787 | 256,842,780 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fourth Fed } \\ & \text { Ohio-Cantor } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cincinnati |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manstield | $14,364,700$ <br> $1,210,191$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 99,359,181 | 106,897,730 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 240,019,512 | -0.9 | ,98 | 5,38 |
| fth | Reserve |  |  |  |  |
| ,- |  | rict-Rich | $\xrightarrow{\text { ond }}+$ | 122,682 | 1088841$1,750,000$ |
|  |  | $37,371,089$ <br> $1,054,939$ |  | 1,989,000 |  |
| s.C. Richmond-Charlest | 35,4 1,2 |  | $\begin{array}{r} -5.1 \\ +21.7 \end{array}$ | 38,716,832 |  |
| tim | 41,73 |  |  |  |  |
| C.-Washing'n | 17,556,6 | ,26 |  | 13, |  |
|  | \%,20, 64 | ,521, | -11 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenn--Knox |  | 3,263 |  |  |  |
| Nashville | 12,980, | 13,661 | -4.9 | 11,856 | 10,447 |
|  | 44,600 | ${ }_{1}^{46,}$ |  | 900 | ${ }^{32} \mathbf{1}$ |
|  | 1,1 |  |  | ${ }_{763}$ | 599,0 |
| -Jack | , | 13,5 |  | 10,023 | 8,299 |
| Mobile | 15,612 | 1 1,6 |  | ${ }_{1}^{15}$ |  |
| ss.-Jack |  |  |  |  |  |
| - - ew Orl | 46,48 | $\begin{array}{r} 147,915 \\ 29,768,748 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +13 \\ & +13 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ 8,748 \end{array}$ |
| Total (10 cities) | 125,177,703 | 126,056,29 | -0. | 05,21 |  |



| Clearings at- | Week Ended Sept. 10 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Inc.o. ot } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | 1934 | 1933 |
| ${ }_{\text {Canad }}$ | 86.6 |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal | -76,121,076 | $100,340,379$ <br> $79,616,632$ | ${ }_{-6.9}^{13.7}$ | 117,500,110 | 83,605,742 |
| Winnipeg | ${ }^{63,682,769} 1$ | ${ }^{60,307,386}$ |  | ${ }^{71,309,953}$ | 37,860,197 |
| Vancour | ${ }^{142,102,223}$ | 13,786,397 |  | $14,194,238$ <br> $3,842,804$ | $13,143,010$ 3 3 |
| Quebec- | $2,690,785$ | 5,236,203 | ${ }_{-48}$ | 3,730,851 | 3,683,601 |
| Halifax | ${ }^{2,214,876}$ | 2,527,188 | -12.4 | 2,369,503 | 1,829,584 |
| Hamilton | 3,612,916 | 4,267,337 | -15.3 | 3,245,769 | 3,655,859 |
| ${ }_{\text {Calgary }}$ St. | $5,138,336$ 1,47322 | 5,434, <br> 1 <br> 1,563 | ${ }_{1}^{4}$ | 6,569,436 | + ${ }^{4,922,406}$ |
| Vietoria | 1,486,774 | 1,523,283 | ${ }_{-2.4}$ | 1,463,352 | 1,384,570 |
| London. | ,$1,998,908$ <br> 3,459 |  | -17.7 | 2,166,707 | - ${ }^{2,156,661}$ |
| mont | - |  |  |  | 4,564 |
| Regina. | 6,977,816 | 4,743,5966 | 1.7 | ${ }_{3}^{6} \times 23,455$ | ${ }_{331,128}$ |
| Lethbridge | 425,420 | 596,46 |  | 493,580 | 356,387 |
| Saskatoon | 1,650,493 | ,491,8 | $+10.6$ | 1,458, | ,183,290 |
| Moose Jaw | 701,711 | 573,622 | +22.3 | 495, |  |
| Fort William | 679,423 | 598,154 | ${ }_{+13.6}$ | 652,315 | ${ }_{455,73}$ |
| New Westminster | 729,243 | 513,954 | + | 491,235 | 426,963 |
| Mediccine Hat.-- | 255,096 | 359 |  | 267,021 | 235,445 |
| Peterborough | ${ }_{545,6}^{615,4}$ | 740 |  | 683 | 10 |
| Kitchener.------ | - 5424,094 | ${ }_{871715}$ |  |  | 770,819 |
| Windsor- | 2,137,158 | 2,077,174 | +2.7 | 1,741,312 | 1,876,929 |
| Prince Aib |  |  | +13.9 |  |  |
| Kingston | 461,534 | 524,653 | ${ }^{-12.0}$ | 㐌50,622 | ${ }_{533}$ |
| Chatham | 394,816 | 401,938 | -1.8 | 434,327 | 350,000 |
| Sarnia----.--- | 391,130 745,219 | 477,100 857,650 | $\square_{13.1}^{18.0}$ | 413,894 760,290 | 332,031 584,116 |
| Total (32 cities) | 303,044,513 | 16,400,095 | . 2 | 334,287,292 | 255,999,961 |

Condition of National Banks June 30, 1936-The statement of condition of the National banks under the Comptrollers' call of June 30, 1936, has just been issued and is summarized below. For purposes of comparison, like details for previous calls back to and including June 29, 1935, are included.

AbSTRACT OF REPORT OF CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES ON JUNE 29, NOV. 1, aND DEC. 31, 1935 AND MARCH 4 AND JUNE 30, 1936


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## TREASURY STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR RECOVERY AND

 RELIEF AS OF AUG. 31, 1936The various agencies of the Federal Government, it is shown in a tabulation given in the Treasury's "Daily Statement" of Aug. 31, appropriated $\$ 19,231,462,804$ for receovery and relief up to the end of August, which compares with $\$ 19,247,-$ 067,425 appropriated as of July 31, 1936. The figure for Aug. 31 does not include amounts advanced under the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Act, the Bankhead Cotton Control Act and the Potato Control Act of 1935, which laws were repealed by Congress in February, after the United States Supreme Court had held the Agricultural Adjustment Act unconstitutional. A report of the Treasury covering appropriations up to July 31 was given in the "Chronicle" of Sept. 5, page 1506. The Treasury's tabulation for Aug. 31 follows:
FUNDS APPROPRIATED AND ALLOCATED FOR RECOVERY AND RELIEF, EXPENDITURES THEREFROM, AND UNEXPENDED BALANGES AS OF AUG. 31, 1936

|  | Sources of Funds |  |  |  |  |  | - Expenditures |  | Unexpended |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Apdrovriations |  |  |  | Reconstruction Finance Corporation | Total | $\underset{1937}{\text { Fiscal Year }}$ | Fiscal Year 1936 and Prior Years b$\qquad$ |  |
|  | Specific | Statutory and Executive Allocations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Nattonal Industral Recovery Act Approved June 16 1933 |  Emergency <br> Emergency Relief <br> Appropriation Appropriation <br> At 1935. Ats <br> Approved Approved <br> June 19 1934 April 1935 <br>   <br>  June 221936 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\stackrel{\text { c }}{\text { c } 268,300,000}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{s} \\ 37,554,000 \\ 3,000,000 \\ 60,000,000 \end{array}$ | \$ |  | d | $\begin{gathered} \hline 8 \\ 305,854,000 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{8} \\ 89,994,696 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{S} \\ 187,461,008 \end{gathered}$ | $\stackrel{\$}{128,387,688}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | f539, 869,515 <br> 316376913 | $542,869,515$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{g} 66,406,100 \\ & 55.710 .431 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233,912,892 \\ & 390,172,291 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 375,362,723 \\ & 220,620,012 \end{aligned}$ |
| Farm Credit Administration .e Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation... | 77,625,000 |  | 131,079,959 | 20,000,000 | $316,376,913$ 20000000 | $\begin{aligned} & 605,081,872 \\ & 200,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | g5,710,431 | $\begin{aligned} & 390,172,291 \\ & 200,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | 220,620,012 |
| Federal Land banks: <br> Capital stock. | 125,000,000 |  |  |  |  | 125,000,000 | g846,495 | 123,912,630 |  |
| Paid--In surplus | 169,000,000 |  |  |  |  | $169,000,000$ |  | 106,961,657 | 57,219,944 |
| Reduction in int. rates on mortgages. <br> Relief: | 82,950,000 |  |  |  |  | 82,950,000 | 7,872,359 | 48,571,912 | 26,505,727 |
| Rellet: <br> Federal Emergency Relief Admin . . - Federal Surplus Commodities Corp..- | h605,000,000 | 152,078,148 | 480,590,512 | 935,005,625 | 911,040,000 | 3,083,714,286 | $5,436,988$ 7588 7209 | 2,937,059,721 | 15,670,678 |
| Civil Works Administration. | h337,700,000 | $400,005,000$ |  |  | 88,960,000 | $826,665,000$ $1,336,846,313$ | 72,623 $42,812,037$ | $817,126,351$ <br> $1,253,730,688$ | $9,466,024$ |
| Emergency conservation work. Department of Agriculture, relief | 93,101,630 | 317,746,732 | $\begin{array}{r} 320,013,000 \\ 85,320,000 \end{array}$ | 605,984,951 |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 1,336,846,313 \\ 85,320,000 \end{array}\right\|$ | $42,812,037$ 122,331 | 1,253,730,688 | $\begin{array}{r} 40,303,588 \\ 1,753,969 \end{array}$ |
| Publio Works (including Work Rellet): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boulder Canyon project....---7--\%---- | 13,339,960 | $\begin{array}{r} 44,093,000 \\ 606,712,900 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,000,000 \\ 132,607,484 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,500,000 \\ 358,812,288 \end{array}$ | - | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 71,932,960 \\ 1,098,132,672 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,524,366 \\ 45,573,248 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 53,289,599 \\ 397,507,814 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,118,995 \\ 655,051,609 \end{array}$ |
| Loans to railroads Publla highways |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public highways River and harbor work | 255,488,217 | $\begin{aligned} & 438,041,725 \\ & 255,019,911 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,239 \\ 93,907,485 \end{array}$ | 504,025,069 |  | $\begin{array}{\|r} 1,197,557,250 \\ 494,948,022 \end{array}$ | $61,713,762$ $28,389,700$ | $\begin{aligned} & 800,334,539 \\ & 372,693,870 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 335,508,949 \\ 93,864,451 \end{array}$ |
| Rural Electrification Administration |  |  |  | 16,031,976 |  | 16,031,976 | 650,299 | 1,419,475 | 13,962,201 |
| Works Progress Administrat |  |  |  | 2,087,951,283 |  | 2,087,951,283 | 314,680,469 | 1,263,661,490 | $509,609,323$ $347,563,763$ |
| Ald tother-.....-...----- | 72,000,000 | 778,951,717 | 74,250,066 | -356,010,296 |  | 1,281,212,080 | 67,674,731 | 865,973,581 | 347,563,763 |
| Home-loan system: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Home-loan bank stock |  |  |  |  | $125,000,000$ |  | 2,500,000 | $99,342,000$ | 23,158,000 |
| Home Owners' Loan Corporation....- | k50,000,000 |  |  |  | 200,000,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 200,000,000 \\ 50,000,000 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 200,000,000 \\ 49,930,642 \end{array}$ | 73,606 |
| Emergency housing |  | $29,344,239$ |  | 107,975,483 |  | $137,319,722$ | $4,957,692$ | - $31,755,610$ | 100,606,419 |
| Federal Housing Administration |  | 1,000,000 |  |  | d44,000,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 45,000,000 \\ 305,518,430 \end{array}$ | $2,346,018$ $23,429,757$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30,468,473 \\ 139,669,386 \end{array}$ | $12,185,508$ $142,419,287$ |
| Resettlement Administration. Subsistence homesteads. |  | $\begin{array}{r} 21,382,680 \\ 6,404,224 \end{array}$ | 3,389,487 | 280,746,263 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 305,518,430 \\ 6,404,224 \end{array}$ | 23,429,757 | $139,669,386$ $6,142,514$ | $\begin{array}{r} 142,419,287 \\ 261,710 \end{array}$ |
| Miscellaneous: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Export-Import Banks of Washington_ $\mathbf{e}_{\text {- }}$ |  | 1,250,000 |  |  | 35,000,000 | 36,250,000 | 8466,446 | 19,619,285 | 17,097,161 |
| Federal Deposit Insurance CorporationAdministration for Industrial Recovery. | 150,000,000 | 19,378,000 | 4,993,468 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 150,000,000 \\ 24,371,468 \end{array}$ | 5,006 | $150,000,000$ $24,240,593$ |  |
| Reconstruction Finance Corp.-direct loans and expenditures.e. |  | 1,378,000 | 4,93,48 |  | d3783337,949 | 3,783,337,949 | g199,961,994 | 2,031,195,725 | 1,952,104,218 |
| Tennessee Valley Authority .-..-.-...- |  | 50,000,000 | 25,000,000 |  |  | 75,000,000 |  | 75,000,000 |  |
|  | 2,299,504,808 | 3,221,962,279 | 1,354,153,704 | 5,430,063,859 | 6,243,584,379 | 18549 269,031 | 333,947,588 | 13119 386,142 | 5,095,935,300 |
| llocate |  | 11,720 | 822,795 | 681,359,257 |  | 682,193,773 |  |  | 682,193,773 |
| Grand total |  |  |  |  |  | 231462,804 | 333,947 | 13119386 | 5,778,129,073 |

b The emergency expenditures included in this statement for the period prior b The emergency expenditures Included in thls statement for the period prior
to the tiscal year 1934 include only expenditures on account of the Reconstruction
Finance Cor Finance Corporation, and subscriptions to capital stock of Federal Land banks under authority of the Act of Jan. 23 1932. Expenditures by the several departments and establishments for public works under the Emergency Rellet and Con-
struetion Act of 1932 were made from general disbursing accounts, and, therefore, are not suseeptible to segregation from the general expenditures, of such departments and establishments on the basls of the dally Treasury statements.
c The sum of $\$ 268,300,000$ includes appropriations under the Acts of May
12, 1933, May 25,1934 , June 19, 1934, and Aug. 24, 1935, totaling $\$ 360,000,000$, less
$\$ 91,700,000$ carried to the surplus fund from the appropriation of $\$ 100,000,000$ $\$ 91,700,000$ carried to the surplus fund
provided by the Act of June 19,
2934.
d There are no statutory limitations on the amounts of funds whith may be
made available by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for carrylng out the purposes of Sec. 5 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for the purchase by she Reconstruction Finance Corporation or preferred stock or capital notes on
banks and trust companies under the Act of March 9 1933. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is required to make avallable to the Federal Housing Adminfatrator couch funds as he may deem necessary for the purposes of coarrying out the
provislons of the National Housing Act. The amounts included in this column provisions of the National Housing Act. The amounts included in this column
for the purposes specified are based upon checks lssued therefor from time to time by the Reconstruction Finanee Corporation. The authoritty of the Reconstruction
Finance Corporation to issue its bonds, notes, and debentures has been increased Finance Corporation to issue its bonds, notes, and debentures has been
by such amounts as may be required to provide funds for such purposes.
e Expenditures are stated on a net basis, $1 . e$., gross expenditures less repayments
$f$ Net, after deducting repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
8 Excess of credits, deduct.
hThe appropriation of $\$ 950,000,000$ provided in the Act of Feb. 151934 was allocated by the President as follows: Federal Emergency Rellef Administratlon,
$\$ 605,000,000$;and Clvi Works Admin. $\$ 345,000$ nom of which amount $\$ 7,300,000 \mathrm{has}$ $\$ 805,000,000 ;$ and Civil Works Admin. $\$ 345.000,000$. of which
been transterred to the Emergency Rellef appropriation.
j Under the provistions of the Einergency Appropriation Act, flscal year 1935, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935,
securitles acquired by the Federal Emergency Adminlstration of Pubase marketable
Works securitles acquired by the Federal Emergency Adminlstration of Public Works
but the amount which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may have invested but the amount which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may have invested
st any one time In guch securittea may not exceed $\$ 250,000,000$ Moneys paid
Mat

Recovery Act, and, under the provisions of the Emergency Rellef Appropriation Ant of discretion of the President, are avallable for the making of grants. The amount of obligations which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized purchases, not to exceed $\$ 250,000,000$. The purchase of such securties by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is reflected as expenditures of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and as credits against expenditures of the Federal
Emergency Administration of Publle Works. The amount by which the avallable funds on account of such transactlons has been increased is, therefore, Included in the funds of the "Reconstruction Finance Corporation-direct loans and expenditures.'
k Includes $\$ 700,000$ allocated for savings and loan promotion as authorized
by Sec. 11 of the Act of April 271934 . 1
ration is authorized to purchase at par obligations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in a face amount of not to exceed $\$ 250,000,000$, and the amount of
obaligations obligations which the Reconstruction Finsnce Corporation is authorized to have
outstanding at any one time is increased by $\$ 250,000,000$ The included in this column will represent the proceeds deposited with the Treasurer of the United States on account of the saile of such obligations by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
in The appropriation of $\$ 500,000,000$ for subscription to capital stock is included n the igures shown in the column for Reconstruction Finance Corporation
n Exclusive of the $\$ 78,026,000$ transfer referred to in note (p).
o Exclusive of the $\$ 26,455,000$ and $\$ 42,193,500$ transfers referred to in note (p).
p Includes $\$ 4,000,000,000$ speciflc appropriation under the Act of April 8, 1935,
$\$ 1,425,000,000$ specific appropriation under the Act of June 22, 1936 and transfers $\$ 1,425,000,000$ specific appropriation under the Act of June 22,1936 and transfers of
$\$ 500,000,000$; from the a Recovery, $\$ 78,026,000$; from the appropriation of $\$ 525,000,000$ for relief in stricken agricultural areas provided in the Emergency Appropriation Act of 1935 , approved
June $19,1934, \$ 26,455,000$; from the appropriation of $\$ 899,675,000$. June 19, 1934, $\$ 26,455,000$; from the appropriation of $\$ 889,675,000$ for emergency
reliet and public works provided in the Emergency Appropriation Act of approved June $19,1934, \$ \$ 42,193,500$; from the appropriation of $\$ 950,000,000$ for emergency relief and civil works provided in the Act of Feb 15, 1934, $\$ 7,300,000$;
from unobligated moneys referred to in Sec 4 of Act of March 31, $1933, \$ 19,527,113,-$ 76; and moneys transferred pursuant to Sec. 15 (t) of the Agricultural Adjustment 76; and moneys transt
Act, $\$ 12,921,502.64$.
details of revolving funds included in the table above

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow{2}{*}{Oroantzations} \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{This Month} \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Fiscal Year 1937} <br>
\hline \& Payments \& Repayments and
Collections \& $$
\begin{gathered}
\text { Net } \\
\text { Expenditures }
\end{gathered}
$$ \& Payments \& Repayments and
Collections \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Net } \\
& \text { Expenditures }
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>
\hline Commodity Credit Corporation. \& \$1,062.580.40 \& ${ }_{\text {8 }}^{\text {8254, } 687.25}$ \& ${ }_{8} 8807.893 .15$ \& \$6,588,449.02 \& \$72,994,549.53 \& as66,406,100.51 <br>
\hline Farm Credit Administration --unniciouiteer, do. \& $1,822,088.44$
$33,954,562.07$ \& $\begin{array}{r}4,678,802.46 \\ 18,077179.06 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& a2,856,714.02
$15,877,383.01$

a \& 73,753,438.43 \& -9,073,132.59 \& a,
$45,710,43151.298 .19$ <br>
\hline Loans to railroads \& ${ }_{45,825.63}$ \& - ${ }_{\text {1827,219.39 }}$ \&  \& ${ }^{73,753,999} 8$ \& 28,33810,039.39 \& ${ }^{45,4157,950.78}$ <br>
\hline Export-Import Banks of Washington.- \& \& 515,189.92 \& a23,202.33 \& ${ }_{843,132.30}$ \& \& 9466,446.60 <br>
\hline Reconstruction Finance Corporation-direet loans \& expenditures \& 38,244,905.22 \& 62,614,323.34 \& a24,389,418.12 \& 92,306,962.64 \& 292,268,957.39 \& 199,961,994.75 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

[^5]NATIONAL BANKS from the office information regarding National banks is Department:
Sept. 5-Bank. of America NRANOH AUTHOL THORIZED Francisco, Calif.
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Calif. Oertificate No. 1265 A .

## DIVIDENDS

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



| Name of Company | Per Share | When Payable | Holders <br> of Record |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Moore (Wm. R.) Dry Goods (quar.) | 㐌 |  |  |
| Mountain states Telep. \& Teleg. (qua | 330 |  |  |
|  | 50 c | Oct. |  |
| Common (quarteriy). | $5 \mathrm{5c}$ | Uct. |  |
| Mutual Telep. Oo., Hawaii (m | dc | Sept. |  |
| National Cash Register Co. (quar. | $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ |  |  |
| National Casket Co. | \$1\% | Nept: |  |
|  | \$1/3 |  | sept. 29 |
| Nationwide securities Co . (Md.), voting |  |  |  |
| Navarro Oil Co. (quarteriy) - New England Power Asoc., 6 | 10 c |  | se |
| \$2 preferred |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire Fire Insurance (quar |  |  |  |
| New Orieans Cold storage \& Warehouse (quar.) |  | Sept. 21 | sept. |
| New York Hauseatic Corp. (quar.)-->---- | 1 | Sept. 15 |  |
| New York Power \& Light Co., 7\% pref. (quar.) | \$1 |  | se |
| New York Trust ${ }^{\text {co }}$ |  |  |  |
| Niagara Alkali $7 \%$ |  | Uct. 1 |  |
|  |  | Oct. |  |
| Northern states Power ( Cel .), $7 \%$ pre | \$114 | Oct. 20 | sept. |
| Northland Greybound Lines, |  |  |  |
| Convertible preferred (quar.) | ${ }_{h 815}^{\$ 1 / 8}$ |  | Sept. 19 |
| North Star Yeast (quarteriy).- |  | sopt. 15 |  |
| Northwestern National Casualty | \$10c | septe |  |
| Norwich \& Worcester RR., $8 \%$ pr |  |  |  |
| Oahu Ry. \& Land Coo (monttly) | 155 |  | Sep |
|  | \$11/2 |  |  |
| Ohio steel Products, increas |  |  | Oc |
| Ontario Loan \& Debenture (quar | \$11/2 |  |  |
| Ontario Manufacturing (extra | 25c |  |  |
| Quart |  | sept |  |
| tter Ta |  |  |  |
| \$5 \% preferred- |  |  |  |
| Preferred (quarteriy) | 871/2c |  |  |
| Packer Corp |  |  | ep |
| Penna. Co. For ${ }^{\text {ans }}$ nuites. |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania Salt 'Mfg. Co . (quar.) | 1 | Oct. 15 |  |
| Pennsylvania Warenousing \& sare (Philadelphia) |  |  |  |
| Peoples Pittsborgh Trust ( ${ }^{\text {Pittssburg }}$ |  |  |  |
| Philadel phia Oo. (quarterly) |  | Oct. 26 |  |
| 6\% preferred (semi-a | 5150 |  |  |
| Pie sakeries, in | 100 |  |  |
| Extra |  |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quarter | \$154 |  |  |
| Pioneer Mill, Ltd. (monthly) | 15 c |  |  |
| xtra |  |  |  |
| Prenuiss | 2 | Oct. 15 |  |
| Pr | 20 c |  |  |
| Provincial Paper Co. $7 \%$ | \$184 | Oct. |  |
| Public Service ${ }^{\text {N }}$. J.0. $6 \%$ pref. (mon |  |  |  |
| Pullman. Inc. (quarteriy) | $371 / 2$ | Nov. |  |
| Preferred Accident Insur |  |  |  |
| Pullman, Inc. (quar. |  |  |  |
| Rath Packing ${ }^{\text {Reo }}$ |  |  |  |
|  | \$14 |  |  |
| Richman Bros. (quar. | 75 c |  |  |
| Rossia Insurance Co. (s) | $30 \mathrm{c}$ |  |  |
| Royara- | h\$7 | Sept. 21 |  |
| St. Louis National Stockyar | \$11/2 |  |  |
| San Antonio Gold $M$ |  | Oct. 10 |  |
| San-Nap-Pak Mfy, preferred | 1750c | Oct. 15 |  |
| Sharon Railway (semi-ann | \$14/4 |  |  |
| Shawmut Assoc. (qu |  |  | sept. 18 |
| Soss Mrg. Co. (id | 1212 | Oct. 15 | Sct. 10 |
| Southern Counties Gas C | \$11/2 | Oct. 15 | Sept. |
| Southern Indiana Gas \& E1.'Co., $7 \%$ pref. (qu.) | $19 \%$ |  |  |
| 6\% preferred (quarterly) |  |  |  |
| andard screw | \$1\% | Sept. 30 | Sep |
| Stearns (Frederick) |  | sept |  |
| $5 \%$ preferred (qua | \$154 |  |  |
| Stering Brewers, |  |  |  |
| Strawbridge \& Clothier $7 \%$ | 75 c |  |  |
| Sun Ray Drug Co. (initial, quar. | 20 c | Oc |  |
|  | $37^{1} \mathrm{~L}$ c |  |  |
| Superior Oil of California pr | ${ }^{\text {h4\% }}$ | Sept. 25 |  |
| Superior Portland Cement, cla | 271/c |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Texas Electric Service Co. $\$ 6$ pref. | \$11/2 | Oct. |  |
| Textile Banking Co. (quarterly) | $1{ }^{50 \mathrm{c}}$ | pt. 30 | Se |
| Tilo Roofing Co., Inc., common | 12 c | Oct |  |
| \$2 cumui. conv. proferred, seri | 50c | Oct. |  |
| Toiedo Trust Co. (Unio) --- | 50c | Oct. ${ }^{1}$ |  |
| Torrington Co. (Me.) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (quarter |  |  | ept. 18 |
| Union Amer . Invest. Corp. (liquidatin | \$37 | sept. 11 |  |
| Union Investing Oo. $7.6 \%$ preferred (qu | 95c |  | Sept. 25 |
| Union. Twist Drill ${ }^{\text {Preforred (quar. }}$ | \$130 |  | Se |
| United Fruit Co. (qua | 75 c | Oct. 15 |  |
| United Gas Pubiic Service Co., $\$ 6 \mathrm{l}$ | \$11/2 |  | Sept. 19 |
| Class A registored |  |  |  |
| Class C registered | 1.5 |  |  |
| ted Securities, Ltd | 50 c |  | Sept. 25 |
| ted Shirt, Distributors (quar.) | c |  | Sept. 19 |
| 7\% 7 prepererred (auar | 871/2c | Oct. |  |
| United. States Eliectric Li |  |  |  |
| United States Gaurante | 2-50 | Sep.t 30 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { sept. } \\ & \text { sept. } \end{aligned}$ |
| Universal Lear Tobacco (quar | 75 | Nov |  |
| ${ }_{\square}^{\text {Preferred ( }}$ (qu | 75 | Sept. | eept. 18 |
| Utah-Idaho Sug | 5 c | Sept | Sept. |
| Preferred A | ${ }^{15150}$ |  | sept. |
| Vlichek Tool |  | Sept |  |
| Preferred (quar) | \$13/4 | Sept. |  |
| Prinian Ry. $6 \%$ pref. (quar. | \$13/2 |  | Sept. |
| Wells Fargo Bank \& Union T) | \$3亲 | Oct. | sept. |
| Western Commonwealth Corp. class A (s.a.).)- | 10 c 20 | let. |  |




| Name of Company | Per Share | When <br> Payab | $\text { le of Relders } \begin{aligned} & \text { Hecord } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C | $\$ 1.75$ |  |  |
| Centrivre |  |  |  |
| Extra |  | - |  |
| Central Can | 32.00 | Oc |  |
| Central llinovis Light, $41 / 2 \%$ pref. (quar) |  | ct. |  |
| Central Illinois Public' Service \$ |  | Oct. |  |
| Cencral preferr |  |  |  |
| trifugal Pipe | 0c |  |  |
| Certain-teed Products, $6 \%$ pref. new (initial):- | . 50 |  |  |
| Cuamberrain (Initial) | 17.12 c |  |  |
| Champion Paper \& Fibre Co. 6 \% pref. (quar.) | \$13 |  |  |
| Chartered Trust \& Exxecutor |  | - |  |
| Chesapeake \& Ohio Ry. (quar. | 7 | Oct |  |
| Preferred | \$3/4 |  | De |
|  | \$1. |  |  |
| Chicago Flexible sionat Colo (quar | 50 c | Se |  |
| Chicago Junc. Rys, \% Un, Stock |  |  |  |
|  | \$2 | Oct. |  |
| Chicago Title \& Trust | \$1.00 |  |  |
| Churigold Corp. (quar.) | \$1.75 | Sept. 21 |  |
| Oincinnati Gas \& Elec. Co.. $5 \%$ pref. A (quar.)- | 81.25 | Oc |  |
| Oincinnati © Suburban Bel | \$1.13 |  | sept. 18 |
| 5\% preferred (quar.) | \$13/3 |  |  |
| City Auto stamping (quarteriy |  |  |  |
|  | 50 c |  |  |
| eveland \& Pittsburgh Ry. res etd. |  |  |  |
| Cleveland Union stoct | 12 多c | Oct. |  |
| Climax Molybdenum | 20 c | Sept. 30 | Sept. |
| Clinton ${ }_{\text {Extra }}$ | 50c | Oct. 1 | jep |
| Clorox Ohemical |  |  | , |
| Cluett, peabody \& Co., Inc., pre | \$124 | - | Sept. |
| Class A (quart | $621 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Oct | Sp |
| Class B (extra) | 81.25 | Oct. | Jept. 15 |
| Coca-Cola Co. (quar | 62 50 | Oct. | 3ep |
| Coca Cola Intern |  |  |  |
| Coigate-Palmolive-Peet, | \$2 |  | jept. 5 |
| Colonial Ice Co. common |  | Oct. | Sept. |
| \$7 cumulative preferred | \$13 | Oct |  |
| olt's Patent |  |  |  |
| Columbia Baking commo |  | Oct. |  |
| \$1 partic. preferred (qu |  | Oct. |  |
| Columbia Broadcasting A \& ${ }^{\text {B }}$ | 25c | Sept. 28 | Sep |
| Columbia Pictures |  |  |  |
| mercial Cred |  |  |  |
| arterly |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{4} \times 1 / \%$ preferred, initial ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (quar.) | \$1.064/4 |  |  |
| ommercial Invest Trust Corp. |  | Oct. 1 | sept. |
| Oonv preference | $81.06 \frac{1}{4}$ | Oct. | Sept |
| mmonwealth \& Southern |  | Oct. |  |
| Comfederation Life Assoclation (quar.) --. |  |  | ep |
| Quarterly | \$1 | Dec. |  |
| Onnnecticut Light $\&$ Power | 75 c |  |  |
| Consolidated Dry Goods Corp | h 52.50 | Oct. | Sept |
| Consolidated Edison |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Fllm Industries | 25 c | Uct |  |
| onsoi. Gas. |  |  |  |
| Class A $5 \%$ preferred (quar | \$114 |  |  |
| nsumers Power Co. 85 pre |  | ct. |  |
| $6 \%$ preferred (quar. | \$1 | Oct. |  |
| 7\% preferred (quar.) | \$1\% | Oct. | Sept. 15 |
| $6 \%$ preferred (mon |  | Oct |  |
| . $\%$ preferred (mon | ${ }^{55 \mathrm{c}}$ |  |  |
| Continental Assuranc | , | Sept. |  |
| Continental Baking, \%\% prer. (quar. | 2.00 |  |  |
| Continental stoel Corp., prefe | \$134 |  |  |
| n ( | 15 c | Sept. 26 |  |
| Copperweld steel (quar.) ${ }^{\text {Coronet }}$ | \$1.00 | Oct. |  |
| rier | 11 |  |  |
| Cream of wheat |  |  | ept. 21 |
| Crowell Publishing Co. | 50c | Sept. 24 | sept. 14 |
| Crown Cork İnternationaì Oor | 25 c | Oct. | ept |
| Crown Cork \& Seal | 50c | . | ept |
|  |  |  |  |
| Crown Willamette Papar 1st p | h\$1\% ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |
| Crucible steel Co. |  | 3ept. 30 |  |
| Crum \& |  |  |  |
| Extra--e ${ }_{8}$ | \$2.00 |  |  |
| Preferr | \$2 | Sept. 30 | Sept. 21 |
| Curtis Publishing co.i. \% pref | h71\% | Oct | ${ }^{\text {Aug }}$ |
| $8 \%$ preferred (gua |  |  | Se |
| Deisel-Wemmer-Gilibert | 20c | Sept. 25 | Sept. |
| Dejay stores, Inc., init | ${ }^{20 \mathrm{c}}$ |  |  |
| De Long Hook \& Hye (quar.) | 75 c 50 c |  |  |
| Quartierly-... |  | Dec. 21 | Dec |
|  | \$1.00 |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$1/3/4 | - $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sept. } 30 \\ & \text { Dec. } 31\end{aligned}$ |  |
| Denver Union Stockyard |  | Oct. | Sept. 20 |
| ${ }_{\text {Deposited Bank }} 51 / 2$ Preferr | \$1.371/2 | O |  |
| Deposited Bank Shareshar | s2 3 | Nov. | Sept. 15 |
| Detroit Hillsdale \& South |  |  |  |
| Detroit steel |  | 0 | Sept. 19 |
| Devoe \& | \$1.5 |  |  |
| Diamond Match (quart |  |  |  |
| Diamond state | 37.15 | Oct. |  |
| Olass A (quar.) | 62 \% |  |  |
| Doctor Pepper ${ }^{\text {O}}$ | 5 |  |  |
| enher Die Casting |  | Sept. 30 | Seppt. |
| \$7 preferred (quar | 871/ | Oct. |  |
| Dominion Bank of Can | \$2 | Oct. | ept. 21 |
| Dominion Co | $r 3$ | Oct | Sept. 15 |
| Dominion |  |  |  |
|  |  | Sep |  |
| Dominion Textile Co. (Ltd.) ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | $r{ }^{1} 1$ | Oct. | Sept. |
| Dover \& Reckaway RR., $6 \overline{\%}$ gitd. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Oct. 15 | Sept. 15 Sept. 30 |




| Name of Company | Per Share | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c} \text { When } \\ \text { Holders } \\ \text { Payable } \\ \text { Record } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pittsburgh Bessemer \＆Lake Erie（semi－ann．）－－ <br> Pittsburgh Plate Giass（increased）．－．．．．．．．．．．．．． | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \mathrm{c} \\ & \$ 11 / 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | Sept． 30 Sept． 10 |
| $\mathrm{Pittssburgh} \mathrm{Youngstown}_{7 \%}$ |  |  |
| Plough．Inc．（quarterrly） |  |  |
| Plymouth Fund，class A（special） | ${ }_{25 c}^{15}$ | Sct． |
|  | 5 | Se |
| er Corp．of | r11／2\％ | Oct． 15 Sept． 30 |
| 6\％ $\mathbf{6}$ 2nd prearreicipating |  | Oct． 15 sept． |
| Pratt \＆La | 0c |  |
| Premer | 1 c | Oct． |
| Pressed Mêtals of A | 37 | Oct． 1 St |
|  | 25 c | Sept． 26. Sept． |
| vidence \＆W orctester RK | \＄2．50 | ct． 15 Sept |
| dential Investors， $6 \%$ prefer | \＄13／ | Oct． 15 Sopt． |
| Publication Corp． $7 \%$ original pree．（quar | 37 | Oct． 11 So |
| Quarterly | 3712c | D |
| Public Service Co．of Coiorado－ |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred（monthly） |  |  |
| ${ }_{5}^{6}$ \％preferred（monthly） |  |  |
| lic Service Corp．of |  |  |
| $8 \%$ |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred（quar．） | \＄1 | Sept． 30 Sept． |
| $55^{\circ}$ preferred（quar．） | \＄1 | Sep |
| Hic Service of Okla |  |  |
| Public Service ${ }^{\text {co．of Texas，} 7 \% \text { prep．}}$（quar．）－－ |  |  |
| Public Service Electric \＆Gas Co．，7\％pref．（qu．） | \＄1 | Sept． 30 Sept． |
| 5 preferred | \＄1 | Sept． 30 Sep |
|  | \＄1 | Oct． 11 Sept． 10 |
| 6\％preforred（quarteriy） |  | Oct． 1 Sept |
| Quaker Oats Co．（qua |  | Oct． 15.0 Oc |
| 8\％precerred（quar．） | \＄11／3 | v． 30 |
| Queens Borough（Gas \＆Elic Co．，6\％pref．（quar．） | 崖 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Rad }}$ \＄3\％cumulative conv． 1 st preferred | $871 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Sept． |
| Railway Equipment \＆Re |  |  |
| 1st preferred（quar．）－ | 1 | 1 |
|  |  | Oct． 1 |
| Reading Co．，2nd preferred |  | Oct． 8 Sept． 17 |
| Reeve suttonhole Mach | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \mathrm{c} \\ & { }_{20 \mathrm{c}} \end{aligned}$ | Oct．${ }^{\text {Oct }}$ Sept． |
| Reece Eoldin ${ }^{\text {a Mach }}$ | 5 c | Oct |
| Reed Roller Bit（extra） |  | Sept． 30 Se |
|  | 15 c | Nov． 2 Oc |
| Extra－－－7－－－－ | \＄1．75 | Oct．${ }_{1}{ }^{\text {cor }}$ |
| Remington－Rand， |  |  |
|  |  | Oct． 11 sept． 10 |
| $5 \%$ preferred（quar．） | 3114 | Oct． 1 Sept． 10 |
| 0 Gold Mines， | ${ }_{3 \mathrm{c}}$ | Oct． 1 See |
| Republic investors Fund in |  | Oct． 1 sen |
| Republic Steel Corp．preferred A（quar． | \＄11／2 | Oct． 1 Sept． 12. |
| Reynus Metals Co．， $51 / 1 \%$ |  | Ott．${ }^{1} 1{ }^{1}$ |
| Reynoids spring now | 75 |  |
| Class B（quar．） |  |  |
| Rice－stix Dry Goods Co．． 1 1st and 2nd pref．（qu．） | \＄13／4 |  |
| Rich＇s，Inc．，preferred（quarterly） | \＄158 | Sept． 30 Sep |
|  | h50c | Oct． 1 Sep |
| Robbins（Sabin）Paper， $7 \%$ | \＄1．75 | Oct． 1 Sep |
| Roberts Public Markets， | 15 c | Oct． 1 Sep |
| Rochester Telen Co－－preferre | \＄11／2 | se |
| Roeser \＆Pendle |  | Oct． 1 Sep |
|  | 10 c | Oct． 1 Sep |
| Roos Bros．Inc．（quarter | 3730 |  |
| Ross Gear \＆Tool Co．（nincreas | 60 c |  |
| Ruberoid Oo．common（cuar．）． | 15 c | Sept． 30 Sept． 15 |
| Ruuu M Manuacturing Oo．（quart | 20 c | Oct． 1 Sept． 19 |
| Sare Deposit © Trust（baltimore） | \＄5．00 |  |
| Safety Car Heating \＆Lighting | 11 | Oct． 1 Sept． |
| Extra |  |  |
| feway stores |  |  |
| 6\％preferr | \＄1 | Oct． 1 Sept． 18 |
| st．Joseph Lead | 20 c | Sept． 21. See |
| St．Joseph South Bend \＆So |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{25}{ }^{2}$ | Sept． 30 Sept |
| eferred．．．． | \＄1／4 |  |
| Preferred | ． 75 |  |
| San Francisco |  |  |
| Sangamo Electric（quar．） | 50 c |  |
| Extra | \＄1．75 | Oct． 1 ISept． 19 |
| $7 \%$ preferred（quar．） |  | Oct． 1 Sept． 15 |
| $715 \%$ debenture B（qu | \＄13／3 | Oct． 1 Sept． |
| $7 \%$ debenture O （quarterl |  | Oct． 1 Sept． |
| $63 \%$ debenture D D（qua | ${ }^{83}$ | Oct． |
| $6 \%$ preferred（semi－annually | h\＄1\％ | Oct． |
|  | \＄188 | Oct |
| Schwartz（Bernard）Oiga | 75c | Sept． 25 |
| covill Manutacturi |  |  |
| Scranton Electric $\mathrm{C}_{\text {O．}}$ \＄ 8 pr | \＄1／2／2 | Oct． 10 se |
| aboard Finance Corp． |  |  |
| cond Standard Roy |  |  |
| selected si．vo tul paid allotment | 81．371／2 | $1 / 2 \mathrm{Oct}$.1 1 Sept． 16 |
| \＄1／2／preferr |  |  |
| ${ }_{7 \%}$ | 81 | ${ }^{\text {Jan．}}$ 2 Dec． 19 |
| Shattuck（Frank G．）（quarteri） | 13 c |  |
| Sheep Creek Gold Mines（quar．）－ |  |  |
| Shell Union Oill | rh\＄114． |  |
| Silver King Coalation Mines（incre |  |  |
| Singer Mrg．（extra） | \＄2．50 | Se |
| arar |  | Se |
| Skelly Oil |  | Nov．${ }^{\text {Now }}$ |
| Smith（s．Morg．， |  | Oct． 15 Oct． 1 |
| Preferred（quarterl） |  | Oct． 1 Seopt． 15 |
| South Carolina Power Co． 86 pref．（qua | \＄13／2 | Oct． Oct． Oct． Oct |
|  |  | Oct． 15 Sept． 20 |
| $51 / 2 \%$ preferred |  | Oct． 15 Sept． 20 |
| South |  | Oct． 15 Sept． 30 |
| $6 \%$ preferred A（quar．） |  | 19 |
| uthern Canada Power Co．， $6 \%$ cum |  | Oct． 15 Sept． 19 |
| Extra－－ | 22参 | （e） |

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Name of Company \& $$
\stackrel{\text { Per }}{\text { Share }}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { When } \\
& \text { Payable }
\end{aligned}
$$ \& $$
\begin{gathered}
\text { Holders } \\
\text { of Record }
\end{gathered}
$$ <br>
\hline \& ${ }^{\$ 2}$ \& Oct． 1 \& Sept． 15 <br>
\hline South \& \& \& <br>
\hline  \& \& \& Sept． 15 <br>
\hline \& \& \& <br>
\hline Southwest Gas \＆Elec Oo．， $7 \%$ cum．pref．（qu．） \& \＄1．75 \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline Southwestern Bell soupephone， \& \＄1．120 \& － \& <br>
\hline South West Pennsylvania Pipe \& \& \& <br>
\hline Spang Chalfant； $6 \%$ preferred \& \＄3 \& \& <br>
\hline Spencer Trask Fund，Inc．（increased） \& 15 c \& \& <br>
\hline spiegel \& \＄1．75 \& \& <br>
\hline Springrield Gas \＆ \& \& \& <br>
\hline  \& ${ }_{5} 5$ \& Sept． 30 \& Sept． 20 <br>
\hline tandard Brands，Inc．（quar． \& \& \& <br>
\hline Standard－Coosa－Thatcher Co．． 7 \& \＄194 \& Oc \& <br>
\hline standard Fuel Co ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ，Ltd．． 6 \& \& \& <br>
\hline Standard Oil of Ohio（quar \& \＄1．25 \& \& <br>
\hline Standard Products，Inc．（initial） \& － 25 \& Oc \& <br>
\hline Standard Wholesale Phosphate \＆Acid Wks（qu．） \& 31 c
35 c

3 \& Uct． \& eent． <br>
\hline Starrett（L．S． \& \& \& <br>
\hline Preferred（quar \& \＄1／2 \& \& <br>
\hline Stein（A．）\＆do．，preper \& ${ }^{1758}$ \& Sept． 30 \& Sep <br>
\hline Stix，Baer \＆Fuller， $7 \%$ \& 43／4． \& \& ${ }^{\text {sep }}$ <br>
\hline Storkline Furniture Corp \& \& \& Sept <br>
\hline Surin Mining \& \& Sept． 3 \& <br>
\hline Sussex Fire Insurance（Newark， \& ${ }^{5}$ \& \& <br>
\hline Sutherland Paper Co．，com \& 40 c \& Sepè．$\overline{3} 0$ \& <br>
\hline \& 5 \& \& <br>
\hline Swirt \＆ \& 25 c \& \& <br>
\hline Sylvanite Gold Mines，Ltd．（quar \& 5 sc \& Sep \& <br>
\hline Tacony Palmyra Bridge Co．（quar \& 50 c \& \& <br>
\hline $5 \%$ preferred（quartery） \& \＄13／ \& \& <br>
\hline Taacott（James），inc．， $51 / 2 \%$ \& \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline  \& \＄1\％ \& Dec． \& <br>
\hline Tamolyn（G．），L \& \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline Taylor Milling Corp．（qua \& 25c \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline Teck－Hugbes Gold Mines \& \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline nnessee Electric Pow \& \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline $6 \%$ preferred（quar．） \& \＄130 \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline $7 \%$ preferred（quar．） \& \＄1．80 \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline 6\％preferred（mon \& 50 c \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline $7.2 \%$ preferred \& \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline Texas corp．（quar \& \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline Texon Oil eland \& 15 c \& Sept． 30 \& <br>
\hline Thatcher Manufacturing \& \& Oct \& <br>
\hline O \& \& \& <br>
\hline Tide Water Assoc．Oil 6 \& \＄1\％ \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline Time Inc．，comm \& \& \& <br>
\hline Timken－Dē \& \& \& <br>
\hline Extra \& 25 c \& Sept． \& <br>
\hline Tintic St \& $123 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ \& \& <br>
\hline Todd shipyard Corp ${ }^{\text {coledo }}$ Edison Co．， 7 \％pr \& 581－3c \& Oet． \& <br>
\hline 6\％－preferred（monthly \& \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline 5\％preferred（mox \& \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline Toledo Light \＆Po \& \＄1．50 \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline Toronto Mortgage（o） \& $\$ 1.00$ \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline Transue \＆Williams Steel \& 15 c \& Oc \& <br>
\hline Tri－Continental Eor \& 5 c \& － \& <br>
\hline \＄6 cumul．preferred（quarterly \& S11／2 \& t． \& <br>
\hline Trico Products Corp．（quarterly） \& 621／2 \& \& <br>
\hline Triplex Safety Glass．Amer de \& \％ \& \& <br>
\hline Truscon Laboratories，Inc． \& 15 c \& Sept \& Sept <br>
\hline Tubize－Chatillon $7 \%$ preferre \& \＄13／4 \& Oct： 11 \& sept 10 <br>
\hline Twentieth（eentury－Fox Film Corp．，pret．（qu．）．－ \& 37\％ \& Sept． 30 \& sept． 12 <br>
\hline 208 S．La Salle street Bldg．Corp．（Chicago） \& \& \& <br>
\hline Quarterly \& \& \& <br>
\hline Underwood Eliliott Fisher Co．，co \& 75 c
700 \& \& Sept． 120 <br>
\hline Union Carbide \＆Carb \& \＄13／3 \& Oct． \& Sept． 15 <br>
\hline Union Elec．Lt．\＆Pr．Co．of Mio．， $7 \%$ pref．（qu．） \& \＄13 \& Oct． \& <br>

\hline Union Investment Coo．（incr \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 1.00 \\
95 \mathrm{c}
\end{array}
$$ \& Oct． \& Sept． 25 <br>

\hline Union Pacific R \& \＄1发 \& Oct． \& Sep <br>
\hline $\square$ Preferred（semi－annually \& \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline  \& \％15c \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline United Corp．， 83 preferred \& 75 c \& \& <br>
\hline United Drug，Inc．（initial） \& 50 c \& Oct． \& Sept． 15 <br>
\hline United Dyewood Corp（ ${ }^{\text {du }}$ \& c \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline Prefererred（quarterriy） \& \＄1／4． \& \& Dec． 11 <br>
\hline United Elastic Corp．（quar \& ${ }^{150}$ \& Se \& <br>
\hline United Gas \＆Eliectric Corv \& \＄130 \& \& <br>
\hline United Gas Improvement（q） \& \& \& Aug． 31 <br>
\hline  \& \＄11／4 \& \& Aug． 31 <br>
\hline Standard shares（ \& 3c \& \& <br>
\hline Onited Light \＆Ry． Co \& \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline \％preferred（monthl \& \& Oct \& <br>
\hline United Loan Industrial Bañk（B̄̄īn．）（quar．）－－ \& \＄1 \& Oct． \& Sept． 21 <br>
\hline  \& \& \& <br>
\hline United N J RR．\＆ \& \＄21／2 \& \& <br>
\hline United Shoe Machinery \& 62 \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline \％preter \& $37 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ \& Oct \& Sept． 15 <br>
\hline nited states Foil， \& \& Oct \& <br>
\hline United States ${ }^{\text {Premperimm }}$ \& \＄104 \& Oct \& <br>
\hline Onited preferred（quarterly） \& \＄134 \& Oct． \& <br>
\hline Unitudidating ${ }^{\text {National Corp．}}$ ． 1 q \& \& Jan． \& <br>
\hline United States Pipe \& 3731 c \& \& <br>
\hline  \& \& \& <br>
\hline tra \& \& Oc \& <br>
\hline United States Tobacco Co．，common \& \＄1 \& Oc \& Sept． 14 <br>
\hline  \& \＄1 \& Oct． \& Sept． 19 <br>
\hline Universal Insurance（Newark， \& \& \& No <br>
\hline \& \& \& <br>
\hline Opper Michigan P \& \& \& <br>
\hline preferred（qu \& \& \& <br>
\hline tah Power \＆Light \＄7 preferr \& \& \& <br>
\hline \＄6 preferred－－－－－．．．－ \& \& \& <br>
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\end{tabular}



## 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 NEN YORK CLEARING HOUSE
ASSOCIATION FOR THE WEEK ENDED SATURDAYY SEPT. 12,1936


| $\bullet$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\bullet$ |
| $\bullet$ |



| Per Share | When Payable | e Holders, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$134 | Oct. | gept. 12 |
| 75 c | Oct. | Sept. 24 |
| \$1.75 | Oct. | Sept. 21 |
| \$13. | Nov. 1 |  |
|  |  |  |
| \$1 | Sept. 21 | Aug. 31 |
| 25 c | Sept. ${ }^{1}$ | Aug. 31 Sept. 10 |
| 10 c | Yent. 30 | Sept. 16 |
| 10c | Oct. 1 | Sept. 8 |
| 25 | Oct. | Sept. 19 |
| 75 c | Oct. | Sept. 21 |
|  | Oct. | Sept. 21 |
| -\$1.37 | Oct. 1 | Sept. 19 |

$a$ Transfer books not closed for this dividend.
c The following corrections have been made:
Crown Cork \&\& Seal, $\$ 21 / 4$ pref. dividend previously reported as $561 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.
should have been $561 / 4$ c. $\bullet$ Payable in stock.
$f$ Payable in common stock.
mulated dividends. Payable in scrip.
Payable in preferred stock. on account of accuald
$1 k$ Entire issue called at $\$ 5.50$ per share and the above dividend on Oct.1, rate of 11 shares of common for 10 sharest. of class A convertible pref. held.
$m \$ 0.165683$ a share, payable semi-annually, amounts vary.
$n$ Initial dividend, payable in cash or at the option of the holder in class B
stock at the rate of $1-16 t h$ of a share
$0 \$ 0.179140$ payabe som
p Extra dividend payable in the $6 \%$ cum. sinking fund pref. stock of
the Baltimore Pure Rye Distilling Co. at the rate of one share for each 50 shares of the Finance $A$ and $B$ common held.
$r$ Payable in Oanadian funds, and in the case of non-residents of Canada,
a reduction of a tax of $5 \%$ of the amount of such dividend will be made. s Deposited Insurance Shares; ser. A \& B stock div. of 23/5 payable in
trust shares. Holders have option of div. in cash based on liquidating value trust 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.

## 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 Sept. 161936 , in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

|  | Sept. 16, 1936 | Sept. 9, 1936 | Sept. 18,1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ |  | \$ |
| Gold certificates on hand and due trom |  | \$ |  |
| United Sates Treasury -x | 3,164,955,000 | 3,194,147,000 | 2,682,402,000 |
| Redemption fund-F. R. notes | 1,279,000 | 1,283,000 | 1,593,000 |
| Other cash $\dagger$ | 64,184,000 | 61,414,000 | 48,021,000 |
| Total res | 3,230,418,000 | 3,256,844,000 | 2,732,016,000 |
| Bllls discounted: |  |  |  |
| Secured by U. s. Govt. obligations, direct and (or) fully guaranteed | $\begin{aligned} & 1,760,000 \\ & 3 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $2,270,000$ | $2,150,000$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Tot | 5,132,000 | 5,851,000 | 6,140,000 |
| Bllls bought in open mark | 1,103,000 | 1,102,000 | 1,800,000 |
| Industrial advances: | 7,067,000 | 7,077,000 | 7,310,000 |
| United States Government securities: |  |  |  |
| Bonds... | 102,766,000 | 88,263,000 | 79,866,000 |
| Treasury note | 392,320,000 | 406,823,000 | 519,712,000 |
| Treasury bille | 165,475,000 | 165,475,000 | 144,739,000 |
| Total U. S. Government securities_- | 660,561,00 | 660,561,000 | 744,317,000 |
| tal blls and se | 673,863,000 | 674,591,000 | 759,567,000 |
| Due from forelg | 83,000 | 84,000 | 258,000 |
| Federal Reserve notes of other banks.-- | 7,749,000 | 9,431,000 | 6,953,000 |
| Uncollected items. | 187,761,000 | 128,074,000 | 167,216,000 |
| All other asset | 27,857,000 | 10,855,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 12,029,000 \\ 29,460,000 \end{array}$ |
| Total assets | 4,138,587,000 | 4,115,016,000 | 3,707,499,000 |
| Ldabilttes- |  |  |  |
| F. R. notes in actual ofrculation. | 835,848,000 | 829,484,000 | 736,106,000 |
| Deposits-Member bank reserve acc'ti- | 2,692,862,000 | 2,822,809,000 | 2,433,590,000 |
| U. S. Treasurer-General account.--- | 139,741,000 | 14,630,000 | 123,660,000 |
| Ooreign deposits | $20,641,00$ $144,014,00$ | $\stackrel{22,614,00}{ }$ | 7,205,000 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total | 2,997,258,000 | 3,022,638,000 | 2,681,949,000 |
| Deferred svailablity Item | 181,068,000 | 122,846,000 | 166,775,000 |
| Capital paid in.-7) | 50,179,000 | $50,179,000$ | 51,087,000 |
| Surplus (section 13b) | $50,825,000$ $7,744,000$ | $50,825,000$ 7744,000 | 49,964,000 |
| Reserve for contingencles | 8,849,000 | $8,849,000$ | 7,500,000 |
| All other liabilities. | 6,816,000 | 22,451,000 | $7,161,000$ |
| Total 1 | 4,138,587,000 | 4,115,016,000 | 3,707,499,000 |
| Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note liablitles combined |  |  |  |
| Commitments to make industrial ad- |  |  | 9.9\% |
|  | 9.490,000 | 9,508,000 | 9,899,000 |
| $\dagger$ "Other cash" does noti nclude 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, 1934 , devalued from 100 cents to 59.06 cents, these certifioates belng worth less to the extent of the difference, the difference itself having been appropriated as profit by the Treasury under the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act. of 1934. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

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

The following is issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 17, showing the condition of the twelve Reserve banks at the close of business on Wednesday. The first table presents the results for the System as a whole in comparison with the figures for the seven preceding weeks and with those of the corresponding week last year. The second table shows the resources and liabilities separately for each of the twelve banks. The Federal Reserve note statement (third table following) gives details regarding transactions in Federal Reserve notes between the Reserve Agents and the Federal Reserve banks. The comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System upon the returns for the latest week appear in our department of "Current Events and Discussions."

COMBINED RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE bANKS AT THE CLOSE OF buSiness SEPT. 16, 1936

|  | Sept. 16, 1936 | Sept. 9, 1936 | Sept. 2, 1936 | Aug. 26, 1936 | Aug. 19, 1936 | Aug. 12, 1936 | Aup. 5, 1938 | Julv 29, 1936 | Spe.t 18,1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 8,372.031,000 | 8,334,034,000 |  | 00 | 25,038.000 |  |  |  |
| Gold otfis. on hand ${ }^{\text {G }}$ due from U.S.T | ,386,071,000 <br> 12,102,000 | 8,372, ${ }^{2} 14145,000$ | 8,334,034,000 | $\begin{gathered} 274,032,000 \\ 14,070,000 \end{gathered}$ | 13,073,000 | 221,720,000 | 13,720,000 | 11,663,000 | 20,503,000 |
| Other cash *--- | 263,529,000 | 248,066,000 | 268,885,000 | 282,936,000 | 282,433,000 | 289,980,000 | 288,635,000 | 303,084,000 | 218,048,000 |
| Total rea | 8,661,702,000 | 8,632,242,000 | 8,615,544,000 | 8,571,038,000 | 8,550,541,000 | 8,528,738,000 | 8,513,401,000 | 8,500,276,000 | 6,789,683,000 |
| unted: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Secured by U. S. Govt. obllgations, direct and (or) fully guaranteed Other bills discounted. | $\begin{aligned} & 3,952,000 \\ & 4,059,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,681,000 \\ & 4,352,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,561,000 \\ & 4,041,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,638,000 \\ & 3,600,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,405,000 \\ & 3,072,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,552,000 \\ & 2,311,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,856,000 \\ & .2,104,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,676,000 \\ & 1,992,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,690.000 \\ & \mathbf{4 , 9 4 8 , 9 0 0} \end{aligned}$ |
| Total blils discounted | 8,011,000 | , 33 | 602,000 | ,238,000 | 6,477,0 | 7,863,000 | 3,960,000 | 3,688,000 | 638,000 |
| Bllls bought in open marke |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,095,000 \\ 28,554,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,094,000 \\ 28,662,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,094,000 \\ 28,782,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,092,000 \\ 28,888,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,092,000 \\ \dagger 29,584,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,682,000 \\ 30,230,000 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 324,721,000 | 324,721,000 |  |  |  |
| . S. Government sec |  | ,496,71 | 1,496,719,000 | 1,496,719,000 | 1,499,719,000 | 1,496,719,000 | .496,719,000 | 496,719,000 608787000 | ,692,227,000 |
| Treasury bllls | 608,787,000 | 608,787,000 | 608,787,000 | 608,787,000 | 608,787,000 | 608,787,000 | ${ }^{608,787,000}$ | 608,787,000 |  |
| Total U. s. Governme | 2,430,227,000 | 2,430,227 | 2,430,227,000 | 2,430,227,000 | 2,430,227,00 | 2,430,227,000 | 2,430,227,00 | 2,430,227,0 | 2,430,273,000 |
| er securities |  |  | 181,000 | 181,000 | 181 | 181,000 | 181,000 | 181, |  |
| agn loans on |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| buls an | ,469,855,000 | 469,983 | 2,470,627,000 | 2,469,295,000 | $\underline{2,468,641,000}$ | 2,470,147,00 | 6,348,00 | +2,466,752000 | 2,474,823,000 |
| Gold held abroad |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 221.000 |  |
| Due trom forelgn | 219,000 |  | ${ }_{\text {25,346,000 }}^{220,000}$ | 25,093,000 | 21,540,000 | 23,348,000 | 22,540,000 | 24,185,000 | ,369,000 |
| Unoollected items. | 780,969,000 | 554,757,000 | 544,120,000 | 528,322 | 851,000 |  | ${ }^{547,616.000}$ | 553,019,000 | 619,461,000 |
| Bank premises.-. <br> All other assets. | $48,058,000$ 37888,000 <br> 37,888,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 48,055,000 \\ & 45,139,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48,056,000 \\ & 44,581,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48,055,000 \\ & 43,586,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48,054,000 \\ & \mathbf{4 3 , 6 4 4 , 0 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48,055,000 \\ & 44,152,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48,056,000 \\ & 44,190,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 48,055,000 \\ \dagger 45,282,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50,071,000 \\ & 43,061,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total assets | 12,025,011,000 | 11,777,170,000 | 11,748,494,000 | 11,685,608,000 | $\underline{11,722,490,000}$ | 1,712,842,000 | 1,642,372,000 | $11,637,790,000$ | 111,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| tes in actu | 4,045,458,000 | 4,055,97 | 4,020,920,0 | 3,993,664,000 | 3,988,055,000 | 3,983,473,000 | 3,979,814,000 | 3,951.101,000 | 3,426,791,000 |
| posits-Member bank | ,000 | 6,471,333,000 | 6,440,622,000 | 0 | 6,228,518,000 | .116,08 | , | 6,016.170,000 | 5,136,134,000 |
| $\mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{B} \mathbf{T}$ | 417,924,000 | 54, ${ }_{5}^{583,000}$ | 107,236,000 | 143,424,000 | 215,424,000 | - $338,06438,000$ | 71,040,000 | 460, $57.158,000$ | 29,108,000 |
| Forier | $\begin{array}{r} 56,762,000 \\ 193,937,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 211,572,000 | 229,285,000 | 238,258,000 | 251,437,000 | 250,309,000 | 249,675,000 | 240,676,000 | 225,299,000 |
| Total deposits | 6,874,358,000 | 6,796,823,000 | 6,827,410,000 | 6,811,358,000 | 6,785,505,00 | ,893 | 734,902,000 | 6,780,214, | 5,605,037,000 |
| Cerred avallab |  | 543,220,000 | 552,398,000 | 0 |  | 591,154,000 | 50. | 559,363,000 | 9,000 |
| pital pald in | 130,185,000 | , 17 | 130,163,000 | 0,170,000 | 130,169,000 | , 177.0 |  | 130 170,000 |  |
| surplus (section | 145,501,0 | 145,501,000 | 145,501,000 | -$145,501,000$ <br> 2788 | 145,501,000 | 145,513,000 | - ${ }_{26,513,000}$ | 156,513,000 |  |
| rplus (sectio |  | ${ }_{34,2368.000}$ | 34,238 | ${ }_{34,235,000}$ | ${ }_{34,23}$ | 34,1 | ${ }_{34,1}$ |  |  |
| All other liablutiees. | 12,167,000 | 44,159,000 | 10,778,000 | 10,621,000 | 10,326,000 | 10,990,000 | 10,347,000 | 10,824,000 | 0 |
| Total liablutles | 12,025,011,000 | 11,777,170,000 | 1,748,494,000 | 1,685,608,000 | 1,722,490,000 | 11,712,842,000 | 11,642,372,000 | 1,637,790,000 | ,111,000 |
| Ratio of total reserves to deposits and F. R. note llablilties combined | 79.3\% | 79.5\% | 79.4\% | 79.3\% | 79.4\% | 79.2\% | 9.2\% | 79.2\% | 55.2\% |
| Commitments to make ladicatrial advances | 23,543,000 | 23,721,000 | 23,699,000 | $\dagger 23,355,000$ | 23,271,000 | ,39 | 23,453,000 | 71 | 26,840,000 |
| aturtiy | \$ | \$ | 3 - | \$ | \$ | \$ | s |  |  |
| days bill |  |  | 7.1 | ,3 | 4,534,000 | 6,097,000 | 2,290,000 | 28,0 | 00 |
| ${ }^{16-30}$ days bills discoutte |  | 57, |  |  |  |  |  |  | 000 |
| ${ }^{31-60}$ days $b 1119$ discounted |  |  |  | - 1411000 | ${ }_{256}{ }^{463} \mathbf{0}$ | 873.00 20500 | $\xrightarrow{8} 27.00$ | ${ }_{278,000}$ |  |
| Over 90 days bills discounted | ${ }^{1,0439,000}$ | 338,000 | 239,00 | 593,000 | R24,000 | 654,000 | 622,000 | 658, | 0 |
| Total blils discount | 8,011,000 | , 33,0 | 8,602,00 | 38,0 | 7,0 | 7,883,00 | 3,980,00 | 3,668,00 | ,638,000 |
| 5 days blls bought in | 1,623,000 | 598,0 | 122.000 |  | 880 |  |  |  |  |
| 0 days bills bough | 473,000 | ${ }^{427}$ | 1,616,000 | + 4988.000 |  |  | 133,00 |  | ,452,000 |
| -00 days bills bought in open market...- | $\begin{array}{r}726,000 \\ 274 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 68,000 $1,002,000$ | 477,000 880,000 | 24,000 | 1883,000 1.809000 | 1,857,000 | 2,075,000 | 1,727,000 | 1,083,000 |
| O1-90 days bills bilught in open market-- Ov days bills bought in open market- |  | 1,022,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total bllls bought in open marke | 3,096,0 | ,095, | 3,095,00 | 3,095,000 | 3,094,00 | 3,094,000 | 3,092,00 | 3,092, | 0 |
| 15 days Industrial advanc | 1,592,000 | 1.5 | 1,539 | 1,493 | 1.472 | 1,395 | 1,434 | 1,550,000 | $00$ |
|  |  |  | 709 | 750 |  | ${ }_{674}^{294}$ | 589, | 575, | 505,000 |
| 61-90 days industrial advances. |  |  | 767,00 |  |  |  |  | 930 | 1,645,000 |
| eer 90 days industrial advances | 82,000 | 25,267,000 | 25,155,000 | 25,303,000 | 25,413,000 | 25,543,000 | 25,638,000 | 26,214,000 | 26,207,000 |
| Total Industrial advanoes | 28,521,000 | 28,628,000 | 522,0 | 554, | 28,662,00 | 8,782 | ,88 | ,44 | 000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16-30 days J. S. Government securl | 39 | 44,489, | 48,443,000 | 85,786,000 | 81.016.000 | 37,930 | 36,956,000 |  |  |
| ${ }^{60}$ days U. S. Government securitles-- | 65,816,000 | 71,480,000 | 70,804,000 | 79,282,000 | 87,452,0000 | ${ }^{130} 8.275$, | ${ }^{129}$ | ${ }_{79}^{123,782,000}$ | -132,923,000 |
| - | 2,083,044,000 | 2,140,256,000 | 2,153,581,000 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 72,006,000 \\ 2,155,223,000 \end{array}\right.$ | 2,147,987,000 | 2,144,477,000 | 2,164,428,000 | 2,166,814,000 | ,191,678,000 |
| nent see | 2,430,227,000 | 2,430,227,000 | 2,430,227,000 | 2,430,227,000 | 2.430,227,000 | 2,430,227,000 | 2,430,227,000 | 2,430,227,000 | 2,430,273,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{10-30}$ days other securities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{31-60}$ days other securitles- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over 90 days other securitiee |  |  | 181,000 | 181,000 | 181.0 | 181,000 | 181,0 | 181 |  |
| Total other securitle |  |  | - 181,00 | 181,00 | 181,00 | 181,00 | 181,0 | 81, |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Issued to F. R. Bank by F. F Held by Federal Reserve Ban | $\|4,349,616,000\|$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 486,708,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{\|c} 4,299,473,000 \\ 278,553,000 \end{array}\right.$ | $\left.\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 4,302,908,000 \\ 309,244,000 \end{array}\right.\right]$ | 4,297,480,000 309,425,000 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 4,292,938,000 \\ & 309,465,000 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 4,284,874,000 \\ { }_{305}, 060,000 \end{array}\right\|$ | , $2941,673,782,000$ | $291,768,000$ |
| In'actual circula | $4,045,458,000$ | 4,055,971,000 | 4,020,920,000 | 3,993,664,000 | 3,988,055,000 | 3,983,473,000 | 3,979,814,000 | 1,101,0 | 3,426,791,0 |
| Collateral Held oy Agent as Security for |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | , $625,411,000$ | 6,130,00 | 6,922,00 | 5,777 | 6,038,000 | 6,507,000 | 2,634,000 | 2,378,000 | 8,182,000 |
| U. S. Sovernment securitles -..-.-.-. | 83,000,000 | 000 | 73,000,000 | 73,000,000 | 73,000,000 | 73,000,000 | 73,000,000 | 53,000,000 | 169,400,000 |
| Total oollateral | 4,415,249,000 | 4,407,968,0 | 4,386,260,0 | ,385,115,000 | 4,379,376, | 4,378,8 | 4,365,472,000 | 4,368,401,000 | 7,350. |

* "Other cash" does not Include Federal Reserve notes. † Revised tigure.
 Jan 31, 1934, these certiflicates betng worth less to the ertent of the difference, the difference ltself having been appropritated as proftis by the Treasury uader the provistons of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.

Weekly Return of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Concluded) WEEKLY STATEMENT OF RESOURGES AND LIABILITIES OF EAGH OF THE 12 FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT GLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT, 16 1936

| Two CYphers (00) Omitted Federal Reserve Bank of - | Total | Boston | New York | Phila. | Cleveland | Richmond | Allanta | Chscago | St. Louts | Minneap. | Kan. Cxty | Dallas | San Fran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RESOURCES <br> Gold certificates on hand and due | 8 | 8 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | S | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| from U. S. Treasury | 8,386,071,0 | 547,413,0 | 3,164,955,0 | 443,338,0 | 639,441,0 | 281,078,0 | 235,512,0 | 1,660,289,0 | 232,569,0 | 174,705,0 | 252,674,0 | 162,942,0 | 591,155,0 |
| Reder cash | 12,102,0 | 1,867,0 | 64, 184, ${ }^{1,279}$ | 722,0 $34,177,0$ | 24,167,0 | 14,004,0 | $2,784,0$ 8,7760 | 31307,0 | 789,0 | -173.0 | 883,0 | 335,0 | 1,869,0 |
|  |  |  |  | 34,177,0 |  |  | 8,776,0 | 31,131,0 | 10,058,0 | 7,360,0 | 12,959,0 | 7,116,0 | 16,001,0 |
| Total | 8,661,702,0 | 582,876,0 | 3,230,418,0 | 478,237,0 | 664,348,0 | 295,436,0 | 247,072,0 | 1,691,727,0 | 243,416,0 | 182,238,0 | 266,516,0 | 170,393,0 | 609,025,0 |
| Seo. by U. S. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sis\% |  |  |
| direct | 3,952,0 | 721,0 | 1,760,0 | 370,0 | 90,0 | 42,0 | 50,0 |  | 2,0 |  | ,0 | , 0 |  |
| Other bills disc | 4,059,0 | 22,0 | 3,372,0 | 28,0 | 38,0 | 128,0 | 68,0 | 35,0 | 23,0 | ---7,0 | 4,0 | 236,0 | 85,0 38,0 |
| Total bills discoun | 8,011,0 | 743,0 | 5,132,0 | 398,0 | 128,0 | 170,0 | 118,0 | 5,0 | 545,0 | 7,0 | 84,0 | 528,0 | 123,0 |
| Bllls bought in open | 3,096,0 | 226,0 | 1,103,0 | 317,0 | 294,0 | 121,0 | 108,0 | 387,0 | 87,0 | 61,0 | 87,0 | 87,0 |  |
| Industrial advances. <br> U. S. Government se | 28,521,0 | 3,170,0 | 7,067,0 | 5,048,0 | 1,432,0 | 3,668,0 | 583,0 | 1,750,0 | 525,0 | 1,180,0 | 902,0 | 1,539,0 | 1,657,0 |
| Bonds | 378,077,0 | 25,158,0 | 102,766,0 | 32,853,0 | 36,684,0 | 19,915,0 | 15,301,0 |  |  |  | 9,124,0 | 4,557,0 |  |
| Treasury | 1,443,363,0 | 96,045,0 | 392,320,0 | 125,425,0 | 140,043,0 | 76,028,0 | 58,416,0 | 171,707,0 | 77,166,0 | 51,433,0 | 73,009,0 | 55,573,0 | 126,198,0 |
| Treasury | 608,787,0 | 40,510,0 | 165,475,0 | 52,902,0 | 59,068,0 | 32,067,0 | 24,639,0 | 72,423,0 | 32,548,0 | 21,693,0 | 30,794,0 | 23,440,0 | 53,228,0 |
| Total U. 8. Govt. securities- | 2,430,227,0 | 161,713,0 | 660,561,0 | 211,180,0 | 235,795,0 | 128,010,0 | 98,356,0 | 289,107,0 | 129,927,0 | 86,598,0 | 122,927,0 | 93,570,0 | 212,483,0 |
| Total bils | 2,469,855,0 | 165,852,0 | 673,863,0 | 216,943,0 | 237,649,0 | 131,969,0 | 99,165,0 | 291,279,0 | 131,084,0 | 87,846,0 | 124,000,0 | 95,724,0 | 214,481,0 |
| Due from forelgn | 219 | 17,0 |  | , 0 | 20,0 | 10,0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fed. Res. notes of ot | 26,320,0 | 377,0 | 7,749,0 | 792,0 | 1,721,0 | 2,448,0 | 1,671,0 | 2,993,0 | 2,195,0 | 1,236,0 | 1,633,0 | 539,0 | 2,966,0 |
| Uncollected items | $\begin{array}{r}780,969,0 \\ 48,058 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $74,546,0$ $3,113,0$ | 187,761,0 | 54,9999 | 75,212, ${ }^{6}$ | 70,319,0 | 24,723,0 | 114,826,0 | $34,235,0$ | 22,637,0 | 38,853,0 | $33,888,0$ | 48,970,0 |
| All other resour | 37,888,0 | $\begin{array}{r}3,113, \\ 421,0 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 10,856,0 | $5,244,0$ 3,29 | 6,525,0 $1,677,0$ | $2,919,0$ $1,125,0$ | 2,284 | 4,833,0 | $2,452,0$ 221 | 1,531,0 | $3,360,0$ 360 | 1,526,0 | $3,580,0$ 460 |
| Total resource | 12025011,0 | 827,202,0 | 138,587,0 | 759,315 | 87,152,0 | 504,226,0 | 376,328,0 | 2,106,241,0 | 413,607,0 | 295,817,0 | 434,728,0 | 302,31 | 879,497,0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| notes | 4,045,458,0 | 357,817,0 | 835,848,0 | 296,946,0 | 398,370,0 | 190,123,0 | 182,005,0 | 916,451,0 | 171,423,0 | 127,357,0 | 154,234,0 | 88,340,0 | 326,544,0 |
| Depo |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member bank reserve account. | 6,205,735,0 | 323,483,0 | 2,692,862,0 | 347,870,0 | 440,385,0 | 203,039,0 | 138,746,0 | 976,555,0 | 157,676,0 | 120,901,0 | 213,888,0 | 150,014,0 | 440,316,0 |
| U. S. Treasurer-Gen'l acc't.. | 417,924,0 | 36,937,0 | 139,741,0 | 20,794,0 | 33,944,0 | 23,835,0 | 13,718,0 | 52,685,0 | 28,854,0 | 121,525,0 | 16,297,0 | 14,390,0 | 25,204,0 |
| Foreign bank Other deposits | - $\begin{array}{r}56,762,0 \\ 193,937,0\end{array}$ | 4,209,0 | 20,641,0 | 5,290,0 | 5,233,0 | 2,503,0 | 1,991,0 | 6,598,0 | 1,707,0 | 1,365,0 | 1,650,0 | 1,650,0 | 3,925,0 |
| Other deposits | 193,937,0 | 6,295,0 | 144,014,0 | 2,270,0 | 4,336,0 | 3,437,0 | 2,365,0 | 1,624,0 | 8,137,0 | 4,303,0 | 707,0 | 1,662,0 | 14,787,0 |
| Total depost | 6,874,358,0 | 370,924,0 | 2,997,258,0 | 376,224,0 | 483,898,0 | 232,814,0 | 156,820,0 | 1,037,462,0 | 196,374,0 | 138,094,0 | 232,542,0 | 167,716,0 | 484,232,0 |
| Deferred avallab | 756,014,0 | 74,532,0 | 181,068,0 | 52,940,0 | 73,365,0 | 66,468,0 | 24,122,0 | 108,573,0 | 35,412,0 |  | 8,254,0 |  |  |
| Capital paid in | 130,185,0 | 9,408,0 | 50, 179,0 | 12,221,0 | 12,575,0 | $4,723,0$ | 4,246 ,0 | 12,161,0 | 3 3,758,0 | 2,952,0 | ${ }_{3,955,0}$ | $3,825,0$ | 10,182,0 |
| Surplus (Soction 7 ) | $\begin{array}{r}145,501,0 \\ 27 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 9,902,0 | $50,825,0$ | 13,406,0 | 14,371,0 | 5,186,0 | 5,616,0 | 21,350,0 | 4,655,0 | 3,149,0 | $3,613,0$ | 3,783,0 | 9,645,0 |
| Reserve for continge | -34,240,0 | - | 8,744,0 | $4,231,0$ $3,000,0$ | $1,007,0$ $3,111,0$ | $3,448,0$ $1,284,0$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 754,0 } \\ \mathbf{2 , 5 6 4}, \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,391,0 | 546,0 894 | 1,003,0 | 1,142,0 | 1,252,0 | 1,696,0 |
| All other Habillite | 12,167,0 | 232,0 | 6,816,0 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,000,0 \\ 347,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,111,0 \\ 455,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,284,0 \\ 180,0 \end{array}$ | 2,564, 201,0 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,573,0 \\ & 1,280,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 894,0 \\ & \mathbf{5 4 5}, 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,435,0 \\ 660,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 840,0 \\ & 148,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,328,0 \\ 966,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.849,0 \\ 337,0 \end{array}$ |
| Total labilities | 12024,011,0 | 827,202,0 | 4,138,587,0 | 759,315,0 | 987,152,0 | 504,226,0 | 376,328,0 | 2,106,241,0 | 413,607,0 | 295,817,0 | 434,728,0 | 302,311,0 |  |
| Commitments to make inđustrial advances. | 23,543,0 | 2,640,0 | 9,490,0 | 349,0 | 1,358,0 | 2,368,0 | 307,0 | , | 1,517,0 | 82,0 | 383,0 | 08,0 | 4,492,0 |


| Two Clphers (00) Omitted Federal Reserve Agent at- | Total | Boston | Neto York | Phila. | Cleveland | Richmond | Atlanta | Chicaso | St. Louts | Minneap. | Kan. Cuty | Dallas | San Pran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reserve notes: Isgued to |  | $3{ }^{\$}$ | \$ |  | \$ | ${ }^{\text {S }}$ | ${ }^{5}$ | \$ | \$ |  | \$ |  |  |
| Isgued to F.R. Bk. by F.R. Agt | 4,349,616,0 | 378,131,0 | 927,249,0 | 311,463,0 | 425,929,0 | 202,363,0 | 202,145,0 | 949,816,0 | 180,765,0 | 133,152,0 | 166,300,0 | 97,248,0 | 375,055,0 |
| Held by Fed'l Reserve Bank.- | 304,158,0 | 20,314,0 | 91,401,0 | 14,517,0 | 27,559,0 | 12,240,0 | 20,140,0 | 33,365,0 | $\xrightarrow{9,342,0}$ | 5,795,0 | 12,066,0 | 8,908,0 | 48,511,0 |
| In actual circulation-.....- | 4,045,458,0 | 357,817,0 | 835,848,0 | 296,946,0 | 398,370,0 | 190,123,0 | 182,005,0 | 916,451,0 | 171,423,0 | 127,357,0 | 154,234,0 | 88,340,0 | 326,544,0 |
| Collateral held by Agent as security for notes dssued to bks. |  |  |  |  | 108,370, | 10,123,0 | 18,005,0 | -16,45,0 | 17,423,0 | 127,357,0 | 154,234,0 | 88,340,0 | 326,544,0 |
| Gold certificates on hand and due from U.S. Treasury...- | 4,325,838,0 | 396,000,0 | 935,706,0 | 314,000,0 | 427,000,0 | 203,000,0 | 161,000,0 | 966,000,0 | 151,632,0 | 129,000,0 |  |  |  |
| Elig 1 ble paper-.------------ U. S. | 68,411,0 | 721,0 | 3,798,0 | 370,0 | 101,0 | 157,0 | 93,0 |  | -536,0 |  | 165,00,0 | -462,0 | 101,0 |
| U. 8. Government securities.- | 83,000,0 |  | -------- |  |  |  | 45,00,00 |  | 30,000,0 | $5,000,0$ | 3,000,0 |  |  |
| Total collateral ......-.-.-.- | 4,415,249,0 | 396,721,0 | 939,504,0 | 314,370,0 | 427,101,0 | 203,157,0 | 206,093,0 | 966,000,0 | 182,168,0 | 134,000,0 | 168,072,0 | 98,962,0 | 379,101,0 |

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

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



 groms demand deposits, rather than solely trom amounts due to bauks, as was required under the old law. These changes make the tigures of "Net demand deposits" not

 assets-net," and "Other liabillties." By" "Other assets-net" is meant the aggregate of all assets not otherwise specitied, less cash items reported as on hand or in process
of collection which have been deducted from demand deposits.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN 101 LE ADING CITIES, BY DISTRICTS, ON SEPT. 91936 (In MIIIOns of Dollars)

| Federal Reserve DSstrict- | Total | Boston | Neto York | Ph | Cleeveland | Rtchmond | Allanta | Chscaso |  | Lous | Minneap. | Kan. Cuty | Dallas | San Pran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loans and investments-total_.... | $\underset{22,433}{\boldsymbol{\delta}}$ | $\stackrel{S}{1,234}^{4}$ | $\stackrel{8}{9,645}$ | $\stackrel{8}{8} 185$ | ${ }_{1,816}$ | \$338 | 558 | $\stackrel{\text { S, }}{2,976}$ |  | 655 | 398 | ${ }^{5} 678$ | 478 | $\stackrel{8}{8,172}$ |
| Loans to : okers and dealers: In New York Clty. Outside $N$ e $w$ York City.... | $\begin{array}{r} 1,028 \\ 213 \end{array}$ | 27 | ${ }_{77}^{9}$ | 22 |  |  |  | 41 |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{3}^{3}$ |
| Loans on 13) I rities to others ( banks) $\qquad$ |  | , |  | 22 | 10 |  |  | 41 |  |  |  |  |  | 12 |
| Acceptanoes | ${ }^{2,039}$ | ${ }_{47}$ | 846 119 | 148 | ${ }^{214}$ | ${ }_{6}^{67}$ | 55 | ${ }_{27} 2$ |  | 71 | 31 | 47 | 30 | 169 |
| Loans on real estate......- | 1,1468 | 82 | 244 | 62 | 184 | 25 | 24 | 70 |  | 44 | 6 | 18 | ${ }_{3} 3$ | $\begin{array}{r}24 \\ 364 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Other loans- | 3,798 | 309 | 1,441 | 191 | 208 | 106 | 139 | 504 |  | 123 | 115 | ${ }_{143}^{3}$ | 42 | 7 |
| O. S. Govt. direct obligations.-- | ${ }^{9,250} 1$ | 426 18 18 | 4,068 | 311 101 |  | ${ }_{296}^{106}$ | 207 | 1,543 |  | 228 | 173 |  |  | - 397 |
| Other Beourtiles.-....-.-.-. | ${ }_{3,319}^{1,3}$ | 162 | 1,317 | 315 | ${ }_{261}^{63}$ | ${ }_{74}^{60}$ | ${ }_{82}^{40}$ | ${ }_{413}^{147}$ |  | 58 <br> 108 | 15 | 49 | +36 | 165 360 |
| Reserve with | 5.1 | 232 | 2,497 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash in vault |  | ${ }_{124}^{124}$ |  | 15 | 35 |  | 11 | 64 |  | 11 | 5 | 12 | 10 | ${ }_{21}^{81}$ |
| Other assets-net | 1,311 | 77 | 164 539 | $\begin{array}{r}148 \\ 89 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 236 <br> 113 | 144 39 | ${ }_{41}^{137}$ | $\begin{array}{r}434 \\ 105 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | 115 | 92 | 80 | 77 | ${ }^{236}$ |
| Demand deposits-adjusted | 14,9 | 975 | 6.861 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 216 |
| TYme deposite |  | 287 |  | 274 | 71 | 197 |  |  |  | 393 | 260 | 479 | 362 | 339 |
| United States Government |  | 14 | 30 | 71 | 76 | 析 | 20 |  |  | 9 |  | 147 |  |  |
| Inter-bank depoosts: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 |
| Forelgr banl | 5,901 | 138 | 2,454 | 299 | 358 | 221 | 03 | 855 |  | 246 |  | 10 |  |  |
| Borrowings |  |  | 22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 |
|  | 20 | 23 |  | 24 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| aptial account----------1 | 3,498 | 233 | 1,557 | 225 | 336 | 89 | 85 | 345 |  | 84 | 56 | 89 | 77 | 322 |

# Stock and Bond Sales-New York Stock Exchange daily, weekly and yearly 

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

United States Government Securities on the New York Stock Exchange
Below we furnish a daily record of the transactions in Home Owners' Loan, Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation's bonds and Treasury certificates on the New York Stock Exchange. of $a$ potaint.


## Treasury

43/4, 1947-52...........
31/4s, 1943-45..........-
4s, 1944-54
Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ u
33/4. $\mathrm{s}, 1946-56$
Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ u
3\%ss, 1943-47............
2. 1051-55 sn \$1,000

Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ 2
$3 \mathrm{~s}, 1946-48$
$\quad$ Total sales in $\$ 1,000$
$33 / 8 \mathrm{~s}, 1940-43$.
Total sales in $\$ 1,000$
33/8s, 1941-43 ............
Total sales in \$1,000 31/88, 1946-49.............
Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ 31/88, 1949-52_............ Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ un 31/4, 1941_............
Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ 3 $1 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1944-46$. $-\ldots .$. Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ un 27/8s. 1955-60_........
Total sales $\mathrm{in} \$ 1,000$ 2 $5 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1945-47$

Total sales in $\$ 1,000$
28/4, 1948-51.
Total sales in $\$ 1,00$
2\%/s, 1951-54-..........
Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ un
28/4s, 1956-1959..
Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ unit Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units
Federal Farm Mortgage
31/4, $1944-64$
Ftal sales in \$1,000 unt Tal sales $\mathrm{sn} \$ 1,000$ units
Federal Farm Mortgage
3s, $1944-49 \ldots$ Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ untts Federal Farm Mortgage

Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units Federal Farm Mortgage

Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ Home Owners' Loan
3 s , serles $\mathrm{A}, 1944-52$ Total sales in $\$ 1.000$ untts Home Owners' Loan
23/4, werles B, 1939-49 Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units Home Owners' Loan Total sales in $\$ 1.000$ unnts
Note-The above table includes only sales of coupon bonds. Transactions in registered bonds were:
1 Treasury 41/4s, 1947-1952...
 1 Treasury 314 s s, 1941 ,

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

| Week Ended Sept. 181936 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stocks, } \\ & \text { Number of } \\ & \text { Shares } \end{aligned}$ | Railroad and Miscell. Bonds | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Statae } \\ \text { Munictpal \& } \\ \text { For'n Bonds } \end{array}\right\|$ | Untred States Bonds | Total Bond Sales |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Saturday | 494,700 | \$4,938,000 | \$713,000 | \$237,000 | \$5,888,000 |
| Monday-.- | 1,004,560 | 8,140,000 | 924,000 | 537,000 | ${ }_{9,471,000}$ |
| Tuesday | $1,127,990$ $1,038,354$ | $\mathbf{7 , 9 4 5 , 0 0 0}$ $\mathbf{8 , 6 4 0 , 0 0 0}$ | 1,054,000 | 776,000 | 10,470,000 |
| Thursday | 773,570 | 7,832,000 | 641,000 | 1,124,000 | 9,597,000 |
| Friday. | 1,273,870 | 10,280,000 | 852,000 | 1,626,000 | 12,758,000 |
|  | 5,713,044 | \$47,775,000 | \$5,373,000 | \$4,695,000 | \$57,843,000 |



United States Treasury Bills-Friday, Sept. 18 Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

|  | B1d | Asked |  | ${ }^{\text {B }}$ d | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sept. 23 | 0.10\% |  | Feb. 101937 | 0.17\% |  |
| Sept. 3011936 | 0.10\% |  | Feb. 1711937 | 0.17\% |  |
| Oct. ${ }^{\text {Oct. }} 1419366$ | 0.14\% |  | Far. 31937 | 0.17\% |  |
| Oct. 2111936 | 0.14\% |  | Mar. 101937 | 0.18\% |  |
| Oct. ${ }^{28}{ }^{1836} 1936$ | 0.16\% |  | Mar. 241937 | 0.18\% |  |
| Nov. 10 1936- | 0.16\% |  | Mar. 3111937 | 0.18\% |  |
| Nov. 18 1836 ${ }^{1936}$ | 0.16\% |  | Apr. ${ }^{\text {Apr. }} 141937$ | 0.16\% |  |
| Dev. 21936 | 0.16\% |  | Apr. 21.11337 | 0.16\% |  |
| Dec. ${ }^{\text {Dec. }}{ }^{\text {D }} 181936$ | 0.16\% |  | Apr. 281937 | ${ }^{0.16 \%}$ |  |
| Dec. 23 1936.- | 0.16\% |  | May 121937 | 0.20\% |  |
| Dee. 301936 | - ${ }^{0.16 \%}$ |  | May 261937 | 0.20\% |  |
| Jan. 131937 | 0.16\% |  | June 21937 | 0.20\% |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Jan. }}$ Jan. 271931937 | 0.16\% |  | June 16 1937......----- | 0.20\% |  |
| Feb. 31937 | 0.17\% |  |  |  |  |

Quotations for United Statest Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, \&c.-Friday, Sept. 18
Figures after decimal point represent one or more $32 d s$ of a point.

| Maturtly | ${ }_{\text {Rase }}^{\text {Int }}$ | ${ }^{\text {bid }}$ | Askea | Maturty | ${ }_{\text {Int }}{ }_{\text {Inate }}$ | ${ }^{\text {Bid }}$ | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dec. 151930 | 13/6\% | 101.9 | 101.11 | Sept. 151938 | ${ }^{21 / 2 \%} \%$ | ${ }_{1039}^{104}$ | 104.2 103.11 |
| June 15 1941... | 13\%\% | 100.29 | ${ }^{100.31}$ | Feb. 11938 | 28\%\% | 101.17 | ${ }_{101.19}$ |
| Mar. 15 1941. | 13\% | 101.9 | 101.11 | June 15 1938-.- | 27\%\% | 104.14 | 104.16 |
| June 151940. | 13\% 13 | 101.16 | 101.18 | Feb. 15 1937-.: | $3 \%$ | ${ }_{102.6}^{101.23}$ | ${ }_{102.8}^{101.25}$ |
| Decr. 15 1940... | 13\%\% | 101.30 | 102 | Mar. 15 15388--: | $3 \%$ | 104.2 | ${ }_{103.14}^{104.4}$ |
| June 151939 - | 23/\% | 103.9 |  |  |  |  |  |

FOOTNOTES FOR NEW YORK STOCK PAGES

## - BId and asked prices; no sales on thls day.

$\ddagger$ Companies reported in receivership
a Deferred dellivery
$n$ New stock.
$r$ Cash sale.
$x$ Ex-dividend.
v Ex-rights.

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| LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES－PER SHARE，NOT PER CENT |  |  |  |  |  | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { fee } \\ \text { Week } \end{array}\right.$ | NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE | Ranoe Since Jan． 1 |  | Ranoe for Preoious Year 1935 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Saturday Sept． 12 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sonday } \\ & \text { Sept. } 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tuesday } \\ & \text { apt. } 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Wednesday } \\ \text { Sept. } 16 \end{array}\right\|$ | Thursday Sept． 17 | Frtday Sept． 18 |  |  | Lowest | Hiohest | Low | Highest |
|  |  | \％per share |  | sper share |  |  |  |  | per |  |  |
| ${ }^{13_{4}} 1081{ }^{176}$ | ${ }^{584} 108$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1658171_{4} \\ & * 93 \\ & \hline 108 \end{aligned}$ | （1658 $16{ }^{165_{8}}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Shares } \\ 3,900 \end{gathered}$ | Artloom Corp．－．．．－－－No par | 95 Jan 20 |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{* 93}$ | ${ }^{* 93}$ | ${ }_{2038}^{* 93} 108$ | ${ }^{* 93}$ | ${ }^{* 93}$ | ＊93 108 | ，000 | ${ }_{\text {Assocfated }}^{\text {Preat }}$ Dry Goods－－－100 |  | ${ }_{22}^{108}$ May ${ }^{\text {Sept }} 8$ | ${ }^{70}{ }_{71} \mathrm{Aapr}$ |  |
|  | ${ }^{205}$ |  | ${ }^{205}$ | cres | 105 | 6，000 | Assocatate preferred．．－．－－－100 | $103{ }^{103}$ |  |  | ${ }^{109}$ Nop |
| $\begin{gathered} { }^{*} 108{ }^{11_{2}} 1117 \\ 110 \end{gathered}$ | ＊109 117 |  | 109 40 40 40 | 109 <br> 40 <br> 40 <br> 12 <br> 17 | 109 |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}98 & \text { Feb } 21 \\ 36 & \text { May } 21\end{array}$ | 119 Aug 18 | $\xrightarrow{\text { ar }}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} 100 & \text { Dee } \\ 44 & \text { Dee } \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{lll}40 \\ 83 & 40 \\ 83\end{array}$ |  | ${ }^{801_{4}} 8811_{2}$ | ${ }_{80} 80$ | ＊40 <br> 80 <br> 80 <br> 8 | ${ }^{* 40}{ }_{813_{4}}{ }_{4}{ }_{83}{ }_{818}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1200 \\ & 8000 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{llll}36 & \text { May } \\ 59 \\ 59 \\ \text { Jan } \\ 2\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| $102{ }^{1021}$ | $10212{ }^{1021}$ | 1021 | $1023_{8}^{4} 102$ | 102121021 | 10218103 |  | ${ }_{\text {Pr }}$ |  |  |  | ${ }^{9218}$ |
| ［1314 | $\begin{array}{ll}327 & 331 \\ 361\end{array}$ |  |  | ${ }_{3258}{ }^{2} 345_{8}$ |  | 28 | ${ }_{\text {Atan }}^{\text {Atan }}$ | ${ }^{211}{ }^{15_{8}} \mathrm{Apr} \mathrm{Apr}^{24}$ |  |  | ctile |
| ${ }_{39}^{2644} 43$ | ${ }^{26} 2$ | ${ }_{3912}$ |  | ${ }_{43}^{24} 4$ |  | 5，700 |  | ${ }_{1312}^{11}$ A |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{cc}27 & 27 \\ 109 & 109\end{array}$ |  | 6，9 <br> 2,2 <br> 1 |  | ${ }^{2659}{ }^{2} \mathrm{Jum}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2，1000 |  | 1098 | 115 | ${ }^{323_{4}} \mathrm{Apr}$ | ${ }^{4812}{ }^{\text {Nov }}$ |
|  | 1 | 12412 | 1231 | 1 | ${ }^{6}$ |  |  | 112 | ${ }^{1264}{ }^{14} 4$ Apr 18 | $106^{3}{ }_{4}$ Jan | 15 Sept |
|  |  | 1712 3014 301 | ${ }_{\text {＊}}{ }_{3014}^{1618} 1818$ |  |  | 2，400 | ${ }_{\text {Atl }}$ | ${ }_{26}{ }^{14}$ |  | ${ }_{4}^{4} \mathrm{Mar}$ |  |
| ${ }_{7}{ }_{7}{ }^{3}$ | 2988 |  |  | ${ }_{7}{ }^{318}$ |  | 3，8 | Auburn Au | ${ }^{2685}$ |  |  | ${ }^{14}{ }^{\text {4，}}$ |
| 1－39 | 38 | 4212 | 391.3 |  |  |  | Prior A |  |  |  |  |
|  | 312 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{lll}312 & 358\end{array}$ |  |  | ， | 24 | eb | n |
| ${ }_{31}{ }_{3}$ | ${ }_{2} 2$ | 318 ${ }^{318}$ |  | $\begin{array}{cc}3 & 3 \\ 3^{3} & 3 \\ 5\end{array}$ |  |  | Assented |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {but }}$ | 5214 | 5112 | ${ }_{53}^{5312} 5$ | ＊53124 | 5412 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,600 \\ 800 \end{array}$ | Preferred． | ${ }^{2912}$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{255}$ | ${ }^{2458}$ | $243_{4}$ | 2414 | 24 | $\begin{array}{ll}2434 \\ 371 & 2538 \\ 371\end{array}$ | 33,700 | Baltimore \＆ | ${ }_{21}^{1578} \mathrm{~A}$ | ${ }^{2638}$ Sept 10 | $\xrightarrow{\mathrm{Mar}}$ | （18 Sept |
| ${ }_{45}^{378}$ | 4538 | $45^{3} 4$ |  |  |  | 2，100 |  | 4178 |  |  |  |
| 111.11 | ${ }_{* 18}^{111}$ | 1111 |  | 111111 |  |  | 0 |  |  | 106 |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{101}^{18} 181014$ | ${ }_{1011}^{1814}$ | ${ }_{103}^{18} 1018$ | 105 | 1，700 | ${ }_{6}$ |  | ${ }^{2034}$ | 32 Jun | Nov |
| 倍 |  | ${ }^{17178} 17{ }^{1758}$ |  | ［17818 |  | 7.800 |  | 1148 | ${ }^{20}{ }^{20}$ |  |  |
| ${ }_{*}{ }_{1122_{4} 3_{4}}$ |  | 11 |  | ${ }_{123}^{1814} 4$ | 1814 $18{ }^{1814}$ | 1，900 |  | ${ }_{110}^{1633^{3} \mathrm{Man}}$ | ${ }_{11414}{ }^{1985}$ Jan 15 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 研 | $2{ }^{2}$ | 1，400 | Beat | 18 Jan | 26. Mar 11 |  |  |
|  | $111_{2} 1117$ |  |  |  | $1111_{2} 1117_{8}$ |  |  | 107 Jan | ${ }_{1115}{ }^{5} \mathrm{M}$ May 29 | an | ae |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{35}^{100} \mathrm{Au}$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{93}{ }_{98}{ }_{8} 9447_{8}$ | ${ }_{* 9312}$ |  |  | ${ }_{* 93}{ }^{3}{ }_{4} 95$ | ${ }_{9412}$ | 600 | Beech－Nu | 85 |  |  |  |
| －1418． | ${ }_{*}^{1433_{4}}$ | ${ }_{*}{ }^{1431_{4}}$ | ${ }_{* 8378}^{1438}$ | ${ }^{38}$ | 14388， | 0 | Belding Heminwa | ${ }_{83}^{1318}$ Jun |  |  | Nar |
| ${ }_{2914} 29$ | 2812 | ${ }_{2814} 8$ | ${ }_{2812}$ | ${ }_{288}$ | ${ }^{283}$ | 15，800 | Bendix Aviation | ${ }_{215}{ }^{15}$ | ${ }_{3184}{ }^{\text {appr }}$ | 1178 MRr | ${ }_{2412} \mathrm{Oct}$ |
| $21^{188} 8$ <br> 62 <br> 62 | ${ }_{61148}^{2114} 8$ | 2114 | $211^{4}$ | ${ }_{* 59}{ }^{2114}{ }^{18}$ |  | 7，700 | Beneticlag Indus L Best CO ． | ${ }_{48}^{20}$ Jan |  |  | 2234 5712 Nov |
|  | ${ }_{18}^{68}$ |  |  | ${ }^{6858}$ |  |  | Beth Steel | ${ }^{5}$ | ${ }_{7} 714$ |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{12012}^{188}$ | 122 | 122 | ${ }_{122}^{1814}{ }_{122}^{181}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}1812 & 188_{4} \\ 122 & 1224_{4}\end{array}$ |  | ${ }^{5 \%}$ 7\％preferre | － 1818 Apr | ${ }_{123144}^{194}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 122 |  |  | Bigelow－Sanf | ${ }_{23}$ Jan | 48 Apr 6 |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{* 25}^{172}$ | ${ }_{*}^{1758}$ | ${ }^{1712} 18184$ |  | ${ }^{177_{4}^{2}}$ | 16，100 | Blaw－Kn |  | ${ }^{2014}$ |  |  |
| ${ }^{2}$ | ${ }_{1114}{ }^{2514} 111{ }^{2}$ | ${ }_{1111_{4}{ }_{4}{ }^{2} 111_{4}{ }^{27} 4}$ | ${ }_{1111_{4}}^{271111_{4}}$ |  |  | 220 | Bloomingaale Brothers－No par | 10944 Jay 24 | ${ }_{113}^{2912} \mathrm{Janan}_{6}$ | ${ }_{1034}^{16.8}$ | ${ }^{23748} \mathrm{Aug}$ |
| ${ }^{*} 9{ }^{4} 4$ | ＊90 ${ }^{\text {93 }}$ | 退 | ＊90 ${ }^{\text {93 }}$ |  |  | － 80 | Blumenthal do Co pret．－．－100 | 7714 July | ${ }_{99} 92 \mathrm{Feb} 28$ | ${ }^{2814} 4 \mathrm{Mar}$ |  |
|  | ${ }_{543}^{2818}$ |  | ${ }_{4214}^{2814}$ |  | ${ }_{4}^{2838}$ |  | Boeing | ${ }_{41}^{1678}{ }^{\text {A }}$ | ${ }^{3114} 4$ |  | ee |
|  | ${ }_{92}{ }^{43} \quad 43$ | $42{ }^{3} 4$ |  | ${ }_{92}^{421_{4}}$ |  |  | Bohn Alum | ${ }_{801}^{41}$ funge 12 | 10012 | ${ }_{90} 398$ | 100 July |
|  | ${ }_{4}^{41} \quad 411$ | 41 | ${ }_{4112}{ }^{412} 411_{2}$ | ${ }^{405}{ }^{4} 81$ | ${ }_{4114}^{414} 4{ }^{2}{ }_{4}$ | 830 | Class B | 39 June | ${ }^{45}$ |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}29 & 29 \\ 80 & 81\end{array}$ | ${ }_{778}^{294}$ | ${ }_{781}^{293}$ |  |  |  | 7，400 | Borden | ${ }_{64}^{258}$ | ${ }_{8312}^{3238}$ |  |  |
| ${ }_{*}^{80}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}x 78 \\ 814 & 79 \\ 818\end{array}$ | ${ }_{*}^{7812}$ | ${ }_{814}^{7858}$ | 814 | $\begin{array}{cc}7914 & 80{ }^{2} \\ 814 \\ 8148\end{array}$ | 3，600 1,300 | Borg－W | 6 A | － 112 | 28， | ec |
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| （1578 |  |  | ${ }_{*}^{45714}{ }^{1514} 1{ }^{16}$ | 151  <br> ${ }_{57}^{151}$ 16 <br>  16 |  | ${ }_{6}^{11,300}$ | ${ }^{\text {BrIIgg }}$ |  | ${ }_{6478}$ |  | ${ }^{158}$ |
| ${ }_{*}^{* 99}$ | ${ }^{* 99}{ }^{10} 50$ |  | ${ }_{4}^{*} 4712{ }^{2} 50$ | ${ }^{* 477_{4}{ }_{4}}$ |  | 6，300 | Brigs | ${ }_{41}{ }^{12}$ | $69^{\circ}$ |  | ${ }_{5}^{55}$ Oct |
| ${ }^{-46} 480$ |  |  |  |  |  | 3，700 | Bristo | ${ }_{412}^{41}{ }^{\text {Jan }}$ | ${ }_{1214}^{5012}$ |  | ${ }^{42}$ 512 Dee ${ }^{\text {Deo }}$ |
| ${ }_{4012} 408$ |  |  |  |  |  | ， | Pre | $3312{ }^{4} \mathrm{Ja}$ | $511_{2} \mathrm{M}$ |  | 38. |
| 53.53 | ${ }_{5258} 53$ | 52 | ${ }_{533}{ }_{4}$ | ${ }^{533_{4}^{4}}$ |  | 9，6 | 3kly | 40.4 | ${ }_{5514}^{4} \mathrm{Se}$ | ${ }^{3612}$ Mar | ${ }_{4684}{ }^{\text {a Aug }}$ |
| ${ }^{3} 2238_{88}^{1021}$ | $1023_{8} 10238$ |  |  |  | $103.1043_{4}$ |  | 56 pre |  | 104 |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{* 4814}{ }^{1}{ }^{49}{ }^{\circ}$ |  |  |  | 48.49 | 1，50 | Brook | 4412 | ${ }^{5612}$ Jan |  |  |
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NOTICE-Cash and deferred dellivery sales are disregarded in the week's range, unless they are the only transactions of the week, and when seling outside of the regular weekly range are shown in a footnote in the week in which they occur. No account is faken of such sales in computing the range for the year.

In the following extensive list we furnish a complete record of the transactions on the New York Curb Exchange for the week beginning on Saturday last (Sept. 12, 1936) and ending the present Friday (Sept. 18, 1936). It is compiled entirely from the daily reports of the Curb Exchange itself, and is intended to include every security, whether stock or bond, in which any dealings occurred during the week covered:




| $\begin{array}{ll} \underset{\text { (Continued) }}{\text { STOCKS }} & \\ \hline \text { Par } \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Week's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \\ \text { owo Hioh } \end{array}\right\|$ |
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| Pacitic G \＆E E\％ 6 1st | ${ }_{29}^{321 / 8}$ | 317／8 |
| Pactio Ltg $\$ 6$ pref． |  | 10794108 |
| Pacific P P L $7 \%$ pref－ |  |  |
| Pactic Public Service． $\$ 1.30$ 1st preferred． |  | 71／8 $71 / 4$ |
| Pacitio Tin sjec stock | 39\％ | 381／2 40 |
| ${ }_{\text {Page }}$ Parser Arrways．．． |  | 57 |
| Pantepec Oill of Venez | 51／8 | 47／8 $51 /$ |
| rker Pen |  |  |
| Pender（D）Grocery |  |  |
| Peninsular Telè | 23 立 | $2 \overline{3}$ |
| Preterred．－． |  | $111 \quad 11$ |
| Penn Mex Fuel |  | $5 \quad 51$ |
| Pennroad Corp vt <br> Penn Cent L \＆P \＄5 | 5 | $5 \quad 51 / 4$ |
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| Pa Pr \＆Lt 87 pret | 1093／4 | 1093 |
| \＄6 preferred－ | 146 |  |
| Pennsylvanla sugar |  | $42 \quad 42$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Penn }}$ Tratitic Co－－7－－2．50 | 94 |  |
| Pa Water \＆Power Co．．．－ Peppereil Mfg Co | 94 |  |
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| Phila Elec Co $\$ 5$ pre |  |  |
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| Phillps Packing Co－ |  | 3／8 |
| Phoenix Securities－．．．．． Common conv pref ser A．．．．．．．． 10 | 53／8 |  |
| Pie Bakerles Inc com．－－100 | －16 | $151 / 2163$ |
|  | 129／8 |  |
| Pines Wintertront |  | $43 / 2$ |
| Ploneer Gold Mines | 7\％ | 71／2 |
| Pitney－Bowes Postag Meter－ | 3／8 |  |
| Pltts Bessem \＆LE ERR－50 |  |  |
| Plttsburgh Forgings－－ir－${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 117／8 | 111／4 |
| ${ }_{\text {Pitstsburgh }}$ Plate Glass ${ }^{\text {a }}$－ 25 | 133 | 130 |
| Pleasant Valley Wine Co－1 | $18 / 1$ | 18／8 |
| Plough Ino |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Potrero Sugar }}$ Powdrell $\&$ |  | 9918 |
| Power Corp of Can co | 153／4 |  |
| Pratt \＆Lambert Co． Premier Gold Mining | $\begin{gathered} 31 \\ 31 / 4 \end{gathered}$ | $x_{303 / 4}$ 32 <br> $31 / 3$ $31 / 2$ |
| Prentice－Hall InO－ |  |  |
| Pressed Metals or Am |  |  |
| Propper MoCallum Hos |  |  |
| Prosperity Co class B． | 15 | ／ |
| Providence Gas－ | 10 | $97 / 7{ }^{-10}$ |
| \＄6 preferred． |  |  |
| Pubserv Co of |  |  |
| 6\％18t preferred．－．－100 |  | $103 \frac{13}{1 / 2}$ |
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| Pub service of Okla－ |  |  |
| 6\％prior lien pref－－－100 | 1001／4 | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} 1101 / 101 & 1051 / 2 \end{array}\right\|$ |
| Pub Utll Secur $\$ 7$ pt pt ．．．＊＊ |  |  |
| Puget Sound P |  |  |
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| Pyrene Manutacturing．－10 | 71／2 | $71 / 4.73$ |
| Quaker Oats com |  |  |
|  |  | 125 |
| Ry \＆Light Seeur $\mathbf{c}$ |  | $201 / 821$ |
| Ry \＆Util Invest cl A－-1 | 217／8 | $21.21 / 7^{\text {a }}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Ralnbow }}^{\text {Class }}$ A．－． |  |  |
| Class B |  |  |
| Raymond Concrete | 14 | 31／214 |
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| Raytheon Mig ${ }^{\text {r t }}$ | 414 |  |
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| Reeves（Danile） |  |  |
| Relter－Foster Oll． | \％／8 | 51／3 5 |
| Reybarn Co Inc－1－ |  | $\begin{array}{ll}51 / 8 & 51 / 8 \\ 2\end{array}$ |
| Reynolds Investin Rice Stix Dry Goo | 2／8 | $\stackrel{2}{91}$ |
| Riehtield Oil pret． |  |  |
| Richmond Rad com |  | 4\％4\％ |
| RochesterTell $1 / 2 \%$ \％ 18 |  |  |
| Rogers－Majestic |  |  |
| Root Petroleum | 167／2 | 153／4 $171 / 4$ |
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| Rossia ${ }^{\text {Royalte }}$ | 1／2 |  |
| Royal Typewrite |  |  |
| Russeks Firth Ave |  |  |
| Rustless Iron \＆Ste Ryan Consol Petrol | 61／4 | $\begin{array}{ll}568 \\ 31 & 63 / 8 \\ 31\end{array}$ |
|  | 1／2 | 951／2 993 |
| St Anthony Gold Mines |  | $1 / 4$ |
| St Lawrence Corp |  |  |
| 7\％preterred．－－－－．－ 100 |  |  |
| Sait Creek Producers－－－10 | 62 | 6\％\％ $71 / 8$ |
| virt C |  |  |
| Scoville Manutacturing． 25 |  | $423 / 24$ |
| Scranton－Spring Brook－ Water Serv $\$ 6$ pref．．．．． | 721／2 |  |
| Seeman Bros Inc |  | 44.443 |
| Segal Lock \＆Hardware－ |  |  |
| elby Shoe CO．．． |  |  |
| Selected Industries |  |  |
| Common． |  | 1／8 |
| Allotment certificates．．． | 94 | ${ }_{92}^{92 / 4} 94$ |

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## Other Stock Exchanges



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## Los Angeles Stock Exchange

Sept. 12 to Sept. 18, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

| Stocks- | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{cc} \text { Week's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \\ \text { Low } & \text { High } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Wheek } \\ \text { Shares } \end{gathered}$ | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |
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| Bandini Petroleum | 23/4 | $23 / 4{ }^{27 / 8}$ | 1,100 | 21/4 Aug |  |  |
| Barker Bros pref.....-100 | 5 | 104,105 | 123 |  |  |  |
| Berkey \& Gay | 771/8 | $771 / 78080$ | 4,800 900 | 178 $75 c$ Aug | 90c | Aug |
| Warrants- | 771/2 |  | 800 | 53/2 ${ }^{\text {Sept }}$ | 10 | July |
| B. |  |  | 100 | Apr | $31 / 4$ | Jan |
| Broadway Dept St pret 100 | 103 | 103103 | 10 | 98 Jan | 1041/2 | Apr |
| Buckeye Union Oil ${ }^{\text {com }}$ - 1 |  | ${ }_{20}^{60}{ }^{6 \mathrm{c}}$ | 1,000 | $19^{6 \mathrm{C}} \mathrm{San}$ |  |  |
| Central Investment...-100 | 20 |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Sept }}^{\text {Jan }}$ |  |  |
| Chapman's Ice Cream Co.* | 3 29 | $\begin{array}{cc}3 & 3 \\ 29\end{array}$ | 100 | ${ }_{261 / 2}^{1}$ June |  | ${ }_{\text {Jan }}$ |
| Claude Neon Elec Prod.-* | 111/2 | 111/8 $117 / 8$ | 700 | $11 . \mathrm{Aug}$ | 161/8 | Feb |
| Consolldated Oil Corp. | 133/8. | 123\% 133/8 | 1,900 | 115/8 Ju | 151/4 | Mar |
| Consolidated Steel com | 33/4 | $33 / 4.33 / 4$ | 600 | $31 / 8 \mathrm{Ja}$ |  | Apr |
| Emseo Der \& Equip Co.. 5 | 19 | 191/8 $1933 / 4$ | 600 | 141/4 Feb | 203/3 |  |
| Exeter Oil Co A | $621 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ |  | 8,800 | ${ }^{700}$ Feb | 87412 |  |
| Farmers \& Mer Nat Bk 100 | $430{ }^{\circ}$ | $430 \quad 430$ | 15 | 430 , Feb |  | Jan |
| Gladding McBean \& | 17 | $17 \quad 17$ | 300 | $113 / 4 \mathrm{Jan}$ | ${ }^{193 \%}$ | Mar |
| Globe Gr \& Mill Co | ${ }^{1} 931 / 2$ | ${ }_{211 / 2}^{9} \quad 10414$ | 4,600 | 185\% Jan | 2414 | Sept |
| Hancock Oil A com | 800 | $21 / 2$ <br> 80 c <br> 80 c <br> 80 | 200 | 46 c Jan | 1.50 | Apr |
|  | 11. 955 | 95 c 1.00 | 600 | 95 c Sept | 1.45 | Aug |
| Jade Oil Co...-.-.-100 |  | 80 | 5,000 | 80 Sept | ${ }_{950}^{160}$ |  |
| Kinner Airpl \& Mot Corp 1 | 150c | 137 cc 50 c | 5,200 | 37c July | ${ }_{29 \mathrm{c}}^{95 \mathrm{c}}$ |  |
| Lincoin Petroleum Corp--1 | 15 c | ${ }_{91}^{140}$ 160 ${ }_{95}$ | 18,200 500 | ${ }_{61 \%}^{80}$ June | 113/8 | Jan |
| Lockheed Aircraft Corp -1 | ${ }_{1063} 913$ | $103^{91 / 4} 129{ }^{95 / 8}$ | 184 | 105 July | 1161/2 | Jan |
| L A Gas \& El 6\% pref.- 100 <br> L A Industries Inc. | 1064 43 | +438847818 | 10,600 | 21/2 Jan | $47 / 6$ | Sept |
| L A Investment Co..--.-10 | 512 | [11/2 $51 / 2$ | 400 | Jan |  | Jan |
| Menasco Mtg Co | 17 | $1{ }^{4} 178$ | 2,300 | 178/ June |  |  |
| Mills Alloy | 17/8 | 17/8 | 200 | 17/8 June |  |  |
| Occident | 35 c | 131c 35c | 1,000 | 25 c Jan | 57 | July |
| Oceanic Oil Co | 110 | 4700 | 600 | 50 c June | 810 |  |
| Olinda Land Co | 1116 | $12_{11 c^{10}}^{11 \mathrm{c}}$ | 3,000 | Jan |  |  |
| Pacific Clay Product | 13 | ${ }_{2714}^{12} 1{ }^{13}$ | 7,400 | ${ }_{181 / 8}{ }^{8}$ |  |  |
| Pacific Finance Corp_- 10 | 1114 | 111/4 1114 | 100 | 1018 | 113 | Mar |
| Pacific Gas \& Elee Co--. 25 |  | 361/2 $371 / 2$ | 500 | 3118 Feb | $401 / 2$ | July |
| 6\% 1st preferred..--. 25 | 313 | 313413 | 200 | $29^{3 / 4}$ Jan | 3214 | Aug |
| Pacific Indemnity Co..-10 | 271/4 | 2714 | 200 | $181 / \mathrm{Mar}$ | $81 / 2$ | Aug |
| Pacific Lighting pre | 108 | 1071/ 108 | 30 | 10512 Jan |  |  |
| Pacific Public Serv | 67/8 | 67/8 ${ }^{678}$ | 100 | 12\% Jan |  | July |
| Pacific Western Oil | 147/ | 147/81478 |  | ${ }_{278}^{12 / 8}$ June |  |  |
| Republic Petroleum | $17 \%$ | $17 / 4$ | 11,500 400 | 10 c Jan |  |  |
| Rice Ranch Oil Co- | ${ }^{225 c}$ |  |  | 10 c 50 c Feb | 40 c | Apr |
| Samson Corp B com | ${ }^{1}{ }^{60 \mathrm{c}}$ | ${ }_{2}^{500}{ }^{6}$ | 130 | $11 / 2 \mathrm{Jan}$ |  | Feb |
| Secur Co Units of Ben Int * | 46 | $451 / 846$ | 280 | 44. | $541 / 4$ | Apr |
| Security-First Natl Bk_._20 | 515/8 | 511452 | 950 | $501 / 2$ Jan |  | Jan |
| Shell Union Oil Corp......* | 22 | 203  <br> 1 2214 | 900 | 157/8 |  | Sept |
| Signal OIl \& Gas A | 2984 | $\begin{array}{lll}2914 & 293 / 4 \\ 3012\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| So Calif Edison Co Orig preferred. |  | $\begin{array}{ll}301 / 21 \\ 39 & 39\end{array}$ | 10 | 35 Jan |  | July |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Orig preferred } \\ & 6 \% \text { preferred. } \end{aligned}$ | 285\% | $281 / 2858$ | 1,000 | 271/8 Mar |  | July |
| 51/2\% preferred ------25 | 2784 | 2734 | 300 | 26 Ja |  |  |
| So Counties Gas $6 \%$ pt-100 | 1091 | 10919 4159 | 10 |  |  |  |
| ( Southern Pacific Co-100 |  | 461 36 | 1,300 | 3514 Aug |  | Feb |
| Taylor Milling Cor | 183/4 | 181/2 183/4 | 200 | 147/8 May | 193 | Feb |
| Transamerica Corp. | 1312 | $13 \quad 131 / 2$ | 9,900 | 11 | 141/2 | Feb |

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An Cities Service CO-.....-Continental ${ }^{\text {Cond }}$ Corp General Electric
Loew's Inc--
North Amer Aviation Inc Pacitic Eastern Corp $-\ldots-.-1$
Packard Motor Car Con Radio Corp of America.-.
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| American S | 2634 | 26 | 165 | 24588 |  |  |  |
| American Tel \& Tel...-. 100 | 1753/8 | 1741/8 179 |  | 1493/3 | Apr |  | t |
| Bankers Securities pref. 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bell-Tel Co of Pa pref _-100 | 124 | $124.1268 / 4$ | ${ }_{292}$ | 1193 | Jan | 1585 | Aug |
| Budd (E G) Mtg Co.....-* | $31 / 2$ | 131814 | $\begin{gathered} 292 \\ 104 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\underset{\text { Sept }}{\text { Jan }}$ |  |  |
| Rights 2d pail |  | $10^{\frac{3}{3 / 8}} 11^{1 / 8}$ | 10 | 83 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ | 141/8 | Mar |
| Chrysler Cor | 1137/8 | 1113/8114 | 337 | 86 | Ja | 1243/3 | July |
| Curtis Pub | 201/2 | 2014 203 | 200 | 17 | June | 24.4 | ${ }^{\text {Apr }}$ |
| Electric Storage Battery 100 | 47 | 47 | ${ }_{132} 217$ | $421 / 4$ | July | ${ }_{34}^{553} 8$ | Jan Mar |
| General Asphalt.-.-.-.- ${ }^{10} 10$ | 3/4 | ${ }_{66} 24 / 46$ | ${ }_{376}^{132}$ |  | Juy | 724 |  |
| General Mot | /4 | 103/4 $103 / 4$ | 10 | $63 /$ | Jan | 17\%\%8 | Aug |
| Horn \& Hard (Phila) |  | 130130 | 20 | 1181/ | Apr |  | Jan |
| Horn \& Hard ( N Y) , c |  | 353/8 35 | 25 |  | Apr | 383 | July |
| Lehigh Coal 8 | 85 | $83 / 8$ | 260 357 |  | Jan |  |  |
| Lehlgh Valley | 1814 | $\begin{array}{cc}1678 & 181 \\ 27\end{array}$ | 357 126 | 13/8 | Jan |  | $\xrightarrow[\text { Mar }]{\text { Sept }}$ |
| Mitten Bk Sec Corp pret. 25 | 11 | 113888 | 663 |  | Feb | 147/8 | eb |
| Pennroad C |  | 47/8 53/8 | 8,473 |  | Jan |  | eb |
| Pennsylvania RR | 391/4 | 383/8 393/4 | 2,827 | $281 / 8$ | Apr | 40\%/8 | Sept |
| Penna Salt Mfg _-...-50 | 1463/4 | $1463 / 1463 / 4$ |  | $11131 / 4$ | Feb |  | Sept |
| Phila Elec of Pa \$5 pref.-.- ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | ${ }_{341 / 2}^{115}$ | ${ }^{1141 / 17} 115$ | $\begin{array}{r}69 \\ 445 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |  |  |
| Phila Elec Pow pref <br> Phila Rapid Transit.--- 50 | 341/2 | ${ }_{45}^{431 / 2} 355$ | 191 | 28 | Jan | 1214 | Mar |
| 7\% preferred |  | 仡 | 70 | $81 /$ | July | $281 / 3$ |  |
| Reo Motor |  | 5180 | 2 |  | July |  |  |
| Salt Dome O | 2158 | $213 / 81$ | 1,942 |  |  | ${ }^{3078}$ |  |
| Scott Pap |  | $611 / 261$ | 30 |  | Jan |  |  |
| Sun Oill ${ }_{\text {Tacony-P }}$ |  |  | 44 30 | 2918 | Jan | 381/4 |  |
| Tonopah M | $15_{16}$ | ${ }^{15} 16{ }^{15}$ | 500 |  | Jan |  |  |
| Union Tract |  | $45 / 8$ 51/ | 787 | $37 /$ | Feb | $87 /$ |  |
| United Corid | 71/8 | 7 7 77 | 2,578 | 50\% | Apr |  |  |
| United Gas |  | $151 / 463$ | 8,066 | 1414 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ | 19 | Feb |
| Preterred. | 1117\% | 1117/8 1121/2 | 107 | 10838 | Apr | 1131/8 | June |
| Westmoreland |  |  | 10 | 97/ | Apr | 15 | Feb |
| Westmoreland C |  | $83 / 8 \quad 81 / 2$ | 60 |  |  |  |  |
| Elec \& Peoples tr ctfs 48 ' 45 |  | 125/8 125/8 | \$1,000 | 10 |  | 20 |  |

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|  |  |  |  | Low | Hid |  |
| mst |  | 1 | 65 | $473 / 8 \mathrm{Feb}$ | 621/8 |  |
| Blaw-Knox |  | $171 / 2181 / 4$ | 370 | 133/4 July | $201 / 8$ |  |
| Carnegie Metals C | 238 | $21 / 8$ | 3,570 | July | 49\% | Jan |
| Central Ohio Steel | 191/2 | $181 / 2197 / 8$ | 2,660 | July | 197/8 | Sept |
| Clark (D L) Candy | 4 |  | 175 | 31/2 June |  | Jan |
| Columbia Gas |  | 191/2 21 | 786 | 14.5 Jan | 23318 |  |
| Consol Ice Co pret- |  |  | 10 | 50 c Apr | $11 / 2$ |  |
| Crandall Mck \& Hen |  | 71/3 713 | , | $21 / 4$ |  | July |
| Duquesne Brew Co | 147/6 | 137/8 148 | 2,002 310 | $73 / 8$ Jan |  | July |
| Electric Products_--.--- ${ }^{-10}$ |  | 97 98 | 310 190 |   <br> $157 / 8$ Appr <br>   <br> 1  | 10 | Mar |
| Fort Pittsburgh Brew----1 | 114 | $11 / 8 \quad 11 / 2$ | 5,558 | 1. | $13 / 4$ |  |
| Harb-Walker Refrac com-* |  |  | 195 | $31 . \mathrm{Jan}$ |  |  |
| - Koppers G \& Coke pref. 100 |  | ${ }_{133 / 8} 10313$ | 195192 | $\begin{array}{ll}97 & \text { Jan } \\ 10 & \text { Jan }\end{array}$ |  |  |


| Stocks（Concluded）Par | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Friday } \\ \text { Laste } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}$ | Week＇s Range of PricesLow High | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Week } \\ \text { Saares } \end{gathered}$ | Range Stnce Jan．1， 1936 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low |  | High |  |
| McKinney Mfg C Mesta Machine C |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mesta Machine Co－．．．．．． 5 |  | $607 / 8631 / 8$ | 132 |  |  |  | Mar |
| Nati Fireproofling prer－100 | 3／8 | $63 / 8$ | 5，791 |  |  |  |  |
| Penn Fed Corp pref |  | $7{ }^{7} \quad 7$ | 200 |  |  |  | Sept |
| Pittsburgh Brewing Cō－．．＊＊ |  |  | 17 |  |  | 25 | Sept |
| Preferred． | $271 / 8$ | $2518{ }^{27}$ | 126 |  |  | 4 | Feb |
| Pittsburgh Plate Glass－25 |  |  | 595 |  |  |  | May |
| Pittsburgh Screw \＆Bolt．＿＊ |  | $1301812{ }^{1 / 2}$ | 1，154 |  |  | 140 |  |
| Plymouth Oll Co |  |  | 1，154 |  |  |  |  |
| nn | 1\％8 | $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 11 / 2\end{array}$ | 2，500 |  |  | 17 | Sune |
| Shamrock Oil \＆Gas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Standard Steel Sprin |  | 18. | 2,327 270 |  |  |  | Jan |
| Vnited Engine \＆ |  | 453／8 $471 / 8$ | 432 | $221 / 2$ | May | $47^{1 / 8}$ | Sept |
| Victor Brewing． | 11／8 | 4511815 | ${ }^{300}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Westinghouse Air Brak | 13 | 423188 | 2,460 456 |  |  |  |  |
| Westinghouse El \＆Mfg－ 50 |  | 139318143 | 25 |  | Jan |  | Aug |
| Unlisted－ Lone Star G Co 6\％pfd 100 $61 / 2 \%$ preferredPennroad Corp v t c ．．．．．．．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 997／8 100 | 206 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 115115 | 50 | $1083 / 8$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | 47／8 | 300 |  | Jan |  | Feb |

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Municipal and Corporation Bonds PRIVATE LEASED WIRES San Francisco
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Beverly Hills $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Beverly Hills } & \text { Honoluluand Tacoma } \\ \text { Saicramento } & \text { Stockiton } & \text { Freano }\end{array}$

## San Francisco Stock Exchange

Sept． 12 to Sept．18，both inclusive，compiled from official sales list

| Stocks－ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fridar } \\ & \text { Last } \\ & \text { Sale } \\ & \text { Price } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Week's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \\ \text { Low High } \end{array}\right\|$ |  | Range Stince Jan． 11936 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low |  | toh |
| Alaska－Juneau Gold＿－ 10 | 161／4 | $16.161 / 2$ | 60 | 133／8 July |  |  |
| Anglo Cal Nat Bk of S F－20 | 22 | 2158 | 1，398 | $17{ }^{13 / 8}$ Jaly |  | ${ }_{\text {Sept }}^{\text {Jan }}$ |
| Assoc Insur Fund Inc－－10 | 18888 | 183／8 ${ }^{51 / 2}$ | 200 | $33 / 4 \mathrm{Apr}$ |  | Jan |
| Bank of Calif N A．A－ 100 | 190 | 180 | 1，018 | 187 Aug |  | July |
| Bishop Oil | 190 | ${ }^{190} 51924$ | 1150 |  | 203 | Aug |
| Byron Jackson | $285 / 8$ | $271 / 22718$ | 1,340 1,276 | 5\％／8 Sept |  | July |
| Calamba Sugar com | 295／8 | 293818 | 1,276 772 |  |  | Aug |
| Calaveras Cement com | 614 | 614 618 | 200 | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { 23\％} \\ 41 / 2 & \text { Jan } \\ \\ \text { Jan }\end{array}$ |  | Feb |
| Calif Cotton Mills com＿ 100 | 31 | $\begin{array}{lll}31 & 31\end{array}$ | 20 | ${ }_{25}{ }^{4 / 2} \mathrm{Jan}$ | ${ }_{45}^{7}$ | ${ }_{\text {Mar }}$ |
| Calif Ink Co A com | 50 | $50 \quad 50$ |  |  | ${ }^{51}$ | Feb Feb |
| California Packing C | 381／2 | 38.3976 | 1，364 | 44 $31 / 2$ June |  |  |
| Caterpillar Tractor | 75 | $733 / 4$ | 1，609 | 55 Jan |  | Aug |
| Claude Neon Elec Pro | $111 / 2$ | $111 / 4$ | 715 | 11 Sept |  |  |
| Consol Chem Indus A | 321／2 | 311／234 | 1，748 | 29 July | 34 | Sept |
| Crown－Ze＇lerbach | 191／4 | 10781081 | 7165 | 100 Apr | 112 | Aug |
| Preterred A | 104 | $1033 / 404 \%$ |  | $\begin{array}{lll}71 / 2 & \mathrm{Jan} \\ 911 / 4 & \end{array}$ |  | Mar |
| Preterr | 1 | $1031 / 2104 / 4$ |  | $\begin{array}{ll}91 / 4 & \mathrm{Apr} \\ & \\ & \text { Apr }\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Di Giorglo Fruit com．．－ 10 | 1514 | $14 \quad 153 / 4$ | 2，217 | 314 Jan |  |  |
| \＄3 preferred，－－－－－100 | $641 / 4$ | 60.65 | 645 | $321 / 2 \mathrm{Jan}$ |  | Aug |
| Idorado Oil Works－－－－－＊＊ | $223 / 8$ | $223 / 81223 / 8$ | 210 | $22 \times$ |  |  |
| Emporium Capwell Corp－＊ | 231／4 | $223 / 8$ | 5，157 | 14 Mar |  | Sept |
| Emsco Derrick \＆Equip． 5 | 19144 | $\begin{array}{llll}1914 & 193 \\ 3234\end{array}$ | 427 | 1436 Feb | 21 | Apr |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fireman's Fund Indem_10 } \\ & \text { Freman's Fund Insur_- } 25 \end{aligned}$ |  | 3234 | 50 | 301／4 June | 36 |  |
| Food Mach Corp com．．．10 | 381 | $\begin{array}{lll}981 / 4 & 993 \\ 3814\end{array}$ | 190 | 97. May | 112 | Feb |
| Foster \＆Kleiser com．．．．． 10 | 41／8 | 41／8 ${ }^{411 / 8}$ | 135 | 32\％June |  | Mar |
| Preferred | 183／4 | $18 \%$ 188 <br> 18  | 135 | $18^{1 / 8}$ Sept |  | May |
| Galland Merc Laundry | 41 | 41.42 | 35 | 381／2 Aug |  |  |
| General Motors com＿．－10 | 68 | 66 68 <br> 7  | ${ }^{616}$ | $543 / 8$ Jan |  |  |
| Gen Paint Corn | 37 | 37 37 <br> 12  | 197 | $37^{\circ}$ Aug |  |  |
| Gladding－M | 121／4 | $12 \quad 121 / 2$ | 939 | 10 July |  | Aug |
| Golden State C | 17 | ${ }_{93}{ }_{9}{ }^{17} 1731 / 2$ | 530 | 141／2 Apr |  | Aug |
| Hale Bros Stores | 21 | ${ }_{21}{ }^{93 / 4} 1{ }^{10} 13$ | 1,530 310 | 81／2 July |  |  |
| Hancock Oil Co | 241／8 | $\begin{array}{lll}233 / 4 & 241 / 8\end{array}$ | 650 |  |  | Sept |
| Hawalian Pineappl | 383 | 38\％／8．38\％ | 526 | ${ }_{26} 1914{ }^{19}$ |  |  |
| Home F \＆M Ins Co | 421／2 | $423 / 2423 / 2$ | 30 | $421 / 2 \mathrm{Sept}$ |  |  |
| Honolulu Oil Corp | $291 / 2$ | 293／8 30 | 1，229 | 2178 | 32 |  |
| Honolulu Plantation＿．－． 20 | $307 / 8$ | 307／8 307／8 | 30 | 2714 |  |  |
| $\underset{\text { Preferred }}{\text { Hunt }}$ com | $33 / 8$ | $33 / 8 \quad 33 / 2$ | 300 | 1\％\％July |  |  |
|  | 6\％ | $61 / 4 \quad 61 / 2$ | 379 | 53．4 July |  | July |
| Island Pine Co Ltd com＿20 | 151／4 | 151／4 |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred | 35 | 35.35 | 70 | $\begin{array}{cc} 07 / 4 & \mathrm{Mar} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | Aug |
| ${ }^{\text {Langen }}$ | 11312 | $111 / 2111 / 2$ | 495 | 11 Apr | 161／2 | Jan |
| Lesile－Ca | $373 / 6$ | 3 36 | 200 | $2{ }^{23 / 4}$ May | $53 / 4$ |  |
| Letournea | 45 | $403 / 8151 / 2$ | 2，558 | 25 |  | Aug |
| Libby Mc Neill \＆L | 9 | 91／8 | 415 | 67／8 June |  |  |
| Lockheed Aircraft．．．－－-11 | 106388 | 93／8 ${ }^{95 / 8}$ | 2，936 | 6\％\％May | $113 / 2$ | Jan |
| Los Ang Gas \＆El pref．＿100 | 1063／4 | 10634107 | 5 | 105\％Aug | $1161 / 2$ |  |
| Magnavox Co Ltd. | $71 / 2$ | $\begin{array}{lll}71 / 2 & 71 / 2\end{array}$ | 125 | $51 / 2 \mathrm{Apr}$ |  | Feb |
| 1 Magnin \＆Co com | 21 | 311／8 $211 / 8$ | 8,616 800 | ${ }_{1}^{2}$ July |  |  |
| Marchant Cal Mch comio | $261 /$ | $\begin{array}{lll}233 & 263 \\ & \end{array}$ | 11，366 | $191 / 4$. |  |  |
| Market St Ry pr pref．＿100 | 281 | $281 / 298$ | 11，60 | 20 Jan |  |  |
| Natl Automotive Fibres． | 351 | $351 / 8351 / 8$ | 90 | $321 / 8 \mathrm{Aug}$ |  |  |
| Natomas Company－－－－7＊ | 107／8 | 1036 | 2，660 | 1038 June |  |  |
| No Amer Inv 51／2\％pref100 | $87^{1 / 2}$ | $863 / 4{ }^{873 / 4}$ | $5{ }^{50}$ | $65^{1 / 2}$ Jan |  | Aug |
| Oliver United Filters A．－－＊ | ${ }_{22}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}14 & 15 \\ 21\end{array}$ | 2,220 350 |  | 193／4 |  |
|  | 67／8 | 67／8 73／4 | 250 | 197／8 Aug |  |  |
| Paauhau Suga | 197／ | 183／4 197／ | 30 |  |  |  |
| Pacific Amer | $171 / 2$ | $163 / 2171 / 2$ | 1，366 | $131 /{ }^{1}$ July | 173／4 | Mar |
| Pacific Can | $211 / 4$ | 2014211 | 2，460 | 2014 July |  |  |
| Pacific G \＆E com | 363 | 3612 37\％ | 861 | $31 . \mathrm{Feb}$ |  |  |
| 6\％1st pref．－－－－－－－－25 | $313 / 4$ | $317 / 83$ | 829 | 2914 Jan | 32\％ |  |
|  | ${ }_{53}^{29}$ | 29 53 | 70 | $263 / 4 \mathrm{Jan}$ | $29 \%$ | July |
| $6 \%$ preferred | 108 | 52 10714108 |  | ${ }_{1043}^{50} \mathrm{Mar}$ | 583／8 | July |
| Pac Pud Ser（non－vot）com＊ | 61／2 | 61／2 $71 / 6$ | －1，727 | 10444 4 |  | Sept |
| （Non－voting）pref．－．－＊ | 25 | $25 \quad 251 / 4$ | 1，192 | 183／4 Jan |  | Aug |
|  | 158 | $\begin{array}{lll}138 & 142 \\ 150\end{array}$ | 135 | 119 Jan | 142 | Sept |
| 6\％preferred．．．．－．－${ }^{100}$ | 150 80 | $\begin{array}{rrr}150 & 150 \\ 80 & 80\end{array}$ | 10 | ${ }_{68} 139 \mathrm{~J}$ Jan |  | Apr |
| Preferred． | 106 | 106106 |  | $1011 / 2 \mathrm{Jpr}$ |  |  |
| Phillips Petroleum | 4014 | 40144014 | 122 | $1381 / 8 \mathrm{Jan}$ |  | Aug |
| Rights－－－ | 65 | ${ }_{60 \mathrm{c}}^{65 \mathrm{c}}$ | 2，835 | 60 c Sept |  | Sept |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pig'n Whistle pref } \\ & \text { Railway Eq \& Rlty } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | 4 | 50 | Jan | $43 / 4$ | Aug |
|  | $231 / 2$ | $21 \quad 231 / 2$ | 785 | ${ }^{461 / 2}{ }^{\text {c／Jan }}$ | ${ }^{71 / 8}$ |  |
| 6\％－．－－－－－－－－－－－－100 | 90 | $88 \quad 90$ | 165 | 8014．Jan | $9111 / 2$ |  |



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|  |  |  |  | Lo |  | Hid |  |
| American Tel \＆Tel＿．．． 100 | $1751 / 2$ |  | $751 / 2$ |  | 74 |  |  |  |  |
| American Toll Bridge．．．－ 1 | $183 \mathrm{c}$ |  | $73 \mathrm{c}$ | 1,300 225 | 1590 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1791 / 2 \\ 76 \mathrm{c} \end{array}$ | Sept Aug Jan |
| Argonaut Mining |  | 173 | $18^{18 / 4}$ | 18 |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas Natural |  | 43 | 43／4 | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| Bancamerica－Blair | 813 | $71 / 8$ |  | 5，515 |  | Jan |  | Apr |
| Bolsa－Chica A－－1－ | 77／8 | 71／8 | ${ }^{77 / 8}$ | 150 |  |  |  | July |
|  |  |  |  | 75 |  |  |  | Mar |
| $z \mathrm{Ca}$ |  | 1614 | 161／4 | 50 |  | May |  |  |
| Calif－Ore Pow $6 \%$ dret 100 |  | 2.75 |  | 10 |  | Apr |  |  |
| $z$ Cardinal Gold | 1.10 |  |  | 410 |  |  |  | Sept |
| Central Eurek |  | ${ }_{450}$ | 1.15 | 4,600 3,400 |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred |  | 45 s | 55 c | 1，200 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $41 / 8$ | 1；252 |  | Jan | 寿 |  |
| Coen Co＇s |  | 1. | 80 | 435 |  |  |  | Feb |
| Columbia Riv | 25 | ${ }_{2} 1.25$ | ${ }_{2.25}^{1.55}$ | 250 |  | July |  |  |
| Consolidated O |  | 123／8 | $123 / 8$ | 150 |  |  |  |  |
| Crown－Will 2 d | 86 | $867 / 8$ | 873 | 150 |  | June |  |  |
| Curtiss－Wright |  |  | 7 | 250 |  | Jan |  | Mar |
| Dumbarton Bridge |  | 1.00 | 1.10 | 700 |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Sept }}^{\text {Apr }}$ |
| $z$ General Metals |  |  | 21 | 150 |  | Jan |  |  |
| Great West Elec－Chem | 70 | 70 | 70 | 20 |  | June | 70 |  |
| $z$ Holly Developm Honoka Sugar Co | 83 | 80 c | ${ }^{85}$ | 700 | 50 c | ${ }^{\text {Feb }}$ |  | Apr |
| Idaho－Maryl |  |  |  | 70 |  |  | 161／ | July |
| $z$ Internation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| International Tel |  | 1214 | 121 | 55 |  |  |  |  |
| Italo Petroleum | 50 c | 48 c | 50 c | 2，330 | 22 c | Jan |  | Feb |
|  | 4.05 | 3.85 | 4.05 | 5，421 |  | Jan | 4.10 |  |
|  | 48 c | 38 c | 50 c | 8，000 |  | July |  |  |
|  |  | 20 c |  | 130 |  | Jan |  |  |
| Lincoln Petroleu |  | 15 c | 16 c | 1，000 |  |  |  |  |
| MJ\＆M\＆MO | 29 | 28 c | 31 c | 4，300 |  | Jan |  |  |
|  |  | $911 / 8$ | 91／8 | 15 | 61／4 | Jan | 12 |  |
| Mountain City Cop | $77 / 8$ | 78 | 481／8 | 2315 | 4 |  |  | Sept |
| North American Aviation ${ }^{\text {＊}}$ |  | 崖 | $81 / 2$ | 2，315 | 7 |  |  |  |
| Oahu Sugar－－－－－－－－－－－20 |  | 418 | 42 | 60 | $27 \frac{1}{1 / 2}$ |  | $42^{3 / 4}$ |  |
| Occidental P |  |  | 31 c | 1，000 | 21. | Jan |  |  |
| Olaa Sugar | 17\％ | $171 / 2$ |  | 25 |  | Jan | $181 / 2$ | Sept |
| Pacific Clay Pro |  | 12 | ${ }_{12}^{151 / 8}$ | ${ }_{410} 62$ |  |  | 221／4 | July |
| Pacific Coast Aggrega | 2.90 | 2.90 | 3.00 | 2，063 | 2.50 | Aug | ${ }_{3.25}^{14}$ |  |
| Pacific Eastern Cor | 51／2 | $51 / 2$ | $51 / 2$ | 4，124 | $33 / 4$ | Apr |  |  |
| Packard Motors－－－－－－． |  |  |  | 27 |  | Feb | 51 | ${ }_{\text {Aug }}$ |
| Radio Corp（D |  | $111 / 8$ | $11 / 8$ | 165 |  | Ap |  |  |
| Richfield Oil pref |  | 80 c | 80 c | 600 |  | Aug | 2.50 |  |
| Riverside Cement | 117 | $117 / 8$ | $117 / 8$ | 明 |  | Jan | $133 / 4$ | Mar |
| Sehumacher Wall B |  | 17 | $171 / 2$ |  |  | Mar |  | Jan |
| South Calif Edison．－－－－－25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sept |
| 51／2\％pret | $271 / 2$ | $271 / 2$ |  | 1,016 +177 |  |  |  |  |
| 6\％preferred |  | 285\％ | $283 / 4$ | 830 |  |  |  |  |
| SoPacGoldGate6\％pref100 |  | 57 | 641／2 | 125 |  | Jan | $641 / 2$ | Sept |
| Texas Consol Oil | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.05 | 620 |  | Sept | 2.1 | June |
| United States Pet |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Aug |
| United States S |  |  | 72 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Victor Equipm | $51 / 4$ | 51／8 | 5\％／8 | 4，470 |  |  |  |  |
| $z$ Preterred． | 13 |  | 139 | 2，325 |  |  | 141／8 |  |
| Warner Bros Pictur | 1358 | 131／4 | 13\％ | 350 |  |  |  |  |
| West Coast Life Insur．－－．－5 | 171／2 | 17 | 17\％ | 260 | 15 |  |  |  |
| ＊No par value．$c$ Cash sale．e $60 \%$ stock dividend paid Aug．15， 1936. <br> $r$ Cash sale－Not included in range for year．$x$ Ex－dividend．$y$ Ex rights． <br> $z$ Listed．$\dagger$ In default． <br> $\ddagger$ Company in bankruptey，recelvershlp or reorganization． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## CURRENT NOTICES

－Bond \＆Goodwin Incorporated announce the opening of a San Fran－ cisco Office in the Russ Building under the management of Philip T．Holden． －H．Lewis Company announces the change of name to Lewis Widder Co． with offices at the same address， 39 Broadway，New York．
－Schatzkin，Loewi \＆Co．，members New York Stock Exchange，announce that Joseph F．Trounstine has become a general partner in the firm． －W．E．Hutton \＆Co．，members New York Stock Exchange，announce

## Canadian Markets

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## Canadian Markets-Listed and Unlisted

## Toronto Stock Exchange-Curb Section

| Stocks (Concluded) Par | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | Week's Range <br> of Prices Low High |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Wheek } \\ \text { Shares } \end{gathered}$ | Range Stince Jan. 1, 1936 |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Low | High |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 8 |  |  |  |  |
| Dom Tar \& C | 83 | ${ }^{87}{ }^{3 / 8}$ |  | 5 | 4 | an |  |  |
| Hamilton Bridge |  |  |  | ${ }^{60}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Hamilton bridge pret._100 |  | 441 | 45 | , | 30 | Jan |  |  |
| Honey Dew |  | 111/2 | 111/2 | 15 | 7 | Mar |  |  |
| Imperial | $20^{3}$ |  |  | 11.439 | ${ }_{20}^{28}$ | , |  |  |
| Int Metal I | 8\% |  |  |  |  | Jan |  |  |
| Int Metal Indust pref.-100 | ${ }^{67}$ | 67 |  |  | 30 | Jan | 72 | ept |
| errnational | 341/2 |  |  | 4,851 | 33 | Aug |  |  |
| Montreal Lt dide Pow Con | 32 |  |  | 15 | ${ }^{35}$ |  |  |  |
| National steel |  |  | 161 | 15 |  | May |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prarie Ci <br> Robt Sil | $21 / 2$ |  |  | 175 | 1.25 |  |  |  |
| Roger Majestio |  |  |  | 1,372 |  | ${ }^{\text {Jan }}$ |  |  |
| Stawnil | 3 | $21 / 2$ |  |  |  | July |  |  |
| Preferre | 20 | 20 |  | 50 | 11. | Jan |  |  |
| persilk |  | ${ }_{79}{ }^{234}$ | ${ }_{79}{ }^{23 / 4}$ | 5 |  | , |  |  |
| Super Petroi | 39 | ${ }_{38}$ | 79 39 | 10 | ${ }_{30} 8$ |  |  |  |
| er Petr |  | 41 | 41 | 15 | 32 | Ja | 41 |  |
| mors |  | 51 |  | 387 | 32 | Jan |  |  |
| Toronto Ele |  |  | $35^{1 / 2}$ |  | 34 | Aus | ${ }^{5} 9$ |  |
| Toronto Elevators pret 100 |  | 115 |  | 20 |  | Ma |  |  |
| United Fuel pret-..-100 | $311 / 2$ | 31 | $311 / 2$ | 175 |  |  |  |  |
| erloo Mtg | ${ }_{1.00}^{2}$ | 95 | 1.00 | , | ${ }_{95}^{2}$ |  | ${ }^{3}$ |  |

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Morria-Porcupine

Toronto Stock Exchange-Mining Section

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Lowo | Hit |
|  | 41/80 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New gold |  | 15 |  |  |  |  |
| Noram | - | $62{ }^{3}$ | 64/2 | 6,478 | $441 / 2 \mathrm{Jan}$ | 651/8 Aug |
| Northern Can |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{6}^{630 \mathrm{May}}$ |
| ${ }^{\text {O }}$ Northern Gold |  |  |  |  | 40 |  |
| Oliga Oll \& Ga | 63/30 | ${ }^{60}$ | 7 c | 17, |  | 150 May |
| mega Go |  | 640 | 68e |  |  | 850 June |
| ${ }_{\text {Pamour-Porc }}$ |  | ${ }^{3.85}$ | 4.10 |  | 3.50 Mar | 5.20 June |
| Perron Gold | 1.82 | ${ }^{988}$ | 1.95 |  | . 12 Jan | -1.25 May |
| Peterson-Co |  |  |  |  |  | 47/80 Feb |
| ${ }^{\text {Prackie }}$ |  | ${ }^{6.85}$ | ${ }^{7} .00$ |  | ${ }^{3.95} \mathrm{Mar}$ |  |
| Premier G | 3.24 | ${ }_{3.10}$ | ${ }_{3.47}$ | 10 | ${ }_{\text {7. }}$ | ${ }_{3.56}^{12} \mathrm{Jan}$ |
| ston ( | 32 |  | 1 |  |  | 2.25 July |
| reapectors |  | 3.95 | ${ }_{4}^{2.06}$ |  |  | - ${ }_{\text {3 }}^{3.25}$ Jan |
| Red Lake-G |  | ${ }_{2.05}$ | ${ }_{2}$ |  | (144 Jan | ${ }_{2.55}^{4.35}$ Sept |
| Reno Gold |  | 1.17 | 1.2 | 13 | 1.00 | 130 May |
| Roche- |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{60} \mathrm{Aug}$ |
|  | 1.68 | ${ }_{1.5}^{21.6}$ | 1.92 |  | ${ }_{1}{ }^{2760} \mathrm{Mayg}$ | ${ }_{3.45}$ |
| ep | 1.00 | 1.00 | , |  | $7{ }^{750} \mathrm{AD}$ | ${ }^{1} 1.15$ June |
| rritt-C |  | ${ }_{1.61}^{820}$ |  | ${ }^{.87,20}$ |  |  |
| oe Go |  | 4.65 |  |  |  | Sept |
| aden-Ma | 1.13 | ${ }^{810}$ |  |  | ${ }^{430}$ Jun |  |
| Stadacona | 4, 69 | - 440 |  |  | 3310 |  |
| St. Anthony C | 23 c | 230 | 28 |  | 180 | 38\%/9 Feb |
| Sudibury Conta | ${ }_{2}^{4} 25$ | ${ }^{4} \times$ | 4.75 |  | ${ }^{3} .00$ | ${ }_{250}^{4.95}$ Feb |
| Sullivan Co | 2.18 | 2.18 | 2.3 | 31 |  | 2.50 Sept |
| Sylvanite | 3.2 | 3.2 | ${ }_{3} 3$ |  | ${ }_{2}^{2.25}$ | 3.50 July |
| Teck-Hughes |  |  |  |  |  | -680 M |
| Texas-Canadia | 1.55 | 1.45 | 1.6 | 14, | 1.45 se |  |
| Toburn Gold | ${ }_{90}^{2.90}$ | ${ }_{830} 2$. | ${ }_{9}{ }^{2}$ | ${ }^{19,643}$ | 120 | ${ }^{2} 2.98$ Sept |
| Ventures-- | 2.28 | 2.15 | 2.2 | 30,71 | 1.60 Jair | ${ }_{2} 2.50 \mathrm{Feb}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {1.00 }}^{1.00} \mathrm{Ja}$ |  |
| W | d | 4 4 \% ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 43/20 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 June 9.00 Feb |
| kee Girl.--- | 45 | 46 c | ${ }_{53}$ | 76.70 | 38c Ma | 71 da |

Toronto Stock Exchange-Mining Curb Section


## Montreal Stock Exchange

Sept. 12 to Sept. 18, both inclusive, compiled from official sales list

| Stocks- Par | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Week's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \\ \text { Low High } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Wheek } \\ \text { Shares } \end{array}$ | Range Since Jan. 11936 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low | High |  |
| Acme Glove Works Ltd...* | 9 |  | 25 | $1 \begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 12 \text { June } \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alberta Pac Grain A |  | $3{ }^{3}$ |  | 2 July |  |  |
| Amal Electric Corp pret 50 |  |  | 10 | ${ }_{93}^{14}$ Jun ${ }^{\text {Jun }}$ |  |  |
| Preterred--...-100 |  | $110{ }^{110}$ | 150 | 104 May | 110 |  |
| Assoc Tel \& Teleg pref Bathurst Pow \& Paper | 121/4 |  | ${ }^{22} 8$ |  |  |  |
| Bawlf Northern Grain |  | 1.1 | 50 | 1.05 |  |  |
| Bawlf N Grain pret....i00 |  | $20.221 / 2$ | 15 | 20 Se |  |  |
|  | 15 | 1503151 | ${ }^{773}$ | 141 Mar |  |  |
| Brazlian Tr, Lt \& Pr---*** | ${ }_{31}^{12}$ |  | 3,317 381 | ${ }_{28}^{93 / 4}{ }^{\text {Jan }}$ | 15746. |  |
| Bruck |  | ${ }_{73}^{4}{ }^{4} \quad 48$ | 80 | ${ }^{37 / 8}$ May |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Brailding Produots }}$ | 4532 | ${ }^{43}{ }^{3 / 4} 45$ | ${ }_{269} 6$ | ${ }_{33}{ }^{7}$ Jun | $453 / 2$ |  |
| $\underset{\text { Canada Cement. }}{\text { Preferred. }}$ | ${ }_{86}{ }^{73 / 8}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc}73 / 8 & 88\end{array}$ | 1,325 | ${ }_{58}^{68}$ |  |  |
| Can Iron Fdries pref. 100 |  |  | 5 | $51 . \mathrm{Aug}$ |  |  |
| Can North Power | 26 | 25 26 <br> 1.55  <br> 1.55  | 115 | ${ }_{125}^{22}$ 2. ${ }^{\text {Japr }}$ |  |  |
| Canada steamship | 7 | $7{ }^{7} \quad 71 / 2$ | 817 | 63/4 June |  |  |
| Can Wire \& Cable |  | $\begin{array}{lll}15 & 15 \\ 371 & 15\end{array}$ | ${ }_{425}^{50}$ | ${ }_{31}{ }^{9} \mathrm{Jan}$ Jan |  |  |
| Canadian Car \& Foundry-* | 931/2 | 8148 | 4,291 | $51 / 4 \mathrm{Apr}$ | 10 |  |
| Preferred.---------25 | 20 | 1914 | 4,014 | ${ }^{13}$ M May |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{126}^{271 / 2}$ | $2724 / 4126$ 128 | ${ }^{715}$ | ${ }_{125}^{25 / 2} \mathrm{May}$ |  |  |
| Canadian Converters --100 | 23 |  | 80 |  |  |  |
| Canadian Cottons pret -100 |  |  | 0 | ${ }^{97}$ May |  |  |
| Canadian Forelign Inve |  | $\begin{array}{lll}2631 / 2 & 271 / 2 \\ 43 & 46\end{array}$ | ${ }_{735}^{35}$ | ${ }_{26}^{231 / 4}$ Jan |  |  |
| Candn Hydro-Filec pret 100 |  |  | (735 | ${ }_{63 / 6}{ }^{26} \mathrm{Apr}$ | ${ }_{12}^{48}$ |  |
|  | 123/8 |  |  | ${ }^{5 \% / 6}$ June |  |  |
|  | 577/3 |  | 3, 30 6.772 | 51/ 51 Mag |  |  |
| * No par value. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Canadian Markets-Listed and Unlisted



## Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday Sept. 18

New York City Bonds


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| 117844 $1189^{18 / 2}$ |
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## New York State Bonds


Port of New York Authority Bonds


| United States Insular Bonds |  |  |  |
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| $\xrightarrow{\text { Pullipline Government- }}$ |  |  |  |
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Federal Land Bank Bonds



JOINT STOCK LAND BANK BONDS \& STOCKS
MUNICIPAL BONDS
Bought-Sold-Quoted
QRalainson \& Gompany, Prec.
MUNICIPAL BOND DEALERS
120 So. LaSalle St., Chicago State 0540 Teletype CGO. 437

|  | Bid$993 / 1$10097100$f 73 / 2$10078871008692971001001007510010077979710094 |  |  |  |  |
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| Burlingto |  | $0{ }^{-1}$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Burlington }}^{\text {Californa }}$ |  | 99 | Mary | 100 |  |
| Chica |  | 83/2 | Ne | 97 | 1/2 |
| Denver 5 |  | 80 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Orecon-Washingto | 57 | ${ }_{60}^{99}$ |
| Frrst Carollinas |  | 89 | Pacitio C |  |  |
| First of Fort Wayne |  | $88^{--}$ | Pacilic Coast or Los Ang 58 | 100 |  |
| First of New Orleans 5 s |  | 95 | ${ }_{\text {Pace Coast of Sa }}$ | 100 <br> 100 <br>  <br> 108 |  |
| First Texas of Houston |  | 9814 | Pennsylvan | 100 |  |
| teher 5 |  |  | Phoenix | 08 |  |
| Fremont 5 |  | 80 | St Lou |  |  |
| enbrier |  |  | San Antonio 5 | 100 |  |
| Grin |  |  | Southwest 58 |  | 75 |
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| Joint Stock Land Bank Stocks |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Par |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic |  | ${ }_{41}^{30}$ | North Caroilina---.---100 | $2{ }^{2}$ | ${ }_{24}^{4}$ |
| ( | ${ }_{1}^{64}$ |  | Pennsylvania-.-----100 | 13 | 18 |
| (ex | 65 | $7{ }^{-1}$ | - | ${ }_{4}^{22}$ |  |
| Fremont.---.-.-.----100 | 3 | ${ }_{3}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 250 \\ & 45 \\ & \hline 1 \end{aligned}$ | $50 \mathrm{c}$ |

Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures



| New York Bank Stocks |  |
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## Chicago Bank Stocks

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

CENTRAL ROW
Tel. 5-0151

HARTFORD

Insurance Companies

| Aetna Casualty \& Surety ${ }_{\text {Pr }}$ | ${ }_{1031 / 2}^{B 1 / 2} \mid 103 \% / 8$ |  | $\begin{array}{l\|l\|} \hline B 1 d & A s k \\ 343 / 4 & 363 / 4 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aetna Fire----------10 |  | Home Fire Securit |  |
| Aetna Lite-----------10 | 31/4 ${ }^{33}$ | Homestead Fir |  |
| American Alil | ${ }_{23}^{86}$ | Importers \& E |  |
| American Equitable-...-5 | 321/451/4 | Knickerbocker.-- |  |
| American of Newark.-. ${ }^{1} 10$ | ${ }_{13}^{11} 3414$ | Lincoln Fir |  |
| American Re-insurance. 10 | ${ }_{74}^{13 / 4}{ }^{157}$ | Maryland Casualty $-{ }^{\text {M }}$ | ${ }_{56}^{5}$ |
| American Reserve...--10 | ${ }^{26} 36128$ | Merch Fire Assur come2t |  |
| American Surety | $591 / 261$ 346 | Merch \& Mirs Fire New' ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 11.13 |
| Baltimore Amer | $81 / 4$ | National Frre- |  |
| Bankers \& Ship | ${ }^{98}{ }^{102}$ | National Lib | 111/4 |
| Camden F |  | National Union F | 133/2139 |
| Ca | $2634{ }^{2814}$ | New Brunswlek Fire- | 33141351/4 |
| City of New Yo | $25^{3} 27$ | New Hampshire Fire- | 42144314 |
| Continental Casualt | ${ }_{27} 38$ | New Jersey | 433/5463/2 |
| Eagle Firr | 41/4.514 | Northern_-.-.---.--12-50 |  |
| Employers Re-Insurance 10 |  | North Rive | 253/4.271/4 |
| Federai | $46{ }^{61 / 4}{ }_{4}{ }^{7 / 4}$ | Nacture |  |
| Fidelity \& Dep | $121{ }_{71}{ }^{126}$ | Phoenix |  |
| Firemen's of New | 115/4 13/4 | Prefrred Accid |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Frireman's }}$ Fd ot San Fran25 ${ }^{\text {F }}$ | ${ }_{29} 981100$ | Republic ( (allas) |  |
| General Alliance | ${ }^{213 / 4}$ | Rossila |  |
| Georgia Home- | ${ }_{41}^{24}{ }_{43}^{26}$ | St Paul Fire \& Ma | $210{ }^{2151 / 2}$ |
| Globe \& Repub |  | Seaboard Surety |  |
| Clobe \& Rutgers F |  | Security New Have |  |
| Great Ameri | 27344 | Springrield Free \& Mar- 25 |  |
| Great Amer Indem | ${ }_{23}^{8} / 2120$ | Stuyvesant.... | $450^{61 / 4} 480^{71 / 4}$ |
| Hamilton | ${ }^{20} 12{ }^{2} 12 / 2$ | Travelers - .-...--100 | 533 |
| Hanover F |  | U S Fridility \& Guar Co |  |
|  |  | S Guarañee |  |
| Hartiord Steam Boiler-.. 10 | 80 83 | Westchester Frre-..... ${ }^{\text {2 }}$. 50 | 34 <br> 34 |

Surety Guaranteed Mortgage Bonds and Debentures

| Hed Mtge Cos Ino- |  |  |  |  | Ask |
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|  | 783/2 |  | Nat Series A 2 -6so | 503/2 |  |
| Arundel Deb Corp 2 -6s ${ }^{\text {a }} 5$ | 53 |  |  |  |  |
| Associated Mtye Cos In - |  |  | ${ }^{\text {ISsues) }} 2$ 2-5s $\ldots$-1953 | / |  |
|  |  | 48 | Potomac Cons Deb C |  |  |
| Contl InvDeb Corp 2-6s' 53 | $42^{2 / 2}$ |  |  | 39 | 41 |
|  | 1563 |  | Potomac Franklin Deb Co |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ing 2 -5s | 80 |  |  | 70 |  |
| Bond |  |  | , |  |  |
| (Central Funding series) | ${ }^{3} 1$ |  | Debenture Corp 2 | 39 | 41 |
| Nat Cons Bd Corp 2-5s '53 Nat Deben Corp 2-6s_1953 | ${ }^{781} 2$ | 4073 | Realty Bond \& Mortgage |  |  |
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Telephone and Telegraph Stocks


Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday Sept. 18-Continued


Guaranteed Railroad Stocks
(Guarantor in Parenthesis)

|  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Dividend } \\ & \hline \text { Dollars } \end{aligned}\right.$ | Bta | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama \& Vicksburg (Illi | 6.00 | 98 | 101 |
| Albany \& Susquehana (Delaware \& Hudson) | 10.50 | 175 | 180 |
| Allegheny \& Western (Butf Roch \& Pitts) | 6.00 2.00 2 | 105 40 | ${ }_{42}$ |
| ton \& Albany (New York | 8.75 | 143 |  |
| ton \& Providence (New |  | 46 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Canada Southern (New York Central) }}$ | ${ }_{3}$ | 57 | 60 |
| Carolina Clinchfield \& Ohio (L \& N-A C L) $4 \% \ldots-{ }^{100}$ | 4.00 <br> 5.00 |  | 103 |
| Common $5 \%$ stamped - Liouis pref (NY Central) 100 |  |  | 100 |
| Cleveland \& Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania) --.-----.--50 | 3.50 3 | 88 | 90 |
| Betterman stock------------------1-------50 | ${ }_{2}^{2.00}$ | 50 |  |
| Ware (rensy |  |  |  |
| Georria RR \& Banking (L \& N-AC | 10.00 | 190 | 195 |
| Lackawanna RR of N J (Del Lack \& | 4.00 |  | 7 |
| Igan Central (New York |  |  |  |
| \& Essex (De |  |  |  |
| York Lackawa | 00 |  |  |
| Northern Centr |  | 101 |  |
| $\bigcirc{ }_{\text {Oswego }}$ \& Syracuse ( ${ }^{\text {del }}$ L Lack \& We |  |  | 68 |
| Piltsburgh Bessemer \& Lake Erie (US Ste | 1.50 |  |  |
| reeterred. | 3.00 | 76 | 80 |
| urgh Fort | 7.00 | 178. |  |
| Rensseraer \& Saraiolo | 6.90 | 101 | 105 |
| St. Louis Bridge 1st pret (Terminal RR) .-......--100 | ${ }_{6}^{6.00}$ | ${ }^{150}$ |  |
| Second | 3.00 | 76 | 78 |
| nel RR St Louis crermina |  |  |  |
| Utica Chenango \& Susquehanna (D L |  | 86 | 90 |
| (D) | 5.00 | 100 | 5 |
| ksburg Shreveport \& Pacific (llinois | - 5.00 | 83 |  |
| Preferred | 5. 50 |  |  |
| West Jersey \& Sea Shore (Pennsylvania) .-.-........-.-50 | 3.00 | 68 | ${ }_{0}$ |

## EQUIPMENT TRUST CERTIFICATES

Quotations-Appraisals Upon Request

## Stroud \& Company Inc.

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

|  | Bid | Ask |  | Bid | Ask |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atlantic Coast Line 41/2s. | 01.75 | 1.00 | Miss | ${ }^{04.25}$ | 3.00 |
| Baltimore \& Ohio 43/28 | ${ }^{\delta 2} 8.75$ | 2.00 |  | ${ }_{\text {cose }}^{63.50}$ | 0 |
| Boston \& Majain | b2, 50 | 2.50 | New Ori Tex dex | 64.25 |  |
| 5 s .... | ${ }^{63} 50$ | 2.50 | New York Central $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ | ${ }^{62} 70$ | 2.00 |
| 31/88 Dec. 1 1936-1944-- | b3 25 | 2.25 |  | d2 | ${ }_{2}^{2.00}$ |
| nadian | 2.80 | 2.00 | 58 | $b 2$ | 0 |
| Canadian Pacilic ${ }^{\text {S }}$ | ${ }_{62}{ }^{62.80}$ | 2.00 | $\mathrm{N}_{58}$ |  |  |
|  | 01.75 | 1.25 | Northern Paöric ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | ${ }^{\text {bi }} 1.75$ |  |
| Chesapeake \& Ohio | 61.50 | 1.00 | Pennsylvania RR | b2.00 |  |
|  | 00 | 50 |  |  |  |
| 452 |  | 00 | 4 s series E du |  | , 0 |
| Chicago | ${ }^{\text {b4.60 }} 6$ | 325 | 2\%\%s series G. |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{\text {b4. }}$ 60 | 525 | non call De |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Cric }}$ | ${ }_{66} 25$ | ${ }_{5}^{5.50}$ | Pere Marauette | ${ }_{\text {b2 }}$ | 0 |
| Chicago | 74 | 77 |  | b2.65 | 2.00 |
|  |  | 77 |  | ${ }_{91}^{91}$ | 95 |
| Denv | ${ }^{5} 50$ | 3.75 |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{51 / 3}$ |  |  |  | ${ }_{64} 64$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.50}$ |
| rie R | b2.75 | 00 | Southe |  | 1.75 |
|  | 82.00 | 1.0 |  |  | 1.75 |
|  | ${ }^{62} 275$ | 2.0 | Sou |  |  |
| Great Northern | b1.75 | 1.00 | 51/2 | 02 | 1.50 |
|  |  | 1.00 |  |  |  |
| Hooking valiey |  | 1.00 |  |  | 50 |
| nsis | ${ }_{\text {b2 }}{ }^{\text {b2, } 25}$ | 1.50 |  | ${ }_{61}^{62}$ | ${ }^{\text {75 }}$ |
|  | ${ }^{\text {b2 }}$ b200 | 1.00 | ${ }^{55}$ | ${ }^{61.60}$ | 0.75 |
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| 58 | ${ }_{\text {b2 }}{ }^{62.60}$ | 1.75 | Waba |  |  |
| Louisv \& Nash 4 | b1.75 | 1.00 |  | 100 |  |
| Maine Centr | ${ }_{03.25}$ | ${ }_{2.50}$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{51 / 28}$ | b3.25 | 2.50 | Western Marylan | 62.50 | . |
| $\mathrm{Minn} \mathrm{St} \mathrm{P} \mathrm{\&} \mathrm{SS} \mathrm{M}_{41 / 8}$ | ${ }_{\text {b }}^{\substack{\text { bi. } \\ b i .75}}$ | 3.75 |  |  | . 00 |
|  |  |  | Wests |  | 4.00 |
| Realty, Surety and Mortgage Companies |  |  |  |  |  |
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| For footnotes see page 1885. |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Railroad Securities

offerings Wanted

## DUNNE\&CO.

Members New York Security Dealers Ass
20 Pine Street, New York
JOhn 4-1360

## RAILROAD BONDS

Bought-Sold-Quoted
Earnings and Special Studies on Request
JOHN E. SLOANE \& CO.
41 Broad St., New York - HAnover 2-2455 - Bell System Teletype NY 1-624
Railroad Bonds

|  | B ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Akron | 72 | 75 |
| Aus, 1944.5 |  |  |
| Augusta Union Station 1 st 4 s , | 10094 | 1013 |
| Boston \& Albany 1st 41/3, April 1,1943 | 1051/4 |  |
| Boston \& Maine 3s, 19 |  | 67 |
|  | $831 / 2$ |  |
| Convertible 5s, 1940 |  | 90 |
| Buttalo Creek 1st ret 5 s , | 103 |  |
| Chateaugay Ore \& Iron 1st ret 4s, 1 |  | 87 |
| Choctaw \& Memphis 1st 5 S. 1952 |  |  |
| Cincinnati Indianapolis \& Western |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{66}$ | 67 |
| Goshen \& Deckertown 1st $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, |  |  |
| Hoboken Ferry 1st 5s, | $883 / 2$ | 0 |
| Kanawha \& West virginia 1 1st 5 s , 1995 | 1033年 |  |
| Kansas Oklanoma \& Guif 1 st 58,1978 |  |  |
| Macon Terminal 1st 5s, 1965 | 1043 | 06 |
| Maryland \& Pennsylvania 1st 4s, |  | 78 |
| Meridian Terminal 1st 4s, |  | $5 \overline{6}$ |
| Minneapolis st paul \& Sault ste,Mari |  |  |
| Montgomery \& Erie 188 | 1031/8 | $1033 / 8$ |
| New York \& Hoboken Ferry gen |  |  |
| Portland RR 1st 31/ss, 195 | $773 / 2$ | 783/3 |
| Consolicated 5 s , 19.5 |  |  |
| Rook 1sland Frisco ${ }^{\text {St Clair Madison \& St }}$ |  | $\cdots$ |
| Shreveport Bridge \& Terminal |  |  |
| erset Ry 1st ret |  |  |
| Southern Illinois \& Missourl Bridge 1st 4s, | 911/2 |  |
| edo Terminal RR 4 |  |  |
| Toronto Hamilton \& Burfalo 43 |  |  |
| Washington County Ry 1st 31/3s. | $711 / 2$ | 73 |

## GARLOCK PACKING COMPANY

Quotations and Analysis

## ROBINSON, MILLER \& CO.



## Public Utility Stocks





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| $871 / 2 k$ | 881 |
| 71 | 84 |
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## Quotations on 'Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday Sept. 18-Continued

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## Public Utility Bonds



Real Estate Securities Reports-Markets Public Utilities-Industrials-Railroads
AMOTT, BAKER \& CO. INCORPORATED
$\underset{2360}{ }$ BArclay 7 150 Broadway, N. Y. Bell System Tel ${ }_{\text {NY }} 1-588$

## Real Estate Bonds and Title Co. Mortgage Certificates

 B'way Barclay 1st 68-1941
B'way \& 41st Street-
1st 1st leasehold $61 / 4 \mathrm{~s}_{\mathrm{s}}-1944$
Broadway Motors Bldg 6s stamped Chanin Bldg Inc 4s_-1945
Chesebrough Bldg 1st 68.48

C | Chesebrough Bidg 1st 68 48 |
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| Chrysler Bldg 1st 6s |
|  | 1st 6s......Apr 28 1940 Dorset (The) ist 6s...1941 Dorset (The) ist 6s.-. 1941 Equit Off Bldg deb 5 si 1952

Deb 5 s 1952 Legended ${ }^{\text {Deb } 5 \mathrm{~S}} 1952$ Legended ${ }^{2}$ 00 Fifth Avenue 502 Park Ave 18t $6 \mathrm{~s}-\mathrm{H}_{1} 1949$ 2d \& Madison Off Bldg Film Center Bldg 1st 6s 194 20 Wall St Corp 6s.... 1958 1400 Broad 6say Bldg-- 1939 Fox Theatre \& Off Bldg1st 61/58-N-Oct 11941 53ys unstamped..... 1949 Harriman Bldg 1st 6s 1951 Hotel Lexington 1st 6s '42 Hotel St George 4s _-. 1950 Rochelle) 1 st 69 (New efcourt Manhattan Bldg Iewis Ms extended to 1948 1st $61 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$....Apt BldgIncoln Bldg Ine 51158.1963 1st 6s London Terrace Apts 68 ' 40




Specialists in -

## Water Works Securities

 SWART.BRENT\&CO.40 EXCHANGE PLACE, NEW YORK
Tel. HAnover 2-0510
Teletype: New York-1-1073
OFFERINGS WANTED
First Mortgage Bonds of Subsidiaries
American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc.
Consumers Water Co. (Maine)
PORTLAND, MAINE

## Water Bonds

|  | 1011 | ${ }_{\text {A }}^{\text {Ask }}$ | Long Island Wat $51 / 6 \mathrm{~s}$ _1955 | ${ }_{1041}^{\text {Bld }}$ | $\overline{106}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama Water Serv 58 '57 <br> Alton Water Co 58 | $1011 / 4$ |  |  |  |  |
| Ashtabula Wat Wks 5 s '58 | 10314 |  | Manex Wat Co 51/88 57 | $107$ |  |
| Atlantic County Wat 58 '58 | 10314 |  | Monongahela Valley Water |  |  |
|  |  |  | 51/28-----------1950 | 103 |  |
|  |  |  | Morgantown Water 5s 1965 | 103 |  |
| 5s serles B--------1954 | 1033 |  | Muncle Water Works 5 s '65 | 1041 |  |
| 51/28 series A....... 1954 | 1031/4 |  | New Rochells Wat 5s B 51 |  |  |
| Butler Water C0 $58 .-1957$ | 1051/2 |  | $51 / 28$. | 9 | 93 |
|  |  |  | New York Wat Serv 5 s 51 | $971 / 2$ | $991 / 2$ |
| Calir Water Service 481961 | 10314 | 1041/4 | Newport Water Co 5s 1953 |  |  |
| Chester Wat Serv 41/3s ${ }^{\text {c }} 58$ | $1031 / 2$ | 105 | Ohlo Cities Water 51/8s ${ }^{\text {c }} 53$ | $911 / 2$ | $931 / 2$ |
| Citizens Water Co (Wash) |  |  | Ohlo Valley Water 5s.1954 |  |  |
| 51/2s serles A--..--1951 | $1031 / 2$ | 105 | Ohio Water Service 5s-1958 Ore-Wash Wat Serv 5 s 1957 | 100 | $1013 / 2$ |
| City of New Castle Water |  |  | - ${ }^{\text {Ore-Wast Wat serv } 581957}$ | 103 | 951/2 |
| 58-7----1941 | 102 3 / |  | Penna Water Co 5s... 1940 | 106 | 108 |
| City W (Chat) 5s B--1954 | 101 |  | Peoria Water Works Co- |  |  |
| 1st 5s series C----1957 | $1051 / 4$ |  | 1 st \& ref 5s...--.- 1950 | $1001 / 2$ | $1021 / 2$ |
| Clinton W Wks Co 5s-1939 | 101 1/2 |  | 1st consol 48.-.-.-.-1948 |  |  |
| Commonwealth Wat ( N J ) |  |  | 1st consol 5s...----1948 | 100 | 102 |
| $5 \mathrm{5s}$ series C---....- 1957 | 1051/2 |  | Prior lien 53..-.-.-. 1948 | $1021 / 2$ | $1041 / 2$ |
| 5 1/2s series A......- 1947 | 103 |  | Phila Suburb Wat 48.1965 | $1071 / 2$ | $1091 / 2$ |
| Community Water Service |  |  | Pinellas Water Co 51/2s '59 |  | 100 |
| $53 / 6 \mathrm{~s}$ series B......- 1946 | 82 | 84 | Pittsburgh sub Wat 5 s '58 | 103 |  |
| 68 series A - .-..--..-1946 | 87 | 89 | Plainfield Union Wat 5 s '61 | 108 |  |
| Connellsville Water 5s.1939 | 100 | 102 | Richmond W W Co 5s-1957 | 1051/4 |  |
| Consol Water of Utica- |  |  | Roanoke W W 5s....1950 |  | 93 |
| 41/28-------------1958 | $921 / 2$ | $941 / 2$ | Roch \& L Ont Wat 58.1938 | 101 |  |
| 1958 |  |  | St Joseph Wat 4s ser 19A'66 | 1051/4 |  |
| Davenport Water Co 5s '61 | 105 |  |  |  |  |
| E St L \& Interurb Water- |  |  | Scranton Spring Brook | 103 | 104\% |
| 5 s series A.-.-.-.--- 1942 | 102 | 1031/2 | Water Serv 5s... 1961 |  |  |
| 6s series B-.----.--1942 | $1031 / 2$ | 1041/2 | 1st \& ret 5 s A | $1012 / 3$ | 103. |
| 5 s series D.----- 1960 | 1041/2 |  |  | $1021 / 2$ |  |
| Greenwich Water \& Gas- |  |  | South Bay Cons Wat 5 s '50 | 81 | $83^{-7}$ |
| 5 5 series A.-----.--1952 | 101 | 103 | Sou Pittsburgh Wat $5 \mathrm{~s} \cdot{ }^{5} 5$ | 103 |  |
| 5 s series B -.-.--.--1952 | 100 | 102 | 5 S series A.-...... 1960 | 103 |  |
| Hackensack Wat Co 5s ${ }^{\prime} 77$ | 105 |  | 5 s series B---------1960 | 1051/6 |  |
| $51 / 58$ series B....... 1977 | 108 |  | Terre Haute Water 5 s - ${ }^{\text {B }}$ '56 | 102 |  |
| Huntington Water 5s B 54 | $1021 / 2$ |  | 6s series A......... 1949 |  |  |
|  | 1023/4 |  | Texarkana Wat ist 5 S-1958 | 10314 |  |
|  | 1041/2 |  | Union Water Serv 51/2s '51 | 102 | 10473 |
|  |  |  | Water Serv Cos Inc 5 s ' 42 | 98 |  |
| Indianapolis Wrater- | 1013/4 | 1031/2 | W Va Water Serv 48_-1961 | 100 | 1013/4 |
| 1st mige $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. 1966 |  |  | W Va Water Serv 4s--1961 | 993/4 | 100\% |
| Indianapolis W W Securs- |  |  | Western N Y Water Co- |  |  |
| 5s...-............- 1958 | 98 | 100 | 6s series B--------1950 |  |  |
| Interstate Water 6s A. 1940 | $1021 / 2$ |  | 1st mtge 51/38----1951 | 9712 | 89 |
| Jamaica Water Sup $51 / 8{ }^{\text {c }}$ ' 55 | 106 |  | Westmoreland Water 5 S ${ }^{\text {c }} 5$ | $1021 / 2$ | /2 |
| Joplin W W Co 5s_-.-1957 | 10412 | 106 | Wichita Water Co 5s B 56 | 102 |  |
| Kokomo W W Co 5s_. 1958 | $1041 / 2$ |  | 5s series C.-.-...-1960 |  |  |
| Lexington Wat Co 5.1/2s ${ }^{\prime} 40$ | $991 / 2$ | 1013/2 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | W'msport Water 5 s ----1952 |  |  |

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## Chain Store Securities

Chain Store Stocks

| Berland Sho Stores...- $7 \%$ $7 \%$ | Bta1499511 |  | Kress (S H) $6 \%$ pret Par |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B-G Foods Inc com.-...-- |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\stackrel{5}{5}$ | 535 | 43\% \% preferred_-.-. 100 |  |  |
| Bohack (H) C) common-: | ${ }_{97} 9$ | $383 / 4$ | Miler (I) Sons com...-- ${ }^{\text {6/3/ }}$ |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{45}$ | ${ }^{55}$ | Murphy (G) C) \$5-pref. 100 |  |  |
| Edison Bros stores preit 100 |  |  | Neisner Bros pret.-..-100 |  | $23 / 5$ |
|  | 10312 | $20^{-}$ | Reeves (Daniel) pret. 100 | 105 |  |
| Green (HL) $7 \%$ pret. ${ }^{\text {a }} 100$ | 100 |  | Sohitr Cop preterred...-.ioo | 105 |  |
| Katz Drug preferred.....-* Kobacker Stores...... $7 \%$ preferred....... | 107 12 88 | 15-- | United Clgar Sts $6 \%$ pf_100 U $6 \%$ pref etfs |  | ${ }_{23}^{23}$ |
|  | Sugar Stocks |  |  |  |  |
| Cache La Poudre Co Par Eastern Sugar Assoc.-. 20 |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Savannah sugar Ref.-. Par } \\ & 7 \% \text { por pretereed } \\ & \text { West Indies Sugar corp } \end{aligned}\right.$ | $B i d$ $A s k$ <br> 139  <br> 139  <br> $3 / 8$ $144^{-}$ <br> $4 / 6$  |  |
| Haytian Corp Amer |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For footnotes see page 18581 |  |  |  |  |  |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| American Arch..- | 36 |  | Preferred..-.-.-.-.-.--* | $671 / 2$ | $691 / 2$ |
| American Book-_---100 | 70 | 73 | Mayt |  | $21 / 2$ |
| American Hard Rubber- |  |  | Merck \& Co Inc com | ${ }_{1}{ }^{31}$ | 33 |
| 8\% cum preferred.- | 105 | 109 | $6 \%$ preferred-----100 | 113 | 115 |
| American Hardware _--. 25 | 341/8 | 351/2 | Mock Judson \& Voehringer |  |  |
| Amer Maize Products.---* | 181/2 | $201 / 2$ | Preferred----------100 | 1021/4 |  |
| American Mtg_-...--- 100 | 35 | $371 / 2$ | National Ca |  | 50 |
| Preferred...--...-- 100 | 76 | 82 | Preferred | 109 |  |
| American Republics com-* | 81/8 | 858 | Nat Paper \& | $31 / 2$ |  |
| Andian National Corp.--** | $441 / 2$ | $461 / 2$ | $5 \%$ preferred.--.-- 100 | 18 | 20 |
| Art Metal Construction_10 | 201/2 | 22 | New Haven Clock pt --. 100 | 85 |  |
| Beneficial Indus Loan pt-* | $523 / 8$ | $537 / 8$ | Northwestern Yeast_-. 100 | 92 | 96 |
| Bowman-Biltmore Hotels |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1st preferred-------100 Canadian Celanese com | 27.1 | $101 / 2$ 29 |  |  | ${ }_{2316}^{47}$ |
| Canadian Celanese com._* Preferred............-100 | ${ }^{272}$ | $\stackrel{29}{29}$ | Pathe Film 7 | 14312 | 15\% |
| Climax Molybdenum.-.-.** | 40 | $411 / 2$ | Petroleum Conver | 100 |  |
| Columbia Baking com | 121/2 | 141/2 | Publication Corp co | $21 / 8$ |  |
| \$1 cum preferred. | $241 / 2$ | $261 / 2$ | \$7 1st preferred.----100 | 41 |  |
| Columbia Broadcasting A* | $571 / 4$ | 59. | Remington Arms co | 102 |  |
| Class B- | 57 | 583/ | Scovill Mfg-- | 4 | 5 |
| Crowell Pub Co com_.-- <br> $\$ 7$ preferred | 531/2 | 551/4 | Singer Manufacturing_- 100 <br> Sparta Foundry common. |  | 439 4 |
| \$7 preferred---1-100 | 1086/2 | 59 | Standard Cap \& Seal. | 231/4 | $241 / 2$ |
| Dictaphone Corp...-.-.- ${ }^{*}$ | 621/2 | $651 / 2$ | Standard Screw-----100 | 38 |  |
| Preferred_-------100 | 120 |  | Stromberg-Carlso | 50 |  |
| Dixon (Jos) Crucible...-100 | $541 / 2$ | 58 | Sylvania Indus Corp | 1034 | $3 / 4$ |
| Doehler Die Castling pret-* | $1011 / 2$ |  | Taylor Milling Corp | 293/4 | 303 193 |
| Preferred------7- ${ }^{50}$ | ${ }_{23}^{51 / 2}$ | 26 | Taylor Wharton Iron |  | 1/2 |
| Draper Corp |  |  | Trico Produ | $93 / 2$ |  |
| Flour Mills of America----* | 13/8 | 17/8 | Tubize Chatillon cum pf-io | 43 年 |  |
| Foundation Co- |  |  | Unexcelled Mtg Co_.-. 10 | 106312 | $111 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| Foreign shares |  | 5 | United Merch \& Mtg com * | 214 | $27 / 8$ |
| American sha | $45 / 8$ | $55 / 8$ | Un Plece Dye Wks pref. 100 | $121 / 2$ | $133 / 4$ |
| Gair (Robert) $\mathbf{C o}$ | $65 / 8$ | $81 / 8$ | Warren Northam- | 10 | 12 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ 102 \end{array}$ |  | $\$ 3$ conv preferred |  |  |
| Golden Cycle Corp-... 10 | 401/2 | 433 | West Va Pulp \& Pap com.** | 103 |  |
| Graton \& Knight com.-.-* | 51/2 | 7 | Preferred.-.-....--- 100 | 1814 | $10 \overline{3}$ |
| Preferred.--10---100 | $671 / 2$ | 70 | West Dairies Inc com v t c_ | 1021/2 | $1041 / 2$ |
| Great Lakes SS Co com- | 41 |  | \$3 cum preferred |  | 6 63 |
| Great Northern Paper-. 25 | $311 / 2$ |  | White (S S ) Dental Mig_20 | ${ }^{351 / 8}$ | 363 $197 / 8$ |
| Kidun Mining Corp--- ${ }^{\text {L }}$ |  | 27 | \$7 1st preferred-.... 100 |  |  |
| Lord \& Taylor com_..-100 | 260 |  | Wilcox-Gibbs common- 50 | $x 993$ |  |
| 1st $6 \%$ preterred.. | 110 |  | WJR The Goodwill Station |  |  |
| 2d 8\% preferred.-... 100 | 120 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 353 / 4 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | Young (J S) Co com... 100 $7 \%$ preferred....... 100 | 118 | 123 |
|  |  |  |  | 125 |  |

## Miscellaneous Bonds

|  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline B i d i d \\ 111 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} B i d \\ f 17 \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & A s k \\ & 181 / 2 \end{aligned}\right.$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wire Fabrics 78_-1942 |  | 101 | Hom |  |  |
|  | 50 | 52 | ${ }_{23}^{13} 4$. |  |  |
| ear Mountain-Hudson |  |  | 11/88----June 11939 |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{103}^{103}$ |  | Journal of Comm $61 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ s |  |  |
| Commerclal Invest |  |  |  | 1081/2 | 110 |
| Debenture | 10 | 10 | Martin (Glenn L) convert |  |  |
| nsoldated |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Mer }}^{68}$ |  |  |
| Cont conv |  |  | Me | 461/2 | 481/2 |
| Cudahy Pack conv 4s-19 | 1033/3 | 103 | N Y Shipbuilding 5s ${ }^{\text {N }}$ - 1946 |  |  |
| Deep Rock | ${ }_{774}^{102}$ | ${ }_{76}^{102}$ |  |  |  |
| Fe |  |  | st | ${ }_{89}$ |  |
| -19 |  |  |  | ${ }^{18}$ |  |
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## CURRENT NOTICES

> -Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co. of Philadelphia has available for distribution a limited number of copies of the Constitution of the United States. The copies, in convenient pamphlet form, contain the complete text of Chairman of the board of Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., and comments by famous critics. Prepared originally in connection with the observance of Constitution Day a year ago for distribution to stockholders, depositors or Constitution Day a year ago
and other customers of the bank, the pamphlets excited such widespread interest that requests for 45,000 copies were received from individuals and organizations in many parts of the country.
> -James F. Shaw, for 12 years a partner of Abbott, Proctor \& Paine and its predecessor firms, joined the firm of Penner \& Beane, members of the New York Stock Exchange, as a general partner on Sept. 15th. Mr. Shaw withdrew from his former firm last May. Long prominent in the development of New England public utilities, Mr. Shaw served for three years as ricily active in politics and for three years was a membe He was also rormerry active Messachusetts State Senate. Mr. Shaw will make his headquarters in the New York office of Penner \& Beane,
> -Clarke, Sinsabaugh \& Co., Inc., investment counsel firm formerly known as C. W. Young \& Co., Inc., has announced that Joseph N. DuBarry is now associated with the firm as Resident Managor of , office.
$\sqrt{\text { and }}$

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

FILING OF REGISTRATION STATEMENTS UNDER SECURITIES ACT
The Securities and Exchange Commission on Sept. 16 nnounced the filing of 10 additional registration statements Nos. 2451-2459, inclusive, and 2384, a refiling), under the Securities Act. The total involved is $\$ 47,022,013$, all of which represents new issues. One refiling amounting to $\$ 1,875,000$ is included in the total. No. of Issues $\qquad$ Type
industrial $\qquad$ $\xrightarrow{\text { Total }}$ \$47,022,013.00
The total includes the following issue for which a release has been published:
Spencer Trask Fund, Inc., 600,000 shares of $\$ 1$ par value common
(1720. stock (see details in No. 1020.).

Other issues included in the total are as follows:
The K. Taylor Distilling Co., Inc. (2-2451, Form A-1) of Frankfort Ky ., has. filed a resistration statement covering 50,000 shares ( $\$ 1$ par) cumulative convertible preferred stock aserved for conversion of the preferred. The proceeds are to be used to reimburse the company for expenditures for warenouse faciilities, a steel and concrete bridge and other capital improve-
ments, and for other corporate purposes. F. F . Yantis \& Co.. Inc., of ments, and for other corporate purposes. F. or Yrantfort, is President. Filed sept. 3 , 1936 .
Barium Stainless Steel Corp. (2-2452, Form A-1) of Canton, Ohio,
 232 , 400 shares are to be offered at the market. The proceds are to be used

Van Norman Machine Tool Co. (2-2453, Form A-2) of Springfield, Mass., has filed a registration statement covering 72,34 shares (\$5 par) common stock, of which 39,030 shares are presently outstanding. preferred stock of the company, for the construction and expansion of plant and equipment, and for working capital. Jackson \& Curtis, of Boston, is the underwriter. ${ }^{\text {thiled Sept. } 4,1936 \text {. }}$
Williams Stores Co. (2-2455, Form A-1) of New York City, has filed a reegistration-statement covering 40,000 shares (\$25 pare in preferred stock of one share of preferred an on one share of' common at $\$ 25.25$ a unit. 'The emaining 40,000 shares of common are to be issue part consideration for the New York City, President of the company, as part consideration used to
transfer of certain contracts to the company. The proceeds are to be organize the company, to purchase stores
corporate purposes. Filed Sept. 4,1936 .
United Stockyards Corp. (2-2456, Form A-1) of Ohicago, TIl, has Piled a registration statement covering $\$ 5,000,00015$-year $43 \% \%$ sinking
fund collateral bonds, with non-detachable common stock purchase warrants attached, 300,000 shares of no par value convertible preferred stock to of offered at $\$ 12$ a share, and 770,000 shares of $\$ 1$ par value comm shares are of which 320,00 sersersen of the preferred stock, and 150,000 shares are reserved for exercise of the warrants. The warrants will entitie the holaer to purchase on or before Sept. $1,1951,15$ shares of common tock 10 . 10 ererred $\$ 500$ principal amount of bonds at a price of $\$ 10$ a share. The preferred stock
are to be used to purchase capital stock of stockyards companies, to retire
bonds, and for working capital. John DeWitt, of Chicago, and Jackson
隹 Curtis, of Boston, are the und
President. Filed Sept. 5,1936 .
Doehler Die Casting Co. (2-2457, Form A-2) of Toledo, Ohio has filed a and subscription warrants evidencing rights of common stockholders to purchase the common stock on the basis of one-third of a share cor eany share be offered the right to exchange their stock for the new common stock not taken by the common stockholders on a pro rata basis, and any shares remaining are to be
Rochester Gas \& Electric Corp. (2-2458, Form A-2) of Rochester, series $\mathrm{E} 5 \%$ cumulative preferred stock. According to the prospectus, the net proceeds together with other funds are to be used to rece at $\$ 1050$ shares of outstanding series $\mathrm{B}, 7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock at $\$ 10$
share. Herman Russell, of Rochester, is President. Filed Sept. 8, 1936 .
Hollywood Famous Pictures, Inc. ( $2-2459$, Form A-1) of Los Angeles, participating preferred stock and 50,000 shares ( $\$ 1$ par) common stock participatine in inerits consisting of two shares or preferred and one share of common at $\$ 2.50$ a unit. The remaining 25,000 shares of common are to be issued to the promotors op the company. The proceded are to be used tod
produce motion pictures. John Charles, of Los Angeles, is President. Filed Sept. 9, 1936.
Mergraf Oil Products Corp. (2-2384, Form A-1, refiling) of Detroit Mich. has filed a registration statement conering $1,000,000$ shares ( $\$ 1$ par)
class A common stock and 375,000 shares ( $\$ 1$ par) class $B$ common stock. class A common stock and 37,000 shares ( $\$ 1$ par) class B common stock
Only 500,000 shares of class A stock are to be offered at present, it is stated, but the underwriters reserve the riight to market a larger number of shares at their discretion. The initial public offering price is $\$ 1.50$ a share. Of the
class B stock being registered, not more than 250,000 shares are to be issued class B stock being registered, not more than 250,000 shares are to be issued
to the underwriters, Falvey, Waddell \& Co, Inc.; Charles C. Chaffee, and Cecil A. Yourry, als of New' York City, and' Ediwin A. Sweet, of Pittsford,
Cew York, as additional compensation, and the remaining 125,000 shares are to be issued over a period of five years to Edwin A. Taylor and William M. Stedman as additional compensation under employment contracts. used to proceeds from the sale of 500,000 shares of class A stock are to bc and to provide working capital. Hubert G. Holmes, of Detroit, is President

Prospectuses were filed for 10 issues under Rule 202 which exempts from registration certain classes of offerings no 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:
Bruce Consolidated Mining Co. (File 3-3-764), California Building Denver, Colo. Offering 75,000 shareses of class A stock of \$1 par value at par.
William A. Lamb, Idaho Springs, Colo., is President. No underwriter is named.
Armour Lake Gold Mining Co. (3-3-767). Kirkland Lake, Ont., Canada Offering 100.000 shares of common stock of $\$ 1$ par value at par. Stanley Kuhareki,

Standard Canning Co., Inc. (File 3-3-768), Wilmington, Del. Offering Standard Canning Co., Inc.m pref. stock of $\$ 1$ par value and 20,000
80,000 shares of class A $6 \%$ cum shares of class B stock of \$1 par value in units of tour stares ave., Chicago one share of class B at $\$ 5$ per unit. M. W. Pi
III., is President. No underwriter is named.
Columbia Systems, Inc. (File 3-3-770), 1425 Eye St., N.W., Washing Columbia Systems, Inc. (Fie and 500 shares of common stock of no par value at $\$ 10$ per share. E. V.
Wica
Ir Wiicox, 33 . Irving St, Chevy Chase, Md., is president. Coum
Literature \& Arts Publishing Co. (File 3-3-769), Excelsior Building, 6 Toronto St., Toronto, Canada. Offering 100,000 shares of common
tork Cock of $\$ 1$ par value at par. Hd H. H. Hsersen is President. No underwriter is named.
Butlers, Inc. (File 3-3-771), 60 East Flagler St., Miami, Fla. Offering 950 shares of $6 \%$ cum. pref. stock of $\$ 100$ par value and 950 shares of hares of common stock at $\$ 525$ per unit. Bernard Feldman, Venetian Arcade, Miami, Fla., is President. Sayre \& Co., Inc., 120 Broadway, New
Oork, Ni. Y. named as underwriters. York, N. Y., named as unt
The Clayton E. Hurlbut Shoe Co., Inc. (File 3-3-772), 147 Dowling Ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada. Offrering 10,100 shares class A stock par value at par. Clayton E. Hur.
 value at' par. J. M. Armstrong, 4240.E.
i President. No underwriter is named.
The National Credit Co. (File 3-3-776), Gay and Monument Sts., Baltimore. Md Offering 75,000 shares of class A non-voting common
sar par value in units of 15 shares of class A and two shares of class B initially
p. Fritz, 3019 St . Paul St., Baltimore, Md., is at 17 per unit. A. G. W. Fritz;
aresident. No underwriter is named.
Phillips Screw Co. (File 3-3-774), Vancouver National Bank Bldg. Vancouver, Wash. hares are not taken by the stockholders, the shares not so taken will be shares are in whoteo or in part for sale to the public for coash at a price not exceeding $\$ 30.50$ per share. John A. Zehntbauer, Portchart, Inc., American Bank Building, Portland, Ore.
The following registration statement also was filed with the SEC, details regarding which will be found on a subsequent page under the company mentioned.
United Air Lines Transport Corp. of Chicago (No. 2-2464, Form
The following companies have been permitted to withdraw their registration statements.
Container Corp. of America (V. 142, p. 3504). Filed May 14, 1936.
North Bangor Slate Co. (V. 143, p. 416). Filed July 2, 1936.
Regal Textile Co., Inc. (V. 143, p. 906). Filed July 22, 1936.
The last previous list of registration statements was given in our issue of Sept. 12, p. 1708.

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:

|  | Fross Earnings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { Cent } \end{aligned}$ | 1935 | 1934 |
| January - |  | $\underset{257,728,677}{\mathbf{8}}$ |  | $\xrightarrow[\substack{\text { +6.148.718 } \\+6.444 .483}]{\text { \% }}$ |  | 238,245 238.162 | ${ }_{239,433}^{239,00}$ |
|  | $254,566,767$ | 248.122,284 |  | + | ${ }_{+2.60}^{+2.39}$ | 238,011 <br> 23,162 | ${ }^{239,246}$ |
| A pril | 280,492,018 <br> 274,185,053 |  |  | - ${ }^{12,306,728}$ | $\xrightarrow{4.450}$ | ${ }_{237}^{237.995}$ | ${ }^{2398.129}$ |
| ${ }^{\text {May }}$ |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{-0.88}^{+3.45}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 237,951 \\ & 237,800 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{239,02}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {June }}$ | - $\begin{aligned} & 280.975 .503 \\ & 274,963,381\end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 237,800 \\ & { }_{2}^{237,700} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{238,955}$ |
| Aupust | ${ }^{293,666,566.997}$ | ${ }_{275}^{28,158,450}$ |  | +31.408,547 | $\begin{gathered} -0.23 \\ +4.00 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{237}^{238.431}$ | ( ${ }^{1}$ |
|  | 340,591.477 | 292.495,988 |  | +48.095,489 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.41 \\ & +16.44 \\ & \hline 10.25 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{257,201,45}^{256}$ |  | ${ }_{+38,679,418}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.44 \\ & -17.25 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | 295,880 |  |  |  |  | 238,436 |  |
| Jan |  |  |  |  | +34,842,478 |  | ${ }_{237.078}^{1936}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 237,078 \\ & 237,051 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{238,220}^{238,393}$ |
| March |  | 254,555,005 |  |  | +19.75 | 237,054 237.028 | 238,208 |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 280 \\ & 284,144,735 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | +14.14 | 237,012 |  |
|  |  | 279.133,293 |  | ++$+74.334,762$ | + +17.54 | 236,672 | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mon |  | Net Earnnns |  |  | dec. (-) |  |  |
|  | 1935 |  |  |  | mo |  |  |
| ars |  |  |  |  | - \$10,907,615 | $\begin{array}{ll} 15 & -17.50 \\ \hline 95 & -8.30 \\ \hline 85 \end{array}$ |  |
| Februe | ${ }^{67,659,321}$ |  | 83,942,806 |  | -16,283,565 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5.252 .005 | $\begin{aligned} \\ \substack{0,53 \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline} \end{aligned}$ |  | +0.08 |
| May | $70,416,370$$64,920,431$ |  |  |  | ${ }_{-1,6808.823}$ | 823 |  |
| June |  |  |  |  | - 10.108 | ${ }^{0157}$ | - 14.45 |
| gus |  |  |  |  | + $\begin{array}{r}+1.108,150 \\ +16,564.585\end{array}$ |  | ${ }_{+}^{+22.88}$ |
| be |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & +27,512,650 \\ & +2,65,802 \\ & +7 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & +3.77 \\ & +12.70 \\ & \hline 12.20 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Janua |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 51,9950,000 \\ & 55.402,531 \end{aligned}$ |  | ${ }_{+}^{+15.478,511}$ |  | +29.82+16.60 |
| Febru | $\begin{aligned} & 67,383,511 \\ & 64,601,551 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $71.711,908$$78,368,373$ |  | 68.205 .090$68.214,202$60 |  | $+3,508,818$$+13,12.171$$+1,39$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} +10,397,914 \\ +244,046,259 \\ +44,052,680 \end{array}$ |  | + <br> +3.181 .09 <br> +76.82 |  |  |  |
|  | $80,729,491$ $88,872,678$ <br> 101, 398,05 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\underset{\text { George E. Challes, a Pirecter Co., Ltd.-Obituary- }}{\text { Abitibi }}$
Aeolian American Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

Years End. April 30-
1936,773 Consolidated Balance Sheet April $\$ 0$
1936 Capital stiteck (par 1936
$1936 \quad 1935$ $\xrightarrow[\text { Assets- }]{\text { Cash on hand and }}$
Accts. anks and notes Accts. rec Accts. ree., parent
co. and subs b Inventory of raw materiars, ofrow Unexpired insurree


3284,838
197,700 197,790

45,957

825,594

## 11,172 656,250

Capital
$\$ 50)$ Accounts payable Accounts payable-
Accrued liabilities
Dividend payment
Reserves for-
Future deprec
Future deprec. of
capital assets.
Idie plant exps.
Contingencies. Idle plant exps.
Contingencies.
ofits since Aug. 1932 _-.......

000,000
488
48.726
125,000
31,250
32,947
23,730

| 84,692 | 52,219 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 675,000 | 675,000 |

Total_-........ $\$ 2,021,603$ \$1,907,066 Toral_-....... $\$ 2,021,603$ \$1,907,066 b Inventory at cost or market. Whichever is lower. c After deducting
$\$ 1,490,665$ in 1936 and $\$ 1,512,419$ in 1935 for reserves.-V. $141, \mathrm{p} .2426$. Affiliated Fund, Inc.-Extra Dividend
The directors have declared a dividend of 3 cents per share on the common
stock, par 25 cents, payable 0 oct. 15 to holders of record Sept. 30 . This

 25 -cent par shares, stockholders will receive 15 cents per share stock instead of 3 cents per share on the old stock.-V. V . $143, \mathrm{p}$, 1063 .
Ainsworth Mfg. Corp.-50-Cent Special DividendThe directors have declared a special dividend of 50 cents per share
on the common stock, par $\$ 10$, payable Oct. 5 to holders of record Sept. 28 .


Akron, Canton \& Youngstown Ry.-Time Extended-
 Feneral District Cortt forn the Northern District orn ohiod at at the request reo
the trustees, the committee for the Northern Ohio first mortgage 5 s of 1945
the the trustees, the com
reported sept 14.
offending the delay, your committee has succeeded in obtaining a new Ry. first morttage $5 \%$ gold bonds," the comexed to the Northern Ohio
bondholders, "which offer will yield to all accent sid in a letter to deposit fors said bonds and to all accepting bondholders a sum equal to the entire a mount of their interest coupons now past due and unpaid. to cancel thactioun will again constitute coupon sales and will not operate
offer supersedes all prior offers debts evidenced by them. The present orfancel the coupons sold or the debts evidenced by them. The present
orferoke at any time., prior offers and the offerer has reserved the right to
rest, p. 1384.

Alabama Gas Co.-Bonds Offered-Public offering of an ssue of $\$ 1,500,000$ first mortgage bonds, $41 / 2 \%$ series due 1951, was made Sept. 16 through an underwriting group headed by E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Inc., Central Republic Co., Chandler \& Co., Inc., Stroud \& Co., Inc., Bond \& Goodwin, Inc., and Burr \& Co., Inc. The bonds were priced at $981 / 2$ plus int., to yield about $4.64 \%$ to maturity.
(Fated Aug. 1, 1936; due Aug, 1, 1951. Principal and semi-annual (Feb. 1 and Aug, 1 instalments of int. Dayabie at principal office of Central
Hanover Bank \& Trust Co. in New York in such coin or currency of the
United States as at time of payment shal public and drivate at abime of payment shall be legal tender for payyment of to time, at option of company, on not less thany time, day in part from time
days pubbishod notice at following prices and int.: 105 if red ore on than


 shall be called for rederpotion mathrough, provided that in the event bonds bond retirement and property



 not exceeding. 5 mills and Masss. taxes based on or measured by by income
not exceeding $6 \%$ per annum on the interest payable thereon. Issuance-Authorized by the Alabama Public Serviee Commission. A
bond retirement and property improvement fund is to be provided in the mortgage for the benefit of these bonds.
$H$ Iistory and $B u$ siness
Company was incorp. under the name of Alabama Utilities March 20, 1929 . which name was changed, by an amendment to its certificate sice Co. poration, to Alabama Gas Co. on Aug. 10, 1936. Company owns property
only in the State of Alabama and is only in the State of Alabama and is qualified to do business only in that
State. Company has been engaged in business sinco acquired its property (excluding the property of Tri-City Gas Co., acquired by merger in 1934) from predecessor companies which had been acquared
in the manufacturing and distribution of gas for a number of years prior to that date. On May 1, 1929, the company acquired the physical years prior to operated by Alabama Power Co. for gas manufacture and (or) storage
purposes in and in the vicinity purposes in, and in the vicinity of, the Cities of Anniston, Decatur, Montgomery, Selina, and Tuscaloosa, Ala., respectively, together with the contracts and all other property, including. materials and supplies and accounts receivable, sued exclusively for gas purposes in connection with
such physical property and such distribution and (or) transisision systems.
The Tri-city Gas Co. which operated in and in the vicinity Ala., was merged co., which operated in, and in the vicinity of, Gadsen the distriy after it acquired the above properties, the company comimenced with manufactured gas and at certain of the communities formerly served nished in the forlowing cities, suburban communities, and rural send suburbar Anniston and the suburban communities of Oxford and Blue Mo in Calhoun County; city of Gadsden and the suburban community of Attalla in Etowah County; city of Montgomery in Monttrgomery County; The company continues to manufacture, distribute and sell artificial tension of the natural gas pine line to Decatur, a distance of approximately ${ }^{67}$ miles, has not been deemed economically, advisable. in the mortgage that, so long as any of the bonds of the 4 will covenant 1951 remain outstanding, it will on or before April 30 in each year (commencing April 30, 1937) pay to the trustee, in cash, as a " "bond retirement
and property improvement fund, the sume resulting after deducting from
$\$ 100,000$, all or any part of the following amole may elect to or any part of the following amounts which the cor take as deductions from such sum of $\$ 100,000$ completed or charged on the books of the company during the merritgage) Jan. 1,1 , 1936 , to the Dec. 31 immediately preceaing each aforesaid April 30 ,
and (2) $100 \%$ of the principal amount of bonds of the $41 / \%$ series due 1951

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theretofore issued and outstanding under the mortgage and delivered $\mathbf{t}$ to the trustee by the companyy during the the the mort period and ending onvered such
April 30 for surrender and cancellation; provided, that such bondable April 30 for surrender and cancellation; provided, that such bondable
property additions have not been and shall not thereafter be used as the property aditions have not been and shan not thereapter be used as tue
basis of the issuance of any additional bonds or as a aubtraction or deduc-
tion in deterning tion in determining the amounts of payments to such fund; provided,
further, that during the 12-month period ending April 30,1937 , and during 830,000 the four succeeding 12 -month periods ending April 30 , at least due 1951 will be andior) principal amount of bonds of the $41 / \%$ series
bond to the trustee pursuant to the provisions of the bond retirement and property improvement fund, and that during each
of the next five succeeding 12-month periods ending thrii $\$ 50,000$ in cash and (or) principal amount of bonds of the $41 \% / \%$ series due retirement and property improvement fund, and that during each of the
 and property improvement fund.
retirement and property improvement fund shall the provisions of the bond
 at any time at or below the redempotion price then in effect with respect
to the redemption of bonds of the $41 / 2 \%$ series due 1951 throug the bond retirement and property improvement fund. If, after 90 days from the receipt of any such money, the remaining amount then held by the trustee is sufficient to redeem $\$ 10,000$ or more in principal amount of bonds, such
balance shall be applied by the trustee in the redemption of bonds of the
 pursuant to the provisions of said fund shall be incinerated. Purpose and Proceeds-The estimated net proceeds to be received by the
company from the sale of the bonds of the $41 / \% \%$ series due 1951 , exclusive of accrued interest, and after deducting estimated expenses in connection with the issue and sale thereof will be \$1,389,300. of the surrender to the company for cancellation and retirement of the
sil thoon of the first mortage $6 \%$ gold bonds. due July 1 , 2025 , of Tri-
City Gas Co., assumed by the company. Company will deliver to Condity Gas Co., assumed by the company. Company will deliver to ConMaragement Co., a subsidiary of Consolidated Electric \& Gas Co., the
parent of the company) 8.500 shares of the no par value common stock
 of the proceeds of the bonds, in consideration of the surrender to the com
 On June 30, 1936, bank loans agerezated $\$ 100,376$ but will be company prior to the sale of the bonds, and in the event bank loans exceed $\$ 90,000$ of the company balaice of bal ns will be paid out of the general funds The balance of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds, which balance is
estimated as $\$ 72,300$, will be used by the company for the construction of additions and betterments to its plant, pronerty and facilities.
The $\$ 1,300,0008 \%$ income note of the company now outstanding and owned by Consolidated Electric \&\& Gas CO., the parent of the company, to be unsenured by the delivery of a new. $81,300,00061 / 2 \%$ income note. Ene $\$ 200,000{ }^{1} \frac{1}{2} \% \%$ income note of the company to be delivered to 'safety and tenor. Safety Engineering \& Management Co as abo will be in like form said $\$ 200,00061 / \%$ income note of the company to Consolidated Electric \& Gas Co. its $\$ 1,500,00063 \%$ income note to be unsecured, to be dated
July 1, 1936 , and to mature July $1 ; 1956$, in lieu of the delivery of the two come notes for $\$ 1,300,000$ and $\$ 200,000$, respectively, as abovedescribed Part of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used to retire
$\$ 1,631.300$ first mortgage $6 \%$ gold bonds of the company and $\$ 127.000$
of first mortgage $6 \%$ gold bonds of Tri-City Gas Co assumed by the of first mortgage $6 \%$ gold bonds of Tri-City Gas Co., assumed by the Company,
and as adiusted to reflect the issue of the first mortgage bonds, $416 \%$, series due 1951 , the issue of new insue ome notes, due mostgage bond the author, 43 , 195 ness issue of common stock, and which provision is to be made, together with annual indebtedrequirements thereon, are as follows:

## Alabama Utilities Service Co 1st mtge 6s, 1936. Tri-City Gas Co. 1 st mtge. 6 s . 2025 . <br> Tri-City Gas Co. Ist mtge. 6s, 2025--1, $194 \overline{-1}$ $8 \%$ Income note (unsecured) due Oct. <br> Income note (unsecured) due Oct. 1,1944-..-1, 137.000 <br> $63 / 2 \%$ Income notes (unsecured) due $195 \overline{6}$ <br> $\mathbf{x}$ Owned sy Consolidated Electric \& Gas Co. will acquire the the parent of the company common stock to be issued, simultaneously with or shortly after the issul Eornings- The oparations of the company, including Tri-City Gas Co. to Nov. 30, 1934, when it was merged with the company, for the years 1936, and the annual interest requirements on the bonds of the 43/\% as shown in the preceding statement of capitalization, are as follows: <br> Gross oper. revenues Operating expenses. <br> Net oper revenues. Non-oper. income <br> Balance <br> Provision for retirements. $\$ 159,339$ <br> Balance before interest and other income charges............

Balance before interest on long term debt and Federal and State income taxes 1 Ist mtge. bonds, 4\%\% series due 1951. basis of above earnings for 12 months ended June 30, 1936:

 owned by Central Public Utility Corp. (Del., All of the common stock
of Central public Utility Corp. is held by Christopher H. Coughlin, William Eliectric \& Gas Co. has outstanding 183,008 shares of preferre Consolidated Electric \& Gas Co. has outstanding 183,008 shares of preferred stock entitited
to vote because of default in payment of dividends, and 74,494 shares of
such stock are owned by Central Public Utility Corp. Giving effect to the voting power of such preferred stock Central Public Utility Corp. owns $90.83 \%$ of the Voting power of the outictandicor. . has outstanding approximately 320,400 shares of preferred stock entitled to vote because of default such preferred stock, the voting trustees hold $80.20 \%$ of the voting power of the outstanding securities of Central Public Utility Corp. Underwriting-rite name of each underwriter and the respective amounts severally underwritten, are as follows:
 Ohandler \& Co., Inc.. Philadelphía
Strout \& Co., Inc., Philadelphia--
Bond \& Good
Burr \& Co., Inc.,
-V. 143, p. 1709
Alabama Tennessee \& North. RR. Corp.-Trustee's Ctfs. any to issue not exceerce Commission on Sept. 11 authorized the comto be sold at par and the proceeds used to purchase two gasoline electric . 1217 .
Alberta Pacific Grain Co., Ltd:-Earnings-
Years Ended June 30-
Income fromoper. (after prov. for deprec. of fixed
assets but before deducting the undernoted

 Directors' fees, -
Prov. for Dom. $\qquad$
Bal. loss transf. to surplus account Note-The provision made for deprec
$\$ 351,332$ in 1936 and $\$ 352,614$ in 1935 .

| Balance Sheet June 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | Li | ${ }_{5}^{1936}$ | ${ }_{8}^{935}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\times$ Properti | 5,605,277 | 5,940,080 | 7\% pret stock | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |
| Cash | 32,869 | 38,282 | y Common stock-- | 800,000 | 800,000 |
| Acets.; \&e., re | 197,276 | 205,686 | 6\% 1st mtge. bds. | 2,678,000 | 2,678,000 |
| Stocks on hand o |  |  | Bank accounts..-- | 2,162,000 | 3,308,155 |
| grain \& coal (net) | 2,940,140 | 3,558,138 | Current balances. | 116,070 |  |
| Saskatchewan Gov. |  |  | Accr. taxes (partly |  |  |
| Relief Comm'n. | 48,061 | 129,872 | Sundry creditors-: | 21,774 260,239 | 46,114 203,702 |
| Co. Ltd |  | 140,000 | Sundry creditors- | 86,656 | 85,961 |
| Memberships on |  |  | Contingeney res've |  | 27,069 |
| Exchange...-.-- | 38,4 | 38,455 | Profit and loss. | 351,258 | 378,441 |
| Deferred charges.- | 26,361 | 32,504 |  |  |  |
| Investments.. | 587,558 | 444,423 |  |  |  |
| Ot | 9.475,998 | 27,442 | Total |  |  | in After reserves for depreciation of $\$ 2,047,815$ in 1936 and $\$ 1,722,335$

Allemannia Fire Insurance Co.-Extra Dividend-
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share in addition to a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the capita similar extra dividend was paid on June ho and of record Sept. 19. A Jan. 2,1935 and in each of the four quarters prior to this latter date.V. 142, p. 4165

Alliance Investment Corp.-Accumulated Dividend accumulations on the $6 \%$ cum. preferred stock, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 22 . A similar payment was made on April 1, Feb. 14 and Jan. 9 last, this latter being the first distribution made on the preferred stock since April 1,1931 , when
share was paid.-V. 142, p. 2142 .
Allied Stores Corp.-Buys Dey Brothers at Syracusement store. The store was operated under the new ownership Sept. 16. according to B. Karl Puckett, President of Allied Stores.
The Allied Corporation has purchased all of the common stock and has cluded the real estate occupied by the store, which is said to be one of the key retail locations in syracuse, and is valued by outside interests at $2,000,000$. It is understood that the transaction was between Allied Stores orp. and Robert and Donald Dey, the founders of the business, and that
was an all-cash deal. The amount involved was not revealed.-V. 143 , t. was an
p. 1217 .

Aluminum Co. of America-Preferred DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on account o holders of record the $6 \%$ cum. preferred stock, par $\$ 100$. payable Oct. 1 $371 / 2$ cents per share were distributed from April 1, 1933 to and including quarters. In addition an accumulation dividend of 50 cents per share was paid on July 1, April 1 and Jan. 1, last, and accumulation dividends of 25 cents per share
Amalgamated Leather Cos., Inc.-Accumulated Div.of accumulations on the $\$ 7$ cum. pref. stock, par $\$ 50$, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 25. Similar distributions were made each quarter since April 1, 1934, this latter payment being the first made since Oct. 1 ,
Meeting Adjourned-
'The special stockholders' meeting called to approve a recapitalization plan has been adjourned to Sept. 30. The adjournment was ta

American Brake Shoe \& Foundry Co.-40-Cent Common Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 40 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable sept. 30 to holders of record sept. 25. paid on March 31, last: 25 cents paid, on Dec. 31 , Sept. 30 and June 29 ,
$1935 ; 20$ cents in each of the five preceding quarters, and 15 cents per share 1935; 20 cents in each of the five preceding quarters, and 15 cents per share paid each three months from June 30,1932 . to and incl. Dec. 30, 1933. In
addition an extra dividend of 25 cents was paid on Dec. 31, last, and an extra dividend of 5 cents per share on March 30,1935
New Vice-President.
Wiliam E. Crocombe has been elected a Vice-president.-V. 143, p. 573.
American Chain Co.-Common Stockholders Offered Rights Morris
mon it is contemplated that the underwriters will offer the holders of common stock the privilege of subscribing for and purchasing subject to allot-
ment at price of $\$ 100$ per share such of the 110,000 shares of $5 \%$ convertible preferred stock as are not required for issuance in exchange for the $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock in accordance with the offer which it is expected will be made to the holders of such 7 o cumulative preferred stock on or "The offer to holders of common stock, if made, will be made on the same date on which the offer is made to holders of the $7 \%$ cumulative pre-
ferred and will expire on the same date as the offer to holders of the $7 \%$ ferred and will expire on the same date

6 Mos. End. June 30- 19361935
\& prov. for Fed.
 Earnings per share on
250,000 common shs
(no par) _-..-- $\quad \$ 3.69 \quad \$ 0.83$ Nil Nil
$x$ Before surtax on undistributed profits.-V. 143, p. 1709.
American Cities Power \& Light Corp.-Admitted to Listing and Registration-
The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to listing and registration the class A stock, optional dividend series of 1936,
detachable stock purchase warrants.-V. 143, p. 1549 .

American Crystal Sugar Co.-Initial Common Dividend Thedirectors declared an initial dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, par \$10, payable Oct, 1 to holders of record Sept. 21. V. 143, p. 98 .

Américan Discount Co. (Ga.)-Larger Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable to holders of record oct. 1 id A
dividend of 25 , cents was paid on July 1, last, as against 20 cents paid in each of the three preceding quarters; 15 cents each three months from July 1 . 1934 to July 1,1935 , inclusive; 10 cents on April 1, 1934 and
per share paid each three monthis previously.-V. 142, p. 4165.


Total -.......- $\$ 6,468,937 \$ 6,643,625$ Tatal .....---- $\$ 6,468,937 \$ 6,643,625$ p. 2267.

American National Co.-EarningsYears Ended Dec. 31-


| Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | 1935 | 1934 | Liabilites- | 1935 | 1934 |
| Cash.- | \$19,557 | \$358,444 | Bank overdratts \& |  |  |
| Cash surrender val. of life insurance. | 46,492 | 42,408 | payroll dratts-- | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 11,975 \\ & 330,000 \end{aligned}$ | \$181,648 |
| Notes \& accts. rec. | 965,788 | 741,187 | Sinking fund prin- |  |  |
| Coupons on treasury bonds. |  | 35 | clpal requirem'ts <br> in 1936 | 78,350 |  |
| Mdse. inventory-- | 809,555 | 684,122 | Accts. and accrued |  |  |
| Investments-Stks of other cos. (at |  |  | Items payable. Divs. payable, pref | 391,987 | 93, |
| cost).------ | 55,610 14,818 | 55,610 67,436 | stock_---7-- | $\begin{array}{r} 5,663 \\ 593,150 \end{array}$ | $702,000$ |
| Supplies, prepald insurance, \&cc.- | 42,363 | 31,968 | Reserves for contingenc's \& losses | 12,000 | 2,0 |
| a Land, bldgs., machinery \& eq'.\&c | 929,828 | 851,733 | $7 \%$ cum. pref. stk. | 189,900 | 240, |
| Patents and trademarks | -1 | - 1 |  | 110,600 | 18 |
| Unamortized bond |  |  | Com.stk.(par \$25) | 451,000 | 504,350 |
| disct. \& expense | 10,458 | 17,790 | Surplus | 719,845 | 1,035,146 |

Total__....... $\overline{\$ 2,894,473} \overline{\$ 2,853,237} \mid$ Total_.......... $\$ 2,894,473 \$ 2,853,237$ a After reserves for depr
in $1934 .-\mathrm{V} .142$, p. 2814.

## American Piano Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- <br> Years Ended June 30

et profit after crediting dividends 1936 from Aeolian American Corpidends $\quad \$ 66,215 \quad \$ 56,120$ loss $\$ 64,852$ Assets -Cash_-........ Inventories Due from finance companies----1

| 1936 | 1935 | Liabilities- | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 108,156 | \$99,695 | Accounts payable. | 827,522 | 326,975 |
| 252,825. | 225,183 | Accrued liabilities. | 27,524 | 20,158 |
| 103,258 | 104,618 | 5-yr. 6\% gold debs | 176,440 | 264,660 |
|  |  | Deterred credits | 36,523 | 92,874 |
| 46,353 | 67,947 | Reserves. <br> c Class A | 1,200,000 | 1,200,000 |
|  |  | d Class B stock | 371,344 | 371,344 |
| 13,405 | 14,568 | Capital surplus. |  | 194 |
|  |  | Earned def. since June 61930 |  | 44 |
|  | 34,669 | Surplus from J |  |  | Mtges. rec inc accrued interest Prepaid expensers

deferred charges Invest. in Aeolian
American Corp Furn. \& fixtures. b Factories to be seasehold impts.-..........
$\begin{array}{r}29 \\ -333 \\ \hline\end{array}$
,500 $\quad 36,209$
Total_-.--...-. $\$ 1,907,249$ \$1,926,532 Total........... $\$ 1,907,249$ \$1,926,532 a After deducting reserves. b After deducting mortgage outstanding of $\$ 6,500$ in 1936 and $\$ 10,500 \mathrm{in}$.
no par shares.

American Ship Building Co.-To Liquidate Subsidiaries 1936 stated Wrest $\mathbf{H}$. Gerhauser, in annual report for the year ended June 30 , 1936 stated: "The officers ahd directors of this company deciding that it
is to the advantage of the company that its subsidiaries be liquidated and

कhe ownership of their properties be transferred directly to this company,
on July 23 , last, took appropriate action to acocmplish this. It is exon July 23, last, took appropriate action to acocmplish this. It is ex,-
pected that liquidation will be completed within the next few months."

- V. 143, p. 1709 .

American Service Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Sales (net) Consolidated Income Account for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935
Cost of sal

## $2,828,157$ $1,237,683$ $1,281,429$ $\$ 309,044$ <br> $\$ 352,619$ 21,623 271,616 1,231



Total income-

Proportion of losses of sub. cos. applic, to minority interests.
Net income accrued to company
Previous deficit $\qquad$
Balance, earned surplus, Dec. 31 $\qquad$ 861,011
 equity in the combined Sarnings Co, adjusted its earnings to reflect its oquity in the combined earnings. The above is a consolidated statement
of operations for 1935 and for the foregoing reason corresponding figures
for 1934 are not presented.

| ${ }_{\text {Assets }}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash in banks and on hand... | \$598,603 | Notes payable (banks) | \$27,700 |
| a Acc'ts \& notes receivable.-- | 169,524 | Purchase money obligations | 0 |
| Other assets | 119.520 | maturing in 1936..........- | 8,744 |
| Invest, in \& current operating | 32,082 | Accounts payable-.-.-.-.-...- | 23,022 |
| accts, with affiliated cos...- |  | Ice \& mdse. coupons outst'g-- | 12,701 |
| Flxed assets....-. | 5,216,751 | Accrued liabilities | 34,996 |
| Deferred charges | 15,938 | Reserves .-..... | 64,863 |
|  |  | Minority interests. | 360,859 886 |
|  |  | c \$3 cum. pref. stock | 908,750 |
|  |  | d 83 cum. class A | 730,750 |
|  |  | Capital surplus | 711,389 |
|  |  | Earned surplus. | 219,175 54,209 |
|  |  |  |  |

a After reserve for uncollectible accounts and notes of $\$ 34,-184$. $\$ 6$. After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 521,303$ and excess of company's. equity in
net worth of subsidiaries over book value of its investments therein of
$\$ 68,484$. c Authorized shares in accordance with plan of reorganization with Registered, 78,175 $\$ 50$ each, and a liquidation value of $\$ 100$, plus dividends in arrears in accordance with plan of reorganization, with a declared value of $\$ 50$ shares and a liquidation value, subject to the priority of preferred stock, of $\$ 100$
plus dividends in arrears. e Authorized, 105,000 shares of no par plus dividends in arrears. e Authorized, 105,000 shares of no no par value.
Issued, 101,627 shares to trustees in accordance with plan of reorganization, with a declared value of $\$ 7$ each.-V. 142, p. 1455 .

American Smelting \& Refining Co.-50-Cent Div.common stock, no par value, payable Nov. 30 to colders per share on the A similar distribution was made on Aug. 31 , last, and compares with
40 cents paid on May 29 and $F$. 28 last, this latter
first dividend first dividend distributed on the common stock since payment being the
$121 / 2$ cents per share was paid 1932 , when
 Calendar Years-
Operating revenues


 Amortization of bond discount, expenses, and prem Documentary tax stamps used on new bond issue.Other income charges
Federal income tax


Net income for
Consolidated Batanco
$\$ 132,038$ $\$ 461,115$
325,680
52,052
3,76
$-\quad-7$
$\qquad$
Assets-

| a Property | Liabilities- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 248,197 | Capital stock ( $\$ 100 \mathrm{pa}$ ) |  |
| bExcess |  | 1st mtge. $51 / 2 \%$ serial bo | 000 |
| Cash on demand |  | Accounts payable (trade) | 11,719 |
| Certificates of depos | 125,000 | 1st accrued on | 98,541 |
| Cash on deposit | 316,626 |  | 350,000 |
| Accounts receivable (less res.) - | 12,310 | Other taxes accru | 15,638 |
| Cap. stks. of Am. Toll-Bridge Co. of California |  | Reserve for taxes | + 204,219 |
| Due from Calif, company.- |  |  | 72,227 |
| Miscellaneous assets |  | rplus | 345,437 |

Total... $\qquad$ . $88,810,43$
tal. a After reserves for depreciation and amortization of $\$ 2,775,540 . \quad$ b Mar
tinez Benicia Ferry \& Transportation Co, over net worth of that company at date of acquisition.-V. 141, p. 1266 .

## American Water Works and Electric Co., Inc. Oulpul.

Woutput of electric energy of the electric properties of American Water kwh., an increase of $12.1 \%$ week ended Sept. 12,1936 totaled $46,010,000$ corresponding period of 1935 .
Comparative table of weekly output of electric energy for the last five
years follows: years follows:
Week Ended $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Week Ended } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932 \\ \text { Aug. } 22 .-47,441,000 & 39,774,000 & 30,790,000 & 36,289,000 & 24,085,000\end{array}$


## American Woolen Co.-New Director-

Charles Hayden has resigned as director of the company. In his pla ce
was elected John E. Rousmaniere,-V. 143, p. 1065.
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.-Sale A pprovedLiquidation of the company was brougnt near at hand when at a crowded
hearing in the Federal Building, Boston, on Sept. 15, Referee Arthur Black confirmed the sale of the physical assets of the company to Amoskeag Industries, Inc., for $\$ 5,000,000$. No other bid for the property was made. The price to be paid is one that, coupled with net quick assets now on hand, and leave a moderate balance for the common stock.
In acceting the company's bonds, In accepting the bid, the referee served as the court, and his action is
not subject to the approval of Federal Judge Sweeney, unless a disgruntled not subject to the approval of Federal Judge Sweeney, unless a disgruntled
creditor takes an appeal, which is not likely in view of the overwhelming
probability of settlement of claims at 100 cents on the dollar probability of settllement of claims at 100 cents on the of the ovar. 10 verwhelming
Acting as counsel for the trustees of Amoskeag Manufacturing Acting as counsel for the trustees of Amoskeag Molar. Macturing Co., previously announced, the newly-formed Amoskeag Industries, Inc. had

Submitted a cash bid of $\$ 5,000,000$ for the physical assets of the company,
less the stock in the Delta Land Co., which was judged of no value. Of
this amount $\$ 500,000$ his ben Attorney $\$ 500,000$ has been paid.
bankruptcy proceedings, asked the who respesented Eliza S. Leland in the Mr . Peabod than the $\$ 5,000,000$ cash in sight from Amoskeag Industries (which it later developed included thad cash of approximately $\$ 8,800,000$ from Amoskeag Industries) plus $\$ 500,000$ of receivables payment received of $\$ 9,300,000$. from which should be deducted less than $\$ 100,000$ of detal
of Amoskeag Manufacturing Co at The $\$ 4,500,000$ remaining to be at the time it filed its bankruptcy petition net total of $\$ 13,700,000$, which Mr. Peabody said, in his opiniond give a pay all claims, including the $\$ 11,379,000$ bonds, plus accrued interest, and Mr. Black asked of liquidation.
Neither was asked for additional bids for the property, but none was made.
the sale to thection from the large gathering in the co the sale to Amoskeag Industries, Inc., and after paying a brief tribute to the people of Manchester who submitted the bid, Mr. Black declared the

Andian National Corp., Ltd.-Earnings-
Income Account for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935
(Stated for convenience in terms of United States currency)
 Provision for Colombian income tax.....
$\qquad$



Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935
(Stated for convenience in terms of United States currency) Cash on ha

|  |  | Liabitities - |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loan against collat. security | 733,755 | Accounts payable | 873,918 |
| With accrued in | ,900,271 | Capital stock | 25,500,000 |
| Anvestment | 222,194 | Earned surpl | 2,589,040 |
| Inventories |  | Proportion of earned surplus |  |
| ong-term loan | 1,924,680 | Colombian law..... |  |
| Special trust fun | 64,466 |  |  | Special trust funds

a Lands, pipe line plant, \&c.-.........
Prepaid \& deferred charges. Total .......... $\begin{array}{r}4,342,579 \\ 10,536 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Total $\qquad$ $\overline{\$ 34,248,922}$ a After reserves for depreciation and amortization of $\$ 20,732,792$.
b Represented by $2,550,000$ no par shares.-V. 142, p, 3332 .
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsYears End. June 30-

Balance. .-.........
Other oper, revenues
$\$ 4,805,197$
522,390

Total_-a-1.-.-...- | $\$ 5,327,587$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sell. gen. admin, exp.-. |
| $2,907,400$ |

Operating profit.
Interest.-.-.
Miscell. charges
$\$ 2,420,187$
182,667
131
$\$ 3,140,981$
234,253
152,596
Not available.

Balance............
Profit
Fed. $\&$ state inc. tax.
Net profit,
Preferred dividends-.
Common dividends.
$\begin{array}{r}2,106,423 \\ 289,089 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$\xrightarrow{82,754,1,132} 241,613$
$\$ 3,084,281$
403,111
79,750
$\$ 1,459,127$
66,918

Common dividends.-.-

| $\$ 2,995,745$ |
| ---: |
| 470,000 |
| $\$ 2,525,745$ |
| 216,408 |

 Surplus .-. -oc-
Shares com.
stand

| $\$ 2,317,489$ | $\$ 1,209,293$ |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 219,870 |  | $\begin{array}{r}224,938 \\ 545,402 \\ \\ \hline \$ 1,552,217\end{array}$ |
|  | $\$ 447,219$ |  |

 x Included in income for the year is $\$ 932,562$ representing a portion of
the amounts released to the company by the invalidation of the processing the amounts released to the company by the invalidation of the processing
tax, the balance being carried as a reserve for all undertermined liabilities
arising from such invalider arising from such invaligation. y Includes Commandermined liabilities
since Sept. 30,1933 . $\quad$ Includes Commander-Larabee Corp. Corp., since Sept. 30, 1933. $z$ Includes Commander-Larabee Corp.

| Assets- 1936 | 19 |  | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oil mills, tank |  | Loiablities- |  |  |
| stations \& tank |  | y Common pret.stk. | $3,086,000$ $9,736,999$ | 3,086,000 |
| cars (less depr.) 9,823,705 | 9,598,683 | Notes payable.-. | 900,000 | 9,736,999 |
| Inventories_--.-16,980,981 | 9,153,470 | Res. for undeter- |  |  |
| Notes \& accts. rec. 3,353,101 | 3,577,887 | mined liabs., etc | 3,601,476 |  |
| Cash assets----- $1,331,373$ | -835,117 | Accounts payable_ | 1,018,325 | 746,636 |
| G'd-will, patents, ${ }^{\text {a }}$, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2,859,974 | Processing taxes.- |  | 1,443,171 |
| \&0...-....... |  | Dratts payable--- | 607.962 27.500 | 58.597 |
| Deferred charges.-. 138,897 | 108,072 | Accrued expenses- | 358,368 | 266.512 |
|  |  | Res. for conting- | 221,142 | 436,813 |
|  |  | Prov. for Federal |  |  |
|  |  | Surplus .-...-. | 9.838 .288 | 1 |
|  |  | zTreasury stock.- | DT17,153 | Dr 19,279 |

Total_........34,925,831 $\overline{26,033,203}$ Total..........34,925,831 26,033,2 x After deducting $\$ 6,655,019$ in 1936 and $\$ 6,208,172$ in 1935 reserve for
depreciation. $y$ Represented by 549,546 shares of no par value. $z$ Represented by 968 in 1936 and 1.088 in 1935 no par shares. ar a Reserve for un-
determined liabilities arising from invalidation of processing taxes.-
V. 143, p. 909 .

Armour Lake Gold Mining Co.-Registers with SEC-
Arnold Constable Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 Net prof. after deprec..
int., \&c. taxes min.
$\$ 26,987$ loss $\$ 79,963$ loss $\$ 11,752$ loss $\$ 22,796$ Earns. per share on $337,-$
109 shbs. cap. stk. (par
$\$ 5)$.
 Associated Apparel Industries, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earns.
 Earns. per share on 216,812 shs. com. stk. (no par) $\$ \$ 224,539 \quad \$ 152,805$
x No mention Was made of any provision for Federal surtax on undis-
tributed profits.- $V$. 142, p. 4329 .
Associated Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly Output-
For the week ended Sept. 5 , Associated Gas \& Electric System reports
net electric output of $83,630,246$ units (kwh.), which is $21.1 \%$ above the
same week of last year. The output for the current wels net electric output year. The output for the current week and a year the
same week of last year
are not truly
reflected in last year's figures, wheneas it did not occur until the following Week of this year. When the results for the subsequent week are a vailable, it will be possible to obtain a more accurate


Net profit for year. $\qquad$ $\$ 596,570$
77,777 x Renumeration of legal advisers and executive officers, $\$ 59,420$, and
directors' remuneration of $\$ 6.645$, are included in operating expenses.

| Ass | Liabilities- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Land, buildings, wharves, | 5\% debenture stock | \$911,102 |
| plant and equipment.-.-.- $\$ 3,444,908$ | 7\% cum. preterence stock |  |
| Franchises and leases....-... 1 | (\$100 par) | 1,111,100 |
| Cash in banks and on hand.-- 64,011 | b Common stock | 160,000 |
| Interest-bearing deposits...-. 1,062,023 | Acets. pay. \& accr'd charges.- | 51,448 |
| Call loan (secured) -----.--- $\quad 20,000$ | Dom., Provin. \& other taxes.- | 208,426 |
| Accts. \& bills receivable..---- 244,088 | Divs. \& deben. stock interest. | 28,244 |
| Inventories --------------- 372,181 | Reserve for contingencies | 861,209 |
| Inv. in marketable securities_- $\quad 400,071$ | Earned surplus | 2,282,198 |
| Prepaid taxes, insurance, \&c-- $\quad 6,443$ |  |  |

a After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 994,546$. b Represented by 160,000
Automobile Finance Co. Initial and Extra Dividend on New Stock-
The dirsctors have declared an extra dividend of $51 / 2$ cents per share in addition to an initial quarterly dividend of $41 / 2$ cents per share on the larger
a mount of no-par common stock now outstanding, both payable Oct. 15 to holders of record Sept. 30.
The company paid a stock dividend of $900 \%$ on the common stock on The company paid a stock dividend of $900 \%$ on the common stock on
Sept. 15 , last. An extra dividend of 5 cents per share in addition to the Sept. 15 , last. An extra dividend of 5 cents per share in addition to the
regular quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share was paid on the old no-pa regular quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share was pa
common stock on July 15, last.-V. 143, p. 1221.


Surplus earned, Dec. 31, 1935 \$321,480


Aviation Corp.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { 6 Months Ended June } 30- & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 \\ \text { Tet loss after deprec., taxes, \&c...- } & \$ 174.270 & \$ 195,408 & \$ 1.144,634\end{array}$ 6 Months Ended June 30-s
Net loss after deprec., taxes, \&c
-V .143, p. 99 .
Badger Paint \& Hardware Stores, Inc.-Earnings-




Baldwin Locomotive Works-Reorganization-
Baldwin Locomotive Works-Reorganization- filed their
Walter J. Loria and S. E. Martinson, New York attorneys, fild appearance in the U. S. District Court at Philadelphia, Sept. 16 as counsel
for William A. Brady and Brady Enterprises, Inc, common stockholders. for William A. Brady and Brady Enterprises, Inc., common stockholders, for the purpose of opposing the company's plan for reorganization under
Section $77-\beta$ of the National Bankruptcy Act. No other papers or reasons for the opposition were filed, but the entry of the lawyers' appearance in the court's records preserves for Mr. Brady and his company the right to file written objections later.
new hearings on the Baldwin reorganization plan with view to obtaining better terms for the common stock.
Bookings-
The dollar value of orders taken in August by the Baldwin Locomotive 844,545 as compared with $\$ 1,170,348$ for August, 1935 . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ the first month's bookings brought the total for the consolidated groun for in the same period last year to $\$ 21,372,767$ as compared with $\$ 11,734,643$ Consolidated shipments, including Midvale, in August aggregated \$2,shipments for the first eight months of 1936 were $\$ 15,114,063$ as compared with $\$ 15,361.591$ for the first eight months of 1935 , including Midvale, On Aug. 31,1936 , consolidated unfilled orders, including Midvale,
amounted to $\$ 12,971,610$ as compared with $\$ 6,68\lrcorner, 081$ on Jan. 1,1936 , and amounted to $\$ 12,971,610$ as compared with $\$ 6,68 \triangleleft, 081$ on
with $\$ 5,744,964$ on Aug. 31,1935 . 1936 , an
All figures are without intercompany eliminations.-V. 143, p. 1711.

Bandini Petroleum Co.-Earnings-
Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935
Sales of crude oil and casinghead gas.-
Cost of sales
$\$ 621,491$
369,652











Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.-25-Cent Distribution-
cents per share on the cod that in lieu of a dividend a distribution of 25 Nov. 2 to holders of record Oct. 10 out of the premiuclared, payable on common stock as it appears on the books on Aus. 31.1936 . Distribations
of 20 cents per share were made on July 10 and on $\mathbf{M a y}$.



Barium Stainless Stel Corp 1
See list given on first page of this Corp.-Registers with SEC-
Bastian-Blasing. 143, p. 1712.
Bastian-Blessing Co.-Stock Offered-Public Offering of mon stock purchase cumulative preferred stock, with common stock purchase warrants attached, was made Sept. 15 by Sills, Troxell \& Minton, Inc., and Harrison, O'Gara \& Co. of Chicago. The shares were priced at $\$ 102$.
The common stock purchase warrants entitile the holder of one preferred
 1940 and at $\$ 22.50$ per share thereafter until July $1,1945$. Warrants may
not be exercised, apart
except in the the event of prior redemperrred stock, prior to Marc 1,193 . excep in the event of prior redemption of the preferred stock to to which
the warrants areattached. The warrants become wholly void after July 1 ,
1945 . V . 143 .

## Bearings Co. of America-Earnings-

 xafter all expenses, including depreciation and patent amortization
totaling $\$ 97,398$ y APter all expenses including depreciation and patent
amortization of $\$ 99,534$.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

| Assets- |  | lance | Dec. 31 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash in bank and | 35 | 1934 | Liabilities_ Accr. Habilities. | ${ }_{\$ 17,552}^{1935}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1934 \\ & \$ 3,573 \end{aligned}$ |
| Accts. recelvable-- | \$216,456 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 190,549 \\ 45,514 \end{array}$ | 7\% 1st cum. pref. |  |  |
| Accr. int rec.-.-. |  |  | 8\% ${ }^{\text {stock ( }}$ ( 100 par pum pret | 1,433,700 | 1,460,700 |
| Inventories | 151,544 | 113,456 | stock (\$100 par) | 451,400 | 567,000 |
| Prepaid insurance. | 1,320 |  | Common stock. | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Deterred Federal | 1,039 | 1,089 | Capital surplus | 177,395 | 211,647 |
| capital stock tax Dep. in closed bks | 1,050 | 750 | ations...- | 151,807 | 144,483 |
| net of allowance |  |  |  |  |  |
| Secs. owned, net of | 40,473 | 44,610 |  |  |  |
| allow. for est.loss Real est., plant | 6,429 | 5,790 |  |  |  |
| and equipment. | 1,139,035 | 1,186,239 |  |  |  |
| Pat'ts, net of amort | 449 | 193,643 |  |  |  |
| Goodwill | 140,501 | 140,500 |  |  |  |
| b Sinking fund for retire't of 1st pf. capital stock | 276,295 | 276,295 |  |  |  |
| Total | 39 |  |  |  |  | a After allowance for depreciation of $\$ 823,487$ in 1935 and $\$ 765,887$

in 1934. b 2,935 shares 1st pref, stock at cost.-V. 141, p. 738 .
(W. D.) Beath \& Son, Ltd. (\& Subs.)-Earnings $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Years Ended Dec. 31- } \\ \text { Loss for year (without provision for depreciation) } & 1935 & 1934\end{array}$
 Carrying charges of idle plant, W. D. Beath \& Son
 Assets-Assets-
Cash in banks. Accts. \& notes rec.-.
less reserve.-.
less reserve.-.--
Mdse. inventory.Sundry deposits \& advances.-.
Prepaid expenses acer. revenue Lite insur., cash
surrender value surrender value. within one year a Fixed assets
Pat'ts, leases, goo
will \& organ. $\exp \quad 1,526,481 \quad 1,526,481$
Total_......... $\$ 2,740,922 \overline{\$ 2,738,347}$ Total_.......... $\overline{\$ 2,740,922} \overline{\$ 2,738,347}$ a After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 137,290$ in 1935 and $\$ 138,755$ in
1934 . Represented by 100,000 shares class A and 50,000 shares class

Bee \& Vee Gold Mines, Ltd.-Registers with SEC-
Bei list given on first page of this department.
Belden Mfg. Co.-To Split Stock-
The directors have authorized the calling of a special meeting of stockholders shortly to vote upon splitting the stock 10 for 1 and reducing the par
value of each share from $\$ 100$ to $\$ 10$. of which are at present 30,680 shares are issued.-V. 8 . $\$ 41$, phares 2877 .
Berghoff Brewing Corp.-Earnings -
Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935

 Notes-The net profit shown above is after deducting provision of $\$ 69,549$
for depreciation of plant properties, and is after charging $\$ 50,590$ for de-
preciation, losses and breakage of kegs, cases and bottles. Earnings for Month and 8 Months Ended August 31
Period End. Aug. 31-,
Net income after deprec., 1936-Month-1935 $\quad$ 1936-8 Mos.-1935
other charges \& Fed

| inc. taxes |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| xBefore surtax on undistributed profits. |  |
| $\$ 51,334$ | $\mathbf{x}$ |


a After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 395,538 .-\mathrm{V}$. $143, \mathrm{p}, 1221$
Benjamin Electric Mfg. Co.-Earnings-

| Years End.Mar. 31- | \$936 | 1935 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profits for period | \$523,039 53,869 |  | \$216,432 | loss \$ 67,456 |
| Depreciation--- | ${ }^{92,383}$ | 121,625 | 124,18\% | 158,478 |
| Reserve for contingencies | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 42,500 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  | 56,229 |
| Net income. Previous surplus | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 279,455 \\ 352,819 \end{array}$ | \$163,819 207,889 |  | $\frac{282,162}{32}$ |
| Adjustment of deprec' ${ }^{\text {n }}$ - | 3,157 | 498 | 1,407 |  |
| Ted'tal surplus.- | \$635,430 | 8372,206 | \$209,108 | 480,469 |
| Comm'n \& disc't on 1st |  |  |  |  |
| Areet. stock (prop.) |  |  | 716 |  |
| Tax on bonds. |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{2} 1$ st pref. divs. p d. \& acc |  | 19,388 |  | Cr551 |


Prem. on 1st prefer. stocik
purchased-..-s
Profit and loss s.

|  | ${ }_{1936}$ | 1935 | ce Sheet March 31 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U. S. Treas, bills.- | 300,000 | 907,624 | Accr'd wages, in |  |  |
| Acets. Warr |  | 11,928 | royalties, ${ }^{\text {do }}$ | 134,878 |  |
| recelvable |  |  | Acrued ta |  |  |
| Insurance depo | 9,722 | 9,156 | 1st mtge. $6 \%$ gold |  |  |
| Mdse. inv | 746,297 |  |  |  |  |
| t. \& prepd | ${ }_{2}^{1,000}$ | 1,000 | 1st pref. stock | 330,500 |  |
| Fixed assets | 1,193,915 | 1,196,896 | ${ }^{20}$ dommen. stock | , 0600,000 | 0 |
|  |  | 71,6 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 176 | , | Dr15,400 | Dr51,900 |


| Total -........ $\$ 2,851,523$ |
| :---: |
| $\mathbf{x}$ After reserve for doubtful accounts and notes of $\$ 9,495,339$ |
| $\$ 2,851,523$ |
| $\$ 3,495,339$ |
| 1936 and | $\$ 14,46$, in 1935.

$(\$ 956,441$ in 1935$)$ Less reserve for depreciation of $\$ 9,249$ in 1936 and
$(\$ 122,875$
$\$ 123$

Bethlehem Steel Co.p.-Bonds Offered-The offering was made Sept. 15 of an issue of $\$ 55,000,000$ consolidated mortgage 30 -year sinking fund $33 / 4 \%$ bonds, series E , due Oct. 1, 1966, by an underwriting group headed by Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. and Edward B. Smith \& Co. and including Mellon Securities Corp., Brown Harriman \& Co., Ine., The First Boston Corp., J. \& W. Seligman \& Co., G. M.-P. Murphy \& Co. and other associates. The bonds are priced at $981 / 2 \%$, to yield over $3.83 \%$ to maturity. A prosepectus dated Sept. 14 affords the following:
Interest payable A. \& O. Principal and interest payable at office or
agency of corporation in N. Y. City in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Coupon bonds in denom. of $\$ 1,000$, denom. of $\$ 1,000, \$ 5,000, \$ 10,000$ and authorized mithout coupons in the Coupon bonds and registered bonds without coupons, and the severai denoms. of registered bonds without coupons, interchangeable in like provided in the consolidated mortgage.
Sinking fund, sufficient to retire on 1, 1938 , and on each April thereafter, ${ }^{\text {thenticated and delivered. }}$, principal amount. of the series E bonds auany year beginning with the year 1938, on at least 30 days' notice by publica tion, at principal amount thereof, plus a premium which shall be $1 \%$, if
red. on or before April 1,$1947 ; 3 / 4$ of $1 \%$ if red. after April 1,1947, and on
or before April 1,$1952 ; 1 / 2$ of $1 \%$, if red. after April 1,1952 and on or April 1, 1957 , 1,1 of $1 \%$, if red. after April 1,1957 , and on or before April 1,
1962; and without premium, if red. after April 1,1962
Also redeemable at the option of the or in part (se, otherwise than for the to time in principal amounts of not less than $\$ 5,000,000$ at any one time, on at least 30 days notice by publication, at the principal amount thereof and accrued thereon to the date of redemption, pris the following respective
pre
$4 \%$ after oct. 1,1953 , and on or or or before on or before 1,$1961 ; 3 \% \%$, 1959 ; $1 \%$, if red. after Oct. 1,1959 , and on Oct. $\mathrm{Oct} .1,1962 ; 1 / 2$ of $1 \%$, if red. after Oct. 1,1962, and on or befor
Oct. 1963 of $1 \%$, if red. after Oct. 1,1963 , and on or before Oct. 1 , Application of Proceeds-The The net proceeds to be derived from the sale
of the series E bonds. Which after deducting the estimated expent corporation in connection with the sale of said bonds will approximate $\$ 52,420,000$; are to be devoted to the following purposes:
(a) To retirement of $\$ 4,143,5001$ st mtge. $5 \%$ 20-year sinking outstanding in the hands of the public at not in excess of (b) To redemption on or before or approximately 1937 , of $\$ 3,155,0 \overline{0} \overline{0}$ purchase money mtge. $5 \%$ 30-year sinking fund gold bonds
of Finch Run Coal Co. outstanding in the hands of the publi at not in excess of $1021 \% \%$ of such principal amount, or (c) To redemption on or before May 1,1937, of $\$ 2,461,000$ 1st mtge. 40-year $5 \%$ sinking fund gold coupon bonds of of the public at not in excess of $102 \frac{1}{2} \%$ of such principal
amount, or approximatel y-1
(d) Tedemption on or before May 1937 or $\$ 1,634,000$
1st mtge. $30-$ year $5 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds of Union Coal \& Coke Co. outstanding in the hands of the public at not in
(e) To retirement of $\$ 1,173,00041 / 2 \%$ serial gold bonds of the corporation (due Jan. 1, 1937) outstanding in the hands of the public at not in excess of $100 \%$ of such principal amount, or (f) To redemption or or before Jan. 1,1937 , of 18,040 shares (total par value $\$ 1,804,000$ ) $6 \%$ cum. pref. stock of Johntown Water Corpi, all the shares thereof outstanding in the
hands of the pubic, at not in excess of $105 \%$ of such par
(g) To provide for the cont of future betterments and improveor one or more of its subsidiaries, the exact nature of which

34,143,500
$3,233,875$
(h) To be deposited with the trustee under the consolidated with the provisions of the consolidated mortgage) to provide for the cost of additional finishing facilities at certain of the subsidiaries, the exact nature of which has not been deter-
(i) To be deposited with the abovementioned trustee to be withdrawn from time to time (in accordance with the provi future betterments and improvements at certain of the steel plants owned by the corporation or one or more of its subsidiaries, the exact nature of which has not been determined,
and to such extent, if any, as may hereafter be deemed de sirable to replenish working capital which has been applied to the cost of betterments and improvements made since
Jan. 1,1935 , and to provide additional working capital, the amount of such net proceeds which may be required for workness as to amounts of inventories and of accounts receivable (estimated)----- $\qquad$ $14,737,200$
 History and Business-Corporation was incorporated July 1, 1919 in
On Feb. 26, 1936, pursuant to an agreement of merger dated Jan, 16, 1936, Bethlehem Steel Corp. of New Jersey, and three other corporations, all of the outstanding shares of the capital stock of each of
which on Feb. 26,1936 , was owned by the old New Jersey corporation, to wit, Bethlehem Mines, Corp., Kalman Steel Corp. and Union Tron Works
Co. Were merged into the corporation (the name of which was formerly Co. Were merged into the corporation (the name of which was formerly Pacific Coast Steel Corp.), all of the outstanding shares of the capital stock
of which was on said date also owned by the old New Jersey corporation. of which was on said date also owned by the old New Jersey corporation
The business of the corporation consists chiefly of holding and owning
stocks and obligations of subsidiaries all of the capital stocks of which stocks and obligations of subsidiaries all of the capital stocks of which
(except directors'. qualifying shares in the case of a few of the subsidiaries) it owns, and also of holding and owning some physical properties which are operated by subsidiaries. It does not operate any physical properties. The corporation also owns, directly or indirectly, more than $50 \%$ of the voting stocks of nine inactive corporations, which do not have any assets
other than some claims of small or doubtul value. None of them has had
any income since Jan. 1,1933 , the stocks thereof so owned are not carried any income since Jan. 1, 1933, th
of the voting stocks of seven other corporations, a substantial percentage iron ore, but it does not own more than $50 \%$ of the voting stock of any of such other corporations. The remainder of the voting stock of each of
such other corporations is controlled by not more than four other stocksuch other corporations is controlled by not more than four ofther stockcorporations. Accordingly, the corporation disclaims actual existence of
effective control by it, directly or indirectly, of any of such other corporaeffective control by it, directly or indirectly, of any of such other corpora-
tions and does not regard them as subsidiaries. All of the properties of Cambria Iron Co. (only 3-100ths of $1 \%$ of the outstanding capital stock of which is owned by the corporation or any of its subsidiaries) are leased to Bethlehem steel Co. (Pa.), a wholly-owned
subsidiary of the corporation, under a 999 year lease dated Dec. 1, 1898 . subsidiary of the corporation, under a 999 year lease dated Dec. 1, 1898 . (1) the manufacturing and selling of iron, steel and certain other products, including: structural shapes, rails and rail accessories, plates, sheet piling, sheets, strip, black and tin plate, wire and wire products, bolts, nuts, rivets and spikes, car wheels, railroad frogs and switches, armor plate, gun forgings, sheel forgings, axles, pressed, hammered and drop forgings, steel, iron and
brass castings, pig iron, ferro-manganese, ferro-silicon, ingot moulds, stools and bottom plates, machinery, coke and by products produced in the manufacture of coke;
mine cars; (3) the fabricating selling of steel passenger-train, freight-train and mine cars; (3) the fabricating and (or) selling and (or) erecting of steel for tracting for, and the building and repairing of, naval and commercial vessels; (5) the mining and quarrying of o-
one or more of the subsidiaries; limestone and grain on the Great Lakes. of ore from Chile and Cuba to the United States, of coal in coastwise traffic On the Atlantic Coast of the United States and from the United States to coastwise traffic between ports of the United States, and of iron and steel coastwise trafrce
products, lumber and miscellaneous merchandise between Atlantic and
Pacific Coast ports of the United States; (7) the operation of short line Pacific Coast ports of the United States; (7) the operation of short line
railroads in the vicinities of plants operated by certain subsidiaries; and (8) the operation of public water supply systems in the vicini
plants and other properties operated by certain subsidiaries.

Incidental to the businesses of the subsidiaries of the corporation some of such subsidiaries operate warehouses primarily for the distribution of
products manufactured by subsidiaries and some subsidiaries own housing products manufactured by subsidiaries and some subsidiaries own housing
facilities which are held primarily for rental to employees or in some cases
for sale.
Properties and Plants-The iron and steel producing and manufacturing
plants of the corporation and its subsidiaries have an estimated combined plants of the corporation and its subsidiaries have an estimated combined annua capacity of $6,375,600$ gross tons of pig iron and ferro-manganese
and $9,360,000$ gross tons of raw steel and are equipped with rolling, forging,
casting and other finishing facilities capable of converting such steel into casting and other finishing facilities capable of converting such steel into other important units of the corporation and its subsidiaries are:
(a) Bethlehem plant, located at Bethlehem, Pa.; (b) Cambria plant, located at Johnstown, Pa.; (c) Maryland plant, located at Sparrows Point M) Steelton plant, located at Steelton and Danville, Pa.; (f) Seattle plant,'
(ocated at Seattle, Wash. (g) South San Francisco plant, located at South San Francisco, Calif.; (h) Los Angeles plant, located at Vernon, Los Angeles,
Calif. (i) Lebanon plant, located at Lebanon, Pa.; (j) Coatesville plant, Calif.; (i) Lebanon plant, located at Lebanon, Pa.; (j) Coatesville plant Structural fabricating works located at the' Bethlehem and Steelton plants. at the Alameda Works of the Union plant and at Pottstown, Rankin N. Y.; at Chicago, Ill., and at Los Angeles, Calif. Such works in the aggregate have an estimated annual capacity for fabricating 863
Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Plants-Baltimore plant, located at BaltiShipbuilding and Ship Repair Plants-Baltimore plant, located at Balti-
more, Md.; Shipbuilding Division of Maryland plant, located at Sparrows Point, Md.;; Boston plant, located at Boston, Mass.; Fore River plant,
located at Quincy, and Braintree. Mass.; Union plant, located at San rancisco, Alameda and San Pedro, Calif.
Raw Material Properties-Iron ore properties equipped for operation located on the Gogebic and Menominee Ranges, Mich.; at Cornwall, Pa. the South Coast and near Nripe Bay on the North Coast in the Province of Oriente, Cuba. Also interest (based upon stock ownership in five sub-
sidiaries not consolidated), ranging from 51 to $662-3 \%$, and interests (based upon stock ownership in esven other corporations not subsidiaries), (based upon stock ownershp in esven ore properties equipped for operation
ranging from $222-9$ to $50 \%$, in iron ore
located on the Gogebic, Marquette and Menominee Ranges, Mich., and on the Cuyuna, Mesaba and Vermillion Ranges, Minn
An iron ore concentrating and sintering plant located at Lebanon, Pa This plant comprises approximately 136 acres of land, on which are located concentrates and 750,000 gross tons of sinter.
Undeveloped iron ore properties located at Romeral, in the Province of Coquimbo, Chile; in the Provinces of Camaguey and Oriente, Cuba; in the Chrome ore properties located near Camaguey, in the Province of Camaguey, Cuba. © $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cupupped for operation located in the vicinities of Ells- } \\ & \text { Coal properties }\end{aligned}$ and Morgantown and Morgantown, W. Va.
Undeveloped coal properties located in Kanawha County, W. Va., and in
Cambria, Blair and Bedford counties, Pa. Bridgesort, Hanoperties equipped for operation located at Bethlehem, Bridgeport, Hanover, Naginey and Steelton, Pa.
Limestone properties undeveloped and (or) not equipped for operation
located at McAfee, N. J.; in Center County and at York, Pa.; at Pekin. located at McAfee, N. J.; in Center County and at York, Pa.; at Pekin, The above-mentioned raw material properties which are equipped for
operation (excluding the property on the North Coast of Cuba) were estimated to contain on Jan. 1, 1936 , approximately $138,000,000$ gross tons
or indirectly by the corporation), of which approximately $54,800,000$ gross
tons are located in Michigan and Minnesota and approximately $52,000,000$ gross tons are located at Cornwall, Pa $1,1,850,000$ gross tons of chrome ore
$630,000,000$ gross tons of coal and $70,000,000$ gross tons of calcite and Railroads-Seven short line railroads located in the vicinities of plants at Bethlehem, Johnstown, Lebanon and Steelton, Pa.; at Lackaw
at Sparrows Point, Md.; and at Quincy and Braintree, Mass. at Sparrows Point, Md.; and at Quincy and Braintree, Mass. United States and Chile or Cuba carrying chiefly ore and (or) coal; 13 general cargo vessels operating in coastwise tranc and betwees (five of which are owned by sub ports of the United States; and 13 vessels (five of which are owned by sub-
sidiaries not consolidated) operating on the Great Lakes, carrying chiefly ore, coal and (or) limestone.
Funded Debt and Capitalization-As of Aug. 31, 1936, [but giving effect
to the issuance and sale of the serise $\mathbf{E}$ bonds]. Bethlehem Steel Corp.- Outstanding Consolidated mortgage bonds (2)
$25-$ year sinking fund $41 / \%$ bonds, series D, due July $1,1960-\$ 54,384,000$ 25-year sinking fund $4,4 \%$ bonds, series D, due July $1,1960-\$ 54,384,000$
$30-$ years. f. $3 / 4 \%$ bonds, series E, due Oct. 1,1966 (this issue) $55,000,000$

$4,690,000$ | $41 / 2 \%$ serial gold bonds, maturing serially 1937-1941-- |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bethlehem steel Co. (Pa.) purchase-money mortgage $6 \%$ gold | $4,690,000$ | Bethlehem Steel Co. (Pa.)

bonds, due Aug. 1,1998
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Lackawanna Steel Co. 1st consol. mtge. gold bonds (5\%) due } & \mathbf{1 2 0}, 492,000\end{array}$

 Prior Stock Interests-1
Cambria Iron Co. stock-169,3121/6 shares ( $\$ 50$ par) _-...-. $8,465,625$ incl. $\$ 93,116$ surplus applicable thereto as of June 30, 1936_- 98,716
 Common stock ( $3,194,314$ shares no par)

Consolidated Earnings for Calendar Years

 a Excluding billings to subs. consolidated, after providing for doubtful notes and accounts. b Before providing for doubtful notes and accounts. notes and accounts, in order to make such rigure comparablo with corresponding figures for subsequent periods. c Loss. Underwriters-The names of the several underwriters and the several
principal amounts underwritten by them, respectively, are as follows: Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. New York -



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$\qquad$
$\qquad$


$\qquad$
Hayde, stone \& Co., New York
Hemphill, Noyes \& Co, New York
W. E. Hutton \& Co., New York.
500,000
500,000
500,000
W. E. Hutton \& Co., New York

500,000
500,000
B-G Foods, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
32 Weeks Ended-
32 Weeks
Net sales
Cost of sales





Net profit
$\$ 55,750$ loss $\$ 9,987$ loss $\$ 91,040$
Assets- Consolidated Balance Sheet
 Acets. rec. (net of
reserve) .-..... Inventories.....-.rents, \&c-.....
Other assets. Fixed assets (net vixue) ---....Fixtures in insorage

(less reserve) | 1,390 | 819 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Accounts payab--- } \\ \text { Dividends payable }\end{array}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |

 $\begin{array}{ll}6,665 \\ 57,366\end{array} \quad 6,064 \left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { after } 1 \text { y year) } \\ \text { Res. for insurance }\end{array} & \mathbf{4 , 0 0 0}\end{array}\right.$

Good will, lease9,921 10, Capital stock and 28,662 holds, \&c........ Total_.......- | 862,518 | 10,279 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8641,427 |  |

 total, $\$ 610,781$. Capital surplus, total, $\$ 641,372$; less earned deficit.

Binks Manufacturing Co.-Application A pprovedThe Chicago Stock Exchange has approved the application of the company to traing on notice of issuance and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 .
The company in an amendment filed with the Securities and Exchange
Commission, states that its issue of $\$ 250,0005 \%$ 15-year first mortgage commission, states that its issue of $\$ 250,0005 \%$ 15-year first mortgage
convertible bonds will be offered publicly at $\$ 100$ per unit by Fusz-Schmelzle \& Co., the principal underwriter.-V.143, p.1551.
Birmingham Electric Co.-Accumulated DividendsThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on the $\$ 7$
cum. pref. stock, no pari, and $\$ 1.50$ per share on the $\$ 6$ cum. pref. stock,
no par, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 18. Similar disno par, both payable Oct. 1 to he of of recoing quarters and on Aug. 1 tributions were made in each of the eight preceding
1934. Distributions of $\$ 3.50$ per share on the $\$ 7$ pref. stock and ond $\$ 3 \underset{\text { per }}{\text { pug. }}$
share on the $\$ 6$ pref. stock were made to holders of record May 1,1934
Effective with the current payments, arrears on the $\$ 7$ pref. stock wili amount to $\$ 3.50$ per share and on the $\$ 6$ pref. stock to $\$ 3$ per share. V .
$143, \mathrm{p} .1389$.
Yirtman Electric Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsYears Ended Dec. 31-
Operating profit.--
Provision for deprinn
Operating profit----
Provision for deprecia
Operating profit.-
Other incomes...- $\qquad$ 1935
$\$ 3996$
47

 Net profit.
 s...

Reserve for contingencies.................................. $1,337,317$
220,499
11,792
10,000
23,012


 | 829,662 | 841,567 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 12,594 |  |

Total_......... $\overline{\$ 1,928,044} \overline{\$ 1,844,428} \mid$ Total.......... $\overline{\$ 1,928,044} \overline{\$ 1,844,428}$ in After allowance for doubtful accounts of $\$ 9,798$ in 1935 and $\$ 9,599$ 020 in 1934. q Represented by 4,578 no-par shares in 1935 and 4,714
shares in 1934 .-V. 143, p. 1067 .

Bishop Oil Corp.-Earnings Years Ended Dec. 31-
Net oil sales (after deducting royalties)
Dividends on investments. $\qquad$ 1935
$\$ 452,951$
6,199 Dividends on inves
Total income...-


Net profit
Total
Cost of shares of stock charged to surplus_
Dividends paid
Earned surplus Dec 31 Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 3


Booth Mfg. Co., New Bedford, Mass.-Earnings $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Calendar Years- } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & \\ \text { Net loss before deprec.- } & \mathbf{x} \$ 5,940 & \$ 72,715 & \$ 18,933 & \$ 77,155\end{array}$ Assets- Comparative Balance Sheet




Total_........ $\left.\$ \overline{\$ 2,741,847} \overline{\$ 2,698,577}\right|_{\text {「otal........- }} ^{\mathbf{9 2 8 , 0 4 0}} \quad 913,039$ -V. 141, p. 268.

## Bolsa Chica Oil Corp.-Earnings-

 Calendar YearsOperating charges------Devel opment expense-

Net loss................

| 1935 |
| ---: |
| $\quad \$ 287$, |
| 126,0 |
| 712,61 |
| $\$ 22,917$ |


| $\substack{1934 \\ \$ 430.654 \\ 3,979}$ |
| :---: |
| 189 |

dividend paid since Jan. 2, 1932, when a quarterly ditividend being the firs
 pald on Jan. 2, 1936 and on July 1. 1935. - V V. $143, \mathrm{p} .1552$.
Brantford Cordage Co., Ltd.-Initial Pref. Dividend-

Brewers \& Distillers of Vancouver, Ltd.-To Change Capital-
The directors have decided to convert the authorized capital of the shares (par $\$ 5$ ). A special general meeting of the pare , into 750,000 held in Vancouver on Oct. 26 to consider the decision of the directors.

Brewing Corp. of Canada Ltd. (\& Subs.) -Earnings $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Period End. July 31- } & 1936-3, ~ M o s .-1935 & 1936-12 & \text { Mos.-1935 } \\ \text { Profit from operations_- } & \$ 1,034,074 & \$ 1,016,345 & \$ 3,059,352 & \$ 2,832,202\end{array}$
Profit

$\begin{array}{lr} &$| $\$ 248,501$ |
| :---: |
| 30,982 |\end{array} Total income........

Interest
Prov, for depreciation.-
Profit.
$\qquad$

 b After deduction of depreciation reserve- of $\$ 3,67,871,000$ in $\$ 9,267,752$
$\$ 3,458,248$ in 1935 . 1936 and
shares shares preferred stock and 664,463 ( 663,050 in 1935) shares no par common par
stock.-V. 142 , p. 4331 .

## Brillo Manufacturing Co., Inc.-Earnings -

Period End. June 30-
Net earns. after all chgs,
1936-3 Mos.-1935 Net earns. after all chgs.
incl. deprec., Fed. \&
$\begin{gathered}\text { Earns. perss. sh 14. } 14,310 \\ \text { shs. common sta }\end{gathered} \quad \mathbf{x} \$ 52,018 \quad \$ 31,508 \quad \mathbf{x} \$ 114,125 \quad \$ 51,214$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { shs. common stock-_- } & \$ 0.27 & \$ 0.13 & \$ 0.61 & \$ 0.18\end{array}$ x No provision was made for Federal surtaxes on undistributed profits.
Current assets as of June 30,1936 , amounted to $\$ 461,568$ and current liabilities were $\$ 109,799$, compared with $\$ 415,949$ and $\$ 93$ and current tively, on June 30, 1935 . Cash was $\$ 257,018$, against $\$ 221.169$ on June 30
of previous year. of previous year.
Above current assets exclude company's own securities held at cost.-
V. 142, p. 3665 .
British Columbia Pulp \& Paper Co., Ltd.-Earnings-
-

| come |
| :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |


|  |  |  | \$ 379,853 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |
| $\stackrel{\text { Assets- }}{\substack{\text { Inventories_. }}}{ }_{\$ 898,373}^{1935}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1934 \\ \text { s1.027.012 } \end{gathered}$ | Liabilities- 1935 | 1934 |
| Receivables-.----- ${ }_{\text {212,320 }}$ | \$1,027,012 | Bank loan-1.-.- $\$ 1600000$ | \$210,000 |
| Govt. gual. bonds 130,500 | 226,300 | Aceounts payable- Res. for Prov. inc. 236,893 | 212,666 |
| Cash...-.-.-.--- 45,015 | 238,997 |  |  |
| $\pm$ Properties--.-... 6,448,661 | 6,426,160 |  | 12.000 |
| Investments .-..- 195,273 | ${ }^{221,090}$ | 1st mtge. bonds | ${ }^{50.073}$ |
| Deferred charges.- $\quad 52,030$ | 67,238 | Gen. mtge. bonds- $1,445,400$ |  |
| Deficit....------- 1,088,377 | 804,538 | Preferred stock | $1,445,400$ 556,200 |
|  |  | y Common stock_-_ 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |
|  |  | Contingency res_- 10,000 |  |
|  |  | Deferred liability_ 422,923 | 333,634 |

Total_......... $\$ 9,070,550 ~ \$ 9,150,973$ Total..........- $\overline{\$ 9,070,550} \overline{\$ 9,150,973}$ $\$ 2,595,583$ in 1934. y Represented by 100,000 no par shares.-V. 141.
p. 2270 .

Broad River Power Co.-Merger Petition-
ment the petition of the company for permission to merge with Lexington Water Power Co. The companies, controlled by Generge Gith Lexington Corp. (Associated Gas \& Electric subsidiary), seek approval of sale of
property and assets of Lexington Water Power to property and assets of Lexington Water Power to Broad River Power
and issuancee of Broad River Power common stock to complete the trans-
action.-action.-V. 143, p. 745.
Brooklyn Borough Gas Co.-Extra Dividend-
The directors have declared an extra dividend of $61 / 4$ cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share on the
$6 \%$ cum. and participating pref. stock, par $\$ 50$, both payable. Oct. 1 to $6 \%$ cum. and participating pref. stock, par $\$ 50$, both payable. Oct. 1 to
holders of record Sept. 16 An extra dividend of $61 / 4$ cents per share has
been paid each quarter (except on April 1) since and including An extra participating dividend of of $561 / 4$ cents per share has been paid each
April 1 since 1932 .-V. 142, p. 4169 . Bruce Consolidated Mining Co.-Registers with SECSee list given on first page of this department.

| Years End. Dec.31- ${ }^{\text {Bromer }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation | \$310,580 | \$303,611 | 262, | ¢s\$ $\$ 670$ |
| Depletion. | 65,260 | 82,009 | 51,919 | 101,131 |
| Directors' fees | 1,635 | 6,900 |  |  |
| Executive sala | 29,100 |  |  |  |
| Legal fees | 2,500 |  |  |  |
| Bond and metge. interest | 19,361 | 24,730 |  |  |
| Loss | \$88,660 | P. $\$ 14,288$ | \$377,315 | 78 |
| Deficit | \$88,660 |  |  |  |
| Previous deficit | 787.943 | 803,491 | \$379,315 | \$1,429,017 |
| Prof. on bonds redeemed | Dr2,125 | 1,260 | 439,60 | r1 |
| Fire loss |  |  |  | Dr317.431 |
| Loss on sale o | Dr135,819 |  |  | Dr 56,5 |
| Deficit, Dec. | \$1,014,548 | \$787,943 | \$803.491 |  |

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935

AssetsDxed assets-Deferred asse
Inv. in assoc (Dominit. in sub. co
Cominion Lime.
Co.)-
Cash on hand Cash on hand and Acc'ts \& bills rec. Acc ts \& bills rec.
(less reserve).-. Insurance deposits Investmin'ts at cost plus accr'd int.taxes, taxes, \&c.....-
Deficit

## Total .-.

 "A" Actual."A" Actual. "B" The $\quad 21,585,350 \overline{10,719,904}$ Total ..........21,585,350 $\overline{10,719,904}$ giving effect to the reduction in capital. $\times$ Represented by 300,000 no
par'shares.-V. 142, p. 2659 .

Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corp.-CollateralThe Brooklyn Trust Co has notified the New York Stock Exchange
that it has received as additional collateral, to be held by it as custodian trustee under trust indenture and supplemental indenture, both dated May 1, 1936, under which $\$ 45,000,000$ principal amount rapid transit principal amount rapid transit collateral trust bonds, $41 / 2 \%$ series, due
May 1, 1966 of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corp., are issued and
outstanding, the following:
$\$ 353,000$ face amount New York Rapid Transit Corp. demand note
No. R. T. D. N. 4, $5 \%$, dated Sept. 14,1936 , payable to its own order on demand at Brooklyn Trust Co. making a total of demand notes held of $\$ 2,318,000$. The Brooklyn Trust
Co. further advised that, in order to accomplish the above, it was necessary Co. further advised that, in order to accomplish the above, it was necessary
for the trustee to release $\$ 353,000$ cash from the deposited cash account, for the trustee to release $\$ 353,000$ cash from the deposi
leaving a balance on hand of $\$ 543,250$.-V. 143, p. 1712 .
Bucyrus-Erie Co.-Initial Preferred DividendThe directors have declared an initial quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per
share on the new $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, payable Oct. 1
to holders of record Sept. 26 . -V. 143 , p. o holders of record Sept. 26-V. 143, p. 1222.

## Buffalo Insurance Co.-Extra Dividend-

The directors have declared an extra dividend of $\$ 1$ per share in addition payable sept. 30 to holders of record Sept. 23. Previous extra distributions were as follows: $\$ 2$ on Dec. 31 , 1935 ; $\$ 1$ on Sept. 30,1935 ; $\$ 2$ on Dec. 31 ,
$1934 ; \$ 1$ on Sept. 29,$1934 ; \$ 2$ on Dec. 30,1933 , and $\$ 1$ per share on Dec. 31 ,
1931 .-V. 141, p. 4012.
Bulova Watch Co., Inc.-Admitted to Listing and Reg-istration-
The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to listing and registration the deposit receipts representinge $\$ 3.50$ convertible preferred stock, no par,
issued under plan of exchange dated Aug. 24,1936 , which provides that, upon consummation of the plan, for each share of preferred stock deposited stock; (b) $\$ 22.50$ in cash and (c) an additional amount in cash equal to dividends accrued and accruing on such share of preferred stock to Dec. 1,
1936 , amounting to $\$ 17.50$, and remaining unpaid at the date of exchange. 1936, amounting to
(F. N.) Burt \& Co., Ltd.-Forms New CompanyA mesting of shareholders has beon called for Sopt. 25 to authorize new organization which will be formed with a Delaware charter. The. The of the United states corporation. Calendar Years-
Profits for years Profits for years --------
Reserve for depreciation.
Written off patents Written orf patents.-.--

Net profit
Preference dividends.

Droficit \& loss surplus| $\begin{array}{llll}\text { outstanding (\$25 par) } \\ \text { Earnings per share }\end{array}$ | 107,648 | 107,644 | 107,544 | 107.544 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | Earnings per share- Including profit of $\$ 29,573$ on disposal of Drake Department.

Assets-
Cash in banks \& on
hand.
Govt. \& municipal bovt. \& municipal
bonds....---Call loans Inventories. Invests. in other b Lampanies-1-.-., machry. \& equip Goodwill \& pats--
Insur. deps. \& ex-
> nsur. deps. \& ex-
penses pd. in adv
 a After providing for doubtful accounts. b After reserve for depreciation
of $\$ 2,347,917$ in 1935 and $\$ 2,433,361$ in 1934.-V. 142, p. 121.
Bush Terminal Co.-Decision Reserved on Plea to Pay Interest on $5 \%$ Bonds-
Judge Robert A. Inch, in the U. S. District Court in Brooklyn, reserved
decision Sept. 15 on a motion by counsel for the company for permission to pay $\$ 1,164,000$ of accumulated interest due on $\$ 6,629,000$ of the comcompany proposes to take the money from the $\$ 2,380,000$ in cash now in its treasury.
Counsel for the Bush Terminal Buildings Co, a subsidiary, opposed company have been adjudicated. trustee for the Bush Terminal Co., for directions as to whether he, in the name of the company, might file a petition for reorganization of the Bush Act. Mr. Randall said that gradually decreasing earnings for the last two years indicated that a reorganization was inevitable. The motion of Mr . Randall was opposed by counsel for the Bush Terminal Buildings Co.,
who said it is in a good financial condition.-V. 143, p. 1391 .
Butlers, Inc-Registers with SEC-
Byllesby Engineering \& Management Corp.-Name Changed - New President Elected-
The board of directors on Sept. 16 voted to change the name of the
organization to Public Utility Service Corp. and elected B. W. Lynch as President of the new corporation, succeeding John J. O'Brien, Lynch as President of the new corporation, succeeding John J. O'Brien, formerly
President who died on Aug. 7. Mr. Ly.nch is also President of Standard
Gas \& Electric Co.

Byllesby Engineering \& Management Corp. was organized in 1919 to companies but particularly for those companies comprising the Standard Gas \& Electric system. In Sept., 1935, the stock of the management corporation was sold without profit to these companies by Standard Gas \&
Electric Co. and the corporation then functioned as a service organization on a cost basis to the companies acquiring it. The purpose of the change in name from Byllesby Engineering \& \& Management Corp. to Public Utility Service Corp. is to more clearly indicate existence of Public Utility Service
Oorp. as a separate and distinct organization from H. M. Byllesby \& Co. the investment banking house. Members of the board of directors of Public Utility Service Corp, consist
of the presidents of the operating companies (who were elected at the time
these companies acquired Byllesby Engineering \& Management Corp last year) as follows: F. R. Phillips, President, Philadelphia Co., Pittsburgh R. F. Pack, President, Northern States Power Co, Ninneapolis; J. F.
Owens, President, Oklahoma Gas \& Electric Co. Oklahoma City, T. B.
Wilson, President, Louisville Gas \& Electric Co., Louisville: J. P. Pulliam, President, Wisconsin Public Service Corp, Milwaukee: ©. M. Brewer, President, California Oregon Power Co. and Mountain States Power Co.,
Medford, Ore.; W. F, Raber, President, San Diego Consolidated Gas \&


## Calaveras Cement Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

Calendar Years-
Gross profit from opers.
Int. and miscell. income
Total income-......-. Prov. for deprec. \& depl. Experimental charges.-. rov. for Fed. inc. and


Surplus, Dec. $31 \ldots \overline{\$ 163,466} \overline{\$ 165,359} \frac{\$ 173,947}{\$ 346,038}$ x Arrived at as follows: Net sales, $\$ 804,179$, less cost of goods sold,
$\$ 410,082$; gross profit from operations, $\$ 394,097$.

Assets
Cash in bal
Cash in banks and on hand........ (trade) Misc. accts. reciv. Misc. acets. reciv.
Deposit on bid... Notes receivable-Rec. from ofticers
and employees Inventories ....-. Notes and accounts receiv. past due.
Bank savings accts and ctts. od dep. Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec.
in escrow.-...
Deposits in closed Property sales con-tract- -.......Balance rec. under
contract for sale of railroad....nvestments Land, buildings, Deferred charges.
Development exps.
Total_-........ $\$ 2,620,548$ \$2,531,812 Total........... $\$ 2,620,548$ \$2,531,812 a Accounts receivable only b After reserve for depreciation and
depletion of $\$ 1,043,043$ in 1935 and $\$ 932,342$ in 1934 . Represented by shares of $\$ 100$ par. d Represented by 125,250 no par shares.-V. 143 .
p. 746 .

Camaguey Sugar Co.-Reorganization Planee Vertientes Sugar Co. below.-V. 143, p. 101.
Campe Corp.-Earnings-

| Years End. July 31- | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profits from operations_ | x\$435,629 | \$453,093 | \$685,540 | \$438,047 |
| Gen. admin. \& sell exps. | 268,630 | 257,182 | 273,747 | 248,365 |
| Prov. for depreciation.- | 56,111 | 58,713 |  |  |
| Loss on sale of cap.assets |  | prof 19,207 | prof3,084 | 27,881 |
| sec. to mkt. price (net) |  |  |  |  |
| Prov.for Fed.\& State tax | 19,673 | 17,693 | $60.92 \overline{2}$ | 22,000 |
| Net profit for period.- | \$91,214 | \$138,712 | \$353,955 | \$135,516 |
| Preferred dividends. | 15,764 | 39,177 | 75,081 | 93,744 |
| Common dividends | 50,436 | 100,963 | 25,241 |  |
| Balance, surplus | \$25,014 | def\$1,428 | \$253,633 | \$41,772 |
| Shs.com.stk.out.(no par) | 75,940 | 130,000 | 130,000 | 1300000 |
| Earnings per share <br> $x$ Includes interest re | d, \$0.99 | 36,021.76 | \$2.15 | \$0.32 |

Consllidated Balance Sheet July 31

 | Markertable securs | 667,885 | $1,278,302$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Prov.for Fed. and } \\ \text { State taxes..... }\end{array}$ | 19,972 | 19,859 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |




 x After depreciation of $\$ 457,093$ in 1936 and $\$ 400,982$ in 1935.,
sented by 80,000 no pare-
shares in 1936 and 3,796 shares in 1936 (130,000 shares in 1935).
z4,060

Canada Bread Co., Ltd.-Accumulaied Class B Div.The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account
of accumulations on the $5 \%$ cumulative preferred class B stock, par $\$ 50$, Canadian National Rys.-New Directorate
Six of the seven directors who will in future control the system were Six of the seven directors who will in future control the system were
announced on Sept. 10 by Prime Minister Mackenzie King at the conclusion
of Cabinet Council. The seventh director who will represent of a Cabinet Council. The seventh director, who will represent labor, will
by chosen by agreement among the railway workers acting tbrough their by chosen by a
Legislation authorizing restoration of the director system will be pro-
claimed on Oct. 1, when the new board will take office. In the meantime claimed on Oct. 1 , When the new board will take office. In the meantime
the Government will reach a decision as to the status of the board of three trustees who have been administering the road since Jan. 1,1934 . three to become head of the Canadian National System, will continue in that capacity as Chairman of the new board.
Murdock and Wilfred J. T. Gagnon.

For the two-year period, as provided in the Act, the directors will be
Herbert $J$. Symington and the representative to be chosen by labor orFor one-year perlods the appointees are Donald H. McDougall and
Robert J. Moffatt. Robert J. Moffatt.
The board will be asked to consider the advisability of appointing regional advisory committees to cooperate with the directors in each of the Atlantic Mr. Hungerford as Chairman will receive a salary of $\$ 30,000$ a year,
while the other directors will each receive $\$ 5,000$. Earnings of System for Second Week of September
Gross earnings. Earnings of Sys.-.-.-.-.-.-. $\$ 4,145,164 \quad \$ 3,722,356$

Increase
$\$ 422,808$
$\underset{\$ 532,024}{\text { Increase }}$
Gross earnings.
-V .143, p. 1553. $\begin{array}{cc}\text { First } 1936 & 1935 \\ \$ 3,659,392 & \$ 3,127,368\end{array}$

Canadian Pacific Ry.-Earnings | Earnings of System for Second Week of September |
| :--- |
| Gross earnings |
| V. $143, \mathrm{p}, 17 \mathrm{I} \overline{5}$. |

Capital City Products Co.-Earnings
Years Ended June 30 -
Mfg. profit after deducting cost of 1936 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { grg. profit after deducting cost of } \\ \text { goods sold, but excl. of depreciation } & \$ 1,201,978 & \$ 1,211,068 \\ \text { Selling, adminis. \& general expenses. } & 830,710 & 653,000\end{array}$

Increase
$\$ 332,000$ Oper. profit before depreciation_-
Other deductions - net Provision for depreciation-------
Provision for Federal income tax.

|  | $\$ 371,268$ | $\$ 558,068$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 54,653 | 82,309 |
|  | 98,691 | 104,652 |
|  | 3,662 | 62,581 |

Net profit $\qquad$ \(\begin{array}{r}\$ 184,262 <br>
30,000 <br>

\$ 154,262\end{array}\) | $\$ 308,525$ |
| :--- |
|  |
| 508,525 |

1934
$\$ 533,059$
500,455

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \$ 32,604 \\
& 59,630 \\
& 104,512
\end{aligned}
$$

Surplus June 3 Assets-
Cash on han Customers' accts Customers' accts.
me re., less reserve by management) Cash surrender val.
of life insurance Invest'ts ${ }_{r}$ misurance. notes \& accts. recelvable, \&c.-.
Other assets Special funds for
redem. of bonds int. require., \&o. of life ins. policy held by trustee. mach'y \& equilp. Good will, brands,
trade-marks, formulae, \& \& c - fornexpired insur'e prems., supply
inventory, un-
amort. bond disamort. bond dis-
count \& exp., \&c.
\$2,891,147 \$2,586,345 Total_.......... $\$ 2,891,147$ ' $\$ 2,586,346$ x After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 774,565$ in 1936 and $\$ 582,166$ in 1935.
in 19presented by 100,000 no par shares in 1936 and 88,000 no par shares

Carrier Corp.-Liquidates Three Subsidiariesformer subsidiaries-Oarrier Engineering Corp., Carrier-Brunswick InterThis move has been and to accomplish administrative savings. All business formerly conde structure under the name of the above subsidiaries will hereafter be done directly by

## Caterpillar Tractor Co.-Earnings-

Period End. Aug. 31-
Net sales
1936-Month-1935 Net sales profit after depre-.,
int., Fed. inc. taxes,
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { \&c. } \\ \text { Earns. per sh. on } 1,882,- & 502,366 & \times 6,200 ; 807 & 3,862,039\end{array}$
 profits 12 months ended Aug. 31, 1936 net profit was $\$ 8,288,075$ after charges and Federal income taxes, equal to $\$ 4.40$ a share, comparing with
$\$ 4,843,885$ or $\$ 2.57$ a share in 12 months ended Aug. 31, 1935 . Net sales for 12 months totaled $\$ 49,119,081$ against $\$ 31,687,076{ }_{c}$ to $\$ 27,756,397$ and current liabilities were $\$ 3,391,194$. This compares with cash and marketable securities of $\$ 3,464,007$, current assets of $\$ 23,-$
443,479 and current liabilities of $\$ 1,747,459$ on Aug. 31,1935 - V. 143 ,
p. 1222 .
Central Aguirre Associates-Extra Dividend-
to the regular quarterly dividend of $371 / 2$ of 50 cents per share share in addition stock, no par value, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 22 .
Like paymears were made on April 1, last.-V. 142, p. 1632 .

Central Hudson Gas \& Electric Corp.-To Refund Exchange $6 \%$ Pref. With New Issue of 41/2\% Pref.-Present Exchange 6 \% Pref. Wers To Be Given Echange Offer-
It was learned Sept. 18 that the corporation is planning to refund its present $6 \%$ preferred stock with new $41 / \%$ preferred stock. The company
has outstanding $\$ 7,030,0006 \%$ preferred stock and has filed a petition with
the P. S. Commission for authority to substitute therefor an identical the P. S. Commission for a authority to substitute therefor an identical
amount of $41 / 2 \%$ preferred stock and to make certain amendments to its The company proposes to give to the present holders of its preferred stock, a large majority of whom are residents of the Central or its preferred
an opportunity to exchange their $6 \%$ stock for new $41 / 2 \%$ stock on the basis an opportunity to exchange their $6 \%$ stock for new $41 / \% \%$ stock on the basis
of one share of the new $41 / 2 \%$ stock and $\$ 2.50$ in cash for each share of $6 \%$ stock now held.
In the event that one-half or more of the $6 \%$ stock should be exchanged
in accordance with this plan, the company proposes to sell any balance of in accordance with this plan, the company proposes to sell any balance of per share. Apart from the change in dividend rate, the proposed new stock wil Apart from the change in dividend rate, the proposed new stock will except that the call price is to be $\$ 112.50$ per share to Oct. 1,1946 and
$\$ 107$ per share thereafter as compared to $\$ 105$ per share for the present Formal announcement is expected to be made to the company's stock
holders early in October, at which time they will be advised as to the method of making the exchange and other details of the plan. The entire plan, however, is subject to approval by the $P$. S. Commission and to registration of the issue under the
any public offering of the new $41 / 2 \%$ stock.

Mr. Ernest R. Acker, President of the company, stated that $41 / 2 \%$ preferred stock reflects the advantage to the company of sock with financing of its new capital requirements over a long period of years. This wonds wonth new in 1935 my the company's refunding of its $5 \%$ mortgage
bonds with so low ange bonds. These new bonds were the bonds with so low an interest rate ever issued by a gas or electric utility preferred stock refunding reflects also the low premium. The proposed preferred stock refunding reflects also the low yield which capital can
obtain at the present time. This condition is clearly indicated by the Tower rates of interest now paid by savings banks and insurance companies. tinual reductions in the rates charged for its has been able to make coneconomy and by the development of new uses and wider application of those services. Faced now with higher taxes and rising prices, the company must consider every possibility in connection wing its financing and position and in continuing its long established policy of furnishing a high grade of service at continuously lower cost to its custom or furnishing a high responsibility to the large numpany has a strong sense of obligation and territory who have from time to time invested their funds in the securities of the company. It recognizes also the continued confidence which these company. For this reason the management control and operated public utility of this refunding plan, not only to make possible the continued investment of lecal funds in Central Hudson securities but also to offer very fair and
fa forable terms in the light of present conditions."-V. 142, p. 1460 .

Central of Georgia Ry.-Equip. Trusts Offered-Johnson, Lane, Space \& Co., lnc., Savannah, Ga., are offering $\$ 400,0004 \%$ equipment trust certificates, series S of 1936 at $1011 / 2$ and int. Dated Oct. 1,1936 ; due serially, $\$ 22,000$ Oct. 1,1937 and $\$ 27,000$ each Oct. 1 thereafter to and including Oct. 1, 1951
Principal and int. (April 1 and Oct. 1) payable at office of Citizens \& in $\$ 1,000$ denom. in bearer form, or at option of the holder, in registered
form. Callable as a whole or in part on any int, date on three months form. Callable as a whole or in part on any int. date on three months
notice. Guaranteed unconditionally as to principal and interest by receiver of Central of Georgia ky. Issued under Philadelphia plan by hopper coal cars, title to whissued for the purpose of acquiring 200 all-steel These cars will be leased to the receiver for an amount sufficient to pay trustee cipal and interest of these certificates. The security of these certificates
will be the 200 cars, the lease and unconditional guarantee of the receiver.
V. 143, p. 1553 .

Central Maine Power Co.-Accumulated Dividends The directors have de lared toe following dividends payable Oct. 1 to
holders of record Sept. 10: $871 / 2$ cents per sadre on the $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock (par $\$ 100$ )
75 cents per siare on the $6 \%$
cumulative preferred 75 cents per share on the $6 \%$ cumulative preferred stock (par $\$ 100$ ).
75 cents per snare on the $\$ 6$ cumulative The adove payments represent one-half of the resular qurterly $\$ 100$ ). ordinarily payable. similar distributions were madar in each of the eight preceding quarters. Regular preferred dividends had been paid quarterly
from time of issuance up to and incluaing July 2,1934 .-V. 143, p. 1391.

Central Ohio Steel Products Co.-Extra and Larger Dividend-Stock Split-
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to a quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share on cents per share in
par $\$ 1$, both payable Nov. 1 to holders of record Oct. 15. A dividend of par $\$ 1$, both payable Nov. 1 to holders of record Oct. 15 . A dividend of
25 cents per share was paid on this stock on Aug. 1 , last, this latter being
the initial payment on the $\$ 1$ par stock $\$ 1$ par stock.
four new $\$ 1$ par shares for each one old no-par share. A dividend of 50 cents per share was paid on the no-par stock on Feb. 25 last, this latter being the first payment made since July 15, 1930 when 20
cents per share was distributed.-V. 143 , p. 1392 .

Cherry-Burrell Corp.-Dividend Increased-
The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of $621 / 2$ cents per record Oct. 15 . This compares with 50 cents paid in each of the three preceding quarters; $371 / 2$ cents paid on Nov. 1,1935 ; 25 cents in each of the three preceding quarters, and 15 cents paid on Nov. 1 and Aug. 1 ,
1934 . This latter payment was the first made since May 1,1931, when
$37 \%$ cents per share was paid; previous thereto the company made rewular quarterly distributions of $621 / 2$ cents per share. In addition an extra dividend

Chesapeake Corp.-Bonds Called-
J. P. Morgan \& Co. and Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, as sinking fund trustees, are notifying holders of 20 -year $5 \%$ convertible collateral trust bonds, due May 15, 1947 , that $\$ 786,000$ principal amount of these
bonds have been drawn by lot for redemption as of Nov. 15 , 1936 , out of moneys in the sinking fund, at their principal amount and accrued interest
to the redemption date. The drawn bonds will be paid on and after Nov. 16 upon presentation at the office of J, P. Morgan \& Co. or the the redemption date. Any of the drawn bonds may be converted on or before Nov. 16 into common stock of the Chesapeake \& Ohio Railway Co.,
as provided in the indenture. as provided in the indenture.
$\$ 100,000$ principal amount of botention to the fact that on Sept. 1 , last, redemption had not been presented for payment.-V, 143, p. 1716 .
Chicago City Railway Co.-Application Approvedpany to list $\$ 2,523,000$ additional principal amount of certificates of deposit for $5 \%$ 1st mtge. gold bonds, to be admitted to trading on notice of issuance
Chicago \& North Western Ry.-Hearing Adjourned reorganization plan submitted to it by the road was "wholly unacceptable" to banks and insurance companies holding $\$ 72,000,000$ of the company's bonds. Kenneth F . Burgess of Chicago, attorney for insurance company's said the plan was intended to preserve stockholders' interests at the expense sents banks, in requesting the commission to order a complete study of the company's prospective earnings as well as of all other factors involved. taken under advisement and the hearing was adjourned, subject to the

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Chicago Flexible Shaft Co.-EarningsYears Ended-
Profits from operations Provision for depreciation Maintenance, repairs and replacements of toois, \& Real estate, personap prop. \& other general taxes.-

 Profit and income of parent company for the year
Profits of foreign subs. for the year at average of $U$. Prof. rate of Australian and Canadian exchange..-

Dividends declared and paid parent \& subs.-----



Total_................. $114,960,574$ Total.
Chippewa Power Co.-Tenders-
Chippewa Power Co.-Tenders- The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, will until 1 receive bids The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, will until Oct. 1 receive bids
to exhaust the it of sufficient, 1st mtge. gold bonds series A, due June 1,1947 , $\$ 26,310$ at prices not exceeding 1051 , for the sale to it of su
to exhaust the sum
-V .141, p. 2881 .

Cities Service Co.-H. L. Doherty and 21 Others Sued by Stock Owner -
Henry L. Doherty and 21 others were sued in New York Supreme Court
Sept. 16 by Morton Marks, owner of 61 shares of common stock of Cities Service Co. A general denial was entered for all defendants. The charges in substance are that Mr. Doherty dominates Cities Service Co. and its affiliates and subsidiaries and that he, with the 21 others, made
$\$ 18,000,000$ profits by manipulating the company's stock after $1927 .-$
V. i43, p. 749 .

City \& Suburban Homes Co.-Earnings-

$\begin{gathered}\text { Net income (subject to additional depreciation } \\ \text { and taxes, if any) }\end{gathered} \$_{12,481} \mathbf{\$ 1 0 2 , 4 5 2}$ Assets- Balance Sheet April 30 1936

| Assets- | 1936 | 1935 | Liabilities- | 1 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash. | \$71,413 | \$332,555 | Accounts payable. | \$22,115 | \$19,006 |
| U. S. Govt. bonds |  |  | Accruals | 33,231 | 33,889 |
| (at cost) .-.-. -- | 11,612 | 11,612 | Deferred credits.- | 15,230 | 24,168 |
| Acer. int. recelv.- | 1,477 | 3,834 | Mtges. payable on |  |  |
| Acc'ts receivable.- | 19,056 | 29,707 | land \& buildings | 1,512,500 | 1,607,500 |
| Inventories | 7,430 | 9,401 | Def'd credit on sale |  |  |
| Contracts receiv'le | 1,550 | 1,783 | of property | 221,616 | 229,813 |
| Mtges. receivable | 220,066 | 228,030 | Reserve for deprec. | 2,740,657 | 2,506,325 |
| Securities | 7,972 | 7,972 | Other reserves | 2,539 | 500 |
| Real estate | 9,564,119 | 9,160,366 | Cap.stk. (\$10 par) | 4,255,690 | 4,255,690 |
| Equipment | 15,731 | 18,900 | Surplus. | 1,195,182 | 1,299,668 |
| Deterred charges | 78,334 | 172,396 |  |  |  |
| Total | \$9,998,763 | \$9,976,560 | Total | 39,998,763 | \$9,976,560 |

Cincinnati Street Ry.-Earnings-
Period End. Ju,y 31- 1936-Month-1935
1936-8 Mos.-1935

$\begin{gathered}\text { Earn. per sh. on } 475,239 \\ \text { shs. cap sti. (par } \$ 50 \text { ) } \\ \text {-V. } 143, \text { p. } 1224 .\end{gathered}$ ------- $\quad \$ 0.39 \quad \$ 0.21$
Gleaner Harvester Corp.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Period- } & & \\ \text { Net inc after deprec., } & \$ 31,716 & \$ 49,303 & \$ 381,019 & \$ 406,752 \\ \text { exps. \& other charges. } & \$ 331\end{array}$ 119,810 shares
-V. 142, p. 3345. $\quad \$ 2.77 \quad \$ 0.41 \quad \$ 3.18 \quad \$ 3.39$
Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co.-Regular Div. Increased The directors on Sept. 11 declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the
common stock, par $\$ 1$, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 24. Previously regular quarterly dividends of 25 cents per share were distributed. In addition an extra dividend of 25 cents was paid in each of the five precedng quarters.-1. 143, p. 915.
Colonial Steel Co.-Merged-
See Vanadium-Alloys Steel Co., below,-V. 138, p. 1048.
Colon Oil Corp.-Dealings Suspended-
Tne New York Stock Exchange un Sept, 17 announced that the 10-year
convertible $6 \%$ gold debentures, due July 1,1938 , will be suspended from dealings at the opening of business on sept, 19, 1936. The securities for which these debentures constitute a receipt are now lis
trading upon another exchange.-V. 143, p. 1069 .
Columbia Systems, Inc.-Registers with SEC-
Columbia Systems, inc.-Regist given on first page of this department.-V. 143, p. 424.
Columbus Auto Parts Co.-Accumulated DividendThe company paid a dividend of 25 cents per share on account of accumuof record Aug. 20. A like payment was made on June 1 and March 2, last. A dividend of 10 cents was paid on Dec. 2, 1935, this latter being the first payment made on the issue since Dec, 1, 1933, when a regular quarterly
dividend of 50 cents per share was distributed.-V. $142, \mathrm{p}, 3502$. Combustion Engineering Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings


 $\begin{array}{lllll}$|  Net loss from operations  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  Other income (less miscellaneous deductions)  |  | $\$ 11,564$ |
|  |  | $\$ 739,335$ | \& 79,917 \& 39,314\end{array} Net loss before Federal income tax

Provision for Federal income tax
 Note-Costs and expenses include provision for depreciation on plant
and equipment in the amount of $\$ 214,145$ in 1935 and $\$ 209,605$ in 1934 .

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

| Assets- | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | \$765,293 | \$982,920 |
| Marketabl | 219,994 | 620,744 |
| a Receivabl | 1,238,039 | 892,272 |
| Inventories | 1,560,291 | 1,371,856 |
| Other assets | 168.636 | 45.853 |
| Prepaid expenses and deferred cha | 67.822 | 53,395 |
| b Property, plant and equipment | 2,724,560 | 2,852.379 |
| Patents, trade-marks and goodwill |  |  |
| Total | \$6,744.638 | \$6,819,419 |
| Liadilities- |  |  |
| Accounts payable | \$263,991 | \$248,027 |
| Accr. Wages, commissions, State \& local taxes, \&c.- | 155,874 | 98,013 |
| Provision for current Federal income tax |  | 3,061 |
| Advance payments by customers | 47,117 | 99,259 |
| Keserve for losses on installation contracts in progress, and additional costs on completed con- |  |  |
|  | 5,000 | 17,471 |
| Long-term debt | 3,823,000 | 3,823,000 |
| Reserve for contingencies | 99.895 |  |
| Minority interest in capital stock deficit of subsidiary companies consolidated herein. | 92.248 | 92,597 |
| Capital stock (par \$1) | 150,613 | 150,517 |
| Capital surplus | 3,250,079 | 3,150.338 |
| Earned deficit | 1,143,641 | 862,864 |

 a After unearned billings on installation contracts and reserve for bad debts and allowances. b After reserve for dep.
1935 and $\$ 2,959.864$ in $1934 .-$ V. 140 , p. 4395.

Commercial Credit Co.-To Obtain Long-Term FundsTo File $\$ 30,000,000$ Debenture IssueWith its business this year running at a record volume, the company will
obtain new long-term funds through the issuance of $\$ 30,000,000$ 15-year $31 / \%$ debentures, it was announced.Sept. 17 by A. E. Duncan, Chairman A registration statement covering the issue will be filed with the securities and Exchange Commission in Washington within the next few days, Mr . Duncan stated, A group of investment houses headed by Kidder,
Peabody \& Co, and the First Boston Corp. Will underwrite the debentures Kidder, Peabody \& Co, and the First Boston Corp. and others underwrote an offering of $\$ 25,000,00041 / \%$ cumulative convertible preferred stock on June 15,1936, in connection with the retirement of the $51 / 2 \%$ convertible
preferred stock, which resulted in the obtaining of more than $\$ 12.000 .000$ of additional equity capital, which has been advantageously employed in the company's expanding volume of business, according to Mr. Duncan. The net proceeds to be received by the company from the sale of the de-
bentures will be used to retire outstanding short-term notes or to purchase receivables in the ordinary course of wholesale and retail financing or to make advances to subsidiaries for such purchases. our busingess by entering the factoring field through the purchase of Textile
Banking Co., Inc. in 1933 and Edmund Wright Ginsberg Corp in 1934 and by adding credit insurance through the acquisition of American Credit Indemnity Co, of New York in June, 1936. In addition, we have greathy rate preferred stocks. Giving effect to conversions through Commercial Credit Co. has outstanding approximately $\$ 15,000,000$. $41 / 4 \%$ cumulative convertible preferred and $\$ 48,000,000$ book $\$ 15,000,00041 / 4 \%$
stock. The proposed offering of debentures is stock. The proposed offering of debentures is being undertaken in order
to take advantage of present low long-term interest rates.-V. 143, p. 1716. Connecticut Light \& Power Co.-Earnings-
12 Months Ended Aug. 31Net income.-

## -V. 143, p. 1717

Connecticut Utilities Corp.-Sale of Securities Approved.-
Kingston \& Co sorities held by the Connecticut Utilities Corp. (defunct F. E was approved Sept. 11 by Superior Court Judge John Rufus Booth of Connecticut upon application of the receiver, Arthur L . Shipman Jr. and result in termination of the receivership. The money from the corp. and resur in termination of the receivership. The money from the sale,
together with $\$ 18.277 .90$ in cash on hand, wil allow distribution of a divi-
dend to holders of class A shares of the corporation, this class having a
preference to the extent of $\$ 30$ a share over class B. There are 24,000 shares
of class A stock. During the receivership $\$ 100$ has been paid on the pre-
ferred stock erred stock.
Included in the sale are $\$ 159,000$ par value $6 \% 20$-year income gold bonds and 513 shares of the New Haven \& Shore Line Ry.

Compressed Industrial Gases, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earns. Net sales Years



Net operating profit
Other deduction
in for Federal and State income taxes.


included the income previously reported for 1934, amounting $\$ 3.8$ 1934. The above year's earnings of subsidiaries acquired as at $\$ 219,827$ examinations subsidiaries only since dates of acquisition. During 1935 years and audits by independent accountants resulted in certain adjuior ments of depreciation rates, bad debts, federal income taxes, etc. Due surplus accounts.
Assets Con
Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935
 a Notes \& accts. receivable.Accrued int. receivale.-.Def'd \& prepaid charges....Security investm'ts (at cost).
b Land, bldgs. \& equipment...


Total
 allowance for depreciation of $\$ 1,481,834$ and accounts of $\$ 45,233$. b After Listing A pplication A pproved-Stock at $\$ 42$ pany to list 25,250 additional shares of cappoved the application of the company to list 25,250 additional shares of capital stock, no par, to be admitted change Act of 1934.
The company in an amendment filed with the Securities and Exchange
$\$ 42$ per unit through At it will offer its 25,000 . Becker \& Co., Inc.- $V$. 143 of capital s. 1717 stock at
Consolidated Aircraft Corp.-Initial Preferred Dividend the period Aug. 16 to Sept. 30 on the $\$ 3$ conv. cum, pref. stock, payable
Sept. 30 to holders of record Sept. 16 .-V. 143 , p, 1070 . Sept. 30 to holders of record Sept. 16.-V. 143, p. 1070.

| Consolidated | Ltd. (\& |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Ended- | $\text { Dec. } 28 \text { ' } 35$ | Dec. 29 '34 |
| Provision for deprecia | \$437,282 | \$306,039 |
| Provision for income ta | 134,735 | 138,244 |
| Directors' fees. | 52,728 | 27,855 |
| Executive salaries | 32,750 | 700 |
| Solicitors' fees. | 32,750 1,859 |  |
| Operating profit for | \$214,889 | 139,239 |
|  |  | 50,883 |
| Rents. | 3,782 | 2,601 |
| Net profit for year |  |  |
| Previous earned surplu | +223,427 | $\$ 192,724$ 94,391 |
| Total surplus |  |  |
| Dividends | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 510,578 \\ 286,598 \end{array}$ | $\$ 287,115$ 63,689 |
| Earned surplus | \$ 223,979 | \$223,427 |



nvestm't in stocks
and bonds..... Account recelvable Trade and sundry
acc'ts recelvable

 | Inventories -a.-. | 192,365 | 239,941 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { inc., \&c., taxes. }\end{array}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 0 , 8 9 1}$ | 28,826 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Mtge. receivable... | 16,742 | 155,582 | 15,319 | Salesmen's \& driv- | ers' deposits |  | k'ds. prov. for pur.

by trustee of co.'s fully paid shares
hull ford phares
for benefit
held for benefit
of employees -i-es
'ns to employees
L'ns to employees
Prepaid insurance,
taxes, \&ce
$\times$ Land, buildings,
Total …....... $\left.\overline{\$ 3,725,847} \frac{1}{\$ 3,679,684}\right|_{\text {Total }}-\ldots . .$. 184, Rep and 3 preferred management shares of no par, at a value of $\$ 3$,y After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 2,120,375$ in 1935 and $\$ 2,070,433$ in
$1934 .-V .141$, p. 3857 .

Consol. Chemical Industries, Inc.-Larger Class B Div. The directors have declared a dividend of $371 / 2$ cents per share on the class $B$ stock payable Nov, 1 to holders of record Oct. 15 . Pre Priously
quarterly dividends of $121 / 2$ cents per share were distributed.-V. 143 , p.
751 .
Consolidated Film Industries, Inc.-Recapitalization Plan-
A special meeting of stockholders will be held on Oct. 9 , to vote upon a accumulated dividends on the present preferred stock, partly thrion of cash payment, and reduces the fixed annual cumulative dividend on the
preferred stock now outstanding from $\$ 2$ to $\$ 1$. The directors propose to declare a dividend of \$1 a share on the preferred
stock on account of unpaid dividends which, on Oct. 1,1936 will stock on account of unpaid dividends which, on Oct. 1,1936 , will amount
to $\$ 5$ per share, promptly upon the stockholders' approval of the plan Herbert J. Yas set, forth in a letter sent to stockholders on sept. il by outstanding 400,000 shares of preferred stock will receive in exchange pre share to be paid in cash, one and one-quarter shares of the new preference
stock and one-quarter share of the new common stock. Holders of the
present common stock will receive two-thirds of a share of new common present common stock will receive two-thirds of a share of new common
scock for each old share held. share per annum, and as a class takes one-half of ative dividend of \$1"per share per annum, and as a class takes one-half of all dividends declared by
the corporation in excess of such $\$ 1$, the common as a class taking the other half.
Under
Under the plan the authorized capitalization of the company will become
500,000 shares of preference stock, all of which will be outs 500,000 shares of preference stock, all of which will be outstanding, and standing and the declared capital of the corporation will be $\$ 15$ in respect of each outstanding share of preference stock, and $\$ 1$ in respect of each outstanding share of common stock, a total. of $\$ 7,949,982$ of capital in An application will be made to list the new pre new common stock.-V. 143, p. 1225 . the new preference stock and the

Consolidated Oka Sand \& Gravel Co., Ltd,-Earnings $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Calendar Years- } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932 \\ \text { Net loss for year-....- } & \$ 50,670 & \$ 66,649 & \$ 58,678 & \$ 21,109\end{array}$

| Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assets- | ${ }_{81}^{1935}$ | 1934 | Liabilities- | 1935 | 1934 |
| Accts. \& bills rec.- | +10,519 | \$6, <br> 11,424 | Accounts payable. | \$50,127 | \$42,062 |
| Inventories...-- | 54,848 | 43,284 | Beserves-... | 159,921 $\mathbf{1 4 5}, 478$ | 116,307 |
| Ins, ,rent, tax., \&c. | 7,521 | 9,804 | Bonds. |  | 146,350 671,000 |
| Fixed assets....-- | 1,456,555 | 1,502,477 | 7\% 1st pret. cum. | 671,000 | 671,000 |
| trustees for sink fund. |  |  | x Comb. stock-... | $\begin{array}{r} 701,700 \\ 105,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 701,700 \\ & 105,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Deferred expenses, | 1,613 | 2,174 |  |  |  |
| Deticit | 300,141 | 206,587 |  |  |  |
| Total | 1,833,227 | 1,782,419 | Total |  |  |

 Consolidated
The directors ${ }^{\text {O }}$ Oil Corp.-Extra Dividend-
in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 15 declared an exts 25 cents per share common stock, both payable Nov. 16 to holders of record per share 15 . 15
Previous dividend distributions were as
last; 25 cents on April 7 , last, and on Oct. 10,$1935 ; 14$ cents on Aug. 15 , 15 cents on Oct. 31
1934 and 28 cents per share distributed on April 7,1934 , (10)

Consolidated Railroads of Cubà-Earnings-
Years End. June [Including Subsidiary Companies] $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Years End. June } 30- & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 \\ \text { Railway oper, revenues_ } & \$ 7,151,764 & \$ 7,008,439 & \$ 6,046,304 \\ \text { Railway oper. expenses_ } & 5,023,353 & 4,984,329 & 4,528,614\end{array}$ Railway oper, expenses_
Railway tax accruals.ses_ 5 ,


| xaccrua | 89,699 | 134,236 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Miscellaneous. | 17,378 | $\begin{array}{r}18,372 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}142,636 \\ 51.972 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 131,864 \\ 39,495 \end{array}$ |
| Net loss transferred to profit and loss |  |  |  |  |
| Oredits to profit \& loss. | $\begin{array}{r}\text { +174,539 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\$ 94,809$ 96,108 | $\$ 407,238$ 102,270 | ,068 271 |
| Total loss | \$81,580 |  |  |  |
| Debits to profit \& loss.-- | 49,554 | $\begin{array}{r} 11,256 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 04,968 \\ \mathbf{1 2 8 , 5 5 4} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
| Deficit for the year. | \$131,133 | \$49,958 | \$433,522 | \$297,286 |

AssetsProperty invest_ 1
Cash
Due from affili.co Due from affili. -c
Investments ${ }_{\text {Investments }}$ Remittances in transit--rec, from es-
crow N Notes and accts. receivable.-.--
Traaffic bals.
Agents and conductors $-. .-1-$
Work'g fund advances......
Mat'l \& supplie Mat'l \& supplies
Cash and securs Cash and securs.
deposited in Due from Goyt Due from Govt.
of Cuba for
subsidies and subsidies and
services....-
Mtges. rec. on town locts. sold
tnamortiz, debt disct. \& exp.-
On acct. of dam On acte of dam-
ages due from
 premiums--
Other deoubtfu
Other deoubtfu
$1936 \quad 1935$


| ${ }_{3}^{1936}$ | ${ }_{8}^{1935}$ |  | 36 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18,557,775 | 118,560,820 | Preferred stock: |  |  |
| 2,962,392 | 2,665,177 | Cuba RR...- | 10,000,000 |  |
| 5,800 | 24,000 | Consol. RRs. | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| 121,574 | 117,600 | of Cuba- | 30,307,563 | 30,307,563 |
| 14,483 | 13,489 | $\times$ Common stock | 9,495,547 | 9,495,547 |
|  |  | long-term deb | 39,859,733 |  |
| 46 |  | Govt. of Cubs.- | 1,484,702 | $\begin{array}{r} 40,002,733 \\ 1,555,643 \end{array}$ |
| 46 |  | Notes and accts. | y278,551. |  |
| 313,126 | 333,805 | Traffic balances | y278,551 | 484,026 |
| 247,573 | 206,766 | payable | 12,753 | 3,926 |
| 64,046 | 108,709 | $51 / 2 \%$ ctts. of |  |  |
|  |  | Cuba Nor.Rys | 40,000 |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 44,177 \\ 899,846 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 42,066 \\ 790,216 \end{array}$ | Int. on funded debt. |  |  |
|  |  | Excess chges. on |  | 1,187 |
| 136,076 | 311,839 | way bills. | 1,841 | 1,100 |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { over cost of of of. } \\ & \text { over or } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  | stock reqca'd. | 112,607 | 112,607 |
| 4,770,111 | 4,667,976 | Res. Ior extrord. retire onsol |  |  |
|  |  | conting., \&c.- | 618,536 | 418,536 |
| 109,441 | 108,595 | Pref. stock divs. |  |  |
| 334,603 | 380,041 | Accrued taxes | 12,045 | 12,371 |
|  |  | Res, for deprec. | 17,984 | 19,972 |
|  |  | of property ... | 26,243,881 | 25,677,292 |
| 611,910 | 611,910 | Operating res..-- | 1,851 | 10,438 |
| 86,203 | 121,771 | Depos. or const. |  |  |
|  |  | Res. on acct. of | 81,452 | 66,4,40 |
| 100,814 | 65,415 | damages due |  |  |
| 388,430 | 440,728 | from Cuban |  |  |
|  |  | Government - | $\begin{array}{r} 611,910 \\ 32,103 \end{array}$ | 611,910 | $\begin{array}{rr}100,814 & 65,415 \\ 388,430 & 440,728\end{array}$

 p. 1395 .

Consolidated Retail Stores, Inc.-Earnings[Including Wholly-Owned Subsidiary Companies]
Cales_ndar Year-
 ncome from leased departments and

Total income_-.-----Operating exps, exclusive of charges
for amortization and depreciation.
provision for amo Provision for amort. of leaseholds and
depreciation of equipment........ Provision for income taxes---.....-. tained by units discontinued in 1935
Profit for the year-
of common stock ( $\$ 5$ par)
$\underset{x}{x}$ After applying thereagainst income from $\begin{array}{lll}\$ 0.25 & \$ 0.01 & \mathrm{Nil}\end{array}$ rentals.

| Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | 1935 | 1934 | Liabilities- | 1935 | $1934$ |
| Cash.-.-.--.-. | \$227,317 | + ${ }_{969,146}$ | Notes payable...-- <br> Acc'ts payable... |  |  |
| Acts. recelvable_ | 1,054,726 | 969,146 | Acc'ts payable..- | \$371,705 | 326,456 |
| Due from department leasors..- | 102,267 | 90,578 | Notes pay. result'g from settlement |  |  |
| Inventories .- | 811,211 | 81,469 | of lease obliga'ns | 32,200 | 46,800 |
| Invest. in partlyowned subs | 799,895 | 799,895 | Res. for unadjust. claims. | 26,636 | 25,000 |
| y Leaseh's, impts., |  |  | $8 \%$ pref. stock | 1,700;000 | 1,700,000 |
| store furn. \& fix. | 665,638 | 717,315 | ${ }^{\text {x Common stock-- }}$ | 1,491,775 | 1,491,775 |
| other assets...- | 181,033 | 180,864 |  |  |  |

Total ........-. $\overline{\$ 3,842,088} \overline{\$ 3,818,928}$ Total $-\ldots-\ldots-\ldots$.-. $\$ 3,842,088$ \$3,818,928 x Represented by shares of $\$ 5$ par value. y After depreciation and
amortization of $\$ 92,981$ in 1935 and $\$ 900,751$ in 1934 . Note- 29,970 shares of the unissued common shares are reserved to meet
N. 143 p. 1717 .

Container Corp. of America-Withdrawal of Registration Statement-
The Securities and Exchange Commission upon the request of the company received on Sept. 10, 1936, has c6

Continental Baking Corp.- $\$ 2$ Preferred Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 2$ per share on account of accumulations on the $8 \%$ cum, pref. stock, par share, were paid in each of holders of record sept. 15 preceding quarters, as compared with $\$ 1.50$ per share paid on July 1 and Oct. 1,1932 a

## Continental Department Stores, Inc.-Earnings-

Years Ended Jan. 31-
Net income after expenses, Federal income taxes $1936 \quad 1935$ and other charges.

Underwriters-The names of the principal underwriters and the respec
ve amounts of common stock to be purchased by each are as follows:
 sale by the company to the underwriters of 30,000 shares of common stock is as follows:

Outstanding
$4,577 \mathrm{~s}$ shs.
 a Without par value, divy

Coos Bay Lumber Co.-Earnings-
Income Account for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935



Loss on disposal of capital assets
b Loss of Coos Bay Land Co. for the year:
Fire loss, wharf and crane Bay Point
Lire loss, wharf and crane, Bay Point
$\substack{11,777 \\ \text { s.7.30 } \\ 10.868}$

Capital surplus balance, Dec. 31, 1935.......-.-............ $\$ 1,048,076$
a Property tax interest and penalties on properties of Coos Bay Lumber Co., exclusive of those on Eastside mill. amounting at Dec. 31 , 1935, to $\$ 4,816$, were waived as provided by Chapter 5, Oregon Laws, special
session 1935 , but are subject to reinstatement upon non-payment of taxes session 1935, but are subject to reinstatement upon non-payment of taxes
due in 1936 and subsequent years. b Interest and penalties, amounting to $\$ 5,587$, on the property taxes of Coos Bay Land Co., were waived as provided by Chapter 5, Oregon Laws, special session 1935. but are subject years.

##  <br> $\underset{\substack{\mathrm{C} \\ \text { No } \\ 0}}{ }$


 Acets. rec., trade (less res've)
Inventry (less res've) Deferred charges.
a Inv. in Coos $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Open account (bank) } & & 261,7 \\ \text { Acer. prop. taxes due in 1935 } & \\ \text { and 1936, plus interest_-... } & 162,615 \\ \text { Accounts payable......-.-. } & 177,45\end{array}$
Continental Oil Co. of Del.-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in
addition to a regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the common stock, no par value, both payable Oct. 31 to holders of record Oct. 5.
Cook Paint \& Varnish Co.-Stock Offered-Lehman Brothers, Stern Brothers \& Co., Lawrence Stern \& Co.: Inc.) and Mitchell, Hutchins \& Co. offered
of the 50,000 shares of common stock being initially offered, 30,000 shares are, subject to certain conditions, to be purchased by the underwriters
from the company. The balance, 20,000 shares, are now issued and outstanding and are, subject to certain conditions, to be purchased by the
underwriters from Charles R. Cook, and the company will therefore receive underwriters from Charles R. no proceeds from the sale thereof.
no proceeds from the sale thereof. cation for the listing of the common stock on the New York Curb Exchange and for its registration under the securities Exchange Act of 1934. the manufacture and sale of paints, varnishes, enamels, lacquers, synthetic resins used in the manufacture of enamels, shellacs, inks, stains, putty. polishes, waxes and allied products. Company's manufacturing operaand Detroit, Mich. Company purchases from others, for resale, painting, and Detroit, Mich. Company purchasel papering supplies, glass, artists'
vools and supplies, wall paper and wall pan miand
materials and other similar merchandise.
The company's products and the products of others which it purchases
are sold through its 38 retail and wholesale branches, through approximately 897 independent paint, hardware and general stores, acting as exclusive agents for the company's products, and through approximately
2,000 retail dealers who do not handle these products exclusively. The 2,000 retail dealers who do not handie these products exclusively. The and wholesale branches, selling the company's products and the products
it purchases from others directly to contractors, painters and others. it purchases from others directly to contractors, painters and others. Company also emproys a orce of sor their use in finishing their products. The major part of the company's products is sold in the Middle Western States of the United States.
Earnings-Earnings of the company and subsidiaries for
and
and six months ended June 30, 193 Years Ended Dec. 31-1935 6 Mos. End.

a. Gross sales |  | 1933 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | Net pross discounts, returns and allowances, \&c.

Use of Proceeds Company intends to apply the net proceeds received by
Use it from the sale of 30,000 shares of common stor after to the reduction of its after deducting expenses estimated at $\$ 32,18$, ${ }^{\text {and }}$, to the $\$ 550,000$ as of
indebtedness to banks. $\$ 1936$ of this, $\$ 150,000$ was owed to National City Bank, New Aug. 1,1936 . Of this, $\$ 150,000$ was owed to National City Bank, New
York; $\$ 150,000$ to National Bank of Detroit; $\$ 100,000$ to Commercial National Bank \& Trust Co., New York; $\$ 100,000$ to Mississippi Valley
Trust Co., st, Louis, and $\$ 50,000$ to First National Bank in St. Louis. $\$ 450,000$ of tnis indebtedness was inucrred within the past year and the proceeds thereof were used for working capital. increase its inventory of capital was necessary to enable the company to increase its inventory or materiased volume of sales.
The company intends to apply any net proceeds which it may receive
upon the sale by it of shares of its common stock under option to Lehman upon the sale oy it of shares of its common stock under option to Lehman
Brothers to the further reduction of its indebtedness to banks. To the extent that such proceeds shall not be so applied, the company intends to add them to its general funds to be used as working capital to purchase materials and supplies and to pay for labor, taxes and other general operating expenses; the ex
now be determined.
Options-In consid
Options-In consideration of the purchase by the several principal under-
writers of the 50,000 shares of common stock, company and Charles R. writers of the 50,000 shares of common stock, company and Charles R. Brothers, in which the company has agreed, subject to certain conditions, to grant to Lehman Brothers an option to purchase from it, at \$14 per share, 10,000 shares of unissued common stock, such option thin a period of one year whole at any time or in part from time to time within a period of one year
from and after the effective date of the registration statement. agreement Charles R. Cook has agreed, subject to certain conditions, to grant to Lehman Brothers an option to purchase from hy him, equivalent to a number of shares of common shares and the number of shares purchased from the company under its option above referred to, such option to be exercisable in whole at any time or in part from time to time distration statement and beginning one year after such effective date. Such option price and number of shares are subject to adjustment in the event of stock dividends, sub-
division or combination of shares, issuance of warrants, declaration of cash dividends in excess of a specified maximum, capital reorganization and the divid.
$\overline{\text {. }} \overline{99,365,835}$
Bal. payable on contract for
purchase of equen
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { purchase of equipment-..-- } & 30,000 \\ \text { Accrued payrolt. } \\ \text { Accrued property taxes for the } & 69,781\end{array}$
Accrued property taxes for the
years 1929 to 1933 , incl.
Capital stock...............

 a Represented on the books of that company by the following assets and
iabilities:: Timber lands and timber rights, $\$ 682,031$; sundry properties, $\$ 36,568 ;$ cash in bank, $\$ 249 ;$ total, $\$ 718,849$; less, accrued property taxes
and interest $\$ 43,803 ;$ net, $\$ 675,045$. bepresented by 63,500 no par $\$$ nd interest, $\$ 43,800$; net, $\$ 675,045$. b Represented by 63,500
shares after deducting 257 shares beld in treasury.-V. 137, p. 144 .

Copperweld Steel Co.-Earnings-
Income Account for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935

(ayzay Provision for Federal and State income taxes- (net)-
Interest, discount, and miscellaneous income \$288,252
Net income for the year -----------*After provision of $\$ 73,130$ for depreciation on cost of property, but
exclusive of depreciation on appreciation, which has been charged to surplus from appreciation.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935

| Assets- |  | Liabilities- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | \$548,578 | Accounts payab | \$40,432 |
| U.S. Treasury notes (at cost). | 101,640 | Salaries and wages a |  |
| Accounts recelvable | 172,053 | Accrued taxes | 91,975 |
| Inventories | 768,824 | Accrued int |  |
| Non-current receivables | 209,823 | Reserves |  |
| Capital stock of other com- |  | Surplus from apprec. of | 2,219,360 |
| a Property | ,552,184 | c Paid-in surplus | 110,825 |
| Processes | 175,055 | Earned surplus, accu |  |
| Patents | 61,104 | since Jan. 1, 1935.- | 78,500 |
| Deferred | 231,884 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

a After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 1,338,957$. b Represented by a After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 1,338,957$. b Represented by
21,991 shares after deducting 127 shares in treasury at par. of which
$\$ 1,270$ has been appropriated to purchase of treasury stock.- $\dot{\text { V. }}$. 142 , 780

Credit Alliance Corp.-Earnings-
Calendar Years-


- Gross income

Gross income- int, and discount)
Oper, exps. (excl. int Net losses and provision for losses.-Federal excise tax on capital sstock.-Interest and discount charges

| $\$ 1,236,117$ |
| ---: |
| $1,029,430$ |
| 4,860 |
| 163,954 |
| 5,101 |


| $\$ 758,928$ |
| ---: |
| 410,732 |
| Cr64,845 |
| 2,725 |
| 140,662 |
| 6,602 | $\$ 311,960$

221,516
5,372
4,192
108,380

Net loss for period.


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Financial Chronicle
Creameries of America, Inc.- Application Approved The Los Angeles Stock Exchange has approved the application of the
company to list its voting trust certiricates representing combon stock,
 shares are outstanding. The balance has been reserved for the conversion
feature attaching to the series "A" preferred stock and for the exercise of reature attaching to connection with preferred satock and debentures.
warrants issued in cortios or
Incorporated under the laws of Dela ware on Feb 29, America, Inc., was organized as a consolidation of Creameries of America,
Inc. (old), Crown Oity Dairy . Inc.. Grays Habor Dairy Products Midwestern Dairy Products Co.. Peacock Dairies, Inc, and Protected company. The products handled by the company and its subsidiaries consist proncipally of dairy and agricultural products and supplies, ice
cream, orangeade, ice and beer. Through the corporation and its subsidiaries either branches or distrib-, Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Utah, Idaho, Washington, California and the panies and subsidiaries since 1931 have ranged from $\$ 5,755,609$ to $\$ 7,592$,-812.-V. 143, p. 1226 .

## Cretona Print \& Dye Works, Inc.-Sale Confirmed-

 The Reconstruction Finance Corporation on Sept. 14 came into possession,of this company's plants when John Grimshaw Jr.; referee in bankrupty. onfirmed the sale of the assets of the company, to the governmental agency. on the plant, entered the only bid for the purchase of the property as an entirety, offrering $\$ 385,000$ for the real estate, machinery a and equipment, subsequently the machinery and equipment was offered for sale piecemea, no bid offered for the real estate alone.
Referee Grimshaw confirmed the sale of the plant at the suggestion of
Crown Zellerbach Corp. - New Vice-President-
A Banks held Aug. 27 a - 1 - 143 resident of the corporation at a meeting
Cuba Northern Rys. Co.-Earnings-
Years End. June 30-
Gross rev. from opers.
Expenses, incl. taxes.


## Assetsand equil. (road Investments Investments:-.-. Remit in tranisit:Marketable secur. ree. from escrow Cash on speo. dep. Secur. deposited in Traftio bal. rec.-Acets. receivabil-- Working fund advv Working fund adv. Agts. $\&$ conductors Materials $\&$ supp Dut Materials \& supp- Due rrom Govt. cubs for subsid. <br> and services.-- <br> Total deferred deb.

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The Charles Schweinler Press has a contract for the printing of a number of magazines, inclu ding the "Literary Digest" and the "Boys' Weekly" It is un.

Cuba RR.-Earnings-
[Incl. Compania Industrial y Naviera Cubana]
Operating Statement for Fiscal Years Ended June 30


Other transportation ---
Antilla terminal Antilla terminal-:--
Pastelillo terminal.-.
Miscellaneous ---
Total,
Operating Expenses
Maint. of way \& struct. Maint. of way \& struct.
Maint. of equipment Maint. of equipment ${ }^{-}$-
Conducting transport' General expenses.--
Traffic-------
Pastelillo terminal
Transp, for investment-

$\left.\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Gross income_..... } & \$ 1,363,437 & & \$ 1,402,872 & & \$ 1,022,435\end{array}\right)$

| Gross income. | \$1,363,437 | \$1,402,872 | \$1,022,435 | \$422,422 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-oper, expenses | 1,405,440 | 1,421,905 | 1,431,119 | 1,419,013 |
| Balance, loss | \$42,003 | \$19,033 | \$408,684 | \$996,591 |
| Preferred divide |  |  |  | 150,000 |
| Deficit. | \$42,003 | \$19,033 | \$408,684 | \$1,146,591 |
| Ratio oper. exp. to ating revenues. | 73,18\% | 74.24\% | 80.74\% | 96.99\% | Deficit.-.-...-.-.



 \$2,238,421

| Assets- Cost road \& eq't._ 72 <br> Mat'l and supplies <br> Cash <br> Due from affil. cos. <br> Agents \& conduc.- <br> Notes \& accts. rec. <br> Traffic balances.- <br> Working fund adv. <br> Due from Cuban <br> Govt. for sub. <br> Mtges.rec.on town <br> lots sold. <br> Damages due from <br> Cuban Govt. <br> Prepd. insur. prem. <br> Unamortized debt <br> discount \& exp.- <br> Other def'd items. |
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Balance Sheet June 30



Total......-- $-88,584, \frac{125,426}{81,49,555} 51,534,651 \mid$ Total..........51,493,555 $\frac{}{51,534,651}$ -V. 142, p. 3672.

Curtis Lighting, Inc.-Earnings Calendar Years-
Gross profit on sales
Shipping, selling, and engineoring expenses
Net loss on sales-.-...............................-

Net income from operations
Net lous from operations of Curtis Lighting of
Canada, Ltd........... $\qquad$

| 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 330,284$ 268,252 | \$207,838. |
| 66,226 | 69,929 |
| $\$ 4,194$ 1,105 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$46,649 } \\ \hline 9\end{array}$ |
| \$5,299 | \$46,7 |
|  |  |
| \$3,397 | loss\$39,756 |
| --. | - 10,305 |
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Assets-
Cash_-.... rootes (customerss)
acts.
Inve in \& rec from sub. \& attii. cos. $\mathrm{O}_{\text {( } \mathrm{not} \text { consol.) }}$ Patents.
Patents Mach' \& equip., tools $\&$ dies, \&c.
Deferred charges

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1935 \quad \text { Batance Sheet Dec. } 31
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\begin{array}{ll}
, 751 & 57,836 \\
21,569 & 286
\end{array}
$$

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\begin{array}{r}
57,83 \\
{ }_{21,08}
\end{array}
$$

 \begin{tabular}{ll|llll}
27,298 \& 28,363 \& Dep. for construc. \& \& <br>
62,733 \& 84,374 <br>
\& \& \& transportation \& 8,430 \& 11,728 <br>
13,597 \& 13,077 \& Reserve for deprec. \& $7,690,507$ \& $7,371,686$

 

8,328 \& 11,406 <br>
187,074 \& 137,460 \& $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Resery } \\
\text { Retire } & \text { for extraord. } \\
\text { rebsolesc. }\end{array}$ <br>
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\end{tabular}

$\begin{array}{lrr}\text { conting. \& } 8 \text {-..-. } & 418,536 & 418,536 \\ \text { et'd credit items_ } & 33,802 & 44,50\end{array}$

 | 65,436 | $1,587,742$ |
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| 8 | 125,426 |

to $1935 \quad 1934$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ Ltg. of Europe,
S. A. -payable
Si demand $\begin{array}{lrr}\text { on demand....... } & 25,250 & 25,250 \\ \text { c Common stock.. } & 1,264,500 & 1,264,500\end{array}$ Total_- $\frac{651,799}{} \begin{array}{r}\text { 3728,508 } \\ \begin{array}{r}1,264,500 \\ 711,447\end{array}\end{array}$
 1934. bAfter reserve for doubtful notes and accounts of $\$ 3,982$ in 1935
and $\$ 7,891$ in 1934. c Represented by 150,000 no-par shares. V . and $\$ 7.89$
p. 426.

Cuneo Press, Inc.-Bonds of Subs. CalledThe company is calling as of Oct. 1 roundly $\$ 750,000$ of bonds of Cuneo Eastern Press, Inc., and of Cuneo Printing Industries, Inc. Retirement To Purchase Schweinler Press-
The company on Sept. 15 closed a contract for the purchase of the Charles Schweinler Press,

Bonds-Dated March 1, $1936 ;$ due March 1, 1946 . First National Bank
in Daallas. Texas, trustee. Principal and int. (M. \& time of payment they will be legal tender for public und privates as at time of payment they will be legal tender for public and private debts.
Denoms:: $\$ 1,000, \$ 500$ and $\$ 100$. Coupon and fully-registered bonds are registerable as to principal. Red. at option of the trustee on any int. date upon at least 30 days' prior notice at io2 plus int. to date of payment, da as per sinking fund requirements, on Feb. 28, 19318, $\$ 15,000 ;$ Feb. 28,1939,
$\$ 20.000 ;$ Feb. 28, 1940, $\$ 25,000 ;$ Feb. 28, 1941, $\$ 30,000 ;$ Feb 28,1920
 be used by trustee for the redemption or purchase the trustee to buy bonds at the open market at a price not greater than the redemption pricio. The redemption priceis $102 \%$ plusint. Bonds Purpose-Company intends to these bonds to defray and discharge purchase obligation as part of purchase price in connection with acquisition of its properties, the balance of purchase of the issue. Capitalization-The capitalization of the company, after giving effect to the present financing, consists of $\$ 600,00010$-year $5 \%$ first mortgage bonds Earnings-Company for the six months ended June 30, 1936 reported gross sales of $\$ 683,930$, resulting in a net income of $\$ 64,220$. The estimated charge coved, will be approximately 4.28 times interest requirements Office-Principal business office of the company is located at 102 East Josephine Street, San Antonio, Texas, where the company maintains its executive office and where annual meating of the stockholders is held. Huntsville, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Oleburne; Dallas and San Antonio, Texas.-V.: 143, p. 918.

## Dairy Corp. of Canada, Ltd. (\& Subs.) -Earnings-

Consolidated Income Account for 15 Months Ended March 31, 1935 Operating profits (before depreciation, interest, \&c.)
Interest on bonds of Mount Royal Dairies, Ltd......-
$\$ 151,5$ Interest on bonds of
Sundry income (net)
Total income
Mortgage interest ndebted
Provision for depreciation ---
Provision for Federal and Provincial ta--
Intes
by public (less adjustment of minority interests' equity)
Net loss for the 15 months ended March 31, 1935


$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Capital surplus transferred (Edmonton City Dairy, } \\ \text { Loss sustained in connection with settiement of } & & 30,646\end{array}$
laim made against Canada Dairies, Ltd., by the
Bank of TorontoBank of Toronto-
Canada Dairies, Ltd


318,776
$\$ 366,994$

Deficit at March 31, 1935 ed Balance Sheet March 31,1935


219,751 $\$ 147,242$



of the trustee of the debtor in the aforesaid reorganization proceedings, except to the extent that the new corporatino may, in good faith, contest cash all claims (other than claims based upon the present promptgy pay in to any property of the debtor which shall have been allowed by the rospect and then remain unpaid, and except the claims of Union Guardian Trust Co., as trustee, representing the $2 \%$ Federal tax on bond and debenture issuable upon the consummation of this plan; and (c) will pay the items of expenses (indicated below).
five members, such initial of the new corporation will initially consist of subject to the approval of the Court.

Capitalization of New Corporation After Plan Is Effective
1st mtge. $5 \%$ bonds, inmediate issue (to be distributed to the
 a Additional amount authorized, $\$ 750,000$; to be held in $-135,000$ shs, of the new corporation to be used in the discretion of the board of directors for the purpose of acquiring, by lease or otherwise, and developing additional cross-river transportation franchises, rights and facilities.
Distribution of Securities
(1) Holders of present 1st mtge. bonds: Each holder of a $\$ 1,000$ present subsequently, now outstanding, shall receive: (a) $\$ 300$ principal amount of 1st mtge. $5 \%$ bonds and (b) 12 shares of common stock.
(2) Holders of present debentures: Each holder of a $\$ 1,000$ debenture accompanied by all interest coupons maturing Nov. 1, 1931, and subsequenty, shall receive three shares of common stock. each $\$ 1,000$ principal amount of his claim as allowed by the Court shall Payment of Costs-All costs of adninistration in the court proceedings
for reorganization of the debtor and compensation for services rendered for reorganization of the debtor and compensation for services rendered connection with said proceedings and the plan, by the and attorneys for any of them, and all expenses of either the committee or the debenture whereby they are constituted, shall be paid in cash by the trustee of the debtor or assumed by the new corporation provided the Court finds such compensation and expenses reasonable.-V. 142, p. 4336.
Detroit Edison Co.-Sets Interest Rate, of $31 / 2 \%$ -
The company in an amendment filed with the Securities and Exchange mige. bonds, series G, due Sept. 1,1966 , will be $31 \% \%$. Coffin \& Burr, Inc. Spencer Trask \& Co. and First Boston Corp, principal underwriters, wiil underwrite $\$, 300,000$ each. Other underwriters and amounts to be under-
written are as follows: Dillon, Read \& Co., $\$ 1,500,000$; First of Michigan
Corp., $\$ 1,400,000 ;$ Harris Hali \& Co., Inc., $\$ 1,200,000$; Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc., and Edward B. Smith \& Co., $\$ 1,050,000$ each; Blyth \& Co., Lazard Freres \& Co., Inc., Lee Higginson Corp., Stone \& Webster and
Blodget, Inc., and White, Weld \& Co., $\$ 400,000$ each.-V. 143, p. 1396.
Detroit Gray Iron Foundry Co.-Earnings-

$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Earn, persh. on } 100.0000 \overline{s h} \text { s.cap.stik. } & \$ 0.72 & \$ 47,474 & \$ 22.534 \\ & \$ 0.47 & \$ 0.23\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lcc} & & \text { Balance Sheet Dec. } 31 \\ \text { Asets- } \\ \text { Cosh on hand \& in } \\ & 1935 & \text { Linbitities }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Cash on hand \& in } & 1935 & 1934 & \begin{array}{c}\text { Lnablitties- } \\ \text { Accounts payable }\end{array} \\ 1935 & 1934\end{array}$
banks-.-......
U. S. Treas. bills.:Marketable secs.-Inventories acts.re-Serv-O-Draft Corp
Officers, employees \& sundry-...-Notes: Officers Demployees- in closed bk. assigned....... Dep. In closed bks. Outside investm'ts
Payment on purch. of property ... Rec'r, First Nat'l Bank.-.........
Stk. in other cos
Fixed assets (at Fixed assets (at
cost)

Deterred charges.-.......... | Deterred charges-- | $\begin{array}{rrr}630,492 & 659,394 \\ & 14,914\end{array}$ | 17,256 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |

 a After reserve for losses of $\$ 18,336$ in 1935 and $\$ 12,733$ in 1934. b Rep-
resented by 100,000 shares ( $\$ 5$ par).-V. 141, p. 1093 .

Detroit International Bridge Co. (\& Subs.) -Earnings

 $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Opers \& } \& \text { admin. exps-:- } & \$ 247,379 \\ \text { Taxes (other than Fed'l) } & 183,505\end{array}$ Net operating loss...- $\qquad$ | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 231,896$ | $\$ 245,521$ | $\$ 320,661$ |
| 106,598 | 110,179 | 131,389 |
| 175,559 | 183,055 | 258,716 |
| $\$ 50,261$ | $\$ 47,714$ | $\$ 69,445$ |

$\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Net loss before inter- } \\ \text { est, deprecia'n, \&c- }\end{array} & \$ 33,654 & \$ 49,487 & \$ 47,113 & \$ 65,021\end{array}$ Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 (Including Wholly-Owned Subsidiary) Assets-
Cash in banks and Accts hand. rec., considered good prepaid ins. issup.Prepald ins. \&ssup.
Prepaid Mich. cor porate taxes due, \& inc. taxes, in
accts. pay., por.
applic. to accts. pay., por.
applic. to to current
period

 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Franchises, rts., \&ce } 1,840,077 \\ \text { Fds. in closed bks. } & 793 & 1,840,077 \\ \text { Cds ins }\end{array}$ celver of closed
bank-1
bank
Deferred charge--- $1,172,752 \overline{2} \quad \begin{array}{r}2,412 \\ 1,287,781\end{array}$
Total _-f......-18,845,934 $\overline{19,119,408}$ Total .......... $\overline{18,845,934} \overline{19,119,408}$ x After allowance for depreciation of $\$ 1,431,414$ in 1935 and $\$ 1,209,621$
in 1934 ( Represented by shares of $\$ 100$ par. $\approx$ Represented by 100,000
no par shares.-V. 141, p. 1093.



Diamond Shoe Corp.-Dividend Doubled-
The directors have declared a divi dend of 50 cents per share on the pares with 25 cents paid each three months from Uct. 1. 1935 to and including July 1, last, 15 cents paid each quarter from Jan. $\dot{\text {, }, 1933 \text { to July } 1,}$

Dictograph Products Co., Inc. (\& Subs.) - Earnings Calendar YearsGross prof. from sales_-
Direct oper. expenses.-.
Admin. \& gen. expenses. Net loss from oper-
Oth.inc. \& deduct. (net Net loss for year.
Dividends
$\qquad$ 1935
$\$ 854,5$
633,90
232,28
$\$ 11,6$
$C r 7,0$

 | 6 | $\$ 5$ |
| :--- | ---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}1935 & \\ 21,248 \\ 21,488 \\ 2,191 & \$ 1\end{array}$ 19,651

14,027
1,339 $\begin{array}{ll}500,000 & 500,000 \\ 210,994 & 174,698\end{array}$
 500,000
174,698


| Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |
| :--- |
| 1935 |
| $\$ \mathbf{\$}$ | | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 8 | $\mathbf{8}^{8}$ |
| 345,188 | 225,029 |
| 356,849 | 186,434 |
| 345,406 | 734,963 |
| 86,335 | - |
| 20,882 | $-\cdots$ |
| 1,903 | 3,750 |
| 20,670 | 34,462 |
| 49,452 | 38,627 |
| $2,686,842$ | $2,766,042$ |
| 348,008 | 284,036 |
| 12,500 | 15,000 | \& derdcharges

Total ............ $\overline{16,471,117} 16,362,080 T_{\text {Tota }}$

$\begin{array}{ll}\mathbf{2}, 700 & \mathbf{5 , 3 3 0 , 0 0 0} \\ , 500 & 1,078,200 \\ 1,608\end{array}$ $1,608,080$ $1,078,20$
$1,608,08$ 2,134,925 $2,126,689$
$2,038,469$
$\qquad$ 16,471,117 $\frac{\text { Dr } 107,703}{16,362,080}$ of $\$ 5,272$ in 1935 and $\$ 4,399$ in 1934 and $\$ 17,314$ in 1934. b After reserve $\$ 2,006,223$ in 1935 and $\$ 1,834,185$ in 1934 . and special reserve created by by shares of $\$ 100$ surplus of $\$ 3,680,533$ in 1934 and 1935 d Represented sented by shares of $\$ 10$ par, Represented by shares of $\$ 100$ par. f Resented by 932 shares of $\$ 3$ cum. partic.
pref. stock at par in 1934 and pref. at par in 1934, and 1,150 shares of common in 1935; 30 shares of $7 \%$ 1,175 shares at par in 1935.-V. 141, p. 1272.

## Doctor Pepper Co.-Earnings-

 x Including cash value of life insurance policies. y After reserve for
depreciation.-V. 143, p. 1074.

Doehler Die Casting Co.-Registers with SEC-
Neo list given on first page of this department.-V.143, p. 1718

## Dominion Engineering Works, Ltd.-Earnings-


a After depreciation reserve of $\$ 2,626,318$.-V. 143, p. 919
Dominion Steel \& Coal Corp., Ltd.-New PresidentSirthur Crosss. Vice President, has been appointed President, succeeding

Dominion Foundries \& Steel, Ltd.-EarningsIncome Account for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935



Net profit for the year
$\$ 192,632$
72,000


Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Consolidated Income Account for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935 Sales (after all allow., discts. \& transportation)
Cost of goods sold, sell. \& gen. expenses, \&c Profit from operations-
Profit realized on investments sold Profit arising through revaluation of marketable securities ---1.Amts. trasferred from res. for doubtful accts., longer required.-. rem res. doubtful accts., no Total income Bond discount written off
Provision for depreciation
irectors' remuneration.
mount written off investments
Provision for income taxes........................................
Net profit for the year
$\mathbf{x}$ Including a provision of $\$ 63,358$ for idie plants

## Assets-

 Consolidated Balance Sheet innts.paid for the latter debentures with all unmatured coupons attached to be paid
$\$ 109.25$ flat, (Canadian funds) which price is calculated to include payment for princiapi, premium on. redemption, full interest to Nov. 15 , 1936 (from
which date the new debentures will bear interest) and also includes an amourt equal to the existing premium on sterling exchange. This price of $\$ 109.25$ flat will be subject to change in accordance with fluctuations in sterling exchange.
 2, $\$ 2,165,741$ in
a After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 2,515,902$ in 1935 and $\$ 2,165$,
1934. b Represented by 272,500 no par shares.- 141 , 111 .
Dominion Woollens \& Worsteds Ltd.-Earnings-
Dominion Woollens \& Worsteds Ltd.-Earnings-

| Years End. June 30- | 193 | 1935 | 193 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit from operations-- | y\$109,5461 | ss $\$ 224,007$ 9,971 | $\$ 241,786$ 13,932 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 44,948 \\ 33 ; 332 \end{array}$ |
| Amort. of water power |  |  |  |  |
| leases-- ${ }^{\text {den }}$ | 3,338 | 3,339 1,440 |  |  |
| Directors' fees- | See y | 1.440 | 137.181 | 129,56 |

Total $16,572,858 \quad 16,558,730$ Total $\ldots \ldots$.....-16,572,858 $16,558,730$ a After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 7,206,552$ in 1935 and $\$ 6,706,955$
Dominion Scottish Investments, Ltd.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Years End. May 31- } & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { Divs., int. \& other inc-- } & \$ 136,313 & \$ 103,822 & \$ 94,022 & \$ 110,151\end{array}$


| Legal expenses_--------- | 604 | $-\overline{0}$ | -00 | $-\overline{0}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Directors' fees | 3,000 | 3,000 | $-\overline{3}, 000$ |  |

Trustees', registrar's and

 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Assets- } & 1936 & 1935 & \text { Liabilities- } & 1936 & 1935\end{array}$
 Cash at bankers--
Sundry accounts

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| receivable accounts | 508 | 502 | 51,474 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Prov. for Domin- } \\ \text { ion \& provincial } \\ \text { taxes }\end{array}$ | 6,069 | 3,693 | | Common stock-- | 60,000 | 60,00 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Revenue account- | 75,929 | 68,83 |

Total $\$ 3187,788$ \$3,148,431 Total--------- $\$ 3,187,788$ \$3,148,431 a Market value of investments as at May 31, 1936, $\$ 2,843,531$ against
$\$ 2,223,741$ in 1935 . -V. 143, p. 1226 .
Dominion Stores, Ltd.-Sales-


Dominion Tar \& Chemical Co., Ltd.-Debentures Offered-Wood, Gundy \&. Co., Ltd., and Greenshields \& Co., Inc., offered in the Canadian markets on Sept. 9, at 100 and int., $\$ 5,000,000$ debentures, consisting of $\$ 1,600,000$ serial debentures, $31 / 2 \%$ series A, and $\$ 3,400,00015$-year debentures, $41 / 2 \%$ series $A$.
To be dated Nov. 15, 1936. Serial debentures to mature $\$ 200,000$ each Nov. . 515,1937 -1944. and the is-year debentures to mature Nov. $15,1951$.
Principal and int. (May 15 and Nov. 15) payable in lawful money of Canada, Principal and int. (May 15 and Nov. 15) payable in lawful money of Canada To holder's option, at principal onfice or campany, Edmonton and Vancouver Coupon'debentrures in the denome. of \$1,000, registerabele as to principal only. Fully reeistered debentures in denom. of $\$ 1,000$ and authoryzed
multiples thereof. Red. in whole or in part. at option of the company. at any time prior to maturity, on 60 days' notice, at 101 for $31 / 2 \%$ bdeentures; the $41 / 2$ debentures to be red. at 103 if red. before Nov. 15 , 1941 ; there-
after at 102 if red. before Nov. 15,1946 ; and thereafter at 101 if red. prior after at 102 if red. behore Nov. 15 , 1946 ; and therearter at interest of ret redemption.
to maturity, in ach case with acrued int
to to maturity, in each case with accrued interest
Commenting Nov. 15, 1945 . there will be provided for the $41 / 2 \% 15$-year
dobentures an a annual sinking fund amounting to $\$ 250,000$ per annum. debentures an annual sinking fund amounting to $\$ 250,000$ per annum ently outstanding debentures may tender same in payment, the price to be

Provision for deprecia'n Provincial inc. taxes.
Net loss.
X After providing for
prof $\$ 3,660$
$\$ 238,756$ after charges of $\$ 23,966$ for salaries of executive officers and solitcior's fees


Total $\ldots \overline{\$ 4,581,408} \overline{\$ 4,529,979}$ Total-............ $\overline{\$ 4,581,408} \overline{\$ 4,529,979}$ x After reserves for depreciation and property of $\$ 1,587,375$ in 1936 and
$81,507,202$ in 1935. y Represented by 85,855 no par shares. z After .
(W. L.) Douglas Shoe Co.-Earnings-
 Balance Sheet Dec. 31

| Assets | 1935 | 1934 | Liabilities- | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a Plant \& fixtures. | \$588,061 | \$611,313 | Preferred stock | ,747,700 | \$3,747,700 |
| Goodwill -..----- | 933,033 | 933,034 | Common stock | 435,551 | 435,533 |
| Cash. | 42,022 | 41,782 | Current liabilities. | 783,122 | 569,364 |
| Accts. recelvable.- | 325,059 | 292,151 | Reserve for sinking |  |  |
| Inventories . | 2,307,654 | 2,069,871 | fund. | 36,760 | 36,760 |
| Cash surr. val. life insurance policy | 23,737 | 19,939 | Deficit | 715,929 | 764,060 |
| Dep. in susp. bks_ |  | 510 |  |  |  |
| Sinking fund.--.- | 36,760 | 36,760 |  |  |  |
| Com. stk. acquired under | 5,000 |  |  |  | , |
| Prepaid expense--- | 25,876 | 19,937 |  |  |  |
| Total | 7,203 | 25,297 | Total | 7,2 | 25, | a After reserves for depreciation.- V . $143, \mathrm{p} .1074$.

Driver-Harris Co.-Earnings-

| . | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit, before provision for deprecia and exp. \& Federal income tax | \$429,840 | \$298,185 |
| Provision for depreciation. | 93,996 |  |
| Bond interest and expens | 52,247 38,100 | 52,575 22,200 |
| Net profit for yea | \$245,496 | \$138,806 |
| Previous surplus. | 764,307 | 721,141 |
| Discount on purch | 1,067 | 1,622 |
| Total surplus | 1,010,870 | 61,570 |
| eferred divi | 71,809 |  |
| Divs. on 49,070 shs. of common stock (holder of 40,100 shs. waived right to dividend) | 36,802 | 24,535 |
| Adjustment of prior years Federal income ta | 1,661 |  |
| Balance D arnings per | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 900,597 \\ \$ 1.95 \end{array}$ | $\$ 0$ |





Total …...... $\overline{\mathbf{\$ 3 , 0 1 5 , 3 3 8} \overline{\$ 3,050,525}}$ Total ......... $\overline{\mathbf{\$ 3 , 0 1 5 , 3 3 8}} \overline{\$ 3,050,525}$
$\times$ After allowance for depreciation.-V. 140, p. 3892 .
(E. I.) du Pont de Nemours \& Co.-To Build New Plant of Battruction of a plant to cost $\$ 2,800,000$ will be started just north Sept. 11. The plant will produce monthly $1,200,000$ pounds of tetra-ethyl The site of the plant, approximately 35 acres, is adjacent to properties of the Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana and the Semet Solvay Co. There will be a main building, alloy plant, ethyl blending units, storage, maintenance
shops and railroad trackage.-V. 143 , p. 1226 .

## Duquesne Brewing Co. of Pittsburgh (\& Predecessor

 Company)-Earnings -


pendent Brewery Co. preferred and common stocks...-.-...- 703 $\$ 50 t-032$, after profit applicable to common stockholders amounted to stock, or approximately $\$ 2.78$ per share on the 181,509 shares in the hands
of the public Dec, 31,1935 .

\section*{| Assets- <br> Cash on hand \& in banks |
| :---: |
| Acts. receivable (trade) |
| Acets. recelv. (Commonwealth of Penn.) |
| Advances to salesmen. |
| Inventories |
| a Prop., plants \& equipment |
| Deferred charges |
| Sink. fund, cash in hands of |

Consolidated Balance Sheet, 'Jan. 1, 1936
 a After reserve for bad debts of $\$ 21,404$. b After reserve for depreciation
of $\$ 5,596,931$. c Represented by 177,904 shares, no par after deducting
96 shares in treasury

Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. (\& Subs.)-EarningsCalendar Years$\begin{array}{cc}1935 & 1934 \\ -\$ 16,295,595 & \$ 14,125,387 \\ - & 15,366,438 \\ 13,329,680\end{array}$

 Profit
Prov. for Fed. inc. \& cap. stock taxes (est.)-...Net profit $\qquad$
Dividends on common stock
Shares common stock outstanding (no par)


| 122,887 |
| ---: |
| 12,544 |
| $\$ 660,275$ |
| 92,314 |
| $\$ 567,961$ |
| 41,820 |
| 80,310 |
| 107,080 |
| $\$ 4.90$ |


| Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | 1935 | 1934 | Liabilities- | 1935 | 193 |
| Cash on hand \& in |  |  | Accts. payable. | \$502,104 | \$485,948 |
| banks-------- | \$795,705 | \$782,057 | Customers' dep.. | 1,540 | 1,655 |
| Municipal tax warr | 1,732 | 1,898 | Rentals accr. under |  |  |
| Vendors' debit bal. | 5,291 | 15,038 | percentageleases | 39,502 |  |
| Merchandise inv.- | 1,481,073 | 1,082,269 | Salaries, wages, \&c | 22,308 | 15,084 |
| Other assets...--- | 55,797 | 56,121 | Sundry State \& |  |  |
| corporations.-- | 1,987 | 7,213 |  | 18,274 | 45,933 |
| Cash val. of ins. |  |  | stock'taxes (est.) | 110,000 | 100,000 |
| on life of officer- | 2,722 | 2,145 | Res. insurance.- | 24,283 | 10,599 |
| tore fixt., office |  |  | 7\% cum. conv. |  |  |
| equipment \& im- |  |  | pref. stock (\$100 |  |  |
| provements to |  |  | par)--.-.-- | 617,100 | 619,600 |
| leased premises | 821,082 | 701,190 | a Common stock.- | 108,235 | 107,080 |
| Deferred charges.- | 24,203 | 32,540 | Capital surplus. | 282,635 | 253,790 |
|  |  |  | Earned surplus. | 1,463,613 | 1,040,782 |
| Total-------- | 189,594 | 2,680,474 | Total---------8 | 3,189,594 | 2,680,474 |
| a Represented |  | no par | shares in 1935 | $\text { d. } 107,08$ | 0 no par |

Edwards Dental Supply Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsCalendar Years-
$\times$ Net loss
$\mathbf{x}$ Net loss-....-.
Previous earned deficit_

- $\quad 32,790 \quad$ sur $3,690 \quad$ sur29,180 | Balance, deficit:-..- | $\$ 87,089$ | $\$ 32,888$ | sur $\$ 2,210$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dividends paid $\$ 12,880$ |  |  | Deficit Dec. 31.....- $\frac{231,699}{\$ 118,788} \frac{241,590}{\$ 74,478} \frac{\mathbf{y 3 5 , 0 0 0}}{\$ 32,790} \frac{----}{\text { sur } \$ 3,690}$ $\mathbf{x}$ Includes $\$ 385$ gain on debentures purchased for retirement in 1935, $\$ 5,600$ in $1934, \$ 7,440$ in 1933 and $\$ 5,355$ in 1932 . y On notes and $z$ On notes and accounts receivable which resulted from sales of prior years.

| Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 . |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- <br> Cash $\qquad$ |  |  | abilities |  |  |
|  | \$66,251 | \$57,740 | Accts. pay. (trade) | 24,967 |  |
| a Customers' notes and accts. rec.- |  |  | Cust.'s credit bal. |  |  |
|  | 184 |  | Accr. comm. and |  |  |
| Adv. pay. on pur- | 3,48 | 7,482 | bonuses.. |  |  |
|  | 12,84 | 10,289 | Acer. int. |  |  |
| Inventories... | 266,63 | 274,624 | Fed. capital sto |  |  |
| Invest. securities. <br> b Equipment and leasehold impts_ | 3,00 | 3,000 | tax (estimated) |  |  |
|  |  |  | State sales ta | ,5 |  |
|  | 13,14 |  | 61/2\% conv. |  |  |
| Prepaid ins., \&c.- | 8,60 | 5,6 | d |  |  |
|  |  |  | Unearned int |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13,275 |  |
|  |  |  | Paid-in surplu | 243 , | 4 241,0 |
|  |  |  |  | 118,78 | -74 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a Net allowance for losses. b After allowance for depreciation and amortization of $\$ 45,519$ in 1935 and $\$ 40,312$ in 1934 . c Represented by |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8,531 shares in 1935 and 8,701 shares in 1934.-V. 141, p. 112 . |  |  |  |  |  |
| ectr |  |  |  |  |  |
| Calendar Years- 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation, provision for losses, amortization of lease and plant expenses, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net profit for the year Income and other taxes |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proportion of net prof. of sub. applc. to min. int-- $\quad 8,058$ lor 10,335 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated net income for the year--.-.----- $\$ 259,581$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Previous earned surplus_ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Good-will and organization expense of subsidi |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |



Total_-.......-\$1,858,093 $\overline{\$ 1,799,826}$ Total......... $\$ 1,858,09$
a After reserves. b After depreciation.-V. 143, p. 1227.
Electric Auto-Lite Co.-Common Dividend DoubledThe directors have declared a dividend of 60 cents per share on the compares with, 30 cents per share paid each three months from Oct. 1,1935 paid since Jan. 2, 1933 when a similar distribution was made. In addition an extra dividend of 50 cents per share was paid on Aug. 15, last.-V. 143,
Elgin National Watch Co.-Earnings -
Calendar Years-
$\times$ Profit from operations


 Employees' gymnasium expense------

Net profit for year $\qquad$ 000 shares cap. $\$ 1,071,65$
400.00
$\$ 2.6$ $\$ 736,358$ providing for depreciation of $\$ 265,978$ in 1935 and $\$ 261,165$ in 1934.

|  | Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | 1935 | 1934 | Llabilties- | 1935 | 1934 |

 Marketable secur. ${ }^{2,610,838} 1,482,892$ Accrued salaries, Inventories--.---process_-......-
other assets_-.... Deferred charges.-
$\times$ Ld. fact' $\mathbf{y}$ bldgs $\times$ Ld., fact'y, bldg

 284,847
$1,500,000$
$6,000,000$
$1,382,522$
$4,000,000$

Total_......... 13,817,570 12 x After depreciation reserves of $\$ 3,893,875$ in 1935 and $\$ 3,796,091$ in
1934. y Represented by 3,000 shares at cost.-V. 143 , p. 584 .

Engineers Public Service Co.-Preferred Dividendsdividends accrued and in arrears on a the preferred stock of the compantive payable Nov. 2 to holders of record Oct. 15 , to be divided pro rata (in accordance with the charter) between the different series of pref. stock
outstanding as follows: outstandish phare on the $\$ 5$ dividend convertible pref. stock; $\$ 6.60$ per share
on the $\$ 5.50$ cumulative dividend pref. stock, and $\$ 7.20$ per share on the $\$ 6$ cumulative dividend pref. stock. dividends paid on the pref. stock of the company during the year 1936 to two full years' dividend requirements. After the payment of this dividend, the cumulative dividends accrued and has been deferred, will amount to $\$ 6.25$ per share on the $\$ 5$ dividend conpref. stock, and $\$ 7.50$ per share on the $\$ 6$ cumulative dividend pref. stock -V. 143, p. 1719.

Fanny Farmer Candy Shops, Inc.-Sales-
Period End. Aug. 31 - 1936-Month-1935 $\quad \$ 305 \quad 1936-8$ Mos.-1935 The company had 191 stores in operation at end of August, 1936, com-
Fedders Mfg. Co.-Dividend Increased
The directors have declared a dividend of $871 / 2$ cents per share on the no-par of $377^{1 / 6}$ cents per share were paid holders of record Sept. 26 . Divilast and an initial distribution of 25 cents per share was made on this issue on Oct. 10, 1935.-V. 142, p. 1983.

Foote-Burt Co.-Earnings -


$\underset{\text { Previous balance }}{\text { Net profit }}$
Total surplus----Excesance carried on the
sura
life of $G$. E . Randles. Dividends,
Balance, Dec. $31,-7 \overline{4}$
Earns. per sh, on 97,457

$\begin{array}{r}1933 \\ \$ 106,519 \\ 148,860 \\ 63,042 \\ C r 1,096 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$\underset{270,070}{\$ 70,024}$1932

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { possible. } \\
& \text { "The company stated that it was entirely willing to do this } \\
& \text { "The general profit sharing fund for the first six months is ap }
\end{aligned}
$$

Toub general profit sharing fund for the first six months is approximately dimprove, which will further increase the amount for future distribution to the employees.
of The distribution will be made as promptly as possible, which, because of "Payments will be made in cash; but employees desiring to leave their share for accumulation for the purchase of G. Et. Employees securities Corp. bonds when next offered, may do so by notifying the Treasurer or
Paymaster and the interest thereon will be at the rate of $5 \%$. p. 429.

General Fireproofing Co.-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to a regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the common
stock, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept.15.-V. 142, p. 1985.

General Gas \& Electric Corp.-To Increase StockThe company has notified the New York Stock Exchange of a proposed
increase in authorized capital stock by 100,000 shares $\$ 5$ prior cum. pref. increas.-V. 143, p. 1228.

General Motors Corp.-Buick to Expand PlantHarlow H. Curtice, President and General Manager of the Buick Motor was being spent to carry out the production and factory improvemen inaugurated two years ago with a $\$ 15,000,000$ expenditure, making a tota of about $\$ 30,000,000$ over the two-year perid for this General hotors Mr . Curtic
1937 models
1937 models. The program, covering every phase of manufacturing activities, was designed not only to increase plant capacity but also to inject the mos modern and efficient methods into engineering and production.
Except for about $\$ 1,500,000$ devoted to construction of new factory buildings, the new appropriation is going into machinery, to
complete rearrangement of departments to step up production.

Overseas Sales-
Sales of General Motors cars and trùcks to dealers in the overseas markets
during August totaled 24,966 units. This figure represented the largest

August volume in any year since 1928, and was $16.4 \%$ over the volume in August of last year, and $20 \%$ under the volume in July of this year.
In the first eight months of 1936 , sales totaled 223,927 units, repre senting an increase of $15.9 \%$ over sales of 193,153 for the first eight months
of 1935 . Canadian figures include the products of the corporation's American, Canadian, English and German factories sold outside of the United States Theneral Paint Corp.-Initial Preferred Dividendthe new class A $\$ 2$ dividend connvertible preferred stock, no par value, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 26 . A capital readjustment plan
which wiped out accruals on the old class A stock recently went into effect.

General Stockyards Corp.-Earnings Calendar Years-
Div, revenue com.stes.
Preferred stocks.-...
Profit on sale of securs
Interest revenue.......
Sundry revenue.........
Total revenue
Taxesses
Taxes..........

Total surplus
Common dividends
Res. to reduce invests. to
1931 over-the-counter
bid quotations....-
$\times$ Balance, surplus
arns. per sh. on 64, 000
shs. common stock.
x Paid-in_.............
Assets
nvestments, com. 1935
 stocks (cost)-a $\$ 3,984,111 a \$ 4,047,960$
Investments, pref. $\begin{aligned} & \text { b Preferred stock } \\ & \text { Pref. stock in treas- } \\ & \text { ary }\end{aligned}$

Total_........ $\$ 4,133,064$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { reseserve-to } \\ & \text { reduce invests. }\end{aligned}$
r4,196,914
reduce invests.
to the approx.
Dec. 31, 1935 ,
over-the-cunter
bid quotations
Paid-in surplas...
bid quotations.-
543,000
Cash_-
Cash...................
$3,500,064$
319,174
3
Total_........ $\$ \overline{3,922,359} \overline{\$ 4,569,482}$ Total........... $\overline{\$ 3,922,359} \overline{\$ 4,569,482}$ a After reduction of $\$ 112,360$ representing dividends declared from 22,814 shares of no par value. (Entitled in liquidation to $\$ 100$ per shar


General Tire \& Rubber Co.-Accumulated DividendsThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on account of
accumulations on the $6 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par $\$ 100$, payable Sept. 30 to accumulations on the $6 \%$ cum, pref. stock, par $\$ 100$, payable Sept. 30 to preceding quarters as against $\$ 3$ per share paid on Dec. 31, 1934 and $\$ 1.50$ per share on each of the four preceding quarters, prior to which no dividends
had been paid since March 31, 1932, when a regular quarterly payment of $\$ 1.50$ has.been made. Accruals after the current payment will amount to

Georgia \& Florida RR.-Earnings-
Period-

Gross earnings
(A. C.) Gilbert Co.-Clears Up All Preferred Accruals of accumulations and the regular quarterly dividend of 87 on account share ordinarily due at this time on the $\$ 3.50$ cumulative preference stock, no par value, both payable Oct. 15 to holders of record Sept. 30 . The
current payment will wipe out all accumulations on this issue. For detailed
record of dividend payments see V. record of dividend payments see V. 142, p. 4340.

## Gibson Art Co.-Extra Dividend-

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in
addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record the com- 19 . of 5 cents was paid on July 2,1934 . For detailed dividend record see
V. 141, p. 4014 .-V. 143 , p. 1400 .

Gimbel Brothers, Inc.-New Vice-President -
Louis Broido, a director, has been elected an Executive Vice-President of the company, according to an announcement by Bernard F. Gimber,

## Glidden Co.-Earnings-

Month of August-

Goldblatt B
Calendar Years- Bros., Inc. (\& Subs.) - Earnings -
 Gross profit from trading
Commissions from concessio
ling_---
Total gross profit. $\qquad$
$-\$ 9,686,286$ $\$ 28,509,915$
$20,008,974$ Net operating profit-
 Amortization of bond discou
Loss on building demolished.
Other deductions (net) rofit on disposal of subsidiaries Net profit
Minority interest in profits of subsidiary dispose
$\$ 9,791,87$
$8,310,69$

- $\$ 1,481,178$ | $\$ 8,500,940$ |
| :---: |
| 155,952 |

of in 1935 _ . . . .........................................
Net profit carried to earned surplus
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ $\frac{6,412}{\mathbf{y} \$ 1,114,226} \frac{5,355}{2}$ Dividends paid in stock27,647
816,060
y Equal to $\$ 1.86$ a share on 596,233 no par shares of capital stact $\$ 189,836$ in 1934 , 14,108 shares issued as a stock dividend payable Jan. 2, 1936, but excluding

## ROBERT GAIR COMPANY COMMON- $\$ 3.00$ PREFERRED- $6 \%$ NOTES Analysis on Request <br> LANCASTER \& NORVIN GREENE INC.

30 BROAD ST., N. Y.
Hanover 2-0077
treasury shares. Equal to $\$ 1.95$ a share on 545,473 shares of capital
stock, including 12,824 shares paid as a dividend on Jan. 2,1935 . Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935

Assets-
Cassins banks \& on hand_ Tax-anticipa'n war. (at cost) a Receivables Prepaid insur., rentals, \&e----
Other assets. b Fixed assets.
Unamor. discount \& expense



Liabilities-
Accounts payable
Accounts payable-…-.-. other long-term lia. in 1936 Dividends payable in cash..Accrued expenses_-.-..-.--
d Employees' bonuses pay.-.
Instalment notes erm liablitites \& other 10 n c Common stock $\qquad$ 2
 a After reserves for doubtful accounts of $\$ 76,511$ and Federal incom
tax on future instalment collections of $\$ 28,500$. $\mathbf{b}$ After reserves fo depreciation of $\$ 1,170,903$. c Authorized, 600,000 shares; issued, 585,76 declared Nov. 18, 1935, payable Jan. 2, 1936,14,108. shares dividen value of $\$ 15, \$ 211,620$, d After deducting $\$ 73,306$, cost of 3,644 purchase shares of company's capital stock to be applied thereagainst.-V. V. 143
p. 1721 .
Golden State Co., Ltd. (\& Subs.)-EarningsCalendar YearsCo., Ltd. (\& Subs.)-Earning
$-\$ 21,71835.442 \quad \$ 18,6064,902$
$\$ 15,1153$ Cot sales - or products Operating expenses.-..prov. for depreciation-- $\qquad$ Loss from oper-.--- pro
Otheome from misc.oper income, net of other income, net oxpenses.
Total income Bond int. and expense$\begin{array}{lrrrr} & 76,779 & \$ 167,013 & \$ 104,526 & \$ 151,883 \\ \text { of interest income, net } & \mathbf{9 2 , 5 4 5} & 100,643 & 114,912\end{array}$ of interestincome----
Prov. for Fed.inc. tax --

Shs. cap. stk.
Shs. cap. stk. (no par)
Earned per share-
$\mathbf{x}$ Depreciat
or the year.

## Assets

0
receivable \& notes
Inventories Notes, incl., cabinet
\& equip. contrits
 -Invest. in cap. stks Misc. investments
Empl. cash bond Empl. cash bond
savings acet. savings acct.-.equipmentgs. \&---
Deferred charg Deferred charge.-.
Trade routes purchased \& good-
will will .............
Patents \& trade
marks_........

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

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\because
$$

Total.......... $\overline{\$ 8,948,949} \overline{\$ 8,729,556} \quad$ Total_.......- $\$ 8,948,949 \quad \frac{292,655}{\$ 8,729,556}$ a After provision for losses of $\$ 204,272$ in 1935 and $\$ 232,505$ in 1934 . b
1934 . Represented by 478,326 no par shares in 1935 and 479,334 no
par shares in 1934, d Includes accrued expenses.-V.

Gold Hill Operating Co.-SEC Suspends StatementFhe Securities and Exchange Commission has issued an order suspending
the effectiveness of the registration statement of this company, filed June 11 , covering a proposed public offering of 600,000 shares of common stock.
The Commission says that it has found The Commission says that it has found that the registration of statemen stock. tains untrue statements of material facts and fails to state material facts
required to be stated.-V. 142, p. 4340 .
(B. F.) Goodrich Co.--Cancels Atlas Tire ContractJames B. Tew, President, has announced that the company canceled the
tire contract with Atlas Tire Supply Oo., subsidiary of Standard Oil of
N. J., and that it will no longer make tires for Atlas The N. J., and that it will no longer make tires for Atlas. The contract called
for $4,000,000$ tires equally divided between Goodrich and U. since and running up to 4930 both made tires for Atlas. starting With 1,000,000 20,000 service stations.
The contract was canceled, it is said, because of the Robinson Patman
Act.-V. 143, p. 1721 .
Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co.-Dividend Plan-
$\$ 7$ first preferred stock has been approved by the directors, it was anThe plan provides for the issuance of a new $\$ 100$ par $5 \%$ convertible preferred stock, senior to the present first preferred stock. Under th plan, each share of the present first preferred would be exchanged for on
share of the new senior preferred, plus one-third share of common stock. The arrearages on the present, $\$ 7$ stock will amount to $\$ 11.25$ a stark.
Oct. 1. The new senior preferred will carry dividends from Feb 1936. Preferred stockholders who exchange their stock would thus re ceive, in addition to the regular dividend of $\$ 1.25$ for the last quarter of
1936 , an extra dividend of $\$ 2$ on the new stock. The conversion provision of the new senior preferred would give the
holder the right to exchange it as follows: In the first holder the right to exchange it as follows: In the first two years, three
shares of common for one share of senior preferred ( $\$ 33.33$ a share); in shares of common for one share of senior preferred ( $\$ 33.33$ a share); in
the next two years. five shares of common for two shares of senior preferred ( $\$ 40$ a share), in the next two years, two shares of common for one share of senior preferred ( $\$ 50$ a share); in the next two years, three shares of
common for two shares of preferred ( $\$ 66.66$ a share); the next two years, common for two shares of preferred (\$66.66 a share); the, next two years
four shares of common for three shares of senior preferred ( $\$ 75$ a share) A special meeting of the stockholders will be held on Nov. 2 to act on the
plan.-V. 143, p. 1721 .

Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., Ltd.-Larger Dividendstock, no par value, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 21. This
compares with 75 cents paid each three months from Sept. 30,1935 to and including June 29 , last; 50 cents paid each quarter from March 31 ,
1932 to June 29,1935 , inclusive, and 75 cents per share each quarter previ1932 to June 29, 1935 , in
ously.-V. 142, p. 3853.

Gould Coupler Co.-Assets TransferredJudge John Knight has signed an order in U. S. District Court, Buffalo, approving the transfer or assets of the company to a new corporation
under the plan for reorganization approved May 21 .- V. 142, p. 4180 .

Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting \& Power Co. Ltd.-Special Meeting-May Reopen Mines and Reduce Capital-
An extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the company will be held on Sept. 29 for the following purposes:
(a) To consider the re-opening of the Allenby and Copper Mountain properties of the company, in view of improved copper prices and possible reductions in operating costs anm, Court of British Columbia for an order that all further proceedings in relation to the winding up of the company be stayed, (b) If it be deemed advisable by the shareholders to authorize an application to stay proceedings in the winding up as aforesaid, to elect directors to
fill the vacancies now existing upon the board and to appoint auditors for ond (c) If it be décided by the shareholders at such meeting to authorize an
application to stay proceedings in the winding up, then to consider, and in deemed advisable, to pass the following resolution as a special resolution of the company:, British Coupbia at the frirst session thereof at which same may properly be presented Praying, That the Act of incorporation of the company be amended, in such manner as may be necessary to reduce the authorized capital stock from $\$ 0,000,00,000$ shares par $\$ 5$ each, and the officers of the
to $\$ 2,500,000$ divided into 500,00 ent company, are hereby authorized to present such petition in the company's
name and to take all such proceedings as may be necessary for the purposes name and to take all such proceedings as may be necessary for the purposes (d) If the meeting should decided against applying to stay the winding up
proceedings, to instruct the liquidators if the Allenby and Copper Mountain properties are to properties are to

Graton \& Knight Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings [Exclusive of Graton \& Knight, Ltd.]

$$
\text { Consolidated Income Account for the Year Ended Dec. 28, } 1935
$$

Net profit from operations Net profit before int. charges and prov. for Fed. income tax
 trovision for Federal income tax


Net profit for the year-x Including net profit of Graton \& Knight, Ltd., London, of $\$ 4,544$ reflected on books of parent company. y After deducting excess of par
value over cost of bonds purchased and held in treasury in anticipation of sinking fund requirements of $\$ 5,640$.
of sinking fund requirements or ${ }^{\text {Note- The provision for depriation of plant and equipment charged }}$
to costs and expenses for the year 1935 amounted to $\$ 67,169$.


| Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | ${ }_{\text {S }}^{1934}$ | Liabilities- | $\underset{\$}{1935}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1934 \\ \mathbb{S} \end{gathered}$ |
| ${ }^{\text {Assels- }}$ - 001 s |  |  | y Capital stock and |  |  |
| x equipment, \&c. | 8,271,796 | 8,228,358 | surplus.----.-1 | ,540,447 | 3,589,301 |
| Investments.-.-- | 703,072 | 664,783 | Accounts payable, |  |  |
| U. S. securities-.- | 4,835,649 | 2,725,801 | Prov-1--1--- | 302,341 355,555 | 202,219 142,750 |
| Accrued interest... | 24,578 464,892 | 29,160 600,02 | Prov. ${ }^{\text {Prer taxes-.- }}$ | 355,555 |  |
| Notes recelvable-\% | 5,000 | 5,000 | insurance res've | 2,755 |  |
| Deposits on bids-- | 88,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Accts. recelvable.- | 450,223 | 1,245,266 |  |  |  |
| Advances \& other receivables | 45,620 | 63,213 |  |  |  |
| Deposit in respect of State Unemploy. Insur. Res. | 2,755 |  |  |  |  |
| Deferred assets | 60,510 | 77,562 |  |  |  |
| Total | 5,201,099 | 13,934,270 | Tota | 201,099 | 34,270 | Total_--.-.-. $15,201,09913,934,2$ of $\$ 7,541,267$ in 1935 and $\$ 7,356,606$ in

x After reserve for depreciation ores
934. $\mathbf{y}$ Represented by 552,120 shares of no par value. $\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .1122$.
Great Lakes Steamship Co.-75-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the com-
mon stock, no par value, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept." 18.
 in each quarter of of 1935 and 1934 .- V . . 42 . p. p. 341 .

## Great Lakes Engineering Works-Earnings-

| Calendar Years |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & \$ 264,269 \\ & 52.873 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1934 \\ \$ 347,137 \\ 55,921 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net income |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| x Net income for the year--...-...-- |  |  |  | 11,396 | \$291,217 |
|  |  |  |  | 0,000 |  |
| Balance <br> Earnings per share on 170,000 shares capital stock- <br> $\mathbf{x}$ Before Federal income tax. |  |  |  |  | \$127,592 |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$1.71 |
| Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assets- | 1935 | 1934 | Liabilities- | 1935 | 1934 |
| Cash \& ctt. of dep. | \$43,442 | \$228,265 | Acc'ts pay., accr'd |  |  |
| Investments --..- | 598,327 | 330,741 | exps. \& reserve |  |  |
| Accts, \& notes rec. | ${ }^{242,822}$ | 274,110 132,644 | for taxes | 897,906 $1,700,000$ | $\$ 107,056$ $1,700,000$ |
| Inventories | 105,207 29 | - ${ }^{132,644}$ | Capital stock |  | $1,700,000$ 338,188 |
| Cash in closed bks. | 29,249 |  | Surplus. | 350,027 | 338,188 |
| Land. | 637,358 | 637,358 |  |  |  |
| $x$ Bldgs., machin'y |  |  |  |  |  |
| \& equipment --7 | 469,460 |  |  |  |  |
| risc. assets \& del. charges. | 22,067 | 19,654 |  |  |  |

and $\$ 1,083,371$ in 1934 x After depreciation of $\$ 1,126,869$ in 1935 and

## Great West Saddlery Co., Ltd.-Earnings-

 Income Account for 18 Months Ended Dec. 31, 1935
$\$ 135,994$
1,392

Net profit.
Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935

| Assets- |  | Liabilities- \| |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash on hand | \$6,238 | Bank loan (secured) | \$56,000 |
| Accounts receivable | 427.949 | Bank overdraft | 31,336 |
| Inventories. | 588,019 | Acets. pay. \& accr, d charges-- | ${ }_{90,893}$ |
| a Accounts receivable | 94,497 | Bond interest pay. \& accrued- | 4788500 |
| Mtges, , agreements for |  | 1st mitge deprec. of fixed assets. | 287,623 |
| b Properties acquired | 24,864 | Sundry reserves. | 31,506 |
| Fixed assets. | 1,119,081 | Capital surplus | 336,003 |
| Deferred charg | 9,856 | 1st pret. stock ( 8100 par ). | 699,200 |
| c Equity | 6,973 | 2d pref. stock (\$100 par) | 144,700 |
| Goodwill |  | d Commo | 542,532 |
| Deficit | 365,051 |  |  | a Non-current. b Acquired through liquidation of collateral. $c$ In

reciprocal insurance exchanges operating revenue. d Represented by 40,003 no par shares.-V. 143, p.
Great Western Electro-Chemical Co.-Earnings-


| Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | 1935 | 1934 | Liabilities- | 1935 | 1934 |
| Cash in banks \& |  |  | Accounts payable_ | \$166,067 | \$110,119 |
| on hand | \$186,295 | \$67,828 | Deposits retund.- | 58,087 |  |
| Time certificate. - | 250,000 | 250,000 | Accruals ------- | 34,282 | 8.167 |
| U.S. Treas. secur. | 60,047 | 60,047 | Fed. inc. tax accr- | 82,732 | 63,653 |
| Other bonds------ | 100,000 |  | Pref. div. payable- | 28,926 | 28,926 |
| Accr. int. recelv .- |  |  | Accts pay to Inyo |  |  |
| Accounts receiv--- | 212,170 | 121;312 | Devel. Co-- |  | 11,553 |
| Advances. |  |  | Res. for damages, |  |  |
| Inventory ------ | 384,244 | 360,706 |  |  | 1,928,400 |
| Advs. to empl. for stk. purchases.- |  | 7,706 | $6 \%$ cum. pref. stk. <br> Common stock.. | 1,928,4700 | 1,234,790 |
| Adv. to empl. for |  |  | Earned surplus.-- | 887,714 | 901,317 |
| home pur--.-.- | 5,717 | 996 |  |  |  |
| Investments | 87,696 | 1187,686 |  |  |  |
| Other prod. \& se- |  |  |  |  |  |
| curity invest.-. | 27,148 |  |  |  |  |
| $x$ Plant \& branch warehouse. | 2,162,193 | 2,170,658 |  |  |  |
| Licenses, patents, process rights_ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deter. \& conting. assets | 33,869 | 42,772 |  |  |  |
|  |  | , 92 | Total |  |  |

 x After depreciation and obsolescence of $\$ 2,566,903$ in 1935 an
Gulf States Steel Co.-Accumulated Dividerd -
Gulf States Steel Co.-Accumulated Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 7$ per share on
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 7$ per share on account of act. 15 to holders of record Sept. 28. A dividend of $\$ 3.50$ per share will oct. 15 to holders of record sept. 28 . A dividend of $\$ 3.50$ per share wil
be paid on Oct. 1 to holder of record Sept. 15 and like payments were made on July 1 . April 1 and Jan. 15 , last, this latter being the first dividend paid since April 1,1931 , when a regul
share was made. -143 , p. 1230 .


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a Represented by b4, 600 oshares class A stock and 54,000 shares class B
stock, both of no par value. b Acrued taxes only.-V. 142 , p. 4180 . Harbauer Co.-Earnings-
Years Ended June 30-
Profit from operations
Years Ende
Porifit rom op
Dedeation
Federal income tax
Loss on sale of deposit in restricted bank account
Net income

Surplus.

## AssetsAssets Cash.... Acts.ree

 Inventery.(lessres.)Value of life insur. Other assets.
Trade-marks. Land, buildings \& equipment.-...
Prepaid exp. and
supplies.
$\begin{array}{lllll}50,523 & 49,253 & \text { undivided profits } & 426,297 & 415,392\end{array}$

Haytian Corp. of America-Protective CommitteeA protective committee for holders of the $8 \%$ notes of the corporation hairman, and Sanford Griffith, a member of the New York Stock is Secretary.
in A letter sent to stockholders states that the committee has been formed in anticipation of reorganization or liquidation of the company, which is The face amount of the notes and interest accumulated since falls due exceed $\$ 4,500,000$ by 1938 , according to the announcement, which points but on the basis of not only has not the funds to meet this obligation in " 1938 than it has today. of the committee, already authorized to act for holders of over $\$ 600,000$ after institution of reorganization proceedings would be ineffective and too late and that noteholders, who are the sole creditors of the company should be prepared to protect their interests by united action either on
their own initiative or at the time of institution of proceedings. stantial value and that the committee that the company's notes have subfunds sufficient to pay a fair return on the notes. The committee's sole purpose at present is to contact with the noteholders. No deposit of notes
is being requested at this time. Noteholders, however, may communicate
with the Secretary."-V. 141, p. 2278 .

Hickok Oil Corp.-Pays Extra Dividend-
The company paid an extra dividend of 50 cents per share on the class A
V. 142 , p. 2501 .

Hobbs Battery Co.-Earnings-


Hollywood Famous Pictures, Inc.-Registers with SEC-
Horn \& Hardart Baking Co.-Dividend IncreasedThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on the common dividends of $\$ 1.25$ per share paid each three months from Oct. 1 . 1933 to and including July 1, last, and $\$ 1.75$ per share paid quarterly previously.
-V. 142, p. 128 .

Hudson Motor Car Co.-A Agust Shipments-
With factory shipments of 4,906 Hudson and Terraplane cars in August,
total shipments of the company's 1936 models passed the 100.000 mart according to W. R. Tracy, Vice-President in Charge of Sales. Shipment, according to W. R, Tracy, Vice-President in Charge of Sales. Shipments
of 101,704 of the 1936 cars as of Sept, 1 compare with shipments of 74,056
of the 1935 models on the same date last year of the 1935 models on the same date last year. despite the fact that the park of the automobile selling season is past despite the fact that the peak of the automobile selling season is past
Retail sales of Hudson and Terraplane cars in the United States for the month of August totaled 7,878 , which was $25 \%$ greater than in August
of 1935 . Sales to date are $34 \%$ greater than last year."-V. 143 , p. 924 .
Humboldt Malt \& Brewing Co.-To Buy Pref. StockDirectors have submitted to holders of preferred stock a proposal by
terms of which the companyy would buy at $\$ 11.50$ a share the $\$ 100,000$ ( $\$ 10 \mathrm{par}$ ) $8 \%$ issue put out about three years ago. Phare the $\$ 100,000$
guaranteed by promissory notes bearing $6 \%$ interest and direct obligation cithe company. The notese would be paid off in partial payments, "at least once or twice a year," according to the company statement, which been paid. If stockholders approve, authority to substitute notes for
stock will be asked of the California Commissioner of Corporations.V. 138, p. 2094.

## (Clayton E.) Hurlburt Shoe Co., Inc.-Registers with

 $S E C$ -Independent Pneumatic Tool Co.-Extra Dividend.addition to the the have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addicion to the reguar quarterly dividend of \$1 per share on the common
stock, no par value, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record sept. 24.
Previously the following extra dividends were distributed: 25 cents on
 July 1, last, payment
Indiana Central Telephone Co.-Reorganization PlanA plan of reorganization was filied in the U. S. District Court in Delaware
by the company on Aug. 20 last, pursuant to Section $77-\mathrm{B}$ op the Bankruptey Act The company was incorp. in Delaware Feb, 23, 1928 for the purpose owning and holding stocks. boods and other obligations and securities of began operation with operating telephone lines and systems. Company operating companies in Indiana. The first lien bonds ( $\$ 1,700.000$ ) and common stock were issued in connection with the acquisition of these
securities, which were pledged to secure the first lien bonds. During 1931
 from such pledge, and accuired from Associated Telephone Usitilitee Co.
the common stocks of the three telephone operating companies constitutthe common stocks of the three telephone operating companies constitut-
ing its present direct subsidiaries, which were pledged in turn to secure the first lien bonds. The difference in price between the come to secure the
comon stocks acquired and the securities sold was represented by 5, 5 ,00 shares of common
stock and a demand note to Associated Telephone Utilities Co as modified by certain additions and deductions, is now represented by a note in the amourt of $\$ 2,166,572$. The first lien bonds and its promissory note constitute virtually all of its liabilitits
Income is derivable exclusively from dividends on the common stocks of The note of $\$ 2,166,572$ is owned by General TTelephone Corp., which acquired it as successor to Associated Telephone Utilities Co. upon the re organization of that company. General Telephone Corp, also owns all
the outstanding shares of common stock and $\$ 567,500$ of the first 1 own the outstanding shares of common stock and $\$ 567,500$ of the first lien bonds. found it necessary to cease paying dividends on the common stocks and the company's income ceased entirely. It became impossible to meet the pay obligations as they matured, and on May 1,1933 company defaulted on thy semi-annual instalment of interest of $\$ 46,750$ due on its first lien bonds. Receivers were appointed on May 1, 1933 by the Chancery Court of Upon the petition of the debtor under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy
Act, filed on June 21, 1935, Caristopher L. Ward, Jr., was appointed trustee of June 1, 1933 a first lien bondholders' protective committee was As of June 1, 1933 a first hien bondholders protective committe was
fitted for the purpose of working out a plan or reorgani zation. This coum as of Aug. 1,1935 this committee was reorganized and now consists o reorganization has ever patterson and G. W. Thompson, No plan of The principal assets consist of the common stocks of three telephone operating companies-Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. Coperating in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico), Interstate Telephone
Co . (operating in Washington, Idano and Montana), and Michican Asso ciated Telephone Co. (operating in Michigan). These common stocks are pledged to secure the first lien bonds. The buik of the preferred stocks are
these operating companies payment of dividends, are owned by Goneral Telephone Allied Corp., a paymen
subidiar of Generas Thelephone Corp.
The common stocks of these three
were appraised at an aggregate of 5560 subsidiaries owned by the debtor
 trict of New York to appraise the assets of Associated Telephone Utilities Co. in the reorganization proceedings of that company (report dated Oct. 18, These co.
Zimmere common stocks were reappriased as of June 30,1936 by Day \& they find no reason to change the values found in their, previous appraisal. In addition to the common stocks of these three companies, the debtor's
remaining assets consist, as of June 30,1936 , of cash in the amount of
 sidiaries- Southwestern, Associated and Interstate-since October, 1932 ,
and none have been paid on the third-Michigan Associated-since
ary, 1933. No dividends have been paid on the preferred stock of Southwestern Associated since October, 1932 , and none were paid on the pre-
ferred stock of Interstate between April, 1933 , and December, 1935 and none on the preferred stock of Michigan from February, 1933, to November, ferred stocks of these three companies aggregating $\$ 689,319$, of which $\$ 343,283$ was on the preferred stock or souan.
Interstate and $\$ 199,112$ on that of Michigan.
The gross income of the debtor's estate from all sources since May 1 ,
1933, the date of its receivership, to June 30,1936 has been only $\$ 668$, This amount res Purpose of ihe Plan-The two groups of persons principally interested in the estate of the debtor are (1) the holders of the first lien bonds and (2) the holders of the general indebtedness-virtually all of which is represented
by the note for $\$ 2,166,572$ owned by General Telephone Corp., which also owns the common stock.
It is apparent that any reorganization of the debtor must be for the primary accordingly, the plan of reorganization proposed is based on the following propositions: (1) The paramount rights of the first lien bondholders should be recognized. The general creditors should be given the right to purchase for cash
a participation junior to that of the first lien bondholders in the reorganized company. (3) holder of the common stock should not participate in any way

> Outstanding Securities and Claims to Be $D$ Reorganization

Priority Claims-Claims of the United States for taxes and any other claim entitled to priority, First Lien Boinholders-Claims of holders of first lien bonds outstanding in the principal amount of $\$ 1,700,000$. amount of $\$ 2,166,572$ on the note held by General Telephone Corp. and other claims, estimated on information available at prese
$\$ 3,000$, making an aggregate estimated total of $\$ 2,169,572$.
owner of all the capital stock of the debtor- 100 share of compene Corp. as New Company-A new corporation will be organized in Delaware, or such assets of the debtor. Upon such acquisition the new company will assume liability for all unpaid administrative expenses. A majority of the first board of directors will consist of persons representDescription of Securities of New Company
The authorized capital stock of the new company will consist of:
17,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock (no par).
The new preferred will be preferred both as to assets and dividends. as declared by the directors out of funds legally a vailable for such dividends, at rate of $\$ 6$ per share per annum. Such dividends will be cumulative from first day of July, 1936 . New preferred will be redeemable as a whole or in part at any time at $\$ 62.50$ per share plus divs., and will also be redeemable at option of any holder thereof at any the new preferred will be entitled to one vote per share.
The new common will be entitled to one vote per share and will be subject
Basis of Distribution Under Plan
Priority Claims-Holders of priority claims will be entitled to receive payment of their claims as finally allowed and established, in cash in full.
First Lien Bonds-Holders of the first lien bonds will be entitled to receive one share of new preferred for each $\$ 100$ of such bonds held by them respectively.
General Creditors-General Telephone Corp., as the holder of the note in
the principal amount of $\$ 2,166,572$, will be entitled to purchase 14,443 shares of new common for an aggregate purchase price of $\$ 1,227,655$, or $\$ 85$ per share. Holders of other general claims will $\$ 00$ entitled to purchase new common at the same ratio, ie., for each full their claims as finally established and allowed they we entitled to pur chase one share of new common at $\$ 85$ per share. This right shall be exthe extent to which such election is made, is delivered to the new company not later than ten days following the date of mailing of a notice, that will be sent out by the new company announcing the confirmation of the plan (if confirmed. in the purchase price of such new common must either accompany such notice of election or be made thereafter on demand of the the mailing of such notice. Stockholders-The holder of the stock of the debtor shall be entitled to
no participation in the new company by reason of the ownership of such stock.
Acceptance of Plan by General Telephone Corp, and Its Agreement to Subscribe
to New Common General Telephone Corp. has approved of and accepted this plan and has undertaken to purchase shares of new common. By such undertaking Dec. 1,1936 to subscribe for and purchase all the shares of new common Which it may become entitled under this plan to purchase, on the comdition have become finally effective, and that the transfer of the assets to the new company shall have been made. The undertaking also provides that General Telephone Corp. shall have the right at any time to waive any of the
conditions subject to which its undertaking is made, but that such waiver shall be in writing.
Method of Acceptance and Participation in Plan-Holders of first lien bonds who shall not have filed individual proofs of claim with respect to their
bonds may accept the plan by depositing their bonds with Delaware Trust bonds may accept the plan by depositing their bonds with Delaware Trust
Co., Wilmington, Del., depositary, accompanied by an acceptance of the plan. If this plan shail not have been finally confirmed and shall not have become effective prior to Dec. 1,1936 , either in its present form or as issued may be thereafter withdrawn without the payment of any compensaissued may ee therearter wuch depositary, unless the Court shall by order
tion for or ex penses of sur
provide a different time at which the right of withdrawal shall become provide a different time at which the right of withdrawal shall become
effective.
Holders of general claims affected by the plan may accept the plan by filing with the trustee an acceptance in the form which will be sent to them. Holders of common stock may accept the plan by fi
Income Statement of Subsidiaries of Company, Year Ended June 30, 1936 Michigan Southwest'n. Interstate

Exchange revenues.-.-
Toll revenues.---------
Total
Prov. for uncollec. acc'ts

Maintenance------------axes-State, local and
miscellaneous.....
Federal income.-. Net operating income

Net earnings-.-.-.Prov, for depreciation.
Net income---.-.
Annual pref. Stock div requirements.-.-.
Balance

| Michigan |
| ---: |
| Asoc. Tel. |
| Co. |
| $\$ 762,617$ |
| 263,499 |
| 14,061 |
| $\$ 1,040,177$ |
| 1,871 |
| $\$ 1,038,306$ |
| 279,173 |
| 179,805 |
| 95,344 |
| 12,750 |
| $\$ 471,233$ |
| def 206 |
| $\$ 471,026$ |
| 185,000 |
| 134,082 |
| $\$ 151,943$ |
| 88,494 |
| $\$ 63,449$ |




Consolidated Balance Sheet (Unaudited) June 30, 1936 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a Telephone plant equip., \&c. } & \mathbf{1 8 , 5 8 7 , 6 8 5} \\ \text { Miscellaneous investments.- } & 72,249 \\ \text { Spectla } & 4,860\end{array}$

 Prepaid accts. \& def'd charges
Cash (incl. ctfs. of deposit of Working fund
W. S. Government securities. Notes receivable.-.-.-....

[Estate of Company and Subsidiaries]

Common stock ( 100 shares,
no par)
apital
 $1,000,000$
88,895
65,803 $\begin{array}{r}, 339,327 \\ \hline 98,533 \\ \\ \hline\end{array}$

Company 1st lien $53 / 2 \mathrm{si}$
Accrued int. to A pr. $30 \% 3$
Accrued int. to Apr. 3033
Deferred credits..-

## 821,633,405 <br> 

Total.
a Approximately $60 \%$ of the properties are stated at cost of reproduction
in 1928 and 1929 (including intangibles) as determined by independent engineers plus subsequent additions. The remaining properties are carried lying book value of securities of subsidiary companies at dates of acquisition (at June 30,1936 going concern value, organization expenses and other intangibles included in the property accounts as
subsidiary companies amounted to $\$ 1,356,192$ ).

Balance Sheet (Unaudited) June 30, 1936
[Estate of Indiana Central Telephone Co.]


Indiana Pipe Line Co.-20-Cent Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 20 cents per share per share) on the capital stock, par $\$ 10$, both payable Nov. 14 to holders of record Oct. 23 . An extra dividend of 5 cents was paid on Nov. 15,1935
and on Nov. 15,1934 and an extra of 10 cents was paid on Nov. 15,1933 The regular semi-annual dividend of 20 cents per share was increased
from 15 cents per share with the May 15 , last, payment. V . 142 , p. 2162 .

Interlake Steamship Co.-50-Cent Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in
addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on th addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the extra di
p. 1560 .

International Hydro-Electric System-Interest Payment Following a meeting of the board of directors held Sept. 15 the company
announced that it will pay the interest amounting to $\$ 797.040$ due Oct. 1 . 1936 on its $6 \%$ convertible debentures. Cash on hand in the System' treasury at Aug. 31,1936 amounted to $\$ 2,408,510$.
Improved business conditions in New England
New England Power Association's earnings despite major electric rate New England Power Association's earnings despite major electric rate
reductions made effective in 1935 and the substantial expense incurred as a result of the March, 1936 flood. The System, however, is currently
receiving no dividends on the common shares of New England Power Association owned by it. The income of the System's Canadian subsidiary, Canadian HydroElectric Corp. Ltd., is now on the minimum basis specified in its new this minimum basis no income is available to International Hydro-Electric System from this source.
Income. being received from the System's other subsidiaries is running at the rate of about $\$ 400,000$ per year, which is $\$ 1,350,000$ less than is
required to meet the System's expenses and fixed charges.-V. $143, \mathrm{p} .1560$

International Printing Ink Corp.-Consolidated Balance Sheet-Assets- $\qquad$ June 30,'36 Dec. 31,35 , ${ }^{5}$ Dec. $31,{ }^{\prime} 35$ Liabilities$\begin{array}{ll}\text { a. } 2,811,830 & 2,755,13\end{array}$

 | Ads. int. recely.-. | 7,818 | 4,651 | Accounts payable- | 446,708 | 616,409 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Mdse. inventories_. | $3,479,398$ | $3,592,421$ | Accrued llabilities. | 154,847 | 137,296 | Adv. pay. on raw

mat. purchase.
contra.
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Misc. investments } & 121,459 & 301,54\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Due from officers. } & 1,466,646 & 712,62 \\ \text { b Fixed } & & 48,64\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { b Flxed assets. } \\ \text { Patents, goodiil, } & 4,429,989 & 4,394,670\end{array}$ Una_-.........-
of recent purt. of profects contr: _-....- 125,000 formulae, patents
and good will
 Total_.......- $\overline{13,335,708}$ Total_..........13,335,708 $\overline{13,338,696}$ b Land, buildings. machinery and equipment $1936 ; 2,75,513$ shares in 1935. depreciation of $\$ 2,767,480$ in 1936 and $\$ 2,691,964$ in 1935. c Under stock purchase plan.
The earnings for the 6 months ended June 30 were published in our issue
Aug. 15, page 1082 .-V. 143, p. 1560 .
Aug. 15, page 1082.-V. 143, p. 1560.
International Telephone \& Telegraph Corp. (\& Subs.)



 The interest rate was reduced from $41 / 2 \%$ to $4 \%$ per annum, effective The interest rate was reduced from 1936 , on the notes of certain telephone operating subsidiaries
May 1, to 193 . New York banks, which notes are endorsed by International
payabele to. Nelephone \& Telegraph Corp.

The number of shares of capital stock (without par value) of corporation
outstanding at June 30,1936 remained the same as at Dec. 31,1935 , namely 6,399,0
Not Consolidated net income for the six months ended June 30,1936 and 1935 , as shown above, includes the amounts of $\$ 1,691,439$ and $\$ 1,576,-$ management and service fees accruing from Compania Telefonica Nacional gether with net income accruing from other Spanish subsidiaries consolidated. No provision has been made in the consolidated income account for the six months ended June 30,1936 for any loss or damage which may
be sustained by any of the Spanish subsidiaries as a result of the present disturbances in spain which began on July 19, 1936, as it is impossible to ascertain or to estimate at this time the extent of such losses or damages. since Jan. 1, 1936 cash remittances received in New York from Spanish
suosidiaries aggregated approximately $\$ 788,000$. including payment for certain materials purchased as well as on account of earnings during the period. No remittances, however, have been received in New York from Spanish subsidiaries since, July 17, 1936 , and transfers of funds from Spain
are not possible at the present
Interstate Department Stores, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earns.
 Net profit after deprec.
Fed. income taxes and $\begin{array}{llll}\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { other charges } \\ \text { Earne per sh. on } 219,5 \\ 9\end{array}\right) \quad y 309,310 \quad 12,455 \quad \times 128,498 & \text { loss } 260,205\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rlll}\begin{array}{c}\text { Earns. per sh. on } 219,592 \\ \text { shs. com. stk. (no par) }\end{array} & \$ 1.01 & \text { Nil Nil } & \text { Nil }\end{array}$ x Before Federal taxes. y Before provision for Federal surtaxes on unResumes Common Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the
common stock, payable Oct. 6 to holders of record Sept. 26 . This will common stock, payable Oct. 6 to holders of record sept. 26 . This will
be the first dividend paid on the common stock since Dec. 29 , 1931, when

## Investment Bond \& Share Corp.-Earnings-

| Year End. Dec. 31- | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 32 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total revenue | \$101,931 | \$110,413. | \$79,656 | \$135.151 |
| Gen. expenses \& taxes.- | 7,809 | 7,682 | -8,123 | 7,726 |
| Interest on loans | 14,748 | 34,696 | 33,639 | 33,291 |
| Interest on $5 \%$ debens.- | 98,875 | 107,575 | 116,050 | 124,325 |
| Exchange on deben. int. | 499 |  | 7,456 |  |
| Prov.forinc. \& excise tax | 267 | 3,896 | 1,142 |  |
| Balance, deficit | \$20,268 | \$43,718 | \$86,754 | \$30,192 |
| Previous balance......- | 8,010 | 53,984 | 141,743 | 239,495 |
| Prior year adjustments. Income tax adjustments | Cr3,195 | Dr2,255 | Dr1,006 |  |
| Loss on exchange. |  |  |  | Dr67,60 |
| Bal., surplus, Dec. 31. | def\$9,063 | \$8,010 | \$53,984 | \$141,743 |


| alance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Assets- } \\ & \text { Cash } \end{aligned}$ | 935 | 1934 | Liabilities |  |  |
|  | 83,785 | \$1,155 | Accounts payab | 60 | \$800 |
| Interest accrued on bonds. |  |  | Amts. due o |  |  |
|  |  | 20,119 | delivered securs | 23,934 |  |
| Claim for refund of |  |  | - ${ }_{\text {Bank l'n (secur }}$ |  |  |
| U. S. A. Anc. tax |  |  | debentures | 8,24 | 0 |
| (1934-35) -....- | 6,831 |  | Debs., ser. A 5 | 977,500 | 1,977,500 |
| \% Invest., at cost.- | 2,996,692 | 3,613,773 | 6\% cum. pref. s | 750,000 |  |
|  | 6.747 |  | Common (140,0 |  |  |
| Accts. recelvable.- | 347,418 | 900,946 | shs. (no par) | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| Total .......... $\overline{\$ 4,410,273} \overline{\$ 4,536,540}$ <br> x Market value $\$ 1,853,003$ in 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Investment Foundation, Ltd.-Accumulated DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 13 cents per share on account cum. conv. preferred stock, par \$50, both payable Oct. 15 to holders of record Sept. 30 Previous distributions were as follows: 12 and 38 cents
on July 15. Iast; 63 and 37 cents on April 15, last; 12 and 38 cents on Jan. 15 . last: 13 and 37 cents on Oct. $15 ; 12$ and 38 cents on July $15 ; 38$ and 37 cents on April 15 and 12 and 38 cents on Jan. 15, 1935.-V.142, p. 4023 .

Net loss

$\$ 107,427$
39,872
prof $\$ 51,703$
39,872
x Before additional reserve for salesmen's and other notes and accounts
receivable and investments, all of which originated prior to Nov. 30,1934 , of \$38,808.
Note-As shown above the parent company expended $\$ 70,707$ in adver-
tising during the year ended Nov. 30,1935 . This amount is approximately tising during the year ended Nov. 30, 1935. This amount is approximately expense was incurred in connection with "Rhythym Step Shoes," a new
product of the company.

Assets-

| Assets- | 1935 | 1934 | Liabilities- | 1935 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash in banks and |  |  | Accounts payable. | \$106,295 | \$63,659 |
| on hand---7. | 869,710 | \$55,989 | Note payable..... | 50,000 |  |
| State, mun. \& Lib. bonds, Incl. acer. |  |  | Accr. wages, taxes, |  |  |
| interest......... | 33,303 | 126,757 | Res.forinc. taxes. | 7,257 | 9,199 7816 |
| Accts. \& notes |  |  | Unearned license |  |  |
| reeetvable- | 248,484 | 292,835 | fees covering eq. |  |  |
| b Salesmen's advs. | 9,510 | 32,811 | leased to others.. | 8,783 | 9,432 |
| Due fr. ofticers \&: | 4,3 | 3,741 | Unearned contrib. |  |  |
| Misc. acets. rec.- | 10,456 | 6,227 | Com |  |  |
| Inventories ... | 638,272 | 542,452 | Mo. |  |  |
| Prepaid expenses | 33,892 | 29,041 | 8\% cum. pret. stk, | 500,000 | 41,949 0000 |
| Officers' \& empl's' |  |  | e Common stock | 400,702 | 500,702 400 |
| \& misc. notes \& |  |  | Capital surplus. | 68,663 | 33,607 |
| arc'ts receivable | 13,707 | 24,733 | Earned surplus... | 481,716 | 667,397 |
| Inv. in stocks of | 6,238 | 13,237 |  |  |  |
| Inv. in 180 ghs. of |  |  |  |  |  |
| pref. eth. of co | 1,520 | 1,520 |  |  |  |
| leased to others. | 24,937 | 25,437 |  |  |  |
| d Plant \& equip.- | 532,907 | 555,984 |  |  |  |
| Constr'n work in progress |  | 1,459 |  |  |  |
| Deferred chargea.. | 9,229 | 21,636 |  |  |  | a After reserve for discounts and bad debts of $\$ 29,965$ in 1935 and $\$ 37,609$ reserve for depreciation of $\$ 8,482$ in 1935 and $\$ 4,024$ in 1934. c After 1934. e Represented by 94,207 shares no par, after deducting 10,793

(F. L.) Jacobs Co.-25-Cent DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the compayment was made on July 15, last.-V.143, p. 1233 .

Jamaica Public Service Co., Ltd.-Dividend Increased The directors have declared a dividend of $433 / 4$ cents per share on the
common stock, no par value; payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept This compares, with $371 / 2$ cents paid each three months from Oct. 1, 1935, to and including July 2 last and 25 cents per share paid each quarter from Oct, 1,1930 , to July 1, 1935 , inclusive. The Oct. 1,1930 , dividend was
the initial distribution on the issue.-V. 143, p. 1722.
Jenkins Bros.-Dividend Increased-
The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock and a dividend of $\$ 2$ per share on the founders' shares, all payable of $121 / 2$ cents per share were paid on the common stock and 50 cents per share on the founders' stock. In addition, an extra dividend of $121 / 2$ cents
ster
and 50 cents per share, respectively, were paid on these stocks on July 10 ,
last.-V. 143, p. 1402 .


Total........... $\$ 4,842,008$ \$4,631,493 in 1934 - -V. 141, p. 3383 .
Kellogg Switchboard \& Supply Co.-40-Cent Extra Div. The directors have declared an extra dividend of 40 cents per share in mon stock, no par value, both payable Oct. 31 to holders of record Oct. 12 . An initial dividend of 10 cents was paid on this issue on July 31, last.-
V. 143, p. 431 .

Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Co.-To Refinance-
The directors are considering refinancing of the company's entire funded debt, according to reports in the financial district. The company has outstanding $\$ 3,042,20015$-year first mortgage $6 \%$ bonds due Jan. 1,1948
 $\$ 1,459,980$ of $5 \%$ first mortgage debenture stock outstanding be between The proposed financing, according to the reports, would be between
$\$ 8,000,000$ and $\$ 10,000,000$ and Goldman Sachs $\&$ Co. is mentioned as possible underwriters.-V. 143, p. 760 .
Ken-Rad Tube \& Lamp Corp.-Earnings-
Calendar Years-

| Calendar Years- | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales_ |  |  | \$2,830,312 | \$1,549,591 |
| Cost of goods sold |  |  | 2,287,408 | 1,180,960 |
| Gen. \& admin expenses. |  |  | 102,866 | 118,994 |
| Selling expenses. |  |  | 277,568 | 167,014 |
| Operating profit | y\$254,743 | \$284,378 | \$162,470 | \$82,623 |
| Other income. |  |  | 16,586 | 32,879 |
| Total income. | \$254,743 | \$284,378 | \$179,056 | \$115,502 |
| Other deductions | x31,020 | x28,731 | 81,833 | 37,371 |
| Income taxes. |  |  | 19,632 |  |
| Net profit. | \$223,723 | \$255,647 | \$77,591 | \$78,132 |
| Surplus adjustments ---- |  |  | 22.476 158.980 |  |
| Surplus beginning of year | 514,695 | 259,048 | 158,980 | 80,848 |
| Surplus end of year. Earns, per sh. on 175,000 | \$738,417 | \$514,695 | \$259,047 | \$15,8,980 |
| shs, combined A and B |  |  |  |  |
| stock (no par) | \$1.27 | \$1.46 | \$0.44 | \$0.45 | x Net figures after deducting other income. y After provision for de

preciation of $\$ 101,920$.

| Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec, 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | 1935 | 1934 | Liabilities- | 1935 | 1934 |
| Cash | \$187,451 | \$252,688 | Accounts payable_ | 875,934 | 861,692 |
| U. S. Govt. bonds |  |  | Accrued expenses- | 176,169 | 305,849 |
| \& other mktable |  |  | Reserve for sales, |  |  |
| secs. at cost and |  |  | contra conting.- |  | 7,710 |
| accrued interest. | 142,201 | 91,747 | c Common stock_. | 875,000 | 875,000 |
| a Accts. receivable | 223,941 | 280,193 | Surplus | 738,417 | d514,694 |
| Investories at cost. | 628,739 | 551,836 |  |  |  |
| Cash val., lifeinsur | 46,859 | 41,486 |  | . |  |
| Due from officers and employees... | 2,233 | 1,122 |  |  |  |
| Prepald expenses. | 475 | 13,081 |  |  |  |
| Other investments | 6,949 | 16,621 |  |  |  |
| b Land, buildings |  |  |  | , |  |
| and equipment. | 626,662 | 516,163 |  |  |  |
| Patents-.-.---.-- | 5 | 5 |  |  |  |
| Licenses (cost |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$222,500).....- | ${ }_{1}^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Goodwill-------- |  | 1 |  |  |  |

Total_............ $\overline{\$ 1,865,522} \overline{\$ 1,764,947}$
a After reserve for possible losses of $\$ 24,277$ in 1935 and $\$ 31,132$ in 1934,
$\$ 1,865,522$
$\$ 1,764,947$ b After reserve for possible losses of $\$ 24,277$ in 1935 and $\$ 31,132$ in 1934 . c Represented by 150,000 shares class A and 25,000 shares class B steck,
both no par. dncludes surplus from appreciation of fixed assets at
Dec. 31,1928 , of $\$ 30,701$.-V. 143,431 .

Keystone Steel \& Wire Co.-Earnings| Years End. June 30- |
| :---: |
| Net sales |
| 1936 |

 Gross profit_-.........
Other income..... Total income Selling expenseLaw suit expenditures Interest - expenditures Income tax--̈tin-----
Prov. for contingencies. Depreciation- $\begin{gathered}\text { disct... } \\ \text { Amort. bond }\end{gathered}$ Arisist ' 'rom purch, and Miscell. deductions.... Net profit from oper-
Preferred dividends.-:
Common dividends.-.
Balance, surplus
Cous. shens
Earnings per sutstanding:

Kilauea Sugar Plantation Co.-Earnings-

| Years Ended Dec.31- | 1935 | 193 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue from operations | \$587,115 | 505,153 |
| Molasses sales (net) | 6,127 | 1,186 |
| Other revenue. | 21,263 | 31,478 |
| Amts. rec. from Se | 122,312 |  |


| Amts. rec. from Sec. of Agriculture (net) .-....... |  |  |  | ${ }_{122,312}^{21,263}$ | 倍 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total income |  |  |  | \$736,817 | \$537,817 |
|  |  |  |  | 578.067 | 576,060 |
|  |  |  |  | 7,412 |  |
| Other expenses |  |  |  | 20,904 |  |
| Net profit for year |  |  |  | \$130,434 | loss\$41,937 |
| Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assets- | 1935 | 1934. | Liabilities | 1935 | 1934 |
| Notes receivable a plantation $\qquad$ | \$321,079 |  | Honolulu drat | 818,539 | \$11,346 |
|  | 1,824 | 1,824 | San Fran. drat |  |  |
|  | 11,321 | 6,848 | outstanding |  |  |
| Acc'ts receivable.Sugar sales in sus- |  |  | Sundry creditors.- | - 5,189 | 2,576 |
|  |  | 89,411 | Electric meter |  |  |
|  | 22,665 |  | hoe deposits |  | 35 |
| Inventories Investment | 16,7 | 16,710 | Charges on sugar |  |  |
| Inrestment --...- |  |  | sales in susp |  | 13,595 |
| Land, buildings, equipment, \&c. |  |  | Fed. ino.tax accr'd |  |  |
|  | 787,296 | ,579 | Territorial inc | -4,42 |  |
| Unexpired insur'ce premiums-.---- |  | 232 | Federal cap. stoek | - ${ }^{\text {en }}$ |  |
|  |  |  | tax accrued--- | - 2,520 | 1,228 |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {tax a }}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | y Capital stock---- | - 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 08,788 |
|  |  |  |  | 49,5 | 180,834 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |



Kirby Petroleum Co.-Stock Purchase-New Directorshas purchased 63,000 shares of this company's stock.
Arthur S . Kleeman and J. A. MacDermott, a director of oin \& Industries, Inc., have been elected directors of Kirby Petroleum Co.-V. 143, p. 1235 ,

> (B. B. \& R.) Knight Corp. (\& Subs.) -Earnings-
$\qquad$

 tax of $\$ 334,127$ ) ...................................

Taxes (local and miscilaneous)....
General and administrative expens
 Maintenance of ides plants
 $\$ 466,125$
10,823
1
 x Includes Federal processing tax of $\$ 334,12$.
Note-All inter-company accounts have been eliminated in this statement

| Balance Sheet |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underset{\text { Cass on hand and }}{\text { Asels- }}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} c .29 \\ 830,000 \\ 834 \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  | Accts. pay. |  |  |
| Notes \& accts. rec. |  | 287,6 | Coll notes pay | \$390,537 | 3,709 |
|  | 802 | 764,4 |  | 1 |  |
|  |  |  | (new machinery) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Res. for allowanc |  |  |
|  |  |  | and discounts- |  |  |
| nd exp | 4,604 | 2,601 | ${ }^{\text {b Capital } 1 \text { stock } \text {-.- }}$ | 8,061,314 | 8,061,314 |
| will, trade- |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}\text { Cap.tal surplus --:- } \\ \text { Deficit_-.-.-. } \\ \hline 6.007,803\end{array}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 910,851 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 509,708$ in 1935 and $\$ 1,442,859$ in1934. $\mathbf{b}$ Capital stock is represented by the following no par shares: $61 / 2 \%$ pref. stock, 69,130 shares; common class A stock, 11,791 shares; common class B stoc |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Knott Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Calendar Years |  |  | ${ }^{1934}{ }^{193}$ | ${ }_{0}^{1933}{ }^{\text {025,547 }}$ | $\$ 5,145,453$ |
| Gross earns. from oper--- ${ }_{\text {S }} \mathbf{8 , 1 2 3 , 4 1 0}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\$ 2,911,804$ <br> 2,417 | ,869,029 | $85,145,453$ $4,978,226$ |
|  |  | \$847,391 | $\begin{aligned} & 95,36 \\ & 1,81 \\ & \hline, 81 \end{aligned}$ |  | \$167,227 |
| Interest earned-.-.-..:- |  | ${ }^{-9,559}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ,9 |  |
| Total income-...-..-: |  |  |  |  |  | \$171, |
|  |  |  |  | 139,84347,387 |  |
| - ${ }_{\text {Bad acts, written off-: }}^{\text {Prov for }}$ |  |  |  |  | 97,098 |
|  |  |  | 141,67444 | 47,387 |  |
| Rents. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest on mortgages-- |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $110,171$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Profit for year <br> Pronit or year- |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 0.26 |  |  |  |  |  |
| x No par. y Exclusive of net losses sustained by subsidiaries not consolidated, whose properties are involved in default of bond and mortgage Corp. is not considered accountable. <br> Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \$ 126,276 \end{gathered}$ |  | Liabilitles |  |  |
|  |  | \$99,978 | Notes paya | \$56,252 |  |
|  | ${ }_{1} \overline{30} 0 \cdot 6 \overline{68}$ | 117 | Accounts pe |  |  |
| Actass. receivable--- Inventories |  |  | Accruals |  |  |
| Inventments ------- |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Tenant | 14,167 | 11,935 |
| Other notes and acc'ts recelvable |  |  | Not |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{8,030}^{3,005}$ | 8,980 |  |  |  |
| Sec.dep.by tenants |  |  | Other |  |  |
| Treas. stk. pledgedas security on leasehold. $\qquad$ |  |  | Bond \& | 2,711,047 |  |
|  |  | 2,000 | ${ }^{\circ}$ |  |  |
| Fixed assets........ |  |  | surplus---------- |  | 688,341 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total --.------ |  |  |

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Kirkland-Hudson Bay Gold Mines, Ltd.-Earnings-

 x After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 351$ in 1936 and $\$ 296$ in 1935.-V

Kirkland Lake Gold Mining Co., Ltd.-Earnings-

| Calendar Years- | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bullion production.--.- | \$778,555 | \$702,720 | \$521,410 | \$524,330 |
| Exchange on bullion---- | 111560 | -12,502 | -13,749 | 68,121 14,510 |
| Profit on sale of securs.-- | 8,207 | 1,782 | 15,393 |  |
| Total profit - | \$798,322 | \$717,005 | \$540,552 | \$606,961 |
| Oper., developm't \& gen expense. | 535,22 |  |  |  |
| Administration expense- | -21,072 | 49,592 19,899 | 30,224 20,243 | -20,578 |
| Taxes-- ${ }^{\text {Depreciation }}$ | 18,495 56,798 | 10,546 | 15,235 | 13,070 |
| Profit for the year...- | \$166.729 | \$163,513 | \$141,720 | \$137,214 |



 accrued interest
Mine stores...... Acets, recelvable-
Det. chgs. to opers
Total........s5,
$-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p}, 1820$.
(I. B.) Kleinert Rubber Co.-Earnings-

Years End. Dec. 31-
Netincome after deduct-
ing manuf, sell adm
ing manuf., sell., adm.
$\&$ gen. exs., «c., chgs
djust. of branch assets
in respect of foreign ex.

| gen. exps., ©c., chgs | 264,586 | 105,983 | \$177,688 | 1,631 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| in respect of foreign ex- |  |  |  |  |
| change------.------- |  | Cr20,032 | Cr23,633 |  |
| Depreciation--- ${ }^{\text {Prop }}$ - | 82,978 | 84,006 | 97,103 | 104,003 |
| Prov. for losses of foreign subsidiaries |  |  |  |  |
| Federal income tax | 22,650 | $\overline{3}, 000$ |  | 0,000 |
| Unrealized foreign exch. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2,781 |
| Net proceeds of life insur. |  |  |  |  |
| policies on life of officer now deceased .- |  | Cr224,119 |  |  |
| Net income for year. | \$158,958 | \$263,128 | \$69,7 | S\$248,415 |
| Dividends .-.--- | 17,201 | \$263,128 | , 6 | - 248,415 |
| Shs. com. stk. (par \$10)- | 171,715 | 174,139 | $\times 181,539$ | x183,739 |
| Earnings per share----- | \$0.92 | \$1.51 | \$0.38 | Nil |


Koloa Sugar Co.-Earnings-



Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1935 Liabilities- 1934

 | 200,440 | 200,440 | Am. Factors, Ltd.; |  | 3,550 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| mdse. dept | 2,480 | 2,072 |  |  |




Total …......- $\overline{\$ 2,452,163} \overline{\$ 2,361,820}$ Total ........-. $\$ 2,452,163 \overline{\$ 2,361,820}$ n x After reserves for depreciation of $\$ 1,325,492$ in 1935 and $\$ 1,254,362$
 6 Months Ended July 31- 1936
 Cost of goods sold ----Deductions from income-net Provision for depreciation.----
Provision for Federal income taxes

$\begin{array}{rrrr}\begin{aligned} \text { Net profit for period }\end{aligned} & \$ 408,885 & \$ 202,131 \\ \text { Earns. per sh. on } 200,000 \text { shs. (par } \$ 1 \text { ) cap. stock } & \$ 1,01\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Assets- } \\ \text { Cash in } & & 1936 \quad \text { Balance Sheet July } 31\end{array}$

$1936 \quad 1935$ | Cash in banks, in |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| trans. \& on hand |  |  |  |
| $\$ 257,159$ | $\$ 197,028$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Accts. pay. \& ac- } \\ \text { erued exps_- }\end{array} \$ 631,753$ | $\$ 467,470$ |


 $\begin{array}{cccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Due fr. customers, } \\ \text { after res., \&c.-- }\end{array} & 548,024 & 443,209 & \begin{array}{c}\text { able to custs.-. }\end{array} \\ \text { Divs. payable }\end{array}$
 Containers (barrels,
boxes \& bottles) boxes \& bottles)
$\times$ Ld., bldgs equip., furn. \& fixtures ..-.
Prepd. ins., taxes,

2,466,072 1,927,331 Capital surplus.-. Earned surplus.-.
Res. for contings.

| lenses, \&c.... | 57,803 | 46,427 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Total_-...... $\overline{\$ 4,045,749} \overline{\$ 3,255,040} \mid \overline{T o t a l} \overline{\$ 4,045,749} \overline{\$ 3,255,040}$ $x$ After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 323,457$ in 1936 and $\$ 206 ; 707$ in
1935. y Par value $\$ 1$.-V. 143, p. 276 .
La France Industries-Reorganization HearingJudge William H. Kirkpatrick in the U. S. District Court at PhilaThe Manur reorganization under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act 53,141 shares of the outstanding capital stock, have demanded dismissal of the proceedings, asserting that company does not need any reorganization
and that its court action was designed to save certain officers from being removed because of unsatisfactory services.
These two companies acquired the stock through a public sale July 30. The stock, it is said, had been pledged as collateral by Bernard Davis,
President of La France, for loans.-V. 143 , p. 1235 .
La Salle Copper Co.-Earnings-

| Calendar Years- | '1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Int., land rentals, \&c | \$1,558 | \$1,229 | \$3,522 | \$13,578 |
| Mine maintenance | 120 | 120 |  | 243 |
| Office and mine taxes | 2,177 | 1,778 | 2,961 | 2,777 |
|  | 795 | 795 | + 79.95 | 795 |
| Loss on securities sold | ------ | ------ | 12,069 | ------ |
| Net loss for year - | \$1,535 | \$1,464 | \$12,366 | prof\$9,763 |
| La Salle Exten | Univer | y, Ch | --Ear | gs- |
| Calendar Years- | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |


| Calendar Years- | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| otal of enrollment fees, |  |  |  |  |
| less refunds -- | 3,447,887 | \$3,223,391 | \$2,371,992 | 302 |
| Net income | \$1,928,067 | \$1,778,683 | \$1,264,405 | \$1,728,029 |
| Corp. service sales, | 246,228 | 300,858 | -1,265,741 | ,272,180 |
| Sales of books, \&c. | 12,017 | 12,531 | 9,334 | 10,552 |
| Miscellaneous income | 905 | 626 | 261 | 297 |
| Total gross income | \$2,187,217 | \$2,092,700 | \$1,599,741 | \$2,011,057 |
| Expenses------ | ,135,324 | 1,910,338 | . 1,419,276 | 1,907,721 |
| Int. \& exch'ge \&c.(net)- | 34,781 | 44,956 | 40,180 | 44,028 |
| Net income. | \$17,112 | \$137,406 | \$140,284 | \$59,308 |

$\underset{\text { Assets- }}{\text { Cash }}$
Cash
y Notes \& acte.
receivable
recelvable i-...-
Value of life insur-
Tax warrants, \&c.-
Inventories Inventories
Invest. in LaSalle Bldg. Corp....
Other assets Other assets---.--
$\mathbf{x ~ F r x e d ~ a s s e t s . - - - ~}$
Insur. and interest Advertising_--1-- in
Due from banks

 x After depreciation of $\$ 650,201$ in 1935 and $\$ 636,856$ in 1934, y After
allowance for cancellations and losses of $\$ 1,613,253$ in 1935 and $\$ 1,830,814$ in 1934. z Represented by shares of $\$ 5$ par.-V., 141, p. 1772 .
Landers, Frary \& Clark Co., New Britain, - Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Net earnings -- - } & \$ 584,030 & \$ 514,165 & \$ 236,409 & \text { def } \$ 75,915 \\ \text { Surplus on Jan. } \\ \text { Total } & -3,270,033 & \frac{3,385,868}{} & \frac{3,779,458}{} & \frac{4,905,374}{}\end{array}$




 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Invest. in subs-...-. } & 1,29,207 & 120,530 \\ \text { Acets. } \& \text { notes rec. } & 1,286,894 & 1,140,858 \\ \text { Prepaid expenses. } & 104,224 & 86,032\end{array}$
Total_......-. $14,868,981$
-V. 141, p. 1599.

La Salle-Wacker Corp.-Earnings${ }_{N} 6$ Months Ended June 30 Net loss atter exp.
-V. $141, \mathrm{p} .1936$.
Langendorf United Bakeries, Inc.-EarningsYears Ended-
Total net sales J Gross profit Non-oper. income........Interest -..............Federal income taxes.-and expenses.........-
Gain on bonds......... Gain on bonds.Loss on disposition of
cap assets, net of gains cap assets, net of gains Class A diyidends.......
 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { standing (no par) } & 84,000 & 84,029 & 85,146 & 85,146 \\ \text { Earnings per share } & \text { Nil } & \text { Nil } & \$ 1.70 & \$ 1.10\end{array}$ $x$ Includes amortization of leasehold improvements.

| Asse | une 27 '36 June 29'35 |  | LiabilutiesAccts. pay. \& accr. | Ju |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | \$231,490 | \$172,397 |  |  |  |
| Accts. rec | 159,842 | 148,390 | expenses------ | \$24 |  |
| Inventories | 448,346 | 466,255 | Real estate pur |  |  |
| Bond int. fu |  | 12,396 | contracts---.-- |  |  |
| Prepaid insurance, |  |  | Federal taxes | ,791 |  |
| taxes, \&c. | 34,018 | 43,118 | Long-term liabil | 580,000 | 580,000 |
| Miscell: as |  |  | Res. for selt-insu |  |  |
| ash s |  |  |  |  |  |
| insur | 10,209 | 6,831 | b Capital | 2,558,286 | 559,075 |
| Leasehold deposits | 950 | 9,115 | Paid-in surpl | 10,954 | 11,420 |
| Plant \& equipment | 287,739 | 2,335,964 | Earned surplus. | 20,867 | 90 |
| Deferred charges.- | $62,561$ | $62,98$ |  |  |  |

Total_........ $\overline{\$ 3,450,486} \overline{\$ 3,468,103}$ Total_......... $\overline{83,450,486} \overline{\$ 3,468,103}$ b Represented by 84,000 shares class A stock in 1936 ( 84,029 in 1935)
anu.-. 141, p. 2438
Lehigh \& New England RR.-Equipment Trust Ctfs.pany to assume obligation and liability in respect of not exceeding $\$ 410,000$ equipment-trust certificates, series J, to be issued by the Pennsylvania Co. for Insurances on Lives \& Granting Annuities, as trustee, and sold at
not less than 103.035 and dividends in connection with the procurement of certain equipment.
The certificates were offered for sale through competitive bidding. In response thereto nine bids were received, and the highest, 103,035 and accrued dividends, made by Lazard Freres \& Co., Inc., has been accepted mately $2.32 \%-$ V. 143, p. 1562 .
Lehigh Valley RR.-Would Switch $\$ 3,000,000$ RFC Loans to Banks-
The company, in an application to the Interstate Commerce Commission, to pay off by Nov. 1 Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans of that amount to effect annual interest savings of at least $\$ 30,000$. its 1936 ner income would total $\$ 1,222,441$. This would compare with a net deficit of $\$ 1,843,801$ in 1935 . For the seven months ended with July this year, net Unon payment of the $\$ 3,000,000$ of loans, the road will owe a balance The collateral to be released under the plan upon payment of the $\$ 3,000$,000 or loans is the following: Terminal first 41/2s; $\$ 26,000$ Buffalo Creek ref. 5 s; $\$ 250,000$ Easton \& Northern 1st mtge. bonds; $\$ 1,164,500$ Lehigh Valley Coal Co. $6 \%$ notes due 1938; $\$ 2,910,150$ Coxe Brothers \& Co., Inc., stock; $\$ 400,000$ Ironton
RR. stock; $\$ 7,500$ Beck Brown Real Estate Co. mtge.; $\$ 486,000$ Lehigh
Warehouse $\$$ Transportation Co mter and Warehouse \& Transportation Co. mtge., and $\$ 100,000$ Roebling Coal Co. mortgage:
The collateral which would remain on pledge with RFC to secure the
remaining loans would be the following: $\$ 6,000,000$ Lehigh Valley gen, consol. 5 s; $\$ 3,000,000$ Lehigh-Buffalo Terminal first $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, and $\$ 1,000,000$ Lehigh Valley Coal $6 \%$ notes. Total
market value of these securities was placed at $\$ 8,780,000$, which the road market value of these securities was placed at $\$ 8,780,000$, which the road The road has been in negotiations with bankers, the application states,
and has been advised that one or more of them will lend it $\$ 3,000,000$ at a rate of interest at least $1 \%$ lower than that of the RFO.
The RFO loans bear $4 \%$ interest. The remaining loans mature $\$ 4,000,000$
on Jan. 1, 1938, and $\$ 1,500,000$ on April 29, 1938.-V. 143, p. 1404,
Lincoln Printing Co.-Resumes Common Dividendsmon stock, payable Oct. 15 to holders of record Sept share on the common stock, payabie oct. 15 to holders of record sept. 29 . This will be
the first distribution to be made on this issue since Feb. 1932 when a
regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share was paid.-V. 142, p. 3858 . (C. W.) Lindsay Co., Ltd.-Earnings-.

| $Y$ | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net operating loss | \$33,525 | \$98,725 | \$135,388 | \$161,392 |
| Interest and discount.-- | 45,533 | 42,301 | 50,279 | 65,115 |
| Net loss. | \$12,008 | \$56,424 | \$85,108 | \$96,277 |
| Bond interest | 25,683 | 38,535 | 49,686 | 58,719 |
| Reserve for depreciation | $\overline{14}, \overline{1} 8 \overline{4}$ | 14,713 | $\overline{16}, \overline{5} 4 \overline{8}$ |  |
| Prov. for floating insur.- | 500 | 500 | 500 |  |
| Total loss | \$28,359 | \$110,172 | , 1,843 | 8 |
| eferred |  |  |  | 39,951 |
| Deficit transf. to surp_ | \$28,359 | \$110,172 | \$151,843 | \$212,569 |
| Comp | rative Bal | Ce Sheet Feb |  |  |
| Assets- 1936 | 1935 | Liabilities- | 1936 | 1935 |
| Cash.-.-.-.-.--- \$16,007 | \$19,830 | Accts. payable |  |  |
| Accrued interest._ 1,325 | 1,325 | accruals | \$27,408 | \$22,385 |
| Call loans.------- 60,000 | 100,000 | Bonds. | 400,000 | 500,000 |
| $x$ Accts. recelvable 508,901 | 547,151 | Reserve | 120,494 | 107,101 |
| Other accts. rec'le. $\quad 2,131$ | 1,226 | Preferred stock | - 498,300 | 515,200 |
| Inventories -.-.-- 113,003 | 133,268 | y Common stoc | - 829,134 | 829,134 |
| Investments ----- 143,518 | 143,518 | Accrued inter | 12,000 | 15,000 |
| Fixed assets_-.-.-- 1,054,852 | 1,054,986 | Surplus | 14,498 | 23,536 |
| Deferred charges .- $\quad 2,096$ | 11,050 |  |  |  |

-------- $\$ 1,901,834$ \$2,012,357 Tot
x After deducting reserve for cancellation of $\$ 64,720$ in 1936 and $\$ 66,433$
n 1935. $\mathbf{y}$ Represented by 33,088 no par shares.-V. 141, p. 1442.
Literature \& Art Publishing Co.-Registers with SEC-
Loft, Inc.-Earnings-

 | Net sales_- | apter |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net loss |  |  |  |  |  |
| deprec., amortiz., \&e.- | 101,302 | 41,006 | 325,800 | 93,205 | $\$ 3,290,656$ |

Loblaw Groceterias Co., Ltd.-EarningsYalears End. May 31
 Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes
Addi Fed linc. taxes.--
Common dividends $\begin{array}{rrr}1936 & 1935 & 1934 \\ \$ 1,292,497 & \$ 15,497,356 & \$ 14,780,558 \\ 1,084,354 & 1,039,876 & 1,061,299 \\ 167,000 & 143,000 & 134,000 \\ 16,910 & 19,000 & 802,404 \\ 828,607 & 830,631 & 832,404\end{array}$ $14,{ }_{2}^{1933}{ }_{2}$

Surplus
Previous suplus--....-.
$\underset{2,921,643}{\$ 71,837}-\frac{830,631}{\$ 47,245}-\frac{832,40 \overline{4}}{\$ 94,895}$ $8 \overline{38}, \overline{3} 7 \overline{7}$
$\$ 293,475$
$2,292,194$
270,000
--Proceeds of life ins. pols:
Profit on sale of bonds--
$\begin{array}{rrr}2,921,643 & 2,874,397 & 2,776,038 \\ -1,06 \overline{9} & -\ldots- & -\ldots, \\ -\ldots-. & -\ldots & -\ldots .\end{array}$ Reduction of invest. res.
to present requirem'ts

$\qquad$ $\$ 2,921,643$ | $\$ 2,874,397$ |
| ---: |
| $\$ 2,-\cdots 74,397$ |
| 830631 | $\$ 2,929,617$

153,579
$\$ 2,776,038$
838,026 Surplus
Shs.com. stk.out. (no par)
Earnings per share.-.-.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 2,994,55 \\
\hline \quad 828,35 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

 $1{ }^{24} 31$
 Total_...... $\$ 8,845,265$
$\times$ Less reserve for depreciation of $\$ 1,960,089$ in 1936 and $\$ 1,708,182$ in x Less reserve for depreciation of $\$ 1,960,089$ in 1936 and $\$ 1,708,182$ in
1935. $y$ Represented by $445,056(447,331$ in 1935$)$ shares of class $A$ stock.
no par value, and 383,300 shares of class B stock of no par value. $V .143$; no par val
London Canadian Investment Corp.-Earnings-
 stock divs. taken into investments at prices
ruling on date of receipt ruling on date of receipt
Total -aid accr.on,-
Intebs. paid.
Exchange on corp.'s deInt onture loanterest \& carrying Manages _--1-.-.-.-.-.-Management expenses.-
Prov. \& municipal taxes
Trustee registrar and
$\qquad$ 5,328 $\qquad$ rustee, registrar and
transfer agents' fees-Miscellaneous expenses$\$ 269,582$
$\mathbf{y} 173,678$
1 $\$ 292,403$
$\times 200,677$ $\$ 247,109$
$\times 200,678$ $\mathbf{8 3 0 7 , 5 4 7}$
$\times 211,275$ cies other than Can'nDominion, British \& oth. income, taxes Net profit for year
Securities received, \&c Nect
Reseri
Rer Reserve not required.
Previous surplus.-.

| 1,355 | $-\cdots--$ | $-\cdots--$ | ---- |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 17,405 | 24,428 | 21,555 | 37,888 |
| 19,042 | 18,155 | 16,768 | 10,431 |
| 652 | 649 | 645 | 601 |

Rev. surplus Dec. $31-\frac{244,135}{235107}-\frac{213,151}{212,128}-2 \overline{215.07} \overline{9}$
 the year and canceled. y Includes $\$ 1,437$ interest on corporation's debentures owned by it. Discount on corporation's debentures purchased and canceled has been credited to investment reserve. z Securities received in
respect of interest and dividend arrears, applicable to prior periods at respect of interest and dividend arrears, applicable to prior periods, at
realized values in respect of those sold and at prices ruling at date of re-
ceipt in respect of those held as investment. ceipt in respect of those held as investment.

| Assets- | 1935 | 1934 | Liabilities- | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | \$18,508 | \$2,088 | Int. acer. on 41/2\% |  |  |
| $x$ Bonds \& stks. at |  |  | debentures. | \$14,216 | \$14,473 |
| cost, less invest. |  |  | Pay. on sec. pur-- | 36,685 |  |
| reserve.-- | 9,807,132 | 9,916,057 | Accrued liabilities_ | 1,060 |  |
| Accounts recelv'le. | 3,146 | 4,978 | Accounts payable- |  | 440 |
| Accrued finterest on |  |  | Demand loan(sec.) | 650,000 | 725,000 |
| bonds... | 18,445 | 23,425 | Gold debentures.- | 3,791,000 | 3,859,500 |
| Rec. in respe |  |  | Reserve for con- |  |  |
| securit | 32,237 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 100,000 \\ 3,934,400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100,000 \\ 4,000,000 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | y Common shares. | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
|  |  |  | Revenue surplus. | 352,107 | 244,135 |

Total_........ $\overline{\$ 9,879,469} \overline{\$ 9,946,548}$ Total_......... $\overline{\$ 9,879,469} \overline{89,946,548}$ of prices considered mairket quotations in the case of quoted securities and of prices considered fair by the directors in the case of securities not curclose of the year 1935 was $\$ 6,231,795$, and in in 1935 was $\$ 5,309,876$. y Rep-
resented by 350,000 no par shares.-V. 141, p. 1773.
Loomis-Sayles Second Fund, Inc.-15-Cent Extra Div.-
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 15 cents The directors have declared an extra dividend of 15 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 14. Similar
payments were made on July 1, April 1, and Jan. 2, last.-V. 142, p. 4024.
Los Angeles Ry. Corp. - New President-
Lucius S. Storrs has been elected President of this company, succeeding Samuel M. Haskins, resigned.-V. 143, p. 1236 .
Loomis-Sayles Mutual Fund, Inc.-Extra' Dividendaddition to the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on the addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on the
common stock, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 14. Like
dividends were paid on July dividends were paid on July 1, last. An extra dividend of 25 cents was paid on April 1, last: $\$ 5$ per share on Jan. 2,
cents was distributed on Jan. 2, 1935.

Earnings for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936

Total income
 Cusladian \& transfer agent fees \& expenses
Biscellaneous expantion expenses charged off during the year-Mrovision for Federal capital stock and Massachusetts excise

Excess of income from dividends \& interest over expenses.-
Excess of income from dividends \& interest over expenses.--
Total profit ${ }^{835,624} 4,767$
 in 10,136 $\$ 12,341$
147,110
xcess of inc. \& realized prof. over exp. \& divs. paid for year $\$ 250,342$ in value of securities held, based on market quotations, $\$ 102,850$ $\$ 250,342$ in excess of cost as
of $\$ 12,055$ at June 30,1935 .

| Assets- | 1936 | 1935 | Liabilittes- 1936 | ${ }^{1935}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Securities at cost- | 733,025 |  | Div. payable - .-. $\$ 14,958$ |  |
| Common stks --\$ |  | \$184,517 | Prov. for Fed. \& |  |
| Prends | 205,669 | $\begin{array}{r}6,930 \\ 144,187 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | State taxes, \&c- Capital stock 28,150 | 1,338 |
| Cash in bank.-. | 122,111 | 144,184 4,234 | Capital stock-.--- $2,040,908$ |  |
| Cash on deposit for div. payable.- | 14,958 | 4,234 778 |  |  |
| Divs, receivable.- | 5,326 | 427 |  |  |
| Acer. Int. receiv..- | 2,025 | 584 |  |  |
| Organiz, expenses. |  | 3,488 |  |  |
| Total ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | ,084,016 | \$345,148 | Total ......... \$2,084,016 | 45, |


Louisville Gas \& Electric Co.-Bonds Called-
All of the outstanding 1st and ref. mitge. $41 / 2 \%$ gold bonds series C and 1st andion. mtge. 30-year 5\% gold bonds series A have been called fo interest and the series A on Nov, 1 at 11 redeemed on Nov. 10 at 105 an ssues will be made at the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill., or
Louisville \& Nashville RR.-Definitive Bonds ReadyTefinitive lst \& ref. mtge. $334 \%$ bonds, series $E$, dated Aug. 16 , 1921 , due April 1,2003 , for outstanding temporary bonds of the same series and issue. 1 Broadway, New York Cem bonds at the office of the company, Room 901
McCraw Hill Publishin. Co. Inc.
McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., Inc.-Earnings$\begin{array}{rlrl}8 \text { Months Ended Aug. 31- } \\ \text { Net income after all charges including provision } & 1936 & 1935\end{array}$ for normal Federal income tax.................. $\quad \$ 565,225 \quad \$ 374,330$

McKay Machine Co.-Extra Dividend-Larger Reg. Div.The directors on Sept. 15 declared an extra dividend of 35 cents per mon stock, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 20 . Previously regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share were paid. In addition an ( 20 cents was paid on Aug. 1, last.-V. 143, p. 593
(Arthur G.) McKee \& Co.-Extra Dividendthe directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in class B stock, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 20 . Similar extra dividends were paid July 1 and Jan. 1, 1936 and on Oct. 1, 1935.-
V. 142 , p. 4183 .

## (P. R.) Mallory \& Co., Inc.-Status, \&c.-

campagnoli \& Co., Inc., New York, have issued a circular describing this company, whose special appliances and services are used in the autoindustrial fields. The circular affords the Elkon Wistork-Organized in 1916 as a New York corporation. In 1925 the Elkon Inc., was formed. Knapp Electric, another subsidiary, was orUntil 1929 manufacturing was carried on in plants at Port Chester N. Y. and Weehawken, N. J, These facilities were found inadequate anapolis, Ind., in a plant acquired from the General Electric Co. In Indi the Yaxley Manufacturing Co. (III.) was purchased and another subsidiary, Yaxley Manufacturing Co. (Ind.). Was formed, In 1935 P. R. Mallory \&
Co., Inc. (Del.) was formed, taking over all subsidiaries. Thus P. R. MalCo.. Inc. (Del.) was formed, taking over all subsidiaries. Thus P. R. Mal-
lory \&o., Inc., became both the holding and operating company. In 1929, for the purpose of plant expansion, moving expense and. equipmeck of stock which was offered publicly financing through the sankers at $\$ 45$ per share Prior to that, the company stock was held by a small group. per share The company is one of the leading manufacturers of electrical and ignition contacts, rectifiers for railway signal and industrial purposes, vibrators, and special electrical parts used by the automotive, radio, electrical refrig-
erator and kindred industries. Oompany also specializes in the field of welding alloys and electrodes used in the automotive industry, and in of construction of streamlined trains, \&c.
Directors P. R, Mallory (Pres.), J. Eain (Vice-Pres.-Treas., R. C.
Hunt C. D. Mallory F. C. Munson, J. B, Smull and R, F, Sparrow (Vice-Pres.).

## Capitalization

Authorized Outstanding *Collateral $6 \%, 1939$ (owned by General Eilec.) $\$ 696,000$ shs, $\begin{gathered}\text { 144,430 shs } \\ \$ 419,000\end{gathered}$ given to General Electric in payment for the plant now occupied in In-Note- It is understood that this indebtedness will be reduced to approxi-
mately $\$ 320,000$ by Dec. 31 . Nransfer agent, Gity Bank Farmers Trust Co., New York; registrar National City Bank, New York, N. Y.

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Year
Net sales. Operating profit_-1-2

Mederal taxeos deductions (net) | 1935 | 1934 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 4,165,361$ | $\$ 3,131,241$ |
| $3,618,518$ | $2,794,735$ | 1933

$\$ 2,313,973$
$2,308,413$ $\$ 546,844$
1,787
83,021 $\$ 336,506$
19,362
46,000 $\$ 5,560$
928
 It is understood that current earnings are satisfactory and that sales and
earnings for the first six months of 1936 showed an improvement over those of the corresponding period for 1935 . management has deemed it advisable to build a conservative one as the reduce bonded indebtedness and make plant improvements. This has been done. During 1936, and including the third quarter of 1935, the company rate, of course, represented but a small portion of 1935 earnings, therefore with an increased business and continuing earnings it seems reasonable to

$$
\text { Consolidated Balance Sheet as of Dec. 31, } 1935
$$

## Asseto-

Notes and accts. receiv. (net)
 Prepaid exp. \& deferred chgs.-
Due from officers \& Sundry accounts receivable... Investments.
Property, plant and equipment Patents, licenses \& trade names

Total
-V .14 11. p. 3541 . $\qquad$
$\$ 176,831$
355,218
395,304
60,261
78,226
1,082
155,681
727,735 $\overline{\$ 1,950,341}$

Liabitittes-
Notes payable-
otes payable-bank
otes payable-other Notes payable-other-----
Acets. payable \& accrued ex
Reserve for Fed. income t Reserve for Fed. incomed tax.
$6 \% 10$-year collat. trust
bond $\$ 100,000$
 nerest accrued on funded
debt due 419,000

 Total-.-....-

Manati Sugar Co.-Receiver's Report on OperationsIrving Trust Co.. as receiver of the company recently submitted to the
U. S. District Court a report (No. 12) on the conduct of the business of the company and the condition of its properties.
The report covers operations for the 13 months ended May 31, 1936, brings up to date the general summary of the results of the receivership, ization.
Liquidation of $\$ 1,400,000$ Extension Agreement-The most important
development of the past year was the paying off of the pre-receivership

# P. R. Mallory \& Co., Inc. 

Indianapolis, Ind. COMMON STOCK

Bought-Sold-Quoted

We have prepared an analysis of the above company whose special electrical appliances and services are used in the manufacture of automobiles, radios, refrigerators and railroad signals.

## Analysis upon request

## Campagnoli \& Company

41 Broad Street

New York
loans outstanding under the so-called $\$ 1,400,000$ extention agreement, which large cash surplus realized from the sale of the 1934-1935 crop. Such liquidation was completed on Feb. 21, 1936, shown in the following Indebtedn

\$631,899
631,899
Paid Off by Application of
Realizations from pledged "Sugar Stabilization i, bonds-...-. --$\$ 1.107$
8.817
Surplus coll. transfd. from 1934 dead season loan agreement....-

## \$631,899

As a result of the repayment of the $\$ 1,400,000$ extension agreement loans $\$ 1,506,300$ of unsubordinated bonds outstanding under the company's ist mtge. has been eliminated, and all bonds now stand on an equal footing 1935-1936 Crop Operations and Outlook-The financing of the 1935-1936 season loan agreement with the 7 -member banking group known as the lending banks, and a 1935-1936 sugar acceptance credit agreement with the 6-member banking group known as the accepting banks, both of which were made as of May 15,1935 . The dead season agreement provided for ad-
vances not in excess of $\$ 535,000$ for the expenses of operating the company's business during the 1935 dead season. The acceptance credit agreement provided for borrowing on drafts, secured by the pledge of sugars, up to a maximum of $\$ 980,000$ at any one time outstanding, to finance the expenses
of grinding and selling the $1935-1936$ crop. It also provided for advances of grinding and selling the 1935-1936 crop. It also provided for advances
for original and variation margins, but, as no sales were made on the sugar exchanges against the $1935-1936$ crop, no borrowings for margins were re-
quired. The dead season loans bore $6 \%$ interest, as in previous years, but quired. The dead season loans bore $6 \%$ interest, as in previous years, but were reduced from $6 \%$ to $5 \%$ on drafts, and from $6 \%$ to $31 / 2 \%$ on margin advances. The loans under these two agreements outstanding as of June 1 . 1936, were refunded in connection with the 1936-1937 financing.
Terms of New Financing-By its order entered on May 28, Courms of New Financing-By its order entered on May 28, 1936, the the company until July 1, 1937 . By the same order the Court approved the agreements with the banking groups, entered into by the receiver for the
purpose of financing the dead season and grinding season expenses of the 1936-1937 crop.
Such agreements, a 1936-1937 sugar acceptance agreement and a 1936 crop lien agreement, depart substantially from the financing agreements of previous years. Because of the improved rinancial position of the rement and the 1935 dead season loan agreement being secured (as of May 31 , in excess of such debts, it was not necessary to make more than $\$ 500,000$ in excess of such debts, it was not necessary to make a dead season agree-
ment in the usual form. Arrangement was made in such agreements Whereby this excess collateral value was made available as security for drafts
drawn to meet the receiver's expenses during the 1936 dead season to the drawn to meet the receiver's expenses during the 1936 dead season, to the mainder of its expenses during said dead season will be secured by notes issued under the 1936 crop lien agreement.
$\$ 2,600,000$ of drafts at any one time outstanding of which not maximum of $\$ 1,000,000$ shall represent the refunding of $1935-1936$ obligations, not more than $\$ 600,000$ are available in respect of borrowings during the dead season, and not more than $\$ 1,000,000$ may be drawn in respect of borrowings after
the commencement of thie 1937 grinding season. The 1936 crop lien agree ment provides for advances up to $\$ 200,000$ at any one time outstanding to be made during the 1936 dead season, subject to the condition that the total of such advances and of the drafts drawn during the dead season under exceed $\$ 600,000$. If the collateral value of the 1935-1936 sugars now pledged proves to be sufficient to permit borrowings under the sugar ac-
ceptance agreement during the dead season to an amount sufficient to proceptance agreement during the dead season to an amount sufficient to pro-
vide for the receiver's expenses in the dead season, it will not be necessary to borrow under the 1936 crop lien agreement. On the basis of present market prices, however, it seems likely that the collateral value of sugars now on hand will not be sufficient to permit all of the dead season borrowings under the crop lien agreement will be necessary: Because of its improved position and the better condition of the sugar
market, the receiver again attempted to secure lower interest rates from market, the receiver again attempted to secure lower interest rates from drafts drawn under the $1936-1937$ sugar aaceptance agreement are to be discounted at the rate of $4 \%$ per annum, a reduction of $1 \%$ from last
year's rate and a reduction of $2 \%$ from that of the years prior to 1935 . The year's rate and a reduction of $2 \%$ from that of the years prior to 1935 . The
rate on advances for original and variation margins has been reduced from $31 /$ to $3 \%$ The 1936 crop lien agreement notes bear $5 \%$ interest, a reduction of i\% from the rates for dead season loans of the preceding, years. For the purpose of making these interest rates effective as to all of its out-
standing obligations, and also for the purpose of simplifying the receiver's debt structure in anticipation of a reorganization, the 1936-1937 sugar acceptance agreement provides for the refunding, by drafts drawn thereunder. of all drafts outstanding under the 1935-1936 sugar acceptance credit agree-
ment and of all notes outstanding under the 1935 dead season loan agreement. These refunding drafts bear interest at the rate of 4\%, and thus the refunding effects a reduction of $1 \%$ in interest on the acceptance credit
drafts and of $2 \%$ on the dead season notes. In prior years the better se season notes. Under the new arrangement, provision has been made for refunding of the crop lien notes, bearing interest at $5 \%$, by acceptance drafts
bearing interest at $4 \%$, as soon as sufficient sugars have been manufactured in the 1937 grinding season to afford the necessary collateral for such reunding drafts. The receiver contemplates that it should be in a position oo effect such refunding by April, 1937, with a consequent saving of interest On June, 1, 1936, there were outstanding under the 1935 dead season
loan agreement notes aggregating $\$ 478,588$, and there were outstanding loan agreement notes aggregating $\$ 478,588$, and there were outstanding gregate principal amoue principal amount of that date, the receiver drew receiver drew drafts under the 1936-1937 sugar acceptance agreement in
the amount of $\$ 863,533$ and applied thé proceeds thereof to the satisfaction of such notes and drafts and thereby liquidated said agreements. The discrepancy of $\$ 1.755$ represents the amount credited on account of prepaid interest on the refunded obligations.
Reorganization of the Company-In
Reorganization of the Company-In report No. 10 the receiver discussed
various problems bearing on reorganization, and stated that subject to continuation of the favorable conditions in the sugar market, the time was close at hand when serious consideration should be given to the working out of a plan of reorganization. The receiver is advised by the bond-
holders' protective committee that it has been at work for some time' on a reorganization plan which it expects to submit to the security holders as soon as the committee is satisfied that it is in agreement on a plan which tions introduced by the Ouban law. It is hoped this plan will be submitted at an early date.
Consolidated Profit and Loss Account Year Ended Oct. 31 Sugar sales, f. o. b. basis


Profit on operations-Manati Sugar Co......

Balance of profit, before interest, \&c.-..........
Other interest
 Interest on U. S. income tax claim ---
Manati Sugar Co_-
Adjustment in the value of 393 shares of the capita
stock of the Cuban Sugar Finance \& Export Corp Depreciation of company owned cane not ground-
Expended out of trust deposit with bondholders protective committee --
Adjustment in valuation of materials and supplie
and working canital Loss on company Colonos written off--1-----:Manati Sugar Co Co
$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{rrr}\$ 2,053,120 & & \left.\begin{array}{ll}\$ 1,318,551 \\ 1,751,785 & 1,422,294 \\ \hline\end{array}\right) \\ \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cr}\$ 301,335 & \text { loss } \$ 103,743 \\ 4,846 & 1,160 \\ 170,214 & 93,740\end{array}$

## loss $\$ 8,843$ 87,776 19,978 412,568 21,813 4,808

120,212
784
$6,-\overline{2} \overline{9} 9$

## ?

$\$ 483,356$. $\$ 990,716$ Consolidated Deficit Account as at Oct. 31, 1935-Deficit: balance, Nov. 1 ,
$1934, \$ 4,213,599$; add: Colonos accounts written off, $\$ 17,513$; adjustment 31, 1935, per profit and loss account $\$ 483,356$; Net loss for year ended Oct. $\$ 4,721,760$. Deduct. cancellation of Cuban public works tax on bond interest, $\$ 24,004$; additional proceeds from sugars delivered to the National Sugar Exporting eserve to cover handling charges on sugars, crop 1933-1934, $\$ 2,216$; income
of the Cia. Terrateniente y Urbanizador, del Puerto Manati, A A. ap-
plicable to past fiscal years, $\$ 300$; balance, deficit Oct.31, 1935, $\$ 4,684,778$. plicable to past fiscal years, $\$ 300$; balance, deficit Oct.
Consolidated Balance Sheet Oct. 31

Assets- \begin{tabular}{cc}
1935 \& 1934 <br>

\hline 8 \& | Liabilities |
| :---: |
| Receiver's |

\end{tabular}

$\stackrel{1935}{\mathbb{S}}{ }_{\$}^{1934}$ Property \& plant
Rep.of Cuba $51 / 2 \%$ sugar stabiliza-Investments.....-Acets.----1.......Bal. pending on
molasses contr Ba ance pending on sugar contracts
sugar pend
Sugars Sugars on hand.Special deposit. Mat'ls \& supplies. Advs. to Colonos.
Co. owned cane Co. owned cane--
Sinking fund déd charges


| 512,531 | 487,860 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 2,637 | 658,099 |
| 51,537 | 172,782 |
| 6,159 | 6,695 |
| 66,939 | 109,681 |
|  | $6,500,900$ |
| $, 500,900$ |  |
| $1,890,935$ | $1,478,367$ |
| 336,555 | 286,062 |
|  | 614,915 |
| 148,554 | 641,341 |
| 158,516 |  |
| $3,500,000$ | $3,500,000$ | -V. 142. p. 1822.

## (B.) Manischewitz Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings -

 Years Ended July 31- $\qquad$ 1935
$\$ 429,754$
14,166 Interest on the adjustment bonds, which has not been paid since Oct. $\frac{1}{1}$.
1934, will not be paid on Oct. 1, it was announced Sept. 15.-V. 143, p. 1406.

## (H. A.) Montgomery Co.-Initial Dividends-

The directors have declared an initial dividend of 25 cents per share and ar $\$ 5$. These dividends will be paid on Sept. 30, Dec. 24, March 31, 1937 and June 15, 1937, respectively.-V. 143, p. 1407.
Monthly Income Shares, Inc.-Court Proceedings The following is taken from the Newark "News" of Sept. 8: back at substantial price shares sold to the public probably does not entitle hem to lifting of a restraint against doing business in or from New Jersey, Mr. Stein reserved decision after pointing out to John Milton, counsel oy Assistant Attorney General Kessendants, that charges of fraud made He also directed Mr. Milton to have his clients file answers or affidavits, if any, by Sept. 11 . basis that they would repurchase for 75 cents a share stock sold to the
public at $\$ 1.20$. Mr. Stein replied he doubted the Court's authority to accept any such proposal. Mr . Milton said his clients were new in the company and knew nothing of the alleged fraud in the sale of the stoek. Mr. Stein raised the question whethe hat it Was paying dividends from some source other than earnings.
Mr. Milton pointed out the present book value of the stock is about 68 cents a share, and added he doubted the receiver could realize 40 cents samuel I. Kessler, appointed receiver for the concern by Mr. Stein July 30 , admitted he could not realize 68 cents a share in liquidation. Stein Mr. Miilton said his clients were willing to put up the money to repurchase case the Court did, provided the cene told him to deposit the money with the receiver as evidence of good faith. Mr . Milton then offered to dissolve the concern so there wuold be no
need for a restraint. Mr. Stein replied Mr. Milton's clients had no right need for a restraint. restraint was in effect. He directed Mr. Milton to let the record show the present and old officers, and also to note the present offer.
Even if the creditors might benefit, Mr. Stein said,
Even if the cred might benefit, Mr. Stein said, he doubted his the fraud in the sale of stock is proved.
The company has offices at 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City. Mr. Milton Russell Kenyon, who also are defend \&

Murray Ohio Mfg. Corp.-30-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the comwas made on July 1, last, this latter being the first distribution made on he common stock since Oct. 1, 1930.-V. 142, p. 4028
Narragansett Electric Co.-Files Recapitalization Details with SEC
The company (controlled by New England Power Association) has filed a declaration with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the
Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 in connection with the company's plan to divide its existing 482,487 shares of capital stock into shares common ( $\$ 50$ par)
In this connection, company will issue $\$ 10,000,000$ preferred stock in substitution for a like par value of its existing capital stock. Company but not under the Securities Exchange Act, as no listing of the stock is
planned at this time.
Upon division of the company's securities, its capitalization will consist
of 282,487 shares common and 200,000 shares of preferred. In addition there will be $\$ 34,000,00031 / 2 \% 1$ st mtge. bonds now outstanding.
The declaration points out that the dividend requirements on the pro-
posed preferred stock will be $\$ 450,000$ annually. Earnings for the 12 posed preferred stock will be $\$ 450,000$ annually Earnings for the 12
months ended July 31,1936, available for dividends were $\$ 2,309,727$, which amount is over fije times the dividend requirements on the proposed reflect only in part the reduction in interest charges by reason of the theretofore outstanding. Company states that it understands Rhode Island Public Service Co.,
the sole holder of its present capital stock, proposes on creation of the
preferred issue either to exchange it for outstanding preference stock of Rhode Island Public Service Co. or to use the proceeds to retire such preference shares to the extent of the proceeds and that the Rhode Island
Public Service Co. proposes through a bank credit to obtain other funds to complete the retirement of its preference stock held by the public D Declaration further states that the creation of the preferred stock is a preliminary step looking to the elimination of certain outstanding securities with a view to the ultimate liquidation of this company. Such elimina-
tion, it states, will lead to a simplification of New England Power Asso-
ciation.-V. 143, p. 929.

National Credi
National Credit Co.-Registers with SEC-
eo given on first page of this department.-V. 142, p. 1128.
National Distillers Products Corp.-EarningsConsolidated Income Statement, 12 Months Ended June 30, 1936

Gross profit on sales
Selling, ad vertising, general and administrative expenses.

Provision for douotful accounts, $\begin{array}{r}\mathbf{\$ 1 7 , 5 2 7 , 0 5 2} \\ 9,3999 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | Provision for douotful accounts, claims and allowances_......- | $9,399,298$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 131,279 |  |

Balance
Other income $\$ 7,996,475$
665,753

Total income $\$ 8,662,228$
755,659

Net income for period
$\$ 6,886,979$

Income Statement (Parent Company), 12 Months Ended June 30, 1936 Net sales of whiskey and other commodities $-\$ 10,540,715$
$-\quad 8,259,883$
Gross profit $\$ 2,280,832$ Selling, advtg., gen. \& admin. exps. of parent and affil. cos $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Selling, advtg., gen. \& admin. exps. of parent and affil. cos. } & 1,343,789 \\ \text { paid by parent company, less charged to affiliated companies } & 1,343,728 \\ \text { Provision for doubtrul accounts. claims and allowances...... } & 124,028\end{array}$
Balance
Other incom $\$ 813,014$
$16,894,325$
Total income - $\$ 17,707 ; 340$

Debenture interest and amortization expense
Other interest charges
Net income for period.

- V. 143 , p. 595.
ome and capital stock taxes $\qquad$

National Steel Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsGross sales

## Earnings for 12 Months Ended June 30, 1936

depletion and amort

 $\begin{array}{llr}\text { Other deductions } \\ \text { Provision for est. Fed. income and excess profits taxes.-.-.-.-. } & 1,815,285\end{array}$
 Note- No provision has been made for possible Federal tax on undis-
tributed earnings.-V. 143 , p. 763 .
New England Power Association-Preferred DividendsThe diréctors have declared dividends of $\$ 1$ per share on the $6 \%$ cumu-
ative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, and $331-3$ cents per share on the $\$ 2$ cumulative preferred stock, no par value, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of
record Sept. 18 . Similar payments were made in each of the six preceding
quarters.- .143 , p. 764 .

New Jersey Bankers Securities Co.-Sale Approved-Vice-Chancellor Alfred A. Stein approved, Sept. 15 the sale of the remaining assets of the company to the Mantiattan Empire Corp. of New
York for $\$ 29.600$. The company has been in receivership since August,
1929.-V. 133, p. 3638 .

New York New Haven \& Hartford RR.-Equipments Offered-A banking group headed by Whiting, Weeks \& Knowles, Inc., and including also Estabrook \& Co., Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc., Coffin \& Burr, Inc., Jackson \& Curtis and Stroud \& Co., Inc., are offering an issue of $\$ 3,-$ $075,0003 \%$ equipment trust certificates, due $\$ 205,000$ each Sept. 1, 1937 to 1951 , incl., at prices to yield $0.75 \%$ for the one year maturity to $3.25 \%$ for the 15 -year maturity.
The new equipment securing these trust certificates is estimated to cost
approximately $\$ 3,850,000$ and comprises 10 Diesel electric 100 -ton switching locomotives, 10 steam passenger locomotives and 50 light-weight steel of latest design. of latest design, Stewart of Boston, counsel for the banking group have rendered an opinion which outlines the prior position of these certificates
abligations of the railroad trustees.
Opens Cleveland Office-
Improved business conditions and the excellent support received from the nanagement of the road to open an office in Cleveland to better serve the Building on Sept. 15. Herbert A. Gigger, District Traffic Agent, is in trust Assisting Mr. Gigger is Edward E. Foley, Traffic Representative. These men have been representing the New Haven and its subsidiaries in Ohio
and neighboring States for many years.
The new office will cater to the needs of both freight and passenger The new office will cater to the needs of both freight and passenger
New York Shipbuilding Corp.-Allis-Chalmers Stock Sold-
The company reported that it has disposed of 14,200 shares of the 27,000 shares owned at the beginning of the fiscal year, realizing a net profit of $\$ 423,356.35$ on the sale of said stock.

號 $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock have been purchased, leaving outstanding
17,860 shares of said preferred stock.-V. 143, p. 1725 .
New York State Rys.-Earnings-
Rochester City and Suburban Lines
Period End. Aug. 31- 1936-Month-1935 1936-8 Mos.-1935exps., deprec., taxes \&

Period End. Aug. 31-
exps., deprec., taxes \&
other deductions.
$\$ 17,962 \quad \$ 298 \quad \$ 218,838 \quad \$ 75,776$
$\begin{array}{cc}\begin{array}{c}\$ 17,962 \\ \text { Syracuse Lines } \\ 936-M o n t h-1935\end{array} & 1936-8 \text { Mos.-1935 }\end{array}$
$\$ 3,346 \quad \$ 2,364 \quad \$ 100,231 \quad \$ 64,515$

New York Telephone Co.-EarningsPeriod End. July 31- 1936-Month-1935 1936-7 Mos.- 1935
Operating revenues
 Net oper. income $-\cdots$
-V. 143, p. 1409.
(The) New York Woman, Inc.-First Issue Sold OutBrown, Young \& Co., Inc., who recently sold 300,000 shares of stock has announced that the. first, who issue of ofently sold 100,000 copies wang sold out in 24
hours, breaking all newsstand records for first issues of hours, breaking all newsstand records for first issues of Mnagazines selling publication financed by public subscription, contains over 23 pages of advertising from 57 accounts.-V. 143, p, 120 .
Niles-Bement-Pond Co.-50-Cent DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the
common stock, no par value, payable Sept. 30 to holders of record Sept. 22 . A similar dividend was paid on July 15, last, this latter being the first payment made on the common stock since March 31, 1932, when 15 cents per

New Secretary-
Miss B. E. Johann, Secretary since 1929, has resigned. E. L. Morgan, formerly Assistant
Secretary.-V. 142, p. 4186 .

North American Bond Trust-Semi-Annual ReportThe semi-annual report for the period ended Aug. 31, 1936 shows that the same date total assets of the fund, carrying security holdings at cost, As a result of s
or have matured, the report points out, a total of $\$ 105,066$ in such profits or have matured, the report points out, a total of $\$ 105,066$ in such profits During the semi-annual period ended Aug. 31, the proceeds received from amounted to an additional $\$ 39,998$, and this sum is included in the current distribution payable Sept.
Of a total of $\$ 410,000 \mathrm{pri}$
Of a total of $\$ 410,000$ principal amount of bonds purchased for the fund
during the last semi-annual period aporoximately utility bonds, $111.7 \%$ were railioad opbligations and $18 \%$ industrial issues. Emphasis was placed on public utility bonds, according to the reports, in order to maintain proper diversification of the portfolio and also because
more advantageous buying opportunities were found in this class than among the railroad and industrial obligations.
Accompanying the report, City Bank Farmers Trust Co., as trustee Accompanying the report, City Bank Farmers Trust Co., as trustee of the fund, is sending a letter to certificate holders explaining that a reserve is not subject to the tax for that year and the alleged liability for the tax Will be nvestment company," will not be subject to any Federal in
Aug. 31,1936 , in the opinion of counsel.-V. 142, p. 1651 .
North Bangor Slate Co.-Withdrawal of Registration Statement
The Securities and Exchange Commission, upon the request of the com-
pany, received on Sept. 8,1936 , has consented to the withdrawal of the pany, received on Sept. 8,1936 , has consented to the

North Star Oil, Ltd.-Accumulated Dividend-
of accumblations on the $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, pare $\$ 5$, payable of accumu ations on the $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 5$, payable
Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 18 . This dividend is payable in Canadian funds and in the case of non-residents is subject to a $5 \%$ tax. A similar quarterly dividend paid on this issue was the $8 \frac{1}{3}, 1935$ cent payment made on $0 \mathrm{ct} .2,1933$.-V. $142, \mathrm{p} .4030$.

## Northern Indiana Public Service Co.-Earnings-

 $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Seven Months Ended July 31- } & & 1936 . \\ \text { Net income after deprec., int., Fed. inc. taxes, \&c- } & \$ 772,091 & \$ 498,857\end{array}$ Note-No mention is made of undivided profits tax.-V. 142, p. 4349.Northern Ohio Ry.-Interest Payments-
Notice having eeen receved by the New York Stock Exchange that the April 1, 1934, to April 1, 1935, inclusive, heretofore the coupons due Northern Ohio Ry. guaranteed first mortgage $5 \%$ gold bonds, due 1945. The Committee on Securities rules that the bonds dealt in "with Oct. 1 1935, and subsequent coupons," option (b), be quoted ex-interest $5 \%$ on
Sept. 14, 1936; That the bonds will continue to be dealt in "flat" and to be a delivery in
settlement of transactions made beginning Sept. 14, 1936, must carry the settlement of trans
(a) "with April 1, 1934, and subsequent coupons",
(b) "with Oct. 1, 1936, and subsequent coupons".

That bids and offers shall be considered as being for bonds "with Oct. 1,
1936, and subsequent coupons," option (b), unless otherwise specified at
the time of transaction. Notice having been received that the above payments are also being made on that part of the bonds represented by certificates of deposit, on presentation of certificates for stamping:
The Committee on Securities rules that the certificates of deposit dealt option (b), be quoted ex-interest $5 \%$ on Sept. 14, 1936; That the certificates of deposit will continue to be dealt in "flat" and to be (a) "stamped as to payment of April 1, 1933, and Oct. 1, 1933, interest"",
(b) "stamped as to sale or payment of April 1, 1933, to April 1, 1936, coupons, inclusive:", and
"stamped as to sale or payment considered as being for certificates of deposit inclusive," option (b), unless otherwise specified at the time of transaction.

Northwestern Power Co., Ltd.-Removed from Unlisted Trading-
The New York Curb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading privgold bonds, series A, due Jan. 2, 1960.-V. 141, p. 1104 .

Ohio Finance Co.-Debentures Offered-An offering of $\$ 1,500,000$ 15-year $5 \%$ convertible debentures was made Sept, 18 by means of a prospectus by an underwiting group headed by Mitchell, Herrick \& Co., McDonald-Coolidge \& Co., Ritter \& Co., Whitaker \& Co. and Stevenson, Vercoe, Co., Ritter \& Co., Whitaker \& Co. and Stevenson, Vercoe
Fuller Lorenz. The offering price was 98 and interest. Proceeds of the offering will be used to reduce short term loans from banks. The debentures are callable through the sinking fund at prices
ranging from 105 during the first year to 102 during the sixth year and thereafter.
Holders may convert debentures into common stock at the rate of 16 2-3 per share until Aug. $1,1939, \$ 20$ per share thereafter until Aug. 1,1942 ,
and $\$ 25$ per share thereafter until Aug. 1, 1951. Common stock is currently
quoted 13 bid, quoted 13 bid, $131 / 2$ asked.
The company conducts
The company conducts a loaning business through 22 offices in 17 cities onsin. Loans are made on, various types of notes and loaning and Wis"small loans." The company also transacts a considerable volum in so-called
mobile loans, and In the discount field purchases accounts and notes Net corporaté income was reported as $\$ 185,085$ for $1933, \$ 154,606$ for 1934, $\$ 338,259$ for 1935 and $\$ 190,853$ for the first six months of 1936 .
Balance sheet as of June 30 indicated $\$ 6,985,807$ of current assets and $\$ 7,341,067$ total assets, with current liabilities $\$ 2,466,046$ and surplus

Oil \& Industries, Inc.-Stock Purchase-
See Kirby Petroleum Co., above.-V. 139, p. 1248
Old Colony RR.-Stockholders Urged to Deposit -
The protective committee of the shareholders headed by Francis R. Hart, which has now been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Com-
mission to solicit deposit of shares and to act in behalf of shareholders in the mission to solicit deposit of shares and to act in behalf of shareholders in the
pending reorganization proceedings, has sent a letter to shareholders pening reorganization proceedigs, pardies to the agreement.
urging them to detter states that there are outstanding 250,776 shares of which the New Haven owns 125,768 shares, a bare majority, substantially all of which have been pledged by it as security for various ioans. The remaining 125,008 shareholders. Funded indebtedness of the old Colony consists of mortgage bonds in the principal aggregate amount of $\$ 16,448,000$, of which $\$ 2,100,000$ are pledged as security for bank loans to Old Colony totaling $\$ 1,400,000$. individually or as trustees, or through affiliated organizations, some 14,000 rhe committee says: "The value of old Colony stock will to a large extent be determined by the outcome of the reorganization of the New standing has been fundamentally changed, and Old Colony shareholders are itally concerned with any new arrangement that may be made. estigations as to earning capacity and strategic value of the Old Cor in properties. A thorough study must be made to the end that full credit may be given in the preparation of any reorganization plan to the real value of has already engaged well qualified experts to make such a study, and they have been at work for several weeks.
and cannot be completed for a considerable time. Duestions of complexity many problems will arise in which the interests of the Old Colony shareholders will be involved. Adjustments may have to be made between the various interests, which are to some extent conflicting, of shareholders,
bondholders and creditors of the Old Colony, and between these interests and those of creditors and security holders of the New Haven. The share holders of the Old Colony are widely scattered and obviously it will be mpossible for many of them to follow the proceedings in detail. The New Haven itself, and this committee has been formed especially for the purpose of undertaking to protect the interests of the holders of the remainV. 143, p. 1567 .

Ontario Mfg. Co.-Declares Additional DividendsThe directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per
share and two additional dividends of 25 cents per share each on the common stock, no par value. The regular quarterly dividends will be paid on paid on Oct. 30 and Nov. 30 to holders of record Oct. 20 and Nov. 20,
Ontario Steel Products Co., Ltd.-Earnings-
 $x$ Includes net reve
and $\$ 9,211$ in 1935.

| Balance Sheet Juñe 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | 1936 | 1935 | Liabilities- | 1936 | 1935 |
| Property, \&c | ,500,425 | \$1,495,070 | Preferred stock-- | \$360,300 | \$360,300 |
| Good will |  |  | x Common stock.- | 865,158 | 865,158 |
| Cash | 174,670 | 49,355 | Bonds |  | 155,400 |
| Spec'l acts. rec. | 4,968 | 4,717 | Accounts payable. | 9,595 | 26,139 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| distrib. fund..- | 10,500 | 10,500 | 1943 | 125.000 |  |
| Investments. | 17,085 | 16,426 | Reserves | 809,102 | 796,545 |
| Bills \& accts. rec.- | 93,555 | 130,372 | Prov. for taxes | 18,280 | 4,773 |
| Inventories------ | 102,608 | 165,531 | Surplus | 147,428 | 93,288 |
| Other assets .-.--- | 42,807 | 26,418 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Invest. in \& adv. to sub. co | 8,575 | 5,573 |  |  |  |
| Inv. in other cos.- | 373,930 | 373,930 |  |  |  |
| Deferred charges.- | 5,738 | 1,731 |  |  |  |

Total_.......... $\overline{\$ 2,334,863} \overline{\$ 2,306,578} \mid$ Total.......... $\overline{\$ 2,334,863} \overline{\$ 2,306,578}$ $x$ Represented by 51,588 no par shares.-V. 143, p. 598.
Otis Co.-Sale of Plant A pproved-
The stockholders have voted 31,924 to 37 ( 31,961 shares out of 35,392
utstanding thus being voted) to approve the sale of the Palmer mill, the outstanding thus being voted) to approve the sale of the Palmer mill, the Boston Duck Mil and Bondsvile bleachery to Textile Industries, Inc.,
for $\$ 450,000$, this price to be raised by $\$ 93,500$ if machinery at the Palmer
mill is also sold mill is also sold. The company's Ware, Mass., and Columbian plants (the
latter at Grenville, N. H.) are not involved in the transaction. latter at Greenville, N. H.) are not invalved in the transaction.
An alternative offer, described as Plan 2, which involved a possible offer of $\$ 69.50$ a share for the company's stock, was not in all probability to be submitted at this time, Attorney Phillips Ketchum stated at the special
stockholders' meeting, although there was a chance that it might later
be revived.
After the sale the company will have, stated Pres. Henry G. Nichols,
assets other than plant assets (mostly quick assets) with a net value equal assets other than plant assets (mostly quick assets) with a net value equal on whether Palmer mill machinery is sold. In addition, it will retain its Ware and Columbian mills. Directors will probably consider a special distribution to stockholders after the sale, Mr . Nichols stated. At some
Included in the sale are the water rights on the Swift River. A time the Commonwealth of Massachusets o will, it is expected, make a damages. Attorney Ketchum said these, rights were several times as recently made a settlement, of about $\$ 190,000$, but it is not known when
the State will make the taking, or whether the basis of settlement will be
the same as in the case of the Ware River rights.-V. $143, \mathrm{p} .1725$.
Otter Tail Power Co. (Minn.)-Preferred DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 72 cents per share on the $\$ 6$ share on the $\$ 5.50$ cumulative preferred stock, no par value, both payable and April 1 , last, and in each quarter of 1935 . Dividends of $\$ 2.16$ and
$\$ 1.98$ per share, respectively, were paid on Jan. 2,1935 . On July 1,1934 dividends of $\$ 1.08$ and 99 cents per share, respectively, were distributed on the above issues. Distributions at the regular quarterly rates had
made on both issues up to and including April $2,1934 .-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p}, 598$.

Owens Illinois Glass Co.-Sales-
The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that it has disposed of its entire stock interests in Tavern Rock Sand Co. by the sale
of all the shares of that company to Pensylvania Glass Sand Corp.
V. 143, p. 1087 .

Pacific Greyhound Corp.-Dividends-
The directors have declared regular quarterly dividend of $873 / 2$ cents common stock. Common dividend is payable Sept. 30 to holders of recor Payment of common dividend brings to $\$ 1.50$ a share or total of $\$ 630,000$ the amount paid to Greyhound Corp., $61 \%$ owner, and Southern Pactfic
Co., $39 \%$ owner, of common, during 1936 . During 1935 company paid Co.. $39 \%$ owner, of common, during 1936. During 1935 company paid
a total of $\$ 7.871 / 2$ a share on preferred, clearing all arrearages, and $\$ 1.50$ a total of $\$ 7.871 / 2$ a share on.
on common.-V. 143 , p. 1726 .

Paraffine Companies, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Consolidated Income Account for Years Ended June 30
[Including Domestic Subsidiary Companies]

 Profit from operations
Proportionate
share of $\mathbf{\$ 3 , 4 1 7 , 8 2 0} \begin{array}{llll}\$ 2,712,329 & \$ 2,891,764 & \$ 1,602,223\end{array}$ net profits of cos. over
$\begin{array}{llllll}50 \% \text { owned (not con- } & 1,273,342 & 916,806 & 1,254,835 & 514,557\end{array}$
Total
Selling,
Selinal gaterai and aid
ministrative expenses.
$\frac{1,273,342}{\$ 4,691,162} \frac{916,806}{\$ 3,629,135} \frac{1,254,835}{\$ 4,146,599} \frac{514,557}{\$ 2,116,780}$
$\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Patent \& trade mark exp. } & 2,431,432 & 2,028,098 & 1,859,233 & 1,648,151 \\ \text { Patent and trademark } & \ldots-\ldots & 20,809 & 9,615 & 10,535\end{array}$
Sundry expenses.-...--
nterest, funded debt dis-
Loss on capenses.-.
sold and scrapped assets
Net income.-.......-
Total income_-............
Divs. paid on pref. stock
of The Cott-a-lap Co. Charges to earned surp.

|  | 39,765 | 52,441 | 31,126 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 18,868 | 62,853 | 103,444 | 113,610 |

Net addition to surplus
for year.-1.-....--
Prevous surpus.
Misc, adjust. (Cr.) $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ll}\mathbf{\$ 3 3 8 , 3 5 5} & \$ 1,141,162 \\ \mathbf{6 , 4 2 8 , 5 4 4} & 5,287,382\end{array}$
$\$ 241,455$
$\mathbf{5 , 0 4 5 , 9 2 7}$
$\mathbf{x}$ Earned surplus, bal
$\begin{array}{llll}\$ 7,910,021 & \$ 6,766,899 & \$ 6,428,544 & \$ 5,287,382\end{array}$
x The above earned sur
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { The Paraffine Cos., Inc:- } \\ \$ 7,333,281 & \$ 6,166,795 & \$ 5,572,967 & \$ 4,781,667\end{array}$ roportionate share of
undistributed profits since acquisition of:

| tholic cos. (consol.) <br> tos- | 195,002 | 260,466 | 192,250 | 62,321 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Fibreboard } \\ \text { Inc Products, } & 300 & 22,427 & 2,542 & -\end{array}$

| not controlled) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| not. |  | 381,438 | 317,211 | 660.785 | 443,394 |

y Provision for deprecis $\$ 7,910,021$
y Provision for depre
amounted to $\$ 306,245$.
Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30 (Incl. Domestic Sub. Compantes)

| Assets- | $\stackrel{1936}{\$}$ | ${ }_{\$}^{1935}$ | Liabulities- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash in banks and |  |  | Notes pay, to bks. | 250,000 | 1,355,000 |
| on hand. | 510,327 | 462,629 | Accts. payable and |  |  |
| Marketable secur. |  | 8,000 | accr. llabilities. | 744,015 |  |
| Notes \& accts. rec.: |  |  | Prov.for Fed. taxes |  |  |
| Trade, less res.. | 2,149,719 | 1,867,774 | Notes pay. to bk. |  |  |
| r'n sub cos | 24,507 | 11,524 | (non-current) -- | 300,000 |  |
| Instal. notes rec.- | 180,730 | 419,433 | Deferred credits.- | 17,278 | 44,375 |
| Sundry accts. reo. | 45,272 | 42,815 | Reserves: |  |  |
| Inventories | 3,481,060 | 2,646,072 | For compensa' |  |  |
| Emipl's' accounts, | 57,674 | 104,197 | insurance. | 42,329 | 61 |
| a Fixestments | 8,746,806 | 8,721,944 | For prod. guar. |  |  |
| a Fixed assets | 5,031,784 | 5,012,643 | and conting.- | 104,444 | 3.203 |
| Pats. \& trademks., less amortiz'n. . | 64,445 | 71,222 | Cash subs. rec'd fr. stockholders for |  |  |
| Goodwill |  |  | pref. stock to |  |  |
| Prepaid \& deferred |  |  | June 30, 1936-- | 218,800 |  |
| charges..-- | 133,924 | 172,784 | b Common stock. | ,668,170 | 10,666,170 |

Total ...........20,426,253 19,542,039 Total ..........-20,426,253 19,542,039 a After depreciation of $\$ 3,898,106$ June 30,1396 and $\$ 3,827,316$ June 30,
1935. b Represented by 476,009 no par shares.-V. 143, p. 1241 .

Peerless Corp.-Listing-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 242,984 adursuant to the terms of an offering to stockholders and on official notice of issuance to certain creditors pursuant to an agreement as to all or part of Issue-Pursuant to resolutions of the directors adopted Aug. 25, 1936, shares of capital stock will be offered to the stockholders of record on
Oct. 6 , at $\$ 2$ per share in the ratio of three shares for each five shares Oct. 6 , at $\$ 2$ per share in the ratio of three shares for each five shares held.
The shares so to be offered consist of 22,226 shares in the corporation's Treasury and the 242,984 additional shares for which listing is applied for, or an aggregate of 265,210 shares.
Under date of Aug. 17, 1936, the corporation entered into an agreement creditors of the Brewing Corp. Such agreement. provides in general effect among other things, that the corporation will offer to its stockholders the right to subscribe at $\$ 2$ per share for 22,226 shares of its treasury stock and
242,984 shares of its authorized but unissued stock and will pay the net proceeds from such offering into the treasury of the Brewing Corp. as a loan to it: that a payment of $20 \%$ of the principal amount of the indebtedness extended by said agreement dated Aug. 17, 1936 will be made from funds
in the treasury of the Brewing Corp. (including the moneys so loaned by the corporation) in excess of the amount of outstanding indedbtedness not extended and which was subject to an extension agreement dated Sept. 1, 1934;
that such creditors will accept from the stock so offered and not subscribed that such creditors will accept from the stock so offered and not subscribed
by the stockholders, stock at $\$ 2$ per share to the extent of and in full payment of a further $20 \%$ of the aforesiad principal amount of indebtedness; that, upon the expiration of the time within which the stockholders may so subscribe, the corporation will offer to such creditors the right to subscribe at
$\$ 2$ per share within a period of 10 days for stock not subscribed by stockholders or issued to such creditors as aforesaid, first, to the extent of and in full payment of such principal balance of the aforessid indebtedness as remains unpaid after crediting thereon the aforesaid cash payment and stock
distribution, and, second, to the extent of and in full payment of interest on the aforesaid indebtedness accrued to Oct. 1, 1936.
In addition to the above provisoins relating to the shares of the capital
stock, the agreement dated Aug. 17, 1936 provides further in gener stock, the agreement dited Aug. 17, 1936 provides further, in general effect,
that such creditors will extend the time of payment by the Brewing Corp. of the principal balance, if any, of the aforesaid indebtedness remaining unpaid after crediting thereon the aforesaid cash payment and stock issued on
account thereof as aforesaid so that such balance will be payable in instal-
ments as follows: $10 \%$ on April 1, 1937, $10 \%$ on Oct. 1,$1937 ; 10 \%$ on April 1,
$1938,10 \%$ on Oct. $191938 ; 10 \%$ on April 1,$1939 ;$ and the balance on Oct. 1 , 1939; with interest thereon at $6 \%$, per annum panyable quarterly commenct.ing
 except to the extent such interesst shall have been extinguished by applicainterest on such deferred incount thereot as aforesaid, the creditors waiving to such creditors in the respective amounts so extended as a aroresaid, upon
surrender by the surrender by the creditors of their outstanding notes now evidencing the
aforesaid indebtedness, payment of such new notes to be guaranteed by the corporation.
creditors of the aggregate principal amount of the indebtedness owing to
Aug. 17 . 1936 is $\$ 195.43$. Corp. who are parties to the agreement dated Aug. 17 , 1936 is $\$ 195,431 ;$ and the prosent aggreegate phincienal amount out of
indebtedness owing to creditors of the Brewing Corp. who are parties to the
 the aforesaid loan in amount of the net proceeds of this stock offerine and (or) from other resuorces of the corporation and its whilly owned subsidiard.
If all of the shares offered are subscribed for by the stockholders, the gross proceeds will be $\$ 530.420$. Pursuant to the aforesaid agreement, the net net proceeds from such offering, after payment by the corporation the the net penses in connection with the issuance of such shares, will be paid into the
treasury of the Brewing become indebted to the corporation to the it. The Brewing Corp. Will also of the Brewing Corp. Which will be acquired by Peerless Corp. through the issuance oftock at $\$ 2$ per share to such creditors as above specified. All Corp. to the above described creditors under said agreement by the Brewing 1936, except to the extent of such amounts as may be reasonabuly required
from time to to time for the current corporate requirements of the cor poration. Such funds, if received, and when so advanced by the of the corporation. Sucewing Sorp, will be applied by the latter to the acquisition of additional refrigerating, tank, botting, and boiler house equipment, at an estimated cost of approximately $\$ 138,000$, and also to the payment of indebtednes
as aforesaid, and to general corporate purposer Pightsto Subscribe The corporation will
 N. Y. City, Oct. 26 , at which time richts wank \& Trust Co., 165 Broadway,

Consolidated Income Statement 9 Months Ended
 Cost of goods sold.
Maintenance and repairs
Depreciation of buildings and
TTaxes.-i-
Other
Otther operating expenses


Total income

Net income.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Consolidated Balance Sheet } \\
& \text { June 30'36 Sept. } 30 \text { ' } 35 \text { Liabtitites }
\end{aligned}
$$

$\$ 40,421$
42,594

Assets-


| Assets- J | June 30 '36 | 5 | Liabulit | 30 '36 Sept. 30 '35 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ash \& cash items- | \$9,392 | \$50,126 | Notes payable |  |  |
| receivable (net). |  |  | sundry creditors | \$408,575 |  |
| Inventories. |  |  | Ac |  |  |
| dv. \& due from |  |  | Accrued liabilities- | 136,674 |  |
| officers \& empls- | 1,252 | 200 | able containers- |  |  |
| ver security |  |  | Taxes \& |  |  |
| vestments (net |  |  | deterred |  |  |
| equipment (net) | 1,209,878 | 737 | Reserve for conting | 22,305 |  |
| rade-marks, for- |  |  | \$3) | 1,521,048 | ,521,048 |
| proc |  |  | Capital surplus. |  |  |
|  |  | 125,000 | Deficit from oper | 715,546 |  |
| Prepaid exps. and | 40,969 |  | Treasury stock (65 |  |  |
| 兂 | 101,706 | 4,956 | 000 | 130,000 |  |
| otal.-------- | 31,639,726 | 246,467 |  |  |  |

$-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .1568$.
Penn Valley Crude Oil Corp.-Earnings-

## Revenue, oil sales Earnings for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1936









-V. 143, p. 1088.
Pennsylvania Airlines-Merger with Central Air Lines Rumored-
Plans, it it stated, are now under way for consolidation of Pennsylvania Artis believed that the procedure called for official comment is available, creation of a new company which would absorb the two existing concerns Such a changed corporate structure would have the effect of merging two overlapping air transport services.
of such a move, as each line operates oval is neoessary to consummation Both Pennsylvania and Central are at present among the privately-
owned airines. Pennsylvania uses Boeing transports. Central uses
Stinsons.

Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co.-Common Dividend Increased -
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the common regular quarterly dividencts of 75 cents per share were distributed.
 143, p. 1088

Peoples Light \& Power Corp.-Deposits Urged the reorganization managers ae proposed reorganization of the corporation, the reorganization managers are urging holders of the companys bonds,
debentures and notes who have not deposited their securities under the

# PORTLAND (ME.) RALLROAD 

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TRADING DEPARTMENT Bastman, Dillon \& Co. MIGMBERS NEW YORI stook exohange 15 Broad Street

New York

## A. T. \& T. Teletype N. Y. 1-752

 Co., New York, and Provident Trust Co. of Philadelphia, and for the
debentures and
 National Bank \& Trust Co.' Philadelpt Co., New York, and Tradesmen's
Broadway, is Secretary.-V. 143 , p. 439 .
Philadel is secretary.-V. 143, p. 439.
Philadelphia Co.-Common Dividend Reduced-
The directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the
common stock, no par value, payable Oct. 26 to holders of record Oct. 1 . This compares, with 20 cents paid on July. 25 and Apriil 25 , last ${ }^{25}$ cents on

 and 55 cents per share on Jan. $25,1932 .-\mathrm{V}$. 143 , p. 1568.
Phillips Screw Co.-Registers with SEC-
Pie Bakeries, Inc-Extra Dividend-
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in
addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per addition to the reguar quarterly dividend of 15 ents per share on the com-
mon stock, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 23 .-V. 143 ,
p. 121 .

Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia, Ltd.-Earns. | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Month of August- }\end{array}$ | $\$ 1936$ | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross |  |  |  |  |
| Net after exp. |  |  |  |  |



## Pioneer Mill Co., Ltd.-20-Cent Extra Dividend-

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 20 cents per share in adon stock, both payable monthly dividend of 15 cents per share on the comextra dividend was paid on Dec. 2, 1935, while an extra or 5 cents was paird
on Dec. 1, 1934, and extra dividends of 30 cents per share were distributed on Dec. 1, 1934, and extra dividends of 30 cents per sh
on Oct. 2 , ${ }^{\text {Nov. }} 1$ and Dec. 1,1933 .-V. 141, p. 3236 .

Pittsburgh Cincinnati Chicago \& St. Louis Ry.-Tenders-
bids for the sale to it Treasurer of the company, will until Sept. 29 receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient consolidated mortgage bonds. to exhaust
the sum of $\$ 5,116,515$ at prices not exceeding par and interest.-V. 141 , the sum
p. 1779.

Pittsburgh Hotels Corp.-Earnings-
Corporation, owner of the William Penn and Fort Pitt Hotels of PittsSurgh, earned Baker \& Co., Inc., of New York and Philadelphia. The figures, on' an accrual basis show an net before interest of $\$ 234,650$
for the 1936 half year, compared to $\$ 89,945$ for the same period of 1935 .

Reorganization Plans Now Awaiting Confirmation by Courtcourts, the company having been in default on its first mortgage since at a scording to press dispatch from Pittsburgh on Sept. 11, the directors at a special meeting authorized withdrawal of the plan of reorganization
which the corporation had filed in U.S. District Court and at the same which the corporation had filed in U. S. District Court and at the same
time approved the plan drafted by Property Management, Inc., for the According to C. F. F. Arensberg, Counsel for the corporation, "the plan
proposed by Property Management Inc. accords adeguate recognition to the senior position held by the first mortgage" and also "seems to treat the junior seeurity holders as fairly as existing conditions permit.!' Mreat.
 withdraw its plan in similiar manner so os as to perrit a fair and reasonable
reorganization to be consummated without further delay.-V. 143, p. 1726 .
reorganization to be consummated without further delay.-V. 143
Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Corp.-EarningsIncome Account for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1935

 Interest and bond expense. Allowance for depreciation (Glassport and Sharon plants)
Sharon non-operating plant expense. 26,796
80,755
10,960
Loss for the year.-
Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935

| Assets- |  | Ltabilities- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash.---------------.---- | 87,246 | Notes payable | \$195,591 |
| a Notes and accounts rec'ble-: | 171,802 | Accounts pa | 12,500 |
| Inventories | 139,394 | Accrued wages, ta | 38,988 |
| Prepald insurance, interest, \& 0 | 2,827 | Workmen's comp. | 8,246 |
| Inv'ts at non-oper. plant-...- | 7,811 | 1st mtge. 6\% sinking fund |  |
| Investments. | 17,225 | gold bonds, due April 1, 1950 | 261,000 |
| b Glassport plant and equip. | 1,727,829 | Res. for claims agst. guar., \&c. | 25,000 |
| b Sharon plant and equipment | 182,702 | 5\% cum. pref. stock ( $\$ 100$ par) | 579,800 |
| Patents | 1,237 | c Common stock | 900,000 |
| Deferred bond expense | 1,603 | Capital surplus. | 720,505 |
|  |  | Deficit from operations | 526,531 |
|  |  | d Common stock in treasury | Dr55,420 |
| Tota | 259,679 | Total |  |

 ciation. c Represented by 60,000 no-par shares. d Represented by 2,285
shares at cost.-V.137, p. 2118 . Pratt Food Co.-Earnin


$\xrightarrow[V]{ }$ August 143, p. $12 \overline{4} 4 \overline{4}$.
Prentiss Wabers Products Co.-Pays $\$ 1.25$ Dividend The company paid a dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per share on the common stock,
To $\$$ on sept. 10 to holders of record Sept. 5.-V. 143, p. 1244 .
Public Service Co. of Indiana-Earnings-
Seven Months Ended July 31- 19361935
 $x$ adjusted.-V. 142, p. 2840
Public Service Corp. of N. J.- $10 \%$ Pay Cut RestoredThe directors on Sept. 15 voted a $10 \%$ wage restoration to all employess, thus returning salaries to pro-depression levels. This action affects 20.000
workers and will cost the company $\$ 3,000,000$ annually. Last year the directors restored a $5 \%$ pay cut. Brotherhood of street Railway Employees. The corporation employs about 4,500 memb
Public Utility Service Corp.-New Name-
See Byllesle
Quincy Mining Co.-Stock Assessment-
Directors have voted to. call an assessment of $\$ 2.50$ a share for the pur-
pose of resuming operations at the company's mine which were suspended pose of resuming operations at the company's mine which were suspended assessment is payabie in two instalments viz. \$1.25 a share on Oct assockholders of record Sept. 18 , and $\$ 1.25$ on Jan. 16, 1937, by stockholders
st record Dec. 15.1936 . With payment of this latest assessment the stock of record Dec. 15. 1936. With payment of this latest assessment the stock
orill be $\$ 24.50$ paid: par is $\$ 25$. There are 219,823 shares outstanding at the present time.
will permit dition during the five year shutdown. It is planned to resume operations dition during the five Ne 8 shatts. NN. 8 at present is it entirelly free of water and on Nov. 6 it is state
levels.-V. 139, p. 2372 .
Radio Corp. of America-Makes General Denial to Charges of Philco-
The corporation and four other defendants on Sept. 15 , filed in New York
Supreme Court a general denial to the charges made by the Philco Radio \& Television Corp, in their application for an injunction restraining tio defendant from alleged unfair and illegal business practices. obtaining information as to the relations and connestigation fors between Philco Radio and Philadelphia Storage Battery Co, and as to the corporate set-up
of the two corporations, including particularly information with respect to the attempt to affect an alleged corporate reorganization for the purpose of evading the payment of royalties." ${ }^{\text {ther }}$ V. 143, p. 935 .

Radiomarine Corp. of America-Earnings-
 Uncoli, opabrating revers.
Taxes assignable to oper.
Operating income-.
Non-operating income
Gross income-.......



Rath Packing Co.-To Pay 50-Cent Common DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the com-
mont stock, payable Nov. 2 , to holders of record Oct. 20 . Similar payments were, made on Juyl 1 , and April 1 , last, this latter being the first dividend paid on this issuee since July 1 , 1935 when a similar distribution
was made. Dividends of 50 cents per share were paid each three months was made.: Dividends of 50 cents per share were paid each th
from Oct.1, 1931 to July 1,1935 , inclusive.-V. 142, p. 1830 .

Regal Textile Co., Inc.-Withdrawal of Registration Statement -
The Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request of the company received on Sept. 4, , 1936, and confirmed on sept. 5 , 1936 , has consented to
the withdrawal of the registration statement of the company.-V. 143 , the 935 .

Rochester Gas \& Electric Corp.-Registers with SEC-
See list given on first page of this department.-V. 143, p. 1728; V. 142
D. 2842 .


Rossia Insurance Co. of America-Extra Dividend-
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to a regular semi-annual dividend of 30 cents per share on the capital stock, par distributions were made on April 1, last.-V. 142, p. 2339 .
Royal Typewriter Co.- $\$ 7$ Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 7$ per share on account of accumulations on the $7 \%$ cum. prr. stocks, par \$100, payable Sept, 21 , while a dividend oo $\$ 3.50$ per share was paid on Dec. 24,1935 , this latter weing the first distribution made since Jan. 18,1932 .
ann. dividend of $\$ 3.50$ was paid.-V. 143, p. 1090.
Rustless Iron \& Steel Corp.-New Directors-
The company announced that Calvin Verity, Executive Vice-President of the American ouning nition to fill the vacancy created by the death of George M. Seaman.-V. 143. p. 1416.

Ryan Aeronautical Co.-Application ApprovedThe Lo Ane Aleses its common stock, $\$ 1$ par. Company has applied to list 208.070 shares, of which 193,070 'shares are outstanding, the balance, of the company wemplopees. The company was incorporated in California on June 5, 1931 under the name 26 , 1934. The company is engaged in the business of manuracturing, repairing and selling of airplanes, and incts a gove conot-approved airplane its wholly-owned subsidary
and engine mechanas an authorized capital of 300,000 shares (par $\$ 1$ ) of capital stock. The balance sheet of May 31,1936 shows current assets
 amounted to $\$ 41,067$.
Safety Car Heating \& Lighting Co.-Vice-President Resigns-
Herbert A. May has resigned as Vice-President of this company to become Vice-President of
Pittsburgh.-V. 143, p. 1416.


Auvisito-:-143.p.

## Scullin Steel Co.-Earnings-

Earnings for Month of August, 1936

$\times$ Depreciation amounted to $\$ 17,785 .-\mathrm{V} .143$, p. 123.
Sears, Roebuck \& Co.-Sales-

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Simpsons, Ltd.-Refunding Plan A pproved-
The directors have approved a plan for refunding of the outstanding firs mortgage collateral trust bonds, carrying $5 \frac{1}{2}$ and $5 \%$ interest, an payaned by a new issue at lower interest rates and payable in Canada only.
replaced by a new
$-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .1573$.
Singer Manufacturing Co.-Earnings-

 $\begin{array}{r}\text { oss } \$ 2828431 \\ 136.158 \\ \hline . . . . \\ \hline\end{array}$ Profit_-.-.-........ $\$ 11,269,953 ~ \$$


Deficit $\qquad$ $\overline{\$ 11,608,794}$ sur\$783,917sur\$5430,833$\overline{\$ 4,787,302}$ Balance Sheet Dec. 31

 Bills $\&$ accts.. rec
dot subsidiary-
of

41,2 Tools, mach. \& | merchandise.- | $12,42,564$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Reat estate | $\begin{array}{c}14,233,862 \\ 9,367,278 \\ 9,652,517\end{array}$ |

Total_..... $\overline{163,360,163} \overline{175,809,357} \mid$ Total........ $\overline{163,360,163} \overline{175,809,357}$ -V. 143, p. 1728 .
Sioux City Stock Yards Co.-Earnings -
 Net income arter
Earnings per share
-V .143, p. 1091.
(L. C.) Smith \& Corona Typewriter, Inc.-New

At the recent annual meeting of stockholders Louis $P$. Smith was elected
At the recent annual meeting of stockholders Louis director in place of Harry S . Lewis.-V. 143, p. 124 .
Soss Manufacturing Co.-Initial DividendThe directors have declared an initial quarterly dividend of 123 cents
het hate per share on the new capital sto
record Oct. $1 .-\mathrm{V} .143$, p. 1091.

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Southern Indiana Gas \& Electric Co. $-\$ 5,500,000$ Bonds Placed Privately-The company on Aug. 31 sold privately to two institutions for their investment portfolios, at $100, \$ 5,500,000$ 1st mtge. bonds, $3.35 \%$ series of 1936 . A discription of the issue follows:
Dated Aug 31,1936 , due Oct.






 (a) for refunding an equal principal amount of bonds of any series authenti-
cated under the morttgage, or prior lien bonds (if any), as defined in the mortgage, on property hereafter acquired; (b) in a principal amount not exceeding cash to be deposited with the trustee; (c) in a principal amount
not exceeding $75 \%$ of the cost or fair value, whichever is less, of property additions, as defined in the thort mortsaire, value, made, whicheverer is less, of property
The definition of property add Dec. 31,1935 . The derinition of property additions excludes among other things (a) gas to the point of connection wipe he distribution sysmemsion (b) property
used or useful only in the street or interurban railway company; (c) properties street in in interurban railway or bus business of the Additional bonds may not ne auna.
pose, unless net earnings of the company, as defined in the mortiong mortge, for
12 consecutive months within the 15 calend the month in which any application colerdar monsunths immediately preceding least equal to twice the annual interest requirements on the principal amountof, and at least $10 \%$ annual interest requirements on the principal of the company authenticated and outstanding under the mortga, a, including those proposed to be authenti-
cated, and all outstanding prior lien bonds and inder cated, and all outstanding prior lien bonds and indebtedness (as defined
in the mortgage). Not more than $15 \%$ of such net earnings shall consist of the aggreate of (1) non-operating income, and (or) (2) net shome neonsist
is directly derived from the operation of property not subject to the lien of
the the mortgage
may be made the basis for the authentication of bonds adind in the mortgage) if the amount of such prior liens exceeds $50 \%$ of the cost or tair value, which-
ever is less of ever isted in oronnection with a prior application. Not prior more than have been $15 \%$ of the
deduct bonds authenticated under the mortgage (and a lesser amount under certain
conditions) may be authenticated against property additions subject to Sinking Fund-The mortgage provides that the company will, on or
before May 1,1937 and on or before each succeeding May 1 thereafter, so long as any bonds of the $3.35 \%$ series of 1936 due 1961 are outstanding,
 of the $3.35 \%$ series authenticated and deilivered by the trustee (ercept
bonds of such series authenticated and delivered therende upo ment of other bonds of such series previously outstanding, and except bonds of such series upon transfer of, in exchange or substitution for or or in lieu under any of the provisions of theries have been authenticticated and delivered making or constructing unfunded property additions incurred in acquiring. that if on Dec. 31,1939 or on Dec. 31 of each third year thereafter ther. shall remain on deposit with the truste a any cash, then the trester there
forthwith aprly such unwithdrawn balance of cash to the of the $3.35 \%$ series at the lowest price or prices to the purchase of bonds maturity, at which such purchase may be prices, bupon the basis of yield to
the redemption price thereo price not exceeding the redemption price thereof. The trustee may purchase such boxds from
the company at a price or prices not in excess of the principal bonds so purchased, or the cost of such bonds to the company whichever is less. On any Feb. 15 succeeding any such Dec. 31, if the trustee holds at east $\$ 1,000$ unapppine to the the parcase or series as may be necessary to exhaust such fund, as nearly as mat te $3.35 \%$ redemption price specified for such date.
Maintenance Fund - Within four months after the close of each calendar year, the company will furnish to the trustee a maintenance certificiate (b) expenditures during the preceding calendar year for repairs to and malntenance of mortgaged property; (c) expenditures during the preceding
calendar year for replacements; (d) the amount deposited with In the preceding calendar year pursuant to the provisions of the trustee fund mentioned above; (e) the cost or fair value, whichever is less, of mpunded property additions it has elected to certify for the purpose of such the previously filed annual maintenance certificate not theretoforing in under any provisions of Section $36-\mathrm{B}$ of the mortgage. In case any mainted nance certificate ahows that the aggregate of the amounts set forth in inte-
(c) $(\mathrm{d})$, ( e ) and ( f ) is less than $15 \%$ of (a), the company covenants the wiil deposit with the trustee an amount (a) cash a and (or) in principal amo it of bonds issued and outstanding under the mortgage and (or) outstanding prior lien bonds, equal to the amount of the deficit. Any cash or bonds by the company in amounts equal to the excess of items (b) (c) (e) and (f) over $15 \%$ of item (a) as shown by the last filed maintenance certificates; or (2) in the case of cash, may be withdrawn by the company mortgage or of outstanding prior lien bonds equivalent to the amount of the cash so withdrawn or (3) in the case of bonds, mav be withdrawn by the company by deposit with the trustee of an amount in cash equivalent to the Which have become funded property by being certified in any maintenance certificate filed with the trustee may subsequently be restored as antenance
property additions by utilizing thed property additions by utilizing the maintenance credit, if any, to the
extent of the cost or then fair value to the company of such proper additions, whichever is then fater or or by the the company of such property principal amount of bonds insued and outstanding under the mortgage or of outstanding prior lien bonds equal to the cost or then fair value to the years from the date of dien deater of such property additions. If within three
bonds issiued under the mort basis for restoring funded orit of orty ands issued under under the mortage are as the
bonds deposited for such purposer, or if withind wher bonds deposited for such purpose, or if within three years from the thons, the
filing of any maintenance certificate showing a maintenane cash or anyd maisutenance certificate showing a maintenance deficitit, the
been withdrawn by and outstanding under the mortgage shall not have
 maintenance certificate filed for any of the three calendar years succeeding nance deficitit on account of which such cash or bonds were deposited mainteany such cash shall forth with be applied cash or the bonds were deposited, then
bonds issued and outstanding to the redemption of bonds issued and outstanding under the mortgage. of the company now oyn a direct first mortgage on a all the fixed property
with the street railway or that bus busing that used or useful only in connection with the street railway or bus business of the company; and secured by

Southern Ry.-Earnings-
Period$\xrightarrow{\text { Gross earnings (est.) }}$


Southwestern States Telephone Co.-TrusteesJudge John P. Nields of the U. S. District Court, Wilmington, Del., on
Sept. 12 , appointed Wiliam H. Heald of Wiminton and Charles H. Loveasked to reorganize under Section 77-B of the a Delaware corporation, has


Southern Pacific Lines-Earnings-
 Net ry. oper, income:
After depreciation


## (A. G.) Spalding \& Bros.-Earnings -

 Period End. July 31-Not soles.
Costsiand expen Costsiand expensel.....
 $\begin{array}{r}\text { Tos. }-1935 \\ \$ 4,275,714 \\ 3,803,598 \\ 124,330 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $1936-9$
$\$ 10,57,592$

$10,197,131$ | $\$ 9.19325$ |
| :--- |
| $9,599,400$ |
| 9,535 | Operating profit.....- $\$ 408,764-\$ 347,786 \quad \$ 16,501 \overline{10} \overline{\text { loss } \$ 80,744}$ Profit on sale-c-ap.assēs

Prof. on foreign exchange Profit Interest--1-...--
Cost \& expense of businoss due to floodization... Net profit.-...-.
Earns. per share on 330,
392 hares common stic 392 shares common stik
(no par)-
-(no par)
17,137
$\$ 412,181$
$\$ 360,335$ loss $\$ 83,835$ loss $\$ 52,901$ with ICC-
The company, which operates 140 miles of railroad between Spokane, Wash., and Eastport, IIaho, has fined with the Interstate Commerce Commission a plan of reorganization under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act.
Under the plan fixed charges would be cut $80 \%$ from $\$ 237,200$ annually
\$47,440e
The present capital structure of the road consists of $\$ 4.200,000$ or common
stock and $\$ 44.200,000$ of 1 st $\mathrm{mtge} .5 \%$ bonds together with $\$ 544000 \mathrm{ol}$. stock and $\$ 4.200,000$ of 1 st mtge. $5 \%$ bonds, together with $\$ 544,000$ of
common stock and $\$ 544,000$ of 1 st mige. $5 \%$ bonds of the Coeur D'Alene © Pend D Oreille Ry. which it leases.
Chnder the plan, the outstanding 1st 5 s of the spokane would be exchanged
$\$ 500$ of unsecured $4 \%$ non-cumulative income debentures and $21 / 2$ shares
of of S4 preferred stock non-cumulative, O Pe the lease of the Pead id is proposed to give to their
Bolders treatment identical with that accorded to holders of Spokane bonds. holders treatment identical with thata accorded to holders of Spokane bonds
call present comeron stock of the spokkae would be surrendered and
canceled and there would be issued instad 13.000 new shares, to bee
dellivered to general creditors in accordance with the priority of their delifivere
claims.
$\$ 1,186,000$ of new 1 st mtge. $4 \mathrm{~s}, \$ 2,372,000$ of $4 \%$ income debentures and
The ne ne $\$ 1,186,000$ of new 4 preferred stock, together with $\$ 544,000$ of Pend $D$ Oreille common stock.
a sinking fund, into which would be paid surplus income of not more than
 be used for the purchase of 1st mtge. bonds and debentures outstanding However, it is prapase of to mtove. bonds and debentures outstanding.
fund arrangement so polong to the suspension of this sinking fund arrangement, so onong at sthe amounts which would be deposited therein 1936 or as may be provided by laws of like inport enacted in the future or During such suspension, it is proposed to distribute to the holders of common stock as dividends, such surplus income as would otherwise be ${ }_{\text {pas }}$ a
As a part on the plan of reorcanization the truste for the road has
wrilling with the Canadian Pacific $\mathbf{R y}$. whereby the Canadian Pacific is willing to enter into a 10 -year contract with the reorganized Spolkane company for the interchange of freight and passenger traffic, between
the two companies. Among other things the arrangement includes a provision for the payment by the Canadian Pacific to the Spokane semi-


## Standard Canning Co., Inc.- Registers with SEC-

ee list given on first pag
Standard Commercial Tobacco Co., Inc.-Bank LoanEry Kehaya, President, has announced that the company has obtained
a
$\$ 4,500,000$ bank loan, proceeds of which would be used for expansion of operations and working capital purposes-by the Acton-Fisher Tobacco
Co. Inc., one of the Standard Commercial Tobacco group of companies.-
V. i43,
Standard Screw Co.-Dividend Increased-
The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on the common
stock, payable Sept. 30 to holders of record Sept. 16. This compares with stock, payable Sept. 30 to holders of record sept. 16. This compares with
$\$ 1.50$ per share paid on June 30, last; $\$ 1.25$ on March 31 , lasti $\$ 1$ por share ${ }_{\text {and }}$ and 50 cents per share distributed each quarter from April 1, 1932 to Oct. 1 , 1934, inclusive.-V. 142, p. 4355.
Sterchi Bros. Stores-August Sales-
The company reports August sales amounted to \$480,058, an increase of $15.8 \%$ over August, 1935 . For the first eight months sales totaled
$\$ 3,291.061$, a gain of $20.6 \%$ over the like period of last year.-V. 143 , p .
Standard Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly Output-
Glectric output of the public utility operating companies in the Standard Gas \& Electric Coo. system for the week ended sept. 12,1936 totaled
$97,300,751$ kilowatt hours, an increase of $12.2 \%$ compared with the corresponding week last year.
(Exclusive of capital surplus created by reduction of capital on or about Income from dividends and interest, \&c.: July 31 ' 36 Dec. 31 '35
 Interest on bank balances.

$\$ 7,133,323$
248,637

 | Federal and State tax on interest on funded debt-: | $12,80,15$ |
| :--- | :--- | Amertiz of debt disct. \&z exp. (incl. amortiz. op

exps. in connection with proposed extension exps. in connection with proposed extension of
notes due Oct. 1, 1935)...........................

 Refunded of Federal income tax paid at source on
funded debt interest for prior year.
Surplus account, end of period. $\qquad$ $\overline{\$ 15,768,773} \overline{\$ 14,829,259}$

Statement of Consolidated Income and Surplus Account (Exclusive of Deep Rock Oil Corp., debtor under Section 77-B of the Federal Bankruptcy Act as amended, and Beaver Valley Traction Co. (Exclusive of Standard Gas \& Electric Co.'s capital surplus created (Exclusive of Standard Gas \& Electric Co.'s capital surplus created by reduction of capitial on or about in consolidation.
12 Months Ended- Subsidiary Public Utility Companies-
July 31 '36 Dec. 31 '35 Operating reveniint, exaxes (incl, $\$ 83,3 \overline{3} 8$ for the 12 moss. ended July 31,1936 , and $\$ 200,000$ for the
12 mos . ended Dec. 31 , 1935, for amort. of Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retiremen
and depletion reserves). and depletion reserves)
Net oper. rev. \& other income (before approp. for retirement and depletion reserves) ---.--
Appropriation for retirement and depletion reserves
Amortization of contractual capital expenditures.-
 Rentsest on funded debt-
 Other interest. -apital stock of the Consolidated Gas
Co on pref. can Appropriation for special reserve.... by Phila. Co. Appropriation tor special reserve------1 and State tax on interest on funded

Dalance -- $\quad$ Dividends on capital stocks held by public.-. Dividends on capital stocks held by public.-.-.--
Minority interest in undistributed net income.--

Balance of income of sub. public utility cos.
applicable to Standard Gas \& Electric Co Income of non-utility subsidiary companies applic.
to Standard Gas \& Electric Co. Other income of Standard Gas \& Electric Co.:-Interest on indebtedness of affiliates.............-

Total Consol. net income before deduction of income Income charges of Standard Gas \& Electric Co-:-


Amort. of debt discount \& exp. (incl. amort. of exps. in connection with proposed extension
of notes due Oct. 1,1935 )

Consolidated net income
Transfer of surplus account beginning of period:Transfer of excess bal. in res. for transportation
and construction equipment expense.
Total. . amts. of ajusts. of charges prev. made by
Propor.
certain sub, cos a a inst surplus arising from certain sub. cos. against surplus arising from and exp., debt representing expired and exp., and prems. on bonds red., and comm is., net prems., expens. and
divs. on redemption and sale of pref. stocks...divs. on redemption and sale of pref. stocks..-Appropriation from surplus for special reserves Unamortized balance of expenses for conversion from manufactured to natural gas-....-. Sundry adjustments-net minority int surplus adjusments applicablo to $\mathrm{Cr} 2,452.554 \quad \mathrm{Cr} 488,816$ Consolidated surplus account, end of period....- $\overline{\$ 21,284,909} \overline{\$ 20,161,974}$

Sterling Motor Truck Co., Inc. (\& Subs.) - EarningsEarnings for Year Ended Oct. 31, 1935
 Gross profit, before depreciation charges
Selling and administrative expense $\qquad$期教Net income, before depreciation charges$2,980,748$
$C r 76,145$
86,8575,559,9415,559,941
150,054
264,427
459,543 ..... 123,254Consolidated surp

| \$8,051,356 | \$6,159,267 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 146,618 | 580,837 |
| 302,143 428,434 | 301,538 |
| 428,434 110 | 427,658 1,117 |
| \$8,928,663 | \$7,470,418 |
| 280,632 | 248,637 |
| 88,648,030 | \$7,221,781 |
| 4,418,970 | 4,418,970 |
| 125,836 60,157 | 122,695 59,295 |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 3,840,114 & \begin{array}{ll}\$ 2,454,143 \\ \mathbf{1 8 , 7 0 7 , 6 7 1} & 24,477,787\end{array}\end{array}$

$\frac{\cdots-\cdots-1}{\$ 22,547,785} \frac{98,502}{\$ 27,030,433}$
,452,554

Net income


Dividends received from La France-Republic Sales Corp., in
excess of amount earned in year ended Oct. $31,1935 \ldots . .$.
Capital surplus, less operating deficit, at Oct. 31, 1935 $\ldots-\ldots \$$

$$
\text { Consolidated Balance Sheet Oct. 31, } 1935
$$

$\xrightarrow{\text { Assets- }}$ a Notes rec. for sale of trucksb. Accounts re
Inventories

Inventories.-
Prepaid expen
Prepaid expe
Investments
c Property, plant
Wisconsin unemployment compensation fund-cash....-.


$\begin{array}{ll}\text { s55,112 } & \text { Notes payable-trade........ } \\ 378,851 \\ \text { 145,915 } & \text { Loans made by finance } \\ \text { others, secured by notes rec., }\end{array}$ | 145,915 |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 381,953 | ( 8257,900, per contra | 42,867 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Accounts payable.-......- } \\ & \text { Acc'ts pay }\end{aligned}$ 111,781 Acc'ts Sales Corp-............ | 111,781 |
| ---: | \left\lvert\, \(\begin{aligned} \& Ac Sales Corp-..............- <br>

\& Acher\end{aligned}\right.\) $\begin{array}{lr}\text { missions and expenses.-..-- } & 4,346 \\ \text { Real \& personal property } \\ & 3,621\end{array}$ local taxes..........$---- ~$
Reserve for Wisconsin unemployment compensation...-
 $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Preferred stock (par } \$ 10 \text { )....- } & 676,954 \\ \text { Common stock (par } \$ 1 \text { ) } & 32,526\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Paid in at organization surplus } & 70,848 \\ \text { Peticit from operations..... } & 29,851\end{array}$
a After reserve of $\$ 66,5$. 0 . b After reserve of $\$ 19,824$. after reserve
Sterling Brewers, Inc.-Dividend Again RaisedThe directors have declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the compares with 15 cents paid on Aug. 15 last, 10 cents paid on May 15 last, and $71 / 2$ cents per share distributed on Nov. 14 and July 20, 193
Dec. 30,1934 , this latter being the initial payment on the issue.

32 Weeks Ended Aug. 15- 1935
 -V. 143, p. 1092.
Sterling Securities Corp.- $\$ 3$ First Preferred DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 3$ per share on account of accumulations on the $6 \%$ convertible first preferred stock, par $\$ 50$, payable Oct. 15 to holders of record Sept. 30. A like payment was made on Aug.
17, May 15 and Feb. 18, last, and on Nov. 15,1935 , this latter being the 17, May 15 and Feb. 18, last, and on Nov. 15 , 1935 , this latter being the disbursement of 75 cents per share was mav, 143, p. 773.
Strawbridge \& Clothier-Earnings-
Earnings for the Year Ended Jan. 31, 1936.
Profit before deducting interest, depreciation and provision Interest.an
Depreciation
Provision for
$\$ 1,604,254$
645,361
$\qquad$ Net profit $\qquad$
Net prof 31,1935
Surplus Jan credit disct. on prior pref. stock and pref. stock acquired
 Bytion Surplus Jan. 31, 1936
$\$ 5,314,101$
Balance Sheet Jan. 31, 1936

| Assets- |  | Liabilities- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | \$828,210 |  | 743,758 |
| Accts. rec., customers (after |  | Accounts payabunts. | 513,572 |
| allowantel doubtil) | 4,059,753 | Empl. and sundry deposits.- | 26,937 |
| Merchandise invento | 3,338,686 | Reserve for Federal and State |  |
| Other assets | 306,342 | income taxes------------ | 500,000 |
| apital stock and advances |  | Funded debt. | ,191,000 |
| Property fixtures \& equip. | 23,681,476 | Reserve.-- | 337,893 |
| Deferred charges. | 414,034 | 6\% prior pref. st | 1,721,000 |
|  |  | ${ }^{7}$ b Commen stock | $9,464,200$ $1,801,847$ |
|  |  | Earned surpl | 1,505,721 |
|  |  | Capital and appreciation sur | 3,808,380 |
|  |  |  |  |


Suburban Electric Securities Co.-Pref. Stock CalledThe company has called for redemption on Oct. 1 ali its first preferred
shares at $\$ 105$ and accrued dividends, amounting to $\$ 1$ per share. The shares at $\$ 105$ and accrued dividends, amounting to $\$ 1$ per share. The
company owns the entire capital stock of Middlesex \& Boston street Ry. company owns the entire capital stock or
and Norumbera Park Co
On July 1, Middlesex \& Boston redeemed $\$ 180,00051 / 2 \%$ bonds, leaving outstanding but $\$ 211,000$ of an original issue of $\$ 1,981,000$. Suburban Electric during the past few years has purchased and holds in
its treasury its treasury 14,48
of 31,203 shares.
Accumulated Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account
of accumulations on the $\$ 4$ cum. pref. stock, no par value, payable Oct. 1 of accumulations on the \$4 cum. pref. stock, no par value, payable Oct. 1

## Sunray Oil Corp.-Semi-Annual Report-

O. H. Wright, President, says in part: Sunray Oil Co., here paid in full; the amount necessary for the payment of this balance, was the sum of $\$ 625,000$; this mortgage has been released. he corporation. The moneys required to pay the balance of this mortgage ndebtedness and to carry on the development necessary in the newly through the sale of the new $51 / \%$ cum, conv, pref. stock, supplemented
by loans from the company's banking connections on open credit at $4 \%$ nterest. The outstanding stock of the corporation at this time consists of common stock and the new $51 / 2 \%$ cum. conv. pref. stock. All of the previousl outstanding $6 \%$ series A pref. stock has been converted by the holder number of shares which were called and paid.
Twenty thousand shares of the new $51 / 2 \%$ cum. conv. pref. stock have been sold at $\$ 50$ per share, netting the corporation $\$ 940,000$. Approxi-
mately $25 \%$ of this pref. stock was subscribed by the holders of the common stock. The remaining shares of the pref. stock are now being publicly offered and the proceeds thereof will be used in paying off such open
indebtedness as the company may have and to increase the working capital of the company. Effective Aug. 1, an exchange of properties with the Phillips Petroleum Co. involving the disposition of our Moore County, Texas, holdings consisting largely of gas wells and a gasoine absorption piant, for Area in the Oklahoma pity Field was consummated, resulting in an increase of daily production and minimizing our cost of operation due to other holdings production is found at a greater, depth than the present producing horizon to the corporation. to the corporation
6 Months Ended June 30- $\quad 1936 \underset{19}{1935}$

et opera incom
(interest, discounts, bonuses, \&c.).
Total income.--

| 1,158,529 | 787.046 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 733,754$ $13,874$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 589,005 \\ 26,324 \end{array}$ | | extinguishments, \& Fed. \& Stateinc. taxes)-- | $\$ 656,238$ | $\$ 536,772$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Depletion and depreciation (approximate) }-\cdots----\quad 271,756 & 253,711\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrr}\text { State and Federal income taxes (approx.). No } \\ \text { prov. has been made for surtax on undis. earns.- } & 40,000 & 35,000\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{lrrr}\text { Net profit applicable to common stock-......- } & \$ 258,676 & \$ 160,198 \\ \text { Shares common stock (\$1 par) outstanding....- } & \mathbf{1 , 9 1 0 , 2 4 8} & 1,583,401 \\ \text { Earnings per share. } & \$ 0.13 & \$ 0.10\end{array}$ x Applicable to series A preferred stock retired prior to June 30, 1936; New $51 / \%$ cum. conv. pre
period.-V. 143, p. 1576 .
Sun Ray Drug Co.-Sales-

Extra and Initial Dividend-
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in par \$1, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record sept. 25 . The directors also declared an initial quarterly dividend of $371 / 2$ cents per share on the $51 / 5 \%$ cum. conv. preferred sto
holders of record Oct. $15 .-V .143$, p. 1093 .

Superior Portland Cement, Inc.-Accumulifated Div.of accumulations on the the $\$ 3.50$ cumulative class A A participating stock.



Swan-Finch Oil Corp.-Accumulated Dividends-



Swiss Oil Corp., Inc.- Regular Dividend Increased-
The directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the capital stock, payable Oct. 1 to h holderise of record 10 cents pert share on the
dend of 5 cents per share in addition to a regula dive
diter cents per share was paid in each of the three preceding quarters.--V. 143 ,
p. 1094 .
(James) Talcott, Inc.-Tendershas been seany anidnounced that a preference stock purchase fund of $\$ 25,097$ Sas per share such out of net earnings to repurchase at a price not to exceed
$\$$ may be tendered to the cor $51 / 2 \%$ particiciating preference stock which
 Nov. 2,1936 by the company, which reserves the right to determine the
manner in which the fund shal be used in making repurchases and toे ccept or reject any tenders.-V. 143, p. 1730 .
(K.) Taylor Distilling Co., Inc.-New Stockamendment to the articles of incorporation of the company approved an amendment or the articles of incorporation of the company providing for
the issuance of 50,000 shares of convertible preferred stock, 81 par value. The preferred stock will be entitled to curuuative dividend of of cac. per expenditures previlouply made from earse the company's treasury for capital
capital. Unon capital. Upon completion of this tinancing, the ouvstand ading capitalization
 company for the seven mommon stock, $\$ 1$ par value. Net earnings of the
eral income tax amounted to $\$ 260$ Judy 31 , 1936 , after provision for FedThe convertible preferred stock is to be underwritten by F. S. Yantis
made Incte of oficago and it is expected that public offering will be made late this month.

## Registers with SEC-

The given on first page of this department.-V. 143, p. 1094
Texas Hydro-Electric Corp.-EarningsOperating revenue Operating revenue- expenses, incl. maint.-\& iocal taxes......................
 Operating income $\begin{array}{r}\$ 199,929 \\ 1,295 \\ \$ 201,225 \\ 33,765 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Bal. before int., amortiz. of bond discount \& $\$ 167,459$
and Navigation Co. and St. Joseph \& Grand Island Ry. (whose accounts together with those of Los Angeles \&\% Salt Late RR, RR, are consolididecod with
those of the company in the financial statements)' of which $\$ 71,141,780$ principal amount is guaranteed by bye company. for the year ended Dec. 31,1935 , applicable to the payment of interes charges amounted to $\$ 15,433,536$, amounted to $\$ 34,061,789$, while suc 1936, consolidated income applicable to such charges was $\$ 13,164,64$ as against $\$ 12.581,125$ for
charges amounted to $\$ 8,825,347$. corresponding period of 1935 ) ${ }^{\text {thile }}$ while such The properties of the subsidiaries named above have been leased to the
company (effective Jan. 1936) for a period of one year and thereafter Them year to year until terminated by either party on tyrea months notice tems as set out in the leases interest on funded debt, depreciation and othe Ry. dividends (amounting to abo about $\$ 3,200$ per annum) on stock now
outstanding in the

Assess-
Investment
Consolidated General Balance Sheet July 31, 1936
Sinking funds in .... \& equip. $\$ 897,999,549$ Capital stoek
278 St. J. \& G. I. Ry. stocks
Mroeerty pold phsical property
Investments in arfiri. costy
Other investmention
Time drâts and deposits. Loans and bills recelvabieTratfic and car-service bal-
ances recelval Net bals. recelvabie fron agents and conductors Miscell. accts. recelvabieMaterial and supplies-Rents receivable......... Wherking fund advens.---Other deferred assets Rents and Insurance premiums pald in advance-Other unadjusted debits
$\$ 321,835,600$ $, 835,600$
74,380
$, 181,637$ Grants in. ald of. sonstrtion
Funded debt unmat $346,899,790$
$5,295,144$
1 2,703,574 $\begin{array}{r}\text { Funded debt of constrition } \\ \text { Non-negot }\end{array}$ $8,088,958$
250,783 $1,088,958$
250,783
284,613 284,613
$\mathbf{1 , 6 8 0 , 1 0 0}$
$2,737,808$
$\begin{array}{r}13,779,128 \\ 40,000 \\ 79,138 \\ 34,262 \\ \\ \hline\end{array}$

$$
\begin{array}{c|c}
\mathbf{4 , 0 9 8 , 3 2 7} & \text { Unmatured Int. accrued } \\
\text { Unmatured rents a accred } \\
\mathbf{1 , 2 6 8 , 6 1 5} & \text { Other current liabilitles. } \\
\mathbf{4 , 0 1 9 , 3 1 8} & \text { Tther deferred liabilities. } \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

$1,268,615$
$4,019,318$
Other deferred liabilities.-.
Tax liability
 $\mathbf{1 5 8 4 , 7 2}$
$\mathbf{7 , 2 9 7}, 2897$ Accrued depreciation:
Road. 865,141
$104,279,405$
13,352 $10,358,851$ 30,643,636 536,828
278,948
$34,972,571$
$248,810,041$

Total_................- $\overline{\$ 1,178,680,292} \mid$ Total........................-1,178,680,293 x As this consolidated balance sheet excludes all intercompany items,
securities of the Los Angeles \& Salt Lake RR. and St. Joseph \& Grand
Island Ry securd Ry, owned by other system companies are not includ includ. The
Island
difference between the par and difference between the par and face value of such securities as carried on
the boks of the Los Angeles \& Salt Lake RR. and St. Joseph \& Grand Island Ry. (less unextinguished discount on the bonds and discount charged amounts at which the securities are consiididating on the accounts) and the
companies is set up here to balance $\$ 39,563,299$.-V. 143, p. 1249,1419 .

Union Sugar Co.-To Retire Preferred Stock-
are being advised that it intends to retire all preferred stock, par $\$ 25$ are being advised that it intends to retire all of such stock outstanding
on Nov. 10,1936 . Holders are offered the choice of $11 / 2$ shares of common
stock for each stock for each share of preferred stock held, or $\$ 26$ plus accum of common
dends to Novividends to Nov. 10,1936 of $\$ 9.63$, or a total of $\$ 35.63$ for each share of pre-
ferred stock.-V. 142, p. 3873 .

United Air Lines Transport Corp. of Chicago-Files with SEC-
The corporation on Sept. 11 filed with the Securities and Exchange Corporation a registration statement (No. 2-2464, Form A-1) under the in connection with a plan to increase the authorized capital stock of the
company from $1,200,000$ shares to $2,000,000$ shares. The stock is to be company from $1,200,000$ shares to $2,000,000$ shares. The stock is to be
offered to stockholders of the company and to capital stockholders of
National Air Transport, Inc. The number of shares being registered the price at which they are to be offered to the stockholders are to be furnished by amendment to the registration statememt. In addition to the
shares being offered to stockholders, it is stated that 50,000 shares of the shares being offered to stockholders, it is stated that 50,000 shares of the
capital stock being registered are authorized for sale to officers and employees of the company and its subsidiaries on or before Feb. 1, 1937 at a price to be
supplied by amendment. In connection with the application of the proceeds, it is stated that:
"In order to effect economies in operation and improve its existing air
transport service, the issuer has contracted to purchase 20 Douglas twintransport service, the issuer has contrated to purchase 200 Douglas twin-
motor airplanes, powered with twin-row Wasp engines, at a cost of approximately $\$ 110,000$ each, for delivery commencing in, October 1936 . It is ing 21 passengers, and that the other 10 will accommodate 14 passengers with a relatively greater cargo capacity.
airplanes for delivery commencing late in the purchase of four-engine provide for a four-engine low-wing monoplane designed to carry a maximum of 40 passengers in seats or a maximum of 30 passengers in berths; actual and mail and express loads. One experimantimited by length of fligh type above described is now being manufactured by Douglas Aircraft Co Inc. The number of such airplanes, if any, which may be purchased by the price at which such airplanes will be demonstration and test flights and the cipating with the issuer in the development and in payment of the engineerng costs of the experimental airplane. The prices at which such fourengine airplanes will be obtainable will be very largely dependent upon the other air lines.
"The operation of the new flying equipment will necessitate changes and mprovements in the ground facilities of the issuer. extent of approximately $\$ 2,200,000$ to pay the purchase price of the the 0 twin-motor airplanes and engines which have already been ordered The estimated balance of $\$ 000,000$ of the net proceeds will be added to the gional working capital, additional airplane equipment or additional ground facilities."'
The names of the underwriters are to be furnished by amendment to the W. A. Patterson of Chicago is President of the company.-V. 143, p. 1419 United Dyewood Corp. (\& Subs.) - EarningsSix Months Ended June 30

| Net sal | \$2,896,755 | \$2,903,728 | $\begin{aligned} & 1934 \\ & \$ 3,039,745 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Costs and | 2,678,666 | 2,758,707 |  |
| Depreciation | 38,392 | 35,086 | 37,848 |
| Prof | \$179,697 | \$109,935 | \$55,717 |
| ther | 58,809 | 44,114 | 63,252 |
| Total income --- | \$238,506 | \$154,049 | \$118,969 |
| Federal and foreign income | 38,997 |  |  |
| Minority interests | 6,704 | 5,967 | 7,247 |
| Net profit | $\mathbf{x} \$ 192,805$ | \$148,082 | \$111,722 |
| Common dividends | 105,000 139,000 | 107,082 | 110,446 |
| Deficit | \$51,195 | sur\$41,000 | sur \$1,276 |
| \$10) common stock | \$0,63 | \$0.29 | \$0.01 |
| $\mathrm{x}^{\text {x }}$ No provision has been made for | al surt | ndis | profits. |

Union Switch \& Signal Co.-New Vice-PresidentUnited Gas Improvement Co.-Weekly Output-
 Electrich 143, p. 1731.
United Shirt Distributors, Inc.-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in
addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $71 / 2$ cents per share on the common stock, no par value, both payable Sept. 23 to holders of record Sept. $19 .{ }^{\text {A }}$ A similar extra was paid on Dec. 23,1935 , while an
dend of $21 / 2$ cents per share was distributed on Oct. $10,1935$.

Amorti
Advertising
General and administrative expenses.-........................................................

Total income

Net profit:
Total surplus---1

Miscell dividends.

- Earned surplus
$\qquad$
\$110,082


United States Cold Storage Corp.-ReportCalendar Years-- 1935 Gross income-----$\begin{array}{cc}\begin{array}{c}1,41,692 \\ \text { ylossi,698 }\end{array} & \$ 1,943, \\ \mathbf{y} 323,408\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 110,243 \\ 1,057 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\$ 111,300$
 and reserves. I Includes credit of $\$ 21,049$ in 1935 and $\$ 33$,568 in 1934 as adjustment or prior years tax provisions, \&c.

| Assets- | 1935 | 1934 | Liabilities- | 1935 | 934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | \$486,917 | \$626,427 | Total curr. \& work- |  |  |
| Rec. (less reserve). | 883,115 | 761,849 | ing liab | \$606,776 | \$1,208,292 |
| Tax anticip. warr. |  | 14,784 | Bonds \& notes | 2,368,680 | 2,419,500 |
| Notes receivable.- | 453,023 | 702,938 | Deferred liability. | 33,053 |  |
| Inventories |  | 727,126 | Reserves | 18,714 | 76,772 |
| Prepaid expenses. | 86,958 | 82,351 | 7\% pref. stock | 1,897,500 | 1,897,500 |
| Invest. \& advi, \&c | 615,538 | 550,031 | y Common stock. |  | 1,855,850 |
| x Fixed assets.--- | 4,912,978 | 4,823,096 | Capital surplus. | 593,083 | 593,083 |
| Bond disc't \& exp. in process of | 86,531 | 97,065 | Earned surplus. | 151,404 | 334,670 |

Total_-......- $\$ 7,525,060 \$ 8,385,667$ Total_......... $87,525,060 \$ 8,385,667$ x Less reserve for depreciation of $\$ 1,599,117$ in 1935 and $\$ 1,463,066$ in
1934. y Represented by 74,234 shares (no par value) in 1935 and 1934 . V. 141, p. 4178.

United States Radiator Corp.-Plan ApprovedA revision or the financial structure of the corporation was approved
by stockholdersat a special meeting in Buffalo Sept. 16 (see $\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .775$ ).

United Stockyards Corp.-Registers with SEC-
See list given on first page of this department.-V. 143, p. 1732
Utah Copper Co.-Dividend Again Increased-
The directors on May 19 declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock, par s10. payable sept. 30 to holders of record sept. 18 .
This compares with 65 cents paid on Jue 0 , last 50 cents on March 31 ast and $\$ 1.50$ paid on Nov. 18.1935, this latter being the first dividend
paid since Dec. 31,1931 , when $\$ 1$ per share was distributed.-V. 142, p.
$\$ 532$.

Utility \& Industrial Corp.-Admitted to Unlisted Trading The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to unisted privileges the new common stock, $\$ 5$ par, in lieu of old common stock, no par, and new
convertible preferred stock, $\$ 7$ par, in lieu of old convertible preferred stock; no par. New common stock and new convertible preferred stock are issuable share for share in exchange for old comm
ferred stock, respectively.-V. 143 , p. 1578.
Valspar Corp. (\& Șubs.) - Earnings -
Net Months Ended Aug. $31-$.
1936
1935

Van Norman Machine Tool Co.-Registers with SEC-
See list given on first page of this department.-V. 143, p. 1733.
Vanadium-Alloys Steel Co.-Merger ApprovedAt a special meeting of stockholders the merger of this company and the
Colonial Steel Co. was approved. The latter company had been a whollyowned subsidiary.
In 1934, thederal Trade Commission had ordered that Vanadium-
Illoys divest itself of the stock of Colonial Steel, claiming such ownership
 a violation of Section 7 of the chayton Act, At the time, however, the
Commission failed to indicate just how this should be done. The approved Commission failed to indicate just how this should be done. The approved
merger plan was submitted to stockholders upon advice of counsel and with
the faver of the company's directors. merger plan was submitted to sitocthol.

| Years End. June 30 Sales, less returns, \&c. Cost of sales | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \substack{19,029.156 \\ 2,354,797} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \$ 2,767,105 \\ 1,586,812 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1934 \\ \$ 2,895,571 \\ 1,779,033 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1933 \\ \$ 936,610 \\ 627,326 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross profit from sale | \$1,674,359 | \$1,180,294 | \$1,116,537 | 309,284 |
| Other incom | 69,551 | 44,476 | 24,099 | 21,316 |
| Gross in | \$1,743,910 | \$1,224,770 | 140,636 |  |
| Gen., adm. \& sell. exp |  |  | 542,074 |  |
| Provision for deprec'n--, Add'l comp. to directors, | 134,142 | 118,612 | 130,917 | 69, |
| Addicherp. to directors, | 126 | 62,691 |  |  |
| Loss on sale of securities. | 17,194 |  | 104,796 |  |
| Int.-Employees' invest |  |  |  | ,219 |
| Federal income taxes--: | $\times 11 \overline{3}, 7 \overline{7} \overline{3}$ | 64,877 | 54,354 |  |
| Prov. for est. Pa. inc. \& |  |  |  |  |
| cap. stock taxes | 42,893 |  |  |  |
| employment tax. |  |  |  |  |
| Research expense- | 18,026 | 16,185 | 9,080 |  |
| Loss from sale of prop | 2,063 | ${ }_{2}^{2,313}$ | 1,135 | 10,785 |
| Combined net profit-. | 8592,216 | \$357,377 |  |  |
| Dividends paid.--- | 50,536 | 151,409 | 253,423 |  |
| Surplu | \$541,680 | \$205.968 | \$39,857 | 147,4 |
| . cap. stik. (no par)-: | 202.136 | 20,11.77 | ${ }_{\text {20, }}$ | Nil |


 Patents._-
Investments Mrtge. recelvabie Due from empls
for pure Yor purch. of real Duefr. employees Inventories Noetes \& acects. rec
Accr. int. rec Accr. Int. rec -1 -
Mktable securites
 4 Deferred oharges
Total.........- $\overline{\$ 6,376,700} \overline{\$ 5,965,170}$ $\overline{-86,376,700} \overline{\$ 5,965,170}$

Total
al_......... $\overline{86,376,700} \overline{\$ 5,965,170}$
 cost $-V .143, \mathrm{p} .7$
Valve Bag Co.-Preferred Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend or $\$ 1.50$ per share on the $6 \%$
cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, payable $\mathbf{O c t}$. to holders of record cumulative preferred stock, par sivo, payablode quarterly since and in-
 this issue since April 1, 1932. when a regular quarterly payment of $\$ 1.50$
per share was made.
Accruals after the payment of the Oct. 1 dividend will amount to $\$ 4.50$ per share.-V. $\mathbf{A}$ A 142 , p. 1837.

Vanadium Corp. of America-Meeting PostponedThe annual stockholders' meeting, postponed on Sept. 14 due to lack of quorum, will be held Sept. 28 at 3 p . m . A special meeting of stockholders to vote on the proposed adjustments to e
will follow at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} .-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .1420$.

Vertientes Sugar Co.-Plan-
The committee for the 1st motge, sinking fund $7 \%$ gold bonds of the Vertientes Sugar Co. (Thomas L. Chadbourne, Chairman) and the Com-
mittee for 1st mtge sinking fund $7 \%$ gold bonds of the Camaguey Sugar mittee for 1st mtge. sinking fund 7\% 7 , gold bonds or and adopted a plan and
Co. (Arthur W. Loasby, Chairman) have approved and agreement dated as or April 3 , 1936 , for the reorganization of the Vertientes sugar Co in connection with the reorganiza
Co. (see digest of plan in $V .142$, p. 2521 .
Prior to the adoption of the plan of reorganization more than $75 \%$ of the
Pro
Stan outstanding bonds of Vertientes and $7.9 \%$ of the outstanding bonds of
Camaguey had been deposited with the depositaries for the committees Camaguey had been deposited with the depositaries for the committees,
and substantially all of the holders of certificates of deposit have assented and substantially abing now derosited as assenting thereto, bonds of the principal amount $0,187,738,000$ of V Vertientes and $\$ 4,481.500$ of Ca maguey The committee is informed that holders of certificates or deposit represent ing more than $75 \%$ of the bonds of Vertiontes and more than $79 \%$ of the have also assented to the plan and agreement.
It is believed, therefore, that the plan will be declared operative by the reorganization committee, and holders of the bonds of the Vertientes and
Camaguey, who have not deposited their bonds with the committees should do so promptly in order to participate in the benefits of the reorganization facturers Trust Co., as depositary, and of Camaguey by Chemical Bank \& Trust Co. as depositary, until the close of business on Sept. 30, after which no further deposit of bonds will be received unless
further extended by the committee.-V. 143, p. 128.

Victor Monaghan Co.-Earnings-

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\text { Income Account for Year Ended June 30, } 1936
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| Assets- Bala | Labilitles- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cassets- | Bulss payable. | \$475,000 |
| Accounts recelvable-------- 113,368 | Accruals. ---------.-...- |  |
| Inventories---------------1,-100,485 | Reserve come tares, do-- | 168,631 |
| Deierred ciarges-.-.-------- $5,807,906$ | Pret. 7\% cum. pref. stock.-.- | 603,800 |
|  | Commons | ,937,200 |
| Other assets.-.---------------7,-7, |  |  |
|  |  |  |

Vortex Cup Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 tion of patents, \&c

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31.

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shares. e Represented by: 5,000 shares class A stock at $\$ 100,000$ and
3.542 shares common stock at $\$ 17,710$.-V. 142, p. 2690 .
Wabash Ry.-Omaha Division Interest
to pay seceivers havnual interest of $\$ 55,308$ due Federal Judge George H. Moore Waverly Oil Works Co.-V. 143, p. 1578.
Earnings for 2 Months Ended June 30 - 1936 -
Net loss after expenses, interest, depreciation \& other deductions
$\$ 11,347$
West Point Mfg. Co. - $\$ 1$ Extra Dividend-
The directors have declared an extra divididend of of 1 per share in addition
o a regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the common stock both


West Virginia Water Service Co--Accumulated Div.Tcum directors have declared a dividend or \$1.50 per share on account of

 issuas since Apriil 1, 1932, when the regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per


## Western Maryland Ry.-Earnings-

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Western Pacific RR. Co.-Delays Vote-
The stockholders' meeting scheduiled for sept. 15 to vote on its reor-
ganization plan, was adijourned until Dec. 15. Hearings on the plan were


## Weyenberg Shoe Mfg. Co.-Extra Dividend-

addition toctors hare declared an extra dividend of 75 cents per share in


(R. C.) Williams \& Co.- 15 -Cent Dividend-

The directors have ded dared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the com-


Williams Stores Co.-Registers with SEC-
Wisconsin Central R
$\underset{-}{\text { Wisconsin Central Ry.-Earnings }}$

-Net Income
Wisconit. and Registration -
The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to listing and registration
the 1st mortgage bonds, series A $4 \%$, due June 1, 1966.-V.143, p. 1422.
Wolverine Tube Co.-Earnings-
Earnings for 6 Months Ended June 30, 1936

Youngstown Sheet \& Tube Co.-Bonds CalledA total of $\$ 3,000,000$ conv. $31 / 2 \%$ debentures, due Feb. 1,1951 have
been called for redemption on Oct. 15 at 104 and interest. Payment will be made at the Guaranty Trust Co., of New York.
be fore Oct. 15,1936 at the office of the Guaranty Trust Cor conversion on or seares act. provided in the Infice of the Guaranty Trust Co. into 16 common
sharen ment in cash will be made in accordance with the provisions of the adjustture on account of the interest accrued on such debenture to the date of
conversion.-V. 143 , p. 1734.
Youngstown Steel Door Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsEarnings for 4 Months Ended April 30, 1936
Net income after expenses, amortization, United States and
Earnings per share on 332,960 shares common stock
$\$ 399,184$
$\$ 1.20$
Admitted to Listing and Registration-
The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to listing and registration
the common stock, no par.-V.
Yosemite Portland Cement Corp
Caiendar Years-
Net profit after charg
Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1935


1936 Revenue Act will be distributed in the form of dividends to stock-
holders. This will be effected by the present dividend and another dividend holders. This will be effected by the present dividend and another dividend
in December, by which time it will be possible to estimate more accurately
the adjusted net income for the year. the adjusted net income for the year. possible to estimate more accuration
If Yukon Gold Co. continued to apply all its earnings to the reduction
of its indebtedness to Pacific Tin Corp it of its indebtedness to Pacific Tin Corp., it would be, required to pay a
heavy surtax on undistributed profits, and Pacific Tin Corp., as owners
of $81.7 \%$ of the stock in Yukon Gold, would suffer hevily heavy surtax on undistributed profits, and Pacific Tin Corp., as owners
of $81.7 \%$ of the stock in Yukon Gold, would suffer heavily from such surtax.
If, on the other hand, Yukon Gold Co. distributes its adjusted net income in the form of dividends there will be no such surtax. It will be possible
for the company notwithstanding distribution of its adjusted net income
in the form of dividends to continue to at about $\$ 300,000$ for the continue to pay substantial amounts, estimated
Pacific Tin Corp.-V. 143 , p. 1254. in reduction of its indebtedness to

## CURRENT NOTICES

-The firm of Dougherty, Corkran \& Co., Philadelphia, announce the organization of a department of municipal administration. The openin of this department is a sequel to the previously expressed intention of this irm not to confine its business solely to negotiating the purchase and sale of municipal bonds, but to devote, as well, constant attention and study The problems of public management and finance.
The establishment of this new department is an innovation in the activi les of firms dealing in municipal bonds as a result of which there will be vailable to public officials an organization equipped to render genera consulative advice respecting municipal finance and administration, and one prepared to install and supervise the adoption of general accounting ystems together with buggetory controls, tax collection systems, pre paration of budgets, and the auditing of tax collectors' and officials This de
This department will be in charge of Ellsworth C. Palmer, certified public accountant, Pennsylvania, and registered municipal accountant, New Jersey, who for the past 15 years has confined his activity to municipal Co., auditors and accountants of or the Degen, Paimer \& in 1928, and is a member of the Pennsyliania Institute of Certified Publi Accountants. Having acted in the consultant and financial adviser to a large number of communities in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Mr. Palmer's abilities are widely recognized and under his direction, the new department of municipal administration to be conducted by Dougherty, Corkran \& Co. should be capably managed affording those in official and private life, who are interested in better civic government, a means of obtaining experienced advice and assistance in matters pertaining to public affairs.
-The association of two new executives with the Los Angeles office of Schwabacher \& Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, and the enlargement and further development of the investment management branch of the firm's business here, in New York and San Francisco is announced. Willard H. Livingstone, who formerly headed his own firm in Chicago and New York, has become sales manager of Schwabacher \& Co., Los Angeles. Mr. Livingstone previously had been connected, with two national investment firms in Chicago over a period of 10 years. Theron $W$. Walker, who for the past 11 years has been associated with Lazard Freres of New York City, has been brought here to head the investment management department of Schwabacher \& Co.'s Los Angeles office. During recent years, Mr. Walker has headed the research department of Lazard Freres. In announcing the expansion and development of the firm's investment management department throughout the country, it is pointed out that the department is undertaking the management of large investmeokerage and investment brokerage and investment departments,
"Investment Angas, well-known Investment Consultant, whose recent book, "Investment for Appreciation," is having such a wide circulation, has just returned from England. He expressed surprise at the much more serious view taken by Americans concerning the outlook for a major war in Europe, than than the has attended the , ment it seemed to him probable por the British GovernAmerica, with a similar perity than 1929 without the attendant dislocation caused level of pros market by an over-enlarged position facilitated by bankers lending too freely on speculative accounts.
-Lord, Abbett \& Co., Inc., distributors of American Business Shares and Affiliated Fund, has added four new men to its sales organization this week. Spencer Gooding will represent $\mathbf{P}$. \& Co. will be associated with the metropoliton Harry H. Cook, previously with Amott Baker \& Co will be in the Buffalo territory as sales representative and Robert $P$. Honderson who formerly held this post has been transferred to New York City to assist Leon Abbett in sales executive work. George Jaquemot has joined the wholesale stafe and will make his headquarters in Cleveland.
-Dick \& Merle-Smith, members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce the return to their Boston office of Evans Dick Jr., who originally established this office in 1930. A brother of Fairman R. Dick, senior partthe Boston office. During the last several years Mr. Dick has been asso ciated with the New York office of the firm, specializing in the railroad bond field.
-At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the New York Security Dealers Association, held Sept. 15, 1936, F. William Harder of Harder \& Co., Inc., 50 Broad St., New York City, was elected to membership in the association.
-Edward J. Davis has been admitted to general partnership in the New York Stock Exchange firm of Slepack \& Co., following the retirement of Joseph F. Trounstine from general partnership in the company.
-Frank C. Masterson \& Co., New York, announce they will have a private telegraph wire to the offices of Minnich, Bradley \& Associates, Inc. 1 South Lasalle St., Chicago.
-Farson \& Co., 111 Broadway, New York, are distributing a municipal bond circular with 110 municipal bond offerings, and quotations on 500 municipal bond issues
-Fenner \& Beane announce the reopening of their office in the com-
pletely reconditioned Fenner \& Beane Building, 818 Gravier St., New
Orleans.
sis of common stocks of automobile parts, New York, has issued an analydiscussing the market for high grade railroad bonds, has issued a bulletin -Bristol \& Willett 115 Broadw Now Yonds.

- Bristol \& Willett, 115 Broadway, New York, are distributing their a current list of New Jersey investment suggestions.


# The Commercial Markets and the Crops <br> COTTON-SUGAR-COFFEE-GRAIN-PROVISIONS 

## PETROLEUM-RUBBER-HIDES-METALS-DRY GOODS-WOOL-ETC.

## COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, Sept. 18, 1936
Coffee-On the 14 th inst. futures closed 4 to 6 points higher for Santos contracts, with sales of 7,250 bags. Old Rio contracts closed 4 to 7 points higher, with sales of 3,500 bags. New Rio contracts closed 7 to 8 points up, with sales of 5,250 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were 25 to 75 reis higher while the open market exchange rate remained at 16800 milreis the dollar Cost and freight offers were 16.800 mints higher to 5 points lower, with Santos 4 s generally 5 points higher to 5 points lower, with Santos 4 s generally in a range of from 9.20 to 9.30 cents, or substantially the same as has held for the past few weeks. Peaberry 4 s were offered at 9 cents. Havre futures were 1 to $11 / 4$ francs higher. On the 15 th inst. futures closed 7 to 9 points down
for Santos contracts, with sales of 20,250 bags. Old Rio for Santos contracts, with sales of 20,250 bags. Old Rio contracts closed 2 to 3 points lower, with sales of 1,000 oags. New Rio contracts closed 1 to 5 points lower, with sales of 3,500 bags. Rio de Janeire freight offers from Brazil were little
 changed, with Santos Bourbon 4 s at from 9.15 to 9.25 On the generally. Havre futures were $3 / 4$ francs higher. On the 16 th inst. futures closed 4 points lower to 2 points higher for Santos contracts, with sales of 16,250 bags. There were issued 18 further tenders for Santos contracts, but they were promptly accepted. Old Rio contracts closed 4 points lower to 2 points higher, with sales of 3,000 bags. One further Surinam notice circulated for some time. New Rio contracts closed 1 to 3 points higher, with sales of 3,750 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were 25 to 50 reis higher, and the official No. 7 spot price was up 100 reis, while the new "C" contract in Santos was unchanged to 400 reis lower. In addition to the cable on the sacrifice quota, the Exchange was informed that the National Coffee Department had resolved to accept bills of lading on old crop coffees covering the sacrifice quota on the new crop. Cost and freight offers from Brazil showed little change from the previous day. Havre futures were $11 / 2$ to $13 / 4$ francs lower.
On the 17 th inst. futures closed 3 to 4 points down for Santos contracts, with sales of 59 lots. Old Rio contracts closed 1 to 3 points off, with sales of 16 lots, while new Rio contracts closed unchanged to 2 points lower, with sales of 39 lots. The Santós spot month proved an exception to the general trend, closing a point higher, after two notices had been stopped. The Rio futures market was 50 reis lower to 25 reis higher, with the open market dollar rate unchanged. Today futures closed 9 to 11 down for the Santos contract, with the exception of the September delivery, which closed 4 points up. Sales of Santos totaled 119 contracts. Five additional transfer notices were issued for this contract. The Old Rio contract closed 11 to 12 points down, with sales of 26 contracts. The New Rio contract closed 4 to 8 points down, with sales of 26 contracts. Rio de Janeiro futures were unchanged. The open market exchange rate was 20 reis weaker at 16.800 milreis to the dollar. Cost and freight weaker at 16.800 milreis to the dollar. lower, with Santos offers from Brazil were 10 to 20 points lower, with Santos
Bourbon 4 s at 9.10 to 9.15 . Havre futures were $3 / 4$ to 1 Bourbon 4 s at 9.10 to 9.15 . Havre futures w
franc lower. Rio coffee prices closed as follows: franc low $\qquad$ $-\left.3.93\right|^{1}$
Santos coffee prices closed as follows:
 March
May

Cocoa-On the 14 th inst. futures closed 18 to 21 points up. Trading was heavy, with the upward movement the broadest in some time. On this move forward prices reached the highest levels touched in six years. Spots were very firm, while spot offerings were extremely light. What selling took place was mostly in the nature of profit taking, which was quite heavy at times. All offerings appeared to be well taken, however, prices closing at virtually the high levels of the day. Transactions on the local Exchange were the largest in volume in three years. Total sales were 1,051 lots, or 14,083 tons. New York warehouse stocks dropped 2,727 bags, and now total 706,778 bags compared with 827,569 bags a year ago. Local closing: Oct., 7.33; Dec., 7.48; Jan., 7.53; Mar., 7.63; May, 7.73; July, 7.82; Sept., 7.91. On the 15 th inst. futures closed 25 to 28 points lower. Volume of transactions was the third largest in the history of the Exchange. For the first time in four months of steadily climbing prices, the bull market had its first real of steadily climbing prices, the bull market had its first real
reaction. Profit taking on a large scale developed and reaction. Profit taking on a large scale developed and
prices eased off so rapidly that many stop loss orders were prices eased off so rapidly that many stop loss orders were
uncovered. The execution of these orders greatly accelerated uncovered. The execution of these orders greatly accelerated points. From this level a recovery followed, though very substantial losses were registered at the close. This was regarded as a healthy reaction that greatly improved the technical position of the market. There appeared nothing in the cocoa situation to warrant this sharp break outside
of what was regarded as a top heavy market. New York warehouse stocks continued to decline, showing a decrease of 1,892 bags. Volume of business was 1,082 lots, or 14,499 tons. Local closing: Dec., 7.22; Jan., 7.26; Mar., 7.36; May, 7.46 ; July, 7.56; Sept., 7.66 . On the 16 th inst. futures closed 4 to 6 points higher. The market appeared to have a much healthier appearance after the violent break and shake-out of weak holders. Apparently the steadiness of the English market had a stabilizing effect and checked any tendency to further heavy sales. Transactions totaled 307 lots or 4114 tons London was only 3d. lower
 on the outside, and $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. higher to $41 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. Iower on the Exchange, with 1,570 lots traded in futures. In the local market commission houses were conspicuous on the buying
side Wednesday. It is the general belief that the technical side Wednesday. It is the general belief that the technical position of the market has been greatly improved, and greater stability of price movement is looked for. Local closing: Sept., 7.10; Dec., 7.26; Jan., 7.30; Mar., 7.41; May, 7.51; July, 7.61; Sept., 7.71.
On the 17 th inst. futures closed 2 to 5 points up. Transactions totaled 224 contracts or 3,002 tons. Trading was dull and routine a general disposition being evident to await further developments in the actual coffee situation. London outside prices ruled unchanged, but futures recovered $11 / 2$ to 4 d , with a turnover of 740 tons being reported. Local closing: Sept., 7.14; Oct., 7.15; Dee., 7.30; Jan., 7.35; Mar., 7.44; May, 7.54; July, 7.64; Sept., 7.73. Today futures closed 23 to 24 points down. This range was slightly above the lows of the day. The wide break in the cocoa marke today was influenced largely by the weakness of London, for which no explanation could be had up to the writing of this report. Trading was relatively light in the local market oth in futures and actual cocoa. In view of the pronounced weakness in futures, manufacturers withdrew their bids for actual cocoa. Stocks decreased 230 bags. They now total 702,200 bags. Local closing: Oct., 6.91; Dec., 7.06; Mar. 7.21 ; May, 7.31 ; July, 7.41; Sept., 7.49. Sales were 340 contracts.

Sugar-On the 14th inst. futures closed unchanged to 1 point lower. Transactions totaled 4,450 tons. In the market for raws offers ranged from 3.65 to 3.68 cents generally, with refiners showing little interest. Both Cubas and Puerto Ricos were understood to be available at the inside price. London futures were unchanged to $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. higher, while raws were reported quiet and unchanged. On the 15th inst. futures closed unchanged. Sales totaled 10,000 tons. In the market for raws offers at 3.65 cents included 15,000 bags of Puerto Ricos September shipment, about three cargoes of Puerto Ricos second half September-first half October shipment, and one or two cargoes of Cubas at the equivalent of 2.75 c price before duty. Refiners were reported not interested above 3.60 to 3.62 c . London futures closed unchanged to $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. higher, while raws were reported unchanged. On the 16th inst. futures closed 1 to 4 points lower. The December option, however, was 1 point higher. Sales totaled 14,200 tons. Over 5,000 tons was in November, which dropped to 2.60 c . September was also active and sold down to 2.68 c . The trading was the best since late July. In the market for raws, the spot price dropped 5 points to 3.60 c . on a sale of 21,000 bags of Cubas prompt shipment to Arbuckle at 2.70c. before duty. Savannah was also reported to have purchased 25,000 bags of Cubas at that price. Following the sales, a parcel lot of Puerto Ricos was offered at 3.62 c . and about 4 to 5 cargoes at 3.65 c ., but it was believed further sugars would become available on a bid of 3.60 c . Offers of 1937 quota sugars held steady, with Puerto Ricos October shipment at 3.42c. and Cubas January shipment at 2.55 c . London futures closed $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. higher to $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. lower.
On the 17 th inst. futures closed unchanged to 3 points higher. In the early trading the September delivery eased off a point to 2.66c., a new low for the move, but the market was otherwise steady. Sales were moderate, totaling 157 lots, or 7,850 tons. The weakness of the September delivery was ascribed to the 27 notices issued against this contract. These notices were issued by Thompson McKinnon and stopped by Rionda. In the market for raws the price dropped a further 5 points from the previous day, this price representing a 10 point decline for two days. At this level of 3.55 c . a considerable volume of business was done. In the London market parcels of raws were sold to Liverpool at $4 \mathrm{~s} 51 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$, equal to $821 / 8$ c. f.o.b. Cuba. There were additional sellers at that level. Today futures closed 3 to 8 points down on the near months and 1 points down on the distant deliveries. Heavy liquidation of November contracts was again a feature of the trading in sugar futures. The selling was attributed to an easier market for raw sugar. Both September and November went to new lows for the movement. Sales in the raw market were made. Thursday a 3.55 c ., a 5 point drop, and these sales included 26,000 bags

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of Puerto Ricos in three lots and 37,000 bags of Cubas for October shipment at 2.65 c . ex-duty. In London the marke was easy, with futures 12 to $11 / 2$ d lower, and raws offered at about 0.81 of a cent f.o.b. Cuba, or near the lowest point of the year. Prices were as follows:

Lard On Lard-On the 12th inst. futures closed 5 to 7 points higher Trading was fairly heavy, and prices ranged higher during most of the session. Hogs at Chicago were nominally steady Receipts were light at the principal Western markets, totaling 8,700 head, against 6,600 for the same day a year ago Liverpool lard futures were quiet, with the close unchanged from previous day's finals. Export shipments of lard from the Port of New York on Saturday totaled 22,400 pounds for Antwerp. On the 14th inst. futures closed 2 points lower to 2 points higher. Trading was light, with fluctuations narrow. Western hog receipts were heavy, with prices at Chicago
10 c . to 25c. lower. The demand was slow, with the major portion of the sales ranging from $\$ 8.95$ to $\$ 11$. Total marketings for the Western run were 62,000 head, against 38,800 for the same day a year ago. Liverpool lard futures were quiet, with prices 6d. lower on the spot position and unchanged on the other deliveries. Shipments of lard over the week from the Port of New York were light and totaled 22,400 pounds for Antwerp. On the 15 th inst. futures closed 7 to 10 points lower. There was little feature to the trading. Hog prices declined further, due to the continued heavy receipts. The total marketings at the principal Western centers were 54,700 head, against 40,500 for the same day a year ago. Closing prices at Chicago were 10c. to 15 c . lower. Lard stocks at Chicago for the first half of September showed a decrease of 735,000 pounds. The trade was looking for a decrease of over $1,500,000$ pounds. Total stocks now are $64,608,000$ pounds, against $17,176,380$ pounds on Sept. 15, 1935. Liverpool closed unchanged to 3 points lower. Export clearances from the Port of New York Tuesday were 152,630 pounds, for London, Southampton and Aberdeen. On the 16th inst. futures closed unchanged to 7 points higher. Trading was light and without special feature. The demand for hogs was reported to be slow and prices at Chicago declined 10 c . to 25 c . The top price for the day was $\$ 10.80$, and the bulk of the sales reported ranged from $\$ 8.90$ to $\$ 10.70$. Export shipments of lard Wednesday were fairly heavy and totaled 232,800 pounds destined for Liverpool, London and Glasgow. Liverpool was again very quiet, with prices unchanged to 3d. lower.
On the 17th inst. futures closed 7 to 12 points lower. There was very little in the news that could be construed as friendly to prices. Hog prices at Chicago declined 10c. to 15 c. ., due to the fairly heavy receipts at the principal Western markets. Total marketings for the Western run were 43,600 against 28,300 for the same day a year ago The top price of the day was $\$ 10.75$, with major portion of sales ranging from $\$ 8.90$ to $\$ 10.55$. Liverpool lard futures were easier, with the price on spots unchanged, while October and January closed 6d lower. Today futures closed 7 to 10 points down. The weakness in this commodity was ascribed to a continued heavy hog movement and increasing stocks of lard.
daily closing priges of lard putures in chicago


Cottonseed Oil sales, including switches, 101 contracts. Crude S. E., 87/8c. Prices closed as follows:
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Pork-Quiet. Mess, $\$ 31.00$ per barrel; family, $\$ 30.50$, nominal, per barrel; fat backs, $\$ 22.50$ to $\$ 25.50$ per barrel neminal, per Buiet. Mess, nominal; packer, nominal; family, $\$ 16.50$ to $\$ 17.50$ per barrel, nominal; extra India mess nominal. Cut meats quieter. Pickled hams, picnics, loose, e.a.f.; 4 to $6 \mathrm{lbs} ., 161 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 6$ to $8 \mathrm{lbs} ., 151 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; 8 to 10 lbs ., $131 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Skinned, loose, c.a.f.: 14 to $16 \mathrm{lbs} ., 221 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; 18 to 20 lbs ., $203 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 22$ to $24 \mathrm{lbs} ., 181 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Bellies, clear, f.o.b., New York
 Bellies, clear, dry salted, boxed, N. Y.: 14 to 16 lbs., $15 \frac{3}{\mathrm{~s}} \mathrm{c}$.; 18 to $20 \mathrm{lbs} ., 151 / 8 \mathrm{c} . ; 20$ to $25 \mathrm{lbs} ., 143 \mathrm{4} \mathrm{c} ; 25$ to $30 \mathrm{lbs} ., 143 / \mathrm{sc}$. Butter: Creamery, firsts to higher than extra and premium marks: 36 c . to $363 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Cheese: State, held, $1935,221 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to 23c. Eggs: Mixed colors, checks to special packs, 19 c . to 28 c .
Oils-Linseed oil business light, with an occasional sale at $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. per pound in tanks. Quotations: China wood: Tanks, oil crop, 13.5 c .; new crop, 13.0 c .; drums, spot, $141 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Cocoanut: Manila, tanks, Coast, $53 / 8 \mathrm{c}$., Jan. forward, $57 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Corn: crude, tanks, Chicago, $93 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Olive: denatured, spot, Spanish, $\$ 1.40$ to $\$ 1.50$; Shipment, $\$ 1.25$ to $\$ 1.30$. Soy bean: tanks, mills, $81 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., Nov.-Dec., $81 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., C. L. drums, $9.5 \mathrm{c} .$, L. C. L., 10c. Edible: 76 degrees, 12 c . Lard: Prime, $121 / 2$ c., extra strained winter, $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Cod, crude, Newfoundland, nominal. Norwegian yellow, $381 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Turpentine: 41c. to 46 c. Rosins: $\$ 7.30$ to $\$ 8.35$.
Rubber-On the 14th inst. futures closed 4 to 5 points higher. Sales were 680 tons. The price of spot ribbed smoked sheets in New York advanced to 16.44 as against smoked sheets in New York advanced to 16.44 as against
kets closed quiet, the former unchanged, while the latter advanced fractionally. Local closing: Oct., 16.40; Dec. 16.50; Mar., 16.61; July, 16.77. On the 15th inst. futures closed 1 to 8 points higher. Transactions totaled 810 tons Outside prices were advanced another 1-16c. to a spot basis of $169-16 \mathrm{c}$. for standard sheets. London closed quiet at unchanged prices, while Singapore closed dull. Local closing: Sept., 16.43; Oct., 16.43 ; Nov., 16.46; Dec., 16.51 ; Mar., 16.63; July, 16.81. On the 16th inst. futures closed 6 to 11 points higher. Sales totaled 1,350 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets advanced to 16.56 from 16.47 don and Singapore closed unchanged to 1-16d. higher. Local closing: Sept., 16.50; Oct., 16.53; Nov., 16.57; Dec. 16.61; Mar., 16.69; May, 16.80; July, 16.87

On the 17th inst. futures closed unchanged to 4 points lower. Sales totaled 1,370 tons. Thirty tons were tendered for delivery against September contracts. Outside prices were quoted unchanged, on a spot basis of $165 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. for standard sheets. London and Singapore closed quiet and steady prices ranging unchanged to $1-16 \mathrm{~d}$ higher. Local closing, Sept., 16.47; Oct., 16.49; Dec., 16.60; Mar., 16.68; May, 16.78; July, 16.87. Today futures closed irregular 2 points down to 1 point up. The market was fairly steady and moderately active during the session, sales totaling 105 contracts. London closed unchanged to $1-32 d$ lower. Singapore closed unchanged to $1-32 d$ lower. London estimated that United Kingdom rubber stocks had decreased 1,200 tons this week. Local closing: Sept., 16.48; Oct., 16.48; Dec., 16.58; Jan., 16.61; Mar., 16.69; May., 16.76; July, 16.85.
Hides-On the 14th inst. futures closed 5 to 7 points up. Transactions totaled $1,000,000$ pounds. There were no mportant transactions during the day in the spot hide markets, and prices for the basic descriptions were unchanged at last week's firm levels. Prices then were $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. or Local closing: Sept., 11.55; Dec., 11.71; Mar., 12.05; June 12.36; Sept., 12.66. On the 15 th inst. futures closed 5 to 8 points down. Transactions totaled $1,600,000$ pounds, compared with $1,000,000$ pounds the day before. The spot hide market was quiet. The last business in the Chicago market was on a basis of $111 / 2$ c. a pound for light native steer hides. Certificated stocks of hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange remained unchanged at 844,401 hidensed by the Exchange remained unchanged at 844,401
Closing: Sept., 11.37; Dec., 11.67; Mar., 12.00; June, 12.30; Sept., 12.61. On the 16th inst. futures closed 23 to 26 points higher. Transactions totaled $3,800,000$ pounds. Domestic spot sales totaled 13,200 hides, with heavy native steers selling at 15 c . in the Chicago market and $151 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. in the New York market, reflecting an advance of $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. and 1c., respectively. In the Argentine market ,000 frigorifico steers sold at $137 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Local closing: Sept 11.32; Dec., 11.93; Mar., 12.25 ; June, 12.53 ; Sept., 12.85.

On the 17th inst. futures closed 15 to 17 points up. Transactions totaled $3,320,000$ pounds. Business in the domestic spot markets aggregated 80,000 hides, with September ligh native cows selling at $113 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. a pound, an increase of $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ over the last previous sales. In the South American spot marke there were 4,000 Uruguay frigorifico steers sold at $137 / 0$ pound. The stocks of certified hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange remained unchanged at 844,401 hides. Local closing: Sept., 11.79; Dec., 12.09; Mar., 12.40; June, 12.70 Sept., 13.00. Today futures closed 10 to 15 points down Transactions totaled 25 contracts. Certified stocks of hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange remained unchanged in warehouses licensed by the Exchange remained unchanged native cows scored another advance of $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. against the last previous sales. It was reported that 5,000 were sold at 12 cents. In the Argentine spot market 4,000 frigorifico steers sold at $135 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Local closing: Dec., 11.94; Mar., 12.27; June, 12.60.

Ocean Freights-Reports are to the effect that inquiry for full cargo freight is active and results meager. Sept is just half over and there appears no appreciable change from the present tightness of tonnage and no real change is expected much before October.
Charters-included: Grain booked: 3 loads, Copenhagen, 12 c.; 80 loads



Coal-It is reported that in the Western markets dealers have begun to anticipate the October advance prices by increased buying. At the seaboard bituminous trade is a trifle larger than around Labor Day. Dumpings on Monday were about 425 cars at New York. Hampton Roads dump ings are slightly heavier than they were. In the anthracite domestic trade householders are still holding off. They have not yet taken hold in a large way. There will of course be quite a change of attitude in this quarter as soon as steady cool weather sets in. With other October price advances, it seems quite certain that there will also be an advance in smokeless domestic sizes as well as mine run.
Copper-As a result of the strengthening statistical position and rising foreign markets domestic consumers were becoming apprehensive lest a substantial rise take place in the domestic price. This tense situation appeared to be relieved in a measure Wednesday when consumers were relieved in a measure wednesday when consumers were the year, despite the talk of a supply scarcity earlier in the

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week. There was considerable easing up in the European markets also, selling there developing on a rather substantial scale, with sentiment there being not as bullish as heretofore Moreover, France was buying less copper in what has been described as a hedge in commodity commitments against inflation. The volume of domestic sales continued steady and substantial. European markets eased off somewhat and substantial. European ports, with demand over there reported as light, this slack demand prevailing for several days. One of the interesting phases of the copper situation is the tightness of offerings of copper scrap, which is now disposing refiners to raise their bids at the start of next week, so it is stated. Scrap dealers in Europe are securing the equivalent of 8.75 e . per pound for No. 1 copper wire scrap, as against the American current quotation of 8.45 c . The feeling prevails among not a few in the domestic trade that the situation is not altogether settled and another flurry among consumers might again develop should producers in some quarters again might again develop should a retance to take on additional orders.

Tin-The markets in this metal, both foreign and domestic, lack the slightest semblance of buoyancy. There appears to be very little support at most centers, and as a consequence tin is sagging of its own weight. The general feeling here is that the tin market is destined to be quiet until after the meeting of the International Tin Committee on Sept. 23. Straits tin shipments for the first half of the month have Straits tin shipments or the first far this month have been: been 2,758 tons. Tin arrivals so far this month have been:
Atlantic ports, 1,993 tons; Pacific ports, 75 tons. Tin afloat Atlantic ports, 1,993 tons; Pacific ports, 75 tons. Tin afloat
to the United States is 7,949 tons. Warehouse stocks are to the United States is
unchanged at 255 tons.

Lead-An abnormal demand has prevailed for several days, and as yet there are no indications of a tapering off of this demand, though producers expect a natural reaction or let-up very soon. Producers commented recently on the fact that there is considerable purchasing for September delivery, which would imply that consumers are using up their supplies faster than they had expected. Statistics for August are expected early next week, and are calculated to be the most favorable in several years. The price of lead at London recently was equivalent to 4.19 c ., as against 4.18 c . earlier in the week.

Zinc-Influenced by the rising prices on the London Metal Exchange, there has been a marked improvement in domestic demand the past several days. The price was firm at 4.85c. per pound, East. St. Louis. Sales of slab zine last week were 1,015 tons, consisting of 865 tons of prime western and 150 tons of brass special. Unfilled orders of prime western slab zine at the end of last week stood at 56,934 tons, making total unfilled orders, with brass special included, of 59,464 tons. All sales were made on the basis of 4.85 c . per pound, East St. Louis for prime western. Sales were about evenly divided between the September and more distant positions. Unfilled orders of prime western declined 4,000 tons, indicating shipments of 4,900 tons.
Steel-The steel price rise due Oct. 1 was responsible in large measure for the increased activity in the steel industry the past week. The "Iron Age" estimates ingot output for the current week at $72 \%$ of capacity, against $70 \%$ a week ago. The price structure for the fourth quarter is now fairly well defined except for wire products, on which no announcement has yet been made. The higher prices going into effect Oct. 1 are on semi-finished steel, hot-rolled carbon bars and the lighter gages of hot rolled annealed sheets. This price rise has been quite an incentive to buyers anxious to cover their requirements before the third quarter prices expire. Sept. 15 was generally regarded as the deadline for acceptance of orders on third quarter terms, though some mills may allow orders on third quarter terms, though some mills may allow their customers another week or so. "Owing to heavy abse sheme, logs, some sheet orders cannot be shipped until late October,"
the "Iron Age" States. "With the automobile business that is certain to flow in, sheet backlogs will undoubtedly be sufficient for at least two months' near capacity operations." The steel wage question appears to be still active, notwithstanding the announcement of the president of the CarnegieIllinois Steel Corporation that no action would be taken at this time. The general view of steel officials appears to be that action should be postponed until late in the year when the outlook for 1937, both economically and politically, will be more clearly defined. It is pointed out, however, that a be more clearly defined. It is pointed out, however, that a price increases. Barring unforseen events, it is quite likely, according to authoritative opinion-that both these steps will be taken. The Kansas City Southern has come into the market for 750 box cars and 200 hopper cars, and the Missouri Pacific has ordered 200 box cars. Seven locomotives have been purchased and there are inquiries for several more. It is expected rail buyng will gain impetus before Nov. 1, when protection of present price expires. The Wabash has ordered 5,000 tons of rails. Steel prospects continue excellent.

Pig Iron-Business in this metal is reported as spotty. However, the opinion prevails quite generally that business during the fourth quarter will be the most active in years. Consumers are gradually building up their supplies and will probably carry the best rounded tonnages in years, it is claimed. Cast iron business is expected to fall off soon, as the time is approaching when it cannot be laid in the ground the time is approaching when it cannot be laid in the ground
makers and merchant producers are giving serious thought increasing their iron making capacity, either by building new furnaces or remodeling old ones. Several more imports of pig iron were reported this week including 151 tons from Rotterdam, consigned to W H. Mueller and 398 tons of British Indian iron consigned to Philadelphia on order.
Wool-It would seem that the heavy demand that prevailed for several weeks past, has run its course, at least for the time being. According to observers, another and broader surge is apparently on the way, though doubt prevails as to whether this anticipated new demand will push prices to a higher position. Buying of the raw material, mostly by manufacturers, covers broadly the wools available, fleece, Texas and territory, without any advance in values. Fine wool prices on territory seem pegged around 85c. for ordinary down to 83c. for less desirable and up to 88c. for choice wool. A moderate mill demand for graded wools is being made at steady to firm prices, with the territory quarter and three-eighths bloods 1c. to 2c. per clean pound quarer than at the beginning of the month. Some action is higher than at medium wools, the three-eighths blood Ohio seen in fleece medi 30 c , and the quarter blood at from selling at from 38c. to 39c. and the quarter blood at rhe 37c. to 38c., most of the sales at the lower figure. The Australian opening was regarded very generally as satisfactory. Opening prices at the London Colonial sales were maintained. Firm limits led to the withdrawal of about 2,500 bales. Otherwise the offerings met with brisk sale at full opening levels. Compared with July, best washed and greasy wools sold at $141 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ and $131 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ per pound, respecgreasy
tively.

Silk-On the 14 th inst. futures closed 1 to $21 / 2$ c. higher. Sales totaled 220 bales. The price of Crack XX in the New York spot market remained unchanged at $\$ 1.71$. The Yokohama bourse advanced 4 to 7 yen as compared with Friday, and the price of Grade D in the outside market declined $21 / 2$ yen to 735 yen a bale. Local closing: Sept., 1.66; Oct., 163 . Nov. $1.601 / 2$. Dec. 1.59; Jan., 1.581/2; Feb., 1.58; 1.63; Nov., $1.601 / 2$, Dec., 1.5 , Jo 15th inst. futures closed Mar., 1.58, i. unchanged to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher. Transactions totalise Spot declined $11 / 2$ to $1.691 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Yokohama and Kobe reported grade D 10 yen lower at 725 yen. Bourse quotations at Yokohama were 7 to 11 yen lower, and at Kobe 4 to 9 yen lower. Cash sales for both markets were 1,050 bales, while transactions in futures at both centers were 3,750 bales. The yen in Yokohama moved $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. higher, being quoted at 293/4c. Local closing: Sept., 1.66; Oct., 1.631/2; Nov., $1.601 / 2$; Dec., $1.591 / 2$; Jan., $1.581 / 2$; Feb., $1.581 / 2$. On the $1.601 / 2 ;$ Dec., $1.591 / 2 ;$ san., $1.581 / 2$ to $21 / 2$. higher. Sales totaled 1,390 bales. It was reported that consumption of raw silk 1,390 anestic mills was running 10 to $15 \%$ ahead of August. by domestic mills was running Grade D in the Japanese markets shed no change in price. Yokohama Bourse quotations finished the day 4 to 9 yen higher, while the Kobe Bourse was unchanged to 7 yen stronger. Cash sales for both centers were 1,025 bales, while total transactions in futures were 2,125 bales. Local closing: Sept., $1.681 / 2$; Oct., 1.64; Nov., 1.621/2; Dec., 1.61; Jan.. 1.60; Feb., $1.591 / 2$; Mar., $1.591 / 2$; April, $1.591 / 2$.
On the 17 th inst. futures closed $31 / 2$ to $51 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher. Transactions totaled 1,620 bales. Grade D was 15 to 20 yen higher in the Japanese markets, the Yokohama price being 740 yen and the Kobe price being 745 yen. Yokohama Bourse quotations were 15 to 18 yon higher and Kobe Bourse quotations wor 18 yon con were were 14 to 18 yen higher. Cash Kactions totaling 5850 were 1,675 bales, with futures transactions totaling 5,850 bales. Kobe yen rose $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$., being quoted at 2 . Loca closing: Sept. 1.72; Oct. $1.691 / 2$ Nov. $1.661 / 2$; Dec. 1.65; Jan. 1.64112; Feb. 1.641/2; Mar. 1.64; Apr. 1.64 .

Today futures closed 2 to $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. down. Trading was fairly active, with sales totaling 106 contracts. Crack double extra in the New York spot market was $1 / 2 c$. lower at $\$ 1.741 / 2$. The Yokohama Bourse closed 3 to 6 yen lower, while the rice of 1 price of grade D silk in the ouse yen to $7.421 / 2$ yen a bale. Local closing: Sept. 1.71 ; Oct. 1.67 ; Nov. 1.64; Dec. 1.621/2; Jan. 1.62; Feb. 1.62; Mar. 1.62; April 1.62.

## COTTON

Friday Night, Sept. 18, 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 340,815 bales, against 271,456 bales last week and 201,842 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1, 1936, $1,118,883$ 'bales, against $1,053,229$ bales for the same period of 1935, showing an increase since Aug. 1, 1936 of 65,654 bales.


The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 1, 1936 and stock tonight, compared with last year:

| Receipts to Sept. 18 | 1936 |  | 1935 |  | Stock |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | This Week | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since Aug } \\ 1,1936 \end{array}\right\|$ | This Week | $\begin{array}{\|c} \left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since Aug } \\ 1,1935 \end{array}\right\| \end{array}$ | 1936 | 1935 |
| Galveston Texas Cit | 105,238 | 234,392 | 66,118 | 241,872 | 491,237 | 88 |
| Houston | 71, $9 \overline{2} \overline{9}$ | 179,724 | 43,810 | 143,872 |  | 351,099 |
| Corpus Ch | 13,583 | 222,707 | 17,338 | 185,790 | 91,930 | -81,275 |
| New Orle | 81,594 | 246,465 | 55,998 | $\begin{array}{r}6,731 \\ 210 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 25,816 | 7,499 |
| Gulfport | 81,594 | 246,465 | 55 | 210,559 | 401,356 | 377,198 |
| Pensaco | 12,190 | 40,843 | 22,166 | 53,194 | 106,416 | $80,48 \overline{6}$ |
| Jacksonvill | 19,645 | $\begin{array}{r}42,332 \\ 2 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 16,033 488 | 37,357 | 19,724 | 26,009 |
| Savannah | 13,211 | 60,498 | 25,231 | 100,600 | 175,927 | 5,260 144,033 |
| Brunswick | 16,43 $\overline{3}$ | 47 | 25,231 | 100,600 | 175,584 | 144,033 |
| Lake Ohar | 16,433 4,533 | 47,040 | 11,633 4 | 29,850 | 53,775 | 42.425 |
| Wilmingto | 1,310 31 | - 23,308 | 4,053 | $\begin{array}{r}33,424 \\ \hline 126\end{array}$ | 32,331 10.018 | 29,941 9,790 |
| Norfolk <br> Newport | 834 | 2,044 |  | 3,744 | 23,733 | 19,602 |
| New York |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boston |  |  |  |  | 3.879 | 7 |
| Philadelphi | 735 | 2,984 | 216 | 1,457 | 725 | 1,325 |
| Totals |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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 | 105,238 | 46,118 | 46.557 | 82,331 | 44,243 | 71,654 |
| Houston ${ }_{\text {New }}$ Orleans- | 71,929 | 43,810 | 79,592 | 125,274 | 101,008 | 145,144 |
| Mobile | 81,190 | -52,166 | 33,857 13 | 37,659 | 54,425 | 18,218 |
| Savannah | 13,211 | 25,231 | 13,484 | -6,713 | 6,913 | 4.788 26.300 |
| Charleston | 16,433 | 117 $17 \overline{3} \overline{3}$ | 13-37 |  |  |  |
| Wilmington -- | 310 | 61 | 120 | 1,396 | 1,219 | 1,747 |
| Norfortik ${ }^{\text {N }}$ - | 834 |  | 321 | 1,813 | 1,738 | 3,235 |
| All others. | 39,076 | 40,004 | 34,980 | 45,431 | - $30,37 \overline{6}$ | 42,085 |
| Total this wk. | 340.815 | 265,021 | 230,070 | 328,745 | 255,127 | 322,698 |
| Since Aug. 1-- | ,118.883 | ,053,229 | 876,252 |  |  |  |

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total 32,227 to France, 21,592 to Germany, 7,284 to Italy, 46,304 32,227 to France, 21,592 to Germany, 7,284 to Italy, 46,304
to Japan, 100 to China and 14,949 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 93,530 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been 493,984 báles, against 426,852 bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week:


| From | Exported $20-$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sept. 18, 1936 <br> Exports from | Great Britain | France | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ger- } \\ & \text { many } \end{aligned}$ | Italy | Japan | China | Other | Total |
| Galve | 10,856 | 20,139 | 16,217 | 3,616 | 21,016 | 142 | 18,276 |  |
| Houston--- | 19,750 | 12,765 | 13,934 | 6,357 | 34,169 | 358 | 13,255 | 100,588 |
| Cospus Christi | 29,985 | 28,704 | 6,038 | 3,595 | 39,036 | 355 | 13,974 | 121,687 |
| Beaumont --. | 1,872 16,110 | 10.200 |  |  |  |  |  | 2,072 |
| Lake Charles. | 16,10 2,011 | 10,242 | 12,322 | 5,097 | 18,345 |  | 10,366 | 72,482 |
| Moblle | 6,347 | 818 | 5,227 |  |  |  | 1,472 | 12,225 |
| Jacksonville | 105 |  | 256 |  |  |  |  | 12,442 |
| Pensacola, \&c- | 16,292 | 69 | 7,331 | 3,219 |  |  | 112 | 27,023 |
| Savannah. | 18,407 | --. | 8,727 <br> 4 | 655 |  |  | 975 | 28,764 |
| Wilmington- | 1,200 |  |  |  |  |  | 1,312 | 18,479 |
| Norfolk | 166 | 427 | 2,278 |  |  |  | 142 | 1,200 |
| Gulfport-- | 496 | 99. |  |  |  |  | 133 | +778 |
| Los Angeles.-- | 612 <br> 194 |  | 300 |  | 3,324 |  |  | 4,236 |
| San Franclisco- <br> Total $\qquad$ | 194 |  | 137 |  | 22 |  | 19 | 372 |
|  | 137,541 | 80,205 | 76,846 | 22,539 | 115,912 | 855 | 60,086 | 493,984 |
| Total 1935 | 87,018 | 58,212 | 68,438 | 37,940 | 90,973 | 200 | 84,071 |  |
| tal 1934 | 83,369 | 41,117 | 90,966 | 39,606 | 147,139 | 24,827 | 95,863 | $522,887$ |

In addition to above exports, our telegrams tonight also give us the following amounts of cotton on shipboard, not cleared, at the ports named:

| Sept. 18 at- | On Shipboard Not Cleared for- |  |  |  |  |  | Leaving Stock |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain | France | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ger- } \\ & \text { many } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Other } \mid \\ & \text { Foreign } \mid \end{aligned}$ | Coastwise | Total |  |
| Galveston.- | 4,000 | 5,400 | 1,100 | 31,000 | 2,000 |  |  |
| Houston--- | 2,292 | 3,848 | -700 | 31,302 | 2,000 | 10,142 | -427,737 |
| New Orleans | 1,201 | 10,101 | 904 | 2,731 |  | 14,937 | 386,419 |
| Charleston |  |  |  |  |  |  | 175,584 |
| Mobile. | 1,327 |  | ---- | $6 \overline{9} 5$ |  | 2,022 | 103,775 10494 |
| Norfolk Other ports |  |  |  |  |  | 2,022 | 104,394 23,733 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 189,245 |
| Total 1936 | 8.820 6.684 | 19,349 9,097 | 2,704 | 37,728 | 2,000 | 70,601 | 1,609,211 |
| Total 1934--- | $\mathbf{7 , 4 7 1}$ | 10,088 | 14,346 | 31,142 | 1,358 | 54,697 $\mathbf{8 5 , 2 0 9}$ | 1,550,916 |

Speculation in cotton for future delivery was fairly active, with price trends generally downward; in fact, a pronounced heaviness prevailed in the market during most of the week, due largely to almost persistent heavy hedge selling. While these offerings were fairly well absorbed on the scale down, there was no aggressive demand in evidence at any time. There was little or no outside speculative interest in cotton.
On the 12th inst. prices closed unchanged to 7 points higheŕ. Trading was quite active with fluctuations covering a range of 8 to 16 points. There was considerable hedge selling; this appeared to be fairly well offset by foreign buying. The close was steady, with Bombay a conspicuous buyer during the last few minutes of trading. There was nothing especially new in the way of developments, and nothing in the news that could serve as an incentive for aggressive operations in a big way on either side. Houses with foreign connections were reported as good buyers. The wide differences in values between New York and Liverpool and the show of stability inf values in the face of the heavy movement, appeared to attract considerable buying from foreign sources. Bombay interests were believed to be closing out spreads between the two markets, which included covering in the local pit. Trade buying was active by the mills and was thought to be a direct result of recent heavy sales of textiles. Reports from the dry goods markets indicated that business during the week had been the most active in several months. Export demand has been quiet, and it is believed that political conditions abroad have had some influence in this direction. The average price of middling at the 10 designated spot markets was 12.33 cents.
On the 14th inst. prices closed 6 to 14 points down. Trading was fairly active, but irregular throughout the session. The principal factor operating against prices was the heavy hedge selling. Reports of heavier receipts at interior points of the South also had a bearish influence. Large August consumption figures and a falling off in mill stocks did little to counter the bearish influences as far as the market was concerned. New Orleans brokers were prominent sellers of the March option in the closing minutes of trading. A good portion of the hedge selling during the day centered in the October and December posistions. One prominent spot house was credited with purchasing about 20,000 bales of October. Liverpool and the Continent also bought. After this demand had been satisfied, the market fell away again under hedge selling. It was estimated that Wall Street brokers bought 10,000 bales of December during the day. This buying was believed to be for a well-known Wall Street commodity speculator. Average price of middling based on the 10 designated spot markets was 12.23 cents, compared with 12.33 cents Saturday. On the 15 th inst. prices closed 3 to 6 points down. Trading was quiet, with prices fluctuating within a very narrow range and closing at the lows of the day. There was a steady flow of hedge selling, which appeared to be well absorbed. This pressure became increasingly heavy as the session progressed, it being most pronounced in the October and December options Trade interests bought moderately on the scale down and short covering played a considerable part in absorbing hedge sales. There still appears to be little outside interest in the market. March and May, as well as July were below the 12-cent mark at the close. Reports were received of a heavy rainfall in Texas, but although attracting considerable attention, this weather news had little effect marketwise Average price of middling in the 10 designated spot markets was 12.17 . cents, compared with 12.23 cents Monday. On the 16 th inst. prices closed unchanged to 3 points lower. Trading was light, with price fluctuations very narrow. There was little in the news to serve as an incentive for substantial operations on either side. For the first time this season domestic exports rose above last year. The season's total Wednesday was 439,318 bales, against 424,575 bales the corresponding period last year. Advices from the South reported the spot cotton markets doing the largest business in several seasons. It was also stated that indications point to a much earler peak of the crop movement this season. The weekly weather report was regarded by many as a standoff. According to advices received by the New York Cotton Exchange Service, the Commodity Credit Corporation held $2,995,080$ bales of cotton under loans of the 1935-36 season on Sept. 10, 1936. Total amount of loan cotton held by the corporation on that date was 3,027 ,253 bales. Average price of middling in the 10 designated spot markets Wednesday was 12.13 cents, compared with 12.17 cents Tuesday.

On the 17th inst. prices closed unchanged to 6 points higher. Trading was active, with heavy hedge selling by the South the feature. In the early session prices advanced 4 to 8 points on the strength of Liverpool cables and some active domestic and foreign buying. As the session wore on increasingly heavy pressure developed in'the form of hedging operations on the part of the South. Under the weight
of these offerings prices fell 8 to 10 points. Towards the close buyers appeared to be getting the upper hand again the market recovering 3 to 8 points from the lows and closing unchanged to 6 points up from previous finals. De mand for spot cotton in the South was active for domestic account, and sales ran into large volume. Part of this demand was believed to be against old contracts, although mills also bought against recent large sales of textiles Export demand was less active, foreign buyers apparently not being willing to meet the high basis demanded by sell ers and paid by domestic mills. Weather reports were more or less of an unfavorable character. Texas was again drenched with torrential rains. These heavy rains are regarded as more harmful than beneficial by those familiar with cotton culture. The average price of middling cotton at the 10 designated spot markets was 12.13 c .

Today prices closed 1 point down to 2 points up. The market opened steady at 4 to 5 points higher, on improved cables from Liverpool and unfavorable weather reports. Trading was fairly active, with buying coming from spot interests and Liverpool. The weather reports later became more favorable, advices stating that conditions in Texas were clearing and that the tropical storm apparently would not harm the crop. Leading spot interests purchased approximately 10,000 bales of October and December at the opening call. The principal sellers included commission houses, the South and New Orleans, with the latter liquidating the March option in fair-sized quantities. Hedge sales were rather light
The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been: Sept. 12 to Sept. 18-
Middang upland. $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Sat. } & \text { Mon. } & \text { Tues. } & \text { Wed. Thurs. } \\ 12.55 & 11.45 & 12.40 & 12.37 \\ 12.38 & 12.38\end{array}$

## New York Quotations for 32 Years



Market and Sales at New York

|  | Spot MarketClosed | Futures MarkeClosed | SALES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Spot | Contr'ct | Total |
| Saturday | Steady unchanged |  | 500 |  | 500 |
| Tuesday | Steady, 5 pts. dec-- | Barely st | $40 \overline{0}$ |  | $\overline{4}_{0} \overline{0}$ |
| Wednesday- | Steady, 3 pts. dec.- | Steady- | 250 |  | 250 |
| Thursday <br> Friday | Steady, 1 pt. adv--- | Steady | 300 |  | 300 <br> 200 |
| Total week Since Aug. |  |  | 8,650 |  | 1.650 8.503 |

Futures-The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Saturday, } \\ & \text { Sept. } 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\text { Sept. } 14,}{\text { Monday }}$ | Tuesday, <br> Sept. 15 | Wednesday. Sept. 16 | Thursday, Sept. 17 | Friday, Sept. 18 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\overline{\text { Sept. }(1936)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing. | 12.17n | $12.05 n$ | 12.01n |  |  |  |
| Range |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range - ${ }_{\text {Closing }}$ | 12.15-12.16 | $12.04{ }^{12.04-12.21}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 12.00-12.09 \\ & 12.00 \end{aligned}\right.$ | ${ }_{11.97}^{11.97-12.05}$ | ${ }_{11.98}^{11.95-12.05}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 11.96-12 \\ & 11.98 \end{aligned}\right.$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing | $12.16 n$ | $12.05 n$ |  |  |  |  |
| Dec.- | 12.16 | $12.05 n$ | $12.01 n$ | $11.98 n$ | 11.99n | 12.0 |
| Range- | 12.12-12.20 | 12.06 | 12.0 | 12.00-12.08 | 11.98-12.07 | 11 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Range }}$ Clos | ${ }_{12}^{12.05-12.16}$ | 12.05-12.21 | 12.02-12.10 | 11.99-12.06 | 11.96-12.06 | 11.98-12.07 |
| Feb.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Rlosi }}$ | 12.1 | $12.03 n$ | 11.992 | 11.9 | 11.99n | $12.00 n$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Range }}$ | 12.02-12.11 | 12.01-12.18 | 11.95-12.06 | 11.94-12.03 | 11.93-12.01 | 11.98-12. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing. | $12.08 n$ | 12.01n | 11.95n | $11.94 n$ | 11.99n | 11.99 |
| Range - | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.95-12.05 | 11.94-12.01 | 11.9 | 11. |
| ne- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range-d | $12.06 n$ | $\underline{11.96}$ | 11.91 n | 11.91 | 11.94n | 11.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| sing. | 12.05 | 11. | 11.87-11.88 | 11 | 11.89 | 11.88 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $n$ Nominal. |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Option for- | Range for Week | Range Stnce Beginning of Option |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | Sept. 1936 -




 June 1937-010
The Visible Supply of Cotton tonight, as made up by cable and telegraph, is as follows. Foreign stocks as well as afloat are this week's returns, and consequently all foreign
figures are brought down to Thursday evening. To make the total show the complete figures for tonight (Friday) we add the item of exports from the United States, for Friday
only.
Sept. $18-$
Stock at Liver
iverpool. $\qquad$
Total Great Britain
stock at Bremen........-.

 1936
662,000
74
1935
403,000 403,000
46,000 $\qquad$ 1932
743.000
Total Continental stocks....---- $\quad \frac{6,000}{363,000}$ Total European stocks--1. American cotton afloat for Europe Egypt, Brazil,\&c., afl't for Eur


Total visible supply. $\qquad$ 5,541,467 4,701,130 $7,013,5 8 8 \longdiv { 7 , 5 6 7 , 3 8 8 }$ Of the above, totals of American and other descriptions are as follows:


The above figures for 1936 show an increase over last week of 439,801 bales, a gain of 750,337 bales over 1935, a decrease of $1,472,121$ bales over 1934, and a decrease of 2,025921 bales from 1933.

At the Interior Towns the movement-that is, the receipts for the week and since Aug. 1, the shipments for receipts for the week and since Aug. 1, the shipments for
the week and the stocks tonight, and the same items for the corresponding period of the previous year-is set out in detail below:

| owns | Govement to Sept. 18, 1936 |  |  |  | Movement to Sept. 20, 1935 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Receipts |  | Shipments Week | Stocks Sept. 18 | Receipts |  | Shipments Week | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stocks. } \\ \text { Seppt. } \\ 20 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Week | Seaso |  |  | Week | Seaso |  |  |
| Ala., | 1,1 | 2,332 | 271 | 30 | ${ }^{615}$ |  |  |  |
| Eufaula |  | 3,143 | 554 | 10.661 | 1,055 | 3,731 | 392 | 6, |
| Mont | 4,081 | 14,411 | 1,175 | 58,765 | 11,760 | 28,939 | 1,291 | 41,103 |
| Selm | 7,616 | 25,345 | 1,604 | 73,09 | 7,883 | 26,907 | 2,361 | 57,096 |
| Ark., Blyt | 11,211 | 23,515 | 2,437 | 78,4 | 2,453 | 3,200 |  |  |
| Forest | 1,856 | 3,403 | 125 | 8,26 |  | 1,069 | 3 | 17,661 |
| Helena | 4,755 | 10,827 | 661 | 14,68 | 3,255 | 5,160 | 45 | 16,366 |
| Hope- | 5,221 | 10,978 | 1,941 | -16,01 | 500 | 1,083 | 200 | 16,589 |
| Jonesbo |  | ${ }^{2952}$ |  | 10,0 | 15 | 24 | 2,328 | 20,546 |
| Little Ro | 11,889 | 22,649 | 1,901 | 57,63 | 656 | 22,269 | 352 | 61.396 |
| Newport | 1,201 | 1,915 | 150 | 11,8 |  | 21 |  | 14,311 |
| Pine Blut | 5,616 | 12,036 | 1,625 | 35,65 | 6 | 16,520 | 157 |  |
| Walnut R | 1,429 | 1,986 | 109 | 12,3 |  |  |  | 11,011 |
| Ga., Alban | 1,850 | 6,670 | 5 | 19,12 | 1,000 | 9,216 | 1,000 |  |
| Athens | 840 | 1,515 | 1350 | 18,827 | 7,250 | 14,043 | 350 | 34,269 |
| Atlanta | 1,125 | 8,402 | 1,989 | 69,1 | 9,344 | 29,414 | 1,52 | 41,589 |
| August | 14,932 | 49,894 | 4,765 | 13,7 | 18,252 | 63,026 | 8,39 | 125,030 |
| Columb | 20 | 3,050 |  | 33,525 | 1,500 | 5,539 | 300 | 14,500 |
| Macon | 791 | ,566 | 995 | 29,0 | 6,8 | 19,876 | 1,140 |  |
| Rom |  | 333 | 225 | 19,7 | 13. | 1 |  | 18,319 |
| La., Shreve | 8,870 | 29,921 | 3,093 | 35,10 | 7,263 | 18,377 | 2,670 | 33,073 |
| Miss.Clarks | 11,39 | ,307 | 1,740 | 33,78 | 11,2 | 26,8 | 2,02 | 44,703 |
| Columbu | 3,001 | 7,79 | 2,905 | 21,710 | 3,36 | 7,231 | 1,167 | 14,999 |
| Greenwo | 20,48 | 65,615 | 6,885 | 55,6 | 14,982 | 43,505 | 4,980 |  |
| Jackson. | 8,400 | 22,093 | 2,759 | 22,83 | 6,953 | 13,918 | 1,728 | 21,017 |
| Natchez | 1,040 | 83 |  | 1,893 | 472 | 研 |  |  |
| Vicksburg | 2,911 | , | 1 | 6,65 | 1,469 | 3.837 |  | 7,2 |
| Yazoo City | 7,230 | 20,254 | 603 | 19,78 | 3,613 | 11,226 | 640 | 20,987 |
| Mo., St. L | 2,633 | 20,209 | 2,712 | 1,3 | 1,52 | 9,519 | , 524 |  |
| N.C.,Gr'nsbor | 117 | 1,948 | 201 | 2,127 | 202 |  |  | 2,214 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { klahoma- } \\ 15 \text { towns * } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S.C.,Greenvilie | 6,576 | 29,894 | 4,208 | 44, |  |  |  |  |
| Tenn.,Memphis | 67,701 | 174,099 | 29,398 | 384,80 | 46,683 | 106,192 | 12,42 | 348,303 |
| Texas, Abilene- | 8,838 | 14,88 | 6,258 | 6,985 |  | 2,311 | 2,280 |  |
| Austin. | 1,326 | 2,93 | 1,105 | 1,7 | 1,13 | 2,69 | 411 | 3,935 |
| Brenham | 476 | 1,400 | 346 |  | . 883 | 3,64 | 58 | 5,433 |
| Dallas | 7,312 | 20,812 | 6,251 | 9, | 1,511 | 2,38 | 957 | 6,756 |
| Paris | 7,035 | 18,148 | 4,843 | 10,52 | 81 | 5,34 |  | 10,688 |
| Robstow | 1,090 | 11,80 | 1,014 | 4,921 | 304 | 8,29 | 823 | 4,407 |
| Texarkan | 625 | 3,6 | 433 | 1,111 |  | 2,73 | 48 | 1,422 |
| Texarkan | 3,026 8,990 | 7,481 20.746 | 1,570 6,303 | 9,78 | 7165 | 1,310 | - ${ }_{3}^{347}$ |  |
|  | 8,9 | 20 | 6,303 | 10,88 | 7,16 | 15,707 | 3,86 | 12,952 |
| Total, 56 towns 270,33 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Total, 56 towns 270,331 746,072 110,7381499275 202,311 $\quad 565,44961,788141460$

Includes the combined totals of towns in Oklahoma.
The above totals show that the interior stocks have increased during the week 159,593 bales and are tonight 84,671 bales more than at the same period last year. The receipts of all the towns have been 68,020 bales more than the same week last year.

Overland Movement for the Week and Since Aug. 1We give below a statement showing the overland movement for the week and since Aug. 1, as made up from telegraphic reports Friday night. The results for the week and since Aug. 1 in the last two years are as follows:

| Sept.18- Week A |  | Since |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Week | Aug. 1 |
|  | 20,729 | 1,524 | 9,59 |
| Via Mounds, \&c....-..........--- 3,100 | 14,060 | 930 | 3,496 |
| Via Rock Island.-.-.-.-.------ 272 | 1,172 |  |  |
|  | 2,010 | . 300 | 757 |
|  | 24,477 22,687 | 3,216 3,000 | 23,788 27,271 |
| Total gross overland.---------14,760 | 85,135 | 8,970 | 64,906 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Overland to N. Y., Boston, \&c.-- <br> Between interior towns_-. | 2,984 | 216 | 1,515 |
|  | 2,016 | 183 | 1,559 |
| Inland, \&c., from South.-----------4,414 | 48,644 | 4,261 | 36,120 |
| Total to be deducted....-...--- 5,390 | 53,644 | 4,660 | 39,194 |
| Leaving total net overland *....- 9,370 | 31,491 | 4,310 | 25,712 |

## * Including movement by rail to Canada.

The foregoing shows the week's net overland movement this year has been 9,370 bales, against 4,310 bales for the week last year, and that for the season to date the aggregate net overland exhibits an increase over a year ago of 5,779 bales.

| In Sight and Spinners' Takings | ${ }_{\text {Sug. }}$ Since | Week | Since Aug. 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Receipts at ports to Sept. 18.... 340,815 | 1,118,883 | 265,021 | 1,053,229 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r}118,491 \\ 885,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 4,310 70,000 | 25,712 547,000 |
| Total marketed-------------485,185 | 2,035,374 | 339,331 | 1,625,941 |
| Interior stocks in excess | 292,858 | 140,523 | - 290,267 |
| Excess of southern min takings | *150,471 |  | *142,675 |
| Came into sight during week..-.- 644,778 Total in sight Sept. 18 | 2,177,761 | 479,854 | 1773.533 |
| North. spinn's' takings to Sept. 18 20,592 | 155,407 | 14,054 | 102,097 |
| Decrease. |  |  |  |
| Movement into sight in previo | years: |  |  |
|  |  |  | Bales 564,610 |

Quotations for Middling Cotton at Other MarketsBelow are the closing quotations for middling cotton at Southern and other principal cotton markets for each day of the week:

| Week Ended Sept. 18 | Closing Quotations for Midaling Cotton on- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Saturday | Monday | Tuesday | Wed'day | Thursday | Friday |
| Galveston. | 12.51 | 12.40 | 12.35 | 12.25 | 12.25 | 12.25 |
| New Orl | 12.52 | 12.42 | 12.38 | 12.33 | 12.38 | 12.38 |
| Savannah | 12.45 | 12.35 | 12.05 | ${ }^{1} 12.02$ | 12.03 | 12.03 |
| Norfolk- | 12.35 | 12.30 | 12.30 | 12.30 | 12.30 |  |
| Montgomery | 12.15 | 12.05 | 12.00 | 11.95 | 11.95 | 11.95 |
| Augusta- | 12.55 | 12.44 | 12.40 | 12.37 | 12.38 | 12.38 |
| Mouston | 12.51 | 12.05 | 11.29 | 12.24 | 11.90 | 11.90 |
| Little Roc | 12.10 | 12.00 | 11.95 | 11.82 | 11.83 | 11.83 |
| Dallas | 12.00 | 11.89 | 11.85 | 11.82 | 11.83 | 11.83 |
| Fort Wor | 12.00 | 11.89 | 11.85 | 11.82 | 11.83 | 11.83 |

New Orleans Contract Market-The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:

|  | Saturday. <br> Sept. 12 | Monday, Sept. 14 | Tuesday. Sept. 15 | Wednesday, Sept. 16 , | Thursday, Sept. 17 | Friday. Sept. 18 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sept(1936) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October -- | 12.12 | 12.02-12.03 | 11.96-11.97 | 11.94 | 11.96 | 11.96 |
| December. | 12.13-12.14 | 12.02-12.04 | 11.98 | 11.98 | 11.98 | 11.98 |
| Jan. (1937) | $1211 b 1213 a$ | 12.02 | 11:98 | 11.98 | $119861199 a$ | 11.97 |
| March..- | 12.06 | 11.98 | 11.93 | $1191 b 1192 a$ | 11.95-11.96 | 11.96 |
| April...--- | 12.04-12.05 | 1196b1198a | 11.93 | 11.90 | 11.93 | 11.95 |
| June_- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 12.01 | 11.86 | 11.82 | 11.81 | $1183 b 1185 a$ | $11.83611 .85 a$ |
| Tone- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spot $\qquad$ | Steady. <br> Steady. | Steady. <br> Steady | Strong. | Steady. <br> Steady | Steady <br> Very stdy | Steady |

New Member of New York Cotton Exchange-At a meeting of the Board of Managers held Sept. 17, Kalyanji V. Mehta of Bombay, India, was elected to membership in the New York Cotton Exchange. Mr. Mehta is a director of Chunilal Mehta \& Co., Ltd., who do a brokerage and commission business. He is also a membibr of the East commission business. He is ald
India Cotton Association, Ltd.

Six Commodity Exchanges Designated Contract Markets Under Commodity Exchange Act-Include New York Cotton and New York Mercantile Exchanges New York Cotton and New York Mercantile Exchanges contract markets under the Commodity Exchange Act in orders issued by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace The Department of Agriculture made known on Sept. 12 that the New York Cotton Exchange had been designated as a contract market for cotton, the New York Mercantile Exchange as a contract market for butter and eggs, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange as a contract market for butter eggs and Irish potatoes, and the St. Louis Merchant's Exchange as a contract market for mill feeds in addition to change as a deontract market designation as a contract market for grain under the Grain Futures Act. On Sept. 15 the Department an-
nounced the designation of the Chicago Board of Trade as a contract market for cotton and the Kansas City Board of Trade as a contract market for mill feeds; these designations are in addition to the previous designations of both these markets as contract markets for grain under the Grain Futures Act. As noted in our issue of Sept. 12, page 1740, the New Orleans Cotton Exchange was designated a contract market for cotton on Sept. 8.

The Department of Agriculture said:
Axchange Act pursuant to thade under the provisions of the Commodity upon a showing that each of the applicants met the conditions set forth in the Act. Under the orders the exchanges are permitted to conduct future tradings in commodities named in the respoctive designations as provided
for in the Commodity Exchange Act as passed by the last session of Cnogress.
The Commodity Exchange Act, which amended the Grain Futures Act, became effective on Sept. 13; reference to this is made elsewhere in this issue of the "Chronicle".
Census Report on Cotton Consumed and on Hand, \&c., in August-Under date of Sept. 14, 1936, the Census Bureau issued its report showing cotton consumed in the United States, cotton on hand, active cotton spindles and imports and exports of cotton for the month of August, 1936 and 1935. Cotton consumed amounted to 574,289 bales of lint and 65,382 bales of linters, compared with 603,203 bales of lint and 70,246 bales of linters in July, 1936, and 408,325 bales of lint and 59,102 bales of linters in August, 1935. It will be seen that there is an increase in August, 1936 , when compared with the previous year in the total lint and linters combined of 172,244 bales, or $36.8 \%$. The following is the statement:
AUGUST REPORT OF COTTON CONSUMED, ON HAND, IMPORTED AND EXPORTED, AND ACTIVE COTTON SPINDLES
(Cotton in running bales, counting round as halt bales, except foreign, which is in

| Yeat | Cotton Consumed During- |  | Cotton on Hand Aug. 31 |  | Cotton SpindlesActive During August ( Numbet ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underset{\text { (bales) }}{\text { Aug. }}$ | 12 Months Ended July 31 (bales) | In Consuming Establish ments (bales) | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { In Public } \\ \text { Storalaee } \\ \text { \& at Com- } \\ \text { presses } \\ \text { (bales) } \end{gathered}\right.$ |  |
| United States.-...-...-- 1936 | 574,289 | 6,348,423 | 752,219 | 4,336,724 | 23,433,658 |
| 1935 | 408,325 | 5,360,867 | 648,533 | 5,895,412 | 22,046,186 |
| Cotton-growing States...- 1936 | 480,546 | 5,334,284 | 580,818 | 4,300,101 | 17,269,442 |
| 1935 | 342,899 | 4,305,950 | 481,354 | 5,765,393 | 16,273,926 |
| New England States...-- 1936 | 76,044 | 831,241 | 138,263 | - 34,208 | 5,441,726 |
| All other States_........-\| $\left.\right\|_{1936} ^{1935}$ | 52,528 17,699 | 818,191 182,898 | $\begin{array}{r}133,801 \\ 33,138 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 122,613 2,415 7 | 5,138,900 |
| 1935 | 12,898 | 236,726 | 33,378 | 7,406 | ${ }_{633,360}$ |
| Egyptian cotton........-- 1936 | 5,557 | 66,905 | 25,755 | 17,169 |  |
| 1935 | 4,700 | 82,249 | 24,846 | 19,838 |  |
| Other forelgn cotton ------ 1936 | ${ }^{6,740}$ | -62,963 | 15,884 | 15,753 |  |
| Amer.-Egyptian cotton.-. ${ }_{1936}^{1935}$ | 1,703 | 37,714 21,457 | 13,558 $\mathbf{5 , 7 9 3}$ $\mathbf{5}$ | 7,872 74 |  |
| 1935 | 1,957 | 11,343 | 5,665 | 1,896 |  |
| Linters.-.---------.--- 1936 | 65,382 | 731,490 | 153,062 | 29,693 |  |
| [1935 | 59,102 | 719,028 | 164,342 | 27,845 |  |


| Country of Production | Imports of Foretign Cotton (500-lb. Bales) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | August |  | 12 Mos. End. July 31 |  |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 |
| Egypt <br> Peru <br> China <br> Mexico <br> British India <br> All other. <br> Total | $\begin{array}{r} 5,905 \\ 1,43 \\ 1,142 \\ 419 \\ 4,843 \\ 419 \end{array}$ | 5,110 8 | $\begin{array}{r} 65,602 \\ 1,125 \\ 25,915 \\ 3,386 \\ 57,655 \\ 1,134 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1,192 |
|  |  |  |  | 5,137 |
|  |  | 2,884 |  | 24,903 |
|  | 12,671 | 8,002 | 154,817 | 107,031 |
| untry to Which Exported. | Exports of Domestic Cotton, Excluding Linters (Running Bales-See Note for Linters) |  |  |  |
|  | August |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 12 Mos. End July 31 |  |
|  | 1936 1935 |  | 1936 | 1935 |
| United K | 61,159 29,968 | 41,474 <br> 34,052 | $1,409,547$ | 738,154 372,656 |
| France | 10,922 | 32,99028 | $\begin{aligned} & 680,927 \\ & 379,896 \end{aligned}$ | 374,106474 |
| Germany | $\begin{array}{r}18,216 \\ \hline 279\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Spain.- |  | $\begin{array}{r}28,275 \\ 4886 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 765,485 207114 | 341,850 <br> 240 |
| Belgium. | $\begin{array}{r}3,792 \\ 21,748 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 7,54031,137 | $\begin{array}{r}157,236 \\ 559,237 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 97,194601,754 |
| Other Eu |  |  |  |  |
| China | 24,215 | 57,220 | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 1,479,167 \\ 36,452 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | 1,524,395 |
| Canada | $\begin{aligned} & 7-743 \\ & \mathbf{2}, 745 \end{aligned}$ | 10-882 | 248,288 | $\begin{array}{r} 108,083 \\ 225,499 \\ 74,613 \end{array}$ |
| All |  | 3,038 | 49,217 |  |
| Total-----------------1-1 | 182,487 | 241,484 | 5,972,566 | 798 |

Note-Linters exported, not included above, were 10,585 bales during August in Note-Linters exported, not included above, were 10,585 bales during August in
1936, and 10,662 bales in $1935 ; 240,549$ bales for the 12 months ending July 31 in 1936, and 205,246 bales in 1935; The distribution for August 1936 follows: United
Kingdom, 4,629; Netherlands. 707; Belgium, 22; Fing Kingdom, 4,629; Netherlands, 707; Belgium, 22; France, 444; Germany, 4,150 The preliminary estim WORLD STATISTICS
The preliminary estimate of the world's production of commercial cotton, exclusive of linters, grown in 1935, as compiled from various sources was of 478 pounds lint, while the consumption of cotton (exclusive of bales in the United States) for the year ending July 31, 1935, was $25,283,000$ bales. The total number of spinning cotton spindles, both active and
idle, is about $154,000,000$.
New York Cotton Exchange Fixes Limitation of Interest-The Board of Managers of the New York Cotton Exchange voted on Sept. 10 to set the maximum limit of interest by any member, firm, or corporation, and his or its affiliations, at 250,000 bales for delivery in September, 1936 and in all months up to and including August, 1937. Two months ago the Board of Managers of the Cotton Exchange lowered the limitation of interest from $1,000,000$ bales to 250,000 bales; this action was noted in these columns of July 18, page 453.

Cotton Mill Activity About $12 \%$ Above Average for Season-Nears Record Level-The cotton manufacturing industry of this country is operating at close to the highest rate on record for this time of the year, according to statistics issued by the New York Cotton Exchange Service. With allowance for seasonal variation, cotton mill activity is currently on a basis of about $12 \%$ above the average at this time of the year recorded in the pre-depression years of 1922 1927 inclusive. The Exchange Service on Sept. 14 said: We estimate that domestic mills consumed approximately 571,000 bales
of all kinds of cotton during August. This compares with only 408,000 in the same month last year and 499000 two years ago. The largest consumption in August was establishedd in 1927, when the mills used 635,000
bales, and the next largest was in 1933 , when they used 589,000 . Average Bugust consumprion in the past five years was 449,000 bales.
The extremel Y high rate at which domestic mills are using cotton is all the more remarkable considering that the industry is running for the most part, on the basis of five days a week, compared with $5 \frac{13}{2}$ days prior to the
institution of the National Recovery Administration. In consequence, average consumption per working day was larger in August this year than
in any previous year on record. It totaled approximately 27,200 bales, compared with 25,400 in 1927 and 25,600 in 1933 . Consumption in August
this tyear work out to an exceptionally high daily rate also because of this year worked out to an exceptionally high daily rate also because of
there being the maximum number of Saturdays and Sundays during the month.
The strength of the position of cotton mills has been reflected by the fact in recent months thereby re establishing more favorable manufacturing margins. Most divisions of the industry hhave become well sold ahead, and supplies of numerous important classes of goods have become so limited
that distributors and consumers have had difficulty in obtaining desired deliveries. It is generally believed in cotton mill circles that the mills as a whole are provided with suf
of activity for some months.

Census Report on Cottonseed Oil Production-On Sept. 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 month of August, 1936 and 1935:

COTTONISEED RECEIVED, CRUSHED, AND ON HAND (TONS)

| State | Received at Mills * Aug. 1 to Aug. 31 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Crushed } \\ \text { Aug. } 1 \text { to Aug. } 31 \end{gathered}$ |  | On Hand at Mills Aug. 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1936 | 1935 | 936 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 |
| Alabama | ${ }^{28,296}$ | 35,225 | ${ }^{11,703}$ | ${ }^{21,940}$ | 17, 784 | ${ }_{\substack{22,275 \\ 1887}}$ |
| Arkansas | - 10,1538 | 49,955 | 17,471 | 38,693 | ${ }_{24,229}$ | 33,'430 |
| Louisiana | 32,440 | 21,482 | 10,431 | 7,564 | 22,581 | 15,28 |
| Mississip | ${ }^{51,067}$ | 18,109 | 14,351 | 15,369 | ${ }_{38,820}$ | ${ }^{15,752}$ |
| Texas-er Altate | 81,280 985 | 68,636 7 | 43,24 1,945 | +14,986 | 12,355. | 11,579 |
| United States- | 252,834 | 201,921 | 102,451 | 143,385 | 168,145 | 148,111 |

United States
$252,834 \int_{201,921}^{102,451}-143,385 \quad 168,145 \quad 148,111$ Aug. 1, nor 2,776 tons and 2,746 tons reshlpped tor 1936 and 1935 respectively.
COTTONSEED PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, SHIPPED OUT, AND ON HAND

| Item | Season | On Hand $A u g .1$ | Produced <br> Aug. 1 to <br> Auァ. 31 | Shipped Out Aug. 1 to Aug. 31 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { On Hand } \\ & \text { Aug. } 31 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Crude oil, | 1936-37 | $* 18,707,199$ | $29,786,952$ | $22 ; 954,050$ | ${ }^{* 26,547,188}$ |
| Retined oil | ${ }_{1936-37}^{1935-36}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28,262,543 \\ a 319,014,573 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 43,122,688 \\ b 22,725,242 \end{array}$ |  | a237, 220,369 |
|  | 1935-36 | 444,833,215 | 38,184,421 |  | 342,818,200 |
| Cake"and meal, | 1936-37 | 68,905 | 46,774 | 70,118 | 45,561. |
| \| tons. | 1935-36 | 198,367 | 64,597 | 85,475 | 177,489 |
| Hulls, tons..-.- | 1936-37 | 26,278 | 27,615 | 29,021 | 24,872 |
|  | 1935-36 | 76,604 | 38,273 | 43,840 | 71,037 |
| Linters, running | 1936-37 | 44,786 | 22,109 | 29,795 | 37,100 |
| bales ------- | 1935-36 | 71,292 | 28,470 | 38,543 | 61,219 |
| Hull fiber, 500 | 1936-37 | 70 | ${ }^{226}$ |  | 246 |
| lib. bales---- | 1935-36 | 1,332 | 1,725 | ,756 | 1,301 |
| Grabbots, motes, \&c., $500-1 \mathrm{~b}$. | 1936-37 | 2,902 | 795 | 1,554 | 2,143 |
| \| bales_ --..-- | 1935-36 | 5,986 | 1;278 | 3,010 | 4,234 |

* Includes $6,139,285$ and $4,917,952$ pounds held by refining and manufacturing sumers Aug. 1,1936 and Aug. 31, 1936, respectively.
$a$ Includes $15,147,906$ and $10,104,373$ pounds held by refiners, brokers, agents, and warehousemen at places other than retineries and manufacturing establishments oleomargerine, soap, \&c., Aug. 1, 1936 and Aug. 31, 1936, respectively. oleomargerine, soap, \&c. Aug. 1, 1936 and Aug.
$b$ Produced from $24,584,207$ pounds of crude oil.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF COTTONSEED PRODUCTS FOR 12

| Item | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Exports-Oll, crude, pounds | 403,223 | 1,231,434 |
| Oll refined, pounds.- | 3,129,179 | $3,695,244$ $\mathbf{2 , 7 7 3}$ |
| Cake and meal, tons of 2,000 pounds | 10,505 240,549 | 205,246 |
| Imports-Oil, crude and refined, pounds | *135,405,268 | 131,320,088 |
| 1 Cake and meal, tons of 2,000 pounds. | 3,272 | 50,751 |

* Amounts for August not included above are $7,278,548$ pounds refined, "entered
directly for consumption," and $6,993,902$ refined $"$ withdrawn from warehouse for directly for con

Weather Reports by Telegraph-Reports to us by telegraph this evening denote that showers in Oklahoma came too late to materially help the cotton crop. The moisture thus far received has not been adequate to the needs of the soil, which has felt the drought and high temperatures. Texas rains"arelalmost general and are too heavy in some sections. Louisiana got scattered showers. In that part of the belt east of the Mississippi River little rain is reported. In the northwest;of the belt temperatures are abnormally low.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rain } \\ -6 \text { Rainfall } \\ 2.23 \text { in. } \end{gathered}$ | Thermometer |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| as-Galve |  | high 89 | low 74 | mean |
| Amarill | 3 days 0.48 in . | high 92 | low 58 | mean 75 |
| Austin | 4 days 2.50 in . | high 92 | low 70 | mean |
| Abilene | 4 days 5.18 in . | high 96 | low 64 | mean 84 |
| Brenh | 4 days 1.92 in . | high 94 | low 72 | mean 83 |
| Browns | 6 days 4.50 in . | high 90 | low 72 | mean 81 |
| Corpus | 6 days 1.74 in . | high 88 | low 74 | mean |
| Dallas | days 2.38 in . | high 94 | low 70 | mean 82 |
| Del Rio | 4 days 1.40 in . | high 94 | low 70 | mean |
| El Paso | day 0.01 in . | high 92 | low 60 | mean |
| Oklahoma-Oklah | 3 days 2.74 in . | high 98 | low 58 | mean |
| Arkansas-Eldorad | dry | high 98 | low 69 | mean |
| Fort Sm | ays 0.62 in . | high 98 | low 70 | mean 84 |
| Little Ro | day 0.06 in. | high 96 | low 68 | mean 82 |
| Pine Bluf | dry | high 100 | low 68 | mean |



The following statement has also been received by telegraph, showing the height of rivers at the points named at 8 a. m. on the dates given:


Receipts from the Plantations-The following table indicates the actual movement each week from the plantations. The figures do not include overland receipts nor Southern consumption; they are simply a statement of the weekly movement from the plantations of that part of the crop which finally reaches the market through the outports.


The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 1, 1936, are 1,416,579 bales; in 1935 were $1,343,436$ bales and in 1934 were $1,062,691$ bales. (2) That, although the receipts at the outports the past week were 340,815 bales, the actual movement from plantations was 500,408 bales, stock at interior towns having increased 159,593 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 | Seaso | Week | Seas |
|  | 5,101,666 |  | 4,472,066 |  |
| American in sight to sep | 644,778 | 2,177, | 479 | 1,773,533 |
| Bombay receiptst, to Sep | 5.000 | ${ }^{96} \times$ | 7 |  |
| Other India ship 'ts to sept. 17 |  | 60,000 111200 | 19,000 |  |
| Other supply to Sept. $16 * b-$ | 7,000 | 55,000 | 5,000 | 34,000 |
|  | 5,825,44 | 7,399,219 | 5,006,9 | 6,286,392 |
| Visible supply Sept. 18 | 5,541,467 | 5,541,467 | 4,791,130 | 4,791,130 |
| Total ta of w | 283,977 260,977 | 1,857 | 215,790 149 |  |

* Embraces receipts in Europe from Brazil, Smyrna, West Indies, \&c. a This total embraces since Aug. 1 the total estimated consumption by not being available-and the aggregate 547,000 bales in 1935 thern and foreign spinners, 972,752 bales in 1936 and 948,262 bales in 1935, of

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:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. } 17 \\ \text { Recetpts at- } \end{gathered}$ | 1936 |  | 1935 |  | 1934 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug, } 1 \end{gathered}$ | Week | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug. } 1 \end{gathered}$ | Week | Since Aug. 1 |
|  | 5,000 | 96,00 | 7,000 | 68,000 | 24,000 | 162,000 |


| Exports From- | For the Week |  |  |  | Since August 1 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Great } \\ \text { Brtain } \end{gathered}$ | Contt ment | Jap'n\& China | Total | Great Britain | Conttnent |  <br> China | Total |
| Bombay | 1,000 | 2,0006 | $\begin{aligned} & 10,000 \\ & 5,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,000 \\ & 11,0,00 \end{aligned}$ | 4,0002,000 | 18,00033,000 | 102,00054,000 | 124,00089,000 |
| 1936 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other I | $\begin{array}{r} 2,000 \\ 12,000 \\ 1,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,000 \\ 7,000 \end{array}$ |  | 13,00019,000 | 22,00036,000 | 31,00038,00040,000 | 111,000 | 146,00060,00076,000 |
| 1936 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 |  |  |  | 1,000 | 13,000 | 54,000 |  |  |
| Total | 3,000 | 13,000 | 10,000 | 26,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 26,000 \\ & 38,000 \end{aligned}$ | 56,000 | 102,000 | 184,000165,000 |
| 1936 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | 12,000 | 13,000 | 5,000 | 30,000 |  | 73,000 |  |  |
| 1934 | 1,000 | 5,000 | 11,000 | 17,000 | 17,000 | 85,000 | 111,000 | 213,000 |

According to the foregoing, Bombay appears to show a decrease compared with last year in the week's receipts of 2,000 bales. Exports from all India ports record a decrease of 4,000 bales during the week, and since Aug. 1 show an incréase of 19,000 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:


Shipping News-As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 178,548 bales. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic reports, are as follows:
GALVESTON-To Japan-Sept. 10-Katsuragi Maru, 10.457_... Bales

 To Dunkirk-Sept. 16 - Sakwood, 300 ; Eizizabeth von Belgie,
 To Havre-Sept. 16 - Oakwood, 5,849 ; Elizabeth von Belgie,

wood, 150 .
To Ghent-Sept. 16 Elizabeth von Belgie, 45
To Bremen Set. 15 Nishmaha, 1,496 .-.

To Gdynia-Sept. 15-Tortugas, 1, $552--$
To Puerto Colombia- Sept. 15 Margaret Lykes, $2 \overline{1}$
To Buena Ventura-Sept. i5-Margaret Lykes,

To Manchester-Sept. 9 Colorado Springs, 1,092 -..........


 CORPUS Cerg, 1.294. China- Sept 10-Eid To Ghent-Sept. 11-West Tacook, $285 \overline{-a}$ - Sept. $15-$ Bilder-
 To Dunkirk-Sept. 11 - West Tacook, 104

To Manchester-Sept. 15-Scholar, 4,406.............................

HOUSTON-TO Copenhagen-Sept. 11-Kentucky, 346_.-Sept. ${ }^{\text {Bales }}$ To $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gdy Tortugas, } \\ & 848 \\ & \text { Sept. } \\ & 11\end{aligned}$
 996 898 wood, 100 - sept. 12 - Bidendijk, $210-$--sept. 11-Oak- 310 To Antwerp-Sopt. 14-Elizabeth von Beelgie, $77 . . .-$ Sept. $11-$






LAKE CAAABena-Sept. 14 -Margaret Lykes, 148, 372 Z


NORFOLK-To Manchester-Sept. 16- Quaker
LOS ANGELES - To Liverpool Sept. 5 - Puaker Citity, 24 -

BEAVMONT-To Tiverpool-Sept. $12-$ West Ekonk, 1,050



To Heronspool, 725 Gdynia-Sept. 15 - Stureholm, $1, \overline{3} 0 \overline{0}$


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$\overline{178,548}$
Cotton Freights-Current rates for cotton from New York, as furnished by Lambert \& Barrows, Inc., are as follows, quotations being in cents per pound:


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 | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Market, } \\ \text { 12:15 } \\ \text { P. M. } \end{gathered}$ | A fair business doing. | Quiet. | Moderate demand. | A falr business dolng. | A fair business doing. | Moderate: demand |
| Mid.Upl'ds | 7.07d. | 7.06 d | 6.99 d . | 6.96d. | 6.960 | .98 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Furures. } \\ \text { Market } \\ \text { opened } \end{gathered}\{$ | Steady, 2 pts. advance. | Steady, 2 pts. dec. to 1 pt adv. | Steady 2 to 4 pts. decline. | Steady, <br> 1 to 5 pts. decline. | Steady, 2 to 3 pts. advance. | Steady at 2 to 3 pts. advance |
| Market, 4 P . | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Steady, } \\ 3 \text { to } 5 \mathrm{pts} \\ \text { advance } \end{array}\right.$ | Steady <br> 2 to 6 pts. decline. | Quilet but stdy., 3 to 5 pts. dec. | Steady, 3 to 5 pts decline. | Quiet but <br> stdy., 2 to <br> 3 pts. adv. | St'y, unch to 1 pt . advance |


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sept. } 12 \\ & \text { Sept. } 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\text { sat }}{\text { Close }}$ | Mon. |  | Tues. |  | Wed. |  | Tburs. |  | Fri. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Noo | lose |  | Close | Noo | Close | Noon | Close | Noon |  |
| New Contract | ${ }_{6.65}^{\text {d. }}$ | ${ }_{\text {d. }}^{\text {d. }}$. | ${ }_{6.59}{ }_{\text {d }}$ | ${ }_{6.56}^{\text {d }}$ | ${ }_{6.55}{ }^{\text {d }}$ | ${ }_{6.53}$ | ${ }_{6}{ }^{\text {d. }}$ | ${ }_{8}^{\text {a }}$ | ${ }_{\text {d }}$ | ${ }^{\text {d }}$. | d. |
| December--3-- | ${ }^{6.55}$ |  | 6.49 |  | ${ }^{6.46}$ |  | 6.41 |  | 6.43 |  | 6.52 |
| ${ }_{\text {January }}$ (1937) .-- | ${ }_{6.52}^{6.55}$ | ${ }_{6}^{6.53}$ | 6.40 | 6.46 | 6.46 | ${ }_{6}^{6.44}$ | 6.41 | ${ }_{6}^{6.44}$ | ${ }_{6}^{6.43}$ | ${ }^{6.47}$ | 6.44 |
| May | 6.47 | 6.45 | 6.43 | 6.40 | 6. 39 | ${ }_{6.38}^{6.42}$ | 6.35 | 6.42 | 6.41 | 6.44 | 6.43 |
| July | 6.41 | 6.39 | ${ }_{6}^{6.38}$ | 6.34 | ${ }^{6.33}$ | 6.33 | 6.29 | 6.33 | 6.32 | 6.35 | 6.32 |
| October-- | 6.04 |  | ${ }_{6}^{6.02}$ |  | ¢ ${ }_{\text {6. }}^{6}$ |  | 6.95 |  | - |  | - ${ }^{6.02}$ |

## BREADSTUFFS

Friday Night, Sept. 18, 1936
Flour-Demand for all flour continues very light. Only odd carlots of new business were reported. Shipping directions were fair. Reflecting minor wheat gains, price ideas were moved 5c. per barrel higher for bakery grades. Advertised brands of family flour were marked 15c. per barrel higher. Rye and semolina unchanged.

Wheat-On the 12th inst. ptices closed unchanged to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher. Fluctuations were within a very narrow range, with the undertone farily steady. Liverpool and Winnipeg markets were firm, but they had little or no effect on prices at Chicago. The rise in Liverpool was reported as partly due to adverse weather for crops in Argentina and Australia. Cables advised that Italy will have to import about 36,000 ,000 bushels of wheat to meet her needs, and that the wheat yield in Great Britain this season is $12 \%$ less than last year. Export sales of Canadian wheat were reported Saturday as around 500,000 bushels, which appeared to be rather disappointing to the bullish element. On the 14 th inst. prices appointing to the bullish elemen. In spite of the strong forelosed wheat markets, the tone on the Chicago Board was eign wheat markets, the tone on the Chicago Board was
heavy, with trading relatively dull. It appeared that the bright prospects for a large crop of winter wheat had quite a restraining effect on those bullishly inclined as a result of the strength abroad. It is getting to be more and more noticeable that the action of the foreign markets is not receiving the attention or proving the factor it did some weeks ago. On Monday, wheat at Rotterdam closed as much as $23 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher, and at Liverpool wheat rose 1c. higher, with Winnipeg showing a gain of $11 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Yet the firmness of these markets had relatively little influence on the Chicago Board. on foreign wheat, especially in view of the favorable outlook for a large harvest next June. Seeding of wheat in the Southwest is becoming general, particularly in western Kansas. On the 15 th inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 8 \mathrm{e}$. higher. Trading was again featureless, largely due to lack of interest on the part of the outside public. More rains fell over domestic winter wheat regions and continued unsettled weather is promised. These rains are generally regarded as highly beneficial, especially in putting the soil gar shap late session that in shape for seeding. Reports during the late session that foreign demand for Canadian spot wheat increased, with the day's sales placed at around $2,250,000$ bushels, and a strong Winnipeg market-appeared to have little or no influence on domestic prices. Another item of interest was the report that Italy was among the leading buyers. Prices on the Chicago Board dipped about 1c., and while this loss was recovered, the market had a heavy appearance during most of the session. On the 16 th inst. prices closed $7 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $13 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. higher. This strength was attributed largely to the firmness of the foreign markets and the healthy demand for Canadian whëat. The Liverpool and Dominion pits were strengthened by the continued demand from the Continent and the United Kingdom. Foreign news generally remained bullish. Liverpool rallied sharply following Tuesday's setback and closed $21 / 2$ to 3 c . higher. It is reported that country marketings are diminishing and some quarters expect hedging pressure to lessen in the Canadian markets. The movement Tuesday totaled $2,064,000$ bushels, compared with $3,386,000$ bushels a week ago and 3,156,000 bushels a year ago. The advance in Winnipeg has carried all futures to within less than 1c. of the season's high prices.

On the 17 th inst. prices closed $1 / 2$ to 1 c. higher. Considerable heaviness prevailed in the early session, prices sagging at one time about a cent a bushel, influenced, no doubt, by the late weakness of the Liverpool market. Contribut ing to the early weakness were reports of copious rains in sections of domestic winter crop territory in the Southwest, with reports that fall seeding was making excellent prog ress. In the later trading an abrupt turnabout movement took place as a result of a vigorous demand, influenced by curtailed estimates both of Canadian and Southern Hemisphere wheat yields, together with reports that Italy is negotiating with Rumania for the purchase of many million bushels of wheat. Moreover, arrivals of wheat at Canadian country stations were reported as having shrunk to the smallest total since Aug. 17. A further impetus was given to the late buying by reports that a large business in flour is being done in the Southwest.

Today prices closed $1 / 2$ to $7 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. down. The turn for the better in weather conditions in the Argentine appeared to discourage any aggressive buying in this grain, and with the market showing no marked tendency to rise, many of the professional element were inclined to take profits, which caused prices to ease and close at about the lows of the day. Trading on the whole was relatively dull. Buenos Aires advices reported welcome showers and rains over important parts of the Argentine grain area. Export purchases of Canadian wheat were estimated at $1,000,000$ bushels. Cables stated that European Continental countries were taking Danubian offerings of wheat, and that Canadian wheat offers were without any competition. Open interest in wheat was $89,792,000$ bushels

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Corn-On the 12 th inst. prices closed $5 / 8$ to $11 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up. At one time during the session prices rose as much as 2 c . In spite of the firmness of this grain, little outside interest is shown. Apparently the high prices of corn is discouraging public speculative buying. The firmness displayed during this pubsion attributed largely to the strength in the Sop tember a the value of September corn is being tember contract. The value of September corn is being largely determined by the action of the spot market. Actual corn continues to be quotim an a current futures contract despite limited demand. An added influence to the firmness of the spot situation is the very light offerings on the part of farmers. On the 14th inst. prices closed $3 / 8$ to $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. down. The principal factor operating against corn prices during this session was the bearish weather reports. More rain over the week-end, the heaviest in two years over large areas of the Middle West, gave promise of great improvement in grazing and pasture land, which will affor considerable substitution for corn. It is stated that aflerd cols the bere the rains are too late to $1 p$ in brief means that present checked deterioration. This in oreans that present estimates will be fulfilled without further loss. About $50 \%$ of the crop is already safe, and it is indicated that in most areas fully $70 \%$ will be safe by the end of the month. Spot corn was firm. Almost a million bushels of the grain arrived at domestic ports from Argentina last week, some of it at Baltimore. On the 15 th inst. prices closed $3 / 8$ to $5 / 8$ c. up. These gains were established in the late trading and were largely due to short covering. Those committed to the short sid displayed considerable uneasiness over the excessive sidi cisplay it is thought may prove highly detrimental rainfall, which it is thought may prove highy detrimenta to the crop, especially should sudden frost develop. The official weather forecast predicted the first frost of the season for the Northwest, and cooler but unsettled weather for the corn belt proper. It is pointed out that a heavy frost on corn during the current month could inflict untold damage to the remaining crop. The September corn contract is coming in for considerable attention. There remains an open speculative interest of around $5,000,000$ bushels in this delivery and there is much conjecture as to how this is going to be covered. It is claimed that the available supply suitable for and in immediate position to tender is only 180,000 bushels. On the 16 th inst. prices closed $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. up on the September contract; the other deliveries were unchanged. Whenever this grain showed a tendency to advance, pressure seemed to increase. The recent bearish weather reports have dampened bullish sentiment considerably. Argentine offerings and arrivals along the coasts, together with the absence of any important shipping demand -are factors not helping bullish sentiment much. Country offerings also were light, apparently due to the heavy rains over Iowa and Illinois. There were no large operations over Iowa and llinois. There were no large operations
noted in September corn, but fairly good buying was credited to a cooperative

On the 17th inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ to $13 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. higher. The strength in this grain was attributed largely to the tight spot position. Heavy supplies of corn are expected soon from Argentine, but how far they will meet the situation remains to be seen. So far receipts of Argentina corn have been too light to have any appreciable effect in easing the present spot situation three cargoes having arrived this present spot situation, week at Atlantic range ports, with little or no effect marketwise. Today prices closed 1c. down to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up. The market opened higher, with prices $1 / 4$ to $11 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up, and gained in strength for a time, but some hedge selling developed, and this, in conjunction with favorable weather reports and expectations of heavy supplies of Argentine corn soon, discouraged further buying and prices fell away, closing at about the lows of the day. Open interest in corn was $50,390,000$ bushels.
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## December Day_-

## Season's High and When Made

Decemb On the 12 th inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher. firmnes of special feature to the trading or news, the fof ess of this grain being ascribed largely to the firmness of wheat and corn. On the 14th inst. prices closed $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ down. The heaviness in this grain was attributed to hedging pressure. On the 15 th inst. prices closed $1 / 8$ to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. lower. Trading was very limited and without feature. On the 16th inst. prices closed $3 / 8$ to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher. There was nothing to explain this firmness of oats outside of a firm spot situation, and the influence of a strong wheat market.

On the 17 th inst. prices closed $1 / 8$ to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up. There was very little of interest either in the trading or news concerning this grain. Today prices closed $3 / 8$ c. down to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. up There was very little of interest to the trading or news concerning this grain

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 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN WINNIPEG October--
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 Rye-On the 12 th inst. prices closed irregular, $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. down to $1 / 8 \mathrm{c} . \mathrm{up}$. There was nothing worthy of comment concerning this grain. On the 14 th inst. prices closed $1 / 8$ to 1c. down. Hedging pressure was also a factor in this market. The general depression all along the line of grains had its effect also on rye. On the 15 th inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher. The strength of this grain was attributed to a better spot demand and less hedge selling. On the 16th inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ c. down on the spot delivery, while the other months were unchanged from previous finals. The failure of this grain to sympathize with the strength of wheat and oats was rather surprising. There was nothing in the news or trading in rye worthy of comment apparently.
On the 17th inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / \mathrm{sc}$. higher. Trading was dull, with spot demand very light. Today prices closed $7 / 8$ to $13 / 8$ c. down. The heaviness in this grain was due largely to a weakened spot demand and heaviness generally in the other grains.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN CHICAGO September $\qquad$ | 83 | 83 |  |
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pearl Nos. 2 , 4877 7. 700 -receipts, exports, visible regarding the movement of grain from figures collts, visible supply, \&c.-are prepared by us First we collected by the New York Produce Exchange. for the wive the receipts at Western lake and river ports of the last three years:

| Receipts at- | Flout | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye | Batley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chicago | bbls.196lbs. | bush. 60 lbs. |  | . 32 lbs. | bush.56lbs. | bush.48lbs. |
| Minneapolis |  | 1575 | 619,0 | 215,000 | 389,000 | 285,000 |
| Duluth |  | 434,000 |  | 27,000 | 49,000 | 228,000 |
| Milwaukee | 16,000 | 26,000 | 61,000 | 2,000 | 23,000 2 | 192,000 |
| Toledo. |  | 75,000 | 22,000 | 84,000 | 1,000 | 4,000 |
| Detroit--i- |  | 60,000 |  | 36,000 | 29,000 | 47,000 |
| St. Louls - | 107,000 | 138,000 | 178,000 | 78,000 84,000 | 17 |  |
| Peoria. | 35,000 | 108,000 | 218,000 | 54,000 | 27,000 | 64,000 |
| Kansas City | 10,000 | 450,000 | 94,000 | 50,000 |  |  |
| Omaha. |  | 207,000 | 125,000 | 28,000 |  |  |
| St. Joseph |  | 55,000 | 11,000 | 38,000 |  |  |
| Wichita |  | 97,000 | 4,000 |  |  |  |
| Suffalo. |  | 2,821,000 | 13,000 | 8,000 | 3,000 | 14,000 |
|  |  | 2,821,000 | 68,000 | 246,000 | 4,000 | 73,000 |
| Tot. wk. | 323,000 | 5,121,000 | 2,294,000 | 1,007,000 | 555,000 | 1,888,000 |
| Same wk., '35 | 417,000 | 15,017,000 | 1,204,000 | 6,907,000 | 716,000 | 3,928,000 |
| Same wk., '34 | 417,000 | 9,240,000 | 5,691,000 | 1,720,000 | 383,000 | 2,490,000 |
| Since A |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | 2,920,000 | 65,350,000 | 27,284,000 | 26,729,000 | 3,848,000 | 25,001,000 |
| 19 | 2,515,000 | 111,904,000 | 10,774,000 | 46,255,000 | 4,147,00 | 14,055,000 |
| 1934. | 2,475,000 | 57,673,000 | 64,505,000 | 12.519,000 | 1,797,000 | 15,256.000 |

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, Sept. 12, 1936, follow: | Receipts at- | Flour | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye | Barley |
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| Tot. Wk.'36 | 266,000 | $3,80,000$ | 372,000 | 113,000 | 96,000 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Since Jan. 1,36 | $10,449,000$ | $87,065,000$ | $3,778,000$ | $4,937,000$ | $3,463,000$ |
| $3,510,000$ |  |  |  |  |  |

 *Recelpts do not include grain passing through New Orleans for forelgn ports on
through bills of lading. a Argentine corn.
The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, Sept. 12, 1936, are shown in the annexed statement:

| Exports from- | Wheat | Corn | Flour | oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| w | Bushels. $234,000$ | Bushets | 2,08 | Bushels | Bush | Bushels |
| Baatimore-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sorel | 19,000 609,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal-...- | 1,699,000 |  | 47,000 | 75,000 |  | 13,000 |
| Fort William. | $\begin{array}{r} 986,000 \\ 97,000 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total week 1936. Same week 1935 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,587,000 \\ & 2,092,000 \end{aligned}$ |  | 89,087 38 | 75,000 <br> 171,000 |  | 13, |

The destination of these exports for the week and since July 1, 1936, is as below:

| Exports for Week <br> and Since. <br> July 1 to- | Flour |  | Wheat |  | Corn |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Week } \\ \text { Sept. } 12 \\ 1936 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Suly } 1, \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week, } \\ \text { Sept. }{ }^{12,} \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Suly } \\ \text { Sly } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Sept. } 12, \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stnce } \\ & \text { Suly } 1, \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ${ }^{\text {Ba }}$ | ${ }^{\text {Barrel }}$ | Bushe | ${ }_{\text {Bushe }}$ | Bushels | Bu |
| Continent. | 16,942 | ${ }^{505,393}$ | 2, ${ }^{2,274,000}$ | - $19,313,2000$ |  | ----- |
| So. \& Cent. Amer- | 10,500 | 171,500 | 10,000 | 100,000 |  | 000 |
| Brit.No.Am. | 17,500 | ${ }^{293,500}$ | 1,000 | 8,000 |  |  |
| Other countr | 1,145 | 26,703 |  | 5099,000 |  |  |
| tal 1936 |  | 1,170,051 |  |  |  |  |
| Total 1935.... | ${ }_{38,098}^{81}$ | ${ }^{1} \times 666,260$ | 2,092,000 | 14,941,000 |  |  |

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saturday, Sept. 12, were as follows:


 * Duluth-Includes 192,000 bushels $4,688,000$ wheat.

Note-Bonded grain not inciuded abo wee Bariey-Buttalo, 32,000 bushels;
Duluth, 685,000 , on Lakes, 65,000 total, 782,000 bushels
 ${ }^{6,663,000}$; Buttalo atloat, 448,000; Duluth, 6,098,000; Erie, $1,605,000 ;$ Albany bushels, against $7,552,000$ bushels in 1935 9 , 1000 ; Canal, 388,000; total, 20,539,000

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 Total, Sept. 12, 1936-140,978,000$\frac{\cdots \cdots}{3,832,000} \frac{4,466,000}{55,064,000} \frac{1,729,000}{8,537,000} \frac{5,905,000}{19229000}$


The world's shipment of wheat and corn, as furnished by Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange, for the week ended Sept. 11, and since July 1, 1936, and July 1, 1935, are shown in the following.

| Exports | Wheat |  |  | Corn |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Sept. 11, } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July 1, } \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stice } \\ \text { July } 1, \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Sept. } 11, \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July 1, }, \\ & \text { 1936 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July }, \\ & 1935, \end{aligned}$ |
| North Amer- | Bushels $4,677,000$ | Bushels $49,625,000$ | ${ }_{\text {Bushels }}$ | Bushel | Bushels ${ }^{\text {. }}$ | Bushel. |
| Black Sea-- | 3,552,000 | 11,128,000 | 25,374,000 $6,240,000$ | 587,000 | 5,472,000 | 2,467,000 |
| Argentina--- | 1,333,000 | 10,689,000 | 27,429,000 | 7,379,000 | 64,948,000 | 69,002,000 |
| Australia --- | 969,000 72,000 | $11,807,000$ 608,000 | 15,825,000 |  | , | -0,02,000 |
| Oth. countr's | 456,000 | 7,168,000 | 7,792,000 | 519,000 | 3,615,000 | 6,936,000 |

Weather Report for the Week Ended Sept. 16-The general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the weather for the week ended Sept. 16, follows:
As for a number of preceding weeks, abnormally warm weather obtained
practically everywhere east of the Rocky Mountains, with the plus departures of temperature in the interior States considerably the plus deparrecent weeks. The weekly mean temperatures were from six degrees to as much as 15 degrees above normal in all sections from the Great Plains eastward, except in the extreme North and extreme South, where the
departures were smaller. Temperatures were below normal in the departures were smalier. Temperatures were below normal in the far westward. In these sections some stations reported minus temperatures of five degrees or more.
the Lake region, most of the northern Ohio Valley the upper amounts in Valley, and the eastern Great Plains. The rain area extended, in comparison with recent weeks, farther south into eastern Kansas and northextreme northwestern and the southern half of Texas; also in western over homa. Most south-central sections of the country had very little raingood showers occurred in much of the east Gulf area.

While some interior sections of the country remained extremely dry, a large part of the original drought area east of the Great Plains was in good condition, with fall plowing and seeding progressing well in the States, and the upper Mississippi Valley. In fact, parts of the upper Mississippi Valley are now too wet, with fall plowing and seeding delayed
locally. In Iowa the rainfall for the first half of September averaged
more than the normal for the entire month. Over the Great Plains the drought is not yet generally relieved, though
substantial rains have been decidedly helpful in Kansas, and showers were substantial rains have been decidedly helpful in Kansas, and showers were
beneficial to the northward. From Nebraska northward and northwestbenericial a general rain is still needed, with some sections very dry, especially
ward a
western south Dakota, eastern Woming, and eastern Montana. Most western south Dakota, eastern w yoming, and eastern Montana. Most and good rains have fallen in extreme western Oklahoma, while at the
close of the week decidedly beneficial showers occurred over the southern close of the w
half of Texas.
The interior areas of considerable magnitude remaining dry include
northern. Texas, most of Oklahoma, much of Arkansas, southwestern northern Texas, most of Oklahoma, much of Arkansas, southwestern
Missouri, and the southern portions of Indiana and Illinois. In these there has not been enough rainfall to materially improve conditions. the porrest in the Statat's history.
maintained, though a good general rain would be decidedly helpful, as localities, principally New York, New Jersey and Virginia, are needing
moisture rather badly. From the Rocky Mountains westward the outmoisture rather badly. From the Rocky Mountains westward the outof the north Pacific area. There was some local frost damage in North-
western sections; killing frosts were reported at the close of the week in western sections; killing frosts were reported at the close of the week in
western and central Wyoming. Considerable snow occurred at the higher section of the country.
Small Grains-In much of the winter wheat belt recent rains have
conditioned the soil for plowing and seeding, and the sowing of wheat is progressing in more northern sections. The areas most favored are the States, the upper Mississippi Valley, and most of Kansas. More moisture States, the upper Mississippi Valley, and most of Kansas, More moisture
is needed in the Plains north of Kansas, in southern Plains, and in the
lower Missouri and lower Ohio Valleys. Early seeded rye is coming to a lower Missouri and lower Ohio Valleys.
good stand in most north-central sections. In the eastern Ohio Valley much ground has been prepared and is now
in fine shape for seeding. Most of Kansas is in satisfactory condition for
seeding and germination. In the northern half of the State the soil is seeding and germination. In the northern half of the State the soil is
mostly moist to a depth of 6 or 8 inches and seeding is under way; in the mostly moist to a depth of is or 8 ing tos and seeding is under way; in the west, early seeded wheat is coming to a good stand. The soil continues
too dry in eastern Montana, eastern Wyoming, and the western portions
of the northern Plains States; also in Oklahoma, northern Texas, and of the northern Plains States; also in Oklahoma, northern Texas, and
some central valley districts. In the north Pacific area seeding is pro-
gressing favorably in most sections, though parts of the Washington wheat gressing favorably in most sections, though parts
Corn-Additional rains have improved late corn in the eastern and
northern portions of the Ohio Valley, the upper Mississippi Valley, and the Lake region; also in parts of the lower Missouri Valley. In Iowa corn that survived the drought is much improved, but is very backward
and will require a late fall for maturity; much down corn in this State is molding. In northern Illinois about halp of the crop is now safe from
most, but in Indiana one to four weeks more will be required. In the middle frost, but in Indiana one to four weeks more wi
Atlantic area conditions continue favorable.
Cotton-The weather continued dry in the northwestern cotton belt,
but showers were fairly general in other sections. Temperatures were abbut showers were fairly general in other sections. Temperatures were ab-
normally high, especially in northern districts. normally high, especially in northern districts.
occurred over much of the State at the close of the week; picking made fair to good progress in much of the State, but was stopped by rain the latter part. In Uklahoma cotton has deteriorated to very poor condition.
Picking made good progress, with much snapping, and is nearing completion in some localities.
In the central States of the belt progress was fair to good in localities where rains have recently occurred, but many sections remain too dry.
Most mature bolls are open, with stalks dead, in much of western and southern Arkansas, but progress was fair to good in most of other sections of the State. In the Eastern States conditions continued generally favor-
able, with early bolls opening well to northern portions of the belt. Picking able, with early bolls opening well to northern portions of the belt Picking
made generally good progress, the crop being about one-half harvested as far north as southern south Carolina.

The Weather Bureau furnished the following resume of conditions in the different States:
Virginia-Richmond: Temperatures seven degrees above normal; rainfall mostly negligiple. Favored harvesting and fall plowing. Cotton picking start hill. Cutting tobacco near completion in suth. Potatoes poor; sweet
potatoes fair. IIdewater truck excellent. Corn cutting advanced, but potatoes plantings will be cut for silage. Medows and pastures mostly dry. North Caroiina-Raleigh: Warm, with some light to locally heavy
rains. Generally favoraole for growing crops, though some localities need more rain, especially for late corn, garden truck, and pastures. Progress
of cotton good; opening well in east; picking making good progress. Heayy tobacco sales in east; curing continues in upper section. Much hay and
other forage saved in good condition. Considerable land prepared for winter wheat.
South Carolina-Columbia: Warm with local rains and abundant sunshine. Favorable for har vesting early crops, with late crop prospects generally good. Haying progressed potton opening rapidly; picking and ginning making good advance; about one-half harvested in so
cotton in north; becoming active locally.
Georgia-Atlanta: Normal warmth in south, above normal elsewhere,
with light to moderate rains in most places, Generally favorable for cotton picking which is nearly finished locally in south. Sweet p
being harvested.
Florida-Jacksonville: Warm; light rains. Condition of cotton good; picking completed locally. Planting potatoes beginning; sweet potatoes good; being harvested. Beans and squash being planted; celery, egg-
plant, cabpage, and tomatoes being set out. Citrus excellent; fruit ripening plant, cabpdge, and tomat shipments beginning.
Alabama-Montgomery: Light to moderate rains. Cotton picking made good progress, except only fair to mideastern counties because of rrequent rains; ginning very good progress. Pastures and vegetables im-
proving stedily and in good condition. Considerable hay cut under favorproving steddily and in good condition. Considerable hay cut under favorpotatoes, and misdellaneous crops.
Mississippi-Vicksburg:. Progress of cotton picking and ginning generally good with rapid opening continuing; staple somewhat damaged by planted deteriorated in north, but fair to occasionally good progress in south. Progress of forage, gardens, and pastures mostly poor in north and
fair to good in suth.
Louisiana-New Orleans: Beneficial rains in most sections; continued Louisiana-New Orieans: Beneficial rains in most sections; continued
warm in extreme north; normal elsewhere. Condition of cotton fair to good; nearly all open in many areas; picking made good progress, but progress harvesting corn and rice, but rice threshihg delayed locally by progress harvesting corn and rice, but rice threshing delayed localyy by
rain. Much fall plowing and planting. Cane making excellent progress.
Sweet potatoes fair to good; some being dug. Caterpillars beconing nuSweet potatoes fair to good; some b
merous in some southwestern fields.
Texas-Houston: Cotton deteriorated in northeast; picking made fair
to excellent advance over most of State, as did ginning until stopped by rain latter part of week; picking first crop about co.npleted in south. Winter and ranges improved by rains in many mentions, but extensive areas in
west and north still too dry, though feed still adequate in most sections and livestock continue in fair condition.
Oklahoma-Oklahoma City: Another hot
rains. Cotton picking made good progress with much snapping; this work nearing completion locally; heary shedding where heavy rains fell; crop poorest of history. Good progress in plowing and planting winter, wheat in two western tiers and eastern Beaver counties, but pastures slow to revive
in this area and gone elsewhere. Stock water scarce in most of State. Livestock poor to farir; many being shipped out. Grain sorghums very poor and
rains of no material benefit. All crops poorest in State's history.

Arkansas-Little Rock: Progress of cotton fair to good in most por-
ions due to rains and warmth; most mature bolls open and stalks dead in west and south, except on low ground; top leaves green in most other sections and plants supplying food to green bolls. Late corn, meadows, and winter truck, feed and cover crops being planted where sufficient moisture.
Tennesse
Tennessee-Nashville: Progress of late corn fair to very good, except good; late fair to rather poor. Cotton improved; condition averages fairly good; some being picked; worms damaging. Early tobacco mostly cut, ate being suckered and topped; favorable for curing. Pastures and all late
crops improving where good rains fell. Much hay saved. Fall seeding progressing.
Kentucky-Louisville: Generally dry weather, with high temperatures very good; except in bottoms, much early cut for fodder; feed fair to generally poor. Tobacco fairly good; some excellent in dark districts cutting general. Pastures green, but drying; clover, lespedeza and alfalfa
short. Gardens poor.

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE

New York, Friday Night, Sept. 18, 1936.
Protracted hot weather in some sections of the country during the earlier part of the week continued to retard active consumer buying of fall merchandise, and retail trade fell below expectations. In the metropolitan area department store sales for the week were not expected to do much better than last year, and in some instances a slight decline from the 1935 level may be shown. Hopes are expressed, however, that the advent of more seasonal temperatures may yet cause a general pickup in the sales
 olume and ary in the South especially o, since some districts pariculary in the south and New England, reported continued good customer buying. An-
other factor that is expected to improve sales figures, is other factor that is expected to improve sales figures, is
seen in the public's increasing preference for higher-priced goods
Trading in the wholesale dry goods markets made a fairly good showing. Although re-orders and new commitments fell somewhat short of expectations, particularly in view of the larger number of out-of-town buyers, and activity during part of the week was curtailed by the observance of the religious holidays, some impressive gains were registered. Wholesalers, on their part, confronted with steadily rising prices and increasing delivery diffiulties, continue to cover freely. Price advances on towels anging from 5 to $71 / 2 \%$, were announced by a number of mills. Printed tickings were likewise raised $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2$ cent a yard, and quotations for chambrays and cuverts also advanced $1 / 4$ cent per yard. Prices of spring percales which are scheduled to be announced by corporation printers on Oct. 1 are expected to reveal a similar increase . Busiess in silk goods quieted down but prices held firm. Trading ness ivity in rayon yarns continued pinabated as the rading ction in easonal decline in Although orders by dress mills may soon show a decrease the call by mills producing staple fabrics is expected to remain heavy and to absorb most of the November and December production.
Domestic Cotton Goods-Trading in the gray cloths market resumed its normal character after last week's buying spurt. Notwithstanding the religious holidays however, sales about equaled production. Prices held strong in all divisions, and attempts by some buyers to cut under present quotations met with scant success. Growing interest manifested itself in early 1937 deliveries, and some fair-sized orders on various numbers were reported. Business in fine goods expanded moderately. A good deal of nquiries came into the market, and buyers appeared more rquines came in to ther their requirements. Actual sales nelined to cover a mine requires however, did not quite reflect the volume of inquiries as buyers held out for lower prices but were unable to obtain them. Voiles, carded piques and slub yarn broadcloths moved in good volume. Closing prices in print cloths were as follows: 39 -inch 80 's, $81 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; 39 -inch $72-76$ 's, $73 / 4$ c.; 39 -inch $68-72$ 's, $71 / 8$ to $71 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; $381 / 2$-inch $64-60$ 's, $61 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; $381 / 2$-inch $60-48$ 's, $51 / 4$ c.

Woolen Goods-Trading in men's wear fabrics remained ather spotty, partly under the influence of the religious holidays. While mills were increasing their production somewhat, and a few larger producers received some orders on spring goods, clothing manufacturers in general refrained from placing any substantial business, although their stocks of suitings are known to be light. Reports from retail clothing centers indicated fair consumer buying. Business in women's wear continued moderately active. Sport and dress fabries were in good demand, with broadcloths moving particularly well. Garment manufacturers were busy on dresses, but orders received on coats and suits so far left much to be desired. Retail business continued to make a fairly satisfactory showing although adverse weather conditions interfered somewhat with consumer demand.
Foreign Dry Goods-Trading in linens remained active, as no change in the tight raw material situation was reported. The demand for high-styled dress goods for the winter resort trade showed a further increase. Business in burlaps remained quiet, despite the fact that domestic August consumption was higher, and shipments from Calcutta increased appreciably. Scattered demand existed for spot goods and nearby shipments. Prices ruled slightly easier. Domestically lightweights were quoted at 4.00c., heavies at 5.35 c .

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RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION
Official Statement on Awards of Municipal Bonds-The following is the text of the announcement made public by 48 issues Corporation regarding the official award of the 48 issues of municipal bonds to the best bidders at the offering on Sept. 10, a tentative report on which appeared in these columns at that time-V. 143, p. 1748:
48 issues of bonds offered by RFO at tublic s.alo on Sept. 10,136 have


S967,000 Los Angelese County Flood Control District, Los Ang


60,000 The City of Prescott, County of Yavapai, Ariz., $4 \%$ water works
improvement bonds, Bosworth, Chanute, Loughridge \& Co,
Denver, Colo., $\$ 1.032 .66$ per $\$ 1$, 74,000 Hot Spring County, Ark., $4 \%^{\$ 1,}$ court house and jail bonds, Walter Lakeside School Dittle Rock, Ark., \$990.00 per $\$ 1,000$. school bonds, The Arkansas National Bank of Hot Springs,
Hot Springs, Ark $\$ 1,000.00$ per $\$ 1,000$ Ark., $4 \%$ Wity of Siloam Springs, Ark.,4\% sewer revenue bonds, Brattysty of Seal Beach, County of Orange, Calif., $4 \%$ water works Calif., $\$ 1,003.10$ per $\$ 1,000$. improvement bonds, Coughlin-McCabe \& Co., $4 \%$ water works
$\$ 1,035.60$ per $\$ 1,000$. Village of Downey, County of Bannock, Idaho, $4 \%$ water bonds, $\$ 950.00$ per $\$ 1,000$. City of Aurora, Ill., $4 \%$ water revenue bonds, The First Cleveland Corp., Cleveland, Ohio, $\$ 1,135.20$ per $\$ 1,000$. works revenue bonds, City Securities Corp., Indianapolis, Ind. $\$ 1,031.42$ per $\$ 1,000$, County of Polk, Iowa., $4 \%$ swimming pool 1,023.48 per $\$ 1,000$. City of Onaga. Pot Co., Kansas City, Mo., $\$ 1,080.58$ per $\$ 1,000$ 40.94 per \$1,000. Bernheimer Co., Kansas City, Mo., \$1 1,000 City of Bessemer, Gogebic County, Mich., $4 \%$ serial sewer im
$\qquad$ ystem bonds City $1,04.60$ per $\$ 1,000$. Hanan, ern Ohio Savings Bank \& Trust Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, $\$ 1,060.00$
Town of Hernando, County of Desoto, Miss Union Planters National Bank \& Trust Co., Memphis, Tenn $\$ 1,005.716$ per $\$ 1,000$.
ment bonds, The First National Bank, Memphis, Tenn., \$1;
State Board of Education of the State of Montana, $4 \%$ Montana Denver Colo $\$ 986$ ber $\$ 1,000$, Schiessman, Owen \& Co., Village of Ceder Bluffs, Saunders County, Neb., $4 \%$ water bonds, Kirkpatrick-Pettis-Loomis Co., Omaha, Neb., $\$ 1,034.60$ per Village of Nehawka, Cass County, Neb., $4 \%$ water bonds, The
United States National Bank of Omaha, Omana, Neb., $\$ 1.029 .20$ County of Middlesex, N. J. $4 \%$ tuberculosis hospital bonds 193,000 Cou L. Allen \& Co., New York, N. Y., and associate, $\$ 1,120.40$ 46,000 Board of Education of the Borough of Ridgefield, N. J., $4 \%$

County, N. J., 4\% school district bonds, Edward B. Smith \& 9,000 Capitan Union High Sichool District, Lincoln County, N. M. $4 \%$ school district bonds, Brown, Śschlessman, Owen \& Co.
Denver, Colo., $\$ 1,011.76$ per $\$ 1,000$.
and jail bonds, The Southern Ohio Mexico, $4 \%$ Court house Cincinnati; Ohio, $\$ 1,020.00$ per $\$ 1,000$.
66,000 Comm York, $4 \%$ school building bonds, Geo. B, Guffolk County,
23,000 Cnion Free School District No. 1, Town of Harrietstown $\$ 1,000$. Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., and associate, $\$ 1,073.50$ per $\$ 1,000$. water works improvement bonds, Rutter \& Co., New York
18,000 Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, New York, $4 \%$ town
54,000 Board of Education of He New York, N. Y., $\$ 1,044.00$ per $\$ 1,000$. trict, Summit County. Ohio, $4 \%$ school improvement bonds ,500 Baard of' Education of the St. Clairsville, Willage School District, Belmont County,
Stiver \& Co., Cleveland, Ohio, $\$ 1,050.45733$ per $\$ 1,000$ 28,000 Board county road improvement bonds, Assel, Geoetz \& Cincinnati, Ohio, \$1,057.92 per \$1,000. Geoetz \& Moerlein, Inc. 166,000 City of The The University of the City of Toledo, $4 \%$ University improvement bonds, Siler, Carpenter \& Roose, Toledo, Ohio,
$\$ 980.10$ per $\$ 1,000$. 15,500 The City of Dayton, Yamhill County, Ore., $4 \%$ water bond
E. M. Adams \& Co., Portland, Ore., $\$ 1,005.80$ per $\$ 1,000$.

## MUNICIPAL BONDS

## Dealer Markets

## WM. J. MERICKA \& CO

INCORPORATED
Union Trust Bldg. One Wall Street - 135 S. La Salle St.
CLEVELAND CHICAGO
15,000 Town of Hinton, Caddo County, Okla, $4 \%$ water bonds of 1934
of the Town of Hinton, T. E. Yiersol Bond Co., Ollahoma City, Of the Town of Hinton,
Okla., $\$ 982.65$ per $\$ 1,000$ 55,000 City of Shawnee, Okla., $4 \%$ water works bonds of 1934, C. W 34,000 The State of Oregicago, M11., $\$ 986.40$ per $\$ 1.0$ the State of Oregon, acting Department of Higher Education of Education, $4 \%$ Oregon Normal School Gymnasium bonds, Blyth \& 27,000 School District of the Borough of Chalfant $\$ 1,000$. Pa., 4\% elementary school bonds, Singer, Deane \& Scribner, Pittsburgh, Pa., $\$ 1,022.72$ per $\$ 1,000$. extension bonds. Singer, Deane \& Scribner, Pits water plant $\$ 1,012.72$ per $\$ 1,000$. 66,000 The Commission of the City of Brownsville, County of Hiaywood,
Tenn., $4 \%$ sewer bonds of 1935 , Cumberland Securities Corp., 25,000 Mayor and Aldermen of the Town Tenn., $4 \%$ sewer bonds of 1935 , C. H. Little \& Co., Jackson,
59,000 Lake County, Tenn., 4\% public building bonds, Burch, Stern25,000 Town of Smithville, 37,000 per $\$ 1,000$ Road District Road District No. 26, of Brazoria County, Tex., $4 \%$ road bonds,
second series, Fenner \& Beane, Washington, D, C., $\$ 990.38$ per
$\$ 1,000$. 61,000 Hardeman County, Tex., 4\% hospital bonds, James, Stayart 15,000 Oity of Kilgore, Tex., $4 \%$ sewer, bonds, $\$ 1,040.70$ per $\$ 1,000$, ${ }^{2}$, Texes, Stayart $\&$ Davis,
6,500 Inc., of Dallas, Dallas, Tex., $\$ 1,028.70$ per $\$ 1,000$. Hill Bank \& Trust Co., Weimar, Tex., $\$ 1,035.50$ per $\$ 1,000$. Report on Loans to Districts-The following statement was made public by the above named Corporation on Sept. 16: Loans for rehabilitating one irrigation district and one irrigation comggregating $\$ 366,500.00$ have been authorized by the Reconstruida Finance Corporation. This makes a total to date of $\$ 122,976,342.18$
authorized under the provisions of Section 36, Emergency Farm Mortgage
Act of 1933, as amended. Act of 1933 , as amended. Tordua districts and company are:
 Moreno Mutual Irrigation Co , Riverside County, Calif
Melbourne-Tillman Drainage District, Brevard Co., Florida -- $10,000.00$
(The loan of $\$ 100,000$. 000.00 rehabilitation purposes has been rescinded.)

## News Items

Arkansas-State Comptroller Removed-Governor J. M Futrell on Sept. 4 removed State Comptroller Griffen Smith from office, explaining his action only with the statement "I removed him because I wanted to," according to a United Press dispatch from Little Rock. In August the Democrati nomination for chief justice of the State Supreme Court wa won by Mr. Smith in the primary. He was appointed State Comptroller by late Governor Harvey Parnell in 1932. Roy W. Spence, Secretary of the State Highway Commission was named to fill Mr. Smith's unexpired term.

Kentucky-Railroad Assessments Held Dependent Upon State Tax Commission-The State Railroad Commission is without authority to assess railroad property, either tangible or franchise, for taxation purposes, M. B. Holifield, Assistan Attorney General, told Robert Webb, Chairman of the Com mission, in an opinion made public on Sept. 9. He stated that by virtue of statutes enacted in past years the State Tax Commission alone has the power to either assess equalize railroad properties for taxation.
We quote in "part as follows from a Frankfort dispatch to the Louisville "Courier-Journal" of Sept. 10:
Mr . Webb had referred the Attorney General's office to a group of
sections in the Kentucky Statutes which he thought might empower then commission to make the taxation assessments. He asked empower the Mr Webb during the day difield prepared a formal opinion which went to For many years the day.
State Tax Oommission: This applied tod property has been made by the ments. Distribution of the franchise valuation among the local taxing districts also has been made by the Tax Commission.
However, several sections of the statutes which authorized Commission to make the assessments remained in the books the Railroad been nullified and repealed by subsequent enactments, Mrs. Holifield told
Mr. Webb.
Maine-New Governor Elected-Final unofficial tabulation of returns cast in the State election held on Sept. 14 showed that Lewis O. Barrows, Republican, had been elected to succeed Governor Louis J. Brann, who was unsuccessful in his attempt to gain the United States Senatorial seat of the present incumbent, Wallace $H$. White, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Portland on Sept. 16. The count showed that Mr. Barrows had received 172,113 votes as compared with a total of 129,132 for F. Harold Dubord, his Democratic opponent. In the contest for United States Senator the tabulation showed 157,981 votes for Mr. White and 152,950 for the Democratic Governor.
Minnesota-Proposed Constitutional Amendment on Abolition of Property Tax-A proposed amendment to the State
Constitution, designated as Amendment No. 2, will be voted
on in November, which would abolish the tax on property for State operating expenses. This would make a cut of about 10 mills on the basis of the current levy. It would effect a reduction of about $25 \%$ in the taxes in the average township and make proportionate savings in towns and cities.

Municipal Bond Analysis Course Again Offered by New York University-The Wall Street Centre of New York University at 90 Trinity Place announces a course in the Analysis of Municipal Securities to be given on Wedesday evenings from 7:15 to 9:00 beginning Sept. 23.
This course will include the field of domestic public securities, including State, county, city and district obligations from the investor's viewpoint Financial statements of municipalities will be analyzed in the light of assessments, tax delinquency, debt structure, revenue sources, debt and
tax limits. Individual bonds are examined with repect to authority purpose, process, and restriction of issue. Dofault records and remedies are studied. Adiscussion of the tax position, eligibility for trustee investfield of municipal finance will be considered at each session and special attention will be devoted to the problem of munici pal debt adjustment
and refunding, with special reference to the bankruptey law. and refunding, with special reference to the bankruptcy law Finance atse ,New York University and a staff writer for the "Journal of Commerce.

New Jersey-New Edition of Municipal Bond Hand Book Prepared-Ira Haupt \& Co. are distributing the fourth edition of their statistical hand book on New Jersey municipal bonds, which contains an analysis of the debt statements of over 200 New Jersey municipalities; total gross debt of the municipalities and the percentage of this debt to 1936 valuations; total tax levies for the past four years together with the percentage of taxes outstanding at the end of each year of levy and the percentage of taxes outstanding on June 30, 1936; and other new data including cash on hand in the current account of each municipality as of Dec. 31, 1935, and tax title liens outstanding as of June 30, 1936.

New York State-Comptroller Seeks to Drop Budget Local Aid Items-In a condensed report of the financial operations of the State for the fiscal year ended June 30, released on Sept. 13, Morris S. Tremaine, State Comptroller, recom mended that appropriations for state aid to localities be no longer included in the State's budget, according to Albany press reports on that date.
Pointing out that State aid appropriations had increased from $\$ 48,120,009$ 10 yoars ago to $\$ 136,73,, 440$ for the fiscat year just ended, whilit the amount in the year ended, Mr. Tremaine held that the inclusion of aid appropriat tions in the budget "gives a misleading impression of the cost of actual State government." He noted that, 10 addition to the $\$ 136,753,940$ for
the last fiscal year, a total of $\$ 35,864,894$ was distributed in state aid from the proceead of emergency unemployment relief bonds, and that the locali and benefited as well from Federal aid for unemployment relief, to the amount of $\$ 86,169,184$.

North Carolina-Debt Statistics of Towns Prepared-A bulletin covering debt statistics of towns in this State having populations of more than 2,000 has been prepared recently by Kirchofer \& Arnold, Inc. of Raleigh. The statistics, which should prove of interest to investors in North Carolina municipal obligations, include per capita direct net debt, ratio of direct net debt to assessed valuations, per capita total net debt load, and the ratio of total net debt load to assessed valuations.

North Dakota-Mayor of Fargo Heads League of Munici-palities-F. O. Olsen, Mayor of Fargo, was elected president of the North Dakota League of Municipalities at the closing session of the annual State convention, it is reported in a recent Associated Press dispatch from Mandan. G. J. Manning, City Commissioner of Dickinson, was named Vice-President; H. W. Swenson, City Auditor of Devils Lake was made a member of the Executive Committee, and Myron H. Atkinson, Bismarck City Auditor, continued as secretary.
Virginia-Supreme Court Decision Clears Way for Century Bond Refunding-The "Wall Street Journal" of Sept. 15 carried a report from which we quote on the State Supreme Court decision on the proposed refunding of the outstanding "Century" bonds, scheduled for definite action at a public sale to be held on Sept. 28, as reported in these columns recently:
Petition of holders of Virginia century bonds to prevent the refunding of $\$ 11,600,000$ of these obligations at 1 lower interest rates in accordance with
the program of State officials was dismissed by the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, sitting at staunton.
The state has called for bids on the $\$ 11,600,000$ bonds for Sept. 28. Under provisions of the act which gave authority for the refunding holders State officials that they will exchange utheir current hoidings for the new refunding bonds at the price paid by the successful syndicate. be given 30 days' time, after the opening of bids, to permit them theyld bain maturities and rates of interest. This, they contended, would allow them time to determine whether they. wanted to exchange their old bonds. year, but investment houses informed the State that they would not bid n an unknown quantity of bonds. At that time, the plan for setting a time imit within which current holders could exchange their bonds ior new The present setup will give prospective bidders an opportunity to estimate the amount of bonds to be refounded, aldhough they will have no way
of knowing bow many of the exchange bonds will come into the market of knowing how many of

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## Bond Proposals and Negotiations ALABAMA

DOTHAN, Ala.-BOND SALE POSTPONED-It is stated by I.P. Scarorough, City Clerk, that due to an error in advertising the sale of the bonds, previously scheduled for Sept. 15-V. 143, p. 1437-it has been postponed until Sept. 29 .
It is reported that sealed
It is reported that sealed bids will be received until noon (Central Standard Time), on that date. ${ }^{\text {Denom, } \$ 1,000 . \text { Dated Oct. } 1,1936 \text {. Due on Oct. }}$. 1 . 19 follows: $\$ 2,000,1937$ to $1946 ; \$ 3,000,1947$ to 1954 , and $\$ 4,000$ in 1955 1 as follows
and 1956.
GOODWATER, Ala.-BONDS VOTED-It is repprted that at an"election held on Sept. 8 , the voters approved the issuance of $\$ 11,000$ in sewage
system bonds, to be issued in connection with a Public Works Administration grant. BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. M. on sept. 22 ,
by the Town Clerk, for the purchase of the above bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $6 \%$, payable M. $\& N$. Dated abov. 1,1936 . Due $\$ 1,000$ from
Nov. 1,1939 to 1949, optional after Nov. 1,1937 .

## ARKANSAS BONDS

Markets in all State, County \& Town Issues

## SCHERCK, RICHTER COMPANY

LANDRETH BUILDING, ST. LOUIS, MO.

## ARKANSAS <br> State \& Municipal Bonds

WALTON, SULLIVAN \& CO.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

## ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS, State of-HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AMEND-
MENT TO BE
VOTED UPON IN NOVEMBER-Carrying 27.021 signaMures or twice the legal requirement, Lee Cazort, candidate for the Demotures, or twice the legal requirement, , Lee Cazort, candidate for the pemofor tax exemption on homesteads up to $\$ 1,000$ valuation. It will
mitted at se sub
at textbooks. Estimates are that the homestead exemption would cause a tax drop of
$\$ 500,000$ annually and to offset this, Cazort has proposed that the general revenue sinking fund be diverted. It was created in 1932 to clear up aal
deficit of $\$ 800.000$ and $20 \%$ of general revenue income is crecited it. All the general revenue obirations will be paid by July 1 , 1937.
Gov. M. Futrell is reported to be campaigning in bi Gov. J. M. Futrell is reported to be campaigning in behalf or the Nyberg amendment, which proposes to strip the legislature of
CALL FOR TENDERS ON HIGHWAY, BRIDGE, AND ROAD DIS
TRICT REFUNDING BONDS - Pursuant to section 37 of Act No. 11 of the second Extraordinary Session of the 49th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, Earl Page, State Treasurer, will receive in the office of
the Treasurar of the state, until 11 oclock a.m. (Central Standard Time) Oct. 7 , sealed tenders of state high way refunding bonds serines $A$, and $B$;
State toll bridge refunding bonds, series A and B; De Valls Bluf Bridg State toll bridge refunding bonds, series A and B; De Vall's Bluff Bridge
refunding bonds; road district refunding bonds, series A and B; refunding certificates of indebtedness and funding notes or' bonds issued to contractors When tenders are received a and a greater amount of obligations is tendered at the same pricice than funds availabole for purchase (after the state Treas) urer sheal have purchased ase obligations tendered at a lower price, if any), order in which the tenders are received.
Certified check or exchange in the sum equal to $3 \%$ of the face value payable to the State Treasurer, to guarancee when bonds are accepted and delivered to the Refunding Board. If bonds are not accepted, this check will be returned. If check is not attached, prompt delivery of bonds must be guaranteed by a bank or trust company.
In the event funds are insufficient to purchase all of the obligations covered by any tender otherwise acceptable, under the provisions of said Act No. 11, the right to accept any part of the obligations so tendered is hereby re served. Alt tencers must be at a flat price not exceeding the equivalent
of par and accrued interest, and no accrued interest will be paid on bonds tenders of which are accepted
The above described obligations eligible for exchange into State refund-
ing bonds abovelisted under the terms of said Act No 11 in the hands of the ing bonds above listed under the terms of said Act No. 11 , in the hands of the
State Treasurer for exchange Oct. 1, 1936, will prior to the payment for
 and no tenders will be considered of boudd not actually exchanged d prior to the date of receipt of tenders, or in the hands of the State Treasurer for
exchange. Tenders of bonds in the hands of the state Treasurer for exchange into refunding bonds must state the full name and description of the bonds so held by the state Treasurer. the interest rate, date of maturity, which have been delivered prior to the date of tenders to the holders of the obligations refunded by said Act Nol 11 must state the full name and de scription of such refunding bonds, the interest rate, date of issue of the old
State highway or toll bridge bonds, maturity date of new bond, serial number and amount. Immediate confirmation of purchases will be made of all bonds purchased and payment for the bonds purchased will be made on or before oct. 27 .
1936 All tenders must be submited on a form prescribed by the state reasurer and may be obtained at his office in Little Rock, Ark.
KEO-ENGLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 (P. O. Lonoke), Ark.- BONDS SOLD TO $R F C$-It is stated by B. B. Morris, Attorney for Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
ST. FRANCIS LEVEE DISTRICT (P. O. West Memphis), Ark.
BOND
CALL-It is stated by M. W. Smith. President of the Board or District Directors, that the sald District is caling for payment as of Jan.
 Nos. 151 to 250 incl. 1933 . in 1945, optional in' 1935 . in Memphis, or the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., New York City,

## CALIFORNIA

 ALAMEDA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Oakland),Calif.-NDTE SALE It is stated that the Anglo Californial National
Bank, of San Francisco, purchased on Sept. Ang total of $\$ 1,610,000$ tax
 and $\$ 210,000$ Berkeley High School District notes. Denom: $\$ 25,000$. Dated Sept. 4,1936 . Due on Dec. 21,1936 . ${ }^{\text {Then }}$, tendered jointly by the Bank


## CALIFORNIA MUNICIPALS

$\$ 5,000$ Long Beach Park \& Playground 5's 6-1-52 @ 3.45\%

## Boothe $\mathcal{Y}_{1}$ illette $\mathcal{E}$ Co.

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## California Municipals

DONNELLAN \& CO.

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San Francisco, Calif.
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## CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA, State of-WARRANTS SOLD-The Anglo California $\$ 93,6534 \%$ registered State warrants offered by the city and county of San Francisco. The purchaser is said to have paid a premium of $\$ 2,099$ for the entire lot of six items. It is reported that the
to the city and county as State revenue subventions.
KERN COUNTY (P. O. Bakersfield), Calif.-BOND SALE-The
$\$ 17,000$ issue of Rio Bravo School District bonds offered for sale on Sept. 8 . as 3 s . plus a premium awarded to the Bankamerica Co. of San Francisco, as $s$, plus a premium of $\$ 149$, equal to 100.876 , a basis of about $2.82 \%$.
Due as follows: $\$ 2.000,1937$ to 1944 , and $\$ 1,000$ in 1945 .
The second The second best bid was an offer of $\$ 119$ premium on 3 s, tendered by
LOS ANGELES COUNTY (P, O. Los Angeles), Calif.-REPORT ON
ALLOCATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE TAX REVENUES-The following
news item appeared in the Los Angeles "Examiner" of Sept 5. to "Over $\$ 1,175.000$ has been allocated from gasoline taxes and. license fees to 105 special assessment districts (primary and secoxdary highways and parks) in Los Angeles County toward principal and interest payments for bonds, discloses.
"Of this amount, $\$ 516,869$ has been impounded in the cases of districts "Of this amount, $\$ 516,869$ has been impounded in the cases of districts
which showed a heayy delinquency pending completion of arrangements for refinancing or for the purchase of bonds. Various classes of districts to benefit are:
"Thirty-five Los Angeles County acquisition and improvement dis-
tricts have been allocated $\$ 315,847$, of which $\$ 158,430$ has been withheld "'Eighteen districts for refinancing or retirement purposes. allocated $\$ 167,203$, of which $\$ 46,784$ has been impounded for five districts. "Forty-nine districts in municipalities in Los Angeles County have been MONTEREY COUNTY"(P. O. Salinas), Calif.-BOND SALE-It is stated by C. F. Joy, County Clerk, that the $\$ 12,500$ issue of Santa Rita V. 143, p. 1268 - Was awarded on Sept. 8 to the First National Bank of Pacific Grove, at par, as follows: $\$ 7,500$ as $23 / \mathrm{s}$, maturing on Sept. 1:
$\$ 400,197 \mathrm{to}$ 1941; $\$ 500,1942$ to 1946, and $\$ 600,1947$ to 1951 , the remain-
ing $\$ 5,000$ as 3 s, maturing $\$ 1,000$ Sept, 1952 to 1956 incl NEWPORT BEACH, Calif.-BOND SALE-It is
sewage disposal bonds were purchased at private sale by that $\$ 200,000$ by the William R. Staats Co. of Los Angeles, as 414 s , paying a premium
of $\$ 2,528$, equal to 101.264 . Due from 1937 to 1956 incl It is said that the bonds were reoffered for public subscription at price to yield from $1.75 \%$ to $4 \%$ according to maturity.
PACIFIC SCHOOL DISTRICT (P, O. Redding), Calif.-BOND Errol A. Yank, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, for the Sept. 21 , by Errol A. Yank, Clerk of the Board of supervisors, for the purchase of a
$\$ 2,500$ issue of $5 \%$ semi-ann. school bonds. Denom. $\$ 250$. Due $\$ 250$ from 1937 to 1946 , incl. A certified check. fo
payable to the County Treasurer, is required.
SAN FRANCISCO (City and County), Calif.-BOND OFFFERINGThe Clerk of the Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids until Sept. 21 ,
for the purchase of a $\$ 482.000$ issue of $4 \%$ semi-ann. sewer bonds. Due on
 and $\$ 10,000$ in 1963.
In connection with the above offering, it is stated by J. S. Dunnigan, approving opinion of Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman of New York, will be furnished the purchaser. A certified check for $5 \%$ of the York, will be
payable to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, is required bid, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY (P. O. Stockton), Calif DETAILS-It is now reported by the Clerk of the Board of SuperviLE that Farmers Mutual Terminus School District bonds sold on Sept. 8 to of 111.00 , as reported in these columns-V. 143, po. of Stockton, at a price 1, 1936. Coupon bonds in the denomination of $\$ 1,000$. Due dated Aug. The only other bid received was an offer of 101.01 , by the Stockton Savings
The $\$ 2,500$ issue of $5 \%$ (P, O. Weaverville), Calif.-BOND SALE offered for sale on Sept. $11-\mathrm{V}$. 143 , p. 1594 -was awarded to a private
investor, according to the County Clerk. No other bid was received.

## Rocky Mountain Municipals <br> ARIZONA-COLORADO-IDAHO-MON'IANA <br> NEW MEXICO - WYOMING

## DONALD F. BROWN \& COMPANY

DENVER
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## COLORADO

CHEYENNE WELLS, Colo-BOND SALE-A $\$ 5,000$ issue of $41 / 4 \%$ refunding water bonds is reported to have been purchased recently by Am A $\%$.
C. Sudler \& Co. of Denver. Dated Sept. 1, 1936. Due on Sept. 1 as C. Sudler \& Co. of Denver. Dated Sept. 1,1936
follows: $\$ 1,500,1947$ and 1948, and $\$ 2,000$ in 1949 .

DENVER (City and County), Colo.-BOND CALL-It is reported ment, alley paving and street paving bonds are being called for payrove at the office of the City and County Treasurer, or on notice received 10 TRIN TRINIDAD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Trinidad), Colo.sale on Sept. 14-V. 143, p. 1594-was awarded to a group composed of Collins, Croke \&"Co., Peters, Writer \& Christed to a group composed of Day \& Co., and Brown, Schlessman, Owen \& Co., all of Denver, as $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$,
at a price of 101.146, a basis of about $3.38 \%$. Dated Jan. 1, 1937. Due The next highest bid was an offer of 100.187 on $334 \%$ bonds, tendered by Engle, Adams \& Co.. Amos C. Sudier \& Co., and Sullivan \& Co., all of
Denver.

## CONNECTICUT

GLASTONBURY, Conn.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The Board of Selectmen recently voted to issue $\$ 50,000$
on the 1935 grand list, according to report.

## FLORIDA BONDS

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## FLORIDA

(P. OSCAMBIA COUNTY SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16 (P. O. Pensacola), Fla.-BOND ELECTION-Itt is reported that an issue November, providing the Public Works Administration approves a $\$ 763,000$
Not allotment.
JIty refunding bonds consisting Dec. 15 as the date for a sale of $\$ 300,000$ in plant, and $\$ 100,000$ street paving bonds. Due in 1957 .
LLAKE WALES SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lake Wales) Fla.-BOND ELEC to vote on the issuance of $\$ 42,000$ in $4 \%$ will be held on Sept. 25 , in MOUNT DORA, Fla. - BOND CALL-It is reported that refunding bonds numbered 20, $59,70,77,147,154,157$ to 159 and 164 , are being
called for payment at the Chase National Bank in New York, on Oct. 10 . TRENTON, FIa.-BOND ELECTION-It is reported that an election will be held on Sept. 22 in order to have the voters pass on the procosed issuance of $\$ 19,500$ in $4 \%$ semi-an. water revenue bonds. Dated sept. 1 ,
1935 . Due on Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 500,1937$ to 1951, and $\$ 1,000,1952$ to
1963 .
The County Countr (P. O. Deland) FFa- BONDS AUTHORIZEDThe County Commission is reported to have approved the issuance of

## GEORGIA

GLASCOCK COUNTY (P. O. Gibson), Ga.-BONDS DEFEATED It is stated by the County Clerk that at the election helle on Sent. 9 ,
the voters defeated the proposed issuance of the $\$ 8,000$ in jail construction bonds.
V. HAPEVILLE, Ga. - BONDS VOTED-At the election held on Sept. 9V. 143, p. 1438-the voters approved the issuance of the $\$ 35,000$ in bonds
that
V.ere sold as 38 , subject to this election, as noted in these colu V. 143, p. 1595 . The bonds are divided as follows: $\$ 20,000$ sewer; $\$ 10,000$ water, and $\$ 5 ., 000$ schoon impro, dement bonds. The vote is said to have
been 317 'for' to 43 "against." $\$ 10,000$
SAVANNAH, Ga-BOND ISSUANCE NOT SCHEDULED-We are cannot say when bids will be received on therler, that at the present time he cannot say when bids will be received on the $\$ 85,000$ jail and fire depart-
ment bonds since the city is waiting for the Federal Government to pass
on the matter.

HAWAII
$\$ 500$ HOLULU (CITY AND COUNTY), Hawaii-BOND SALE-The sale on Sept. 17-V. 143, p. 1438-was definitely awarded on offered for of Sroup composed of the first Boston Corporation, the Bankamerica Co. of san Francisco, and Whiting, Weeks \& Knowles, Inc., of Boston, at a
price of 108.75 a a basis of about $2605 \%$ Dated Sept. 15,1936 . Due
on Sept. 15 as follows: $\$ 36.000,1941$ to 1953 and $\$ 32000$ in 1950 . Edward B. Smith \& Co., Blyth \& Co., Inc., the Anglo California National with an offer of 108.6099 . BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-The successful bidders reoffered the above bonds for general subscription at prices to yield from $1.75 \%$.
on the 1941 maturity, to $2.70 \%$ on the 1953 and 1954 maturities

## IDAHO

ADA COUNTY RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 ( $\mathbf{P}$. 0 . Meridian), Idaho-BOND SALE-The $\$ 35,000$ issue of school bonds offered for sale on Sept. $14-\mathrm{V}$. 143, p. 1595-Was awarded to Sudler, Wegener \& Co.. Inc., of Boise, as $31 / 4$ s, paying a premium of $\$ 100$, equal
to 100.2857, b basis of about $3.22 \%$. Due on the amortization plan over
a 20 -year period.
IDAHO FALLS, Idaho-BONDS TO BE OFFERED-It is reported that the City Council will place on the market in the near future a $\$ 35,000$
issue of $4 \%$ Special Improvement District No. 17 bonds. Dated Oct. issue of $4 \%$ Special Improvement District
1936. Due in 10 equal annual instalments.
RIGBY, Ida.-PRICE PAID-In connection ${ }^{r}$ with the sale of the $\$ 25,000$ water works refunding bonds to Childs \& Montandon, of Boise, notice of Clerk that the bonds were sold as 4 s , paying a premium of $\$ 1$, equal to
100.004 . som.
ST. MARIES, Idaho-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received of a $\$ 65,000$ issue of coupon water system bonds Clerk, for the purchas exceed 4\%, payable semi-annually. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated July 1 , not to 1947, and $\$ 7,000$ in 1948 and 1949. Prin, 1940 to 1944; $\$ 6,000$, 1945 to Treasurer's office, the State Treasurer's office or at some bank or true City pany in New York City. These bonds were approved by the voters comelection held on Aug. 25, as noted in these columns at that timeters at an VIRGINIA SCHOOL DISTRICT ( 0 Vi
VIRGINIA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Virignia), Idaho-BONDS construction bonds have been purchased by the State of Idaho. $\$ 600$ schoo

## ILLINOIS

- CHICAGO, III- SCHOOL BOARD CALLS WARRANTS-Call has been issued by the Board of Education for the redemption on Sept. 22 of a
totallof $\$ 618,000$ of 1935 tax anticipation warrants. Included are $\$ 518,000$ trom the education funss, Nos. E220 $591, \$ 100,000$ building fund, warrant
No. B2 and $\$ 1000$ from the playground fund, No. P2.
COOK COUNTY (P. O. Chicago), III.-WARRANTS NOT SOLDNo bids were submitted for the
WARRANT CALL-A total of $\$ 445,000$ tax anticipation warrants have and $\$ 60,000$ from the 1935 highway fund, the first of the 1935 warrants
 Warrants called are Nos. $1-300$, and the hig
warrants will cease to accrue on Sept. 21 .
COOK COUNTY MAIN TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 207, Ill--WARRANT SALE-Bartlett, Knight \& Co. of Chicaso
recently purchased \$100.000 educational fonf recenty purchased $\$ 100,0$ an educational Reoffering will be made at prices
of 1936 at par pus and
to yield $1.60 \%$ to $2 \%$ to the first delinquent date, Aug. 1, 1937. COOK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 184, IIL-REFUNDING PROGRAM COMPLETED-Lansford \& Co.. 208 South La Salle St. Ohicatico, adyise refund all its past due and future maturities and to pay uip all of the delinquent interest. Bondholders are asked to communicate with the refunding agents for complete details or the plan.
GALESBURG SANITARY DISTRICT (P. O. Galesburg), IIIbe asked to approve an isssue of \$100.000 bonds, the proveeeds of which, together with a grant of $\$ 76,779$ already promised by
Administration, will be spent on various sewer projects.
ST. ALBANS TOWNSHIP (P. O. West Point), III.- BONDS SOLDof $\$ 23,5004 \%$ coupon gravel road bonds at a prich price of par. Due serially
from 1937 to 1945 incl. Interest payable J. $\&$ D.


## INDIANA

COOLSPRING SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Michigan, R. R. No. 3),
Ind.- BOND OFFERING-N. T. Jenks, Trustee, will receive sealed bids
 as follows: $\$ 3,000$ from 1938 to 1949 incl. $\$ 4,000$ in 1950 and $\$ 5,000$ in 1951 . Princioal and interest payable at he Citizens Bank of Michigan
City. A certified check for $\$ 2,500$, payable to the order of Billy Kemper, Township Trustee, must accompany each proposal.
EAST CHICAGO SCHOOL CITY, Ind.-BOND SALE-The issue of was a warded to Jackson-Ewert, Inc. of Indianapolis as $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at par plus a premium of $\$ 4,550$, equal to 102.06 . Second high bid of par plus a
premium of $\$ 4,530$ for 314 s was made by B. B. Robinson \& Co. of Chicago. WARRANT SALE-The First National Bank of East Chicago has purchased an issue of $\$ 42,000334 \%$ tax anticipation warrants, due Nov. 13 ,
1936. Legal opinion of Matson, Ross, McCord \& Clifford of Indianapolis. HUNTINGTON SCHOOL CITY (P. O. Huntington) Ind-BOND bids until 1 p. M. On Sept. 24 , for the purchase of $\$ 1,0004 \%$ coupon
school bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$. Due $\$ 1,000$ in 1937 and $\$ 2,000$ from 1938 school bonds. Denom. Pripal and interest payable at the First State Bank,
to 1942, incl. Print
Huntington. A certified check for $5 \%$ of the bid must accompany each proposal.
MARSHALL TOWNSHIP (P. 'O. Avoca), Ind.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 12,4004 \%$ coupon school building bonds offered on Sept. $11-\mathrm{V}$. 143 . p . National Bank, jointly, at par plus a premium of $\$ 447$, equal to 103.72 , a
basis of about $3.25 \%$. Dated Aug. 1,1936 and due $\$ 1,200$ annually on uly 1 from 1937
NORTH VERNON, Ind.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 12,50041 / 2 \%$ sedimentatawarded to the Fletcher Trust Co. of Indianapolis at par plus a pemium of $\$ 1,171$, equal to 109.36 , a basis of about 3 . $39 \%$. Dar . Dated
pept. 15, 1936, and due Sept. 15, 1946. Other bids were as follows: City derPremium
$\$ 1,089$ City Securities Corp
Indianapooisis Bond
Jack
$\begin{array}{r}81,889 \\ 517 \\ 517 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Jackson-Ewert, Inc- -
PORTER COUNTY (P. O. Valparaiso), Ind.- BOND ofFERINGEzra stoner, County Auditor, wilr receive sealed bids un not ar exceed $3 \%$ interest court house reconstruction bonds ${ }^{\text {Dated }}$ July 1,1936 . Denom.
$\$ 1,000$. Due as follows: $\$ 3,000$, July $1,1937, \$ 4,000$, Jan. 1 and $\$ 3,000$, Juiy 1 from 1938 to 1946 , incl., issue,
 pompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Matson, Ross., McCord
\& Clifford of Indianapolis will be furnished the successful hidder. No conditional bidd will bee considered. The bonds are direct obligations of
the county, payabie from unlimited ad valorem taxes. County reports a the county, payable from unlimited ad
net assessed valuation of $\$ 44,514,110$.
SPEEDWAY SCHOOL TOWN (P. O. Indianapolis), Ind.- BOND SALE-An issue of $856,0004 y$, ${ }^{2}$ school building bonds was sold on Sept. 10 Chicago, jointly, at par plus a premium of 84,737 , equal to 108.45 , a basis
of about $3.55 \%$. Dated Aug 20,1936 and due semi-annually rrom July 5 , 1937 to July 5.1955 , incl. This issue was originally scheduled to be sold
on Aug. 20.

| Iowa Municipals <br> Polk-PETERSON Corporation <br> Des Moines Building DES MOINES <br>  <br> A. T. \& T. Teletype: DESM 31 |
| :---: |

## IOWA

DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 (P. O. New Hampton), Iowa-BOND SALE-The $\$ 2,500$ issue of $31 / \%$ semi-ann.
school bonds offered for sale on Sopt. 4 - V. 143 , p. 1595 - was purchased school bonds offered for sale on New Hampton, according to report.
by the First National Bank of New DES MOINES COUNTY (P. O. Burlington), Iowa-BOND OFFERING salt is stated by Jos. P. Haffner. County Treasurer, that he will offer for attorney's opinion will be furnished by the county.
DUBUQUE, Iowa-BONDS SOLD-It is reported by the City Treasurer that $\$ 1,5005 \%$ semi-ann. sewer bonds were sold recently for a premium of
$\$ 100$, equal to 106.66 a a basis of about $3.85 \%$. Due in from one to 12 years from date.
IDA COUNTY (P. O. Ida Grove), Iowa-BOND ofFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. mo on Sept 24, by Ed. Lindsay, County Open bids will be received after all sealed bids have been filed ${ }^{\text {Denom. }}$ (1,000. Dated Oct. 1, 1936. Due as follows: $\$ 15,000,1938$ to 1942 :
\$30,000, 1943: $\$ 80,000,1944 ; \$ 225,000,1945 ; \$ 45,000,1946$ and 1947 . all of the bonds bearing the same interest rate, such rate to be stated in a multiple of ${ }^{1 / 4}$ of $1 \%$. The purchaser must agree to furnish the blank bonds and the county will furnish the approvite on bidding blanks which can be obtained from the above Treasurer or from the Iowa State Highway Commission, at Ames. The purchaser will be required to accept delivery and payt seat bank. A certified check for $3 \%$ of the amount of through a county seat bank. A corty Treasurer, is required.
IOWA, State of-COUNTY ROAD BOND OFFERINGSSCHEDULEDThe following official statement on scheduled bond sales by counties in this State was reateased Ames:
from its office at.
at

 Interest payable annually-May 1. Bonds optional for payment on blank bonds ready for signature. County furnishes approving opinion by
Conapman $\pm$ Cutler. Certified check amounting to $3 \%$ of issue to accomChapman each bid.
IOWA FALLS. Iowa-BOND ELECTION-It is said that an election in city hall building bonds.
LYON COUNTY (P. O. Rock Rapids), Iowa-BOND OFFERING County Treasurer, for the purchase of a $\$ 500,000$ issue of primary road bonds. Dated Oct. 1,1936 Due as follows. $\$ 15,003$, 1938 to 1942 ;
$\$ 30,000,1943: \$ 80,000,1944 ; \$ 225,000,1945$, and $\$ 45,000$ in 1946 and 1947 $\$ 30,000,1943 ; \$ 80,000,1944 ; \$ 225,00,1945$, and $\$$ are similar to those given under the Ida County bond notice shown above.
MALLARD SCHOOL DISTRICT (P.O. Mallard), Iowa-BOND SALE -A the $\$ 2000$ issue of refunding bonds is said to have been purchased recently
$\$ 140.50$, equal to 100.7025 . of Des Moines, as $21 / 2$ s. plus a premium of
$\$ 10$.
OSCEOLA COUNTY (P. O. Sibley), Iowa.-BOND OFFERINGSealed bids will be receeved unti. 3 p. . . On Sewt. 24 by Geo. E. Brusson,
County Treasurer, for the purchase of a $\$ 396.000$ issue of primary road bonds. Dated Oct. 1 , 1936 , Due as follows. $\$ 11,000$, 1938 to 1942 ;
$\$ 30,000$, 1943; $\$ 80,000$, 1944 , and $\$ 216,000$ in 1945 . Legality to be approved by Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago. The other regulations dealing
with this offering are similar to those given under the Ida County bond with this offering are
offering shown above.
OTO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Oto), Iowa-BOND SALE-It is stated by the secretary of the Board of Education that the White-Phillips
Corp. of Davenport, has purchased $\$ 17,500$ school bonds as $31 / 2$, paying a Corp. of Davenpert, has purchased
premium of $\$ 30$, equal to 100.17 .
OTTUMWA, Iowa-BOND SALE-The $\$ 25,000$ issue of sewer bonds offered for sale on Sepu. is 3 s at par according to the City Clerk. Due $\$ 5,000$ yearly from 1939 to 194 , inclusive.
Other bids received were as follows:

${ }_{\text {Shaw }}^{\text {Bidder }}$ - Permott \& Sparks $\quad$ Rate Bid Premium Wh heileck \& Cummins |  | Rate Bid | Premium |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{B} 34$ | 8285 |  |
| - | 34 | 275 |


POCAHONTAS COUNTY (P. O. Pocahontas), Iowa-BOND bonds was purchased on Sept. 3 by the lowa-Des Moines National Bank \&
Trust Co. of Des Moines, as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, paying a premium of $\$ 76.00$, equal to 100.126.

POLK COUNTY (P. O. Des Moines), Iowa-BOND OFFERING-It is stated that bids will be reecived until '10 a. m . on Sept. 25 , by Allen
Runn, CountylTreasurer, for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 143,000$ funding
 \$ cortified check for $3 \%$ must accompany the bid.
REMSEN, Iowa-BOND SALE-The $\$ 60,0003 \%$ semi-ann. light plant
 SIOUX CITY Iowa-BOND ELECTION NOT CONTEMPLATEDreports, no election is contemplated on the issuance of $\$ 3,000,000$ in dock onds as had been noted in these columns recently-
SIOUX COUNTY (P. O. Orange City), Iowa-BOND OFFERING-
Both sealed and open bids will bereceived untill 2 p . m . on Sept. 25 , by the

 $1943 ; \$ 80,000,1944 ; \$ 225,000,1945$ and $\$ 45,00$ in 1946 and 1947 . All
otner details of sale are as listed under the Ida County offering shown above.

## KANSAS

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 20,000$ issue of $2 \%$ coupon semi-annual refunding bonds offered for sale on Sept. $14-\mathrm{V}$. 143 ,
p. 1751 -was a warded to the Columbian Securities Corporation of Topeka, for a premium of $\$ 175$, equal to 100.875, a basis of about $1,87 \%$. Dated
foct. 1,1936 . Due $\$ 1,000$ on April and Oct. 1 from Oct. 1,1937 to April 1 , The second best bid was an offer of $\$ 104.10$, submitted by the RansonDavidson Co. of Wichita.
DODGE CITY, Kan.-BOND ELECTION-It is reported that an elec-
tion will be held on sept. 22 in order to vote on the issuance of $\$ 40,000$ in tion will be held on Sept. 22 in 0
auditorium construction bonds.
LEBANON, Kan-BOND ELECTION-It is reported that a second election has been called in order to resubmit to the voters the proposal to
issue $\$ 16.500$ in water works bonds. These bonds had already been sold,

that the original election was declared illegal.
SHA WNEE COUNTY (P. O. Topeka), Kan- BOND SALE-A
$\$ 60.000$ issue of poor relief bonds was sold recently by the County Com$\$ 60.000$ issue of por relief bonds was sold recently by the County Com-
missioners to stern Bros. \& Co. of Kansas City, Mo.. as 254 , at a price of missioners to stern Bros. \& Co. of Kansas City,
102.801 , according to report. Due in 10 years.
WHITING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.
$B O N D S S O L D$ (P. O. Whiting), Kan.-
It is reported by Giles Gibson, District Clerk, that $\$ 11,000$ BoNDSSOLD-Ht is reported by biles Gibson, istrict local investor.

## KENTUCKY

GLASGOW, Ky.-BOND ELECTION-It is reported that a $\$ 200,000$
issue of light and power plant bonds will be placed on the ballot at the November election.
KENTUCKY, State of -WARRANTS CALLED-John E. Buckingham, State Treasurer, is said to have called for payment on Sept. 14, a
LOUISVILLE,Ky.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 4,400,000$ issue of $3 \%$ coupon semi-annual bridge revenue refunding bonds offered for sale on sept. $15-$ Inc.. of New York; Stranazan, Harris \& Co., Inc., of Toledo; J. J. B.
 Co, and Granberry \& do, both of New York; Dunlap, Warkefield \& Oo.
and Wakefield \& Co., both of Louisvill, at a price of 101.68 a a basis of

Financial Chronicle
1913
 Tlie second best bid was an offer 101.31 tendered by the Bancamerica-



Y MAYFIELD, Ky.-BOND SALE AGREEMENT-The City Cuncil is reported to have agreed to sell to the Bankers Bond Oo. of Louisville, a
total of $\$ 115 ; 0004 \%$ funding and refunding bonds which will be used to total of $\$ 115,0004 \%$ funding and refunding bonds which wis.
take up outstanding bonds and an issue of $6 \%$ city warrants.

## LOUISIANA

BOGALUSA, La.- BOND SALE POSTPONED-It is stated by H. B. sean, city aving, nat water works bonds previously scheduled for sept. 14 as noted in these columns recently-V. I43, p. 1439 has been postponed
to Sept. 28. Dated Sept. 1, 1936. Due serialiy to 1944 .

CAMERON PARISH (P. O. Cameron), La.-CORRECTOIN-We wish to call attention to the fact that the date of the $\$ 66,000$ court house and
jail bonds. scheduled for award on Oct. $12-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .1752$-has been

FRANKLIN PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT/NO. 8 (P. O. Winnsboro), La.-MATORITY - In connection with; the sale of the $\$ 15,000$


## MAINE

MAINE (State of -BOND SALE-The $\$ 2,900,0002 \%$ bonds offered \$1,525,000 improv
 HOLYOKE, Mass.-BOND OFFERING-Lionel Bonvouloir, City Treasurer, Will receive sealed bids until $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on sept. 22 for the purchase of Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 15,000$ each year from 1937 to 1941, incl. Principal and interest (A. \& O.) payable at the Merchants National Bank of Boston. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge of Boston LYNN, Mass.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 60,000$ coupon or registered land and building bonds of 1936 offered on Sept, $17-\mathrm{V} .143$, p . 1752 - were
awarded to Faxon, Gade \& OO. of Boston as 2 s , at a price of 101.263, a
 high in the bididing, with an offer of $100.833^{\text {for }} 2 \mathrm{~s}$.
Other bids were an follows:


NEW BEDFORD, Mass-BOND SALE-Br, Hartion
Boston have purchased Mass.- BOND SALE-Brown Harriman \& Co. or QUINCY, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN -The $\$ 200,000$ revenue anticiat $0.414 \%$ discount. Dated Sept. Were awarded to the First Boston Corp. 1936, and April 15, 1937. Other bids were as follows: Merchants National BankDiscount
$0.42 \%$
$0.45 \%$ Merchants National Bank-
Whiting, Weeks \& Knowles
National Shawmut Bank. National Shawmut

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass.-FINANCIAL STATEMENT-The following report on the condition of the town's finances as of Sept. 1, 1936
has just been issued by Henry E . Schmuck, Town Tresur has just been issued by Henry E. Schmuck, Town Treasurer:
Debt Statement


Total outstanding against $\begin{gathered}\text { Tax Notes outstanding } \\ 1935 \text {, none; } 1936,000\end{gathered} \$ 800,000.00$.
We Buy for Our Own Account

## MICHIGAN MUNICIPALS

Cray, McFawn \& Company
Telephone CHerry 6828
A. T. T. Tel. DET 347

## CITY OF DETROIT, MICH.

Bought, Sold and Quoted
McALISTER, SMITH \& PATE, Inc. 67 BROAD STREET NEW YORK Telephone WHitehall 4-6785

Charleston, s. C.

## MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Mich- BOND SALE-The $\$ 19,952,000$ non-callablerefunding bonds offered on Sept. 14 - V . $143, \mathrm{p}$. 1597 -were a warded to a large bankng syndicat, managed join wy the First National Bank and Halsey, stuart \& CO., Inc, both of New York, on a bid of par plus a premium of
$\$ 100$ for $\$ 13,182,000$ general refundings as 314 s and the other $\$ 2,600,000$ ss 3s; the entire $\$ 3,351,000$ street railway refundings as $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ and the $\$ 819,000$ water issue as $23 / \mathrm{s}$. The financing was negotiated by the city ate net interest cost of $3.1707 \%$. Others in the purchasing group are Co. and J. \&. W. Seligman \&' Co., all of New York; Stifel, Nicolaus \& Co.,
St. Louis Spencer, Trask \& Co. Dick \& Werle-smit St. Louis; Spencer, Trask \& Co., Dick \& Merle--smith, Georrge B B Gibbo.,
\& Co. Inc.. Hemphill, Noyes \& Co. and Bacon, Stevenson \& Co all of New York; Marine Trust Co. and the Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co both of Buffalo; Anglo Calififrnia National Bank, San Francisco; Braun, Bosworth \& Co.', Toledo Otis \& Co, Cleveland; Burr \& Co inc. Inc, Adams,
McEntee \& Co., Inc. and Schlater, Noyes \& Gardner, Inc., aii of New York;
 McAlister. Smith \& Pate, Inc.. Greenville, Charles H. Newton \& Cork,
Boston; R. S. Dickson \& Co., Charlotte; Suplee, Yeatman \& Co., PnilaBoston; R. S. Dickson \& Co., Charlotte; Suplea, Yeatman \& \& Oo., Pinla-
delphia; Misissippi valley Trust Co.. St. Louis; Singer, Deane \& Scribner, Inc., Pittsburgh; Robinson, Miller \& Co., New York; Piper, Jaffray \& Phelps \& Co., New York; Equiltaube Adecurities Corp., Nashville; Campbell, issues: $\$ 13,883,000$ series $F$ general refunding bonds. Due $\$ 250,00$ from 1937 to 1946 incl. $\$ 629,000$ Oct $1947 ; \$ 717,000$ from
is follows:
 $1,899,000$ series $F$ general refunding bonds. Dut
 from 1937 to 1946 incl. $\$ 23,000$, 1947 . 1 as follows: $\$ 20,000$ 1949; 838,000 from 1950 to 1959 incl.; $\$ 47,000$ in 1960 and 1961
and $\$ 48,000$ in 1962 and

525,000 series C street railway refunding bonds. Due Oct. 1 as follows:
$\$ 52,000$ from 1938 to 1946 incl. and $\$ 57,000$ in 1947 . All of the bonds will be dated Oct. 1 , 1936. Denom. 81,000 . They will beis or thinjoindther coupon or registered. form and bonds or the former tyye
will be exchanged for registered certificates at any time on the application will be exchanged for registered certificates at any time on the application
of the owner
The bankers new issue offering appears as an ad vertisement on page iv. ECORSE, Mich.-BOND SALE-The following issues of bonds offered on Sept. 5- M. 143 , Pa Pas, both of Detroit, jointly, as $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at par plus promium of $\$ 141.43$, equal to 100.28
$\$ 40,972.36$ special assessment paving bonds, the greater portion of the spoperty in the industrial section of the village. Issue will mature in approximate equal annual instalments in from 1 to
4 years from date of issue. 7,300.00 paving intersection bonds. Due in approximate equal annual
instalments in from 1 to 4 years from date of issue. The bonds are dated Sept. 1, 1936 and mature serially on Sept. 1 from 1937 to 1940 , incl.
ESCANABA, Mich.-BOND $S A L E-$ The Barcus-Kindred Co. of bonds at par plus a premium or $\$ 700$, equal to 10 , special a basis ossment pavout $3.29 \%$.
HARBOR BEACH, Mich.-BOND ISSUE DETAILS-Harold Buntng. , itter works, states that no date has been set for secentle of the $\$ 25,000$ 193 and $\$ 3,000$ from Denom. $\$ 1940$ to 1900 . Due as follows: $\$ 2,000$ in 1938 and
 payable at the Huron County state bank, Hat
approved by L. $\mathbf{D}$. Thompson, City solicitor.
MONROE, Mich.-BOND OFFERING-Helma Guettler, City Clerk,
 as follows: $\$ 2,000,1938 ; \$ 1,000,1939 ; \$ 2,000,1940$ to 1942 , incl.; $\$ 3.0000$ $66,000,1949 ; \$ 7,000,195 ; \$ 6,000$ from 1951 to 1956 , incl. and $\$ 5,000$ from
1957 to 1959, incl. Principal and interest (F. \& A.) payable at the City rreasurer's office or at the Irving Trust Co., New York City. A certified
PORT HURON, Mich.-OTHER BIDS-The \$93, 000 refunding bonds
warded on Sept. 10 to the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago as 2 s , at par plus premium of $\$ 369$, equal to 100.39 , a basis of about $1.91 \%$ 2s, at par plus premium of $\$ 369$, equal to 100
 Incorporated 1857. Fiscal year, May 1-April 30. Population, 1910,



School bonded indebtedness $\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,417,663.87 \\ 430,000.00 \\ \hline 230,052.00\end{array}$ City's portion county bonded debt $\qquad$ 230,952.00

| : History of Tax Collections |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Collected 1936 | Levies |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Amount } \\ \text { Collected } \\ \text { to Aug. } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ |
| Levies |  |  |  |  |
| 1928- |  | 1932- |  |  |
| Regular-.....-.-.-.--\$526,200 | \$521,365 | Regular | . $\$ 458,150$ | \$408,454 |
| Special assessment-- 189,886 | 183,940 | Special | 142,941 | 92,814 |
| School--..----...--- 594,713 | 585,935 | School. | 516,836 | 451,961 |
| 1929- |  | 1933- |  |  |
| Regular...---.-.---- 521,150 | 514,117 | Regular | 399,400 | 375,409 |
| Special------------187,594 | 179,571 | Special | 111,474 | 83,598 |
| School------------.-617,740 | 605,322 | School | 58 | 323,975 |
| 1930 |  | 1934- |  |  |
| Regular------------ 531,850 | 493,848 | Regular | 432,100 | 372,778 |
| Special-.----------180,760 | 154,606 | Special. | 82,767 33483 | 56,053 283,904 |
| School-.-.---....-.- 608,940 | 565,011 | School- | 334,983 | 283,904 |
| 1931- |  | 1935- |  |  |
| Regular------------ 539,150 | 487,637 | Regular | 428,100 | ${ }_{41} 340,441$ |
| Special_-.-.-.-.---- 170,175 | 126,782 | Special | 69,214 | 41,820 |
| School-.-.-.-------- 538,950 | 528,807 | Schoo | 359,564 | 284,803 |



[^7]Net decrease since 1927, --.--
Total delinquent taxes (city, general and special assessments)
\$1,104,188

502,000
170,066 Under city charter all Port Huron bonds are direct obligations of the city,
but water bonds, which are also direct obligation, are paid out of Water Department receipts. Sinking Fund
 sinking funds had not been provided when the said bonds were issued On Jan. 1, $1932, \$ 100,000$ bonds were retired, and the balance of $\$ 166,000$ speial assessment sinking (cash Aug. 1, 1936) (This fund is for the payment of special assessment bonds and represents the amount on hand of special assessment collections which are payable
over a period of years during the life of the assessment roll, or may be paid over a perio.
in advance.)

Aug. 1, 1936, cash balances:
City general fund
Cemetery perpetual care fund.
Special bond sinking
Special refunding sinking
Library
On hand Aug.
\$269,161.77

On hand Aug, 1, 1936 _-
Investments (city's own bonds): special refunding sinking.
131,469.90 STAMBAUGH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O, Stambaugh), Mich.-NOTE OFFERING-A. E. Anderson, Secretary of Board purchase of $\$ 15,0006 \%$ promissory notes. Due May 1 as follows: $\$ 5,000$ against delinquent taxes for years 1931, 1932 and 1934. A certified check for $\$ 200$, payable to the order of the Secretary, must accompany each

Northwestern Municipals<br>\section*{Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana,<br><br>Oregon, Washington}

## WELLS $-D I C K E Y$ COMPANY

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## MINNESOTA

BENTON COUNTY (P. O. Foley), Minn.-PRICE PAID-It is now reported by the County Auditor that the $825,0003 \%$ poor fund warrants
sold to the Guaranty State Bank \& Trust Co. of St. Cloud, and the State Bank of Gilman, as noted in these columns. recentiy-V. 143, p. 1597-
were sold at par. Denoms. $\$ 500$ and $\$ 1,000$. Dated Sept. 16, 1936. These warrants will mature as caled for
BINGHAM LAKE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 135 (P. O. Bingham Lake), Minn--BOND OFFERING-It is reported that sealed bids will be received until 8 p. m. on Sept. 26 , by Adrian Backman, Clerk
of the Board of Education, for the purchase of a $\$ 5,500$ issue of $3 \%$ semiannual school building bonds.
(P. O. Wayzata) Minn.-INTERESTT (P. O. Wayzata), Minn.-INTEREST RATE-1n connection with the recently - . 143, , p. $1597-$ it is stated by the District Clerk that the
bonds were sold as 3 s .
MINNESOTA, State of-BOND SALE-Th $\$ 4,000,000$ issue of coupon

 Othe members of the successful syndicate were: First Boston Corp.
Orown Harriman \& Co., Inc.; the First National Bank of Chicago; the
 Nulthit the First National Bank $\&$ Trust Co. of Minneapoiis; the Northern
National Bank of Duluth, the Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis, and Piper, Jaffray \& Hopwood, of Minneapolis. The second highest bid was an offer of $\$ 7,964$ premium on $21 / \mathrm{s}$, tendered by a syndicate headed by the First National Bank of New York, and Salomon Bros. \& Hutzler, of New York
Receipts from motor vehicle elicenses during the year ended June 30,1935 , were $86,787,107.08$, and for the year ended June $30,1936, \$ 8.061,911.42$, 42 ,
Exclusive of this issue the highway bond and interest requirements during the ensuing four years will be:
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Year-_... Principal Interest } & \text { Year- }\end{array}$

And had a cash balance on July 1, 1936 of. $\$ 25,601,633.47$


Trunk highway bonds caspo.


 State Tax Collections

 the above bonds for public subscription at prices to yield from 2.10 to $2.20 \%$ banks and trust funds. They are said to be legal investments for savings The bonds, issued for trunk highway purposes, are general obligations furds derived from motor vehicle taxes must be applied first to the payment of principal and interest of the trunk highway bonds.
MONTEVIDEO, Minn.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be re-
ceived until $8 \mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{m}$. on Sept. 21, by A. E. Swenson, City Clerk, for the ceived until 8 . m, on Sept.
purchase of a $\$ 5,000$ issue of $31, \%$ A. E. Swenson, City Clerk, for the
$\$ 10$ $\$ 1,000$. Dated March $1,1936$. Due on March 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000,1942$,
and $\$ 3,000$ in 1943 . Public offering will be made on these bonds and no award will be made to any bidder not actually present at the sale. Bonds will not be sold for less than the par value plus accrued interest. These

## MISSISSIPPI

CLAIBORNE COUNTY (P. O. Port Gibson), Miss.-BOND SALE - A $\$ 40,000$ issue of birdge construction bonds is reported to have been ELLISVILLE, Miss.-BONDS SOLD-It is stated that $\$ 30,0005 \%$
refunding bonds were sold to Dane \& Weil, Inc., of New Orleans.

## MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPALS Bought-Sold-Quoted

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## MISSISSIPPI

HINDS COUNTY (P. O. Jackson), Miss.- BONDS SOLD-A total
of 140,000 refunding bonds
 Trust Cor, the Jackson State National Bank, Dep J. S. Love Co., Wiggins \& Walton, the Federal securities Co..all of Jackson, and the Union Planters Bank ${ }^{\circ}$ Trust Co. of Memphis, as 3 , 3 . The bonds are divided as follows:
$\$ 89,000$ First and Fifth Supervisors' District and $\$ 51,000$ general county refunding bonds.
MERIDIAN, Miss.-BOND SALE-We are informed that an issue of \$152,000 refunding bonds was purchased recently by a. group composed of
J. G. Hickman Inc. of Vicksburg. John R Nunery \& Co of Meridian J. G. Hickman, Inc., of Vicksburg; John R. Nunn
and George T. Carter, Ind., of Meridian, as 3.90 .

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss.-BONDS SOLD-It is stated that a \$Z5, D00 Issue of $41 / \% \%_{0}$ coupon water works improvement bonds was purchased

## MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY, Mo-BOND ELECTION-The City Council's Finance Committee on Sept. 11 approved an ordinance providing for a vote Nov. ${ }^{\text {an }}$ The City Manager is reported to have said that an increase in the city's ax levy would not be required to pay for the bonds.
ST. LOUIS, Mo-BOND SALE-The $\$ 382,000$ block of coupon or
 Oct. 1 , 1253 s, These price of 100.569 , a basis of about $2.215 \%$. Due on
One part of an $\$ 882,000$ issue, the remaining $\$ 500,000$ being reserved for purchase by the Police Retirement System.
The second highest bid received was an offer of $\$ 100,297$ on $2 \% / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, tenThe second highest bid received was an offer of $\$ 100,297$ on $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, tenBONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT Th
offered the above bonds for public subscription priced to yield $2.15 \%$ to maturity.
ST. LOUIS COUNTY (P. O. Clayton), Mo.-BOND ELECTION reports that an election would be held in the near future to vote current reports that an election would be held in the near future to vote on the
issuance of $\$ 1,000.000$ relief and funding bonds, we are informed by W . E . Miller, County Cierk, that no such election has been proposed.

## MONTANA

BAINSVILLE, Mont-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 7 p. m. on Oct. 3 , by Earl J. Summers, Town Clerk, for the purchase of a 55.000 issue or armory and auditomium bonds. Int. Interest rate purchate not to
exceed $6 \%$. payable M. \& N. Dated Nov. 1, 1936. These bonds are to be exceed. 6\%. payable M. \& N Dated Nov. 1 . 1936 . These bonds are to be either amortization or serial in form, with the former being the first choice
of the Town Council. Whether amortization or serial, the bonds will be redeemable in full on any ithereat payment date from and after 10 years from date of issue. A certified check for $\$ 500$, payable to the Town Clerk,
must accompany the bid.

| NEBRASKA MUNICIPALS <br> омAha, offering wanted <br> uncoln <br>  <br> The National Company OF OMAHA $\qquad$ |
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## NEBRASKA

BRIDGEPORT, Neb.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 8.000$ issue of water de partment building bords orered for sale on Sept. 11-y. 143, p. 1753-wa awarded to the Kirkpatrick-Pettis-Loomis Co. of Omaha, as 3s, at a dis-
count of $\$ 63.25$, equal to 99.209 , a basis of about $3.05 \%$. Due in 20 years. FREMONT, Neb.-BONDS SOLD-It is reported that the \$76,180 right-op-way bonds approved by the District Court in August- V. 143,
D. 1121 -were purchased by the United States National Bank of Omaha. NEBRASKA, State of-DECLINE IN ASSESSED VALUATIONS STOPPE D-The decline in the assessed valuation of property in the State sioner from the returns of 51 counties out of the 93 shows a net increase of $\$ 13,445,768$ or $1.7 \%$.
for the first timelint in asted atitsed full value ins started in 1921 when property was purposes. The peak showed property in the state listed at $\$ 3.312 .000$ There was a slight drop from then on to 1929 when the total dropped from Of the increased net assessed valuation of $\$ 13,445,768$, motor vehicles in the 51 counties account for a a increase of $38 \%$. The 51 countles have listed motor vehicloses at $\$ 13,282,904$ while the totai in 1935 was $\$ 8,281,156$.
The
grand total of all property in the 51 counties thus far reported is The grand tot
NORTH PLATTE, Neb- REPORT ON PWA ALLOTMENT-An additional loan and grant of $\$ 465,000$ for the hydro-electric development at
North Platte, Neb., was announced by Public Works Administrator Harold L. Ickes. Of the amount $\$ 335,000$ was a loan; to be repaid with interest. and $\$ 130,000$ was a grant.
the canals and reservoirs of the hydro-electric generating protection for the purchase of maintenance equipment. An examerating system and for house for a gate tender. Slope of canals which example is construction of a the severe winters of the section, is to be changed from 1.5 to 1 , to 2 to 1 better to provide against seepage and daamage to banks.
Allotment of $\$ 9,700,000$ previously had been made for the North Platte Allotment of $\$ 9,70,00$ previously had been made for the North Platte
project. Of this $\$ 2,40,000$ was a grant and the balance of $\$ 7,250,000$ was project. Of this $\$ 2,450,000$ was a grant an

## NEW JERSEY

ASBURY PARK, N. J.-SEEKS COURT APPROVAL OF INTEREST PAYMENST-As suggested in a resolution adopted by the Municipal for an order directing payment by the city of $\$ 310,000$ on account of interest in default on the principal debt of the municipality up to and including Dec. 31, 1934. The city previously adopeded resolutions providing for two payments of $\$ 155,000$ each, subject to approval of the finance commission. The latter, as above noted, refused to sanction the disbursement unlessi it the Court at the Guaranty Trust Bldg., Atlantic City, on sept. 29, 1936, has been issued by the Court, directing creditors of the city to show cause
why the payment should not be made.

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## NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.-NOTE SALE-The GuaranteerTrust Co. of Atlantic City recently purchased an issue of $\$ 100,0002 \%$ bearer notes,
dated Sept. 15,1936 and due March $15,1937,1$ Proceeds will be used by dated Sept. 15,1936 and due March 15, 1937. Proce
the city to finance relief expenditures up to Jan. 1,1937 .

- BAYONNE, N. J.-BOND SALE CANCELED-The city canceled the
 concerning the project is said to have caused rescindment of the offering The boods are dated sept. 1 , 1936 and duee Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000$,
$1939 ; \$ 70,000$ in 1940 and $\$ 30,000$ from 1941 to 1964 incl. Financial Statement
Assessed valuation of real property (1936)
Assessed valuation of personal property (1936) -........... $\$ 124,024,338.00$
Total debt evidenced by permanent bonds (including $\$ 145,825,670.00$ Bonded debt evidenced by permanent bonds (including
$\$ 52,000$ emergency relief bonds, $\$ 288,000$ school bonds. $\$ 52,000$ emergency relief bonds, $\$ 288,000$ school bonds,
and $\$ 1,000,00$ port terminal bonds to be presently issed
Water bonds.

Indebtedness evidenced by temporary bonds enues of 1935 and prior years. Taxanticipation notes issued in anticipation of of 1936 taxes
\$543,944.40

$875,000.00$ $5,000.00$

1,423,944.40
Gross indebtedness evidenced by negotiable bonds or other Deductions from such gross indebtedness:
Water debt, included above-- $\$ 3,400,000.00$ nd and held for the
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { payment of bonds other than water bonds } & 108,282.67\end{array}$
3,508,282.67



The city's population, according to tothe Federal Census of 1930, is 88,979 The $\$ 800,000$ port terminal bonds now offered for sale are part of an of bonds are to be presently issued. The other $\$ 200,000$, bearing $4 \%$ interest, payable $\$ 70,000$ of bonds on Sept. 1 in each of the years 1937 and 1938 , and $\$ 60,000$ of bonds on Sept. 1, 1939 are to be purchased by
the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.
BRICK TOWNSHIP (P. O, Laurelton), N. J.-BOND SALE- The $\$ 68,000$ coupon or registered general refunding bonds offered on Sept. $16-$ and the Ocan County Trust Co. of Toms River, on their joint bid of a price of $\$ 62,805$. The bonds were offered as not to exceed $43 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$.
FORT LEE, N. J.-TAX COLLECTIONS-The following figures have
been taken from the minutes of the Sept. 4 meeting of the Municipa Finalection of 1036 tores to date amount to Collections of 1936 taxes to date amount to $\$ 249,223.46$ or $40.27 \%$ of
the levy of $\$ 618.848 .42$. For the same period in 1935 , collections of 1935 the les amounted to $\$ 254,542.82$ or $38.37 \%$ of the levy of $\$ 663,443.26$. Total collections of 1935 taxes now amount to $\$ 397,187.75$ or $59.87 \%$ Thotal collections of 1934 taxes now amount to $\$ 493,838.06$ or $73 \%$ of the levy of $\$ 676,482.16$. Collections or tax titiens in 1936 to date amount to $\$ 46,645.11$ as comparedion
Collections of assessment title liens in 1936 to date amount to $\$ 22,710.19$ as compared with $\$ 25,028.75$ for a similar period in 1935.
Assessment collections in 1936 to Aug. 31 total $\$ 11,549.77$ as compared Assessment collections in 1936 to Aug. 31
GARFIELD, N. J.-FINANCIAL STATEMENT-The following recently participated in the public offering of $\$ 180.000$. of Newark which recently participated in the pubir ofering or 180 to $5.10 \%$ acording to maturity. Legality
at prices to yield from $2 \%$.
approved by Caldwell \& Raymond of New York. Actual raluation (estimated) Financial Statement


## Net bonded debt 1936 budget

4,025,412
Population, 1930 census, 29,739, Bonds issued for school purposes are included in the total debt listed above, the city having no separate school district. Not included are the overlapping debts of Bergen County and the State of New Jersey which
Tax Collection Data


* Collected to Aug. 31, 1936.
* Collected to Aug. 31, 1936 .
As of Aug. 31, 1936 the city owned total tax tile liens of $\$ 742,735$.
KEARNY (P. O. Arlington), N. J.-BOND EXCHANGE-Graham, pands for a similar amount of new 3 s , at par. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. The new issue is dated July 15,1936 and is due serially from 1937 to
1942, incl. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Interest payable $J$. J J. 15 . Coupon in form. MIDDLESEX COUNTY (P. O. New Brunwwick) N. J.-BONDS
 April 1954 maturity, Trese bonds, in the opinion or counsel, arre valid
according to maty is subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay the principal thereof and interest, without limitation a a to rate or amount. They are legareor invest-
intent for savings banks and trust funds in New York and New Jersey, MONTCL
${ }_{D E B T S}$ MONTCLAIR, Nolection of delinquent 1934 taxes has improved To $M M E L^{\prime} T$ extent since the announcement last month of a tax samp thated the city was able to make payment of $\$ 140,000$ of the $\$ 190,000$ in tax revenue bonds
which matured on Sept. 16 . The remainder were renewed at $6 \%$ interest,
 also were, refinanced. New financing authorized comprised an issue oo
$\$ 150,000$ tax anticipation notes to meet the present year's budget appropriaof expenditure froos of $\$ 800000$ emer 1 ence presief bonds to finance that type secaucus $N$
receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on Sept. 22 for the purchase of $\$ 10,000$ not to exceeed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered
 multiple of 1 I of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (A. \& N.) payable at the order of the town, must accompany each propock for $\$ 200$, payable to the orders of the town, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion
of Reed, Hoyt \& Washburn of New York will be furnished the successful
bider.
STANHOPE, N. J. - NEW SALE PLANNED-J. J. Shaw, Borough
Clerk. informs us that the sale of $\$ 18,000$ water bonds to ${ }^{\text {M. }}$. M. Freeman $\&$.


SUMMIT, N. J.-BOND OFFERING-Frederick C. Kentz, City Clerk,
 Rate of interest to be expressed in a multiple of $y_{4}$ of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (A. \& © O.) payable at the City Treasurer's office. A certififid check for $2 \%$ must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Hawkyns,
UNION CITY, N. J.-BONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED-J. B. Hanauer
 Financial Statemenl
 Population 1930 census, 58,659
Tax Collections

Total Gross Debt

As of Dec. 31,
As of Dec 31,
As of July 31,

| $\$ 8,657.209$ |
| :--- |
| $8,427,226$ | This municipality is operating under Chapter 60, New Jersey

Laws of 1934. the Cash Basis Act
UNION TOWNSHIP, N. J.- VOTE ON RESTORATION OF PAY CUTS-At a special referendum to be held on Sept. 29 the voters will be asked to consider a proposal to restore salaries of school teachers to the
levels which prevailed prir to the reduction of 10\%. The proposal has been
lion defeated on two occasions in the past. Restoration of full salaries will mean
adding $\$ 20.640$ this year and $\$ 25.800$ next year to the municipal budget. WEST LONG BRANCH, N. J.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The Borough bonds. Dated Oct. 1,1936 and due Oct. 1 axe afollows. $\$ 2.000$ from 1937
to 1962 incl. and $\$ 3,000$ in 1963 . About $\$ 27$, 000 of the proceeds will be to 1962 incl. and $\$ 3,000$ in 1963 . About $\$ 27,000$ of the pred
WEST LONG BRANCH, N. J.-BOND OFFERING-J. Russell Wolley, Borough Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. on Oct. 1 for the
purchase of $\$ 55,000$ not to exceed $51 / 2 \%$ interest coupon or registered re
 interest to be named by the bidder in a multiple of 14 of $1 \%$ Principal urer or, at holder's ontion, tat the Continental Bank \& Trust Co.. Now York
City. A certified check for $2 \%$ must accompany each proposal. The City. A certified check for $2 \%$ must accompany each proposal. The
approving opinion of Hawkins, oplafield \& Longfellow of New York City
will be furnished the successful bidder.

## Offering:- Wanted

## New York State Municipals <br> County-City-Town-School District Gordon Graves \& Co. <br> MEMBERS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y.-TAX COLLECTIONS UP $\$ 500,000-$ The city collected in excess of hair a milion dorlars more taxes up to Sept, than during
 total tax ley h had been colllected
year $88.33 \%$ has been collected.
BABYLON COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9, N. Y-BONDS made public offering recently of the made public offering recently of the issue of $\$ 66,0004 \%$ coupon or regis-
tered schol bonds purchased by the bankers at the late sale held by the the
Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The issue, dated Nov. 1 , 1935,


Bank \& Trust Co., New York City. Legal opinion of Clay, Dillon \&
Vandewater of New York City. Valuation, as determinancial statement (Officially Reported)
Assestiod, vas vationermined $1936-37$
Total bonded debt Sept. 9 ,
$81,909,545$
763,818
79,000
Population, estimated, 550 . The abore financial statement does not
include the debt of other include the debt of other poilitical subdivisions which have the power to
levy taxes within the district. Taxes-Suffolk County coll
Taxes- Suffolk County collects taxes under a special Act which provides
that the total amount due the Supervisors of the various towns (including the amounts due the school districts) will be paid to them before any pay-
ments are made to the County Tressure enR
BROOKHAVEN (P. O. Patchogue), N. Y- BOND OFFERINGAndrew D. Havens,
(Daylight Saving Time) on Sept. 23 for the purchase of $\$ 86,165.10$. not
 as ollows: \$10,000 from 1938 to 1945 incl, and $\$ 6,165.10$ in 1946 . Bidder
 order of the town, must accompany each propossal. The apporoving opininon
of Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater of New York will be furnished the successful of Clay,
bidder.

Financial Statement
The assessed valuation oo the property subject to the taxing power of
the Town, is $\$ 41,013,856$. The total bonded debt of the Town including the above mentioned boonds, is $\$ 377,390.10$ of which no Te is water debt. The population of the Town, (1930 Census) was 28.291 . The bonded debt above stated does. not incluce the debt of any other subdivisions having
power to levy taxes upo power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject to the taxing
power of the town. The fiscal year commences Jan. 1 . The amount of taxes levied for the fiscal years commencing Jan, 1,1933 , Jan $1,1,193$ and
Jan. 1,1935, was respectively $\$ 980,732.88, \$ 1,106,737.48$ and $\$ 1,181,04.93$. The amount of such taxes uncollected at the end of each of said fiscal years, ing uncollected as of' Sept. 9,1936 , is respectively none, none and none. 250.64 of which $\$ 1,143,250.64$ has been

FELLHI, MEREDITH, BOVINA, KORTRIGHT, HAMDEN AND N. Y.-CERTIFICATE SALE-AL At the orfering on Sept. io of 77,000 (E. O. Harkness, Secretary) purchased $\$ 4.900$ worth as 3 3/ss, at par plus
 LDENMARK, HARRISBURG, PINCKNEY, CHAMPION AND RUTN. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 48,000$ coupon or registered unimited tax ${ }_{B}$ Bancamerica-Blair Corp. of New York as 3s, at par plus a premium of $\$ 201$, equal to 100.418, a basis of about $2.955 \%$. Dated Sept. 1,1936 and due $\$ 2,000$ on June 1 from 1939 to 1962 incl. Second high bidder was George 3.
$\stackrel{\text { Other }}{3}$ bids were as follows

Int.Rate Premium George B. Gibbons \& Co., Inc
Manutacturers \& Traders Trust
Northe

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DOBBS FERRY, N. Y.-PROPOSED BOND ISSUE-Mayor Joseph J. Walker recenty suggested An issue of $\$ 0,000$ disposal dump addition bonds was taken by the trustees
FORESTVILLE, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Charles F. Record Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. M. (Eastern Standard
Time) on Sept. 24 , for the purchase of $\$ 35.000$ not to exceed $5 \%$ interest
 Sept. 1 and follows: $\$ 1,500$ from 1938 . ot 194,000 incl. and $\$ 2,000$ rom 1944 to
1956 , incl: Bidder to name one rate of interest on the entire issue expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (M. \& S .)
 The bonds are general obligations, of the village, payable from unlimited
taxes. A certified check for $\$ 700$, payable to the order of the village, must

Fa The assessed valuation of the inc inoperty subject to the taxing power of the village, as it appears on the last preceding village assessment roll, is $\$ 504,755$. The total contract debt of said village, including the bonds
herein advertised for sale, is $\$ 37,000$. Deducting $\$$ None tax notes. $\$ 35,000$ water debt and $\$$ None paving or sewer obligations issued prior to May 22 . 1934, to pay all or any part of the cost assessed against the property benefited. the net debt is $\$ 2,000$. The population of the village ( 1930 census)
was 677 The total debt above stated does not include the debt of any other subdivision having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject to the taxing power of the village. The fiscal year commences March 1. The amount of taxes levied for the fiscal years commencing $\$ 5,932.51$. and $\$ 526.93$. The amount of such taxes remaining uncollected as or sept is tiscal
1936 is. respectively, $\$ 44.18$. $\$ 184.50$ and $\$ 29.60$ The taxes of the year commencing March 1, 1936, amount to \$5,618.38, of which \$4,636.27
has been collected. Said taxes for the current fiscal year become delinquent
Feb. Feb. 1, 1937
GENEVA, N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 35,000$. coupon or registered awarded to Stranahan, Harris \& C.Co. Inc. of New York as 2 s , at a price
 GELENHAM FIRE DISTRICT (P. O. Glenham), N. Y.-BOND SALE DETAILS - The 86,000 fire aipparatus bonds purchased on Aug. 20 by the and were sold at
1937 to 1942 incl.
Frarriettstown Union Free school district no. 1 , Frankin County, N. Y.- RE-OFFERING OF $\$ 23,000$ BONDS-George ment a n new issue of $823,0004 \%$ coupon or registered school bonds, at prices due serially on Nov. 1 from 1936 to 1958 , inci. Principal and interes (M. \& N.) Dayable at the Chase National, Bank., New York City. Legal
opinion of Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater of New York City. Financial Statement (Officially Reported)


Above financial statement does not include debt of other political subaid aving the power to levy tax

Taxes
Under Section 435, Education Law, Franklin County is required to
provide the district with any balance needed to accomplish $100 \%$ tax collection each year. State Aid
Anticipated State aid for this district is $\$ 73.000$ or $41.78 \%$ of the $1936-37$
budget of $\$ 174,724$.

sioners, will receive sealed bids until $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (Eastern Standard Time) on registered improvement bonds. Dated April 1, 1936 . Denom. $\$ 50$ Due $\$ 500$ on April 1 from 1938 to 1955 incl. Biddder to name a single
interest rate on the bonds, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$. interest rate on the bonds, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$,
The bonds are general obligations of the district, payable from unlimited taxes. Principal and interest (A. \& O.) payable at the First National A certified check for $\$ 200$, payable to the order of the District, must accom pany each proposal. The approving opinion of Clay,
NASSAU COUNTY (P. O. Mineola), N. Y.- $\$ 698,000$ BONDS OF
FERED FOR INVESTMENT-Adams, McEntee \& are offering an issue of $\$ 698,000$ coupon $2 \frac{3 / 4}{4} \%$ bonds dated July 15,1936
and due July 15, 1948-53, inclusive, at prices to yield from and due July 15, 1948-53, inclusive, at prices to yield from $2.60 \%$ to $2.65 \%$, purposes, are, in the opinion of counsel, valid and legally binding obligations of the county, which has power and is required by law to levy ad valorem taxes on all the taxable property therein for the payment of the bonds an
interest, without limitation as to rate or amount. The bonds are lega interest, without limitation as to rate or amount. York bonds are legal to the bankers.
NEW YORK, N. Y-BANKERS AGREE TO REDUCTION IN TAX RESER VE-Mayor LaGuardia announced Sept. 14 at a special meeting Comptroller Taylor and himself an agreement had been reached for cutting down the bankers' reserve of the city as against uncollected taxes to $\$ 12$, 000,000 . The reserve next year would have called for $\$ 20,000,000$, so The Mayor stated that this saving effected in the city's fi go to restore part of the cuts of city employees' salaries made at the begin ning of the depression. It is understood that the restoration will amount Before the reduction of the bankers' reserve is made effective it wil require the approval of the state Legislature. operation and response" and stated that of bankers for "its instant co operation and response of the city's finances.
(P. O. Albany), NTATE WORLD WAR MEMORIAL AUTHORITY informed by Edward N. Scheiberling, Chairman of the above Authority, that the said Authority has an application pending with the Public Works
Administration for a $\$ 4,500,000$ grant for the construction of the New York State World War Memorial at Albany. He says that the Authority proposes to issue its bonds in the amount of approximately $\$ 8,000,000$, making authorized by 1 w and by a not to exceed $\$ 12,500,000$. The Authority is al2,500,000 of its bonds. He goes on to say that the Authority is now
endeavoring to get a firm commitment for the purchass of its bonds in endeavoring to get a firm commitme
order to obtain a Government grant.

NORTHPORT, N. Y $-\$ \$ 20,000$ SCHOOL ISSUE VOTED-At an proposal to issue $\$ 420,000$ bonds for the purpose of financing the constructio of two new elementary schools. Jesse Carll, President of School District No. 4, presided at the meeting
PORT JERVIS, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-John F. Cleary, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 1 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Sept. 25 for the purchase of $\$ 100,000$
or registered bonds, divided as follows:
$\$ 75,000$ series C of 1936 relief bonds. Due Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 7,000$ from
 1944 and $\$ 10,000$ in 1945 and 1946.
rate of interest on all of the bonds, expressed in a multiplder to name one of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (A. \& $\&$.) payable at the City Treasurer's office. A certified check for $2 \%$ must accompany each proposal. The
approving opinion of Hawkins, Delafield \& Longfellow of New York will
be furnished the successful bidder SALINA COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3, N. Y.-BOND SALE The $\$ 24,000$ coupon or registered school bonds offered on Sept. 14 V $14, \mathrm{p} .1755-$ were awarded to the Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo as 2.90 s . at a price of 100.419 , a basis of about $2.86 \%$
Sept. 1,1936 and due $\$ 1,000$ on Sept. 1 from 1939 to 1962 incl.
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 885,000$ coupon or a syndicate composed of Phelps, Fenn \& C. C.; F. S. Moseley \& Co. Schoellkopf, Hutton \& Pomeroy, of Buffalo, and Campbell, Phelps \& Co. $\$ 640,000$ debt equalization bonds. Due Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 25,000,1943$ $150,000 \$ 40,000,1944 ; \$ 75,000$ in 1945 and $\$ 100,000$ from 1946 to 1950 incl. 65,000 series 194. public implement series B public improvement bonds. Due Sept. 1 as follows:
$\$ 5,000,1937 ; \$ 6,000$ from 1938 to 1940 incl., and $\$ 7,000$ from.
1941 to 1946 incl.
30,000 series A public
30,000 series A public improvement bonds. Due Sept. 1 as follows: All of the bonds are dated Sept. 1, 1936. Public reoffering was made by the bankers at prices to yield from 0.
a complete list of the unsuccessful bids:

Bidder-
B. J. Van Ingen \& Co., Inc., and Stranahan, Harris Harris Trust \& Savings Bank and R. W. Pressprich Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co.- Kean, Taylor \& Co., and R. H. Moulton \& Co.; Kean, Taylor
 the Manhattan Oo,; Kelley, Richardson \& Co., Inc. Lehman Bros.; Estabrook \& Cō., and Morse Bros The Co., Chase National Bank and The Bankers Trust Co
Bacon, Stevenson \& Co: R. L. Day \& Co.; and Lazard Freres \& Co.; Goldman, Sachs \& Co.; Hemphill Noyes \& Co., and Shields \& Co--1.-...-.-.
Edward B. Smith \& Co.; The First Boston Corp., and Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc---M- Mith; Mercantile Commerce Bank' \& Trust Co., and First of Michigan Corp, stuart \& Co. Inc.; Bancamerica-Blair Corp.; Graham, Parsons \& Co., and Spencer Trask \& Co--
Salomen Bros. \& Hutzler.-.

Int. Rate . Rate Rate Bid $1.90 \% \quad 100.533$ $1.90 \% \quad 100.319$ $1.90 \% \quad 100.279$ will received sealed bids until 2 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Sept. 28 for the purchase of $\$ 38,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered water bonds. $\mathrm{Dated}^{\text {Dated }}$ Oct, 1936. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 2,000$ on issue, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4 /$ of $1-10$ th of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (annually on Oct. 1) payable at the First National Bank, Sidney, with payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for $\$ 1,000$, payable to the order of the village, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Clay,
successful bidder.

## Financial Statement

The assessed valuation of the property subject to the taxing power of the
village is $\$ 2,086,175$. The total bonded debt of the village including the above-mentioned bonds is $\$ 233,040$ of which amount $\$ 153,900$ is water debt. The population of the village (1930 census) was 2,444 . The bonded power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject to the taxing
power of the village. The fiscal year commences March 1 . The amount power of the village. The fiscal year commences March 1 . The amount
of taxes levied for the fiscal years commencing March 1, 1933, March 1, of taxes levied for the fiscal years commencing March 1,1933 , March 1 ,
1934 and March 1,1935 . was respectively $\$ 3,803.89, \$ 30,480.81$ and $\$ 32$,
909.94 . The amount of such taxes uncollected at the end of each of said
fiscal years was respectively $\$ 1,253.75, \$ 1,787.77$ and $\$ 1,426.40$. The
amount of such taxes remaining uncollected as of Sept. 7,1936 , is respec tively $\$ 158.27, \$ 492.56$ and $\$ 900.30$. The taxes of the fiscal year com-
mencing March 1,1936 , amount to $\$ 32,858.32$ of which $\$ 29,185.46$ has mencing March
been collected.
STILLWATER WATER D STRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Stillwater), N. Y.BOND SALE-The New York State National Bank of Albany has pur about $3.92 \%$. Dated July 1, 1936. Denom. $\$ 500$. Due $\$ 500$ on July 1 from 1937 to 1941 , incl. Principal and interest ( (J. \& J.) payable at the
New York State National Bank, Albany. Legal opinion of Clay, Dillon \& New York State National Bank,

TARRYTOWN, N. Y. - BOND OFFERING-Edna J. Magnor, village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until $3: 30$ p. m. on Sept. 30 for the purchase as follows:
$\$ 80,000$ street improvement bonds. Due June 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000$,
to 1954 inclusive 1939 to 1951 inclusive, and $\$ 4,000$ form 1952 10,000 equipment bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ on June 1 from 1938 to 1947 incl
10,000 sewer bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ on June 1 from 1941 to 1950 inclusive
Each issue is dated June 1, 1936. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Bidder to nam $1-10_{i}$ of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (J. \& D.) payable at the Washington Irving Trust Co., Tarrytown. A certified check for $\$ 2,000$, payable to the order of the village, must accompany each proposal. The approving
opinion of Reed, Hoyt \& Washburn of New York will be furnished the

Total bonded debt (in
Population, 6,841
Tax Collections (Fiscal Year Begins March 1)


Note-Levy for 1936 is $\$ 243,439.50$, of which $\$ 140,258.73$ has been collected as of sept. 14, 1936
TROY, N. Y, BOND OFFERING-Lawrence J. Collins, City Comp-
troller, will receive sealed bids until 10 on Sept. 29 for the purchase of $\$ 470,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ interest coupen on sepistered bonds, divided as follows: $\$ 250,000$ general city bonds. Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 20,000$ in 1938 185,000 debt equallization bonds, series of 1936 . Due July 1 as follows: 25,000 public building bonds. Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ from 10,000 park bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ on July 1 from 1937 to 1946 incl. Each issue is dated July 1, 1936 . Bidder to name a single interest rate and interest ( $\mathbf{J}$. \& J.) payable at the City Treasurer's office. A certified check for $\$ 9,400$, payable to the order of the city, must accompany each proposal The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater of New Financial Statemen
Assessed valuation (including current offering) $\qquad$ $\$ 74,876,237$
$7,930,605$ Water bonds (included
Population, 72,763 .

Tax Collections (Fiscal Year Begins Jan. 1)
 WEST SENECA WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Ebenezer), N. Y. bids unt OFFERING-Arthur J. Witzig, Town Clerk, will receive sealed $\$ 30,368.93$ not to exceed $6 \%$. (Daying Time) on Sept. 21, for the purchase of Dated Sept. 1, 1936. One bond for $\$ 368.93$, others $\$ 500$ each. Due
March as follows: $\$ 1,368.93$, 1937; $\$ 1,500$ from 1938 to 1951 , incl. and $\$ 2,000$ from 1952 to 1955 , incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest on all interest (M. \& S.) payable at the Ebenezer State Bank, Ebenezer, with New York exchange. The bonds are general obligations of the town, payable from special. assessments on certain of its property, although in
the event of a deficiency in the primary fund, the town will be required to levy unlimited ad valorem taxes in order to service the issue. A certified check for $\$ 700$, payable to the order of the town, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Clay, D

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.-BOND SALEE-The $\$ 250,000$ coupon or registered, series of 1936, debt equalization bonds offered on Sept. $17-\mathrm{V}$. 143 , p. 1755 -were awarded to Stranahan, Harris \& Co., Inc., of New York
as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of 100.589 a basis of about $2.44 \%$. Dated. Sept. 1,1936 ,
and due Sept. 1 as follow s : $\$ 30$, 000 from 1943 to 1945 incl. $\$ 50,000$ from 1946 to 1948 incl., and $\$ 1,000$ in 1949 . Lehman Bros. of New York were
second high in the biddihg, with an offer of 100.09 for 21,2 .

## \$15,000.00

RANDOLPH COUNTY, N. C. Rd. Br. 43/4s
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F. W. CRAIGIE \& COMPANY

Richmond, Va.
Phone 3-9137
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## NORTH CAROLINA

Cabarrus county (p. O. Concord), N. C.-NOTE SALE-The Wachovia Bank \& Trust Co. of Winston-Salem, is reported to have pur-
chased recently a $\$ 45,000$ issue of tax anticipation notes at $1 \%$, plus a chased recently a
premium of $\$ 1.24$.
DURHAM, N. C.-NOTE SALE-A $\$ 25,000$ issue of park bond anticipation notes was sold on Sept, 8 to the Mechanics \& Farmers Bank, of
Durham at $1 \%$ plus a premium of $\$ 28.50$, according to a news dispatch
from Durham.
FUQUAY SPRINGS, N, C.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 65,000$ issue
water and sewer bonds offered for sale on Sept. $15-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .1755-$

Was awarded to McAlister, Smith \& Pate, Inc., of Greensboro, N. C.i
as 5 s , paying a premium of $\$ 12.65$, equal to 100.0194 , a basis of about 4.99\%. Dated Oct. 1,1936 . Due from April 1,1939 to 11957 incl.
a The second best bidder was R. S. Dickson \& Co. of Charlotte, offering
a premium of $\$ 504.40$ on $51 / 4 \%$ bonds.

NORTH CAROLINA, State of-BONDS APPROVED-The Local Government Commission, is said to have approved the issuance of $\$ 75,000$
Charlotte Park improvement bonds; $\$ 80,000$ Robeson County school bonds, and $\$ 118,000$ Stokes County; refunding bonds, the latter as part a refunding plan previously approved.
SANFORD, N. C.-COUPON PAYMENT REPORT-We are informed by Harvey Kennedy, Town Clerk, that any coupons detached from bonds
of the town that matured prior to Dec. 31,1935 , will be paid if sent to the National Bank of Sanford, although the town cannot pay any coupons Jan. 1, 1936, at this time
WAKE COUNTY. (P. O. Raleigh), N. C.-BOND oFFERINGSealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time), on mission, at his office in Raleigh, for the purchase of a $\$ 96,000$ issue of coupo school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6\%, payable A. \& O. Bidders are requested to name the rate of interest in multiples of i/ of i\%. Each turities), and another rate for the balance, but no bid may name more than
two rates, and each bid must specify the amount of bonds of each rate 1339 to $1947 ; \$ 8,000,1948$ to 1951, and $\$ 10,000$ in 1952 . The bonds are obe awarded to the bidder offering to purchase at the lowest net interest cost to the county. Prin. and int. payable in lawful money in New York tered as to principal only of The approving opinion of Reed, Hoyt \& Washburn, of New York, will be furnished the purchaser. A certified check for $\$ 1,920$, payable to the State Treasurer, must accompany the bid.
Financial Statement, June 30, 1936
Bonds (incl. bonds of all road districts which have been assumed by the county) ....-.
School District Debt Assumed -
Bonds
. $\$ 2,896,500.00$
 State of North Carolina-School loans incurred by county:-
Bonds now offered.----$69,625.00$
$238,295.00$



## NORTH DAKOTA

FASS COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17 (P. O. Sept. 28, at the office of the County Auditor, for the purchase of a $\$ 3,500$ issue of school bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$. Due $\$ 500$ from Oct. 1,1938 to 1944.
EDEN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Mohall) N. Dak.CERTIFICATES NOT SOLD-The $\$ 5,000$ issue of not to exceed $7 \%$ semi-
ann. certificates of indebtedness offered on Sept. 14 tV 143 , p. 1443 -
was not sold as no bids were received, according to the District Clerk.
POWERS LAKE, N. Dak.-BOND OFFERING-Martin Skredsvig, City Auditor, will recelve bids at the office of the County Auditor in Bowbells, until 2 p. . m. on Sept. 19 , for the purchase of a $\$ 6,000$ issue of $51 / 2 \%$
improvement bonds. Dated Oct. 1,1936 Due from Oct. 1,1939 to 1956.
Prin, and int. (A. \& O.) payable at such place as the purchas A certified check for $2 \%$ of the bid is required.

## OHIO MUNICIPALS

## MITCHELL, HERRICK \& CO. <br> 700 CUYAHOGA BUILDING, CLEVELAND

CANTON AKRON CINCINNATI COLUMBUS SPRINGFIELD

## OHIO

 AKRON, Ohio-OCT. 1 DEBT SERVICE CHARGES TO BE PAID INFULL For the first time in three years, the city will be able to meet all
its debt services on Oct. 1. This was revealed on Sept. 4 when Finance its debt services on Oct. I. This was revealed on Sept. 4 when meet ance
Director Don. H. Ebright announced that final arrangements had been Director Don. H. Ebright announced that final arrange
Due to the delay in tax collections, the city has not yet received any
money from the second half settlement making it necessary to sell with money from the second hal settiement making it necessary to sell with a sufficient to complete the repurchase of the securities by February of next
year. The rate of the loan will be $2 \%$ and Akron and Cleveland banks will year. The rate of the loan will be $2 \%$ and Akron and Cleveland banks will
bande the transaction. The Sinking Fund Commission also has announced the purchase of all the
refunding bonds of the city issued in 1936 to the extent of $\$ 728,508$. As a result, there will be no necessity of any public sale of Akron refunding bonds city in preparation of a general refunding plan outlined in bill passed by the Legislature last July. Since the first of the year, the city has done much to set its financial default, and the floating debt of the city was ely $\$ 4,000,000$ bonds were in the general fund had shown deficits for the past three years. In addition, Now, eight months later, all defaulted bonds have been paid in full and proximately $\$ 600,000$, thereby cutting the floating debt in half. It is expected that there will be a surplus from this year's fiscal operations.
As maturities during the next five years still are too high to be paid from As maturities during the next five years still are too high to be paid from through an exchange which is provided for in the provisions of House Bill 656. This voluntary exchange, it is believed, will give the city adequate
operating funds in addition to placing the city in a position to meet current operating f
BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-Harvey IBetsi-

payable at the Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland. A certified check for $10 \%$路
BRUSH CREEK TOWNSHIP RURAL DISTRICT (P. O. Ports-Educationi-BOND OFFERING-Oscar Allen, Clerk of the Board of chase of $\$ 6,2504 \%$ school bonds. Dated Dec. 15 , 1936. On, One bond por ncl, and $\$ 250$ in 1950 . Bids must be unconditional and accompanied by a certified check for $\$ 625$, payable to the order of the district.
CAMPBELL, Ohio-BOND SALE-The $\$ 95,000$ refunding bonds offered on Sept. $14-\mathrm{V}, 143$, p. 1443 -were awarded to Middendorf $\&$ Co.
of Cincinnati as 312 s , at par plus a premium of $\$ 125$, equal to 100.131 , a
basis of about $3.48 \%$. $\$ 63,000$ bonds, payable Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 6,000$ from 1938 to 1944 incl 32,000 bonds, payable Oct. 1947 as follows: $\$ 3,000$ from 1938 to 1945 incl 32. and $\$ 4,000$ in 1946 and 1947 .
Each issue is dated 0 ct. 1,9936 .

CINCINNATI, Ohio-ISSUE ELIMINATED FROM OFFERINGHenry Urner, City Auditor, advises that the issue of $\$ 360,000$ grade crossing elimination bonds has been withdrawn from the offering scheduled for Sept. $29-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p}$. 1756
$\$ 5,955,000$ to $\$ 5,595,000$.
Fund TOND CALL-Charles L. Harrison, President of the Board of Sinking which Trustees, announces the call for redemption on Nov. 1, 1936, after Which date interest accrual will cease, upon presentation of the obligations at the Irving Trust Co., New York, or at the Provident Savings Bank \&
Trust Co., Oincinnati, of the following described Cincinnati Southern Railway refunding bonds:
$\$ 4,595,000$ bonds of $\$ 1,000$ each, dated May 1, 1906, due in 1956, optiona on or after, May 1, 1936, numbers 1 to 3,745 , incl. and from
3,751 to 4,600 incl. Place will dNNEX ELM WOOD PLACE-Voters of the Town of Elmwood Place wil decide at the Nov. 3 election whether the municipality will be-
come part of Cincinnati. The City Council has approved annexation of the town, which is reported to have a population of 5,000 and comprise a square mile of territory valued at more than $\$ 5,000,000$. The counci Financial Statistics Sept. 1, 1936
Population, 460,100. Date of incorporation, March 1, 1819
 Notes issued in anticipation of the receipt of Government Note issued in anticipation of collection of current revenue.

2,988.09
Bonds advertised for sale Sept. 29, 1936
 * Total indebtedness $\$ 97,663,241.46$ Water Works bonds included in in in above. $\$ 4,208,750.29$ Cincinnati Southern Ry. bonds incl. in above- $-21,492,400.00$ Par value of water works sinking fund Par value of all sinking funds

Tax rate- valuation of taxable property Dec. 1935 ......... $\$ 800,636,330.00$ * These bonds and notes are paid by special assessments levied upon property abutting on streets improved by paving, sewers, etc. supporting.
or interity. CUYAHOGA COUNTY (P. O. Cleveland), Ohio-PUBLIC OFFEER-
ING OF $\$ 700,000$ BONDS $33 \%$ refunding bonds dated Oct. $1,{ }_{1}, 136$ and due April and Oct. $1,1943-51$. The bonds are priced to yield from $2.75 \%$ to $3 \%$ for the $1943-46$ maturities
and $3.10 \%$ for the $1947-51$ maturities. Issued for refunding purposes, they are general obligations of the county, payable from a tax which may be by law.
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ( P . O. Cleveland), Ohio-FINANCIAL of $\$ 3,800,000$ refunding bonds to given in connection with the recent award 143 a p . 1600 ciates as $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ (not $3 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ ) 100.132 , a basis of about $3.23 \%$.-V. 143, p. 1600.

Financial Statistics
Assessed valuation, 1935, real estate and public utilities $\begin{aligned} & \text { and estimated } \\ & \$ 1,731,223,130.00\end{aligned}$ and estimated personal tangibenaluan valuation. Funded Indebtedness as of Sept. 1, 1936


Less poor relief bonds payable from excise tax on public utilities.-.-.--.-.-.-.-.-. $\$ 4,732,600.00$ Less bonds issued in anticipation of collection of special assessments notes issued in anticipation of collection of
 Less notes issued in anticipation of collection
of delinquent taxes (scrip) 1,500,000.00 Net indebtedne $2,267,000.00 \quad 22,903,179.01$
 CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio--BOND OFFERING-J. E. Preston, City $\$ 230,00014 \% \%$ refunding bonds. Dated On sept. 25 for the purchase of Due. $\$ 11,000$ on June 1 and $\$ 12,000$ on Dec. 1 ' from 1940 to 1949 incl.
Callable on June 1,1939 or on any subsequent check for $2 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the City Treasurer must accompany each proposal.
LIMA, Ohio-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 115,000$ refunding bonds \& Co. of Cleveland as 3 s , at par plus a premium of $\$ 328$, equal to 100.28 . Dated Sept. 15, 1936 and due April 1 as follows: $\$ 4,000,1938$ to 1941 , incl.; $\$ 9,00$ from 1942 to 1944, incl. and $\$ 12,000$ from 1945 to 1950 , incl.
Second high bidder was Stranahan, Harris \& Co. of Toledo with an offer
of par plus a premium of $\$ 212.85$ for 3s.


LAKEWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lakewood), Ohiop. 1275 -were awarded to Prudden \& Co. of Toledo as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at par plus.

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a premium of $\$ 567$, equal to 100.53 , a basis of about $2.16 \%$. Dated Oct. 1 , 1936 and due Oct. ias follows: $\$ 10,000,1938$ to 1943 incl.; $\$ 9,000$ from 1944 1936 and due Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000,1938$ to 1943 in
to 1947 incl., and $\$ 9,500$ in 1948 Otis $\&$ Co.
high. bidder, offered a premium of $\$ 169.10$ for $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$.
Other bids were as follows:


MECHANICSBURG, Ohio-BOND SALE-The Peoples Bank of Indianapolis is reported to have purchased an issue of $\$ 57,000$ bonds, authorized to finance acquisition by the village of the privately-owned
Mechanicsburg Water Co. The bank, it is said, owns the company's outstanding debts. This issue was previously reported sold to Magnus \& Co
Of of Cincinnati.
NORTH CANTON, Ohio-BOND SALE-The $\$ 22,389.60$ coupon bonds offered on sept. 14-V. 143 , p. 1600 -were awarded to Ryan
Sutherland \& Co of Toledo as 24 s , at par plus a premium of $\$ 94$, equal to 130.419 , a basis of about $2.67 \%$. The sale consisted of:
\$13,300.00
eneral impt. refunding bonds. Denom. 10 for $\$ 1,000 ; 6$ for
$\$ 500$ and 1 for $\$ 300$. Due Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,300,1937 ; ~$ $\$ 1,000,1938,1939$, and 1940 , and $\$ 1,500,1941$ to 1946. Tax
levies to service $\$ 11,500$ of these bonds are outside all limitations. 9,089.60 special assessment refunding bonds. Senom. 1 for $\$ 1,089.60$
and 8 for $\$ 1,000$ Due $\$ 1,089.60$ Sept. 1, 1937, and $\$ 1,000$ All of the bonds are dated Sept. 1,1936 . The following is a complete
list of the other bids submitted for the bonds:
 NORWOOD, Ohio-BOND SALE-The $\$ 7,000$ street sweeper bonds
offered on Sept. 14-V. 143, p. 1600-were awarded to Saunders, Stiver \& Co of Cleveland as $21 / 4$, at par plus a premium of to saunders, stiver from 1938 to 1942 incl. Charles A. Hinsch \& Co., Inc. of Cincinnati second high bidder, named a premium of $\$ 5.55$ for $21 \% \mathrm{~s}$.
SHAKER HEIGHTS, Ohio-BOND SALE-The $\$ 450,000$ refunding
bonds offered on Sept. $14-\mathrm{V} .143$, p. $1275-$ were awarded to a syndicate comds offered on sept. $14-\mathrm{V} .143, \mathrm{p} .1275-$ were awarded to a syndicate
composed of the First Cleveland Corp., Cleveland; Charles A. Hinsch \& Co. Inc., Weil, Roth \& Irving Co. and Bohmer-Reinhart \& Co., all of Cin-
cinnati, as 3 ys , at par plus a premium of $\$ 1,710$, equal to 100.38 , a basis of about $3.205 \%$. Dated Oct. 1,1936 and due $\$ 45,000$ annually on oct. 1 from 1941 to 1950 incl. Second high bid of par plus a premium of 81,506 for 3 Mitchell, Herrick \& Co., Otis \& Co., all of Cleveland and Vanlahr,
Co., Ming
Isphording Inc. of Cincinnati. Isphording, Inc. of Cincinnati.
$2.70 \%$ to $3.10 \%$, according to maturity. Principal and interest (A. \& Prom payable at the Central National Baturity. Principal and interest (A. \& O.) subject to approval by Squire, Sanders \& Dempsey of Oleveland. One Bidder-
Johnnson, Kase \& Co.; Lawrence Cook \& Co.; Prudden
\& Co.; Grau \& Co.; Seasongood \& Mayer; Nelson,
Financial Statement (As Officially Reported Aug. 1, 1936


Less: Sinking fund $\qquad$ ${ }^{83,800,667}$

-․-.- $\$ 3,687,426$ The above financial statement as to bonded debt does not include the
overlapping debt of other political subdivisions which have power to levy overlapping debt of other political subdivisions which have power to levy
taxes upon all or any part of the property represented by the above assessed valuation.
SUMMIT COUNTY (P. O. Akron), Ohio-LIST OF BIDS-The followng is an official list of the bids submitted for the $\$ 734,000$ refunding bonds awarded recer 100.42 a basis of about $2.93 \%$, as already associates as 3 s , Bidder-
columns:
Int.Rate Premium Bidder-
Stranahan, Harris Co., Toledo; The Provident Savings Bank \& \& ${ }^{\text {I }}$, Trust Inc., Cincinnati, and McDonald,' Coolidge
 Otis \& Co.. Cleveland; Assel, Goetz \& Moerlein, Inc., Huller \& Co., Cleveland, Mitchell, Herrick \& Co., Cleveland, and Seasongood \& Mayer, Oincinnati-.
Johnson, Kase \& Co., Cleveland; Weil, Roth \& Irving Co. Cincinnati; Chas. A. Hinsch \& Co. Cincinnati; Cincinnati; Widmann, Holzman \& Katz, Cincinnati, and Lowry, Sweney, Inc., Oolumbus 74\% 7,860.00 and Nida, Schwartz \& Seufferle, Inc., Columbus Co... $31 / 4 \%$ worth \& Co Toledo; First Cl, Cleveland; Brain, Bos word; Graha., Toredo; Parsons \& Co, New York; Breed \&
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Harrison, Inc., Cincinnati, and'G. Parr Ayers \& Co-. } & 31 / 4 \% & 3,157.00\end{array}$ TOLEDO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BONDS PARTIALLY SOLD-The $\$ 600,000$ refunding bonds offered on Sept. 15 were awarded as 3 s to an account composed of Ryan, Sutherland \& Co.; Stranahan, Harris
$\&$ Co.; Braun, Bowworth \& Co., all of Toledo; Provident Savings Bank \&
Trust Co., and the Weil, Roth \& Irving Co.. both of Cincinnati. Dated Oct. 1,1936 and due Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 26,000$, from 1938 to 1948 incl. ; Reoffering is being made by the bankers at prices to yield from $1.50 \%$ to The $\$ 550,000$ school building issue, due $\$ 22,000$ annually from 1938 to
1952 incl., was withdrawn from the offering, due to some question concerning the Public Works Administration grant for the project. High bid on an "all or none" "basis for the two issues aggregating $\$ 1,150,000$ was made by the Bancamerica-Blair Corp. of New York and associates. This group offered to pay 100.61 for $\$ 600,0002 \mathrm{z} / \mathrm{s}$ and $\$ 550,00038$, Others in the
account were E. H. Rollins $\&$ Sons of New York; First Cleveland Corp. of Cleveland and the Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis. The second highest The bankers paid a price of 100.713 for the $\$ 600,000$ refunding issue, the

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio-BOND SALE-The $\$ 537,000$ refunding bonds posed of Fox, Einhorn \& Co., Graw \& Co., Nelson, Browning \& Co., Edward Brockhaus \& Co. and Bohmer-Reinhart \& Co., all of Cincinnati, as 23 s , at par plus a premium of $\$ 485$, equal to 100.09, a basis of about $2.74 \%$. incl. and $\$ 54,000$ from 1944 to 1950 incl. Second highest bid of par plus a premium of $\$ 6,337$ for 3 s was submitted by the Weil, Roth \& Irving Co. of Cincinnati
from $2.10 \%$ to made public re-offering of the obligations at prices to yield
frist according to maturity. The following is an official
list of the unsuccessfui bids for the issue: Bidder-
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { The Weil, Roth \& Trving Co., Cincinnati_ Int. Rate } & \begin{aligned} \text { Premium }\end{aligned} \\ \text { Stranahan, Harris }\end{array}$ Parsons \& Co. New York, and Hawley, Huller \&
Co., Cleveland $--\quad$ Mayer, Oincinnati; First Cleveland
Seasongood \& M Mand
Corp. Cleveland; Prudden \& Co. Toledo
$3 \% \quad 767.91$ Gan Lahr, Doll \& Isphording, Cincinnati; Assel Stifel, Nicholaus \& Co., Inc.; A. C. Allyn \& Co .;
Chas. A. Hinsch \& Co., and Johnon, Kase \& Co. McDonald-Collidge \& Co.; Mitchell, Herrick \& Co.
$31 / 4 \% \quad 6,177.85$
$3 \% \quad 1,644.70$
$3 \% \quad 2,315.00$

## OKLAHOMA

BETHANY, Okla.-BOND SALE DETAILSS-It is stated by Arthur Beaver, City Clerk, that the $\$ 30,000$ city hall bonds purchased by the Brown-Crummer Co. of Oklahoma City, as reported in these columns re-
cently- $\mathrm{V}_{\text {a }} 143, \mathrm{p} .1756$-were sold as $43 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$. Coupon bonds maturing over a period of 19 years. Denom. $\$ 1,000$.
FAIRVIEW, Okla.- BOND SALE-The $\$ 20,000$ issue of water works bonds offered for sale on Sept. $15-\mathrm{V}$. $143, \mathrm{p} .1756$-was purchased by the
Farmers \& Merchants National Bank, of Fairview, as 3 s , according to the City Clerk. Dated Sept. 15, 1936. Due $\$ 1,000$ from Aug. 15, 1941 to 1955
KONAWA, Okla.-BOND SALEE-The $\$ 15,000$ issue of coupon water
system bonds offered for sale on Sept. $15-\mathrm{V} .143$, p. 1756 -was awarded system bonds offered for sale on Sept. 15-V. 143, p. 1756-was awarded
to C. Edgar Honnold, of Oklahoma City, at par, as follows: $\$ 14,000$ as 6 s , to C. Edgar Honnold, of Oklahoma, City, at par, as follows: $\$ 14,000$ as 6 s ,
and $\$ 1,000$ as $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. Dated Aug. 1,1936 , Due $\$ 1,000$ from Aug. 1,1941
to 1955 incl. The second highest bid was an offer of par for all 68, tendered to 1955 incl. The second highest bid was a
MUSKOGEE, Okla.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received
until 7.30 p. m. on Sept, 16, by R. L. Davis, City Clerk, for the purchase until 7.30 p . m. on Sept, 16, by R. L. Davis, City Clerk, for the purchase
of six issues of bonds aggregating $\$ 85,000$, divided as follows:
$\$ 19,000$ park i nprovement bonds. Due as follows: $\$ 3,000,1939$ to 1944 , of six issues of bonds aggregating $\$ 85,000$, divided as $\$ 3,000,1939$ to 1944.
$\$ 19,000$ park $i$ nprovementi, bonds. Due as follows: $\$ 3.030$ 24,000 municipal building bonds. Due $\$ 3,000$ from 1939 to 1946 incl. 25,000 fair grounds improvement bonds. Due as follows: $\$ 3,000,1939$ to 10,000 hospital bonds. Due as follows: $\$ 3,000,1939$ to 1941, and $\$ 1,000$ 2,000 jail improvement bonds. Due in 1939.
The bonds will be sold to the bidder bidding
The bonds shall bear and agreeing to pay par and accrued interest. A is required.
OKLAHOMA, State of-OLD AGE PENSION PAYMENTS TO BE payments, the Oklahoma Welfare Board is reported to be preparing to inaugurate distribution of maximum $\$ 15$ monthly old age pensions. The payments will also go to the indigent blind and smaller gratuities are prolevy is carried in the Social Security Bill approved at the July 7 election.
The State Welfare Board expects that State payments will be matched The State Welfare
from Federal funds.
PONCA CITY, Okla-BOND CALL-It is stated by Jay G. Paris,
City Treasurer, that various street improvement district bonds are being called for payment on facturers Trust Co., New York, and at any Ponca City bank.
POTEAU, Okla.-BOND ELECTION-An election is said to have been called for Oct. 6 in order to vote on the proposed issuance of $\$ 50,000$ in not to exceed 5\% reservoir constr
ROGERS COUNTY (P. O. Claremore) Okla.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 25,000$ issue of court house and jail bonds offered for sale on Sept. 8-V.
143, p. 1444-was purchased by the Brown-Crummer Co. of Wichita, as follows: $\$ 10,000$ as $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, maturing $\$ 5,000$ in 1941 and 1942 , the remaining
SHAWNEE, Okla. - PUBLIC OFFERING OF BONDS-Offering is
being made of $\$ 430,0004 \%$ water works bonds by a group composed of being made of $\$ 430,0004 \%$ Water works bonds by a group composed of
C. W. McNear \& Co. of Chicago, Brown Crummer Investment Co. of Wichita, and R. J. Edwards, Inc, of Oklahoma City, at prices to yield
from $3.10 \%$ to $3.60 \%$, according to maturity. Due from 1943 to 1959 . The bonds are part of a $\$ 555,000$ issue purchased on Sept. 10 from the

## Oregon Municipals CAMP \& CO., INC. <br> Porter Building, Portland, Oregon

## OREGON

COOS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 ( $\mathbf{P}$. O. Bandon) Ore.- BOND $\mathrm{SALE}-$ The $\$ 1,00$ refunding bonds offered for sale on
Sept. $11-\mathrm{V} .143$, p. 1756 -were sold as 4 s , at par, according to the District Clerk.
JOSEPHINE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (P. O. Grants Pass), Ore.-BOND OFFERING - Sealed bids will be received until 4 p.m.
on Sept. 21, by Lillian Forsbery, District Clerk, for the purchase of a 28 ,
 Apr. 1, 1937 to 1940 incl. Prin. and int. payable at the County Treasurer's
office, or at the fiscal agency of the State in New York. The approving office, or at the
opinion of Teal. Winfree, McCulloch, Schuler \& Kelley, of Portland, will
be furnished. A certified check for $\$ 1,000$ must accompany the bid. It be furnished. A certified check for $\$ 1,000$ must accompany the bid. It is stated that these bonds are
subject to call on Oct. 1, 1936 .
MALIN, Ore.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 16,000$ issue of sanitary sewer bonds ofing to the City Recorder. Dated Sept. 1, 1936. Due from Sept. 1,
acter 1940 to 1956.
OREGON, State of-SUPREME COURT TAX XOMMISSION motion to clarify its previous opinion holding the tax supervising and confrom salem. The court is said to have held that the commission was advisory and without legislative powers.
SALE M, Ore.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 20,000$ issue of coupon refunding
bonds offered for sale on Sept. 8-V. 143, p. 1444 -was awarded to $\mathbf{E} . \mathrm{M}$. Adams \& Co. of Portland, as 21/4s, at a price of 100.34 , a basis of about optional on any interest paying date after five years.

WILLAMINA, Ore.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received purchase of a $\$ 16,000$ issue of $41 / 2 \%$ water works bonds. Recorder, for the
Dated Aug. 1,1936 . Due $\$ 1,000$ from Aug. 1,1938 to 1953 incl. $\$ 1,000$.

\$180,000 Allegheny County, Pa.

## 23/4\% Bonds due Dec. 1, 1962 and Dec. 1, 1965

 Prices: To Net $2.35 \%$Moncure Biddle \& Co.
1520 Locust Street
Philadelphia

## CITY OF PHILADELPHIA BONDS <br> BOUGHT-SOLD-QUOTED <br> YARNALL \& CO. <br> A. T. \& T. Teletype-Phila. 22 <br> 1528 Walnut St. <br> Philadelphia

## PENNSYLVANIA

Were submitted for the $\$ 25.000$ not to exceed $3 \%$ interest bonds offered on
 inc.
CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP ( $\mathbf{P}$. O. Eklins Park), Pa.-BOND OFFERING-Harold C. Pike, Township Secretary, will receive sealed bids
until $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Oct.
 be registered as to principal only and bidder is required to name a single interest rate on the entire loan. Interest payable $M$. \& N . A certified
cbeck for $2 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Township Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. The bonds will be issued
subject to the favorable legal opinion of Townsend, Elliott \& Munson of
Philadelphia subject
Philadelphia.
COAL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-MAY ISSUE BONDS may be necessary to issue tax refund bonds to provide for the return of excessive tax payments made by three coal companies. The bonds, the Solicitor advised, can be issued with approval of the bonds as the proceeds
would be used to meet an obligation imposed by the State Supreme Court.
COPLAY, Pa--LEGAL OPINIONThe $\$ 40,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ interest coupon street paving bonds being offered for sale on Sept. 21 , as previously
noted in these columns, will be issued to the favorabie legal opinion of
tary, will receive sealed

 payabe M. \& N. ${ }^{\text {p. Bidder to name one rate of interest on all of }}$ (
ERIE, Pa.-TO REDEEEM $\$ 55,000$ PAVING BONDS-The City Council on Sept. 1 adopted a resolution authorizing the immediate redemption of $\$ 55,000$ pavig bonds. The bonds are part of the total of about \$600, 000
Which have been the subject of court action since May, 1935. The initial payment, it is said, will be made under a plan arranged by Finance Director with interest at $3 \%$, instead of $6 \%$ as carried in the debentures. Purchases of the bonds will be made on the basis of priority of issuance. The resolu-
tion was opposed by Mayor Charles R. Barber who stated that "I 1 ll believe the city is ingegilignt only when the court tells us so." Pritior to adoption of the resolution, , Finance Director Thoman Meaffey declared in a prepared statement, which was prefaced by a history of the case since its inception, leading lawyers, none of whom had clients interested in the paving bonds,
guided him and City Solicitor Edward M. Murphy in recommending the He said bondholders have agreed to settle the bonds at face value, plus He said bonaholders have agreed to sette the bonds at face value, plus
In hiserest, rather than $6 \%$ as the bonds called for.
Ithent the Finance Director said: "I am of the firm belief that In his statement the Frinance Director said: I amm of the firm beiter that very unfortunate it this opportunity passes, and the city wiil have to pay the full amount of the bonds plus interest at the rate of $6 \%$. all of them are willing to reduce the interest to the amount of $3 \%$, which
will eventually save the City of Erie $\$ 200,000$. No Preferment
"'In my opinion, not to accept the compromise offers to bondholders at bonds, we are not extinguishing them, but simply taking purchasing these
and lite to the same and leaving behind them as security, the same liens against the abutting properties, upon which we are entitied to collect $6 \%$ interest. Therefore
we are not taking upon ourselves the full payment of all of these bonds.'
 will be postponed providing some cash settlement is made on the bonds. as the originain plan called for them to bo paid in the orders of their issuance, and that will be followed in the $\$ 55,000$ to be retired. Gifford and Ritchie T. Marsh, in order to check all legal points involved. Gifford and Ritchie $T$. Marsh, in
None represent any bondholders.
FAYETTE COUNTY (P. O. Uniontown), Pa.-BONDS OFFERED

 payable. at the County Treasurer's office. Legrinal ond interest (T. \& A. A.
Elliott \& Munson of Philadelphia.

Assessed valuation,
Total bonded debt
Total unfunded deb
Total lanoss debt-
Less: Sinking fund $\qquad$ $-\mathbf{-} 894,645,000$



 OFFERING-Charles A. Reigle, Secretary of the Board of Directors will
 A certified check for $\$ 100$ must accompany each proposal.

GEORGES TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BOND SALEThe $\$ 65,0004 \%$ coupon, registerable as to principal, improvement and Singer, Deane \& Scribner, Inc. of Pittsburgh at par plus a premium of $\$ 3,371$,
 offered to pay a premium of $\$ 3,307$
R. JACKSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Herndon,





LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. West Grove), Pa.-FINANCIAL STATEMENT-The following is given in connection with the offering on on
interest refunding bonds, which were fully 21 of $\$ 59.000$ not to excribed in V. 143, p. 1757 : 175 : interest refunding bonds, which were ial Serc. 1,1936
Financial Statement as of Sel
Assessed valuation ( $100 \%$ of actual) 1935-1936, real property - $\$ 1,203,550.00$


$\begin{array}{r}\$ 60,839.15 \\ 1,99.01 \\ 6,925.22 \\ \hline\end{array}$

 12.32 .2
59.50000
59.00

Bonds authorized but unissued (this issue to refund above):-
Tax rate (mills) (per capita levy. $\$ 5$ )

Collection of this $21,911.80$
 18,349.87
5.375 .01
789.21

Net direct debt burden-
Net direct and
$4.32 \%$
$4.60 \%$
Township, per capita net debut burden
County, per cepata net debt burden
School district, per capita net debt burden--
Per Capil
$\$ 33.93$

Year- $\quad 1931 \begin{array}{lllll}\text { Tax Collections } & 1933 & 1934 & 1935\end{array}$


 Tax rate-Usually set prior to May $\frac{1}{}$ of year of levy. Duplicate is Rebate-No rebate. Collected flat from July 1 to Oct. 1
Penalty- $5 \%$, penalty from Oct. 1 to the first Monday of May in the Delinquent taxes-Delinquent taxes are liened by filing with the County Prothonotary not later than the first Monday in May of the ofolowing year.
The school district levies its own taxes and is independent of any other taxing authority
OAKDALE, Pa-BOND OFFERING-A. W. Conley, Borough Secretary, wil recelve sealed bids until $7: 30 \mathrm{p}$. M .
 in 1944 and 83,000 in 1945 and 1946 . Rate of interest to be expressed in a
multiple of $1 / 4 \%$ of $1 \%$. Interest payable A. \& $O$. A certified check for multiple of ${ }^{3,4}$ of $1 \%$. Interest payable A. \& O. A certified check for srop, payabie Borough wrill print and furnish both the bonds and the favorable
approving opinion of Burgwin, Scull \& Churchill of Pittsburgh.
PENNSYLVANIA (State of)- $\$ 45,000,000$ TAX NOTES RULED of the Pennsylvania State Banking Department, for an opinion on the new issue of $\$ 45,000,000$ Commonwealth or or Pennnsylvania Tax Anticipation Notes, Attorney General Margiotti has ruled that the notes are legal
investment for trust funds in Pennsylvania. The law under which the notes will be soid Mr. Margiotti said, pledged the new current reyenues of the two year fiscal period ending May 31, 1937 for the payment of principal and interest of the notes and that the
loans will be paid out of new revenue raised by laws enacted at the special
The Attorney General added that the notes "are also secured by current revenues of every kind accruing to the general fund, except those required
for the payment of a previous series of tax anticipation notes. for the payment Although the loans in question are payable out of revenues of a specific fiscal period, the notes are, nevertheless, interest bearing obligations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
The counsel for the committee on trust investment of the Pennsylvania as legal investment for Pennsylvania trust funds.
The notes will bear $13 / \%$ interest. Cash settiement of the sale is to be the banking firm onat purchased the entire issue. The loa is datadelphia, 1936 and matures May 31, 1937. The bankers paid a price of 99.52 for the loan and recently made public re-offering priced to yield $1 \%$.
EMERGENCY TAX RECEIPTS CURRENTLY EXCEED $\$ 50,000,000$ - Estimated to yield $\$ 125,000,000$ during the two years ended May 31 . in $850,566,779$ to the end of August, Secretary of Revenue Kelly announces. Ausust collections totaled $\$ 3,197,243$, of which the gasoline and cigaretto levies brought in the bulk, the former $\$ 1,016,431$ and the latter $\$ 873,487$.
The largest yielder to date is the corporate net income tax with $\$ 13$. T18.541 collected. The 1 cent a gallon special levy on gasoline has returned
$\$ 12,783,133$ and the 2 . $\$ 12,783,133$ and the 2 cent levy on each 20 cigarettes $\$ 11,530,921$. PENNSYLVANIA (State of)-LOCAL ISSUES APPROVED-The fol-
Iowing is the latest report of the local issues approved by the Department
of Internal-Afairs owing is the Vatest report of the local issues approved by the Departmen
of ntternal.Affairs, Bureau of Municipal Affarss. The details include name
of the municipality, amount and purpose of issue and date af approval: Municipality and Purpose--
Luzerne County-Funding floating indebtedness, $\$ 200,000$; constructing a home for delinquent women, providing for elimination of grade cross-
ing, $\$ 30,000$ -

Date
Approved Amount

Sept. $8 \$ 500,000$ ton County.Funding floating indebtedness.-1.Sept. $8 \quad 12,000$ County-Constructing and equipping an elemen-
tary school building in conjunction with WPA Greene County-Funding floating indebtedness.-.--

Sept.
Sept.
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3,500
46,000 operating expenses-............................-- Sept. 11 7.000 PENNSYLVANIA, State of-GOVERNOR MOVES TO LOWER POWER more than the $6 \%{ }^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}$ net profit allowed by law, Governor Earle on Sept. 15. requestad the Public Service Commission to proveed immedianely for the
reduction of all electric light and power rates for the benefit of the consumers PHILADELPHIA, Pa-M Pilson recently indicated that the city may be forced to issue delinquent tax anticipation notes next year to finance a prospective deficit in the

1937 city-county budget. The notes have been authorized by the Legis-
ature.
RENOVO, Pa.-BOND ELECTION-At the general election in Novemment bonds. 4 wis insue of $\$ 15,000$ street improve ROCKWOOD, Pa,-PLANS BOND ISSUE-The borough proposes
to sell a new issue of $\$ 23,000$ bonds to refinance floating and unfunded debt. SCHUYLKILL COUNTY (P. O. Pottsville), Pa.-PLANS BOND ISSUE-The County Commissioners recently app
$\$ 150,000$ court house building improvement bonds.
SCOTT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, Allegheny County, Pa.

- BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received by Lloyd Burnside, District Secretary, unitl $7: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m . on Sept. 29 for the purchase of $\$ 35,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ interest coupon bonds. Due Sept. purchase of $\$ 35,000$
from 1939 to 1945 , incl. Rate of interest to be expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. A certified check for $\$ 1,000$ must accompany each proposal. SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O.
Allentown, R. D. No. 3), Pa.-BOND OFFERING-Edwin H. Dorney, Allentown, R. D. No. 3), Pa. - BONB OFFERING-Edwin H. Dorney,
District Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 7 p . m . on Oct. 5 for the
purchase of $\$ 32$.
 incl and $\$ 5,000$ in 1951 . Bidder to name one rate of interest on all of
the bonds. Interest payable A. \& O. A certified check for $2 \%$, payable
to the order of the to the order of the District Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. to issue $\$ 28,000$ bonds. TYRONE, Pa-BOND OFFERING-J. H. Horklerode, Borough Secretary, will receive sealed bids until $7, \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$. (Eastern Standard Time) on
Sept. is for the purchase of $\$ 110,0002,22 / 4,21 / 23$ or $3 \%$ coupon funding
and improvement bonds and improvement bonds. Dated Oct. 1,1936 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Due
$\$ 10,000$ on Oct. 1 from i 938 to 1948, incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest on all of the bonds. Principal and interest (A. \& O.) payable at the Borough Treasurer's office. The borough will pay for the printing of the
bonds and the favorable legal opinion of Burgwin, Scully \& Churchill of Pittsburgh, A certified check for $\$ 1,000$. payable to the order of the borough, must accompany each proposal. Issue will be sold
approval of the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs.
UNIONTOWN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BOND SALEThe $\$ 220,000$ coupon, registerabie as to principal only, improvement and awarded to Stroud \& Co. and Edward Lowber Stokes \& Co., both of Philadelphia, jointly, as $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at a a price of 101.92 , a basis of about $3.34 \%$. incl. A group composed of Singer, Deane \& Scribner, Inc., E. H. Rollins \& burgh, were second high in the bidding, with an offer of 101.18 for $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. WHITAKER, Pa.-PROPOSED BOND ISSUE-The borough is preparing to offer for sale an issue of $\$ 30,000$ sanitary sewer construction
bonds. The bonds were authorized at the November, 1933 election. WGIIE HAVEN, Pa,-BOND SALE-The White Haven Savings Bank has purchased an issue of $\$ 5.000$ registered sewer bonds. Due as
follows: $\$ 1,000$ in 1937 and 1938 , and $\$ 3.000$ in 1939 .


## RHODE ISLAND

CRANSTON, R. I.-TEMPORARY LOAN-The issue of $\$ 100,000$ notes offered on Sept. 15 was awarded to Faxon, Gade \& Co. of Boston at $0.72 \%$
discount. They mature May 21,1937 The First National Bank of
Boston named a rate of $0.764 \%$, while a Providence bank bid $0.875 \%$ plus Boston named
$\$ 3$ premium.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.-BONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED-Adams, McEntee \& Co., Inc. and Washburn \& Co., Inc., are offering an issue of $\$ 871,000$ coupon $3 \%$ school bonds, due Jan', $1,19{ }^{\circ} 53$ to 1965 incl., at prices
to yield from $2.05 \%$ to $2.25 \%$ according to maturity Issued for school to yield from $2.05 \%$ to $2.25 \%$ according to maturity. Issued for school purposes, the bonds are valid obligations of the city, payable from unlimited personal property and from limited ad valorem taxes on all taxable intangible personal property in the city. The bonds are legal investment for savings banks and trust funds
RHODE ISLAND (State of)-BONDSALE-The $\$ 1,200,0003 \%$ public works loan of 1935 bonds offered on Sept. $15-$ V. $\$ 143$, p. $143 \%$ public
awarded to an account composed of the Chemical Bank Goldman, Sachs \& Co., Hemphill, Noyes \& Co., Foster \& Co. Inc, aii
of New York and F. L. Putnam \& Co. of Boston, at a price of in inisf; a from 1944 to 1951 inci, A group compposed of the National City Bank,
Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc. and L. F. Rothschild \& Co., all of Stone \&t Webster and Blodget, Inc. and Li. F. Rothschid
New York, second high bidder, named a price of 111.41 .
RHODE ISLAND (State of)-PLANS NEW SALE-It is reported that Oct. 1 for the purchase of a new issue of $\$ 600,000$ voting machine purchase

## SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON, S. C.-BOND CALL-R. G. White, City Treasurer, s reported to be calling for payment at par, at his office or at the Bankers various paving bonds of 1932 , series $\mathbf{B}, \mathrm{C}, \underset{\mathrm{D}}{\mathrm{C}}, \mathrm{E}, \mathrm{F}, \mathrm{G}, \mathrm{J}, \mathrm{K}, \mathrm{L}, \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{N}$,
and S. Dated Dec. 1, 1932.

CHERAW, S. C.-BOND CALL-All outstanding bonds (excepting $\$ 19,300$ refunding bonds recently issued and bridge bonds taken over by the South Carolina National Bank, Charleston or Cor Cheraw, on Oct. 15 . CONWAY, S. C.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received $\$ 25,000$ issue of coupon refunding bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed of a payable M. \& N. Due on Nov. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000,1941$ to 1961 , and
2,000 in 1962 and 1963 . The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering he lowest rate of interest. The bonds will be delivered on Nov. 1, and are said to be full faith and credit obligations of the town. A
$\$ 2,000$, payable to the town, must accompany the bid.
FLORENCE, S. C.-BONDS OFFERED TO PUBLIC-The $\$ 300,000$ nd remained unsold up untias offered for sale without success on April 30 and remained unsold up until June, as noted in these columns at that Johnson, Lane, space \& Co.. Inc., of Savanah, as 434 s , priced to yield
 payable at the Chase National Bank in New York City. Legality of issue
and form of bond approved by J. N. Nathans of Charleston, S. C.

Financial Statement (April 30, 1936-as Officially Reported)


 Net debt - -
 The above financial statement does not include the debt of any other sub-
division having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property in the City of Florence. City of April 30,1936 the City of Florence had a floating indebtedness of
On A
$\$ 296,251$ but this is to be entirely liquidated by the proceeds from the
sale of this issue of $\$ 300.000$ bonds.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

AURORA COUNTY (P. O. Plankinton),
FEATED-At the election held on Sept. Dak.-BONDS DE-
S. FEATED-At the election held on Sept. $8-V, 143$, p. 1600 - the voters
are said to have defeated the proposal to issue $\$ 66,000$ in court house bonds. BRITTON, S. Dak.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 10,000$ issue of $5 \%$ coupon semi-ann. municipal improvement bonds offered for sale on sept. $11-\mathrm{V}$. according to the City Auditor. Dated Sept. 1,1936 . Due from Dec. $\_1$, S. EUREKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Eureka), 1277 the voters approved the issuance of the $\$ 25,000$ in $4 \%$ school build. ing bonds.
LAKE PRESTON, S. Dak,-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be chase of an $\$ 8,000$ issue of $41 / 2 \%$ coupon semi-ann, fire protection bonds,
Denom. $\$ 500$. Dated Oct. 1,1936 . Due $\$ 1.000$ from 1937 to 1944 , incl. WAUBAY, S. Dak.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 4,000$ issue of $4 \%$ semi-ann. was purchased by the State Bank of Waubay, paying a premium of $\$ 10.00$, equal to 100.25 , according to the City Auditor. Coupon bonds, dated
Aug. 25,1936 . Due $\$ 1,000$ in $1940,1945,1950$ and 1955. Interest payable
annually.

TENNESSEE
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. on Sept. 29 by F. K. Rosamond, City Auditor, for 1936. Due $\$ 1,000$ rom Sept. 1 , 1938 to 1945 incl. Principal and int.
(M. \& S.) payable at the National City Bank in New York. It is stated (M. \& S.) payable at the National City Bank in New York. It is stated
that these bonds are full faith and credit obligations of the city, issued $\begin{aligned} & \text { under the authority of Chapter } 10 \text {, Public Acts of 'Tennessee, } 1935 \text {. } \\ & \text { BOND } \\ & \text { SALE-The }\end{aligned} 9,700$ issue of $4 \%$ semi-annual public improvement bonds offered for sale on Sept. 9-V. $143, \mathrm{p} .1445$-was purchased by the Interstate Life \& Accident Co. of Chattanooga, at par.
1936 . Due $\$ 1,000$ from 1937 to 1945 , and $\$ 700$ in 1946.
TENNESSEE, State of-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$, on Sept. 22, by the State Funding Board, for the
purchase of an $\$ 81,000$ issue of funding bonds. Interest rate is not to nall bonds, due on Oct. 1 . Principal and interest payable in New York or at the state Treasurer's office. The approving opinion of Thomson, Wood \&
Hoffman of New York, will be furnished. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the Hoffman of New York, will be furnished. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the
face value of the bonds bid for, payable to the State Treasurer, is required.

## TEXAS BONDS

Bouoht - Sold - Quoted

## H. C. BURT \& COMPANY

Sterling Building<br>Houston, Texas

## TEXAS

BEAUMONT, Tex.-BOND SALE DETAILS-In connection with the sale of the $\$ 80,000$ 3 $14 \%$ rof refunding bonds to Fenner \& Beane, of New
Orleanis Oriens, as reported here recently-V. 143, p. 963-it is stated by the
City Socrearary that the bonds were sold at par. and mature $\$ 5,000$ from
Sept. 1,1937 to 1952 incl Sepu. 1,1937 to 1952 incl.
WELLAIRE, Tex.- BOND ELECTION-It is reported that an election in water works bonds.
Worth WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Fort Worth), Texas-BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-Pubiic offer-
ing of an issue of $1,300,0004 \%$ bonds was made on Sept. 14 , by a b banking group comprising Lehman Brothers; Blyth \& Co Inc.; Kean, Taylor \& Trust Oo. The bonds, dated Aug. 1, 1936 and due Feb. 1, 1952-66, are priced to yield from 3,25 to $3.45 \%$, The bonds are part or a total issue
of $\$ 3,000,000$ authorized in 1933 of which $\$ 2.690,000$ are to be presently outstanding. are payable from ad valorem taxes, within the limits prescribed by law, and a special tax of 10 cents on each $\$ 100$ valuation of taxable property is specifically pledged for the payment of bohds by resoThe District has arreed alaso to pay into a sinking fund not less than \$75,000 each year until the sinking fund is equal to $10 \%$ of the total
bonds then outstanding, at which level it is to be maintained.
HUDSPETH COUNTY (P. O, Sierra Blanca), Texas-BOND CALL It is stated that Emma Brashears, County Mreasurer, is caling for payment court house and jail bonds, dated May 12, 1919. Denom. \$1,000.
HUTCHINSON COUNTY (P. O. Stinnett), Texas-BOND SALE- $\$ 65,000$ issue of semi-annual hospital bonds offered for sale on Sept. 14
 LANCASTER, Tex-BONDS SOLD-It is reported that $\$ 18,000$ water
works bonds were purchased recently by the First National Bank of Lan-
SAN BENITO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. San Benito), Texas-BOND REFUNDINGCLOAN AUTTHORIZED-In a tele-
gram from Frank J. Keenan of Washington, chief of the Drainage and Irrigation Division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to $I$. $R$. Gilbert, Secretary of the San Benito Independent School District, officiai notice was given that the application of the district for a loan of $\$ 365,000$
to refund the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the district has been authorized. E. O. Breedlove, President of the School Board, said that the $\$ 365,000$ was intended to provide for the refunding of $\$ 483,000$ in bonds Additional interest has become delinquent since application was made for the loan about a year ago, so that the refunding
Donald O'Neil \& Co., Dallas bond brokers, will represent the school district in efforts to have the bondholders accept the settlement made possible
by the RFC loan. The Woodmen of the World, fraternal organization, holds all except a few thousand dollars of the local district bonds.
STEPHENVILLE, Tex.-BONDS VOTED-At the election held on Sept. 7 - 1 . 143, p. $1445-$ the voters approved the issuance of the $\$ 35,000$ in swimmin
TEXAS, State of -WARRANT CALL-Charley Lockhart, State Treasurer, is said to be calling for payment a total of $\$ 935,934$ of 'state general revenue warrants issued up to April 5,1936 . It is reported that this call
leaves the general fund deficit at $\$ 9,369,244$, or $\$ 500,000$ less than at the TITUS COUNTY ( $\mathbf{P}$. O. Mount Pleasant), Tex-BOND CALL_ Geo. W. McLemore, Count
Treasurer, states that N. Nos. 16 to 155, aggregating \$140,0ption at par and accrued interest at the Capital National Bank in Austin, on Oct. 10, on which date interest shall cease.

## UTAH

OGDEN, Utah-PWA ALLOTMENT SOUGHT-It is reported that the City and County Commissioners have agreed to make a joint applica-
tion to the Public Works Administration for a $\$ 600,000$ loan and grant tion to the Public Works Administration for a $\$ 60$
with which to construct a city and county building.

# UTAH-IDAHO-NEVADA-MONTANA-WYOMING MUNICIPALS <br> <br> FIRST SECURITY TRUST CO. <br> <br> FIRST SECURITY TRUST CO. <br> Phone Wasatch 3221 SALT LAKE CITY Bell Teletype: SL K-37 

## UTAH

BOND DESCRIPTION-In connection with the ordinance passed by the City Council on Aug. 26, providing ror the issuance of $\$ 2,600,000$ in $41 / 2 \%$ recently-V. $143, \mathrm{p}$. 1758 -it is stated by W. F. Fisher, Deputy City
Recorder, that the bonds are in the denomination of $\$ 1,000$, are dated sept. 1, 1936 , and mature in varying amounts on March and sept. 1 , from

## VERMONT

BENNINGTON COUNTY (P. O. Bennington), Vt-BONDS PUB LICLY OFFERED-Webster, Kennedy \& Co., Inc., of Boston are offering
for public investment, at prices to yield from $0.35 \%$ to $2.05 \%$, according to maturity, $\$ 50,0002 \%$ courthouse and jail building bonds, dated June 1 , Legality (t. \& D. 1) payable at the First National Bank, Bennington nvestment, in opinion of the bankers, for savings banks in Vormo Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine Cew York and other States

Financial Statement
Assessed valuation, 1936 ( $331-3 \%$ ) Total and net debt ratio.
Per capital net debt
Population, 1930 U. S. Census, 21,652
The 1030 . Census, 21,652 . $\quad \$ 2.3$ The above financial statement does not include the debt of other political
subdivisions having the power to levy taxes on the property within the county.

## VIRGINIA

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.-BOND ORDINANCE RESCINDED-Th new City Council is said to have rescinded the ordinance passed on first reading by the outgoing council, providing for the issuance of $\$ 40,000$ in
harbor dredging bonds, as noted here in August-V. 143, p. 1446-and to have substituted in its, place a minor program to cost about $\$ 8,000$.
PHOEBUS, Va.-BOND OFFERING-It is reported that sealed bids will be received until Sept. 22, by F. C. Larrabee, Town Recorder, for th purchase of a $\$ 23,000$ issue of general obligation bonds. (These are the bonds that were scheduled for sale on Sept. 8, for which all bids were
returned unopened, as noted in these columns recently.-V. 143, p. 1758.)
VIRGINIA, State of-FINANCIAL STATEMENT-The following Sept. 28 of thent $\$ 11,680,000$ coupon or recistered refunding bonds, a detailed
report. on which was given in our issue of Aug. $29-\mathrm{V} .143$, p. 1446:

Assessed Valuations, 1935
For local taxation-Real estated
Tangible personal property, machinery and


 Car companies steam railroads.-....................

Total

ross earnings of public service corpora
 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 146,309,835 \\ 54965,932 \\ 39,219,260 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $39,219,260$
$61,176,242$ $\$ 530,384,578$
$\qquad$ \$301,571,269
Total.-...-
. $\$ 2,390,788,768$ The State levies no taxes on real estate and tangible personal property purpose of local taxation only

Revenues and Expenditures
 in fiscal. year ended June 30 , 1935 is revenues and expenditures beginning Beral. Con end June 30 , tions just before the beginning of that fiscal year.
Public Debt
 $-\$ 2,861,660.67$ Net debt of Commonwealth
Floating debt, June 30,1936 $\qquad$

## NORTHWESTERN MUNICIPALS

Washington - Oregon - Idaho - Montana

## Ferris \& Hardgrove

## SPOKANE <br> SEATTLE <br> PORTLAND

## WASHINGTON

THURSTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 319 (P. O. OIymPoh, Wash. -BOND OFFERING POSTPONED-We are informed by J. R


## WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis.-BOND OFFERING-It is stated by A. W. Boreis, Oity Clerk, that both sealed and oral bids will be reced ived at 10 a. mo (Central Standard Time), on Sept, 25 , for the
$\$ 107,500$ refunding bonds. Denom: $\$ 1.000$ one for $\$ 500$. Due on Oct.

 will be solf at at rot less than interest cost to to the city. The bords int. payabie at the City Treasurer's offrice. The bonds are being ssued wrenund the principal of a like par amount of valid out Oct. 1 , 1936. The refunding bonds will he issued dis pimutaneneusly with the presentation, payment and cancellation of the bonds to the farorable opinion of Chapman \& Cutler of Chicaugo which will be furnished together with the the executed bonds to the the pur caser. A cortitie of checkek for $2 \%$, payable to the City Treasurer,
 the bidder offering to purchase them at the towest int. rate whic Shall not be less than $95 \%$ of the par value and accrued interest and accompany such delivery with the legal approval of Chap Interest rate is not to exceed $4 \%$, payable A. \& O. Dated Oct. 1, 1936 MERRILL, Wis.-BOND ELECTION-It is reported that a $\$ 75,000$ election in November.
WAUPACA, Wis.-BOND ISSUANCE CONTEMPLATED-It is said
hat plans are under way for the issuance of $\$ 40,000$ in school building bonds.

## Canadian Municipals

Information and Markets

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## CANADA

CANADA (Dominion of)-NEGOTIATES $\$ 100,000,000$ LOAN-The $\$ 100,000,000$ offering by the Dominion of $1 \%$ notes and $3 \%$ perpetual bond subscription lists on Sept. 10. Subscriptions to the offering were receive on benalf of the Government by various banks and investment bankin offered at a price of 98.25 and accrued interest, yielding $1.40 \%$ to while the $3 \%$ perpetual bonds, which are callable on or after Sept. 15,1966 were offered at 96.50 and interest, to yield about $3.11 \%$. The former liens $\$ 500$ and $\$ 100$. Both series of obligations bear date of Sept. 15 , 1936 , with principal and M. \& S. 15 interest being payable in lawful money of Canad at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. The Government an maturing Dominion obligations totaling $\$ 73,168,200$ and for general pur poses of the Government. The maturities to be refunded include $\$ 16$ $989,0002 \%$ bonds, due Oct. 15,1936 and $\$ 56,179,2005 \mathrm{~s}$ due Nov. 15, 1936. Holders were privileged to retain the final coupon on the bonds and exchang to be adjusted. In announcing the offering, Hon. Charles Dunning Minister of Finance, called special attention to the issue of perpetua bonds, which constituted a new feature in Canadian financing in the new step in our conversion program in carrying out the plans which we have in mind for consolidating and simplifying the national debt structure "Pointing out that obligations without stated maturity dates, while new large number of loans of that type markets, he mentioned specifically the behalf of the Canadian National Railway System and made note of the "extensive and successful use" which the British Government has made of perpetual securities "in the form of so-called "Consols'" After referring
to the 30 -year callable feature in the "perpetuals", Mr. Dunning declared that as the state of the Government's finances permit, it proposes to formulate plans for the setting up of a general sinking and designed to
a
NEW LIENS ALLOTTED-Oversubscription of the recent $\$ 100,000,000$
refunding loan offered in the domestic market was followed by the allotment of $\$ 55,000,000$ of the $3 \%$ perpetual bonds, which are callable after 30 years and $\$ 45,000,000$ of $41 / 2 \%$ one-year notes. The bonds were priced at 96.50 , to yield $3.11 \%$ and the notes at 98.25 , to yield $1.40 \%$. The governmen would be used to redeem issues maturing in October and November of this year, with the remainder going for general purposes.
CANADA (Dominion of)-REVENUES HIGHER-largely due to ment budget position for the five months ended Aug. 31, 1936, shows an in excess of expenditures, whereas in the 1935 period there had been an exceed of expenditures of $\$ 14,200,000$.
Increase of slightly over $\$ 28,500,000$ in revenue for the first five months
of the Government's year is made up chiefly of $\$ 11,200,000$ in excise taxes of the Governmen
and $\$ 15,100,000$ C. The Government's monthly figures have been improved by inclusion of C. N. R. deficits among special expenditures, and lumping of relief outlays Comparative figures follow:

Dominion Revenue and Expenditure Five Months to Aug. 31


Deficit.--
CANADA (Dominion of)-ISSUES $\$ 20,000,000$ TREASU RY BILLLS-
 $\$ 20,000,000$ Treasury bills, due Dec. 15, 1936. Bills were sold on an average yle of $0.643 \%$.
DRUMMONDVILLE, Que.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 163,0004 \%$ improvement bonds offered on Sept. 15-V. $143, \mathrm{p} .1604$-were awarded to Hanson $\$ 86,000$ bonds due serially on Aug. 1 from 1937 to 1951 incl. All of the bonds are dated Aug. 1,1936 . 19037 to 1966 incl.
(\% INVERNESS COUNTY (P.O. Port Hood), N. S.-BOND OFFERINGJohn Beaton, County Clerk, will receive sealed bids until Sept. 19 for the
purchase of $\$ 30,0004 \%$ bonds, dated Sept. 15, 1936. Denoms. $\$ 1,000$

- KEMPTVILLE, Ont.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 38,50041 / 2 \%$ improvement Oo. of Toronto at a price of 105.27. They are dated Oct. 15, 1936, and mature serially from 1937 to 1956 inci. The total includes issues of $\$ 21,500$
and $\$ 17,000$.


[^0]:    Decrease of 0.2 Point Noted in "Annalist", Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices During Week Ended Sept. 15
    In a rather indeterminate week, a loss of 0.2 point carried the "Annalist". weekly index of wholesale commodity prices down to 128.2 on Sept. 15 from 128.4 Sept. 8. . In reporting
    

[^1]:    x As reported to the Federal Power Commission, with deductions for certain
    plants not considered electric light and power enterprises. plants not considered electric light and power enterprises.

[^2]:    Grand total a Includes operations on the N. \& W.; C. \& O; Virginian; K. \& M.; B. C. \& G.:

[^3]:    Loans to brokers and dealers: In New York City
    Outsidide New York City-...-. Loans on securities to others Accepts. and com'l paper bought Loans on real estate.-....-...Loans to banks.
    ${ }_{75}^{938}$
    ${ }_{75}^{977}$
    817
    1
    40
    $-\frac{1}{36}$
    19
    $\times 29$

[^4]:    b Includes cash items not in process of collection the amount of which was not called for separately prior to Dec. 311935.
    c Includes Home Owners' Loan Corporation $4 \%$ bonds, which, are guaranteed by the United States as to interest only.

[^5]:    a Excess of repayments and collections (deduct).

[^6]:    Total_.....- $\$ 3,423,378$ \$3,436,550 Total $\$ 3,423,378 \$ 3,436,550$ a After reserve for doubtful receivables of $\$ 8.000$ in 1935 and $\$ 10,000$ in 1934. b After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 614,142$ in 1935 and $\$ 558,878$
    in 1934. c Represented by 75,000 shares. d Represented by 105,000

[^7]:    Aug. 1, 1936.-. ---

