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## The Financial Situation

FOR a long while past demands have been forthcoming from many quarters that some way be found to realign party affiliations in this country in such a way that two major parties would emerge, the one "liberal" or "radical" and the other "conservative," in order that the voters be presented with an opportunity to pass judgment in an intelligent and intelligible manner at election times. The President in his latest "fireside talk" has again, and this time quite definitely, undertaken to divide candidates into two classes (regardless of existing party affiliations) according to some such principle of classification, and has called upon the people to support those with "liberal" leanings. The President's immediate objective is doubtless to perfect and permanently to fasten his hold upon the machinery of the Democratic Party, and to remold the party according to his ideas of "liberalism." He has, however, from the first made conscious endeavor to dratw voters of so-called liberal leanings from the Republican Party, which for years past has harbored groups with more definite inclinations in this direction than has the Democratic Party, and in his latest radio appeal he has continued and re-emphasized these efforts. It remains to be seen how fully the President can reach his objectives, but it must be admitted that he has to date made more progress in uniting and organizing a large mass of followers than have the conservative elements, socalled, in the two leading parties, to whom convenient and effective machinery is not readily available.
There can be no gainsaying the fact that it would be desirable, indeed that it is essential, that the people be given, and be persuaded as far as possible to exercise, a choice this autumn between the type of policies represented by the New Deal and a sensible, commonsense program of constructive effort. It is at least theoretically desirable that the politicians of the country be organized into two major groups representing respectively these two general ideas. It is for this very reason all the more important that the latest appeal of the President, which superficially appears to champion just such a cause but which really does not, be subjected to close analysis. The President in effect sets himself forth as the great "liberal" leader and asks all "liberals" to join forces with him. At the same time he invites the "con-
servatives" out of his camp. On the surface, this may well appear to many to be precisely what large numbers of people wholly opposed to the President and his policies have been demanding. But is it?

## Liberalism vs. Conservatism

Let us see who it really is that he is inviting into his ranks. "Roughly speaking," he says, "the liberal school of thought recognizes that the new conditions throughout the world call for new remedies. Those of us in America who hold to this school of thought insist that these new remedies can be adopted and successfully maintained in this country under our


#### Abstract

A Costly and Senseless Test Colonel Ayres, Vice-President of the Cleveland Trust Co., put the matter neatly into a nutshell when in Ottawa on Tuesday he told the American Association for the Advancement of Science that "the question of national policy which the United States is now about to test out is whether or not the confidence of business men in the prospects for business profits can be recreated by the lavish expenditure of public funds.' Precisely; but there is no need whatever for the test, which, of course, will cost many kings' ransoms. The same question was put to the same test from 1933 to 1937 at a staggering cost, and the results certainly were unequivocal. There is not the slightest reason to suppose that the program that failed then will succeed now. The action of the Administration in giving the idea another test is not dissimilar to that of the stock market plunger who, losing all, finds, or thinks he finds, the defect in his operations and determines to "have one more try" with other people's money. Within the area of one of the many "blind spots'" of the President's advisers, and of the President himself for that matter, lies the fact that no country can prosper economically half slave and half free. We do not for a moment believe that an economic success could be made of State Socialism, but it is at least true that a theoretical case can be made out for it. The fact is, however, that so long as any substantial degree of freedom of economic action is left the citizens of this country, just so long must government refrain from taking steps which destroy the confidence of the individual in his opportunity to make a profit, if any reasonable degree of lasting prosperity is to be reached. The biting sarcasm of the President at the expense of those who protest alters this obvious truth not at all. The test now about to be inaugurated is in reality no test at all. It cannot fail to prove but another demonstration of an already self-evident fact.


 present form of government if we use government as an instrument of cooperation to provide these remedies. We believe that we can solve our problems through continuing effort, through democratic processes instead of fascism or communism. We are opposed to the kind of moratorium on reform which, in effect, is reaction itself." This strange definition of liberalism is set over against another equally strange account of conservatism. "The opposing or conservative school of thought, as a general proposition, does not recognize the need for government itself to step in and take action to meet these new problems. It believes that individual initiative and private philanthropy will solve them-that we ought to repeal many of the things we have done and go back, for instance, to the old gold standard, or stop all this business of old-age pensions and unemployment insurance, or repeal the Securities and Exchange Act, or let monopolies thrive unchecked -return, in effect, to the kind of government we had in the twenties." Then follows this assertion: "Assuming the mental capacity of all the candidates, the important question which it seems to me the primary voter must ask is this: 'To which of these general schools of thought does the candidate belong?'"It would indeed be a catastrophe if all political candidates this year belonged to one or the other of "these schools of thought," advocates of the follies of the thirties or apostles of the madness of the late twenties. Heaven forbid! Yet how continuously this doctrine is preached by persuasive and plausible politicians of this day and time, and how distressingly many of the people of this country seem to accept it
to a greater or less extent, difficult as it is to believe that it could be accepted by any one.
The President's definition of a "liberal" is cannily couched in very general terms, but the thoughtful reader of his sentences is left in no doubt as to what he has in mind when he speaks of. "new remedies" for "new conditions," and insists upon "continuing effort" to solve problems for which no solution has been found during five years of experimentation. "Continuing effort" has already brought such "new remedies" into being as the agrarian legislation of the past four or five years, such "reform" as the two labor acts, such restriction and regimentation of private initiative as that provided in the securities acts and the utility acts, such "solutions" as the "social security" enactment, and much more of the same order. These measures and certain others equally undesirable for which he has "just begun to fight" are cited by him in his radio address and have been on many other occasions as the type of measures for which "liberals" ought always to be willing to "do or die," and candidly he announces his intention of doing what he can to defeat candidates for seats in Congress who have not shown consistent support for them. The President indeed seems at times to be saying that a "liberal" is one who champions most of the objectives of the European dictators but insists upon using a somewhat different technique for the purpose of reaching them.
Now the conservative, according to the President, is the man who would put an end to all thisan excellent program whatever name is applied to it-and in addition "go back to the old gold standard" and, strange though it is, "let the monopolies thrive unchecked"; who would return "to the kind of government we had in the twenties"! The President fails to make any direct reference to the underlying characteristic of this earlier period to which he so often refers with scorn-inflation-for the reason doubtless that the "liberals" have adopted it as their very own. As far as monopolies are concerned, he seems to forget that his own Administration has never shown any consistent opposition to them, that it has created a vast agricultural monopoly and is paying for its maintenance with other people's money, that it has come as near to legislating a labor monopoly in this country as it could, and that through the National Industrial Recovery Act, which the President upon occasion still defends, it undertook to bring an almost endless series of monopolies into existence. The fact that the New Deal has fallen heir to many of the sins of the New Era does not, of course, in any way sanctify these transgressions. They are wholly objectionable, no matter who champions them. If the people of this country must choose between the New Deal and the New Era, it faces a Hobson's choice indeed.

## The Truth Behind Words

The truth of the matter is that the terms "liberal" and "conservative" have become words to conjure with, and they are being freely employed for that purpose. They ought to be dropped from political usage. There is no intelligible meaning left in them. The issue by which the people of this country are faced is, or ought to be, of a wholly different order. It makes not an iota of difference what adjectives are applied to the parties thereto. We may, indeed we must, let the President define his own stand. It would be helpful if he could be persuaded
to do so in language less likely to mislead, but to those who are willing to view the situation with realistic eyes his position is clear enough. If he thinks there is something to be gained by labeling his platform "liberal"-well, there is no way of preventing such action on his part. The important thing is to see to it that only those who really believe in what the President stands for support him.

What the public can hardly be expected to do is to permit the President to characterize the opposition for it. Neither can it afford to turn from those who oppose the President merely because he describes them as "conservative." Least of all should it permit itself to suppose that all those who look upon the President's program with disfavor are desirous of a return to the blunders of the 1920's. A great many formerly labeled "liberals" have turned from the New Deal in disgust, but they today have no more sympathy with what took place during the decade or two preceding the crash of 1929 than has the President-not nearly so much, in fact. There also are many who at the time were unfortunately misled by the plausible claims of the New Era but who now fully recognize that its excesses were only a little less harmful than those of the New Deal. In addition, moreover, there exists an army of thoughtful observers who have never had the slightest liking for the war and earlier post-war policies of inflation and their accompaniments, who during the 1920's were sometimes listed--and roundly condemned-as "radicals," and who now are grouped by the President as 'conservatives" and again condemned because they cannot bring themselves to support the curious conglomeration of programs known as the New Deal, which has been partly borrowed from the New Era, partly stolen from the Middle Ages, and partly originated by the dreamers with whom the President has surrounded himself. The President has probably been quite accurate in repeatedly asserting that only a very small minority in this country wish to return to the policies of the 1920's. He, however, is certainly wrong when he says that only a small number question the soundness of his type of "liberalism."

Is the President unable to conceive of an opposition which does not believe in undue interference with business, whether his particular brand of interference or some other; which does not concede the wisdom of subsidies, whether granted to farmers or to "protection"-seeking industrialists; which abhors monetary and credit tinkering, whether perpetrated by himself or the "economic royalists"; which recognizes the unfortunate effects of inflation, whether called by that name or some other; which is equally opposed to pampering labor or coddling the "interests"; which is firmly of the opinion, held neither by him nor by the politicians of the 1920 's, that individual initiative, left reasonably unrestricted and wholly unsubsidized, is the basis upon which the wealth of the world is enlarged and economic wellbeing enhanced; which is insistent upon full competition as neither he nor his predecessors in power have been for long years past; which is as much out of sympathy with his economic planning and his managed economy programs as with the allegedly more orthodox means of undertaking to help or to stimulate this, that, or the other industry or branch of business professedly unable to stand on its own feet; and which in a nutshell would institute a re-
gime of real laissez-faire as understood by Jefferson, Cleveland or Wilson?

There is certainly such an opposition to him and his programs, whether or not he is cognizant of the fact, and it is the paramount task of the citizenship of the country to organize it and render it effective at the polls next November.

## Federal Reserve Bank Statement

OTHER than a further sharp increase of idle bank resources, little of unusual interest is reflected in the current banking statistics. All currency in circulation increased $\$ 26,000,000$ in the week to June 29, this being a normal expansion on the approach of the month-end. Although the currency increase restrained the advance of idle bank funds, excess reserves of member banks over legal requirements increased no less than $\$ 120,000,000$ to $\$ 2,900,000,000$. The Treasury continued to disburse funds liberally from its general account with the 12 Federal Reserve banks, but still has a long distance to go before that account is reduced to normal proportions, and excess reserves thus can be expected to continue the advance. In the week to Wednesday night, large reductions of the "other deposits" and foreign bank deposits also contributed to the advance of member bank balances. There is still no indication that the enormous total of idle credit, resources is exercising any pronounced effect on business. Reporting member banks in New York City disclosed a gain of $\$ 3,000,000$ in business loans during the week to June 29 , but this is hardly more than a nominal increase, and the total remains far under the figures of a year ago. Brokers' loans on security collateral gained only $\$ 5,000,000$ in the statement week, despite the flurry in the stock market, which appears to indicate that much of the recent buying of securities has been for cash.
Monetary gold stocks of the country increased a further $\$ 5,000,000$ in the statement week to $\$ 12,962$,000,000 , but the Treasury followed its practice of recent weeks and failed to reimburse itself for the acquisition. Gold certificate holdings of the 12 Federal Reserve banks were up $\$ 17,000$ to $\$ 10,635$,929,000 , but the currency outflow reduced other cash and total reserves fell $\$ 5,535,000$ to $\$ 11,051,839,000$. Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation advanced $\$ 15,874,000$ to $\$ 4,124,442,000$. Total deposits with the Reserve banks declined $\$ 24,585,000$ to $\$ 9$, $270,901,000$, with the account variations consisting of a gain of member bank reserve deposits by $\$ 119$,063,000 to $\$ 8,040,951,000$; a decrease of the Treasury general account balance by $\$ 64,693,000$ to $\$ 863$, 897,000 ; a decline of foreign bank balances by $\$ 10$,888,000 to $\$ 138,612,000$, and a drop of other balances by $\$ 68,067,000$ to $\$ 227,441,000$. The reserve ratio remained unchanged at $82.5 \%$. Discounts by the regional banks increased $\$ 183,000$ to $\$ 9,691,000$. Industrial advances were marked up $\$ 55,000$ to $\$ 16$, 590,000 , while commitments to make such advances increased $\$ 49,000$ to $\$ 13,649,000$. Open market holdings of bankers' bills were unchanged at $\$ 537,000$, and the total of United States Government security holdings likewise remained stable at $\$ 2,564,015,000$.

## Foreign Trade in May

T'HAT the country's export trade could not continue at the relatively high levels prevailing in the first few months of 1938 in face of sharply diminished imports has been the view of the ma-
jority of observers. And the May figures released this week tend to confirm this opinion. In seeking to explain the high levels of the country's exports in the first four months of the year, while imports dropped far below 1937, the June issue of the Federal Reserve "Bulletin" finds that the chief factor sustaining exports is:
"Continued purchases abroad by raw material countries in the face of declining markets for their products in the United States.
"The failure of imports [of foreign raw material countries-Ed.] to respond quickly to the altered export situation reflects such factors as the delay in the expenditure on foreign products of the proceeds of sales abroad, the delivery of orders placed or the completion of enterprises commenced some months earlier, and the maintenance of previously established prices for imported manufactures."
Although exports in the five months of the year to date are the greatest since 1930, imports have dropped to the smallest for that period since 1934. Since last July each month has shown an export balance which steadily increased from $\$ 2,970,000$ in July to $\$ 108,411,000$ in October, since which time it has hovered around $\$ 100,000,000$ a month. With imports in the past 11 months of $\$ 2,215,440,000$ and exports of $\$ 3,168,407,000$, there has resulted an export balance of $\$ 952,967,000$.
The trade figures for May, however, indicate the beginning of a change. Exports in the month, aggregating $\$ 257,177,000$, are the smallest of the year; a direct contrast with the two preceding years, when May shipments were the largest of the respective years up until that month. The May figures are $6.3 \%$ below the April figures of $\$ 274,485,000$, and $11.3 \%$ below the $\$ 289,922,000$ shipped in May, 1937. It is the first month since November, 1936, in which exports have failed to exceed the corresponding month of the previous year.
Imports have been falling lower and lower, and they, too, were the smallest of the year in May, amounting to only $\$ 148,260,000$ compared with $\$ 159,907,000$ in April and $\$ 284,735,000$ in May, 1937. It is hardly necessary to look for an explanation of the decline beyond the depressed state of American industry and trade, but an added reason is that we were importing wheat and corn in substantial quantities last year because of the failure of our own crops, whereas now we have more than needed to satisfy our own requirements and are, in fact, exporting these commodities in large amount, as is normally the case.
The value of exports of these two items in May, 1938, aggregated $\$ 26,492,000$ as compared with no more than $\$ 515,000$ in May, 1937. Other crude foodstuffs also showed a substantial gain over last. year, while shipments of manufactured foods rose moderately.

Gains in these items, however, were more than offset by sharp declines in the other groups, crude materials, finished manufactures and semi-manufactures, the last-named in particular. Semi-manufactures dropped to only $\$ 42,649,000$ from $\$ 71$,772,000 a year ago. Cotton exports in May dropped to only 206,793 bales, with a value of $\$ 10,402,651$, from 402,698 bales in April, valued at $\$ 20,136,862$. In May, 1937, 346,155 bales, worth $\$ 24,643,069$, were shipped.

Imports of wheat and corn in May amounted to
no more than $\$ 82,000$ in contrast with $\$ 8,073,000$ in May, 1937. Imports of all crude foodstuffs were nearly $50 \%$ reduced from May a year ago, while the decline in other crude materials was even greater. Semi-manufactures were about half as great as last year, while finished manufactures, with a drop of $28 \%$, showed the smallest decrease.
The export balance in May amounted to $\$ 108$, 917,000 and in the first five months, $\$ 544,226,000$, compared with an export balance of $\$ 5,187,000$ and an import excess of $\$ 125,976,000$ in the respective periods of 1937.

This year's merchandise export excess has been to some extent offset by imports of silver totaling $\$ 92$,346,000 in the five months, of which $\$ 17,9 \check{2} 2,000$ arrived in May. Exports of the metal were only $\$ 1,345,000$ in the five months. That the excess of merchandise exports is not reflected to a greater extent in the gold figures is largely due to a steady outflow of foreign funds from the United States during the past seven or eight months, particularly in May, when France was attracting funds from all over. Imports of gold in the month of May amounted to $\$ 2,987,000$, and in the five months to $\$ 192,536,000$. Exports of gold in May were $\$ 212,000$, and in the five months, $\$ 5,618,000$.

## The New York Stock Market

NOTVITHSTANDING occasional waves of profit-taking and of general uncertainty as to the real significance of the sudden increase of stock market activity, gains in stock prices again were the rule this week on the New York market. In view of the sustained improvement of last week, which continued in the Saturday session, market performances this week were encouraging. The first two sessions witnessed an irregular downward tendency, but the realizing sales were absorbed readily and on Wednesday another sharp advance took place on a turnover of more than $2,0,00,000$ shares, trading being the heaviest since last Oct. 29. This movement, in which gains of 2 to 7 points were registered by market leaders, established a fresh level for the market as a whole. After further uncertainty on Thursday, prices again moved higher during a less active period yesterday. Scores of highs for the year were registered on the upswings, and there no longer can be any doubt about the feeling of confidence regarding the business future that is being imparted by the stock market. Since confidence is a highly important factor at all times, and especially so at the present juncture, much has been gained by the price improvement.

Conjecture as to the real essence of the stock market advance continued all week, but the reasoning was no more conclusive than at this time last week. Business indices were watched with utmost care, to determine whether an advance in that sphere is developing. There are, indeed, small gains to be noted here and there, but not on a scale comparable with the equity price upsurge. This is not necessarily a matter for discouragement, as it often happens that stock prices outrun a business revival in the initial stages. One of the best features of the current situation is a series of base metal price increases, and strength of commodities as a whole, which suggests that inventories may be approaching exhaustion in some lines. But even the commodity advance is suspect to a degree, for speculation in

London and other foreign markets is reported turning in such directions. There remains the question whether the market as a whole was undervalued up to two weeks ago, owing to thinness and the general attitude of discouragement brought about by the forays of the Roosevelt Administration against business. Future developments will afford a better indication as to that point than now is available. Resumption of large-scale spending by the pump-primers in Washington unquestionably has significance, whatever the ultimate results may be of the steady plunging of the country into the quagmire of unprecedented indebtedness. Satisfactory, for the time being, are indications that little borrowing is being done to carry the stocks now being purchased, for brokers' loans show only a nominal increase.
In the listed bond market, high-grade money market obligations were in fairly good demand at all times. United States Government securities regained stability, after declines last week that plainly could be traced to transfers of funds to the equities market. Best-rated corporate bonds likewise were firm. The more speculative railroad obligations followed an uncertain upward trend that compared with the movements of stocks. Convertible bonds of all descriptions were in good demand, but foreign dollar issues made little progress. Among agricultural commodities a degree of irregularity prevailed at times, but in general this market was firm. An advance of copper yesterday to $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. followed previous rises in other base metals and gave the copper group of stocks particular strength. Foreign exchange trading developed nothing new, as official controls held changes to little more than nominal proportions.
On the New York Stock Exchange 283 stocks touched new high levels for the year while nine stocks touched new low levels. On the New York Curb Exchange 145 stocks touched new high levels and 14 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 $1,161,700$ shares; on Monday they were $2,105,850$ shares; on Tuesday, 1,289,720 shares; on Wednesday, 2,658,690 shares; on Thursday, 2,581,350 shares, and on Friday, $2,024,920$ shares. On the New York Curb Exchange the sales last Saturday were 127,48 a shares; on Monday, 274,740 shares; on Tuesday, 162,395 shares; on Wednesday, 313,025 shares; on Thursday, 363,205 shares, and on Friday, 331,880 shares.

The stock market this week made further progress, accompanied by a heavy trading volume. On Saturday, after early nervousness, the market found its stride and under the leadership of the steel shares prices among the better-known stocks rose sharply to close the day with net gains ranging from one to four points. An irregular trend developed on Monday, and profit-taking cut into previous advances of leading stocks, aldhough the list as a whole reflected a greater proportion of gains than losses. A perceptible decline in sales volume occurred on Tuesday, and share prices closed the day somewhat irregular. Traders for the moment were inclined to bide their time, hence the falling off in demand. The general undertone of the market, however, con-
tinued firm. The brakes on the forward movement were once again released on Wednesday, and prices were bid up in vigorous fashion, in the heaviest trading since last October. In the first hour on Thursday large-scale stock purchases boosted quotations from fractions to two points, only to be followed by heavy liquidation which forced equities lower, principal issues coming in for the greater declines, which approximated from one to three points. In decreased trading volume and scattered profit-taking the market pointed higher yesterday, encouraged by the showing of the public utility issues. At the day's close prices among active issues reflected gains of from one to three points and compare favorably with the close on Friday a week ago. General Electric closed yesterday at $413 / 4$ against $391 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. at $281 / 8$ against $251 / 2$; Columbia Gas \& Elec. at $81 / 8$ against $71 / 8$; Public Service of N. J. at $325 / 8$ against $295 / 8$; J. I. Case Threshing Machine at 96 against 88; International Harvester at $661 / 2$ against $613 / 4$; Sears, Roebuck \& Co. at $671 / 2$ against $641 / 8$; Montgomery Ward \& Co. at $433 / 8$ against $383 / 4$; Woolworth at $451 / 2$ against 45, and American Tel. \& Tel. at 142 against $1401 / 4$. Western Union closed yesterday at $301 / 4$ against $255 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Allied Chemical \& Dye at 174 against $1681 / 2$; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at $1211 / 4$ against $1131 / 2$; National Cash Register at 20 against 193/4; International Nickel at $501 / 8$ against $473 / 8$; National Dairy Products at $153 / 8$ against $145 / 8$; National Biscuit at $241 / 8$ against 24; Texas Gulf Sulphur at 34 against $331 / 8$; Continental Can at $471 / 4$ against 45 ; Eastman Kodak at $1691 / 2$ against 166 ; Standard Brands at $81 / 8$ against $71 / 2$; Westinghouse Elec. \& Mfg. at $991 / 2$ against $891 / 2$; Lorillard at $171 / 8$ against $163 / 4$; Canada Dry at $183 / 8$ against 18 ; Schenley Distillers at 20 against $171 / 8$, and National Distillers at $227 / 8$ against $211 / 4$.
Wide gains marked the trend of steel shares this week. United States Steel closed yesterday at 59 against $521 / 2$ on Friday of last week; Inland Steel at $791 / 2$ against 75 ; Bethlehem Steel at $607 / 8$ against $543 / 8$, and Youngstown Sheet \& Tube at $411 / 4$ against $391 / 8$. In the motor group, Auburn Auto closed yesterday at $31 / 2$ against $31 / 2$ on Friday of last week; General Motors at $371 / 4$ against $353 / 8$; Chrysler at $621 / 2$ against $541 / 8$, and Hupp Motors at $7 / 8$ against $3 / 4$. In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire \& Rubber closed yesterday at $227 / 8$ against $203 / 8$ on Friday of last week; United States Rubber at $381 / 8$ against 32, and B. F. Goodrich at $171 / 2$ against $151 / 4$. The railroad shares extended their gains the present week. Pennsylvania RR. closed yesterday at $191 / 2$ against 18 on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe at $355 / 8$ against $315 / 8$; New York Central at $163 / 4$ against $143 / 4$; Union Pacific at 83 against $771 / 4$; Southern Pacific at $163 / 8$ against $145 / 8$; Southarn Railway at $111 / 8$ against $91 / 2$, and Northern Pacific at $105 / 8$ against $101 / 8$. Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at 5 อ $3 / 8$ against $513 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Shell Unio Oil at $161 / 4$ against $143 / 4$, and Atlantic Refining at 25 against $233 / 8$. In the copper group, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at 33 against $291 / 4$ on Friday of last week; American Smelting \& Refining at 50 against $457 / 8$, and Phelps Dodge at $291 / 8$ against 25.

Major trade and industrial indices reflect very modest gains, which are the more important because they run counter to the seasonal trend. Steel operations for the week ending today are estimated by the American Iron and Steel Institute at $28.7 \%$ of capacity against $28.0 \%$ last week, $26.1 \%$ a month ago, and $75.0 \%$ at this time last year. Price declines have been effected in this important industry, and the old "basing-point" system of quotations has been modified, with results that still are somewhat uncertain as to the industry. Production of electric power for the week to June 25 is reported by the Edison Electric Institute at 2,019,036,000 kilowatt hours against $1,991,115,000$ in the previous week and $2,238,332,000$ at this time last year. Car loadings of revenue freight for the week to June 25 totaled 558,937 cars, according to the Association of American Railroads. This was a gain of 3,368 cars over the previous week, but a decrease of 211,008 cars from the figure for the corresponding week of 1937.

As indicating the course of the commodity markets, the July option for wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at $733 / 4$ c. as against $753 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week. July corn at Chicago closed yesterday at $571 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. as against $571 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week. July oats at Chicago closed yesterday at 27 c . as against 27 c . the close on Friday of last week.
The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at 9.01 c . as against 8.82 c . the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber here in New York closed yesterday at 15.20 c . against 13.95c. the close on Friday of last week. Domestic copper advanced yesterday to close at $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. as aganist 9 c . the close on Friday of last week.
In London the price of bar silver yesterday was $1815 / 16$ pence per ounce as against 19 pence per ounce on Friday of last week, and spot silver in New York closed yesterday at $423 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., the close on Friday of last week.
In the matter of the foreign exchanges, cable transfers on London closed yesterday at \$4.95 11/16 as against $\$ 4.965 / 16$ the close on Friday of last week, and cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at $2.785 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. as against 2.79 c . the close on Friday of last week.

## European Stock Markets

SMALL advances were the rule on stock exchanges in the leading European financial centers, this week, after a series of irregular sessions. The advance in New York proved increasingly impressive on the other side of the Atlantic, but it resulted mainly in greater interest in American shares. European securities shared only to a modest degree in the revived investment interest in securities. Dealings at London were quiet, save for the enhanced interest in Anglo-American favorites, and occasional waves of profit-taking checked the upward movement. The French and German markets were irregular, with gains somewhat more pronounced than losses. European diplomatic difficulties put a quietus on trading in local securities, as the growing dissension between England and Italy, occasioned by "insurgent" sinkings of British ships in Spanish waters, was anything but comforting. French decrees on Tuesday provided the Bank of France with
new powers for control of the money market, and introduced new uncertainties as to the eventual outcome of the current trend in that country. German economic indices suggest that the totalitarian State is finding its problem troublesome, and moves for the complete control of all German labor compensation and labor relations perturbed the market in Berlin. European crop reports were slightly improved this week, but it appears that damage caused by unseasonable weather in the Spring is not likely to be corrected entirely and extensive imports of foodstuffs probably will be necessary. All these factors contributed to greater interest in American stocks, and modified views of European security possibilities.
The London Stock Exchange was rather active on Monday, but gilt-edged issues receded slightly as funds were diverted from such issues to the more speculative markets. British industrial stocks forged ahead under the leadership of iron and steel shares, while commodity issues were in general demand. Anglo-American favorites were active, with prices little changed on reports of the inconclusive trend at New York. Unfavorable reports from New York occasioned a general set-back at London, Tuesday. Gilt-edged issues were dull, while industrial stocks suffered from profit-taking. In the commodity group most changes were toward lower levels, and early weakness in Anglo-American issues was only partly overcome by a late advance. After an uncertain start on Wednesday, prices improved at London, with gilt-edged issues and European bonds generally in quiet demand. Industrial stocks and commodity issues gathered strength as the session progressed. Anglo-American favorites attracted most attention, however, with late quotations up on reports of the advance in New York. Activity increased on the London market, Thursday, owing to strength on our side of the Atlantic. Gilt-edged issues were well supported, and most British industrial stocks also improved. International securities were active and higher, under the leadership of Anglo-American issues. Trading was quiet yesterday, and week-end realizing took place in some groups. Gilt-edged issues were firm, but industrial and international securities softened.

Sizable advances were registered on the Paris Bourse, Monday, with the movement attributed to the operations of professional speculators. Rentes were marked sharply higher on rumors that the Bank of France would receive powers for control of the money market to a greater extent than formerly was the case. Bank and chemical stocks led the advance of French equities, and international issues likewise improved. Hesitation in other markets occasioned a sagging tendency at Paris, Tuesday. Rentes lost part of their previous gains and French equities lost all of the earlier improvement of the week. International issues suffered only a little. Another uncertain session followed at Paris on Wednesday, with rentes fractionally lower and French equities also inclined to lose ground. The new decree for bank power over the money market occasioned some confusion and apprehension over the eventual results of the policy. Gold-mining stocks were in good demand, which in itslef is indicative of sentiment. The Bourse turned upward on Thursday, and advances in that session established most quotations at higher levels for the week. The
carry-over. rate of $17 / 8 \%$ contrasted with $11 / 4 \%$ in mid-June, but still was low enough to encourage operations. Rentes showed decided improvement, and French equities of all descriptions were strong. Commodity shares and international issues were in sustained demand. Irregular tendencies prevailed yesterday, with rentes and equities affected similarly, all changes being small.

Little business was done on the Berlin Boerse in the initial session of the week, but the tone was steady. Small gains were common among German equities, and losses were occasioned chiefly by special developments. Fixed-income issues were dull and uncertain. Issuance of a decree for the regulation of all wages payable to German workers proved stimulating to the Boerse on Tuesday, as the belief prevailed that compensation would be fixed at levels affording a return also to capital. Mining stocks and industrial issues were up 1 to 2 points, and a few favored securities advanced even more. The fixed-interest group remained dull. In an uncertain session on Wednesday, prices held close to previous levels. There were more small losses than small gains among the equities, while fixed-income obligations improved. Advancing levels were the rule at Berlin on Thursday, but the gains exceeded a point only in a few favored issues. High grade investment securities were neglected and soft. Trading was dull yesterday and changes small in all groups.

## Peaceful Scandinavia

WIH appropriate ceremonies, officials of the Swedish, Finnish and United States Governments joined last Monday in an observance at Wilmington, Del., of the first landing of immigrants from the two Scandinavian countries in America, 300 years ago. A monument was raised at the landing place to mark the event, but far more important than the stone shaft were the sincere expressions of mutual regard that accompanied the dedication. Prince Bertil of Sweden made the presentation in the absence of his father, Crown Prince Gustav Adolf, who was ill and remained on board the liner Kungsholm, off Wilmington. But Crown Prince Gustav Adolf later made a radio address from his bedside, and like his son he expressed in felicitous phrases the warm friendship of Sweden for the United States. Foreign Minister Rudolph W. Holsti of Finland attended the ceremonies because the handful of early Scandinavian immigrants included some Finns. President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull expressed the sentiments of this country and dilated on the peace and goodwill that have prevailed without even momentary interruption between the Scandinavian countries and the United States. In a world troubled by wars and international disaffections of all kinds, it is indeed worthy of note that Mr. Roosevelt could refer to the visit of the Scandinavian representatives as indicative of "a true friendship under which we have lived from the earliest times unmarred by any rift, unbroken by any misunderstanding."

## Naval Armaments

STILL another upward revision of the armaments scale was announced on Thursdąy, through utilization of the escalator clause of the London naval treaty limiting navies qualitatively. The step, long anticipated, was announced in the House
of Commons in London by Alfred Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the British Admiralty. As against the previous limitation of battleship size to 35,000 tons vessels of this category now can be built by Great Britain, the United States and France up to 45,000 tons. Gun size will continued at the upper limit of 16 inches. The British Minister indicated also that Germany had agreed to the new limitation, and that Russia is likely to take a similar step. This increase of battleship size results, to all appearances, from the Japanese refusal to disclose officially the building plans anticipated or now being carried out by that non-signatory. There is still an air of mystery about the matter, however, for the Japanese Government accompanied its official refusal to respond to the demands of our State Department by an intimation that private inquiries through ordinary diplomatic channels would be welcome.

It is possible that such inquiries have been made, with the results still undisclosed to the populace by Governments that plainly are intent on enormous increases of armaments free from all limitations that are at all significant. Washington reports have been foreshadowing for some time the use of the escalator clause now announced in London. But the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press also reported last Sunday that the United States Government intends for the time being to keep the size of new American battleships within the $3 \widetilde{5}, 000$ ton limit which now can be exceeded. The statement has not been denied, and it rather suggests that assurances of a private nature have been received from Japan to the effect that building there will be similarly restricted. The British Government, according to the First Lord of the Admiralty, will not exceed the 40,000 -ton size, unless another European Power does so. French authorities long since made it clear that they desire to keep within the 35,000 ton limitation. The upper figure of 45,000 tons now set thus appears to be a potential. If actual construction to that figure can be delayed or avoided, as latest reports suggest; then a good deal will have been gained by way of economy and perhaps more by way of international amity.

## European Relations

EUROPEAN diplomatic affairs again were in turmoil this week, and no progress whatever was made toward the appeasement that the British Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain, has in mind. The problem of implementing the Anglo-Italian treaty became more complicated than ever as British merchant vessels continued to sink under the aerial onslaughts of craft nominally under the control of the Spanish insurgent command. Somewhat enlightening were diplomatic representations at Rome, by the British Ambassador, Tuesday, to the effect that the bombings of British vessels were endangering the treaty. The Italian Government was reported willing to undertake the task of curbing the attacks. Another aspect of the same problem developed over the last week-end, through reported threats by loyalists in Spain that Italian and German cities would be bombed unless the aerial attacks on defenceless loyalist civilians ceased. This threat created a tremendous to-do in Italy, and a prompt warning from Premier Mussolini that warlike actions would result if the loyalists retaliated
for attacks which all the world knows are being carried out by Italian and German pilots.

Central European developments were not more perturbing than has been usual in recent months. German Nazi officials continued to regiment the people of the Reich and Austria, while scourging all who are of Jewish descent. A decree was issued in Berlin, Monday, whereunder all phases of labor remuneration and working conditions are to be regulated throughout Greater Germany. Czechoslovakian authorities called more troops to the colors on Thursday, but explained that only the usual summer training was intended. Prague continued to debate the problem of minorities within the borders of Czechoslovakia, but made no progress toward a solution. The German and Italian Governments sent notes to Switzerland, last Saturday, promising to respect the neutrality of the small country in the event of war. This step follows the partial withdrawal of Switzerland from the League of Nations, and the incident is regarded generally as a minor victory for the fascists. In Moscow a little concern was voiced last Saturday regarding economic penetration of Iran by Germans. It was reported in the Russian capital that a large airdrome is being constructed at Teheran by German experts, and it was not overlooked that such bases are within easy flying distance of the great oil fields at Baku.

## British Government

PROBLEMS of a most unusual nature are being faced by the National Cabinet in Great Britain, and a real threat to the Ministry headed by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain is seen in recent events by some observers. British foreign policy plainly is being shaped by Mr. Chamberlain personally, with the great aid of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, but some results of the policy are unpleasant in the extreme. Continued sinkings of British merchant vessels in Spanish waters by so-called insurgent airplanes have aroused the profoundest concern throughout England. Explanations have been made by the Prime Minister, to the effect that the bombed vessels were sent into the war zone in disregard of warnings, because of the attraction of high profits, but the problem remains. It may be questioned, moreover, whether the prestige of the Chamberlain regime was augmented by an appeal to Italy to use the influence of that country with the insurgent regime of General Franco to halt the attacks on British shipping. To some observers this step seems like an admission that Italian airplanes have engaged in the attacks on British ships, and the impression is bolstered by Italian assurances, said to have been extended on Wednesday, that attacks on ships flying the British flag will be modified.
\$ The home difficulties thus occasioned are sufficiently vexing to the Prime Minister, who is trying to steer the difficult course of peace and international appeasement. The problem of parliamentary privilege was added to the confusion this week, through a blundering War Office order for a Member, who happens to be an officer of the Territorial Force, to testify before a military court as to information he happened to possess. With prosecution under the official Secrets Act staring him in the face, the M. P., Duncan Sandys, properly raised the question of privilege, 'and the order sus-

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pended. The question was debated acidly in the Commons on Thursday, and Prime Minister Chamberlain announced that the Committee on Privileges had agreed unanimously that a breach had been committed in summoning Mr. Sandys before a military tribunal. Further consideration of the matter is to be given by a select committee of 14 . Occurrences of this nature are nighmares in the lives of responsible officials, who must of necessity leave the routine of affairs to subordinates while still shouldering the responsibility for all errors. There is a possibility, moreover, that a general election will be hastened in England by the events.

## President Hyde of Ireland

AFTER a brief delay occasioned by parliamentary elections in the State of Eire, President Douglas Hyde was inaugurated last Saturday as the first President of Treland under the new Constitution of that relatively small but contented country. Dr. Hyde, 78 years old, a poet and a student of the Gaelic language, professes the Protestant faith, and his whole-hearted acceptance by the people of Eire marked a distinctly important step in the spirit of amity and general goodwill developing in Ireland. The inaugural ceremony in Dublin was impressive, for the Government leaders and the Opposition forgot their differences while paying homage to the new Executive. Prime Minister Eamon de Valera remarked in the Gaelic tongue to which the ceremony was restricted that the union of Ireland remains to be accomplished. His reference to the six Northern counties was well understood, and his hearers applauded his assurance that "the tenacity of the Gael in holding to what is his own" will set that problem right. Dublin dispatches indicate that there is now a general expectation that Mr. de Valera will be able to add to his achievements, before very long, the union of Catholic Eire and Protestant Ulster. In accepting the honor thrust upon him, Dr. Hyde quietly assured his countrymen that he would do all in his power to advance their welfare. "The days of the Irish Free State are gone," said a dispatch to the New York "Times," "and a new era rich in promise opens before the country."

## The Warin Spain

STRANGE and unprecedented incidents again emerged this week from the international conflict being waged on Spanish soil and in Spanish waters. So-called insurgent airplanes resumed their bombing of merchant vessels in the harbors of loyalist Spain, and on Monday two additional British ships were bombed, with a loss of four lives. Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain was made grimly aware, through parliamentary debates in London, of the mounting resentment occasioned by such contemptuous treatment of British ships and seamen, and the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, made representations in Italy on Tuesday. Without accepting any responsibility for the airplane attacks, Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano provided Itaiian assurances on Wednesday that the influence of Italy with General Francisco Franco would be exerted with a view to modifying the attacks. Loyalist officials threatened last Saturday to retaliate for insurgent attacks on civilian peoples by airplane bombings of Italian and German cities. It was immediately made clear in Rome that such
moves would result in full-fledged participation in the war against the loyalist regime, and German spokesmen also indicated that guns would supply the answer to any air attacks. French authorities were reported putting strong pressure on Barcelona not to carry out the scheme, which in any event is plainly a counsel of desperation.
The land struggle between loyalists and insurgents was confined throughout the week to the area south of Teruel, where the Franco forces are driving toward Valencia with the aim of taking that city and cutting off supplies for Madrid. On the 45 -mile front to the Mediterranean Sea, 100,000 well-armed insurgents hammered away at 150,000 less well trained loyalists, and small gains were reported day by day. Loyalists contested the ground bitterly, and casualties were large on either side. The insurgents again were aided mightily by a strength in artillery that bespeaks the enormous aid being extended by the Italian and German allies of General Franco. Airplane attacks on helpless civilians were less frequent than in previous weeks, but were carried out by the insurgents on occasion. The London Non-Intervention Committee was informed by the insurgents on Thursday that insurgent leaders view favorably the plan for eventual withdrawal of some "volunteers" from both sides in Spain. The question of costs of such a withdrawal was debated by the committee, and on Wednesday it was agreed that Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy would share the $\$ 7,000,000$ outlay, Russia having refused to carry any of the financial burden.

## Sino-Japanese War

UNDECLARED warfare between Japanese invading forces and Chinese defenders now has been in progress almost exactly one year, and the situation today is exceedingly precarious for both nations. Since the "incident" near Peiping started the Japanese on their military expedition on July 7, last year, ever deeper inroads have been made by the invaders. But it also has become ever more apparent that the Chinese are united in a will to resist by wearing down the invading forces and the strength of the country that supplies the sinews of war from its modest resources. In a recent Hongkong report to the New York "Times" it is sug. gested rather definitely that the Chinese calculations are the more likely to win out in the end over the Japanese hopes for a collapse of the Chinese Government and defense. After a six weeks' tour of Eastern China, Hallett Abend, the correspondent of the journal, declared that "Japan's position, militarily and economically, is precisely similar to that of an individual floundering helplessly in quickstands, every struggling effort resulting only in his sinking deeper and deeper."

That there is a sound basis for such observations was demonstrated again on Wednesday, when a decree was issued in Tokio forbidding the production for home use of a long list of cotton and iron articles. The prohibition of cotton manufacturing and distribution proved surprising, for it reflects the increasing economic strain of the war even better than the prohibition of commercial iron manufactures, since the iron is indispensable for warfare in a direct sense. Exports of cotton products are permitted, as the foreign exchange thus to be realized is becoming ever more vitally necessary to

Japan. There have been rumors of late that most of the external resources of Japan have been mobilized and used to pay for imports of war materials, and the latest step indicates the correctness of such reports. The foreign trade of Japan has been declining sharply of late, and is being confined more and more to necessary merchandise for conduct of the war. It is reported in Tokio that even more drastic measures are in contemplation than have so far been announced. The war which Japanese militarists hoped to win in a few months now is affecting the entire Japanese people. Prices of goods continue to soar in Japan, and the problem of financing the conflict becomes more difficult daily.

Since the. Yellow River dikes were breached and the Japanese advance toward Chengchow thus brought to a halt, troop movements on a prodigious scale have been in progress in China. The chief area of conflict was at the Matang forts on the Yangtze, half-way between Nanking and Hankow, where the Chinese sank numerous junks and created in this manner a boom or barrier to the advance of Japanese warships. The seasonal rise of the river made the barrier of dubious value this week, and the Japanese made gains in the river basin which finally enabled them to claim, yesterday, that the Matang obstacle had been surmounted. Since the Chinese policy is one of delay, with the aim of prolonging the war and increasing the costs to the invaders, their expedient at Matang must be considered highly successful. Strategists now are of the opinion that the Japanese will attempt to push southward of the Yangtze from Kiuking, while moving inland at the same time from Hangchow, with Nanchang as the aim of the drive. By such maneuvers the invaders might hope to come within striking distance of the line of supply for the Chinese forces from Canton and French Indo-China. There were also reports this week of troop movements farther north, where a really effective drive might cut the supply of munitions from Russia, but these rumors were not taken seriously by military experts. Guerrilla warfare was continued by the Chinese throughout the vast area taken by the invaders.

Several important developments reflected the interest of other countries in the struggle between Japan and China. A Japanese threat to the island of Hainan, off the southern coast of China, was seen in reports two weeks ago that landing parties were being prepared. The British and French Governments addressed a joint warning to Tokio, Monday, against occupation of that strategically located island. Hainan dominates the route from Singapore to Hongkong, and is close to French Indo-China. Japanese spokesmen in China attempted to spread the notion abroad, late last week, that foreigners have no more rights than the Chinese in the occu pied area, but this effort to end extraterritoriality is hardly likely to be impressive, since it is a right granted by the Chinese and not by Japan. German military advisers of the Chinese Government were permitted to depart from Hankow, this week, at the insistence of the German Government, although the group was reported quite anxious to continue its excellent work against the invaders. International considerations prevailed, it seems, but only at the cost of strained relations between China and Germany. The German Ambassador to China, Dr. Oskar Trautmann, left Hankow on Monday to return
to Berlin, and some doubt existed as to his return to his post.

## 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:


## Foreign Money Rates

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

## Bank of England Statement

THE statement of the Bank for the week ended June 29 shows an expansion of $£ 1,911,000$ in note circulation, bringing the total outstanding to $£ 485,183,000$, which is slightly less than the $£ 488$,444,243 outstanding a year ago. Bullion holdings increased $£ 29,550$ and so the loss to the reserve account resulting from the note expansion was $£ 1,881,-$ 000 . While public deposits fell off $£ 11,119,000$, other deposits rose $£ 20,793,833$. Of the latter amount, $£ 19,963,230$ represented a gain in bankers' accounts and $£ 829,803$ in other accounts. The reserve proportion dropped to $24.4 \%$ from $27.1 \%$ a week ago; last year it was $23.0 \%$. Government security holdings of the Bank rose $£ 9,315,000$ and other securities $£ 2,283,036$. Other securities consist of discounts and advances, and securities, which rose $£ 1,843,809$ and $£ 439,227$, respectively. No change was made in the $2 \%$ Bank rate. Below we show the different items with comparisons for previous years:
bank of england's comparative statement


## Bank of France Statement

T'HE Bank's weekly statement dated June 23 again showed a loss in note circulation, the current decrease being $222,000,000$ francs, which brought the total down to $99,191,329,390$ francs. Circulation a year ago aggregated $85,985,288,350$ francs and the year before $85,106,242,965$ francs. French commercial bills discounted, credit balances abroad and creditor current accounts registered in-
creases, namely, $612,000,000$ francs, $1,000,000$ francs and $198,000,000$ francs, respectively. Gold holdings again recorded a slight increase and the total is now $55,808,148,617$ francs, compared with 54,859 ,163,636 francs last year and $53,998,767,878$ francs the previous year. A decrease of $66,000,000$ francs appeared in advances against securities, while the items of bills bought abroad and temporary advances to State remained unchanged. The reserve ratio at $47.42 \%$ compares with $52.80 \%$ a year ago and $58.10 \%$ two years ago. Below we furnish the different items with comparisons for three years:

BANK OF FRANCE'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

|  | Changes for Week | June 23, 1938 | June 24, 1937 | June 26, 1936 |
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| Gold holdings | Francs $+57,298$ | $\underset{\text { Francs }}{\text { Fra8, }}$ | Francs ${ }_{\text {F4, }}^{\text {J59,163,636 }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Francs } \\ 53,998,767,878 \end{gathered}$ |
| Credit bals. abroad, | $+1,000,000$ | -24,483,398 | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 17,699,619 \end{array}\right\|$ | 20,111,592 |
| a French commerc' ${ }^{\text {bill }}$ | 612,000,00 | 7,010,935,384 | 9,356,380,052 | 7,750,183,118 |
| b Bills bought abr'd | No change | 777,630,547 | 1,039,872,036 | 1,277,178,989 |
| Adv. against securs | $66,000,000$ | 3,454,626,047 | 4,012,876,143 | 3,440,500,950 |
| Note circulation. | -222,000,000 | 99,191,329,390 | 85,985,288,350 | 5,106,242,965 |
| Credit current accts. | +198,000,000 | 18,503,367,722 | 17,919,480,964 | 7,832,157,356 |
| c Temp. advs. without int. to State.- | o ch | 40,133,974,7 | 21,379,738 |  |
| Propor'n of gold on |  |  |  |  |
| a Includes bills purchased in France. b Includes bills discounted abroad. c Authorized by convention of June 18, 1936, law of June 23, 1936, and convention of June 30, 1937. The last allows a total of $20,000,000,000$ francs, of which 18,050 ,000.000 francs have been taken. <br> Since the statement of June 29, 1937, gold valuation has been at rate of 43 mg . gold, 0.9 fine, per franc; previous to that time and subsequent to Sept. 26, 1936, gold valuation was 49 mg . per franc; prior to Sept. 26,1936 , there were 65.5 mg . of gold to the franc. |  |  |  |  |
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## Bank of Germany Statement

THE statement for the third quarter of June showed a further loss in note circulation of $121,000,000$ marks, which brought the total down to $5,724,200,000$ marks. Note circulation a year ago totaled $4,428,787,000$ marks and the year before $3,945,920,000$ marks. Reserves in foreign currency, silver and other coin, investments, other assets, other daily maturing obligations and other liabilities registered increases, namely 169,000 marks, $26,351,-$ 000 marks, 775,000 marks, $69,700,000$ marks, 19 ,619,000 marks and $8,497,000$ marks, respectively.

The Bank's gold holdings remain unchanged at $70,773,000$ marks, as against $68,862,000$ marks last year and $71,034,000$ marks the previous year. Bills of exchange and checks showed a decrease of $182,753,000$ marks and advances of $6,899,000$ marks. The reserve ratio is now $1.33 \%$, compared with $1.69 \%$ a year ago and $1.93 \%$ two years ago. A comparison of the different items for three years appears below:


## New York Money Market

LITTLE business was done this week in the New York money market, as demand for accommodation was smell both from business and from secur)ty brokers. Rates were unchanged in all departments, as idle funds continued to mount. Month-end requirements made no difference to the market. Bankers' bill and commercial paper dealings continued at the low levels common of late, and rates were carried over from last week. The Treasury sold on. Monday another issue of $\$ 100$,

000,000 discount bills due in 91 days, with awards at $0.011 \%$ average discount, computed on an annual bank discount basis. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange held to $1 \%$ for all transactions, while time loans remained at $11 / 4 \%$ for datings to 90 days, and $11 / 2 \%$ for four to six months' maturities.

## 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 continues quiet, no transactions having been reported this week. Rates continued nominal at $11 / 4 \%$ up to 90 days and $11 / 2 \%$ for four to six months maturities. The market for prime commercial paper has been very quiet this week, due largely to the light supply of paper available. Rates are quoted at $3 / 4 \% @ 1 \%$ for all maturities.

## Bankers' Acceptances

T'HE market for prime bankers' acceptances has shown!no improvement this week. Few prime bills have been available and transactions have been light. There has been no change in rates. Dealers' rates as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for bills up to and including 90 days are $1 / 2 \%$ bid and $7-16 \%$ asked; for bills running for four months, $9-16 \%$ bid and $1 / 2 \%$ asked; for five and six months, $5 / 8 \%$ bid and $9-16 \%$ asked. The bill-buying rate of the New York Reserve Bank is $1 / 2 \%$ for bills running from 1 to 90 days. The Federal Reserve Bank's holdings of acceptances remains unchanged at $\$ 537,000$.

## Discount Rates of the Federal Reserve Banks

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

| Federal Reserve Bank | Rate ${ }^{n}$ Effect on July 1 | Date Established | $\begin{gathered} \text { Preotous } \\ \text { Rate } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston. | 13/2 | Sept. 2, 1937 | 2 |
| New York | 1 | Aug. 27, 1937 | $13 / 1$ |
| Philadelphia | $11 / 1 / 2$ | May 11, 1935 | 2 |
| Richmond. | $11 / 2$ | Aug. 27, 1937 | 2 |
| Atlanta. | $11 / 2$ | Aug. 21, 1937 | 2 |
| Chicago... | $11 / 2$ | Aug. 21, 1937 | 2 |
| St. Louls- | $11 /$ | Sept. 2, 1937 | 2 |
| Minneapolls Kansas Cly | $11 / 1 / 2$ | Aug. 24, 1937 | 2 |
| Dallas.. | 113 | Aug. 31, 1937 | 2 |
| San Francisc | $11 / 2$ | Sept. 3, 1937 | 2 |

## Course of Sterling Exchange

$S^{T}$TERLING exchange presents no new features from last week. The trend continues in favor of the dollar and (oreign exchange trading in New York has been extremely limited. The range this week has been between $\$ 4.951 / 4$ and $\$ 4.961 / 4$ for bankers' sight, compared with a range of between $\$ 4.955-16$ and $\$ 4.971 / 8$ last week. The range for cable transfers has been between $\$ 4.955-16$ and $\$ 4.965-16$; compared with a range of between $\$ 4.953 / 8$ and $\$ 4.97$-16 a week ago.

Commercial business in exchange was influenced this week by the approach of the month-end and also the end of the half-year, which caused considerable cleaning up of foreign exchange business.
The upturn in the New York security markets and the slightly improved tone of commodity markets has given rise to an increase in European demand for

American securities, a factor which has helped to strengthen the dollar in terms of sterling. Foreign exchange circles reported an active business by some banks from security houses, largely the result of security arbitrage business between London and New York rather than outright foreign buying or selling of American securities. American stocks have been more heavily bought this week in London and Amsterdam than for a considerable period.

No important changes in the foreign exchange situation can be expected until after the long July 4 th week-end. Sterling might now be ruling even lower but for the extensive tourist requirements, which can hardly reach their maximum until around July 15. Steamship agencies report that while trans-Atlantic travel is running behind 1937, it is still well ahead of 1936 , and Great Britain, it would appear, is receiving a major share of this travel.

London is wary about following the lead of Wall Street, while hopeful that the renewed activity here in securities may in fact reflect an upward trend in business. Nevertheless the stock advance in Wall Street has helped share transactions in London and the improved tone has served a slight check on the general business depression in Great Britain.

The London Financial News index of 30 industrial stocks, based on July 1, 1935 as 100, on June 23 stood at 84.8 , compared with 81.2 a week earlier and 83.1 a month ago. This index a year ago stood at 109.6 and at 95.9 at the beginning of this year, compared with the record high of 124.9 on Nov. 18, 1936 and the low record of 79.4 on last March 16.
Heavy buying of gold in London for hoarders continues almost unabated, though without the anxiety apparent a few weeks ago. The amount of gold on offer each day at the time of price fixing affords no real indication of the gold actually taken each day by hoarders, who frequently satisfy their requirements at a premium above the price fixed at the opening of the market.

It is estimated in reliable quarters that private gold reserves acquired in London now amount to about $\$ 2,000,000,000$. It seems entirely unwarranted to attribute the gold demand in London and rumors of dollar and other currency devaluation to speculators in foreign exchange who might have an interest in seeing either sterling or the dollar devalued. The demand for gold in London for private acquisition will continue as long as there is an open market for the metal.

There are those who believe that economic forces are so shaping events that Great Britain can never again put sterling on the level of its gold content prior to suspension of the gold standard in September, 1931. It is this apparently widely held opinion rather than any operations of the British exchange equalization fund which keeps the high level of gold prices in London around or above 140s an ounce, as compared with the almost invariable price of $84-85 \mathrm{~s}$ preceding gold suspension. If the estimate of private hoardings at around approximately $\$ 2,000$,000,000 is accurate, it should be compared with the gold holdings of private individuals or firms previous to gold suspension. Such holdings then and for 80 years before were practically nil and quite unnecessary anywhere under the old automatic gold standard.
Most of the gold on offer in the London open market is made available through the British ex-
change equalization fund. Despite the persistent hoarding demand since last September, the exchange equalization fund increased its gold holdings by $2,692,000$ fine ounces during the half-year ended March 31. The third semi-annual report of the British Treasury disclosed that the combined gold holdings of the Bank of England and the exchange fund as of March 31 gave Great Britain the largest gold reserve ever reported for the country. The official report showed that the fund held $42,546,000$ ounces on March 31, compared with $39,854,000$ ounces on Sept. 30 and with $26,674,000$ ounces on March 31, 1937. In addition the Bank of England held $76,843,000$ ounces on March 31, compared with the same amount on Sept. 30 and with $73,842,000$ ounces on March 31, 1937.

Thus, at $\$ 35$ an ounce the British Government held $\$ 1,489,110,000$ in the exchange fund on March 31 as a protection to sterling in addition to the $\$ 2,689,505,000$ held by the Bank of England as a reserve against note issue.

In comparison with the increase of $2,692,000$ fine ounces in the fund's gold holdings at the end of March, 1938, total imports of gold during the six months amounted to $13,150,000$ ounces and exports to $7,950,000$ ounces, leaving a net import balance of $5,200,000$ fine ounces.
London expects no stringency in the money market as a consequence of half-year adjustments. Currently two-, three-, and four-months bills are $19-32 \%$, and six-months bills are $5 / 8 \%$.

Gold on offer in the London open market at price fixing hour seems to have been taken chiefly for hoarding account. On Saturday last there was on offer $£ 388,000$, on Monday $£ 814,000$, on Tuesday $£ 715,000$; on Wednesday $£ 357,000$, on Thursday $£ 573,000$, and on Friday $£ 400,000$.

At the Port of New York the gold movement for the week ended June 29 , as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows: GOLD MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK, JUNE 23-JUNE 29, INCLUSIVE

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\begin{array}{l|l}
\text { Imports } & \text { Exports } \\
\text { None } & \text { None } \\
\text { Net Change in Gold Earmarked for Foreign Account }
\end{array}
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Note-We have been notified that approximately $\$ 489,000$ of gold was received at San Francisco from Hongkong.
The above figures are for the week ended on Wednesday. On Thursday there were no imports or exports of the metal or change in gold held earmarked for foreign account. On Friday there were no imports or exports of the metal or change in gold held earmarked for foreign account.

Canadian exchange continues at a discount in terms of the United States dollar. Montreal funds ranged between a discount of $1-16 \%$ and adiscount of $15-16 \%$.

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

MEAN LONDON CHECK RATE ON PARIS
Saturday, June 25-.........177.90 Wednesday, June 29



LONDON OPEN MARKET GOLD PRICE
Saturday, June 25-.--140s. 10d. $\mid$ Wednesday, June 29_-. 140s. 81/2d. Monday, June 27.-.-.-140s. 10d. Thursday, June 30-...140s. 81/2d. Tuesday, June 28_-.....140s. 9d. |Friday, July 1.-140s. 9d. PRICE PAID FOR GOLD BY THE UNITED STATES (FEDERAL Saturday, June 25_... RESERVE BANK)



Referring to day-to-day rates sterling exchange on Saturday last was practically unchanged from previous

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close. Bankers' sight was $\$ 4.961 / 8 @ \$ 4.961 / 4$; cable transfers \$4.963-16@\$4.96 5-16. On Monday sterling eased off in dull trading. The range was $\$ 4.955-16 @$ $\$ 4.955 / 8$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.953 / 8 @ \$ 4.95$ 11-16 for cable transfers. On Tuesday the undertone of the pound was easy in terms of the dollar in limited trading. Bankers' sight was $\$ 4.95$ 7-16@\$4.95 11-16; cable transfers $\$ 4.959-16 @ \$ 4.953 / 4$. On Wednesday sterling was slightly easier. The range was $\$ 4.951 / 4 @$, $\$ 4.951 / 2$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.955-16 @ \$ 4.95$ 9-16 for cable transfers. On Thursday exchange was quiet and steady. Bankers' sight was $\$ 4.951 / 4 @$, $\$ 4.95$ 11-16; cable transfers were $\$ 4.95$ 5-16@\$4.953/4. On Friday sterling continued steady in dull trading. The range was $\$ 4.951 / 2 @ \$ 4.953 / 4$ for bankers' sight and \$4.95 9-16@\$4.95 13-16 for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were $\$ 4.955 / 8$ for demand and $\$ 4.95$ 11-16 for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at $\$ 4.957-16,60$-day bills at $\$ 4.9411-16,90$-day bills at $\$ 4.943 / 8$, documents for payment ( 60 days) at $\$ 4.94$ 11-16, and seven-day grain bills at $\$ 4.953-16$. Cotton and grain for payment closed at \$4.95 7-16.

## Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

THE French franc has been kept in equilibrium during the past few weeks apparently without the necessity of much intervention by the French authorities.

By a new decree effective on June 29 open market operations have been authorized for the Bank of France. The Bank is empowered to buy and sell short-term public securities which are not quoted on the Bourse, such as Treasury bills, national defense bonds, and national railway bills, in addition to private bills which are eligible for discount.

The limit and nature of these operations will be fixed by the general counsel of the Bank of France and the Bank is formally forbidden to transact them directly with the Treasury or with quasi-governmental corporations issuing the bills. It is thus hoped to prevent the open market policy from being employed as a means of supplying the Government with cash by means of direct sales to the Bank.

Under the 1936 Bank of France reform it was expressly provided by law that all government paper under 90 days should be admissible for rediscount, but the Bank of France itself was not authorized to go into the market on its own initiative to buy and sell bills. Now it will have such authority.

Under another decree on June 29 the agreement signed by the Bank of France and Premier Daladier soon after he took office received formal ratification, thus extending by $10,000,000,000$ francs (about $\$ 279,000,000$ ) the limit of advances which the Bank of France may make to the Government. The present debt limit is thus $30,000,000,000$ francs. It is believed that the Government has no intention of making heavy drafts on the Bank in the next few months and the explanation of the decree is that it represents an additional safeguard against future emergencies. Another decree provides for the creation of a "Gold Office" under the Ministry of Colonies, with a capitalization of $100,000,000$ francs $(\$ 2,790,-$ 000). This office is intended to industrialize gold production in the French colonial possessions, notably French Guiana.

Belgian currency is ruling especially steady, close to and frequently above dollar parity of 16.95 .

During the week ended June 28 the gold stock of the National Bank of Belgium increased $47,200,000$ belgas, bringing the total holdings to $2,818,200,000$ belgas. The Bank's ratio of gold to notes stood at $68.89 \%$ and its ratio of gold to total sight liabilities at $63.84 \%$.
The following table shows the relation of the leading European currencies to the United States dollar:


The London check rate on Paris closed on Friday at 177.90, against 177.89 on Friday of last week. In New York sight bills on the French center finished at $2.785 / 8$, against $2.787 / 8$; cable transfers at $2.785 / 8$, against 2.79. Antwerp belgas closed at $16.951 / 2$ for bankers' sight bills and at $16.951 / 2$ for cable transfers, against 17.00 and 17.00 . Final quotations for Berlin marks were $40.281 / 2$ for bankers' sight bills and $40.281 / 2$ for cable transfers, in comparison with 40.31 and 40.31 . Italian lire closed at $5.261 / 4$ for bankers' sight bills and at $5.261 / 4$ for cable transfers, against $5.261 / 8$ and $5.261 / 4$. Exchange on Czechoslovakia finished at $3.471 / 4$, against $3.475 / 8$; on Bucharest at $0.741 / 2$, against $0.741 / 2$; on Poland at 18.87 , against 18.87; and on Finland at 2.191/2, against 2.20. Greek exchange closed at 0.91 , against $0.911 / 8$.

EXCHANGE on the countries neutral during the L war presents no new features of importance. These units move in close relationship to sterling. While Swiss francs and Holland guilders show a slight tendency toward ease, this fact is attributed to increased interest in American securities in the Swiss and Dutch markets. Sweden continues to send gold to this side for earmarking. The movement is believed to be due entirely to the desire of the Swedish central bank authorities to have safe balances here as security in the event of war in Europe.

Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at 55.37, against 55.43 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 55.37, agaịnst 55.43; and commercial sight bills at 55.32 , against 55.38 . Swiss francs closed at 22.95 for checks and at 22.95 for cable transfers, against 22.98 and 22.98 . Copenhagen checks finished at 22.13 and cable transfers at 22.13 , against 22.16 and 22.16. Checks on Sweden closed at 25.56 and cable transfers at 25.56 , against 25.59 and 25.59; while checks on Norway finished at 24.91 and cable transfers at 24.91, against 24.94 and 24.94 .

EXCHANGE on the South American countries is held through the instrumentality of the exchange controls in close relationship to sterling-dollar quotations. All the South American countries are endeavoring to hold down their imports owing to the very considerable reduction in their exports in the past year. The Argentine Information Bureau reports that total imports during May were valued at $110,831,148$ pesos, compared with $116,733,359$ pesos in April and with 144,403,619 pesos in March. The import trade balance amounted to only 102,938 pesos compared with $13,000,000$ pesos in April and $25,000,000$ pesos in March. Despite the general decline in imports, Argentine purchases from the

United States were up sharply as compared with May last year and exceeded those from the United Kingdom, which for the past several years have been the chief source of Argentine imports.
Argentine paper pesos closed on Friday at 33.04 for 'bankers' sight bills, against 33.08 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 33.04 , against 33.08 . The unofficial or free market close was $26.00 @ 26.15$, against 26.00@26.15. Brazilian milreis are quoted at 5.85 (official), against 5.85 . Chilean exchange is quoted at 5.19 (official), against 5.19. Peru is nominally quoted at $233 / 4$ against $233 / 4$.

EXCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries is unchanged. All these units show weakness as a consequence of the severe disturbance of their international trade balances as a result of the undeclared between China and Japan. The Shanghai dollar situation is especially depressed due for the most part to Japanese efforts to disrupt Chinese money in the occupied areas.

It is believed that Washington and British authorities seek means to check the hegemony of the Japanese yen in Chinese territory. American investments in China, principally in the areas now occupied by Japanese military forces, total more than $\$ 200,000,000$ and the annual trade of the United States with China is more than $\$ 150,000,000$. Exchange control by the Japanese would seriously curtail this American trade and would serve to freeze American money invested in China. Great Britain's investments exceed $\$ 1,000,000,000$ and her annual trade totals approximately $\$ 750,000,000$.
Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were 28.90, against 28.92 on Friday of last week. Hongkong closed at 30.96@31 1-16, against 30.94@31.00; Shanghai at $185 / 8 @ 183 / 4$, against $181 / 2 @ 185 / 8$; Manila at 49.85, against 49.85; Singapore at 57.70 , against 57.70 ; Bombay at 36.79 , against 36.81 ; and Calcutta at 36.79 , against 36.81 .

## Gold Bullion in European Banks

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

| Banks of - | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Englan | 327,354,779 |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ |
| France | 293,727,299 | 332,116,143 | 431,990,143 | 193,263,925 | 192,150,700 |
| Germany b. | 2,522,000 | 2,479,750 | 2,360,750 | 3,176,950 | $2,183,300$ |
| Spain | c63,667,000 | 87,323,000 | 88,092,000 | 90,781,000 | 90,528,009 |
| Italy- | a25,232,000 | 25,332.000 | $42,575,000$ | 63,046,000 | 72, 108,0d |
| Netheriands | $123,435,000$ 79 | 104,242,000 | 49,069,000 | 52,255,000 | 68,928 |
| Switzerlan | 72,593,000 | 83,596,000 | -49,318,000 | 14,127,000 |  |
| Sweden | 29,140,000 | 25,803,000 | 23,980,000 | 19,711,000 |  |
| Denmark | 6,540,000 | 6,548,000 | 6,553,000 | 7,394,000 | 7,397,000 |
| Norway | 7,442,000 | 6,602,000 | 6,604,000 | 6,602,000 | 6,577,000 |
| Total week. | 1,031,000,078 | ,103,627,114 | 228,268,000 | 1,152,409,899 | 1,228,849,3 |
| Prev. week. | 030,942,027 | 11,231,363 | ,023,104,730 | 1,149,371,09 | 1,226,161,945 |
| a Amount held Dec. 31, 1936, latest figures available. b Gold holdings of the Bank of Germany are exclusive of gold held abroad, the amount of which is now reported at $£ 1,016,650$. c As of April 30, 1938, latest figure avallable. Also first report since Aug. 1, 1936. <br> The gold of the Bank of France was revalued on July 23, 1937, at 43 milligrams of gold 0.9 fine, equal to one franc; this was the second change in the gold's value within less than a year, the previous revaluation took place on Sept. 26, 1936, when the gold was given a value of 49 milligrams to the franc as compared with 66.5 mgs . previously. On the basis of $65.5 \mathrm{mgs} .$, approximately 125 francs equaled $£ 1$ sterling at par; on basis of 49 mgs ., about 165 francs equaled $£ 1$ sterling, and at $43 \mathrm{mgs} .$, there are about 190 francs to $£ 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |
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## The Coming Investigation of Monopoly

The first meeting of the monopoly investigating committee set up by the last Congress was scheduled to be held yesterday at Washington, a meeting previously announced for Monday having been postponed
because of the inability of some of the Congressional members to attend. It was expected that Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Democrat, who has been a leader in demanding the investigation, would be chosen chairman. The Committee is a curiously constituted body, six of its twelve members representing equally the Senate and the House, while the other six, representing respectively the Departments of the Treasury, Justice, Labor and Commerce, the Federal Trade Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission, were designated by President Roosevelt. With an equal division between department or executive and Congressional members, questions of organization and procedure take on exceptional importance. The joint resolution creating the Committee provides that the representatives of executive agencies shall "appear before the Committee or its designee and present evidence by the introduction of documents and reports," while of the $\$ 500,000$ appropriated for expenses, $\$ 100,000$ is for the Committee and $\$ 400,000$ for distribution among the Federal agencies represented in such amounts as the President may direct.

This would seem to suggest that the main work of investigation was to be done by the executive members or under their direction, with the full Committee acting only when the executive members had something to report. It is not at all certain that the members who represent the Senate and House of Representatives will allow themselves to be relegated to a subordinate position, especially since the Administration spokesmen are all pronounced New Dealers, while the Congressional members, although fairly representative of varying opinions in the two houses, are rather more conservative than radical. It would be unfortunate if the Administration members were allowed to determine either the organization of the Committee or the scope or manner of its operations. There has been no doubt from the beginning that Mr. Roosevelt would make all necessary effort to dominate the Committee, and the support of only one of the Congressional members will be necessary to give him a numerical majority, but unless the two halves of the Committee work in harmony the report which is to be made some time within the next two and a half years (the Committee's life runs to the end of the next Congress, in 1940) will be only an agglomeration of individual or group opinions.

Precisely what is the "monopoly" with which the Committee is expected to deal is far from clear. The Committee was created in response to the monopoly message, so-called, which Mr. Roosevelt sent to Congress on April 29. In that message Mr. Roosevelt discoursed at length, and in much his usual style, about the growing concentration of economic power in a handful of great corporations, the effect of business slumps in speeding the process, the growth of financial control over industry, the decline of competition and its effect upon prices and employment, the difference between competition and exploitation, and the necessity of choosing between "industrial empire building" and the maintenance of private initiative and control. As far as any particular conception of monopoly could be gathered from these remarks, it appeared to identify monopoly with "big business." The evil, Mr. Roosevelt went on characteristically to point out, did not attach solely to the acts of "blindly selfish men," for it
was comparatively easy for government to deal with them. It concerned far more the men who failed to realize the superior wisdom of the New Deal philosophy. "The larger, more important and more difficult part of our problem," he said, "is to deal with men who are not selfish and who are good citizens, but who cannot see the social and economic consequences of their actions in a modern economically interdependent community. They fail to grasp the significance of some of our most vital social and economic problems because they see them only in the light of their own personal experience and not in perspective with the experience of other men and other industries. They, therefore, fail to see these problems for the Nation as a whole."
The program which Mr. Roosevelt outlined to Congress embraced, in addition to continued enforcement of the anti-trust laws, studies of mergers and interlocking relationships, financial controls, especially those exercised through investment trusts and bank holding companies, the work of trade associations, the patent laws and the tax laws. There should be, it was suggested, "more rigid scrutiny through the Federal Trade Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission of corporate mergers, consolidations and acquisitions than that now provided by the Clayton Act to prevent their consummation when not clearly in the public interest," together with "more effective methods for breaking up interlocking relationships and like devices for bestowing business by favor." The Securities and Exchange Commission, it was reported, has had in hand for two years a study of investment trusts, and the monopoly committee, apparently, was expected to await the release of the report since no separate action on the subject was recommended, and a similar investigation of insurance companies should be undertaken.
"No great evil," Mr. Roosevelt admitted, could be laid as yet at the door of bank holding companies, but he nevertheless asked Congress to enact a variety of legislation to prevent the potential evil from spreading. Trade associations, it was suggested, should receive such "supervision and effective publicity" as will enable them to "combat unfair methods of competition" and at the same time "guard against their interference with legitimate competitive practices," the patent laws should be amended so as to "prevent their use to suppress inventions and to create industrial monopolies," and tax policies should be devised to give "affirmative encouragement to competitive enterprise." Finally, the message advocated the creation of still another Federal agency, namely, a Bureau of Industrial Economics, to "supplement and supervise the collection of industrial statistics by trade associations," "study trade fluctuations, credit facilities and other conditions which affect the welfare of the average business man," and "help small business men to keep themselves as well informed about trade conditions as their big competitors."
Such is the program which Mr. Roosevelt has marked out for the monopoly committee. The first thing that is likely to strike the average reader is that the program goes far beyond anything that has commonly been regarded as monopoly. That such is the purpose of the inquiry, as the Congressional members of the committee, at least, conceive it, was indicated by Senator O'Mahoney on June 23
in an address before the National Press Club at Washington. The term "monopoly," he suggested, was probably due to the need of newspaper headline writers for an appropriate word, but the inquiry was to be "much broader than a study of monopoly as we have traditionally known that problem to be" and would extend to "what is happening to the United States and to the world." There is no reason to think that anything less ample or elastic is in the minds of the "inner circle" whose ideas on the subject are presumably to be read in Mr. Roosevelt's message. The most that can be said for a more restrictive interpretation is that the main points of the message, and the corresponding provisions of the resolution creating the Committee, doub.tless have some relation, near or remote, to monopoly, but for all practical purposes the Committee is in a position to widen the definition of monopoly to include whatever it thinks a definition should cover.
The Committee is not likely to find its course plain sailing. The equal division of the membership between executive departments and Congress creates a gulf that will not easily be bridged. The Administration representatives, reasonably assured in advance of Mr. Roosevelt's support, may be counted upon to make the most of an opportunity to expose the alleged evils of monoply that are to be dealt with and to urge further Federal control of industry and business, but not all of the Congressional members are likely to take that point of view or to yield to the pressure that the Administration will exert. It will be difficult for the Committee to discuss monopoly without also discussing trusts, but the antitrust prosecutions which the Department of Justice has instituted are apparently to be carried on independently of the work of the Committee. The investment trusts inquiry of the Securities and Exchange Commission, moreover, will produce findings that may or may not meet with the approval of the Congressional half of the Committee. There is further ground for difference between the two groups, as well as within the Congressional group, in the fact that Mr. Roosevelt, in his message, virtually allocated certain "reforms" to the jurisdictions of the Federal Trade Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Department of Justice and the proposed Bureau of Industrial Economics, and at the same time apparently intended to secure other "reforms" from Congress before the inquiry which was asked for could get under way.
An effort is apparently to be made to convince business men, industrialists and the public generally that the investigation will not be very disturbing, and that the only aim is to pave the way for the correction of abuses whose existence is generally admitted and deplored. It would be foolish to accept such pretensions. DeWitt M. Emery, president of the National Small Business Men's Association, expressed what is widely feared when he declared on June 17, in an interview with the New York "Sun," that "this monopoly investigation, through which the Government is pretending to aid small business, is really nothing more than a punitive expedition through which the Administration intends to strike at all business, both big and small." There is not the slightest reason to expect greater consideration for business or industry from the monopoly Committee than has been accorded by the other Federal agencies which the Roosevelt Admin-
istration has multiplied. With scarcely an exception, the record of these agencies has been marked by inquisition, hostility, and arbitrary exercise of authority. To launch a prolonged investigation at this time, when industry and business are struggling to escape from the doldrums, on the pretense that competition is being stifled by monopoly and that the anti-trust laws are insufficient to keep it alive, is to deepen the conviction that the Administration cares much less for business or industrial recovery than it does for the further extension of Federal control.

## Pressure Politics and Pressure Groups

The only things specially notable about the speech which Aubrey Williams, Deputy Administrator of the Works Progress Administration and right hand man of Harry Hopkins, made in Washington last Monday are the circumstances under which the speech was delivered and the open and unabashed partisanship of its appeal. The speech was delivered in the auditorium of the Interior Department building. The occasion was a meeting of the Workers' Alliance, a radical organization of workers on relief which has openly boasted, in this city, of its ability to get quick action from the proper authorities on applications of its members for relief. The use of government buildings for meetings of notoriously partisan organizations is generally considered highly improper, but no such scruples weighed with whoever had the disposition of the Interior Department's hall. Mr. Williams's remarks, as reported by the correspondent of the New York "Times," included an appeal to his hearers to vote to "keep our friends in power," a reference to the "people in America who control the organs of public opinion who make it impossible for us to go as far as we would like to go," and a prediction that "the people who stand for government support of work relief measures are those who are going to win the elections."

In a letter the next day to Senator Sheppard of Texas, Chairman of the Senate Campaign Investigating Commitee, Mr. Williams declared that he had been misquoted. He had been discussing, he said, the question of wage reductions and wage increases, and had "agreed that the wage scale was low and, in many instances, too low, but was as high as available funds would permit and as high as an important segment of public opinion would stand for. In discussing the efforts of the workers to secure a higher wage payment," he continued, "I urged upon them the strengthening of their organization. I pointed out to them that in a democracy it was important for them to keep in office those who had their point of view, just as their opponents think it important to remove from office those who have their point of view. There was nothing political in what I said, nor were any political implications intended. It does so happen, however, that there are a few people so steeped in partisan politics that they read insidious political motives into every statement of a public official."

Mr. Williams may be left to his own reflections regarding the "political implications" of his speech or the propriety of addressing such an organization as the Workers' Alliance at all. What he did, however, was to illustrate in peculiarly glaring fashion the
influence of pressure groups in national politics and the reliance which the Administration places in such groups to keep itself in power. Pressure groups are no new thing in American politics, and there is no novelty in the use of money and patronage to reward political friends and defeat political enemies, but the Roosevelt Administration seems destined to lead all others in the creation of groups which it can use to advantage, in the lavish expenditure of public money where it presumably will "do the most good," and in the unblushing purpose of the President to intervene in the Congressional elections next November in behalf of candidates whom he favors and against those whom he disapproves.

The political pressure group is to be clearly distinguished from a political party. The political party, if it be not too small to warrant general attention, has recognized rights in primaries and elections and in titles to any offices to which its candidates may be chosen. It must, in most States, make return of its expenditures, and if it enters a national election a similar return must be made to Congress. A pressure group has none of these rights or obligations. Its distinguishing characteristic is its representation of a class which, as in the case of organized labor, is bent upon securing from the government special favors for itself and its members, or an aggregation of societies or special groups equally bent upon obtaining from government what they regard as reforms. It usually maintains a lobby at Washington, watches the conduct of members of Congress or public officials and commends them or calls them to account, endorses or opposes candidates although running none of its own, and threatens action at the polls if its wishes or demands are not met.

It has been reserved for the Roosevelt Administration to give a new significance to the pressure group and at the same time add immensely to its influence. Under Mr. Roosevelt's leadership class legislation and appeals to class interests, prejudices and antipathies have multiplied beyond all precedent. In matters of the gold standard, currency manipulation, bank and stock market regulation, and taxation, the "have-nots" have been arrayed against the "haves." Labor legislation has openly favored labor against employers, farmers have been subsidized and bribed on the assurance that unjust discrimination in prices and incomes would be removed, and Federal power projects have cultivated hostility to private utilities. The relief program, unsuccessful as it has been in eliminating large scale unemployment, has magnified in the minds of millions the role of the Government in providing work and support, and groups of students, writers, artists and theatrical people have found in government grants a sure reliance for maintenance. Never before in our history have so many classes been appealed to by laws and public administration, and never before has the appeal been so effective in developing class consciousness and its inevitable accompaniment of organized and aggressive class pressure.

In place, accordingly, of the broad party lines which have appeared in most of our national history, we find a long list of groups whose main interest in politics is in obtaining something for themselves, and whose support is sought in behalf of policies or candidates enjoying Administration
favor. As between Administration leadership and group pressure the honors are divided. "The use of Federal funds, appropriated by the Congress for the relief of destitute and for providing work for the unemployed, for political partisan advantage is not only indefensible but shocking to the public conscience," Senator Walsh of Massachusetts declared on Thursday, but it is notorious that such funds have been widely and freely so used. It is equally notorious that the Department of the Interior, in allocating Federal funds for local public works, has systematically exerted its great influence to bring about the construction of municipal power plants which would displace service by private companies. In the one case the appeal is to the gratitude of those whose wants have been relieved, and at the same time to the indolence of others who prefer to live on a Government dole; in the other case we have an effort to enforce a public policy by means of financial pressure.

Within the fields of labor and relief the group struggle is fierce. The Wagner Act was an outright gift to organized labor, and its partisan administration has done much to enhance its value, but a bitter rivalry has developed between the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization over the operation of the Act and the control of the union labor vote. The result is that while each of those organizations has vigorously pressed the Administration and Congress, neither can be counted on to support the Administration in its labor policies. Mr. Williams does not hesitate to appeal to the Workers' Alliance to support his bureau in raising the wages of relief workers, although he cannot be ignorant of the activities of the organization in fomenting strikes and other disturbances in furtherance of its pressure campaign, yet he does not appear to have said anything to suggest that, in his opinion, the end does not always justify the means.

There are other groups, many of them well backed with money, which keep up a constant pressure upon the Government at Washington and upon public opinion throughout the country in behalf of their demands. There are the societies that want the Neutrality Act used in one way against Spain and in another against Japan; others that insist that the United States should cooperate with the League of Nations or join hands with Great Britain; some that favor and others that oppose reciprocal trade agreements in general or a trade agreement with Great Britain in particular; still others that agitate for a Federal department of education, or a Federal department of fine arts, or more Federal aid for public health, or the adoption of the child labor amendment, or various kinds of "reforms" in currency or taxation. There is probably not a Government department or bureau or a member of Congress that is not bombarded almost daily with appeals, protests or demands from embattled pressure groups well enough organized and financed to maintain a lobby at Washington or elsewhere and carry on an active campaign of solicitation and publicity.

The net effect of group politics is to disintegrate party organization and obliterate party lines. Mr. Roosevelt has undoubtedly done more than any one else in public life to aid the change by his attacks upon business and business leaders and his thinly disguised appeals to the prejudices and antipathies
of class and mass, but there have been many to follow where he has led. There should be no surprise, then, that the Democratic Party has become a personal following rather than a national political group, that the Republicans are as divided in opinion as are the Democrats, and that national as distinct from local, class or personal issues are everywhere confused. It is a situation of this kind that makes the partisan use of public money so dangerously effective in seducing voters, and at the same time offers extraordinary obstacles to the prevention of the scandal. The Senate Campaign Investigating Committee, which has made a good beginning by taking its task seriously, has its work cut out for it, for in no previous Administration has the lavish distribution of the people's money done so much to debauch public morals, or given pressure groups so much reason for believing that, if only they press hard enough, they can get what they want.

## That Peculiar Investigation of "Telephone"

"On March 15, 1935, President Roosevelt approved a joint resolution of the Seventy-fourth Congress 'authorizing the Federal Communications Commission to investigate and report on the American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. and all other companies engaged directly or indirectly in telephone communication in interstate commerce, including all companies related to any of these companies through a holding company structure, or otherwise.
"The purpose of the resolution was to secure information on the telephone industry, particularly the American Telephone \& Telegraph Co., 'in aid of legislation by the Congress and for information of the general public, as an aid to providing more effective rate regulation, and for other purposes in the public interest.'" Such are the opening remarks of Commissioner Paul A. Walker, Chairman of the Telephone Division of the Federal Communications Commission, in his 1,06a-page report, exclusive of appendices, to the full Commission on the telephone investigation.
On Nov. 18, 1934, almost six months before the joint resolution of Congress received presidential approval, Walter S. Gifford, President of American Telephone \& Telegraph Co., outlined the attitude of his company and the Bell System toward the proposed investigation in the following public statement:

In a business as extensive as ours which so vitally concerns so many people, the public has a right to the fullest information as to how its affairs are conducted. We therefore have no objection to investigations by properly constituted authorities at any time. We have no skeletons in the closet to be exposed. It is regrettable, although perhaps inevitable, that public investigation should be disturbing to confidence, at least until all who have criticisms have made them and the company has had an opportunity to reply. We are primarily concerned with furnishing the people of this country with the best possible telephone service at the lowest possible cost, consistent with fair treatment of employees and of those who have invested their savings in the business. We believe there is no conflict between our aim and the aim of the Federal Communications Commission, and we welcome the opportunity to place before that body all the facts as to the manner in which our business is conducted. (Emphasis supplied.)

Quite naturally Mr. Gifford assumed the proposed investigation would be conducted in a spirit of fair play and cooperation; that all parties to the investigation would be given ample opportunity to present all the facts pertinent to the inquiry, and that the final report of the Commission would present a true and complete picture of American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. and the manner in which its affairs are conducted. Commissioner Walker, however, had other ideas. A staff of experts was organized and research was undertaken upon most of the subjects enumerated in the resolution. Reports were submitted to Commissioner Walker as the result of an examination of company records, research on selected problems, and the examination of company witnesses. Research, examination of company records, and the presentation of staff reports were continuous from April, 1935, to July 28, 1937, while public hearings were held intermittently from March 16, 1936, through June 30, 1937. The record constituted 8,441 printed pages of testimony and 2,140 exhibits, including 77 formal staff reports.

Unfortunately, the only witnesses heard were those summoned by the Commission and, despite repeated requests, American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. was not permitted to cross-examine those witnesses or to present witnesses of its own. The investigation, therefore, smacks of those celebrated "Russian treason" trials where only one side of the case was presented. Witnesses were asked those questions to which the "right" answers were forthcoming, and no opportunity was granted the company to correct gross misstatements of fact or insinuations of sharp practices, with the result that the findings contained in the Walker report might as well have been reached without the expense and formality of public hearings. About the only departure from the technique of those "Russian" inquisitions was that the "traitor" refused to confess to non-existent crimes, or to break out in loud and fervent praise of its accusers.

As early as April 2, 1936, a little more than two weeks after public hearings began, Mr. Gifford stated from the stand, where he appeared as the Commission's witness:

I have been and am a little disturbed as to whether we get a correct picture of facts or not. I hope we do. But in picking out only the facts on one side, as I said when I finished testifying day before yesterday, may leave the impression that this is the whole picture of everything that goes on.

In the introduction of his report to the full Com: mission Mr. Walker stated:

The investigation was conducted in the manner of investigations before legislative committees. The American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. was represented by counsel at all the hearings. Cross-examination was not permitted, nor was any rebuttal testimony from the company received in evidence. The investigation was not an adversary proceeding. It was a task which the Congress itself might have performed through its own agencies or committees. For the purpose of convenience, the task was delegated to the Federal Communications Commission as an agent of Congress. The proceeding called for no administrative order, nor was it one involving property rights. It was not one, therefore, in which there were parties litigant with the inherent right to cross-examine witnesses or to call witnesses in rebuttal.

On June 30, 1937, at the conclusion of public hearings, Commissioner Walker, while denying the company's long-standing request to be permitted to
cross-examine witnesses and to present evidence in its own behalf, ruled that the company might submit statements in writing pointing out any inaccuracies in factual data or statistics in the reports introduced as exhibits and the testimony constituting the ex parte record assembled by the special investigators. The company immediately expressed the belief that pointing out "inaccuracies in factual data or statistics" would not be effective to correct the serious errors with which the record was replete.
"By far the greater part of the reports and testimony of the investigators is inaccurate and misleading," said Special Counsel Hurd of American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. in his letter of Sept. 27, 1937, to Commissioner Walker. "This is not merely because of 'inaccuracies in factual data or statistics.' Errors of that character are not the serious errors. The investigators, in assembling their material, have indulged in almost every practice which ought to be avoided in an inquiry directed to the ascertaining of accurate and comprehensive information.
"To illustrate: the investigators, in attempted support of unfair or erroneous assertions, have employed selected facts while ignoring other and controlling facts; they have imparted to tentative office memoranda prepared for purposse of preliminary study or discussion the authority of final declarations of company policy; they have related documents to circumstances other than those under which they were prepared or used or to which they were addressed; they have drawn and stated utterly unwarranted inferences and have professed and urged illogical and unfair conclusions. Obviously, an attempt to correct the material errors and inaccuracies in such a record by memoranda limited to 'inaccuracies in factual data or statistics' would be futile."

Accordingly, the American Telephone \& Telegraph Co.'s staff analyzed the investigators' reports and testimony, and prepared a series of 41 related pamphlet comments on various phases of the record. These comments were not limited to merely pointing out "inaccuracies in factual data or statistics" but consisted more particularly of brief discussions of the investigators' assertions and related facts. Furthermore, they were not intended to point out all the errors in factual data and conclusions set forth in the reports and testimony to which they related, or to state all the facts bearing upon the matters treated therein. After a portion of these pamphlet comments had been received and examined Chairman Walker of the Telephone Division wrote the company, in part:

You are advised that the Commission, having considered the comments filed and the fact of their non-compliance with the requirements specified for their filing (that they be confined to pointing out "inaccuracies in factual data or statistics"), finds that these comments cannot be made a part of the record. . . .

It is not surprising, then, that President Gifford should state, in part, to the stockholders of American Telephone \& Telegraph Co., at their annual meeting on April 20, 1938:

The congressional resolution called upon the Commission to procure accurate and comprehensive information about our business. The record of the investigation is a record not of impartial investigators but of partisans and prosecutors. The information assembled is neither accurate nor comprehensive. It is disappointing that so much time and money could not have been expended more constructively.

The trend of the investigation and the exhaustive one-sided research of the special staff, wherein only such data as might be construed as supporting evidence of misconduct or mismanagement on the part of American Telephone \& Telegraph officials were selected (a formula previously applied by the Federal Trade Commission in its ex parte investigation of non-communication utility holding companies), may be attributed to the apparent belief of the Chairman of the Telephone Division of the Commission that no corporation of the size of American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. could have arrived and remained at the top in the communications field without resorting to dishonest and unfair tactics, that mere size alone was prima facie evidence of corruption. And, proceeding on that false assumption, evidence was gathered to support this preconceived opinion. Naturally, cross-examination of its own witnesses and the introduction of testimony of company witnesses-who, incidentally, would not have been hampered by any lack of understanding of the telephone industry-would have seriously interfered with an uncontested arrival at the desired verdict.

As indicative of the false philosophy contained in the report, consider the following which appears under the sub-heading "Corporate Connections" as a division of the general subject, "Economic Contacts":

By means of interlocking directorates the corporation connections of the Bell System are quite extensive. On Nov. 1, 1935, the American Co. had 40 officers and directors. Of these 23 had official positions with 195 business organizations outside the Bell System, 137 of which business organizations controlled net assets of approximately $\$ 30,000,000,000$ as of Dec. 31, 1934. When the $\$ 5,000,000,000$ of Bell System assets are added, the total consolidated assets with which there 23 men have some control, either individually or collectively, approximate $\$ 35,000,000,000$. These contacts were established through important positions held in outside concerns, such as President, Chairman of the Board, Vice-President or director. Although these men do not have exclusive control over this vast accumulation of wealth, each, with a few exceptions, is an important executive officer of a corporation, bank or insurance company which accounts for a substantial portion of the total assets.

The situation is broader and more persuasive if the directoral ramifications of the whole Bell System is considered. Considering only the 35 controlled Bell companies, there were, on Jan. 1, 1935, 537 officers and directors, 272 of whom had 2,400 positions in 1,468 non-Bell business concerns. They held 354 presidencies, 63 chairmanships, 1,436 directorships, 149 vice-presidencies, 105 memberships on executive committees, 73 trusteeships, as well as many other important positions. Over $90 \%$ of the positions were those of Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, VicePresident, director, trustee, and member of executive and finance committee. With 165 of the 1,468 organizations, Bell companies had two or more people in common. These companies, plus the Bell System, represented total consolidated net assets of over $\$ 44,000,000,000$. The amount includes, in addition to $90 \%$ of the telephone assets of the country, 11.7 billions, or approximately $20 \%$ of the banking assets; 11 billions, or approximately $41 \%$ of all insurance assets, and nearly $51 / 2$ billions, or approximately $18 \%$ of the steam railroads in the United States.
By inference, Commissioner Walker has attempted to impute sinister motives to American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. because its affairs are conducted and directed by men of proven ability in the fields of communication, industry, transportation and finance; because it has entrusted its five billions of net assets to the judgment of men whose intergrity is above suspicion-except during Fed-
erally-conducted investigations; and because, like all successful undertakings, it has selected its management from among those best qualified to handle the job. To what other group of men would a forehanded person trust the employment of his savings?

Commissioner Walker should understand. While a Democrat from a predominantly Democratic State, he owes his present position as a member of the Federal Communications Commission in no small way to the record he made as a member of the State utility regulatory body in Oklahoma and his demonstrated ability at utility regulation. Neither regulatory commissions nor communication utilities select their managements from relief rolls.

It would, obviously, be impossible, in the course of this short general comment, to discuss all or any sizable portion of the points raised in Commissioner Walker's report of 1,065 mimeographed pages, exclusive of appendices, or of the points discussed in American Telephone \& Telegraph's 41 pamphlet comments of 1,290 printed pages. Only a few observations, selected at random, will be included to indicate the unrealistic, unfair and grossly inaccurate character of the report. In all instances where emphasis is given to words or phrases, it has been supplied by American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. in its pamphlet comments or by the writer.
"In a word," states the report, "there is no doubt that by far the greater part of inter-regionaí communication in the United States is at the mercy of American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. The absoluteness of this control is modified only by the extent of government regulation." Yet no submitted facts justify this language. President Gifford, speaking before the 1927 convention of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners in Dallas, Tex., on Oct. 20 of that year, outlined the then and present policy of the Bell System and American Telegraph \& Telephone Co. as ". . . the most telephone service and the best, at the least cost to the public. Without overlooking the fact that we lack the big money incentive for maximum profits and the drive for improvement that results from active and strong competition, we believe the telephone company is organized to make continued and effective progress." It would hardly seem reasonable that any corporation, regardless of its size or the scope of its activities, which has adhered strictly to that announced policy for the past decade either does or desires to hold the communicating American public at its mercy. To be charitable, the Commissioner's choice of words is regrettable.
Again, the report states that, ". . . reduced to their simplest terms, the purposes of the Bell System resolve themselves into these two aims: (1) the establishment and maintenance of control by the General Department of the American Co. over the constituent members of the Bell System; and (2) the pumping of revenue from lower levels of the Bell System heirarchy to the holding company reservoir." Anyone familiar with the capital structure and financial practices of the Bell System and American Telephone \& Telegraph Co., many of whose associated companies are without public borrowings or funded debt, must realize that American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. has, for decades, acted as the banker for its weaker units, and has poured millions of dollars of borrowed funds-borrowed on the credit of the American Co.-into their facili-

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ties that every section of the country, regardless of how economically thin, might have the finest possible telephone service. Naturally, dividends follow investment in stocks, interest arises from money loaned, and payments should honestly be made for services rendered. Even the Federal Government pretends, at least to the taxpayers, to follow the same policy; it invests huge sums of the funds of the taxpayers in power and irrigation projects, and blatantly proclaims them as "selfliquidating."

In commenting on the public relations activities of the Bell System, the report cites as its fifth conclusion that the Bell System is opposed to "any legislation aimed at regulation of corporations that may reflect on or affect the interests of Bell companies." The utter lack of truth of this statement may be judged from the following quotation from American Telephone \& Telegraph's 1913 annual report:

We believe in and were the first to advocate State or Government control and regulation of public utilities; that this control or regulation should be by permanent quasijudicial bodies, acting after thorough investigation and governed by the equities of each case; and that this control or regulation, beyond requiring the greatest efficiency and economy, should not interfere with management or operation. We believe that these bodies, if they are to be permanent, effective and of public benefit, should be of such a character and should so conduct their investigations and deliberations as to command respect from both the public and the corporations that both will without question accept their conclusions.

Commissioner Walker might, apparently, have received much benefit from a reading of this published statement before he laid down the rules for his "Russian" investigation of American Telephone \& Telegraph Co.
As a result of "so-called" facts developed in the telephone investigation, the Chairman of the Telephone Division recommended in his report to the full Commission that Congress be petitioned to grant the Federal Communications Commission added jurisdiction and authority, briefly:
(1) To review, approve or disapprove all Bell System policies and practices promulgated by the central management group of the American Co.
(2) To regulate the costs and prices of telephone apparatus and equipment.
(3) To review, approve or disapprove all intercompany contracts.
(4) To regalate Bell System financing, to require competitive bidding for its securities, to determine the conditions and prices under which future issues of capital stock are to be marketed, to regulate the conditions of loans and the cost of funds advanced to the associated companies, and to regulate the acquisition of securities in subsidiary telephone companies.
(5) To limit the scope of the Bell System activtiies in the communications field, and to control the licensing of patents.
(6) To clarify existing authority over interstate telephone services and rates so as to extend jurisdiction over the division of charges of joint interstate rates, to prohibit
discrimination in connection with the use of wires in broadcasting and radio communication, to prevent any communications carrier from extending service into territory already serviced without authorization of the Commission, and to extend jurisdiction over all consolidations of telephone companies.
(7) To extend the authority of the Commission to permit it to fix temporary rates and to suggest rate revisions when it appears that the net return on net book cost is excessive or inadequate.
(8) To authorize it to establish the prudent cost of telephone property as the rate base.
(9) To handle the problems occasioned by the dissemination of racing and other sporting news through leased wire or other telephone facilities or service.
(10) To give the Federal Communications Commission increased appropriations to do more investigating, including the authority to assess the cost of regulation against the industry to be regulated.
In addition to the modest powers requested above, the Chairman of the Telephone Division concluded, largely in an attack on existing rates and not as a matter of regulation, that the depreciation practices of the Bell System should be revised, that material changes should be made in the pension plan, that most of the present public relations costs of the System should be borne directly by the stockholders, and that the System's regislative agents should be required to register.

When and if the Commission receives all the authority and jurisdiction recommended in Commissioner Walker's report, bureaucratic regulation will largely supplant one of the most capable and publicspirited managements in the field of American enterprise today, and about the only unrestricted duties that will be left to President Gifford and his fellow officers will be the privilege of drawing their salaries and of reading the latest regulations from the Federal Communications Commission. Linemen, presumably, will still be permitted to climb poles and troublemen to fix "haywire" telephones without first calling the Commission for authority.
"In closing," said President Gifford to the stockholders, last April, "I want to call your attention to the fact that the proposed report which has been sent to the Senate and House Committees on Interstate and Foreign Commerce is not and does not purport to be a report of the Commission. The Commission is a body of seven members. The socalled proposed report is a report which one member who was put in charge of the investigation for the Commission has made to the full Commission for its consideration."

Mr. Gifford might also have stated, since it is a matter of common knowledge and has been frequently discussed in the press, that much internal dissension exists among the members of the Commission; that certain members have openly expressed their disapproval of the findings of the Chairman of the Telephone Division, and that there is no certainty, despite the pressure Commissioner Walker is exerting for approval, that the full Commission will accept the report in its present form.

## Text of Work Relief and Public Works Appropriation Act as Signed by PresidentGenerally Known as "Spending-Lending" Recovery Measure-Appropriations for PWA, WPA, Housing, Crop Control Program, Etc.

We are giving below the text of the so-called "SpendingLending Recovery" measure enacted at the recent sesson of Congress, and signed on June 21 by President Roosevelt, as indicated in these columns June 25, page 4040 . The measure, providing for total appropriations of $\$ 3,750,000,000$,
bears the title "Work Relief and Public Works Appropriation Act of 1938."

For the Works Progress Administration, the new law provides for an appropriation of $\$ 1,425,000,000$, together with the balances of allocations under the Emergency Relief Ap-
propriation Act of 1938 and the Joint Resolution of March 2, 1938 remaining unobligated. Under Title II of the Act provision is made for an appropriation of $\$ 965,000,000$ for PWA projects. The Administration's slum clearance and low-cost housing program is to receive under the Act, $\$ 300$,000,000 in addition to the $\$ 500,000,000$ previously appropriated. Other items in the bill it was noted in Associated Press advices from Washington June 21 included:
The Rural Electrification Administration, $\$ 100,000,000$ for loans and $\$ 700,000$ for administrative costs to extend electric power to rural areas.
The National Youth Administration, $\$ 75,000,000$ for its program of The National Youth Administration, $\$ 75,000,000$ for its program of
helping high schools and college students on part-time jobs and youths of helping high schools and colleg.
school age on special projects.
Farm Security Administration, $\$ 175,000,000$ for loans and grants in rural areas.
rural areas.
Federal buildings, $\$ 25,000,000$ to start a three--year, $\$ 130,000,000$ pro-
gram. In addition, $\$ 200,000,000$ may be spent by PWA for this purpose. gram. In addition, $\$ 200,000,000$ may be spent by PWA for this purpose. The Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration, $\$ 6,000,000$.
The administrative costs of writing the pay checks and keeping accounts on the program are expected to total $\$ 30,000,000$.
In addition to these funds, Congress included in the bill $\$ 212,000,000$ for payments to wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco and rice farmers under the crop control program.
Details of the enactment of the bill making appropriations for work relief, etc., were given in our issue of June 18, page 3885. The text of the measure follows:

## [H. J. Res. 679]

## Joint resolution

Making appropriations for work relief, relief, and otherwise to increase employment by providing loans and grants for public works projects. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States "Work Relief and Public Works Appropriation Act of 1938".

Title 1-Work Relief and Relief
Section 1. That in order to continue to provide work relief on useful public projects, and relief, in the United States and its Territories and possessions, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to remain available until June 30, 1939, as follows: (1) To the Works Progress Administration, $\$ 1,425,000,000$, together with the balances of allocations heretofore made or hereafter to be made to the Works Progress Administration under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937 and the joint resolution of March 2, 1938, which for (a) administration; (b) the prosecution of projects approved for such Administration under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936, and the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937 , and the the limitations (1) (2), and (3) of (d) hereof; (c) aiding self-help and cooperative associations for the benefit of needy persons; and (d) the following types of public projects, Federal and non-Federal, subject to the approval of the President, and the amounts to be used for each class shall not, except as hereinafter provided, exceed the respective amounts stated, namely: (1) Highways, provided, and streets, $\$ 484,500.000$; (2) public buildings; parks and other recreational facilities, including buildings therein; public utilities; electric transmission and distribution lines or systems to serve persons in rural areas, including projects sponsored by and for the benefit of nonprofit and cooperative associations; sewer systems, water supply and purification systems; airports and other transportation facilitiespflood control; drainage; irrigation conservation; eradication of insect pests; projects for the production of lime and marl in Wisconsin for fertilizing soil for distribution to farmers under such conditions as may be determined by the sponsors of such projects under provisions of State law; and miscellaneous construction projects, $\$ 665,500,000$; and (3) educational, professional, clerical, cultural, recreational, production, service, including training for domestic service, and miscellaneous non-construction projects, $\$ 285,000,000:$ Provided. That the amount specified for any of the foregoing classes may be increased by not to exceed 15 per centum thereof by transfer or retransfer of an amount or amounts from any other class of clas Title or of the Anti-Deficiency Act standing any other pronsins or Progress Administrator is authorized, from time to time, out of funds appropriated in this sub-section, to use such amount or amounts not to exceed in the aggregate $\$ 25,000,000$, as may be determined by the President to be necessary, for the purpose of providing direct relief for needy persons; such amounts may be used in the discretion and under the direction of the President and through such agency or agencies as he may designate;
(2) To the Works Progress Administration for the National Youth Administration, $\$ 75,000,000$, together with the balances of allocations heretofore made or hereafter to be made to the Works Progress Administration for the National Youth Administration under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937 and the joint resolution of March 2, 1938, which remain unobligated on June 30, 1938, and such sums shall be available to provide, subject to the approval of the President, on projects of the types specified under (1) (d) hereof for the Works Progress Administration, parttime work and training to needy young persons who are no longer in regular attendance at school and who have been unable to obtain employment, and to enable needy young persons to continue their education at schools, colleges, and universities;
(3) To the Secretary of Agriculture, $\$ 175,000,000$, together with balances of allocations heretofore made or hereafter to be made to the Farm Security Administration under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937 and the jointg resolution of March 2, 1938, which remain unobligated on
June 30, 1938, and such sums shall be available for administration, loans, June 30, 1938, and such sums shall be available
(4) To the Department of the Interior, Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration, $\$ 6,000,000$ together with the balance of allocations heretofore made or hereafter to be made to such Administration under the March 2. 1938, which remain unobligated on June 30, 1938, and such amounts shall be available for administration, loans, and rural rehabilitation for needy persons and for Federal and non-Federal projects of the type specified for the Works Progress Administration under limitations (1), (2), and (3) of (1) (d) hereof;
(5) To the following agencies for administrative expenses incident to carrying out the purposes of this title: (a) General Accounting Office, $\$ 4,180,000$; (b) Treasury Department: Procurement Division, Branch of Supply $\$ 5,500,000$; Division of Disbursement, $\$ 3,500,000$; Office of the Treasurer, $\$ 750,000$; Secret Service Division, $\$ 300,000$; Office of Com-
missioner of Accounts and Deposits and Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants, $\$ 8,000,000$ for administrative accounting; total, Treasury De-
partment, $\$ 18,050,000$; and (c) Department of Commerce, Bureau of Air Commerce, $\$ 325,000$;
(6) To the United States Employees' Compensation Commission for expenditure in accordance with the provision of section 16 of this title, $\$ 3,500,000$; and any allocations herefore made or hereafter to be made to
such Commission under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937 or prior Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts shall not be rescinded or reallotted for any other purpose;
(7) To the following agencies for administrative expenses: (a) National Emergency Council, $\$ 850,000$; (b) National Resources Committee, $\$ 750,-$ 000; and (c) Department of Labor, United States Employment Service, $\$ 3,000,000$; and
(8) To the Department of Justice, $\$ 1,250,000$, for administrative expenses in carrying out the provisions of section 5 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935;
Total of appropriations, title I, $\$ 1,712,905,000$.
The funds made a vailable by this title shall be used only for work relief or relief for persons in need except as otherwise specifically provided nerein. Sec. 2. The funds appropriated in this title to the Works Progress Ad-
ministration shall be so apportioned and distributed over the period ending February 28, 1939, and shall be so administered during sucn period as to constitute the total amount that will be furnished to such Administration during such period for relief purposes, except that upon the happening of some extraordinary emergency or unusual circumstance, which could not be anticipated at the time of making such appointment, the same may be waived or modified by the President, who shall fully set forth the reasons therefor at the time of any such action and communicate the same to Congress in connection with any estimates for additional appropriations to carry out thistne purposes of this title, but any sucn waiver or modification shall not have the effect of reducing the total period of apportionment of such funds as provided nerein by more than one month; and the funds appropriated in this title to the Secretary of Agriculture, to the Works Progress Administration for the National Youth Administration, and the months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and snall be so administered during such fiscal year as to constitute the total amounts that will be furnished to tration for the Niscal year for the purposes of this title. during such fiscal year for the purposes of this title.
authorized to allocate to other Federal departments, establishments, and authcies for the agencies, for the purpose of operating projection 1 of this title, including administrative expenses of any such department, establishment, or agency incident to the operation of such projects, not to exceed $\$ 60,000,000$ of the funds made available by such section to sucn Administration and to prescribe rules and regulations for the operation of such projects: Provided, That not to exceed 5 per centum of the total amount so allotted to any sucn department, establishment, or agency shall be expended for such administrative expenses.
Sec. 4. Tne Works Progress Administration, the National Youth Administration witnin the Works Progress Administration, the Farm. Security Administration within the Department of Agriculture, the National Emergency Council, and the National Resources Committee are hereby extended until June 30, 1939, to carry out the purposes of this title.
Sec. 5. No Federal construction project, except flood control and water conservation projects autnorized under other law, shall be undertaken or prosecuted under the appropriations in this title unless and until there shall have been allocated and irrevocably set aside Federal funds sufficient for its completion; and no non-Federal project shall be undertaken or prosecuted under such appropriations unless and until the sponstince such part of the entire cost thereof as is not to be agreement to finance such pa
supplied from Federal funds.
supplied from Federal funds.
Sec. 6. Federal agencies having supervision of projects prosecuted under the appropriations in this title are authorized to receive from sponsors of non-Federal projects contributions in services, materials or money, such money to be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States. Such contributions shall be expend
and the Federal agency.
ments, establishments, and the purposes of this title, the heads of the departments, establishments, and agencies to which funds are approp na necessary. Sec. 8. The appropriations in this title for administrative expenses and sucn portion of other appropriations in tnis title as are a vailable for administrative expenses shall not be obligated for such administrative expenses in excess of the amounts which the department, establishment, or agency, with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, snall have certified to the Secretary of the Treasury as necessary for such purposes. The amounts so certified for administrative expenses shall be available for expenditure by such department, establishment, or agency concerned for personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewnere and for the objects set forth in subsection (a) of section 3 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 and with the authority set forth in subsection (b) of such section of such Act: Provided, That not to exceed 5 per centum of the amount made available in section 1 of this title to the Works Progress Administration and to the Works Progress Adminath Youth Administration shall be used for administration,

Sec. 9. The rates of pay for persons engaged upon projects under the appropriations in this title sball be not less than the prevaing rates of pay Wor work Progress Administration: Provided, That if minimum rates of pay for persons ems and for persons employed by private employers in any occupation are establisned
by or pursuant to the authority conferred by any Labor Standards Act enacted at the third session of the Seventy-fifth Congress, not less than the minimum rates of pay so established shall be paid to persons in similar occupations in the same locality employed on projects under the appropriation in subsection one of section one of this title.
Sec. 10. In the employment of persons on projects under the appropriations in this title, applicants in actual need whose names have not pretofore been placed on relief rolls shall be given the same eligibility for employment as applicants whose named have heretofore appeared on such rolls: Provided, That in order to insure the fulfillment of the purpose for which such appropriations are made and to avoid competition between the Works Progress Administration and other Federal or non-Federal agencies in the employment of labor on construction projects of any nature whatsoever, financed in whole or in part by the Federal Government, no relief worker shall be eligible for employment on any project of the Works Progress Administration who nas refused to accept employment on any other Federal or non-Federal project at a wage rate comparable with or higner than the wage rate established for similar work on projects of the Works Progress Administration: Provided further, That any relief worker Who has been engaged on any Federal or non-Federal pro his own shall not lose his eligibility for restoration to the relif rolls or for reemployment
on any other Federal or non-Federal project on account of such previous employment: Provided further. That the fact that a person is entitled o or has received either adjusted in determining actual need of such employment: Provided further. That every relief worker employed on any Federal or non-Federal Works Progress Administration project shall be required, as a condition to nis continued employment, to file quarterly a statement as to the amount of his earnings, if any, from outside employment wnile ne was assigned to such a project, and the statements so filed shall be taken into consideration in assigning such workers to employment on such projects and in continuing them in such employment. Farmers in need and who need employment to supplement their farm income but who are not on relief rolls shall have the same ellgibility for employment on projects in rural areas as persons on such rolls.
Sec. 11. No alien illegally within the limits of the United States, and no allen who has not, prior to the date of enactment of this joint resolution, iled a declaration of intention to become an American citizen which is valid and has not expired, shall knowingly be given employment or coninued in employment on any project prosecuted under the appropriations in this title: Provided, That preference in employment on such projects snall De given in the following order: (1) Veterans of the World War and the spanisn-American War and veterans of any campaign or expedition on whe the basis ore作 (3) those aliens in need whose dectarations of intes who are in need; and can citizens were filed prior to the date of enactment of this joint Amer and are valid and have not expired.
Sec. 12. No person employed on work projects under the appropriations in this title and in need who refuses a bona fide offer of private employment under reasonable working conditions wnich pays as much or more in could receive under such appropriations and who is person recelves or such work, shall be retained in employment or sapable of performing employment would be available: Provided. That the period such private such private employment snall at the expiration thereof be entitled to immediate resumption of his previous employment status if entitled to need and if he nas lost the private employment through no fault of his own Sec. 13. Appointments to Federal positions of an administrative or advisory capacity under the appropriations in this title in any State shall be made from among the bona fide citizens of that State so far as not inconsistent with efficienct administration.
So far as not inconsistent with efficient administration no part of the appropriations in this title shall be available to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the United States who nolds an administrative executive, or supervisory position under this joint resolution, if the position is in any office located outside the District of Columbia or is on any project prosecuted in any place outside the District of Columbia, unless such person is an actual and bona fide citizen of the State, Territory, region or district in which tne office or project is situated, but this provision shall not apply to the temporary and emergency assignment of any person to a position where the period of service in such position does not exceed sixty
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Sec. 14. No part of any appropriation in this title shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any person in a supervisory or administrative office (such office candidate for any State, district, county, or municipal a salary or per diem attaches), in any of such person and to which office or who is serving as a campaign manager or assistant thereto for election candidate.
Sec. 15. Hereafter, so far as not inconsistent with efficient administration, all appointments of persons to the Federal wervice for adminis within the District of Columbia, under the Frovisions of this for employment whether such appointments be within tne classified civil service or otherwise, shall be apportioned among the several States and the District of Columbia upon the basis of population as ascertained at the last preceding census.
In making separations from the Federal Service, or furloughs witnout pas Colthe of persons employed within the District of Columbia, under the provisions of this joint resolution the appointing power shall give preference, as nearly as good administration will warrant in retention to appointees from States that nave not received their share of ppiliments according to population: Provided, however, That soldiers, sailors, and marines, the widows of such, or the wives of injured soldiers, are preference in preference in retention, in their several grades and classes, where their Sec. 16. The provili
Sec. 16. The provisions of the Act of February 15, 1934 (48 Stat. 351), apply to persons (excepability or death compensation and benefits shal employees of the United States) recelving employees qualifying as civil propriations in this title for serven the apStates and to persons receiving assistendered as employees of the United United States for services rendered under in the form of payments from the tion created by Executive order of June 26, 1935. Provided ThininistraJuly 1, 1938, the monthly compensation in 1935: Provided, That effective coming witnin the purview of such Act of February 151034 snall not exored the rate of $\$ 50$, and the aggregate pronents exclusive of medical costs: Provided further. That so much of tion in section 1 of this title to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, as the Commission, with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, estimates and certifies to the Secretary of the Treasury will be necessary for the payment of such compensation and ad ministrative expenses shall be set aside in a special fund to be available and o be administered by the Commission during the fiscal year 1939 for such purposes; and after June 30, 1939, such special fund shall be added to and become part of the "Employees' Compensation Fund, Emergency Relief" et up in accordance with the provisions of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1939: Provided further, That said "Employees' Compensation Fund, Emergency Relief"' and the special fund herein authorized shal ot be limited in its use to the United States, its Territories, and possessions Territories and heretofore made to persons outside the United States, its ministered by sid Commisiom the special funds set aside to be adProvided further. The commission, if otherwise valid, are hereby validated: ne purview of the workmen in which ther Territory or in which the claimant has received or is entitled to receive similar benefits injury or death.
Sec. 17. In carrying out the purpose of the appropriations in this title, for the establishment of special funds for the Procurement Division, Branch
of Supply, Treasury Department, and the Works Progress Administration. the nature of revolving funds for use, until June 30, 1939, in the purchase Sec. 18. The provion of section 3700 of the Revised Statutis U. S. C., 5) snall not apply to any purchase made or service procured in connection with the foregoing appropriation when the aggregate amount nvolved is less than $\$ 300$.
Sec. 19. Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud the United States makes any false statement in connection with any application for any project, employment, or relief ald under the appropriations in this title, or diverts, or attempts to divert or assists in diverting, for the benefit of any person or persons not entitied thereto, any portion of such appropriation, or any services or real or personal property acquired thereunder, or who knowingly, by means of any fraud, force, threat, intimidation, or boycott, or discrimination on account of race, religion, political affiliations, or membership in a labor organization, deprives any person of any of the benefits to which he may be entitled under any such appropriation, or attempts so to do, or assists in so doing, shall be deemed guilty of a mis demeanor and fined not more than $\$ 2,000$ or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.
Sec. 20. The Works Progress Administrator is autnorized to consider ascertain, adjust, determine, and pay from the appropriation to the Works Progress Administration in this title any claim arising out of operations thereunder accruing after the effective date of this title on account of Works Progress Administration caused by the negligence of an employee of the while acting within the scope of nis employment: Provided, That no claim shall be considered hereunder which is in excess of $\$ 500$, or which is not presented in writing to the Administration within one year from the date of accrual thereof: Provided further, That acceptance by any claimant of the amount allowed on account of his claim shall be deemed to be in full settle ment tnereof, and the action of the Administrator upon such claim so accepted by the claimant shall be conclusive.
Sec. 21. Reports of the operations under the appropriations in this joint resolution and the appropriation contained in the Emergency Relief Ap propriation Act of 1937 and the joint resolution of March 2, 1938, including a statement of the expenditures made and obligations incurred by classes projects, and amounts shall be submitted by the President to Congress on or before the fifteenth of January in each of the next two regular sessions of Congress: Provided, That such reports shall be in lieu of the report required by section 14 of such Act of 1937.
Sec. 22. No part of the funds made available in this joint resolution shall be loaned or granted, except pursuant to an obligation incurred prior of the date of the enactment of this joint resolution, to any State, or any of its political subdivisions or agencies, for the pupose of carrying out or repairing, or replanning any program or project of constructing, rebuilding President shall find that the proje to be financed witn auch will not cause or promote will not cause or promote competition of the products of convict labor with Sec. 23. The funds ne
ministration, exclusite nerein appropriated to the Works Progress Ad so administered by tne Works Progress Administrator the expenses, shail b after provided, expenditure autnorizations for other than labor costs for all the projects financed from sucn funds in any State, Territory, possession or the District of Columbia shall not exceed an average of $\$ 7$ per month per worker employed after June 30, 1938, and prior to February 28, 1939, on all such projects: Provided, That not to exceed $\$ 25,000,000$ of the fund herein appropriated to the Works Progress Administration may be use by the Works Progress Administrator to supplement the amounts so authorized for otner than labor costs in any State, Territory, possession, or the District of Columbia where in the opinion of the Administrator an em ergency makes such additional expenditures necessary to assure the operation of sound projects.
Sec. 24. This title may be cited as the "Emergency Relief Appropriation
Act of 1938". Act of 1938'

Title II-Public Works Administration Projects
Sec. 201. (a) In order to increase employment by providing for useful public works projects of the kind and character which the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works (nerein called the "Administrator") nas heretofore financed or aided in financing, pursuant to Title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act, the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936, or the Public Works Administration Extension Act of 1937, there is nereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to remain available until June 30, 1940, the sum of $\$ 965,000,000$, to be expended by such Administrator, subject to the approval of the President, for (1) the making of allotments to finance Federal projects, or (2) the making of loans or grants, or both, to States, Territories, possessions, political supdivisions, or otner public bodies (herein called public agencies), or (3) the construction and leasing of projects, with or without tne privilege of pur-
chase, to any such public agencies: Provided, That no funds appropriated chase, to any such public agencies: Provided, That no funds appropriated
under this title shall be available for the acquisition of land to enlarge under this title shall be available for the acquisition of land to enlarge Indian Reservations
(b) No funds appropriated under this title shall be allotted for any project which in the determination of the Administrator cannot be com menced prior to January 1, 1939, or the completion of which cannot be substantially accomplished prior to June 30, 1940: Provided, That this limitation upon time shall not apply to any project enjoined in any Federal
or State court. or State court.
(c) Under subsection (a) (1) of this section not to exceed $\$ 200,000,000$ shall be allotted to Federal agencies for Federal construction projects (including projects for making surveys and maps, not exceeding $\$ 2,500,000$ ) in continental United States outside the District of Columbia, and such projects shall be selected from among the following classes: (1) Projects autnorized by law and for the acquisition of land for sites for such authorized
projects; (2) projects for the enlargement, extension, or remodeling of existing Federal plants, institutions, or facilities; (3) projects for hospitals and domiciliary facilities of the Veterans' Administration (including the acquisition of land for sites therefor) and any such allotments shall be available for the purposes and under the conditions specified in the appropriation for "Hospitals and domiciliary facilities" in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1939; and (4) projects for penal and correctional facilities under the Department of Justice, including the acquisition of land for sites therefor: Provided, Tnat not to exceed $\$ 15,000,000$ of such allotments shall be made for military or naval purposes except for the housing or hospitalization of personnel or for storage of material, supplies, and equipment at existing estanlisnments.
(d) No grant shall be made in excess of 45 per centum of the cost of any non-Federal project, and no project shall be constructed for lease to any public agency unless the Administrator snall determine that the non recoverable portion of the cost of such project shall not exceed 45 per centum
of the cost thereof.
(e) Not more than $\$ 750,000,000$ of the funds appropriated under this title shall be used for grants, or for defraying the estimated non-recover
portion of the cost of projects constructed for lease to public agencies.
(f) Not more than $\$ 15,000,000$ of the appropriation in this title shall be fiscal vail year ending June 30, 1939; such amount and the amount made ministre in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1939, for adWorks ative expenses for the Federal Emergency Administration of Public fiscal sear be available for administrative expenses tnereof during such fiscal year for the purposes and under the conditions set forth in such Act,
for such Administration, except that the condition therein that such admor such Administration, except that the condition therein that such administration" is nereby rescinded and both amounts are nereby made available, in addition to the otner purposes, for the purchase and exchange of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for official use in field $\$ 75,000$ but hot purcnase and exchange for use in such District. And the Administrator shall reserve from the appropriation in this titl an the Admustrator administrative expenses of the Administration for the fiscal vear ending June 30, 1940, for the completion (except liquidation) of the activities of such Administration, subject to authorization hereapter by annual appropriation acts for the utilization thereof.
(g) Not more than $\$ 400,000,000$ may be used, from the moneys realized from the sale of securities acquired with funds made available by this title or with the proceeds of such securities, for the making of further loans hereunder.
(h) No Federal construction project, except flood control and water conservation or utilization projects now under actual construction, shall be undertaken or prosecuted under the appropriation in this title unless and until there shall have been allocated and irrevocably set aside Federal funds sufficient for its completion; and no moneys for a non-Federal project snall be paid from the funds made available by this title to any public agency unless and until adequate provision has been made, or in the opinion of the
Administrator is assured, for financing such part of the entire cost thereof Administrator is assured, for financing such
as is not to be supplied from Federal funds.
Sec. 202. The Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works is hereby continued to the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and is hereby authorized to continue to perform all functions wnich it is autnorzed to perform on the date of enactment hereof. All provisions of law funds for carrying out any of the functions of sucn Administration of hereby continued to the any of the functions of sucn Administration are fied in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Aexcept that the date specisection 201 of the Public Works Administration Extension Act of 1937 prior to whicn, in the determination of the Administrators, projects for which moneys made available by such Act were authorized to be granted, can be substantially completed is hereby changed from "July 1, 1939" to "July 1 , substan
Sec. 203. That portion of section 203 of the Public Works Administration Extension Act of 1937, which reads as follows, is hereby repealed: "; and after the date of the enactment of this joint resolution no allotment shall be made by the Administrator for any project the application for which has not been approved by the examining divisions of the Administration prior to such date.'
Sec. 204. Section 206 of the Public Works Administration Extension Act of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:
Sec. 205. This title may be cited as the "Public Works Administration appropriatin Act of 1938."
"Sec. 206. No new applications for loans or grants. for non-Federal projects shall be received by the Administration after September 30, 1938: Provided, That this section shall not apply to applications amendatory of applications for projects received prior to Octeber 1, 1938, and such applications shall be confined to projects, which, in the determination of the Administrator, can be started and completed within the time limits specified
in section 201 (b) of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act in section 201 (b) of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938."

Title III-Federal Public Buildings
Sec. 301. Construction of Public Buildings Outside the District of Columbia: The total amount authorized to be appropriated for the three-year program for the acquisition of sites and construction of public buildings by the paragraph under the caption "Emergency Construction of Public Buildings Outside the District of Columbia", contained in the "Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1937', approved August 25, 1937 (50 Stat. 773), is hereby increased from $\$ 70,000,000$ to $\$ 130,000,000$. with respect to the enlarged authority of sucn paragraph shall be operative with respect to the enlarged authorization provided in this title except that the list from which projects, including the sites therefor, are to be selected shall be the revision, dated April 25, 1938, of House Report Numbered 1879, Seventy-tnird Congress. Toward such increased program there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise be utilized as an addition to the fund specified in sucn paragraph in such Act for the augmentation of the limits of cost of selected projects in amounts not exceeding 10 per centum of sucn limits of cost. The appropriations heretofore made under the authority of such paragraph, together with the appropriation in tnis title, snall be consolidated into a single fund and be available toward the consummation of the entire authorized program. Sec. 302. This title may be cited as the "Federal Public Buildings
Appropriation Act of 1938 ". Appropriation Act of $1938^{\prime \prime}$

## Title IV-Rural Electrification Loans

Sec. 401. The Act entitled "An Act to provide for rural electrification, and for other purposes", approved May 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1363), is nereby amended as follows: (a) By inserting in subsection (a) of section 3 thereof immediately following the date "June 30, 1937", the phrase "and $\$ 100$.000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939", and (b) by striking out the date "June 30, 1937" appearing at the end of subsection
section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the date "June 30, 1939".
In making loans pursuant to this title and pursuant to the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Adminfication Act of 1936, the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Admin-
istration snall require that, to the extent practicable and the cost of which is not unreasonable, the porrower agree to use in connection with the expenditure of such funds only such unmanufactured articles, materials, and supplies, as have been mined or produced in the United States, and only such manufactured articles, materials, and suplies as have been manufactured in the United States substantially all from articles, materials or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States.
Sec. 402. For an additional amount for salaries and expenses of the Rural Electrification Administration, fiscal years 1938 and 1939, including the same objects and under the same conditions specified under this nead
in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1939, including printing and
binding, there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otnerwise appropriated, the sum of $\$ 700,000$ : Provided, That no part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, snall be available for the payment of enlistment allowance of discharge as to reenlistments made during tne fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, notwithstanding the applicable provisions of sections 9 and 10 of the Act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service", approved June 10, 1922 ( 37 U. S. C. 13, 16).
Sec. 403. This title may be cited as the "Rural Electrification Act of
1938". 1938".

## Title V-Price Adjustment Act of 1938

Sec. 501. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be available until expended, the sum of $\$ 212,000,000$ to enable the Secrtary of Agriculture to make parity payments
to producers of wheat, cotton, corn (in the com.nercial corn-producing to producers of wheat, cotton, corn (in the com.nercial corn-producing area), rice, and tobacco pursuant to the provisions of section 303 of the Agranding the provisions of said 10ction, standing the provisions of sald section, one-half of this thm shall be apportioned among such commodties in accordance with the provisions of said section 303 shall be approtioned among such commodities in the same proportion that Domestic Allotment Act would be allocated to the soil Conservation and nection with the 1939 agricultural conservation program on the basis of the standards set forth in section 104 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938: Provided further, That such payments with respect to any such commodity shall be made upon the normal yied of the farm acreage allotment established for the commodity under the 1939 agricultural conservation program, and shall be made with respect to a farm only in the event that the acreage planted to the commodity for harvest on the farm in 1939 is not in excess of the farm acreage allotment established for the commodity under said program: And provided further, Trat the raie of payment with respect to any commodity shall not exceed the amount by which the average farm price of the commodity is less than 75 per centum of the parity price. In apportioning the funds among commodities, parity income for each commodity shall be considered a normal year's domestic consumption and exports (in the case of corn, that part of a normal year's domestic consumption and exports determined on the basis of the proportion that corn production in the commercial corn-producing area was of United States production during the five years 1928-32, inclusive), of such commodity times the parity price. In determining parity prices and farm prices for these commodities, that part of the marketing year entitling January 31, 1939, shall be used. In case any person who is entitled to payment hereunder dies. ment or is succeeded by another who renders or completes the required performance, payment shall, without regard to any other provision of. law, be made as the Secretary of Agriculture may determine to be fair and reasonable in all the circumstances and provide by regulations. The administration of this title shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 and the provisions of other titles of this joint resolution shall not apply to this title.

This title may be cited as the "Price Adjustment Act of 1938."
Sec. 502. (a) The first sentence of subsection (b) of section 302 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended (1) by inserting after "June 15", the words "or at any time thereafter during such lieu thereof "at any such time."
(b) The first sentence of subsection (c) of section 302 of such Act, as amended, is amended (1) by adding after "August 1 " the words "or at any time thereafter during such marketing year'; and (2) by striking out "on such date" and inserting in lieu thereof "at any such time":
(c) The first sentence of subsection (d) of section 302 of such Act, as
amended, is amended by inserting after "November 15 " wherever it appars amended, is amended by inserting after "November 15 " wherever it appears the words "or at any time thereafter during such marketing year"

Title VI-United States Housing Authority
Sec. 601. Section 10 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (referred to in this title as the "Act") is amended by amending subsection "(e)" and adding a new subsection "( $f$ "" as follows:
"(e) The Authority is authorized on and after the date of the enactment, of this Act, to enter into contracts which provide for annual contributions aggregating not more than $\$ 28,000,000$ per annum. Without further authorization from Congress, no new contracts for annual contributions beyond those herein authorized shall be entered into by the Authority.
The faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment of all The faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment of all annual contributions contracted ior pursuan fo this section, and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated in each fiscal year, out of any money vide for such payments.
"(f) Payments under annual contributions contracts sball be pledged as security for any loans obtained by a public-housing agency to assist the development of the housing project to which the annual contributions relate: Provided, That annual contributions shall be used first to apply toward the payment of interest or principal as same mature on any loan due to the Authority from the public-housing agency. The term 'any loan due to the Authority' as used in this section shall mean any loan made by the Authority (including any bonds or other evidences of suc.s loan which are resoid by the Autnority) to assist the development of the project to which the annual contributions relate."
Sec. 602. Section 20 (a) of the Act is amended to read as follows:
"Sec. 20. (a) The Authority is authorized to issue obligations in the form of notes, bonds, or otherwise, which it may sell to obtain funds for the purposes of this Act. The Authority may issue sucn obligations in an amount not to exceed $\$ 800,000,000$. Such obligations shall be in such forms and denominations, mature wituin such periods not exceeding sixty years from date of issue, bear such rates of interest not exceeding 4 per centum per annum, be subject to sucn terms and conditions, and be issued in such the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury." the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury
Sec. 603. This title may be cited as the "United States Housing Act Approved, June 21.

## The Course of the Bond Market

Bonds have continued last week's advance, but at a slower pace. Some of the lower-grade utilities have risen to new 1938 highs, but the Baa rail group is not back to
the levels of mid-May. High grades have firmed up this week, and United States Governments have approached the year's highs, on the average.
General strength has been displayed by high-grade railroad obligations. Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe gen. 4s, 1995, closed at $1031 / 2$, up 2 from a week ago, and Pennsylvania $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1960$, moved up $1 / 2$ to 112. Substantial gains have been the order of the day among medium-grade railroad liens. Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe conv. 41/2s, 1948, have advanced $33 / 8$ points to $993 / 8$; Louisville \& Nashville $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 2003$, have gained 2 at $831 / 2$. Lower grades have shown price advances of 1 to 3 points. Baltimore \& Ohio 5̄s, 1905, closed at 25 , up $21 / 2$ points; New York Chicago \& St. Louis $41 / 2$ s, 1978 , have gained $33 / 4$ at $381 / 2$.

Medium and speculative utility bonds have again been in fair demand. Cities Service 5s, 1966, have gained 3 points, closing at 68; Interstate Public Service 5s, 1956, have advanced 3 to 79 ; New York State Electric \& Gas $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1980 , at 95 were up $31 / 4$; Standard Gas \& Electric 6s, 1935, have risen $17 / 8$ to $581 / 4$; Brooklyn Union Gas 5s, 1950, have advanced 1 to 70 ; Western Union Telegraph $41 / 2$ s, 1950, at 65 were up 4. High grades have been steady. Security regis
trations of the past few days indicate a sizable volume of new utility financing in coming weeks.

Although industrial bond prices receded in the middle of this week, they have recovered by the week-end, prices closing on Friday at higher levels than a week ago in most cases. In the steel group, the largest gain has been one of $31 / 2$ points to 76 in the case of Otis Steel $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1962$. Oil issues have been higher, Consolidated Oil $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1951, rising $21 / 4$ to 103. Metal issues have registered substantial gains, the Revere Copper \& Brass $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1956$, for example, advancing $21 / 2$ to $961 / 2$. Building bonds have been very strong, the largest gain having been one of $7 \pi / 8$ to $723 / 8$ by Certainteed Products $51 / 2 s, 1948$. In the amusement group, Paramount Pictures $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1947$, have risen 7 to 79 . Among miscel laneous issues, Remington Rand $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1956$, have been strong, advancing 4 to par.

Price fluctuations in foreign bonds have continued within narrow limits, with quiet strength noted in a number of issues. Italian bonds have lost some of last week's gains, while among South American issues, Uruguayan bonds have firmed up moderately. Japanese issues have been irregular.

| MOODY'S BOND PRICES (REVISED) $\dagger$ (Based on Averaje Yields) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{gathered} 1938 \\ \text { Data } \\ \text { Averapes } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { U.S. } \\ & \text { Goont } \\ & \text { Bonds } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { All } 120 \\ & \text { Domes } \\ & \text { He } \\ & \text { Corp.* } \end{aligned}$ | 120 Domestse Corporate * by Rassings |  |  |  | 120 Domesse Corporate by Groups * |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aa | Aa | A | baa | RR. | P. U. | ndus. |
| 1. | 111.96 | 90.59 | ${ }^{112.86}$ | 100.88 | 90.75 | 67.58 | 68.17 | 103.02 |  |
| 30 | 111.96 | ${ }_{89}^{90.29}$ | ${ }_{112}^{12.85}$ | 100.70 | ${ }_{80}^{90.29}$ |  | ${ }_{67.48}^{67.77}$ | ${ }_{102.66}^{102}$ |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{89.40}^{89.99}$ | 112.45 |  |  |  | 488 |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{89} 89$ |  | 100.35 |  |  | 66.80 |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r}25 \\ 24 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }^{111.82}$ | - 88.40 |  | 100.3 |  | 65.47 65.19 | 66.51 66.13 |  |  |
| ${ }_{23}^{24}$ |  | 89.2 |  |  |  | 65.19 | ${ }_{65.94}^{66.13}$ |  |  |
| 222. | 112.11 | 88.22 87.35 | ${ }_{1}^{112.25}$ | l $\begin{aligned} & 100.18 \\ & 100.00\end{aligned}$ | 888.80 88.22 | 63.20 61.81 | 64.64 63.28 | 101.76 |  |
|  |  | 8 |  | 100.00 | 87 | ${ }_{61.05}^{61}$ | 62.58 |  |  |
| 17 | ${ }^{112.04}$ | ${ }_{86.50}^{86.36}$ | 111.84 | ${ }_{99.83}^{99.83}$ | ${ }_{87.35}^{87.35}$ | 60.22 60.47 | ${ }_{61.81}^{61.72}$ | ${ }_{101.58}^{101.58}$ | 107.49 107 |
|  | 112.07 | ${ }_{86.92}$ | 112.45 | ${ }_{100.53}$ |  | ${ }_{60.63}$ | ${ }_{62} 67$ | ${ }_{101.41}^{101.48}$ |  |
| 14 | 111.94 | 87.35 | ${ }^{112.66}$ | ${ }^{100.53}$ |  | ${ }^{61.05}$ | ${ }^{63.20}$ | ${ }^{101.41}$ |  |
| ${ }_{13}^{14}$ | ${ }_{112}^{112.02}$ | ${ }_{87.93}^{87.78}$ | 113.27 | 100.88 101.23 | 88.65 88.65 | 61.72 61.89 | 64.00 64.18 | ${ }_{101.76}^{101.58}$ |  |
| 11. | 112.01 |  | 113.48 | 101.58 | 89.40 | 62.41 | ${ }_{65.10}$ | 101.76 | 108 |
| 10. | 112.05 |  | ${ }^{113}$. | 101.76 | 89.40 | 63.28 | 65.84 | ${ }^{101.94}$ |  |
| 9 | ${ }^{112.05}$ | 8810 |  | ${ }^{101.94}$ | ${ }_{89} 89.69$ | ${ }^{63.20}$ | 65.84 |  |  |
| ${ }_{7}^{8}$ | 1112 | 9.10 | 113.89 | ${ }^{102.30} 12$ | 89.69 89.99 | ${ }_{63.55}^{63.28}$ | 66.22 66.51 |  | ${ }^{108.68} 108.68$ |
|  | ${ }^{112.14}$ | 89.40 | ${ }^{113.89}$ | ${ }^{102.12}$ | 90.14 | ${ }_{6}^{63.55}$ | 66.41 | ${ }^{101.58}$ |  |
| 4 |  | 89.20, | ${ }_{113.68}^{113.68}$ | ${ }_{102}^{102 .}$ | ${ }_{89}^{90.14}$ | ${ }_{63.37}^{63.55}$ | ${ }_{6}^{66.70}$ | ${ }^{101.76}$ |  |
| 2 |  | 89.40 | 113.68 | ${ }^{102.66}$ |  | ${ }_{63} 6.46$ | ${ }_{66} 680$ | ${ }_{10158}^{101.58}$ |  |
|  | 11.88 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ay 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 |  | ${ }_{92}^{91}$ | ${ }_{114}^{114}$ |  | ${ }_{92.90}^{91.97}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 29 |  | 9.20 |  |  |  |  | 70 |  |  |
| ${ }_{22}$ |  | ${ }^{89.10}$ | ${ }_{113.07}^{113.27}$ | ${ }^{103.02}$ | ${ }_{89}^{90.54}$ | 63.91 63.64 |  | ${ }_{99}^{100 .}$ |  |
| 14. | 110 | 87 | ${ }_{111.84}^{11.64}$ | $1{ }^{100.53}$ | ${ }^{87.78}$ |  | ${ }^{66.22}$ | ${ }^{97.78}$ | 105.17 |
| --- | 109.58 | 85.24 | 111.64 | ${ }_{98} 197$ | ${ }_{86}{ }^{\text {d }}$. 7 |  |  | 96.1 |  |
| ar. ${ }_{18}{ }^{18}$ | 110 | ${ }_{89}^{88}$ | 11 | ${ }^{103.56}$ | 8955 90.44 | -61.47 |  | ${ }_{99}^{98} 14$ |  |
|  | 57 | ${ }_{9}^{89.64}$ |  | 103.98 | 90.44 ${ }_{92}^{90.45}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 11 | ${ }_{94 .}^{94.0}$ | 14.93 115.14 | 106 | ${ }_{94.81}^{94.49}$ | 58 | ${ }_{79.20}^{71.60}$ | 48 | ${ }^{108.46} 108.48$ |
|  |  | ${ }_{93}^{93}$ |  | ${ }_{107}^{107.73}$ | ${ }_{94.01}^{94}$ |  | ${ }_{78} 7.20$ | ${ }_{98} 9.80$ | 108.08 |
|  |  | ${ }_{92 .}^{93.5}$ | ${ }_{113}^{11.89}$ | ${ }^{105.54}$ | ${ }_{92}^{93}$ | 68.87 67.68 | 77.96 77.70 | ${ }_{98.45}^{98.62}$ |  |
| Jan. 28. |  | ${ }_{94} 9$ | 111 |  | ${ }_{92} 92.59$ |  |  |  | ${ }^{107.69}$ |
| 14 | 110 | 95. | ${ }_{116}^{115}$ | ${ }_{107}^{106}$ |  |  | 77.8 | 100 | ${ }^{109.05}$ |
| High 193 | , | 95. | 11 |  |  |  | 81.35 |  |  |
| Iow 1938 | 109.58 | 85.24 | 111.64 | ${ }_{98.97}$ | ${ }_{86} 9.0$ | 58 | 61. | 96. | 104 |
| July 1.37 | 108.40 | 100.70 | 113.4 | 109.8 | 99.83 | 83.46 | 94.01 | 100.00 | 108.66 |
| uly i. 36 | 109.90 | 101.23 | 114.72 | 109.24 | 98.62 | 85.79 | 94.01 | 101.94 | 8.27 |

MOODY'S BOND YIELD AVERAGES (REVISED) $\dagger$

| $\begin{gathered} 1938 \\ \text { Dasty } \\ \text { Aerajes } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Au } 120 \\ \text { Domes- } \\ \text { Isc } \end{gathered}$Сотр. | 120 Domessic Corporase * by Ratings |  |  |  | 120 Domessic Corporate by Groups * |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Fior- } \\ \text { elgns } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Aab | Aa | A | Baa | RR. | $P . U$. | Indus. |  |
| July 1.- | 4.58 | 3.32 | 3.95 | 4.57 | 6.46 | 6.40 | 3.83 | 3.51 |  |
| June 30-- | 4.60 | ${ }_{3} 3.32$ | 3.96 | 4.60 | 6.53 | ${ }_{6}^{6.44}$ | 3.85 | 3.52 |  |
| 29-- | 4.62 | 3.34 | 3.97 | 4.62 | 6.55 | ${ }_{6}^{6.47}$ | 3.87 | 3.53 3 |  |
| 28.- | 4.66 | 3.34 | 3.97 | 4.67 | 6.65 | 6.56 | 3.87 | 3.54 |  |
| 27-- | 4.65 | 3.33 | 3.98 | 4.65 | ${ }_{6}^{6.65}$ | ${ }_{6}^{6.54}$ | 3.88 388 | - ${ }_{3}^{3.54}$ |  |
| $25-$ | 4.66 | ${ }_{3}^{3.32}$ | 3.98 3 3 | 4.67 4.68 | 6.68 6.71 | 6.57 6.61 | 3.88 3.88 | 3.54 <br> 3.54 |  |
| 24-- | 4.67 4.69 | 3.32 3.32 3.3 | 3.98 3.98 3.98 | 4.68 4.68 | 6.71 6.74 | 6.61 6.63 | 3.88 <br> 3.88 | 3.54 <br> 3.55 |  |
| 22. | 4.74 | 3.35 | 3.99 | 4.70 | 6.93 | 6.77 | 3.89 | 3.57 |  |
| 21-- | 4.80 | 3.352 | 4.00 | 4.74 | 7.09 | 6.92 | 3.90 | ${ }_{3}^{3.57}$ |  |
| 20-- | 4.83 | 3.37 | 4.00 | 4.76 | 7.18 | 7.00 | 3.90 | 3.58 |  |
|  | 4.87 4.88 | $3.37{ }^{\text {a }}$ 3.37 | 4.01 4.01 | 4.80 4.80 | 7.28 | 7.09 | 3.91 3.91 | 3.59 <br> 3.58 |  |
| 16.- | 4.83 | 3.34 | 3.97 | 4.76 | 7.23 | 6.99 | 3.92 | 3.57 |  |
| 15. | 4.80 | 3.33 | 3.97 | 4.73 | 7.18 | 6.93 | 3.92 | 3.57 |  |
| 14. | 4.77 | 3.30 | 3.95 | 4.71 | 7.10 | 6.84 | 3.91 | 3.55 |  |
| 13. | 4.76 | 3.30 | 3.93 | 4.71 | 7.08 | 6.82 | 3.90 | 3.55 |  |
| 11. | 4.72 | 3.29 | 3.91 | 4.66 | 7.02 | 6.72 | 3.90 | 3.54 |  |
| 10-- | 4.69 | 3.29 | 3.90 | 4.66 | ${ }^{6.92}$ | ${ }_{6}^{6.64}$ | 3.89 <br> 3 | 3.54 |  |
| 8. | 4.69 | 3.29 | 3.89 | 4.64 | ${ }_{6}^{6.93}$ | 6.64 6.60 | 3.90 3 3 | 3.54 |  |
| 8 | 4.68 | 3.28 | 3.87 | 4.64 | 6.92 6.89 | 6.60 6.57 | 3.90 3.91 | 3.53 <br> 3.53 |  |
| 7 | 4.67 4.66 | 3.27 3.27 | 3.88 3.88 3 | 4.62 4.61 | 6.89 6.89 | 6.57 6.58 | 3.91 3.91 | ${ }_{3.52}^{3.53}$ |  |
| 4. | 4.66 4.66 | 3.27 3.28 | 3.88 <br> 3.86 | 4.61 | 6.89 | 6 | 3.90 | 3.52 |  |
| 3. | 4.67 | 3.28 | 3.86 | 4.62 | 6.91 | 6.57 | 3.90 | 3.53 |  |
| 2.- | 4.66 | 3.28 | 3.85 | 4.62 | 6.90 | 6.56 | 3.91 | 3.53 |  |
| 1.- | 4.66 | 3.28 | 3.84 | 4.61 | 6.91 | 6.54 | 3.92 | 3.53 |  |
| May 27. | 4.67 | 3.28 | 3.84 | 4.62 | 6.93 | 6.52 | 3.93 | 3.54 |  |
| 20. | 4.55 | 3.25 | 3.78 | 4.49 | 6.66 | 6.28 | 3.88 | 3.49 |  |
| 13.- | 4.47 | 3.26 | 3.75 | 4.43 | 6.42 | 6.03 | 3.88 | 3.50 |  |
| 6. | 4.54 | 3.29 | 3.79 | 4.51 | 6.57 | 6.20 | 3.90 | 3.52 |  |
| Apr. 29-- | 4.64 | 3.30 | 3.83 | 4.59 | 6.85 | 6.40 | 3.98 | 3.55 |  |
| 22.- | 4.68 | 3.31 | 3.88 | 4.65 | 6.88 | 6.46 | 4.03 | 3.56 |  |
| 14-- | 4.80 | 3.38 | 3.97 | 4.77 | 7.07 | 6.60 | 4.13 | 3.66 |  |
| 8 -- | 4.79 | 3.37 | 3.99 | -4.76 | 7.05 | 6.48 | 4.18 | 3.72 |  |
| 1.- | 4.95 | 3.38 | 4.06 | 4.89 | 7.47 | 6.87 | 4.23 | 3.76 |  |
| Mar.25.- | 4.72 | 3.31 | 3.80 | 4.65 | 7.13 | ${ }^{6} 46$ | 4.09 | ${ }^{363}$ |  |
| 18. | 463 | 3.27 | 3.78 | 4.59 4.44 | 688 6.67 | 6.27 | 4.05 4.03 | 3.57 3.54 3 |  |
| 11-- | 451 436 |  | 3.67 <br> 3.64 | 4.44 4.33 | 6.67 6.26 | 5.94 5.54 | 4.03 4.00 | 3.54 <br> 3.54 |  |
| Feb. $2^{4-}$ | 4336 4.33 | 3.22 3.21 3 | 3.64 3.62 3 | 4.33 4.31 | 6.26 6.16 | 5.54 5.41 | 4.00 4.03 | 3.54 3.54 3 |  |
| Feb. 25 | 4.33 4.37 | 3.21 3.22 | 3.62 3.63 | 4.31 4.36 | 6.16 6.26 | 5.41 5.49 | 4.03 4 | 3.54 3.56 |  |
| 11.. | 4.39 | 3.21 | 3.64 | 4.38 | 6.33 | 5.51 | 4.08 | 3.58 |  |
| 4-- | 4.47 | 3.27 | 3.68 | 4.47 | 6.45 | 5.70 | 4.09 | 3.62 |  |
| Jan. 28.- | 4.50 | 3.26 | 3.72 | 4.45 | 6.58 | 5.85 | 4.08 | 3.58 |  |
| 21.- | 4.34 | 3.20 | 3.63 | 4.31 | 6.22 | 5.52 | 3.99 | 3.51 |  |
| 14-- | 4.25 | 3.17 | 3.58 | 4.26 | 6.00 | 5.28 | 3.97 | ${ }^{3.50}$ |  |
| 197 | 4.26 | ${ }_{3}^{3.18}$ | 3.57 | 4.27 | 6.03 | 5.24 | 4.02 | ${ }_{3}^{3.54}$ |  |
| High 1938 | 4.95 4.24 | 3.38 3.17 | 4.06 3.55 | 4.89 4.24 | 7.54 5.97 | 7.10 5.18 | 4.23 3.87 | 3.76 <br> 3.48 |  |
| ${ }^{1} \mathrm{Yr}$. A 90 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1'37 | 3.96 | 3.29 | 3.47 | 4.01 | 5.08 | 4.36 | 4.00 | 3.53 |  |
| July 1 i ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 3.93 | 3.23 | 3.50 | 4.08 | 4.91 | 4.36 | 3.89 | 3.55 |  |

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## Indications of Business Activity

THE STATE OF TRADE-COMMERCIAL EPITOME Friday Night, July 1, 1938.
The continued buoyancy of the stock market is undoubtedly having a most wholesome effect in business and trade circles, reflecting as it does a decided change for the better in many lines. Business indices now coming to hand give the economists some explanation for the recent rise in securities. Some observers believe that a surprisingly large number of industries actually will report higher operations in July than in the month just past, despite the seasonal holiday factors. According to the "Journal of Commerce," business activity is holding steady, the figures remaining unchanged from the previous week of 69.5 , which compares with 101.3 for the corresponding week of 1937. Car loadings showed another gain last week and electric output was the highest since early March. The steel rate also moved
higher, while automotive activity registered a considerable drop and petroleum runs-to-stills and bituminous coal production declined moderately. Immediate results of the price reductions in the steel industry will not be apparent for several weeks, and buyers are likely to remain cautious pending a thorough appraisal of the basing developments, "Iron Age" declares in its current summary. The periodical states that few events in the steel industry in recent years have stirred the industry so deeply as the step by the leading companies toward an abandonment of the basing point system of pricing steel. Abolishing of price differentials between Birmingham and such points as Pittsburgh is regarded as giving the industry in the South a great impetus and is likely to have other far-reaching effects, it is stated. From Detroit come reports that automobile sales are out running production, and substantial steel buying within the
next 30 days is forecast in view of low inventories of new cars. Railroad buying of steel is lacking, and as last week the shipbuilding and construction industries continue most active. Yet steel orders are continuing to become more diversified and more buyers are entering the market despite recent price uncertainties, the "Iron Age" states. Engineering construction awards for the week, $\$ 67,620,000$, are $102 \%$ above the preceding week and $22 \%$ above the corresponding week in 1937, "Engineering News-Record" reported yesterday. This week's awards bring the total for 1938 to $\$ 1,254,931,000,31 / 2 \%$ below the volume for the 26 -week period in 1937. Public construction is $161 \%$ above the previous week and $76 \%$ above last year. These gains are due to the large volume of highway projects about to get under way. Private awards drop $13 \%$ from the previous week and $56 \%$ below the 1937 week. Scoring a better than seasonal gain over the preceding week, production of electricity in the United States for the week ended June 25 crossed the $2,000,000,000$ kilowatt hour mark for the first time since mid-March. Reaching the best level since March 5, last week's output of $2,019,036,000$ kilowatt hours was a decrease of $9.8 \%$ compared with a year ago, Edison Electric Institute revealed. The figure was $27,021,000 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{w} . \mathrm{h}$. above the previous week's total of $1,991,115,000$ kilowatt hours, which represented a year-to-year drop of $10.1 \%$. Dun \& Bradstreet, Inc., state that retail sales this week were $4 \%$ to $8 \%$ better than last week, and the decline from last year had been whittled down to $10 \%$ to $18 \%$. In the wholesale division the trade agency found that advance commitments were being placed with more freedom and greater security in price trends. With reports of declines the exception, estimated volume of wholesale distribution this week came within $8 \%$ to $18 \%$ of the comparative 1937 figure. Despite further schedule curtailment and announcements of plant closing during July, some factories resumed full time operations, the Dun report said. The Association of American Railroads reported today 558,937 cars of revenue freight were loaded during the week ending last Saturday. This was an increase of 3,368 cars, or $0.6 \%$, compared with the preceding week; a decrease of 211,008 , or $27.4 \%$, compared with a year ago, and a decrease of 361,708 , or $39.3 \%$, compared with 1930 . New passenger automobile and truck production in this country and Canada moved against the usual seasonal trend this week to total 40,945 units, according to the summary of Ward's Automotive Reports, Inc. This was a decrease of 81,945 units motive Reports, Inc. This was a decrease of 81,945 units
from the 122,890 in the like week of 1937, and 27 units above the 40,918 in the preceding week. There was nothing very spectacular in the weather news of the past week. Although continued rains were unfavorable for harvesting. and other outdoor work in some sections, notably the southern Great Plains and some central valley districts, groving crops made generally good advance during the week. Field work was halted by frequent rains in many Eastern districts from the Carolinas northward, and in some parts of this area grain was damaged and small streams were flooded. Copious rains were of considerable benefit in much of the northwestern Great Plains, although some locally excessive showers were detrimental, particularly in parts of Montana. Further lodging of winter wheat was noted in eastern Kansas, while the excessive heat in the upper Ohio Valley early in the week caused some injury to crops. Harvesting operations are nearing completion in much of the lower Great Plains, but this work was delayed locally by showers. Favorable rains occurred in parts of Arizona and New Mexico, but they were scattered in other important localities, and more moisture is needed. Showers were very helpful in many portions of the Pacific Northwest, but coast sections continue dry, with some crops very poor. In the New York City area the weather has been more or less unsettled the past week, with cloudy conditions prevailing most of the time. Today it was cloudy and warm here, with temperatures ranging from 63 to 75 degrees. The forecast was for occasional showers without much change in temperature tonight and Saturday. Overnight at Boston it was 58 to 74 degrees; Baltimore, 64 to night at Bittsburgh, 64 to 78 ; Portland, Me., 56 to 70 ; Chicago, 80 ; Pittsburgh, 64 to 78; Portland, Me., 66 to 70 ; Chicago,
68 to 74 : Cincinnati, 70 to 80 ; Cleveland, 64 to 76 ; Detroit, 68 to 74: Cincinnati, 70 to 80 ; Cleveland, 64 to 76 ; Detroit,
62 to 72 : Charleston, 70 to 78 ; Milwaukee, 60 to 70 ; Savannah, 72 to 84 ; Dallas, 74 to 92 ; Kansas City, 78 to 92 ; Springfield, Mo., 66 to 86 ; Oklahoma City, 74 to 92 ; Salt Lake City, 50 to 74 ; Seattle, 52 to 62 ; Montreal, 58 to 70 , and Winnipeg, 62 to 84.

## Moody's Commodity Index Higher

Moody's Commodity Index rose from 140.8 a week ago to 143.1 this Friday. Prices of silk, cocoa, hides, rubber, hogs, steel scrap, copper, lead and cotton were higher. Wheat, corn and sugar declined, while there were no net changes for silver, wool and coffee.
The movement of the index during the week was as follows:


Revenue Freight Car Loadings in Week Ended June 25 Gain 3,368 Cars
Loadings of revenue freight for the week ended June 25, 1938, totaled 558,937 cars. This is a rise of 3,368 cars or $0.6 \%$, from the preceding week; a decrease of 211,008 cars, or $27.4 \%$, from the total for the like week a year ago, and a drop of 154,651 cars, or $21.7 \%$, from the total loadings for the corresponding week two years ago. For the week ended June 18, 1938, loadings were $26.2 \%$ below those for ended June 18, 1938, loadings were below those for the corthe like week of 1937 , and $19.5 \%$ below those for the cor-
responding week of 1936 . Loadings for the week ended June 11, 1938, showed a loss of $26.2 \%$ when compared with 1937 and a drop of $19.3 \%$ when comparison is made with the same week of 1936 .
The first 18 major railroads to report for the week ended June 25, 1938, loaded a total of 262,608 cars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 258,777 cars in the preceding week and 348,899 cars in the seven days ended June 26, 1937. A comparative table follows:
REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS (Number of Cars)

|  | Loaded on Own Lines Weeks Ended- |  |  | Recestoed from ConnectsonsWeeks Ended |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|} \hline \text { Jue } \\ 1938 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left.\right\|_{1938} ^{\text {June } 18 \text {, June } 26} \begin{array}{\|c} 1937 \end{array}$ |  | ${ }_{\text {June } 25}^{1938}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Atchis }}$ | 24.689 | ${ }^{22,1}$ | 29,673 | ${ }^{4,395}$ | 08 | 359 |
| Baitimore \& Ohlo RR | 22,159 | 21,891 | ${ }^{31,605}$ | - 13,297 | ${ }_{7,597}^{13,53}$ |  |
| Chicago Burlington \& Qūincy R R- | 13,425 | 13,353 | 14,312 | 6,233 | 6.486 | 7,557 |
| Chicago Milw. St. Paul \& Pacry. | 18,931 | ${ }^{16,603}$ | 20,016 | 6,514 | 6,725 | 8,019 |
| Chicago \& North Weest | 13,100 | 13,005 | 15,72 | 8,8 | ${ }^{8}$ | + |
| International Great Northern Rix | 2,098 | 2,181 | 1,974 | 1,7 | 1,904 | 1,917 |
| MIssourl-Kansas-Texas RE | 4,350 |  | 5, | ${ }_{7}^{2,5}$ | ${ }_{7}^{2,475}$ |  |
| Mibsourl Paciric RR | ${ }_{29,128}$ | ${ }_{28,966}^{11,401}$ | ${ }_{42,532}$ | 29.057 | 29,352 | 41,770 |
| N. Y. Chlcaso \& St. Loui | ${ }_{4,184}^{29}$ | 2, 4 | 5,361 | ${ }_{7,376}$ | 7,423 | 9,887 |
| Nortolk \& Western Ry | 14,526 | 14,958 |  |  | ${ }^{4.301}$ | 5,053 |
| Pennsylvanla RR | 48,2 | 49,515 |  | 32,169 |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Pere Marauette }}$ | ${ }_{3}^{4,596}$ |  | ¢,861 | ${ }_{3,778}^{3,18}$ | ${ }_{4,603}^{3,}$ | 7,455 |
| Southern Pacilic Lines .-. | 25,174 | 25,173 | 32,512 | 7.272 | 6,959 | 46 |
| Wabash Ry .-........ | 4,656 | 4,515 | 4,970 | 7,037 | 7,252 | 84 |
|  | 262,60 | 58,777 | 48,8 | 53,6 | 157,370 | 207,5 |
| TOTAL LOADINGS AND RECEIPTS FROM CONNECTIONS(Number of Cars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Week Ended- |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June 25, 1938 |  | June 18, 1938 |  | June 26, 1937 |  |
| Chic R | $\begin{aligned} & 26,406 \\ & 25,041 \\ & 12,564 \end{aligned}$ |  | 24,65224,692${ }^{2}$, |  | $\begin{aligned} & 29,596 \\ & 30,195 \\ & \hline 00 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Illinois Central System |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 64.011 |  | 60.815 |  | 75,434 |  |

The Association of American Railroads in reviewing the week ended June 18 reported as follows:
Loading of revenue freight for the week ended June 18 totaled 555.569 cars. This was a decrease of 197,218 cars or $26.2 \%$ below the corresponding
week in 1937 and a decrease of 370,497 cars or $40 \%$ below the same week in 1930.
Loading of revenue freight for the week of June 18 was an increase of 1,715 cars or $3-10$ ths of $1 \%$ above the preceding week.
Miscellaneous frelght loading totaled 224,316 cars, a decrease of 2,690 cars below the preceding week, and a decrease of 84,835 cars below the corresponding week in 1937.
Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 146,308 cars, a decrease of 1,687 cars below the preceding week, and a decrease of 21,942 cars below the corresponding week in 1937.
Coal loading amounted to 82,830 cars, an increase of 551 cars above the preceding week, but a decrease of 30,087 cars below the corresponding week in 1937.
Grain and grain products loading totaled 36,568 cars, an increase of 6,384 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 5,551 cars above the corresponding week in 1937. In the western districts alone, grain and grain products laading fors abo 5,773 cars above the preceding,
the corresponding week in 1937 .
the corresponding week in
Live stock loading amounted to 10,064 cars, a decrease of 1,438 cars below the preceding week, and a decrease of 331 cars below the corresponding week in 1937. In the western districts alone, loading live stock for the week of June 18, totaled 7,218 cars, a decrease of 1,028 cars below whe in 1937.
Forest products loading totaled 26,592 cars, an increase of 557 cars anove the preceding week, but a decrease of 12,680 cars below the corresponding week in 1937.
Ore loading amounted to 24,740 cars, a decrease of 181 cars below the preceding week, and a decrease of 47,369 cars below the corresponding week in 1937.
Coke loading amounted to 4,151 cars, an increase of 219 cars above the preceding week, but a decrease of 5,525 cars below the corresponding week in 1937.
All districts reported decreases compared with the corresponding weeks in 1937 and 1930.

|  | 1938 | 1937 | 1930 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Four weeks in Januar | 2.256,423 | ${ }^{2,714,449}$ | 3,347,717 |
| Four weeks in February | ${ }_{2}^{2,155,451}$ | $2,763,457$ <br> $2,986.168$ |  |
| Five weeks in April | ${ }_{2}^{2,649,894}$ | ${ }_{3,712,906}^{2,829}$ | 4.504,284 |
| Four weeks in Ma | 2, ${ }_{502,624}$ | ${ }^{3} \mathbf{8 8 8 , 9 8 7}$ | ,860,064 |
| Week of June 11- | ${ }^{553,854}$, | 750,500 759787 | ${ }_{926,068}^{935,582}$ |
| Week of June 18 . | 555,569 | 752,787 |  |
| Total | 13,082,501 | 17,467,884 | 21,343,241 |

In the following we undertake to show also the loadings for separate roads and systems for the week ended June 18, 1938. During this period only 19 roads'showed increa es when compared with the same week last year:

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS (NUMBER OF CARS)-WEEK ENDED JUNE 18

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Ralltoads} \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Toual Revenue Freight Loaded} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Total Loads Received from Connec'sons} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Ralloods} \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Total Revenue Freight Loaded} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{Total Loads Recetrod from Connections} \\
\hline \& 1938 \& 1937 \& 1936 \& 1938 \& 1937 \& \& 1938 \& 1937 \& 1936 \& 1938 \& 1937 \\
\hline Eastern District- \& 611 \& 509 \& 457 \& 926 \& 1,151 \& Southern District-(Concl.) \& 1,804 \& 1,897 \& 1,705 \& 1,557 \& 1,782 \\
\hline Bangor \& Aroostoo \& 1,303 \& 1,274 \& 1,188 \& 250 \& 292 \& Nashville Chattanooga \& St. \({ }^{\text {L }}\) \& 2,671 \& 2,707 \& 2,801 \& 2,260 \& 2,066 \\
\hline Boston \& Malne. \& 6,288 \& 8,084 \& 7,337 \& 7,924 \& 9,700 \& Norfolk Southern.-.-.......- \& 2,455 \& 2,965 \& 2,139 \& 897 \& 999 \\
\hline Chicago Indianapolis \& Loulsv. \& 1,446 \& 1,636 \& 1,397 \& 1,425 \& 2,301 \& Pledmont Norther \& 335 \& 363 \& 398 \& 895 \& 903 \\
\hline Central Indiana. \& \& \& 14 \& 56 \& 78 \& Richmond Fred. \& Potomac \& 323 \& 375 \& 321 \& 4,631 \& 4,219 \\
\hline Central Vermont \& 1,210 \& 1,644 \& 1,111 \& 1,465 \& 2,371 \& Seaboard Atr Line. \& 7,954 \& 8,743 \& 7.199 \& 3,472 \& 3,607 \\
\hline Delaware \& Hudso \& 3,595 \& 5,810 \& 4,610 \& 5,718 \& 7,402 \& Southern System \& 16,705 \& 20,557 \& 19,317 \& 11,669 \& 13,993 \\
\hline Delaware Lackawanna \& West- \& 7,889 \& 9,872 \& 9,195 \& 5.047 \& 6,786 \& Tennessee Central. \& \({ }^{324}\) \& 421 \& \({ }_{147}^{419}\) \& 354
697 \& 666
718 \\
\hline Detroit \& Mackinac.- \& 431 \& 426
2,585 \& \(\begin{array}{r}388 \\ 2.538 \\ \hline\end{array}\) \& 161
730 \& 1 138 \& Winston-Salem Southbound. \& 123 \& 172 \& 147 \& 697 \& 718 \\
\hline Detroit Toledo \& Ironton \({ }^{\text {Detros- }}\) \& 1,385
178 \& \({ }^{2,585}\) \& 2,538 \& \(\begin{array}{r}\text { 1,620 } \\ \hline 130\end{array}\) \& 1, \({ }^{1,657}\) \& Tot \& 83,938 \& 101,501 \& 95,067 \& 54,147 \& 60,811 \\
\hline Erise. a \& 11,123 \& 13,105 \& 13,441 \& 8,777 \& 14,586 \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline Grand Trunk West \& 3,356 \& 4,834 \& 4,962 \& 4,967 \& 7,135 \& Northwestern District- \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline Lehtgh \& Hudson R1 \& 164 \& 239 \& 161 \& 1,550 \& 2,000 \& Chicago \& North Western... \& 14,627 \& 19,233 \& 20,280 \& 8.063 \& 10,004 \\
\hline Lehlgh \& New Eng \& 2,005 \& \(\begin{array}{r}1,546 \\ 8,978 \\ \hline\end{array}\) \& \({ }_{8}^{1,561}\) \& 928
8.310 \& 1,048 \& Chicago Great Western.-.-.-- \& 2,329
16,436 \& 2,422
19 \& \(\begin{array}{r}2,416 \\ 20 \\ \hline\end{array}\) \& 2,094
6,725 \& 2,699
88048 \\
\hline Lehigh Valiey \& \begin{tabular}{l}
6,951 \\
2,437 \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
8,978 \\
3,090 \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
8,912 \\
2,703 \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \& 6,310
1,657 \& 8,396
1,854 \& Chicago M11w. St. P. \& Pacific- \& 16,436
3,414 \& 19,142
3,701 \& 20,716
3,975 \& 6,725
2,766 \& 8,048
3,225 \\
\hline Monongah \& 2,969 \& 3,743 \& 3,567 \& 203 \& 262 \& Duluth Missabe \& I. R. \& 7,066 \& 25,125 \& 12,828 \& 151 \& 298 \\
\hline Montour \& 1,443 \& 2,426 \& 2,218 \& 45 \& 35 \& Duluth south shore \& Atlantic- \& 524 \& 951 \& 1,661 \& 339 \& 498 \\
\hline New York Central Lines \& 28,966 \& 42,232 \& 40,033 \& 29,352 \& 39,794 \& Elgin Joliet \& Eastern. \& 4,054 \& 9,373 \& 7,426 \& 3,314 \& 7,056 \\
\hline N. Y. N. H. \& Hartford \& 7,720 \& 10,589 \& 10,141 \& 9,399 \& 12,041 \& Ft. Dodge Des Moines \& South. \& 487 \& 453 \& 467 \& 154 \& 198 \\
\hline Now York Ontario \& Weat \& 1,328 \& 1,346 \& 1,671 \& 1,438 \& 1,781 \& Great Northern. \& 12,416 \& 23,505 \& 19,620 \& 2,549 \& 3,024 \\
\hline N. Y. Chicago \& St. Louls \& 4,074 \& 5,240 \& 5,044 \& 7,423 \& 9,909 \& Green Bay \& Weate \& 527 \& 544 \& 629 \& 492 \& 626 \\
\hline Pittsburgh \& Lake Erle \& 3,604 \& 7,019 \& 6,535 \& 4,708 \& 7,362 \& Lake Superior \& Ishpe \& 743 \& 2,345 \& 2.595 \& 89 \& 124 \\
\hline Pere Marquette... \& 4,467 \& 6,376 \& 6,016 \& 3,577 \& 4,727 \& Minnespolis \& St. Louls \& 1,847 \& 1,619 \& 2,158 \& 1,497 \& 1,694 \\
\hline Pittsburgh \& Shawmut \& 228 \& \({ }^{359}\) \& 203 \& 43 \& 38 \& Minn. St. Paul \& S. S. \& 4,767 \& 6,214 \& 6,605 \& 1,795 \& 2,565 \\
\hline Plitsburgh Shawmut \& Nort \& 280 \& 316 \& 385 \& 238 \& 222 \& Northern Pacific \& 7,619 \& 10,102 \& 9,603 \& 3,185 \& 3,966 \\
\hline Pittaburgh \& Weat \& 803 \& 1,059 \& 806 \& 1,214 \& 1,907 \& Spokane Internati \& 297 \& 228 \& \({ }^{322}\) \& 243 \& \\
\hline Rutland. \& 564 \& 618 \& 658 \& 766 \& 1,069 \& Spokane Portland \& Seattle. \& 1,605 \& 1,650 \& 1,231 \& 1,176 \& 1,270 \\
\hline Wheelling \& Lake \& 4,515
3,013 \& 4,799 \& \begin{tabular}{|}
5,249 \\
3,718
\end{tabular} \& 1,985 \& 8,107 \& Total....-.... \& 78,758 \& 126,607 \& 113,339 \& 34,632 \& 45,634 \\
\hline Total \& 114,372 \& 155,096 \& 146,605 \& 117,154 \& 159,739 \& Central Western District- \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& Atch. Top. \& Santa Fe System. \& 22,113 \& 24,804 \& 21,136 \& 4,608 \& 6,151 \\
\hline Akron Canton \& Youngstown. \& 347 \& 524 \& 565 \& 484 \& 648 \& Alton.-.-.---- \& 2,708 \& 3,016
379 \& 3.092

274 \& 1,741 \& $\begin{array}{r}2,297 \\ \hline 150\end{array}$ <br>
\hline Baltimore \& Ohio \& 21,891 \& 32,416 \& 30,178 \& 13,533 \& 17,312 \& Chicago Burlington \& Quincy \& 13,353 \& 14,501 \& 15,012 \& 6,486 \& 7,755 <br>
\hline Bessemer \& Lake Erie \& 2,752 \& 7,445 \& 5,765 \& 862 \& 3,109 \& Chicago \& Ilitinots Midland. \& 1,391 \& 1,675 \& 1,309 \& 545 \& 790 <br>
\hline Buftalo Creek \& Gaule \& ${ }_{8}^{252}$ \& 228 \& 115 \& ${ }^{6}$ \& \& Chicago Rock Island \& Pacific_ \& 11,855 \& 14,043 \& 12,800 \& 7,901 \& 9,096 <br>
\hline Cambria \& Indiana. \& 811 \& 1,204 \& 1,062 \& 8 \& 11 \& Chicago \& Eastern Ilinols....- \& 1,968 \& 2,532 \& 2,635 \& 1,945 \& 2,548 <br>
\hline Central Rr. of New J \& 5,096 \& 6,680 \& 5,760 \& 9,274 \& 11.594 \& Colorado \& Southern \& 597 \& 650 \& 891 \& 1,184 \& 1,600 <br>
\hline Cornwall \& 554 \& 542 \& 858 \& 48 \& 55 \& Denver \& R10 Grande Western. \& 1,986 \& 2,466 \& 1,842 \& 2,264 \& 2,827 <br>
\hline Cumberland \& Pe \& 144 \& 266 \& 271 \& 28 \& 35 \& Denver \& Salt Lake \& 540 \& 333 \& 358 \& 25 \& 34 <br>
\hline Ligonter Valley \& 29 \& 133 \& 117 \& 25 \& 40 \& Fort Worth \& Denver City \& 2,043 \& 2,171 \& 1,173 \& 1,471 \& 1,487 <br>
\hline Long Island. \& 584 \& ${ }^{677}$ \& 675 \& 2,521 \& 2,453 \& Ilinnols Terminal \& 1,779 \& 1,859 \& 1,790 \& 1,087 \& 1,589 <br>
\hline Penn-Reading seasho \& 866 \& 1,233 \& 1,022 \& 1,145 \& 1,535 \& Missourl-Illinols \& 216 \& 647 \& \& 283 \& 335 <br>
\hline Pennsylvanta Syst \& 49,515 \& 69,991 \& 61,773 \& 33,763 \& 46,969 \& Nevads Norther \& 1,012 \& 1,804 \& 918 \& 69 \& 101 <br>
\hline Reading Co \& 11,185 \& 15,796 \& 13,111 \& 13,199 \& 17,576 \& North Western P \& 689 \& 793 \& 917 \& 330 \& 433 <br>
\hline Union (Pittsburgh) \& 4,796 \& 17,406 \& 13,310 \& 2,245 \& 7,933 \& Peoria \& Pekin Union \& 38 \& 175 \& 262 \& 0 \& 109 <br>
\hline West Virginia North \& \& \& \& \& \& Southern Pacific (Pa \& 20,989 \& 24,721 \& 21,264 \& 3,567 \& 6,029 <br>
\hline Western Maryland \& 2,761 \& 3,814 \& 2,957 \& 4,641 \& 6,473 \& Toledo Peoria \& Western \& 253 \& 242 \& 344 \& 1,083 \& 1,327 <br>
\hline Total \& 101,613 \& 158,374 \& 137,563 \& 81,781 \& 115,749 \& Union Pacific \& \& \& 11,258
151 \& \& <br>
\hline Pocah \& \& \& \& \& \& Western Pa \& 1,543 \& 1,656 \& 1,457 \& 1,842 \& 2,129 <br>
\hline Chesapeake \& Ohto \& 16,584 \& ${ }_{2}^{21,971}$ \& 22,515 \& 7.597 \& 10,488 \& ota \& 96,008 \& 111,251 \& 98,883 \& 42,523 \& 54,571 <br>
\hline Norfolk \& Western. \& 14,958 \& 20,428 \& 19,517 \& 4,301 \& 5,380 \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Virginian \& 3,708 \& 4,253 \& 3,124 \& 1,039 \& 1,123 \& Southwestern District- \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Total \& 35,250 \& 46,652 \& 45,160 \& 12,937 \& 16,991 \& Burington-Rock Island.-

Fort Smith \& Western.-. \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
152 \\
90
\end{array}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 137 \\
& 105
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 144 \& 322

120 \& ${ }_{210}^{290}$ <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& Gult Coast Lines. \& 2,100 \& 2,555 \& 2,332 \& 1,189 \& 1,558 <br>
\hline  \& \& \& \& \& \& Internatlonal-Great Norther \& 2,181 \& 2,653 \& 2,310 \& 1,904 \& 1,983 <br>
\hline Ati, \& W. P.-W. RR of Als \& 644 \& 230 \& 794 \& 198 \& 225 \& Kansas Oklahoma \& Gulf. \& 182 \& 164 \& 194 \& 962 \& 979 <br>
\hline Atianta Birmingham \& Coast-- \& 638 \& 700 \& 776 \& 575 \& 1,710 \& Kansas Clty southern. \& 1,856 \& 2,000 \& 2,067 \& 1,638 \& 2.182 <br>
\hline Atlantic Coast Lino. \& 8,070 \& 9,914 \& 9,100 \& 3,761 \& 3,906 \& Louissana A Arkansas- \& 1,508 \& ${ }^{1,525}$ \& 1,524 \& 968
379 \& +105 <br>
\hline Central of Georgla \& 3,736 \& 4,100 \& 3,994 \& 3,025 \& 2,575 \& Litchfield \& Madison. \& 301 \& 246 \& 253 \& 693 \& 725 <br>
\hline Charlestor \& Western Carolina \& 412 \& 479 \& 420 \& 879 \& 1,004 \& Midland Valley .- \& 520 \& 509 \& 428 \& 227 \& 236 <br>
\hline Cunchitleld \& 981 \& 1,406 \& 1,010 \& 1,294 \& 1,780 \& Mlssourl \& Arkansas \& 99 \& 200 \& 129 \& 218 \& 219 <br>
\hline Columbus \& Greenv \& 202 \& 333 \& 355 \& 231 \& 242 \& Missourl-Kansas-Texas Lines.- \& 4,109 \& 5,308 \& 4,545 \& 2,475 \& 3,226 <br>
\hline Durham \& Southern. \& 159 \& 149 \& 168 \& 320 \& 288 \& M issourl Pacifle- \& 11,486 \& 13,454 \& 14,692 \& 7,560 \& 8,683 <br>
\hline Florida East Coast \& 374 \& 490 \& 404 \& 443 \& 519 \& Quanah Acme \& Pacifle \& 257 \& 303 \& 156 \& 121 \& 224 <br>
\hline Gainsville Midiand \& 25 \& 26 \& 41 \& 75 \& 95 \& St. Louts-San Franclsco. \& 7,544 \& 8,687 \& 8,041 \& 3,461 \& 4,419 <br>
\hline Georgia \& 867 \& 902 \& 812 \& 1,461 \& 1,467 \& St. Louls Southwestern \& 2,484 \& 2,432 \& 2,417 \& 2,130 \& 2,823 <br>
\hline Georgla \& Florida \& 307 \& 367 \& 380 \& 420 \& 4971 \& Texas \& New Orleans \& 6,001 \& 7,091 \& 6,029 \& 2,547 \& 3,172 <br>
\hline Gulf Mobile \& Northe \& 1,473 \& 1,739
20 \& 1,621 \& 8806 \& 1,071 \& Texas \& Pacific- \& 4,333 \& 5,332 \& 4,198 \& 4,195 \& 5,033 <br>
\hline llinols Central System Loulsville \& Nashville \& 16,898
15,995 \& 20,018
21,389 \& 19,771
20,444 \& 8,270
4,214 \& 10,681
4
4 \& Wlehita Falls \& Souther \& 232 \& 312 \& 291 \& \& 67 <br>
\hline Macon Dublin \& Savan \& $\begin{array}{r}15,995 \\ \hline 120\end{array}$ \& $\begin{array}{r}21,389 \\ \hline 144\end{array}$ \& 10,444
153 \& 4,214 \& $\begin{array}{r}4,786 \\ \hline 88\end{array}$ \& Wetherford M \& 33 \& 40 \& 60 \& 47 \& 88 <br>
\hline Mississipdi Central. \& 111 \& 165 \& 172 \& 279 \& 365 \&  \& 45,630 \& 53,306 \& 50,927 \& 31,248 \& 37,654 <br>
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Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices of United States
Department of Labor Declined 0.3\% During Week Ended June 25
Weakening prices for farm products, principally grains and livestock, largely accounted for a decline of $0.3 \%$ in the Und lives States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, index of wholesale commodity prices during the week "ended June 25 , Commissioner Lubin announced on June 30. "The reaction in farm products prices placed the combined index of over 800 price series at $78.2 \%$ of the 1926 average," Mr . Lubin said. "The all-commodity index is $0.1 \%$ higher than it was a month ago. It is $9.8 \%$ lower than it was a year ago. Commissioner Lubin also stated:
Five of the 10 major group classifications advanced during the week. These were textile products, fuel and lighting materials, building materials, chemicals and drugs, and miscellaneous commodities. In addition to the
farm products group, decreases were also registered for foods, hides and leather products, metals and metal products, and housefurnishing goods.
Raw materials prices fell $0.4 \%$ as a result of lower prices for farm products. The group index- 71.3 - is $0.1 \%$ above the level for the corresponding week of May and $16.9 \%$ below that for the week ended June 26, 1937 .
Largely because of rising prices for oils, naval stores, pig tin, and silk yarns, the semi-manufactured commodities group index rose 0.3 and is ago, prices of partially processed commodities are down $14.1 \%$
Following the upturn of the previous week, finished or fully manufactured commodities prices slumped $0.1 \%$ during the week ended June 25 to equal the level of a month ago. The group index-82.5-is down $5.7 \%$ from last year.
The indexes for both large groups of "all commodities other than farm products" and "all commodities other than farm products and foods" remained unchanged at last week's level. The former, which includes onab $7.0 \%$ lise, is $0.1 \%$ higher than for the corresponding trial commodities prices are at the May 28 level and are down $5.1 \%$ from a year ago.
The announcement issued June 30 by the Department of Labor, quoting Commissioner Lubin as above, also contained the following:

The farm products group declined $1.3 \%$ during the week, largely as a result of decreases of $4.1 \%$ for grains and $2.8 \%$ for livestock and poultry. Quotations were lower for corn, rye, wheat, calves, cows, steers, hogs, live poultry, hops, flaxseed, onions, sweet potatoes, white potatoes (Chicago and New York). Higher prices were reported for oats, wethers, cotton, lemons, oranges and peanuts. The decline this week offset the gain of the past two weeks and placed the farm products index-68.8-at the May 28
Wholesale market prices of foods dropped 0.4\%, principally because of decreases of $1.4 \%$ for fruits and vegetables, $0.8 \%$ for meats, and $0.6 \%$ for cereal products. Lower prices were reported for flour, canned peas,
fresh vegetables, cured and fresh pork, dressed poultry, and raw sugar. Quotations were higher for butter cheese, corn meal, citrus fruits, bacon. ham, mess pork, cocoa beans, coffee oleo oil, pepper, edible tallow, and vegetable oils. This week's food index- $73.2-$ is $0.3 \%$ higher than it was a month ago and $13.3 \%$ lower than it was a year ago.
A minor decrease in wholesale prices of furniture caused the index for the housefurnishing goods group as a whole to drop $0.2 \%$. No changes were eported in prices of furnishings.
The index for the hides and leather products group dropped $0.1 \%$ because of falling prices for goat skins and chrome calf leather. Average wholesale prices of shoes and other leather manufactures, such as gloves, belting and
luggage, were steady
Lower prices
Lower prices for certain iron and steel items, mainly reinforcing bars and automobile body sheets, were responsible for a decrease of $0.1 \%$ in the metals and metal products group index. The index for the non-ferrous metals subgroup, reflecting higher prices of babbitt metal and pig tin, advanced fractionally. The agricultural implements, motor vehicles. and plumbing and heating subgroups remained unchanged at last week's lever.
Largely because of rising prices for fats, oils and tankage, the chemicals and drugs group index advanced $0.4 \%$. Wholesale prices of drugs and pharmaceuticals and mixed fertilizers were steady.
vanced. A sharp rise in prices of raw silk, silk yarns products group advanced. A sharp rise in prices of raw silk, silk yarns, print cloths, burlap,
and Manila hemp caused the upward movement. Woolen and worsted goods declined slightly and clothing and hosiery and underwear remained unchanged.
The building materials group index advanced $0.2 \%$, due to higher prices litharge, Chinawood oil, rosin and turpentine. Prices for yellow pine floor-
ng, cypress shingles, bone black, and building lime averaged lower. Wholesale prices of brick and tile, cement, and structural steel were steady.
Higher prices for California and Oklahoma gasoline, together with a sligh advance in prices of anthracite caused the fuel and lighting materials group index to rise $0.1 \%$. No changes were reported in prices of bituminous coal and coke.
Pholesale prices of crude rubber rose $6.8 \%$ during the week and cattle feed advanced $1.9 \%$. Paper and pulp declined $0.8 \%$. Automobile tire and tube prices remained unchanged.
modities for the past five weeks and for main groups of comJune 29, 1935 and June 30, 1934
$1926=100)$

| Commodity Gtoups | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 25 \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { June } \\ 18 \\ 1938 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{l\|} \text { June } \\ 11 \\ 1938 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 4 \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} M a y \\ 28 \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { June } \\ 26 \\ 1937 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 27 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 29 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \text { June } \\ 30 \\ 1934 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All commodities. | 78.2 | 78.4 | 77.8 | 77.7 | 78.1 | 86.7 | 79.4 | 78.9 | 74.8 |
| Farm produ | 68.8 | 69.7 | 68.3 | 67.2 | 68 | 88.4 | 80.2 | 77.1 | 64.8 |
| Foods | 73.2 | 73.5 | 72.7 | 72.3 | 73.0 | 84.4 | 81.0 | 81.6 | 70.9 |
| Hides and leather pr | 91.0 | 91.1 | 91.1 | 91.5 | 91.6 | 06.8 | 94.4 | 89.6 | 88.2 |
| Textile products | 64.9 | 64.8 | 64.9 | 65.5 | 65.8 | 77.4 | 69.5 | 69.7 | 71.8 |
| Fuel and lighting materials-- | 76.8 | 76.7 | 76.5 | 76.5 | ${ }_{96} 7.5$ | 78.2 | 76.4 | 74.8 | 73.3 |
| Metals and metal products.- | 96.4 | 96.5 | ${ }^{95.7}$ | ${ }^{95.7}$ | 95.7 | ${ }^{95.1}$ | 85.4 | 86.1 | 87.0 |
| Building materials.- | 90.0 | 89.8 | 90.1 | ${ }^{90.2}$ | 70.9 | ${ }^{93.9}$ | 85.6 | ${ }^{84.9}$ |  |
| Chemicals and dr | 76.1 88.4 | 75.8 88 | 75.9 88.6 | 75.9 88.6 | 76.0 88.6 | 83.0 | 78.0 82.6 | 79.5 81.8 | 75.8 83.2 |
| Miscellaneous | 72.8 | 72.7 | 72.4 | 72.5 | 72.7 | 78.6 | 70.1 | 68.0 | 70.1 |
| Raw materials | 71.3 | 71.6 | 70.9 | 70.2 | 71.2 | 85.8 | 78.8 |  |  |
| Semi-manufactured articles.- | 74.3 | 74.1 | 72.8 | 73.0 | 73.3 | 86.5 | 74.2 |  |  |
| Finished products. | 82.5 | 82.6 | 82.2 | 82.3 | 82.5 | 87.5 | .8 | * | * |
| All commodities other than farm products. | 80.3 | 80.3 | 79.9 | 80.0 | 80.2 | 86.3 | 79.3 | 79.3 | 76.9 |
| All commodities other than farm products and foods. | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.2 | 81.4 | 81.5 | 5. | . 8 | 77.9 | 78.5 |

"Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices Advanced 0.1 of Point During Week Ended June 29 -June Average Slightly Below May
Sharp advances in all speculative commodities were practically offset by a downward revision in finished steel prices, and as a result the "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices advanced only 1-10th of a point in the period ended June 29 . On that date the index was 80.5 as compared with 80.4 in the preceding week and 94.2 a year ago. An announcement by the "Annalist" further reported:

It seems somewhat of a paradox that the steel companies should lower finished steel prices at a time when wages are high and scrap steel is advancing by leaps and bounds. The companies explained, however, that lower prices were being established in an effort to stimulate business. In the futures markets all commodities moved forward, with especially sharp advances taking place in rubber, silk and hides. Cotton and wheat were backward.
THE "ANNALIST" WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY

|  | June 29, 1938 | June 22, 1938 | June 29, 1937 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Farm products | 78.4 | $\times 77.4$ | 102.2 |
| Food products | 72.5 | 72.0 | 83.2 |
| Textle products | *57.1 | $\begin{array}{r}\times 56.4 \\ \times 8.1 \\ \hline 8 .\end{array}$ | 79.6 90.2 |
| Metals | 97.6 | 101.2 | 108.7 |
| Building materials | 66.1 | 66.1 | 71.0 |
| Chemicals | 87.4 | 87.4 | 88.1 |
| Miscellaneous | 71.4 | $\mathbf{x} 70.4$ | 79.4 |
| All commodities | 80.5 | 80.4 | 94.2 |

All commoditi

## $x$ Revised

As to the trend of prices during June, the "Annalist" presented its monthly index as follows:
THE "ANNALIST" MONTHLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY

|  | June, 1938 | - May, 1938 | June, 1937 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Farm products. | 77.8 | 77.2 | 100.1 |
| Food products.- | 71.9 | 71.7 | 81.8 |
| Textile products. | 56.6 | 57.6 | 80.7 |
| Fuels | 84.6 100.2 | 84.9 | 89.8 |
| Metals_......- | 100.2 | 102.0 66.5 | 108.6 |
| Chemicals _- | 66.1 87.7 | 68.5 88.0 | ${ }_{88.1}$ |
| Miscellaneous | 70.1 | 69.8 | 79.7 |
| All commodities | 80.4 | 80.5 | 93.2 |

Wholesale Commodity Prices Declined During Week Ended June 25 According to the National Fertilizer Association
Reversing the upward trend of the two previous weeks, the wholesale commodity price index compiled by the National Fertilizer Association dropped during the week ended June 25 to $74.1 \%$ from $74.5 \%$ in the previous week. ended June 25 to $74.1 \%$ from $74.5 \%$ in the previous week. A month ago the index (based on the 1926-28 average of
$100 \%$ ) stood at $74.2 \%$ and a year ago at $87.4 \%$. The lowest point registered by the index in the present recession was $73.8 \%$ during the week ended June 4. The Association's announcement, under date of June 27, continued:

The food price index declined moderately during the week following advances in the three preceding weeks. Although price advances in foodstuffs outnumbered the declines, lower prices for several important items were sufficient to lower the group index. A decline in grain prices following the recent sharp rise was largely responsible for a drop in the index of farm product prices. The livestock average was somewhat lower, while cotton was higher, advancing to the highest point reached since April. Lower prices for fuel oil resulted in the fuel price average dropping to the lowest point reached this year. Declining lumber quotations were responsible for a drop in the lumber price average. Higher prices for cotton, cotton fabrics, burlap, hemp, and silk, which more than offset the effect of lower prices for wool and woolen yarns, resulted in an upturn in the textile price index. A rise in the metal group average reflected higher prices for steel scrap, tin.
lead and zinc; the effect of the decline in steel prices announced last Friday is not reflected in last week's index.
Although the all-commodity index declined, price advances outnumbered declines, 34 to 23 ; in the preceding week there were 30 advances and 26 declines; in the second preceding week there were 28 advances and 19 declines;
declines

WEEKLY WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICE INDEX
Complled by the National Fertlizer Association. $\quad(1926-1928=100)$

| Per Cent Each Group Bears to the Total Index | Group | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Latest } \\ \text { Week } \\ \text { June 25, } \\ 1938 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Preced'g } \\ \text { Week } \\ \text { June } 18, \\ 1938 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Month } \\ \text { Ago } \\ \text { May } 28 . \\ 1938 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { Ago } \\ \text { June } 26, \\ 1937 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25.3 |  | 73.1 | 73.6 | 72.9 | 84.1 |
|  | Fats and olls | 60.8 | 59.1 | 58.3 | 75.8 |
|  | Cottonseed oll | 78.1 | 75.7 | 75.5 | 87.8 |
| 23.0 | Farm products | 65.7 | 66.5 | 65.4 | 86.7 |
|  | Cotton. | 48.8 | 46.8 | 45.5 | 69.7 |
|  | Grains. | 62.8 | 65.6 | 60.2 | 102.7 |
|  | Livestoc | 70.7 | 72.0 | 72.1 | 85.8 |
| 17.3 | Fuels....- | 78.0 | 78.6 | 79.2 | 86.1 |
| 10.8 | Miscellaneous commodities .- | 76.5 | 76.2 | 76.4 | 87.0 |
| 8.2 | Textlles | 57.6 | 57.1 | 57.6 | 78.5 |
| 7.1 | Metals------------ | 94.5 | 941 80 | 94.0 | 105.1 |
| 6.1 | Building materials. | 79.7 | 80.9 | 79.8 | 89.8 |
| 1.3 | Chemicals and drugs | 93.7 69.1 | 93.7 69.0 | 94.0 71.5 | 93.7 |
| . 3 | Fertilizer materials. | 69.1 76.8 | 69.0 76.8 | 71.5 768 | 70.4 |
| . 3 | Farm machinery | 76.8 98.1 | 76.8 98.1 | 76.8 98.1 | 77.3 96.1 |
| 100.0 | All groups combined ....... | 74.1 | 74.5 | 74.2 | 87.4 |

## New York Reserve Bank Reports Loss of $14.7 \%$ in Department Store Sales During May as Compared With May 1937-Also Notes Decrease of $13 \%$ in

 Sales During First Three Weeks of JuneMay sales of the reporting department stores in the Second (New York) District were $14.7 \%$ lower than in May 1937, and even after allowing for one less Saturday this year, the decrease in average daily sales was about $121 / 2 \%$. Sales of the reporting department stores in all localities showed substantial reductions from a year ago, and sales of apparel stores also were much lower than, last year. In noting the foregoing in its "Monthly Review" of July 1, the New York Federal Reserve Bank, it was announced June 27, also says:
Department store stocks in this district at the end of May remained well below those of a year previous, but it appears that, after seasonal adjustment, the sharp downward movement during the latter part of 1937 has not been followed by further reductions since the beginning of this year. In the country as a whole stocks have continued to move somewhat lower, but at a much less rapid rate than in the last four months of 1937. Collections of accounts in this district continued to be slower in May than a year ago, both in the department and apparel stores.
Total sales of the reporting department stores in this district during the three weeks ended June 18 were 13\% lower than in the corresponding period of 1937, the declines ranging from $19 \%$ in the first week to $8 \%$ in the third week. The progressive decline of preceding months appears to have been checked, as the June average rate of sales showed no reduction from May.

|  | Percentage Change from a Yeat Ago |  |  | Per Ct. of Accounts Outstanding April 30 Collected in May |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Net Sales |  |  |  |  |
|  | May | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } \\ \text { to } \end{gathered}$ |  | 1937 | 1938 |
| New York and Brooklyn | $-13.9$ | -8.2 | $-9.7$ | 51.2 | 49.7 |
| Buttalo. | -17.4 | $-10.1$ | $-4.7$ | 54.1 | 42.8 |
| Rocheste | -11.9 | $-3.6$ | -3.5 | 55.4 | 54.4 |
| Syracuse- Northern | 二18.5 | $-10.2$ | -5.6 | 42.9 43.7 | 40.4 42.5 |
| Bridgeport | -10.3 | -8.6 | -10.2 | ${ }_{42.3}^{43.7}$ | 40.3 |
| Elsewhere. | -17.7 | -8.0 | -2.9 | 36.7 | 33.1 |
| Northern New York State | -16.2 | - 3.6 |  |  |  |
| Southern New York State | -20.4 | $-13.1$ | --..- | -.. | --. |
| Central New York State. | -19.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Hudson River Valley District Westchester and Stamford | 二-10.5 | -2.5 -11.4 | --..- | -..- | - |
| Westchester and stamiord <br> Niagara Falls | -21.6 | -114.2 |  |  |  |
| All department stores | -14.7 | -8.3 | -8.9 | 48.7 | 46.4 |
| Apparel stores....-...- | -17.6 | -12.4 | -8.2 | 46.3 | 44.9 |

May sales and stocks in the principal departments are compared with those of a year previous in the following table:


Sales of Chain Stores in New York Reserve District Decreased $12 \%$ During May Below Year Ago
The Federal Reserve Bank of New Ycrk reports in its "Monthly Review" of July 1 that in May total sales of the reporting chain store systems in the Second (New York) District were about $12 \%$ lower than last year, and after allowing for one less Saturday this year than last, the de-
crease in average daily sales amounted to about $10 \%$. The Bank also said:
Sales of the 10 -cent and variety, shoe and candy chains were substantially below last year, while sales of the grocery chain stores continued to show a moderate reduction from a year ago.
Between May, 1937, and May, 1938, the reporting grocery chains recorded a substantial decrease in the total number of stores operated, win May were about $5 \%$ higher than in May 1937. The candy chains have also reduced the number of units in operation, while small increases in the number of 10-cent and variety, and shoe chain units have occurred. As the result of a net decrease of about $4 \%$ during the past year in the total number of chain stores in operation, the percentage decrease in average sales per store of all chains combined was smaller in May than for total sales.

| Type of Store | Percentage .Change May, 1938, Compared with May, 1937 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Stores. | Total Sales | Sales per Store |
| Grocery | $-10.4$ | -5.8 |  |
| Ten-cent and va | +1.0 +2.1 | -13.0 -25.5 | 13.9 -27.0 |
| Cand | -5.9 | -16.6 | -11.4 |
| All types-.............. | -3.9 | -12.1 | -8.5 |

## Electric Output for Week Ended June 25, 1938, 9.8\%

 Below a Year AgoThe Edison Electric Institute, in its current weekly report, estimated that production of electricity by the electric ight and power industry of the United States for the week ended June 25,1938 , was $2,019,036,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. This is a decrease of $9.8 \%$ from the output for the corresponding week of 1937, when production totaled $2,238,332,000 \mathrm{kwh}$ The output for the week ended June 18, 1938, was estimated to be $1,991,115,000 \mathrm{kwh}$., a decrease of $10.1 \%$ from the like week a year ago.

| Majot Geographic Regions | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week Ended } \\ \text { June 25, } 1938 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week Ended } \\ \text { June 18, } 1938 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Week Ended } \\ \text { June 11, } 1938 \end{array}$ | Week Ended <br> June 4, 1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New England. | 8.5 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 11.2 |
| Middie Atlantic. | 1.7 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 6.7 |
| Central Industrial | 17.0 | 17.4 | 16.8 | 17.8 |
| West Central...- | 6.1 | 4.8 8.8 | ${ }_{7}^{5.3}$ | 10.1 |
| Southern States-....- |  | 8.8 17.3 |  |  |
| Rocky Mountain.....- | 23.4 3.6 | 17.3 2.5 | 22.9 1.1 | 28.4 2.8 |
| Total United States. | 9.8 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 11.8 |

DATA FOR RECENT WEEKS (THOUSANDS OF KILOWATT-HOURS)

| Week Ended | 1938 | 1937 | Percent Change 1938 1937 | 1936 | 1932 | 1929 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Apr. | 1,978,753 | 2,146,959 | -7.8 | 1,867,093 | 1,480,208 | 1,679,589 |
| Apr. | 1,990,447 | 2,176,368 | -8.5 | 1,916,486 | 1,465,076 | 1,663,291 |
| Apr. 16 | 1,957,573 | ${ }^{2,173,223}$ | -9.9 | 1,933,610 | 1,480,738 | 1,696,543 |
| Apr. 30 | 1,938,660 | 2,188,124 | -10.8 | 1,9142,797 | 1,469,810 | 1,709,331 |
| May | 1,939,100 | 2,176,363 | -10.9 | 1,928,803 | 1,429,032 | 1,688,434 |
| May 14 | 1,967,613 | 2,194,620 | -10.3 | 1,947,771 | 1,436,928 | 1,698,492 |
| May 21 | 1,967,807 | 2,198,646 | -10.5 | 1,961,694 | 1,435,731 | 1,704,426 |
| May 28 | 1,973,278 | 2,206,718 | -10.6 | 1,954,830 | 1,425,151 | 1,705,460 |
| June | 1,878,851 | 2,131,092 | -11.8 | 1,922,108 | 1,381,452 | 1,615,085 |
| June 11 | 1,991,787 | 2,214,166 | -10.0 | 1,945,018 | 1,435,471 | 1,689,925 |
| June 18 | 1,991,115 | 2,213,783 | -10.1 | 1,989,798 | 1,441,532 | 1,699,227 |
| June 25 | 2,019,036 | 2,238,332 | -9.8 | 2,005,243 | 1,440,541 | 1,702,501 |
| July |  | 2,238,268 |  | 2,029,639 | 1,456,961 | 1,723,428 |
| July |  | 2,096,266 |  | 1,956,230 | 1,341,730 | 1,592,075 |
| July 16 |  | 2,298.005 |  | 2.029,704 | 1,415,704 | 1,711,625 |

Thirteen Percent Decrease Noted in Bank Debits
Debits to individual accounts, as reported by banks in leading cities for the week ended June 22, aggregated $\$ 7,744,000,000$, or $10 \%$ below the total reported for the preceding week and $13 \%$ below the total for the corresponding week of last year.
Aggregate debits for the 141 cities for which a separate total has been maintained since January, 1919, amounted to $\$ 7,116,000,000$, compared with $\$ 8,010,000,000$ the preceding week and $\$ 8,226,000,000$ the week ended June 23 of last year.

These figures were released June 27 by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System:
summary by federal reserve districts

| Federal Reserve District |  | Week Ended- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | June 22, 1938 | June 15, 1938 | June 23, 1937 |
| 1-Bost | 17 | \$397,055,000 | \$433,187,000 | \$469,728,000 |
| 2-New York- | 15 | 3,458,885,000 | 4,325,444,000 | 3,954,505,000 |
| 3-Phuadelphia | 18 | ${ }^{404,925,000}$ | - 413,684,C00 | 364,709,000 |
| 4-Cleveland | 25 | 444,627,000 | 449,135,600 | 629,682,000 |
| 5 -Richmond | 24 | 278,519,000 | 277,307,000 | 311,383,006 |
| 6-Atlanta | 26 | 213,600,000 | 207,814,000 | 222,181,000 |
| 7-Chicago- | 41 | 1,054,182,000 | 1,100,230,000 | 1,255,360,000 |
| 8-St. Louis | 16 | 225,130,000 | 209,348,000 | 256,405,000 |
| 9-Minneapolls | 17 | 141,381,000 | 139,155,000 | 168,392,000 |
| 10-Kansas | 28 | 262,442,000 | 266,149,000 | 298,416,000 |
| ${ }_{12-\text { Dallas }}$ | 18 | 200,672,000 | 193,137,000 | 220,120,000 |
| 12 | 29 | 612,941,000 | 613,976,000 | 675,026,000 |
| Total | 274 | 87,744,359,000 | \$8,628,566,000 | \$8,925,917,000 |

## Monthly Business Indexes of Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System <br> The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System issued on June 23 its monthly indexes of industrial production, factory employment, \&c., as follows:

| BUSINESS INDEXES |
| :--- |
| (1923-1825 average $=100$ ) | by Bureau of Labor Statistics.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
(1923-1925 average=100)


* Data not yet avallable. p Preliminary.

FACTORY EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS

|  | Employment |  |  |  |  |  | Payrolls |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Adjusted for Seasonal Varia'n |  |  | Without Seasonal Adjustm't |  |  | Without Seasonal Adjustm't |  |  |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} M a y \prime \\ 1938 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c\|} A p r . \\ 1938 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { May } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { May } \\ 1938 \end{array}\right.$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} A p r . A^{\prime} \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left.\right\|_{1937} ^{\text {May }}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & A p \tau ., \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left.\right\|_{1937} ^{M a y,}$ |
| Durable Goods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Machinery | 89.2 | 92.4 | 125.6 | 75.5 89.7 | ${ }_{93.2}^{76.9}$ | ${ }_{126.1}^{110.1}$ | ${ }_{81.4}^{61.0}$ | ${ }_{84}^{61.2}$ | 124.7 |
| Transportation | 65.4 | 68.3 | 122.2 | 68.6 | 72.0 | 128.3 | 61.3 | 65.4 | 134.1 |
| Automobiles. | 66.0 | 69.0 | 133.3 | 69.3 | 73.1 | 140.0 | 58.0 | 62.5 | 143.8 |
| Railroad repair shops | 40.9 | 41.8 | 62.4 | 41.6 | 42.3 | 63.6 | 43.4 | 43.2 | 67.1 |
| Nonterrous metals.. | 82.9 | 84.1 | 115.4 | 82.8 | 84.9 | 115.5 | 68.8 | 69.3 | 113.1 |
| Lumber and product | 54.4 | 55.7 | 71.7 | 54.4 | 55.0 | 71.6 | 47.4 | 47.1 | 68.2 |
| Stone, clay and glass | 54.8 | 56.0 | 71.3 | 57.3 | 56.9 | 74.4 | 52.5 | 49.4 | 72.0 |
| Non-durable Goods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Textiles and products | 82.4 | 84.4 | 107.6 | 82.3 | 86.3 | 107.3 | 63.9 | 68.5 | 96.2 |
| A. Fabrics | 77.4 |  | 1103.2 | 76.7 | 78.1 | 102.2 | 62.9 | 63.9 | 98.0 |
| $\xrightarrow[\text { Leather products }]{\text { B. Wearing ap }}$ | 91.8 <br> 83.4 | ${ }_{86.4}^{97.1}$ | 115.3 96.0 | 93.2 82.6 | 103.0 | ${ }^{116.5}$ | 63.1 58 | 74.6 | 88.9 |
| Food products. | 107.6 | 107.6 | 114.8 | 101.8 |  | - $\begin{array}{r}95.1 \\ 107.9\end{array}$ | 107.0 |  |  |
| Tobacco products | 60.7 | 59.9 | 61.2 | 59.4 | 59.1 | 59.9 | 52.5 |  |  |
| Paper and printing.......-- | 98.8 | 100.0 | 108.0 | 98.5 | 99.7 | 107.7 | 93.8 | 94.6 | 105.9 |
| Chemicals \& petroleum prods. <br> A. Chemicals group, except petroleum retining .- | 109.2 106.8 | 109.1 | 126.0 126.1 | 107.5 | 110.4 | 124.5 <br> 124.6 | 117.9 | 116.3 | 136.7 136.2 |
| B. Petroleum refining | 119.2 | 118.7 | 125.4 | 118.0 | 117.5 |  |  |  | ${ }_{138.3}^{136.2}$ |
| Rubber products. | 70.2 | 72.0 | 101.7 | 71.5 | 72.7 | 103.6 |  | 61.7 | ${ }_{109.2}^{109}$ |

May Sales of Life Insurance in United States Show First Monthly Improvement for 1938, Reports Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau
Although ordinary life insurance sales for the month of May, according to the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau, Hartford, Conn., were only $76 \%$ of those in May, 1937, this ratio represents the first improvement in comparative
monthly experience in 1938. The previous 1933-1937
monthly comparisons have been: January, $88 \%$; February, $83 \%$; March, $76 \%$; April, $73 \%$. Because of this slight upward tendency, the first five months' sales are at the same level as were the sales of the first four months$79 \%$ of a year ago. The Research Bureau further reported:
These data are based on the experience of 54 reporting companies increased to represent total sales of ordinary insurance (exclusive of group) of all companies operating in the United States.
As in the previous months, sales of few States have shown gains over 1937. In May there were three: Nevada, North Dakota, and South Dakota. These same three plus Kentucky are also showing gains for the first five months. The volume and ratios by sections are given below:

|  | May, 1938 |  | Year to Date |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sales Volume | $\left.\right\|_{\text {Ratios } 1938} 1938$ | Sales <br> Volume | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ratios } 1938 \\ \text { to } 1937 \end{gathered}$ |
| New England | 34,758,000 | $71 \%$ | \$187,702,000 | 72\% |
| Middle Atlantic...-....-- | 133,471,000 | 74 | 705,360,000 |  |
| East North Central | 101,865,000 | 70 | 550,242,000 | 75 |
| West North Central | 51,575,000 | 84 | 261,523,000 | 89 |
| South Atlantic | 48,159,000 | 80 | 237,947,000 | 81 |
| East South Central. | 20,424,000 | 79 | 104,353,000 | 86 |
| West South Central | 43,622,000 | 92 | 211,632,000 | 95 |
| Mountain | 13,928,000 | 81 | 71,421,000 | 87 |
| Pacific. | 42,856,000 | 86 | 211,125,000 | 86 |
| United States total_ | \$490,658,000 | 76\% | \$2,541,305,000 | 79\% |

Increase in Building Activity During April Over March Reported by Secretary of Labor Perkins-However, all Classes of Construction Below Year Ago
There was an increase of $11 \%$ in the value of residential buildings for which permits were issued in April as compared with March, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins announced on May 28. "Seven of the nine geographic divisions shared in this increase." Miss Perkins said. "The largest gains were in the New England, Mountain and South Atlantic States. Total permit valuation increased $13 \%$, comparing April with March. There was a gain of $14 \%$ in the value of new non-residential buildings and a gain of $15 \%$ in the value of additions, alterations and repairs," she said, adding: Permit valuations for the current month showed a decline of $24 \%$ as compared with April, 1937. Permit valuations for new residential buildings decreased $33 \%$, for new non-residential buildings $14 \%$ and for additions, alterations, and repairs $17 \%$.
During the first four months of 1938, permits were issued for buildings in the cities reporting to the Bureau, valued at $\$ 526,663,000$. This is a decrease of $9 \%$ as compared with the corresponding period of 1937. The value of new residential buildings and of additions, alterations, and repairs gain of $1 \%$ in permit valuations of new non-residential buildings.

The following is also from an announcement made available by the United States Department of Labor:
The percentage change from March to April, 1938, in the permit valuation of the various classes of construction is indicated in the following table for 2,025 cities having a population of 1,000 or over:

| Class of Construction | Change from Mar., 1938 to Apr., 1938 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All Cuties | Excl. New York |
| New residential. | +10.6 | +8.3 |
| New non-residential.. | +14.3 +15.3 | +14.8 +12.8 |
| Additions, alterations, repairs | +15.3 | +12.8 |
| Total. | +12.8 | +10.7 |

There were 16,198 family-dwelling units provided in the new house keeping dwellings for which permits were issued during April in these cities This is a gain of $11 \%$ as compared with March.
The percentage change from April, 1937, by class of construction, is shown below for 1,546 cities having a population of 2,500 or over:

| Class of Construction | Change from Apr., 1937 to Apr., 1938 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All Cuties | Excl. New York |
| New residential. | -32.6 | -28.2 |
| New non-residentlal......- | -14.1 | -14.2 |
| Additions, alterations, repairs | -17.1 | -14.7 |
| Total - | -24.0 | $-21.2$ |

Compared with April, 1937, there was a decrease of $26 \%$ in the number of family-dwelling units provided.
The changes occurring between the first 4 months of 1938 and the corresponding period of 1937 are indicated below:

| Class of Construction | Changes srom First 4 Mos. in 1937 to First 4 M0s. in 1938 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All Citles | Ercl. New York |
| New residential. | $-13.0$ | $-28.9$ |
| New non-residential.......-. | +1.0 -128 | -7.1 |
| Additions, alterations, repairs | -12.8 | -12.2 |
| Total..................... | -8.7 | -18.4 |

The data collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics show, in addition to private and municipal construction, the number and value of buildings for which contracts were awarded by Federal and State Governments in the cities included in the report. For April, 1938, the value of these public buildings amounted to $\$ 9,241,000$; for March, 1938, to $\$ 6,804,000$, and for April, 1937, to $\$ 6,668,000$.
Permits were issued during April for the following important building projects: In Newark. N. J., for an apartment house to cost $\$ 800,000$; in New York City-in the Borough of Brooklyn, for an institutional building to cost $\$ 2.750,000$; in the Borough of Queens, for one-family dwellings to cost over $\$ 1,800,000$ and for apartment houses to cost over $\$ 3,700,000$; in State College, Pa., for university buildings to cost over $\$ 3,000,000$; in Chicago, in.., buildings to cost over $\$ 2,200,000$ and for school buildings to cost over $\$ 800,000$; in Flint,

Mich., for a water softening plant to cost $\$ 500,000$; in Muscatine, Iowa, for a school building to cost over $\$ 470,000$; in Raleigh, N. C., for two apartment houses to cost nearly $\$ 1,200,000$; in Winston-Salem, N. C., for buildings to cost over $\$ 750,000$ in Chat in Charleston, for an institutional building to cost more than $\$ 1.140,000$; in Shreveport, La for an addition to the electric light and power plant to cost approximately $\$ 1,100,000$; in Fort Worth, Texas, for a school building to cost nearly $\$ 650,000$; in Houston, Texas, for one-family dwellings to cost over $\$ 900,000$; and in Los Angeles, Calif., for one-family dwellings to cost more than $\$ 2,000,000$ and for store and mercantile buildings to cost over $\$ 1,100,000$.
TABLE 1-PERMIT VALUATION OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES PROVIDED FOR IN
NEW DWELLINGS, IN 2025 IDENTICAL CITIES IN NINE REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, APRIL, 1938


## Country's Foreign Trade in May-Imports

 and ExportsThe Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce at Washington on June 25 issued its statement on the foreign trade of the United States for May and the five months ended with May, with comparisons by months back to 1933. The report is as follows:
The slowng up in the foreign demand for United States merchandise which has been in evidence for several months, is reflected in the foreign trade figures for May. Exports, which had held up remarkably well during the present set back in business, declined $6 \%$ in value from April and for the first time in a year and a half were smaller in value than in the corresponding month of the previous year. Imports have tended downward since early in 1937 and again were smaller in value in May. They were $7 \%$ smaller in May than in April and only about one-half as great as in May, 1937. As a consequence or the sharp reduction in the value of imports as comof imports by ever $\$ 100,000000$ in May as in other recent months value of imports by over $\$ 100,000,000 \mathrm{in} \mathrm{May} \mathrm{as} \mathrm{in} \mathrm{other} \mathrm{recent} \mathrm{months}$. amount by which the value of merchandise exports has exceeded the value five months of 1038 . This export palance contrasts sharnly with the import balance of $\$ 125,976,000$ in the correspoding period of 1937 .
Exports, including re-exports, amounted to $\$ 257,177,000$, compared with $\$ 274,485,000$ in April, 1938 and with $\$ 289,922,000$ in May, 1937.
The value of general imports (goods entered for storage in bonded warehouses, plus goods which entered merchandising channels immediately upon arrival in the country) amounted to $\$ 148,260,000$ in May compared with $\$ 159,907,000$ in April, 1938 and with $\$ 284,735,000$ in May, 1937.
Imports for consumption (goods which entered merchandising channels immediately upon arrival in this country, plus withdrawals for consumption from warehouse) amounted to $\$ 147,243,000$ in May, compared with $\$ 155$,499,000 in April 1938, and with \$278.118,000 in May, 1937.
The improved agricultural production in the United States during 1937 has wrought a significant change in the composition of foreign trade as compared with that of last year. While total exports declined, the value of agricultural exports increased $33 \%$ in May, 1938, over May of 1937. In contrast, agricultural imports declined more substantially than nonagricultural imports, the former registered a reduction of $55 \%$ and the latter $37 \%$. Agricultural products accounted for $25 \%$ of total value of exports in May, as against $17 \%$ for May, 1937. On the other hand, $47 \%$ of the total value modities in contrast to $56 \%$ a year ago

## Merchandise Export Trade

It is due largely to the marked expansion in exports of crude foodstuffs that total exports have been so well maintained during recent months. During May exports of this group amounted to $\$ 34,140,000$, whereas they totaled only $\$ 3,583,000$ during May, 1937. Accounting for only a little more than $1 \%$ of all exports in May, 1937, crude foodstuffs represented more than $13 \%$ of the total in May, 1938. Wheat exports increased from 395,000 bushels to $11,041,000$, while corn exports reached $25,409,000$ bushels from 11,000 a year ago.
Manufactured foodstuffs exports also increased in value, if more moderately, from $\$ 12,757,000$ in May. 1937 to $\$ 14,029,000$ in May of this year. Meat products showed an expansion from $11,098,000$ pounds to $14,365,000$ pounds, while exports of lard increased from $13,603,000$ pounds to $20,340,000$ pounds. The increase in the value of these exports was not as substantial because low price proil. $15.5 \%$ total exports increased from 4.5 to $5.5 \%$
Exports of crude materials declined from $\$ 51,978,000$ a year ago to over $\$ 1,0 \cup 0,000$, exports of cotton declined from $\$ 24,643,000$ to $\$ 10,403,000$
and tobacco from $\$ 5,666,000$ to $\$ 3,960,000$. The share of total exports represented by crude materials declined from $18 \%$ a year ago to $14 \%$ during May, 1938.
Semi-manufactures showed the largest relative decline among the five economic classes, contracting from $\$ 71,772,000$ in May of last year to $\$ 42,649,000$. This class accounted for $17 \%$ of total exports, whereas a year ago it contributed $25 \%$ to the total. Sharp declines were recorded for many semi-amanufactures exports, particularly for iron and steel, copper, lumber, and naval stores.
the contraction in exports of finished manufactures was much less drastic than in semi-manufactures. This class, which is the most important for export trade, still contributed slightly more than $50 \%$ of total exports-the from $\$ 144,992,000$ last May to $\$ 128,028,000$ in May, 1938.
Exports of some finished manufactures have held up well and some showed actual increases, such as cotton cloth, gasoline, metal-working machinery and aircraft. A few leading commodities, however, have begun to show signs of lower business activity abroad. Exports of automobiles were only $\$ 20,563,000$ as contrasted with $\$ 33,219,000$ a year ago, while radio apparatus household refrigerators, office appliances, and steel-mill manufactures all declined $20 \%$ or more.

## Merchandise Import Trade

Crude materials imports which constitute our largest category of imported goods, were considerably smaller in both quantity and value than in May 1937; the value declined from $\$ 91,427,000$ to $\$ 40,248,000$. The depressed conditions of 1936 both contributed to reduce imports of crude materials. Wool imports of only $4,029,000$ pounds as contrasted with almost $30,000,000$ pounds in May, 1937, and the decline of rubber imports from 109.531,000 pounds to $62,963,000$ exemplify the declines recorded. Crude materials accounted for $27 \%$ of our total imports for consumption in May, as against $33 \%$ a year ago.
Imports of crude foodstuffs also declined sharply from the level of May, 1937, from $\$ 37,196,000$ to $\$ 19,555,000$ for May, 1938. The improvement in domestic agricultural production is evident in the virtual disappearance of grain imports. Lower prices reduced the value of coffee imports from $\$ 11,236,000$ to $\$ 10,157,000$, despite an increase in the quantity imported from $122,000,000$ pounds to $156,000,000$. This was due to larger imports from Brazil, which rose from $59,000,000$ pounds in May, 1937 to $99,000,000$ pounds in May, 1938. The share of crude foodstuffs in our total imports was $13 \%$, the same as in May, 1937.
The decline of manufactured foodstuffs imports was similarly large, from $\$ 47,109,000$ in May, 1937 , to $\$ 26,177,000$ in May, 1938 . The share of this class in total imports remained virtually the same as last year at $18 \%$. Imports of cane sugar, the most important commodity in this class, fell off from $\$ 20,063,000$ a year ago to $\$ 12,247,000$ in May, 1938. All the important items in this economic class were mported in lesser amounts. of May 1037 The decline was slightly larger than from $\$ 55,874,000$ share of semi-manufactures during the month was $19 \%$ as against $20 \%$ the last year, same period. The quantity of copper imports was slightly larger but lower prices led to a decline in the value of imports to $\$ 2,336,000$ from $\$ 3,240,000$ for May, 1937. The decline in tin imports was very heavy for both quantity and value, the latter shrunk to $\$ 3,210,000$ from $\$ 8,138,000$. Imports of finished manufactures declined less than total imports for consumption; their share in the total was $23 \%$ for May, 1938, in contrast to $18 \%$ for May, 1937. The decline was, nevertheless, substantial, from $\$ 46,513,000$ to $\$ 33,418,000$. All the principal manufactured items declined, while the drop in imports of textiles and shingles was particularly heavy.

MERCHANDISE TRADE BY MONTHS
Exports, Including Re-exports, General Imports, and Balance of Trade


Exports of United States Merchandise and Imports for Consumption

| Exports and Imports | May |  | 5 Months Ended May |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Increase }(+) \\ & \text { Decrease }(-) \end{aligned}\right.$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1937 | 1938 | 1936 | 1937 |  |
|  | 1,000 | 1,000 Dollars | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Exports (U. S. mdse.).- | 285.081 | - ${ }_{253,615}$ | Dolars $1,250,884$ | Dollars $1,341.921$ | Dollars ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Imports for consumption | 278,118 | 147.243 | 1,343,449 | 795,506 | -547.943 |


| Month or Period | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Exports-U.S. | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1,000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |  |
|  | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Dollats |  |  |
| January | 118.559 | 169.577 | 173.560 | ${ }^{195,689}$ | ${ }_{229} 219,063$ | 285,953 259 |
| March | 108,293 | 187.418 | 181,687 | 192,405 | 252,442 | 271,054 |
| April | 103,265 | 176,490 | 160.511 | 189.574 | 264,627 | 271,502 |
| May | 111,845 | 157,161 | 159,791 | 197,020 | 285,081 | 253,615 |
| June | 117,517 | 167,902 | 167.278 | 181,386 | 256.481 |  |
| July | 141,573 | 159,128 | 167.865 | 177,006 | 264.613 |  |
| August | 129,315 | 169.851 | 169,683 | 175,825 | 273,561 |  |
| Septemb | 157,490 | 188.860 | 196,040 | 217,925 | 293,374 |  |
| Octobe | 190,842 | 203,536 | 218.184 | 262.173 | 329,373 |  |
| Novemb | 181,291 | 192,156 | 267,258 | 223,920 | 311,212 |  |
| Decembe | 189,808 | 168.442 | 220,931 | 226,666 | 315,814 |  |
| 5 mos. ended May | 539,385 | 850,262 | 835,841 | 954,068 | 1,250,884 | 1,341,921 |
| 11 mos. ended May | 1,295,880 | 1,840,582 | 1,917,813 | 2,194,02¢ | 2,534,399 | 3,129,869 |
| 12 mos. ended Dec. | 1,647,220 | 2,100,135 | 2,243,081 | 2,418,969 | 3,295,312 |  |
| Imports for Consumpiton |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January. | 92,718 | 128,976 | 168,482 | 186,377 | 228,680 | 163,511 |
| February | 84,164 | 125,047 | 152,246 | 189,590 | 260,047 | 155,941 |
| March | 91,893 | 153,396 | 175,485 | 194.296 | 295,705 | 173,328 |
| April. | 88,107 | 141,247 | 166,070 | 199,776 | 280,899 | 155.490 |
| May | 109.141 | 147,467 | 166.756 | 189,008 | 278,118 | 147,243 |
| June | 123,931 | 135.067 | 155,313 | 194,311 | 278.300 |  |
| July. | 141.018 | 124.010 | 178,096 | 197.458 | 262,919 |  |
| August <br> Septem | 147,599 |  | 180,381 168.683 | 200,783 | $\begin{aligned} & 248.730 \\ & 233,959 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| October | 149,288 | 137,975 | 189,806 | 213,419 | 226.470 |  |
| Novem | 125,269 | 149,470 | 162,828 | 200,304 | 212,389 |  |
| Decembe | 127.170 | 126,193 | 179.760 | 240,230 | 203,602 |  |
| 5 mos. ended May | 466,023 | 696,133 | 829,039 | 959,047 | 1,343,449 | 795,506 |
| 11 mos. ended May | 1,048,121 | 1,539,192 | 1,633,842 | 2,013,601 | 2,614,067 | 2,183,574 |
| 12 mos. ender Dec. | 1.433.013 | 1,636.003 | 2,038.905 | $2.423,977$ | 3.009,818 |  |

gold and silver by months
Exports, Imports and Net Balance


* Adjusted to include exported sillver pesos coined for the Govern
not included in previous current reports (value in American dollars).

Summary of Business Conditions in United States by Board of Governors of Federal Reserve SystemIndustrial Activity in May and First Three Weeks of June Showed Little Change from April Level
The Board of Governers of the Federal Reserve System issued on June 24 its monthly summary of general business and financial conditions in the United States based upon statistics for May and the first three weeks in June, in which it stated that "industrial activity showed little change from the April level. Wholesale commodity prices generally declined further, but in June wheat and cotton prices advanced and at the end of the period some other staple commodities showed increases." The Board, in its summary, also stated: Production
In May the Board's seasonally adjusted index of industrial production was at $76 \%$ of the 1923-1925 average as compared with 77 in April and an which in March and April had been at a rate of $33 \%$ of capacity, averaged about $31 \%$ in May, and automobile output also showed a decrease. Textile production increased in May. Activity at woolen mills rose sharply and there was some increase at cotton mills, while silk mills showed a decline. Changes in output in most other manufacturing industries were largely seasonal in character. Output of crude petroleum was curtailed sharply in May, and bituminous coal production declined somewhat, while anthracite production increased considerably. Lake shipments of iron ore were in very small volume, reflecting both the low rate of activity in
the iron and steel industry and the large supply of ore remaining from the previous season.
In the first three weeks of June output of steel and petroleum increased somewhat, but the rate of activity in these industries remained below the average for May. Automobile production showed a further decline and continued below sales, so that stocks of new cars were further reduced.
Value of construction contracts awarded, as reported by the F. W. Dodge Corp., showed a substantial increase in May, reflecting chiefly a marked rise in awards for publicly-financed projects. Contracts for residential building increased moderately and were in about the same amount as in May a year ago. Other privately-financed work remained in small volume.

## Employment

Factory employment and payrolls continued to decline from the middle Factory employment and payrolls continued to decline from the midde
of April to the middle of May. There were further decreases in employment in the machinery, steel and automobile industries and a sharp decrease in the number employed in the men's clothing industry. In mos The number employed at mines and on the railroads continued to decline

Distribution
Department store sales declined considerably in May and the Board's seasonably adjusted index was at $79 \%$ of the 1923-1925 average as compared with 83 in April. Sales at variety stores and by mail order houses also decreased from April to May. Reports for the first half of June indi-
cate about the usual decline in department store sales.
The volume of railroad freight traffic showed little change in May following sharp declines in previous months

Commodity Prices
Prices of both agricultural and industrial commodities decreased in the latter part of May. In the first three weeks of June wheat and cotton prices advanced, while prices of industrial products generally continued to decline.

Bank Credit
Reserves of member banks continued to increase in May and June, largely as the result of Treasury disbursements from its deposits with the Reserve banks. Excess reserves increased chiefly at city banks, reflecting retire ment of Treasury bills and further expansion of banker's balances,

Demand deposits at reporting member banks in 101 leading cities inwhich had declined in May, also increased, reflecting substantial purchases of United States Government obligations by New York City banks.

Money Rates
Yields on Treasury bonds declined further in the four weeks ending June 18, and those on Treasury notes reached new low levels. Rates on open-market commercial paper declined somewhat about the middle of June.

## Weekly Report of Lumber Movement-Week Ended

 June 18, 1938The lumber industry during the week ended June 18, 1938 stood at $58 \%$ of the 1929 weekly average of production and $57 \%$ of average 1929 shipments. Production was about $56 \%$ of the corresponding week of 1929 ; shipments, about $54 \%$ of that week's shipments. Production as reported for the week ended June 18, 1938, not only exceeded that of the preceding week, but was the heaviest of any week of 1938 to date. New orders were slightly above the preceding week and were greater than for any previous week but two of the second quarter. New business was $4 \%$ below output in the week ended June 18; shipments were also $4 \%$ below. All items in the week ended June 18, 1938 were lower than during the corresponding week of 1937 but orders continued to show a more favorable percentage as compared with last year than in any prior week since early March. National production reported for the week ended June 18 by $5 \%$ fewer mills was $2 \%$ above the output (revised figure) of the preceding week; shipments were $3 \%$ below shipments and new orders were $0.1 \%$ above orders of the previous week, according to reported to the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association from regional associations covering the operaAssociation from regional associations covering the opera-
tions of important hardwood and softwood mills. In the tions of important hardwood and sortwood mills. In the
week ended June 18,1938 , production, shipments and orders week ended June 18,1938 , production, shipments and orders 27 and $12 \%$ below similar items in corresponding week of 1937. The Association further reported:

During the week ended June 18, 1938, 526 mills produced 193,567,000 feet of hardwoods and softwoods combined; shipped $185,319,000$ feet; booked orders of $185,886,000$ feet. Revised figures for the preceding week were mills, 555; production, 190,017,000 feet; shipments, $\$ 190,498,000$ feet; orders, 185,780,000 feet.
All regions but West Coast, Southern Pine, California Redwood and Southern Hardwood reported orders below production in the week ended June 18, 1938. All but West Coast, Redwood and Southern Hardwood and Northern Hardwood reported shipments below output. All regions but Redwood reported orders, and all regions reported production and shipments, below similar items in the corresponding week of 1937.
Lumber orders reported for the week ended June 18, 1938, by 456 softwood mills totaled $180,564,000$ feet; or $4 \%$ below the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were $179,925,000$ feet or below production. Production was $189,058,000$ feet.
Reports from 86 hardwood mills give new business as $5,322,000$ feet, $5,394,000$ feet, or $20 \%$ above production. Production was $4,509,000$ feet.

## Identical Mill Reports

Last week's production of 436 identical softwood mills was $186,959,000$ feet and a year ago it was $278,160,000$ feet; shipments were respectively $177,504,000$ feet and $241,797,000$ feet; and orders received $177,815,000$ feet and $201,295,000$ feet.

## Puerto Rican Raw Sugar Shipments to United States

 Mainland as of June 27 Decreased $23.6 \%$ from Year AgoShipments of raw sugar from Puerto Rico to the mainland of the United States totaled 428,892 short tons to June 27 this year against 561,692 tons during the similar period of 1937, a decrease of 132,800 tons or $23.6 \%$, the New York

Coffee \& Sugar Exchange learned by cable on June 27. Shipments of sugar in a refined state totaled 103,179 tons, Shipments of sugar in a refined state totaled 103,179 tons,
almost exactly the same as during last year's period when almost exactly the same as during last year's period when
103,350 tons were exported. Under the Sugar Act of 1937 , 103,350 tons were exported. Under the Sugar Act of 1937,
Puerto Rico is permitted to enter 809,649 tons for consumption in the United States in which 1938 is 87,414 tons or about $10 \%$ less than was permitted to come here last year. Effective June 27, the AAA requires that all raw sugar shipped from Puerto Rico to the United States for further processing shall have a "prior certification" that it is within the 1938 quota.

## New. York Coffee and Sugar Exchange Reports Cost of

 Coffee in May Decreased 10\% from Year Ago While Imports Increased $28 \%$It was announced on June 29 that the American coffee bill was $10 \%$ less in May, 1938 as compared to that month a year ago and at the same time $28 \%$ more coffee was secured for the smaller amount of money, the New York Coffee \& Sugar Exchange found from figures released by the Department of Commerce which showed that total imports of coffee during May were valued at $\$ 10,157,000$ against $\$ 11,236,000$ in May, 1937, a decrease of $\$ 1,079,000$ or about $10 \%$, while in May, 1937, a decrease of $\$ 1,079,000$ or about $10 \%$, while
aggregate imports totaled $156,169,000$ pounds in May this aggregate imports totaled $156,169,000$ pounds in May this year against but $122,072,000$ pounds a year ago, an increase
of $34,097,000$ pounds or $28 \%$. The average value, per pound, of coffee imports this May was 6.503 c . against 9.204 c . during May, 1937, a decrease in value of 2.701 c . per pound or about $30 \%$.

## Petroleum and its Products-Texas Ends Saturday Shutdowns, ResumesSix-Day Week-Oklahoma and Kansas Set July Allowables-Crude Output Lower -Daniels Optimistic on Moxican Oil Outlook-

 Madison Trial on July 12Although Sunday shutdowns will be continued throughout July in Texas, the Railroad Commission on June 28 issued new orders voiding the Saturday shutdown which had been in force since mid-May, placing the Texas oil industry once again on a six-day week. The order also fixed the July allowable for Texas at $1,359,192$ barrels daily, which is 25,253 barrels daily less than the Bureau of Mines estimate for the month. The new allowable compares with $1,181,000$ barrels daily allowable for June, with the Saturday-Sunday shutdown in effect.
"Favorable trends developing in recent weeks continue to reflect improved conditions in the oil industry," according to a statement issued by the Commission along with the new proration order. "Strict production control policies, and reduced refinery runs are doing much to bring the supply of reduced refinery runs are doing much to bring the supply crude oil and gasoline more nearly into line with the demand.
We are now entering a period of high gasoline consumption, which should further reduce excessive stocks and contribute to additional improvement in the oil industry's position during the next few months. Gasoline stocks, however, are still approximately $10 \%$ higher, and fuel oil stocks are $38 \%$ higher than a year ago, and the favorable conditions which are just now developing have not yet materialized into accomplished facts."
On the next day, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission set the daily allowable production for July at 428,000 barrels daily, which is 23,000 barrels above the June allowable but about the same as actual production for the latter month. At the pre-declaration meeting, the Shell Petroleum Corp., one of the leaders in the pipeline proration which necessitated the emergency orders and reduced allowables for May and June, offered to increase its daily takings from the Burbank and Lucien fields by 1,500 barrels. Under the Oklahoma proration schedule, stripper wells will get an increased share of the market. The Kansas Corporation Commission set its July daily allowable at 165,000 barrels, against the Bureau its July daily allowable at 165,000 barrels, against the Bureau of Mines' estimate of orvation Commission ordered a cut of 750 barrels from June, setting its July schedule at 24,",475 barrels daily.

With all of the "Big-five" oil-producing States showed substantial drops in production, daily average outturn of petroleum in the United States during the week ended June 25 dipped 53,400 barrels to a total of $3,083,900$ barrels which is more than 230,000 barrels less than the indicated demand as estimated by the Bureau of Mines. The American Petroleum Institute report disclosed that production in Can Petroleum Institute report disclosed the week to 408,450 Okarrels while California producers pared their production by 13,000 barrels to dip to 664,400 barrels. Texas production was off 1,550 barrels to $1,188,200$ barrels; Kansas off 6,550 barrels to 153,000 barrels, and Louisiana off 4,050 barrels to 258,650 barrels.
Stocks of domestic and foreign crude held in the United States dropped $1,266,000$ barrels during the week ended June 18 to $295,931,000$ barrels, according to the United States Bureau of Mines. Domestic stocks were off $1,307,000$ barrels, 'while foreign stocks gained 41,000 barrels. The June 18 total is the lowest in more than a year and is within June 18 total is the lowest in more than a year and is within
$10,000,000$ barrels of the 17 -year low hit in January of last year. The 1938 high inventory figure of $308,237,000$ barrels was set in the week of April 2, and since then stocks have reflected the curtailed production by a weekly decline of around $1,000,000$ barrels each week.

The United States is working upon the question of compensation for lands owned by Americans and seized by Mexico during the agarian reforms, according to Ambassador Josephus Daniels upon his return to Mexico City from the United States although Ambassador Daniels did state that there have been no specific proposals advanced for the settlement of the petroleum question, a United Press dispatch from Mexico City reported on June 29.
"During the days I spent in Washington in conference with Secretary Hull and other members of the State Department regarding Mexican matters, I found from the President down, a sincere desire that by the adoption of policies of fairness and justice, there should be no rift in the cooperative friendship between the United States and Mexico," he said. "I talked.with the representatives of some oil companies, who held frequent conferences with the State Department regarding the situation that grew out of the labor troubles and expropriation of properties by the Mexican Government. I have every hope that out of such discussion and interchange of views between oil executives and Mexican officials a formula of just adjustment will be reached. Other problems and differences should and will find both countries ready for fair settlement."

The Mexican Government was charged with working up alleged claims that the oil industries owes it a sum at least equal to the $\$ 450,000,000$ at which the oil properties of foreign companies, which were seized by order of President Cardenas on March 18, are valued by Eugene Holman, President of the Huasteca Petroleum Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, in a statement issued June 28 in New York City. In making his statement, Mr. Holman referred to reports in the Mexican press which said that a public investigation into reputed irregularities of the oil industry would be opened June 29. "This announcement," he said, "suggests bribery, perjury, robbery and even assassination on the part of the companies for the purpose of obtaining concessions.,
"The Syndicate of Petroleum Workers has also announced that claims will be made against the oil companies for more than $150,000,000$ pesos to cover damages alleged to be due them when the labor contracts were declared broken by the courts just prior to the expropriation," he continued. "Furthermore, the Supreme Court has flatly denied for the first time that 'petroleum existing in the sub-soil is of private ownership' and held nationalization to be retroactive, regardless of the fact that the private owners, by lease or purchase, had acquired their sub-soil titles prior to the adoption of the 1917 constitution. The Court thus purported to wipe out its own established jurisprudence and agreements of nearly 20 years' standing reached between the Mexican and American Governments.'
July 12 will see a grand jury convene in Madison, Wis., to take the testimony in the second "Madison" case, involving 8 oil companies and their officials. Some 14 companies and their executives, indicted along with the other defendants, recently pleaded nolo contendre and agreed to pay fines totaling approximately $\$ 400,000$. The Department of Justice, which announced its approval of this plea and the resulting penalties, has indicated that the indictment of the remaining companies and officials will be vigorously prosecuted.

There were no crude oil price changes posted during the week.

| Prices of Typical Crudes per Barrel at Wells (All gravities where A. P. I. degrees are not shown) |  |
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REFINED PRODUCTS-TANK CAR GASOLINE PRICES UP IN NEW YORK HARBOR-STANDARD OF INDIANA LIFTS PRIOES-GASOLINE STOCKS DECLINE-REFINERY OPERATIONS OFF
The Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., advanced the N. Y. harbor tank car price of gasoline $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. a gal. to $71 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. for 65 octane and above, and 714 c . for 60-65 octane gasoline on June 29, followed by other leading marketers in this area, the general advance reflecting the betterment in the statistical position of the local gasoline market as continued gains in demand restored a balance between supply and demand.

Standard Oil of Indiana on June 28 announced that it would restore to normal on the following day all reduced tank wagon prices to consumers on third-grade gasoline, tractor fuel and kerosene in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, South Dakota and Wisconsin. A week earlier the company reduced the tank wagon price to dealers on third-grade gasoline 2c. a gallon in Chicago. Wednesday's readjustment, however, affected only prices to consumers.

The week of June 25 witnessed the heaviest draft upon inventories of finished and unfinished gasoline for 1938 , stocks dropping $2,064,000$ barrels to $82,412,000$ barrels, according to statistics compiled by the American Petroleum Institute. Although the June 25 figure is approximately $6,375,000$ barrels above the corresponding date a year earlier, on a day-by-day supply basis, the 1938 total represents only four more days' supplies than a year ago. This is in con-
trast to a gap of 10 days' supplies between 1938 and 1937 earlier this year. This sharp narrowing of the gap is due to the fact that stocks have dwindled at a rate a little faster than twice that shown a year ago.
Refinery operations were off 1.7 points to $73.7 \%$ of capacity, with daily average runs of crude oil to stills dropped 55,000 barrels from the previous week to $3,025,000$ barrels. A reduction of 25,000 barrels in daily average production of cracked gasoline pared the total to 715,000 barrels. Gas and fuel oil stocks rose 794,000 barrels during the June 25 period to a new all-time record high, with the lag in industry and the low rate of consumption of fuel oil during the 1937-38 winter season responsible for the consistent climb of these stocks into record high areas.

Representative price changes follow:
June 29-socony-Vacuum advanced the New York harbor tank car price of gasoline $1 / \mathrm{c}$ a octane Other marketers followed.

June 29-Standard of Indiana restored to normal all reduced tank wagon iowa Minnes-grade gasoline, tractor fuel and kerosene in
U. S. Gasoline (Above 65 Octane, Tank Car Lots, F.O.B. Refinery


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

$\qquad$ Fuel Oll, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal


May Production and Shipments of Portland Cement The Portland cement industry in May, 1938, produced 10,361,000 barrels, shipped 9,752,000 barrels from the mills, and had in stock at the end of the month $22,871,000$ barrels, according to the Bureau of Mines. Production and shipments of Portland cement in May, 1938, showed decreases of 10.9 and $18 \%$, respectively, as compared with May, 1937. Portland cement (stocks at mills were $10: 3 \%$ lower than a year ago. The statistics given below are compiled from reports for May received by the Bureau of Mines, from all manufacturing plants.

Errata-In the monthly Cement statement issued June 8, 1938 and published on June 18: Value of New York shipments changed from $\$ 654,000$ to $\$ 866,000$; value of shipments from New York and Maine District changed from ments from New York and Maine District changed from
$\$ 710,000$ to $\$ 922,000$ total values by States and districts from $\$ 23,847,000$ to $\$ 24,059,000$.

In the following statement of relation of production to capacity the total output of finished cement is compared with the estimated capacity of 160 plants at the close of May, 1937 and 161 plants at the close of May, 1938.

Ratio of production to capacity

|  | May 1937 | May 1938 | Apr. 1938 | Mar. 1938 | Feb. 1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The month..........- | $53.2 \%$ $47.9 \%$ | ${ }_{41}^{47.4 \%}$ | 37.7\% | ${ }_{42.7 \%}^{26.9 \%}$ | 19.8\% |

PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND STOCKS OF FINISHED PORTLAND CEMENT, BHIPMENTS, AND STOCKS OF FINISHED PO
DISTRICTS, IN MAY, 1937 AND 1938
(In Thousands of Barrels)

| District | Production |  | Shipments |  | Stocks at End of Month |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 |
| Eastern Pa., N. J. \& Md. | 2,332 | 2,231 | 2,360 | 2,059 | 5,203 | 4,036 |
| New York \& Maine. | ${ }^{739}$ | 716 | ${ }^{653}$ | ${ }^{654}$ | 1,737 | 1,581 |
| Milo, Western Pa. \& | 1,108 | 865 736 | 1,078 773 | 873 650 | ${ }^{3,199}$ | 2,765 |
| Wis., III.,Ind. ${ }^{\text {cky }}$ | 1,194 | 644 | 1,271 | 845 | 2,914 2,96 | 2,699 |
| Va., Tenn., Ala., Ga., Fla. \& La- | 1,041 | 1,020 | 1,011 | 1,058 | 1,781 | 1,642 |
| East. Mo., Ia., Minn. \& S. Dak-- | 852 | 1,009 | 1,223 | 974 | 3,155 | 2,676 |
| W. Mo., Neb., Kan., Okla.\& Ark. | 878 | 824 | 944 | 618 | 1,845 | 2,113 |
|  | ${ }^{625}$ | 717 279 | 683 <br> 358 | ${ }_{270}^{612}$ | ${ }_{457}^{688}$ | ${ }_{460} 958$ |
| Californla | 1,147 | 1,048 | 1,078 | 974 | 1,319 | 437 |
| Oregon \& Washington | 461 | 272 | 449 | 165 | 833 | 513 |
| Total | 11,634 | 10,361 | 11.890 | 9,752 | 25,493 | 22,871 |

PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND STOCKS OF FINISHED PORTLAND (In Thousands of Barrels)

| Month | Production |  | Shipments |  | Stocks at End of Month |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 |
| January | 6,616 | 4,534 | 4,689 | 4,390 | 24,393 | 25,023 |
| February | 5,837 | 3,916 | 5,163 | 4,575 | 25,059 | 24,361 |
| March | 8,443 | 5,879 | 7,879 | 7,259 | 25,622 | 22,979 |
| April. | 10,402 | 7,983 | 10,272 | 8,678 | 25,747 | 22,263 |
| May | 11,634 | 10,361 | 11,890 | 9,752 | 25,493 | 22,871 |
| June | 11,163 11 | ---.-- | 12,645 | .-.-.-- | 24,011 |  |
| August | 11,894 |  | 12,291 |  | - 223,940 | ------ |
| Septemb | 11,223 |  | 12,773 |  | 21,388 |  |
| October | 11,374 |  | 11,190 |  | 21,565 |  |
| Novemb | 9,248 |  | 8,188 |  | 22,634 |  |
| Decemb | 7,047 |  | 4,793 |  | 24,879 |  |
| Total. | 16,478 | --.... | 114,010 | ---.-- |  |  |

a Revised.

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Daily Average Crude Oil Production During Week Ended June 25, 1938, Placed at 3,083,900 Barrels
The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended June 25, 1938, was $3,083,900$ barrels. This was a decrease of 53,400 barrels from the output of the previous week, and the current week's figure was below the $3,333,300$ barrels calculated by the United States Department of the Interior to be the total of the restrictions imposed by the various oilproducing States during June. Daily average production for the four weeks ended June 25, 1938, is estimated at $3,115,150$ barrels. The daily average output for the week ended June 26, 1937, totaled 3,529,600 barrels. Further details as reported by the Institute follow:
Imports of petroleum for domestic use and receipts in bond at principal United States ports for the week ended June 25 totaled ver,00 of darrels,
daily average of 115,429 barrels, compared with a daily a verage of 164,143 barrels for the week ended June 18 and 134,321 barrels daily for the four weeks ended June 25.
Receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended June 25 totaled 117,000 barrels, a daily a verage of 16,714 barrels,
compared with a daily average of 25,286 barrels for the week ended June 18 and 22,036 barrels daily in the four weeks ended June 25.
Reports received from refining companies owning $89.0 \%$ of the $4,159,000$ 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, $3,025,000$ barrels of crude oil daily during the week, and that all companies had in storage at refineries, bulk terminals, in transit and in pipe ines as of the end of the week, $82,412,000$ barrels of finished and unfinished gasoline and 137,801,000 barrels of gas and fuel oil.
Cracked gasoline production by companies owning $94.8 \%$ of the potential charging capacity of all cracking unts ludcates that the 175000 barrels daily during the week.

DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION (Figures in Barrels)

|  | B. of M. $M$. Dept. of Interior Calcu- lattons ( June) | $\begin{gathered} \text { State } \\ \text { Allowable } \\ \text { June 1 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Ended } \\ \text { June 25, } \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Change } \\ \text { from } \\ \text { Previous } \\ \text { Week } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Four } \\ \text { Weeks } \\ \text { Ended } \\ \text { June } 25, \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Ended } \\ \text { June } 26, \\ 1937 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oklahoma | 508,300 | 405,000 | 408,450 | $-37,600$ | 439,950 | 632,050 |
| Kansas. | 172,300 | b154,000 | 153,000 | -6,550 | 149,850 | 199,050 |
| Panhandle Texas |  |  | 66,5 | +1,700 | 61,800 | 5 |
| North Texas |  |  | 68,500 | -1,100 | 70,600 | 72,800 |
| West Central Texas.-- |  |  | 28,250 | +150 | 27,950 | 33,400 |
| West Texas --------- |  |  | 180,700 | $+1,250$ | 180,000 | 198,750 |
| East Central Texas..- |  |  | 87,300 | -2,050 | 91,900 | 122,200 |
| East Texas..- |  |  | 363,850 | +350 | 363,650 | 465,500 |
| Southwest Texas |  |  | 203,250 189,800 | 4,000 $+2,150$ | 205,550 187,950 | 232,450 199,700 |
| Coastal Texas |  |  | 189,800 | +2,150 | 187,950 | 199,700 |
| Tot | 1,329,300 | c1588785 | 1,188,200 | -1,550 | 1,189,400 | 1,409,450 |
| North Loulst |  |  | 79,400 | -1,500 | 78,600 | 85,550 |
| Coastal Loulsiana |  |  | 179,250 | -2,550 | 180,900 | 175,150 |
| Total Loulsi | 250,000 | 250,475 | 258,650 | -4,050 | 259,500 | 260,700 |
| Arkansa | 48,300 |  | 46,650 | +3,700 | 43,900 | 28,350 |
| Eastern | 145,400 |  | 140,450 | -100 | 142,350 | 117,900 |
| Michigan | 54,000 |  | 53,850 | -1,350 | 55,200 | 42,200 |
| Wyoming | 49,700 |  | 61,450 | +6,900 | 54,700 | 49,000 |
| Montan | 12,700 |  | 13,700 | -750 | 14,400 | 17,450 |
| Colorad | 5,000 |  | 3,850 | $+50$ | 3,900 | 4,400 |
| New M | 108,300 | 91,000 | 91,250 | +900 | 90,600 | 114,650 |
| Total east of Calif. | 2,683,300 |  | 2,419,500 | -40,400 | 2,443,750 | 2,875,200 |
| California. | 650,000 | d 615,000 | 664,400 | $-13,000$ | 671,400 | 654,400 |
| Total United States_ | 3,333,300 |  | 3,083,900 | -53,400 | 3,115,150 | 3,529,600 |

a These are Bureau of Mines' calculations of the demand for domestic crude oll based upon certain premises outlined in its detailed forecast for the month of June.
As demand may be supplied either from stocks or from new production, contemplated As demand may be suppled either from crude ofl stocks must be deducted from the Bureau's estimate of demand to determine the amount of new crude oil to be produced.
b Original June 1 allowable of 160,000 barrels revised to approximately 154,000 barrels original figures for June 1 of $1,578,726$ barrels revised as above, effective June 20. Saturday and Sunday shut-downs continued through June. d Recommendation of Central Committee of California Oil Producers.
Note-The figures indicated above do not include any estimate of any oil which Note-The figures 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 JUNE 25, 1938

| District | Datiy Refining Capactit |  |  | Crude Runs to Stills |  | Stocks of Fintshed and Unfinished Gasoline |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stocks } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Gas } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Fuel } \\ \text { oll } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Poten- } \\ \text { tial } \\ \text { Rate } \end{array}\right\|$ | Reporting |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} \text { Dally } \\ \text { Aver- } \\ \text { Aper } \\ \text { ape } & \text { aped } \\ \text { ated } \end{array}$ |  | Finished |  | Unfin'd Nap'tha Distil. |  |
|  |  | Total | P. C. |  |  | At Re- | Terms., $\& c$. |  |  |
| East Coast-- | 669 | 669 | 100.0 | 491 | 73.4 | 6,992 | 14,293 | 1,222 | 12,292 |
| Appalachian. | 146 | 129 | 88.4 | 103 | 79.8 | 1,181 | 1,709 | 273 | 1,180 |
| Ind., Il., Ky. | 529 | 489 | 92.4 | 394 | 80.6 | 8,369 | 4,211 | 758 | 8,704 |
| Okla., Kan., | 452 | 383 | . 7 | 296 | 77.3 | 3,900 | 2,805 | 11 | 4,143 |
| Inland Texas | 355 | 201 | 56.6 | 121 | 60.2 | 1,923 | 172 | 288 | 1,741 |
| Texas Gulf | 833 | 797 | 95.7 | 687 | 86.2 | 8,157 | 298 | 1,915 | 11,142 |
| La. Gulf | 174 | 168 | 96.6 | 112 | 66.7 | 1,568 | 800 | 453 | 3,399 |
| No. La., Ark. | 91 | 58 | 63.7 | 34 | 58.6 | 282 | 144 | 77 | 816 |
| Rocky Mtn- | 89 | 62 | 69.7 | 50 | 80.6 | 1,883 |  | 101 | 866 |
| California.-- | 821 | 746 | 90.9 | 439 | 58.8 | 10,315 | 2,163 | 1,359 | 90,718 |
| Reported .-. <br> Est. unrepd. |  | $3,702$ | 89.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,727 \\ & 298 \end{aligned}$ | 73.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 44,570 \\ 3,310 \end{array}$ | $26.595$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 6,987 \\ 280 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|} 135,001 \\ 2,800 \end{array}$ |
| xEst.tot. U.S |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 18,'38-- | 4,159 | 4,159 |  | 3,025 3,080 |  | 50,445 | ${ }_{26,443}^{27,2685}$ | 7,288 | 37, |
| U.S. B. of M. x.June 25, '37 |  |  |  | z3,311 |  | 44,836 | 23,762 | 7,43 | ,16 |

x Estimated Bureau of Mines basis. z June, 1937 dally average.

## Weekly Coal Production Statistics

The National Bituminous Coal Commission in its current weekly coal report stated that production of bituminous
coal for the week ended June 18 is estimated at $5,250,000$ net tons. This is an increase of 125,000 tons, or $2.4 \%$ over the output in the preceding week. Production in the corresponding week of 1937 amounted to $7,115,000$ tons.
The cumulative production of soft coal in 1938 to date now stands $31.8 \%$ below that in 1937; cumulation of both hard and soft coal in the year to date is $30.2 \%$ below 1937. The United States Bureau of Mines in its weekly report showed that the downward trend of Pennsylvania anthracite output continued during the week of June 18. Total production, estimated at 706,000 tons, declined $19 \%$ from the week before and $27 \%$ from the same week of 1937.
estimated united states production of soft coal
(In Thousands of Net Tons)

|  | Week Ended |  |  | Calendar Year to Date d |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June 18 | June 11 | June 19 | 1938 | 1937 | 1929 |
| Bituminous Coal a- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, including mine fuel.......-- | 5,250 | ${ }^{\mathbf{c} 5,125}$ | 7,115 1,186 | $\left.\begin{array}{\|r\|r\|} 143,259 \\ 1,007 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | 210,051 | 240,608 1,690 |

a Incudes for purposes of historical comparison and statistical convenience the production of lignite and semi-anthracite and anthracite outside of Pennsylvania.

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE AND (In Net Tons)

|  | Week Ended |  |  | Calendar Year to Date |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June 18, 1938 | June 11, 1938 | June 19, 1937 | 1938 | 1937 c | 1929 c |
| Penn. Anthracite |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tot.incl. col. fuela Daily average..- | 117,700 | 870,000 145,000 | 973,000 162,200 | $22,231,000$ 157,100 | 26,348,000 | $33,040,000$ 233,500 |
| Commercial production $\mathbf{b}$ Beehtve Coke- | 671,000 | 827,000 | 924,000 | 21,161,000 | 25,021,000 | 30,661,000 |
| United States total Daily average... | 13,200 2,200 | 11,900 1,983 | $\begin{aligned} & 61,300 \\ & 10,217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 485,100 \\ 3,346 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,717,000 \\ 11,841 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,122,100 \\ 21,532 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| a Includes washery and dredge coal, and coal shipped by truck from authorized operations. b Excludes colliery fuel. c Adjusted to make comparable the number of working days in the three years. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| estimated weekly production of coal, by states <br> (In Thousands of Net Tôns) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

| State | Week Ended- |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { Avge. } \\ & 1923 \mathrm{e} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { June 11 } \\ 1938 \mathbf{p} \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 4 \\ & 1938 \mathrm{p} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June 12 } \\ & 1937 \mathbf{r} \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { June } 13 \\ 1936 \\ r \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 8 \\ 1929 \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | $2^{2}$ | ${ }^{2}$ | 3 | 2 |  |  |
| Alabama. | 170 | 172 | 218 | 195 | 329 | 387 |
| Arkansas and Oklahoma | 16 | 13 |  | ${ }_{67} 8$ | 57 | 70 |
| Colorado - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois. | 487 | 461 | 557 | 611 | 834 | 1,243 |
| Indiana | 207 | 171 | 243 | 239 | 309 | 416 |
| Iowa. | 49 | 45 | 16 | 54 | 56 |  |
| Kansas and Missouri | 78 | 62 | 77 | 74 | 93 | 128 |
| Kentucky-Eastern | 468 | 527 | ${ }^{674}$ | 670 | 862 | ${ }^{661}$ |
| Western | 86 | 81 | 111 |  | 195 | 183 47 |
| Maryland. | 18 | 16 | ${ }^{24}$ | 27 2 | 14 | 47 |
| Michigan | ${ }^{6} 8$ | ${ }_{38}^{10}$ | 40 | 39 | 45 | 38 |
| New Mexico | 23 | 20 | 28 | 29 | 43 | 51 |
| North and South Dakota | 12 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 812 | 814 |
| Ohio. | 275 | 217 | 440 | ${ }^{356}$ | 417 | 888 |
| Pennsylvania bitum | 1,255 | 1,120 | 1,942 | 1,877 | 2,791 | 3,613 |
| Tennessee |  | 71 15 | ${ }_{16}^{99}$ | 71 15 | ${ }_{21}^{98}$ | 113 |
| Utah | ${ }_{27}^{16}$ | 18 | 33 | 31 | 58 | 89 |
| Virginta | 200 | 192 | 214 | 184 | 220 | 240 |
| Washington | 21 | 21 | 35 | 26 | 43 | 44 |
| West Virginia | 1,100 382 | 1,113 | $\begin{array}{r}1,553 \\ \hline 53\end{array}$ | 1,576 425 | 1,920 671 | 1,380 856 |
| Worthern b | 382 64 | 332 70 | ${ }^{535}$ | ${ }_{67}$ | 84 | 104 |
| Other Western States |  |  |  |  | s2 | 5 |
| Total bituminous c | 5,125 | 4,853 | 7,058 | 6,765 | 9,324 | 10,866 |
| Pennsylvania anthracite | 870 | 1,128 | 1,086 | 911 | 1,021 | 1,956 |
| Grand total. | 5,995 | 5,981 | 8,144 | 7,676 | 10,345 | 12,822 |

Grand total. $\qquad$
a Includes operations on the N. \& W., C. \& O., Virginian, K. \& M., B. C. \& G. and on the B. \& O. In Kanawha, Mason, and Clay counties. b Rest of State, Incl. Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, and Oregon, d Data for Pennsylvania anthra-
cite from published records of the Bureau of Mines. e Average weekly rate for entire cite from published records of the Bureau of Mines. e Average weekly rate for entire
month. month. p Preliminary. r Revised, s Alaska, Georgia, North Carolina, an
Dakota included with "other Western States." * Less than 1,000 tons.

## Non-Ferrous Metals-Advance in Lead and Zinc Ex-

 tended During Week-Copper Sales Larger"Metals and Mineral Markets," in its issue of June 30, reported that buying of non-ferrous metals continued active last week, particularly in the first half of the period. Combined sales of copper, lead and zinc for the week were the largest in volume in more than a year. Both lead and zinc advanced in price, but domestic copper remained unchanged. Tin prices averaged slightly more than 1c. higher than in in the preceding week. The undertone in all metals was firm, with producers in most instances confident that the trend over the remainder of the year will be upward. The trend over the remainder of the steen prices was generally accepted as a favorable development. The publication further reported:

## Copper

Activity in lead and zinc finally spread to copper, though there was no move by producers to talk the market up. Business booked in the domestic trade during the last week totaled 32,550 tons, which compares with 6,604 tons in the preceding week. Sales for the month to June 28 totaled 47,289 tons. Final figures for June will show the largest monthly total since August, 1937. With production sharply curtailed, and surplus stocks large, producers are not expected to advance the price until the statistics take an unmistakable turn for the better. So far, the movement of copper products
into actual consumption has not responded to the better feeling in the industry．A feature in the week＇s business was the fact that most of the demand for copper came from the independents．Speculators tried to get hold of a fair tonnage，but trading of that sort was discouraged．Most of this business was turned down by producers，which led to rumors tha sellers were restricting their offerings．Consumers experienced no difi culty in obtaining copper at 9 c ．，Valley．On the consuming end，the wire and cable division reported a moderate increa ndustry continued quiet．
In London the price moved above domestic parity on the bullish inter－ pretation of events in this country，coperators there held to the view that he next move in domesic（e．Bained unchanged．Buying abroad was in good volume all week

## Lead

Continued heavy demand for lead during the week，inspired by improved entiment over the outlook，brought on an increase in the price of lead n June 23 from 4.25 c ，to 4.35 c ．，New York，and another increase on
俍 bases of the buying indicated the underbought condition of consumers， and in many cases metal bought for July shipment was switched to June delivery Sales during the week totaled 11,567 tons，compared with delivery．ines the previous week．This is the highest weekly total since the week of Jan． 12 this year，when about 15,000 tons were bought．Buying gain was well diversifled，with numerous carload orders for prompt de ivery．The industry expects shipments in June to show a marked im－ provement over recent months．
The market closed firm at 4.50 c ．，New York，and 4.35 c ．，St．Louis． St．Joseph Lead Co．reported sales of its brands in the East at a premium．

## Zinc

Demand for zinc continued active，spurred by the sudden advance that startled the industry on June 22．On the following day the buying at the ere the but late in the day virtually all seller號 to 4.40 c ．The weighted average price for the day was 4.325 c On June 24 a small tonnage sold at 4.40 c ．，with the bulk of the transactions losed at 4.50 c ．For the remainder of the week the sales volume tapered off，but there was no question about the firmness of the 4.50 c ，basis for Prime Western．Sales reported by the producers of the common grades or the week ended June 25 totaled 17,680 tons，which compares with 1，875 tons in the preceding calendar week．A substantial tonnage of high grade was purchased during the last week．Zinc concentrate in the Joplin district advanced $\$ 2$ per ton，in sympathy with the rise in the metal．

## Tin

Buying interest in tin during the last week was not comparable to that haracteristic of the other metals．Sellers concluded the tin－plate industry till has sufficient metal for current needs，and buying in volume will not be eoling Wil of line the tin－plate industry is entering a period of seasonal decline，with operations around $35 \%$ of capacity．
Chinese tin， $99 \%$ ，was nominally as follows：June 23， 41.200 c ．；June 24 41500c：June 25，41．225c．；June 27，41．200c．；June 28，40．850c．；June 29 41.250 c ．

|  | Electrolytic Copper |  | Stratts Tin | Lead |  | Zinc |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dom．，Refy． | Exp．，Refy． | NewYork | New York | St．Louts | St．Louts |
| June 23． | 8.775 | 8.825 | 42.600 | 4.35 | 4.20 | 4.325 |
| June 24. | 8.775 8.775 | 8.950 9.000 | 42.900 42.625 | 4.50 4.50 | 4.35 4.35 | 4.500 4.500 |
| June 27 | 8.775 8.775 | 9.000 9.050 | 42.625 42.600 | 4.50 | 4.35 | 4.500 |
| June 28 | 8.775 | 9.025 | 42.250 | 4.50 | 4.35 | 4.500 |
| June 29． | 8.775 | 8.875 | 42.650 | 4.50 | 4.35 | 4.500 |
| Average | 8.775 | 8.954 | 42.604 | 4.475 | 4.325 | 4.471 |

Average prices for calendar week ended June 25 are：Domestic copper f．o．b retinery， 8.775 c ．；export copper， 8.746 c ．；Straits tin ， 42.31 ci ．； 42.750
 markets，based on sales reported by producers and agencles．They are reduced to
the basis of cash，New York or St ．Louls，as noted．All prices are in cents per pound Copper，lead and zine quotations are based on sales for both prompt and future deliverles；tin quotations are for prompt delivery only．
In the trade，domestic copper prices are quoted on a dellivered basis：that is， delivered at consumers＇plants．As delivery charges vary with the destination．the ingures in New England average 0．225c．per pound above the refinery basis．
Export quotatlons for copper are reduced to net at retineries on the Atiantic sea－ board．On forelgn business in copper sellers usually name a c．i．f．price－Hamburg above f．o．b．refinery quotation

|  | Copper | ，std． | Copper Electro－ （Btd） | Tin．Std． |  | Lead |  | zinc |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Spot | $3 M$ |  | Spot | $3 M$ | Spot | $3 M$ | Spot | 3 M |
| June | 365／8 | ${ }^{3613116}$ | 41 | 1861／4 | 1871／4 | 147\％ | 147／8 | ${ }_{131516}$ | $14^{3} 16$ |
| June 24． | 373／8 | ${ }^{371116}$ | 411／4 | 1871／2 | 1883／4 | $147 \%$ | 147／8 | ${ }_{14}^{1414}$ | ${ }^{144^{5} 16}$ |
| June 27. | ${ }_{3}^{3713_{16}}$ | 381／8 | 418 | 1871／4 | 188 | ${ }_{14210}^{151}$ | 15 | 14 | ${ }_{1316}$ |
| June ${ }^{28}$ |  | ${ }_{37}^{37 / 2}$ | 413 $40 \%$ | 18541／4 | ${ }_{1851 / 4}^{186}$ | 1441／8 | 1435 | $1{ }^{131 / 4}$ | $131 / 1$ $1311{ }_{10}$ |

Prices for lead and zinc are the official buyer＇s prices for the first session of the
别 prices．All are in pounds sterling per long ton（ $2,240 \mathrm{lb}$ ．）．

Changes in Basing Points High－Light Week for the Steel Industry
The June 30 issue of the＂Iron Age＂stated that a parade of significant developments in the steel industry this week overshadowed a further slight increase in the volume of orders and continuation of the national rate of steel pro－ duction at $28 \%$ after two weeks of moderate gains．The ＂Iron Age＂．further reported：
Few events in the steel industry in recent years have stirred the in－ dustry so deeply as the step by leading companies toward abandonment of the basing point system of pricing steel．Leading in this move was an an－ nouncement of price reductions ranging from $\$ 3$ to $\$ 7$ a ton by United States Steel Corp．subsidiaries，coupled with a significant statement that identical mill prices would be quoted thereafter at Birmingham，Chicago and Pitts burgh．
Forced to revise their own pricing policies after at step which U．S．Steel subsidiaries described as necessary to meet competition and stimulate business，leading independents followed the reduction or said that their
prices would not be announced until after further study．Abolishing of price differentials between Birmingham and such points as Pittsburgh is regarded as giving industry in the South a great impetus and is likely to have other far－reaching effects．
Meanwhile，the＂Iron Age＂composite finished steel price，based on quotations for eight leading products，is now at 2.350 c ．a lb．，compared with 2.487 c ．last week，and 1.792 c ．in May，1933，the low point for the past 10 years．
Immediate results of the price reductions will not be apparent for severa weeks．Buyers are likely to remain cautious pending a thorough appraisal of the basing developments，which the Adminis
mediately hailed as an aid to business recovery． The steel wage question still is up in the air，with a four weeks＇testing of effects of the new lowered prices likely before any decision is reached to reduce or maintain current wage rates．Apparently a sharp run－up in operations could prevent the pay reduction now being discussed in United States Steel Corp．and Steel Workers Organizing Committee conferences． This week the leading steel manufacturing districts are operating as follows：Pittsburgh up a point to $23 \%$ ，Chicago up two and one－half point to $27 \%$ ，Youngstown down five points to $22 \%$ ，Wheeling－Weirton up one point to $44 \%$ ，and Cleveland－Lorain unchanged at $22 \%$
While the ingot melting rate held firmly at most points，the scrap market was stronger than at any other time this year，the＂Iron Age＂composite price jumping 75c．to $\$ 12.08$ ，which compares with the year＇s low of $\$ 11$ reached in mid－June an $\$ 1.5$ a Heavy melting steel was quoted $\$ 1.25$ a ton higher at $\$ 12.50$ to $\$ 13$ a ton During en the following the confusion rosulting from competition by steel suppliers to get business during the last few weeks．
From Detroit comertst
that ase that assemblies are holing against the usual sharp seasonal decline，and year and inventories of cars at a new low．Substantial steel buying within the next 30 days is being forecast at Detroit．However，Ford Motor Co． will close down entirely during the week following July 4 and International Harvester Co．will cose its tractor and farm implement plants at several mid－west points through all of July．
Railroad buying of steel still is lacking and，as last week，the shipbuilding and construction industries continue most active．Yet steel orders are continuing to become more diversified and more buyers are entering the market despite recent price uncertainties．Orders for fabricated steel booked in May totaled 74,410 tons compared with 92,130 tons in April． Structural steel lettings were slightly higher this week than last at 11,625 tons against 8,800 tons．Included among the sizable awards were 2,700 tons for a World＇s Fair building for General Motors Corp．，1，600 tons for the Manhattan－Queens Tunnel， 1,200 tons for an apartment house in New York，1，100 tons for a ransit shed at Bayonne，N．J．，and 900 tons for buildings for the General roods Corp． 5000 ，J．
New structural projects decined to 5,300 tons from 30,370 tons a week ago，and included no jobs above 700 tons．Reinforcing steel awards of New projects call for 4,280 tons．

THE＂IRON AGE＂COMPOSITE PRICES
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The American Iron and Steel Institute on June 27 an－ nounced that telegraphic reports which it had received in－ dicated that the operating rate of steel companies having $98 \%$ of the steel capacity of the industry will be $28.7 \%$ of capacity for the week beginning June 27 ，compared with $28.0 \%$ one week ago， $26.1 \%$ one month ago，and $75.0 \%$ one year ago．This represents an increase of 0.7 point， or $2.5 \%$ from the estimate for the week ended June 20,1938 Weekly indicated rates of steel operations since May 24， 1937，follows：

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 24．－．－． $91.0 \%$ | Sept．7．．．－． $71.6 \%$ | Dec．20．．．．．．23．5\％ | Mar． 28 |
| May 31．．．．．－77．4\％ | Sept．13．．．－．－80．4\％ | Dec．27．．．．．－19．2\％ | Apr． $4 . . .-.32 .6 \%$ |
| June 7－－－－76．2\％ | Sept．20－．－－－76．1\％ |  | Apr．11－－－－－32．7\％ |
| June 14．－．．．－76．6\％ | Sept．27．．．．．．74．4\％ | Jan．3＿－－－－25．6\％ | Apr．18．．．．．． $32.4 \%$ |
| June 21－－－－－75．9\％ | Oct． 4 | Jan．10＿－．－．－27．8\％ | Apr．25－－－－32．0\％ |
| June 28．－．－－75．0\％ | Oct．11－．．．－63．6\％ | Jan．17－．－－－29．8\％ | May 2．．－－－30．7\％ |
| July 5．．．．．．67．3\％ | Oct．18．．．－． $55.8 \%$ | Jan，24．．．．－32．7\％ | May 9．．．．－30．4\％ |
| July 12．．．．－82．7\％ | Oct．25－－－－52．1\％ | Jan．31．－－－－30．5\％ | May 16．．．．．． $30.7 \%$ |
| July 19＿．－．－． $82.5 \%$ | Nov．1－．－．－48．6\％ | Feb．7－．－．－ $30.7 \%$ | May 23＿．．．．－29．0\％ |
| July 26．．．．．－84．3\％ | Nov．8．．．．－41．0\％ | Feb．14．．．．．－31．0\％ | May 31．．－．．．26．1\％ |
| Aug．2．．．．－85．5\％ | Nov．15．．．－． $36.4 \%$ | Feb．21．．．．．－30．4\％ | Jun ${ }^{\text {6 }}$ ．．．．－26．2\％ |
| Aug．9，．．．． $84.6 \%$ | Nov．22．．．．－31．0\％ | Feb．28．．－－－29．3\％ | June 13－．－－－27．1\％ |
| Aug．16．－．－－83．2\％ | Nov．29．－．－－29．6\％ | Mar．7－－－－． $29.9 \%$ | June 20－－－－－28．0\％ |
| Aug．23＿．．．．． $83.8 \%$ | Dec．6．．．－－ $27.5 \%$ | Mar．14－．－－． $32.1 \%$ | ne 27－－－－28．7\％ |

"Steel" of Cleveland, in its summary of the iron and steel markets, on June 27, stated:

Whether the current revival in the steel market portends a continued improvement remains to be seen but factors underlying the situation argue for an upward movement of moderate degree from the bottom apparently reached two weeks ago.
reached two weeks ago.
Observers who believe the scrap market a good indicator note a rise of $\$ 1.50$ per ton in the East and West. Buying by steel mills is being reflected immediately in higher prices and discovery that scrap accumulations are not large and holders are averse to selling too quickly. Further advances are forecast for the immediate future. A purchase of 20,000 tons by a Valley interest set a higher price than had prevailed.
Some steel to complete 1938 automotive models has been placed recently and at least one builder has ordered steel for the first run of 1939 cars. The market expects substantial buying for this purpose within 60 days. Vessel steel requirements are accumulating as shipyards start on work already awarded and should reach mills before long. Not much is expected from railroads but the Pennsylvania will offer some tonnage for the cars and locomotives it is to build at Altoona. Ry. has not been decided and the 80,000 tons of steel for that purpose is problematical.
Buying, still held close to current requirements by miscellaneous users, who are not ordering for stock, continues at a steady rate and shows increasing breadth. Aner presel elvery can be obtained This is being reflectes to mills in hearior buying by distributors, indicating that conreflected to milus in heavier buying by distribuars.
sumption is better than shown by direct mill sales.
For the most part there is no question of prices, which are firm except in one or two highly competitive lines. Recent reduction in galvanized sneets has been followed by drum stock sheets being marked down $\$ 3$ by a number of makers and reinforcing bars have been reduced $\$ 5$ per ton by most mills. Both these changes have been to meet competition wnich has established a lower level than that quoted by many makers.
An increase of 1 point to $28 \%$ in the national steel operating rate last week resulted from increased activity at important centers, somewhat balanced by curtailed rates at some other points. Pittsburgh gained 0.7 point to $24 \%$, Chicago 2.5 points to 24.5 , Eastern Pennsylvania 1 poin to 27 , Youngstown 5 points to 32 . Wheeling 3 points to 38 and Detroit 8 points to $29 \%$. Buffalo held unchanged to $28 \%$. St. Louis declined 2.7 points to $36.6 \%$. Cincinnati 14 points to $14 \%$, New England 10 points to $15 \%$, Birmingham 16 points to $42 \%$ and Cleveland 8 points to $23 \%$
Automobile production dipped slightly last week with 40,918 units, com-
week last year. General Motors turned out 16,950 , compared with 18.175 Chrysler 6,095, compared with 6.195; Ford 13.810, compared with 11,810 independents produced 4,063 , compared with 5.610 the previous week.
Steel exports in May were 166,319 tons, excluding scrap, $7 \%$ lower than in Apri and practicaly 0 \% less taan in thay, Jand For five months total exports, Japanding the with $1,063,678$ tons in the corresponding months of 1037 . Scrap shipments in five months this year were $1,636,247$ the with $1,652,363$ tons in five months of last wear.
Because of strength in scrap quotations at all consuming centers the composite price of steelmaking grades advanced 83 cents to $\$ 11.46$. This is the highest level since the latter part of April and the first rise of importance since the closing weeks of January, practically five months. Influence of scrap components of the iron and steel composite brought an increase of 13 cents to \$38.51, the highest since mid-January. The finished steel composite is unchanged at $\$ 61.40$.

Steel ingot production for the week ended June 27, is placed at $281 / 2 \%$ of capacity according to the "Wallistreet Journal" of June 30 . This compared with $271 / 2 \%$. in the previous week and $261 / 2 \%$ two weeks ago. The "Journal" further reported:
U. S. Steel is estimated at $281 / 2 \%$, against $28 \%$ in the week before and $27 \%$ two weeks ago. Leading independents are credited with $28 \frac{1}{2} \%$, compared with $271 / 2 \%$ in the preceding week and $261 / 2 \%$ two weeks ago. The following table gives a comparison of the percentage of production with the nearest corresponding week of previous years, together with the approximate changes, in points, from the week immediately preceding

|  | Industry | U. S. Steel | Independents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | $281 / 2+1$ | $281 / 2{ }^{1 / 2}$ | $281 / 2+1$ |
| 1937 | $75.1 / 2$ | ${ }_{661 / 2}^{86}+^{-1 / 2}$ | ${ }_{75}^{661 / 2} \pm 1 / 2$ |
| 1936 | $711 / 2$ 38 | ${ }_{35}^{661 / 2}+1 / 2$ |  |
| 1934 | $45 \quad-12$ | 40 -8 | 49 -15 |
| 1933 | $52+2$ | $43+3$ | ${ }^{60}+2$ |
| 1931 | 331/2 $-131 / 2$ | $34-1$ | ${ }_{60}^{33} \quad-2$ |
| 1930 | ${ }_{94}^{64} \quad-2$ | 69 97 | ${ }_{91}^{60}$-1 |
| 1929 | ${ }_{72}^{94} \square^{1 / 2}$ | ${ }_{75}^{97}$-1 | $69-1 / 2$ |
| 1927 | $671 / 2-31 / 3$ | 70-4 | $65 \quad-3$ |

1932 not avallable.

## Current Events and Discussions

The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks
During the week ended June 29 member bank reserve balances increased $\$ 119,000,000$. Additions to member bank reserves arose from decreases of $\$ 65,000,000$ in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve banks and $\$ 80,000,000$ in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts and increases of $\$ 5,000,000$ in gold stock and $\$ 2,000,000$ in Treasury currency, offset in part by increases of $\$ 26,000,000$ in money in circulation and $\$ 6,000,000$ in Treasury cash Excess reserves of member banks on June 29 were estimated to be approximately $\$ 2,900,000,000$, an increase of $\$ 120$,000,0 co for the week.

Principal changes in holdings of bills and securities were an increase of $\$ 23,000,000$ in United States Treasury notes an increase of $\$ 23,000,000$ in Untet Stas States Treasury bills.
The statement in full for the week ended June 29 will be found on pages 66 and 67

Changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and related items were as follows: ing and related items were as follows: Increase ( $($ ) or Decrease $(\rightarrow)$
June 29, 1938 June 22, 1938 Since June 30, 1937

|  | June 29 , | $22,1938$ | June ${ }_{8}^{\mathbf{3 0}, 1937}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 d | 10,000,000 |  |  |
|  | 1,000,000 |  | ${ }_{+380000000}^{3,0000}$ |
| U.s. Go | 84,000,000 |  | +38,000,000 |
| Industrial advances (not including |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 17,000,000 \\ -1,000,000 \end{array}$ | -1,000,000 | ${ }^{-1,000,000}$ |
| $1{ }^{1}$ | 2,5990,000,000 | $-1,000,000$ | +28,000,000 |
|  |  | ${ }^{+5,000,000}$ | + 644,0000000 |
| Treasury cu | 2,000,000 | +2,000,000 | +162,000,000 |
| Member bank | 8,041,000,000 | 119,000,000 | - |
|  |  |  |  |
| Treasury |  |  |  |
| sury depo |  |  |  |
|  | 632,000,000 | -80,000,000 | +87,000 |

## Returns of Member Banks in New York City and <br> Chicago-Brokers' Loans

Below is the statement of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the New York City member banks and also for the Chicago member banks for the curbanks and issued in advance of full statements of the member banks, which will not be available until the coming Monday. banks, which will not be available until the coming Monday. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING

IN CENTRAL RESERVE CRS
(In Millons of Dollars)

Assets-
Loans and
Investments-total.-

Commercial industrial and
agricultural loans
$\xrightarrow[\substack{\text { June } 29 \\ 1938}]{ } \mathbf{N e}$

Other loans for purchasing or
carrying securities.
Real estate loans
Loans to bank

| June 29 | June 22 | June 30 | June 29 | June 22 | June 30 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1938 | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 | 1938 | 1937 |
| \$ | \$ | 8 | \% | ${ }^{3}$ |  |
| 7,552 | 7,584 | 8.470 | 1,813 | 1,810 | 1,967 |
| 3,000 | 2,974 | 4,026 | 525 | 521 | 667 |
| 1,504 | 1,501 | 1,724 | 344 | 339 | 433 |
| 129 | 130 | 166 | 16 | 18 | 27 |
| 520 | 515 | 1,227 | 26 | 26 | 51 |
| 201 | 197 | 279 | 68 | 67 | 81 |
| 118 | 119 | 133 | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| 86 | 84 | 61 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 442 | 428 | 436 | 58 |  | 59 |

Assets-
U.S. Gov't obligations......... Unigations fully guaranteed by Other securities Government.-. Reserve with Fed. Res. banks.-. Cash in vault.--.---........... Balances with domestic banks..........
Other assets-net.............

## Liabilutes-

## Demand deposit

Time deposits
United States Govt deposits
Inter-bank deposits:
Domestlc banks Foreign ba
Other llabilities

| ${ }^{\text {New }}$ | Yor | June 3 | June 29 | Chicago | June 30 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 29 | e22 |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {J }} 1937$ |
| 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | ${ }_{8}^{1938}$ | 1938 |  |
| $\underset{2,885}{\$}$ | $\underset{2,911}{\mathbf{S}}$ | $\underset{3,010}{8}$ | 884 | 864 |  |
| 678 | $\cdot 663$ | 437 | 122 | 122 |  |
| 989 | 1,036 | 997 | 302 | 303 | 99 |
| 3,339 | 3,219 | 2,603 | 946 | 924 | 596 |
| 58 | 50 | 54 | 35 | 33 | 30 |
| 71 | 71 | 67 | 216 | 215 | 158 |
| 491 | 490 | 467 | 50 | 48 |  |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |  |
| 6,277 | 6,187 | 6,243 | 1,550 | 1,512 | 1,513 |
| 655 | 659 | 718 | ${ }_{87}$ | ${ }^{464}$ | 456 |
| 109 | 110 | 289 | 87 | 96 |  |
| 2,402 | 2,394 | 1,957 | 688 | 687 | 537 |
| 282 | 277 | 576 | 6 | 6 |  |
| 301 | 303 | 400 | 20 | 20 | 19 |
| 1,485 | 1,484 | 1,478 | 245 | 245 | 239 |

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

As explained above, the statements of the New York and Chicago member banks are given out on Thursday, simultaneously with the figures for the Reserve banks temselves and covering the same week, instead of being held selves and covering the same before which time the statistics until the following Monday, before whichering the entire body of reporting membs in 101 covering the entire body
cities cannot be compiled.
In the following will be found the comments of the Board
In or of Governors of the Federal Reserve System respecting the returns of the entire body of reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended with the close of business June 22:
The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 101 leading cities shows the following principal changes for the week ended June 22 : Decreases of $\$ 42,000,000$ in commercial, industrial and agricultural loans, holdings of United States Governm dealers in securities, $\$ 250,000,000$ in holdings of United States Government direct obligations, $\$ 129,0$ do demanks.
Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans declined $\$ 13,000,000$ in New York City, $\$ 14,000,000$ in the Chicago district and $\$ 42,000,000$ at all reporting member banks. Loans to brokers and dealers in securities declined $\$ 7,000,000$ each in New York City and in the Chicago district and $\$ 23,000,000$ at all reporting member banks. Loans to banks declined $\$ 9,000,000$ in New York City.
Holdings of United States Government direct obligations declined \$194,000,000 in New York City, $\$ 18,000,000$ in the St. Louis district and $\$ 250$,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government increased $\$ 11,000,000$ in New York City, $\$ 8,000,000$ in the Chicago district and $\$ 30,000,000$ at al reporting member banks. Holdings of "Other securities" increased $\$ 8,000,000$.

Demand deposits-adjusted declined $\$ 73,000,000$ in New York City $\$ 29,000,000$ in the San Francisco district, $\$ 17,000,000$ in the Cleveland district, and $\$ 12,000,000$ in the Chicago district, and increased $\$ 20,000,000$ in the $\$ 120,000,000$ for the week. Time deposits increased $\$ 15,000,000$, Government deposits decined $\$ 23,000,000$.

Deposits credited to domestic banks declined $\$ 87,000,000$ in New York City and $\$ 137,000,000$ at all reporting member banks
Borrowings of weekly reporting member banks amounted to $\$ 1,000,000$ on June 22.
A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of the reporting member banks, together with changes for the week and year ended June 22, 1938, follows:

*Including both loans "on securitles" and "otherwise secured and unsecured."

## Japan Acts to Curtail Cotton and Iron Imports

Action to limit home consumption of cotton and iron products, in order to leave a greater margin of imports for military purposes, was taken this week by Japan, according to press dispatches of July 29 . A decree is related to have gone into effect on that date restricting cotton imports to military requirements and for manufacture of articles for export; private imports are prohibited. At the same time a ban on the manufacture of numerous iron and cotton products was published.

Associated Press dispatches of the 29th said:
The decree was designed in part to promote export trade, particularly in cotton textiles, without increasing imports of raw materials-a device to expand financial resources to meet war costs.
The move brought wild excitement to textile markets as manufacturers
fought to buy up raw cotton. Export manufacturers were fought to buy up raw cotton. Export manufacturers were happy, but retailers-with a prospective sharp curtailment of domestic sales-were in near-panic.
added for every available bolt of finished cloth added to the market tumult, causing scenes like those in an American department store basement on bargain day.

The Government declared the ban was "absolutely necessary," and, with a warning against hoarding or profiteering, announced that a corps of "economic detectives" had been set up.
The Government pleaded for
that present stocks of raw for calmness and assured its $70,000,000$ people that present stocks of raw cotton would be sufficient to last this year, and thereafter.
According to dispatches of June 29 from Washington to the New York "Times," the United States Department of Commerce does not believe it likely that Japan's action will affect the cotton trade of the United States with that country to any appreciable extent. That Japan has already greatly, curtailed her imports of cotton from this country is obvious from the figures issued by the Bureau of the Census, which show exports of American cotton to Japan in the which show exports of American cotton to Japan in the
10 months ended May 31,1938 , at 590,652 bales compared 10 months ended May 31,1938 , at 590,652 bales compared
with $1,478,438$ bales in the same period a year earlier. In spite of this, however, total exports of American cotton to all countries showed a small increase over the earlier period.

Paraguay Withdraws from World Court-Resignation from League of Nations Became Effective Last Year
Paraguay notified the League of Nations on June 21 that she had decided to withdraw from the World Court at the Hague. It was believed that the South American country's action was intended to prevent Bolivia from bringing the Chaco conflict before the court. The following concerning the Chaco affair is from the New York "Herald Tribune" of June 22:
A. "final" plan for settlement of the century-old boundary dispute between Paraguay and Bolivia was handed to the two countries' foreign ministers on May 27. The failure of the plan, drafted by six neutral powers, including the United States, became clear on June 7 when Paraguay refused to modify a previously taken position which amounted to rejection of the formula.
Nations Nations. Her intention to resign was submitted formally on Feb. 23,
1935, and became effective two years later, according to League procedure.

Sixth Annual Report of League Loans Committee (London)-Notes Settlements on Danzig and Hungarian League Loans】
Speyer \& Co., New York, announced on June 27 the receipt of a summary of the Fifth Annual Report of the League Loans Committee (London) from the Committee for publication on June 30. The report notes "the successful putting
into force of the settlements, proposed last year, which permanently modified the original contractural service of the Danzig and Hungarian League Loans." The following is the summary of the report as made available on June 27 by the summary of
Speyer \& Co.:

## Summary of Sixth Annual Report of League Loans Committee (London)

The Chairman of the League Loans Committee is the Earl of Bessborough, and the Committee comprises British, American and European members representative of holders of the League of Nations' Loans issued by Austria, Bulgaria, Danzig, Estonia, Greece and Hungary (total issued $£ 81$ million). In their sixth annual report the Committee say that the chief results
of their work since the publication of the last report have been the successful of their work since the publication of the last report have been the successful
putting into force of the settlements, proposed last year, which permanently putting into force of the settlements, proposed last year, which permanently League Loans, Virtually all the bondholders of these loans ( $98 \%$ and $96 \%$, respectively,) have already accepted the new conditions of service, which are now in active operations.
Estonia has continued, as at all times, to transfer the service of her League Loan in full. The loan is callable for redemption and when the Estonian Government considers the time ripe for a conversion operation the country's record as a first-class debtor should stand ner in good stead. Bulgaria has continued to fulfil her undertakings under the temporary arrangement of Dec. 24, 1936. Further negotiations with the Bulgarian Government are to take place next December regarding the future service of the two League and other BuIgarian external loans, and in view of the great improvement in Bulgaria's position during the past two years the Committee will then expect proposals whicn will take that improvement into account. The Committee draws particular attention to the saving in Bulgarian foreign exchange requirements wnich nas already resulted from the recent extensive repatriation of Bulgarian external bonds.
Finally the Committee has to report that Greece has now been in complete default for 18 months and tnat continued efforts by the bondholders' representatives to induce the Greek Government to make acceptable proposals for either a temporary or a permanent arrangement have so far been proposals so far made by the Greek Gie thment, whicn were set out proposals so far made by the Greek Government, whicn were set out a Bondnolders on Aug. 6, 1937, still hold good and have in fact been strengthened. They recognize the efforts which the present Government have made to strengthen their country's position but say that if, as it is believed they desire the further improvement which a permanent settlement for the service of the external debt would bring, they must make a conscientious effort to meet the bondholders' just claims. If they do this, they may be sure of receiving, as have other League Loan debtors who have made such efforts, the help and support of the League Loans Committee.
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. Tnese documents also include the memorials which the League Loans Committee addressed to the British Government and the League of Nations in July, 1932, and the resolution which the League Council took on receiving the Committee's memorial. There is also the usual set of tables and graphs giving statistical data regarding the League Loans.
The report is on sale at the offices of the Committee at 3 Bank Builidings, Princes Street, London, E. C. 2, at 5 s . per copy.

## Interest to be Paid on Dollar Tranche of Austrian Loan

 of 1930 at Five-Sixths Face Value-Letter of J. P. Morgan \& Co. to Bondholders-Relative to Protest Made to German Government on Austrian Bond DefaultThe Bank for International Settlements Trustee, asked J. P. Morgan \& Co. to give out for publication on July 1, on their behalf, the following statement regarding the Austrian Government International Loan 1930:
The Bank for International Settlements Trustee for the Austrian Government International Loan 1930 announces tnat the sixth monthly service instalment due on June 1, 1938 has not been received and that consequently it can pay only five-sixths of the face value of the coupons of the Loan due on Jury 1, 1938 except in the case of the Austrian and Swedish issues in respect of wrich tne Trustee holds unexpended Sinking Fund moneys which wiil be drawn upon to complete the coupon payment.
Earlier, under date of June 28, holders of bonds of the American Tranche of the Austrian Loan of 1930 were advised by J. P. Morgan \& Co., Service Agents for the dollar bonds, that only five-sixths of the amount necessary to service these bonds July 1 had been received by the Bank for International Settlements, at that date, although the final installment of one-sixth was due June 1, under the terms of the bond agreement.
In the letter sent out on June 28 by J. P. Morgan \& Co.. it was noted that "The part-paid coupons should then (after payment of five-sixtns of face value) be carefully preserved by the bondholder pending some arrangement for dealing witn tne balance due thereon. Coupons presented at our office for partial payment must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal duly executed on forms obtainable at our office.
This issue is one of three internationally floated loans of the Austrian government now outstanding and is secured by a lien on customs and the tobacco monopoly which is subject only to the relatively small prior lien of the Czecho-Slovakian Conversion Loan II and, pending settlement of a gold clause dispute, to one in favor of the unpresented balance of the dollar tranche of a loan called for redemption in 1935. The other two issues brought out in 1933 and 1934 did not carry dollar tranches and in addition to being obligations of the Austrian government are guaranteed by the governments of the countries of issue.

The communication sent out to bondholders by the Morgan firm contains transcripts of correspondence carried on between the firm and the Bank for International Settlements, relating to the servicing of the bonds, starting March 24, shortly after the German annexation of Austria at which time the American agents cabled the trustee calling attention to the necessity of protecting the interests of bondholders.

Also, part of the data to bondholders is a copy of the request of the United States Government of April 6 that the German Government furnish assurances of continued servicing of the various Austrian debt held in the United States and its protest of June 17, after the June 1 monthly installment on the 1930 international loan had not been discharged by Germany, and also the protest cabled to the German Minister of Finance June 24 by J. P. Morgan \& Co., which reads as follows:
We have been advised by the Bank for International Settlements, Trustee of the A ustrian Government International Loan 1930, that it did not receive, on June 1, 1938, the service instalment payable to the Service Agents on that day and that it has not received the pledged revenues out of wnicn the currencies required for such instalment were to be provided; and that, therefore, if there is no change in the present position before July 1, the Trustee will not be able to pay more than five-sixiths on the July 1, 1938 coupon of bonds of the American Tranche of the Loan.

As you have already been reminded by the Trustee, the German Reich has taken over all the assets on which the Loan was amply and with priority secured. Therefore, in the interest of bondholders, for ourselves and our associates, we protest with the utmost possible vigor against any Garman under the circumstances on tue part of the Governmens in respect of the Reich, for any reason whatsoever, to fulfil iss obigations in respect of the
 the ontinued rogular service of the Austrian Government International Loan 1930.

The 1930 loan sold in an aggregate amount of $\$ 62,000,000$ (at foreign exchange rates prevailing at the time of issue) was offered in Great Britain, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, and Austria as well as in the United'States where $\$ 25,000$, 000 face amount was sold. There remains outstanding $\$ 20,180,800$ of the American Tranche, the difference having been retired through sinking fund operations.

Polish Diet Approves Reductions in Interest Rates on Three Issues-American Holders. Had Previously Agreed
The Polish Diet (Parliament) by a rising vote on June 27 approved arrangements previously agreed upon between the Polish Government and American bondholders for lowering interest rates on Polish loans, but voted to overprint the old bonds instead of issuing new ones, said Associáted Press accounts from Warsaw, June 27, which added:
The bonds affected are:
The Car Standard Corp. 7\% loan, of which $\$ 5,669,000$ is in American hands. Interests was lowered to $41 / 4 \%$ and redemption extended from 1943 to 1951.
The $6 \%$ State loan of 1920 , of which $\$ 12,700,000$ is American owned nterest was lowered to $41 / 2 \%$ and redemption extended from 1940 to 1958. The 7\% State stabilization loan of 1928, part of which was converted in as coupons part in England. Interest was reduced to a nominal 4\%, the right to select whatever currency they please. Americans may actually draw $6 \%$ by selecting a currency which has not been depreciated as much as the United States dollar.

## Settlement Proposal Made to Holders of Nationa

Economic Bank, Warsaw, 7\% Loan of 1928
An offer of definitive settlement to holders of the bonds and coupons of National Economic Bank, Warsaw, Poland, 7\% Loan of 1928, due July 1, 1966, by which holders will receive principal and interest payments in coin or currency of the United States, was announced on June 30 by Janusz Zoltowski, duly authorized representative of the National Economic Bank. Under the terms of the offer, interest on the bonds will be reduced from $7 \%$ to $4 \frac{1}{2} \%$ commencing with the coupon due July 1, 1938. A semi-annual payment will be made sufficient to retire all assented bonds on or before July 1, 1966, the original date of maturity, and the Government of the Republic of Poland, the original guarantor, agrees to permit the transfer to the United States of the necessary funds to enable the National Economic Bank to necessary funds to enable the National Economic Bank to provide for the service of assented
The offer is made to all bondholders, who may, at any time, deliver the bonds with coupons attached to the Irving Trust Co., New York, as special agent, for stamping. Copies of the letter of transmittal may be obtained from the Irving Trust Co.
In the case of coupons pertaining to bonds not presented for acceptance of the offer the zloty equivalent of the face amount of such coupons will, when due, be paid to a blocked account in Poland and transfers from such ccount will remain prohibited.
Prior to Jan. 2, 1937, both coupons and principal were served in full. After the suspension of payments by the Republic of Poland, and the interjection of foreign exchange restrictions, the payment of interest has
been made by the National Economic Bank on the same basis as on the other Polish external dollar obligations.

## Offer of Settlement on Republic of Poland $8 \%$ Gold Bonds, Due July 1, 1950, Announced

Continuing its program of arriving at settlements with American holders of dollar obligations originating in Poland, by which terms interest and principal payments may continue to be made in United States funds, the Republic of Poland, through Janusz Zoltowski, financial counselor of the Embassy of Poland, on July 1, announced an offer of definite settlement to the holders of bonds and coupons of the Republic of Poland external $8 \%$ gold bonds, due July 1, 1950. The terms announced on this loan, the second largest presently outstanding in this country, are similar to those already made public on other obligations originating in Poland. The terms follow:

Assented bonds will be payable both as to principal and interest in American funds. While interest will be reduced from $8 \%$ per annum to $41 / 2 \%$ per annum, the interest will be figured on the redemption price of the bonds, which is 105 , instead of on par. Thus, when the terms are finally confirmed by action of the Polish Parliament, a holder of one bond will be entitled to receive $\$ 47.30$ per annum as interest instead of $\$ 45$ per annum.
Maturity of the issue is to be extended to July 1, 1963, from the original date of July 1, 1950, and equal semi-annual sinking fund payments will be made in fixed amounts in cash computed on the basis of all bonds outstanding, which will be sufficient to retire all asscnted bonds on or
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Bondholders wishing to assent to the offer should present Bead \& Co Now Y Read \&
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Commenting on the Polish offer, the Foreign Bondholders Protective Council, Inc., New York, states that it feels it can recommend this proposal to the favorable consideration of the bondholders as fair and reasonable and consistent with their long-view interests.

## Agreement on Austrian External Loans Reached as

 Result of British and German NegotiationsThe reaching of an agreement between British and German negotiators on Austrian external loans was announced in the House of Commons yesterday (July 1) by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who stated that:
Without prejudice to the question of legal Llability, the German Government will reimburse the United Kingdom Government for any sums paid in will insure full service of the bonds of these loans owned by British holders on July 1, 1938.

The Chancellor, according to Associated Press accounts from London continued:
The settlement also confirms the principles of the arrangement reached between the German representatives and the German long term creditors committee regarding the future service of other German and Austrian long term debts.
Under this arrangement the service of the following German and Austrian loans will be:
"For the Dawes loan and the Austrian $7 \%$ loan of $1930,5 \%$ interest and $2 \%$ cumulative sinking fund.
"For the Young loan and the Saarbruecken loan, $41 / 2 \%$ interest and $1 \%$ cumulative sinking fund, beginning after two years."
|The Dawes loan, made in 1924, was at $7 \%$ and about $\$ 80,000,000$ is still outstanding. The Young loan of 1930 , was at $51 / 2 \%$ and about $\$ 200,000,000$ is outstanding. Both w ment.]
Negotiations for a settlement of the troublesome debts question have been in progress in London between Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, chief
"Service of the Gierman Government $4 \%$ funding bonds and also of trian Kredit Anstalt bonds owned by British holders will continue in full," Sir John said. "In respect of other medium and long-term debts of Germany and Austria there will be a temporary settlement under which during the next two years coupons, dividends, \&c., will be paid in cash at $50 \%$ of their nominal amount with a maximum of $4 \%$.
"The standstill agreement relating to banking debts is not affected.
'As regards trade, an agreement has been reached for revision of the allocation for United Kingdom exports out of stering proceeds of German exports to the United Kingdom on a sliding scale which should enable the level of United Kingdom exports to the Greater Reich (Germany with Austria) to be maintained as heretofore.
"The German Government have agreed that a larger proportion of this allocation will be used for British goods; but if the sterling proceeds of German exports left at the disposal of the German Government are inadequate to meet their financial obligations to the United King, the German Governmen 10 approach Mited Kingdom exports
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Formal agreements are now being signed.
It is pointed out that defaults on payments on Austrian bond issues since Germany's annexation of Austria have brought protests from the United States, Britain, France and other countries.

July 1 Coupons of Province of Cordoba (Argentina) External $7 \%$ Bonds of 1925 to Be Paid at Face Amount
Kidder, Peabody \& Co. and First of Boston International Corp., fiscal agents for Province of Cordoba, Argentine Republic, external $171 / 2$-year $7 \%$ sinking fund bonds of 1925 , announced on June 30 that coupons due July 1, 1938 on the bonds will be apid on and after that date in current funds at the dollar face amount upon presentation at the New York office of Kidder, Peabody \& Co.

Drawing for Redemption of $\$ 343,000$ of Kingdom of Norway 26-Year 4\% External Loan Coupon Bonds,
Due Feb. 1, 1963, on Aug. 1 at $100 \%$ of Principal The National City Bank of New York, as fiscal agent, is notifying holders of Kingdom of Norway 26-year 4\% sinking fund external loan coupon bonds, due Feb. 1, 1963, that $\$ 343,000$ principal amount of the bonds have been slected by lot for redemption, through operation of the sinking fund, on Aug. 1, 1938 at $100 \%$ of the principal thereof. The drawn bonds should be surrendered for redemption at the head office of the fiscal agent, 55 Wall Street, New York City, on Aug. 1, 1938, after which date interest on the bonds will cease.
$\$ 869,000$ of Kingdom of Norway $6 \%$ External Loan Gold Bonds, Due Aug. 1, 1944, Drawn by Lot for Redemption Aug. 1
The National City Bank of New York as fiscal agent for the Kingdom of Norway is notifying holders of 20 -year $6 \%$ external loan sinking fund gold bonds, due Aug. 1, 1944, of the Kingdom that there has been drawn by lot for redemption on Aug. 1, 1938, at par, through operation of the sinking fund, $\$ 869,000$ principal amount of these bonds. Payment will be made on and after Aug. 1, at the head office of the bank, 55 Wall Street, after which date interest will cease.

Drawing for Redemption Aug. 1 of $\$ 44,000$ of City of
Sydney 25-Year 51/2\% Gold Bonds, Due Feb. 1, 1955
City Bank Farmers Co., New York, as successor fiscal agent, is notifying holders of City of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, 25 -year $51 / 2 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds, due Feb. 1, 1955, that $\$ 44,000$ principal amount of the bonds have been drawn by lot for redemption, out of moneys in the sinking fund, at the principal amount thereof on Aug. 1, 1938. The drawn bonds will be payable at the principal office of the fiscal agent on Aug. 1, 1938, after which date interest shall cease to accrue.

Partial Payment to Be Made on July 1 Coupons of Certain Hungarian Bonds
The Cash Office of Foreign Credits at Budapest, Hungary, announced yesterday (July 1) through its Central Paying Agents in New York, Schroder Trust Co., that it will redeem coupons dated July 1, 1938 on the following bonds at the rate of $\$ 8.75$ per coupon detached from a $\$ 1,000$ bond: Hungarian Consolidated Municipal Loan 2d-year $71 \% \%$ secured sinking fund gold bonds of 1925; Hungarian Consolidated Municipal Loan 20 -year $7 \%$ secured sinking fund gold bonds, external loan of 1926; and Hungarian Discount and Exchange Bank $7 \% 35$-year sinking fund communal gold bonds, dollar issue. Coupons presented in acceptance of this offer, which expire Dec. 31,1938 , and is made only to persons resident outside of Hungary, must be transmitted to Schroder Trust Co., 46 William Street, New York.
The announcement also stated that interest payable July 1, 1938 on Hungarian Central Mutual Credit Institute $7 \%$ Land Mortgage sinking fund gold bonds Series "A" Dollar issue will be temporarily deferred pending delivery' of new coupon sheets.

New York Stock Exchange Rules on Hungarian Consolidated Municipal Loan 20-Year 7\% Gold Bonds, External Loan of 1926, due 1946 and $71 / 2 \%$ Gold Bonds, Due 1945
The New York Stock Exchange announced as follows, on June 27, the adoption of rulings by its Committee on Floor Procedure on the Hungarian Consolidated Municipal Loan 20 -year $7 \%$ gold bonds, external loan of 1926, due 1946, and 20 -year $7 \frac{1}{2} \%$ gold bonds, due 1945

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE <br> Committee on Floor Procedure

June 27, 1938.
Notice having been received that payment of $\$ 8.75 \begin{gathered}\text { June } 27,1938 \text { per } \$ 1,000 \text { bond will }\end{gathered}$ be made on surrender of the coupon due July 1,1938 , from Hungarian Consolidated Municipal Loan 20 -year $7 \%$ secured sinking fund gold bonds. external loan of 1926, due 1946:
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That the bonds shall continue to be dealt in "Flat" and to be a delivery in settlement of Exchange Contracts made beginning July 1, 1938, must carry the Jan. 1, 1939, and subsequent coupons.

ROBERT L. FISHER, Secretary.

## Member Trading on New York Stock and New York

 Curb Exchanges During Week Ended June 4The percentage of trading in stocks on the New York Stock and New York Curb Exchanges during the week ended June 4, by members for their own account, except odd-lot dealers on the Stock Exchange, was higher than in the preceding week ended May 28, it was announced yesterday (July 1) by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Member trading on the Stock Exchange during the week ended June 4, which included the Memorial Day holiday, when the Exchange was closed, amounted to 920,835 shares in 100-share transactions, the Commission noted, or $21.38 \%$ of total transactions on the Exchange of $2,153,870$. This compares with $1,068,795$ shares of stock bought and sold Qn the Exchange for the account of members during the previous week, which was $16.14 \%$ of total transactions that week of $3,311,140$ shares.
On the New York Curb Exchange members traded for their own account during the week ended June 4 to the
amount of 154,640 shares, against total transactions of 393,250 shares, a percentage of $19.66 \%$. In the preceding week ended May 28 member trading on the Curb Exchange was $16.98 \%$ of total transactions of 609,310 shares, the member trading having amounted to 206,910 shares.

The data issued by the Commission is in the series of current figures being published weekly in accordance with its program embodied in its report to Congress in June, 1936, on the "Feasibility and Advisability of the Complete Segregation of the Functions of Broker and Dealer." The figures for the week ended May 28 were given in these columns of June 25, page 4036-4037. The Securities and Exchange Commission, in making available the figures for the week ended June 4, said:
The figures given for total round-lot volume in the table for the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Curb Exchange represent the volume of all round-lot sales of stock effected on those exchanges as disinguished from the volume reported by the ticker. The total round-lot 2153,870 shares, was $72 \%$ June 4 on the New York Stock Exchange. On the New York Curb E F larger than the volume reported on the ticker. , 250 shares, exceeded by $4.2 \%$, thal round-lot volume in tne same we warrants).
The data published are based upon reports filed witn the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Curb Exchange by their respective members. These reports are classified as follows:
Reports showing no transactions. $\qquad$ 225
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* Note-On the New York "in stocks in which registered" are not strictly comparable with dits inecialists or the New York Stock Exchange, since specialists on the similarly Curb Exchange perform the functions of the New York Stock Exchange odd-lot

The number of reports in the various classifications may total more than the number of reports received because, at times, a single report may carr entries in more than one classification.
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE-TRANSACTIONS IN ALL STOCKS FOR ACCOUNT OF MEMBERS * (SHARES) Week Ended June 4, 1938
Total volume of round-lot sales effected on the Exchange Week

Round-lot transactions of members except transactions of 1. Inecialists and odd-lot dealers in stocks in which registered: | Sold. |
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$\qquad$
2. Initlated off the floor-Bought $\qquad$
Total $\qquad$
Round-lot transactions of specialists in stocks in which

Total.-...................................................-.-.- 414,590
Total round-lot transactions of members, except transactions 9.62 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { of odd-lot dealers in stocks in which registered-Bought.-- } & 481,730 \\ \text { Sold } & 439,105\end{array}$
$\qquad$ Transactions for account of odd-lot dealers in stocks in which 1. In round lots-Bought

2. In odd-lots (including odd-lot transactions of specialists):


NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE-TRANBACTIONS IN ALL STOCKS Week Ended June 4, 1938

| Total volume of round-lot sales effected on the Exchange. | Total for Week 393,250 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per } \\ \text { Cent } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Round-lot transactions of members, except transactions specialists in stocks in which registered: <br> 1. Initiated on the floor-Bought <br> Sold. | $\begin{aligned} & 8,450 \\ & 7,700 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Total | 16,150 | 2.05 |
| 2. Initiated off the floor-Bought Sold. | $\begin{aligned} & 19,570 \\ & 20,730 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Total | 40,300 | 5.12 |
| Round-lot transactions of speciallsts in stocks in whic registered-Bought <br> Sold | $\begin{aligned} & 52,365 \\ & 45,825 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Total | 98,190 | 12.49 |
| Total round-lot transactions for accounts of all members: Bought. <br> sold $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80,385 \\ & 74.255 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Total | 154,640 | 19.66 |
| Odd-lot transactions of specialists in stocks in which registere Bought Sold $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31,855 \\ & 21,907 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Total | 52,762 |  |

*The term "members" includes all Exchange members, their firms and their partners, including special partners.
a Percentage of members' transactions to total Exchange transactions. In calculating these percentages the total of members' transactions is compared. With
twice the total Exchange volume for the reason that the total of members' actions includes both purchases and sales, while the total Exchange volume includes only sales.

Odd-Lot Trading on New York Stock Exchange During Week Ended June 25
On June 30 the Securities and Exchange Commission made public a summary for the week ended June 25, 1938, of the daily corrected figures on odd-lot transactions of odd-lot dealers and specialists in stocks, rights and warrants on the New York Stock Exchange, continuing a series of current figures being published weekly by the Commission. The figures for the week ended June 18 were given in our issue of June 25, page 4036.
The data published are based upon reports filed daily with the Commission by odd-lot dealers and specialists.
ODD-LOT TRANSACTIONS OF ODD-LOT DEALERS AND SPECIALISTS IN STOCKS. RIGHTS AND WARRANTS ON T1
EXCHANGE-WEEKS ENDED JUNE 25, 1938

| Trade Date | $\stackrel{\text { SALES }}{\text { (Customers' Orders to Buy) }}$ |  |  | PURCHASES(Customers' Orders to Sell) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. Ord. | Shares | Value | No. Or | Shar | Value |
|  |  |  | \$5 | 3 | 18 | 71 |
| June 21 |  | 224,805 | 7,009,214 |  | ${ }_{263,069}^{228,370}$ | ${ }_{8}^{6,694,337} 8$ |
| June 22 | 12,282 | ${ }_{349,414}$ | 10,783,89 | 13,301 | ${ }_{370,286}$ |  |
| June 24 and 2 | 19,381 | 534,289 | 17,076,726 | 20,565 | 564,005 | 17,743,096 |
| Total for we | 54,128 | 1,511,0 | \$47,902,982 | 58,429 | 1,600,148 | \$49,56 |

## \$3,163,931,000 Rail Bonds Dropped from New York

 Legal ListRailroad bonds aggregating $\$ 3,163,931,000$ have been stricken from the list of legal investments for savings banks in New York State, according to a report issued as of June 30, to become effective July 1, by the State Banking Department. Removal of the issues, totaling 256, bars the purchase by savings banks in the State of certain securities of many of the country's leading carrier systems.
(This matter is treated in a more detailed manner in the "State and City Department," on a subsequent page of this issue.)

New York Stock Exchange Orders All Members Acting as Specialists to Register with Committee on Floor Procedure
The New York Stock Exchange announced on June 24, through its Committee on Floor Procedure, a tightening of its rules for the control of specialists. In a message to members, Robert L. Fisher, Secretary of the Committee, states that beginning July 15 no member will be permitted to act as a specialist in any stock unless he is registered with the Committee on Floor Procedure either as a regular or relief specialist or unless the committee has authorized him to act in the capacity of a temporary relief specialist for that day only.

The text of the message, as sent to Exchange members on June 24, follows:
Rule 242 of the Board of Governors provides that no member may act as a specialist on the floor of the Exchange without the approval of the
Committee on Floor Procedure, except that the committee may provide Committee on Floor Procedure, except that the commithee case of relief for exemp.
Heretofore members who acted temporarily as relief specialists, in taking over the "book" of a regular specialist during lunch periods and other occasions, have been permitted to file with the Exchange on Monday of each week a report of their activities during the preceding week.
Beginning July 15, 1938, no member will be permitted to act as a specialist in any stock unless he is registered with the Committee on Floor Procedure either as a regular or relief specialist in such stock, or unless the Committee on Floor Procedure has authorized him to act in the
capacity of a temporary relief specialist only for the day on which such capacity of a temporary relief specialist only for the day on which such uthorization is given.
In the event of an emergency, such as the absence of the regular and rfelief specialists, or when the volume of business in the particular stock or tocks is so great that it cannot be handled by the regular specialist or specialists without assistance, the Committee on Floor Procedure, through any of its members, may authorize a member of the Exchange who is not registered as a specialist or relief specialist in such stock or stocks to act
as a temporary specialist for that day only.
A member who acts as a specialist temporarily by such authority will be required to file with the Department of Floor Procedure, at the end of the day, a report showing (a) the name of the stock or stocks in which he so acted, (b) the name of the regular specialist, (c) the time of day when he so acted, and (d) the name of the committee member who authorized the rrangement. The necessary forms may be obtained at the money desk. The committee will not give such authority, for the purpose of permilly to relieve a regular specialist at lunch periods, \&c.
This will make it necessary for each registered specialist to make arrangements to have at least one other member of the Exchange registered permanently as a relief specialist in the stocks in which he himeelf is registered as a specialist. Such arrangements may be made either with specialists located at adjoining spaces or with other members of the Exchange who are not regularly engaged in the specialist business. In any event, the same obligations and responsibilities for the maintenance and stabilization of markets which now rest upon regular specialists will rest upon any member who takes over the "book" temporarily.
Beginning July 1, 1938, the Committee on Floor Procedure will post on the bulletin boards at the 11 Wall Street entrance and in the Broad Street smoking room, notice of all applications received by it from members not already registered as specialists in other stocks for permanent registration either as regular or relief specialists. No action will be taken on any such application until one week from the date of the receipt thereof, except that, if circumstances require immediate action, temporary approval may be given. Members wishing to make representations with respect to any
application should file their comments with the committee during the application should file their
period when notice is posted.

SEC Reports Sales on National Securities Exchanges During May Decreased $22.4 \%$ from April and $53.7 \%$ from May, 1937
The dollar value of sales on all registered securities exchanges in May, 1938, amounted to $\$ 682,779,711$, a decrease of $22.4 \%$ from the value of sales in April and a decrease of $53.7 \%$ from May 1937 , according to the monthly tabulation of the Securities and Exchange Commission, issued June 30 . Stock sales, including rights and warrants, had a value of $\$ 566,384,727$, a decrease of $24.5 \%$ from April. Bond sales were valued at $\$ 116,394,351$, a decrease of $9.7 \%$ from April. The Commission added:
Total sales of stocks, including rights and warrants, in May were 26,634,898 shares or $25.5 \%$ under April's total. Total principal
sold was $\$ 161,697,470$, a decrease of $10.6 \%$ from April.
The two leading New York Exchanges accounted for $95.5 \%$ of the value of all sales on registered exchanges, $94.6 \%$ of stock sales and $99.9 \%$ of bond sales.
The total value of sales on all exempt exchanges was $\$ 517,911$, an increase of $4.6 \%$ over April.

## SEC Re-adopts Rules Governing Regulation of Over-the-Counter Markets-Changes in Numbering of Rules Made

Re-adoption of its rules for regulation of the over-thecounter markets was announced on June 28 by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Under the recent amendment to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, effected by enactment of S. 3255 (the Maloney Act), Section 15 (c) (1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is now identical with former Section 15 (c) of this Act. The Commission has readopted under the new Section 15 (c) (1), over-the-counter rules in the same form in which they were in force under former Section 15 (c). The numbering of the rules is changed so that Rule MC1 becomes Rule X-15C1-1, Rule MC2 becomes Rule X-15C1-2, \&c., and all references in the rules to "Section 15(c)" of the Act have been amended to read "Section 15 (c) (1)". Regarding the latest action, the Commission says:

Former Rule OA1 is designated Rule X-17A-1 and is amended to refer to Rule X-15C1-7 which was formerly Rule MC7.

The new form of numbering has been adopted by the Commission to identify the Act and the section thereof under which each rule has been adopted. Thus, in the case of Rule A-15C1-1, the " X " indicates that the rule is under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 , " 15 C 1 " indicates that it has been adopted pursuant to authority contained in Section 15(c) (1) of that Act and " 1 " indicates that the rule is number 1 under that section. Subject to these changes, the text and a summary of the contents of Rules X -15C1-1 X and the text of Rule X-15C1-9 is contained in
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 , as amended.

The text of the newly enacted Maloney Bill (S. 3255) was given in our June 25 issue, page 4020.

SEC Amends Rule for Use of Form 8-C-Required Three-Year Limitation on Companies Seeking Listing of Securities on Additional Exchange
The Securities and Exchange Commission has amended its rule for the use of Form 8-C to remove a three-year limitation which heretofore applied to the use of the form, it was announced on June 23 by the Commission. Form 8-0 is for the use of companies which, having securities listed and registered on an Exchange, seek to list and register securities on another Exchange. Prior to the amendment, Form 8-C could be used only within three years subsequent to listing and registration on the first Exchange.
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The text of the Commission's action follows:
Amendment to Rule JB1-Amendment No. 1 to the Instructions for

## Form 8.O

The Security and Exchange Commission, finding
(1) that the requirements of Form 8-C, as defined in the instructions to that form, are necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors, and that, in so far as the information required by such form is not within the provisions of Section 12 (b) of required by suct
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, it $i$ is of a character comparable to such information and is applicable to the class of issuers and securities for whom such form is authorized; and
(2) that the action herein taken is necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the proper protection of investors and to insure fair dealing in the securities registered on such form.
pursuant to authority conferred upon it by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, particularly Sections 12 and 23(a), thereof, hereby takes. the following action:
I. The paragraph of Rule JB1 under the caption "Form 8-0 for Regig. tration on an Additional Exchange" and the paragraph under the caption "Rule for the Use of Form 8-C," at the beginning of the instructions for such form are amended by deleting subparagraphs (a) and (b) thereof and inserting after the word "if" in the third line the words "securitie of the registrant are registered pursuant to Section 12(b), (c) and (d) on another exchange."
The rule as amended reade as follows
"This form may be used for applications for registration of securities on an Exchange upon which no securities of the registrant are listed and registered if securities of the registrant are registered pursuant to Section 12(b), (c) and (d) on another Exchange."
II. Paragraph 4 having the capital "Exhibits" of the instructions for Form 8 -C is amended by deleting from subparagraph (a) thereof the words "an application meeting the requirements of paragraph (b) of the Rule for the Use of this Form" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Tatest application on a form other than Form 8-A or 8-B or 8-C which was. filed by the registrant (or any predecessor of the registrant in 8-B) and which has become effective."

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Subparagraph (a) as amended reads as follows:
"(a) A copy of the latest application on a form other than Form 8-A, 8-B or $8 . \mathrm{C}$ which was filed by the registrant (or by the predecessor of application on Form 8-B) and which has become effective."

## SEC Adopts Amended Rules of Practice, Effective July 1

The Securities and Exchange Commission on June 27 announced the adoption of Amended Rules of Practice, effective July 1, 1938, which will revoke and replace all previously adopted Rules of Practice as of that date. The Commission announced that the Amended Rules of Practice have been printed and are available to all persons upon request. The Amended Rules contain the following provisions:
Applications to practice are no longer required, and the register of persons admitted to practice has been eliminated.
In the case of hearings before a trial examiner or the Commission, only an attorney at law is permitted to represent parties; however, a party may appear in his own behalf and a corporation may be represented by its officers. In other matters, the rules do not prescribe technical qualifications for those practicing before the Commission.
All persons who present cases before the Commission, or who prepare material to be filed with the Commission, are regarded as practicing before the Commission, and the Commission may invoke the sanctions of disbarment against any such person in the event of improper conduct.
Practice before the Commission has been defined to include the prepara tion of any statement, opinion or other paper by any attorney, accountant, engineers or other expert, filed with the Commission in any registration statement, application or other document with the consent of such attorney, accountant, engineer or other expert. The Commission reserves the
right to disqualify any person and deny him the privilege or practicing before it in any way, if such person is found of appearing the requisite qualifications to represent ther or integrity or to have represed in oresh to be lacking in character or integrity or to have engaged in unethical or improper professional
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Under this rule, persons preparing statements, opinions and other papers filed with the Commission as set forth above would be subject to disqualiCommission in person.
The rules further provide that whenever a hearing is ordered by the Commission in any proceeding pursuant to Section 8 of the by the Act of 1933, and items in the registration statement which appear to be incomplete or inaccurate are not specified particularly in the notice of hearing, such items shall be so specified by amendment to the notice prior to the taking of testimony. Requests for such amendments shall be in writing and shall be granted or denied by the trial examiner, and, if granted, the registrant may be given a reasonable time to familiarize himself with such amendments.
Exception to any ruling by a trial examiner must be noted during the hearing in order to be urged before the Commission.
Witnesses summoned before the Commission shall be paid the same fees and mileage that are paid witnesses in the courts of the United States, such fees and mileage to be paid by the party at whose instance the witnesses appear.
In a case where confidential treatment of material filed is sought, if a hearing is requested, the Commission, prior to hearing, may require the registrant to furnish in writing additional information in respect of its grounds of objection, and a failure to supply the requested information within 15 days after receipt of the request shall be deemed a waiver of the objections to public disclosure of that portion of the information ed with respect to which the additional information requested relates. Any party to a hearing in any proceeding may submit a request for specific findings, which may be accompanied by a brief in support thereof,
and which must be in writing and which must be in writing and filed within five days after the filed in accordance with the rule are served upon the for specific findings for the Commission wind be rule are served upon the partics and counsel Provision is also made in the 1 and for consolidation of causes involving common questions of ties or fact.

With respect to practice before the Commission by former members of the staff of the Commission, or by persons employing the services of former members of the staff, the Commission issued the following statement:
Under the amended Rules of Practice any former member of the staff of the Commission who shall appear in a representative capacity in any matter, including an investigation conducted by the Commission, which was pending before the Commission during the period of his employment and with which matter he hask, by virtue of his employment with the Commission, such familiarity as to be prejudicial to the proper conduct of the case, or in which matter he acted for the Commission in such a way as to make unethical his subsequent connection therewith, and any person employing the services of any such former member of the staff in such matters, without first obtaining the consent of the Commission, may be held to be lacking in proper professional conduct.
An opinion covering this subject will issue shortly
An opinion covering this subject will issue shortly.
New York Stock Exchange Committee of Replacement Announces Results of Survey on Unemployment
Problems of Member Firms-95,707 Employees Re-
leased from Jan. 1, 1937 to June 15, 1938-Estimated 2,642 Found Re-employment
The Committee of Replacement, composed of representatives of New York Stock Exchange member firms who were invited by William McC. Martin Jr., newly elected President of the Exchange, to organize and direct an effort to assist unemployed workers in the financial district in finding re-employment, announced on June 30 preliminary results of the questionnaire sent by the Committee to member firms of the Exchange in order to determine the scope of the unemployment problem among Stock Exchange firms in New York City.
The information furnished by the 402 member firms which have replied to the questionnaire so far indicates that there are approximately 3,065 former employees of these firms,
who have been released since Jan. 1, 1937, and who are still unemployed. The results of the tabulation to date are as follows:


Total number who have found re-employment (partially
estimated) $\frac{2,642}{3,065}$
5. Estimated total of number still unemployed. 3.065 The questionnaire was sent to member firms on June 24 by Robert P. Boylan, Chairman of the Committee of Replacement. A reference to the organization of the Committee was noted in our issue of June 25, page 4051.

## SEC Further Postpones Effectiveness of Rule Relating

 to Securities not Registered or Admitted to Unlisted Trading Privileges on Any National Securities ExchangeThe Securities and Exchange Commission on June 30 further postponed the effectiveness of its Rule GB4 until Aug. 1, 1938, insofar as the rule applies to transactions in securities not listed or admitted to unlisted trading privileges on any exchange. On May 3, the Commission postponed the effectiveness of the rule in the same respect until July 1, 1938. The action taken on May 3 was referred to in our issue of May 7, page 2938 .

## Revenue Act and Tax Problem Discussed by Guaranty Trust Co. of New York-Despite Relief Afforded by Law, Tax Load Constitutes Heavy Burden on

 BusinessThe statement that "it would be a serious mistake to overestimate the importance of the new tax law as a factor in the business outlook," is made by the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York in the June 27 issue of "The Guaranty Survey", its monthly review, in which it says:
The law modifies certain specific evils and reduces some formidable obstacles to business recovery; but the long-term outlook depends on the solution of the broader aspects of the tax problem, which have not yet been seriously faced.

The "Survey," issued June 27, concedes that "the new Revenue Act represents an attempt to eliminate from the Federal tax system certain features that were believed to impede recovery, and the modifications of these influences should be beneficial to trade and industry," but is states that "the relief afforded by the new law in certain respects does not alter the fact that a large part of the tax load constitutes a direct and heavy burden on business. This is true even where the tax itself is partly or wholly passed on to the consumer, since the process of shifting inevitably involves interference with the free and normal flow of trade." According to the "Survey" the effects on business "are particularly marked where the tax is levied directly on business enterprises or on business transactions. This, it says, is the case with respect to the multitude of excise and sales taxes to which governmental units have resorted in recent years in their efforts to raise additional revenue, and it is conspicuously true of the payroll taxes under the Social Security Act."

In part, the "Survey" also says:
The changes that have been made in the Federal tax structure under the new act strike directly at some of the most formidable obstacles against which business has had to contend in the last few years. The reduction of the tax on undistributed profits will permit corporations to retain suboperations and to pay debts without paring en exant expansion and current opera the same time, it will allow corporations to build up surpluses, strengthening both their long-term and their short-term credit standing and mating ening both their long-term and their short-term credit standing and making it easier for them to obtain capital by borrowing. The building up of suring more corporations to surrive periods of slack business and tome allow employment and wage rates at higher levels than would be possible maintain The modification of the tax on capital gains will tend to serve some of the same purposes by encouraging investors to undergo the risks that must be taken in financing business expansion. Experience has shown that exceptional risks will be taken only when an opportunity exists for proportionately great rewards and that this type of investment ceases when the Government stands ready to deprive the successful investor of an excessively large share of his gains through exercise of the taxing power.
In all these ways, the new tax law will tend to modify some of the ob-
stacles that business has held partly responsible for the virtual cessation stacles that business has held partly responsible for the virtual cessation of the flow of capital into industry in recent years. While some of the effects will require time to become fully operative, the act represents an improvement in the Federal tax structure and, as far as it goes, a constructive factor in the business outloook.

> Less Favorable Aspects faction that these ce

Unfortinately, the satisfaction that these changes seem to warrant must be tempered by a recognition of numerous conditions of a less encouraging nature. One of thess is the uncertainty that exists regarding the permanency of the act itself. The refusal of the President to approve the bill, his expressed hope that Congress will undertake a broad revision of the whole Federal tax system, and the fact that certain corporation taxes provided by the act are effective for only two years are among the factors suggesting that further changes are in prospect.
Perhaps the most disquiting
tax load, heavy as it is, falls far short of meeting the cost of the present

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This means that, unless public expenditures are sharply reduced, the tax burden will be even heavier in the future than it is now. The increase in State and local indebtedness has been virtually halted since 1933; but the Federal Government is closing its fiscal year at the end of this month with federal Government is closing its fiscal year at the end of thecessive annual deficit, and a further deficit of $\$ 3,000,000,000$ or more is in prospect for next year.

Current Joint Statement of J. P. Morgan \& Co. and
Drexel \& Co. as of June 30 Shows Resources of Drexel \& Co
$\$ 479,869,888$
According to a joint statement of condition issued today (July 2), resources of J. P. Morgan \& Co., New York, and Drexel \& Co., Philadelphia, at the close of the first half of 1938, amounted to $\$ 479,869,888$. This figure compares with assets of $\$ 448,656,163$ on March 31,1938 and $\$ 457,111,632$ on Dec. 31, 1937. In the latest statement-for June 30cash on hand and on deposit in banks is shown at $\$ 90,671,822$ compared with $\$ 81,579,356$ and $\$ 91,709,066$, respectively, at the two previous dates. Holdings of United States Government securities as at the end of the first half of 1938 are reported at $\$ 279,360,143$ against $\$ 247,451,159$ March 31 and $\$ 260,597,362$ Dec. 31, while holdings (June 30, 1938) of State and municipal bonds and notes are shown to be $\$ 21,785,937$, in comparison with $\$ 32,925,187$ and $\$ 18,724,210$ at the earlier dates.

Total deposits at the end of the first half of 1938 are $\$ 415,070,629$; on March 31 the deposits amounted to $\$ 388$,137,607 , and on Dec. $31, \$ 394,997,148$. Capital of the two firms remained unchanged at $\$ 25,000,000$; surplus and partners' balances are now reported at $\$ 18,553,712$, compared with $\$ 21,733,677$ March 31 and $\$ 21,792,981$ at the end of last year.

## New Bank Examination Rules Agreed Upon by Treas-

 ury Department, Federal Reserve System and Comptroller of Currency.-Terms "Slow" "Doubtful" and "Loss"' Abandoned Changes Designed to Encourage Long Term Loans to BusinessThe revision of procedure in bank examinations as agreed to by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Comptroller of the Currency, was made public in a joint announcement by the several departments on June 27. Deliberations looking to the working out of new regulations governing bank examinations had been under way for some time, and as noted in our June 25 issue, page 4043, unaminous agreement on an examination policy was reached on June 21 following a conference of officials of the four Government agencies dealing with banking-the Comptroller of Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve System and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau in announcing at the time that the compromise had been reached, and that a report thereon would be made to the President, indicated that the agreement envisioned a standardized procedure of bank examination under which the activities of the Comptroller, the FDIC and the Federal Reserve would be coordinated; also that it proposed the liberalization of restrictions on bank lending to permit a greater flow of capital to small business.
Along with the changed bank examination rules, approved by President Roosevelt, Secretary Morgenthau also made by President Roosevelt, Secretary Morgenthau also made
known on June 27 a new regulation governing the purchase of "investment securities" effective July 1 . With respect to the changes we quote the following from the Washington "Post" of June 27:
Under the new uniform bank examination code all insured banks in the United States will be examined by a common yardstick. This is the first time in the history of Federal bank super vision that all Government agencies interested in banks have agreed upon a uniform examination procedure.

The key phases of the new program are as follows:
Liberalization of regulations of the office of Comptroller of the Currency governing security purchases by national banks, in such a way as to encourage intermediate and long-term loans to business.

> Mr. Eccles Wins Point

Changes in bank examination procedure designed to remove any restrictions on bank lending owing to present requirements and also to foster long-term loans to business generally.
The investment securities regulations, issued by the Comptroller of the Currency, disclose that Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, won an important concession from the inter-departmental group which drew up the re
Mr. Eccles, in his letter to Senator Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan pointed out that small business was no obtaining the capital it needed because of stringent bank regulations and the Securities Act of 1935, which required that securities sold in Interstate Commerce must be registered.

## Captions Abandoned

Under the revised procedure, banks are permitted to purchase local securities, having a 10 -year to 15 -year maturity, if they meet the following requirements:
"The debt evidenced thereby must mature not later than 10 years after
the date of issuance of the security and must be of such sound value or so the date of issuance of the security and must be of such sound value or so
secured as reasonably to assure its payment and such securities must, by
their terms, provide for the amortization of the debt evidenced thereby secured as reasonade for the amortization of the debt evidenced thereby
their terms, provide
so that at least 75\% of the principal will be extinguished by the maturity date by substantial periodic payment: provided, that no amortizaton need
be required for the period of the first year after the date of issuance of such be require,

From June 26 Washington advices to the New York "Journal of Commerce" we take the following:

Although there is a 10-year maturity limitation on the type of such securities, it is not felt by officials here that this limitation will hamper qank investments in the securities of a greater maturity.

The other change in the present regulations is in the meaning of "investment securities". The new regulations attempt to give a broader interpretation to the meaning of this term by substituting the" words "reasonable promptness" for "readily available" and "fair value" for
values" in connection with the ability to market the securities.
In connection with the examination of the banks the terms "slow," "doubtful" and "loss" are hereafter to be abandoned as classifications and are to be classed numerically as I (good loans), II (slow), III (doubtful) and IV (loss).
"Slow" loans are narrowed so as to exclude from this classification loans which are "reasonably assured" of repayment. In other words a loan shall not be classified as slow simply because it runs for a long time. There is no change with reference to so-called doubtful and loss loans. The idea behind the change in classifications, Treasury officials explained, is removal of some of the restrictions now in force.

## Computation of Capital

The practice to be followed in computing the net sound capital of the bank is new. Whereas formerly it was the practice to deduct all of III and IV it is proposed now to deduct only $50 \%$ of III and IV. This is because experience has shown that $50 \%$ of doubtful loans are repaid.
In the appraisal of bonds it is proposed to get away from market values for Group I securities and the requirement that they have a rating. Bonds falling in Group I are to be carried at cost but if purchased at a premions, the premium has to be amortized. In getting away from rating that the sehowever, it will be up
Bonds under Group II are to be valued at the average market price for 18 months just preceding examination. Heretofore, the bonds were valued at the market as of the day of examination.

There is no real change with respect to treatment of securities profits. Treasury officials said it is just a re-emphasis of what is being done now
The revision of procedure in bank examinations as agreed upon by the several Government bodies, was made public as follows:

The Classification of Loans in Bank Examinations
The present captions of the classification units, namely, "Slow," "Doubtful," and "Loss"' are to be abandoned;
The classification units hereafter will be designated numerically and the following definitions thereof will be printed in examination reports:

1. Loans or portions thereof the repayment of which appears assured.
These loans are not classified in the examination report.
 II. Loans or portions thereof which appear to involve a substantial and
unreasonable degree of risk to the bank by reason of an unfavorable record unreasonable degree of risk to the bank by reason of an unfavorable recorts.
or otner unsatisfactory characteristics noted in the examiner's comments.
There exists in such loans the possibility of future loss to the bank unless There exists in such loans the possibility of future loss to the bank unless they receive the careful and continued attention of the bank's management.
No loan is so classified if ultimate repayment seems reasonably assured in view of the sound net worth of the maker or endorser, his earning capacity
and character, or the protection of collateral or other security of sound and character,
intrinsic value.
intrinsic value.
III. Loans or portions thereof the ultimate collection of which is doubtful and in wnich ar sobstanstial loss is probable but not yet definitely ascertain-
able in amount. Loans so classified should receive the vigorous attention able in amount. Loans so classified should receive the vigorous attention
of the management with a view to salvaging whatever value may remain. of the management with a view to salvaging whatever value may remain. forth in nis comments as uncollectible and as estimated losses. Amounts so classified should be promptly charged off.
Present practice will be continued under which the totals of II, III, and IV above are included in the recapitulation or summery of examiners' classifications.
$50 \%$ of the total of III above and all of IV above will be deducted in computing the net sound capital of the bank.

The Appraisal of Bonds in Bank Examinations
Neither appreciation nor depreciation in Group I securities will be shown in the report. Neither will be taken into account in figuring net sound capital of the bank.
Group I securities are marketable obligations in which the investment Group isecurities are marketable obligations in which speculative. This
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unrated securities of equivalent value.
The securities in Group II will be valued at the average market price for 18 months just preceding examination and $50 \%$ of the net depreciation 18 months just preceding examination and capital.
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distinctly or predominantly speculative. This group includes general
market obligations in grades below the four highest, and unrated securities distinct y or predo
market obligations in
of equivalent value.
Present practice will be continued under which net depreciation in the securities in Group III and Group IV are classified as loss.
Group III securities: Securities in default.
Group IV securities: Stocks.
Present practice will be continued under which premiums on securities purchased at a premium must be amortized.
Present practice of listing all securities and showing their book value will be continued.

The Treatment of Securities Profits in Bank Examinations
Until losses have been written off and adequate reserves established, the use of profits from the sale of securities for any purpose other than those, will not be approved.
wresent practice will be continued under which estimated losses must be charged off.
charged off.
Present practice will be continued under which the establishment and maintenance of adequate reserves, including reserves against the securities account, are encouraged.
Present practice will be continued under which speculation in securities is criticised and penalized.
The regulation governing purchases of investment se curities was announced as follows:

Investment Securities Regulation
Issued by the Comptroller of the Currency
By virtue of the authority vested in the Comptroller of the Currency by paragraph Seven of Section
regulation is promulgated:

## Section I

(1) An obligation of indebtedness which may be purchased for its own account by a national bank or State member bank of the Federal Reserve System, in order to come within the classification of "investment securities' marketable obligation, i.e. it must be salable under ordinary circumstances marketabs able promptness at a fair value; and with respect to the particular with reasonable must be present one or more of the following characteristics: (a) A public distribution of the securities must have been provided for or
(b) Other existing securities of the obligor must have such a public dis-
ribution as to protect ideration; or
(c) In the case of investment securities for which a public distribution as set forth in (a) or (b) above can not be so provided, or so made, and which are issued by establisned commercial or industrial businesses or enterprises,
that can demonstrate the ability to servicesuch securities, the debt evidenced thereby must mature not later than 10 years after the date of issuance of to assure its payment; and such securitiles must, by their terms, provide for the amortization of the debt evidenced thereby so that at least $75 \%$
of the principal will be extinguished by the maturity date by substantial of the principal will be extinguished by the maturity date by substantia por the period of the first year after the date of issuance of such securities.
(2) Where the security is issued under a trust agreament, the agreement must provide for a trustee independent of the obligor, and such trustee must be a bank or trust company
(3) All purchases of investment securities by national and state member banks for their own account must be of securities "in the form of bonds notes, and(or) debentures, commonly known as investment securities" and every transaction which is in fact such a purchase must, regardless of its form, comply with this regulation.
Section II
(1) Although the bank is,permitted to purchase "investment securities" for its own account for purposes of investment under the provisions of . incipal in the marketing of securities.
(2) The satutory limitation on the amount of the "investment securities" of any one obligor or maker which may be held by the bank, is to be determined on the basis of the par or face value of the securities, and not on their market value.
(3) The purchase of "investment securities" in which the investment characteristics are distinctly or predeminatly speculative, or the purchase of securities which are in default, either as to principal or interest, is pro hibited.
(4) Purchase of an investment security at a price exceeding par is prohited, unless the bank shall:
(a) Provide for the regular amortization of the premium paid so that the security and the security (including premium) shall at no intervening date be carried at an amount in excess of that at which the obligor may legally redeem such security; or credited periodically with an amount not less than the amount required for amortization under (a) above.
(5) Purchase of securities convertible into stock at the option of the issuer is prohibited.
(6) Purchase of securities convertible into stock at the option of the holder or with stock purchase warrants attached is prohibited if the price paid for such security is in excess of the investment value of the security itself, considered independently of the stock purchase warrants or conversion feature. If it is apparent that the price paid for an otherwise eligible security fairly reflects the investment value of the security itself and does not include any speculative value based upon the presence of a stock purchase warrant or conversion option the purchase of such a security is not prohibited.
(7) As to purchase of securities under repurchase agreement, subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth in the law and this regulation: (a) It is permissible for the bank to purchase "investment securities" from another under an agreement whereby the bank has an option or a right price stated or at a price subject to determination under the terms of the agreement, but in no case less than the value at the time of repurchase. (b) It is permissible for the bank to purchase "investment securities"
from another under an agreement whereby the seller or a third party guaranfrom the bank against loss on resale of the securities
(c) It is not permissible for the bank to purchase "investment securities" from another under an agreement whereby the seller reserves the right or the option to repurchase said securities itself or through its nominee at a price stated or at a price subject to determination under the terms of the agreement, have the right or option to compel the seller to repurchase the securities at a price stated or at a price subject to determination under the terms of the agreement
(8) As to repurchase agreements accompanying sales of securities, (a) It is permissible for the bank selling securities to another to agree
that the bank shall have an option or right to repurchase the securities from the buyer at a price stated or at a price subject to determination under the terms of the agreement, but in no case in excess of the market value at the time of repurchase.
(b) It is not permissible for the bank selling securities to another to agree repurchase said securties at a price stated or at a price subject to determination under the terms of the agreement, notwithstanding the fact that the bank may also, under such agreement, have the right or option to repurchase the securities from the buyer at a price stated or at a price subject to de-

In view of the fact that some bants may have
under a form of are securities should either terminate or modify same so as to conform to this regulation, where such action may lawfully be taken. Existing agreements of the prohibited type must not be renewed.

## Exception

The restrictions and limitations of this regulation do not apply to securities acquired through foreclosure on collateral, or acquired in good faith by way of compromise of a doubtful claim or to avert an apprehended loss in connection with a debt previously contracted, or to real estate securities acquired pursuant to Section 24 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended. "investment securities" and is effective from and after July 1, 1938.
Signed and promulgated this 27th day of June, 1938.
MARSHALL R. DIGGS
Acting Comptroller of the Currency

## Stock of Money in the Country

The Treasury Department at Washington has issued the customary monthly statement showing the stock of money in the country and the amount in circulation after deducting the moneys held in the United States Treasury and by Federal Reserve banks and agents. The figures this time are for May 31, 1938, and show that the money in circulation at that date (including, of course, what is held in bank vaults of member banks of the Federal Reserve System) was $\$ 6,467,227,891$, as against $\$ 6,397,263,256$ on April 30,1938 , and $\$ 6,461,857,985$ on May 31 , 1937, and comparing with
$\$ 5,698,214,612$ on Oct. 31,1920 . Just before the outbreak of the World War, that is, on June 30, 1914, the total was only $\$ 3,459,434,174$. The following is the full statement:


- Revised figures.
a Does not Include gold other than that held by the Treasury.
b These amounts are not included in the total, since the gold or silver held as security against gold and silver certificates and Treasury notes of
under gold, standard silver dollars, and silver bullion, respectively.
c This total Includes credits with the Treasurer of the United States payable in Reserve system in the amount of Certificate Fund-Board of Governors, Federal Federal Reserve notes in the amount of $\$ 8,930,820$.
d Includes $\$ 1,800,000,000$ Exchange Stabilization Fund.
e Includes $\$ 59,300,000$ lawful money deposited as a reserve for Postal Savings deposits.
\& The amount of gold and silver certificates and Treasury notes of 1890 should be
deducted from this amount before deducted from this amiount before combining with total money held in the Treasury \& Includes money beld by the Cuban agency of the Fed Atlanta.
h The money in circulation Includes any paper currency held outside the con-
tinental limits of the Cuited States.
Note-There is maintained in the Treasury-(i) as a reserve for United States
notes and Treasury notes of $1890-\$ 156,039,431$ in gold bullion: (iil) as security for Treasury notes of 1890 -an equal dollar amount in standard sillver dollars (these notes are being canceled and retired on recelpt): (iil) as security ior outstanding silver certificates-silver in bullion and standard silver dollars of a monetary value
equal to the face amount of such silver certificates: and (Iv) as security for gold certificates-gold bullion of a value at the legal standard equal to the face amount of such gold certiflicates. Federal Reserve notes are obllgations of the United States and a first lien on all the assets of the issulng Federal Reserve Bank. Federal Reserve notes are secured by the deposit with Federal Reserve agents of a like amount of eligible under the terms of the Federal Reserve Act. or. untll June 30, 1939, of elirect obligations of the United States if so authorized by a majority vote of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Federal Reserve banks must
maintain a reserve in gold certificates of at least $40 \%$, including the redemption fund Which must be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, agalnst Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation. "Gold certiticates" as heren used includes
credits with the Treasurer of the United States payable in gold certificates. Federal Reserve bank notes and National bank notes are in process of retirement. Federal


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Tenders of $\$ 281,464,000$ Received to Offering of $\$ 100$, 000,000 of 91-Day Treasury Bills Dated June 29$\$ 100,095,000$ Accepted at Record Low Rate of $0.011 \%$
A total of $\$ 281,464,000$ was tendered to the offering of $\$ 100,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 91 -day Treasury bills dated June 29 and maturing Sept. 28, 1938, it was announced on June 27 by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. Of this amount, Mr. Morgenthau said, $\$ 100,095,000$ was accepted at a new low average rate of $0.011 \%$, as against $0.016 \%$ on a similar issue last week.
The tenders to the offering of Treasury bills were received at the Federal Reserve banks and the branches thereof up to 2 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, June 27. Reference to the offering appeared in our issue of June 25, page 4039 , The following regarding the accepted bids to the offering is from Secretary Morgenthau's announcement of June 27 Total applied for, $\$ 281,464,000$
tal accepted $\$ 100,095,000$ Range of accepted bids.
High_-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-100. 996 Equivalent rate approximately $0.016 \%$ ( $37 \%$ of the amount bid for at the low price was accepted)

Treasury Department Statement Showing Amount of Government Securities Held as Investments in Trust Funds
Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau on June 28 made available the figures showing the amount of Government securities held in Governmental trust accounts and by Governmental agencies and corporations as of May 25, 1938. This is the fourth of a new series of monthly reports issued by the Treasury Department. The previous statement was given in our issue of June 11, page 3739. The present state-ment-that for May 25 -shows a total of $\$ 4,404,042,000$ of securities held as investments in trust funds and in accounts of Governmental agencies, of which $\$ 4,090,025,000$ were Government securities, $\$ 269,183,000$ Government-guaranteed securities, and $\$ 44,834,000$ other securities. The statement in fuu follows:
SECURITIES HELD AS INVESTMENTS IN TRUST FUNDS AND IN AC COUNTS OF CERTAN GOVERNM
AGENCIES ON DATES INDICATED

| Fund or Agency | Goternment <br> Securities | GoiernmantGuaranteed Sccurities | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Other } \\ & \text { Securtites* } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 8 |
| Postar savings System-.-- | - ${ }^{\text {349,094,000 }}$ |  |  |
| Individual Indian trust funds ........ | 42,470,000 | 72,000 | ,000 |
| Mutual mortgage ensurance fund and housing insurance fund |  |  |  |
| Federal Saving \& Loan Insurance Corp. | 10,015,000 | 102,167,000 |  |
| Clvil servicc retirement \& disability fund | 380.906.000 |  | 2-077000 |
| D. S. Govt. . 1 tee ensurance tund (1) | 737,840 | 95,000 |  |
| Ailen Property Custodian fund. | ${ }^{30.560,000}$ |  |  |
| Panama Canal Zone tunds (1) | ${ }^{1,850.000}$ | 5,000 |  |
| Lenrery | 1,000 |  | 000 |
| D. C. workmen's compensation tu | 10,000 |  | 1,000 |
| compensation fund (1) | 相 | 10,000 | 43,000 |
| German special deposit account | 3,957,000 |  |  |
| National Institute of He | 83,000 |  |  |
|  | 1,2 |  |  |
| Pershing Hall memorial fid |  |  |  |
| National Park trust fund (2) | 12,000 |  |  |
| General Hospital. | 10,0 |  |  |
| Unemployment trust fund | 825,66 |  |  |
| Railiroad retirement acco | 65.000,000 |  |  |
| Old age reserve account | 646 |  |  |
| nd | 3,228 |  |  |
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| nd |  |  |  |
| djusted serv | 25,800,000 |  |  |
|  | 309,0 |  |  |
| Totals | 4,090,025,000 | 269 | ,000 |
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| Federal Farm Mortgage Corporati | 57,683,000 |  | $762,605,000$ $1,440,000$ |
| Federal Intermedlate Codedit ba | 63,705,000 | 10,000,000 |  |
| ank for Coo | 56,631,000 | 28,995 | 11,375,000 |
| oductlon Credit corporat | 4,911,000 | 13,856,000 | 5,932,000 |
| oduction credit | 1,743,000 | 11,102,000 | 288 |
| int Stock Ladd banks* | 1,638,0 | 7,35 | 42,00 |
| deral Home Losn | 27 | 9,228,000 |  |
| Home Owners' Loan | 1 |  |  |
| construction Fin | $48,020,0$ |  |  |
| d | 4,137 |  |  |
| . S. Spruce Production Corporation- | 125,00 |  |  |
| Totals-...-- | 267,847,000 | 80,538,00 | 6,862. 000 |

* Conslst principally of Federal Farm Loan bonds and Federal Intermedlate Credit
Bank debentures. Bank debentures. * *Latest fifyres avoilabie;
Note-All trust funds may be invested in Government and Government-guaranteed securities, and certain funds may also be invested in add
indicated: (1) in Federal Farm Loan bonds; (2) no limitations.


## New Offering of $\$ 100,000,000$ or Thereabouts, of $91-$ Day <br> Treasury Bills-To Be Dated July 6, 1938

Tenders to a new offering of $\$ 100,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 91 -day Treasury bills were received at the Federal Reserve banks and the branches thereof up to 2 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, yesterday (July 1). The weekly offering was advanced from Monday because of the Independence Day holiday (July 4). The tenders to the offering were invited on June 28 by Secretary of the Treasury Henry invited on June

The Treasury bills were sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders. They will be dated July 6, 1938, and will
mature on Oct. 5, 1938; on the maturity date the face amount of the bills will be payable without interest. There is a maturity of two series of Treasury bills on July 6 in amount of $\$ 50,090,000$ and $\$ 100,325,000$. In inviting the tenders to the offering of June 28, Secretary Morgenthau said:
They (the bills) will be issued in bearer form only, and in amountsfor denominations of
No tender for an amount less than $\$ 1,000$ will be considered. Each tender must be in multiples of $\$ 1,000$. The price offered must be expressed on the basis of 100 , with not more than three decimal places, e. g., 99.125 . Fractions must not be used.
Tenders will be accepted without cash deposit from incorporated banks and trust companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in investment securities. Tenders from others must be accompanied by a deposit of $10 \%$ of the face amount of Treasury bills applied for, unless the tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company.
Immediately after the closing hour for receipt of tenders on July 1, 1938, 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 therearter, probably on the following morning. The secretary of to to and los that the to reject any or all amouiting tenders Payment at the price ofered for Treasury bills allotted must be made at the Federal Reserve bank in cash or other immediately a vailable funds on July 6, 1938 .
The Treasury bills will be exempt, as to principal and interest, and any gain from the sale or other disposition thereof will also be exempt, from all taxation, except estate and inheritance taxes. (Attention is invited to gift tury Decision 4550, ruling that Treasury bilis are not exempt from tills shall tax. No loss from the sale or other disposition of the Treasury 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.

President Roosevelt in Laying Corner Stone of Federal Building at Grounds of New York World's Fair Says Exposition Will Stand as Symbol of World Peace-Stresses "Good Neighbor" Policy-Repre-Peace-Stresses "Good Neighbor" Policy-Repre-
sentatives of Other Countries Guests at World's Fair Luncheon
Laying the cornerstone of the Federal Building of the New York World's Fair in Queens on June 30, President Rososevelt declared that "this exposition will stand as a symbol of world peace, for without doubt it is a useful advance on the patient road to peace that America treads." Another address was also delivered by the President at the World's Fair Grounds on the same day; his second speech World's Fair Grounds on the same day; his second speech
was addressed to those participating in the convention of the was addressed to those participating in the convention of the
National Education Association and that address is referred National Education Association and that address is referred
to further in another item in this issue. At the ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the Government Building the President expressed appreciation that governments of other nations have decided to take part in the Fair and he expressed the hope that many of their countrymen will visit the Exposition, which is to be formally opened on April 30 of next year. The President referred in his remarks to "the policy of good neighbor," to which he said "we have steadily adhered and it may well be said that it is the definite policy of all the American republics." He went on to say that "it has proven so successful in the western hemisphere that the American republics believe it could succeed in the rest of the world if the spirit which lies behind it were better understood." "In these modern days," said the President "when so many new economic and social problems call for the revision of many old economic and social lems loser personal contacts are ansolute essential to enets, closer personal conts "Tare an absy" he essential "to the well being of nations." Therk World's Fair and the San Francisco Fair are wellNew York World's Fair and the San Francisco Fair are well-
timed for 1939. They will encourage that interchange of thought, of culture, and of trade which are so vital today." The President made the trip to the World's Fair grounds by automobile from Hyde Park, N. Y. and with his arrival at the grounds (and likewise with his departure) received a 21-gun salute. According to the New York "Sun" the French Ambassador, Count Doynel de Saint-Quentin, and the Colombian Minister, Don Miquel Lopez Pumarejo, spoke for the diplomatic corps at the corner stone ceremonies. spoke for the diplomatic corps at the corner stone ceremonies.
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standing that could come from such expositions.
standing that could come from such expositions.
In the New York "Herald-Tribune" of July 1 it was stated:

## Pickets Take a Recess

Several hundred pickets had been thrown around the fairgrounds yesterday morning because of a dispute between electrical workers and the New York Telephone Co. regarding work on the grounds. Arbitration proceedings at City Hall Wednesday night fell through, and workers in other building trades unions walked out in sympathy with the electricians. Steel construction workers were the only ones on the job yesterday.
Further attempts at arbitration in City Hall fell through at noon yesterday, and the picketing went on. In deference to the President, however, Local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers called off all pickets before he arrived, so that he would not be forced to ride through a picket line. They also provided a skeleton crew of electricians to operate amplifying and broadcasting systems. It was announced that the pickets would be back on the job today.

The President and his party left Hyde Park at 11:15 a. m. yesterday and stopped soon after noon for lunch at a public picnic grounds off the Eastern Parkway in Westchester County.

The President was late in arriving at the grounds because of the crowds, and by the time he had picked up Mrs. Roosevelt and Grover A. Whalen

President of the fair corporation, at the Administration Building, and made
President of the fair corporation, at the Administration Building, and made to appear a half hour sooner.
Mr. Whalen issued a statement yesterday explaining that the strike on the grounds was a jurisdictional affair involving about $2 \%$ of the telephoneinstallation service. Fred Hansen, business delegate of Local No. 3, said the issue was one of "out and out non-unionism," and denied that only $2 \%$ of the installation work was involved.
Both sides agreed that the "pulling" of telephone cables through conduits beneath the streets of the fair was the immediate bone of contention.
The President's speech follows:
On this occasion we formally commence the construction of the building of the Government of the United States. I gladly express the appreciation of that government to the representatives of so many other nations who have graciously decided to take part in the New York World s Fair of 1939. to stress my hope that many of their countrymen will visit the fair next yo stress my hope that many of them also a hearty welcome will be given. I emphasize this on the ground of reciprocity, because for many years the visiting balance has been somewhat uneven. Far more Americans have been traveling to the shores of other continents, especially Europe, than visitors from the other nations to our shores. I encourage all of my compatriots to learn all they can at first hand about other nations and to make friends there, but I wish that more of the citizens of other nations could visit us and make friends here.
All of us realize, of course, that the affairs of many parts of the world are, to put it politely, somewhat distraught. Such a condition necessarily accompanies wars and rumors of wars.
We in this hemisphere are happily removed, in large measure, both from fear and from the controversies which breed it. In a larger sense, however, we cannot remain unconcerned, especially because it is our fortune to enjoy friendship and good relations with all nations.
You who represent the other nations here today have heard of what is known as the policy of the good neighbor. To that policy we have steadily adhered, and it may well be said that it is the definite policy of all the American republics.
It is a policy which can never be merely unilateral. In stressing it the American republics appreciate, I am confident, that it is a bilateral, a
multilateral and that the fair dealing which it applies must be reciprocated.
It is a policy which was not in its inception, or subsequently, limited to one hemisphere. It has proven so successful in the Western Hemisphere that the American republics believe that it could succeed in the rest of the world if the spirit which lies behind it were better understood and more actively striven for in the other parts of the world.
Furthermore, the policy of the good neighbor is, as we know, not limited o those problems of international relations which may result in war. We are against war and have agreed among ourselves quietly to discuss difficulties in such a way that the possibility of war has become remote. But the policy involves also matters of trade and matters affecting the interchange of culture.
In these modern days when so many new economic and social problems call for the revision of many old economic and social tenets, closer personal contacts are an essential to the wellbeing of nations
That is why the New York World's Fair and the San Francisco Fair are well timed for 1939. They will encourage that interchange of thought, of culture and of trade which is so vital today. They will give to the opposite ends of our country an opportunity to see the exhibits and the visitors from ill the rest of the world-they will give to those visitors a splendid chanc see something of the length and breadth of the United State.
All of us who are here today are looking forward to April, 1939, when this eat exposition will be formally opened.
It has been well said that you cannot hate a man you know. Therefore, this exposition will stand as a symbol of world peace, for, without doubt

Diplomatic representatives from many countries were the guests of the New York World's Fair at a buffet luncheon on June 30 at the Hotel Plaza. After the luncheon they were escorted to the fair grounds to witness the dedication of the Federal Government's building by President Roosevelt, said the New York "Times" of July 1. from which we also take the following:
The guests were received by Edward J. Flynn United States Commissioner General for the Pair, and Mrs. Flynn; Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture and Chairman of the United States World's Fair Commission, and Charles M. Spofford air, and Mrs. Spofford
Among those who attended were Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, and Count Rene Doynel de Saint-Quentin, French Ambassador Fulvio de Suvich, Italian Ambassador; C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador, Count Jerzy Potocki, Polish Ambassador
The invited guests also included Miguel Lopez Pumarejo, Colombian Morgenstierne, Norwerian Minister from Switzerland; Wilhelm Munthe de Ming Uruguay Wadsted, Minister from Denmark.
Also Robert Brennan, charge d-affaires of the Irish Legation; Counte Folke de Bernadotte, Swedish High Commissioner to the fair; Baron Stephen Ropp, Polish High Commissioner; Andre Popovicic, Rumanian Deputy High Commissioner to the fair, and Arturo E. Constantino, Italian Deputy High Commissioner, as well as the Consul Generals and Consuls stationed in New York.

Address of President Roosevelt Before National Educational Association at World's Fair GroundsSays Only Real Capital of Nation Is Its Natural Resources and its Human Beings-Views "Long Range Budget" Showing Values for our Populalation "In Black and Not in Red"-Reviews Government Aid to Poorer Communities
The only real capital of a nation" said President Roosevelt on June 30 "is its natural resources and its human beings." "This capital structure" he added, "has to be maintained at all times." "Before we can think straight as a nation" the President stated "we have to consider-in addition to the old kind-a new kind of government balance sheet-a long-range sheet which shows survival values for sheet-a long-range sheet which shows survival values for
our population and for our democratic way of living, balour population and for our democratic way of living, bal-
anced against what we have paid for them. Judged by that test-history's test-I venture to say that the long-range
budget of the present Administration of our Government has been in the black and not in the red." These comments by the President were contained in an address which he delivered on the New York World's Fair grounds in Queens, defore the National Education Association. It was his second speech of the day at the World's Fair grounds, his earlier one having marked the laying of the cornerstone by him of the Federal Building. That address we are giving elsewhere in this issue. The President among other things had the following to say in his address to the teachers:
No government can create the human touch and self-sacrifice which the individual teacher gives to the process of education. But what government ndividual teacher is to provide financial support and to protect from interference the freedom to learn.
No one wants the Federal Government to subsidize education any more than is absolutely necessary. It has been and will be the traditional policy of the United States to leave the actual management of schools and their curricula to State and local control.
There is probably a wider divergence today in the standard of education between the richest communities and the poorest communities than there was 100 years ago; and it is, therefore, our immediate task to seek to close hat gap-not in any way by decreasing the facilities of the richer communities but by extending aid to those less fortunate.
All of this leads me to ask you not to demand that the Federal Government to provide financial assistance to all communities. Our aid for many reasons, financial and otherwise, must be confined to. Today we cannot do both, and we must therefore confine ourselves to the greater need.
In line with this policy, the Federal Goverument during the last five ears has given relatively far more assistance to the poorer comunties relief, through the Resettlement Administration and the Farm Security Administration, the National Youth Administration and through the rehabilitation of flooded, stranded or dust-blown areas. The gains of education are never really lost. Books may be burned and cities sacked, but truth, like the yearning for freedom, lives in the hearts of humble men and women. The ultimate victory of tomorrow is with democracy, and through democracy with education, for no people can be kept eternally ignorant or eternally enslaved.
At the teachers' gathering the President was introduced by Mrs. Roosevelt who said:
"It is the privilege of a presiding officer to make a speech. I will not avail myself of that privilege. May I present the President of the United states."
The President spoke as follows:
I am glad to come here today to this great meeting, and I am especially happy that, I think for the first time in my life, I was introduced by my wife.

If you have followed the arguments of financial experts over the last few years, you have guessed that they have as many theories of keeping books as there are ends to serve. They do not always agree on the definition of capital, and they even disagree on what is an asset and what is a liability. That is true both in private business and in government.
But whatever differences bookkeepers and financiers may have over the rules of their professions, no man or woman of common sense can forget. or allow government to forget, what are the true and ultimate assets and liabilities of a nation.

## Real Capital of Nation

The only real capital of a nation is its natural resources and its human beings. So long as we take care of and make the most of both of them, we shall survive as a strong nation, a successful nation and a progressive from time to time out of balance. om time to time out of balance.
This capital structure-natural resources and human beings-has to be maintained at all times. The plant has to be kept up and new capital put
in year by year to meet increasing needs. If we skimp on that capital, if we exhaust our natural resources and weaken the capacity of our human beings, then we shall go the way of all weak nations.

## New Kind of Government Balance

Before we can think straight as a nation we have to consider, in addition to the old kind, a new kind of government balance sheet, a long-range sheet which shows survival values for our population and for our democratic way of living, balanced against what we have paid for them. Judged by that test-history's test-I venture to say that the long-range budget of the present Administration of our government has been in the black and not in the red.
For many years I, like you, have been a pedagogue-of course many people who are not strong on spelling will get that word mixed up with demagogue-striving to inculcate in the youth of America a greater knowledge of and interest in the problems which, with such force, strike the whole world in the face today.
In these recent years we have taught the prudent husbandry of our national estate, our rivers, our soil, our forests, our phosphates, our oils, our minerals and our wild life.
ong these lines we have made mighty strides, come further than in all the years before in knowledge of how to grapple with the problems of maintaining the estate that our forefathers handed down to us.
men the dissemination of this knowledge, we have taken action. Few men begrudge what that action has cost, because it has been based on am thankful that I live and spectacular, dramatic, easy to see.
tize to one's self the importance age of building, for it is far easier to drama up, than if you come along later and see it only in its completed stage We are fortunate today in seeing the New York World's Fair of 1939 in the construction stage. This gimpse will make it mean more to us when we come back and see it completed next year.
The other half of the preservation of our national capital is likewise a problem of husbandry, the conserving of health, energy, skill and morale of our population, and especially of that part of our population which will be the America of tomorrow.
This also is a probiem of the fuiest use and development of precious resources of ability whicn cannot be stored and will be lost if they remain unused. No nation can meet this changing world unless its people, individually and collectively, grow in ability to understand and handle the new knowledge as applied to increasingly intricate human relationsnips.

## Teachers Ulimate Guardians of Human Capital

That is why the teachers of America are trie ultimate guardians of the dividends if democracy is to survive.

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We have berieved wholeneartedly, in investing tne money of all the people on the education of the people. That conviction, backed up by taxes and dollars, is no accident, for it is the logical application of our faith in democacy.
Man's present-day control of the affiars of nature is the direct result of investment in education. And the democratization of education has made it possible for outstanding ability, whicn would otherwise be completely lost to make its outstanding contribution to the common weal.
We cannot afford to overlook any source of human raw material. Genius flowers in most unexpected places' "it is the impetus of the undistinguisned host that hurls forth a Diomed or a Hector ,
No government can create the human touch and self-sacrifice which the indivial teacher gives to the process of education. But what government freedom to learn.

Financing of Education by Government
No one wants the Federal Government to subsidize education any more than is absolutely necessary. It has been and will be the traditional poiicy of the United States to leave the actual management of schools and their curriculum to State and local control.
But we know that in many places local government unfortunately cannot adequately finance either the freedom or the facilities to learn. And there the Federal Government can properly supplement local resources.
Here is where the whole problem of education ties in definitely with the natural resources of the country and the economic picture of the individual community or State.
We all know that the best schools are, in most cases, located in those communities which can afford to spend the most money on them, the most money for adequate teachers' salaries, for modern buildings and for modern equipment of all kinds. We know too that the weakest educational link in the system lies in those communities which nave the lowest taxable values, and, therefore, the smaiest per capita tax receipts, and, therefore, the
We do not blame these latter communities. They want better educational facilities, but simply have not enough money to pay the cost.
There is probably a wider divergence today in the standard of education between the richest communities and the poorest communities than there was 100 years ago; and it is, therefore, our immediate task to seek to close that gap, not in any way by decreasing the facilities of the richer com munities, but by extending aid to those less fortunate.

We all know that, if we do not close this gap, it will continue to widen, for the best brains in the poor communities will either have no chance to develop

To co
rementinue the parallel between natural and human resources, it is well greatly eroded, where farming does not pay, where industries have moved out, where flood and drought have done their work, where transportation facilities are of the poorest and where cheap electricity is unavailable for the home.

All of this leads me to ask you not to demand that the Federal Government provide financial assistance to all communities. Our aid for many reasons, financial and otherwise, must be confined to lifting the level at the bottom rather than to giving assistance at the top.
Today we cannot do both, and we must therefore confine ourselves to the greater need.

More Assistance to Poorer Communities Than to Rich
In the line with this policy, the Federal Government during the past five years nas given relatively more assistance to the poorer communities than to the rich.
We have done it through direct relief and through work relief, through the Resettlement Administration and the Farm Security Administration, the National Youth Administration, and through the rehabilitation of flooded or stranded or dust-blown areas. We have provided school houses, olleges, libraries, educational equipment and sanitation in every State in that good health and good education must go hand in hand
We have placed many millions of dollars in the field of adult education through the Works Progress Administration, and, here again, most of the money has been expended in the poorer communities of the a and.
I have spoken of the twin interlocking assets of national and human resources and of the need of developing them hand in hand. But witn this goes the equally important and equally difficult problem of keeping education intellectually free. For freedom to learn is the first necessity of guaranteeing that man himself shall be self-reliant enough to be free.
Such things did not need as much emphasis a generation ago; but when the clock of civilization can be turned back by burning libraries, by exiling scientists, artists, musicians, writers and teachers, by dispersing universities, and by censoring news and literature and art, an added burden is placed upon those countries where the torch of free thought and free learning still burns bright.

Must Redouble Efforts to Keep Press Free
If the fires of freedom and civil liberties burn low in other lands, they must be made brighter in our own.
If in other lands the press is censored, we must redouble our efforts here to keep it free.
If in other lands the eternal truths of the past are threatened by in olerance, we must provide a safe place here for their perpetuation.
There may be times when men and women in the turmoil of change lose toucn with the civilized gains of centuries of education; but the gains of but truth, like the rearning for freedom, lives in the hearts of humble men and women.
The ultimate victory of tomorrow is with democracy, and through democracy with education, for no people can be kept eternally ignorant or eternally enslaved.

President Roosevelt in "Fireside Chat" Indicates Intention of Participating in Primary Issues-Expects Clashes Between Liberals and ConservativesReviews Congressional Measures-Comments on "Copperheads"-Hopes for Cooperation of Leaders of Private Enterprise, Labor and Government
Expressing the hope that "everybody affiliated with any party" will vote in the coming primaries, President Roosevelt, in his "fireside chat" of a week ago, predicted that there will be in these primaries "many clashes between two schools of thought, generally classified as liberal and conservative," and he declared that, as the head of the Democratic Party, "charged with the responsibility of carrying out the defi-
nitely liberal declaration of principles set forth in the 1936 Democratic platform, I feel that I have every right to speak in those few instances where there may be a clear issue between candidates for a Democratic nomination involving these principles or involving a clear misuse of my own name."
"Roughly speaking,". said the President, "the liberal school of thought recognizes that the new conditions throughout the world call for new remedies."
"When I use the word 'liberal,"" the President said, "I mean the believer in progressive principles of democratic, representative government and not the wild man who, in effect, leans in the direction of communism, for that is just as dangerous as fascism." He added:
The opposing, or conservative school of thought, as a general proposition does not recognize the need for government itself to step in and take action to meet these new problems. It believes that individual initiative and private philanthropy will solve them-that we ought to repeal many of the things we have done and go back, for instance; to the old gold standard, or stop all this business of old-age pensions and unemployment insurance, or repeal the Securities and Exchange Act, or let monopolies thrive un-checked-return, in effect, to the kind of government we had in the Twenties. 1
In the early part of his talk, broadcast from Washington at $10: 30 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$. (Daylight Saving Time) June 24 , the President stated that, barring unforeseen events, there will be no session until the new Congress assembles in January. He referred to the 75th Congress as having "left many things undone," saying that "it refused to provide more business-like machin-" ery for running the executive branch of the Government," and "failed to meet my suggestion that it take the far-reaching steps necessary to put the railroads of the country back on their feet.'

The President reviewed the more important legislation of the recently-adjourned Congress, viz., the further amendment of the agricultural laws; the passage of the wage and hour bill; the "spending-lending" recovery measure; the tax bill; provision for the creation of a commission to inquire into provision for the creation of action toward the creation of a Civil Aeronautics Authority; the setting up of a United States Housing Authority, \&c.

Reference was made by the President to his message of Feb. 5, 1937, dealing with the court reform and said:
In one way or another, during the sessions of this Congress, the endsthe real objectives-sought in the message have been substantially attained. The attitude of the Supreme Court toward constitutional questions is entirely changed. Its recent decisions are eloquent testimony of a willingness to collaborate with the two other branches of government to make democracy work.

In his further reference to Congress the President commented:
Never in our lifetime has such a concerted campaign of defeatism been thrown at the heads of the President and Senators and Congressmen as in the case of this 75th Congress. Never before have we had so many cop-perheads-and you will remember that it was the copperheads who, in the days of the war between the States, tried thir bincoln and his Congress give up the fight, let the Nation rem return to peace-peace at any price.
This Congress has ended on the side of the people. My faith in the American people-and their faith in themselves-have been justified. I congratulate the Congress and the leadership thereof and I congratulate the American people on their own staying power.

Leaders of private enterprise, labor and the Government were pictured by the President as having made mistakes last year, but the mistakes of the last-named, viz., the Government, were referred to as those of "optimism in assuming that industry and labor would themselves make no mistakesand Government made a mistake of timing in not passing a Farm Bill or a Wages and Hours Bill last year." He added: a Farm Bill or a Wages and Hours Bill last year. He added: As a result of the lessons of all these mistakes, we hope that in the future private enterprise-capital and labor alike-will operate more intelligently ogether and in greater cooperation on the part of both of them will be have in the past. Such cooperation on the part of both of them will be ery welcome to me.
The President's "fireside chat" follows, in full:
Our Government, happily, is a democracy. As part of the democratic process, your President is again taking an opportunity to report on the probres.
The 75th Congress, elected in November, 1936, on a platform uncompromisingly liberal, has adjourned. Barring unforeseen events, there will pe no session until the new Congress, to be elected in November, assembles next January.
On the one hand, the 75th Congress has left many things undone.
For example, it refused to provide more businesslike machinery for running the executive branch of the Government. The Congress also failed to meet my suggestion that it take the far-reaching steps necessary to put the railroads of the country back on their feet.
But, on the other hand, the Congress, striving to carry out the platform on which most of them were elected, achieved more for the future good of the country than any Congress between the end of the World War and the spring of 1933.
I mention only the more important of these achievements.

1. It improved still further our agricultural laws to give the farmer a
fairer share of the national income, to preserve our soil, to provide an allfairer share of the national income, to preserve our soil, to provide an all-
weather granary, to help the farm tenant toward independence, to find new weather granary, to help the farm tenant toward indegendence,
uses for farm products, and to begin crop insurance. 2. After many requests on my part, the Congress passed a Fair Labor
Standards Act. That Act-applying to products in interstate commercestandards Act. That Act-applying to products in interstaurs of labor.
Except perhaps for the Social Security Act, it is the most far-sighted program for the benefit of workers ever adopted. Without question it starts us toward a better standard of living and increases purchasing power to buy the products of farm and factory.
Do not let any calamity-howling executive with an income of $\$ 1,000$ a day, who has been turning his employees over to the Government relief rolls in order to preserve his company's undistributed reserves, tell you-
using his stockholders' money to pay the postage for his personal opinionsthat a wage of \$11 a week is going to have a disastrous effect on all American industry: Fortunately for business as a whole, and therefore for the Nation, that type of
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2. The Congress has provided a fact-finding commission to find a path
through the jungle of contradictory theories about wise business practicesthrough the junge of contradictory theories about wise business practices-
to find the necessary facts for any intelligent legislation on monopoly, on price-fixing, and on the relationship between big business and montle business. Different from a great part of the worid, we in America persist in our belief
in individual enterprise and in the profit motive; but we realize we must continually seek improved practices to insure the continuance of reasonable profits, together with scientific progress, individual initiativive, opportunitit.
por the little fellow, fair prices, decent wages and continuing employment. 4. The Congress has coordinated the supervision of commercial aviation
and air mail by establishing a new Civi Aeronautics Authority; and it has
placed all postmasters under the civil service for the first time in our placed all postmasters under the civil service for the first time in our 5. The Congress set up the United States Housing Authority to help-
finance largescale slum clearance and provide low-rent housing for the lowincome groups in our cities. And by improving the Federal Housing Act,
the Congress made it easier for private capital to build modest homes and the Congress made
low-rental dwellings.
3. The Congress has properly reduced taxes on small corporate enter6. The Congress has properly reduced taxes on sman corporate enter-
prises and has made it easier for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation
to make credit available to all business. I think the bankers of the country o make credit available to all business. I think the bankers of the country can fairly be expected to participate inioans where the Government, through
the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, offers to take a fair portion of the risk. The Congress has provided additional funds for the Works Progress
Administration, the Public Works Administration, the Rural ElectrificaAdministration, the Public works Administration, the Rural Electrincain order to take care of what we hope is a temporary additional number of unemployed, and to encourage production of every kind by private enter-
prise.
All these things together I call our program for the national defense of
All these things together I call our program for the national defense of fronts at once in intelligent recognition that all our economic problems, of every group, of every section, are essentially one. 8. Because of increasing armaments in other nations and an international
situation which is definitely disturbing to all of us, the Congress has au-
thorized important additions to the national armed defense of our shores thorized import
and our people.
On another important subject the net result of a struggle in the Congress has been an important victory for the people of the United States-a lost battle which won a war
You will remember that on Feb. 5, 1937, I sent a message to the Congress dealing with the real need of Federal Court reforms of several kinds. In objectives-sought in the message have been substantially attained.
The attitude of the Supreme Court towards constitutional questions
entirely changed. Its recent decisions are eloquent testimony of a willing ess to collaborate with the two other branches of government to make democracy work. The Government has been granted the right to protect is interests in litigation between private parties involving the constitu tionality of Federal statutes, and to appeal directly to the supreme Court in all cases involving the constitutionality of Federal statutes; and no single udge is any longer empowered to suspend a Federal statute on his sole judgment as to its constitutionality. Justices of the Supreme Court may now retire at the age of seventy after ten years' service; a substantial number of additional judgships have been created in order to expedite the trial of cases, and greater flexibility has been added to the Federal judicial system by allowing judges to be assigned to congested districts.
Another indirect accomplishment of this Congress has been its response to he devotion of the American people to a course of sane consistent liberalism. The Congress has understood that under modern conditions government has a continuing responsibility to meet continuing problems, and that govfow porn ar the ine few people are tired or frightened by the inescapable pace of this modern lome which wo live.
Some of my opponents and some of my associates have considered that I have a mistakenly sentimental judgment as to the tenacity of purpose and he general level of intelligence of the American people.
nsist on two requisites of private enterprise, and the relationship continue to ment to it. The first is complete honesty at the top in looking after the use of other people's money, and in apportioning and paying individual and corporate taxes according to ability to pay. The second is sincere respect for the need of all at the bottom to get work-and through work to get a really fair share of the good things of life, and a chance to save and rise.
After the election of 1936 I was told, and the Congress was told, by an ncreasing number of politically-and worldly-wise people that I should coast along, enjoy an easy Presidency for four years, and not take the Democratic platform too seriously. They told me that people were getting weary of reform through political effort and would no longer oppose that small minority which, in spite of its own disastrous leadership in 1929, is always eager to resume its control over the Government of the United States.
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This Congress has ended on the side of the people. My faith in the American people-and their faith in themselves-have been justified. I congratcan people on their won staying power. one pord their won staying power.
One word about our economic situation. It makes no difference to me ncome of all the people in the country had rea. In 1932 the total national dollars in that year. With each succeeding year it rose. Last year billion $t$ had risen to 70 billion dollars-despite definitely worse business and agricultural prices in the last four months of last year. This year, 1938, while t is too early to do more than give an estimate, we hope that the national income will not fall below 60 billion dollars. We remember also that banking and business and farming are not falling apart like the one-hoss shay, as they did in the terrible winter of 1932-1933.

## Mistakes of Leaders of Private Enterprise, Labor and Government

Last year mistakes were made by the leaders of private enterprise, by the leaders of labor and by the leaders of government-all three.
Last year the leaders of private enterprise pleaded for a sudden curtailment of public spending and said they would take up the slack. But they of their prices too high for their goods to sell.
Some labor leaders, goaded by decades of oppression of labor, made the mistake of going too far. They were not wise in using methods which frightened many well-wishing people. They asked employers not only to bargain with them but to put up with jurisdictional disputes at the same time. 1

Government, too, made mistakes-mistakes of optimism in assuming that industry and labor would themselves make no mistakes-and Government made a mistake of timing in not passing a farm bill or a wage and hour bill last year.
As a result of the lessons of all these mistakes we hope that in the future private enterprise-capital and labor alike-will operate more intelligently ogether, and in greater cooperation with their own Government than they welcome to me. Such cooperation on the part of bold be a united stand on the part of both of them to resist wage cuts which would further reduce purchasing power.
If this is done, it ought to result in conditions which will replace a great part of the Government spending which the failure of cooperation made necessary this year.
From March 4, 1933, down, not a single week has passed without a cry rom the opposition "to do something, to say something, to restore confi dence." There is a very articulate group of people in this country, with plenty of ability to procure publicity for their views, who have consistently refused to cooperate with the mass of the people, whether things were going vell or bin heir point of view befo
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These people demanded "restoration of confidence" when the banks were Th-and again when the banks were reopened.
They demanded "restoration of confidence" when hungry people were hronging the streets-and again when the hungry people were fed and put

They demanded "restoration of confidence" when droughts hit the coun-try-and again now, when our fields are laden with bounteous yields and excessive crops.
They demanded "restoration of confidence" last year when the automobile industry was running three shifts, and turning out more cars than the country could buy-and again this year when the industry is trying to get rid of an automobile surplus and has shut down its factories as a result.
It is my belief that many of these people who have been crying aloud for "confidence" are beginning today to realize that that hand has been over played, and that they are now willing to talk cooperation instead. It is my belief that the mass of the American people do have confidence in them-selves-have confidence in their ability, with the aid of Government, to solve their own problems.

It is because you are not satisfied, and $I$ am not satisfied, with the progress we have made in finally solving our business and agricultural and social problems that I believe the great majority of you want your own Government to keep on tring to solve thom. In simple frankness and in simple in the fiture from many wo have fought against progrese with more hel in the future from many who have fought against progress with tooth and nail.

## Political Primaries

And now, following out this line of thought, I want to say a few words about the coming political primaries.

Fifty years ago party nominations were generally made in conventiona system typified in the public imagination by a little group in a smokefilled room who made out the party slates

The direct primary was invented to make the nominating process a more demoractic one-to give the party voters themselves a chance to pick theit party candidates.
of any particular political to you tonight does not relate to the primaries of any particular political party, but to matters of principle in all partiesDemocratic, Republican, Farmer-Labor, Progressive, Socialist, or any other. Let that be clearly understood.
It is my hope that everybody affiliated with any party will vote in the ples for which his party is on record. between the candidates of the opposing parties on Election Day in Novem bat

An election cannot give a country a firm sense of direction if it has two or more national parties which merely have different names but are as alike in their principles and aims as peas in the same pod.

Declares in Behalf of Liberal Candidates
In the coming primaries in all parties, there will be many clashes between two schools of thought, generally classified as liberal and conservative Roughly speaking, the liberal school of thought recognizes that the new conditions throughout the world call for new remedies.
Those of us in America who hold to this school of thought, insist that these new remedies can be adopted and successfully maintained in this country under our present form of government if we use government as an instru solve of solve our problais the instead on reform which in oppoct, torium on reform which, in effect, is reaction itself.

Be it clearly understood, however, that when I use the word "liberal," I mean the believer in progressive principles of democratic, representative government and not the wild man who, in effect, lean
Communism, for that is just as dangerous as Fascism.
The opposing or conservative school of thought, as a general proposition, does not recognize the need for Government itself to step in and take action, to meet these new problems. It believes that individual initiative and private philanthropy will solve them-that we ought to repeal many of the things we have done and go back, for instance, to the old gold standard, or stop all this business of old-age pensions and unemployment insurance, or repeal the Securities and Exchange Act, or let monopolies thrive un-checked-return, in effect, to the kind of government we had in the Twenties.
Assuming the mental capacity of all the candidates, the important question which it seems to me the primary voter must ask is this: "To which of these general schools of thought does the candidate belong?"
As President of the United States, I am not asking the voters of the country to vote for Democrats next November as opposed to Republicans, or members of any other party. Nor am I, as President, taking part in Democratic primaries

As the head of the Democratic Party however, charged with the responsibility of carrying out the definitely liberal declaration of principles set forth in the 1936 Democratic platform, I feel that I have every right to didates for a Democratic nomination involving these principles or involving didates for a Democratic nomina
a clear misuse of my own name.
Do not misunderstand me.
in a State primary merely had conscientiously differed with a candidate, otherwise liberal in outlook, more concerned about the general attitude of a candidate toward presentday problems and his own inward desire to get practical needs attended to in a practical way. We all know that progress may be blocked by outspoken reactionaries and also by those who say "yes" to a progressive objec-
tive but who always find some reason to oppose any specific proposal to gain that objective. I call that type of candidate a "yes, but" fellow. And I am concerned about the attitude of a candidate or his sponsors express publicly their views and opinions on important social and economic issues. There can be no constitutional democracy in any community which denies to the individual his freedom to speak and worship as he wishes. The American people will not be deceived by anyone who attempts to suppress individual liberty under the pretense of patriotism.

This being a free country, with freedom of expression-especially with freedom of the press-there will be a lot of mean blows struck between now and Election Day. By "blows" I mean misrepresentations, personal at tack and appeals to prejudice. It would be a lot better, of course, if cam paigns everywhere could be waged with arguments instead of blows.
I hope the liberal candidates will confine themselves to argument and not resort to blows. In nine cases out of ten the speaker or writer, who, seeking to influence public opinion, descends from calm argument to unfair blows, hurts himself more than his opponent.
The Chinese have a story on this-a story based on three or four thousand years of civilization: Two Chinese coolies were arguing heatedly in the midst of a crowd. A stranger expressed surprise that no blows were being that his ideas have given out,

I know that neither in the summer primaries nor in the November elections will the American voters fail to spot the candidate whose ideas have given out.

## President Roosevelt Signs So-Called Wage and Hour Bill

On June 25, President Roosevelt signed the bill "to provide for the establishment of fair labor standards in employ-ments,"-the so-called wage and hour bill. Final Congressional action on the measure was recorded on June 14, when both the Senate and House adopted the report embodying the compromise measure worked out by the Senate and House Conferees. This action was noted in our issue of June 18, page 3884, in which was given details of the new legislation. The law goes into effect 120 days after its approval by the President. It provides for the creation in the Department of Labor of a Wage and Hour Division, to be under the direction of an Administrator, who is to receive a under the direction of an Administrator, who is to receive a
salary of $\$ 10,000$ a year. From Washington June 27, adsalary of $\$ 10,000$ a year. From Washington June 27, ad-
vices to the New York "Herald Tribune", we take the vices to
following:

## Falls Short of Original Plan

The measure, for which the President personally fought despite repeated defeats in the House, falls considerably short of the aims of the original legislation recommended last year. It does write back into law, however, the principle of Federal establishment of wage and hour standards for industry, which was first undertaken in the NRA and erased by the Supreme Court's decision declaring that plan unconstitutional. That the new act will be subjected to a similar test is taken for granted

The new wage-hour program aims at a national standard of a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour and a maximum work-week of 40 hours, to be at tained in industry in seven years. It approaches those goals gradually, flexibility, insisted upon by Southern and other opponents in Congress.
The universal "floor" for wages, without provision for sectional or oth The universal hoor for wages, will differentials, will be set at 25 cents an hour for all affected industries operrigid standard will be raised to 30 cents after one year.
"Ceiling" for Hours
Similarly, a universal "ceiling" for the standard work-week will be established at 44 hours the first year, to be decreased to 42 in the second year and 40 hours thereafter
Considerable latitude for the making of exceptions is allowed, however, in the administrative set-up provided in the act.

## President Roosevelt Signs Food and Drug Bill-Amends

 Wiley Law of 1906The signing of the food and drug bill by President Roosevelt was made known on June 27 in press advices from Washington. The completion of congressional action on the bill was reported in our June 18 issue, page 3887. The bill amends the Wiley food and drug act of 1906. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is said to have described the new law Agriculture Wallace is said to have described the new law public.
He is likewise quoted as saying "it broadens the scope of the old law and, in many respects, re-enforces those provisions which have stood the test of time." He asserts that the new Act will "stand as a legislative monument to the memory of Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, who fought for a really effective measure throughout the fiveyear struggle over revision of the Act of 1906.'

Senator Copeland, who was joint author of the CopelandLea pure food law, died on June 17, induced it was said by overwork during the closing days of the 75th Congress. In Washington advices, June 27, from Washington Secretary Wallace was quoted as saying:
Because of the five-year struggle to get the new bill through Congress, many persons are confused as to its merits.
This is not surprising, as there have been many versions of the bill, some of which contained provisions wholly unsatisfactory. While the bill is not perfect, the conference committee corrected principal points of difference in such fashion that I could wholeheartedly recommend that the President sign tne bill.
From the same advices we also take the following:
The new Act goes mucn farther than the old law in that it contains posiIve requirements for informative labeling in the interest of consumers in addition to negative prohibitions against mislabeling contained in the old tatute. The new Act amplifes and strengthens and extends the scope of the law to include cosmetics, therapeutic devices, and certain drugs that now escape regulation.

General provisions of the new law become effective one year from the date of its signature by the President. Certain provisions, however, become effective immediately. These include pronibitions against introduclon of nus before they are ben tested; agalns drugs which ar dangerous to the consumer when used as prescribed on the label; agains

Comparison With old Law
Important respects in which the measure differs from the present law are: 1. The new law has jurisdiction over all cosmetics except toilet soaps. This means that the American public will be protected against dangerous cosmetics such as eyelash dyes that have been known to cause blindness.
2. Brings tneraputic devices under control. In the past, many curative claims have been made for devices such as electric belts which have no value.
3. Regulates drugs intended for diagnosing illness or for remedying underweight or overweight, or otherwise affecting bodily structure o function. Included in this group are the so-called "slenderizers," many of hich have cas blindness and death
4. Requres adequate testing of new drugs for safety before they are put on the market. The elixir of sulfanilamide whicn caused the death of nearly 100 persons last year emphasized dramatically the need for this
5. Provides for promulgation of definitions and standards for foods. The old law contained no such authority except for canned foods. This means that definitions and standards which under the old law were not b nding, but merely advisory, will now have legal force and effect.

Penalties for Violations
6. Increases penalties for violations. Under the old law the maximum fine for the first offense was $\$ 200$. Under the new Act a first offense may be punished with a fine of $\$ 100$ or one year imprisonment orn. For year imprisonment or both. Under the new law this penalty is incrone to a maximum $\$ 10000$. nder for first offenses where the court finds evidence of fraud or deliberate intent to violate the Act maximum penalties are $\$ 10,000$ fine or three year imprisonment or both
7. Provides authority for Federal courts to restrain violations by injunctions.
8. Eliminates necessity for proving fraudulent intent in the labels of patent medicines. Under the new law any such medicine proved to be wortnless may be removed from the market.
9. Requires drugs intended for use by man to bear labels warning against nabit formation if they contain any of a list of narcotic or bypnotic nabit orming substances, or any derivative of any such substance which possesse he same properties
10. Requires the labels of non-official drugs (those not listed in the pharmacopoeias and formulary) to list active ingredients, and in addition to show the quantity or proportion of certain specified substances.

## Action by Congress on Wool Labeling Bill or So-Called "Truth-in-Fabrics" Measure-Favorable Report by House Sub-Committee, Which Invites Views Prior to Next Session-Bill Passed by Senate

Shortly before the adjournment of Congress a subcommittee of which Congressman Lea, Chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, acted as subcommittee Chairman, made a favorable report to the main committee on the bill commonly called "The Wool Labeling Bill," introduced by Congressman John A. Martin of Colorado. The bill is a revised measure worked out after conference with the Federal Trade Commission, and is also known as the "Truth-in-Fabrics" bill. On June 21 the Federal Trade Commission made public a statement on the bill by Representative Clarence F. Lea, in which it was indicated that "the subcommittee invites constructive criticism of this proposed legislation with a view of aiding the committee to write practical and effective legislation on this subject in the next session of Congress." Representative Lea was also reported to the following effect by the Commission:
Mr. Lea stated that the evidence disclosed that about $50 \%$ of the fiber used by wool manufacturing industries in this country is other than virgin wool.
The total weight of the other fibers used equals our annual wool production.
The amount of reworked wool used equals about $50 \%$ of the new wool produced annually in this country. Ordinarily the reworked wool and substitute materials are not fistinguishable by the average purchaser. not orly to the decention of the consumer, but also to the very substantial reduction of the American producers' market for new wool. The intending purchasers do not get the kind of fabric they think they are buying purchasers do not get the kind of fabric they think they are buying. the situation calls for remedial action to protect the consumer; to protect the market that belongs to the American wool grower, and to give legitimate wool manufacturers protection against these unfair competitive methods.
"The problem for the committee," said Mr. Lea, "is to write supplemental legislation that is practicable from an administrative standpoint, and that will accomplish these purposes without unwarranted hardship to legitimate industry.
"It will not be the purpose of the legislation to prohibit the use of any particular fiber nor to determine the relative merit of any fiber. It is not a question of determining what the purchaser shall buy but simply to put him in position to use his own judgment
"The general plan of legislation which seems most desirable is to require the label to give proper information to the consumer, and leave the administration of the law to the Federal Trade Commission procedure. Under this practice reasonable tolerances could be permtited, and there would be suitable discretion to permit flexibility in administration and to avoid the undue hardship that might attend rigid, arbitrary requirements. Practices calculated to deceive the purchaser should be restrained. Penalties should be provided in cases where there are clear evidences of a purpose to defraud or deceive.

On June 13 a similar bill, sponsored by Senator Schwartz, passed the Senate. Early in May, Arthur Besse, President of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, ap-
peared before the subcommittee of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee in opposition to the measure, at which time he was reported as saying that since there are no laboratory tests for distinguishing between virgin wool and reworked wool fiber in a fabric, then there can be no enforcement, and there can be no advantage to the consumer in attempting to make a distinction. He was further reported as follows in Washington advices (May 4) to the New York "Times":
He charged that the bill would promote rather than prevent fraud,
because of the difficulty of enforcement. The essence of the Association's opposition, Mr. Besse declared, lies in the lack of advantage to the consumer. There are so many grades of both new wool and reworked wool that "a virgin wool designation means little or nothing," he said.
Senator Schwartz, in stating in the Senate on June 13 that the two witnesses who alone have objected to the separate classification of reclaimed wool or shoddy, were Mr. Besse and Mr. Fox of the National Retail Dry Goods Association. Senator Schwartz added that two amendments offered by Mr. Fox had been incorporated in the bill.

## Inquiry into Phosphate Resources of United States <br> Authorized in Resolution Passed by Congress and

Signed by President
An investigation as to the adequacy and the use of phosphate resources of the United States is authorized under a resolution passed by the Senate on June 13 and the House on June 14. The signing of the resolution by President Roosevelt was announced on June 16. The appointment of a committee to study phosphate resources was recommended by the President in a message to Congress on May 20, referred to in our issue of May 21, page 3272. The 20, referred to in our issue of May 21 , page 3272 . The
resolution, as passed by Congress and signed by the Presiresolution, as
dent, follows:
Resolved, \&.c., That there is hereby established a joint Congressional committee (hereinafter referred to as the "committee") to be composed of three Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A vacancy in the committee shall not affect the power of the remaining members to execute the functions of the committee and shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The committee shall select a chairman from among its members. and investigation of the phosphate resources of the United States, with particular reference to (1) the use and service of phosphate to American agriculture, (2) the domestic consumption and exports of phosphate, (3) the adequacy of the supply of phosphate in the United States, (4) the development of phosphate deposits in the Western States, and (5) methods of conserving the phosphate resources of the United States, to the end that
there may be insured a continuous supply of phosphate to meet the present and future needs of agriculture in rebuilding soil fertility. The committee shall report to the Senate and the House of Representatives, on or before Feb. 15, 1939, the results of its study and investigation, together with such recommendations as it deems advisable.
Sec. 3. The committee, or any subcommittee thereof, shall have power to hold hearings and to sit and act at such places and times; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths; to take such testimony; to have such printing and binding done; and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. Subpoenas shall be issued under the signature of the chairman of the committee and shall be served by any person designated by him. The provisions of Sections 102 to 104, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes shall apply in case of any failure of any witness to comply with any subpoena, or to testify when summoned, under authail not exceed $\$ 10000$ chall of the Senate and ono-haif from the of the Senate and one-hair from the contingent fund of the House of Re

Sec. 4. The committee shall by the chailnan to
pensation of such officers, experts, and employees as it deems necessary in the performance of its duties, but the compensation so fixed shall not exceed the compensation fixed under the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, for comparable duties. The committee is authorized to utilize the services, information, facilities, and personnel of the departments and agencies of the executive branch of the Government.

TVA Suggests $52 \%$ of Costs of Three Dams Be Allocated to Power-First Report on Financial Organization Sent to Congress Shows Investment of \$94,125,671
President Roosevelt on June 16 sent to Congress cost allocation statistics of the Tennessee Valley Authority, recommending that $\$ 49,360,170$, or $52 \%$ of the $\$ 94,125,671$ investment in the Wilson, Norris and Wheeler dams, the keystone of the government's "yardstick" utility program, keystone of the government's "yardstick" utility program,
be allocated to power. The TVA pointed out that in its be allocated to power. The TVA pointed out that in its
three completed projects the investment subject to allocation is $\$ 30,120,009$ for Wilson dam, $\$ 31,532,120$ for Norris dam, and $\$ 32,473,542$ for Wheeler dam, representing the construction cost of the Wheeler and Norris projects and the "present value" of the Wilson project, it was noted in Washington advices, June 16, to the New York "Journal of Commerce." From Washington accounts (June 16) to the New York "Herald Tribune" we take the following
The Board's recommendations on valuations and allocations of the thre dams follow
subject to allocaty's total investment in the three completed projects subject to allocation is $\$ 94,125,671$, divided among the three as follows
Wilson dam, $\$ 30,120,009 ;$ Norris dam, $\$ 31,532,120$; Wheeler dam, $\$ 32$, 473,542 ; total, $\$ 94,125,671$.
2. Of the total of $\$ 94,125,671$, investments in facilities installed exclusively for single purposes are: Flood control, $\$ 2,600,000$; navigation, $\$ 4,075,988$; power, $\$ 23,967,177$; total, $\$ 30,634,165$.
3. Deducting the total of the sums invested exclusively for single purThis represents the joint investment, or common expenditure, for navigation, flood control and generation of electricitv.

The joint investment or common expenditure of $\$ 63,482,506$ is recommended for allocation as follows:
Flood control, $\$ 15,870,627$, or $25 \%$; navigation, $\$ 22,218,877$, or $35 \%$; power, $\$ 25,393,002$, or $40 \%$.
"A number of theories of cost allocation were studied carefully by the committee in its attempt to reach a conclusion as to the shares of the joint investment that should be assigned to the various functions," the committee states.
"All reasonable possibilities were explored in order to reach a result. Every method of allocating the common plant investment necessarily involves assumptions and estimates the formulation of which is dependent on widely varying opinions of individuals.
'Of the total investment in the Authority's multipurpose projects, the only definite portion that can be associated with any one purpose is the added cost made necessary by the inclusion of that purpose. Whether the required additional expenditure is warranted is a question of policy necessitating the consideration of many factors the relative importance of which cannot be determined by a common unit of measurement. The problem is one of juagment rather than scientific calculation.
Roosevelt A. Morgan, Chairman of the TVA, in a letter to President Roosevelt accompanying the 46-page report of the Authority's Committee on Financial Policy, explaining the basis for allocations, stated: "The Authority's engineers' estimate, on a basis which appears reasonable to
us, that the power revenues derived from the normal capacity of the us, that the power revenues derived from the normal capacity of the
three completed projects will be sufficient to cover all of the costs of operation, including depreciation and $3 \%$ interest on the investment allocated to power and, in addition, to return in 30 years the entire investment allocated to navigation ard flood control.

Tentative Conclusions
"While obviously only tentative conclusions are now possible regarding revenues from the normal capacity of the ultimate 10 -dam system authorized by Congress for construction or investigation, preliminary studies indicate that financial returns will be sufficient to cover all costs of the power operation and, in addition, a large share of the investment which may be allocated to navigation and flood control."
The Financial Policy Committee which drew up the report, the basis for the President's recommendations to Congress, was composed of E. L. Hohler, Chairman; T. B. Baker, Chief Engineer; S. M. Woodward, Chie Power Planning Engineer, and Paul W. Ager, Chief Budget Officer, Power Pla
Secretary.

Increase in WPA Wage Scale in Southern States Announced by Administrator Hopkins at Direction of President
Wage increases ranging from $\$ 4$ to $\$ 11$ per month for some 500,000 Works Progress Administration workers in 13 Southern States were announced on June 26 by WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins-the greater advances being granted, it is said, to intermediate and unskilled workers in Kentucky and Oklahoma. The other States affected, it is stated, are North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Florida, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi and Texas. The action taken, a WPA announcement is reported as saying, was in accordance with "a general Administration policy of bringing income levels of lowest paid workers of the South more nearly in
line with income levels of such workers in other parts of the country."

The move is interpreted as another Administration effort to bring about private industry wage increases in that section, preceding administration of the new wages and hours law, said Washington advices June 26 to the New York "Journal of Commerce," which, in part, also stated:
"This wage scale means that no one who works in the WPA will receive ess than $\$ 1$ per day in any region," the relief administrator declared.
the We have felt for some time that our security wages in certain areas of the country were based on a standard of living below the levels of health cost of living.

500,000 Workers Benefit
"The new minimum wage rates created for these 500,000 workers receiving the lowest monthly security wages, while still inadequate in my judgment, give these people something nearer to an income which will assure a minimum standard of living.

We have also believed that with the apparent beginnings of an upturn in business, this is a particularly advantageous time to accelerate that upturn by creating additional purchasing power in the lower brackets." While they are generally directed to wages for unskilled labor, in four of the States, Oklahoma and Kentucky and Virginia and North Carolina, adjustments were made in the monthly security wages of all WPA workers. Previous to official announcement by Administrator Hopkins, David Lasser, President, Workers Alliance, released a statement that the action would be taken in response to demands by that organization. The Workers Alliance President also stated that Aubrey Willams, WPA deputy administrator, had informed him that the $\$ 1,000$ man-year limitation on white collar WPA projects schedued for June 30, had been rescinded. Mr Lasser for that type of relie? work.

New Rate for New York
The Hopkins announcement did not bear this statement out, however, although it did reveal a new rate of $\$ 98.70$ per month for higher paid professional and technical WPA workers in New York City. It was stated that the increase over the $\$ 94$ monthly wage for this class in other Northern areas was made on the basis of higher living costs in the city.
Increases in WPA wages in Kentucky and Oklahoma ranged from $\$ 4$ to \$6 above the for this by WPA. It is recalled, Nowere that Sanation was advan ion for
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Department of Commerce Report Shows Decline of $10 \%$ in American Direct Investments Abroad Between 1929 and 1936-Total Investments at End of $1936 \$ 6,691,000,000$
American private investments abroad dropped more than $10 \%$ from 1929 to the end of 1936 , according to a report on June 19 by the Department of Commerce, which revealed
that direct private investments of American individuals and companies in foreign enterprises and properties at the end of 1936 totaled $\$ 6,691,000,000$ as compared with $\$ 7,528$,000,000 at the end of 1929. The report stressed that American direct investments at present represent a very substantial value, despite conditions in many foreign countries which have been markedly unfavorable for years. It is pointed out that American investments in foreign dollar bonds and other "non-controlling" holdings of foreign securities which amount to about $\$ 4,204,000,000$ are not included in the present estimate. The report is based on the exhaustive survey in which American corporations cooperated generously. It was prepared by Paul D. Dickens, Finance Division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Com merce, with the assistance of Robert L. Zellman of the same division. Direct investments in Canada, says the report, amounted to $\$ 1,936,000,000$ and not only exceeded investments in any other country but were larger than those recorded for any other geographic area. A summary of the report, furnished by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, also said, in part:
The totals for South America and Europe, which followed in order, were $\$ 1,466,000,000$ and $\$ 1,245,000,000$, respectively. Direct investments in other areas ranked in the following order: West Indies, $\$ 753,000,000$;
Central America and Mexico, $\$ 628,000,000 ;$ Asia, $\$ 416,000,000 ;$ Oceania, Central America and Mexico, $\$ 628$,
$\$ 111,000,000 ;$ Africa, $\$ 93,000,000$.
American foreign direct investments in Cuba amounted to $\$ 660,000,000$, second in value to that of Canada. These investments were largely concentrated in the public utility and agricultural groups. The very large decrease in the investments in Cuba, from $\$ 919,000,000$ in 1929, was accounted for almost entirely by the decrease in the value of investments in the sugar industry.
Chile, where American direct investments totaled $\$ 484,000,000$, and Mexico, with $\$ 479,000,000$, were third and fourth in value. In both countries mining and smelting enterprises comprised the principal group of investments, followed by public utilities.
The United Kingdom was fifth, with American direct investments in that country totaling $\$ 474,000,000$, over half of which were in the manufacturing field.
American foreign investnents in public utility and transportation enterprises, amounting to $\$ 1,640,000,000$, were larger at the end of 1936 than investments in any other industrial group. Such investments were con fined largely to the Western Hemisphere. Investments in manufacturing interests amounted to $\$ 1,441,000,000$ and were largely concentrated in Canada and Europe. The remaining important groups were in the raw material branch of industry, with investments of $\$ 1,075,000,000$ in petroleum, $\$ 1,035,000,000$ in mining and smelting, and $\$ 480,000,000$ in agricultural properties. Petroleum lands in Venezuela, Mexico and Colombia; copper mines in Culle, Peru, Mexico and Canada, and sugar and bana lantations in these totals.
The report analyzes, briefly, the type of organizations found among direct investments and the financial structure of the foreign enterprises. About 1,750 American corporations have direct investments in foreign countries. Whereas the foreign holdings averaged under $\$ 4,000,000$ per corporation, there were several which exceeded $\$ 100,00,00$. Most the very large foreign interests were in the pubic uanizy and raw materia producing industries. The corporate form of organization was employed end of 1936. Of the capital invested in those corporations, $47.1 \%$ was in the form of common stock and an adäitional $13.6 \%$ in net surplus accounts. Bonds and notes comprised $18.2 \%$; advances and intercompany accounts, $14.1 \%$, and preferred stock, $7.0 \%$ of the total.
The analysis of the factors affecting American direct investments in foreign countries during the years $1930-36$, inclusive, revealed that the world depression was undoubtedly the most important, as shown by the large number of enterprises that were liquidated or abandoned during that period. Sales to foreigners were another cause of substantial reductions. There were, on the other hand, numerous and fairly large new direct investments, while the reinvestment of the earnings of existing enterprises were quite large, particularly in 1934, 1935 and 1936.

## Report of New York State Chamber of Commerce

 Opposes Further Exemption of State and Municipal Bond Issues Beyond $10 \%$ Debt Limitation Unless Properties Are Sufficiently Self-Supporting-Attitude Toward Money Advances by PWAThe Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York on June 28 made public an interim report from its Committee on Taxation opposing any amendment to the State constitution to exempt further municipal bond issues from the $10 \%$ debt limitation unless the properties or proposed public improvements covered were and continued to be sufficiently self-supporting to take care of all charges. The report said:
The growth of State debt and municipal debt in the City of New York on a pe capita basis have been enormous in recent years. The increases in proportion to the increase in population, to the value of manufactured products, increases in wealth, or any otner basis of comparison. It should be apparent that the cost of Government has reached a point involving serious hazards to Government credit. The time is approaching when, unless curtailment is made, wholesale repudiation will be the inevitable consequence. This Chamber believes that possibilities in this direction should not be enlarged by exempting from the constitutional debt limit bond ssues which are not self-supporting.!
Referring to the proposal to amend the constitution to enable municipalities to create debt for public housing projects which will be exempt from constitutional limitaprojects which the report had the following to say:
It snould be well recognized by this time that unbridled municipal competition with private industry in nousing or other enterprises will not aid re-employment in private industry upon which permanent business recovery depends.
The proposed plan to have the Public Works Administration advance money to Authorities or similar public agencies
for use by municipalities which are close to their debt limit was strongly condemned in the report, which said:
Thus to invite State and municipalities to violate their own laws, in the opinion of your opinion of your Committee, would be highly reprehensible. Certainly, denounced by Government officials. It is to be hoped this or similar proposals to evade debt limitation laws will never be carried out.
The following members of the Committee on Taxation signed the report: Jesse S. Phillips, Chairman; Frank C. Belser, Thatcher M. Brown, George H. Coppers, Robert Louis Hoguet, and James T. Lee. Copies of the report, which represents only the opinion of the Committee until it is acted upon by the Chamber, were sent to members of the Constitutional Convention at Albany.

Final Settlement in Tax Case of Late Andrew W. Mellon-Government Accepts $\$ 668,029$ on $\$ 3,000,000$ Claim Started Four Years Ago-No Appeal Clause Included in Pact
Commissioner of Internal Revenue Guy T. Helvering announced on June 21 that, by agreement with representatives of the taxpayer, a stipulation has been filed with the Board of of the taxpayer, a stipulation has been filed with the Board of
Tax Appeals accepting settlement in the amount of $\$ 485,-$ Tax Appeals accepting settlement in the amount of $\$ 485,-$
809.49 , plus interest of approximately $\$ 182,220$, or a total payment of approximately $\$ 668,000$, on account of deficiencies in tax payment by the late Andrew W. Mellon for the calendar year 1931. The stipulation, says the Treasury Department, involves agreement that no appeal in this case will be taken either by the Government or by the taxpayer. Action on the same basis has been taken in the cases of the estate of R. B. Mellon, C. D. Marshall and H. H. McClintic said the Treasury's announcement, which added:
Under decision of the Board of Tax Appeals a deficiency of $\$ 403,053.85$ was found in the case of Andrew W. Mellon involving tax liability for the year 1931. While the Government had under consideration the appeal of this decision representatives of the estate of the taxpayer conceded the principal question Defrew W Mellon's tax parment for the calendar year 1931 was asserted by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in March, 1934. Hearing was asserted by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in March, 1934. Hearing 1935, and was concluded at Washington on Feb 12, 1936. The Board's 1935, and was concluaded at Wasinton on reb. 12, 1936. The Board March 24, 1938.
The facts elicited and the precedents set in the Mellon case have been of great importance to the Bureau in the determiniation of other cases. As a result, deficlencies have been asserted and collections made in amounts much larger than those involved in this case.

The decision of the U. S. Board of Tax Appeals on Dec. 7 exonerating Mr. Mellon of alleged income tax evasion was noted in these columns Dec. 18, 1937, page 3906.

## Strike of the Employees of the Long Island Lighting Company Averted

A contract was signed on June 21 by Edward F. Barrett, President of the Long Island Lighting Company, which ended the threat of a strike of the 1,400 employees of the company. The contract is with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, an American Federation of Labor affiliate, and was made possible by the intervention Labor affilate, and was made Mediation Board. The contract had previously of the ratified by the company's board of directors and the been ratified by the company's board of directors and the general membership of the six locals of the International
Brotherhood of Electrical Workers immediately concerned. The main provisions of the contract are taken from the New York "Times" of June 22:
The agreement recognizes the union as the sole collective bargaining agency for mechanical employees and provides for uniform sick benefits, a $5 \%$ wage increase for those earning less than 60 cents an hour and a six months' limitation on probationary periods.

Some 800 members of the Long Island Lighting Company at a meeting on June 8, had voted 721 to 71 to go on strike at midnight June 10 if the union demands for a closed shop and a minimum wage of $\$ 26.00$ in the construction department for laborers who were receiving $\$ 21.60$ for a 44 hour week were not met. The Union had also asked to have all men doing identical work paid the same wages. The strike was deferred when acting Chairman Arthur S. Meyer, of the State Mediation Board appealed to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to grant a reasonable Brotherhood of Electrical Wared to Mr. Myer's proposal time for study. The Union agreed to Mr. Myer

Rail Unions Agree to Wage Conference
Representatives of the railroad unions and of the managements agreed on June 28 to start negotiations in Chicago on July 20 on the proposal of the railroads to cut wages $15 \%$.

George M. Harrison, Chairman of the Railway Labor Executives Association, headed the union delegation, and H. A. Enochs, Chairman of the joint conference committee of the railroads, headed the management group.
Eighteen brotherhoods were represented. The Pullman conductors and the train dispatchers are not affected by the wage proposal and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is acting separately.
The railroads ordered the wage reduction effective July 1, but the present scale will be continued pending the negotiations
Mr. Harrison pointed out that it was not feasible for the brotherhoods to start negotiations with the managements on a national scale until the conferences on the individua
railroads between management and the unions had been concluded and about a third of these meetings were yet to be held.
He said that 820,000 of the 900,000 railroad men now employed were represented by his organizations. The total of rail employees, he added, was now the smallest in the records of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## Withdrawal of Pickets at Busch Jewelry Stores Pending

 Appeal From Judge Cotillo's InjunctionContempt proceedings against pickets charged with violating New York Supreme Court Justice Salvatore A Cotillo's injunction against picketing of the stores of the Busch Jewelry Company, Inc., were adjourned indefinitely yesterday (July 1) by the Supreme Court after the attorney for the defendants promised to withdraw all pickets until the ruling of a higher court was obtained on Justice Cotillo's order. The pickets were paroled in the custody of their attorney Harry Sacher. Justice Cotillo set Sept. 27 as the time within which the appeal from his ruling must be filed.

Despite the issuance of the injunction on June 28 by Justice Cotillo against picketing of the retail stores operated bustice Cosch Jewelry Co., Inc., and its affiliates Busch Kredit by Busch Jewelry Co., Inc., and its affiliates Busch Kredit
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of United Retail Employees Union, Local 830, and United of United Retail Employees Union, Local 830, and United
Optical Workers Union, Local 208 , both affiliated with the C.I.O., continued to picket. They were cited for contempt of court in proceedings brought by the corporations before Supreme Court Justice Hammer. The latter signed a show ause order and referred warrants for the signed a show members to Justice Cotillo, who issued them

The union counsel sought to condone their disregard of the injunction by the fact that the State Anti-Injunction Law forbids courts to issue permanent orders against picketing and that an appeal to a higher court might be delayed by the summer schedules about to go into effect in the courts.

The New York "Times" of June 29 said that the injunction issued by Justice Cotillo was regarded by attorneys as the most sweeping restraining order issued in a labor dispute in New York State since the enactment in 1935 of the AntiInjunction Act, patterned after the Federal Norris-La Guardia Act. It added:
In an opinion accompanying the order, Justice Cotillo said the AntiInfunction Act did not prohibit such a decree if the trial court found thai strikers had abused the right to picket. The unions, he declared, had committed "numerous acts of misconduct, some of which are violative of law and order and distinctly conducive to a breakdown of the public peace." coercion exceeding legal bounds'" in attempting to persuade non-striking employees to foin them.

## Two Pittsburgh Newspapers Resume Publication After Settlement of Strike-Printing Was Suspended for Nine Days

Settlement of the strike of business office employees of the Pittsburgh "Press" and the Pittsburgh "Sun-Telegraph" occurred on June 23 when a contract was signed by the union and the publishers providing for wage increases; it did not, however, include the original demand for a closed shop. The strike was called on June 17 by the Newspaper and News Distributors Office. Workers' Union, an American Federation of Labor affiliate, after weeks of negotiations for a "union" or "closed" shop had failed. Ten craft unions employed in the mechanical departments of the newspapers refused to pass through the picket lines and forced suspension of publication. The newspapers were able to resume publication on June 26, when the craft unions agreed to return to work pending arbitration of their demands for payment of salaries during the strike.

Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Strikers at Amsterdam, N.Y. Agree to Arbitration-Strike at Thompsonville, Conn.
The plea of Gov. Herbert Lehman of N. Y. State made June 23, that strikers at the Amsterdam, N. Y. plants of the Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co. and officials of the company place their case in the hands of an arbiter, appointed by the State Board of Mediation, was accepted by the company and union two days later in a joint reply.
An Associated Press dispatch of June 27 reported that the employees, who struck seven weeks before in protest against a $10 \%$ wage cut, returned to work that day under the arbitration plan. Continuing the dispatch said:
About 1,000 workers entered the factory on the day shift at 7 a. m., the plant superintendent, James Donnelly, reported. An equal number was expected to report for the night shift at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
No demonstration accompanied the resumption of work. Representatives ofrike on May 11, were posted at entrances to. ©. O.), which had called the distributed applications for union membership to all workers.

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cut temporarily and to abide by the decision of an arbiter as to the wage reduction or any part of it should be restored. The arbiter will whether the tomorrow by Arthur s. Meyer, acting-chairman of the State Board of Mediation.
A strike is also in progress at the company's plant in Thompsonville, Conn., where a $10 \%$ wage cut was ordered also. Attempts of strikers there to obtain State unemployment compensation were denied by Unemployment Compensation Commissioner F. R. Odlum on June 21. The Hartford "Courant" of the day following said:

Inferentially his decision bars from benefits all members of the union who were employed at the time of the strike and who, as union members, are participating in it. The decision is a denial of the union's claim that stoppage of work at the Thompsonville mill was due to a breach of contract by the company in cutting its wage scale $10 \%$.

## Republic Steel Denied Review of NLRB Order by Court of Appeals

The way was opened for the National Labor Relations Board to reopen its order against the Republic Steel Corp. when on June 27, according to United Press dispatches from Philadelphia, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals dismissed the petition of the corporation for a review of the order returned against it by the National Labor Relations Board. These advices added:

The company's petition was filed April' 18. A long series of court disputes followed in which Republic sought to prevent the board from reopening the case and to force the board to certify its present record to the

The board finally carried the case to the United States Supreme Court which on May 31 ruled that the Circuit Court has no jurisdiction to restrain which on
the NLRB from reopening the case. Today's action was based on that ruling.
The Labor Board's original order directed Republic to disestablish alleged company-fostered unions and to reinstate 5,000 dismissed employees with back pay.
The Supreme Court ruling of May 31 was referred to in our issue of June 4, page 3602 .

## Press Clipping Bureau Enters into Contract with Workers After Failing to Avoid Issue

Henry Romeike, Inc., press clipping bureau of New York City, signed a labor agreement with the United Office and Professional Workers, a union affiliated with the C. I. O., June 23, and returned to New York June 27 after having fled the city ten days earlier, in an effort to evade the issue of a wage contract with its employees. The agreement was signed at the offices of the NLRB.
Reporting the settlement of the dispute, the New York "Herald Tribune," in its June 24 issue continued:
The clipping bureau moved away, locking out 100 of its 125 employees, because negotiations for renewal of a contract with the union had been fruitless. A proposed $10 \%$ wage cut was the principal difficulty. The
union filed charges with the NLRB as soon as the firm moved across the union filed charges with the NLRB as soon as the firm moved across the
Hudson River, and Mrs. Elinore M. Herrick, regional director of the NLRB callet both sides into conferences which led to a settlement.
The new contract, Mr. Wahl said, provides for a modified closed shop, minimum wages similar to those in the previous agreement, precluding any $10 \%$ pay cut; vacations with ray, sick leave with pay and exclusive bargaining rights. The question of back pay for the locked-out employees will remain open until December, when they will receive it in their Christmas bonuses, if the company can afford it, it was said by Sidney E. Cohn, attorney for the union.
Miss Norma Aronson, organizer, who signed for the union, said it was the first time that a runaway firm, which did not have a contract at the time, had been brought back to the city.

## National Industrial Conference Board Publishes Report on "Cost of Government in the United States, 1935-1937"-Analysis of Social Security Finances

A new and comprehensive report, "Cost of Government in the United States, 1935-1937," has been published by the National Industrial Conference Board, according to an announcement issued by the Board on June 22 . A summary nouncement issued by the Board on June 22. A summary of outstanding disclosures resulting from th
furnished as follows by the Conference Board:
Governmental expenditures totaled approximately $\$ 18,900,000,000$ in
1937 on the basis of more complete information 1937 on the basis of more complete information are estimated to have amounted to $\$ 17,047,000,000$ in 1936.
Per capita governmental expenditures rose from $\$ 117.09$ in 1935 to
$\$ 132.73$ in 1936. $\$ 132.73$ in 1936.
Total tax collections are estimated at $\$ 10,498,000,000$ for 1936 and at approximately $\$ 12,300,000,000$, including social security taxes, for 1937 . Tax collections of all governmental units represented $16.5 \%$ of national income in 1936 compared with $17.5 \%$ in 1935 and $11.0 \%$ in 1923.
The gross debt of all governments on June 30, 1937, amounted to $\$ 55,600,000,000$. Since 1931 the debt of State and local governments has remained almost stationary, while the gross Federal debt has risen from $\$ 16,800,000,000$ in 1931 to $\$ 36,400,000,000$ in 1937.
Per capita public debt amounted to $\$ 429.99$ in 1937 compared with the post-war low in 1929 of $\$ 277.23$ and with the pre-war figure of only $\$ 59.28$ in 1913.
in 1937 amounted to $\$ 2149,000,000$ personal and corporation income taxes in 1937 amounted to $\$ 2,149$,
low of $\$ 747,000,000$ in 1933 .
Corporations contributed a total of $\$ 1,057,000,000$ in Federal income taxes in 1937, an increase of $85 \%$ compared with 1935, and of $168 \%$ compared with 1933.
State and local tax collections in 1936 totaled $\$ 6,619,000,000$. New York ranked first with a total of $\$ 1,196,000,000$, representing $\$ 92.46$ per capita compared with a per capita figure of $\$ 51.54$ for the country as a whole.
Payments by the Federal Government to the States reached a total of $\$ 3,729,000,000$ in 1937. New York ranked first in the amonut received ( $\$ 407,000,000$ ), while Delaware ranked lowest with only $\$ 6,000,000$.
In 1936 the railroads paid $\$ 320,000,000$ in taxes and 26 steel companies paid $\$ 97,000,000$. In 1935 manufacturing corporations paid $\$ 1,315$, , 000,000 ; trade corporations, $\$ 354,000,000$, and banking, insurance and finance corporations, $\$ 518,000,000$.

An analysis of Social Security financing in the new report, "Cost of Government in the United States, 1935-1937," by the National Industrial Conference Board, points out that investments for the old-age reserve account will continue to increase over a period of years until a level of approximately $\$ 47,000,000,000$ is reached in 1980 . In a dis-
cussion of the effects of this accumulation of reserves the Conference Board study states:
This huge total exceeds the gross debt as of June 30, 1935, or the close of the fiscal year just prior to the enactment of the Social Security Act, by $\$ 18.3$ billion. It is $\$ 9.7$. billion larger than the gross Federal debt on Dec. 31, 1937. At the actuarial rate of $3 \%$ it will require an annual interest payment of $\$ 1,410$ million, regardless of the rate at which the Treasury can borrow in the market.
The study also points out that:
The entire structure of social security financing is based on the Federal edit regardless of the condition of the Federal budget at any given time. It is not necessary to stress that a law that will require investment in government obligations in excess of existing debt will promote extravagance in expenditures.
The analysis also notes that absorption of the Federal debt into Treasury-managed funds will not only require a change in banking policy and credit practices, but will also create other problems particularly in connection with the employment of banking funds and the maintenance of earning under subnormal demand for banking funds.
Attention is also called to the fact that if interest rates remain at or near present levels conversion of debt obligations bearing a rate of $3 \%$ may mean an increase in the annual interest charge. Under these conditions there would be no improvement in the finances of the govermment, and the only possible gain would be found in the relative freedom of the Treasury in conducting its public debt transactions, particularly refunding operations. The conclusion rions, particularly refunding operations. is that unless the full reserve plan performs an reached is that unless the full reserve plan performs an
essential function in the old-age benefit system, it should be essential function in the old-age benefit syste
abandoned in favor of a contingent reserve.

## "Round Table Technique" Viewed by Chairman Douglas of SEC as Holding Out Great PromiseUrges Government and Business to Pool Resources Through that Method.

That "the round table technique holds out great promise from the National point of view" was the viewpoint expressed by William O. Douglas, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission in an address at Denver, Colo. on June 22 before the Foundation for the advancement of the Social Sciences. The title of the address was "A Program for Government and Business" and in part Mr. Douglas said: Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 we also have jurisdiction over the over-the-counter marke, an of securities in the hands of the pubic. Last week the Maloney Bill was passed which would amend that statute by giving the Commission broader sociations to perform in the over-the-counter functions similar to those performed by stock exchanges in the exchange field. Back of that bill were three years of round table work between the Commission and a group of investment bankers known as the Investment Bankers Conference. These sat at many round table conferences with the Commission working on a host of specific problems. The Commission promulgated rules grounded in part on the techincal phases of these round table discussions. And the Maloney Bill, in part the result of that cooperation, was endorsed not only by the Commission but by the Conference group.
Another example in the SEC workshop is the current program under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935. I have mentioned the two and one half years of litigation and the change which took place both before and after the decision of the Supreme Court on the issue of constitutionality in March of this year. A new climate of opinion wás created in this 12 billion dollar industry. Once more did we adopt a round table method. Singly and in groups leaders of the industry came to Washington not just to talk but to make specific plans for adapting their companies to the standards of the Act. A commillee of certain groupsin inustry under the Act
What the New York Stock Exchange and we have done, what the Investment Bankers Conference and we have done, can be done by other groups.

The round table technique in the hands of business is productive; the political technique in the hands of business is not. In the use of the round table technique business is exercising its basic skills on specific problems. In the use of the political technique those specific problems are neglected. the the political technique business heads for the trackless desert. With the round table technique business charts its way to the broad and open highways. This goes deeper than the fact that a lawyer is no statesman just because he has won a lot of cases, or that a business man is no economist It strikes a politician) just because he has made profits forgis sockt, for the political technique of business has as its objective negation of the will of Congress. That does not mean that there are no justiciable issues for the Supreme Court nor that the decision of agencies like the SEC should be final and conclusive. But it does mean, in cases like the Public Utility Holding Company Act, that precious years are lost on the economic and Holding Company Act, that precious years a
It is the rate of change, not change itself, which constitutes the peril. Change has always been a fomenting influence. But a myriad of circumstances has accelerated the rate of change in recent decades. That rate of change is not only fomenting; it is electrifying. It, rather than change, constitutes the challenge

This is not solely a challenge to government. It is a challenge to business and finance as well. In each there is an element of trusteeship. The powers which government holds are powers in trust for the Nation. The powers which business and finance hold are the law has recognized a public interest over and above the interest of investors. But that is not precisely the trusteeship of which
 I speak. I am not concerned with legal aspects here so much as I am with and finance are so strategic to the welfare of our whole economy that they surpass the concern of scattered security holders. They must be exercised with the view of the public interest. To be used most constructively in that manner, they must be employed in partnership with government to solve the common problems of capitalism and democracy. Give us that united front and the solution of the difficulties which lie ahead become easy. For these reasons the round table technique holds out such great promise from the National point of view. It is the method of making government
effective. It is the method of solving intensely practical problems and of bringing peace and profits to business. It will work in the manner in which the New York Stock Exchange and the SEC are approaching their common problems only on implied or express acceptance of the will of Congress. It some alleged leaders of the investment banking business-by polishing their own apples, when they are not attempting purely obstructive tactics.
The majority of business, I feel, recognizes these principles. And also feel that there is an increasing willingness for business by the round table method to pool its technical resources with the powers of government. If the Old Guard in business who have found in it only easy perquisites of personal favor will not cooperate, it is time for them to step aside for youth. Youth in these matters will not brook delay. Youth with power and responsibility will do the job. Youth will not permit emotions, generated on the battle grounds of lost causes, to stand in the way of health and vitality for capitalism and democracy.
In these perlious times, youth will not be denied. Nor shotid youth be denied for its whole stake in the future of America is involved. The most crucial issues will be in balance during its term. The world forces which have resulted in plagues elsewhere need not result in plagues here. They can be harnessed under capitalism and democracy by a continuing construclive statesmanship imedion the spess, Nor can they bercsed bails against these plagues nor by mere lip Nor can they merely an opportunity to be let alone so that by some magic or other they merely an opponder unmolested in the rosy haze of the good old days is not only a danger. It is also the stimulus to youth for renewed effort to keep on the ascendency and to join the legions who are bent on preserving capitalism, and democracy for humanity.
These are not theoretical matters. They are live, practical issues. They are not created by political forces; they are the convergence of economic and social pressures-world wide rather than National. Subversive political influences abroad capitalized on them and canalized the resourcefulness and the energies of youth towards objectives destructive of capitalism and democracy. Your government is interested in canalizing that resourcefulness and those energies for the preservation of our in-heritance-capitalism and democracy. The challenge of the day is for government and business, energized by the spirit of youth, to pool their resources and through the round table method to wake into living realities the broad social reforms which have been achieved.

General Conclusion Is That Bottom of Depression Is Near, Says Col. Leonard P. Ayres in Addressing Graduate School of Banking-Describes "Pump Priming" as "Laboratory Experiment in Applied Economics"
"The general conclusion which seems justified is that we are now probably at or near the bottom of the present depression," said Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, Vice-President of the Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio, on June 24. He went on to say:

There will probably be some improvement in the final quarter of this year, and further moderate advances are likely to develop next year. It does not seem probable that venturesome capital will embark on many new enterprises during this recovery movement. Business men take the risks involved in new investments only when they think that they can see reasonable prospects for profits continuing over a somewhat extended period of time.
These comments by Colonel Ayres were contained in an address on "The Outlook for Business with Special Reference to Government Spending," delivered to the Graduate ence to Government Spending, deniversity, at New BrunsSchool of Banking at Rutgers University, at ew Bruns-
wick, N. J. In his speech reference was made by Colonel Ayres to the current program of pump-priming, which, he said, is "a really important laboratory experiment in applied economics. We are going to test out a great program of national pump-priming," he stated, "to find out whether or not the rapid expenditure of huge amounts of Federal funds will avail to push the vast machine of American industry into normal motion, and so overcome this renewed depression. We have tried this experiment once before, and so this time we are better equipped in technique, and we know more about some previous mistakes that should be avoided."

Asserting that the central problem of the depression is that of bringing about a great increase in the purchasing power of durable goods such as machinery, transportation, power or aurab utility and office equipment, Colonel Ayres said:

That really means that the prospects for a lasting recovery largely That really means that the prospects
depend on a general increase in the buying of durable goods by business depend on
Business men buy durable goods on a large scale when they have enough Business men buy durable goods on the make them take present risks in the hope of making future gains.

The question of national policy which the United States is about to test is whether or not the confidence of business men in the prospects for is whether or pusiness profits can be recreated by the lavish expenditure of public funds. Probably the most important result of our great laboratory experiment in pump-priming is that it has produced a new sort of political machine that is armed with the power to create a certain kind of prosperity, as Walter Lippman pointed out in a recent article. Under this new arrangeWalter Lippman pointed out in a recent article. inctities formerly exercised by bankers and investors. The party in power does the borrowing, the spending and the investing, and with that power it fixes farm prices and industrial wages. It lavishly spends money which individuals use to buy consumer goods, despite the fact that a normal recovery depends on business spending for durable goods.
To ask these politicians to promote a normal recovery through private enterprise would be asking them to give up a vast new power that they have just acquired. It would be asking them to surrender the most perfect device ever invented for winning elections and staying in office.

The new system of politically primed prosperity can be made to work well enough to get the people into the habit of becoming dependent on it. That process is already well under way. Moreover, it is true that American resources are so great is a very serious condition. for in the long run the
new system of political prosperity can be made to work well enough to destroy gradually the habits of self-help and enterprise on which a free society depenäs.

We are now about to enter upon our second vast experiment in pumppriming. Even before we do so we have already travaled a long distance upcupation is that leads to control of business by persons whose principal of elections.
It now seems probable that the course of American business in 1939 about which we be shaped by two other factors [aside from pump-priming] is the course of bueiness abroad. Business activity is decreasing in Europe, but so far the declines have been only moderate. If the depression spreads to other countries, and continues to gain momentum there, recovery here will almost certainly be slow and restricted.
The other factor which promises to exercise an important influence on the course of Anterican business is the growing crisis among the railroads in the United States. Already a third of the mileage is in receivership and arother third is so rapidly approaching insolvency that it seems doubtful if the roads can avoid it. It now seems wholly probable that before the end of 1939 some new relationship will have come into existence
between the Federal Government and the railroad systems. It is not now between the Federal Government and the railroad systems. It is not now
possible to judge what effect that change will have on the course of possible to judge what effe
general business conditions.

Need of Public Relations Program by Banks Stressed by William H. Neal, President of Financial Advertisers Association
"There are certain factors in the business of banking which make necessary the adoption of a public relations program as a permanent function of bank management," said William H. Neal, President of the Financial Advertisers Association, and Vice-President of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. of Winston-Salem, N. C., at a luncheon meeting of the New York Financial Advertisers at the Lawyers, Club, in New York City, on June 27. "The first factor," he said, "is a basic feeling of antagonism and criticism that exists with respect to all financial institutions." In part, Mr. Neal also said:
During recent years the banking system has had to digest an enormous volume of new laws and regulations that place further restrictions on the rendering of bank services. The additional limitations on banking functions imposed by these new laws and regulations must be carefully and Furthermore explained to depositors and borrowers.
representation of banking functions great deal of misinterpretation and mispublic as some sort of parasite that feeds from the stream of busined to the out giving anything useful in return. The a verage citizen has been told
of that banks create credit and control business. Since banks deal almost exclusively in money and credit it nas been easy to place upon the bankers' shoulders the responsibility for all economic ills.
A pubicic relations program involves the fair and legitimate use of all proper methods and media for the purpose of attaining public understanding, approval and support for an institution or an organization.
If any lasting accomplishment is to come as a result of ail the current talk about public relations, it will come only through the recognition and adoption of a sound public reiations policy as a definite and permanent phase of bank management. It must be just as permanent as accounting, account analysis, credit administration or investment procedure.
Where does the program begin? It must begin within the institution tself. In our policies, our practices and the quality of our service, we must
be prepared to merit public approval before we can successfully attain be prepared to merit public approval before we can successfully attain
pubic approval. There can be no sound public relations unless there is a pubic approval. The
sound public policy.
From policies we proceed to personnel. At the point of contact lasting impressions are made. We have thousands of bank officers and employees throughout the country who each day nave many thousands of personal contacts with customers and the general public. Here is a tremendous potential force for building good public relations. Consciously or unconthe institution of banking service to the institution of banting service The ba
The banker who wishes to plan a constructive public relations program for his institution can easily find many helpful aids and agencies. No longer how to proceed.
For more than 20 years, the Financial Advertisers Association, a nationwide cooperative organization of bank officers, trust men and advertising executives, has directed its attention to the development of public relations methods and tecinique, and is assisting hundreds of member banks in every section of the country to promote better public relations. The American Bankers Association, through its various divisions and committees, and througn its advertising department, is prepared to render able
No matter how nelpful these agencies may be, they cannot do the job for us; they can suggest ways and means, but the initiative and promotion rescs with individual institutions located in thousands of communities in every section of the land. It appears, therefore, that the best assistance any association can give is to supply plans and perhaps some of the material, and rely upon each individual institution to carry on the campaign back home,

Modernization of Lists of Legal Investments-Views of William R. White and Irving A. J. Lawres According to William R. White and Irving A. J. Lawres, 'in modernizing our lists of legal investments the one paramount problem is to provide investment standards which are broad enough to permit of the profitable and safe investment of the vast amount of funds which are held by trustees and savings institutions." "The problem" it is observed "is not a new one.'
The views of Messrs White and Lawres, are presented in an article in Law and Contemporary Problems, published by Duke University Law School, (Durham, N.C.) and made public on June 25. Mr. White is New York State Superintendent of Banks and President of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks. Mr. Lawres is Confidential Assistant to Mr. White as State Superintendent. In summarizing their views in the article they state:

Our basic problem in modernizing legal investment standards, today as in the past, is to provide a list which is broad enough to permit of judicious investment of the vast amount of funds which are held in a fiduciary capacity. The difficulty in achieving this objective has been emphasized by the laws of different States we find numerous conflicting standards due usually, to historical influence, rather than to well-defined policies designed usualy, to meet existing needs. A number of States which have statutory investment standards provide a list primarily for the use of savings banks but, as a matter of convenience, make the list also serve the purposes of trustees. Such a policy is unsound, not only because it fails to recognize that factors exist justifying different lists but also because it discourages corporate trustees from assuming responsibility for assisting in the maintenance of modern standards. Examination of generally accepted tests governing two important classes of securities, railroads and municipals, demonstrates the fundamental difficulty of attempting to prescribe fixed statutory standards which operate effectively to maintain a broad list which is reasonably free of inferior securities. Some States, desiring to maintain the principle of the statutory list but wishing to overcome the defect of inflexibility, have authorized a public official or board to exercise discretion in making additions to the legal list. This plan of qualifying investments has not been adequately tested by experience, nor is it free of criticism even in the States where it is being tried. Nevertheless, it suggests possibilities deserving of consideration, not as a plan to substitute the discretion and responsibility of the State for that of the trustee, but as the means of providing a more always to the rule that he act with reasonable diligence, prudence, and in good faith.

## New Bank Examination Rules Discussed by Acting

 Comptroller of Currency Diggs Before Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University-Credit Needs of Small Business one of Main Objectives According to Acting Comptroller of the Currency Marshall R. Diggs, the most important change in the new bank examination regulations, made public this week at Washington, has to do with the purchase of investment securities issued by established commercial or industrial businesses or enterprises. Mr. Diggs, in an address on June 28 before the Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. went on to say:Under this new regulation provision is made for those cases in which an established commercial or industrial business that can demonstrate its ability to service its securities may issue investment securities which may be purchased by national and State member banks for their own account, even though a public distribution of such securities is not provided for. In such cases it is necessary that the debt evidenced by the security must mature not later than 10 years after the date of the issuance of the security and must be of such sound value or so secured as reasonably to assure its payment. Also, in such cases the securities must provide for the amortization of the debt evidenced by the securities so that at least $75 \%$ of the principal will be extinguished by the maturity date by substantial periodic payments. It is not required, however, that there be any amortization of the debt for the first year after the date of the issuance of the securities. All Federal banking agencies, particularly those dealing with the small State and National banks, were aware of the needs of small business, both for loans and for markethg the sere that this goal for many months and were happy to announce this solution. I will ask you to keep clearly in mind the objective being sought by this provision. There are, of course, many points of difference between large
national corporations and small local ones. It is just as true with business as it is with banks that size and soundness are not synonymous. This regulation aims to facilitate the satisfaction of credit needs of sound small businesses. The large national corporations have means of satisfying that need which are not generally available to small businesses.
It must also be bornie in mind that we are not here talking about long term oans to sound small businesses, but rather of the purchase of investment securities issued by them. I think that in many cases' the bankers will find that the credit needs of their local sound business can be satisfied through the making of long term loans, or through the making of real estate loans under the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Reserve Act, or through a combination of both. But in cases where this is not feasible, some form of invesetment securities may be purchased by National banks and State member banks if the securities comply with the requirements of this new provision. An experienced banker would not make a long term loan without having credit data that would support the granting of such loan. The experienced banker will recognize the necessity for having in his files all pertinent and essential information concerning any issue of investment securities by sound small businesses under the new provision of the regula-
tion. Not only will he want it for his protection but for the information of tion. Not only will he want it for his protection but for the information of e examiner.
In an item elsewhere in this issue we refer at length to the new bank examination rules announced by the Treasury Department, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Comptroller of the Currency.

Primary Function of Bank Supervision Protection of Depositors' Funds, Says Acting Comptroller Diggs
-Before Michigan Bankers Indicates Views on

## Long-Term Working Capital Loans

The subject of bank examinations was discussed by Mar shall R. Diggs, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, before the Michigan Bankers, Association at Grand Rapids on June 24. "I dare say," said Mr. Diggs, "you are all interested in what you have seen in the press recently of the efforts of banking authorities to arrive at a uniform plan of bank examination." He added:
It must be remembered that while there have been changes in recent years in banking laws and in economic conditions, the primary function that in mind, a plan has been agreed upon which will be put into operation very shortly. In the opinion of those participating in the discussions, the plan contains nothing to which the banks cannot reasonably adjust themselves. Surely it will be a great boon to everybody when all examining agencies use the same yardstick for their work.
In taking occasion "to attempt to lay at rest an erroneous idea that periodically receives publicity," Mr. Diggs said:

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1 refer to the so-called duplication of examinations. It is true that there is more than one Federal agency which examines banks, but there are no two Federal agencies that examine the same bank. It is likewise true that insured State non-member banks are subject to examination by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the State supervisory authority. Since the establishment of the insurance corporation several States have amended their laws so that their supervising authority may accept the report of examination made by the FDIC in lieu of one of Federal and State sup strisors, a practical plan has been worked out to avoid inconvenience to the banks. No National bank is subject to examination by any agency of the Government other than by the Comptroller of the Currency, and the reports of examination made by his examiners serve the purposes of all financial agencies of the government. These reports of examination of National banks are available to the FDIC, to the Federal Reserve banks.
"In recent months," Mr. Diggs noted, "the Comptroller's office in Washington has received some inquiries as to its position on long-term working capital loans." He went on to say:
As I have stated before, there is nothing in the National banking law to preclude a bank trom making a long-term loan if it wishes and, as I have also stated, there is no reason for a long-term loan being classified by the examiner because of the element of time involved in its maturity. Such loans can be made upon a sound basis, but they require careful study by the banker. The customary method of making a short-term loan and renewing it from time to time affords the banker an opportunity to reexamine the loan periodically. This privilege will be lost to him on a long-term loan unless the proper safeguards are provided.
Earlier in his remarks Mr. Diggs had the following to say:
It has been argued that the presence of the slow column acts as a deterrent to the bankers who wish to make long-term loans but will hesitate because such loans, on account of their maturities, would be classi-
fied as slow. Such loans should not be so classified because of maturities. There is nothing in the National banking laws to preclude a banker making There is nothing in the National banking laws to preclude a banker making a long-term loan. We all know that for some time past bankers have in
fact been making long-term loans, but they have been doing so in the fact been making long-term loans, but they have been doing so in the
customary manner of a short-term loan which they renew from time to time. This custom did not grow out of any banking law or any regulation of the supervising authority. The slow column has existed in National bank reports of condition continuously for more than 20 years. Experienced, capable bankers are not frightened by the presence of an item there. To them the slow column is an index pointing out danger spots and in many cases calling attention to the fact that some borrowers need advice and counsel iu order to protect their credit (just another case where a stitch in time saves nine). In my opinion it is important that a report of examination contain a column by some name or number in which will be included loans or portions thereof which, because of certain unfavorable characteristics noted by the examiner, appear to involve a substantial and unreasonable degree of risk. This is important because there exists in such loans the possibility of future lcss to the bank unless they receive the careful and continued attention of the bank's management.
The slow column, or a similar column under some other name, should be retained as it affords the directors and officers, as well as the supervising authority, a list of loans which have retrograded from the class of satisfactory, but have not yet become doubtful or worthless. In other words, this column calls attention to the first evidence of sickness or weakness in a borrowing account. The inclusion in this column does not mean to the bankers that they must proceed to liquidate the account, but merely that they should give it their special attention toward restoring it to a satisfactory status before matters have gone too far. The presence of this column acts as a check against the making of additional loans of
the same type, and is a service to both the banker and the borrower. A the same type, and is a service to both the banker and the borrower. A assured in view of the sound net worth of the maker or endorser, his assured in view of the sound net worth of the maker or endo
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earning capacity and character or the protection of the collateral. If an examiner's classification of bank assets is to disclose to the directors and the supervising authority the condition of the assets of
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estimated loss. Amounts so classified shuold be promptly charged off by the bank. I have heard no one contend that either the doubtful or the loss column in the classification of assets should either be changed or eliminated, so I will pass over these two items without any further ocmment.
In conclusion Mr. Diggs stated:
The principles of sound banking remain unchanged. They are the same as when the first deposit and the first loan were made. May I quote from a letter addressed to all National banks in December of 1863, by Hugh McCulloch, the first Comptroller of the Currency:
"Let no loans be made that are not secured beyond a reasonable contingency.
Do nothing to foster and encourage sperulation. Give facilities only to legitimate Do nothing to foster and
"Distribute your loans. rather than concentrate them in a few hands. Large
loans to a single individual or firm, althourh loans to a single individual or firm, although sometimes proper and nacessary, are
generally injudiclous, and frequently unsate. Large borrowers are apt to control generally injudicious, and frequently unsate. Large borrowers are apt to control the bank; and when this is the relation between a bank and its customers, it is not above its capital and surplus it owes for, and its managers are therefore under the
strongest obligations to its creditors, as well as to its stockholders, to keep its strongest obligations to its creditors,
discounts constantly under its control.
"Treat your customers liberally, bearing in mind the fact that a bank prospers "Treat your customers liberally, bearing in mind the fact that a bank
as its customers prosper, but never permit them to dictate your policy."

## Edward E. Brown of First National Bank of Chicago

 in A. B. A. Journal Describes New Development in in A. B. A. Journal Describes NeAn important trend in American banking toward furnishing industrial and commercial enterprises with long-term funds is described by Edward E. Brown, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, in an article in the July issue of "Banking," the official publication of the American Bankers Association. Mr. Brown points out that "there Bankers Assocuation. Mr. Brown points out that there
are many industrial and commercial enterprises, well estab-
lished, both of medium and large size, which can profitably use serial and longer term loans given by a bank, either to refund the balance of a security issue which has been sold on the general market, a mortgage, or for plant or business expansion." Mr. Brown added:
The alert banker will find the opportunity to suggest such loans to many of his customers, with profits both to his bank and to them. Owing to the novelty of this type of loan, the initial suggestion today generally comes from the banker and not from the customer, but as such loans become more common and the knowledge of them increases among the borrowing public the customer will undoubtedly seek them without any suggestion on the banker's part.
Mr. Brown explained that following the passage of the Securities Act of 1933 there was almost a complete cessation of new public financing "due to the unwillingness of corporate officials and investment bankers to subject themselves to the liabilities of the Act." In his comments he also said:
Many concerns which would normally have gone to the public with an issue of securities, instead approached the larger commercial banks for serial loans. A few bankers at first, and many more of the larger banks later, were willing to make loans serially over a period of years, generally not more than five, if satisfied with the credit risk.
Generally speaking, in the case of a longer term loan to an industrial or commercial business, the three forms of protection which are really valuable to a bank are: first, an agreement on the part of the borrower to maintain a certain minimum amount of current assets above all iabilies, and a mini mum rato of current asseks above all habis, an may be pre-matured at the option of the bank if the excess of current assets over liabilities, or the ratio is not maintained; second, an agreement on the part of the borrower not to mortgage or pledge any assets during the life of the loan; and, third, fairly rapid serial payments by the borrower.
These three protective features should always be embodied in a longer term loan save in exceptional cases, for example when the borrower is of the very highest credit standing and of large size, or the situation of the borrower is such as to preclude serial maturities. Covenants for the maintenance of quick assets and serial payments may frequently be properly combined with a mortgage on fixed assets or a pledge of inventory.
A serial loan maturing in equal instalments in one to five years has an average maturity of three years. If a bank made an equal amount of such loans for five consecutive years, the average maturity of its portfolio on this class of loans would be 18 months. Considering that the rates of interest on such loans average at least twice as high as the rate on prime six months' loans, this is a short enough average maturity to protect a bank against serious loss should there be a sharp rise in the general level of interest rates. In this respect such loans are far superior to long-term bonds for a bank's investment where a considerable rise in the interest level would result in a heavy price declno in then be. The intern than can now be obtained on marketable securities of short-term maturities

## Annual Convention of New York State Bankers Asso-

 ciation-President Houston Says Legislation Is Needed to Encourage Private Capital-J. J. Pelley Urges Railroads Be Allowed Equal Opportunity with Business-O. C. Carmichael on "Liberty vs. Security"-Banks Urged to Provide Own Retirement System-T. I. Parkinson on Inquiry into MonopoliesStating that "if given a chance and the proper encouragement, I believe business would do its own pump-priming on a far more successful scale than the Government can possibly do," Frank K. Houston, at the New York State Bankers Convention, declared it as his "belief that a nation can no more borrow and spend its way out of a depression than an individual can.'

Mr. Houston, who is President of the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co. of New York, addressed the convention of the Association on June 25 as its President. The meeting was held at Saranac Inn, Upper Saranac, N. Y. From his remarks we quote:
In the depression of 1921 we did not resort to Government spending but did encourage private enterprise and private investment. In that year but did encourage private enterprise and private investment. In that year and business made a comparatively rapid recovery.
What we need now is amended legislation that will encourage private capital to be put to work with an expectancy that it will be allowed to receive and retain a reasonable reward. We need relief from punitive taxes; we need amendments in the Labor Relations Act; reductions in social security payments; cessation of restriction and overregulation of
business. We need a Government proclamation that it will stop increasing its active participation in business.
To have a permanent business recovery in this country it is not only necessary that confidence be restored but we must stop disregarding the laws of supply and demand; stop trying to run water upstream. We must get our people to depend more upon their own efforts, as our forefathers
It is estimated that this fall will see $4,000,000$ farmers eligible for checks; $3,000,000$ families on Works Progress Administration; another $3,000,000$ families on local relief; $2,000,000$ others getting old age pensions, and many on PWA jobs, all of which means more and bigger taxes and more dependents on the Government.
It is said that today we have $12,000,000$ unemployed. The Government itself of course cannot employ them. The only way to get them back in employment is through the efforts of private business, and the only way private business can do it is to get confidence restored among all classes so that business can get going. The way to do this, in the recent words of
Senator Bailey, is "to revise every policy that puts a handicap on business Senator Bailey, is "to revise every policy that puts a handicap on business and to put into effect every policy that will encourage men and money
to go to work." The conditions we face today are not new. The panaceas offered are not new, as they have been tried time and time again, but always with the same result.
We bankers must have faith that sooner or later the people will return to sound thinking. We must have confidence that we can meet present
conditions and combat false teachings by applying the same fundamental
principles of honesty, integrity and sound economics that have made this
country what it is and that have proven successful throughout history country what it is and that have proven successful throughout history.
Allow the railroads to operate as a business and give them equality of treatment and opportunity and they will solve their own problems, J. J. Pelley, President of the Association of American Railroads, told the New York State Bankers Association on June 25. If the railroads' specific suggestions for changes in legislation and in public policies of transportation are carried out, Mr. Pelley said, "once more we shall see that national prosperity is geared to railroad prosperity." He went on to say:
Give the railroads reasonable freedom to "price" the only product they have to sell-transportation service-subject, of course, to the general principles that rates shall be reasonable and neither discriminatory nor preferential. Give them greater freedom to adjust their rates to meet competitive situations; to adjust their services to the demands of traffic and to adjust their expenses to the conditions of their business.
Explaining that by equality of treatment and opportunity he meant "equality with all other forms of transportation in matters of regulation, taxation, subsidy and the like," the speaker continued:
If regulations are to be applied to railroads, let them be applied in
equal measure to our competitors. If subsidies are to be paid to our equal measure to our competitors. If subsidies are to be paid to our competitors, let them likewise be made available to railroads.
According to Mr. Pelley, the long-standing public policy toward transportation has been, in effect, to require the user of rail transportation to pay all the costs of producing the service which he uses, including taxes for the support of government in general, at the same time relieving the user of most other forms of transportation of a large part of their true costs, by putting them on the taxpayer. "It is a curiously ostrich-like policy which seems to think that any cost which can be hidden in the sands of taxation ceases to exist," he stated.
Referring to the railroad problem, Mr. Pelley told the bankers that the carriers' current difficulties are not due to conditions within the industry itself, but rather to causes which, over a period of years, have reduced revenues and raised expenses until the margin between income and outgo has been squeezed to the vanishing point. He likewise said:
Chief among those causes-one might almost say the root cause of allif the fact that for more than 30 years we have not allowed the railroads to be run as a business under fair and equal conditions of competition. They have been regulated as if they were a monopoly, while at the same time the public resources have been used lavishly to create and subsidize competing forms of transportation. In almost every phase of the railroad business public authority has increasingly dictated what might and might not be done. At the same time, the railroads have had to compete with aided by the public purse aided by the public purse.
With the original idea of railroad regulation the carriers have no quarrel, Mr. Pelley said, adding:
of late, however, both Congress and the public regulatory authorities have far extended the boundaries of regulation until we have, as in the recent passenger fare decision, a majority of the Interstate Commerce Commission denying the railroads the chance to try to increase admittedly inadequate earnings by changing passenger fares, not because the proposed rates were unreasonable, preferential or discriminatory, but because in their judgment the rates would not produce as much revenue as those previously prescribed.
This decision, Mr. Pelley held, "highlights the lengths to which we have gone in taking the actual management of the railroads out of the hands of those who are responsible for results. Railroads have been regulated and controlled as if they were monopolistic, quasi-public institutions, rather than the business institutions which they are," he stated.
Mr. Pelley emphasized that "there is no one sovereign solution, no magic formula for remedying the situation into which our railroads have been driven." However, he concluded, if the railroads are given a square deal, "you will no longer have to worry about the 'railroad problem.''
Another speaker at the convention was O.C. Carmichael, Chancellor of Vanderbilt University, Nash, Tenn., who in speaking on "Liberty vs. Security," said:
In overemphasizing the rights and privileges of the individual without regard to his responsibilities we have been led into the error of substituting security for liberty as the object of social effort. The restoration of a sense of responsibility to this and succeeding generations, a renewal of
our faith in the innate worth and importance of the individual, and a determination to preserve this conception in American lifie, are necessary determination to preserve this conception in American life, are necessary
to the continuance of the principles upon which the American Republic was founded, and by which it has developed. In proportion as we return was founded, and by which it has developed. In proportion as we return
to these fundamental ideals will liberty be restored to the position of importance which it formerly occupied in American thought and life.
In the life of nations as well as in that of individuals concentration upon security
defeat.
It is becoming increasingly clear that the great need in the world today way of progress. It a rededication of all men to liberalism as the American Republic was born and from which the dynamics of tits growth and developepent were derived. In seeking to establish the opportunity for individual initiative as the dominant principle, security is relegated to a subordinate place which is its rightful position. To place freedom and the common good of all at the head of the list of desirable goals would
have a transforming effect on every phase of American life. This spirit have a transforming effect on every phase of American life. This spirit
on the part of capital would stimulate enterprise, giving rise to new industries, and new life to those already established. Too great caution and too much concern over making certain that profits will acerve from efforts contemplated mean stagnation in business and industry. Likewise the concentration of labor on its right to collective bargaining, on the
length of its hours, the amount of its wages, and the type and certainty length of its hours, the amount of its wages, and the type and certainty of employment, has slowed the wheels of progress.
I am not unmindful of the odds against which leaders in the financial
and industrial world have been laboring, but there have been uncertainties
in the past. When the colonies declared themselves free and independent there was great uncertainty and instability. There was also great courage and a sense of manifest destiny. It is that spirit which we need today. If civilization is to be saved from the barbarism of reactionism which is rampant in the world, it will be the result of the efforts of democratic countries. To do our part we must solve our own difficulties. This will require courage and a sense of responsibility that will manifest itself in devotion to the public welfare on the part of all groups and classes, and above all a rededication of all citizens to liberty as the motivating principle.
Thomas I. Parkinson, President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, speaking at the final session on Monday, June 27, urged the bankers to oppose the "trend toward" democratization of privilege"-the attempt by government to give special economic privileges to large classes of persons at the expense of all. A dispatch (by Elliott T. Bell) from Saranac Lake to the New York "Times" further refrom Saranac Lake to the New York "Ti
ported Mr. Parkinson, in part, as follows:

Urging the bankers to seize the opportunity afforded by the monopoly investigation to place their views before the National Economic Committee, he said that if the committee would not take the knowledge that the bankers had to offer, "then we must see to it that, over the com mittce's head, our facts go to the Congress and to the people of this
country." country.
Mr. Parkinson spoke of the reliance that thrift institutions such as banks and life insurance companies placed upon the sanctity of contracts
and described the concern that officials and described the concern that officials of such institutions must feel at the evidence "in this country and in other parts of the world of a
tendency to ease off the sanctity of contracts and to permit readjustment tendency to eas
of obligations."

He declared that there was an issue today between the principle of the inviolability of contracts and the tendency toward upsetting what is called economic privilege.
Actually, he said, this apparent movement to eliminate privilege was a process of "democratization of privilege," which, to succeed, required absolute State authority so the State could make good on privileges it tried to insure.
The authorization by Congress of a study of monopoly and other eco nomic problems, including banking conditions and the value of the dollar Mr. Parkinson declared offered a "God-given opportunity for the business world and particularly for the banking business world."

## Ask Only a Hearing

"We ask nothing except a hearing by those who frame public policy," he assured. "We do not ask to have our will imposed upon the people. But we do ask that the public policy involving matters about which we have had experience and which we know as few people in the country know shall not be framed without giving us an opportunity to bring our experi-
ence and our knowledge to the benefit of those who do frame public policy.
An address by New York Superintendent of Banks William R. White is referred to under a separate head in this issue. George B. Buck, consulting actuary, likewise addressed the convention, and after explaining the retirement systems in New York State, he closed with the following remarks:

The larger banks have generally provided retirement provisions for their employees, and the demand for the inclusion of banks under the Social Security Act comes from employees of small banks. If the small banks meet the problem by providing their own retirement system, the banks and their employees can have better benefits than the Social Seccurity Act affords, the banks can control the retirement plan them-
selves, and they will pay less than if under the selves, and they will pay less than if under the Social Security Act.
Other States have already shown an interest in the New York State Other States have already shown an interest in the New York State
bankers' plan, but the trustecs are taking no action in respect to requests for participation by banks outside the State. If the New York State bankers can show that they can cooperate and take care of their own retirement needs without Federal command, other States will follow. The time to act is now, and if after this convention you are moved to go back to your own bank and get your bank to take favorable action, New York State may again head the list in providing pensions, by having a successful State-wide cooperative bankers' retirement system.
A number of reports were submitted at the convention, viz.:
Report of Committee on Education by Chairman Gerald S. Couzens, President of Central National Bank, Yonkers, N. Y.
Report of Committee on Legislation by Chairman Harld F. Klein, Assistant Secretary of Brooklyn Trust Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Supplemental Report of Committee on Legislation on Pledge of Assets to Secure Public Deposits by Mr. Klein.
Report of Committee on Bank Costs by Chairman L. Floyd Smith,
Comptroller of the Lincoln National Bank \& Trust Co. Syracuse Comptroller of the Lincoln National Bank \& Trust Co., Syracuse, N. Y. William H. Stackel, Vice-President and Trust Officer, Security Trust Co. of Rochester.
In the "Times" advices from Saranac Lake it was stated: Resolutions adopted by the bankers recommended the repeal of the Thomas amendment and of the silver purchase program and declared that a balanced budget was essential.
"We must recognize that no permanent and sound economy is possible until cur national budget is balanced," one resolution said. "We are firm in the conviction that we canyot spend ourselves into economic and social well-being by the unrestrained use of borrowed money.
Thomas A. Wilson, President of the Marine Midland Trust Co. of Binghamton, N. Y., was elected President of the Association, succeeding Mr. Houston. Joseph E. Hughes, President of the Washington Irving Trust Co., Tarrytown, N. Y., heretofore Treasurer of the Association, was made Vice-President, while Robert R. Dew, President of the Dunkirk Trust Co., Dunkirk, N. Y., was elected Treasurer.

Comments by Superintendent White of New York Banking Department on Regulations for Uniform Bank Examinations-At State Bankers' Convention Views Loan Classification as Progressive StepRemarks as to Views of Marriner S. Eccles
Before the New York State Bankers' Association at
Saranac Inn, N. Y. on June 25, the recently promulgated

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bank examination rules were discussed by Willam R. White, New York State Banking Superintendent who noted that a number of bank officials with whom I have come in contact have inquired what advantages or disadvantages have these changes for the average banker." "As I see it, there are no disadvantages," he said, and he added:
On the other hand, there are certain distinct benefits which should result from the adoption of uniform standards by the four agencies which are authorized to examine banks in New York. At the present time nearly all the State commercial banking institutions are subject to two examinations, one by the State and another either by the FDIC or the Federal Reserve bamk. If these three agencies can evolve an examinig proce classification of loans, the possibilt will be in a position to extend credit with reasonable assurance that any particular loan will receive uniform treatment by all examining authorities.
While I believe that this work in reference to loan classification constitutes definite progressive step, I do not subscribe to the view that bankers are declining at the present time to make sound loans because of fear of criticism from the examining authorities. In the State of New York a man cannot be a bank examiner unless he has had substantial banking experience, so that he knows the banking business and understands the problems confronting financial institutions. Upon this point I can only repeat what I have said before, that the experienced examiner and the sound banker are seldom in disagreement upon the question of w
ceptable loan for a commercial banking institution.

The new bank examination rules, agreed upon by the Treasury Department and other Federal bodies, are referred to elsewhere in these columns to-day. In his comments Mr. White, who is also President of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks had the following to say in part:
An effort to arrive at agreement among bank supervisors with respect to standards of supervision has been going on for the past two or three years. Some progress had already been made when President Roosevelt became interested in the subject and asked the Federal examining agencies to work out a uniform plan for examining banks. Since that time many conferences have been held, with the result that on Tuesday of this week, as you may have noted from the press, a report was prepared for submission to the President, which was endorsed by the Federal supervisor
the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks.
The subjects covered in the report relate to the classification of loans and to the valuation of securities. I believe that the Executive Committee of the National Association of Bank Commissioners was the first group to give serious consideration to the so-called "Slow Loan" classification. It of mang interpretagions and shades of meaning, depending upon the training and anproach of individual examiners. In New York I believe that our examining staff has adhered to a fairly consistent policy in the use of this classification. Bankers and business men, however, have frequently raised the question as to whether the use of the term "Slow" does not lead to unfavorable comment with respect to all loans which cannot be readily liquidated even though their eventual repayment seems reasonably assured. Similar questions have been raised in other States, with the result that the State Supervisors have for sometime been of the opinion that this classification should be more clearly defined. When we began to formulate a definition in cooperation with the Federal agencies, it was found that one of these agencies favored the complete elimination of the slow loan column on the ground that so long as it was allowed to exist under any heading, it would be used by examiners to comment upon loans of long maturities even though there might be no question concerning the eventual collectibility. The State Supervisors and a majority of the Federal supervisory agencies were of the opinion that the classification should be retained under a heading which would make it perfectly clear that the examiner was not expected to list loans merely because they were of a long term character. The reason for the position taken by the majority group was that the classification in question was essential as a means of emphasizing to the banker the necessity of giving constant and careful attention to the loans listed.
When Secretary Morgenthau called in a group of bankers to discuss this question with him, he found, I believe, that the bankers with whom he consulted were also of opinion fication should nevertheless be retained because of its value in reminding bankers of trends in their loán accounts. because of its value in rening therefors bank wise to go a step further and re-define the deubtful and loss columns-the two other classifications ordinarly employed by bank supervisors.
The second subject upon which an agreement has been reached relates to the valuation of securities. As the volume of securities has increased in bank portfolios during the past few years, more and more attention has been given to this phase of bank management. We have, for example, made great strides in evolving standards relative to quality, diversification, and the spacing of maturities. Partly as a means of promoting adherence to these standards, and partly because market quotations are not always a fair basis for the valuation of securities, the plan which has been agreed to by the Supervisory agencies ignores market prices to a substantial degree for the purposes of bank examinations. Briefy stated, the principles which have been accepted are as follows:

1. Securities of the first four grades will be valued at cost less amortization. No appreciation w
from net sound capital.
2. Other securities not in default will be taken at a value based upon the average of market quotations over a stated period. The difference between book value and the estimated value will be deducted from net sound capital, but not charged off.
3. Stocks and securities in default will be priced at market and the net
depreciation will be charged off.

In addition to these standards, Bank Supervisors have agreed to the following principles: First, that profits from the sale of securities should be maintained in a reserve account until adequate reserves against the security to be severly criticised. Third, all securities are to be amortized.
The purpose of these standards is to encourage bankers to give primary The purpose of these standards is to encourage bankers to give primary the security account in sufficient amounts to absorb possible future losses, and to avoid trading in the market for profits.
In concluding my remarks, I wish to emphasize that the principles of xamination procedure which I have discussed, have been adopted with a view to improving permanently our examination methods and not as expedients to be abandoned at some future time when economic conditions are more satisfactory.
In his recent letter to Senator Vandenberg, Chairman Eccles of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System stated that, "**** monetary
policies which have aimed at providing this abundance of money are frus-
trated when, at the same time, examination and investment policies remain restrictive and indeed are exactly contrary to monetary policy. It is for this reason that I have likewise contended that bank examination and inThis statement must be closely coordinated with monetary policy.
This statement is not entirely clear to me, but if what Mr. Eccles means is that bank examination should be made an instrument of monetary control, then I believe that his view whl meet with the general disapproval of bankers sound boupr. If this purpose oxamination stand the then dered inefective since montory mesures designed to accommodate the credit needs of business can only operate through the medium of a sound banking system

References to Mr. Eccles' letter to Senator Vandenberg appeared in these columns June 18, page 3893 and June 25, page 4044.

Tercentenary Observance at Wilmington, Del., of Settlement of Swedish and Finnish ColonistsRoyal Swedish Visitors Greeted by President Roosevelt-Prince Bertil and Secretary Hull Also Speakers-Owing to Illness Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf Remains on Board Steamer
The 300th anniversary of the first permanent settlement in America of Swedish and Finnish colonists was celebrated at Wilmington, Del., on June 27, when a welcome was extended by President Roosevelt to the visiting Swedish royalty, and the President accepted in behalf of the people of the United States a monument presented by Prince Bertil, unveiled as a gift from the people of Sweden. Describing the ceremonies, the Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin" had the the ceremonies, the Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin" had the
following to say, in part, in Wilmington advices, June 27 : To Crown Princess Louise and her stepson, Prince Bertil, acting in the stead of his seriously-ill father, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, who was confined to bed aboard ship, the President extended a welcome of "true friendship."
And thanking Finnish Foreign Minister Rudolf W. Holsti for one of Finland's three gold commemorative medals, the President referred to that tiny Baltic republic, the one European debtor not in default to the United States, as "mighty in honor."
From under a sea of shiny wet unbrellas a crowd of thousands looked on as the P Prince . A . Presented to the President, acting
in behalf of Delaware, a monument topped by a replica of the tiny in behalf of Delaware, a monument topped by a replica of the tiny
vessel in which his forefathers came to the Delawaress shores 300 years vessel in which his forefathers came to the Delaware's ehores 300 years ago. And in accepting, the President, speaking at "The Rocks," Christina Park, where those sorrow" that Cro
unable to attend.
The Crown Prince was in bed aboard the motorship Kungsholm, docked four miles away at the Wilmington Marine Terminal, suffering his third four miles away at the wilmington Marine Terminal, suffering his tark of renal colic, symptom of kidrey or gall stones, since he and his attack of renal colic, symptom of kidrey or gall stones, since he and his
party sailed from Sweden 10 days ago to retrace the voyage of the Karmar. Nyekel in 1628.
The illness has forced the Crown Prince to forego attendance at all Swedesboro and Salem, Thursday.

Crown Prince to Read Speech
Despite considerable pain, the Crown Prince decided, however, to participate in the ceremonies to the extent of delivering by telephone from his bed the speech he was to have given this afternoon at Rodney Square, where Secretary of State Cordell Hull will also talk.

Prince Bertil, the Crown Princess, Foreign Minister Rudolf W. Holsti of Finland, were taken from the Kungsholm after it docked at the terminal at $10: 30$. One hundred and twenty official delegates of the two countries were landed at the park from the Kungsholm's cutters. Tourists from the the park.

## Presentation of Monument

The monument presented by Prince Bertil is a $\$ 50,000$ gift of the Swedish people, carved in heroic size from black granite by Carl Milles, Swedish-American sculptor of world renown.
President Roosevelt, following the speech of Prince Bertil, which is referred to further below, spoke as follows:

President Roosevelt's speech
Your Royal Highnesses:
This is a day of happy significance to three nations. I welcome you, for you represent a true friendship under which we have lived from the earliest times, unmarred by any rift, unbroken by any misunderstanding. You are thrice welcome to our shores.
It is a matter of keen sorrow to me that His Royal Highness the Crown Prince is unable to be at this historic spot today, but all of us pray that his recovery will be speedy and complete ; and I personally look forward to welcoming

I am grateful to Prince Bertil for the message he has given us from his distinguished grandfather. I hope that when he returns to Stockholm he will give to
I accept with profound gratitude, in behalf of the people of the United States, this noble monument placed here through the generosity of the people of Sweden. I am confident that to generations yet unborn in
Sweden and in the United States it will typify close association and continued goodwill between our two nations.
I am fortunate in having personal association with the colony of New Sweden, for one of my ancestors, William Beekman, served as ViceDirector or Governor of the colony of New Sweden on the Delaware River from 1658 to 1663 . And I am also proud that Swedish blood runs in my veins, for another of my an
settler of New Amsterdam.
My friend, the Governor of Delaware, holds office in direct official uccession from the Governors of New Sweden-which reminds me of a recent rhyme descriptive of the famous Governor Johan Printz, that doughty pioneer who is said to have tipped the scales at 300 pounds.

No Governor of Delaware
Belore or since
Has weigr.ed as much
As Johan Printz.

Your Royal Highnesses, it is a privilege to make grateful acknowledgement of the outstanding contributions made to our national life by men and women of Swedish blood.
To this spot came the pioneers. But in the succeeding centuries tens of thousands of others have come to our shores and added their strength and their fine qualities of citizenship to the American Nation. In every phase of our history, in every endeavor-in commerce and industry, in science and art, in agriculture, in education and religion, in statecraft and government, they have well played their part.
tion have we as Americans forgotten that after the War of the Revoluof amity and was the first neutral European power o negotiate a treaty things we recall today with grateful hearts.
And to you who are here as representatives of the people of Finland I extend an equally hearty welcome. Men and women from Finland have ${ }^{\text {a }}{ }^{\text {go }}$ contributed greatly to our American civilization.
Finland, small in size but mighty in honor, occupies as especially warm place in the American heart.
Sweden, Finland and the United States will continue their service in the days to come in the cause of iriendship and of peace among the nations of the world
Prince Bertil's speech follows, in part

## Prince Bertil's Address

To you and through you, to all the people of these United States we bring, at the moment, tidings of goodwill and friendship from the country of Sweden, far beyond the ocean. We members of the official Swedish delegation to the New Sweden Tercentenary, who have just landed on the very same spot where, 300 years ago, our forefathers first set foot
on Western soil, want you to know that, when we extend to you, our friends of America, these greetings, we are speaking for the whole people triends of America, these greetings,
of our own beloved country, sweden.
My father, the Crown Prince, profoundy regrets that a sudden illness My father, the Crown Prince, profoundly regrets that a su
should have prevented him from being present among us today.
From my grandfather, His Majesty King Gustaf V, I carry a special message. He commissioned me to say to you that his thoughts are with us on this day of jubilation. With all his heart he rejoices in the hope and conviction, shared by all Swedes, that new bonds of friendship shall be the outcome of these celebrations.
I am speaking on behalf of a Swedish delegation composed of men and women representing a great variety of occupations and interests. I believe that in modern times 1.0 more numerous or more representative mission has ever been sent abroad from Sweden. Amongst our members
we count Cabinet Ministers, the Speakers of both houses of the Swedish Riksdag, representatives of the church, of the various fields of science and education, of the administration as well as representatives of business and trade, of the peasantry, industrial workers and others,
We of the Swedish delegation are deeply moved and greatly honored by the presence here today of the President of the United States. Your gracious participation in this event, Mr. Roosevelt, conveys to us the assurance that great importance is attached to the tercentenary by the American people. Our greetings from Sweden are addressed to you, Mr. President, in the fervent hope that they may convey to you and to your country that friendly spirit which we should like you to feel exists in Sweden as regards the United States.
The monument to be unvailed today is a gift from the people of Sweden to the people of the United States. The funds were raised through public subscription, wherein several hundred thousands of our citizens took part.
Near this spot, the Fort Christina State Park, was the first permanent settlement in the Delaware Valley. The Swedes, who landed here 300 years ago, were few in number and of poor means. Yet, thus began the relations between our two nations. Indeed, it is fitting that, together, we should commemorate that event, the inauguration of an unbroken period of international friendship.
famous sculptor, Carl Milles these facts by the monument, cut by our famous sculptor, Carl Milles, in the black granite of Sweden. What memories are summoned for a monument like this! It is with pride we recall the memory of those almost legendary pioneers who braved the found the colony of New Swtden. That little band af wo came to found the colony of New sweden. That little band of gallant men and have been considered important enough for the President and Congress of the United States to extend an official invitation to Sweden to take part in the commemorative celebration of this historic event. We take part are deeply moved by this mark of your esteem. It meets with our high appreciation and we offer you our most sincere thanks.
In our common acclaim of an historic event of 300 years ago, we stand united, as in our admiration of those early settlers from Sweden, who were such worthy and resourceful people. Their love of freedom and their integrity they carried with them as a heritage from the land of their birth. We are happy to feel that in some measure they, as well as their successors during the intervening three centuries, were able to contribute to the development into greatness of your country, the country of their adoption. We are proud to think that their virtue and valor were brought down to their descendants and thus helped in the formation of those traits which we admire in the American people of the present day. Mr. President, Sweden of today wishes to perpetuate the first landing place of our forebears of 300 years ago. We are decply impressed by the action of the State of Delaware, which so generously has turned "The Rocks" into the Fort Christina State Park, as as to make it a landmark for future generations of the birth of Swedish-American history. This monument is a symbol of the affection which my country feels for yours and in everlasting memory of the first Swedish settlers on the banks of the Delaware River it is my solemn duty to present it to you, Mr. President, as a gift from the Swedish people to the people of the United States of America to be kept in custody in this Port Christina State Park by the State of Delaware.
An address by Secretary of State Cordell Hull also featured the celebration, as to which he said "the presence today of the President of the United States, of Their Royal Highnesses the Crown Prince and the Crown Princess of Sweden, and of official delegations from the Governments of Sweden and of Finland and from the States of Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and other States testify to the importance of the occasion." In part, he also said:
It was on a historic day in March, 1638, that the first small band of 25 Swedish colonists landed at the rocks-a spot forever to be marked by the magnificent and fitting memorial unveiled this morning.
The flood tide of Swedish power had touched at last the shores of the New World. The plans of Gustavus Adolphus had matured.

The manner of that first contact is not without significance. Though the first colonists were soldiers, no violence marked their arrival. Without threats, without force, following the manner of just men, they chose the land they needed and negotiated for its purchase. No Indian wars, no savage massacres, mar the annals of the New Sweden on the Delaware. I will not dwell on the difficulties and discouragements of that first group of settlers, and of those others, Swedes and Finns, who followed after. Forts and villages were built, the fur trade developed and as slowly the colony grew in numbers more and more land was cleared. Roads were constructed, churches and courts of law established. New Sweden took form and prospered.

It is neediess for me here to name the illustrious men and women, Swedes and Finns, who since those early days along the Delaware have played their part in our political, professional, scientific, artistic and other accomplishments. Their names are known to.
their contributions are a part of our national heritage
their contributions are a part of our national heritage.
our of our independence, Sweden was one of the first Powers to conclude a treaty of commerce and amity with our new republic; that in our present among nations through the restoration and increase of mutually beneficial trade Sweden was among the first to conclude with us a reciprocal trade trade, swed
Nor is it necessary for me to remind you of the
the reasons for the high
There is need today, perhaps a greater need than ever before, in relations among individuals and among nations, for those same qualities and principles which characterized the colonizers of New Sweden.
At a time when prejudice, hatred and violence are unhappily still all too prevalent, and when the resources of civilization give such power to these evil influences as to threaten the very destruction of civilization itself, the world needs men and nations devoted to the principles of tolerance, friendship and justice.
It needs men and nations able to meet their most difficult problems with calmness, reasonableness and common sense-men and nations strong enough to command respect for their own legitimate rights and aspira-tions-tolerant, self-restrained, just and wise enough to respect the legitimate rights and aspirations of others.

On June 28 Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf broadcast an address from Philadelphia on board the Kungsholm dedicating the American-Swedish Historical Museum. In part, he spoke as follows:
I am more sorry than I can possibly express to you that it has not been given to me to be present in person at the dedication of the new American-Swedish Historical Museum at Philadelphia this morning.
You know, I have been looking forward to this event for several years, and, of course, it is a keen disappointment to me that it wasn't possible, owing to my illness, to leave my cabin on board the Kungsholm, which is docked in Philadelphia.
I so well remember 12 years ago when the Crown Princess and myself were laying the foundation stone of this new museum, and I
much hoped to be able to dedicate it by being present in person.
I understand, ladies and gentiemen, that this new museum is to stand as a tribute to the great number of Swedes who in the course of the last three centuries left their native land to make their homes in America. This immigration has especially taken place during the last 100 years.
Among the young generation of Americans of Swedish descent there must surely be another Hansson, another Dahlgren; why not another Ericsson, and eviev are found important an already large and impressive list.
I believe it would be difficult to overestimate the importance of keeping alive in our minds historical events and deeds of past generations, for in quite a particular way they form a link between the past and present quite a particular way they form a link between the past and present. They carry with them an atmosphere of respect for the achievements of those who, having passed on after having
The American-Swedish Historical Museum is thus, I should like to think, a gift of some importance not only to the Swedish sons and daughters of America, but also to the whole American people.
Incidentally it may be noted that the 80 th birthday of King Gustaf was celebrated at Stockholm on June 15, at which time King Haakon of Norway and King Christian of Denmark were present to join in the festivities. A birthday check of $\$ 1,000,000$, raised through subscriptions by King Gustaf's subjects, was put to a use similar to the check received by President Roosevelt's as a result of his birthday celebrations, i.e., turned over to a fund in behalf of victims of infantile paralysis. President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull cabled congratulations to King Gustaf. The President extended sincere felicitations on behalf of the American people and "in my own name."
President Roosevelt, during his visit to New York City on Thursday (June 30), during which he made two speeches on the World's Fair grounds, visited the Crown Prince at the Medical Center, where he has been since Tuesday.

## Death of W. R. Spratt Jr., Head of Securities and Exchange Commission's Investigation of Investment Trusts Since 1935

William R. Spratt Jr., chief of the Securities and Exchange Commission's investment trust inquiry, died on June 20 in Washington. He was 47 years old. Mr. Spratt joined the SEC in 1935 when he was appointed to head the investment trust study which was nearing its completion at the time of his death. The following regarding his career is from the New York "Herald Tribune" of June 21:
A native of Chicago, Mr. Spratt went to work in the accounting department of the Chicago Telephone Co. at 14, and remained for 12 years. At 22 he became the youngest certified public accountant in the United States. After leaving the employ of the telephone company, Mr. Spratt joined worked in theirkin \& Sells, a New York accounting organization. He associated with Howe, office for four years, leaving in 1919 to becomed Vice-President of the firm.
The merger of Howe, Snow \& Bertles, with E. H. Rollins \& Sons, a New York banking firm, gave Mr. Spratt another advancement. He joined the
new organization as Vice-President and held that office from 1929 to 1932 Mr . Spratt was directing the work of 20 certified public accountants in the investment trust investigation at the time of his death. Officials said the investigation was so near completion that the presentation of the fina report could be made to the next Congress.

Death of Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Railroad Director and Capitalist-Was Director of New York Central Railroad for 61 Years
Frederick William Vanderbilt, railroad director and capitalist, died on June 29 at his country estate in Hyde Park, N.Y. He was 82 years old. For 61 years he was a Director of the New York Central Railroad. At the time of his death he was also a Director of the Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie Railroad and the Chicago \& North Western Railway. The following regarding Mr. Vanderbilt's career is taken from the New York "Times" of June 30:
Mr. Vanderbilt was a Director of 22 railroads, the Western Union Telegraph Co., Hudson River Bridge Co., Detroit River Tunnel Co., Niagara River Bridge Co., and the New York State Realty and Terminal Co. He followed the family tradition in keeping his business interests closely tied up with the transportation industry. His chief holdings were in the New York Central Rairoad, and directorships in other railroads stemmed from that system, with which the name of Vanderbilt has been linked since its beginning.
He was the third son of the late William Henry Vanderbilt and Maria Louisa Kissam Vanderbilt and the last surviving son. He was born on Feb. 2, 1856. After completing his academic work he entered Yale Un
ersity and was graduated from the Sneffield Scientific School in 1878
Then began nis education in railroading. The Vanderbilt sons, as a matYork course, became railroad men. He entered the offices of the New York Central, nis father's railroad, and in one department after another
acquired a thorough knowiedge of the business. He was a director for 61 years.
At first, however, his was not a "front-office" job with a namepiate on
the door and negligible office hours. He worked in minor jobs, submitted to the usual rules and regulations of the various offices, and won the commendation of department heads for his industry and application. His training completed, he spent several years in active work, but in recent years had devoted less and less time to business and more time to as railroading.

Steps Toward Organization of Dealers In Over-Counter Markets Under Maloney Act Taken at Meeting In
New York of Representatives of I. B. C. and I. B. A.
First steps toward organization of dealers in the over-the counter markets under the recently enacted Maloney Bil were taken at a meeting held at the Bankers Club in New York on June 27, attended by representatives of the I. B. C and the I. B. A. from all parts of the country. An announcement by the Investment Bankers' Association of America said:
Arrangements were made to undertake a study in order to determine how best to organize under the Act. Joseph C. Hostetler of Baker, Hostetler \& Patterson of Cleveland, was asked to make a study of the law and to report on the subject of organization at as early a date as possible.

Joseph P. Kennedy Returns to Post in London-Had Been on Brief Visit to United States
Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, sailed for Europe on June 29 aboard the French liner Normandie. Mr. Kennedy had been in this country since June 20 during which time he conferred with President Roosevelt on European affairs.

## Departure of James Speyer for Two-Month Stay in

 EuropeJames Speyer of Speyer \& Co., New York, is sailing today (July 2) on the "Rex" for his usual two months' trip to Europe, and expects to return early in September.

Representative Bertrand H. Snell, Republican Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, to Retire to Private Life
Representative Bertrand H. Snell (of Potsdam, N. Y.), a member of the House of Representatives for the past 24 years, from the 31st district of New York, announced on June 27 that he would not seek re-election this year. Mr. Snell, who has been the Republican minority leader since 1930, said that he had considered leaving public life for four years and felt that he must do so now on account of the demands of personal business and a desire to conserve his health. Mr. Snell's announcement of his retirement said in part:
From all parts of the four counties comprising the Congressional district which I have had the privilege of representing for the past 24 years letters and telegrams have come to me urging that $I$ again be a candidate for re-election to Congress. This attitude on the part of so many of my friends very naturally has been most gratifying to me. I have said I would make a statement following the adjournment of Congress.
After careful and mature consideration, I have decided not to be a candidate. This is no hasty decision on my part and is not made without real pangs of regret. For 24 years practically my entire bime and attention has been devoted to the duties of my offce. T have greatly enjoyed th F ar the past four vears it has been my desire to retire
For the past four years it has been my desire to retire and give more the counsel and expressions of many of my friends and associates that I continue. I feel that the time has come to make the decision. The public responsibilities which have been mine for a number of years past have been exceedingly heavy and constant and my own business accordingly has been very greatly neglected. The time comes when one's family and health must have some consideration. Furthermore, it is only fair that some other resident of the district may be given the opportunity of occupying the office which, through the vote of the people, I have held for so many years.

In retiring from Congress I shall in no degree lose my interest in the future political and economical welfare of our Nation and I shall continue to work, in every available manner, for the further development and prosperity of the north country which has so signally honored me for so many years.

Mr. Snell is an avowed conservative and has been a consistent and outspoken critic of President Roosevelt and the New Deal. He played a leading part in the defeat of Administration measures to enlarge the United States Supreme Court and to give the President power to reorganize the administrative bureaus of the Federal government. He also declared against the spending-lending bill passed during the last session of Congress regarding it as calculated to buy up the coming fall elections and fought for a return of the management of relief to the States. The New York "Herald Tribune" of June 28 had the following to say:
When the last Congress opened, Mr. Snell offered the Administration a "positive eight-point plan" to counteract the depression of 1937-38. It consisted of tax relief, cooperation of business, government and labor economy, pay-as-you-go social security, equal protection for labor and apital, and an end to government competition with private business.
"The whole theory and history of the Roosevelt administration," he charged, "may be summed up in the following sentence: In 1932 we had $11,000,000$ unemployed and a national debt of $\$ 20,000,000,000$, and in 1938 we have $11,000,000$ unemployed and a national debt of $\$ 37,000$,
000,000 . Such are the results of five long years of bootstrap recovery., As the session closed, June 17, he had not altered his opinion, but was pointing to the extra debt which the spending-lending program would involve in the next few months.

Mr. Snell, who is 67 years old, served as permanent chair ${ }^{-}$ man of the 1932 and 1936 Republican conventions. Within the last year he has been active in concert with John D. M Hamilton, national chairman of the Republican party and Senator Charles L. McNary, minority leader of the Senate in a series of conferences at the national capital in which legislative and political issues have been studied, and small groups of experts in social, labor and agricultural problems have discussed the party alignment in coming political contests.

The man scheduled to succeed Mr. Snell as the Republican nominee and the next Representative is Assemblyman W Allen Newell of St. Lawrence County, who announced on the first of June that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the Assembly.

## Special Committees for Study of Bond Market Begin

Discussions Toward Formulation of Joint Recommendations to SEC
The committees for the study of the bond market, recently appointed by the New York Stock Exchange and by the Investment Bankers Conference, Inc. and the Investment Bankers Association, have begun discussions looking toward the formulation of joint recommendations to the Securities and Exchange Commission, in accordance with the recommendation for such a joint study made by Chairman William O. Douglas. A series of committee conferences will be held terminating in consultations with Chairman Douglas and his associates on the Commission. The members of the Invest ment Bankers Committee present at the first meeting on June 30 were:
Lee Limbert, Blyth \& Co., Chairman; R. Parker Kuhn, First of Boston; James J. Lee, Lee, Higginson \& Co.; Henry L. Rosenfeld Jr., Salomo Bros. \& Hutzler and J. L. Stubbs, Whiting, Weeks \& Knowles.
The Stock Exchange group was represented by:
Joseph Klingenstein, Wertheim \& Co., Chairman; Howard B. Dean, Struthers \& Dean, Vice-Cnairman; James F. Burns Jr., Harris, Upham \& Co.; Reginald G. Coombe, Smitn, Barney \& Co.; Abranam Eller, Salomon Wood, Gilbert Eliott \& Co. and A. Tate Smith, Technical Assistant.
The appointment of the Committee was reported in these columns of June 25, page 4037.

William McC.Martin Jr. Elected First Salaried President of New York Stock Exchange-Selection Praised by William O. Douglas and Carle C. Conway
William McC. Martin Jr. was unanimously elected the first paid President of the New York Stock Exchange at a special meeting of the Board of Governors on June 30. His salary was fixed at $\$ 48,000$ a year. Mr. Martin, who had been Chairman of the Board of Governors since his election on May 9, resigned this position in compliance with the new Constitution of the Exchange. He will also transfer his seat on the Exchange and dispose of his interest in the firm of A. G. Edwards \& Sons of St. Louis for which he was the New York representative.

The vacancy created by Mr. Martin's resignation as Chairman was temporarily filled by Charles B. Harding, ViceChairman of the Board. He will serve as Acting Chairman until the Exchange's Nominating Committee calls a special election to choose Mr. Martin's successor
The official statement of the Board of Governors issued after the special meeting on June 30 follows:
Upon recommendation of a Special Committee appointed on May 16, 1938, the Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange today unanimously elected Mr. William McC. Martin, Jr. as President. Mr. elected on May 9. He will transfer his membership and dispose of his interest in the firm of A. G. Edwards \& Sons, of St. Louis, thus complying with the Constitution of the Exchange which provides that the President "shall not engage in any other business during his incumbency and who, if a member of the Exchange at the time of his election, shall promptly thereafter dispose of his membership." The Special Committee which was appointed to make recommendations with regard to the Preisdency has,
for more than six weeks, made an exhaustiveland careful canvass. It has considered more than 200 possibilities from the viewpoint of suitability of President of the Exchange, namely: character, executive capacity, leadership quality, public spirit, sense of social responsibility and acquaintance and familiarity with the peculiar problems of our industry. The special Committee was not authorized to offer the position to any one. It examined into the qualifications of a great many persons in business, finance, industry, in the field of education, and in the professions. After extensive study and search, the Special Committee was convinced that the selection of Mr. Martin was dictated by every consideration of personal equipment and capability. The Board of Governors, in accepting unanimously the recommendation of the Special Committee, had in mind Mr. Martin's administrative ability as demonstrated in the difficult period of transition through which he is guiding the Exchange so successfly, his qualities of leadership, his sound judgment, his vision and his nne public spirit.

The salary of Mr. Martin was fixed at $\$ 48,000$ a year.
William O. Douglas, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, sent the following letter on learning of Mr. Martin's election:

I have just been informed of the action of the Governing Committee in elevating you to the Presidency of the New York Stock Exchange. I offer you-the first
Your actions as Chairman of the Board give clear evidence of your determination to render conscientious public service and of your courage and ability to bring about expeditious action towards the objectives which must be jointly ours and yours, At this time I want to pledge to you our fullest cooperation, and our unqualified support in working out the solutions to the items of unfinished business which are before us.

I personally wish you every success.
Carle C. Conway, Chairman of the Committee for the Study of the Organization and Administration of the New York Stock Exchange, made the following statement regarding the election of Mr. Martin:
The New York Stock Exchange, after exhaustive study by its special committee, has chosen Mr. William McC. Martin Jr. for its new President. I am happy to congratulate Mr. Martin and the Stock Exchange, where, during a difficult transition period as Chairman and as President Pro Tem, Mr. Martin has given substantial evidence of those qualities of leadership which will be so essential in his new position.
Those of us who had the privilege of close association with Mr. Martin in the work of the Reorganization Committee, of which he was a member, were impressed by his intelligence, his courage, his indefatigable energy and by his intense public spirit, as well as by his great faith in the future of the Stock Exchange as a public institution.
All those who wish to see the Exchange measure up to its public responsibilities and who recognize the essential usefulness of an efficient and well managed marke place wil ends.

The following announcement concerning Mr. Martin's career was issued by the Stock Exchange on June 30:
William McC. Martin Jr. is a partner in the St. Louis firm of A. G. Edwards \& Sons. He has been a member of the Exchange since June 18, 1931, a Governor since May, 1935, and Chairman of the Board since May 16, 1938. Mr. Martin was a member and secretary of the Committee for the Study of the Organization and Administration of the Exchange, and a member of the Special Committee of Three which drafted the amendments to the Constitution to give effect to the recommendations of the special Organization and Administration Committee. As a Governor of the Exchange, Mr. Martin served on several of its important committees, including the Committees on Admissions, Customers' Men, Quotations and Commissions, and Constitution, of which latter Committee he was Chairman for several years.
Mr. Martin began his business career in the bank examination department of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, resigning in 1929 to become associated with A. G. Edwards \& Sons, as statistician. He became a partner in the firm early in 1931 and purchased a membership in the xe32 1932.

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, \&c.
Arrangements were made June 29 for the transfer of a New York Stock Exchange membership at $\$ 65,000$. The previous transaction was at $\$ 58,000$, on June 22 .

Arrangements were completed June 29 for the sale of a membership in the Chicago Stock Exchange at $\$ 1,600$, up $\$ 100$ from the last previous sale.
The Chicago Mercantile Exchange inaugurated its Saturday summer closing schedule today (July 1), providing hide, butter, egg, cheese and potato futures traders with a threeday period for observance of Independence Day, July 4. The short week will be in effect for the exchange's markets until after Labor Day.

The Bank of New York \& Trust Co., New York City, which recently stated its intention to change its name to "Bank of New York," announced that the new name of the bank became effective yesterday, July 1. The change marks the return of the name by which the Bank was known for 138 years of its 154 -year existance. John C. Traphagen, President, stated that the change in name will involve no change in the policies or character of the bank's business and that both trust and commercial banking business will be conducted as heretofore. The Bank was granted permission to change its name on June 18 by the New York State Banking Department. An item regarding the proposed change was given in our issue of May 28, page 3424 .

Seventy-five years ago yesterday-July 1, 1863-the First National Bank of New Haven, Conn. (now known as the

First National Bank \& Trust Co.) opened its doors for business. Its charter, Number 2, the oldest National Bank charter in New England, was issued on June 20 of that year. Starting during the Civil War with a capital of year. Starting during the Civil War with a capital of
$\$ 300,000$ in banking quarters on the second floor of the $\$ 300,000$ in banking quarters on the second foor of the
Cutler Building, the institution has grown steadily throughout the years, showing today (according to its statement as of March 31 , 1938) a capital structure of $\$ 4,188,477$ total deposits of $\$ 26,260,235$ and total resources of $\$ 30,167$, 589. During the years three banks have been merged with the First National, namely the Yale National Bank in 1918 (in which year also the First National instituted a Trust Department and became the First National Bank \& Trust Co.) ; the East Haven Bank \& Trust Co. in 1931, and the Merchants National Bank in 1932. Subsequently (1936) a branch was opened at 574 Campbell Avenue, West Haven The institution is a member of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the New Haven Clearing House Association. Its chief officers at the present time are: Thomas M. Steele, President; Dwight L. Chamberlain, First Vice-President, and Warren M. Crawford (and Cashier), Frederick D. Grave, William McArthur (and Comptroller, Edward B. Spalding, William G. Cleaver (and Trust Officer), and Napoleon Patry (in Charge of (and Trust Officer), and Napoleon $P$
During the week of the celebration, it is announced, exhibits, consisting of old currency and coins, first minute book of the Board of Directors, first signature book and general ledger, along with photographs of early banking buildings, are being shown in the lobby of the bank. In the windows are a scale model of the Cutler Building as it was in 1863 and a lifelike reproduction of the first banking room with miniature figures of ladies and gentlemen arrayed in costumes of the Civil War period.

The Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., in its statement of condition as of June 30, shows total deposits of $\$ 405,069,815$ and total resources of $\$ 454,117,926$ as compared with $\$ 370,312,761$ and $\$ 423,027,158$, respectively, on Dec. 31, 1937. Cash and due from banks on June 30 amounted to $\$ 156,862,417$, up from $\$ 137,062,925$ on the earlier date. The bank's holdings of United States securities rose to $\$ 149$,037,884 from $\$ 128,220,284$, but loans and discounts fell to $\$ 77,923,342$ from $\$ 92,817,165$ at the close of 1937 . The bank's capital remains the same at $\$ 14,000,000$, but surplus and undivided profits have risen to $\$ 25,244,232$ from $\$ 24,-$ 378,827 . The Philadelphia National Bank was organized in 1803. Joseph Wayne, Jr. is President.
The newly organized Wabeek State Bank of Detroit, Mich. (reference to which was made in our May 7 issue page 2954) was to open yesterday, July 1, in quarters in the Fisher Building, Second Street and West Grand Boulevard. It begins with a capital structure of $\$ 1,100,000$. The full personnel of the institution, it is learned from the Detroit "Free Press" of June 26, is as follows: Frank Couzens (former Mayor of Detroit), Chairman of the Board of Directors; George B. Judson, President; Henry T. Ewald and Frank R. Evans, Jr., Vice-Presidents; F. C. Schlorff, Cashier; B. F. Saylor, Assistant. Vice-President, and Evan Prowse and Leo J. Coleman, Assistant Cashiers.
From the Cincinnati "Enquirer" of June 23 it is learned that the Newport National Bank of Newport, Ky., on June 22 took over the assets and assumed the deposit liabilities of the Central Savings Bank of Newport, and, beginning June 23, the banking business of the latter is now being transacted at the banking quarters of the Newport National. The merger, it is understood, gives the enlarged bank deposits of $\$ 6,250,000$ and total resources of more than $\$ 7,000,000$.

## THE CURB EXCHANGE

Trading on the New York Curb Exchange was on a larger scale than in any previous week since the middle of April. There were occasional periods of profit taking but this was generally absorbed without serious check to the upward swing. On Thursday the market was strong in the forenoon and many active shares recorded substantial gains. In the closing hour stocks turned sharply downward and in a number of instances much of the gains registered earlier in the week were canceled. Industrial specialties have been active and public utilities have shown good recuperative powers. Oil shares have been moderately higher but mining and metal stocks have been somewhat irregular.

Curb prices were moderately firm during the two hour session on Saturday, and while the greater part of the advances were in small fractions, there were a number of strong spots scattered through the list that gave the market an appearance of strength. The transfers climbed up to approximately 127,000 shares, the highest level since April 16 . There were 776 issues traded in, of which 527 were on the side of the advance and 104 on the downside. Fisk Rubber pref. was an outstanding strong stock as it moved up $41 / 2$ points to 60 . Jones \& Laughlin Steel improved 3 points to $361 / 2$; Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie moved forward $53 / 4$ points to 48 and Aluminum Co. of America forged ahead 2 points to 86.

Industrial specialties led the advance on Monday as the market continued its upward climb. There were occasional bursts of profit taking apparent as the day progressed but
these were not particularly strong and had little effect on the trend of the market. Some of the public utilities, especially in the preferred group, were active and a number of the oil stocks registered substantial gains. Outstanding on the side of the advance were Pittsburgh Plate Glass, $41 / 4$ points to $903 / 4$; Pepperell Manufacturig Co., 7 points to 73 ; Singer Manufacturing Co., 15 points to 250 ; Sherwin-Williams, 1 point to 91; Mead Johnson, $31 / 2$ points to 108; Lynch Corp., 2 points to 34 ; and Lake Shore Mines, $11 / 4$ points to $493 / 4$.
Following a brief period of hesitation during the early trading on Tuesday, Curb prices again advanced though the gains, on the whole, were less pronounced than during the preceding session. Transfers fell off, the total sales slipping back to 161,270 against 275,315 on Monday. Babcock \& Wilcox touched a new top at $263 / 8$ and Axton Fisher did likewise as it climbed 2 points to 27. The public utility shares were moderately higher. Oil stocks showed small gains and mining and metal issues were generally lower. Stocks closing on the side of the advance included among others Nehi Corp., $21 / 2$ points to $46 ; \mathrm{Pa}$. Salt, 15 points to 150 ; Pratt \& Lambert, $21 / 4$ points to 20 ; Brill pref., 1 point to 25 ; Central New York Power pref., $21 / 2$ points to 91 and Detroit Steel Products, $11 / 8$ points to $257 / 8$.

New highs for the year were registered by a number of the trading favorites as the market continued its advance on Wednesday. Transfers were fairly heavy, the volume of business reaching approximately 315,625 shares as compared with 161,270 on the preceding day. The gains were not particularly noteworthy though the Aluminum shares were higher by about 5 points and a number of speculative favorites registered substantial advances. Prominent in the latter group were Carrier Corp., $33 / 8$ points to 28 ; Ford Motor of Canada B, 2 points to 20; Mead Johnson, 31/4 points to $1111 / 4$; Pepperell Manufacturing Co., $61 / 4$ points to 791/4; Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie,. 4 points to 52; Pittsburgh Plate Glass, $63 / 4$ points to $953 / 4$; and Sherwin-Williams Co., $31 / 2$ points to $931 / 2$.

On Thursday the early trading drew gains among the speculative favorites ranging from 1 to 4 or more points, many active issues moving up to new tops for the movement and in some cases to new high levels for the year. As the day advanced the market slowed down, and as considerable profit taking became apparent, price changes were somewhat mixed and a number of substantial variations from the morning tops were established. The transfers totaled approximately 362,920 shares with 520 issues traded in. Of these 227 closed on the side of the advance and 149 on the downside. Prominent among the gains were American Superpower 1st pref., $91 / 2$ points to 68 ; Chesebrough Manufacturing Co., 6 points to 107 and Royal Typewriter which moved ahead 1 point to a new top at 50 .

Higher prices prevailed during most of the dealings on Friday, the gains ranging from 1 to 4 or more points. Some profit taking was in evidence during the opening hour but this was quickly absorbed as the buying gathered headway. The advances were not confined to any one group of stocks as nearly every section of the market participated in the general upturn. Specialties and public utilities attracted condiserable speculative attention and there was a good demand for the oil stocks and mining and metal issues. Outstanding among the advances were Aluminium Ltd., $31 / 4$ points to $101 \frac{3}{4}$; Childs Co. pref., 5 points to 46 ; Pa. Salt, 10 points to 160; Sherwin Williams, $41 / 2$ points to 98 , and Standard Power \& Light pref., $31 / 4$ points to $201 / 2$. As compared with Friday of last week prices were higher, Aluminum Co. of America closing last night at $891 / 2$ against 84 on Friday a week ago; American Cyanamid B at 231/4 against 20; American Gas \& Electric at $303 / 4$ against 28 ; Carrier Corp. at $281 / 2$ against $253 / 8$; Gulf Oil Corp. at $421 / 2$ against $401 / 2$; Humble Oil (New) at 69 against $651 / 8$; Sherwin Williams Co. at 98 against 90; Standard Oil of Kentucky at 181/2 against $171 / 4$ and United Shoe Machinery at $71 / 2$ against 70.
baily transactions at the new york curb exchange

| Week Ended <br> July 1, 1938 | Stocks(Numberof Shares) | Bonds (Par Value) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Domestic ${ }^{\text {Foo }}$ | Foreton overnment | Foreion Corporate | Total |
| Saturday .-...-.-.- |  | $\$ 694,000$ <br> $1,482,000$ | 85,00045,000 | \$1,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 700,000 \\ \mathbf{1 , 5 4 3 , 0 0 0} \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday | $\begin{aligned} & 274,740 \\ & 162,395 \end{aligned}$ | 1,244,000 | 17,000 | 51,000 | 1,312,000 |
| Wednesday | 313,025 | 1,973,000 | 27,000 18,000 |  | $2,037,000$ <br> $1,569,000$ |
| Thursday. | 3631,880 | 2,099,000 | 29,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 16,000 \\ 2,000 \end{array}$ |  |
| Friday |  |  |  |  | 2,130,000 |
| Total | 1,572,730 ${ }^{\text {P9,027,000 }}$ |  | \$141,000 | \$123,000 | 89,291,000 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales at } \\ \text { Nevory York Curb } \\ \text { Exchange } \end{gathered}$ | Week Ended July 1 |  | Jan. 1 to July 1 |  |  |
|  | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 |  | 1937 |
| Stocks-No. of shares- <br> Bonds <br> Domestic | 1,572,730 | 1,421,860 | $021,068,311$ |  | 75,786,369 |
|  | \$9,027,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 13,019,000 \\ 299,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|} \mathbf{8} 64,779,000 \\ 3.588,000 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 470,510,000 \\ 10,433,000 \end{array}$ |
| Forelgn government Forelgn corporate.--- |  |  | 3,297,000 |  |  |
| Total.-.--- | \$9,291,000 ${ }^{\text {813,600.000 }}$ |  | \$171,664,000 |  | 8488,049,000 |

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 522 of the Tariff Act of 1922, the Federal Reserve Bank is now certifying daily to the Secretary of the Treasury the buying rate for cable transfers in the different countries of the world. We give below a record for the week just passed:

We act as New York correspondent for commercial banks in all parts of the world.

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| Country and Monetary | Noon Buying Rate for Cable Transters in New York Value in United States Money |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June 25 | June 27 | June 28 | June 29 | June 30 | July |
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| Belgium, belga | . 169833 | . 169575 | . 169611 | . 169536 | . 169496 | 169472 |
| Bulgaria, lev. | .012425* | .012387* | .012400* | .012400* | . 012425 * | .012400* |
| Czechoslov'la, korun | . 034730 | . 034722 | . 034712 | . 034703 | . 034708 | . 034705 |
| Denmark, krone | . 221475 | . 221152 | . 221196 | . 221121 | . 221137 | . 221225 |
| Engl'd, pound sterl'g | 961597 | 4.954722 | 4.955625 | 4.953472 | 4.954027 | 4.955833 |
| Finland, markka | . 021890 | . 021860 | . 021885 | . 021877 | . 021880 | . 021823 |
| France, trano | . 027884 | . 027854 | . 027856 | . 027843 | . 027845 | . 027880 |
| Germany, relchsma | . 403050 | . 402812 | . 402743 | . 402737 | . 402662 | ${ }^{402681}$ |
| Greece, drachma. | .009089* | .009076* | .009057* | .009080* | .009075* | .009083* |
| Hungary, pengo | .197650* | .197500* | .197525* | .197525* | .197525* | 197500* |
| Itely, lira | . 052600 | . 052603 | . 052603 | . 052604 | . 052600 | . 052800 |
| Netherlands, gulder. | . 554005 | . 553322 | . 553488 | . 553261 | . 553383 | . 553538 |
| Norway, krone | . 249281 | . 248933 | . 248975 | . 248890 | . 248925 | . 244015 |
| Poland, zloty | . 188333 | . 188333 | . 188333 | . 188333 | . 188333 | . 188425 |
| Portugal, escud | . 044720 | . 044816 | . 044758 | . 044754 | . 044820 | .044858 |
| Rumania, leu- | .077300* | .007300* | .007300** | .007303** | .007303* | .007307** |
| Spain, pese | .057500* | .055625* | .056500* | .056500* | .056875* | .058000* |
| Sweden, krons | . 255781 | . 255416 | . 255478 | . 255375 | . 255431 | .255518 |
| Switzerland, franc. | . 229666 | . 229325 | . 229250 | .229166 | .229172 | . 22943 |
| Yugoslavia, dinar.-- | .023250* | .023225* | .023237* | .023225* | .023225* | .023237* |
| hina- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chefoo (yuan) dol'r | .182916* | .182916* | .182916* | .183333* | .182916* | .182916* |
| Hankow (yuan) dol | .182916* | .182916* | .182916* | .183333* | .182961* | .182916* |
| Shanghal (yuan) dol | .183125* | .182812* | .182812* | .183125* | .182187* | 182187* |
| Tlentsin (yuan) dol. | .181875* | .181562* | .181562* | .181875* | .182916* | 182918* |
| Hongkong, dollar- | . 308937 | . 308703 | . 308812 | . 308625 | . 308546 | . 308781 |
| British Indis, rupee | :367650 | . 367167 | . 367323 | . 367298 | . 367379 | . 367762 |
| Japan, yen- | . 289141 | . 288880 | . 288869 | . 288885 | . 288660 | . 288714 |
| Stra'ts Settlem'ts, dol Australasia- | . 575562 | . 57 | . 575250 | . 575250 | . 575250 | . 575250 |
| Australla, pound. | 3.952070 | 3.948593 | 3.948625 | 3.947000 | 3.947687 | 3.949250 |
| New Zealand, pound | 3.983430 | 3.980000 | 979687 | 3.978187 | ,979218 | 3.980208 |
| South Africa, pound- | 4.912250 | 4.906000 | 4.908250 | 4.903854 | 4.904583 | . 906979 |
| North Americ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada, dollar | . 990312 | . 989511 | . 990019 | . 989921 | . 989902 | . 990449 |
| Cuba, peso | . 999333 | . 999333 | . 999333 | . 999333 | . 999333 | . 999333 |
| Mexico, peso | .208125* | .206875* | .206875* | .203820* | .207000* | .205625* |
| Newtoundl'd, dollar- | 56 | 87031 | . 987500 | . 987421 | . 987500 | . 987968 |
| Argentina, peso....- | .330730* | .330305* | .330315* | .330260* | .330285* | .330380* |
| Brazil, milre | .058440* | .058550* | .058675* | .058675* | .058675* | . 058875 |
| Chlle, peso-offic | .051680* | .051680** | .051680* | .051680* | . 051680 | .051680* |
| "*, " export- | . 040000 * | . $040000 *$ | .040000* | 040000* | .040000 | .040000* |
| Colombla, peso.. | . $5548800^{*}$ | ${ }^{554800}{ }^{\text {* }}$ | 555500* | (552500** |  | .555500* |
| Uruguay, peso. | .652712* | 752112* | 652125* | 65202 | . 65 | * |

* Nominal rate.


## COURSE OF BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings this week will again show a decrease compared with a year ago. Preliminary figures compiled by us, based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country, indicate that for the week ended today (Saturday, July 2) bank clearings from all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will be $26.7 \%$ below those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at $\$ 5,729,114,507$, against $\$ 7,817,759,728$ for the same week in 1937. At this center there is a loss for the week ended Friday of $29.8 \%$. Our comparative summary for the week follows:


Complete and exact details for the week covered by the foregoing will appear in our issue of pext 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 presults for the week previous-the week ended June 25. For that week there was a decrease of $16.4 \%$, the aggregate For that week there was a decrease of $16.4 \%$, the aggregate
of clearings for the whole country having amounted to
$\$ 4,953,077,345$, against $\$ 5,927,128,104$ in the same week in 1937. Outside of this city there was a decrease of $17.2 \%$, the bank clearings at this center having recorded a loss of $15.9 \%$. 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 record a falling off of $16.2 \%$, in the Boston Reserve District of $9.7 \%$, and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of $16.2 \%$. In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals register a drop of $28.9 \%$, in the Richmond Reserve District of $14.3 \%$, and in the Atlanta Reserve District of $9.4 \%$. $18.5 \%$ in the St. Louis Reserve Distotals show a loss of $18.5 \%$, in the st. Louis Reserve District of $18.7 \%$, and in the Minneapolis Reserve District of $17.0 \%$ in the Kansas City Reserve District the decrease is $15.7 \%$, in the Dallas Reserve Distric
in the San Francisco Reserve District $12.9 \%$.
In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts:

| Week End. June 25, 1938 | 1938 | 1937 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { Inc.or. } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right.$ | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reserve Dists. | ${ }^{8}$ |  | \% | ${ }^{8}$ | 8 |
|  | 219,975,344 | 243,640,145 | -9.7 | 261,472,485 | 234,202,389 |
| 2nd New York-13 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2,911,655,407 | 3,472,509,851 | $-16.2$ | 3,320,964,953 | 3,506,108,102 |
| 3rd Philadelphlato ** | ${ }^{342,675,013}$ | 408,792,799 | $-16.2$ | $352,481,770$ | 361,424,903 |
| 4th Cleveland- | 231,072,079 | 324,989,686 | -28.9 | 271,347,435 | 222,822,73 |
| 5 th Rlchmond - 6 " | 117,155,844 | 136,716,361 | $-14.3$ | 128,108,565 | 113,329,743 |
| 6th Atlanta_... 10 " | 132,666,892 | 146,466,941 | -9.4 | 137,468,567 | 102,910,197 |
| 7th Chicago ... 18 | 393,036,480 | 481,982,312 | $-18.5$ | 467,178,390 | 386,128, |
| 8th St. Louis_-. 4 \# | 114,762,186 | 141,146,497 | -18.7 | 125,118,556 | 110,447,436 |
| 9th Minneapolis 7 | 87,520,057 | 105,437,280 | -17.0 | 96,754,992 | 84,379.424 |
| 10th Kansas City 10 | 121,461,030 | 144,157,862 | -15.7 | 130,277,539 | 120,642,797 |
| 11th Dallas .-... ${ }^{6}$ | 61,342,280 | 69,074,670 | $-11.2$ | 57,255,433 | 43,085,757 |
| 12th San Fran. 11 | 219,754,733 | 252,213,702 | -12.9 | 219,245,219 | 196,985,656 |
| Total_-.-. 112 citles | 4,953,077,34 | 5,927,128,10 | -16.4 | 5,565,67 |  |
| Outside N. Y. Clity | 2,136,030,03 | 2,579,179,448 | -17.2 | 2,359,202,407 | 2,079,338,207 |
| Canada.--...-- 32 cities | 308,875,414 | 312,684,844 | -1.2 | 301,068,394 | 318,527,451 |

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

| Clearings at- | eek Ended June |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1938 | 1937 |  | 1936 | 1935 |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{r\|} \$ \\ \text { Reserve Dist } \\ 491,510 \\ 1,585,201 \end{array}\right\|$ |  | \% |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { First Fede } \\ & \text { e.-Bangor } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} \text { rict-Boston } \\ 10,930,926 \\ 1,920,701 \end{array}\right\|$ | -22.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 548,238 \\ 1,881,005 \\ 020158126 \end{array}$ | 875,285$1,475,437$ |
| ortland |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 735,813 <br> 612,210 | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 210,239,170 \\ 782,190 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | -9.8 | 230,156,136 | 203,094,645 |
| Lowell | 349,286 | 438 | -20.4 | ${ }_{401,728}$ | ${ }_{310}^{310762}$ |
| New Bedt | ${ }_{2}^{2,960,}$ |  |  | 5 555,706 |  |
| ringtield |  | 3,041 |  | ${ }_{1}^{3,089,301}$ | 573,494 |
| este | (1,637,774 |  |  | 1,800, 223 | 1,474,388 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R | $\begin{array}{r}4,302,982 \\ 9,34,300 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,063,257 \\ 10,241,900 \\ 488,104 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Total 12 elties) | 219,975,344 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 243,640,143 \\ \text { istrict-New } \end{gathered}\right.$ | -9.7 | 261,472,485 | 234,202,389 |
|  | al Reserve D |  | York- | 13,173,680 | 6,137,542 |
|  | ,100,617 |  |  |  |  |
| Buttalo | 8880,224 $28,300,000$ | $13,245,484$ $40,200,000$ | ${ }^{-29.3}$ | $13,173,680$ <br> 978,098 <br> 1 | 920,65929,80000 |
| Elmima | 430,864 |  | -24.7 | $32,800,000$663,849 |  |
| sto |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | -29 | ${ }_{4}^{4,155,820}$ | $6,285,502$ <br> 3,71544 <br> 5959 |
| Westche | $\begin{aligned} & 2,871,380 \\ & 3,922,309 \end{aligned}$ | 2,995,914 | -5.7 | ${ }_{3,637,733}^{2,185}$ | ${ }^{2}, 532,187$ |
| N. J. -Mo | 205 |  | $\begin{array}{r} +51.6 \\ \mathbf{C}_{-29.7}^{10.7} \\ -29 . \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,049,735 \\ & 29,393,174 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| , |  | $\begin{array}{r} 325,998 \\ 18,139,336 \\ 31,731,894 \end{array}$ |  |  | $17,714,7478$$31,817,797$ |
| Northe | 517,4 |  |  |  |  |
| (Total 13 citles) | 2,911,65 | 3,4 | -16.2 | 3,320,964,953 | 3,506,108 |
|  | rve Dist | --Philad | elphia |  |  |
|  | -3121,940 <br> 21,023 |  | $\square_{-56.3}$ | 476,676 | 383 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Con }}$ Chaster-er |  | $1,194,784$$397,000,000$ | -9.9 | $\begin{array}{r}1288,850 \\ \text { 1, } 115,201 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}321,366 \\ \hline 973,456\end{array}$ |
| Philadelpl |  |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} -16.1 \\ +9.1 \end{array}\right\|$ | 338,000,000 | $352,000,000$$1,199,186$ |
| adin | $333,000,000$ $1,332,223$ 1, |  |  |  |  |
| rant | $\begin{array}{r} 1,798,122 \\ 1,363,020 \\ 1,37539 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,167,478 \\ & 8,39,890 \\ & 1,388,109 \end{aligned}$ |  | 2, ${ }_{\text {2, }}$ | ${ }^{2,025,690}$ |
| York |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,295,578 \\ & \mathbf{6}, 997,000 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| J.- | $\begin{aligned} & 1,35,53595 \\ & \mathbf{2 , 3 7 7 , 0 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,338,109 \\ & 3,274,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} +2.8 \\ -27.4 \end{gathered}$ |  | $1,234,600$ $2,073,000$ |
|  | 342,675,013 | 408,792,799 | -16.2 | 352,481,7 | 61,424,903 |
| Furth |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { istrict-Clev } \\ \mathbf{x} \\ 60,706,021 \\ 94,680,820 \\ 10,780,500 \\ 2,010,093 \\ 156,812,252 \end{array}$ | eland- |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} x \\ -21.4 \\ -21.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 53,282,228 \\ \substack{7 \rightarrow 28 \\ \hline} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Columbus |  |  |  | 9,195, 600 |  |
| Man |  |  | $-25.8$ | 1,409 | 1234,973 |
| Youn |  |  | - | 129,77 | $104, \mathbf{x} 8,228$ |
|  | 231,072,079 | 324,989,686 | $\begin{gathered} -28.9 \\ \text { ond- } \end{gathered}$ | ,347 | ,822, |
| fth Feder |  |  |  |  |  |
| Va.-Hunt | 288 | ct-Richm ${ }_{419,842}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,010,000 \\ 37,092,784 \\ 1,448,866 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{-6.2}$ |  |  |
| S. C-Charle |  |  |  | ,021,880 | [ $\begin{gathered}32,263,666 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 5\end{gathered}$ |
| Md.-Caltime | $\left.\begin{aligned} & 58,520,251 \\ & 20,409,023 \end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline-13.9 \\ \mathbf{-}_{23.7} \end{array}$ |  |  |
| did |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 68,393,183 \\ & 21,854,101 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 20,564,729 |
|  | 155,844 | 136,716,3 | -14.3 | 6,108,5 | 3,329,743 |
|  | eserve ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3,026, |  | ${ }^{2} \mathbf{2}, 968,290$ | 2,397,293 |
| Ga, ${ }^{\text {Nash }}$ | $14,913,079$ <br> $47,200,00$ |  | $-16.9$ | 14,192,175 | - $36,000,000$ |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{+0.4}^{+0.5}$ |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,046,139 \\ 667,352 \\ \hline 65, \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}50,500,000 \\ 1,042,489 \\ 834 \\ \hline\end{array}$ <br> 1,834,614 |  |  | r6,23,23000 |
|  | 17,655,000 | ${ }_{21,203,4}^{17,3620}$ | + $\begin{array}{r}+1.7 \\ -21.2 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 13,681 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2,232,000 |
| Miss.-Jack |  |  |  |  |  |
| dicks | $\begin{array}{r} 991,795 \\ 29,897,349 \end{array}$ | $37$ |  |  |  |
| -NewOrl |  |  |  |  | 22,591,262 |
| Total (10 citles) | 132,66,892 |  |  |  | 2,910, |



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## THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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

|  | Sat., | Mon., | Tues.. | ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boots Pure Drugs |  | 43/3 | 43/6 | 42/9 | 43 | 43/3 |
| Britich Amer Tobacco. |  | 99/- | 9993 | 99 | +9976 | $104{ }^{1}$ |
| Cable \& W W ordinary-- |  | ${ }^{\text {E483/ }}$ | ${ }_{4}^{\text {E483/ }}$ | ${ }_{4}{ }_{4}$ | +503\% | ${ }_{4} 50$ |
| Canadian Marconles: |  | 2215 | £211/2 | ¢211/2 |  | ${ }^{42}$ |
| cons Goldretd of Sa . |  | ${ }_{37 / 3} 73 / 11 / 2$ | $73 / 11 / 2$ $37 / 3$ | $73 / 1 / 2$ $37 / 2$ | ${ }_{36 /-}^{74 / 4 / 2}$ | ${ }_{37}^{75}$ |
| Courtaulds S \& Co |  |  |  | e814 | E81/4 |  |
|  |  | ¢91/8 | 99/6 | 99/ | 99/ | ${ }^{97 / 6}$ |
| Electric d Musical Ind. | HoLI- | 12/- | 12/- |  |  | 12 |
| Ford Laumont Plotures ord. |  | 18/68 | ${ }_{4 / 6}$ | 4/6 | 4/6 | 4/8 |
| Gaumont Plur |  | $1 / 1 / 6$ | 1/6 | 1/6 | 12 | 1/66 |
| Hudsons Bay Co-- |  | 22/6 | ${ }_{131-6}^{23 / 6}$ | 22/6 | 227 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Ind }}$ |  | ${ }_{\text {117/2 }}^{136 /-}$ | ${ }_{¢ 17}^{136 / 6}$ | ${ }_{2161 / 2}$ | ${ }_{ \pm 167 / 8}^{137}$ | ${ }_{\text {¢16 }} 16$ |
| Metal Box-......- |  |  | $70 /-$ | $68 /$ | 71- | 72/- |
| Rand Mines....- |  | £8\% | ${ }^{887}{ }^{76}$ | ${ }_{\text {E }} 8^{716}$ | c83/3. |  |
| Rlo Tinto...- |  | ¢143/6 | ¢141/8 | £143/8 | c143/2 |  |
| Roan Antelope Co |  | 16/9 | 17 | $16 \%$ |  |  |
| Rolls Royce |  | $98 / 9$ | ${ }^{6}$ | ${ }_{4}^{100}$ | ${ }_{6391}$ | 139 |
| Royal Duteh C |  | 4373/4 | ¢ 84 | f4\% | ${ }_{\text {ct }}$ |  |
| Shell Transport |  | 848 | 481 | 38\% | ${ }_{37 / 9}$ | 38/3 |
| Unilever Ltd- |  | 38 |  | ${ }_{22 / 9}$ |  |  |
| United Molasses. |  | ${ }_{22 / 9}^{23 / 9}$ | 22/41/2 | 22/- | 21/101/2 | 21/103/2 |
| west Witwaterarand |  | $\pm 79_{16}$ | 57\%/8 | [73/6 | ¢73/8 | £7\% |

## THE ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER MARKETS

We reprint the following from the weekly circular of Samuel Montagu \& Co. of London, written under date of June 15, 1938:

GOLD
The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to $£ 326,410,111$ June 8 as compared with $£ 326,409,953$ on the previous Wednesday.
The recrudescence of fears prevailing abroad of imminent devaluation of the dollar and sterling, although the justification for these fears is hard to find, caused a great deal of activity in the open market. At the daily fixing during the week about $£ 6,150,000$ of bar gold was sold, there being a very keen general demand; the price advanced steadily in spite of the weakness of the dollar against sterling, the premium over dollar parity increasing sharply and having reached 1s. 1/2d. today.
Per Fine Ounce
$\qquad$

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold, registered from midday on the 4 th inst. to midday on the 13 th inst.: British Soutn Africa British Soutn Africa
British East Africa. British East Africa.-.-. British India.--
New Zealand New Zealand:British Guiana............. Canada...
Peru.
Venezuel Venezuela-Belgium.
Germany GermanyNetherlands SwitzerlandOther countries
£6,732,670


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Prices showed very little change until yesterday, when speculative selling on a poorly supported market caused prices to decline, cash delivery being fixed 3-16d. lower at 183/4 d. and two months delivery $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. lower at $183 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. Today cash recovered to $187 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$., the difference between the two quotations widening to $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. owing to bear carrying operations.
The features of the week included buying and selling by the Indian Bazaars and yesterday's fall attracted further enquiry for American trade purposes.
Conditions are quiet and the outlook at the moment seems rather uncertain, with the market still readily responsive to even moderate pressure. The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver, registered from midday on the 4 th inst. to midday on the 13 th inst.: registered from midarts


Including $£ 18,351$ in coin not of legal tender in the United Kingdom b c Coin not of legal tender in the United Kingdom. d Coin of legal tender in the United Kingdom.
Quotations during the week:



The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period from June 9 to June 15, 1938 was $\$ 4.983 / 8$ and the lowest $\$ 4.948 / 4$.

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

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sat., } \\ & \text { June } 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mon., } \\ \text { June } 27 \end{gathered}$ | тиes., June 28 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wed., } \\ & \text { June } 29 \end{aligned}$ | Thuts. June 30 | Fri., |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Silver, per oz__ 19d. 191 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gold, p. fineoz. 140 s .10 d .140 s .10 d .140 s .9 d .14 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British ${ }_{\text {War Loan }}$... Holiday $£$ | Holiday $51018 / 4$ | 1013/4 | \&1013/4 | 1102 | ¢102 |
| British 4\% |  |  | 11131/4 | 1133/8 | ¢1133/8 |
| 1960-90 .-... Holiday | 31/8 | ¢1131/8 |  |  |  |
| he price of | $r$ pe | ou | n cen | in |  |
| States on the same days has been: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bar N.Y.(for'n) Closed | 423/4 | 423/4 | 423/4 | 4238 | 423/4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { U. S. Treasury } \\ & \text { (newly mined) } \\ & 64.64 \end{aligned}$ | 64.64 | 64.64 | 64.64 | 64.64 | 64.64 |

## NATIONAL BANKS

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

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION
Amount
$\$ 500,000$
June 17-Pacific National Agricultural Corp., Fresno, Calif Bluff, Calif.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { June } 21 \text {-The First National Bank of Van Wert, Ohio_-...-.-. } & 150.000\end{array}$ ffective June 14, 1938 . Liq. Com.: Kerns Wright, W. AP.
Brumback and $\mathrm{J} . \mathrm{M}$. Collette, all of Van Wert, Ohio. Brumback and Werr National Bank, Van Wert, Ohio
sorbed by Van Warter No. 13.797 .

BRANOH AUTHORIZED
June 18 -Seattle-First National Bank, Seattle, Wash, Location of branch.
Town of Oakesdale, Whitman County, Wash. Certificate No. 1,410-A,

## CHANGES IN NATIONAL BANK NOTES

The following shows the amount of National bank notes afloat (all of which are secured by legal tender deposits) at the beginning of May and June, and the amount of the decrease in notes afloat during the month of May, for the current year and last year.

| National Bank Notes-All Legal Tender Notes- | 1938 | 1937 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$226,494,440 | \$284,239,865 |
| Net decrease during M | 3,252,000 | 6,155,190 |
| mount of bank notes at | * $2223,242,440$ | 278,084,675 |

Amount of bank notes afloat June 1............- $\$ \$ 223,242,440$ * $\$ 278,084,675$ Note- $\$ 2,258,881.50$ Federal Reserve bank notes outstanding June 1, 1938, secured by lawful money, against $\$ 2,279,182$ on June 1, 1937 .

## AUCTION SALES

The following securities were sold at auction on Wednesday of the current week:

> By R. L. Day \& Co., Boston:

Shares Stocks
1 Harvard Trust Co., Cambridge, par $\$ 20$ - $\qquad$ 1 Harvard Trust Co.. Cambridge, par \$20--
100 Rockland Light \& Power Co, par $\$ 10$ $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}\text { per Share } \\ -.613 \\ 9 / 8 \\ \hline\end{array}$ 100 Rociland Lightaceutcal Co. common A par \$100; AO A. A. Sayles of Sons Co., preferred, par $850 ;$ soouth int preterred, par $\$ 100 ; 546$ Tercaolkan
par $\$ 100 ; 10 \mathrm{~J} . \mathrm{R}$. Whipple Corp. 1st pren
par \$100; 10 J. R. Whipple Corp. 1st preterred, par \$100; 546 Tercaulkan
Oil \& Gas Co., par \$1 1 Oin \& Gas Co. par \$1-
150 North Texas Co., par \$10
100 Rockiand Light \& Power Co........ par \$10,


By Crockett \& Co., Boston: Shares Stocks
11 United Merchants \& Manutacturers, Inc., par $\$ 1$. Shares Slocks
11 United Merchants \& Manutacturers, Inc., par \$1
$\qquad$ \$ per Shate 8
$7 /-1 / 6$

## By Barnes \& Lofland, Philadelphia:

Shares Stocks
${ }_{45}^{50}$ Land Title Bank \& Trust Co., par 85 .............................. $31 / 4$ ${ }_{\$ 10,000}^{\text {Bond }}$ Union Traction Co. of Indiana gen. mtge. 5s, July 1,1919 (extended Cen ,0, Negotlable warehouse receipt for 127 barrels (originally 140 barrels) of Mantilia
rum, stored in the F. C. Linde Co., Inc., Special Bonded Warehouse
No. 2 ,

## CURRENT NOTICES

-Henry Herrman retires from Speyer \& Co. and Otto de Neufville, who has heretofore held single Power of Attorney for the firm, will be admitted to partnership on July 15, 1938. Other warn Speyer, George N. Lindsay, Charles G. Stachelberg and Herbert Beit von Speyer.
-The firm of G. \& A. Seligmann has been dissolved and George A. Seligmann \& Co. has been formed by George A. Seligmann, Frank H Bulley, John J. Kane and Leo Trencher, with offices at 42 Broadway and membership on the New York Stock Exchange
-Henry R. Johnston, formerly Vice-President of Case, Pomeroy \& Co., Inc. has been elected President of the company, succeeding Walte w. Stewart who has resigned as President and has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors.
-The stockholders of King, Crandall \& Latham, Inc., of 70 Pine St., New York City, underwriters and dealers in securities, have voted to dissolve the corporation. The officers have not as yet announced their future plans.

## REDEMPTION CALLS AND SINKING FUND NOTICES

Below will be found a list of bonds, notes and preferred stocks of corporations called for redemption, together with sinking fund notices. The date indicates the redemption or last date for making tenders, and the page number gives the location in which the details were given in the "Chronicle":



## 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. Further details and record of past dividend payments in many cases are given under the company name in our "General Corporation and Investment News Department" in the week when declared.
The dividends announced this week are:

| Name of Company | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { Share } \end{aligned}$ | When <br> Payable | Holders <br> of Record |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Abraham \& | $371 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | July 25 | July 15 |
| Adams (J. D.) Mfg. ( | 15 c | Aug. ${ }^{1}$ | July 15 |
| Administern Oil \& Gas (quar.) | 10 c | July 15 | July 11 |
| Aluminium Ltd., pref. (qu | \$11/2 | Sept. 1 | Aug. 15 |
| Amalgamated Sugar 5\% pref. | 12 L /2 | Aug. 10 | July 16 |
| Amerada Corp. (quar. | 50 c | July 30 | July 15 |
| American Asphalt Roof Corp., $6 \%$ pref. (quar.)- | \$11/2 |  | June |
| American Can Co, common (quar.) | \$1 | Aug. 15 |  |
| American Cities Power \& Light \$3 clas | 371/2c | Aug. 1 | July 11 |
| Opt. div., 1-64th sh. of class B stk. or cash. | 15 c | July 11 | June 30 |
| American Fork \& Hoe pref. (quar.) | \$11/2 | July 15 | July 5 |
| American Light \& Traction (quar.) | 30 c | Aug. 1 | July 15 |
| Preferred (quar.) ---.--- | 3712 | Aug. ${ }^{1}$ | July 15 |
| American Superpower Corp., 1st pref Ashland Oil \& Refining Co. (quar.) | 108 | July 15 | July ${ }^{5}$ |
| Associated Insurance Fund (semi-ann.) | 10 c | July 15 | July 5 |
| Associated Telep. Co., Ltd., \$11/4 pref. (quar.) | 31/4c | Aug. 1 | July 15 |
| Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe Ry. pf. (no action) Autocar Co. preferred (omitted) |  |  |  |
| Beatty Bros., Ltd., 1st pref. (quar | \$11/2 | Aug. | July 15 |
| Bloomingdale Bros., Inc | 183/4 | July 25 | July 15 |
| Boston Edison Co. (quar | \$2 | Aug. 1 | July 11 |
| Brooklyn National Corp. | 25 c | July 15 | June 30 |
| Brown-Forman Distillery pref. (no action) |  | June 29 | June 28 |
| 31/2\% cum. preferred (quar.) | $871 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | June 29 | June 28 |
| Buffalo Ankerite Gold Mines, Ltd. | $\ddagger 25 \mathrm{c}$ | Aug. 15 | Aug. 1 |
| Calamba Sugar Estates | 40 c | Oct. 1 | Sept. 15 |
| Canada Bud Breweries, Lt | $\ddagger 20 \mathrm{c}$ | July 26 | July 15 |
| Canadian Bronze Co., Lt | $\ddagger 37.12 \mathrm{c}$ | Aug. 1 | July 20 |
| Preferred (quar. | $\pm 11 / 4$ | Aug. | July 20 |
| Canadian General Investments, Ltd. (quar | $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | July 15 |  |
| Registered | $121 / 2 \mathrm{C}$ | July 15 | June 30 |
| Carolina Clinchfield \& Ohio | \$1 14 | July 20 | July 9 |
| Central Hudson Gas \& Electric (quar.) | 20 c |  | June 30 |
| Central N. Y. Power, preferred | \$114 | Aug. | July |
| Chesapeake Corp | 35 c | July 15 | uly 11 |
| Clinton Trust Co. (N. Y.) (qu | 75 c | July 1 | June 24 |
| Commodity Corp. (irregu | 10c | July | July 2 |
| Coon (W. B.) Co. (quar) | 15 c | Aug. | July 16 |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$13/4 | Aug. | July 16 |
| Corn Products Refining | 75 c | July 20 | July 5 |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$134 | july 15 |  |
| Creamery Package Mf | 30 c | July 11 | June 30 |
| Cypress-Abbey Co | 2 c | July 15 | June 30 |
| Dayton Rubber MPg | \$1 | July 25 | July 15 |
| Dow Chemical_ | 75 c | Aug. 15 | July 30 |
| Preferred (quar | \$114 | Aug. 15 | July 30 |
| Early \& Daniel Co., | \$134 | Sept. 30 | Sept. 20 |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$134 | Dec. 31 | Dec. 20 |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$134 | Mar. 31 | Mar. 20 |
| Preferred (quar,) | \$13/4 | June 30 | June 20 |
| Federated Department Sto | 25 c | July 30 | July 20 |
| 41/2\% conv. preterred (quar.) | \$1.061/4 | July 30 | July 20 |
| Fenton United Clieaning \& Dyeing Co., 7\% pref- | +\$134 | July 15 | June 10 |
| Filene's (Wm.) |  | July 25 | July 15 |
| Preterred (quar | \$1.18 ${ }^{3}$ | July 25 | July 21 |
| isk Rubber Co. | \$112 |  |  |
| Froedtert Grain \& Malting | 30 c | July 23 | July 15 |
| Fyr-Fyter Co., class A (qu | 25 c | July 15 | June 30 |
| Gardner-Denver Co. (q | 25 c | July 20 | July 8 |
| Preferred (quar.) | 75 c | Aug. 1 | July 20 |
| General Mills inc. common | 75 c | Aug. 1 | July 9* |
| General Telephone Allied Corp. \$6 pref. (quar.)- | \$1/2 | Aug. 1 | July 15 |
| General Theatres Equipme | 25 c | July 15 | July 8 |
| Gilchrist Co | 15c | July 25 | July 15 |
| Goodman Manufacturing Co | 25 c | June 30 | June 30 |
| Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co. $\$ 5$ conv. pref. (qu.) | \$1/4 | Sept. 15 | Aug. 15 |
| Gotham Credit Corp. (quar | $93 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ | July 29 | July 27 |
| Extra | $15 \%$ | July 29 | July 27 |
| Griesedieck-Western Brewery | 50 c | July 5 | June 28 |
| Halle Bros. (no action). |  |  |  |
| Prercules Powder Co C - | 60 c |  |  |
| Hershey Chocolate (quar.) | 11/2\% | Aug. 15 | Aug. 4 |
| Hershey Preferred (quar.) | ${ }_{\$ 1}^{75 \mathrm{c}}$ | Aug. 15 | July 25 |
| Hobart Mfg. classA (quar | 371/2c | Aug. 15 | July 25 |
| Hollinger Consol. Gold |  | July 15 | June 30 |
| Extra | 5 c | July 15 | June 30 |
| Holly Sugar Corp. preferred | \$13/4 | Aug. 1 | July 15 |
|  | 25 c | Aug. |  |
| Horn \& Hardart (N. ${ }^{\text {Hyde }}$ Park Breweries Assoc. (reduce | 30 c 50 c | A Aug. 1 | July 12 |
| Interchemical Corp. preferred (quar.) | \$11/2 | Aug. 1 | July 20 |
| International Business Machines Corp. (quar.)- | \$1122 | Oct. 10 | Sept. 22 |
| International Metal industries, $6 \%$ pr | \$112 | Aug. 1 | July 15 |
| $6 \%$ preferred, class A | \$13 | Aug. 1 | July 15 |
| Interstate Dept. Stores, Inc., | \$13/4 | Aug. | July 20 |
| Investors Fund |  | July 15 | June 30 |
| Jewel Tea Co., Inc. (qua | \$1 | Sept. 20 | Sept. 6 |


| , Name of Company | Per Share | When Payable | Holders of Record |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kennedy's, In | 3114 c | July 15 | June 30 |
| Lane Bryant, Inc., 7\% pr | 134\% | Aug. 1 | July 15 |
| Lazarus F. \& R | $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | July 25 | July 15 |
| Lee Rubber \& T | 25 c | Aug. ${ }^{\text {Sept. }} 1$ | July 15 |
| Preferred (quar | \$158 | Oct. 1 | Sept. 15 |
| Madison Square G | 20 c | Aug. 31 | Aug. 16 |
| Manning, Maxw | $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ July 15 | June 30 |
| Maritime Telep. \& Te | 171/2 ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | July 15 | June 20 |
| Massachusetts Utilities | $621 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | July 15 | June 30 |
| McCall Corp. (qua | 25 c | Aug. 15 | July 15 |
| Midwest Piping | ${ }^{15}$ | July 15 | July 7 |
| Mississippi Power Co., | \$18 | July | June 23 |
| \$6 preferred (quar.) | \$11/2 | July | June 23 |
| Montana Power 86 prefe | \$112 | Aug. 15 | July 12 |
| Mountain States Telep. \& Teleg | \$154 | July 15 | June 30 |
| National City lines \$3 pref. (quar.)--- National Pumps Corp., pref. (no action) | 75 c |  |  |
| Neisner Bros., Inc., preferred (quar.) | \$1.183/4 | Aug. | July 15 |
| New York Trap Rock Corp., preferred....----- |  | Sept. 19 | Aug. 31 |
| Norfolk \& Western Ry. (quar.) | $\$ 21 / 2$ | Sept. 19 Aug. 19 | Aug. 31 |
| North American Edison Co., pref. (quar.) .....- | \$11/2 | Sept. | Aug. 15 |
| Northeastern Water \& Electric (spec | 25 c | July 15 | July 1 |
| Noxema Chemical Co. (se | 150 c | Aug. 1 | July 20 |
| Pan American Airways | 25 c | Aug. 1 | July 20 |
| Penmans, Ltd. (qua | 75 c | Aug. 15 | Aug. 5 |
|  | \$11/2 | Aug. 1 | July 21 |
| Philadelphia Electric Power pref. (quar.) | \$21/ | July 20 | Suly ${ }^{\text {Septy }}$ |
| Pittsburgh Coke \& Irion, \$ | 81 | Sedt. | Aug. 19* |
| Premier Shares, Inc | 7 c | July 15 | June 30 |
| Reading Co. (quar.) | 25 c | Aug. 11 | July 14 |
| 1 lst preferred (quar | 50 c 50 c | Sept. 8 | Aug. 18 |
| Reed (C. A.) $\$ 2$ pr | +50c | Aug. 1 | July 20 |
| Rike-Kumler Co. (om |  |  |  |
| Reinsurance Corp. | $71 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | July 15 | July 5 |
| Roos Bros., Inc., pr | \$1.38 | ${ }^{\text {Aug. }}$ July 15 | ${ }^{\text {Juny }}$ July 5 |
| Royal Typewriters Preferred (quar.) | \$1\% | July 15 |  |
| San Diego Consolidated Gas \& Electric Co.Preferred (quar.) | 18\% \% |  |  |
| Silbak Premier Mines, Ltd, (initial) | 4 c | July 25 | July 5 |
| Southern Calif. Edison Co., Ltd. (quar | $371 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Aug. 15 | July 20 |
| Southern New England Telep. (quar.) |  | July 15 | June 30 |
| Springfield Fire \& ${ }^{\text {d }}$ Marine Insurance (qua | \$1.12 | July 1 | June 23 |
| Sterling Brewers, Inc. (no action). |  |  |  |
| Sun Ray Drug | 10c | Aug. 1 | July 18 |
| Preferred (quar |  |  |  |
| Superheat Co. (q | $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ 20 c | July 15 | July <br> July <br> 1 |
| Extra | \$2.65 | July 11 | July 1 |
| Telautograph Corp | 10 c | Aug. 1 | July 15* |
| Texas Corp. (quar.) | 50 c | July 1 |  |
| Union Gas Co. of Canada Union Stockyards of Om | 2010 $\$ 1$ | Sept. 15 | Aug. 20 <br> June 20 |
| United Gas Improvement | 25 c | Sept. 30 | Aug. 31 |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$114 | Sept. 30 | Aug. 31 |
| United Light \& Railways, $7 \%$ prior pref. (mo.) | $581-3 \mathrm{c}$ | Aug. 1 | July 15 |
| $7 \%$ prior preferred (monthly) | $581-3 \mathrm{c}$ | Sept. | Aug. 15 |
| $7 \%$ prior preterred (monthly) | 581-3c |  | Sept. 15 |
| 6.36\% prior preferred (monthy) | 53 c 53 |  | aug. 15 |
| $6.36 \%$ prior preferred (monthly) | 53 c | Oct. | Sept. 15 |
| $6 \%$ prior preferred (monthly) | 50 c | Aug. | July 15 |
| $6 \%$ prior preferred (monthly) | 50 c | Sept. | Aug. 15 |
| $6 \%$ prior preferred (monthly) | 50 c |  | Sept. 15 |
| Utility Equities Corp., \$5 $1 / 2$ prior | +\$1 | July 15 | July 5 |
| Warren Foundry \& Pipe Corp | 50 c | Aug. | July 15 |
| Westmoreland, Inc. (quar.) | 25 | Oct. 1 | Sept. 15 |
| West Penn Electric Co., $6 \%$ pref. (quar $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$13/4 | Aug. 15 <br> Aug. 15 | July 22 |
| Westvaco Chlorine Products, preferred (quar.)- | $371 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Aug. 1 | July 11 |
| Willys-Overland Motors, preferred (omitted) Wilson \& Co., preferred (omitted) |  |  |  |

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


| Name of Company | Per Share | $\begin{aligned} & \text { When Holders } \\ & \text { Payable of Record } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bralorne Mines L | c | $\longdiv { J u l y }$ |
| Brazillan Traction Light \& Power | $\begin{array}{r}150 \mathrm{c} \\ \hline 5\end{array}$ |  |
| Bridgeport Hydraulic Co. (quar.) |  | Juy 15 June |
| Bridgeport Machine ${ }^{\text {British American }}$ |  | July 11 July 11 |
| British Oolumbla Elec. |  | July 15 July |
| British Columbia Power |  |  |
| Brooklyn Borough Gas Co. (qua | + 75 | July 11 June |
| Buckeye Steel Casting prior pref. (quar.) | \$13/8 | Aug. 1 July |
| Buffalo Niagara \& E Eastern Power \$5 pref. (qu.) - | \$15 | Aug. 1 July |
| Building Products, class A \& |  | July 2 June |
| Bunte Bros. $5 \%$ | \$13/4 | Sept. |
| Burdine's $\$ 2.80$ |  | , |
| Burlington Steel Lt | 15 c | y |
| Burt (F. |  | July |
| Careferred (quar.) | \$11/4 | July 15 |
| $7 \%$ preferred (qua | \$136 | July 15 June |
| California |  |  |
| Cambria Iron Co . | 1 | Oct. 1 Sept |
| da Bread, Ltd |  | July 2 June |
| ${ }^{\text {Preferred }}$ B ${ }^{\text {Preferred }}$ A (quar.) |  |  |
| Canada Foundries $\&$ Forgings L | 25 c | July 2 June |
| Canada Life Assurance Co | c | July |
| \%\% cumul preferred (au | 1 |  |
| Canada Packers, Lud. (quar.) | 75 c | July |
| Canada Southern Ry. (semi-2 | \$11/2 |  |
| Canadian Cannors, | - | July 2 |
| Canadian Car \& Foundry, pr |  | July 11 Ju |
| Canadian Cottons, | tsis | July ${ }^{\text {July }}$ |
| Canadian Fairbanks Moror | \$1 $1 / 3$ | July 15 Ju |
| Canadian Fire lnsurance (Win |  |  |
| Canadian Industr |  |  |
| Preferred |  | uy 15 |
| Canadian OiI, Ltd. $8 \%$ pre | cock | July 2 June |
| Canadian Wallpaper M Mg | 151 | July 11 July |
| Canadian Wirebound | 73 |  |
| Eariboo Gold Quartz Mining |  |  |
| Celotex Corp., preferred (quar. | \$114 |  |
| Central Power Co. $7 \%$ cum. |  |  |
| Central Power \& Light, $7 \%$, | + 112 |  |
| 6\% . | t\$1 |  |
| Central \& South Weest Utilities $7 \%$ pr.pfd. (qu.) | \$1 ${ }^{1}$ | July 20 June ${ }^{\text {Jun }}$ |
| Centrifugal Pipe Corp. (quar. |  | Aug. 15 Aug. 5 |
| Chamarterily Paper \& |  |  |
| Chilton Co.. common | $1{ }^{2}$ | July 15 July |
| Incinnati Union Terminal $5 \% \mathrm{pr}$ | \$114 |  |
|  |  |  |
| Special guaranteed (quar |  | Sept. 1 Aug |
| Regular guaranteed (qu | 87 c c |  |
| Special (guaranteed) (quarterly |  |  |
| Coca-Cola Bottling (St. Louis) (qu | 250 |  |
|  |  |  |
| Columbia Pictures Co | ${ }^{2} 12$ | sept. 16 sept. 2 |
| Commercial Alcohols Ltt. $8 \%$ pret. (quar |  |  |
| Commercial Discount (Los Ang |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | $17 \frac{20 \mathrm{c}}{1}$ |  |
| Commonwealth Edison Co. (quar. | 314 | Aug. 1 July 9 |
| Confederation Life Assoc. (Toronto) | ${ }_{81}{ }^{1}$ | Sept. 30 Sept. 25 |
| Coniagas M |  |  |
| Connecticut \& Passump |  | Aug. 1 July |
| Consolidated Bakeries of Cana |  |  |
| Consolidated cigar Corp. pre | \$1\% | Sept. 1 <br> Aug. <br> Aug. <br> July <br> 15 |
| Consolidated Edison Co. of N New York |  |  |
| 35 pref. (qu.) |  | Aug. |
| Consolidated Laundr | S1/3 | Aug |
| Consolidated Mining \& smelting Co. |  | July 15 |
| Consolidateā ${ }^{\text {oui }}$ | 2 c | Aug. 15 Ju |
| Consolidated Traction |  | July 15 June 30 |
| Continental Insurance C | +820 | July 11 Jun |
| Cosmos Imperial Mills Ltd. $5 \%$ profr |  | July 15 June |
| Crum \& Forster (quaa | ${ }^{25 \mathrm{c}}$ | July $15.5{ }^{\text {July }}$ Jept. 30 |
| Darby Petroleum ${ }^{\text {co }}$ |  | July 15 |
| Dayton \& Michigan RR. Co. $8 \%$ pref. | ${ }^{51}$ | July 5 |
| Dentist's Supply Co. of N | ${ }^{755}$ | Sept. 1 Aug |
| Quarteriy | ${ }^{1}$ |  |
| 7\% preferred (quar.) | \$15 | Dec. 23 D |
| Denver Union Stockyards | \$1388 | Sept. 1 Aug. 20 |
| Detroit Gray Iron Foundry (semi-annu | ${ }_{52}$ | Jan. 5 Dec. 20 |
| Detroit Hillsdale \& Southwestern (8 | - 82 | ${ }^{\text {Junly }}$ |
| Diamond Match Company |  |  |
| Quarterly | 25 c | Dec. 1 Nov. 10 |
| Partic. preferred |  |  |
| Diamond state Telephone | \$15/ | July 15 June 20 |
| Dictaphone Corp. preferr |  | Sept. 1 Aug. 12 |
| Dr. Yepper Co. (quar.) | 25c | sept. <br> Dec. <br> Del <br> Aug. <br> Nov. 18 <br> 18 |
| Dome Mines, Litd., olă s | ${ }^{51}$ | Jualy 20 June 30 |
| ${ }_{\text {Now }}^{\text {Now stock }}$ |  | July 20 June 30 |
| Monthly-1. | 25 c | Aug. 31 Au |
| Dominion Coal Co., Lt |  | July 2 June 15 |
|  | \$11 | July ${ }^{\text {July }}$ June 20 |
| Preferred (quar) |  | July 2 June 15 |
| Dominion Tar\& Chemical |  | ${ }^{\text {Aug. }}$ July 2 Junue 15 |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$194 | July 15 June 30 |
|  |  | Aug. 15 Aug. 5 |
| du Pont de Nemours (e. 1.) \& Co. prer. (quar.) | 81 | July 25 July 8 |
| Duquesne Light $\mathrm{Co} 0.5 \%$ cum. ist pr | \$1 | July 15 June 15 |
| ${ }_{\text {East }}$ Eastern Tha. R |  | July 19 Juny ${ }^{\text {J }}$ |
| astern Township T |  | Oct. 15 - |
| Electric Bond \& Share Co. $\$ 6$ pref. (quar.) | \$1 | Aug. 1 July 6 |
|  |  | Aus. 1 July ${ }^{\text {Alt. }}$ Stept. 20 |
| $5 \%$ prefer |  |  |
| El Paso Electric Co. (Texas) $\$ 6$ pref. (quar. |  | July 15 June 30 |
| 1 y \& Walker Dry Goods Co., 1 it pref. (s.-a |  |  |
| Empire Casualty (Dallas) |  |  |
| varte |  |  |
| celsior Life Insurance |  |  |


| Name of Company | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { Share } \end{aligned}$ | When Holders Payable of Record |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Emp | 56 | J |
|  | 56 | Jan. |
| Federal Insurance Co. (J. O., N. J.) (quar.)--: |  |  |
| Federal Mogu | 10c | July 15 July |
| Fernie Brew |  | Jul |
| Fibreboard Products, $6 \%$ | \$1 | Aug. 11 July |
| Fidelity-Phenix Fire |  | July 20 July |
| First National Corp. (Portlañ, öre.) $\$ 2$ class ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | +25c | July 15 June 25 |
| Fishman (M. H. 5 ) ${ }^{\text {co., }}$ \% \% pref |  | July 15 June 30 |
| Ford Motor of Canada, 53\% pref. (semi-añ.) | ${ }_{5} 2$ | Sopt. 1 Au |
| Franklin Rayon Corp., $\$ 23$, prior pref | ${ }^{62}$ 62, | July 25 |
| Froodtert Grain \& Malting |  | July 23 |
| Fuller (Geo. A.) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ \% pref. | \$1 | Oct. ${ }^{\text {Only }}$ |
| General Capital | 17 |  |
| General Foods | \$11/8 | Aug. ${ }^{1}$ July July |
| General Motors Corp. $\$ 5$ prefr. (quar.) | \$1/4 | Aug. 1 July |
| ral Sh |  |  |
| Gillette Safety Razor pref. |  | Aug. ${ }^{1}$ July |
| Glen Alden Coal (interim) | $121 / 2$ | July 20 July |
| Goderich Elevator \& Transit |  | July 2 June |
| Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Preferred quar.) |  | $2{ }_{2}$ Jua |
| Gotham Silk Hosiery |  |  |
| 7\% cum. pref | 3 | Aug. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ July 12 |
| Great Lakes Engineering works (quar.)---ū) | \$150 | ${ }^{\text {Jug }}$ July 15 June 30 |
| Great Souther |  | Juiy 11 July |
| Quarterly | c | Oct. 10 Oct. 1 |
| Great Western ${ }_{\text {Great }}$ Western Sugar Co | 185 | July 2 June |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$13/4 |  |
|  |  | Aug. 1 July |
| Greening (B.) Wire Co. Litd. | 15 c | July 2 June 15 |
| Guarantee Co. of North Amer. (Que | \$13/3 | July 15 June |
| Hat Corp.of Amer., 6 | \$15 | Aug. 1 July |
| Hallfax Fire Insuran |  | July 2 June |
| Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., pref. (quar.) | \$11/2 | July 20 July |
| ${ }_{\text {Harrisburg Gas }} \mathbf{C o}$. 7 | \$14/4 |  |
| Hecker Products Corp. (qua | 15 c | Aug. 1 July 11 |
| Hedley Mascot Gold Mines |  |  |
| Hibbard, spencer, Bartiette | 15 c | July 29 July |
|  | 15 c |  |
| Monthly | 15 c |  |
| Holland Furnac | 50 c | July 15 Jun |
| Hoill Development Co | 10c |  |
| Household Finance Cor |  | July 15 June 30** |
| 5\% preferre | \$124 | July ${ }^{\text {July }}$ 15 June ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 30* |
| Huron \& Erie Mtge. Corp. | + 1 | July 2 Ju |
| Idaho Maryland Mines (mon |  | July 21 July |
| Imperial Life Assurance Co. (Canada) |  | July 2 June ${ }^{\text {Sct. }} 1$ |
| Quarteril | 153 | Jan. 3 Dec. 31 |
| Insurance Co. of |  |  |
| Interallied In | - ${ }_{3}$ | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ July 15 July |
| Intercolonial |  | July 2 June |
| International Bronze Powder, L- | 3713 |  |
| 6\% cum. partic. preferred (quar.) - |  | July 11 June 22 |
| International Business M | 50 c | July 15 June 20 |
| International Miling $5 \%$ preererred (quar | \$114 | July 15 July 2 |
| International Nickel Co. of Canada, | +81 | Aug. 1 July |
| International Power 7\% preferred.-a | \$53 | July 15 June 30 |
| International Utilities Corp. \$7 prior prof. (qu.). | \$13 | Aug. 1 July 20* |
| \$33/2 prior preferred | 87 | Aug. 15 Juy ${ }^{\text {and }}$ |
| Interstate H | 20 c | July 15 July |
| Intertype Corp. |  |  |
|  | +871/c | July 20 Ju |
| 6\%\% preferre | +814c | July 20 Jub |
| Iron Fireman Mfg. vt | 30 c | Sept. 11 Aus |
| Joliet \& Chicaro |  |  |
| Joplin Water Works Co. $6 \%$ | \$1/2 | July 15 July |
| Julian \& Kokenge Co. (s.-a.) | 5 | Juy 15 Ju |
| Kaufmann Dept. |  | y |
| Kearney (James R.) (reduce | 12 | July 15 June |
| Kellogg Switchboard \& Supp | \$1 | July 31 July |
| Kemper-Thomas, 7 \% specia | \$1先 | Sept. 1 Aug. 22 |
| $7 \%$ special pre | 81 |  |
| Kentucky (D. Emil) 5\% pref. (qu | 62 | Aug. 1 July 20 |
|  |  | 15 July 1 |
| Kootenay Beile Gold Mines (quar.) |  | July 22 June 15 |
|  | \$1 | Sopt. 30 |
| ${ }_{6 \%}$ class A preferred (guar.) | ${ }^{1} 1$ | Dec. 31 |
| Kroger Grocery \& Baking Co., 7\% pref. (quar.) | \$185 | Aug. 15 July 20 |
| Landis Machine (quar.) | 25c | Aug. 15 Aug. 5 |
| Quarterly- |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$13 | ${ }^{\text {Dec. }} 15$ Dec. 5 |
| Lang (John A.) \& Sons | t171/2c | July. $2{ }^{2}$ June 15 |
| Lanston Monotype | 75 c | July 13 June 30 |
| Lehman Corp | 20 c | July 8 June 24 |
| Lerner stores | \$10C | Juyy 151 July ${ }^{6}$ |
| Lincoln National Life İ̄ |  | Aug. 1 July 26 |
| Quarterly-.... | 30c | Nov. 1 Oct. 26 |
| Lincoln Telep. \& Teleg. A \& B (qua | S0 | ${ }^{\text {July }} 11$ June ${ }^{\text {June }}$ June 30 |
| ${ }^{6 \% \%}$ preierred | \$ 2 | July 25 July 5 |
| Lion Mille Merining (e)., special |  | Sept. 10 Aug. 25 |
| Special quaranteed (quarter |  | Dec. 10 Nov. 25 |
| Original cap | \$1.10 | Sept. 10 Aug. 25 |
| Littie Schuylkill | \$1.05 | July 15 June 17 |
| Lockhart Powe |  | Sept. 30 Sept. 30 |
| ${ }_{8}$ Lock-Joint P1 |  |  |
| Lone star Gas |  | Aug. 20 July 20 |
| Preferred (qua | \$1. | Aug. 1 July 15 |
| Longhorn Portland Cemen |  |  |
| $5 \%$ refunding participa | 2 | Sept. 1 Aug. 20 |
| ${ }_{5 \%}^{4 \%}$ refunding participating pref | \$114 | Dec. 1 Nov. 21 |
|  |  | Aug. 1 July 15 |
| Loulsvil |  |  |
| $7 \% \mathrm{cum}$. | $13 \%$ |  |
| ${ }^{6 \%}$ |  | June 30 |
|  |  | g. $15^{\prime}$ Aug. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| - $5 \%$ preferred (semi-ann.) | $\$ 23$ | g. 15 Aug. 1 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lunkenhelmer Co, $61 / 2 \%$ preferred (quarterl | \$1\% |  |  |
| Macandrews \& Forbes |  |  |  |
| Preforred (quar.) | \$11/2 | Juy | Uune 30 |
| M $7 \%$ |  |  | Nov 29 |
| Mccoil-Frontenac |  | July |  |
| McLellan Stores. preferred ( | \$1 |  |  |
| Magnin (1.) \& $\mathrm{C}_{0} .6 \%$ pref |  |  | 5 |
| Mahon (R.C.) Co. class A preferred (quar.) | 50 | July | 5 |
| Convertible preferred | 55 c | July 15 |  |
| Manischewitz (B) Mandecture |  | July ${ }^{\text {July }}$ | July ${ }^{\text {June }}$ |
| Marchant Calculat |  | July |  |
| Margay Oil Corp. (quar | 25c | July 9 | June 20 |
| Massachusett |  | Juil |  |
| May Dept. stores (qua |  |  | ${ }^{\text {A }}$ |
| Mreferred (quar.) | $71 / 2$ |  | uly 15 |
| Michichan Bakeries, |  | July | July 5 |
| Michigan Bakeries, Inc.. $\$ 7$ |  |  | July 18 |
| Mill Creek \& Mine |  | Juy 14 | July 2 |
| Monongahela Valley |  |  |  |
| Monsanto Chemical Co. $841 / 2$ class A prer. (qu.) | \$2 | Dec. 1 | Nov. 10 |
| Montgomery |  |  |  |
| Montreal Telerraph |  |  |  |
| Montreal Tramways ( | \$236 | July | uly 4 |
| Preererred A ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 80 C | July |  |
| Moore (W. R.) Dry goods |  |  | Oct. |
|  | \$1 | Jan. |  |
| \% conv. cum. pr |  |  |  |
| Morris Plan Insurance society | ${ }_{81} 1$ | So |  |
| Morristown Securities Corp |  |  | June 15 |
| Mount Carbon \& Port Car | \$114 | July | July 2 |
| Mutual Chemical Co. of Amer. $6 \%$ pref | 81 | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ Sept. 28 |  |
| ${ }^{6 \%}$ preferer | \$13 | Dec. 28 |  |
| Preferred | \$144 | Aug. 31 | 2 |
| National Bon |  |  |  |
| National Breweries | 50 c |  |  |
|  | 44 c |  | 5 |
| National Disfillers Pro | 50 c | Aug. | 5 |
| National Fuel gias |  |  |  |
| National Funding | $171 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | July 20 | 0 |
| National Lead Co. pref. | \$12\% | Aug. 1 | Junly 22 |
| National Paper \& Type. $5 \%$ pref. (semi |  | Aug. |  |
| ional | \$1 |  |  |
| ational |  | July 15 |  |
| wb | $\$ 15$ |  |  |
| Niarara Hudson Power |  |  |  |
| 2d preferred class A \& B | \$1 | Aug. | July 15 |
| 1900 C orp., Class A |  |  |  |
| Ulass A (quar.) | 50 c | Nov 15 |  |
| North star Oil Ltd., $7 \%$ p | +83/4 ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | July ${ }^{6}$ | June, 15 |
| orthern Indiana Puolic S | \$13 |  | June 30 |
| $6 \%$ preferred ( a |  | July | June 30 |
|  |  |  | - |
| ${ }^{\text {Northern }}$ preferrar |  |  | une 30 |
|  | ${ }^{1} 1$ | July | une 30 |
| Northern States Power (Del.) 7 |  |  | June 30 |
| Northwestern Yeäēt (iligūic |  |  |  |
| Liquidating --- | 82 | Sec. 15 |  |
| Nova Scotia Light \& $\mathbf{P}$ | \$11/2 |  | June is |
| Ogivie Elour Mills ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 10 c | July 15 | July 5 |
| Old Colony Trust Asso | 20c | July | July 1 |
| Old Dominion Fire Ins. Co., Inc. | 25 c |  |  |
| Ontario Loan \& Debenture | \$14 | July | June 15 |
| Ottawa Electric Ry. | + ${ }^{80}$ |  | une |
| Pacific Gas \& Electric (qu | ${ }^{50} 5$ |  |  |
| Pacific Finance Corp. $8 \%$ |  |  | une 30 |
| ${ }_{5} 6 \frac{1}{2} \%$ preferred | 1614c |  | July 15 |
|  | \$1 |  |  |
| Pacific Lighting Oorp. | \$1 | July 15 | une |
| Pacirfic Telephone \& Teleg | \$1. |  | June 30 |
| ,araffine Cos., Inc | 75 c | July |  |
| eninsular Telephon | Oc |  |  |
| $7 \%$ A preferred | \$1 | Aug. 15 | Aug 5 |
| nn Traffic C |  | Nov | Nov |
| Pennsylvania Power Co. \$6 | 81 | Sept. |  |
| ${ }^{66.60}$ preferred (m | 55 c | Aug. | ${ }^{\text {Aug. }}$ |
| Set Milk ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Preferred (m | 55 c |  | Aug. |
| Peterborough RR. Co | \$14 |  |  |
| Philadelphia | 10 c | July | uly |
| Pioneer Gold Mines of | $\pm 1$ |  |  |
| Pritsburgh bessemer \& L | 75 |  |  |
| Pitts. Fit. Wr. \& Chicago Ry. $7 \%$ pref. (quar.) | \$1 |  | ne 10 |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | 81 | ${ }^{\text {Oct. }}$ |  |
|  | 51 | 4-1-39 |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.)- | \$1\% | 7-1-89 |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$1\% |  |  |
| its burgh Youngstow |  |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quarterly) | \$13/ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| preferred (quar.) | 51 | Sept. | Sept. 15 |
| Power Rico Power Co., Ltd. $7 \%$ pref. (qua | \$1/3 |  |  |
| 1st preferred (quar.) <br> da (inter |  | July | une 30 |
| ${ }_{2 d} \mathbf{d}$ preferred (qu | + $1711 / 2$ | July | une 30 |
| Premier Gold Mining |  |  | ne 30 |
| Procter \& Gamble Co., 8 | \$3 |  | June 15 |
| Prosperity Co., Inc., prer. (qua | \$14 | July | July 1 |
| Prudential Investors \$ $\$ 6$ preferred (qu | \$11/2 | july | June 30 |
| $8 \%$ proferred (quar |  | sept. |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) |  |  |  |
| \$5 preferred (quar.) | \$174 | Sept. |  |
| $6 \%$ preferred (monthly) | 50 c | July |  |
| $6 \%$ preferred (monthly |  | Aug. 15 |  |
| ${ }^{6 \%}$ preferred (monthly) | 50c |  |  |
| ubic preferred (monthly |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Putnom (Ceorge) Fund (quar. |  | Aug. | July 15 |
| Quaker Oats Co. pref. (quar.) |  | Aug. |  |
| 80c. preferred (quar.). | 25 c 20 |  | une |



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## Weekly Return of the New York City Clearing House

The weekly statement issued by the New York City Clearing House is given in full below:
STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE
ASSOCIATION FOR THE WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, JUNE 25. 1938 .

| Clearing House Membera | * captal | $\begin{gathered} \text { Surpius and } \\ \text { Undiotded } \\ \text { Profts } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net Demana } \\ \text { Deposists, } \\ \text { Averape } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { TYme } \\ \text { Depooest, } \\ \text { Acerages } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\stackrel{8}{11.439,000}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Honal | 77,501 | 58,493,500 |  |  |
| mm Bank ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 20,000, | 54,648,700 |  |  |
| Guaranty Trust Co | 90,000,000 | 181, 840, |  |  |
| anufaeturers Tru | 42,381,000 | 45,120,400 | 474,2 |  |
| at Henove | 21,000,000 | -70,902,100 | ${ }^{7442,88}$ | $54,670,000$ <br> $5,261,000$ |
| Corn Exeh Bank T | ${ }_{10}^{15.0}$ | 18,30 1093 | ${ }^{2455} 5$ | 2,856,000 |
| Ing Trust | 10.0 | 10938 | 456 |  |
|  | 4, |  |  |  |
| Chase | 100,2 | 128.391 | d1,932, | ${ }^{54}$ |
|  |  | 37.674, |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{9.0}^{10}$ | ${ }_{91}^{1,1}$ |  |
|  |  |  | 88 |  |
|  | $7,000,00$ $7,000,000$ |  | 75,457 | $2,881,000$ <br> $50,176,00$ |
| Total | 523.151.0 | 909.102 .600 | 9.624,300,0 | 670.52 | * As per official reports: National, March 7, 1938; State, March 31, 1938; trust companies, March 31, 1938.

Includes deposits in forelgn branches: (a) $\$ 269,075,000$; (b) $\$ 88,803,000$; (c)
$\$ 6,551.000$; (d) $\$ 116.806 .000 ;(e) ~ \$ 32.782,000$. Includes deposits in forelgn branches: ( $a$.
$\$ 6,551,000 ;(d) \$ 116,886.000 ;(e) \$ 32,782,000$.
The New York "Times" publishes regularly each week returns of a number of banks and trust companies which are not members of the New York Clearing House. The following are the figures for the week ended June 24:

BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, JUNE 24. 19
NATIONAL AND STATR BANKS-AVERAGE FIGURES

| NATIONAL AND STATR BANKS-AVERAGE FIGURES |
| :--- |


|  | Loans, Disc. and Investments | Cash | Res, Dep. N. Y. and Elsewhere | Dep. Other Bantr and Trust Cos. | $\begin{gathered} \text { G7oss } \\ \text { Deposits } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manhauan-- |  |  | 9,944,900 |  | 60,280,900 |
| Empire | $51,174,200$ $9,428,666$ | $* 4,898,900$ 202,760 | - $9,984,9000$ | $3,606,100$ $1,301,610$ | 10,293,350 |
| Fiduclary | 13,092,576 | *1,860,894 | 1,397,856 | 17,042 | 13,608,369 |
| Fulton. | 19,088,200 | *4,995,400 | 304,700 | 260,600 | 20,022,000 |
| Lawyers | 27,208,500 | *7,984,200 | 598,600 |  | 33,485,200 |
| United States | 63,790,400 |  | *44,020,318 |  | 78,369,691 |
| Brooklyn- <br> Brooklyn... | 77,979,000 | 3,239,000 | 34,277,000 | 53,000 | 107,833,000 |
| KIngs Cou | 32,649.376 | 2,364.094 | 10,116.597 |  | 39,533.784 |

* Includes amount with Federal Reserve as follows: Empire, $\$ 2,998,600 ;$ Fidu-
ciary, $\$ 1,231,086$; Fulton, $\$ 4,692,000$; Lawyers, $\$ 7,351,000$ : United States, $\$ 24,-$ ciary, $\$ 1,231,086$; Fulton, $\$ 4,692,000$; Lawyers, $\$ 7,351,000$ : United States, $\$ 24,-$
484,790 .


## Condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

The following shows the condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at the close of business June 29, 1938, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

|  | June 29, 1938 ${ }^{\prime}$ | Junc 22, 1938 | Uune 30,1937 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Assets <br> Gold certificates on hand and due from |  |  |  |
| Gold ${ }^{\text {Unlted States Treas }}$ Treasury -x........... | 4,467,058,000 ${ }^{4}$ | 4,436,961,000 3, | $3,400,750,000$ |
| Redemption fund-F. R. notes........- | 97,882,000 | $1,085,000$ $98,646,000$ | $\mathbf{7 6 , 5 9 5 , 0 0 0}$ |
|  | 4,565,920,000 4 | 4,536,692,000 ${ }^{3,}$ | 3,479,000,000 |
| Bills discounted: |  |  |  |
| Secured by U. S. Govt. obllgations. direct or fully guaranteed | 3,155,000 | 2,772,000 | 3,284,000 |
|  | $\bigcirc 525,000$ | -525,000 | 1,628,000 |
| Total bills discount | 3,880,000 | 3,297,000 | 4,912,000 |
| Bllis bought in open market | 211,000 | 211,000 | $1,545,000$ 5897000 |
| Industrial advances | 4,267,000 | ,271,000 |  |
| United States Government securities: Bonds | 216,454,000 | 216,454,000 | 210,233,000 |
| Treasury $n$ | 338,922,000 | 332,148,000 | 336,001,000 |
| Treasury bill | 190,479,000 | 197,253,000 | 178,795,000 |
| Total U .S. Governm | 745,855,000 | 745,855,000 | 725,029,000 |
| Total bills and secu | 754,013,000 | 753,634,000 | 737,383,000 |
| Due from forelgn banks | 68,000 | 68,000 | 83,000 5,528000 |
| Federal Reserve notes 0 | 3,401,000 | 3,720,000 |  |
| Uncollected items | 126,367,000 | - ${ }^{135,871,890} \mathbf{8 0 0}$ | $190,137,000$ $10,053,000$ |
| Bank premises- All other asgets | $9,890,000$ $12,865,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,890,000 \\ 12,385,000 \end{array}$ | 11,724,000 |
| Total asse | 5,472,524,000 | 5,452,260,000 | 4,433,908,000 |
|  |  |  |  |
| F. R, notes in ac | 901,498,000 | 888,820,000 | 929,245,000 |
| Deposits-Member bank reserve accit | 3,822,759,000 | 3.708,180,000 | 3,064,437,000 |
| U, S. Treasurer-General account. | 275,269,000 | 299,932,00G | 16,746,000 |
| Foreign bank | 50,309,000 | 53,753,000 | 55,336,000 |
| Other deposit | 177,848,000 | 246,523,000 | 61,825,000 |
| Total deDosits | 4,326,185,000 | 4,308,388,000 | 3,198,344,000 |
| Deferred avallabuty | 122,224,000 | 132,637,000 | 185,562,000 |
| Capltal pald $\mathrm{In}^{\text {- }}$ | 50,937,000 | 50,937,000 | 51,196,000 |
| Surplus (Section 7 ) | 51,943,000 | 51,943,000 | 51,474,000 |
| Surplus (Section 13b) | 7,744,000 | 7,744,000 | 7,744,000 |
| Reserve for contingenc | $\begin{aligned} & 8,210,000 \\ & 3,783,000 \end{aligned}$ | ( $\begin{array}{r}8,210,000 \\ 3,581,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\mathbf{9}, 117,026,000$ |
| otal II | 5,472,524,000 | 5,452,260,000 | 4,433,908.000 |
| Ratio of total reserve to deposit and F, R, note liabilities combined. | 4 $87.3 \%$ | 7.3\% | 84.3\% |
| Contingent llabllity on bills purchased for foreign correspondents | d $\quad 541,000$ | 605,000 | 1,449,000 |
| Commitments to make industrial advances | 4,027,000 | 3,965,000 | 5,747,000 |
| † "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes or a bank's own Federal Reserve bank notes. <br> I 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 certificates being worth less to the extent of the difference, the difference itself having been appropriated as profit by the Treasury under the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## Weekly Return 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 Commencing with the statement of May 19, 1937, various changes were made in the breakdown of loans as reported in this statement which were described inan announcement orme

The chankes (i) commercial. Industrial and agricuitural loans, and (2) of loans and discounts. This classification has been changed primarily 00 show tht securities. The revised form also eliminates the distinction between loans to brokers and dealers in securities located in New York Citchand chose located eutside New York City, Provision has been made also to include "acceptances of own bank purchased or discounted" with "acceptances and commer. Suer
Would each be segregated as ""on securities"." and "otherwise secured and unsecured." "ommercial, industrial, and agricultural loans" and "other loans"
A more detailed explanation of the revisions was published in the May 29, 1937, issue of the "Chronicle," page 3590.
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANES IN 101 LEADING CITIES BY DISTRICTS ON JUNE 22. 1938. (Ia Millioneof Dollara)

| Federal Reserve Distictu- | Total | Borton | Vew Yors | pasa. | leectana | Richmond | ${ }^{1}$ Uanta | rhscapo | St. Louts | M innead | Kan. cw | Datas | $\xrightarrow{\prime \prime}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loans and tovestments-total Loans-total | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{8} 0.552 \\ 8.279 \end{gathered}$ | 1,152 | 8.413 <br> 3.371 | 8 <br> 1 <br> 422 <br> 4 | (1,744 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}619 \\ 277 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}360 \\ 154 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 600 <br> 236 <br> 1 | 476 <br> 222 <br> 1 | 8,123 <br> 286 <br> 98 |
| Commerctal Indus. and agricul. ionur | ${ }_{3.916}$ | - 271 |  | 193 | 267 211 | 100 10 | 148 3 | 470 33 | 163 | 71 | 142 17 | 140 | 337 30 |
|  | 348 640 | 20 | 523 | 16 | 21 | 2 | 6 | 29 | 5 | 2 | - | 2 | 10 |
| Other loans for purchasing or carrylu. | 580 | 32 | 267 | 34 | 37 | 17 | ${ }^{15}$ | ${ }_{81}$ | 12 | 8 | 12 | ${ }_{20}^{14}$ | ${ }^{55}$ |
| Real eatate losus. | 1,159 | 83 | 224 | 58 | 173 | ${ }^{31}$ | ${ }_{4} 8$ |  | ${ }_{7}^{48}$ | 6 | ${ }_{1}$ |  | ${ }_{2}$ |
| Loans to banke | 1138 | 115 | -85 | ${ }_{98}^{2}$ | 168 | ${ }_{69}$ | 76 | 122 | 35 | ${ }^{64}$ | 38 | 44 | 177 |
| Onited States Government obiligatiou- | 7.782 | 398 | 3,132 | 333 | 725 | 284 | $\begin{array}{r}146 \\ 48 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,341 | $\begin{array}{r}186 \\ 61 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}149 \\ 16 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{4} 20$ |  |  |
| Obiligations flly guar, by U. B. Govt | ( $\begin{gathered}\text { 1.481 } \\ 3 \\ 3\end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{133}^{27}$ | +1.197 | 274 | $\begin{array}{r}85 \\ 255 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\stackrel{29}{62}$ | 39 79 | ${ }_{436}^{212}$ | ${ }_{95}^{61}$ | ${ }_{41}^{16}$ | 115 | 36 50 | ${ }_{293}$ |
|  | 6.448 |  | 3,341 | 255 | 356 |  | 91 | 1,126 | 190 | 72 | 151 | 97 | 333 |
| Cash in vaut. |  | 124 <br> 128 | ${ }^{67}$ | 17 | ${ }^{38}$ | 18 | $\begin{array}{r}11 \\ 132 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 63 432 4 | ${ }_{126}^{10}$ | 120 | 12 294 | 11 | ${ }_{22}^{20}$ |
| Balances with domestio banks | 2.409 <br> 1.345 | 138 73 | ${ }_{637}$ | ${ }_{82}$ | 101 | 34 | 38 | 79 | 23 | 16 | 23 | 25 | 214 |
| liab |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Demand deposito-adjusted........ | 14,936 | ,010 | ${ }^{6.776}$ | 775 | 1,030 | 405 199 |  | ${ }^{2.213} 8$ |  |  |  |  | -865 |
| United States Government deposits | $\begin{array}{r}5.482 \\ \hline 483\end{array}$ |  | ${ }^{1} 118$ | 20 | 18 | 13 | ${ }^{23}$ | -124 | 19 | - 2 | 18 | 25 | 91 |
| Inter-bank deposits: Domestic banks. | 5.790 | 231 | 2.463 | 299 | 33 1 | 200 | 190 1 |  | 265 | 3 | - 341 | 187 | 255 12 |
| Forelgn ban |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10 |
| Other lisbilities | $\begin{array}{r}756 \\ 3.648 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 240 | 1,613 | 225 | 360 | 94 | 90 | 373 | 89 | 56 | - 95 | 83 | 330 |

* Including both loans "on securities" and "otherwise secured and unsecured."


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

The following was issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on Thursday afternoon, June 30, 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 eight 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."

| Taree ciphers (000) ownticd | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 29 . \\ 1938 . \end{gathered}$ | June 22. 1938. | June 15, 1938. | June 8 , 1938. | $\text { June } 1 \text {, }$ $1938 .$ | $\text { may } 25 .$ $1938 .$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May 18, } \\ 1938 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} \text { мау } 11, \\ 1938 . \end{array}, . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} M a j 4 . \\ 1938 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 30, \\ 1937 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gold ottas, on hand and dise from U. s. Treas $-x$ Redemption fund (Federal Reserve notes) <br> Other cash | $\begin{array}{r\|} \mathbf{8} \\ 10,635,929 \\ 9,387 \\ 406,523 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,635,912 \\ 9,9+90 \\ 411,562 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,837,401 \\ 40,164 \\ 41,326 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,637,400 \\ 9.6 .60 \\ 397,797 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,638,900 \\ 8,186 \\ 389,350 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,639,417 \\ 811,881 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,639,916 \\ 88,96 \\ 414,244 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10,640,912 \\ 8,886 \\ 427,070 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{8}, 641,412 \\ 8,38,876 \\ 434,876 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,835,907 \\ \mathbf{1 0 , 4 7 1} \\ \mathbf{3 1 2 , 3 0 9} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Total reserve | 11,051,839 | 11,057,374 | 11,047,891 | 11,044,816 | 11,036,436 | 11,060,201 | 11,063,108 | 11,076,888 | 11,084,674 | 9,158,687 |
| Bills discounted: <br> Secured by U. S. Government obligations, <br> direct or fully guaranteed. <br> Other bills discounted. | $\begin{aligned} & 6,1111 \\ & 3800 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,054 \\ 3,454 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{5 , 9 9 2} \\ & \mathbf{3 , 4 0 4} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,442 \\ 3,126 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,479 \\ & 2,935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5,661 \\ 3,007 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4,932 \\ \mathbf{2}, 903 \end{gathered}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{l} 5,321 \\ 2,844 \end{array}\right]$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,379 \\ & 2,813 \end{aligned}$ | 7.042 <br> 2,887 <br> 8 |
| Total blils disoounted | 9,691 | ,508 | 9,396 | 8,568 | 4 | 8,668 | 7,835 | 65 | 8,192 | 9,929 |
| Bills bought in open market.. Industrial advances_ | $3,590$ | ${ }_{3,535}^{537}$ | $16,637$ | $\begin{aligned} & 538 \\ & 16,732 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 534 \\ & 16 ; 818 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5341 \\ 8,771 \mid \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 534 \\ 16,899 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 550 \\ 16.421 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{5 5 0} \\ & 16,798 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,801 \\ 22,152 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 744,1,15 \\ 1,165,105 \\ 654,805 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 744,105 \\ 1,141,819 \\ \hline 678,091 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 744,105 \\ 1,132,053 \\ \hline 887.857 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 657,253 \\ 1,191,95 \\ 714,857 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 657,253 \\ \mathbf{1 , 1 9 1 , 9 0 5} \\ \mathbf{7 1 4 , 8 5 7} \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 657.253 \\ 1,1.19 .905 \\ 714,857 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 657,253 \\ 1,191,905 \\ 144,857 \\ \hline 18 \end{gathered}$ | 732,508 $1,170,713$ $\mathbf{6 2 2}, 969$ |
| Total J. S. Government | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 2.564,015 | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 2.526,190 |
| Other securttles...-. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total buls and | 2,590,833 | 2,590,595 | 2,590,583 | 2,589,851 | 2,589,781 | 2,589,988 | 2,589,283 | 2,589,151 | 2,589,555 | 2,562,072 |
| Gold held abroad Due from toretgn banks Federal Reserve notes or | ${ }^{183}$ | , 183 | 22,109 | ${ }^{1846}$ |  | ${ }_{20,427}^{186}$ | 21.189 | 19.973 |  |  |
| Unoollected ittems.. | 520,057 | 549,768 | 682,909 | 513,229 | 582,086 | 527,851 | 597, 5101 | 627,996 | 年50,492 | 664,235 |
| Bank premlses. | + ${ }_{44,953}^{44,616}$ | 44,621 42,560 | ${ }_{41,525}^{44,657}$ | ${ }_{49,267}^{44,641}$ | $\begin{gathered} 44, .641, \\ 48,070 \\ 48,07 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 41,695 \\ 47,547 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4,7,70 \\ 46,746 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4,7,700 \\ 46,386 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,717 \\ & 45,214 \\ & 45,27 \end{aligned}$ | 45,615 41,720 |
| asse | 14,271,986 | 14,307,574 | 14,429,857 | 14,262,804 | 14,319,942 | 14,290,895 | 14,362,513 | 14,305,284 | 14,337,827 | 12,496,481 |
| liabilities | 4,124,442 | 4,108,568 | 4,123,102 | 4,135,785 | 4,157,156 | 4,116,875 | 4,123,513 | 4,132,337 | 4,147,997 | 4,206,477 |
| Deposits | 8,040,951 | 7,921,888 | 7,904,250 | ${ }^{7}$ 7,847.6 | 7,744,949 | 7,716,352 | 7,622,253 | 7,560,482 | 7,503,630 | ,990,288 |
| Forelga | ${ }_{138,612}$ | 149,500 | 139,487 | 1,131,9 | 1, 13020.208 | 1,183 |  |  | 1,428,693 | 813 |
| Other deposits. | 227,441 | 295,508 | 298,579 | 267, 141 | 262,794 | 253,844 | 245,23 | ${ }_{236,245}^{133}$ | 227,746 | +177,671 |
| Total deposite | 9,270,901 | 9,295,486 | 9,277,203 | 9,251,419 | 9,230,762 | 9,286,075 | 9.288,491 | ,291.7 | 9,285,743 | 7,278,172 |
| Deterred avallabulity Item | 521,301 | 549,504 <br> 13359 | $\begin{gathered} 675,937 \\ \hline 122 \end{gathered}$ | 521,177 | 578,995 | 534,887 | $\begin{gathered} 597,742 \\ 1393755 \end{gathered}$ | 527.933 | ${ }^{551.583}$ | 64,852 |
| Surplus (Seotion | 147,739 | 147,739 | 147,739 | 147,739 | ${ }^{147,739}$ | 147,739 | 147,739 | 147,739 | (147.739 | 132,302 <br> 145854 |
| Surplus (Seection 13- | ${ }^{27.683}$ | 27,683 | ${ }^{27,683}$ | 27.683 | 27,683 | 27,683 | 27,683 | 27,683 | 27,683 | 27,490 |
| Aeserve for contingencles | 32.846 13 | 32,846 12,179 | 32,846 11,796 | 32.88 | 32,880 | 32,88 | 32,880 | 32.915 11.388 | 32,91 | 35,906 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | , | 10,68 | 5,428 |
| Total Labilities | 14,271,986 | 14,307,574 | 14,429,857 | 14,262,804 | 14,319,942 | 14,290,895 | 14,362,513 | 14,305,284 | 14,337,827 | 12,496.4 |
| Ratlo of total reserves to deposits and Federal Reserve note liablities combined. | 82.5\% | 82.5\% | 82.4\% | 82.5\% | \% | 5\% | 82.5\% | 82.5\% | 2.5\% | 9.7\% |
| Conorlgn correspondents.---- | 1,506 | ,68 | 1,840 | 1,703 | . 530 | 1,460 | 1,357 | 1,357 | ,357 |  |
| Commitments to make Industrial advances - | 649 | 13,600 | 13,638 | 13,373 | 13,140 | 13,260 | 13,144 | ,70 | 12,678 | 16,331 |
| Maturdty Distribution of Bllts and <br> Short-ierm Securtises- <br> 1-15 days bills dlscounted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{16-30}$ days bills discounted- | ${ }^{7,807}$ | ${ }^{7,557}$ | 7,686 | 6,913 | 6,697 | ${ }^{6,986}$ | 6.198 410 | 6,5721 | 6,527 ${ }_{285}$ | 8,044 |
| $61-90$ days bills discounted:- | ${ }_{355}$ | 403 | 292 | 335 | 169 | 613 | 24 | 702 | 709 | 24 |
| Over 90 days bllis discounted | 351 585 | 595 | 292 <br> 98 | 235 540 | 169 600 | 184 526 | $\begin{array}{r}242 \\ 378 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 268 293 | 362 309 | 206 |
| Total blls discounted. | 9,691 | 9,508 | 9,396 | 8,568 | 8,414 | 8,668 | 7,835 | 165 | , 192 | 9,929 |
| 1-15 days buls bought in open marke |  |  | 128 | 127 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 20 | 107 | 110 | ${ }^{4}$ | 117 | 117 | 117 | 75 | 87 | .523 |
| 61-90 days bills bought in open market | 129 | 128 |  | 158 | ${ }_{253}^{164}$ | ${ }_{238}^{104}$ | 104 226 |  |  | 419 |
| Over 90 days bills bought in open mar |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 297 | 297 | 1,627 |
| Total bllls bought in open mark | 537 | 537 | 537 | 536 | 534 | 534 | 534 | 550 | 550 | 3,801 |
| 1-15 days Industrial advan | 1.239 | 1,290 | 1,259 | 1,544 | 1,607 | 1,472 | , 52 | 1,419 | . 58 |  |
| ${ }_{81-60}$ days industrial advan | ${ }_{286}^{171}$ | 160 316 | 298 | ${ }_{405}^{263}$ | ${ }_{262}^{263}$ | ${ }_{387}^{274}$ | ${ }_{4}^{275}$ | ${ }_{52}^{23}$ |  | 46 |
| 11-90 days industrial advanc |  |  |  | . 02 | 778 | ${ }_{92}$ | ${ }^{937}$ | ${ }_{96}^{526}$ | 56 | , |
| Over 90 days industrial advancea | 13,960 | 13,849 | 13,919 | 13,498 | 13,888 | 13,735 | 13,755 | 13,286 | 3,472 | 19,523 |
| tal industrial advanoe | 16,590 | 16,535 | 16,635 | 16,732 | 16,818 | 16,771 | 16,899 | 16,421 | 16,798 | 22,152 |
| 1-15 days U. S. Government securitles | 106,776 | 1177172 | 155.437 <br> 10151 <br> 1 | ${ }^{264,9}$ | 183,017 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{81-60}$ days U . . . Goveramment gecurities | 112,246 <br> 174,203 <br> 1 | 1288893 173,696 | 101,541 <br> 193,239 | 109,604 | 186.171 | ${ }^{232,711}$ | 217,598 23770 | 85, 8784 | 105,311 | 35,561 |
| 61-90 days U. S. Government securities | 215.480 | 192,780 |  | 181,285 |  |  | 193,239 | - $\begin{aligned} & 357,781 \\ & 191294\end{aligned}$ | 188,58 | ${ }_{\text {48,926 }}^{66,075}$ |
| Over 90 days U. S. Government securitles | 1,955,310 | 1,951,474 | 1,942,758 | 1,803,467 | 1,812,337 | 1,809,087 | 1,811,097 | 1,813,712 | 1,802,990 | 2,243,381 |
| Total I. S. Government securities | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 64,015 | ,64,015 | 2,564,015 | 2,526,190 |
| 1-15 days other secur |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {31-60 }}$ dass other securrites. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1-90 days other securities, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total other seeurites |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ---- | -- | ---- | .-. |  | ---- | ---- | --.-- | --- |  |
| Federal Reserve Notes- <br> Issued to Federal Reserve Bank by F |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Held by Federal Reserve Bank.- | $\begin{array}{r} 4,418,386 \\ 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,416,0446 \\ \quad 307,476 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,420,471 \\ 297,369 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4,434,946 \\ 299,161 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r}4,425,573 \\ \mathbf{2 6 8 , 4 1 7} \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,412,650 \\ 295,775 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,411,710 \\ 288,197 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,425,484 \\ 293,147 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,425,523 \\ 277,526 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,508,973 \\ 302,496 \end{array}$ |
| In aotual elreulation.-.--.......-... | 4,124,442 | 4,108,568 | 4,123,102 | 4,135,785 | 4,157,156 | 4,116,875 | 4,123,513 | 4,132,3 | 4,147, | 206,47 |
| Collateral Held by Agent as Securtity for Notes Issued to Bank- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gold ctrs. on hand and due from U. S. Treas.By elligible paper. <br> Onited Btates Governmen | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|} 4,533,632 \\ 7,810 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 4,531,632 \\ 8,505 \end{array}$ | $4,535,632 \mid$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|} 4,535,632 \\ 7,659 \end{array}$ | 4,535,632 |  | $\underset{\substack{4,535,632 \\ 6,865}}{ }$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,539,632 \\ 7,208 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|} \hline, 5623 \\ 7,271 \end{array}$ | 4,552,632 |
| Total collateral.... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Toua comateral... | 4,541,442 | 4,540,137 | 4,543,953 | 4,543,291 | 4,542,679 | 4,540,339 | 4,542,497 | 4,546,840 | 4,526,903 | 4,582,616 |

- "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes, \& Revised tigure.

I These are certificates given by the United States Treasury for the gold taken over from the Reserve banks when the dollar was devalued from 100 cents to 59.06 cents on
provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934,

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

weekly statement of resources and liabilities of each of the 12 federal reserve banks at close of business june 29, 1938

| Three Cuphers (000) Omitled Federal Reserve Agent at- | Total | Boston | New Yorl | Phisla. | Cleveland | Richmond | Allanta | Chrago | St. Louts | Minneap. | Kan. Cuty | Dallas | San Fran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| rs | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | 3 | 5 | 3 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| old certificates on hand and du6 | 10,635,929 | 595,370 4 | 4,467,058 | 512,785 | 701,163 | 296,809 | 215,548 2 | 2,196,452 | 320,202 | 208,227 | 254,728 | 181,571 | 686,016 |
| Redemption fund-Fed. Res. notes.- | 10,63, ${ }^{\text {9,387 }}$ | 1,008 | 4,467,980 | 1,299 | 1,481 | -628 | ${ }^{21565}$ | 2, 441 | $\begin{array}{r}32,2029 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }^{208} 853$ | ${ }^{268}$ | -181,52 | 1,223 |
| Other cash +-..----- | 406,523 | 39,075 | 97,882 | 25,346 | 31,812 | 23,565 | 25,303 | 56,898 | 18,565 | 10,311 | 26,680 | 16,923 | 34,163 |
| Total reserv | 11,051,839 | 635,453 | 4,565,920 | 539,430 | 734,456 | 321,002 | 241,216 | 2,253,791 | 339,246 | 219,391 | 281,676 | 198,856 | 721,402 |
| Bills discounted: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Secured by U, S. Govt, obligations, direct and (or) fully guaranteed. | 6,111 | 596 | 3,155 | 743 | 242 | 649 | 237 | 25 | 50 | 32 | 44 | 50 | 288 |
| Other bllis discounted...- | 3,580 | 170 | ${ }_{525}$ | 598 | 202 | 402 | 756 |  | 60 | 94 | 182 | 329 | 262 |
| Total bllis die | 9,691 | 766 | 3,680 | 1,341 | - 444 | 1,051 | 993 | 25 | 110 | 126 | 226 | 379 | 550 |
| Bllis bought in | ${ }^{537}$ | 40 | 211 | 255 | 49 | - ${ }^{23}$ | 19 | 66 | 2 | $12^{2}$ | 16 | 16 | 38 |
| Industrial advances. | 16,590 | 2,381 | 4.267 | 2,947 | 851 | 1,537 | 121 | 559 | 137 | 1,185 | 433 |  | 1,345 |
| O. S. Government securities | 744,105 | 53,679 | 216;454 | 61,097 | 71,357 | 40,623 | 32,335 | 80,458 125979 | 34,599 | $25,646$ |  |  |  |
| Treasury nores. Treasury bill | 1,165,105 | 84,047 <br> 47 | 338,922 <br> 190,479 | 95,666 <br> 53,765 | 111,727 62,793 | 63,608 <br> 35,748 | +50,628 | 125,979 70,802 | $\begin{array}{r}54,174 \\ 30,447 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,159 \\ & 22,570 \end{aligned}$ | ( ${ }^{56,631} \mathbf{3 1 , 8 2 7}$ | 44,206 <br> 24,845 | 99,358 $\mathbf{5 5 , 8 4 0}$ |
| U S. Govt | 2,564,015 | 184,962 | 745,855 | 210,528 | 245,877 | 139,979 | 111,416 | 277,239 | 119,220 | 88,375 | 124,627 | 97,283 | 218,654 |
| Total bills and se | 2,590,833 | 188,149 | 754,013 | 214,871 | 247,221 | 142,590 | 112,549 | 277,889 | 119,469 | 89,688 | 125,302 | 88,505 |  |
| Due from forelgn banks. | 19,505 |  |  |  |  | 1,738 | 2,352 | 2,867 ${ }^{23}$ | 1,394 | 1,348 | 1,178 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 2,511 \end{array}$ |
| Uncollected items. | 520,057 | 56,159 | 126,367 | 37,113 | 58,594 | 44,249 | 18,091 | 67,303 | 21,955 | 16,247 | 23,833 | 18,804 | 28,342 |
| Bank premlses | 44,616 | 2,973 | 9,890 | 4,762 | 6,138 | 2,661 | 2,097 | 4,538 | 2,317 | 1,542 | 3,126 | 1,277 | 3,295 |
| All other assets | 44,953 | 2,661 | 12,865 | 4,906 | 4,766 | 2,044 | 2,030 | 4,111 | 1,770 | 1,596 | 1,956 | 1,564 | 3,784 |
| tal | 271,98 | 885,840 | 5,472,524 | 801,972 | 1,052,047 | 515,192 | 378,341 | 2,610,522 | 486,154 | 329,814 | 440,076 | 319,570 | 979,934 |
| LIABILITIES <br> F. R. notes in actual circula | 4.124,442 | 355,038 | 901,498 | 302,065 | 4,520 | 190,375 | 140,449 | 956,763 | 173,643 | 133,002 | 162,634 | 75,852 | 328,603 |
| Deposits: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member bank reserve account.-.--- | 8,040,951 | 390,927 44.820 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 3,822,759 \\ 275,269 \end{array}\right.$ | 368,194 45,827 | 461,248 72,741 | 204,549 53,392 | 155,604 41,925 | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 1,344,232 \\ \mathbf{1 7 6}, \mathbf{0 5 1} \end{array}\right\|$ | 242,420 24,605 | 122,627 43,702 | 218,101 | 164,117 40,430 | ${ }^{546,593}$ |
| U. S. Treasurer-General account. <br> Forelgn bank | $\begin{aligned} & 863,897 \\ & 138,612 \end{aligned}$ | 44,820 9,919 | 275,269 <br> 50,309 | 45,827 <br> 13,500 | 72,741 <br> 12,674 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 53,392 } \\ \mathbf{5 , 2 9 4} \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}41,925 \\ 4,821 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 176,093 16,393 | 24,183 4,133 | 4.168 3 3 |  | 46,17 3,995 1,875 | 2,781 12,782 |
| Other deposits. | 227,441 | 4,103 | 177,848 | 1,617 | 9,386 | 2,945 | 4,902 | 1,826 | 6.819 | 2,773 | 775 | 1,875 | 12,572 |
| Total depo | 9,270,90 | 449,769 | 4,326,185 | 429,138 | 556,049 | 266,810 | 207,252 | 1,538,502 | 277,977 | 172,270 | 239,413 | 210,417 | 597,119 |
| Deferred avallabllit | 521,30 | 56,474 | 122,224 | 36,837 | 58,398 | 42,732 | 17,496 | 69,634 | 23,730 | 14,974 | 27,583 | 21,991 | 29,228 |
| Capital paid in. | 133.570 | 9,405 | 50.937 | 12,245 | 13,377 | 4,954 | 4,449 | 13,153 | 3,904 | ${ }^{2,907}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4,159}$ | 3,938 | 10,142 0 0 |
| Surplus (Section 7) | 147,739 | 9,900 | 51,943 | 13,466 | 14,323 | 4,964 | 5,626 730 | 22,387 |  | ${ }_{1}^{3,153}$ |  |  | 2,121 |
| Surplus (Section 13-B) | 27.683 <br> 32.846 | 2.874 1.448 | 7,744 8,210 | 4,411 2,000 | $\begin{array}{r}1,007 \\ 3,177 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 3,409 1,401 | 730 1,603 | 1,429 <br> 7,174 |  | 1,001 <br> 1,908 | 1,934 | ${ }_{1}^{1,776}$ | 2,000 |
| Reserve for contingencle All other liabilities | $\begin{aligned} & 32,846 \\ & 13,504 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}1,448 \\ \hline 932\end{array}$ | 8,210 3,783 | 2,000 1,810 | 1,177 1,196 | 1,401 | 1,603 736 | 7,174 1,480 | 1,215 473 | 1,908 | 1934 <br> 598 | 1,434 | 2,916 |
| Uab | 14,271,986 | 885,840 | 5,472,524 | 801,972 | 1,052,047 | 515,192 | 378,341 | 2,610,522 | 486,154 | 329,814 | 440,076 | 319,570 | 979,934 |
| ontingent liability on bllls purchased for forelgn correspondents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 44 |  | 107 |
| Commitments to make indus. adve.. | 13.649 | 1,414 | 4.027 | 118 | 1,542 | 1,856 | 183 | 24 | 569 | $1 \quad 237$ | 443 |  | 3,145 |

- Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes

| Three Ciphers (000) Omitted Federal Reserve Bant of - | Tota | Boston | New Yort | Phila. | Cleveland | Rschmond | Allanta | Chscajo | St. Louss | M $\frac{1}{}$ nneap. | Kan. Csty | Dallas | San Fran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reserve notes: |  | ${ }^{3} 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Irsued to F. R. Bank by F. R. Agent | $4,418,328$ 293,886 | 381,012 25,974 | $\begin{array}{r}996,800 \\ 95,302 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 318,226 16,161 | 427,393 <br> 22,873 | 200,480 10,105 | 155,864 15,415 | $\begin{array}{r} 982,643 \\ 25,880 \end{array}$ | 186,538 <br> 12,895 | $\begin{array}{r}138,160 \\ 5,158 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}172,048 \\ 9,414 \\ \hline 10208\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84,636 \\ 8,784 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 374,528 \\ 45,925 \end{array}$ |
| In actual clrculation. | 4,124,442 | 355,038 | 901,498 | 302,065 | 404,520 | 190,375 | 140,449 | 956,763 | 173,643 | 133,002 | 162,634 | 75,852 | 328,603 |
| Collateral held by Agent as security for notes issued to banks: | 2,124,12. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gold certifleates on hand and due from United States Treasury.... | 4,533,632 | 390,000 | 1,010,000 | 337,000 | 432,000 | 202,000 | 159,000 | 1,000,000 | 192,632 50 | 141,500 126 | 177 | 88,500 379 | 404,000 544 |
| Ellgible Daper-........-.........- | 7.810 |  | 3,506 | 989 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total collateral | 4,541,442 | 390,000 | $\overline{1,013,506}$ | 337,989 | 432,269 | 202,942 | 159,763 | $\overline{1,000,025}$ | 192,682 | 141,626 | 177,217 | 88,879 | 404,544 |

United States Treasury Bills-Friday, July 1
Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

|  | BSa | Atked |  | B64 | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 61938 | 0.08\% |  | Aug, 241938 |  |  |
| July 131938 | 0.08\% | -...... | Aug. 311938 | 0.08\% |  |
| July July 27 20 1938 1938 | 0.08\% | -...- | Sept. 71938 | 0.08\% |  |
| Aug. 31938 | 0.08\% |  | Sept. 211938 | 0.08\% |  |
| Aug. 101938 | 0.08\% |  | Sept. 281938 | 0.08\% |  |

Quotations for United States Treasury Notes-Friday, July 1
Figures after decimal point represent one or more $32 d$ of a point.

| Maturay | $\overbrace{\text { Lute }}^{\substack{\text { Rnt. }}}$ | Bta | Asked | Maturdy | ${ }_{\text {Rale }}^{\text {Rat }}$ | ${ }_{B 6 d}$ | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 151943 | 11/8\% | 101.21 | 101.23 | June 15 1940... | 13/6\% | 102.24 | 102.26 |
| Dec. 1515183812 | 14\% | ${ }_{102.19}^{101.14}$ | ${ }_{102.21}^{101.16}$ | Dee. $161940 \ldots$ | 1\%\%\% | ${ }_{102.24}^{102.30}$ | ${ }_{102.26}^{103}$ |
| Sept. 151939 | 1\%\% | 102.3 | 102.5 | Mar. 151942 -.- | 1\%\% | 103.29 | 103.31 |
| Dec. 151939 | 13\%\% | ${ }^{102.6}$ | ${ }_{1020}^{1028}$ | Dec. $151942 \ldots$ | 13\% | 104.14 | ${ }^{104.16}$ |
| June 1515981. | ${ }^{13 \%}$ | 102.23 10121 1 | ${ }^{102.25}$ |  |  | ${ }^{105.11} 1$ | 102.21 |
| Mar. 15 194:- | 13\% | 102.31 | 103.1 | Sept. 151938. | 2\%\% | 100.14 | 102.21 |

## THE BERLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

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

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 25 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { une } \end{aligned}$ | June $29$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 30 \end{gathered}$ | July 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| gemeine E |  | 118 | 119 | 118 |  |  |
| riliner Kr |  | 161 | 161 | 161 | 1181 | 162 |
| eutsche B |  | 24 | 124 | 124 | 124 | 124 |
| dner B |  | 111 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 |
| rbenindu |  |  | 156 | 156 | 156 |  |
| anne | 12 | 112 | 13 | 112 | 113 | 115 |
| eichsb |  | 194 | 194 | 195 | 195 |  |
| Siemens \& Healske (8\%) |  | 201 | 203 | 107 | 108 |  |

United States Government Securities on the New York Stock Exchange-See following page.
Transactions at the New York Stock Exchange, Daily, Weekly and Yearly - See page 83.
Stock and Bond Averages-See page 83.

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


# 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, unless they are the only transaction of the day. No NOTICE-Cash and deferred
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 Treasury, Home Owners' Loan and Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds on the New York Stock Exchange during the current week. Quotations after decimal point represent one or more $32 d s$ of a point.

| Dafly Record of U. S. Bond Prices | June 25 | June 27 | June 28 | June 29 | June 30 | July 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Treasury (Higb | 118.22 | 118.19 | 118.18 | 118.22 |  | 118.20 |
| 4\%8, 1947-52 ...--.-.-. ${ }^{\text {Low. }}$ Close | 118.22 | 118.19 | 118.18 | 118.22 |  | 118.20 |
| Total sates in $\$ 1.000$ unus... | 118.22 | 118.12 | 118.18 1 | 118.22 2 |  | 118.20 1 |
| Hlgh |  | 109.23 | 109.21 | 109.25 | 109.24 | 109.25 |
|  |  | 109.19 | 109.21 | 109.21 | 109.24 | 109.24 |
| Sales in 51,000 unclose |  | 109.12 | 109.21 | 109.25 35 | 109.24 | 109.24 |
| (188 |  |  | 17 |  | 2 |  |
| Hig b | 114.13 | 114.11 | 114.13 | 114,12 | 114.17 | 114.14 |
|  | 114.13 | 114.9 | 114.13 | 114.12 | 114.13 | 114.13 |
| Close | 114.13 | 114.9 | 114.13 | 114.12 | 114.13 | 114.14 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hig |  | 113.1 |  |  |  |  |
| 33/8, 1946.56.......... $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low- } \\ \text { Low }\end{array}\right.$ |  | 113.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Totat sales in 81.000 untss |  | 113.1 |  |  |  |  |
| (High | 110.16 | 110.14 | 110.16 | 110.17 | 110.19 | 110.15 |
| \%88, 1943-47..........- Low | 110.16 | 110.14 | 110.14 | 110.17 | 110.15 | 110.15 |
| Total alas sn \$1,000 นnนts . . | 110.16 | 110.14 | 110.16 53 | 110.17 | 110.15 | 110.15 2 |
| High | 106.5 | 106.5 | 106.6 | 106.10 | 106.9 | 106.10 |
| 36, 1951-55...........-- Low. $^{\text {L }}$ | 106.5 | 106 | 106.4 | 106.8 | 106.9 | 106.9 |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ untis.. | 106.5 <br> 30 | ${ }^{106} 12$ | 108.5 | 108.10 12 | 106.9 | 106.10 2 |
| (Higb |  |  | 107.25 | 107.26 |  |  |
| 38, 1846-48.----------- L Low- |  |  | 107.22 | 107.26 |  |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1.000$ units... |  |  | 107.25 | 107.26 |  |  |
| Hig |  | 106.19 | 106.21 |  |  |  |
| 3988, 1940-43_.........- Low. |  | 106.18 | 106.21 |  |  | 106.17 |
| Total sales in 81,000 unst |  | 106.19 | 106.21 |  |  | 106.17 |
| Tonal sabes in \$1,000 units |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (High |  | 107.23 | 107.25 |  |  |  |
| 3/5, 1941-43........-- $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low- } \\ \text { Close }\end{array}\right.$ |  | 107.23 | 107.25 |  |  |  |
| Total sales sn 81.000 นnits... |  |  | 107.25 |  |  |  |
| (High | 108.15 | 108.18 |  | 108.14 | 108.13 | 108.16 |
| 338, 1940-49..........- Low- | 108.15 | 108.18 |  | 108.13 | 108.13 | 108.15 |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units... | 108.15 | 108.18 |  | 108.13 | 108.13 | 108.16 3 |
| Hig |  |  | 108.5 |  |  |  |
| 3/6, 1949-52 ........-- ${ }^{\text {Low. }}$ |  |  | 108.5 |  |  |  |
| , |  |  | 107.5 |  |  |  |
| T |  |  | 25 |  |  |  |
| High | 108.5 | 108.3 |  | 108.5 |  | 108.5 |
| 36, 1941...........--- Low. | 108.5 | 108.3 |  | 108.5 |  | 108.4 |
| Total sales in \$1.000 units.- | 108.5 | ${ }^{108.3} 7$ |  | 108.5 |  | $108 .{ }_{7}$ |
| High |  | 109.20 | 109.21 | 109.24 | 109.24 | 109.25 |
| 348, 1944-46...........- $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low. }\end{array}\right.$ |  | 109.20 | 109.20 | 109.21 | 109.24 | 109.24 |
| Close |  | 109.20 | 109.20 | 109.23 | 109.24 | 109.24 |
| Total sales in $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ unus..- |  |  | 19 |  |  | 2 |
| (High | 103.25 | 103.23 | 103.22 | 103.20 | 103.31 | 103.29 |
| 2\%/68, 1955-60.........- \{ $_{\text {Low_ }}$ | 103.20 | 103.17 | 103.20 | 103.23 | 103.27 | 103.29 |
| Total sates in $\$ 1,000$ unit | 103.25 | 103.17 12 | 103.21 | 103.29 <br> 18 | 103.28 | 103.29 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| lgh | 108.13 | 106.10 | 108.13 | 106.15 | 106.14 | 106.14 |
| - Low- | 106.12 | 106.10 | 108.10 | 106.12 | 106.12 | 106.13 |
| Totul sales in \$1,000 units ${ }_{\text {cose }}$ | 106.13 | 106.10 | 106.13 | 106.15 | 106.12 | 106.13 |
| rowat sales in st,000 unita |  |  | 47 | 41 |  |  |


| Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices | June 25 | June 27 | June 28 | June 29 | June 30 | July 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| reasury [Hign |  | 104.12 | 104.17 | 104.21 | 104.19 |  |
| 2\%/8, 1948-51.........-- L $_{\text {L }}^{\text {Cow }}$ |  | 104.12 | 104.16 | 104.20 | 104.19 |  |
| Total sales $\operatorname{sn}$. $\$ 1.000$ unsts |  | 104.12 | 104.16 185 | 104.20 | 104.12 |  |
| (High | 103.7 | 103.5 | 103.6 | 103.12 | 103.12 |  |
| 1-54_...---..-- | 103.7 | 103.1 | 103.6 | 103.9 | 103.10 |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ undss_ | 103.7 | 103.5 | 103.6 | 103.11 | 103.11 |  |
| (High | 102.16 | 102.17 | 102.19 | 102.26 | 102.26 | 102.26 |
| 2\%/8, 1956-59......-...- ${ }^{\text {Low. }}$ | 102.16 | 102.17 | 102.18 | 102.22 | 102.24 | 102.26 |
| Total salea in $\$ 1,000$ unsts. | 102.16 <br> 3 | 102.13 50 | 102.18 13 | 102.26 | 102.26 2 | $\begin{array}{r}102.26 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Hig b | 101. | 101.25 | 101.23 | 101.28 | 102 | 101.30 |
|  | 101.20 | 101.19 | 101.22 | 101.26 | 101.28 | 101.30 |
| Total sates en 81,000 uncts | 101.25 | 101.19 | 101.25 | 101.28 39 | 101.30 | 101.30 |
|  |  | 105.29 | 105.30 | 106.5 |  |  |
|  |  | 105.29 | 105.30 | 106.2 |  |  |
| ral sales in $\$ 1,000$ unsts |  | 105.29 | 105.30 15 | 106.5 |  |  |
| High |  | 104.9 | 104.11 |  |  | 104.15 |
| 2 |  | 104.9 | 104.11 |  |  | 104.15 |
| $\mathrm{Cl}$ |  | 104.9 | 104.11 |  |  | 104.15 |
| ts. | 101.24 | 101.25 | 101.24 | 101.31 | 101.30 |  |
| 21/4, 1958-63..........- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low } \\ & \text { Lem }\end{aligned}$ | 101.24 | 101.19 | 101.21 | 101.27 | 101.30 | 101.31 |
| Close | 101.24 | 101.19 | 101.23 | 101.30 | 101.30 | 101.31 |
| Total sates in \$1,000 units. |  |  | 306 | 20. |  | 29 |
| Federal Farm Mortgage ${ }^{\text {High }}$ |  | 107 | 106.28 |  |  |  |
| 3\%8, 1944-64...----.-- Low $^{\text {L }}$ |  | 107 | 106.28 |  |  |  |
| Total sales in 81.000 unsta |  | 1071 | 106.28 |  |  |  |
| Federal Farm Mortgage High | 106.3 |  | 105.31 |  |  |  |
|  | 106.3 |  | 105.31 | 105.31 |  | 106 |
| Close | 106.3 |  | 105.31 | 106 |  | 106 |
| Total sales in $\$ 1.000$ unts. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Farm Mortgage (High |  | 105.30 |  | 106.2 | 106.1 | 106 |
|  |  | 105.30 |  | 106.2 | 106.1 | 106 |
| sales in 81.000 units |  | 105.30 |  | 106.2 | 106.1 | 10 |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units <br> Pederal Farm Mortgage (H1 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| $29 / 8,1942-47 .$ |  |  |  | 105.3 | 105.2 |  |
| ates in ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | 105.3 | 105.2 |  |
| Toun sates in $\$ 1.000$ unists. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 106.2 | 106.1 |  | 106.2 | 105.31 | 106 |
| 38, ger es A, 1944-52 ...- $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low- }\end{array}\right.$ | 106.2 | 105.29 | 105.29 | 108.2 | 105.31 | 106 |
|  | 106.2 | 105.29 | 105.29 | 106.2 | 105.31 | 106 |
| Home Owhers' Loan uns |  | 102.28 | 102.2 c |  | 102.31 | 102.29 |
| 2\%/8, serlees B, 1939-49 _ \{ L | 102.30 | 102.27 | 102.27 | 102.28 | 102.27 | 102.28 |
| Close | 103 | 102.27 | 102.29 | 102.28 | 102.31 | 102.29 |
| sales in $\$ 1.000$ units | 48 | 19 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $21 / 48,1942-44 \ldots \ldots . . . . \begin{aligned} & \text { Low } \\ & \text { Low }\end{aligned}$ |  |  | 104.1 |  | 104.4 | 104.3 |
| Total sales in $\$ 1.000$ tunus |  |  | $104.3{ }_{6}$ | $\begin{gathered} 104.5 \\ 78 \end{gathered}$ | $104.6{ }_{6}$ | $104.3$ |
| * Odd lot sales. † Deferred | ery |  |  |  |  |  |
| Note-The above tab bonds. Transactions in | in <br> egis | ude red | $\begin{aligned} & \text { only } \\ & \text { nds } \end{aligned}$ | sales ere: | of | upon |
| 1 Treas. |  |  |  |  |  | 118.1 |
| Treas. |  |  |  |  | 0.1 | 11 |
| United States Treasury Bills-See previous page. United States Treasury Notes, \&c.-See previous page. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Low and high sale prices-PER Share, not per cent |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { ihe } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | NEW STOCKS EXCHANGE | Range Stnce Jan. 1 On Basts of 100 -Shate Lots |  | Range for Prevous Year 1937 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satur June | Monday June 27 | Tuesday June 28 | $1.1 u$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Friday } \\ & \text { July } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | On | 边 | Lowest | Highest |
| ${ }_{8} 8$ per share |  | nare | \$per share | \$ per shate | hare | Shates |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{* 3}^{* 44} \begin{array}{ll}* 37 \\ * 38\end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{llll}4714 & 473 \\ 39\end{array}$ |  |  |  | 3014 Mar 23 | $4733_{4}$ June 30 39 June 30 |  |  |
| ${ }_{*}^{*} 41$ | *31 41 | $* 33$ <br> $* 401_{2}$ | $* 3312$ 412 412 | $\begin{array}{lll}39 & 39 \\ 411_{2} & 43 \\ 43\end{array}$ | ${ }_{*}^{* 32} 40400$ | 70 | Abrahm \& Etraus-...-No pat |  | ${ }^{39}{ }^{39}$ June ${ }^{\text {Jan }} 14$ | ${ }^{333_{4}} \mathbf{N o v}$ |  |
| - ${ }_{*}^{1018}$ | ${ }^{1018}$ |  | ${ }^{97 \%}$ | ${ }^{103^{2}}$ | ${ }^{103_{4}} 1113_{8}$ | 18,100 | Adams Express --.---No par |  | ${ }^{\text {July }}{ }^{1}$ |  | ar |
|  | ${ }_{2078}^{18}$ |  | ${ }^{1912}$ | ${ }^{1912}$ | ${ }^{1912}{ }^{29} 2{ }^{20}$ |  | Adame-M1118-- | ${ }_{31}$ | ${ }_{23}^{2203_{4}} \mathrm{Janan}^{20}$ | ${ }_{1612}^{1712}$ | ${ }_{36}^{2858}{ }_{3}{ }^{\text {Feb }}$ |
| ${ }^{212} 42$ | $22^{\circ}$ |  | ${ }_{2} 3_{8}^{4}$ | ${ }_{21}^{212}$ |  | 2,500 | Advance Rumely |  | ${ }_{21} 21$ June 24 | ${ }_{112} \mathrm{Oct}$ | ${ }_{4}^{33}{ }^{43} \mathrm{Jan}$ |
| ${ }^{56} 1_{18}{ }^{58}$ | ${ }_{\substack{5634 \\ 11_{8}}}$ |  | ${ }_{\substack{58518 \\ 118}} 6$ | ${ }^{6011} 8$ | 60.615 | 12,600 | Arr Reduction Ino--- $N$ | ${ }_{50}{ }_{50} \mathrm{May} \mathrm{Mar}^{2}{ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{10}{ }^{188} 10$ | 10.4 | 101 | ${ }_{1018}^{118}$ | ${ }_{10}^{118} 1810$ | ${ }^{118}{ }^{118} 818$ | - ${ }^{2,300}$ | Alaska Juneav $G$ | $\mathrm{S}_{8} \mathrm{Mar} 30$ |  | ${ }^{12}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Aibany \& Susq R |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{8} 3_{8} 8$ |  |  | ${ }_{8}{ }^{3} 8$ | ${ }_{9}^{1}{ }_{9} 1_{2} 1^{11_{4}}$ |  | 10,800 17 | Allegheny Cord |  | ${ }_{1788}^{178}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{93}{ }^{9} 10$ |  | 55 | ${ }_{5}^{5}$ Mar 30 | $177^{4} \mathrm{Ja}$ |  |  |
|  |  | *1012 | $11^{714}$ |  | ${ }^{912} 10$ | 4,500 |  |  | 1788 |  |  |
|  | 19 | [1888 | 19.191 | 1 | $19.191_{2}$ | 7,400 | Alegheny | ${ }^{118} 8$ M | ${ }^{2184} 4$ |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{*}^{2} 7^{55^{5}}$ |  |  |  |  | Alleghany \& W. Ry $6 \%$ gtd 100 |  | J | ${ }_{103}{ }^{11_{12}} \mathrm{ADPr}$ |  |
| 1678 |  |  | 166 |  |  | 1,000 | All | $124{ }^{412} \mathrm{Marar} 31$ | ${ }_{17612}^{978}$ Jan | ${ }_{145}{ }^{\text {612 }}$ - Oct |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{* 812}{ }_{8}{ }^{18}$ |  | Aura |  | 促 |  |  |
| ${ }_{7}^{12}$ | $1{ }_{7}{ }^{7}$ | 1178 | ${ }_{12}{ }_{7}{ }_{4}{ }^{8}$ | $13{ }^{13}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}123_{4} & 122_{8}^{7}\end{array}$ | 4.000 | Allled | ${ }_{858}{ }_{8} \mathrm{M}$ | $142_{8}^{88}$ |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{50}^{778}$ | \% | ${ }_{52^{758}}^{78} 8$ | ${ }_{\text {8188 }}$ | 814.48 | 34.8 | ${ }_{5}$ | $3{ }_{38}^{412 \mathrm{M}}$ | ${ }_{5}^{938}$ | ${ }_{49}{ }^{618} \mathrm{OHf}$ | ${ }_{85}^{217_{8} \mathrm{Mar}} \mathrm{Mar}$ |
| $453^{4} 47$ |  |  |  | - ${ }_{4784}{ }^{31}$ | (ex |  |  | $3{ }_{31} 1_{4} \mathrm{M}$ | ${ }_{514}$ |  |  |
| 15 | 15 |  | $15^{154} 16{ }^{3}$ | ${ }^{3} 818$ | $163_{4} 177_{8}^{8}$ | , | Aloha Portiand Cem--No | 114 |  |  | ${ }^{3984}{ }^{3}$ Jsn |
| ${ }_{*}{ }_{17}^{238}{ }^{2}$ | ${ }_{1812}^{238}$ | 2 | ${ }_{* 18}^{214} \quad 22^{21}$ | ${ }_{* 19}^{23^{38_{8}}}{ }^{22^{21}}$ |  | 2.500 <br> 100 | Amalgam Leather Cos Ino. 8\% conv preterred.... | ${ }^{114} 4$ | ${ }_{24}^{31 / 8}{ }^{318 \times n}$ Jan |  |  |
| , |  |  |  | ${ }^{19}$ |  | 7,301 | Ame | ${ }_{55} \mathrm{M}$ | ${ }_{7514}^{24}$ July | ${ }_{6112}^{19}$ | ${ }_{1148_{8} \mathrm{Mar}}$ |
| **0 | ${ }^{*} 58$ |  | ${ }^{613} 462$ |  | ${ }_{6414} 644_{4}$ | 1,000 | Am Agric Chem (Dal) --No | 49 M |  |  | 101 |
|  | ${ }_{* 5634}^{1814}$ | ${ }_{* 57}^{173_{4}} 18{ }_{60}^{184_{4}}$ |  | $18{ }^{183_{4}{ }^{2}} 20$ | ${ }_{*}^{181}{ }^{4} 1$ | 10,100 |  |  | 20 June 30 | ${ }^{10}{ }^{2}$ Oet |  |
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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Low and high sale prices P-per share, not per cent} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
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\]} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{STOCKS
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\] \& \& \& On Basts of 10 \& - \& \& 1 \\
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\hline \& \({ }_{* 63_{4}}^{20} 8{ }_{84}^{2088}\) \&  \& \({ }_{61}{ }^{0}{ }^{3}{ }^{3}\) \& \({ }_{612}\) \& \({ }_{8}^{2212}\) \& \& Congoleun \& \({ }^{15} \mathbf{3} \mathbf{M a r} 29\) \& \({ }_{8}^{2412}{ }_{8} \mathrm{Janan}_{5} 2{ }_{5}\) \& \& \\
\hline \({ }^{12} 42\) \& \(114^{4}\) \& \({ }_{1212}^{12}\) \& \(13{ }^{2}\) \& \({ }_{3}{ }^{6} 1\) \& \(\begin{array}{lll}13 \\ 13 \& 13\end{array}\) \& \& Conn Ry \& Ltz \(41 \% \%\) pret_00 \& Mar \({ }^{29}\) \& 8 \& \& \\
\hline  \&  \& \({ }_{712}^{16} 16\) \& 16 \& 16 \& \(\begin{array}{ll}16 \& 16{ }^{3} 8 \\ 88\end{array}\) \& 21,300 \& \& \& , \& \& \\
\hline  \& \({ }_{* 61}{ }^{67} \quad 67\) \&  \& \({ }^{59} 9^{8}\) \& \({ }_{* 6014} 67\) \& \(\begin{array}{ll}8012 \& 80{ }^{12} \\ 6\end{array}\) \&  \& Conso \&  \& \(\begin{array}{|cc|}88 \& \text { Jan } 17 \\ 68 \\ \text { Jan } 15\end{array}\) \& \({ }^{45}{ }^{43_{4}}\) \& \({ }_{87}^{1878} \mathrm{Jan}\) \\
\hline \({ }^{* 75}{ }_{* 11_{8}} 8^{80} 1_{88}\) \& *75 \&  \& \& *76 80 \& \(761276{ }^{12}\) \& \& \({ }_{\text {cons }}{ }^{63 /}\) \& \(71 . \begin{aligned} \& \text { Jan } \\ \& \\ \& 5\end{aligned}\) \& 80 Mar 19 \& \& \\
\hline  \& 6 \& \({ }^{1 / 4}\) \& \& \& \% \& \& \& \({ }_{412}^{12} \mathrm{Marar} 268\) \&  \& \({ }_{414}^{11} \mathrm{Oct}\) \&  \\
\hline \({ }^{7}{ }^{4} 88\) \& \& \&  \& \& \({ }_{9812}^{2658}\) \& \& \&  \& 281 \&  \& \({ }^{498}{ }^{498} \mathrm{Jan}\) \\
\hline -378 \({ }^{* 37}\) \& \& \& \& \& \& \& Co \& \({ }^{28} 88\) Mar \({ }^{30}\) \& \({ }_{10}^{100}\) June 30 \& \({ }_{\text {Novt }}^{\text {Oet }}\) \& 10812 Jan \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& ( \({ }_{* 1011_{2}}^{91_{2}} 105{ }^{978}\) \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
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\hline 312 \& \({ }^{37}\) \& \(3{ }^{4}\) \& \& \& \({ }^{1}{ }^{4}{ }^{3}{ }^{3}{ }^{3}\) \& \& \({ }^{\text {c }}\) \& \& \& \& \\
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\hline *8812 \& \({ }_{8812}^{14} 881\) \& 8612 \& \(88!2\) \& \(88{ }^{3} 48\) \& \(\begin{array}{ll}14 \& 17 \\ 85 \& 891_{2}\end{array}\) \& \& Consumers P Cos4.5001 \& \[
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\(133_{4}\) \& 15 \\
1738 \\
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\end{tabular} \& \& 181 \& 21 \& Container Corp of Amerias-20] \& -984May 27 \& \({ }^{1638}\) Jan 188 \& \({ }^{100_{4}} \mathrm{Oct}\) \& \\
\hline \& \& \& \({ }^{2}{ }^{2} \quad 2{ }^{214}\) \& \({ }_{218}^{1838}\) \& \begin{tabular}{cc}
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\end{tabular} \& 12,400 \& Continenta \& \({ }^{888} 8\) \&  \& \& Jan \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \({ }^{6512} \mathbf{M a r a} 31\) \& \({ }^{93}\) \& \& \\
\hline \({ }_{*}{ }^{4111_{4}}\) \& \({ }^{4531}\) \& \& \& \& 4 \& 11,700 \& \({ }_{84.50}^{\text {Continetal }}\) \& \({ }_{107}^{3612 ~ M a r ~ 30 ~}\) \& \& 37 \& Jan \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& Continental Dia \& \& \&  \&  \\
\hline 32 \& 321234 \& 331 \& 33.35 \& 1 \& \(333_{4}^{4} 347_{8}\) \& 9,200 \& Continental Ins \& 214 Ma \& \({ }^{3} 5^{38}\) \& \({ }^{1}\) \&  \\
\hline 303 \& 3058 \& \(\begin{array}{lll}188 \\ 304 \\ \& 31\end{array}\) \& \(\begin{array}{ll}188 \\ 3038 \\ \& \\ \\ \end{array}\) \&  \& - \({ }_{\text {118 }} 1\) \& 38. \& Continental \& \({ }_{21}^{2} 1{ }^{\text {2 M }}\) \& \({ }^{1844}\) \& , \& Feb \\
\hline 15 \& \& \(15 \quad 15\) \& 15 \& \& \begin{tabular}{ll}
\(151_{2}\) \& \(151_{2}\) \\
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\end{tabular} \& \& Continental \& \(11{ }^{2}\) \& \& \& \\
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\hline \& \& \& 67 \& \& \({ }^{643}\) \& \& \& 253
162 \& 168 \& \& \\
\hline \& \& \& \&  \& \& \& \& \({ }_{28}{ }_{23}\) \&  \& \& \\
\hline \& \& 30 \& \& \& \(32^{55_{8}} 33{ }^{334}\) \& \& Cran \& 19 Ja \& \& 2212 \& \\
\hline 2 \& \({ }^{1}\) \& \(100^{3}\) \& \& \& \(\begin{array}{ll}102 \& 103 \\ * 24 \& 25\end{array}\) \& \& \begin{tabular}{l}
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\] \&  \& 2 \&  \& 4,100 \& Crosler \& \& \({ }_{1012}^{25}{ }^{\text {J }}\) \& \& \({ }_{283_{4}}^{37}\) Jan \\
\hline \& 32 \& 311233 \& 33 \& \({ }^{3258}\) \& 3214 \(331_{2}^{4}\) \& 11,900 \& \& 2244 \& 193 \& \& \({ }^{1007_{8}^{4} \mathrm{Feb}}\) \\
\hline  \& \& \& \({ }_{32}^{312}\) \& 3114 \& \(\begin{array}{ll}31 \& 31 \\ 328 \\ 114\end{array}\) \& \& \({ }_{5}^{52}\) \& \({ }_{29}^{29}\) Apr \({ }^{15}\) \& \({ }^{37}\) \& \& \({ }^{\text {Jan }}\) \\
\hline 1 \& 1 \& \(10{ }^{8} 8\) \& \(10^{3} 4{ }^{3} 112\) \& 1118 \&  \& 21,200 \& Pret ex-warrants
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\hline ${ }_{80}^{29}$ \& 80 \& \& ${ }_{791}^{301}$ \& ${ }^{34118}$ \& $\begin{array}{lll}3314 & 3558 \\ * 75 & 80\end{array}$ \& 200 \& \& \& 488 \& \& <br>
\hline \& ${ }^{80}$ \&  \& 791 \& $78{ }^{12}$ \& \& ${ }^{400}$ \& t \& \& ${ }^{9412}$ \& \& <br>
\hline 8 \& ${ }^{* 733_{4}} 888^{8}$ \&  \& $8{ }^{8} 8$ \& 712 \& 8 \& 0 \& Cuba RR $6 \%$ prefl-......-100 \& \& 1312 \& \& ${ }_{8} \mathrm{JJan}$ <br>
\hline \& \& ${ }_{60}^{418}$ \& ${ }_{62}{ }^{418}$ \& \& $4{ }^{48}{ }^{458}$ \& 900 \& \& \& $5^{5}$ \& \& <br>

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\hline \& ${ }_{3}^{534}{ }^{51} 6^{61}$ \& 6 \& ${ }^{6} 1$ \& $6^{33_{8}}$ \& ${ }^{16}{ }^{3} 8$. \& 5,600 \& Curt \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& 40 \& 40 \& 41.43 \& 44 \& $45 \quad 46$ \& \& Preterred--...-.-No par \& 35 \& 501 \& ${ }^{3912}$ Dce \& <br>
\hline 20 \& \& ${ }_{208}^{40^{4 / 8}}$ \&  \& ${ }_{2118}^{518}$ \&  \& \& ${ }_{\text {Curt }}$ \&  \& \& \& <br>
\hline ${ }^{*} 59.63$ \& *59 \& *59 63 \& \& \& ${ }^{0038}$ \& 30 \& Cush \& ${ }^{1238} 8$ \& \& \& <br>
\hline *28 \& *28 \& ${ }_{* 28}{ }^{3} \quad 337$ \& *2 \& *29 \& \& \& \& 18 M \& \& \& <br>
\hline ${ }^{211}$ \& ${ }^{223}{ }_{4}$ \& ${ }_{*}^{2234}$ \& ${ }^{2312}{ }^{231} 8$ \& ${ }^{233^{3}}$ \& $\begin{array}{lll}23 & 247_{8}\end{array}$ \& 9,800 \& Cutier-H \& 131 \& \& \& <br>
\hline *14 1514 \& *1312 \& ${ }_{*}^{* 512}$ \& $15 \quad 15$ \& 15 \& ${ }_{1}{ }^{6} 1{ }^{12} 1{ }^{15}$ \& \& Dave \&  \& \& ${ }^{1212}{ }^{6}$ Oct \& ${ }_{24}^{1812}{ }^{18} \mathrm{Jan}$ <br>
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In the following extensive list we furnish a complete record of the transactions, on the New York Curb Exchange for the week beginning on Saturday last (June 25, 1938) and ending the present Friday (July 1, 1938). It is compiled entirely from the daily reports of the Curb Exchange itself, and is intended to include every security, whether stock or bond, in which any dealings occurred during the week covered:




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Selected Industries Inc-Common-1--.-.--
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| STOCKS <br> (Continued) |
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| Sioux City G\& E 7\% pt 100 | | $731 / 4$ | 7 | -73 |
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| 52 | $421 / 2$ | 52 |
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Baltimore Stock Exchange
June 25 to July 1 , both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

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|  |  |  |  | Low | ${ }_{\text {Hioh }}$ |
|  |  | 2174/481/6 | ${ }^{1.035}$ | ${ }_{17}^{123 / 4}$ | 181/3 June |
| Balt Transit Co comvt co. |  |  |  | $4{ }^{4}$ |  |
|  | 16 1考 | ${ }^{14} 1{ }^{15}$ | 421 |  | ${ }^{2}$ 2\% Apr |
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| $5 \%$ preterred....--iot |  | $115 \quad 115 \%$ | 11 |  | 116 |
| Eastern Sugar Asooc com |  |  |  | 46. Mar | ${ }^{83}$ |
|  | 5 | 99\%/2101 | 266 | ${ }_{755}^{11} \times \mathrm{Mar}$ | 1048 |
|  | 173 | 293/30 | 1,785 | ${ }^{2711 / 2 / 8 .}$ June | -351/ Jan |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }^{2}$ | 32 | 1/4 May |  |
| Tex On | ${ }_{2}^{26}$ |  |  | ${ }_{1}^{1 / 4 \mathrm{Mar}}$ |  |
|  |  |  | $1{ }_{1}^{1,390}$ | ${ }^{215 / 4}$ | ${ }^{25}$ |
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## Boston Stock Exchange

June 25 to July 1, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

| Stocks- | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Friday } \\ & \text { Last } \\ & \text { Sale } \\ & \text { Price } \end{aligned}$ | Week's Rangeof PricesLow High |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Wheek } \\ \text { Shares } \end{gathered}$ | Range Since Jan. 1, 1938 |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Low |  | High |  |
| Amer Pneumatic S |  |  | 50 c |  | 100 |  | ar |  | Feb |
| Amer Tel \& Tel .-.... 100 | 1417/8 | 1393/8 | 1442/8 | 2,508 | 1101/ | Mar | 149\% | Jan |
| Assoclated G \& E class A1 |  |  | 1 | 100 |  | June | 17/8 | Apr |
| Bigelow-Sanford Carp com* |  |  | 24 | 50 |  | June |  |  |
| Preferred.........-- 100 |  | 84 | 84 | 1 | 80 | June | 94 | Jan |
| Boston \& Albany --.-- 100 |  |  | 79 | 221 |  | Mar | 1081/2 |  |
| Boston Edison Co.-.-. 100 | 1241/4 | $1171 / 2$ | 1241 | 749 | 108 | Apr | 125 | Adr |
| Boston Elevated....-. 100 | 491/2 | 49 | 531/8 | 598 | 481/2 | an |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Boston \& Maine- } \\ & \text { Prior pref } \\ & \text { Class A 1st pref (stpd) } 100 \\ & \text { Class A 1st pref } 100 \\ & \text { Class B 1st pref (stpd) } 100 \\ & \text { Class D 1st pref std_. 100 } \\ & \text { Boston Personal Prop Tr_* } \end{aligned}$ |  | 151/2 | 151/2 | 105 | $131 / 2$ | Mar | 201/2 | Jan |
|  | 91/4 |  | 91/2 | 160 |  |  | 12 |  |
|  |  | $21 / 2$ | d | 222 | $11 / 2$ | Mar |  | Feb |
|  |  |  | 2 | 50 |  | Mar | $23 / 8$ | Feb |
|  |  |  | 31 | 70 |  | June |  | Jan |
|  |  | $9_{9}^{1 / 2}$ | ${ }_{93}^{31 / 2}$ | 1.070 |  | June |  | Jan |
|  |  |  |  | 1,070 |  | Apr | 123/2 | Jan |
| Calumet \& Hecla ...... 25 | 81/4 | $73 / 8$ | $81 / 4$ | 624 |  | Mar |  |  |
| Conper Range - - --.... ${ }_{\text {East }}$ | 63/8 |  |  | 574 |  | May | 7\% |  |
| East Gas \& Fuel AssnCommon <br> $41 / 2 \%$ prior preferred 100 <br> $6 \%$ preferred . . . . . . . 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| East Mass St Ry--....... 100Adjustment........ 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2 |  | 2 | 75 |  |  |  |  |
| Eastern SS Lines com. Employers Group | $31 / 2$ | 3 | $31 / 2$ | 870 | 21/2 |  | 3/4 | Jan |
|  | 181/2 | 181/2 | 19 | 450 |  |  |  | Mar |
|  |  |  |  | 120 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3/8 | $81 / 8$ |  | 305 |  | June | $11^{1 / 2}$ | Feb |
| Gllette safety Razor <br> Hathaway Bakeries <br> Class A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Class A. |  | +30c | 40 c | 100 | 20c | Feb Apr | 50c |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1,815 |  |  |  |  |
| Mass Utilitles Assoc vte. 1 <br> Mergenthaler Linotype. | 2 |  | 2 | 618 |  | Mar | $21 / 3$ | Jan |
|  | 223/4 | 19 | $223 / 4$ | 766 | 185/8 | Mar | $241 / 3$ | Jan |
| Mergenthaler Linotype.-.* Inc.-... .-...............- 1 | $45 / 8$ | 4\%/8 | 5 | 2,270 |  | Jan | 5\% | Feb |
|  |  |  |  | 1,000 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 97 | 9214 | 97 | 583 |  | Mar | 102 | Jan |
| New England Tel \& Tel 100 New River Co pref | 65 | 65 | 65 | 10 | 65 | Jan |  |  |
|  | 17/8 | $13 / 4$ | 17/8 | 151 | 1. | June | 21/8 |  |
|  | 52 c | 45 c | 52 c | 3,825 | 370 | Mar | 790 |  |
|  | $21 / 2$ | , | 21/2 | 75 | 2 | Ap |  | Jan |
|  | 1614 | 161 | 171/6 | 151 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 191/8 |  | 19\%\% | 922 | $131 / 2$ | May | 24\% | Jan |
| Pennsylvania RR_......50 Quuicy Mining Co | 2394 | ${ }_{2}^{21 / 8}$ | ${ }^{234}$ | 845 |  | June | 4313 |  |
|  |  | 9 | 1078 | - 998 |  |  | $101 / 2$ |  |
|  | 25 | $241 / 2$ |  | +688 |  |  |  |  |
| United Shoe Mach Corp_25 Preferred $\qquad$ | 711/2 | $691 / 8$ | 71 | 1,732 |  | Mar | 77 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 387/ | Jaa |  | May |
| Utah Metal \& Tunnel Co-1 Vermont \& Mass Ry Co 100 |  |  | 1.0 | 2. |  |  | $11 / 8$ | Jan |
| Waldort System........* <br> Warren Brothers |  |  |  | 30 | $56 / 4$ | June |  | Jan |
|  | 3 |  |  |  |  | Mar |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 900 |  | Mar |  |  |
| Bonds- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 63 | 63 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| For footnotes see page 96. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Chicago Stock Exchange
June 25 to July 1, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists



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Iron Fireman Mta v tc...
Jarvis (W B) Co cap....
JeffersonJefferson Electric Co co
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| Murray Corp com． | 7\％ | $\begin{array}{ll}6 \% 6 \\ 9 \% & 7 \%\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.587 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $41 / \mathrm{Mar}$ |  |  |
| Packard Motor Carc | 4 | $41 / 248$ | 3，01 |  |  |  |
| Parke Davis com． |  | 37.37 |  | $311 / 2 \mathrm{Mar}$ |  |  |
| Parker Rust－Prootcom 2．50 | 171／2 | $171 / 218$ |  | 14／3 Jun |  |  |
| Parker Wolverine com |  |  | 1，180 | ${ }^{61} 1 . \mathrm{Apr}$ |  |  |
| Penin Metal Prod com |  | ${ }_{7 \%}^{21 / 4} 8$ |  | ${ }^{1 / 1 / 4} \mathrm{May}$ |  |  |
| Preiffer Brewing com Prudential $n$ 何ting |  | ${ }^{71 / 4} 8$ |  | ${ }_{1}{ }_{1} 12 \mathrm{Ma}$ |  |  |
| Reo Motor com |  |  | 340 | $11 / 2 \mathrm{Mar}$ |  |  |
| Rickel（H）W）e |  | $3{ }^{33} 483$ |  | 21／Mar |  |  |
| River Ralsin Pap | 31／8 | 23 218 218 | 4.7 | ${ }_{17}{ }^{1} \mathrm{Mar}$ |  |  |
| TImken－Det Axle co |  | $11 \% 12 \%$ | 1,120 |  |  |  |
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| Tom M oore Disis |  | ${ }_{4}^{65 c}$ | 1，970 |  |  |  |
| Union Investment c |  | ${ }_{31}^{41}{ }^{4} 48$ |  | ${ }^{3} / 2$ May |  |  |
| United Shirt Dist co | ${ }_{2}$ | ${ }_{2}^{31 / 2}{ }^{31 / 6}$ | 1，850 | ${ }_{1}^{2} / 3 / \mathrm{ADr}$ |  |  |
| Universal Prod |  | ${ }^{133} / 1414$ | ${ }^{425}$ | $101 / 2 \mathrm{Apr}$ |  |  |
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## H．S．EDWARDS \＆CO．

UNION BANK BLDG Tel．Court－6800 120 BROADWAY，NEW YORK

## Specialists in Pittsburgh Securities

## Pittsburgh Stock Exchange

June 25 to J

| $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Week's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \\ \text { Low } \quad \text { Hioh } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sates } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Wherk } \\ \text { Shares } \end{gathered}$ | Range Since Jan．1， 1938 |  |
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| 1914 | 185／8 $197 / 8$ | 290 | 117／1 Mar | 217／3 Jan |
| 37／8 | $\begin{array}{ccc}31 / 2 & 4 \\ 355 & 405\end{array}$ | 52 | $2{ }^{23 / 2} \mathrm{Mar}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4}$ Jan |
| 40\％68 |  | 250 | 243 Mar | 40\％July |
| 143／8 | $\begin{array}{ll}137 / 8 \\ 10 & 141 / 2\end{array}$ | 374 | 105\％Mar | 15 Mar |
| 12 | $\begin{array}{cc}108 \\ 800 & 12 \\ 85\end{array}$ | 2，500 | 61／Mar 50 c May | 12.3 July |
|  | $80 \mathrm{c} \quad 95 \mathrm{c}$ | 2，500 | 50 c May | 1.75 Jan |
| ${ }^{6}$ | 6 | 610 | 33／4 Jan | 6 June |
| 81／8 | $81 / 8$ | 543 | 5 Mar | $91 / 2 \mathrm{Jan}$ |
|  |  | 67 | 19 June | 23 Jan |
|  | 18.18 | 102 | 17 Mar | 20 Feb |
| 11. | $103 / 11$ | 2，582 | 8 Apr | 14 Jan |
| 103／4 | $91 / 21114$ | 458 | Mar | 111／4 June |
|  | $75 \mathrm{c} \quad 75 \mathrm{c}$ | 200 | 70 c Feb | 80c Jan |
|  | $67 \quad 67$ |  | $501 / 2 \mathrm{Apr}$ | $731 / 2$ Jan |
| 100 | $991 / 2100$ | 210 | 96 Apr | 105 Jan |
| 87／8 | $81 / 8 \quad 87 / 8$ | 1.732 | 63／8 Mar | 9 Jan |
|  | 114 | 400 | 90 c Apr | 1.50 Feb |
|  | 3734 | 100 | 27\％Mar | 433／8 Jan |
| 5\％ | ${ }^{53} 385$ | 2，555 | $43 / 8 \mathrm{Apr}$ | $65 \%$ |
|  | $23 / 8181 / 2$ | 454 | 11／2 Mar | 31／8 Jan |
|  |  | 1，710 | 20 May | 5 c Jan |
|  | 23.23 | 50 | 1914 Mar | $251 / 8 \mathrm{Feb}$ |
|  | 73／3 $73 / 8$ | 25 | 47／8 Mar | $91 / 4 \mathrm{Jan}$ |
| $93 / 4$ | 8834 | 251 | 56 Apr | 95 June |
|  | $71 / 8$ | 795 | 43／4 May | 9 Jan |
| 10 | $10 \quad 10$ | 120 | 6 Mar | 10 Jan |
|  | 85 c 95 c | 300 | 75 c May | 1.25 Jan |
|  | 3c 3 c | 500 | 1c Jan | 3c June |
|  | $3.31 / 2$ | 600 | $11 / 2 \mathrm{Apr}$ | Jan |
|  | $71 / 8 \quad 71 / 8$ | 180 | $7{ }^{1 / 2}$ Jan | $71 / 8$ June |
|  | $313 / 833$ | 782 | 22 Mar | 34\％Jan |
|  | 28.28 | 10 | 28 June | 45 Jan |
| 50 c | 50 c 50 c | 1，060 | 45 c June | ${ }_{65 \mathrm{c}}{ }^{\text {F }}$ Feb |
| 2378 | $231 / 2433 / 8$ | 855 | 157／8 Mar | $271 / 4$ |
| 997／8 | 88\％／4 $997 / 8$ | 537 | $621 / 4 \mathrm{Mar}$ | 107\％Jan |
|  | 12／4．2144 | 41 | 13／8．June | Jan |

## ST. LOUIS MARKETS <br> I. M. SIMON \& CO

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Mid-Western and Southern Securities New York Stock Exchange ge MBERS St. Louls Stock Exchange Chicago Board of Trade

315 North Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. Telephone Central 3350
St. Louis Stock Exchange
June 25 to July 1, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

| Stocks- | F'riday Last SalePTice | Week's Range of Prices <br> Low High |  |  | Range Slnce Jan. 1, 1938 |  |  |  |
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| Preferred..---.-----100 |  | 103 | 103 | 30 | 103 | ne |  |  |
| American In |  |  | 41/4 | 305 |  | June |  | ar |
| Conv. pr |  | 14 |  | 15 |  |  |  | Jan |
| 7\% pr |  | 32 | $331 /$ | $\begin{array}{r}55 \\ 172 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $271 / 2$ | May | ${ }_{23}^{401 / 2}$ | Mar |
| 8\% |  | 21 4 | $\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ 4 \end{array}$ | 172 150 | 20 | June |  |  |
| Dr Pepper <br> Elder Mfg c | 01/2 | 11 | 11 | 20 | 10 | Feb | 11 | June |
| Ely \& Walke |  | 181/2 | 197/8 | 130 | 181/2 | June | 21 | Ja |
| 2 d pref. |  |  | 95 | 10 |  | June | 97 | Feb |
| 1 st pre |  | 111 | 111 |  | 107 | June |  |  |
| Falstaff Bre | $81 / 2$ | $81 / 2$ |  | 5 | 63/2 | Mar |  |  |
| Griesed k -W | 431/2 | $421 / 2$ | ${ }_{21 / 2}^{431 / 2}$ |  | $1{ }^{1 / 8}$ | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |  | June |
| Hamilton-Bro |  | 1/4 | 12 | 290 | 11 | June | 14 | Jan |
| ussi |  | $91 / 2$ | $91 / 2$ | 100 | 7112 | May |  | Mar |
| Preferred |  | 80 | 80 |  |  | Ap |  |  |
| Hyde Park Brew com_- 10 |  | 44 | 45 |  |  | Jan |  |  |
| Hydraulic Pr Brick com 100 |  | 55 c | ${ }^{551}$ | 160 |  |  | 1.00 |  |
| International Sho | 31 | 31 | ${ }_{10} 31 /$ | 456 |  | Mar |  |  |
| ohnson-8-S | 10 | 7 | 10 |  |  |  | 8 | Feb |
| napp Mo | 0\% | 107/8 | 107/8 | 100 |  | Jan | $113 / 8$ | Mar |
| Laclede-ChrClayProd com* |  | 71/8 | $71 / 2$ | 100 |  | M | 11 |  |
| aclede Steel com $\ldots$.-. . 20 |  | 181/2 | 19 | 130 |  | Jun | 2 |  |
| McQuay-Norris con | $111 / 4$ |  | 1114 | 145 | $81 / 4$ |  |  |  |
| MidwestPipe \& Sply com_* <br> Mo Ptld Cement com_.. 25 | $111 / 4$ | $1{ }^{101 / 2}$ | 131/2 | 50 |  | June | 131/2 | June |
| Natl Bearing Metals | 23 | 20 | 23 | 60 | 18 | May |  |  |
| National Cand | $95 / 8$ |  | 90 | 15 |  | Mar |  | July |
| 2 d pref |  |  |  | 125 | ${ }_{95}{ }^{1 / 2}$ | June | 1034 |  |
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| ouis Pub ser |  | 12 c |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| ruggs-V-B Inc | 5 |  | ${ }^{5}$ | 12 | 31/4 | Apr | 1/2 | Jan |
| Securitles Invest pret -100 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 10 | 97 | July |  | Feb |
| S'western Bell Tel pref_100 | 1151/8 | 115 | 1153/8 | 1,267 | 115 | Ju | /2, | Mar |
| Sterling Alum com. | $1 / 4$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Wagner Electric com_..-15 <br> Bonds- <br> - City \& Suburb PS 5 ' 34 | 243/4 |  |  | 82,0 |  |  |  |  |
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## Dean Witter \& Co.

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## San Francisco Stock Exchange

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## Canadian Markets

LISTED AND UNLISTED

| Provincial and Municipal Issues Closing bid and asked quotations, Friday, July |  |  |  |
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| Railway Bonds |  |  |  |
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## Dominion Government Guaranteed Bonds

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| 41/28 | July 11957 | 11414 | 114\% |
|  | July 11969 | 1163 | 1163 |
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## Montreal Stock Exchange

June 25 to July 1, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

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Dom Tar Preferred............. Dominion Textile-........ 10 Preferred
Dryden Paper Eastern Dairles
Electrolux Corp Enamel \& Heating Prod English Electric A

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 Preferred... Gypsum Lime \& Holinger Gold MInes Howard smith Paper....-
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Montreal Stock Exchange

| Stocks (Concluded) Par | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Thurs } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Week's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \\ \text { oow H\$gh } \end{array}\right\|$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Wheek } \\ \text { Shares } \end{gathered}$ | Range Since Jan. 1, 1938 |  |  |  |
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| Massey-Harris ...-. .-..** | $73 / 4$ | 73/8 | 8 814 |  | 8,505 | $43 / 2$ | Mar |  | June |
| MeColl-Frontenac Oil.---* | 101/2 | 101/2 | $1 / 2 \quad 10 \frac{8}{8}$ | 546 |  | June | 14 | Feb |
| Montreal Cottons pref 100 |  |  |  | 20 | 95 | Apr |  | Mar |
| Mont L H \& P Consol.....* | $291 / 2$ | 29 | 30 | 2,773 | 27 | Mar |  | Jan |
| Montreal Telegraph .... 40 | 59 | 58 | 59 | 35 | 56 | Jan | 62 | Jan |
| Montreal Tramways_-_100 |  | 82 | 82 | 107 | 80 | Apr | 89 | Feb |
| National Breweries.....-* | 40 | 40 | 401/2 | 1,335 | 347 | A pr | $411 / 2$ | Jan |
| Preterred --7-25 |  | 4214 | ( $4211 / 4$ | 50 | 38 | Mar | $421 / 4$ | June |
| National Steel Car | 443/4 | 4434 |  | 1,090 | 31 | Mar |  | June |
| Noranda Mines- Ogilvie Flour Mil | 6758 30 | $631 / 2$ 2912 | $1 / 2751 / 8$ <br> 180 | 5,896 | 48 | Mar | 675/8 | June |
| Ontario Steel Produc | 81/2 | 291/ | ( $301 / 2$ |  | 23 5 | Mar |  | Feb |
| Ottawa L H \& Power .-. 100 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 10 | 80 | Feb | 86 | Jan |
| Preterred_-.-...- 100 |  | 99 | 99 |  | 99 | Apr | 1011/2 | Jan |
| Ottawa Electr |  | 23 | 23 | 2 | 23 | May | $331 / 4$ | Mar |
| Penmans |  | 47 | 47 | \% | 47 | June | 47 | June |
| Power Cord of Canad | 141/4 | 131/2 | $141 / 4$ | 1,060 | $91 / 2$ | Mar | 15 | Jan |
| Price Bros \& Co Ltd | 181/4 | 141/4 | 19 | 11.218 | $85 / 8$ | Mar | 171/8 | June |
| 5\% preterred --..... 100 | 48 | 41 | 48 | 563 |  | Mar |  | Jan |
| Quebec Pow | 16 | 16 | 16 | 525 | 14 | Mar | 18 | Feb |
| Rolland Pape |  | 16 | 16 | 20 |  | Mar |  | Mar |
| Rolland Paper | 17 | 17 | 17 | 25 | 121/2 | May | 171/2 | Feb |
| Saguenay Power pref... 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |  | Feb |  | Feb |
| St Lawrence Corp | 5 | 37/8 | 53/8 | 11,591 |  | Mar |  | Jan |
| A preterred_-.-.-...50 | 16 | 143/2 | $171 / 2$ | 2,700 | $81 / 2$ | Mar |  | Jan |
| St Lawrence Flour Mills |  | 171/2 | 171/2 | 10 | 17 | June | 20 | Feb |
| St Lawrence Paper pret 100 | 44 | 40 | $461 / 2$ | 2.393 | 24 | Apr | 48 | Jan |
| Shawinigan W \& Pow-...* | 214/2 | 20 | $211 / 2$ | 1.505 | 178/4 | Mar | $21 \%$ | Feb |
| Sherwin-Williams of Can-* | 17 | 15 | 17 | 280 | 10 | Mar | 16 | Jan |
| Preferred.---.-.-- 100 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 15 | 105 | Jan | 120 | Mar |
| Simon (H) \& | 9 |  | 9 | 110 | $71 / 2$ | Mar | $101 / 2$ | Jan |
| Southern Canad | 15 | $121 / 2$ | 15 | 270 | 111/2 | Mar | 17 | June |
| Steel Co of Canada...---** | ${ }^{66}$ | 65 5/8 | $671 / 2$ | 1,100 |  | Mar | 69 | Jan |
| Preferred_--------- 25 | 64 | 61 | 64 | 240 | 543/2 | Mar | 64 | June |
| Tooke Bros pref-.....-100 |  | 9 | 9 | 15 | 9 | June | $101 / 2$ | Apr |
| Viau Biscuit - | 5 | $47 / 3$ | $51 / 2$ | 2,655 |  | Mar |  | an |
| Wabasso C |  | 15 | 15 | 170 | $15^{1 / 2}$ | June |  | May |
| Winnipeg Electric | 23/4 | $21 / 2$ | $2^{3 / 4}$ | 371 | 1.50 | Apr |  | Jan |
| B |  | $21 / 2$ | $21 / 2$ | 215 | 1.25 | Mar | $23 / 4$ | June |
| Preferred.-------- 100 |  | $131 / 2$ | $131 / 2$ | 180 | 7 | Mar | 17 | June |
| Banks- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 58 | 58 | 17 | 54 | June | 60 | Feb |
| Canadlenne.-.-.-.--- 100 |  | 161 | 161 | 20 | 160 | Jan | 1623/2 | Feb |
| Commerce | 172 | $1651 / 2$ | 172 | 58 | 160 | Apr | 178 | Jan |
| Montreal---.-------100 | 220 | 210 | 223 | 108 | 197 | Mar | 212 | June |
| Nova Scotla_....-.-- 100 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 10 | 295 | June | 305 | Feb |
|  |  | 188 | 188 | 97 | 170 | Mar | 191\%/4 | Jan |
| Toronto .-............ 100. |  | 235 | 23.5 | 26 | 235 | June | 236 | Feb |

Canadian Government Municipal Public Utility and Industrial Bonds

## HANSON BROS., Inc.

255 St. James St., Montreal
56 Sparks St., Ottawa
330 Bay Street, Toronto

## Montreal Curb Market

June 25 to July 1, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

| Stocks- | Thurs.LastSaleSrscePrice | Week's Rangeof PricesTown High |  | Sales Week Shates | Range Since Jnn. 1, 1938 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low |  |  | gh |
| Abitibl Pow \& Paper Co..** |  |  | 37/8 |  | 34,806 |  |  |  |  |
| 6\% cum pret .......- 100 | $241 / 2$ | 8 | $241 / 2$ | 9, 9 | 13/2 | Mar |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ |
| 7\% cum pret .-.-.-.-100 |  | 25 | 31 | 100 |  | June |  | June |
| ${ }_{\text {Asbestos Corp Led }}$ Aluminim Limite | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | $831 / 2$ | Apr | 100 | June |
| Asbestos Corp Ltd Bathurst P \& P Lt | 73 | $671 / 2$ 312 | 74 | 3.520 | 47. | Mar |  | June |
| Bathurst P \& P Ltd B..... * | 433/8 | $31 / 2$ | 47/8 | 596 | 2 | June | 434 | June |
| Beauharnois Pow Corp.-- * Brewers \& Distill of Van_ 5 | 33/8 | $31 /$ | $51 / 2$ | 1,378 | 23/8 | Mar |  | Jan |
| Brit Amer Oill Co Ltd. | 203/4 | ${ }_{20}{ }^{3}$ |  |  |  | Ma |  | Feb |
| British Columbla Packers |  | 12 | 13 | $\begin{array}{r}1,637 \\ \hline 34\end{array}$ | 17 | Ma |  | Jan |
| Can \& Dom Sugar Co |  | 71 | $713 / 8$ | 40 | 591/2 | Apr | 74 |  |
| Canads Malting C | 331/4 | 32 | $331 / 2$ | 200 | 291/4 | Ap | 36 | Jay |
| Can Nor P 7\% cum pf. 100 |  | 104 | 104 | 10 | 103 | Jan | 110 | eb |
| Can Brewerles Ltd |  | $21 / 8$ | ${ }_{21}^{21 / 3}$ | 150 | 1.10 | Mar | $21 / 2$ | June |
| Preferred |  | 27 | $\stackrel{21}{27}$ | 65 | 141/4 | Apr | 22 | June |
| Cndn General Flectric Co50 |  | 180 | 27 | 55 | 2384 | Apr | 34 |  |
| Cndn Industries Ltd B |  | 188 | $1911 / 2$ | 0 | 176 | Mar | 180 | Mar |
| Cndn Marconi Co- | 1.25 | 1.15 | 1.25 | 150 | 950 | Mar | 1.35 |  |
| Cndn Pow \& Pa | 2 |  | , | 43 | 1.00 | Jan | 2.00 | Jan |
| 5\% cum p |  |  | 10 | 40 | . | Feb | 2.00 | May |
| $7 \%$ cum pref |  |  | 32 |  | ${ }^{3}$ | Ma |  | May |
| City Gas \& Ele |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial | . | 1.50 | 1.60 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred. |  | 141/2 | 131/2 | 1,95 |  |  |  | Feb |
| Consol Ba |  | 14 | 14 | - 50 | 13 |  | 14 |  |
| Consolldated Paper Co | 73 | $63 / 8$ | $81 / 8$ | 32,060 | 358 | Mar | $7 \%$ |  |
| David \& Frere Ltee A |  | 4 |  |  |  | Apr |  |  |
| Dom Engineering Wor |  | 30 | 33 | 25 | 21 | May |  |  |
| Dominion Stores |  |  |  | 35 | 43/8 | June | $83 / 4$ | Jan |
| Donnacona Pape | 6 | $61 / 4$ | $81 / 4$ | 8,801 | $31 / 4$ | Ma | 榱 | June |
| ${ }_{\text {Donnacona Paper B-... }}$ Eateriay P $7 \%$ cmption | 6 | $51 / 2$ |  | 4,000 | 3 | Ma | 7 | June |
| Fairchild Aircraft Ltd | 53/8 |  | 47 | 1,655 |  | Feb |  | Apr |
| Ford Motor Co of Can A-* | $193 / 8$ | $181 / 2$ | 19 | 1,055 | 14\%/4 | Ma |  |  |
| Fraser Companies L | 18 | 16 | 191 | 2,546 |  |  |  |  |
| Voting trust ctfs. |  |  |  | 8,184 |  | Mar |  |  |
| Int1 Paints (Cani) | $33 / 4$ | 33/8 | $33 / 4$ | 250 | 1.70 | Mar | 4.50 | Jan |
| Intl Utilities ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 131/2 | $131 / 2$ 85 | 25 | 12 | Ma |  | Jan |
| Lake Sulphit |  |  | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lake St John P | 34 | 23 | 34 | 525 |  | ${ }_{\text {Mar }}$ |  |  |
| Mackenzie Air Serv | .-. | 79 | 70 | 100 | 400 | Mar | 1.00 |  |
| * No par value. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Canadian Markets-Listed and Unlisted



## Canadian Markets-Listed and Unlisted



## Quotations on Over－the－Counter Securities－Friday July 2



New York State Bonds

| 381974 |  |  | World War Bonus－ | ${ }^{\text {Bud }}$ | ${ }^{\text {Ask }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 381981 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 J Jan \＆Mar 1964 to＇71 | b2．55 |  | 4 Mar \＆Sept 1958 to 67 | 129 |  |
| Highway Imp 4 Y 2 s Sept ${ }^{\text {c }} 63$ |  | － | Canal Imp 4s J\＆J＇60 to＇67 | 129 |  |
| Can \＆High Imp 4 4 4 $196{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 134 |  |  | 115\％23 |  |


| Port of New York Authority Bonds |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\left.\int_{0}^{B d d}\right\|_{1} ^{A s k}$ |
| United States Insular Bonds |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |


| Federal Land Bank Bonds |  |  |  |
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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atlantic 38 |  |  |  |
| $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ ． |  |  |  |
| Calitorni |  |  |  |
| Chicago 44\％8 and |  |  |  |
| Dallas 3s．．．－ | 1002 | 101\％ |  |
| Denver 58 |  |  | Pacific Coast |
| Frrst of Fort Wayne |  |  |  |
| First of Montgome |  | $1001 / 2$ | Phoe <br> 58 |
| Frrst of New Oriea | 993／2 |  | Potomac 38， |
| First Texas of Houston 5s－8， | ${ }_{100}^{993}$ |  | St Louis |
| Fletcher $31 / \mathrm{s}$ | 101 |  | San Anto |
|  | 77 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| nols Midwes |  |  | Virginian |
| Iowa of Sloux |  | 96 |  |



Joint Stock Land Bank Stocks

| Atlanta ．．．．．．．－．．．．．－${ }^{\text {Par }} 100$ | ${ }_{30}^{B t d}$ | $\stackrel{\text { Ask }}{\text { ase }}$ | New York＿－－－－－－．－Par 100 | ${ }^{B}{ }_{9}$ | ${ }_{12}^{\text {Ask }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atantic－－．－．－．－．－．－．－．－100 | 38 | $45^{-0}$ | North Carolina－－．．．－． 100 |  | ${ }_{64}^{12}$ |
| Dallas－．－．－－－－－－－－－ 100 | ${ }^{83}$ | ${ }^{8} 6$ | Pennsylvania＿－－－－－－－100 | 19 | 23 |
| Des Mor－－－－．－．－．．．－100 | ${ }_{45}^{20}$ | ${ }_{5}^{25}$ |  | ${ }_{53}^{75}$ | 85 |
| First Carolinas．．．－．－．－－－100 | ${ }_{4}^{4}$ | ${ }^{5} 7$ | Virginiano．．．．．．．．．．－－－${ }^{\text {a }}$ | ${ }^{53} 1 / 4$ | ． $11 / 2$ |
| （remont．．．．．．．．．．．．．－100 100 | 1 | ${ }_{6}^{21 / 2}$ |  | 70 | 80 |

Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures



| New York Trust Companies |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }_{\substack{\text { Bid } \\ 90}}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Banca Comm Italana－－100 Bk of New York $\&$ Tr -100 | 359 | ${ }_{369}^{102}$ | Fulton－－．．．－．－．．．．．． 100 |  |  |
| Bankers－－－－－－－－－－－ 10 | 46 | 48 | Irving． |  | ， |
|  | $7{ }^{43} 4$ |  | Kinge County－．．－－－－－100 |  | ${ }_{12}^{159}$ |
| Central Hanover－－．．－．－－20 | 77912 | 901／2 |  |  |  |
| Chemical Bank \＆Trust． 10 | $4{ }^{2}$ | 42 | Manufacturers ．－．－．．．．－20 |  |  |
| Clinton Trust－－．－－－－－．－50 | 533／2 | 591／2 |  |  |  |
| Colonial Trust－－－．${ }^{25}$ | 11. |  | New York－－－－－－－25 |  |  |
|  | 121／4 |  | Title Guarantee \＆Tr－－${ }^{20}$ |  |  |
| Empire．．．．－．－．－－－－－－10 |  |  | Underwriters－．．．．．．．－100 |  | － |

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New York Bank Stocks

| Bank of Manhattan Co ${ }^{\text {Parj }}$ |  |  | Merchants Batk Par |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank of Yorktown－．66 $2-3$ |  |  | Nerchants Bank－－．－100 |
| Bensonhurst National． | 75. | 100 | National City．．．．．．－123／2 |
| Commerclal Nationail．${ }^{13.50}$ | ${ }_{124}^{32}$ | 34 |  |
| Fitth Avenue．．．．－．－100 | ${ }^{1700}$ | ${ }_{730}$ | Peo |
| ${ }^{\text {First National of N Y－100 }}$ | 1580 | 1620 | Puh |
| Findush National－－－100 | 34 65 | 44 | （terling Nat Bank \＆Tr ${ }^{25}$ |



Chicago \＆San Francisco Banks

|  | $\begin{array}{r} 70 \\ 225 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & \hline 230 \end{aligned}$ | Tarris Trust \＆Savings＿ 100 Northern Trust Co．．．．－100 <br> SAN FRANCISCO－ k of Amer N T \＆S A $121 / 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B2b } \\ & 490 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & { }^{2} 8, ~ \\ & 70 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Insurance Companies |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{90}^{\text {Bid }}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4514 |  |  |  |  |
| Aetua L |  |  |  | 7／2 |  |
| Agricultural | ${ }_{21}^{721 / 2}$ | 751／2 | Yns | 遃 |  |
| American | $223 /$ | 24／4 | Lin |  | 2 |
| erican Home |  |  | Ma |  |  |
|  |  | 3 | Ma | 43 | 453／2 |
| n Reserv | ${ }_{24 \%}$ | 26 | Merch Fire ${ }^{\text {A }}$ | ${ }^{3 / 4}$ |  |
| ${ }^{\text {American }}$ | 413 | ${ }^{43} 3$ | Merchants（ |  |  |
| Automobile ．－－－－．－．－． 10 | $301 / 2$ | $321 / 2$ | National C |  | 13 |
| Baltimore American＿．．． $23 / 2$ |  |  | Natio |  |  |
| ers | 860 | ${ }^{84}$ | National U |  |  |
| Camden Fire．－．－．－．－．－1． 5 |  |  | New Amsterda |  | 111／2 |
| Carolina－－－．．．．．．．．．－ 10 | 22 | 231／2 | New Hampshir | ${ }^{4}$ | 44 |
| City of New York | ${ }_{268}^{174}$ | 1836 | New Jer | 15 | 13 |
| Continenta | 28 | 30 | Northern |  |  |
|  |  |  | North Riv | $253 / 4$ |  |
| Employ |  | 43／3／2 | Northwes |  | 1203 |
|  | 41 | 43 | ${ }_{\text {Pren }}^{\text {Pheenix }}$ |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Fidelity }}$ \＆ |  | 1021／2 |  |  |  |
| Fire Assn of Phila -10 | $x 86$ | 61 89 | Providence | 32 |  |
| Firemen＇s | － |  |  |  |  |
| Franklin | 25 | 261／2 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Re |  |  |
|  |  | 22 |  | 43 |  |
| Gibraltar | 19 |  | St | 191 |  |
|  |  | ${ }^{3}$ | Seaboard Fir |  |  |
| ， | 26 | 29 |  |  |  |
| Gre |  | ${ }_{26}^{66}$ | Springtield |  |  |
| Great A |  | 931／2 | sun Lite Assurance．．．．．－i00 | 500 | 550 |
|  | ${ }_{31}^{21}$ | 231／2 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 51 | ， |
|  |  |  | Uestchester Fire－－－－－10 |  |  |

Surety Guaranteed Mortgage Bonds and Debentures Allied Mtre Cos Inc－
 Arundel Deb CorD 3 3－6s ${ }^{\circ} 531$
Associated Mtge Cos In
 Cont＇l Inv DebCorp3－6s＇5 Interstate Deb Corn－1945 Mortgage Bond Co of Md Inc 2－5s．．．．．．．．．．．． 1953 Nat Bondholders part ctis

（Central Fund Nat Cons Bd Corp $2-5 \mathrm{~s}$ ） | Nat Cons Bd Corp 2－5s＇53 |
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| Nat Deben Corp 3－68＿1953 |

Telephone and Telegraph Stocks

## Am Dist Tel

Bell Telred－－．．．．．．．．．．． 100 Bell Telep of Pa pref -100 Cuban Telep 7\％pref．． 100
Emp \＆Bay State Tel＿＿100
Franklin Telegraph＿－ 100 Gen Telep Alled Corp－ \＄6 preterred．．．．．．．．．－ Int Ocean Telegraph＿．．100
Mtn States Tel \＆Tel＿－ 100


## Miscellaneous Bonds

|  | Btd | kk |  | Bld | A．sk |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assoclates Invest 3s 1946 | 961／2 | 9734 | Home Owners＇L＇n Corp |  |  |
| Bear－Mountain－Hudson |  |  | 25＿－．．．．－Aug 151938 | 100.6 | 100.9 |
| River Bridge 7s－－1953 | 101 |  |  | 101.7 | 101.9 |
| Commodity Credit Corp $3 / 4 \%$ notes Nov 21939. |  | 100.21 | New York Clity Park－ |  |  |
|  | 100.19 | 100.21 | 31／28 revenue．．．．． 1944 | 万 2.40 | $\begin{gathered} 1051 / 2 \\ \text { less } \end{gathered}$ |
| Federal Farm Mtge Cord |  |  | $31 / 28$ revenue．－．－．－1949 | b 2.90 | less |
| 11／28－．．．．－Sept 11939 | 101.15 | 101.17 | Reynolds Invest＇g 5s 1948 | d | 52 |
| Fed＇l Home Loan Banks |  |  | Triborough Bridge－ |  |  |
| 18．．．．．．．．．－July 1939 | 100，17 | 100，19 | 4 s f revenue 77 AkO | 1081／2 | 10913 |
| 2s＿．．．．－．．．．－Dec 1940 | 102.18 | 102．21 | 48 serial revenue－ 1942 | 2.10 |  |
| 2s．．．．．．．．－Apr 1 1943 | 101.22 | 101.25 | 4s serial revenue＿1968 | 3.50 | ss |
| Federal Natl．Mitce Assn |  |  | United Ftats Steel C |  |  |
| 28 May 1h，194，＿nnt＇39 | 101.8 | 101．11 | Dot entures $31 / 4{ }^{1 / 2}$＿－1948 | 1021／6 | 102\％ |

## Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday July 1-Continued

Guaranteed Railroad Stocks
Joseph Whaller $\delta$ Sons

| 120 Broadway NEW YंORK | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dealers in } \\ & \text { GUARANTED } \\ & \text { STOCKS } \end{aligned}$ | Tel. RE ctor 2-6600 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |

Guaranteed Railroad Stocks

| (Guarantor in Parentheses) |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Railroad Equipment Bonds

|  | Bid | Ask |  | Bia | Ast |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atlant | ${ }^{\text {b2 }}$ 200 | 2.00 |  |  | 5.00 |
| ${ }_{\text {Batilmore \& Ohio }}$ | ${ }_{\text {b7 }}^{67.50}$ | 350 | New York Centr |  |  |
| Boston \& M Manine $41 /$ | b5.00 | 4.00 |  | b5.75 | 5.00 |
|  | b5.00 | 4.00 | ${ }^{58}$ |  | 5.00 |
| Cashes Deo 119 | ${ }_{\text {b }}^{65.00}$ | ${ }_{2}^{4.00}$ | $\mathrm{N}_{59} \mathrm{~N}$ H\& Hart |  | 5.00 |
| 58. | b3.25 | 2.75 | Northern Pacific $41 / 8$ | ${ }^{62.25}$ | ${ }^{5.50}$ |
| Canadian P | 33.10 | 2.50 |  |  |  |
| Cent RR New Jerse | b5.75 | 5.00 | Pennsslvania RR 41/2 | ${ }^{\text {b2, } 25}$ | 0 |
| Chesapeake \& Ohio | b2.75 | 2.00 | 58-a------- |  |  |
|  | b1.75 | 1.00 | July 1937-49 |  | 2.25 |
| Chlcago \& Nor West 41/2s. | b7.00 | 6.00 | $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{series} \mathrm{G}$ non-call |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{\text {b7.00 }}$ | ${ }^{6} .00$ |  | b2. | 2.25 |
|  | ${ }^{\text {b7 }}$ b7.00 | 6.00 | Per |  | 2.75 |
| Chicago |  |  | Reading Co | 25 | 2.50 |
|  | 82 | 84 |  |  |  |
| Denver \& R G West 41/28-- | ${ }^{\text {b6 }}$ b60 | 5.00 | St Louls-San F | ${ }_{9}^{90}$ | 94 |
| 5 128 s ... | ${ }^{36.00}$ | 5 | St Louls | b5.50 | ${ }_{4.75}$ |
| Erie R |  | 92 | South |  | ${ }_{3}^{4.75}$ |
|  | 88 | 92 | 5 | b3.00 | 2.50 |
|  | 88 | ${ }_{92}^{92}$ | uth |  |  |
| Seat | ${ }_{62}^{88}$ | ${ }_{175}$ |  |  | 5 |
| 5 | ${ }_{61.80}$ | ${ }_{1.25}^{1.75}$ | Texas F | 03. |  |
| Hocking Valley 5 s | 75 | 1.00 | 4/28 |  |  |
| Illinois Central 41/2 | b5.00 |  | Union P |  | 1.00 |
| Internat Great Nor | ${ }^{85.00}$ | 4.25 |  | b1.50 | 1.00 |
| Long Island 4 4/28. |  | 3.25 | Vir |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1.70 | 1.00 |
| Loulsv \& Nash 4 | ${ }^{\text {b1.75 }}$ | 1.10 | Wabash |  |  |
| Maine | b4 | ${ }_{3.75}$ |  | 75 | ${ }_{85}$ |
| 51/2 |  | 3.75 |  |  |  |
| Minn St \& \& S | b4.25 | 3.50 | Western Maryla |  |  |
| issourl Pacitlo 43 | $\xrightarrow{85.50}$65.50 | 4.75 <br> 4.75 | Wester | ${ }_{66 .}^{66.0}$ | 5.00 |
| 5 | b5.50 | 4.75 |  |  |  |

## Chain Store Stocks



## Sugar Stocks

| Par | ${ }^{\text {Bid }}{ }^{\text {Ask }}$ | Par | Bid | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cuban Atlantic Sugar... 10 |  | Savannah Sug Ref com. | 2814 | 30 |
|  |  | est Indies Sugar Corp_. 1 | 3 | 4 |

## Public Utility Stocks

|  | bud | Ask | rar | bud |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama Power $\$ 7$ pret | ${ }_{73}^{61 / 4}$ | ${ }_{75}^{68}$ |  |  |  |
| Arkansas Pr \& Lt $7 \%$ pret ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  | ${ }_{62} 6$ |  |
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| preferred | 63 |  | Missour Kan P |  |  |
| Atlantic City Ei | 107 | $10^{-7}$ | Pub Serv 7\% pret...-25 | 24 | 251/2 |
| Birmingham Eled | $64^{3}$ | 663/4 | Mountain States |  |  |
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| $7 \%$ preterred |  | 783/4 |  |  |  |
| Dallas Pr \& Lt $7 \%$ \% | 114 | 34 |  |  |  |
| Essex Hudson Gas | 187 |  | Oho Ediso |  | 93 |
| eral Water |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Gas \& Elec of Bergen. |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Okla }}$ Pret |  |  |
| Hudson County Gas.--1 | 187 |  | $\\|_{\mathrm{Per}}^{\mathrm{Pa}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 92 \\ & \hline 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| southern U |  |  | $6 \%$ preterred |  | 95 |
|  | 40 | 42 | Sloux City G \& E 87 pt- 100 | 831 |  |
| \% preterre | ${ }_{5}^{53}$ | $55^{1 / 2}$ | 6\% |  | 28 |
| Gas \& E17\% |  |  | Tenn ${ }^{\text {South }}$ |  |  |
| Kings Co Lt |  |  | 7\% pr |  |  |
| Long island Ltg $6 \%$ pr-100 $7 \%$ preterred | 321/4 | 34\% | Texas Pow \& | 1023 |  |
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## Public Utility Bonds

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## Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday July 1-Continued



## Foreign Stocks, Bonds and Coupons Inactive Exchanges

## BRAUNL \& CO., INc.

52 William St., N. Y. Tel. HAnover 2-5422

## Foreign Unlisted Dollar Bonds

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| Anhalt 78 to ........ 1946 | 523/2 | 221/2 | Colombla 4s --...-.-1946 | ${ }_{3}^{34}$ |  |
| Antioquia 8s, | ${ }_{r 23}^{527}$ | ${ }_{25}^{30}$ | Costa Rlca | ${ }^{560}$ |  |
|  | ${ }^{23}$ | 25 | Costa Rlca Pac Ry $71 / 3 \mathrm{~s}$ '49 |  |  |
| Barranquilla | $f 17$ |  |  |  |  |
| Bavaria $61 / 28$ to $\ldots . .1$ | f20\% | 213 | Cuba 41/2 |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Dussburg 7\% | f20\%/2 |  |
| Bollvia (Republic) 88 - 1 | , |  | East Prussfan Pow 6s 1953 |  | ${ }^{231 / 2}$ |
| ${ }_{78}$ | J31/6 | 3\% |  | 1/2 | ${ }_{24}^{24}$ |
|  |  |  | European Mortgage \& In- |  |  |
| Brandenb | f20\% | 211/2 | estme | 18 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Brazazil }}^{\text {Branding }}$ | ${ }_{133}^{19}$ |  |  | ${ }_{\text {f18 }}$ |  |
| Bremen (Germ |  | $18^{-8}$ | ${ }^{78}$ | 11 |  |
|  | f17/2 |  |  |  | 2 |
| 73/68-.-...-.-1962 | 15 |  | French Nat Mail |  |  |
| Wn Coal Ind Corp- |  |  | Gelsenkirchen MIn 68.1034 |  |  |
| 8 -. | ${ }^{2}$ | 47 |  |  |  |
| mels |  |  | German Atil ${ }^{\text {a ab }}$ | ${ }^{445}$ |  |
| Caldas (Colombia) 7318 s | 101/4 | 1114 | German Bulliding \& Land- |  |  |
| ali (Colombla) $78 . \ldots 19$ |  | $163 /$ |  | ${ }^{2} 2$ |  |
| uca valley 7 \%/28...1946 | f10/2 | 11/2 | Agricultural 6 ¢ ${ }^{\text {anc.- }} 1938$ | 303/2 | $311 / 2$ |
| ara (Brazill $88 .-\ldots$ - 1947 | ${ }^{2}$ | 4 | ms |  |  |
|  |  |  | Funding 38.-...---1946 |  | ${ }_{6 / 6}^{31}$ |
| drand |  |  | German Dawes coupons: |  |  |
| adgeburg 68.-.- 1934 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| July to Dec 1933. | $f 58$ |  | brg-Free State |  |  |
| Jan to June 1934 | $f 40$ |  |  | f201/2 | 22 |
| July to Dec 1934 | $f 40$ |  | Panama City 61/28.... 1952 | f25 | 29 |
| Jan to June 193 | f381/2 |  | Panama 5\% | ${ }^{\text {f }} 31$ |  |
| July to Dec 1935 | ${ }^{737}$ |  |  | ${ }_{5} 24$ | 29 37 |
| Jan to June 1936 July to Dec 1936 | ${ }_{34} 351 / 2$ |  | Coupons......1936-1937 | $r 35$ $f 7$ | 37 |
| Jan to June 1937 | f261/2 |  | Protestant Church (Ger- |  |  |
| July to Dec 1937 | f251/2 |  | many) 7s..-----.-1946 | f22 |  |
| Jan to June 1938 | 525 |  | Prov Bk Westphalia 6s '33 | f211/2 |  |
| Great Britain \& Ireland- |  |  | Prov Bk Westphalia 6s 36 | $5211 / 2$ |  |
| Guatemala-88.-1960-1990 | $\begin{aligned} & 1113 / 4 \\ & f 20 \end{aligned}$ | 112\% |  | ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |  |
| Hanover Harz Water Wks |  |  |  | 527 |  |
| 6s | 5201/4 |  | Rlo de Janelro 6\% - 1933 | 57 |  |
| Haiti 6 | ${ }^{60}$ |  | Rom Cath Church $61 / 28$, 46 | 5221/4 | 2334 |
| Hamburg Electric 6 | 522 |  | R C Church Welfare 78 '46 | ${ }^{21}$ | ${ }^{23}$ |
| Hansa SS 6s | 590 |  | Saarbruecken M Bk 6s ${ }^{\text {d }} 47$ |  |  |
| Housing \& Real Imp 7s ${ }^{\text {d }}$ /6 | ${ }^{22}$ |  | Salvador 7\% -----1957 | ${ }^{131 / 2}$ |  |
| Hungarian Cent Mut 7s ${ }^{\text {c }} 37$ | 111 |  | 78 ctfs of deposit. 1957 | ${ }^{12}$ | 13 |
| Hungarian Ital Bk $71 / 28{ }^{\text {s }} 32$ | $f 11$ |  |  |  | 10 |
| Hungarian Discount \& Ex- change Bank 7s | $f 14$ |  | ${ }_{88}^{88}$ ctiss of deposit_1948 | ${ }_{f 22}$ |  |
| Illseder Steel 68.-....-1948 | 528 |  | Santa Catharina (Brazil) |  |  |
| Jugoslavia 58 funding -1956 | 49312 | $511 / 2$ | 8\% ---7---.-.---1947 | ${ }_{59}^{88}$ |  |
| Jugoslavia 2d series 58.1956 | 491/2 | $511 / 2$ | Santa Fe 7s stamped_1942 Santander (Colom) 7s-1948 | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & \int 13 / 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Coupons- <br> Nov 1932 to May 1935 | 754 |  | Sao Paulo (Brazil) 6s._1943 |  |  |
| Nov 1935 to May 193 | J42 |  | Saxon Pub Works 7s._1945 | f2234 | 准 |
| Koholyt 61/6s .......-19 | 522 |  | 61/28----M------1951 | 5223/2 | 1/2 |
| Land M Bk Warsaw 8 s '41 | f50 |  | Saxon State Mtge 6s-1947 | ${ }_{5425}$ |  |
| Lelpzig O'land Pr $61 / 28186$ | f24 |  | Slem \& Halske deb 6s-2930 |  |  |
| Lelpzig Trade Fair 78.1953 | f221/2 |  | State Mtge Bk Jugoslavia |  |  |
| Luneberg Power Light \& Water 78 |  |  |  | ${ }_{f}^{59}$ | $62$ |
| Mannhelm \& Palat 78.1941 | ${ }_{f 22}$ |  | Coupons |  |  |
| Meridionale Elec 7s... 1957 | 681/2 | 681/2 | Oct 1932 to Aprll 1935 | $f 62$ |  |
| Munich 7s to ...-- ${ }^{\text {- }} 1945$ | f203/6 |  | Oct 1935 to April 1937 | 147 |  |
| Munic Bk Hessen 78 to '45 | ${ }_{5} 201 / 2$ |  | Stettin Pub Util 7s--1946 | ${ }^{5113}$ | 31/4 |
| Municipal Gas \& Elec Corp Recklinghausen 7s_1947 | f22 $1 / 4$ |  | Stinnes 7s unstamped. 1936 Certificates $4 \mathrm{~s} \ldots{ }^{2} 1936$ | $\begin{aligned} & f 70 \\ & f 58 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Nassau Landbank 61/2s '38 | 534 | 37 | 7s unstamped.-...-1946 | 769 |  |
| Nat Bank Panams |  |  | Certificates 4 s .-- 1946 | $f 57$ |  |
| (A \& B) 61/28-1946-1947 | ${ }^{596}$ |  | Toho Electric 7s...--1945 | 64 | 11 |
| (C\& D) 61/2s-1948-1949 | 596 |  |  | 0 | 11 |
| Nat Central Savings Bk of Hungary $71 / 2 \mathrm{~s} \ldots . . .1962$ | $f 11$ |  | Union of Soviet Soc Repub $7 \%$ gold ruble...... 1943 | $\ddagger 86.82$ | 91.43 |
| Natlonal Hungarian \& Ind |  |  | Unterelbe Electric 6s. 1953 | 52214 | 31/2 |
| Mtge 7s..------1948 |  |  | Vesten Elec Ry 7s.... 1947 | 5211/4 | 2213 |
|  | ${ }_{611 / 2}$ |  | Wurtemberg 7s to.... 1945 | 5203/2 | $221 / 2$ |
| Plat price |  |  |  |  |  |

## General Corporation and Investment News

## RAILROAD-PUBLIC UTILITY-INDUSTRIAL-MISCELLANEOUS

NOTE-For mechanical reasons it is not always possible to arrange companies in exact alphabetical order.

FILING OF REGISTRATION STATEMENTS UNDER SECURITIES ACT
The following additional registration statements (Nos. 3728 to 3735 , inclusive, and 3674 , a refiling) have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933. The total involved is approximately Securities
$\$ 53,936$.
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (2-3728, Form A-2) of St. Louis Mo., has filed a registration statement covering $\$ 300000,000$ ist and
refunding mortgage $3 \%$ bonds, series d, due July 1,1968 . Filed June 23. refunding mortgage $3 \%$ bonds, series C, due July 1, 1968 . Fiter
1933.
Sears Roebuck \& Co. (2-3729, Form A-2) of Chicago, IIl., has filed a
registration statement covering 50,000 shares of capitai stock, no par, to be sold by the company to its employees under an employees subs scription
plan at $\$ 45$ per share. The proceeds are to be used for general business parposes. No underwriter. Robert E. Wood is President of the company. Filed June 24, 1938 .
Jones \& Laughlin Steel Corp. (2-3730. Form A-2) of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
has filed a registration statement covering $\$ 8.100$
 bonds, series $\mathrm{B}, 414 \%$, due serially July 1 , i947-1950. To be sold to Metropolitan Life Insurance, Co. and to banks. Filed June 25, 1938. (For further details see subsequent page.)
Cililed a registration Gold Mines statement covering 300,000 A of Shares of 5 -cent parh, value common stock. of the shares registered. 100,000 will of be offered to the public by an underwriter at the rearket, but for not less than 81.50 a share; 25,000 shares issued to the underwriter as a bonus, 42, , 500 will be offered shares will be issued to Ryan, Askren \& Ryan for services; 120,000 optioned to the President of the company as payment, at services a sharo, of op $\$ 150,000$
of promissory notes and 10.000 and of promissory notes, and 10,000 to the President for the Bourne mining
claim. Proceeds received by the company will be used for debt retirement,
development, equipment, plant, machinery, property and working capital. development, equipment, plant, machinery, property and working capital.
John A. Caraher was named underwriter. Richard E. Fuller is President John A. Caraher Was named underw
of the company. Filed June 27,1938 .
Duquesne Mining Co., Ltd. (2-3732, Form A-1) of Toronto. Ont. has
filed a registration statement covering ${ }_{537,356}$ shares of common stock $\$ 1$ par stock will be offered first to shareholders through rights at 15 cents each and any unsubscribed shares to be offered to the public. Proceeds will be
used for surface work and diamond drilling. No underwriter named. A. Bruce Davidson is President of the company. Filed June 27, 1937 .
Federal Screw Works (2-3733, Form D1-A) of Detroit, Mich., has filed a deposit for $\$ 102,000$ of $61 / 2 \%$ 10-year convertible gold notes due in 1939 of escrow certificates of interest representing $\$ 1,635,000$ principal amount of $61 / \%$ \% 10 -year gold notes deposited under an escrow trust agreement. mortgage bonds, due $1949,86.850$ shares 50 cents cumulative convertible preferred stock, no par and 108.562 shares common stock and scrip certificicates for fractional shares to be reserved for conversion and surposes. No underwriter named. Frank M. Edgar is President of the company. Filed June 28. 1938 .
filed a rezistration statement covering (2-3735. Form A-2) of Cleveland, ohio, has
 by amenderent to the registrationstatement. Filed June 29, 1938. (For
further details see subseguent page) further details see subsequent page.)

American Agents Plate Glass Insurance Co. (2-3674. Form A-1, a to be issued to insurance agents for $\$ 100$ par value common stock and 2,500 shares of 100 par value common stock reserved for the exercise of the subscription agreements. The stock will be offered at $\$ 200$ per share and the
proceeds used for capital and surplus. No underwriters were named proceeds used for capital and surplus. No.
Major A. White, director. Filed June $24,1938$.

The last previous list of registration statements was given in our issue of June 25, page 4104.

RAILROAD BOND ISSUES TOTALING $\$ 3,163,931,000$ REMOVED FROM NEW YORK LEGAL INVESTMENT LIST
More than $\$ 3,000,000,000$ face amount of railroad bonds, including equipment trust certificates, has been stricken from the list of legal investments for savings banks in New York State, the action being effective as of July 1, 1938, according to the annual summary of additions to and removals from the legal list, issued on June 30 by the State Banking Department. Of the total amount removed from the list, $\$ 29,384,000$ was removed because the issues matured, while $\$ 3,134,547,000$ was "disqualified." The disqualification of the issues was due principally to the Legislature's revision of the railroad moratorium statute

This matter is treated in a more comprehensive manner in the "State and City Department," on a subsequent page of this issue.
Abraham \& Straus, Inc.- $371 / 2$-Cent Dividend-
Directors have declared a divic. ${ }^{\text {and of } 3 / 27 / \text { cents per seare on the com- }}$
mon stock, no par value, payable July 25 to holders of record July 15 . A mon sock, no par vaid on April 25 last, and previously regular quarterly dividends of 75 cents per share were distributed. See also V. 146 , p. 2521 .
Adams Express Co.-Corrected Dividend RecordThe Board of Managers on June 21 declared a dividend of 10 cents per
share on the common stock, no par value, payable July 12 to holders of record July 1. This compares with 30 cents (not 20 cents as stated in last week's "Chronicle") paid on Dec. 2 ) an 1 on June 25,$1937 ; 35$ cents paid
on Dec. 23 , 1936. and 10 cents paid on July 15 and on Jan. 10, 1936, this last being the first dividend paid since sept. 3 , 1931 , when a quarterly
dividend of 25 cents per share was distributed

## Administered Fund Second, Inc.-4-Cent Dividend-

Directors have declared a dividend of four cents per share on the common
tock, payable July 20 to holders of record June 30 . This compares with stock, payable July 20 to holders of record June 30 . This compares with 10 cents paid on April 20 last 25 cents paid on Dec. 23 last; 10 cents on
Oct. 20.193 ; 18 contts on Aprii 20,1937 , and dividends of 10 cents paid on Oct. $201,1937,18$ cents on Aprib 20,1937, and dividends of 10 cents paid on
De. 21,$193 ;$ oct. 20 . 1936 and each three months previously. In addition, a special dividend of 23 cents was paid on Doc. 21.1936 and a
special dividend of five cents was paid on Oct.20, 1936.-V. $146, \mathrm{p} .1060$.
Aeronautical Securities, Inc.-Common Stock OfferedPublic offering of 300,000 shares of common stock was made June 28 by Aeronautical Securities Research Corp.,

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underwriters of the issue. The first 5,000 shares of stock was offered at $\$ 7: 50$ per share; thereafter shares will be sold at the net asset value plus a stated commission.
Aeronautical Securities, Inc. is an investment company of the general
management type, having redeemable shares, and has been forr ed for the purpose of offering to investors an opportunity, to partitipete in the aviation
industry through investment primarily in the securities of aircratt and air transportation companies engaged principally or partiy in sach activitiees
or in the fabrication, manufacture, supply or development of products for or in the fabrication, manufa
use in the aviation industry.
use in the aviation industry, entirely of a diversified list of a aviation common stockks. Not more than
$20 \%$ of the value of all the assets of the company can be invested in securities not oisted value of all the assets of the eompany can be invested in securities
New New York stock Exchange or New York Curb Exchange, no more than
$10 \%$ of the value of all assets can be invested in the securities of any one corporfations and directors of the company are: Minton M. Warren, former former official of the Bureau of Air Commerce and aeronautical consultant,
Vice-rresident and director; Rawon Lloyd Seretary and Treasurer);
Col. Henry Breckinbridge law iner. Assistant Secretary of War under PresiCool. Henry Breckinbridge, law yer, Assistant Secretary of War under President Wilson, director; Charles R. Stevenson, President, Stevenson, Jordan
$\&$ Harrison,
management engineers, director; Frank A. Vanderlip Jr., director.
Althoug
Although the company's investments and affairs will be wholly under tract with the Aeronautical Securities Research Corp. to act as its investment adviser. Dr. Alexander Klem in, tecchical expert on aeronautical problems, is technical adviser for the Research corporation.
of Aeronautical Securities, Inc., as custodian and will receive all incor cash make all disbursements for the company. Periodically it will certify to the securities held for the account of the company. The bank will also act as transfer agent.
at any tire either nempany are redeemable at net asset value per share at any tire either at the offices of the company, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey
City, or at the Commercial Trust Co. of New Jersey.--V. 146, p. 3170 .
Alabama Great Southern RR.-Earnings-

| May- |  |  | 19 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from ral | - ${ }_{932,427}$ |  | \$540,820 137746 | \$429.940 |
| Netafter rents | 65,227 | 72,685 | 71,377 |  |
| Gross | 2.488, 270 | 3.124 | 593 |  |
| Nera | 343,590 | 547,342 | ${ }_{303.263}$ | 28,8 |

Ner arter rents
-V. 146 . p. $348 \overline{6}$.

## Alton RR.-Earnings-

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| Net from railway-..... | $5,902,059$ |
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Net after rents $-\mathrm{V} .146, \mathrm{p} .{ }^{4} \overline{6}$.
American Agents Plate Glass Insurance Co.-Registers with SEC-
See list given on first page of this department.-V. 146, p. 3326.
American Cities Power\&Light Corp.-Optional Dividend Directors have declared an optional dividend of $371 / 2$ cents per share on
the convertible class A stock, optional dividend series. payable Aug. 1 to the convertible class A stock; optional dividend series payable Aug. it to
holders of ecord July 11.
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American European Securities Co.-Accum. DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of $\$ 3$ per share on account of accumu-
lations on the $\$ 6$ cumulative preferred stock, no par value, payabie June 29 to holders of record June 23. This dividend covers the six months' period ended July 31, 1935. See V. 145, p. 3489 for record of previous dividend

American Fork \& Hoe Co.-New Director-
Patrick Calhoun Jr. of Cincinnati, was elected to the board of directors
at the recent annual meeting, succeeding H. A. Bayless, retired.-V. 146 p. 3657 .

American Forging \& Socket Co.-EarningsPeriod Ended May 31, 1938-
$x$ Net income- $\begin{aligned} & \text { y } \\ & \text { Earnings per share }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{array}{ll} \\ \$ 10,675 & 9 \text { Months } \\ \$ 32,592\end{array}$ ${ }^{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{x}$ Earnings per shar
$x$ After depreciation, Federal income taxes, \&c.-V. 146, p. 2522.
American Gas \& Electric Co. (\& Subs.) - EarningsPeriod End. May 31- 1938-Month-1937 1938-12 Mos.-1937

| Operating revenue | , 14,272 | \$5, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating expenses | 841.270 | 1,854,506 |  |  |
| Deprecia | 881,850 | -347, 8040 | - ${ }_{\text {4,418, }}^{10,119}$ |  |
| Taxes | 773,954 | 822,255 | 10,228,461 | 9,962,830 |
| Operating inc | \$1,774,752 Dr 3,079 | \$2,119,033 | $\$ 25,640,933$ 61,203 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 26.044,766 \\ \mathbf{4 1 1 , 8 2 0} \end{array}$ |
| Total income | \$1.771.674 | \$2.139,823 ${ }_{\text {d }}$ | +25.702.136 | 26.456 .585 <br> 112088 |
| Pref. stock dividends | 424,394 | 417,884 | 5,046,517 | 5,014,393 |
| Balance | \$473,630 | 8791,80 | \$10,018,430 | 33,318 |


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Int. from subs. cos.

Pref. stk. div. from sub-
Cos.
Other income-
 Expenses.-.-.......-
Pref. stock div. to public
Balance---.-.-.-.-.-.
Note-Figures for periods Note-Figures for periods prior to Jan. 1, 1938 restated to include an
additiona charge at tne rate of $\$ 100,000$ per annum for amortization of debt discount and expense. Figures for periods prior to Jan. 1, 1937 also
restated to conform with new classification of accounts.-V. $146, \mathrm{p} .3797$.
Americar-Hawaiian Steamship Co. (\& Sub.)-Earns.

 $\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Total profit_- } & & & & & \\ & \$ 17,893 & \$ 247,717 & \$ 116,188 & & \$ 82,713 \\ \text { Prov. for depreciation- } & 77,681 & 67,300 & 378,579 & 322,471 \\ \text { Profit on sale of securities } & \text { Cr1,186 } & \ldots-\ldots & \text { Cr15,058 } & \text { Cr5,764 }\end{array}$ Exps. incident to mari-

Net loss before Fed. -V. 146. p. 3487 .

American I. G. Chemical Corp.-Interim Dividend-

 amounts were paid on Dee. 28, last.-v. 1466 , p. 3487.
American Rolling Mill Co.-New OfficialsCalvin Verity has been elected Executive Vice President and General
Manager and W . W . Sebald. Vico- Prosident and Assistant General Manazer Manager and W. W. Sebald, vice- President and Assistant Ge.
according to Charles B . Hook, President.- V . 146 . p. 3173 .

American Superpower Corp. (Del.)-Preferred Dividend $\$ 3$ per share of directors at a meeting held June 30 deciared a dividend of July 5 This payment covers the dividends regularly due on the first preferred stock at
American Television Corp.-Stock Offered-Public offering of 99,500 shares of capital stock was made July 1 at par ( $\$ 1$ per share) by J. A. Sisto \& Co., New York. These shares are offered as a speculation.
Capitalization-
Common capital stock ( $\$ 1$ par value) $\begin{gathered}\text { Authorized } \\ \text { Outstanding }\end{gathered}$ $\mathbf{x}$ Not including present offering.
$\mathbf{x}$ Not including present offering.
Registrar and Transfer Co., New York History-Corporation was organized June 2, 1938 in New York. Corporation is authorized, among other things, to engage in the business of designing, and receiving sets, as well as all other articles necessary for or incidental to the creation, direction wecontrol and transmission of sound and light, and
to trite communications of all sorts, as well as to create, install, operate and exploit circuits, networks and systems.
On June 9,1938 , the compan
capital stock of the C. S. I. Development Corp outstanding common C. S. I. Development Corp. is the $100 \%$ ownership Ampong the assets of
andid outstanding capital stock of the Communicating Systems Inc horized -and outstanding capital stock of the Communicating Systems. Inc. 185,000 shares of the common capital stock of the corporation have been issued to
the holders of the C.S. I. Development Corp., as a consideration for this
tren transser
Directors and officers: S, M. Saltzman (Pres).), C. H. Sterenfeld (V.-Pres.), E. C. Santilli (Sec.-Treas.), J. A. Sisto, M. B. Burnside, W. Ray
Johnston, C. H. Dragert, Dr. Joseph C. Alexander. Underwritier-The princtpal underwriter is $J$ A. Aisto \& Co., New York.
No firm commitment has been made by J. A. Sisto \& Co. Corpor ation has No firm commitment has been made by J. A. Sisto \& Co. Corpor a tion has
entered into a contract with the underwriter, constituting the underwriter as their selling agent for a period of 45 days, for the purposes of this offering. Purposes- Net proceeds are to be used by the corporation for the acquisi-
tion of additional machinery for the financing of inventory for sales tion of additional machinery, for the financing of inventory, for sales
development and for general working capital purposes in connection with the expansion of the corporation's business.
American Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Employees Saving Plan-
A plan designed to afford employees of the company with a medium for the investment of part of their earnings through the purchase of U. S. Gov-
ernment
S. Baby" bonds was announced on June 29 by President Walter 8. Gifford. effective July 1, stipulates that employees are to be given the opporvaninomination in five deno Mr . Gifford, has been formulated to supplement other thrift plans which the company has set up, offering emplovees a systematic method of saving.
The company has a savings bank plan and until the end of 1936 operated a stock purchase plan. The distribution of U. S. Government savings bonds, advertised by the
 mental agencies as the U. S. Post orfice, Federal Reserve banks and various
Treasury offices. The Teiephone company will act as agent for its em-
 lections and will also bear all accounting and other costs incidental to purchases by employees.
The $"$ Baby bonds
arreeing "oby", pay, 10 years from sold on a date of issuant basise, wis, whe thace value of the bond, which is $3311.3 \%$ greater than date of issuance, the face value of the bond,
equrchase price. this difference being equivalent to an annual interest yield of $2.9 \%$ compoundid semi-annueily. as low as 75 cents a week and when the price of a bond has been accumulated the company will a rrange for the purchase thereof for the employee
through a Federal Reserve bank or a local postmaster At the minimum through a Federal Reserve bank or a local postmaster. At the minimum
rate of 75 conts weekly, deductions will permit the purchasing of a $\$ 25$ bond rate of 75 cents weekly, deductions will permit the

- cost $\$ 18.75-$ in 25 weeks. $-\mathbf{V} .146, p .3797$.

American Tobacco Co.-New Vice-PresidentAt the recent monthly meeting of the board of directors, George W. Hice-President.-V. 146, p. 2354 .
American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc.-Weekly Output-
Output of electric energy of the electric properties of American Water 000 kilowatt hours, a decrease of $24.2 \%$ under the output of $49,972,000$ kilowatt hours for the corresponding week of 1933 .
Comparative table of weekly output of electric energy for the last five Comparative
 May Power Output Off $24 \%$ -
The power output of the electric subsidiaries of the American Water horks \& Electric Co. for the month of May totaled 167,094,057 kilowatt 1937, a decrease of $24 \%$. For the five months ended May 31,1938 , power output totaled $846,-$
556,209 kilowatt hours, as against $1,091,747$, 523 kilowatt hours for the 556,209 kilowatt hours, as against $1,091,747,523$
same period last year, a decrease of $22 \%$,-V. 146, p. 4106 .
Andian National Corp., Ltd.-Capital ReducedShareholders at a recent special meeting approved the by-law enacted
by directors which reduced capitalization from $\$ 25,500,000$ to $\$ 10,200,000$ by repaying $\$ 6$ in cash for each h share held.
rethouction in capitainzation was thought advisable because present authorized capatialization was in excess or needs of the con pany, Captain
J. W . Flanazan
and authorizing the change and no date for effecting the $\$ 6$ distribution will
Androscoggin \& Kennebec Ry.-Earnings-

| ndroscoggin |  | . | gs |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar YearsOperating revenues Operating expenses | $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & \$ 194.755 \\ & 175,882 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & \$ 256.149 \\ & 228,376 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \$ 267,828 \\ 221,920 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Net oper. reven | \$18,873 7,935 | 827,774 8,103 | \$45.908 9,522 | 10,62 |
| Gross income <br> Deductions from income | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 26,808 \\ & 58,553 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 35,877 \\ & 56,845 \end{aligned}$ | 18 | $861$ |

 Nente-
mo provision for depreciation is included
Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937 Assets-Road and equipment, $\$ 3,753,609$; deposits in lieu of mortgaged property sold, $\$ 90,624 ;$ other in inestments, $\$ 101,762 ;$ cash, $\$ 21,032$;
miscellaneous accounts receivable, $\$ 1,176 ;$ material and supplies. $\$ 25,060$;





Angostura-Wuppermann Corp.-To Pay Five-Cent Div. Directors have declared a dividend of five cents per share on the capital
stock payable July 1 to holdars of record June 27 . This compares
 p. 1701 .

## Ann Arbor RR.-Earnings-

 - V .146 . p .3659 .

## Arizona Power Corp.-Earnings-

 Calendar Years-Operating revenues

Provision for state an
Operating income_
Non-operating inco


Other income deductions

 tributed proititsin the amounts or 8593 and 8428 for years 1937 and 1936
respectively. These provisions are based lupo advice of counsel for $t h$
 The amounts of surt tax in the ev, 862 anc 891,789 for the respective years.
 the amounts provided.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937
Assets-Property, plant and equipment (incl. intangio, $\begin{gathered}\text { inves), } \$ 5,708,940 ;\end{gathered}$ tomer (recelivable after Dec. 31,1938 ), $\$ 2,385 ;$ cash, $\$ 77,292$; interest
deposit. $\$ 2,310$; working fund $\$ 300$, neceivable, cusdeposit, $\$ 2,310 ;$ working fund, $\$ 300 ;$ notes receivable, customens, $\$ \$ 767$; accounts recelvable (net), $\$ 70,700 ;$ interest receivable, $\$ 203 ;$ materials
and supplies, $\$ 46.082 ;$ deferred charges, $\$ 22,061$; total, $\$ 5,946,385$.
Liabilities- $\$ 6$ prefersed stock (issued, $12,0371 / 2$ no par shares), $\$ 1,203,-$
 debt, $\$ 1,702,550 ;$ accounts payable, $\$ 23,663$; customers' deposits, $\$ 22,071$;
accrued accounts, $\$ 82,223 ;$ deferred credits, $\$ 38,722 ;$ reserves, $\$ 1,110,583$;
contributions in aid of construction, $\$ 93,749 ;$ earned surplus, $\$ 7,648$. total, $\$ 5,946,385$. -V .146, p. 3002 .
Associated Gas \& Electric Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsConsolidated Statement of Earnings and Expenses of Properties Irrespective
12 Months Ended May 31

$x$ Indicates decrease.
Note-No provision is included for Federal surtax on undistributed profits,
if any, of the corporation and (or) or its subsidiaries, for the year 1938
Arkansas Natural Gas Corp. (\& Subs.)-EArnings
Calendar Years-
 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gross oper. revenue---- } \\ & \text { Oper. exps., maintenance }\end{aligned}$
and all taxes.

 $\left.\begin{array}{llrrr}\text { Orop. of loss of controlled } & & 652,596 & 547,416 & 456,942\end{array}\right) 520,616$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Approp for rephac._-.-- } & 4,152,054 & \mathbf{2 , 6 2 1 , 4 9 9} & 2,028,435 & 1,901,409\end{array}$
 x No provision has been made in the accounts of the parent company for
Federal income tax or for surtax on undistributed profits. In the case of Federal income tax or for surtax on undistributed profits. In the case of
the subsiaries no provision has profits as it is considered probable that none will be incurred. y Includes Note-The company in its report for 1937 states: In view of the acquisi-
tion of the properties of LouisianapOil Refining Corp, and subsidiary companies at Nov. 24, 1936 and the refinancing*which occurred in July, 1936, the figures in the abovelstatement for 1937 are not comparable with those
shown in the statement of income for the year end Statement of Consolidated Surplus
Surplus at Dec. 31, $1936 \$ 35,969$ Total Capital. $\quad \times$ Earned $\quad$ Earned
$\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Adjust. applic. } 31,1936 \\ \$ 35,969,996 & \begin{array}{c}\text { Surplus } \\ \$ 22,406,832\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Surplus } \\ \$ 4,285,468\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Surplus } \\ \$ 9,277,695\end{array}\end{array}$

 Surplus fearned by sub.
acquisition tapplied in
Surplus at Dec. 31 1937- $\$ 38,647,259 ~ \$ 22,406,832, \frac{330,083}{\$ 3,955,385} \frac{\cdots-\cdots}{\$ 12,285,041}$ $\mathbf{x}$. Of merged and subsidiary companies at date of merger or acquisition.
Capital surplus.
Capital surplus.
Capital surplus
Capital surplus no par shares. z Louisiana Oil Refining Corp., payable in preferred stock and (or) cash of Arkansas Fuel Co.-V. 146, D. 2839
Arkansas Power \& Light Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-



 Gross income
 -. $\$ 3,3$ Interest charged to consuruction Net income
Dividends on $\$ 77$ preferred stock
Dividends on $\$ 6$ preferred stock.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ \$1,422,070 $\begin{array}{r}1,814,302 \\ 78,215 \\ \text { Cr6,95 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}N o t e-N o ~ p r o v i s i o n s ~ h a v e ~ b e e n ~ m a d e ~ f o r ~ F e d e r a l ~ s u r t a, 860 ~ & 671,401\end{array}$ Dec. 311937 and 1936 , since no taxable and
 ma Includes count. c Represented by 216 shares $\$ 7$. preferred stock and 34 shares
$\$ 6$ proferred stock. $\$ 100$ Represented by $\$ 7$ preferred, cumulative (entitJed upon liquidation to outstanding, 96,131 shares (including 3 shares exchangeable for stock of merged company, $\$ 6$ preferred cumulative (entitled upon liquidation to $\$ 100$ a share); pari passu with $\$ 7$ preferred: authorized, 100,000 shares Common, authorized, $1,300,000$ shares; outstanding, $1,233,638$ shareo.
V. 146 , p. 4106 . V. 146, p. 4106.

## Armstrong Cork Co.-Acquisition -

Millville. N. J., as of June 20 acquire the business of Whitall Tatum Co. of stock. It has been considered advisable by the management that additional with any acquisitions which may be deemed advisable in the future or for other corporate purposes.-V. 146, p. 3944 .

Associated Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly Output-
For the week ended June 24 , Associated Gas \& Electric System reports
net electric output of $82,476,587$ units (kwh.). This is a decrease of 6,143 ,-
230 units or $6.9 \%$ below the comparable week a year ago. Gross output, including sales to other utilities, amounted to $90,765,683$
units for the week.-V. 146, p. 4107 .
Associated Railways Co.-Loan Application DismissedThe Interstate Commerce Commission has dismissed the application of the company for approval of a Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan
of $\$ 7,200,000$. The Commission said that denial of the company's application on June 13, 1938, to acquire the properties of the Minneapolis \&
St. Louis RR., eliminated the necessity for the loan.-V. 146, p. 3945 .

Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co.-Secretary Retiresage of 65 , retired from active service on June having reached the retirement age of 65, retired from active service on June 30 aft
of association with the company.-V. 146, p. 2356 .

Atlantic Refining Co.-May Increase SharesThis company has notified the New York Stock Exchange of a proposed
increase in authorized common stock from $4,000,000$ shares to $5,000,000$
Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe $\dot{\mathrm{R}} \mathbf{y}$.-No Action on Dividend or Interest Payments-
Directors at their meeting on June 28 failed to take any action with regard
to payment of either interest on company's stamped adjustment 4 s of 1995 to payment of either interest on company's stamped adjustment 4s of 1995
or upon preferred and common dividends.
A semi-annual dividend of $\$ 2.50$ per share was paid on the preferred stock A semi-annual dividend of $\$ 2.50$ per share was paid on the preferred stock
on Feb. 1 last.
on Sept. 1, inviden or $\$ 2$ per share. Wwas paid on the common shares
See May 1938 issueop "Railway Number" of "Railway on Sept. 1, 1937. See May 1938 issuetor "Railway Number" of "Railway
\& Industrial Compendium" for detailed record of previous dividend payInterest on the adjustment 4 s of 1995 is ${ }^{\top}$ payable only if earned. and was
omitted first on May 1 last. The question of this interest may be considomitted first on May 1 last. The question of this interest may be consid-
ered by the directors at another meeting before the next payment date. Nov. 1.

Earnings of System
[Includes Gulf Colorado Santa Fe Ry. and Panhandle \& Santa Fe Ry.]


Net ry. oper. income_- $\$ 1,369,326 \quad \$ 424,501$ def $\$ 1,089,121 ~ \$ 5,171,628$ 627 for 5 months of 1938 and 1937 , respectively, accruals of railroad retire ment and unemployment insurance taxes.-V. 146; p. 3488.
Atlanta Birmingham \& Coast RR.-Earnings-

| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from rail | \$249,950 | \$312,118 | \$252,451 | 18,509 |
| Net from railwa | der7,272 | -29,062 |  |  |
| Net after rents | def55,862 | def10,650 | def16,568 | def17,962 |
| Gross from railv | 1,402,481 | 1,668,125 | 1,370,747 | $1,219,583$ |
| Net from railw | 100,417 | 257,113 | 129,604 | 59,902 |
| Net apter rents | def152,339 | 45,983 | def24,250 | def84,673 |
| Atlanta \& West Point RR.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
| Gross from railway | \$128,004 | \$147,544 | \$139,426 | 122,113 |
| Net from railwa |  | 18.502 |  | -2,825 |
| Net after rents | def23,862 | def4,915 | def8,260 | 13,332 |
| Gross from railw | 647,224 | 773,683 | 696,615 | 610,326 |
| Net from railway | 10,260 | 101,449 | 83,909 | 48,587 |
| Net after rents | def107,230 | def14,137 | def19,440 | def40,208 |

## Atlantic Beach Bridge Corp.-Bonds Called-

 A total of $\$ 20,500$ first mortgage sinking fund $61 / 2 \%$ gold bonds due Feb. 1, 1942 has been called for redemption on Aug. 1 at 103 and accruedinterest. Payment will be made at the Marine Midland Trust Col. of
N. Y.-V. 146, p. 100 .

Atlantic Coast Line RR.-Earnings-
Period End. May 31- 1938-Month-1937 1938-5 Mos.-1937

Net oper. revenues.-

${ }_{2,5857,7660}^{8,50}$

$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Operating income_..- } & \$ 400,732 & \$ 528,103 & & \$ 3,306,766 & \$ 4,698,477 \\ \text { Equip. and jt. fac. rents } & 275,482 & 194,879 & & 1,137,306 & 920,536\end{array}$ Net ry. oper. income_
-V. 146, p. 3661 .

## Austin, Nichols \& Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- <br> Consolidated Income Account for Years Ended April 30


 Res. for Fed. inc. taxes
Loss on sale of capita
assets (net) Net profit --
Divs. on prior Atock. $\qquad$ 8,18 prof17,682 $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 89,705 \\ 57,04 \\ \hline \quad 4,823 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Balance, surplus....-. $\overline{\text { def } \$ 118.184} \overline{\$ 31,418}-\$ 32,663$ def $\$ 130,810$ x Includes surtax on undistributed profits.

Consolidated Contributed Surplus April 30 $\begin{array}{lllll} & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 & 1935 \\ \text { Previous balance May 1- } & \$ 532,365 & \$ 531,677 & \$ 531,677 & \$ 529,545\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{lcccc} & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 & 1935 \\ \text { Previous balance May 1- } & \$ 218,891 & \$ 183,532 & \$ 150,869 & \$ 281,679\end{array}$ Previous balance May 1 -
Adj. of res. of subs. (net)
Profit (as above)
 Balance, April $30 \ldots \overline{\$ 100,708} \overline{\$ 218,891} \overline{\$ 183,532} \underset{\$ 150,869}{ }$
 Consolidated Balance Sheet April 30
$1938 \quad 1937$

Total_-....... $\overline{\$ 4,375,514} \overline{\$ 4,567,293}$ Total.......... $\overline{\$ 4,375,514} \overline{4,567,293}$ X Represented by 125,603 no par shares in 1938 and 125,581 in 1937.
Represented by 28,549 no par shares in 1938 and 28,531 no par shares in Yepresented by 28,549 no par shares in 1938 and 28,531 no par shares in
1937 z After reserves of $\$ 111,809$ in 1938 and $\$ 91,269$ in 1937 . a $\$ 11,412$
dividend notes due within one year.-V. 146, p. 742.

Autocar Co.-Preferred Dividend Omitted-
Directors at a meeting held June 24 decided to omit the dividend normally due at this time on the $\$ 3$ preferred stock. A regular quarterly
75 cents per share was paid on April 1 last.-V. 146 , p. 2526 .

Atlantic Coast Fisheries Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Year End. April } 30- & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 & 1935 \\ \text { Sales- } & \text { 1936 } \\ \text { Cost of raw materials, } & \$ 6,169,057 & \$ 7,223,023 & \$ 6,650,595 & \$ 6,099,712\end{array}$ Cost of raw materials,
oper. of fleets, plants;

| oper. of fleets, plants; | 5,374,601 | 6,101,103 | 5,469,851 | 5,271,050 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sell. \& admin. costs, \&c. | a688,651 | 800,173 | 732,883 | 859,972 |
| Gross profit | \$105,805 | \$321,748 | \$447,860 | loss \$31,310 |
| Other deductions | Cr17,441 | Cr30,359 | Cr4,228 | 15,535 |
| Federal income taxes | x4,445 | x18,177 | 25,065 | 818 | Federal incomene taxes.--

Vharges for idle plants \&
Depreciation--....-....--
Net profit_-_-
Profit from sale of inv, in
Canadian subs
Canadian subs.......-
Total.....-..........
Net loss
arns. per sh. on com.
stock, no par.-...........
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { stock, no par--..-- } & \text { Nil } & \$ 0.56 & \$ 1.03 & \mathrm{Nil}\end{array}$ $\begin{aligned} x & \text { Includes surtax on undistributed profits. y Includes } \$ 63,482 \text { net }\end{aligned}$
 April 30,1937 , as a contingency reserve for possible reduction in value
of fixed assets. a Includes $\$ 50,395$ for $\$$ rate

Assets-
Cash in banks and
on hand on hand. .....--
Acets. \& notes re. Acets. \& notes rec.
less reserves less reserves) -Cash surrender val.
of insurance of insurance.....
Prepaid insur., tax. Prepaid, \&osur.,tax. rent, \&c---
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Sundry inv. } \\ & \text { Leaseholds. }\end{aligned}$ Leaseholds.-............
Pats. \& trademarks
Vessels, plants and Vessels, plants and
equip. less res.).
Deferred items.-. Consolidated Balance Sheet April 30

$1938 \quad 1937$ Lhabilttes- 1938 | $\$ 172,850$ | $\$ 568,480$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Labilties- } \\ \text { Accts. \& ins. prem. } \\ \text { payable.-. }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Notes payable to |  |  | 1938

$\$ 125,56$ 1937

$\$ 116,3$ | 5,036 | 435,352 | Notes payable to 12,000 <br> banks............ 125,000 <br> 14,054  | 380,702 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | 8,7005 31,117 $\times$ Represented by 299,185 no par shares.-V. 146, p. 1539

Baltimore \& Ohio RR.-Earnings-
 Netry. oper. incon

- V. 146, p. 4108.

| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway. | \$276,762 | \$271,385 | \$197,090 | \$143,428 |
| Net from railway | 125,776 | 106,065 | 44,675 | 53,463 |
| Net after rents | 68,284 | 42,457 | def8,717 | 8,490 |
| Gross from railway | 1,392,550 | 1,548,187 | 1,050,118 | 754,432 |
| Net from railway | 666,016 | 810,540 | 376,318 | 213,983 |
| Net after rents- | 371,288 | 456,895 | 105,303 | def13,223 |


| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from ra | \$544,855 | \$2,139,395 | \$1,396,803 | \$1,015,632 |
| Net from railwa | 78,537 | 1,317,164 | 735,873 | 52 |
| Net after rents | 51,142 | 1,060,105 | 599,629 | 516,450 |
| Gross from railw | 1,833.102 | 6,082,126 | 3,911,617 | 3,056,578 |
| Net from railway | def313,379 | 2,564,182 | 936,710 | 494,010 |
| Net after rents <br> -V. 146, p. 366 | def435,535 | 2,225,785 | 905,811 | 502,033 |

Bethlehem Steel Corp.-Prices Reduced-
Following closely the anouncement by the United States Steel Corp, of drastic price reductions on a broad list or products, this company posted on
June 27 new prices for shipment of products not later than Sept. 30 , with cuts ranging up to $17 \%$. This company went even further than United States steel in that it wiped out and According to Bethlehem's new schedule of prices, which apply for delivery and consumption only ia the United States, the base-point system appears to have been descroyed and prices for steel'p.poducts are now virtually the
same at every manufacturing center.-V. 146, p. 4108 .

Bloomingdale Bros., Inc.- $183 / 4$-Cent Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of $183 /$ cents per share on the common stock paiyable July 25 to holders of record July 15 Like amount was Sept. 25 and on June 25, 1937.-V. 146, p, 2527.

Bobbs-Merrill Co.-Dividends Resumed-
Company paid a dividend of 60 cents per share on the common stock, since Feb. 29, 1932 when a dividend of 15 cents per share was distributed. since Feb. 29. 2383

Blackstone Valley Gas \& Electric Co.-EarningsCalendar YearsTotal gross earnings
Operating expenses. Maintenance.---.-.--Taxes (incl.inc. taxes)--
Net earnings_--1-.-.-.
Interest \& amortization.



| Total surplus |
| :---: |
| Direct charges (net) |



Balance
Balance-
Prefl. divs. (B. G. Co. of
N. J.)
$\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { N. J.) } & & 4, & 43,730 & 49,500 \\ \text { Preferred dividends.-- } & 7775 \overline{2} & 77,652 & 77,652 & 77,652 \\ \text { Common dividends_-- } & 1,082,713 & 1,082,712 & 1,082,712 & 1,082,712\end{array}$
Earned surplus Dec. $31 \overline{\$ 1,440,421} \xlongequal{\$ 1,597,791} \xlongequal{\$ 1,686.502} \$ 3,934,407$

July 2, 1938


| Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1937 | 1936 |  | 1937 | 1936 |
| Fixed cap. (net) | ,780,387 | 14,559,905 | Capital stock (par |  | \$ |
| Cash. | 704,314 | 553,820 | 820) --...- | 6,500,000 | 6,500,000 |
| Notes recelvable.- | 270,928 | 360,297 | Long-term debt. | 6,461,000 | 6,461,000 |
| Custom.acts.rec. | 208.463 | 240,017 | Accounts payable. | 44,227 | 12,947 |
| Water rates accr-- | 134,088 | 132,113 | Divs. declared.-- | 130,000 | 130,000 |
| Sundry accts. rec | 31.281 | 59,487 | Taxes accrued.--- | 93,329 | 140,958 |
| Non-oper. equip. \& |  |  | Interest accrued.- | 88,309 | 88,309 |
| supplies |  | 25,299 | Res. for bad debts- |  | 52,178 |
| Mat'ls \& supplies. | 136,897 | 108,259 | Res. for Fed. taxes | 133.806 |  |
| Prepald accounts. | 4,991 | 6,177 | Misc.unadj.credits | 3,728 | 5,106 |
| Unamort. debt..- | 218,871 | 225,671 | Surplus as adjust. | 3,606,246 | 3,656,391 |
| Prop. aband. acct. | 570,424 | 775,843 |  |  |  |
| Total | 7,080,645 | 17,046,888 | Total | 17,060,645 | 17,046,888 | Total_.........17,

## Brazilian Traction, Light \& Power Co., Ltd.-Earnings

 Operating expenses.....
$\begin{gathered}\begin{array}{c}\text { Net earns, before de- } \\ \text { preciation \& amortiz }\end{array} \$ 1,680,348 \\ -\end{gathered} \$ 1,845,581 \quad \$ 8,029,003 \quad \$ 8,170,662$ -V. 146, p. 3798 .
Brigby Realty Corp.-Depositary-
Empire Trust Co. has been appointed depositary under agreement dated
May 2, 1938 for the first mtge. $61 / 2 \%$ gold certificates of the corporation.
British Columbia Power Corp., Ltd.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Operating expenses..... } & 733,810 \\ \text { Net earnings_..... } & \$ 466,401 & \$ 45,806 & \\ \$ 4,07,227 & & 85,762,016 & \frac{7,888,099}{\$ 5,808,396}\end{array}$
-V. 146, p. 3662.
$\quad$ Brockton Gas Light Co.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Gross income...... } & \$ 84,958 & \$ 153,029 & \$ 162,127 & \$ 164,486 \\ \text { Income deductions...- } & 29,628 & 33,025 & 40,720 & 43,714\end{array}$

Balance

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
\$ 7,627 & \$ 72,302 \\
\text { Balance Sheet, Dec. } 31,1937
\end{array}
$$

Assets-Plant and equipment, $\$ 4,085,003$; miscellaneous physical prop-Assets-Plant and equipment, $\$ 4,085,003 ;$ miscellaneous physical prop-
erty, $\$ 7,884 ;$ other investments (at cost), $\$ 7,784 ;$ cash, $\$ 70,852 ;$ notes
receivable, $\$ 910$ accounts receivable $\$ 265,306 ;$ mer receivable, $\$ 910 ;$ accounts receivable, $\$ 265,306 ;$ materials and supplies (at
cost or less), $\$ 124,674$; prepaid accounts, $\$ 8,625$; debt discount and excost or $\$ 11,477$; total, $\$ 4,582.518$.
Liabilities-Capital stock $(\$ 25, ~ p a r, 981,450 ; 4 \%$ coupon notes, due Liabilities-Capital stock ( $\$ 25$ par), $\$ 2,981,450 ; 4 \%$ coupon notes, due
Nov. 1, 1942, $\$ 850$ ono; accounts payable, $\$ 42,230 ;$ consumers' deposits, Nov 1, 1942, $\$ 8$ iabiitities, $\$ 12,703 ;$ unadjusted credits, $\$ 116$; reserves,
$\$ 5,242$, acrued
$\$ 253,639$; surplus, $\$ 437,137$; total, $\$ 4,582,518$. V . $145, \mathrm{p} .3002$.

Brooklyn Borough Gas Co.-Earnings-

| Calendar Years- | 1937 | 1936 | - 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quantity of gas sold (cu. feet) _-2,002,818,000 |  | 1,990,612,400 | 1,989,669,700 |
|  |  | \$2,486,401 | \$2,488,377 |
| Oper. exps. incl. retire. expense | 1,553,534 | 1,565,718 | 1,662,698 |
| Taxes excl. Fed. income tax | 376,435 | 380,447 | 286,107 |
| Net earnings from operations | \$553,101 | \$540,235 | \$539,570 |
| Other income. | 6,716 | 14,974 | 10,067 |
| Total income | \$559,817 | \$555,209 | \$549,638 |
| Interest on funded deb | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Other interest charges --- | 38,476 | 41,239 | 48,367 |
| Amort. of bond discount and expense |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous income deduct'ns | 501 | 582 | 3,477 |
| Income tax (estimated) |  | 50,712 | 44,925 |

Surplus for the year rates charged
Rate reserve less related taxes, adjusted. $\$ 317,053$ rates charged
Rate reserve less related taxes, adjusted. $\$ 317,053 \quad \$ 258,889$ $\$ 252,082$
41,508 \$210,573 $x$ Surplus for the year $\qquad$
$\times$ After giving effect to rate reserve and related taxes, adjusted
Note- It is estimated that there wiil be no Federal income tax payable for
the year 1937 after deductions of rate refund for year ended March 15, 1935 and interest accrued thereon in accordance with the Public Service Commission Amendatory Order, dated July 2,1937 , in Case No. 7908 ,
and after allowing for annual depreciation deductible under Treasury regulations.


Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1937
$\qquad$

|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$102,444 | Vouchers payable | \$57,156 |
| 501,123 | Notes payable | 175,000 |
| 247,937 | Dividends payab | 22,500 |
| 457 | Accrued int. on tunded debt. | 82,158 |
| 133,223 | Accrued taxes | 74,809 |
|  | Miscellaneous liabilities | 26,844 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 100.234 \\ 9,726,175 \end{array}$ | Accrued int. on consumers' |  |
|  | Ceposits | 58,999 |
|  | Consumers deposit | 610,069 |
|  |  | 298,839 |
|  | Contingencies reserve | 529,277 |
|  | Contributions for extensions_ | 185,498 |
|  | Miscell. reserves and suspense | 113.894 |
| * | items. | 217,299 |
|  | 1st mortgage | 282,000 |
|  | General \& ref. mtge, bonds.- | 3,718,000 |
|  | Common stock ( 40,000 shs. no par) |  |
|  | Pref. stock ( 30,000 | 1,675,000 |
|  | \$50 par) --- | 1,500,000 |
|  | Corporate surplus. | 1,184,250 |
| 0,811,596 |  |  |

## Total_-..........

Brooklyn Manhattan Transit Corp.-Collateral Released it has released from the indenture securing rapid trancit Exchange that it has released from the indenture securing rapid transit collateral trust
bonds of this corporation, for sinking fund purposes, $\$ 382,000$ principal bonds of this corporation, for sinking fund purposes, $\$ 382,000$ principal
amount Williamsburgh Power Plant Corp. general mortgage $5 \% \%$ sinking amount Williamsburgh Power Plant Corp general mortgage $5 \%$ sinking
fund gold bonds, series A, due July 1,1968 , leaving $\$ 20.487,600$ principal
amount of such bonds on deposit.-V. 146, p, 4109 amount of such bonds on deposit.-VV. 146, p. 4109.
Burlington-Rock Island RR.-Earnings-


Burroughs Adding Machine Co.-Stock Sold-Stern, Wampler \& Co., Inc., late on Thurdsay, June 23, released an offering of 27,500 shares of common stock. The stock was priced at the last sale on the New York Stock Exchange and distribution was effected through a selected list of security dealers. All of the available stock was reported sold before noon June 24.-V. 146, p. 1868.
Cable Electric Products, Inc.-Listing ApprovedThe New York Curb Exchange has approved for listing the voting trust
certificates representing 56,047 additional shares of common stock, no par, upon official notice of issuance.-V. 144, p. 4337 .
California Oregon Power Co.-Earnings12 Months Ended May 31-
Gross operating revenues
Gross operating revenues- inco- before- approp.


$\times$ Gross income $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 2,264,053 \\ \$ 908,664 & \$ 2,457,452 \\ \$ 1,109,652\end{array}$
$\mathbf{x}$ After deductions including rent for lease of electric properties, interest charges, amortization of debt discount and expense. a mortization of pres
iminary costs of projects abandoned, amortization of limited-term investliminary costs of projects abandoned, amortization of lim
ment, and other income deductions.- $V$. 146, p. 4110 .

## California Water Service Co.-Earnings-

12 Months Ended May 31-
Gross revenues--..-.
a Gross corporate income

a Before interest and Federal income taxes.-V. 146, p. 3799.
Cambria \& Indiana RR.-EarningsGross from
Grass rom railway..... Netafter rents From Jan. 1 -. Gross from railway..... Net from railway-:
Net after rents
-V. 146 , p. 3662 2.

| 1938 | 1937 | 193 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$69,965 | \$82,583 |  |
| def5,416 25,968 | 19.018 68,238 | def64,648 ${ }_{\text {defi }}$ |
| 466.721 <br> 107 | ${ }^{539,550}$ |  |
| 300,196 | 418,705 | 279,885 |${ }^{1935} 887.007$

Canada Bud Breweries, Ltd.-20-Cent Dividendmon stock, no par value, payable July 26 to tolders of record July 15 . This compares with 40 cents, paid on Dec. 15 and July 20 , 1937, and on Dec. 19 15 cents per share were distributed on April is and Jan. 15, 1935. This later was the first dividend paid since Oct. 16 , 1933, when a regular quar-
terly dividend of 15 cents per share was paid.-V. 146, p. 2198 .

Canada Northern Power Corp., Ltd.-EarningsPeriod End. May 31- $\quad 1938-$ Month - 1937 1937 $1938-5$ Mos. -1937 Gross earnings-:-.......

- N.t earnings


## Canada Packers, Ltd. (\& Subs.) - Earnings- <br> Years Ended -

 Net sales Income frominvestmentsProfit on sale
 Profit on sale of invest.
a Profits.........

14,896
121.577
1
${ }_{53,140}$ 110,234
$-80, \overline{2} 9$

Total income...... | $84,271,640$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 72,840,826$ |
| $\$ 63,635,694$ |
| $\$ 59,377,141$ |


 Interest on bonds-
Reserve for Dominion \& Reserve for Dominion \&
Provincial inc. taxes. Amts. written offrinnest.
less profits realized on slaes thereof

| $83 \overline{36,760}$ | 784.9998 | 7488.019 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 200,644 | 213,110 | 49,758 |  |
| 497,297 | 622,350 | 507,51 | 63,000 |

Net profit for the year $\overline{\$ 1,100 ; 559} \overline{\$ 1,522}$ $\begin{array}{ll}5,379,414 &$| $\$ 1,31,2,63$ |
| :--- |
| $4,633,038$ |\end{array}

 stock red. Jan. 1,1936
$\begin{gathered}\text { Surplus end of period } \\ \text { Earns. per sh. on 200. } 00\end{gathered}$
$\$ 66,600,396$
$\$ 6,099,836$
$\$ 5,177,174$
$\$ 5,379,414$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { shs. com. stk. (no par) } & \$ 5.50 & \$ 7.61 & \$ 4.85 & \$ 4.48\end{array}$ a Realized on redemption of the bonds of Harris Abattoir Co., Ltd.,
and William Davies Co., Inc., in prior years, less premium paid or payabie on redemption thereof. Consolidated Balance Sheet


| Assets- | Balance Sheet April 30 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1938 | 1937 | Liabilities- | 1938 | 1937 |
| Res. estate, plant, mach., goodwill, |  |  | Cap. stock ( $\$ 100$ par). | $33,500$ | \$1,733,500 |
|  | 000,655 | 81,997,558 | Accounts payable. | 49,149 | 127,896 |
| Stock of merchan- |  |  | Dividend payable- |  | 8,667 |
| dise, stores, \&c. | 495,267 | 559,875 | Wages accrued. | 4,999 | 14,221 |
| Accounts rec. Cless |  |  | Reserve for deprec | 329.034 | 387,614 |
| reserve). | 131,385 | 160,117 | Earned surplus . .- | 475,604 | 466,911 |
| Bills receivable.- | 10,758 | 3,226 |  |  |  |
| Cash on hand and in bank | 15,116 | 8.296 |  |  |  |
| Suspended assets, insur. prepaid - - | 9,105 | 9,741 |  |  |  |
| Tot | ,286 | \$2,738,811 | Total | ,2 | 738,81 | -V. 145, p. 429.

Canadian Industrial Alcohol Co., Ltd.-CommitteeA committee of stockholders has been formed with Ernest Beaupre, of Montreal, as chairman to attempt to obtain a better offer for the stockwhich was recently rejected by a small majority of the class $B$ holders.
-V. 146, p. 3800.
Canadian National Lines in New England-Earnings-May-
Gross from rallway Net from railway. ${ }^{1938} 8$

From Jan. 1def19,813
def61,639 1937
$\$ 129,347$ 1936
$\$ 93,7$
def51,
 Gross from railway... Net from railway-..
Net after rents
$-V .146$, p. 3491.

## Canadian National Ry.-Financing Bill-

First reading was given in the Canadian House of Commons June 28 to expenditures, including equipment buying during 1938. A maturity of $f 1,381,949$, falling due in London, June 30, is being paid n cash through anding issue to take by the Domis and other maturities is expected later in the year.

## Earnings for Month of May and Year to Dat <br> Period End. May 31- [All-Inclusive System]

Period End. May 31- 1938-Month-1937 1938-5 Mos.-1937 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Operating revenues_-- } \$ 13,909,678 & \$ 16,870,826 & \$ 69,057,315 & \$ 78,904,413 \\ \text { Operating expenses_-.- } & 14,388,292 & 15,204,576 & 73,966,715 & 72,671,652\end{array}$
Net revenue deificit_-
-V .146, p. 4110
Canadian Pacific Lines in Maine-Earnings -

 Gross from railwa

ay
Canadian Pacific Ry.-Earnings-
Period End.. May 31- 1938-Month-1937 1938-5 Mos.-1937

Net earnings ........ $\begin{array}{llll}\$ 422,119 \\ \$ 1,574,219 \\ \$ 2,169,620 \\ \$ 7,065,043\end{array}$ Earnings for Week Ended June 21
Traffic earnings
$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ccr}1938 & 1937 & \text { Decrease } \\ \$ 2,246,000 & \$ 2,604,000 & \$ 358,000\end{array}$

Canadian Wineries Ltd. (\& Subs.)-Earnings for Year Ended A pril 30, 1938
 Directors' fees-...Executive officers' salaries \& legal fees.
Net profit
Earned surp

 Loss on disposal of interest in Chateau Gay Ltd -
Accumulated deficit of Chateau Gay Ltd which had been charged to consolidated surplus at that date ....Cr53,609
Dividend payable June 1, 1938 . 17.100 Balance of earned surplus at April 30, 1938
Earns. per share on 114,000 shares capital stock (no par)
$\ldots$ Consolidated Balance Sheet, April 30, 1938
Assets-Cash; $\$ 69,144$; accounts receivable, less reserve for doubtful accounts, $\$ 107,194$; stock of wine and supplies at the lower of cost or market, $\$ 487,908$; fixed assets, ( $\$ 781,500$, less, reserve for depreciation payable, June 1, 1938, $\$ 17,100$; capital stock (issued and fully paid, 114,000 shares without nowinal or par value, $\$ 1,071,327$,

| Canal Construction Co.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Yea | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 | 934 |
| Gross rev.from const |  |  |  |  |
| ost of constr | 167,654 | 51 |  |  |
| Gen. \& adr in. expe | 16,042 |  | 23,511 |  |
| Miscellaneous | Cr495 | Cr2,240 |  | 98.910 |
| Depreciation | 12,492 | 23,384 | 24,000 |  |
| Sundry deduct.from in | 21,344 | 20,997 | 24,735 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Assets-Cash in bank; \$6,465: accounts receivable (sundry receivables |  |  |  |  |
| 隹 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| less reserve for depreciation \$174,741), \$124,429; total, \$151,280. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $\$ 14,646$ : convertible preference stock (no par value. stated value $\$ 10$ per share), $\$ 400,000$; Common stock (no par value, outstanding 77,000 shares), |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

July 2, 1938

Cape \& Vineyard Electric Co.-Earnings-

 Fepiacements of fired capital.....-
 Operating income..................
Other income (net)



1035
$\$ 1,032.238$
551.509
119,077
0
$\begin{array}{r}61,508 \\ 10,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r}106,816 \\ \hline \$ 183.329\end{array}$



## $\begin{array}{r}\$ 182,851 \\ 102,307 \\ \hline\end{array}$ <br> Cr $\overline{1} 1,7 \overline{9} \overline{6}$

Cr1,796
$\$ 82,251$

Capital Savings Plan, Inc.- Sale of Securities EnjoinedThe Securities and Exchange Commission reported June 23 that the Inc, and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Independence shares Corp., Prom The Commission in its bill of complaint said that Capital Savings Plan Inc., through its 500 or more salesmen in Pennsylvania had sold securities,
called and charges. The Pennsylvania an investment trust, with two sets of fees Granting Annuities is eustodian or company free oor both trusursance on ond ater dedes and the fees and charges invests the balance of the purchaser's money in In-
dependence Trust shares, the underlying portollo of which consists of the common stocks of 42 companies.
The bill alleged that tne "Capital Savings Plan Contract Certificates" were sold mainly as monthly instalment plans punder which purchasers paid mont plan the Capital savings 1 Plan, Inc., trecived $\$ 60$ as a service fee, and, in addition, it recciled from itss wholly-owned subsidiary the major portion of the fixed charge or load of $90 \%$ which is added to the costo of the under.
lying common stocks, according to the bill. The trustee is ontitled to ceive afee of 25 cents from every 810 or fraction thereot patd by the pur-
chaser, and also a fee of $21 / 2 \%$ of the dividends received on the 42 common
stocks. Commission charged that these fees and charges were not adequately disclosed or explained to the purchasers.
The Commission also charged among other things that the defendant Capital Savings Plan, Inc., through its sales personnel had made repre the money paid in could be withdrawn at any time whereas in fact. the certlificates were in no way comparable to a savings wank account since the
amount which could be realized by the purchaser was directly denendent amount which could be realized by the purchaser was directly dependent
upon the fluctuating market value of the 42 common stocks; that after paying in $\$ 1,200$, it was guaranted that a p purchaser wold rececive $\$ 2,000$ stocks underlying the trust sharesi and that The theng vaiue of the common
for Insurances tificates and manared the investment Annuities was "in back of" the cerWhereas in fact, The Pennsyvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities exercised no discretion whatever, was not "in back of",
the certificates but merely acted as the custodian or trustee of the securities The defendants in consenting to the entry of the decree filed an answer ad mitting that the bill of complaint stated a cause of action and alleging that if such misrepresentations were made by its sales personnel they were
contrary to the orders and instructions of its officers and directors It conar stated in the orders and instructions of its officers and directors. It answer that it was filed since the defendants were desirous of cooperating in the prevention of any improper acts or practices in
the future
Carbons Consolidated, Inc.-EarningsGross revenues Dec. 31-
Operating expenses-:......
Federal income tax
Surtax on undistributed profits (provison)-:-..... Provision for depreciation and depletion.




Net corporate income stock (50. a a share)-:--:-
Balance Sheet Dec. Assets-Property, plant and equipment, and leaseholds (less reserve in $\$ 50.0005 \%$ sinking fund mortgage bonds of West Virginia (at cost) due March i, 1925, \$49,000; current assets, $\$ 61,745$; deferred charges, ${ }^{5}$ Liabilities-Cantal
a share), $\$ 410,65$, accounts ( 58,665 shable, $\$ 5,3929$, unclaimed at stated value of $\$ 7$ indebtedness to affiliated corporations, $\$ 776$; ; accurued liabiiities, $\$ 13,598$; corporate surplus, $\$ 65,180$ : total, $\$ 498,051$.-V. 146, p. 2034.

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

 Operating revenues---:
Oprop. exps., incl. taxes.-

Net oper. revenues.
Other income (net)
Gross income
Int. on mortagāe- bṑOther int. \& deductions-

Net income $\begin{gathered}\text { Nividends applicable to } \\ \$ 145,870 \\ \$ 188,505 \\ \text { preferred stocks for the }\end{gathered}$
period, whether paid or unpaid.
Balance


Carman \& Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-EarningsYear Ended Dec. $31-$
Gross profits on sales Com'n on soap sales, \& C -
 and ded detions, netc.
prov. for Fed. inc. tax

## Net profit-1.-....- $\$ 125,005 \frac{135}{\$ 135,970} \$ 83,321-\$ 39,524$

a Includes $\$ 2,145$ ( $\$ 2,215$ in 1936 ) Federal surtax on undistrib. profits.
Note Provisions for depreciation charged to operations during the year Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937
Assets-Sash, $\$ 16,515$ accounts and notes. reeceivable (less reserve for
bad dobts of $\$ 129,939)$, $\$ 647,25 ;$ inventories, $\$ 541,742$; cash surrender Value of ilie insurance policies, $\$ 68,211$; due from officers, and empionees
$\$, 355$ miscellaneous investments (at cost less reserve of $\$ 7,103$ ) $\$ 1,743$ :



Liabilities-Accounts payable, $\$ 99,998$; accrued taxes (other than Federal
income taxes. salaries, commissons,
income taxes income taxes (subject to review by U.'s. Treasury Dept.), $\$ 19,850$; reserve for contingencies, 84,500 ; minority interest in capital stock and surplus
or Henry K. Davies \& Co.. Inc., $\$ 7,01 ;$ class $A$ stock ( 82 cum., no par)



Carpel Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings -


 Consoliaated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1937 Assets-Cash, $\$ 17,959$; accounts receivable, $\$ 136,892$; notes receivable, insurance policy), 84,152 ; cash in closed banks, $\$ 2.390$; investments, $\$ 5,305$ capital assets (after provision for depreciation) $\$ 189,933$, total, $\$ 605.486$ ployees bond fund, 89,598 ; accrued expenses and taxes, $\$ 19,701$; mortgages payable, $\$ 35,000 ;$, capital, stock (without par value, authorized 25.000
shares, outstanding 21,343 ), $\$ 133.775 ;$ surplus, $\$ 210,700$; total, $\$ 605,486 .-$
Castle-Trethewey Mines, Ltd.-Earnings Years End. Mar. 31Total revenue
Admin general cost--. Net profit Previous surpius-.....:-
Miscellaneous credits.--
$\qquad$
Total surplus......- $\$ 970,581 \quad \begin{aligned} & \$ 888,148 \\ & \$ 841,161 \\ & \$ 791,373\end{aligned}$ Assets-Cash on deposit, \$22,920; marketable securities less reserve (market value $\$ 1,830,000)$, , $\$ 807,834$; interest and dividends receivable, $\$ 600,000$; mining properties, including discount on share capital, $\$ 2.142$ ), $523 ;$ bldgs., plant and equipment (less, reserve for depreciation of $\$ 225,197$ ),
$\$ 136,849$; advance for payment of power supplied, $\$ 10,434$; deferred charges, $\$ 205,105 ;$ total
$\$ 3,933,355$ port Layable Litites-Demand notes (payable in U. S. funds, $\$ 250,000$; accounts

Central of Georgia Ry.-Earnings-
Grosy
Nrom railway
Net from railw Net from railway
Net after rents.
From Jan Grom Jan. 1 .:-
 1936
$\$ 1,232,72$
155.38
30,64

$6.38,8$ | 1935 |
| :---: |
| $\$ 1.180 .146$ |
| 127.828 |
| 25 |
| , 924 | Gross from railway... 6,102,695 $\quad 7.489,196$ Net after rents. 146, p. 3492,2843 .

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { o, } 565,674 & \mathbf{7 , 4 8 9 , 1 9 6} \\ \text { def113,809 } & \mathbf{1 4 4 8}, 744 \\ 793,658\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cc}6,338,842 & 5,932,488 \\ 864,806 & 720,032 \\ 254,897 & 167,830\end{array}$

Central Illinois Electric \& Gas Co.-EarningsCatendar Years-
 Net oper. revenues.
Non-oper. income--net Prov. for retirements.Gross income--
Int. \& other inc. charges Det income ---N-Note-No provision was required for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.

Assets-
Prop., plant
Cash
Notes recelvabie-
Accts recelvable-
Accts. receivable--
Merchandise, ma-
terials \& supplies
Appli'ces on renta
Appli'ces on rental
\$2,043,78


| taxes, \&c-..... | 15,182 | 20,494 | Reserves. | Retirements_.. | $3,388,765$ | $2,128,274$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| y Miscell. invest. | 4,803 | 6,510 | Uncollec. accts...- | 197,215 | 202,274 |  |
| Sinking fund and | , |  | Contrib. for ext | 178,507 | 177,081 |  |


Total_....... $\overline{28,736,163} \overline{28,295,264} \mid$ Total_........28,736,163 $\overline{28,295,264}$ x Represented by 74,242 no par shares.-V. 145, p. 3813 .

## Central Illinois Light Co.-Earnings-

## Period End. May 31- 1938-Month-1937

 Gross revenue $\begin{aligned} & \text { \& taxes. } \\ & \text { x Oper exps. } \\ & \text { Prov. for depreciation }\end{aligned}$| Gross income_- | $\$ 177,191$ | $\$ 224,169$ |  | $\$ 2,793,751$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Int. \& other fixed charges | 64,655 |  | 60,828 | 774,069 |  | $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Net income.--.-.- } & \$ 112,535 & \$ 163,341 & \$ 2,019,682 & & \$ 2,203,641 \\ \text { Divs. on prer. stock. } & 41,800 & 41,800 & 501,608 & 510,837 \\ \text { Amort. of pref. stk. exp. } & 15,951 & 15,951 & 191,405 & 175,456\end{array}$ Balance..........- $\$ 54,7 8 4 \longdiv { \$ 1 0 5 , 5 8 9 } \overline { \$ 1 , 3 2 6 , 6 6 8 } \overline { \$ 1 , 5 1 7 , 3 4 7 }$ x Includes provision for Federal surtax on undistributed profits for 1936 . Acquisition

Company has filed a petition with the Illinois Commerce Commission for authority to buy the physical property of the Suburban Electric Ussion for
Co. of Dilities Co. of Dunlap, Ill., and its subsidiary, the Suburban Electric Corp. These companies now buy their energy from Central Minois Light.
After acquisition Central Llilinois Light proposes to spend $\$ 200,000$ on
improvement of the properties. improvement of the properties.-V. 146, p. 3662.
> $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { May- } & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 & 1935 \\ \text { Gross from railway } . . .- & \$ 2,417,519 & \$ 2,196,526 & \$ 2,529,175 & \$ 2,552,817 \\ \text { Net from railway......- } & 700,651 & 840,832 & 518,211 & 802,124 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 167,085 & 286,157 & 52,635 & 414,289\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Gross from railway..... } & 11,771,207 & 14,067,220 & 12,986,735 & 12,139,199\end{array}$ Net after rents.

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Central Indiana Gas Co.-Earnings-

Calendar Years.
Gross oper . revenues Gross oper. revenues
Operating expenses. Net oper revenues. Non-oper. inc. (net).-. Non-oper. inc. (net)....
Provance for retirements..... Prov. for retirem educts. from grons inc.
(int. \& other inc. chgs)

Net loss. Note-
profits.
Assets-


 terials \& suppl' Appl'ces on rental
Prepaild insurance taxes, \&c.... Miscell. Investm'ts special deposits--1937
$\mathbf{1}, 976,451$ - Earning
singio
$1,385.022$
1

 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 452,247 \\ 94,213 \\ \hline \$ 358,034\end{array}$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 339,9 \\
\hline 9340,8 \\
65,1 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

## $\begin{array}{r}\$ 358,034 \\ 258,616 \\ \hline \text { prof } \$ 99,417\end{array}$

 prof\$99,417$\begin{array}{r}\$ 376,007 \\ 2,831 \\ \hline \$ 378,838\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r}2,831 \\ \begin{array}{r}\$ 378,838 \\ 73,679 \\ \$ 305,159\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$


 482,824
46,526
78,646 130,259
112 112
3,635 3,635
4
6
16,616

Tota1_........... $\overline{11,359,234} \overline{11,224,593}$ Earned
Total
$\qquad$

$$
\begin{array}{rr}
4 & 4 \\
-609 & 992 \\
16,616 & 6,330
\end{array}
$$

| 947 |
| :--- |
| 935 |

1259,03
$\mathbf{9 6 8 , 1 3}$
$\$ 290,90$

\[
$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Common stoc } \\
& \text { unded debt } \\
& \text { votes payable. }
\end{aligned}
$$

\] | 48 |
| :--- |
| 48 | Fissets-

Capital Fixed capital-... on hand.-... a Acts. rec. and
mdse. instal. con
Notes receivable Notess receivable--
Mdse. for resale
Mater Materials \& \& suppl.
for oper. \& cons.

## 

 Specials (depontra).Other deposits.Prepay. \& deferred b Reaccuur.-...... (g) cost) | Total_ | 295 | 295 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | \(\begin{aligned} \& Capital surplus <br>

\& Earned surplus.\end{aligned}\) a After reserves a After reserves of $\$ 25,444$ in 1937 and $\$ 25,270$ in 1936 . b Four shares
pe preferred stock, market value $\$ 384$ in 1937 and $\$ 408$ in 1936 . c For prior years. d 37,860 no par shares. e 50,000 no par shares.-V. 146 ,
p. 411 .
Centrifugal Pipe Corp. (\& Sub.)-Earnings-

## Calendar Years- Royalties

Royalties $-\ldots--$
Other income.--
 Profit before providing
for amort of patents
 $\begin{array}{llrrr}\begin{array}{llll}\text { Shares common stock } \\ \text { outstanding (no par) }\end{array} & 433,084 & 433,084 & 433,084 & 433,084 \\ \text { Earnings per share_---- } & \$ 1.40 & \$ 1.39 & \$ 0.77 & \$ 0.96\end{array}$ Assets-Patents and patent rights (less amortization), $\$ 89,447$; investment in International De Lavaud Mfg. Corp. Ltd.; (wholly owned sub.) at cost, $\$ 2,771,892$; treasury stock (176 shares, at cost), $\$ 937$; cash in current commissions receivable from International De Lavaud Manufacturing Corp. Ltd., $\$ 24,547$; investments (less, reserve for fluctuation of market values of $\$ 75,000$ ), $\$ 2007,278 ;$ total, $\$ 3,517,560$. of $\$ 5$ per share), $\$ 2,165,420$; surplus, $\$ 1,262,886$; account, at stated value Federal taxes accrued, $\$ 81,970$; total, $\$ 3,517,560$.-V, 145, p. 3493 .

## Century Electric Co.-Earnings-

Years Ended Dec. 31Gross profit from operation (excl. of
depreciation) Selling, administrative and gen. exps.
$\qquad$ 1936

1935 Selling, administrat

Operating profit. | $\$ 1,561,666$ |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 734,082 | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,599,308 \\ \\ \hline\end{array} \mathbf{6 4 6 , 6 3 6}$ | $\$ 995,975$

559,684
 indebted., prov. for doubtful qdets. Depreciation.--Depreciation-- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prov. for income } \\ & \text { Pestimated) }\end{aligned},--$
 a Including $\$ 16,000$ ( $\$ 30,000$ in 1936) Federal surtax on undistributed
profits.

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A
Total_.......- $\overline{9,882,514} \overline{10,208,103} \mid$ Total_....... $\overline{9,882,514} \overline{10,208,103}$ a After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 3,334,704$ in 1937 and $\$ 2,960,385$ in
1936. b Includes accrued taxes, trustee's fees, \&c.-V. $145, \mathrm{p} .1413$.
Central Power Co.-Earnings-
 Operating revenues
Operating expenses
Retirement expense Retirement expenses.-.
Taxes.

Net oper income. Gross income Int. on funded dëbt-a--
Misc. int., amort., \&


| 1935 | 193 |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$1,399,174 | \$1,299,647 |
| 806,098 | 736,368 |
| 154,652 | 154,436 |
| 75,905 | 75;227 |
| \$362,519 770 | $\$ 333,616$ 220 |
| \$363,289 | \$333,836 |
| 258,081 | 262,251 |
| 29,008 | 32,974 |
| \$76,200 | \$38.610 |
| 42,042 | 31,532 |
| \$34,158 | \$7,078 | Pref. stock dividends...

Surplus for year-...- $\frac{\$ 61,507}{\$ 61,742}$
Assets-Utility plant, $\$ 7,878,499 ;$ cash, $\$ 260,307$; customers' accounts,
notes and warrants receivable (less-reserve for uncollectible notes and notes and warrants receivable (less-reserve for uncollectible notes and
accounts. $\$ 7,813$ ), $\$ 262,925 ;$ materiais and supplies, $\$ 84,789$; prepayment, Liabilities-Corhmon stock (par \$100), $\$ 1,971,600 ; 7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock (par \$100), \$992,400; 6\% cumulative preferred stock (par dividends payable, $\$ 21,027$; customers' deposits, $\$ 29,270$; 'State, local and miscellaneous Federal taxes, $\$ 35,533 ;$ Federa income taxes, $\$ 17,355$;
accrued interest, $\$ 123,219 ;$ reserves, $\$ 267,218 ;$ contributions in aid of conaccrued interest, $\$ 123,219$; reserves, $\$ 26,218$; contal, $\$ 8,778,268$.-V. 146 ,
struction, $\$ 58,025$; earned surplus, $\$ 118,000$; total,

## Central Vermont Public Service Corp.-Earnings-

 Calendar Years-Oper. revenues-Ele.--
Gas 1937
$\$ 2,061,55$
117,409 Total revenue-...
$\$ 2,178,959$
$\$ 1,996,414$
$\$ 1,833,177$
$\$ 1,814,294$ Oper. (less exps.allocated to construction) Flood expense.
Mrov. for retirements.-. Prov. for retirements.--
Taxes (incl. Fed. inc.)--
Net operating income_-
Non-oper. income (net)
Gross income-- -
Interest on funded debt Other interest Interest allocated to
struction (credit)
..... a No provision for Federal income tax.
$\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Net income_--_---- } & \$ 404,353 & \$ 339,965 & \$ 361,840 & \$ 395,539 \\ \text { Divs. paid on pref. stock } & 227,136 & 227,136 & 198,718 & 227,108 \\ \text { Common dividends_---- } & \ldots-\ldots- & -\ldots & 150,000\end{array}$

| 564,817 323,443 | 519,052 274,109 | 479,451 162.414 | 448,850 187,830 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7,705 |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 123,216 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 125,417 \\ 271,250 \end{array} \\ & \hline 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 104,794 \\ \begin{array}{r} 14,632 \\ \mathbf{a 1 8 6}, 071 \end{array} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117,52 \overline{7} \\ & 175.584 \\ & 221,793 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114,335 \\ & 139,666 \\ & 210,773 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\$ 670,814$ 3,794 | $\begin{aligned} & 8690,050 \\ & 3,665 \end{aligned}$ | \$676,210 | \$712,839 903 |
| \$674,608 | \$693.71 | \$679,5 | 13,74 |
| 245,000 4,720 | 283,940 3,810 | 304,714 1,962 | 2, 2163 2163 |
| 1,253 21,788 | 1,977 67,975 | 12,025 | 11,516 |
| 8404,353 | 833 | 8361. | \$395,539 |
|  |  |  | 150, |

taxes, $\$ 24,000$; capital stock outstanding (100,000 common shares of $\$ 10$ par value per share), $\$ 1,000,0$

Charleston \& Western Carolina Ry.-Earnings$\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { May- } & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 & 1935 \\ \text { Gross from railway...- } & \$ 198,551 & \$ 233,386 & \$ 186,518 & \$ 199,640 \\ \text { Net from railway_....- } & 61,322 & 89,203 & 63,663 & 31,393 \\ \text { Net after rents_-...-. } & 40,994 & 63,386 & 41,890 & 13,089 \\ \text { From Jan. 1. } & & & & \\ \text { Gross from railway } & 932,874 & 1,115,983 & 921,580 & 884,181\end{array}$ | From Jan. 1-_ | $9,8,874$ | $1,115,983$ | 921,580 | 884,181 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Gross from railway_...- | 910,826 | 400,271 | 290,722 | 266,283 |
| Net from railway_....- | 87,299 | 251,723 | 187,364 | 175,591 |
| Net after rents |  |  |  |  |

Chesapeake Corp.-To Pay 35-Cent DividendDrrectors at a meeting held June 30 declared a dividend of 35 cents
per share on the capital stock, payable Aug, 1 to holders of record July 15 . A regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share was paid on April 2 last.-V. 146, p. 4111.

Chicago Burlington \& Quincy RR.-Earnings$\underset{\text { Gross from }}{\text { May }}$
Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net after rents...
$\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { From Jan, 1.......- } & 165,851 & \text { def328,529 } & \text { def144,050 } & 240,394 \\ \text { Gross from railway } & 33,360,691 & 39,030,689 & 36,475,214 & 30,562,509 \\ \text { Net from railway } & & 6,526,716 & 8,738,895 & 7,934,313 & 5,557,472\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Gross from railway } \ldots . . . & 33,360,691 & 39,030,689 & 36,475,214 & 30,562,509 \\ \text { Net rom railway } & 6,526,716 & 8,738,895 & 7,934,313 & 5,557,472 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 1,019,415 & 3,411,609 & 2,957,966 & 1,390,687\end{array}$


## a hepresented by 50,672 shares.-V. 146, p. 3800 .

Chicago \& Eastern_Illinois Ry.-Earnings-

| May- F 193 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway | \$1,304,028 | \$1,195,907 | \$1,041.209 |
| Net from railway-...--- 150, 833 | 239,422 | 240,165 | 149,791 |
| Net after rents | 11,900 | 21,977 | def27,268 |
| Gross from railway_....- 5 ,762,239 | 6.995,087 | 6,412,838 | 5,499,055 |
| Net from railway.....-- 960,834 | 1,814,034 | 1,448,617 | 1,139,636 |
| Net after rents - .-...... def109,194 | 648,755 | 358,021 | 237,364 |
| Chicago Flexible Shaft Co.-Earnings- |  |  |  |
| First 24 Weeks of |  |  | 193 |
| Sales |  | \$4,006,747 | \$2,479,419 |
| Estimated net profit before Fede $-\mathrm{V} .146, \text { p. } 3330 .$ | come | 806,901 | 367,291 |
| Chicago Great Western RR.-Earnings- |  |  |  |
| May- 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
| Gross from railway .-..- \$1,275.496 | \$1,474,894 | \$1,517,271 | \$1,297.949 |
| Net from railway -.---- 227,892 | 307,878 | 465,792 | 332,030 |
| Net after rents_------- def 25,120 From Jan. 1- | ,53 | 205,870 | 116,061 |
| Gross from railway .....- 6,628,162 | 7,582,384 | 6,788,309 | 5,996,515 |
| Net from railway------ 964,909 | 1,570,059 | 1,309,855 | 1,048,481 |
| Net after rents | 112,530 | 69,673 | def57,466 |


| Chicago \& Illinois Midland Ry.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 193 |  |
| ross from rail | 3264,97 | \$261, | 253,722 | 研 |
| Net from railw |  |  |  | 1, |
| Net after ren From Jan. | 45,239 |  |  | 76 |
| Gross from rail |  |  | , |  |
| Net from railw | 362 |  |  |  |
| Net after r | 245,39 | 407,911 | 375,438 | 37 |
| Chicago Indianapolis \& Louisville Ry.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 19 |
| ross from rail | 163 | \$827, | \$768, | 165 |
| Set from railwa |  | 12 | 10 | 209 |
| et after rents |  |  |  | 86 |
| Gross from rail | 264,437 | ,389,0 |  |  |
| Net from railwa |  | 820,33 |  |  |
| Netafter rents | 422,484 | 62,431 | 92,942 | ef60 |
| Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul \& Pacific RR.-To Pay $20 \%$ on July Maturities- |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson at Chicago has authorized the trustees to make $20 \%$ payments on principal maturities due July 1 and 15 on equipment trust issues, series A, E, F, G, and H. |  |  |  |  |
| Earnings for Month of May and Year to Date |  |  |  |  |
| May- |  | 1937 | 1936 | 193 |
| ross from railw | $284,661$ | $\$ 8,660,724$ | \$8,425,61 | \$7,209,896 |
| et from railwa |  | 1,065,172 | ,84 | 2,398,047 |
| From |  |  |  |  |
| Gross from rail | $\begin{array}{r} , 728,792 \\ \hline .476,830 \end{array}$ | 42,690,714 | 41,078,300 | 315,246 |
| Net after rents....-....... | er55,17 | 2,361,494 | 1,806,389 | 2,130,071 |

Director-
Robert John Marony, on June 30 applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to hold the position of director of this railroad to
which he was elected on June 2. He is Vice-President and Assistant Sec retary of the Milwaukee and New York fiscal representative of its trustees. 3663.

Chicago \& North Western Ry.-Earnings$\xrightarrow[\text { Grossfrom }]{\text { May }}$
Net from railway Netafter rents.....
From Jan. 1 .
Grossfrom railway
Nefrom railway ${ }^{1938}, 051,07$ $\begin{array}{ll}\mathbf{8}, 051,070 & \$ 7,415,436 \\ 247,044 & 133,759 \\ \text { def594,594 } & \text { def } 665,613\end{array}$ 1936
$\$ 7,385,2$
323,9
def 404,7 261
775
715

1935
$\$ 6,400,39$
939,08
253,32 Net from railwa
Net after rents

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See New York Central RR., below.-V. 146, p. 3663
Chicago Rock Island \& Gulf Ry.-Earnings$\underset{\text { Gross }}{\text { May }}$
Gross from railway.....
Net from railway Net from railway.... Net after rents.
From Jan.
Gross from Gross from railway.Net from railway-.
Net after rents.
-V. 146, p. 3663.

Chicago Rock Island \& Pacific Ry.-Earnings[Excluding Chicago Rock Island \& Gulf Ry.]
$\xrightarrow[\text { Gross fro }]{\text { May }}$ $\qquad$ Net from railway. Net after rents. $\underset{\text { Gross from railway }}{\text { From }}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway _..-- } & 27 & 862,490 & 30,046,561 & 28,333,827 & 24,054,78 \\ \text { Net from railway }\end{array}$ Net
Net Earnings of System

> [Including Chicago Rock Island \& Gulf Ry.]
 $\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Net rev. from ry. oper } & \$ 450,293 & \$ 255,011 & \$ 3,122,410 & \$ 3,884,694 \\ \text { Net ry. oper. deficit..- } & \$ 43,988 & 653,828 & 1,368,432 & 577,346\end{array}$ Net ry. oper. defic
-V. $146, \mathrm{p} .4111$.

Chicago St. Paul Minneapolis \& Omaha Ry.-Earnings $\left.\begin{array}{lllll}\text { May- } & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 & 1935 \\ \text { Gross from railway } & \mathbf{1 9 3 8} & 1,267,265 & \$ 1,411,255 & \$ 1,407,236\end{array}\right) \$ 1,153,038$ Fross from. 1 -
 Net after ranway -V. 146, p. 3492 .

Chicago Terre Haute \& Southeastern Ry.-Objection to Payment of Bedford Belt Ry. Bonds Upheld-
Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson has sustained objections to payment Bedford Belt Ry. is a subsidiary of Chicago, Terre Haute \& Southeastern which is a leased line of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul \& Pacific Railroad. The judge said a reasonable period should be allowed in which it can be affirmed or disaffirmed. In the event of a disaffirmance of the Terre Haut lease, rights of Bedford Belt bondholders are adequately protected by statute, the Judge indicated.-V. 146, p. 4111.
Chicago Union Etation Co.-Bonds Called-
A total of $\$ 35,00031 / 2 \%$ guaranteed bonds, due Sept. 1, 1951, has been called for redemption on Sept. 1 at par and interest. Payment will be made at the Continental Illinois National Bank \& Trust Co. of Chicago.-V.
146, p. 2845.

Cincinnati Advertising Products Co.-Div. RreducedDirectors have declared a dividend of $121 / 2$ cents per share on the common
stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 28 . Previously regular stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 28 . Previously regular
quarterly dividends of 25 cents per share were distributed.-V. 145 , p. 1093 .

Cincinnati New Orleans \& Texas Pac. Ry.-Earnings$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { May- } & 1938 & 1937 & 1935 \\ \text { Gross from railway } . . .- & \$ 1,222,411 & \$ 1,543,691 & \$ 1,395,189 & \$ 1,084,865\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway } & 5, \ldots,- & 5,929,978 & \mathbf{7 , 3 9 3 , 0 1 1} & 6,560,927 & 5,267,491 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 1,685,326 & 2,865,855 & 2,505,176 & 1,701,154 \\ \text { Net after rents }\end{array}$

## 46, p. 3492

Cincinnati Union Stock Yards Co. - New President been elected President to succeed the late Jesse T. Lippincott. He will continue as Treasurer.-V. 144, p. 4173.
Citizens Water Co. of Washington, Pa.-Earnings-

| Calendar Years- | 仡 | 193 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross earnings | \$396,250 | \$392,879 | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & \$ 369,716 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 358$ |
| Oper. exps., maint., res. for retirem'ts \& taxes. | 175,118 | 170,841 | 167,561 | 161 |
| Gross inco | \$221,131 | \$222,037 | \$202,155 | \$197 |
| Interest on funded debt- | 107,728 | 106,434 | 105,629 | 106,395 |
| Other interest charges.- | 3,532 | ¢Cr4,282 |  |  |
| Amort. of dt. disc. \& exp | 11,537 | 11,581 | 11,626 | 11,705 |
| Miscell. deductions | 1,169 | 1,150 | 1,154 | 1,043 |
| Net income | \$97,165 | \$107,153 | \$83,480 | \$78,10 |

## Net income V. 143 p. $915 . \cdots$ City Investing Co.-_Earnings-

| Years End. April 30- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 193 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total income | \$520,972 | \$613,271 | \$273,072 | \$391,553 |
| Exp. and ordinary tax-- | 338,964 | 218,707 | 174,333 | 279,224 |
| Depreciation \& interest. | 129,429 | 92.736 | 50,886 | 73,533 |
| Federal tax | 11,979 | 49,213 |  | 5,692 |
| Surtax on undis. profits. |  | 1,884 |  |  |

 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Shs. common stock } \\ \text { standing (par } \$ 100 \text { ) } & 80,000 & 80,000 & 80,000 & 80,000 \\ \text { Earnings per share } & \$ 0.26 & \$ 2.88 & \text { x } \$ 0.35 & \$ 0.17\end{array}$ $x$ Before provision for Federal income tax and before losses and expenses mortgage and sale of stock received in forechange for a note receivable which have been charged to reserve for contingencies in respect of valuations of real estate, mortgages and note receivable, pursuant to resolution of Note-No provision has been made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits in 1937, as it is believed no such tax will be payable.

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Cleveland Terminals Building Co.-Urges Acceptance of Plan-
The holders of first mortgage leasehold sinking fund $6 \%$ gold bonds of the company are being notified by Ralph H. Sharpe, Vice--President, that the erminal Tower plan has the approval and support of the following bondof the bonds:
Joseph E. Adams, et al, intervening bondholders, Room 1007 Union Trust Cleverand 'Terminal Tower Building bondholders' committee, Room 1600 , No. 1 Wall Street, New York City.t. Rom 1604 Penobscot Building, Warren Bicknell Jr., et al, committee for bondholders, 1306 Williamson Building, Cleveland, Ohio.
Acceptance of the plan is recommended.-V. 146, p. 3179.
Clinchfield RR.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { From Jan. 1- } & 2,394,991 & 3,056,803 & 2,554,973 & 2,189,288 \\ \text { Gross from raiway....- } & 2,965,800 & 1,519,240 & 1,112,339 & 869,355 \\ \text { Net from railway_....- } & 772,021 & \mathbf{1 , 4 4 3 , 1 3 0} & 1,068,085 & 790,236\end{array}$ -V. 146, p. 3665.

Collins \& Aikman Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings3 Ionths Ended-
Loss from operations. May $28,{ }^{\prime} 38$
$\mathbf{M a y} 29,{ }^{\prime} 37$ May 30, 36
$\mathbf{~} 276,917$
$\mathbf{1 2}, 646$ Loss...
Depreciation
Fed., State \& Canadian income tax


Earns. per share on 562,800 shs, com. N
x Profit. y Surplus.-V. 146, p. 3008.
Colombian Steamship Co., Inc.-Settlement with Govt.See United Fruit Co. below.
Colorado \& Southern Ry.-Earnings-

| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railw | \$461,163 | \$604,690 | \$549,034 | \$442,626 |
| Net from railway | 83,060 | 125,067 | 94,283 | 259 |
| Net after rents | def12,871 | 32,319 | 7,940 | def5,011 |
| Gross from railwa | 2,376,431 | 3,059,030 | 2,637,0 | 2,166,227 |
| Net from railwa | 283,924 | 666,405 | 442,628 | ,107 |
| Net after rents | def195,060 | 213,216 | 46,632 | def158.967 |

146, p. 3493.
Columbia Mills, Inc.-Smaller Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common was paid on April 1 last and a regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1$ per share was paid on Dec. 24 last.-V. 146, p: 2201.

Columbus \& Greenville Ry.-Earnings-

| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railwa | \$95,770 | \$107,621 | \$90,472 | \$71,289 |
| Net from railway | 20,853 | 18,813 | 9,389 | def3,642 |
| Net after rents | 13,453 | 8,469 | 4,669 | def4,986 |
| Gross from railway | 485,433 | 548,062 | 429,050 | 343,750 |
| Net from railwa | 63,055 | 98,464 | 25,683 | def20,289 |
| Net after rents | 26,908 | 46,291 | 3,381 | def23,965 |

Commodity Corp.-Announces Div. Reinvestment PlanCorporation has declared a dividend of 10 cents a share on its common
stock, with provision for reinvestment of the proceeds at the stockholders, in additional shares at the liquidating value at the time of confirmation. The dividend is payable July 9 , to holders of record July 2 ,
but the reinvestment privilege extends through July 22 . but the reinvestment privilege extends through July 22.
opportunity for the pubiic to invest in a cross-section of basis commodities is mailing to stockholders full details regarding the new reinvestment provision, intended to be applied to future dividends as well as the current payment. This information, together with the necessary forms for exercising the reinvestment privilege, will also be available at the
investment dealers who handle transactions in these shares.
Company emphasized that the right to reinvest dividends at a substantial exercised through dealers only; a provision made necessary because, can be exercised through dealers ony; a ptavision made necessary because of legal are qualified for sale. A nominal service charge will be made on dividend $\$ 1$ on purchases in excess of 4 shares. Company paid dividends of 15 cents on March 21 and on Dec. 27 , last
and dividends of 25 cents per share were paid on Sept. 20 , 1937, and each three months previously -146, p. 1871 .
Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago-Stockholders Subscribe for $96 \%$ of Debentures-Unsubscribed Portion Taken Up by Underwriters-An announcement made June 28 gives the final results of the recent offering of the convertible debentures, $31 / 2 \%$ series due 1958 , $\$ 39,083,195$ principal amount of which were underwritten by an underprincipal amount of which were under written by an underwriting group headed by Healsey, Stuart \& Co. Inc. The debentures were first offered to stockholders of the company
through exercise of subscription warrants which expired through exercis
June $24,1938$.
According to the present announcement, $837,871,700$ of the debentures were subscribed through exercise of subscription warrants and a a aggregate
additional amount of 8675,300 of the debentures were sold by additional amount of $\$ 675,300$ of the debentures were sold by certaii of
the underwiters prior to the expiration of the warrants, 1eaving only the underwiters prior to the expiratio
Thdividually at prices current on the offered by certain of the underwriters Individually at prices current on the over-the-counter market or on the
Chicago or New York Stock Exchange, plus commissions, if any. Sales
were made on June 25, the day following the expiration of the warrants,
at prices which ranged, according to inquiry, from $1071 / 4$ to 109 . at prices which ranged, according to inquiry, from $1071 / 4$ to 109 . 1958. They will be convertible after Sept. 1,1938 , into shares of the company's stock at the conversion price of $\$ 25$ per share, which price is Proceeds from the sale of the debentures will be applied in part. to the redemption of $\$ 19,429,000$ Commonwealth Subsidiary Corp. $51 / 2 \%$ deben tures, series A, due Sept. 1, 1948, at $1023 / 4$ and int., and for the paymen unds of the company and used for geberal corporate purposes. Other leading members of the group of 77 original underwriters are Brown
Harriman \& Co., Inc.; Glore, Forgan \& Co.; Harris, Hall \& Co., Inc.; Lee Higginson Corp.; Lehman Brothers; A. G. Becker \& Co Co., Inc.: Inc.; Bon-
bright \& Co, Inc.; Central Republic Co.; Kidder, Peabody \& Co., and F. S.
Prior to the offering to stockholders of the debentures, the company
sold on June 1. 1938 (V, 146, p. 3664 ) $\$ 33,000$. 000 first sold on June 1, 1938 ( $V$. 146, p. 3664), $\$ 33,000,000$ first mortgage $31 / 5$ on July 18,1938 of $\$ 30,000,0,00$ of $5 \%$ first moptgage bonds series A and
series B, due 1953 and 1954 . Thus, a total of approximately $\$ 72,000,000$ of series B, due 1953 and 1954. Thus, a total of approximately $\$ 72,000,000$ of
$3 / 5 \%$ bonds and debentures have been sold by the company since June 1 , the proceeds having been applied in part toward the redemption of $\$ 30$,
W,
Weekly Electric Output Off $8.5 \%$ -
The electricity output of the Commonwealth Edison Co. group (inter-
company sales deducted) for the week ended June 25 . company sales deducted) for the week ended June 25, 1938 was $123,315,000$ responding period last year, a decrease of $8.5 \%$. The, following are the output and percentage co
four weeks and the corresponding periods last year.


Transfer Agent -
The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that it has transfer agent of the shares of the company effectiver Co. to act as Chicag June 20, 1938, and that it has appointed O. B. Swan, M. M. Rau, D. L. bruno Czoty, W. A. Funston and in. . Arnold ransfer agent

Commonwealth \& Southern Corp.-Monthly Output Electric output of the Commonwealth \& Southern Corp. system for the month of May, was 6 ease of $15.91 \%$. For the five months ended May May 31 .
for May, 1937, a decreas.
1938 , the output was $3,048,819,526$ kwh. as compared with $3,581,595,098$ kwh. for the corresponding period in 1937 , a decrease of $14.87 \% \%$. Total
output for the year ended May 31,1938 , was $7,984,633,717$ kwh. as compared with $8,350,857,679 \mathrm{kwh}$. for the year ended May 31,1937 , a decrease Gas output of the Commonwealth \& Southern Corp. system for the
month of May was $1,069,585,000$ cubic feet as compared with $1,168,839,500$ cubic feet for May, 1937, a decrease of $8.49 \%$ For the five months ended $6,754,918,200$ cubic feet for the corresponding period in 1937 , a decrease o cubic feet as compared with year ended May 31, 1938, was $15,017,098,200$
May 31,1937 , an increase of $6.53 \%$.-V. $146, \mathrm{p} .4113$.
Community Power \& Light Co. (\& Subs.) Earnings

| Period En | 1938-M | -1937 | 19 | os.-1937 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operatingrev | \$357,429 | \$327,631 | \$4,537,119 | 4,135,603 |
| Operation.- | 160,594 | 155,508 | 1,973,664 |  |
| Maintenan | 20,666 | 25,383 | 257,062 | 241,553 |
| Taxes | 38,162 | 31,903 | 446,874 | 377,646 |
| Net oper. revenue | \$138,006 | \$114,836 | 9,519 | 77 |
| Kon-oper. income (net) | 1,656 | 1,398 | 7,741 | 4,030 |
| Balance | \$139,663 | \$116,235 | 867,260 |  |
| Retirement | 31,279 | 13,236 | 338,691 | 264,274 |
| Gross income | 08,383 | 2,998 | \$1,528,569 | ,368,932 |
| Interest to public | 2,838 | 2,281 | 31,764 | 25,524 |
| Interest to parent co- | 70,715 | 69,867 | 841,246 | 32,152 |
| Public | 492 | 1,211 | 10,939 |  |
| Parent company | 533 | 578 | 6,715 |  |
| Miscell. income deduc'ns | 181 | 165 | 2,592 | 8 |
| Net income | \$33,62 | 828,894 | \$635,311 | 488,377 |
| ividends paid and ac To public | on pref | tocks |  |  |
| To puarent compan |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 101,095 \\ 4,298 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99,855 \\ 5,831 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | \$529,917 | 382 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Earnings from sub. cos. deducted in arriving at above-Interest earned. <br> Interest not earned. |  |  | 8,905 | 13,141 |
| Preferred dividends.. |  |  | 4,298 | 5,83 |
|  |  |  | 6,715 | 20,792 |
|  |  |  |  | 2,690 |
| Common dividend from subsidiary-not consol.-- |  |  | a186,449 | 73,117 |
|  |  |  | 306 | 278 |

Total_-1-2
Amount available for dividends and surplus.... $\overline{\mathbf{a} \$ 675,704}$ \$416,349 a Includes $\$ 186,443$ representing amount assigned to 14,623 shares 0 lieu of cası, in December, 1937.-V. 146, p. 4113 .
Consolidated Gas Electric Light \& Power Co. of Baltimore (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Period End. May 31-1938-5 Mos- 1937

 | Rev. from elec, sales.-- |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Rev. from gas sales_-- | $3,955,684$ | Rev. from steam sales. Total oper. revenue

Oper. exp., deprec. and
taxes--....-------Other income.....
$\overline{\$ 14,860,574} \$ 14,782,66$ $25,134,235$
$8,905,423$
773,740 $\begin{array}{r}23,829,239 \\ 8,970,220 \\ 727,767 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Gross income-prem \& exp. on bonds $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Other deductions } & 1,060,676 & 1,158,911 & 2,548,124 & 2,778,829\end{array}$ Net income
Preferred dividends.-.-

Balance
arnings per share $\begin{array}{r}\$ 2,594,375 \\ 464,714 \\ 1,751,095 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Note-Operating revenue affected by reductions of electric rates in 1936
nd electric and gas rates in 1937 Consolidated Automatic Merchandising Corp.-Time for Exchange of Securities Expires-
Holders of $6 \%$ bonds due Aug. 15, 1937 (and certificates of deposit therefor) of General Vending Corp., and holders of common stock and
by Peerless Weighing \& V Viding Machine Corp. That their right to exchange
the above securities for voting trust certificates representing preference stock and (or) common stock (as the case may be) of Peerless weighing \&
 of General Vend
V. 146, p. 909 .
Cornucopia Gold Mines-Registers with SEC-
See list given on first page of this department.-V. 146, p. 3951
Coty, Inc.-Listing-
Che New York stock Exxhange has authorized the listing of 1,537,435
Thares of common stock (par \$1) on official notice of issuance in substitution,

Crocker-Wheeler Electric Mfg. Co.-SettlementAr offer made in behalf of a group of defendants to return 8345,000 to to the
company in return for the discontinuance of a suit brought by minority comekholders in the company was approved June 27 by supreme Court
Justice Edward J. McGoldrick. The suit was based on an alleged unJustice Edward J. McGoldrick, The suit was based on an alleged un-
warranted revision of an underwriting contract in the Fall of 1929 immediately after the stock market crash.
The defendants who will contribute to the settlement are Hayden, Stone Edmund Lang. Stewart S. Hathaway, Oscar Gubelman and william D. Sargent. The banking house and Mr. Hayden's estate will contribute $\$ 325,000$ and the other four the remaining $\$ 20,000$. In making the offer the dy desire to settle Mr. Hayden's estate offer was prompted, they said, close.-V. 146, p. 3332 .
Crown Cork \& Seal Co., Inc.-UnderwritersThe company has filed an amendment with the Securities and Exchange Comentures: Paine Webber \& Co.; Hayden Stone \& Co.; W. W. Lankley $\%$
 Co.; Stirel Nicholaus \& Ciilere.; Cokertern Wampler \& Co., Inc.; Witing Weeks \& Knowles, Inc, and W. L. Lyons \& Co.
participation.-V. 146, p. 3951
Cumberland County Power \& Light Co. (\& Subs.) Calendar Years-
Operating revenues
Operating revenues
Operating expenses and taxes.........

Net before interest-..-
Interest, amort., and other deduct'ns

$$
1937
$$

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
937 \\
37,869 \\
\hline 22,493 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

Net operating income.
Non-operating income.
Consolic

Assets
$\qquad$ on hand a Accts. reciv. and mdse, instal. conNotes recelvable-. Merchandise for $\mathbf{T}$ materials \& suppl Unbilled inc Unbilled inc--est trustees \& fliscal agents- contra Special deposits.--
Miscel. Investm'ts Due from Portland RR. Co....... Other assets
Prepaym't Prepaym'ts \& def.
charges..........
Reaccuired securs
at cost_-....

Total.
tal_........-29,200,975 $\overline{27,886,03}$ a After reserves of 876.188 in 1937 Total...........29,200,975 27,886,034 pref. stock, $6 \%$ cum. at cost in 1936 and 1937 and 1 share common stock, pref. stock, 6 cum. at cost in ${ }^{\text {c Repented by }} 47,199$ no par shares. d Inctud-
$\$ 50$ par value in 1936.
ing an amount of $\$ 227.598$ attributed to capital surplus.-V. 146, p. 4113 .

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

| T |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| perating exp |  |
| Taxes other than Federal income taxes <br> $x$ Provision for Federal income taxes 1,180,376 |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Gross income - |  |
|  |  |
| Other interest |  |
|  |  |
| Interest capitalized.-------------------------------------------------110,014 |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| $\times$ No provision for Federal surtax on undistributed profits is included in the above statement inasmuch as dividends paid exceed adjusted net taxable income as computed by the company. Y The amount of $\$ 37,500$ was |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| eompany. y The amount of $\$ 37,500$ was |  |
| nth of December, 1937, on the cumulative preferred stock, $41 / 2 \%$ series. |  |
| 1938. A similar accrued dividend of $\$ 37,500$ for the month of December, |  |
|  |  |
| 1936, not declared until January, 1937, was charged to surplus in 1936. Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937 |  |
|  |  |
| Ltabiltties- |  |
| Property, plant \& equipm't._\$49,142,871 $41 / 2 \%$ cum. pref. |  |
| Cash in banks \& on hand...- 284,777 |  |
|  |  |
| Materials \& supplies \& gas \& $\quad$ 1st \& ref. mtge. bonds |  |
|  |  |
| Specialfunds..........----- | Accrued taxes_............-. $1,038,111$ |
|  |  |
| Deferred charges....-...-.-. 648,163 | Accrued dividends........-- 137,500 |
|  | Consumers'service deposits.-- 137,237 |
|  | Amounts pay. to affil. cos.-- 2,024,424 |
|  | 8,369,916 |
|  | 82 |
|  |  |

a After reserve for doubtful accounts of $\$ 191,604$. b Represented by
317,500 no par shares.-V. 146, p. 3332 .

Davison Chemical Corp.-Transfer Agent -
The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that its board of directors, by resolutions adopted May 20,1938 , has appointed Baltimore National Bank as transfer agent of the common
effective as of July 15,1938 .-V. 146, p. 2689 .
Delaware Electric Power Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsCalendar Years-
Operating revenues
Ordinary expenses. Maintenance
Provision for renewal-- and repiacements.
b Provision for Federal income taxes Provision for other Federal taxes


Net income. $\qquad$

 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { a } 1936 \text { figures restated for comparative purposes. } & \mathbf{1 7 , 6 6 5}\end{array}$ Federal income taxes includes Federal surtax on undistributed profits for excess profits tax in the amounts of $\$ 24,763$ and $\$ 1,471$, respectively and the year 1936.

$$
\text { Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. } 31
$$



$$
\times \text { Represented by } 900,000 \text { no par shares. }-\mathrm{V} .145 \text {, p. } 2543 \text {. }
$$

$\times$ Represented by 900,000 no par shares.-V. 145, p. 2543 .
Delaware \& Hudson RR.-Earnings-


Delaware Lackawanna \& Western RR.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Gross from railway_...- } & 17,841,181 & 22,022,938 & 20,324,538 & 18,979,815 \\ \text { Net from railway_...- } & 3,211,483 & 5,554,734 & 3,907,822 & 3,713,084 \\ \text { Net after rents......- } & 887,643 & 3,295,313 & 2,162,088 & 2,018,601\end{array}$ Personnel
Personnel-
Upon retirement of Robert B. Ferguson, Comptroller of the railroad,
effective July 1, Philip D. Jonas, Assistant Comptroller, will be promoted efrectve Comptrier.
Ralph S. Bird, Supervisor of Contracts and Insurance, will be promoted to Assistant to the Comptroler. of the Central Accounting Bureau, will succeed Mr. Bird. Chief Clerk, Engineering Department, will succeed
H. Dingham, Chie
Mr. Glaser as Supervisor of the Central Accounting Bureau.-V. 146, Mr. Gla
p. 3496 .

Delaware Power \& Light Co.-Earnings-

## Calendar Years- Operating revenues

 Maintenance-.--2.-.-.-.
Provision for renewals and replacements.
brovision for Federal income taxes
b Provision for Federal income taxes
Provision for other Federal taxes_-...............--

a 1936
$\$ 5,048,683$
$1,960,493$

81,895,572
 Miscellaneous income deductions.-.-.--
 Net incom $\qquad$ a 1936 figures restated for comparative purposes, b Provision for Fedprotits tax in the amounts of $\$ 9,690$ and $\$ 1,470$, respectively, for the year


Denver \& Rio Grande Western RR.-EarningsMay
Gross from railway
Netfrom railway.
Net after rents From Jan. $1-$
Gross from railway Net from railway
Netafter rents
-V
-V. 146, p. 3952.
Denv
May-
Gross from railway...
Net after rents.
Grom Jan. 1 -
Net from railway
Net after rents.
Detroit Edison Co. - $\$ 15,00,000$ Bank Loan-
The company which carried bank loans of $\$ 2,500,000$ at the year-end and which is engaged in a substantial construction program, is understood
 Public Utilities Commission has been given, it is said, but formal approval mature July 1, 1945 .-V. 146, p. 3952 .

Detroit \& Mackinac Ry.-Earnings-

| ${ }^{\text {May }}$ | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from rail | \$66,59 | + | \$ 10.494 |  |
| Net after rents | 9,005 | 5,196 | 4,350 | def2,860 |
| Gross from railway | 281,564 | 347.160 | 238.199 11.005 | 220,806 |
| Net from railway. | 2,916 | 38,117 | deff;140 | def11,281 |
| -v.146, p.3801. |  |  |  |  |
| Detroit Toledo \& | ro | RR.-E | gs |  |
| ${ }^{\text {May }}$ - | 1938 | ${ }_{\$ 6137}$ | 1936 |  |
|  | $\$ 364,743$ | \$613,917 | \$ 298,382 |  |
| Net after rents-- | 57,094 | 157,997 | 195,203 | 214,099 |
| Gross from railway | 2,116,350 | 3,739,044 | 3,532,776 | 4,230,671 |
| Net from railway | + 431,316 | 1,323,735 | 1,332,011 | 1,751,695 |
| -V. 146, p. 3497. |  |  |  |  |
| Detroit \& Toled | Shore | RR. | arnings- |  |
| Mav-m | \$1938 | ${ }_{\$ 280,776}^{1937}$ | ${ }_{\$ 297,257}^{1936}$ | ${ }_{\$ 234,534}^{1935}$ |
| Net from railway | ${ }^{23}$, 713 | 137,131 | ${ }^{157}{ }^{15793}$ | 116,5 56 |
| Net arter rents- | def22,978 | 59,002 | 74,928 | 56 |
| Gross from railwa | 1,043,036 | 1,809,176 | ${ }^{1,797,675}$ | 7 |
| Net after rents | 119,510 | 1-571,278 | -564,552 | 487,912 |

Diamond State Telephone Co.-To Redeem Stock-
Directors at a meeting held June 30 called for redemption on Oct. 15 , the $61 / 2 \%$ cumulative preferred stock
date of redemption.-V. 146, p. 1549 .

## Dominion Stores, Ltd.-Sales -

 Sales. $-\mathrm{V} .14, \mathrm{p} .380 \mathrm{i}$.

Duluth Missabe \& Iron Range Ry.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway_...- } & \$ 814,898 & \$ 4,344,811 & \$ 2,399,583 & \$ 1,872,50\end{array}$
 From Jan. 1 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Gross from railway_...- } & 1,326,948 & 6,784,243 & 2,874,285 & 2,261,258 \\ \text { Net from railway_...-d } 1,394,177 & 3,014,883 & 121,411 & \text { def80,054 }\end{array}$ Net rom railway-...
Net after rents
-V .146, p. $34977^{-}$

> Duluth South Shore \& Atlantic Ry.-Earnings-


Duluth Winnipeg \& Pacific Ry.-Earnings$\underset{\text { Gross fro }}{\text { May }}$ Grosirnomrailway-
Net from railway.--
Net after renta
From Tan
Gross from railway
Net from railway-
Net after rents-
Duquesne Light Co.-Earnings -

Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire. reserve)
Other income (net)
(net
328,768
Net operating revenue and other income (before
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { appropriation for retirement reserve).......- } \$ 15,406,089 & \$ 16,296,014 \\ \text { Appropriation for retirement reserve } & \\ 2,-312,781\end{array}$
 Interest on funded debt---isortion and expense-: Omortization of debt ppro income deductions..............................

 ended April 30,1937 has of 1936 included therein paid in 1937 and charged to surplus.-V, 146 ,

Duquesne Mining Co., Ltd.-Registers with SEC-
East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd.-Earnings-



East St. Louis \& Interurban Water Co.- $\$ 7,500,000$ Refunding Issue Placed Privately-The company has placed privately with a group of insurance companies an issue of $\$ 7,500,0001$ st mtge. 41/4 15-year bonds, series A, dated June 1, 1938, due June 1, 1953. Proceeds will be used to refund existing 1st mtge. bonds, series A, B, and D, together aggregating about $\$ 7,473,100 .-\mathrm{V} .146$, p. 3952.

Eastern Gas \& Fuel Associates-Earnings-

## 12 Months Ended May 31-

Federal income taxes (ostimated)

| 1938 |
| :---: |
| $-810,224580$ |
| 465,798 |


Interest-
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 5,704,243 \\ 2,970.645 \\ 653,448 \\ \hline\end{array}$
 $\times$ Balance
Earned per share of $6 \%$ cum. pref. stock (exclusive
$\$ 969,791$
$\$ 1,796,302$ Earned per share
of tro
$6 \%$
 x vailabe to $6 \%$ cum, pree. stock and before state taxes on di
amounting to $\$ 48,04$ in 1388 and $\$ 100,732$ in 1937 .
Note- There is no provision for surtax on undistributed profits.

Tenders-
The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh will until July 20 receive bids for the sale to it of sufficien first mortgage and collateral trust bonds series A
$4 \%$ due March 1, 1956, to exhaust the sum of $\$ 208,321$ at prices not ex$4 \%$ due March 1,1956 , to exhaust the sum
E.Eastern Magnesia Talc Co., Inc.-Dividend ReducedDirectors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common egular quarterly dividends of $\$ 1$ per share were distributed. In addition, n extra dividend or $\$ 1$ per share was paid on June 30,1937 .-v. 146 , p. 911 ,
Eastern Massachusetts Street Ry.-Earnings-

 | Railway oper. revenues- | $\$ 529,014$ | $\$ 548,555$ |  | $\$ 2,74,767$ | $\$ 2,84,402$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Railway oper. expenses-_ | 336,958 | 347,692 | $1,725,543$ | $1,733,636$ |  | Taxes ry. oper. revenues Net after taxes...

Other income $\begin{array}{r}\$ 192,056 \\ 43,071 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Gross corp. ncome--- } & \$ 153,993 & \$ 165,134 & \$ 822,3\end{array}$
 Net inc. before prov. $\$ 2,300$ $\$ 10,281$ \$48,017 $\$ 149,641$ $-\mathrm{V} .146, \mathrm{p} .3497$.

Ebasco Services, Inc.-Weekly Input -
For the week ended June 23, 1938, the kilowatt-hour system input of the operating companies which are subsidiaries of American Power \& Light
Co., Erectric Power \& Light Corp. and National Power \& Light Co., as compared with the corresponding week during 1937, was as follows: -



Decrease.-V. 146, p. 4114
Electrolux Corp.-Dissolves Subsidiary-
Dissolution of Electrorux, Inc., a subsidiary of this corporation, was announced to the Montreal poration as an operating company, the announcement said. Reasons for the change were listed as "the present policy adyocated by
the United States Government with regard to elimination of holding comthe United states panies and to simplify corporate structure, to save duplication of expense pavolved in the maintenance of two corporate organizations and to eliminate certain double taxation."-V. 146, p. 3011.
Elgin Joliet \& Eastern Ry.-Earnings-


El Paso Natural Gas Co.-Bonds Called-
A total of $\$ 176.000$ first mortgage bonds series A $43 / 2 \%$ due June 1, 1951, has been called for redemption on Aug. 1 at 102 and accrued interest.
Payment will be made at the Chase National Bank of the City of New York.-V. 146, p. 3667 .
Equitable Fire Ins. Co. (Charleston), S. C.-Extra Div. The directors have declared an extra divideno of 50 cents per share in addition to the regular seml-annual dividend of $\$ 2.50$ per share on the com-
mon stock, par $\$ 50$, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 29 Similar payments were made on Jan. 3, last and on July 1, 1937, an extra of $\$ 1$ was paid on Jan. 2, 1937, and extra dividends of 50 cents per share were paid in each of the seven preceding six-month periods. 1125 addiona ${ }^{\text {special }} \mathbf{p}$.

Erie RR.-Earnings-
(Including Chicago \& Erie RR.)
Gross from railway.

 1,924 1,002,686 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from ralilway_-... } & 26,446,658 & 36,394,001 & 32,905,275 & 29,944,095 \\ 3,810,066 & 11,352,632 & 9,145,113 & { }_{7}, 677,972\end{array}$ Net
Net aterer rents
-V. $146, ~ p . ~$
and

Federal Screw Works-Registers with SEC-
see list given on first page of this department.-V. 146, p. 3953.
Fenton United Cleaning \& Dyeing Co.-Accum. Div.The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on account of
accumulations on the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par 100 , payable July 15 to accumula of record June 10 Similar amount was piatd on Aprit 15 and Jan. 25 . last, Oct. 15 and on July 15, 1937 , and a dividend of $\$ 3.50$ was paid on
June 16. 1937 .-V. 146, p. 2206.
(William) Filene's Sons Co.-25-Cent Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payablest and comparess with 0 o cents pald on


June 30 and Marca 31,1936 , and on Dec. 31.1935 in each of the eight
preceding quarters distributions of 20 cents per share in addition to extra preseding quarters distributions of 20 cents per share in add
dividends of 10 cents per share were made.-V. 146 . p. 3335 .

Financial Independence Founders, Inc.-Consent Decree Signed Preventing Sale of Securities by Methods Violating Securities Act-
The Securities and Exchange Commission reported on June 27, that a
onsent decree had been filed in the U. S. District Court of New Jersey, consent decree had been filed in the U. S. District Court of New Jersey. which enjoined company from selining securities by any mothods which The Commission pointed out that the registration statement of the com-
pany covering its ". Financial Independence Founders, Inc. certificates, pany coyering its "Financial Independence Founders, Inc. certificates, series D, remains erfective and that by Financial Independence Founders,
continued sale of registere securitis.
Inc. so long as misrepresentations are not made in connection with such seling so and so long as the prospectus is delivered as required by statute. through its 300 or more salesmer had sold "'Financial Independence Foundan Inc. certificater, series $D$, in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and elsewhere. These securities are participations in an investment trust on
an investment trust with two sets of fees and charges. The Pennsylvania an investment trust with two sets or fees and charges.
Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuties is custodian on tompae for the top trust, and after, deducting various fees and charges
tinvests the balance of the purchasers' money in diversified trustee shares. invests the balance of the purchasers' money in diversified trustee shares. These are participations in an investment trust sponsored by American common stocks of 29 companies.
The. certiificates wompere sold on on a monther that Financial Independence Founders, chasers paid in $\$ 10$ a month or multiples thereof over a period of 10 years From the first 80 paid in on a $\$ 10$ per moth plan, the defendant recerves
$\$ 60$ as a service fee. In addition, it receives from American Trustee Share 860 a a a errvice efee. In addition, it receives from American Trustee Share Corp a discount of $6 \%$ of the price at which diversified trustee stares are
sold too the trustee of the top trust for the accouto the the purchasers of the
dit soldendants certificites. The trustee of the top trust ine entithede tors receive
defed of 25 c . from every $\$ 10$ or fraction thereof paid by the purchasers. a fee or 25 c . from every $\$ 10$ or fraction thereot paid by the purchasers. in the prospectus, were misrepresented orally by the sales personnel to the
purchasers.
Indepenission also charged, among other things, that Financial
Indence Founders, Inc. through its sales personnel had made oral representations that the certificates were like a savings bank account from which the money paid in could be withdrawn at any time, whereas in fact
the certificates are not in any way comparable to a savings bank account the certiifcates are not in any way comparabie to a savings bank account upon the fluctuating market value of the 29 common stocks; that after
paying in $\$ 1.200$ it was guaranteed that a purchaser would receive $\$ 2.000$, whereas in fact at he wourd receive was the value of the common stocks underlying the bottom trust shares; and that the Pennsylvania Co. for the defendant's plan of investment, whereas in fact such company exercises no discretion whatever, is not in back of the defendant's investment plan,
but merely acts as the custodian or trustee of the securities mission also charged that in many instances purchasers of the defendants certificates had not received the official prospectus filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission
admitting that the consenting to the entry of the decree filed an answer that its sales personnel had been instructed to deleliver or action of the official prospectus to all purchasers and to secure a receipt from the purchaser
therefor, and that if misrepresentations were made by its sales personnel therefor, and that ir misrepresentations were made by its sales personnel,
they were contrary to the instructions of the defendant's officers and directors and inconsistent with the statements in the official prospectus. controlling improper sales talles by salesmen and insuring delivery of a
prospectus in all cases and believed that the court's decree which would apply to defendant's sales personnel will have this effect.-V. 146, p. 912 .
Florida East Coast Ry.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Net from railway....... } & 218,485 & 139,971 & 253,707 & 256,229 \\ \text { Net arter rents..... } & 40,165 & 3,463 & 111,224 & 12,723 \\ \text { From Jan. }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from raiinway_.... } & 5,968,444 & 5,409,684 & 4,815,022 & 4,641,217 \\ \text { Net rrom railway_... } & 2,582,019 & 2,058,255 & 1,795,660 & 1,4535856 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 1,756,534 & 1,338,080 & 1,154,504 & 795,834\end{array}$ Net after rents-
V. $146, \mathrm{p} .3498$

Fort Worth \& Denver City Ry.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gros from railway_..... } & 2,482,609 & 2,515,601 & 2,245,277 & 1,932,933\end{array}$

Franklin Simon \& Co., Inc. - New President, \&cc.company at a meeting of the board of directors held on June 24 dector of this with the election, Mr. Denny announced his resignation as Vice-President director and general merchandise manager of Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney,
Inc. Mr. Denny succeeds Leroy o. Palmer, who resigned recently. Russell E. Dill continues as Executive Vice-President and Treasurer of

## Gatineau Power Co.-Listing Approved-

tional shares of common stock, no par, upon official notice of 000 addi--V .146 , p. 3954 .
General Machinery Corp.-Dividend Reduced-
Directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the common stock, payable July. 1 to holders of record June 21. This compares with
25 cents paid on April 1 last and 40 cents paid on Dec. 24 , 1937 this 1 atter 25 cents paid on Apriviast, and 40 cents paid on Dec. 24, 1937 , this latter
being the the first dividend paid on the common shares since 1930 .-V. , p. 3803.
General Motors Corp.-Extends Plant ShutdownsIn order that General Motors manufacturing operations and their changeover period, Mr. William S. Knudsen, President of this corporation, issued the following statement in Detroit on June ${ }^{23}$. ${ }^{\text {General }}$ Motors schedules for new car production during the months July to October, inclusive, cal for the building of 215,000 cars and trucks. "The annual inventory and model change period will start at the end of June and will be staggered over the period July and August in the different the business making it impossible to close all plants at the same time of which plants wilh close on an average of three weeks more thane liate. year, The reason for the longer shut-down this year being caused by the severe mer of 1937. no unemployment insurance Act int force to help employees who need it,
with money advances to tide the families over the lay-off period?

## Anti-Trust Suit -

Counsel for the corporation on June 22 sought of quash an anti-trust 19 executives. In a domurrer filed in Federal District Court at South Bend, Ind. counsel contended the acts with which the defendants were
charged did not constitute criminal violations of che Sherman Anti-Trust
The indictment charged the corporation, its finance company affiliates and executives had coerced automobile dealers and discriminated against
indendent finance companies.
"The demurrer mentioned numerous legal technicalities but the principal charge advanced was that the acts charged against the General Mopors
derendants did not constitute criminal violations." U. S. District Attorney defendants did not constitute criminal viola
General Theatres Equipment Corp.-25-Cent Dividend The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the
capital stock, payable July 15 to holders of record July 8 . A like payment Wzs made on April 11 and compares with 50 cents paid on Dec. 23 , last;
dividends of 25 cents paid on Sept. 28, June 28 and March 31 , 1937; 90 cents paid on Dec. 15. 1936, and an initial distribution of $\$ 1.10$ per share
General Public Utilities, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

$\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{c}\text { Bal. avail. for common } \\ \text { stock and surplus-- }\end{array} & \$ 26.495 & \$ 36,043 & \$ 581,531 & \$ 426,780\end{array}$ Note-No provision has been made in the above statement for Federal
undistributed profits taxes other than reflecting the accruals for the calendar years 1937 and 1936 in the e figures for the 12 months ended May 31,1938 and
1937 , respectively.-V. 146 , p. 3954 .
General Tire \& Rubber Co.-Stock Purchase OptionThe company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that under da purchase 500 shares of common stock of the company t t $\$ 15$ per share and to purchase 500 shares of common stock of the company at said option expires on May 1, 1941.-V. 146, p. 2536.

Geor


## Georgia \& Florida RR.-EarningsPeriod End. May $31-$ Railway oner. revenue <br> | $\begin{aligned} & 1938-M o n \\ & \$ 77.793 \end{aligned}$ |  | $1938-5 \mathrm{M}$ 8410.640 | 853420 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 77,793 \\ 79,518 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 90,504 \\ 94,148 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 410,640 \\ 426,593 \end{array}$ | 8534,207 479,131 |
| \$1,725 | $\$ 3,644$ 6,785 | $\$ 15,952$ 38,660 | 555,077 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 89,375 \\ { }_{C r} \begin{array}{r} 1,970 \end{array} \\ \hline r 1,953 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 11,429 \\ D r i, 923 \\ D r i, 923 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{c} C 1,786 \\ D r 9,805 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 10,857 \\ 1,308 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 13,309 \\ 1,443 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 862,631 \\ 7,279 \end{array}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \$ 9,549 \\ & 932 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 11,866 \\ \mathbf{9 1 9} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 55,352 \\ 4,701 \end{array}$ | $4,$ |
| \$10,481 Week Ena $\$ 18,200$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 12,785 \\ u n e 211 \\ 1937 \\ \$ 22,575 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 60,053 \\ & -J a n .1 \text { to } \\ & 1938, \\ & \$ 466,389 \end{aligned}$ |  | <br> Operating revenues

Georgia Southern \& Florida Ry.-Earnings-

## $\stackrel{\text { May }}{\text { Gross from }}$


 -V. 146, p. 3501.
Gilchrist Co.-To Pay 15-Cent Dividend-
stock parable ver share was paid on Dec. 24 last, and each three months previously. -

Goodman Mfg. Co.-25-Cent Dividend-
commen directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the
cock, par $\$ 50$, payable June 30 to holders of record same day A like amount, was paid on March 31 last which compares with 75 cents paid on Dee. 21 last: previously reesular quarterly dividends of 50 cents pens phare
were distribute. In addition, an extra dividend of 25 cents was paid one. 21, 1936.-V. 146, p. 2043.
Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co.- Plans Bond Refunding The company, it is reported, has under discussion a plan to refund its
$\$ 60.000,000$ lst $\&$ collateral $5 \%$ bonds.- V . $146, \mathrm{p} .3015$.
Gotham Credit Corp.-Extra Dividend-
The board of directors has declared an extra dividend of $15 / /$ cents per share on the class B stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of
938 cents per share, both payable July 29 to holders of record on July 27 The extra dividend, it was stated, was due to the substantial increase in The come of business
Maye corporation reports total finance charges for the five months ended
Mot 1937. Total volume for the respective periods was $\$ 337,612$ against For the
respectively $\$ 14,645$ and $\$ 75,012$ as compared with $\$ 14,591$ and $\$ 71,464$ n May, 1937.-V. 146, p. 3501.
Grand Trunk Western RR.-Earnings-




## Great Consolidated Electric Power Co., Ltd.-Bonds

 Called-This company, through Dillon, Read \& Co., fiscal agent, announced that
$\$ 450,000$ principal amount of its ist mitge. $7 \%$ sinking fund bonds, series A,
due 1944, have been designated by lot for redemption on Aug. 1, 1938, at 100 and accrued interest, out of inking fund money, which the company office of Dillon, Read \&Co or, at the option of the holder, at the office of J. Henry Schroder \& Co., London.-V. 146, p. 109.

Great Northern Ry.-Earnings-


## Green Bay \& Western RR.-Earnings

| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway | \$120,482 | \$141,723 | \$129,708 | \$117,261 |
| Net from railway | 31,073 | 30,948 | 22,759 | 25,633 |
| Net after rents | 11,400 | 10,500 | 2,087 | 4,592 |
| Gross from railwa |  | 694 | 639,261 | 589,897 |
| Net from railway | 125,856 | 167,648 | 149,676 | 128,396 |
| Net after rents- | 42,063 | 93,540 | 71,543 | 82,373 |

-V. 146, p. 3501.
Gulf Mobile \& Northern RR.-Earnings$\xrightarrow{\text { Gross from railway }}$ Net from railway $\qquad$ 1938 .
$\$ 537,058$
161,103

62,129 $\begin{array}{lrrrr} & 19,129 & 239,679 & 225,444 & 230,296 \\ \text { Nrom Jan. } 1 \text {-.------ } & 62,129 & 111,288 & 112,458 & 155,394\end{array}$ | Gross from railway_-..- | $2,724,783$ | $3,242,784$ | $2,858,567$ | $2,313,560$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net from railway_--.-. | 766,767 | $1,193,409$ | 993,326 | 698,908 | Net after rents.

Gulf Power Co.-Earnings-
 x Oper. exps. \& taxes.-
Prov. for depreciation$\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Gross income-aren } & \$ 38,365 & \$ 30,706 & \$ 447,465 & \$ 437,961 \\ \text { Int. \& other fixed charges } & 20,473 & 19,264 & 234,797 & 215,595\end{array}$
 $\mathbf{x}$ Includes provision for Federal surtax on undistributed profits for 1936 and 1937.-V. 146, p. 3669.

Gulf Texas \& Western Ry.-AbandonmentThe company has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for per-
mission to abandon its entire line of railroad, $981 / 2$ miles, extending from Seymour, Texas, to Salesville Junction, Texas. At the same time the road asked permission to abandon operations over the line of the Weatherford
Middle Wells \& Northwestern Ry. between Salesville Junction and Weatherford Junction, a distance of 30.8 miles.
The St. Louis San Francisco \& Texas asked permission to abandon its
operation over the entire line of the Gulf Texas \& Western.-V. 130, p. 3705
Halle Bros. Co. - No Common Dividend-
Directors at their recent meeting took no action on payment of a dividend on the common shares at this time. A dividend of 15 cents was paid on
April 30 last, and compares with 50 cents paid on Jan. 26 last; 25 cents paid on Oct. 31, July 31 and on April 30,1937 , and 20 cents paid in each of the four preceding quarters.-V. 146, p. 2694.

Hazleton Water Co.-Bonds Called-
Holders of Diamond Water Co. 5\% first mortgage gold bonds are being notiftanding bonds of this issue, amounting to $\$ 150,000$ wili be redeemed on
outstanding of the Sept. 1,1938 at 102 and accrued interest.
While the bonds under the terms of the call will be payable upon presentation of The Peoples Savings and Trust Co., Hazleton, Pa., on or after Sept. 1, 1938 , it is announced that the bank will accept the bonds for pay-
ment at the full redemption price plus interest to $\operatorname{sept.~1,~} 1938$ at any time before that date.

Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd.-Extra Div.The directors have declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share in addition to the regular monnty is to holders of record June 30. An extra of stock, both payable July 15 to holders of record June 30 . An extra of
5 cents was paid on June 17, April 22 and Feb. 2 last; an extra of 10 cents was paid on Dec. 31 last, extras of 5 cents were paid on Dec. 2 , Nov. 4 , Oct. 7 , was paid on Dec. 31, 1936. Extra dividends of 5 cents per share were paid on Dec. 1, Nov. 3, Sept. 7, July 14, May 19, March 24 and Jan. 28 , 1936 ,
and on Dec. 2 Oct. 7 and July 15, 1935 . See also V. 140, p. 973 , for further
dividend record.-V. 146, p. 3669 .
Holyoke Water Power Co.-Initial Dividend on New Common Stock-
Directors have declared an initial dividend of 25 cents per share on the Company recently effectuated a 10 -for-1 stock split-up and decreased the par value of the shares from $\$ 100$ to $\$ 10$ per share. Regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 2.50$ per share was paid on the old $\$ 100$
par stock on April 2 last.-V. 146, p. 3338 .

| Honolulu Rapid Transit Co., Ltd.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Period End. May 31- | 1938-Mo | -1937 | 1938-5 | -1937 |
| Gross rev. from transp. | \$113,854 | . \$105,880 | \$553,487 | \$461,443 |
| Operating expenses..- | 72,076 | 62,355 | 367,652 | 311,036 |
| Net rev. from transp_ | \$41,778 | \$43,525 | \$185,835 | \$150,407 |
| Rev. other than transp- | 1,551 | 3,214 | 8.475 | 17,289 |
| Net rev. from oper | \$43,329 | \$46,739 | \$194,310 | \$167,696 |
| Taxes assignable to ra |  |  |  |  |
| way operations | 11,042 1,666 | 8,369 | 55,147 8,333 | 41,643 16 |
| Depreciation | 16,971 | 12,359 | 84,857 | 61,796 |
| Profit and loss Replacements | 1,000 | 3,676 | 137 1,894 | Cr151 4.867 |
| Net revenue | \$12,649 | \$22,335 | \$43,941 | \$59;523 |

$\xrightarrow[\text { Net revenue }]{\text { N. 146, p. } 411 \overline{6} \text {. }}$ $\qquad$
Hook Drugs, Inc.-Smaller Dividendmon stock, no par value, payable July 1 to holders of record June 24 . This compares with $121 / 2$ cents paid on April 1 last; 25 cents paid on Dec. 15 and Oct. 1 last, and dividends of $121 / 2$ cents per share paid each three months
from April 1, 1935 , to July 1, 1937 , inclusive. Prior to April 1, 1935 no drom Apris were paid since Jan. 1.1915, when a dividend of $121 / 2$, cents per share was paid, In addition, extra dividends of $121 /$ cents per share were
distributed on July 1 and April 1, 1937, and on Dec. 21 and Oct. 1, 1936.-

Hotel St. George, Brooklyn-Earnings
For the six-month period ended Feb. 28, 1938, the Hotel St. George ing to statistical data compiled by Amott, Baker \& Co., Inc. Earnings ing to statistical data compiled by Amott, Baker $\$ 70.0$ Inc. ${ }^{\text {Earnings }}$
for the full fiscal year ended Feb. 28 amounted to $\$ 373,000$. 1937 average
occupancy was around $80 \%$ for this hotel.-V. 144, p. 3674 .

Houston Lighting \& Power Co.-EarningsCalendar Years-
Operating $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}1937 \\ -\$ 10,761,930 \\ -\quad 50,079 \\ 1,709,330 \\ \hline\end{array}$

 | $1,709,330$ |
| ---: |
| $\$ 3,902,520$ |
| 1,042 | ${ }^{4} 1,2020,5,56$

 $\begin{array}{r}990,416 \\ 147,393 \\ \hline\end{array}$
 and deductions

Net income $\qquad$ $\$ 2,783,753$
210,000
1
1805078 $\$ 2,392,228$
210,000
$1,05,078$ Dividends on $7 \%$ preferred stock
Dividends on $\$ 6$ preferred stock 105,078
$1,800,000$ 105,078
$1,800,000$ Note-No provisions have been made for Federal surtax on undistributed
profits for the 12 months ended Dec. 31,1937 and 1936 , since no taxable undistributed adjusted net income was indicated for those periods.

| 1937 Balance Sheet Dec. 3119371936 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1937 | 1936 |  | 1937 | 1936 |
| Plant, property, |  |  | Liabilities- | \$ | \$ |
|  |  |  | Capital stock- |  |  |
| Investments .-.-- |  |  | $7 \%$ pref. cum. (\$100 par)... | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| demand)......- | 917,303 | 1,074,447 | a 86 pref. cum...b Common....-10 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,020,000 \\ 10,000,000 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash in bks. (time deposits) |  |  | Long-term debt..-2 | $\begin{aligned} & 10,000,000 \\ & 27,500,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,000,000 \\ & 27,500,000 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 300,000 | Accounts payable | 336,502 | 442,734 |
| Temp. cash invest. | 448,559 |  | Dividends declared | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| Notes receivable.- | 9,108 | 20,391 | Note payable. | 8,000 | 4,000 |
| Acets, recelvable -- | 890,263 | 828,039 | Cust. deposits- | 440,572 | 392,128 |
| Mat'ls \& suppl's-- | 440,279 | 350,645 | Accrued accounts-\} | 827,474 | 970,009 |
| Prepayments.- | 23,354 | 17,859 | Misc. curr. liab.-. |  | 36,653 |
| Misc. curr. assets. | 15,408 | 51,457 | Matured long-term |  |  |
| Reacq. cap. stock | 251,187 | 257,684 | debt \& interest. | 14,639 |  |
| Special deposits- | 14,639 | 61,954 | Mat'd int. on long- |  |  |
| Int. \& red. acct. |  | 28,723,820 | term debt \& re- |  |  |
| Unamort debt dis. \& expense | 26,697 | 23,388 | Notes pay. (not |  | 28,615,695 |
|  |  | 2,645,178 |  |  |  |
|  | 2,604,175 |  | current) |  | ,000 |
| Other def'd charges | 164,398 |  | Def'd credits | 7,654 |  |
| Sundry debits-..- |  | 125,000 | Consign. (contra)- | 26,697 | 23,388 |
|  |  |  | Reserves. | 9,843,130 | 8,590,460 |
|  |  |  | Capital surplus | 90,451 | 90,451 |
|  |  |  | Earned surplus. | 2,397,142 | 1,764,964 |
|  |  |  | Total .------..-5 | ,662,263 | 008,483 | a Represented by 20,000 no par shares. b Represented by 500,000

Hyde Park Breweries Association, Inc. -50-Cent Div. stock, par $\$ 10$, payable July 15 to holders of record July 6 . This compare with a special dividend of 50 cents paid on March 25 last; dividends of $\$ 1$ paid on March 15 and Jan. 15 last, and dividends of 50 cents per share

## Idaho Power Co.-New President-

C. J. Strike, on June 1 last, became President of this company, succeeding Kinsey M. Robinson who assumed the Presidency of Washington

Ideal Cement Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1937
Net earnings from opers. after deprec., deplet. \& Federal tax $-\ldots 2,873,003$
Miscellaneous earnings.
Net earnings en 1,357,713 shs. of cap. stock (par $\$ 10)$
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 3,411,158 \\ \$ 2.51 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937
Assets-Cash, industrial \& municipal bonds \& marketable securities,
$\$ 6,316,783$; accounts receivable, $\$ 945,289$; manufactured goods, $\$ 622,786$; nventory, $\$ 995,325$; deferred charges, $\$ 4,007$; plants \& equipment (after $\$ 1,101,704$; total, $\$ 21,833,400$ ie, $\$ 135,472$; accrued liabilities, $\$ 805,367$; reserves, $\$ 156,723$; capital stock $($ par $\$ 10), \$ 13,577,130 ;$ paid-in surplus,
$\$ 4,366.946 ;$ earned surplus, $\$ 2,791,762 ;$ total, $\$ 21,833,400$.-V. 146, p. $\$ 4,366$.
1878.

## Illinois Terminal RR.-Earnings-

| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway | \$433,014 | \$481,513 | \$488,894 | \$397,353 |
| Net from railway | 123,197 | 147,168 | 176,825 123,731 | 123,719 87,449 |
| Net after rents From Jan. 1 | 62,917 | 62,015 | 123,731 | 87,449 |
| Gross from railway | 2,082,271 | 2,615,151 | 2,434,758 | 2,070,941 |
| Net from railway | 546,653 | 962,216 | 891,597 | 636,277 |
| Net after rents. | 235,867 | 605,710 | 629,488 | 430,253 |


a Surplus as at Nov. 30, 1937 $\qquad$ $\$ 24,642,579$
a Inclusive of capital surplus $\$ 142,800$.

## . 30.1937

 ntangibles $\$ 350,000$ ), $\$ 114,658,686$; miscellaneous, investments (less $\$ 543,807$; other customers accounts and able (less reserve), $\$ 63,134 ;$ crude and refined oils. $\$ 261,505$; materials and supplies, $\$ 1,606,967$; prepaid insurance and other expenses, $\$ 50,672$; special cash deposits (not current); Liabilities-Common (no par) stock (outstanding: Non-voting class A, $1,304,600$ shares and class $\mathbf{B}, 7,090,036$ shares), $\$ 29,274,036$; indebtedness payable, bank loan, $\$ 1,650,000$; accounts payable, $\$ 182,288$; accrued taxes pand other charges, $\$ 152,509$; bank loan, $\$ 3,67$, ,000; accounts payable
(not curret), $\$ 76,151$; customers' deposits, $\$ 1,546 ;$ reserves, $\$ 34,053,196$; capital surplus, $\$ 142,800$, earned surplus, $\$ 24,499,778$; total, $\$ 117,955,327$.

Imperial Oil, Ltd.-Earnings$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Calendar Years- } \\ \text { Net income after all in- } & 1937 & 1936 & 1935 & 1934\end{array}$ Net income after all in-
come toxes.-......-
other inconem
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Bhares candtal stock out- } & 87,254,191 & \$ 8,078,063 & \$ 8,467,428 & \text { sur } \$ 890,398\end{array}$
 a After deducting net loss on investment securities, including provision
to write down Dominion of Canada and other bonds to basis of market to write down Dominion on
quotations at Dec. 31, 1937

| Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- 1937 | ${ }_{8}^{1936}$ | Ltabilutes- | ${ }_{8}^{1037}$ | ${ }_{8}^{936}$ |
| Cash ${ }^{\text {Assets- }}$ - 6 6,698,950 | 13,862,432 | Accts. payable. | 2,971,260 | 1,6i9,584 |
| Accts.recelvabie $11,282,738$ | 12,164,428 | Due subsidiaries | 1.015.694 | 880,594 |
|  | 26,197,394 | ${ }_{\text {Tax }}$ Taseerves--- | ${ }^{4,625.882}$ | 4,119,995 |
|  | 23,749,603 | , | 77,974,960 | ${ }_{77}$ |
| Other Investm'ts $62,192.744$ | 59,200,877 |  | 73,879,023 | 81,133,214 |
| Deferred charges $\quad{ }^{223,327}$ | 161,947 |  |  |  |
| Def. recelvabies $3,746,969$ | 3,840, |  |  |  |
| - Fired assets... $39,808,431$ | 43,027,993 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

in After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 66,81,775$ in 1937 and $\$ 65,154,515$

## Indiana Associated Telephone Corp.-Earnings-

| Period End. May 31- Operating revenues--- | $\begin{gathered} 1938-\mathrm{MO} \\ \$ 125.83 \\ 123 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1937 \\ \$ 109,208 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1938-5Mo } \\ \$ 623,931 \\ 607 \end{gathered}$ | $-\frac{1937}{\$ 531,717}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| acollectible oper. re | 123 | 108 |  | 519 |
| Operating revenues Operating expenses. | $\begin{array}{r} 8125,730 \\ 67,961 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 109,100 \\ 58,458 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 623,24 \\ & 336,983 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 531,198 \\ 284,574 \end{array}$ |
| Net oper, revenues-- | \$57,769 | \$50,642 | \$286,341 | 3246,624 |
| Rent for lease of o property Operating taxes $\qquad$ | 18,650 | 15,165 | 89,527 | 75,795 |
| Net operating income | 839,068 26.506 | \$35,427 $\mathbf{2 4 , 7 0 3}$ | 8196,564 134,295 | \$170,630 116,378 |


Indiana Service Corp.-Earnings-

| Calendar Years- | 1937 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 33,704,621 | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 3,531,356 \\ 1.78688 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Maintenan |  | ${ }_{2} 56.160$ |
| Provisions for dos | 345,0 | 345,021 |



$\$ 228,934 \quad \$ 107,982$

| Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | ${ }_{8}^{1937}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | alutes | ${ }_{8}^{1937}$ | ${ }_{8}^{1936}$ |
| Plant, prop.rights, |  |  | \% cum. pret. st |  | 1370.800 |
|  |  |  | 6\% cum. prei.stz. |  | 1,3\%000 |
| commis, \&ex | 306,991 | 306,991 46814 | ( ${ }^{\text {(1000 par)----- }}$ |  | ${ }^{1,662,200} 7$ |
|  |  | 26,103 | Funded debt |  | ${ }_{12,427,500}^{7,8000}$ |
| Specal deposits-- |  |  | Deferred lia | 90,5 | 93,436 |
| prepald actes--- | ${ }^{482,631}$ |  | Demand notes |  |  |
| Cash on deposit for |  |  | pay.to | 3,381,752 | 3,242,302 |
|  | 207,014 | 208,732 | Note payable |  |  |
| Notes \& accts. rec. Unbilled revenue- |  | ${ }^{209,785}$ | Accounts payabie- | 10,000 193277 | 178,500 |
|  | 347,854 | 268.517 | Accrued interest | ${ }^{1112,295}$ | ${ }_{290,162}^{1780}$ |
|  |  |  | Acc | 182,734 | 176,525 |
|  |  |  | Public impt. assess | 26,128 | ${ }_{67,747}$ |
|  |  |  | z Contributions. | 218,501 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 901,771 |
|  |  |  | Deficlt. | .085,427 | 3,277,934 |

Total........ $\overline{24,920,549} \overline{24,534,876}$

Total
$24,820,549{ }_{24,534,876}$ $x$ Represented by 738,000 no-par shares. y Accounts receivable only.
$z$ In aid of construction.-V. 145, p. 1423.
Industrial Rayon Corp.-Registers $\$ 7,500,000$ BondsCorporation on June 29 filed with the Securities and Exchange Com-
mission a registration statement (No. 2 2-3735. Form A-2) under the Securities Act of 1933 covering $\$ 7,500,000$ of first mortga e sinking fund
bonds, series A, due July 1, 1953 . The interest rate is to be furnished by amendment to the registration statement.
According to the registration statement, the net proceeds from the
sale of series A bonds will be used in part to reimburse the treasury of sale of series A bonds will be used in part to reimburse the treasury of
the company for capital expenditures in excess of $\$ 500,000$ made during the past two years for additions and improvements to its existing plants and for additional equipment, and in part to reimburse the company's treasury
for, or to provide funds for, capital expenditures made or to be made in for, or to provide funds for, capital expenditures made or to be made in
connection with the erection and equipping of its new plant at Painesville, 0 . The estimated cost of the new plant is anproximately $\$ 11,500,000$, the
company states, of which, as of July 1,1938 a approximately $\$ 5,218,948$ company states, of which, as of July 1, 1938, approximately $50,218,948$ $\underset{\substack{\text { Working capitial. } \\ \text { Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc. and Kuhn, Loeb \& Co., New York, are }}}{\text { Hen }}$ expected to be among the. principal and undern, Loent \& Cors, it is stated. New York, are
of other underwiters are to be fermes The registration statement states that Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. and Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc. are authorized by an agreement between the prin-
cipal underwriters "to buy and to sell bonds in the open market or othercipal underwriters "to buy and to sell bonds, in the open market or otherWise, on a when-issued basis or otherwise, either for fong or short account
on such terms and at such prices as they, in their discretion, shall deem advisable, and to over-allot in arranging for sales of bords to dealers, it
being understood that such purchases and sales and over-allotments shall being understood that such purchases and sales and over-allotments shall
 ever, that at no time shall the net commitment in respect of bonds, under said agreement, of any principal underwriter, either for long or short
account, exceed $10 \%$ of the principal amount op bonds which such underwriter has agreed to purchase from the registrant." The purpose of the provision, it is stated, is "to facilitate the distribution or the bonds by effecting transactions in the bonds in the manner and within the limits
above set forth for the purpose of stabilizing the market price thereof above set forth for the purpose of stabilizing the market price thereor.
The existence of this provision in on assurane that any such transactions
will be effected or, if effected, that they will not be discontinued at any time will be effected or, if effectec, that they will, not be discontinued at any time
or that they will accomplish such purpose. any time or in part by lot from time to time on any interest payment and after 45 dars' notice at the following prices pus ancerved interest:
If redeemed on or before July 1,1941 . $105 \%$ thereafter with If redeemed on or before July $1,1941-105 \%$; thereafter with successive
reductions in the redemption price of $1 \%$ during each successive thre--year
period to and including July 1, 1950; thereafter and including July 1, 1952
at $101 \%$; and thereafter at $100 \%$; at 1 The $\%$; and theree ath thict the bonds are to be offered and the underwriting tion statement.
Hiram S. Rivitz, of Cleveland, Ohio, is President.-V. 146, p. 2696.

Industrial Securities Corp.-No Preferred DividendDirectors at their recent meeting took no action on payment of a dividend
on the $6 \%$ preferred stock, par $\$ 25$, at this time. Dividends of $182 /$ cents on the $6 \%$ preferred stock, par $\$ 25$, at this time. Dividends of 1834 cents
per share were paid on Apiri1 1 and on Jan. 17 last. and previously revular
quarterly dividends of quarter

## Inland Investors, Inc.-Earnings-


Surplus, Dec. 31-..-. $\$ 427,594 \quad \$ 408,582$
a Includes $\$ 130$, surtax on undistributed profits
Balance Sheet Dec. 31,1937
Assets-Demand deposit, $\$ 8,139$ marketable securities, $\$ 1,417,056$; Liabilities-Accrued taxes; estimated (includes Federal income), $\$ 1,731$

Interborough Rapid Transit Co.-Note Interest Payment of $\$ 43$ per $\$ 1,000$ note was made on July 1 , 1938 , on the
Interborough Rapid Transit Co. 10-year secured convertible $7 \%$ gold Interborough note
The Committee on Floor Procedure of the New York Stock Exchang rules that the notes be quoted ex $\$ 43$ per 81,000 nore stock Exchange
that the notes shall continue to be dealt in . flat . that the notes shall continue to be dealt in "flat"' and to be a delivery in
settlement of Exchange contracts made on and after that date the notes and Sept. 1,1932 , coupon must be stamped as to 12 payments aggregating
$\$ 516.90$. Such coupons must be securely attached and bear the same rial number as the notes.
Court Refuses Hearing in Transfer Case-
Federal Judge Robert P. Patterson refused on June 28 to grant a rearguof the Manhattan elevated lines which provided the Interborough must continue to provide free transfer service between the subway and elevated
at 149 th St., The Bronx, a transfer point for nearly 3000,000 passengers at 149th st., The Bronx, a transfer point for nearly $3,000,000$ passengers The motion for a rehearing was argued by Carl M. Owen, counsel for Court in providing for free transfer service had "overlooked" several of his arguments. Mr . Owen also asserted the free transfers would cost the
Interborough $\$ 273,000$ a year. If the Manhattan increases its fare the cost to the Interborough would be still higher, he said.
His motion was opposed by William G. Mulligan Jr. Assistant Cor-
poration Counsel, and Allen S. Hubbard, counsel for William Roberts poration Counsel, and Allen s. Hubbard, counsel for William Roberts
Committee Urges Deposit of Bonds-
rto pay a portion of the sinking fund instalment der, under Court order pay the interest due July 1, 1938, on the lst \& ref. mtge. 5 ss held in the constitute most of the provision for the retirement of the outstanding aounts the committee (J. P. Morgan, Crairman) urges that bondholders who have not already done so should deposit their bonds with the committee with a. view to being represented in negotiations respecting either (a) the sale
of the properties to the city under a unification plan or (b) an independent or terge proparties to the city under a unification plan or (b) an independent
reor lease of the Manhattan Railway Co
The committee addressed
of Thertificates of deposit for the aboter under date of July 1, 1938, to holders most recent developments regarding the properties which form the security for the $5 \%$ bonds, including a summmary of Judge Patterson's recent de-
cision permitting the Interborough receiver to disaffirm the Manhattan cision permitting the Interborough receiver to disaffirm the Manhattan
lease. Upon the deposit of bonds, in ne notiable form, the committe's cer-
tificates of deposit, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, will be issued.
If accompanied by interest coupons matk If accompanied by interest coupons maturing on July 1, 1938, the commimount of the cour ene colle and distribution to deppsitors of the action on the part of the depositors will' collect and distribute to the de-
poisitors such further interest as may be received by it in respect to the bond
or bonds so deposited. The members of the committee are: J. P. Morgan, Chairman; A. M. Kinnicutt, and Clarence stanley, with Robert P, Howe, acting secretary, 15 Broad st. New York, N. Y., counsel Po The depositary is J. P. Morgan
\& Co., 23 Wall St., New York, N. Y.-V. 146, p.4118.


## International Metal Industries, Ltd.-Accum. Div.-

 Directors have declared a divididend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on account of ac-cumulations on the $6 \%$ convertible preferred cumulations on the $6 \%$ convertible preferred stock and on the $6 \%$ conver-
tible cumulative preferred stock, series $A$, botht payable Aug. 1 to holders of
record July 15. Like amounts were paid on May 2 and Feb. 1 last. V . 146 ,

International Rys. of Central America-Earnings-
 Net rev. from ry. oper-
 XAdjusted for the purpose of comparison with figures for 1938 .- V .
International Telephone \& Telegraph Corp.-Subsid. Arranges to Offer $\$ 15,000,000$ Debs. in European MarketInternational Standard Electric Corp. a wholly-owned subsidiary of the International Telephone \&e Telegraph Corp. Which controls the majority
of the manufacturing companies of the I. T. \&i T. System, announces that
 Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij N. V., both of Amsterdam. Hoiland agreements for the public offering and distribution in Switzerland and
Holland of an issue of I. S. E. $\mathbf{C} .4 \% 15$-year debentures of a total principal Holiand of an issue of I S. E. E.C. $4 \% 15-15$ ear deben
$\cdots$ The issue will be divided into a Swiss franc tranche of Swiss Francs guilders and Dutch gullder tranche of guilders $12,300,000$ payable in
Dutch guilders.-V. $146, \mathrm{p}, 3956$.

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International Shoe Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 Fedotal income.-
$\times$ Net income--........ Surplus Surplus
Shares common stock---
$\$ 2,705,311$
$\$ 541,275$
$\$ 150,257$
$\$ 230,770$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Shares cominon stock- } & 3,30,300 & 3,340,300 & 3,339,900 & 3,338,300 \\ \text { Eautstanding (no par): } & 3,340,300 \\ \text { Earnings per share-r-- } & \$ 0.19 & \$ 1.16 & \$ 1.04 & \$ 1.06\end{array}$
x Excludes dividends on stock held by company
y Subsidiary plants during the six months of 1937 produced materials amounting to $\$ 23,995,448$, which combined with company's sales made a
total business transacted of $\$ 68,470,673$.
 $\mathrm{b}^{\mathrm{b}} \mathbf{C o}$. s own stoce Deferred charges
Inv. on ot
Total_........79,574,288 $\overline{84,560,272}$ Total_.........79,574,288 $\overline{84,560,27}$ XAfter depreciation, b Consists of 9,700 common shares at cost.
c Represented by $3,350,000$ no par shares.-V. 146, p. 3670 .

Investors Fund C, Inc.-To Pay Nine-Cent DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 9 cents per share on the company's shares, payable July 15 to holdersyor record June 30 A A dividend
of 10 cents was paii on Aaril 15 last 18 cents paid on Dec. 20 last, and divi-
ond In addition, an extra dividend of 5 cents was paid on Oct. 31 . 1937 , and
 of 90 cents and a quarterly
18,1936 .-V. $146, p .443$.
Iowa Electric Light \& Power Co.-Earnings-
Calendar Years-
Total operating revenues
Operation

## Operation-- Maintenance Provision for


$\$ 63,460$ in 1937 for equipment leased or loaned state, local and miscellaneous Federail taxes...State income taxes.............
Federal normal income taxes

$\qquad$ Interest on bonds.-.-.-Other interest $\overline{\text { A }}$ - deb̄ t discount
 2 llows: For each share of $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock the holder will receive
dividend arrears certificate for $\$ 32.08$ and 4.2 shares of new common stock For each share of $61 / 2 \%$ cumulative preferred stock the holder wi common stock. $0 \%$ muti dividend arrears certificate for $\$ 27.50$ and 3 share the holder will receive a For each sbare of common stock, the holder will receive 39-468-100, 000 of The apportionment of the new common stock among the hod cumulative preferred stock of the three series is based on the dividend rate of the respective series.
Capital stock of the company:


## Common stock (par \$15 per share), 358,799.1 shares ........

 $\$ 5,381,986$$-3,628,213$

As seen from the above, the capital stock and capital surplus after re capitalization will aggregate the same amount as the present capital.
Upon the consumation of the plan it is the intention of the board to
appropriate the capital surplus as follows: appropriate the capital surplus as follows

 $\$ 3,628,213$

* In addition, the earned surplus of the company, existing at the date of recapitalization, which, after the payment of the July 1 dividend and the
provision of a reserve of $\$ 133,000$ for payments on account of dividend arrears certificates, is estimated at $\$ 350,000$ to $\$ 400,000$, will be appro
of the outstanding shares of cumulative preferred stock as least a majority common stock vote either in person or by proxy at tock meeting in favor of The plan is not an offer of exchange. If adopted it will be a voluntary readjustment to be made solely by the vote of the stockholders. The securities to be issued are not to be underwritten and the plan does no
constitute in any sense a public offering. No commission will be paid fo constitute in any sense a public offe
soliciting proxies.-V. 146, p. 3956 .
(John) Irving Shoe Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss and Earned Surplus for the Year





$\underset{\text { Preferred }}{\text { Totack dividend }}$
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 251,109 \\ 36,002 \\ 61,415 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Balance, surplus
Earnings per share on 122,918 shares of com. stock $($ par $\$ 1)=-$
$\$ 153,691$ a Including $\$ 82,250$ provision for depreciation and amortization of furni-
ture and fixtures and leasehold improvements. Consolidated Balance Sh
Assets_Cash Consoldan. 19581,1938
Assets-Cash, $\$ 195,829$; marketable securities, $\$ 3,589 ;$ miscellaneous
accounts receivable, $\$ 11,574 ;$ merchandise inventories. $\$ 513,252 ;$ cash accounts receivable, $4 \$ 11,574$; merchandise inventories, $\$ 513,252$, cash sur
render value of lifefinsurance policies, $\$ 20,062 ;$ prepaid insurance, $\$ 12,866$ prepaid rent, \&c., \$19,642; furniture, and fixtures and leasehold improve$\$ 447,482$; total, $\$ 1,224,297$.
Liabilities-Note payable to bank, $\$ 100,000$; accounts payable, $\$ 182,839$; Federal income taxes, $\$ 32,618 ;$ other taxes, $\$ 14,397 ;$ accrued expenses;
lease deposit, \&c., $\$ 14,43 ; 6 \%$ cum. pref. stock (par $\$ 25$ ), $\$ 600,000 ;$ com-
 total, $\$ 1,224,297$.-V. 146, p. 1880 .

[^1]Jones \& Laughlin Steel Corp.-To Issue \$13,500,000 Bonds-To Be Sold to Metropolitan Life and to BanksCorporation on June 25 filed with the Securities and Exchange Corpora-

 of the company states as follows:
$\qquad$

 National City Bank, N. Y........- $2,050,000$ \$ $\$ 300,000$, $1941 ; \$ 350,000$,


Farmers Deposit Nat. Bank, PittsbOitizens Nat. Bk. or Washington, Pa.
Butler (Pa.) County Nat. Bank \&
ar
 Nat. Bk. of Oharlerol (Pa.) \& Tr. Co. New Kensington, Pa- Pa-......... $450,000 \$ 75,000,1941$ to 1945, ncl.
$60,000 \$ 10,000,1941$ to 1946, incl
 36,000
24,000
$\$ 4,000$
$\$ 4,000$,
1941
to
to
1946, , incl. accrued int., in both cases, from July 1,1938 , to the date of deivivery, it is stated.
According to the registration statement, the net proceeds from the sale of the bonds together with bank loans aggregating $\$ 1,500,000$ rrom the Union
Trust Co. of Pittsburgh and the Melon National Bank of Pittsburgh are to be used as follows:
83000,000 to pay the seriai bank toans made on April 7, 1936, as follows:
 Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh-int of the following short term bank
$\$ 5,500,000$ to pay the principal amount ond loans made since August, 1937:
 $\$ 187,500$ to reimburse the company's cash working capital for monies against the authentication by the corporate trustee and delivery to the company of $\$ 187,500$ of its first mortgage bonds, series B, being registered. Company expects, it is stated, to withdraw the sums deposited upon the The baance of the proceeds will be used to reimburse the company's
cash working capital.
The bonds are redeemable at the option of the company after 30 days'
notice as follows: In case of the redemption of any one or more maturities notice as follows: In case of the redemption of any one or more maturities
of the first mortgage bonds, series B, $4 \%$, due serially $\mathrm{July} 1,194-1946$,
 and incl. July 1,1945, at $1001 / 2 \%$, and thereafter at $100 \%$. gage bonds, series B, 41/4\%, due serially Juiy $1,1947-1950$, at a redemption price of $1 J 2 \%$ if red. on or before July 1,1942 , thereafter and incl. Jily 1 ,
$1945,1011 \%$; thereafter and incl. July 1, 1947, $101 \%$; thereafter and ihel July $1,1949,1001 / 2 \%$, and thereafter at $100 \%$.
H. E. Lewis ol Pittsburgh, Pa., is President of the company.-V. 146, p. 2856.
Julian \& Kokenge Co.-Dividend ReducedDirectors have declared a semi-annual dividend of 50 cents per share on
he common stock, no par value, payable July 15 to holders of record July 1 . Previously regular semi-annual dividends of $871 / 2$ cents per share were
distributed. In addition, an extra dividend of 50 cents was paid on Oct. 30 , distributed 10 addition
$1937 .-\mathrm{V} .146$, p. 601 .

Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co.-EarningsIncome Account for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1937

Operating profi
$\$ 574,434$
42,427
Total income
$b$ Interest expens
Federal incon, tax--------
Net profit.
Earnings per
-are on 50001
$\$ 434,261$
$\$ 0.87$ a And royalties received, recoveries on accounts previously charged off discarded and other deductions.
Note-Provision of $\$ 356,421$ has been made herein for depreciation of Note-Provision of $\$ 356,421$ has been made
property, plant and equipn ent for the year 1937 .

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937
Assets-Cash, $\$ 222,410$; trade notes, acceptances and accounts receivable
(less reserve of $\$ 20,000$ ) $\$ 598,045$; inventories, $\$ 2,141,518$; cash surrender value of life insurance, $\$ 38,912$; deposits with mutual insurance company, miscellaneous investments, land contracts and sundry notes and accounts receivable, $\$ 63,794$; real estate not used in operations, $\$ 74,786 ;$ accounts
receivable from officers, $\$ 477$; land, $\$ 109,019$; buildings, machinery and receivable from officers, $\$ 47$; land, $\$ 109,019$; buildings, machinery and
equipment (after reserve for depreciation of $\$ 4,481,380$ ), $\$ 4,497,386$; construction in progress (including cost of major contracts to completion),
$\$ 944,260 ;$ deferred charges, $\$ 38,416 ;$ total, $\$ 8,729,024$. $\$ 431809$. accrued $\$ 98,500 ;$ hotes payable to bank (rnaturing $\$ 250,000$ on May 1,1939 and
$\$ 250,000$ semi-annually thereafter to Oct. 30,1940 ) $\$ 1,000,000$; deferred income, $\$ 975$; capital stock (par $\$ 10$ ), $\$ 5,000,000 ;$ capital surplus, $\$ 2,755$;

## Kansas City Structural Steel Co.-Earnings-

 Income Account for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1937
 Provision for depreciation.
Bad debts (less recoveries)


Profit
Other
$\$ 213,053$
9,653
Net operating profit
 $\$ 222,706$
16,063
2,000
Net income.-.-.---Note-The provision for income tax is predicated upon a deduction, in
arriving at taxable income, of a loss sustained in the approximate amount ar $\$ 217,000$ on an investment in capital stock of the Continental Building
Co. (charged off in 1934 as an incident to reorganization). In the event Co. (charged off in 1934 as an incident to reorganization). In the event
the deduction in 1937 is not sustained, the provision for income tax for that the deduction in 1937 is not sustained, the provision for income tax for

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\text { Batance Shept, as at Dec. 31. } 193
$$

Assets-Cash, $\$ 58,808$; customers' notes and accounts receivable rless
 prepaid expenses, $\$ 5,153$; investments, $\$ 24,733$; plant and equipment prepar reserve for depreci
$\$ 4,267$; total, $\$ 1,493,635$.

Liabilities-Notes payable, bank, $\$ 75,000$; accounts payable, trade, taxes, $\$ 3,344 ; 1 \mathrm{st}$ mtge. $5 \%$ income bonds due Aug. 1,1944 ; $\$ 415,000$ : $6 \%$ cum. pref. stock outstanding 7,500 shs., par $\$ 10$
surplus, $\$ 181,656 ;$ total, $\$ 1,493,635 .-\mathrm{V} .145, \mathrm{p} .1744$.
Kansas City Power \& Light Co.-Earnings-
 Gross earnings-.-.--
Oper. exps. (incl. maint.
and and gen. property tax) $\qquad$ Interest charges-.......Amort. of disct. \& prems Amort. of lim.-term invMisceli. inc. deductions.
Fed. \& State inc. taxes Earns. per share No....-arns. per share com. mposed on undistributed profits.-V. 146, p. 3957
Kansas Cas \& Electric Co.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Period End. May 31- } & \text { 1938-Month } & \text { 1937 } & \text { 1938-12 Mos. } & \text { 1937 } \\ \text { Operating revenues_.-- } & \$ 492,417 & \$ 484,258 & \$ 6,253,732 & \$ 6,003,065\end{array}$ Operating revenues-a---
Oper. exps. incl. taxesAmpestments Prop.retire.res. approps Net oper. revenues..-
Other income (net)
Gross income
Gross income-----
Int. on mortgage bondsInt. on mortgage bonds_
Int. on deb bonds-......
Other int deductions_ Other int. \& deductions_-
Int. chgd. to construct
Int. chgd. to co
Net income.
$\qquad$
whether applicable to po pr $\begin{array}{r}1,059 \\ 55,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Balance

| 50,000 | 2,040 625,000 | 600,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$169,788 | \$2,276,790 | \$2,287,079 |
| 6,930 | 9,327 | 21,318 |
| \$176,718 | \$2,286,117 | \$2,308,397 |
| 60,000 | 720,000 | 720,000 |
| 15,000 8,925 | 106,334 | 180,143 99 |
|  | Cr 10,760 | Cr2,048 |
| 2,79 | \$1,290,543 | \$1,311,302 |
|  | 520,784 | 520,784 |
|  | 769,75 | \$790,518 | Note-No provisions have been made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits for the 12 months ended May 31, 1938 and 1937.-V. 146, p. 3807. Kansas Oklahoma \& Gulf Ry.-Earnings $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { May- } & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 & 1935 \\ \text { Gross from railway_.... } & \$ 168,244 & \$ 189,273 & \$ 193,592 & \$ 155,862 \\ \text { Net from railway...... } & 68,945 & 94,585 & 96,523 & 71,631 \\ \text { Net after rente_..... } & 40,669 & 53,463 & 51,847 & 43,927 \\ \text { From Jan, 1. } & 927,326 & 914,228 & 979,559 & 782,781 \\ \text { Gross from railway.... } & 9270,732 & 444,919 & 501,417 & 338,850 \\ \text { Net from railway_..... } & 4365,681 & 258,980 & 314,772 & 199,151\end{array}$

Lease-
The Interstate Commerce Commission on June 16 approved the lease by
the company of the properties of the Kansas Oklahoma \& Gulf Ry. of the company of the pro
Texas.-V. 146, p. 3670 .
Kansas Power Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsCalendar Years-
Operating revenues Operationg expenses. Taxes............. Non-operating income-Gross income- -
Interest on funded debtInterest on funded debt-
Miscell. int. deduc. (net)
Amort of debt disct. \& Amort. of debt disct. \& expense.-.
Net income--ivi-
$\$ 7$ pref. stock dividends. $\begin{array}{cr}1937, & 1936 \\ \$ 1,647,897 & \$ 1,539,714 \\ 923,486 & 852,497 \\ \mathbf{b 1 9 1 , 9 4 6} & \text { a174,028 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r}1935 \\ \begin{array}{r}1, \\ \$ 1,442,531 \\ 818,221 \\ 157,247 \\ \hline\end{array} \begin{array}{r}167,063 \\ \hline\end{array} \quad 50 \\ \hline\end{array}$ s.192 Balance, surplus.-.-- $\$ 102,777 \quad \$ 91,242 \quad \$ 39,255 \quad \$ 54,370$ a Including $\$ 35$ of undistributed profits tax of subsidiary company b No provision for surtax on undistrubited profits has been made.
 a After reserve for uncollectible accounts of $\$ 19,272$ in 1937 and $\$ 19,8$
in 1936. b Represented by 160,000 no par shares.-V. 146, p. 4120.
Katz Drug Co.-Annual Report-
On March 1, 1937, the stockholders approved an amendment to the certificate of concorporation, authorizing 2,500 shares of a new class of
$\$ 4.50$ cum. conv. pref. stock $\$ 100$ par , and approved the sale of such stock to underwriters at par, less an underwriting commission. The contract, on April 21, 1937, and the funds so received were used in part contract, on April 21, 193 , and the funds so received were used in par on May 21,1937 , and in part to augment working capital and provide
funds for the development of the new stores.
Because of unfavorable market conditions, the underwriters discontinued was able to acquire 14,327 shares of such stock from, certain of the under writers at a substantial discount. In January, 1938, the company asked
for tenders from all its preferred stockholders (not including any who for tenders from all its preferred stockholders (not including any who shares of pref. stock, to be purchased by the company on the lowest bid
basis. As a result, the company acquired 3,500 shares from the preferred stockholders at varying prices up to $\$ 84.75$ per share. The purchase of stock was financed in part by $31 / 2 \%$ time bank loans,
of which $\$ 100,000$ will be due on Dec. $30,1938, \$ 100,000$ on Dec. 30 1939, and $\$ 400,000$ on Dec. 30, 1940. A commitment fee of $\$ 4,500$ was has agreed with the banks that dividends (except stock dividends) will be declared and paid only out of earnings subsequent to Dec. 31 , 1937 ,
There are now outstanding 4,673 shares of $\$ 4.50$ pref. stock, and interest chare are now outstanding and pref. dividend requirements or (not including the pref. dividend
declared Dec. 15,1937 , and paid Jan. 1, 1938) will be $\$ 42,028$ in 1938
as compared with similar charges and requirements amounting to $\$ 97,844$
in the year 1937 (including in the latter the above mentioned pref. dividend). Income Account for Calendar Years (Including Subsidiary)

Calendar
Other o
Total- of saies and seliling and general expense...-
b Net operating profit -- Misel
Net income before income taxes
Federal and State income taxes
Net income

 $\$ 9,846,809$
$9,668,479$ Assets-Cash, 881.266. Bance Sheet Jan. 31, 1938 accounts receivabibe-trade (after reserverv bor doubtrul acco 193, 8150,000 ;








## Kobacker Stores, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

|  | 1936 - 19 |
| :---: | :---: |
| . from leased | Not available |

and Including amortization of leaseholds and leasehold improvements. and depreciation of furniture and equipment. b Including dividends of
wholly F owned subsidiaries not included in consel

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937
Assels Cash, S920.118: accounts reeeivabe (net), s155.113: inventories,







 cost. Dr. $\$ 889.620 ;$ total, $83,932,652$.
Notet - The
company has agreed that

Keystone Steel \& Wire Co.-Prices Reduced-
The company has reduced the base pricess of its rerouccts to bring them
into panies, according to an announcement made by the company on June 30 to the trade.
Chicago, prices hereafter will be the same at Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago, according to the company's announcement, and the
Indiana basing point will be discontinued.-V. 146, p. 3807 .
(B. F.) Keith Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
 Rentre, concessions and
other income

Total income_....-.-.
Artists' salaries, other
salaries \& film service
theater overhead
Deprec. of cap. assots of
Deprec. of cap. assets
amort. of leaseholds.
Operating income-Din other companies.
Interest Interest earned................
Recoveries on notes and
accounts written off in prior years.-.-.--
Pr)fit on investments
 Dividends paid.
Transfer of cap. def. of asub. to its oper. surplus Prov. for inv, in affili...os
Loss on sale of cap.assets $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Bulance at Dec. } 31 & & & -0.0 & 8,106 & \\ \text { Earns, per sh. on } 400,000 & \$ 811,861 & \$ 648,312 & \$ 367,625 & \$ 784,981 \\ \text { Shs. cap. stk. (no par) } & \$ 2.60 & \$ 2.64 & \$ 1.16 & \mathrm{~N} & \end{array}$

|  | 1937 | 1936 |  | 1937 | 936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- |  |  | Liabilities- |  |  |
| Cash | 1,009,078 | 906,757 | Notes payable --- | 11,449 | 29,348 |
| Notes \& accts. rec. | 95,028 | 83,646 | Accounts payable. | 107,093 | 110,806 |
| Accrued interest.- | 422 | 417 | Acets. pay to affil. |  |  |
| Land owned | 6,507.701 | 6,507,701 | compantes | 15,321 | 8,798 |
| c Bldgs. \& equip.- | 3,968,567 | 4,220,945 | Accrued taxes, int. |  |  |
| a Leasehold impts. |  |  | and expenses--- | 385,110 | 439,069 |
| a Leaseholds and | 3,397,290 | 3,591,299 | Serial bonds and mtge. instalm'ts | 100,000 |  |
| goodwill | 85,007 | 90,320 | Rent \& other dep. | 27,934 | 28,115 |
| Invest. in affil. and |  |  | Def. Income. | 9,697 |  |
| other companies | 2,204,401 | 2,262,203 | Deferred notes pay | 4,010 | 13,028 |
| Other invests., de- |  |  | Funded debt....-- | 6,420,000 | 6,908,000 |
| posits. | 123,421 | ${ }_{2}^{123,128}$ | Reserves | 561,494 | 597,140 |
| Deferred charges.- | 209,095 | 223,913 | b Capital stock | 8,000,000 | 8,000,000 |
|  |  |  | Capital surplus. | 1,146,041 | 1,127,714 |
|  |  |  | Operating surplus. | 811,861 | 648,312 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |

Total .......... $\overline{17,600,012} \overline{18,010,330} \mid$ Total ......... $\overline{17,600,012} \overline{18,010,330}$ a After amortization. b Represented by 400,000 no par shares. c After
Kennedy's, Inc.-Earnings-


[^2] \begin{tabular}{lll}
Cost of merchandise sales \& 7,884 \& 8.623 <br>
\hline

\end{tabular} $\begin{array}{rrrr}\text { \& operating expenses_ } & 11,460,974 & 11,444,694 \\ \text { Other income (net) } & 10,--129 & 17,941\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{lrr}\text { Prov. for Fed. taxes_-1- } & \text { y51,000 } & \mathbf{y 6 6 , 5 0 0} \\ \text { Prov. for depre. \& amort } & 96,590 & \mathbf{8 6 , 9 4 4}\end{array}$
 $\left.\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Balance, surplus } & & 2, & \$ 212,654 & \$ 160,989 & \$ 191,122\end{array}\right)$ x After provision for Federal income taxes. y Includes $\$ 5,500$ in 1938 ,
$\$ 9,000$ in 1937, surtax on undistributed profits. Consolidated Balance Sheet as at
Assets-Cash, $\$ 411,172$; accounts receivable (net), $\$ 240,196 ;$ miscellane-
ous accounts receivable, including amounts due ous accounts receivable, including amocivabs due from suppliers and in-
ventory of sales tax stamps, $\$ 47,235$; inventory, $\$ 1,197,545$; prepaid ex-
penses $\$ 94$ ald ventory of sales tax stamps, $\$ 47,235$; inventory, $\$ 1,197,545 ;$ prepaid ex-
penses, $\$ 94,298 ;$ cash surrender value of life insurance, $\$ 4,336$; insurance
deposits (reciprocal $\$ 12,490$; cash in closed banks and sundry receivables, less reserve $\$ 8.500$, $\$ 3,249$; advances to the Tiedtke Stores Realty Co, $\$ 108,760$ due from orfock acquired and held for retirement annually as required under the sinking fund provisions ( 3,746 shares at cost), $\$ 242,896 ;$ common stock
( 4,342 shares at cost) ( 4,342 shares at cost); $\$ 25,525$; fixed assets, $\$ 827,944$; deferred charges, Liabilities-Notes payable, $\$ 83,000$; accounts payable and accrued ex-
penses, $\$ 369,175$; reserve for Federal taxes on income, $\$ 63$. 572 notes payable penses, $\$ 369,175 ;$ reserve for Federal taxes on income, $\$ 63,572 ;$ notes payable
(portion maturing beyond 1 year), $\$ 199,000$; reserves for own insurance
 stock (no par) outstanding ( $85,7961 / 2$ shares), $\$ 428,982$; surplus from depreciation, $\$ 7,068$; capital surplus, $\$ 458,492$; capital surplus appropriated for the retirement of preferred stock ( $\$ 217,021$ ) and common stock ( $\$ 86$ $\$ 303,216$; earned surplus (of which $\$ 268,421$ used for purchase of treasury

## Kroger Grocery \& Baking Co.-Sales-

 Average number of stores in operation during the period was 4,025 as
compared with 4,197 in like period a year ago, a decrease of $4.1 \%$.46, p. 3670.
Laclede Steel Co.-Notes Sold Privately-Company recently announced the private sale of $\$ 750,00023 / 4 \%$ notes, dated May 1, 1938, and due May 1, 1941. Proceeds were used to pay off $\$ 750,000$ notes due May $1,1938 .-\mathrm{V}$. 146, p. 4122 .


$$
\text { Total _...... } \overline{15,326,285} \overline{14,667,130} \text { Total_.......... } 15,326,285 \overline{14,667,130}
$$ $\mathbf{x}$ Represented by 100,000 no par shares. y Arising from reorganization

Lake Superior \& Ishpeming RR.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Grom Jan. } & 222,989 & 919,847 & 498,709 & 375,015 \\ \text { Gross from railway } & 22, . . & \text { defl94,088 } & 426,981 & 67,603 & \text { def } 1,405\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllrr}\text { Net from railway....... def194,088 } & 426,981 & 498,709 & 375,015 \\ \text { Net after rents } & \text { def } 318,015 & 260,250 & \text { def } 46,016 & \text { def1,405 } \\ \text {-V. } 146, & \text { p. } 3670.531\end{array}$
(F. \& R.) Lazarus \& Co.-121/2-Cent DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of $121 / 2$ cents per sbare on the common
stock, no par value, payable July 25 to holders of record July 15 A like stock, no par value, payable July 25 to holders of record July 15. A like
amount was paid on April 25, last; Divs. of 25 cents were paid on Dec. 24 , last, and in each of the three preceding quarters; 80 cents paid on Dan. 24 ,
1937 , and 30 cents paid on Sept. 25,$1936 ;$ prior to this last payment regur 1937, and 30 cents paid on Sept. 25, 1936; prior to this last payment regular

Lee \& Cady-Acquisition-
Announcement was made on June 30 of the sale of the Berdan Co.,
Toledo, wholesale grocery concern, which has been in business 102 years, to this, company. The purchase, will give Lee \& Cady cash-and-carry
brancies in Michigan and Ohio, as well as 10 service houses brancies in Michigan and Ohio, as well as 10 service houses: The terms
were not announced.-V. 144, p. 779.

Lee Rubber \& Tire Corp- -25 -Cent DividendThe directors on' June 30 declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the
capital stock, par $\$ 5$. payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 15 . Like capital stock, par $\$ 5$. paya last and compares with! 60 cents paid on Oct. 26
amount was paid on Feb. 1
last; 75 cents paid ast, on cents paid on Aus. 1,1936 , and Aug. 1 and Feb. 1,1935, and with 20 cents. per
share share paid on Aug. ${ }^{1}$ and Feb. 1, 1934. This latter payment was the first
made since Sept. 1, 1923, when a quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share was paid. rollowny stace earnings would justify a more liberal distribution at this time, still the corporation thought it wise to declare a dridend on the same basis as it had been declaring arthily want to consider the question of additional year. The board will probaby want of the end one fiscal year, as our corporation
dividend declaration berore the
is still operating under the undistributed profits tax.-V. 146, p. 3507 .

Lehigh \& Hudson River Ry.-Earnings-

| $\xrightarrow{\text { May- }}$ Gross from railway..... | \$114.546 | 1937,973$\$ 140$ | 1936 | ${ }^{1935}{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Net from railway | 11,433 | 14,830 | , | 15,292 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Net fr | 149,018 | 24,613 | 187, | 85 , |

-V. 146, p. $367 \overline{0}$.
Lehigh \& New England RR.-Earnings-


## Lehigh Valley RR.-Earnings-

 $\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { Fross from railway } & 16,574,833 & 21,841,979 & 19500,161 & 17 & 150,67\end{array}$

Sells $\$ 1,000,000$ Water Supply BondsThe company has sold to a group of insurance companies $\$ 1,000,000$ bonds of W yoming Valley Water supply Co 10 it is expected that the bemold shortly
The sale of the bonds will increase Lehigh'ss cash by $\$ 850,000$. The
ben remaining $\$ 150,000$ or the money received rond Water Co. bonds to bed be used to pay All funds received from sale of the stock, when concalled sept, 1ess onll brokerage commissions, will go tol Letigh, treasury. With the conclusion of the sale of stock Lehigh will divest itself entirely
of its $100 \%$ holding of the $W$ yoming company. This investment was of its $100 \%$ holding of the Wyoming company. This investment was
carried on the books at $\$ 1,600,000$, all of whichtwas! represented by stock. Recently the capital of the W yoming companytwas changed to $\$ 1,000,000$ bonds and $\$ 600,000$ stock to expedite the sale under negotiation. Insurance companies participating in the transaction include Metro-
politan Life, Mutual Benefit, and NorthwesternilMutual.-V. 146, p. 3808
Lockheed Aircraft Corp.-British Order-
Robert P. Gross. President, has confirmed that a formal contract had planes. The order amounts to approximately $\$ 17,00,000$ and brings Lockhed's total backlog of unfilled orders to about $\$ 21,000,000$. Deliveries, Mr. Gross said, should start late this year and be at a rapid rate
starting in 1939 . It is understood the company has 18 months in which to complete the contract.
It is assumed that the company will not require any additional financing to handle the conth V. 146, D. 2671

## Long Island Lighting Co.-Transfer Agent-

City Bank Farmers Trust Co. has been appointed transfer agent for
3.000,000 shares of common stock of the Long Island Lighting Co.-V $3,000,000$ sha
146, p. 3507.
Long Island RR.-Earnings-

 $\$ 3,822$ other special deposits, $\$ 500$; canh (incluting working fund dis , $\$ 12.24 ;$ aceunts receivable, $\$ 125,631 ;$ interest receivable, $\$ 474$; materials Liabilities- $\$ 6$ cumulative preferred stock (par $\$ 1$ ), 5.000 shares issued and outstanding and common stock (non-voting), no par value, 30,000 shares issued and outstanding, $\$ 3,705,000$; 1 st mortgage $51 / 2 \%$ bonds,
$\$ 2,144,000$; Roosevelt Water. Power \& Light Co. 1st mortgage $6 \%$ coupon bonds, $\$ 9,000$; accounts payabie to affiliated companies, $\$ 239,484$; matured bond interest (contra), $\$ 3,822$ a accounts payable, $\$ 21,942$; taxes accrued, sumers' service and line deposits, $\$ 281,451$; reserves, $\$ 873,126$; contrinitions for extensions (non-refundable), \$10,389; capital surplus, $\$ 641,825$; corporate surplus, $\$ 7,128$; total, $\$ 8,023,726$.-V. 145 , p . 1103 .
Los Angeles Railway Corp.-To Issue New $5 s$ for OldThe corporation filed on June 29 an application with the California Railroad Commission for a new 1 st mtge. refunding $5 \%$ bond issue to corporation said the proposed refunding would result in improving matericorporation sitinancial condition and credit.
Under the plan the new bonds would be exchanged par for par for the underlying bonds. The latter include $\$ 8,867,000$ Los Angeles Ry. 1 Rt
$\mathrm{mtge} .5 \%$ bonds due on Oct. 1, 1938; $\$ 250,000$ Los Angeles Traction Co.

1st consol. Mtge. $5 \%$ bonds due on Dec. 31,1938 , and $82,743,000$ Los
Angeles Railway Corp. 1 st \& ref. Mtge. $5 \%$ bonds due on Dec. $1 ; 1940$. The refunding bonds are to be issued in two series. Series $A$, to mature on $\begin{aligned} & \text { year, and 'series } D \text {, to mature on Oct. } 1,1955 \text {, will be exchanged for the }\end{aligned}$ year, and series ${ }^{D}$ ispo.
issue maturigg
a substantial jink gg fund, payable semi-annually, is provided for paying
p. 282.

| ouisiana \& A |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 958.359 \\ & \$ 465.898 \\ & 165.898 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| Net from railer rents. | 100,401 | 103,743 | 119,172 | 10 |
| From Jan. ${ }_{\text {Grass }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Gross from railway | 2,392,254 | 2,780,483 |  |  |
| Net arter rents | 447,775 | 477,106 | 540 , |  |
| Louisiana Arkansas \& Texas Ry.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Net from railer rents.-.-.-.-- def |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { From Jan. } \\ \text { Gross from railway_... } & 464,675 & 527,846 & 497\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Net from railway |  | 122,049 | 1119,240 |  |
| et after rents | 85,273 | 10,848 |  | 8,86 |

Louisville Gas \& Electric Co. (Del.) (\& Subs.)-Earns. Years Ended April 30Years Ended Apris
Operating revenues
Operating expenses, $\qquad$ $\$ 11,115,163$ 1937
$\$ 10,20,154$
$5,137,107$
 Net operating revenue and other income (before



 | $\$ 5,710,39$ |
| :--- |
| $1,200,00$ | Amortization of debt discount and expense -----

Amortization of flood and rehabilitation expense Amortization of flood and rehabilitation expense
incurred during 1937 .-.......-------$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Otier income deductions.-... } & & 333,333 & 1 \overline{17, ~} \overline{0} \overline{3}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Electric Co. (Ky.), held by public...........-- } & 1,354,920 & 1,354,920\end{array}$
 Notes- (1) He above figures for the 12 months ended April 30 , 1937
have been adjusted to reflect $\$ 49,537$ of additional taxes applicable to th period of 1936 included therein, paid by Louisville Gas \& Electric Co (Ky.) in 1937 and charged to surplus. Federalor state income taxes or for surtax on undistributed profits for the year 1936 as that company claimed as a ueductized discount and expense and redemption premium and expense on bonds redeemed in 1936 which resulted in no taxable income for that year. Also provision made for the tax returns for losses resulting from the flood in Louisville during January tax retebruary, 1937. No surtax on undistributed profits was incurred by the other companies consolidated herein for 1936. No provision for surtax on undistributed profits during 1937 , is included in the above statement as it subsidiary companies for that year. (3) The above figures reflect the loss in revenue due to the

Louisville \& Nashville RR.-Earnings-



 Net after rents

## McCall Corp.-25-Cent Dividend-

The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, payable Aug 1 to holders of record Jas paid on Feb. 1 last, and an per share were distributed. In addition an extra dividend of 25 cents was paid on Dec. 15, 1936.-V. 146, p. 1881
Macmillan Petroleum Corp.-Earnings-
Income Statement for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1937




Incotal income
 $\times$ Net income for tax purposes differs from that reported herein due
principally to depreciation and depletion deductions and losses previously principally to depreciation and depietion deductions and osses previousi provided for in the records of
$(\$ 13,821)$ and taxes $(\$ 21,849)$.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937
Assets-Cash on hand and demand deposit, $\$ 98,053$; marketable securities, $\$ 9.075$; accounts, trade acceptances, and notes receivable (trade) prepaid items, principally taxes, insurance, and deposits, 835,507 ; trus funds, $\$ 1,239$; properties, $\$ 1,363,826$; other assets, $\$ 87,664$;' total Liabilities-Notes payable to banks, $\$ 130,000$; notes payable, others \$9,374; accounts payable, $\$ 270,737$; accrued taxes, $\$ 139,704$, state o in 19388 . $\$ 18,466$; deferred liabilities, $\$ 212,354$; common stock ( $\$ 5$, par) surplus from reduction in par value of capital stock,' 1936, \$946.860 2,312 shares common stock in treasury, 1,804 shares revalued as of . Des. 31
$1936, \$ 89,020$, and 50 shares acquired in 1937 at cost, $\$ 8,140, D r \$ 17,160$ $1936, \$ 9,020$, and 508 shares acquire
total, $\$ 2,489,691-\mathrm{V} .145$, p. 4120 .
Madison Square Garden Corp.-To Pay 25-Cent Div. The directors have declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the common stock; no par value, payable Aug; 31 to holders of record Aug 16 . preceding quarters; a dividend of 75 cents paid on Mar 20, 1937, one of
20 cents paid on Feb. 26,1937 , and previously quarterly divicends of 15 cents per share were distributed. In addition, an
cents was paid on May 29,1936 .-V. 146, p. 2859 .

Magazine Repeating Razor Co.-Earnings-
For the year ended Dec. 31, 1937 company reports a net loss of $\$ 100,844$.
Dec. 31, 1937

eferred charges..............
Total.
 depreciation of $\$ 168,115$. $\mathbf{z}$ After allowance for amortization of $\$ 1,606,039$. Amortization accrued to Dec. 31, 1934 on intangible assets was charged years 1935 and 1936 , but as at Dec. $31,1937, \$ 271,401$, the total amortization for these years, was charged to the deficit in earned surplus account. In addition, $\$ 137,871$ amortization for the year 1937 was charged to the
ncome account for that year. a Represented by 7,511 no par shares. income account $\mathrm{V}, 129 \mathrm{p} .488$.
(I.) Magnin \& Co.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Calendar Years- } & 1937 & 1936 \\ \text { Sales_-_- } & \$ 10,658,756 & \$ 10,289,20\end{array}$

Bal. a vail. for com.stk
Earns. per sh. on com

$$
\frac{\$ 408,106}{\$ 1.55} \frac{\$ 533,101}{\$ 2.03}
$$ 69,960

$\$ 302,140$ BalanceSheet Dec. 31, 1937 需 Assets-Cash, $\$ 264,288$; U. S. Govt. securities, at cost (market value its receivable, $\$ 9,013$; merchandise, $\$ 898,430$; advance spring purchases, $\$ 370,694$; life insurance cash surrender value,
$\$ 213,537 ;$ prepaid expenses, $\$ 51,386$; employees' stock purchase and loan ccounts' (less loss reserve), $\$ 19,743$; fixtures and improvements, $\$ 482,818$; ther assets,
total, $\$ 5,217,37$
Liabilities-- Notes payable (bank loans), $\$ 100,000$; merchandise accounts payable, $\$ 363,391$; other accounts payable, $\$ 381,310$; Federal and State taxes, $\$ 175,858 ;$ contingent reserves, $\$ 254,796 ; 6 \%$ cumulative preferred
stock (par, $\$ 1000$ ), $\$ 1,163,500 ;$ common stock (263,145 shares, no par),
$\$ 1,471,399 ;$ earned surplus, $\$ 1,179,108 ;$ capital surplus, $\$ 128,014 ;$ total, 5,217,377.-V. 145, p. 442 .

## Maine Central RR.-Earnings-

Period End. May 31-.
pperatingrevenues....
Net oper. revenues... $\frac{\text { Equipment rents_Dr-:- }}{\text { Joint facil. rents_Dr }}$

Net ry. oper. income.
Other income-
Gross income-ata---
Net income
-V .146, p. $3508---$

1938-Month-1937 1938-5 Mos.- 1937

 $\$ 148,036 \quad \$ 229,261 \quad \$ 656,731 \quad \$ 1,245,783$ $170,399 \quad 176,837 \quad 893,495 \quad 871,552$ $\$ 52,424$ def $\$ 236,764 \quad \$ 374,231$
(P. R.) Mallory \& Co., Inc. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years
Net sales
Sales cost administra$\begin{array}{cc}\text { \$5,369,298 } & \text { 1933 } \\ \$ 4,803,45\end{array}$
 $2,794,735$

Operating profit----
$\begin{array}{r}46,000 \\ \hline \$ 271,144\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Surplus for year.-.-- } & \$ 445,178 & \$ 632,210 & \$ 462,036 & \$ 271,144 \\ \text { Dividends paid.-.-.-- } & \mathbf{y 3 9 4 , 3 8 3} & 57,772 & 14,443 & -\ldots\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { mon stock.--.-.-.- } & \$ 1.54 & \$ 4.38 & \$ 3.19 & \$ 2.05\end{array}$ x Includes $\$ 31,000$ provision for undistributed profits

Assets-Cash in banks and on hand, $\$ 193,240$; notes and accounts receivable (less reserve for bad debts of $\$ 89,414$ ), $\$ 381,417$; inventories, $\$ 787,256$; prepaid expenses and deferred charges, $\$ 100,175$; due from
officers and employees, $\$ 66,638$; cash in hands of sinking fund trustee, $\$ 3,494$; investments, $\$ 105,975$; property, plant and equipment (less reserve for depreciation), $\$ 1,044,808 ;$ patents, licenses and trade names, $\$ 1$; total, or
$2,683,004$.
Liabilities
Liabilities-Notes payable, banks, $\$ 250,000$; accounts payable and acprofits taxes, $\$ 116,100$; reserve for Indiana gross income tax on interstate
 no par), stated value, $\$ 288,860$; capital surplus, $\$ 519,951$; earned surplus, 940,182 ; total, $\$ 2,683,004$.-V. 146, p. 2541 .
Manhattan Ry.-City Buys in Liens-Bond Group Stresses Gravity of Situation-
In the absence of any competition the City of New York bought at ranchises and real estate of the Manhattan Ry, owner of the elevated lines operated under a 999 -year lease by the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. The city exacted an interest rate of $12 \%$, the highest permitted by law. Building. The 37 liens involved in the auction were sold under a protest ale was faulty and the sale itself illegal.
inderest up to Aprill from unpaid taxes and represented indebtedness, plus of foreclosure and the taking over of its real estate and special franchise rights by the city within three years or sooner. in a letter sent to holders of Manhattan $4 \%$ first consolidated mortgage bonds by the Merle-Smith committee, which recently negotiated with Mayor La Guardia an agreement for sale of the Sixth Avenue elevated line to the amount of its tax liens against the company. The general program for amount of its tax leens against the company. The general program for The committee pointed out that lien interesty and tax accruals would total about $\$ 2,400,000$ a year. It declared that these costs should not any way to meet them. The best solution, the letter declared, was to put through the Sixth Avenue deal with the city. Bondholders were asked erson's decision. The committee disclosed that it had already asked the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., trustee of the first mortgage bonds, O freclose separately against the Sixth Avenue line. The Manhattan's protest against the sale was made and filed by Llew

Sixth Ave. Line Foreclosure Authorized-
Federal Judge Patterson has authorized Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., as trustee for bonds of the company to bring foreclosure proceedings against the Sixth Avenue elevated line for the purpose of offering the
property for sale at a price not less than $\$ 12,500,000$.

This price has been offered by the City of New York which desires to City has agreed to cancel tax arrears of nearly $\$ 9,000,000$ as a part of the purchase price. Judge Patterson said the tax arrears and interest on the Manhattan Ry properties owed to the City as of April 1, 1938, represented In order to forestall this to engulf the entire estate of the Manhattan, horized, Charles Franklin, general counsel for Manhattan Ry, issued the following "The sixth Avenue decision will undoubtedly improve the position of Manhattan stockholders. It removes the serious tax cloud and will result in numerous savings. We believe, however, that it is a mistake to break of the value of the easements alone on that line. We shall doubtless appea he decision

Sale of Sixth Ave. "L" to Be Fought-
The board of directors of the company, protesting the order of Federal Judge Robert P. Patterson in directing the sale of the Sixth Avenue elevated
line for $\$ 12,500,000$, authorized its President, Nathan I. Amster, and its general counsel, Charles Franklin, to take separate appeals from the decision.
The board based its action on the ground that "the court's decision admittedly does not atempt to pass upon the actual valuation of the line hattan lease." will not immediately be made if the board's instructions The appeal will not immediately be made if the board's instructions "In view of impending conferences on unification looking, toward an amicable settlement of the pending controversies and the Mayor's statement
to the effect that the decision in the Sixth Avenue matter will expedite unification, the board decided that the service and filing of notices of the as authorized," a statement issued after the board meeting said.-V. 146, as author

## Manning, Bowman \& Co.-Earnings-

Operating profit Operating prof Maintenance and repairs Rents Royalties Prov. for ful accts.
Net operating profit.Total income.-.-.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ Interest paid-------
 capital assets $--{ }^{\text {co-- }}$
Prov. for income taxes Net profit

| - | $-1,771$ |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $-3,5 \overline{7}$ | $-8, \overline{3} 9$ | 5,221 |
| 188 | 2,470 | .--- |

$\cdots-{ }^{-10} 0 \overline{0}$
$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 25,745 \\ 23,750 & \$ 40,020 \\ \times 27,038 & \$ 21,500\end{array}$ s60 and 87,298 paid in in cash.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937
(less rets-Cash in banks and on hand, $\$ 34,374 ;$ notes \& accounts receivable rom employees, $\$ 3,534$; inventories, $\$ 603,349$; investment in Hem; due nance \& Mortgage Corp. (at cost), $\$ 5,000$; land, buildings, machineryand equipment (less reserve for depreciat
Liabilities-Notes payable to banks', $\$ 610,000$; accounts payable (trade), tock (par $\$ 10$ ), $\$ 960,000$; capital surplus, $\$ 223,006$; earned surplus, $\$ 14,-$ 978; total, $\$ 1,884,434$.-V. .145, p. 612 .

| Manufacturers Finance Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Years- | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 |
| Earned compensa'n (net) | \$705.669 | \$618,327 | \$609,149 | \$717,927 |
| Exps. (incl. taxes, \&c.) - | 303,990 | 316,297 | 302,382 | 333,342 |
| Interest paid - ${ }^{\text {a }}$--- | 157,534 | 148,588 | 163,800 | c155,697 |
| Prov. for credit losses | 62,229 | 19.429 | 22,677 | 25,270 |
| Fed. inc. excess profs. \& undist. profs. taxes... | 32,963 |  |  |  |
| Net income | \$148,953 | \$134,012 | \$120,290 | \$203,618 |
| Preferred divic | 75.438 | 75,439 | 75,439 | 75,439 |
| Balance, surplus. | \$73,515 | \$58,573 | \$44,851 | \$128,179 |
| c After deducting $\$ 8$ | 4 in 193 | harged | urplus, | gage and |

Assets-Cash, $\$ 1,123,814$; accounts and notes receivable (less reserve $\$ 112,062), \$ 5,058,625$; due fram ond feserve), $\$ 33,853$; prepaid interest and total, $\$ 7,868,183$. . Liabilities-Collateral trust notes (short-term), $\$ 2,070,000$, collateral
trust notes (due April 1, 1938) $\$ 1,596,000 ;$ final payments due customers as accounts receivable are paid to company, $\$ 1,143,454$; accrued taxes, Federal income \&c. (estimated), $\$ 32,963$; accounts payable and unearned $600 ; \$ 1.75-\$ 2.50$ cumulative 2 nd preferred stock, no par, stated value $\$ 5$, \$292, 1.55 ; common stock, no par, stated value $\$ 1, \$ 80,00$
Mapes Consolidated Mfg. Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsCalendar Years-
Gross profit $\begin{array}{rrrr}1937 & 1936 & 1935 & 1934 \\ \$ 468,379 & \$ 405,179 & \$ 425,791 & \$ 521,988 \\ 112,430 & 91,229 & 95,417 & 111\end{array}$
 Assets-Cash on hand \& on deposit, $\$ 556,266$; accts., notes \& accepts. assets, $\$ 3,164$; prepaid values and deferred charges, $\$ 9,390$; investments, assets, $\$ 3,164 ;$ prepaid values and deferred charges, $\$ 9,390 ;$ investments,
$\$ 6.026 ;$ Pixed assets at cost (less reserve for depreciation of $\$ 371,291$ ),
$\$ 75,010 ;$ patents (cost, less amortization), $\$ 128,091 ;$ total, $\$ 1,558,508$. Liabilities-Accounts payable trade, $\$ 9,774 ;$ accrued taxes, $\$ 74,570$;
accrued expenses, $\$ 1.349 ;$ Reserve for repairs and maintenance, $\$ 765$;
minority interest in subsidiary, $\$ 27,120 ;$ capital stock (126.500 shares no par), $\$ 862,5 \mathrm{~J} ;$; earned surplus, $\$ 582,429$; total, $\$ 1,558,508 .-\mathrm{V} .145, \mathrm{p}$.
1591 .

Marine Bancorporation－Earnings－ ［Holding Company Ony］
s for the Year Ended Dec． 31,1937

Net profit－ 1 － 1937 （inciuding capital surplus of $\$ 131,5000$ ）：－
\＄499，024 urplus credit －restoring to capital surplus recoveries on assets$\begin{array}{r}141,680 \\ C_{r}{ }^{5}+2,246 \\ \hline\end{array}$ previously charged thereto Gividends parplus－ $\qquad$


Surplus，Dec．31， 1937 （incl．capital surplus of $\$ 136,512$ ）－－－－$\$ 678,434$ Balance Sheet Dec．31， 1937 ［Holding Company Only］
Assets－Cash，\＄682，296；securitites issuued by the United States and Gov－ ernment owned corporations（valuation based on market quotations），
$\$ 514,209$ ；stocks and bonds（valuation based on market quotations）， 8792, ， S514，209：stocks and bonds（valuation based on market quotations， 8 ， 892,
$583 ;$ dividends，notes and accounts receivale from subsidaries，$\$ 119,370$ ；
other other dividends，notes and accounts receeivable， 8118,115 ；investments in
othocks of banks and subsidiary companies，$\$ 7,508,920$ ；total，$\$ 9,735,493$ ． stocks of banks，and subsidiary companies， $87,508,920$, total， $89,735,493$
Liabilities－Pro vision for Federal and state taxes， 815,610 ；initial no－pa value capital stock（ 8,852 shares）and fully participating no－par value
 of $\$ 136,512$ ），$\$ 678,434$ ；total，$\$ 9,735,493 .-1.143$, p． 593.
Massachusetts Utilities Associates－Annual Report－ Income Account for Catendar Years（Company only）
Pividends．
cellaneous income－ -Z 1 ，

Tatalincome．．．．．．．．． ．${ }^{\text {bit }}$ Int．\＆amortit．of debt
disc \＆enense de premium on debs． Net premium onse－－debs．
reacquired． reacquired－－－－－－－－ General expense－
Divs．rec．in Feb－ $1935 \%$
accr．asinc．in 1934.
$\qquad$
6,039
130,275
$\qquad$
 Assoc．paid or declare
$\qquad$ 1，447，00 1，447， \＄1，420，13 $\cdots$ 9，889 luaing surtax of $\$ 2,600$ ．
${ }_{1937}^{\text {Balance Sheet Dec．} 31 \text {（Company only）}}$

| Assets－Shs．of vot．tr．hold－ing shs．of subs． | $\begin{gathered} \text { Balan } \\ 1937 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{\text {1 }} 1936$ |  | $\stackrel{1937}{ }$ | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{3}$ |
|  | 36198，907 | $19,090,650$ | Conv．5\％cum．\＆ | 2，954，500 |  |
|  |  |  | partic．pref．stk |  | 8，954，50 |
| $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Notes \＆accts．rec．} & 938,494 & 820,574\end{array}$ |  |  | Common stock（\＄1 | 1，780，249 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | par）． | 1，780， |
| a $6 \%$ pref．shs．of New Engl．Pow． |  |  | Sinking fund debs． ser．A， $5 \%$ ，due |  |  |  |
| Assoclation | 105，706 | 105，706 | April 1， 1949 | 3，366，000 | 3，420， |
| Other investm | 6，529，647 | 6，529，647 | Pref．div，declared | 361，910 | 361 ， |
| Cash | 164，288 | 215，143 | Accounts payable | 18，555 | 10，913 |
| Divs．recelvable | 189，730 | 192，500 | Notes pay．to bank |  |  |
| Int．recelvable－ | 1，544 | 1，287 | Notes pay．to New |  |  |
| Prepald interest．－ | 3，250 |  | Eng．Pow．Assoc | 250，000 | 研 |
| Sinking fund dep－－ | 45，521 | 43，556 | Accrued interest．－ | 42，075 | 42 |
| Unamort．debt dise |  |  | Provision for taxes | 67，086 |  |
| Disc．on pref．shs． | 1，161，235 | 1，161，235 | Other accrued exps | 17，000 |  |
|  |  |  | Investments res．－ | 9，416，271 | 9，426，271 |
|  |  |  | Surplus | 763.966 |  |
| Total |  |  | Total．．．．．．．－－45，537，612 45，232 |  |  |
| Consolidated Statement of Earnings Years Ended Dec． 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eleetric． | \＄7，538，501 2,087 ，750 | $\xrightarrow{\$ 8,167,338} \mathbf{2 , 1 9 6} \mathbf{0}$ | \＄7，828，112 | \＄7，518，922 |
| Miscellane | 120，545 | 92,931 |  |  |
| Non－operati | 25，906 | 22，362 |  |  |
| Other | 530，671 | 465，635 | 411，350 | 39，06 |
| perati | 10,30 | \＄10，944．283 | \＄10，464，552 | 10，23 |
| Operating | －${ }^{2,731,831}$ | 2，${ }_{3}^{2}, 512,271$ |  |  |
| Maintenance | －577，893 |  | 510，099 | ${ }^{3}$ |
|  |  |  | 15，909 |  |
| Taxes－－－－－－－－－－－－－ | 1，349，272 | 1，322，796 | 1，273，346 | 1，252，9 |

Net earns．before int．
$\&$ dividends Int．\＆dividends amor．of b s．disc Other interes $\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,761,7 \\ \text { 192 } \\ 35 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rr}2 & \$ 1,947, \\ 1 & 202 \\ & 28\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Minority pref．divs．，\＆} \mathrm{dc} . & 47,916 & 236,909 & 217,580 & 25 \overline{5}, 3 \overline{9} \overline{7}\end{array}$ Net consol．earnings
Pref．divs．of Mass．Util．
$\$ 1,479,993$
$\$ 1,470,741$
$\$ 1,441,865$
$\$ 1,642,127$ Assoc．paid or declared $1,447,638 \xrightarrow{1,447,631} \xrightarrow{1,447,609} \quad 1,447,599$ Bal．for consol．surpl－$\$ 32,355-\$ 23,109 ~$ def $\$ 5,744>\$ 194,528$ Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec． 31
Assets－ Pansets－properties42
Construction work Construction work
 a ${ }^{6}$ pis shis．of
New Ens．Pow．
Assoclation Assocation－－－ Notes recelvable．：－
Cash
Depos．in savings accounts．．－ngs Accts．\＆notes rec．
from customers \＆others． Deel．divs．rec．－．．． Materials $\&$ suppls
Sink．fund deposits Prepald insurance
s． Unadjusted debits


Total＿－．．．．．．．．． $56,033,64559,234,456$ Total＿．．．．．．．．．．56，033，645 $\overline{59,234,456}$ a $\begin{gathered}\text { a } 1,000 \text { shares．b Including provision for } \$ 7,303 \text { Federal surtaxes on }\end{gathered}$

Market Street Ry．－Sinking Fund Held Up－
not deposit the $\$ 75,000$ quarterly sinkine fund tat the company would not deposit the interest quarterly sinking fund requirement on July 1
not constitute default，since the company has 90 days sinking fund grace period under the trust agreement．The decision to defer sinking fund payment at this time，Mr．Kahn said，was due to the company＇s low cash position and lack of suf
basis．－V． 146, p． $3809,3959$.
Masonite Corp．－Earnings－
 Preferred dividends．
 Common shares outstanding．．．．．．．．．．．

## $\times$ Berore undistributed prorits taxes．－V，146，p． 2541

Master Electric Co．Stock Sold $A$ proup Mitchell，Herrick \＆Co．and including Riter \＆Co．and Otis \＆Co．，have just concluded the retail distribution of a block of 25,000 shares of the common stock．This stock was purchased from an official of the company and does not represent new financing．－V．146，p． 3671.
Material Service Corp．（\＆Subs．）－Earnings－

 $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Shares common stock } \\ \text { outstanding（par } 810 \text { ）－}\end{array} & 77.370 & 125,000 & 125.000 & 125,000 \\ \text { Earnings per share } & \$ 1.33 & \$ 3.14 & \$ 1.25 & 80.39\end{array}$ a After interest of $\$ 60,085$ ，depreciation and depletion of $\$ 167,661$ ，bu before Federal income taxes only．Total taxes charged to expense during he year amounted to $\$ 141,549$ ．$\times$ After interest of $\$ 48,312$ ，depreciation nd depletion of $\$ 86,786$ and all other operating expenses．Including ciation and depletion of $\$ 71,938$ and Federal taxes．$z$ After providing fo ciation and depletion or 871,938 and Federal taxes． ，AFter providing for
nterest of $\$ 61,698$ ，depreciation and depletion $\$ 106,535$ ，but before Fed－ eral taxes

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec．31， 1937
Assets－Cash on deposit and on hand $\$ 63,036$ ；receivables（less reserv or doubtful accounts of $\$ 56,377$ ），$\$ 921,459$ ；inventories，$\$ 273,156$ ；balances o be liquidated through materials and services，$\$ 60,774$ ；investment iquuidated for $\$ 22,176$ ），$\$ 12,950$ ；prepaid expense，$\$ 6,974$ ；other assets，
$\$ 863,670$ ；fixed assets（less reserve for depreciation and depletion of $\$ 330$ ， 19），$\$ 1,386,458$ ；options on land，$\$ 15,500$ ；good will，$\$ 1$ ；total，$\$ 3,603,968$ ． Liab ililites－Bank loans，$\$ 149,303$ ；purchase money obligation，$\$ 19,546$
 oan due Feb．1，1939，$\$ 500,000$ ；capital stock（ $\$ 10$ par）$\$ 1.250,0000$ ${ }_{\$ 3,603,968}^{\text {arned }}$－V．$\$ 145, p, 3977$ ；treasury stock at cost，Dr $\$ 555,955$ ；total
Mead Corp．（\＆Subs．）
Subs．）－Earnings－
Net sales
Costs and

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

 Total income． Depreciation． Interest，\＆c－ Fed，\＆State income tax
$\times$ Net profit．
 common share on

Mexican Government Rys．System－Earnings－
［Mexican Currency］
Railway operating revenu
es．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． $11,902,2$ Railway operating expenses $\qquad$ Net operating revenue．．．

Other income． $\qquad$ | $1.920,221$ |
| :--- |
| 209859 | $\frac{1,544,332}{202,710}$ Total income $2,130,080$

544,019 $1,747.042$
$\mathbf{5 4 6 . 9 5 2}$
Net operating income．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． $1,586,061 \quad 1,200,090$ $\mathbf{x}$ The 1937 figures cover only the operation of National Rys，of Mexico
Mexican Light \＆Power Co．，Ltd．－No Int．Payment－ $6 \%$ cumulative income debenture stock of this company，the Chairman Miller Lash，announced at the annual meeting of the company on June 29 No profit was made in the latter half of 1937 and the necessary funds were ailable said．－V．146，p． 3959.
Michigan Bell Telephone Co．－To Cut Rates－ this company to Public Utilities Commission has issued an order directing charged for interstate calls．The Commission estimated that the reduction would amount to $\$ 550,000$ annually．The order becomes effective Aug．1． Telegraph Co．controls Michigan Bell Telephone Co．，the two companie must be considered as a single corporation for regulatory purposes．－ V .146 ，
p． 3809 ． p． 3809

Midland Valley RR．－Earnings－
Gross from railway．．．．．
Net from railway
$\begin{array}{ll}1938 & 1937 \\ \$ 92,760 & \$ 97,60 \\ 31,181 & 923,\end{array}$
Net from railway
1936
$\$ 99,337$

| Net after rents． |
| :--- |
| From Jan． |

31,181
15,907
From fan． 1 railway．．．．．
Net from railway
$\begin{array}{r}490,886 \\ 171,66 \\ \hline 84526\end{array}$

588，469
588,469
266,976
187,082
1935
$\$ 82,58$ 171,606
84,526

## Miller \＆Lux，Inc．－Interest Payment

Company paid interest on coupon No． 20 on the $6 \%$ bonds and $7 \%$ note M．27．Couponis dated Oct．1，1935．－V．146，p． 2050.
Min
May－
Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net after rents
Net from railway
Grom Jom．1－
Gross from railway．－．
Net from railway
Net after rents
Net from railway．
Net after rents．
－V． $146, p .3961$.

$\xrightarrow[\text { Gross from railway }]{\text { May }}$
Net from railway
From Jan．1－
Gross from railway．－
Net after rents $-\mathbf{V} .146$, p． 3672.
$\begin{array}{ll}1938 & 1937 \\ \$ 62,253 & \$ 70,598\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r}315,237 \\ 32,957 \\ \hline\end{array}$
374,90
54,79
6

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Minneapolis St. Paul \& Sault Ste. Marie Ry.-Earns.Excluding Wisconsin Central Ry.)

| ${ }^{\text {Period End. May 31- }}$ | 1938-M9 | th-1937 | 1938-5 | os. -1937 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Freight revenue --..-. | \$850,058 | \$1,064,248 | \$4,040,102 | \$4,614,682 |
| All other revenue | 91,473 | 116,055 | 496,013 | 504,360 |
| Total revenues | \$996,791 | \$1,237,962 | \$4,781,443 | \$5,413,099 |
| Maint. of way \& struct |  |  |  |  |
| Maint. of equi | 204,069 | 258,314 | 1,147,352 | 1,261,235 |
| Traffic expenses | 32,391 | 35,911 | 164,788 | 180,829 |
| Transportation expens | 472,154 | 500,226 | 2,531,711 | ,621,394 |
| General expenses | 50,203 | 61,436 | 242,963 | 281,524 |
| Net ry. revenu | \$65,688 | \$120,937 | def\$78,084 | \$163,342 |
| Taxes | 99,628 | 102,836 | 477,915 | 382,448 |
| Hire of equipment | 13,047 | 16,091. | 96,854 | 68,236 |
| Rental of terminals | 14,232 | 16,427 | 69,189 | 77,328 |
| Net defic. after re | \$61,220 | \$14,417 | \$722,043 | \$364 |
| Other income (net) | Dr40,797 | Dr47,663 | Dr192,846 | r159,642 |
| Int. on funded deb | 497,328 | 492,039 | 2,423,880 | 2,399,240 |
|  | 99345 | 554,120 | 338,770 | , 023,554 |

Net deficit --aid by Canadian Pacific Ry.
The interest due July 1 on the three bond issues below is being paid on
resentation of bonds for stamping by the Canadian Pacific Ry. pursuant presentation of bonds for stamping by the Canadian Pacific Ry. pursuan to its guarantee, but the principal $5 \%$ coupon bonds, due July 1,1938 ,
The issues are (a) 1 st consol. mtge. $5 \%$,
guaranteed; (b) guaranteed 1st conso. mtge. 4\% bonds, due July 1,1938 ;
(c) guaranteed 1st ref. $51 / 2 \%$ series B bonds, due July 1, 1978.-V. 146,
p. 4124

Minnesota Power \& Light Co.-Earnings

## Peri Operat Oper. Amort Prop. Net Other Gro Int. on Other Int.ch

 retire't res. approp
Net oper. revenues...
Other income.
Gross income-.-.-. Other int. \& deductions

## $\times$ Net income--1icable to preferred stocks for the <br> period, whether paid or unpaid stocks for the

Balance
$\qquad$ Mos. -1937 \$392,229. Latest dividends, amounting to May $\$ 1,75$ a share on $7 \%$ pref, $\$$ stock, $\$ 1.50$ a share on $6 \%$ pref, stock, and $\$ .150$ a share on $\$ 6$ pref. stock
were paid on April 1, 1938 . Dividends on these stocks are cumulative were paid on April 1, 1938 . Dividends on these stocks are cumulative.
Note No provisions have been made for Federal surtax on undistributed
profits for the 12 months ended May 31,1938 and 1937.-V. 146 , p. 3961 .
Mississippi Power Co.-Earnings-
Period End. May 31-
Gross revenue
Gross revenue ${ }^{\text {\& taxes.-- }}$
x Oper, exps.
Prov, for depreciation.
Gross income
nt. \& other fixed chgs.


1938-12 Net income .-.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Balance_................ } \$ 10,662 & \$ 19,803 & \$ 203,145 & \$ 113,712 \\ \times \text { No provision was made in } 1936 \text { or } 1937 \text { for Federal surtax on un- }\end{array}$ x No provision was made in 1936 or 1937 for Federal surtax on un-
distributed profits as all taxable income was distributed.-V. $146, \mathrm{p} .3672$

Missouri Service Co.-Hearing July 11 -
A hearing, has been set for July 11, 1938 in the Securities and Echange Commission's Washington offices on the declaration (File 43-135) of com-
pany with respect to a change in the interest provisions of $\$ 635,000$ first
mortgage gold bonds, $6 \%$ series A, due July 1, 1953.-V. 146, p. 3810 .


| May | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from | \$77,875 | \$98,369 | \$90,419 | \$78,679 |
| Net from railway | 13,665 | 20,045 | 23,194 | 22,461 |
| Net after rents |  | 5,670 | 11,181 | 13,874 |
| Gross from railwa | 397,027 | 464,618 | 410,326 | 119,771 |
| Net from railway | 34,589 | 64,712 | 86,754 | 34,771 |
| Net after rents $\text { Net arter rents }-\mathrm{V} .$ | def22,589 | def3,212 | 31,574 | 21,333 |
| Missouri Illi | R.-Ea | $g s$ - |  |  |
| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 19 |
| Gross from railwa | $\$ 8 \times, 953$ | \$12U,171 | \$100,254 | \$86,656 |
| Net from railway | 8,624 def6,444 | 30,326 9,692 | 26,847 9,667 | 13,629 4.976 |
| Net after rents. From Jan. 1- | def6,444 | 9,692 | 9,667 | 4.9 |
| Gross from railway | 433,155 | 596,796 | 417,715 | 424,996 |
| Net from railway | 82,392 | 188,866 | 85,226 | 95,556 |
| Net after rents | 4,054 | 84,677 | 12,015 | 32,106 |

## Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines-Earnings -

 $\begin{array}{cccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Period End. May } 31- \\ \text { Operating revenues }\end{array} & \$ 2,104,537 & \$ 2,543,451 & \$ 10,694,605 & \$ 12,411,470\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Operating revenues_-.-- } & \$ 2,104,537 & \$ 2,543,451 & \mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 6 9 4 , 6 0 5} & & 12,411,470 \\ \text { Operating expenses } & 1,875,947 & 2,014,860 & 9,346,425 & 9,529,996\end{array}$

## Def. after fixed chgs.

## Bonds-

The Interstate Commerce Commission on June 20 authorized the company as collateral security for short-term notes, not exceeding $\$ 13,152,600$ of as collateral security for short-term notes, not exceed
prior lien mtge. $5 \%$ bonds, series E.-V. 146, p. 3509 .

Missouri-Kansas Pipe Line Co.-W. G. Maguire and Directors Sued by Stockholders-
A complaint has been filed in the Chancery Court in Wilmington, Dei., company carry out the order of the Chancery Court and distribute to stock holders Warrants to purchase 80,000 sharts of the common stock of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. Under the decree of the Chancery Court in the Mokan receivership, warrants $h$ Eandle pastern were delivered to Mokan under instruction to distribute them to Mokan stockholders. These warrants entitle the holders to one share of common stock of Panhandle Eastern upon payment of $\$ 25$ per share.
The complainants are Robert V. White and Floyd L. Perry, and Ralph B. Mayo and Wallis $B$. Dunckel. The complainants are acting on behal of themselves and all other stockholders of Mokan.
A similar complaint wasfiled about two months ago in the Supreme Court, hew York County, by Janet Livingstont, Southern District of New York. President Maguire has never distributed the warrants as required by the decree, according to the complainants. In the meantime, Panhandie
Eastern has paid two dividends on its common stock, one in December, 1937 ,
amounting to 50 cents per share, and another payable July 21 , of 75 cents
per share. As these 80,000 shares have never been issued either to Mokan per share. As these 80,000 shares have never been issued either to Mokan dends to the stockholders.-V. 146, p. 2399.
Missouri Pacific RR.-SEC Makes Public Conclusions on Alleged Omissions from Statements-Report Advisory Only-. The Securities and Exchange Commission has made public the report of Triat Examiner Richard Townsend in the Missouri Pacific proceeding and $5 \%$ preferred stock of the road on the New York Stock Exchange should The Commission had cha. registration statement and annual that financial statements filed in original the true financial condition of the reports for 1935 and 1936 failed to reflect unpaid balance of around $\$ 14,000,000$ on a principal sum of $\$ 15,965,201$ under contract with Terminal Shares, Inc. The SEO also contended that Shares contracts.
"finding trial examiners report made public is advisory only. He states that misleading and conclusion is inevitable that these balance sheets are false the testimg, and incorrect in material respects." In his opinion the weight of the testimony "abundantly", supports the conclusion that the liability under disclosure on the face of the balance sheet.
According to the Examiner, the evidence established "that these material
omissions were a part of a sut omissions were a part of a studied effort by certain persons connected with the contracts and a substantial liability imposed thereunder, not only to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Reconstruction Finance Cor poration and this Commission, but also to purchasers of Missouri Pacific
Price, Waterhouse Statement-
Price, Waterhouse \& Co. issued the following statement:
"In the balance sheet of Missouri Pacific RR, at Dec. 31, 1934 and
Dec, 31,1935 the Terminal Shares transaction was reflected in precise Dec. 31 the 1935 the Terminal Shares transaction was reflected in precise accordance with instructions given to the chief accounting officer of the
railroad by the accounting division of the ICC. Neither these instructions nar good accounting called for inclusion in the balance sheet of the so-called nor good accounting called for inclusion in the balance sheet of the so-called
liability of $\$ 14,000000$ under these contracts, then the subject of litigation As a result of this litigation this so-called liability was completely and for report for 1937, pages 9 and 10$)$.
The balance sheets of Dec. 31,1934 and Dec. 31,1935 both contained footnotes mentioning the existence of the Terminal shares litigation, and in each year the certification by the accountants was expressly made subjec to the qualification that no provision has been made for pending claims
law suits, the amount of which cannot be determined at this time.

Interest-
The interest due July 1, 1938, on the $\$ 2,573,000$ Pacific RR. of Missouri second mortgage extended gold $5 \%$ bonds, due July 1,1938 , was paid but
the principal due July 1,1938 , was not paid on that date.-V. 146, p. 4124 , Earnings for Month of May and Year to Date
1938
1937
May

Gross fr Net from railway| Frofer rents........ | 921,642 | $1,301,439$ | $1,257,580$ | $1,581,363$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 471,817 | 311,320 | 893,152 |  | $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Grom Jan. 1- } \\ \text { Gross from railway } & \text {.-.- } & 30,975,631 & 38,065,159 & 34,282,900 & 28,907,368\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Net from railway }-\ldots-- & 30,975,631 & 38,065,159 & 34,282,900 & 28,907,368 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 4,913,029 & 8,775,351 & 7,230,828 & 4,904,731 \\ \text { U- V. 146, p. } 4124 & 587,372 & 3,768,627 & 2,732,244 & 1,484,897\end{array}$ -V. 146, p. 4124.

Mobile \& Ohio RR.-Earnings-

 Net from railway
 $4,771,160$
987,181
285,812 Net after rents V . 146 . p. 3509. $\begin{array}{rr}719,445 & 3,353,118 \\ 212,869 & \text { def } 197,601\end{array}$

Monongahela Ry.-Earnings-

| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from rail | \$261,078 | \$354,981 | \$387,884 | \$339,6 |
| Net from railwa | 164,907 | 266,002 | 242,520 | 209,986 |
| Net after rent | 67,501 | 93,779 | 123,953 | U4, |
| Gross from railw | 1,226,379 | 1,950,925 | 1,973,624 | 1,648 |
| Net from railwa | 689,5c6 | 1,146,951 | 1,210,127 | 989,314 |
| Net after rents. | 197,449 | 582,120 | 609,613 | 485,32 |


| Montana Power Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| perating revenue |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {M }}$ Operation, in |  |  |  |
| Property retire. \& depletion reserve appropriations |  |  | 768,385 |
| Net operating revenues <br> Other income (net) $\$ 6,267,994$ Dr 10,739 |  |  | 33,697 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Gross income. <br> Interest on mortgage bonds $\qquad$ <br> Interest on debentures. <br> Other interest and deductions, incl. amortization <br> of debt discount and expense. <br> Interest charged to construction. |  |  | \$5,768,360 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  |  | 282,976 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| $x$ Includes provisions for Federal income taxes in the amount of $\$ 280,000$ for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1937, and $\$ 347,283$ for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1936, together with other taxes. No provisions have been made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1937 and 1936, since no taxable undistributed adjusted net income was indicated for those periods. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937 |  |  |  |
| Assets- Liabllties- |  |  |  |
| Plant, property \& equip-.... $\$ 140,878,844$ |  | b $\$ 6 \mathrm{cum}$. pref. st | 15,868.473 |
|  |  | c Common stock | 49,633,300 |
| a company's investment.-- | 1,671,175 | Subsidiaries common sto | 600 |
| Investment \& fund account- | 142,477 | Capital stock subscribe | 6,200 |
|  | 1,174,372 | Long-term deb | 1,605,900 |
| Special deposits .-.........- | 788,796 | Accounts pa | 121,286 |
|  | 143,498 | Dividend declare |  |
| Notes receivable <br> Accounts recelvable | 2,321,040 | Matured lo |  |
| Accounts recelvable....... Materials and supplies | 843,273 | interest .--.-...----.... | 118,298 |
| Prepayments---.--------7 | 22. | Customers' dep | ${ }^{392,015}$ |
| Other current \& accr. assetsDeferred debits.-.------ | 66,585 | Taxes accrued | 1,556,124 |
|  | 2,599,856 | Interest accrued |  |
|  | 5,7 | Other current \& accr. liabil Deferred credits | 243,438 104,608 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Contrib. in aid | . 325 |
|  |  | ent 11 |  |
|  |  |  |  |

 a In capital stock of consolidated subsidiary (Great Falls Townsite Co.)
over the par value thereof plus surplus of the subsidiary at date of acquisi tion as adjusted. b Represented by 159,576 no par shares. c Represented
by $2,481,665$ no par shares.-V. 146, p. 4125 .

Monroe Calculating Machine Co.-Smaller DividendCompany paid a dividend of 50 cents per share on its new common stock, no par value, on June 30 to holders of record June 23 . This com-
pares with 60 cents paid on March 31 last; $\$ 2$ paid on Dec. 20 last; $\$ 2$ paid
on the smaller amount of stock previously outstanding on Nov. 2 last;
81 paid in June and in March, 1937 ; 83 paid on Dee. 21, 1936; 22 on Sept. 30 ;
 standing from 100,000 shares to 150,000 shares, -V. 146, p. 2378.
Montreal Tramways Co.-EarningsEarnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1937

 Balance - -
 Balance, deficit

General Balance Sheet Dec. 3
$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & 1937 & 1936 & \text { Llablutles- } & 1937 & 1936\end{array}$ guarantee tund.

 Canlloans... Callts. long-...... repald chargees. ${ }^{\text {stares }}$ Bue - co. from till

 ,561,420 $2,632,099 \begin{gathered}\text { gold bonds, due } \\ \text { 1941 } \\ \text { Gen. \& ref. mtge. }\end{gathered}$ ,
 172,207 342,444 Gen. \& ref. mtge.
s. . gold bons,
due 1955.....
Accts. \& wages pay
Accrued interest.-.
Empl's secur. dep.
Dividend payable.
Suspense account.
Reserves in acerod.
With provisions
of contract.-.-.
Res. for co.'s acct. ,808,900 $28,970,700$ 541,411

332,289 $\begin{array}{r}970,70 \\ 47949 \\ 344,76 \\ 25 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | .798 |
| :--- |
| , 783 |
| .783 | 83 $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { with provisions } & & \\ \text { of contract....-. } & 1,085,311 & 1,510,375\end{array}$ Surplus............ $2,637,669 \quad 1,803,853$

Total_........63,254,851 $63,950,128$ Total_.........63,254,851 63,950,128 -V. 144, p. 2662.
(Philip) Morris \& Co., Ltd., Inc.-Record Percentage of New Preferred Taken by Stockholders-

Common stockholders offered rights to subscribe to 77,873 shares of a new issue of $5 \%$ convertible cumulative preferred stock, $3-20$ ths of a share
of preferred for each share of common held, subscribed for 77,125 shares during the allotted 20 -day period ended June 22 , leaving only 748 shares to be taken up by the underwriters. The issue has been listed on the New 25. Common stockholders' subscription rights were effective at par value
of the shares, $\$ 100$, comparing with a current price on the Exchange of around $1141 / 2$ Proceeds of the financing are estimated at a minimum of $\$ 7,425,839$ after underwriting commissions and expenses, which sum will be available for the elimination of outstanding bank loans. As of June 30 , 1938 , this item is expected to be about $\$ 7,500,000$. The offering was underwritten by a 23 other members Lehman Brothers and Glore, Forgan \& Co., according to the underwrit-
ing agreement, have each contracted to purchase $13.72 \%$ of unsnbscribed Ing agreement, have each contracted to purchase $13.72 \%$ of unsubscribed
shares. Other percentages throughout the group range from $7.70 \%$ to $1.28 \%$. An initial dividend of 84 cents on the preferred stock was recently de clared, covering the period from July 1 to Sept. 1,1938 . This dividend
is payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. $15,1938 .-\mathrm{V}, 146, \mathbf{p} .4125$. is payable Sept. 1 to holders of record
Moxie Co.-Recapitalization Voted-
Stockholders have approved a recapitalization plan whereby holders o present A stock, having dividend accruals of $\$ 14.50$ a share, may exchange each share for two shares of new convertible preferred stock, each con-
vertible into three shares of $\mathbf{B}$ stock, carrying a 50 -cent annual cumul tive vertible into three shares of B stock, carrying a 50-cent annual cumulative
dividend, and one share of $\mathbf{B}$ stock, Holders of present B stock will re
ceive one share of new B for each four shares now held.-V. 145, p. 3662 .
Mueller Brass Co.-Earnings-

x After expenses incl. est. income taxes but before undistributed profits
surtax.-V.
Munson Steamship Line-Settlement with Government-
See United Fruit Co. below.-V. 146, p. 4125.

Nassau-Suffolk Bond \& Mortgage Guarantee Co.meeting of the directors, John became effective on July 1 . White was elected President and recent erick D. Wood Vice-President. Samuel J. Titus was named Secretary and George Mahler Treasurer.-V. 141, p. 4172.

National Oil Products Co.-New Chairman, \&c.-
Charles P. Gulick, founder and former President of this company, has H. Barton, previously Vice-President, was elected President, and Thomas A. Mrinton was elected Vice-President in charge of industrial sales.
Mrulick stated company recently had expanded its plant faciities at
Harrison, Chicago, and Cedartown, Ga., and is preparing for a substantial Harrison, Chicago, and Cedartown, Ga, and is pre
increase in its general business.-V. $146, p, 3195$.
National Battery Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Year End. Year End. Year End. } 10 \text { Mos.End } \\ \text { Apr. } 30,{ }^{\prime} 38 & \text { Apr. } 30,{ }^{\prime} 37 & \text { Apr. } 30,36 \text { Apr. } 30, ' 35\end{array}$ Period$\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { Net profit before int., de- } \\ \text { prec, spec. chgs., \&c-- }\end{array} \$ 212,419 \quad \$ 374,344 \quad \$ 375,376 \quad \$ 275,046$

Wet profit carried to
$\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { surplus account.-.- } & \text { loss } \$ 14,429 & \$ 145,109 & \$ 216,020 & \$ 152,789 \\ \text { Preferred dividends } & 72,502 & 73,612 & 74,554 & 62,744\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ccrrr}\text { Common dividends }-\ldots-2 & -0 .- & 18,663 & 37,326 & 37,395 \\ \text { Earns. per sh. on } 89,929 & \text { Nil } & \$ 0.79 & \$ 1.57 & \$ 1.00\end{array}$ a Includes $\$ 193$ ( $\$ 23,400$ in 1937) estimated provision for surtax on un-
distributed profits.

## AssetsAccts. \& notes rec Inventories. Prepaid expenses

 Plant \& equipmen1938
$\$ 438,67$ $-17,505$
52,565
65,031
165,000
86,542
719,888
538,638
93,111 1937
$\$ 525,953$
250,000
2 538,638
93,111
663

## Total_........ $\$ 2,819,410<3,190$

 687,45 190,486 Total _-........ $\$ 2,819,410 \$ 3,190,486$Nashua Mfg. Co.-Dividend Passed-
Directors have decided to pass the dividend ordinarily payable at this time on the first preferred stock. A quarte
was paid on April 1 last.-V. 146, p. 2214.

National Power \& Light Co.-Stockholders' Meeting Called to Approve TVA Deal-
*The stockholders will vote July 8 on authorizing the officers to vote the stock of the Tennessee Publii Service Co., owned by the company, in con-
summent of the sale of the Tenvessee Public Service Co. to the Tennessee summation of the sale of the Tennessee Public Serv
Valley Authority and the City of Knox ville. TRnn
alley Authority and the City of Knoxville, Tenn.
P. B. Sawyer, President, in a letter to stockolders states in part:
For the last several years competition from the TVA and governmentfinanced municipal electric distribution systems in jeopardizing the value of the properties adjacent territory. Since Jan. 3, 1933, the barriers to the financing by the Government of
competing municipal distribution systems have been removed. The U. S. Supreme Court held at that time that the municipalities involved in the cases for this purpose, holding that " ' if its (a private company's) business be curtailed or destroyed by the operations of the municipaiities, it will
be lawful competition from which no legal wrong results., be lawful competition rrore which no legal.wront resaperating in the negotiations for the sale to public agencies of the properties of its subsidiary companies in the TVA area or or having its investments, as well as those
of the other security holders in these properties seriously endangered and of the other security holders in these properties, seriously endangered and possibly ultimately destroyed by such cor
mmmediately threatened are Memphis Power \& Light OO. West Tennessee
Power \& Light Co., Holston River Electric Co. and Tennessee Public She City of Memphis, with an outright gift of $\$ 3,092,000$ from the The City of Memphis, with an outright gift of $\$ 3,092,000$ from the
Federal PWU and $\$ 3,000,000$ reained from the sale or its bonds is actively engaged in the building of a distribution system to duplicate that of Memphis
Power \& Light Co. The city is receiving its power suppiy from the and competition with Memphis Power \& Light Co. is now a reality, in that the city has completed a part of its distribution system, already is serving
a few customers heretofore served by the Memphis company and is connecting more as rapidly as possible.
the sale of the Memphis company's property to the city to avert this competition are being carried on between repre-
sentatives of the city and representatives of the Memphis company and National Power \& Light Co.
Jackson, Tenn., is the largest city served by West Tennessee Power \& $\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{i} \text { ight }} \mathrm{Co}$. The city recelved an outright gift of $\$ 299,500$ and a loan of $\$ 364,000$ from the Federal PW W A o build a competing electrric cisistribution system and has already taken away several of the company's former cus-
tomers which are being served with TVA power. Agitation in the other communities served by the West Tennessee company is active. Negocommonities served the sale of this company's property to the various
tiaurions looking to the
murities which it serves and to the TVA are under way. muricipalities which it serves and to the loa are under way.
Negotiations also are being conducted looking to the sale of the property
of the
communitiston River Electric Co., which supplies service in eight smail The City of Knoxville has contracted to take power from the Authority
and alreaty is well under way with construction of amicipll electric distribution system to compete with the system of this company's electridiry, Tennessee Public service Co. Construction of this system is buing financed by an outricht gift of part of the necessary money and a
boan of the balance from the Federal PWA: The construction by the
lo loan of the balance from the Federal PWA. The construction by the
Authority of transmission facilities for service to the city's distribution system is also well under way.
Fublic service ago, in a a effort to reduce to a minimum the losses of Tennessee Public Service Co.'s security holders, negotiations with the Authority and
the city resulted in a contract whereby the Authority then agreed to purthe city resulted in a contract whereby tepe Authised in its electric service
chase all the Tennessee company's properties und
(as distinguished from its transportation properties), except the Watervillas distinnuished from its transportation properties), except the Waterville-
Kingsoort transmission tine which the company contracted to sell to Kingsport transmission ine which the company contracted to sell to Appsummation of t Pow
consummation of the sine. ©. S. Supreme Court in the PWA cases referred
to above, the Cision of the © Clty of Knoxville has been active in seeking to carry to above, the City of Knoxvio oras been active in ieekng io carry out it
municipal electric distribution program and there is now nothing to prevent destructive competition between the city and the Tennessee company. As a result, nempetiations between the Teanessee company, the Authority
and the city were renewed and new contracts have been entered into for the sale of all the electric properties of the company (as distinguished from its transportation properties) to the Authority, the city and the Appalachian company for approximately $\$ 9,333,000$. The a mount to be received would still Teanessee Public Service Co.. after providing for the bondholders, with cash and other quick assets aggregating considerably less than the amount invested in the preferred soock and with nothing for the common stock in which a large sum has been invested. It is impossible at this time to state what the preferred
stockholders of the Tennessee company will receive as a cash distribution on their shares if the contracts are consummated. The best estimate at on their shares irever indicates somewheree in the neighborhood of $\$ 70$ per
thare. All that will remain for the balance of the investment in the preferred
shar share. All that will remain for the balance of the investment in the preferred
stock and the substantial investment in the common stock will be a street railway and bus transportation system, which the city has refused to purchase, and some miscelaneeous properties of only salvage value. Our company owns 42,342 shares ( $85.4 \%$ of the issue) of the preferred stock and While the price under the present contracts is higher than the 1934 price, it actually represents no material change from the standpoint of the security holdors of National Power \& Light Co. This is due to the fact that since
1934 Tennessee Public Service Co, has added more than $\$ 800$, 000 in new electric property and to the fact that in 1934 the Authority entered into a power coniract with Caroilna Power \& Light Co., all of whose common stock is also owned by National Power \& Light Co. under Which the
Carolina company would have received approximately $\$ 1,000,000$. In the present transaction the Authority will not enter into a similar contract with the Carolina company.
The Authority and the city are under no obligation to purchase these properties unless $80 \%$ or more of the $\$ 7,000,000$ of the company's first and refunding mortgage gold bonds $5 \%$ series due 1970 outstanding are de their payment at $971 / 2 \%$ and interest, and the Tennessee company is not
oblizated to sell uniess $80 \%$ or more of the bonds have beon so deposited
by Aug 13 190 of extent this date. The arrangement also is contingent on the approval of the sale by governmental authorities, the stockhoiders of the Tennessee The alternative to the sale is destructive competition with a Federallyfinanced and municipally-operated electric distribution system supplitywith power by the TVA and failure to consummate it would be disastrous to the intic Service Co.
In view of this. critical situation, and being mindful of the best interests
of all of the security holders affected, directors and officers feel it their

 | Tennessee Public Service Co. |
| :--- |
| company.-V. $146, ~ p . ~$ |
| 125. |

National Pumps Corp.-Preferred Dividend DeferredDirectors at their meeting held June 24 took no action on payment of a
dividend on the $51 / 2 \%$ preferred stock, par $\$ 10$, at this time. dividend on the $5 / 2 \%$ preferred stock, par $\$ 10$, at this time. ${ }^{\text {A }}$, regular
quarterly dividend of $13 \frac{1}{4}$ cents per share was paid on April 1 last.--V. 146. p. 115.

| Nebraska Power Co.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Period End. May 31- |  |  | 1938-12 Mos.- |  |
| Operating revenues |  |  | \$7,867,609 |  |
| Amor |  |  |  |  |
| Prop.r |  | 41,667 |  |  |
| er | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 216,153 \\ & 26 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 201,611$ 13,968 | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \$ 2,928,506 \\ 13,919 \end{array}$ | $\$ 2,643,338$ |
| oss incon |  | 215,5 | \$2,942,425 |  |
| Int. on |  | ${ }_{17}^{61}$ | 210 |  |
| Other int. \& deductio |  |  | 108, |  |
| Int. charged to construc | Cr3,773 | $C_{76} 6,31$ | Cr 29,571 | Cr36,8 |
| Net income period, whether paid or unpaid. |  |  | \$1,910,62 | 763,84 |
|  |  |  | 499,100 | 499,10 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Note-No provisions have been made for Federal surtax on undistributed

profits for the 12 months ended May 31,1938 and 1937.-V. 146, p. 3962 .
National Tea Co.-Sales-
 Number of stores decreased to 1,113 units on June 18, from 1,235 units a
year previous.-V. 146, p. 3672.
Nevada-California Electric Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings Calendar Years-
Operating revenues.
Maintenance


Taxes (including Federal taxes)
Other operating revenue deductions
Der

Net operating revenues $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 2,090,889 \\ 95,961\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 2,226,280 \\ 82,186,850 \\ 1,354,140\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 2,316,152 \\ 1,345,872\end{array}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | Gross income-

 Taxes assumed on bond interest.
Miscellaneous income deductions

Net income-
Net income-1.-2
Miscellaneous credits to surnlus (net)


Earned surplus, exclusive of items set forth in
Dividends on preferred stock
$\begin{array}{llll} & & 8831,896\end{array}$
Note-In order to make proper comparison 1936 figures (as to major effective Jan. 1, 1937.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Total_............24,212,513 $53,279,269$
$\mathbf{x}$ Revised figures.-V. 146, p. 4126 .
Nevada Northern Ry.-Earnings-

| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 193 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railw | \$50,368 | \$54,652 | \$53,642 | \$32,637 |
| Net from railway | 21,587 | 25,750 | 27,345 | 8,936 |
| Net after rents. | 15,168 | 17,475 | 21,881 | 6,086 |
| From Jan ross from | 213,191 | 279,961 | 232,431 |  |

$\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Gross from railway..... } & 213,191 & 279,961 & 232,431 & 149,507 \\ \text { Net from railway } & 73,904 & 133,088 & 102,098 & 25,919 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 95,488 & 77,047 & 11,987\end{array}$
Net after rents.
New England Fuel Oil Corp.-Earnings-
Calendar Years-
Total income
Total income -.........
Net income---.-.-
Earings per share on

50,000 shares | 1937 | 1936 |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 39,710$ | $\$ 17,997$ |
| 14,503 |  | 935

11,069
11,250

Earnings per share
50,000 shares
$\$ 25,207$
$\$ 0.50$
$\$ 0.11$
$\$ 9,82$
$\quad \$ 0.20$ of securities of $\$ 2,101$. Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937
Assets-Investment in stocks and bonds at cost (less reserve to reduce
to approximate market value of $\$ 17,200$ ), $\$ 76,10 ;$ cash, $\$ 1,47 ;$ accounts Liabilities- 50 c . each) issued and outstanding ( 5.525 shares), $\$ 2,763$, to be issued in exchange for: 44, 326 shares of outstanding capital stock of New England Fuel Oil Corp. (Nevada) without par value
(44,326 shares), $\$ 22,163 ; 139$ shares of outstanding capital stock of New Ent,
Engand Fuel Oil Co. of Massachusetts without par value ( $\$ 39$ shares),
$\$ 69: 10$ shares of outstanding capital stock of New England Fuel Oil Co. of Massachusetts having a par value of $\$ 5$ a share ( 10 shares, $\$ 5 ;$ capitai
on
surplus, $\$ 33,450$ earned surplus since Jan. 1, 1935, $\$ 21,165$; liability for surplus, $\$ 33,450$ earned surplus since Jan, $1,1935, \$ 21,165$; liability for unclaimed dividend on capital stock of New England Fuel Oil Co. of M
New Jersey \& New York RR.-Earnings-

connection with the company's acquisition of a block of Jersey Central Power \& Light Co. The request was made by the company in answer to the Commission's show cause order issued june , which ditected the ning its acquisition to 341,350 common shares of Jersey Central Power, an affiliate, in alleged violation of the Federal Power Act and to show, cause, if any, why the Commission should not proceed to enforce the requirements of the act.
In its answer filed, the New Jsersey Power denied that it had violated the
Federal Power Act, and took the position that the commission was without Federal Power Act, and took Jsersey Powition that the comat it had violated the jurisdiction in the matter because Jersey Centrat Power was not a public
utility within the meanirg of the act because its business is whoily intra utinty within the meanirg of the act because its business is whoily intra state in character. The answer also stated hat the acquisition was approved The FPC order stated that the stock was acquired on March 11, 1938 ,
without their approval as required by the Federal Power Act. Both of the without their approval as required by the Federal Power Act. Both of the
companies are affiliated with the Associated Gas \& Electric system.
V. 146 , p. 3962 . V. 146, p. 3962 .

- New England Gas \& Electric Association (\& Subs.) Calendar Years-
Total oper. revenues..
Operating expenses.Total oper. revenues....
Operating expense.
Maintenance.-...-
Prov. for retire ts, renew $\left.\begin{array}{lllll}\begin{array}{llll}\text { Prov. for retire ts, renew. } \\ \text { \& replace. of fixed cap. }\end{array} & 1,239,283\end{array}\right)$ Federal income taxes...
Fed. surtax on undis.prof
 S

| Subsidiary companies:- | 2,705,171 | \$2,801,04 | 82,582,813 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Int.on unfund.dt., \&e. | 129,951 | 112,061 | 84,816 | 78,819 |
| Int. on funded debt.- | 30,000 |  |  |  |
| Int. chgd. to constr'n. | Cr10,794 | Cr6,454 | Cr11,150 | Cr5,533 |
| Int.applic. to com. stk. |  |  |  |  |
| . E. G. \& El. A |  |  |  |  |
| Int. on funded debt | 2,111,413 | 2,124,766 | 2,158,220 | 231 |
| Int. on unfunded debt | , | 727 | 7 |  |
| Amort. of debt disct. and expense | 210,889 | 19,385 | 19,409 | 19,40 |
| Balance of income | \$146,169 | \$448,665 | \$237,599 |  |
| Divs. on $\$ 5.50$ pref. shs. | 199,988 | 99,994 | 112,504 | 487 |



| Fixed capltal_.. | $91,461,180$ | $91,057,464$ | Capital stock of |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments | $6,756,280$ | $10,416,748$ | N. E. G. \& E. | Accts. rec. from

affiliated cos-




Int.
Mat
Def.
5
 a Includes notes, b Represented by 99,994 shares of $\$ 5.50$ dividend
series preferred stock, no par, 155,000 shares of $\$ 7$ cum. 2d pref. stock, series preferred stock, no par, 155,000 shares of $\$ 7$ cum. 2 d pref. stock,
no par, and 200.000 shares of

| New Orleans \& Northeastern RR.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
| Gross from railway | \$246,782 | \$270,791 | \$208,670 | \$178,419 |
| Net from railway | 86,992 | 100,281 | 66.427 23 | 36,411 |
| Net after rents From Jan. | 32,115 | 33,088 | 23,342 | 48 |
| Gross from railway | 1,208,070 | 1,356,638 | 1,050,986 | 907,263 |
| Net from railway | 346,547 69,102 | 535,656 258,358 | 301,460 81,191 | 197,696 28,548 |
| Netafter rents ${ }^{-V} 146$, p. 3512. | 69,102 | 258,358 | 81,191 | 28,548 |



## New York Central RR.-Earnings-

$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { May } & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 & 1935 \\ \text { Gross from railway_.... } & 122,896,666 & \$ 31,127,851 & \$ 28,154,613 & \$ 24,986,254 \\ \text { Net from railway__.... } & 4,586,725 & 7,522,379 & 6,903,667 & \mathbf{5}, 907,669\end{array}$



Assumption of Obligation and Liability-
The Interstate Commerce Commission on June 17 authorized the company to assume obligation and liability, as lessee, in respect of the payment sion gold bonds and $\$ 9,000$ of St. Mary's division first preference income bus roledo at Oho Central Ry.
Obituary-
New York estate. For 61 years he was a director of the New York Centrai New York estate. For
RR. He also was a director of Pi
North Western.-V. 146, p. 3962 .

New York Chicago \& St. Louis RR.-New DirectorThe Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized Darwin S. Bar-
rett Jr. Vice-President of the C. \& O. Railroad Co., to serve as director of this railroad.-V. 146, p. 4126.
New York Connecting RR.-Earnings-May-
Gross from railway $\begin{array}{lrr}1938 & 1937 & 1936 \\ \$ 164,476 & \$ 239,620 & \$ 248,385 \\ 111,203 & 184,671 & 174,212 \\ 43,989 & 119,873 & 102,367 \\ 845,048 & 1245,06 & 1,100,310\end{array}$ Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net after rents_-
From Jan. From Jan. 1- $\quad 845,048 \quad 1245,069 \quad 1,190,316$ $\begin{array}{llrrr}\text { Gross from railway }-.-- & 845,048 & 1,245,069 & 1,190,316 & 1,153,177 \\ \text { Net from railway.-.-- } & 560,580 & 1,001,584 & 922,212 & 898,618 \\ \text { Net after rents } & 241,436 & 697,599 & 578,644 & 557,805\end{array}$

New York New Haven \& Hartford RR.-Plans New Equipment Issue-
The trustees have asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to issue and sell $\$ 1,640,000$ equipment trust $4 \%$ certificates to tion said the new equipment will be built by the Pullman-standard Car Manaracturing Co., Worcester, Mass. The road estimated the total cost of the new equipmentat \$2,050,000d a hearing July 13 on authorizing the
Judge Carrol issu

Earnings for Month of May and Year to Date

 a The leases of the following companies were rejected on dates stated be
low, but net raill these properties: Old Colony RR., June 2. 1936; Hartford \& Connecticut
Western RR., July 31, 1936; Providence Warren \& Bristol RR., Feb. 11. 1937. b Effective as of these dates no charges for the stated leased rentals are included covering the old Colony RR. Hartford \& Conn. Western RR.
and Prov, Warren \& Bristol RR. leases. c Before guarantees on sepa-
rately overal
Application to Abandon Branch Denied-
The Interstate Commerce Commission on June 16 denied the application Of the trustees to abanden the branch line of railroad extending from
Lithfield to Hawleyville, approximately 32.29 miles, all in Litchfieid and
Fairfield counties, Conn.Fairfield counties, Conn.-V. 146, p. 3962 .

\section*{New York Ontario \& Western Ry.-Earnings- <br> | Grem | 19 | \$5 | 69 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gromsfrom |  | -94,899 |  | 74 |
| Netafter ren | def 56,382 | 12,864 | 129,541 | 183,479 |
| Frosf | 2,504,751 | 2,901,046 | 3,680,006 | 3,574.644 |
| Net fr |  |  | 824,022 |  |
| Netapt | def385,166 | 28,348 | 432,973 | 515,724 |

New York Steam Corp.-Registers $\$ 32,000,000$ BondsThe corporation (subsidiary of Consolidated Edison Co. of New York,
Inc.) filed with the securities and Exchange Conmission Jo Jue 30, registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 covering $\$ 32,000,000$
1 st mtge. $31 / 2 \%$ bonds due on July 1,1963 . Consolidated Edison also filed a, statement as guarantor of the prinNet proceeds received from the sale of the bonds are to be applied in part to the redemption on Nov, 1 of the following outstanding bonds of the
company at 105 and accrued interest: $\$ 5,605,500$ of 1 st m tge. $6 \%$ gold
 The proceeds will be applied also to repayment of advances in connection with the acquisition of property and the construction, completion, extension system, payable to Consolidated Edison of New York and to the Brooklyn
Edison Co, Inc., aggregating $\$ 400,000$ and $\$ 4,400,000$, respectively, exclusive of accrued interest. The premium required for the redemption
of the above bonds and accrued interest will be obtained from the company's current cash.
It was said that an agreement among the underwriters, who are to be Stanley \& Co., Inc., are authorized to engage in certain market operations in the bonds registered to facilitate the distribution of the bonds by effecting transactionsist ince of this provision is no assuran
actions will be effected or, if effected, they will not be discontinued at any time," it was said
and the redemption provisions are to be supplied by amendment to the
New York Susqueh Gross from railway Net from railway
From Jan. 1Net from railway.
Net after rents.

## New York Telephone Co.-New Director-

Hiland Garfield Batcheller, President of Ludlum Steel Co., has been
New York Title $\&$ Mortgage Co.-Series N-73 Certifs. The Continental Bank \& Trust Co., trustee for series $\mathrm{N}-73$ certificates announces that par and accrued unpaid interest up to fune payment of such certificates at par and accrued unpaid interest up to June 22 . 1938 . Arrangements for
this payment were recently completed with the Superintendent of Insurance in charge or the New York Tutile \& Mortgage Co in liquidation Pollowing an adjudication by order of Judge Frankenthaler of the subordina-
tion of the unsold certificates in the original mortgage held by the New York Titie \& Mortgage Co in liquidation. A A notice of this redemptiow York advice that the certificates or trustee's receipts and the executed releases should be submitted to the office of the trustee at 30 Broad St., N. Y. City.
Norfolk \& Southern RR.-Earnings-
Gross from railway....
Net from railway.... Net from railway
Gross from railway
Net from railway.
Net anter rents
$-V .146$, p. 3812 .
1,683,087
Norfolk \& Western Ry.-Earnings-
Period End. May 31-
Freight Freight_--.-Mail \& express Incidental \& joint facility
Railway oper. revs.
Maint. of way \& struct Maint. of equipment Transportation rail ine General expenses
Transp'n. for investment
Net ry operating rev
Railway tax accruals.
Railway oper. income
Equipment rents (net)
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Joint facility rents (net) } & 199,816 \\ \text { Dr11,632 }\end{array}$
Net ry. oper. income
Other inc. items (bal.).
$\$ 986,449$
14,552

Net income. .-....- $\$ 822,548 \overline{\$ 2,502,544} \overline{\$ 3,479,933} \overline{\$ 13,073.723}$

Common Dividend-
Directors on June 28 declared a regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 2.50$ per Aug. 31 .

In view of the current dividend, company stated: relatively high operating expenses due to costs of materials and supp,its and fue and to existing rates of pay it is not anticipateded the dividend upon the common stock will be earned at fixed for payment which will necessitate a part of such dividend being charged against surplus earnings of previous years."-V.146, D. 3512. of $6 \%$ Cumulative Income DebenturesThe company has addressed a letter to holders of $6 \%$ cumulative income debentures which says in part:
Under the terms of
Under the terms of the income debentures and the amended plan of provided that interest payments on such income debentures be naade semiannually on Jan. 1 and July 1 in each year, based on the net incorme of the Net income for the six months ended May 31 i, 1938, computed as provided in the plan, amounted to $\$ 11,501$ which compares with net income of $\$ 19,109$ computed on the same basis for the six months ended May 31 , 1938 . Accordingly, directors declared to be payable as interest on July 1 , 1938 the sum of $\$ 1$ with respect to each $\$ 100$ of income debentures, and a This payment will represent interest at the rate of $2 \%$ per annum for the six months period ending June 30, 1938 , and compares with interest of $\$ 1.50$ per $\$ 100$ principal amo
Pursuant to the amended plan of reorganization, the company hereby 1937 , and due Jan. 1, 1949, for cancellation and retirement. Tenders wili be received by it up to and including 12 o'clock noon on July 19,1938 , and no the sum of $\$ 15,557$ in the purchase of income debentures tendered. In accepting tenders preference will be given to tenders made at the lowest
prices, but the company specifically reserves the right to reject any or all The sum of $\$ 15,557$ which the company proposes to expend in the purchase of $6 \%$ cunulative income debentures consists of the aggregat

Date by Which
Same Must Be
Amount Expended
Amounl
$\begin{gathered}\text { Source of Funds- } \\ \text { Approximately } \\ \text { n0\% of net income for six months }\end{gathered}$

norion | period ended May 31, 1938 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reduction in principal of note owing by Loeb \& |  |  | Nov. 30, 1938 |
| Eames, Inc. formerly Loeb \& Shaw, Inc |  |  |  | Cash proceeds of sale of $\$ 5,000$ of 1 st mtge. bonds, $\begin{array}{llll}51 / 2 \% \\ \text { Electric Co } & \text { series }\end{array}$ Cash proceeds of sale of $\$ 5,000$ of 1st mtge. bonds

$51 / 2 \%$ series of 1953 of Washington Gas \& Cash proceeds of sale of stock of Interstate Gas Cash proceeds of sale of stock of Interstate Gas
company and Interstate Pipe Line Co Comparative Statement of Earnings 12 Months Ended May 1938
Income from interest, -

Total gross earnings - $\quad$ (other than Fed. inc.) -
Interest oxpenses and taxes note payable to bank. $\qquad$
 $\$ 70,519$
5,857
14,024

* Net income ....................................... $\$ 47,294-\$ 50,638$ * Under the amended plan of reorganization $60 \%$ of net income is pre-
ently applicable to the payment of interest on the $6 \%$ cumulative income sently applicable to the payment of interest on the $6 \%$ cumulative income
debentures (annual interest charges on which income debentures issued debentures (annual interest charges on which incomee debentures issued
and to be issued amounts to $\$ 40,543$ ), and the remaining $40 \%$ thereof is and to be issued amounts to $\$ 40,543$, and the remaining 4
required to be applied to the acquisition of such debentures.

Balance Sheet as at May 31, 1938

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Assets- } \\ \text { Investments (at approx. market } \\ \text { values or est values as of }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Linbilttes- } \\ 6 \% \text { cum. inc. debs., due Jan. } 1 \\ 1949 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: |

values or est. values as of March 1, 1937)

Cash (excl. of $\$ 6,519$ deposited | Cash (excl. of |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| for unclaimed and unpaid deb. | 1938, or prior theret) Jan. 1, |


$\qquad$
 27,029
9.046

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 82,412 \text { shs. issued \& to be } \\
& \text { issued) } 65,930 \\
& \text { Earned deftect since date of re- }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Earned deficit sine date of re- } \\
& \text { organiaation, A pril } 30,1937 \ldots 229,201
\end{aligned}
$$

Total.......................... $\$ 549,978$ ook loss from the sale at public auction on April 6, 1938, of the collateral pledged to secure bank loan in the principal aroount of $\$ 224,000$, payment $\$ 317,0001$ st mortgage $5 \frac{1}{2} \%$ bonds due 1953 of Washington Gas \& $\$ 19,0006 \%$ debentures due 1961 of Southern Utah Power Co.
2,500 shares of $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock of Washing Electric Co. Electric Co. of demand notes of Interstate Gas Co., together with substantial amounts of accrued and unpaid interest thereon.
stantial amounts of accrued and unpaid interest Line Co., together with subSuntial amounts of accrued and unpaid interest thereon. namely, $\$ 20,000$ 1st mortgage bonds of Wzshington Gas \& Electric Co, and the $\$ 19,000$ of southern Utah Power Co. debentures, and $\$ 10,000$ of Schedule of Investments as at May 31, 1938
$\$ 29,000$ Southern Utah Power Co. $6 \%$ debentures, due 1961 .
7,000 Loeb \& Eames, Inc., $6 \%$ demand note.
179,806 shares Southeastern Gas \& Water Co. cl. B common stock. 179,806 shares Southeastern Gas \& W Water Co. cl. B common stock
43,754 shares Southeastern Gas \& Water Co. common stock.
100,000 shares Washington Gas \& Electric Co. common stock.
4,250 Colonial Ice Co, common stock.
5,000 shares Loeb \& Eames, Inc., common stock.
1,063 shares North American Management Co., common stock.
Of the securities listed above, only the bonds of Washington Gas \& Electric Co. and the certificates of beneficial interest in common stock of
Long-Bell Lumber Co. presently have a quoted market value.-V. 145, $p_{\text {a }}$

Northeastern Water \& Electric Corp.-Special Div.Directors have declared a special dividend of 25 cents per share on the was paid on April 15 last; a dividend of $\$ 1$ was paid on Dec. 22 last, and an
initial dividend of $\$ 1$ per share was paid on Dec. 151936 .-V.146, p. 2703 .

## Northern Alabama Ry.-Earnings-

| May- | Ry. | 1937 | 1936 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railwa | \$37,857 | \$59,111 | \$54,702 | \$45,599 |
| Net from railway | 12,177 | 23,375 | 21,247 | 15,508 |
| Net after rents | def5,269 | 5,669 | 5,222 | 333 |
| Gross from railwa | 234,157 | 339,978 | 298,055 |  |
| Net from railway | 79,700 | 154,980 | 129,620 | 81,179 |
| Net after rents | def 10,800 | 68,344 | 49,275 | 1,319 |

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North Texas Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsEarnings for 12 Months Ended May 31, 1938
Operating r
Operation
Maintenan
Net operating revenues

ues.-. $\qquad$ | \$1,395,520 |
| :--- |
| $\mathbf{a 7 7 7} 251$ |

$\qquad$ \$281,658
$\underset{\text { Retirement }}{\text { Balance }}$
Gross income

Interest on 1st collateral lien bond
Net income after interest requirements $\qquad$ $\$ 281,674$
139,455

830,736 incorporation on anarch 2, 1938 of North Texas Co., only from date of
b Reflects period through June 30 , 1938, giving effect to ro reduction in amount of pends held by public subsequent to April 20, 1938.-V. 146, p. 1886.

## Northern Pacific Ry.-Earnings-

May-
Grossfrom railway
Neffrom raiway
Net after rents Net from railwa
Net after rents
From Jan.
From Jan. $12-\cdots$
Grossfrom rialway Net Prom railway

$\begin{array}{lll}\mathbf{\$ 3 , 9 6 4 , 8 1 6} & & \$ 5,082,128 \\ & \$ 4,646,09\end{array}$ | 138,169 | $8,592,72$ | $\$ 4,646,091$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| def 161,004 | 395,667 | 459 |
|  | 315,513 |  |

1935
$\$ 3,97485$
255,102
68,113 $\begin{array}{llll}19,662,921 & 24,931,934 & 21,248,522 & 19,055,812 \\ 931,015 & 3,661,017 & 1,911,263 & 893,437\end{array}$

Northern States Power Co. (Del.) - Weekly OutputElectric output of the Northern States Power Co. system for the week
ended June 25,1938 totaled $24,925,682$ kilowatt-hours, an increase of1.3 $\%$ compared with the corresponding week last year.-V. 146, p. 4126 .
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.-Smaller DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per share on the common
stock, par $\$ 100$ payaole June 30 to holders of record June 28 . Previously
resula resular quarteriy dividends of $\$ 1.50$ per share were distributed. See V Earnings for Month of May and Year to Date





## Northwestern Electric Co.-Earnings-

| Calendar Years- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operati | \$4.605,690 $\$ 2.240,592$ | $\$ 4,184,660$ $1,942,853$ |  |
| Taxes |  | $647,887\}$ | 2,440 |
| ${ }_{\text {Amort. }}{ }_{\text {Property }}$ (limited term investments_- | $\begin{array}{r}260,000 \\ \hline 85\end{array}$ | 600 26000 | 60 |
| ( Net operating | \$1,377,770 | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,333,320 \\ 206,744 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\$ 1,150,300$ 204,334 |
| Operating in Other income ( | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,170,813 \\ \operatorname{Dr} 441 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,126,576 \\ \operatorname{Dr} 11,978 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 945,966 \\ c r 330 \end{array}$ |
|  | \$1,170,372 | \$1,144,598 380,228 1 |  |
|  | 203,997 | 191,765 |  |

 AssetsBalance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1937

 | Cash in banks |
| :--- |
| Speecial deposits | Special deposits

Notere reepivable Acounts reeelvable Materials and supplies. Other current \& accr. assets Deterred debits. a Reacquired capitail stock
Contingent assets (contra)


 | 55,937 | Common stock ( $\$ 35$ par) |
| ---: | ---: |
| 3,868 |  |
| 408,366 | 1st mtge. |
| bondg. |  | 408.366 (int menge. 20-yr. s. 1. $6 \%$ gold




 Interest accrued.-.-.---1.-.
Other current \& accrued liabs.
Deferred credits Deferred credits............... Reserves - -il.....................
Contingent liabs. (contra)...
Earned surplus Total

Company offered its shareholders of record April 22, the right to sub-
scribe pro rata for the 20,000 shares of common stock at $\$ 6.75$ per share. \& The company was incorp. Dec. 4, 1917 in Ohio, as Cleveland Controller \& Mfg. Co. to do a general manufacturing business particulariy of electrical difting and separat, engaged principaly in the manu On Feb. 23,1918 the company's name was changed to Ohio Electric \& Controller Co.
competing in this field principally with stand and special lifting magnets, pany generally manufactures about one-third of this type product of sold
in the United in the United States.
Capitalization-The capitalization of the company as of March 15, 1938, as as follows: Authorized outstanding Common stock (no par). $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Authorized } & \text { Outstanding } \\ 30,000 \mathrm{shs} . & 29,040 \mathrm{shs} .\end{array}$ By certificate of amendment to articles of incorporation filed in the office
of the Secretary of State of Ohio, on March 18, 1938, the authorized shares were changed to 100,000 shares of common stock (par \$1). The 30,000 shares of common stock (no par) wre changed into 60,000 shares of common stock (par \$1).
As a result of the foregoing changes and upon completion of the sale by
the company of the 20,000 shares company will have the following capitalization:
Common stock (par $\$ 1$ ) Authorized $\quad$ Outstanding Purpose of Sale-It is contemplated that entire net proceeds (which if all
20, 000 shares are sold it is estimated as a minimum will amount to $\$ 102,865$ )
will be employed as follows: (1) To payment of a certain note payable to Cleveland Trust Co. in (2) To payment of a note in amount of $\$ 9,000$ representing bonus commission on sales. in the amount of $\$ 25,500$
(4) All remaining net proceeds will be used to increase working capital.
Stock Sales Agreement-No firm commitment to purchase has been made by the underwriter with respect to the 20,000 shares of common stock. Company has entered into an agreement with Pierce \& Co., Inc., whereby the latter is appointed the exclusive dealer for the company to sell to the
public at $\$ 7$ per share such of the 20,000 shares as are not subscribed by shareholders.

Income Account Years Ended Dec. 31

|  | 1937 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross sales, less discounts, \&c. | \$1,071,624 | \$738,785 | \$575,880 |
| Cost of goods sold. | 748,986 | 480,840 | 393,969 |
| Gross profit | \$322,638 | \$257,945 | \$181,911 |
| Selling, gen. \& admin. exps., incl. depr | 267,403 | 190,343 | 140,871 |
| Operating profit | \$55,234 | \$67.602 | \$41,039 |
| Other income | 9,939 | 9,200 | 5,791 |
| Total income | \$65,174 | \$76,803 | \$46,831 |
| Income deductions---- | 3,940 | 14.798 | 3,268 5,129 |
| Provision for Federal taxe | 12,650 | 14,702 | 5,129 |
| Netincome | \$48,583 | \$61,101 | \$38.433 |

Netincome
-V.
-
$\$ 48,583$
$\$ 61,101$
$\$ 38.433$

## Ohio Bell Telephone Co.-Earnings-

 $\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Operating revenues_.- } & \$ 3,459,655 & \$ 3,464,030 & \$ 17,156,100 & & \$ 17,314,104 \\ \text { Operating expenses } & 2,184,497 & 2,228,388 & 11,089,854 & 10,5(6,817\end{array}$ Net oper. revenues_
Operating
 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,275,15 \\ 532,04 \\ \hline \$ 743,1\end{array}$ $\$ 1,235,642$

470,988 $\xlongequal[\begin{array}{c}\$ 6,066,246 \\ 2,480,402\end{array}]{ }$ | 86.807 .887 |
| :---: |
| $2,452,836$ | -V. 146, p. $\overline{3} 0 \overline{2} \overline{6}$.

Oklahoma City-Ada-Atoka Ry.-Earnings-

| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railw | \$32,668 | \$47.546 | \$50,987 | \$36,892 |
| Net from railway | 5,591 | 15,530) | 22,525 | 11,852 |
| Net after rents | def2,749 | 5,573 | 12,994 | 3,294 |
| Gross from railway | 180,070 | 216,480 | 230,213 | 183,062 |
| Net from railway. | 58,166 | 72,554 | 120,364 | 67,488 |
| Net after rents. | 15,184 | 24,752 | 81,938 | 22,904 |

Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings12 Months Ended May 31-

## Maintenance


Net operating revenues
Non-operating income (net)



Bal. avail. for div. on $\$ 3$ pref. stk. \& com stock $-\$ 1,282,367 ~ \$ 1,174,636$ Provision for Fed. surtax on undistributed profits
(for fiscal year ended Nov. 30,1937 ) a Represents annual dividend requirements. $b$ No provision has been
made for the Federal surtax on undistributed profits for the fiscal year beginning Dec. 1, 1937 , since any liability for such tax cannot be determined
Old Colony RR.- Cut in Losses Sought-
Alleging that capital and assets of the road are being consumed by unprofitable local passenger operations, which, if continued, will impair
 Committee on New Haven Railroad bonds, the protective committee of the
shareholders of Old Colony, and the Old Colony RR. itself, have filed a shareholders of Old Colony, and the Old Colony RR. itself, have Piled a
petition in the U. S. District Court at New Haven asking that the trustees petition in the take setps, after hearing, to effect economies in operation of the Old Colony.
The petitioners cite the report dated April 19, 1938, filed by trustees of the New Haven which contended that operating deficits of the Old Colony
(not including leased lines) for the period Oct. 24,1935 to Dec. 31, 1937 , amounted to $\$ 4,419,179$ and that total charges against old Colony for that period, including so-called intra-system debits and credits, amounted to Boston \& Providence amounted to $\$ 5.461,451$ and total charges asserted by trustees of the New Hayen against Old Colony for the period amounted
to $\$ 11,394,522$, including $\$ 157,421$ for the Providence, Warren $\&$ Bristol. the period subsequent to Dec. 31, 1937, they believe that charges for this ing at a rate at least as great as in the Oct. 24, 1935-Dec. 31 , 1937 periodand that "severance studies" indicate that this loss is attributable to local passenger operations. It is pointed out that an exhibit filed with the
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, in connection with the
petition for abandonment of 88 Pocal petition for abandonment of 88 local passenger stations and discontinuance
of certain trains on the Old Colony indicated that whereas the Old Colony
had net railway operating income of $\$ 275,278$ from freight operations in 1937, an operating deficit of $\$ 2,636,140$ was suffered in passenger operations. has held approximately 20 hearings in connection with the petition to abandon passenger stations and curtail service, and that such hearings may continue for a considerable period. Although recognizing certain jurisdic-
tion of the utilities commission, they nevertheless aver that considerable tion of the utilities commission, they nevertheless aver that considerable
discretion is vested in the trustees with respect to discontinuing or rearrangdiscretion is vested in the trustees with respect to
ing train service at any time.-V. 146, p. 2055.

Orange \& Rockland Electric Co.-Earnings-


$$
\text { Balance Sheet Dec. 31, } 1937
$$

Assets-Cash in banks, $\$ 119,498$; customers'accounts recelvable, $\$ 173,-$
661 ; inventories, $\$ 161,071$; prepaid expenses and deferred charges, $\$ 13,975$; 661 inventories, $\$ 161,071$; prepaid expenses and deferred charges, $\$ 13,975$;
investments (at cost) (market value $\$ 587$ ), $\$ 4,350 ;$ treasury stock ( 8,500 chinery (at cost) pref. stock at cost), $\$ 159,772 ; 1$ land, buildings and mapatents, patterns, trade-marks, $\$ 1$; total $\$ 772,768$. Liabilities-Accounts payable, $\$ 706$; accrued expense, $\$ 4,909$; accrued State and Federal income taxes and surtax, $\$ 27,433$; capital stock, $\$ 562,092$; Note-Capital stock is represented by (a) conv. pref.-authorized and ssued $2.5,000$ shares (no par), of which 8,500 shares are held in the treasury.
(b) common stock-authorized 100,000 shares (no par), of which 70.000 hares are issued and outstanding and 25,000 shares are reserved for con-

Pacific Mills, Ltd.-Earnings-

| Years End | -11938 |  | , | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ofit | 809 | ,486.098 | \$1,164,446 | \$1,106,188 |
| Depl | 626,043 | 631,985 | 620,367 4,318 | 635,083 10,881 |
| Bond inter | 21,250 | 10,713 | 90,049 | 161,769 |
| Prov. for Dom. \& Prov. income taxes. | 319,100 | 228,000 | 155,000 | 88,030 |
| Net profit for the year Divis, on prep shares | \$825,161 | $\$ 576,658$ | \$294,712 | $\$ 210,453$ |
| Divs. on ordinary shares | 300,000 | 150,000 | 75,000 |  |
| Surplus | \$405,227 | \$306,724 | \$99,778 | \$90,519 |


|  | 1938 | 1937 |  | 1938 | 1937 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | \$ | \$ | Llabututes- | 8 | ${ }^{5} 8$ |
| Cash | 607,179 | 434,260 | Accounts payable_ | 391,315 | 70,879 |
| Acc'ts recelvable.- | 401,780 | 573,191 | y Serial notes pay. | 600,000 | 750,000 |
| Inventories | 966,781 | 1,595,379 | Other notes \& con- |  |  |
| Investm'ts \& accts. |  |  | tracts payable.- | 311,764 |  |
| rec., other than |  |  | Dividends payable | 342,792 | 200,448 |
| current.-.-- | 391,296 | 98,653 | Res've for Dom. \& |  |  |
| $\times$ Properties | 409,126 | 15,021,420 | Provinclal taxes | 392,967 | 279,423 |
| Deterred charges |  |  | Long term debt. | 185,294 |  |
| operations | 78,495 | 103,146 | 6\% cum. pref. stk. | 1,998,900 | 1,998,900 |
|  |  |  | Common stock. | 7,500,000 | 7,500,000 |
|  | - |  | Earned surplus. | 7,131,626 | 6,726,400 | $x$ After reser ve for depreciation and depletion of $\$ 12,528,357$ in 1938 and

$\$ 12,051,454$ in 1937 . Includes $\$ 150,000$ current serial notes payable.

Pacific'Power \& Light Co. (\& Sub.) - Earnings-
 Amortization of limited-
$\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{c}\text { term investments_-1. } \\ \text { Prop. retire. res. approp. }\end{array} & \overline{5} \overline{7}, \overline{9} \overline{0} \overline{8} & \overline{5} \overline{7}, \overline{7} 0 \overline{8} & 693,100 & 6 \overline{9} \overline{2}, \overline{5} \overline{0} \overline{0}\end{array}$
Net oper. revenues.-.-
Rent from lease of plant. Operating income....
Other income (net)

Gross income
Int. on mortgage ibonds-
Net income.
period, whether paid or unpaid stocks for the
Balance
 $\$ 267,446$. Latest dividends, amounting to $\$ 1.75$ a share on $7 \%$ preferred stock and $\$ 1.50$ a share on $\$ 6$ preferred stock, were paid on May $2,1938$.
Dividends on these Note-Includes provision of $\$ 2,038$ for Federal surtax on undistributed profits for the 12 months ended May 31,1938 . No provision has been made
Pacific Telephone \& Telegraph Co. (\& Subs.)-Earns. 5Months Ended May 31-
Operating revenues-
Net proctil
proft tarter


Pacific Truck Service Co.-Dividend Resumed-
Directors have deciared a dividend of $31 / 2$ cents per share on the $7 \%$ preferred stock, par \$1, payable July 1 to holders of record June 1. Previous payment was a quarterly divide
Package Machinery Co.-Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937-Assets-Cash.-......--1.-.....--
Accts. \& notes receivable, \&c-
Interest accrued on notes rec.Invest'ts in other cos. nvest is in other cos. at cost Other investments.
Notes recelven Notes recelvable. Plant \& equipmen
Prepald expenses Prepande expenses, -..........-
Patents res, for amortiz_Patents, less res, for amortiz.-
Coodwill Total. Total....................... $\begin{array}{r}850,043 \\ \times 277,883 \\ 988 \\ 499,392 \\ 107,200 \\ 250 \\ 100,000 \\ \mathbf{y} 385,512 \\ 1,371 \\ 47,374 \\ 2,528 \\ 1 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Ltabilttres-
Notes payable
 Pan-American Life Insurance Co. (New Orleans) Dividend Reduced-
Directors have declared a dividend of 40 cents per share on the common stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 21 . Previously regular
semi-annual dividends of 50 cents per share were distributed.-V. 142 , p. 4350 .

Panhandle Eastern Pipe_Line Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings |  | 12 Months Ended May 31- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Gross revenue -V .146 , p. 3964 .

Panhandle Producing \& Refining Co.-Plan Effective-- The plan of reorganization as amended became effective June 29 upon filing of final papers in the office of the secretary of state of Dis is understood that the new common stock will not be ready fori ssuance until on or about July 15 .
The new common stock will be issued in exchange for the present outstanding preferred and common stocks on the basis of 35 shares of new
common stock for each share of the outstanding $8 \%$ prefered stock and one share of the new common stock for two shares of outstanding common tock.-V. 146, p. 3027.
Paramount Pictures, Inc.-Transfer Agent-
The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that its board National Bank \& Trus Co of New York as transfer agent of the common National Bank and fractional scrip for common stock of the corporation, and appointed Empire Trust Co. as transfer agent of such stock and scrip, effective

Park Lexington Co., Inc.-Earnings-

- The company owning the Grand Central Palace Building and the 19story building at 247 Park Ave, earned at the rate of $4.54 \% \%$ on its out-
standing bond issue for the first seven months since reorganization of the standing bond issue for the first seven months since reorganization of the company. According to a statistical report released by Amott, Baker
Co. Inc., gross income for the seven months ended Dec. 31 amounted to
$\$ 550,000$, compared to $\$ 890,000$ for the full year 1936 . After payment of ground rent and taxes, net available for interest amounted to $\$ 122,000$, compared to $\$ 210,000$ for the year 1936 . Occupancy is c
about $85 \%$ and the buildings are in very good condition.
Sinking fund operations during the above period reduced the issue by
$\$ 131,000$ to $\$ 4,637,500$. In addition, a subsidiary of the company acquired $\$ 378,000$ par amount tnrough, the use of working capital funds.

Penn-Mex Fuel Co.-Liquidating Dividend-
Company paid a liquidating dividend of 50 cents per share on its capital cents per share was paid in December, 1937, and one of 50 cents was paid in December. 1936 out of earned surplus.

Unlisted Trading-
The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to unlisted trading privileges the new capital stock, $\$ 0.50$ par, issued share for share in exchange for
old capital stock, $\$ 1$ par. V. $145, \mathrm{p} .3826$.

Pennroad Corp.-Investigating Committee Moves to Oust Board-Shrinkage of Assets A mounting to $\$ 105,021,419$ Charged The Pennroad investors' committee, consisting of Robert E. Lee Marshall,
Baltimore; Alexander Whiteside, Boston, and Kenneth Sproat Guiterman, Baltimore; Alexander Whiteside, Boston, and Kenneth sproat Guiterman,
New York, has issued a pamphlet in connection with the company in New York, has issued a pamphlet in connection with the company in
which it charges that there has been a shrinkage of $\$ 105,021,419$ in assets since the corporation was formed nine years ago, and laid responsibility at the door of the management and the voting trustees. The report states:
For the first time since the organization of the corporation, the owners For the first time since the organization of the corporation, the owners of its securities who contributed its entire capital or to
about the right to control the direction and management of their corporation.
Since its pinception nine years ago the corporation has been operating
under a voting trust agrement Measured by the result of its operations during the nine-year period of control by voting trustees, and under the management appointed by the voting trustees, the account between the corporation and the certificate hollowing table:
Total cash capital contributed by certificate holders........-- $\$ 141,285,000$
Assets: Assets:
Securi
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Securities at market quotations, June 4, 1938_-- } & \$ 3,569,959 \\ \text { Cash, \&c., as of last annual statement }\end{array}$
Securities having no market quotations:

 The original voting trustees were directors or officers of the Pennsylvania
RR, and they continued to be such during the times when the Pennroad RR. and they continued to be such during the times when the Pennroad Corp. made the vast majority of its investments; and it is, at least, a fair
implication that the Pennsylvania RR. intended the Pennroad Corp. implication that the Pennsylvania RR. intended the Pennroad Corp.
to be a medium for the fulfilment of its own aims. This voting trust agreement will expire May 1, 1939 .
As was apparently demonstrated by the Wheeler committee of the Corp. are by no means necessarily identical with the interests of the Corp. are by no means
An examination of the principal assets of Pennroad discloses, in startling manner, the disastrous and shocking consequence

How Capital of $\$ 141,285,000$ Was Expended
New York New Haven \& Hartford RR.-Pennroad's original investment
in stock of the New Haven amounted to approximately $\$ 12,000,000$. At in stock of the New Haven amounted to approximately $\$ 12,000,000$. At common and 1,200 shares of preferred stock. These shares represen securities have a present nominal market value of only approximately $\$ 190,000$, thus showing a loss, as of the present time, upon this investment Boston \& Maine RR.-Pennroad's original investment in securities of
this road was about $\$ 13,000,000$. Pennroad owns 201,387 shares of common stock and various classes of preferred stock, which represent a total in The present market value of these shares is approximately $\$ 525,000$ thus showing a loss as of the present day upon this investment of about
$\$ 23.075,000$.

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Detroit Toledo \& Ironton $R R$.-Roundly $\$ 36,600,000$ of the Pennroad's money was used to purchase $99 \%$ of the capital stock and 1st mtge. bonds the purpose of this document the bonds are valued at cost and the stock
at $50 \%$ of its 1929 cost price. Upon this basis the investment has a present value of roughly $\$ 24,695,000$. 1 pon this basis the investment has a present
Canton Co. of Baltimore-About $\$ 13,400,000$ was spent to acquire more Canton Co. of Baltimore- About $\$ 13,400,000$ was spent to acquire more on any stock exchange. It is reasonable to suppose that the present value of these securities is considerably less than the purchase price. $\$ 1,950,000$ to Frank E. Taplin, President, of the Pittsburgh \& Wes stock of the Pittsburgh \& West Virginia Ry. for about $\$ 38,000,000$, from which sum the loan was repaid.
mately $\$ 2,000,000 ;$ thus showing a shrinkage, as of the present time, of
approximately approximately, $\$ 36,000,000$.
National Freight $\mathrm{Co} .-\mathrm{Th}$
National Freight Co.-The investment in the National Freight Co.
resulted in a loss to Pennroad of over $\$ 3,800,000$. Seaboard Air Line Ry.-The Pennroad Management acquired 402,119
shares of this common stock at a cost of more than $\$ 4,500,000$. In 1930 the Seaboard went into receivership. The present value of Pennroad Corp.'s holdings in this railway system
a loss as of the apresent day of $\$ 4,300,000$.
Air Line purchases were made, the Pennroad Corp, the time the Seaboard Air Line purchases were made, the Pennroad Corp.'s management bought
about $\$ 1,400,000$ worth of stock of the Southern Ry. and, roundly, the same amount of Coast Line stock. Both of these railroads interchange
traffic with the the traffic with the TPennsylvania RR. at Washington, D. C. The present
market value of these holdings is about $\$ 216,000$, thus showing a total market value of these holdings is about $\$ 216,000$, thus showing a total
shrinkage of about $\$ 2,584,000$ on this investment.
Other lesser investments have been made in amounts which are not sufficiently large to merit special consideration.
To afford the means for concerted action by the certificate holders, the Pennroad investors' Realizing that the ultimate success of the objectives above indicated will be wholly dependent upon the number of certificate holders who are Willing to cooperate, the committee is desirous of obtaining an expression
from you as to whether you will participate by depositing your shares with the committee, at the proper time, in the event that a point is reached which, in the judgment of the committee, makes such a step necessary.-
V. 146, p. 3675 .

Pennsylvania Power \& Light Co.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Oper. exps. incl. taxe-- } & 1,793,467 & 1,714,265 & 21,842,424 & 21,580,494 \\ \text { Amort. of lim.term inv- } & 1,997 & & & & & \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}210,0 \overline{0} 0 & 2,661,667 & 2,31 \overline{5}, 000\end{array}$


 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Other int. \& deductions- } & 14,055 & 19,300 & 210,572 & 218,849 \\ \text { Int. charged to construc- } & \text { Cr784 } & \text { Cr2,026 } & \text { Cr18,027 } & \text { Cr15,606 } \\ & & & & & \end{array}$ Net income
Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the period, whether paid or unpaid...................
Balance. Balance------------
Note-No provision has
rofits.-V. 146, p. 3814
Pennsylvania RR.-Equipment Trust \& Son, Inc., New York, won the award on June 29 of the $\$ 6,330,000 \quad 23 / \%$ equipment trust certificates, series I, on a bid of 100.375 . The issue has been placed privately. The certificates are dated July 1, 1938, and will mature up to July 1, 1953.
Bidders had been requested to bid on $23 / \%$ certificates as well as $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$
certificates. The company elected to award certificates bearing the $23 / 4 \%$ rate.
Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., was second high bidder, offering 100.0319
for $2 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{~s}$ and 98.1999 for $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. Brown, Harriman \& Co., Inc., offered for 23 s and 98.1999 for $21 / 2$ s. Brown, Harriman \& Co., Inc., offered
99.799 for 234 s, While First Boston Cor, submitted a bid of 98.80 for $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$
and 97.016 for $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. Salamon Bros \& Hutzler, Dick \& Merle Smith and Stroud \& Co., Were next with an offer of 98.7263 for $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ and 97.0225 for Earnings of System
[Excludes L. I. RR. and B. \& E. RR.]

 Unempl insur. taxes.-. RR. retirement taxes_--
Equipment rents-Dr--
Joint facil. rents-Dr-omi facil. rents-Dr-- 122,933 163,837 Net ry. oper. income- $\overline{\$ 3,220,608} \overline{\$ 6,567,238} \overline{\$ 13,783,289} \overline{\$ 30,928,790}$
-V. 146, p. 4128.

## Petroleum Heat \& Power Co.-To Pay 25-Cent Dividend

 Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the commonstock, payable June 29 to holders of record June 27 A dividend of 10 cents stock, payable June 29 to holders of record June 27 . A dividend of 10 cents
Was paid on July 2,$1937 ;$ one of 20 cents was paid on June 15,1937 and
prevously dividends of 10 cents previous 1412 .

Philadelphia Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
[Not Incl. Beaver Valley Traction Co. (in Receivership) and Its Subs.]

Net operating revenue (before appropriation for

Net oper. revenue \& other inc. (before approp.
for retirement and depletion reserves)
Approp. for retirement and depletion reserves.--- $\$ 24,404,390$
i,440,166 $\begin{aligned} & \$ 24,424,067 \\ & 7,318,812\end{aligned}$
 Rents for lease of proper $\qquad$ Amortization of debt discount and expense $\begin{array}{llll} & 54 u, 065 & \text { Cr9,387 } \\ & 538,534\end{array}$ the City of Pittsburgh preferred capital stock.--

$\times$ Consolidated net income..-.-.-.-...........-. $\$ 6,385,677 \quad \$ 8,505,645$ minor dity interests of subsidiary companies and dividends on preferred and Nomon stock oi Philadelphia Co
Note The above income accoun Note-The above income account for the year ended April 30, 1937, has
been adjusted to reflect $\$ 320,472$ of additional taxes applicable to the
period of 1936 included therein, paid by Duquesne Light Co. in 1937 and
charged to surplus.-V. 146, p. 4128 .
Pennsylvania Reading Seashore Lines-Earnings-May-
Gross from railway.... Net from railway 1938
$\$ 384,324$
def 59,771
def 202,095 From Jan. 1, iix uix ex $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross from railway } & 1,706,892 & 2,105,558 & 2,049,817 & 1,868,203 \\ \text { Net from railway } & \text { def } 284,426 & \text { def } 253,231 & \text { def } 109,859 & \text { def410,690 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Net from railway_..... def } 484,426 & \text { def } 253,231 & \text { def109,859 def410,690 } \\ \text { Net after rents } \\ \text {-V. } 146, \text { p. } & \text { def6. }\end{array}$

## Philadelphia Electric Co.-New Director-

Oharles Brinley has been elected a director of this company to fill a
Philadelphia Electric Power Co.-Bonds Called-
A total of $\$ 189,000$ first mortgage gold bonds $51 / 3 \%$ series due 1972 A total of $\$ 189,000$ first mortgage gold bonds $51 / 2 \%$ series due 1972
have been called for redemption on Aug. 1 at 106 and accrued interest.
Payment will be made at the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., Philadelphia Payment will be made
Pa.-V. 146, p. 2545 .

Philadelphia \& Reading Coal \& Iron Co.-Company Seeks Authority of Court to Dispose of as Much as 123,000 Acres of Coal Lands Not Being Mined-
The company recently petitioned the U. S. District Court for an order
authorizing the company to dispose of all or so much as may be possible of the 123,000 acres of barren lands and the coal lands which are not being mined, or which have not been developed for mining purposes, subject to
the lien of the refunding mortgage to the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust
Co., as trustee. Piled by Arthur Littleton and Penrose Hertzler, attorneys the sum of $\$ 2,500,000$ from such banks or other leading institution or in stitutions as will make such credit available, and to secure such loan by a pledge of all or so much as may be required of $\$ 2,216,987$ of accounts $\$ 2,079,830$." Special Master in the proceedings of the company for reorganization under Application for a loan has been filed by the company with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
The petition states that study and analysis of the company's situation The petition states that study and analysis of the company's situation
has been made by the management and its engineering staff and by repro sentatives of the various bondholders committees and by independent en gineers engaged by such committees. The conclusion reached as the result of study is that in order for the debtor company to operate at a profit, the following things must be done promptly:
(1) The operation of the Hammond mine, leased from the Girard estate,
(2) The opontinued and the lease terminated
(2) op the Gilberton mine and the West Shenandoah mine, leased from the Sheaffer estate and mine and the West Shenandoah mine, continued and the leases terminated
(3) The leases from the Dugan heirs and from the Hubley heirs, embracing mine The operation of the Bear Valley mine and the Brookside mine, owned by the debtor company, must be discontinued. being Certain of the lands owned by debtor company and which are not weing mined or which have not been developed for mining coal, and on should be disposed of by debtor in order that it may be relieved of this tremendous tax burden on property which is non-productive and the time The petition cities that the disposition of the specified lands and the cancellation of the leases and the discontinuance of the mine operations mentioned will in no way impair the company's ability to mine, prepare production. The 31,000 acres of retained coal-bearing lands contain sufficient coal to permit the company to operate at a capacity of $7,000,000$
tons annually for upwards of 35 years. The petition adds. tons annually for upwards of 35 years. The petition adds.
154,000 acres of land, 72,000 acres of which are barren of coal. Of the coal bearing lands, approximately 51,000 acres are coal lands which are not being mined or which have not been developed for mining purposes. These
latter, together with the 72,000 acres of barren lands, constitute the lands latter, together with the 7hes ono acres of barren lands, constitute the lands
which the petition indicates should be disposed of in order to eliminate the tax burden thereon.

Miners Oppose Program-Maintain That Discontinuance of Mines Would Throw Many Miners Out of Work

The first objection to the proposal of the company to discontinue operating the cancellation of eight leases, was filed in U. S. District Court at Philathelphia, on June 25 by the United Mine Workers of America.
of The protest is based on several grounds, that the company needs all of field and to meet the to maintain its leading position in the anthracite the land it intends to demands that will be made on it in the future; that annually for 35 years would be inadequate, and that the closing down tons properties would throw many miners out of work. in the leases and the properties in the abandonment project, and even if they are closed the company would be obligated for pumping and other
New Reorganization Plan Filed with Court-
John Ryan, attorney for an independent bondholder, filed a new re-
vamping plan in U.S. District Court at Philadelphia, June 21 . The plan calls for formation of a new company and to have a $\$ 13,206,000$
bonded indebtedness in place of approximately $\$ 54,000,000$ in bonds and bonded indebtedness in place
debentures now outstanding.
Under the prop
Under the proposal, the new bonds would bear interest at $3 \%$, but interest
would be paid only if earned for a sinking fund under which the suggested bond indenture would provide In addition to the bond setup, the plan proposes three classes of stock-
87,000 shares ( 8100 par) prior preferred stock without voting right 87,000 shares ( $\$ 100$ par) prior preferred stock without voting rights, 111,000
shares ( $\$ 100$ (no par) common stock carrying the right to vote.
Present holders of some $\$ 24,000,0005 \%$ refunding mortgage bonds
would exchange each $\$ 1,000$ bond for a new $\$ 500$ bond five new shares of would exchange each $\$ 1,000$ bond for a new $\$ 500$ bond, five new shares of Holders of $\$ 29,000,0006 \%$ debentures would be asked to exchange each $\$ 1,000$ debenture for three shares of prior preferred stock; two shares of
second preferred stock and two shares of common stock second preferred stock and two shares of common stock.
the outset and disposing of unprofitable coal lands and leases later, That would effect desired economies in a more orderly and practical manner than has been proposed by the company and certain other bondholders,
The company already has on file a plan calling for a virtual moratorium on its funded debt for five years, with provision for extension of debt pay-
ment delay. The company plan also has been amended by a bondholder ment delay, The company plan also has been amended by a bondholder committee wit

Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie RR.-Earnings$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { May- } & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 & 1935 \\ \text { Gross from railway_-.-- } & \$ 977,147 & \$ 2,191,706 & \$ 1,84,036 & \$ 1,340,261 \\ \text { Net from railway_-.-. } & 7,130 & 529,073 & 493,303 & 291,494\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Gross from railway } . . . . . & 4,684,699 & 10,337,434 & 7,721,102 & 6,321,395 \\ \text { Nefot from railway } 287,-. . .520 & 1,899,604 & 1,440,489 & 1,141,109 \\ \text { Net after rents_-..... } & 44,993 & 2,000,520 & 1,686,217 & 1,376,273\end{array}$
Obituary-
See New York Central RR., above.-V. 146, p. 3965

Pittsburgh Forgings Co.-Earnings-

| Calendar Years- <br> Gross operating profit. <br> Depreciation | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{y} 1937 \\ { }^{8834,118} \\ \hline 83,195 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & 826.039 \\ & \text { 138.731 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & \$ 181,940 \\ & 98,760 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operatin her incol | $\$ 659,923$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8125,308 \\ 2,230 \end{array}$ | $\mathbf{8 8 3 , 1 8 0}$ 15,314 | 862,823 8,799 |
| Total inc | \$666,5 | \$127,5 | , |  |
| Prov. for inc.taxes | 146,063 | 14,9018 | 7.800 | , |
| Miscellaneous chargee-- | 13,7̄50 | 7,908 | $8,4 \overline{5} \overline{5}$ |  |
| Divs. paid on 7\% cum. pref. stk. of Greenville Steel Car Co. | x24,249 |  |  |  |
| Net profit Earns.per sh.on | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 441,807 \\ \$ 2.01 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 65,499 \\ & \$ 0.30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 57,864 \\ \$ 0.27 \end{array}$ |  |

 xteel Car Co for the period from Jan. 7 to Aug. pref. stock of the Greenvilie Note Dividends paid by the Greenville steel Car Co. during the year
1037 And 1937 plus dividend carryover from the year 1936 exceeded that company's vision has been made for surtax on undistributed profits of the pittsburgh Forgings Co. Por 1937 in reliance upon restrictions contained in the first
mortgage bond indenture of that company relative to the payment of dividends.

$$
\text { Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, } 1937
$$

Assets-Cash-demand deposits and cash on hand $\$ 356,397$; marketable
 \&c. less reserves for depreciation of $\$ 1,873,906$ ). $\$ 1,314,333$ : patents, $\$ 8$; prepald insurance, taxes and expense, $\$ 13,363 ;$ total, $83,089,879$,
Liantilities - Note payable to bank, due Aus. $2,1938, \$ 50,000$; trade and sundry accounts payaber taxes on income, estimated, $\$ 143,500$; long-term indebtedness, $\$ 891,953$; reserves, $\$ 3,534 ;$ common stock ( (art $\$ 1, \$ 220,00$; capital surplus, $\$ 1$,
202,$436 ;$ earned surplus, $\$ 445,093$ total, $\$ 3,089,879$.-V. 145, p. 1271 .

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsNet profit Prom opers. (after deduct-
in net losses $\&$ exps. in connection
ing net losses \& exps. in connection

Net income before Federal and
 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Fed, surtax on undistributed prölits_ } & 488,014 & 263,027 & 5000000 \\ \text { Provision for pensions and relief. }\end{array}$ Net income for the year
surplus at beginning of yearNet adjustment of marketable securi
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { ties and miscellaneous investments } & \text { Dr1,093,830 } & 403,114 & 127,225\end{array}$

Surplus at end of year ............ $\$ 44,406,388$ \$41,140,663 $\overline{\$ 37,198,836}$ a Without deduction of $\$ 54,991$ for maintenance and $\$ 3,890$ for depreciathe reserve for contingencies. $\mathbf{b}$ Without deduction of $\$ 607,805$ for reduction of book value of plants not in operation to estimated realizable value, and $\$ 48,315$ ror maintenance and $\$ 236,015$ for depreciation of
property not in operation, these amounts having been charged to the reserve for contingencies. c without deduction of $\$ 68,614$ for maintenance and ${ }^{87}$. 5566 for depreciation of property not in operation, these amounts having been charged to the reserve for contingencie
in the amount of $\$ 2,126,727$ (which taxes are in addition to Federal and state income taxes shown separately above, , have been charged against
net income for the year in the above statement for 1937 .

| $\xrightarrow{\text { Assets- }} \times$ | ${ }_{1987}^{\text {Conso }}$ | lidated Bala |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 63,391,636 | ${ }_{60,271,439}$ |
| Inventories | 23,890,164 | 16,528,772 |
| Notes $\begin{aligned} & \text { decelvable.... }\end{aligned}$ | 6,965,104 | 7,747,706 |
| Govt. \& oth. sec. | 8,079, 3722 | 15,142,770 |
| Oth. receivables | ${ }_{7}^{1539,779}$ | 5578.857 |
| Investments --- | 7,956,647 | 5,573,710 |
| Patents | ${ }^{131,490}$ | ${ }^{13,783}$ |
|  |  | 845,073 |
| Deferred charges | -$1,236,442$ | 7,738,864 |

Total........-118,123,994 144,438,97

## Pittsburgh Shawmut \& Northern RR.-Earnings-

| May- | $\begin{gathered} 1938 \\ \$ 6,382 \\ 10,796 \\ \operatorname{def} 1,2 \cup 4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & \$ 15,204 \\ & \text { def8, } 855 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1936 \\ 86,493 \\ \text { deft4,408 } \\ \text { def } 10,595 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & \$ 96,975 \\ & 4 ., 369 \\ & \text { def2,602 } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross ${ }_{\text {Nefrom }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Netafter rents |  |  |  |  |
| Gross from railwa |  | 445 | 423,9 | 424,090 |
|  | deri1,643 | 65,97 14,55 | 16,335 | -56,640 |
| - V . 146 | derl1,643 | 14,55 | 16,335 | 15,842 |

Pittsburgh \& Shawmut RR.-Earnings-

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1938 \\ & \$ 38.966 \\ & \text { defi.304 } \\ & \text { def2 } 2,467 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1937 \\ \begin{array}{c} 82,522 \\ \text { def22. } \\ \text { def18, } \\ \text { def } 18,131 \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1936 \\ & \$ 30,044 \\ & \text { defo.911 } \\ & \text { def4, } 075 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1935,34 \\ & \$ 34,314 \\ & \text { deffich } \\ & \text { defi,416 } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net from railw |  |  |  |  |
| Net after rents |  |  |  |  |
| Gross from railwa |  | 27 |  |  |
| Net after | def31,54 | 4,701 | def2,979 | 6,3 |

Pittsburgh United Corp.-Distribution-

Pittsburgh \& West Virginia Ry.-Earnings-


Plough, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

| Years Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross profit-غ ${ }_{\text {delling }}$ | (1,004,099 | \$2,353,096 | \$2,036,583 |
| Advertising expen | 819,610 | 861,769 |  |
| Provision for doubtful- | 33,472 | 57,829 | 54,692 |
| Maintenance and re | 5,97 |  |  |
| Taxe | $\begin{array}{r}89,717 \\ 31915 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}56,709 \\ 29 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{3}^{4} .168$ |
| Gross income | 40, | 01,0 |  |
| Other income- | 31,087 | 59,406 <br> 26,782 | ${ }_{23}^{43,0,0}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

 Assets-Cash on demand, \$313,775; cash value of life insurance, $\$ 53,140$ reserve), $\$ 808,323$ : accounts receivable, miscellaneous, $\$ 3$, 274 ine invent (les $\$ 1,22,671$ : investments. $\$ 500$; real estate machinery buildings (less reserve for depreciation of $\$ 3 i 3,293$ ) $\$ 553,534 ;$ intangibles, $\$ 137,626 ;$ other assets, $\$ 1,033 ; 409$; total, $\$ 4,127.241$. crued taxes (real estate and social security), $\$ 4.719$ accen expen, $\$ 4,517 ; \mathrm{ac}$ taxes, $\$ 58,327$; dividend payable Jan. $3,1938, \$ 60,000$; special reserve for contingencles, $\$ 0,00 ;$ common stock earned earned surplus, $\$ 559,364$; capital surplus, $\$ 243,577$; total, $\$ 4,127,241$

## Plume \& Atwood Mfg. Co.-Earnings-

 Years End. Dec. 31-Netearnings for the year
Dividends. $\qquad$ 1934
$\$ 165.389$
$\$ 25000$ Balance..........- $\frac{86,145}{\text { Balance }} \frac{\$ 142,387}{\$ 655,465}-\frac{\$ 40,389}{}$ Assets-Cash, 834,464 ; accounts and bills receivable, $\$ 462,362$; bonds A1s.259, stock, in other corporations, $\$ 131,043 ;$ merchandise inventory,
$\$ 1,153,5 \% 9$, plant accounts, $(\$ 2,862,113$; less reserve for depreciation $\$ 1$,
 $\& c ., \$ 100,000$; surplus, $\$ 1,667,275 ;$ total, $\$ 3,117,275$.-V. $145, \mathrm{p} .3208$.

## Pollak Mfg. Co.-Earnings-

Statement of Operations for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1937

## Income from sales


Profit from operations.--.-...............................................
Provision for depreciation and amortization
Prov. for Fed. Inc. tax and surtax on ind
. cax and surtax on undistributed profits.-
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 110,262 \\ 16,905 \\ 19,519 \\ 15,419 \\ \hline 88,419\end{array}$
Net profit for year-....................................................... $\begin{array}{r}\$ 58,419 \\ 31,958 \\ 8,181 \\ \hline\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 98,558 \\ 24,000 \\ \hline 10\end{array}$

Surplus, Dec. 31, 1937 $\begin{array}{r}1,696 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937
\$54sets-Cash in banks and on ha.ad, 852,834 ; accounts receivable, goods, at lower of cost or market, $\$ 291,541$; plant, machinery, equipment. \&co., at stock issued value on Occ. 1 , 1922, with subsequent addivions at cost, net arter reserves ror depreciaut.
expenses, \&c. 86,667 ; iotal, $\$ 561,794$.
Liabilities-Trade accounts and notes payable, $\$ 212,113$; notes payable, banks, $\$ 35,000$; State and Federal taxes payable, $\$ 19,234$; accrued expenses,
wages 8 , $\$ 13783$ notes payable, officers, subject wages, \&c., $\$ 13,783 ;$ notes payable, officers, subject to renewal, $\$ 36,439$ issued and outstanding $\$ 172,363$; surplus, $\$ 72,862$; total, $\$ 561,794 .-\mathrm{V}$ Pollock'
Pollock's, Inc.-Earnings-
Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1937


Assets - Cash on hand and in banks, $\$ 66,059$; sundry accounts receivabie,
$\$ 2,772 ;$ merchandise inventories, $\$ 145,934 ;$ cash surrender value of life insurance policiess $\$ 40,250$; rent, utility and mutuar insurance companies
deposits, $\$ 3,195 ;$ fixed assets, $\$ 113,601$; deferred charges, $\$ 2,376$; total deposits,
$\$ 374,186$. Liabilitities, $\$ 17.128$; loan payable, $\$ 25,000$; reserve for Fed and accrued income taxes, $\$ 5,325 ; 6 \%$ cumulative preferred stock (par $\$ 25$ ) $\$ 1$ State


Postal Telegraph \& Cable Corp.-Sub. Co. Reorg.Federal Judge Coxe on June 24 consolidated the reorganization proceed-
ings of Postal Telegraph \& Cable Corp. and The Associated Cos., subsidiary of Postal, and named George $\mathbf{S}$. Gibbs and Raymond $\mathbf{O}$. Kramer temporary trustees of Associated. A hearing to determine whether appointments
shall be made permanent is scheduled for July 20 shall be made permanent is scheduled for July 20 .
Transfer Agent-
The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that it has
terminated the appointment of National Trust Cox Ltd. as transfer agent in Toronto and Montreal, of the $7 \%$ non-cumulative preferred stock
of the corporation, effective as of $12: 01 \mathrm{a}$. m, on July 1,1938 .-V. 146 p . of the
3516.

Pratt \& Lambert, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Years End. Dec. 31- } & 1937 & 1936 & 1935 \\ \text { Operating profit_- } & \$ 586,191 & \$ 575,549 & \$ 406,695\end{array}$ Other income_.......--

 $\begin{array}{rrrrrrr}\text { Net profit-....-.-- } & \$ 488,830 & \$ 455,923 & \$ 336,399 & \$ 207,852 \\ \text { Profit and loss surplus.- } & 2,647,431 & 2,545,161 & 2,380,039 & 2,323,507\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { y shs. of cap. str. out- } & 193,868 & 193.868 & 193,868 & 190.532 \\ \text { standing (no par) } \\ \text { Earnings per share_--- } & \$ 2.52 & \$ 2.35 & \$ 1.73 & \$ 1.09\end{array}$ y Excluding shares reacquired. $\$ 1936$ ) for surtax on undistributed income

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Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31




 $\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{llll}\text { (estimated), } \\ \text { Salaries, and other } \\ \text { taxes, }\end{array} & 83,120 & 108,960\end{array}$
acquired....... Dr234,235 Dr234,235 $\mathbf{x}$ Represented by 202,500 shares of no par value. $\mathbf{y}$ Represented by 8,632 shares at cost. z After reserve for dep
1937 ana $\$ 1,255,409$ in 1936 .- 146, p. 1564 .

Premier Gold Mining Co., Ltd.-EarningsYears Ended Dec. 31-
Profit from sale of capital stock of Bidgood Kirk-
Dividends from Toburn Gold Mines, Litd
Total earnings
Corporate taxes (incl. income taxes estimated)
Amortization of investment in Toburn Gold
Mines, Ltd
Mrite-down of investment in capital stock of ReliefArington Mines, Ltd- - L̄tä-
Silbak Premier Mines,
Milton Gold Mines, Ltd
Examination and exploration of various mining
properties, agreements upon which were re-

Net profit $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{lc}1937 \\ \$ 604,440 & 1936 \\ \$ 1,053,538\end{array}$

|  | 249,741 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 134,100 | 119,200 |
| 10,542 | 15,991 |

Assets-Investments Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1937
accounts receivable, $\$ 726,061$; materials and supplies, $\$ 6,063$; deferred charges, $\$ 84,343 ;$ total, $\$ 3,878,702$.
$\$ 5,000,000$; capital stock, $5,000,000$ shares, par value $\$ 1$ per share,
 accounts payable, $\$ 7,633 ;$ unpaid portion of subscription for 1,238, shares of payable, Jan. 15, 1938 . $\$ 150,000$; accrued taxes, $\$ 126,881$; profit and loss surplus, $\$ 722,061$; total, $\$ 3,878,702$.-V. 145, p. 2240 .

## Price Brothers \& Co., Ltd. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 Years End. Mar. 31-Oper. profit for the year
Dividends received $\qquad$
$\square$ Dividends received y-ar

 , 1935
$\$ 681,952$
51,406
5,129
 Provision for porsts.
bage dedust arising out Wage adjust, arising out
of miniunum wage leg-

| islation | 9 | 692,310 | 6 | 45,743 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prov. for depreciation.- | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Prov. for depletion | 250,000 | 192,313 | 363,067 | 344,845 |
| Prov. for rental adjust't |  |  | 65,600 | 48,390 |
| Porv. for power adjust't |  |  | 37,582 | 81,618 |

Provincial inc. taxes
$\mathbf{x}$ Net loss for the year pf\$500,229 $\quad \$ 293,913 \quad \$ 1,595,625 \quad \$ 1,628,744$ $x$ Before providing for expenses connected with and (or) incidental to the company's bankruptcy.

a After reserves for depreciation and depletion of $\$ 20,556,755$ in 1938 and
$\$ 19,097,285$ in 1937 b After reserves of $\$ 1,809,635$ c $\mathbf{c}$ Represented by
$547,857(536807$ in
Premier Shares, Inc.-To Pay Seven-Cent DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 7 cents per share on the capital 9 cents paid on Jan. 15 tast, and on July 15, 1937; 10 cents compares with 9 cents paid on Jan. 15 last, and on July 15, 1937; 10 cents paid on Jan. 15 ,
1937; 8 cents paid on July 15,$196 ; 7$ cents paid on Jan. 15,1936 and on
July 15, 1935; 8 cents paid on Jan. 15, 1935; 10 cents on July 15 and Jan. 15 . $1934 ; 15$ cents on July 15 and Jan. 16,1933 , and quarterly dividends of Income Account for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1937

| Income-Dividends (cash) --.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.- | \$64,633 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Divs. in stock of declaring company of a class other than that upon which dividend was declared (at approximate market |  |
|  |  |
|  | 3,300 |
| Interest on b | 2,768 |
| Total | 370,701 |
| Expe | 12,204 |
| Net income for the year (excl, of realized losses and gains on sales of securities) | 58,497 |
| Balance, undistributed income at Dec. 31,193 | 1,624 |
| Tota | \$60,120 |
| Cash dividends declared from income during | 52,081 |
| Undistributed income, balan | *\$8,039 |
| $x$ Before provision for any Federal surtax on undistributed profits that |  |
| may be payable for the calendar year 1937. |  |
| Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937 |  |
| Assets-Investments, $\$ 2,025,661$; dividends receivable (cash), $\$ 4,864$; accrued interest receivable, 8873 ; demand deposits and cash on hand, |  |
|  |  |
| 276; prepaid itens, \$25; office equipment (net | on |

Liabilities-Capital stock (par $\$ 1$ ), $\$ 279,469 ;$ capital surplus (paid-in)
$\$ 1,737,787$; dividend payable Jan. State franchise State franchise taxes, $\$ 8,021$; other accrued items, $\$ 420$; undistrib
income, $\$ 8,039$; total, $\$ 2,058,888 .-\mathrm{V} .145, \mathrm{p} .4126$.

Provident Loan Society of New York-Earnings-
 Profit \& loss surplus__- $\$ 139,8$
x Rent and maintenance only.

Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31


Provincial Paper, Ltd.-Earnings-
Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1937
$\begin{aligned} \text { Profit including income from investments.-...............--- } & \$ 907,665\end{aligned}$

$\begin{aligned} & \text { Net profit for the year }\end{aligned}$
Surplus as at Dec. 31,1936
Total $\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,341,089 \\ -\quad 245,000 \\ -\quad 90,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$7 \%$ cumul pref. dividends
Common dividends $\qquad$ $\$ 1,006.089$
$\$ 0.95$


| Assets- |  | Labilities |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash on hand \& in banks | $\$ 172,550$ <br> $\mathbf{2 9 9 , 8 3 6}$ | Accounts payable, accrued | \$239,574 |
| Dominion Govt. bonds |  | charges, \&c |  |
| Advances to receiver and |  | Div. on pref. stock-13/4\% |  |
| manager of Abitibl P. \& P. |  | payable Jan. 3, 1938.-.--- | 61,250 |
| Co., Ltd, due in 1938. | 600,000 | Bond interest accrued------- | 35,287 |
| Accounts \& bills receivable, |  | Res, for Dom. \& Prov. taxes | 68,647 |
| less reserve for doubtiul |  | Mortgage deb | 3,849,500 |
| account | 892,832 | Res. for deprec. of plant and |  |
| Inventor | 1,114,659 | buildings | 3,325,302 |
| Other assets | 184,275 | General reserves | 646,286 |
| Real estate, bldgs., equip., \&c | 9,561,567 | $7 \%$ cum. pret. stk. (par \$100) | 3,500,000 |
| Unexpired insurance....-.--- | 6,217 | Common stk. ( 100,000 shs. no par) | 100,000 |
|  |  | Surplus | 1,006,089 |
| Total | ,831,936 | Total | 831,93 |

## -V. 145, p. 2703.

## Public Service Co. of Indiana-Earnings-

Period End. May 31- 1938-5 Mos.-1937 1938-12 Mos. 1937 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Total oper. revenues_-.- } & \$ 5,849,353 & \$ 5,973,559 & \$ 14,339,803 & \$ 14,509,316 \\ \text { Oper. exps. \& taxes_... } & 4,204,495 & 4,354,349 & 10,211,910 & 1 \mathrm{l}, 724,034\end{array}$

 Amortiz. of debt dis-
$\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { count and expense...- } & 100,858 & 101,773 & 242,960 & 244,666 \\ \text { Miscell. deductions.-.-- } & 62,721 & 74,112 & 159,241 & 17 ., 216 \\ & & & & & \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Net income_....... } & \$ 295,965 & \$ 320,347 & \$ 847,550 \\ \text { Net } & \$ 719,177\end{array}$ Note-For comparative purposes the results of operation for the portion
of the year 1936 included above have been adjusted to exclude certain adof the year 1936 included above have been adjusted to exclude certain ad-
justments recorded during the month of Decemoer, 1936 , which were applicable to a prior period and the surplus at the beginning of the period
Public Service Electric \& Gas Co.-Plans $\$ 10,000,000$ Issue-
The company on June 30 filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the securities Act of 1933, covering $\$ 10,-$ proceeds from the sale will be added to the company's cash funds, which of business for property additions and improvements.
Company's construction budget authorized for 1938 plus balances on incompleted authorizations at Jan. 1, 1938 , amounted to approximately and replacement items are included and are classified as follows.
 Total authorized..... $\overline{\$ 16,428,729} \overline{\$ 2,868,721} \overline{\$ 918,654} \$ 20,216,104$ Morgan Stanley \& Co., Inc., and Bonbright \& Co., Inc., will head the underwriters, underwriting $\$ 3,125,000$ each. Other underwriters are: According to the prospectus, an agreement among the underwriters According to the prospectus, an agreement among the underwriters
provides that Morgan Stanley \& Co. and Bonbright \& Co. are authorized to engage in certain market operacions ine securities being registered The price at which the bonds are to be offered to the public, the underwriters
ment.-V. discounts and redemption provisions are to be furnished by ancend-

Pullman Co.-Rate Rise of $5 \%$ Authorized-
The Interstate Commerce Commission on June 27 authorized a $5 \%$ increase in Pullman rates and charges, to be effective on 10 day
The company had requested a $10 \%$ advance.-V. 146, p. 3966

Earnings- Service Co. of New Hampshire (\& Subs.) -Earnings-

| Calendar Year |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating income-...-- |  |  |  |  |
| Maintenance expense |  |  |  |  |
| axes | 1,197,960 |  |  |  |
| ner 0 | 956 |  |  | $\times 1.582,444$ |
| Gross income | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,953,216 \\ 42,155 \end{array}$ | $\$ 1,847,344$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,840,725 \\ 38,063 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,839,984 \\ & \times 42,757 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | 9 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1,885,228 \\ & 618.814 \\ & 24,313 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,878,788 \\ 706,612 \\ 4,947 \end{array}$ | \$1,882,742 |
| Interest on funded debt |  |  |  | 73,0856,087 |
| Int. on notes payable...) | \} 8,038 |  |  |  |
| Amortization of debebt dis- |  |  |  |  |
| Int. chgd to construct'n | ${ }^{100,256}$ | 100,282 $C r 1,831$ | 79,324 $C r 251$ | 70,627 |
| Additions to general |  | 122,0009,127 | 92.03016,449 |  |
| fiscellaneous.-- | 7,2 |  |  | $2 \overline{24,54 \overline{8}}$ |
| Net 1 | 81,237,731 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,012,522 \\ 552,277 \\ 60,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 979,676 \\ 544.312 \\ 250,000 \end{array}$ | 81,044,424 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { erefrr } \\ & \text { ommo } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Balan | 8613,695 | 8400,245 | \$185,364 | 199,859 |
| Consokdated Batance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assets- ${ }^{\text {s }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Fixed capital ....-37,358,288 | ,211 |  |  |  |  |
| Other land \& prop- | 7,434 | Note pay, (bank) Accounts payableAdvances from E.P.S.Co | ${ }^{-18,179,000}$ |  |
| Cash in ba |  |  | le- 406 | 351,098 |
|  |  |  | N. $\quad 200.000$$-198,831$ |  |
| cts. rec., 8 |  |  |  |  |
| tes recelva |  | E.P.S. Co--.: |  |  |
| at'ls \& suppl |  | Prov, for Federalincome tax |  |  |
| tabliled income. <br> Cash with trustee and fiscal agents |  |  | - 343 |  |
|  |  | Consumer's deps interest thereon |  | $\begin{aligned} & 170,837 \\ & 115,361 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 5,571 |  | Mat'd bds., int. divs, unclaimed |  | $0 \quad 32,266$ |
| 267,678 |  |  |  | 8 8,615,379 |
| Other assets.-...-Prepayments \& de-ferred charges-. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4,153,95 | ¢ Common stock.Capital surplus.-Earned surplus. |  |  |
|  |  |  | -- | $\begin{aligned} & 5,277,59 \\ & .260 .54 \\ & 1,354,270 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Total_........41,496,660 $41,367,952$ Total_..........41,496,66
$\times$ Represented by 130,000 no par shares.-V. 146, p. 4129.
Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois-EarningsCalendar Years-
Operating revenues Operating rev
Operation.
Maintenance
State, local \& misceli. Federal taxes
Federal income taxes
Federal surtax on undistributed income
mortization of intangibles.
Net operating
Other income.
Grossincome. Interest on funded debtInterest on notes payabie to anfiliated companies Amortization of debt discount and expense-

Dividends on common stock
Earnings per share...............
Note-Above statement includes Waukegan Generating Co., a whollysubsidiary liquidated in January, 1938

Balance Sheet Dec. 3

Total.......213,907,840 $\overline{217,410,862} \mid$ Total_.......213,907,840 $\overline{217,410,862}$ a After reserve, $\quad$ b Represented by 131,359 shares at par value of $\$ 60$
per share and 535,318 no par shares at stated value of $\$ 60$ per share.-V. 146, per share
p. 3029.

Pure Oil Co.-Transfer Agent-
of directors by resolution adopted May 19, 1938, has rescinged the appointof directors by resolution adopted May 19, 1938, has rescinded the appointcommon, $5 \%$ cu of the companv. effective on and after July 1 1938.-V. 146, p. 3201.

## Pyle-National Co. (\& Sub.)-Earnings-

Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1937
Net profit
Earn
Common dividends.
Surplus. $\qquad$ $\$ 398,608$ $\begin{array}{r}79,200 \\ 298,116 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937
Assets-Cash, $\$ 155,862$; marketable securities (at quoted market prices), $\$ 111.44$; inventories, $\$ 800,901$; investments and other assets, $\$ 897,782$, insed assets expenses, \&cc., $\$ 15,421 ;$ total, $\$ 2,716,300$.
insurance
Liabilitiescapiatal stock tax and insurance expense, $\$ 39,744$; taxes on income (estimated) $, \$ 71,747 ; 8 \%$ cum, pref. stock (par $\$ 100, \$ 990,00 ;$ commmon (esti(par $\$ 5$ ).
p. 2058.

Pyrene Mfg. Co.-Earnings-
Calendar Years-


| Surplus | \$95,190 | \$44,072 | \$94,794 | \$91,925 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit \& loss surplus.-.- | 693,625 | 596,435 |  | 457,568 | $\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { Shares capital stock out- } & 194,000 & 194,000 & 194,000 & 194,000 \\ \text { standing (par } \$ 10) & \$ 0.13 & \$ 0.69 & \$ 0.47\end{array}$ Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31,1937 Assets-Cash, $\$ 156,385 ;$ notes and accounts receivable, $\$ 393,462$; in-

ventories, based upon cost, $\$ 1,188,351$; other assets, $\$ 12,296 ;$ land, buildings, machinery and equipment at cost (less reserve for depreciation of $\$ 723,849$; patents, trademarks and goodwill, $\$ 1$; prepaid expenses, $\$ 14,459$; total, $\$ 3$, 082,190 . 1 payable, $\$ 200,000$; accounts payable, $\$ 64,383$; ac-
Libilities- Notes payal crued Federal and State taxes, $\$ 50,649$; reserves, $\$ 133,533$; common stock,
$\$ 1,940,000$ earned surplus, $\$ 693,625 ;$ total, $\$ 3,082,190$ - V. $145, \mathrm{p} .3981$,
Quaker City Cold Storage Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings Years Ended Dec. 31-
Operating revenue


Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937
Assets-Cash, $\$ 78,555$; customers' demand collateral loans receivable
ders (less customers' demand collateral loans receivable discounted of $\$ 226,278$ ), $\$ 108,937 ;$ accounts receivable, $\$ 102,695$; inventories, $\$ 1,378$; investments,
$\$ 1,962$;ixed assets (less reserves for renewwals and replacements of $\$ 102,673$ ), total, $\$ 1,693,437$.
Liabilities-A.crued interest on bonds, $\$ 8,571$; other accrued expenses.
\$2.011; accounts payable to Philadelphia Perishable Products Terminai Co., as per management agreement of warehouse at Delaware and Snyder Avenues, $\$ 19,788$; first mortgage sinking fund bonds, $\$ 1,028,500$; capital and surplus (represented by 21,277 class A shares, stated value $\$ 25$ per share,
and 34,107 class $\mathbf{B}$ shares, stated value $\$ 1$ per share), $\$ 634,567$; total, and 34,107 class B shares,
$\$ 1,693,437$.-V. 141, p. 765.

Quebec Pulp \& Paper Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsEarnings for the Year EndedDec. 31,11937


Total revenue $\stackrel{887,91}{257}$
 Loss for year bre providins $\$ 238,355$ Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937
Assets-Tumber lands, water powers, mill and other buildings, plants and equipment, transmission lines, \& bonds and bonds guaranteed by Dominion of Canada at par value Canada value at Dec. $31,1937, \$ 517,006$ ), $\$ 530,000$; secured claims, $\$ 1,805$; cash in bank and on hand, $\$ 5,297$; accounts receivable, $\$ 3,018$; accrued Liabilities- $7 \%$ non-cum. red. pref. shares ( $\$ 100 \mathrm{par}$ ), $\$ 7,000,000$
 $\$ 82,735$;
p. 1452 .

Quincy Market Cold Storage \& ${ }^{2}$ Warehouse Co. Earnings Years Ended March 31-
Gross income.
Operating expe
enses.-...... $\begin{array}{r}1938 \\ \mathbf{x} \$ 1,369,435 \\ 1,047,003 \\ \hline 1,327,411\end{array}$

Gross profit_---.-.-.
Salaries (officers and gen-
eral office) .-.......General expenses-.......Prov. for contingencies-
Loss on disposition of
capital assets........-
Prov. for misc. invests.-:
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax -
Prov. for surtax. on un-
distributed profits
distributed profits...-

Surplus for the year - $\quad \$ 44,732-\frac{\$ 50,850}{\$ 30,226} \frac{39,000}{\$ 14,645} \frac{\$ 36,189}{} \frac{55,250}{\text { def } \$ 19,061}$ x Includes $\$ 39,447$ storage revenue received during the year which accrued in the previous year but was considered doubtful of realization,
$\$ 4,912$ refund of prior year's city taxes and $\$ 3,48$ undistributed earnings
for the year of Ferry Street Trust (wholly owned). Balance Sheet
Assets- $\qquad$ Balance Sheet March 31
i
U. Govt. \& municipal notes, Notes recelvable--
Ace'ts receivableAcc'ts receivable.
Investments......
Sinking funds Sinking funds_...-
x Fixed assets...-
Unamortized bond discount-.-.-.Unexp. insur.-. prem
Miscell. supplies
Total_..-.


## Radio Corp. of America-New Vice-President

 Following the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on June 24 David elected a Vice-President.-V. 146 , p. 3029 .Railway Express Agency, Inc.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Other revenues \& income } & 239,684 & 249,991 & 855,766 & 880,108\end{array}$
 Express taxes-...-funded debt..............
Other deductions...... $x$ Payments to rail and other carriers express $\$ 5,211,616 \quad \$ 537,805 \$ 16,221 \$ 18,250,332$ 3677.

Reading Co.-Halves Common Dividend-
Directors at their meeting held June 28 declared a dividend of 25 cents
per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 11 to holders of record July 14 Previously regular quarterly dividends of 50 cents per share were distributed. the quarterly common dividend to 25 cents from the 50 -cent rate, it is under stood the action was taken to conserve cash in view of the sharp decrease in
gross revenues and rising costs which have adversely affected new income. MayGross from railway
Net from railway Net from railway
Gross from railway
Gross from railway_... 10,1021

New Official-
The company announced on June 28 the retirement of H. E. Paisley, Treasurer, and the election of J. Y. Hare, Secretary, as secretary an Treasurer. Others who retired are Clark Dilenbeck, chief engineer; Gordon Vichmond terminal in Philadelphia, and T. C. Smith, freight claim agent
(C. A.) Reed Co.-Accumulated Dividend-

The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account or accumulations on the $\$ 2$ cumul. pref. class A stock, no par value, payable
Aug. 1 to holders of record July 20 . A like payment was made on April 26
 1936, this latter being the first dividend paid since. Feb. 1, 1934, when a
rexular quarterly dividend of like amount was distributed Arrearages after the payment of the current dividend will amount to $\$ 2$ per share. -V. 146, p. 2058.

Reinsurance Corp. of New York-71/2-Cent DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of $71 / 2$ cents per share on the capital
stock, par $\$ 2$, payable July 15 to holders of record July 5 . This compares with a dividend of 35 cents per share paid on Dec. 27 , last and an initial

Reo Motor Car Corp.- New President-
Colonel Fred Glover was elected on June 21 the new President and General Colonet Glover, succeeds Donald E. Bates, who submitted his resignation at the meeting. The directors in announcing their action, made no mention of an attempt of Rowland Campbell, chairman of the board, to ousting Mr. Bates and other veteran officers of the company to whom he attributed responsibility for continuous losses during the depression. heard of Colonel Glover until last night and that he did not consider the board's action "official" as the meeting was attended by only four of an authorized board of nine directors. Mr. Campbell did not attend the meeting, those present being Mr. Bates, Waiter Foster, the company's Smith, Purchasing Agent.
The other directors said that the board had been seeking "a general the company", as set forth in the board's minutes at an earlier meeting the company ${ }^{2}$ as

Richmond Fredericksburg \& Potomac RR.-Earnings $\xrightarrow[\text { Gross from }]{\text { May }}$
 Net after rents.
From
Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net atter rents
-V.
3,575,07

\section*{Rike-Kumle

## Rike-Kumle <br> Rike-Kumler Co.-Dividend Omitted-

on the no par common shares. A dividend of $\$ 1$ was paid on Jan. 25 , last on the no par common shares. A dividend of $\$ 1$ was paid on Jan. 25 , last,
and dividends or 25 cents per share were paid on Dec. 11 . 1937 and each
three mont three months previously: In addition, an
paid on Jan. 25,1937 .-V. 146, p. 2707 .

Riverside \& Dan River Cotton Mills, Inc.-Wages CutCompany announed that effective July 5 , wage rates will be reduced
$121 / 2 \%$. Salaries of office workers were reduced last April-V. 146, p. 3967 .

Rochester Telephone Corp.-Earnings-

 | Operating revenues-V:- | $\$ 427,363$ | $\$ 416,684$ | $\$ 2,130,000$ | $\$ 2,047,122$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Uncollectible oper. rev-: | 709 | 467 | 3,510 | 2,283 | $\left.\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Operating revenues... } & \$ 426,654 & \$ 46,217 & \$ 2,126,490 & \begin{array}{l}\$ 2,044,839 \\ \text { Operating expenses...- }\end{array} & 306,765\end{array}\right)$




## Rutland RR.-Earnings-


Net from railway.
From Jan. 1-



 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { From Jan. 1- } \\ \text { Gross from railway_-.-- } & 3,824,936 & 4,180,996 & 2,654,881 & 2,307,560\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllr}\text { Gross from railway }-\ldots . . & 3,824,936 & 4,180,996 & 2,654,881 & 2,307,560 \\ \text { Net rrom railway } & 1,625,386 & 1,907,050 & 818,864 & 81,621 \\ \text { Net after rents..... } & 1,120,427 & 1,340,831 & 440,377 & 524,826\end{array}$


St. Louis San Francisco \& Texas Ry.-Earnings$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { May- } & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 & 1935 \\ \text { Grossfrom railway_..... } & \$ 115,420 & \$ 126,931 & \$ 107,124 & \$ 87,599 \\ \text { Net from railway-..... } & 8,560 & 15,160 & \text { def6,151 } & 1,296\end{array}$



St. Louis Southwestern Ry.-Interest Payment Hearing Postponed by Court
Fuleral Judge Charles B. Davis has entered an order extending until July 1 , or as soon after as the court may direct, hearing on the proposed payment of $\$ 400,000$ semi-annual interest due May 1 , 1938 , or
mortgage bonds. Previously hearing had been set for June 28.
E. A protective committee for the 1st term. \& unif. bonds, represented by E. Stanley Glines, W. Rodman Peabody, and J. Hambieton Ober, has payment of $\$ 400,000$ interest instalment, due May 1,1938 , on 1 st mtg bonds. The committee alleges that it represents over $\$ 2,000,0001 \mathrm{lst}$ term. bonds. A hearing was scheduled July 1 before Judge Davis on petition
of Berryman Henwood, railroad trustee, recommending that the interest of Berryman Henwood, railroad trustee,
payment be authorized.- $-\mathbf{V} .146$, p. 3969.

Earnings of System
 $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Net rev. from ry. oper. } & \$ 19,782 \\ \text { Railway tax accruals } & 88,0 \\ \text { R }\end{array}$
Railway oper income-
$\$ 331,683$
26,328
Total ry. oper. income
Deductions Deductions from $r y$.

$\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Net ry. oper. income.- } & \$ 203,273 & \$ 169,711 & \$ 451,646 & \begin{array}{r}\$ 865,757 \\ \text { Non-operating income.- }\end{array} & 7,122\end{array}$ | Gross income_-.-.-. | $\$ 210,395$ | $\$ 177,732$ | $\$ 492,786$ | $\$ 901,862$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Deducts. from gross inc. | 270,079 | 275,426 | $1,340,221$ | $1,358,733$ |



| \$451,914 104,178 | \$1,727,205 | $\$ 2,327,871$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$347,736 | \$1,205,081 | \$1,779,980 |
| 25,406 | 131,630 | 121,054 |
| \$373,143 | \$1,336,711 | \$1,901,034 |
| 203,432 | 885,065 | 1,035,277 |
| \$169,711 | $\$ 451,646$ 41,140 | \$865,757 |
| \$177,732 | \$492,786 | \$901,862 |
| 275,426 | 1,340,221 | 1,358,733 |
| \$97,694 | \$847,435 | \$456,871 |

St. Joseph Ry., Light, Heat \& Power Co.-Bonds Called A total of $\$ 35,000$ first mortgage bonds, $41 / 2 \%$ series due 1947, due Dec. 1, 194 will be made at the Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y. -V. V. 146, p. 3820 .

San Antonio Uvalde \& Gulf RR.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { May- } & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 & 1935 \\ \text { Gross from railway } & \$ 100,768 & \$ 95,437 & \$ 104,624 & \$ 73,986 \\ \text { Net from railway } & \text { def15,045 } & 7411 & 37,925 & 30\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Gross from railway_...- } & \text { def } 53,539 & 578,294 & 109,509 & 578,950 & 387,782 \\ \text { Net from railway } & \text { 212,556 } & 42,022 \\ \text { Net after rents } & \text { def57,214 } & 61,679 & \text { def78,388 }\end{array}$


Schulte Retail Stores Corp. (\& Subs.) Earnings-
(Excluding Schulco Co., Inc.)
 $\times$ After administration ex
Hearing Adjourned
A hearing before Referee Peter B. Olney Jr., has been adjourned until
July 26 .-V. 146, p. 3520 .
Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, Inc.-Official ResignsSee Franklin Simon \& Co., Inc., above.-V. 145, p. 3357.
Seaboard Air Line Ry.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Net after rents....-.-. } & 98,952 & 325,804 & 171,030 & \mathbf{1 8 7 , 5 9 5} \\ \text { From Jon. 1- } & 18,313,355 & 19,978,702 & 16,535,685 & 15,553,290\end{array}$


## Seaboard Finance Corp.-Dividend Reduced-

Directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the common quarterly dividends of 15 cents per share were distributed. In addition, extra dividends of 10 cents were paid on Sept. 27 and June 30, 1937.-V. 146, p. 766 .

Sears, Roebuck \& Co.-Sales-
 Registers with SEC-
See list given on first page of this department.-V. 146, p. 3679
Selfridge Provincial Stores, Ltd. (England)-Earnings


Seattle Gas Co.-Earning:-
Catendar Years-
Gross earing


## Balance Sheet Dec. 31

1935
$\left.\begin{array}{l}1,710,425 \\ 1,294.755 \\ 258,913 \\ \hline\end{array}\right\}$ $\$ 156,777$

Shell Union Oil Corp.- $\$ 25,000,000$ Loan Placed Pri-vately-A number of reports have been in circulation during past weeks regarding corporation's plans for additional financing. It is now definitely stated that this company has negotiated a private deal with life insurance company interest which will give them $\$ 25,000,000$ on a 15 -year loan. Shell Union will use these funds for future development of their properties, plant additions and other corporate purposes. -V. 146, p. 4130.
Shepard Niles Crane \& Hoist Corp.-Earnings-



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 franchises, \&c..11,602,115 $11,510,\left.701\right|_{2 \mathrm{~d}} ^{85}$ 1st pref. stock
 88,900
23,830 Special property.Prepaid accounts \& Casterred charges a Receivables.....


| 72,150 | 72,1 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 6,700 | 34,3 |
| 129,222 | 119,3 |
| 105,625 | 331,2 |
| 456,895 | 404,8 |
| 18 |  | $\begin{array}{r}118,367 \\ \text { c102,092 } \\ \hline\end{array}$

$12,562,55012654823$ Funded debt.-. Deferred liabintie.
Acc'ts \& note pay.
Accrued inter 164,936
3,736 Total_......... 12,562,550 12,654,823 Total_.........12,562,550 12,654,823 a After reserve of $\$ 46,361$ in 1937 and $\$ 46,063$ in 1936 . b Represented
by shares at stated value of $\$ 1$ per share. c Accounts payable only. by shares at sta
V. 146, p. 2869 .

## Calendar Years- ${ }^{\text {Shamras Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings }} 1937$ Operating income before deducting reserves.........

Total income before reserves,
Reserves for depreciation, depletion, developmen Reserves for depreciation, deplet
costs and lease amortization.

Profit for year
Income applicable to minority interests...............
Federal income taxes

| $\begin{array}{r} 1937 \\ \$ 896,618 \\ \mathbf{9 0 , 2 2 1} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1936 \\ \$ 530,385 \\ 24,842 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$986,839 | \$555,227 |
| 568,700 | 346,456 |
| 45,657 | 22,127 |
| 25,000 | 25,253 |
| \$347,482 | \$161,391 |
| -5,262 | 11,457 |
| \$342,220 | \$149,337 |
|  | 127,041 |
| 114806 | 13,740 |



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| 1937 | 1936 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$284,777 | \$246,401 |  |
| 185,870 | 145,712 |  |
| 281,510 | 90,492 |  |
| 44,037 | 92,105 |  |
| 530,423 | 554,940 |  |
| 104,084 | 85,966 |  |
| 31,168 | 17,211 |  |
| 60,000 | 61,600 |  |
| 5,775,265 | 2,975,026 |  |
| 407,947 | 97,609 |  |

Total_--------8
a After reserve for depreciation Total........... $\$ 7,705,082 \$ 4,413,064$ a After reserve for depreciation, depletion and development cost of
$\$ 2,890,932$ in 1937 and $\$ 2,295,590$ in 1936 . b Payable out of future pre-
duction.
Shareholders Corp.-Earnings -
Statement of Income for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1937
Income-Dividends (including stock dividends of $\$ 3,101$ )
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 57,092 \\ 14,676 \\ \hline\end{array}$
 a Dividends declared during the year amounted to $\$ 55,499$, of which
$\$ 27,897$ has been charged to paid-in surplus as specified in the declaring esolution.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937
Assets-Investments, stocks, at cost, $\$ 652,589$; cash in banks, $\$ 86,256$; dividends receivable, $\$ 3,252$; deferred charge, $\$ 1,031$; total, $\$ 743,129,256$;
Liabilities-Federal and state taxes, payable and accrued, $\$ 4,367$; common stock (par $\$ 1$ ), $\$ 140,531$; portion of legal capital under laws of Delaware n excess of par value of outstanding stock, $\$ 49,826$; paid-in surplus, -V.146, p. 2708.

| Shawmut Bank <br> 3 Mos. End. May 31- | rust-Earnings- |  |  | - 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 |  |
| Interest and dividends.- | x\$30,436 | \$39,834 | \$47,917 | \$46,160 |
| Administrative expenses | .485 | 6,602 | 6,236 | 5,356 |
| Interest paid | 4,148 | 56,817 | 9,894 | 0,762 |
| Federal capital stock tax | 954 | 2,524 | 720 | 498 |
| Net loss | \$30,151 | \$26,109 | \$18,933 | \$20,456 |
| Previous surplus and undivided profits. | 39,842 | 43,434 | 38,151 | ,861 |
| Discount on senior deb̄, |  | 43,434 | 38,151 | ,861 |
| A purchased by the tru | 2,800 | 1,845 | 3,730 | 2,152 6,575 |
| Total profit | \$12,491 | \$19,170 |  |  |
| Loss on securities sold | 80,654 | prof 34,354 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 22,948 \\ \text { prof } 17,603 \end{array}$ | loss 227,326 |
| Deficit; May 31 | \$68,163 | sur\$53,524 | sur\$40,551 | \$245,344 |

$\times$ Dividends only.
Condensed Balance Sheet May 31


$\qquad$

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South Carolina Power Co.-Earnings-



 Southern Bell Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings Earnings for 12 Monihs Ended May 31, 1938

Net operating revenues_
Total operating taxes $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}\boxed{821,152.320} \\ 8,102,833 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Net operating income.
Other income...... $\begin{array}{r}\$ 13,049,487 \\ 178.250 \\ \hline\end{array}$


Net income_-.................................................. $\overline{\$ 10,134,759}$ Note-No provision has been made for Federal surtax, if any, on un-
distributed earnings.
V. 146, p. 3680 .
Southern Colorado Power Co.-EarninqsYears Ended Aprll $30-$
Operating revenues

Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire't res.) --
Other income.-. $-1$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 969,965 \\ \hline 999\end{array}$ $\stackrel{1937}{\$ 2,278,499}$ Net operating revenue and other income (before appropriation for retirement reserve)
Appropriation for retirement reserve $\begin{array}{rr}\$ 970,564 \\ 300,000 & \$ 1,029,974 \\ 300,000\end{array}$ Gross income---Interesst chame - nett Net income..-

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

| income |  |  |  | \$241,093 | \$291.356 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |
| ssets- | 1937 | 1936 |  | 1937 | 1936 |
|  | 226.878 | 220,811 | Accounts payable_ | 50,987 | 55 |
| Cash deposited for |  | 20,81 | Acerued liablilities- | 587,392 | 511,643 |
|  | 204,849 | 206,790 | Indebt. to affil | 2,750 | 1,761 |
| $x$ Acets. <br> Matls. \& supplies (at cost) | 296,579 | 336,520 | Ist mige. gold bds. |  |  |
|  | 0,811 |  | ser. A, $6 \%$, due |  |  |
| Other curr. assets. | 56.10 \% | 55.018 | Deferred | 6,829,800 | 6,893,000 |
| Investments. | 9,704 | 9,703 | Reserves. | 1,073,787 | ${ }_{893,297}$ |
| Sinking fund <br> Prop., plant \& eq. <br> (incl. intang'les) | 4 |  | 7\% cum. pref. stk. |  |  |
|  | 491,235 | 16,143.846 | (\$100 par)- | 4,251,600 | 4,251,600 |
| Deferred charges.. | 776,849 | 816,929 | (\$25 par) | 2,750,000 | 2,750,000 |
|  |  |  | Capital reserve | 2,228,673 | 2.228,673 |
|  |  |  | Surplu | 257,728 | 168,591 |

Total_......... 18,293,033 18,020,306 Total_........18,293,033 18,020,306 x After reserve of $\$ 66,183$ in 1937 and $\$ 64,5) 4$ in 1936 .
Note- The income account was given in "Chronicle" of Feb. 12, page
109, V. 146, p. 3u31.
Southern Indiana Gas \& Electric Co.-EarningsPeriod End. May 31-1938-Mon:h-x1937, 1938-12 Mos.- $\mathbf{x 1 9 3 7}$ y Oper. exps. and taxes.
Provision for depren

| Gr \& other fixed ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | \$95,339 | \$96,245 | \$1,277,576 | \$1,222,236 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Int. \& other fixed charges | 31,473 | 27,825 | 352,869 | 337.841 |

 Balance-1-N
$\times$ Operations for 1937 reflect the effect of flood conditions in January and provision was made in 1936 or 1937 for Federal surtax on undistributed profits as all taxable income was distributed.-V.146, p. 3680 .
Southern Pacific SS. Lines-Earnings-

| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway | \$591,917 | \$569,392 | \$179,172 | \$395,550 |
| Net from railway | 69.059 | def 18,230 | 3,392 | def63,049 |
| Net after rents | 54,762 | der33,603 | def7,462 | def63,838 |
| Gross from railway | 2,657,453 | 3,303,109 | 2,253,629 | 1,976,625 |
| Net from railway | def107,048 | 147,523 | def85,358 | def254,133 |
| Net after rents. | def 185,639 | 11,730 | def124,627 | def258,230 |
| Southern Ry.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 19 |
| Gross from railwa | 86,638,682 | \$8,079,691 | \$7,464,175 | \$6,420,384 |
| Net from railway | 1,731,418 | 2,190,832 | 2,047,382 | 1,289,605 |
| Net after rents From Jan. | 797501 | 1,313,251 | 1,308,584 | 700,032 |
| Gross from railwa | 34,597,223 | 43.111,326 | 37,564,783 | 32,972,895 |
| Net from railway | 7,895,117 | 13,187,485 | -10,166.722 | 7,687,013 |
| Net after rents. | 2,962,240 | -8,289,129 | 6,511,650 | 4,590,534 |
|  | Third W | of $J$ | Jan. | June 21- |
|  | 1 | - 1938 | 18,941 | 1937. |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Southwestern Associated Teleshone Co.-EarningsPeriod End. May 31- 1938-Month-1937 1038-5 Mos.-1937 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating revenues. | \$100.800 | \$ \$96,219 | \$511,738 | \$471,643 |
| Uncollectible oper. | 200 | 150 | 1,000 | 550 |
| Operating revenues | \$100,600 | \$96,069 | \$510.738 |  |
| Operating expenses | 64,558 | 60,361 | 313,362 | 283,891 |
| Net oper. revenu | \$36,042 | \$35,708 | \$197,376 | 187,202 |
| Operating taxes. | 8,895 | 6,918 | 44,738 | 34,703 |
| Net oper. income V. 146, p 4130 | \$27,147 | \$28,790 | \$152,638 | \$152,499 |

(A. E.) Staley Mfg. Co.-Bonds Called-

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, as trustee, announced have been designated by lot for redemption on Aug. 1, 1938, out of sinking fund moneys, at $102 \%$ and accrued interest. Such bonds will be paid on
that date at the principal trust office of the bank, 11 Broad St., New York.

Spokane International Ry.-Earnings-



## Standard Gas \& Electric Co.-Report- <br> Bernard W. Lynch, President, says in part:

During the past six months the public utility corp panies in the Standard
Gas \& Electric System have placed in operation four new generating capacity Gas \& Electric System have placed in operation four new generating capacity
installations. Five additional are in progress of construction. Upon completion of this program the cor bined properties will have put in service, within a period of approximately one year. 183,250 kilowatts of additional
generating capacity, which is, with possibly one excention, the largest generating capacity, which is, with possibly one excention, the largest
armount ever installed on the syste $r$. in a com parable period and represents about $12 \%$ of the total generating capacity at the beginning of the period. Comparative electric and gas output of the operating com panies in the
system for the 12 months ended April 30,1938 and 12 months ended April
$\underset{\text { Gas (cubic feet) }}{\text { Electic }}$ $\qquad$ 5,513,938 ${ }^{1938}$

1937
$\left.\begin{array}{r}5,409,48,209 \\ 47\end{array}\right)$ $5,513,938,155$
$45,391,333,000$ Electric output for the month of April was approximately $8.4 \%$. below the April, 1938, 1937 and 1936 are given below:
$417,234,982 \mathrm{kwh}$. $\qquad$ $455,250,788 \mathrm{kwh}$.
${ }_{397,558,744}{ }^{1936} \mathrm{kwh}$ Period End. A pr So 30 tem
Divs. from public utility affiliates Dividends from others
Int, on funded debt of Int. on indebtedress of affiliates.
Profit on redemption securs. by an affiliate.
Total income
Expenses and tave
Gross incore
Int. on funded debt......
Int on funded debt....
Other interest
Federal \& state tax on
Ant. on funded debt.-.
Net incore


- 12 Mos.-1937 | $\$ 387,330$ | $\$ 429,488$ | $\$ 6,278,453$ | $\$ 6,140,487$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 33,403 | 33,403 | 402,051 | 360,297 | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Note- The above figures do not include dividends on } \\ \$ 20,332 \\ \$ 91,677 \\ \$ 2,071,641 & \$ 2,041,676\end{array}$ Electric Co. (Del.) class B coom mon stock owned by standard Gas \& Electric Co. For the three months Decem ber 1936 to February 1937, inclusive.

The dividend on such stock for the three months ended May 31,1937 was 1937 recorded as income by standard Gas \& Electric Co. in the month of May
 April 30, 1938, and $\$ 247,265$ for the 12 months ended A
Statement of Consolidated Income
[Exclusive of Deen Rock Oil Oorp., debtor, and Beaver Valley Traction
Co. (subsidiary of Philadelphia Co.; in receivership, and subsidiaries of such companies.
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Operating revenues. } & 8,0,253,419 & \$ 8,867,237 & \$ 101830,032 & \$ 99,736,886 \\ \text { Oper. exps.,maint. \& tax } & 4,723,364 & 4,746,648 & 57,985,377 & & 53,351,374\end{array}$


[^3]principally to accu nulation of dividends on preferred stocks in prior periods
and to the retention of surplus) and to the retention of surplusifor other purposes, For the 12 months ended
April 30, 1937, undistributed fearnings of subsidiary companies applicable to capital stocks held by Standard Gas \& Electric Co. amounted to aprestricted for the reasons explained above
Nole-For comparative purposes
reflect certain changes in classification, due to the uniform system of accounts which became effective Jan. 1, 1937, and for the 12 months ended
April 30,1937 have been further irevised to reflect equalization of adjustApril 30,1937 have been further irevised to reflect equalization of adjust
ments recorded subsequently, but which are applicable to that period.
Weekly Output
Electric output of the public utility operating companies in the standard Gas \& Electric Co. system for the week ended June 25, 1938, totaled sponding week last year--V. 146, p. 4131.

Standard Oil Co. (N. J.)-Files Names of Underwriters of Notes and Debentures with SEC-1938 Improvements to Cost $\$ 175,000,000-$
The company has listed the names of the underwriters of its $\$ 50,000,000$ $23 / 4 \%$ debentures and $\$ 31,000,000$ serial notes. In addition, $\$ 4,000,000$
serial notes are being sold prixately to Rockefeller Ins itute for Medical Research, A program now under study by the company contemplates capital ex$\$ 39,000,000$ had been spent to March 31, according to an amendment filed by the company with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The program includes approximately $\$ 90,000,000$ for acquiring and decapacity, $\$ 15,000,000$ for tankers, $\$ 24,000,000$ for marketing facilities and
$\$ 8,000,000$ for miscellaneous purposes. The


| Morgan Stanley \& Co., | \$7,090,000 | \$4,410,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kuhn, Loeb \& Co | 3,085,000 | 1,915,000 |
| Baker, Watts \& C | 155,000 | 95,000 |
| Baker, Weeks \& Harden | 155,000 | 95,000 |
| Bancamerica-Blair Cor'p | 310,000 | 190,000 |
| A. G. Becker \& Co., In | 185,000 | 115,000 |
| Biddle, Whelen \& | 185,000 | 115,000 |
| B'air, Bonner \& | 155,000 | 95,000 |
| Blyth \& Co., Inc | 2,160,000 | 1,340,000 |
| Bonbright \& Co | 925,000 | 575,000 |
| Alex. Brown \& Sons | 245,000 | 155,000 |
| Brown Harriman \& | 2,780,000 | 1,720,000 |
| Cassatt \& Co., Inc | 245,000. | 155,000 |
| Central Republic | 245,000 | 155,000 |
| E. W. Clark \& Co | 245,000 | 155,000 |
| Clark, Dodge \& | 1,080,000 | 670,000 |
| Coffin \& Burr | 615,000 | 385,000 |
| R. L. Day \& Co | 310,000 | 190,000 |
| Dillon, Read \& Co | 2,315,000 | 1,435,000 |
| Dominick \& Domi | 1,080,000 | 670,000 |
| Equitable Securities Co | 155,000 | 95,000 |
| Estabrook \& Co | 465,000 | 285,000 |
| First Boston Corp | 2,780,000 | 1,720,000 |
| Glore, Forgan \& C | 310,000 | 190,000 |
| Goldman, Sachs \& | 1,235,000 | 765,000 |
| Graham, Parsons \& | 310,000 | 190,000 |
| Hallgarten \& Co | 310,000 | 190,000 |
| Harris, Hall \& Co. | 465,000 | 285,000 |
| Hayden, Miller \& | 310,000 | 190,000 |
| Hayden, Stone \& | 615,000 | 385,000 |
| Hemphill, Noyes \& C | 465,000 | 285,000 |
| J. J. B. Hilliard \& So | 155,000 | 95,000 |
| Hornblower \& Weeks | 465,000 | 285,000 |
| W. E. Hutton \& Co | 615,000 | 385,000 |
| Jackson \& Curtis | 310,000 | 190,000 |
| Kean, Taylor \& | 310,000 | 190,000 |
| Kidder, Peabody \& | 1,235,000 | 765,000 |
| Ladenburg, Thalmann | 615,000 | 385,000 |
| Lazard Freres \& Co | 1,545,000 | 955,000 |
| Lee Higginson Corp | 1,080,000 | 670,000 |
| Lehman Bros | 1,235,000 | 765,000 |
| Laurence M. Marks | 245,000 | 155,000 |
| Mellon Securities Co | 2,160,000 | 1,340,000 |
| Merrill, Turben \& C | 155,000 |  |
| F. S. Moseley \& Co | 615,000 | 385,000 |
| W. H. Newbold's Son \& | 185,000 | 115,000 |
| Otis \& Co | 155,000 | 95,000 |
| R. W. Pressprich \& Co | 310,000 | 190,000 |
| Salomon Bros. \& Hutzle | 615,000 | 385,000 |
| Schoellkopf, Hutton \& Pon | 465,000 | 285,000 |
| Schroder Rockefeller \& Co | 310,000 | 199,000 |
| Securities Company | 370,000 | 230,000 |
| J. \& W. Seligman \& Co | 465,000 | 285,000 |
| Shields \& Co.- | 370,000 | 230,000 |
| Smith, Barney \& Co Stone \& Webster and | 2,780,000 | 1,720,000 |
| Spencer Trask \& C | 310,000 | 190,000 |
| G. H. Walker \& | 185,000 | 115,000 |
| Wells-Dickey | 155,000 | 95,000 |
| White, Weld \& Co | 615,000 | 385,000 |
| Whiting, Weeks Dean Witter \& | 245,000 370,000 | 155,000 230,000 |

## -V. 146, p. 3972.

Staten Island Rapid Transit Ry.-Earnings MayGross from railway Net after rents

 -V. 146, p. 3525

Sterling Brewers, Inc.-No Common Dividend-
Directors at their recent meeting took no qction on payment of a dividend on tidend of 15 cents per share distributed on Dec. 22, last. See V. 145, p. 1275 for record for previous dividend payments.
$\begin{array}{ccccc}20 \text { Weeks Ended May 21- } & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 \\ \times & & \$ 143,999 & \$ 151,109\end{array}$ $\mathbf{x}$ After depreciation, Federal income taxes, \&c.-V. 146, p. 2710.
Superior Water, Light \& Power Co.-EarningsPeriod End. May 31- 1938-Month-1937 Operating revenues_-_-:-
Oper. exps., incl. taxes. Net oper. revenues. Other income.-.-.-.-. Gross income
Int. on mortgage bonds. Other interest....-....Net income
Divs. applicable to pref. stock for the period, $\$ 6,176$,
whether paid or unpaid

Balance
Note-No provisions have been made for Federal surtax on undistributed
(John B.) Stetson Co.-Preferred Dividend PassedDirectors at their recent meeting decided to omit the dividend usually semi-annual dividend of $\$ 1$ per share was paid on Jan. 15, last.-V. 146, pemi-an
p. 449.

Sun Ray Drug Co.-Smaller DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the common rtock, par $\$ 1$, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 18 . Previously addition, an extra dividend of 50 cents was paid on Jan. 27, last.-V. 146 . p. 3822.

| Period End. May 31 | 1938-M | -1937 | 1938-12 | \$4 331.381 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating revenues...- | \$380,203 | \$382,268 | \$4,600,206 | \$4,331,381 |
| Operation | 136,179 | 155,523 | 1,781,855 | ,707,399 |
| Maintena | 23,938 | 20,619 | 269,097 | 238,100 |
| Taxes | 50,645 | 45,978 | 591,917 | 524,420 |
| Net oper. revenues. | \$169,439 | \$160,147 | \$1,957,307 | \$1,861,461 |
| Non.oper. income (net)- | Dr56 | Dr346 | Dr2,299 | 1,760 |
| Balance | \$169,383 | \$159,801 | \$1,955,008 | \$1,863,221 |
| Retirement | 35,833 | 35,833 | 430,000 | 430,000 |
| Gross incom | \$133,550 | \$123,968 | \$1,525,008 | \$1,433,221 |
| Interest | 571 | 1,084 | 10,068 | 12,303 |
| Net income | \$132,979 | \$122,884 | \$1,514,940 | \$1,420,918 |
| Preferred dividends |  |  | 70,000 | 70,000 |
| Common dividends. |  |  | 1,304,306 | 1,269,508 |

Coferred dividends - V. 146, p. 4131.

Telautograph Corp.-Interim Dividend-
Directors on June 23 declared an interim dividend of 10 cents per share on the capital stock payable Aug. intaurterly dividends of 15 cents per share were distributed.

New President, \&c.-
Walter F. Vieh has bsen elected President to succeed O. H. George who has been elected chairman of the board. Mr. Vieh was also elected General

## Tennessee Central Ry.-Earnings-

 MayGross from railway y..... 1936
$\$ 175,525$
36,410
14,377 ${ }^{\text {He }}$, Net after rents
From Jan.
Gross from railway Gross from railway Net from railway $\qquad$
 895,942
230987
149,757

Tennessee Public Service Co, -RFC to Purchase Knoxville Bonds- $\$ 5,800,000$ Issue Will Assist City in Deal with Utility -
The Reconstruction TFinance Corporation will buy $\$ 5,800,000$ of the revenue bonds of the Citylof Knoxville, Tenn., to assist the city in acquiring Jesse Jones, Chairman of the RFC announced June 27. This is the first loan of this type made by the RFC, but Mr. Jones said go into this as a business," and that such loans would probably be conined power projects are under way.

| Calendar Years- | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 | 793 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating revenues | \$3,758,584 | \$3,393,606 | \$2,939,550 | \$2,792, 573 |
| Oper. exps., incl taxes-- | 2,616,849 | 2,414,789 | 2,118,630 |  |
| Renewal \& replacement reserve appropriations | 379,851 | 366,773 | 342,784 | 316,584 |
| Net oper revenues.-- | \$761,884 | \$612,043 | \$478,136 | \$543,778 |
| Rent from lease of plant | 98,636 | 98,331 | 98,298 |  |
| Operating inco | \$860,519. | \$710,374 | \$576,434 | \$641,216 |
| ther incom | 14,546 | 9,203 | 7,509 |  |
| Gross incom | \$875,066 | \$719,577 | \$583,943 | \$661,784 |
| Interest on mtge. bonds- | 388,967 | 389,000 | 389,000 3,352 | 389,000 3,143 |
| Other int. \& deductions. | 5.518 | 4,660 | 3,352 | 3,143 |
| et incom | \$480,580 | \$325,917 | \$191,591 | 269,641 |
| . on \$6 pref. stock | 334,820 | 8 |  | 11,607 |
| pr | been ma |  |  |  | Note-No provisions have been made for Federal surtax on undistributed

profits for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1937 and 1936 , since no taxable 1937 Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1937

|  | 1937 | 1936 |  | 1937 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ | Liabulties- | \$ |  |
| Plant, prop., fran- |  |  | x Cap. stt. (no par) | 0,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| chises, \&c.....-1 | 7,367,74 | 17,276,029 | Long-term debt. | 7,767,000 | 7,780,000 |
| Investments | 702 | - 702 | Accounts payable. | 77,223 | 75,224 |
|  |  |  | Customers' depos. | 94,594 | 90,773 |
| Cash in banks (on | 901,937 | 1,230,313 | Accrued accounts - | 484,055 | 410.170 |
| Special deposits--- | 1,248 |  | Misc. current liab_ |  | 1,043 |
| Temp. cash invests | 499.927 |  | Matured int. on |  |  |
|  | 207.826 | 396,091 | long-term debt_ | 300 | 75 |
| Materials \& suppls | 84,857 | 95,691 | Accts. payable(not |  |  |
| Prepayments.-..- | 61.289 | 16,504 | current) -- |  | 539 |
| Misc.curr't assets. | 14,391 | 14,589 | Deferred credits to |  |  |
| Miscell. assets | 1,406,192 | 1,405,795 | income. | 21,831 | 16,742 |
|  | 1.964 | 2.000 | Reserves..--...-- | 768,926 | 769,960 |
| Deterred charges.- |  |  | Capital surplus.-- |  | 119,521 |
|  |  |  | Earned surplus. | 1,329,314 | 1,169,467 |

Total_.........20.548.076 $\overline{20,437.714}$ Total_........20,548,076 $\overline{20,437.714}$ x Represented by: $\$ 6$ pref. cum. (entitled upon liquidation to $\$ 100$ a
sh.); authorized, 75,000 shs.; issued and outstanding, 50,000 shs.: $\$ 62 \mathrm{~d}$ sh.); authorized, issued, none; common, authorized and
aid of construction.-v. 146, p. 4132 .

Texas Corp.-New Secretary
R. L. Sunders, formerly Assistant General Sales Manager, has been
ppointed Secretary of this company to succeed the late E. M. Crone appointed Secretary

## Texas \& New Orleans RR.-Earnings

|  | 193 | 19 | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ross from rail | \$3,439,584 | \$3,849,010 | \$3,224,946 | \$2,902,7 |
| Net after ren | 288,540 | -896,559 | 90,978 | 226,869 |
| From Jan. 1- |  |  |  |  |
| Gross from railwa | 17,050,101 | 19,908,255 | 16,037,415 | 13,875,052 |
| Net after rents      <br> -V. 146, p. 3680.  645,478 $2,532,589$ $1,289,737$ 908,575 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Texas Mexican Ry.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
| Gross from railwa | \$97,238 | \$159,554 | \$160,351 | \$130,248 |
| Net from railway | 25,308 | 62,572 | 80,701 | 52,744 |
| Net after rents | 13,488 | 44,089 | 66,089 | 40,257 |
| Gross from railway | 484,568 | 654,871 | 588,683 | 575,1 |
| Net from railway | 89,594 | 217,946 | 198,324 | 210,693 |
| Net after rents | 50,869 | 140.737 | 138,536 | 152,764 |

Texas Electric Service Co.-Earnings-

Balance carried to Preferred dividend.-
Common dividend
$\times$ Revised figure
$\begin{array}{llll} & 900,000 & 600,000 & 600,000 \\ 600,000\end{array}$ profits for the 12 monision has been made for Federal surtax on undistributed was no adjusted net taxable income undistributed for inese periods.


Toledo Light \& Power Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 Nether income...............................................
Net income before int. \& other charges \& prov.
for Federal income tax and depreciation Interest and other charges
Provision for Federal income taxes......................

 Consolidated Batance Sheet Sept. 30
 a On oripinal issue of preferred stock of subsidiary company. b After

Toledo Peoria \& Western RR.-Earnings-

| ${ }_{\text {May }}$ M |  | ${ }^{1937}$ | 1936 | 19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railw | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 183,406 \\ 28,999 \\ 2.99 \end{array}$ | 183,126 21,597 | \$198,6 |  |
| Net atter rents. | 22,111 | 863 | 36,144 | def2 |
| ross from railw | 858,2 | 951,0 | ${ }^{937}, 370$ |  |
| et after rents | 94,118 | 121,748 | 145,357 | 140,541 |

Two Park Avenue Building-Earnings-
According to a statistical report prepared by Amott, Baker \& Oo., Inc., the Two Park Avenue Bullding continues about $95 \%$ occupied, Hunter
College of the City of New York occupy four floors in the buiding, the lease for which has been extended to Sept. 1, 1939. For the seven months
 of the building were at the rate of $8.7 \%$ on the $\$ 5.612,900$ first mortgage
bonds outstanding. Last year these first mortgage bonds paid $5 \%$ while a
 The building, assess
taxes are paid to date.
Gross income
. Gross income for the seven months ended March 31.1938 was $\$ 546,751$
compared to $\$ 964,059$ for the fiscal year through Aug. 31,1937 and $\$ 807,100$ compared to $\$ 964,059$ for the fiscal year through Aug. 31,1937 and $\$ 807,100$
and $\$ 721,937$, respectively for the two preceding years.-V. 145, p. 3831 .

Ulen \& Co.-Stock Option Granted -
This company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that on May 20, 1938, an option was granted to J . H. Manning as part compensation to


Union Buffalo Mills Co.-Accumulated DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on account of ac-
cumulations on the $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, payable July 1 to holders of record June 23 . Previous payments were as follows $\$ 1.75$ on March 23 and Jan. 3 last; $\$ 11.75$ on sept. $23, \$ 2.50$ on July 1 and
$\$ 2$ on April $1,1937 \$ 8.25$ paid during 1936 ; $\$ 1.75$ on March 30,1935 , and \$7 on Aprin 1, during 1934 pa
per share
Accumulations atter the
Accumulations after the current payment will amount to $\$ 20$ per share
Union Investment Co.-Consolidated Balance Sheet May 31, 1938-
Labilithes-
 Notes payable, not securedAccounts payable and aceruals
Reserves for Federal and State teseses -- withheld from dealer Reserves withheld from dealer
Mortgage payable on building Mortgaye payable on building
and site................
 Derecelvable
b 10 -year $5 \%$ conv. debs., due 1 st reet stock $76 \%$ cumula tive (1948 redemption) c Common stock Capital surplus
 a Notes and accounts recelvable having unpaid balances aggregating $\$ 282,0,07$ deposited with trustee to secure collateral trust notes payable.
b Debentures are subordinated to colateral trust notes. c Represented by b Debentures are subordinated to colateral
167,594 no par shares.-V. 146, p. 3973 .
Union Pacific RR. Co.-Earnings-

## [Including Leased Lines]



Union Water Service Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 Consollaated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1937
Assets-Plant, property, rights, Pranchises, \&c., $85,333,675$; investments
(at cost), $81200 ;$ cash in banks and working funds, $\$ 175,617$; note and
warrant
 and supplies, 830,$446 ;$ security and organization expenseses,
charges and prepaid accounts, 89,157 ; total, 85,603 ;
; deferred



United Cigar-Whelan Stores Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earns. Earnings for 3 Months Ended March 31, 1938
 xonds, \&ce. Including $\$ 302,460$ profit derived from purchases and retirement of cempany s mor sinking fund bonds and $\$ 58,433$ profit from sale of real operating loss of Hotel Lincoln for quarter ended March 31, last, there was
a profit for the period of $867,943,-\mathrm{V} .146$, p. 3973 .
United Fruit Co.-Settlement with Government EffectedThomas M. Woodward, Vice-Chairman of the U. S. Maritime Comsettlements effected by the Commission with the United Fruit Co. and the Colombian Steamship Co., Inc. of the damage suits brought by these termination of thein ocean mail contracts which were invalidated on June 30 , 1937 by the present Merchant Marine Act.
Settlement with the United Fruit Coc, M
the payment by the Commission to the company of $\$ 3,814,449$ as a result of the termination of the two ocean mail contracts which were held a result company, the payment to pe made by crediting this amount on the com-
panys indebtedness to the Commission of $\$ 6,967,813$ for ship construction emaining indebtedness he stated, had agreed to pay forthwitn its entire The suit brought by thie United Fruit Co. against the Government in the Court of Claims asked damages in the amount of $\$ 10,000,000$, representing
the largest claim made amainst the Government growing out of the can-
cellation of the ocean mail sontract cellation of the ocean mail contracts. Suit of the Colombian Steamship Co., Inc., Mr. Woodward said, Was
settiled by tne Commission in the same manner, the terms providing for the payment or s700,000 to the company as the result of the termination of its ness to the Commission for ship construction loans.
The company's suit in the Court of Claims had asked damages of $\$ 2$,approval of the Attorney General, nad the Commission, subject to the trustees of the Munson Steamship Line and its subsidiary, the Guit Mail steamship Co., Inc. for a settlement of the suits brought 'in the name of
these companies in the Court of Claims for the termination of their mail contracts.
The agreement with the Munson trustees, Mr. Wood ward stated, proof reorg or a payment to the Munson interests, which are now in it the process Munson interests will surrender to the Commission free of all liens the four steamsings operated by the Munson Line to the East Coast of South America for the value of the mortgages held by the Commission on these on the $8 S$. American Lesion in order that the Commission may without
further int further interference foreclose its mortgage on this vessel and proceed to operate it under a receivership as it is doing with the other three snips in the
South American trade until September when the Commission's new enpress service on thisis route is to be inauguratered.
In addition to the Attorney General, the Munson agreement stipulates
that it must be approved by the U. S. District Court for the Southern that it must be approved by the U. S. District Court for the Southern under section 77-B of the National Bankruptcy Act have been pending
since 1934. since
Final ap
.
and settlement by the Munson agreement will complete the adjustment and settlement by the Commission of the entire 42 ocean mail contracts
United Gas Improvement Co.-Weekly Output-

United National Corp.-Preferred Dividend Reduced-
Directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the non-
cumulative participating preference stock, par $\$ 100$, payable $J$ June 28 to


## United Oil Trust Shares-Liquidation-

Pursuant to a Pinal decree entered by the Court of Chancery of New Jer-
soy on May 5 , 1938, the Hudson County National Bank, as trustee of United
Oil Trust Shares Oil Trust hares, Series H, formerly known as United States Shares Corp Key Industry Trust shares, Series H, Has as directed to tiates shares Corp.
estate for distribution among the holders of trust estaies H, formerly known as United holders of United Oil Trust Shares, Shares Corp., Key Industry
Trust Shares, Series All owners, of registered and bearer coupon certificates are ordered and directed to surrender their certificates for liq quidation and cancellation within
600 days from the date of the dicree to the Hudson County National Bank,
75 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, N. J.
United States Holding Co.-May Retire Debt—New Dire
The directors of the company, which owns $49 \%$ of the capital stock of the of S. Shoe Corp., are said to be considering the sale of sufficient shares of U.S. Shoe Corp. stock to retire the debt
on Alpril 30 , 1938 , amounted to $81,003,208$.
Alfred Marks has been elected

## .

United Stockyards Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings6 Months Ended April 30-
$\times$ Net income......
$\begin{array}{cc}1938 & 1937 \\ \$ 593,413 & \$ 480,920\end{array}$
x After deductions for operating expenses, normal Federal income taxes
and other charges, but beotore prowision for Federal surtax on undistributed
earnings.-V. 145, p. 2226.
Utah Radio Products Co.-Wins Patent Case-
Judge John Knight of the U. S. District Court, Buffalo, has ruled that
Delco Appliance Co. of Rochester had infringed
bile radıo device held by Utah company. He made no decision upon claim The suitrevolved around a vibrator which is part of a " B " battery elimito supply current for the automobile radio. Previously separate batteries An appeal from Judge Knight's ruling will be taken, it is stated. But if An appean is upheld, Utah company can ask for a stop order against the manufacture of the device or grant licenses for its manufacture.-V. 146.
Utah Ry.-Earnings-
Gross
Nrom railway
Net from railway
Net from railway. $\begin{array}{r}1938 \\ \begin{array}{r}193, .379 \\ \text { deff.372 } \\ \text { def13.788 }\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$

der11,034
1936.
$\$ 43.528$
dersi.793
def3 398

1935
\$41,959
deff.9946
def15,563 Gross from railway_-.... Net from railway_-..-: 245,380 Net after rents -146 , p. 3682 .

Utility Equities Corp.-Accumulated Dividend-
Directors havedeclared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on account of accumula-
tions on the $\$ 5.50$ dividend priority stock, no par value, payable July 15 to tions on the $\$ 5.50$ dividend priority stock. no par value. payable July 15 to
holders or record July 5. A semi-annual dividend of $\$ 2.75$ per share was
last last pard on June 1 , 1937 .
After the current payment accumulations as of June 1, 1938, will total
$\$ 4.50$ per share.-V. 146, p. 930 . Ven maro. Mi. 140, p. 930.
Ventura Mines, Inc. (Arizona)-Stock Offered-Strahm \& Co., Inc., New York, are offering at $\$ 1.45$ per share 447,125 shares of common stock (par \$1).
Transfer agent, Registrar \& Transer Co.
Of the 500.000 registered the remining 52,875 shares are reserved for
onversion of the oustanding first mort mage bonds and for the options conversion of the oustanding first mortzage ben bond and for the options
accruing to bondnolders upon such conversion. Company was organized in Arizonavern March 17, 1936. It has engaged intermittenty in the business of exploring the mining claims known enged the
"Morris Group of Claims') which comprise 35 unpatented mining claims.

 Bloxton on the Soutnern Pacific Ry. . Whan only a lease to these mining
company was formed claims, but on Marci 12, 1938 , it exercised only a lease to these mining The company purchasede trom absoorge owner thereof. Whorris its 33 unpatented mining
claims on March 12, 1938 on which date it exercised the option which it claims on March 12 , 1938 on which date it exercised the ontion which it
has held on these claims since March 17, 1936. Prior to the purchase th company already owned two unpatented mining claims which are in use the camp site. The total purchase price was $\$ 50,000$, which was paid to the
seller as follows $\$ \$, 563$ in cash $, \$ 33,047$ in stock $(33,047$ shares $), 85,889$ by
assumption of assumption or royalty payments due a former owner and $\$ 6,500$ in two
unsecured promissory notes, eacn for $\$ 3,250$, maturing Nov. 12,1938 and July 12,1939
Purpose of Issue- The maximum amount which may be raised by the
sale of this issue is $\$ 464,750$. This sum would represent ssue assuming the sale of ali shares offered to the public the proceeds of the the exercise of the conversion privilege by te the puders of the outstanding
bonds and the exercise of the options which will accrue to the bondholders upon conversion.
The net proceeds of the entire issue will be used by the company for mining, development work, \&c., and for general corporate purposes.
Promoter The sole promoter of the company is Joseph A. Michei. The
 to him in consideration of the assignment of the lease and option and the furnisining of $\$ 20,000$ in cash to be used as working capitar for the company stock and he turned that amount the sale of 40,000 shares of nis personal Capitalization-Capitat stock consists oo $2.000,000$. shares (par $\$ 1$ per
share). The number of snares outstanding is 484,147 . year $5 \%$ convertibcurity issued by the company is its first mortgage three year $5 \%$ convertible bonds. The authorized issue is is $\$ 73,000$, dated March
24,1938 and maturing April 1 , 1941 , of whici $\$ 35,250$ outstanding bonds convertible into stock on the basis of one share for each dollar of bonds held Bondholders who convert are given an option to subscribe for additional
snares of stock equal to one-half snare for each dollar of par value of bonal converted at $\$ 1$ per snare.
York. Underwriter is not fincipal underwriter is Strahm \& Co., Inc., New shares, but has an option to purcnase 50 , iod to purchase any of these shares, but has an option to purchase 50,000 shares of stock within 30
days following the effective date of tne post-effective amendment to the company's registration statement, and further options to purchase ad-
ditional blocks of 50,000 shares in succeeding 30 -day period pur ditional blocks of 50,000 siares in succeeding 30 -day periods. In the event of derault, the company may cancel the options not exercised at the time
of default. The underwriter is to pay $\$ 1$ net to the company for each
share taken down. $V$. 143 . share taken down.-V. 143 . p. 3652.
Virginian Ry.


Virectors Detinning Co.-Interim Common DividendDirectors have declared an interim dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on the
comion stock, par $\$ 100$, payable July 20 to holders of record July 11 .
 $\$ 3$ paid on April 20 . 1934 , and 50 cents per share paid on April 20,1932 .

## Wabash Ry.-Earnings-





Walker \& Co.-Accumulated Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on account value, payable July 5 to holders of record June 30 . A like ste stock, no par
 and Feb. 15, 1935.-V. 146, p. 3362 .
Warner Quinlan Co.-Final Decree-
Federaz Judge Hulbert on June 27 signed a final decree termindiing the
reorganization proceedings of the company. which filed a petition under reorganization proceedings of the company, which filed a petition under
Section 7 -B of the National Bankruptcy Act on Oct. 11 , 1935 . Judge
Hulbert confirmed Hulbert confirmed a plan or reorganization on Sept. 29.1 , 19,197 . The final
deoreer roleases Frank
G. Galgano and Alexander Whemstein, trustees, from all liabilitieses and obligations and ruled that the plan of reorranization had
been fully consummated and put into effect een fully consummated and put into effect.-V. 146, p. 4131.
West Kootenay Power \& Light Co.-Dividend Doubled Directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 10$ per share on the common
stock, payable July 2 to holders of record June 20 . Previously regular stock, payable July 2 to holders of record June 20. Previously regular
semi-annual dividends of $\$ 5$ per share were distributed.-V. 142, p. $975,804$.

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Washington Water Power Co.-Earnings-
Income Statement for 12 Months Ended Dec. 31 (Company Only)
 12 No provision made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits for the taxaboe income undistributed for that period. Y Includes provision of
$\$ 3,401$ for Federal surtax on undistributed profits for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1937.
Note The consolidated figures for calendar years will be found in state-
ment appearing on page 2390 of "Chronicle" of Balance Sheet Dec. 31 (Company Only)
$\underset{\substack{\text { Astets- } \\ \text { Plant prop., , } \\ \text { chises, }}}{\text { tran- }}$ chises, de.....--65,830,819 50,756809
Investments Investments $-\cdots-$.
Cashin in banks demand) Accts. reeceivable-:-
Materials $\&$ supp Preprayments
Pre
Misc Mise. cur. assets
Sinking
fund special dund \& Notes \& acets. ree.
(not cur Contra asset (not an Contra asset dise. dexp-....
diner det. charges.

Total_........71,775,138 $\overline{68,092,373}$ Total_.........71,775,138 $\overline{68,092,373}$ a Represented by 103,753, no par shares, b Issued (including 6,790
shares issuable in exchange for 679 shares $\$ 100$ par common stock), 2,541 ,800 no par shares

|  |  |  | Dec. 31 (Incl.Subs.) <br> 1937 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Assets- } \\ & \text { Plant, prop., fran- } \\ & \text { chises, \&c. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Liablities- |  |
|  |  |  | pital |  |
|  |  |  | 1.ong-term debt-. 19,9 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 252 |  | Accrued accounts.: $1,775,670$ |  |
| demand) --.-- |  |  | Matured \& |  |
| Accts receivable-Materialsc supp. | 1,369,08 | 1,21 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Mrerials \& st supp. |  |  | Ferued liabs-.- 60,998 |  |
| Mise. curr assets Sinking fund and spec. dep |  |  | able |  |
|  |  |  | Contra llabilities..- |  |
|  |  |  | Deferrece creaits.- ${ }^{2817838}$ |  |
| Notes \& accts. ree. |  | 189,482 | Reserves- |  |
| Misc. special - funds |  |  |  |  |
| Contra assets disc. \& exp.... Other def. charges | 271,122 | 250,0 | Earned surblus.-." 2,989,61 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total...........71,801,8 |  |  |  |  |
| New President- |  |  |  |  |
| Wayne Pump Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{6}$ Months Ended May 31- |  |  |  |  |
| Shares capital sto |  |  |  |  |
| rns. per share |  |  | 1.81 | \$2.41 |
|  |  |  | , de., but before |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| cancelation of reserve for Indiana gross income tax on interstate sales to |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | respectively for' provision for Indiana gross income tax on interstate sales

Western Maryland Ry.-Earnings$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Period End. May 31- } & \text { 1938-Month-1937 } \\ \text { Operating revenues.-.-- } \\ \$ 965,824 \\ \text { Operatint }\end{array}$





 | Gross earnings (est.) | $\mathbf{V} .-146$, p. 1134. | $\$ 28,362$ | $\$ 326,977$ | $\$ 6,083,137$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## Western Pacific RR.-Earnings-




 | Net from railway......der |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Net after rents. |
| -V |

Western Ry. of Alabama-Earnings-

| May- | 1938 | 1937 | 93 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from ra | 74 | \$143,940 | 5,466 |  |
| Net from railwa | 4,674 | 2 | def7,176 | def4,486 |
| Foss from rail | 653 | 716,506 | 619,155 |  |
| Net | det2, 649 | - ${ }_{32}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}30,1868\end{array}$ | der ${ }^{\text {def25,8 }}$ |

Western Union Telegraph Co.-New Director3974. ${ }^{\text {Harper Sibley has been elected a director of this company.-V. 146, p. }}$

Wheeling Electric Co.-Earnings-

| Calendar |  | a |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating re | \$2,568,917 | \$2,38 |
| Operation- | 1,267,633 | 1,234,10 |
| Deprecia | 226,799 | 216,711 |
| $b$ Taxes | 373,843 |  |
| Operating inc | \$611,815 | \$526,001 |
|  |  |  |
| Total income | ( 332,771 | \$552, 245 |
|  |  |  |
| Other deductions.-- | 5,259 | 3,503 |
| Net income |  |  |
| Preferred stock dividen | 154,968 | 154,968 |
| Common stock div | 291,406 | 221,411 |
| a Amounts restated for comparative purposes. distributed profits. | b Includes | rta |
| distributed profits. |  |  | Assels-Utility plant, $\$ 8.150,688$; contractual construction, $\$ 47,545$; other physical property, $\$ 2,437 ;$ other security investments (at cost or less),

$\$ 143,456$ sinking fund and special deposits, $\$ 81,492$; cash, $\$ 324,651$; working funds, $\$ 6,050$, temporary cash investments (at cost), $\$ 726$. 648 ; notes panies, $\$_{281}$; materials and supplies, $\$ 106.525 ;$ accounts roceeivable, not current, 188,094 unadjusted debits, $\$ 148,832 ;$ total, $\$ 10,136,859$.
Linbilities , 1 , Liabilities 1 1st mortgage $5 \%$ bonds, $\$ 2,683,000$ anceounts payable,
 current liabilitiens, $\$ 1,431$, unadjusted credits $\$ \$ 36$, reserves, $\$ 2.02,582$;
contributions in aid of construction, $\$ 2,039,6 \%$ prefered stock $(\$ 100$ par)

Wheeling \& Lake Erie Ry.-Earnings-


Bonds Called-
A total of $\$ 128,000$ refunding mortgage bonds, series $D$ due Sept. 1 1966, have been called for redemption on Sept. 1, at $1021 / 2$ and interest.
Payment will be made at the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., New
York City-
$\qquad$

| 1938 | 1937 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 608,932$ 432,461 | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 878,548 \\ 612.030 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| 12,325 |  |
| \$116,630 | \$200,89 |
| 9,608 |  |
| \$126,238 | \$207 |
|  |  |
| $\overline{1}, \overline{8} \overline{3} 5$ | 2,602 |
| \$58,087 |  |

Net profit.

Willys-Overland Motors, Inc.-Pref. Dividend OmittedDirectors at a meeting held June, 28 decided to omit the dividend normally
due at this time on the $\$ 10$ par $6 \%$ convertible preferred stock. A regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share was paid on April 11 last.- V . 146 , p. 2067 .

Wilson \& Co., Inc.-Pref.Dividend Omitted-NewTreasurer Directors at their meeting held June 28 decided to omit the dividend ordinarily due at this time on the $\$ 6$ par cumulative preferred stock.
A dividend of 75 cents was paid on May 2 last, and previously regular quarterly dividends of $\$ 1.50$ per share were distributed.
and the current action reflects the pay dividend only from current earnings. fiscal yearated losses from business for the Directors elected P. W. Seyl Treasurer to fill vacancy caused by death

## Winnipeg Electric Co.-Earnings-

$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Period End. May 31- } & \text { 1938-Monlh-1937 } \\ \text { G } & \text { 1938-5 Mos.- } 1937\end{array}$
 - Net earnings

Wisconsin Central Ry.-Earnings

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Freight revenue- |  | $\begin{array}{r}1,073,139 \\ 28 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | +123, ${ }^{1260}$ |  |
| Passenger revenue | 24,397 60,812 |  | -123,260 | 137,516 |
| Total revenu |  | 194 | . 96 | , 13 |
| aint. of way \& | 10 |  |  |  |
| infic. of | 145,467 | -24,910 | 135, | 20 |
|  | 379, | 415, | ,994 |  |
| General ex | 36,7 | 44 | 91 | 237,508 |
|  | 150,3 | 9,5 |  | \$1,470,796 |
|  |  | $82,$ | 413,118 | - 27 |
| Rental | 44.124 | 43,4 | 266.7 | 218, |
|  |  | pf\$8224, |  |  |
| Int. on funded deb | $\begin{array}{r} \text { rr } 65,399 \\ 143,090 \end{array}$ | ${ }^{\text {Dr }}$ (133, 86 | Dr r 68464,468 |  |
| Net deficit <br> V. 146 , p. $3 \overline{5} \overline{3} \overline{3}$ | 221 | f820,039 | \$1,496 | 8427,5 |

## -V. 146, p. $3 \overline{5} \overline{3} \overline{3}$

## Woods Brothers Corp.-Ask Bondholders Assent-

Holders of the $\$ 1,706.500$ 10-year collateral trust $6 \%$ bonds are being reorganization committee headed by Edwin M. Stark. In a letter sent to the bondholders, the committee points out that holders
of at least two -thirds of the bond indeb eedness must assent to the plan before Of ant became effective.
it the plan provides for the payment of $\$ 180$ in cash and the exchange,
The par for par into new 10 -year $31, \%$ bonds for each $6 \%$ bond preesently out-
standing Holders are advised to forward their bonds and all unpaid interest coupons to the committee.-V. 146, p. 932 .

Wyoming Valley Water Supply Co.-Bonds Sold-

# The Commercial Markets and the Crops 

## COTTON-SUGAR-COFFEE-GRAIN

## PROVISIONS-RUBBER-HIDES-METALS-DRY GOODS-WOOL-ETC.

## COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, July 1, 1938.
Coffee On the 27 th ult. futures closed 2 points lower to 3 points higher in the Santos contract, with sales totaling 74 contracts. The Rio contract closed unchanged to 4 points higher, with sales totaling 19 lots. Brazil's clearances for the week, while less than the previous week's total of 433,000 bags, were good, amounting to 322,000 bags. At the current rate it is expected that the output definitely will exceed $15,000,000$ bags, possibly by a quarter of a million bags. Shipments last week were 161,000 to the United States, 139,000 to Europe and 22,000 bags to other destinations. Havre closed 2 francs lower to $1 / 2$ franc higher.
On the 28th ult. futures closed unchanged to 4 points lower in the Santos contract, with sales totaling 60 lots. The Rio contract closed 2 points lower to 1 point higher, with sales totaling 13 lots. Coffee futures in early trading were a shade easier in distant positions as profit taking and hedge selling for Brazilian and trade account developed, but modest new demand continued to trickle in from commission house sources after the early setback, and the tone ruled generally steady. It was reported from Brazil that retained private holdings in all Brazilian States on March 31, according to the N. C. D., amounted to 8,339,000 bags. Sao Paulo private holdings totaled 7,482,000, Minas, 364,000; Espirito Santa, 176,000; Rio, 192,000, and Parana, 125,000 . Havre prices were $1 / 4$ to $3 / 4$ franc higher.
On the 29 th ult. futures closed 1 point down to 2 points up in the Santos contract, with sales totaling 82 lots. The Rio contract closed 2 points down to unchanged, with sales totaling 22 lots. The market was steady this afternoon after early selling had exhausted itself. The firmness of the market for actual coffee, especially the mild growths, lent strength to the futures division. In early afternoon Santos contracts were 1 point higher to 3 points lower, with May at 6.22 c ., off 1 point. Trading to that time exceeded 18,000 bags. Mild coffees held yesterday's advances of $1 / 8$ to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. a pound. Cables reported that Brazilian temperatures continue warmer with the minimums at all reporting stations well above the 50 mark.
On the 30 th ulto futures closed 3 to 2 points up in the Santos contract, with sales totaling 77 contracts. The Rio contract closed 1 point down to 2 points up, with sales totaling 3 contracts. The creeping bull market in coffee futures continued, the incentive being active demand at higher prices for mild grades. In early afternoon Santos contracts were 2 to 3 points higher, with May selling at 6.27 cents up 3 cents. Rios were 2 points higher with May at 4.48 cents, up 2 points. Mild coffees advanced $1 / 8$ further with Medelins quoted at $111 / 4$ cents, while sellers were asking 11 cents for shipment Medelins. Cost and freight offers by Brazil were unchanged. Good quality Brazilian coffees are strong, with Santos 2 s selling above 8 cents a pound. In Havre futures were to unchanged incs lower. Today futures closed 2 points up to unchanged in the Santos contract, with sales totaling 37 contracts. Rio closed unchanged to 1 point down, with sales totaling 7 contracts. Prices of coffee futures showed small changes in quiet trading. In the early afternoon Santos contracts were unchanged to 2 points higher, with May selling at 6.26 cents. Rios were 2 points lower, with Sept. at 4.37 cents. Prices in the market for actual coffee were about unchanged after a good business done yesterday on both a jobbing and a shipping basis for both Brazils and mild coffees. Brazilian weather continues well above the frost mark. In Havre futures were $1 / 2$ to $3 / 4$ franc lower.
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Cocoa-On the 27th ulto. futures closed 15 to 4 points net lower. Opening sales had been at gains of 9 to 22 points and touched maximum gains of 16 to 22 points shortly after. Transactions totaled 871 lots, or 11,671 tons. London noted outside prices 6d. to 1s. 3d. higher, while futures on the Terminal Cocoa Market rallied $101 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. to 1 s ., with 2,390 tons changing hands. Short covering and further new buyThe accounted for the early strength in the local market. Thereafter buyers tended to back away as realizing made its appearance. Local closing: July, 5.76 ; Oct., 4.95; Dec., 5.12 ; Jan., 5.18; March, 5.30; May, 5.41; June, 5.47. On the 28th ult: futures closed 6 points up to 6 points off. The market suffered a setback today as the result of realizing sales. Strength and weakness alternated, however, with the latter predominant at the closing. At one stage of the session prices showed maximum gains of 8 to 16 points. Transactions totaled 280 lots, or 3,752 tons. London outside prices ran 6 d . lower to 3 d. higher, while futures on the

Terminal Cocoa market ranged 9d. to $41 / 2$ d. lower, 5 with 1,930 tons changing hands. Realizing was the chief factor operating against values in the local market today. Local closing: July, 4.82; Oct., 4.90; Dec., 5.10; Jan., 5.21 ; March, 5.31 ; May, 5.35; June, 5.45. On the 29th ult. futures closed 15 to 4 points net higher. Transactions totaled 369 contracts. Wall Street turned a heavy buyer in the cocoa futures market when stocks resumed their upward trend, futures market when stocks resumed their upward trend,
practically taking the market away from the cocoa trade. The latter continued skeptical of the recovery. This Lafternoon prices were 12 to 17 points net higher, with July selling at 4.98c., up 16 points. London also was reported as following the Wall Street trend. Warehouse stocks were almost unchanged at $677,669 \mathrm{bags}$, compared with $1,347,253$ bags a year ago. Local closing: July, 4.84; Sept., 5.05; Oct., 5.10 ; Dec., 5.19; Jan., 5.29; March, 5.35; May, 5.49.
On the 30 th ulto. futures closed 7 to 14 points net lower. Transactions totaled 566 contracts. Trading in cocoa futures was active, but was heavy on both sides with the result that the market got nowhere in particular in the early trading. After early advances of 10 to 15 points the market this afternoon stood 1 point higher to 5 points lower, with July at 4.90 cents. There was large profit taking and a certain amount of hedge selling ascribed to Brazil. In the later trading this pressure increased and prices closed considerably below the previous day's finals. Warehouse stocks increased 400 bags. The total now is 678,087 bags compared with $1,356,724$ bags a year ago. Local closing: July, 4.86; Sept., 1,92; Oct., 4.98; Dec., 5.12; Jan., 5.18; Mar., 5.25; May, 4.92; Oct., 4.98; Dec., 5.12 ; Jan., 5.18; Mar., 5.25; May, Transactions totaled 472 contracts. Wall Street's enthusiasm for cocoa found further expression in heavy buying of futures, which lifted the market 24 to 30 points by early afternoon, with Sept. selling at 5.22 cents, up 29 points Sales to that time totaled 250 lots. While most of the peints. was generated in commission houses, some manufacturing buying was reported. Warehouse stock decreased 1,600 bags. They now total 676,466 bags against $1,254,000$ bags a year ago. Export of cocoa from the Gold Coast totaled 40,150 tons. Local closing: July 5.10; Sept., 5.18; Dec., 5.35 ; Jan., 5.42; March, 5.51; May, 5.62.

Sugar-On the 27th ult. futures closed 1 point up to 1 point off. Trading was light, with the undertone steady. Transactions totaled 117 lots, or 5,850 tons. Switches accounted for half the volume, and most of them were from July to September at 5 points and September to March at 8 points. No sales in the raw sugar market were reported, and if anything, the tone was a shade easier on nearbys. These were held at 2.70 c ., but because of the strike in the three Philadelphia refineries, there has been some switching of nearby afloats originally scheduled for entry at Philadelphia, to New York and other ports, which has narrowed the demand. The world sugar contracts were generally lower, reflecting the London market. Final prices were $1 / 2$ point higher to $11 / 2$ points lower, with sales totaling only 72 lots. London was quiet. Sellers of raws were asking 5 s. $3 / 4$ d., equal to .95 c . f.o.b. Cuba. On the 28 th ult. futures closed unchanged to 1 point lower. This closing was based on bid prices, but no sales in the quiet session were effected below previous closing levels. Transactions totaled only 91 lots. Trading was mostly for the account of trade houses. Very little outside demand was in evidence, and most of the trading was in September delivery. In the market for raws American bought 3,000 tons of Philippines, due July 2, at 2.68 c ., delivered, the price representing an improvement of 2 points in the spot basis. Earlier Godchaux of New Orleans paid 2.72c. for 1,104 tons of Philippines, loading this week, and American got 1,000 tons of Philippines for June-July shipment at 2.70 c . The world sugar contract closed $1 / 2$ point higher to $1 / 2$ point lower. Transactions totaled 68 lots, or 3,400 tons. The London market for raw sugar was quiet, but asking prices were shaded to 5 s ., off $3 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. from the previous basis. On the 29th ult. futures closed unchanged to 1 point up in the domestic contract, with sales totaling 33 contracts. Trading was quiet, which reflected a similar condition in the raw sugar market. March was selling for 1.90 c . No sales of raw were reported, the spot price remaining at 2.68 c ., which the American Sugar Redue July 5 . There was no chay for 3,000 tons of Philippines due July 5. There was no change in the refined sugar strike in Philadelphia which has closed down three large plants there. World sugar contracts closed 1 point lower to 1 point higher, with sales totaling 42 contracts. London futures were $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. either way while raws were offered at $0.931 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. a pound f.o.b. Cuba.

On the 30th ulto. domestic futures closed 1 point up on all deliveries. However, the world sugar futures market took the center of the stage today in its rather spectacular rise of $121 / 2$ points to 1.07 c . for the July option. This was due to last minute short covering. Trading in that position

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will end tomorrow. Twenty-one notices were issued today, while 18 more will be issued tomorrow. In early afternoon the other positions were $11 / 2$ to $41 / 2$ points higher. London futures were unchanged to $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. higher, while raws there were offered at the equivalent of 0.95 c . a pound. The domestic sugar market advanced 2 to 3 points on outside domestic sugar market advanced 2 to 3 points was of sufficient volume to absorb hedge buying which was of sufficient volume to absorb hedge
selling. Refiners were buyers in the raw market at prices selling. Refiners were buyers in the raw market at prices
ranging from 2.72 to 2.73 c . for 1938 quota sugars and 2.60 c . for extra quota sugars. Today futures closed unchanged to 2 points up in the domestic contract, with sales totaling 85 contracts. The world contract closed $1 / 2$ to $31 / 2$ points up, with sales totaling 66 contracts. Domestic sugar futures were unchanged this afternoon on a turnover of 2,500 tons. Sept. then was selling at 1.83c. Traders seemed disposed to limit their commitments because of the triple holiday ahead. In addition the raw sugar market offered no incentive as no trading was reported. Withdrawals of refined sugar have picked up sharply, it was stated. In the world sugar market prices were $11 / 2$ to 2 points higher excepting July, the spot month. It was unchanged in the final trading. Thirty-two transferable notices were issued, but were promptly stopped. In the early afternoon March was selling at $0.971 / 2$, up $11 / 2$ points. Buying was attributed in part to Licht's estimate that demand for sugar in the world market would increase next season. London futures were unchanged to $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. higher.
Prices were as follows:
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Lard-On the 25 th ult. futures closed 3 to 7 points net higher. The closing was at the top levels of the day. The market was relatively quiet, but firm. Hog prices gave ground further. Closing losses amounted to 15 to 25 points. About 6,000 head were received. Approximately 16,000 head are expected tomorrow. Friday's official receipts totaled 10,451 head. No lard was cleared for export on Friday.
On the 27 th ult. futures closed 2 points lower to 5 points higher. A fair volume of trade was recorded, with much of the business being accounted for by straddles out of July into the deferred deliveries. Hogs gave ground about 10 c . 25c Receipts were estimated at 18,000 head, while 16,000 more are expected today. On Saturday the official count of receipts was 6,144 head. Prices ranged from $\$ 8.25$ count of $\$ 9.15$.
On the 28th ult. futures closed 13 to 15 points net lower. Lard prices gave ground today under the combined weight of ${ }_{\mathrm{k}}$ a weak hog market and further easing of grain prices. Trade interests were buyers, but commission house selling put pressure on values. Hogs broke 15c. to 25 c . further, anging $\$ 8.10$ to $\$ 9$. Receipts today were estimated at 17,000 head, while 15,000 are expected tomorrow. Monday's official receipts were tabulated at 17,870 head. Lard exports reached 210,250 pounds-most of which went to London.
On the 29th ult. futures closed unchanged to 3 points lower. Trading was light and fluctuations very narrow. An increase of $1,500,000$ is expected for Chicago lard stocks this month. Hogs today gained 10 to 20 points, ranging $\$ 8.25$ to $\$ 9.15$. About 12,000 head are expected tomorrow. Lard exports of 299,040 pounds were reported. In this connection the Department of Commerce notes that May lard exports from the United States were $20,340,000$ pounds, compared with $13,603,000$ pounds in 1937, while the total compared with $13,603,000$ pounds in 1937 , while the total or the first five months is $88,632,000$ pounds, as against
$42,643,000$ pounds in the period last year. Most of the shipments went to the United Kingdom.
On the 30th ulto. futures closed unchanged to 3 points higher. Encouraged by a firm turn of the hog market, lard prices opened 8 to 10 points higher on a scattered volume of buying. Strength of other markets also had an influence in the upward trend. Realizing sales developed on the bulge and prices slid back to about the previous closing levels. Hogs gained 10 to 15 c . for the day, ranging from $\$ 8.30$ to $\$ 9.30$. Receipts of hogs were 10,000 , with 9,000 expected tomorrow. Wednesday's official receipts reached 10,199 head. ' No lard cleared for export. Today futures closed 10 to 2 points net higher. The stronger showing of this market was attributed to lighter hog receipts and strength displayed by other commodity markets.


Pork (Export), mess, $\$ 27.371 / 2$ per barrel (per 200 pounds); family, $\$ 30$ (40-50 pieces to barrel), nominal, per barrel. Beef: (export), steady. Family (export), $\$ 20$ to $\$ 22$ per barel ( 200 pounds), nominal. Cut Meats: Steady. Pickled Hams: Picnic, Loose, c.a.f. -4 to 6 lbs . $-151 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ; 6$ to 8 lbs ., $15 \mathrm{c} . ; 8$ to $10 \mathrm{lbs}, 14 \mathrm{c}$. Skinned, Loose, c.a.f.-14 to 16 lbs., $201 \frac{1}{2 c}$ c.; 18 to 20 lbs., 20c. Bellies: Clear, f.o.b. New York6 to 8 lbs., $19 \mathrm{c} . ; 8$ to $10 \mathrm{lbs} ., 181 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 10$ to 12 lbs., $173 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Bellies: Clear, Dry Salted, Boxed, N. Y.- 16 to 18 lbs., $131 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 18$ to $20 \mathrm{lbs} ., 13 \mathrm{c} . ; 20$ to 25 lbs., $121 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; 25 to 30 lbs ., $117 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Butter: Creamery, Firsts to Higher than Extra and Premium Marks- $251 / 2$ to $261 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Cheese: State, Held '36, 22 to 24 c .; Held ' 37 , $191 / 2$ to $211 / 2$ c. Eggs: Mixed Colors, Checks to Special Packs-181/4 to 22 c .

Oils-Linseed oil crushers appear to be holding firm to 8 e per pound despite the drop of 4c. in the Argentine flaxseed market. Quotations: China Wood: Tanks, 11.5 to 11.8 Drums, $121 / 2$; Coconut: Crude, Tanks, $.033 / 8 ;$ Pacific Coast $.031 / 8$. Corn: Crude, West, tanks, nearby, . $071 / 4$ to $.073 / 8$, Olive: Denatured, Spot, drums, 87 to 88 . Soy Bean: Crude tanks, West, .06; L.C.L., N. Y., . $071 / 2$. Edible: 76 degrees 91/2. Lard: Prime, 9. Cod: Crude, Norwegian, light filtered, 31. Turpentine, $291 / 2$ to $311 / 2$; Rosins: 4.80 to 7.85
Cottonseed Oil sales, including switches, 96 contracts. Crude, S. E., 7c. Prices closed as follows:

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Rubber- On the 27 th ult. futures closed 26 to 30 points net higher. The market had a strong and active opening with prices showing gains of 34 to 52 points above the previous finals. Soon after the opening profit-taking in volume made its appearance, and the trend of prices became rather erratic. Prices fell approximately 17 to 24 points from the top levels of the day. Transactions totaled 1,121 contracts Outside prices were raised to a spot basis of $141 /$ c for standard sheets. The London and Singapore markets closed steady and firm, prices $3-16 \mathrm{~d}$. to $9-32 \mathrm{~d}$. higher. Local closing: June, 14.22; July, 14.24; Sept., 14.41; Oct., 14.44 closing: June, 14.22 ; July, 14.24; Sept., 14.41; Oct., 14.44;
Dec., 14.50; Jan., 14.55; March, 14.64; May, 14.72. On the Dec., 14.50 ; Jan., 14.55; March, 14.64 ; May, 14.72 . On the market suffered its first sharp setback since the recent ad vance got under way. Profit taking and short selling orders had accumulated to such an extent at the opening call that opening prices were put down 34 to 50 points. Following the weak start, the market improved somewhat, however, and part of the initial losses were regained though the marke remained erratic throughout the day, with advances usually readily met by increased offerings. Transactions totaled 765 contracts, not quite as large a volume as on the pre ceding day, but still quite an active session. Outside prices were marked down to a spot basis of $1315-16 \mathrm{c}$. for standat sheets. Local closing: July, 13.85; Aug., 13.03; Sept., 14.01; Oct., 14.06; Dec., 14.15; Jan., 14.22; March, 14.30; May 14.41. On the 29th ult. futures closed 87 to 73 points net higher. Trading in rubber futures was exceptionally heavy with trade operators, London dealers, brokers and Wall Street on the buying side. Issuance of 82 July notices had no effect on the market, as they were promptly stopped Subsequently July went to 14.55 , up 70 points, and September to 14.80 , up 65 points. Sales to early afternoon totaled 3,660 tons. Both London and Singapore closed firm, prices ranging unchanged to $3-16 \mathrm{~d}$. higher. Transactions totaled 694 contracts. Local closing: July, 14.72; Sept. 14.80; Oct., 14.84; Dec., 14.92; Jan., 14.95;' March, 15.05 May, 15.18.
On the 30th ulto. futures closed 5 points up to 11 points off. Rubber futures skyrocketed as much as 70 points on the opening when shorts were caught napping, but eased of later after excitement subsided and an avalanche of selling orders came in to the market. Despite the decline, the market still was 22 to 31 points net higher in early afternoon, with all positions selling above the 15 cent level. Transactions at that time totaled 6,220 tons, with July at 15 cents even, Sept. at 15.02 and Dec. at 15.23 . Notices of delivery on July to the number of 62 were issued, but the trade had expected more Prices in London and Singapore advanced $5-16$ to $7-16 \mathrm{~d}$. Local closing: July, 14.73; Sept., 14.85; Oct., 14.87; Dec., 14.90; Jan., 14.92; March, 14.98; May, 15.07. Today futures closed 49 to 57 points net higher. Transactions totaled 638 contracts. Although foreign markets closed lower, the local rubber futures market continued its rise in active trading after momentary hesitation at the opening. Malayan statistics on exports were hailed as bullish and furnishing a fresh incentive to buy. The 45 per cent quota is now in ffect. The turnover to early afternoon was 2,830 tons. A that time Sept. stood at 15.22 , up 37 points. London closed 1-16d to 3-32d lower. United Kingdom rubber stocks had ncreased 1,400 tons this week. Singapore also closed lower Local closing: Julỳ, 15.22; Oct., 15.39; Dec., 15.45; Jan., 15.49; March, 15.52; May, 15.59

Hides-On the 27th ult. futures closed 30 to 34 points net lower. The opening range was 15 to 25 points off, with the market quite active. The list worked higher during the early session, but later gave way as selling pressure increased Profit taking by recent buyers was held mainly responsible for the fairly sharp decline that materialized during the later dealings. Transactions totaled $14,840,000$ pounds. The spot hide situation showed little change. Trading in the Chicago market was light, totaling 600,000 pounds, with prices 15 to 40 points lower. Local closing: Sept., 9.78 ; Dec., 10.08; March, 10.19; June, 10.29.

On the 28th ult. futures closed 4 to 6 points net lower The list opened from 9 to 20 points decline, but during the course of the day rallied and at the last bell the early losses showed a fair reduction. Transactions totaled $6,920,000$ pounds. The weakness in the local hide market yesterday was attributed to profit taking and selling encouraged by the weaker tone in the securities market. The domestic spot hide situation was little changed. In the Chicago hide utures market prices were from 1 to 10 points higher. Local closing: Sept., 10.15; Dec., 10.45; March, 10.60.

On the 29 th ult. futures closed 34 to 37 points net higher Transactions totaled 287 contracts. Influenced by a very strong stock market, traders in hides returned to the upward side of the market and bid prices up as much as 30 points in the early trading, which gains were further increased towards the close. In the early afternoon September stood at 10.05 c . and December at 10.35 c . on sales totaling $5,640,000$ pounds. Spot hides were firm. In the domestic market 5,500 hides sold at $93 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. for June light native cows. In the Argentine market 2,000 frigorifico cows sold at $105 / \mathrm{c}$ Local closing: Sept., 10.09; Dec., 10.41; March, 10.50

On the 30th ult. futures closed 7 to 8 points net lower. Transactions totaled 350 contracts. The rise in hide futures was checked a little today, although prices continued to advance. After early gains of 10 to 24 points the market this afternoon was 10 to 12 points higher on a turnover at that time of $10,160,000$ pounds. Sept. then stood at 10.21 cents, up 12 points. Further activity in spot hides was reported at steady prices, but packers were reported as reluctant sellers and inclined to hold for better values. Hides sold are going into the hands of traders. Local closing: Sept., 10.02; Dec., 10.33; March, 10.43 . Today futures closed 56 to 52 points net higher. Transactions totaled 340 contracts. The rise in raw hide futures continued, with traders feeling encouraged by the strength of spot hides. The market this afternoon stood 28 to 37 points net higher, with Sept. at 10.30, Dec. at 10.65 and March at 10.39. There was evidence of renewed speculative support in the market. The turnover to early afternoon was $5,000,000$ pounds. Sales of 40,500 hides in the domestic spot market were reported at firm prices. Local closing: Sept., 10.58; Dec., 10.88; March, 10.95.
Ocean Freights-The market for charters was listless during the early part of the week. Later, however, marked signs of revival of interest was in evidence. Charters included: Grain: St. Lawrence, scheduled rate, July 10-26. Done in London. Gulf, Antwerp-Rotterdam, 2 s . 3d. both 2s. 6d., July 11-25. Done in London. Gulf, 1 dat both Rotterdam, 2s. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$.; picked ports. United, Antwerp$2 \mathrm{~s} .71 / 2 \mathrm{~d} . ;$ Irish ports, 2 s . 9 d. ., July 18-30. Done in London, St. Lawrence, scheduled rate. Benwood, 27,000 quarters, $10 \%$, July 7 to 15 , St. Lawrence, scheduled rate. Streonshalh, 26,000 quarters, $10 \%$; St. Lawrence, July 15 to 27 , 2 s .9 d. Tmabilitas, 32,000 quarters, $10 \%$; St. Lawrence scheduled rate, spot. Done in London. Gertrude, 25,000 quarters, $10 \%$; St.Lawrence, full option, July 8-18. Done in London.

Coal-Coal piles of most consumers have been drawn down sharply, but not to levels necessitating prompt re plenishment, with a few exceptions. So long as uncertainty over the revised minimum prices to be established by the coal commission continues, few buyers will be ined by the maintain normal stocks of fuel, it is said. It is believed however, that as an increasing number of consumers are forced to buy for immediate consumption, output should advance moderately from recent low levels. While bituminous coal producers report a more optimistic sentiment among their customers, few foresee any substantial upturn in coal buying for some weeks yet. It is believed that the steel makers having reduced their prices drastically, will press hard for reductions in the raw materials which they use, such as coal and coke. Of course the leading steel makers own coal mines and coke ovens, but there are many of the smaller companies which depend on the open market for their supplies.

Wool-A decidedly more cheerful feeling prevails in the wool market. Outside conditions have had a most encouraging effect upon the Boston wool situation at a time when sttle change was expected. The strength and activity of the stock market and the general rise in most commodity markets have created a decidedly healthy sentiment. Under the Government loan situation a new development is indicated. Manufacturers are no more in need of quick buying of raw staple now than they have been for some time. They are apprehensive today, however, over a possible shortage in supplies through placing of wools under loan by srowtage in holding back of such staple. It is felt that the might make such holding dangerously extensive. It is believed by some that the opportunity to buy wool now is the pressed to unduly lin for a long time. Prices have been depreturn to the recent rockbottom there is hardly danger of a return to the recent rockbottom figures.
Silk-On the 27 th ult. futures closed $31 / 2 \mathrm{e}$. to $61 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. This market enjoyed the most substantial advance gains were particularly impro far this year. The closing gains were particularly impressive in the light of sizable reactions in other markets. Sales totaled 2,290 bales. Crack double extra silk was marked 6c. higher, being put at an average level of $\$ 1.74$. Bullish advices from Japan on cocoon production, with strong Japanese markets gave the market its chief stimulus. Grade D rose 10 to 15 ya while furket in Yokohama ranged 8 to 18 and in to 15 yen, while futures Cash sales were only 455 bales, but futures transactions at these centers totaled 15,000 bales. Local closing: July, 1.65; Aug., $1.631 / 2$; Oct., $1611 / 2$; Nov., 161 $1 / 2$; Dec., 1.62 . On opened 1c. to $21 / 2$ c lower 2 c. to $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. lower. The market one time of $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to 1c. Sales totaled 1,690 bales. Importers and Japanese interests were sellers, while Wall Street houses
seemed to be doing the chief buying. Cables revealed Japan markets lower. Grade D lost $21 / 2$ to 10 yen. Futures at Yokohama ranged 12 yen higher to 10 yen lower, while the Kobe Bourse finished with losses of 4 to 9 yen. Cash sales reached 350 bales, and Yokohama futures transactions 7,900 bales. Kobe Bourse transactions were unreported Local closing: July, 1.62; Aug., 1.61; Sept., 1.60; Oct. $1.591 / 2$; Nov., $1.591 / 2$; Dec., 1.60. On the 29th ult. future closed 6 c . to 5 c . net higher. Transactions totaled 121 icontracts. On reports of activity in the uptown spot silk market silk futures turned quite strong, registering advances of as silk futures turned quite strong, registering advances of as much as 7c. a pound and reaching new high ground on the August registered the maximum rise of 7 c . when it sold at \$1.68. In the spot silk market the price of crack double extra silk stood at $\$ 1.72$. On the Yokohama Bourse prices closed 1 to 5 yen higher. In the outside market Grade D silk declined 5 yen to $7471 / 2$ yen a bale. Local closing: July, 1.68; Aug., 1.661/2; Oct., $1.651 / 2$; Nov., $1.651 / 2$; Dec., 1.65; Jan., 1.64½; Feb., 1.65.
On the 30th ult. futures closed $1 / 2$ to 2 c . net higher. Transactions totaled 203 contracts. The feature of the raw silk market was a jump of $61 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. in the price of crack double extra silk in the New York spot market to $\$ 1.781 / 2$. Futures were $11 / 2$ to 4 c . higher on the opening and held most of the advance with July at $\$ 1.711 / 2$ and Sept. at $\$ 1.69$. The rise was in sympathy with the Japanese markets. On the Yokohama Bourse prices advanced 34 to 39 yen, while in the outside market Grade D silk was $271 / 2$ yen higher at 775 yen a bale. Local closing: July, 1.69; Aug., 1.67; Sept., 1.661/2; Oct., $1.66 \frac{1}{2}$; Nov., $1.66 \frac{1}{2}$; Dec., $1.66 \frac{1}{2}$; Jan., $1.661 / 2$; Feb., $1.661 / 2$. Today futures closed 7 to $41 / 2$ c. net higher. Transactions totaled 208 contracts. Raw silk futures were strong n buying based on favorable statistics, strong cables and higher spot markets. On a turnover of 770 bales to early afternoon prices rose $21 / 2$ to 3c., with July at $\$ 1.72$, Dec. at $\$ 1.69$ and Feb. at $\$ 1.70$. In the uptown spot silk market crack double extra silk advanced $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to $\$ 1.81$ a pound. Prices on the Yokohama Bourse rose 5 to 20 yen. Grade D silk in the outside market was 5 yen higher at 780 yen a bale Local closing: July, 1,76; Oct., 1.72; Nov., 1.72; Dec., $1.711 / 2$; Jan., 1.71; Feb., 1.71.

## COTTON

Friday Night, July 1, 1938
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 22,893 bales, against 24,113 bales last week and 27,019 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1, 1937 7,071,497 bales, against $6,247,345$ bales for the same period of 1936-37, showing an increase since Aug sur 824,152 bales.

| Receipts at- | Sat. | Mon | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total |
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| Galveston | 1,170 | 2,229 | 1,102 | 2,893 | 296 | 164 | 7,854 |
| Corpus Christi-: |  |  |  | 186 |  | 1,822 |  |
| New Orleans-..- Mobile | 843 1,299 | -572 | 1,0775 | 181 126 | 1, ${ }^{-3010} 1$ |  | ${ }^{4}, 782$ |
| Savannah - | ${ }^{1} 291$ | 1,098 | 2 | 135 | 547 | 61 | 2,576 805 |
| Lake Charles |  | 432 |  | -..- | 82 | 395 | 909 |
| Wilmington. |  |  | 6 | $2 \overline{5}$ | ¢7̄ī | 6 | 711 |
| Bartimore- |  | 314 | 36 | 263 | 82 | 11 | 706 |
| Totals this week | 3,458 | 4,857 | 4,224 | 4,633 | 3,086 | 2.635 | 22.893 |

The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 1, 1937, and the stocks tonight, compared with last year

| Receipts to July 1 | 1937-38 |  | 1936-37 |  | Stock |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | This Week | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Since Aug } \\ 1,1937 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | This Week | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since Aug } \\ 1,1936 \end{array}\right\|$ | 1938 | 1937 |
| Galveston | 7,854 | 1,912,855 | 1,116 | 1,697,396 | 652,103 | 321,219 |
| Corpus C | 4,185 | 1,814,434 | 1,297 | 1,291,559 | 688,827 | 258,115 |
| Beaumont.- | 186 | 11,847 | 99 | 284,019 | 42,431 | 25,203 |
| New Orleans | 4,782 | 2,112,103 | 4,441 | 2,017,828 | 677,210 | 292,437 |
| Mobile- | 2,576 | 218,772 | 4,529 | - 319,359 | 53,893 | 292,437 |
| Pensacola, \& | ---- | 77,954 |  | 100,910 | 6.513 | 3,663 |
| Savannah. | $8 \overline{0}^{5}$ | 133,793 | 1,114 | 142,496 | 146,572 | 126,528 |
| Charleston | 909 | 195,630 | 1,507 | 169,552 | 146,571 | 126,934 27,032 |
| Lake Charle | 46 | 78,970 |  | 56,000 | 12,338 | 27,032 |
| Wilmingto Norfolk | 711 | -28,462 | 405 | 26,809 | 22,358 | 12,067 |
| Norfolk York | 706 | 56,597 | 664 | 43,349 | 28,536 | 22,691 |
| Boston. |  |  |  |  | 3.613 | ${ }_{4} 181$ |
| Baltimore | $\overline{1} \overline{3}$ | 26,527 | 1,580 | 70, 305 | 1,050 | 1,350 |
| Totals | 22,893 |  |  |  |  |  |

[^4] we give below themparison may be made with other years, Receipts atGalveston...
Hew
Hewton Now Orleans MobileSavannah Charleston--WirmingtonNorfolk All others.--

Total this wk | 1937-38 | $1936-37$ | $1935-36$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7 | 18 |  | 1934-35 1933-34

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The exports for the weak ending this evening reach a total of 35,828 bales, of which 8,094 were to Great Britain, 758 to France, 4,671 to Germany, 2,840 to Italy, 14,039 to Japan, and 5,426 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 44,906 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been 5,508,728 bales, against 5329,498 bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week:

| Week EndedJuly 1, 1938 Exports from- | Exported to- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { Greateat } \\ \text { Britan } \end{array}$ | France | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ger- } \\ \text { many } \end{gathered}$ | Italy | Japan | China | Other | Tot |
| Galveston | 582 | 100 | 386 | 100 | 6,604 |  | 1,857 | ${ }_{9}^{9,629}$ |
| Houston. | 1,689 |  | 367 | 1,430 | 3,406 |  |  | 9, ${ }_{493}$ |
| Corpus Curisti-- New Orleans --- | $\begin{array}{r}303 \\ 3,968 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 658 | 100 | 1,298 | 344 |  | 200 | 6,468 |
| Lake Charles |  |  | ${ }_{261}^{270}$ |  |  |  | 516 | ${ }_{777}^{282}$ |
| Mobile- | 47 |  | ${ }_{983}^{261}$ |  |  |  | 135 135 25 | ${ }_{\substack{1,165 \\ 2 \\ \hline 180}}$ |
| Charieston. | 924 |  | 1,541 |  |  |  | 25 | 2,490 |
| Nortolk | $\begin{array}{r}81 \\ 500 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | (300 |  | $2, \overline{680}$ |  |  | 3,380 |
| Son Franeisol |  |  |  |  | 1,005 |  | 50 | 1,255 |
| Total | 8,094 | 758 | 4,671 | 2,840 | 14,039 |  | 5,426 | 35,828 |
| Total 1937 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $44,906$ |
| Total 1936 | 38,128 | 7,591 | 3,8381 | $\begin{array}{r} 5,958 \mid \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $4,885 \mid$ | $300$ | $10,230$ | $70,930$ |


| $\begin{gathered} \text { From } \\ \text { Aug.1.1937 to } \\ \text { July } 1.1938 \\ \text { Exportsfrom- } \end{gathered}$ | Exported to - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain | France | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ger- } \\ & \text { many } \end{aligned}$ | Italy | Japan | China | Other | Total |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Galveston | 291,0 | 187,7 | 247,965 | 156,820 | ${ }_{1321,616}$ | 44,029 | $\begin{aligned} & 285,062 \\ & 222,262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1414,306 \\ & 1146862 \end{aligned}$ |
| Houston. | 266,151 | 171,579 | 190,670 57 59 | 134,734 52,579 | 132,818 33,558 | 28,448 3,829 | $\begin{array}{r} 222,262 \\ 58,375 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1146,662 \\ 373,932 \end{array}$ |
| Corpus Christi | 92,652 4,250 | 75,145 | 57, ${ }_{3,825}$ | 52,879 | 33,508 | 3,829 | ${ }^{58} 725$ | 8,923 |
| New Orleans. | 463,447 | 260,868 | 152,564 | 158,559 | 48,731 | 4,143 | 216,678 | 1304,990 |
| Lake Charles. | 24,435 | 6,819 | 4,401 | 2,853 |  |  | 26,352 | 64,860 |
| Mobile .... | 100,303 | 18,819 | 43,780 | 14,534 | 200 | 50 | 18,994 | 196,680 |
| Jacksonville -- | 1,543 |  |  |  |  |  | 60 395 | 1,742 54,007 |
| Pensacola, \&c. | 41,568 | 177 | 11,510 | ${ }_{914}^{357}$ |  |  | 6.456 | 54,007 98,817 |
| Savannah.-- | 54,223 |  | $\begin{array}{r}137,224 \\ 53 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 914 100 |  |  | 6,078 | 166,112 |
| Charleston.-- | 103,135 |  | 53.799 200 | 100 |  |  | 1,000 | 166,200 |
|  | 6,099 | 4,432 | 23,493 |  | 20 |  | 1,681 | 36.125 |
| Gulfport | 7,774 | 5,373 | 2,157 |  |  |  | 2,249 | ${ }_{18,531}$ |
| New York | 3,622 | 1,381 | 1,659 | 934 | 10 | 400 | 10,325 | 18,331 |
| Boston.. | 144 |  | 18 | 538 | 250 |  |  | 10,694 |
| Baltimore...- | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 271 \end{aligned}$ | 561 | 322 | 200 |  |  | 2,127 | 3,481 |
| Los Angeles.- | 103,683 | 22,414 | 30,324 | 1,163 | 159,746 | 6,897 | 78,619 | 402,846 |
| San Francisco | 26,436 | 100 | 10,863 |  | 72,319 | 3,585 | $\begin{array}{r} 74,034 \\ 55 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 187,337 \\ 55 \end{array}$ |
| Tot | 1591,186 | 755,539 | 872,341 | 524,963 | 649,668 | 91,381 | 1023650 | 5508,728 |
| Total 1936-37 <br> Total 1935-36 | 1176,414 | 710,480 | 743,825 | 405,287 | 1558,166 | 23,185 | 712,141 | 5329,498 |
|  | 410.192 | 708.4 | 8.56.089 | 393,599 | 1532,461 | 41.875 | 949.30 | $5891,962$ |

In addition to above exports, our telegrams tonight also give us the following amounts of cotton on shipboard, not cleared, at the ports named:

| July 1 at- | On Shipboard Not Cleared for- |  |  |  |  |  | LeavingSlock |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great | France | Ger- | Other Foreign | $\begin{gathered} \text { Coast- } \\ \text { wise } \end{gathered}$ | Total |  |
| Galvesto | 1,700 4,387 | 100 | 2,500 <br> 1,200 | 9,900 | 1,500 <br> 113 | $\xrightarrow{15,700} 1$ | 636,403 675,325 |
| New Orieans | 4,687 | 1,451 | 3,277 | 1,948 | 2,921 | 14,284 | 662,926 146,571 |
| Savannah. |  |  |  |  |  | - | 146,674 |
| Mobile-- | $1 \overline{3} 5$ | $\overline{3}$ |  | 1,194 |  | 1,362 | 52,531 |
| Other port |  |  |  |  |  |  | 107,536 |
| Total 1938 | 10,909 | ${ }_{1}^{2,048}$ | 6,977 3,421 | 20,380 | 4,534 2 2 | 44,84 | 2,348,502 |
| Total ${ }^{\text {Total } 1936-}$ | 14,0463 | 1,525 | 7,664 | 12,240 | 1,084 | 31,559 | -,334,129 |

Speculation in cotton for future delivery was fairly active the past week, with prices trending higher. All months advanced into new high ground for the movement, with the exception of October, which sold even with the previous peak level. Outside influences, such as the strong and active securities market, the general rise of commodity markets have been in no small measure responsible for the strength displaved by cotton futures recently.

- On the 25 th ult. prices closed 3 to 7 points net higher. The market opened 5 to 7 points decline in response to lower markets abroad and under some overnight foreign selling and liquidation. Buyers were inclined to hesitate at the start, and were awaiting a reaction to the President's talk. This was accentuated to some extent by moderate early declines in the stock market. When stock prices rallied, however, and developed renewed strength, buyers came in and bought freely, sending prices up rapidly with gains of 13 to 15 points from the early lows. The market was called upon to absorb some heavy realizing as well as what appeared to be hedging against foreign growths. The offers, however, were well taken. Active buying by the trade and commission houses revealed a steady broadening of the general demand. The Commodity Credit Corporation reported that 12,727 bales of cotton had been placed in the loan for the week ended on Thursday, bringing the total to $5,408,569$ bales with an aggregate value of $\$ 236,241,650$. Southern spot markets as officially reported, were unchanged to 6 points higher, with ofticially reportad, were unch from 8.40 c . to 9.27 c . On the middling quotations ranging from 8.40 c . to 9.27 c . Early the vances of 3 to 7 points, which sent cotton prices to new high levels for the movement, failed to hold in today's market and final quotations were at the low of the day. Interest was centered largely in the July liquidation in preparation for first notice day tomorrow. It was generally conceded that strong spot interests were on both sides of the market, and while it was predicted that a large number of notices will probably be issued, with estimates ranging from 40,000 to

50,000 bales, traders felt equally assured that the notices will be promptly stopped. However, there was active July liquidation in progress during the day including exchanging liquidation in progress during the day including exchanging
from July to the later months, and the total certificated from July to the later months, and the total certificated
stocks were further increased to 82,361 , which compared with 43,981 at the end of May. The market in general opened steady at 2 to 4 points higher in response to higher Liverpool cables and during the first part of the day continued higher until prices were 3 to 7 points net higher. Houses with foreign connections were on both sides of the market, but appeared to be buying on balance. Southern spot markets as officially reported, were 3 to 6 points lower, with middling quotations ranging from 8.36 to 9.22 c . On the 28 th ultl prices closed 1 to 3 points off, with the July position 1 point higher. Active demand for July contracts, despite the fact that there were July notices issued against 51,500 bales before the opening, gave the cotton market a steady tone today in the face of a sagging tendency in most other commodities. July notices were issued by three leading spot firms and promptly stopped by another. There was active liquidation and exchanging from July to the later months for a time, but contracts were wanted with some of the interests who issued the notices apparently trying to buy back some of their cotton. In consequence, the July position advanced to a premium over October and showed independent firmness. The market generally was less active and prices for the distant positions showed a tendency to sag. There was no heavy selling pressure, but prices gave way under scattered liquidation and profit taking, with the offers taken to a large extent on exchanges from July to the more distant months. Southern spot markets, as officially reported, were 3 points lower to 6 points higher. Average price of middling cotton at the 10 desionated spot markets was 877 c . On the 29 th ult prices closed 5 to 2 points net higher. The market displayed prices cha 50 thoughout the a steady undertone throughout the greater part of the session in a moderate volume of business. Trading at the opening was quiet, with futures slightly below the previous finals. Selling of the May option by brokers with Bombay connections was the feature of the early dealings. A leading spot house was a moderate buyer of the December position. The Continent and Liverpool sold. Forty-three July cotton delivery notices were issued today, of which 35 were for delivery at Houston and 8 at Savannah. A wire from New Orleans reported notices issued arainst 5 job contracts. The Orelly reekly car report from washing the showed that the weather during the past week favored the growth of cotton except in the northeastern part of the belt, but in many localities the weather was moderately favorable for weevi activity. Worth Street reported a fair business in gray goods and a heavy business in finished goods as buyers are contracting ahead for next spring delivery. Prices were strong.

On the 30th ult. prices closed 3 to 5 points net lower. After displaying a steady tone throughout the greater part of the day's trading period, cotton prices turned earier of the day's trading the last hour and finished with losses for the day. The volume of sales was of moderate proportions. Futures at the opening were 6 to 9 points higher than the preceding day's close. There were more buyers than sellers of cotton during the early part of the session, which accounted for the advance in prices. The buying was done by brokers with Bombay connections, Liverpool, trade houses and Wall Street. The selling of about 2,000 December by a leading spot house was a feature of the morning business. Locals, New Orleans and the South supplied the other contracts. There was some heavy realizing on the bulge. Cotton tradors became men renorts reached them of the buogancy in Wall Street, and closing prices on the Liverpool Exchange were 4 to 9 points higher. No rain was reported in the cotton belt overnight.
Today prices closed 21 to 23 points net higher. Gains of over $\$ 1$ a bale were made by prices for cotton futures during the late dealings today in the heavy volume of sales. A short time before the close of business active positions showed advances of 13 to 22 points from the closing levels of the previous day. The market opened quiet, and gains of 2 to 5 points were reoistered over yesterday's closing range. No important trades were made during the initial business. Commission houses, locals and the South sold, while Liverpool, trade houses and Wall Street did the buying. Shortly after the noon hour prices advanced to net gains of 6 to 10 points, because of the lack of offerings and the strength in the July contract. In subsequent trading heavy Wall Street buying came into the market and mill price-fixing orders also came in on the advance. Trade houses and wall Street bought about 30,000 October and December. Late this afternoon Worth Street reported that December. 1 it sales were estimated strong. Sales were about $250 \%$ of production.
The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been:



Financial Chronicle
July 2, 1938

Futures-The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

|  | Saturday June 25 | Monday June 27 | Tuesday | Wednesday June 29 | Thursday | Prıday July 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }_{8}^{8.755-8.78}$ | ( $\begin{aligned} & 8.71-8.80 \\ & 8.71-8.72\end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{8.72}^{8.69-8.78}$ | ${ }_{8.75}^{8.66-8.77}$ | ${ }_{8}^{8.70}{ }^{8.87-8.82}$ | 8.71-8.92 |
|  |  |  | Aug.- |  |  |  |
| Range.. | $8.75 n$ | 8.71 n | $8.71 n$ | $8.74 n$ | $8.70 n$ | $8.91 n$ |
| \%- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Closing }}$ Range. | 8.75n | $8.71 n$ | $8.70 n$ | $8.73 n$ | 8.69 n |  |
| Range .- | 8.64-8.79 | ${ }_{8.72}^{8.71-8.83}$ | ${ }_{8.69}^{8.65-8.78}$ | ${ }_{8.72}^{8.66-8.74}$ | ${ }_{8.69}^{8.65-8.83}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.67-8.92 \\ & 8.90-8.91 \end{aligned}$ |
| Closing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range |  |  |  | $8.78 n$ | $8.72 n$ |  |
| Closing. | 8.79n | $8.75 n$ | 8.72 |  |  | 8.93n |
| Range | ${ }_{8.83}^{8.70-8.84}$ | 8.77-8.88 | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 8.73-8.84 \\ 8.75 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.73-8.82 \\ & 8.80- \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.72-8.90 \\ & 8.75-8.76 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.74-8.99 \\ & 8.97 \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Closing }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rance-- | ${ }_{8.84}^{8.72-8.85}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.80-8.89 \\ & 8.80 n \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.75-8.83 \\ & 8.78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.75-8.82 \\ & 8.82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.77-8.92 \\ & 8.77 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.76-9.00 \\ & 8.98 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Clos.- }}$ Cling - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Range }}$ | $8.88 n$ | 3.812 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.74-8.74 \\ & 8.74 \end{aligned}$ | 8.83n | $8.79 n$ <br> 8.78 .8 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.01 n \\ & 8.80-9.04 \\ & 9.04-1 \end{aligned}$ |
| Range. | $\begin{aligned} & 8.77-8.90 \\ & 8.88-30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.83-8.94 \\ 8.83-8.84 \end{array}$ | 8.78-8.8.88 | 8.799-8.87 |  |  |
| Clising |  |  |  |  | 8.81-8.897 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {A }}$ Arrange |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing - | $\begin{aligned} & 8.90 n \\ & 8.81-8.94 \\ & 8.93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.85 n \\ & 8.878 .8 .98 \\ & 8.87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.84 n \\ & 8.81-8.91 \\ & 8.86 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.86 n \\ & 8.81-8.90 \\ & 8.88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.82 n \\ & 8.81-9.00 \\ & 8.84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.05 n \\ & 8.83-9.07 \\ & 9.07-9 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Range }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| er |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## $n$ Nominal.

Range for future prices at New York for week ending July 1, 1938, and since trading began on each option:

| dtion $f$ | Ranje for Week |  | anve Stince Begtnntng of Option |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| July $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jug } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { 1938 }\end{aligned}$ | 8.65 June 25 |  | 7,65 Oct. 81937 |  |
| Sept. 19 |  |  |  | 9.39 Feb. 181938 |
| Oct. 19 | 8.64 June 25 | 8.92 July | 8 | 9.48 Feb. 231938 |
| Dec. | 8. | 8.9 | 7.73 May 3119388 | 8 |
| Jan. | 8.72 Jun | ${ }_{8}^{9.00}$ | 7.74 May 311938 | 38 |
| $\stackrel{\text { Feb }}{\text { Mar }}$ | 8.74 June 25 | ${ }_{\text {9.04 July }}$ | 8.18 Ju | 8 |
| Apr. ${ }^{\text {May }} 1939$ |  | g. 07 Jūy |  | 38 |

Volume of Sales for Future Delivery - The Commodity Exchange Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture makes public each day the volume of sales for future delivery and open contracts on the New York Cotton Exchange and the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, from which we have compiled the following table. The figures are given in bales of 500 lb . gross weight.

| New York | June 24 | June 25 | June 27 | June 28 | June 29 | June 30 | Open Contracts June 30 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July (19 | 44,200 | 33,900 | 56,800 | 54,200 | 9,100 | 12,600 | *132,300 |
| October | 50,200 | 41,200 | 64,600 | 47,400 | 46,700 | 51,200 | 688,200 |
| Decembe | 44,800 | 26,000 | 52,000 | 44,600 | 31,200 | 36,900 | 581,500 |
| January (1939) | 4,700 | 2,800 | 9,700 | 3,100 | 7,200 | 2,200 | 129,700 |
| March | 35,200 | 21,800 | 23,000 | 29,400 | 19,700 | 26,300 | 406,000 |
| May | 16,900 | 11,200 | 18,900 | 11,500 | 19,700 | 15,600 | 201,600 |
| Inactive months-Feb.-April (1939) |  |  |  | 100 |  |  | 100 |
| Total all futures.- | 196,000 | 136,900 | 225,000 | 190,300 | 133,600 | 144,800 | 2,139,800 |
| New Orteans | June 22 | June 23 | June 24 | June 25 | June 27 | June 28 | Open <br> Contracts <br> June 28 |
| July (1938 | 2,950 | 8,600 | 6,800 | 4,500 | 10,300 | 8,650 | 21,200 |
| October | 15,750 | 24,050 | 15,950 | 8,750 |  | 15,800 | 170,900 |
| December | 10,800 50 | $\begin{array}{r} 21,350 \\ 200 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}13,500 \\ 200 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 10,650 | 9,700 250 | 6,500 | $\begin{array}{r} 123,800 \\ 6,950 \end{array}$ |
| March | 1,200 | 11,800 | 3,850 | 2,900 | 2,750 | 2,300 | 45,900 |
| May | 750 | 1,250 | 1,150 | 1,000 | 1,200 | 2,400 | 19.750 |
| Total all futures | 31.500 | 67.250 | 41.450 | 27,800 | 40.050 | 35,650 | 388,500 |

 * Includes 64,200 bales against which notices have been issued, leaving
net open contracts of 68,100 bales.

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.

| July 1- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stock at Liverpool.-------bales. | 980,000 | 755,000 | 622,000 | 574,000 |
| stock at Ma | 150,000 | 146,000 | 94,000 | 72,000 |
| Total Great B | ,130,000 | 901,000 | 716,000 | 646,000 |
| Stock at Breme | 242,000 | 164,000 | 203,000 | 186,000 |
| Stock at Havre | 248,000 | 179,000 | 150,000 | 94,000 |
| Stock at Rotterdam | 8,000 | 10,000 | 11,000 | 22,000 |
| Stock at Barcelona |  |  | 73,000 | 72,000 |
| Stock at Genoa. | 51,000 | 26,000 | 79,000 | 48,000 |
| stock at Venic | 22,000 | 8,000 | 11,000 | 21,000 |
| Stock at Trieste | 16,000 | 6,000 | 12,000 | 10,000 |
| Total Continental Stocks | 587,000 | 393,000 | 539,000 | 453,000 |
| Total Europan stocks | ,717,000 | 1,294,000 | 1,255,000 | 1,099,000 |
| India cotton afloat for Europe.-- | 108,000 | 117,000 | 107,000 | 90,000 |
| American cotton afloat for Europe | 118,000 | 115,000 | 152,000 | 214,000 |
| Egypt, Brazil, \&c., afl't for Europe | 210,000 | 159,000 | 169,000 | 182,000 |
| Stock in Alexandria | 371,000 | 124,000 | 157;000 | 149,000 |
| Stock in Bombay, India | 142,000 | 1,001,000 | 814,000 | 715,000 |
| Stock in U .8 | ,393,350 | 1,160,325 | 1,365,688 | 1,207,120 |
| Stock in U. S. interior to | ,081,164 | 930,969 | 1,384,154 | 1,181,353 |
| U. S. exports today | 1,545 | 2,911 | 19,043 | 4,907 |

Total visible supply........... $\overline{8,142,059} \overline{4,904,205} \overline{5,422,885} \overline{4,842,380}$
Of the above, totals of American and other descriptions are as follows:


Continental imports for past week have been 86,000 bales.
At the Interior Towns the movement-that is, the receipts for the week and since Aug. 1, the shipments for the week and the stocks tonight, and the same items for the corresponding period of the previous year-is set out in detail below:

| Towns | Movement to July 1, 1938 |  |  |  | Movement to July 2, 1937 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Recetpts |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ship- } \\ & \text { ments } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | Stocks July 1 | Recetpts |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ship- } \\ & \text { ments } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | Stocks July 2 |
|  | Week | Season |  |  | Week | Season |  |  |
|  | 397 |  | 2,595 |  | 364 | 83,871 | 2,202 | 18,830 |
| Eufaula_- |  | $12,106$ |  | $8,165$ | 16 | 9,405 | 1,626 | 6,121 |
| Montgom'y | 87 | 52,892 |  | 49,118 | 134 | 53,148 | 1,056 | 27,395 |
| Selm | 26 | 69,366 | 112 | 57,752 | 1 | 55,380 | 1,022 | 20,491 |
| Ark., Blythev. Forest City | 45 | 171,232 60,460 | 312 255 | 89,014 <br> 25,305 |  | 168,184 <br> 32,786 | 191 83 | 34,761 2.408 |
| Helena .-.- |  | 101,150 | 211 | 31,515 |  | 60,510 |  | 4,895 |
| Hope |  | 65,894 | 6 | 23,993 |  | 54,557 |  | 3,850 |
| Jonesbor |  | 36,549 |  | 23,588 |  | 19,784 | 16 | 7,691 |
| Little Rock | 121 | 146,048 | 215 | 87,483 | 156 | 193,135 | 81 | 33,695 |
| Newport. |  | 46,399 | 99 | 19,956 |  | 27,981 |  | 5,292 |
| Pine Bluff | 27 | 187,232 | 935 | 62,792 | 243 | 142,453 | 67 | 13,300 |
| Walnut Rge |  | 62,126 |  | 30,962 |  | 46,186 | 4 | 9,975 |
| Ga., Albany | 1 | 17,556 | 2,098 | 13,799 | 137 | 14,026 | 240 | 13,852 |
| Athens. | 22 | 45,437 | 2,659 | 27,095 | 1,252 | 29,466 | 80 | 14,773 |
| Atlanta | 596 | 233,748 | 2.659 | 155,933 | 1,252 | 362,723 | 5,485 | 110,373 |
| Augusta | 1,122 | 177,508 | 1,088 | 130,820 | 1,312 | 205,696 | 2,033 | 75,848 |
| Columbus | 200 | 33,050 | 200 | 34,700 | 200 | 18,625 | 900 | 34,300 |
| Macon | 39 | 47,299 | 1,482 | 28,207 | 205 | 47,536 | 1,469 | 19,838 |
| Rome | 15 | 16,970 |  | 22,067 |  | 21,198 | 550 | 21,032 |
| La., Shrevep't | 37 | 147,428 | 293 | 57,325 |  | 100,182 | 212 | 2,197 |
| Miss., Clarksd | 127 | 260,664 | 561 | 49,294 | 96 | 164,830 | 294 | 3,995 |
| Columbus. |  | 40,718 | 754 | 28,113 |  | 39,528 | 1,158 | 16,759 |
| Greenwood. | 310 | 301,891 | 1,114 | 56,085 | 265 | 262,608 | 690 | 9,438 |
| Jackson.- | 47 | 66,093 | 32 | 24,116 | 42 | 63,177 | 242 | 4,498 |
| Natchez |  | 18,831 | 3 | 10,532 |  | 20,998 |  | 942 |
| Vicksburg |  | 52,275 | 22 | 12,956 | 15 | 39,423 | 60 | 1,093 |
| Yazoo City |  | 76,068 | 82 | 26,052 | ${ }^{1}{ }^{3}$ | 51,399 | 34 | 1,787 |
| Mo., St. Louis | 1,918 | 203,756 | 078 | 3,779 | 2,117 | 331,3 | 18 | 2,362 |
| Oklahoma- |  | 9,03 | 315 | 3,29 | 102 | 10, |  | 3,435 |
| 15 towns * | 177 | 522,329 | 767 | 138,950 | 10 | 177,307 | 464 | 54,330 |
| S. C., Gr'ville | 1,539 | 149,161 | 2,831 | 83,640 | 1,874 | 235,613 | 3,727 | 71,039 |
| Tenn., Mem's | 8,583 2 | 2664,409 | 13,251 | 538,589 | 3,542 | 2559,334 | 16,584 | 270,264 |
| Texas, Abllene | 13 | 46,035 |  | 7,530 |  | 38,932 |  | 1,614 |
| Austin. | 8 | 18,051 | 1 | 1,438 |  | 16,253 |  | 280 |
| Brenham | 4 | 13,991 | 24 | 2,229 |  | 6,423 |  | 1,279 |
| Dallas. | 78 | 114,967 | 60 | 34,021 | 15 | 83,035 | 99 | 3,335 |
| Paris | 21 | 93,562 |  | 22,734 |  | 71,825 |  | 646 |
| Robstown |  | 15,661 |  | 623 |  | 13,701 |  | 38 |
| San Antonio |  | 7,639 |  |  |  | 8,952 | 2 | 143 |
| Texarkana - | ${ }_{6}^{3}$ | 42,085 91,105 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 18,858 \\ & 13,272 \end{aligned}$ |  | 35,243 79,615 |  | 2,102 +573 |
| Waco | 66 | 91,105 | 151 | 13,272 | 31 | 79,615 | 33 | 573 |

Total,56towns $\overline{15,689}|\overline{6605,540} \overline{35,300} \overline{2081,164}| \overline{12,148}|\overline{6057,382}| \overline{45,571} \mid \overline{930,969}$ * Includes the combined totals of 15 towns in Oklahoma.

Market and Sales at New York

|  | Spot Market Closed | Futures <br> Market <br> Closed | SALES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Spot | Contr'ct | Total |
| Saturday | Steady, 3 pts. adv.- | Steady |  |  |  |
| Monday | Steady, 4 pts. dec-- | Steady |  |  |  |
| Tuesday ${ }^{\text {Wednesday_ }}$ | Steady, 1 pt.adv--- | Steay |  |  |  |
| Thursday -- | Steady, 5 pts. dec-- | Steady- | 115 |  | 115 |
| Friday ---- | Steady, 21 pts. adv. | Very steady |  |  |  |
| Total week Since Aug. 1 |  |  | $47,567$ | 152,20 | $\begin{array}{r} 115 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

New Member of New York Cotton Exchange-At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the New York Cotton Exchange held June 24, Francis O. Allen, New York, was elected to membership in the Exchange. Mr. Allen is Treasurer of the Hazard Cotton Co., who do a merchandising business in cotton.

1938 Cotton Acreage and Crop Estimate-Carl M. Loeb, Rhoades \& Co., of New York, issued, on June 30, their estimate on the cotton acreage in cultivation and the possible crop. Their report is as follows:
We estimate cotton acreage in cultivation at $27,042,000$ acres, a reduc-
tion of $21.6 \%$ from last year's plantings of $34,471,000$ acres. Growers tion of undoubtedily from have planted more cotton but for too frequent which delayed planting considerably, and but for their desire to keep well within their acreage allotments.
The condition of the crop as of June 25 is $74.2 \%$. comparing with 80.6 on June 25 last year and the with the crop late, constitute the most serious threat in several years. Allowance has been made in our yield estimate for Thederate weevil damage, but damage could far exceed our allowance. with 266.9 pounds in 1937 , and the 1927 -36 average of 179.7 pounds. H The 1938 production is estimated, as of June 25 , at $10,435,000$ bales, as against $18,946,000$ bales in 1937 . The se sharp reduction in production is
due to the sharp acreage cut, the With a year ago, and the prospect for heavier weevil damage than last year.

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ing the heary infestation throughout most of the Belt and the unfavorable weather to date. Unless weather conditions are more favorate, checking
weevil and enabing the crop to make up lost time, production could fall below $10,000,000$ bales.

Cotton Loans of CCC Through June 23 Aggregated $\$ 236,241,651$ on $5,408,569$ Bales-Announcement was made on June 24 by the Commodity Credit Corporation that "Advices of Cotton Loans" received by it through June 23, 1938, showed loans disbursed by the Corporation and lending agencies of $\$ 236,241,650.59$ on $5,408,569$ bales of cotton This includes loans of $\$ 6,914,916.94$ on 164,496 bales which have been paid and the cotton released. The loans average 8.39 cents per pound.

Figures showing the number of bales on which loans have been made by States are given below:


Overland Movement for the Week and Since Aug. 1


* Including movement by rail to Canada. h We withhold the total so as to allow


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> June 25 | Monday June 27 | Tuesday June 28 | Wednesday <br> June 29 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thursday } \\ & \text { June } 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{c} \text { Friday } \\ \text { July } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ne( | 8.77-8.79 | 8.74-8.76 | 8.80 | 8.80 | 8.78 | 9.00 |
| July | 8.77 |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 8.86 | 8.81-8.82 | 8.79 | 8.8 | 8.78 | 9.00 |
| October ${ }^{\text {Norer }}$ |  | 8.81 |  |  |  |  |
| December Jan. (1939) | $\begin{aligned} & 8.89-8.91 \\ & 8.91 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{8}^{8.91} \times$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.87 \\ & 8.89 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 8.87 \\ & 8.90 \end{aligned}\right.$ | 8.88 <br> 8 | ${ }_{9.10}$ |
| Ferua | $8.96=$ | 894b-895a | 8.92 | 8.94 | 8.91 | 9.14 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May |  |  | , 7 |  |  |  |
|  | Quiet. | Quiet. | Qulet | steady. | Steady. | Very st'd |

Returns by Telegraph-Reports to us by telegraph this Reing indicate the great prevalence of boll weevil in the evening indicate South Carolina complains of the weather having been belt, South Carolina complains of the weevil activity greatly. too cool at nights, which is increasing weevilextreme southern Picking is bein
part of Texas.
part of Texas.


|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| High | Thermometer |
| Low |  |
| 88 | 79 |
| 90 | 62 |
| 94 | 68 |
| 94 | 68 |
| 96 | 70 |
| 88 | 74 |
| 90 | 76 |
| 92 | 72 |
| 98 | 68 |
| 94 | 66 |
| 96 | 66 |
| 96 | 70 |
| 94 | 70 |
| 92 | 70 |



The following statement has also been received by telegraph, showing the heights of rivers at the points named at 8 a. m. of the dates given:


Receipts from the Plantations-The following table indicates the actual movement each week from the plantations. The figures do not include overland receipts nor Southern consumption; they are simply a statement of the weekly movement from the plantations of that part of the crop which finally reaches the market through the outports.

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ E n d . \end{gathered}$ | Recetpts at Ports |  |  | Stocks at Interior Towns |  |  | Receipts from Plantations |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1938 | 1937 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 06 |  |
|  | 51,480 | ${ }_{50}^{50} 142$ |  | 2382, ${ }^{2321}$ |  |  | ${ }_{3,173}^{18,110}$ |  | . ${ }^{\text {Nif }}$ |
|  | 20,976 | ${ }^{42,8828} 4$ | ${ }_{34,771}^{34,922}$ | ${ }_{222} 238171$ | ${ }_{1887}^{1445}$ | 181 | 14,040 | Nil | 15.333 |
| 29. | 45,944 | 44,904 | 20,044 | 2289,937 | 1322,016 |  | 13,710 | vil |  |
| Ma | 24,810 | 40 | 39, | 2283,791 | 25 |  | ${ }^{\mathrm{NII}}$ |  | O |
| 13 |  | ${ }^{31,296}$ | 40.5 | ${ }^{2237,238}$ | 1162 | 1651 |  | Nil | 4,080 |
|  | 14 | 25,457 | 52,470 | 2194,843 | 110 | 159 | Nil | Nil | 1 |
| June |  |  |  |  | 106 | 155 | Nil |  | 151 |
|  | 20,069 | ${ }_{23,3}^{23}$ | 32 | 2138,40 | 030 | 1517 |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{27,019}$ |  | ${ }_{21}^{31,998}$ | ${ }_{2100}^{219}$ | 964,392 | 1424,612 | ${ }_{5,53}$ | i1 | Nil |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.2 | Nir | , |

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. I for the last two seasons from all sources from which statistics fre also the takings or amounts gone out of are obtainabler for the period:

| Cotton Takings, Week and Season | 1937-38 |  | 1936-37 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week | Season | Week | Season |
| Visible supply July 2 | 8,245,927 | ${ }_{\text {h }}$ | 5,033,157 |  |
|  | 10707030 | h | - 1727.885 | h |
|  | - 19,000 | h | 24,000 | h |
| Alexandria receipts to June 29 | 3,400 1000 | h | 1,000 9,000 | h |
|  | 8,420,357 | h | 5,231,042 | h |
| Disiblectupply July |  | h | 4,904,205 | $h$ |
| Visible supply July 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Total takings to July 1 $\qquad$ Of which American | $\begin{gathered} 278,298 \\ 185,898 \\ 9.80 \\ \hline 9.400 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{h} \\ & \mathrm{~h} \\ & \mathrm{~h} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 326,837 \\ 230 \\ 96,800 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{h} \\ & \mathbf{h} \\ & \mathbf{h} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

Of which other.............. 22,40 Brazil, Smyrna, West Indies, \&c

* Embraces receipts in Europe
India Cotton Movement from All Ports

| $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 30 \\ \text { Recetpts- } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | 1937-38 |  | 1936-37 |  | 1935-36 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Week | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug. } \end{gathered}$ | Week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Slnce } \\ & \text { Aug. } 1 \end{aligned}$ | Week | $\begin{gathered} \text { Slnce } \\ \text { Aug. } 1 \end{gathered}$ |
| Bombay -...............- |  |  | 19,000 ${ }_{2.417,000}$ |  | 36,000 3,052,000 |  | 52,000 2,931,000 |  |
| Exports from- | For the Week |  |  |  | Since Aug. 1 |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{\text {Breatain }}^{\text {Grat }}$ | Contt- | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { Jap } n \& \& \\ \text { China } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Great } \\ \text { Britain } \end{gathered}$ | Continent | Japan \& China | Total |
| Bombay- $1937-38$ | 5,000 | 1,00011,0003,000 | 19,00028,00040,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 25,000 \\ & 39,000 \end{aligned}$ | 56,00082,000112,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 259,000 \\ & 375,000 \\ & 388,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 717,000 \\ 1483,000 \\ 1295,000 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | 1032,0001940,000 1795,000 |
| 1936-37-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1935-36-- | $\begin{array}{r} \cdots-- \\ 17,000 \end{array}$ |  | --.--- | $\begin{aligned} & 43,000 \\ & 35,000 \\ & 24,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213,000 \\ & 480,000 \\ & 364,000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| Other 1937 Inial |  | 18,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936-37-- | 5,000 | 13,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total all- } \\ & 1937-38- \\ & 1936-37- \\ & 1935-36 \end{aligned}$ | 22,000 | 19,00035,000 | 19,00028,000 | 60,00063,00061 | $\begin{aligned} & 269,000 \\ & 562,000 \end{aligned}$$476,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 666,000 \\ 1042,000 \end{array}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{r} 717,000 \\ 1483,000 \\ 1295,000 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1652,000 \\ & 3087,000 \\ & 2750,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5,000 | 16,000 | 40,000 |  |  | 979,000 |  |  |

Alexandria Receipts and Shipments-We now receive weekly a cable of the movements of cotton at Aleandria, Egypt. The following are the receipts and shipments for the past week and for the corresponding week of the previous two years:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { exandria, EgyP } \\ \text { June } 29 \end{gathered}$ | 1937-38 |  | 1936-37 |  | 1935-36 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Receipls (cent This week Since Aug | $\begin{array}{r} 17,000 \\ 10,315,935 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 5,000 \\ 8,828,345 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\underset{8,207,101}{\mathrm{NiI}_{1}}$ |  |
| Exports (Bales) - | $\begin{gathered} T_{\text {Week }} \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug. } \\ 1 \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug. } 1 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | Sunce |
| To Liverpool <br> To Manchester, \&c---- <br> To America | $\begin{aligned} & 5,000 \\ & 9,000 \\ & 9,00 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} 178,823 \\ 174,924 \\ 705,0 \times 5 \\ 26,323 \end{array}\right.$ | --0.000 | $\begin{aligned} & 189.294 \\ & 202,536 \\ & 715,818 \end{aligned}$ | 7.000 |  |
| Total expo | 14,000 | 1085155 | 5,000 | 1 | 7,000 |  |

Note-A cantar is 99 lbs. Egyptian bales weight about 750 lbs
This statement shows that the receipts for the week ending June 29 were
Manch
Manchester Market-Our report received by cable tonight from Manchester states that the market in both yarns and in cloths is steady. Merchants are not willing to pay present prices. We give prices today below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:

|  | 1938 |  |  | 1937 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 328 Cop Tuist | $\left.\right\|_{\substack{81 / \text { Lbs. Shitt- } \\ \text { ings, Commonon } \\ \text { to Finest }}}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Cototon } \\ \left.\begin{array}{c} \text { Midd } 10 \\ \text { Upld } d s \end{array} \right\rvert\, \end{gathered}\right.$ | (32s Cop |  | $\begin{gathered} 3 / 1 / 2 \\ \text { ings, } \\ t_{0} \end{gathered}$ |  | Cotton Upl'ds Uptas |
| ${ }_{\text {Apr }}{ }_{\text {a }}$ |  | s. d. s. d | a. | a. |  | 8 d | $\otimes$ |  |
|  | ${ }^{97}$ (ex 11176 | $9{ }^{9} 910$ | 4.91 | 141/ (615\% | 10 7\%/2 © 10 10\% |  |  |  |
| 15. | ${ }_{9} 9$ |  | 4.79 4.89 | 17\% |  |  | ${ }_{(11)}$ | 7.87 |
| ${ }_{22}^{22}$ | ${ }^{971}(6) 11$ | 9 9 <br> 9 9 <br> 9 0 <br> 10  |  |  |  |  |  | 749 |
| may ${ }^{29}$ | 93/3 10\% | 99 ¢ 910 | 4.80 | 14 © 15 |  | 6 | ¢ 10 | 7.22 |
| ${ }_{6}^{6} 13$. | 94* 10/2 | $6_{6}^{6}$ © ${ }^{\text {y }}$ | 4.69 | 141/@151/6 |  | 6 | (6)10 | 45 |
| 20. | 944 $910{ }^{\text {9/2 }}$ |  | 4.78 |  |  |  | ${ }_{(610}^{10}$ | 7.12 7.29 |
| 27 | 9 (610 | 93 (6) 96 | 4.46 | 14 (4)15 |  | 6 | (1)10 | ${ }_{7.36}$ |
| 3 3 10 | 8\% © 9\% | 93 ¢993 | 4.43 | 14 @15 |  |  | (a) 10 | 7.31 |
| 10. |  | 9 [ix 93 | 4.54 | $133^{13 / 4143 / 4}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 17.7. | ${ }_{9}^{81 / 6}$ (4)10 $0^{9 / 3}$ |  | 4.69 4.83 |  |  | ${ }_{6}^{6}$ | (110 | ¢ $\begin{aligned} & 6.92 \\ & 6.95\end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Suly } \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 91/¢10 | $911 / 209415$ | 4.9 | 131 (142 |  |  |  |  |

Shipping News-Shipments in detail:
GALVESTON-TO Antwerp-June 28-Leerdam, 50 - $\qquad$
To Ghent-June 28-Leerdam, 10-10.-J.
To Japan-June 28 -Ronda, $6,604 \ldots$
To Havre-June 25-EEfingham, 100
To Havre-June 25 -Effingham
To Bremen-June 25 -Edgehill,
To Oporto-June 9 -Crantord, 8
To Genoa-June 9 -Cranford, 10
o Lisbon-June 9-Cranford, 23
o Liverpool-June $24-$ Ericnder, 200 -.......
o
LAKE CHARLES-To Bremen-June Stinnes, ${ }^{\text {G }}$

To Trieste-Jo Copenhagen-June 29-Trolleholm, $1 \overline{2} \overline{7}-$
To Trieste-June 28-Lucia O, ${ }^{493}$
To Gdynia-June 28-Lune 29 -Tria C, 937
To Gdynia-June 29-Trolleholm, $1,2 \mathrm{i} 2-\cdots$
To Miverpool-June 27 -Mathias Stinnes, 870
To Antwerp-June 27 -Effingham, 349 -
To Bremen-June 27-Edgehill, 28
To Rotterdam-June 24 -Leerdam, 96 --June 27 --Ēfing-
To ham, 47-June 27 Edgenill, 37 -
To Ghent-June 24-Leerdam
To Japan-June 24-Lerdam, 40 - Ronda, 3,406
NEW ORLEANS-To Marseiles-June 25-Arsa, 40.-. Monforia,
To Genoa-June 28 Monforia, 299
To Buena Ventura-June 28-Monforia, 200
To Liverpool-June 22-Senator, 2,501
To Venice-June 22-Lucia C. 850
To Trieste-June 22-Lucia $\mathbf{C}, 149$.

To Manchester-June 22-Recorder, 114
To Bremen-June 22 Edgehill, 100 -
To Reval-June 22-Edgehill, 90
To Manchester-June 29-Lehigh, 28
To Hamburg-July 1 -McKeesport,
MOBILE-To Antwerp-June 21 -Yaka 563 -
To Hamburg-June 21 -Yaka, 30
CHARLESTON-To Antwerp-June 27-Mindance, $2 \overline{5}-2$.
To Manchester-June 25 -Tulsa, 924
To Hamburg-June $25-$ Tulsa, 1,541 -
To Antwerp-June 26-Nailsea Meadow, 35 -
To Gdynia-June 24-Tabor, 100
To Hamburg-June 26 - Nailsea Meadenow, 883
LOS ANGELES-To Japan-June 27-Takitoyu Maru, $515-$ Presi-

To Bremen-?-Portland, 200
Total
1,005

Liverpool-By cable from Liverpool we have the ing statement of the week's imports, stocks, \&c., at that port:
Forward
Total stocks
Of Which A
Total imports



June 17
$1,173,000$
758,000
49,000
107,000
24,000

The tone of the Liverpool market for spots and futures each day of the past week and the daily closing prices of spot cotton have been as follows:

| Spot | Saturday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Market, } \\ 12: 15 \\ \text { P. M. } \end{gathered}$ | Moderate demand | Quiet | Quiet | More demand | A fair business doing | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A fair } \\ & \text { business } \\ & \text { doing } \end{aligned}$ |
| Mid. upl'ds | 4.84 d . | 4.95 d . | 4.93 d . | 4.90 d . | 4.97 d . | 4.968. |
| Futures Market opened | Quiet, unchanged to Dt. adv. | Steady at 8 to 10 pts. adv. | Quiet, st'y. <br> 5 to 6 pts . decline | Quiet at <br> 3 to 5 pts. decline | Steady at 3 to 4 pts. advance | Steady at 3 to 5 pts . decline |
| Market, $\stackrel{4}{4}$. M. | Quiet at 5 to 6 pts. decline | Steady at 11 to 13 pts. adv. | Quet, st'y, 4 to 6 pts. pts. decl. | Steady, unchanged to 4 pts. decl. | Very st'y, 6 to 9 pts. pts. adv. | Steady at 1 point decline |

Prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 25 \\ \text { so } 25 \\ \text { July } 1 \end{gathered}$ | $\left.\frac{\text { Sat. }}{\text { Close }} \right\rvert\,$ | Mon. |  | Tues. |  | Wed. |  | Thurs. |  | Fri. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Noon | Close | Noon | Close | Noon | Close | Noon | Close | Noo | Close |
| New C |  |  | ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | d. | d. | $d$. | d. | $a$. | d. | d. |  |
| July 193 | 4.64 4 4 | 4.75 4 | 4.75 | 4.73 | 4.71 | 4.68 | 4.71 | 4.78 | 4.80 | 4.76 | 4.79 |
| December | 4.80 | 4,88 | 4.82 | 4.86 | 4.84 4.87 | 4.81 | 4.82 | 4.88 | 4.90 4.93 | 4.86 | 4.89 |
| January 1939 | 4.82 | 4.94 | 4.94 | 4.91 | 4.89 | 4. | 4.87 | 4.92 | 4.95 | 4.91 | 4.94 |
| March | 4.85 | 4.97 | 4.37 | 4.94 | 4.92 | 4.88 | 4.90 | 4.94 | 4.97 | 4.93 | 4.96 |
| May | 4.88 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.96 | 4.94 | 4.91 | 4.92 | 4.96 | 4.95 | 4.95 | 4.98 |
| July- | 4.90 |  | 5.02 |  | 4.96 |  | 4.94 |  | 5.00 |  | 4.99 |
| tob | 4.88 |  | 5.00 |  | 4.94 |  | 4.91 |  | 4.97 |  | 4.96 |
| ecember | 4.88 |  | 5.0 |  | 4.9 |  | 4.9 |  | , |  | 4.9 |

## BREADSTUFFS

Friday Night, July 1, 1938
Flour-With wheat prices weakening quite sharply, flour mills have been lowering their ideas on all kinds of flour. Demand is reported as very light in view of the persistent weakness of wheat values. Bakers appear convinced that the best policy is a waiting one, covering only immediate needs until the situation becomes more stable. Directions against contracts remain brisk, however, many consumers having little left outside of balances on mill books.
Wheat-On the 25 th ult. prices closed $11 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. to $17 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. Wheat prices rose 2c. today, compared with the previous close, after having yielded a cent a bushel. The close was virtually at the top. Early downturns induced by lower than due cables, were short-lived, and prices turned upward on buying led by houses with Eastern connections. Contributing to the rise were reports of heavy, damaging rainfall in the Southwest wheat belt and continued strength in the New York Stock Exchange. Shorts covered freely on the upturn. September shot up to $785 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. a bushel from an early low of $757 / 8$. Hedging pressure in wheat was light despite the mounting movement of wheat in the Southwest. Winnipeg, after dropping $1 / 2$ to $13 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. a bushel, staged a rally. At the close prices were $11 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $13 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher. Kansas City followed the late rise here and at the close prices were as much as 2c. a bushel higher. The Minneapolis market scored advances up a cent. On the 27 th ult. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. lower. A factor largely responsible for the heaviness in wheat today was the first increase the United States visible supply has shown since December, as a result of which Chicago wheat prices late today fell almost 2c. a bushel. The tumble was from earlier gains of about a cent, and was followed by fractional rallies. To a considerable extent, wheat paralleled the course of securities. Bearish results of the visible supply increase were due to suggestions that with the domestic harvest movement being augmented, the visible would be constantly enlarged from now on. During the early session there was buying for mill account, believed to be a consequence of United States Government purchases of flour. On the other hand, despite heavy additional rains Southwest, primary receipts totaled large, reflecting multiplication of arrivals from the harvest fields. Export business in North American wheat, especially from the United States, as notably light. On the 28th ult. prices closed $11 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. net lower. The influences operating against values today were enlarged estimates of European crops, together with heavy rains relieving drought in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, Canada. Winnipeg quotations tumbled $21 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Cables stated this year's world crop probably would be much above the world's needs. Italy's production is expected to approximate $250,000,000$ bushels, as against earlier indications of $220,000,000$. The crop in France is now estimated at $320,000,000$ bushels, contrasting with $254,000,000$ last year. Ideal weather conditions favoring growth throughout the American and Canadian spring crop belt acted as a weight on prices almost from the outset, and so likewise did auspicious weather for the domestic winter crop harvest extending rapidly increased operations in central areas. Scarcity of North American export business counted further as a handicap, total purchases being but 250,000 bushels, mostly hard winter grades via the Gulf of Mexico. On the 29 th ult. prices closed unchanged to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower. Receding late today from upturns of about a cent a bushel, Chicago wheat prices more than lost the gains The transient rise of wheat values here was attributed mostly to jumps of securities. Favorable weather and crop conditions, however, prompted an increase of selling on price advances. A disturbing factor was the uncertainty as to what the monthly unofficial crop estimates will show. Most of these are expected to be given out Friday, but it appeared probable that two would be known in advance. Some buying was associated notice that black stem rust infection had
already developed on wheat in Manitoba Province, Canada. On the other hand, Liverpool quotations averaged a bit lower than due. In addition, favorable weather for spring crop growth and for winter crop harvesting acted as a drag on the wheat market at times.
On the 30th ult. prices clos.
On the 30th ult. prices closed $11 / 4$ to $15 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net lower. Despite $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. temporary rise here and $41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. at Winnipeg, Chicago wheat values later today showed decided losses. To a large extent wheat in Chicago paralleled the action of securities, gaining sharply, but then falling off. Lowest prices of the day were reached in the final transactions. Mrs. E. H. Miller, a leading crop authority, issued her July estimates today, and forecast a 1938 total United States wheat yield of $929,000,000$ bushels. This was $150,000,000$ bushels under the average of private estimates a month ago Unexpected firmness of Liverpool quotations, together with upturns of securities, counted also as temporary stimulating factors On the bulge in wheat values here, however, selling pressure increased, with previous buyers failing to realize profits, values fell off so abruptly. Setbacks of more than 2 c . from earlier top prices were witnessed at times, coincident with stock market reactions. The Miller report estimated the winter crop at $687,194,000$ bushels.

Today prices closed unchanged to $1 / 8$ c. higher. Buoyancy displayed late today by rye and oats helped wheat prices recover from earlier losses of $11 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. maximum, and then scored fractional advances. Gains of $13 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. in oats and $25 / \mathrm{s}$ c. in rye were attributed to removal of a Federal tax of 3c., effective today. With the holidays ahead, trading was relatively inactive, and sellers were restrained by talk here that yesterday's declines of prices had discounted all that appeared bearish in the new estimates of production of wheat. On the other hand, absence of overnight export business in North American wheat served as a check on buyers of futures. A steadying influence here, however, was that the Liverno than than expected, although closing is of the private estimates withstanding that today's average of the private estimates of 1938 domestic wheat production showed a cut of about $100,000,000$ bushels from last month's average, the reduction failed to stimulate any bullish enthusiasm. Open interest in wheat was $70,601,000$ bushels.

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Cor Corn-On the 25th ult. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. up. Corn futures on the Chicago Board aned latter market progether with in wheat, or July corn around $571 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. a bushel, helped this grain to show a steady undertone. No important heport inquiry was reported, but vessel room was chartered at Chicago for 100,000 bushels to go to Montreal.
at Chicago for 100,000 bushels to go to Montreal. On the 27th ult. prices closed unchanged to 8 c . lower.
There was very little of interest in this market, the trading being light and more or less routine.

On the 28 th ult. prices closed $3 / 8$ to $.7 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net lower. The heaviness of corn was due in large measure to the weakness displayed in wheat. Bearish crop reports also had their influence in depressing prices of corn.

On the 29th ult. prices closed $1 / 8$ to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. Corn did a rood export business, the final total being reported in the neighborhood of 1000,000 bushels. However, this was countered somewhat by the bearish crop and weather news. On the 30 th ult. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net lower. Trading was very light, with price fluctuations extremely narrow. Mrs. Miller, the crop authority. anticipates a corn production in the United States of $2,486,000,000$ bushels. This figure is about. $\$ 157,000,000$ bushels less than last year. Today prices closed unchanged. This market was unaffocted by the buoyancy displayed in oats and rye. Open ecterest in corn totaled $42,212,000$ bushels.

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Oats-On the 25th ult. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. off. Trading was light and more or less routine.

On the 27 th ult. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. lower. Trading was light and without special feature.
On the 28 th ult. prices closed unchanged to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower. Trading was light and devoid of any interesting feature.
On the 29th ult. prices closed $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. lower to unchanged. There was little to report concerning this grain.

On the 30 th ult. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower to unchanged. Nothing of importance developed in this department. Today prices closed 2 to 1c. net higher. The strength in this grain was attributed to the removal of a Federal tax of 3c., effective today. Cereal manufacturing interests were active buyers of oats, July delivery in particular.
daily closing prices of oats futures in chicago

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Rye-On the 25 th ult. prices closed $3 / 4$ to 1c. up. This was regarded as a fairly good response to the strength in wheat. There was a good demand for rye futures, a considerable portion of which was believed to be for short account.

On the 27 th ult. prices closed $3 / 8$ to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. net lower. The heaviness of wheat was reflected in this market.
On the 28 th ult. prices closed $7 / 8$ to $11 / 8$ c. net lower. This being a bread-grain, it reflected in a substantial way the bearish developments in connection with wheat. Lack of export demand and bearish weather reports also played a part in depressing rye values

On the 29 th ult. prices closed $1 / 2$ to 1 c . net lower. The heaviness of wheat and the bearish crop and weather news were the contributing factors in the declines of rye values.
On the 30 th ult. prices closed $3 / 8$ to $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net lower. In sympathy with the declines in wheat and the bearishness of the E. H. Miller crop report, prices of rye eased almost 1c. below the previous finals. Today prices closed 2 to 15 sc . net higher. The strength displayed in rye was due to the same factor that affected oats, that is, the removel of a Federal tax of 3c., effective today.
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Closing quotations were as follows:
FLOUR


| Wheat, New York- | Oats, New York- |
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| No. 2 red, c.i.f. |  |
| Manitoba No. |  |


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Corn, New York-
No. 2 yellow, all ra $\qquad$ Bariey, New York-
$471 / 1 \mathrm{lbs}$, malting.
Ohicago, cash. $\qquad$
All the statements below regarding the movement of grain -receipts, exports, visible supply, \&c.-are prepared by us from figures collected by the New York Produce Exchange. First we give the receipts at Western lake and river ports for the week ended last Saturday and since Aug. 1 for each of the last three years:

| Recetptsat- | Flout | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | bbls 1986 | bush 60 lbs | $\begin{array}{r} \text { bush } 567 b s \\ 3,232,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { bush } 322 b s \\ 247,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline \text { bush } 56 \mathrm{lbs} \\ 10,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { bush } 48 \mathrm{lbs} \\ 31,000 \end{array}$ |
| Chicago --7 | 245,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 250,000 \\ & 649,000 \end{aligned}$ | - $3,232,000$ | 134,000 | 62,000 | 158,000 |
| Minneapolis |  | ${ }_{379,000}^{649}$ | 886,000 | 176,000 | 16,000 | 105,000 |
| Milwaukee- | 19,000 | 167,000 | 273,000 | 4,000 |  | 166,000 |
| Toledo -- |  | 36,000 18000 | ${ }_{366,000}^{113,000}$ | 76,000 112,000 |  |  |
| Indianapolis | 100,000 | 16,000 134,000 | 366,000 146,000 | 112,000 48,000 | 4,000 | 30,000 |
| Peoria. | 38,000 | 30,000 | 571,000 | 87,000 | 31,000 | 27,000 |
| Kansas City | 9,000 | $1,630,000$ 184,000 | 236,000 130,000 | 22,000 8,00 |  |  |
| Omaha-.-- |  | 13.000 | 86,000 | 9,000 |  |  |
| Wichita --- |  | 1,687,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Sioux City- |  | $\begin{array}{r}1,410,000 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 44,000 733,000 | 356,000 | 20,000 | 153,000 |
| Total wk ${ }^{\text {3 }} 8$ | 411,000 | 6.607.000 | 7,748,000 | 1,279,000 | 143, | 70,000 |
| Same wk '37 | 295,000 | $8.625,000$ $8,601,000$ | 2,462,000 | 969,000 | 147,000 | 805,000 |
| Same wk '36 | 391,000 | 8,601,000 | 7,506,000 | 1,670,000 | 332,000 | 966,000 |
| Since Aug. 1 |  |  | 299,068,000 | 106,228,000 | 25,320,000 | 93,919,000 |
| 1937 | 17,8871,000 | 212,575,000 | 151,648,000 | 75,980,000 | 17,477,000 | 80,505,000 |
| 1935 | 17,554,000 | 319.477.000 | 189,694,000 | 129,226,000 | 25,236,00 | 92,724,00 |

Through an inadvertency, the tabulation of receipts of grain at Western lake and river ports published in last Saturday's (June 25) issue of the "Chronicle," while purporting to be for the week ended June 18, was actually for the preceding week ended June 11. We are therefore publishing below, the correct figures for the week ended June 18 in
addition to those appearing above for the week ended June 25:

July 2, 1938

| Reselptrat- | Flour | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye | Barey |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chicas | $9617 s$ | bush. 60 | oush, 56 los. | bush. 32 lbs. | s. | bush. 481 lts . |
| Minneapoils |  | 498,000 | ${ }_{1}^{2.095,000}$ | 272,000 98,000 |  | ${ }^{45,000}$ |
| Duluth-.. |  | 346,000 | 1,108,000 | 129,000 | 16,000 | 7.00 |
| Muluaukee. | 23,000 | ${ }^{136,000}$ | 91.000 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 114,000 |
| Indianapoilis |  | 23, ${ }_{2}^{21,000}$ | 84.000 | 34,000 |  |  |
| St. Louis | 114,000 | 145,000 | 147,000 | 78,000 | 2,000 |  |
| Peorla |  | 10.000 | 630 | 47.000 |  | 47,000 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Kanasa }}$ | 15,000 | 717,0 | 178,0 |  |  |  |
| St. Jose |  | 272.000 | ${ }^{86.000}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | 433,00 | 1 1, | - 22,000 |  |  |
| Sloux |  | 19,000 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,0 | 1,269,000 | 515,000 | ,000 | 65,000 |
| Total wk '38 same wk 37 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \$, 000 \\ & 32,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,412,000 \\ & 4,404,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,090,000 \\ & 3,1355,000 \end{aligned}$ | 804 | 128,000 |  |
| Same wk 36 | 394,000 | 3,789,000 | 6,320,000 | 1,523,000 | 174,000 319,000 | ¢ 699,000 $1,355,000$ |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Since Aug. } \\ 1937 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,578,000 \\ & 18,546,000 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{\text {203,950,000 }}^{274}$ | 291,320.000 | 104,949,000 | 25,177,000 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 149.186,000 | 75,011,000 | 7,330,0 |  |
|  |  | 10,87 | 182,188,000 | 7,556.0 | 24,904,00 | 91,758,000 |



| United States- | ${ }_{\text {Wusheats }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fort Worth_.-. | 2,756,000 | 113,000 | ${ }^{\text {Bughels }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Shels } \\ & \mathbf{3 , 0 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{\text {csels }}$ 3,00 |
| Hutshin | ${ }^{455,000}$ |  |  | 2,000 |  |
| St. Joseph | 495,000 | 139,000 | 101,000 |  |  |
| Kansas Clit | 3,627,000 | 334,000 | 167.000 | 107,000 | 4.000 |
| Omaha | 712.000 | 744,000 |  | 000 |  |
| Stoux Cit | 83,000 | 121,000 | 15,000 |  |  |
| Indianapo | 370,000 93,000 | 198,000 | 25,000 124,000 | 4,000 | 7,000 |
| Peoria | 3,000 | 32,000 |  |  |  |
| Chlear | ,339,000 | 10,558,000 | 645.000 | 291.000 | 111.000 |
| On Lakes | ${ }^{179,000} 4$ | 459,000 |  |  |  |
| Milwauk | 1,259,000 | 671,000 | 135,000 | 6,000 | 162.000 |
| Minneapo | 2,781.000 | 30.000 | 4,451,000 | 189,000 | 1,724,000 |
|  | 1,211,000 | 2,841,000 | 564,000 | 252,000 | 759,000 |
| Butralo | ${ }_{2}$ 2,674,000 | ${ }^{2.0000}$ |  | 2,000 | 145,000 |
|  | -566,000 | 4228,000 | 571,000 | 161,000 | 211,000 -1 |
| OnC |  | 362,000 | 18,000 |  |  |


 total, 85,000 bushels, against 686,000 bushels in 1937 . Whent-New York, 82.000
 Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for 25,1938 , follow

| Receipts at- | Flour | Wheat | Corn | oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York. | bbls 196 lbs 121,000 | bush 60 lbs 3.000 | bush 56 lbs <br> 276.00 | bush 32 lbg | bus | bush 48 lbs |
| Philadelphia |  | 1,000 | 1,000 | ${ }^{32} 80000$ |  |  |
| Barel | 23,000 | 2,000 | 23,000 | 14,000 | 4,000 | 2,000 |
| New Ori'nn* Gallyeston | 23,000 | 72.000 | 200,000 | 18,000 |  |  |
| Montreal -- | 31,000 | ${ }_{924,000}$ | 2,000 868,000 |  | 000 | 703,000 |
| Boston |  |  | 2,000 | 2.000 |  |  |
| Three Riv's | 3,000 |  | 318,000 |  |  |  |
| Total wk | 249,000 | 590,000 | 329,000 |  | 30,000 |  |
| 1938 .... | 6,752,000 | 45,228,000 | 49,693,000 | 2,438,000 | 1,894,000 | 8,297,00 |
| Week 1937. | 243,000 | 1,999,000 | 840,000 | 166,0 |  |  |
| 1937 ...- | 6,901,000 | 30,270,000 | 19,554,000 | 2,299,000 | 2,291,000 |  | *Receipts do not fnclude

on through bills of lading.
Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, June 18, 1938, follow:

| Recetptsat- | Flour | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { bbls } 10196 \mathrm{lb} \\ 101,00 \end{gathered}\right.$ | bush. $60 \mathrm{logs}$, |  | ush. 32 libs. | bush.56ibs, | h.48ibs. |
| Philadel phia |  |  |  | 4.000 12,000 | 2,000 |  |
| ( Batitimore-- | 17,000 | 84,000 | ${ }^{317000}$ | 11,000 | 18.000 | .000 |
| New Orl's | 24,000 | 90,000 | 180,000 | 18.000 |  |  |
| Montreal -- | 50,000 | 1,906,000 | 716,000 | 167,000 |  |  |
| Haltax |  | , |  | 167,000 | 140,000 | 475,000 |
| Sorel | 000 | 35,000 |  | 2,000 |  |  |
| Quebeo |  | 72,000 | 120.000 |  |  | 134,000 |
| Pr. Rup ert |  | 148,000 |  |  |  | 134,000 |
| Total wl | ,000 | 2,662,000 |  |  | 190,000 |  |
| 1938. | 6,503,000 | 43,638,000 | 46,364,000 | 2,225,000 | 1,864,000 | 7.562000 |
| Week 1937 | 8.000 | 403,000 | 241,000 | 107,0 | 19,0 |  |
| -1937 ... | 6,658.000 | 28,271,000 | 18,714,000 | 2,133,000 | .029, |  |

${ }^{*}$ Receipts do not Include grain passing rhrough New Orleans for foreign ports on The stins
The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, June 25, 1938, are shown in the annexed statement:

| Exports from- | Wheat | Corn | Flout | Oats | Rye | Bar |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bushels } \\ 28,000 \end{gathered}$ | Bushels | Bartels | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels |
| ${ }_{\text {Philadelphia }}$ | 24,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sorel. |  | . 639 | 1,000 |  |  | 30,000 |
| ${ }_{\text {Cal }}^{\text {New }}$ Oreston | 14,000 | 355,0 | 4,000 |  |  | 30,000 |
| ${ }^{\text {Montre }}$ | 924,000 | 868,000 | 00 | 141,00 | 26,000 | 0 |
| Three Rivers |  | 318.000 | 3,000 |  |  |  |
| Total week 193 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Same week 1937.... | 1,794,000 | 18,000 | ${ }_{99,411}^{74.085}$ | 141,000 107,000 |  | 733,000 |

The destination of these exports for the week and since July 1,1937 , is as below:

| Exports for Week and since July 1 to- | Flour |  | Wheat |  | Corn |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { June } 25 \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1937 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { June } 25 \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1937 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { June } 25 \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1937 \end{aligned}$ |
| United Kingdom | Barrels <br> 32,555 | ${ }_{2,3372 \text { Bls }}$ | Bushets | Bushels | Bushels | Bus |
| Continent --...- | +32,555 | 2,333,471 | 732,000 | 71,632,000 | 997.000 | 46,826.000 |
| So. \& Cent. Amer- | ${ }_{9}$ | 512,971 619,000 | 550,000 14,000 | 54,525,000 | 2,325,000 | 42,335,000 |
| West Indies.- | 26,000 | 1,451,000 | 14,000 | $1,247,000$ 73,000 | 1,000 | 172,000 |
| Other countries... <br> Total 1938 Total 1937........ |  | 29,000 |  |  | ,000 | 6,000 1,000 |
|  | 1,500 | 260,273 |  | 2,116,000 |  | 12,000 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 74,085 \\ & 99.411 \end{aligned}$ | 5,205,715 | 1,296,000 | 129,593,000 |  |  |
|  | 99,411 | 5,390,648 | 1,794,00 | 8,338,00 | 18,00 | 25,000 |

Tne visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in seaboard ports Saturd points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saturday, June 25, were as follows:
 Wheat

| United States-Boston-New York | Wheat Bushels | $\begin{gathered} \text { Corn } \\ \text { Bushels } \end{gathered}$ | oats | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rye } \\ & \text { Bushels } \end{aligned}$ | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 19,000 | 0 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & 18,000 \end{aligned}$ | 51,000 |  |
| lladelphla | 66.000 |  |  |  |  |
| Baltimore | 4,000 |  |  | 25,0 | 2,000 2,000 |
| est | 388000 48000 | 375,000 | 14,000 |  |  |


| Canadian- | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lake, bay, river \& seabd. | ${ }_{9,577,000}$ |  | Bushels ${ }^{474,000}$ | Bushels | Bushels |
| Ft. William \& Pt. Arthur | 7,631,000 |  | 327,000 | 768,000 | 1,137,000 |
| Other Can. \& other elev. | 7,992,000 |  | 2,632,000 | 163,000 | 3,052,000 |
| Total June 25, 1938-- | 25,200,000 |  | 3,433,000 | 1,038,000 |  |
| Summary- | 990,000 |  | 3,449,000 | 1,090,000 | 4,557,000 |
| American | 24,527,000 | 23,104,000 | 6,995,000 | 1,119,000 |  |
|  | 25,200,000 |  | 3,433,000 | 1,038,000 | 5,061,000 |

 The world's shipment of wheat and corn, as furnished by Broomball to the New York Produce Exchange, for the week ended June 24, and since July 1, 1937, and July 1, 1936, are shown in the following:

| Exports | Wheat |  |  | Corn |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { June } 24, \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1, \\ & 1937 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { July } 1, \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | Week June 24 , 1938 | Since July 1, 1937 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1, \end{aligned}$ |
| No. Amer | Bushels 2,093,000 | Bushels | ${ }_{\text {Bushels }}$ | Bushels | Bushels | Bushel |
| Black Sea- | 2, 504,000 | $184.187,000$ $79,164,000$ | $189,447,000$ $65,184,000$ | 3,298,000 | 89,544,000 | 7,000 |
| Argentina- | 955,000 | 65,941,000 | 163,546,000 | $3,067,000$ | $11,219,000$ $191,227,000$ | 28,309,000 |
| Australia - | 2,524,000 | 123,239,000 | 103,161,000 | 2,067,000 | 191,227,000 | 399,822,000 |
| Other | 0,000 | 15,360,000 | 12,920,000 |  |  |  |
| countries | 256,000 | 24,666,000 | 31,872,000 | 446,000 | 78,548,000 | 0 |
| Total.. | 6,972,000 | 492,557,000 | 566,130,000 | 6,137,000 | 70.538 |  |

Corn Loans of CCC Aggregated \$21,320,906 on 43,988,207 Bushels Through June 23-The Commodity Credit Corporation announced on June 24 that "Advices of Corn Loans" received by it through June 23, 1938, showed loans disbursed by the Corporation and held by lending agencies on $43,988,207$ bushels of corn. Such loans aggregated $\$ 21,320,906.04$, based on a loan rate of 50 cents per moisture; the average amount loaned per bushel determined moisture; the average amount loaned per bush
in this manner thus far has been 48.47 cents.
Figures showing the number of bushels on which loans have been made by States are given below:


CCC Appraised 38,394,093 Net Grease Pounds of Wool Through June 18 for Loans Aggregating \$6,-799,231-On June 24 the Commodity Credit Corporation announced that, through June 18, 38,394,093 net grease pounds of wool had been appraised for loans aggregating $\$ 6,799,230.63$. Of this amount, loans of $\$ 842,278.30$ have been completed on 4,642,312 pounds of wool, the remainder being in process. The loans average 17.71 cents per grease poun
Weather Report for the Week Ended June 29-The general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the At the berinning week ended June 29, follows
over the south Atlantic coast. the unseetr Mississippery Valley, and the North-
west. Similar conditions obtine west. Similar conditions obbained until Saturday, the 25th, with scattered
showers and thunderstorms over stowers and thunderstorms over much of the country. On the 25th a
trough of low pressure extended prom eastern Ontario the central Mississsippi valley and rather eastern Ontario southwestward to eastern Great Plains, the western Lake rexion, and the centrall Ohio over the
As this depression moved siowly eastward, general sowers occury.
 inches at a number of stations. Scattered sils. rewerted were exceeding three
the West, althoumg most of the Pacific States and the Southwest had no
appreciable rainfll Temperatures for the week were generally below the seasonal average in the Southeast, the lower Ohio Vallen, and in portions se the lower average
souri
in talley
in the immediad the ounthern Great Plains In the immediat Southwest, particularly in the Rio Grande Vallevan, and
alons the Pacific coast. The weather was much warmer than normal interior or the Pacific Northwest, the northern Great Plains, and in the the
Northeast. Weekly
Carolinas precthpitation was moderate to heavy in most sections from the amounts were noted also in the as nortnern pohio Valley, parts of the Similiar Great Plains, and locally in Texas and Oklahomo. Substantial falls occurren
in tne northwestern Great Plains, but elsewhere weekly totals were larged in tne northwestern Great Plains, but elsewhere weekly totals were larged
linat, with much of the the Far West and tocal sections elsewhere reporting
inappreciable amounts. inappreciable amounts. Week Generally Favorable
outdoor work in some sections, notably the southern Great and other some central valley districts, growing crops made generally good plains and
during the week. Field work was halted by frequent rains in many
districts from the Carolinas northward, and in some parts of this area
grain was damaged and small streams were flood grain was damaged and small streams were flooded. Great Plains, although some locally excessive showers were detrimental particularly in parts of Montana. Further lodging of winter wheat was nearing completion in much of the lower Great Plains, but operations are delayed locally by showers.
Favorable rains occurred in parts of Arizona and New Mexico, but they Snowers were very helpful in many portions of the Pacific Northwest, but soast sections continue dry, with some crops very poor.
Small Grains-Heavy rains retarded the wheat harvest in Kansas,
and caused additional lodging, but with favorable weather harvesting will and caused additional lodging, but with favorable weather harvesting will
soon be in full swing with combines in use over the entire State. The crop is fair to excellent in Nebraska and ripened rapidly the first part of
the week; narvesting has begun in the southern halp of this State. In the Dakotas heat early in the week was unfavorable and there are. some reports in South Dakota of cutting for feed, Black-stem
Some damage was reported from lodging in Minnesota. and wheat was
hurt by heat and rust in Iowa, but in the latter State consider hurt by heat and rust in Iowa, but in the latter State considerable is ready to cut in the extreme south, though harvest is being delayed until com-
bines can be used. In Missouri harvest made good progress; this work is about completed in the south, and has started in central sections. In
in
more southern sections of the belt, particularly in Texas and Oklahoma more southern sections of the belt, particularly in Texas and Oklahoma, Spring Wheat, oats, and barley are good to very good in most northern
sections. Some oats and barley were injured by heat and lodging in portions of Iowa, Illinois, and a few eastern State O
Some rain damage occurred in portions of the Nortnwest, but winter
wheat is well headed out in Montana and is maturing or ripening in the Wheat is well headed out in Montana and is maturing or ripeni
Corn-The weather of the week was generally favorable for the corn
crop, with good to excellent growtn noted in practically all portions of the main belt. Except in very local areas, tne crop is generally well cultivated and in good condition.
In the onio Valley progress and condition of corn were fair to very
good, except locally in parts of Kentucky; the crop has received from two good, except locally in parts of Kentucky; the crop has received from two
to three cultivations generally, while in some southern parts it has been laid by and is nearly ready to tassel. Good progress was made in Missouri, With cultivation proceeding rapidly and some laid by. Corn is making
satisfactory growth in Kansas, with much laid by and some tasseling in the southeastern quarter, while in Oklahoma and Texas progress and condition were mostly satisfactory, except for some need oo rain in parts of the latter State. In the northwestern portion of the belt progress and con-
dition ranged from good to excellent, with the crop mostly clean and of good color.
In Iowa growtn and condition of corn ranged from very good to excellent,
with the crop averaging nearly waist hign and some too tall to cultivate with the crop averaging nearly waist hign and some too tall to cultivate
and laid by in southern portions. The crop is backward in the northeastern part of this State where some is lodged and flooded; the crop is well culpart of this State where some is lodged and flat
Cotton-The weather of the week favored growth of cotton, except in
the northeastern portion of the belt, but in many localities the weather able for weevil activity.
In Texas cotton made generally good growth and is now coming up squares and bloom and they are fruiting in eastern and are puthing on the extreme south, while conditions still favor insect activity in the westcentral section. In Oklahoma progress of cotton was good god while condition is fair to good; some squares have been set in southern portions.
In the central States of the belt progress and condition
excellent generally; the crop is in all stagess of development in this area but is making vigorous growth. Squares are being formed northward throughout most of Arkansas, with bloom general to south-central portions States progress of cotton ranger from poor in the northeastern part of the States progress of cotton ranges rrom poor in the northeastern part of the
belt to good in the southeastern, and bolls were being formed to southern
South Carolina. the weather was moderately favorable for weevil activity

The Weather Bureau furnished the following resume of conditions in the different States:
Virginia-Richmond: Near-normal temperatures; rainfall heavy. Field corn planting still delayed. Shocked grains beginning to sprout. Tobacco good, but some on low ground spoiled. Planting peanuts practically
finished; condition fair. Meadows and pastures excellent; some hay damaged by rain. Some truck beginning to rot, particularly potatoes. All North Carolina-Raleigh: Generally favorable for crops and farm work
in west and south; too much rain in northeast. Considerable local hail damage; heaviest to tobacco. Progress of cotton poor to fair. Tobacco
improved in west and south; advance poor to fair in northeast; much improved in west and south; advance poor to fair in northeast; much
damaged on light lands; starting to cure in east; more sunshine needed.
Wet spell damaged some grain in shock. Floods in Neuse, Tar, and Wet spell dama South Carolina-Columbia: Temperatures about normal; numerous orage, crops and pastures favorable progress. Cotton, chopping about, olls forming in south; progress and condition fairly good, except rather nd showery conditions.
Georgia-Atlanta: Generally favored cultivation, but some places too
wet. Cotton mostly good progress, but weather moderately favorable for wet. Cotton mostly good progress, but weather moderately favorable for
weevil activity where bolls forming. Corn mostly good condition and progress; crop nearly made in south. Generally favorable for other crops;
watermelon harvest peak reached in south. Some tobacco growers through
Furing,
Florida-Jacksinville: Good rains, Condition and progress of cotton
good; moderately favorable for weevil activity; blooming and bills forming. Goorn very good. Harvesting good tobacco crop. Sweet potatoes good;
Clanting continues. Truck season about over. Citrus improving; much planting continues. Truck se
new growth and June bloom. Normal warmth; moderate, except locally
Alabama-Montgomery: Nom heavy, rains last of week generally favorable though some delay to cultivation. Condition of cotton good; blooming begun; moderately favorable
for weevil activity in few places. Corn, sweet potatoes, vegetables and for weevil activity in few places.
pastures good condition and progr
Mississippi-Vicksburg: Generally light rains, but locally heavy last
few days. Progress, growth and cultivation of cotton mostly good; stands few days. Progress, growth and cultivation of cotton mostly good; stands
irregular and development seasonally belated, but growing vigorously. rregular and development seasonaly belated, but growing vigorousy. generally good.
Louisiana-New Orleans: Progress and condition of cotton good to
very good; crop in all stages of development from normal in south to 10 days very good; crop in all stages of development from normal in south and some appearing in north; weather favorable for weevil activity. All other crops continue satisfactory progress.
Texas-Houston: Cool in extreme west; about normal elsewhere; good rains in extreme south, near upper coast, in northwest, and extreme west,
but light and scattered elsewhere. Conditions in northwest favorable
for ripening winter wheat. Rains did little damage, but delayed harvestfor ripening winter wheat. Rains did little damage, but delayed harvesthare improved in most districts, but rain needed generally in southwest and locally in west-central. Cotton generally good growth and now
coming up well to northwest; plants putting on squares; blooming and ruiting in east and south; fields generally clean; conditions still favor insect late, but making rapid growth. Truck, ranges, and cattle mostly good. heavy to excessive many sections. Favorable, except rain delayed harvest at close. Progress of cotton good; condition fair to good; some squares
setting in south. Progress and condition of corn very good; much shoulder high. Winter-wheat harvest nearly completed; threshing general. Oats mostly cut; much threshing.
ng rapidly; Little Rock: Progress of cotton good to excellent; crop growbooming in south and central; condition very good; moderately favorable for weevil activity. Progress of corn good, except locally where soil dry:
fields usually clean and well cultivated. Favorable for harvesting wheat and oats, curing hay; digging potatoes and gathering and shipping peaches.
Too dry locally for truck.

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE

## New York, Friday Night, July 1, 1938.

Under the stimulus of the growing optimism with regard to the general business outlook, and the further advance in security prices, retail trade made a rather satisfactory showing. While adverse weather conditions during part of the week put a damper on buying activities, this was offset in part by increased purchases, appropos of the impending start of the vacation and travel season. For the first time in many months, the unit volume of sales either closely approached or slightly exceeded that of the corresponding 1937 period, with the loss in the dollar volume about equaling the decline in retail prices since last year Department store sales for the week ending June 18, according to the Federal Reserve Board, were $10 \%$ lower than for the same week in 1937. In New York and Brooklyn stores, according to the survey of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, a decrease of $8.3 \%$ was shown, while in Newark establishments the decline for the week reached $9.7 \%$.
Trading in the wholesale dry goods markets broadened materially as both retail and wholesale merchants entered the market on an important scale. For the first time in many months, buyers generally displayed willingness to cover forward requirements, and the belief was growing that a real change for the better in the general business situation was close at hand. Buying activities extended to all sections of the market, with large orders being placed on a variety of staple items such as blankets, wash goods, sheets and pilloweases. A distinct stiffening in the price structure was noted, and, in addition to an advance in percales amounting to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. a yard, numerous other mark-ups in quotations or reductions in discounts, came to light. Business in silk goods expanded moderately, and prices showed a firmer trend, reflecting in part the upward tendency in the raw material. Trading in rayon yarns gained materially as both weaving and knitting mills increased their buying activities. With June shipments estimated to have exceeded those for the previous month by a fair margin, predictions were heard that the statistical position of the market is headed for a steady improvement, and that a moderate advance in prices may eventuate in the none too distant future.
Domestic Cotton Goods-Trading in the gray cloths markets, early in the period under review, slowed down somewhat from the previous large volume as buyers and sellers as well, felt the need of digesting the hectic activities of the recent past.. Inquiries, however, while veering from standard constructions to minor weaves, remained quite numerous, and towards the end of the week another spurt in general buying developed, with the result that further heavy inroads into available supplies were made, and rumors started to circulate in the market according to which a number of mills is planning to inaugurate a moderate increase in present curtailed operations. Prices for all constructions scored further advances. Sheetings as well as carded broadcloths further advances. Sheetings as well as carded broadcloths and Osnaburgs also moved in good volume. Business in fine
goods took a decided turn for the better. Buying activities in combed lawns reached proportions not seen in many months, and considerable business was also placed on dimity stripes, voiles, organdies and carded piques, with prices showing a stiffening trend. Closing prices, in print cloths were as follows: 39 -inch $80 \mathrm{~s}, 61 / 2$ to $65 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; 39 -inch $72-76 \mathrm{~s}$, $61 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 39$-inch, $68-72 \mathrm{~s}, 51 / 4$ to $53 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; $381 / 2$-inch $64-60 \mathrm{~s}, 45 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; $38 \frac{1}{2}$ inch $60-48 \mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{c}$.

Woolen Goods-Trading in men's wear fabrics broadened moderately, and prices were somewhat firmer reflecting the better trend in the market for the raw material. Clothing manufacturers were more inclined to cover their nearby requirements, partly in view of the expected improvement in the statistical position of the market following the carrying out of the Government plan to buy up surplus clothing stocks, and partly as a result of the more cheerful outlook in the general business situation. Fall suitings moved in substantial volume, and fair-sized orders were received on top coatings and certain fancy overcoatings. Reports from retail clothing centers gave a rather satisfactory account as pre-holiday purchases and higher temperatures stimulated the flow of summer apparel. Business in women's wear goods continued active, with prices ruling moderately higher. With the fall buying season close at hand, prospects for a further upturn in fabric sales following the holiday interruption were said to be good.
Foreign Dry Goods-Trading in linens remained inactive and sales continued to be confined to occasional lots for immediate delivery. Business in burlap broadened perceptibly, and prices moved higher under the influence of advancing quotations in the Calcutta market, due to favorable reports concerning an early production agreement. Subsequently, however, quotations lost virtually their entire gain, as Calcutta sent lower prices caused by less favorable production
curtailment prospects. Domestically lightweights were curtailment prospects. Domestically lightweights were quoted at 3.55 c . heavies at 4.85 c .

## State and City Department



## RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Bids Invited on Municipal Bond Issues-The above-named Corporation on June 24 called for bids on 139 issues of securities of municipalities, counties and school districts of 37 States, taken over from the Public Works Admis is $\$ 14,-$ holdings. The total amount of securities offered is $\$ 14$, 705,800 . The list includes 30 issues of New York securities aggregating $\$ 5,079,000$. Bids on the New York City bonds are to be submitted for "all or none" of the issues. Bids are to be opened immediately after noon on July 12, at the Corporation's offices in Washington.
The following is a brief outline of the issues being offered for sale:
New York, $\$ 5,079,0004 \%$ bonds. Maturities, designations and authorIzed amounts of issuues are as follows (one bid to cover all issues):
883,000 bridges- Washington Avenue bridge serial bonds 24,000 or arrection-Norized issue of $\$ 357,000$; maturing 1939 , $\mathbf{H}$. ${ }^{2}$. 24,000 correction-New Hampton reformatory serial bonds, being
part of an authorize issue of $\$ 6,000$; maturing $1939-62$. 73,000 part of an authorized ition -publici school or 2 construction serial bonds, being 400,000 education -pubric school 43 of construction terrial bonds. being 9 , part of an authorized issue of 8840.00 , maturing 1939-49. 8 .
 44,000 education-public school 80 construction-serial bonds. being 132,000 education public scheol 10 -serial bonds, being part of an ,
121,000 education-pubicic school 112,000 education-public school 149 construction -serial bond be being 11,000 education-public school 201 construction- serial bonts, being

 90,000 education-public school $247-$ seriationg $\begin{gathered}\text { ent } \\ \text { authorized is. issue of } \$ 280,000 \text { maturing } 1939-51 \text {. }\end{gathered}$ 204,000 education-Andrew Jackson High Schoob-serial bonds, being 1,000 part of an authorized issue of $\$ 1,391,000$, maturing 1939-44. 42 part of an authorized issue of s. .008,000 maturing 1949, 1
 617,000 education- New Dorp High school construction - Serial bonds, 535,000 education-Tottenville High School construction-serial bonds 75,000 being part of an authorized issue of ese 55,000 of an authorizer issue of $\$ 3,025,000$, maturing 1939 . 1 . 55,00 being part of an authorized issuug of 888,000 , maturing $1939-45$. 105,000 school equipment-serial bonds, being part of an authorized 62,000 health - of an aurized issue of $\$ 140,000$, maturing 1951 1-63. 39,000 health-Richmond health center-serial bonds, being part of 165,000 health authorized issue of Pilard Parker biological laboratory serial bonds,
ath 4 being part of an authorized issue or $\$ 32,000$, maturing 1940-47 45,000 highway improvement serial issue of $\$ 253,000$, maturing $192-45$,

 75,000 paspital an authous horspitals equipment - serial bonds, being 984,000 incinerator constru 362,000 Bronx County jail construction-serial bonds, being part of an authorized issue of $\$ 751,000$, maturing $1399-49$. 12,000 water tunnel No. 2 improvement-serial bonds, being part of
an authorized issue of $\$ 803,000$, maturing 1963 . Bond issues outside of New York City were as follows:
$\$ 84,000$ Fairhope, Ala., ${ }^{4} \%$ waterworks and sewerage system revenue 34,000 Jacksonville, Ala., $4 \%$ sewerage system revenue bonds of 1936 , 25,000 Wituring 19040-66. $4 \%$ sewer revenue bonds of 1936 , maturing $13,000{ }^{1939-63 .}$ Wickenburg, Ariz., $4 \%$ negotiable coupon bonds (water), 321,000 Arizona State Treachers' Oollege, Tempe, Ariz., $4 \%$ building 27,000 and improvement Brinkley, Ark., $4 \%$ sewer revenue bonds, maturing $1939-59$. 53,000 Fayetteville, Ark. $4 \%$ sewer revenue bonds, maturing $1938-60$.
27,500 McCrory, Ark., $4 \%$ waterworks revenue bonds, maturing 46,500 华 $1939-54$ Memphis, Ark., $4 \%$ sewer revenue bonds, maturing 23,000 American River Flood Control District, Sacramento, Calif., 4\%
 23,000 Elim Union Ele Elementary School District, Calif., $4 \%$ school 14,000 boncss, maturing County Water Wierks Wistrict No. 2, Calif., $4 \%$ water 25,000 Grant Union High school District, Sacramento County, Calif.,
 17,600 Provement Elementary school District of Plumas County, Calif., $17,000 \mathrm{4} \%$ school bonds, maturing $1938-59$. 17,000 Gienwood Springs. Garfield
bonds, maturing $1940-62$.
$\$ 122,000$ The trustees of the State Normal School, for and on behalf of 12,00 the Western State College of Colorado (at Gunnison), Colo., 4\% Western state College of Coloradio reven 8, Escambia County,
1940-67.
Century special Tax School District 29,000 Fla., $4 \%$ school bonds, maturing 1938-60. , maturing 1938-55 65,000 Clearwarer, Fla, $4 \%$ gas revenue certificates, maturing 1938-55.
20,000 Special Tax School District No 1 No 16 . Escambia County, Fla., $0004 \%$ school bonds, maturing $1939-67$. 104,000 Fort M yers, Fla., $4 \%$. 96,000 Pahokee. Palm Beach County, Fla., $4 \%$ waterworks bonds, 14,200 mawdon, Carroll County, Ga., $4 \%$ waterworks bonds, matur10,200 ing 1939-6, Charlton County, Ga.. $4 \%$ waterworks bonds, ma12,500 Luring 1938 City Consolidated Public School District, Telfair
 22,000 County Carks Fork, $4 \%$ Bonner County, Iands, $4 \%$ mater bonds, series of 22,000 McCammon, Bannock County, Idaho, 4\% waterworks improve 80,000 The Grater Peoria Sanitary and Sewage Disposal District,


75,000 East Gary, Lake County, Ind., $4 \%$ waterworks revenue bonds 83,000 Hoisington, Barton County, Kan., $4 \%$ electric plant revenue 16,000 Inman, MePherson County, Kan., $4 \%$ waterworks revenue 37,000 Bonds, maturing 1938-61. County, Ky., $4 \%$ waterworks (rev94,000 Gnue) bonds, maturing Jefferson Parish, La., $4 \%$ water revenue bonds, ma23,000 tring District No. 33 of tue Parish of Livingston, La, ${ }^{\text {sat }}$, $4 \%$ 1,000 Lognon bonds of School District No. 33, maturng iess-54.
31,000 Loganspor, $1940-61$. 24,500 Keeloggsville Graded School District No. 8 of Wyoming and Wayne County, Mich., $4 \%$ garbage disposal system revenue 802.000 Wonds, maturing $1940-49$. 65,000 Grand Marais, Cook Counts, $\mathrm{maturing} \mathrm{1939-62}$. 06,000 Gulfport, Miss. . $4 \%$ Gulfport Harbor improvement serial bonds 20,500 Houlka Consolidated School District, Chickasaw County, Miss. 100,000 Pascagoula Rural Separate School District of Jackson County 17,500 Bland, Gasconade County, Mo., $4 \%$ public sewer bonds, 153,000 State Board of Education of the Stateof Montana $4 \%$ Montana School for Deaf and Blind revenue bonds, maturing 1939-64.
29,000 Trenton, Hitchcock County, Neb., $4 \%$ sewerage system mort 36,000 Bage bonds, maturing of Education of the Township of Green Brook, Somerse 37,000 County, N. J., $4 \%$ school bonds, maturing 1940-66. Istand Heights, Ocean County, N. J., $4 \%$ sewage 37,000 Borough of Island Heights, Ocean County, N. J., $4 \%$ sewage
80,000 Board of Elant bonds, maturing $1939-57$, 29,000 N. J. Board of Education ot Borough of Northvale, Bergen County, 25,000 U. J., 4\% school bonds, issue of 1937, maturing 1939-57. 24,000 Deming, Luna County, N., M., $4 \%$ water revenue bonds 59,000 Geries of 1934, maturing 1938-53. McKinley County, N. M., $4 \%$ hospital bonds, maturing 44,000 Lordsburg, Hidalgo County, N. M., $4 \%$ gas system revenue 41,000 Magdalena, socorro County, N. M., $4 \%$ water revenue bonds, 36,000 Duplin County, N. C., $4 \%$ school building bonds, maturing 32,000 Eizabethtown, Bladen County, N. C., $4 \%$ waterworks bonds, 16,500 Gibsonville, Guilford County, N. C., $4 \%$ water and sewer 32,000 Lowds, maturing 1940-64. Gaston County, N. C., $4 \%$ water works bonds, matur249,000 Salisbury, Rowan County, N. C., $4 \%$ sewer system improve43,000 ment bonds, maturing 193ston County, N. C., $4 \%$ water and sewer bonds, 11,000 Aruegard School District No. 11, McKenzie County, N. Dak., 16,600 Ideal School District No. 10, McKenzie County, N. Dak., 55,000 Doyletown, Wayne County, Onio, $4 \%$ first mortgage water20,000 Stringtown, Atoka County, Okla., $4 \%$ water works bonds of 22,000 Wayne, Mcclain County, Okla., $4 \%$ water bonds of 1934 , 13,500 Amity, Yamhill County, Ore., $4 \%$ water bonds, series 1935, 31,000 Cascade Locks, Hood River County, Ore., $4 \%$ waterworks 31,000 Corbett Water District, Multnomah Mounty, Ore., 4\% water 27,500 Crook County High School District, Ore., $4 \%$ school building 14,500 School District No. 8. Douglas County, Ore., $4 \%$ school build13,000 School District No. 3 of Grant County, Ore., $4 \%$ school build20,000 Lakeview, Lake County, Ore., $4 \%$ sewage disposal (revenue) 10,000 Monmouth, Polk County, Ore., $4 \%$ waterworks improvement 13,000 Nyssa, Malheur County, Ore., $4 \%$ sewage system bonds, 31,000 Oakridge, Lake County, Ore., $4 \%$ waterworks bonds, series 21,000 Tart-Nelscott-De Lake Water District, Lincoln County, Ore., 14,000 West Linn, Clackmas, County, Ore., $4 \%$ general obligation 11,000 West Linn, Ore., $4 \%$ general obligation water bonds, maturing 184,000 School District of Dunmore Borough, Lackawanna County, 65,000 Pa., 4\% Dunmorg, H. C., $4 \%$ water and sewer revenue bonds, maturing 25,500 Cayce, Lexington County, S. C., $4 \%$ waterworks revenue
bonds, maturing $1939-60$.
$\$ 50,000$ Calhoun Falls, Abbeville County, S. C.. $4 \%$ water and sewer43,000 Central, Pickens County, S. C., $4 \%$ waterworks revenue bonds 64,000 Union County, s. C., $4 \%$ highway bonds, maturing 1938-45.
26,000 Martin, Bennest County, S. Dak., $4 \%$ water bonds, 23,000 Induring 1939-54. 19,000 Dandridge, Jefferson County, Tenn., $4 \%$ waterworks bonds
 Tenn., $4 \%$ sewerage revenue bowrenceburg, Lawrence County,
$.69,500$ Selmer, McNairy County, Tenn.. $4 \%$ waterworks $1940-61$. revenue bonds, maturing '1940-58.
71,000 Sevierville, Sevier County, Tenn., $4 \%$ waterworks "B" and
sewerage revenue bonds, maturing $19,88-59$. sewerage revenue bonds, maturing 19,8-59. Corks "B" and
29,000 Anson Independent School District, Jones County, Texas 29,000 Anson Independent School District, Jones County, Texas,
4\% school house bonds, series 1935, maturing 1938-65. Texa,
14,000 Avoca Independenc School District, Jones County, Texas,
4\%/ school house bonds, series 1935, maturing 1938-65. 9,400 Cedar Hill Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas 42,000 Maturing 1940-64. 42,000 Munday Independent School District, Knox County, Texas,
47, school house bonds, series 1935, maturing $1938-65$.
27,00 New Waverly Independent School District, Walker County, 48,000 Paxacios In school house bonds, series 1935, maturing 1938-65. 26,000 School house bonds, series of 1035 , maturing $1938-65$. 210,000 Pends, series 1934, maturing 1938 City, Reeves Count, Texas, $4 \%$ water system revenu - Princeton Independent School District, Collin County, Texas,
41,500 Seymour Indepe bonds, series 1935, maturing 1938-65. 29,000 N\% school house bonds, series 1935, maturing 1939-65. Texas, 29,000 North Ogden, Weber County, Utah, 4\% waterworks revenue 17,500 Keysville, Charlotte County, Va., $4 \%$ waterworks bonds 14,000 (revenue), maturing 1939-60. P (sulsbo, Kitsap County, Wash., $4 \%$ sewerage (revenue) bonds 78,000 series April 1, 1934, maturing 1939-52 Parsburg, Wood County, W. Va., $4 \%$ sewer revenue bonds 32,400 Medicing Bow, Carbon County, Wyo., $4 \%$ water bonds, series
1934, maturing 1938-64.

## News Items

New Jersey - New Trust Fund Investment Law Adopted A new law regulating the investment of trust funds was approved on May 17. The provisions of this new Act represent a new policy in this State for such investments. It is now permissible for trustees to invest in the preferred stocks of industrial and public utility companies. They are also allowed to acquire the obligations of railroads, general public utilities, water companies, telephone companies and industrial companies. The powers of trustees to invest funds in their care are now comparable to the authority given to savings banks for the same purpose.
We give herewith an outline of the major sections of this new law:

## Government and Municipal Obligations

3:16-1. A fiduciary whose duty it may be to loan or invest money en-
trusted to him in his fiduciary capacity may without secial order court, invest such money, or any part thereof, in any of tae following se(a) Direct or guaranted obligations of the United States, or those under
which the faith of the United States is directly pled (b) Bonds or guaranteed obligations of the State of New Jersey or bonds issued by a commission pursuant to any law of this state. any of its debt (c) Bonds of any other state, provided no default upon any of its debt
(d) Bonds or finterestre preceding investment
(d) bearing notes or obligations of any (d) Bonds or interest bearing notes or obligations of any county, city,
town, etc., or other municipal or political subdivision of New Jersey, or of education of this state, or publunding bonds of and any such district, provided ne issuer is not in default at time of investment.
(e) Stocks, bonds, interest bearing notes city, town, township, ete., of any other state, provided (1) no default has ment; (2) the county has a population of not fess than twenty thousand and the city, town or township has a population of not less than five thoucounty with a population of less than 100,000 , or $7 \%$ not exceed $5 \%$ (for one with a popula-
tion of more than 100,000 , of assessed valuation of all taxable real n the county; (4) that the net debt of any city, town, townsnip, etc., does notext in the case of a city of more than all taxable, reat property therein, not exceed $15 \%$. The detailed provisions of the law give complete in-
structions for the determination of net debt. Dominion of Canada Obligation
I. Bonds, notes and interest bearing obligations constituting the direct Railroad Bonds
F-1. Mortgage bonds issued, guaranteed or assumed by railroads or-
ganized under the laws of any state, the United States or the District of
Columbia, provided: (a) Earnings for tnree years preceding investment shall have averaged ceding investment at least one and one-half times; or the railroad shal have paid dividends of not less than $4 \%$ on its entire capital stock for the
three years preceding investment, or have otherwise covenanted or agreed to pay. (b) Bonds shall be a first lien on not less than three-quarters of the rail mileage included in the mortgage, or secured by a refunding mortgage Any underlying mortent of all prior lien bonds on the property. y two or more railroads guaranteeing payment of principal bridge used jointly and severally, or having otherwise covenanted or agreed to pay nterest and principal, provided earnings of at least one guarantor shall have averaged one and one-halp times fixed charges for the three years
preceding investment and one and one-quarter times in the year immediately
preceding investment. preceding investment.
Bonds of railway ter
first lien on such property fronting the Hudson in New Jersey secured by a and having an assessed value for purpose of taxation in ex New York Bay and having an assessed value for purpose of taxation in excess of the amount
of the entire issue. The property must be used as such by a railroad
currently operating in the state, and mo currently operating in the state, and no default can have occurred for mor than six months in the five years preceding investment
(a) Earnings for three years preceding investment shall have one and one-half times fixed charges, and in the latest year at least one and one-quarter times.
(b) Bonds are a direct or a collateral lien on at least two-thirds of the
mileage covered. (c) At least $50 \%$ of the rail mileage on which the bonds are a first lien
shall be classified as main ine. F-3. Mortgage bonds of a United States railroad; provided mileage covered, of which at least one-half shall be main tine. mothirds of the
(b) Earnings allocable to such mileage shal have been estimated to
average at least one and one-halp times interest charges on such bonds for
three years preceding investent (c) No default has occurrea fort, and for the latest year.
(c) Nonch bonds fo F-4. Equipment has occicurrea for at least five years preceding investment, itional sale or first lien, provided the principal amount does not exceed
$80 \%$ of the purchase pric, $80 \%$ of the purchase price, and the issue matrures witinun 15 yeers from exaed
of issuance, serially or in equal annual or semi-annual instalments, be ginning not later than three years annual or ser seri-annual instalments, beGeneral Public Utility Bonds
J. Direct, guaranteed or assumed bonds of operating public utility com-
panies organzed under the laws of any state, the United States, or the
District of Coluting District of Columbia, provided:
the (a) Not less than $80 \%$ of gross revenues is derived from one or more of
 (b) Bonds water. first mortgage or a refunding mortgage providing for the retirendsent or o p il privt mortgage or a refunding mortgage providing for
sisting of such firse or secured by pledge of collateral consisting of such first mortgage or refunding mortgage, provided such mort gage is a lien upon real estate. rigat or interest therein teaned succ, mort- pants,
equipment, transmission or distribution systems, or other fixed assets and franchises.
(c) $O u t s t a n d i n g ~ b o n d s ~ s e c u r e d ~ b y ~ m o r t g a t ~$ (c) Outstanding bonds secured by mortgage, except bonds pledged as
collateral thereunder, shall
assets, operated under lease not expiring prior to renewals, including fixed assets ment shall have avera red not les for the latest five years preceding invest(e) Fixed charges shall have been earned at least twice on average for the latest three--year period, excluding ined iter-company items but before
depreciation, renewals, state and Federal taxes Water Company Bonds
K. Direct, guaranteed and assumed bonds, notes or other evidences of in deberivedness of an operating company, $80 \%$ of the gross revenues of which
is seale of water througn a distribution system owned or
leased leased by it, provided.
(a) Bonds are secured by a first mortgage, or by a refunding mortgage providing for the retirement of all prior tiens book value of fixed assets subject to the ien thet exceed threof, hese-quarters of the preciation and renewals.
for the latest five years preceding investment incluged not less than $\$ 500,000$ cessor and constituent companies (d) Fixed cnarge coverage shail have averaged not less than one and three-quarters times for the three-year period preceding investment, ex-
cluding inter-company items but before depreciation, renewals, state
Federa ind cluding inter-company items but before depreciation, renewals, state and
L. Bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued, guaranieed or (a) $80 \%$ of revenues is derived frome. one or more of the following sources:
Artificial gas, natural gas or a mixture of natural and artificel electric power or light, telephone or telegraph, or water, or from the income received on the stocks and bonds of operating utility corporations not less less than $95 \%$ of the cotal stocks of which is owncd $m$ sy the parent cand not current diabiiities, subsidiary debt and preference stock and mind ming interests, shail not exceed two-thirds of the book value of all tangible
assets, less nese porations por the five-year period preceding investment
for (d) Fixed charges shal nave been earned on an average of at least three times items, but before depreciation, renewais, state and ading inter-com-
taxy

## Telephone Company Bond

M. Bonds, debentures, notes or otner evidences of indebtedness guar anteed, assumed or issued, by a cormpany engaged in telepphone servess guar-
holding and operating company, botn directiy or indirectly, or ar a nalding (a) Gross revenues on a consolidated basis shall nave averaged at least
$\$ 400,000,000$ for the latest five-year period and at least tne same amount (b) The corporation and some or all of its subsidiaries, on a consolidated perating expenses, including depreciation, equal to an average of at lea $875,000,000$ for the latest five-year period, and at least the same amoun (e) Fixed cnarges, on a consoidated basis, shall have been covered an average of at least one and three-quarters times for the latest five-yeal
period, and at least one and one-half times for the year immediately preced ing investments. (d) Consolida
ment Consonaated balance sneet for the year immediately preceding investIndustrial Bonds
o. Bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of any industrial corDistrict of Columbia, provided: less than $\$ 10,000,000$ in each of the last five years preceding investmen to no (b) ess depreciation, reserves and taxes, except state and Federal, shall have averaged at liasist three times the average ennual fixed charges for the tates
five-year period, and shall have been not less than two and one-half time five-year period, and shall have been not less than two and one-half times (c) Current assets, on a consolidated basis, according to the latest state ment prior to in vestment, snall equal at least three times current liabilities
(d) Total debt, including current liabilities, shall not exceed $40 \%$ of book and rest Utility Preferred Stocks
N. Stocks issued, guaranteed or assumed by a public utility corporation $80 \%$ of the gross operating revenues of which is derived from one or more o
the following sources: Artificial gas, natural gas or a mixture of artificial and natural gas, steam, electric light or power, telephone and telegraph (a) Total funded
ferred stocks issued, debt and preferred stock, together with all other pre-
 for for depreciation and renewals.
as to claim on dividends or assets in case of liquidation or dissolution by (c) Gross operating re
not less than operating revenues, on a consolidated basis, shall have averaged
invent (d) Any. mortgage bonds and denentures shall be legal investments under
this Act (e) Net income, on a consolidated jasis, shall have averaged for the latest five-year period not less tha $A$ five times a verage annual dividend require-
ments on such preferred stock and all other equally ranking preferred stocks ments on such preferred stock and alio the equaly ranking preferred stocks,
and dall have been at least five times such dividend requirements in the
latest year preceding investment. Industri
P. Stocks of any indus, iaial corporation organized under the laws of any state, the United States, or the District of Columbia, provided:
(a)' Stock be preferred and cumulative as to dividends and not be preceded as to the craimerred on dividends or assets in case of liquidation or dissolution by ary othes class of stock. each of the last five vars (c) Income available for payment of interesta and dividends on preferred operating expenses, depreciation, reserves and taxes, except Federal profit
profit taxes, shall have averaged annuall at profit taxes, shall have averaged annually at least four times the average
annual fixed charges and dividend requirements for the latest five years,
and shall have been at least three times these charges and requirements for the year immediately preceding investment.
(d) Current assets, on a consolidated basis, according to the latest state-
 exceed $40 \%$ of book value of assets, on a consolidated basis, less depreciation and reserves.

Miscellaneous Obligations
Among the remaining obligations which are legal for investment by
fiduciaries, the more important include (Q) bonds of Joint Stock Land fiduciaries, the more important include (Q) bonds of Joint Stock Land
Banks authorized to do business in New Jersey, hose of a Federal Land Bank organized by the Act of Congress approved July 17,1916 , and consolidated bonds of the twelve Federal Land Banks, and (R) bosds of the
Home Owners Loan Corporation organized under the Act of Congress dated June 13, 1933.

位 Rely on Financial Publicatzons
W. A fiduciary, in determining if any bond, debenture, stock or other security meets the requirements of chis section, or of a deed of trust, wil or order of court, having and be fully protected in relying upon, statistical, ment, may repiryate or other information as to such securities, and upon ratings or other opinion as to the , statistical, investment, rating or other in or offered by any financial, statistical, if and accepted as reliable by pubestors in like investments.

New York, N. Y.-Council Votes Taxes for Relief-The City Council, after a lengthy session on June 24, unanimously voted to renew the emergency sales tax for another year, beginning July 1. Most of Mayor La Guardia's emergency tax program was approved by the Council in order to provide funds for unemployment relief. Immediately after the Council had acted, the Board of Estimate met in special session and unanimously approved the program.
Because of widespread objection among the Democrats to the cigarette tax, it was taken out of the general sales tax bill and adopted separately for six months. On all the other measures the vote in the Council was majority of 19, only one to spare.
A schedule of the taxes passed and their estimated yield follows: igarettes-A tax of a cent a package ( 20 cigarettes) to be
Adopted for six months only. Estimated yield for that period $\$ 2,500,000$ Sales-A $2 \%$ sales tax on all commodities sold in the city, ex
cept on building materials for World's Fair exhibit buildings On meals costing $\$ 1$ or more, on all liquor by the glass or in
 Business-A tax of $1-10$ th of $1 \%$ on the gross receipts of an
business in the city, with an exemption of $\$ 10,000$, which is to vanish when gross receipts are $\$ 20,000$ or more. On finan-
cial business tne tax is $1-5$ th of $1 \%$ with no exemption. Esuimated yield for one year-1.-.-.-.-.
Utilities-A $1 \%$ tax on the gusility rempanies in the city. Estimated yield for one year----1--1.maintaining conduits under the streets. Estimated yield for one year.
$9,500,000$ 5,500,000

400,000 Comptroller Joseph D. McGoldrick. According to William Hodson ommissioner of Welfare, who testified before the Council Committee on nance, the city's share of the relief expenditures estimated for the fiscal war we the city through. In any event, a deficit still exists and the Mayo will see the city through, In any event, a deficit still exists and the Mayor in August

PW A Grants of $\$ 14,147,725$ Allotted to City-It was announced on June 24 by Harold L. Ickes, Public Works Administrator that the Federal Government had allotted $\$ 14,147,725$ in outright grants to start immediate construc$\$ 14,147,725$ in outright grants about the five boroughs of tion on 28 proje
The said projects, which will cost $\$ 31,328,500$, the difference betwee the Federal grant and the total outlay to be supplied by the city, were part of 609 separate projects announced on that date in washington ror the entire he total thus far to 1,755 construction jobs represeting $\$ 197,052,555$ in Public Works Administration
cost more than $\$ 440,000,000$.
The Administration's spending-lending bill appropriated $\$ 965,000,000$ or the PWA projects. At its present rave the PWA as of June 24 has dis
City Will Accept $\$ 5,824,697$ in $P W A$ Grants-The Board of Estimate, at a special meeting held on June 29, accepted nine grants from the Public Works Administration totaling $\$ 5,824,697$. In each case the city will have to pay $55 \%$ of the total cost of the project, the orant constituting the remaining $45 \%$ of the improvement's cost.

Mayor Signs Occupancy and Other Tax Bills-Mayor La Guardia on June 30 signed the occupancy tax to raise revenue which will guarantee interest payments on the $\$ 20,000,000$ bond issue of the New York City Housing Authority.

The Mayor also signed the five emergency relief tax bills discussed above.

New York State- $\$ 3,163,931,000$ Rail Bond Issues Removed from Legal List-A total of $\$ 3,163,931,000$ in railroad bond issues have been stricken from the list of investments considered legal for savings banks in New York State, according to a statement made public on June 30 by the State Banking Department. This is believed to be the largest amount of issues representing any one industry ever to be included among the removals, according to William R. White, Banking Superintendent.
Of the total rail issues removed, $\int 30$ of them, amounting to $\$ 3,134,547,000$, were disqualified. The remaining 26 , amounting to $\$ 29,384,000$, were removed because the issues matured. Changes in the banking law respecting the socalled railroad moratorium statute were given as the reason for the wholesalo removal of these securities from the legal for the wholesale removal of these securities from the legal list. The railroad moratorium, which waived certain re-
quirements relating to the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, quirements relating to the ratio of earnings to fixed charges,
is stated to have been the only thing that retained most of is stated to have been the only thing that retained most of
the bonds on the list of eligible investments. At the last session of the Legislature, the moratorium was amended to make its benefits available only to railroads having an income available for fixed charges at least equal to such fixed charges once each year for at least five of the six fiscal years
(including the last fiscal year) preceding the time of investment.
Included in the long list of railroad bonds which are removed from the legal list are obligations, some of which are underlying liens, of such carrier systems as Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe. Atlantic Coast Line, Baitimore \&
Ohio, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Chicago St. Louis \& New Orleans, Ohio, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Chicago Great Northern, Illinois Central, Kansas City Southern, Long Island RR., Morris \& Essex, New York
Central, Pere Marquette, Pittsburgh Lake Erie \& West Virginia, Southern Central, Pere Marquette,
The summary reveals that of the 256 individual railroad issues removed from the list, 230 were "disqualified" and 26 matured dixteen municipal bond issues were stricken from the list, against eight additions, while only
six public utility loans were removed, compared with 28 additions in that six pub
group.
group.iroad bonds that were added to the legal list included $\$ 30,000,000$ of Duluth Missabe \& Iron Range $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ and $\$ 10,480,001$ equipment trust $23 / \mathrm{s}$. The larger public utility issues that were made $33 / \mathrm{s}, \$ 25,000,000$ New
included $\$ 8,364,000$ Central New York Power 331
York Telephone $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ and $\$ 28,900,000$ Ohio Public Service, all of which
are are comparatively recent issues. In addition to nine issues of equipment trust certificates, the list of New York Central bonds removed from eligibility include $\$ 69,315,000$ of con-
solidated 4 s of 1998, series $\mathrm{A} ; \$ 79,395,000$ of refunding \& improvement solidated 4 s of 1998 , series A; $\$ 79,395,000$ of refunding \& improvemen
$41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, due in 2013 , series $\mathrm{A} ; \$ 77,000,000$ of refunding $\&$ improvement 5 s , due $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, due in 2013 , series A; $\$ 77,000,000$ of refunding $\&$ improvement 5 s , due
in 2013, series Cor $\$ 38,199,000$ of 10 -year secured $33 / \mathrm{s}$, due in 1946, and
$\$ 40,033,000$ of 15 -year secured $31 / 4$, due in 1940 , series D. The New York

000,000 , were also among those removed from the list. lished by the State Banking Department, follows, with a summary and the details:


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| Baltimore \& Ohio | Approx. | Gulf Mobile \& Northern |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4s, 1948 | 81,99 | 1st $51 / 8$ s, 1950 , series B .....- | ${ }^{4,000,000}$ |
| 18t, 58,194 | 75.0 | 1st 5s, 1950, series C.------ | 6,000,000 |
| Ret. \& gen. 6 |  | Guif Terminal |  |
| Ret. \& gen. 68.1995 , serie | 35,000.000 | 1st | 600,000 |
| Ret. © ¢ eni. 58.1996 , seri | 33,121 | Hocking Valley |  |
| uip. tr. 5s, du |  |  |  |
| Equip. tr. 5s, due to Feb. '38 |  |  | 00 |
| ulp. $\operatorname{tr}$. $41 / 2$ |  |  |  |
| Equip. tr. $41 / 38, \mathrm{C}$, due to | 1,62 | Illinois Central |  |
|  | 1,674,000 | $1 \mathrm{st} \mathrm{ext}$. ster | 2,500,000 |
| ulp. tr. $41 / 3 / \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{F}$, due to |  | ${ }^{1 \text { st }}$ ext. $31 / 2$ |  |
| Nov. 1944--.------.--- |  | 1st |  |
| Beech Creek Extensio |  | ${ }_{1 s t}$ steriling 3 | 2,500,000 |
| 31/8. |  | 1st ext. $31 / 5$ s, | ${ }^{2,993,000}$ |
| Cons. 4s, 1955.-...-.......- | 64 | ${ }_{\text {Rut. }}$ Purch | 40,330,000 |
| Bessemer \& Lake Erie |  | Ref. |  |
| 37, du |  | ${ }_{\text {Sterling trus }}^{\text {Cairo }}$ |  |
| March 1, 1947............ | 6,030 | Cairo Briage 18 st 4 s, 1950 | 2,868,000 |
| Boston \& Albany |  | Lousvile Div. \& Term |  |
|  |  |  | 4,513,000 |
| Impt. 5 , 1938, | ${ }_{2}^{1,015,000}$ | St. Louis Div. \& Term. 1 st |  |
| pt. 5s, 1942 | 1,000,000 |  | 4,627,000 |
| pt. $41 /$ | 5,700,000 | St. Louls Div. \& Term. 1st |  |
| 6 s | 4,500.00 |  |  |
| Ret. $31 / 2$, 1 | 558 | Springtield D |  |
| Ret. 58, 1963 | ${ }^{3,627,000}$ | Wes |  |
| m. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, | 1,000,000 |  |  |
| Boston \& Maine |  |  | ${ }_{2}^{2}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 282.000 |  |  |
| $2{ }^{\text {a due to }}$ |  | Eq.tr.41/2s, P,due | 3,300,000 |
| g. 1, 1937 | 121,000 | Indiana Harbo |  |

Equnp tr. 5188, , 1922 , due to
Aug. 1937 .

## Brooklyn \& Montauk

2d 5s, 1938
Brunswick \& Western
1st 4s,
938................- 1,406,000

Carthage \& Adirondack
1st 4s, 1981..................

## Central Pacific

European loan 4s, 1946..... $44,678,000$
35 -year guar. $58,1960 \ldots-10000$
Central Railroad of New Gen. 48, 1987...............
Gen. 58. $1987 \ldots$


5 5. 1963, series A......... 48,484,000 1st 3s Kansas City Southern
1957.

Indiana illinois \& Iowa
1st 4s, 1950_................. $4,850,000$
Jackson Lansing \& Saginaw
th $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1951$................ 1,692
Jacksonville Terminal
Jacksonville Termina
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Reft \& ext. } 5 \mathrm{ss}, 1967, \text {, } & 10 \mathrm{rertes} \text { A- } & 2,400,000 \\ \text { Ref. \& ext. } 6 \mathrm{~s}, 1967, \text { series B. } & 1,100,000\end{array}$ 6s, 1967, series B. Jamestown Franklin \& Clearfield
1st $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1959 \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .000,000 ~$ Kalamazoo Allegan \& Gr. Rapids Kalamazoo \& South Haven Kalamazoo \& South Haven
1st $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1939 \ldots$
700,000 Kalamazoo \& White Pigeon $58,1940 \ldots . . . . . . . . . . .-\quad 400,000$ 1st 3s, $1950 \ldots, \quad 30,000,000$
Ref. \& impt. $58,1950 . . . .-\quad 21,000,000$
Equip. trust $51 / 28$, E, due to Equip. trust $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{E}$, due to 108,000 $\begin{array}{rr}\text { Sept. } 1938, & 108,000 \\ \text { Eq. tr. } 3 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{~F}, \text { due to Jan. } 52_{-} \quad 2,982,000\end{array}$ Kentucky \& Indiana Terminal $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1st 41/s, } 1961, \text { plain sterling } \\ & \text { 1st } 41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1961, \text { stamped }\end{aligned} \quad 6,575,000$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1st } 41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1961 \text {, stamped....) } \\ & \text { ist } 41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1961 \text {, dollar....... }\end{aligned} \quad 467,000$ Lake Shore \& Mich. Souther Long Island
Gen. $41 / 2$ s, 1997 _........................
 $3,000,000$

$2,807,000$ | Eq.tr.58, E, due to May 1,38 | $2,807,000$ |
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| Eq.tr.5s, F, due to Apr. 114,39 | 114,000 |
| Eq. tr. 5 S , G, due to |  |

 E. $\operatorname{tr} .41 / 3 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{I}$, due to June Eq. tr. 41/2s, J, due to Aug.

Louisville \& Nashville Eq.tr. $41 / 2$ s, E, due to Dec. ${ }^{\prime} 37$

Macon Terminal
1st $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1965$................... 1st $31 / \mathrm{ss}$. $1952 \ldots \ldots 1818,000,000$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Ref. \& impt. } 41 / 2 \mathrm{ss}, & 1979 \ldots \ldots & 11,634,000 \\ \text { Mich. Air Line 1st } 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1940 \ldots \quad 2,600,000\end{array}$
Mohawk \& Malone 1st cons. 4s, 1991...............
st 5 , Montauk Extension
Morris \& Essex
1st ref. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 2000$-......... $35,000,000$ Constr. mtge. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1955$, ser. A A $10,000,000$
Constr. Mtge. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 55 , ser. B $15,000,000$ Nashy. Chatt. \& St. Louis $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 1st cons. } 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1978 \text {, series } \mathrm{A}_{-}- & 18,800,000 \\ \text { Eq.tr.41/28, B, due to Oct. } 37 \\ & 120,000\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Eq. tr. } 21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{C}, \text { due to Mar. } & 784,000\end{array}$ Nashville Florence \& Sheffield 1st $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1937 \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .1,996,000$ 1st 4s, New Jersey Junction 4,1986 _............--- 1,7
Chesapeake \& Ohio Chicago Indiana \& Sou ${ }^{525,000 ~ K a l a m a z o o ~ A l l e g a n ~ \& ~ G r . ~ R a p i d s ~}$ 1st 4s, 1956 ...............- 15,150,000 Chicago Ind. \& St. L. Short Line 1st 4s, 1953................. $3,000,000$ Chicago St. Louis \& New Orleans

 5 5, 1963 , series B innois entral jont ist ret.

43/2s, 1963, series C 116,000 | Memphis Div. 18 st | $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1951 \ldots$ | $16,730,000$ |
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| $3,340,000$ |  |  |

## Cincinnati Northern

 1st 4s, 1951................- $1,000,000$ Cleve. Cinc, Chicago \&\& St. LouisGen. 4s, 1933, series A....- $28,57,000$




Cleveland Short Line
1st 41/8, 1961_................ 11,800,000 Cleveland Term. \& Valley 1st 48, 1995-..............-. $3,301,000$ 5 1/2s, 1972, series A....... 10,891,000 1st 5s, 1973, series B---...- 22,596,000

## Colorado \& Southern


Delaware \& Hudson
1st \& ref. 4s, 1943 - .-......-- 49,000,000
Detroit River Tunnel
Det. T. \& T. 1st 41/2s, 1961_-18,000,000 Eastern Ry. of Minnesota Northern Div. 1st 4s, 1948_ 9,695,000 Florida Southern 1st 4s, 1945 .....

Gouverneur \& Oswegatchie 1st 5s, 1942...................... 300,00

Grand River Valley 1st 4s, 1959................ 1st \& ref. Great Northern

 Gen. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1976$, series D -...- $14,865,000$
 Gen conv. 4s, 1946 , series $\mathbf{H}$ - ${ }^{49,178,000}$ Gen. 33/s, 1967, series I.-. Jan., 1940 Equip. trust 43/3s, D, due to
Sept. 1938 .2........ Equil. trust
Mar. $1,1947, \ldots, ~ d u e ~ t o ~$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Joliet \& Northern Indiana } \\ & \text { 1st } 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1957 \\ & 1,500,\end{aligned}$

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 Mich. Cent. coll. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1998 . 19, 336,0
New York Central RR. Co. Cons. 4s, 1998, series A
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 Dev. \& gen. 68, 1956, series A $20,000,000$ Alken Branch 1st 4s, 1998 . $30,150,000$

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Alken Branch 1st 4s, $1998=-$ <br>
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 79,395,00 $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Memphis Dlv. } 1 \text { st } 5 \mathrm{ss}, 1996 \ldots & 6,883,000 \\ \text { t. Louis Div. } 1 \mathrm{st} 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1951 \ldots & 12,474,000\end{array}$ 

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 1st 6s, 1939 . 229,000 7,616.000 Spuyten Duyvil \& Port Morris $4,004,000$ 1st $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1959 \ldots . . . . . . .-2,500,000$ $569,000 \quad$ Sturgis Coshen \& St. Louis
 1,966,000 Sunbury Hazleton \& Wilkes-Barre
 N. Y. C. L. equip. tr. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, due to Sept. 15, 1939.
N. Y. C. L. equip. tr. $43 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$
due to May 15,1940 $1,696,000{ }^{2 \mathrm{~d} 6 \mathrm{~s}, 198}$ Texas \& Pacific
due to May 15, $1940 \ldots$,.... $2,202,000$ Eq. tr. 5 s , FF, due to Oct. ' $37 \quad 54,000$ New York \& Harlem $12,000,000$ 1st ret. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 2000 \ldots$ Toledo Gan. Sou. \& Detroit an. Sou. \& Detro
$\qquad$ 1 st $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1956$ $\qquad$
 New York \& Putnam Virginian
1st cons, 4s, 1993........- $3,982,000$ Eq. tr. 58, D, due to May '38 380,000 Norfolk \& Carolina Warren
1st 5s, 1939
$1,314,0001$ st ref. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 2000 \ldots$. $1,394,000$ Paducah \& Illinois Washington Terminal
 Pennsylvania RR.
Equip. trust 5s, A, due to
March $1938 \ldots \ldots$
Pere Marquette West Shore RR.
1st $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1956$, series A........ $34,250,000$ 1st 4s, 2361.................. 48,775,000

 Eq.tr.4 $1 / 2$ s, A, due to Aug.
Eq. tr. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1936$, due to $\quad 850,000$
$2,380,000 \quad$ Western Fruit Express Co.
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Pittsburgh Lake Erie \& W. Va. } & \text { Equip. tr. } 414 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{E}, \text { due to } & 216,000\end{array}$ Ref. 4s, 1941............... $43,182,000 \quad$ Wilmar \& Sioux Falls Ry.
 1st 6s, $1941 \ldots$ Wilmington \& Newbern $\quad 2,000,000$
Richmond Fred. \& Potomac $\quad$ 106,000 Cons. 41/5s, 1940. Wimington \& Newbern
1947 _-................ 106,000 Richmond \& Petersbur

Cons. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1940 \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ Richmond Terminal
1st guar. 5 s, $1952 \ldots \ldots . .$. St. Pau1 Minn. \& Manitoba Pacific ext. 4s, 1940 ......... 28,384,000

San Antonio \& Aransas Pass 1st 4s, 1943.................- 20,244,000

## 1st 4s, 1943 ---*---------

Gold 41/88, 1968_........ $29,400,000$


 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Eq.tr.41/2s,H,due to June } 1,40 & 2,421,000 \\ \text { Eq.tr. } 41 / 28, \mathrm{I}, \text { due to June } 1 & 2,051,000\end{array}$

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(The complete revised list of legal investments for savings banks in this State will be given in the "Chronicle" in this section as soon as space permits.)
New York State-Chamber of Commerce Opposes Debt Limit Exemption-The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York on June 28 made public an interim report from its committee on taxation opposing any amendment to the State constitution to exempt further municipal bor proposed public improvements covered were and continued to be, sufficiently self-supporting to take care of all charges.

It should be apparent that the cost of goverrment has reached a point invol is approaching when, unless curtailment is made, wholesale repudiation till be the inevitable consequence. This Chamber believes that possibilitities in tnis direction should not be enlarged by exempting from the constitutiona
Port of New York Authority-Bonds Held Immune from Federal Taxation-Port Authority and municipal bonds and revenue are constitutionally immune from Federal taxatuled At Jun 26 in an opinion rendered to Comptroller Morris S Tremaine. Mr. Bennett's opinion followed a request from the Comptroller who sought a clarification of questions raised by the recent decision of the United States Supreme raised by the recent decision of the (Helvering vs. Gerhardt,
Court in the Port Authority case (Hed decided May 23, 1938).
In its opinion, the Supreme Court held that the salaries of employees
of Port Authorities were taxable. Following this decision, Mr. Tremaine of Port Authorities were a number of inquiries regarding the tax immunities of revenue received a number of the ort of New York Autority
and bonds of theral Bennett pointed out that there is a clear and marked Attorney General Bennett pointed out that there is a clear and marked distinction between the taxation of the salaries os the employes,
taxing of revenues or interest on the bonds of these public bodies

In his opinion, Mr. Bennett said:
The continued existence of the States depends not only upon constitutional territorial extent of the Nation, and the diversities of industry and climate as well as the differences in opinion held by the inhatitants of different governing entities. The instinct of our people for local self governmen fovs expension among other things in the "Home Rule" provisions, o'
find
our State Constitution. If the States had not existed as governing entities ur State Constitution. If the states had not existed as governing entities
ut the time of the adoption of the Constitution, it would have been necessary
 nd independently sovereigh. They are but creatures of the State o and ind whinendentrought them into exisey ance, and constitute but a convenient
States
method whereby the state exercises its borrowing power and other functions. Ir. 1 am of the opinion that all revenues of the state which are of a
I am pubiin nature are immune from Federal taxation, and that this rule applilis
equally to the revenues of its political subdivisions and other public agencies. equally to the revenues of its polititacals subdivisions and other public agencies
Apparently the only exception which the Court will make to this generai which from any standpoint is characteristically private in its nature-such as the operation or retail liquor dispensaries (Ohio v. Helvering, 292 U . S ,
360 and of football stadia (Allen v. Regents, U. S., decided May 23 360) ${ }^{3638)}$.

A tax upon the tolls collected by the port Authority would not only be atax upon pubiic revenues derived rom tolls charged as a fee for ihe privilege of using finction performed by the States, through the Port Authority, in constructing, maintaining and operating their public highways.
Classifications for tax purposes
must be reasonable, and a distinction Classifications for tax and pubses must revenues reasonabie, and and a distinction tion. A distinction between bonds issued pursuant to state law to raise public funds for highway improvements, dependent solely upon the tyive
of pubbic agency which the state elects to use as its bond issuing instru-
one

United States-Trend Toward Reducing 23,000 Assess-
ment Districts Noted in Survey-Although assessment of property from which State and local governments annually receive about $\$ 4,500,000,000$ in tax revenue is now being carried on in approximately 23,000 assessment districts, a trend toward reducing the number of these districts through consolidation was noted on June 28 by a committee of the National Association of Assessing Officers.
The Association's Committee on Assessment Organization and Persoonel, in the Mirst survey ever hininctu more than 70 small township districts where the assessed valuation totaled less than $\$ 500000$. while Washington elimi-
nated 73 assessment districts last year. New York, Maine and Vermont also enlarged some districts by consoridation. vide full-time employment for an assessor and an assistant. "These districts generally suffer from relatively poor assessment at a relatively high cost of assessed valuation, the revort stated It was suggested that no
districts be less than 10,000 population and have less than $\$ 10,000,000$ assessed valuation. Which the committee believes necessary for economical operation are tricts in the South and iar West meet che suggested population minimumbut most Easters and Mid-Western States are divided into smaller units,

 each 5,345 prorsonst assessment is made in an average of one district for each 5, ,rs5 persons, the number varying by states from one distric
664 persons in North Dakota to one for each 97,84 in California.
Diversion of Water Revenues Deemed Unsound PracticeShould cities use revenue from the sale of water to the public to pay salaries of firemen, policemen and for other general administrative purposes? That is a question that is confronting dozens of cities and towns throughout the United States, according to the American Water Works Association, national organization of water officials and operators.
Many millions of dollars are diverted annually from water revenue by municipalicies, with the result that water rates are often higher than need and extension of water systems. Diversion of water revenue also tends to
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keep salaries of the deartment sivers. and extension of water systems. Diversion or water revenue also tends to
kkeep salarieso the department's perronnel, whose tasks involve a high
degree of experience and skill, at levels below those of workers in other city degree of experience and skill, at levels below those of workers in other city
departments. Although no figures are available showing the total diversions of water runs into millions of oollars. In New York City, where there recently was a substantial increase in the water rates, diversion of water revenue is re-
ported to exceed $\$ 10,000.000$ annually. In Wheeling, $W$. Va., a sizanle ported to exceed $810,000,000$ annually. In Wheeling, W. Va., a sizaple
part of the revenue is iseed for general administrative purposes. The State puthic service Commission, believing that diversion of water revenue by a
city is imprope,. is striving to have Wheeling stop such diversion. The Cinancing and accounting methods should be followed in the operation of a muncicibal water plant. The rates, says the Commmission, should cover operating costs adequately, provide funds for depreciation and replacements,
and also cover fully the annual dept requirements. The Commission frowns unon policices which faiil to make ample provision for thomes tricee factors
involved in tne financing and operation of a municipal water plant.

## Bond Proposals and Negotiations ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY (P. O. Columbiana), Ala.-PRICE PAID-It is
tated that the $\$ 66,0005 \%$ semi-annual gasoline tax road warrants pur-
chased by Watkins. Morrow \& Co. of Birmingham-V. 146, p. 3836 ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS, State of-BOND SALE-The \$100,000 issue of $4 \%$ Was purctased jointly by Walton, Sullivan \& Co., and T. J. Raney \& Board of Education.
BOND OFFERING-It is reported that sealed bids will be received by the State Board of Education, until 10 a . m . on July 29, for a $\$ 250,000$
$4 \%$ revolving loan issue. Due from March 1, 1939 to 1957 . It is said that theas bonds will be secured by a pledge of local district bonds and the Board's authority to withhold state fund allotments to prevent defauits
MATURITY-We were informed subsequently that the above bonds mature on March 1 as follows: $\$ 5,000$ in $1939 ; \$ 6,000,1940$ to $1942 ; \$ 7,000$,
1943 and $1944 ; \$ 8,000,1945$ to $1947 ; \$ 9,000,1948$ to 1951 , and $\$ 3,000$ in
1952 .

## CALIFORNIA

ALAMEDA AND OAKLAND, Calif.-PWA GRANT FOR RATLWAY
UNNEL APPROVED-The following is the text of a press release (No. 3316) made public by the Public Works Administration:
""The construction of a $\$ 2,500,000$ electric railway tunnel under an estuary of San Francisco Bay between Alameda and Oakland, Calif, was made PWA grant of $\$ 1,125,000$ for the project. Alamedia and Oakland, is dessined to relieve transportation difficulties whic Fancisco. Under an agreement through which the transbay bridge was built all terry service from San Francisco to Alameda County, across the bay was halted As a resuit the Cly or Alameda lost its previous direct ferry have been forced to use a vehicular tunnel between Alameda and Oakland or use a bridge requiring considerable additional mileage. It is estimated
that the new single track electric railway tunnel will effect a saving of $\$ 7,000$ $45 \%$. Construction of the tuTnel will call for a PWA grant of $\$ 1,125,000$ $45 \%$ of the total cost. The tunnel will be built of reinforced concrete reinforcing steel 8321.415 and rails, trolley, and bonding, another majo vision Lanor will receive an estimated $\$ 859,826$, exclusive of charges for super vision and professional services, as a portion of its part of the project Work on the site. The Bureau of Labor Standards of the Department of Commerce estimates that, on similar projects, as much as two and a half
times as much labor will be performed by men engaged in mining, processing times as mucchiabor witials. "The Alameda tunner project is one of the first to be approved in the new
$\$ 1,000,000,000$ Public Works program designed to aid industry with sub stantial orders. to provide more jobs at normal wages and hours, and to
provide usetul public works of
CALIFORNIA, State of-WARRANT SALE-We are informed by Harry Bf. Riley, State Comptroier, that $81,950,450.38$ registered warrants
were offered for sale on June 28 and were awarded jointly to the Bank-
 Francisco CALIFORNIA, State of-WARRANT OFFERINGS-It is reported
that Harry B, Riley State Comptroller, will receive bids until 11:30 a.
on the following dates, for these warrants aggregating $\$ 6,449,340:$ On the fuly 1 - $\$ 3.000$, 00 revistered warrants.
On July
On July
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general fund
Including the two new issues the State will have outstanding $\$ 40,178,077$
warrants, of which $\$ 12,259,782$ are expected to be called about Aug. 3
and the remainder on Aug. 31 .
FREENO COUNTY (P. O. Fresno), Calif.-BOND OFFERINGSealed bids will be received until 10 a m. on Juiy 12 , by E. Dusenberry divided as follows:
$\$ 13,000$ Laton Joint School District bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ from 1939 to 1951,
5,000 Teague School District bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ from 1940 to 1944 , incl. Interest rate is not to exceed $5 \%$, payable J. \& D. Denom. \$1,000.
Dated June 1, 1938. Princ. and int. payable at the office of the County Treasurer. A certified check for $\$ 500$ on each issue, payable to the Board or Supervisors, mustaccoompany each bid.
A reasonabie time, not to exceed 10 days, will be allowed the buyer for with the issuance of said bonds, and the bonds must be taken up anection for within five days after notice has been given that they are ready for delivery
LOS ANGELES COUNTY (P. O. Los Angeles), Calif.-OFFERING will receive sealed bids until 2 p . m . on July 12 , for the purchase of $\$ 48,000$ not to exceed $5 \%$ interest bonds, consisting of the following issues:
$\$ 25,000$ Baldwin $\$ 25,000$ Baldwin Park School District bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due River
 Each issue is dated July 1,1938 and bids may be made for all or any part
thereof. Interest for the first year shall be payable in one instalment at tne end of said year: thereafter each six months, at the Treasury of Los Angeles County. A certified check for $3 \%$ of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Chairman of the Board of supervisors, must accompany each proposal.
Payment for and delivery of bonds to be made at the office of the Board of Baldwin Park School Distrinancial Statement
the laws of the State of California continuously since July assessed valuation of the taxable property in said school district for the now outstanding is $\$ 84$, ,o00. District includes an area of approximately
9.07
square miles, and the estimated population of said school district
${ }^{\mathbf{o}} \mathbf{0}$ id River School District has been acting as a school district under the laws of the State of California continuously since July 1,1901 . The assessed is $\$ 360,280$, and the said district has no outstanding indebtedness. 1937 River school District includes an area of approximately two square miles, and the estimated population of said school district is 810
Rosemead school District has been acting as a scnool district under the valuation of the taxable property in said school district for the year 1937 is ng is $\$ 89$, ond the District includes an area of approximately 3.42 square LOS ANGELES COUNTY (P.O. Los Angeles), Calif.- ALHAMBRA District bonds offered for sale on June 28-V. 146, p. 4147-was awarded to a group composed of B. B. Robinson \& Co. of Los Angeles, John Nuveen
 BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-The successful bidders re-
offered the above bonds for general subscription at prices to yield from $0.50 \%$ to $2.85 \%$, according to maturity.
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY (P. O. San Bernardino), Calif.Springs Elementary School District bonds offered for sale on June 28 as $31 /$ s, , , aying a premium of $\$ 11.25$, equal to 100.15 a b basis of about $3.46 \%$.
Dated July 1,1938 . Due from July 1,1939 to 1946 incl.

## COLORADO

BOULDER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 (P. O. Louisville), Colo.-BONDS VOTED-At the election held on June $24-$ V. 146 . p.
 1948, without option. We are
COLORADO, State of-WARRANT OFFERING CONTEMPLATED-
special dispatch from Denver to the "Wall Street Journal" of June 28 Reporting a state deficit of nearly $\$ 8,000,000$ for the first 11 months of the fiscal year, State Treasurer Homer $F$. Bedford announces that the State plans to sell on July $1, \$ 2,500,000$ registered warrants. Proceeds of
the issue would be used to increase the general fund for the fiscal year the issue would be used to increase the general fund for the fiscal year
which begins on that date. Revenues for the first 11 months of the current fiscal year amounted to
$\$ 55,748,088$, while expenditures for the period were $\$ 63,543,501$, the State No further plans for the warrant issue were revealed although Mr. n purchases. Announcing the deficit and the warrant sale, the state
Treasurer said:
"On account of slow tax collections, our office will be forced to begin registration of warrants on general fund accounts about the first of the
month." They pay $4 \%$ interest and Colorado investors should have the first opportunity to buy them. $4 \%$ interest Colorado investors should have the 30 to 60 days after registration. All previous registered warrants on the pay them.'
For repayment of these warrants the State is depending upon collections understood. LARIMER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 (P. O. Fort were purchased on June 25 by Boettcher \& Co. of Denver, as
price of 100.86 . Dated May 1, 1938 . Due from 1942 to 1952 .

## CONNECTICUT

 85,000 each year from 1939 to 1948 incl. Date of sale has not yet been
fixed.

## FLORIDA BONDS

## Clyde C. Pierce Corporation <br> JACKSONVILLE <br> Branch Offioe: TAMPA First National Bank Building T. 8. Pierce, Resident Manager

## FLORIDA

CORAL GABLES, Fla.-DEBT REDUCTION SHOWN THROUGH Gables freeholders 17 months ago has reduced that city's bonded debt from ssued a formal statement Finance Director G. N. Shaw announces. He debt situation and details of the refunding operations, which heretofore The current status of the
Refunding bonds issued Jan. 1, 1937, $\$ 3,872,585$; original bonds and notes held by Dade County and the City of Miami, to be refunded after passage of enabling legislation in $1939, \$ 113,800$; judgments on bonds and interest ond agreements, $\$ 205,859$; other spread levies under pending court orders not been completed, $\$ 16,103$; original bonds outstanding, unlocated, 107,000; original $\$ 261,000$ outstanding upon which negotiations have not The statement recited that the terms of refunding plan impelled the city commission to sell delinquent tax certificates "in order to pay the expenses
of the refunding and to secure bonds with which to meet the first 10 -year of the refunding and
retirement schedule."
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY (P. O. Tampa), Fla.-FINANCIAL a public offering by John Nuveen \& Co. of Chicago, of $\$ 83,0005 \%$ countywide road bonds dated July 1. 1922 .
True value of taxable property, estimated

Bonded debt (county-wide issues) Mar. 1, 1938 Less-Cash in interest \& sinking fund.... 1938 ...- $\$ 51414,137$
whichever is lower sinking fund at par or market
524,400
$1,038,537$
Net bonded debt March 1, 1938 $\qquad$ \$2,551,463 * Current roll only * Current roll only.
Population 1930 Federal census 153,519; population 1935 State census
159,$208 ;$ winter population 1937 (estimated)
185,000 . The above financial statement does not include the debt of other political subdivisions having power to levy taxes on all taxable property within

Tax Collection Record-County-wide Bonds-Debt Service Only $\begin{array}{lcccc}\text { Year- } & 1933-34 & 1934-35 & 1935-36 & 1936-37 \\ \text { Levy. } & \$ 317,533 & \$ 201,588 & \$ 182,777 & 272,078\end{array}$ incl. curr. \& past due
taxes....
$\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { taxes_........... } & 230,049 & 173,992 & 178,246 & 255,162 \\ \text { Percent. } & 72.4 & 86.3 & 97.5 & 93.8\end{array}$ Year ending Oct. 30, 1935 \$174,072; year ending Oct. $30,1936, \$ 200,440$
year ending Oct. $30,1937,207,692$. Maturity Schedule and Debt
 a There are $\$ 775,000$ term bonds included in this maturity, $\$ 53,000$ of which have been cancelled and in addition there are held in the sinking for the payment of this term issue. $\$ 321,000$ full Hillsborough County has just called for payment on July $1,1938, \$ 135,000$ refunding optional bonds not due

MARTIN COUNTY (P. O. Stuart), Fla.-BOND TENDERS ACJ. R. Pomeroy, Clerk of the Circuit Court, that the Commissioners aced by offerings as follows: county-wide refunding, $\$ 9,000$ at 59.75 , and $\$ 5,000$ and inierest. Special District No. 12- $\$ 2,000$ at 62.00 , and Special District No. $16, \$ 2,000$ at 62.00 and interest.
(This notice corrects the report given in
(This notice corrects the report given in our issue of June 11, under the
caption of "St. Lucie Inlet District and Port Authority, Fla.,-V. 146 ,
p. 3837 .) p.

Jefunding, Second Issue of 1938 BD $S A L E$-The $\$ 275,000$ issue of coupon p. 3990-was awarded to Charles Bancroft of Boston as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ at par

Harris Trust \& Savings Bank of Offer of 100.66 on 2.70 s , tendered by the Financial Statement as of May 31, 1938
Assessment Roll for 1938
Real estate (50\% basis)
Personal property $\$ 75,696,200$
$9,680,260$
Total $\widehat{\$ 85,376,460}$
The present bonded indebtedness of the City of Jacksonville is $\$ 12.557,000$


| Total indebtedness. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 568,869 |


Net indebtedness. $\overline{\$ 10,295,782}$
The attention of the prospective bidder is called to the fact that the net
profits of the electric light plant are pledged for the payment of interest and principal of these proposed bonds. pledged for the payment of interest The profits from said municipally operated electric plant are as follows:


The costs of the utilities owned by the City of Jacksonville are as follows:
Electric plant and distribution system.
Water works Docks and terminals

POLK COUNTY ROD $\frac{10,437}{\$ 17,010.845}$ Fla.- REF COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICTS (P. O. Bartow), Fla.-REFUNDING BONDS READY FOR DELIVERY -The following
letter was issued as of June 25 by De Witt Davis, Secretary of the Polk
County Refunding Agency: Tounty Refunding Agency:
10 the Owners of Bonds of Polk County, Florida, Road
and Bridge Districts Nos. 2,3 , 2,15 and 16
The refunding bonds dated Jan. 1, 1938, to be exchanged for the bonds of the above-named districts now outstanding, are ready for delivery through If A substantial amount of bonds have already been deposited for exchange If you have not already done so, you should forward your bonds without delay to the Peoples Savings Bank, Lakeland, Fla, in order that they may
be included in the first exchange of bonds to be effected July 5 , 1938 .

## HAWAII

HAWAII, Territory of-BOND SALE-The $\$ 2,886,000$ issue of public awarded to a syndicate composed of the Chase Nationai Bank of 3991 Was the Bancamerica Blair Corp, the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago Hayden, Miller \& Co of Cleveland, Whiting, Weeks \& Knowles, Inc.;
Newton, Abbe \& Co.i Kennedy, Spence \& Co., all of Boston; Kaiser \& Newton, Abbe \& Co.; Kennedy, spence \& Co., all of Boston; Kaiser \& Co.
of San Francisco, and Hawley, Huller \& Co. of Cleveland, as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, paying
a price of 100.239, a basis of about $2.22 \%$. Dated July 10, 1938. Due from a price of 100.239 , a basis of ab
July 10,1940 to 1957 , incl.
BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-The successful bidders reto $2.35 \%$, according to matur Issued for public improvements, these bonds will constitute, in the
opinion of counsel, valid and legally binding obligations opinion of counsel, valid and legally binding obligations of the Territory will have power to levy taxes upon taxable property for the payment of the bonds and interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount. The bonds are legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in present Federal, State, municipal and local taxes, except estate, inheritance

## IDAHO

LATAH COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 tion bonds offered for sale on June $27-\mathrm{V}$. 146, p. 3838 -was awarded to Murphey, Favre \& Co. of Portland, according to the Superintendent of Schools. Dated July 1, 1938. Due on Jan. 1, 1958; optional on Jan. 1,
1940.

## ILLINOIS

BEAVERVILLE, III.-BONDS DEFEATED-At an election on June 25 e voters defeated an issue of $\$ 25.000$ highway improvement bonds DECATUR, II1.-TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE-An election on the ques-
tion of issuing $\$ 1,600,000$ storm relief bonds for the city and sanitary distion of issuing $\$ 1,600,000$ storm relief bond
trict's program will be held about July 20 .
EARL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Earlville) III,-BOND SALE DETAILS
The $\$ 20,000$ road bonds purchased by Ballman \& Main of Chicago-V.
 Dated March 1 , 1938 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Registerable. Dus legat expenses
from 1940 to 1949 incl. Interest payable annually on Jan. $\$ 2.000$ on Jan.
rers the
FARINA, III--BONDS SOLD-An issue of $\$ 12,500$ water works bonds
nas been sold to the White-Phillips Corp, of Davenport. has been sold to the White-Phillips Corp. of Davenport
GALENA SCHOOL DISTRICT, III.-PROPOSED BOND ELECTION repair bonds.
GALESBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT, III.-REQUESTS PWA GRANT -The Board of Education has applied to the Public Works Administration for a grant of $45 \%$ on a school building program estimated to cost about
HOOPESTON, Inl--PROPOSED BOND TSSUE--The City Council
convened in special meeting recently to consider the issuance of $\$ 39,000$ convened in special meeting $r$
LAWRENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, III.-BOND ELECTIONOn July 8 the voters will be asked to approve an issue of $\$ 24,000$ school
building bonds.
MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Moline), II1.-BONDS VOTED-At a recent election the voters authorized an issue of $\$ 20,000$
school building construction bonds.
NORTH FORK TOWNSHIP (P. O. Ridgeway), IIl.-BONDS VOTED
The voters recently approved an issue of $\$ 10,000$ road improvement bonds.
OAKLEY TOWNSHIP (P. O. Oakley), III--CORRECTED BOND an issue of $\$ 0,0004 \%$ school building bonds. Dated Aug. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 2.000$ on Dec. 1 rrom 1939 to 1948 incl. Prin. and int. (J. \& D.) payable at the First National Bank, Chicago. Legality approved by Holland M. Cassidy of Chicago. (It was previously reported
in these columps, under the caption Oakley Ill., that an issue of $\$ 120,000$
had been sold.)
OAKWOOD, Ill.-BOND ELECTION-At a special election on Aug. 3
he voters will be asked to authorize the issuance of $\$ 9,000$ general obligathe voters will be asked to authorize the issuance
tions and $\$ 11,000$ water works revenue bonds.
OSWEGO, I11,-BONDS VOTED-The voters authorized a $\$ 10,000$ bond issue to finance construction of a sewage disposal plant.
PEKIN, III-BOND SALE-The $\$ 14,5003 \%$ judgment funding bonds Corp. of Davenport, at par plus a premium of $\$ 758$, equal to 105.22 , a
basis of about $1.65 \%$. Dated May 1,1938 and due Nov. 1 as follows:
$\$ 3,000$ from 1940 to 1943 inci. and $\$ 2,500$ in 1944 . Bidder to furnish printed
bonds and legal opinion. onds and legal opinion.
VILLAGE PARK, III.-APPROVES REFUNDING-The Board of
Trustees has authorized the refunding of $\$ 73,000$ bonds presently outtrustees
WEST FRANKFORT, I11-CONSIDER REFUNDING ISSUE-City
officials have been considering a proposal to issue $\$ 150,000$ refunding bonds.

## INDIANA

BICKNELL SCHOOL CITY, Ind.-BOND OFFERING-W. Cyrus W, Wampler, Secretary of the Board of school Trustees, will receive sealed
bids until 7:30 p. mon July 7 , for the purchase of $\$ 11,500$ not to exceed bis untest school honds. Dated July 1 . 1938. Denom. $\$ 500$. Due
$41 / 2 \%$ interest som 1940 to 1949 , incl. and $\$ 1,500$ in 1950 . Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of 14 of $1 \%$. payable out of ad valorem taxes to be levied on all of its taxable property,
A certified check for $\$ 500$, payable to the order of the school cty, must A certified check for $\$ 500$, payable to the order of the school city, mu
accompany each proposal.
ing legal opinion of Matsonsful bidder will be furnished the appro
Ross, McCord \& Clifford of Indianapolis. FREMONT CIVIL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Fremont), Ind. BOND SALE were awarded to the First National Bank of Fremont, at par plus a premium were awarded to the First National bank of remont, at par plus a premium
of $\$ 607.20$, equal to 103 , basis of about $2.58 \%$ Dated July 1 , 1938 and
due as follows: $\$ 800$, July $1,1940: \$ 800$, Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1941 to due as follows: $\$ 800$, July 1, 1940.
1952 incl. and $\$ 240$, Jan. 1, 1953.
FREMONT SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Fremont), Ind.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 24,0003 \%$ school buidling bonds offered June 14-V. 146, $\$ 12,000$ series A bonds. Due $\$ 800$ on July 1 from 1940 to 1954 incl.
$\$ 12,000$ series B bonds. Due $\$ 800$ on July 1 from 1941 to 1955 incl .
GARY, Ind.-WARRANT OFFEERING-Sealed blds will be received
until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on July 5 for the purchase of $\$ 250,000$ short-term warrants. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.-SCHOOLBOARD SELLS WARRANTS-The $\$ 300,146$ w, p. 4149 -were awarded to a group of Indianapolis institutions at 1\% interest, plus a premium of $\$ 10.80$ Account consisted of Fletcher Trust Co. Union Trust Co., Indiana Trast Co., Merchants National Bank,
American National Bank and the Indiana National Bank. Warrants are

LAKE COUNTY (P. O. Crown Point, Ind.-BOND OFFERINGJoseph E . Finerty, County Auritor, win receive sealed bids until 11 a. m .
on July on
ment bonds. Dated July 1,1938 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 32,000$ July $1, ~$
1941, and $\$ 32,000$ Jan. 1942 . Interset payable $J$ \& J. A certifid check for $3 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Board of of Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago will be furnished the successful bidder.
MARION SCHOOL CITY, Ind.-BOND OFFERING-EIbert E. Day, MARION SCHOOL CITY, Ind.- BOND OFFERING-EIbert E. Day,
Superintendent of Schools, informs us that sealed bids will be received Superintendent of Schools, informs us that sealed bids will be received
until 4 p. m. on July 19 for the purchase of $\$ 100,000$ not to exced $4 \%$
interest school improvement bonds of 1938 . Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of $14 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Purchaser to furnish bond orms, A certified check for $\$ 2,000$, payable to the order of the school citty,
is required. Legal opinion of Matson, Ross, McCord \& Clifford of Indianais required. Legal opinion of Matson, Ross,
VANDERBURGH COUNTY (P. O. Evansville), Ind.-PROPOSED norease in direct relief requirements will necessitate the sale of $\$ 250,000$ poor relief bonds to meet expenses for the remainder of the present year.
VINCENNES CIVIL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Vincennes), Ind.-BON
SALE-The $\$ 10,500$ refunding bonds offered June $23-\mathrm{V}$. 146, p. $3550-$ SALE-The $\$ 10,500$ refunding bonds offered June $23-V$. 146, p. $3550-$
were awarded to the Security Bank \& Trust Co. of Vincennes, as 24 , at
par plus a premium of $\$ 15.50$, equal to 100.14, a basis of about $2.73 \%$. were awarded to the security Bank \& Trust 0 . of viscennes, as 2 s, at
par plus a premium of $\$ 15.50$, equal to 100.14, a basis of about $2.73 \%$.
Dated July 1,1938 and due $\$ 5,000$ Jan. 1, and $\$ 5,500$ July 1, 1948 . Other bids:
S. Johnson-

Int. Rate
$234 \%$
$23 \%$
$3 \% \%$
 VINCENNES SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Vincennes), Ind.BOND SALE-The $\$ 4,000$ refunding bonds offered June 23 -V. 146, p.
3550 were awarded to the Security Bank \& Trust Co. of Vincennes, as
$21 /$ s. at par. Dated July 1, 1938 and due $\$ 1,000$ on July 1 from 1941 to 1944 incl. par. Dather bids:
Bidder-
Kenneth ${ }^{\text {S }}$. Johnson... $\qquad$


WALNUT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. RR. 2, Craw-
SALdsville), Ind.-BOND June 17 -V. 146, p. 3696 -were purchased as 2 s, at par, by three local banks. Dated June 1,1938 and due as follows:
$\$ 1,500$ Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1940 to 1951 incl.

## IOWA

ALTA VISTA, Iowa-BOND OFFERING-Sealed and open bids will
be received until $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on July 7 by George Lofy Town Clerk, for the be received until 8 p . m, on July 7, by George Lofy, Town Clerk, for the purchase of a $\$ 7,500$ issue of $\$ 500$ Dated July 7,1938 . Due on July 7 as as follows: $\$ 500,1940$;
one $1,000,1942,1944,1946,1948,1950,1952$ and 1954 . $\$ 1,000,1942,1944,1946,1948,1950,1952$ and 1954.
BURR OAK TOWNSHIP (P. O. Osage), Iowa-BONDS SOLD-It is
reported that $\$ 1,200$ school bonds were sold recently.
reported that $\$ 1,200$ school bonds were sold recently.
CONRAD, Iowa-BOND OFFERING-It is reported that bids will be
received until July 5, by the Town Clerk, for the purchase of a $\$ 3,500$ received until July 5, by t
DES MOINES, Iowa-BONDS SOLD-It is now reported that the Jane 21 when al bonds aggregating $\$ 617,000$, offered without success on p. 4149 have since been purchased privately as $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at par, by the Carleton D, Beh Co., and Shaw, McDermott \& Sparks, both of Des Moines, $\$ 80,000$ bridge bonds. Due Dec. 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ in 1939 to 1943 , 38,000 city improvement bonds. Due Dec. 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ in 1939
to 1943,1945 to 1948, and $\$ 4,000$ in 1949 to 1953. 44,000 sewer outlet and purifying plant bonds.
and 1943 and 1945 to 1953 . $\$ \$ 4,000$ Dec. 1,1942 70,000 main sewer bonds. Due $\$ 7,000$, Dec. 1,1943 and 1945 to 1953.
175,000 grading bonds. Due Dec. 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000$ in 1945 to 1948 100,000 and grading b bonds. Due Dec. i i as follows: $\$ 7,000$ in 1946 to 1949 and 110,000 park and cemetery bonds. Due Dec. 1, as follows: $\$ 10,000$ in
1941 to 1943 and $\$ 20,000$ in 1945 to 1948 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated June 1, 1938.
DES MOINES COUNTY (P. O. Des Moines) Iowa-MATURITYIt is stated by the Coutny Treasurer that the $\$ 70,000$ 2 $8 \%$ semi-ann.
funding bonds purchased at par by the White-Philipips Corp. of Davenport V. $146 . \mathrm{p} .4148-\mathrm{A}$
$\$ 1,000$ in 1950.

DICKINSON COUNTY (P. O. Spirit Lake) lowa-BOND SALEThe $\$ 350,000$ issue of primary road bonds offered for sale on June $28-\bar{\nabla}$. Harriman \& Co.. and the Northern Trust Co.. both of Chicago, the Wells-
Dickey Co. of Minneapolis, W. D. Hanna, ©o. of Burlington, Iowa, and
the Illinois Co. of Chicago, paying a. price of 100.514 for 24 , a basis of the Illinois Co. of Chicago, paying a. price of 100.514 for 214 , a a basis of
about $2.16 \%$. Dated July 1,1938 . Due from May 1,1945 to 1950. Optional

BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-The successful bidder
reoffered the above bonds for subscription at prices to yield from $1.60 \%$ reoffered the above bonds for subscription at prices to yield from $1.60 \%$
to $2.05 \%$, to the first callable date, and callable at 100 after May 1,1944 . GREENFIELD, Iowa-BONDS SOLD-It is reported that $\$ 16,000$ 4. \%o semi-ann. electric arice of 100.15 .
it is also Moid that at a pros. $\$ 13,0004 \%$ semi-ann
purchased by Shaw, McDermott \& Sparks of Des Moines, at a price of purchase
100.12 .
JOHNSON COUNTY (P. O. Iowa City), Iowa-BOND SALE-The
$\$ 40,000$ issue of funding bonds offered for sale on June 24-V. 146, p. 4150 Was awarded to Vieth, Duncan \& Wood of Davenport, as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, paying a premium of $\$ 60$, equal to 100.15 , a basis of about $2.24 \%$. Dat
1938 . Due $\$ 5,000$ on May and Nov. 1 , from 1950 to 1953 incl.
LETTS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Letts), Iowa June 27-VALE-The $\$ 15,000$ issue of refunding bonds offered for sale on Des Moines, as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, paying a premium of $\$ 200.00$, equal to 101.33 .
MASON CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Mason City), Iowa-Fion is funding bonds, reported in detail in our issue of June $25-\mathrm{V}, 146$, p. 4148:

Financial Statement as of July 1, 1938
Assessed Valuation
Real estate and personal property, equalized for year 1937,
upon which taxes are paid in 1938
193 Bonded Indebtedness


Total bonded indebtedness

## Tax Collections

$\$ 600,000$

Levied.
Collected
Collected --...-..-.
$\begin{array}{lc}1933 & 1934 \\ 336,215 & \$ 360,219 \\ 343,140 \\ \text { new method of figuring tax on } \\ \text { 380, }\end{array}$
1936
4408,245
406,421 credits now required by Iowa Law.)

Total Expenditures and Receipts


PALOJALTOXCOUNTY (P. O. Emmetsburg), Iowa-BOND SALETh. 146, p. 3839 -was awarded to a syndicate composed of the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago, the White-Phillips Corp. of Davenport,
and the Iowa-Des Moine3 National Bank \& Trust Co. of Des Moines, as $21 / 4$, paying fa premium of $\$ 2,951.00$ equal to 100.59 , a basis of about
$2.14 \%$. Dated July 1, 1938 . Due from May 1,1945 to 1950; optional fiter May $1,1944$.
PERRY, Iowa-BOND OFFERING-It is reported that bids will be
received until July 5 , by the City Clerk, for the purchase of a $\$ 28.000$ received until July 5, by the City
issue of sewage disposal plant bonds.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY (P. O. Pocahontas), Iowa-BONDSALEThe $\$ 125,000$ issue of coupon primary road bonds orfered for sale on June 27 214 s , paying a premium of $\$ 676.00$, equal to 100.54 , a basis of about 2. The second best bid was an offer of $\$ 626$ premium on $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, tendered by Brown Harriman \& Co. of New York.
WOODBURY COUNTY (P. O. Sioux City), Iowa-BOND SALEp. 4150 -was awarded jointly to the Polk-Peterson Corp. of Des Moines, and Smith, Barney \& Co. of Chicago, as $11 / 2$, , paying a promium of $\$ 16$.
equal to 100.016 , a basis of about $1.496 \%$. Due from July 1,1939 to 1945 incl.
The only other bid for $11 / 2 \%$ bonds was an offer of $\$ 15$ premium, submitted
by Halsey, Stuart $\&$ Co., Inc. of Chicago.
WORTH COUNTY (P. O. Northwood), Iowa-BOND SALE-The \$80,000 issue of primary road bonds offered for sale on June 28-V. 146 , paying a premium of $\$ 81,000$, equal to 100.102 , a basis of about $2.24 \%$. May 1, 1944.

## KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY, State of-BOND OFFERING CANCELED- It is stated by Robert Humphreys, Commissioner of Highways, that because the court of Appeals has granted an injunction against the proposed sale of the
$\$ 10,300,000$ Bridge Revenue Project No. I5 bonds, wnich had been sched-
uled by July 11-V. uled by July 11 -V. 146, p. 4150 -the offering was canceled. appearing in the "Wall Street Journal" of June 29:
The State of Kentucky will probably be forced to postpone its offering of $\$ 10,300,000$ bridge bonds because of a court order enjoining the sale. dispute will be settled in time for the offering on that date. Postponement of the sale would be the second time that the State Department of Highways has delayed the offering. The bonds, totaling prior to the sale date and rescheduled after the total had been increased to $\$ 10,300,000$.
indicated that they disapproved of the details of the plan which would result in some of the bridges becoming toll-free prior to the maturity of the offered bonds. This would have resulted in free bridges competing Under the revi
Under the revised schedule, the objections were eliminated. However, a test suit was brought by a taxpayer who questioned the legality of the MUHLENBURG COUNTY (P. O. Greenville), Ky.-BOND SALE DETAILS-It is stated by the Clerk of the County Court that the $\$ 37,000$ road and bridge bonds sold last March, as noted in these columns at the at par.
UNION COUNTY (P. O. Morganfield), Ky.-BOND SALE DETAILS house bonds sold recently-V. 146, p. 4148 - were purchased by the Union

## LOUISIANA

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS OF THE CHARITY HOSPITAL stated by Fred W. Matthews, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Administrators, that sealed bids will be received by the Board at a meeting to be held at the Charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans, in that charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans, serial 1938 bonds. Interest Dated Aug. 1,1938 . Denomination $\$ 1,000$ Due Aug. 1 , as follows: $\$ 10,000$ in $1942, \$ 104,000$ in $1943, \$ 108,000$ in Due Aug. 1944, as follows: $\$ 112,000$ in 1945,
$\$ 16,000$ in $1946, \$ 120,000$ in 1947, $\$ 125,000$ in $1948, \$ 130,000$ in 1949,

# Louisiana Municipal Bonds Bought and Sold 

Whitney National Bank of New Orleans

## LOUISIANA


#### Abstract

 181,000 in 1958, $\$ 187,000$ in 1959, $\$ 194,000$ in $1960, \$ 202,000$ in 961, 209,000 in $1962, \$ \$ 17,000$ in $1963 . \$ \$ 25,000$ in $1964, \$ 244,000$ in 1965, 243,000 in $1966, \$ 252000$ in 1967, and $\$ 211,000$ in 1968 . 8 idders for aid bonds shall name the rate or rates of interest to be borne by the bonds the price they will be willing to pay for such bonds and shall include accrued interest from date of bonds, namely Aug. 1, 1938, to date of delivery However, not over 3 separate interest rates named for the issue in any single bid will be considered. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the same at the lowest interest cost to the Board of Admintrators.


Both principal of and interest on said bonds will be payable in any coin interest on said bonds is lawful money of the United States of Americ at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Administrators or at the option of the holder, at the American Bank \& Trust Co., in New Said bonds will be issued in coupon form with the privilege of registration as to principal or as to principal and interest and when converted into
fully registered bonds may, at the expense of the holder, be reconverted Said bonds are solely the obligations of the Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans, and are not obliga both principal and interest by an irrepealable dedication of payment o $\$ 400,000$ per annum from the levy and collection of the Anne second chise Tax on Corporations, levied by authority of Act No. 8 of of 1932 , as
amended by Act No. 18 of 1934 , Act No. 25 of the Extraordinary Session amended by Act No. 18 of 1934, Act No. 25 of the Extraordinary Session
of 1934, and Act No. 20 of the Third Extraordinary Session of 1934, and as re-nacted by Act No. 10 of the Extraordinary Session of 1935 , as amended by Act No. 88 of the Regular Session of 1936 , and Act No. 5 of the Regular Act No. 4 of 1938 , it is provided that so long as there shall be outstanding and unpaid any bonds or interest thereon, issued by virtue of the act aforesaid and the resolutions of the Board of Administrators, said Franchise Tax on Corporations shall continue to be levied and collected, and the second provided in relation thereto, shall be charged with a first lien in the sum and amount of $\$ 400,000$ per annum for the payment of the principal of said bonds and the Board of Administrators will furnish at their expense signed of the approving opinion of Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman, of New Yopy City, as to the validity of such bonson, Wayable as afforesaid, of and will also
furnish the definitive printed bonds without expense to the successful bidder.
on said bonds is opinion of the above attorneys will recite that the interes said bonds is exempt from all present Federal income taxes, and tha State has rendered an opinion that these bonds are eligible to secure public deposits within the State. Enclose a certified check or
some bank or trust company in New Orleans for $\$ 75,000$.
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. i (P. O. Baton Rouge), La.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until
$10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on Aug. 23 by C. V. Turner, Secretary of the School Board, for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 100,000$ school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed Sept. 1,1939 to 1958 . Legality approved by Chapman \& Cutler of Chi-
Ser cago. A certified check for $\$ 1,000$, payable to
of the School Board, must accompany the bid.
LAFAYETTE, La.-CERTIFICATE SALE-It is stated by Edgar G. Monton, Finance Trustee, that the $\$ 33,046.80$ paving certificates offered for sale on June 28-V. $146, \mathrm{p} .4150$-were sold as follows:
premium of $\$ 500.00$ equal to 102.12 . Trust Co. of Lafayette,
$9,540.24$ certificates to the Guaranty Bank \&
paying a premium of $\$ 180.00$. equal to 101.88 .
LOUUISIANA, State of-BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENTThe $\$ 8,612$ by Edward Jones \& Co. of New Orleans, and associates, as re ported in detail in these columns at the time-V. 146 , p. 3839 are being
offered by the successful bidders for public subscription and yields, all according to maturity. Dated Aug. 1, 1938. Due from These refunding bonds, in the opinion of Messrs. Thomson, Wood and Hoffman, wili constitute general obligations of the State of Louisiana, for the payment of the principal and interest of which the full faith and credit of said State will be pledged and said bonds will be payable from con-
stitutionally dedicated ad valorem taxes without limitation as to rate or amount. Article 324 of the Constitution of 1913 provides that "Beginning the First Day of January, 1914, and until said obligations, with interest general State taxes are now or may hereafter be levied an annual tax of general State taxes are now or may hereafter be levied an annua
The principal and isterest on these bonds, together with certain items of interest and expense payable to other State funds and institutions in the the above dedicated ad valorem taxes.
For each year in which the foregoing taxes may not be sufficient to meet For each year in which the foregoing taxes may ng year, the payment of interest on these bonds, the interest on certain State funds, and the expenses the rate necessary in any such year to produce the required amount and shal cause a special tax, sufficient in amount to meet such payments, to be
extended upon the tax rolis for collection as other general State taxes are collected. The 1.15 milis ad valorem tax levy for the tax year 1937 is $\$ 1,539,715$; Whereas the average principal and interest requirement on these
bonds is approximately $\$ 600,000$ per annum, and the maximum annual ponds is approximately $\$ 600,000$ per annum, and the maximum annua These bonds will be issued to refund, at an interest saving to the State, $\$ 8,612,200$ State of Louisiana serial gold $41 / 2 \%$ bonds. dated Jan. 1,1914 ,
to be called for payment on Aug. 1. 1938 at 104 and interest to be called for payment on Aug. 1, 1938, at 104 and interest. They are Louisiana of 1913 , as reaffirmed by Article XXII, Section I, fifth paragraph
of the Constitution of 1921, and Act No. 3 of the Regular Session of 1938 . of the Constitution of 1921 , and Act No. 3 of the Regular Session of 1938 . The holders of the refunding bonds are subrogated to all the rights of the holders of the serial gold $41 / 2 \%$ bonds refunded thereby, and these bonds
are secured by and payable rom the same taxes with the same priority of
payment as the bonds refunded.
BOND CALL-State Treasurer A. P. Tugwell calls for redemption under
date of Aug. 1, at par, plus a premium of $4 \%$ and accrued interest to date date of Aug. 1, at par, plus a premium of $4 \%$ and accrued interest to date
called, all serial gold, $41 / 2 \%$. State of Louisiana bonds, aggregating $\$ 8,-$ called, all serial gold, 4,
451,200, constituting all the bonds of this issue maturing after Aug A 1,1938 .
Dated Jan. 1, 1914 , maturing serially in varying amounts on Aug. 1 in 1939 to 1964.
Holders of said bonds are notified to present same for redemption at the American Bank \& Trust Co. of New Orleans, the Manufacturers Trust Co., Interest shall cease on date called.
ST. BERNARD PARISH (P. O. St. Bernard), La.-BOND OFFERING Sealed bids will be received untii $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on July 26, by G. A.
Foudriat, Secretary of the Police Jury, for the purchase of two issues of bond,
aggregating $\$ 500,000$, divided as follows:
$\$ 55,000$ court house improvement bonds. Denom, $\$ 500$. A certified check
for $\$ 1,100$, payable to the Treasurer of the Police Jury, must for $\$ 1,100$, payable to the Treasurer of the Police Jury, must public improvement bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. A certified check for
$\$ 10,000$, payable to the Treasurer of the Police Jury, must accompany this bid.
Interest rate is not to exceed 4\%, payable F. \& A. Dated Aug. 1, 1938. and ished the successful bidder

## MAINE

 AUBURN, Me,-BOND SALE-The $\$ 45,000$ coupon bonds offeredJune 29-V. 146, p. 4151 Wrere awarded to Edward L . Robinson \& Co.
of Portland, as 2 s , at a price of 100.30 , a basis of about $1.93 \%$. The
sale consisted of: nsisted of:
$\$ 35,000$ general improvement bonds. Due $\$ 3,500$ each on July 1 from 10,000 highway and school equipment bonds. Due $\$ 2,000$ each on July 1
from 1939 to 1943 incl.
All of the bonds are dated July 1, 1938 . E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Inc.,
New York, second high bidder, offered to pay a price of 101 for $21 /$ s.

## MARYLAND

MARYLAND (State of)-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received at the State Treasurer's office until noon on July 27 for the purchase
of $\$ 3,413,000$ general construction bonds. Dated Aug. 15,1938 and due seriaily from 1941 to 1953 , incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest and specify a price of not less than par. Sale of this issue will complete The first portion, in the amount of $\$ 3.408 .000$, was sold in August 1937 Another block of $\$ 1,031,000$ was sold on Feb. 1, last. A third portion of the loan totaling $\$ 1,200,000$, is being issued to the State Teachers' Reto this body on Feb. 1, last, while the remaining $\$ 600,000$ will be issued on Feb. 1, 1939 .
WICOMICO COUNTY (P. O. Salisbury), Md--BOND SALE-The warded to W. W Lana bonds offered June $28-\mathrm{V}$. 146 , p. 4151-was 699 , a basis of about $2.39 \%$. Dated July 1,1938 and due July 1 as 101. able J. \& J. Legality approved by Niles, Barton, Morrow \& Yost of Baltimore

## MASSACHUSETTS

FRAMINGHAM, Mass.- BOND SALE-Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc., Boston, were awarded on June 30 a total of $\$ 120,000$ coupon bonds
and notes on their bid of 100.1567 for $11 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, a basis of about $1.22 \%$. The award consisted of: bends. Dated July 1, 1938 and due $\$ 2,000$ on July 0,000 highway bonds. 20,000 water bonds. Dated July 1, 1938 and due $\$ 2,000$ on July 1 from 65,000 municipal relief loan Act of 1938. Dated July 1, 1938 and due 1944 to 1948 , inclusive. 15,000 street pavement loan. Dated Oct. 1, 1937 and due $\$ 3,000$ on Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Interest on all notes and bonds is payable J. \& J. 1 except the $\$ 15,000$ street pavement loan which is payable Oct. 1 and
April 1. The April, 1938, coupon will be removed from these notes and April 1. The April, 1938 , coupon will be removed from these notes and approved as to legality by Ropes, Gray, Boyden' \& Perkins of Boston, and the notes bylKenneth H. Damren of Boston. Other bids at the sale were Bidder
Lee-Higginson Corp oldman, sachs \& C Smith, Barrey \& Co -
Second National Bank of Boston. Whiting, Weeks \& Knowles.


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100.899 <br>
100.21 <br>
\hline

 

\hline Year- \& 1937 \& 1936 \& 1935 \& \& <br>
Ass'd valuation (incl motor vehicles) \& $\$ 33,941,765$ \& $\$ 33,377,103$ \& $\$ 34,469,420$ <br>
Tax rate_ \& $\$ 32.20$ \& $\$ 32.40$ \& $\$ 32.40$
\end{tabular}

 Note-The tax rate for 1938 has been set at $\$ 32.20$ and tax bills will soon be mailed. held, $\$ 39,128$; tax title loans (net) $\$ 35,000$. Total bonded debt. $\qquad$ $\$ 1,145,900$
120,000 $\$ 1,265,900$
272,000
$\qquad$

HOLYOKE, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The $\$ 250,000$ tax anticipation notes offered June 30 were awarded to the Chase National Bank of New York,
at $0.218 \%$ discount. Dated June 30, 1938 and due on Dec. 21, 1938 . at $0.218 \%$ discount. Dated June 30,1938 and due on Dec. $21,1938$.
Other bids: Shawmut National Bank of Boston.
First National Bank of Boston.
Merchants National Bank of


- $0.32 \%$ MIDDLESEX COUNTY (P. O. East Cambridge), Mass.-MATUR- $\$ 208,500$ hospital funding bonds sold to the Second National Bank of Boston, as 13 s , at 101.41 -V. 146 , p. 4151 -are dated July 1 , 1938, in denoms. of $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 300$ and mature July 1 as follows: $\$ 16,300$ from 1939 to 1943 incl: $\$ 14,300$.
$\$ 11,300$ from 1949 to 1953 incl.
NEW BEDFORD, Mass.-BOND SALE-A group composed of Brown
, BO Whiting, Weeks \& Knowles of Boston, purchased privately on June 28 an issue of $\$ 526,00021 / 2 \%$ municipal relief bonds. Dated July 1.1938.
Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 53,000$ from 1939 to 1944 incl., and $\$ 52,000$
from 1945 to 1948 incl. Interest payable J. \& J, Legality approved by

NEW MARLBORO, Mass.-NOTE SALE-Lincoln R. Young \& Co.
of Hartford purchased on June 20 an issue of $\$ 10,000$ revenue notes at of Hartford purchased on June 20 an
$0.36 \%$ discount. Due Dec. 30, 1938.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY (P. O. Plymouth), Mass.-NOTE SALEThe issue of $\$ 100.000$ notes offere Nov. 10, 1938. The Rockland Trust Trust Co. at $0.14 \%$ discount. Due Nov. 10,1938 . The Rockland Trust
Co. was next high bidder with an offer of $0.15 \%$.

## MICHIGAN

AUBURN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mich.-BONDS DE-FEATED-At an election on June 20 the voters'declined to authorize a BRIGHTON, Mich.-BONDS NOT SOLD-The $\$ 235,000$ not to exceed June 24-V. 146, p. 3994 -were not sold, due to lack of bids. City has applied for aid to Public Works Administration and at present is undeci
BIRMINGHAM, Mich.-BOND OFFERING-H. H. Corson, City
Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (Eastern Standard Time) on July 12 for the purchase of $\$ 200,000$ not to exceed $5 \%$ interest bonds on July 12 for the
divided as follows:

## MICHIGAN MUNICIPALS

## Cray, McFawn \& Petter DETROIT <br> Telephone 9-8255

Telephone Cherry 8828
A.T.T. Tel. DET $540-541$
Telephone 9-8255
A.T.T. Tel. Grps. 7

## MICHIGAN

$\$ 110,000$ sewage disposal plant revenue bonds. Dated April 1 . 1938; due sewage disposal plant revenue bonds. Dated April 1,1938 ; due
April 1 as follows. $\$ 3,000,1941$ to 1943 incl. $\$ 4,000,1944$ to 1949
incl.; $\$ 5.000,1950$ to 1952 incl. $\$ 6,000,1953$ to 1958 incl. $\$ 7,000$
from 1959 to 1961 incl and $\$ 5000$ in 1962 . from 1959 to 1961 incl. and $\$ 5000$ in 1962 . After April 1, 1944,
all bonds maturing in 1957 and thereafter will be callable at city's
option. Interest payable A. \& O. These bonds are part of the 146, p. 2089. A certified check for $\$ 2,200$, payable to the order of the city, must accompany each proposal.
sewer system general obligation bonds. Dated July 1, 1938 and due July 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000,1941$ to 1949 incl.; $\$ 3,000$ from 1950 J. \& J. These bonds are part of the $\$ 140,000$ issue authorized for the voters on April 4.-V. 146,800 , payable to the order of the city, is required The bonds will be issued in $\$ 1,000$ denoms. and award made on the duction of premium, if any. No interest will be considered on premium.
Approving legal opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock \& Stone of Detroit CHARLEVOIX, Mich.-SALE NOT CONSUMMATED-Sale of $\$ 98,-$
$0004 \%$ electric light system revenue bonds to Stranahan, Harris \& Co.
of Toledo-V. 146, p. 2731-was not consummated, as voters refused to $000.4 \%$ electric light system revenue bonds to Stranahan, Harris \& Co.
of Toledo-V. 146, p. 2731 - Was not consummated, as voters refused to approve the issue.
Farmington) Mich.-TENDERS WANTED-Samuel Pink, 6 (P. O. O. Farmington), Mich.-TENDERS WANTED-Samuel Pink, District of indebtedness until $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (Eastern Standard Time) on July 8 . Offers to remain firm for five days. GRAND HAVEN, Mich.-BOND ELECTION-A proposal to issue
$\$ 55,000$ city hospital construction bonds will come up for consideration of
voters on or aoout July 26 .
HARRISVILLE, Mich.-BONDS NOT SOLD-The $\$ 30,0004 \%$ general
obligation water works and revenue water works bonds offered on June 13 obligation water works and revenu
-4.146, p. $3840-$ were not sold.
LIVONIA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 (P. O. Route No. 2, Plymouth), Mich, TENDERS WANTED NO. 6 (P. O. O. Route $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on June 29 . Bonds are dated April 15,1936 and mature April 15 ,
1966 . Sinking funds in the amount of $\$ 4,000$ were available toward pur1966. Sinking f

MONTROSE, Mich.-BONDS NOT SOLD-No bids were received at bonds. Dated July 1, 1938. Denoms. $\$ 500$ and $\$ 200$. Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000,1940$ to 1943 , incl.; $\$ 1,200$ from 1944 to 1949 , incl. and \$onds. Lrom 1950 to 1963 , incl. Successful bidder to pay for printing of the
bondinion of John Spaulding of Miller, Canfield, Paddock \&

NEW BUFFALO TOWNSHIP UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O New Buffalo), Mich.-BOND GFFERING-Frank J. Wolf, Secretary of
the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on July will receive sealed the purchase of $\$ 20,000$ not to exceed $5 \%$ nterest school building bonds. Dated Aug. 1. 1938 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. pressed in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Principal and semi-annual interest
payable at the Citizens Bank of Michigan City A certified check for $5 \%$
of the issue, payable to the order of the
 each proposal. The
PAW PAW, Mich.-BOND SALE DETAILS-In connection with the report in-V. $146, \mathrm{p} .4152$-of the award to E . H. Schneider \& Co. of learn that the bankers took the issue as $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at par and premium of $\$ 138.50$,
equal to 100.184 , a basis of about $3.12 \%$, equal to 100.184 , a basis or about $3.12 \%$.
ROYAL OAK SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mich.-TENDERS ACCEPTED series A. dated Oct. 1. 1935, were purchased by*tender recently of 1935 , series A, dated Oct. 1,1935 , were purchased by tender recently as follows:
$\$ 2,000$ at price of $59.50 ; \$ 2,000,60 ; \$ 2,000,60.50 ; \$ 2,000,61 ; \$ 2,000.61 .50 ;$
$\$ 5,000$ at 64 , and $\$ 9,000$ at 65 .
(P. ONDY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT, Frenchtown Township oters approved an issue of $\$ 22,000$ construction bonds by a narrow margin SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.-BOND OFFERING-R. R. Reinhart City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 5 p . m. (Eastern Standard Time),
on July 5 for the purchase of $\$ 71,075$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest special
assessment bonds assessment bonds, divided as follows:
$\$ 37,344$ bonds. Denoms. $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 468.80$. Due $\$ 7,468,80$ on July 1 $33,731 \begin{aligned} & 1939 \text { bonds. } \\ & \text { from } 1939 \text { to } 1943 \text { incl. } \$ 1,000 \text { and } \$ 746.20 \text {. Due } \$ 6,746.20 \text { on July } 1\end{aligned}$ All of the bonds will be dated July 1, 1938. Rate or rates of interest to be expressed in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Interest payable or rates of \& Interest to J . All bonds
to be issued in anticipation of the coilection of special assessments, and to to be issued in anticipation of the coilection of special assessments, and to be general obligations, pledging full faith and credit of the city. Bonds to
be payable at placee designated by the purchaser. A certified ehcek for $2 \%$ will furnish bonds and transcript of proceedings; successful bidder to furnish gal opinion.
STAMBAUGH, Mich.-BOND ELECTION-On Aug. 1 the voters will
onsider the proposed issuance of $\$ 96,000$ bonds to finance construction of consider the proposed
SUMMIT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8, Jackson County, BONDS AND CERT terest, on Aug. 1, 1938 . of call for redemption, at par and accrued in1935, the Aug. 1,1965 bonds numbers 3 to 13 , both incl. : also at par of all non-interest bearing certificates of indebtedness, dated Aug. 1, 1935 and have been deposited with the paying agent, the Jackson City Bank \& Trust
WATERFORD TOWNSHIP (P. O. Pontiac, R. F. D. No. 7), Mich.
BONDS NOT SOLD-No bids were received for the $\$ 74,250$ not to exced BONDS NOT SOLD-No bids were received for the $\$ 74,250$ not to exceed
$6 \%$ interest coupon water supply system bonds offered June $28-\mathrm{V} .146$.


## MINNESOTA

BLUE EARTH COUNTY (P. O. Mankato), Minn.-BONDS SOLDThe $\$ 68,000$ issue of $1 / 4 \%$ semi-annual ditch refunding bonds offered for It is stated by B. E. Lee, County Auditor, that these bonds were divided tenders for them.
BRAINERD, Minn.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received untii
$\$ 20,000$ issue of permanent improvement, revolving fund bonds. Interest
rate is not to exceed $5 \%$, payable semi-annually. Due $\$ 2,000$ from 1939 to
1948; callable after five years. BRAINERD SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Brainerd), Minn.-BONDS SOLD-It is reported by the District Secretary that $\$ 250,0003 \%$ semi-
annual construction bonds approved by the voters on June 20 , have been purchased by the State of Minnesota
CHIPPEWA COUNTY (P. O. MONTEVIDEO), Minn.-BOND SALE DETAILS-It is stated by the County Auditor that the $\$ 40,000$ ditch refunding bonds purchased by the state, as noted here recently-V. 146 ,
p. $4152-$ Were sold as 3 s at par, and mature $\$ 3,000$ from 1943 to 1955 , and
$\$ 1,000$ in 1956 . pi,000 in 1956 .
(P. O. LOUIS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18 District Clerk, that he will receive sealed bids unvill $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Juiy 12 for the purchase of a $\$ 200,000$ issue of funding bonds. Interest rate is not to
exceed $3 \%$, payable $J . \& J$ Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated July 1,1938 Due
on July 1 as follows: $\$ 20,000,1939$ to $1942 ; \$ 25,000,1943$ to $1945 ; \$ 15.000$ on July 1 as follows: $\$ 20,000,1939$ to $1942 ; \$ 25,000,1943$ to $1945 ; \$ 15,000$,
$1946 ;$, $\$ 10,000,1947$, and $\$ 20,000$ in 1948 . A certified check for $10 \%$ of
the bid is required. ST is requir
ST. LOUIS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. Buhl), Minn.-BONDS SOLD-It is stated by E. L. Gundy, District. Clerk, that $\$ 30$, vo0 $30 \%$ semi-annual gymnasium D. Dond Gundy, have been
purchased by the State of Minnesota. Dated July 1,1938 . Due $\$ 10,000$ 55 , incl
ST. PAUL, Minn.-BOND oFFERING-Sealed bids will be received purchase of an issue of $\$ 165,000$ coupon public welfare bonds. Cor the bonds may be exchanged for registered bonds, both as to principal and interest, at a cost of $\$ 1.00$ per registered bond, plus postage. Interest rate multiples of $1-10 \mathrm{th}$ or $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$ Band Bonds must bear one rate of itted in
Denom. $\$ 1.000$ Dated July 1,1938 . Due on July 1 as follows $\$ 17,000$. 1944 and $1945 ; \$ 18,000,1946$ and 1947 , and $\$ 19,000$ in 1948 . Prin, and at the city's fiscal agency in New York City. The approving opinion or
Thompson, Wood \& Hoffman of New York, and Walter Fosnes of St. Paul, will be furnished. All bids must be unconditional. No bids for less than the city, but delivery shall be at purchaser's expense. A certified check. for $2 \%$ of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the city, is required. Debt Statement as of May 31; 1938
General Revenue Bonds:
Airport bost of Issue-
 Bridge bonds- - -...-
Bridge approach bonds $533,000.00$
$121,000.00$
$1,920,000.00$ Court House and City Hall bonds-...-....-. $1,920,000.00$
 Hospital bonds
Municipal market bonds.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
Public works storehouse bonds
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Public works storehouse bonds } & 100,000.00 \\ \text { Refunding bonus to Lake Superior and Missis } & 148,000.00\end{array}$ sippi R. R. bonds.-....................... $125,000.00$

 Site for Central Police Station-................. $4,802,000.00$


\$26,798,000.00

## Special Statute- $10 \%$ Limitation-


$4,990,000.00$
Total general revenue bonds outstanding-..........-- $\$ 31,788,000.00$ Purpose of Issue -nds
Permanent improv. revolving fund bonds $\quad \$ 6,000,000.00$
Water Department bonds.


General sinking fund (cash \& securities_... $\$ 5,419,260.03$
Inter-City bridge bonds

1938 serial bond retirement appropriation-- $521,000.00$
Permanent, improv. revolving fund debt
Water dept. sinking fund Total net bonded debt - $\$ 21,000$ Inter-City bridge bond due $\begin{array}{llll}1,410,698.67 & 6,867,000.00 & 23,727,260.0\end{array}$ a $\$ 21,000$ Inter-City bridge bonds due 1938 included in serial bond re-
tirement appropriation. b $\$ 49,000 \mathrm{St}$. Paul-Minneapolis Sanitary District
SAUK CENTRE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Sauk Centre), Minn.

- BONDS VOTED-We are informed by W. A. Kohl, Superintendent of the Board of Education, that the voters approved the issuance of $\$ 140,000$ construction bonds by a count of 467 to 441 . He states:
The board is not ready to issue bonds, pending approval of a Public Works Administration grant application; however this is expected at an As soon as the matter becomes definite, you will be advised and furnished
with details.
Minn. sale on June 16-V. 146, p. 3841-was purchased by the bonds offered for sale on June 16-V. 146, p. 3841 -was purchased by the Justus F. Lowe Co
of Minneapolis, according to report. Dated Aug. 1, 1938 . Due on Aug. 1
from 1939 to 1952 ; callaole or or after Aug. 1,1940 .


## MISSISSIPPI

CARMACK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. Kosciusko), Miss.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 6,000$ issue of $6 \%$ semi-annual
school construction bonds offered for sale on June $6-\mathrm{V} .146, \mathrm{p} .3552$-was purchased at par by a local investor, according to the Chancery Clerk.

COPIAH COUNTY (P O. Hazlehurst) Miss
-We are now informed by the Chancery Clerk that the SALE DETAILS funding bonds purchased by Lewis \& Thomas of Jackson-V. 146, p. $3995-$ were sold at par. Coupon bonds, dated April 1, 1938- Denom. $\$ 1,000$. LE FLORE COUNTY (P.O. Greenwood), Miss.-BOND SALE-The 3995 -was purchased jointly by the Capital National Bank, and the Leland Speed Co both of Jackson, as 3.15 s , at par, according to the Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors. Due from 1939 to 1963 , inclusive.

## MISSOURI

BOONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Boonville), Mo.-BOND OFFERING-It is stated by T. F. Waltz, Secretary of the Board of Educa-
tion, that he will receive sealed bids until $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on July 15 , for the purchase of:
$\$ 175,000$ school bonds maturing Feb. 1 , as follows: $\$ 4,000$ in 1939 to
$1941, \$ 8,000$ in 1942 to $1944, \$ 9.000$ in1 1945 . $1941, \$ 8,000$ in 1942 to $1944, \$ 9,000$ in1945 to $1949, \$ 10,000$ in 1950 to 1954 , providing that all bonds becoming due in 1950 to 1958 be redeemable at
par at the option of the District, on any interest paying date from Aug. 1,

## MISSOURI BONDS

Markets in all State, County \& Town Issues

## SCHERCK, RICHTER COMPANY

LANDRETH BUILDING, ST. LOUIS, MO.

## MISSOURI

1948 to 1958 (or) 8155.000 school bonds maturing Feb. 1 as follows: $\$ 3,00$ in 1939 to $1941, \$ 7,000$ in 1942 to $1944, \$ 8.00$ in 1945 to 1949 ,
$\$ 9,000$ in 1950 to 1954 , and $\$ 10,000$ in 1955 to 1958 . Bids will also be received for the issue providing that all bonds becoming due in 1950 to 1958 , ee rederemable at par at the option of the District on any imerest paying
date from Aug. 1,1948 to 1958 .
Dated Aug. 1,1938 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Bidders are requested to name Dated Aug. 1,1938 . Deno. $\$ 1,000$. Bidders are requested to name
the rate of interest in multiples of 14 of $1 \%$ for not less than acerued interest. Prin. and int. (F. \& A.) payable ay such place within the thate as
the purchaser may specif. The bidders shall specify whethe they will
 District to sempland deliver said bonds in instalments, the es ale of all bonds to
be consummated not later than Sept. 1, 1939, the interest to begin when bond be consummated not later than Sept. 1, 1939 , the interest to begin when bond
or bonds are delivered The approvig opinion of Bowerock Fizel
Rhodes of Kansas City, will be furnished. Enclose a certified chcek for $2 \%$. DEXTER SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Dexter), Mo.- BONDS SOLD April 12, have been sold.
HAYTI, Mo-BONDS NOT SOLD-It is stated by the City Treasurer that the $\$ 23,0003,31 / 2$ and $4 \%$ semi-ann sewer system bonds offered on June $28-$ V. 146, p. 4152 -were not sold as no satisfactory
received. Dated July 15, 1938. Due from July 15,1939 to 1958 .
KIRKSVILLE, Mo-BOND OFFERING-It is stated by R. N. Howell, purchase of a 8250,000 issue of $3 \%$ seri $i$-ann. street improver ent bonds. Denom, \$1,000.D.ated Aug. 1, 1, 1938. Due from Aug. 1, 1939 to 1957 . The purchaser must pay all legal expenses of examining the records of the
proceedings of the City
these bonds. A certitiod council with reard to the voting and issuance of thece bonds. A certified
tust accon. pany the bid.

## MONTANA

FLATHEAD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Kalispell), Mont- - BONDS VOTED-At the election held on June $25-\mathrm{V}$. 146 , p. tion bonds by a count of 660 to 69 . Due in 20 years; optional after five years. date of offering has not been fixed as yet
GLACIER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 (P. O. Browning), Mont- BOND SALE-The 83,000 issue of refunding bonds offered Yor to the District Cllerk.
We are informed that the bonds were sold at par. The issue consists of
one bond, dated July 1,1938, maturing in 1948 . Interest payable $J$. \& $J$. GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY (P. O. Ryegate) Mont-BOND of County Commissioners, up to $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on July 23 , for the purchase of an ssue of $\$ 190,288.59$ refunding bonds. Amortization bonds will be the first choice and seria bonds wil be the
second choice of the said Board. If amortization bonds are sold and issued, the entire issue may be put into one single bond or divided into several
bonds, as the said Board may determine upon at the time of sale, both principal and interest to be payable in semi-annual instalments during a
period of 10 years from the date of issue. If serial bonds are issued and sold they will be in the amount of $\$ 1,000$ each, excent the last bond which will be in the amount of $\$ 1,288.59$, the sum of 19,000 of the said serial bonds will become payable on July 1,1939
and a like amount on the same day of each year thereafter until all of such and a like amount on the same day of each year thereatter une amount of
bonds are paid, except that the last instalment will be in the amo $\$ 19,288.59$.
The said bonds, whether amortization or serial bonds, will bear date as of Aug. 1, 1938, and will bear interest at at rate not exceeding $6 \%$ per
annum, payable semi-annually in each year, and will be redeemable in full. five yearr from the date or issue and on any payment due date thereafter.
The said bonds will be sold for not less than their par value with accrued The said bonds will be sold for not tess than their par value with accrued
interest to date of delivery, and all bidders must state the lowest rate of interest to date of delivery, and all bidders must state the lowest rate of
Interest at which they will purchase the bonds at par. The Board reserves theright to reject any and all bids and to sell the said bonds at pri vate sale. All bids other than by or on behalf of the State Board of Land Commis-
sioners of the state of Montana must be accompanied by a certified check sioners of the state of Montana must be accompanie
in the sum of $\$ 5,0$, payable to the order of the Clerk.

## NEBRASKA

CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb.-BOND SALE DETAILS-It is stated by the Village Clerk that the $\$ 10,00041 / 2 \%$ semi-annual refunding bonds sold recently-V. 146, p. 4152 -were purchased at par by the ( 1952 , inct
OHIOWA, Neb.-BOND SALE DETAILS-It is stated by the Village Clerk that the $\$ 8,50$ auditorium bonds purchased by the Wachob-Bender Clerk that the $\$ 8,50$, 146, and

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW HAMPSHIRE (State of)-BORROWS \$2,000,000-The State has sold an issue of $\$ 2,000,000$ notes to
Boston at $0.112 \%$. Due in three months.

## NEW JERSEY

FAIRLAWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, N. J.- BONDS VOTED-Harry Barr, District Clerk, reports that the issue of $\$ 264,500$ school
bonds carried by a vote of 675 to 529 at the election on June 28
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Trenton), N. J.--PROPOSED BOND ISSUE-Frank A. Priest, Township Clerk, reports that an ordinance covering an issue of $\$ 950,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$
bonds is scheduled for final reading on July 19.

KEARNY, N. J.-BOND SALE-Adams \& Mueller of Newark was the on their bid for $\$ 97.000$ bonds as 3 s at a price of $\$ 98,138.10$, equal to 101.17 , an basis of about $2.85 \%$. Dated May 15,1938 , and due May 15 as f
$\$ 6,000$ from 1939 to 1952 incl.; $\$ 7,000$ in 1953, and $\$ 6,000$ in 1954 .
MAYWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT, N. J.-BOND SALE—The $\$ 23,000$ coupon or registered school bonds offered June $29-\mathrm{V}, 146, \mathrm{p} .4153$-were par. Dated March 1,1938 and due March 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000$ fro
to 1941 incl. and $\$ 2,000$ from 1942 to 1948 . incl. Other bids were: to 1941, Bidder- Int. Rater Rate Bid

METUCHEN, N. J.-REFUNDING ISSUE APPROVED-The State Funding Commission has approved the borough s proposal to ispecial assessment refunding bonds in order to take up a similar amount of special assessment
bonds brought out in 1931 with the final maturity in 1941 . The refinanc-
ing is necessary, it was said, in view of the fact that the assessments are
not being collected rapidly enough to insure retirement of the bonds as they
mature during the next three years. The refunding issue is to mature from 1939 to 1946 , inclusive m 1939 to 1946, inclusiv
MIDDLESEX COUNTY (P. O. New Brunswick), N. J.-BOND SALE $\$ 725,000$ coupon or registered improvement bonds offered June 30-V. 146 p. 3996. Bankers bid for $\$ 724,000$ bonds, naming an interest rate of $21 / 2 \%$ rom 1939 to 1947 incl.; $\$ 55,000$ from 1948 to 1951 incl. and $\$ 54,000$ in 1952 . Other bids were:

Bidder-
Graham, Parsons \& Co.; Bacon, Stevenson \&
Co.j Dougherty, Corkran \& Co., and C. C. No. of
Bonds Co.i Dougherty, Corkran \& Co., and C. C.
Colings \& Co 724
$72.80 \%$
3
3 $\underset{\text { of Bid }}{\text { Amount }}$ M. M. Freeman \& Co
Phelps, Fenn \& Co.; Van Deventer,Spear \& Co.
and Schmidt, Poole \& Co ${ }^{8724,831.00} 72$
 Alyer, Robinson \& Co. E. H. Rollins \& Sons

A. C. Allyn \& COO Schiater, Noyes \& Gardner Inc., and MacBride, Miller \& Co| Bancamerica-Blair Corp.; Goldman, Sachs | 723 | $2.60 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | $725,251.30$

$725,935 \cdot 25$ Co., and Minsch, Monell \& Co- Man Ingen \&
Halsey $\begin{array}{rlrr}\text { Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc.; B. J. Van Ingen \& } \\ \text { Co., and Campbell, Phelps \& Con } & 2.90 \% & \mathbf{7 2 5 , 6 0 2 . 7 5}\end{array}$ NETCONG, N. J.-BOND SALEE-The $\$ 58,500$ coupon or registered to the Citizens National Bank of Netcong, as 4s, at par. Dated June 1 , 1988 and due June 1 as follows: $\$ 2,500,1939 ; \$ 2,000$ from 1940 to 1943 ,
ncl. and $\$ 4,000$ from 1944 to 1955 , inclusive.
WESTFIELD, N. J.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 100,000$ coupon or registered storm water sewe the Union County Trust Co. of Elizabeth, as $13 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of 100.665 , a basis of about $1.60 \%$. Dated June 15,1938 and due June 1 as follows:
$\$ 20,000$ in 1939 and $\$ 10,000$ from 1940 to 1947 incl. Other bids: $\$ 20,000$ in 1939 , and $\$ 10,000$ from 1940 to 1947 incl. Other bid
Bidder
Bidder-
Camplell \& Co-
Buckley Brother

Buckley Brothers


Mackey, Dunn \& Co., Inc-
Campbell, Phelps \& Co., Inc
Colyer Robinson \& Co., Inc and Minsch, Monell \& Cirst Inc
Cestfield Trust Co
Suplee, Yeatman \& Co., Inc. and Bioren \& Co Suplee, Yeatman \& Co., Inc. and Bioren \& Co
H. B. Boland \& Co Dougherty, Corkran \& Co. and C. Collings \& Co-
B. J. Van Ingen \& Co.. Inc. and Oatwater \& Wells.Morse Bros. \& Co., Inc-, E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Inc. and MacBride, Miller \& C
J. S. Rippel \& Co
Peoples Bank \& Trust CoPeoples Bank \& Trust Co
H. L. Allen \& Co...
Fidelity Union Trust Co
Fidelity Union Trust Co...
Adams \& Mueller
M. M. Freeman \& Co., Inc

## NEW MEXICO

EUNICE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lovington), N. Mex.-PRICE EAN I It is now stated by the County Treasurer that the $\$ 85,00031 / \%$
semi-ann. school bonds purchased by the State of New Mexico, as noted in
our issue of June $18-\mathrm{V}$. $146, \mathrm{p} .3997$-were sold at par.
FARLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Raton), N. M.-BONDS SOLD -The State Treasurer is
LAS VEGAS, N. M.-PRICE PAID-In connection with the sale of the various issues of 28 -V 146 , p, 4153-it is to the State of New Mexico, nhat the bonds were sold as $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at par
LINCOLN COUNTY (P O. Carrizozo), N. M.-BOND SALE DE-TAILSS-It is reported by the County Treasurer that the $\$ 20,000$ court house bonds purchased by the State Treasurer, as noted here recently-
V. 146, p. 4153 -were sold as 3 s at par and mature $\$ 2,000$ from 1940 lusive.
MIDDLE RIO GRANDE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT (P) O. Albuquerque), N. M.-AGREEMENTSREACHED ON BONDREFOND$70 \%$ of the bonds, and $90 \%$ of the individual bondholders of the above400,000 of $51 / \%$ bonds, according to an announcement made on July 1 by C. W. Laing Jr. of John Nuveen \& Co., Chicago, a member of the committee who devised the readjustment program. Consequenty, bondto the International Trust Co. in Denver, or should request letters of transmittal from the Trust company or from Starling W. Price, Committee
thairman of Bosworth, Chanute, Loughbridge \& Co., Denver; Calendar, Chairman of Bosworth, Chanute, Loughbridge \& Co., Denver; Calendar,
Burke \& MacDonald, or Martin, Holloway, Purcell' of Kansas City; or Edgerton, Riley \& Walter, Inc., of Los Angeles.
The district is a huge flood protection, irrigation and drainage district
extending for 150 miles along the Rio Grande River and includes Albuextending for 150 miles along the Rio Grande River and includes Albuquerque, three other county seats, and the most populous part of the State. plan means the conclusion of one of the major readjustment programs of recent years. Holders of the present $\$ 1,00051 / 2 \%$ bonds dated Aug. 1 ,
1929 , and due serially until 1972 , will receive new $\$ 1,000$ refunding $4 \%$ bonds 1929, and due serially until 1972 , will receive new $4 \%$ for two past due interest coupons. About $\$ 2,548,000$ of bonds are held by investors other than the
RFC.

## NEW YORK

ALBANY COUNTY (P. O. Albany), N. Y.-PROPOSED FINANCING The County supervisors recently considered the qu
BETHLEHEM (P, O. Delmar), N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 65,000$ coupon or registered V. 146, p. 3996 -were awarded to R. D. White \& Co... New York, and
Marine Trust Co, of Buffalo, jointly, as 2.60 s , at a price of 100.288 , a basis of about $2.57 \%$ Dated June 1,1938 and due June 1 as follows:
$\$ 3,000$ from 1940 to 1946 incl. and $\$ 4,000$ from 1947 to 1957 incl. The bankers reoffered the bonds at prices to yield from 1.25
$\qquad$ Int. Rate Rate Bid Bidder- Sherwood \& Reichard $\begin{array}{rr}2.60 \% & 100.22 \\ 2.60 \% & 100.046\end{array}$ National Commercial Bank \& Trust Co.A Albany
E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Inc. and A. C. Allyn \&
 BREWSTER, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-W. Boynton Towner, Village Clerk. Will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on registered incinerator bonds. Dated July 1, 1938 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$.
Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ in 1939 and 1940, and $\$ 1,000$ from 1941 to 1953 incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple
of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$ Principal and interest (J. \&.) payable at the First National Bank, Brewster, with New York exchange. The bonds are
general obligations of the village, payable from unlimited taxes. A certified geneck for $\$ 340$, payable to the orders of the village, must accompany each of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder

CHEEKTOWAGA (P. O. Buffalo), N. Y.-BOND SALE-The Rolins \& \&ons, Inc. and A. C. Allyn \& Co. Inc., Doth of New York
jointly, as $31 / \mathrm{s}$, at a price of 100.09 , a basis of about $3.23 \%$. The sale included:
$\$ 13,000$ debt equalization bonds, 1938 series. Due July 1 as follows:
$\$ 4,000,1942 ; 55,000$ in 1943 , and $\$ 4,00$ in 19444
$\$ 7,00$
 1941, 87.00
1948, incl.
All of the bonds are dated July 1, 1938. Denom. \$1,000. Principal and with New York exchange. The bonds are direct obligations of the town payable from unlimitited taxese. Letanily are aproved by Dillon, Vandewater \&
Moore of New York City. Among other bids were these: ${ }^{\text {Bidder- }}$

COLUMBIA COUNTY (P. O. Hudson), N. Y.-BOND SALEEThe 80,000 series A of 1938 coupon or registered highway bonds offered
June $28-\mathrm{V} .146$, p. 3996 -were awarded to E . H. Rollins $\&$ Sons, Inc. New York, as 2s at par plus a premium of \$217, equal to no 10.31 , a basis of
about 1.95\%. Dated June 1, 1938, and due $\$ 5,000$ on June 1 from 1939


CORTLAND, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Archie A. Somers, City Chamberlain, will receive sealed Jids until 3 p. m. (Eastern standard
Time on Juiy 11 for the purchase of $\$ 70,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest
coupon or resistered bonds, ilivided as follows:


 All of the bonds are dated July 1, 1938. Denom. \$1,000. Rate of
 general obligations of the city, payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes supervision of the Continental Bank \& Trust Co. New York City, whicn
will certify as to genuineness of the sigatures of municipal oficials.
Biddin forms to Bidding forms to be obtained from the City Chamberiain or the afore-
mentioned trust company. A certified cneck for $2 \%$ of the bonds bid for payabie to the order of the Chamberlain, must accompany each proposal.'
Approving legal opinion of Caldwell \& Raymond of New York City will be Approving legal opinion of Cald
furnished the successful bidder.
DUNKIRK, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Frank J. Janice, City Treasurer, Kill receive sealed bids until $330 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (Eastern Standard Time) on
July, 7 for the purchase of $\$ 11,360$ not to exceed $41 / 2 \%$ interest bonds,
divided as follows: $\$ 4,390$ North Beagle st. improvement bonds. Due July 1 as follows: $3,510 \$ 340$ in 1939 , and $\$ 450$ from 1940 to 1948 , incl 19 impovent . $\$ 360$ in 1939, 2,160 North Roberts R Rado improvement bonds. Due July 1 as follows:
 All of the bonds are dated July 1,1938 . Bidder to name a single rate of (J. \& J.) payable at the City Treasurer 's office. The ponds are reported
 ny each proposal
FALCONER, N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 20,000$ coupon or reeistered
 due $\$ 2,000$ on July 1 from 1939 to 1948 incl. Among other bidds was an
offer of 100.18 for $21 / 2$ made by J \& We Weligman \& Co., of New York.
Village in CITY, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Eugene R. Courtney Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 4:30 p . m. . (Dayilight Saving
Time) on July 7 for the purchase of $\$ 80,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered general improvement bonds, Dated July 1,11938 .
 Trust Yo., Garden City, or at the Irving Trust Co. New York Caty, in
Now York exchange. The bonds are genera obligations of the village
payable from unlimited taxes. A certifed payable from unlimited taxes. A certrified check for 2 or of of the bonds bid
for, payable to the order of the Village Treasurer, must accompany ebch for, payable the the ordder of the Village Treasurer, must accompany each
proposal. The approving opinion of Thomson, Woo \& Hofman of Now
York City will be furnished the successul bidder. place or the offering of $\$ 88.000$ boncesssinl bidder. (The a bove tigially orfered June 23, the sale
of which was postponed.-V.
HAVERSTRAW, N. Y. -TO ISSUE BONDS-The Board of Trustee has instructed Village Attorney Lawrence J. Murray Jr. oto prepared the
necessary paper incident to the projected issuance of $\$ 15,000$ impt. bonds. HORNELL, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Howard P. Babcock, City Onamberrain, 1 , filhe purchase of \$32, until2 not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon
or registered bonds, divided as follows: or registered bonds, divided as follows.
 16,000 public works bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ on July 1from 1939 to 1954 , incl. name of the bonds are dated July 1, 1938 . Denom. \$1,000. Bidder to Principal and interest (J. \&' $J$.) payable at the City Chamberlain's office; with New York exchange. A certified check for \$640, payable to the order
of the city, must accompany each proposal. $\$$ The approving legal opinion
of Dillon, Vandewater \& Moore of New York City will be furnished the of Dillon, Vandewater \& Moore of New York City will be furnished the
successful bidder. successful bidder.

Financial Statement
The assessed valuation of the property subject to the taxing power of the
City is $\$ 10,950,670$. The total bonded debt of the City including the above mentioned bonds is $\$ 711,000$ of which amount $\$ 20,000$ is water debt above mentioned bonds is $\$ 71,000$ of which amount $\$ 20,000$ is water debt.
The population of the City (1930 census) was $16,250$. The bonded debt
above stated does not include the debt of any other subdivison having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject to the taxing
power of the City.解 1936 , and April 1,1937 was respectively $\$ 213,659.18,1, \$ 30,983$, Apt, and of said fiscal years was rspectively $\$ 20,168.63$, $\$ 21,669,89$, and $\$ 20,170,64$.
 have been collected.
LIVINGSTON COUNTY (P. O. Geneseo), N. Y.-BOND OFFERING 2.30 p . m. (Eastern Standard Time) on July 20 for the purchase bids until not to exceed $3 \%$ interest coupon or registered highway sinking fund bonds.
Dated Aug. 1 . 1938 . Deenom. $\$ 1,000$ Due Aug. as follows: $\$ 50,000$ expressed in a m mutliple op llio of $1 \%$ to prinme al single rate of interest.
payable in New York exchange at the Genessee Valley National Bank \&

Trust Co., Geneseo. Bonds are issued for purpose of funding highway
sinking fund payments due, or about to mature, the State of New York sinking fund payments due, or about to mature, the State of New York
for construction or highways in the county. The bonds are general obliga tions of the county, payable from unlimited taxes. Bidders will not be
 Financial Statement
The assessed valuation of the property subject to the taxing power of the or full value of such property as equalized by the Board of Supervisors is $\$ 53,980,279$. The total bonded debt of the County, including the amount The population of the county, according to the 1930 United States census, other subdivision having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property
subject to the taxing power of the county subject to the taxing power of the county. ingston County is reflected in the following table: collection record of LivTotal of warrants $\quad 1935$-axes Pay

 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { tax sale penalties) (ngures incluae } & 11,896.34 & 19,149.61 & 24,659.81 \\ \text { tercentage warrants unpaid this date } & 1.769 & 2.628 & 3.227\end{array}$ The current tax rolls with warrants totaling $\$ 781,250.01$ are in the hands the town tax collectors.
LYNBROOK, N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 87,500$ coupon or registered

 yield from
as follows:
$\$ 44,000$ tax revenue bonds. Due June 1 as follows: $\$ 15,000,1939 ; \$ 10$,28,500 grade crossing elimination bonds. Due June 1 as follows: $\$ 4,500$ 15,000 pubicic improvement bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ on June 1 from 1939 to All of the bonds are dated June 1, 1938. Second high bidder was the Peoples National Bank \& Trust Co.. Lynbrook, which bid 100.03 for 1.90 s.
Next in rank was Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc. New York, offering 100.178 Nor 2 s .
for
The
The assessed valuation of the property subject to the taxing power of the
viluage is $\$ 33,052,560$ The total bonded debt of the village including the abovementioned bonds, is 8937000 of which amount $\$$ none in including the The population of the village (1930, Censurs) was 11,993 . The bonded debt to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject to the taxing power levied for each of the fiscal years commencing March 1, 1935, March 1,1936 and March 1, 1937, was respectively $\$ 308,817.96$, $\$ 304,972.68$ and $\$ 323,-$ fiscal yas respectively $\$ 59,339.66, \$ 55,208.39$ and $\$ 51,907.01$. The
 mencing March 1,1938 have been levied in the amou
of which $\$ 73,885,82$ has been collected as of June 13 .
Mamaranock), N. Y UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Mamaroneck Yorchased on June 23 an issue of $\$ 150,0000.75 \%$ tax anticipation certificates of indebteness. Due s70.000 Nov 1,1938 , and $\$ 80,000$
Feb. 1939. Legality approved by Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater of New York dity.
WMEXICO, N. Y. BOND OFFERING-F. Hoyt Hollister, Village Clerk. will recelve sealed bids untill 2 p . m . (Eastern Standard Time) on July 1 Pire building bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1938. Denom. $\$ 500$. Due $\$ 500$ on
Aug. 1 from 1939 to 1948 incl Aug. 1 from 1939 to 1948 incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, payable at the National City Bank, New York. The bonds will be payabie property. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the amount of the bid, payable to
 MINDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 (P. O. Fort Plain), N. Y. states that at an election on May 20 the
scheol buters authorized a $\$ 12,000$ school building bond issue by a large majority.
(P. OUNT PLEASANT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 3 p . m. (Eastern interest coupon or registered school bonds. Dated July 15, 1938. Denom $\$ 1,000$. Due July 15 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ in 1940 ; none in 1941; 82,000 from interest, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$. Princinal and interville, or at holder's option at the Chase National Bank, N. Y. City. A certified check for $\$ 500$, payable to the order of the Board of Education, must Delafield \& Longrellow of N . Y. City will be furnished the successful bidder All of the district's taxable property is subject to leyy of unlimited ad
valorem taxes in order to provide for payment of principal and interest. Financial Statement
Assessed valuations, real property, incl. special franchises_-... $\$ 13,037,637$
Total bonded debt, including this issue Total bonded debt, including this issue - ${ }^{\text {(The above statement of bonded debt does not include the debt of }} 492,000$ other subdivision having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject to the taxing power of the
Population (estimated), 5,000 .

## Year-

$\begin{array}{lll}1934-35 \\ \$ 119,208 & \$ 1175,293 & 1936-37 \\ \$ 108,012 & \$ 119,273\end{array}$ Amount of tax levies of fiscal year-a- of

None None None None NEW YORK, N. Y--SELLS $\$ 20,000000$ REVENUE BILLLS Compment an issue of $\$ 20,000,000$ special revenue bills at an interest rate o $0.35 \%$. The issue is dated June 28 and matures Oct. 28, 1938. It is in anticipation of moneys to re received from the state by oct. 1 for educational purposes. Twenty-six ban:
The allotments were as follows:



 The Chase National Bank of
the Clity of New York Chemical Bank \& Trust Co $\quad 780,000$ New York -an 140,000




NIAGARA, N. Y.-OFFERING OF BELDEN CENTER SEWER DISTRICT BONDS-A. R. Laur, Town Supervisor, will receive sealed bids 359.71 not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered sewer bonds Dated
 name a singse rate of interest, expressed in multiples of 14 or 1 1-10th ot $1 \%$ to
Principal and incerest (J. \& D.) payable at the Power City Trust Co.,

Niagara Falls. The bonds are general obiigations of the town, payable
primarily from assessments to be levied on proverty in the sewer district but if not paid from that source then all of the town's in taxable property wili be subject to the levy of unlimited ad valorem taxes to provide for principal the town, must accompany each proposal. The a aproving opinion of
Dillon, Vandewater \& Moore of New York City will be furnished the successfuit bidder
(P. ORTH HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 or registered schaol bonds offered June $29-\mathrm{V}$. 146, p. 4153 . were awarded basis of about $2.24 \%$. Dated July 15.1938 and due July 15 as foilows:
$\$ 5,000$, 1941 to 1946 incl.; $\$ 6,000$ in 1947 , and $\$ 7,000$ from 1948 to 1955 incl.
$\$$ PUTNAM COUNTY (P. O. Brewster), N. Y. - BOND SALE-The $\$ 36,000$ coupon or registered series No. 35 highway improvement bonds
 basis of about $2.45 \%$ Dated July 1,1
1939 to 1956 , inclusive. Other bids:
 VOLNEY (P. O. Fulton, R. D. No. 3), N. Y.-BOND SALE-The
 WATERTOWN, N. Y.-BOND offering-Perley B. Dorr, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids untill 11 a a. m. (Eastern Standard TTime)
on $J$. Jaly 7 for the purchase of $\$ 300,000$ not to exceed $3 \%$ interest coupon or on July 7 for the purchase of 8300,00
registered bonds, divided as follows:
$\$ 176,000$ public welfare bonds, series of 1938 . Due Aug. 1 as follows: 124,000 public works bonds, series of 1938 . Due Aug. 1 as follows: inclusive. nall of the bonds are dated Aug. 1, 1938. Denom. 1,000 . Bidder to Co., Watertown, with New York exchange or at the Marine Midland Trust Co., New York, 'at the option or the holder. The bords are general obliga-
tions of the city, payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for $\$ 6,000$, tions of the city, payable trom unlimited taxes. A certified check for 86,000 ,
payable to the order of the City Treasurer, must accompany each proposal
The payable to the order of the City Treasurer, must accompany each proposal.
Tha approving opinion of Dillon, Vandewater \& Moore of N. Y. City will be furnished the successful bidder.

Financial Statement
The assessed valuation of the property subject to the taxing power of the
city is $\$ 47,586,290$. The total bonded debt of the city, including the above mentioned bonds, is $\$ 3,770,551.70$, of which amount none is water debt above stated does not include the debt of any other subdivision having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject to the taxing power of the city. The fiscal year commences July 1. The amount of taxes levied 1937 was, respectively, $\$ 1,366,033.17, \$ 1,351,823.51$ and $\$ 1,582,416.53$. was, respectively, none, none and none. The amount of such taxes re-
maining uncollected as of June 23,1938 , is, respectively, none, none and none. The taxes of the fiscal year (city tax only; school budget not made up until Aug. 1 , 1938 , commencing July 1,1938 amount to $\$ 725,325$ WILMINGTON (P. O. Wilmington), N. Y.-BOND OFFERINGCharles E. Farrell, Town Clark, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m exceed $6 \%$ indares exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered public parks and playground bonds to 1954 , incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a mul-
tiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10 t h$ of $1 \%$. Principar and interest (M. \& .) payable at ceeds will be used in the prior to March 31, 1938. They are general obligations of the town, payable ing opinion of Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder

## $\$ 15,000$

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA, 21/4s Due Feb. 1, 1947-48, at 1.70-1.80\% basis

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## NORTH CAROLINA

ASHEBORO, N. C.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m . (Eastern Standard Time) on July 5 by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, at his office in Raleigh.
for the purchase of two issues of bonds aggregating $\$ 42,000$, divided as $\$ 10,000$ street improvement bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ from June 15,1939 to 32,000 water inclusive. Due $\$ 2,000$ from June 15, 1939 to 1954, inclusive. Dated June 15, 1938. No option of payment prior to maturity, Denom
$\$ 1,000$ Principal and interest (J. \& D. 15) payable in New york City in lawful money; general obligations; unlimited tax; coupon bonds registered as to both principal and interest; delivery at place of purchaser's choice There will be no auction.
is required. Bidders are issue (not less than par and accrued interest) exceeding $6 \%$ in multiples of $1 / 1 /$ of $1 \%$; each bid may name one rate for part of the bonds of either issue (having the earliest maturities) and another rate for the balance, but no bid may name more than two rates for either
issue, and each bidder must specify in his bid the amount of bonds of
each rate. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase each, rate. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase
the bonds at the lowest interest cost to the town, such cost to be determined by deducting the total amount of the premium bid from the aggregate amount of interest upon all of the bonds until their respective maturities. bank or trust be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated Treasurer, for $\$ 440$. The approving opinion of Reed, Hoyt, Washburn \& Clay, N. Y. City, will be furnished the purchaser.
(These are the bonds that were offered for sale on June 21 , at which time
all bids were rejected-V. 146, p. 4154.)
ASHEBORO, N. C.- NOTES SOLD-It is reported that $\$ 5,000$ notes
were purchased by the Bank of Reidsville, at $4 \%$, pius a premium of $\$ 2.52$, ASHEVILLE, N. C.-NOTES SOLD-The Sinking Fund Commission of Buncomb
HICKORY, N. C.-NOTE OFFERING It is stated that sealed bids were received until June 30 by R. L. He
chase of $\$ 35,000$ bond anticipation notes.
LUMBERTON, N. C.-NOTES SOLD-It is reported that $\$ 8.000$ notes

RALEIGH, N. C.-NOTE SALE-The $\$ 50,000$ issue of revenue notes offered for sale on June 28 - at 146, p. 4154 - Was a warded to the Security, National Bank of Raleigh, at 2
1938, Due on Oct. 10, 1938.
SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 12,000$ issue of water and to F . W. Craigie \& Co. of Richmond, as 41/2s, paying a premium
 of $\$ 80.97$, equal to 100.67 ; a basis of
Due from July 1,1941 to 1949 , incl.

Financial Statement as of May 15, 1938


The town owns its water distribution which is a source of considerable
annual income. The net income from the system is applied to annual income. The net income from the system is applied to payment Population, 1930 census (Southern Pines has absorbed West Southern
Pines), 3,330 ; estimated present, 3,500 . TARBORO N bonds were purchased recently by the Security National Bank of Tarboro.

## NORTH DAKOTA

AMBROSE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Ambrose), N. Dak.-CERTIFICATES SOLD-We are informed by G. Ballard. Township Clerk, that $\$ 500$ certifi-
cates of indebtedness offered on June 7 , were purchased by a local investor, as $53 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ at par.
DAYBREAK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17 (P. O. Westhope), N.Dak. -BONDS NOT SOLD-It is reported by the District Olerk that the $\$ 10,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ semi-annual construction bonds offered on June $17 \frac{-}{1}$, Y. 146 , p. $3844-$ were not sold as no bids were receiv
1938 . Due $\$ 500$ from July 1,1939 to 1958, inclusive.

NORTH DAKOTA, State of -BOND OFFERING-It is stated by D.J. Beakey, Secretary of the state Water Conservation Commission, that he
will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. on July 14, for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 150,000$ revenue, series A bonds
Dated June 1, 1938. $\$ 25,000$ in the denoms. of $\$ 5, \$ 10, \$ 25, \$ 50$ and
$\$ 100$ shall be due and payable, with principal and interest thereon $\$ 100$ shall be due and theyable, whith principa remainder of the issue in the amount of $\$ 125,000$ to be in denominations of $\$ 1,000$ each, nad shall be due and payable, principal and accrued interest thereon, on or before 30 years from the date thereof. These bonds are issued serially with coupons
attached and are numbered consecutively beginning with Bond No. 1. attached and are numbered consecutively beginning with Bond No. , that accrued interest up to and including Dec. 31,1940 , shall be payable Jan. 1, 1941, and are callable, in whole or in part, at the option of the
State Water Conservation Commission on any interest paying date upon at least 30 days' prior notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Burleigh County, N. Dak., and in a newspaper of general circulation in Mckenzie County, N. Dak., and such bonds shall be redeemable by payment of the par value thereof together with the accrued interest
thereon to date of redemption. This series of bonds is issued to pay the cost of construction of the Lewis and Clark Irrigation Project in McKenzie
Count, and are secured by revenues of the district to be collected through County, and are secured by revenues of the district to be collected through gation Project comprises approximately 4,800 acres of irrigable land located at the south end of the Lewis and Clark Bridge, across the Missouri River in McKenzie County, four miles west of the City of Williston. The estimated
value of the project is $\$ 345,170$ including a Works Progress Administration contribution. These bonds are a legal investment for State bank funds and are exempt from State income taxes. They are issued under the provisions
of Chapter 255, Session Laws of 1937, wherein it is also provided that no of Chapter 255 , Session Laws of 1937, wherein it is also provided that no
bonds shall be sold for less than par and accrued interest of each bond bonds shall be sold for less than par and accrued interest of each bond.
The law further provides that all such bonds shall be and shall have and are hereby declared to have, all the qualities or incidents of negotiable instruments under the Negotiable Instruments Law of the State
SHERWOOD, N. Dak.-CERTIFICATES NOTSOLD-We are informed by K. R. Flem, City Auditor, that the $\$ 2,000$ certificates
offered on May 2, were not sold as no bids were received.

## OHIO MUNICIPALS

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## OHIO

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio-BOND ELECTION-At the primary election in Aug
BRYAN, Ohio-BOND ELECTION-At the primary election on Aug. 9 the voters, will be asked to approve $\$ 12$.
$\$ 87,000$ high school improvement bonds.
CANTON, Ohio-BOND ELECTION-At the primary election on Aug. 9 the voters will be easked to approve the following: $\$ 1,400,000$ sewage
treatment plant bonds, $\$ 800,000$ city hall building, and $\$ 500,000$ municipal treatment p .

CHARDON, Ohio-BONDSSOLD-An issue of $\$ 4.0003 \%$ fire apparatus bonds was sold to the sinking Fund Trustees. Dated July 1,1938 and due $\$ 500$ on Oct. 1 from 1939 to 1946 incl.
CLEVELAND, Ohio-NOTES AUTHORIZED-The City Council recently voted to borrow $\$ 400,000$ on notes in anticipation of 1939 sales nt relief needs.
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lorain), Ohio -BOND ELECT ON-The State Tax Commission has authorized the district to submit a proposed 860,000 school building addition bond issue
to the voters at the Aug. 9 primary election.
COSHOCTON, Ohio-OTHER BIDS The $\$ 25.000$ city hospital bonds awarded to the Coshocton National Bank as 21 s. 1 , for a premium of $\$ 192.50$.
equal to 100.77 a basis of about $2.14 \%-\mathrm{V} .146, \mathrm{p} .4154$-were also bid equal tor for fows:
Baidder-
Beachio Securities Co_
Seasongood \& M
Pohl $\begin{aligned} & \text { Co., Inc }\end{aligned}$
Fox.
Fox, Einhorn \& \& Co.- Inc--
Ryan, Sutherland 8 Co-
Peoples Bank \&
Seufferle \& Kountz-.......
Charles A. Hinsch \& AO,
Georese T Lennon \& Co
Saunders. Stiver \& Co


EAST CLEVELAND, Ohio-BONDSSOLD-The City Treasury Investment Board purchased $\$ 20$, ,t00 $0 \%$ park and playground
June 1,1938 and due $\$ 2,000$ on Oct. 1 from 1939 to 1948 incl.
EUCLID, Ohio-BONDS NOT SOLD-The $\$ 42,00041 / 4 \%$ funding bonds ofered
July 1,1938 and due Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 15,500,1939 ; \$ 14,000$ in 1940, and EUCLID SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BONDS TO BE REDEE MEDLinda E. Schrock, Clerk-Treasurer of the Board of Education, reports that interest, on presentation at the Cleveland Trust Co., corporate trust department, Cleveland.
HILLSBORO, Ohio-PRE-ELECTION BOND SALE-Fox, Einhorn \& Co., Inc., of Cincinnati, have purchased as $23 / \mathrm{s}$, an issue of $\$ 100.000$
sewer system bonds, subject to result of vote on the issue at the Aug. 9 sewer system bonid
primary election.
KENTON, Ohio BOND SALE-The $\$ 34,000$ coupon delinquent tax bonds offered June 2 - V. 146, p. 1938 and due Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 3,500$ from
Savings Bank. Dated May 1939 to 1942 incl. and $\$ 4,000$ from 1943 to 1947 incl.
LAKEWOOD, Ohio-SYNDICATE MEMBERS-First of Michigan Corp., Detroit, Fox, Einhorn \& Oo., Inc. and P. E. Kline, Inc., Michigan purchase on June 18 of $\$ 308,600$ city hospital bonds as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, for a a premium
of $\$ 341$, equal to 100.11 , a basis of about $2.24 \%$ - V. 146, . 4154 : PARTICIPATING MEMBERS-Associated with Johnson, Kase \& Co,
of Cleveland in the award were First of Nichigan Corp., Detroit; Fox,
Einhorn \& Co., lnc., and P. E. Kline, Inc., both of Cincinnati. Other Einhorn \&
bids were:

## Bidder-

Fields, Richards \& Shepard, Inc., Hayden, Miller Int. Rate Premium

 ing, Inc., Provident Savings Bank \& Trust Co and Weil, Roth \& lrving Co Bank \& Trust Co The First Cleveland Corp, Prudden \& Co, and Sea-
songood \& Mayer Smith, Barney \& Co. and Bancohio Securities Co--
Brown Harriman \& Co and Killinger \& Fand
$21 / 2 \% \quad 2,036.76$ $\begin{array}{ll}2 \frac{1}{2} \% & 1,729.00 \\ 2 \frac{1}{2} \% & 1,313.40\end{array}$ 216.00 ( $\$ 210,0,0 \cup$ at $21 / 2 \%$ and $\$ 98,6 v 0$ at $21 / 4 \%$ )
LEWISBURG, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-EAW Clerk, will receive sealed bids until noon on July 1 for the purchase of to Saunders, Stiver \& Co. of Cleveland as $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ at 100.42 , a basis of about to saunders, stiver \& Co.
The bonds will be date
$\$ 150$, and mature $\$ 150$ on March 1 and Sear $4 \%$ interest, in denoms. of A certified check for $\$ 200$, payable to the or, 1 from of the 1939 to 1953 , incl. A certified check for $\$ 200$, paya
must accompany each proposal.
MILTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. West Milton), OhioBOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 135,0003 \%$ school buidling bonds has been sold
to Meyer, Smith \& O'Brien of Cincinnati. Due seriaily in 23 years. MUSKINGUM WATERSHED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
New Philadelphia), Ohio-NDTE SALER-A group composed of Otis \& $\&$ Co., all of Cleveland, purchased on Jume 22 an issue of $\$ 764,993$, $11 / 8 \%$ bond anticipation notes. Due July 1,1939 . Interest payable Jan. 1 ,
SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BOND ELECTION-At the Aug. 9 primary election the voters will be asked to approve an issue of ,
will receive sealed bids until noon on July 15 for the purchase of Auditor, $3 \%$ street improvement bcnds. Dated July 1, 1938. One bond for $\$ 1,051$, others $\$ 1,000$ each. Due Sept. 1 as follows; $\$ 12,051,1939 ;$, $\$ 12,000,1940$
to 1944 incl. and $\$ 13,000$ from 1945 to 1948 incl. Bidder may name an to 1944 incl. and $\$ 13,000$ from $194 \varepsilon$ to 1948 inc. Bidder may name an in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Prin. and int. (M. \& S.) payable at the City Treasurer's office. A certified check for $1 \%$ of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the City Auditor, must accompany each pro-
posal. The approving legal opinion of Squire, Sanders \& Dempsey of
Cleveland will be furnished the successful bidder.
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS (P. O. South Euclid), Ohio-BOND noon (Eastern Standard) Time on July 16, for the purchase of $\$ 155,6004 \%$ from 1943 to 1952 , ing bonds. Callable July July 1941 or on any subsequent inty 1938 . Duan date. Bonds are being issued to refund certain bonds already mainted or due in the near fuvure. Interest payable J. \& J. Bidder may name a different rate of interest, provided that fractions are expressed in multiples
of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. A certified check for $1 \%$ of the issue is required
WEST FRANKLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Clinton), Ohio-
BONDS SOLD-The $\$ 15,000$ school bond issue authorized at last November's election has been sold to the State reachers' Retirement System. YORK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Delta), Ohio BOND ELECTION-An issue of $\$ 10,000$ construction and equipment bonds

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## OKLAHOMA

 AFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Afton), Okla.-BOND SALE-It is stated by E. A. Dawson, Clerk of the Board oo Education, that a $\$ 7,-$
500 issue of building bonds was offered on June 28 and was 500 issue of building bonds was offered on June 28 and was awarded to the
First National Bank of Miami. Due $\$ 1,000$ from 1941 to 1946 , and $\$ 1,500$
$n 1947$ CARTER AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES JOINT SCHOOL DISbids will be received until 2 p . m. on July, 5, by A. J. Sutherland, School Parector, for the purchase of a $\$ 20,000$ issue of school bonds. Interest
1954 , and stated by the bidder. Due on July 1500 in 1955 . A cellows: $\$ 1,500$, 1942 to

ERAM CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 3 (P O . ton), Okla.-BOND OFFERE ,-Sealed bids were received until 2 poyn- m .
on June 3 J by G . E. Marshall, District Clerk, for the purchase of $\$ 8,500$ on June
building bonds. G. E. Marshall, District Clerk, for the purchase of $\$ 1,000$ from 1941 to 1947, and $\$ 1,500$ in 1948 . GaRVIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 (P. O. Pauls trict Clerk that the $\$ 12,500$ school bonds sold recently as follows $\$ 3000$
 JOHNSTON COUNTY UNION GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT bonds offered for sale on June $21-\mathrm{V} .116$-The $\$ 7,400$ issue of building
C. Edgar Honnold of Oklahoma City as $51 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$. Due from 1943 purchased by
LAWTON, Okla.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 2 p . m. on July 5 , by Harlan Le Master, City Clerk, for the purchase
the rate of interest. Due $\mathbf{8 6 , 0 0 0}$ from 1941 to 1950 incl. A certified check LEXINGTON, Okla.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 6,000$ issue of sewer extension coupon bonds offered for sale on June 21 - V. 146 , p. 3999 -was purchased by R. J. Edwards, Inc. of Oklahoma City, as 6 s
Town Clerk. Due $\$ 1,000$ from 1941 to 1946, inclusive.
OKLAHOMA, State of-NOTE OFFERING CONTEMPLATED-It designated later, to take final action for offering of $\$ 9,000$, 000 tax anticipation notes at $2 \%$, to redeem $4 \%$ general revenue notes.
The State Supreme Court is said to have sustained recently the validity revenue deficit.

## OREGON

CENTRAL POINT, Ore-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on July 6, by Guy Tex, City Recorder, for the
purchase of a $\$ 15,000$ issue of water system improvement, general obligation bonds. Interest rate is.not to exceed 4\%, payable J. \& J. Deram-
$\$ 500$. Dated July 1,1938 . Due $\$ 1,500$ from July 1,1939 to 1948 ; optionai at par on July 1, 1940, or any interest paying date thereafter. Principal of Teal. Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler \& Kelley of Portland, will be furnished. A certified check for $\$ 750$, payable to the city, must accompany the bid.
COOS COUNTY (P. O. Coquille), Ore-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on July 8 , by L . W. Oddy, County Clerk,
for the purchase of two issues of refunding bonds aggregating $\$ 48,000$, divided as follows:
$\$ 27,000$ series D bonds. Dated Sept. 1, 1938. Due $\$ 3,000$ from Sept. 1 ,
1940 to 1948, incl. A certified check for $\$ 540$ must accompany 21,000 series B bonds. Dated Aug. 1,1938 . Due on Aug. 1 as foilows:
$\$ 2,000,1940$ to 1945, and $\$ 3,00,1946$ to 1948 . A certified check
for $\$ 420$ must accompany this bid,
Bidders to name the rate of interest in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Denom. The approving opinion of Teal, Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler \& Kelley of Portland, will be furnished.
LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 181 (P. O. Route 4, for sale on June 24 -V. 146, p. 3999 -was awarded to the First National Bank of Eugene as 3 s at par, according to the District Clerk. Dated
June 15, 1938. Due from June 15, 1939 to 1946, inclusive. MULTNOMAH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17 (P. O.
Portland), Ore.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 25.500$ issue of Portland), Ore--BOND SALE-The $\$ 25,500$ issue of school bonds
offered for sale on June $28-\mathrm{V}, 146$, p. $4155-$ was purchased by Tripp \& McClearey of Portland as foliows: $\$ 8,000$ as 3 s, maturing on Jripp \&
$\$ 1: 500,1940$ to 1943 , and $\$ 2,000$ in $1944: \$ 12,500$ as 23 s, due $\$ 2,000$

MLLTNOMAH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 40 (P. ${ }^{\text {Pa }}$ O.
Portland), Ore--BOND SALE-The $\$ 6,000$ issue of school bonds offered Portland), Ore--BOND SALE-The $\$ 6,000$ issue of school bonds offere of Portland, according to the District Clerk. Dated July 1, 1938. Dat Do.
$\$ 2,000$ from July 1, 1939 to 1941 , inclusive. $\$ 2,000$ from July 1, 1939 to 1941, inclusive.
WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16 (P. O.
Hillsboro, Ore.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 8,000$ issue of $3 \%$ semi-ann. school Hillsboro), Ore.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 8,000$ issue of $3 \%$ semi-ann. schooi Tripp \&\& McClearev of Portland, at a price of 101.65, a basis of about $2.25 \%$.
Dated July 1, 1938. Due from July 1, 1939 to Jan. 1, 1942,
WOODBURN, Ore.-BOND OFFERING-It is reported that sealed bids will be received until 5 p . m. on July 5. by George Beach, City Recorder, for the purchase of a $\$ 2,346.63$ issue of $6 \%$ semi-annual improvement
bonds. Dated March 15,1938. Due in 10 years.

## City of Philadelphia

$41 / 4 \%$ Bonds due September 16, 1975/45
Price: 107.669 \& Interest to Net $3.05 \%$.

## Moncure Biddle \& Co.

1520 Locust St . Philadelphia

## CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

 BONDSBought-Sold-Quoted

## YARNALL \& CO.

1528 Walnut St.
Philadelphia

## PENNSYLVANIA

ALIQUIPPA, Pa,-BOND OFFERING-J. W. McEIheny, Borough Secretary, will receive sealed bids until3:30 p . m . (Eastern Stand Bord Timene)
on July 18, for the purchase of $\$ 50,000$ not to exceed $3 \%$ interest coupon
 single rate of interest, expressed in multiples of . 4 of of $1 \%$. Principame a
interest (F. \& A.) payable in Aliquippa. Sale of issue is subject to a poroval interest (Fe \& A. A. payable in Aliquippa. Sale of issue is subject to approval
of the Pennsylania Department of Internal Affairs. A certified check for $\$ 1,000$, payable to the order of the Bororngh Trases. ${ }^{\text {a }}$, certified check
each proposal
The approving opinion of Burgwin, Scully $\&$ Churchill of Pittsburgh will be furnished the successful bidder.
ASHLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BONDS SOLD-The \$24,000
 1388 and due as follows: $\$ 2,000,1939$ and $1940 ; \$ 3,000$ from 1941 to 1946
incl. and $\$ 2,000$ in 1947 .
BLAIRSVILLE, Pa.-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 20,00031 / 2 \%$
coupon bonds offered June $27-\mathrm{V}$. 146, p. $3999-$ was awarded to singer coupon bonds offered June $27-\mathrm{V}$. I46, p . 3999 . Was a warded to singer,
Deane \& Scribner of Pittsburgh. Dated June 15, 1938 and due $\$ 5,000$ on
June 15 in $1940,1942,1944$ and 1946. min 1940, 1942, 1944 and 1946.
DALLAS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Dallas), Pa.V. 146, p. 4155-were awarded to Anna Lantzo of Kingstore, at par plus a
premin of s150. equal to 100.75, a basis of about $3.91 \%$. Dated July 1 ,
1938 and due $\$ 1,000$ on July from 1939 to 1958 incl

DISTRICT on July 26 the voters will be asked to approve an issue of $\$ 40,000$ school construction bonds
The Darlington (Borough) Joint Consolidated School District will vote proposed building on an issue of $\$ 7,500$ to provide its share of the cost of the
MECHANICSBURG, Pa.-BONDS APPROVED-The Borough Council recently passed legisiation providing for the issuance of 86,000 municipal
buiding and 88,000 sewage disposal bonds. Due Oct. 1,1948 , optional fter Oct., 1940.
DUNMORE, Pa.-FINANCILAL STATEMENT-The following fiof $\$ 480,000$ not to exceed $41 / 2 \%$ judgment funding bonds.-V. 146, p. 4000 :

Gross bonded debt.... Financial Summary



Total assessed valuation - .-............................. $\$ 11,301,200.00$
NEW BRIGHTON, Pa--BOND OFFERING-Ivan N. Coene. Borough Secretary. will receive sealed bids until 6 p. M. (Eastern Standard Time)
on July 13 , for the purchase or $\$ 35,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ interest coupon
 Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Interest payable J. \& J. A certified check for $\$ \$ 00$, payable to tne order of of Burgwin, Scully \& Churchill of Pittsburgh will be furnished the successful
bidder. Issue will be sold subject to approval of the Pennsylvania Departbidder. Issue will be sild subject to approval of the Pennsylvania Depart-

NEW CASTLE, Pa.-FINANCIAL STATEMENT-The following is given in connection with the offering on July 7 of $\$ 65,000$ not to exceed Financial Statement as of June 1,1938 Assessed valuation $1938(100 \%$ of actual) Gross bonded deb
\$49,082,230.00
Floating debt 23,237.12
(a) General city $\qquad$ $\$ 1,018,237.12$
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 133,490.47 \\ 4,919.51 \\ \hline\end{array}$
138,409.98
Net funded and floating debt $\$ 879,827.14$ Deductions:
(a) Ceal outstanding liened and unliened
(b) Assessm't liens outstanding ( $75 \%$ actual) $\$ 237,790.54$

Net debt-

383,123.23

Tax anticipation notes, bank loans or other evidences of Bonds authorized but unissued--this issueNet debt after issuance of this proposed issue.---
Net debt ratio after issuance of this proposed issue
Tax rate (mills) 1938 _-
1937 taxes collected to June 1, 1937
ebt service charge (1938):
(a) Interest and State tax $\qquad$ $\$ 44,060.00$
$30,825.00$
(b) Principal.-.-.-------

Per capita assessed valuation.

30,825.00
$74,885.00$
981.64

Net direct debt burden.-.-
Net overlapping debt burden
Debt Burden

Total-
$4.39 \%$
 (b) Lawrence County-bonded debt $\$ 509,000.00$; outstanding taxes
$\$ 521,002.09$ ( $75 \%$ used).
NEW CASTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BOND SALE The were awarded to Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., as 2s, for a premium of $\$ 472.60$, Aug. to 100.556, a basis of about $1.85 \%$ Dated Aug. 1,1938 and due Mackey, Dunn \& Co., Inc., New York, next highest bidder, offered to pay 100.899 for $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$. Other bids:


PENNSYLVANIA (State of -LOCAI ISSUES APPROVED-The Department of Internal Affairs, Bureau of Municipal Affairs, has approved the following local bond issues. Information includes name of municipality,

Municipality and Purpose of Pssue-
Darby Twp., Delaware Co. (refunding bonded indebted Harrison Twp., Allegheny Co. (refunding bonded in Liberty Twp. s. D. McKean Co. (erecting, equipping ouderton Borough, Montgomery Co. (refundiñ bonded indebtedness) .-.................... (refunding Trafford Borough, Westmoremend Co. (street paving,
curbing \& street improvements; paying current excurbing of street improventents, paying current ex-
pigonses of said improvements) - Wwor Westmoreland Co. (refunding bonded indebtedness, 89,000 ; construction, reconstruction \&

June 22 30,000
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.-REDUCES BONDED DEBT BY $\$ 13,500,000$ A reduction of $\$ 13,500,000$ in the bonded debt of the city, lowering the loan of that amount which was obtained by the municipality in 1908. At the same time, the sinking Fund Commission issued a check for $\$ 11,665,699$
for payment of semi-annual bond interest charges due July 1. The total

## Date Approved Amount

 June $20 \quad \$ 69,000$ June $20 \quad 95,000$ June 20 . June 2020,000 23,000

June $21 \quad 12,000$
amount thus paid on account of maturing bond principal and ninterest was
$\$ 25,165,699$. PENNSYLVANIA (State of)-LOCAL ISSUES APPROFED-The Department of Internal Affairs, Bureau of Municipal Affairs, has approved the following bond issues. Information includes name of the municipality, amount and purpose of issue and date approved.
Municipality \& Purpose of Issue-
Co. (antic. notes)
Date
pproved Centre Hall Borough, Centre Co. (funding floating
indebtedness, $\$ 2,000$; making repairs \& constructindebtedness, $\$ 2,000$; making repairs \& construct-
ing add'ns to water system also improves. \& construction of street, $\$ 3,000$.-. Bucks Co. (funding
Doylestown Borough S. D., DuBoistown Borough, Lycoming Co. (funding floating indebtedness) Reading City S. D., Berks Co. (tax antic. notes) ---ed-
Venango Twp., Erie Co. (funding floating indebted ness, $\$ 10,300$; constructing, reconstructing bridges, Chester City S. D., Delaware Co. (tax antic. notes)-:-

Evansburg Borough School District, Butler County
 Swatara Township School District, Dauphin County East Maying operating expenses Mifflin Township school District-Erecting, equiping and furnishing new school buildings; enlarging,
equiping and furnishing school buildings and Lansdowne Borough School District, Delaware County-Paring tax anticipation notes............
$\qquad$ June 13
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

SEVEN VALLEYS, Pa.-BONDS SOLD-The Drover \& Mechanics Bank of York
bonds at par
SOUTH GREENSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Greensburg) Pa.-BOND ELECTION-On July 12 the vote
WEST ALIQUIPPA (P. O. Aliauippa), Pa,-BONDS AUTHORIZEDsewer improvement bonds, sale of which will be held about July 18 .

## RHODE ISLAND

NARRAGANSETT, R. I.-BOND OFFERING—John F. Knowles Town Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 2 p . m. (Eastern Standard Time, on July 1 for the purchase of $\$ 150,000$ coupon water bonds. Dated July 15 ,
1938 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 6,000$ on July 15 from 1939 to 1963 incl 1938. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 6,000$ on July 15 from 1939 to 1963 incl.
Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ of
$1 \%$. Principal and interest ( $\mathbf{J}$ \& J. 15) payable at the First National Bank of Boston. These bonds will be valid general obligations of the town, and all taxable property in the town will be subject to the levy of unlimited ad
valorem taxes to pay both principal and interest, except that taxable invalorem taxes to pay both principal and interest, except that taxable in-
tangible personal property is taxable at the uniform rate of 40 cents for each tango of assessed valuation. The bonds will be engraved under the super-
vision of and authenticated as to genuineness by The First National Bank of vision of and authenticated as to genuineness by The First National Bank of
Boston. The legality of this issue will be approved by Ropes, Gray Boyden Boston. The legality of this issue will be approved by Ropes, Gray, Boyden
\& Perkins, of Boston, a copy of whose opinion will accompany the bonds when delivered, without charge of those opinion will accompany the bonds complete transcript of proceedings covering all details required for the
proper issuance of the bonds will be filed with The First National Bank of Boston, where they may be inspected. Bonds will be delivered to the purchaser on or about July 15, 1938 , at The First National Bank of Boston
67 Milk Street Office, Boston, against payment in Boston funds.

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\text { Financial Statement, June 1, } 1938
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 uncollected as of April 1, 1938, $\$ 2,151.78$. Taxes d
BOND SALE-The above issue was awarded to Stephen W. Tourtellot

## SOUTH CAROLINA

AIKEN COUNTY (P, O. Aiken), S. C.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received untii 10 a. m. on July 11, by O. R. Cofer, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, for the purchase of a $\$ 330,000$ issue of
coupon highway bonds. Bidders to name the rate of interest. Denom.
$\$ 1,00$ Dated July 1,
incl. Registerable as to principal only. $\$ 33,000$ from July 1,1945 to 1954 ,
incipal and interest payable at incl. Registerable as to principal only. Principal and interest payable at
the Chase National Bank, New York. Legality to be approved by Reed, the Chase National Bank, New York. Legality to be approved by Reed,
Hoyt, Washburn \& Clay, of New York. A $\$ 6,600$ certified check must accompany the bid.
ANDERSON COUNTY (P. O. Anderson), S. C.-BOND SALE The
$\$ 260,000$ issue of coupon road improvement bonds offered for sale on June 30 $\$ 260,000$ issue of coupon road improvement bonds offered for sale on June 30 Chicago, as $2^{315}$. at a price of 101.319, a basis of about $2.50 \%$. Dank of
. Duted uly 1, 1938. Due from Jan. 1, 1940 to 1948 inc.
BEAUFORT COUNTY (P. O. Beaufort) S. C.-BOND SALES-The awarded as follows:
$\$ 45,000$ to Johnson, Lane, Space \& Co. of Savannah; of which the $\$ 20,000$ Beaufort, St, Helena Ladies Island Township road bonds were bonds were sold as 31/2s, at a price of 101.04. 60,000 to Frost, Read asico. of Charleston, divided as follows: $\$ 35,000$
Bluffton Township road bonds as 4s, at a price of $100.57 ;$ the of 100.60 .
Sheldon at 100.106
COOPER RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 (P. O. Charleston) S. C.-BONDS SOLD-It is reported that $\$ 10,000$ school bonds were
purchased jointly by E. H. Pringle \& Co., and McAlister, Smith \& Pate, purchased jointly by E.
SPARTANBURG COUNTY (P. O. Spartanburg), S. C.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 125,000$ issue of rcad improvement, series' B bonds offered Cor sate on June 28-V. 146, p. 4000-was awarded to Stranahan, Harris \&
Co. Inc., 100.425, a basis of about $2.67 \%$. paying a premium of $\$ 531.25$, equal to 100.425 , a basis of
1938 to 1948 . incl.

UNION COUNTY (P. O. Union), S. C.-MATURITY-It is now reported that the $\$ 30,000$ notes purchased by the Bank of Jonesville and the Arthur State Bank at

## SOUTH DAKOTA

CORONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Corona), S. Dak.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 5,000$ issue of $5 \%$ coupon buildthe state, at par, ac
CUSTER COUNTY (P, O. Custer), S. Dak.-BONDS NOT SOLDIt is stated by the County Auditor that the $\$ 30,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ semi-
vere not sold as all bids received were refected. Dated Julv 1, 1938. Due
from July 1,1943 to 1952 ; callable on and after July 1, 1948 . S. DE SMET INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. De Smet), bonds ofrered to


## TENNESSEE

GREENFIELD, Tenn.-BOND TENDERS INVITED-Sealed tenders
Will be received until $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on July 11, by J. B. McAdams, City Clerk, of will be received until 1 p. m. on July 11, by J. B. McAdams, City Clerk, of
refunding bonds of the city. Funds authorized will be applied to the purchase of bonds tendered at the
lowest price and the right to accept any bonds, or part thereof, so tendered.
or to reject any and all tenders, is specifically reserved. or to reject any and all tenders, is specifically reserved.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. $-R F C$ AGREES TO PURCHASE REVENUE BoNDS-The following statement was issued on June 27 by Jesse H, bonds to enable Knoxville to buy the distributing system in Knox County from the Tennessee Public service Co. The bonds will mature serially ver a period of 20 years and bear interest at 4 to $41 / 2 \%$ tion to consumers and amortize the cost of the plant in 20 years." RIPLEY, Tenn.-BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-The First
National Bank of Memphis is offering for public subscription a $\$ 35,000$ issue National Bank of Memphis is offering for public subscription a $\$ 35,000$ issue
of $414 \%$ refunding bonds at prices to yield from $3.75 \%$ to $4.00 \%$, according o maturity. Dated July 1, 1938. Due $\$ 5,000$ from July 1, 1948 to 1954 Legality to be approved by Charles \& Trauernicht of St. Louis, Mo. De$\xrightarrow{\text { ivery on or about July } 6 .}$
Estimated actual value of all taxable property


 * The above statement does not include the debts of other political subdivisions having power to levy taxes on property within the city. principal or interest. Tax Collections Tax Year
Taxes levied Taxes levied-- $\qquad$ no mian
*In process of collection.

## TEXAS

F AUSTIN, Texas-BOND SALE DETAILS-In connection with the sale of the $\$ 375,0002$ 2/, $\%$ school bonds to a syndicate headed by the Boatmen's
National Bank of $\$ t$. Louis, at a price of 101.78 , noted in our issue of June 25-146, p. 4156 -we are now informed by Guiton Morgan, City istration, in denominations of $\$ 1,000$ each. Dated Juthout provisign for reg July 1 as follows: $\$ 15,000,1939$ to $1941 ; \$ 16,000,1942$ and $1943 ; \$ 17,000$,
1944 to $1946 ; \$ 18,000,1947$ and $1948 ; \$ 19,000,1949$ and $1950 ; \$ 20,000$,
1951 and $1952 ; \$ 21,000,1953$ and $1954 ; \$ 22,000,1955$ and $1956 ; \$ 23,000$, Principal and interest (J. \& J.) privilege of retirement prior to maturity.
Austin, or at the Chase National Bank in the City Treasurers office in Austin, or at the Chase National Bank in New York. Legality to be ap-
proved by Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman of New York, or Chapman \& Cutler
of Chicago. Delivery of bonds to be made on Aug, 1, at Austin.
BIG LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Big Lake), Texas-BOND $31 / 2 \%$ semi-annual gymnasium bonds purchased by the state Board of
Education-V. $\$ 16$, p. 4001 -were sold at par and mature as follows:

DALLAS, Texas-BOND OFFERING-It is stated by Stuart Baileyd City Auditor, that he will receive sealed bids until July 8 , for the following
bonds aggregating $\$ 1,650,000: ~$
$\$ 750,000$ school; $\$ 500,000$, storm sewer bonds aggregating $\$ 1,650,000: \$ 750,000$ school; $\$ 500,00$
$\$ 300,000$ airport, and $\$ 100,000$ street improvement bonds.
TexISCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Frisco) Texas-BONDS SOLD-It is reported that $\$ 32,0004 \%$ semi-ann, con-
struction bonds have been purchased at par by the State Board of Edu-
cation.
MELVIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Melvin), that the $\$ 37,500$ construction bonds purchased by the State Board of Education, as noted here recently-V. 146, p. 4156 -were sold as 4 s at of Edur mature serially in 30 years.
Texal Texas-BOND SALE DETATLS-It is now reported by the Superintendent of Schools that the $\$ 10,000$ construction bonds sold to tne State Board of
Education-V. 146., p. 4156-were purchased as 4 s , and mature $\$ 500$ from
April 15, 1939 to ROSEDALE INDEPEN.
ROSEDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Beaumont), Texas-BOND OFFERING-It is reported by Roy H. Geau- Guess, Trustees, will receive sealed bids until June 29 , for the purchase of a $\$ 25,000$
issue of building bonds. Interest rate is issue of building bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $4 \%$, payable semi-
annually, Due as follows: $\$ 500,1939$ to $1948 ; \$ 1,000,1949$ to 1968 . Optional in 1943 .
(These bonds were originally scheduled for sale on May 16, but the sale
was postponed, as noted in tnese columns at that time SMITH AND CHEROKEE COUNTIES COUNTY LINE SCHOOL struction bonds is said to have been purchased by Callihan \& Jackson of
Dallas, as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, paying a premium of $\$ 52.60$, equal to 100.17 , a basis of
about $2.46 \%$. Due in five years.

## WASHINGTON

EAST WENATCHEE, Wash.-BOND OFFERING POSTPONED-We are informed by Lee $L$. Thulean, Town Clerk, that the offering of the scheduled originally for June 20 -V. 146, p. 4002-was postponed to July 5 .
LONG BEACH, Wash.-BONDS NOT SOLD-The $\$ 2,700$ issue of not $20-\mathrm{V}, 146, \mathrm{p} .3234$-was not sold, according to reponds offered on May WPOKANE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 (P. O. Spokane), annual building bonds offered for sale on June of not to exceed $6 \%$ seminot sold as all bids recived werer rejected, because of the fact that a Works
Progress Administration fund application had not been approved, according to the County Treasurer

[^5]"The bridge, when completed, will have a center span 2,600 feet longthird longest span in the worid it will replace the ferry service now in
operation between Tacoma and points on the Olympian Peninsula. It will provide a direct connection between two of the most beautiful scenic recreational areas in the Northwest-Mount Rainier National Park and the proposed olympic National Park. It will facilitate traffic movement by Peninsula by approximately two hours. The bridge is to be administered
by a Bridge Authority. $\mathrm{by}_{\text {"In Bridge Authority. }}$
with all possible speed in order to increase expedite construction projects dustries throughout the country, the Washington State Toll Bridge Authority proposes to begin work on the bridge immediately, PWA was advised. It will be completed in about two years.
employment for an average of 187 workmen on the site. Indırectly, tne project will aid a variety of industries by creating employment for approximately two and a half times this number of workers engaged in steel fabrica-
tion plants and other industries that will supply materials for the bridge. "Construction of the Tacoma Narrows Bupply materials for the bridge.
Preliminary plans for the , structure have been completed, in 1933.
and work is expected to start shortly.

## WEST VIRGINIA

MONONGALIA COUNTY (P. O. Morgantown), W. Va.-BOND ELECTION-We are informed by G. S. Brewer, Clerk of the County Board of $\$ 600,000$ in school buildings and improvement bonds.
Assessed Valuation (according to last assessment)-Class I, $\$ 4,300,885$;
Class II, $\$ 11,21,770$; Class III, $\$ 24,816,545$; class IV, $\$ 14,934,005$ total, $\$ 55,271,219,770$; Class III, $\$ 24,816,545$; class IV, $\$ 14,934,005$; Gutstanding Indebtedness-Board of Education of the County of Monongalia as such has none, and its unbonded indebtedness is negligible. The
outstanding bonded indebtedness of the former Morgantown Independent School District, now administered by the County Board of Education since the county unit became effective, is $\$ 564,000$. tations. No default in payment of principal or interest on school bonds tations. No default in payment of principal or interest on school bonds
has ever occurred in this county, sinking fund requirements for proposed
bonds to be met from current levies.

## WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis.-BOND SALE-Two issues of bonds aggregating $\$ 228,000$, were offered for sale on June 23 and were awarded as follows: Jointly to Harris, Hail \& Co. of Chicago, and the Milwaukee Co. Dated Sept. i, 1938. at a price of 100.533 , a basis of about $1.94 \%$. $\$ 10,000$ from Sept. 1,1940 to 1954 ,
inclusive.
78,000 coupon refunding bonds, series of 1938 , to a group composed of The Channer Socurities Co. of Cnicago, and the Citizens State Bank of Sheboygan, as 2 s , at a price of 100.128 , a basis of about 1.99\%. These bonds are divided into two parts as foliows:
$\$ 67,000$ refunding bonds. Dated July 1, 1938 . Due on July 1
as follows: $\$ 7,000$, 1944 to 1950 , and $\$ 6,000,1951$ to 1953 . 11,000 refunding bonds. Dated Aug, and $\$ 6,1938$ D Due on Aug. it 1951 . 1953 .
as follows: $\$ 2,000$ in 1944 , and $\$ 1,000$ from 1945 to 1953 . MARION (P. O. Woodman), Wis.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 32,000$ issue of road improvement as 2 s , paying a premium of $\$ 20$, equal to 100.06 , a basis. $4156-$ $2.49 \%$, according to report. Dated Aug. 1,1938 . Due $\$ 4,000$ from Aug. 1 . 1939 to 1946, inclusive.
WILWAUKEE, Wis.-BOND ISSUANCE NOT CONTEMPLATEDWe are informed by W. H. Wendt, City Comptroller, on June 29 that it is very unlikely the city wil
Administration program.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY (P. O. Milwaukee), Wis.-BOND SALEThe $\$ 3,000,000$ issue of coupon relief bonds offered for sale on June 27 Trust Co p. 3848 -was awarded to a syndicate composed of the Northern Trust Co. of Ohicago, the Chase National Bank of New York, the Morth-
western National Bank \& Trust Co. of Minneapolis, F. S. Moseley \& Co. of western National Bank \& Trust Co. of Minneapolis, F, S. Moseley \& Co. of
Boston, and the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago, at 0.40\%, plus a
premium of $\$ 1,197.70$. Dated July 1, 1938. Due on July 1, 1939; optional premium of $\$ 1,197.70$. Date
The second highest bid was an offer of $\$ 1,431.00$ premuim on a rate of
$0.50 \%$, submitted by C. J. Devine \& Co., Inc. of Chicago. A group headed $0.50 \%$, submitted by C. J. Devine \& Co, Inc. of Chicago. A group headed
by Lazard Freres \& Co., Inc. of New York, offered the third best bid, an
offer of $\$ 905.00$ premium on

FRAIRIE FARM JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Prairie Farm, Wis. BONDS SOLD-It is stated that $\$ 4,00041 / 2 \%$ semi-ann.
building bonds were purchased recently by the Bank of Sturgeon Bay. SEVEN MILE CREEK (P. O. Mauston), Wis.-BOND SALE - The -V. 146, p. 4002 semi-annual road bonds offered for sale on June 28 paying a premium of $\$ 1,147$, equal to 103.01 , a basis of about $2.60 \%$. TAYLOR COUNTY (P. O. Medford), Wis.-BONDS APPROVED-A $\$ 50,000$ issue of $3 \%$, coupon bighway improvement bonds was approved recently by the State's Attorney General. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated April 1,
1938 . Due on April 1, 1942. Principal and interest (A. \& O.) payable at the office of the County Treasurer. on these bonds in the fall.
WINNECONNE, Wis.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 20,000$ issue of $3 \%$ semiannual general obligation intercepting sewers and sewage disposal plant Haydon \& Co. of Madison, paying a premium of $\$ 1,010.00$, equal to 105.50 ,
a basis of about $2.40 \%$. Dated May 1, 1938. Due from May 1, 1939 to 1957 .

## WYOMING

CASPER, Wyo-CERTIFICATES CALLED-It is stated by C. W. 87 to 702 , inclusive, were called for payment as of June 23, interest ceasing

## CANADA

CANADA (Dominion of)-SALE OF TREASURY BILLS-An issue of
$25,000,000$ Treasury Bills, due Sept. 30,1938 , was sold on June 30 at PRINCE GEORGE, B. C.-BOND ISSUE FOR SALE-W. G. Fraser Pity Clerk, recently stated that no bids had been received as yet for an issue of $\$ 25,00051 / 2 \%$ bonds, due May 1,1953 .
QUEBEC, Que.-BOND ISSUE A UT HORIZED-The City Treasurer July 1
ST. JEANNE DE CHANTAL, Que.- BOND SALE-The issue of \$50,to Credit Anglo-Francais of Montreal, which bid, p. 4156 -was awarded first $\$ 15,000$, due in initial five years, as $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, and 98.37 for the 25 for the $\$ 35,000$ as 4 s . The first five maturities arey guaranteed by provincial
government grants. The Banque Canadienne Nationale of Montreal
submitted a bid of 98.25 .
SASKATCHEWAN (Province of)-MAY REFUND MATURITYthe July 1 maturity of $\$ 1,500,0006 \%$ bonds through the issue of a new mean of short-term 4 s . Some of the larger holders of maturing obligations are
stated to have agreed to exchange them for the new securities. The balance of the loan would be offered publicly at a small discount in order to market for bonds of the Province rebounded sharply following defeat of the


[^0]:    * Estimated. x No figures available.

[^1]:    Johnson, Stephens \& Shinkle Shoe Co. (\& Subs.) -Earnings- Months Ended May 31-
    
    $\mathbf{x}$ After deductions for operating expenses, normal Federal income taxes
    and other charges, but beepore provision for Federal surtax on undistributed
    earnings. y On common stock.-V.146, p. 1403 .

[^2]:    
    a The predecessor company. b Before Federal undistributed profits tax

[^3]:    Net oper. rev. \& other income -
    Approp. for reir..........
    \& depletion reserves $\&$ depletion reserves
    Amort. of contractual capital expenditures Gross income
    Rent for lease of prop-.
    Int. on funded debt Int. on funded debt... Amort. or dt. dis. \& exp.
    Other interest.
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    Aprop for special res Approp. for special res
    Fed. \& on funded debt Amort. of flood \& rēhā̄. Othpense income ductions
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    held by public_held by public- $\overline{\text { andss }}$.
    Minority int. in undist.
    Bal. of inc. of sub. pub.
    utility cos. applic. to
    

    Total
    Exps. \& t taxes of Stand
    
    ard Gas \& Elec. Co---
    Consol, net inc. before Int. on funded debt..Federal \& State tax int. on funded debt-

    Consol. net income...
    $\mathbf{x}$ For the 12 months ended Anril $\$ 833$ 000 of undistributed earnings of certain subsidiary cor panies and approximately $\$ 1,288.000$ of deficit of ot her subsidiary companies, or a net deficit
    of approximately $\$ 280,000$ applicable to capital stocks held by $\$$ standard of approximately $\$ 280,000$ applicable to capital stocks held by Standard
    Gas Electric Co. Of the former amount, approximately $\$ 876.000$ is not available for distribution to Standard Gas \& Electric Co. in the form of
    dividends on common stocks of certain of the subsidiary companies, due

[^4]:    ,350 $1,160,325$

[^5]:    The Public Works Administr GRANT APPROVED FOR TOLL BRIDGE'"Presidential approval of a PWA hrant of $\$ 2,700,000$ for constructione: $\$ 6,000,000$ toll bridge across Puget Sound, at Tacoma, Wash., was an-
    nounced on June 24 by the P "The bridge, which will provide a link between Tacoma and the Puget cultural area on the Olympic Peninsula, is one of the largest construction projects approved for the Northwest under the new 1938 program of the "Construction of the 6,000 -foot bridge across the Narrows will be financed
    through a PWA grant of $\$ 2,700,000$. The balance will be raised by the
    applicant.

