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| of record at the close of business June 23, |
| 1939. $\quad$ C. P. HAMILTON, Treasurer. |
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| Power \& Light Company has been declared for |
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# SUEZ CANAL COMPANY 

## REPLY TO ITALIAN CLAIMS

## PRINCIPLES ACTUATING BOARD'S POLICY

## MARQUIS DE VOGUE'S SPEECH

The Annuil Genebal Mebting of the Suez Canal Company was held on Monday, June 5th, in Paris.
M. Le.MARQuis de Vocioe, chairman of the board of directors, presided. The Chatrman said:-Encouraged by the results obtained, and fortified by your confidence, we shall pursue our policy, without being
affected by contradictions or criticisms to which, in the confusion of present times, it may give rise. These are singularly troubled times indeed, when the essental principies or moral pledged word is no longer considered as sacred, when integrity is conthe words, "force is the foundation of relations between peoples," can be hurled to an exulting crowd. It is a new law whice is being evolved, founded on violence and envy, and where the Rome of the glorious days, the Rome of "jus gentium," woul
generous and civizug ins of which this great ancestor had condemned the
By barbarism, the would-be innovators have shown a desire to try their hand on your company.

## ITALIAN CLAIMS

It is in Italy that the movement starsed, by a veritable crusade in Which all the papers of the peninsula enrolled, great and small, those of which is not difficult to guess. Relying on inaccuracies as regards facts, on errors of dates or figures which denote an extreme bad faith if they are deliberate and an extreme ignorance if they are not, its promoters ment, to cast doubt upon our integrity.
Our modern crusaders have even summoned history to their aid. According to them, Ferdinand de Lesseps was no more than an impostor skilled in the art of parading in borrowed plumes. The Canal, they say, is the work oiteocapa, who supervised the work, and Torelli, who carried out the propaganda and brought in the subscriptions.
Now, Negrelli, a talented Austrian civil engineer and a member of the "Societe d'Etudes" founded by Enfantin, in which he was at the head of a German group, died in 1858 , a year before work was even started on
the execution of a plan which was not his own and of which a Frenchman, Linant de Bellefond, was the inspirer. Paleocapa, in a letter dated the same year, 1858, asks to be excused by de Lesseps for not being able to collaborate on account of his having been stricken with blindness. Moreover, it is well known that the execution of the work was entrusted and later of Boisin. As to Torelli, on the eve of the opening of the Canal when all work was practically finished, he wrote to a friend in the following terms:-"In Italy people are beginning to take the great enterprise seriously-it is somewhat late, but better late than never." Indeed, only 2,719 shares had been taken up in Italy, scarcely more than $1 / 2$ per cent. of the capital-whereas de Lesseps appead had been answered in
France by the purchase of 207,888 shares-i.e., 52 per cent. of the capital.
The professed object of all this clamour, where political purposes can be seen behind the claims to imaginary rights, is to secure seats on the board for Italy and an extensive reduction in transit dues, pending the Commission. In answer to pretensions actuated by such a spirit and formulated in such a manner, we shall only state once again the principles which guide your board in carrying out the mandate which you have entrusted to them.
In the first place, it is an unalterable and absolute rule for the board not to operate the Canal, as it is accused of doing, by stinting on what
it should do and for the sole benefit of the shareholders. Conscious of it should do and for the sole benefit of the shareholders. Conscious of
the responsibility assumed towards Egypt, from whom it holds its rights, and towards universal trade, in the interest of which these rights are exercised, the first and foremost care of your company is to endow the
Canal, in advance wherever possible, with all the improvements called for by the growing requirements of navigation. Furthermore, your board have always applied themselves to making reductions of dues and increases of dividends go together, showing thus
their firm will not to dissociate the interests of shipowners from those of

The company at the instigation of the board, has gone even further and, anticipating an idea which is sometimes considered an achievement of modern outlook, has for over 50 years admitted to the management of the undertaking representatives of users of the Canal. By virtue
of an agreement signed by Ferdinand de Lesseps in 1883, seven seats on of an agreement signed by Ferdinand de Lesseps in 1883, seven seats on marine. Other shipowners, chosen in France, Holland, or Germany, joined the board later on. Circumstances may lead the company not to stop at that, but the company is sole judge of the opportuneness of a decision. It is, in any case, indispensable that representatives of
users, when joining the board, should do so with the desire to collaborate loyally in the proper running of the concern, and not with the intention of thwarting it, for it would be ridiculous to open the door of a house to someone wishing to gain admittance merely to ransack it.

## EGYPTIAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH INTERESTS

In maintaining these points of view, which are, you will agree, founded Governments whose opinions weigh with us, and in the first place, with the Egyptian Government. The Suez Canal is in Egyptian territory; this sometimes appears to be forgotten. If Egypt thought fit to entrust the construction and management of the Canal to a private company
and if she has organized its protection within the limits of treaties and conventions signed by her, that brooks no interference. It is Egypt's rights which we defend when we defend our own, and the Egyptian Government, in safeguarding the free exercise of our rights within the terms of the concession granted us, and which we administer under
its control, is serving at the same time the intersts of Egypt, both present its control,
Besides, it must always be borne in mind that Great Britain is the largest shareholder in the company, and that the majority of the capital belongs to the French. Hence the obligation for the British and French Governments to defend, the one, their own interests, and the other,
the interests of their nationals. They are each devoting themselves thereto with a firmness to which we are pleased to pay tribute.
Everything incites us, therefore, to continue on our road without any change in our course of action, deaf to unjust criticisms and empty threats. meeting unanimously approved all the resolutions presented by the board.

## ANNUAL REPORT

The following are extracts from the directors' report:To the reduction in sterling receipts resulting from this fall in traffic was added the effect of two reductions in dues; one made on April 1, 1937 the influence of which was felt during the first quarter of 1938; the other, which was only in force during the last two weeks of the year.
As to expenditure, it would have remained approximately the same had it not been for a monetary factor: the rise in the price of gold which brought about increases in charges for debentures, for interest on and amortization of shares, and for the service of certain debts at present on he gold basis.
The reduction in receipts and the increase in expenditure have brought about an appreciable reduction in the net results of the year, which,
expressed in Egyptian pounds, are 18.6 per cent. less than 1937. On the other hand, the depreciation of the French franc has once again swollen, although to a lesser extent than last year, the results which, converted into French francs at the average rate for 1938 , show a surplus of receipts or As last year, to this figure must be added a purely financial profis conditions in which, during the year, transfers of funds have been made between London and Paris.

BURDEN OF TAXATION ON SHAREHOLDERS
These results warrant our proposing to fix at 900 francs the gross revenue or llocations to amortisation and reserve funds. This revenue of 900 francs represents, as compared with that of the previous year, an increase of 9.75 per cent., which approximates the rise in the cost of iving in France during the last year. Thus, in spite of the slowing down of general economic activity, the purchasing power represented by the gross rev
constant.
If such is not the case for the net revenue, this is due on the one hand to the increase in the rate of French taxes, on the other hand to the fact that profits distributed this year will be subject for the first time to Egyptian income-tax. This tax, which was voted last January, affects 7 per cent., is to be gradually increased to 10 per cent. during the next three years. Taking the French taxes into account, the fiscal load to be borne by most shareholders of the company has become extremely heavy. It is consequently our earnest wish that between the Egyptian and French by the two States

## TRAFFIC THROUGH THE CANAL

Traffic through the Canal in 1938 amounted to 6,171 transits, representing $34,418,000$ tons net register. Although this tonnage shows a reduction it is nevertheless greater that that for any other year, in particuar 1929, a year of great commercial activity
The reduction, as compared with 1937, is due for the greater part to the falling off of Italo-Abyssinian traffic, which, from one year to the other, dropped by $1,222,000$ tons ie ie., more than one-third. Apart
from this particular traffic, the reduction is of 851,000 tons-i.e., 2.6 from this
The classification of net tonnages by nationalities shows that British traffic still occupies the first place, with a tonnage of $17,358,000$ tons,
which is 50.4 per cent. of the total, against 47.3 per cent. in 1937 . On whe other hand, Italian traffic, while still occupying second place has fallen by more than one-fifth from one year to the other, and its percentage is now only 13.4 per cent., after having been 16.1 per cent. in
1937 and 20.2 per cent. in 1936 . Then come Germany, the Netherlands, 1937 and 20.2
The number of passengers has fallen from 697,800 to 479,802 , the reduction being mainly in passengers of Italian nationality. Goods through the Canal have, as usual, been more affected than tonnage by causes of depression. The total weight of goods reached $28,-$
779,000 tons, 12.2 per cent. less than in 1937 .
The north-south movement, which depends on European exports, has of economic crisis, but also because of the restrictions due to the SinoJapanese conflict.
From south to north the total was $21,011,000$ tons, a reduction of
$1,608,000$ tons, or 7.1 per cent., on the exceptional results of 1937 .

## IMPROVED EFFICIENCY

The conditions in which, in 1938, transits of the Canal were made, were fully satisfactory they bear winess to the cont highy of progress national commerce which the Suez Canal constitutes. Thus, thanks to the improvements carried out it has been possible, in spite of the growth of traffic and the increase in the dimensions of transiting ships, to ensure What these can transit the Canal with ever-increasing ease and security. average of 150 groundings per thousand transits, this figure was reduced in 1900 to 17 ; in 1938 it was only three, and even this reduces itself to $11 / 2$ per thousand if groundings due to causes of force majeure, such as sudden squalls, fogs, or engine breakdowns, are eliminated.
The results just analysed show (as always with a certain time-lag) the evolution of world economy. This economy remained very much depressed during the whole of 1938, and the examination of
situation does not give much hope of an immediate recovery.
The revival which has shown itself during the last few months in European exports to China and Japan exports which, as we have arready stated, had considerably fallen last year-is, however, to be
noted as a favourable symptom as regards Canal traffic. The future remains uncertain and will remain so as long as the evolution of world situation. But the day when, as all of us wish, these anxieties disappear, there is every reason to believe that economic activity and international exchanges will rapidly develop; the firmness shown during the last few months by the gold price index of primary commodities is, in this conspite of present circumstances shows a remarkable resistance to a reduction would then have every chance of regaining its upward trend.

## The Financial Situation

CNGRESSIONAL inquiries serve many purposes. In recent years they have often been for the most part muck-raking expeditions designed to arouse passions, thus giving political aid to a "reform administration" and marshaling support for some preconceived program or some plan which is formulated without much reference to the facts elicited in the course of the investigation. Such in no small measure was the case with the inquiries which preceded the drafting of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the the Holding Company Act, and a number of the other New Deal measures. At other times in our history the expedient of special inquiries has been employed to lay some proposed measure or program on the shelf, or to avoid some controversial issue at an embarrassing moment. It was never very clear which of these purposes predominated in the case of the Temporary National Economic Committee, and the behavior of those who have controlled its inquiries have not always been particularly enlightening. This group has from time to time appeared to be preparing the ground for a further extension of control of industry and attempting to lay a basis for a demand for larger spending activities on the part of the Government, but it has certainly been in no haste to get anything in the way of a program. ready, and it may be that it is consciously killing time until it has word what is wanted for the campaign next year. Within the past few days Senator Wagner has had his Senate Committee on Banking and Currency favorably report a proposal of his for an investigation for the professed purpose of determining a national monetary and banking policy, and here, too, it is not altogether easy to determine precisely why this action is taken at this time.

This resolution, which is said to have the support of both the Administration and those antagonistic to it (although probably for different reasons) and is therefore likely to be adopted, is spoken of in

Washington as being designed to "solve the mysteries of frozen credits," which would have it treading upon the toes of the Temporary National Economic Committee which has long enjoyed the headlines and which has been specifically charged by the President with dissolving this "mystery." The resolution itself would authorize the Banking and

## Why?

Concluding an account of some of the more important of the large number of technological advances since 1929, "The Index," published by the New York Trust Co., remarks:
"As this list of some of the recent inventions and discoveries indicates, new economic frontiers are being created within the United States as the result of the genius and labors of scientists, inventors and research workers in private industry. While the geographical frontier has vanished from this country, it is possible that exploration of these new economic frontiers has only just begun. Their development may open up markets perhaps even vaster than those furnished by the settlement of the great geographical areas so important in the earlier industrial expansion of the United States. Just as the automobile and the radio, both products of invention and research, created new markets and furnished new employment in the recent past, other inventions and discoveries may give us industries with perhaps even greater potentialities.
"In addition, such inventions and discoveries pave the way for the improvement of established products through technological advances and the accompanying expansion of manufacturing facilities. Thus, great industries may arise where none existed, others will be able to produce more efficiently and cheaply, so that more people will be able to enjoy their products, more jobs will be furnished, and the standard of living advanced. That is the road upon which the United States has always progressed.'
Why, then, with all these opportunities knocking at the door, is it necessary for us to contemplate an almost undiminished army of unemployed and to record the continuance of depressed conditions in industry and trade generally?
The long list of inventions, discoveries, improvements in production, and more effective organization for getting needed work done is ample refutation of the foolish charge sometimes made that industry is "on strike:" It likewise demolishes the equally silly insinuation heard here and there that the American business man has lost his ingenuity and his initiative.
The truth of the matter is that the best that technology has been able to do (and its progress in some respects is almost incredible) has succeeded in only partially offsetting the higher labor and tax costs (particularly in relation to prices obtainable for products) foisted upon industry by the politicians, and that economic visibility, so to speak, has been reduced almost to zero by the same politicians.
Our problems of the day unfortunately have much more to do with the establishment of economic statesmanship at Washington than with the ordinary processes of busines. Currency Committee "to conduct a study and to hold hearings to determine a national monetary and banking policy by which the monetary and banking authorities of the Federal Government shall be guided and governed, and to determine the character of governmental machinery best calculated to carry out such policy," which would suggest that what the Committee is really directed to do is among other things to tell the economic planners and managers what to do with the powers they already possess or may later be granted in the general field of money, banking and credit. If such is the purpose of the undertaking, the quicker it is forgotten the better, since this committee cannot, any more than any other group of human beings, plan and manage American industry successfully in any such way as that implied.

## What Is Behind All This?

* There are, however, certain aspects of these matters as they appear to be shaping themselves in Washington at the present time which simply cannot be safely ignored or slighted. The rumors and reports of further large spending plans under formulation by highly influential groups within the Administration are too numerous, too persistent and at times apparently too authentic to be dismissed as idle speculation. At various times the Temporary National Economic Committee has given good ground for the suspicion that it was engaged in building up the impression in the public mind that American industry either can not or will not proceed to make use of available funds for expansion and improvements with the result that idle funds accumulate and men decay. Those familiar with the technique of the New Deal
managers easily see how impressions of this sort may presently be utilized to support an allegation that since for one reason or another industry refuses to function vigorously it is essential that Government step in to take over savings and invest them in the creation of wealth. Some darlings of the Administration have indeed actually come forward with proposals and assertions of the sort. It is at least possible that the Administration supporters of Senator Wagner's resolution have concluded it is desirable to have the Banking and Currency Committee support the others in such a proposal at some later date when the time is thought to be ripe for it.

In April last year when the President launched his $\$ 3,000,000,000$ spending-lending program he said to Congress and through Congress to the people at large:
"Let us unanimously recognize the fact that the Federal debt, whether it be $\$ 25,000,000,000$ or $\$ 40$, $000,000,000$, can only be paid if the Nation obtains a vastly increased citizen income. I repeat that if this citizen income can be raised to $\$ 80,000,000,000$ a year the National Government and the overwhelming majority of State and local governments will be 'out of the red.' The higher the national income goes the faster will we be able to reduce the total of Federal and State and local debts. Viewed from every angle, today's purchasing power-the citizen's income of today-is not sufficient to drive the economic system at higher speed. Responsibility of Government requires us at this time to supplant the normal processes and in so supplementing them to make sure that the addition is adequate. We must start again on a long steady upward incline in national income."

This was more than a year ago. It will be recalled that at that time business activity had declined for some months at an unprecedented rate and was still moving downward. The people at large were beginning to feel a little desperate. This ex cathedra repetition of an old fallacy passed muster, politically speaking, after a fashion at least, although there is reason to doubt whether there were many in the land who were able even then to summon a great deal of faith in the already discredited nostrum proposed.

Some improvement has taken place, followed by recession which most observers hope has in turn come to an end, but the result of the spending-lending program so far as its effect upon recovery is concerned must have been and still be deeply disappointing to the President and any one else who really expected a great deal. It is more than doubtful if the Administration could succeed in marshaling support for another such program added to the one we already have at this time by merely pleading in its behalf as he did last year. Indeed, it is open to question whether the President does not rather acutely feel the need of support for a continuance of the present rate of expenditures, and let it be noted that no reduction for the coming fiscal year is in sight. Yet it is said, apparently reliably, that the inner circle of presidential advisers have been able to think of no other expedient, or none so much to their liking, for the purpose of speeding recovery so politically essential at the moment. What therefore would be more in keeping fowith accustomed New Deal political tactics than to parade before the 'public a long line of witnesses carefully chosen for their pro-spending views or craftily led indirectly
to lay a basis for such a claim by those whose responsibility it is to present a finding when the hearings and the studies are done?

Extra Budget Spending
All this, of course, has little or no bearing upon the regular budget for the coming fiscal year. The spending program of last year, or its equivalent in proposed outlays, is already embodied in the formal budget, and has to date had no serious difficulties. The vested interests in public largesse, now popularly known as "pressure groups," have quite effectively seen to that. It is true as has been so often of late announced from Washington that the President has asked less money for relief than will be spent for that purpose during the current fiscal year, but no less than he asked for at this time last year. Meanwhile Congress, which in response to plain uneasiness and displeasure on the part of large sections of the country has done a good deal of talking about economy, is on the whole more busily and earnestly engaged in increasing the appropriations requested than in reducing them. Unless all signs fail, both the amount of money expended by the Federal Government and the deficit for the year ending June 30,1940 will be as large if not larger than for the year ending at the close of the present month. No surprise need be, and probably none has been, occasioned by this fact, inasmuch as it is well known that once expenditures are enlarged it requires something very like a political revolution to reduce them again. It appears, however, to be rather too late for proposals at this session of Congress for further large additions to scheduled outlays on the basis of anything said or done by current investigators or others presumably soon to begin work.

Two avenues are, however, left open. One of them is the budget for the following year, which will doubtless be formulated with the campaigns of the autumn very definitely in mind. Congress reconvenes in a little more than six months at which time the President must lay before it his financial program for the fiscal year ending June $30,1941$. Any other plans he may formulate meanwhile, so far as legislation is required, must also be laid before Congress within the first few months after the turn of the year. There need be little doubt that what the President has to say will fire the opening guns in the political campaigns to follow. It is equally certain, in all probability, that one of the purposes of the extended inquiries now proceeding and any others presently set in motion is to furnish material for these political battles. It may well be that spending arguments fashioned meanwhile will, as far as the budget is concerned, be useful chiefly in taking the political curse off a further prolongation of the profligacy now so firmly established in Washington. There are plain indications that the country at large is becoming, if it has not already become, deficit conscious and tax conscious. Any further inflationary spending program which substantially adds to the already nearly incredible deficit or further burdens the backs that must carry the tax load would in these circumstances appear to be politically very hazardous.
But spending which does not appear in the formal budget figures, which does not add to the reported deficit, and which does not require higher taxes may be, politically speaking, a gray horse of quite a different color. Governmentally owned agencies
already exist which theoretically at least can pump funds into the business community either by borrowing (with Treasury guarantee) on their own account and relending the funds, or by guaranteeing or insuring the loans of others without affecting the budgetary figures in the least or increasing the formal direct debt of the Federal Government. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which less than two years ago the President was apparently planning to liquidate, is one of them. The Commodity Credit Corporation is another. There are several others, and still more of them can be created by appropriate legislation. It would not be doing the political ingenuity of the President justice to suppose that he is not fully aware of all this. The so-called Meade bill is a case in point, although as yet the Administration does not appear to have felt it necessary or wise to turn the full force of his influence upon Congress in its behalf.

These agencies are, of course, for the most part empowered merely to lend or to lend aid to other lenders, and in these operations by and large they have not been particularly successful in priming the pump, largely, we imagine, for the simple reason that even the pump-primers have not had the hardihood to disregard completely the rating of would-be borrowers. There have been rumors that in the program of reorganizing executive departments most recently filed with Congress there lies concealed a purpose to place more "liberal" officials in posts which control the outflow of such funds. Whether there is any substantial basis for such reports we do not profess to know, but we think it well to call attention first to the fact that by merely granting loan requests indiscriminately as they are filed probably a good deal could be done to place purchasing power in hands now without it, secondly to the circumstance that the Administration and the party it technically represents without much question feel keenly a need, politically speaking, for substantial recovery within the next 12 months or so, and thirdly to the fact that so far as can be learned they have no formula for producing such recovery except that of pump-priming.

It would appear that the President would meet very substantial opposition in Congress were he presently to come forward with a program involving the creation of new agencies or the remodeling of existing agencies for the purpose of enabling them to undertake truly entrepreneural functions in competition with private enterprise. It is a fact that the public appears to have become somewhat "touchy" not only about budget matters but also about the activities of the Federal Government which bring it directly into competition with private enterprise-lending money being perhaps an exception to the rule. Yet it certainly would not be wise to assume indolently that a spending program built upon agency activity of one sort or another is politically out of the question for the next 12 months, the less so should some of the various investigations and studies presently come forward with an array of facts, real and imaginary, and with arguments skilfully marshaled, politically considered, in support of such a program. Alertness not only that such proposals be vigorously combated if and when given effect or brought forward, but to do what is needed to prevent an effective adrance stage setting in behalf of them, is at all events certainly indicated. The latest word
from Washington suggests that semi-governmental agencies or "authorities" to construct bridges, roads, and heaven knows what else constitute the most immediate point of danger. Here competition with existing enterprise is less direct and obvious than would be the case were some of the other sug. gested instruments employed for pump-priming purposes. The end result would, however, for all that, be unfortunate enough.

## Federal Reserve Bank Statement

OFFICIAL banking statistics this week are noteworthy chiefly because they reflect the attainment of another milestone in the steady upbuilding of American monetary gold stocks. The $\$ 16,000$,000,000 mark was passed on June 9 , and the statistics show that on June 14 the aggregate was $\$ 16$, $027,000,000$, up $\$ 40,000,000$ for the statement week. Our gold accumulation now is estimated at some $60 \%$ of world monetary supplies. The flow of metal to our shores has been steady and incessant for many months. It increases whenever the European political scene provokes fears of general warfare, and falls to more modest levels when the dipiomatic moves seem less ominous. In the last 12 months the increase of our stocks amounts to $\$ 3,077,000,000$, which is far in excess of the annual production of new gold. The stocks of other countries are being drawn to the United States, although the metal clearly could be used to far better advantage elsewhere. Nothing even faintly resembling such an accumulation ever has been known, and it is impossible to exaggerate the inflationary dangers of the situation. Some of the gold movement doubtless reflects the shifts of idle European capital to the United States for safekeeping, but the main reasons for the trend are to be sought in the needless. depreciation of the doilar and the favorable investment and trade position of the country.

The combined condition statement of the 12 Federal Reserve banks shows that foreign central banks are adding rapidly" to their balances here. In the week to June 14 the foreign bank deposits of the 12 regional institutions increased no less than $\$ 41$, 429,000 . This appears to be a wholesome matter, however, which may presage some return to Europe of our surplus gold. Private European holders of fugitive funds in our market are believed to be withdrawing substantial amounts of their money, and in this process the European central banks naturally accumulate dollars which, for the time being, are left on deposit here with the Federal Reserve banks. It is indicative that the deposits of foreign private banks with the reporting member banks in New York City receded $\$ 17,000,000$ in the week to June 14.

Also of some interest in the current reports is a decline of all currency in circulation by $\$ 50,000,000$. This tends to incresae member bank reserves, and the gold increase naturally had the same effect. The advance of member bank reserves was restrained, however, by the increase of foreign bank balances and another addition to "other deposits." The net result of the various influences was a gain of member bank balances by $\$ 48,286,000$. But a considerable shift in the deposits of the member banks themselves apparently took place, for the reserve requirements advanced. The excess reserves on June 14 were estimated at $\$ 4,260,000,000$, down $\$ 20,000,000$ for the weekly period. The weekly
variations in the excess reserves are, of course, of little practical importance in view of the tremendous total. It appears, moreover, that little effective demand for credit accommodation is being experienced by banks. The weekly reporting member banks in New York City show a gain of $\$ 0,000,000$ in commercial loans to $\$ 1,374,000,000$, but brokers' loans on security collateral fell $\$ 29,000,000$ to $\$ 524,000,000$.
The Treasury in Washington reimbursed itself in the week to June 14 only for $\$ 29,000,000$ of the gold acquisitions, raising the gold certificate holdings of the 12 regional banks to $\$ 13,420,719,000$. Together with the return of cash to the 12 banks, this made for an increase in their total reserves by $\$ 505$,192,000 to $\$ 13,806,060,000$. Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation decreased $\$ 38,607,000$ to $\$ 4,437,703,000$. Total deposits with the 12 regional banks advanced $\$ 125,743,000$ to $\$ 11,743,391,000$, with the account variations consisting of a gain in member bank reserve balances by $\$ 48,286,000$ to $\$ 10,100,929,000$; a decrease of the Treasury general account by $\$ 6,975,000$ to $\$ 927,989,000$; an increase of foreign bank balances by $\$ 41,429,000$ to $\$ 351$, 029,000 , and a gain of other deposits by $\$ 43,003,000$ to $\$ 363,444,000$. The reserve ratio fell to $85.3 \%$ from $85.4 \%$. Discounts by the 12 regional banks fell $\$ 330,000$ to $\$ 3,137,000$. Industrial advances were up $\$ 40,000$ to $\$ 12,469,000$, but commitments to make such advances fell $\$ 85,000$ to $\$ 11,388,000$. Open market holdings of bankers' bills were unchanged at $\$ 561,000$, and holdings of United States Treasury securities were similarly motionless at $\$ 2,564,015,000$.

## Business Failures in May

ITTLE or no improvement is observable in the bankruptcy reports for May, compiled by Dun \& Bradstreet. There was only one less failure in the month as compared with the corresponding month of 1938, which is a poorer comparison than preceding months have made with a year ago, and the number is only barely lower than in April last, when, as noted here a month ago, there was a con-tra-seasonal rise over March. Only in the amount of liabilities involved is there a suggestion of betterment. Liabilities were $23 \%$ below May, 1938 and $16 \%$ less than April last.
Failures in May totaled 1,122 and involved \$14,757,000 current liabilities as compared with 1,140 in April involving $\$ 17,492,000$ and 1,123 in May, 1938 with $\$ 19,139,000$ liabilities. Two of the five industrial classifications into which the disasters are divided, had a greater number of failures last month than a year ago while in the other three there were decreases. Wholesale insolvencies rose to 136 from 109 but liabilities involved dropped to $\$ 1,952,000$ from $\$ 2,447,000$. Construction failures rose to 66 from 60 and liabilities in this group increased to $\$ 1,158,000$ from $\$ 757,000$ in May, 1938. In the manufacturing division 206 firms with $\$ 4$,893,000 liabilities failed last month compared with 217 , with $\$ 6,860,000$ a year earlier. 670 retail firms involving $\$ 5,878,000$ liabilities failed while a year ago 690 involving $\$ 7,879,000$ closed their doors. In the commercial service group, 44 houses failed for $\$ 876,000$ while in May, 1938, 47 failed for $\$ 1,196,000$.

When considered from a geographical standpoint, there appears to have been a considerable improvement in the New York and Boston Federal Reserve Districts, and lesser gains in several other Dis-
tricts. Six Districts had more failures than a year ago, in particular the Philadelphia District where 103 firms failed last month in comparison with 52 in May, 1938.

## The New York Stock Market

DULL and dispirited sessions marked the trading in securities, this week, on the New York markets. Dealings were sluggish throughout, and in the thin market small offerings sufficed to force levels materially lower, for there was little inquiry. The foreign aspect of affairs again proved perturbing, for little progress was made by Britain and France in their endeavor to formulate an antiaggression front in Europe, while Japanese militarists in China took measures which necessarily will bring a show-down on the general problem of foreign rights and interests. Nor was the domestic picture much improved, despite signs of modest business betterment. The New Deal regime in Washington pushed ahead with fantastic schemes of additional spending which plainly will be designed to influence the 1940 election. Discussions throughout the country revolved largely on the possibility that Mr, Roosevelt will seek a third term, in direct contradiction of one one of the soundest of our traditions. Some progress reputedly was made in Washington with a tax bill designed by the Treasury to alleviate some of the numberless ills caused by the crazy quilt structure now in existence, which includes revenue, control and punitive aspects and everything else but common sense.
Traders and investors saw little occasion for activities of any sort, and the market slowly drifted lower day after day. Leading issues show losses of one to five points at closing levels yesterday, in contrast with figures prevalent a week earlier. American Telephone stock dropped even more, owing to the appearance on Wedriesday of a report by the FCC, containing recommendations for greater Federal control of the Bell System. The report is based on an investigation which took two years, cost $\$ 1,500,000$, and was so one-sided that the company investigated never was permitted to present witnesses or cross-examine the witnesses of the commission. Another incident that jarred the market to a degree was a move by the Southern Railway to readjust service requirements on funded debt. Strikes in the motor industry continued and presented puzzling aspects, for they appear to involve questions of the various labor organizations quite as much as questions of employer-employee relations. Turnover on the New York Stock Exchange averaged only 500,000 shares in the full sessions. The downward trend was interrupted only by a small rally yesterday.

In the listed bond market the principal tendency was toward lower levels. United States Treasury securities moved irregularly lower, as talk of spend-ing-lending increases developed and fresh moves toward pure inflation of the printing press type were made by a congressional group that long has agitated for such steps. Best rated corporate bonds lost small fractions, while speculative bonds naturally followed the downward drift of the equities section. The few offerings of high grade bonds which appeared on the market were quickly snapped up by institutional and other investors. Commodity markets were unsettled, with losses of some staples in the agricultural group more pronounced than the gains in others. Base metals reflected a slightly
improved demand. Foreign exchange trading indicated relaxed pressure on leading units early in the week, but the transfers of funds to the United States apparently were resumed to a degree later in the week. The various official controls prevented spectacular movements of currencies.

On the New York Stock Exchange 76 stocks touched new high levels for the year while 16 stocks touched new low levels. On the New York Curb Exchange 52 stocks touched new high levels and 22 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 254,930 shares; on Monday they were 424,200 shares; on Tuesday, 531,870 shares; on Wednesday, 399,270 shares; on Thursday, 583,610 shares, and on Friday, 399,940 shares.

On the New York Curb Exchange the sales on Saturday last were 41,140 shares; on Monday, 77,615 shares; on Tuesday, 94,535 shares; on Wednesday, 92,060 shares; on Thursday, 107,780 shares, and on Friday, 71,385 shares.

The brief trading period on Saturday last found the stock market still in a rallying mood, and after an irregularly higher start equities continued to move upward in leisurely fashion to the close. Some softness of prices developed in the final hour among key shares, but was not sufficient to cause any great concern. The market's troubles on Monday were of a three-fold nature, and equities naturally enough suffered from these adverse influences. General weakness in commodities, increased political tension in Europe, and a drop in the rate of steel operations all contributed their share to lower values. Taking its cue from abroad, the market displayed weakness upon opening, and worked slowly lower until early afternoon, when the pace quickened a bit with the release of the weekly figures on estimated steel production. Late in the day prices stiffened and closed with prominent issues recording recessions of fractions to $11 / 2$ points. Similar influences on Tuesday prevented prices from edging higher, and on a limited volume of sales equities worked gradually lower, partial recovery marking their close. The tendency of the past few days was again present on Wednesday, only in a more pronounced degree. Prices reflected declines well above a point, but some evidence of a rally came to light in late trading, and stock' closed mixed at their best levels for the day. Thursday was the fourth consecutive day the market tended downward, and was chiefly distinguished from the rest by recessions of much greater magnitude. The European situation afforded no encouragement to home markets, and some features of the domestic news proved anything but a stimulus to higher prices. The scope of early weakness broadened with the passing hours and reached its height in the final period, when equities were at their worst leevls, closing with declines of from one to four points. Extreme dulness characterized yesterday's market, and stocks at the opening period showed little or no change in prices. Following the first hour a firm tone developed, and favorable changes outnumbered the unfavorable ones at the close. Prices on the average closed lower yesterday than on Friday a week ago. General Electric closed yesterday at $343 / 4$ against $365 / 8$ on Friday of
last week; Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. at $303 / 8$ against $313 / 4$; Columbia Gas \& Elec. at 6 against $61 / 4$; Public Service of N. J. at 36 against 38 ; J. I. Case Threshing Machine at $731 / 4$ against $811 / 2$; International Harvester at 57 against 62; Sears, Roebuck \& Co. at 75 against $763 / 8$; Montgomery Ward \& Co. at $491 / 2$ against $521 / 8$; Woolworth at 47 against $473 / 4$, and American Tel. \& Tel. at $1573 / 4$ against 1681/4. Western Union closed yesterday at 20 against $211 / 2$ on Friday of last week; Allied Chemical \& Dye at $1631 / 4$ against 166 ; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at 147 against $1491 / 8$; National Cash Register at $17 \% / 8$ against $183 / 4$; National Dairy Products at $151 / 4$ against $165 / 8$; National Biscuit at $261 / 2$ against 28; Texas Gulf Sulphur at $281 / 2$ against $285 / 8$; Continental Can at $371 / 8$ against $373 / 4$; Eastman Kodak at $1661 / 2$ against $1681 / 4$; Standard Brands at 65\%/8 against 7; Westinghouse Elec. \& Mfg . at $961 / 4$ against $1011 / 2$; Lorillard at $231 / 4$ against $231 / 2$; Canada Dry at 17 against $17 \frac{1}{2}$; Schenley Distillers at $123 / 4$ against $141 / 4$, and $\mathrm{Na}-$ tional Distillers at $255 / 8$ against $257 / 8$. In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire \& Rubber closed yesterday at $263 / 4$ against $291 / 8$ on Friday of last week; B. F. Goodrich at $163 / 4$ against $185 / 8$, and U. S. Rubber at $405 / 8$ against $431 / 2$. The railroad shares moved lower this week. Pennsylvania RR. closed yesterday at $171 / 2$ against $181 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe at 27 against $295 / 8$; New York Central at 14 against $151 / 4$; Union Pacific at 93 against $961 / 2$; Southern Pacific at $121 / 8$ against $133 / 4$; Southern Railway at $141 / 4$ against 16 , and Northern Pacific at 8 against $87 / 8$. The steel stocks also declined the present week. United States Steel closed yesterday at $461 / 2$ against $491 / 2$ on Friday of last week; Inland Steel at $761 / 2$ against $803 / 4$; Bethlehem Steel at $541 / 2$ against $587 / 8$, and Youngstown Sheet \& Tube at 35 against $381 / s$. In the motor grouip, Auburn Auto closed yesterday at $21 / 8$ against $21 / 2$ the closing bid on Friday of last week; General Motors at $4311 / 4$ against $451 / 4$; Chrysler at $675 / 8$ against $711 / 2$; Packard at $31 / 4$ against $33 / 8$, and Hupp Motors at $11 / 8$ against $11 / 2$. Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at $423 / 8$ against 45 on Friday of last week; Shell Union Oil at 11 against $113 / 4$ bid, and Atlantic Refining at $193 / 4$ against $205 / 8$. In the copper group, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at $227 / 8$ against $2 \breve{5} 1 / 2$ on Friday of last week; American Smelting \& Refining at $411 / 2$ against 44, and Phelps Dodge at $333 / 8$ against $353 / 8$.

Trade and industrial reports suggest a degree of contraseasonal improvement in various lines. Steel operations for the week ending today were estimated by American Iron and Steel Institute at $53.1 \%$ of capacity against $54.2 \%$ last week, $45.4 \%$ a month ago, and $27.1 \%$ at this time last year. Production of electric power for the week ended June 10 is reported by Edison Electric Institute at $2,256,823,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. against $2,113,887,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. in the previous week, which contained the Memorial Day holiday, and $1,991,787,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. in the corresponding week of 1938. Car loadings of revenue freight for the week to June 10 are reported by the Association of American Railroads at 643,597 cars, an increase over the preceding week of 66,865 cars, and over the same week of last year of 80,743 cars.

As indicating the course of the commodity markets, the July option for wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at $723 / \mathrm{sc}$ c. against $743 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Fri-
day of last week. July corn at Chicago closed yesterday at $493 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. against $505 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week. Juyl oats at Chicago closed yesterday at $337 / 8$ c. against $341 / 2$ c. on Friday of last week.

The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at 9.86 c . against 9.99 c . the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber yesterday was 16.22 c . against 16.52 c . the close on Friday of last week. Domestic copper closed yesterday at the split price of $10 c$. to $101 / 2 \mathrm{c}$., the close on Friday of last week. In London the price of bar silver yesterday was $193 / 4$ pence per ounce as against $197 / 8$ pence per ounce the close on Friday of last week, and spot silver in New York closed yesterday at $423 / 4$ c., the close on Friday of last week.

In the matter of the foreign exchanges, cable transfers on London closed yesterday at $\$ 4.681 / 4$ against $\$ 4.683 / 8$ the close on Friday of last week, and cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at 2.6ãc. against $2.651 / 8$ c. the close on. Friday of last week.

## European Stock Markets

PRICES of securities moved downward this week on the leading European financial markets, largely because fears of war once again prevailed as the Japanese militarists created an incident at Tientsin. The lack of progress toward an anti-aggression front in Europe depressed the London and Paris exchanges from the start of trading, last Monday, and the movement toward lower levels was ag. gravated when the Far Eastern situation produced fresh difficulties. All sections of the markets in the democratic countries were affected. Nor was the German Boerse in a more optimistic mood, for levels" there also were reduced. There were some special influences which tended to aggravate the recession. In London the announcements was made, Thursday, that excess profits from armaments orders placed by the British Government would be subjected to an entirely new tax. The German market suspended, Wednesday, all trading in the widely held shares of the Reichsbank, in preparation for an announcement on Thursday by Walther Funk, President of the institution, that foreign holdings of some $35,000,000$ to $40,000,000$ Reichsmarks, out of the aggregate of $150,000,000$ Reichsmarks shares, will be eliminated through an offer to convert such holdings into $4 \%$ Golddiskontbank shares on a basis of one Reichspank share for two shares of its subsidiary institution, the holdings of the Golddiskontbank stock to enjoy a German Government guarantee of service in the currency of the holder. The Boerse was not impressed favorably by the move.

On the London Stock Exchange a slow downward drift was noted last Monday, with trading on an extremely small scale. Gilt-edged issues were off rather sharply at the end, while industrial, mining and other stocks also lost ground. International securities of all descriptions were marked lower, for there was nothing to encourage buying of such issues. The opening on Tuesday again reflected pessimism, but a late rally modified the decline. Gilt-edged issues closed with minor losses, and there were a few bright spots in an otherwise sagging industrial list. The mining section developed resistance to the liquidation, but the foreign securities continued to drift downward. It was re-
alized on Wednesday that Far Eastern developments held threats of genuine trouble, and a general sinking spell took place. Gilt-edged stocks set the downward pace, and the same trend was followed by industrial stocks, mining issues and commodity shares. International securities naturally suffered heavily. Another period of declining levels was reported Thursday, with gilt-edged and indistrial stocks sharply affected. The mining, oil, rubber and other groups of a like nature held their ground. Anglo-American favorites were maintained, but other issues of the international list tumbled. Fresh declines took place yesterday, in a quiet market, with all groups affected by the deeping anxiety regarding the Far East.
After an uncertain start on Monday, prices tended to rally on the Paris Bourse, and changes for the session were of little importance. The dispiriting effect of the recession at London was reflected on the French market mainly in international obligations, which were sharply depressed. Liquidation was the rule at the start of business on Tuesday, but the pressure never was pronounced and the losses again were modified by a late improvement. Rentes were irregularly changed, and French equities likewise suffered only small recession"s. The international section was marked generally lower. The only change in the situation on Wednesday was toward a more decided pessimism, as rumors circulated of impending German moves toward Danzig, while the Far Eastern situation was far from encouraging. The session was weak throughout, and the losses were pronounced in rentes, French equities and international issues. Little business was done on Thursday, and changes again were mostly toward lower levels. Rentes were offered steadily, and small losses were registered in almost all French equities and international securities, Drastic recessions were recorded yesterday at Paris, in all classes of issues. Rentes led the movement.

Not much business was done on the Berlin Boerse in the initial trading period of the week, but dulness long has been the principal feature of the German market. Small declines were the rule, and only a few specialties resisted the trend. Fixed-income securities joined the downward procession. The Boerse displayed a good tone on Tuesday, with gains for the session ranging from small fractions to three points. The advances were confined to equities, however, as there was little buying of fixed-interest obligations. The trend turned downward on Wednesday, when it appeared that the German central bank would be placed even more completely under official control than in the previous days of Herr Hilter's policies. Declines of one to three points were numerous in equities, and the closing was weak. No changes of importance were noted in the fixed-income group. The Boerse was quiet and weak on Thursday, with net losses again ranging to three points. The Reichsbank stock incident also unsettled the market for German bonds. Changes were small at Berlin yesterday in another dull session.

## Intergovernmental Debts

FINLAND retained on Thursday the admirable distinction of being the only debtor on intergovernmental account to meet in full the payment then due to the United States Treasury from 13 Europ-
ean Governments. The so-called war debt problem remained on this occasion much what it was last year. Great Britain, France, Belgium, Poland, Italy and the other chronic defaulters on freely negotiated pledges sent their usual polite regrets. Czechoslovakia, of course, has passed out of existence as a political entity, and there appears to be not even a remote chance of Germany assuming the $\$ 165,000,000$ war debt liability of the former Prague regime, which was in default in any event. Finland paid in full the instalment of $\$ 160,963$ due from that country, and Hungary paid $\$ 9,828$ in accordance with her proposal for a revision of the settlement which now is before Congress without recommendation from the President. Early this week, Secretary of State Cordell Hull advised the Rumanian Minister, Radu Irimescu, to discuss with Treasury officials any new settlement arrangements his Government cared to propose. The war debt. problem remains a costly reminder of America's last venture into European concerns.

## Royal Visitors

VIISITS of State seldom are without their perturbing aspects, but it appears that the brief and strenuous journey of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to the United States must be set down as an unqualifiedly auspicious occasion. No noteworthy incident of an unfortunate character marked the swift tour through Washington, New York and Hyde Park. The British sovereigns were cheered everywhere by the immense throngs, and their route was illuminated only by highlights of goodwill. After their several days in Washington, last week, the royal couple toured New York City and the World's Fair last Saturday. Governor Lehman and Mayor LaGuardia extended officially. the greetings of the hospitable metropolis, but much more impressive was the sustained and friendly reception accorded by the vast crowds. Late last Saturday the King and Queen traveled to the country estate of President Roosevelt at. Hyde Park, where Sunday was spent in worship, a picnic party and long conversations. After a night journey by train, the regal pair reentered Canada early last Monday and so ended their unprecedented state visit. They started their return voyage to England on Thursday, but will halt today at Newfoundland for their final steps on the soil of this continent.

What passed between the King and President is, of course, a guarded secret, but the friendliness of the discussions yas visible to many and is an excellent omen for continued relations of the utmost amity between the two great English-speaking democracies. On some important international problems the British and United States Governments have every reason to see eye-to-eye. But there are others, such as the war debts, which might well embitter relations if the primary aim of sound political friendship were not kept continually in mind. The state visit of King George and his consort made it clear that this is well understood not only by our Government spokesmen, but also by the people in general. The King and Queen expressed their awareness of this circumstance in a message which they sent from Canada to Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Monday. "The kindness shown to us personally by you both was endorsed by your fellow countrymen and countrywomen with a cordiality that has stirred our hearts," the message
stated. The sentiment of the King's message doubtless reflects amply and well the views entertained by multitudes in the two great nations. There was some informal conjecture this week concerning a possible return visit by the President, but no official encouragement seems to have been given the rumors. Since the visit by the King and Queen was largely incidental to their journey to Canada, there would seem to be little occasion for a return by the President.

## Far Eastern Rumblings

DEVELOPMENTS in the Far East involving Occidental Powers once more have overshadowed the course of the undeclared war of conquest being waged by Japan against China. The newest incident is an obvious outgrowth of the Japanese loss of "face," suffered last month when efforts to occupy the Kulangsu concession at Amoy were defeated by the joint landing of British, French and American troops. The seriousness of that occurrence was recognized by all experts on Far Eastern affairs, and it was anticipated that the Japanese would undertake new measures against one or another of the Western countries. The decision, it is now plain, was against Great Britain, possibly because of the extensive English interests in the great Yangtze Valley and in other areas of China. To all intents and purposes the Japanese militarists have issued a direct challenge to British prestige and power in the Far East, and there can be no question of the full realization of this circumstance in London. The problem involves far more than appears on the surface, and the course of the incident will be watched with intense interest in all but the most provincial of centers.

On a flimsy pretext, the Japanese militarists instituted, early on Wednesday, a" "blocade" of the British and French concessions at Tientsin, in northern China. The British concession is the im"portant one at that port, and the Japanese action was recognized as a virtual invitation to a test of strength. A concession in China is of much lower dignity than an international settlement, for it is of immediate interest only to the country which gained the concession. But the nationals of many foreign countries reside in such concessions, and the possibility is not to be disregarded of repercussions involving the United States and other countries. The Japanese militarists suddenly demanded. the surrender by the British at Tientsin of four Chinese, on political charges, although they knew perfectly well that political refugees never are sacrificed in the Tientsin concession. The British authorities demanded evidence of criminal activities, but received none. The Japanese thereupon ringed the foreign concessions with military forces and made it clear that they intended literally to starve the British into submission. Tientsin obvi ously was chosen for the test because the concessions there are subject to military blockades.

The military ring of the Japanese around the Tientsin concessions so far has not been airtight, for some supplies have reached the port both from the sea and from the land. But this is a minor matter, as the question of British activities in China and the general British policy toward the Nationalist regime of General Chiang Kai-shek at Chungking promptly was raised by the Japanese as the real point in dispute at Tientsin. British sub-
jects who wished to enter their concession were subjected to searches that involved the indignity of complete stripping. In other ways, also, the Japanese made brutally clear their intention of forcing a showdown. Possibly because they thought the emphasis was insufficient, the Japanese instituted on Thursday a naval blockade also of the settlement at Amoy. In Tokio dispatches the Japanese yesterday were reported as asserting truculently that all foreign concessions and settlements in China will have to be "liquidated." The Japanese spokesmen declared, in addition, that a distinct change in the British attitude toward the Nationalist Government of China must take place. In London there was talk of reprisals against the Japanese through a closing of all British Empire ports to the commerce of that country, but the realization that British trade would suffer similarly suggests the inadvisability of such steps. Consultations with Paris and Washington promptly were started, and there were some suggestions of "mediation" by the United States Government. It is doubtless realized in Washington, however, as it is in London and Paris, that the real issue involved is the complete abandonment of China to the aggressions of the Japanese militarists. The dreadful alternative may be war, but more likely will be a further temporizing in the belief that the Japanese economy cannot indefinitely stand the strain of an endless war against all the teeming millions of China.

The military operations of the strictly Sino-Japanese conflict were of little apparent importance this week. Japanese forces were unable to make any progress, and they turned again to the aerial arm, which dropped bombs with machine-like precision on the helpless civilians of the far interior, thus manifesting the superiority of the Japanese type of "civilization." Defense tactics are principally of the guerrilla variety, for the time being, and it appears that such methods are highly effective. Early this week some 20 high-ranking Japanese officials were made seriously ill by drinking poisoned wine in Nanking. Several deaths resulted. The Chinese Government at Chungking calmly continued its preparations for continued resistance to the invaders, partly with the aid of supplies from French Indo-China and British Burma. The Tokio authorities declared, last Saturday, that their forces will be garrisoned permanently in China, but the realization of this aim seems open to question.

## Hesitant Europe

$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{x}}$NOTHER quiet week can be recorded in the diplomatic affairs of troubled Europe, with the Anglo-French anti-aggression program far from completed, while the Rome-Berlin axis hesitates about further moves. It is quite possible that the latest Far Eastern developments represent a calculated diversion on the part of Japan, which is a sort of partner in the totalitarian combination. The impact of the Far Eastern war possibilities on European affairs is not readily predictable, however, despite certain obvious considerations. The diplomacy of these times is not a matter of two nations, nor even of two groups of nations; it is a profoundly complicated tangle of interests and ideologies embracing every part of the world. On the basis of a simplified view of one aspect of a single problem it is easy to scorn Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, as so many do, for his hesi-
tancy about embarking on an uncharted voyage with Soviet Russia as a full partner. The Japanese incidents of recent days might serve as a reminder to the ready critics of the sweep and scope of problems that continually must be kept in mind.
To his own constituents in Birmingham, Mr. Chamberlain expounded his foreign policy a week ago, and his comments have an undeniable ring of sincerity. In endeavoring to ensure the safety of England, two general aims which are not in the least inconsistent have been followed, he said. "The first," continued the Prime Minister, "was to try to discover what were the possible causes of war and to see if I could get them removed, and the second was to build up the strength of Great Britain so that if it ever came to discussing terms of settlement no country would be able to force us, out of our weakness, to accept terms that would be dishonorable or disastrous to our vital interests." Patiently following his course, Mr. Chamberlain on Wednesday dispatch to Moscow the Foreign Office expert, William Strang, with a view to enlisting Russia in the anti-aggression alliance despite the rebuffs administered by the Soviet regime. Together with the British and French Ambassadors in the Russian capital, Mr. Strang promptly began to formulate fresh proposals, which possibly will meet the previous objections of the Russian Government. There is now some question, however, whether Russia will enter any kind of a binding alliance with Great Britain.
On the Rome-Berlin side of the European alignment every effort was made to assure the world of an uneventful summer. The reliability of such statements remains open to question, especially in view of recent boasts that immense official aid was being extended to General Franco in Spain at the very moment that official denials of such aid were being issued. The fact is, however, that Germany appears to be exerting no unusual pressure for an immediate return of Danzig to the Reich, while Italian claims on France have been conspicuous of late only by their absence. Occasional reports are circulated of renewed tension between Poland and Danzig, but there is no tendency to aggravate incidents. The uneasy impression prevails, on the other hand, that Chancellor Hitler has decided in his own strange mind upon a time for the return of Danzig to Germany and will risk a world war to carry out his notions. In the meantime the Rome-Berlin influence is being extended economically and politically. Notwithstanding the British guarantee of Rumania, German economic penetration of that country is said to be progressing by leaps and bounds. Hungary and Bulgaria are little more than German satrapies, and the geographical position of Yugoslavia leaves that country little alternative to acceptance of German-Italian suggestions. General Franco now is reported as planning to visit Rome in September, which can only be interpreted as a step in the alignment of Spain with the Rome-Berlin fascists.

## Bohemia and Moravia

VARIOUS indications have become available lately of growing discontent within the new German "protectorate" of Bohemia and Moravia, which formerly constituted the major part of the Republic of Czechoslovakia. Since the German troops marched into the area on March 15, on
specious grounds, the Czech population apparently has developed diverse and ingenious forms of noncooperation with the Nazi military and civil governors. Sporadic reports of acid-throwing and of shootings finally brought the new German-Czech problem to the attention of the world. The fatalities occurred last week as a consequence of the intense antagonism developing in the occupied provinces. The first of these concerned the shooting of a German police officer in the town of Kladno, near Prague, which long has been a center of political unrest. Unable to locate the perpetrators of this deed, the German authorities levied a fine of 500,000 crowns upon the community and imposed numerous restrictions. The incident was followed last Saturday by the shooting of a Czech officer in the town of Nachod, the laconic German statement indicating merely that it "resulted from an unfortunate chain of regrettable incidents." There was much conjecture this week as to possible measures by the Nazzi masters of the two provinces for countering the growing popular opposition to foreign rule. The Reich "protector," Baron Konstantine von Neurath, engaged in a furious round of consultations, and Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German police, arrived in Prague, Tuesday, for a brief official visit. Opinion in Prague was generaly that the pretense of a "protectorate" soon will be abandoned and replaced by outright iron discipline of the military variety. The fear also prevailed that the small "independent" State of Slovakia wil be incorporated in the Reich and another long step taken toward that eastward march which Herr Hitler described in his book, "Mein Kampf," as one of his major aims.

## Totalitarian Refugees

OUT of all proportion to the refugee problem occasioned by the growth of totalitarian regimes are the occasional and fitful transfers of persecuted persons to more hospitable shores. Attention currently is concentrated on the anti-Semitic aspects of fascist rule, for the great bulk of refugees find themselves in their terrible predicament solely because they happen to profess the Jewish faith of their fathers. But there are many others who find it impossible to reconcile with their own instincts and consciences the acceptance of despotic rule. For all refugees alike, whether they are such because of religious or political convictions, it would seem that homes could be provided in free countries more readily and with less agonizing uncertainty than attended the placement of the 900 who sailed hopefully from Germany with the intention of resuming life in Cuba. Forbidden to land in Cuba, and denied entrance also to the United States, these unfortunates floated about on the German liner St. Louis until early this week, when they were granted havens in Holland, Belgium and France. The incident casts no credit on the American nations concerned.

The problem grows steadily, moreover, and cries for an orderly solution. Abandonment of the peculiar racial nonsense of the totalitarian regimes would constitute the only proper solution, of course, but recent reports are far from hopeful on that score. The anti-Semitism which comprises one of the many strange aspects of Herr Hitler's character found reflections this week in Hungary and Spain. The small Central European country plans
to expropriate all Jewish-owned lands, along with $10 \%$ of "Aryan-owned" estates of more than 700 acres, so as to provide soil for landless peasants. That Spain is moving in the same direction of discrimination against Jews was indicated in Rome, Monday, when "hostile Judaism" was assailed by Ramon Serrano Suner, the visiting Spanish Minister of the Interior, who is a brother-in-law of General Francisco Franco, dictator of Spain.

## Aid for Paraguay

NEW arrangements for official assistance by the United States Government to the small Latin American country of Paraguay were announced in Washington, Tuesday, at the conclusion of conversations with General Jose Felix Estigarribia, Minister to the United States, who is to assume the presidency of his country on Aug. 15. The program closely resembles the previous agreements made wiht the Brazilian and Nicaraguan Governments. Through our Export-Import Bank, a revolving credit of $\$ 500,000$ is made available immediately to Paraguay for stabilization of the peso during the next two years and the discharge of commercial obligations payable to United States nationals. The plan also contemplates American credits, in amounts not yet determined, for purchases of materials and services in the United States, to be used by Paraguay for highways and other public works. In a note to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, the Paraguayan official referred to the need of his country for rehabilitation after the long war with Bolivia over the Gran Chaco. The developmènt of his country's economy and natural resources, and of economic relations with the United States, could be furthered by adequate transportation facilities and other projects, General Esterigarribia said. He requested a credit in United States currency for the carrying out of this program. Secretary Hull remarked, in reply, that he considered the vieivs of the eminent Paraguayan well founded, and he added that the Export-Import Bank stands ready to furnish financial aid. Warren L. Pierson, President of the Bank, addressed a separate communication to the Minister, making the $\$ 500,000$ credit immediately available, and indicating that other credits may be extended "subject to certification as to their necessity by the Government of Paraguay and the Export-Import Bank." It is anticipated in Washington that other Latin American countries will be similarly favored with financial assistance, in order to facilitate the Good Neighbor policy and combat the economic penetration of totalitarian States.

## Discount Rates of Foreign Central Banks

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

| Country | Rate in Effect June 16 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Date } \\ \text { Established } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pre- } \\ & \text { vtous } \\ & \text { Rate } \end{aligned}$ | Country | Rate in Effect June 17 | Dae Established | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pre=1 } \\ & \text { pritus } \\ & \text { Rate } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arg | $31 / 2$ | Mar. 119 |  | Holla | 2 | Dec. 21936 |  |
| Batavia | 4 | July 171935 |  | Hungary... | 4 | Aug. 291935 |  |
| Belglum | 4 | Apr. 171939 | $21 / 2$ | India |  | Nov. 281935 | 31/2 |
| Bulgaria | ${ }^{6}$ | Aug. 151935 | 7 | Italy | ${ }^{43} 2$ | May 181936 |  |
| Canada | $21 / 2$ | Mar. 111935 |  | Japan-....- |  | Apr. $\begin{array}{r}61936 \\ \text { Jan } \\ \hline 141937\end{array}$ | ${ }_{4}{ }^{5}$ |
| Chille | 3 | Dec. 161936 | 4 | Java | 3 | Jan. 151939 |  |
| Colomb | 4 | July 181933 | 5 | Moroce | $61 / 2$ | May 281935 | 41/2 |
| Czechos vakia | 3 | Jan. 11936 | 31/2 | Norway | 31/2 | Jan. 51938 |  |
| Danzig | ${ }^{4}$ | Jan. 21937 |  | Poland | $41 / 2$ | Dec. 171937 |  |
| Denma | 3312 | Feb. 231939 | 31 | Portugal |  | Aug. 111937 |  |
| Eire |  | June 301932 | 31/2 | Rumania - | $311 / 2$ | May 5 <br> May 15 <br> 1938  <br> 1938  |  |
| England | ${ }_{4}{ }^{4} 12$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { June } & 30 \\ \text { Oct. } & 1932 \\ \text { Oct }\end{array}$ | 21/2 | Southafrica | 3/2 | May <br> July <br> 15 <br> 151935 |  |
| Estonia | $41 / 2$ | Dec. 31934 | $41 /$ | Swede | $23 / 2$ | Dec. 11933 | 3 |
| Franc | 2 | Jan. 21939 | 21/2 | Switzerland | 13/2 | Nov. 25.1936 |  |
| Germany | 4 | Sept. 221932 | 5 | Yugoslavia- | 5 | Feb. 11935 | 61/2 |
| rireece | 6 | Jan. 41937 | 7 |  |  |  |  |

## Foreign Money Rates

IN LONDON open market discount rates for short bills on Friday were $13-16 \%$ as against $11-16 \%$, on Friday of last week, and $7 / 8 \%$ for three-months' bills as against $3 / 4 \%$ on Friday of last week. Money on call at London on Friday was $1 / 2 \%$. At Paris the open market rate remains at $21 / 4 \%$ and in Switzerland at $1 \%$.

## Bank of England Statement

THE statement for the week ended June 14 shows a further contraction of $£ 3,419,000$ in currency in circulation, which, together with a rise of $£ 3,329$ in the value of the Bank's gold holdings, resulted in a gain of $£ 3,424,000$ in reserves. The actual volume of gold decreased slightly, the increase in value being due to a rise of 1 d . in the price. Public deposits rose $£ 3,677,000$ and other deposits decreased $£ 30,905$. The latter consists of bankers' accounts which fell off $£ 326,022$ and other accounts which increased $£ 295$,117. The proportion of reserves to liabilities rose to $20.0 \%$ from $18.2 \%$ a week ago and compares with $25.3 \%$ last year. Government securities increased $£ 2,085,000$ and other securities decreased £1,824,472. The latter comprises discounts and advances which fell off $£ 2,169,168$, and securities, which rose $£ 344,696$. Below we show the different items for several years:


## Bank of France Statement

THE statement for the week ended June 8 showed a loss in note circulation of $1,613,000,000$ francs, which reduced the total outstanding to $121,287,000$,000 francs. Notes in circulation a year ago totaled $100,235,329,390$ francs and the year before 86,450 ,803,480 francs. French commercial bills discounted recorded a gain of $885,000,000$ francs, while creditor current accounts expanded $2,808,000,000$ francs. Owing to the latter change, obligations thus increased more than $1,000,000,000$ francs; explaining the decline in the reserve ratio to $63.72 \%$. The Bank's gold holdings remained unchanged at $92,266,006,224$ francs, compared with the pre-devalued holdings of $55,807,972,930$ francs a year ago. The items of advances against securities showed a loss of 44,000,000 francs, while temporary advances to State remained unchanged at $20,576,820,960$ francs. Below we furnish the different items with comparisons for previous years:

three entries on the Bank's books representing temporary advances to the State
were wiped out and the unsatisfled balance of such loans was transferred to a new Fere wiped out and the unsatisfed balance or ste. $\begin{gathered}\text { Revaluation of the Bank's gold (at } 27.5 \mathrm{mg} \text {. gold } 0.9 \text { fine per franc ander the } \\ \text { decree of Nov. 13, 1938, was effected in the statement of Nov 17. 1938; prior to }\end{gathered}$ decree of Nov. 13, 1938 , was effected in the statement of Nov 17.1938 ; pror
that date and from June 20, 1937, valuation had been at the rate of 43 mg. gold 0.9 that date and from June 20, 1937, valuation has been at herate of 193 mg. the value was 49 mg . per franc. the franc.

## New York Money Market

NO DISTURBANCE marked the virtual slumber of the New York money market this week, as rates merely were continued in all departments and hardly any business was done. The bankers' bill and commercial paper sections of the market are almost completely dormant, rates having been unvaried for months. The Treasury in Washington awarded last Monday another issue of $\$ 100,000,000$ discount bills due in 91 days, and the average figure was $0.004 \%$, computed on an annual bank discount basis. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange held to $1 \%$ for all transactions, while time loans again were $11 / 4 \%$ for maturities to 90 days and $11 / 2 \%$ for four to six months.

## 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. 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. Paper has been in light supply and the demand has declined. Rates are unchanged at $5 / 8 @ 3 / 4 \%$ for all maturities.

## Bankers' Acceptances

THE market for prime bankers' acceptances has been slightly stronger this week. The demand has been fair and the supply somewhat larger. 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 remain unchanged at $\$ 561,000$.

## 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 Reserte Bank | Rate $\mathbb{I}^{n}$ <br> Effect on June 16 | Established | Previous Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston-- New York | $1_{1}^{1 / 2}$ | Sept. 2, 1937 Aug. 27, 1937 | ${ }_{113}{ }^{2}$ |
| New York-- Philadelphia |  | Sept. 4, 1937 | 2 |
| Cleveland. | $11 / 2$ | May 11, 1935 | 2 |
| Richmond. | $11 / 2$ | Aug. 27, 1937 | 2 |
| Atlanta. | $11 / 2$ | Aug. 21, ${ }^{\text {Aug. } 21,1937}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2}$ |
| St. Louis | $11 / 2$ | Sept. 2, 1937 | 2 |
| Minneapolis | $13 / 2$ | Aug. 24, 1937 | 2 |
| Kansas City | $11 / 2$ | Sept. 3, 1937 Aug. 31, 1937 | 2 |
| Dallas | $11 / 2$ | Aug. Sept. 31,1937 | 2 |

## Course of Sterling Exchange

$\mathrm{S}^{\mathrm{T}}$TERLING exchange continues steady and inclined to firmness as all seasonal factors on commercial account favor London at this time. The British.Exchange Equalization Fund has little difficulty in controlling fluctuations and its principal operations from now until the end of August, it
would seem, will be directed toward keeping the pound from moving higher. The demand for sterling is fairly active and is stimulated by the approaching half-yearly settlement date. The range for sterling this week has been between $\$ 4.68$ and $\$ 4.685 / 8$ for bankers' sight bills, compared with a range of between $\$ 4.683-16$ and $\$ 4.683 / 4$ last week. The range for cable transfers has been between $\$ 4.68$ 1-16 and $\$ 4.68$ 11-16, compared with a range of between $\$ 4.681 / 4$ and $\$ 4.6813-16$ a week ago.

Despite the greater firmness and seasonal demand for sterling, the dollar continues the world's most favored unit and the flow of gold and foreign funds to New York persists, though at a greatly lessened rate in the past few weeks.

On June 9 the gold stocks of the United States Treasury passed the 16 billion dollar mark, reaching $\$ 16,008,915,154$. It was only in July, 1938, that gold stocks reached $\$ 13,000,000,000$.
Apart from the Treasury's gold stocks, Central banks of Europe have placed under earmark considerably more than $\$ 1,000,000,000$ of gold. As of June 9 the total foreign gold earmarked at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York was reported to be $\$ 1,057,000,000$, a new high recorded.
Foreign interests which have rushed funds here upon each new European crisis, now have on deposit with the 19 New York Clearing House banks more than $\$ 1,000,000,000$.

Authoritative banking opinion on this side is inclined to believe that the slackening trend of foreign capital accumulation in this country apparent during the last seven weeks is likely to continue for an indefinite period. Unless the political unrest in Europe gives rise to new crises, it is expected that further accumulation of gold by the United States Treasury" during the coming months will be closer to the proportions resulting from normal international trade and financial relationships than to those reflecting a flight of capital to this country for safekeeping.
British business, both domestic and overseas, has shown marked improvement in recent weeks, with an encouraging upturn in prices. The Board of Trade index of British wholesale prices for May, based on the average for 1930 as 100 , was 102 , against 97.2 in April. Prices are now at exactly the same level as in May, 1938.
The decrease in unemployment in Great Britain reflects improvement in domestic trade shared by the basic industries-coal, iron, steel and textiles. Industrial output in the first quarter of 1939 recovered to the level of the same quarter last year. Steel production in May at $1,218,100$ tons exceeded by 40,000 tons the previous monthly record and compares with $1,058,200$ tons in April.

It is not to be doubted that the acceleration of rearmament is an important factor in British internal trade. The intensification of industry in this respect has been so great in the past few months that British machine tool builders are far bheind in their orders and have greatly increased their purchases of American machine tools. Mr. C. S. Stillwell, Vice-President of Warner \& Swasey Co. of Cleveland, said a few days ago on his return from a visit to England:
"The speed at which plants are being erected and the productive capacity of each unit are frightening to anyone who stops to think what such an excess of production capacity can do to England's economy if
no war materializes." Mr. Stillwell said that when he left England plans were already under way for the erection of the largest airplane factory in the world, a plant to be erected in Scotland by Rolls Royce which would employ more than 10,000 men.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, during the debate on the Board of Trade estimates in the House of Commons on June 9, gave considerable attention to what he called a marked recovery in British trade in recent months. Mr. Stanley said that while rearmament was an important factor in the expansion. he felt the recovery was not as greatly dependent on arms expenditures as "some people would believe."
"You would expect," he said, "that if you were having a purely unreal boom due to this unproductive expenditure, immediately to find a large increase in our imports and a falling off in our exports. Examination of our trade figures for the first three months of 1939 does not show this tendency at all. In the first three months of 1939 although there was a fall in the value of exports, volume of exports actually increased by some $3 \%$. As regards our imports there was a fall in value of $11 \%$ and an actual fall in volume of $3 \%$, so whatever may be the present effect of armaments expenditure upon our economy, we have not yet entered the phase of abnormal imports followed by a startling decline in exports. British industry is still engaged in supplying the usual requirements of people and there is as yet no general dislocation in industry."
The British iron and steel industry has shown remarkable expansion in the last few months, Mr. Stanley stated, and between the time the Government's plans were announced and May 19, shipbuilders in Britain and Northern Ireland had received orders for 144 ships totaling 714,000 tons.

Mr. Stanley spoke approvingly of plans to improve Anglo-German trade relations. He cited the agreement with the United States as an example of trade negotiations designed to reduce tariff barriers between countries and, by the use on both sides of the most favored nation clause, extending what is a bilateral arrangement into the wider field of freer international trade. As to the actual effect of that agreement, he said, it is too early to come to any definite conclusion, but there has been an extremely satisfactory increase in British export trade to the United States.
London dispatches on June 12 stated that the resumption of Anglo-German trade discussions which were broken off last March when Germany invaded Czechoslovakia is being sought by German industrial leaders. An article in the London "Financial Times" a few days ago stated: "There is evidence of a desire on the part of German industrialists to resume the Anglo-German trade talks. Suggestions have been made by individual German trade leaders that now that the political outlook is more settled, a renewal of the conversations might with advantage take place."
A small delegation of German industrialists did actually go to London, but a Londoo dispatch of June 13 stated that the Federation of British Industries announced that by agreement between the Federation and Reichsgruppe Industrie it had been decided that there was not at the moment sufficient agenda to justify an official meeting in June between these two bodies, as had been contemplated at the Dusseldorf meeting in March. It is hoped, however,

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the dispatch stated, that meeting will take place in the autumn.

London open market money rates are slightly firmer on short-dated bills and are expected to become still firmer at the half-yearly settlement period. Currently money is sufficiently plentiful at the quoted rates, but the Bank of England is approaching the seasonal summer expansion of note issue less prepared to meet the anticipated demand than at any time in recent years. Seasonal expansion in note circulation should reach a peak in the first week of August. Unless there is a decided improvement between now and then, such as large scale dehoarding, it is thought that the Bank is likely to suffer a severe diminution of its reserves. For the week ended June 7 the Bank's ratio of reserves to liabilities was down to $18.2 \%$. By the August bank holiday the ratio may be expected to drop still lower. At the time of the Munich crisis last year the ratio declined to $13.8 \%$ from $30.6 \%$.

In the period before the World War the Bank found a ready corrective for the situation in increasing its rate of rediscount, but this remedy is hardly available under present conditions. The Bank häs held the rediscount rate unchanged at $2 \%$ since June 30, 1932, the longest period during which the central bank has held its discount at one level. This level has been maintained in conformity with the British Treasury's easy money policy. Only a few weeks ago Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated positively in the House of Commons that there would be no change in the Government's easy money policy.

Open market money rates are as follows: 2 -months bills $23-32 \%$, 3 -months bills $3 / 4 \%$, 4 -months bills $7 / 8 \%$, and 6 -months bills $11 / 8 \%$. Gold on offer in the London open market was taken as usual for unknown destination. Much of it is known to have been taken on arbitrage account for shipment to New York. On Saturday last there was on offer $£ 478,000$, on Monday $£ 300,000$, on Tuesday $£ 629,000$, on Wednesday $£ 371,000$, on Thursday $£ 534,000$ and on Friday $£ 247,000$.

At the Port of New York the gold movement for the week ended June 14, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows:
GOLD MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK,JUNE 8-JUNE 14, INCLUSIVE Imports

Exports
$\$ 15,299,000$ from England
14,261,000 from Holland
6,739,000 from Canada
2,816,000 from Switzerland
580,000 from Mexico
348,000 from Chile
$\$ 40,043,000$ total
Net Change in Gold Earmarked for Foreign Account Increase: $\$ 13,302,000$
Note-We have been notified that approximately $\$ 4,344,000$ of gold was received at San Francisco, of which $\$ 4,254,000$ came from Australia and $\$ 90,000$ from China.
The above figures are for the week ended on Wednesday. On Thursday there were no imports or exports of the metal. It was reported on Thursday that $\$ 4,254,000$ of gold was received at San Francisco from Australia. On Friday there were no imports or exports of the metal.

Canadian exchange is showing a tendency to greater firmness though still ruling at a discount in terms of the United States dollar. Montreal funds ranged during the week between a discount of $5-16 \%$ and a discount of 7-64\%.

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

MEAN LONDON CHECK RATE ON PARIS Saturday, June 10_.........176.73| Wednesday, June 14.......... 176.73
 LONDON OPEN MARKET GOLD PRICE
Saturday, June 10_--.-.-148s. 5d. Wednesday, June 14_--148s. 5d. Monday, June 12_.....-148s. 5d. Thursday, June 15_..148s. 51/2d. Tuesday, June 13......-148s. 4d. Friday, June 16..-148s. 61/2d. pRICE Paid for gold by the united states (federal RESERVE BANK)
Saturday, June 10_......... $\$ 35.00 \left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Wednesday, June 14-...... } 835.00\end{aligned}\right.$ Monday, June 12......... 35.00 Thursday, June 15_....... 35.00
Referring to day-to-day rates sterling exchange on Saturday last was quiet, fractionally up from Friday's close. Bankers' sight was $\$ 4.681 / 4 @ \$ 4.683 / 8$; cable transfers \$4.685-16@\$4.68 7-16. On Monday the market was quiet and rates were steady. The range was $\$ 4.685-16 @ \$ 4.681 / 2$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.683 / 8 @ \$ 4.685 / 8$ for cable transfers. On Tuesday sterling was steady. Bankers' sight was \$4.68 7-16 @ $\$ 4.685 / 8$ and cable transfers $\$ 4.681 / 2 @ \$ 4.68$ 11-16. On Wednesday rates continued steady in a fairly active market. The range was $\$ 4.68$ 3-16@\$4.683/8 for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.681 / 4 @ \$ 4.681 / 2$ for cable transfers. On Thursday the market continued relatively active, with rates steady. The range was \$4.68@\$4.681/4 for bankers' sight and \$4.68 1-16@ $\$ 4.685-16$ for cable transfers. On Friday sterling was off sharply but in fair demand. The range was \$4.68@\$4.68 3-16 for bankers' sight and \$4.68 1-16@\$4.68 5-16 for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were $\$ 4.683-16$ for demand and $\$ 4.681 / 4$ for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at $\$ 4.68,60$-day bills at $\$ 4.67,90$-day bills at $\$ 4.665 / 8$, documents for payment ( 60 -days) at $\$ 4.671 / 8$, and seven-day grain bills at $\$ 4.675 / 8$. Cotton and grain for payment closed at $\$ 4.68$.

## Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

FRENCH francs continue steady in terms of both sterling and the dollar. During the past week the frane was almost invariably quoted at 176.73 francs to the pound. The relative firmness of the franc in the past few weeks has been such that the French equalization fund was enabled to purchase gold from the United States Treasury pursuant to the tripartite monetary agreement. These gold purchases, it is understood, were immediately earmarked for France with the Federal Reserve Bank. France continues to gain small amounts of gold, principally through London.
Money seems to be readily available in Paris but only for the short-term market. Despite the undoubted recovery in the economic situation achieved in the last five months, the French citizenry as a whole is reluctant to invest.fúnds.
All exhortations on the part of officials seem powerless to arrest the national tendency to hoard money, with the result that the circulation of the Bank of France is excessive, as exemplified in the statement of June 1, when note circulation showed an expansion of $1,510,000,000$ francs, which raised the total outstanding to $122,900,000,000$ francs. A year earlier note circulation aggregated $101,077,694,340$ francs and on June 1, 1937 circulation was $86,971,119,130$ francs.

French imports for the first five months of 1939 amounted to $20,693,000,000$ francs, of which 14,$923,000,000$ francs was from foreign countries. Exports totaled $14,833,000,000$ francs, of which $10,-$ $602,000,000$ francs went to foreign countries and the remainder to the colonies. The deficit was $5,861,-$ 000,000 francs, of which $4,320,000,000$ francs was
with foreign countries. The deficit in 1938 was $7,778,000,000$ francs, of which $5,972,000,000$ francs was with foreign countries. The deficit in May was $1,017,000,000$ francs, of which $697,000,000$ francs was with foreign countries, compared with $1,522,-$ 000,000 francs in 1938 , of which $1,107,000,000$ francs was with foreign countries.

Belgian currency continues to display buoyancy, although on several occasions this week the unit dropped below the high of 17.03 which had been the prevailing rate for the past several weeks. Last Tuesday the spot rate was quoted at 16.99 . Parity is 16.95 . The discount on 30 -day belgas is from 4 to 6 points below the basic cable rate and in the last few days 90 -day belgas were quoted variously at from 15 to 20 points below spot. Whatever weakness is displayed in the belga seems to be done entirely to unsatisfactory political conditions in Belgium.

The following table shows the relation of the leading European currencies to the United States dollar:

|  | old Dollar Parity | New Dollar Parity a | Range <br> This Week |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| b c France (franc) | 3.92 | 6.63 | 2.647/8 to $2.651 / 8$ |
| Belgium (belga) | 13.90 | 16.95 | 16.99 to $17.031 / 4$ |
| Italy (lira) | 5.26 | 8.91 | $5.261 / 8$ to $5.261 / 2$ |
| Switzerland (franc) | 19.36 | 32.67 | $22.521 / 2$ to $22.561 / 2$ |
| Holland (guilder) | 40.20 | 68.06 | 53.08 to 53.10 |

a New dollar parity as before devaluation of the European currencies between Sept. 30 and Oct. 3, 1936.
b Franc cut from gold and allowed to "float" on June 20, 1937.
c On May 5, 1938 the frano was devalued on a de facto basis of 179 rancs to the pound, or 2.79 cents a farnc.
The London check rate on Paris closed on Friday at 176.72, against 176.74 on Friday of last week. In New York sight bills on the French center finished on Friday at 2.64 15-16, against 2.65 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 2.65 , against $2.651 / 8$. Antwerp belgas closed at $17.001 / 2$ for bankers' sight bills and at $17.00 \frac{1}{2}$ for cable transfers, against 17.03 and 17.03. Final quotations for Berlin marks were 40.11 for bankers' sight bills and 40.11 for cable transfers, in comparison with 40.11 and 40.11 . Italian lire closed at $5.261 / 8$ for bankers' sight and at $5.261 / 4$ for cable transfers, against $5.261 / 8$ and $5.261 / 2$. Exchange on Czechoslovakia is nominal and most banks refuse to make commitments, in Czech currency. Exchange on Bucharest closed at 0.72 , against 0.72 ; on Poland at 18.85, against 18.83 ; and on Finland at 2.07 , against 2.07. Greek exchange closed at $0.857 / 8$, against $0.857 / 8$.

EXCHANGE on the countries neutral during the war presents no new features of interest. The Scandinavian units are steady, moving in close sympathy with sterling. The Swiss franc is also steady and in some demand, especially abroad.
For the past several weeks the guilder has been moving irregularly lower and in Thursday's market fell below 53.10 , canceling virtually the entire recovery staged after the spring crisis. At 53.10 the market was only 2 points above the level at which the Dutch control pegged the rate during the crisis. The financial situation in Holland is essentially sound. The National bank has large gold holdings at home and under earmark in both London and New York. Speculative interests are nevertheless averse to the guilder as reflected in the discount on futures, which is 4 points on 30 -day guilders and 11 to 13 points on 90 -day guilders.
Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at 53.10 , against $53.261 / 2$ on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 53.10 , against $53.271 / 2$; and commercial sight bills at 53.05 , against 53.21. Swiss francs
closed at $22.531 / 2$ for checks and at $22.531 / 2$ for cable transfers, against $22.553 / 4$ and $22.553 / 4$. Copenhagen checks finished at 20.91 and cable transfers at 20.91, against $20.901 / 2$ and $20.901 / 2$. Checks on Sweden closed at $24.111 / 2$ and cable transfers at $24.111 / 2$, against $24.111 / 2$ and $24.111 / 2$; while checks on Norway finished at 23.53 and cable transfers at 23.53, against 22.53 and 22.53 .

EXCHANGE on the South American countries is steady. This statement applies especially to Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro. The Central Bank of Argentina reported a ratio of gold reserves to notes in circulation on May 31 of $114.40 \%$ and a ratio of gold to notes and sight liabilities of $76.57 \%$.

The Peruvian unit is inclined to weakness due to the unfavorable international cotton situation.
Paraguay, which negotiated a credit on June 13 with the Export-Import Bank at Washington, established new quota restrictions on imports of foreign merchandise. Paraguayan officials have given assurances that United States sales will not be affected, at least temporarily by the new system. Paraguay ordered its business men to obtain permits before bringing in any foreign merchandise. The quota of merchandise to be permitted to leave the country will be fixed later.

Bolivia by a June 9 decree of the President, German Busch, will seize all foreigh exchange from mineral exorts. The decrees stipulated that all mine operators must deliver to the Bolivian central bank their foreign exchange receipts from exports. These exporting mine operators will be given Bolivian currency at a rate set by the Bolivian sentral bank.

Argentine paper pesos closed on Friday at 31.21 for bankers' sight bills, against 31.23 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 31.21, against 31.23 . The unofficial or free market rate was 23.25 , against 23.25 . Brazilian milreis are quoted at 6.06 (official), against 6.06. Chilean exchange is quoted at 5.19 (official), against 5.19. Peru is nominally quoted at $173 / 4$, against $173 / 4$.

EXCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries moves in close sympathy with sterling. The sharp decline in the Chinese dollar, the Shanghai yuan, was officially explained from Chungking on June 10. The finance ministry in a communique stated that the Chinese dollar is being readjusted, admitting that lack of equilibrium in China's balance of payments has been gradually developing. "Recently there has been a considerable increase in imports, much of which is non-essential. Readjustment of the exchange level will help correct this situation and produce healthier conditions."
Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were 27.31, against 27.32 on Friday of last week. Hongkong closed at 28.95@29 1-16, against 28.92@ $291-16$; Shanghai at $123 / 4$, against $123 / 4$; Manila at 49.85 , against 49.80 ; Singapore at 54.60 , against 549-16; Bombay at 34.97, against 34.94; and Calcutta at 34.97 , against 34.94 .

## Gold Bullion in European Banks

THE following table indicates the amounts of gold bullion (converted into pounds sterling at the British statutory rate, 84 s . $11 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. per fine ounce) 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:

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| * Pursuant to the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1939, the Bank of England statements for March 1, 1939 and since have carrled the gold holdings of the Bank at the market value current as of the statement date, instead of the statutory price, which was formerly the basis of value. On the market price basis (148s. 5 d ; per fine ounce), the Bank reported holdings of $£ 226,752,790$ equivalent, however, to only about $£ 129,800,100$ at the statutory rate (84s. $111 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. per inne ounce), accord- ing to our calculations. In order to make the current tigure com parable with former periods as well as with the figures for other countries in the tabulation, we show English holdings in the above in statutory pounds. <br> a Amount held Dec. 31, 1938, latest figures avallable. b Gold holdings of the Bank of Germany are exclusive of gold held abroad, the amount of which is now reported at $£ 528,600$. c As of april 30, 1938, latest figure avallable. Also first report subsequent to Aug. 1, 1936. <br> The value of gold held by the Bank of Francels presently calculated, in accordance with the decree of Nov. 13, 1938, at the rate of 27.5 mg . gold, 0.9 fine, equals one frane; previously and subsequent to July 23, 1937, gold in the Bank was valued at 43 mg . gold, 0.9 fine, per franc; before then and ald 49 mg , to the franc; prior to Sept. 26, $1936,65.5 \mathrm{mg}$. gold 0.9 fine equaled one franc. Caking the pound sterling at the rate at which the Bank of England values its gold noldings ( 7.9881 gr , gold $11-12$ ths fine equals $£ 1$ sterling), the sterling equivalent gold to the franc the rate was about 190 francs to the f1; when 49 mg ., about 165 francs per $£ 1$ :when 65.5 mz., about 125 francs equaled $£ 1$. |  |  |  |  |  |
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## The Life Insurance "Investigation"

Politics seems to be the cue to the current investigation into the life insurance companies, being made by the so-called Temporary National Economic Committee of Senator O'Mahoney.

The life insurance companies came through the depression with flying colors. Only a few of the very smallest failed, and policy loan departments stayed open when the banks were closed. Since 1906 some 200 new companies have been chartered, but in that time no serious abuses have been sliown up. This is apparently the reason why there has not heretofore been any serious effort on the part of Washington to put the insurance companies under the burning-glass of an investigation, though since 1933 the stock market, the investment banking business, the commercial banking system, the bankruptcy laws, and many other financial institutions have been overhauled and revised.

For some years, however, insurance men have felt that it was not in the nature of the Washington mind to let them go investigation-free. And it was not because of the alleged abuses in their business that Washington was expected to investigate them, but because of their alleged power-through the control of investments.
The Washington mind is obsessed with the subject of power. It fears power in other hands, wants more in its own, and it scents power even where it does not exist or is not exercised.
Therefore, the initial insurance hearings of the Temporary National Economic Committee last February and the turn they took, were no surprise. Instead of looking realistically into the machinery of life insurance, the TNEC officials chose to concentrate immediately on applying the octopus theory of "gigantism" and industrial control to the insurance companies. The early hearings were a blackboard-and-pointer exposition or the mere size of the companies. This was easy-so easy that any sophomore could have culled the material from the Insurance Year Books or the annual tome of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents-64, 000,000 policyholders, assets of some $\$ 27,000$, 000,000 , outstanding insurance of some $\$ 110,000$,

000,000 - and so on. And then the Committee began to assail alleged "inside control."
The initial attack was a publicity failure. Ironically enough, just as the handpicked committee witnesses were hammering toward the notion that the insurance companies must be bad because they are big-that their extensive investments have sinister power implications-Senator Wheeler broadcast a criticism of the insurance companies because they did not take an active enougt part in the reorganization of certain leading railroads, and the Twentieth Century Fund issued a statement that some of the restrictions on investment in common stocks by life insurance companies should be lifted. The attack on "insider control" collapsed when the public learned of the meticulous rules already in force by which even a small fraction of policyholders of mutual companies can register disapproval at annual elections in case of officer malfeasance or nonfeasance. Efforts of TNEC witnesses to cast aspersions on the directorates of the companies was a dud.

Now the insurance hearings have been renewed, but upon another tack. The sponsors have begun upon some of the points on which professional critics and "insurance counsellors" in recent years have been harping - the high cost of industrial insurance, the high rate of lapse of all policies, and the alleged superiority of renewable term insurance.
But it hardly seems credible that correction of these alleged difficulties is the real objective of the Committee stage-managers. They give no evidence of intending a thorough-going study of these problems. The Committee has apparently chosen the whole financial and economic world as its oyster, and at the rate at which it has raised and dismissed subjects like patents, insurance, beryllium, \&c., it will never have time to go into these subjects in a comprehensive manner. In fact, the whole approach of the Committee to these technicalities is sophomoric. Its witnesses air matters with which everybody in the insurance field is thoroughly familiar-yet airs them with a hypocritical show of horror. It is a publicity stunt. The hearings have brought the old brain trust and its ideas out in front again. The very minds which have for years sneered at the economic value of advertising are now doing a bald piece of advertising of themselves and their own ideas.

The true inward purpose of the hearings was obvious from the first day of the renewed investigation. The subject was alleged price-fixing in the rates for group insurance. It developed that on occasion the companies who write this kind of insurance have agreed on certain minimum rates to avoid undesirable scrambling for business. The inquisitors did their best to pin the phrase "pricefixing" on this, and to brush aside the troublesome facts, which did not fit their theories, that these agreements applied only to the first year of group insurance, that rates on other insurance vary widely between companies, that a certain uniformity of rates is desirable because costs are fairly uniform and any differences adjusted by the mutual companies through dividend rates, and that the "price-fixed" rates turned out in one conspicuous case to be too low.

The evident Committee conclusions are the usual ones of all anti-trust investigations-private business ought not to be allowed to cut prices, to fix
prices, or to set prices, except under surveillance of some regulatory board. They are, of course, advancing to recommendation of bureaucratic regulation from Washington.
In brief, the TNEC insurance hearings amount to an irresponsible attack on the life insurance companies to discredit them (and their State regulatory bodies) and to prepare the ground for Federal control. It proved impossible to show that the immense totals involved in the insurance business (billions of assets, millions of insured) signify excessive power. It does not follow from exposure of any high cost of industrial insurance or high rate of lapse that the Federal Government should dominate the companies. But if the public can be horrified, then it can be duped into giving Washington more power.
The degree of responsibility of the Washington "best economic thinkers" who are working out this little drama can be seen from the fact that two of the SEC's five commissioners are apparently devoting a major part of their time to the hearings of the O'Mahoney Committtee, while the internal affairs of the Securities and Exchange Commission are in a turmóil and Wall Street men forced to go to Washington for rulings on important points report the same kind of runaround that Mr. Douglas, former chairman of the SEC, complained of at the old Stock Exchange here. Jealousies, office-politics, and buck-passing are reported the rule at the SEC building, but Frank and Henderson sit at the TNEC hearings and help build a picture which can have only one purpose-further authority over additional complexities. Always since its organization, the spirit of the SEC, as of all bureaucracies, has been the same-to reach out for more power.

The technical problems of insurance have been the subject of intensive study for years on the part of men whom the TNEC has not even deigned to call to the witness stand. The stage managers of the TNEC are not interested in the problems of insurance or their solution, but only in using these problems for publicity purposes, to sell to the American public the idea of giving Washington power over the insurance companies and their investments.

The trend of the rest of the hearings is obvious. The committee managers will have witnesses expose the horrors of overhead and collection costs for industrial insurance, of high agency costs for ordinary insurance, of obsolete mortality tables, of high executive salaries, of swollen cash uninvested, and perhaps of tapered investment in Government bonds or increased investment in corporate issues: The insurance companies will be slandered, and the hearings will suddenly terminate. Then the advertising department of the brain trust will await public reaction. If the people do not appear ready for Federal control of life insurance (in the "public" interest), another chapter of hearings will probably be arranged next autumn.
The whole set of insurance hearings would be a waste of time to its sponsors were it not for the changed personnel and the changed spirit of the Supreme Court. In 1868, in Paul vs. Virginia, the Supreme Court held that "issuing a policy of insurance is not a transaction of commerce" and that insurance transactions "do not constitute a part of the commerce between States." In 1900 in New York Life Insurance Company vs. Cravens the Court said ". . . the business of insurance is not
commerce. The contract of insurance is not an instrumentality of commerce. The making of such a contract is a mere incident of commercial intercourse . . ." In 1913 the Court again said that "insurance is not commerce or an instrumentality thereof." But the newly constituted Court is in a revolutionary period. It has indicated its intention of abandoning, when it wants to, the principle of stare decisis, or "this Court has already decided that point." In the recent ruling on the salaries of local Government employees the Court threw out Collector vs. Day, decided in 1871. It has remarkably expanded the concept of interstate commerce, broadened the meaning of the welfare clause, and otherwise favored the pretenses of the Federal Government. So the Constitution is not much protection to the life insurance companies. The only bulwark against ultimate "economic planning," i. e. Washington red tape, for the life insurance companies is the common sense of the American people, as it may appear in the public reaction to the current investigation.

## Germany and the Economy of Southeastern Europe

The developments of last fall and this year in Central and Eastern Europe have, perhaps, been watched with most concern by the comparatively weak countries located in Southeastern Europe. Wholly apart from any question of war, or the use of armed forces, they are particularly open to the methods which many of them believe Germany wishes to adopt to establish her foreign trade as nearly as possible on her own terms and in harmony with the needs of her own complicated system of managed economics, colored and controlled by her political objectives. It is not surprising that the Balkan States should view the situation with considerable anxiety, for each of those countries, being sovereign and jealous of its rights and destiny as such, has naturally desired to remain free to protect its own economy as it sees fit in the light of its own interpretation of its national interests.
These misgivings are enhanced by the apparent fact that Germany, at least potentially, dominates that area and will in all probability continue to do so, as long as it does not resort to such extremes as to bring about a war. The small countries involved would much prefer to base their foreign trade relations on dealings with many nations instead of mainly with one. For varying reasons, however, the Western Powers have not in recent years shown a desire to compete with Germany for the foreign trade of Southeastern Europe on a scale sufficiently important to release the latter from fears that Germany will succeed in firmly establishing herself in economic control of that area. While very recently both France and England have sought to increase their share of Southeastern Europe's foreign trade, sufficient time has not yet elapsed to give assurance to the small countries concerned that firm foundations are being laid for a healthy diversity in the foreign trade relations. From this statement Turkey, and possibly Greece, should be excepted since the measures taken by Great Britain and promised by France appear to indicate permanency.
The economic relations of Germany, especially as that country is now constituted, with the nations
to the southeast have old roots. Before the war Austria-Hungary and Germany were, in that order, the two most important buyers and sellers of goods in the Balkans. While for a long period after the war Italy and France were the most active, Germany continued to do a substantial business there. In 1927 Germany's share of the imports and exports of Hungary was respectively $17.8 \%$ and $13.3 \%$; of Yugoslavia, $12.3 \%$ and $10.6 \%$; of Rumania, $22.3 \%$ and $18.6 \%$; and of Bulgaria, $21 \%$ and $23 \%$.
The world economic crisis of the early 'thirties had a greater effect on the economic relations of France and the United Kingdom, especially of the former, with Southeastern Europe than upon those of Germany. France reduced her various activities in that region, thus allowing Italy greater scope, which the latter put to profit, especially in Yugoslavia where she soon became the chief customer, and in Rumania. During the first half of 1935 Italy's share of Yugoslavia's total foreign trade was $20.5 \%$ and Germany's was $16.88 \%$.
In 1935, however, the sanctions established by the League of Nations against Italy because of her operations in Ethiopia had a drastic effect on her foreign trade. For the first half of 1936 Italy's share in Yugoslavia's total foreign trade was under $2 \%$, reducing her in six months from the first to the eleventh position among the customers of Yugoslavia.

The substantial loss of the trade of so important a customer, naturally, disturbed the countries concerned. A feeling existed among them, moreover, that the western democracies had lost interest in the welfare of the smaller nations. They themselves cannot be entirely acquitted of responsibility for their predicament, for following the trend of the times they had established high custom tariffs and other trade restrictions. All efforts to mitigate the effects of high tariff walls around the more or less small and poor countries of the Balkans by common treaty arrangements among them have proved fruitless. Most of those countries followed the path traced by richer and larger nations, endeavoring to attain as high a degree of economic self-sufficiency as possible, though only one of them -Yugoslavia-has sufficiently varied natural resources to justify the attempt. Moreover, two of them-Hungary and Bulgaria-belong definitely to the revisionist group, as they are not reconciled to the large losses of territory to their neighbors.

It may be noted in passing that Southeastern Europe is a part of the world which has particularly lacked training in co-operation. Its rulers for centuries, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, were noted for the skill with which they applied the principle of "divide and rule" in controlling their heterogeneous peoples.

Germany took advantage, in 1935, of the opportunity offered by Italy's losses in the trade of the Danubian and Balkan regions, to increase the momentum of her own already developing economic activities in that section. This was accomplished with such success that by 1937 the shares of the territory now within Greater Germany in the import and export trades of the four countries above mentioned were estimated respectively: Hungary, $50 \%$ and $44 \%$; Yugoslavia, $53 \%$ and $42 \%$; Rumania, $52 \%$ and $33 \%$; and Bulgaria, $63 \%$ and $52 \%$.

Germany was especially interested in this trade, in view of the terms under which she succeeded in
organizing it. In the first place it was with countries communications with which could be controlled and protected by Germany in time of war. This is, of course, important for a vital objective of the trade is to furnish Germany with food stuffs, as well as with the raw materials required by her intensive industrial and armament programs, and other supplies which she either lacks entirely or does not possess in quantities sufficient for her. needs.

In the second place, this trade has been carried on, as far as possible, so as to secure for Germany her requirements of raw materials and food stuffs without making material inroads into her supply of foreign exchange. This has been done by means of clearing agreements and barter arrangements. The clearing agreements as originally negotiated in 1932, when Germany's foreign exchange position was not as difficult as it became later, had another object, mainly the liquidation not only of Germany's current exports, but also of accrued commercial German claims against the Southeastern nations concerned, the payment of which had been retarded by transfer restrictions enforced by those countries. Owing, however, to the great excess of imports into Germany over her exports to those countries after 1938, frozen credits accumulated in Germany. These, in the case of the four countries above mentioned and Greece, aggregated in 1936 to $100,000,000$ Reichsmarks.

Therefore Dr. Schacht in 1936 initiated a series of negotiations with the countries concerned to induce them to permit the liquidation of these frozen credits by the purchase of German manufactures. Particular effort was made to induce the purchase of munitions in this manner, though manufactured goods of all kinds including textiles were offered. While the prices paid by Germany for its purchases were high, in some cases as much as $30 \%$ over world prices, the prices of the goods sold by Germany were also high, and the goods themselves were frequently not of suitable quality or adapted to the needs of the market. Since 1936 this method has been used by Germany in Southeastern Europe whenever the opportunity offered, through a process of official bargaining and agreements. Under these arrangements Germany avoids paying balances in cash, and either curtails its purchases until its debit is liquidated, or induces the creditor to increase its German purchases, or to employ German services. In the case of Yugoslavia, particularly, the latter method has been increasingly resorted to and large contracts have been placed with German firms for the building of munition works, bridges, etc.

In the cases of Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Rumania the foundation for Germany's close economic relations with them was laid as far back as 1934 and 1935 when commissions were appointed by Germany and the respective countries to keep track of the developments under the agreements reached, and to study and encourage opportunities for further trade. It is of significance that the commission provided for in the arrangement with Yugoslavia was to consider methods of adjusting that country's economy to German needs. This was also true in the case of the Hungarian commission.

On this foundation Germany has sought by every means at her disposal to secure from these small countries fullest economic co-operation in .. the carrying out of her own economic plan. The meth-
ods employed include commercial arrangements for as long terms as possible, designed to secure as large as possible shares of the country's foreign trade. The part of the production thus taken which Germany does not need for her own use she disposes of on the world market. By this method Germany not only cements her relations with the Balkan countries which co-operate with her, but also, by measures taken with respect to her own exchange in relation to their currencies, secures for herself needed foreign exchange and every profit which can be extracted from the transactions. Germany also develops, with every stimulation that may be required, any opportunity to further and participate in the exploitation of the natural resources of the country concerned.

That these measures have met with a large degree of success appears from the fact that in 1938 Yugoslavia's exports to Germany amounted to $50 \%$ of her total foreign trade. In the case of Rumania the corresponding figure was $36.1 \%$ and in the case of Hungary about $70 \%$.

The assumption by Germany of a paramount position in relation to their economics has met with a varying reception in the countries of Southeastern Europe, depending to a certain extent on their distance from Germany.

In Yugoslavia, notwithstanding a strong popular preference to the contrary, the dictatorship took, beginning in 1936, the somewhat fatalistic attitude towards Germany that strengthening Yugoslavia's ties with the Nazis and their friend Italy was the only recource in the absence of adequate support from the Western democracies. A measure of the pace at which such ties are being cemented is indicated by the fact that German-controlled investments, due to an important extent to the accretion to her economy of Czechoslovakia and Austria, increased since January, 1938 from less than $1 \%$ to $19 \%$ of the foreign capital placed in Yugoslavia.

Hungary, though also now sharing a common border with Germany, has presented more opposition, in spite of the large proportion of her agricultural produce taken by Germany (in 1938 some $90 \%$ ). Not only does the natural desire of an extremely proud people for independence of every kind account for this opposition, but also àmong other reasons fear of Germany's intentions with respect to Hungarian industries largely established since the War, and now engaging the activities of some $24 \%$ of her employed population. However, there are indications that recently an understanding of some sort has been reached, since, after her initial disapproval of Hungary's conquest of Ru thenia, Germany suddenly faced about and approved.

Rumania's great oil wealth, one-third of which belongs to the British, is, of course, of special interest to Germany. Rumania is also in position to supply Germany with the food stuffs she needs. She has resisted Germany's economic invasion at least to the extent of endeavoring to avoid its assuming a monopolistic character. However, Rumania was induced to conclude with Germany last March a five-year commercial treaty, which, while following the general lines forecast by the commercial arrangements alluded to above made by Germany with Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Rumania in 1934 and 1935, is implemented with terms sug gesting a distinct step towards the accomplishment
of Germany's aim to make Southeastern Europe dependent upon her as the purchaser of its raw material and supplier of finished products, especially arms. Some observers believe that the motivating force which persuaded Rumania to make that accord was the fact that Germany now controls the Czechoslovakian Skoda munition works on which Rumania had been almost entirely dependent for her armament. Rumania has assured the world that she has no intention to allow Germany a monopolistic control of her economy, and had derived much encouragement from the declaration of high British officials, published last December, of Great Britain's intention to participate in the resistance to Germany's attempt to control the economies of Southeastern Europe. However, so far such participation has not reached the level of Rumanian aspirations.

Bulgaria, as the foregoing figures show, has become greatly dependent on Germany for her foreign trade. She has also shown herself particularly willing to grow the crops desired by Germany. However, even though Bulgaria is a revisionist country, centering her hopes of recovering her lost territory on Germany, nevertheless here also there are signs of discontent with the present drift, and any advances by other countries, tending to release her from too great economic dependence on Germany would undoubtedly be welcome.

From the beginning of Germany's economic drive Greece has been astute to see its possibilities. Germany's share of Greece's exports rose as high as $45 \%$ in 1936, and her share of Greece's imports was $22 \%$. Greece's efforts to keep her economy free from the control of any one power are, however, persistent, and are meeting with some success.

Turkey was also made a stage of Germany's economic efforts. At one time, three years ago, Germany's share of Turkish exports is said to have risen to $60 \%$. Turkey, however, has shrewdly resisted Germany's efforts to gain too strong a permanent economic position and has been exploiting her favorable situation to secure not only from Germany and Italy, but also from England and France, an increase in her trade with them and support for her economic developments.

The countries of Southeastern Europe are mainly dependent on their agricultural wealth. France is the most self-sufficient of the Great Powers. The United Kingdom, while a large importer of agri cultural produce, has well established sources for supplying her needs in that respect, within the British Empire and elsewhere. Both these Powers, as we have seen, had in great measure lost interest in the economy of Southeastern Europe. It would seem, therefore, difficult for them to recapture and develop a high degree of economic importance in that area. It may well be that they will largely confine their efforts to developing Greece and Turkey as a species of economic Maginot line.

Germany believes that if she succeeds, possibly with a not yet publically defined amount of support from her ally, Italy, in developing Southeastern Europe into some form of "living space" or controlled "great unified economic area" keyed to her own needs, not only will her own interests be served, but also that part of Europe will be a more prosperous and a better place for its inhabitants than it now is or has ever been. The amount of
resistance to such an objective to be offered to that plan, or any part of it, by the nations in that section will depend largely on what England and France will do, and, in no small degree, to how far they succeed in establishing co-operation with Soviet Russia. Our papers have reported that not only in Turkey, but also in Greece and even in Bulgaria, the hope is widely entertained that a strong alliance will eventuate.

In the meantime it is evident that Germany, with such aid from Italy as she may wish to obtain or perhaps has already arranged for, will continue her
multifarious field preparations, as quietly as possible, employing her favored policy of "keeping the world guessing," with the intention of seizing any opportune development to carry out her economic plan in Southeastern Europe as far as she is ablepossibly with the reservation that it be at not too great a cost, in view of her plans and commitments elsewhere, and the backward state and somewhat limited possibilities of the region, except for strategical considerations, which again will be of reduced importance if Turkey and Greece remain in the other camp.

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

Special circumstances of a temporary nature somewhat distorted the financial statistics of railroad operations in the United States for the month of April. Gross and net revenues of the carriers, as presented herewith, are even more perturbingly restricted than was the case in most previous months. This is due in part to the strike in the bituminous coal mining industry which prevailed during much of April in the Appalachian fields and finally extended for a brief period to some of the Middle Western areas. Such influences, however, merely emphasized and made more acute the lack of revenues for the principal carrying agencies of the country. The prevailing stagnation of general business remained the primary factor. As compared with the same month of 1938, the railroads managed, during April, to increase their revenues slightly. It should be noted, however, that April of 1938 was a month of extreme depression for the carriers, with gross revenues skirting the lows for that month since before the World War, while net revenues actually were lower than for any April since the railroads emerged from Federal controls of the World War period. In place of a rebound from such diminutive levels, it is possible to record only a small percentage advance of revenues for last April. this indicates again the dire need for Administration policies which will permit general business to proceed more normally, and it also reflects the advisability of pushing to completion some of the remedial measures for railroad difficulties still under consideration by Congress.
In a general comparison of financial statistics of the railroads for last April and the same month of 1938, the fact stands out that a modest tendency toward improvement prevailed. The scope of this trend was modified sharply by the bituminous coal strike and the consequent lack of traffic in this commodity of high importance for the railroads. As against the generel upward trendeney of revenues, the Pocahontas district suffered a sharp contraction of both gross and net revenues. In other respects the comparison is fairly representative, as the distortion of the freight rate variations effected early last year now is eliminated. Most of the freight rate advances permitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission were effected late in Mareh, 1938, and continue to rule. Gross revenues of the carriers for last April amounted to $\$ 281,513,409$, against $\$ 267,685,764$ for the same month of 1938 , an increase of $\$ 13,827,645$ or $5.17 \%$. Net revenues totaled 54,422,823 in April, against $\$ 48,717,237$ in that month of last year, an increase of $\$ 5,705,586$ or $11.71 \%$. We present these results in tabular form:

| Month of April- | 1939 | 1938. | +) | ec. $(-)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mlleage of 135 roads | 233,555 | 234,739 | -1,184 | 0.50 |
| Gross earnings | 8281,513,409 | \$267,685,764 | +\$13,827,645 | 5.17\% |
| Operating expenses | 227,090,586 | 218,968,527 | +8,122,0 | 3.7 |
| Ratlo of expenses to ear | 80.66\% | 81.80\% |  |  |
| $t$ earnings | 54, | 848,717,2 | +85,705, | 11.71 |

Before passing on to a consideration of the aspects of general business which necessarily underlie the rail operating statistics, we note here that the eastern railroads of the country again have readjusted some of their passenger fare schedules, this time in a downward direction. As against the previous flat basic fare of $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. a mile in coaches and 3c. a mile in sleepers, whether for one-way or for return, the eastern lines are lowering round-trip rates modestly for small distances and more drastically on a progressive scale
for longer journeys. It is held clear that the ICC will approve these adjustments, which should dispel the criticisms leveled at the railroads for their advance of passenger rates from the 2c. level. The latest step indicates clearly, moreover, that the managers of the vast transportation properties are fully aware of the inter-relation of rates and the traffic offered in these days of various competing methods of transit. The incident indicates that a greater measure of freedom than they now enjoy should be returned to the carriers in the basic matter of costs for service rendered.
In order to indicate in a simplified form the measure of trade activity in relation to its bearing on railroad revenues during the month under review, we have brought together in the table we furnish below the figures indicative of activity in the more important industries, together with those pertaining to grain, cotton and livestock receipts and revenue freight car loadings, for the month of April, 1939, as compared with the same month of 1938, 1937, 1932 and 1929. On examination, it will be readily seen that with the exception of bituminous coal, the output of all the industries covered was on a greatly increased scale as compared with the corresponding month of 1938. A substantial increase (resulting from the larger production of the various industries) is also shown in the number of cars loaded with revenue freight. On the other hand, receipts of cotton at the southern outports are on a greatly reduced scale; receipts of livestock at the leading cattle markets are, as a whole, somewhat smaller, while the receipts at the western primary markets of the different farm products (taking them collectively) show a substantial falling off.

| April | 939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1932 | 929 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Automobiles (cars): "Production (passenger cars, trucks, \&c.) a | 337,372 | 219,310 | 536,150 | 148,326 | 621,910 |
| Building (\$000): <br> Constr. contr, awarded b | \$330,030 | - \$222,016 | \$26 | \$121,705 | \$642,061 |
| Coal (net tons) : |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5,227,00 | 3,138,000 | 6,854,000 | 000 | 6,20 |
|  |  |  | z3 |  |  |
| Cotton receipts, ern ports (bale |  | 166,138 | 188,27 |  |  |
| Livestock receipts g: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chicago (cars) | 5,705 | 6,3 |  |  |  |
| Omaha (cars) | 1,75 | ,692 | 1,989 |  |  |
| estern flour an receipts h : |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flour (000 barr | x1,770 | x1,516 | $\times 1,593$ |  |  |
| Wheat (000 bushe | $\times 15,8$ | $\times 10,316$ | x8,170 | $\times 12.6$ | 15,7 |
| Corn (000 bushels) | $\times 12,0$ | x27,42 | 87,08 | x9,2 | 15,5 |
| Oats (000 bushels) | x4,32 | x4,243 | x4,69 | x,85 | 8,848 |
| Barley (000 bushel | x5,313 | x4,32 |  | x,06 |  |
| Rye (000 bushèls) |  |  | x1,18 |  |  |
| \& Ste |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pio tron product | 2,056,17 | 1,376,141 | 3,391,665 | 2,897 | 3,662,625 |
| Steel ingot production-1 | 2,986,985 | 1,919,04 | 5,070,867 | 1,259,629 | 4,938,025 |
| Iumb |  |  |  |  |  |
| Productio | x843,36 | x707,8 | , |  |  |
| Shipme | x867,5 | x730,5 | x1,077,377 | x 5 | 1,686,881 |
| ders | x907 | $\times 668$ | $\mathbf{x 1 , 0 2 8 , 0 3 3}$ |  | 1653 561 |
| Not--Figures in above table issued by: <br> a United States Bureau of the Census. b F. W. Dodge Corp. (figures for 37 States east of Rocky Mountains). c National Bituminous Coal Commission. d United States Bureau of Mines. e Association of American Railroads. f Compiled from private telegraphic reports. \& Reported by major stock yard companies in each city. h New York Produce Exchange. $k$ "Iron Age." 1 American Iron and Steel Institute. $m$ National Lumber Manufacturers Association (number of reporting mills varies in the different years). x Four weeks. z Five weeks. |  |  |  |  |  |
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In all the foregoing we have been dealing with the roads collectively. Turning now to the separate roads and systems, we find the exhibits in consonance with the results shown in the general totals. For April, 1939, 44 roads and systems are able to report gains in gross earnings in excess of $\$ 100,000$, while eight roads report losses aboye that amount, and in the case of net earnings, 35 roads show increases of more than $\$ 100,000$ and 11 roads decreases. Among the roads and
systems which are able to show increases in both gross and net earnings alike is the Southern Pacific System, which heads the list in the case of the net with a gain of $\$ 1,676,842$, after reporting $\$ 1,195,101$ increase in gross; the Union Pacific, reporting $\$ 1,638,168$ in gross (the highest gross gain) and $\$ 469,103$ in net; the Erie, with $\$ 752,473$ gain in gross and $\$ 748,752$ increase in net; the New York New Haven \& Hartford with $\$ 794,612$ gain in gross and $\$ 730,341$ in net As to the great trunk lines, the Pennsylvania RR. and the New York Central, the former reports a gain of $\$ 1,474,080$ in gross and of $\$ 379 ; 408$ in net, and the latter a gain of $\$ 875,245$ in gross earnings and of $\$ 148,935$ in net. (These figures cover the operations of the New York Central and its leased lines; when, however, the Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie is included, the result is an increase in gross of $\$ 823 ; 923$ and a loss in net earnings of $\$ 7,907$.) As to the roads showing decreases in both gross and net alike, the Chesapeake \& Ohio and the Norfolk \& Western head the list in both cases, former reporting a loss of $\$ 2,932,281$ in gross and of $\$ 2,307,403$ in net, and the Norfolk \& Western with decreases of $\$ 1,002,111$ and $\$ 863,555$, respectively. In the subjoined table we show all changes for the separate roads and systems for amounts in excess of $\$ 100,000$, whether increases or decreases, and in both gross and net:
PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN GROSS EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH Union Pacific Pennsylvania
Southern Pacific $(\overline{2}$ rds $)$ Southern Pacific New York Central.
Del N H Hartford Del Lack \& Western. Great Northern. Chich Valley Couthern Ry_-.-.-.-.-. Northern Pacific Atch Top \& Santa FeChicago Burl \& Quincy Delaware \& Hudsonti Louis Southwestern. elgin Joliet \& Eastern Y Chic \& St Louis Chicago \& North Western issouri Pacific -...-Wabash K Western Western Pacific -

| SUMMARY BY GROUPS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| District and Region Month of April- |  | 1939 | 1938 | Inc. (+) or Dec |  |
| Eastern District - |  | \$ | \$ |  | \% |
| New England region ( 10 roads) <br> Great Lakes region ( 23 roads) |  | 185,759 | 11,956,539 | +1,229,220 | 10.28 |
|  |  | 333,150 | 49,030,427 | +4,302,723 | 8.78 |
| Central Eastern region (18 roads)-- $50,741,558$ |  |  | 52,405,483 | +3,336,075 | 6.36 |
| Total (51 roads) $\qquad$ $\widehat{122,260,467}$ <br> Southern District- |  |  | 3,392,449 | 8,868,018 | 7.82 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Southern region (28 roads) |  | 742,000 | 99 | +1,747,060 | 48 |
| Pocahontas region (4 roads) .-.-...- 10,017,345 |  |  | 14,673,456 | -4,656,111 | 31.73 |
|  |  |  | 53,668,396 | -2,909,051 | 5.42 |
| Western District - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northwestern region (15 roads).--Central Western region ( 16 roads). |  | 770,175 | 28,310,162 | +2,460,013 |  |
|  |  | 217,677 | 50,151,229 | +4,066,448 | 10 |
| Southwestern region ( 21 roads) .--- $23,505,745$ |  |  | 22,163,528 | +1,342,217 | 6.05 |
| Total (52 roads) ....-.-..-----108,493,597 |  |  | ,624,919 | +7,868,678 | 7.82 |
| Total all districts (135 roads) |  | 13,409 | 267,685,764 | +13,827,645 | 5.1 |
| District and Region Monih of April- - Mileage |  | $1939$ | $\begin{gathered} -N \epsilon t 1 \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ | Inc.( + )or Dec. (-) |  |
| Eastern District- 1939 | 1938 | 8 |  |  |  |
| New England region- 6,768 | 6,939 | 3,263,770 | - 2,104,459 | +1,159,311. | ${ }^{55.08}$ |
| Great Lakes region-- 26,219 | -26,297 | 10,508,959 | 9 8,264,981 | +2,243,978 | 27.15 |
| Central Eastern reg'n 24,593 | 24,731 | 12,103,686 | 11,912,182 | +191,504 |  |
| Total_-.-------- 57,580 | 57,967 | 25,876,415 | 22,281,622 | +3,594,793 | 16.13 |
| Southern District- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Southern region_...-- 38,420 | 38,681 | 10,043,386 | 6 9,177,439 | +865,947 | 9.43 |
| Pocahontas region..- 6,057 | 6,039 | 713,152 | 4,456,977 | -3,743,825 | 83.99 |
| Total_-------.-- 44,477 | 44,720 | 10,756,538 | 8 13,634,416 | $-2,877,878$ | 1.10 |
| Western District- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northwestern region. 45,814 | 45,886 | 3,608,571 | 1 2,475,620 | +1,132,951 | 45.76 |
| Central West'n region Southwestern region. 29,3268 | 56,758 29,408 | $\begin{aligned} & 9,549,315 \\ & 4,631,984 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 5 & 6,762,940 \\ 4 & 3,562,639 \end{array}$ | $+2,786,375$ $+1,069,345$ |  |
| Total_-.-.-----131,498 | 132,052 | 17,789,870 | 0 12,801,199 | +4,988,671 | 8.9 |

Total all districts_- $233,555 \underset{234,739}{\substack{2,422,823}} \frac{1}{48,717,237} \frac{-5,705,586}{11.71}$ NOTE-Our grouping of the roads conforms to the classification of the Interstate
Commerce Commissions, and the following indicates the confines of the different groups and regions

## EASTERN DISTRICT

New England Reoton-Comprises the New England States. Great Lakes Reoton-Comprises the section on the Canadian boundary between a line from Chicago via Plttsburgh to New York.
Central Eastetn Rech Com east of a line from Chicago through Peoria to St. Louis and the Mississippl River east of a line from Chicago through Peoria to St. Louls and the Mississippl R. Ver
to the mouth of the Ohio River, and north of the Ohio River to Parkersburg, w. Va., to the mouth of the Ohio River. and north of the Ohin River the parkersburg, Potoma, River to its mouth.


#### Abstract

SOUTHERN DISTRICT


Southern Region-Comprises the section east of the Mississippl River and south of the Ohlo River to a point near Kenova, W. Va., and a line thence following the easta boundary of Kentucky and the southern boundary of Virginia to the Atlantic. Pocahiontas Reoion-Comprises the section north of the southern boundary of and south of a line from Parkersburg to the southwestern corner of Maryland and thence by the Potomac River to its mouth
WESTERN DISTRICT

Northwestern Reoton-Comprises the section adjoining Canada lying west of the Great Lakes Region, north of a line from Chicago to Omaha and thence to Portland and by the Columbla River to the Paciftc.
Central Western Repion-Comprises the section south of the Northwestern Region to Peoria and thence to St. Louis, and north of aline rom St. Louls
The grain traffic over Western roads (taking them col lectively) in April the present year was on a greatly reduced scale as compared with the month last year, although even at that, it was still much larger than in April, 1937. The present year's falling off was due entirely to the very much smaller corn movement, all the other cereals, in greater or less degree, having been on an increased scale. Altogether, the receipts of the five items, wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye, during the four weeks ended May 29, 1939, aggregated only $38,460,000$ bushels in the four weeks ended May 29, 1939, as against $46,799,000$ bushels in the same four weeks of 1938 but comparing with only $25,180,000$ bushels in the corre sponding period of 1937. Back in 1932, the April grain move ment totaled only $29,243,000$ bushels. In the same four weeks of 1929 it aggregated $43,811,000$. In the following table we give the details of the Western grain movement in our usual form

WESTERN FLOUR AND GRAIN RECEIPTS

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | li, $1,888.000$ | ${ }_{\substack{\text { a } \\ 12,513,0,000}}$ | (1,6ef,000 |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{2,5351.000}$ | ${ }_{\text {citition }}^{\text {rea }}$ | ${ }_{\text {2, }}^{\substack{\text { 2, } 2150,000}}$ |
|  |  |  | $\xrightarrow{1850,000}$ |  |
|  | ${ }_{\text {744, } 14.000}$ | $\xrightarrow{2838.000}$ | coin | , 900.000 |
| $\underset{\substack{\text { Toubl } \\ \text { ind } \\ 1039 \\ \hline}}{\text {. }}$ | $\xrightarrow{2650.00}$ | ${ }_{\substack{2737.000}}^{238.000}$ |  | $\underset{\substack{\text { 2,000 } \\ \text { 2,00 }}}{\text { a }}$ |
| Indianapolis \& Omah $1939 \ldots$ 1938 | Helist,000 | ${ }^{1,925,500} 1$ |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{rrr}\text { St. Louts } & \\ 1939 \ldots & 512,000 \\ 1938 \ldots & 436,000\end{array}$ | $\underset{\substack{\text { z70,000 } \\ 575000}}{ }$ |  | ${ }_{\substack{185 \\ 365,000}}^{2000}$ |  |
|  | $\xrightarrow[\substack{1585000 \\ \text { 13, } 0_{0}}]{ }$ |  | ${ }_{\text {anforao }}^{\text {ana }, 000}$ | (377,000 |
|  |  | ${ }_{\text {gin }}^{\text {S22,000 }}$ |  |  |
|  | (134,000 | (129.00 | $\xrightarrow[\substack{122000 \\ \text { eg,oop }}]{\text { a }}$ |  |


|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Flour } \\ \text { CBbls. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wheat } \\ \text { (Bush.) } \end{gathered}$ | Corn | $\begin{gathered} \text { OUts. } \\ (\text { Bush.) } \end{gathered}$ | Barley (Bush.) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rye } \\ (\text { Bush. }) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wichta- 130000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{1938}^{1939}$ |  | 599,000 | 8,0000 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Sioux Citt - } & 65,000 & 178,000 & 48.000 & 34,000 & 12.000\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1938$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 65,000 \\ & 49,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 178,000 \\ 75,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 48,000 \\ 2,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 34,000 \\ 13,000 \end{gathered}$ | 12,000 1,000 |
| Total all- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{1938}^{1939}$ | 1,770,000 | $15,819,000$ $10.316,000$ |  | ${ }_{4}^{4,243,24,000}$ | 4,313,000 4,39000 | 914,000 484,000 |
| 4 Mos.End. April 29 | Flour | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wheal } \\ & \text { (bush.) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Corn } \\ \text { (bush.) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { (buts } \\ \text { (bush.) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Barley } \\ \text { (bush.) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rye } \\ \text { (bush.) } \end{gathered}$ |
| ${ }_{1939}$ | 1,000 | 3,795;000 | 16,950,0 | ,05,000 | 3,996, | 00 |
| Minneajolis - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | 7,256,00 | 9,037,0 | 1,963, | 9,936, | 1,387,000 |
| Duluth- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | ${ }_{3,285,00}^{3,773}$ | ${ }_{9}^{3,9324,0}$ | 1,288,000 | 1,878, |  |
| Milwaukee |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | 287 | 808,0 | 896,000 | 136,000 | 8,135,000 |  |
| Toi |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | 1,584,000 | 2,407,0 | 1,259,00 | 12,0 | 6,000 |
| Indianapolts d Omaha |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| St. Louit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | 916 | 3,388 | 20,498 |  |  |  |
| 11939. | 844,000 | 463,00 | 6, | 31 |  | 0 |
| 1938. | 841,000 | 483,000 | 8,718, | 1,363, | 1,067, | 0 |
| ansas |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | ${ }^{322,000}$ | 13,067,000 | ${ }_{4,622,0}^{2,980}$ | \%8,0 |  |  |
| St. Joseph- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1939 \ldots$ |  | 823,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 673,000 \\ 1,163,000 \end{array}$ | 742,000 $629 ; 000$ |  |  |
| Wichit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | ${ }_{3,2}^{4,0}$ | ${ }_{43,0}$ | 2,000 2,000 |  |  |
| coux City- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 |  | 379,000 138,000 |  | 190,000 <br> 8,000 | ${ }^{236,000}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50,000 \\ & .54,000 \end{aligned}$ |


As to the cotton movement over Southern roads, this, too, was on a greatly reduced scale as compared with April, 1938, both as regards the receipts of the staple at the Southern outports, and the overland shipment of cotton. The latter reached only 59,346 bales in April, 1939, as against 129,579 bales in the same month last year and 112,927 bales in the corresponding period of 1937. Ten years ago (1929) gross overland shipments of cotton totaled only 47,514 bales, and in April, 1932 dropped to 27,869 bales. Details of the port movement of the staple for the last three years are set out in the table which follows:
receipts of cotton at southern ports for the month of APRIL AND FROM JAN. 1 TO APRIL' 30, 1939, 1938 AND 1937

| Ports | Month of April |  |  | Since Jan. 1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 |
| Galveston | 5,424 | 32,076 | 27,958 | 99,923 | 365,596 | 173,166 |
| Houston, \& | 15,596 | 28,866 | 22,578 | 129,296 | 357,153 | 133,307 |
| Corpus Chr | 1,762 | 590 | 457 | 16,023 | 12,854 | 4,191 |
| New Orieans | 28,659 | 86,310 | 89,987 | 161,029 | 2,312 529,457 | 11,065 514,802 |
| Mobile | .5,324 | 9,030 | 33,747 | 23,174 | 41,924 | 99,779 |
| Pensacola | 471 | 469 | 271 | 677 | 1,991 | 621 |
| Savannah | 525 | 2,040 | 5,686 | 7,215 | 9,980 | 28,995 |
| Charleston | 154 | 4,219 | 4,084 | 492 | 20,309 | 18,879 |
| Lake Charl | 36 | 86 | 112 | 289 | 4,639 | 2,285 |
| Wilmingto | 562 | 1,056 | 778 | - 2,660 | 17,366 | 8,021 |
| Norfolk | 613 | 1,390 | 2,424 | -4,176 | 14,688 | 14,020 |
| Jackson | 20 | 6 | 191 | 151 | 124 | 226 |
| ota | 59,146 | 166,138 | 188,273 | 445,105 | 1,378,393 | 1,009,357 |

In the subjoined table we give a summary of the April comparisons of the gross and net earnings of the railroads of the country for each year back to and including 1909:

|  | GToss Earnings |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Mileage }}-$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| April |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { Pent } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { Preced'g }^{\prime} \end{gathered}$ |
| 1909 | 8196,993,104 |  | +\$21,921,500 | +12.52 | 5 |  |
| 191 | 225,856,174 | 197,024,777 | +28,831,397 | +14.63 | 228,973 | $223,794$ |
| 1911 | ${ }_{220}^{218,6788,485}$ | 226,002,657 | $\mathbf{+ 7 , 5 1 4 , 0 7 0}$ $+4,538,251$ | + ${ }^{3.32}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 236,693 \\ & 236,722 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 233,082 \\ & 233,057 \end{aligned}$ |
| 13 | 245,170,143 | 220,981,373 | +24,188,770 | +10.95 | 240,740 | 236.515 |
| 1914 | 236.531,600 | 245,048,870 | 8,517,270 | . 48 | 243,513 | $\pm 41.5$ |
| 15 | 237,696,378 | 241,090,842 | -3,394,464 | 1.41 | 247,701 | 245,170 |
| 16 | 288,453,700 | 237,512,648 | +50,941,052 | +21.45 | 246,615 | 245,773 |
| 1917 | 326,560,287 | 288,740.653 | +37,819,634 | +13.10 | 248,723 | 248,1 |
| 18 | 369,409,895 | 319,274,981 | +50,134,914 | +15.70 | 233,884 | 231,7 |
| 19 | ${ }^{3} 488$, | $370,710,999$ 38987 | +17,986,895 |  | ${ }_{221}^{232,708}$ | ${ }_{220.918}^{233,251}$ |
| 1921 | 433,357 | 402,281 | 12, |  |  | $219,743$ |
| 2 | 416,240,237 | 432,106,647 | -15,866,410 | -3.67 | 234 |  |
| 23 | 521,387,412 | 415,808,970 | +105,578,442 | +25.39 | 234 | 235,839 |
| 24 | 474,094,758 | 522,336,874 | -48,242,116 | -9.24 | 235,96 | 235,665 |
| 8 | 472,591,665 | 474,287,768 | -1,696,103 | 0.36 | 236, |  |
| 26 | 498,448,3 | 472,629,820 | +25,818,489 | +5.24 | 236,518 | 236,526 |
| 27 | 497,212,491 | 498,677,065 | $-1,464,57$ | 0.29 | 238,183 | 237,187 |
| 28 | 473,428,231 | 497,865,380 | -24,437,149 | 4.91 | 239,852 | 238,904 |
| 29 | 513,076,026 | 474,784,902 | +38,291,12 |  | 240,956 | 240,816 |
| 1930 | 450,537,217 | 513,733,181 | 63,195,9 | 12.30 | 242,375 | 242,181 |
| 1931 | 369,106,310 | 450,567,319 | -81,461,009 | -18 | 242,632 | 242,574 |
| 1932 | 267,473,938 | 369,123,100 | -101,649,162 | 27.54 | 241,976 | 241,992 |
| 1933 | 227,300,543 | 267,480,682 | $-40,180,139$ | -15.02 | 241,6 | 242,160 |
| 1934 | 265,022,239 | 224,565,926 | +40,458,313 |  | 239,109 | 241,113 |
| 1935 | 274,185,053 | 265,037,296 | ,147,75 |  |  | 239,129 |
|  | 312,908,137 | 274,144,735 | +38.763,402 | +14.14 | 237,028 | 238,208 |
| 1937 | 350,958,792 | 312,822,778 | +38,136,014 | +12.19 | 236,093 | 236,389 |
|  | 267,741. | 350,792,144 | -83,050,967 | -23.68 | 233,928 | 234,372 |
| 1939 | 281, | 267, | + 13,827, |  | 233 |  |



## The Financial Post Survey of Corporate

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## New Capital Issues in Great Britain

The following statistics have been compiled by the Midland Bank, Ltd. These compilations of issues of new capital, which are subject to revision, exclude all borrowings by the British Government for purely financial purposes; shares issued to vendors; allotments arising from the capitalization of reserve funds and undivided profits; sales of already issued securities which add nothing to the capital resources of the company whose securities have been offered; issues for conversion or redemption of securities previously held in the United Kingdom; short-dated bills sold in anticipation of long-term borrowings; and loans of municipal and county authorities which are not specifically limited. In all cases the figures are based upon the prices of issue.
SUMMARY TABLE OF NEW C YPITAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM [Complied by the Midand Bank Limited]

|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Month of } \\ & \text { May } \end{aligned}$ | 5 Months to | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year to } \\ & \text { May } 31 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 12,296,000 | 57,304,000 | 87,888,000 |
|  |  | ${ }^{142,614.000}$ | 51,787,000 | 107,521,000 |
|  |  | 22,728,000 | 65,435,000 | ,6 |
|  |  | 19,505,000 | ${ }^{90,573,000}$ | 207,962,000 |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 11,411,000 \\ 27,323,000 \\ 6,611,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $72,901,000$$65.54,200$$33,287,000$ |  |
| $1937 .$$1938 .$ |  |  |  |  |
| NEW CAPITAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BY MONTHS [Compiled by the Midland Bank Limited] |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 |
|  | $\underset{\text { 33,963,149 }}{\text { f }}$ | ${ }_{27.614 .265}^{\varepsilon^{\prime}}$ | ${ }_{7}^{\text {f }}$ | f |
|  |  | 10,671,858 |  | - |
| January_.....-:- February March.-.-. |  | ( ${ }^{11} 1 ., 257,1125$ |  |  |
| March_-...-.-.-- |  | 111,9477,382 | 5, 27,322,880 |  |
| 5 months | 90,572,928 | 72,901,222 | 65,541,677 | 33,286 |
| June-................ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,410,698 \\ & 24,402,925 \\ & 6,104112 \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\substack{24,514,648 \\ 20,305,459}}{ }$ | $8,509.247$ $15,188.116$ |  |
|  |  | ${ }^{2} \mathbf{7 , 1 4 1 , 1 8 4}$ | 2,184,057 |  |
| August-.....:- |  | ${ }_{\substack{13,855,183}}^{1,963,697}$ | ${ }_{2,627.853}^{1,648,504}$ |  |
| October. <br> November $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,943,859 \\ & 20,939,125 \\ & 20,211,176 \end{aligned}$ | - | + $\begin{array}{r}2,627,823 \\ 12,802,202\end{array}$ |  |
|  |  | 17,824,624 | 9,595,909 |  |
| December <br> Year. $\qquad$ | 217,221,225 | 170,906,191 | 118,097,565 |  |

geographical distribution of new capital issues in the UNITED KINGDOM. BY MONTHS
[Complled by the Midland Bank Limited]

|  | United Kingdom | India and Ceylon | Other British Counties | Foreion Countries | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1937- | 80 | £ | , |  | 27.614000 |
| January | 24,802,000 |  | 2,405,000 | 407,000 | 27,614,000 |
| February | 8,043,000 | 31.000 | 2.581,000 | 17,000 | 10,672,000 |
| April | 7.135,000 |  | 4,792,000 | 20,000 | 11,947,000 |
| May | 8,313,000 | 1,000,000 | 2,097,000 |  | 11,411,000 |
| 5 month | 58,050,000 | 1,064,000 | 13,342,000 | 445,000 | 72,901,000 |
| June | 22,611,000 | 396,000 | 830,000 | 678,000 | 24,515,000 |
| July | 14,558,000 | 141,000 | 4,481,000 | 1,125,000 | 20,305.000 |
| August | 6,503,000 |  | 586,000 | 53,000 | 7,141,000 |
| September | 1,867,000 |  | 96,000 |  | 1,964,000 |
| October | 13,141,000 | 32,000 | 680.000 | 2,000 | 13,855,000 |
| Necemb | $11,372,000$ $10,667,000$ |  | $1,015,000$ $2,273,000$ | 4,885,000 | $12,400,000$ $17,825,000$ |
| Yea | 138,768,000 | 1,634,000 | 23;304,000 | 7,200,000 | 170,906,000 |
| $\begin{gathered} 1938- \\ \text { January_. } \end{gathered}$ | 6,520,000 |  | 945.000 |  | 7,465,000 |
| February | 13,847,000 |  | 3,000,000 | 2,402,000 | 19,248,000 |
| March | 6.305,000 |  | 87,000 |  | 6,392,000 |
| April | 4,803,000 |  | 311,000 |  | 5,114,000 |
| May | 16,516,000 |  | 10,213,000 | 594,000 | 27,323,000 |
| 5 mont | 47,990,000 |  | 14,556,000 | 2,996,000 | 65,542,000 |
| June. | 8,149,000 |  | 360,000 |  | 8,509,000 |
| Juily.. | 11,202,000 | 27,000 | 3,931,000 | 28,000 | 15,188,000 |
| August. | 1,763,000 |  |  | 421,000 | 2,184,000 |
| Septemb | 1,611,000 |  | 37,000 |  | 1,648,006 |
| October | 1,781,000 | 331,000 | 516,000 |  | 2,628,000 |
| Novemb | 10,928,000 | 100,000 | 1,152,000 | 622,000 | 12,802,000 |
| Decembe | 9,322,000 |  | 274,000 |  | 9,596,000 |
| Year | 92,746,000 | 458,000 | 20,826,000 | 4,067,000 | 118,098,000 |
| 1939- |  |  |  |  |  |
| January. | 10,274,000 |  | $3,584,000$ $1.159,000$ |  | 13,858, 813,000 |
| March | 2,649,000 |  | ${ }^{26} 2.000$ | 221,000 | 2,897,000 |
| April | 1,150,000 |  | 638,000 |  | 1.789,000 |
| May | 1,483,000 |  | 5,128,000 |  | 6,611,000 |
| 5 months | 22,529,000 |  | 10,537,000 | 221,000 | 33,287,00 |

## The Course of the Bond Market

The decline in United States Government bond prices which began in the latter part of last week has continued this week, and gorernments closed down 0.54 points, on the average. High-grade corporates have remained firm, as have some intermediate ratings. Speculative rails lost ground.
High-grade railroad bonds have fluctuated within a narrow range, but fractional gains have been in evidence. Hocking Valley $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1999$, have advanced $1 / 2$ point to $1221 / 2$, while Cincinnati Union Terminal $33 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$, 1969, touched a new high at $1107 / 8$, closing up $7 / 8$. Whereas a new 1939 car loading peak of 635,000 cars was reported during the week,
medium-grade and speculative rails registered losses. Among those of the former group, Chicago Burlington \& Quincy, Ill. Div. $311 / 2$ s, 1949, at par lost 1 point. Among lower grades, Baltimore \& Ohio, Tol. Cin. Div. 4s, 1959, dropped $51 / 2$ points to 44 , and Southern Pacific $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1981$, closed at 41 , off $31 / 4$. It is expected that a $\$ 7,000,000$ bond issue will soon be floated to supply founds to retire the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1939$, which mature Oct. 1.

The utility bond market has been dull and irregularly lcwer this week, with medium grades leading the downward trend. Tide Water Power 5s, 1979, at 98 lost $11 / 4$, and Virginia Public Service 5s, 1950, fell $11 / 4$ to $953 / 4$. For the first time in some while, however, prime investment issues have displayed a similar tendency. Illinois Bell Telephone $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1970 , have declined $11 / 2$ to $110 \%$, and New York Edison $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1965$, have lost $1 / 2$ at 110.
Despite the general weakness displayed in the industrial section of the list toward the close of the week, some issues scored new. highs. Among those reaching new high ground have been the Allied Stores $4 \frac{1}{2}$ s, 1950 , which recorded a new 1938-39 high at $1001 / 8$, gaining $3 / 8$ point on the week; the Wilson \& Co. $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1955$, up $1 / 4$ point at $1041 / 2$, and the Firestone Tire \& Rubber $31 / 2$ s, 1948, which gained $1 / 4$ point at 105 for a new high. The only other rubber company obligation on the board, the Goodrich $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, however, reacted to $1041 / 4$, losing $3 / 8$ point. Steel company obligations have been down, but changes have been generally confined to fractions; oil company obligations have been generally steady, and paper company bonds have been off, with the International issues weak. In other sections of the industrial list, changes have been generally fractional, but losses of a point or more occurred in the speculative classification and among the special feature issues, that is, those having warrants or a conversion privilege.
After early strength the foreign bond market became unsettled as a result of the new controversy between Great Britain and Japan over the Tientsin concession. Australian and Japanese bonds turned weak, losing from $1 / 2$ to 4 points. European issues have been generally softer, even the bettergrade obligations of the Scandinavian countries and Belgium displaying a sagging tendency. South American bonds have also been under pressure except for Panama 5s, which gained further on report of developments concerning the ratification of the new Canal treaty.
Moody's computed bond prices and bond yield averages are given in the following tables:

| MOODY'S BOND PRICES $\dagger$ (Based on Avetage Ytelds) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} 1939 \\ \text { Daduy } \\ \text { Averages } \end{gathered}$ | U. s. BoondBond | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { All } 120 \\ & \text { Domes } \\ & \text { tic } \\ & \text { Corp. } \end{aligned}\right.$ | 120 Domestic Corporate * <br> by Ratings |  |  |  | 120 DomestlcCorporate by Groups |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aaa | ${ }^{1 a}$ | A | Baa | RR. | $P$. | Indus. |
| June 16-- | $\xrightarrow{116.80}$ | $\frac{105.22}{}$ |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{9}^{92.12}$ |  |  |
| 15-- | ${ }_{117.10}^{117.03}$ | $1 \begin{aligned} & 105.22 \\ & 105.41\end{aligned}$ | 121 | ${ }_{116}^{116}$ | ${ }_{102}^{102.12}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | 117. |  | ${ }^{121.49}$ |  | 1102.30 | 88.07 |  |  |  |
| 12 | ${ }_{117.125}^{117}$ | ${ }_{105.41}^{105.41}$ | $1 \begin{aligned} & 121.27 \\ & 121\end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{116.64}^{116.86}$ | 102.48 | 86.21 | ${ }_{92.75}^{92.59}$ | ${ }_{111.03}^{110.83}$ |  |
| 9 | 117.34 | 105.41 | 121.27 | 116.86 | 102.66 | 88.21 | ${ }_{9} 9.5$ |  | ${ }_{114.72}$ |
| 8 | 117.48 | 105.41 | 121.49 | 116.86 | 102.84 | 85.93 |  |  |  |
| 7 | 117.55 | 105.41 | 121.27 | 116.64 | 102.84 | 86.07 | ${ }_{92.43}$ |  |  |
|  | 117.67 | 105.22 | 121.27 | 116.21 | 102.84 | 85.79 | 928 |  |  |
| 5. | 117.72 | ${ }^{105.04}$ | ${ }^{121.04}$ | 116.64 | 102.66 | 85.52 | 92.12 |  |  |
| 3 | 117.63 | ${ }^{105.22}$ | ${ }^{121.04}$ | ${ }^{116.64}$ | ${ }^{102.84}$ | ${ }^{85} 8.65$ | 91 |  |  |
| ${ }^{1} 1$ | 117.28 | 105.04 | ${ }_{120.82}^{121.04}$ | ${ }_{116.64}^{16.64}$ | ${ }_{102.66}^{102.84}$ | ${ }_{85.38}^{85.52}$ | ${ }_{91}^{91.97}$ | ${ }_{111.03}^{11.23}$ | ${ }_{114.09}^{14.30}$ |
| May 26 | 116.98 | 104.48 | 120.82 | 116.43 | 102.12 | 84.55 | 91.05 | 110.83 |  |
| 12 | ${ }_{116.97}^{116.97}$ | ${ }_{104}^{103.56}$ | ${ }_{120.37}^{12.59}$ | ${ }_{115.43}^{115.78}$ | ${ }_{101}^{101.06}$ | ${ }_{83}^{83.76}$ |  | 110.43 110.24 |  |
| 5 | ${ }^{115.78 .}$ | 103.56 | ${ }_{120}^{120.14}$ | ${ }^{1515.78}$ | ${ }_{101.23}^{101.26}$ | 83.06 82 | ${ }^{90.99}$ | 10.24 |  |
| ${ }_{21}^{28 .}$ | 115.41 | 102.84. | ${ }_{119.03}^{119.47}$ | ${ }_{1}^{115.93}$ | - 100.53, | 82.40 82.40 | 89.40 89.10 | $1{ }^{109.24}$ | ${ }_{112}^{112.25}$ |
| 14. | 11.85 | 102.30 | ${ }^{119.03}$ | ${ }^{114.72}$ | 100.18 | ${ }_{81}^{81.61}$ | ${ }^{88.65}$ |  |  |
| ar. ${ }^{6 .-}$ | ${ }_{114.85}^{114.85}$ | ${ }_{103.93}^{102.84}$ | ${ }_{119.25}^{119.25}$ | ${ }_{115}^{114.72}$ | ${ }_{102.30}^{10.70}$ | ${ }_{84.83}^{82.66}$ | ${ }_{91.51}^{89.40}$ | 108.85 109.24 | ${ }^{112.45}$ |
| ${ }^{24}$ | 11470 | 104 | 119.92 | ${ }^{115.14}$ | 102.12 | ${ }^{85} 57$ | ${ }_{92} 928$ | 109.64 | 27 |
| 170 | 114.64 | 104.67 | ${ }_{120.37}^{119.92}$ | ${ }^{114.93}$ |  | ${ }_{87}^{86.07}$ | ${ }_{93.53}^{92.43}$ | $1{ }^{109.64}$ | 113.27 11388 |
| 10. | 114.79 | ${ }_{104.48}^{105.22}$ | ${ }_{120.14}^{12.37}$ | ${ }^{114.92}$ | (102.30 | ${ }_{85.52}^{87.21}$ | 931.53 | 1100.04 | 113.68 <br> 113.48 <br> 18 |
| b. 24. | 113.38 | - 103.388 | 1119.69 | $1 \begin{aligned} & 114.30 \\ & 11430\end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{101.23}^{101.06}$ | 84.14 83 | 90.14 | 109.05 |  |
| $1{ }^{17}$ | 113.21 | ${ }_{103.20}^{103.38}$ | ${ }_{119.69}^{119.69}$ | ${ }^{114.09}$ | 101.23 | ${ }_{83}^{83.60}$ | ${ }_{89.69}^{89}$ | 108.85 |  |
| 3 | 113.16 | 102.84 | 47 |  | 100.88 | ${ }^{83.19}$ | ${ }^{89} 10$ |  |  |
| Jan. 27 | 112.58 | 101.24 | . 03 | 1 | ${ }^{99.83}$ |  | 87.93 | 07.88 | ${ }^{112.86}$ |
| ${ }_{13}^{20}$ | 3.18 | ${ }_{102.66}^{103.20}$ | ${ }_{119.47}^{119.69}$ | ${ }_{113}^{113.07}$ | ${ }_{100.53}^{101.06}$ | ${ }_{83.06}^{83.87}$ | ${ }_{89}^{89.55}$ | ${ }_{107}^{108.88}$ | ${ }_{\text {113 }}^{113.27}$ |
|  |  | 102.48 | 119.25 |  | 100.53 | 83.06 | 88.80 | 107.69 |  |
| High 1939 |  |  | 21 | . 07 | 103.02 | 87.21 | ${ }^{93} 5$ | 111.23 | 114.93 |
| Low 1839 | 12.59 | 101.9 | 118.60 | 111.84 | ${ }^{99.83}$ | ${ }^{81.09}$ | 87.93 | 1 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {How }}$ | 1129.58 | 1880 | ${ }_{11245}^{1860}$ | ${ }_{102} 11.68$ | ${ }_{89}^{100.18}$ | ${ }_{62.76}^{82.27}$ | ${ }_{71} 8$ | ${ }_{96} 11$ | 104.30 |
|  | 112.07 | 91.97 | 3.6 | 105.22 | 92.12 | 67.18 | 72.54 | 101.41 | 88 |
|  | 108.4 | 101.9 | 113.68 | 110.83 |  | 86.65 | 96.61 | 100.53 |  |


| $\begin{gathered} 1939 \\ \text { Poerages } \\ \text { Aver } \end{gathered}$ | MOODY'S BOND YIELD AVERAGES \| (Based on Indsoddual Closing Prices) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 120 Domesitc Corporateby Ratings |  |  |  | 120 Domestic Corpotata by Groups |  |  |
|  |  | Aab | Aa | A | Baa | RR. | P. $\mathbf{v}$. | Indus. |
| ne 16 | 3.71 | ${ }_{2} 2.93$ | ${ }^{3.12}$ | ${ }^{3} .88$ | 4.91 | 4.48 | ${ }_{3}^{3.43}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.22}$ |
| 1 | 3.71 3.70 | ${ }_{2.92}^{2.93}$ | ${ }_{3.13}$ | ${ }_{3.87}$ | ${ }_{4.89}$ | ${ }_{4.46}^{4.47}$ | ${ }_{3.43}$ | 3.22 |
| 13 | 3.70 | 2.92 | 3.12 | 3.87 | 4.89 | 4.45 | 3.42 | ${ }^{3.22}$ |
| 12 | 3.70 3.70 | ${ }_{2.92}^{2.93}$ | ${ }_{3.14}^{3.14}$ | ${ }_{3.84}^{3.86}$ | 4.88 4.88 | ${ }_{4}^{4.45}$ | ${ }_{\substack{3.42}}^{3.42}$ | ${ }_{3.23}^{3.24}$ |
| ${ }_{9}^{10}$ | 3.70 3 | ${ }_{2: 93}^{2.92}$ | ${ }_{3.13}^{3.14}$ | ${ }_{3.85}^{3.84}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.88}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.45}$ | ${ }_{3.42}^{3.4}$ | 3.23 |
|  | ${ }_{3}^{3.70}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2.92}$ | - ${ }_{3}^{3.13}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.84}$ | 4.480 | ${ }_{4}^{4.45}$ | - ${ }_{3}^{3.41}$ | - ${ }_{3}^{3.23}$ |
|  | 3.70 3 | 2.93 | ${ }_{3}^{3.16}$ | 3.84 | 4.89 4.91 4 | ${ }_{4}^{4.46}$ | $\underset{3}{3.41}$ | 3.25 |
|  | 3.72 | 2.94 | 3.14 | 3.85 | 4.93 | 4.48 | 3.41 | 3.25 |
|  | ${ }_{3}^{3.71}$ | 2.94 | - | 施.84 | ${ }_{4.93}^{4.92}$ | 4.49 4.49 | - |  |
|  | ${ }_{3}^{3.71}$ | $\stackrel{-2.94}{2.95}$ | ${ }_{3.14}^{3.14}$ | ${ }_{3.85}^{3.84}$ | ${ }_{4.94}^{4.93}$ | ${ }_{4.49}^{4.49}$ | ${ }_{3} 3.41$. | ${ }_{3}^{3.261}$ |
| May 26 | 3.75 | 2.95 | 3.15 | 3:88 | 5.00 | 4.55 | 3.42 | 3.28 |
| ${ }^{\text {May }} 19$ | 3.80 | 2.96 | 3.18 | 3.94 | 5.08 | 4.63 | ${ }_{3}^{3.44}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.30}$ |
| 12 | 3.77 <br> 3.80 | ${ }_{2.98}^{2.97}$ | ${ }_{3.18}^{3.15}$ | - 3.93 | 5.06 5.11 | ${ }_{4.62}^{4.58}$ | - | 3.29 <br> 3.32 |
| Apr. 28 | 3.84 | 3.01 | 3.20 | 3.97 | 5.16 | 4.66 | 3.50 | ${ }_{3}^{3.35}$ |
| 1 | 3.85 | ${ }^{3.03}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.22}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.97}$ | ${ }^{5.16}$ | 4.68 | - | - |
| 14 | ${ }_{3.84}^{3.87}$ | 3. ${ }_{3}^{3.03}$ | ${ }_{3.23}^{3.23}$ | 3.99 3.96 | ${ }_{5}^{5.14} 5$ | ${ }_{4.86}^{4.71}$ | 3.52 | - |
| 31 | 3 | ${ }_{3.02}$ | 3.21 | 3.91 | 4.98 | 4.52 | ${ }_{3}^{3.50}$ | ${ }_{3.32}^{3.3}$ |
| 24 | ${ }^{3.75}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2.99}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.21}$ | 3.88 | 4.91 | 4.47 | 3.48 | 退3.30 |
|  | ${ }_{3}^{3.71}$ | 2.97 | ${ }_{3}^{3.22}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.84}$ | 4.81 | ${ }_{4}^{4.49}$ | ci.ce | - ${ }_{3}^{3.28}$ |
| 3. | 3.75 | ${ }_{3.00}^{2.98}$ | ${ }_{3.25}^{3.23}$ | 3.87 <br> 3.94 | ${ }_{5}^{4.03}$ | 4.49 4.61 | - ${ }_{3}^{3.48}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.29}$ |
| . 17 | 3.81 | 3.00 | 3.25 | ${ }_{3}{ }^{3.93}$ | 5.05 | 4.62 | ${ }_{3.51}^{31}$ | 3.30 |
| 10 | ${ }_{3.84}^{3.82}$ | 3.01 | ${ }_{3.28}^{3.26}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.95}$ | ${ }_{5}^{5.107}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.64} 4$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.52}$ | 3.29 3.29 |
| Jan, $27-$ | 3.89 | 3.03 | ${ }_{3}^{3.21}$ | ${ }_{8}^{4.01}$ | ${ }_{5}^{5.19}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.76}$ | - | - |
| ${ }_{13}^{20}$ | ${ }_{3.85}^{3.82}$ | ${ }_{3.01}^{3.00}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.81}$ | ${ }_{3.97}^{3.94}$ | ${ }_{5}^{5.11}$ | ${ }_{4.88}^{4.65}$ | ${ }_{4}^{3.57}$ | ${ }_{3.30}$ |
|  | 3.86 | 3.02 | 3.35 | 3.97 | 5.11 | 4.70 | 3.58 | ${ }_{8}^{8.32}$ |
| High 1939 | ${ }_{3}^{3.89}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.05}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.37}$ | ${ }_{3}^{4.01}$ | ${ }_{4}^{5.26}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.76}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.60}$ | -3.38 |
| Low High 1938-- | 4.70 | 3.34 | 3.85 | 4.68 | 6.98 | 6.11 | ${ }_{4}{ }^{2} .23$ | 8.76 |
| Low 1938. | 3,90 | 3.05 | 3.39 | 3.99 | 5.17 | 4.73 | 3.61 | ${ }^{3.36}$ |
| June 16, 1938 | 4.49 | 3.28 | 3.71 | 4.48 | 6.50 | 5.98 | 3.92 | 3.57 |
|  | $3: 89$ | 3.28 | 3.4 | 3.95 | 4.92 | 4.20 | 3.97 | 3.51 |

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## Indications of Business Activity

THE STATE OF TRADE-COMMERCIAL EPITOME Friday Night, June 16, 1939. Business activity showed a sharp rebound the past week. Trade news continues encouraging. As far as the domestic situation is concerned there has been a definite improvement in many lines, but the great overshadowing influence is the labor situation, which now threatens to become more serious as a result of the reeent action of John L. Lewis in discontinuing negotiations for peace with the American Federation of Labor. This would seem to indicate constant strife between the two great labor organizations, which may eventually prove too much of a handicap fol business and industry, and do much to interfere with the recovery movement. A new war crisis is developing in the Far East as relations between Japan and Great Britain become more strained, and the far-reaching consequences of a definite and war-like break between the two Powers are by no means being lost sight of. Yet in spite of these ominous developments there are a number of bright spots in the picture, and general sentiment appears far from pessimistic. Reports are exceptionally favorable from a number of quarters, with business activity showing definite signs of going forward in a substantial way. There has been a resumption of full automobile production following the recent strike; car loadings are showing up exceptionally well, and engineering construction awards record tionally well, and engineering construction awards record
a gain of $90 \%$ this week over the same period a year ago. a gain of $90 \%$ this week over the same period a year ago.
Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, Vice-President and statistician of the Cleveland Trust Co., was mildly optimistic today about business. He said there was definite improvement in business sentiment as a result of lessened war fears, settlement of the soft coal dispute, and resumption of production, and good advances in stock prices. The prospects of "favorable" tax legislation by Congress before adjournment brighten the business outlook, Colonel Ayres said in his "Monthly Business Review." However, the statistician his "Monthly Business Review, However, the statistician saw the lagging of new capital still forming a seriously
acute" barrier to recovery. While most branches of business were going up, the key to the chief problem of the depression still lies in the greatly rediced flow of new capital into productive industries. "That difficulty," Colonel Ayres said, "continues in seriously acute form."
A resumption of full automobile production following recent strike troubles and the rebound in business activity after the Memorial Day holiday last week carried the "Journal of Commerce" business index back to its March level. The index now stands at 85.8 , as compared with 77.5 for the preceding week and 85.9 for the last week in March. All components with the exception of production of bituminous coal showed substantial gains.
No sharp decline in steel operations is expected in the near future and, on the contrary, the rate will probably go up moderately to a peak of about $60 \%$ in July and August, when much heavier shipments of sheets and strip against recent low-priced commitments will be made, according to "Iron Age." The magazine regards the decline of half, a point in the steel production rate this week as of "no special significance," merely indicating that some plants have replenished stocks of semi-finished steel which were depleted during the coal crisis in early May. "It appears that the bulk of the production of tonnage taken in the cutprice period will come during the third quarter, when the automobile industry will be engaged on initial runs fo the 1940 models," the survey states. "Steel scrap prices, which sometimes give advance indications of the trend of steel sometimes give advance indications of the trend o
production, are strong and possibly headed higher."
Production by the electrie light and power industry of the United States for the week ended June 10 was 2,256,823,000 kwh., an increase of $13.3 \%$ over the $1,991,787,000$ kwh. produced in the corresponding 1938 week, according to the Edison Electric Institute. The year-to-year gain was the largest recorded for any week thus far in 1939, and compares with an increase of $12.5 \%$ for the seven days ended June 3 , when $2,113,887,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. were produced. The central industrial region, with a gain of $17.5 \%$ over a year ago, registered the sharpest improvement last week. In the preceding period this area showed a gain of $14.5 \%$.
Engineering construction awards for the week, \$55,425,000 , are $90 \%$ higher than in the corresponding 1938 week, but are $34 \%$ below the high volume of last week, as reported by "Engineering News-Record." This week's total brings 1939 construction to $\$ 1,474,781,000$, an increase of $28 \%$ over the $\$ 1,153,739,000$ reported for the initial 24 week period last year. Private construction for the week records a $43 \%$ gain over the 1938 week, but is $46 \%$ below a week ago. Public awards are $106 \%$ higher than a year ago, but are $31 \%$ under a week ago.
The Association of American Railroads reported today 634,597 cars of revenue freight were laoded during the week ending last Saturday. This was an increase of 66,865 cars, or $11.8 \%$ compared with the preceding week; an increase of 80,743 cars, or $14.6 \%$ compared with a year ago, and a decrease of 115,903 cars, or $15.4 \%$ compared with 1937. Decided improvement in traffic in June was reported
by railroad presidents in New York today for directors meetings.
The Association of American Railroads reported today that 91 Class I railroads had estimated operating revenues of $\$ 245,794,206$ in May, compared with $\$ 223,607,409$ in May, 1938, and $\$ 378,790,612$ in the same month of 1930 Operating revenues of the 91 reporting carriers-which represent about $82 \%$ of total operating revenues of all represent abouts-in May were $9.9 \%$ above May, 1938, but $35.1 \%$ below May, 1930.
Automobile production made another sharp counterAutomobile production , Ward's Reports said today, due largely to normal production at Chrysler after the threelargely to normal production at Chrysler after the three-
week suspension in the Briggs strike. Ward's estimated week suspension in the Briggs strike. Ward's estimated this week's output at 78,305 cars and trucks, compared with $6 \overline{6}, 265$ units last week and 44,790 units a year ago. It said this week's figure was the best since early May, and that sales reports to factories showed less than a seasonal decline. "Automotive News" estimated that next week deould see production of the two millionth car for 1939, and oulicted that the June total would surpass the 300,000 predict
Trade was in sidewise movement this week, with seasonal factors exerting an increased retarding effect on some divisions, Dun \& Bradstreet, Inc., said today. "The signs of improvement in business conditions, which became notice able in the latter part of May, were less in evidence," said the credit agency's review. "Retail trade declined slightly as less favorable weather conditions encouraged some letup in consumer purchasing "Manufacturing activity showed ren any decline of importance, and rein forcements of new orders indicated no immediate surrender Despite the mild letdown in retail activity during the week, volume continued to compare favorably with June of last year. All regions recorded some gain, the average increase for the whole country being estimated at between $7 \%$ and $14 \%$. While encouraged by gains of $8 \%$ to $12 \%$, merchants in New England pointed out that last year's figures were not hard to beat.
The heaviest rainfall in several months soaked Long Island, New Jersey and upstate New York Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, effectively relieving a drought that has prevailed in these areas since late in April. Although some sections received twice as much rain in the 24 hour fall as fell in all of May and the first 12 days fo June, farmers said that another fall or two just as heavy would be needed in a week if there was to be an end to the effects of the drought. It is said that the rain came too late to save the hay in many sections, a loss which some predicted would cause a rise in dairy prices. The endangered potato, strawberry and corn crops were materially benefited by the rain, however. General improvement in the Midwest drought situation, except in a few local areas, was reported by the Weather Bureau of the Department of Agriculture. The report said that the drought has been relieved in most interior States. Conditions are still bad in a large part of the Southwest. Officials of the Bureau feel that rains since the first of the month have broken the drought in the grain belt* In the New York City area the weather has been generally fair and warm throughout the week.
Warm and fair weather prevailed here today, temperatures ranging from a minimum of 65 degrees to a maximum of 81 degrees. Partly cloudy weather and somewhat cooler temperatures are forecast for tonight with the thermometer dropping to about 65 degrees. Saturday modernately warm weather, accompanied by partial cloudiness.

Overnight at Boston it was 66 to 76 degrees; Baltimore, 70 to 82; Pittsburgh, 66 to 86 ; Portland, Mè., 56 to 74 ; Chicago, 60 to 80 ; Cincinnati, 68 to 86 ; Cleveland, 62 to 82 ; Detroit, 56 to 80 ; Milwaukee, 50 to 78 ; Charleston, 76 to 78; Savannah, 74 to 84 ; Dallas, 72 to 98 ; Kansas City, 76 to 96 ; Springfield, Ill., 70 to 84 ; Oklahoma City, 74 to 98 ; Salt Lake City, 62 to 78 ; Seattle, 50 to 62 ; Montreal, 60 to 72 , and Winnipeg, 42 to 68.

## Loading of Revenue Freight Total 634,597 Cars in

 Week Ended June 10Loading of revenue freight for the week ended June 10 totaled 634,597 cars, the Association of American Railroads announced on June 15. This was an increase of 80,743 cars or $14.6 \%$ above the corresponding week in 1938, but a decrease of 115,903 cars or $15.4 \%$ below the same week in 1937 Loading of revenue freight for the week of June 10 was an increase of 66,865 cars or $11.8 \%$ above the preceding week when loadings were reduced somewhat due to Memorial Day holiday. The Association further reported:
$\mathbf{M}^{\text {iscellantous }}$ fieighr loaoing totaled 258,639 cars, an increase of 28,478 cars above the preceding weak, and an increase of 31,633 cars above the correspending week in 1938.
Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 153,082 ars, an increase of 19,766 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 5,087 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.
Coal loading amounted to 100,015 cars, an increase of 7,404 cars above and an increase of 17,736 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.

Grain and grain products loading totaled 34,283 cars, an increase of 3,992 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 4,099 cars above the corresponding week ing for the wrain and increase of 3,563 cars above the preceding week; and an increase of 3,300 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.
Live stock loading amounted to 9,760 cars, a decrease of 10 cars below week preceding week, and a decrease of 1,742 cars below the corresponding week of June 10 , totaled $6,879 \mathrm{cars}$, a decrease of 250 cars below the preceding week, and a decrease of 1,367 cars below the corresponding week in 1938.
Forest products loading totaled 29,930 cars, an increase of 2,590 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 3,894 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.

Ore loading amounted to 43,504 cars, an increase of 4,517 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 18,583 cars above the corresponding week in 1938 .

Coke loading amcunted to 5,384 cars, an increase of 128 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 1,453 cars above the corresopnding week in 1938

All districts, except the Southwestern reported increases compared with the corresponding week in 1938. All districts reported decreases compared with the corresponding week in 1937 except the Pocohontas.

|  | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Four weeks in | 2,302,464 | 2,256,717 | 2,714,449 |
| Four weeks in Februa | ${ }_{2}^{2,297,388}$. | ${ }_{2}^{2,155,536}$ | $2,763,457$ $2,986,166$ |
| Four weeks in March. | 2, $2,830,412$ | $2,222,939$ $2,649,960$ | $2,986,166$ $3,712,906$ |
| Five weeks in April | 2,371,893 | $2,185,822$. | 3,098,632 |
| Week ended June | 567,732 | 502,617 | 688,987 |
| Week ended June 10 | 634,597 | 553,854 | 750,500 |
| Tota | 13,396,734 | 12,527,445 | 16,715.097 |

The first 18 major railroads to report for the week ended June 10, 1939 loaded a total of 290,199 cars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 258,084 cars in the preceding week and 256,286 cars in the seven days ended June 11, 1938. A comparative table follows:

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS


TOTAL LOADINGS AND RECEIPTS FROM CONNECTIONS (Number of Cars)

|  | Weeks Ended- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June 10, 1939 | June 3, 1939 | June 11, 1938 |
| Chioago Rock Island \& Pacific Ry. Illinols Central System. | Not Available | $\begin{aligned} & 20,072 \\ & 24,237 \end{aligned}$ | Not Avallable 24,345 |
| St. Louis-Sar Francisco Ry--.--- | 12,463 | 10,925 | 11,632 |
| Total.-....-...........-- | 38,863 | 55,234 | 35,977 |

In the following we undertake to show also the loadings for separate roads and systems for the week ended June 3, 1939. During this period 95 roads showed increases when compared with the same week last year.

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTTONS (NUMBER OF CARS)-WEEK ENDED JUNE 3

| ads | Total Revenue Freight Loaded |  |  | Total Loads Receetved from Connections |  | Rat | Total Revenue Freioht Loaded |  |  | Total Loads Received from Connections |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1939 | 1938 |  | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1939 | 1938 |
| ${ }_{\text {Ann }}^{\text {Easte }}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Southern District-(Concl.) Moblle \& Ohio | 1,765 | 1,758 | 2,031 | 2,047 | ,509 |
| ${ }_{\text {Ann }}^{\text {Bangor }}$ Aror | 1,360 | ${ }_{1}{ }_{1} 4120$ | 1,604 | ${ }_{202}$ | 187 | Nashville Chatanoogad St. | ${ }_{2}^{1,537}$ | 2 | 2,782 | 2,268 | 2,027 |
| Boston \& Maine | 6,148 | 5,790 | 7,217 | 8,854 | 7.753 | Nortolk sout | ${ }^{1,122}$ | 2,300 | ${ }_{1,412}^{1,373}$ | 812 | 21 |
| Culcago Indianapolis \& Loulsy- | 11 | -1,156 | 1,399 | 1,589 | 1,326 | Richmond Fred \& Potomao | ${ }_{346}$ | ${ }_{244}$ | 342 | 4,904 | 3;738 |
| Central Indiana |  | 1,003 | 1.308 | 1.795 | 1,447 | Seaboard Air Line | 7,891 | 7.164 | 8,812 | 3,400 |  |
| Delaware \& H | 3,917 | 5,020 | ${ }_{5}^{1}, 439$ | 6,058 | 5,784. | Southern System | 17,675 | 15,526 | 20,582 | 12,120 | 10,683 |
| Delaware Lackawan | $\begin{array}{r}8,556 \\ \hline 415\end{array}$ | ${ }^{9,570}$ | ${ }^{9} 9.0989$ | 5,524 | - ${ }^{4,843}$ | Winston-Salem Southbound | ${ }_{132}^{315}$ | ${ }_{127}$ | 175 | 601 | 504 |
| Detroit Toledo \& Iro |  | 1,270 | ${ }^{2,367}$ | 784 | - 666 | Tota | 85,360 | 81,119 | 99,582 | 56,860 | 49,498 |
| Detroit \& Toledo Shio | 9,696 | 9,465 | 11,641 | ${ }_{9,287}^{1,875}$ | \%,331. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grand Trun | 3,678 | 3,025 | 4,485 | - | 4,478 1 1 1 | Northwestern District- |  |  |  | 8,109 | 7,619 |
| Lehigh \& Hudson | 1,644 | +1,123 | + 24.8 | l | - 11,342 | Chlcago \& North Wester | 14,232 | 11,897 | 17,459 2 1739 | , ${ }_{2}^{8,207}$ | 1,188 |
| Iehigh Valley | 6,760 | 7,784 | 8,747 | 5,541 | 6,009 | Chicago Milw. St.P. \& Pacilic- | 15,430 | +14.369 | ${ }_{3}^{17,593}$ |  | - 5,928 |
| aline Cer |  |  | ${ }_{3}^{3,638}$ | +1,172 | 1,794 | Culuth Missabe \& I. | ${ }^{3} 3,276$. | 3,490 8 | ${ }_{24,218}$ | 159 | 135 |
| nong |  | 2,656 | ${ }_{3}{ }^{2} 264$ | 22 | 30 | Duluth South shore \& At |  |  |  | 92 |  |
| Montour Yori Central | 29,368 | 25,635 | 38,566 | 31,199 | 27,882 | Eligin Jollet \& Eastern | 5,589 | 3,617 | 8,657 | 3,765 | -3,209 |
| N. Y. N. H. \& | 7,841 | 6,985 <br> 1 <br> 1 <br> 888 | 9,604 1 1,129 | 10,594. | 8,948 <br> 1,428 | Ft. Dodge des Moines \& | 13,722 | - | 22,274 | 2,291 | 2,355 |
| New York Ontario \& West | 1,106 4,711 |  | [4,855 | - | ${ }_{6}^{1,4865}$ | Green Bay \& Western | ${ }^{13} 447$ | 482 | ${ }^{2}{ }_{476}{ }^{4} 8$ | ${ }_{462}$ |  |
| Pittsburgh de Lake Erie. -1 |  | 3,148 |  | ${ }_{4,578}$ | 3,175 | Lake Superior \& Ishpeming | 258 |  | 2,873 |  |  |
| Pere Marquette. | 4,489 | 3,766 | 5,909 | 4,044 | 3,586 | Minneapolis \& St. Louls | 582 | ${ }_{\substack{1,396 \\ 3 \\ \hline 624}}$ | ${ }^{30}$ | , 884 | '288 |
| Pltsburgh \& Shaw | ${ }_{251}^{261}$ | +243 | ${ }_{242}^{251}$ | ${ }_{187}^{46}$ | 183 | Northern Pacific. | 8,021 | 7 7,129 | 9,314 | 3,078 | 2,340 |
| Pittsburgh \& West Virgi | 564 | 668 | 1,247 | 1;046 | ${ }^{952}$ | Spokane International | 1,675 | 1,328 | - 1,478 | 222 | 1189 |
| and | ${ }_{4}^{5}$ | - ${ }^{463}$ | ${ }_{4}{ }^{2688}$ | 6.887 | 6,641 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheelling \& | 3,213 | 2,262 | 4,154 | 2,167 | ${ }_{2,242}$ | Total | 88,554 | 69,289 | 118,312 | 34,815 | 31,145 |
| Total. | 115,293 | 106,710 | 142,091 | 124,215 | 110,281 | Central Western District | 8,325 |  |  |  |  |
| legheny District- |  |  |  |  |  | Alton.... |  | 2,329 | 2,565 | 7870 | 885 |
| Akron Canton \& Y Y ungstown.- | ${ }_{3327}^{385}$ | 19.959 | 489 29 | 712 12,839 | 12,187 | Bingham \& Garrield- | 11,779 | 10,897 | 12,265 | 6,105 | , 66 |
| Baltimore \& Ohio | 4,444 | 2,077 | ${ }_{\text {- } 6,719}$ | 1,509. | 659 | Chicago \& Illinols midand. | 1,190 | 1,362 | 2,063 |  |  |
| Butralo Creek \& Gaul |  | 172 | 440 |  | 5 | Chicago rock Lsland \& Pac | , 801 | ${ }^{9} 1.447$ | 10,336 <br> 191 | 7,020 <br> 2 <br> 183 | 6,572 |
| Cambria \& Indian | ${ }_{5}^{1,014}$ | $\begin{array}{r}787 \\ 5 \\ \hline\end{array} 644$ | 6.104 | - 9.554 | 8,480 | Colorado \& Southern. | 561 | ${ }_{518}$ | ${ }^{566}$ | 1,146 |  |
| Cornwall. |  |  | 583 | -39 |  | Denver \& Rio Grande W | 1,631 | 1,693 | 2.097 | 2,303 | 2,017 |
| Cumberiand 4 Pe | 180 | 104 | 226 | ${ }^{26}$ | 21 | Denver \& Salt Lake | ${ }^{179}$ | - 1184 | - 1.059 | 185 | 1 |
| Ligonier Val |  | +29 | ${ }_{6} 64$ | . 379 | 2,621 | Illinols Terminal | 1,570 | 1.450 | 1,717, |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Lenn-Reading }}^{\text {Leng }}$ | ${ }_{851}^{532}$ | ${ }_{771}$ | 1,094 1 | ${ }_{1,087}^{2,39}$ | 1,170 | Missourl-Lilinols | 1,195 | 92 |  | 244 | ${ }^{23}$ |
| Pennsylvania System | 48,152 | 41,577 | 62,917 | 35,119 | 31,407 | Nevada Northern- | 778 | + ${ }_{579}$ | -672 | ${ }_{403}^{106}$ | ${ }^{6}$ |
| Reading Co- |  |  | 16,674 | 14,883 | 1,567 | Peorla \& Pekin |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Virginia |  |  |  |  |  | Southern Pacilic (Pacif | 20,266 | 18,234 | 20,001 | 3,811 | . 87 |
| estern Marylai | 2,710 | 2,190 | 3,424 | 4,633 | 4,150. | Union Pacific | 11,345 | ${ }_{9,500}^{342}$ | 10,949 | 6,495 | ,142 |
| Total | 107,846 | 89,438 | 143,471 | ,100 | $\stackrel{75,148}{ }$ | Western | 1,361 | 1,500 | 1,302 | 1,791. | 1,375 |
| Pocahont |  |  |  |  |  | Total | ,5 | 81,290 | 93,535 | ,812 | 36,79 |
| Norrolk \& Western | 18,694 | 14,072 | 19,744 | 3,815 | ${ }_{3,662}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Virginlan. | 4,527 | 3,411 | 4,111 | 848 | 861 | Sout | 151 |  |  | 17 |  |
| Total. | ,076 | 33,513 | 4,397 | 13,404 | 12,486 | Fort smith \& Wester |  | ${ }_{81}^{81}$ | 2.650 | 1278 |  |
| Southern Distri |  |  |  |  |  | International-Great No | 1,746 | 2,011 | 1,928 | 1,757 | 2,597 |
| Alabama Tennessee \& Nor | 164 | 217 | 227 | 124 | 129 | Kansas Oklahoma \& | ${ }_{1653}^{377}$ | 1153 | ${ }^{169}$ | 1.4468 | 1,674 |
| Ati. \& W.P. - W. Rr. of | ${ }_{514}^{644}$ | ${ }_{730}^{748}$ | ${ }_{644}$ | ${ }^{1} 1209$ | ${ }_{6}^{1,013}$ | Louisiana \& Arkansas | 1,550 | 1,639 | 1,551 | 953 | ,096 |
| Atlantic Coast | 9,297 | 8,529 | 9,796 | 3,708 | 3,340 | Louistana Arkansas \& | 165 | 151 |  |  | 矿 |
| Central of Ge | ${ }^{3,515}$ | 3,495 | 4,442 | cincter | 2,388 | Litchind Valley. | 70 | 444 | 459 | 62 | 析 |
| Charleston \& Wester | 1,191 | ${ }_{962}$ | 1,401 | 1,629 | 1,180 | Missourl \& Arka | 81 | 85 | 75 | 76 |  |
| Columbus \& | 304 |  | ${ }^{1} 491$ |  | ${ }_{348}$ | Missourl-Kansas | 3,507 | 3,533 | 4,473 | 2,204 | ,343 |
| Durham \& Southe | 132 | 137 | 130 | 327 | 335 | Missour Pacitic- | 10,010 | 10,402 | 12,579 | 7,852 | 8 |
| Florlda East Coas | ${ }_{48}^{471}$ | $\stackrel{432}{20}$ | 505 41 4 | $\begin{array}{r}494 \\ \hline 68 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{60} 43$ | Quanai Aeme ${ }^{\text {St. Louls-San }}$ Fran | 5,719 | 5,693 | 6.584 | 3.701 | 3,101 |
| Gainsylle M1 | 711 | 796 | 858 |  | 1,278 | st. Louls south | 1,956 | 2.464 | 2.034 | ,218 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Georgia }}$ |  |  |  |  | , 458 | Texas \& New Or | 09 | 5,980 | 6,906 |  |  |
| Guil Mob | 1,384 | 1,377 | 1,992 |  | 812 | Texas \& Pacific | 3,732 |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois Ceutral | ${ }_{17}^{16.101}$ | 16,467 <br> 16,189 <br> 1 | 18,499 | $\begin{array}{r}8,763 \\ 4,580 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - | Wetherford M. W. \& N. W- | ${ }_{55}$ | 15 | 43 | ${ }_{34}^{52}$ | ${ }_{2}$ |
| Macon Dubilin \& Savanna | 138 | ${ }_{119}^{121}$ | 173 | 752 258 | ${ }_{256}^{44}$ | Total | 40,004 | 41,258 | 47,599 | 29,590 | 29,482 |

Note-Previous year's figures revised. *Previous figures. x Discontinued Jan. 24, 1939.

June 17, 1939

Col. Leonard P. Ayres of Cleveland Trust Co. Finds Business Sentiment More Optimistic-Comments on Idle Money
"Business sentiment has become distinctly more cheerful in recent weeks than it was in the earlier months of this year," according to Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, Vice-President of the Cleveland Trust Co., who goes on to say: "There appear to be three principal reasons for the more optimistic attitude, and the chief of these is that there has gradually developed a considerable degree of confidence that war can be avoided for the present and the near future, "The other two reasons," he says, "are that the troubles in the coal fields have been settled, and production resumed, and that there has recently been a not inconsiderable advance in stock prices.". Colonel Ayres, who comments thus in the June 15 "Business Bulletin" of the company, edited by him, also has the following to say, in part: Additional reasons for improved sentiment are to be found in the fact that steel production has turned upward after a long. succession of weekly reports of decreases, and that building construction is holding up very weil. Automobile sales are running at levels rather well above ourrent production, so that the numbers of cars in the hands of dealers are being worked down. Inventories of goods are not excessive. Among the industries shipbuilding and airplane production are really booming, while chemicals and printing are doing well.
Sustained large-scale deficit spending by the Government is having the effect of supporting consumer purchasing power, and that is made evident by the moderately good levels of department store sales, and the high volumes of trade reported by mail order houses and chains of stores. After ali these constructive factors have been noted, it still remains true that the production of durable goods is only about three-quarters as large as it was 15 years ago, that freight loadings are about $60 \%$ as much as they were then, and that factory employment and payrolls are far below those old levels.
It has been noted here in many previous numbers that the key to the chief problem of our continued depression is to be found in the greatly reduced flow of new capital into our productive industries. That difficulty continues in seriously acute form. Improved prospects for making profits, and the posity of recal a larger part of them if they are made, still remain the requisites for a sustained and self-supporting recovery. It now appears rather probable that this Congress will enact if only small improvements are made, the recognition of sound principles if only small improvements a
In his observations regarding "idle mones," Colonel Ayres says, in part:
Our banking figures continue furnishing evidence that it is deficient business purchasing, and not deficient individual consumer purchasing, that is mainly responsible for protracting this depression. As a Nation we have spent in this depression many billions of public and private funds to increase and spread individual purchasing power. We have done it by advancing wage rates, paying bonus money to veterans and farmers, by lavish of
benefits.
It long ago became evident that as these funds are spent by the individual recipients they flow into business channels, and are used by business men in part to sustain slow-speed business operations, and in large measure to build up bank balances. They are not actively stimulating revival or rapidly reducing unemployment. Instead they are accumulating in the banks as demand deposits which are largely those of business men and of corporations.
Demand deposits fell from 1929 to 1933 , and since then they have recovered until they are $50 \%$ greater than they were in the prosperity year of 1929. The data do not include Goveriment deposits. They have been rapidly mounting during the years in which the Government has been making its huge disbursements for relief and recovery, and the money largely originated in those expeditures and in some degree from gold imports. Great expenditures, designed to increase consumer purchasing power, have been received and spent by consumers, passed into the hands of business men, and then piled up in the banks as demand deposits, without producing important increases in business activity.

Moody's Commodity Index Declines
Moody's Daily Commodity Index declined from 143.5 a week ago to 142.2 this Friday. The only important individual change was the sharp drop in wheat.


## "Annalist" Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices. to Lowest Level Since July, 1934

The "Annalist" announced on June 12 that persistent weakness in livestock prices, especially hogs, pushed the "Annalist" index of wholesale commodity prices down to 76.5 on June 10, the lowest since the final week in July, 1934. In the previous week the index stood at 76.8 while a year ago it was 80.5. The announcement further noted:
1939 high and less than are more than $\$ 2$ per hundredweight under the 1939 high and less than one-half the 1937 peak. Steers were also weak with our average of good and choice grades falling below $\$ 10$ per hundred weight for the first time since the middle of last year.
A bullish Government crop report was no help to the wheat market and prices lost ground last week. Corn was also lower but oats and rye improved. Woolen yarns were higher in an otherwise dull textile section. Raw cotton prices rose again. Crude rubber continued its persistant advance. Gasoline prices were increased in anticipation of good summer
demand.
the "annalist" weekly index of wholesale COMMODITY PRICES
$1926=100$ )

|  | June 10, 1939 | June 3, 1939 | June 8, 1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Farm products. | 70.1 | 71.1 | 77.8 |
| Food products-- | 64.7 | 65.1 | 71.8 |
| Textlie products. | 60.7 83.1 | 60.7 82.8 | 56.4 85.0 |
| Metals. | 95.4 | 95.5 | 100.7 |
| Bullding materials. | 71.1 | 70.9 | 69.7 |
| Chemicals. | 85.4 | 85.5 | 88.0 |
| Miscellaneous. | 68.9 | 68.8 | 69.5 |
| All commoditles. | 76.5 | 76.8 | 80.5 |

Retail Prices Continued Unchanged During May, According to Fairchild Publications Retail Price Index-No Change Shown for Four Consecutive Months
Retail prices have remained unchanged for the fourth consecutive month, according to the Fairchild Publications retail price index. - The index at 89.1 (Jan. 3, 1931, equals 100) remains unchanged since Jan. 2, 1939, when the index was 88.9. It compares with 89.5 for the corresponding period a year ago. This is the first time in the history of the index that retail prices have shown no change for four consecutive months. The announcement issued June 13 by Fairchild Publications, New York, went on to say:
Infants' wear was the only one of the five major groups that showed a change, and that was only fractional. As compared with a year ago, home furnishings show the greatest decline, $2.3 \%$, with piece goods recording the smallest decline of $0.9 \%$. As compared with the 1937 high, home furnishings also showed the largest decline, aggregating ${ }^{\text {a }} 7.7 \%$, with women's apparel following with
showed the smallest decline with $1.3 \%$.
There were only seven items in the index that showed changes during the month. These were silks, furs, women's shoes ${ }_{y}$ men's underwear, infants' underwear, furniture, and musical instruments. The changes in As compared with a year with declines about equalling the advances. As compared with ary ear ago, the greatest declines were recorded by
sheets, blankets, furs, men's clothing and shoes, infants' shoes, and furniture.
It is unlikely that there will be any major change in retail prices during the next few months. The recent improvement in basic commodities is not expected to have any material effect on finished goods prices, according to A. W. Zelomek, economist under whose supervision the index s compiled. The prospects for a strengthening in prices later in the year s favorable, however.
FAIRCHILD PUBLICATIÓNS RETAIL PRICE INDEX (JAN. 3, 1931=100) Copytight 1939, Farrehild News Service

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May 1, } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June 1; } \\ & { }_{1938} \end{aligned}$ |  | ${ }_{1939}{ }_{1971}$ | May ${ }^{\text {M }}$ 1, | June $\begin{gathered}\text { J } \\ 1939\end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Composit | 69.4 | 89.5 | 89.1 | 89.1 |  | 89.1 |
| ${ }^{\text {Prece }}$ Men's | ${ }_{70}^{65.1}$ | 84.9 89.6 89 | 84.3 88.5 | 84.3 88.4 8 | 84.1 88.4 | 84.1 88.4 |
| Women's | ${ }_{71.8}$ | 89.6 <br> 89.9 <br>  | 88.5 88.9 | 88.4 <br> 88.8 | 88.4 <br> 88.8 |  |
| Intants' wear | 76.4 | 97.0 | ${ }_{96.2}$ | 96.2 | 96.0 | 95.9 |
| Home furnish | 70.2 | 92.7 | ${ }^{90.5}$ | 90.5 | 90.5 | ${ }_{90.5}$ |
| silks. | 57.4 | 64.1 | 63.6 | 63.6 | 63.6 | 63.7 |
| Woolens |  |  | 84.7 | 84.7 | ${ }^{84.6}$ | 84.6 |
| Domestics: | 68.6 | 105.0 | 104.5 | 104.5 | 104.0 | 104.0 |
| Sheets | ${ }^{65.0}$ | 95.6 | . 92.0 | 92.0 | ${ }^{91.5}$ | 91.2 |
| Women's apparel: ${ }^{\text {Blamets }}$ | 72.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hostery | 59.2 | 74.3 | 74.0 | 74.0 |  |  |
| A prons \& hous | 75.5 | 105.9 | 104.9 | 104.9 | 105.4 |  |
| Corsets and br | 83.6 | ${ }_{93.3}^{92.7}$ | ${ }_{90.5}^{92.5}$ | 92.5 | 92.5 | ${ }_{8}^{92.5}$ |
| Furs | 66.8 69.2 | 93.3 85.8 | ${ }^{95.6}$ | ${ }_{85}^{90.0}$ | 90.0 | 89.8 |
| Underwe | ${ }_{76.5}^{69.2}$ | ${ }_{87 / 8}$ | 85.0 86.5 |  | 84.4 86.6 | 84.4 86.9 |
| Men's appareil: | 76.5 |  |  | 86.5 |  |  |
| Hosiery... | 64.9 | 88.3 | 87.7 | 87.7 | 87.6 | 87.6 |
| Underwear | 69.6 | 91.8 | 91.1 | 91.1 |  |  |
| shirts and neck | 74.3 | 86.6 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 86.2 | 86.2 |
| Hats and caps. | ${ }^{69.7}$ | 82.1 | 82.0 | 82.0 | 82.5 | . 5 |
| Clothing, incl. over | 70.1 | ${ }_{92.0}$ | 89.9 | ${ }^{90.0}$ | 89.5 |  |
| noes, | 76.3 | 96.6 | 94.0 | 93.6 |  | 93.1 |
| 发 |  | 00. | 100.4 |  |  |  |
| Underwe | 74.3 | 94.4 | 94.2 | 94.2 | 94 |  |
| Shoes | 80:9 | 96.0 | 94.0 | 94.0 | ${ }_{93.5}$ |  |
| Fursiture | 69.4 | 96.5 | 94.6 | 94.9 | 95.0 |  |
| Floor coverin | 79.9 | 113.8 | 113.0 | 113.7 | . 0 |  |
| Musical instrum | . 6 | 58.5 | . 6 | 55.8 | . |  |
| Luggag | 60.1 | 77.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 73.9 | 73.9 |
| Elec. household appllances | ${ }_{81.5}^{72.5}$ | 83.0 95.0 | ${ }_{90.2} 8$ | 80.0 | 81.0 | 81.0 |
|  | 81.5 | 95.0 | 94.1 | 94.1 | 94.1 | 94.1 |

## Wholesale Commodity Prices Declined $0.1 \%$ During Week Ended June 10, According to Department of Labor Index

Continuing the downward movement of the past three weeks the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics' index of wholesale commodity prices dropped $0.1 \%$ during the week ended June 10 to a new low for the year, Commissioner Lubin stated on June 15. "Weakening prices for agricultural commodities, principally grains and livestock and poultry, largely accounted for the deline," Mr. Lubin said. "The all-commodity index fell to $75.6 \%$ of the 1926 average and is $1.0 \%$ below a month ago and $2.8 \%$ below a year ago." The Commissioner added:
The farm products group declined $0.6 \%$ during the week and the foods, fuel and lighting materials, chemicals and drugs, and miscellaneous comand hides and leach decreased $0.3 \%$. Building materials rose $0.7 \%$ and metal products, and housefurnishing goods remained unchanged from the level of the preceding week.
Average wholesale prices of raw materials declined $0.4 \%$ as a result of lower prices for farm products, copra, pepper, caliskins, bituminous coal, crude rubber, sand and gravel. The group index, 67.9, is $2.2 \%$ below. a month ago and $4.2 \%$ below a year ago. The semi-manufactured com-
modities group index advanced $0.1 \%$ during the week and the finished
products group index declined $0.1 \%$. Prices of non-agricultural comodities decreased $0.1 \%$ and industrial commodity prices were steady.
The Department of Labor, in its announcement quoting Commissioner Lubin as above, also stated:
Wholesale prices of farm products declined $0.6 \%$ to the lowest point of the past five years, largely because of decreases of $3.1 \%$ for grains and $1.4 \%$ for livestock and poultry. Quotations were lower for corn, oats, ye, wheat, calves, cows, steers, hogs, ewes, eggs, apples, lemons and hops. Higher prices were reported for lambs, wethers, live poultry (New York), cotton, oranges, fresh milk (Chicago), potatoes, and wool. This week's farm products index, 62.7 , is $2.6 \%$ below a month ago and $8.2 \%$ below a year ago.
Average prices of foods in the wholesale markets of the country fell $0.3 \%$, principally as a result of decreases of $1.2 \%$ for meats and $0.5 \%$ for cereal products. Prices were lower for wheat flour, hominy grits, corn cottonseed oil, and cocoanut cil. Vruits and vegetables advanced $1.4 \%$ and dairy products rose $0.8 \%$ Quotations were higher for butter, canned tring beans and dressed poultry. The current index 67.3 is $18 \%$ below a month ago and $7.4 \%$ below a year ago
Weakening prices for California gasoline, kerosene and bituminous coal resulted in a decline of $0.3 \%$ in the fuel and lighting materials group index. Average prices of anthracite and Oklahoma gasoline were higher. The decline of $0.3 \%$ in the chemicals and drugs group was caused by lower prices or fats and oils. Wholesale prices of cattle feed dropped $4.0 \%$ and crude ubber declined $0.3 \%$.
The index for the building materials group advanced $0.7 \%$ largely because of higher prices for yellow pine lath, gum and spruce lumber, yellow pine flooring and timbers, chinawood oil, lineseed oil, and turpentine. The metals and metal products group index was unchanged at $93.5 \%$. Prices were higher for scrap steel and quicksilver. Solder and pig tin prices declined fractionally.
Sharp advances in prices of kipskins and side leather caused the hides and leather products group index to rise $0.2 \%$. In the textile products group slightly higher prices for cotton goods, raw silk and burlap did not ffect the index for the group as a whole. It remained at $66.9 \%$ of the 926 average.
The following table shows index numbers for the main groups of commodities for the past five weeks and for June 11, 1938, June 12, 1937, June 13, 1936 and June 15, 1935
$(1926=100)$

| Commodity Groups | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 10 \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 3 \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} M a y \\ 277 \\ 1939 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} M a y \\ 20, \\ 1939 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { May } \\ 13, \\ 1939 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { June } \\ 11, \\ 1938 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { June } \\ 12, \\ 1937 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { June } \\ 13 \\ 1936 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 15, \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 commodit | 75.6 | 75.7 | 75.8 | 75.9 | 76.4 | 77.8 | 86.7 | 78.7 | 79.8 |
| Farm products | 62.7 | 63.1 | 63.5 | 64.1 | 64.4 | 68.3 | 88 | 77.4 | 9 |
| Foods | 67.3 | 67.5 | 67.6 | 67.4 | 68.5 | 72.7 | 84 | 79.4 | 83.4 |
| Hides and leather | 92.8 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.2 | 92.1 | 91.1 | 107.6 | 94.6 |  |
| Textile products | 66.9 | 66.9 | 67.1 | 67.0 | 67.0 | 64.9 | 77.4 | 69.3 | 69 |
| Fuel and lighting materials-- | 73.9 | 74.1 | 74.1 | 74.4 | 74.8 | 76.5 | 78.1 | 76.6 | 74. |
| Metals and metal products.- | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.7 | 95.7 | 95.1 | 85. | 85 |
| Building materials. | 89.8 | 89.2 | 89.4 | 89.3 | 89.6 | 90.1 | 97,0 | 85. | 85 |
| Chemicals and drug | 75.6 | 75.8 | 75.7 | 75.7 | 75.7 | 75.9 | 83.4 | 77.3 | 80 |
| Housefurnishing good | 86.9 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 86.8 | 88.6 | 91.0 | 82.9 | 81.7 |
| Miscellaneo | 73.6 | 73.8 | 73.7 | 73.7 | 74.3 | 72.4 | 79.4 | 69.3 | 68.4 |
| Raw materials. | 67.9 | 68.2 | 68.5 | 69.0 | 69.4 | 70.9 | 85,6 | 76. | x |
| Semi-manutactured a | 74.2 | 74.1 | 74.1 | 74.0 | 74.3 | 72.8 | 87.8 | 74. | $\pm$ |
| Finished products. | 79.8 | 79:9 | 79.9 | 79.9 | 80.4 | 82.2 | 87.6 | 80.4 | $\pm$ |
| All commodities other than farm products | 78.4 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 79.0 | 79.9 | 86.4 | 78.9 | 79.7 |
| All commodities, other than farm products and foods_ | 80 | 80.6 | 80.7 | 80.7 | -81.0 | 81.2 | 88.0 | 78.8 | 77. |

## May Chain Store Sales Extend Gains

May sales of the chain stores had the largest gain over 1938 of any month this year, according to the current review by "Chain Store Age."

The index of May sales was 110 and indicated a percentage increase of $6.5 \%$ over the same month of last year. In April the comparative gain was $4.8 \%$.
Two of the five component groups in the "Chain Store Age" index increased the sales index in May over April, and in another case the index was practically unchanged. This is in sharp contrast with the corresponding period of last year, when all indices declined from April levels.
The index figures by groups in May this year compare as follows:
Variety chain group-115.0 vs. 114.3 in April; 106.1 in May, 1938.

Apparel chain group-119.0 vs. 117.6 in April; 103.4 in
Grocery chain group-101 vs. 101.3 in April; 97.3 in May, 1938.
Drug chain group-132 rs. 138 in April; 122.5 in May, 1938.
Shoe chain group-119 vs. 117.6 in April; 109.4 in May, 1938.

## Department Store Sales Decreased in May, According to Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System

 -Total Sales $13 \%$ Higher than May, 1938In an announcement issued June 9 the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System states that "department store sales decreased in May, and the Board's seasonally adjusted index declined to 85 as compared with 88 in April. The index is shown below for the last three months and or May, 1938.

Total sales in May were $13 \%$ larger than in May, 1938, reflecting in part the fact that there was one more business day this year than last. In the first five months of the year sales were $3 \%$ larger than in the corresponding period of 1938 , according to the Board, which presented the following compilation:

|  | May, 1939 | April. 1939 | Mar., 1939 | May, 1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adjusted for seasonal variation Without seasonal adjustment | 85 87 | 88 88 | 88 88 | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ |
| REPORT BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Reserve Districts | Percentage Change from a Year Ago |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Stores } \\ \text { Reporting } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Ctites } \\ \text { Included } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | May* | 5 Months |  |  |
| Boston | +11 | +1 | - 51 | 31 |
| New York. | +8 +24 | +1 |  | 27 14 |
| Cleveland.- | +18 | $+5$ | 38 | 11 |
| Richmond | +16 | $+3$ | 55 | 27 |
| Atlanta. | +17 | +7 | 22 | 17 |
| Chicago- | +14 | +5 | 89 | 28 |
| St. Louis.-. | +16 | +5 +3 | 34 <br> 35 | 17 |
| Minneapolis, | +11 +8 | +3 | 35 22 | 16 16 |
| Dallas .-. | +7 | $\square$ | 18 | 9 |
| San Francisco | +5 | +2 | 94 | 31 |
| Total ....-.-.................. | +13 | +3 | 544 | 244 | * May figures preliminary

Electric Output for Week Ended June 10, 1939, 13.3\% Above a Year Ago
The Edison Electric Institute in its current weekly report estimated that production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended June 10, 1939, was $2,256,823,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. The current week's output is $13.3 \%$ above the output of the corresponding week of 1938 , when production totaled $1,991,787,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. The output for the week ended June 3, 1939, was estimated to be $2,113,887,000 \mathrm{kwh}$., an increase of $12.5 \%$ over the like week a year ago.
percentage increase from previous year


Secretary of Labor Perkins Reports Gain of $43 \%$ in Permits Issued for Residential Construction During April as Compared with Year Ago-Total Construction Showed Gain of $19 \%$
The volume of residential construction for which permits, were issued during April was $43 \%$ greater than during the corresponding month of 1938, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins reported on May 27. "All seven geographic divisions shared in the increases in residential construction activity, the most important gains being in the West North Central and the West South Central States," she said.
Miss Perkins also stated:
There was a decrease of $3 \%$ in the permit valuation for new nonresidential buildings and an increase of $3 \%$ in the volume of additions, alterations, and repairs over the year period. Total construction showed a gain of $19 \%$. These data are based on reports received by the Bureau of Labor Statistics from 2,052 cities having an aggregate population of approximately $60,000,000$.
There was a decrease of $7 \%$ in permit valuation for all types of building construotion, comparing the current month with March. This decrease was brought about by a decline of $7 \%$ in the permit valuation of nèw residential buildings and of $15 \%$ in non-residential buildings. There was, however, an increase of $10 \%$ in indicated expenditures for additions, alterations, and repairs to existing structures, comparing April with March.

In making available the report, the Department of Labor also had the following to say:
The percentage change from March to April, 1939 in the permit valuation onstruction is indicated in the following table for 2,052 cities having a population of 1,000 or over:

| Class of Construction | Change from March to April. 1939 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All Cities | Excl. New York |
| New residentia | -7.4\% | $\begin{array}{r} -5.7 \% \\ -13.7 \% \end{array}$ |
| New non-residentiand | +101\% | +5.1\% |
| Total.. | -67\% | $-6.4 \%$ |

There were 23,671 family dwelling units provided in the new housekeeping dwellings for which permits were issued during April in these cities. This is a decrease of $8 \%$ as compared with March.
The percentage change in the permit valuation from April, 1938, by class of construction, is given below for the same 2,052 cities:

| Class of Construction | Change from A pril 1938 to Aprul 1939 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All Cities | Exd. New York |
| New residential |  | +41.5\% |
| New non-residential.-......irs Additions, alterations, repairs | $\begin{aligned} & -3.3 \% \\ & +3.0 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +2.9 \% \\ & +1.0 \% \end{aligned}$ |
|  | +19.0\% | +20.0\% |

Compared with April, 1938, there was
number of family dwelling units provided.
The changes in permit valuation occurring between the first four months of 1939 and the corresponding period of 1938 are indicated below

| Class of Construction | Change from First 4: Mos, of 1938 to Fitst 4 Mos. of 1939 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All Cities | Excl. New York |
| New residentlal. | + $+36.5 \%$ $+4.3 \%$ | $+61.3 \%$ $+22.9 \%$ |
| New non-residential...-..-III Additions, alterations, repair | + $+5.3 \%$ $+5.0 \%$ | $+22.9 \%$ $+10.2 \%$ |
| Total | +19.5\% | + $35.9 \%$ |

During the first four months of 1939 permits were issued for buildings to cost approximately $\$ 641,386,000$. Of this amount, $\$ 341,874,000$ was accounted for by new residential buildings, $\$ 188,345,000$ for new nonresidential buildings, and $\$ 111,167,000$ for additions, alterations and repairs.
The data collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics show, in addition to private and municipal construction, the value of buildings for which contracts were awarded by the Federal and State governments in the cities included in the report.. For April, 1939, the value of these buildings, amounted to $\$ 11,051,000$; for March, 1939 , to $\$ 12,856,000$, and for April, 1938, to " $\$ 9,1 \dot{2} 3,000$.
Permits were issued during April for the following important building projects: In New York City-in the borough of the Bronx, for apartment houses to cost over $\$ 4,000,000$; in the Borough of Brooklyn, for apartment houses to cost approximately $\$ 1,500,000$; in the Borough of Queens, for one-family dwellings to cost over $\$ 2,000,000$ and for apartment houses to cost approximately $\$ 2,000,000$; in Mineola, N. Y., for a courthouse to cost over $\$ 1,500,000$; in Yeadon, Pa., for apartment houses to cost over $\$ 500,000$; in Philadelphia, Pa., for one-family dwellings to cost over $\$ 850,000$, and for school buildings to cost over $\$ 2,000,000$; in Chicago, Ill., for one-family dwellings to cost more than $\$ 1,000,000$; in Detroit, Mich., for one-family dwellings to cost approximately $\$ 3,500 ; 000$; in Toledo, Ohio, for school buildings to cost' over $\$ 700,000$; in Davenport, Iowa, for school buildings to cost approximately $\$ 500,000$; in Minneapolis, Minn., for apartment houses to cost nearly $\$ 900,000$; in Washington, $D_{i}$ C., for one-family dwellings to cost approximately $\$ 1,200,000$; in Miami, Fla., for one-family dwellings to cost $\$ 800,000^{\circ}$; in St. Petersbure, Beach, Fla., for Fla., for a housing project Ma., for orimately $\$ 700,000$; in Richmond, Va., for a hospital building to cost more than $\$ 500,000$; in Alexandria, Va., for a Va., for apartment hor for the Veterans' Facility to, cost over $\$ 1,100,000$; in a hospital fen, for school buildings to cost approximately $\$ 1,000,000$; in Nashville, Tenn., for school buildings to cost approximately $\$ 1,000,000$;
in New Orleans, La., for a low-cost housing project to, cost nearly in New Orleans, La., for a.low-cost housing project to, cost nearly $\$ 2,500,000$; in Houston, Tex, for one-family dwellings to cost over
$\$ 1,000,000$, for apartment houses to cost $\$ 1,000,000$, and for store and $\$ 1,000,000$, for apartment houses to cost $\$ 1,000,000$, and for store and
mercantile buildings to cost nearly $\$ 980,000$; in Lafayette, La., for school mercantile buildings to cost nearly $\$ 980,000$; in Lafayette, La., for school
buildings to cost approximately $\$ 600,000$; in Los Angeles, Calif., for buildings to cost approximately $\$ 600,000$; in Los Angeles, Calif., for one-family dwellings to cost more than $\$ 3,000,000$ and for apartment ment houses to cost approximately $\$ 600,000$; in San Diego, Calif., for onement houses to cost approximately $\$ 000,000$; in San Diego, Cali., for onefamily dwellings to cost nearly $\$ 800,000$, ánd in Burbank, Calif., for onefamily dwellings to cost more than $\$ 650 ; 000$.
TABLE 1.-PERMIT VALUATION OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION,
TOGETHER WITH THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES PROVIDED FOR IN
NEW DWELLINGS, IN 2,052 IDENTICAL CITIES IN NINE REGIONS
OF THE UNITED STATES, AS SHOWN BY PERMITS ISSUED,


Wholesale Commodity Prices Declined Still Further During Week Ended June 10 Reaching Lowest Level Since 1934, According to National Fertilizer Association
Continuing its downward trend for the fifth consecutive week, the wholesale commodity price index compiled by the National Fertilizer Association dropped during the week ended June 10 to $71.6 \%$-the lowest point recorded since 1934 from $72.0 \%$ in the previous week. A month ago the index (based on the 1926-28 average of $100 \%$ ) registered $72.6 \%$; a year ago, $74.4 \%$, and two years ago, 86.9. The Association's announcement, under date of June 12, continued:
Last week's drop in the all-commodity index was due to lower prices for foods and farm products. The price trend for industrial commodities was upward. With 10 items in the group declining and 5 advancing, the food price average fell to a new low for the recession. In the farm product group higher prices for cotton, wool, and poultry were much more in the farm product price ind livestock, che lower than at any time since July, 1934. While foods and farm products were declining the average for all cther commodities advanced to the highest point reached since June, 1938. Higher prices for fuel oil and gasoline took the fuel index ta a new high point for 1939. The textile and building material indexes both advanced to the highest points reached since 1937. The upturn in the textile index reflected higher quotations for cotton goods and yarns, as. well as for raw fibers.
Twenty-seven price series included in the index declined during the week and 24 advanced; in the preceding week there were 19 declines and 17 advances; in the second preceding week there were 16 declines and 25 advances:

WEEKLY WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICE INDEX
Complied by The National Fertilizer Association. ( $1926-1928=100$ )

| Per Cent Each Group Bears to the Total Index | Group | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Latest } \\ \text { Wunek } \\ \text { June } 10, \\ 1939 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Preced- } \\ \text { ing Week } \\ \text { June 3, } \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Month } \\ \text { Ago } \\ \text { May } 13 \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { Ago } \\ \text { June } 11 \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25.3 | Foods. | 67.8 | 68.4 | 69.4 | 73.0 |
|  | Fats and oils | 49.3 | 49.4 | 50.3 | 58.2 |
|  | Cottoniseed | 62.6 | 62.1 | 63.5 | 75.9 |
| 23.0 | Farm Products | 59.4 | - 61.6 | 63.0 | 66.1 |
|  | Cotton | 53.6 | - 52.3 | 50.5 | 45.6 |
|  | Grains | 58.0 | 59.8 | 57.3 | 62.4 |
|  | Livestock | 59.7 | 63.3 | 66.8 | 72.6 |
| 17.3 | Fuels | 77.6 | 76.6 | 75.5 | 79.4 |
| 10.8 | Miscellaneous commodities.- | 77.8 | 77.7 | 77.9 | 76.1 |
| 8.2 | Textiles. | 63.2 | 62.4 | 62.2 | 56.8 |
| 7.1. | Metals | 87.8 | 87.8 | 89.0 | 94.8 |
| 6.1 | Building materials | 84.9 | 83.9 | 84.5 : | 80.9 |
| 1.3 | Chemicals and drugs | 91.9 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 94.0 |
| ${ }^{3}$ | Fertilizer materials | 71.3 | 71.3 | 71.3 | 68.9 |
| . 3 | Fertilizers | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.3 | 76.8 |
| . 3 | Farm Machinery | 94.9 | 94.9 | 94:8 | 98.1 |
| 100.0 | All groups combined | 71.6 | 72.0 | 72.6 | 74.4 |

May Construction Highest for the Month Since 1930Private Awards Up in Month and Year
Major engineering construction awards for May, $\$ 252$,992,000, are the highest for any May since 1930, and exceed every month this year except January according to "Engineering News-Record." May construction volume is $5 \%$ above last month, and $38 \%$ higher than in the corresponding month last year.
Awards for 1939 to date total $\$ 1,294,829,000$, a $25.5 \%$ increase over the corresponding period last year, and the highest five-month cumulative total since 1930. Public construction is the highest on record for the initial fivemonth period, and is $63 \%$ above 1938. Private awards are $25 \%$ below a year ago.
Private construction for May, however, tops April by $10.5 \%$, and last May by $11 \%$. Public construction records a $3 \%$ increase over a month ago, and a $49 \%$ gain over May, 1938. Award values for the three months are:


May totals in the classified construction group compared with those of April show gains in public buidlings of $64 \%$; industrial buildings, $162 \%$; sewerage, $8 \%$; and unclassified construction, $50 \%$. Losses are reported in streets and roads, $20 \%$; commercial buildings and large-scale housing, $38 \%$; bridges, $12 \%$; waterworks, $59 \%$; and earthwork and drainage, $5 \%$.
Comparisons with May, 1938 show increases in streets and roads of $22 \%$; public buildings, $367 \%$; industrial buildings, $27 \%$; bridges, $12 \%$; sewerage, $116 \%$; unclassified construction, $153 \%$; and decreases in commercial building and large-scale housing, $33 \%$; waterworks, $74 \%$; and earthwork and drainage, $0.1 \%$.
Geographisally, four of the six sections report higher construction totals than in April. South is $30 \%$ higher, Far West, $19 \%$; west of Mississippi, $10 \%$; and Middle Atlantic, $1 \%$ higher.

Compared with May, 1938, South, Mdddle West and west of Mississippi report gains of $142 \%, 121 \%$, and $63 \%$ in that order. Far West holds at its last year's level.

New Capital
New capital for construction purposes for May, $\$ 165,897,-$ 000 , is $256 \%$ higher than in the corresponding month last year. The current month's total is made up of $\$ 63,380,000$ in year. The current month's tatal and municipal bonds, $\$ 49,878,000$ in corporate security
issues, $\$ 31,822,000$ in United States Housing Authority loans for low-rent slum-clearance projects, $\$ 15,590,000$ in Rural Electrification Administration loans, and $\$ 227,000$ in Public Works Administration allotments for Federal construction.

New construction financing for five months of 1939 totals $\$ 834,554,000$, a $48 \%$ increase over the $\$ 564,886,000$ for the corresponding period last year. Of the 1939 total, $\$ 396$,380,000 is private investment, $11 \%$ higher than a year ago.

## Trend of Business in Hotels According to Horwath \&

 Horwath-May Sales 3\% Above Year AgoIn their monthly survey of the trend of business in hotels, Horwath \& Horwath state that "hotel business continued in May to surpass the corresponding month of last year, in sales, occupancy and rates." The firm went on to say:
Chicago, Cleveland and Texas made better comparisons than last month Philadelphia, Detroit and "allothers," less favorable ones.
Of course interest focused on New York City because of the opening of the World's Fair on April 30, and it showed substantial improvements in both sales and rates. Thus:


Naturally the transient hotels had by far the largest increases, yet the residentials also benefited considerably. Average room rates rose sharply, but occupancy, only slightly. The chief reasons for the higher average rates were the increase of $50 \%$ in double occupancy, and the discontinuance by many hotels of weekly rates, all rooms being put on a regular transient
basis.
Residential hotels had a 4-point increase in occupancy while transients Residential hotels had a 4 -point increase in occupancy while transients
had one of only 2 points; in fact some of the transient hotels had fewer rooms occupied than a year ago and a few had lower room sales because of rate adjustments. With the prospect of further increases in double occupancy and in number of rooms occupied during the coming months, the outlook is encouraging
ie showed substantial gains as a result of the San Francisco exposition.

|  | Total | Rooms | Restautant. | Rates | Occupancy |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| San Francisco-...-.---- | 14\% | $19 \%$ 2 | ${ }^{7 \%}$ | ${ }^{14} 1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \% \\ & 51 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

TREND OF BUSINESS IN HOTELS IN MAY, 1939, COMPARED WITH

|  |  | Sales <br> of Incr <br> ecrease | $\rightarrow(+)$ | Occu Perc | $\begin{aligned} & \text { pancy } \\ & \text { entape } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Room } \\ \text { Rate } \\ \text { Percent- } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Rooms | Res- taurant | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { Month } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Same } \\ \text { Month } \\ \text { Last Year } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inc. ( }+\mathrm{C} \\ & \text { or }(-) \end{aligned}$ |
| New York Cit | +17 | +23 | ${ }^{+}+10$ | 65 | 61 | +17 |
| Chicago-- |  | $\cdots$ |  | 64 48 | 64 49 | - ${ }^{-3}$ |
| Philadelphia | 10 +4 | $\square_{+3}^{9}$ | -12 +5 | 46 70 | 49 68 | -3 +1 |
| Cleveland- | +18 | +21 | +15 | 78 | 68 | +6 |
| Detroit- | -2 | -4 | ${ }_{+9} 1$ | 56 | 56 | -4 |
| Paclic Coast | +6 | 46 | +6 | 57 | 56 | +4 |
| Texas:- | -8 | $-7$ | $\square$ | 66 | 70 | $\bigcirc$ |
| All others |  | -1 | +1 | 63 | 61 | - |
| Total - | +3 | +4 | - +2 | ${ }_{63}^{63}$ | 61 64 | +2 |

## Summary of Business Conditions in Federal Reserve Districts

Indications of the trend of business in the various Federal Reserve districts are shown in the following extracts which we give from the "Monthly Reviews" of the Federal Reserve banks of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco:

## First (Boston) District

The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston in its "Monthly Review." dated June 1 states that "there was a moderate decrease between March and April in the level of general business activity in New England, after allowances had been made for customary seasonal changes, with reductions in most of the major lines of industry." The bank also had the following to say:
Activity in this district during the first quarter of the year was substantially higher than a year ago and, despite the decline between March and April, remained higher than in April last year. During the four-week period ending May 6 carloadings in New England were $11.9 \%$ higher than in the corresponding period last year. Sales of New England department stores and apparel shops during April were $3.7 \%$ less than in April last
year and for the first four months of 1939 were $1.1 \%$ lower than in the year and for the period a year ago.
Cotton consumption by mills in New England during April was 67,776 bales, as compared with 84,839 bales in March and 49,651 bales in April last year.
In New England during April production of boots and shoes is estimated to have been $12,009,000$ pairs. This was a decrease of about $26 \%$ from the total produced in March and about $13 \%$ under that of April last year.
During April there was a decrease from March of $2.2 \%$ in the total number of wage earners employed in representative manufacturing establishments in Massachusetts a reduction of $4.2 \%$ in the a mount of aggregate weekly pa yrolls, according to the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries.

Second (New York) District
"Judging from available weekly data, it appears that, after allowance for seasonal changes, business activity in May was maintained at or only slightly below the April level," said the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, in
presenting in its "Monthly Review" of June 1 its indexes of business activity. "The subsidence of anxieties over the European political situation and the settlement of the bituminous coal labor controversy around the middle of the month were factors tending to check an extension of the January to April decline," the bank said, adding:
Foflowing six weeks during which output was reduced to about one-third of the preceding rate, bituminous coal mining increased sharply in the latter part of May, and at the same time the concern of consumers over coal daily rate of automobile preflecting a wears to $h$ position of dealers, the there was also a decline last year, but in 1936 and 1937 pod moderately maintained at about the same level in margins at existing quotations for spot cotton a aparently occasioned some curtailment in cotton millactivity during May. Shipments of freight by railway in the first three weeks of May were practically unchanged from the April average after seasonal adjustment.
The direct and indirect effects of the suspension of bituminous coal mining in the Appalachian area played an important part in a reduction in the general level of business activity in April. For the country as a whole only about one-third as much bituminous coal was mined in April as in March, and measures taken to conserve existing coal supplies accounted in part for a somewhat larger than usual reduction in steel ingot production The daily rate of pig iron output also declined and copper production failed to advance as usual between March and April. Automobile production was maincesse has duction declined some Aprilin most previous years. Blectric power proreduced considerably mort machine tool orders was lower, hand anthracite coal production expanded an-min se. On the othe the bituminous coal dispute and mill consumption of cotton was close to the March level After allowing for the
about the usual seasonel changing date of Easter and other seasonal factors, and mail order house sales throughout the country. Little change from the March level was indicated in sales of grocery chain stores, while sales of chain stores other than grocery showed a considerably larger than seasonal gain. On the other hand, merchandise and miscellaneous freight car loadings failed to advance as much as usual during April, and a large decline occurred in shipments. of bulk commodities, reflecting primarily a marked reduction $i^{n}$ coal loadings
(Adjusted for seasonal variations, for estimated long term trend, and where necessary

| for price changes) |
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|  |

$p$ Preliminary, $r$ Revised. $x$ Not adjusted for trend.

## Third (Philadelphia) District

Industrial production in the Third Federal Reserve District declined slightly from March to April, owing to curtailed output of bituminous coal and of manufactured consumers' goods, it is stated in the June 1 "Business Review" of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. From the "Review" we also take the following:
Production of durable goods continued unchanged. Industrial activity in the four months this year averaged about $14 \%$ higher than in the same period last year. Preliminary reports for May indicate some improvement, particularly in certain lines producing durable goods. Construction of family houses, factories, commercial buildings and public works and utilities increased further, while that of apartments, hotels, and educational buildings declined from March to April.
Employment and payrolls in 12 lines of trade and industry declined from March to April.
Retail trade sales have increased seasonally, while business at wholesale establishments has slackened somewhat. Compared widh a year ago, dollar sales at retail and wholesale have continued larger. Inventories of merchandise in both channels of trade declined
Manufacturing: Demand for factory products in this district showed little change in April and continued relatively steady in May. Inquiries all reporting lines, and sales have been moderately well maintained etcent for seasonal declines in the case of textiles and shoes. Production is still
recent price concessions on items sold to that industry have produced some increase in business. As sales leveled off in April, the manufacture of 1939 model automobiles fell moderately below the March volume and rather sharp curtailment in production took place in the early part of May. Shipments from steel and malleable casting foundries of the district were lighter in April than a month previous, as were those from the majority of stove and furnace factories. A more than seasonal decline was recorded in output of furniture manufacturers, and activity in the paper industry diminished. On the other hand, building contracts awarded in this area rose $18 \%$ over March, chiefly because of increased public works construction. The movement of building materials expanded less than seasonally.

Employment and payroll volumes recorded a slight non-seasonal decline between mid-March and
than a month previous.

## Because of a decrease

epartment stores were $2 \%$ Chicago, total April sales of Seventh district department stores were $2 \%$ smaller in April than in the preceding month.
They remained, however, $3 \%$ above the corresponding 1938 volume and They remained, however, $3 \%$ above the corresponding days in the current period, daily average sales were $5 \%$ larger than in March and $6 \%$ above last year.

Eighth (St. Louis) District
In the May 31 review of "Business Conditions" of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, it is stated that "commerce and industry in the Eighth District in April and the first half of May underwent no marked changes as contrasted with the similar period immediately preceding. Such variations as occurred were traceable in large measure to seasonal influences and as a whole activities were measurable above levels obtaining at the same time a year ago." The monthly review also had the following to say:
Production receded slightly in April from March, but decreases were by no means universal, some lines continuing the upward trends which began last winter. Distribution of merchandise, as indicated by car loadings of railroads operating in the district and statistics of manufacturers and merchants a vailable to this bank, was well sustained, despite the handicap of a late spring which restricted the movement through retail channels of certain seasonal goods, notably apparel, boots and shoes and groceries.
April production of bituminous coal in this area decreased sharply from March, and was also much smaller than a year ago. In both comparisons the decline in output was attributable to the closing of mines incident to the dabor dispute in the Appalachian region. In all fields of this district reopening of mines became general at mid-May and production by the end of the month is expected to be close to normal.

Included in favorable developments during April was a notable increase in building activities, as reflected in permits issued and actual construction contracts let, the latter reaching the highest point since last January. In line with the improved building situation, production and shipments of building materials expanded in more than the seasonal amount. Output of lumber increased from March to April and was measurably greater than a year ago. In States of this district production of Portland cement in March, the latest available figures, was $20 \%$ greater than for the'same month
in 1938. Increased activities were reported at glass, fire clay, and paint in 1938. Increased activities were reported at glass, fire clay, and paint
factories. April sales of plumbing and heating supplies and accessories factories. April sales of plumbing and heating supplies and accessories
were $8 \%$ and $9 \%$ greater, respectively, than a month and a year earlier.
Retail trade in April, as reflected by department store sales in the chief Retail trade in April, as reflected by department store sales in the chief
cities, was moderately higher, than in March and a year ago, and cumulative total for the first four months was larger by $2 \%$ than in the comparable period in 1938.

Ninth (Minneapolis) Distric
According to the Minneapolis Federal Réserve Bank, business volume in April about equaled that of March and was well above April last year. In its "Monthly Review" of May 28 the bank also had the following to say:
Building contracts awarded in April as reported by the F. W. Dodge
Corp. were nearly double the relatively high level of the preceding month Corp. were nearly double the relatively high level of the preceding month and were more than twice as large as in April last year.
Building permits issued in 51 reporting cities were $75 \%$ larger in April 1939 than in April 1938, the $111 \%$ increase in new construction being partially offset by the $24 \%$ decrease in permits for repairs.
Department store sales in April were in about the same volume as in April last year at both city and country stores.
Business failures in April were a little larger in number and much larger in amount than in the preceding month but were fewer and liabilities were only one-third as large as in April. 1938.

Electric power consumption in the district was about as large in March as in February, the increase in Montana offsetting the small decline in the other States, and was about $10 \%$ larger than in March last year. The Minnesota employment index for March, 96, was two points higher than in February and in March, 1938. The number of mining employees at copper, gold and silver mines in the district was about the same at the end
of April as at the end of March and at the end of April last year. Flour of April as at the end of March and at the end of April last year. Flour
production at Minneapolis and at other mill in the Ninth District declined production at Minneapolis and at other mi.1s in the Ninth District declined
during April but both were higher than in April last year. Flour shipduring April but both were higher than in April last year. Flour ship-
ments from Minneapolis also declined during April whereas linseed product shipments increased, but both flour and linseed shipments were larger than in April 1938.

Tenth (Kansas City) District
From the May 31 "Monthly Review" of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City we take the following regarding agricultural and business conditions in the Tenth District during April:

Dollar volume of April sales at reporting department stores in the district was about $3 \%$ less than a year ago. The month had one less business day this year 1938 it was April 17 and While in time last year. When allowance is made for these factors,
Total retail sales in April and in the first four months of the year were slightly above a year ago.
The value of April wholesale sales in the district was 3\% under a year ago and decreases were general for all principal lines.
April was unusually dry and near the end of the month wheat was deteriorating rather rapidly. Scattered light rains in the first three weeks of May have brought some relief. Otherwise, conditions have been generally favorable for the planting of crops.
Wheat and corn are coming to market in much larger quantities than a year ago. Prices of these grains have strengthened, especially wheat prices. Hogs are being marketed in much larger numbers and cattle moderately so. The price of beef steers and hogs is about a cent a pound lower than in March, but lamb prices are somewhat higher.

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Eleventh (Dallas) District
From the June 1 "Monthly Business Review" of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas we take the following regarding business conditions in the Eleventh District:
The outlook for the agricultural and livestock industries in the Eleventh District was improved considerably by general rains which relieved the widespread drouth that had prevailed for several months over a large portion of Texas. The value of construction contracts awarded increased further from March to April and exceeded that of a year ago by $13 \%$. Awards for residential building were in the largest volume for any month in about 11 years. Daily average petroleum production increased substantially, being higher than in any month since October, 1937, and exceeding that of a year ago by 6\%. Drilling activity was at a much lower level than in April, 1938. Daily average sales at department stores in April were larger than in either the preceding month or the corresponding month last year, and preliminary reports indicate that sales in the first half of May were about $9 \%$ higher than in that period of 1938. Although wholesale trade declined seasonally over the month it was $6 \%$ higher than in April last year

## Twelfth (San Francisco) District

There was little perceptible change in the general state of Twelfth District business during April or early May, said the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco in its "Business Conditions" of May 29. The bank in its further observations stated in part:

Industrial production remained about the same as in March, after alowance for seasonal influences, and retail trade (excepting automobiles) was maintained at about the levels of other recent months. Factory employment and payrolls in the three Pacific Coast States was slightly lower in April than in March, after allowance for seasonal factors.
Value of permits issued for new residential building was slightly lower in April than in March and this bank's adjusted index declined 2 points to $52 \%$ of the 1923-25 average. At that level, however, it was as high as last December, and higher than in any month previous to December since 1929.

After declining in February and March, lumber production increased slightly more than is usual in April and May. Increased activity was in response to an advance in new orders which began early in March and continued through April and the first half of May.
Activity at district automobile plants, which had undergone substantial declines from January through March, receded slightly further in April, according to a dill

## Bank Debits 3\% Higher Than Last Year

Debits to individual accounts, as reported by banks in leading cities for the week ended June 7, aggregated \$8,709,000,000 , or $23 . \%$ above the total reported for the preceding week, which included only five business days in most of the reporting centers, and $3 \%$ above 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 $\$ 8,030,000,000$, compared with $\$ 6,517,000,000$ the preceding week and $\$ 7,835,000,000$ the week ended June 8 of last year.
These figures are as reported on June 12, 1939, by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
summary by federal reserive districts

| Federal Reserve District | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { No. or } \\ \text { Coners. } \\ \text { Incl. } \end{array}\right\|$ | Weelk Ended ${ }_{\text {- }}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | June 7, 1939 | May 31, 1939 | June 8, 1938 |
| 1-Boston | 17 | 0 | 0 | \$420,645,000 |
| New Yo |  | + | 2,988,095,000 | 4, ${ }^{445}$ |
| Cleveland |  | 509,851,000 | 419,754,000 | 469,096,000 |
| Rithmond | 24 | 294.721,000 | 229,451,000 | 263,870,000 |
| ${ }_{7}^{6}$ - ${ }^{\text {Chlianta }}$ |  | 1,140,485,000 | 1.002, ${ }^{2}$ |  |
| st. Louls | 16 | -246,397,000 | ${ }^{321,614,000}$ | 225,906,000 |
| Minneap | 17 | 159,850,000 | 127,534,000 | 146,416 |
| Kansa | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | 257,89 | 229,6 |  |
|  | ${ }^{18}$ | 倍 | 157 |  |
|  | 29 | 610 | 528,096,000 | 000 |
| Total | 274 | 88,709,398.000 | \$7,058,875,000 | 88,455,040,0 |

## Weekly Report of Lumber Movement: Week Ended June 3, 1939

The lumber industry during the holiday week ended June 3, 1939, stood at $65 \%$ of the 1929 weekly average of production and $68 \%$ of average 1929 shipments. Production was about $74 \%$ of the corresponding (holiday) week of 1929 ; shipments, about $63 \%$ of that week's shipments; new orders, about $77 \%$ of that week's orders, according to reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations covering the operations of important softwood and hardwood mills. Reported new orders were about the same as preceding week and were heaviest of any 1939 week but one. Reported production in the holiday week ended June 3 was $11 \%$ below the preceding week. New orders exceeded the corresponding week of 1938 by $42 \%$. Reported production was $23 \%$ above and shipments were $24 \%$ above last year's week. For softwoods, production, shipments and new orders were, respectively, $23 \%$ greater, $23 \%$ greater and $42 \%$ greater than in corresponding week of 1938. New business (hardwoods and softwoods) was $10 \%$ above production, and shipments were $2 \%$ above output in the week ended June 3 Reported production for the 22 weeks of the year to date was $19 \%$ above corresponding weeks of 1938 ; shipments
were $14 \%$ above the shipments, and new orders were $16 \%$ above the orders of the 1938 period. New business for the 22 weeks of 1939 was $7 \%$ above output; shipments were also $7 \%$ above output. The Association further reported: During the week ended June 3, 1939, 517 mills produced 211,525,000 feet of softwoods and hardwoods combined ; shipped $215,635,000$ feet booked orders of $232,396,000$ feet. Revised figures for the preceding week were: Mills, 537 ; production, $238,680,000$ feet; shipments, 239 , 397,000 feet ; orders, $232,529,000$ feet.
Southern Pine, West Coast, Southern Hardwood and Northern Hemlock and Hardwood regions reported new orders above production in the week ence June o, 1939. The same regions and Southern Cypress reported shipments above output. An regions but southern Cypress repserder reported shinments about lat ill but Nothe Howlod reported production about cpotium
wood mills totaled 222,20200 week ended June 3, 1939, by 434 soft same mills. Shipments/as reported for $8 \%$ above the production of the feet, or 1\% above production. Production: was 205,$111 ; 000$ feet.
Reports from 100 hardwood mills give new business as $10,094,000$ feet, or $57 \%$ above production. Shipments as reported for the same week were $8,804,000$ feet, or $37 \%$ above production. Production was $6,414,000$ feet.

Identical Mill Reports
Last week's production of 426 identical softwood mills was $204,855,000$ feet, and a year ago it was $166,510,000$ feet ; shipments were, respectively, feet and 156 feet and $168,127,000$ feet, and orders received, $221,943,000$ reported production last week and case of har 029,000 feet and 4760,000 feet ; shipments, $7,048,000$ feet and $4,487,000$ feet, and orders, $7,258,000$ feet and $4,758,000$ feet.

Production and Shipments of Lumber During Five Weeks Ended June 3, 1939
We give herewith data on identical mills for five weeks ended June 3, 1939, as reported by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association on June 12:
An average of 516 mills reported as follows to the "National Lumber Trade Barometer" for the five weeks ended June 3, 1939:

| (In 1,000 Feet) | Production |  | Shipments |  | Orders Received |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1939 | 1938 | 1939 | 1938 | 1939 | 1938 |
| Softwoods $\qquad$ Hardwoods. $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,122,025 \\ 28,709 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 889,983 \\ 28,012 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,081,549 \\ 38,411 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 905,260 \\ 25,524 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,114,809 \\ 37,871 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 887,109 \\ 24,838 \end{array}$ |
|  | 1,150,734 | 917,995 | 1,119,960 | 930,784 | 1,152,680 | 911,947 |

Production during the five weeks ended June 3, 1939, as reported by these mills, was $25 \%$ above that of corresponding weeks of 1938 . Softwood production in 1939 was $26 \%$ above that of the same wecks of 1938 and $20 \%$ below the records of comparable mills during the same period
of 1937 . Hardwood output was $2 \%$ above production of the 1938 period of 1937. Hardwood output was $2 \%$ above production of the 1938 period. those of corresponding weeks of 1938, softwoods showing a gain of $19 \%$ those of corresponding weeks
and hardwoods, gain of $50 \%$.
Orders received during the five weeks ended June 3 , 1939, weer $26 \%$ above those of corresponding weeks of 1938. Softwood orders in 1939 were $26 \%$ above those of similar period of 1938 and $7 \%$ below in same weeks of 1937. Hardwood orders showed a gain of $52 \%$ as compared with weeks of 193. Hardwood or
corresponding week of 1938 .
On June 3, 1939, gross stocks as reported by 449 softwood mills were $3,734,548 \mathrm{M}$ feet, the equivalent of 102 days' average production (threeyear average, $1936-37-38$, as compared with $3,850,342 \mathrm{M}$ feet on June 4, 1938, the equivalent of 105 days' average production.
On June 3, 1939, unfilled ordens as reported by 446 softwood mills pared with $498,298 \mathrm{M}$ feet on June 4, 1938, the equivale ayerage production

Manufacturers' New Orders and Shipments Declined Sharply in April, Reports National Industrial Conference Board
Sharp declines both in now orders and in shipments were experienced in April by a cross-section of American industry, comprising 135 manufacturing concerns, according to a confidential survey made by the National Industrial Conference Board. An analysis of the reports received from the 135 companies discloses that the value of new orders received during the month was $14.6 \%$ lower than in March, and that value of shipments fell $8.2 \%$. The value of inventories at the end of April, however, declined $1.1 \%$. Under date of June 2 the Board further said:

Compared with the same period last year, the position in regard to all three indicators remained favorable, largely because April, 1938, was passed in the trough of the business recession. New orders were $20 \%$ higher, and shipments were $14 \%$ higher than last year; the value of inventory holdings was $14 \%$ less and unfiled orders were appreciably shipment, while a year ago stocks were sufficient to cover $41 / 4$ months' shipment,
shipments.
The operating position of manufacturing industry, as gauged by these indicators, is to be computed regularly by the Conference Board's division of Industrial Economics and published late in each month for the preceding month. It is pointed out that the inventory indicator in this series, which is based on reports of the current value of stocks, is not to be confused with the Board's volume indexes of manufacturing inventories, released on or about the 12 th of each month.
The following table shows the percentage of change in these operating factors from the levels of March, 1939, and of April, 1938:

|  | Number of <br> Companies <br> Reporting | Percent Change from March, 1939 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent Change } \\ \text { ffoma } \\ \text { fytll, } 1938 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inventories | 129 | -1.1 |  |
| New orders | 75 | -14.6 | +19.8 |
| Shipments ...........-- | 128 | -8.2 | +13.7 |

AAA Announces State Wheat Acreage Allotments for ment of $62,000,000$ Acres
State wheat acreage allotments for 1940, representing an apportionment of the national allotment of $62,000,000$ acres, were announced on June 13 by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The 62,000,000-acre allotment, announced on May 16, was established in accordance with the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. It compares with an allotment of $55,000,000$ acres for 1939. The Act requires the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national acreage allotment which, at average yields and together with the prospective carryover, will provide enough wheat to meet normal domestic consumption, export and reserve requirenormal domestic consumption, export and re
ments. The AAA announcement continued:
County and farm allotments will be made on the basis of the State figures. The $7,000,000$-acre increase in the 1940 national allotment over 1939, is.reflected in larger State allotments. As the 1939 State allotments were based on the 10-year period, 1928-37, and the 1940 state allotments on the 10-year period, 1929-38, the increase in allotment is not exactly th same in all States.
The apportionment, which gives each state its proportionate share of the national allotment is based on the 10-year (1929-38) average acreage seeded 10 wheat, adjusted for trends. Adjustments for trend were made by giving
the average acreage of the three years, 1936, 1937 and 1938, the same weight as the 10 -year average; a further adjustment was made, if necessary, in order to insure that state allotments would be sufficient to provide for each county an allotment of at least $55 \%$ of its 1938 seedings. States were also given credic for acreage diverted under previous adjustment and conservation programs.
The state allotments are being announced nearly two months earlier this year than last year in order that farmers, particularly in the winter wheat belt, may have opportunity to plan operations for 1940 well ahead of seeding time.
The state wheat acreage allotments follow:

| State | $\begin{gathered} 1940 \\ \text { Acreage } \\ \text { Allotments } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1939 \\ \text { Acreage } \\ \text { Allotments } \end{gathered}$ | State | $\begin{gathered} 1940 \\ \text { Acreage } \\ \text { Allotments } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1939 \\ \text { Acreage } \\ \text { Allotments. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaba | 5,281 | 4,734 | Nev | 14,6 | 11,968 |
| Arizona | 35,534 | 30,554 | New Hampshire.- |  |  |
| Arkansas | 67,385 | 65,115 | New Jersey -....-- | 53,782 | 46,924 |
| Califor | 698,754 | 626,306 | New Mexic | 357,895 | 313,553 |
| Colorado | 1,472,639 | 1,314,022 | New York | 239,009 | ${ }_{363,117}$ |
| Dela | 74,0 | 68,405 | North Dak | 8,964,389 |  |
| Florlda |  |  | Ohio | 1,838,127 | $1,654,847$ |
| Georgis | 137,416 | 123,630 | Okla | 4,515,610 | 3,783,954 |
| Idaho. | 989,702 | 895,549 | Oregon | 851,458 | 768,303 |
| Illinois | 1,938,259 | 1,789,192 | Pennsylvania | 849,933 | 772,659 |
| India | 1,601,447 | 1,481,810 | Rhode Islan |  |  |
| Iowa | 456,046 | 389,177 | South Caro |  |  |
| Kansa | 12,789,001 | 11,067,349 | South Dak | ${ }^{3,245,869} 3$ | 2,943,821 <br> 337,139 |
| Kentuck | -406,727 | 337,534 | Tennes |  |  |
| Louisia | 163 |  | Texa | $\begin{array}{r} 4,221,706 \\ 234,938 \end{array}$ | 3,684,863 |
| Maryla | 4,403 | 350,926 | Verm |  | 104 |
| assach |  |  | Virginia | 526,373 | $482,719$. |
| Michigan | 739,792 | 669,954 | Washington | 1,851,030 | 1,681,159 |
| Minnesota | 1,663,684 | 1,418,702 | West Virg | - 129,887 | 15,312 |
| Mississip |  |  |  |  |  |
| Missour Montan | 1,963,713 <br> 3.783.007 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,705,277 \\ & 3,414,642 \end{aligned}$ |  | 337,437 | 302,818 |
| ebr | 3,560,40 | 3,049,982 | Tota | 62;000,00 | ,000,000 |

The 7,000,000 ácre increase in allotment over last year was reported in these columns of May 20, page 2989.

## 1,888,896 Short Tons of Sugar Received from Off-Shore

 Areas During Five Months of 1939The Sugar Division of the Department of Agriculture on June 7 issued its fifth monthly report on the status of the 1939 sugar quotas for the various sugar-producing areas supplying the United States market. The sum of these quotas represents the quantity of sugar estimated, under the Sugar Act of 1937 , to be required to meet consumers' needs during the current year. The report shows that the quantity of sugar charged against the quotas for all off-shore areas, jncluding the full-duty countries, during the first five months of the year, amounted to $1,888,896$ short tons, raw value. For the corresponding period last year, amounted to $1,888,896$ short tons, raw value. For the corresponding to $1,888,896$ short tons, raw value. For the correspondmg period last year, charges against the off-shore areas totaled Department, which also stated:
The report includes sugar from all areas recorded as entered or certified for entry before June 1, 1939. Statistics for foreign countries other than Cuba also include certifications for entry of sugar which was in transit on June 1, 1939. The figures are subject to change after final outturn weight and polarization data for all importations are avilable.
There were 214,967 short tons of sugar, raw value, charged against the quota for the mainland cane area, and 353,385 tons against that for the continental sugar beet area during the first four months of this year. Data for May are not yet a vailable.
The quantities charged against the off-shore areas during the first five months of the year and the balances remaining are as follows:

| Area | 1939 Sugar Quotas Established L'nder the Lat'st Regulations | Amounts Aqairst Quotas | Balance Remaining |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cuba | 1,932,343 | 444,504 | 1,487,839 |
| Pnillipines-- | 1,041,023 | 461,936 | 579,087 |
| ${ }_{\text {Puerto }}{ }_{\text {Pli }}$ | 806,642 | 643,707 | 162,935 |
| Hawaii --- | 948,218 9,013 | 327,921 | 620,297 |
| Foreign countries other than | 9,013 |  | 9,013 |
| Cuba.. | 26,701. | 10,828 | 15,873 |
|  | 4.783.940 | 1,888.896 | 2,875,044 |

Diret Consumption Sugars
Direct consumption sugar is included in the above amounts charged gans the various quotas, since the quota for such sugar is included i
the 1939 direct consumption sugar quotas and charges against such quotas during the period January-May, showing separately sugar polarizing 99.8 degrees and above and sugar polarizing less than 99.8 degrees. The last column shows the balance available for entry during the remainder of the year. The separation of sugars into polarization groups is based on reports of the outturn weight and polarization for each cargo of direct consumption sugar entered against the quotas.

| Area | $\begin{array}{r} 1939 \\ \text { Quota } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quantity Charged Against } \\ & \text { Quota } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | Total Charges | Balance Remaining |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Polarizing 99.8 Degrees and Above | Sugar Polarizing Less Than 99.8 Degrees |  |  |
|  | 375,000 | 65,122 | 3,282 | 68,404 | 306,596 |
| Puerto Rico | 126,033 29616 | $\begin{array}{r}89,322 \\ 4,307 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 8,081 | 97,403 5,135 | 28,630 24,481 |
| Hawail | 29,616 80,214 | 27,130 | 8.697 | 35,827 | $\begin{array}{r}24,387 \\ \hline 4\end{array}$ |
| Total-.- | 610,863 | 185,881 | 20,888 | 206,769 | 404,094 |

Quotas for Full-Duty Countries
The 10.828 short tons, raw value, charged against the quota for foreign countries other than Cuba is the total of charges made during the first five months of the year against the quotas for the individual full-duty countries The following table shows, in pounds, the 1939 quotas for those countries the amounts charged against the quited during the remainder of the year and the amounts which may be admitted during the remainder of the year.

| Area | 1939 Quota | Charged <br> A gainst <br> Quota: | $\begin{gathered} \text { Balance } \\ \text { Remaining } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Pounds) | (Pounds) | Poun |
| China and Hong | 308,191 | 178,182 | 130,009 |
| Dutch East Ind | 226,114 |  |  |
| Guatemala | ${ }^{358,238}$ | ${ }^{358,238}$ |  |
| Haiti | 985,833 $6,452,184$ | 985,833 192,017 |  |
| Mexico | $6,452,184$ 10 | 192,017 7.490865 | $6,260,167$ $3,442,349$ |
| Peru | 11,888,543 | 17,888,000 | ,442,349 |
| United Kingdo | 375,102 | 375,102 |  |
| Quotas nct used | 21,374,581 |  | 374,5 |
| Unallotted r | 500,000 | 25,853 |  |
| Tot | 02, | 21,655,9 | ,746,004 |
| ons. | 26,7 |  |  |
| a. In accordance with Sec. 212 of the Sugar Act of 1937, the first 10 short tons o sugar, raw value, imported from any forelgn country other than Cuba have not been charged against the quota for that country. <br> b Argentina, 15,592; Australia, 218; Belgium, 314,817; Brazil, 1,280; British Malaya, 28; Canada, 603,520; Colombla; 286; Costa Rica, 22,033; Czechosioyakia 281,649; Dominican Republic, 7,133,147; Dutch West Indies, 7; France, 187; Ger many, 125; Honduras, 3,671;753; Italy, i,874; Japan, 4,288; Netherlands, 233,046 many, 125; Honduras, 3,671;753; Italy, 1,874; Japan, 4, 288 ; Netherlands, Sweden, 1,481 pounds from France, 30 pounds from Chile, 1,880 pounds from Dominican Republic, 153 pounds from Venezuela, and 289 pounds from Canada but under the provisions of Sec. 212 of the Sugar. Act, referred to in footnote a these importations have not been charged against the quota for foreign countrie other than Cuba. |  |  |  |
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## Statement of Sugar Statistics of Department of Agriculture for Four Months of 1939-Deliveries Above Year Ago

The Sugar Division of the Department of Agriculture on June 6 issued its monthly statistical statement covering the first four months of 1939 , consolidating reports obtained from cane sugar refiners, beet sugar processors, importers and others. Total deliveries of sugar during the first four months of 1939 amounted to $1,983,933$ short tons, raw value, compared with $1,801,540$ tons during the corresponding period last year. Distribution of sugar in continental United States during the period January-April, 1939, in short tons, raw during the period Jan
value, was as follows:
value, was as follows:
Raw sugar by refiners (Table 1)
Refined sugar by refiners (Table 2 , less exports)
Beet sugar processors (Table 2) - .-.
Importers of direct consumption sugar (Table 3 )
Mainland cane mills for direct consumption (Ta


2,895
441.491

Total.-. $\begin{array}{r}146,985 \\ \hline \\ \hline\end{array}$
 for the first four months of 1939 was 6,051 tons and in Puerto Rico it was 18,540 tons (Table 5)
Stocks of sugar on hand on April 29, in short tons, raw value, were as follows, not including raws for processing held by importers other than refiners, nor stocks of sugar held by mainland cane factories
Refiners' raws $\qquad$ 1988.405
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 397,688
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$423 ; 918$
397,14
155,43

Total 848,750 976,502
In addition to the above stocks, beet sugar factories had $1,067,128$ shor tons of raw sugar, raw value, for marketing against the 1939 quota of 1 , 566,719 tons, compared with stocks of 783,786 tons last year.
The data were obtained in the administration of the Sugar Act of 1937 which requires the Secretary of Agriculture to determine consumption re quirements, and to establish quotas for the various sugar producing areas supplying the United States market. 1939 sugar quotas during January-April was made public on May 4. the 1939 sugar quotas during January-April was made public
TABLE 1-RAW SUGAR: REFINERS' STOCKS, RECEIPTS, MELTINGS
TABLE 1-RAW SUGAR: REFINERS' STOCKS, RECEIPTS, MELTINGS,
AND DELIVERIES FOR DIRECT CONSUMPTION FOR JANUARY-
AND DELIVERIES FOR DIRECT
APRIL, 1939 (In Short Tons, Raw Surar Value)

| Source of Supply. | Stocks on Jan.1, 1939 | Receipts | Meltings | Deliveries for Direct Consumption | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Lost } \\ \text { by Fire, } \\ \text { etc. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Stocks on Apr. 29, 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cuba | 10,136 | 459,686 | 298,621 | 837 | 0 | 170 |
| Hawail | 22,299 | 252,793 | 245,855 | 1,492 | 0 | 27,745 |
| Puerto Rico | a114,704 | ${ }^{349} 9006$ | ${ }^{425,326}$ | ${ }_{2}^{185}$ | 0 | 38,199 |
| Philippines | ${ }_{\text {a }} \mathbf{a} 28,112$ |  | ${ }_{222,513}^{294,287}$ | 288 58 | 0 | 32,870 38,599 |
| Continental | a 99,947 | 161,223 | 222,513 | 0 | 0 | 38,599 |
| Other countri | 13,766 0 | 14,608 167 | $\begin{array}{r}27.712 \\ \hline 166\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ 0 \end{array}$ | 0 | 627 |
| Total...-.---.- | 288,964 | 1,536,81 | 1,514.480 | 2,895 | 0 | 308,405 |

[^1] Form SS-15-A.
a Revised.

TABLE 2-STOCKS, PRODUCTION, AND DELIVERIES OF CANE AND BEET SUGAR BY UNI
JANUARY-APRIL, 1939.
(In Short Tons, Raw Sugar Value)

## nitial stocks of refined, Jan. 1, 1939

Production.
Tinal stocks of retine-----------1

|  |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{x}$ Refineries | Domestic Beet <br> Factories |
| $\mathbf{3 5 8 , 1 3 7}$ | $1,355,463$ |
| $1,503,052$ | 65,050 |
| $\mathbf{y 1} 1,463,501$ | $\mathbf{z 3 5 3 , 3 8 5}$ |
| 397,688 | $1,067,128$ |

Compiled by the Sugar Division, from reports submitted by the sugar refinerie $x$ The sugar factories on Forms sc-16 and SS-11 C
which is the ratio of meltings of raw sugar to refined sugar produced during the years 1937 and 1938:
y Deliveries include sugar delivered against sales for export. The Department of caw value, during the firstports of refined sugar amounted to 22,010 short tons z Larger than actual deliveries by a small amount representing losses in transit hrough reprocessing, \&c.
TABLE 3-STOCKS, RECEIPTS, AND DELIVERIES OF DIRECT-CON
SUMPT GAR FROM SPECIFIED AREAS, J

| Source of Supply. | Stocks on Jan. 1, 1939 | Receipts | Delivertes or Usage | Stocks on <br> April 29, <br> 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cuba | 66,418 | 119,404 | 77,604 | 108,218x |
| Hawali |  | 2,781 | 2,781 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | x7,781 | 64,801 | 50,658 | 21,930 |
| Phillppine | 6,994 | 20,124 | 14,611 | 12,507 |
| England |  | 0 |  | 0 |
| China and Hongkong | 0 | 68 | 68 | 0 |
| Other foreign areas | 87.8 | 387 | 1,263 | 2 |
| Total | 82,077 | 207,565 | 146,985 | 142,657 |

Complied in the sugar Division from reports and information submitted by
nporters and distributors of direct-consumption sugar on Forms SS-15B and SS-3 $x$ Includes sugar in bond and in customs' custody and control.

TABLE 4-DELIVERIES OF DIRECT-CONSUMPTION SUGAR
Deliveries of direct-consumption sugar by Loulsiana and Florida mills, on the basis of incomplete reports, amounted to 39,177 short tons, raw value, during the

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THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO JANUARY APRIL, 1939.
(Short Tons, Raw Value)
Territory of Hawail
to Rico -..-
International Sugar Council Increases Quota for
British Dominions and Colonies - Additional

## Quotas for Other Countries

The International Sugar Council at its meeting in London June 14 approved unanimously the recommendation of the British Dominions and Colonies to increase the quota for the current year by 153,265 metric tons, it is learned from a cablegram to the New York Coffee and. Sugar Exchange. The increase in the sugar quota during the current year it is announced has been diyided by the International Sugar Council as follows:
South Afric
14,570 metric tons Australia $\qquad$
$\qquad$
Totai. 28,330 metric tons meruc ton ill not be available 11,000 metric

The. "Council" also granted under article 24B of the Agreement, an additional quota of 7,000 metric tons to Agreement, an additional quot
Haiti for the current quota year.
The Exchange also announced the following regarding increases granted at the Council's previous meeting:
On May 20, by telegraphic vote, the International Sugar Council granted dditional quotas of $239 ; 000$ tons-for immediate shipment-distributed as ollows: Cuba 72,561 tons, Dominican Republic 20.707 tons, Haiti 2.170 tons, Netherlands 62,606 tons, Soviet 65,956 tons, Australia 7,500 tons, and South Africa 7,500 tons:. The suggestion that the British Dominions and Colonies receive additional allotments now of 153,265 tons-the amount o which they would be entitled in the year beginning Sept. 1, 1939-was deferred until the current meeting because of the objection of two areas to dealing with the question by telegraph.
The release of additional supplies May 20 furthered by today's decision gitar for the

## United States Exports of Refined Sugar During Four <br> Months of 1939 Increased $18 \%$ Over Last Year

Refined sugar exports by the United States during the first four months of 1939, totaled 18,535 long tons, as against 15,705 tons during the similar period last year, an increase of 2,830 tons or a little over $18 \%$ according to Lamborn \& Co., New York. The firm also said:
The refined sugar exports during the January-April period of 1939 went to over 40 different countries. The United Kingdom leads with 10,180 tons, being followed by Ecuador and Panama with 1,563 tons and 1,404 tons respectively. In the previous season, the United Kingdom with 9,924 tons also headed the list, while Panama and Henduras with 1,451 tons and 1,274 tons, respectively, followed

## Cuban Sugar Exports to United States in Four Months

 of 1939 Below Last YearExports of raw sugar from Cuba to the United States in the first four months of this year were approximately 100,000 tons under those for the corresponding period of 1938, a report to the Department of Commerce from its Habana office shows. The totals for the two periods were, respectively, 559,634 and 655,878 Spanish long tons. Under date of June 3 the Commerce Department's announcement further said:

Aggregate exports of sugar from Cuba from January to ApriI, inclusive, amounted to 853,866 long Spanish tons compared with 856,658 tons during the first four months of last year.
Total sugar production in Cuba during the current crop year up to April 30, 1939, according to the Cuban Sugar Institute, amounted to $2,689,917$ 2955893 tons ( 20,372006 bags 325 pounds each), compared with 2,955,893 tons ( $20,372,906$ bags) during the corresponding 1938 period,
statistics show.
The stock of sugar on hand in Cuba on April 30, 1939, aggregated 2,565,223 tons, compared with $2,535,853$ on the same day iast year, according to the report.

## Survey of Cotton Textile Industry for 10-Year Period

 1929-39-Operations in 1938 Declined 201/2 \% from Record 1937The Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York on June 9 issued its eighth annual survey of the cotton textile industry covering the 10 years 1929 to 1939. This survey, it is pointed out, has the advantage of adjustment to the recently-issued preliminary statistics of the Bureau of the Census on 1937 production of cotton textiles. Under "market" heading, therefore, says the Association, previous estimates of yardage production have been revised in conformance with this latest authentic record. The peak of nearly $9,446,000,000$ square yards of woven cotton goods nearly $9,446,000,000$ square yards of woven cotton goods
established for 1937 production again emphasizes the extraordinary activity of the industry in its banner production year. With general business depression following two consecutive years of large output, 1938 was predestined to be a period of inventory distribution and adjustment of production to reduced demand. Compared with 1937, the decline was over $201 / 2 \%$, which represents approximately $2,000,000,000$ square yards. The survey continued, in part:

The brunt of this adjustment was in the first six months, when mills made strenuous efforts to correct an unwieldy supply situation in the face of declining economic conditions over the country. . When demand from trade channels increased in late June, it was largely translated into production rather than improvement in price structure. Operations during the second half of the year were $22.4 \%$ greater than those of the first six
months. Employment gained and there was a corresponding rise in the months. Employment gained and there was a corresponding rise in the
consumption of cotton, but the weight of 1937 stock accumulations kept consumption of cotton, but
prices on a depressed level.
Reluctance of buyers to invest in merchandise beyond immediate needs was intensified by outside influences, particularly uncertainties relating to the cotton surplus problem and the several European crises. The effect of the latter, of course, was general to all industry, but the impounding of most of the supply of cotton in Government loan stock has continued to be a major deterrent to normal trading operations in the plimary markets for cotton goods. The consequences of cotton futures quotations at a considerable discount under nearby prices, through promot ing an illusion of prospective lower costs for raw material, have served to warp buying judgment and prolong an already over-cautious psy chology.

Sound market opinion questions the ability of the industry to continue the sacrificial performance of 1938. Without a reasonable margin of profit in its transactions, it cannot fulfill its national services in the consumption of American cotton, the employment of a large population and the supply of essential products. Fortunately, there is a growing recognition that restoration of confidence in market values is the keystone to a period of broader distribution.
One important consequence of the low prices prevalent during the year was the largest yardage of piece gonds exports since 1932. The gain was $83,000,000$ square yards over 1937, of which a considerable portion was from the Philippine market. Imports declined by $89,000,000$ square yards, making a net market improvement of around $172,000,000$ square yards, In both of these developments it is probable that the continuing difficulties of the Japanese industry, in connection with the Chinese conflict, were an influential factor.

## 1938 World Rayon Production Again Establishes New Record-Output Aggregated 1,948,045,000 Pounds Stapan Continues to Lead All Countries-United States Regains Position as Leading Filament Yarn

 ProducerThe world's production of rayon, including yarn and staple fiber, again broke all previous records and came within striking distance of the 2-billion-pound mark, according to figures contained in the current issue of the "Rayon Organon" published by the Textile Economics Bureau, Inc., New York. Rayon output in, 1938 for all counties (yarn plus staple fiber) aggregated $1,948,045,000$ pounds, an increase of $7 \%$ compared with the output of $1,818,075,000$ pounds reported for 1937. Further details, as reported by the Bureau on June 9, follow:
Japan again held first place in 1938 with an output of $584,600,000$ pounds, or $30 \%$ of the world's total. Germany ranked second with a pounds, or $30 \%$ of the world's total. Germany ranke
total of $471,000,000$ pounds, or $24 \%$ of the world total.
The United States retained its hold on third place as a world producer, but only by a slim margin over Italy Total domestic output of rayon yarn and staple fiber last year amounted to $287,485,000$ pounds as compared with $268,310,000$ pounds for Italy.
Last year, states the "Organon," the United States regained its position as the world's largest producer of rayon filament yarn, after having lost that distinction to Japan in 1937. The 1938 United States 'production of rayon filament yarn at $257,625,000$ pounds exceeded that of Japan's at $209,600,000$ pounds by $23 \%$.

With the exception of Germany, the output of every principal rayon yarn producing nation in 1938 suffered by comparison with its 1937 performance. Japan's production of filament yarn declined $37 \%$ last year compared with 1937, the United States $20 \%$, and Italy $5 \%$.
The $11 \%$ gain in Germany's yarn output was not entirely caused by the absorption of the Austrian rayon plants, but by a continued expansion or orisinal Ge rayon filatery
Production of rayon fllament yarn and rayon staple fiber by countries
for the past three years follows:

|  | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 584,600,000 | 508,600,000 | 320,850,000 |
| Germany | 471.000,000 | $344,200,000$ | 193.435,000 |
| United St | 287,485,000 | 341,925,000 | 289,940,000 |
| Italy | $268.310,000$ | 262,900,000 | 196.100,000 |
| Great Br | $138,195.000$ 72.550 .000 | 152,420,000 | 142,970,000 |
| France- Netherlan | 19,950,000 | 23,920.000 | $66,100,000$ $22,050,000$ |
| Beigium | 12,800,000 | 17.160.000 | 14.200,000 |
| Canada | 13,700,000 | 16,500,000 | 13,625.000 |
| Poland. | 22,450,000 | 16,270,000 | 12,900,000 |
| Russia | 16,000,000 | 15,400,000 | 13,600,000 |
| All othe | 41,005,000 | 41,080,000 | 34.980.000 |
| World total | 1.948.045.000 | 1818.075 000 | 1.320.750.000 |

Analyzing 1938, output, the "Organon" points out that while the combined output of filament yarn and staple fiber established a new high record last year, the filament branch of the industry experienced its first decline in 24 years. World output of filament yarn was $990,245,000$ pounds, or in 1937 .
Several factors accounted for the drop in filament yarn production: First, 1937 output was far in excess of the ability of the world's markets to consume; second, the general level of world consumption was lower in 1938 than in 1937; third, world-wide decline in business resulted in drying up some export markets, while the "war scare era" also was a factor.
Germany, Italy and Japan, the three principal nationalistic countries showed further growth and an increasing share of the total world staple fiber production last year. This condition is partly due to the shortage of foreign exchange in these countries and the absence of adequate domestic supplies of the natural textile fibers.

Petroleum and Its Products-Roosevelt Asks Oil Compact Extension-East Texas Proration Setup ConRegula Court Rules Against Railroad Commission Regulations-Texas to Remain on 5-Day ProducPetroleum Stocks Drop-Ohio Oil Cuts Crude Prices-Hull Talks with Richberg on Mexcian Situation
Extension of the legislation authorizing the Interstate Oil Compact Commission was asked this week of Congress by President Roosevelt, whose message asked for a two-year renewal of the measures which otherwise expire Sept. 1, next.

On the heels of the President's message to Congress came the disclosure that legislation to provide the necessary authority for extension of the pacts between the major oilproducing. States will be introduced shortly by Senator Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma, and Representative Lyle Boren, of Oklahoma.

Also from Washington late in the week came the news that the well-publicized investigation of the petroleum industry by the Temporary National Economic Committee is off until the fall at the earliest. Originally scheduled to begin this month, the postponement was due to requests from the industry itself to prepare itself more adequately for the Commission's questionaires and meetings of inquiry.

The Texas Railroad Commission on Monday lost a court decision in Federal Court in Austin involving the question of validity of its order fixing the oil production allowables of wells on small and large tracts in the East Texas field, the Court holding that acreage should be considered as the major factor in setting allowables for this area.

Federal District Court Judge R. J. McMillan ruled that the Commission's policy of prorating the East Texas field was "confiscatory and invalid" in sustaining the application of Roman and Nichols for an injunction against the Commis sion's orders embodying the East Texas allowable. The wells in the East Texas field are permitted to produce $2.32 \%$ of one hour's potential flow each 24 hours, and the Court held that the difficulty of controlling production in this area was the result of the Commission's own relaxation of its well-spacing rules. The decision also held that the potential basis did not adequately recognize disparity of wells, richness of sands or reserves of oil.
Immediately following the ruling of Judge McMillan, the Texas Railroad Commission instructed its attorneys to file an immediate appeal from the decision; Judge McMillan, on Wednesday, denied the Commission's motion to dismiss the injunction granted against the Commission in the case of Rowan and Nichols, East Texas oil operators. He also entered an order lifting the allowable of the Rowan and Nichols well on the five-acre tract they operate from 22 barrels daily to 220 barrels a day to confirm to the Commission's allowable of 22 barrels a day for a well on an adjacent one-tenth of an acre tract.

The Railroad Commission announced during the week that it will issue an order shortly extending the Saturday and Sunday shutdowns of oil wells during July and August. The announcement also disclosed that despite the fact that the wells in the East Texas field have shown a considerable decline of bottom hole pressure during the past two months, there will be no change made at this time in the allowable of wells in that area. Adjustment of allowables in some of the other fields will be made later, it was stated.

Considerable uncertainty as to just how far flung would be the results of the Court's decision in the Rowan and Nichols case was evident in the comments of members of the Railroad Commission. Lon A. Smith, head of the Commission, held that the Court's ruling applies only to the properties of Rowan and Nichols while Commissioner Jerry Sadler felt that the decision upsets the entire proration setup. E. O. Thompson, minority member of the Com-
mission, held that the decision does not invalidate the Commission's order as to top allowables, but applies only to the detailed plan of proration. Oil men showed similar varying interpretations of the decision.
Return of Texas to a five day production period during the week ended June 10 was the major factor in the decline of 181,850 barrels in the daily average output for this week which dipped to $3,376,950$ barrels, according to figures furnished by the American Petroleum Institute. It was the first time in weeks that production was under the estimated farket demand for the month as set forth by the United market demand for the month as set forth by the United
States Bureau of. Mines which for June was set at $3,491,000$ States B
barrels.

Texas operators cut production nearly 185,000 barrels, the daily average dipping. to $1,281,000$ barrels. Oklahoma production was off 5,900 barrels to an daily average of 439,250 barrels; Kansas off 5,200 barrels to a daily average of 151,600 barrels; and California, off 4,286 barrels to a daily average of 603,100 barrels. The only two major oil producing States to show any substantial increases were Louisiana and Illinois, the former showing a gain of 2,300 barrels to a daily average of 267,800 barrels

A sharp and unexpected decline in stocks of foreign crude oil offset an increase in domestic stocks and brought a net reduction of 342,000 barrels in inventories of domestic and foreign crude oil held in the United States during the week ended June 3, according to the United States Bureau of Mines. Domestic stocks showed an increase of 40,000 barrels, small in view of the consistent over production of crude in the United States during the past few months, while foreign stocks were off 382.000 barrels.
Ohio Oil on June 10 reduced prices of Illinois and Western Indiana and Illinois basin crude oil 10 cents a barrel "to meet competitive conditions existing in Illinois." Under the new price schedule, effective immediately, Illinois and Western Indiana crude oil are 95 cents per barrel and Illinois basin $\$ 1.05$. Three days later, Ashland Oil \& Transportation Co. posted a cut of 10 cents a barrel in the price of Eastern Kentucky crudes with Kentucky River production going down to $\$ 1.10$ a barrel and Big Sandy River crude down to $\$ 1.02$ a barrel, effective June 9 .

Donald R. Richberg, attorney for the oil companies involved in the expropriation dispute with Mexico arising out of last year's seizure of some half-billion dollars of American and British oil properties, has been talking with Secretary of State Hull concerning the progress of the negotiations between the companies he represents and the Cardenas Administration, it was disclosed in Washington this week.

Price changes follow:
June 10-Ohio Oil reduced prices of crude oil 10 cents a barrel in Illinois, the Basin and Western Indiana.
June 13-Ashland Oil \& Transportation cut Eastern Kentucky crude oil prices 10 cents a barrel, retroactive to June 9.

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


REFINED PRODUCTS-GAS PRICES ADVANCES SPREAD THROUGH COUNTRY-SINCLAIR'S .NATION-WIDE BOOST BRINGS OTHER UNITS IN LINE-MOTOR FUEL STOCKS OFF-CONTINUED HIGH REFINERY RUNS HOLD DOWW WITHDRAWALS.
The 42 State increase in retail gasoline prices posted "by Sinclair Refining brought in its wake numerous advances in all sections of the country save the West Coast, with retail and bulk prices for motor fuel going to the best levels in months.

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. on June 13 advanced the wholesale tank wagon price on all grades of gasoline from $1 / 10$ th to 5/10th cent a gallon throughout its entire New York and New England market, with the exception of scattered areas where abnormal marketing conditions exist. Other companies operating in this area met the increase.

Texas Corp., National Refining Co. and the Shell Union Oil Corp. were quick to follow the lead set by Sinclair's general advance, which became effective June 14. Prices in all major marketing areas in the Nation except the California area are now generally higher in keeping with the trend toward better prices for refined products.
"Recent studies have shown that an effort should be made to reduce refining losses resulting from the present disparity between prices at which oil companies must buy their crude petroleum and the prices at which they must sell their refined products to the public, President Ryan, of National Refining, said in announcing their boost. "Unless prices of refined products are increased, the only alternative is a reduction in the price which the refining companies pay for their crude oil. This would work a serious hardship on the hundreds of thousands of small business who depend upon their livelihood on the production of petroleum."

Inventories of finished and unfinished motor fuel were reduced 921,000 barrels during the week ended June 10 , totaling $82,716,000$ barrels at the close of this period, according to the American Petroleum Institute. Since April 1, stocks he ve shown a loss of approximately $4,400,000$ barrels, which is nearly $40 \%$ below the decline over the corresponding
period last year with abnormally high refinery operations held the reason for the failure of inventories to show their normal seasonal rate of decline.
Since gasoline consumption is running some $5 \%$ ahead of the record pace, the situation of over market refinery runs is the answer to the continued lag in disappearance of motor fuel from the industry's inventories. During the week fued from the industry's inventories. During the week
ended June 10, refinery operations were up 2.3 points to $86.5 \%$ of capacity, the highest levels in months and far above the normal for this time of the year. Daily average runs of crude oil to stills for the June 10 week of $3,510,000$ barrels were up 95,000 barrels.

Not only does the high refinery rate hurt withdrawals of gasoline from stocks but it is also playing a major role in boosting stocks of gas oil, distillate and fuel oil to extremely high levels. The aggregate gain in these products was $1,881,000$ barrels during the June 10 week, the American Petroleum Institute report disclosed. The Institute made two revisions in these figures for the previous week, lifting residual fuel oil in transit to $28,597,000$ barrels from 28 , 058,000 reported, and gas and oil distillate in transit to $7,115,000$ barrels from $6,598,000$ barrels reported previously for the June 3 week.

## Representative price changes follow:

June 13-Socony-Vacuum Oil advanced wholesale tank wagon prices of gasoline 1-10th to 5 -10th cent a gallon throughout its New York-New England marketing area with certain scattered exceptions.
June 14-All major marketing areas, with the exception of California companies, followed the nation-wide advance in gasoline prices initiated by Sinclair Refining which become effective today.
U. S. Gasoline (Above 65 Octane), Tank Car Lots, F.O.B. Refinery


Kerosene, 41-43 Water White, Tank Car, F.O.B. Refinery
 Fuel Oil, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal

N. Y. (Bayonne)-
27 Dlus--
$\left.\right|_{28-30} ^{\text {Chicago- }}$.

Gas Oil, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal
$\qquad$ $-\left.5.053\right|^{T}$ Tulsa ${ }^{6}$ New York ........ $8.195 \mid$ Newark Brooklyn
z'int including $2 \%$
city 'sales tax $\qquad$ $\left..185\right|_{\text {Chicago }}$ $\qquad$ .8 .17

Daily Average Crude Oil Production for Week Ended June 10 Drops 181,850 Barrels
The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended June 10, 1939, was $3,376,950$ barrels. This was a drop of 181,850 barrels from the output of the previous week, and the current week's figure was below the $3,491,000$ barrels calculated by the United States Department of the Interior to be the total of the restrictions imposed by the various oil-producing States during June. Daily average production for the four weeks ended June 10,1939 , is estimated at $3,489,850$ barrels. The daily average output for the week ended June 11, 1938, totaled 3,131,500 barrels. Further ended June 11,1938 , totaled $3,131,500$
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 10 totaled 1,531,000 barrels, a daily average of 218,714 barrels, compared with a daily average of 223,000 barrels for the week ended June 3 and 231,393 barrels daily for the fourweeks ended June 10.
Receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended June. 10 totaled 50,000 barrels, a daily average of 7,143 barrels compared, with a daily average of 18,000 barrels for the week ended June 3 and 26,357 barrels daily for the four weeks ended June 10.
Reports received from refining companies ownitg $85.8 \%$ of the $4,268,000$ orrel estimated daily potential refining capacity of the United States, ndicate that the' industry as a whole ran to stills, on a Bureau of Mines basis, $3,510,000$ barrels of crude oil daily during the week, and that all pipe lines as of the end of the week, $82,716,000$ barrels of finished and unfinished gasoline. $\therefore$ The total amount of gasoline produced by all companies is estimated to have been 11,602,000 barrels during the week. CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS AND PRODUCTION OF GASOLINE, WEEK (Figures in Thousands of Barreels of 42 Gallons Each)

| District | Daily Refining Capacity |  | Crude Runs to Stills |  | GasolineProductionat RefineriesInc. NaturalBlended |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Potential Rate | Percent Reporting | $\begin{gathered} \text { Daily } \\ \text { Average } \end{gathered}$ | Percent Operated |  |
| East Coast | 615 | 100.0 | 567 | 92.2 | 1,440 |
| A ppalachian---------- | 149 | 85.9 | 107 | 83.6 | 1387 |
| Indiana, Ilinois, Kentucky- | 574 | 89.5 | 487 | 94.7 | 1,969 |
| Oklahoma, Kansas, M1ssouri | 419 | 81.6 | 271 | 79.2 | z990 |
| Injand Texas. | 316 | 50.3 | 112 | 70.4 | 491 |
| Texas Gult. | 1,000 | 89.5 | 862 | 96.3 | 2,796 |
| Louistana Gulf | 149 | 97.3 | 138 | 95.2 | 373 |
| North Loulsiana \& Arkansas | 100 | 55.0 | 38 | 69.1 | 112 |
| Rocky Mountain | 118 | 54.2 | 59 | 92.2 | 215 |
| Californta | 828 | 90.0 | 525 | 70.5 | 1,466 |
| Reported |  | 85.8 | 3,166 | 86.5 | 10,239 |
| Estimated unreported.....- |  |  | 344 |  | 1,363 |
| *Estimated total U. S.: |  |  |  |  |  |
| June 3, 1939. | 4,268 |  | 3,415 |  | 11, 238 |
| * U.S. B of M. June 10, 38 |  |  | *3,129 |  | b10,324 |

* Estimated Bureau of Mines basis. X June, 1938 daily average © This is a
week's production based on the U. $S$. Bureau of Mines June, 1938 daily average. z $12 \%$ reporting capacity did not report gasoline production.

* Estimated Bureau of Mines basis. a For comparability with last year these
igures must be increased by stocks "At Terminals, \&ce" in California' District. figures must be increased by stocks "At Terminals, \&e." in California. District.
b These totals comparable with June 10 which includes amounts not prevlously b These
reported.


## Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products, April, 1939

The United States Bureau of Mines in its current monthly petroleum statement reported that the production of crude oil continued to increase in April, when the daily average was 3,517,000 barrels, the highest since October, 1937. The April average was 72,900 barrels higher than in March and 93;600 barrels above that of April, 1938. The Bureau further reported:
Most of the increase in output in April is traceable to the a bandonment of the Saturday shutdown in Texas. However, the daily average output in Texas increased only about 70,000 barrels ( $5 \%$ ), rather than the theoretical $17-18 \%$. Most of the other sorded in Louisiana, Illinois, and Michigan In spite of a $50 \%$ gain in drilling, production in Illinois increased only 7,000 barrels daily over March. Production has been increasing steadily in Michigan and the April average ( 60,400 barrels) was the highest ever recorded.
A sizable gain was recorded in crude-oil production, but the increase in runs to stills was larger and the accumulation in crude-oil stocks slowed in April.

Refined Products
The yield of gasoline increased from $44.4 \%$ in March to $44.8 \%$ in April; this was virtually balanced by a decline in the distillate yield. Principally because of adverse weather conditions, the consumption of motor fuel was generally disappointing. The indicated domestic demand was $43,977,000$ barrels, or only $2 \%$ more than the demand of a year ago. Exports of motor fuel also failed to meet expectations, the total of $3,663,000$ barrels being nearly $20 \%$ below last April. Motor-fuel production was stepped up 5 or $6 \%$ above that of a year ago but as the total demand was virtually the same for the two years, stocks increased to the extent of about 1,200,000 barrels in April, 1939, compared with a decine of about 1,700,000 barrels in April, 1938. Most of the gain was in of 81.623 . April 30, 1939.

The demand for the fuels, including coke and still gas, continued to run well ahead of last year. However, stocks of residual fuel oil, which declined materially in March, increased in April due both to increased production and seasonable decline in demand. Stocks of fuel oil at terminals, data for which were procured for the first time, declined in April.
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the price index for petroleum products in April, 1939, was 51.9 , compared with 50.9 in March and 57.5 in April. 1938.
The crude-oil capacity represented by the data in this report was $4,144,000$ and $79 \%$ in April. 1938.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF ALL OILS
(Thousands of Barrels)

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { April, } \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { March, } \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { April, } \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ | Jan. to April, 1939 | Jan. to April, April, 1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New' SupplyDomestic production: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crude petroleum. | 105,510 | 106,768 | 102,702 | 408,243 | 409,895 |
| Daily average | 3.517 | 3,444 | 3,423 | 3,402 | 3,416 |
| Natural gasoline | 4,232 | 4,232 | 4,171 | 16,475 | 16,722 |
| Benzola | 162 | 192 | 128 | 709 |  |
| Total productio | 109,904 | 111,192 | 107,001 | 425,427 | 427,167 |
| Dally average | 3,663 | 3,587 | 3,567 | 3,545 | 3,560 |
| ports b: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crude petroleum: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recelpts in bond | 284 | 226 | 333 | 1,337 | 946 |
| Recelpts for domestl | 2,648 | 1,404 | 1.494 | 6,691 | 7,428 |
| Refined products: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recelpts in bond. Recelpts for domest | ${ }^{1,476}$ |  | 1,907 | ${ }_{2,288}^{5,260}$ | 6,207 28 |
| Total new supply, all olls | 114,677 | 115,051 | 111,189 | 441,003 | 444,028 |
| Dally avera | 3,823 | 3,711 | 3,706 | 3,675 | 3,700 |
| Increase in stocks, all olls.. | 4,617 | c119 | $\because 3,891$ | 4,269 | 28,134 |
| Demand- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total demand. | 110,060 | 115,170 | 107,298 | 436,734 | 415,894 |
| Daily aver | 3,669 | 3,715 | 3,577 | 3,639 | 3,466 |
| Exports b: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crude petroleum | 6,222 | 4,966 | 7,553 | 20,475 | 24,955 |
| Retined produc | 9,222 | 10,849 | 10,427 | 35,900 | 36,224 |
| Domestic demand: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor fue | 43,977 | 42,520 | 43,254 | 158,859 | 151,550 19860 |
| Kerosene-- | 5,042 | 5,201 | 4,333 | 22,124 | 19,860 |
| Gas oil and distil | 10,047 | 12,304 | 7,800 | 51,790 | 42,580 97.446 |
| Residual fuel ol | 24,806 | 28,071 | 22,279 | 106,375 | 97,446 |
| Lubricants | 1,791 | 1,987 | 1,591 | 7,040 | 6,568 |
| Wax | 52 | 73 | 101 | 296 | 388 |
| Coke | 394 | 646 | 313 | 2,175 | 1,572 |
| Asphalt | 1,840 | 1,269 | 1,654 | .5,003 | 5,058 |
| Road oil | 267 | 228 | 208 | 848 | 658 |
| Still gas | 5;380 | 5,376 | 5,073. | 20,472 | 19,339 |
| Miscellan | 181 | 187 | 166 | 694 | 572 |
| Losses | 833 | 1,493 | 2,546 | 4,683 | 9,124 |
| Total domestic d | 94,616 | 99,355 | 89,318 | 380,359 | 354,715 |
| Daily ave | .3,154 | 3,205 | 2,977 | 3,170 | 2,956 |
| Stocks- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crude petroleum:Refinable in United States_... |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heavy in Callifor | 15,198 | 15,814 | 16,887 | 15.198 | 16,887 |
| Natural gasoline | 5,484 | 4,721 | 6,179 | 5,484 | 6,179 |
|  | 259,492 | 257,232 | 261,757 | 259,492 | 261,757 |
| Total all olls | 558,739 | 554,122 | 592,120 | 558.739 | 592;120 |
| Days' supply ...-.-.---.-.-.-. | 152 | 149 | 166 | 154 | 171 |
| a From Coal Economics Division. b Imports of crude as reported to Bureau of |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mines; all other imports and exports from Bureau of Foreign and Domestlc Commerce. c Decrease. |  |  |  |  |  |
| PRINCIPAL FIELDS (Thousands of Barrels) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  | April, 1939 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { March. } \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { April } \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ | Jan. to April |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Daily } \\ \text { Average } \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | 1939 | 1938 |
| Arkansas-Rodessa. | 123 | 4.1 | 159 | 217 | 585 | 958 |
| Rest of State | 1,403 | 46.8 | 1,520 | 1,359 | 5,696 | 4,801 |
| Total Arkans | 1,526 | 50.9 | 1,679 | 1,576 | 6,281 | 5,759 |
| Callfornla-Kettiem | 1,593 | 53.1 | 1,740 | 2,431 | 6,764 | 9,761 |
| Long Beach. | 1,457 | 48.6 | 1,504 | 1,746 | 5,879 | 6,887 |
| Wilmington | 2,635 | 87.8 | 2,639 | 3,020 | 10,213 | 11,048 |
| Rest of Stat | 12,719 | 424.0 | 13,401 | 14,450 | 51,525 | 59,008 |
| Coloratolal Cali | 18,404 | 613.5 | 19,284 | 21,647 | 74,381 | 86,704 |
| Ilinnols | 5,415 | 180.5 | 5,380 | 1,388 | 19,783 | 4,954 |
| Indiana |  | 2.0 |  | 73 | 235 | 282 |
| Kansas | 5,221 | 174.0 | 5,489 | 5,104 | 19,891 | 20,862 |
| Kentucky | 418 | 13.9 | 437 | 432 | -1,755 | 1,706 |
| Loulsiana | 5,816 | 193.9 | 5,777 | 5,307 | 22,723 | 21,245 |
| Rodessa | 847 | 28.2 | 861 | 1,254 | 3,400 | 5,050 |
| Rest of State | 1,423 | 47.4 | 1,399 | 1,157 | 5,470 | 4,504 |
| Total Lou | 8,086 | 269.5 | 8,037 | 7,718 | 31,593 | 30,799 |
| Michigan | 1,811 | 60.4 | 1,757 | 1,655 | ${ }^{6,728}$ | 6,258 |
| Montana | 479 | 16.0 | 449 | ${ }_{2} 410$ | 1,749 | 1,562 |
| New York | ${ }^{3} \mathbf{4} 426$ | 104.5 | ${ }^{3,278}$ | 2,925 429 | 12,225 1,589 | 12,245 1,737 |
| Ohio | 255 | 8.5 | 274 | 274 | 1,017 | 1,081 |
| Oklahoma-Ok | 3,229 | 107.6 | 3,500 | 3,737 | 13,344 | 15,344 |
| Seminole | 3,878 | 129.3 | 3,907 | 3,503 | 14,686 | 14,649 |
| Rest of State | 6,962 | 232.1 | 7,370 | 7,897 | 28,032 | 33,836 |
| Total Okla | 14,069 | 469.0 | 14,777 | 15,137 | 56,062 | 63,829 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,406 | 46.9 | 1,432 | 1.497 | 5,439 | 6,182 |
| Texas-Gulf coast | 10,443 | 348.1 | 10,787 | 9,699 | 40,952 | 36,959 |
| West Texas | 6,602 | 220.1 | 6,772 | 5.899 | 25,750 | 23,128 |
| East Texas | 13,407 | 446.9 | 12,389 | 13,244 | 48,683 | 53.554 |
| Panhandl | 2,177 | 72.5 | 2,053 | 2,004 | 7.928 | 7,906 |
| Rest of Stat | 9,231 | 307.7 | 9,026 | 8,525 | 3,548 34,884 | 3,724 33,244 |
| Total Tex | 42,732 | 1,424.4 | 41,936 | 40,515 | 161,745 | 158,515 |
| West Virginia | 288 | - 9.6 | 312 | ${ }^{317}$ | 1,161 | 1,238 |
| Wyoming-Salt Creek | 425 | 14.2 | 514 | 482 | 1,814 | 1,904 |
| Rest of State. Total Wyom | 1,237 | 41.2 | 1,161 | 986 | 4,373 | 3,789 |
| Other_atal Wyom | 1,662 6 | 55.4 .2 | 1,675 <br> 6 | 1,468 5 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,187 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}5,693 \\ \hline 23\end{array}$ |
| Total Unlted States_ | 105.510 | 3.517 .0 | 106.768 | 102.702 | 408.243 | 409.895 |

## Weekly Coal Production Statistics

The National Bituminous Coal Commission in its current weekly coal report stated that the total production of soft coal in the week ended June 3 is estimated at $5,860,000$ net tons. The decrease from the preceding week, 350,000 tons, or $5.6 \%$, was due to a partial holiday observance of Memorial Day on May 30. Production in the corresponding week last year was estimated at $4,691,000$ tons.

The United States Bureau of Mines reported that production of anthracite in Pennsylvania for the week ended June 3 totaled 757,000 tons, or 151,400 tons per day for the five working days of the week. In comparison with the six-day week of May 27 the daily rate advanced $10 \%$, but was nearly $33 \%$ less than the rate obtained in the week of June 4, 1938.
ESTIMATED UNITED STATES PRODUCTION OF NOFT COAL WITH COMPARABLE DATA ON PRODUCTINN OF CR
(In Thousands of Net Tons)

|  | Week Ended |  |  | Calendar Year to Date d |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { June } 3 \\ 1939 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Kay } 27 \\ 1939 \mathbf{c} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 4 \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ | 1939 | 1938 | 1929 |
| Bituminous Coal a- Total, including mine fuel | 5,860 | 6,210 | 4,691 | 136,495 | 131,422 | 221,878 |
| Daily average .-.--------.-- | e1,085 | 1,035 | 885 | 1,052 | 1,009 | 1,702 |
| Corude Petroleum b-ekly output. | 5,701 | 5,743 |  | 119,913 | 118,308 | 93,581 |

 a Includes for purposes of historical comparison and statistical convenience th
producticn of lignite, semi-ar.thracite, and anthracite outside of Pennsylvania Total borrels produced during the week converted to equivalent coal assuming $6,000,000 \mathrm{~B} . \mathrm{t}$. u. per barrel of oil and $13,100 \mathrm{~B}$ t t. u. per pound of coll. c Re of 1938 and 1929 . e May 30 welghted as 0.4 of a normal working day.
ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE AND (In Net Tons)

|  | Week Ended |  |  | Calendar Year to Date |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 3 \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { May } 27 \\ 1939 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 4 \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ | 1939 | 1938 c | 1929 c |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, including colliery fuel - a | 757,000 | 825,000 | 1,128,000 | 23,413,000 | 20,582,000 | 31,012,000 |
| Daily average...-.-. | 151,400 | 137,500 | 225,600 | 182,200 | 160,200 | 241,300 |
| Comm'1 production ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 719,000 | 784,000 | 1,072,000 | 22,242,000 | 19,553,000 | 28,779,000 |
| Beehive Coke- <br> United States total_- | 10,900 | 9,800 | 11,800 | 266,700 | 456,000 | 2,753,100 |
| Daily average | 1,817 | 1,6331 | 1,967 | 2,020 | 4,455 | 2,70,857 |

## May Anthracite Shipments Off $\mathbf{1 3 . 1 4 \%}$

Shipments of anthracite for the month of May, 1939, as reported to the Anthracite Institute, amounted to $4,205,564$ net tons. This is a decrease, as compared with shipments during the preceding month of April, of 636,207 net tons, or $13.14 \%$, and when compared with May, 1938, shows an increase of 384,148 net tons, or $10.05 \%$
Shipments by originating carriers (in net tons) are as follows:

|  | $\begin{gathered} M a n, 1, \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{1939}$ | May, <br> 1938 <br> 81 | ${ }_{1938}^{\text {A pril, }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Re | 794,024 | 848,682 | 841,065 | 574,285 |
| Lenigh Valley | 763.349 | 974,939 | ${ }^{718.274}$ | 56E,626 |
| ntral RR. of New Jerse | 368,001 | ${ }_{4}^{461,889}$ | ${ }^{317,344}$ | 193,014 |
| Delaware Lackawanna \& Western RR- | 622,471 | 700.448 | 563,623 | 428 |
| Delaware \& Hudson RR. Cor | 466,590 | ${ }^{468,665}$ | ${ }^{475,355}$ | 301,834 |
| Pennsylvania RR | 348,377 | 501,403 | 321,160 | 251,348 |
| Erie Rr, | 380,083 159354 | ${ }_{181556}^{427,670}$ | ( $\begin{aligned} & 334,328 \\ & 131 \\ & 131 \\ & 1\end{aligned}$ | 280,3 |
| Lehigh \& New England R | 303,315 | 276,519 | 119,101 | 179,678 |
| tal | 205,564 | 41.771 | .821,416 |  |

## Preliminary Estimates of Production of Coal for Month of May, 1939

According to preliminary estimates made by the United States Bureau of Mines and the National Bituminous Coal Commission, bituminous coal output during the month o May, 1939, amounted to 17,880,000 net tons, compared with $21,321,000$ net tons in the corresponding month last year and 10,747,000 tons in April, 1939. Anthracite production during May, 1939, totaled 5,071,000 net tons, as against $4,255,000$ tons a year ago and 5,$296 ; 000$ tons in as against $4,255,000$ tons a year ago and 5,$296 ; 000$ tons in
April, 1939. The consolidated statement of the two aforementioned organizations follows:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Mont } \\ \text { (Nel Tons) } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Working } \\ \text { Days } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { A verage } \\ \text { Der Working } \\ \text { Day } \\ \text { (Net Tons) } \end{array}\right\|$ | Cal. Year to End of May (Net Tons) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { May, } 1939 \text { ( } \\ & \text { Bituminus co } \end{aligned}$ | 17,880,000 | 26.3 | 680,000 | 33,357,000 |
| Anthracite-b | 5,071,000 | 26.0 | 195,000 | 23,038,000 |
| Beehive coke | 23,600 | 27.0 | 874 | 260,400 |
| Bituminous coal-a | 10,747.00 | 24.3 | 442,000 |  |
| Anthracite - | 19,900 | 24.0 25.0 | ${ }_{796}$ |  |
| Beehive coke - Mav, 1938 (revised) $^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Bituminous coal.a | 21,321,000 | ${ }_{25}^{25.3}$ | 843,000 | 128,127,000 |
| Anthracte ${ }^{\text {Beehive coke }}$ | 58.400 | ${ }_{26.0}^{25.0}$ | 2,246. | 452,100 |
| brotal production, includ shipped by truck from auth Note-All current estima | tue | ery | $\begin{aligned} & \text { outsde } \\ & \text { dredg } \end{aligned}$ | , and coal | Note-All current estimatesw will later be adjusted to agree with the r

the complete canvass of productlon made at the end of the calendar year.

## April Portland Cement Statistics

The Portland cement industry in April, 1939, produced $9,674,000$ barrels, shipped $9,654,000$ barrels from the mills and had in stock at the end of the month $23,806,000$ barrels, according to the Bureau of Mines. Production and shipments of Portland cement in April, 1939, showed increases of 21.2 and $11.1 \%$, respectively, as compared with April, 1938. Portland cement stocks at mills were $6.9 \%$ higher than a year ago.

The mill value of the shipments- $19,151,000$ barrels-in the first quarter of 1939 , is estimated as $\$ 28,168,000$. According to the reports of producers the shipments totals for the quarter include approximately 818,000 barrels of high-early-strength Portland cement with an estimated mill value of $\$ 1,528,000$.
In the following statement of relation of production to capacity the total output of finished cement is compared with the estimated capacity of 161 plants at the close of April, 1938 and 1939.

RATIO OF PRODUCTION TO CAPACITY

|  | Aprll 1938 | April 1939 | Mar. 1939 | Feb. 1939 | Jan. 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The month The 12 months ended | $37.7 \%$ $41.8 \%$ | $45.7 \%$ $43.5 \%$ | $37.4 \%$ $42.8 \%$ | $27.9 \%$ $41.9 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.3 \% \\ & 41.3 \% \end{aligned}$ |

PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND STOCKS OF FINISHED PORTLAND CEMENT, BY DISTRICTS, IN APRIL
(In Thousands of Barrels)

| District | Production |  | Shipments |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stocks at End } \\ & \text { of Month } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1938 | 1939 | 1938 | 1939 | 1938 | 1939 |
| $\underset{\text { Eastern Pa, , N. J. and Md }}{\text { New York and Maine }}$ | 1,935 | 1,9951 | 1,842 490 | 511 | 3,864 1,519 | 4,830 1,736 |
| Ohio, Western Pa., and w. va- | ${ }_{667}$ | 821 | 802 | 762 | $2{ }^{2}, 773$ | ${ }_{2}^{2.846}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Wis }}^{\text {Michigan }}$ Ill | ${ }_{439}$ | ${ }^{559} 6$ | 586 796 | ${ }_{793}$ | 2,900 | 2.700 |
| Va.,' Tennı, Ala., Ga., Fla. © Lä. | ${ }_{955}$ | 1,058 | 935 | .1,122 | 1,680 | 1,755 |
| Eastern Mo., La., Minm. \& S. Dak | 625 | 858 | 730 | 778 | 2,642 | 2,819 |
| W. Mo., Neb., Kan., Okla. \& Ark | ${ }_{751}^{535}$ | ${ }_{720}^{658}$ | 618 | 673 | 1,907 | 2,725 |
| Colo., Mont., Ütah, Wyo. \& | 194 | 208 | 286 | ${ }_{302}$ | 451 |  |
| alliornia | 795 | 6 | 891 | 985 | 1,253 | 1,228 |
| on | 31 | 530 | 175 | 607 | 405 | 733 |
| Total.............. | 7,983 | 9,674 | 8,691 | 9,654 | 22,262 | 23,806 |

PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND STOCKS OF FINISHED PORTLAND CEMENT, BY MONTHS (In 1 housands of Barrels)

| Month | Production |  | Shipments |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stock at End of } \\ & \text { Month } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1938 | 1939 | 1938 | 193 | 1938 | 193 |
| Janua | 4,534 | 5,301 | 4,390 | ${ }^{5,640}$ | ${ }_{25}^{25,023}$ | 223,611 |
| Februa | ${ }_{5}^{3,916}$ | 5,506 | ${ }^{4,575}$ | 5,043 8.467 | ${ }_{22}^{24,979}$ | ${ }^{\text {a } 23,093}$ |
| April | ${ }^{7,983}$ | 9,674 | 8,691 | 9,654 | 22.262 | 23,806 |
|  | -10,361 |  | - ${ }^{9,782}$ | --... | - |  |
| July | 10,968 |  | 10.164 | --..-- | 23.286 | --...- |
| Sugus | 11,007 |  | 11,823 |  | ${ }_{21,374}^{2,534}$ | ------ |
| Octob | 11,556 |  | , 12,357 | ------ | 20,569 |  |
| November | $\begin{array}{r}10.184 \\ 88068 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | - |  | ${ }_{23,954}^{22,19}$ | - |
| Tot | 105.548 |  | 106,524 |  |  |  |

Non-Ferrous Metals Lead Price Raised Five Points on Higher London Market-Tin Quotas Increased
"Metal and Mineral Markets," in its isșue of June 15, reported that with consumption of major non-ferrous metals holding up well, compared with recent months, buying during the last week again was in good volume. The feature in the way of price changes was an advance in lead of five points announced on June 14. President Roosevelt has signed the stockpile bill for the accumulation of strategic materials. Action on silver is expected soon. The trade expects that the President's monetary powers will be extended for two years, but there is some doubt about the future of the price of both domestic and foreign silver. Tin export quotas for the third quarter have been increased $5 \%$. The publication further reported:

## Copper ${ }^{\text { }}$

The improved buying of copper that started two weeks ago continued into the early part of the last week, but interest appeared to grow less as the London market declined below domestic parity on June 12. Sales for the week totaled 13,371 tons, making the total sales for month to date 22,852 tons. Business by fabricators in some directions is reported to have improved this month. The price continues stedidy at 10c., Valley.
Stocks of refined copper in the Urfted States increased 9,906 tons during May," bringing the total on hand up to 342,419 tons. The industry got some comfort out of a reduction in stocks of blister of 9,960 tons, 53 that combined stocks of blister and refined decreased 54 tons. Production of blister and total deliveries of refined (domestic and export) were about in balance. Exports of domestic copper were substantially higher during May than in the preceding month. There was disappointment in the small decrease in domestic mine output.
A summary of the April and May statistics of the Copper Institute, in short tons, follows:

| Production, crude | Apra | May | Deliveries, refined | Apral | May |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U. S. Mine. | -48,749 | 47,759 | U. S. domestic- | 42,484 | 45,961 |
| U. S. scrap, | 13,799 | 10,817 | U. S. exports_b | 4,183 | 12,669 |
| Foreign min | 86,486 | 90,606 | Foreign. | 07,011 | 113,666 |
| Foreign sc | 11,173 | 15,840 |  |  |  |
| - Totals...... | 160,206 | 165,022 | Stock at end, refi |  |  |
| Production, refine |  |  | United States | -332,513 | 342,419 |
| United States_b | 58,368 | 68,536 | Foreign | 190,209 | 178,479 |
| Foreign | 107,940 | 101,936 | Totals | 522,722 | 520,898 |

a Corrected. b Duty-free copper.
Improvement in the London market on June 14 reflected the firmer statistical position of foreign producers, and sales of copper by the Cartel amounted to more than 5,000 tons.

Effective June 8, the base price of bare copper wire was lowered one no more than an adjustment in published schedules.

Buying of lead continued at a Leod rate and the undertone strengthened soon as the London market stared a fair recovery on June 14. Those sellers operating against current intake have enjoyed excellent buying for several weeks and showed quite some reserve in the last few days in the matter of booking additional business. Early June 14 the price advanced five points, establishing the quotation at 4.80 c ., New York, and 4.65 c ., St. Louis. This marks the first price revision in lead prices since April 11.
Sales of lead for the week totaled 6,141 tons, which compares with 7,644 tons in the previous week. June lead requirements of consumers are about $80 \%$ covered, with the July at $40 \%$.
The price trend here, according to observers, depends largely on the action of the London market. The position of lead in this country is held to be strong. Actual consumption has shown no signs of diminishing. The settling basis of the American Smelting \& Refining Co. was established at 4.80c., New York, yesterday.

## Zine

A good week's business in zinc was booked, sales for the period totaling 7,154 tons of the common grades against 5,178 tons in the previous week Shipments also improved, the tonnage being 4,346 tons of common grades, against 4,272 tons in the week previous. Unfilled orders increased to 32,989 tons. With the narrow spread between the foreign equivalent and the quotation here there was no talk of a higher domestic price, even though the market abroad yesterday firmed slightly. The price of Prime Western continued at $41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$., St. Louis.

## $\operatorname{Tin}$.

The London market was unsettled all week over what the International Tin Committee might decide upon at the meeting held in Paris, June 14 Early June 14 the price advanced on rumors that the quotas for the third quarter wuold be lowered. Later the price eased on word that the com mittee voted to raise export quotas for the third quarter $5 \%$ to $45 \%$ The Buffer Pool arrangement was left unchanged and the barter plan wai oot "officially" discussed. Tin experts are concerned over the situation in Bolivia, which seems to point to ultimate control of exports of tin by the Government.
Chinese tin, $99 \%$, was nominally as follows: June $8,46.700$ c. ; June 9 $46,500 \mathrm{c}$.; June $10,46.500 \mathrm{c}$. ; June 12, 46.300 c .; June $13,46.550 \mathrm{c}$. June 14, 46.850c.

|  | Eleatrolytc Copper |  | Straits Tin | Lead |  | Żnc |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Domestic, | Export, Refinery | New York | New York | St. Louts | St, Louta |
| June 8 | 9,775 | 9,800 | 48,700 | 4.75 | 4.60 | 4.50 |
| June 10 | ${ }_{9}^{9.775}$ | ${ }_{9.775}^{9.785}$ | ${ }_{48.500}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.75}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.60}$ | 4.50 |
| June 12 | 9.775 | 9.750 | 48.300 | 4.75 | 4.60 | 4.50 |
| June ${ }^{\text {June }} 14 \ldots$ | ${ }_{9}^{9.775}$ | 9.650 9.675 | 48.400 48.700 | 4.75 4.80 | 4.60 4.65 | ${ }_{4}^{4.50}$ |
| Average -- | 9.775 | 9.738 | 48.517 | 4.758 | 4.608 | 4.50 |



 markets based on salees reported by promucera and agencies. They are reduced to
he basis of cash, New York or St. Louts, as noted. All pricees are in cents per pound. the basis or cash, New Yoris or St. L. Lulsis, as noted. All prices are in cents per pound. deliveries: tin quotations are for prompt delivery only. déilvered basis: that is, de-

 tigures shown above are net prices 'at refineriles on the Atlantic seaboard. ${ }^{\text {and }}$ Export quotations for copper are reduced tor net at refineries on the Atlantle seaboard. On foreign business in copper sellers usually name a a.i.1. price--Hamburg. Havre and Liverpool: The c.1.f. basis commands a premium of 0.325 c . per pound above i.o.b, rennery quotation.

Dally London Prices


## U. S. Steel Corp. Shipments Higher in May

Shipments of finished steel products by subsidiary companies of United States Steel Corporation for the month of May, 1939, amounted to 723,165 tons.
The May shipments compare with 701,459 tons in the preceding month, an increase of 21,706 tons, and with 465,081 tons in the corresponding month in 1938 (May), an increase of 258,084 tons.
For the year 1939 to date, shipments were $3,659,833$ tons compared with $2,532,297$ tons in the comparable period of 1938, an increase of $1,127,536$ tons.
In the table below we list the figures by months since January, 1935:
TONNAGE OF SHIPMENTS OF STEEL PRODUCTS BY MONTHS FOR YEARS INDICATED

| Month | Year 1935 | Yeat 1936 | Year 1937 | Year 1938 | Year 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 534,055 | 721,414 | 1,149,918 | ${ }^{518,322}$ | 789,305 |
| February | 582,137 <br> 688805 | 676,315 783,552 | 1,133,724 | 474,723 572,199 | ${ }^{6777,994}$ |
| March | ${ }^{5917,728}$ | 979,907 | 1,343,644 | 501,972 | ${ }_{701,459}$ |
| May | 598,915 | 984,097 | 1,304,039 | ${ }^{465,085}$ | 723,165 |
|  | 578.108 |  |  |  |  |
| July | - 6424,497 | ${ }_{923} 9$ | 1,107,858 | 558,634 |  |
|  | 614,933 | ${ }_{961,803}$ | 1,047,962 | 577,666 |  |
| Septemb | 688,741 | 1,007,417 | ${ }^{792}$, 310 | ${ }_{963,287}^{963}$ |  |
| November | 681,820 661,515 | 882,643 $1,067,365$ | 587,241 489,070 | 679,653 694,204 |  |
| 'Yearly adjustment. | -(23,750) | $-(40,859)$ | -(77,113) | +(30,381) |  |
| Total for | 7.347,549 | 10,784.273 | 12.748,354 | 6.655.749 |  |

## Steel Operations Off Slightly, but Are Expected to Go Higher

The "Iron Age" in its issue of June 15 reported that although steel ingot production this week has declined half a point to $521 / 2 \%$ of the industry's capacity, this slight change has no special significance, merely indicating that some plants have replenished stocks of semi-finished steel, which were depleted during the coal crisis in early May. The "Iron Age" further stated:
No sharp decline in operations is expected in the near future. On the contrary, the rate probably will go up moderately, possibly to a peak of
about $60 \%$ during July and August, when much heavier shipments op sheets and strip against recent low-priced commitments will be made. In fact, it appears that the bulk of the production of this tonnage will come during the third quarter, when the automobile industry will be engaged in initial runs on 1940 models.
Some gains in steel operations have occurred this week, despite the reduction in the rate for the industry as a whole. The Wheeling-Weirton district is up six points to $77 \%$, the Cleveland-Lorain district has gained two points to $53 \%$, the Birmingham district is five points higher at $551 / 2 \%$ and the south Ohio River district has gained three points to $61 \%$. These are offset by losses in the Pittsburgh district, down one point to $40 \%$, the Chicago district; which is three points lower at $491 / 2 \%$, and in the St. Louis and Western districts.
Steel scrap prices, which sometimes give advance indications of the trend of steel production, are strong and are possibly headed higher. In some districts, notably Cleveland and Youngstown, there is a shortage of scrap town mills, an unusual situation. The Pittsburgh market is 50 Youngslargely because of this outside demand. The Philadelphia market is ato tronger as a result of continued export shipments. Only at Chicaso aso quotations lower, but that is a readjustment due to a mill purcho are $\$ 13.75$, or 25 c . a ton below last week's maximum quotation. The "Iron Age" scrap composite price has risen 21c. to $\$ 14.79$, which is only 50 c. below this 'year's peak figure of $\$ 15.29$ in late March. The rise in the composite from its low point of the year is 71c. Last year in June, the scrap market began a rapid advance which carried the "Iron Age" composite up $\$ 3.83$ from its low point by Aug. 9, and during that period the steel ingot rate went up from 25 to $40 \%$.
Aside from sheets and strip, incoming tonnage is holding at a fairly steady volume. In the flat rolled products the specifications this month against blanket commitments are not so heavy as they were expected to be and in many instances, were specifications have been recelved, buyers are requesting July and August shipment.
Building construction is still the mainstay of total steel demand, with tin plate also making a good showing at a steady $70 \%$ production rate. Railroad buying is disappointing, the farm implement industry is beginning to taper off on seasonal production, and the orders from the oil industry, of many in the steel trade thuch room for improvement. It is the opinion substantial improvement in stecl business as a healthy ruvival of rairoad equipment buying which may be helped along if the wheler bul Congress and carloodigs pursue an machine tool sales in May to an exceptionally high index figure of 2198 would give greater satisfaction to the machine tool industry if it did not represent so large a portion of business stimulated by Government spending here and abroad and correspondingly little private investment
Large tonnage awards of steel are infrequent except in the building field However, an oil company has bought 8,000 tons of $10-\mathrm{in}$. pipe for a 130 mile line in the Illinois field from the Youngstown Sheet \& Tube Co Fabricated structural steel lettings, at 17,500 tons, were smaller than in the preceding week, but new projects total nearly 26,000 tons, including 9,000 tons for a bridge at Woodbridge, N. J., and 4,500 tons for a municipal center administration building in Washington. One of the largest awards was 5,400 tons for the shore Road Parkway viaduct in Brooklyn. A Rockefeller Center building in New York will take 3,600 tons.

THE "IRON AGE" COMPOSITE PRICES
Finished Steel



Pig Iron
June 13, 1939, $\$ 20.61$ a Gross Ton (Based on average for basic fron at Valley
One week ago ne week ago -.................... $\$ 20.61$ furnace and foundry Iron at Chicago


June 13, 1939, \$14.79 a Gross $\underset{\text { Ton }}{\text { Steel Scrap }}$ Scrap on No. 1 heavy melting steel One week,
One month ago One year ago ......--...........-- 14.08 11.00|.

The American Iron and Steel Institute on June 12 announced that telegraphic reports which it had received
indicated that the operating rate of steel companies having $96 \%$ of the steel capacity of the industry will be $53.1 \%$ of capacity for the week beginning June 12, compared with $54.2 \%$ one week ago, $45.4 \%$ one month ago and $27.1 \%$ one year ago. This represents a decrease of 1.1 points or $2.0 \%$ from the estimate for the week ended June 5, 1939. Weekly indicated rates of steel operations since May 9,1938 , follow:

"Steel" of Cleveland in its summary of the iron and steel markets on June 12 stated:
Changes in finished steel demand generally are for the better. Releases against flat-rolled steel orders are increasing gradually, and moderate gains have appeared in requirements of some miscellaneous users.
Ingot production has extended its recent upturn to $531 / 2 \%$, a $11 / 2$-point rise for the week, and comparing with $25 \frac{1}{2} \%$ a year ago. This marks an increase of 8 points the past three weeks, but subsequent gains this mont are ikely to be smal.
Opertiter July 4 . retarded for a number of weeks in the automotive industry, despite attempts by mills to a ccelerate shipments of low-price sheet and strip backiogs. Until the model changeover period has been bridged other steel consumers must provide the principal support to production.
Termination of the Briggs strike not only helped to push automobile assemblies up sharply last week but permits the resumption of tool and die work for new models. However, possibility is seen of additional disturbances among tool and die workers through union demanás on other motor companies.
Motor car assemblies of 65,265 units last week more than doubled those of the preceding holiday period and were $62.5 \%$ larger than a year ago. General Motors increased from 23,670 to 30.640 . Chrysier from 1,100 , 145 , Ford from 1,600 to 17,660 and all others from 6,075 to 8,820 ,
Thts. Shipments of structural shapes and cone further gains and new business continues farly hears despite falling of in further gains and placed a 7,000-ton pipe line. Lehigh \& New England RR. has ordered 50 freight cars, and the Milwaukee road has bought 8,500 tons of steel for 1,000 box cars it will build. The Pennsylyania will build 25 locomotive tenders Rail orders include 2,000 tons for 'the Reading-Central of New Jersey New inquiries for track material and equipment are small but nearly 3,000 freight cars are pending for three roads.
Tin plate specifications continue active, with production holding at $70 \%$. Peak of the season in demand and operations is believed near, but heavy shipments are in prospect for a number of weeks.
Foundry operations are lagging behind the steelmaking trend, and pig iron shipments so far this month are no better than steady compared with May. In some districts seasonal curtailment of foundry schedules is re flected in a decrease in the iron movement. Pig iron sellers are quoting unchanged prices on what little third quarter business is appearing.
Finished steel prices still are subject to concessions in certain instances. In addition to almost habitual weakness in reinforcing bars, plate quotations are being shaded, and official levels on sheets are not yet firmly established. Beccause of previous coverage new business in flat-rolled products is scant, but shipments are the heaviess since March.
Leading scrap marks more active, demand being stimulated by recent gains in steel making. Higher prices accompany improved buying, compoite up 62 chts 114 , This the his Ingot production was hie in increased 1 point to $43 \%$ and Youngstown was up 3 points to 51 ittsburgh gains included 3 points to 73 at Wheeling, 7 points to 67 at Birmingham 5 points to 40 in New England, 8 points to 68 at Cincinnati, and $91 /$ points to 47 at St. Louis. Chicazo declined 1 point to 521 . Unchanged districts were eastern Pennsylvania at. 37 . Cleveland at 53 , Buffalo at 44 and Detroit at 57 .
The finished steel price composite is unchanged at $\$ 55.70$.
Steel ingot production for the week ended June 12 is placed at a shade below $54 \%$ according to the "Wall Street Journal" of June 15. This rate was slightly below the schedule, although showing an increase of nearly $11 / 2$ points over the $521 / 2 \%$ production of the previous week. Two weeks ago the rate was $481 / 2 \%$. The "Journal" further reported:
The entire upturn was accounted for by leading independents who recorded a gain of better than 4 points to above $601 / 2 \%$, compared with $561 / 2 \%$ in the preceding week and $531 / 2 \%$ two weeks ago. U. S. Stee subsidiaries are estimated at $46 \%$, a drop of $11 / 2$ points below the previous week's output. Two weeks ago the corporation was at $421 / 2 \%$.
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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | $54.11 / 2$ | ${ }^{46}$-13/2 | ${ }^{603 / 2}+4$ |
| ${ }_{1}^{1938}$ | ${ }_{76}^{261 / 2}+1 /{ }^{1 / 2}$ | ${ }_{88}^{27}+1 / 2$ | ${ }_{66}^{26 / 2}+{ }^{1 / 2}$ |
| 1936 | $701 / 2+1$ | 65 + $3 / 2$ | $741 / 2+11 /$ |
| ${ }_{1934}$ |  | ${ }_{49}^{351 / 2}-11 / 2$ | ${ }_{69}{ }^{41}$ |
| 1933 | 471/2 +11/6 | $38+1 / 2$ | 55 |
| 1931 | 377/2 - $11 / 2$ |  |  |
| 1930 | 68 -3 | $72-3$ | $641 / 2{ }^{-3}$ |
| 1929 | ${ }_{73}^{96}$ - ${ }^{1 / 2}$ | 100 76 | ${ }_{7015}^{94}$ 二13/2 |
| 1927. | 71. | ${ }_{74} \quad 1$ | ${ }_{68}{ }^{1 / 2}$-3/4 |

## Current Events and Discussions

## The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks

During the week ended June 14 member bank reserve balances increased $\$ 48,000,000$. Additions to member bank reserves arose from decreases of $\$ 50,000,000$ in money in circulation and $\$ 7,000,000$ in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve banks and increases of $\$ 29,000,000$ in Reserve bank credit, $\$ 40,000,000$ in gold stock and $\$ 4,000,000$ in Treasury currency, offset in part by an increase of $\$ 84,000,000$ in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts. Excess reserves of member banks on June 14 were estimated to be approximately $\$ 4,260,000,000$, a decrease of $\$ 20,000$,000 for the week.
The statement in full for the week ended June 14 will be found on pages 3644 and 3645 .

Changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and related items were as follows:


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

Below is the statement of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the 'New. York City member banks and also for the Chicago member banks for the current week, issued in advance of full statements of the member banks which will not be available until the coming Monday.
assets and llabilities of weekly reporting member banks in central reserve cities
(In Millions of Dollars)

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June New } \\ & \text { Jow } \end{aligned}$ |  | June 15 | June 14 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 1939 |  | ${ }^{1938}$ |
| Assets- |  | ${ }_{8}$ | 8 | \$ |  |  |
| Loans and investments-total.- | 8.090 | 8.052 | ${ }^{7,793}$ | 2,054 | . 014 | 1 |
| Loans-total --indilila | 2,760 | 2,781 | 3,009 | 537 | 537 |  |
| Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans | 1,374 | 1,369 | 1,514 | 355 | 888 |  |
| Open market paper | 123 | 124 | 131 | $17^{*}$ | 17 | 18 |
| Loans to brokers and | 524 | 553 | 522 | 34. | 33 | 32 |
| carrying secuirtijes | 201 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Real estate 10 | 113 | 112 | 118 | 13 | 13 |  |
| anss to ba |  | 38 |  |  |  |  |
| Other loans | 384 |  | 434 | 49 |  |  |
| Treasury bills | 167 | 159 |  |  | 159 |  |
| Uneasury notes-.-.-. | 2.150 | 2,154 | -3,105 | ${ }_{628}^{229}$ | 627. |  |
| Obiligations fully guaranteed by |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Onited States Governmen | ${ }_{1}^{1,054} 1$ | ${ }_{1}^{138}$ | ${ }_{1} 627$ | ${ }_{337}^{138}$ | 333 | 2 |
| Reserve with Fed Res. banks --\% | 4,870 | 4,842 | 13,174 | 876 | 879 | 24. |
| Cash in vault. |  |  |  | 30 | 29 | 22 |
| Balances with domestio banks...- | 77 | 77 | 73 | 228 | 240 | 10 |
| Other assets-net.-...-.-.... | 396 | 400 | 86 | 51 | 49 | 49 |
| Lidblilites- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Demand deposits-adjusted. | 7,624 | 7.590 | 6,260 | 1,654 | 1,639 |  |
| Time deposits | ${ }_{60} 8$ | 18 | +656 | ${ }_{80}^{85}$ | 80. | + 484 |
| United States Govt. deposits | +60 |  | 119 |  |  | 108 |
| ${ }^{\text {In }}$ Domestic bank |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign banks, | 528 | 545 | 271 | 12 | 12 |  |
| Other liabilit | 40 | 374 | $\overline{3} 0$ | 15 | 14. | 19 |
| Capital account | . 488 | 1,492 | 1,485 | 265. | 265 | 45 |

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, simul taneously with the figures of the Reserve banks themselves and covering the same week, instead of being held until the following Monday, before which time the statistics covering the entire body of reporting member banks in 101 cities cannot be compiled.

In the following will be found the comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System respecting the returns of the entire body of reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended with the close of business June 7:
The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 101 leading cities shows the following principal changes for the week ended June 7 . A decrease of $\$ 22,000,000$ in loans to brokers and dealers in securities, and increases of $\$ 11,000,000$ in commercial, industrial and agricultural loans,
$\$ 62,000,000$ in holdings of Treasury bills and $\$ 92,000,000$ in demand $\$ 62,000,000$ in ho
Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans increased $\$ 5,000,000$ each in the New York City and the Chicago district, and $\$ 11,000,000$ at all in the New York City and the Chicago district, and $\$ 11,000,000$ at all
reporting member banks. Loans to brokers and dealers in securities dereporting member banks. Lowns to brokers and deaers in securitess de-
creased $\$ 15,000,000$ in New York-City and $\$ 22,000,000$ at all reporting creased banks.
Holdings of Treasury bills increased $\$ 12.000 .000$ in New York City $\$ 34.000,000$ in the Chicago district, and $\$ 62,000,000$ at all reporting. member
banks. Holdings of Treasury notes increased $\$ 43,000,000$ in New York City and $\$ 27,000,000$ at all reporting member banks, and decreased $\$ 13$, 000,000 in the San Francisco district. Holdings of United States Govern ment bonds decreased $\$ 15,000,000$ in the Chicago district, $\$ 9,000 ; 000$ in the Cleveland district and $\$ 8,000,000$ at all reporting member banks, and increased $\$ 17,000,000$ in New York City and $\$ 14000,000$ in the St. Louis ment increased $\$ 20,000,000$ in the San Francisco district, $\$ 17,000,000$ in the New York district outside New York City and $\$ 37,000,000$ at all re porting member banks, and decreased $\$ 11,000,000$ in New York City Holdings of "other securities" increased $\$ 7,000,000$.
Demand deposits-adjusted increased $\$ 83,000,000$ in the St . Louis district $\$ 36,000,0000$ in the Philadelphia district and $\$ 92,000,000$ at all reporting member banks, and decreased $\$ 24,000,000$ in New York City. Time deposits decreased $\$ 6,000,000$.
Deposits credited to domestic banks increased $\$ 14,000,000$ in the Minne apolis district; $\$ 11,000,000$ in the Atlanta district and $\$ 16,000,000$ at all reporting member banks, and decreased $\$ 28,000,000$ in the St . Louis district and $\$ 27,000,000$ in New York City. Deposits credited to foreign banks $\$ 12,000,000$.
为 on June 7.
A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of reporting member banks, together with changes for the week and the year ended June 7, 1939, follows:



## Statement of Condition of Bank for International Settlements as of May 31

The monthly statement of condition of the Bank for International Settlements, Basle, Switzerland, as of May 31 compared as follows with the previous month and a year ago, according to the "Wall Street Journal of June 6.

| ASSETS- | May 31, '39 | Apr. 30,39 | May 31, '38 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gold | 64,700,000 | 43,700,000 | 32,300,000 |
|  |  | 18,100,000 | ${ }^{21,000}$ |
| Slight funds at interest---.---.-...- |  | 31,000,000 |  |
| Redissount Comm. bill and bankers acceptances | 143,800,000 | 140,300,000 | 140,100,000 |
| Treasury bills | 76,000,000 | 75,800,000 | 100;300,000 |
| Time funds at inter |  |  |  |
| ot excee |  |  | 51,700,000 |
| ndry bills |  |  |  |
| Maturing in thre |  | 35,600,000 - |  |
| Treasury | 54,100,000 | 82,700,000 | 83,100,000 |
| Betyeen three and six months |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Over six months: |  |  |  |
|  | , | 32,200,000 | 36.500,000 |
| Sundry invest | 1,500,000 | 3,000,000 | 2,200,000 |
| Abilities- |  |  |  |
| pital pald up. | 25,000,000 | 125,000,000 | 125,000,000 |
| rves |  | 24,300,000 | 24,300,000 |
| Long term d | 100,000 | 255,100,000 | 256,500,000 |
|  |  |  |  |
| ntral bank for |  |  |  |
| Betyeen three and six mont | 75.3000000 | 78.900000 | ${ }_{123} 4,000$ |
|  | 33,80 | 48,300,0 | 56,300,000 |
| Central bank for account of othe |  |  |  |
| Sight- | ${ }_{3,500,000}^{1,80000}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous it | 35,500, | 43,400,000 | 0 |

Nickel to Be Replaced by New Metal in Italian Coins Nickel coins in Italy are to be replaced by coins made of "acmonital" a new metal developed in that country, according to a report from Consul Lester L. Schnare, Milan, made public June 7 by the Department of Commerce. A recent official decree authorizes the issuance of coins made of "acmonital" to a total value of $800,000,000$ lire (about $\$ 42,000,000$ ). An announcement by the Department further explained:
Local reports indicate that the chief reason for the substitution of nickel by the new metal is the desire of the Government to conserve the former. a small admixiture of nickel and certain other metals, the report said.
It is the intention of the Italian Government to retire the present nickel coins as rapidly as possible upon the appearance of the new cons. A
competent Italian authority estimates that the saving of nickel as a result of the new coinage procedure will amount to between five and six thousand tons, an amount equivalent to approximately two years' normal consumption of the metal in Italy, according to the report.

## Polish Ambassador Says His Nation's Position Is Strong Count Potocki Says British Guarantee of Frontiers Is of Great Aid Internationally

The diplomatic position of Poland is as strong today as it has ever been, partly as the result of the British guarantee of the integrity of Poland's frontiers, Count Jerzy Potocki, Polish Ambassador to the United States, said on June 5 in an address before a group of business men and bankers at the offices of Calvin Bullock, New York City. The Ambassador said that the non-aggression treaty with Germany aided Poland by permitting her to strengthen her defenses, while it postponed a final decision on German claims until Great Britain and France had decided to discard the appeasement policy. Referring to the question of whether Poland would policy. Referring to the question of whether Poland would prefer to be allied with Soviet Russia or Germany, Count Potocki said that this "is just like asking a man whether he
would rather have measles or smallpox. The choice is obviously difficult."

## Finland Again Is Only Nation to Pay Full June 15

 War Debt InstallmentThe Treasury received, on June 15, the sum of $\$ 160,693$ from the Government of Finland, representing the semiannual payment of interest in the amount of $\$ 141,662.50$ under the funding agreement of May 1, 1923, and $\$ 19,030.50$ as the 12 th semi-annual annuity due under the moratorium agreement of May 23, 1932. This payment represents the entire amount due from the Government of Finland.

Great Britain again defaulted on its June 15 payment which amounted to $\$ 85,670,765.05$. In a note to the State Department it was said that Great Britain would be willing to reopen the debt discussions whenever circumstances warrant the hope of reaching a satisfactory result. The text of the note was the same as that contained in the default six months ago. Of the 12 debtor Governments having installments due on June 15 only Finland paid in full. Hungary made a token payment which is referred to elsewhere in these columns today, Rumania's offer of a settlement is noted in the same item. The other Nations which defaulted were Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Jugoslavia, Belgium, Poland, France and Italy. The total amount due June 15, including France and Italy. The tota
arrears, was $\$ 2,269,733,861$.

State Department Says Rumania May Negotiate with Treasury on War Debt, but Cannot Link Proposals with Trade Pact Discussions-Meanwhile Hungary With Trade Pact Discussions-Meanwhile Hungary
Makes Debt Payment, and Seeks Acceptance of 1938 Offer
The State Department revealed on June 13 that Secretary of State Hull has authorized Radu Irimescu, the Rumanian Minister to the United States, to discuss with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau any proposals by his Government for a new settlement of its war debt to this country. Mr . Hull noted, however, that power to make a new debt agreeHull noted, however, that power to make a new debt agree-
ment rests with Congress, and negotiations looking toward ment rests with Congress, and negotiations looking toward a reciprocal trade pact must be entirely separate trom any
debt question. The State Department on June 13 also acknowledged payment of $\$ 9,828.16$ by the Hungarian Government, and meanwhile indicated its hope that Congress will soon act on proposals for regularizing Hungarian debt payments by a new permanent agreement^which would completely liquidate the original debt, without interest, in about 30 years. It was noted in a Washington account June 13 to the New York "Times" that Secretary Hull set forth his position in a note to the Minister on June 9 in reply to a note indicating the Rumania was considering making a readjustment offer and intimating that new trade arrangements might be coupled with the negotiation. Mr. Hull's note to the Rumanian Minister follows:
You ask that arrangements be made for you to appear before the appropriate authority qualified either to accept or to reject the proposals you will submit or to formulate counter-proposals.
The executive branch of this Government has no authority, without the approval of the Congress, to amend or replace the debt agreement with your Government signed in December, 1925, or to establish a new debt settlement by acceptance of proposals of your Government. However, the Secretary of the Treasury will be glad to discuss the matter with you and ascertain what your Government has in contemplation in order that appropriate consideration may be given to determining whether the President should at this time submit to the
To avoid any possible misunderstanding, I should at the present opportunity refer to the fact that the Rumanian Minister of Finance in his communication to the American Minister at Bucharest, which you quote, situation of its external debt by mutual agreement with its creditors, at the same time into acount the prospects at the same time into account the prospects or Rumanan fortign trade and certain arrangements

As you know, Section 3 of the Trade Agreements Act of June 12, 1934, as renewed March 1, 1937, provides that "nothing in this Act shall be construed to give any authority to cancel or reduce, in any manner any of the indebtedness of any foreign country to the United States."

You will appreciate that while this Government is always glad to consider any question relating to trade between the two countries, the apparent intent of the Congress that governmental debts are not to be made the sub-
aegotiations in connection with the debt discussions which your Government is about to initiate.
From the same advices to the "Times".we take the following regarding the note to the:Hungarian Minister:

- John Pelenyi, the Hungarian Minister, in a note to Secretary Hull, said his Government was making a payment on Thursday, June 15, of $\$ 9,828.16$, as it has on several previous payment dates. He inquired whether there was any prospect of Congress acting upon the Hungarian proposal of Feb. 8,1938 , for a refunding of Hungary's debt. This was referred to Congress by President Roosevelt, but Congress has done nothing about it.
It is gratifying to learn that the Hungarian Government is again making partial payment on its relief debt as it has done since December, 1937. The Hungarian Legation's note also expresses the hope of the Hungarian Government that the Congress will give favorable consideration to its offer, made in February, 1938, seeking a new debt agreement on a permanent basis providing for payment of the original debt, without interest, in equal installments covering approximately 30 years. The proposals to which the Hungarian note refers were recommended to the consideration of the Congress by the President on March 28, 1938, with an expression of the belier that they represented a noteworthy wish and effort
Huent to meet its obligations to this Government
Hungary has due on Thursday a new instalment of $\$ 37,410.66$, exclusive of arrears. Rumania has a new installment due of $\$ 2,248,750.08$. The debt is approximaty $\$ 2,300,000$, and that of Rumania is about $\$ 65,000,000$
The proposal made in February, 1938, by the Hungarian Government for the settlement of its debt to the United States was referred to in our issue of Feb. 26, page 1328.


## Payment of $361 / 2 \%$ of Interest Coupon Due July 1 on

Kingdom of Bulgaria $7 \%$ Settlement Loan 1926
J. Henry Schroeder Banking Corp., American fiscal agent for the Kingdom of Bulgaria 7\% Settlement Loan 1926, dollar tranche, announces that the trustees of the loan have received from the Bulgarian Government sufficient sums in foreign exchange to provide for the payment of $361 / 2 \%$ of the interest coupon No. 25 due July 1, 1939. Upon surrender of such coupons at the office of the fiscal agent, payment will be made to the holders at the rate of $\$ 12.78$ for each $\$ 35$ coupon and $\$ 6.39$ for each $\$ 17.50$ coupon.

## \$725,000 of Republic of Cuba External Loan 30-Year $51 / 2 \%$ Bonds to Be Redeemed on July 15

J. P. Morgan \& Co., acting as fiscal agents, have drawn by lot for redemption on July 15, 1939, at 100 and accrued interest, out of moneys in the sinking fund, $\$ 725,000$ of Republic of Cuba external loan 30 year sinking fund $51 / 2 \%$ bonds, issued under loan contract dated Jan. 26, 1923. Payment will be made on or after July 15 at the New York office of J. P. Morgan \& Co.

## Republic of Chile Files Offer with SEC for Servicing Municipal Debts

The Republic of Chile, on June 12, filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 covering an offering to bondunder the Securities Act of 1933 covering an offering to bondholders of certain municipal issues. The issues are: $\$ 10$,132,500 Chilean Consolidated Municipal Loan 31-year $7 \%$, $\$ 2,094,000$ City of Santiago 21-year $7 \%$ external sinkingfund bonds due in 1949, and $\$ 1,457,500$ City of Santiago external sinking-fund bonds of 1930. All the securities are outstanding.
The Republic of Chile assumes the position of debtor after bondholders present their bonds for stamping. Under the plan, the municipalities will service the debt by payments to the Autonomous Institute for the Amortization of the Public Debt.

From a Washington dispatch of June 12 to the New York "Herald Tribune" the following is also taken:
Bondholders of the three issues covered by the registration statement, accepting the offer on or before Jan. 12, 1940, will be entitled to receive the payments made available in 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939, to holders of the republic's bonds. The four coupons paid on the republic's bonds, which the municipal bondholders will receive total $\$ 39.58$ per $\$ 1,000$ bond.
Holders of outstanding dollar bonds of the municipalities who desire to accept the plan should deliver their bonds with all matured and unpaid coupons for stamping to Schroder Trust Co. correspondent of the Chilean debt institute.
The registration statement filed by the republic includes a statement made by the Foreign Bondholders Protective Council last January in which it did not recommend acceptance of the Government's offer.
"The Council must leave to each bondholder to decide for himself whether he will accept the offer or no," the Council stated. "The Council, while
emphasizing that they are making no recommendations as to acceptance, emphasizing that they are making no recommendations as to acceptance, by the Chilean Government the payment received will, under the terms of the offer, be larger if accepted before Jan. 12, 1940."

SEC Cancels Hearing on Hungarian Discount and and Exchange Bank $7 \%$ 35-Year Bonds
The Securities and Exchange Commission announced today that the public hearing to determine whether the $7 \%$ 35 -year sinking fund gold bonds due July 1, 1963, of Hungarian Discount and Exchange Bank should be suspended or garian Discount and Exchange Bank should be suspended or
withdrawn from listing on the Boston Stock Exchange had been canceled. The proceedings were canceled by the Commission after the Hungarian Discount and Exchange Bank filed its annual report for the year ending. Dec. 31, 1937, as required by the rules under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 .

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## Annual Report of Chicago Stock Exchange

In submitting to members the annual report of the Chicago Stock Exchange on May 31, Arthur M. Betts, Chairman of the Exchange, stated that "with continued stagnation in the capital markets, your Exchange suffered a further severe contraction in listing fee income." Mr. Betts goes on to say:

Further constructive development of our Exchange as a useful public market-place may be recorded. Higher membership standards were established and strictly adhered to. Our optional odd-lot system was aug. mented by the listing of 34 additional corporations of national prominence. Important revisions of our Constitution and Rules were passed after
exhaustive study. Important progress in the public service is possible by exhaustive study. Important progress in the public service is possible by improving the operating technique and functioning of the markets: A reorganization of our staff and concentration of our administrative offices on the third floor, adjoining the trading floor, have notably increased shown by the increased use of our facilities and the growing volume of shown by the increased use of our facilities
business being transacted on our Exchange.
Economic and political conditions and the prevailing tax structures are undoubtedly the major factors determining the nature and extent of public participation in the securities markets. In our opinion, however, func tioning of the markets has been inadequate due to unnecessary restrictions, exchanges. After thorough recent conference of leading national securities of sugrested changes was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commiscion, based on the practical experiences and findings of the Exe hanges after five years of pration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Although we had hoped for judicious sensideration the recommendations were not favorably received when presented. The problems and facts, were not favorably received when presented. The problems and facts,
nevertheless, remain the same. Much misunderstanding respecting seceurity nevertheess, remain the same. Much misunderstanding respecting security
markets exists. It is to be hoped that a sympathetic understanding of essential constructive factors may be developed, and these problems considered in an open-minded spirit.

The annual audit report was prepared by White, Bower \& Prevo, and from it. we quote the following:

Income and Deductions-General Fund
Total deductions for the year exceeded income by $\$ 52,916.02$, as shown on the appended detailed statement (below). The results of the current year and those of the preceding year are shown in the following comparative summary:


| Fiscal Year Ended April 30 |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 1939 | 1938 |
| $\$ 89,833.32$ | $\$ 97,749.94$ |
| $57,378.12$ | $61,929.48$ |
| $10,180.00$ | $13,770.00$ |
| $8,092.10$ | $9,995.93$ |
| $7,037.50$ | $47,900.00$ |
| 6.500 |  |
| $3,012.00$ | $5 ., 500.00$ |
| $1,576.50$ | $4,972.00$ |
| $\$ 183,609.54$ | $\$ 244,835.01$ |


|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | 588.916.00 |
| Ot | 68,657.75 | 83,414.78 |
| Operating loss | 842,228.87 | \$35,717.66 |
| Other Deductions- |  |  |
| Bond premium amortization. | 83,382.99 | \$3,529.33 |
| Moving eosts | 3,304.16 |  |
|  |  | 10,476.14 |
| Provision for non-collection of advances to Chicago Stock Clearing Corp | 4,000.00 | 29,000.00 |
|  | \$10,687.15 | \$43,005.47 |
| Excess of $t$ | \$52,916.02 | 878,723.13 |

Excess of total deductlons over inde................ $\$ 52,916.02$ \$78,723.13 period was smaller than that of the preceding year it fhould be noted period was smaller than that of the preceding year, it should be noted that the operating results were less favorable. This is attributable to a
substantial decrease in practically all sources of income, particularly in substantial decrease in practically all sources of income, particularly in
listing fees.
Operating economies which have been effected resulted in a reduction of expenses for the period of $\$ 54,714.61$, but were insufficient to offiset the greater loss of income.
In addition to the operating loss the period was burdened with two extraordinary deductions totaling $\$ 7,304,16$. Of this amount, $\$ 3,304.16$ represents the cost of moving and rearranging offices and equipment. The space relinquished resulted in an annual saving of $\$ 12,844.44$, of which the lease did not become effective until May 1, 1939, at which time $\$ 4,000$ represents a provision for non-collection of advances made during the period to Chicago Stock Clearing Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary, for the purpose of meeting the corporation's operating loss of approximately the same amount. The current low volurne of clearing transactions causes the repayment of these advances to be doubtful.
In our issue of June 10, page 3472, we noted the election of Kenneth L. Smith as the first paid President of the Exchange.

## Member Trading on New York and New York Curb Exchanges During Week Ended May 27

The percentage of trading in stocks on the New York Stock and New York Curb Exchange during the week ended May 27, by members for their own account, except odd-lot dealers on the Stock Exchange, was higher than in the preceding week ended May 20, it was announced yesterday (June 16) by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Member trading on the Stock Exchange during the week Mended May 27 amounted to $2,002,940$ shares, the Comended May 27 amounted to $2,002,940$ shares, the Comchange of $4,115,620$ shares. This compares with $1,066,140$ shares of stock bought and sold on the Exchange for the account of members during the previous week, which was $19.92 \%$ of total transactions that week of $2,676,570$ shares.
On the New York Curb Exchange members traded for their own account during the week ended May 27 to the amount of 231,300 shares, against total transactions of 586,710 shares, a percentage of $19.71 \%$. In the preceding week ended

May 20 member trading on the Curb Exchange was $16.84 \%$ of total transactions of 446,370 shares, the member trading having amounted to 150,300 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 20 were given in these columns of June 10, page 3449. The SEC, in making columns of June 10, page 3449. The SEC, in mal
available the figures for the week ended May 27, said:
The data published are based upon weekly reports filed with the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Curb Exchange by their respective members. These reports are classified as follows:

|  | New <br> Stock | New. York |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Curb |  |  | Bimiliarly designated for the New York Stock Exchange, since specialists on the New York Curb Exchange perform the functions of the New York Stock Exchange The dealer, as well as those of the specialist

The number of reports in the various classifications may total more than the number of reports received because,
carry entries in more than one classification.
STOCK TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE FOR
ACCOUNT OF MEMBERS* (SHARES)
Week Ended May 27, 1939
Total for
Week
$4,115,620$

transactions for odd-lot accounts of speciallsts and odd


548.330

2. Other transactions initiated on the floor-Bought...

360,860
324,070
 $\qquad$
3. Other transactions initlated off the floor-Bought......

Total.

Total.-........................................................
C. Transactions for the odd-lot accounts of spectalists and

Odd-lot dealers:

1. In round lots-Bought.
Total...-.............................................
122,500
2. In odd lots-Bought

Total. $\qquad$
STOCK TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE FOR ACCOUNT OF MEMBERS* (SHARES)

Week Ended May 27, 1939
A. Total round-lot volume

Total for
Week
Per
Cent
B. Round-lot transactions for account of members: $\quad{ }^{\wedge} \quad 586,710$

2. Other transactions Initlated on the floor-Bought...
3. Other transactions finttated off the floor-Bought...


Total.
C. Odd-lot trańsactions for account of speciallsts-Bought..-

Total.
$\qquad$
*The term "members" includes all Exchange members, their firms and their partners, including special partners.
a Shares in members' transactions as per cent of twice total round-lot volume. a Shares in members' transactions as per cent of twice total round-lot volume.
In calculating these percentages the total of members' transactions is compared with members' transactlons includes both purchases and sales while the Exchange volume includes only sales.

## Odd-Lot Trading on New York Stock Exchange During Weeks Ended June 3 and June 10-New Figures Shown in Tabulation

The Securities and Exchange Commission on June 9 made public a summary for the week ended June 3 of corrected figures showing the daily volume of stock transastions for the odd-lot account of odd-lot dealers and speciailists on the New York Stock Exchange, continuing a series of current figures being published weelly by the Commission. The figures show for the first time odd-lot short sales by customers as well as ot ther odd-lot sales by. customers: Also, shown for as well tire are short sales and other sales in round-lots by dealers and specialists. An item bearing on the Com-
mission's intention to publish these figures was contained in our issue of June 3, page 3305.
The SEC also made public on June 15 a summary for the week ended June 10, which figures are incorporated in the tabulation which follows:
STOCK TRANSACTIONS FOR THE ODD-LOT ACCOUNT OF ODD-LOT
DEALERS AND SPECIALISTS ON THE N. Y. STOCK EXCHIANGE

| Odd-lot sales by dealers (customers' purchases): | Total for Week Ended June 3, '39 | Total for Week Ended June 10.'39 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of orders. | 12,197 | 13,782 |
| Number of shares. - | 329,083 | 369.580 |
| Dollar value. | \$13,124,635 | \$15,930,956 |
| Odd-lot purchases by dealors (customers' sales): |  |  |
| Number of Orders-Customers- short salesCustomers' other sales a | 590 14,312 | 18,385 18,302 |
| Customers' total sales | 14,902 | 18,987 |
| Number of shares-Customers' short sale Customers' other sales a . | $\begin{array}{r} 17,042 \\ 346,772 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,979 \\ 431 ; 781 \end{array}$ |
| Customiers' total sales | 363,814 | 447.760 |
| Dollar value. | \$12,369.221 | \$15,820,237 |

Round-lot sales by dealers:
Number of shares--Short sáles
Total sales. $\qquad$
Round-lot purchases by dealers - Number of shares $\qquad$
17.440 a Sales marked "short exempt" are reported in this item. b Sales to offse customers odd-lot orders, and sales
round lot are reported in this item

New York Curb Exchange Governors Approve Ad Interim Appointments-J. R. Mayer Made Assistant Treasurer-Commission Sub-Committee Named
The Board of Governors of the New York Curb Exchange at its regular meeting on June 14 made permanent the adinterim appointments of the following officials of the Exchange:

Christopher Hengeveld Jr., Treasurer
Charies E. McGowan, Secretary
Joseph R. Mayer was appointed Assistant Treasurer All the ad-interim standing committees were also approved as named for the ensuing year.
12 The sub-committee of the Committee on Public Relations as appointed by Alpheus C. Beane Jr.," Chairman of the Committee on Public Relations, was also approveḑ. The members of this Committee are:
Garry Onderdonk of L. A. Mathey \& Co., Chairman
Philip F. Hartung of Harris, Upham \& Co.
Edward P. Frost of of Frost \& Brown
William F. Philips of Abbot, Proctor \& Paine.
A sub-committee to assist the Committee on Commissions and Communications was appointed by the President and approved by the Board. The Committee consists of Ramon O. Williams, Chairman; J. D. Stetson Coleman, Alpheus C Beane Jr., and Harold H: Hart.

## Nominating Committee of New York Curb Exchange Elected

The final election of members of the Nominating Committee of the New York Curb Exchange for the ensuing year was held on June 13, in accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution, and the following, who received the highest number of votes amgng the nine candidates, were elected:
Class "A"-Garry Onderdonk, of L. A. Mathey \& Co.; John S. McDermott, at Auchincloss, Parker \& Redpath; Alan L. Eggers, of Penington, Colket \& Wisner, and Charles E. Ahrens, at Vanderhoef \& Robinion
Class " B "-George Douglass Debevoise, of Struthers \& Dean; Bayard C.
Hoppin, of Hoppin Bros. \& Co., and Henry L. Heming, of L. F. Roth Hoppin, of
schild \& Co .

Class A is composed of regular members of the Exchange, at least one of whom shall be engaged solely in the commission business
Class B is composed of associate member partners or nonmember partners of regular or associate member firms doing business for the public.

## Governors of New York Curb Exchange Approve

## General Clearings Amendment to Constitution

At the request of the New York Curb Exchange Securities Clearing Corporation, the Board of Governors of the Curb Exchange on June 14 adopted an amendment to the Exchange Constitution giving the Clearing Corporation the "necessary authority to settle security transactions made off an Exchange in any security." Fred C. Moffatt, President of the Clearing Corporation, described the type of additional service which the Corporation wishes to offer and its usefulness to the community as a means of saving time and expense. This amendment will be voted upon by Exchange members and if approved will become effective June 29. members and if approved will become eff
Under the proposed plan any securities contract which is given to Clearing Members, and any securities contract between Clearing Members, may be settled through the Clearing Corp. The Clearing Members who submit such contracts for settlement through the Clearing Corp. will agree to. be Tork Curb Exchange As regads anch contratis, Clearing Members will be able under the new service to deliver securities, against payments, to the

Clearing Corp. and to receive securities, upon payment, from the Clearing Corp. instead of making scattered deliveries and receipts throughout the "Street."

Total Short Position of Stocks Dealt in on New York Curb Exchange Increased During May
The total short position of stocks dealt in on the New York Curb Exchange for the month of May, reported as of May 31, amounted to 12,785 shares it was announced by the Exchange June 12. This compares with 10,897 shares on April 28, last.
The following issues showed a short interest of more than 500 shares:

|  | May 31 | April 28 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aviation \& Transportation Corp. (common). | 892 | None |
| American Republics Cord. (common capital) | 752 |  |
| Canadian Colonial Airways, Inc.- |  |  |
| Electric \%ond \& Share Co. (common). | $\begin{array}{r}1,628 \\ 560 \\ \hline 80\end{array}$ | 629 460 |
| Electric Bond \& Share Co. (6) preferr | 550 | 110 |
| Seversky Aircralt Corp | 1.298 | 100 |
| Standard steel Spring Co. (common) | 1.043 | 55 |

## New York Stock Exchange Committee Amends Rule on

 Orders of Stock Selling Ex-DividendThe Committee on Floor Procedure of the New York Stock Exchange issued on June 13 the following ruling concerning dividends on stock orders:
The following kinds of orders shall be reduced by the amount of a dividend on the day a stock sells ex-dividend:
(a) Open buying orders;
(b) Open stop orders to sell.

The following shall not be reduced:
(a) Open stop orders to buy;
(b) Open selling orders.
*When the amount of a cash dividend or the cash value of a stock dividend is not equivalent to or is not a multiple of the fractions of a dollar in which bids and offers are made in the particular stock, orders shall be reduced by the next higher fraction, i.e., when the variation is $1 / 8$, orders shall be reduced by $3 / 8$ for a dividend of 30 c : per share, and by $11 / /$ for a dividend of $\$ 1.061 / 4$ per share.
*Orders entrusted to the specialist prior to the day a stock sells exdividend shall accordingly be so reduced by the specialist, unless he is otherwise instructed by the members or firme from whom the order were received.
With reference to orders in stocks selling ex-dividend on the first business day of a month, confirmations of existing G. T. C. orders and orders good for the succeeding month received by the specialist on the last day of the current month shall. be handled the same as any other orders received during the month. These open buyi
stop orders to sell shall be reduced by the specialist.
On all orders sent to the specialist on the first busi
On all orders sent to the specialist on the first, business day of the new moith, whether they be new open orders or conmmations of old orders, the responsibility for the reduction of the orders by the amount on no
dividends shall rest upon the member or firm giving such orders and not dividends shall rest
upon the sjecialist.
${ }^{*}$ New paragraphs.

Changes in Amounts of Their Own Stock Reacquired by Companies Listed on New York Stock Exchange
The New York Stock Exchange issued on June 13 its monthly compilation of companies listed on the Exchange reporting changes in the reacquired holdings of their own stock. A previous list appeared in our issue of May 20, page 2978. The following is the list made available by the Exchange on June 13:

a Decrease due to the gelivery of shares upon conversion of convertible debentures, $31 / 2 \%$ series due 1958. b Initial report. c After giving effect to the acquisition of $1,0 / 2$ series due 1958 . b rnitial report. c Ares.

New York Stock Exchange Members Oppose Waiver of Shipping and Miscellaneous Expenses and Interest Charges on Off-the-Floor Transactions-Comments on Two Alternatives Requested
In a letter to the members of the New York Stock Exchange sent June 13, Charles E. Saltzman, Vice-President and Secretary, states that the response to the proposal to amend the Committee on Member Firms' rules by the waiving of shipping and miscellaneous expenses in connection with off-the-Floor transactions for institutional clients indicated valid objection in that it would tend to drive more business off the Floor and would be discriminating against individual clients. On the question of amending the interest rule to permit waiver of interest charges entirely in connection with off-the-Floor transactions, received the same comment with respect to driving business off the Floor. The comment was favorable, however, to waiving interest in amounts up to $\$ 5.00$ for institutional clients, except that the same argument was presented with regard to discrimination, the letter said.
The Committee, before proceeding further in the matter, would like an expression of opinion from the membership on the following two alternative proposals:
1 Increase the permitted waiver of interest charges on all transactions, for all cutomers, from $\$ 1.00$ to $\$ 5.00$.
2 Increase the permitted waiver of interest charges on transactions in bonds only, for all customers, from $\$ 1.00$ to $\$ 5.00$, and retain the present rule permitting waiver of interest charges on stock transactions at $\$ 1.00$.
Members are requested to send comments on the above to the Committee on Member Firms on or before July 1.

Value of Commercial Paper Outstanding as Reported by New York Federal Reserve Bank-Total of $\$ 188,000,000$ May 31 Compares with $\$ 191,900,000$ on April 30
The following announcement showing the total value of commercial paper outstanding on May 31 was issued by the New York Reserve Bank of June 13:
Reports received by this bank from commercial paper dealers show a tal of $\$ 188,000,000$ of open market paper outstanding on May 31, 1939.
This figure compares with $\$ 191,900,000$ on April 30 and with $\$ 251,200,000$ on May 31, 1938.
Below we furnish a two-year comparison of the figures:

| 1939 |  |  | ${ }^{8} 8$ | 1937 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 31 |  |  | 212,300,000 |  | 279,200,000 |
| Apr. 30. | 191,900,000 | Aug. 31. | 209,400,000 | Nov. 31 | 311,000 |
| Mar. 31 | 191.200,000 | July 31 | $210,700,000$ | Oct. 31 | 323,400,000 |
| Fan. ${ }^{\text {Jid }}$ | 195,3000000 195.200 .000 | June 30 | 225,300,000 | - Sept. 30 | 331,407,000 |
| ${ }^{1938}$ - | 195.200.000 | Mpr. 30 | 271,400,000 | July 31 | ${ }_{324,700,000}$ |
| Dec. $31-$ | $186,900.000$ 206300000 | Mar. 31. | ${ }^{2966,600.000}$ | June 30 | 284,6000000 $286,900,000$ |
| Oct. 31 | ${ }_{213}{ }^{20100,000}$ | Jan. 31 | 299,300,000 |  |  |

## Bankers' Acceptances Outstanding Increased \$8,743,152 During May-Total May 31 Reported at $\$ 246,574,727$ - $\$ 21,523,846$ Below Year Ago

During May the volume of bankers' acceptances outstanding increased $\$ 8,743,152$ to $\$ 246,574,727$ May 31 from $\$ 237,831,575$ April 29 , according to the monthly compilation of the Acceptanice Analysis Unit of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, issued June 12. As compared with a year ago the May 31 total is $\$ 21,523,846$ below that of May 31, 1938, when the acceptances outstanding amounted to $\$ 268,098,573$.
During May this year decreases occurred in all branches of credit except dollar exchange and those based on goods stored in or shipped between foreign countries; whereas in the year-to-year comparisons only imports and dollar exchange were above May 31, 1939. The following is the report for May 31, 1939, as issued by the Acceptanco Analysis Unit of the New York Reserve Bank on June 12:
bankers dollar acceptances outstanding-united states

| Federal Reserve District- | May 3,1, 1939 | Apr. 29, 1939 | May 31, 1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Boston | \$28,091,398 | \$28,228,743 | \$27,987,722 |
| 2. New York | 184,319,712 | 174,227,875 | 193,308,024 |
| 3. Philadelphia | 8,184,787 | 8,973,305 | 10,446,539 |
| 4. Cleveland | 1,986,419 | 1,923,094 | 2;173,170 |
| 5. Richmon | 373,990 | -383,245 | 891,250 |
| 6. Atlanta | 1,418,781 | 1,274,384 | 1,648,558 |
| 7. Chicago | 4,611,942 | 3,691,361 | 8,518,624 |
| 8. St. Louls | 440,642 | 460,453 | 509,918 |
| 9. Minneapolis | 902,039 | 858,081 | 1,577,384 |
| 10. Kansas | 286,506 | 365.435 | 198,974 |
| 12. San Fr | 15,958,511 | 17,436,599 | 20,838,410 |
| Grand tota | \$246,574,727 | - $237,831,575$ | \$268,098,573 |

Increase for month, $\$ 8,743,152$. Decrease for year, $\$ 21,523,846$.
ACCORDING TO NATURE OF CREDIT

|  | May 31, 1939 | Apr. 29, 1939 | May 31, 1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Imports | \$81,994,101 | \$85,837,117 | \$80,935,800 |
| Exports | 50,785,525 | 56,095,099 | 64,591,782 |
| Domestic shipments | 7,192,894 | 7,957,742 | 8,519,382 |
| Domestic warehouse | 28,446,812 | 30,406,788 | 48,761,576 |
| Dollar exchange .-............-- | 19,413,667 | 1,017,174 | 1,281,177 |
| Based on goods stored in or shipped between forelgn countries...... | 58,741,728 | 56,517,655 | 64,008,856 |

[^2]CURRENT MARKET RATES ON PRIME BANKERS ACCEPTANCES

| Days- | \|cealers: ${ }^{\text {Duying Rates }}$ | Dealers' Selling Rates | Days- | Dealers' Buying Rates | Dealers' Selling Rates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30 |  | 7-16 | 120 | 9-16 |  |
|  |  | 7-16 | -150. | $8 \%$ | 9-16 |
| 90----- | 1/2 | 7-16 | 180 | 8 | 9-16 |

The following table, compiled by us, furnishes a record of the volume of bankers' acceptances outstanding at the close of each month since Feb. 27, 1937:

| 1937- |  | 1937- |  | 1938- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb. 27 | \$401,107,760 | Dec. 31.2 | \$343,065,947 | Sept. 30 | \$261,430,941 |
| Mar. 31 | 396,471,668 | 1938- |  | Oct. 31 | 269,561,958 |
| Apr: 30 | 395,031,279 | Jan. 31. | 325,804,395 | Nov. 30 | 273,327,135 |
| May 29 | 385,795,967 | Feb. 28 | 307,115,312 | Dec. 31 | ,605,451 |
| June 30 | 364,203,843 | Mar. 31 | 292,742,315 | 1939 |  |
| July 31 | 351,556,950 | Apr. 30 | 278,707,940 | Jan. 31 | 255,402,175 |
| Aug. 31 | 343,881,754 | May 31. | 268,098,573 | Feb. 28 | 248,095,184 |
| Sept. 30 | 344,419;113 | June 30 | 264,222,590 | Mar. 31 | 245,016,075 |
| Oct. ${ }^{30}$ | 346,246,657 | July 30 | 264,748,032 | Apr. 29 | 237,831,575 |
| Nov. 30 | 348,026,993 | Aug. 31 | 258,319,612 | May 31 | 246,574,727 |

## New Jersey Banks Limited to 1\% Maximum Interest Rate

on Savings by State Commissioner of Banking
Louis A. Reilly, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance for the State of New Jersey, issued an order on June 15 fixing a maximum of $1 \%$ interest on all savings and time deposits, effective July 1. The order was based on recommendations of the State Banking Advisory Board. Present interest rates range up to $2 \%$. Under this order no bank or trust company may pay more than $1 \%$ compound interest except on contracts entered into prior to July 1. Such contracts cannot be renewed or extended after expiration except tracts cannot be
at the new rate.

The following regarding the order is taken from the Newark "Evening News" of June 15:
Mr. Reilly said the Advisory Board had decided on the step "as being in the interest of all banking in the state.
Some of the larger savings banks probably were able to pay more than $1 \%$ interest," he said, "but other banks were finding that a difficulty in view of the problem of getting suitable investments. The idea is to pu a ceiling on interest rates at $1 \%$ and to get a uniform rate of interest.: It was felt that this was all that banks in general could adequately stand.
The resolution of the Banking Advisory Board stated that opportunities of banking institutions for safe investment were limited and restricted "beThis limited field of investment the over which they have no control. earning capacity and revenues of banks to the coint waed, dicreasded the earning capacily and revenues of banks to the point where it regarded the present maximum interest rates on time deposits "excessive and unwar anted.
The Board recommended the $1 \%$ maximum interest rate on the basis that continuance of a higher rate would "Jeopardize sate and sound banking policies. It recommended the $1 \%$ rate be made uniform throughout the to another.
Similar action by banks in other cities including Chicago and St. Louis, reducing the interest rate on savings accounts from $11 / 2$ to $1 \%$, has also been taken.

Federal Land Banks of Louisville and Omaha to Redeem $41 / 2 \%$. 10-30-Year Bonds. Totaling $\$ 170,720$ on July 1-Last of Individual Federal Farm Loan Bonds Outstanding
F. F. Hill, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, announced on June 13 that the Federal Land Banks of Louisville and Omaha will call for redemption on July 1 all of their $4 \frac{1}{2} \%$ 10-30-year bonds dated July 1, 1929, aggre gating $\$ 170,720$. The bonds being called are the last of the individual Federal farm loan bonds now outstanding all individual issues of the other 10 banks having been all individual issues of the other 10 banks having been
previously called and retired. The called bonds will be paid from funds which the banks have on hand. The announcement issued by the FCA further said:
For the past six years all bonds issued by the banks have been consolidated farm loan bonds, for which all 12 banks are jointly and severally liable for payment of principal and interest. The issuance of consolidated farm loan bonds was begun by the Federal Land banks on July 1, 1933. The total amount outstanding on May 31 , 1939, was $\$ 1,752,359,140$. Neither consolidated bonds nor those formerly issued individually by the banks are guaranteed in any way by the Federal Government. However, both types of bonds and the income derived from them are exempt from Federal, State, municipal and local taxation.
Governor Hill said:
Since the plan of financing with consolidated bonds was adopted the Federal Land banks have completed a large-scale bond refunding program of great importance to agriculture. On July 1, 1933, $\$ 1,141,897,220$ of farm loan bonds was outstanding on behalf of individual banks. of this amount $\$ 954,381,420$ has been refunded with consolidated bonds bearing ower interest rates, and $\$ 187,515,800$ will have been paid off in cash when the small issue called for repayment on July 1 has been redeemed.

## Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago Reduces Interest Rate on Loans-One Per Cent Dividend for Period Ended June 30 Declared

A reduction of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$ in the interest rate at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago was announced on June 5 to its member savings, building and loan associations in Illinois and Wisconsin, effective July 1. The rate on collateralized advances, will become $3 \%$, and that on non-collateralized $31 / 4 \%$. The Bank's announcement went on to say:
The slicing of the interest charge comes in the wake of a continued inflow of private investors' money into member savings and loan institu-
tions, A. R. Gardner, President, said. This latter situation has generally served to cut the institutions dividend rates to shareholders, and the Bank is m
investors.
This is the first time that the interest rate at the Bank has changed since Oct. 1, 1937, at which time it went up to $31 / 4 \%$ and $31 / 2 \%$ on collateralized and non-collateralized advances, respectively. The reduction just announced will bring the rate back to where it was from Jan. 1, 1936, to Oct. 1, 1937, the period of lowest costs to borrowers in the six years existence of the reserve institution.

The Bank's Board of Directors have declared a dividend of $1 \%$ for the semi-annual period ending June 30,1939 , amounting to $\$ 187,166$. This dividend is payable on July 10 .

Final Figures on Treasury's June 15 Financing $\$ 415,619,500$ of $11 / 8 \%$ Notes Maturing Sept. 15 Exchanged for Five-Year $3 / 4 \%$ Notes
Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. announced on June 12 that reports from the Federal Reserve banks indicate that $\$ 415,619,500$ of $11 / 8 \%$ Treasury notes of Series D-1939, maturing Sept. 15, 1939, have been exchanged for $3 / 4 \%$ Treasury notes of Series A-1944. The called issue amounted to $\$ 426,554,600$. Reference to the offering on June 5 appeared in our issue of June 10 , page 3452 .

Subscriptions and allotments were divided among the several Federal Reserve districts and the Treasury as follows:


Tenders of $\$ 311,441,000$ Received to Offering of $\$ 100,-$ 000,000 of 91-Day Treasury Bills- $\$ 100,342,000$ Accepted at Average Rate of $0.004 \%$
Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. announced on June 12 that tenders to the offering last week of $\$ 100,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 91 -day Treasury bills totaled $\$ 311,441,000$, of which $\$ 100,342,000$ were accepted at an average rate of $0.004 \%$. The Treasury bills are at an average rate of June 14 and will mature on Sept. 13,1939 . Referdated June 14 and will mature on Sept. 13,1939 Refer-
ence to the offering appeared in our issue of June 10, page 3452 .
The following regarding the accepted bids to the offering is from Secretary Morgenthau's announcement of June 12: Total app led for, $\$ 311,441,000$

Range of accepted blds:

New Offering of $\$ 100,000,000$, or Thereabouts, of 91 -Day Treasury Bills-To Be Dated June 21, 1939
Tenders to a new offering of $\$ 100,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 91 -day Treasury bills were invited on June 15 by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. The tenders will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks, or the branches thereof, up to $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} .$, (EST), June 19, but will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington. The bills, which will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders, will be dated June 21 and will mature on Sept. 20, 1939; on the maturity date the face amount of the bills will be payable without interest. There is a maturity of a similar issue of bills on June 21 in amount of $\$ 101,448,000$. In his announcement of the offering Secretary Morgenthau also said:
They [the bills] will be issued in bearer form only, and in amounts or denominations of $\$ 1,000, \$ 10,000, \$ 100,000, \$ 500,000$, and $\$ 1,000,000$ (maturity value).
No tender for an amount less than $\$ 1,000$ will be considered. " Each tender must be in multiples of $\$ 1,000$. The price offered must be expressed on the basis of 100 , with not
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
or trust company
Immediately after the closing hour for receipt of tenders on June 19, 1939, all tenders received at the Federal Reserve Banks or branches thereof up to the closing hour will be opened and public announcement of the acceptable prices will follow as soon as possible thereafter, probably on the following morning. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or parts of tenders, and to allot less than the amount applied for, and his action in any such respect shall be final. Those submitting tenders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereof. Federal Reserve Banks in cash or other immediately avalable funds on Federal Reserv
June 21, 1939.
The Treasury bills will be exempt, as to principal and interest, and any gain from the sale or other disposition thereof will also be exempt, from all taxation, except estate and inheritance taxes. (Attention is invited to Treasury Decision 4550, ruling that Treasury bills are not exempt from the gift tax.) No loss from the sale or other disposition of the Treasury bills shall be allowed as a deduction, or otherwise recognized, for the purposes of any tax now or hereafter imposed by the United State 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.

## $\$ 40,367,200$ of Government Securities Sold by Treasury

Department During May
Market transactions in Government securities for Treasury investment accounts in May, 1939, resulted in net sales of $\$ 40,367,200$, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced on June 15. This compares with net sales of $\$ 37,064,700$ during April.
The following tabulation shows the Treasury's transactions in Government securities, by months, since June, 1937:

| 1937- |  | 193 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June | 24,370,400 purchased | June | \$783,500 purchased |
| July | 4,812,050 purchased | July | 1,151,600 purchased |
| Augus | 12,510,000 purchased | August | 3,905,650 sold |
| Septembe | 8,900,000 purchased | Septemb | 38,481,000 purchased |
| October | 3,716,000 purchased | Octobe | ${ }^{1} \mathbf{0 4 4 , 0 0 0}$ purchased |
| November | 2,000,050 purchased | Nove | 6,469,750 purchased |
| Decembe | 15,351,100 sold | De | purchased |
| 1938- |  | 1939- |  |
| January | 12,033,500 sold | January- | 78,000 |
| Februaru | 3,001,000 sold | Februar | 72,500 purchased |
| Marc | 23,348,500 purchased |  |  |
|  | $\underset{4,899,250}{2,480,250}$ purchased |  | 40,367,200 so |

## Federal Intermediate Credit Banks Sell \$21,950,000 Debentures

An offering and private sale on June 9 resulted in the sale of a total of $\$ 21,950,0001 \%$ consolidated debentures of the Federal Intermediate Credit banks. All of the debentures were dated June 15 and different amounts mature in $3,51 / 2$ and $111 / 2$ months. Charles R. Dunn, fiscal agent for the banks, through whom the offering was made, announced the oversubscription and closing of the books within a short time.
The debentures were sold at slightly above par, $\$ 20$,950,000 publicly and $\$ 1,000,000$ within the System (pri950,000 publicly and $\$ 1,000,000$ within the System (pri-
vately). Maturities are as follows: $\$ 800,000$ Sept. 15 , 1939; $\$ 9,700,000$ Dec. 1, 1939, and $\$ 11,450,000$ June 1, 1940. There were maturities on June 15 of $\$ 21,000,000$ debentures, and at the close of business that day there were outstanding $\$ 194,350,000$, a net increase of $\$ 950,000$.

## Prèsident Roosevelt Tells West Point Graduates United States Desire for Peace Must Not Be Mistaken for Weakness-Hails Visit of British Sovereigns to This Country as Symbol of Good Will

Addressing 456 graduating members of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., on June 12, President Roosevelt declared that this country's "desire for peace must never be mistaken for weakness," and said that recent international political developments, illustrated by "the fate of undefended nations," had necessitated "still greater emphasis upon the vitalization of our defense." He defended the Administration's military expansion program, and praised the strength "which comes not from arms alone" but is "the product of trained and disciplined minds." The President referred to the recent visit to the United States of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of England, which he described as "a courteous recognition of the cordiality and goodwill that prevails between two great nations. Its significance lay in the fact that friendship could exist between the two countries because both nations were without fear-without fear of any act of aggression of one against the other." He added, however, that "strength is needed" to achieve such a situation. The President's address follows:
Mr. Superintendent, Fellow Officers:
I take pleasure in greeting you as colleagues in the service of the United States. You will find, as I have, that that service never endsin the sense that it engages the best of your ability and the best of your imagination in the endless adventure of keeping the United States safe, strong and at peace.
You will find that the technique you acquired can be used in many ways, for the Army of the United States has a record of achievement in peace as well as in war. It is a little-appreciated fact that its constructive activities have saved more lives through its peace-time work and have created more wealth and well-being through its technical operations than
it has destroyed during its wars, hard-fought and victorious though they it has dest
have been.
With us the Army does not stand for aggression, domination, or fear. It has become a corps d'elite of hitghly trained men whose talent is great technical skill, whose training' is highly cooperative, and whose capacity is used to defend the country with force when affairs require that force e used.
But it has also been made available to organize, to assist, and to construct, when battles have to be waged against the more impersonal foes of disaster, disease or distress.
This is sound Army work, for the militany strength of a country can be no greater than its internal economic and moral solidarity, and the task of rational defense must concern itself with civilian problems at home, quite as much as with armed forces in the field.
The alteration of economic life in the past generation has almost completely changed the task which you assume today. Your predecessors, commissioned second lieutenants as short a tim
would find many of your problems unfamiliar. Technical developments have transformed methods of warfare. They hove required revision of tables of organization of armies, as aviation, The individual fighting pation became the military necessities of the day. cohesive squadron; the motor vehicle rumbles where once trod the weary fect of marching men; the infantry tank and cavalry combat car clatter where formerly the dismounted soldier engaged in personal combat.
The machine age has laid its iron grip upon the world's armies; and technical developments have demanded the modernization of our military
establishments, a program which has been prosecuted vigorously during the last six years. During recent months international political consilera-
tions have required still greater emphasis upon the vitalization of our defense, for we have had dramatic illustrations of the fate of undefended nations. We seek peace by honorable and pacific conduct of our international relations; but that desire for peace must never be mistaken for weakness.
Yet experts tell us that though technical change has transformed modern warfare, the coming of the machine coes not mean that we shall ever l:ave a robot war from which the primary human elements, courage, heroism, intelligence and morale will have departed. So far from submerging men, the modern developments emphasize their responsibilities.
Recent conflicts in Europe, the Far East and Africa bear witness to the fact that the individual soldier remains the controlling factor. The actics of the future intensify, rather than diminish, the necessity for high qualities of individual leadership. The object of developing aviation, motorizat
For us
For us this is essential ; the vast expanse of territory of a nation as large of fixed defensive installations at all vital strategic centers, even were these desirable as a matter of policy. Yet this greater mobility in turn these desirable as a matter of policy. Iet this greater mobinty in turn means that units, whether platoon, regiment, or division, may be widely ispersed-the un
During campaigns units are increasingly scattered; in actual battle they may be widely apart. The strain upon those in command of the ndividual units calls for qualities of leadership perhaps never before may have passed into history, the day of the leader of small and large units is still young.
Leadership has meaning only as it brings about cooperation. When men are working upon a great problem, but must work by themselves or in small groups without close contact, there is danger that they may lous though unthinking obedience to geration means discipline, not metmass cooperation of a Macedonian phalanx or the close-order attack. Discipline. is the tempered working together of many minds and wills, each preserving independent judgment, but all prepared to sink individual differences and egotisms to attain an objective which is accepted and understood. When men are taken far apart by mechanics and specialization, teamwork is far more essential than when they are close together; for it must be teamwork of the mind as well as of the body.
Some of you, no doubt, in fullness of time, will find yourselves with responsibilities even greater than those of bringing about the cooperation of military units. When the supreme test of war comes-and I hope it never will-an army, to be effective, must command the cooperation of all elements in national life. The men then charged with the national defense must be able to bring into, harmonious action the civilian instruments of production, and of transport, and of finance; they must deal with labor, with industry, with management, with agriculture and with costs.
To do this requires sympathetic knowledge of how other men's minds work and of processes by which non-military life operates. There is no greater quality of discipline than the ability to recognize different technique and different processes, and by persuasion and reason to bring these divergent forces into fruitful cooperation.
You have seen the problem in its smaller aspects here at West Point. Let me commend to you in your Army careers a continuous study of prcblems outside as well as inside the military field, as the necessary preparation for the greatest success in your chosen work.

These qualities of cooperation, discipline and the self-restraint and elf-reliance which make them useful are the very fabric of modern life. If it can be developed internationally as well as nationally, we shall be materially nearer to a realization of our hopes of peace.
Recenty we have had the pleasure of a visit from King George VI, as a courteous recognition of the cordiality and goodwill which prevails between two great nations., Its significance lay in the fact that friendship could exist between the two countries since both were without fear. To achieve that result, strength is needed; strength which comes, not from turn, are the product of trained and disciplined minds
turn, are the product of trained and disciplined minds.
I am sure the lessons you have learned at West Point will be of use in peace, no less and wat ane the has held for the officers of the armies of the United States.

## President Roosevelt Says Income Tax Base Should be Broadened-Doubts Congress Will Act at This

 SessionPresident Roosevelt said at his press conference yesterday (June 16) that he believed the income tax base should be broadened to cover more taxpayers but doubted whether Congress would act at this session. Broadening, the President said, according to the Associated Press, would give added responsibilities of citizenship to a group not now covered by the tax laws. He also expressed the opinion that income tax rates in the middle brackets probably should be raised a bit. Under date of June 16 , the same advices said:

Mr . Roosevelt referred to what he termed silly and political editorial articles which suggested that lowering a single man's exemption from $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 800$ and a married man's from $\$ 2,500$ to $\$ 1,200$ would permit the Government to pay off the national debt.
He contended that the cost of collecting the revenues from the iower income groups as a result of broadening the tax base would be virtually equivalent to the new revenue brought in.

## President Roosevelt Urges Congress to Extend Inter-

 state Agreement to Conserve Oil and GasPresident Roosevelt asked Congress on June 15 to give its consent to a two-year extension from Sept. 1 next of the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas. In a special message, the President transmitted a report from Secretary of State Hull enclosing a copy of the extension agreement executed on April 5 last by the Governors of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado, Texas and Michigan.

The original conservation agreement was signed at Dallas, Texas, on Feb. 16, 1935. It was extended for two years on Sept. 1, 1937.

Text of Bill Signed by President Amending Certain Sections of National Housing Act-Raises Mortgage Insurance Limit from $\$ 3,000,000,000$ to $\$ 4,000,000,000$
As was noted in these columns June 10, page 3453, President Roosevelt on June 3 signed the bill passed by Congress amending certain sections of the National Housing Act. At the same time we indicated that final action on the bill was completed by Congress on May 25 -both the Senate and House having adopted the conference report on the measure that day. The newly-enacted provisions increase from $\$ 3,000,000,000$ to $\$ 4,000,000,000$ the amount of mort gages which the Government may insure under the National Housing Act, but use of the additional $\$ 1,000,000,000$ is permissible only with the approval of the President.

Under the measure not more than $25 \%$ of the total of insured mortgages would be permitted on homes more than one year old, and after July 1, 1941, no mortgages could be insured "except mortgages covering property approved for mortgage insurance prior to the completion of the construction of such property, or which has been previously covered by a mortgage insured by the Administrator." Other provisions of the amendments just enacted were re ferred to in our June 10 item.
The provisions of the bill signed by President Roosevelt on June 3 follow:

## [H. R. 5324]

AN ACT
To amend certain sections of the National Housing Act.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsections (a) and (b) of section 2 of the
"Sec. 2. (a) The Administrator is authorized and empowered upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to insure banks, trust cempanies, personal finance companies, mortgage companies, building and oan associations, instalment lending companies, and other such financia anstitutions, which the Administrator finds to be qualified by experience which they may sustain as a result of loans and advances of credit, and purchases of obligations rêpresenting loans and advances of credit, made by them on and after July 1, 1939, and prior to July 1, 1941, for the purpose of financing alterations, repairs, and improvements upon or in connection with existing structures, and the building of new structures, upon urban, suburban, or rural real property (including the restoration, rehabilitation, rebuilding, and replacement of such improvements which have been damaged or destroyed by earthquake, conflagration, tornado, hurricane, cyclone, flood, or other catastrophe), by the owners thereof or by lessees of such real property under a lease expiring not less than six months 'after the maturity of the loan or advance of credit. In no case shall the insurance granted by the Administrator under this section to any such financial institution on loans, advances of credit, and purchases made by such financial institution for such purposes on and after July 1, 1939, exceed $10 \%$ of the total amount of such loans, advances of credit, and purchases. The total liability which may be outstanding at any time plus the amount of claims paid in respect of all insurance heretofore and hereafter granted under this section and section 6, as amended, less the amount collected from insurance premiums and deposited in the Treasury of the United States under the provisions of subsection ( $f$ ) of this section, shall not exceed in the aggregate $\$ 100,000,000$.
(b) No, insurance shall be granted under this section to any such financial institution with respect to any obligation representing any such loan, advance of credit, or purchase by it (1) if the amount of such loan, advance of credit, or purchase exceeds $\$ 2,500$; (2) if such obligation has a maturity in excess of three years and 32 days, unless such loan, advance of credit, or purchase is for the purpose of financing the construction of a new structure for use in whole or in part for residential or agricultural purposes; or (3) unless the obligation bears such interest, has such maturity, and contains such other terms, conditions, and restrictions as the Administrator shall prescribe in order to make credit available for the purpose of this title."
Sec. 2. Section 2 of such Act, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:
"(f) The Administrator shall fix a premium charge for the insurance hereafter granted under this title, but in the case of any obligation representing any loan, advance of credit, or purchase, such premium charge shall not exceed an amount equivalent to three-fourthis of $1 \%$ per annum of the net proceeds of such loan, advance of credit, or purchase, for the term of such obligation, and such premium charge shall be payable in advance by the financial institution and shall be paid at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Administrator. The moneys derived from such premium charges shall be deposited in an account in the Treasury of the United States, which account shall be available for defraying the operating expenses of the Federal Housing Administration under this title, and any amounts in such account which are not needer for such purpose may be used for the payment of claims in connection with the insurance granted under this title.
" (g) The Administrator is authorized and directed to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this title."

SEc. 3. Section 6 of such Act, as amended, is hereby repealed. Sec. 4. The provisio
effect on July 1, 1939
Sec. 5. Section 202 of the National Housing Act, as amended. is herebv amended by striking out the word "create" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "created."
Sec. 6. Section 203 (a) of such Act, as amended, is amended to read as 'follows:
"SEc. 203. (a) The Administrator is authorized, upon application by the mortragee, to insure as hereinafter provided any mortgage offered to him which is eligible for insurance as hereinafter provided, and, upon such terms as the Administrator may prescre insuring of such movigat that the agrregate amount of principal obligament thereoll mortares insured under this title and outstanding at any tions of all mortgages insured under this title and outstandig at any one timenshar mored to not to exceed $\$ 4,000,000,000$ : Provided further, That the aggregate amount of principal
obligations of all mortgages that cover property the construction of which was completed more than one year prior to the date of the application for insurance, and that are insured under this title after the effective date of this amendment and outstanding at any one time, shall not exceed $25 \%$ of the total amount of the principal obligations of mortgages with effective date: Provided further, That on and after July 1, 1841, no mortgages shall be insured under this title except mortgages that cover property which is approved for mortgage insurance prior to the completion property which is approved for mortsage insurance prior to the completion by a mortgage insured by the Administrator."
Sec. 7. Paragraph (3) of section 203 (b) of such Act, as amended, is SEC. 7. Paragraph (8) of section 203 (b) of such Act,
SEC. 8. Section 203 of such Act, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:
(e) Any contract of insurance heretofore or hereafter executed by the Administrator under this title shall be conclusive evidence of the eligibility so executed shall be incontestable in the hands of an approved mortgagee from the date of the execution of such contract, except for fraud or mis representation on the part of such approved mortgagee.
(f) No mortgage which in whole or in part refinances a then existing mortgage shall be insured under this section unless the mortgagor files making of the application the mortgagor applied to the holder of such existing mortgage for such refinancing and that, after reasonable opporturity sưch holder failed or refused to make a loan of a like amount and 01 as favorable terms as those of the loan secured by the mortgage offered for insurance after taking into account amortization provisions, commissicn, interest rate, mortgage insurance premium; and costs to the mortgagor for legal services, appraisal fees, title expenses, and similar charges.' Sec. 9. The last sentence of section 204 (a) of such Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "For, the purposes of this subsection, the value of the mortgage shall be determined, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Administrator, by adding to the amount of the original principal obligation of the mortgage which was unpaid on the date of the institution of foreclosure proceedings, or on the date of the acquisition of the property after default other than by foreclosure, the amount of all payments which have been made by the mortgagee for taxes, ground rents, and water rates, which are liens prior to the mortgage, special assessments which are noted on the application for insurance or which become liens after the insurance of the mortgage, insurance on the mortgaged property, and any mortgage insurance premiums paid after either of such dates, and by deducting from such total amount any amount received on account of the mortgage after either of such dates, and any amount received as rent or other income from the property, less reasonable expenses incurred in handling the property, after either of such dates: Provided, That with respect to mortgages which are accepted for insurance prior to July 1, 1941, under section. 203 (b). (2) (B) of this Act, and which are foreclosed before there shall have been paid on account of the principal obligation of the mortgage a sum equal to $10 \%$. of the ppraised value of the property as of the date the mortgage was accepted. or insurance, there may he included in the debentures issued by the Administralo a on the mort agee and app principal of the the unpaid principal of the mortgage as of the date of the institutio forcclosure proceedings, but in no event in excess of $\$ .75$. dding at the end thereof the foliowing new sentence: "Thended by divey and to ance, deeds of release, assignments and satisfactions of mortgages, and any nee, deeds of release, assignments and satisfactions of mortgages, and any heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Administrator pursuant to the provisions of this Act, may be exercised by the Administrator or to the Assistant Administrator appointed by him without the execution of any express delegation of power or power of attorney: Provided, That nothing n this subsection shall be construed to prevent the Administrator from elegating such power by order or by power of attorncy in his discretion to' any officer, agent, or employee he may eppoint.'
SEC 11. The last sentence of section 205 (b) of such Act, as amended, is amended by inserting after "expenses incurred" the words "prior to July 1, 1939.'
Sec. 12. The first sentence of section 207 (c) of such Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:
"(c) To be eligible for insurance under this section a mortgage on any property or project shall involve a principal obligation in an amount
"(1) Not to exceed $\$ 5,000,000$; and
mates will be the value of the property or project when the proposed improvement are completed: Provididd, That such or prtgage shall not in any event exceed the mprovements on the property or project, exclusive of the following: Public utilitie nd streets; taxes, interest, and insurance during construction; organization and exal expenses; and miscellaneous charges during or incidental to construction; and
"(3) Not to exceed $\$ 1,350$ per room for such part of such property or project as may be attributable to dwelling use.
The mortgage shall provide for complete amortization by periodic pay ments within such term as the Administrator shall prescribe, and shal bear interest (exclusive of premium charges for insurance) at not to exceed $41 / 2 \%$ per annum on the amount of the principal obligation out tanding at any time.
SEc. 13. Section 210 of such Act, as amended, is hereby repealed: Provided, That the Administrator is authorized to insure under said section any mortgage for the insurance of which an application has been filed with him prior to the effective date of this Act.
Sec. 14. Title II of the National Housing Act, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

## "Labor Standards

"Sec. 212. (a) The Administrator shall not insure under section 207 or section 210 of this title, pursuant to any application for insurance filed roperty on which there is is to be locate a dwage roperty on which there is or is to be located a dwelling or dwellings, menced subsequent to such date, unless the principal contractor files menced subsequent to such date, unless the principal contractor files a otherwise, as the Administrator may prescribe) cortifying that the laborers and mechanics employed in the construction of the dwelling or dwellings or the housing project involved have been paid not less than the wares prevailing in the locality in which the work was performed for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction of a similar character, as determined by the Secretary of Labor prior to the beginning of construction and after the date of the filing of the arplication for insurance.
"(b) The Administrator is authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.
"(c) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for each fiscal year thereof the fiscal year ending June a, 1939, and for a sum sufficient to meet all neceszary expenses of the Department of Labor in making the determinations provided for in subsection (a)."
of Labor in making the determinations provided for in subsection (a)."
SEc. 15. The last sentence of section 301 (b) of such Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "If the Administrator is of the opinion that the establishment of such an association is desirable to provide a market for mortgages insured under title II and is in the public. interest, that the incorporators transmitting the articles of association are responsible persons, and that such articles of association are satisfactory in all respects, he may issue or cause to be issued to such incorporators a certificate of approval, and the association shall become, as of the date of issuance of such certificate, a body corporate by the name set forth in its articles of association."
Sec. 16. Paragraph (4) of section 301 (c) of such Act, as amended, s amended to read as follows
"(4) To conduct its business in any State of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, or Puerto Riç, and to have one or more offices in such State, or in the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico, one of which offices shall be designated at the ime of organization as its principal office.
Approved, June 3, 1939.

## Report on Trade Agreement Between United States

 and Turkey Issued by Tariff CommissionA report entitled "Trade Agreement Between the United States and the Republic of Turkey" was issued by the United States Tariff Commission on June 12. The report makes available in summarized form the information relative to the trade agreement, which became effective on May 5, 1939. The Commission's announcement continued: The introduction gives a detailed analysis of the agreement, showing the individual tariff concessions granted by the two countries, and the volume of trade affected thereby. It also contains a general discussion of Turkey's for
The body of the report consists of digests of trade data for all modities with respect to which the United States granted tariff concessions in the Turkish agreement. These digests show for each commodity the old and the new rates of duty, data for domestic production, imports and exports, and other factors affecting market competition. The complet ext of the agreement is included in an appendix to the report
Copies of the document may be obtained from the United States Tariff Commission, Washington, D. C

## United States Extends Credits to Paraguay-ExportImport Bank to Provide $\$ 500,000$ to Stabilize Exchange-To Aid Also in Roadiconstruction

 ProgramThe United States agreed on June 13 to extend credits to Paraguay through the Export-Import Bank of Washington. Under the agreement, brought about by an exchange of notes between Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Gen. Jose Felix Estigarribia, President-酉ect of Paraguay, the United States will extend credits not exceeding $\$ 500,000$ at any one time for use prior to June 30, 1941 in assisting Paraguay to meet commercial obligations of United States nationals and to reduce seasonal and unusual fluctuations in the rate of exchange of the peso. In addition the Bank will co-operate with American manufacturers and exporters and with the Paraguayan Government in financing American exports to Paraguay of materials to be used in public works and transportation developments
In his note to Secretary Hull, General Estigarribia said in part:

My Government considers that the development of the Nation's economy and natural resources and of economic relations between Paraguay and the United states may further be stimulated by the provision of adequate transportation facilities linking the country with the cpaital and with the principal outes of communication to foreign nations
in order to make possible this extension and improvement of the trans portation facilities of Paraguay and the development of other projects designed to increase the productive capacity of my country and its commerce with the United States, the government of Paraguay requests the'extension of credit facilities for the financing in the United States of equipment materials and essential servicés

The expansion, of Paratuayan foreign commerce and economic relations with the United States would be further encouraged by the carrying out by obligations to United States nationals and concerns and reducing seasonal and unusual fluctuations in the ranals and concerns, and reducing seasona this policy a credit in United States currency to the Banco do la Republic del Pararua woid bed Recognizing the val
echnical experience mation contribution which new capital and technical experience may make to the development of Paraguay's natural resources, I wish to assure Your Excellency that it is the intention of the security to encourage such investment by United States citizens.

From Secretary Hull's reply to the President-elect, we take the following:
My Government is pleased to note that it is the desire of the Government of Paraguay to encourage the expansion of Paraguayan foreign commerce and economic relations with the United States by carrying out a policy of meeting promptly commercial obligations to United States nationals and concerns, and reducing seasonal and unusual fluctuations in the rate of exchange of the peso.
I am further informed that the Export-Import Bank has agreed to assist in the carrying out of this policy by the extension to the Banco de la Republica del Paraguay of a credit

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The agreement, effected by this exchange of notes, was supplemented by a letter from Warren Lee Pierson President of the Export-Import Bank. According to Washington advices to the New York "Times" Mr. Pierson's letter had the following to say:
The Export-Import Bank of Washington will undertake either directly or through United States commercial banks to provide credits for the Banco de la Republica de Paraguay in order to assist it in the attainment of the expressed policy of the Government of Paraguay of stimulating the expansion of Paraguayan foreign commerce and economic relations with the United States by meeting promptly commercial obligations to United States
nationals and concerns and reducing seasonal and unusual fluctuations in nationals and concerns and reducian of the peso.
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The total amount of such credits shall not exceed $\$ 500,000$ at any one time, and such credits are to be utilized from time to time as required prior to June 30, 1941.
To permit the Banco de la Republica del Paraguay ample opportunity to liquidate its obligations under the credit, it is proposed that each a vailment thereunder shall be payable in equal quarterly installments during a period not exceeding 36 months, and the rate of interest shall be $3.6 \%$ per annum. Details and other conditions of the transaction will hereafter be arranged between the Export-Import Bank and the Banco de la Republica del Paraguay, but it shall be understood that all obligations under this arrangement shall be liquidated on or before June 30, 1944.
In order to aid in the extension and improvement of the transportation facilities of Paraguay and in the development of other projects designed to increase the productive capacity of the Paraguayan people and their commerce with the United States, the Export-Import Bank will cooperate with United States manufacturers and exporters and with the Government of Paraguay in arranging for the financing in the United States of equipment materials and essential services.
gram shall follow examination of the feasibility under the construction program shall follow examination of the feasibility and utility of particular projects and the certification as to their
Paraguay and the Export-Import Bank.

To permit the improvements under consideration to be carried forward as rapidly as is consistent with sound financial policy, it is contemplated that the credits will take the form of discounting. under conditions to be agreed upon by the Government of Paraguay and the Export-Import Bank, of serial notes to be issued from time to time by the Government of Paraguay bearing interest at the rate of $5 \%$ per annum and maturing over a period of seven years.

United States To Close Legation in Tirana, Albania Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced on April 12 that the American Legation in Tirana, Albania, will be closed and that Hugh G. Grant, American Minister to Albania, will return to the United States with his staff. This decision was reached after the Legation was informed by Albanian authorities that the Albanian Foreign Office has been abolished and that foreign representatives will no longer be accorded the usual privileges and immunities. Albania was invaded and taken over by Italian troops in April. In reply to questions at his press conference on June 12 Secretary Hull said that no plans had been made to change the Legation to a consulate and that the status of the Albanian Minister to a consulate and that the status of the Albanian Minister
to the United States; Faik Konitza, had not as yet been to the Unit
The following is the announcement issued by Secretary Hull:

The American Legation in Tirana, Albania, having been informed by the Albanian authorities that the Albanian Foreign Office has been abolished and that henceforward foreign representatives in Albania will not be accorded the usual privileges and immunities, the Department has instructed Mr. Hugh G. Grant, American Minister to Albania, to return to the United In sending these instructions, the Secretary of State took occasion to express on behalf of the President and himseif their appreciation of the
able manner in which I r. Grant carried on the duties of American Minister able manner in which I r. Grant carried on the duties of
in Albania under circumstances of unusual difficulties.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace Explains United States Cotton Policy to British Spinners-Says Congressional Action Will Determine Status According to Manchester advices to the "Wall Street Journal" of June 10 the Master Cotton Spinners Federation has received the following reply from U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in reference to the British cotton spinners' protest that the American Government is withholding supplies of cotton from the market:
There are several measures pending in Congress which deal with the cotton situation, but definite action has not been taken on any of them. Administration action on the proposals will be determined by the action taken
by Congress. Loan cotton has not yet been taken over by the Government by congress. Loan cotton has not. yet been taken over by the Government
and title to it is still held by producer borrowers. Of course, this cotton is and title to it is still held by producer borrowers. Of course, this cotton is
available to the trade at such prices as will induce producers to repossess their cotton and market it through regular channels. Current prices are approaching the point where it is believed a considerable quantity of loan cotton will be withdrawn by borrowers and marketed.
The desirability of supplying requirements of European mills with out cotton is fully recognized and it is hoped that a program may soon be adopted which will be helpful in moving a portion of the cotton held under government loans into domestic consumption and export as fast as marketing conditions will permit.
The British protest was referred to in these columns of June 3, page 3308 .

## Senate Passes Bill Amending Independence Act of Philippine Islands

The Senate on May 31 passed and sent to the House a bill having to do with economic conditions of the Philippine Islands after their complete independence goes into effect in 1946. The measure, sponsored by Senator Tydings of Maryland, substitutes, in the case of Philippine exports, a quota restriction for a tariff increase a constantly decreas-
ing, quota for constantly increasing tariffs. From Wash-
ington advice of May 31 to t the New York "Times" the following regarding the bill is taken:
The Tydings-McDuffie act, passed in 1934, provided that from 1940 to July 4, 1946, the projected date of freedom, the Philippine Government should levy on exports taxes rising from 5 to $25 \%$ of the rate of duty which would be applied against these exports under United States tariff schedules after the date of freedom.
The bill adopted today arbitrarily set a "free" quota for each of a list of 1941 to 1946 .
Four large export factors in which Philippine trade is largely dependent on American trade were included in the bill. These ommoditle dependent with the free quota to be applied to 1940 and from which $5 \%$ will be deducted for each of the five following years, were: Cigars, 200,000,000; scrap tobacco, $4,500,000$ pounds; coconut oil, 200,000 long tons; pearl or shell buttons, 850,000 gross.
In addition, the bill sets up means for annual establishment of quotas on sugar and cordage and has special provisions covering the trade in Philippine embroideries with the United States.

- Senator Clark successfully carried through an amendment providing that a joint congressional committee, sitting with a group to be named by the President, should meet in 1944 to consider the ultimate economic effect of Philippine independence on the islands and subsequent American-
Philippine relations. Philippine relations.


## House Appropriations Committee Approves $\$ 292,695,547$

 Supplemental War Department BillThe House Appropriations Committee on June 12 asked Congress to provide $\$ 292,695,547$ additional appropriation for the War Department. The bill recommended appropriations and contract authorizations of $\$ 251,445,547$ for 2,290 new Army airplanes and to build up the air corps personnel; $\$ 14,500,000$ for "educational" orders for war materials and $\$ 27,000,000$ to increase the Panama Canal garrison. The Committee acted after a sub-committee had heard from Major-Gen. H. H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Corps, that the current expansion program would provide adequate air defense. Regarding further recommendation of the committee, Associated Press Washington advices of June 12 stated, in part:
'Although it recommended appropriation of $\$ 120,000,000$ for more aircraft, the committee suggested that only 1,007 were actually needed immediately.

While the committee is proposing to underwrite the budget estimate joined to the $)$ for the procurement of planes," the report said, "it has planes subject appropriation a provision making the procurement of 1,283 in the interest of national defense
President Roosevelt has twice recommended the full program and there appeared little doubt that he would authorize use of the entire fund.
The bill calls for 2,290 regular army planes and 177 for the National Guard. These, plus serviceable planes on hand or on order and plus 784 planes for which the regular War Department appropriation bill provided, would make a total of 5,500 planes by July, 1941.
The $\$ 251,445,547$ total for the Air Corps includes a $\$ 61,600,000$ appropriation for housing and technical construction at new bases and depots, as well as improvement of existing stations.
War Department officials told the committee that the Panama Canal appropriation would be used to increase the size of the garrisons from 3,516 enlisted men to 9,916 at a cost of about $\$ 3,600,000$ and to construct housing facilities, storehouses and the like at a cost of $\$ 23,400,000$.
the committee said that the educative manufacturers with production of munitions of war of "special or technical.

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Reference to the signing by President Roosevelt on April 26 of the $\$ 508,789,824$ War Department Appropriation Bill was made in our issue of April 29, page 2513.

## Efforts to Obtain Passage of Sugar Act Amendments at

 at this Session of Congress Believed AbandonedEfforts to obtain House enactment of a bill calling for revisions in the Sugar Quota Act by increasing the quotas of mainland sugar producers at the expense of off-shore areas are believed to be abandoned at this session of Congress. The bill, sponsored by Senator Ellender of Louisiana, was passed by the Senate on March 23 but it has not yet been discharged from the House Agricultural Committee. President Roosevelt on April 19 expressed opposition to the bill dent Roosevelt on April 19 expressed opposition to the abill in a letter to Chairman Jones of the Agriculture noted in our issue of April 22, page 2352 :

## House Increases Punishment for Espionage-Bill Also Provides Penalties for Those Advocating Overthrow of Government by Force

The House passed and sent to the Senate on June 5 a bill increasing the punishment for espionage, including an amendment imposing penalties on those advocating the overthrow of government by force. The amendment, sponsored by Representative John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, was approved by a vote of 357 to 17 . The entire bill was
passed on a voice vote. Mr. McCormack's amendment passed on a voice
provides as follows:
"Whoever knowingly or wilfully advocates overthrow of government by force or violence shall be punished by a fine or nor more than $\$ 5.000$ or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both."

In United Press advices from Washington, June 5, it was stated:
The espionage portion of the bill, sponsored by Representative Francis E. Walter, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, increases present maximum penalties for convicted spies rovision of $\$ 10,000$.

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House Passes Amendments to Social Security Act Recommended by Board of Experts-Senate Finance Committee Begins Hearings on Measure Revisions Designed to Liberalize Benefits and Reduce Three-Year Burden
The House of Representatives, on June 10, by a vote of 361 to 2 approved a series of amendments to the Social Security Act. These amendments were in the general form recommended by the Social Security Advisory Committee, a group of experts created by the original law, with only one minor change. The measure was sent to the Senate, where the Finance Committee began hearings June 12. The only House members voting against passage of the bill were Representat ves Smith of Ohio and Thill of W'sconsin, both Republicans.
The adoption of the bill by the House came after a motion to recommit, offered by Representative Carison (Republican) of Kansas. was rejected. The debates and divisions in the House, said advices June 10 from Washington to the New York "Times," showed no partisan trend. A large number of amendments, it is noted, were offered, and defeated, to the end of liberalizing still further the benefits under all categories, especially old age assistance. The most important of these proposals which will doubtless be again offered in the Senate, continued the "Times," sprang from the desire of the poorer States to obtain larger Federal participation in the way of grants for various forms of assistance.
If the Senate approves the House action, $i^{+}$was observed in the Associated Press accounts, it will mean that the working man covered by old age insurance will con inue to contribute to his retirement pension $1 \%$ of his pay up to $\$ 3,000$ until Jan. 1, 1943. In 1943 the rate will go up to $11 / 2 \%$. Under present law, the rate is due to go up to $11 / 2 \%$ next Jan. 1. The employer pays the same tax as his employee. The following is from the Washington advices to the "Times," June 10:
The only change from the bill recommended by the Ways and Means Committee, on the advice of the experts, was an increase in Federal participation in assistance to the blind from a top limit of $\$ 15$ a month to $\$ 20$ a month, matching State contributions dollar for dollar. The successful amendment was offered by Representative Jenkins of Ohio, a Republican, who has been an active partisan of pensions for the blind, with the approval and help of the majority members of the Ways and Means Committee.
The principal changes from existing law which the House approved and sent to the Senate today may be summarized as follows:
Old-age insurance taxes would be stabilized at $1 \%$ each from employers and employees until 1942, instead of advancing to $11 / 2 \%$ each next year It is estimated this will save contributors $\$ 825,000,000$ in the three years before the rate of $2 \%$ each comes into effect.

## Changes in Job Insurance

States maintaining unemployment reserve funds and unemploy ment benefits of a required standard may reduce their contributions. Forty three States would be able to do this in 1940, at, an estimated saving of $\$ 250,000,000$ to employers in that year if they all took advantage of this provision. The average rate for employers cquld be reduced from $2.7 \%$

Unemployment insurance taxes from employers would be calculated on only the first $\$ 3,000$ of each employee's earnings, instead of the entire payroll as at present. This change is estimated to save employers $\$ 65,000,000$ a year.
Another saving of $\$ 15,000,000$ to employers would be affected by refunds nd abatements to those who paid their contributions to State funds late. Old-age insurance benefits would become payable in 1940 instead of 1942 to pensioners, aged wives, widows, children and aged dependent parents. he five y 1940 to 1044 inclusive by an estimated $\$ 1200,000000$ ore the period of the 15 wears the total estimated outgo would be bout the same as now provided
About $1,100,000$ additional persons such as seamen, bank employees and employed persons over 65 would be brought under the old-age insurance enefits and about 200,000 additional under the unemployment insurance benefits.
Another provision would tend to do away with lump-sum payments to urvivors of old-age insurance beneficiaries in favor of monthly survivo benefits, graded according to the degree of relationship
A Federal old-age and survivor insurance trust fund would be established with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secre
Associated Press Washington advices of June 10 said:
Under the Social Security Act amendments passed by the House today married persons who reach the age of 65 on Jan. 1 or thereafter and who have been participants in Federal old-age insurance since it started Jan. 1, 1937, would receive $\$ 38.63$ per month in old-age insurance if their a verage
monthly wage was $\$ 100$ a month. Here is how the amendmon.
Here is how the amendments would affect monthly payments to a worke Present a month


Under the revised plan, the larger "married" payments would be due only if the wife also was aged 65 . If she had worked and was entitled to "priif the wife also was aged 65. If she had worked and was entitled to "primary" benefits herself, the married benefit would not be paid unless the total of her and her husband's primary benefits was less than the married of each receiving the "single" benefit payment to which they were entitled or the "married," whichever was larger.
The present law provides for a lump sum payment-of three and one-half times what the worker has paid in-to his survivors in case he dies before reaching age 65 .
The revised plan provides monthly payments to a dependent child, widow, or parent (over 65) on the following scale, if the worker averaged 100 a month:


Provision is made in the revised plan for lump-sum payments to the estate of a worker who has no survivors entitled to benefits under the above schedule. These will be six times the monthly benefit due unde his coverage. After three years coverage the payment, if the average wage had been $\$ 100$ a month, would be $\$ 154.50$, compared with $\$ 126$ under the present plan; after 40 years' coverage it would be $\$ 2,100$ compared with $\$ 1,680$ under the present plan.
Regarding the House action on June 9, the Washington "Post" of June 10 said, in part:
Disregarding party lines, the House supported Administration yesterday in voting down a proposal of Representative Colmer (Democrat) of Missis sippi, that the Fel to States for old-age assistance
The Colmer amendment, defeated by a teller vote of 174 to 97 , provided that for every dollar that the States appropriated for the needy aged, the Federal Government would grant \$4, up to a total of \$20. Present law mposes a
The Administration was saved from defeat at the hands of pension minded Democrats, many of whom are $100 \%$ New Dealers, by failure of the Republicans to indorse the Colmer plan. One leader in the fight for 4 -to-1 matching basis complained that although " 50 or 60 " Republicans had promised to support the amendment, only 8 finally voted "yes."
Debate on the Colmer proposal and on a series of modifications, all of which were defeated, found Democrats opposing each other, Republican supporting "economy-minded" Democrats and Democrats supporting Republicans.
Representative Disney (Democrat) of Oklahoma, declared that Arthur J. Altmeyer, Chairman of the Social Security Board, had estimated that Colmer's "4-to-1" plan would cost the Federal Government $\$ 417,000,000$ annually.

## Blunders," Says Doughton

The amendments proposed by Colmer and his allies were branded as "serious, regrettable and major blunders" by Chairman Doughton of the Ways and Means Committee. He alleged that they were an attempt to bring in through the back door the Townsend old-age pension plan dis approved by the House last week.

The defeat of the Townsend old age pension plan in the House on June 1 was noted in our issue of June 3, page 3309

Arthur J. Altmeyer, testifying on the Social Security amendments before the Senate Finance Committee on June 12 , urged revision of the law to give greater Federal benefits to less wealthy States. Associated Press Washington advices of June 12 summarized his testimony as follows:

Mr. Altmeyer testified before the Senate Finance Committee on House approved amendments to the Social Security Act. Among other things the amendments "Preeze" existing old-age insurance taxes for three years at the existing rate of $1 \%$ on employees and $1 \%$ on employers. They also would start old-age insurance payments in 1940 instead of 1942.
Mr. Altmeyer testified the Social Security, Board "believes that it is essential" to change the system of making uniform Federal grants to States for public assistance programs and to substitute a system "whereby the percentage of the total cost in each State met through a Federal grant woul
vary in accordance with the relative economic capacity of the state.
aged and the bind and 33 位 aged and the bind and $331-3 \%$ of benerits paid to dependent children. Chairman James E. Burs, Democrat, of south Carolina, of the Senate in the consideration the new lagislation. In the past senator Byrne in the consider a ability of the states to finance security programs.

- Although the Social Security amendments would freeze the old-age insurance taxes at their present level, Mr. Altmeyer told the Committe his Board was skeptical of proposals to reduce the existing unemployment insurance tax of $3 \%$ on employers' pay rolls.
Mr. Altmeyer testified that $2,600,000$ needy persons received. benefits totaling $\$ 495 ; 000,000$ during 1938 from Federal-State public assistance programs.

A reference to the hearings on the amendments before the House Ways and Means. Committee appeared in these columns April 15, page 2198.

Recommendations for revision in the act by the Social Security Board were noted in our issues of Dec. 24, 1938 page 3842 , and Jan. 21, page 367. Proposals of Secretary Morgenthau were referred to on page 1728 of the "Chronicle" of March 25.

Bill Revising Present Neutrality Law is Favorably Reported by House Committee-Contains Repeal of Mandatory Arms Embargoes in War TimeReflects Recommendations of Secretary HullSenate Committee to Consider Neutrality Legislation June 21
The Administration efforts for revision of the present neutrality law during this session of Congress were given impetus on June 13, when the House Foreign Affairs Com mittee, by a vote of 12 to 8 , favorably reported the Bloom bill, which would repeal existing mandatory embargoes on arms and munitions for Nations at war. The measure it is stated was drafted in accordance with recommendations by Secretary of State Hull. The Republican members of the Committee voted solidly against it, and reserved the right to file formal objections. Representative Fish of New York ranking minority member of the Committee, said on June 12 that he and other so-called isolationist Representatives would take the fight to the floor of the House and to the country

After announcing the favorable Committee report on the After announcing the favorable Committoe report on the
bill, a Washington dispatch June 13 to the New York "Herald Tribune" said:
With this hurdle cleared, the Bloom bill is expected to receive a favorable rule from the Rules Committee on Thursday (June 15) and to be taken
up by the House, probably not later than next Monday (June 19). It will then reach a crucial stage, with the leadership of the House by no means convinced that the bill can be pa

More than 20 Senators have signed a statement circulated by Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican, of North Dakota, voicing their opposition to changes in the neutrality law and their willingness to stay in Washington all summer, if necessary, to prevent the passage of such legislation as the Bloom bill or the Pittman bill, which have many points in common.
Two Republican Presidential posibilities, Senators Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, not only have failed to sign but have indicated that they sided with the Administration on foreign affairs.

A filibuster is expected to result which might well keep Congress in session until September. The chances of adjournment by July 15 are looking slimmer daily, with President Roosevelt reiterating at his press conference not Park. He will then adjourns. If it looks like a prolonged struggle over neutrality, then he will leave on July 2.
William B. Bankhead, Speaker of the House, said today that he believed that the House could complete its work in time to adjourn by July 15, but he was careful to avoid saying tht he thought Congress, as a whole, could finish its work by then. The exact date of adjournment, he said, "depends on developments."
While the House can readily complete its schedule by mid-July, the Senate will have its hands full to complete only two major "must" pieces of legislation by July 1.
Senator Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, majority leader, today said that the Senate would have to complete action on taxes and relief by tha date in order to save immense losses of revenue, in the first instance, and to a void running out of money for the payment of relief wages, in the second He did not even mention neutrality as a piece of "must" legislation
The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will meet tomorrow to set a date when its membership will agree to begin considering the dozen various neutrality" bills which have been submitted.
Present at the meeting of the Committee will be Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Under Secretary Sumner Wells, Secretary Hull is credited in Congressional circles with having persuaded the House Foreign Affairs comst of the report out a bill favored by the Administration. Herective during the last fortnight to discuss the neutrality issue
The filibuster tactics of the Senate group may well begin in the Foreign Relations Committee unless whip and spur are used in the committee by Chairman Key Pittman, Democaat, of Nevada. There is no reason to expect any kind of bill out of the committee for several weeks yet
The Bloom bill would

1. Permit the President to define certain combat areas upon outbreak of war, into which American ships and American citizens would penetrate only at their own risk.
2. Require foreign purchasers of goods to take title in this country before shipments. This practically re-enacts the "cash and carry" provisions which expired in May.
3. Permit sale of all classes of goods, instruments of war, as well as other supplies, and in this would repeal the mandatory embargo agains shipments of arms, munitions and instruments of war contained in the present law. This is the crux of the "neutrality" fight.
It reenacts the provisions of the present Act respecting the banning of loans and credits to nations at war; the solicitation and collection of funds for nations at war; the use of American ports as a base of supply; regulation of the use of American ports by foreign submarines and armed merchan in comsere with prohibition of
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Practically, the Bloom bill, like the Pittman "cash and carry" bill would operate to favor England and France as aginst Germany and Italy soon after the outbreak of European hostilities. have control of the seas the Pittman bill. would not make it criminal for American"ships to carry coods outside of certain designated combat areas

On June 14 the Senate Foreign Relations Committee agreed to take up neutrality law revision on June 21, while Senate Majority Leader Alben W, Barkley (Dem., Ky.), began seeking a compromise program through which he hopes to avert a filibuster by the mandatory arms embargo bloc said United Press accounts from Washington June 14, from which we also quote:
A host of bills, ranging from outright repealers to one by Chairman Key Pittman (Dem., Nev.), embracing Secretary of state Cordell Hulls declaration of "neutrality principles," are before the committee
The arms embargo group, including Senators Nye (Rep.), Bennett 0 styled isolationists, has announced it will (Rep., Calif.) and other self necessary, to keep the existing Act intact

On June 6 the Administration's drive to repeal the auto matic arms embargo provision of the neutrality Act cleared its first hurdle today in $x$ manner indicating that the De mocratic majority on the House Foreign Affairs Committee is reconciled to acceptance of the Roosevelt-Hull dictum, said a Washington account to the "Herald Tribune", which in part continued:

Voting 13 to 8 , the Committes rejected the Vorys amendment to the Administration-supported Bloom bill, which proposed a modified and ilder version of the mandatory arms ban in Section 1 of the present law.
Under date of June 7 advices to the "Herald Tribune" stated in part

12 isolationist Senators stood pledged today to delay adjournment of Congress if the Roosevelt-Hull neutrality proposal is insisted upon.
The program of the Senate isolationist.was made known as the House eliminate the embargo approved the vital sections of the Bloom bill to as spokesman for the group said "a declaration of neutrality principles" had been drafted as a direct reply in opposition to the position taken by Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in his recent letters to the House and Senate Committees.
The question of "embarrassing the Administration" during the roya visit (King George VI and Queen Elizbeth) by action one way or the other on neutrality legislation also entered into the stormy meeting of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, at which the first three sections of the Bloom bill were approved.

Before the House Committee had voted, 12 to 11, to delay futher action on the bill until Monday, June 12r Representative Luther, Johnson, Demothe , if Texas, argued that to postpone final action now on the the Committee members had been influenced by the visit.
This contention was based on the fact that the bill, which will be reported without automatic embargo and giving the President authority to designate "war areas" in the event of hostilities, would operate in the manner the Administration desires, in favor of the democracies in the case of a European conflict.

Embargo Voted Down
Today the House Committee voted down an amendment by Representative Andrew C. Schiffler, Republican, of West Virginia, to retain the automatic arms embargo provision of the existing law. Then, by a vote of 14 to 9, it rejected an amendment by Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., Republican, of New York, to eliminate Section 3, which authorizes the President to designate the war zone.
Then came the controversy over finishing the bill, which would have meant that its sessions might have overlapped the visit of the King and Queen. As a result, the Committee voted, 12 to 11 , two Democrats

From the Washington "Post" of June 13 we take the following:
In the face of solidifying opposition in the Senate, Acting Chairman Bloom of the House Foreign Affairs Committee indicated yesterday that the Ad
Accepting only one minor Republican, amendment, the Committee yesterday indorsed without record vote provisions of the bill that restrict financial transactions with warring nations and require transfer of title before goods can be shipped to beligerants from the United States. There remain to be approved comparatively non-controversial sections of the bill. Paragraphs which, in effect, knock out the mandatory war-time arms embargo of the present law and permit the President to establish "combat areas" forbidden to American citizens and ships were approved by the Committee last week.
It is around the crucial question of a mandatory arms embargo in time of war that isolationist Senators are rallying for a "last-ditch" fight. A "declaration of principles," stating that no compromise will be made on the arms embargo, received 18 Senatorial signatures yesterday, headed by the name of Senator Clark (Democrat), of Missouri.
Sections of the Bloom bill indorsed at yesterday's meeting of the House belligerent governmenttee would make it unlawful to deal in securities of a commercial credits and short-term the President may exempt ordinary (Republican), of New York, obtained adoption of an amendment requiring publicity for such transactions.

The Committee also approved provisions forbidding sale of goods to belligerents unless title has been transferred prior to shipment and restricting fund-raising activities in the United States. American republics were exempted from the operation of these sections of the bill.
An effort by Representative Bloom to call an afternoon meting of the Committee in order to complete the bill was defeated by an $12-11$ vote, one Democrat joining the. Republicans in opposition. Sections of the proposed bill that still remain to be acted upon include provision for con tinuance of the Munitions Control Board.

On May 13 J. Fred Essary, Correspondent at Washington of the Baltimore "Sun" stated that the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate and the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House completed their open hearings and moved to frame a new neutrality measure. The correspondent further reported in part:

They will sit behind closed doors until they have reconciled the extremists among themselves, or until they conclude that reconciliation is impos sible, and take the whole issue to the floor of the two houses

## Four Major Proposals

There are four concrete proposals before the two committees, each of which is backed by a bloc of fighting champions. These proposals, put in the briefest form, are
A measure, sponsored by Chairman Key Pittman, of the Senate committee, which would place all arms and munitions exported from this country to a belligerent on a cash-and-carry basis.
A measure backed by the Clark-Nye-Borah-Johnson group of isolationists that would embargo every type of war supplies destined to a warring nation. The Thomas proposal to authorize the President to name an aggressor and to confine the embargo of American arms to the guilty, nation. The King proposition to repeal all neutrality legislation and throw American markets wide open to all comers
At the hearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on May 8 a letter was made public from John Bassett Moore, former State Department official, voicing disapproval of the proposals that the President be given power to name and boycott an aggressor nation.

Washington Associated Press advices May 8 also said: The Moore letter was presented by Senator Johnson (Rep., Cal.), to whom it was written a month ago. It said that giving the President
authority to name an aggressor "would at once make us an autocracy."

Hearings before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on proposals to amend the Neutrality Law to grant the Administration much more freedom of action in dealing with belligerent Nations were opened on April 5 when Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State under President Hoover and Secretary of War under President Coolidge, was heard. Mr. Stimson advocated the proposed changes in the present law to give the President greater discretion in foreign relaw to give the President greater discretion in
lations, such as the power to name an aggressor.
ations, such as the power to name an aggressor.
United Press Washington advices of April 7 said that Senator Borah had assumed the lead in a move toward a compromise neutrality law that would prevent the sale of arms to all belligerents. They added:
Senator Borah, however, would permit warring countries to buy all other American commodities on a "cash-and-carry" basis.
Chairman Key Pittman, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, had proposed that arms shipments be permitted on a new "cash-and-carry" policy to replace the present neutrality law. Borah, the ranking Republican on the Committee, felt that the proposal had merit, but that arms shipments should be embargoed. Neither Senator would differentiate between aggressors and non-aggressors.

The present law makes an embargo mandatory once the President declares a state of war exists, which he never had done for instance in the Chinese-Japanese
made mandatory.
France and Great Britain have ordered more than 1,000 American war planes. Under Borah's plan, delivery of them would be cut off if those countries went to war, as would arms shipments to all other countries involved in the war. Any country that had the money to lay on the line and the ships to transport goods, however, could buy food, cotton, oil and other commodities in this country.
Some Senators favored extending the aid of American resources only to victims of aggression. Others contended such a policy would lead America "to the brink of war."
On May 20 Senator Borah said that testimony of proponents had failed to disclose to him any practical way in which a war referendum amendment to the Constitution could be made entirely workable. Associated Press accounts from Washington May 20 reporting this, added in part:
Senator Borah is on record as favoring the principle of submitting to the people the question of fighting all wars that are not purely defensive. But he suggested that if it is to be practical, some method must be found o define foreign wars.
He has emphasized this point in questioning witnesses appearing before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee in support of a proposal, introduced by 12 Senators, to amend the Constitution to take from Congress and give to he people themselves the power to declare war, except when an attack is threatened or
The referendum amendment was opposed by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull when it was brought up in the last session, but it has drawn strong support in both House and. Senate. It was narrowly defeated in the House last year.
Along with questioning whether there was any way to make the proposal workable, Senator Borah said that should the United States adopt it it would be the first nation in the world to do so, and that he doubted that other nations would follow this course.

## Minority Report on Bill Extending Monetary Powers

 of President Filed by Senator AdamsA minority report on the bill extending the monetary powers of President Roosevelt, was filed on June 14 by Senator Adams (Democrat) of Colorado. Washington advices June 14 to the New York "Times" said in part:

Senator Adams submitted his report as a supplement to a majority eport which was entered yesterday and which endorsed the House bill to extend until June 30, 1941, the President's current authority to reduce the gold content of the dollar from $59 \%$, where the Executive fixed it in 1934 , to $50 \%$, and to continue for that length of time control over the $\$ 2,000$,000,000 Stabilization Fund.
Mr. Adams recalled that the Banking and Currency Committee cast a tie vote on an amendment to the House bill to eliminate continuance of the devaluation authority, and stated bluntly that "devaluation of its currency by a nation is an evidence of weakness and not of strength."

Senator Adams wrote' in his report that the United States dollar" "should be stabilized and made the one outstanding, unchangeable standard of commercial value in the world."
"The so-called advantage which a foreign country enjoys in its export trade from devaluation of its currency is due to the fact that, as a result o devaluation, it can produce its exports at a lower cost, his report continued. material costs are reduced and therefore it can sell its products at a lowe material costs are reduced and therefore it can sell its products at a lower price in the world market.

## Sees "Reduction in Wages"

"If devaluation by the United States will enable it to meet the advantage given foreign competition by devaluation, it is only because devaluation in the United States will operate as it has in the foreign country by reducing the cost of raw materials and reducing wages so that the United States can reduce the price of its products so as to compete with the reduced costs of the foreign product.
"The reduction of wages and material costs is due to the fact that the workman and producers for a time continue to receive the same number of dollars for a given amount of work or materials as before devaluation, regardless of the fact that the intrinsic value of the dollar has been reduced n value by the proportion of the devaluation.
"Any trade stimulation from devaluation is temporary and ultimately costly, Devaluation is primarily at the expense of the wage earner, salaried
The approval of the bill by the Senate Bankingiand Currency Committee on June 6 was noted in our June 10 ssue, page 3455 .

Opposition to Mead Bill by E. E. Brown of Advisory Council of Federal Reserve System and OthersBill Would Provide Loans for Small BusinessJames H. Perkins of National City Bank of New York Indicates Bank's Contacts With Small Business
At the hearing in Washington on June 15 before the Sub Committee of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency opposition on the part of the Federal Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve System to the Mead bill for Federal insurance of bank loans to small business was presented, according to advices to the Wall Street "Journal" from its Washington bureau, from which we quote:
The spokesmen for the Advisory Council yesterday were Walter W. Smith, President of the Council and of the First. National Bank of St, Louis; Howard A. Loeb, Vice President of the Council and Chairman of the Tradesman National Bank \& Trust Co. of Philadelphia; and Edward E. Brown, President of the First National Bank of Chicago

In their discussion of the Mead bill, these bankers attacked not only the specific provisions of the measure but also its underlying assupmtions.

On June 15 James H. Perkins, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National City Bank of New York, laid before the 'Senate Committee a statement on the banks' contacts with small business, and further reference to this, and the
views of those representing the Advisory Council will be made another week.

## House Rejects Proposal to Increase WPA Spending

The House of Representatives on June 16 by a vote of 201 to 82 rejected a proposal to increase the $\$ 1,716,000,000$ relief bill by $\$ 534,000,000$. The House Deficiency Appropriations subcommittee earlier in the day, in an effort to head off opposition to some provisions of the relief bill adopted amendments to ease some of the proposed restricadops.
The House of Representatives after rejecting the increase in the relief bill, approved the amendments made by its subcommittee designed to liberalize some of the restrictions proposed on the Works Progress Administration spending. The action on these amendments were given in Associated Press dispatches from Washington June 16 in part as follows:
The House adopted the amendment making Federal projects eligible for WPA allotments by a voice vote.
With a minimum of discussion, the House then adopted the subcommittee's amendment restoring the $\$ 7$ per worker per month limitation on material costs. The subcommittee originally proposed that these costs be ${ }_{1}$ imited to $\$ 6$ per worker in an effort, Representative Woodrum, Democrat of Virginia, explained, to force larger contributions from communitie sponsoring the projects.
Later the House refused to strike out of the relief bill the Appropriation Committe's provision earmarking $\$ 125,000,000$ of relief funds for the
Public Works Administration. The teller vote was 194 to 84.

President Roosevelt is reported as stating at a press conference on June 16 said that the new WPA appropriation bill would not be placed before him for signature in its present form. The relief bill was presented to the House by its appropriation Committee on June 15.

The testimony of various Mayors before the House Appropriations Committee, investigating the WPA was given in these columns May 13, page 2829.

New Corporation Tax Bill Sent to House by Ways and Means Committee-Approves Sub-Committees Draft -Undistributed Profit Tax Abandoned-Flat Tax of $18 \%$ Proposed for Corporations with. Incomes of $18 \%$ Pro
Over $\$ 25,000$
The House Ways and Means Committee sent to the House yesterday (June 16) the bill drafted by its tax sub-committee calling for the dropping of the undistributed profits tax. Under the agreement reached on June 12 the sub-committee in revising Federal taxes affecting business, decided to substitute for the profits tax a flat 18\% tax on corporations with net incomes of over $\$ 25,000$ a year, according to Representative Cooper (Democrat), of Tennessee, chairman of the sub-committee. It was further tentatively decided that corporations with incomes of less than $\$ 25,000$ would be subject to present rates ranging from $121 / 2 \%$ to $16 \%$.
The sub-committee's proposals, it was indicated in Washington advices June 12 to the New York "Times" were outlined by Representative Cooper as follows:

1. Decision not to extend the undistributed profits tax, which expires Dec. 31, 1939. The tax, plus present regular corporation taxes, ranges from $161 / 2$ to $19 \%$.
2. Corporations with net income over $\$ 25,000$ to be taxed $18 \%$.
3. Capital stock and excess profits tax. Allow corporations to increase but not decrease their capital stock valuation in each of the next two years. Existing law, which gives corporations the right to revalue their capital stock either upward or downward on June 30, 1941, was not changed otherwise.
4. Allow corporations a carryover of net operating losses for two years. This provision would take effect next year. The sub-committee added a provision allowing 1939 losses to be carried over to 1940 and any excess loss to be carried over to 1941. At present corporations have no net operating loss carryover privilege.
5. Corporations with net income of $\$ 25,000$ or less will pay existing rates. These rates are $121 / 2 \%$ on the first $\$ 5,000$ of net taxable income: $14 \%$ on the next $\$ 15,000$ and $16 \%$ on the next $\$ 5,000$.
porations in possesssions of the United States to be taxporations and corporations in possessions of the United states to be taxed at the same rate
as other corporations. At present they have a $161 / 2 \%$ flat rate. Mutual as other corporations. At present they have a $161 / 2 \%$ flat rate. Mutual 7. Foreign corporations engaged in trade or business in the United States to be taxed $10 \%$ on profits made in the United States. The present rate is $19 \%$.
6. Foreign corporations not engaged in trade or business in the United States which might receive income from dividends, rents, royalties, etc.,
will continue to pay their present rate of i5\%, except as to dividends, on which they will pay $10 \%$. This continues existing law.
7. Corporations in bankruptcy or receivership, joint stock land banks and rental housing corporations will be taxed like all other corporations. Existing law allows these corporations a credit of $21 / 2 \%$ of their adjusted net income to relieve them from the undistributed profits tax.

## Capital Losses Changes

10. Repeal present limitation of $\$ 2,000$ on capital losses that can be charged against ordinary income of corporations. In case of long'term capital losses (on assets held over 18 months) allow the loss to be applied
in full against ordinary income of the corporation for the same taxable in full against ordinary income of the corporation for the same taxable
year in which the loss was realized. In the case of short-term capital year in which the loss was realized. In the case of short-term capital
losses (on assets held less than 18 months) corporations to be given same losses (on assets held less than 18 months) corporations to be given same
treatment as is now accorded individuals-that is, only allow short-term capital losses to be applied against short-term capital gains. If the shortterm capital loss exceeds the short-term capital gains, the excess can be applied against a similar gain the following year.

The same advices to the "Times" also said:
The sub-committee voted also to continue for two years the present excise or" "nuisance" taxes; which yield about $\$ 500,000,000$ annually, and to continue for two years the present postal rates. The Postoffice Depart letter charge and other postage rates as increased a few years ago.

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In pleas to the sub-committee for relief in the case of mergers it was said hat both the corporation which is merged and its stockholders were now required to pay taxes on obligations assumed by the new corporation. Only corpor wher life pay such taxes rather than its stockholders, under today's recommendations
Advocates of the change had told the sub-committee that remedy of the alleged "double taxation" would remove a condition which clogged ordinary business evolution. Mr. Cooper said that "safeguards" would require that
benefits of the law change would apply only in
The conclusion of hearings (on June 5) on proposals for ax revision before the House Ways and Means Committee was noted in our issue of June 10, page 3454 .

Bill Amending Tennessee Valley Authority Act Sent to Conference to Adjust House and Senate Differences -House Reduces from $\$ 100,000,000$ to $\$ 65,000,000$ Proposed TVA Bonds-Legislation Would Restrict Scope of TVA and Affect Sale of Commonwealth \& Southern Tennessee Properties to Government Agency
On June 15 the bill amending the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 was sent to conference by the Senate to adjust the differences between its measure and that approved this week-June 13 -by the House without a pecord vote Designed to curtail the activities of the TVA an bill was passed by the House this week despite th he May bil De House Rulespe the opposition of Democratic leaders. The House Rules Com mittee had previously granted a special rule permitting imme diate consideration by the House. The final vote came afte an all-day debate. The bill, if approved by the Senate and signed by the President, may prevent purchase by the TVA of the properties of the Tennessee Electric Co., controlled by the Commonwealth \& Southern. Corp. As a result of the House revolt said the New York "Herald Tribune" account from Washington June 13 it was indicated that the bill would be forced into conference, with Senator George W Norris, Independent, of Nebraska, demanding the original measure. So insistent has been Senator Norris on the legislation, it was noted in the advices from which we quote, that he recently attached his bill as a rider to the Administration sponsored bill to remove the restriction on the national debt which holds Treasury issues to only $\$ 30,000,000,000$ of the authorized total of $\$ 45,000,000,000$, in long-term securities The TVA rider was attached to the bond limitation bill passed by the Senate on June 1, as was reported in these columns June 3; page 3308. The TVA bill had previously passed the Senate on April 13
Stating that instead of the issuance of $\$ 100,000,000 \mathrm{TVA}$ onds (Government guaranteed) authorized by the Norris bill, the measure as passed by the House on June 13 limits the bond issue to $\$ 65,000,000$ not contingent obligations of the United States and upon" which the Government does not guarantee the interest the "Herald Tribune" advices June 13 from Washington said:
It the House bill] restricts the future activities of the Authority, so far號 wer, to the area in which those activities are now being carried on or nder contract to be carried on and to the areas in northern Alabama and northern Mississippi already mentioned.
The accounts and disbursements of the Authority will be subject to the same procedure in relation to the general accounting office as are all other agencies of the United States, except that the Comptroller General is authorized in his discretion to allow credit for payments not otherwise llowable when shown to be reasonably necessary to the accomplishmen of the work authorized by law to be done by the authority

## Limitation on Payments

The TVA is prohibited from making any payments other than those ow being made, to compensate the States and political subdiyision in the area served by the Authority for any loss in tax revenue by reason of the lectric power activities of the corporation
Representative Andrew J. May, Democrat, of Kentucky, Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, told the House the purposes of the bill was:
"To give the TVA only specific authority to issue bonds to obtain funds to purchase the properties of the Tennessee Electric Power Co. and the Southern Tennessee Power Co., as contemplated in the contract agreed to by the Authority and the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation date s of May 12, 1939, and, in addition, to purchase the properties of the labama Power Co. and the in certain specified sppi.
From Associated Press accounts from Washington June 13 we take the following:
The TVA lost a bitter fight late yesterday when the House approved a measure placing drastic limitations on its future operations.
The House voted to reduce from $\$ 100,000,000$ to $\$ 65,000,000$, a bond issue to be floated to finance the dea. It wrote in amendments to a Senat bill to restrict TVA to a specific territory in the mid-South and prohibit it from reimbursing States and counties for tax losses suffered through retirement of private Utilities from the area.
The bonds authorized for issuance under the House measure, a complete change from the Senate bill, would be obligations of the Federal agency but would not carry the guarantee of the U. S. Government.
Final passage of the legislation came on a voice vote. Immediately sefore the final action, the House amendments for the Senate bill.
The House legislation, carried to passage by a coalition of Republicans and Democrats opposed to public power sales, so revised the $\$ 10 \ldots, 00 G, 000$ enate proposal that Administration leaders said there was no prospect of vorable Senate action
We also quote from a Washington dispatch of June 12 to the New York "Journal of Commerce"
TVA proponents tonight served notice that they would make every effort to emasculate the committee bill and pass the measure as approved by the senate. This would give the TVA blanket authority tc issue up to $\$ 100,000,000$ of bonds, fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest.
by the United States Treasury. This authorization would permit use of the funds obtained by the sale of the bonds for acquisition of existing electric facilities, the building of new facilities in competition with private power companies, and for loaning to municipalities and co-operatives to enable the purchase or building of local distribution systems.
Two members of the Rules Committee voted against the rule on the grounds that it was "outrageous" to ask for a rule on a bill which had not even been printed, and for which no report had yet been written, and on which hearings were not available.
Representative Hamilton Fish (Rep., N. Y.) characterized the proceedings as "stultifying" and charged that the only reason for the request for hasty action on the measure was that "someone in the House leadership had blundered" and they found themselves without any other legislation to take up tomorrow.
Representative Carl E. Mapes (Rep., Mich.), who also voted against the granting of the rule, stated that it was "an outrage to ask for a rule" edminsto answered "the White House.
President Roosevelt last
mocratic leaders urged week in a memorandum addressed to House prefere for consideration action on the measure, but indicated a TVA bond authorization added, as a "rider"' prior to its passage by the Senate.

Major amendments attached to the measure as reported out by the Military Affairs Committee today would

1. Limit the area of operation of TVA to the territory now served plus that to be acquired through the TVA-Tepco deal, and territory to be acquired from Alabama Power Co. and Mississippi Power Co.in the northern counties of those States. Negotiations are now under way for purchase of the Alabama and Mississippi properties from Commonwealth \& Southern. 2. Require TVA to establish a sinking fund to provide for payment of bonds to be issued when they become due. In addition the measure would direct the authority to isse to the rate of Federal interest covering .
. taxes by TVA to local taxing agencies. The hat any tax less should be made up by increase in cles and not by the Treasury or the TVA.

Cut in Bond 1 .

1. Reduction in the amount of the bond authorization of $\$ 100.000,000$, approved by the Senate, to $\$ 65,000,000$, to cover consumption of the Tepco deal and subsequent rehabilitation by the TVA, but prohibiting extension of financial assistance to municipalities and co-operatives to enable them to buy local distribution systems.
2. Direction that TVA issue the bond on its own authority without Federal guarantee of principal and interest as provided by the original Norris bill.
3. Requirements that the TVA clear all disbursements through the general accounting office, as is now done in the case of all Government departments. This provision has been suggested every time a TVA bil has been under consideration since original enactment of the TVA Act proponents of the authority have thus far successfully resisted all attempts to bring TVA under General Accounting Office supervision.

## Study of National Banking Policy Proposed in Wagner Resolution Favorably Reported by Senate Banking and Currency Committee

A resolution offered by Senator Wagner ${ }^{\circ}$ (Demacrat) of New York, calling for hearings by the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency for the purpose of considering and recommending "a national monetary and banking policy by which the monetary and banking authorities of the Federal Government shall be guided and governed, and to consider and recommend the character of governmental machinery and recommend the character of governmental machinery
best calculated to carry out such policy". was favorably rebest calculated to carry out such policy". Was favorably reported by the Committee on June 14. The study would be conducted by the full membership of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, or a subcommittee.

In the Washington "Post", of June 15 it was stated:
The Committee's action is in answer to appeals by the Federal Reserve Board and Chairman Marriner S. Eccles, who have warned that existing money and credit conditions may
corrective measures are initiated. Deposit Insurance Corporation on many bank regulatory and monetary questions. A kind of semi-fued or rivalry between the agencies is a recog nized hindrance to formulation of a definite, well-ordered bank regulatory plan.
The resolution authorizes an outlay of $\$ 100,000$ from the senate con tingent fund for the investigation
The resolution originally authorized an expenditure of only $\$ 25,000$, bu the Committee approved the larger amount after Mr. Eccles had tol Senator Wagner that $\$ 25,000$ would hardly be enough to start the investigation which the Committee ought to make
An item in our issue of April 15, page 2202, indicated that the Board of Gevernors of the Federal Reserve System, in suggestions to the chairmen of the Senate and House Banking and Currency Committees, proposed that steps be taken "to determine the objectives by which monetary and banking authorities shall be guided," and "the validity of different plans and views on monetary and credit matters proposed or held by agencies within or outside the Government, including the Board's own positions."

## Supreme Court to Review Validity of Dismissals in Madison (Wis.) Oil Case-Justice Department Appealed from Circuit Court's Denial to Set Aside Dismissal Order

The Department of Justice, under a ruling in the United States Supreme Court on June 5 is granted a review of a decision of the Seventh United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago, in the Madison, Wis., oil price-conspir ary case. The Department appealed from the "Circuit Court's judgment denying a Government motion to compel

Federal Judge Patrick T. Stone of Wisconsin to vacate his orders dismissing the indictments against 11 defendants In Washington Associated Press accounts of June 5 it was stated:
The price-fixing trial opened in October, 1937, before Judge Stone It involved 25 of the Nation's major oil companies, including Standar Oil of Indiana, Socony-Vacuum of New York, Cities Service, Gulf Oil of
Pittsburgh, the Shell Petroleum, Sinclair Refining, the Texas Co. and Pittsburg
others.
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and maintain the wholesale and retail prices of gasoline in 10 Mid Western and maintain the wholesale and retail prices of gasolin
States, in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.
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At the close of the evidence the defendants filed motions for directed At the close of the evidence the defendants filed motions for directed
verdicts, which later were denied. The jury then returned verdicts of verdicts, which later were denied. The jury then returned verdicts of
guilty against 16 corporations and 30 individuals, all of whom moved to guilty against 16 corporations and aside the verdicts.
Judge Stone set aside the verdicts and dismissed the indictments as Judge Stone set aside the verdicts and dismissed the indictments as sustain the verdicts. He granted the new trials to 18 others.
The Circuit Court's decision, handed down last Feb. 15, was referred to in our Feb. 25 issue, page 1102.

## Secretary Hull Praises Reciprocal Trade Agreements <br> Act as Stimulant to Peace-Issues Statement on

 Fifth Anniversary of LawThe Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act is economically beneficial and a strong influence for world peace, Secretary of State Hull said on June 12 in a statement commemorating the fifth anniversary of the trade agreement program. Secretary Hull repeated his contention that "discriminatory arrangements not only necessitate an increasing regimentation of economic life but an increasing regimentation of human beings and their ultimate loss of political freedom." United Press accounts further quoted Secretary Hull as follows:
"It is not possible to stifle normal economic processes without dimin. ishing human freedom, and national security and independence," he said. "Small nations which enter into such arrangements with a large nation become increasingly dependent upon the large nation for economic existence and inevitably become political vassals of the large nation.
"Likewise, if two large nations enter into a discriminatory agreement between themselves, with an agreement to divide their spheres of influ erce, other nations inevitably will take defensive economic measures and, instead of establishing peace and economic rehabilitation and progress, the result is bound to be a general economic collapse."
He said that several nations which had not joined in the American trade program are "finding at length that their people are ill-fed; that their ancient liberties are gone."
"Excessive and arbitrary checks on economic activity-which is nothing more nor less than the usual and normal work of men-cannot be overcome by unpayable loans, nor compensated by the spurious. activity of creating sterile armament, nor remedied by oppressive preferences forced
upon other nations who must pay unwilling tribute under threats of upon other nations who must pay unwilling tribute under threats of force," he said.
"The end of that process is destruction,"
He asserted that the temporary advantages of trade restriction are canceled by the necessity of turning national production into military channels which in turn force the people to deprive themselves of food and other basic human requirements.
The object of the trade agreements plan is to prevent the "waste and destruction" which follows when the burden or armaments becomes insupportable and the entire "artificial structure" of totalitarian economy crashes, Mr. Hull declared.

The American program, now participated in by 20 foreign countries and covering three-quarters of this Nation's entire foreign trade, has proved beneficial to the United States and the other parties as well, he added.

## FCC Asks New Curbs on Telephone Industry-Report to Congress Based on Investigation of A. T. \& T.

 Urges Changes in LawThe Federal Communications Commission on June 14 forwarded to Congress the Report of the Special Investigation on the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and other companies engaged in telephone communication in interstate commerce made in response to Public Resolution No. 8. The present report is the Commission's revision of the proposed report by Commissioner Paul A. Walker, Chairman of the former Telephone Division of the Commission which had charge of the investigation. Briefs and comments submitted by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. subsequent to the hearings were considered by the Commission in the preparation of this Report. The Report was unanimously adopted and signed by the entire Commission, Frank R. MeNinch, Chairman, Norman S. Case, T. A. M. Craven, George Henry Payne, Frederick I. Thompson, Thad H. Brown, and Paul A. Walker, Commissioners.
The report consists of approximately 900 mimeographed pages and deals telephone industry, with particular reference to operating practices of the out the savings to telephone subscribers of more than $\$ 30,000,000$ through reductions in rates resulting directly from the investigation, the result justifies the Congressional reference that "the American people are entitled to know if they are being over-charged for this service even though they may be satisfied with the service.
[Strong Regulation Advocated
The report points out the necessity for strong regulatory powers over the telephone industry, both through the agencies of state regulatory bodies and individual States to ascertain many of the basic facts necessary for effective telephone rate and service regulation within their borders, have at all times been hampered and have frequently been rendered largely nugatory by reason of their necessarily limited jurisdiction, many essential elements of Bell System organization and practices being beyond their control," and further says "So long as the Bell system continues to be organized upon its present basis the individual States must continue to look to the Federal
regulatory agency to afford them many elements of the essential factual background of telephone regulation. Not only, therefore, is an adequately staffed and properly organized Federal regulatory agency important in
itself, but there is need for such a body to act in some measure as a coitseir, but there is need for such a
operating agency with the States."
In connection with regulation the report emphasizes that "There is evidence to indicate that improper influence has been brought to bear upon legislative and regulatory bodies charged with the duty of fixing rates for Bell System Companies." The Commission states in its report that "This practice is clearly against public interest, is condemned, and should not be countenanced by any regulatory body.'
The report in two general subdivisions. Part I presents facts without conclusions or comment, except explanatory. Part II contains a discussion of (1) Current Regulatory Problems. (2) Summary and Findings, and (3) Conclusions and Recommendations of the Commission.
In the summary and findings of the Commission it is stated "The present Associated Companies of the Bell System, usually covering entire States or groups of states, are the result of many mergers and consolidations in policy of increasing its interest in the system consistenty followed the policy of increasing its interest in the business of furishing telephone service" and that "throughout the history of the Bell System the changing
corporate structures have involved a parent company subsidiaries, and corporate structures have involved a parent company, subsidiaries, and
subsidiaries of subsidiaries." The report further points out that "There subsidiaries of subsidiaries." The report further points out that "There
are also 30 corporations organized for the purpose of holding title to the property of the Long Lines Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in certain States." And as showing the growth of one subsidiary the report recites that "During the period from 1882 to 1929, the recorded total assets of the Western Electric Co. increased from $\$ 1,114,000$ to $\$ 308,721,000$ ", while "sales in 1886 amounted to $\$ 1,382,000$ and in 1929.
to $\$ 410,950,000$."
\$ $410,950,000$.

## Ownership of Bell System

The report develops that the Bell System controls through ownership or voting stock 21 operating telephone companies commonly known as associated companies, among which is the Western Electric Co., the manufacturer and supplier for the System. "There were in all, at the end of 1934," the report shows, " 272 corporations in which the American Co. either had direct or indirect ownership of $10 \%$ or more of the voting se curities, or had potential control through various other means. In 181 of these companies the American Company's ownership of the outstanding voting securities was $50 \%$ or more.'
As to management and control of the Bell system, the report shows "that no invidual stockholder holds as much as $1 \%$ of the more than 18 , 000,000 shares of American Company stock outstanding. The stockholders, and Tourse, legally control the parent company, the American Telephone and rade over a my the executive officiod of years by the manasement itself as represented "The operations of the Bell System are directed by the officers of the American Company through a systm of and recommendations from the heads of its dormar instructions, suggestions of the subsidiary Associated Companies. The departments to operating officers of the subsidiary Associated Companies. The separate corporate entity
of the Associated Companies may be said to be merely a legal fiction from the standpoint of the practical direction of every operating function of the entire Bell System."

Capital Structure of American Company Sound
The report states that the capital structure of the American Company is sound in that it is in a ratio of $73 \%$ capital stock to $27 \%$ of debt. The report discusses the securities sales of the Bell System and indicates that in for financing since 1906 at a lesser cost if securities issued had been opened to competitive bids rather than being disposed of exclusively been opened Morgan and Co. and its successor, Morgan-Stanley and Co. In such connection the Commission recommends in the report to the Congress that the Commission be given authority to pass upon the issuance or refunding of securities by the Bell System Companies.
The report contains an extended discussion of the relationship of Western Electric Co., the manufacturing subsidiary, to the cost of the telephone
service. In its discussion the report points service. In its discussion the report points out that "The relationship of Western Electric Co. to the operating units of the Bell System is such that opportunity is afforded for pyramiding of profits. If Western Electric Co. has made excessive profits on its sales of materials and equipment for the construction of operating telephone plant and if rates for service are adequate to earn a fair return on the cost of such property, a double profit to the holding company will result; first, from the manufacture and sale of
telephone equipment and, second, from the earnings of the operating telephone..
On the subject of patents the report covers in detail the policies, practices and the present patent position of the Bell System. The report states that "the Bell System has continuously held from year to year a lärge number of decreasing its Commission in the report definitely should be required to license others in the use of pats held and definite recommendation to Congress that "in of patents held, and made any common carrier utility engaged in interstate communications to others upon reasonable terms under any patents obtained in conns to license communication service to the general public as a common carrier utility the Commission should be empowered, upon the application of parties so refused, to order the issuance of such license; provided that the granting thereof will not be deterimental to the communication service rendered by the utility holding such patents and not detrimental to technical progress." The Commission's report shows that "The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. management controls the prices of telephone apparatus and equipment purchased by the operating subsidiaries through its ownership of the Western Electric Co.; it controls changes in operating plant through joint ownership with Western of the System's technical unit, the Bell Telephone Laboratories; and it controls plant construction costs and operating expenses of the local companies through selection and standardization of plant construction and maintenance practices, traffic operating methods, included in forecasts and long , range planning, and depreciation charges included in operating expenses.

Summary and Conclusions
In the Commission's summary and conclusions the report states, "The telephone industry of the United States renders an essential public service which, by reason of its very nature, is not only subject to but definitely requires regulation by public authority. It is today a six billion dollar industry. The development of the Bell Telephone System has resulted in the concentration in the hands of a single corporate aggregate of by far the nation, concentrion field is well nigh
The Commission, therefore, expresses the view in its report that "It is at this time deemed necessary and desirable to recommend the following amendments" to the Communications Act of 1934:

First, specifically to authorize this Commission to prescribe basic cost accounting methods to be followed by manufacturing companies under contract with operating telephone companies for the general supplying of materials or equipment, and by manufacturing companies subsidiary to or afiliated with operating telephone companies through corporate structure. Second, to require approval by this Commission for, and as a condition precedent to the issuance or refunding of any securities of corpor
Third, amend Section 201 (a) of the Communications Act to clarify this Commission's jurisdiction over the division of joint interstate rates per se. Fourth, amend Section 202 (b) so as to make it clear by specific language rather than by implication that practices, classifications, regulations and facilities, as well as services and charges, in connection with the use of Wires in chain broadcasting shall be subject to regulation by this Commission
and so that this section of the Act will correspond to the preceding half of the section, 202 (a)
Fifth, amend Section 214 (a) of the Act to prohibit the abandonment of any interstate line operated by any carrier subject to the Act without au thorization from this Commission.
Sixth, amend Section 221 (a) so as to make the application for conolidations of the 221 (a) now makes filing of such application eptional.)
Seventh, amend Section 221 (a) so as to require approval by the Comnother of all acquisitions by on compa
Eighth, in the event of the refusal of any common carrier utility engaged in interstate communications to license others upon reasonable terms under any patents obtained in connection with communication service to the general public as a common carrier utility, the Commission should be em powered, upon the application of parties so refused, to order the issuance or such license; provided that the granting thereof will not be detrimental to the communication service rendered by the utility holding such patents
and not detrimental to technical progress.
Ninth, it is suggested that the Congress give consideration to the question of assessing the cost of regulation against the industry to be regulated.

Report of Operations of RFC Feb. 2, 1932 to April 30, 1939-Loans of $\$ 13,257,179,898$ Authorized- $\$ 2$, 234,737,913 Canceled-\$7,369,444,097 Disbursed for Loans and Investments- $\$ 5,488,098,445$ Repaid
In his monthly report, issued May 27, Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, stated that authorizations and commitments of the RFC in the recovery program during April amounted to $\$ 55,144,415$, rescissions of previous authorizations and commitments amounted to $\$ 8,662,000$, making total authorizations through April 30, 1939, and tentative commitments outstanding at the end of the month, of $\$ 13,257,179,898$. Thi latter amount includes a total of $\$ 1,058,626,842$ authorlatter for other Governmental Agencies and $\$ 1,800,000,000$ ized for other Governmental Agencies and $\$ 1,800,0$
for Relief from organization through April 30,
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Authorizations aggregating $\$ 26,794,931$ were canceled or withdrawn during April, Mr. Jones said, making total can cellations and withdrawals of $\$ 2,234,737,913$. A total of $\$ 856,454,047$ remains available to borrowers and to banks in the purchase of preferred stock, capital notes and debentures.

During April, $\$ 28,665,275$ was disbursed for loans and investments and $\$ 89,000,731$ was repaid, making total disinvestments and $\$ 0$ April 30, 1939 of $\$ 7,369,444,097$ and repayments of $\$ 5,488,098,445$ (approximately $74.5 \%$ ). The Chairman continued:

During April, loans were authorized to one bank (in liquidation) in the amount of $\$ 308,390$. Cancellations and withdrawals of loans to banks and trust companies (including those in liquidation) amounted to $\$ 496,466$; $\$ 147,019$ was disbursed and $\$ 3,044,522$ repaid. Through April 30, 1939 loans have been authorized to 7,536 banks and trust companies (including those in receivership) aggregating $\$ 2,547,219,131$. Of this amount $\$ 506$,946,420 has been withdrawn, $\$ 19,189,023$ remains available to borrowers and $\$ 2,021,083,679$ has been disbursed. Of this lattêr amount $\$ 1,902$, by open banks and that includes $\$ 7,493,543$ from one mortgage and trust by open b

During April, authorizations were made to purchase and make loans secured by preferred stock, capital notes and debentures of 9 banks and trust companies in the aggregate amount of $\$ 31,125,000$. Through April 30, 1939, authorizations have been made for the purchase of preferred stock, capital notes and debentures of 6,779 banks and trust companies aggregating $\$ 1,341,846,959$ and 1,122 loans were authorized in the amoun of $\$ 48,237,755$ to be secured by preferred stock, a total authorization for preferred stock, capital notes and debentures of 6,858 banks and trus companies of $\$ 1,390,084,714$. $\$ 169,818,552$ of this has been withdrawn and $\$ 63,128,200$ remains available to the banks when conditions of authori zations have been met.

During April, loans were authorized for distribution to depositors of 3 closed banks in the amount of $\$ 338,390$, cancellations and withdrawals amounted to $\$ 496,824$, disbursements amounted to $\$ 699,306$ and repay ments amounted to $\$ 2,447,579$. Through April 30, 1939, loans have been authorized for distribution to depositors of 2,774 closed banks aggregating $\$ 1,334,835,521 ; \$ 328,883,638$ of this amount has been withdrawn and $\$ 20,033,035$ remains available to the borrowers. $\$ 985,918,849$ has been disbursed and $\$ 926,195,066$, approximately $93.9 \%$ has been repaid.
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Under the provisions of Section 5 (d), which was added to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act June 19, 1934 and amended April 13 struction 117 loans to industry aggregating $\$ 15,597,962$ were authorized 1938, 117. loans April. Authorizations in the amount of $\$ 1,302,104$ were canceled or withdrawn during April. Through April 30, 1939, including loans to mortgage loan companies to assist business and industry in cooperation with the National Recovery Administration program, the Corporation has authorized 6,294 loans for the benefit of industry aggregating $\$ 319,961,741$. Of this amount $\$ 73,380,776$ has been withdrawn and $\$ 91,476,119$ remains available to the borrowers. In addition, the Corporation agreed to pur chase participations amounting to $\$ 3,375,563$ in loans to 50 businesges dur-
ing April and similar authorizations aggregating $\$ 1,196,738$ were withdrawnThrough April 30, 1939, the Corporation has authorized or has agreed to the purchase of Participations aggregating $\$ 107,669,611$ of 1,418 businesses, $\$ 18,181,397$ of which has been withdrawn and $\$ 74,728,807$ remains available.

During April, 3 loans in the amount of $\$ 16,000$ were authorized to public agencies for sell-liquidating projects. Cancellations and withdrawals amounted to $\$ 44,000$, disbursements amounted to $\$ 429,000$ and repay ments amounted to $\$ 76,004,910$. Through April 30, 1939, 285 loans have been authorized on seli-liquidating projects aggregating $\$ 419,468,915$. $\$ 10$, 794,343 to the 618,211 has been repaid.
618,211 has been repaid.
During April the Corporation purchased from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works 3 blocks ( 3 issues) of securities having a par value of $\$ 1,480,000$ and sold securities having par value of $\$ 948,045$ at PWA securities having par value of $\$ 457,796$. Through April 30, 1939, the Corporation has purchased from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works 4,024 blocks ( 2,972 issues) of securities having par value of $\$ 636,659,549$. Of this amount, securities having par value of \$451,611,841 were sold at a premium of $\$ 12,977,851$. Securities having a par value of $\$ 159,346,154$ are still held. In addition, the Corporation has agreed with the Administrator to purchase, to be held and collected or sold at a later date, such part of securities having an aggregate par value of $\$ 35,332,000$ as the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works is in a position to deliver from time to time.

The report listed as follows disbursements and repayments for all purposes from Feb. 2, 1932, to April 30, 1939 :

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No. 432) approved Feb. $24,1938$.
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 b Includes a $\$ 5,000,000$ guarantee; in addition he payment of interest
In addition to the above loans authorized the Corporation has approved, in principle, loans in the amount of $\$ 95,135,675$ upon the performance of specified conditions.


## SEC Amends Rule Under Holding Company ActAffects Exemption from Act of Small Holding Company Systems

Announcement was made on June 9 that the Securities and Exchange Commission has amended Rule U-3D-12 under the Holding Company Act so that after July 1, 1939, no company shall be exempt by virtue of that rule unless a statement, claiming such exemption and indicating the basis therefor, shall have been filed with the Commission. The rule provides an exemption from all provisions of the Act for all companies within a holding company system whose aggregate annual gross revenues from public utilitywopera-
ions do not exceed $\$ 350,000$ or the book value of whose tility assets do not exceed $\$ 1,000,000$. In addition, the mended rule describes in greater detail the method to be followed in calculating the gross revenues and book values

## New York Insurance Department Sponsors Simplified Fire Insurance Policy-Is Designed to Increase Protection and Revise Existing Practices.

The New York State Insurance Department announced on June 14 that a revised fire insurance policy designed to increase protection afforded the insured and at the same time to simplify existing practice and make the document understandable by any layman will be proposed by a special committee of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners at its meeting in San Francisco next week. Louis H. Pink, New York State Superintendent of Insurance, is Chairman of the Association. The official announcement added, in part:
The New York State Insurance Department has also given considerable study to the question of simplifying the standard form of fire insurance policy, Mr. Pink pointed out yesterday, and a bill embodying the form recommended to the National Association was introduced in the Legislature this year.: The bill was not pressed for passage, as the National Associa tion had not yet acted, and uniformity and cooperation in the varioue States is desirable. The proposed form agreed upon by the committee in the opinion of the Superintendent, contains the best features of the types of policies now issued; eliminates the need for:many riders, and ives wider coverage
The revised policy will replace the many endorsements which have been a feature of the older practice. Explosion, lightning, smoke-and smudge damage have been generally carried in the form of agreements written on the back of policies, If an agent forgot them the policy holder might suffer. In the new plan these will be made part of the document itself. As a resuit, the work of the agent will be simplified, the assured will be more completely protected, and time saved.
In some States the Commissioner of Insurance has power to adopt the new policy. In others, legislation will be necessary. The new insurance code just passed in New York permits the Superintendent to accept, the new policy if adopted by the National Association, Mr. Pink explained.

## Governor Lehman Signs New York Law, Recodifying State Insurance. Act-Marks Culmination of 70 Years of Effort by State Superintendents of In-

 suranceGovernor Lehman of New York on June 15 signed the so-called Piper-Hampton bill, described as constituting a complete rewriting of the State insurance law. An official announcement by the New York State Insurance Department states that this brings to realization "the efforts and aspirations of the Superintendents of Insurance during the last 70 years who have sought to have the insurance law recodified." The new law will become effective generally Jan. 1, 1940, except as to non-profit hospital service corporations and medical indemnity corporations, where it will be effective immediately

In its announcement the Insurance Department said, in part:

The New York insurance law had grown up over a period of nearly 80 years through the process of additions, subtractions and modifications. In 1892 and in 1909 it had been consolidated but never revised nor codified. During all this period the courts by their decisions had interpreted various sections. Efforts to keep the law up to date were made each year by proposing numerous new amendments.
The insurance law became a complicated statute, difficult of administration and faulty in substantive aspects. Much of the administrative work ond the Department was premised op of lity eral and rulngs of the Department. The desirabinty of ficlucing in and machory pite hor it was realized that and machinery was quite apparent. Furthermore, it was realized that because of whe to bring ${ }^{\prime}$ out the cos
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## Non-Profit Medical Indemnity Corporations

Outstanding among the new features included in the code are the provisions for non-profit medical indemnity corporations. Henceforth a membership corporation or a cooperative stock corporation may be organized for the purpose of furnishing medical expense indemnity or hospital service to persons who become subscribers under contracts with such corporations, but no corporation may be organized to furnish more than one type. Combination policies may be issued providing protection by both types of organizations. The policyhoider will thus be able to get both kinds of coverage under the same document.
It is understood that the Medical Society of this State, with the approval of the American Medical Association, has already worked out the details of a voluntary prepayment medical indemnity insurance plan. It is also understood that several other plans are contemplated. Perhaps the most in!portant feature of the hospital plan and the provision for medical care associations is that the subscriber is all wo pis has and his own physician so that the personal relationship between the
professional man and his client is preserved. The article governing these professional man and his client is preserved. The article govern
matters, as previously indicated, is to be effective immediately.

## Industrial Life Insurance

Another important contribution which will undoubtedly be of much public interest is that which includes new provisions pertaining to industrial life insurance. These were designed primarily with a view to prosuch 'ineter protection to the thousands of policyholders who purchase little by law have provisions of these poiaices, heretofany issuing such policies will be required to provide for the naming of a beneficiary by the

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insured, and to pay the proceeds to the beneficiary if the policy is surrendered within 30 days after death. A prohibition is placed upon the use of clauses which will forfeit the insurance because of minor ailments of the applicants for insurance. In order that policyholders who default in payment after they have become entitled to substantial benefits may be informed of these benenits, the company is required to send them notice mereor. The limations upon hiren's insurane a are, in the or incestial insurance, as enacted in 1ose, ase
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Governor James of Pennsylvania Signs Bill Outlawing "Sit-Down" Strikes-Labor Had Opposed Measure Governor Also Signs Bill Amending Anti-Injunction Act.
Governor James of Pennsylvania signed on June 9 the bill passed by the State Legislature outlawing "sit-down" strikes "as an unfair labor practice" and "an illegal act." The passage of the legislation by the Legislature was noted in our issue of June 3, page 3310. The Governor also on June 9 signed a bill amending the Anti-Injunction Act, and a bill affecting the working hours of women. Advices to the Philadelphia "Inquirer" from Paul W. Ramsey, reporting from its Harrisburg bureau, June 9, said:

Governor James gave his final approval today to Republican revision of the State Labor Relations and Labor Anti-Injunction Acts which were enacted during the past Democratic administration.

He signed into law the Peale and Gillan bills which amend the Acts so as to outlaw sit-down strikes, give employers more rights under the "Little Wagner Act," and broaden the grounds on.which injunctions may be issued during labor disputes.
The measure had the backing of industry and the united opposition of organized labor. A thousands workmen, representing the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor (American Federation of Labor) and the Pennsylvania Industrial Union Council (Congress of Industrial Organizations) staged a mass demonstration on the Capitol grounds last Monday against the bills,

Named to Labor Board
Shortly after signing the measures, Governor James announced the ppointment of Harry Gifford, Reiffton, Berks County; as a member of the Pennsylvania Labor Relations. Board to fill the vacancy caused by expira tion of the term of P. T. Fagan, Pittsburgh C. I. O. leader.
In announcing Monday night [June 5] that he would sign the Peale and Gillan bills, Governor James said:
"Despite the smoke screen of mlsrepresentation and propaganda about these bills, nothing has been produced of any validity to show that they will be in any way

## Extends Women's Hours

In addition to signing these measures, the Governor also affixed his signature to another bill which would permit women in industry to work as late as midnight. This is designated to permit the working of two shifts a day in some industries, particularly textiles.

The female work law of 1913," which the new law amends, prohibited women from working later than 10 p. m.
The Peale bill, which became law today, revises the State Labor Rela tions Act to:
Give Secretary of Labor, and Industry Lewis G. Hines veto power over the Labor Relations Board's rulings; require the Board to investigate labor disputes on petition of employers as well as employees; allow craft union groups within an industry to choose their own bargaining agents; outlaw sit-down strikes and make it unfair labor practices for an employee to coerce others in labor matters, join a sit-down strike, damage an
employer's property or coerce an employer in a labor dispute.

## Broadens Injunctions

The Gillan bill amends the Anti-Injunction Act so as to permit the issuance of restraining orders, without a hearing, when a valid labor contract has been 'violated; when a majority of the employees have no joined a striking union; during jurisdictional disputes between rival unions and when employees attempt to coerce an employer and when they seiz or damage his property

Veto of the labor bill by Governor James was urged by William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, in a telegram on June 3. Associated Press accounts from Washington, on that date, said:

The labor leader condemned the legislation as a vicious anti-labor measure and said it was "inconceivable that the great State of Pennsylvania should subscribe to a labor philosophy which harks back to the days of slavery." He said in several respects the bill nullified the fundamental guaranties contained in the original State Labor Relations Act and seri ously' impaired the "rights of workers in self-organization and collective bargaining."

Signing by Governor Dickinson of Michigan of New Labor Bill-Requires Five Days' Notice of Impending Strike-New Board Named Under Measure
A newly-enacted Michigan Labor Relations Act was signed on June 8 by Governor Dickinson. It calls for a five-day notice of intent to strike, and in the case of strikes in public utilities, hospitals, "or any other industry affected with a public interest," a 30 -day notice is required. Indicoting that the law goes into effect with its signing by the Governor, and the appointment of the first Commission, advices June 8 from Lansing to the Detroit "Free Press" said:
Strike votes were taken by Consumer Power $\mathbf{C}$. employees in a number of cities Wednesday night and Thursday [June 7 and 8] but there was no evidence that union restlessness had hurried the Governor's action

Problems raised by industrial difficulties in the future will be for the Board, instead of the Goverrior, to tackle first, Governor Dickinson indi a

A utilities strike, however, would be a problem for a special committee, to be separately named by the Governor.

He named Arthur E. Raab of Flint, former City Treasurer and past President of the Chamber of Commerce, to be Chairman of the new Board. Mr. Raab will serve a three-year term.
A. C. Lappin, Detroit attorney and former Deputy Labor Commissioner, who frequently has served as mediator in labor disputes, was named to a one-year term.
The two-year term went to Walter Moers of Lansing, Vice-President of the Lansing Typographical Union and Secretary of the Lansing Federation of Labor. Mr. Moers is an employee of the Lansing "State Journal."

Strike Notice Required
The new law provides that the Board must be served with notice of very impending strike, five days before a walk-out occurs, and that the Board may intervene on its own motion or at the direction of the Governor.
It must seek to bring contending parties together, but its recommendations have no compulsory force.
In the case of a utility, the new law provides that after notice there an be no interference with operation for 30 days, in which time the Governor must appoint a special commission to attempt mediation and report to the Governor.

## Jurisdiction a Problem

Considerable doubt exists in Lansing whether the law will apply to labor disputes in concerns of, any size. Nearly all such have interstate perations of some kind which bring them technically under the jurisdicion of the National Labor Reiations Board.
In the case of the Consumers Co., for instance, the NLRB has been conducting hearings and has staged an election to determine bargaining representatives. It is considered possible, however, that employers and mployees may in some cases elect to seek the services of the State Board rather than become entangled in the red tape of the Wagner law.

## Nine Proposals for Amendment of Federal Tax Laws Submitted to Congress by President Lowry of Merchants' Association of New York

John Lowry, newly-elected President of The Merchants' Association, announced on June 13 that following a study of the Federal tax laws by its Committee on Taxation and Public Revenue, of which Laurence Arnold Tanzer is Chairman, the Association had sent to members of the Senate Finance Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and to the entire New York City delegation in Congress, nine proposals for the amendment of the present tax laws. These include not only repeal of the undistributed profits tax, already proposed in Congress, but simplification of corporation taxes to avert part of the enormous expense corporation taxes to avert part of the enormous expense least amendment of the capital gains tax to give corporations the same advantages with respect to gains and losses as are given to individuals; the restoration of the practice of permitting consolidated returns; the elimination of double taxation of corporate dividends, and other important items. The proposals are presented as a program "to encourage business recovery and to remove some of the burdensome provisions in the present Federal tax laws." As a tenth suggestion, The Merchants' Association proposes the establishment of a small expert commission to study a plan for the better coordination of Federal, State and international taxation, with a view to making recommendations for remedying other defects in the tax laws at the next session of Congress. The recommendations of the "Association follow, in part:

1. Undistributed Profits Tax

The undistributed profits tax should be repealed in its entirety. . . 2. Capital Gains and Losses

The outright repeal of any tax on gains would serve as a great incentive to increase business activity, and undoubtedly increase the yield of other previsions of the income tax sufficiently to offset, in whole or in large part; the loss of revenue which they now yield.
If from ordinary income, and corporations given the same advantages with respect to such gains and losses as are given to individuals.
3. Simplification of Corporation Taxes

Corporation taxes should be simplified as much as possible so as to save to taxpayers a considerable part of the enormous expense now imposed upon them in preparing their tax returns." We believe it would be an improvement to abandon the present graduated tax and substitute in its place a flat tax at a fair rate with some reasonable exemptions.

## 4. Carryover of Losses

We believe it is only fair and reasonable to recognize the fluctuations in many types of business which result in profits in certain years and losses in others. At the present time the law does not permit over a period of years offsetting the gains of some years by the losses of others with obvious injustice in many cases. We recommend that taxpayers be allowed to carry over losses during a period of three years as an offset to gains.

## 5. Consolidated Returns

We strongly recommend a return to the earlier practice of permitting affiliated groups of taxpayers to file consolidated returns as one method of affiliated groups of taxpayers to ile consoidated returns a
reflecting true income and encouraging business activity.
6. Double Taxation of Corporate Dividends

We believe that it would also help to encourage business activity as well as restore a fair practice common to earlier tax laws if the plan, oripinally adopted in 1918 were restored under which intercorporate dividends were exempted from taxation and corporate dividends in individual income tax returns were exempt from normal income tax.
7. Taxation of Non-Resident Foreign Corporations

In the event that Congress sbould decline to accept our recommendation with respect to the exemption of corporate dividends from the individual normal tax, we suggest that non-resident" foreign corporations should be requir
tions.
8. Capital Stock and Excess Profits Taxes

The present provisions with regard to capital stock and excess profits taxes are neither a true capital stock tax nor excess profits tax, but partake rather of the nature of a guessing game. . . We recommend, lacking a clear-cut franchise tax based on fair valuation, the repeal of the present capital stock and excess profits taxes and compensating for the loss of revenue which would ensue by a higher flat tax rate on net income.
9. Dissolution of Personal Holding Companies

Governor Lehman and Tax Commissioner Graves have expressed themselves as being in sympathy with exempting the dissolution of personal holding companies from punitive taxation, but felt it would bs futile to pass State legislation for this purpose unless the privilege extended for one month under the 1938 Federal Act was renewed. We,
therefore, suggest the reasonableness and desirability of extending the privilege granted under Section 112 (b) (7) of the 1938 Federal Act for a period of one year from July 1, 1939, in order to permit the passage of complementary State legislation at the next session of the New York Legislature.
10. Further Tax Revision

While the preceding suggestions would eliminate many of the most objectionable provisions of the present tax laws they would by no means eliminate all of the objectionable provisions. We therefore recommend the establishment of a small expert commission to study a plan for the view to submitting recommendations for remedying other defects in the Federal tax laws at the next session of Congress.

National Conference of Investors in New York Dis-- cusses Problems of Railroads and Investors-Plan - of C. A. Graham for RFC Loans to Enable Roads to Purchase Own Bonds
At a luncheon and round-table conference held yesterday (June 16) afternoon, at the Hotel Astor in New York City, by the New York State Unit of the National Conference of Investors, discussion centered around various railroad legislation now before Congress, and on a plan of Charles A. Graham, President of the Bank of LeRoy, at LeRoy, New York, to improve the financial condition of roads through loans of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purchase of their own bonds below par in the open market. Among those scheduled to attend the luncheon were, Senator Truman, co-author of the Wheeler-Truman omnibus railroad bill, and Representatives Chandler and McLaughlin, of the House Judiciary Committee.
A report approving Mr. Graham's plan, was prepared, and presented at the meeting, by Lewis L. Shellbach, of Standard Statistics Co. and David W. McKnight of the Argus Research Corp. The Graham proposal contemplates:
Legislation through which the Government can make loans to railroads for the purpose of purchasing their own bonds in the open market at prices under par.
Allow the railroads, over a term of years, through refunding operations, to repay the Government the money advanced plus interest and costs incurred by the Government-no dividends to be paid by the borrowing company until loan is repaid.
Any profits or income accruing to the railroads under this proposal to be exempt from taxation.
Mr. Graham undertakes to answer what he terms "the two principal objections," the fear of Government ownership of railroads, and the possible profits by speculators should of railroads, and the possible profits by speculators should more danger in this program than in the loaning of money by the RFC to banks for capital purposes. The second objection could be met, he continues, by limiting the purchase of bonds, to those bonds held on a date prior to the enactment of the legislation.

The Shellbach-McKnight report says in part:
We strongly feel that our group should urge that Federal funds for bond purchases be made available to those railroads of marginal earning power
whose securities are selling at a substantial discount. In this manner actual whose securities are selling at a substantial discount. In this manner actual
reorganization can be accomplished within a reasonable period of time and without the further impairment of railroad credit in general and without the great expense and time involved in bankruptcy or receivership proceedings.

The RFC, if authorized by Congress, should be willing to loan money at a low rate of interest, say, $2 \%$ for a $15-20$-year period. The Government. would not be the loser because the security for any loan would be the bonds which were purchased at a discount. So, the actual equity for the RFC advance would be substantial.
From a social standpoint the execution of such a proposal would have an important effect. First, it would tend to increase employment because it would make available funds for capital expenditures that are now being used to pay fixed charges. Secondly, it would strengthen the position of the railroad bonds which would remain in the hands of numerous charitable institutions, banks, insurance companies, etc. Thus, from every standpoint in our full suppert interests of the railroads and the railroad investor, lies railroads to purchare theistion makize.possible the lending of funds to committee of the House of voted to recommend legislation which would ways and Means Committee porations to buy their interest bearing securities at less than war corwithout incurring tax liability. With encouragement such as this our group should have additional incentive to support this far-reaching constructive proposal of Mr. Graham.

In addition to the Graham proposal consideration was given in the discussion to the Wheeler-Truman transportation regulation bill, the Chandler bill for reorganization of railroads and several other bills now before the Senate.

The House has already acted favorably on the Chandler bill and the Senate on the Wheeler-Truman bill, as was noted in our issues of April 22, page 2354 and May 27, page 3146 respectively; terms of the bills were outlined in the items noted.

Other legislation which came up for discussion included two bills introduced by Senator Truman, one, providing for fair apportionment of costs of altering or rebuilding railway bridges when made necessary by improvement of navigable streams; and the other proposing the so-called "Land Grant" rates thus requiring the United States Government to pay the same freight rates and passenger fares as private citizens.

## Main Contribution by United States to World Peace

 Should Be the Solving of Domestic Problems, According to H. H. Heimann of National Association of Credit Men-Address at Annual Congress of AssociationThe greatest contribution of the United States to world peace is to be found in solving our domestic problems, Henry H. Heimann, Executive Manager of the National Association of Credit Men, declared on June 12 in his keynote address, "Contingent Liabilities," before the 44th annual Credit Congress of the Association at Grand Rapids, Mich., in the Civic Auditorium, before representatives of manufacturing, wholesaling and banking institutions from all sections of the country. In the view of Mr. Heimann, "we should think less of Europe and more of America; be less concerned with dictators and more with democracy; less interested in European revolt and more in American reless interested in European rest conscious of dictatorial greed and more conscious of democratic growth."
In the course of his address the credit executive listed 10 contingent liabilities which, in his opinion, "must be removed or checked, unless all of the present planning and programming is to be of no avail." They include:

1. Too much policing of business by government.
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3. The theory that a nation can spend its way to sound prosperity.
4. The changed attitude towards work and overemphasis on shortening of hours.
5. Restriction of production and lack of balance between production and distribution.
6. Kigid price control plans
7. Barriers to international trade
8. "Rainbow-chasing" social seciurity programs
9. Creation of mass thinking rather than hard individual thought,
10. Growing lack of responsibility by political parties and loss of party regularity.
11. Philosophy that war aids civilization and business progress.

Despite these contingent liabilities, Mr. Heimann reaffirmed his belief that "America is by no means all washed up. The opportunities that have been here before are still here, dormant though they may be for a time." He added:
The American people are slow to move, but once under way are hard to stop. Recent events indicate a stirring among our people, a desire to test the social program developed in recent years by the relatively simple and fundamental standards of yesterday. Possessed of our great resources, all we need to start back on the sympathetic heart may well react to
Europe's troubles, but we speak with conviction if our mind and our muscle first have solved our own problems.
Reiterating that there is a great deal of evidence abroad in the land today that we are conscious of our problems, Mr. Heimann said:
I have no doubt that they will be successfully solved. The experience of the past few years is convincing us that the only sound way to a real enjoyment of life is along the traditional ways, when those traditional ways are based upon sound principles of justice and have been instrumental in furthering the progress of welfare of mankind. Learning this lesson fully, costly as it may have been, one cannot arbitrarily say that the cost was not worth while if it was necessary.

Poll Conducted by Representative Bruce Barton Indicates Voters in Three New York City Boroughs Oppose Third Term for President Roosevelt-74.2\% Of Those Who Answer Postcard Questionnaire Reported Against Another Four Years
Voters in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Queens and the Bronx in New York City are overwhelmingly opposed to a third term for President Roosevelt, it was indicated this week in a postcard poll conducted by Representative Bruce Barton, New York Republican. Mr. Barton, in making public the results of the poll on June 13, predicted that the public the results of the poll on June 13, predicted that the the State would go Republican if an election were held at
this time. He said that $74.2 \%$ of those responding supported the theory of George Washington in declining a third term, while a large majority of those who voted for President Roosevelt in 1936 were also against a third term. A Washington dispatch of June 13 to the New York "Herald Tribune" from which this learned, added:
The following two questions were asked:
Do you think George Washington was right in refusing to be a candidate Do you think George Washington was right in refusing to be a candaate
for a third term as President?
Do you think the tradition against a third term is a safeguard against Do you think the tradition
one-man rule and Fascism?
To the first question, $\mathbf{7 4 . 2 \%}$ answered "yes," $12.9 \%$ answered " no " and $12.9 \%$ had formed no opinion.
Regarding the second question, $66.2 \%$ felt that the tradition was a safeguard against one-man rule and Fascism, $32 \%$ voted "no" and $1.8 \%$ had no opinion.
The vote, Mr. Barton said, became even more significant when classified by parties. Of those who voted for Mr. Roosevelt in 1936, $70.1 \%$ held that George Washington was right. Of this same group, $49.5 \%$ said the tradition was a safeguard against Fascism. Mr. Barton noted that in a Gallup poll published in April, 1938, $70 \%$ of the responden saw the opposition grow a third term for the President. Th

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"It is interesting to note," the Representative said, "that in the current poll about one person in four to whom cards were sent took the trouble to respond-a very high percentage for a mail test-which shows that the third term is a live issue in many minds in New York City
"Comparative tests in other cities would be useful. New York City is made up largely of men and women of foreign birth or background who have a special personal reason to fear any step that might appear to lead in the City may be accentuated.
"The first conclusion properly to be drawn from this test poll is that the sentiment against a third term is sufficently strong among the 1936 supporters of the President to sway the minds of many who othe
"This surver probability, in the Democrat of 1936, shows that, roundly half of those who then voted for the President for a second term entertain some grave doubts as to his availability for a third term in 1940.
"Having in mind that the upstate Republican vote always is larger in a Presidential year, I am confident that if the election were held today the anti-third-term sentiment in New York City would be sufficient, wholly apart from other issues, to cut the Roosevelt vote to a point where a Republican victory in New York State would be assured."

## Safety and Fair Dealing Considered Paramount Matters in Insurance Supervision-Thomas $J$. Cullen, in Radio Broadcast, Discusses Work of New York State Insurance Department

The questions of safety and fair dealing are the two matters of most vital concern in insurance supervision Thomas J. Cullen, First Deputy Superintendent of Insurance of New York State, said on June 9 in a radio broadcast. Mr . Cullen referred to another broadcast a week earlier by Louis J. Pink, State Superintendent of Insurance, and he specified in some detail various phases of the work which his Department is doing to protect insur ance holders in this State. He warned his listeners that it is to their benefit to deal with insurance companies which have qualified in New York State and made themselves subject to the obligations of the New York law. In discussing the subject of claims, Mr. Cullen said, in part:

The claim practices of companies and their treatment of policyholders is a matter of vital importance. Generally, however, there is no specific right in the law whereby the Superintendent of Insurance may take action against a company which refuses to pay what he regards as a just claim. After all, the Insurance Department is not a court, but an administrative agency of the State government
While, conceivably, there are several ways whereby claim practices of insurance companies may be supervised by State insurance departments, the method in the New York. Department is that of investigation of individual complaints "with reliance upon persuasive force on the part of the Department to secure relief when deemed justified. By this method the Department has been very successful in amicably adjusting claim disputes. After a thorough investigation of the facts in each case coming to its attention, the Department informs the parties of its conclusion. Often that is sufficient to terminate the controversy, thus avoiding expense and delay incidenit to litigation which might otherwise be insti tuted. There are, of course, times when the Department feels a claim should be paid, with which the company will disagree because of the
existence of some technical defense or defenses. However, it is not the existence of some technical defense or defenses. However, it is not the general practice of companies to rely, on technical defenses in dealing with honest and legitimate claims. They are more likely to be used in fully justified.

Finally, the Insurance Department does not claim that it knows all the answers. Certainly there are many which it cannot arrive at immediately. It is not infallible because, after all, it is made up of humans.
Furthermore, it has little or no inclination to undertake the study of Furthermore, it has ittle or no inclination to undertake the study of to help out in situations which obviously indicate the necessity or desirability of retaining an attorney. This is particularly so in situations involving serious or complicated questions of law or fact.

- What we "say to you. is this: "We want you to know that this is your Insurance Department and, if yoû are in real difficulty or confusion insurancewise, that you should not hesitate to avail yourselves of its facilities. You will, of course, be treated courteously, and whether you are helped or not, it will involve you in no expense."
The address of Superintendent Pink was referred to in our June 10 issue, page 3459 .


## Transportation Policies of Federal and State Governments Rather Than New Deal Viewed by Samuel O. Dunn as "Most Imminent Menace to Private

 Industry'"The most imminent menace to private enterprise in this country is not the New Deal, but the present transportation policies of the Federal and State governments," declared Samuel O. Dunn, Chairman of the Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corp. and editor of "Railway Age," at a joint luncheon in Indianapolis on June 13 of the Indianapolis Traffic Club and the Ohio Valley Transportation Advisory Board. "And, paradoxical as it seems," said Mr. Dunn, "many of the principal supporters of changes in these policies necessary to make and preserve all transportation as a private enterprise are New Dealers, while their principal opponents are business interests that profess devotion to all private enterprise, and condemn New Dealers for attacking it." In part, Mr. Dunn continued:

Our railroads are in every sense a private enterprise-they are privately owned; pay all their costs from their earnings; pay large taxes used entirely for the support of the local, State and National governments and are regulated as no other carriers are.

Excepting pipe lines, no other class of commercial carriers is entirely a private enterprise. The barge line on inland waterways owned and operated by the Federal Government is plainly a socialistic enterprise. : Private maintained entirely by taxes. Commercial carriers on the highways dis-
pute the well-supported claim that the public pays in taxes a large part of the costs that their use of the highways causes. But it is beyond dispute that to whatever extent the true and total costs of conducting any business, whether on waterways, highways or any other public property are paid from taxes, that business is to that extent a socialistic enterprise, and not a part of private enterprise.
Do those business interests that pretend to be in favor of a system of private enterprise really mean what they say? One acid test is whether they favor making and keeping all transportation a private enterprise which can be done only by subjecting all carriers to equal regulation and requiring them all to pay from their own earnings all the costs of rendering their service. And it is another indisputable fact that numerous members of large national and local business organizations, while crying out to high heaven against New Deal policies attacking private enter-
prise, are at the same time-right now-covertly or openly opposing, by prise, are at the same time-right now-covertly or openly opposing, by
every means in their power, every proposal and effort to make all transevery means in their power, ery proposal and efion to and requiring all portation a private enterprise by
carriers to pay all their own costs
Unless we speedily make all transportation a private enterprise, we will not be able much longer to preserve any of it as a private enterprise. For no part' of transportation or any other industry can indefinitely remain a private enterprise if subjected, as the railroads now are, to competition on all sides, backed by the regulating and taxing power of Government.
Dr. B. H. Meyer, for 28 years a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission-surely an intelligent and judicial expert-recently said in a public address that, without the establishment of "equality in competition," all other proposed means combined "would not put the railroads in a position to maintain their properties and earn a profit." Does any business man believe any private enterprise could long survive if never "put in a position to maintain its properties and earn a profit?" If so, he holds views about private enterprise that I have never yet heard expressed by any advocate or defender of it.

It is inconsistent and dishonest to pretend, as some business interests do, to be in favor of private enterprise, and at the same time practice, defend and promote both government and business policies plainly tending to destroy a large part of it. Business has right now its best and, perhops its last, opportunity to arrest the rapid trend toward socialization $0_{0}^{2}$ all transportation. There is now pending in Congress legislation (Senate bill 2009) which would arrest and probably reserve this trend. It would subject all carriers to similar regulation by the ICC and provide for thorough and impartial investigation of the vitally important question of subsidies in transportation. Its passage would not solve our transportation problem; but it would be a start in the right direction, and if we continued in that direction the problem would be solved. And business will determine whether that start will be made, because, excepting for the opposition of certain business. interests, profiting by present unfair policies, it would be certain that this legislation and more of the same rind wis and passed
If this and additional similar legislation is defeated by business opposition, the time may come when every business man will recall its defeat as the most deadly single blow ever dealt to private enterprise in this country. And, if so, they will recall it as a blow dealt private enterprise
in its own house by certain of its professed friends in an effort to their own selfish interests regardless of the effects upon the railroads, all other private enterprise, and every American taxpayer.

## No Need for New Credit Agencies Shown by Survey of National Industrial Conference Board-Most Refusals Found Justifiable

The National Industrial Conference Board on June 15 made public a summary of its survey of bank credit for legitimate business purposes. The study showed that there was no need for new credit agencies and that bank credit was refused by banks to the extent of only $5 \%$ of 1,755 concerns reporting, and that most refusals were found to be justifiable. "The study also showed that loans made by Federal agencies were negligible in amount as well as costly, impersonal and slow. The results of the survey of the Board, which will be published in detail in book form late this month, showed that bank credit for legitimate business purposes was obtained without difficulty by more than $91 \%$ of the 1,755 concerns, large and small, that reported on their credit experience from 1933 to 1938 . The ported on their credit experience from 1933 to 198
summary of the Board's survey continued, saying:

A total of 9,000 firms were approached in connection with the survey. Replies numbered 1,755 and, since the identities of reporting concerns were protected, 'it is believed that a great majority of those which' did not return the questionnaire were either satisfied with their credit situation or else had no serious cause for dissatisfaction. This inference is supported by the fact that the ratio of replies to the number of firms approached in the Conference Board survey of the availability of bank credit in 1932 was double that in the present one, reflecting the acute credit stringency which prevailed in 1931 and 1932.

The firms covered by the survey, most of which are engaged in manufacturing, were asked to answer this question: "Do you now find, or have you recently found, any difficulty/in obtaining from your bank the credit accommodation required for legitimate business purposes?" Other questions concerned specific details of any refusal or restriction, the company's experience with Goverment lending agencies, the need for such agencies, and suggestions for improving the credit situation of industry.

In reply to the first question, 1,601 of the 1,755 firms reported that they had no bank credit problems; $3.7 \%$ had received less accommodation than they asked for and $5.1 \%$ had been refused credit by their banks.

Many of the concerns reporting refusal or restriction were in the conetruction industries, which were in a depressed condition throughout
most of the five-year period. It was also found that nearly half of the most of the five-year period. It was also found that nearly half of the
concerns reporting refusal or restriction did not require bank credit in its ordinary, or short-term uses, but for longer periods, and "without reference to any given business transactions as source of funds for reference repayment."

Although most of the 154 firms experiencing difficulty had requested accommodation on the basis of the general credit of the company, 82 were not rated in a rating service widely used in the granting of trade credits.

Other facts disclosed in regard to the 154 refusals or restrictions were the following:

General working capital was sought in 101 cases, and "many of these requests, if granted, would have involved semi-fixed capital loans repayable over a peri,
In 117 cases, or $73 \%$ of the total, unsecured paper was offered as collateral; real estate or chattel mortgage collateral was offered by only 18 concerns, or $11 \%$.
More than four-fifths of the firms reporting refusal or restriction were small or very small, that is, companies having a capital of $\$ 500,000$ or less.

## Reasons for' Refusal or Restriction

Legal limitations and requirements of bank examiners accounted, for $12 \%$ of refusal and restrictions, condition of the bank for $1 \%$, policy of the bank for $54 \%$, and financial condition of the reporting concern for $33 \%$.
In connection with the high percentage of refusal or restriction attributed to bank policy; however, it is pointed out that the information was furnished only by the borrower or potential borrower, and "it is only natural that a concern whose application for credit has been refused should stress those bases for refusal that pertain to banking policies, rather than those which have to do with the financial condition of the company."
In many cases it is believed that banks preferred to base refusal or restriction on some secondary consideration relating to banking policy rather than to imply that the financial condition of the concern did not warrant the loan requested.

Thirteen companies stated that additional credit had been denied because loans had already been extended to the legal limit permitted for one borrower. Unsatisfactory current earnings were the grounds in 18 cases, unsatisfactory financial statements in 16; others were unstable market conditions in the industry of the appicant, unsatisfactory ratio of current assets to current liabilities, and excessive inventorice
The report of the survey reveals, on the other hand, that "a substantial number of concerns reported that the banks voluntarily offered them funds in excess of current requirements, or suggested that they accept a line of sugrests that the banks desire to avail themselves of active solicitation suggests that the banks desire to avail themselves
No uniformity was found in the opinions of industrial executives as to the proper role of banks in the financing of industry. "The majority of the exccutives of companies reporting credit refusal or restriction who expressed an opinion believed that loans for intermediate periods to highgrade concerns repr
"The comment offered most frequently by the executives of concerns reporting no bank credit experience or no bank credit difficulty was that the requireemnts of all deserving borrowers are being met under existing credit facilities."

Facilities for Financing Small Enterprtse
The high percentage of small concerns among those reporting refusal or restriction of credit is accounted for in part by "the extreme' credit liquidation and deflation in the period from 1929 to 1933. Rehabilitation of the financial structure of many small concerns required additional equity capital or loan funds for relatively long periods. The undistributed profits tax acted as a deterrent to the improvement of the equity capital position through the retention of earnings. In the early part of the pericd of revival many banks were not in a position to consider requests for intermediate and long-term loans. The attitude of the banks was affected by the adverse classification of such loans by the examining authorities."
Federal fiscal policies are also found to have an important bearing on both the financial problems of industry and on bank credit policy

Since 1933," according to the report, "the economy has been dependent on Federal spending to an unprecedented extent. Because of the artificial support afforded by expenditures in excess of revenue receipts, it
was virtually impossible to forecast business trends and earnings over was virtually impossible to forecást business trends and earnings over more than a short period.
"The high level of surtaxes and the undistributed profits tax combined with a fiscal policy that is best described as speculative, tended to retard the resumption of normal flows of capital and credit. The easy earnings, which, in Federal Government had an adverse effect on bank stantial amounts to turn, afle subregard to rand surplus and the attitudes of bankers in gard to risk-taking.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Federal Reserve Loans
After four years the combined advances made by the RFC and the Federal Reserve banks under the industrial advance programs on June 30, 1938, amounted to less than $11 / 2 \%$ of the total industrial and commercial loans extended by member banks.
The Conference Board survey disclosed that accommodation for credit had beenf sought from Federal lending agencies by 159 of the 1,755 concerns that replied. Of these, 83 reported that their applications had been refused or restricted, and less than one-quarter had received the ful? amount requested. Less than half of the : 79 concerns that sought loans from a Government lending agency after refusal or restriction by a commercial bank were accommodated fully or in part.
More than $90 \%$ of the firms that had had experience with the Government agencies believed that their credit standards were either as rigid as, or more rigid than, those of commercial banks. More than half of these firms reported that applications were considered less promptly by俍
Other complaints about Government lending agency policies were (1) that applications were refused without offering specific reasons; (2) that that total incident to compliance with requirements were excessive; (3) and amortization, was excessive; (4) that collateral requirements were exborrower; (6) that no consideration was given to the character of the tact between with commercial banks, and (7) the comate to that found in relations conflict with other Federal policies, such as the undistributed profits tax.

Armored Car Strike Ends with Signing of New Pact
Armored car chauffeurs and guards in New York City settled their strike June 10 and returned to work June 12 after a week of idleness. A new contract was entered into between the Armored Car Chauffeurs and Guards Union.

Local 820 (A. F. of L.) and three operators of about 175 armored cars. The companies involved were: United States Trucking Corp., Binks, Inc., and Wells Fargo Armored Service Corp.
Reporting the settlement, the New York "Herald Tribune" of June 11, also said:
The settlement was reached after the New York State Board of Mediation had arranged a meeting between the employers and the union.
The new contract, which will go into effect tomorrow and will run for two years, provides for a 43-hour week and one and one-half weeks vacation for the first year, and a 42 -hour week and two weeks' vacation for the second year. Under the agreement improvements are to be made in the and insurance provisions are to be extended.

## Oil Tank Seamen End Strike-Dissension Within

 NMU HintedThe National Maritime Union abandoned this week the strike of oil tank seamen in Atlantic and Gulf ports, which began last April 17; without gaining its objective. The strike started because the companies declined to include in the new contract (replacing one which expired last Mar. 31) a provision for preferential hiring halls, demanded by the union, which would have deprived the company of any right to say what men should be hired.
Except for the first few weeks of the strike, operations of the companies were only slightly affected.
Reporting the end of the strike in Atlantic ports, the New York "Herald Tribune". of June 13 said:
The action of the union, according to the announcement, was initiated by its strike policy committee last Friday after it was reported that an Esso Tanker Men's Association was in the process of formation and, it was understood, had petitioned the National Labor Relations Board for an
 held Friday nith Reults of the votes at other Atlantic held Friday nigh. Results of the votes other Athotic and culf ports wiil be strike axi tay
The sthere aginst the oil companies, union officials said, had reached a point where, if continued, it "would have become a lockout." Twenty transferred to foreign runs when the strike started, still have their N. M. U. crews aboard. The company the union said, was planning to bring these vessels into American ports during the next.two weeks and "dump" their N. M. U. crews.

No clearances for shipping on any tanker of these companies will be given by the union to any but strikers with full picket duty. This action, it was explained, means that while the companies may be able to give employment to a non-union seaman, he will be considered as a "fink" and ineligible for the job by union crews employed on the ships.
New Orleans dispatches of June 14, to the New York "Journal of Commerce," reporting the end of the strike in Gulf ports, also suggested a split developing in the $\mathrm{N}^{\prime}$. M. U. They said:
Abandonment of the strike called by the National Maritime Union against five tanker companies has been voted, here on behalf of the Gulf district. This action followed similar action by the East Coast district at a meeting in New York, where leaders of the union stated the strike was being called off to prevent further development of a so-called company union to be known as the Esso Tanker Men's Association.
Action at the meeting here was taken after Charles DeGross, secretarytreasurer of the Congress of Industrial Organization affiliate, had stated, that there no longer was a strike and the only question remaining was Oil of New our jobs back. The companies affected, including Standard and Petroleum Navigation have been Dillig the vessels fom Gulf port and well and with little apparent difficulty.
Further action at the New Orleans meeting indicated that the split which has been developing in the N. M. U, has been widened and a resolution was adopted divorcing the operation of the Gulf district from New York This resolution, which provides for the retention in the Gulf of all funds collected in the district, also prescribed that "steps be taken to tacate from office in the Gulf district any official who is known to be dominated by or takes orders from any political party
Resignation of Arthur Thomas, Gulf district executive committee chairman, because of Communistic party activity in the N. M. U. was announced by him. "He said: "I refuse to be a part of the bureaucratic dictatorship that has been set up by the top officialdom at New York. I am unalterably opposed to the N. M. U. becoming an auxiliary of and having its policies formed by the Communist party. It has now reached the stage in this union where any official or member of the union who refuses to take orders or to accept the dictates of the party is immediately labeled a disrupter or shipowners' stoogé. I have patiently waited for the termination of the tanker strike betore taking this action in order that it could not be construed as sabotage.

## Tentative Agreement Reached in Allis-Chalmers Strike

The Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. strike was tentatively settled June 15 according to announcements made by representatives of the company and labor
Both sides had been called to the conference table by Gov. Julius $P$. Heil.
It was announced that the tentative agreement would be submitted to the U. A. 6,500 iction departments at the plant. which normally employes about closed since manufacture or tractors and electrical equipment, have been closed since May 24 when the union called a "work holid
demands for blanket contract at all Allis-Chalmers plants.

Martin Union Settles General Motors Strike
The U. A. W. (A. F. of L.), headed by Homer Martin, withdrew pickets from plants of the General Motors Corp. on June 14, after, according to Martin, the company agreed to recognize his union as a bargaining agent. The strike, which was called June 8, did not succeed in more than cur-
ailing operations temporarily at one or two plants, because the rival U. A. W. (C. I. O.) union refused to recognize the strike and continued to work. Bitterness resulting from the strike, led to violence between the two labor factions, which required intervention of police.
I Associated Press advices from Flint, of June 14, reporting the settlement, said in part:
Details were not revealed, but Martin said they were mutually satisfactory and recognized his union as a bargaining agent. Corporation representatives made no comment. Martin
submit the terms
Leaders of that portion of the union which remained in the Congress for Industrial Organizations voiced skepticism concerning Martin's announce ment and R. J. Thomas, President of the C. I. O.'s U.' A. W. A., tele graphed William S. Knudsen, General Motors President, that "any under standj̄ng reached with Homer Martin will have no standing with General Motors workers, for whom only the U A. W. A. affiliated with the C. I. O has the right to speak. We will hold you strictly accountable for any breach of contract you have signed with us and for any violation of the Wagner Labor Relations Act
General Motors reported only. 174 of 2,988 Fisher employees absent today and only 170 of Chevrolet's 6,897.
A previous reference to the strike appeared in our issue of June 10, page 3467.

Economics Group to Study Branch Banking Announced by Dr. John Chapman-Issuance of First Bibliography on Subject
Organization of the American Economists Council for the Study of Branch Banking is announced by Dr. John M Chapman, Assistant Professor of Banking at Columbia University and Economic Adviser to the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, California. The Council will undertake to study and to make available to the public information on various phases of branch bank ing, with a view to promoting a better public understanding of branch banking and its importance to the economic welf̣are of the American people. Its first publication, just released, is a comprehensive bibliography on the subject. Four other well-known economists will be members of the Council of which Dr. Chapman is Chairman. They are: Frederick A. Bradford, Professor of Economics, and Head of Departnent of Finance, Lehigh University.
F. Cyril James, Professor of Finance, University of Pennsylvania. William G. Sutcliffe, Professor of Economics and Director of the Graduate Division of the College of Business Administration, Boston University.
Ray B. Westerfield, Professor of Political Economy, Yale University
All of the members of the new Council have had long and varied careers in the field of economics, with special reference to branch banking. The Chairman, Dr. Chapman besides his academic work at Columbia, has held such posts as Adviser to the State Banking Department of West Virginia and Executive Secretary and Adviser to the State Banking Board for the State of Ohio. He has written and collaborated on many books on banking problems, and at the present time is Executive Vice-President of the Council for Applied Economics in New York City. From the announcement in the matter we also quote:
Dr. Bradford has been Professor of Economics at Lehigh University since 1935, and Head of the Department. of Finance since 1936. He has contributed many articles and reviews on finance to various publications, and at one time was one of the Board of Editors of the American Economic Revie. He is the author of the well-known book "Money and Banking," and is a member of the Royal Economic Society.
Prof. James was Executive Vice-President of the Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy from 1933 to 1937, and is at the present time Secretary of the Advisory Conference on Financial Research of the National Bureau of Economic Research, a Director of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and a member of the Economic Advisory Conference of the National Industrial Conference Board. He has the Association of Reserve City Bankers. In September Prof. James is the Association of Reserve City Bankers. Can September Prof. James is
going to McGill University in Montreal, Canada, to assume for a period of two years the position of Director of the School of Commerce. He will be on leave from the University of Pennsylvania.
Prof. James has written extensively in various journals on matters of gold policy, international finance and capital movements; and monetary management. He is also the author of "The Economics of Money, Credit Growth of Chicago Banks,'
Prof,' Sutcliffe, besides his duties at Boston University, is Educational Director of the Boston Chapter of the American Institute of Banking and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Consumer Credit Institute of America. His publications include "Elementary Statistical Methods," "Statistics for the Business Man," "Savings Banks and Savings Department Management" (in collaboration with Lindley Borid), "Interpretation of Business and Financial Conditions" (in collaboration with R. P.
Dcherty), and "Consumer Credit and Its Uses," (co-author with F. H. Clarkson and others).
Prof. Westerfield served at one time as Chief of the Section of Statistics of the United States Treastry; He was on the research staff of the National Industrial Conference Board, and later was President of the Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy. He is President of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of New Haven, and author of works on banking and other phases of economics. He has been Professor of Political Economy at Yale since 1922.
The bibliography just released will be followed shortly by another publication, a survey of branch banking, prepared by the Council, and this in turn will be followed by a catechism on branch banking. These publications and others are available to interested groups and individuals at no cost, by writing to the Chairman of the Council, P. 0. Box 467, Grand Central Annex, New York.

Leo T. Crowley Advises Bankers to Apply Standards of Other Businesses in Seeking Profits-FDIC Chairman Addresses Wisconsin Bankers Conven tion-Philip A. Benson Predicts Governmental Stress on Easier Credit
Bankers would do well to apply to their problem of the search for profits the standards and ingenuity they expect from their customers in other lines of business, Leo T. Crowley, Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, said on June 8 in an address before the annual convention of the Wisconsin Bankers Association at Milwaukee. Mr. Crowley said that in general the operations of banks closely resemble those of other businesses, and that the operating problems are much the same. A Milwaukee dispatch of June 8 to the New York "Herald Tribune" quoted the following additional extracts from his speech:
Bankers expect their merchant customers to be alert and to do business on a basis that is readily adaptable to changing conditions. When new products, or new models of standard products, hit. the market, we expect merchandisers to make immediate adjustments to meet the change-to lower prices and offer inducements that will move the outmoded and surplus merchandise from their shelves or their floors.
In this day and age we should seriously doubt the wisdom and the ability
of any business man who failed to advertise and to canvass his potentia of any business man who failed to advertise and to canvass his potential market in order to encourage the demand for his product. It takes aggressiveness, promotional ability, and hard work to succeed in todays business
world, and we who merchandise credit prefer to deal with successful customers.
Mr. Crowley recommended that the bankers should place first in their program for increasing profits "a comprehensive plan of advertising, of promotion, of door-to-door solicitation, if need be, in order to search ou potential buyers and acquaint them with the advantages of his commodity and his services.
As a second step, the banks should analyze internal operations with a view toward stopping the losses banks long had suffered from general operations, particularly those of a service nature. The bankers should then financing, the financing of receivables, instalment paper and personal loans."

Philip A. Benson, President of the American Bankers Association told the delegates that Federal authorities appear about to shift their emphasis to lending. The Milwaukee "Sentinel" of June 9, in quoting Mr. Benson said
Curtailed spending and the embarking on a program of easy credit would conform more to current political thinking. The books could be balanced better. The country is not as conscious of deficit financing as it is of taxation.
Mr . Benson warned, however, no easier way to capture control of a nation exjsts through its credit system. He pointed out a governmen dispensing capital and credit also may become the arbiter of their use

He proclaimed:
"Under such a system the time may come when the power over credit may become the power to silence opposition. The public needs to under stand these proposals, which represent a radical departure from the Am erican conception of free enterprise.

Would Encourage Capital
Mr. Benson termed the basic lack in American economy a lack of con-fidence-lack of willingness to venture. He said if timid capital could be put to work, a large share of unemployment would end. Investment capital, however, cannot work in an atmosphere hostile to profit, the speaker said. He declared the atmosphere hostile to business also wa hostile to profit and called for a removal of all discouragement to business In lieu of substitution of Government services.
The banks are doing their share in sound manner, the A. B. A. Presiden said, citing figures to indicate that 86 out of every 100 banks are making positive efforts to stimulate loans.

## Commercial Banking Operations in Making Small Per

 sonal Loans Discussed by John B. Paddi-Officia of Manufacturers Trust.Co., in Address at Conven tion of American Institute of Banking, Says Per sonal Loans Represent Social Helpfulness on Part of Bankers"The Problems of Small Loan Operations in a Com mercial Bank" were discussed on June 6 by John B. Paddi Assistant Vice-President of the Manufacturers Trust Co. of New York, in an address before the annual convention of the American Institute of Banking at Grand Rapids; Mich In his analysis of the question of making small personal loans, he discussed instalment selling, the subject of per sonal credit, collection and litigation activity, the problem of the co-maker of the note, renewals of loans, and com petition. The small loan service, Mr. Paddi said, fills a definite social and economic need. "Making personal loans on a sound basis," he said, "is a function of social helpful ness on the part of banking, and is a good medium of fostering a kindlier social attitude toward banks." Mr Paddi said, in part :
While it is not practical to keep accurate statistics, we believe that because we feel ethically bound to protect co-makers, and act accordingly, enforced collections from them represent less than $1 \%$ of the volume As the credit basis of the loan is assured income, the life of the borrower is insured for the unpaid balance, to protect co-makers as well as the ituations our credit men frequently talk to co-makers direct to discus credit amount of the application to be disproportionate, we suggest tecifically request us to approve the loan for the original amount, and when this is done it is distinctly understood that they will assume full responsibility for prompt payments.
Many executives of large corporations frown on employee indebtedness. Nevertheless, a great number of companies operate their own loan plans, or credit unions, to keep their employees out of the hands of loan shark and to make certain, as far as possible, that if they have to borrow they will borrow for legitimate needs on a sound basis. However, the feeling of many employees is that they do not want it known that they are
contracting a debt lest they be judged as living beyond their means. Consequently they prefer to borrow elsewhere, regardless of the cost There are many people who, as a matter of general principle and pride, will not ask anyone to sign as a co-maker in order to qualify at bank rates, and to avoid this embarrassment they are compelled to pay higher rates to loan companies waiving this requirement.
In appreciation of these circumstances, we do not ignore the popularity of "no co-maker" service, and to meet this demand we have made arrange ments with several hundred well-known concerns to consider loans without co-makers to their employees. These employers officially verify rate of salary, length of employment and value of services, and cooperate on delinquencies. They realize that whether they forbid it or not, sooner or later come of their employees will borrow, and they have sponsored our plan in the hope that when their employees borrow they will do so economically and conservatively through us. of is them to know that the possibility of hard feelings which sometion to them to know that the possibizaty of because of co-maker inter times disrupt the effic
relations, is eliminated.
The renewal and refinance feature is also a problem of importance The renewal and refinance feature is also a problem of importance There is a strong tendency on the pheir loans before maturity, or request further accommodation after the final payment. The usual explanation is that the same needs and emergencies have recurred, such as insurance premiums, interest, taxes, tuition and medical fees.' Many people tell us that they have no compunction about staying in debt in this manner because it provides a means for compulsory saving.
Some lenders place a notice in the coupon book suggesting renewal after the fourth or fifth payment. While we do not follow this practice, nevertheless we write our customers a letter, which I should like to quote: "Cur personal loan plan enables people to borrow economically on a sound basis,
with minimum requirements. It is obviously better to save money in advance to take care of emergenctes requiring unusual expenditures; and we should like to encourage you to open an account in our special interest department when the loan is paid, to accumulate funds gradually for cuture needs. However, in your present
circumstances should you find it more convenient to reduce the amount of your few remaining payments and extend the period of your loan for another full year, or to obtain additional funds, we shall be glad to give you further consideration.'
As we want to control the extent of our renewal business, this letter is sent only to those who make the first six payments promptly, and is not addressed to those who apply too frequently. In fact, our credit men when passing on a refinance application decide whether another renewal letter should be sent at all. The saying once a borrower, always a borrower" does not generally prevail with us for this reason. Due a such restrictions, the unpaid balances used as ohsets on. reinanced loan a been kept These ratios are substantially
Finully we
the field has widered since the depression, and there is considerable City Map ndin few industrial banks have countered by identifying themselves more thoroughly as banks.
Altogether we have 29 small loan companies operating 162 branches; 26 commercial banks offering personal loan service in about 250 branches, and seven industrial banks operating 23 branches, making a total of 62 lending agencies doing business at 447 locations
The annual small loan volume transacted by commercial banks in New York City is about $\$ 100,000,000$; small loan companies, $\$ 60,000,000$, and mastrial banks, $\$ 60,000,000$. It is generally supposed that small loan classification of their borrowers shows that a large percentage are skilled and clerical workers, and that $50 \%$ of their loans are in amounts rangin from $\$ 150$ to $\$ 300$. The loan charges of many commercial banks are a)most one-half those of industrial banks, and about one-fifth of the small Ioan companies', yet the increasing competition of commercial banks has not affected the volume of the higher rate lenders. To those who specialize in this line this is not as mysterious as it may seem, for they expertly render a more popular type of service which guarantees privacy, waives co-makers, and offers longer terms. Many borrowers are not so much concerned with the size of the debt as they are with the amount of instalments.

## Additional Foreign Buildings Dedicated at New York <br> World's Fair-Buildings of Ecuador and Portugal Formally Opened

The pavilion of Ecuador at the New York World's Fair was formally dedicated and opened to the public on June 11 by Sixto E. Duran-Ballen, Ecuadorian Consul General in New York, who acted in place of Ambassador Colon E. Alfaro, who was unable to attend. The speakers at the dedication ceremonies emphasized the many ties of unity existing between the two countries. Mr. Duran-Ballen and Luis Neftali Ponce, Ecuador's Commissioner General to the Fair, described their country as one of liberty and many natural resources. Mr. Ponce said that the people of Ecuador, like those of the United States, esteem most highly their liberty, individual freedom and national independence. Other speakers on the program included Charles M. Spofford, Assistant United States Commissioner to the Fair, and J. C. Holmes, Administrative Assistant to Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair Corp.
President of the Fair Corp.
Mr. Ponce, according to the New York "Herald Tribune," Mr. Ponce, according to the New York "Herald Tribune,"
described Ecuador as a country of liberty and many natural resources, having much in common with the United States, and predicted that "'in the world of tomorrow' all the countries of the Americas, faced with similar problems of growth and construction, must inevitably follow a similar line of development." He added:
More and more will the problems of the United States and those of the other American Nations be solved through like procedures, and more and more shall we find common ground in our laws and activities, and mere and mnre shall we come to realize that, where spirit coincides, there policy must
coincide also.
Portugal Day at the New York World's Fair was celebrated on June 12 with the official dedication of the Portuguese exhibit by Dr. Joao Antonio de Bianchi, Portuguese Minister to the United States, and Antonio Ferro; Commissioner General of Portugal to the Fair. Addresses were
made by Dr. de Bianchi, Commissioner Ferro, Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair Corp., and Premier Antonio Oliveira Salazar, who was heard in a transcribed radio talk. Regarding some of the speeches the "Herald Tribune" of June 13 said:
At the dedication ceremonies Dr. de Bianchi spoke briefly on internaional relations, saying, in part:
"In these days when the international field is full of axes, ideologies and alignments, it is perhaps fitting to state briefly how our two countries stand toward one another. The United States and Portugal have and practice toward each other but one policy-the policy of mutual respect-and are bound by one and only one tie-that of sincere friendship. With this thought of unselfish and uncompromising entanglement, you and I can celebrate, with no restraint and with heartfelt sincerity, as we are doing he participation of Portugal in the New York World's Fair.
Mr. Whalen referred to Portugal's great colonial empire and mentioned hat recently America's Clippers had landed at the Azores to begin regular ir service across the Atlantic. In conclusion he said:
"May all of your people find that the Fair, directly or indirectly, brings them those rich benefits which come from understanding of methods and life in other lands. The progressive spirit of your people has been rich in bh to ar cooperation as we continue along the course of true civilization.'

## Withdrawal of Nevada from Participation in New York World's Fair

The withdrawal of the State of Nevada from participation in the New York World's Fair was announced on June 8 by H. H. Swinburne, architect for the Nevada World's Fair Commission. Mr. Swinburne is reported as saying that the major cause of the withdrawal was the demands by New York electrical unions to wire all exhibits. From the New York "Herald Tribune" of June 9 we quote:
One of the major exhibits Nevada was to show here, Mr. Swinburne said, was a working model of Boulder Dam, weighing five tons and wired to do in miniature everything the dam in Nevada does. The building and wiring of that exhibit, he said, represented three ycars work in Nevada, and the wiring had been by union electricians. To try to rewire it, he said, would have been to wreck it, yet the electrical workers' union at the Fair demande that it wire all exhibits.
"We appropriated $\$ 30,000$ to stage our exhibition here," Mr. Swinburne said, "and naturally we're disappointed not to show it.
"Upon the strength of the representations that were made to us, we believed that sum would carry us through. N have no contingent fund into which we can on to make up any difference In lact, one feature of our exhibit was to den $20 \%$ in 1039; and the fact it late linils; bith lrowing from the Fair we're just mair taining that policy."

## Historical Museum Opened in Subtreasury Building in New York City

The basement rotunda of the Subtreasury Building at Wall, Broad and Nassau Streets in New York City was formally opened recently as the World's Fair Information Bureau of the Downtown District Committee and as the Subtreasury Historical Museum. Under the sponsorship of Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes the building was set aside as a historic site under Federal administration; this was reported in our issue of May 6, page 2679. The following regarding the building is from the New York "Times" of May 25:
The new national shrine, on the site of old Federal Hall already boasts a multitude of historic exhibits, including miniature dioramas depicting old New York, one of which shows the harbor as it was in the 17th Century and as it appears today. Also on display are exhibits portraying the history of the Stock Exchange and waterfront life.
Coin collections stud the basement rotunda, as do ship models that ange from ancient windjammers to modern liners.
The entrance to the information bureau, which is in the main rotunda on the ground floor of the building, is marked with a Trylon and Perisphere model 45 feet tall to guide visitors. This rotunda covers 5,000 square feet and has four information booths or counters built between marble pillars In cooperation with the Fair's Downtown District Committee, the Ne York Historical Society, the Brooklyn Museum Cooper. Union Museum nd private collectors have lent many exhibita
Downtown organizations that have installed various displays are the American Bank Note Co., the State Chamber of Commerce, the Chas Bank of New York, the Forty Wall
 Stock Exchange, the Perera Co., Seamen's Bank for Savings and Sixty Wall Tower, Inc.

Assets of the Church Pension Fund as of Dec. 31 Reported at \$32,989,500
Assets of $\$ 32,989,500$ as of Dec. 31, 1938, were reported in the 21st annual report of the Church Pension Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church issued May 29. The President of the Fund is William Fellowes Morgan Sr., and J. P. Morgan is Treasurer. On the basis of market prices, the invested assets were reported to have a value of $\$ 34,192,518$ compared to a cost of $\$ 33,580,565$. These securities, howcompared to a cost of $\$ 33,580,565$. These securities, however, are carried on the books of the Fund at on $\mathrm{y} ~ \$ 32,461,-$
568 . The Fund is paying pensions at the rate of $\$ 1,341,000$ a year and the average age allowance to Episcopal clergymen is now approximately $\$ 1.000$ a year compared to $\$ 79210$ years ago and $\$ 556$ in 1922.

## Vacation Expenditures Expected to Reach a New High

Vacation expenditures in the United States will reach a new high mark of $\$ 5,000,000,000$, with passenger motor travel climbing to $260,000,000,000$ miles in 1939, Colonel

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Charles E. Speaks, President of the Fisk Rubber Corp., predicted on June 15 at Springfield, Mass.
Colonel Speaks based his estimate on the following factors:
Somewhat improved business conditions; the New York and San Francisco Fairs ; increase in new car sales; increase in automobile registrations this year; and the disturbed international situation, which will keep vacationists in the United States.
About 61c. of every dollar will go for transportation, room accommodations, and meals, he said. The remainder will be divided among amusement, refreshment, and retail purchases.

## International Chamber of Commerce Publishes Journal on World Trade

The International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, recently published a special illustrated issue of "World Trade" in preparation for its Copenhagen Congress this month, when over 1,200 business men from some 40 countries will convene to discuss the outstanding economic issues of the day and celebrate the Chamber's 20th anniversary. In the short space of 80 pages a series of articles by leading business men and members of the International Chamber of Commerce's staff epitomizes the Chamber's outstanding achievements during the 20 years of its existence and describes the difficulties it has encountered in its efforts to promote international economic cooperation and the development of trade.
The tables included in this issue give a summarized picture of the services rendered by the International Chamber of Commerce to the business community, its current work, its activity as the spokesman of world business, its growth and organization.

British King and Queen Conclude United States VisitSail from Halifax for England-Four-Day Visit to United States Marked by Enthusiastic Crowds in Washington, New York and En Route-King Telegraphs His Thanks to President Roosevelt Monarchs Received by Congress, See New Yark World's Fair and Spend Day at Hyde Park, N. Y.
King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of England, after a four-day visit in the United States, left this country on the night of June 11 for another brief trip in eastern Canada before sailing for England on June 15. Their arrival in Washington on June 8 and their reception by President Roosevelt were noted in our issue of a week ago, President Roosevelt were noted in our issue of a week ago, June 9, and on the following day they traveled by train to New York City, where they visited the New York World's Fair and "Columbia University. They then proceeded by automobile to the President's summer home at Hyde Park; N. Y., where they remained for slightly more than 24 hours before continuing to Canada.

Throughout their brief stay in the United States the King and Queen were received with almost unequaled enthusiasm by vast crowds that greeted them wherever they traveled. Editorial comment was also enthusiastic, and it was generally agreed that the visit had done much to cement the friendly relations between Great Britain and this country. King George on June 12 telegraphed to President Roosevelt from his special train in Canada-the President receiving the message when his special train reached Philadelphia en route to Washington from Hyde Park. The King's message of appreciation for the President's hospitality said that "the kindness shown to us personally by you both was endorsed by your fellow countrymen and countrywomen with a cordiality that has stirred our hearts:"
The King's telegram read as follows:
The Queen and I are deeply grateful, Mr. President, to Mrs. Rooseyelt and yourself for your hospitality during the past four days.
The kindness shown to us personally by by bou both was endorsed by your fellow countrymen and countrywomen with a cordiality that has stirred our hearts.
In Washington, in New York and, indeed, wherever we have been in
the United States, we have been accorded a reception of which the friendthe United States, we have been accorded a reception of which the friendliness was unmistakable.
Though this was our first visit to your great country, and though it was necessarily only a brief one, it has given us memoriếs of kindly feeling and goodwill that we shall always treasure
To you, our host, and to the many thousands of American citizens who also showed us, such true hospitality and such spontaneous courtesy, we send our heartfelt thanks and your best wishes.

GEORGE, R. I.
On their departure from Halifax on June 15 King George and Queen Elizabeth received a farewell message from President and Mrs. Roosevelt expressing "extreme pleasure" President and Mrs. Roosevelt expressing "extreme pleasure"
which the visit of the royal couple had given them. The message follows:
I cannot allow you and the Queen to sail for home without expressing once more the extreme pleasure which your all too brief visit to the United States gave us. The warmth of the welcome accorded you everywhere you visited in this country was the spontaneous outpouring of Americans who were deeply touched by the tact and graciousness and understanding hearts
of our guests. of our guests.
I shall always like to think that you felt the sincerity of this manifestation of the friendship of the American people.
Mrs. Rcosevelt jeins me in parting felicitations to your Majesties and best
wishes for a safe and pleasant voyage.
Their Majesties' itinerary in Washington on June 9 included visits to Mount Vernon and Arlington National Ceme-
tery. At Mount Vernon King George laid a wreath on Washington's tomb, and at Arlington he laid wreaths on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and on the Canadian Memorial. Later in the day the King was received by the members of Congress. He and the Queen then attended a so-called "informal" tea at the White House, and that night they were hosts at a dinner to President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the British Embassy. They then left by train for New York.
In describing some of these events an Associated ${ }^{3}$ Press Washington dispatch of June 9 said:
King George VI and Queen Elizabeth met New Deal officials and other
cocial leaders today at a small
quietly informal White House tea devoted eocial leaders today at a small, quietly informal White House tea devoted to informing the royal couple on the social and economic activities of the Administration. It was attended by Cabinet members and heads of Government agencies, and each in his turn met the royal visitors. Ten or 12 of them sat for a brief conversation, answered questions, and volunteered information on what his particular agency was doing.
The function furnished a restful interlude for the King and Queen in a busy day of meeting Congressmen, decorating the tomb of George Washington and that of the Unknown Soldier and an elaborate state dinner tonight at the British Embassy. The dinner, returning last night's White House hospitality, was the last event upon the program before the royal couple turned northward for' a visit to the New York World's Fair and a week-end with the Roosevelts at Hyde Park.
The gusts at today's tea were chosen, Mrs. Roosevelt said, so that King George might be supplied with the answers to his questions about the Administration's social and economic program. The King was seated beneath a tree on the south lawn of the White House. It developed quickly, some guests said, that he already was equipped with broad general information of the subjects discussed. He asked many intelligent questions, they reporte. One guest quoted the King as having said tha Englana is much more liberal tban people generally recognize."
Among those present were Secretaries Hull, Wallace, Hopkins and Perkins. Clonel F. C. Harrington explained the work relief system, of which he is Administrator; Aubrey Williams the National Youth Adminis tration, and Emer Andrews the Wage-hour Act. John raney described Woodward that of the Social Security Board, Jesse Jones of the ReconWoodward that of the Social Securty Board. Jesse Jones or the Recon struction Finance Corporation told the King about his big lending agency, Stewart MacDonald, Federal Housing Administrator, and Nathan Stra
of the United States Housing Authority described the housing program
of the United States Housing Authority described the housing program.
In addition, there were $W$. W. Alexander of the Farm Security Admin-
istration; Florence S: Kerr of the Work Progiess Administration; Mary Anderson of the Women's Bureau, and Katharine Lenroot of the Children's Anderson of the Women's Bureau, and Katharine Lenroot of the Children's
Bureau. There also were guests from non-official life, including Lady Lindsay, the wife of the British Ambassador; Rear Admiral Riehard E. Byrd, the explorer, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.
Announcement of the guest list disclosed that both William Green and John L. Lewis, respectively, of the rival American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations labor forces, were invited, but that Mr. Leewis sent regrets. Mr. Green attended.

- Another Associated Press Washington dispatch of June 9 said:
President Roosevelt told his press conference today that he supposed he would discuss international affairs with King George in an informal manner, but said that any such conversations would not be significant.
He would talk with the King just as he would with members of the press, he observed, adding that in these days of strenuous world affairs one could hardly talk to another without mentioning the subject.
A reporter wanted to know whether the King had expressed any views concerning the city. The President replied that he and Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, had explained to the King the amazing clange in Washington in the last 40 years. The President added that he toid the King of the gradual development of the city and described it as the only capital in the world built for a capital. He explained that Canberra had been laid out to become the' capital of Australia, but had not been completed.
A summary of the day spent by the monarchs in New York was given as follows in an article by Raymond Daniell in the New York "Times":
From the deck of an American destroyer flying the royal standard at her masthead for the first time in history, England's sailor King and Scottish Queen stepped ashore at the Battery yesterday to receive the applause and cheers, if not the homage, of half the people of this, the New
Word's greatest city.
When King Geirge VI and Queen Elizabeth left Columbia University yesterday for their 78 -mile drive to Hyde Park, where they were to be the gucsts of the President and Mrs, Rooseyelt through today, they ha
driven over a 51 -mile city route packed solidly with cheering crowds. . .


## Drive Up Express Highway

After brief and decorous welcomes at the Battery from Governor Lehman and Mayor LaGuardia, who rode with them to the World's Fair, where thousands stood for hours to see them pass in the trackless train, the King and Queen drove , up the express highway to 72 d Street.
Seventy thousand tickets, each good for two, were issued for standing Seventy thousand tickets, each good for two, were issucd for standing
隹 west side of Manhattan past steamship docks, warehouses and other nondescript buildings. At the last moment the police were ordered to admit all who sought admittance to the highway on foot as long as there was room. There were not many vacant spots along the highway.
Across 72d Street and along the drive in Central Park, where school children waved the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack, the crowds were thicker. The children, familiar with the air if not the words of "God Save the King," sang the British national anthem as the King's car passed. Along 96th Street and along the Grand Central Parkway between the Queens end of the Triborough Bridge and the Fair Grounds there was an unbroken line of cheering persons on both sides of the road.
Return Trip Is Hour Late

Returning late in the afternoon, nearly an hour behind their schedule because of their reluctance to leave the Fair, where they received scores of British war veterans and distinguished Britishers at a sort of miniature Buckingham Palace garden party, the King and Queen passed through erowds that packed the sidewalks inc the bridge to Columa the roval route was lined with spectators.

At Columbia, where they were greeted by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, University President, on the steps of the library before a cheering crowd, the King and Queen went through another little ritual emphasizing the cultural ties between the United States and England. In the 15 minutes they spent there King George viewed a portrait of an earlier George Rex, who siened the che King and Queen inspected the original charter itself

The events of June 11 at Hyde Park were described in a dispatch of that date from Hyde Park to the New York "Herald Tribune" from one of its staff correspondents:
King George VI and Queen Elizabeth bade farewell to President Roosevelt and his family tonight at the Hyde Park railroad station in a tableau which was in striking contrast to the pomp and ceremony which marked the first meeting of the two rulers in Washington on Thursday morning In no respect did it differ so much as in the attitude of the ruleŕs of the two nations toward each other. The President gazed on his new young friend from across the sea like a benevolent uncle. There was a flurry of farewell phrases and laughter, and a medley of good-byes.
Queen Elizabeth, in a rose-colored chiffon gown and white ermine and fox wrap, swas even busier than the King, shaking hands with everyone, her face, wreathed in smiles: The King wore a dinner jacket and was hatless.
It was the Queen who remembered to turn back, as she apprached the train, and shake hands with "Monty". Snyder, the President's chauffeur. She had a handshake and a few words of thanks, also, for the three biggest State troopers who guarded the departure-Captain John A. Gaffney of Troop K, Hawthorne, and Lieutenants Walter F. Reilly and H. Allen Gay of the same unit.
The little company stood close to the steps at the rear of the royal train, the troopers forming a small circle about them, and many townspeople crowded close enough almost to reach out and touch the ermine of the Queen's wrap.
On the morning of June 11 the King and Queen attended church at Hyde Park with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They then returned to the President's estate for a pienic lunch and for dinner before departing for Canada on their special train.
An Associated Press dispatch of June 13 from aboard the royal pilot train in Canada said, in part:
King George and Queen Elizabeth made their first appearance in the maritime provinces today in a 10 -minute stop at this little town, crowded with farmers and fishermen of northern New Brunswick.
In bright sunshine the King and Queen set out from here, after being given a roaring welcome, on an automobile trip through central New Brunswick to the capital city of Fredericton.
They arrived in this province this morning with 27 days of their American tour over and three" to go before they sail from Halifax on the liner Empress of Britain.
Newcastle, with its 3,500 population, was the first New Brunswick town to welcome their Majesties officially. Hours before the scheduled arrival crowds gathered around the gaily-decorated station for the 10 minute pause.
And even earlier, lumbermen and fishermen, with their wives and children waved the blue and silver special train on its way from villages along the overnight route through the picturesque Matapedia valley fol lowing the last official stop in French Canada, Riviere du Loup.
Yesterday was a holiday in Riviere du Loup, and the men and women whose farms make a green-and-brown checkerboard along the south shore of the St. Lawrence River came to town- to 'say' French Canada's farewell to the royal pair.
In the 26 -minute stop last night the royal visitors spoke to nearly all of 100 World War veterans lined up near the station platform while 25,000 persons in their Sunday best looked on.
King George VI and Queen Elizabeth sailed for home on June 15 from Halifax, Nova Scotia, aboard the liner Empress of Britain thus ending their 30-day tour of Canada and the United States. Before departing the King and Queen made farewell radio addresses at a luncheon given in their honor by the Nova Scotia Government in which they thanked the people of North America for the reception given them. In his remarks the King said that his visit to "Canada's great and freindly neighbor to the south" had been "all too brief." Concluding his address by declaring he was going home with a thought which was a comfort and an inspiration, the King said:
From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the tropics to the Arctic, lies a large part of the earth where there is no possibility of war between neighbors, whose people are wholly dedicated to the pursuits of peace, a pattern to all men of how civilized nations should live together.

## Walter S: Gifford Receives Honorary Degree at Union

College-Delivers Principal Address, in Which He
Says Business Is Today's Foremost Profession
Walter S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. and honorary Chancellor of Union College, in an address at the annual commencement exercises of Union College, on June 12, at Schenectady, N. Y., said that business is today's foremost profession. After delivering his address he had the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law conferred upon him, said the New York "Times" of June 13, from which we take the following extracts from Mr. Gifford's address:

I believe business to be the profession which holds the highest intellectual challenge to men of brains and a liberal education, and the greatest opportunity for men of constructive capacity.
not a guarantee of well- many, the possession of natural resources is not a guarantee of well-being or prosperity. It is the lack of material
well-being which is the cause of most of the wars, the unrest within nations. And since it is business with the revolutions and that is the creator of material well-being it is to business, of science that is the creator of material well-being, it is to business, developing for the improvement of the lot of mankind.'
In this country we began with democracy in politics. We followed with democracy in education, and in spite of temporary setbacks and disap-
pointments we have made real progress toward democracy in materiai well-being. We already have a higher standard of living in this country than anywhere else in the world, and we in business look forward with confidence to further progress toward the goal of democracy in material well-being, a goal that is to be attained not by taking away from one
and giving to another but by producing more for all. Success will mean much for the cause of peace and the happiness of mankind.
Modern business management should be, and for the most part is, imbued with an interest in the public welfare.
It provides the basis of satisfaction to educated men, for industry is the basis of the well-being of the Nation and commerce the chief hope of an economy in which the nations of the world can live in peace.
Modern business management requires skill of a high order, capacity, and a sense of responṣibility for the public interest. Modern business needs scholars as well as does teaching and university research.
The problems of policy, organization, the dealings with people, the use of science, authority and psychology necessary to accomplish the objectives of modern business is a test and challenge to those scholars and that part of scholarship which believes that the trained mind is effective in the conduct of human affairs.

Mr. Gifford posed the question:
"How to qualify for the profession of modern business management?" and said:
There is a definite and high correlation between success in academic cholarship and success in business. Studies made and tested seem to indicate that by and large the mind well trained in youth has the best chance to succeed in any business, and that scholars and scholarship are of
Business wants and needs scholars within its ranks.

## R. W. Lawrence, President of State Chamber of Commerce, Receives Honorary Degree of Doctor of

 Laws from Alfred UniversityRichard W. Lawrence, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York and of the Young Men's Christian Association in New York, was one of three prominent men to receive honorary degrees on June 12 at the 103rd anniversary commencement of Alfred University, at Alfred; N. Y., at which 120 seniors were graduated. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Mr. Lawrence. George W. Morey, of the research staff of the geophysical laboratory of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, received the degree of Doctor of Science and President Albert W. Deaven, of Colegate-Rochester Divinity School, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.
In nominating Mr. Lawrence, Dean M. Ellis Drake said that his leadership in the business. world has been recognized by his election to the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York and as President of the New York City Y..M. C. A. he has had an important influence in the determination of the policies of this great institution. President J. Nelson Norwood, in conferring the degree upon Mr. Lawrence referred to him as" "a typical business executive of the best quality" who had "in the most approved American tradition forged your own way to the present high position you occupy." Since 1923 Mr . Lawrence has been President of the Bankers Commercial Corp. and since 1908 one of the owners of Printers Ink Publishing Co.

## Dr. Harold Stonier of A. B. A. Receives Honorary Degree from Miami University-Addresses Commence Exercises

Dr. Harold Stonier, Executive Manager of the American Bankers Association, received an honorary LL.D degree from Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio on June 12. President A. H. Upham made the presentation at the commencement exercises which closed the 115th year of the University. Dr. Stonier made the commencement address in which he appealed to the 490 graduates for an attitude of mind reflecting the "scientific approach to problems. It is so easy to lose the scientific approach and to fall into age-old emotions, into traditional methods of thinking about social problems," he said. "To be successful over a period of time, any democracy must have a group willing to search for the facts; to base their conclusions on those facts, and to keep facts, to base their conclusions on those facts, and to keep search for facts," he said. He likewise stated:
Emotional thinking leads naturaliy to class struggles and many Americans who are following European philosophy in the field of the social sciences are predicating their prörram on class struggles. We have no classes in America, and any attempt to divide Americans along this line is an attempt to superimpose upon this country the results of European thinking.

James Speyer to Retire from Business-102-Year-Old
Banking Firm to Be Discontinued on June 30
Speyer \& Co., New York and international bankers, announced on June 13 that their senior partner, James Speyer, has decided to retire from active business on June 30, 1939 , and that the firm will be discontinued on that date. The intention of Mr. Speyer to retire was made known a year ago, and reference thereto appeared in these columns June 4, 1938 , page 3609 . A history of the banking house, June 4, 1938, page 3609 . A Aistable this week, states that the founder of the made available this week, states that the founder of the Speyer (uncle of James Speyer, the present senior partner of Speyer \& Co.), who came to New York in 1837 from Frankfort o/Main, Germany. The announcement goes on to say that he began business in this city as an importer of European merchandise and a dealer in foreign exchange at No. 21 South William Street. In 1845 his younger brother, Gustavus (father of James Speyer), arrived here

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and joined him in business. They formed the firm of Philip Speyer \& Co. in 1848, with offices at No. 43 Broad Street. The career of the banking house is further sketched as follows:
Philip Speyer \& Co.-through their connections Lazard Speyer-Ellissen in Frankfort o/Main, Speyer. Brothers in London, and their offiliate in
Amsterdam, Teixeira de Mattos Brothers, and connections with Berlin and Amsterdam, Teixeira de Mattos Brothers, and connections with Berlin and Paris banking concerns-marketed a substantial amount of United States
Government bonds issued during the Civil War to finance the Union Government bonds issued during the Civil War to finance the Union cause. This was followed by the introduction in Europe of American
railroad bonds issued during the railroad construction era. At this time railroad bonds issued during the railroad construction era. At this time
the firm abandoned its mercantile business and specialized in railroad the firm abandoned its mercantile business and specialized in railroad and foreign government bonds.
In 1868 Philip Speyer \&
In 1868 Philip Speyer \& Co. became members of the New York Stock Exchange. The firm continued in business under that name until Philip Speyer died in 1876, when the name was charged to Speyer \& Co.
In the early days of Western railroad construction (from 1880 on) Speyer \& Co. prepared the plans for the late Collis P. Huntington to finance the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific, and to meet in full the debts of these two railroads to the United. States Government by purchasing large amounts of the bonds of these companies and placing them abroad.
The firm has participated in many railroad reorganizations, including the Baltimore \& Ohio, the So. Louis \& San Francisco, Chicago Rock Island \& Pacific, Missouri Kansas \& Texas, International \& Great Northern, and in a number of large refunding operations.
In the field of foreign securities, Speyer \& Co. introduced to United States investors, and sold in this market the first offerings of many firm placed here loans of the State of San Paulo, Brazil, and War the European States, whose finances were supervised by the of several European States, whose finances were súpervised by the League of
Nations, i.e., Hungary, Greece and Bulgaria. They also sold the bonds of many German cities and corporations, viz, They also sold the bonds German Railways Credit, City of Berlin $61 / 2 \%$ bonds, City of Frankfort o/Main $7 \%$ bonds, City of Dresden $7 \%$ bonds, Westphalia United Electric Power Corp. $6 \%$ and $6 \% \%$ bonds, Hamburg-American Line $61 / \% \%$ Ectric City of Leipzig $7 \%$ bonds. Berlin Electric Elevated \& Underground Rail ways Co. $61 / 2 \%$ bonds, \&c.
In the industrial field they have financed at various times Calco Chemical Co., Pittsburgh Steel Co, Metal \& Thermit Carp Corn Products Refining Co., Lackawanna Steel Co., Genieral Chemical Co., Victor Talking Machine Co., and Sharon Stecl Corp., and also have acted as financial advisers for others, such as Radio Corp. of America, Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corp., Wayne Pump Co., \&c.
Since 1903 the firm's offices have been in the Speyer Building, Nos. 24-26 Pine Street, a low three-story structure, modeled after the Palazzo Pandolfini in Florence, designed by Raphael.
Speyer \& Co. were the first private banking house in New York (in 1906) to adopt a pension fund for its employees. In 1938 the fund (together with a gift from Mr. Speyer) was turned over to an insurance company, and each: member of the fund received an annuity ploicy.
James Speyer was born in New York on. July 22, 1861. When he was three years old his parents returned to Germany, where he was educated. At the age of 21 he entered the family banking house in Frankfort o/Main and, before returning to New York, he had business training and experience in London and Paris banking houses. He returned to Nẹw York in 1885, and he has resided here ever since. In 1886 he became a partner of Speyer \& Co., and since 1899 he has been the firm's senior partner.
In 1937 Speyer \& Co. were elected to membership in The Hundred Year Association in New York, and in 1938 James Speyer was voted the gold medal of this Association "in recognition of outstanding achieverment in New York, 1937." Mr. Speyer has received also several decorations from fcreign governments. This year he was awarded honorary life membership in the "Order of the Flag," the Legion of Honor of the United States Flag Association, \&c.

## Death of Ralph Pulitzer, Former Publisher of New York World

Ralph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World from 1911 to 1930, died on June 14 of complications following an operation at the Harkness Pavilion of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City. He was 60 years old on June 11. A native of St. Louis, Mr. Pulitzer, eldest son of the late Joseph Pulitzer, was a Vice-President of the Pulitzer Publishing Co., publishers of the St. Louis PostDispatch. A brief account of his career, as follows, is taken from the New York "Times" of June 15:
Ralph Pulitzer, eldest son of the late Joseph Pulitzer, began his career on his father's newspaper shortly after his graduation from Harvard in 1900
and served "The World" in various executive capacities until and served "The World" in various executive capacities until a year before that newspaper was sold to the Scripps-Howard interests in February. 1931. III health was given as the cause of his retirement at that time by the pubisher, big-game hunter and poet, who had inherited his share of the Pulitzer estate on the death of his father in October, 1911.
The elder Pulitzer, who had begun his amazing journalistic career in St. Louis before extending it to the New York field, brought ip his sons from the beginning with the idea that they should carry on his newspapers after his death. These papers were "The World" and "The Evening World" in New York and 'The Post-Dispatch' in St. Louis
To Joseph Jr. went the task of publishing "The Post-Dispatch. Ralph, lishing Company, which death, assumed the presidency of the Press Publishing Company, which published both the New York journals. Herbert, interim between Ralph's retirement and the demise of during the year's newspaper

## President Roosevelt Nominates Leland Olds to Federal <br> Power Commission-Senate Confirms Two Other Appointments

The nomination of Leland Olds, of New York, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission for the term expiring June 22, 1944, was sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt on June 8. Mr. Olds was for many years Executive Recretary of the New York State Power Commission.
President Roosevelt's nominations of Admiral William D. Leahy to be Governor of Puerto Rico and of Herbert E. Gaston to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury were.
confirmed by the Senate on June 13. The naming of Admiral Leahy and Mr. Gaston was mentioned in our issues of June 10, page 3473 and June 3, page 3322 , respec-
tively. tively.

## Financial Group of Special Libraries Association Elects Officers for 1939-40

The Financial Group of the Special Libraries Association has elected the following officers for the year 1939-40:

Chairman: Mildred Turnbull, Librarian, Royal Bank of Canada
Vice Chairman: Mrs. Elizabeth Beach, Librarian, Household Finance Secretary: Ann

## J. L. Weiner Appointed Director of Public Utilities Division of SEC-R. H. O'Brien Named Assistant Director

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced on June 10 the appointment of Joseph L: Weiner of New York as Director of the Public Utilities Division. He will succeed C. Roy Smith, whose resignation as Director will take effect June 30 and who will resume his private law practice.
The Commission also announced the appointment of Robert H. O'Brien of Butte, Mont., as Associate Director of the Division, and of Roger S. Foster of St. Paul, Minn., as Counsel to the Division. All three appointees are members of the Commission's staff.
George Spencer, Assistant Director of the Division, will continue in that capacity. The position of Assistant to the Director has been abolished.

## SEC Appoints C. M. Jenks and J. F. Davis as Assistant

On June 12 the Securities and Exchange Commission announced the appointment of two members of its legal staff, Christopher M. Jenks of Oakland, Calif., and John F. Davis of Portland, Me., as Assistant General Counsels. The Commission's announcement further said:
Mr. Jenks has been Supervising Attorney in the Public Utilities Division since November, 1938. He came with the Commission in September, 1935, as an Attorney in the San Francisco Regional Office. In 1936 he came to Washington and from January to November, 1938, was Supervising Attorney in charge of civil litigation. After graduating from the Hastings College of Law of the University of California, he practiced law in San Francisco with the firm of Orrick, Dahlquist, Harrington and Neff. Mr. Mr. Davis came with the Commission in
vising Attorney in charge of opinisions. He in July, 1937, and has been Superand Harvard Law scharge of opinions. He is a graduate of Bates College former law firm in New York City. In November, Petroleum Admin New York City. In November, 1933, he went with the Board's East Texas office. From December, 1933, to July 1037 Mr Davvis was with the Senate Interstate Commerce Sub-committee investigating railroad finance.

## American Section of Society of Chemical

 Industry Elects OfficersThe American Section of the Society of Chemical Industry announces the election of the following officers for the year announce:
Chairman Wallace $\mathbf{P}_{\text {. }}$ Cohoe, Vice Chairman Lincoln $\mathbf{T}$. Work, Honorary Secretary Cyril S. Kimball, Honorary Treasurer J. W. H. Randall.
The following new Committee members were elected to take the place of retiring members: L. W. Bass, J. V. N. Dorr, C. R. Downs, J. C. Hostetter and E. P. Stevenson.

The annual meeting of the parent society will be held in Exeter July 10-15 and all chemists are invited.
W. B. Matteson to Retire as Assistant Vice-President of New York Federal Reserve Bank-Has Served Bank Since Opening in 1914-R.' G. Rouse Appointed Successor
Walter B. Matteson, an Assistant Vice President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, will retire from active service at the end of this month, having reached the retirement age of 65, it was announced by the Bank on June 15. The appointment of Robert G. Rouse as an Assistant VicePresident of the Bank, effective July 1, to succeed Mr. Mresident was announced by the Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank. The following is from the Bank's announcement in the matter:
Mr. Matteson joined the staff of the Federal Reserve Bank when the bank was opened in November, 1914, his previous experience having been largely in commercial banks in New York City. Heis the ouly one among the present officers of the Reserve Bank who has been in its employ during the whole quarter-century of its existence. In recent years, Mr. Matteson has been concerned with the open market operations of the bank in Government securities, and with Treasury issues, and he has carried out a large part of the transactions which have given effect to the open market policies of the Federal Reserve System.
Mr. Rouse is now a Second Vice-President of the Guaranty Trust Co. and one of the officers in charge of its United States Government Bond Department. He is 40 years old, a graduate of Princeton University in
the Class of 1919, and has been with the Guaranty Trust Co the Class of 1919, and has been winh che Guaranty Trust co. For the past making security loans, and portfolio management. Since December, 1934 years, making security loans, and portilio management. Since December, 1934, he has been one of the officers in ingarge which was organized at that time, and which has since dealt in Government securities in the New York market, and with portfolio managers in all parts of the country.

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Harry R. Smith Elected President of American Institute of Banking at Annual Convention at Grand Rapids-Other Officers Elected-Boston Chosen as 1940 Convention City-Remarks of W. J. Cameron
Harry R. Smith, Assistant Vice-President of the Bank of America National Trust \& Savings Association, San Fran cisco, was elected President of the American Institute of Banking at the concluding session of the annual convention of the Institute held at Grand Rapids, Mich., June 5 to 9 He succeeds Milton F. Barlow, Cashier of the National Citizens Bank of Mankato, Minn., who had served during the year. J. Leroy Dart, Vice-President of the Florida National Bank, Jacksonville, Fla., was elected Vice-Presi lent of the Institute to succeed Mr. Smith in that post
Four bankers were elected for three-year terms to the Executive Council of the Institute, as follows:
Juck H. Gormley of the Seattle-First National Bank, Seattle, Wash
Edward F. Matthews of the First National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa
Elmer W. Pollock, Cashier of the First National Bank \& Trust Co., uilsa, Okla.
Garnett Carter of the Fulton National Bank, Atlanta, Ga.
The 37 th annual convention of the Institute, which is the educational section of the American Bankers Associa tion, attracted nearly 1,500 bankers from all sections of the country. The Institute has more than 40,000 students en rolled in its courses and operates through study groups and chapters in 350 communities. Silver plaques were awarded to the chapter in each of three groups which had the most effective or outstanding publicity "with particular reference to the quality of the material presented and its effective ness as chapter advertising for the year 1938-39" in that group. Philadelphia chapter, which last year won perma nent possession of the N. W. Ayer \& Son cup for notable achievement in the organization and development of pab licity in the interests of the Institute, won first place this year for chapters with a membership of 751 or over; Rich mond won the award for chapter with a membership of 251 to 750; and Anthracite Chapter, (Pottsville, Pa.) re ceived the plaque for best in chapters with a membership of 250 or less.
A reference to some of the addresses appeared in ${ }^{4}$ our June 10 issue, page 3463, extracts having been given from the addresses of Philip A. Benson, President of the American Bankers Association, and President of the Dime Saviugs Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. Stanley Brown, Personnel Director of the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co. of New York City; Will F. Kissick, Chairman of the Department of Economics of Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Paul F. Cadman, President of the American Research Foundation, San Francisco, Calif.
Speaking at the final business session, June .9, W. J. Cameron of the Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, Mich:, said:
I regard business today as the chief hope and anchor of our country. With all that it includes, business governs life more directly than govern ment docs. Economic laws go deeper than political legislation. At thi meme business is providing the only on whe spist to be real and on whin experience is formed by the plentiful production and the vigorou circulation of wealth, by which I mean the things we use for life. Fo health, community education and religion flourish when business and industry flourish and when industry and business fail, these fail, too Your ordinary observation confirms that, and a profound responsibility therefore devolves upon business men to maintain the soberness an wisdom and courage of American business than has ever devolved upon us before.
Our cry for new principles indicates we have not yet understood those we call old. Events are telling us: We must go through on the road where we began; travel is impossible for this Nation or any other. And consciousness of this necessity that is upon us is now becoming apparen in all classes of our people.
In another item in this issue reference is made to the address at the convention of John B. Paddis, Assistant Vice-Fresident of the Manufacturers Trust Co. of New York.
Boston, Mass., was selected by the delegates as the con vention city for 1940

Leroy S. Clårk Appointed a National Chairman, American Institute of Banking
Leroy S. Clark, Assistant Treasurer of the Marine-Midland Trust Company, was appointed Chairman of the Departmental Conferences of the National organization of the American Institute of Banking at the convention held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 5-9. Mr. Clark is a past President of New York Chapter and a member of the Board of Governors. He is also an instructor in Bank Organiza tion at that school and has been in the banking profession for 20 years.

## Curtis E. Calder Elected a Governor of New York Stock Exchange to Represent the Public-C. C. Conway and R. E. Wood Re-elected

The Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange at its meeting on June 14 elected Curtis E. Calder a Governor of the Exchange representing the public, to serve until the next annual election. The nomination was made by William McC. Martin, Jr., President, and was unanimously approved. Carle C. Conway and General R. E. Wood, who were elected public representatives on the Board of Governors last year, have been re-elected. Mr. Calder was elected to succeed

Robert M. Hutchins, President of the University of Chicago who resigned on Dec. 17. Mr. Conway and Mr. Wood were elected to the Board as public representatives on Sept. 28,1938 , as was reported in these columns of Oct. 1, page 2029.

Following his election as a Governor of the Exchange to represent the public, Mr. Calder issued this statement:
I believe that Mr. Martin and his associates in the New York Stock Exchange are determined to maintain an honest and free market place where securities may be brought or sold fairly and with complete faith of the buyer or seller in the integrity of the transaction. As a modest investor I shall be glad if I can help them in any way in carrying on such a policy and bespeak for them the cooperation of the public.

The following regarding the new Governor is from an announcement issued by the Exchange on June 14:
Curtis Ernest Calder is President of American \& Foreign Power Co. Inc. He was born May 15, 1890 in Winfield, Kan., and, following gradua tion from high school, commended his business career as a stenographer in 1906. Two years later Mr. Galder was appointed cinie cing the tastern Pennsylvania Railways Co. at Potesville, Pa., and, during the next four years successively became hssistant secrelary and Trear, Treasurer, Purchasing Agent and Assistant to the General Manager
Mr. Calder was associated with the Texas and Dalas Pwer \& Light Co.'s at Dallas, Texas as secretary, vice- Aesidena \& Foreign Power Co. Inc 1927, when he became Yo Mn.Culer Is U S \& I Sita Corp.

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, \&C
Arrangements were made June 16 for the transfer of a New York Stock Exchange membership at $\$ 62,000$. The previous transaction was $\$ 68,000$ on June 9,1939 .

The New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, Inc. announced on June 15 the sale of the membership of Mr. J. H. Walter Lemkau to Mr. S. A. Schonbrunn for $\$ 2,500$, off $\$ 100$ from the previous sale.
E. Chester Gersten, President of The Public Na tional $\cdot$ Bank and Trust Company of New York, announcel that at a meeting of the Directors held June 15, Benjamin B. Gruber, Assistant Cashier at the Delancey Street Office was promoted to Assistant Vice-President; and Morris L Krohn, Assistant Manager at that Office, was promoted to Assistant Cashier.

Arthur J. Morris, who started as a messenger boy and rose to President of the Fulton Trust Company of New York, announced this week the promotion of another former messenger, John A. Mack, to Secretary, and the promotion of Clement M. Cooder, to Trust Officer. Mr. Mack, who had been Assistant Secretarý, started as a Fulton Trus messenger boy in 1901, the year after Mr. Morris began his career with the same bank. Mr. Cooder, associated with Fulton Trust for the past 20 years, had been Assistant Trust Officer.

William J. MacGuire, senior partner in the New York Investment firm of MacGuire \& Co., died suddenly on June 12 at his home in Greenwich, Conn. He was 39 years old and a native of Providence, R. I.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Bankers Trust Company of New York held this week, C. S. Ryon was made an Assistant Vice-President and W. B. Dunkel was made 'a Trust Officer

Einar Hammer, Assistant Treasurer of the Continental Bank \& Trust Co. of New York, has resigned from that in stitution to become Vice-President and Treasurer of L. W Minford and Co., Inc. a leader in the sugar business for 75 years. Mr. Hammer was born in Norway and after several years experience in the export-import business in Argentina returned to his native land to engage in the same field there, this business being principally with the United States. He became a United States citizen in 1919 and started his banking career in 1920. In" his 19 year in banking Mr. Hammer has served with the Battery Park National Bank, the Bank of America, the International Trust Co., and the Continental Bank \& Trust Co. of New York.

The Board of Trustees of the Bowery Savings Bank of New York City announced on June 12 the promotion of F. Donald Richart, real estate officer, to Vice-President Mr. Richart joined the bank organization in January, 1934 as Manager of the Real Estate Department and in January, 1936 was appointed Real Estate Officer.

Duncan MacGregor, former General Manager of the Stock Clearing Corp., a subsidiary of the New York Stock Ex change, died on June 9 at his home in City Island, New York City. He was 75 years old. Mr. MacGregor was born in New York City and began his wall street career in 1881 with the banking house of George Opdyke \& Co. .Three years later he became Manager of the Auditing Department of the New York Stock Exchange. Employed by the Clearing House of the Exchange in 1892, he became Manager in
1895. He became General Manager of the Stock Clearing Corp. in 1920 and directed the inauguration of the present day branch. The following year he introduced the system of paying loans through the Stock Clearing Corp., and in April, 1929, the central delivery department. Mr. MacGregor retired from the Stock Clearing Corp. in September, Gregor retired from the Stock Clearing Corp. in September,
1929. He subsequently introduced security clearing systems for the New York Produce Exchange and New York Curb Exchange.

Walter L. Righter, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, died on June 9 at his home in Greenwich, Conn., at the age of 62. Born in Upper Lehigh, Pa., Mr. Righter was graduated from Amherst College in 1900. For many years he was a member of the New York brokerage firm of Coggeshall and Hicks and from 1929 to October, 1938, Mr. Righter was a broker on the floor of the Exchange.

After almost ten years of service to the community the Bensonhurst Branch of The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn will open its enlarged banking quarters at 86th Street and 19th Avenue, Brooklyn, today, Saturday, June 17th, it was announced today by Clinton L. Miller, Manager. The addition of the original bank building, first opened in September, 1929, is necessary to properly serve its customers. Carrying out the architecture of the older portion of the building, the new wing is placed back from the street. It provides the bank with another entrance on 86th Street and practically doubles the business handling capacity. The newly-added floor-space has necessitated the redesigning of the main banking floor which will present a roomier appearance than formerly.
When the Bensonhurst Branch of the institution, on Fulton at DeKalb Avenue, was first opened in 1929, the first day's business brought deposits of $\$ 80,000$ for the accounts of 1,885 individuals. Before the close of 1929 deposits in the branch had grown to more than $\$ 1,250,000$, and at the present time it is serving more than 31,500 depositors whose accounts total more than $\$ 17,000,000$. At today's official opening the public will be welcomed and about 700 of the leading citizens have been specially invited. The building will be open from $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. It is a matter of interest that the President of The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, Mr. Philip A. Bonson, is also President of the American Bankers Association.

Warren B. Unbehend on June 14 was elected Prësident of the Lincoln National Bank \& Trust Co. of Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y., to succeed the late William T. McCaffrey Mr. Unbehend has served as Vice-President and Trust Officer since the bank's inception in 1930 and has been actively engaged in Syracuse banking since 1910. He was educated in Syracuse and is a member of the Class of 1940 of the Graduate School of Banking of the American Bankers Association.

At a meeting of the directors of the Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., held June 5, J. E. MacCloskey, J1., was elected a member of the Board. Mr. MacCloskey is ViceChairman of the Board of Directors and General Counsel of Harbison Walker Refractories Co. and a director of the Belfield Co. and other concerns.

The Second National Bank of Allentown, Pa., recently celebrated the 75th anniversary of"its founding by an informal dinner at the Lehigh Country Club. .The institution began business under the 373rd Charter granted by the United States Government to national banks. Through the years it has grown continuously and today has a capital structure of $\$ 1,834,616$ and deposits of $\$ 5,597,807$. Its present officers are Thomas E. Ritter, President; Charles H. Wonderly, Vice-President; Walter Schwenk, Cashier, and Fred C. Smith, Assistant Cashier.

Blaine B. Coles, a Vice President of the First National Bank of Portland, Portland, Ore., and a lawyer, died in that city on June 12. Mr. Coles, who was 44 years old, was born in Columbus, Wis., and was a graduate of the University of Oregon.

Several changes were announced on June 8 in the personnel of the National Trust Co. of Toronto, Ont., Canada, owing to the retirement of W. E. Rundle, as President of the institution because of ill health. He is succeeded in the Presidency by J. M. Macdonnell, General Manager of the company, who will hold both offices. The following Asthe company, who will hold both offices. The following As-
sistant General Managers have also been appointed: W. sistant General Managers have also been appointed: W.
M. O'Connor, Manager of the Toronto office, and Terence Sheard, Assistant to the General Manager. H. A. Clarke succeeds Mr. O'Connor as Manager of the Toronto office and H. V. Laughton, K. C., has been appointed Estates Manager in Mr. Clarke's place. The Toronto "Globe" of June 8, from which this is learned, added in part:
Mr. Rundle who will continue to serve on the Board of Directors, con:pletes 38 years in the service of the company. He became Secretary
in 1901, Manager in 1907, General Manager in 1911 and President in 1931. Since he became General Manager in 1911 the staff of the company has increased from 102 to 552 and the assets under administration of the com-
pany from $\$ 28,244,000$ to $\$ 282,754,000$. In other words, they are now ten times what they were in 1911.
The new President and General Manager, Mr. Macdonnell, entered the service of the company as Trust Officer in 1911, the year that Mr. Rundle became General Manager. Except for distinguished service in France throughout the Great War, Mr. Macdonnell has been with the company ever since. He served successively as Manager of the company's Montreal office from 1922 to 1930, as Assistant General Manager in 1930 and 1931, and as General Manager since that time. The new President is a lawyer, is a graduate of Queen's University, has the degree of M. A., was Rhodes scholar for Ontario in 1905, is Chairman of the Board of Governors of Queen's University; and is active in many other public bodies.
The directors of the Westminster Bank Ltd., London, announce the retirement, after 48 years of service, of Walter Bentley, a Joint General Manager of the bank.

## THE CURB EXCHANGE

Trading on the New York Curb Exchange has been very quiet this week and the trend of prices has generally pointed downward. There have been some exceptions to the trend, particularly in the preferred group of the public utility stocks which in a number of cases registered new peaks. Industrial issues have moved up and down without much change. Aircraft shares have held within a narrow channel while oil stocks and mining and metal issues have been quiet.

Public utilities and industrial specialties were again prominent in the trading during the brief session on Saturday. Dealings were light as many of the regular traders were away over the week-end or were attracted by the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth. The turnover was approximately 41,000 shares against 36,000 on the preceding Saturday. More new tops were recorded in the public utility preferred stocks, but the changes were generally small and without special cignificance. The gains included among others Draper Corp, $31 / 4$ points to $661 / 2$; Texas Power \& Light 7 pref., $11 / 2$ points to $1031 / 2$; Southern Union Gas A pref., $13 / 4$ points to $121 / 2$; North American Light \& Power pref., $11 / 2$ points to 63; and Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie, 1 point to $551 / 2$.

Industrial shares led the modest advance during the early trading on Monday. As the day progressed the market quieted down and an easier tone prevailed throughout the list. Public utility preferred stocks were in demand and during the opening hour a number of the more active issues worked into new high ground for the year. Aluminum stocks were down, aviation shares were quiet and there was little change in the mining and metal issues and oil stocks. The transfers were 77,815 shares. The declines included The transters were active issues as Aluminum Co. of America, $31 / 2$ points to $1051 / 4$; Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie, 2 points to $531 / 2$; Pittsburgh Plate Glass, 2 points to 103; and Sherwin Williams, $21 / 2$ points to $901 / 2$.

Mixed price changes within a narrow range dominated the trading on Tuesday. There were no spectacular movements, and while a few active issues managed to climb to higher levels during the forenoon, a part of the gains were canceled before the session closed. Some profit taking appeared from time to time but had little effect on the market trend. Public utility stocks were generally off although there were occasional gains of a point or more among the preferred stocks. Aluminum shares moved around without definite trend, and while the oil issues were somewhat stronger, the gains were small Mining and metal stocks were off and aviation issues were quiet The transfers were slightly higher the total reaching approximately 95,000 shares against 78,000 on Monday
Curb stocks again slipped downward on Wednesday, most of the active issues registering small declines as the session ended There were some bright spots in the public utility preferred stocks and a few modest gains were recorded in the oil group but the changes were without significance Industrial specialties were down, Royal Typewriter slipping back $31 / 2$ points to $501 / 2$; Singer Manufacturing Co, 2 points to 164; Pittsburgh Plate Glass, 2 points to 101; Mead Johnson, $23 / 4$ points to 146 ; and Tennessee Electric Power $7 \%$ pref. declining 4 points to 94 . Aviation stocks were quiet with most of the changes on the side of the decline. The transfers for the day totaled 92,160 shares against 94,435 on Tuesday. There were 281 issues traded in with 67 advances and 128 declines
Declining prices predominated during most of the dealings on Thursday, and while there were a number of the more active of the preferred utility stocks that moved against the trend, the market was substantially lower at the close. The volume of business was slightly higher as the transfers increased to 108,080 shares against 92,160 on Wednesday Industrial specialties were off, oil stocks were quiet and mining and metal issues were unchanged. Aircraft shares were slightly higher, but the aluminum stocks were quiet and made little progress either way. Outstanding among the recessions were Aluminium, Ltd., 2 points to 124; Jones \& Laughlin Steel, $23 / 4$ points to $221 / 4$; Standard Steel Spring, 2 points to 38 , and United Gas pref., $21 / 2$ points to $851 / 2$.
Following an early decline on Friday the Curb Exchange steadied to some extent, and while the gains canceled a part of the morning losses, the market continued below the preceding close. There were occasional strong spots but with one or two exceptions the advances were small. Noteworthy among the declines were Bell Aircraft 1 point to 22 International Petroleum (1A) $21 / 4$ points to 21 ; Pepperel!

Manufacturing Co. $11 / 8$ points to 69 and Nehi Corp. $11 / 8$ points to $47 \frac{3}{8}$. As compared with Friday of last week prices were substantially lower, Aluminum Co. of America closing last night at $1011 / 2$ against $1083 / 4$ on Friday a week ago American Cyanamid B at $243 / 4$ against $255 / 8$; American Gas \& Electric at $341 / 2$ against $351 / 2$; Babcock \& Wilcox at $171 / 2$ against 183/4; Bell Aircraft at 22 against 23; Chicago Flexible Shaft at 73 against 743/4; Creole Petroleum at $193 / 8$ against 21 ;: Electric Bond \& Share at $71 / 2$ against $83 / 8$; Gulf Oil Corp. at $321 / 2$ against $341 / 4$; Humble Oil (new) at $621 / 2$ against $637 / 8$; International Petroleum at $211 / 8$ against 23 ; Lockheed Aircraft at $25 \frac{1}{2}$ against $273 / 4$; Pepperell Manufacturing Co. at 69 against 72, and United Shoe Machinery at 83 against 84. daily transactions at the new york curb exchange

| Week Ended June 16, 1939 | Slocks (Number of Shates) | Bonds (Par Value) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Domestic ${ }_{\text {cor }}$ Fov | $\begin{array}{c\|c} \text { Foretion } & \text { Foreton } \\ \text { Government } & \text { Corporate } \end{array}$ |  | Total |
| Saturday | 41,140 | \$825,000 | 89,000 | \$5,000 | \$830,000 |
| Monday | 77,615 | 1,275,000 | 17,000 | 20,000 | 1,312,000 |
| Tuesday | 94,535 | 1,729,000 | 23,000 | 11,000 | 1,763,000 |
| Wednesday | $\begin{array}{r}92,060 \\ 107 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,260,000 | 13,000 13 | $\begin{array}{r}16,000 \\ 14,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,289,000 |
| Thursday | 71,885 | 1,289,000 | 8,000 | 46,000 | 1,343,000 |
| Total | $\frac{484,965 \$ 8,221,000}{\text { Week Ended June } 16}$ |  | \$83,000 | \$112,000 | \$8,416,000 |
| Sale |  |  | Jan. 1 to June 16 |  |  |
| Exchange | 1939 | 193 | 1939 |  | 1938 |
| Stocks-No. of shares Bonds | 484,96 | 68,925 | 18,460,691 |  | 18,314,286 |
| Domestic-.--....... | $\$ 8,221,000$83,000 | $\begin{array}{cr} 0 & \$ 4,822,000 \\ 0 & 95,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} \$ 216,781,000 \\ 2,378,000 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 147,776,000 \\ 3,334,000 \end{array}$ |
| $n$ governme |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign corporate. | 112,000 | 121,000 | - 2,903,000 |  | 3,043,000 |
| Total | \$8,416,0 | 0 \$5,038,000 | 0 \$222,0 | 62,000 | \$154,153,000 |

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 522 of the Tariff Act of 1930, the Federal Reserve Bank is now certifying daily to the Secretary of the Treasury the buying rate for cable transfers in the different countries of the world. We give below a record for the week just passed:
FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES CERTIFIED BY FEDERAL RESERVE banks to treasury underi Tariff act of 1930 JUNE 10. 1939, TO JUNE 16. 1939, INCLUSIVE

| Country and MonetaryUnit | Noon Buydno Rate for Cable Transfers in New York Value in Untied States Money |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jun | une 12 |  | June 14 | June 15 | June 16 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Belgiam | ${ }^{.170230}$ | . $1701912{ }^{\text {a }}$ | .169955 | ${ }^{.169977}{ }^{\text {. }}$ | $.169975$ | .012075* |
| Bulgaria. lev-..- Czechosiov'la, kor | . 012075 |  | . 12107 |  |  |  |
| Denmark, krone | 209044 | . 209031 | 209108 | 209025 | . 208972 | 27 |
| Engl'd, pound st | 4.683125 | 4.683680 | 4.683000 | 4.683125 | 4.681388 | . 680972 |
| Finland, mar | . 020620 | . 020504 | . 020554 | . 020570 | . 020550 | . 020557 |
| France, tranc | . 026496 | . 026498 | .026506 | . 026498 | . 026490 | . 026489 |
| Germany, reichs | . 401088 | ${ }^{401061}$ | ${ }^{401055}$ | . 4009994 | . 400944 | ${ }^{.400972}$ * |
| Greece. Arach | . 0085860 | . ${ }^{\text {. }} 190858566^{*}$ | .008564** | .008568* | .008.566* | .008566* |
| Hungary, peng | . 1952605 | ${ }^{.052601}$ | . 052604 | . 052604 | . 052606 | . 052604 |
| Netherlande, g | . 532011 | ${ }^{.} 531561$ | . 531522 | . 531172 | . 530783 | . 530805 |
| Norway, krone | . 235302 | . 235288 | . 235336 | . 235283 | . 235213 | 235172 |
| Poland, zloty | . 188100 | . 188120 | . 188080 | . 188160 | . 188140 | 188100 |
| Portugal, escu | . 042497 | . 042477 | . 042480 | . 042500 | . 042475 | . 042 |
| Rumania. leu | .007064* | . $007035{ }^{\text {a }}$ | .007035* |  | .007035* | 110225* |
| Spain, peseta | . 2121094 | . 214109 | . 2411 | . 241091 | . 241000 | 240991 |
| Switzerland. fra | . 225411 | . 2254113 | . 2254772 | . 225383 | . 225319 | 225227 |
| Yugoslavja, | . 022720 | . 022640 | . 022640 | 022640 | . 0226 | . 022660 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chefor | . 123250 | . 123 | 1225 | 125 | . 12 |  |
| Hankow (yuan | .122000* | . 12162 | .121875* | .121125* | . 12162 | .121625* |
| Shanghal (yuan) d | .125916* | . 12608 | .125833* | .125750* | .126083 | .126083* |
| Tlentsin (yuan) dol | .123416* | . 123583 | . 123333 | .124500* | .123583* | .121083* |
| Hongkòng, | . 288531 | . 289437 | . 289562 | . 289281 | 288656 | . 288437 |
| British India, ru | . 349101 | . 349196 | . 349359 | . 349468 | . 349421 | . 349296 |
| Japan, y | 3 | . 27 | . 272876 | . 272916 | . 272785 | + 27444375 |
| stralts Settle Australas |  |  | . 545000 | . 54 | . 54 |  |
| Australla, pound | 730 | . 73 | 3.733125 | 3.73 |  |  |
| w Zealand, |  | 3.746812* |  |  |  |  |
| Onlon South |  |  |  |  | . 6 |  |
| North |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cana |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cuba, | . 99950 | . 9999500 | . 999500 | . 9999500 | . 90950 |  |
| Mexico, pes | 200240 | ,200240 | .200240* | .200240* | . 200 | * |
| Newfound d'd, dollar- | . 996 |  | . 995 | . 995312 | . 9946 |  |
| Argentlua. peso | . 312200 | .312250* | . 312345 | . 3122 | . 31211 | .312055* |
| azil, milirels o | . 0605 | . 0605 | .060586* | . 0605 | . 06058 | .060586* |
| \%res | .052280* | .051920* | .051400* | . 051000 | . 050900 | .050960* |
| .lle, peso-offlécial | .051733* | .051733* | .051733* | .051733* | . 051733 | ${ }^{.051733 *}$ |
| "ombia, peso...- | $\begin{aligned} & .0400 \\ & .57230 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .040000 * \\ & .572300 * \end{aligned}$ | .040000* | $\begin{aligned} & .040000 * \\ & .572300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} .0400 \\ .5723 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .040000^{*} \\ & .572300^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
| rug | . 6161 | . 61 | . | . 616 | . $616042 *$ | 615 |

## THE ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER MARKETS

We reprint the following from the weekly circular of Samuel Montagu \& Co. of London, written under date of May 31, 1939:

## GOLD

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes on May 24 was $£ 226$--
160.005 at $1488.5 d$ per fine ounce, showing no change as compared with
the previous Wednesday the previous Wednessay
In the open market about $£ 1,500,000$ of bar gold changed hands at the daily fixing during the past week. A large proportion of the supplies
consisted of newly produced gold supplemented by a small amount from the authorities; most of the offerings were again taken for shipment to
New York.


The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold,
registered from mid-day on May 22d. to mid-day May 27 th. Imports Britith West Africa-..... $£ 285,160$
British East Africa
Britit
 British India
New Realand
Australia
 Australia Switzerland Britiser India
Oither countri Netherlands
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Germany Gwitzeriand
Other

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\overline{£ 3,253,680}
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£8,447,181
The SS. Carthage which sailed from Bombay on May 27th carries gold SILVER
In a somewhat poorly supported market prices eased opf until $1915-16 \mathrm{~d}$. for cash and $193 / 4$, for forward were quoted on Saturday. India resold and there was a moderate amount ots cover and at the lower levels support was received from Americian trade and arbitrage buying whilst Continental and speculative demand was aiso attracted. today when with quotations again at $1915-16 d$. for cash and $193 / \mathrm{d}$. for forward the mar
steady appearance with buyers easier to find than sellers.
The foilowing were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver,

$\pm 24,657$
$x$ Including $£ 2,275$ in coin of legal tender in the United Kingdom
Quotations during the week:
IN LONDON
 May $25-20 \mathrm{~d}$.
May $26 .-20 \mathrm{~d}$.
May $27.1915-16 \mathrm{~d}$. May $27-21915-16 \mathrm{~d}$.
May $30-20 \mathrm{~d}$.
May. $31--1915-16 \mathrm{~d}$.
 $193 / 488 \mathrm{~d}$ May $30 \ldots . . .43$ cents The highest rate of exhcnage on New York recorded during the period
from May 25 to May 31,1939 , was $\$ 4.683 / 8$ and the lowest $\$ 4.681-16$. Statistics for the month of May, 1939:

Highest price-
 148 s .6 d.
148 s .5 d.
148 s .5 .63 d.

## ENGLISH FINANCIAL MARKET-PER CABLE

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




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

| Bar N.Y.(for.) | Closed | $423 / 4$ | $423 / 4$ | $423 / 4$ | $423 / 4$ | $423 / 4$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { in . Treasury } \\ \text { newly mined) } & 64.64 & 64.64 & 64.64 & 64.64 & 64.64 & 64.64\end{array}$

## COURSE OF BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings this week will show a decrease compared with a year ago. Preliminary figures compiled by us based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country indicate that for the week ended today (Saturday, June 17) clearings from all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly clearings will be $8.0 \%$ below those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at $\$ 5,873,239,891$, against $\$ 6,383,958,739$ for the same week in 1938. At this center there is a loss for the week ended Friday of $19.7 \%$. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

| Clearings-Returns by Telegraph Week Ending June 17 | 1939 | 1938 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per } \\ \text { Cent } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Yor | 82,735,935,743 | \$3,406,719,678 | -19.7 |
| Chicago | 280,840,171 | - 248,179,913 | +13.2 |
| Philadelph | 311,000,000 | 274,000,000 | +13.5 |
| Boston | 181,669,901 | $\begin{array}{r}140,634,888 \\ 77 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | +29.2 +1.3 |
| Kansas | 78,533,266 | $\begin{array}{r}77,489,219 \\ 78.000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $+1.3$ |
| St: Louls | - $\begin{array}{r}81,900,000 \\ \hline 118,042,000\end{array}$ | $78,000,000$ $122,278,000$ | ${ }_{+}^{+5.5}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Sitsburg }}^{\text {San }}$ Prancis | $18,046,096$ $90,362,96$ | - 966126,838 | -6.0 |
| Detroit. | 79,646,721 | - 77,714,075 | $+2.5$ |
| Cleveland | 86,576,638 | $82,077,820$ 60,615 | +5.5 +5.8 |
| Baltimor | 64,142,010 | 60,615,379 | +5.8 |
| Eleven cities, five days | \$4,108,649,446 | \$4,663,835,790 | +11.9 +5.5 |
| Other cities, tive days | 785,717,130 |  |  |
| Total all citles, five day | \$4,894,366,576 | \$5,408,341,900 | -9.5 |
| All citles, one day | 978,873,315 | 975,616,839 |  |
| Total all cities for week. | \$5,873,239,891 | 86,383,958,739 | -8.0 |

Complete and exact details for the week covered by the foregoing will appear in our issue of next week. We cannot furnish them today, inasmuch as the week ends today (Saturday) and the Saturday figures will not be available until noon today. Accordingly, in the above the last day of the week in all cases has to be estimated.

In the elaborate detailed statement, however, which we present further below we are able to give final and complete results for the week previous-the week ended June 10. For that week there was a decrease of $14.0 \%$, the aggregate of clearings for the whole country having amounted to $\$ 5,601,950,192$, against $\$ 6,517,401,776$ in the same week
in 1938．Outside of this city there was an increase of $5.7 \%$ the bank clearings at this center having recorded a loss of $24.5 \%$ ．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（ineluding this city） the totals show a loss of $24.1 \%$ ，but in the Boston Reserve District the totals show a gain of $2.4 \%$ and in the Philadel－ phia Reserve District of $5.3 \%$ ．In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals are larger by $10.1 \%$ ，in the Richmond Reserve District by $9.9 \%$ and in the Atlanta Reserve Dis－ trict by $15.0 \%$ ．In the Chicago Reserve District the totals show an improvement of $1.9 \%$ ，in the St．Louis Reserve District of $15.6 \%$ and in the Minneapolis Reserve District of $13.8 \%$ ．In the Kansas City Reserve District the totals register an increase of $3.4 \%$ ，in the Dallas Reserve District of $17.3 \%$ and in the San Francisco Reserve District of $1.9 \%$ ．
In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve． districts：

| Week Ended June 10，1939 | 1939 | 1938 | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Incoor } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | 1937 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fet |  |  | ${ }_{2}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }^{234,}$ |  | ciniter |  |
|  |  | ${ }^{133,523}$ |  | ${ }_{1}^{15,3}$ | ${ }^{\text {12a }}$ |
|  |  | $\xrightarrow{439,917,29} 1$ |  |  |  |
|  | 10， | ${ }^{\text {95，73，}}$ |  |  |  |
| 10th Kangas Cim |  |  |  |  |  |
| San Prañ．．－10＊ | 207，320， | 203，45， | ＋1．9 | 239， | 208, |
| 隹 |  | ${ }_{2,24}^{6,51}$ | ${ }_{+}^{+1.4}$ |  | ${ }_{2,297,}^{5,50}$ |
| Canada，．．．．．－． 32 clit | 399239， | 29，002 |  |  |  |

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

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow{2}{*}{Clearings at} \& \multicolumn{5}{|c|}{Week Ended June 10} \\
\hline \& 939 \& 1938 \& \[
\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned}
\& \text { Inc. or } \\
\& \text { Dec. }
\end{aligned}\right.
\] \& 1937 \& 1936 \\
\hline \& \(\frac{8}{\text { Reserve Dist }}\) \& －8 \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
\＄ \\
637，397
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline \(\xrightarrow{\text { First Federal }}\) \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Reserve Dist
531.043
r \(\begin{array}{r}531,043 \\ 811,654 \\ \hline\end{array}\) 1，811，054} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& \[
-9.2
\] \& \& \\
\hline Me．－Bangor \& \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
\begin{gathered}
-122 \\
+1.7 \\
+1.7
\end{gathered}
\]} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
\begin{array}{r}
724,892 \\
2,140,311 \\
209,004,197
\end{array}
\]} \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
637,397 \\
1,887,047
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline Mass．－Boston \& 193，169，993 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
2,063,725 \\
189,98,225 \\
\hline
\end{array}
\] \& \& \& 20，，140，608 \\
\hline Fail River \& \begin{tabular}{l}
606,931 \\
460,52 \\
\hline 5
\end{tabular} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
\begin{array}{r}
579,207 \\
467,349
\end{array}
\]} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& +1.7 \\
\& +4.8
\end{aligned}
\] \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
\begin{aligned}
\& 752,785 \\
\& \hline 664,752 \\
\& \hline 68
\end{aligned}
\]} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{（ \(\begin{gathered}432,847 \\ \text { 641，374 }\end{gathered}\)} \\
\hline New Beditor \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& \& \& \& \\
\hline Springtield \& \& 2， \(2,650,075\) \& \&  \& a

$3,139,0015$ <br>
\hline Worcester \& 1，764，075 \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$1,639,556$
8.421 .511} \& \& $\begin{array}{r}3,41,373 \\ \hline 2,153,715 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \&  <br>
\hline Conn．－Harti \& \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{＋18．7} \& 10，989，507 4 4，46，059 \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$10,393,282$
3
$3,829,325$
9,98900} <br>
\hline R．I．${ }_{\text {New }}$ Haven \& \& －${ }_{9}^{3,50758,500}$ \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{11，544，100} \& <br>

\hline N．H．－Manch \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 9,446,600 \\
& 490,875
\end{aligned}
$$ \& ${ }_{486,566}$ \& \[

$$
\begin{gathered}
+4.3 \\
+0.9
\end{gathered}
$$
\] \& \&  <br>

\hline tal（12 cities） \& 224，869，937 \& 219，595，966 \& ＋2．4 \& 246，927，565 \& 241，852，471 <br>

\hline Second \& al Reserve \& \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$$
8,64
$$} \& <br>

\hline Y，－Alpa \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$7,582,609$

$1,349,446$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$$
\begin{array}{r}
15,946,294 \\
1,010,143
\end{array}
$$} \& －52．4 \& \& $8,414,457$

$1,003,246$ <br>

\hline Bingham \& \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{| +9.1 |
| :---: |
| +10.9 |} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{－ $\begin{array}{r}1,90900.00 \\ 631,755 \\ \hline\end{array}$} \& \multirow[t]{3}{*}{$28,400,000$

669,503
601412} <br>

\hline ${ }_{\text {Bur mira }}$ E． \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
$$
\begin{array}{r}
26,500,000 \\
529,343 \\
701034
\end{array}
$$

\]} \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
24,300,000 \\
594,266 \\
\hline 004
\end{array}
$$
\] \& \& \& <br>

\hline Jamesto \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& ＋1．0 \& 839，400 \& <br>
\hline New Yirk \& 3，224， \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{－24．5} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{， $3,373,045,1782$} \& －207，137，478 ${ }^{601,42}$ <br>
\hline Roche \& \& ${ }^{4,269,347,641} 7$ \& \& \& 8，111，006 <br>
\hline Syracuse \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{－${ }^{3,441 ;} \mathbf{3}$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{+2.8
+19.5} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$3,034,040$
5
5} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& <br>

\hline \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$$
\begin{array}{r}
0, \\
447,780 \\
17,857,404
\end{array}
$$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$15,769,039$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
+19.0 \\
+10.4 \\
+13.2
\end{array}
$$

\]} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[

$$
\begin{gathered}
18,199,224 \\
18,001,858 \\
40941856
\end{gathered}
$$

\]} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
0,824,, 060 \\
\mathbf{4 5 5 , 3 6 3} \\
18,792,645
\end{array}
$$
\]} <br>

\hline \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$\overline{3,323,012,542}$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{4，379，850，076} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$-24.1$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{3，501，096，082} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$\widetilde{3,310,485,732}$} <br>
\hline Total（13 citles） \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline ir \& Reserve Dist \& rict－Phil \& elphia－ \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{610} <br>

\hline Pa．－Alt \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$\begin{array}{r}364,631 \\ 73310 \\ 362,783 \\ \hline\end{array}$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
$$
\begin{array}{r}
317,729 \\
457720 \\
\hline 250
\end{array}
$$

\]} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
14.8 \\
+60.8 \\
+60.8 \\
+2.8
\end{array}
$$

\]} \& \[

560,117
\] \& <br>

\hline Bethl \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Cheste \& \multirow[t]{3}{*}{$1,178,281$
$301,000,000$
0} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{退 $\begin{array}{r}3,244,92 \\ 1,254 \\ \hline\end{array}$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$\begin{array}{r}1,1688,597 \\ \hline\end{array}$} <br>
\hline ${ }_{\text {L }}^{\text {Lancaster }}$ \& \& \& \& \& <br>

\hline Reading \& \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
367,000,000 \\
1,251,124 \\
1,20,10
\end{array}
$$ \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
+6.3 \\
+13.4 \\
+29.6
\end{array}
$$

\]} \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
364,000,000 \\
1,487,459 \\
0,900,671
\end{array}
$$
\] \& $388,0167,627$

$1,1,171$ <br>

\hline ranton． \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
0,000,000 \\
1,419,007 \\
2,475,981 \\
\hline, 700.969
\end{array}
$$ \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,911,207 \\
& 1,740,809 \\
& 1,304,042
\end{aligned}
$$

\]} \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
92,479 \\
7,863,848
\end{array}
$$

\]} \& \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\[

$$
\begin{gathered}
2,948,942 \\
1,595,598 \\
4,002,000
\end{gathered}
$$
\]} <br>

\hline Ilkest \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$$
\left|\begin{array}{r}
+6.6 \\
+\quad+6.6 \\
+17.0 \\
{ }_{-61.2}
\end{array}\right|
$$} \& \& <br>

\hline J．－T \& \& 6，602，800 \& \& 2，329，000 \& <br>

\hline Total（10 ctites） \& 401，419，198 \& 381，194，485 \& $$
+5.3
$$ \& 375，935，236 \& 350，374，998 <br>

\hline Fourth \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{}} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{1，993，393} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{377，521} <br>
\hline Ohio－Cant \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Cincl \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{－ $54,894,945$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{${ }^{49,183,021}{ }^{4}$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{＋11．61} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{俍} <br>
\hline eve \& \& \& \& \& <br>

\hline Colum \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{12，848，100} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{10，348，800} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$$
\begin{gathered}
+24.2 \\
+28.8
\end{gathered}
$$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[

$$
\begin{gathered}
11,968,100 \\
1,987,986 \\
3 \\
\hline, 089890
\end{gathered}
$$

\]} \& \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
7,356,90 \\
1,316,195 \\
2,987,218 \\
0,78
\end{array}
$$
\]} <br>

\hline Mans \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline \& 2，074 \& － $\begin{array}{r}\text { 93，544，027 }\end{array}$ \& －+6.4 \& 136，859，193 \& <br>
\hline 17 \& 258，385，859 \& 234，640，721 \& ＋10．1 \& 307，825，972 \& 277，864，901 <br>
\hline \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Reserve Dist} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{}} \& \& <br>
\hline va． \& \& \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$\begin{array}{r}460,715 \\ 3,055,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{－ $\begin{array}{r}282,222 \\ 2,506,000\end{array}$} <br>
\hline Va ．－Norfoll \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$3,110,000$
$41,720.091$
4} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{－${ }^{24.572,851}$} \& \& \& <br>
\hline hmond \& \& \& ＋20．6 \& － $\begin{array}{r}37,250,726 \\ 1,483,824 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$32,604,436$
1,108117
61} <br>
\hline Charle \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{${ }_{\substack{62,780,139}}^{\substack{1,41,860}}$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& \& <br>

\hline C．－Wash＇ton \& \& \& \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 7,248,083 \\
& 27,851,083
\end{aligned}
$$ \& －${ }_{23,578,240}^{61,67,963}$ <br>

\hline Total（6 citles） \& 051 \& 123，81 \& 9．9 \& 141，349，43 \& 121，724，978 <br>
\hline xth F \& erve Dist \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{}} \& \multirow[t]{3}{*}{3，887，390} \& <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{${ }^{3,853}$} <br>
\hline Nas \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$20,125,166$

$57,300,000$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$$
\begin{array}{r}
17,179,642 \\
47,100,000 \\
, 100
\end{array}
$$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{＋21．7} \& \& <br>

\hline －At \& \& \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$\begin{array}{r}51,400,000 \\ 1,205,94 \\ \hline\end{array}$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$1,001,291$} <br>
\hline ugu \& \& 1，089 \& \& \& <br>
\hline Macon \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& 15，388，${ }^{\text {964，480 }}$ \& ＋9．6 \& \& <br>
\hline Ala．－Birm＇ \& \& 18，966，388 \& \& \& <br>
\hline Moblle \& 2，132，207 \& 1，628，94 \& ＋30 \& 847，6 \& 1，443，233 <br>
\hline Mise－－Ja \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline $\xrightarrow{\text { vicksburg－－－－}}$ \& $\begin{array}{r}173,812 \\ \hline 082,179\end{array}$ \& ${ }_{33,395,811}^{137,573}$ \& +21.3
+11.0 \& －${ }_{39,386,220}$ \& 30，198，${ }^{97,770}$ <br>
\hline （10 c \& 89 \& 3，17 \& ＋15 \& 157，33 \& ，066，191 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

| Clearings at－ | Week Ended June 10 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1939 | 1938 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inc.or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ | 1937 | 936 |
| Seventh Feder Mich，－Ann Arbor |  | $\frac{8}{8}$ | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ c a p o \\ c \end{gathered}$ |  | $\$$ <br> 412，571 |
|  | （ $\begin{gathered}375,815 \\ 78,217503\end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 307,875 \\ 68,605,623 \end{array}$ | ＋14．0 | $\begin{array}{r} 550,604 \\ 99,064,641 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 412,571 \\ 92,579,255 \end{array}$ |
| Grand Rapids－ | ${ }^{3,676,034}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,546,551 \\ & 1,93 \end{aligned}$ |
| Ind．－Ft．Wayne | 1，033，293 |  |  | 1，286，577 | － $\begin{array}{r}1,213,241 \\ 1,103,417\end{array}$ |
|  | 17，851，000 |  | ＋16．2 | 19，889，000 | $16,668,000$ <br> $1,151,836$ |
| South Bend | ${ }_{5}^{1,840,26}$ | － | +57.7 +30.9 |  | $1,151,836$ 4.690396 |
| Is．－Milwa |  |  | ${ }_{+16.0}^{+30.9}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}\text { a } \\ \\ 20,0690,796 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Ced． R | ， | $\begin{aligned} & 1,272,807 \\ & 7,959,91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +0.2 \\ +32.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,262,151 \\ & 7,865,730 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Des Moin | 10 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 431 ， | $\begin{array}{r} 3,070,336 \\ 440,453 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +32.7 \\ +9.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7,865,735 \\ 3,05,357 \\ 67,948 \end{gathered}$ | －${ }^{3,461,788}$ |
| hicago－－ | 295，324， | 30740， 410,453 | $\square_{-3.9}$ |  | 278，785，148 |
|  |  | 3，737，261 |  | －${ }^{\text {949，192 }}$ |  |
| Peoris－－－ | ， 151,1 |  |  |  |  |
| Rockford | 1， $1,227,038$ | $1,105,494$ 1,977934 | $\begin{aligned} & +16.0 \\ & -25.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|l\|l\|l\|l\|l\|} 1,631,634 \\ 1, \end{array}$ | （1，465，211 |
| tal（18 cities） | 448，166，640 | 439，917，724 | ＋1．9 | 487，007 | 441，396，191 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eighth Federa 1 | 1 Reserve Dis | trict－St．Sto |  | $93,800,000$$37,905,128$ | $\begin{aligned} & 84,100,000 \\ & 80,1000 \end{aligned}$ |
| o．－st．Louis |  | 72，900，000 | +17.3 +11.8 |  |  |
| Tenn．－Memphis | $\begin{array}{r} 18,920,516 \\ 613,000 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} +16.8 \\ +1 \begin{array}{c} 16.1 \\ -3.5 \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | 18，323，980 | $\begin{array}{r} 29,696,571 \\ 16,303,069 \end{array}$ |
| Tll．－Jacksonville |  |  |  | $\frac{\mathrm{x}}{\mathrm{x} 1,000}$ | ${ }_{510,000}$ |
| Total（4 clities）． | 139，937，195 | 121，042，073 | $+15.6$ | 150，900，108 | 130，609，640 |
| th F | Reser | ${ }_{\text {ict－M }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { apolis } \\ +24.6 \\ +24 \end{gathered}$ | 5，746，6047171200536 | 3，729，511 |
| nn．－Dulut | 7，044， | 5，65 |  |  |  |
| Minneap | －65，185，778 | $23,705,086$2$2,267,309$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text {＋} \\ +1.2 \\ +1.5 \\ +19.5 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | $25,464,128$$\begin{array}{r}\text { 2099 } \\ \\ \hline\end{array} 111$ |
| N．D．－Fargo | ${ }^{2} 2,301,071$ |  |  |  |  |
| S．D．－Aberde | ${ }^{2}, 789,696$ | $\begin{array}{r}2,267,39 \\ \\ \hline 685 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ＋19．9 +19 | （664，874 |  |
| Ont－－Billin | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 3，} \\ \text { 3，} \\ \hline 136,932\end{array}$ | －177，253 |  |  |  |
| Total（7 cities）－ | 108，985，566 | －95，733，338 |  | 107，564，799 | 100，219，025 |
| Tenth F | Reserve Dis | $\xrightarrow{\text { trict－}} \mathbf{1 0 3 , 1}$ |  |  |  |
| eb．－Fres | 108，239 |  |  | － 95.641 | 91,570144,033 |
| Hasti | $\underset{\substack{14,70,087 \\ \hline 2,086}}{1}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 119,950 \\ 2,781,768 \end{array}$ | $+21.4$ | ${ }_{2}^{2,698,752}$ |  |
| Lincoin |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,07,855 \\ 30,199,401 \end{array}$ |
| －Kan．－Topek | $\begin{array}{r} 27 ; 605,618 \\ 2,200,384 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 8 & 26,233,278 \\ 4 & 2,015,818 \\ 2 & 2,888,514 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +5.2 \\ & +9.2 \end{aligned}$ | 29，990，415 <br> 1，987，949 | $\begin{array}{r} 0,199,401 \\ \mathbf{1}_{1,625}^{2}, 2021 \end{array}$ |
| Wichita | － $80,9136,4629$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}+0.9 \\ +2.0 \\ +16.5 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $3,018,60$ <br> $92,688,466$ |  |
| －－Kan． |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,888,514 \\ 78,824,222 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 30,302,232 \\ 2,856,818 \end{array}$ |
| st．Josep | $\begin{array}{r} 3,443,390 \\ 951,900 \\ 688,214 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} +16.8 \\ +47.8 \\ +16.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 814,026 \\ 671,020 \\ 670 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Yueblo |  |  |  |  | 799，797 |
| tal（10 eitites） | 121，182，353 | 42， | $+3.4$ | 135，052，594 | 2，235，202 |
| vent | ral Reser |  |  |  |  |
| exas－Au | $\xrightarrow{25,565,}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | +23.9 -8.1 | － $9,79642,7294$ | $\text { Bose5, } 6$ |
| Fort Worth | $2,297,000$$1,012,885$1,187254 |  | $\begin{array}{r} +12.3 \\ +5.7 \\ -5.3 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Galveston |  | －$2,046,000$ <br> $1,073,588$ <br> $3,684,549$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,723,000 \\ 9,241,101 \\ 4,24610 \end{array}$ | 776,739$3,410,695$ |
| La．－Streveport－ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total（6 cities）－ | ．72，132，098 | 61，491，799 | $1+17.3$ | 68，122，158 | 66，838，951 |
| Twelfth Feder | al Reserve D | istrict－San | Franci | 40，594，186 | $33,361,242$795185 |
| Wash－Seattle．－ | ． | 33，145，06 |  |  |  |
| Yakima |  | 825,974 $26,088,609$ | +10.4 +2.5 | ${ }^{1,019} \mathbf{3 1 , 6 1 1 , 0}$ |  |
| Utah－S．L． | 13，731，718 | 12，140，292 | ＋13．1 | 15，488，614 | 14，522，170 |
| Calit－－L＇g Bea | （ ${ }_{\substack{3,5986,741}}$ |  | ＋4．5 | ${ }_{4,418}^{4,296}$ | ，${ }_{3,838,525}$ |
| ${ }^{\text {Pasacena }}$ | 120，338，000 | 118，148，000 | ＋1．9 | 135，316，000 | 120，292，000 |
| San Jose | 2，472，268 | 2，331，753 | ＋6．0 | ${ }^{2,650,592}$ | 2，133，488 |
| Santa Ban | － | $1,313,233$ $2,305,913$ | ＋${ }_{-1}$ | ${ }_{2,351,75}^{1,672,47}$ | － |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total（10 cities | 207，326，416 | 203，456，51 |  |  |  |
| Grand total（113 | 5，601，950，192 | 6，517，401，776 | －14．0 | 5，918，573，88 | 5，502， |
| Outside New | ，20 | 2，248，054，135 | ＋5．7 | 5，52 | 2，294，997，661 |
|  |  | We | Ended | e 8 |  |
|  | 1939 | 1938 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inc. or } \\ \text { Dec: } \end{gathered}$ | 1937 | 1936 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Toronto | 134，843，652 | 97，${ }_{94,974,779}$ | ＋39．0 | －${ }_{84,343,770}$ | ${ }_{106,267,995}^{137}$ |
| Montreal | 132，${ }^{13882,215}$ | 23，628，043 | ＋60．3 | 31，439，252 | －52，475，793 |
| Vancouv | 19，819，898 | $13,791,488$ <br> $23,924,175$ <br> 1 | +43.7 <br> +13.5 | ${ }^{15,358,693,207}$ | $17,934,169$ $25,306,332$ |
| Ottawa |  | ${ }_{-4,503,716}^{23,94,175}$ | ＋26．7 | 4，258，067 | 4，026，989 |
| Quebec | 3，149，846 | 2，489，678 | $+26.5$ | 2，366，901 | 2，614；716 |
| Hamilto | 5，708，571 | ${ }^{4,372,776}$ | ${ }^{+30.5}$ | 4，787，336 | ＋${ }_{5}^{4,20840,548}$ |
| Calgary | ${ }^{4,634,346}$ | －${ }^{4,1831,480}$ | ＋12．2 | － | 1，872，115 |
| St．John | 1，936，766 | 1，563，027 | ＋23．9 | 1，527，3 | 1，726，169 |
| London | 2，639，266 | 2，992，18 | －11．8 | 2，266，594 | ${ }^{2}, 9446,903$ |
| Edmont | 3，742，035 | 3，525，57 | ＋6．1 | ${ }^{3,294,4}$ | －3，663，933 |
| Regina． | 3，438，941 | 2，413， | ＋42． | 2，873 | － |
| Brandon | 348，392 | 307 | ＋13 | ${ }_{347,2}$ | 449，793 |
| thbridg | 455，121 | 354 | ＋28 | 1，236，759 | 1，499，950 |
| Saskatoon | 1，245，075 | 1，011，828 | ＋+ | 1，548，094 | 571，523 |
| Moose Jaw－ | 840，861 | 831，241 | ＋1 | 798，177 |  |
| Brantord | ${ }_{764} 005$ | ${ }_{743}$ | $+2.7$ | 675, | 1，049，907 |
| New Westmins | 755 | 552 | ＋ |  |  |
| Medicline Hat | 249，903 | 169，7 | ＋47．2 | 190．931 | 205，968 |
| Peterborough | 693，961 | 496. | ＋39．8 | 578，250 |  |
| erbrook |  |  | ＋13．4 |  | 643，737 |
| tenene |  | 2.484 | 退 | 2，371，37 |  |
| Indsor | 2，227 | ， 255 | ＋15．3 | 344 |  |
| Prince Al | ${ }_{7}^{295,29}$ | ${ }_{755} 535$ | 1.3 | 716 |  |
| Moncton | 740，${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 560， 378 | ＋23．1 | 624 |  |
| ingston |  | ${ }_{472,031}$ | ， | 472 |  |
| Chatham | 578，988 |  |  |  |  |
| Sarniai－ | 874，249 | 822，765 | ＋6．3 | ，54 | 947，913 |
| otal（32 cities） | 399，239，593 |  | ＋35．8 | 290，947，450 | 383，647，699 |
| otal（32 cities） | 9，239，593 | 29，007，89 |  |  |  |

## NATIONAL BANKS

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

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION
Amount
June 2-The First National Bank of Salisbury, Pa
 Barchus, A. E. Livengood, and The Cit
liquidating bank. Absorbed by
of Meyersdale, Pa., Charter No. 5833 .

> COMMON CAPITAL STOCK REDUCED

June 3-The First National Bank of McMinnville, McMinnville,
Tenn. From $\$ 180,000$ to $\$ 125,000$,
COMMON CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED
Uune 9-The First National Bank of East Bernstadt, East Berns- of Inc stadt, Ky. From $\$ 35,000$ to $\$ 50,000$............................. $\$ 15,000$ CHANGE OF LOCATION AND TITLE
June 9-Location of "The First National Bank of East Bernstadt," East Bernstadt county of Litarel, Ky, changed to London, County
Ky ., and title changed to 'second National Bank of London."

## AUCTION SALES

The following securities were sold at auction on Wednesday of the current week:
By R. L. Day \& Co., Boston:
Shares. Stocks
109 Middesesex Products CO., par \$20.....
129 American Felt Co., $6 \%$ preterred; par $\$ 100$

 200 Nevada Golld Mines, Ine., par \$1-


Boston Athenæueum, par 8300
Saco
70 Saco Lowell shops, preferred A, apr shops, common, par $\$ 20$.
170 Saco Lowell shops, common, par 85
8 Universal Wlinding, common, par 8100
Bond - . By Crockett \& Co., Boston:
Shares Stocks 8 per Share
 ${ }_{2}^{2}$ Knitted Padding Co


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10 Utah Consolidated Mining Co., par 85: 10 National Woodworkers Machinery Co, par $\$ 1100 ; 1$ membershi, certificate Manchester Country Club, par
$\$ 100 ;$ sioo Intervale County Club, Manchester, $N . H$ H.; 25 Moilne Plow Co. Trust, 2 d preferred; 1,000 International Mining Co., par $81 ; 50$ Herschell
Spelman Motor Co., preeferred, par $\$ 50 ; 50$ Herschell-Spelman Motor Co.

 common; 26 Candan Mead-Morrson Co, Ltd., Dreferred, par sloo;
128 The Booton-Newell Co., par $\$ 10$; 5,000 Black Diamond Anthracite

## REDEMPTION CALLS AND SINKING FUND

 NOTICESBelow 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":


## 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 years 1939 and 1938:
National Bank Notes-All Legal Tender NotesAmount afloat May 1,
Net decrease during Ma

Al Legal Tender Notes1939
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$1,781,135$ | 1938 |
| :---: |
| $8226,494,440$ |
| $3,252,000$ |

Amount of bank notes afloat June 1 $\qquad$ *\$191,358,627 * $3223,242,440$
 secured by lawiul money, against $\$ 2,258,881.50$ on June 1, 1938 .

## 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

## Abercombie \& Fitch, 86 pr Adams Oil $\&$ Gas Auartely

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Aetna Insurance Co. (quarterly
Air Reduction (quarterily)
Air Reduction (quarterly) --............
Alaska-Pacific Consolidated Mining Co
Allemañia Fire Insurance (Pittsburgh) quar
Allied Products Corp. A (quarterly)
 Amerex Holding Corp. (semi-annual) American Bernberg Corp., $7 \%$ Dreferred (s, a.
American Brake Shoe \& Foundry, common... $51 / \%$ preferred (quarterly) ${ }^{\text {American Business Credit com. čäs }}$ A American Capital Corp., s3 preferred.
American Casualty Co. (Reading, Pa. Amerrican Casualty Co. (Reading, Pa.)-......-
Preferred (quarterly).
American European Securities, \$6 prefered
Covering cum period for 7 mos end $0-30$-3 American Hard Rubber, $8 \%$ preferred (quar.) American Investment Co oo Illinois$7 \%$ preferred (quarteriy)
$\$ 22^{\text {series }}$ cumulative preferred (quar.)..............
$\$ 2$ cumulative preference $\%$ (quar. -
American Manufacturing,$\%$ preferred (quar.) American Sotastities Shares (St. Louis)...
Anchor Hocking Glass ${ }^{\text {Co_ }}$
Preferred (quarterly)
Angle American shares ordinary registered
Ashland Oil \& Refining Co. (quar.)---
Atlantic Crerred (quartery) Fire Inurance (quar
 Common (irregular) .................... Common (resumed)
Bangor Hydro Electric (quar.)
Bank on New York (quar)
Bank of Now York (quar.). Barker, Brothers, $51 / 2 \%$ preferrer (quarterly)
Barker Bres Bread, Lta., $5 \%$ preferred (quar.)--
Bickford's, Inc., common
$\$ 2.50$ preferred (quar Birmingham Electric, $\$ 7$ preferred $\$ 6$ preferred
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Bond stores, Inc., common (quar.)
 Boston Insurance Co (quarterly) .......... Boston Herald Traveler Corp. (quar.)-......
Boston Wharf (ione (irregulor).
Brautford Cordace Co. Ltd.. ist prep.' (quar.)
 Briggs Manufacturing--- Co
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British Columbia Elec Pow. \& Gas Coo, Ltd. British Columbia Telep 6 . 6 ${ }^{6} \%$ 2nd preferred (quar.) 1 st pref. (quar.) -Brooklyn Boreugh Gas Co, common (quar.): Brooklyn National Corp. (Guar.)
Brooklyn Trust Co. (semi-annual) Brunswick Site Co. (resumed)
Brush-Moore
$7 \%$. 1 st preferred (quarterly
Buckeye steel perastings (quarte
$6 \%$ preferred (quarterty)
Bucyruse-Erie Co. , $\%$ preferred (quar.)
Buffalo National'Corp., $6 \%$ preferred
 Colifornian (irregunar)-$6 \%$ preferred
$6 \%$ preferred
$7 \%$ preferred

5\% preferred B B accumulation)-
Canada Packers Ltd. (extra) --.-al.---
Canada Southern Ry. (semi-annual
Canadian General Investments, Ltd.
Coupon stock ( quarterly) coupon No. 44
Canadian Industries Ltd. 7 \% preferred.-.
Canadian Light \& Power Co.
$\$ 7$ prefrred (quarterly)
Canadian Wirebound Boxes Ltd.-
C1.50 class A Aaccumuxeation).-
C $\begin{aligned} & \text { annon }\end{aligned}$ Shoe preferred (quarteriy)
Cannon Slase A arefcrumulation) quarterly)
Carpel Corp. (quarterly)



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|  |  | July 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / J u n e \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| uilford Realty Co (Bal | $\begin{array}{r} 314 \mathrm{c} \\ 37 \mathrm{c} \\ +75 \mathrm{c} \\ 50 \mathrm{c} \\ 30 \mathrm{c} \\ 814 \mathrm{y} \\ 15 \mathrm{c} \\ 1 \mathrm{cc} \end{array}$ | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ June 30 |  |
| Hartford Fire Insurance (qua |  | uilford Realty Co. (Balt.), $6 \%$ preferred.---- $\dagger 75 \mathrm{c}$ Ju |  |
| Hanover Fire Insurance Co. (N. Y.) quar.)....- 30 C |  |  |  |
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| La Salle Extension University |  |  |  |
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| Loomis-Sayles Second Fund, Inc......-.-.-.---Lynn Gas |  |  |  |
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| Nor | 2 | July 1 June 15 |
| Osilvie Flour Mills ${ }^{\text {Co.a, }}$ Ltt |  | July 3 June 15 |
| Ohio Public service 7\%' prefer | 581 | July |
| ${ }^{6 \%}$ \% preferred (mon | ${ }^{50 \mathrm{c}}$ | July |
| $6 \%$ prior prefer | \$11 | Jun |
| \%3 preferred (quarterly) | 75 | June 30 June |
| Old Colony Insurance |  | July 1 June |
| Omar, Inc. | \$112 | Juny ${ }^{\text {and }}$ July ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Onomea sugar | 10 c | June 20 |
| range \& Rockland Elec. $6 \%$ preferred (quarterly) | $811 / 2$ |  |
| pacific Can Co. | 12 | Juy ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| cific Finance $C$ |  |  |
| $61 / 2 \%$ Preferr | 161 | Aug. 1 July 15 |
| 5 \% preferred (q) |  |  |
| acific Gas \& Electr | 50 c | July 15 June 30 |
| 6\% partic: pr |  |  |
| . $6 \%$. preferred class B (quar.) |  |  |
| Pathe Film Corp. 87 prefer | \$13/4 | Ju |
| Granting Annuities (Phi | 40c | July 1 Jun |
| Pooples Pass, Ry. (Ph <br> $\$ 4.694717$ per stock |  |  |
| Peoples Telep. Corp. | \$2 | July 15 Ju |
| t Land Owners A |  |  |
| Petroleum \& Trading |  |  |
| \$0.194832 per share |  | June 30 June |
| hiladelphia \& Gray's Ferry |  |  |
| didelphia |  |  |
| 80.4115302 per |  |  |
| Phillips Packing 514\% pref | \$1.311 | July |
| ilot Full Fashion Mills, | 10c | June 30 |
| Piper Aircraft Corp., $6 \%$ conv preferred (quar.) | 15c | June 30 Jun |
| Pittsburgh Thrift Corp. (qua | 171/2c | June 30 Jun |
| Plaza Perm. Bldg. \& Loan Assn. (Balt.) (s.-a.)-- | 15 c | June 30 |
| Pollocks, Inc., $6 \%$ preferred ( | 371/2c | June 15 Jun |
| Procter \& ${ }^{\text {Pravid }}$ |  | July 15 Jun |
| Providence Ga | 15 c | July ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| Prudential Investing C |  |  |
| Prudential Investors 86 | $\$ 11 / 2$ | 15 |
| ar. | 20c | Nov. 20 June |
| Class B | 20 c | July 20 June 30 |
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| Reece Button Hole |  |  |
| Reliable Stores Corp. | 20 | Juy 1 |
| Reliance Elec. © Engin | d |  |
| Rhinelander Paper | 10c | July 1 June |
| Richman Brothers Co | 75 c | July 1 June |
| idge Avenue Pass. Ry: (\$ |  |  |
| Roberts Public Marl | 10c | Aug. ${ }^{1}$ July ${ }^{\text {June }}$ June 16 |
| Saguenay Power Co., |  |  |
| $51 / 2 \%$ preferred (quarterly) | 1.371/2 | Aug. |
| St. Joseph Ry | \$114 | July |
| nigam |  |  |
| Sayers-scorvired co., co |  |  |
| Schwartz (B). Cigar Corp., | \$1/2 | June 24 June |
| Seaboard Commercial Corp., c |  | June 30) June |
| $5 \%$ preerreed; class A | 621/2c |  |
| econd Inter-State Roy corn | 28 c | July 1 June |
| \$1.4084 per sha |  |  |
| Security Engineering, common (qua | 10 c | June 15 M |
| Common (ext |  | June 15 |
| Seiberling Rubber, $5 \%$ prepr. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (initial | \$14 | June 26 Ju |
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| Full paid allotment certificates -----------. 8 | $1.371 / 2$ |  |
| Seven-Up Bottlin |  | July ${ }^{1}$ June |
| shamrock Oil \& Gas | \% | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ I June |
| 6\% convertible preferre | +30c | July 1 June |
| Shawmut Assn. (Bostori) (quar. | 10 c |  |
| Sierra Pac. Power Co., $6 \%$ prep | \$11/2 50 | Aug. 1 June |
| Singer Mfg. Co.. (quarteri) | \$11/2 | June 30 June |
| Extra | 50 c | June, 30 June |
| $6 \%$ preferred |  |  |
| 6\% preferred (qu | 3712 c |  |
| Southern New England Tele | \$13/4 | July 15 June |
| South West Co. (Mass.), prefer | ${ }_{25}^{25}$ | July 1 June |
| Sports. Products; Inc. (irregular) | 25 c | June 30 June |
| Standard Chemical Co., Ledd (resum | 30 c | June 30 June |
| Standard Fire Insurance ( (Trenton, N. J.) ${ }^{\text {couar.) }}$ | 75 c | July 22 July |
| Standard Oil of Ohio, $5 \%$ prefer | \$114 | July 15 June |
| Standard Products |  | June 17 June 21 |
| Steel Co. of Canada | \$433 ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Aug. 1 July |
| Common | $\pm 433$ c | Aug. ; 1 July |
| Sunray Oil | 6834c | July 1 June |
| Superior ${ }_{\text {Class }}$ | ${ }^{8250} 5$ | July 15 July |
| Superior Water Light \& Power, p | \$13/4 | July 1 June |
| Class ${ }^{\text {articipating class }}$ | 82 | July ${ }^{1}$ July ${ }^{15}$ June |
| Talcon, Inc. (incre |  | June 20 June |
| Tamblyn (G.) Ltd., co |  | July 3 June |
| Taunton Gas Light | +62 $\frac{1}{2}$ | July ${ }^{\text {July }}$ |
| Texas Electric Service, $\$ 6$ preferred (c) | \$112. | July 1 Ju |
| Thatcher Manufacturin | 25 c | July 1 June |
| \$1.408415 per |  |  |
| Time, Inc. (quarte |  | June 30 Ju |
| Tintic Standard Mining ${ }^{\text {E }}$ | 50 c | June 30 June |
| Tip-Top Tailors, Ltd. | 15 c | July 3 June |
| 7\% preferred (quar | 浐13/4 | July 3 Ju |
| (New Orleans, La.) |  |  |
| Traders Bldg. Association | \$1184 | June 15 |
| Tracers ${ }^{6}$ preferred A (qua |  |  |
| Trico Products (quarterly | $623 / 2$ | July 1 June |
| Trusts \& Guarantee Co., Ltd. (Toronto), (s-a.) |  | July 3 June |
| T Tin States Gas \& Electric, prior lien pref. (qu.) | +1.34 |  |
| Union Passenger Ry. Co. |  |  |
| \$0.963591 per share |  | Ju |
| $\$ 0.205683$ per share |  | June 30 June 15 |


| Name of Company | $\stackrel{\text { Per }}{\text { Share }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { When } \\ & \text { Payable } \end{aligned}$ | Holdets <br> of Record |
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| United Corporations, Ltd., \$1.50 class A (quar.) | 38 c | Aug. 15 | July 31 |
| United Fruit Co. (quar.)----- | \$1 | July 15 | June 22 |
| United Fuel Investments, Ltd. $6 \%$ A new preferred (quar.) | $\pm 75 \mathrm{c}$ | July | June 24 |
| United Loan Indus. Bank (qu | \$21/2 | July | June 20 |
| United Molasses Co., Ltd. Amer, dep, rcts. ord. reg | $71 / 2 \%$ | June 26 | May 26 |
| United Shoe Machinery Corp., common (qu.) -- | $621 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | July 5 | June 20 |
| 6\% preferred (quarterly) | $371 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | July 5 | June 20 |
| Voting shares | . 013 | July 1 | June 15 |
| U. S. \& Foreign Sec., \$6 1st pref. | \$11/2 | June 30 | June 26 |
| U. S. \& Internat. Securities, | ${ }^{1} 10$ | June 30 | June 26. |
| United | 10c | June 15 | June 10 |
| Universal Leaf Tobac | \$1 | Aug. | July 12 |
| Common (extra) | \$1 | Aug. | July 12 |
| $8 \%$ preferred (qua | \$2 | July |  |
| Utilities Equities Corp. | ${ }^{+\$ 1}$ | June 26 | June 16 |
| Viau, Ltd, , 5\% pref. ( | $\pm \$ 1 \frac{1}{4}$ | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ June 27 | June 20 <br> June 19 |
| $6 \%$ preferred (quar | \$11/2 | Aug. 1 | July 15 |
| Vulcan Corp., \$3 conv. p | 75 c | June 30 | June 20 |
| \$4.50 cum. preferred | +\$11/8 | June 30 | June 20 |
| Wagner Baking, | \$184 | July 1 | June 20 |
| Wayne Pump Co | 50 c | July 1 | June 20 |
| West Jersey \& Seashore RR. (semi-annual) | \$11/2 |  | Juny 1 |
| West Kootenay Pow. \& Lt., Ltd. $7 \%$ pf. (quar | ) +18 | July 3 | June 22 |
| West Michigan Steel Foundry (quar.) | $12 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ | June 28 | June 14 |
| West Phila. Pass. Ry. |  | June 30 | June 15 |
| Western Electric Co. (in | 35 c | June 30 | June 23 |
| Western Massachusetts | 50 c | June 30 | June 19 |
| Wetherill Finance common | 15 c | July | June 15 |
| 6\% preferred (quar.) | 15 c | July | June 15 |
| Winn \& Lovett Groc.. p | \$13/4 | July | June 20 |
| Class A. (quar.) | 50 c | July | June 26 |
| Class B (guar.) | 25 C | July | June 26 |
| Wisconsonly $\quad$ (Formerly Securities Co. of Milw., Inc.) | \$184. | July | June 24 |
| Wisconsin Investment Co | 10 c | July | June 10 |
| Wolverine Tube Co., com | 10 c | July |  |
| Woommon (reserved) | 10 c | July ${ }^{1}$ | June 23 <br> June 21 |
| Woodley, Petroleum C | 10c |  |  |
| $4 \%$ non-cumulative pref. (qu | 10c | July | June 20 |

\footnotetext{
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 | $\stackrel{\text { Per }}{\text { Share }}$ | When Payabl | eq of Rold |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ab | 0c |  | June |
|  | \$10c |  | ${ }^{\text {June }} 13$ |
| dams Express |  |  | June 16 |
| ddressograph-M |  |  |  |
| ero supply Mrg., clasualty | ${ }^{37}$ |  |  |
| etna Life Insurance ( $q$ |  |  |  |
| nnew-Surpass Shoe St | \$134 | Jul |  |
| hiberg Bearing class A |  | July | - |
| Associates, In | 12 |  |  |
| Alabama Great South |  | July | 1 June 19 |
| Preferred |  |  | June 9 |
| Albany \& Susquehan | \$41/2 |  |  |
| Allegheny \& Western Ry |  |  |  |
| Allen-Wales Ad | \$12\% | June | June 20 |
| Allied Chemical \& | \$1/2 | June | June 10 |
| Allied Laborator |  |  |  |
| Allied Pro |  | July |  |
| Allied Stores ${ }^{\text {Preferred }}$ | $\$ 1$ | Ju | - |
| Allis-Chalmers D |  |  |  |
| pha Portland | 25 c |  |  |
| Altoona \& Logan ya |  |  |  |
| Aluminum Goods Mfg. | \$10c | July |  |
| Quart |  |  |  |
| uminum |  |  |  |
| Quarterly |  |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$13/4 |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar. | \$13, |  |  |
| merican Agriculturai | 35 c | June 30 | June |
| American Bank Note ( |  |  |  |
| American Can Co. preferred (aù | \$1:46 |  |  |
| merican Cigarette \& Ci |  |  |  |
| American Cities Power \& Light, class Option dividend cash or class B st | 683/4 |  |  |
| erican Crystal |  | Ju |  |
| rican Cy |  |  |  |
| American Envelope Co. 7 |  | $\mathrm{Sep}_{\mathrm{Sep}}$ |  |
| \% \% preferred A (quar.) | \$1 $1 /$ | Dec | No |
| merican $E x$ |  |  | June 16 |
| American Felt $\mathrm{Co} . .2 \%$ preferre |  |  |  |
| American Gas \& Electrric Co. |  |  | Jul |
| American General Insurance ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 25c |  | Ju |
| American Home Products Corp | 20 c |  | Ju |
| American Optical |  |  |  |
| American Paper Goods Co., $7 \%$ | \$1 |  |  |
| \% |  |  |  |
| American Power \& |  |  |  |
| American Public Service $7 \%$ prep |  | June 20 |  |
| Amer. Radiator \& Standard Sanit | \$134 |  | Aug. |
| American Smelting \& R |  |  |  |
| Preferre | \$13/4 |  |  |
| American Snuff |  | July | June 15 |
| American States Insuranc | 3 | July | June 15 |
| American Sugar Reefining pref | \$1 | July |  |
| American Superpow |  |  |  |
| American Telep |  |  |  |
| American Thermos Bottle pi |  | Jul |  |
| arican Thread ${ }^{\text {co }}$ |  |  | May 31 |
| American Tobacco Co. preferred ${ }^{\text {American Water Works }}$ \& Electric |  | July |  |
| 1 st prefe |  | July |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Anaconda ${ }^{\text {C }}$ |  |  |  |
| Appalachian Electric Pow | \$134 |  |  |
| Armour \& Co. | \$13/4 | July | June 13 |



| Name of Company | Per | When Holders <br> Payable of Record |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eaton \& Howard, Inc. manageme | c |  |
| Management fu | ${ }_{10 \mathrm{c}}^{20 \mathrm{c}}$ | June ${ }^{\text {June }} 24$ June |
| Ecquadorian Corp |  | July |
| Egry Repister | \$13/8 | June 20 June 10********) |
| ${ }_{\text {Electric }}^{\text {Electric Coat }}$ | 50c | July 1 June 20 |
| Electrical Produ |  | July |
| Electric Storage Ba |  |  |
|  | 50 | July 1 Ju |
| 40c. cum. pref | 10 c | July 11 Jun |
|  | 81.60 | July 1 June 20 |
| El Paso Electric Co. (Deel.) $7 \% \%$ prep. A (quar | \$134 | July 15 June |
| E1 Paso Electric Co. (Texas | ${ }^{50 \mathrm{c}}$ |  |
| y \& Walker Dry Goods 1 | \$31/2 | July 15 July |
| ${ }^{2} \mathrm{~d}$ preferre | S | Juy |
| iun |  |  |
| $43 / 2 \%$ pref. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (quar.) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 56 |  |
| $45 \%$ preferred A (qu | 56.4 | ${ }^{\text {Jan }}{ }^{2}$ De |
| ${ }^{7 \%}$ preferred (semi-ann.) | ${ }_{\$ 1}{ }^{3}$ | ${ }^{\text {Se }}$ |
| $851 / 2$ preferred ( | \$1 1 | July 1 June |
| ${ }^{5} 5$ preferred | 150 | June 30 |
| Ex-Cell-O Corp |  | July 1 Ju |
| Falconbridge Nicke | +15c | Aug. 31 Au |
| ${ }_{\text {Preferred }}(\mathrm{s},-\mathrm{a}$. |  |  |
| Famise Corp. (quar | ${ }^{6}+25 \mathrm{c}$ | June 30 Ju |
| Fanny Farmer Can | $37{ }^{1 / 2}$ | Juy 1 Ju |
| ${ }_{\text {Federal }}$ Fauke | 25c | June 30 June |
| 5 | 75 c | June 30 Ju |
| Federal Insuranc | 35c | July 1 Ju |
| Quarter | 35 c | June 20 Juub |
| Fernie Brewing Co | 60 c | July 3 June |
| Extra | 15 c |  |
| Ferro-Enamel | $\mathbf{5 c}$ |  |
| Fidelity \& Guarant | 50 c | July ${ }^{1}$ June June |
| Filene's (Wm.) Sons ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 5 | July 25 July |
| Preferred (quar.)-- | 5c | July 25 July |
| F $7 \%$ preferred class A | $83 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ | June 30 Ju |
| Directors hâve elected |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Finance Co. of Pennsylvania (quar.) --....... |  | July 1 Ju |
| First National Bank (Jersey Oity) (qu | $871 \%$ | June 30 |
| First National Stores (quar.) --r, |  | July 1 June |
| First State Pawners Society ( | 8134 | June 30 June |
| Fisher Flour Mills preferred (qu |  |  |
| Florsheim | 50 c |  |
| Food M |  |  |
| 4 \% 4 conv preferr | \$1/8 | July 1 June |
| Foresight Foundation, Inc., class |  | June 30 June 20* |
| Ford motor or Canada, A. \& B. (quar.) Fort Wayne \& jackson RR. pref. (semi-annal) | \$23 | June ${ }^{\text {Sept. }} 17 \mathrm{Al}$ Au |
| Foster \& Kleiser Co. $6 \%$ class A pref. ( $q$ | $371 \%$ | July 1 Ju |
| Fox (Peter) Brewing Co. (quar.) |  |  |
| -uar | 25c | June 30 Ju |
| Fruehauf Trailer C | 25 c | July 1 Ju |
| Fuller Brush 2 d pref | \$13/4 | July |
| Gannett Co., Inc., 8 | \$13/20 |  |
| Gatineau Power Co. (qua |  |  |
| $5 \%$ prepred | \$1.38 |  |
| Gemmer MPg. Co., class A | 750 | July 1 Jun |
| General American I | $311 / 2$ | July 1 Ju |
| General Box Co. (s.-2) |  | July i Jun |
| General Candy Corp | 25 c | June 20 Jun |
| General Electri |  |  |
| neral Mills, Inc. | sil | Aug. 1Jualy 10** |
| G\% preferred (guar | \$1 |  |
| General Paint Corp. preferre | 66 c | ${ }^{\text {Jugly }}$ il ${ }^{\text {dur }}$ |
| General Printing Ink | 0 c | Ju |
| Generamulative preficerr |  |  |
| - 85 preferred (qu |  | July 1 June |
| General Railway signal, pref | $81 / 2$ | July 1 Jun |
| General Telephone Allied Corp., \$6 pref. (qu.)-- | \$1/2 | Aug. 1 July |
| Genera. Telephone Cord, ${ }^{\text {G }}$ G conv. pref. (quar.) | ${ }^{75 \mathrm{c}}$ | July ${ }^{\text {June }} 1$ |
| General TTime Instruments, prepr. (quar.) | \$11/2 | July 1 June |
| General Tire \& Rubber $6 \% \mathrm{p}$ | \$1/2 | June 30 June |
| General Water, Gas |  | July |
| Georgia Power Co., \$6 p | \$11/2 | July 1 June |
| Gis preferr | \$114 | July 1 June 15 |
| Gibson Art | 30 c 50 c | July 1 June ${ }^{\text {J }}$ |
| Quarterly | 50 c | Oct. 11 Sept. 20 |
| Gillette Safety Razor | 15c | June 30 Ju |
| Glens Falls Insurance Co. (qua | \$10c | Aug. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Glidden Co., $41 / 2 \%$ conv | 5614 | July 1 Ju |
| Globe Wernicke Co.. | \$13/4 | July ${ }^{\text {July }}$ |
| Preferred (quar. | \$134 | Jul |
| Goebel Bre | 5 c | June 30 Ju |
| Gold \& Stock Telegraph Co | \$1 | July 1 June 30 |
| Goldblatt Bros., pref. (quar.). | 62 | July 1 June 10 |
| Goodyear Tire \& Rubber (Cana | ${ }_{+}^{+62}$ | July ${ }^{3}$ |
| Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. (quar.) | $\pm 6$ |  |
| Grand Rapids 8 Indian |  | June 2 n June |
| Grant ( W . T.) Co. (qu | 35 c | July 1 Ju |
| $5 \%$ pree. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | July 1 June 14 |
| Great West Life Assuran | $3{ }^{3} 46$ | July 3 June 20 |
| Common (quar.) - |  | July 3 June 15 |
| Greene Railroad Co. (s.-a.) |  | June 19 June 9 |
| Greening (B.) Wire Co, it | $\pm 15$ |  |
| Greyhound Corp. |  | July 1 June ${ }^{\text {Jin }}$ |
| Grow prefersed (quar, | 1334 | July 1 June 21 |
| Group No. 1 Oil ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - ${ }^{\text {arantee }}$ Co. of North A | \$ 1100 | June 30 July Jut June June 90 |
| Extra-Co. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | July 15 June 30 |
| Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y. (quar,) |  | July 1 June 9 |
|  |  | July ${ }_{\text {July }}$ |
| Hackensack Water pref. A (quar.) | 43 \% 4 c | Juñe 30 |
| Halifax Fire Insurance Co. |  | Ju |
| Hammermini Paper Co-, $41 / 2 \%$ cum. pref. (qu.) | \$11/8 | July ${ }^{\text {July }}$ |
| Hamilton Cotton Co. Ltd., conv, | 执50 | July 3 June |
| Hamilton United Theatres Ltd., $7 \%$, | +\$13 |  |
| Hanes (P.H.) Knitting $7 \%$ prer. |  | July 10 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Harbison-Walker Refractories Co $6 \%$ pref.(qu.) | \$1/2 |  |  |
| Harding Carpets, Lt | \$134 | July ${ }^{3}$ | une 15 |
| Harrshaw Chemical ${ }^{\text {He }}$ |  |  |  |
| \% preferred | \$13/4 | June | Jun |
| Harvey Hubbeil, 1 nc. | $\pm$ +60c | Jun | June 15 |
| Hazel-Atlas Gla | \$1/4 |  |  |
| Hedley Mascot Gold |  |  | - |
| Heller (Walter E.) \& |  | June 30 | une 20 |
| Preforred (quar.) | 43 ${ }^{\text {3 }} \mathrm{c}$ c | June | une |
| Helme (Geo. W.). ${ }^{\text {co }}$ | ${ }^{811 / 4}$ | July | une 10 |
|  |  | June | une 13 |
| Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett \& | 15 c | June 30 | June 20 |
| Hickok Oil Co.. prior ${ }^{\text {p }}$ | 31140 | June | June 17 |
| Hinde \& Dauch Paper |  |  | June 15 |
| ${ }^{5 \%}$ convertible preferr | 1211/4 |  | June 15 |
| Holland Furnace. |  |  | une 16 |
| * 85 convertible preferred ( d | \$1/4 | Juty June 17 | June 16 |
| Extra- |  | June 17 | 3 |
| Holmes (D. H.) Co. Ltd. (qu | \$152 |  | June 20 |
| Homestake Mining Co. (monthl | 37 | June 26 | June 20 |
| Hoover Ball \& Bearing Co-- (Ṅ.'.) | \$11/2 | July | June 20 |
| Hoskins Mfg. Co- |  | June | June 10 |
| Class B (interim) | c | June 26 | June 15 |
| Howe Gas \& Electric | -150 | July | June 20 |
| Huasble Oil \& Refining (quar.) | 371/2c | July 2 | June 1 |
| on \& Erie Mtge. |  | July |  |
| Itaho-Maryland Mines |  | June 21 | June 10 |
| inois Bell | $82$ |  |  |
| Inois Centr |  |  |  |
| mperial Life |  |  |  |
| Quarterly | ${ }^{1} 1813$ | 1-2-40 | De |
| mperial Tobacco | \%10c |  |  |
| Indiana \& Michisan Electric 7\% pref. ( |  | Jul |  |
| 6\% preferred (quar.) |  | July | June |
| $6 \%$ preferred (quar.) |  | July | June 5 . |
| Indianapolis Water Co... $5 \%$ cum. ${ }^{\text {p }}$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{5} 5$ ustrial Acceptance | 25c | June 30 | June |
| Ingersoll Rand Co., $6 \%$ pr |  |  |  |
| Institutional se | 21/2\% | urye 27 | May |
| aranco |  |  |  |
| Preferred (semi-ann.) | 84 | July |  |
| Interlake Ste |  |  |  |
| International B |  |  |  |
| rnational Cellucott | 37/2c | July |  |
| International Exūu-ational Publishin |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| International | Oc | Juy |  |
| International Minin |  |  |  |
| International Nickel | $\pm$ \$13/4 |  |  |
| International Ocean Telegraph | \$ $811 / 2$ |  | June |
| International Power, Ltd. preferred ---()- $(\mathrm{s}-\mathrm{a}$. | + 11 | ${ }^{\text {Junly }}$ | June |
| International Salt Co. (quar.). | $371 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ |  | June 15* |
| International Shoe $\mathrm{Co}^{\text {a }}$ | 3712c | July | June 15 |
| International |  |  |  |
| Insuranskares Certifica | 15 | Juiy | Ju |
| Investors Corp |  |  |  |
| Iowa South |  |  |  |
| $61 / 2 \%$ p | $1{ }^{1815}$ | July |  |
| $6 \%$ p |  | Sept. |  |
| 兂 |  | Ded |  |
| trving Air chüte | 25 c | July |  |
| Extra | 10 c |  |  |
| Irving Trust Co. | 15c | July |  |
| Jersey Central Power \& Lisut, | \$134 |  |  |
| $6 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$1 |  | 1 June 10 |
| ${ }_{\text {wel }} 5$ Tea Co prerren |  |  |  |
| Johns-Manvilie Corp. $7 \%$ | \$13/4 |  | 1 Jun |
| Joliet \& Chicago RR. Co. (qua | 1 | July | June |
| Kanisas City Power \& | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 11 / 2 \\ & 813 \end{aligned}$ | uly |  |
| nsas Electric Power |  | July |  |
| Kansas Power Co., \$7 preferred |  | July | June 20 |
| \$0 preforred | 81/3 | July |  |
| Kansas Utilitios |  |  | June 20 |
|  | 30 c | June 26 | June 9 |
| Katz Drug Co., pref. | \$136. | July | 1 Jurie 15 |
| Kaurmann Dept. Stores, pr | ${ }^{181}$ |  | June 10 |
| Kearney (J. R.) Corp. (qua | 12.3 | July | Jun |
| Keith-Alleeo-orpheum Corp-7 |  | duly | June 15 |
| Kemper-Thomas, $7 \%$ special p | 813 | Sept. |  |
| $7 \%$ sp | \$25 |  |  |
| Kerlyn Oil Co. class A (qua | $8{ }^{35}$ | July | June 10 |
| Keystone P | 70 | July | June |
| Kimberly-C |  | July |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Extra-rearala }}$ | \$11 | July |  |
| Kings County Light | \$1 | July |  |
| ${ }_{5 \%} \%$ preferred |  | July | June 15 |
| Klein ${ }^{5}$ preferred Emil ) | \$15c | July | une 20 |
| Kleinert (I. B.) R |  |  |  |
| Koppers Co., $6 \%$ | c | July | June 15 |
| Kresge Dept. Stores preferred | 81 |  | 1 June 20 |
| $4 \%$ 1st pref. (quar.) - |  |  |  |
| Kroger ${ }^{\text {arocery }}$ preferred (quar.) | 815 | Jul. | June 17 |
| Lackawanna Railroad of New Jer |  | July | June 12 |
| $\underset{\text { Extrd }}{ }$ Lamaque Gold Mines, Ltd. (quar | 10c | July | June ${ }^{\text {June }}$ |
| Lambe | $371 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ |  | June 17 |
| ndis |  | Nov. | Aug. ${ }^{\text {Nove }}$ |
| Lanarterliy - | 50 c |  | June 14 |
| Cind | $30$ | June | - |
| Class B |  | Juur |  |
| Preferred | ${ }^{7}$ | June |  |
| Leath \& Co. |  |  |  |
| lehigh Portland Cement |  |  |  |
| Libb |  | Ju | 1 June 16 |
| Ligget |  |  |  |
| Linconn National Life Insurance (qua |  |  | Oct. 27 |
|  |  |  | 1 Oct. |


| Name of Company |  |  | Holders <br> of Record |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lincoln Telephone \& Telegraph Co. |  |  |  |
| Class ( | 50 c |  |  |
| ferr |  |  |  |
| ndsay Light \& Chemic |  |  |  |
| Link Belt co pref. (qua |  |  | June 15 |
| Little Miami RR, original capital (quar.) |  |  |  |
| Specialal guaranteed (Special guar.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Little Schuylbill Navigation R |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Locke Steel Chain Co. (quar.) <br> Lockhart Power Co., 7\% preferred (semi-ann.)- |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Loew's, Inc. (quar.) |  |  |  |
| Loew's (Marcus) Theatres, Ltd., $7 \%$ pref-...-- |  |  |  |
| Lone Star Cement Corp. <br> Longhorn Portland Cement Co.- <br> 5 refunding partic preferred (quar) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| $5 \%$ refunding partic. preferred (quar.) Extra |  |  |  |
| $5 \%$ refunding partic. preferred (quar.) Extra |  |  |  |
| Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co <br> $5 \%$ preferred <br> $5 \%$ preferred (quar.) |  | Au |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Lord \& Taylor (quar.) <br> Lorillard ( P ) Co (quar) | \$2 | Jul |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Preferred (quar). <br> Louisville Gas \& Electric Cō. class Al (quar.) | S7 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Louisville Gas \& Electric Co. (Ky.)$7 \%$ cumulative preferred (quar.) <br> $6 \%$ cumulative preferred (quar.) <br> $5 \%$ cumulative preferred (quar. $\qquad$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Lunkenheimer Co pref. (quar. Preferred (quar.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Preferred. (quar.) Lykens Valley RR. |  |  |  |
| Lyncchars \& Abingdon Telegraph (s.-a.)------ |  |  |  |
| McClatchy Newspapers, $7 \%$ pref. (quar.) ---- |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| McKee (Arthur G.) class B |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Magnin (I.) \& Co., pref. (quar.) <br> Preferred (quar.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Manischewitz (B.) $\mathbf{C}^{-}$ <br> Preferred (quar.) |  |  |  |
| Mansfield Tire \& Rub |  |  |  |
| Manufacturers Tru Preferred (quar.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Marine Midland Corp ${ }^{\text {M }}$ - |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Marion-Reserve Power, \$5 pref, (quar.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |
| Extra-- |  |  |  |
| Merchants \& Miners Transportation Co <br> Merck \& Co |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Preferred (quar.) |  |  |  |
|  |  | Jul |  |
|  |  | Ju |  |
|  |  | Ju |  |
| $\$ 7$ preferred (quar <br> $\$ 6$ pref. (quar.) |  | Jul |  |
|  |  | July |  |
| Meyer-Blanke Co. $7 \%$ \% prep. (quar.) ${ }^{\text {Michigan Assoe. Telep. Co. } 6 \% \text { prep. (quar.)-:- }}$ |  | Jul |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Michigan silica Co- ${ }^{\text {Mickelberry }}$ Food Products preferred (quar.) |  |  |  |
|  |  | Jul |  |
| Midland Grocery $6 \%$ pr Midland Steel Products |  | Jul |  |
| Midland Steel Products $8 \%$ 1st preferred (qua $\$ 2$ non-cumulative |  | Jur |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Midvale Co- |  |  |  |
| Minneapois |  |  |  |
| Mississippi River Power Co $6 \%$ prer-:-..---- |  |  |  |
|  | 81 |  |  |
| Mitchell (J. S.) \& Co., Ltd., $7 \%$ pref. (quar.)-- <br> Mock, Judson, Voehringer Co., lnc.$7 \%$ cumulative preferred (quar.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Jul |  |
| Monongahela West Penn Public service, prefMonroe Chemical Co., preferred (quar.) |  | De |  |
| Monsanto Chemical Co., $\$ 41 / 2$ pret: A (s.-a.)- <br> Preferred B (s.-a.) |  | Dee |  |
| Montana-Dakota Utilities. <br> $6 \%$ preferred (quar.) $\qquad$ |  | Jul |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Montgome |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Moore Cord. Ltd. (quar.) | \$1 | Jul | Jun |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Morris \& Essex RR. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - |  |  |  |
| Morris Finance Co. class A A com. (quar.) |  |  |  |
| Preferred (quar) | \$1 | Jun |  |
| Morristown Securities Corp--..-.-.-.-.---- |  |  | June 15 |
| Mountain Fuel Supply Co. (irregular) Muskegon Piston Ring |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Mutual Chemical Co. of Amer., $6 \%$ pref. (quar.) $6 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$1 | Ju | 8 June 15. |
|  | 31 |  |  |
| Mutual System, Inc., pref. (quar.).-.-.------- |  |  |  |
|  | 75 c |  | ${ }_{26} 5$ June June 15 |
| Nashrille \& Decatur RR, guaranteed (quar.) --- | 93 |  |  |
| National Bond \& Investment Co----.-.-.-.-. |  |  |  |
|  | s1 |  |  |
| National Breweries, Ltd. (quar.).-.-.-.-.--- |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |
| National C |  |  |  |
| ational Dairy Products |  |  |  |
| National Discount Corp |  |  | June 20 |
| National Grocers Co., $\$ 1 / 2 \mathrm{pref}$. (quar.) <br> National Lead Co. | 371 |  | June 10 |
|  |  | June | June 16 |
| National Lead Co <br> Preferred B <br> National Oil Products (interim) <br> National Standard Co |  |  |  |
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| Name of Company | Per Share | When I Holders Payable of Recor |
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| Taggart Corp |  |  |
| Talcott (Jame |  | July ${ }^{\text {July }} 1$ June 15 |
| Teek Hughes Gold Mines (qu |  | July 1 June 9 |
| Texas Corp |  | June 30 June 9 |
| hompson Prod |  | July 1 June 20 |
| Tide Water Assoc. |  | July 1 June 9 |
| oledo Edison Co |  | July 1 June 15 |
| $6 \%$ preferred (mo |  | July ${ }^{\text {Junly }}$ June 15 |
| Torrington ${ }^{\text {co }}$ |  | June 24 June 16 |
| Tri-Continenta | \$132 | ${ }^{\text {Jobly }}$ July ${ }^{1}$ Juane 166 |
| Tunnel RR. of St. Louis (semi-a |  | July 1 June 15 |
| Twentieth Centur | ${ }_{3}{ }^{51} \mathrm{c}$ c | Ju |
| Underwood Elliott F | 50 c | June 30 June 12* |
| nion Carbide \& |  |  |
| nion Pacific RR. (quar. | \$11/2 | July 1 Juu |
| nion Premier Foo | 25 c | July 1 June 10 |
| Union Twist Drill | \$1354 | July 1 June 20 |
| United Biscuit Co. |  |  |
| \% preferred (quar | \$13/4 |  |
| Quarterly . | 15 c | Oct. 16 Sept. 30 |
| ited Car | 75 c | July 10 |
| United Dyewo | \$13/4 | July 1 June 9 |
| United Elas |  |  |
| United Gas Impr | \$114. | June 30 May 31 |
| United Light \& Railways $6 \%$ pr. pref. (monthly) |  |  |
|  | 58 1-3c | July ${ }^{\text {July }}$ |
| United New Jersey RR. \& Candil (quar.) ---- | 82 | July 10 Jun |
| United States Gauge Co | \$15, |  |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$134 | July 1 June 15 |
| J. S. Petroleum, |  | Aug. 15 Aug. 5 |
| United States ${ }^{\text {Pipe }}$ | 50c | June 20 May 31 |
| Quarterly |  |  |
| United Stat |  |  |
| United States Rubber Co. $8 \%$ 1st prep.-...--- | $\$ 2$ |  |
|  |  | July 10 |
|  |  |  |
| Universal-Cyclops St | 121/4. |  |
| Universalichigan Powerer |  |  |
| \% prete |  | Aug. 1 July 29 |
| 6\% preferred (quar |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Upresssit}^{\text {Metal Cap }} \mathbf{C}$ | + 5 | July |
| 8\% preferred- | 81 | Oct. 2 Sept. 15 |
| \$7 preferred |  | July 1 June |
| Valley RR. |  | July 1 June 12 |
| Van Norman Mach | 400 | Juy - 20 June 9 |
| Vapor Car Heating C | \$1 | Sept. 9 Se |
| \% preferred | 81 |  |
| Victor Chemical W | 25 c | June 30 June 20 |
| tor-Monogha |  |  |
| Virginia Electric \& Po | \$1/2 | June 20 May 31 |
| $V^{\text {Vulcan }}$ Preferred (quar | \$183 | July |
| Preferred (quar.) | 113 | Oct. 20 Oct. 10 |
| ner Electrie |  |  |
| Waldor f system, 1 | lac |  |
| Ward Baking | +50c |  |
| Warren (S. D. ${ }_{\text {Wabesha Mot }}$ |  | July 1 June |
| Wayne Knitting M | \$11/2 |  |
| welch Grape Juice | \$1 | Aure 31 A |
| Wesson Oil \& Sndowdrift | 12 L | June 18 June 15 |
|  |  |  |
| West Penn Electric Co., cla | \$1先 | June 30 June 16 |
| - $6 \%$ preferred (quar.) | ${ }^{81} 1{ }^{1}$ | Aug. ${ }_{\text {Aug. }}{ }_{15}$ July ${ }^{\text {July }} 21$ |
| West Penn Power | \$1缺 |  |
| 7\% preferred (quar.) | \$13 | Aug. 1 July 5 |
| West Point Mrgitico (cuar | \$10c | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ July 1 June |
| ${ }^{86}$ preferred | $\dagger 81$ | July 1 Jư |
| West Virginia puip ${ }^{\text {West }}$ Virgina Water Service. | + $\$ 1 \frac{5}{1 / 3}$ | July 1 Jun |
| Western Assurance Co. |  |  |
| Preferred | \$1.20 |  |
| Western Dairies, |  |  |
| Western Exploration | ${ }^{2 / 2} 5$ | June 20 June 15 |
| Westernerred (quar.) | \$13/4 | July 15 June 20 |
| Western Tablet \& Stationer | \$114: | July 1 June 20 |
| Westminister Paper Co |  | Nov. 1 Oct. ${ }^{\text {July }} 15$ |
| Weston Electrical Instr | 50 c | July 1 Jun |
| Weston (Geo.) Ltd |  | July 1 Ju |
| Wheeling Steel | ci | July 1 Ju |
| Whitaker Paper | \$13184 | July 1 Jun |
| Will \& Baumer Candie Co. | \$2 | July 1 Jüne |
| Wilsil. |  | July 1 Ju |
| Winsted | \$159 | Aug. $1{ }^{\text {dub }}$ |
| Qxarta-erly | \$1/2 | Nug. 11 l |
| Extra- |  | Nov. 1 Oc |
| Wisconsin $61 / \%$ preferre | 81548 | June ${ }^{\text {June }} 20 \mathrm{M}$ |
| 6\% preferr | \$11/2 |  |
| Wiser Oil Co |  | July ${ }^{1}$ |
| Woodward ${ }^{\text {d }}$ Lath |  | June 28 Ju |
| Preferred (quar. | \$13/4 | June 28 Ju |
| Worcester Salt |  | June 30) June 20 |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$1/2 | Aug. 15 Aug. 4 |
| Wright-Hargreaves M | 10 c | July 3 M |
| Wxtra-- |  | - |
| rigley ( W |  | July ${ }^{\text {and }}$ |
| Monthly | 25c | Sept. 11 Aug. 19 |
| Monthl |  |  |
| Wurliter | 15 | June 9 |
| Yellow Truck \& Coach MPs. ${ }^{\text {Co. }}$ |  |  |
| 7\% cumulative preferred (quar.) |  |  |
| Youngstown | 25 c | June 15 June |

* Transfer books not closed for this dividend.
$\dagger$ On account of accumulated dividends.
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$\ddagger$ Payable in Canadian fonds, and in the case of non-residents of Canada
deduction of a tax of 5 \% of the amount of such dividend will be made


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## 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 14, 1939, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:


## Weekly Return of the New York City Clearing House

The weekly statement issued by the New York City Clearing House on Friday afternoons is given in full below: STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE association at close of business thurs day, june 15, 1939

| Clearing House Members | * Capital | * Surplus and Undivided Profits | Net Demand Deposits, Average | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Time } \\ & \text { Deposits, } \\ & \text { Average } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank of New York | 6;000,000 | 13,746,900 | 172,350,000 | 10,722,000 |
| Bank of Manhattan Co- | 20,000,000 | 26,257,900 | 479,526,000 | 46,824,000 |
| National City Bank | 77,500,000 | v61,383,100 | a1,768,057,000 | 166,015,000 |
| Chem Bank \& Trust Co- | 20,000,000 | 56,144,300 | 590,340,000 | 5,229,000 |
| Guaranty Trust Co. | 90,000,000 | 182,956,700 | b1,696,604,000 | 54,855,000 |
| Manufacturers Trust Co | 42,243,000 | 45,626,700 | 584,672,000 | 96,122,000 |
| Cent Hanover Bk\&Tr Co | 21,000,000 | 71,537,000 | c871,091,000 | 41,997,000 |
| Corn Exch Bank Tr Co- | 15,000,000 | 19,893,500 | 262,206,000 | 1125,741,000 |
| First National Bank | 10,000,000 | 109,051,700 | 544,138,000 | 3,244,000 |
| Irving Trust Co | 50,000,000 | 53,071,900 | 555,081,000 | \ 5,783,000 |
| Continental Bk \& $\operatorname{Tr} \mathrm{Co}$ | 4,000;000 | 4,324,900 | 47,264,000 | 2,800,000 |
| Chase National Bank | 100,270,000 | 133,379,000 | d2,474,186,000 | 48,422,000 |
| Fifth Avenue Bank | 500,000 | 3,830,300 | 48,302,000 | 4,312,000 |
| Bankers Trust Co | 25,000,000 | 79,762,300 | e957,990,000 | 30,742,000 |
| Title Guar \& Trust Co.. | 6,000,000 | 2,424,600 | 13,504,000 | 2,941,000 |
| Marine Midland $\operatorname{Tr}$ | -5,000,000 | 9,253,300 | 110,220,000 | 3,249,000 |
| New York Trust Co | 12,500,000 | 28,266,700 | 362,065,000 | 25,097,000 |
| Comm'l Nat Bk \& Tr Co | 7,000,000 | 8,369,500 | 91,201,000 | 2,457,000 |
| Public Nat Bk \& Tr Co- | 7,000,000 | 9,497,500 | 83,077,000 | 51,869,000 |
| Totals | 519,013,000 | 918,777,800 | 11,711,874,000 | 628,421,000 |

* As per official reports: National, March 29, 1939; State, March 29, 1939 * As per official reports: National, March 29, 1939
trust companies, March 29, 1939. $y$ March 31, 1939. Includes deposits in forelgn branches as follows: $a \$ 271,890,000 ; b \$ 95,809,000$
c $\$ 8,397,000 ; d \$ 101,846,000 ; e \$ 33,025,000$. © \$8,307,000, $a$ s101,846,00, $e$ \$33,025,000.

THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
Quotations of representative stocks as received by cable each day of the past week

|  | Sat., | Mon., | Tues., | wed., | Thurs., | Frt., |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boots Pure Drugs |  | 41/191/2 | ${ }_{41 / 9}$ | 41/- |  | $40 / 9$ |
| British Amier Tobaco. |  | : $98111 / 2$ | 97/6 | 96/9 |  | 95/6 |
| Cable d Wire ordinary- |  | E531/2 | ¢53 $1 / 2$ | ¢50) 4 | ¢501/2 | ¢493/ |
| Canadian Marconil- |  | ¢1515 | E1515 | ${ }_{6}$ |  | 4 |
| Cons Goldfields of S A. |  | 62/6 | ${ }_{63 / 11}$ | 62/6 | 61 |  |
| Cons |  |  | ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{6} 1$ |  |  |  |
| Distillers Co |  |  | /3 | 94/6 |  |  |
| Electric \& Musical Ind. |  | 11/- | 10/- | $10 /$ |  |  |
| Ford Ltd |  | 17/3 | 17/- | 17/- | 18/3 | .16/- |
| Gaumont Pietures ord. |  | 2/9 | $\xrightarrow{2 / 9}$ | $\stackrel{2 / 9}{1 /-}$ | 2/9 <br> $1 /-$ <br> 1 | - |
| Hudsons Ba |  | 21/3 | $21 / 3$ | $20 / 9$ | 20/- | $20 /-$ |
| Imp Tob of G B \& I-.- |  | ${ }^{131 / 9}$ | 130/6 |  | 18816 | ${ }_{¢ 133}^{128 /}$ |
| London Midand Ry--: |  | ${ }_{79 / 6}$ | +191/8 | 79/- | 79/4 | ${ }_{80}$ |
| Rand Mines. |  | 181/2 | ${ }_{\text {¢ }}{ }^{7} 7_{16}$ | ¢83/3 |  | ¢8836 |
| Tint |  | 1212 | £124/4 | \&121/1 | £121/6 | ¢12 |
| Roan Antelope Cop M- |  |  | 110 |  |  |  |
| Rolls Royce--....... |  | ${ }_{\text {110 }} 1151 / 2$ | 1101/ | 10879 | 107/6 | 106-14/4 |
| Shell Transpo |  | ${ }^{44787}$ | ${ }^{\text {E }} 1216$ |  |  | 25 |
| Swedls Match |  | 26/3 | ${ }_{37}^{26 /-}$ |  |  | $25 / 3$ $36 / 3$ |
| Unilever Ltd-- |  | 25/- | ${ }_{24 / 3}$ | 23/9 | $23 / 3$ | $23 /$ - |
| Viekers ......- |  | 19/3 | 19/3 | 19.- | 19/- | 18/9 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { West Witwatersrand } \\ & \text { Areas .............. } \end{aligned}$ |  | 1553/3 | [ 253 | 851/4 | ${ }^{553} 10$ | ¢51/6 |

## 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 in an apnouncement of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York of April 20 . 1937, as follows: described in an apnouncement of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or April 20 discounts. This classification has been chanced primarily to show the
 securities. The revised form also leliminates the distinctions between loansto brokers and dealers in securities located in. New York City and those locater
sutside New York City. Provision has been made also to include "acceptances of own bank' purchased or discounted" with "acceptances and commeroutside Now York City. Provision has been made also to include "accentances. of own bank purchased or discounted" wh
cial paper bought in open market" under the revised caption "open market paper, instad of in $n$ all other loans" as formerly
cial paper bought in open market" under the revised caption "open market paper," "insteat of in all other loans, as formeryl. Subsequent to the above announcement, it was made known that the new items "commercial, industriai and agricultural loans", "ond "other loans" would each be segregated as "on securities" and "otherwise seeured and unsecired."," $A$ 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 BANKS IN 101 LEADING CITIES BY DISTRICTS ON JUNE 7, 1939 (In Millions. of Dollars)

| Federel Reseerie Distrits- | Total | Boston | New York | Phila. | cleeland | Richmond | Atuntq | Cricago | St. Louts | Minneap. | Kan. Ctw | Dailas | San Fran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.099 |  |  |  |  | ¢,176 |
| ${ }_{\text {Loans }- \text { total. }}^{\text {Loans }}$ | ${ }_{8,116}$ | ${ }_{5}{ }_{5}$ | 3,134 | ${ }_{415}$ | ${ }^{1,659}$ | 241 | 310 | 863 | 309 | 157 |  | 252 | ${ }_{944}^{94}$ |
| Commercial, indus. and agricul. loans | , 389 | (59 | 1,473 | $\begin{array}{r}188 \\ \hline 24 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }^{236}$ | 104 | 182 3 | 500 .31 | 186 3 | 79 | 154 18 | 165 | 307 16 |
| Loans to brokers and deàiers in seeurs - | 699 | 25 | 559 | 25 | 20 | - ${ }^{1}$ | , | 37 | 5 | $\square 1$ |  |  | 10 |
| Other loans for purchasing or earrying | 510 |  |  |  | - ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 10 | 15 | 49 |
| Real estate loans | 1,155 | 81 | 199 | 53 | 170 | 36 | 30 | 102 | 49 |  | 24 | 1 | 383 |
| Loans to banks |  | 121 | $\stackrel{38}{ }$ | ${ }_{92}^{1}$ | 196 |  | 76 | 113 | 50 | 60 | 48 | ${ }^{4} 6$ | 179 |
| Other loans | 1,528 | 121 | 474 | 92 | 12 |  |  | 165 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Treasury bills |  | 5 | 159 | 9 | 221 | 176 | 33 | 404 | 47 | 34 | 77 | 49 | 108 |
| Ureasury notes | ${ }_{5,843}^{2,080}$ | 344 | 2,351 | 301 | 597 | ${ }_{138}$ | 101 | 911 | 147 | 114 | 10 | 33 | 646 |
| Obligations fully guar. by U.S. Govt- | 2,092 |  | 1,111 | 101 | 101 | ${ }^{56}$ |  | 28 | 61 |  | 57 | 42 | 167 |
|  | ${ }_{8,417}^{3,269}$ |  | ${ }_{4}^{1,977}$ | 348 | $\begin{array}{r}283 \\ 436 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}65 \\ 159 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{114}^{91}$ | 1,102 | 185 | ${ }_{93}^{43}$ | ${ }_{167}$ | 114 | 337 |
|  | 8,4176. | 385 141 | -999 | $\begin{array}{r}17 \\ \hline 18\end{array}$ | 436 42 | 19 |  | 60 | 12 |  | 14 |  | 22 |
| Calances with domestic b | 2,670 | 147 | 178 | 179 | 286 | 167 | 177 | 499 | 138 | 116 | 276 | 237 | 270 |
| Other assets-net..........-- | 1,309 | 81 | 509 | 103 | 107 |  | 49 |  | - 24 | 18 | 23 |  | 245 |
| liabil |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Demand deposits-adjusted | 17.057 | 1,079 | $\begin{array}{r}8,182 \\ 8 \\ \hline 85\end{array}$ | ${ }_{8}^{838}$ | 1,190 | ${ }_{203}^{445}$ | ${ }_{184} 18$ |  | 190 | 118 | 144 | 136 | 1,070 |
| United States Government dep | 552 | 15 | 79 | 53 | 42 | 28 | 40 | 107 | 20 | 2 | 24 | 34 | 108 |
| Inter-bank deposi |  | 274 |  |  |  | 261 |  | 979 | 315 | 136 | 368 | 21 | 286 |
| Domestic banks | 6,623 | 24 | ${ }_{546}$ | 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 |
| Borrowings. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other | 3,726 | ${ }_{246}$ | 1.616 | 225 | 370 | ${ }_{96} 8$ | 94 | 402 | 93 | 57 | 100 | 85 | 342 |

## 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 15, showing the condition of the 12 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 12 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."

| Three Ciphers (000) Omitted | $\begin{gathered} \text { June 14, } \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { June } 7 . \\ 1939^{\prime} \end{array}$ | May 31, 1939 | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 24, \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{M a y ~}_{1939} 17, \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 10, \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May 3, } \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{1939}{A_{1} p r .26,}$ | $\begin{array}{r} A p r .19, \\ 1939 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 15, \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS <br> Gold ctif. on hand and due from U.S. Treas. $x_{-}$ Redemption fund (Federal Reserve notes) Other cash * | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 14,420,719 \\ 9,467 \\ 375,874 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ \\ 13,391,719 \\ 9,273 \\ 349,876 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,317,722 \\ 8,547 \\ 346,667 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 8,18 \\ 13,282,718 \\ 9,372 \\ 382,078 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 13,222,730 \\ 9,372 \\ 365,383 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,198,718 \\ 9,076 \\ 359,825 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,119,718 \\ 7,823 \\ 363,506 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,030,716 \\ 8,346 \\ \mathbf{3 8 1 , 8 9 3} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 8,718 \\ 12,876,718 \\ 8 \\ 8 \\ \hline \end{array} \mathbf{3 8 1 , 0 5 8} \begin{array}{\|} \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 10,637,401 \\ 9,164 \\ 401,326 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Total res | 13,806,060 | 13,750,868 | 13,672,936 | 13,674,168 | 13,597,485 | 13,567,619 | 1,047 | 13.420,955 | 13,266,561 | ,891 |
| Bills discounted: <br> Secured by U. S. Government obligations, <br> direct or fully guaranteed. <br> Other bills discounted-................................... | 1,4470 | 1,808 1,659 | $\left.\begin{gathered} 2,084 \\ 1,974 \end{gathered} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,207 \\ & 1,848 \end{aligned}$ | 1,668 | 2,114 1,958 | 1,773 1,717 | 1,410 | 1,229 1,606 | 5,992 $\mathbf{3 , 4 0 4}$ |
| Total bills discounted | 3,137 | 3,467 | 4,058 | 4,055 | 14 | 4,072 | 3,490 | 3,038 | 2,835 | 9,396 |
| Bills bought in open Industrial advances. | 12,469 | , 5429 | 561 | $\begin{array}{r}561 \\ \hline 2,825 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - 5 562 | $\begin{array}{r} 562 \\ 12,810 \end{array}$ | 2,811 | 13,291 | 560 13,478 | 6,635 |
| United States Government securities-Bonds.Treasury notes. Treasury bills. | $\begin{array}{r} 911,090 \\ \mathbf{1 , 1 7 6 , 1 0 9} \\ \mathbf{4 7 6 , 8 1 6} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 911,090 \\ 1,176,109 \\ 476,818 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 911,090 \\ 1,176,109 \\ .476,816 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 911,090 \\ 1,176,109 \\ 476,816 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 911,090 \\ 1,176,109 \\ 476,816 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 911,090 \\ 1,176,109 \\ 476,816 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 911,000 \\ 1,176,109 \\ 476,816 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 911,090 \\ 1,176,109 \\ 476,816 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 911,090 \\ 1,176,109 \\ 476,816 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 744,105 \\ 1,132,053 \\ 687,857 \end{array}$ |
|  | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 2,564,015 | 564, | 564,015 |
| Other securitles. Foreign loans on gold |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| otal | 580 | 80, | 2,581,121 | 2,581,456 | 2,580,987 | 2,581,459 | 80, | 80 | 80 | 590.583 |
| Gold held abroad. <br> Due from forelgn banks. <br> Federal Reserve notes of other banks. <br> Uncollected items. <br> Bank premises <br> All other assets. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ,68 | , 612 | , 494 | 9.807 | 9.450 | 161 | 19,638 | 20.976 |  |  |
|  | 21,684 <br> 762,610 | 19,612 579,855 | 19,494 551,229 | 19,807 593,886 | 19,450 <br> 883,343 | 18,991 549,526 | 19,638 609,905 | 20,976 580,517 | 19,613 <br> 672,694 | 22,109 682,909 |
|  |  | 42,45 | 42,4 | 42,52 | 42,5 | 42,5 | 42,54 | 42,599 | 42,63 | 44,657 |
|  | 61 |  |  | 53, | 52,1 | 51,6 |  | 50,39 | 49 | 41,525 |
| Total assets <br> LIABILITTES <br> Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation.-.- | 17,274,332 | 17,030,411 | 16,921 | 16,965,093 | 16,976,149 | 16,811,924 | 16,794,871 | 16,696,511 | 16,631,655 | 14,429,857 |
|  | 4,437,703 | 476 | 476,764 | 4,446,379 | 4,463,349 | 4,459,364 | 4,465,004 | 4,433 | 17 | 123,10 |
| Deposits-Member banks' reserve account..... United States Treasurer-General accountForelgn banks. <br> Other deposits. | $\begin{array}{r} 10,100,929 \\ 927,989 \\ 351,029 \\ 383,444 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 10,052,643 \\ 934,964 \\ 309,600 \\ 320,4-1 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,029,054 \\ 920,325 \\ 284,806 \\ 301,130 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,096,622 \\ 915,385 \\ 281,541 \\ 276,227 \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 10,005,034 \\ 926,636 \\ 272,959 \\ \hdashline \quad 269,917 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,996,905 \\ 959,289 \\ 250,495 \\ 270,220 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,872,140 \\ 936,271 \\ 225,656 \\ 328,257 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,902,809 \\ 912,910 \\ 228,956 \\ 289,458 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9,742,838 \\ 950,876 \\ 222,716 \\ 285,975 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{7 , 9 0 4 , 2 5 0} \\ \mathbf{9 3 4 , 8 8 7} \\ \mathbf{1 3 9 , 4 8 7} \\ \mathbf{2 9 8 , 5 7 9} \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 11,743,391 \\ \times \quad 737,472 \\ 10,334 \end{array}$ | 1,617,64 | 11,535,315 | 11,569,775 | 474,546 | 11,446,009 | ,362,324 | 11,332,133 | 1,202,406 | ,277,203 |
| Deferred availablilty items <br> y Other liabilities, incl. accrued dividends |  | $\begin{array}{r} 54,207 \\ 8,827 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 559,681 \\ 5,325 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 99,244 \\ 4,961 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 88,655 \\ 5,285 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 56,182 \\ 5,051 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 618,943 \\ 4,519 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82,059 \\ 4,574 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \in 3,169 \\ 4,153 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65,937 \\ 5,699 \end{array}$ |
| Total labutur | 16,928,900 | 16,684,992 | 16,577,085 | 16,620,359 | 16,631,835 | 16,467,506 | ,450,790 | 16,352,155 | 6,287,550 | ;081,941 |
| CAPITAL A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Surplus (sect | 149,152 | $\begin{aligned} & 134,953 \\ & 149,152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134,945 \\ & 149,152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134,948 \\ & 149,152 \end{aligned}$ | 148 | $\begin{aligned} & 134,982 \\ & 149,152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134,098 \\ & 149,152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134,972 \\ & 149,152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134,971 \\ & 149,152 \end{aligned}$ | 133,551 17,739 |
| Surplus (Sectio |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 27,683 |
| $y$ Other capltal |  | 34,050 | 33,097 | 33, |  | 33,0 | 32,66 | 32,968 | 32.7 | 38,943 |
| Ratio of total reserves to deposits and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined. <br> Contingent liabilities on bills purchased for forelgn correspondents............................. | 17,274,332 | 17 | 16,921,543 |  | 16,976,149 | 16,811,924 | 16,794,871 | 16,696,511 | 16,631,655 | 14,429,857 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 274,052 \\ 85.3 \% \end{array}$ | . $85.4 \%$ |  | - $85.4 \%$ | - $85.3 \%$ | - $85.3 \%$ | - $85.2 \%$ | 85.1\% | 84.9\% |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commitments to make | 11,388 |  | $\therefore 11,530$ | 11,635 | 11,688 | 11,686 | 11,722 | 11,749 | 11,659 | 13,638 |
| Maturity Distribution of Bills and <br> Short-Term Securities- <br> 1-15 days bills discounted. <br> 16-30 days bills discounted <br> 31-60 days bills discounted. <br> $61-90$ days bills discounted. <br> Over 90 days dills discounted. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 2,052 \\ \cdots \\ \quad 199 \\ 244 \\ \quad 150 \\ \hline \\ 501 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | 161275111428 | 2,938 <br> 107 <br> $\quad 320$ <br> $\quad 129$ <br> $\therefore \quad 564$ | $\begin{array}{r}2,7321 \\ 321 \\ 360 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 2,364263283 | $\begin{array}{r}2,858 \\ \hline 221 \\ \hline 29 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 2,280 | ${ }^{1,916}$ | $\begin{array}{r}.561 \\ 286 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 64 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 163 |  |  | 458 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 283 | 399 | 34 | 382 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 159 | . 255 | 230 | 35 | 280 | 265 | 292 |
|  |  |  |  | 483 | 仡 | 极 | 349 | 2 | 360 |  |
| Total bills | 3.137 |  | 4,05828--3083252 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,055 \\ 70 \\ \hdashline \quad 190 \\ \hdashline \quad 301 \\ \hdashline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,614 \\ 242 \\ \hdashline 106 \\ 214 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r} 4,072 \\ 207 \\ 47 \\ 23 \\ 285 \end{array}$ | 3.490 <br> 180 <br> 202 <br> 28 <br> -152 <br> - | $\begin{array}{r} 3,038 \\ 203 \\ 206 \\ 47 \\ 108 \\ - \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,835 \\ 129 \\ 203 \\ 159 \\ 69 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.396 \\ 128 \\ 110 \\ 299 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| 1-15 days blls bought in |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16-30 days bills bought in open mark | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ \therefore \quad 443 \\ \therefore \quad 28 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 56 \\ 252 \\ 253 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31-60 days bills bought in open |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{61-90}$ days bills bought in open |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over 90 days bills bought in O |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 561 \\ 1,352 \\ 621 \\ 1,032 \\ 1,98 \\ 9,266 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 561 \\ 1,333 \\ 628 \\ 1,052 \\ 166 \\ 9,250 \end{array}$ | 561 <br> 1,367 <br> 626 <br> .359 <br> 9900 <br> 9,335 | $\begin{array}{r} 561 \\ 1,629 \\ 147 \\ 743 \\ 985 \\ 9,321 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 562 \\ \\ 1,635 \\ 156 \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline 112 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 562 \\ 1,685 \\ 99 \\ \hline 1988 \\ 9,250 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rr}  & 562 \\ & 1,670 \\ & 96 \\ \therefore & 1,042 \\ \hline & 9,278 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 662 \\ 1,908 \\ 104 \\ 246 \\ 715 \\ 10.318 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 560 \\ 2,044 \\ 109 \\ 249 \\ 704 \\ 10,372 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 537 \\ 1,259 \\ 274 \\ 298 \\ 885 \\ 13,919 \end{array}$ |
| 1-15 days industrial adv |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16-30 days industrial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $31-60$ days industrial advanc |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 61-90 days industrial adv Over 90 days industrial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over 90 days industrial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 12,469 \\ 80,428 \\ 54,413 \\ 155,660 \\ 161,415 \\ 2,112,399 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,429 \\ 69,693 \\ 63,798 \\ 137,405 \\ 170,495 \\ 2,122,624 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,487 \\ 67,450 \\ 82,553 \\ 130,468 \\ 154.145 \\ 2,129,399 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,825 \\ 75,673 \\ 69,5220 \\ 138,060 \\ 150,623 \\ 2,130,139 \end{array}$ | 12,79685,81367,450136,793145,910$2,128,049$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,810 \\ 85,440 \\ 75,673 \\ 134,293 \\ 137,405 \\ 2,131,204 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,811 \\ 86,005 \\ 85,813 \\ 152,680 \\ 126,468 \\ 2,113,049 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,291 \\ 82,185 \\ 88,440 \\ 146,4043 \\ 127,630 \\ 2,124,717 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,478 \\ 85,848 \\ 84,355 \\ 153,613 \\ 123,000 \\ 2,117,199 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 16,635 |
| 1-15 days U, S. Governmen |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 155,437 |
| 16-30 days U. S. Government securi |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 101.541 |
| ${ }^{31-60}$ days U . S. Government securitie |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 193,239 |
| 61-90 days U. S. Government secur Over 90 days U . S. Government secu |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 171.040 1.942 .758 |
| ays U. S. Government sec |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,942.758 |
|  | ,01 | 2,564,01 | 64,01 | 4,01 | 2,564,01 | ,0 | ,01 | 01 | 564,0 | 01 |
| Total other securitles | ---- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| cederal Reser |  |  | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 4,738,919 \\ 262,155 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Issued to Federal Reserve Bank Held by Federal Reserve Bank | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 4,727,517 \\ 289,814 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|} 4,750,019 \\ 273,709 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4,746,943 \\ 300,564 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,750,545 \\ 287,196 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,750,139 \\ 290,775 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,739,164 \\ 274,160 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,740,896 \\ 307,507 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,723,841 \\ 306,019 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,420,471 \\ 297,369 \end{array}$ |
| In actual circ | 4,437,703 | 4,476,310 | 4,476,764 | 4,446,379 | 4,463,349 | 4,459,364 | 4.465,004 | 4,433,389 | 4,417,822 | 4,123,102 |
| ollateral Held by Agent as S Notes Issued to Bank- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gold ctis. on hand and due from U. S. Treas By eligible paper | $\begin{array}{r} 4,865,500 \\ 3,064 \\ - \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,500 \\ 3,367 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2,500 \\ 3,838 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,872,500 \\ 3,941 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,872,500 \\ 3,491 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,872,500 \\ 3,846 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,872,500 \\ 3,361 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,872,500 \\ 2,893 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,847,500 \\ 2,667 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,535,632 \\ 8,321 \end{array}$ |
| United States Governme |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total collatera | 4.868.564 | 4,872,867 | 4.876.338 | 4,876,441 | 4,875.991 | 4,876,346 | 4,875,861 | 4,875,393 | 4,850,167 | 4,543.953 |

* "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes.
$\times$ 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 Jan. 31, 1934, these certificates be
provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.
y With the statement of Jan. 4, 1939 two new Items appeared, "Other llabilities, Including accrued dividends," and "Other capital accounts." The total of these
two items corresponds exactly to the total of two items formerly in the statement but now excluded, viz.: "All other liabilities," and "Reserve for contingencles." The statement for June 15. 1938 has been revlsed on the new basis and is shown accordingly.

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 14, 1939

| Three Ciphers (000) Omitted Federal Reserve Agent at- | otal | Boston | New York | Phila. | Cleveland | Richmond | Atlanta | Chicaso | St. Louts | Minneap. | Kan. Cuty | Dallas | San Fran |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | s | s |  |  | s |  | \$ | \$ | s | s | $s$ | 3 |
| trom United States Treasury | 13,420,719 | 746,654 | 6,355,910 | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|:\|c\|c\|} 660,860 \\ 1 \end{array}$ | 831,626 | 353,172 | 272,927 | 2,256,503 | 66,660 | 255,688 | ,671 | ,263 | ,784 |
| Redemption fund-Fed. Res. notes--------------- | 375,874 | 26,114 <br> 6 | 99,233 | ${ }_{28,533}^{1,234}$ | 26,861 | 23,568 | 21,746 | 421 50,828 | 20,280 | 40,188 10 | 20,191 | 15,549 | , 782 |
| Total reserves | 13,806,060 | 3,391 | 6,456,616 | 690,62 | 859,330 | 377,971 | 295,248 | 2,307, | 387, | 266,316 | 341 | 241,352 | 808,836 |
| Secured by U |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| direct or full |  | 320 | 23 | 195 | - 63 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 85 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 438 | 304 | 446 |
| bought in |  | 142 | 218 |  | 5 | 24 | 20 |  |  |  | 16 | 16 |  |
| Industrial advances---7itie- | ,469 | , 752 | 2,882 | 2,511 | 370 | 1,170 | 782 | 55 |  | 785 | 221 | 593 | 944 |
| Bonds | 1,117,090 | 67,984 87759 | ${ }_{\substack{2 \\ 236,538 \\ 331160}}$ | 73, ${ }_{94,92}$ | 90,042 116,233 | 47,696 61570 | ${ }_{553}^{41,369}$ | ${ }_{131}^{102,026}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,123 \\ & 58,058 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27,660 \\ & 25,700 \end{aligned}$ | 46,954 | $\begin{aligned} & 36,36 \\ & A 6,36 \end{aligned}$ | 76,830 |
| Treasury notes Treasury bills | 1,176,109 | 87,759 <br> 35,579 | \|331,259 <br> 131,160 | ${ }_{38,478}^{94,97}$ | ${ }_{47,123}^{16,23}$ | ${ }_{24,961}^{61,570}$ | - ${ }_{21,650}^{53,403}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 131,706 \\ 53,395 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 56,958 \\ 23,092 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35,708 \\ 14,476 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60,613 \\ & 24,573 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46,916 \\ & 19,021 \end{aligned}$ | 9, 9,176 40,209 |
| Total U. S. Govt. se | 2,564,015 | 191,322 | 721,95] | 90 | 253,39 | 134,227 | 116,422 | 287,12 | 124,17 | 77,844 | 132,140 | 102,283 | 216,215 |
| Total bllis | 2,580,182 ${ }_{162}$ | 193,523 ${ }_{12}$ | 725,668 61 | 209,695 ${ }^{16}$ | 253,925 | 135,776 | 117,329 | 287,743 | 124,204 | 78,662 | 132,815 | 103, 196 | 217,646 |
| Fed. Res. notes of |  |  |  |  | 1,426 | 1,56 | 2,023 | 3,120 | 2,320 | 1,268 | 1,147 | 527 | 3,175 |
| Uncollected ite | ${ }^{762,610}$ | 76,218 | 201,581 8,959 |  | 90,186 | 59.97 | 26,485 | 111 | 35,095 | 20,243 | ${ }^{36,22}$ | 25,759 | 37,456 |
| Other assets | 61,182 | 3,659 | 16,492 | ${ }_{9,533}^{4,48}$ | 6,093 | 3,512 | 2,502 | 5,64 | 2,422 | 1,72 | ${ }_{2,66}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2}, 141$ | 4.791 4 |
| 12 | 17,274,332 | 1,050,088 | 7,413,476 | 957,216 | 216 | 581,385 | 445,6 | 2,719,55 | 553,831 | 369,730 | 517,140 | 374,218 | 75,115 |
| F P L |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ch |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { R. }}$ posits: not | 4,437.703 |  | 1,091,572 | 316,760 | 414 | 193,454 | 147.761 | 983,254 | 179,447 | 133,588 | 170,054 | 75,723 | 351,261 |
| Member bank reserve account | 10,100,929 | 488,735 | 5,405,327 | 478,179 | 558,897 | 247,917 | 189,765 | 1,333,091 | 258,286 | 142,650 | 239,553 |  |  |
| U. S. Treasurer-General accou | ${ }^{927}{ }^{927} 9889$ | - ${ }^{52,783}$ | 209,580 | - ${ }_{3}^{43,12}$ | 80,347 | +15,058 | ${ }_{12}^{48,285}$ | ${ }_{42}^{198,4723}$ | 54,327 <br> 10,155 <br> 1 | - ${ }^{49,192}$ | ${ }_{10155}^{41,75}$ |  |  |
| Other deposits | - $3663,44 \pm 1$ | 25,213. | ${ }_{275,626}^{126,570}$ | - 5 5,696 | 11,312 | - | $\begin{gathered} 12,256 \\ -9,291 \end{gathered}$ | 42,372 6,306 | - | -8,650 <br> , 605 | 8,913 | 2,037 | ${ }_{22,127}^{2,267}$ |
| otal deposis | 11,743,391 | 573,193 | 6,017,103 | 19 | 3,12 | 316,072 | 9,39 | 1,580,232 | 328,243 | 206,55 | 300,37 | 259,255 | 659,648 |
| Deferred avaliablity items. Other liabilities, incl. accrued divs | $\begin{aligned} & 737,472 \\ & 10,34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 71,993 \\ 494 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c} 183,634 \\ 1,965 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42,715 \\ & 5,320 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86,404 \\ & 516 \end{aligned}$ | $56,886$ | $25,666$ | $110,8392$ | $35,469$ | $\begin{gathered} 20,309 \\ 155 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,378 \\ & 320 \end{aligned}$ | $28,053$ | ${ }^{39,1_{36} 6}$ |
| Total llabilities. | 16,928,900 | 1,026,207 | 7,294,2 | 924,989 | 1,184,345 | 566,572 | 3,032 | 2,674,917 | 543,298 | 360,60 | 507,13 | 363,18 | 1,050,341 |
| CAPITAL ACCO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital paid in <br> Surplus (Section 7) | 134,969 | 9,397 10,083 | 50,844 52.463 | 12,057 | 13,654 <br> 14,323 | 5,075 4,983 | [ ${ }_{5,623}$ | ${ }_{22,666}^{13,696}$ | 3,984 <br> 4,685 | ${ }_{3,153}^{2,912}$ | 4,255 3,613 | 4,006 3,892 | 10,566 9,965 |
| Surplus (Seetion 13-b | 27,264. | 2,874 | 7,457 | 4,416 |  | 3,29 | ${ }^{713}$ | 1,429 | 545 | 1,001 | 142 | ${ }_{1}^{1,266}$ |  |
| Other capital accounts | 34,047 | 1,527 | 8,438 | 2,058 | 3,601 | 1,462 | 1,753 | 6,844 | 1,319 | 2,056 | 1,000 | 1,867 | ${ }_{2} 12$ |
| Commatt | 7,27 | 1,050,087 | $7,413,476$ <br> 2,253 | ${ }^{957,21651} 1$ | $\xrightarrow{1,216,930} 1,465$ | 581,385 1 | 445,651 150 | 2,719,552 | 553,831 | 369,730 ${ }_{184}$ | 517,140 ${ }_{634}$ | 374,218 |  |

" "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes. federal reserve note statement

| Three Ciphers (000) Omitted Federal Reserve Bank of | Total | Boston | New York | Phila ${ }_{\text {\% }}$ | Cleveland | Richmond | Atlanta | Chicago | St. Louts | Minneap. | Citu | Dallas | San Fran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reserve notes: <br> Issued to F. R. Bank by F. R. Agent <br> Held by Federal Reserve Bank.... | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 4,72,517 \\ 289,814 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 397,587 \\ 17,080 \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \mathrm{s} \\ 1,18,390 \\ 95,818 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} { }_{3}^{8} 81,695 \\ 14,935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} { }_{432,024}^{\mathbf{s}} \\ 17,722 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8,8,827 \\ 2041,373 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 158,704 \\ 158,743 \\ 10,943 \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \mathbf{o}_{8}^{8}, 653 \\ 1,015,399 \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{s}, 288 \\ 192,288 \\ 112,881 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 137,750 \\ 4,162 \\ 4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{S}, 94 \\ 178,94 \\ 8,880 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 88,866 \\ 82,143 \\ 7,14 \end{gathered}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{s}}{\substack{404,819 \\ 53,558}}$ |
| In actual elfrcuation | 4,437,703 | 380,527 | $\overline{1,091,572}$ | 316,760 | 414,302 | 1.93,454 | 147,761 | 983,253 | 179,447 | 3,588 | 170,054 | 75,723 | 1,261 |
| Collatersl held by Agent as security for notes issued to banks: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| from United States Treasury .... Eligible paper.-.................. | $\begin{array}{r} 4,865,500 \\ 3,064 \\ \hline, \end{array}$ | $420,0000$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|r\|} 1,210.000 \\ 605 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 345,000 \\ \hline 1995 \end{array}$ | $435,500$ | $\begin{array}{r} 210,000 \\ 355 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} 169,000 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,035,000 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | $196,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 143,500 \\ 19 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 182,000 \\ 438 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85,500 \\ 304 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 434,000 \\ 442 \end{gathered}$ |
| Total colla | 4,888,564 | 420,387 | 1,210,605 | 345,195 | 435,605 | 210,355 | 169,099 | 1,035,090 | 196,025 | 143,519 | 182,438 | 85,804 | 434,442 |

United States Treasury Bills-Friday, June 16 Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

|  | Bid | Aşk |  | Bid | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 211939 | 0.05\% |  |  | 0.05\% |  |
| June 51939 | 0.05\% |  | Aug. ${ }^{\text {Aug. }} 231939$ |  |  |
| July 1219390 | 0.05\% |  | Auf. 301939 - | $0.05 \%$ |  |
| Juy 1961939. | ${ }^{0.05 \%}$ |  | Sept. 61939 Sept. 131939 | ${ }^{0.05 \%}$ |  |
| Aug. 21939 | 0.05\% |  |  |  |  |

Quotations for United States Treasury Notes-Friday, June 16
Figures after decimal point represent one or more $32 d$ of a point.

| Maturity | Int. Rate | Bid | Ask | Maturity | ${ }_{\text {Inte }}^{\text {Rate }}$ | Bid | Aisked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Se | 13 | 100 |  | De |  | 102.28 | 102.3 |
| Dec. 15 | 1 | ${ }^{101.26}$ | ${ }_{101.28}^{101.17}$ | Mar. 1519 |  |  |  |
| 15194 | 111 | 101.27 | 101.29 | Dec. 15194 |  | 105 | 105 |
| Dec. 151941 | 1 1/2 | ${ }_{102}^{102}$ | 102.20 | Jec: 1519 |  | ${ }_{102.31}^{102.23}$ | 33.1 |
| June 151941 | 1\% | 102.20 | 102.22 | June 15 1944- | $1 \% \%$ | 100.31 | 101.1 |

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

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } \\ 16 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allgemeine Elektriziteets-Gesellschaft (6\%) | 114 | 114 | 115 | 115 |  |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Berliner Kraft u. Lich }}$ Commerz-und Privat-1 |  | 160 105 | 160 105 | 160 105 | 160 105 | 05 |
| Deutsche Bank (6\%) | 11 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 11 |
| Deutsche Reichsban (G) | 22 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 22 |
| Dresdner Bank (6\%) | 52 | 151 | 151 | 105 | 105 150 | 105 150 |
| ${ }_{\text {Relchsbbink }}(8 \%)$ | 2 | 178 |  |  |  |  |
| (iemens \& Halske (8\%) |  | 102 | 191 | ${ }_{101}^{189}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 188 \\ & 101 \end{aligned}$ | 186 101 |

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 3661.

Stock and Bond Averages-See page 3661.

## THE PARIS BOURSE

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

June 10 June 12 June 13 June 14 June 15 June 16
Francs
FTancs

|  | June 10 | June 12 Francs | June 13 Yrancs | Francs | HTancs |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank of France |  | 7,900 | 7,990 | 7,800 | 7,800 | 7,700 |
| Banque de Paris et Des Pays Bas |  | 1,163 | 1,158 | $1.150^{\circ}$ | 1,142 |  |
| Banque de lo 'Union "Parisienne.- |  | ${ }^{462}$ | 458 | ${ }^{453}$ | 450 |  |
| Canadian Paciric----.-.---* |  |  | 174 |  |  | 16 |
| Canal de Suez cap |  | 14,700 | 14,500 | 14,400 | 14,500 | 14,100 |
| Cie Distr d'Electricite |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cle Generale d'Electric |  | 0 | 1,550 | 1,540 | ${ }^{1,530}$ | 25 |
| Cie Generale Transatantique ${ }^{\text {B }}$ |  | 54 | 50 | 49 |  |  |
| Comptoir Nationale d'Escompte |  | 839 | 839 | 830 | 830 |  |
| Coty S A. |  | 250 | 250 | 250 |  | 50 |
| rriere |  | 224 | 223 | 220 | 320 |  |
| Credit Commercial de Franc |  | 535 | 530 | 30 |  | 0 |
| Credit Lyonnaise |  | 1,640 | 1,630 | 1.630 | 1.620 | 1.470 |
| Eaux des Lyonnaise cap |  | 1,540 | 1,520 | 1.525 | 1.500 |  |
| Energie Electrique du Nord--.: |  | ${ }_{572}$ | 571 | 569 | ${ }_{567} 5$ |  |
| Kuhlmann | OLI- |  | 642 | 634 | 639 |  |
| L'Atr Liq | DAY | 1.150 | 1.130 | 1,130 | 1,120 | 1,110 |
| Lyon (P L M ) |  |  | 903 |  | 1 |  |
| Nord Ry |  | 901 |  |  |  | - 20 |
| Orieans Ry $6 \%$ |  | 54 | 45 | 50 | 54 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Prechine }}$ |  | 1.697 |  | 1,675 | 1,163 |  |
| Rentes Perpetua |  | 79.20 | 78.10 | 78.80 | 78.60 | 77.60 |
| Rentes 4\%, 1917 |  | ${ }_{8}^{81.70}$ | ${ }^{81.50}$ | 81.25 | 80.70 | 80.30 |
| Rentes $4 \%$ \% |  | 81.75 87.90 | 81.70 88.00 | 81.20 87.60 | ${ }_{86.50}^{80.90}$ |  |
| Rentes $41 \%$ |  | 88.50 | 86.50 | 86.10 | 85.90 | 85.60 |
| Rentes, $5 \%$, 192 |  | 110.75 | 111.10 | ${ }^{110.50}$ | 10.40 |  |
| utch |  | 6.240 | 6.220 | 6 | 6. | , 120 |
| t Gobain |  | ${ }_{1}^{2.095}$ | ${ }^{2,068}$ | ${ }_{1}^{2,043}$ | 2,048 |  |
| Schnelder |  | 1,438 | 1,433 |  |  |  |
| ete Francralase Foncl |  | 88 | 67 |  | 67 |  |
| Societe Lyonnals |  | . 539 |  | . 520 | 9 |  |
|  |  | 639 | 640 | 47 | 836. |  |
| Tubize Artificial sili |  | 8 | 88 |  |  |  |
| Union d'Electricit |  | 579 | 575 | 573 | 573 |  |
| gon-Lits |  | 70 | 68 |  | 67 |  |

# Stock and Bond Sales-New York Stock Exchange DAILY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY <br> Occupying Altogether Sixteen Pages-Page One -Cash and deferred delivery sales are dilsegarded in the day's range, unless they are the only transactions of the day. No NoTICE-Cash and deferred delivery Bales are disregarded 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 32ds of a point.

| Datly Record of U. S. Bond PT | June 10 | June 12 | J | June 14 | June 15 | June 16 | Datly Record of U. S. Bond Prices |  |  |  |  |  | June 16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 122.1 |  | - | -..- | ${ }^{122}$ | (121.16 |  | 107.31 |  | -... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 107.22 \\ & 107.22 \\ & 107.22 \end{aligned}$ | 107.16107.1410716 |
| 41/8, 1947-52-........- Low- | ${ }_{122.1}^{122.1}$ | 122.13 | ----- | -- |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 107.24 \\ & 107 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | --- |  |  |  |  |
| Total sates in $\$ 1,000$ units..- | 122.1 |  |  |  |  |  | Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units... |  | --* |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 107.22 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | 107.16 |
|  |  |  | ----1 | 116.12 | ${ }^{122} 5$ | \|21.16 1 | $23 / 4,\left.1960-65 \ldots \ldots . . . \begin{gathered}\text { High } \\ \text { Cow- } \\ \text { Close }\end{gathered} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.27 \\ & 107.13 \\ & 107.27 \end{aligned}$ | $1{ }^{107.26}$ | 107.23 | 107.23 107.19 <br> 107.23 | $\begin{aligned} & 107.22 \\ & 107.18 \end{aligned}$ | 107.14 107.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 116.12 \\ & 116.11 \end{aligned}$ | $116.10$ |  |  | 107.26 | 127 <br> 12 <br> 12 |  | 107.18 | 107.14 |
| 4s, 1 | 116.12 |  | ${ }_{116.10}^{16.10}$ | 116.12 | 116.12 | ${ }_{116.10}^{116.5}$ | Total sales in \$1,000 untus.-. | 107.27 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 107.23 \\ & 13 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | 84 108.30 |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units-.-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | 13 <br> ---1 | 108.30 ${ }_{\text {102 }}^{108}$ |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{116.3}^{116.3}$ |  | ${ }_{115.31}^{115.31}$ |  | ${ }^{115.26}$ |  | ---- | ---- |  | ---- |  |  |
| , 1946-56 $\ldots-\ldots=\begin{gathered}\text { Low } \\ \text { Close }\end{gathered}$ |  | 116.3 116.3 |  | ${ }_{115.31}^{115.31}$ |  |  | Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ unit6...(High | -..- |  |  | 108.25 |  | --.-- |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units. |  | 12.3 |  | 11.31 |  |  |  | --. | ------ |  | 108.25 | 108.26 108.26 |  |
|  | 103 | 103.18 |  | 103.19 | --- 1 |  |  |  | ---- |  |  | ${ }_{106.30}{ }^{10}$ | --7-7 |
| $33^{\text {s }, ~ 1940-43 ~ . . . . . . . ~}$ Low- | 103. | 103:18 |  | 103.19 |  | - | $21 / 18,1949-53 \ldots \ldots\left(\begin{array}{l} \text { High } \\ \text { Low- } \\ \text { Close } \end{array}\right]$ | 107.4 | 107 | 106.31 | 108.30 |  | 106.15 <br> 108.17 |
| nits | 103:16 |  |  | 103.19 |  |  |  | 106.27 <br> 107.36 |  |  | 106.30 | 106.25 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {nits }}$ | 105.22 |  |  | 105.26 | 105.26 | --. | Total sales in \$1,000 units. |  | ${ }_{107}^{107.5}$ | ${ }^{106.26}$ |  | ${ }_{106.27}^{65} 106.22$ |  |
| , 1941-43 .-.-.-.-- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low- } \\ & \text { Close }\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.52 \\ & 105.22 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 105.25 | 105.26 | --.-- |  |  |  | 106.25106.25 |  |  |  |  |
| Total sales in 81,000 unus | 105. |  |  |  | 105.26 | 110.30 |  | ${ }^{107.4}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107 \\ & 107 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 106.27108.27 |  |
| ${ }^{3} 86 \mathrm{~s}, 1943-47$, |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{111}^{111}{ }_{11}^{51}$ |  | Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units |  |  | 38 | 105. | 10.70 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 111 |  | (110.30 ${ }^{110.30} \mathbf{2}$ |  | \| 105.20 | --- |  |  | $105.21 \quad \cdots$ |  |
| Total sales in 81,000 unics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 105.24 \\ 105.24 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | 105.21 126 |  |
| 31/8, 1941 |  |  |  |  | 108.19 |  |  | 110.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 108.24 ${ }_{*}$ | 11030 |  | 110.29 | 110.25 | Federal Farm Mortgage$31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1944-64-$HighHowCiow |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units- High |  |  |  | ${ }_{110} 10.30$ |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{110.1}^{110.1}$ | ---- | --- | --- |  |
| 8, 1943-45........-- -1 |  |  |  | 110.30 | 110.27 | 110.25 | Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units.-. |  |  | $109 . \overline{12}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 110.25 | 3s, 1944-49............ Low- | 109.1 | 109.12 |  |  |  |  |
| (H1) | 111 | 111.20 |  | 111.18 | ${ }_{111.16}^{111.16}$ | 111.12 | unt | 109.11 |  |  |  |  |  |
| , |  | 111.19 | 111.17 |  | ${ }_{111.16}^{11.16}$ | ${ }^{1111.12}$ |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{106}^{106}$ |  |  |
| $\cdots$ Total sales in \$1,000 units |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cis |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31/8s, 1946-49_.-....... Lo |  |  |  | 112.7 | 112.5 | 112.1 | es in \$1,000 untis |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cl | 112 |  | $\cdots$ | 112.7 <br> 113.21 <br> 7 | 112.5 | 112.26 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31/8, 1949-52....... ${ }^{\text {H }}$ |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 113.20 \\ & 13120 \\ & 113.20 \\ & 1130 \end{aligned}\right.$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 113.10 \\ & 113.10 \end{aligned}$ |  | --- |  |  |  | ---- |  |
| 5/8s, 1949-52 ........- ${ }_{\text {L }}^{\text {Lo }}$ |  |  |  | [113.21 ${ }_{3}^{112}$ | --:- |  | Total sates in $\$ 1,000$ units...- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total sales in \$1:000 units |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 109.6 109.5 | 109.8 109.8 | 109.6 109.3 | ${ }_{109.3}^{109.3}$ |
| 3s, 1940 |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{111.16}^{11.18}$ | 111:14 |  | --- |  | 109.5 | 109.8 | 109.3 |  |
| 位 |  |  |  | 111 | ${ }^{111.16}$ | 111.14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Yotat sales in \$1,000 uniss |  | 112.3 |  |  | $112^{12}$ | 111.24 | 2\%4, s , series B, 1939-49.- Low |  |  |  | 100.9 | 100.9 |  |
| 1951-55. | 112.1 | ${ }_{112.3}$ | ${ }_{112} 12$ | 112.1 | 111.30 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.9 |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units | 112.1 | 112.3 | 112.2 | 112.1 | 112 | 111.24 | nits |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27/8, 1955-00 ( ${ }^{\text {algh }}$ | 109.23 | 109.16 | 109.10 | 109.15 | 109.12 | 109.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27/8, 1955-60 $\ldots-\ldots \ldots+$ ILo | 109.11 | 109.11 | 109.9 | 109.12 10913 | 109.10 |  | nt |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units | 109.23 70 | 109.11 |  | 109.13 | ${ }^{109.11}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $23 / 8$, 1945-47 |  | 109.29 | 109.26 | 109.25 | 109.29 | 109.22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - |  | 109.29 | 109.26. | -109.25 | 109.29 | 109.22 | - Total sales in |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| al sales. in \$1,000 units |  |  |  |  |  |  | * Odd lot sales. $\dagger$ Deferred | very | $\ddagger$ C | ash |  |  |  |
| $23 / 48,1948-51 \ldots \ldots\left(\begin{array}{l}\text { Hi } \\ \text { Lo }\end{array}\right.$ |  |  | 109.20 109.20 |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 109.22 \\ & 109.22 \end{aligned}\right.$ |  | Note-The above |  | ud | on |  | of | upon |
| - |  |  | 109.20 |  | 109.22 |  | bonds. Transactions | regi | ed | d |  |  |  |
| Total sales in |  |  |  |  |  |  | bond. Tranadion |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2\% ${ }^{\text {s, }} 1$ |  | 4 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 108.30 \\ & 108.30 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{108.25}^{108.25}$ |  | ${ }^{2}$ 2 Treasur |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 108 | 108 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $09.6 \text { to }$ | $109.6$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 108 |  |  | 108.4 |  |  | United States Treasu |  |  | c. |  | ious |  |
| Total sales in 81.0000 untrs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| $\frac{\text { Low AN }}{\frac{\text { Sourday }}{\text { Sune } 10}}$$\text { June } 10$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HIGII SA } \\ & \text { Monday } \\ & \text { June } 12 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Thursday <br> June 15 |  | Sales <br> for <br> the <br> Week | NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ranoe Stice Jan. } 1 \\ \text { On Basts of } 100 \text {-Share Lots } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ranoe yor Preirous } \\ \text { Year } 1938 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Tuestay | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wedinesday } \\ \text { June } 14 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Friday } \\ \text { June } 16 \end{gathered}\right.$ |  |  | On | -staron | , | H6ohest |
| \$ per share | $x$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{5} 1314{ }^{623}$ |  |  |  | ${ }_{* 131}^{611_{4}}{ }_{14929}{ }^{62}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}611_{8} & 611_{8} \\ 131 & 44988\end{array}$ |  | $\therefore 100$ | 53 <br> 120 |  | 1958 | ${ }_{138}{ }^{61}{ }_{4} \mathrm{Oct}^{\mathrm{Oct}}$ |
| ${ }^{42778} 427$ |  | *4018 |  | ${ }_{* 40}{ }_{45}$ | 45 | 20 | Abraham \& Straus-.-.-No par | ${ }^{2312} 4 \mathrm{Apr} 8$ | 4278 June 10 | 3014 |  |
| ${ }^{3534} 36$ | ${ }^{* 3434} 36$ |  |  | $34{ }^{3} 4{ }^{44^{7}}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}3412 & 3412\end{array}$ | 00 |  |  | 45 Ja | , |  |
| ${ }_{22}^{77_{8}}$ |  | \%12 ${ }^{73}$ | ${ }_{*}^{*}{ }_{*}^{*} 7_{8} 8_{8}$ |  | ${ }_{7}^{77^{12}}$ | 2,000 | Adams Express--.-.-.-No par | 191 | ${ }^{11}$ Jan |  | cly |
| 22 | 2214.223 | ${ }_{2214}^{214} 22^{214}$ |  | ${ }_{2}{ }_{2121}{ }^{21} 2222_{12}$ | ${ }_{2212}^{21} 2{ }_{2212}^{22}$ | 1,300 | Address-Multigr Corp.-.- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | ${ }_{2712}^{25} \mathrm{Man}$ | - 114.2 Mar |  |
|  |  |  | 51 | 50 |  | 2,800 | AIr Reductio Y ne.p-No par | $4^{454}{ }_{4}^{4} \mathrm{Apr}^{4}{ }^{4}$ | ${ }_{6} 5^{558}{ }^{5} \mathrm{Jan}$ Jan | ${ }_{40} 0_{58} \mathrm{May}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 200 |  |  | ${ }_{10}^{10^{18} \mathrm{Janan}_{3} \mathrm{Jan}^{\text {Jan }} \text { - }}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Abany \& Eusq RR Co.-100 | 1178 Apr 12 | 121 May 25 |  | 125 Dee |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{cc}3_{4}^{4} & 7_{3}^{3} \\ 3_{4}^{3}\end{array}$ | $7^{75}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}71_{2} & 78\end{array}$ | $7^{7}{ }_{4} \quad 7^{38}$ | 2,500 |  |  | ${ }_{144_{8}}^{11_{4} \text { Jan }}$ | [88 Mar |  |
| 12 |  |  | 708 |  | *64 |  | $53 \%$ pt A with \$ 80 war-100 | ${ }^{6} 8$ | 1388 | $5_{5}^{5}$ | ${ }^{174}{ }^{6} \mathrm{Jan}$ |
| ${ }_{1014} 100^{2}{ }^{2}$ | *10 10 |  |  |  |  | 200 | ${ }_{82.50}^{5 \%}$ prior con | ${ }_{9}^{518}{ }^{5} \mathrm{Appr}$ | ${ }_{19}^{1234} \mathrm{Man}$ | ${ }_{73_{4}}^{512} \mathrm{Ju}$ |  |
| ${ }^{17788}{ }_{8}^{178}$ |  |  | ${ }_{1}^{1612}$ |  | $157^{4} 16$ | ${ }^{3,600}$ | Alghny Lud Sti | 14. | ${ }_{2814}^{2814 \mathrm{Jan}^{\text {Jan }}}$ |  | ${ }^{299_{4}{ }^{2}}$ Nov |
| ${ }_{16512} 166$ | ${ }_{* 16314} 16$ | ${ }^{\text {che }}$ | ${ }^{83} 81416{ }^{83}$ |  | - | 00 | Allied Industries | ${ }^{634}{ }^{611} 4$ | ${ }_{193}^{111^{12} \mathrm{Janan}} \mathrm{Jan}_{3}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | ${ }_{124}{ }^{\text {42, Mar }}$ | ${ }_{197}^{194} \mathrm{Aug}$ |
|  |  |  | 1812 | ${ }_{118}^{11} 12$ | ${ }_{118}^{11_{8}} 12$ |  | Allied K1 | $10^{2} \mathrm{Apr} 10$ | 1318 Jan 21 | 7 Mar |  |
|  | ${ }_{912}^{12} \quad 12$ |  |  | ${ }^{11_{1}}$ | 117812 |  | ${ }^{\text {Allled }}$ Alled | ${ }^{912}{ }^{\text {appr }}$ | ${ }^{1318}{ }^{3 / 8}$ Jan |  | ${ }^{1418}{ }^{1312}$ July |
| ${ }_{6}^{6914} 69$ | 70 | ${ }^{6814}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 688, } & 698 \\ 6812\end{array}$ |  |  |  | A. $5 \%$ preererred | ${ }^{5412} \mathrm{Aprr}$ | 70 Mar | 38 38 38 | ${ }_{7018}^{182}$ |
|  |  | 3414 1512 151 | (1) ${ }^{438}$ | ( ${ }^{34}$ |  | 7,700 200 | Allis-Chalmers ${ }^{\text {A }}$ | ${ }_{123}^{28} \mathrm{Apr}$ | 4888 Jan | 3414 | ${ }^{5534}$ Oct |
| ${ }^{*}{ }_{* 12}{ }^{* 12}$ | ${ }_{*}^{* 112}$ |  | ${ }_{* 11_{2}}$ | ${ }^{\text {che }}$ | * | ${ }_{300}$ | Amalgam Le | ${ }_{1}^{12}{ }_{1}^{12} \mathrm{~A}$ |  | ${ }_{114}{ }^{14}$ | ${ }^{31}$ |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{cc}{ }^{15} 15 & 17 \\ 673_{8} & 17 \\ 683_{8}\end{array}$ | ${ }_{* 6712}{ }_{1}{ }^{14}$ | *14 ${ }^{17}{ }^{17}$ | *1417 <br> 67 <br> 67 <br> 174 |  | ${ }_{\text {amerada }}^{6 \% \text { conv }}$ | ${ }_{50}^{1312}{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 10  <br> 55  <br> 50 Mar |  |
| 20.20 | *1912 | 1918 |  | ${ }^{5}{ }^{4}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 析 | ${ }^{2812}$ Oct |
| ${ }^{301} 4{ }^{31}$ | $2{ }^{29}$ | 2888 | ${ }_{2814}$ | ${ }^{11_{2}}$ | 4 | 7.000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{123}$ |  |  | ${ }_{* 12}{ }_{512} 1$ | 121212 | lll | 1,800 | $\underset{6 \%}{\text { American Bank }}$ | ${ }^{100_{4}} \mathbf{A p r r 1 1}$ | ${ }_{60}^{175_{4} \mathrm{Jan}}$ | ${ }_{\text {4614 }}^{10} \mathrm{Marr}$ | $\underbrace{\substack{2318 \\ \text { Now }}}_{\text {R3 }}$ |




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| Sales the Week | STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE |
| :---: | :---: |
| Shates 300 | McGraw Elec Co.......... 1 |
| 100 | McGraw-Hill Pub Co.. No par |
| 3,200 | McIntyre Porcuplne Mines--5 |
| 1,300 3,300 | McKeesport Tin Plate...--10 |
| 3,300 | McLellan Stores-..-.......70 $6 \%$ |
| 500 | Mead Corp.-...- No par |
|  | \$6 preferred series A-No par |
| 100 | \$5.50 pref ser B w w-No pat |
| 1,000 | Melvilue Shoe- |
| 2.300 | Mengel Co (The).. |
| 1,610 | Merch \& M'n Trans Co No par |
| 900 | Mesta Machine |
| 500 | Mismi Codper |
| 2,000 | Mid-Continent Petroleum.. 10 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 400 \\ 30 \end{array}$ |  |
| 990 | Minn-Honeywell Regu_No par |
|  | 4\% conv pret series B... 100 |


| Ranoe Since Jan. 1 <br> On Basis of $100-$ Share Lots |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Lowest | Htghest |
| per share |  |


| Minn Moline Power Impt... 1 <br> . 86.50 preferred .... No pat |
| :---: |
| M1ssion Corp .............. 10 |
| Mo-Kın-Texas RR_---No pat |
| 7\% preferred series A.-. 100 |
| $\ddagger$ M 1880 uri Pacific.-.-.-.- 100 |
| 5\% conv preterre |
| Mohawk Carpet Mills |
| Monsanto Chemical Co_... 10 |
| 84.50 preferred |
| Preterred serles B....-No par |
| Montg Ward \& Co. Inc_No pat |
| Morrel ( J ) \& Co_......No par |
| Morris \& Essex _.-.-. |
| Motor Products Corp__No pat |
| Motor Wheel. |
| Mueller Brass C |
| Mulins Mtg Co class B |
| 87 conv preferred. |
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| Murphy Co (G C) |
| 5\% preter |
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200 & \text { Conv preferred }
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| Low And high sale Prices－PER SHARE，Not PER CENT |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { oner } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Saluray | Monday <br> June 12 | ${ }_{\text {che }}^{\substack{\text { Tuesaday } \\ \text { June 13 }}}$ |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Fren }}^{\text {Friday }}$ |  |  |  |  | Lowest | Htohest |
| ${ }^{\text {p per share }}$／ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{3788} 1414$ | 5，500 |  |  | ${ }^{15 b_{8} \text { Jan }}$ |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8,900 \\ & \hline 2000 \\ & 900 \end{aligned}$ | \％ 6 \％ 1 sat preterred． |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ${ }^{17}$ |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{18}^{18}$ |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{500}^{800}$ | － | ${ }^{18}$ |  |  |  |
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|  |  | coll |  |  |  | 1,7800 4.800 |  | ${ }_{74}^{48} 4$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{88812}^{88854}$ |  |  | ${ }_{1}^{8812}$ |  |  | 1，600 |  | ${ }^{4}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{300}^{900}$ |  | ${ }_{12}^{3}{ }^{3} \mathrm{~A}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Pean }}$ Gisand Cor | ${ }_{122}^{12}{ }^{\text {APD }}$ |  |  |  |
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|  |  | \％${ }^{40}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2000 \\ & 2020 \\ & 480 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | Pers Maruete ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |  |  |
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## Bond Record-New York Stock Exchange

## FRIDAY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY

NOTICE-Prices are "and interest"-except for income and defaulted bonds. Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the in the week in which they occur. No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year.


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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 10, 1939) and ending the present Friday (June 16, 1939). 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.






For footnotes see page 3667


## Other Stock Exchanges





Cleveland Stock Exchange June 10 to June 16, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

| Stocks- | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}$ | Week's Range of Prices <br> Low High |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { Wheiek } \\ & \text { Shares } \end{aligned}$ | Range Stince Jan. 1, 1939 |  |  |
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| merican Co | 6 |  |  |  | 5 | June | 81/4. | eb |
| Amer Home Produ |  |  | ${ }^{4} 4976$ |  |  |  |  |
| City Ice \& Fuel |  |  | $13^{7 / 2}$ | 81 | ${ }_{9}^{61 / 4}$ Mapr |  |  |
| Preferred --- --..-. 100 |  | $951 / 4$ | 961/2 | 12 | 90 May |  |  |
| Cleveland Clitfs Iron pret-* |  | $441 / 2$ | $441 / 2$ | 170 | 43 May | 61 | Mar |
| Cleveland Ry .-...- - 100 |  | 178 | 18 | 176 | 16 Apr | 231/8 |  |
| Dow Chemical pref...-100 |  | 1153/4 | 117 | 260 | 115 Apr | 1181/2 |  |
| Eaton Mfg-.--- |  | 233/8 | $233 / 8$ | 10 | 207/8 May | 207/8 |  |
| General Tire \& Rubber- 25 |  | 228 | $231 / 8$ |  | 267/8 Mar | 267/8 | Mar |
| Goodrich (B FF) --.-...* |  | a171/4 | $a 18$ | 59 |  |  |  |
| Goodyear Tire \& Rubber-* |  | 273/8 | 2914 | 185 | 31/4 Mar |  | Feb |
| Great Lakes Towing .-. 100 |  | 121/2. | 121/2 |  |  | 20 | Jan |
| Interlake steams |  | 34 | 34 | 73 | $33 \quad$ Jan |  | Mar |
| Jaeger Machine--- |  | 181/4 | 181/4 | 30 | 15 Apr |  | Mar |
| Kelley Isl Line \& |  | 13 | 13 | 57 | $12 . \mathrm{Apr}$ | 141/2 | Jan |
| McKay Machine McKee (A) ${ }^{\text {a }}$. |  | 16 | 16 | 25 | 141/2. Jan |  | June |
| McKee (A G) B-..---- |  | 37 | 37 | 90 | $31 . \mathrm{Feb}$ | 37 | June |
| Midland Steel Prod Miller Wholesale D |  | a233/8 | $233 / 8$ | 45 |  |  |  |
| Miller Wholesa |  |  |  | 100 | Mar |  |  |
| National Acme National Refini |  | 113/8 | 113/8 | 10 | 1514 Mar |  | Mar |
| National Refini |  | $31 / 6$ | 31/8 | 177 | 31/8 May |  |  |
| National Tile ${ }^{\text {Nineteen }}$ Hundred |  | 11/2 | 11/2 | 21.5 | 13/2.Jan |  |  |
| Nineteen Hundred Ohio Brass B |  | 301/2 | $301 / 2$ | 20 | 30 Jan |  |  |
| Ohio Brass B Otis Steel |  | 18\% | 185/8 | 20 | 17 Ap |  | Jan |
| Otis Steel |  | 87/8 | 87/8 |  | Ap | 121/8 | Jan |
| Reliance Elec |  | 93/4 | 93/8 | 188 | 93/4 June | 111/4 | Mar |
| Richman Bro | 35\%/8 | $33 \%$ | 35122 | , 1,864 | $30 . \mathrm{Feb}$ | $351 / 2$ | June |
| Seiberling Rubbe |  | 75/8 | 75/8 | 6 | 61/8 Jan |  | Mar |
| Thompson Produc |  | 23 | 23.8 | 35 |  |  |  |
| einherger Drug Stores | 101/81 | 101/8 | 105/81 | 486 | 101/2 June | 101/2 | Jan |

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June 10 to June 16, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

|  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Fridau } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}$ | Week's Range of Prices <br> Low High | Sales for Week Share | Range Since Jan: 1, 1939 |  |  |  |
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| Stocks- Par |  |  |  | Lo |  | \% |  |
| Aluminum Industries .-. | 51/4 |  | 122 |  | Mar |  |  |
| Amer Laundry Mach_.- 20 |  | $16 \frac{1}{2} 16^{3 / 4}$ | 125 | 15 | Apr | 173/4 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ |
| Am Prod part pret.......* |  | $51 / 2 \quad 51 / 2$ | 20 | 41/6 | Mar | $51 / 2$ | June |
| Baldwin pref $\qquad$ 100 |  | 8080 | 10 | $731 / 2$ | May |  | June |
| Cin Advertising Prod | ${ }_{6}^{98}$ | $\begin{array}{cc}98 & 991 / 2 \\ 6 & 61 / 2\end{array}$ | 13 29 |  | June | 101/2 | Mar |
| Cin Gas \& Elect pref .-.100 |  | $1081 / 41091 / 4$ | 129 101 | 1031/2 | Mar |  | Jan |
| Cin Street_...-----.---. 50 |  | $17 / 817 / 8$ | 350 | $1{ }^{1 / 2}$ | June | 109 | June |
| Cin Telephone --...-.... 50 |  | $96 \quad 97$ | 38 | 88 | Jan | 97 | June |
| Cin Union Stock |  | $141 / 2141 / 2$ | 100 | 13 | Jan | 15 | Mar |
| Cocoa Cola A |  | $150 \quad 160$ | 30 | 145 | May | 1621/2 | Jan |
| Cohen (Dan) | 5 | 515 | 11 | $\cdot 5$ | Jan |  | Jan |
| Crosley Corp |  | 1014 103/6 | 150 | 7\% | Apr | 127/8 | Apr |
| Eagle-Picher-..-.-.-10 |  | 87/8 ${ }^{87 / 8}$ | 70 |  | Apr |  | Jan |
| Early \& Dantel pret _ . 100 | 110 | 110110 | 10 | 109 | Apr |  | Jan |
| Gibson Ar | 29 | $\begin{array}{lll}281 / 2 & 29\end{array}$ | 61 |  | Apr |  |  |
| Hobart | 40 | 41.41 | 163 | $341 / 2$ | Jan |  | Feb |
| Kroger | 257/6 | $\begin{array}{cc}257 / 3 & 263 / 4 \\ 100 & 1001 / 4\end{array}$ | 276 | 205/8 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |  | June |
| Little Miami Guar_....-. 50 | 1001/2 | $1001001 / 2$ | 70 | 91 | Apr | 101 | May |
| Manischew |  | $101 / 4$ | 16 | 17 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |  | Feb |
| $P$ \& $G$ | 58\% | $573 / 4{ }^{1 / 4}$ | 927 | 501/2 | Apr | 101/4 |  |
| $5 \%$ pret----------100 |  | 118118 | $\cdots$ | 111 | Mar | 1181/2 |  |
| 8\% pref -.-.-.-. - . 100 |  | $230 \quad 230$ | 9 | 216 | Mar | 230 | June |


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| Allen Electr |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlas Forge-- Auto City Brew |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 320 \\ & \hline 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{lll} 3 \\ 25 c & \text { May } \\ \text { Apr } \end{array}$ |  |
| Baldwin Rubber |  |  | ${ }_{635}$ |  |  |
| Bower Rolle | 26 |  | 420 | 21 Apr | $27 \% 4$ Mar |
| ${ }^{\text {Briggs }} \mathrm{Mtg}$ | 20 |  | 1,133 | 17 AD | 3176 Jan |
| Burroughs Add Mach |  | $131 / 231 / 2$ | 255 | 1134 | $18 \%$ Jan |
| - Burry Biscuit come-.-123/2. |  | ${ }^{1314} 18.18$ | 590 1.621 | ${ }_{56}^{13 / 3} 8$ | ${ }_{84}^{25 / 4} \mathrm{Jan}$ |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{400}^{1,621}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 563/8 } & \text { Apr } \\ 13 & \\ \text { Jan }\end{array}$ | 84\%/ May |
| Continental Motors com-1 | $21 / 5$ | 21/8 $27 / 8$ | 300 | $23 / 6$ June | 4 Jan |
| Det \& Cleve Nav com | 76 c |  | 135 |  | ${ }_{125} .25 \mathrm{Mar}$ |
| Detroit Edison com-.-.-100 |  | 1183/1 1201/8 | 5 | 101 Jan | 123 Feb |
| Detroit Gray | 172 | 1 $1 /{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1105 | ${ }^{11 / 888} \mathrm{Apr}$ | ${ }_{2}^{1 \% 8}{ }^{18}$ |
| Detroit Paper Prods |  | 136 | 埕 | 11/4. Apr | $21 / 6 \mathrm{Jan}$ |
| Detroit Steel Cor |  | 111/8 11/6 | 100 | ${ }^{93 / 2} \mathrm{Apr}$ | 13, 13 Mar |
| Dur-Cell-O-Aircratt con |  |  | 800 235 | 15 |  |
| Frankenmuth Brew C | 21/6 | $21 / 823$ | ${ }_{7}^{700}$ | $11 / 3 \mathrm{Apr}$ | 214 May |
| Fruehauf Traller |  | $183 / 1878$ | 315 |  |  |
| Gar wood Ind con |  | $4{ }^{4} 4$ | 365 |  | ${ }^{71 / 8}$ Jan |
| General Finance com |  |  | ${ }_{1} 42$ | ${ }_{38}{ }^{1 / 8} \mathrm{Appr}$ | ${ }^{2} 51 / 4 \mathrm{Jan}$ |
| Goebel Brewing com- | 2\% | $2{ }^{2} 14{ }^{29 / 6}$ | , 800 | ${ }_{2} \mathrm{Mar}$ | 23\% Jan |
| Grand Valley Brew com- 1 |  |  | 100 |  | 450 Mar |
| Hoover Ball ${ }^{\text {Hoskear }}$ Seam |  |  | 100 | ${ }_{131}^{10} \mathrm{Mapr}$ | ${ }_{16}^{13}$ - Mar ${ }_{\text {Jan }}$ |
| ${ }^{\text {Hoskins Mig }}$ Houdille-Hershey ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 10 | $10 \% 112 / 2$ | 100 |  | ${ }_{17}^{16}$ - Feb |
| Hudson Motor Car |  | 450 | ${ }_{7}^{740}$ | ${ }^{4} 7 / 8 \mathrm{Apr}$ | ${ }^{838}{ }^{36} \mathrm{Jan}$ |
| Hurd Lock \& M1 |  |  | 100 | ${ }_{1}{ }^{4} 11 \%$ June | ${ }^{760}$ |
| Kingston Prod |  | 4488 | 100 | ${ }_{42 \mathrm{c}}{ }^{\text {Junise }}$ |  |
| Kresge (S S ) com |  | 247/8 $241 / 8$ | 457 | $201 / 2 \mathrm{Jan}$ |  |
|  |  | 11/8 11/6 |  | Jan |  |
| seo Screw Prod | 65 c | 650 | 600 |  | 96 cmar |
| cClanahan Oil | \% | 178 |  |  |  |
| chigan sugar |  | ${ }^{320}$ | 1,300 |  | ${ }^{500}$ Jan |
| Micromatic Hone con |  | ${ }_{11}{ }^{11} 16$ | 100 |  | 13 June |
| Motor Produc |  | 11181318 | 1,080 |  | $181 / 2 \mathrm{Jan}$ |
| Motor Wheel com |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{8}^{16}{ }^{16}{ }^{\text {Mar }}$ |
| ${ }^{\text {ray }}$ Corp com | 51/4 |  | ${ }_{923}^{735}$ |  |  |
| ara |  | 423.43\% | 1,001 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - | 1\%/8 | 1/4 11/2 | 600 | 11/8 | ${ }_{2 \%}{ }^{3}$ Jan |


| Stocks (Concluded) Par | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} \hline \text { Fruaut } \\ \text { Sasit } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Week's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \\ \text { Low } \end{array}\right\|$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|} \hline \text { Sales } \\ \text { WWerk } \\ \text { Shares } \end{array}$ | Range Since Jan. 1, 1939 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Lowo | High |
| Pteiffer Brewing |  |  | 12 |  | 150 |  |  |
| ( Reo Motor com |  | ${ }_{3}^{1}$ | 11/8, | 600 | ${ }_{23}^{1} /{ }^{1} \mathrm{Appr}$ | ${ }^{13 / 4} 3$ Feb |
| River Ralsin Paper come.-* |  | 1\% | 1\% | 790 | 11/3 June |  |
| Scotten-Dillon com.....-10 | $237 / 2$ | $23 / 2$ | 2416 | 364 | $22 \%$ May |  |
| Sheller M1g--.-......-i |  | ${ }^{4} 181$ | ${ }_{15}^{4}$ | 200 825 | ${ }^{31} 17 \mathrm{May}$ | ${ }_{2}^{5}$ |
| Standard Tube B com-.-1 | 1\%8 | ${ }^{133} 8$. | 13溉 | 822 302 |  |  |
| Tivoll Brewing com |  | $23 /$ |  | 1,210 | $2{ }^{2} / 4 \mathrm{Apr}$ | $31 / 8$ Jan |
| Tom Moore Dist c |  | 260 |  | 100 | ${ }^{25 c}$ June |  |
| Union Investment |  | 22/3. | ${ }^{231}$ | 465 |  | 33/4 Jan |
| Universal Cooter | $33 / 2$ | 948 | 998 | ${ }_{375}^{400}$ | ${ }_{94 \mathrm{c}}^{23 \mathrm{May}}$ | ${ }_{1}^{5} 50 \mathrm{Mar}$ |
| Wolverine Brew com |  | 12 c | 12 e | 1,000 | 12 e . June | ${ }_{25 \mathrm{c}} \mathrm{Mar}$ |

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Bolsa-Cbics 014 Bolsa-Chica OLI A com.
Broadway Dept Store Calif Packing Corp com Chapman's Ice Cream. Chrysier CorD-11 --....-
Consoldated Oil CorpPreferred
Creameries of Amer vtc.
Douglas Alreraft Co Electrical Products CorpEmseo Derrick \& Equip.. Exater OLI Co A com-7T -100
Farmers \& Merchs Nat1 100 Fitzsimmons Stores A.... Gladding-MoBean \& CO-.-
 Hudson Motor Car Co...-
Hupp Motor Car Corp. Jade Oll Co_-.........-10 Lockheed Aircraft CorD.Los Ang Industries Inc.-. Mascot OLCO Co
Menaso
Mgg
Co
$\qquad$ Occidental Petrol Oceante Oll Co..------10 $6 \%$ 1st yref _-....... 25 Paolfic Jndemnity Co...1
Pacitic Lighting com ..... \$8 preferred
Republic Pete $51 / 2 \%$
Refef 5 Repubile Pete
Richfiteld Oll Corp com.
Roberts Publlo Mor Ryan Aeronautical
Rafeway Stores In Security Co units ben int soutag Chain swores CoOriginal pref $5 \% \%$ nreferred C--.-2
So Callt Gas $6 \%$ pref A.southern Pacific Co--1
Standard Oll Co of Cailp Sunray Oll Corp
Superior Oil Co
(The) Transamerics Corp Unton OtI of Callf
Wellington Oll Co of Del....

Alaska-Juneau Gold.... 10 Black Mommoth Consolioc
Calumet Gold Calumet Gold_-.......-10
Imperial Development_25c


Unlisted-
Amer SmeltIng \& Retg...-
Amer Tel \& Tel Coo.-. 100
Anaconda Copper_..... Anaconda Copper - $-1{ }^{-50}$
Atlantic Refining (The) 25
Avatation Corp A viation Corp (The) (De
Bendix Avlation Corp Borg-Warner Corp Canadian Paelfic Ry
Caterpillar Tractor Columbla Gas \& Elec Class A...-...... Electric Bond \& Share.
General Electric Co General Foods Corp. Goodrich (B F) Co.... Intl Nickel Co of Cana-a
International Tel \& Tel Kennecott Copper Corp. Loew's Inc.-.............. Montgomery Ward \& Co
New York Central RR Nor American Aviation North American Co... Packard Motor Car Co. Rarlin Corn of Amer...
Radio-Keith-Orpheum-


| Par | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fivday } \\ & \text { Last } \\ & \text { Sale } \\ & \text { Price } \end{aligned}$ | Week's Range of Prices Low High | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Week } \\ \text { Shares } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 151/4 | 151/4 |  |
|  | a17\% | $a 171 / 8 \quad a 17 / 8$ | 40 |
|  | a75 | ${ }^{a 735 / 8}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 9 |
|  | a143\% | a141/8 a ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 5\% | 230 |
|  | $61 / 2$ | $61 / 2{ }^{61 / 2}$ | 2 |
|  | a38 | a38 a3914 | 40 |
|  | a123/8 | $a 123 / 8 a 123 / 8$ |  |
|  | a793/8 | $a 7938681$ | 110 |
| 010 | 42 | $42 \quad 42$ | 455 |
|  | $471 / 2$ | $471 / 2471 / 2$ | 505 |
|  | ${ }_{\text {a }}{ }^{49}$ | $\begin{array}{rl} 45 / 8 & 476 \\ a 98 \% & a 99 \% \end{array}$ | 00 |



Philadelphia Stock Exchange

| $\mathrm{Par}$ | Friday <br> Last <br> Sale <br> Price | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Week's Range } \\ & \text { of Prices } \\ & \text { Lore High } \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{c\|} \text { Sales } \\ \text { fer } \\ \text { Week } \\ \text { Sh ares } \end{array}\right.$ | Range Since Jan. 1, 1939 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low |  | Hid |  |
| Ameri | 103/4 | 崖 | 1,260 | $81 / 8$ | r |  |  |
| American Tel \& Tel----10 | 1575/8 | 1571/8 1691/8 | 1,391 | 1483/8 | Apr | 1701/8 |  |
| Bell Tel Co of Pa pret._100 | 122388 | $1221 / 21231 / 4$ | 180 | $1171 / 2$ | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |  |  |
| Budd (E G) Mig Co....- Preferred | 4 $4 / 5$ | $\begin{array}{ll}48 \\ 38 & 48 \\ & 488\end{array}$ | 243 | 451/8 | Mapr | 50\%8 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Jan } \end{aligned}$ |
| Chrysler Cory |  | $671 / 4{ }^{73}$ | 300 | 58\% | $\mathrm{Apr}^{\text {a }}$ | 8434 | Mar |
| Curtis Pub Co | 43/8 | $43 / 8$ | 240 | 37/8 |  |  | Jan |
| Electric Storage Battery 100 | 265\% | 26388187 | 309 | $237 / 8$ | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ | $301 / 8$ |  |
| General Motors -....-.-10 |  | 437/8 $447 / 8$ | 833 | 11212 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ | 1251/4 | Mar |
| Horn \& Hard (Phila) com.* |  | 115115 | 10 | 112 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |  |  |
| Horn\& Hard (N Y) com-* |  | 36 36 <br> 258  <br> 18  | 676 | ${ }^{36}$ | June | 3838 |  |
| Lehigh Coal \& Nav |  | $\begin{array}{ll}25 / 8 & 23 / 4 \\ 4 & 41 / 8\end{array}$ | 676 90 | ${ }_{35 / 8}$ | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ | 51/2 | Jan |
| National Power \& Light.-* | 718 | $73 / 4$ | 2 | 67/8 |  |  |  |
| Pennroad Corp v t c.a-1 | 11/2 | $13 / 8 \quad 17 / 8$ | 11,051 |  |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania RR_...-50 | $171 / 2$ | 17.185 | 2,344 |  | Mar | 1191/4 |  |
| Phila Elec of Pa \$5 |  |  | 32 <br> 478 | 115 |  | 11954 |  |
| Phila Eles Pow pref__.... 2 t Phila Rapld Transit .... 50 | 293/4 | $\begin{array}{cc}2934 \\ 23 / 8 & 301 / 8 \\ 21 / 4\end{array}$ | 478 123 | 291/4 |  |  |  |
| hila Rapid Transit.--50 | 2/8 | $\begin{array}{ll}218 & 21 / 4 \\ 21 / 2 & 3\end{array}$ | 1207 |  | June |  | Mar |
| Philadelphia Traction... 50 |  | 91/8 $\quad 932 / 8$ | 520 |  |  |  | June |
| Salt Dome Oil | 118/8 | 111/8 12 | 279 |  | May |  | Jan |
| Scott Paper |  | 507/6 | 406 | $43 \%$ | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ | 501/3 |  |
| Transit Inves | 3/4 |  | 227 |  |  |  |  |
| nited Cor | $21 / 4$ | $21 / 4.21 / 2$ | 1,219 | 2 | Apr | 35/8 | Feb |
| Preferred |  | 347818476 | 40 | 315 | Jan | $383 / 4$ | Feb |
| United Gas | 121/2 | $121 / 213$ | 5,061 | 103/8 | Apr | 1314 | Feb |
| Preterred |  | 1161/4 1167/8 | . 16 | 1117/6 | Jan | 1167/8 |  |
| estmorela |  |  | 5 | 71/4 | Apr |  | Mar |
| Westmoreland |  | $83 / 8,83 / 4$ | 296 |  | Apr |  | Ja |
|  |  | 9 | 25,000 |  |  |  | Mar |

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange
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Stocks

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Alleghany Ludlum stee } \\
& \text { Byers (A M) C } \mathbf{C} \text { com. }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Allegany Luanum } \\
& \text { Byers (A M) Co com } \\
& \text { Carnegie Metals Co }
\end{aligned}
$$

Columbia Gas \& Elee.-

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Duquesne Brewing } \\
& \text { Fort Pitt Brewing } \\
& \text { Konpers Gas \& Coke }
\end{aligned}
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Koppers Gas \& Coke prf10 } \\
& \text { Lone Star Gas Co com.. } \\
& \text { Mountain Fuel Supply }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Mountar Fruel Supply-- } \\
& \text { Natl Fireproofing Corp. }
\end{aligned}
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& \text { Natt Fireproonng Corp-- } \\
& \text { Pitsburgh Brew Co pret } \\
& \text { Pittsburgh Plate Glass }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Pittsburgh Plate Glass-- } \\
& \text { Pittsburgh Screw \& Bolt. } \\
& \text { Reymer \& Bros com. }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Pitspurg serew \& } \\
& \text { Reymer \& Bros com. } \\
& \text { San Toy Minlng Co- }
\end{aligned}
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Westinghouse Air Brake.
W'house Elec \& Mfg...
Unlisted-


## St. Louis Stock Exchange

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| Stocks | Par |
| :---: | :---: |
| American Inv com. |  |
| Brown shoe com .-. |  |
| Burkart Mfg com |  |
| Century Electric Co---10 |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Cocoa-Cola Bottling com Collins-Morris Shoe com. |  |
|  |  |
| Columbia Brew com_----5 |  |
| Falstati Brew com_.....-1 |  |
|  |  |
| Griesedieck-West Br com_ Hamilton-Brn Shoe com |  |
| Hamilton-Brn Shoe com.- <br> Hussman-Ligonier com. |  |
| Preferred series '36...50 |  |
| Huttif S \& D com.....-. 5 |  |
| Hyde Park Brew comm-10Hydraulic Pr Brick pref 100 |  |
|  |  |
| Hydraulic Pr Brick pref 100 International Shoe com. |  |
|  |  |


| $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Week's Range of Prices <br> Low High |
| :---: | :---: |
| 341/2 | 331/2 |
| 36 | 3636 |
| 161/2 | $16 \quad 161 / 2$ |
|  | 3 |
| 329 | $323 / 4331 / 2$ |
| $2 \%$ | $21 / 2$ 27/8 |
|  | 93/8 $101 / 6$ |
|  | $311 / 4313$ |
| 81/2 | 8 81/2 |
|  | $59 \quad 593 / 2$ |
| 20c | ${ }_{101 / 20 \mathrm{c}}^{20 \mathrm{c}} \mathrm{11}^{30 \mathrm{c}}$ |
| 50 | ${ }_{50} 181$ |
|  | 75 |
|  | 54.54 |
| 321/2 | $321 / 23$ |



For footnotes see page 3671

| Stocks (Conctuded) Par | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Fididay } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}$ | Week's Rangeof PricesLow High |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Week } \\ \text { Shares } \end{array}$ | Range Since Jan. 1, 1939. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low | High |  |
| McQuay-Norris Com .- | 30 | $291 / 2$ | 30 |  | 45 | 271/2 | Apr | 301/2 | Ma |
| Mo Port Cement com ${ }^{\text {- }} 25$ |  | 103/8 | $101 / 2$ | 113 | ${ }^{9}{ }^{1 / 2}$ | Apr | 113/2 | Mar |
| Nat1 Bearings Metals pf 100 | 101 |  | 101 |  | 100 | Mar | 101 | June |
| Natl Candy com |  |  |  | 125 | 6 | Apr | 10 | Feb |
| Rice-Stix Dry Goods com_* |  | 1053 |  | 10 | 103 | Jan | 1083/4 | Mar |
| 1 1st pref ..........-100 |  | 10314 | $1031 / 4$ | 10 | $1001 / 2$ | June |  | ${ }^{\text {Jan }}$ |
| S Louis B Bldg Equip com |  | 103\% | 1034/8 | 30 | 1001/2 | Mapr | 1083/2 | May |
| Scruggs-V-B Inc com _- $^{-5}$ | 7 | $63 / 8$ |  | 260 |  | Apr |  | June |
| Preferred.-.---.-.- 100 |  | 311/2 | $311 / 2$ | 5 | 28 | Jan | 35 | Mar |
| 1st pref ----------100 |  |  | $80^{-1}$ | 17 | $731 / 2$ | Feb | 85 | Mar |
| Stix Baer \& Fuller com. 10 |  |  | 7 | 200 | 51/8 |  |  |  |
| Wagner Electric $\mathrm{com}_{-\ldots-15}$ | $261 / 2$ | 261/2 |  | 95 | $211 / 2$ | Apr | 323/2 | Mar |
| Bonds- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {tCity \& Sub P S } 58 .--1934}$ |  |  | 30 | \$1,000 | 241/2 |  | 301/2 |  |
| Scullin Steel 3s _-...-1941 |  | 54 | 54 | 3.000 | 48 |  |  | Mar |
| +United Railway 4s - 1934 |  |  | $303 / 4$ | 36,000 | 241/4 | Jan | 311/2 | Mar |
| +United Railway 4s C-d's.-1 | 287/8 | 281/2 | 30 | 62,000 | $241 / 4$ | Jan | 311/4 | Mar |



## Schwabacher \& Co.

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## San Francisco Stock Exchange

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# Canadian Markets 

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## Canadian Markets-Listed and Unlisted



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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Stocks (Concluded) Par} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
\begin{array}{|l|}
\hline \text { Friday } \\
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\text { Sale } \\
\text { Price }
\end{array}
\]} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Week's Range } \\
\& \text { of Prices } \\
\& \text { Low High }
\end{aligned}
\]} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c}
\text { Sales } \\
\text { for } \\
\text { Shares }
\end{array}
\]} \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Range Since Jan. 1, 1939} \\
\hline \& \& \& \& Low \& High \& \\
\hline McV \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& \& 4 c \& \& 380 May \& \& Jan \\
\hline M \& 1.25 \& 1.25 1.30 \& \& 10 ADr \& - \& Jan \\
\hline \& \& 21/9 \({ }^{\text {3 }}\) \& \& \& \& \\
\hline M \& 1.16 \& 1.161 .18 \& 2,810 \& \& 1.45 \& Jau \\
\hline \& \& \({ }^{39}{ }^{391} 1_{171}^{391 / 2}\) \& 71 \& 35 Mar \& \({ }^{40}\) - J \& \({ }^{\text {Jan }}\) \\
\hline Morrio- \& 93咱 \& \& 38,583 \& \& 1720 J \& Jan \\
\hline National \& \& \({ }^{42} 51 / 2{ }_{5}^{42}\) \& \& \({ }^{39} / 2 / 4.4\) \& \({ }^{42 \%} 9\) \& Man \\
\hline \({ }_{\text {National }}\) Gro \& \&  \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 225 \\
\& \hline 900
\end{aligned}
\] \& \({ }_{23}{ }^{4 / 4} \mathrm{Apr}\) \& \& \({ }_{\text {May }}\) \\
\hline National siee \& \& (1) \({ }^{47}\) \& [ 425 \& 433/3
190
May
Jan \& \({ }_{200}^{61 / 4}\) \& \({ }^{\text {Jan }}\) \\
\hline \& 18 c \& \(171 / 2 \mathrm{c} \quad 19 \mathrm{c}\) \& 42,500 \& 16 c Apr \& 51/4c \& Jan \\
\hline N \& \& \(23 / 0 c^{3 c}\) \& \& \(21 / 2 \mathrm{c}\) A pr \& \& \\
\hline \& 1.35 \& 105 \& \({ }^{1,000}\) \& \({ }^{1.35}\) \& 180 \& ar \\
\hline N \& 1/2 \& 7713880 \& 2, \& \({ }^{70} \mathrm{Apr}\) \& 82 M \& Mar \\
\hline \& \&  \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& \& 1.00 1.00 \& \(\xrightarrow{3} 100\) \& 38 Ap \& \(1: 25 \mathrm{M}\) \& Mar \\
\hline \& \& 3.3120 \& \& \({ }_{2}{ }^{3} \mathrm{May}\) \& \& \\
\hline O'Brion \& 08 \& 2.40
1.08
1.82
1.18 \& \& \& \& Jan \\
\hline OR \& 1.08 \& 1. \& \& ic \({ }^{10} \mathrm{Apr}\) \& 21/2c J \& Jan \\
\hline ome \& \({ }^{350}\) \& 350 \& 10,853 \& 25 cmay \& \& \\
\hline Orange Cr \& \& \begin{tabular}{l}
3.75 \\
\hline 7. \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \& \& 1.50 Jan \& \({ }_{7}^{4.25} 5\) \& June \\
\hline Oro-Plata \& \& 30c \(341 / 2 \mathrm{c}\) \& 2,6 \& \& \(521 / 2 \mathrm{c}\) \& \\
\hline \& \& \({ }^{51 / 2}{ }^{\text {c }}\) \& , 11 \& \& \& \\
\hline - \& 2.82 \& \(\begin{array}{llllll} \\ 2.81 \& 2.97\end{array}\) \& 13,735 \& 2.76 AD \& 4.75 \& Jan \\
\hline Pa \& \& 53ic 533 c \& \& \({ }^{43} 8 \mathrm{sc}\) Apr \& 7 c \& \\
\hline Partan \& \& 41/20 \(31 / 20\) \& 2,000 \&  \& 730 74 \& Mar \\
\hline Payma \& \& 43 c \& \& \& \& \\
\hline Perron
Photo \& \& 1.81 \(171 / 8\) \& \& 1.45
\(161 / 2\)

Japr \& ${ }_{20}^{1.95} \mathrm{Ju}$ \& June <br>
\hline Pl \& \& $4.75 \cdot 4.95$ \& \& ${ }^{4.50} \mathrm{App}$ \& ${ }^{5.60}$ J \& an <br>

\hline Plonee \& \& | 2.40 |
| :--- |
| 1.90 |
| 2.50 |
| 20 | \& 11;5 \& 1.18 \& 2. \& <br>

\hline ${ }_{\text {Power }}$ \& 10 \& 9\%\% 1010 \& ${ }_{230}^{1,51}$ \& $9{ }^{18}$ \& 1235 M \& Mar <br>
\hline Prairle \& \& 21 c 21 \& \& 170 App \& 'tic \& <br>
\hline ${ }_{\text {Premier }}$ \& \& ${ }_{1}^{1.55} 1.81 .9$ \& 2,42 \& 1.17 \& ${ }_{1}^{2.75}$ \& Jan <br>
\hline ${ }_{\text {Presto }}$ \& \& 1.5c 51.25 \& 2,500 \& 31/20 May \& 9 c \& <br>
\hline \& \&  \& 2,150 \& ${ }^{20 \mathrm{C}} \mathrm{Mar}$ \&  \& ${ }_{\text {Mar }}^{\text {Jan }}$ <br>
\hline  \& 189 \& 186 \& \& P \& 192 \& ar <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline St Antho \& 103/2c \& 10c $\quad 12 \mathrm{c}$ \& \& 93 se Apr \& 退 \& <br>
\hline St Lawre \& 1-76 \& 1.65 1.83 \& 66,438 \& 1.18 Jan \& 1.83 Ju \& June <br>
\hline Sand rive \& $113 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ \& 111/c $111 / \mathrm{c}$ \& 00 \& ${ }^{10 \mathrm{c}} \mathrm{Apr}$ \& \& ar <br>
\hline Sheep Creak \& 6c \& 1.771 .18 \& 13,881 \& ${ }_{90 \mathrm{c}}^{92 \mathrm{c}} \mathrm{Apran}$ \& \& <br>
\hline Sigman Min \& \& $6.90{ }^{6} 9$ \& ${ }^{374}$ \& \& 7.20 M \& Mar <br>
\hline verwo \& \& $\begin{array}{ll}1.50 & 1.50\end{array}$ \& \& 1.50 June \& M \& Mar <br>
\hline Preterre \& \& ${ }_{40} 0^{3 / 4} 10{ }^{\text {a }}$ \& 150 \& \& \& <br>
\hline B \& \& \& 20 \& \& 41/2 \& <br>
\hline \& \& $\begin{array}{lll}87 \\ 1.17 & 1.20\end{array}$ \& 14. \& $\begin{array}{cc}\text { 786e } & \text { Apr } \\ \\ \text { Apr }\end{array}$ \& ${ }_{1.65}^{90}$ \& ${ }_{\text {Man }}$ <br>
\hline Sladen \& \& \& \& \& 80 c J \& Ja <br>
\hline slave L \& \& $5 \frac{13}{2} \mathrm{c}$ c 6 C \& 3,500 \& $51 / \mathrm{c}$ M \& \& <br>
\hline ac \& boc \& \& \& ${ }_{1}^{45 c}$ Mar \& \& <br>
\hline Preterred \& \& $174317 \%$ \& 10 \& 15 Apr \& \& Mar <br>
\hline Steel of Can \& 75 \& 75 \& 50 \& \& $774 / 5$ \& Jan <br>
\hline ${ }_{\text {Straw Lake }}^{\text {Preferred }}$ \& 5 \& ${ }^{75} 5$ \& 33,9 \& ${ }_{43 / 5 \mathrm{c}}^{6 \mathrm{c}} \mathrm{Apr}$ \& \& <br>
\hline rgeon \& \& $15 \mathrm{c} \quad 15 \mathrm{c}$ \& 1,00 \& 12 c Apr \& 24\% 6 \& Jan <br>
\hline Sudbury \& \& \& 1,300 \& \& \& <br>
\hline Sudibury \& \& 735c \& 1,00 \& \& 14/20 \& <br>
\hline supe \& \& 31/6-31/4 \& ${ }^{15}$ \& 23/. Jar \& \& <br>
\hline Sylv \& \& $\begin{array}{ll}4.3 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 3\end{array}$ \& 40 \& \& \& <br>
\hline Tamblyn \& 113/4 \& 113/4 $121 / 4$ \& 500 \& \& $121 / 2 \mathrm{M}$ \& May <br>
\hline reterr \& \& 54.54 \& \& ${ }_{3}^{52}$ Mar \& ${ }^{54}$ Ju \& June <br>
\hline Teck Hughe \& 88 \& 4:20 \& ${ }_{2}^{9,525}$ \& ${ }^{3.80}{ }_{650} \mathrm{Apr}$ \& ${ }^{70}$ J \& ${ }_{\text {Jan }}^{\text {Jan }}$ <br>
\hline Tip Top Ta \& \& 108.108 \& \& 105. May \& 109 Ju \& <br>
\hline ${ }_{\text {Toburn- }}$ Toronto \& \& $\begin{array}{lll}1.80 & 1.85 \\ 80 & 83\end{array}$ \& 10 \& ${ }^{1.74} \begin{array}{ll}\text { Apr } \\ \\ \\ \text { June }\end{array}$ \& ${ }_{90}^{2.30}$ \& - ${ }_{\text {Feb }}$ <br>
\hline onto M \& \& 104104 \& 10 \& 102 Apr \& 113 M \& <br>
\hline Twin Cit \& \& ${ }_{1}^{2} .30{ }^{2}$ \& \& \& \& <br>

\hline TTnlon Gas \& 15 \& | $143 \%$ | 1.48 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 |  | \& 4,483 \& 1.03 Ma \& ${ }_{15}{ }^{65}$ Ju \& June <br>

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\hline United \& \& \& 50 \&  \& 157/8 ${ }^{5}$ \& <br>
\hline  \& \& ${ }^{4} \times 48$ \& 41 \& $33 / 4 \mathrm{AD}$ \& \& <br>
\hline \& \& 5.00 \& 74 \& \& 5.80 \& Jan <br>
\hline Wal \& \&  \& \& \& 514\% J \& - Jan <br>
\hline Prefe \& \& ${ }^{20}{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ 201/ \& 1,740 \& 81 \& 150 \& an <br>
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\hline tern Grocers pret._100 \& \& ${ }^{105} 105$ \& 127 \& 105 Jun \& \& <br>
\hline tons-............- 100 \& \&  \& \& ${ }_{85}^{9 \%} \mathrm{Apr}$ \& 95 \& <br>
\hline \& \& do \& \& 31/2c Mar \& $81 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ \& Jan <br>
\hline \& 8. \& ${ }_{8.00}^{11 / 20}$ \& \& 7.30 \& 8.00 \& , <br>
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\end{tabular}

Toronto Stock Exchange-Curb Section June 10 to June 16, both inclusive, compiled from official Şales list

| Stocks- Par | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \text { Fridal } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Srice } \end{array}$ | Week's Rangeof PricesLow High |  | Sales for Shares | Range Since Jan. 1, 1939 |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Loro | High |  |
| Brett-Trethew | $13 / 8 \mathrm{e}$ | 11/40 | $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ |  | 5,500 | 1140 May |  |  |
| Canada Vinega | 12 |  | 1234 | 140 | $11 . \mathrm{Apr}$ |  |  |
| Canadian Marcon |  | 1.10 | 1.25 | 950 | 75 c June | 1.15 |  |
| Coast Copper | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.61 | 200 | \$1.50 Apr | 2.50 |  |
| Consolldated | 41/8 | 41/8 | 47/8 | 1,838 | $31 / 2 \mathrm{May}$ | 73/4 |  |
| Dalhousie |  | 40 c | 40 c | 1,300 | 38 c Apr | 75 c | an |
| DeHavilland pret.....-. 100 |  | 80 | 80 | 25 | 70 Feb |  |  |
| Dominion Bridge | 29 | 281/2 | 30 | 258 | 233/4/ Apr | 371/4 | Jan |
| Fraser voting |  | $91 / 2$ | $91 / 2$ | 100 | $91 / 4$ Mar |  |  |
| Hamilton Bridge |  | 80 c | 80 c | 115 | 80 c June | 6.00 |  |
| Preferred....-. - .-- 100 |  | 30 |  | 10 | 24 Apr |  |  |
| Honey Dew ${ }_{\text {Preferrec }}$ | $11^{15 \mathrm{c}}$ | ${ }_{11}^{15 c}$ | ${ }_{11}^{20}$ | $\begin{array}{r}255 \\ 55 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{10}^{150} \underset{\mathrm{Feb}}{\mathrm{May}}$ |  |  |

Toronto Stock Exchange-Curb Section

| Stocks (Concluded) Par | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} \hline \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Week's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \\ \text { Lowo Hioh } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Wheck } \\ \text { Shares } \end{gathered}$ | Range Since Jan. 1, 1939 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low | High |
| Humbers |  | $15 \quad 151 / 2$ | 200 | 12 Apr | 151/2 June |
| Kirkland |  | $81 / 2 \mathrm{cc} 81 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | 1,000 | 71/2e Mar | $1314 \mathrm{c} \text { Jan }$ |
| Malrobic |  | 15 c 15c |  | 10 ce Apr | 17 C Jan |
| Montreal | $321 / 2$ | 32.33 | 428 | $2914{ }^{\text {Apr }}$ | $321 / 4 \mathrm{May}$ |
| Oils Seleet |  | $2 \mathrm{c} \quad 2 \mathrm{c}$ | 500 | 11/2c May | 31/4 J Jan |
| Osisko Lak |  | 10 c 10c | 500 | 8 c Apr | 10 c June |
| Pawnee-K |  |  | 1,000 | 128 | ${ }_{1.95}^{2 \mathrm{c}} \mathrm{Feb}$ |
| Pend Orelle - .-.---- 1 | 1.40 | $1{ }_{125}^{1.35} 1.41$ | 4,200 | 1.28 Apr | $\begin{aligned} & 1.95 \mathrm{Jan} \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ |
| Robt Simpson pref.-.-. 100 | 1281/2 | $1281 / 212831 / 2$ | 10 | $\begin{array}{cc} 115 & \text { Feb } \\ 13 / & \text { May } \end{array}$ |  |
|  | 3 | $\begin{array}{cc} 3 & 3 \\ 201 / 8 & 201 / 4 \end{array}$ | 199 600 | $\begin{array}{cc} 13 / 4 & \mathrm{May} \\ 187 / 8 & \mathrm{Apr} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}27 / 8 & \mathrm{Jan} \\ 22 \% & \mathrm{Mar}\end{array}$ |
| Shawinigan.- |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 201 / 8 & 201 / 4 \\ 343 / 4 & 343 / 4 \end{array}$ | 600 10 | $\begin{array}{ll} 187 / 8 & \mathrm{Apr} \\ 343 / 4 & \text { June } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 223/4 } & \mathrm{Mar} \\ 38 \% & \mathrm{Jan}\end{array}$ |
| Temiskaming Mining.-.-. | 8 c |  | 5,100 | $6 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{C}$ Apr | 141/2c Feb |
| Waterloo A. |  | 30c. 30 e | 100 | 25 c Mar | 1.05 Ja |

Industrial and Public Utility Bonds
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ask } \\ & 85 \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ | Manitobs Power 51/28_1951 53/88 series B ...... 1952 Maple Lear Milling - |
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| 83. | United Securs Ltd 5 |
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| 34 | 4-58 |



## * No par value.

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## CURRENT NOTICES

-Francis T. Ward, of Clark, Dodge \& Co., was elected President of the Bonid Club of New York at its annual meeting held Thursday, June 15th at the Bankers Club. He succeeds John K. Starkweather, of Starkweathe \& Co., who has headed the club for the past year
Henry S. Morgan, of Morgan Stanley \& Co., Inc., was elected Vice President of the club, filling the post held by Mr. Ward during the pas year. Other officers elected at the meeting were A. Glen Acheson, of F. S.
Hoseley \& Co., Secretary, and Walter F. Blaine, of Goldman, Sachs' \& Co
Three members were elected to the Board of Governors for three-yea terms. They are: Percy M. Stewart, of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co.; Robert H Van Deusen, of Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc., and Alexander M White Jr., of White, Weld \& Co. Governors whose. Lerms of Lee Higginson Irving D. Fish, of Smith, Barney \& Horriman Ripley \& Co., Inc.; F. Malbone Blodget, of Spencer Trask \& Co. George J. Gillies, of Blair \& Co., Inc. and James McMillen, of Evans, Stillman \& Co
Mr. Ward entered the bond business with the Harris Trust \& Saving Bank of Chicago in June, 1915 and came to New York in May, 1920 to He has been a partner of Clark, Dodge \& Co. since February, 1935. He has has active in the affairs of the Bond Club, having served as governor and coirman of the Field Day Executive Committee in 1935. Since 1937 he has been a governor of the Investment Bankers Association of merica, having previously served as chairman of the New York Group Executive Committee
-Arthur R. Robinson, Vice-President of the Newark investment banking house of Colyer, Robinson \& Co., Inc., was elected President of the Bond Club of New Jersey on Thursday, June 15th, at the annual meeting held of the club during the past year, succeeds Russell V. Adams of Adams \& Mueller.
Kenneth Spear, Vice-President of J. Á. Rippel, Inc., was elected Vice President of the club to succeed Mr. Robinson and William C. Romme of J. S. Rippel \& Co. was named to serve his fourth successive term as Secretary and Treasurer
Mr. Adams, the retiring President, H. Prescout Wels of of the Club to serve W. Souville of Foster George M. Griffith of Post \& Flagg was made a governor to serve the unexpired term of Edwin C. Stengel.
J. Winner Parker of Parker \& Weissenborn, Inc. was chairman of the nominating committee, which also included Juius A. Rippel, Mr. Robin son, Mr. Adams, Mr. Souville, Richard H. Monaghan and Daniel Noble -F. Seymour Barr, President of Barr Bros. \& Co., Inc., was elected President of the Municipal Bond Club of New York at the annual meeting held at the Bankers Club. Mr. Barr succeeds Francis P. Gallagher of Kidder, Peabody \& Co. and is the eighth President of the club. William H. M. Fenn of Phelps, Fenn \& Co. was elected Vice-President, and Georg R. Waldmann of Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co., Secretary-Treasure Chester Atwood of L. F. Rothschild \& Co. and Malvern Hin of stranaran, Harris \& Co., inc., were elected to the board Chemical Bank \& Trust Co serve for three years. Emil C. Winams of Chich also included Wendel R. Erickson of Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc., and Gerald R. McDer mott- of Harriman Ripley \& Co
-Pelz \& Co. of New York City announce that Giilis, Russell \& Co.: now their Cleveland correspondent and that a direct private wire has been installed between the offices of the two firms to facintate over-the-counter business between New York and Cleveland.

## Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday June 16



New York State Bonds

| 381974 | ${ }_{\text {b2 }}^{\text {bld }}$, 05 | ${ }_{\text {A Ask }}$ | World War Bonus- | B6a | $k$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 381981 ------ | 62.10 | less 1 | 4348 Aprll 1940 to 1949.- | b1.30 |  |
| Canal \& Highway- |  |  | Highway Improvement- |  |  |
|  | b2.25 |  |  | ${ }_{134}^{134}$ |  |
| Canal Imp 41/58 Jan 1964- | 1431/2 |  | Canal Imp 48 J\&J '60 to ' 67 | 134 |  |
| Can \& High Imp 41/8 1965 | 141 |  | Barge C T 43/s Jan 1 1945. | 115 | --- |

Port of New York Authority Bonds

Port of New York-


 nland Terminal 4K/s ser D

1942-1960.-..........M\&S $|110|_{1103 / 3}$

| Phillpplne Government- | ${ }^{\text {Bld }}{ }^{\text {A }}$ Ak ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | U S Panama 3s June 11961 | Bld <br> $1231 / 2$ <br> 125 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4388.Oct 1959 | 1153\%1173/4 |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{101}{ }^{1 / 2}{ }^{103}$ | G3/5s July 1952 | 1181/21203/4 |
| 58 $51 / 8$ Aug Feb 1941 | 1151/2 $1171 / 2$ | 58 July 1948 opt 1243. | 1113/4127/8 |
| Hawall 4 $4 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ Oct 1956 | $\left.118\right\|_{1195 / 8} ^{10}$ | U S conversion 3s 1946 Conversion 3s 1947 | $\begin{array}{l\|l} 1111 / 312 \\ 1113 / 4 \\ 1121 / 2 \end{array}$ |

Federal Land Bank Bonds

 38 1956 oDt 1946 $\ldots-\ldots$ M\&N

Joint Stock Land Bank Bonds


Joint Stock Land Bank Stocks


Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures

| B8d |  |  |  |  |  | Bed. | Ask |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1\% due.-.-.July | 151939 | b, $20 \%$ | --- | $1 \%$ due------Jan | 21940 | b .25\% |  |
| $1 \%$ due-..--Aug | 151939 | b. $20 \%$ | --- | $1 \%$ due-....-Feb | 11940 | b. $25 \%$ |  |
| 1\% due--.--Sept | 151939 | b. $20 \%$ | ---- | 1\% due--.-.-Mar | 11940 11940 | b $.30 \%$ |  |
| $1 \%$ due.-.---Nov | 11939 | $b .20 \%$ |  | 1\% ---------JJune | 11940 | b. $30 \%$ |  |
| 1\% due.....-Dec | 11939 | b.25\% |  | - |  | - |  |

## Chicago \& San Francisco Banks

| American National Bank$\&$ Trust |  |  | \| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Harris Trust \& Savings_100 } \\ & \text { Northera Trust Co.--100 }\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bid } \\ & 276 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} A 8 k \\ 286 \\ 553 \end{gathered}\right.$ |
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|  |  | 210 |  |  |  |
| Continental Ilinois Nati |  |  | SAN FRANCIS |  |  |
| First Natlonsl ${ }_{\text {¢ }}$--..----100 | 208 | 213 | Bk of Amer N T \& SA 12156 | , 3311/4 | 351/4 |


| New York Bank Stocks |  |
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NEW YORK BANK, TRUST CO. and INSURANCE STOCKS

## Laird, Bissell \& Meeds

120 Broadway, New York $\qquad$ - Tel. Bell System Teletype N Y-1-1248 and 1-1249

New York Trust Companies

| Bank of New York ${ }^{\text {PaT }}$ | ${ }_{4}{ }^{\text {bid }}$ | ${ }_{429}^{\text {Ask }}$ |  | ${ }^{\text {Par }}$ | ${ }_{195}^{B 6}$ | ${ }_{20}{ }^{\text {sk }}$ k |
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| Bankers - | 53 | 55 | Guarant |  |  |  |
| Bronx | ${ }_{4}$ | 5 | Irving | 10 | $1{ }^{265}$ |  |
| Brooklyn -.-.-.-....-. 100 | 76 | 81 | Kings Coun | 100 | 1500 |  |
|  |  |  | Lawyer |  | 27 | 30 |
| Chemical Bank \& Trust_10 | ${ }_{x 46}{ }^{97 / 2}$ | ${ }_{48}^{1001 / 2}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Clinton Trust........- 50 | x 50 | 48. | Manafactu | 20 |  | 51/4 |
| Colonial Trust...-------25 | 9 | 11 | New York | 25 | 108 | 111 |
| Continental Bank \& Tr-10 | 13 | 141/2 |  |  |  |  |
| Corn Exch Bk \& Tr | 553/4 | 56\% | Title Guarante | 20 |  |  |
| Empire.-.-.-.-.-- | 1234 |  | Under writers |  | $80$ | $90$ |



Surety Guaranteed Mortgage Bonds and Debentures



Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday June 16-Continued

| Guaranteed Railroad Stocks Joseph Walker \& \$ons $\begin{array}{cc}120 \text { Broadway } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Dealers in } \\ \text { GCARANTED } \\ \text { NEW YORK } \\ \text { STOCKS }\end{array} \\ \text { Tel. RE ctor } \\ 2-6600\end{array}$ |  |  |
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Guaranteed Railroad Stocks
(Guarantor in Parentheses)

| Par | Disdend in Dollars | bud | Aoked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama \& Vicksburg (tulinols Central) --------100 | 5 | $711 / 2$ | $731 / 2$ |
| Albany \& Susquehamna (Delaware \& Hudson) ----- ${ }^{100}$ | ${ }^{10.50}$ | ${ }^{120}$ | 1241/2 |
| Allegheny \& Weestern (Buff Roch \& Pltte) .--------100 | ${ }^{6.00}$ | 60 | 4 |
|  | 2.00 <br> 8.75 | ${ }_{72}^{28}$ | ${ }_{74} 303$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Boston \& }}$ Brovidence (New Haven) --.---.-.-.---100 | 8.50 | 13 | 17 |
| Canada Southern (New York Central) - - ACJ)-100 | 3.00 <br> 5.00 | $8{ }^{441 / 4}$ | 8174 |
|  | 5.00 5.00 | 3/2 |  |
| eland \& Pitteburgh (Pennsylvania)............ 50 | 3.50 |  |  |
| Velterment gtock | 2.00 |  | 49 |
| Delaware (Penssylvania) | 2.00 | $411 / 2$ |  |
| Fort Wayne \& Jackson pref (N Y Central) --.-..--100 |  |  |  |
| orgla Rr \& Bankling (L \& N-A C L) --.......... 100 | 9.00 | 150 | 1541/2 |
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|  |  |  |  |
|  | \% |  |  |
| New York Lackawanna \& West ern (DL ¢ W) .-..... 50 | 5.00 4.00 | 818 |  |
|  | 4.50 | 37 |  |
| Pittsburgh Bessemer \& Lake Erie (U) S Steel) ......... 50 | 1.50 | 11 | 433/2 |
|  | ${ }_{7.00}^{8.00}$ | ${ }_{x 1681 / 2}$ | 1714/4 |
| Pgh Ygti \& Ashtabula pref (Penn) .............. 100 | 7.00 | 140 |  |
| nseelaer \& Saratoga (Delaware \& | 6.64 | ${ }^{60}$ |  |
| St Louts mridge litt pret (Terminal | ${ }^{6.00}$ | ${ }_{6} 134$ | 136 |
| Tucond preferr | 3.00 <br> 6.00 |  |  |
| United New Jersey Rr \& Canal (Pennsyl |  |  |  |
| Utloa Chenango \& Susquehann |  |  |  |
| ey (Delaware Lackawan | 5.00 |  |  |
| burg shrevedort de Pacitio (tul | 00 |  |  |
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| W est Jersey \& Seashore (Penn-Reading) | 5 | $51 / 2$ | $541 /$ |

Railroad Equipment Bonds

|  | bid | Ast |  | ${ }^{846}$ | Ask |
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| At | b2.00 | 1.25 | $\\| \overline{\mathrm{Ne}}$ |  | 3.00 |
| Baltimor |  |  | New Yor |  |  |
| Boston ${ }^{\text {d }}$ Maine 43/ | 04.5 | 3.50 | st. Louis 43/3s | b3.50 | 3.00 |
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|  |  |  | 58. | 0 | 1.50 |
| Canada | ${ }^{62.4}$ | 2.00 | Vorthern Pacitio 4 |  | 1.00 |
| Canad | b2. 30 | 1.75 | Pennsylvan | 01.50 |  |
| Cent RR New Jorsey 43 | b4.25 | 3.00 | 48 B |  |  |
| Chesapeake \& Ohlo- |  |  | July 1937-49 | 62.10 | 1.60 |
| ${ }_{58}^{43}$ | ${ }_{\text {b }}{ }_{\text {b }} 2.25$ | 1.50 | ec. |  | . 80 |
| Chlcago \& Nor | b4.25 | 3.25 | tte 43 | b2.50 | 2.00 |
| Chic Mill | ${ }_{65.00}$ | 4.25 | Reading |  | 1.50 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1.50 |
| Chicago R I \& Trustese | $97 / 4$ | 98\% | St Lou |  |  |
| Denver \& R G | b4.40 | 3.75 | 43/8 | ${ }_{\text {b4 }}{ }^{\text {b4.3 }}$ | 3.50 |
|  | b4.40 | 3.75 | St Louls | 84 | 3.25 |
| Erie Rr | ${ }^{4} 4.35$ | 3.50 | Southern P |  |  |
| Great Norther | ${ }^{\text {b1. }}$ bi ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 1.00 | Southern R |  |  |
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| Hockling Vallee | ${ }^{\text {b1 }} 1.00$ | 0.50 |  |  | ${ }^{\text {b0 }}$ |
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| M Mssourl Pa-ielitio | ${ }^{64.70}$ | ${ }_{2}^{3.75}$ |  | 64.25 |  |
| 58.-......... | b3.75 | 2.75 |  |  |  |

## Miscellaneous Bonds

|  | ${ }^{\text {Bid }}$ |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Brd }}$ | ${ }^{\text {stk }}$ |
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| \% ${ }^{1 / 7}$ notes Nov 21939. | 100.9 | 100.11 |  |  |  |
| Felram....-sept 11939 | 100.11 |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {less }}^{1 \text { less }}$ |
| Fed't Home Loan Banks |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 100.1 |  | Reconstruction FHance Corp- |  |  |
| 28-...-.-Apr 11943 | 103.6 |  | \%\%\% notes July 201941 | 101.4 | 101 |
| Federal Nati. Mtge Assn |  |  | \%\%\%----- ${ }^{\text {Nov }} 111941$ | ${ }_{101.5}^{101.5}$ |  |
| ${ }^{2}$ Call ${ }^{\text {Novi }}$ | 102.1 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 Jan 31944 Call Jan 3.40 a |  |  | borough Bridge- |  |  |
| 3 '40 at |  |  |  | ${ }_{1112}^{114}$ | 112 |
| Home |  |  | ${ }_{48}^{48}$ serial reve |  | less |
| \% 88. | 100 | 100 | 1\%\% notes Fel |  |  |

## Sugar Stocks

| Pat | ${ }^{\text {Bud }}$, Ask | Pat |  | Ask |
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| For footnotee see dage 3678. |  | , |  |  |

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## RAILROAD BONDS

 Robert L. Whittaker \& Co.Members Philadelphia Stock Exchange
1420 WALNUT ST., - P PHILADELPHIA Kingsley-O782-Bell Teletype Phll. 377
Direct Wire to DeHaven \& Townsend, Phll.

Railroad Bonds

|  | ${ }^{\text {bld }}$ | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }^{3} 3$ | 32 |
|  | ${ }^{3} 0$ | 33 |
|  | 90921/ | 100 |
|  | 69 | ${ }_{73}$ |
|  | ${ }^{35}$ | ${ }^{36}$ |
|  | ${ }^{32}$ | 36 |
|  | $1001 / 2$ | ${ }_{6}$ |
|  | 81 |  |
|  | 101 |  |
|  | 48 | 503/2 |
| Connecting Railway of | ${ }^{10758}$ | 373/3 |
|  |  | 37\%/8 |
|  | 108 |  |
|  | 65 63 |  |
| Indiana Illinols \& Iowa 4 s -..... | 65 |  |
|  | ${ }_{93}^{65}$ | ${ }_{95}{ }^{-7}$ |
|  | 112 |  |
|  | ${ }_{101 / 2}^{98}$ |  |
| New York Philadelphia \& Norfoik 48. |  |  |
| New Orieans Great Northern 1 | f15\% | 17\%\% |
| Norwich \& Worcester 41/83 | 80 |  |
| Pennsylvania \& New York C |  | 68 |
| Philadelphis \& Reading Term | 103 | 104 |
|  |  |  |
|  | 891/2 | ${ }_{78}^{91}$ |
|  |  |  |
| Toledo Peoria \& Western | 1083/2 |  |
| Toronto Hamilton \& Buffalo ${ }^{\text {chs }}$ - | 198 |  |
| United New Jersey Rallroad |  |  |
| Vermont Valley 43/8 |  |  |
| Vlcksburgh Bridge 1st 4 | 671/2 | 89 |
| West ${ }^{\text {Washington County Ry. }}$ | 37 50 | ${ }_{513}{ }^{4} 12$ | <br> \title{

DEALERS <br> \title{
DEALERS <br> PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS
}

## Bishop Reilly \& Co.

64 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
Hanover 2-3888
Direct wire to Fuller, Cruttenden \& Co., Chicago
Public Utility Stocks


## Quotations on Over-th-Counter Securities-Friday June 16-Continued

## Public Utility Bonds

| Amer Gas \& Power 3-5s '53 Amer Utillty Serv 6s. 1964 Assoclated Electric 5s_ 196 | $\begin{aligned} & 453 / 4 \\ & 825 / 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 473 / 4 \\ & 851 / 8 \\ & 67 \end{aligned}$ | Kan Pow \& Lt 1st 41/2s '65 | $\begin{gathered} B i d \\ 109 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 1093 / 4 \\ 571 / 2 \end{array}\right.$ |
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| Assoclated Electrio 5s_1961 | 65 |  | 0 |  |  |
| Arsoc Gas \& Elec Corp- Income deb 31/9 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - 1978 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income deb 3158-.-1978 | 3414 | 351/4 | Mioh Consol Gas 48_-1963 |  |  |
| Income deb 4s..... 1978 | 361/4 | 371 | Missouri Pr \& Lt 3\%8.1966 | 1071/2 |  |
| Income deb 43/38.-1978 | 40 | $401 / 2$ | Mountain States P |  |  |
|  | 66 | 68 | 1st 6s..-------..--1938 | 1021/2 | 104 |
| Conv deb 41/8.... 1973 |  | 70 |  |  |  |
|  | $721 / 3$ | 74 | Narra |  |  |
| Conv deb 53/3s -....1973 |  | 83 |  |  | $111 / 2$ |
| 8s without warrants. 1940 | $971 / 2$ | 99 | New Eng G \& E Assn 5s.' 62 N Y, Pa \& N J Utll 581956 |  | $68$ |
| Cons ref deb 41/68.. 19 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cons ref deb Sink fund ine | 34 | 38 | 5 | 1031/4 | 104 |
| Sink fund ine | 34 | 36 | N |  |  |
|  | 36 | 38 | $31 / 28 . \ldots-\ldots-\ldots-{ }^{-1964}$ | 109 | 1093/4 |
| 43 | 36 | 38 |  |  |  |
| Sink fund inc 5-68_-1986 | 38 | 40 | Old Domer 34, |  | $\stackrel{109}{73 / 8}$ |
| Blackstone Valley Gas \& Electrlc 31/2s...-1968 | 110 |  |  | 101 |  |
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| entral Gas \& |  |  | Portland Electric Pow |  |  |
| 1st lien coll tr 1st hen coll trus | $\begin{aligned} & 852,8 \\ & 37 \% 8 / 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 871 / 8 \\ & 895 / 8 \end{aligned}$ |  | f191/2 | 203 |
| entral Illinois P |  |  | 1st \& ref 58. |  |  |
| 18t mtge 33/88...-.. 1968 | 102 1212 | 103 | 1st \& rel 88.-.-.-.---2037 | 220 |  |
| Cent Maine Pr 4s ser G '60 | 108 | 1091/2 | 1 st | 111 |  |
| Central Public Utility - <br> Income $5 \frac{1}{2} 8$ with stk |  |  | Pub |  |  |
| Clties Service deb 58-196 | 72\% 8 | 741/8 | Rep |  |  |
| ons 56. |  |  | Collateral 5s-.....-1951 | 72 | 74/4 |
| Crnsol E \& | $513 / 4$ |  |  |  |  |
| 6s series | 51 | 53 | 3/38-7--------1947 |  |  |
| escent Publ |  |  | Sloux City G \& E 4s-. 1968 | 10434 | $1051 / 2$ |
| Collind 68 (W-8) ${ }^{\text {C- }}$ - 1954 | 54 | 56 | Sou Cities Utll 58 A. 1958 |  | 493/4 |
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|  |  |  | Texas Public Serv 5s _ 1961 |  |  |
| Dallas R | 72 | $743 / 2$ | Toledo Edison 31/38..-1968 | 107 | 108 |
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| an City Pub Serv 4s,1951 | 291 | $301 / 2$ | Wis Mich Pow 31/88._1961 | 109 |  |

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| Alden A pt 1st mtge 3s 1957 | ${ }_{B 33}^{B 1 d}$ | Ask |  | Bid | Ask |
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| Beacon Hotel inc 48_1958 | - 10 |  | B8_--.............-1948 | $991 / 2$ | 102 |
| B'way Barclay fne 2s:-1956 | f213/4 | 223/4 | houses Inc- |  |  |
| B'way \& 41st Street1st leasehold $3312-58$ |  |  |  | 69 | 71 |
| Broadway Motors Bld |  |  | N Y Athletic Club- |  |  |
| 4-6s.------ | 65 | 671/2 | 28_.....-.-.-.-.- 1955 | 24 | 25 |
| Brooklyn Fox Corp- |  |  | Y Y Majestle Corp- |  |  |
|  | 57312 | 48 | 48 with stock stmp_-1956 | $41 / 2$ | 1/2 |
| Chesebroug b Bldg 18t 68 '48 | $49{ }^{431 / 2}$ | 50 | $\mathrm{N}^{\mathrm{N}} \mathrm{x} 1 / \mathrm{s}$ s series B | $501$ | 521/2 |
| Colonade Construction- |  |  | 51/2s series C-2 | 31 | 331/2 |
| 1st 4 s (w-8) ...-- 1948 | 33 | 35 | $51 / 28$ serles F | 52 |  |
| ourt \& Remsen st Off Bld |  |  | 51/2s sestles | 41 | $433 / 8$ |
| 1st 31/8.-7.-.--1950 | 28. | 30 |  |  |  |
| Dorset 1st \& fixed 2s-_1957 | 251/2 | 27 | Ollcrom Cord | 941/4 | $51 / 2$ |
| Eastern A mbsassador Hotel units |  |  | 1. Park Avenue- <br> 2d mtge 6 |  |  |
| Equit Off Bldg deb 5 s | 36 | $371 / 2$ | 103 E 57th St 1st 8 E.-1941 | f191/2 |  |
| Deb 551952 legended | 36 |  | 165 Bway Bldg 1st 53/p ${ }^{\text {a }} 51$ |  | 52 |
| 50 Bway Bldg 1st 3s inc ' 46 500 Fitth A venue- | $f 18$ | 21 |  | 43 | 45 |
| $61 / 88$ (stamped 4s)-1049 | 28 |  | 5 |  |  |
| 52 d \& Mad |  |  | 53/3s stamped.-.-19 | 56 |  |
| Film Center Bldg 1 st 4 s ' 49 | 36 40 | $43^{--}$ | 5 l | 45 | 47 |
| 40 Wall st Corp 68.... 1958 | 523 | 233/4 | Rittenhouse Pla |  |  |
| 42 Bway 1st 6s.-..... 1939 | 551 |  | 21/38_......-------1958 | 38 |  |
| 1400 Broadway Bldg- 1st 4 s stamped |  |  | Roxy Theatre- 1st mitge $48 \ldots \ldots$ | 65 | 67 |
| Fox Thea \& Offtce Bldg- |  |  | Savoy Plazs Corp- |  |  |
| Fuller BIdg deb bs...-1944 | 22 | $241 / 2$ | 3s with stock....... 1956 | f26 | 271 |
| 1st $21 / 2-4 \mathrm{~s}$ (w-8) $\ldots-.194$ | $351 / 2$ |  | rneth Corp |  |  |
| Graybar Bldg 1st lshld 58'46 | 80 | $811 / 2$ | 18t 51/88 (w-s).....-1956 | 17 | 18 |
| Harriman Bldg lst 6s_1951 | 20 | $21 / 2$ | 80 Park Place (Newark) |  |  |
| Hearst Brisbane Prop 6s '42 | 41 |  | 1st 31/28..-.-.-...- 1947 | 34 | 3 |
| Hotel St George 48_--1950 | 44 |  | 61 Broadway Bldg- $31 / 8$ with stock.... 1950 | 351/2 | 37 |
| Lefoourt Msinhattan Bldg |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1st 4-5s --7.-..... $\qquad$ 1948 | 56 |  | 38 with stock ....... 1957 | 30 | 32 |
| $18 t \text { lease } 4-61 / 48 \ldots-1948$ | $531 / 2$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yracuse Hotel (Syracuse) } \\ & 185 \\ & \hline 8 \text { _ } \end{aligned}$ | 70 |  |
| Lewis Morris Adt Bldg- |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 39 |  | extlle Bld |  |  |
| Lexington Hotel units. | 49 |  | 1st 63.------.-.-. 1958 | 35 | $361 / 2$ |
| Lincoln Building - Income $51 / 2 \mathrm{w}-\mathrm{m}$ . | 70 | 72 | Trinity Bldgs Corp- 1939 |  |  |
| Loew's Theatre Rity Corp | 70 | 72 |  | 541 48 | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ |
| Ist 68 . $\qquad$ 1947 | 98 |  | Walbridge Bldg (Butfaio) |  |  |
| London Terrace Apts- |  |  |  | 14 |  |
| 1st \& gen 3-4s...--1952 | $401 / 2$ | 421/2 | Wail \& Beaver St |  |  |
| 1st 5 s (Bklyn)... | 53 |  | Westing house Bldg |  | 1914 |
| 1st 59 (L. 1 ) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 68 |  | 19t mtap 49_....... 19 | 73 | 75 |


Investing Companies

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| Bullock Fund Ltd. | 3/8 | 13\%/8 |  |  |  |
| Canadian Inv Fund |  | . 10 | Nation Wide Secu |  |  |
| tury Shares Tru | 23.86 |  | 析 |  |  |
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| Automoblie sh |  | 4.58 |  |  |  |
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Industrial Stocks and Bonds



Water Bonds


## General Corporation and Investment News

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NOTE-For mechanical reasons it is not always possible to arrange companies in exact alphabetical order.
However, they are always as near alphabetical position as possible.

FILING OF REGISTRATION STATEMENTS UNDER SECURITIES ACT
The following additional registration statements (Nos. 4076 to 4084 , inclusive, and 3930, a re-filing) have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933. The amount involved is approximately $\$ 73,869,950$.
Gulf States Utilities Co. (2-4076, Form A-2), of Beaumont, Texas, has filed a registration statement covering $\$ 27,300,000$ of 1st mortgage \&
refunding bonds, series $D, 31 / 2 \%$, due May 1. 1969. Filed June 8.1939 . (See subsequent page for further Cetails.)
Washington Water Power Co. (2-4077, Form A-2), of Spokane, Wash, has filed a registration statement covering $\$ 22.000 .000$ of 1st mortgage
3 3s.
for bonds, due 1964. Filed June 8, 1939. (See subsequant page for further details)
Cavalier Apartments Corp.; voting trustee (2-4078, Form F-1), of
 voting trustees. Filed June 8, 1939 .
Beech Aircraft Corp. ( 2 -4079, Form A-2), of Wichita, Kan., has filed a resistration statement covering 100,000 shares of $\$ 1$ par value common
stock Proceeds of the issue will be used for payment of notes, for tools, machinery, factory equipment and working capital. Stern, Wampler \&' writers.
Corporation was organized and is headed by one of the pioneers of avia-
tion, Walter H. Beech. Mr. Beech, a pilot and instructor in the U. S . tion, Walter H. Beech. Mr. Beech, a pilot and instructor in the U. S. Army during the war, made the first blind crosscountry flight guided en1928 produced and sold 532 planes. In 1929 this company was merked with
 Curtiss-Wright Airplane Co. and President of Curtiss-Wright Saldes Corp. activities.
Until recently
Beech Aircraft Corp. has been primarily concerned with producing planes for commercial and private use. In its 1938 fiscal year the company delivered 59 biplanes and hd monopianes, representing total recent weeks the company has received U. S. Government orders amount ing to approximately $\$ 750,000$ and now has unfilled orders on hand in The capital stock of the company is listed on the New York Curb Exchange. Filed June 9, 1939.
Province of New Brunswick, Canada (2-4080, Sch. B) has filed a registration statement covering $\$ 4,250,000$ of rive-year debentures, series
MQ , due July $1,1944, \$ 4,740,000$ of 10 -vear debentures, series MR due
 1949' Interest rates will be furrished by amendment.
Co. named principal underwriters. Filed June 9 , 1939 .
Flackstone Realty Co., Bondholders Protective Committee (2-4081, cortificates of deposit for $\$ 639,000$ of $6 \%$ first mortgage real estate gol bonds due 1941 statement was filed without a plan of reorganization. Mack A Aldrich, et al, are members of the bondholders protective com-
Securities Acceptance Corp. (2-4082, Form A-2) of Omaha. Neb,. has filed a regisistration statement covering 13,920 shares of $\$ 25$ par $6 \% \%$ cum
preferred stock to be offered at $\$ 25$ a share. Proceeds will be used for workpreferrect stock to be offered at $\$ 25$ a share. Proceeds will be used for work-
ing capital and expansion. Francis $P$. Matthews is President of the com-
Braniff Airways, Inc. ( $2-4083$, Form A-2) of Oklahoma City, Okla., has friled a revistration staterent covering 11,315 shares of $\$ 10$ par common
stock The stock is to be offered at $\$ 30$ a share by the owner, T. E. Braniff stock. The stock is to be offered at $\$ 30$ a share by the owner, T. T. Braniff, President of the company, to the general public a and officers and employees
of the company.. Proceeds are for the account of the principal stockholder. of the company. Proceeds are for the accoun.
No underwriter named. Filed June 10, 1939 .
Republic of Chile (2-4084, Sch. B) has filed a registration statement
covering $\$ 10.132 .500$ Chilean consolidated municipal loan, 31 -vear $7 \%$ covering $\$ 10,132,500$ Chilean, consolidated municipal 1 loan, 31 year, $7 \%$
external sinking fund bonds, series A, atated 1299; $\$ 2,094,000$ City of
 Proceeds will be for adjustment of external debt. No underwriter named. Filed June 10, 1939.
Consolidated Grain Corp. (2-3930, Form A-1) of Kawkawlin, Mich., has fied a registration statement covering will beo shares of $\$ 1$ par $7 \%$. Proceeds of the issue will be used for liabilities and working capital. J. E. Martindale is President of the company. No underwriter named. Filed
The last previous list of registration statements was given in our issue of June 10, page 3523 .

Akron Brass Mfg. Co., Inc.-Earnings-
Gross profit_Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1938
Gross profit --.
Operating profit,
Other deductions (net)
Provision for Federal income tax
Net profit
 3 Months Ended March 311939 $\$ 164,587$
98,651 eral income taxes and othre charges normal Fed-
en
 Assets-Cash, $\$ 7,932$ investments, as of Dec. $\$ 10,1938$
$\$ 40,200$ in inventories, $\$ 80,035$; miscellaneous accounts receivable (net) $\$ 40,200$; inventories, $\$ 80,035$; miscellaneous current assets, $\$ 186$; cash other assets, $\$ 16,320$; deferred charges to operations, $\$ 1,812$; total $\$ 1670,076$; Liabilities-Notes payable, $\$ 12,000 ;$ accounts payable, $\$ 1,943$; accruals,
$\$ 21.626 ;$ miscellaneous current liabilities, $\$ 354 ;$ reserve, $\$ 487$ common stock $\$ 21.626$; miscellaneous current liabilities, $\$ 354$; reserve, $\$ 487$; common stock
(49,900 no par shares), $\$ 92,000$; capital surplus, $\$ 117,355$; earned surplus,

Alleghany Corp.-New President Elected-New Directors in the purchase of control of the corporation from the George A. Ball interests of Muncie, Ind., was elected President June 15. Mr. Kirby succeeds George A. Tomlinson, President of the N

Directors A pprove Proposal for Issues of 1944 and 1949To Act Later on $5 s$ of $1950-$
Frank B, Bateman of Blair \& Co., Inc, was elected to the board of
directors and Frank B. Bernard, who has been the representative of the
Ball Foundation, resigned from the Board.

Mr . Young was reelected Ohairman of the Board and elected Chairman
of the Executive Committee, and Harvey D Gibson Manufacturers Trust Oo., and Robert $\mathrm{D}_{\text {. Gibson, President of the }}$ Alleghany, were elected to the Executive Committee. Leonard P. Ayres, Vecame a Vice-President of the Trust Co., and a director of Alleghany, became a Vice-President of the company., Mr. McKinney was reelected The directors, June 15, approved the long-discussed plan for altering the indentures of the $5 \%$ bonds of 1944 and the issue of 1949 . Assents of the approval of the trustee, the Continental Bank \& Trust Co. The trustee of the 1944 issue, the Guaranty Trust Co., has indicated approval of the The changes in the indentures of the two issues provide for the use of the
deposited cash for the purchase and retirement of the bonds below par; use of some of the income received on pledged collateral behind the issues for corporate expenses; alteration of the status of income received from the this cash could be used for interest payment on capital to income so that Action to change the indenture of the 5 s of 1950 will be taken at a later
date, it was indicated.-V. 148, p. 3523 .
Allied Kid Co.-Sales-
Company reports sales of $\$ 631,133$ for May, 1939. an increase of $31 \%$
from the $\$ 481,675$ reported for the same month last year. Total sales for the first 11 months of the current fiscal year, which will end June 30 , 1937-38 year. pared with. $\$ 7,208,56$ in The increase of $31 \%$ in dollar sales for May follows increase of $22 \%$ reported in March and April, 1939. Physical volume last month amounted
to $3,146,000$ feet, compared with $2,964,000$ feet in April of this year and
$2,295,000$ feet in May, 1938.-V.

Allied Stores Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 $\mathbf{x}$ After deprec, interest and provision for sub. preferred dividends, but before Federal income taxes, but before surtax on undistributed profits.

## Aluminum Goods Mg. Co.-Earnings-

 $\begin{array}{lllll}\begin{array}{c}\text { Calendar Years- } \\ \text { Net sales }\end{array} & 1938 & 1937 & 1936\end{array}$

1938 Balance Sheet Dec. 31

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equipment Other assets......-Liabilities-
 Total___15,285,663$\longdiv { 1 5 , 8 3 3 , 7 2 8 } \overline { 1 5 , 8 3 3 , 7 2 8 }$ a After depreciation of $\$ 7,655,596$ and $\$ 7,359,650$ in 1937 . b Repre-
sented by $1.113,350$ no par shares. chepresented by 20,660 (11,540 in
1936) shares at cost.-V. 147 , p. 3524 .
 $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Calendar Years- } \\ \text { Gross earns. after deduc. } & 1938 & 1937 & 1936\end{array} 1935$.
 a Sundry Adjustments
Res. for deprec. $\&$ deplet Res. for income taxes Directors' remuneration. Legal fees-................. Executive salaries....... Axecutive salaries- of patents exp. in connection with isPrem. on bds. retire. \& spec. amort. of exp. in
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bds. \& pref. shares Res. for exchang of losses

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 Approp. for purch. \&

Earned surp. Dec. 31-\$18,996.329 $\$ 8,253,346$ \$3,223,232 $\$ 902,320$ a Includes income from investments, interest on advances, \&c., and gain from purchase and redemption of bonds. 8 , Provision ior depreciation and
depletion amounted to $\$ 3,180.275$ in $1938,138,862$ in $1937, \$ 1,730.592$
in 1936 and $\$ 1,384,905$ in 1935 , of which $\$ 2,11,549$ in $1938, \$ 1,443.852$ in 1937, $\$ 1,241,870$ in 1936 and $\$ 1,102,211$ in 1935 was charged to cost of production, and $\$ 1,068,726$ in 1938, $\$ 695,010$ in 1937
subsidiary companies. The companies are all in the United Light \& Power Co. system.
Milwaukee Gas Light Co., it is stated, will issue not to exceed 76,560
shares of its common stock of an aggregate par value of $\$ 3,828,000$ to shares of its common stock of an aggregate par value of $\$ 3,828,000$ to
the four companies in exchange for their properties. excent indebtedness to American Light \& Traction Co., which will receiva except indebtedness to American lieq of such indebtedness. Upon the dissolution of the four companies the shares of stock acquired
from the Milwaukee Gas Light Co. in exchange for their properties will be distributed to American Light \& Traction Co. American Light \& Traction Co. Will sell to Milwaukee Gas Light Co. for
cash an aggregate par amount of common stock of Milwaukee Gas Light cash an aggregate par amount of common stock of Milwaukee Gas Light issued as stock dividends and for the payment of indebtedness. Thess
shares, it is stated. are to be retired. American Light \& Traction Co. simultaneously will surrender to Milwaukue Gas Light Co. For cancellation
42,000 shar of common stock of Milwaukee Gas I.ight Co. (or $\$ 2,100,000$ 42,000 shares of common stock of Mi waukee Gas Gight Co. (or as a stock
par amount, which were issued by Milwaukee Gas Light Co. as
dividend. Milwaukee Gas Light Co. will then write off against the capital surplus of $\$ 2,109,000$ created by this corporation, an equal amonut of in-

American Power \& Light Co.-Not Required Under Holding Company Act to Dispose of Controlling Interest int Nebraska Power Co.-
H. L. Aller, President of American Power \& Light Co., has denied that the company, will be forced to dispose of its controling interest in the His statement was a repily to a uresolution passed by the Central Nebraska Public Power Board stating the company, the State's largest private
utility, must be disposed of under the Act and urged it be acquired utility, must be disposed of under the Act and urged it be acquired 'either
by the City ,of Omaha or by a public power district of which Omaha will
form a part,"' Manager Mr. Johnson said the district felt the company "should be purchased by people in Nebraska. American Light.\& Power Co. filed with the Securities and Exchange American Lisht \&s Power Co. filed wish the securitie and Exchange Commission show that the Nebraska Power Co. is not to be reta
"Furthermore, the American Power \& Light Co. has no intention or
desire to dispose of its interest in the Nebraska Power Co. to anyone. desire to dispose of its interest in the Nebraska Power Co to anyone
There have been no nogotiations at any time with anyone in which the A merican Power \& Light Co. has agreed to sell or indicated that it would be willing to sell its interest in the Nebraska Power Co. under any circumstances.
taken the position consistently that it would be useless to negotiate for any sales of ofitiontinterst in the Nebiraska Power Co. except on a a plan which
would be endorsed by the citizens of Omaha and other communities served wouthe Nebraska Power Co. , The staterent made by General Manager Johnson that it is impossible for the American Power \& Lisht Co. retain its interest in the Nebraska
Power Co. under the Holding Company Act does not coincide with our Power Co. under the Holding Company Act does not coincide wit our J. E. Davidson, President of the Nebraska Power Co., Hikewise issued a
statement in which he said "both the plan and map filed with the report statement in which he said "both the plan and map filed with the report
show that the Nebraska Power Co. property is, interconnected with other property of the American Power \& Light Co." He referred to the inte-
 for purchase of the company before Oct. 1 , and asserted the "holding of the Nebraska Po under the terms of the Holding Comany Act to dispose of said stock ${ }^{\text {contro }}$ The Nebraska Power Co. and the Loup River Public Power District are now holding conference regarding the possible sale of power by the
public district to the private company. The Nebraska Power has offered o buy $120,000,000$ kwh annually from the public district at an average
price of from 2,5 to 7 mills . The directors of the public district have indicated the price is not satisfactory.
They have stated that it is the intent of the private company to keep the public district out of Omaha by making such a deal. The private area, which would necessitate needless line building expense by the public

Earnings for 3 and 12 Months, End April 30 (Incl. Subs.)
Period End. April 30-1939-3 Mos.-1938 1939-12 Mos.-1938
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Prop. retire, \& depletion } \\ \text { reserve approps } & 2,497,352 & 2,315,321 & 9,826,969 & 9,292,584\end{array}$
 Gross income
Int. to public \& other
$\$ 9,170,793$
$\$ 9,478,658$
$\$ 35,260,981$
$\$ 37,247,972$


 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { Portion, applic. to } \min \\ \text { interests }\end{array}$ | 14,896 | 14,966 | 63,837 | 70,908 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

## Net equity of Amer. Power Light Co . in inc. of subss. <br> - $\$ 3,380,840 \quad \$ 3,818,196 \$ 12,254,690 \$ 14,402,393$

 Amer, Power \& Light-Net equity of American
Power $\&$ Light Ca. in



| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Bal. carried to consol. } \\ \text { earned surplus }\end{array}$....- $\$ 2,600,117$ |
| :--- |

$\qquad$ Note-Litigation in which one of the subsidiaries had been engaged re-
garding a rate reduction, for which a reserve had been provided by appropriations from surplus, was decided against the company in November, 1938. to remove from revenues for the year 1938 the amount of the rate reduction applicable to the first 11 months of the year. For the 12 months ended
April 30, 1939, this adjustment has the effect of removing from operating revenues $\$ 237,080$ more than the amount applicable to that period. Operating revenues for the 12 monthe ended April 30 , 1938 in the above state-
ment include $\$ 624,678$ of revenues of such subsidiary in litigation during the ment include $\$ 624,678$ of revenues of such subsidiary in phitig a reserve was provided.-V. 148 , p. 3524

[^3]American Safety Razor Corp. (\& Subs.) -Earnings$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Quar. End. Mar. } 31- & 1939 & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 \\ \times \text { Net profit.-. } & \$ 206,673 & \$ 225,761 & \$ 287,181 & \$ 291,538\end{array}$ Shares of common stock-
Earnings per shar y Par \$18.53, After deprec. $\$ 0.39$ \$0.43 $\$ 0.55$ \$1.6

## American Stores Co.-Sales-

$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Period End.June 3- } & \text { 1939-Month-1938 } & \text { 1939-5 Mos.-193 } & \text { 1938 } \\ \text { Sales }\end{array}$ Sales. 148, p. $288 \overline{6}$.
American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc.-OutputOutput of electric energy of the electric properties of American Water kilowatt hours, an increase of $16.6 \%$ over the output of $38,670,000$ kilowatt hours for the corresponding week of 1938 .
Comparative table of weekly output of electric energy for the last five Comparativ
years follows:
Week

| Week Ended- 1939 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 13_.. $39,154,000$ | 39,542,000 | 51,191,000 | 44,766,000 | - |
| May 20-.--43,269,000 | 37,701,000 |  | 44,605,000 |  |
| ay 27-.-44,616,000 | $38,603,000$ 36,060 | $\begin{array}{r} 50,672,000 \\ 48,0188000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,105,000 \\ & 43.061,000 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| une 10---45,105,000 | 38,670,000 | 50,718,000 | 44,155,000 | 8,100, |

Anglo-American Corp, of South Africa, Ltd.-Results of Operations for Month of May, 1939
 fine. Each of which is incorporated in the Union of South Africa.-V. 148,
x. E. p. 2886.

Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., Ltd.-Final Dividend-
Directors have declared a final dividend of $15 \%$ on the common stock for the year 1938 , making $20 \%$ for the year. less tax, agai
bonus of $5 \%$, both less tax, paid in 1937.-V. 147, p. 3004 .

## Apollo Steel Co.-Earnings-

Calendar Years-
Net loss after charges $\qquad$

$\qquad$ ${ }^{1938}$ 1prof $\$ 144,87$
$\qquad$ -. $\$ 864$ Balance Sheet Dec. 31,1938
Assets-Cash, $\$ 90,424$; notes and accounts receivable trade (net of ments, $\$ 12,15$; real estate instalment contract $\$ 13,150$ from officers and employees, $\$ 13 ; 150$; real estate instalment contracts and mortgages receiv-Liabilities-Notes payable, $\$ 200,000$; accounts payable, $\$ 141,753$; accrued payrol, $\$ 22,149 ;$ accrued taxes, $\$ 18,780$; reserve for employees; compensation insurance, $\$ 11,614 ;$ reserve for contingencies, $\$ 10,000$;
capital stock, $\$ 1,269,110 ;$ surplus, $\$ 1,360,875 ;$ total, $\$ 3,034,281$.-V. 148 , p. 123.

Associated Gas \& Electric Cö. and Associated Gas \& Electric Corp.-Earnings-

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Statement of Consolidated Earnings and Expenses Including All Subsidiaries } \\
& \text { Regardless of Voting Trust Agreements or Other Restrictions } \\
& 12 \text { Months Ended March 31- }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Operating Revenues- } \\
& \text { lectric-Residential. }
\end{aligned}
$$


ing to $\$ 2,810,804$ in the 1939 period and $\$ 2,812,825$ in 1938 . Of the latter amount, $\$ 1,120,615$ was declared and paid in scrip in the 1938 period. cost of initial installation of continuing property records, as required by regulatory authorities, amounting to $\$ 1,206,008$ in 1939 and $\$ 319,622$ in
1938. 1938. 1938 period includes $\$ 304,115$ of non-recurring expense applicable to the recapitalization plan of Associated Gas \& Electric Co. " Which was con-
sidered as a surplus charge in the previous statement. In addition, the amount of amortization of debt discount and expense previously included
in the 1938 period has been reduced by a total of $\$ 46524$ due to a change in the 1938 period has been reduced by a total of $\$ 46,524$, due to a change Jan. 1, 1938.
Results of operations of subsidiaries acquired during the periods shown
above are included only from the dates of acquisition.-V. 148, . 3525 .

## Associated Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly Output-

For the week ended June 9 Associated Gas \& Electric System reports $10,588,168$ units or $131 \%$ above production of $80,848,242$ units for year ago.
Gross output, including sales to other utilities, amounted to $98,651.625$
units for the current weok.-V. 148, p. 3525 .

Art Metal Construction Co.-Earnings3. Months Ended March 31-
 - V. 148, p. $2 \overline{2} 11$.
.-New Director
Associated Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-New Director At the recent annual meeting of stockholders W. J. Caverley was elected
a director, replacing Theodore Gary.-V. 148, p. 2256 .
Atlantic Gulf \& West Indies Steamship Lines (\& Subs)-Earnings-
Period End. Apr. 30- 1939-Month-1938 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Operating revenues..-. } & \$ 2,005,702 \\ \text { Oper. exps. (incl. depr.) } & 1,889,943 & \mathbf{\$ 1 , 9 5 6 , 2 7 7} \\ & 1,932,957\end{array}$
Net oper, revenue
Operating income.
Gross income.
Interest, rentals, \&c.-.--
Net income.-
Ioss --$x \$ 37,620$
148, p. 2887
Atlantic Rayon Corp:-EarningsPeriod End. Mar. 31- 1939- 3Mos.-1938 et income after charges
but before Fed. taxes $\mathbf{\$ 2 8} 669$ 1939-12 Mos.-1938 x Indicates loss.-V. 148, p. 2256.
Auburn Automobile Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Net sales } \\ \text { Net loss after deprec.; } & \mathbf{y} \$ 337,824 & \$ 623,903 & \$ 1,563,655 & \$ 1,414,83 \\ \text { taxes, int. \& min. int. } & 126,401 & 215,381 & 392,584 & 703,564\end{array}$ $x$ These figures do not include Lycoming Mfg. Co. Whose net loss was
$\$ 148,028$. y An unconsolidated figure.-V. 148, D. 2111 .

Austin Silver Mining Co.-Bankruptcy-
The company filed June 14 a petition under Chapter 10 of the Bankruptcy Act in Federal District Court of the Southern District of New York
Allison L. Bayles, Chairman of the executive committee, wrote in a state ment that the action was taken to conserve the assets of the company in
view of the recent decision of Justice Lauer in the Thorn case. In that, a shareholder named Thorne and others sued the company to recover the difference between what they paid for the stock and the price at the state they entered action, alleging that misstatements in the registration
plaintiffs. V. given them rights of recision. Justice Lauer held for the plaintiffs. V. 148, p. 3369 .
Axton Fisher Tobacco Co.-New President, \&c.C Palmer Parker, Treasurer, was elected President of this company to succeed Edwin D Axton who becomes Chairman of the Board Mr Axton
has been President since 1915 He succeeds as Chairman Ery Kahaya 3526
Ayrshire Patoka Collieries Corp.-New Name-
See Electric Shovel Coal Corp., below.-T.
Balaban \& Katz Corp-75-Cent Dividend Voted-
Directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the common
stock, payable June 30 to holders of record June 15. Dividends of 50 stock, payabie June 30 to holders of record June 15 . Dividends of 50
cents was paid on March 31 , last, the latter being the firrs dividend paid
Baldwin Rubber Co.-Common Dividends-
Directors have declared two dividends of $121 / 2$ cents per share each on the ecord July 15 and Sept. 15, respectively, Last previous dividend was the $21 / 2$-cent distribution made on Jan. 20, 1938.-V. 148, p. 3526 .
Baltimore \& Ohio RR.-Interest PaymentsPayment of fixed interest of $13 \%$ ( $\$ 17.50$ per $\$ 1,000$ bond) will be
made on presentation for stamping of the coupon due July 1,1939 , from
the Baltimore \& Ohio RR. Southwestern Division 1st mtge. $5 \%$ gold the Baltimore \& Ohio RR. Southwestern Division 1 st mtge. $5 \%$ gold
bonds, extended to 1950 , and payment on bonds represented by certificates of deposit will be made on July 1, 1939, to holders of record at the close of business on June 22, 1939 .
Payment of fixed interest of $7 / 8 \%$ ( $\$ 8.75$ per $\$ 1,000$ bond) will be made the close of business on June 22, 1939 ." . ${ }^{\text {Payment of fixed interest of } 1 \% \text { wade on July } 1 \text { to holders of }}$ the registered 1st mtge. 50 -year $5 \%$ gold bonds, due 1948, and certificates of deposit therefor,
p. $3053,3213,3369$.
Bamberger Electric RR.-Reorganization, \&c.-
See Bamberger RR. below.-V. 146, p. 4108
Bamberger RR.-Securities, \&c.-
The Interstate Commerce Commission on June 7 authorized the company o issue not exceeding in connection with the acquisition of the shares of formerly of the Bamberger Electric RR.
The Bamberger RR. was incorporated on Feb. 16, 1939, in Utah for the purpose, among others, of accuiring and operating the properties formerly owned by the Bamberger Electric RR. These properties were sold
foreclosure sale on Oct. 20,1938 , and consist of approximately 36 miles foreclosure sale on Oct. 20, 1938, and consist of approximately with certain equipment and stocks and bonds of other companies. The properties were sold to $H$. L. Balser, as
under a plan of reorganization dated March 23,1938 , for $\$ 215,000$ and certain other considerations. Mr. Balser has tendered to the receivers for credit on the purchase price $\$ 1,397,000$ of the 1 st mtge. bonds of the
old company, together with $\$ 104,162$ of unpaid interest coupons apperold company, together with $\$$ taining thereto, a total of $\$ 1,501,162$, which have been deposited pursuant to the plan, and he is willing to pay in cash such amounts as may be fixed by the court as the amounts necessary to pay the compensation of the
receivers and their attorneys; also such portion of the purchase price as receivers and their attorneys; also such portion of the purchase price as
may be required to be paid in cash for distribution on 1 st mtge. bonds of
the old company not held and tendered by him. Mr. Balser has assigned and transferred the bid for the purchase of the
duly authorized instrument in writing, assumed and agreed to pay all
claims and liabilities provided for in the order of sale dated March 23 , 1938, to be assumed.by the successful purchaser at the sale. These claims all administrative and operating expenses, and all unadjusted receivers, indebtedness of the receivers which have not been paid or required by the claims, if any, based on tort or contract, and all other claims, if any, hedd
to have priority over the 1st mtge. bonds of the old company and created to have priority over the 1 st mtge. bonds of the old company and created
prior to the receivership. prior to the receivership. the applicant will pay in cash that portion of
The plan provides that the purchase price required to be paid in cash, including such as is payable the purchase price required to be paid in cash, including such as is payable
for distribution on bonds not deposited under the plan, and will make pourt, by surrendering for credit thereon that portion of the net of the sale which would otherwise be distributable upon the 1 pt mtge. bonds and coupons deposited pursuant to the plan. All the cass payable
on the purchase price and all the items assumed and agreed to be paid on the purchase price and all the items assumed and agreed to be paid ganization manager incurred in connection with the preparation, promulgation, and consummation of the plan, will be paid by the applicant event such cash may not be sufficient, from additional money which may be borrowed by the applicant for that purpose. The plan provides may in order to secure the loan of such additional money, the applicant may pledge or mortgage such part of the assets purchased at the sale as may be necessary and may create an indebtedness secured thereby not exceeding
the sum of $\$ 100,000$, which is to be prior in lien to the lien of the mortgage securing the proposed gen. mige. bonds,
Holders of the 1 st mtge. bonds of the old
to the plan by depositing their bonds with the Harris Trust become parties of Chicago or the Continental National Bank \& Trust Co. of Salt Lake City, Utah, as depositaries, receiving therefor certificates of deposit.
Non-depositing bondholders will rezeive their distributive share of the net proceeds from the sale, the amounts to be determined by the court upon final hearing, but will not be entitled to participate in the distribution of the new securities to be received by depositing bondholders. The plan
provides, however, that if the reorganization manager deems it advisable, provides, however, that if the reorganization manager deems it advisable,
he may allow such non-depositors to deposit their bonds subsequent to the time that the plan is declared effective and thus become parties thereto. The following securities of the old company will be affected by the plan: 1st mtge. 25-year gold bonds, due Feb. 1, 1934................ $\$ 1,500,000$. Collateral notes due Dec. 31 , 1933 , held by the Railroad Oredit Crêferred stock

44,023
500000
and, in addition, the claims of general and unsecured creditors, $1,000,000$ thereof to be determined by the court. Under the plan the applicant proposes to issue $\$ 750,000$ of gen. mtge.
bonds and 45,000 shares (no par) common stock. The proposed bonds and all the stock except five directors' qualifying shares will be issued to Mr. Balser, as trustee for the participating 1st mtge. bondholders, and by him delivered to such holders in exchange for their bonds on the basis
of one new $\$ 500$ bond and the appropriate number of shares of stock for new securities in proportionate amounts. The participating bondholders will, in turn, assign 15,000 shares of the stock to Mr. Balser as an to compensate him, in lieu of cash, for any fees or additional compensation which might otherwise be allowed him as a receiver in the present proceedings. No provision is made in the plan for the 2 d mtge. bonds, the stockholders of the old company. The plan has been approved by the court, and holders in excess of $93 \%$ in pamount of the approved by the
sit mtge. bonds ave assented thereto by depositing their bonds.

## Bastian-Blessing Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 5 Months Ended April 30- - 1939 Earns. per share of
Beech Aircraft Corp,-Earnings -
 y After deductions for operating expenses, taxes and other charges. Registers with SEC-
ee list given on first page of this department.-V. 148, p. 431.
Birmingham Electric Co.-Accumulated Dividends-
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on the $\$ 7 \mathrm{cum}$. pref. stock, no par, and $\$ 1.50$ per share on the $\$ 6$ cum. pref. stock, no par,
both payable Jury 1 to holders of record June 14 . Similar distributions were made in each of the holders of record June 14. Similar distribeding quarters. Effective with the current payments, arrears on the $\$ 7$ pref. stock will amount to $\$ 3.50$ per share and

Blackstone Realty Co.-Registers with SEC
ee list given on first page of this department.
(Thomas) Bond, Inc.-Reqistration Statement Suspended The Securities and Exchange Commission has ordered, pursuant to
Section $8:(\mathrm{d})$ of the Securities Act of 1933 that the effectiveness of the registration statement (2-3825) filed by company (a Delaware corporation)
be suspended.-V. 147 , p. 2081

Boston Wharf Co.-Dividend Again Halved-
Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common
stock, payable June 30 to holders of record June 9 . Dividends of 50 cents was paid on Dec. 22 , last, and previously June 9 . Dividends of 50 cents of $\$ 1$ per share were distributed.-V. 148, p. 574 .
Bowman-Biltmore Hotels Corp.-Earnings-

 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { x After ordinary taxes, rental and interest, but before amortization and } \\ \text { income taxes.-V. 148, p. } 2416 \text {. }\end{array}$ |
| :--- |

Bralorne Mines, Ltd.-Extra Dividend-
Directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addino par value, both payable July 15 to holders of on the cord June 30 . Like amounts were paid on April 15 and Jan. 14, last, and previously regular quarterly dividends of 15 cents per share were distributed. In addition,
extra dividends of 10 cents were paid on Oct. 15 , July 15 and April 14, 1938.

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148, \text { p. } 1471 .
$$

Braniff Airways, Inc.-Registers with SEC-
ee list given on first page of this department.
Brewing Corp. of America-Earnings-
Period End. Mar. 31-1939-3 Mos.-1938 1939-6 Mos.-1938 Net profit after deprec.,
\&c., but before Federal
-V income taxes -148 , p. 1948 .
$\$ 151,340 \quad \$ 172,721$
$\$ 318,103$
$\$ 411,285$

## Bridgeport Brass Co.-Amendment -

In an amendment to the registration statement which covers 185,398 shares of capital stock offered to stockholders, Stone \& Webster and Blodget,
Inc., one of the underwriters of the unsubscribed portion of the offering \& "Of the said shares purchased by underwriters and offered publicly Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc., one of said underwriters, is advised that and
have been resold except 3,312 shares owned by it. Stone \& Webster and have been resold except 3,312 shares owned by it. Stone \& Webster and
Blodget, Inc., now intends to sell such shares at such times and prices and in such manner and amounts as it may from time to time determine."

British Columbia Power Corp., Ltd.-Earnings-



## Broad Street Investing Co., Inc.-Dividends-

 Directors have declared a dividend of 18 cents a share on the capitalstock, payably July 1 to stockholders of record June 19. This compares with 20 cents paid on April 1, last, 18 cents paid on Jan. 3 , last; 14 cents paid on Oct. 1, last; 15 cents paid on July 1 and April 1, 1938; 21 cents
paid on Jan. 5, 1938; 14 cents on Dec. 24,$1937 ; 35$ cents paid on Oct. 1,
$1937 ; 30$ cents paid on July 1, 1937 and 25 cents paid on April 1, 1937.
Brown Shoe Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

| 6 Mos. End. Apr. 30 | 39 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross sales | 12,945,823 | \$11,800.456 | \$13,637,005 | \$11,235,809 |
| Costs, exp.bad debts, \&c | 12,441,549 | 11,693,005 | 12,964,532 | 10,773,936 |
| Depreciation | 117,418 | 113,345 | 122,217 | 106,842 |
| Prov. for liab. \& compen | 8,151 | 11,171. | 10,575 | 12,275 |
| Profi | \$378,705 | loss $\$ 17,065$ | \$539,681 | \$342,756 |
| Other incom | 6,494 | 5,914 | - 42 | 3,203 |
| Total in | \$385,199 | loss\$11,151. | \$539,723 | \$345,959 |
| Interest \& | 69,862 33 | 68,812 | 71,092 | 72,000 |
| Fed. \& State income tax | 33,000 |  | 75,000 | 43,000 |


| Net profit |  | 282,337 |  | loss $\$ 79,963$ |  | $\$ 393,631$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Common dividends |  | $\$ 230,959$ |  |  |  |  |

 Current assets as of April 30 , 1939 , including $\$ 854,819$ cash, amounted to
$\$ 12,101,705$ and current liabilities were $\$ 916,355$ This $\$ 12,101,705$. and current liabilities were $\$ 916,355$. This compares with
cash of $\$ 874,177$ current assets of $\$ 12,608,433$ and current liabilities of
$\$ 684,704$ on April 30,1938 . Inventories were $\$ 5,912,289$ against $\$ 6,005937$ Total assets as of April 30,1939, were $\$ 15,4512,289$ against $\$ 6,005,934$ comparing wtih
$\$ 15,843,253$ on April 30 a year previous; earned surplus was $\$ 7,133,858$ against $\$ 7,130,977$; contributed surplus was $\$ 962,031$ as compared with
$\$ 95,031$ and capital surplus was $\$ 3,118,508$ against $\$ 3,121,033$-V. 148
p. 1314 .

Brush-Moore Newspapers, Inc.-Earnings-

| Calendar Years- | \$2,783,629 | 1937,$\$ 3,080,058$ | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \$ 2,895,714 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \$ 2,606,899 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Totalrevenue- ${ }_{\text {Newsprint, }}$ ink other |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Payroll and commissions | 355,693 $1,229,849$ | 376,653 $1,238,506$ | 337,933. | 301,284 |
| Press association, wire news, featureservice \& |  |  | 1,174,75 | 4 |
| departmental expenses <br> Depreciation | $\begin{array}{r}525,682 \\ 70,116 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 512,582 85,847 | 454,558 80,835 | 414,342 91,805 |
| Operating profit_-.-- | \$ 602,289 | \$866,470 | \$847,632 | \$780,213 |
| Net other deductions--- |  |  | 161,756 | 294,058 |
| Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes | 71,312 | 106,817 | 107,159 | 60,883 |
| Net profit. | \$320,136 | \$564,068 | \$578,717 | \$425,270 |
| Earnings | or the Qu | $r$ Ended | ch 31 |  |
| Net income after charges | nd taxes. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 939 \\ & \$ 64,130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1938,270 \\ & \$ 65,270 \end{aligned}$ | Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

Assets-Cash, $\$ 208,056 ;$ accounts and notes receivable, net, $\$ 261,295 ;$
inventories, $\$ 66,106$; investment in other companies, $\$ 949,001$ cash value of lifeinsurance policies, $\$ 344,781$; properties not used in operations, $\$ 55,37$ of sundry accounts receivable, $\$ 32,774$; land, buildings, machinery, \&cc
(after depreciation), $\$ 1,265,208$; circulation, goodwill, \&c., $\$ 3,713,735^{\prime}$; (after depreciation), $\$ 1,265,208$; circulation, goodwill, \&c., $\$ 3,713,735$;
ur amortized bond discount and expenses on $5 \%$ bonds, $\$ 91,730 ;$ prepaid
insurance premiums and sundry expenses $\$ 47$, ur amortized bond discount and expenses on $5 \%$ bonds, $\$ 91,730 ;$ prepaid
insurance premiums and sundry expenses, $\$ 47,720 ;$ total, $\$ 7,035,733$.
Liabilities-Notes payable to banks $\$ 27,500$ accour ts pabable $\$ 60,847$. Liabilities-Notes payable to banks, $\$ 27,500 ;$ accour ts payable, $\$ 60,847$,
dividends paid in Jan, $1939, \$ 36,780 ;$ accrued 1938 taxes, interest and ollateral trust $5 \%$ sinking fund bonds, 82,022 ,Oon; prepaid advertising and subscriptions, $\$ 16,999 ;$ reserves for con-
tingencies, $\$ 111,603 ; 1$ st pref. shares, $\$ 1,182,700 ; 2$ nd pref. shares, $\$ 919,000 ;$
common shares ( 50.000 outstanding $), \$ 802,994$;earned surplus $\$ 1,659,761$ common shares (50,000 outstanding), $\$ 802,994$; earned surplus, $\$ 1,659,761$;
total, $\$ 7,035,733 .-\mathrm{V} .147$, p. 2386 .

Bulolo Gold Dredging Co., Ltd.-Production-
Production for May totaled 13,732 ounces fine gold as compared with
10,713 ounces in April and 15,499 ounces in May, 1938 . equistalented in Canking profit for May amounted to 9,054 ounces fine gold, against $\$ 216,510$ in April and $\$ 400,155$ in May last year.
Production in May was from $1,329,000$ cubic yards gra
Production in May was from 1,329,000 cubic yards gravel, as against
$1,177,000$ cubic yards in April and $1,248,000$ cubic yards in May, 1938 .
Burlington-Rock Island RR:-Extension of Securities The Interstate Commerce Commission on June. 6 authorized the com-
pany to extend from July 1, 1935 to July 1, 1942, the date of maturity of not exceeding $\$ 1,489,954.40$ of recelver's certificates and not exceeding
$\$ 8,760,000$ of Trinity \& Brazo Valley Railway first-mortgage $6 \%$ gold
coupon bonds. coupon bonds.-V. 148, p. 3369 .
Bush Terminal Co.-New Directorbuilders, was elected a director of this company at the annual meeting of stockholders held June 8

Earnings for the Quarter Ended March 31, 1939
fter taxes, deprec., int. on funded debt \& $6 \%$ inc
Net income after taxes, deprec., int. on funded debt \& $6 \%$ inc. note-- $\$ 2,489$
California Oregon Power Co.-Earnings -




 Other interest (net) preliminary costs of projects abandoned of preliminary costs of projects
 $\begin{array}{r}1938 \\ \$ 4,640,038 \\ 1,029,533 \\ 272,608 \\ 300,000 \\ 602,270 \\ 117,332 \\ \hline \$ 2,311,044 \\ 238,188 \\ \hline \$ 2,072,856 \\ 1,126 \\ D r 44,607 \\ \hline \$ 2,029,375 \\ 842,500 \\ 203,216 \\ 2,430 \\ 45,047 \\ 16,542 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Net income_-
$\$ 882,423$
$\$ 919,640$
Callahan Zinc-Lead Co.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{cccc}\text { 3. Months Ended March 31- } & 1939 & 1938 & 1937 \\ \text { Net loss after depreciation, taxes, \&c_ } & \text { 183,855 } & \$ 29,996 & \$ 7,484\end{array}$


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Canada Bread Co., Ltd.-Accumulated Class B Dividend The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on account of accumulations of the $5 \%$ cum. pree. class 1 stock, par $\$ 50$ payable Juny last and dividends of 75 cents were paid on oct. 1, July 2, April 1 and Jan.
Canada Northern Power Corp., Ltd.-Earnings-

 | Net earnings._..... |
| :---: |
| -V. 148, p. 2735. |
| $\$ 223,122$ |
| $\$ 230,295$ |
| $\$ 915,478$ |
| $\$ 924,184$ |

Canada Packers, Ltd.-Extra Dividend-
Directors have declared an extra dividend of 81 per share in addition to
the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock, the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share on the comm
both payable July 3 to holders of record June $15 .-V .147, p .105$
Canadian Foreign Investment Corp., Ltd.-New Director-
$\underset{\text { corporation.-V. P. Molson of Montreal has been elected a director of the }}{\text { The }}$
Canadian International Paper Co. (\& Subs.) -Report Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years


Y After deducting other income of $\$ 63,435$ in 1938, $\$ 435,639$ in 1937 and

Consolidated General Balance Sheet Dec. 31
Securts, properties, \&c-
Cash investments (book value)
Accounts receivable:--
Accounts receivable:
From Int. Paper for sales of:
newsprint
newsprint----
From Int. Paper Sales Co., Inc.-Inventories ${ }^{\text {Due from afiliated company }}$ Sinking funds and restricted deposits Prepaid insurance and taxes........ Depl. on pulpwood still in inventoryDef. assets, prep. and der. expense
application to future operations.
Unamort. debt discount and expenses Unamort. debt
Total.
Liabilities--Funded debt--...--
Bank laans secured
Accounts payable Accounts payable

 due various dates to Mar. 12,1938
given to Int. Paper Co. for advs. and assigned by them -1
Due to International Paper Canadian Int. Paper, Ltd.
Due to other affil. cos.
 Rreferrence shares of subs. company Capital stock ( $\$ 100$ par) Total-$-111,564,657 \frac{156,934,361}{152,817,839}$ a After depreciation reserves of $\$ 19,127,38$
and $\$ 20.220 .129$ in 1936.-V. 146, p. 3491 .
Canadian National Ry.-Financing Given Approval707 of bonds to provide funds for capital purpose company to issue $\$ 25,821$,of this amount $\$ 8,152,707$ is to retire maturing capital obligations,
maturing notes, other obligations and payment of sinking funds. A total of $\$ 5,100,000$ is for net expenditures on general additions and betterment to property, New equipment purchases to be financed are estimated at $\$ 9,129,000$ and acquisition of securities at $\$ 3,340,000$. fund
The bonds will be guaranteed as to principal interest and sinking fund The bonds will be guaranteed as to principal interest and sinking fund
by the Dominion Government. The Government is authorized to make temporary loans to the company to meet the authorized expenditures. Earnings of the System for the Week Ended June 7
Gross revenues
$\begin{array}{ccc}\$ 8 & 1937 & 1936 \\ 83,846,973 & 122,081,154 & 121,141,282 \\ 36,380 & 50,380 & 51,078 \\ 1,800,642 & 703,107 & 864,347\end{array}$

$\begin{array}{rrr}5,000,000 & 5,000,000 & 5,000,000 \\ 13,957,770 & 17,301,411 & 11,099,842 \\ 1,031,680 & 973,713 & 919,156\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}207,994 \quad 515,730 & 68905 \overline{0} \overline{4}\end{array}$

| $10,000,000$ | $10,088,000$ | $12,105,600$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $10,000,000$ | $10,000,000$ |  | | $33,840,000$ | $33,840,000$ | $10,000,000$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $14,705,980$ | $11,234,311$ | $13,006,303$ |

Canadian Pacific Ry.-EarningsEarnings for the Week Ended June 7
Traffic earnings

Increase
$\$ 112,000$
Canadian Wirebound Boxes, Ltd.-Accumulated Div.-
The directors have declared a dividend of $371 / 2$ cents per share on account par value, payable July 2 to holders of record June 15 . A A like amount rent payment will amount to $\$ 2.25$ per share.
rent payment will amount to V . 148 , p. 1472 .

| Castle-Trethewey | Mines, | Ltd.-Ea | ngs- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years End. Mar. 31- | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 |
| Total revenue | \$95,912 | \$102,224 | \$68,165 | \$57,945 |
| Admin. general cost | 18,558 | 19,790 | 21,179 | 17,410 |
| Net profit | \$77,354 | \$82,434 | \$46,987 | \$40,535 |
| Previous surplus. | 970,581 | 888,148 | 841,161 | 791,373 |
| Balance of development undist. written off | Dr200,274 |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous items. | Dr3,493 |  | ------- | Cr9,254 |
| Total surplus..-..-.-- | \$844,168 | \$970,581 | \$888,148 | \$841,161 |

Balance Sheet March 31, 1939
Assetis-Cash on deposit, $\$ 355,066$; marketable securities (less reserve),
$\$ 429,969$ interest and dividend receivable, $\$ 7,516 ;$ shares in and advances
 528, buildings, plant, and equipment (after reserve for depreciation or
$\$ 223,382$ ) $-\$ 135,143$; advance for power line construction, $\$ 10,434$ insuranne and other prepaid charges, $\$ 1,520 ;$ total, $\$ 2,077,177$, $\$ 10,434$, insur-

 $\$ 844,168 ;$ total, $\$ 2,077,177$. - V. 147 , p. 106 .
Caterpillar Tractor Co.-Controller-
William Blackie has been appointed Controller of the company.-V.
Cavalier Apartments Corp.-Registers with SEC-
See list given on first page of this department.
Celotex Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Period End.
Net sales.
Net proit
Earns. per sh

1939-3 Mos -1938
$\$ 2,674,809$
$\$ 2,283,5$
${ }_{\$ 4,847,438}^{1939-103}{ }_{\$ 4,099}^{6}$
 y After depreciation and otheir charges, but exclusive of Federal income
taxes for which the company claims statutory deductions.- $\mathrm{V} .148 ;$ p. 3527 .
Central Maine Power Co.-Accumulated Dividends-
The directors have declared the following dividends payable July 1 to
holders of record June $\$ 2.621 / 2$ per share on the $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock (par \$100).
2.25 per share on the $8 \%$ cumulative preferred stock (par $\$ 100$ ):
2.

Distributions at the regular quarterly rate were made in each of the 10
preceding quarters. See also V . $147, \mathrm{pl} 3758$, for detailed record of previous preveding quarters. See also V. 147, p.
Central New York Power Corp.-New DirectorCorporation has notified the New York Stock Exchange that william L
Cessna Aircraft Co.-Earnings-
Net loss after all charges for 4 Months Ended March 31, 1939
Net loss after all

## Charis Corp.-Earnings-

## Calendar Years-

Gross profit on sales.
admin
$-\quad 180,858$


Net profit after taxes
Earns. per,sh. on 100,00
6,82
$\$ 61,382$ $\$ 137,216$ Earns. per,sh. on 100,00
shares common stock
$\begin{array}{cc}\$ 0.62 & \$ 1.00 \\ \text { Balance Sheet Jan. 1, } 193\end{array}$
Assets-Oash, $\$ 173,036$; marketable securities, $\$ 398,336$ accounts $\$ 315,889$; machinery and fixtures, (less depreciation), $\$ 40,737$; other assets, $\$ 31,432$; deferred assets, $\$ 7,051 ;$ total, $\$ 1,250,979$.
Liabilities-Accounts payable, $\$ 33,478$; accrued expenses, $\$ 17,509$; reserve for taxes, $\$ 19,004$; reserve for possible assessment of social security
taxes, $\$ 27,000$; capital stock, 100,000 shares (par value $\$ 10$ ) less treasury stock- 1,500 shares, $\$ 985,000 ;$ capital surplus, $\$ 5,779$; earned surplus,
$\$ 163,208$; total, $\$ 1,250,979$.-V. 148 , p. 2575 .

## Chicago Daily News, Inc.-50-Cent Dividend-

Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common was paid on Jan. 3, last, and a semi-annual dividend of 50 cents per share was paid on Jan. 3, last, and a semi-annual
was paid on July 1, 1938.-V. 147, p. 3758.

Chicago Yellow Cab Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 taxes, \&c. y On 300,000 shares capit stock (no par).-V. 147, p. 3451.

Chile Exploration Co.-Reduces. Debt to Bänk-
Company has reduced bank loans from $\$ 17,000,000$ to $\$ 12,000,000$ and extended the maturity of the new loans, according to a report filed with the
Securities and Exchange Commission, Anaconda Copper Mining Co guarantees payment of interest and principal
National City Bank held $\$ 6,800,000$ each and the Chase National Bank held $\$ 3,400,000$. The new notes mature at the rate of $\$ 2,000,000$ each year for the first four years and
$11 / 2 \%$ to $3 \%$-V. $118, \mathrm{p} .911$.

Cincinnati New Orleans \& Texas Pacific Ry.-Asks ICC to Approve Stock Splitup-
The company has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to issue 448,500 shares of common stock (par of $\$ 20$ ) to be ex-
changed for 89,700 shares of outstanding common stock ( $\$ 100$ par) on the basis of five shares of new stock for one share of old.
The stock split was approved by the shareholders at the annual meeting May 25. The company expects the change to increase the marketability
of its stock and to result in a wider public distribution of it. The smaller trading unit of each share on the open market will adjust the price to figure more attractive to the investing public and thus facintate the financ ing of the carrier's future requirements nhrough the salo At the annual meeting the stockholders approved a resolution to change the authorized number and par value of the common stock from 90,000 of $\$ 100$ per share par to $1,00,000$ shares or $\$ 2$ par presently outstanding stock is to be reserved fof future issuance for proper corporate purposes.- $V$. 148, p. 3371.
Cincinnati Street Ry.-Earnings-
 $\mathbf{y}$ Earnings per share..... x After depreciation, interest. Federal income taxes, \&c. y On 475,239
shares of capital stock, $\$ 50$ par.-V. 148, p. 3058 .

## Cities Service Oil Co. (Pa.) -To Merge Units-

Company is consolidating its marketing operations to take effect July 1 . Under the new arrangement ine preseratas will be merged into four regiona products in the divisions. These will be located in New York, Boston, Syracuse and Harrisburg. E. Foster will continue as Vice-President in Charge of Marketing;
Chile J. A, Kelly formerly Sales Manager in New England, has been ap-
What phinted Sales Manager of the entire company.-V. 146, p. 3800 .

Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co.-Interim DividendDirectors have declared an interim dividend of 25 cents per share on the
ommon stock, payable June 30 to holders of record June 23 . Similar amount was paid on March 31 last.-V. 148, p. 2737.

| Cliffs Corp.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Ended Dec. $31-$ |  | ${ }^{37}$ | ${ }^{1936}{ }_{89}$ | ${ }_{\$ 38.018}^{1935}$ |
| Dividends received. | 261,250 | 837.875 | 450,000 |  |
| Thterest pard legal \& other exps. | 58,720 | 89,639 | 61.499 | 24,158 |

$\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Net profit, excl. of se- } \\ \text { curity transactions- }\end{array} \\ & \$ 197,748\end{aligned} \quad \$ 745,015 \quad \$ 388,374 \quad \$ 222,791$ X Discount. 1938 total paid in dividends amounted to $\$ 201,433$ and were charged against earned surplus.


Total-........ 28,323,490 28,373,06 Total_......-.-28,323,490 $\quad 28,373,068$ $\mathbf{x}$ Represented by

Earnings for Quarter Ended March 31 $\begin{array}{cc}1939 & 1938 \\ \mathbf{~} \$ 45,528 \\ \mathbf{2} \$ 93,08\end{array}$

1937
$\mathbf{y} \$ 165,415$
$x$ Net income
Earnings for Quarter $\mathbf{z \$ 4 5 , 5 2 8} \mathbf{z} \$ 93,084 \quad y \$ 165,415$ $\mathbf{x}$ After charges and Federal income taxes. y Before Federal taxes.
Equal to $\$ 0.06$ a share in 1939 and $\$ 0.11$ a share in 1938 on $805,734$. z Equal to $\$ 0.06$ a share in 1939 and $\$ 0$
shares of capital stock.-V. 148, p. 3528 .

Coleman Lamp \& Stove Co.-Extra Dividend-
Directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addiion to a dividend of 25 cents (or a total of 50 cents per share) on the comDividend of 25 cents was paid on April 15 last; one of $\$ 1.50$ was paid o Dec. 22, 1938; \$1.75 paid on Dec. 28. 1937, and regular quarterly dividen

Columbia Baking Cọ.-Extra Dividends-
Directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents in addition to the rexular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the $\$ 1$ cum. partic. pref. of 40 cents was paid on Dec. 15 last.
Directors also declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common shares, payable July' 1 to holders of record June 15 . Dividend of 40 cents
was paid on Dec. 15 last and one of 25 cents per share was distributed on was paid on Dec. ${ }^{15}$ last and on
July 1, $1938 .-V .147$, p. 3155 .

Columbia Gas \& Electric Corp.-Hearing PostponedThe Securities and Exchange Commission announced June 10 that the of the Holding Company Act has been postponed at the request of the ompany from June 14 to June 21, 1939.
Pipe Line Case Argued-
Government and defense Counsel argued legal procedure in a hearing in the Federal District Court at Wilmington, Del., on a new Federal motion Eastern Pipe Line Co. Cogs against the company, affecting control of the Eastern motion, introduced by the Department of Justice on May 15, asks
the Court to set aside a consent decree agreed to in January, 1936, in the the Court to set aside a consent decree agreed to in January, 1936, in the Counsel for defense argued the Government should have filed a bill for review. Milton Katz presented the Government's case. -V. 148, p. 3528.
Columbia Pictures Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 iz. of production costs, \& $\begin{array}{lllll}9,712 ; 833 & 9,936,267 & 8,248,178 & 6,781,822 \\ 5,003,466 & 4,994,569 & 4,753,219 & & 3,222,469\end{array}$ Operating profit.....
Other income (net)

$\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Surplus_--1-- } & \text { dep } \$ 355,004 & \$ 21,471 & \$ 807,246 & \$ 692,670 \\ \text { Shares com.stk. (no par) } & 366,268 & 349,468 & 316,358 & 280.413 \\ \text { Earnings per share } & \text { Nil } & \$ 0.81 & \$ 3.27 & \$ 3.13\end{array}$ x Loss.-V. 148, p. 3528.
Commercial Investment Trust Corp.-OptionsCorporation has notified the New York Stock Exchange that ontions
evidencing the right to purchase 59,938 shares of common stock of the corporation were in existence as of May 31, 1939, as follows:
No, of Shares
Expiration Date



-V 148.p ${ }_{25}{ }^{16}$
Commonwealth Edison Co.-Weekly Outputcompany sales deducted) for the week ended June 10, 1939, was 138.893 .000 colowatt-hours, compared with 119,683,000 kilowatt-hours in the corresponding period last year. an increase of $16.1 \%$. The following are the output and percentage comparisons for the last four weeks and the corresponding periods last year:

Concord Gas Co.-Accumulated Dividends-
The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of ancumulations on the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable Aug. 15
to holders of record July 31 A Ale payment was made in each of the eight preceding quarters.--V. 148, p. 1637 .

## Consolidated Biscuit Co.-Earnings-

 XAfter interest, depreciation and estimated Federal income taxes.
Interest
Net profit.-.
Div. on $\$ 3$ prof stock

Common dividends, cas

Consolidated Cement Corp.-EarningsCalendar Years- $\qquad$ 1938
$\$ 1,326,5$
776,1
 $\qquad$ Selling, gen. \& administrative expenses---1---
Mill overhead applicable to non-oper. periods,
 ${ }^{\$ 101,44_{5} 8}$


## Net profit

$\qquad$ $\$ 39.572$ loss $\$ 20,297$ Notes-The above includes charges for depreciation and depletion on
operating plants, properties and quarry lands aggregating $\$ 172,610$ in 1938 operating plants, pro
and $\$ 165,847$ in 1937

## Earnings for the 12 Months Ended March 31

$\begin{array}{cc}1939 \\ \$ 77,086 & 1938 \\ \text { loss } \$ 20,611\end{array}$
Net income after all charges...........................
Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938
Assets-Cash, $\$ 501,058 ;$ receivables (net), $\$ 99,176$; inventories, $\$ 335,056$;
nvestments, $\& c ., \$ 39,178$; idle plant, properties \& quarry lands, $\$ 291,955$; plants, properties \& quarry lands (net), $\$ 2,560,359$; deferred charges, $\$ 105,812$, total, $\$ 3,932,596$. returnable sacks. $\$ 25.122$; funded diebt accruals, $\$ 70,158$; provision for valuation of plant, properties \& quarry lands, $\$ 188,143$; class A stock (no par, 100,617 shs.), $\$ 100,617 ;$ class $B$ stock (no par 4 sliass.) $\$ 16 ;$ capital surplus, 81,5
Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.-Weekly Output
Company announced production of the electric plants of its system for pared with $119,800,000$ kilowatt hours for the corresponding week of 1938 an increase of $15.2 \%$.-V. 148, p. 3528
Consolidated Grain Corp.-Registers with SEC-
See list given on first page of this department.-V. 148, p. 728.
Consolidated Railroads of Cuba-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Period End. Mar. 31- } & 1939-3 \text { Mos.-1938 } & \text { M1939-9 Mos. } & -1938 \\ \text { Net loss after exps., \&c- } & \$ 1,860 & \$ 3,034 & \$ 4,860 & \$ 8,682\end{array}$ Combined net income of Consolidated Railroads of Cuba and subsidiaries for quarter ended March 31,1939 , amounted to $\$ 63,037$ after expenses, \&c. but before inter-company dividends, comparing with net income of $\$ 207,165$ in March quarter of 1938. For nine months ended March 31, 1939, indicated consolidated net loss, as compiled from company's quarterly reports,
was $\$ 604,247$ compared with net loss of $\$ 182,379$ in like nine months of previous year.-V. 148, p. 1474 .
Consolidated Rendering Co.-Dividend DoubledDirectors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on the common
tock of no par value, payable June 16 to holders of record June 19 . Prestock of no par value, payable June 16 to holders of record June 13 . Pre-
vious distributions were as follows; 75 cents on May $15,1 a s t ; 50$ cents on March 30, last: \$1 on Nov. 14, last; 30 cents on sept, 26, 1938 ; 70 cents on Aug. 22, 1938 ; \$1 on Nov. 1, Oct. 4 and Sept.

Continental Can Co., Inc.-Stock Offered-Lazard Freres \& Co., and Union Securities Corp. June 13 jointly offered 6,000 shares of $41 / 2 \%$ preferred stock at $1141 / 4$ plus offered 6,000 shares of $41 / 2 \%$ preferred stock at $1141 / 4$ plus
24 cents a share commission. The issue does not represent new financing.-V. 148, p. 2893.

Continental Gas \& Electric Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earns.$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Gross operating earnings of subsidiary companies } \\ \text { (after eliminating intercompany transfers) } & 1036 \\ \text { General operating expenses.--- } \$ 36,586,879 & \$ 37,670,761\end{array}$ General operating expenses
Maintenance--
Provision for depreciation.
General taxes and estimated Fed. income taxes-
$\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Net earns. from oper. of subsidiary companies } & \$ 11,159,090 & & \$ 12,105,692 \\ \text { Non-operating income of subsidiary companies } & 10,106 & \text { Dr } 209,269\end{array}$ Total income of subsidiary companies_-...-.

Interest, amort. \& pref. divs. of subs.companies. | Balance_ of earnings attributable to minority |  |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Proportion of | $\boxed{\$ 6,491,090}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\$ 7,222,557 \\ \text { common stock }\end{array}$ | 15,877 | $\$ 11,169,196$

$4,678,106$ $\$ 11,896,423$
$4,673,866$

Equity of Continental Gas \& Electric Corp. in Income of Continental Gas \& Electric Corp. (excl.
of income received from subsidiaries)
Total
Expenses of Continental Gas \& Electric Corp
Taxes of Continental Gas \& Electric Corp
$\underset{\text { Bolding co }}{\text { Balan }}$
$15,877 \quad 16,959$

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Inventories, $\$ 374,816$; investments, $\$ 17,503$; property, plant and equipment
(less, alowance for depreciatoin, depletiion and amortization of $\$ 743625)$, $\$ 5,439,878$; other assets and deferred charges, $\$ 162,793$; total, $\$ 6,469,967$, unsecured), $\$ 122$ actayable, bank (secured) $\$ 88,553$, note payable, bank tank car trust certificates, $, 5 \%, 1939, \$ 36,806$; notes payable (trade),
contracts payable (trade),
$\$ 13,450 ;$ equipment purchase obligations,
$\$ 86,524 ;$ equipment purchase obligations due subsequent to April 30,1940 (secured),
$\$ 2,500$; contracts payable, trade, due subsequent to April $30,1940, \$ 3,500$; ong-term advances payable, due Mar. $1,1942, \$ 380,000$; tank car trust certificates, $5 \%, 1940-1942$, , $\$ 450,000 ; 1$ ist mtge. $5 \%$, conv: bonds. 1947 ,
$\$ 1,802,540 ;$ reserves; $\$ 29,022 ; 5 \%$ conv. pref. stock (par $\$ 50), \$ 2,139,295 ;$ common stock (par $\$ 11$, , 8465,332 ; capital surplus, $\$ 123,344$, paid in surplus,
$\$ 335,437$; earned surplus (deficit), $\$ 227,414 ;$ total, $\$ 6,469,967$.-V. 146 ,
Coty, Inc.-Transfer Agent -
The Chase National Bank of the City of New York has been appointed
transfer agent for the common stock $\$ 1$ par value.-V. 148, p. 2264.
Cŕaddock-Terry Corp.-Initial. Preferred Dividends
Company on May 26 announced that an initial dividend of $\$ 2.19$ per share on the first preferred stock, an initial of $\$ 1.76$ per share on the second
pref. stock and an initial of $\$ 1.32$ per share on the third pref stock has hea declared all payable July 1 to holders of record June 15 . These dividends are for the period from Jan. 23. 1939, to June 3 , 1939.--V. 146, p. 1070.

Crane Co.-Exercise of Options-
The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that on May 11,
13,000 common shares were purchased at $\$ 10$ per share under option granted to Chartes B. Nolte, President, leaving 10.000 shares subject to such


Cream of Wheat Corp.-Listing-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 600,000 shares of capital stock (par $\$ 2$ ) in exchange for the presently outstanding
capital stock trust certificates upon the expiration of the voting trust greement, June 12, 1939.
of capital stock of this corporation.-V. Transfer Agent for 600,000 shares
Crosley Corp.-To Sell Cars Through Department StoresDepartment stores in the metropolitan area will begin on June. 19 the sale or automobiles as part of their varied merchandise, it was disclosed
on June 13 The new small Crosley car, developed a and recently introduced
by Powel Crosely Jr., on that day will go on display in the stores of R. H. Macy \& Co., Broadway and 34 th St, and the Lisplayberger Co in Newark. would be for cash and that there would be no "trade-ins." ofused cars. He was not certain at what price they would be offered inut but as the car cars. His me te to sell at $\$ 325$ at the factory at Richmond, Ind., it is expected the delivered
price here will be about $\$ 360$ to $\$ 365$. Servicing facilities will be handled price here Crosley Disout Duting oorp., of which Fielding Robertson is the
by theral manager in the New York area. general manager in the New York areaThe car comes in two models-two-passenger and four-passenger. Both
will be offered at Macy's next week, with one car displayed on the street floor and others on the sales floor, at the basement level.
The cars, 10 feet long, $41 / 2$ feet wide and weighing about 925 pounds, were introduced at the Indianapolis speedway late in April. They have tertible models with "one-man" tops. an Powered with two-cylinder four-cycle engines, with a suction blower as an integral part of the fitwheel to provide cooling, the cars are said to be
able to travel up to 50 miles an hour and to go 50 miles on a gallon of gasoline. They carry fuel tanks with a qapacity of four gallons.-V. $148, \mathbf{p}$.

Crown Cork \& Seal Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 Operating profit-
Amortization of development expense Amortization of patents...............
Interest, \&c Interest, \&c Federal income taxes.-..-............-

Shares common stock
V. 148, p. 3060 .

## Crystal Tissue Co.-Earnings-

$\begin{array}{ccccc}\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Quarter End. Mar. } 31- & 1939 & 1938\end{array} & 1937 & 1936\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { and taxes } & \text { Oter charges } & \$ 18,481 & \text { losss } \$ 9,625 & \$ 24,865 & \$ 17,756\end{array}$ Balance Sheet at Mar. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash, $\$ 68,059$; accounts receivable, $\$ 159,544$; inventories, $\$ 175,-$
$545 ;$ insurance on life of president (cash surrender value) 545; insurance on life of presise

 accrued real estate and personal property taxes, 86,131 ; reserve for Federai taxes on income (prior year), $\$ 2,155$, reserve for Federal taxes on income
(estimated), current year $\$ 4.181$; reserve for Social Security Act taxes,


Cuba Co.-Transfer Agent-
The First National Bank of Jersey City has been appointed transfer
agent and registrar.- V .148 , p. 2580.
Cuba Northern Rys.-Earnings-
 Net inc. to surplus
-.-
V. 148, p. 1474,
loss $\$ 33,035$
874,251
loss $\$ 346,317$
$\$ 408,223$ Cuba RR
Cuba RR.-Earnings-
 Transfer Agent-
The First National Bank of Jorsey City has been appointed transfer
:agent for the company.-V. 148, p. 1474 . $148, \mathrm{p} .1474$
Cuban Atlantic Sugar Co.-May Reduce Stock-
Directors on June 12 voted to lay before stockholders at a meeting on
June 28 a proposal to reduce the capitalization of the company by $\$ 2.50$ June 28 a proposal to reduce the capitalization of the company by 82.50
per share and distribute that sum as a capital repayment on July 14 to istockholders of record July 10 .
The company's outstanding capital stock amounts to 714,000 sharas of
T7.50 par. The proposed repayment would reduce capitalization by
Cuneo Press, Inc.-Stock Offered-Hemphill, Noyes \& Co. offered June 16 at $\$ 53$ per share 40,000 shares (no par) common stock acquired from John F. Cuneo, President of the company. The offering does not represent any financing on the part of the company, nor do any of the proceeds .accrue to the company. The 40,000 common shares repre-
sent approximately $20 \%$ of the company's voting stock, Mr. Cuneo retaining more than $50 \%$ control.
The Cuneo Press, whose business was established in 1900 , now consti-
tutes, with its wholly-owned subsidiaries, one of the largest
commercial printing enterprises in the world. The larger part of the business consists circulation, of mail-order and other catalogs, and the production of roto-
 $40 \%$ of the business of the company and ists. wholly-owned dubsidiaries was
being done under term contracts, the unexpired portions of which exceeded two years. The company and, itse whexpired powned subsiof whicien exceeded
plants in Chicago and other plants in New York, Philadelphia and Mil$\$ 1,025,201$ for of the Cuneo Press and its consolidated subsidiaries was equivalent to $\$ 5.05, \$ 4.36$ and $\$ 4.54$ per common shars, respectively, based
on the number of common shares ontstanding on the number of common shares outstanding at the close of each year. Dividends declared on the common stock amounted to $\$ 1.60$ per share in
$1936, \$ 3.25$ in 1937 and $\$ 2.75$ in 1938 . Two quarterly dividends of 75
 magazines of, national circulation. Among, the magazines are, "Good (Eastern edition), "American Legion Ma'gazine,' "Harper's' Bazara," House Beautiful" combined with "Home and "Field," "Etude Mus'c Drugrist,", "Bountry Life," "Architectural Forum"' and "Family Circle." "M
V. 148 , p. 2120 .

Curtiss-Wright Corp.-To Pay 50-Cent Class A Dividend Directors on June 8 declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the class A
stock payable July 15 to holders of record June 30 . This compares with


Dakota Public Service Co. (Huron, S. Dak.)-New Name
See North Dakota Power \& Light Co. below.

Dayton Rubber Mfg. Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings| Earnings for Period from Nov. 1, 1938, to Feb. 25,1939 |
| ---: | :--- |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Net income atter charges } \\ \text { Earnings per share on } 176 \text {,670 }\end{array}$ | Earnings per share o

$-\mathrm{V} .148, \mathrm{p} .3060$.

Detroit Edison Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings12 Months Ended May 31- $\quad \$ 1939$ Gross earnings from utility operations_-.-.....- $\$ 57,192,648$ \$56,876,167
 Other miscellaneous income


Net income.................................... $\$ 9,558,401 \$ 7,741,521$ x Including all operating and maintenance charges, current appropria-Note-Figures in the foregoing statement reflectitg ner tincome periods prior to Dec. 31 , 1937 do not take into account any Federal surtax on undistributed net income, as tax returns indicated that no such tax was payable. For subsequent periods, the company estimates that it will be
required to pay Federal income taxat the minimum rate of $161 / 2 \%$.-V. 148 , . 3061
De Witt Clinton Hotel, Albany-EarningsAmott. Baker \& Co., Inc. has just completed one of tits statistical studies
on the DeWitt Clinton'Hotel in Albany which shows that for the year 1938 interest on the first mortgage was covered more than twice over-
Gross income amounted to $\$ 825,000$ which represented a decline from Gross income amounted to $\$ 825,000$ which represented a decline from
$\$ 864,000$ shown in 1937 . The average occupancy is also down but the rate schedule was held unchanged. Five percent interest is being paid regularly on the publicly held first
mortgage bond issue; which is known as the Albany Metropolitan first morttage. Under the er terms of a reorganization which was found necessary
Distillers Corp.-Seagrams, Ltd. (\& Subs.)-Earnings


 Interest (net)--


Net profit $\qquad$ $\$ 830,882 \quad \$ 5,199,151 \quad \$ 5,968,289$
 Surpius $\therefore \quad \$ 950,3$ \$5,199.15 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 5,968,289 \\ 1547.766 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\$ 830,882$
$\$ 0.36$ \$1,960;05
 a Exclusive of $\$ 241,766$ charged to production in 1939 , and $\$ 195,150$ in in 1938. c On 1,742,645 no par shares. $\rightarrow$ V. 148, p. 1954.

## Divco-Twin Truck Co.-Earnings-

## 6 Months Ended April 30-

 $\qquad$
$\qquad$
Earnings per share on common
$\begin{array}{cc}1939 & 1938 \\ \$ 173.430 & \begin{array}{l}13,841 \\ 80.62\end{array} \\ \$ 0.06\end{array}$ $x$ After charges and Federal income taxes, , but before any provision for
surtax on undistributed profits.-V. 148, p. 1026 .
Dividend Shares, Inc.-Net Asset Value-
The report as of April 10,1933 , shows total net assets, with securities ralued at market quotations, were $\$ 38,116,747$ agatins $\$ 46,7 / 77,967$ Oct. 31,
last and $\$ 34,648,232$ April 30,1938 . Investments carried in the balance


| Doehler Die Casting Co.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 Mos. End. Mar. $31-$ | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 |
| Net profit after depre and taxes | \$139,585 | \$80,176 | \$350,957 | \$209,62 |
| es | 280,4 | 281,426 | 280,426 |  |

## Earnings per share -V .148, p. 3220 .

Dominion Square Corp.-Plan-
A plan of compromise or arrangement will be submitted to a meeting of the holders of the existing Cor Tollows effects of the plan if consummated may be briefly summarized as
follows: The existing first mortgage bonds and all interest thereon will be extinguished and canceled, and the holder of each $\$ 1.000$ first mortgage exunds will be entitited to receive in place thereof 8750 of new first (closed)
bortgaze $4 \%$ bonds, due 1959 , and 10 common shares (no par) of the capital mortgare $4 \%$ bonds,
stock of the company
(b) The presently outstanding $\$ 2,971,000016 \%$ general mortgage bonds cumulative redeemable preferred shares (par $\$ 100$ ) and 3,100 common shares (no per) being partorr the 50.000 common shares of the company
authorized and outstanding, will be extinguished and canceled. The remaining 46,900 common shares, will be deli ivered to the existing first mortgage bondholders on the basis above outlined. Tha capital representing the
bemaining 46,900 common shares will be reduced to $\$ 703,500$ subject. remaining 46,900 common shares will be reduced to $\$ 703,500$ subject,
however, to waiver or modification of this provision by the protective committee. company will pay $\$ 150,000$ to the holders of the general mortage bonds in consideration of the surrender of the general mortgage bonds for extinction and cancelation and of the delivery to the company of all the as indicated above.
(d) Upon consummation of the plan the capitalization of the company will consist of - $\$ 8,517,50$ first mortgage $4 \%$ bonds due 1959 (new bonds), and
all of which will be delivered in accordance with the foregoing to the existing all of which will be derilerer on the basis above indicated.
first mortgage bondition, including
(). The company will pay all the expenses of the reorganization (e). The company will pay all the expenses of the reorganization, including .
the compensation (not exceeding $\$ 8,000$ in the aggreazate) and the expenses the compensation (not excted for the 1st mortgage bonds and the exponses of the protective commitee for argegate incurred by the general mortgage
(not exceedini 81,000 in the age
non (not exceersing ionnection with the plan and the carrying out thereof. by new board nominated by the protective committee the the the the depositors The com mittee has approved the plan and recommends it to the deposito
and to the holders of the existing first mortgage bonds.-V. 147 , p. 888 .

Driver-Harris Co.-Earnings-
Dri Earnings for 3 Months Ended March 31, 1939
Net profit after charges and Federal
Earnings per share on 89,170 shs, common stock (par $\$ 10$ )
EV, 147 p. 3910 .
$\$ 34.649$
80.20
Duff-Norton Mfg, Co.-Pays 30-Cent Dividend-
Company paid a dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock,
par value, on June 10 to holders of record June 7 . This compares with no par value, on March 10 , last; 50 cents on Dec. 10,$1938 ; 25$ cents paid on Sept. 10 and on June 11,$1938 ;$ a dividend of 40 cents paid on March 18 .
1938 ; dividends of 50 cents per share paid on Dec. 28, Sept. 15 , and on June 15,1937 , and a dividend of 40 cents paid on March 15,1937 . In-
addition an extra dividend of 25 cents per share was paid on sept. 15 , addition an extra dividen
1937 .-V., 148, p. 3608 .
East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd.-EarningsMonth of April-


Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.-Removed from Listing, \&c. The common'stock; par $\$ 2$, has been removed from listing and registration on the New York Curb Exchange.-V. 148, p. 3530
Electric Auto-Lite Co.-Larger DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the
ommon stock, par $\$ 5$, payable July 1 to holders of record June $23 .{ }^{\text {Th }}$ This common stock, par s.t, paidon Aprii 1, last, and on Dec. $23,1938,25$ cents
compares with 50 cents said on paid on Oct. 1 and on April 1, $1938 ; 40$ cents paid on Dec. 27, $1937 ; 80$ cents
paid on Oct. 1 and July 1, 1937, and 60 cents paid on April 1,1937 -V. 148 . p. 3062 .

Electric Power \& Light Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. April 30- 1939-3 Mos.-1938 1939-12 Mos.-1938

 Net oper. revenues. $\overline{\$ 7,933,257} \overline{\$ 8,122,175} \overline{\$ 30,160,830} \overline{\$ 34,102,226}$ Rent from lease of plants
(net)

Oprrating income-. $\quad$| $\$ 7,933,257$ |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 76,514 | $\$ 8,122,175$ |  |
|  | 108,462 |  |
| $\$ 30,160,830$ |  |  |
| 484,367 |  |  |
| $\$ 34,104,394$ |  |  |
| 689,294 |  |  |







Net equity of Electric
Power $\&$ Lt. Corp.
 Net. Power \& Lt. Li. Corp.
\& Lt. Corp. in incer ine of

 Bal. carried to consol.
earned surpus.
Includes $\$ 1418505$ representing ended Dec. 31, 1937 for reorganization expenses of cert)
 Gross inc.: From subs
 Int on goid dess.,- $5 \%$
series, due 2030 series, due 2030--
Intion or Power securites
Corp. coll. trust gold Corp. coll. trust gold series, American $6 \%$
 Oxp. on gold debens.-. Other int. deductions.-.
Prem. \& exp. on Pow Secirities Corp. bonds
 ssumed by this company.-V., 148, p. 3374 .
Electric Shovel Coal Corp. - To Consolidate-New Name stockholders of this corporation at a special meeting held June 15 adopted more than the necessary two-thirds of both preferred and common stock-


Patoka bonds
consolidation.
consolidation. have consented to the revisions required under the plan of It is expected that this will have 142,265 shares of all common stock. Conditional approval has already been given by the Exchange. corporation formed by the consolidation, will start July 1, 1, 139., The new company will be the largest producer of coal in the state of Indiana and on.
large coal mining companies in the Middle West.-V. $147, \mathrm{p}, 2682$.
Electric Vacuum Cleaner Co.-Irregular DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of 60 cents per share on the common
tock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 23 . This compares with
 40 cents paid on Aprirguar auarterly dividends of $\$ 1$ per share previously
Die. 30.1937, and regial
distributed.-v. 148, p. 2266 .

## Emporium Capwell Corp.-Earnings- <br> $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Three Months Ended April } 30-1939 & 1939 & 1938 & 1937\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{cccrr}\text { Net profitarter depreciation, interest, } & \$ 84,343 & \$ 70,589 & \$ 115,079 \\ \text { Federal income taxes, \&c.-...... } & \$ 8.20 & \$ 0.17 & \$ 0.27\end{array}$ Earnings per shareErie RR.-Trustee Seeks to Declare Bonds Due and Payable rose co.trustee under the refunding \& improvement mortgage, has issued under the mortgage to be due and payable. In the petition, Bankers Trust Co. alleges that Erie defaulted on payment of interest due April 1, 1938. on $\quad$ mortan $5 \%$ gold bonds, series of 1930 .
The petition further says that a letter has been received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as hests have been received from other bonds, series of 1932, and similar reauest asking that Bankers Trust Co., holders in preclare outstanding bonds to be due and payable. The mortgage provides that when holders of more than $25 \%$ of bnods outstanding object after interest payments are not madelion says that requests from the RFC and other holders represent more than the $25 \%$ figure.
New Jersey \& New York Trustees Seek Expert to Examine. Claims-
Trustees of Now Jorsey \& New York RR. Co., controlled and operated of an expert to examine Erie's claim for $\$ 5,803,984$ against the road. According to the petition, special counsel Yor New Jersey \& New York has
corver
Erie trustees that, because the same persons are officers of both advised Erie trusters that, because the seame persons are orficers or been basis of the claim should be examined by an our
Avon Geneseo Abandonment-
An order signed by Judge Paul Jones of Federal Court, Cleveland, ${ }_{R \mathrm{R}}$ docres RR. Co. to operate its for the account of the Ayon until abandonment is authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission.
Erie trustes have filed petition seeking court authority to apply to the Erie trustees to abandon operation of the road. in New York on June 21 .
ICC for ribht to Hearing on this petition is scheduled to be her in RR. refunding \& improvement mortgage 5\% bonds announcesthad, Pa...and Bernadotte P. Lester, of the First the committee Gardner B. Perry is Chairman and N. S. Hall, Vice-Chair. of the committee, which also inclur
Ferd. I. Collins and W. H. R. Unger.
Committee-
Tom ICC upon application has approved Herbert Riheldaffer and B. $\mathbf{P}$. Tester as additional members of a protective committee for holders of th Leftunding and improvement mortgage $5 \%$ bonds.-V. 148, p, 3530 .
Esquire-Coronet, Inc.-Changes Name- Stockholders of to change the name of the corporation to Essuire, Inc. The reason for the change was to afford the company wider protection of the name 'Esquire"
Esquire, Inc.-New Name-
See Esquire

| Eureka Pipe |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Years-- | , | \$1,270,141 | \$1,271,553 | ${ }^{81,452,881}$ |
| Oper. and general exps-: |  | 1,145,482 | 136,348 | 141,571 |
| Amortizatio | ${ }_{246,512}$ |  |  |  |
| erating de | \$53,852 | $\$ 54,336$ 49,066 | $\$ 81,950$ 51,075 | Of 831,990 69.750 |
|  |  | 270 | \$30,875 | of \$101,740 |
| Miscell.deduc | 1,362 |  |  |  |
| dict |  |  |  |  |
| plus adjus | 150,00 | $\begin{array}{r}249,954 \\ 200,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{200}$ | 200 , |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Previous surplus | 1,627,970 | 2,083,773 | 35.705 | + 335,529 |
| urplus |  |  | \$2,083,773 | \$2,735,70 |


|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Liabilites- }}^{\text {Lidal }}$ |  | 00 |
| $\times$ |  |  | Tapes actar stock | 42,458 | 12 |
| Other investme |  | 9, | Deferred credit | 140,659 | ${ }^{76,536}$ |
| Acetrs. receivable-: | 78,104 |  | Accounts paya | 61,698 | 1,627,970 |
| Mat' \& 'supplies.- | 36,379 |  |  |  | 1,02, |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

 V. 147 After 2 anorti

Fairchild Aviation Corp.- Unfilled Orders-

Federal Screw Works-Special Meeting-
Federal Screw Works-Special Meeting- 19 (not June 23, as previously announced) to consider amending the ars presently authorized so as to change each five shares of the company s present stock of the common stock without par value into one share or com be determined at
par value of $\$ 1$ per share or without par value cas mat be det par value of ard per to provide that the total authorized capital stock shall
the
meeeting)

 148, p. 3374, 3221 .
Fikany Shoe Co. of New York, Inc.-Stock OfferedL. C. Pery \& Co., Rochester, recently offered 15,347 shs, class A com-
mon non-voting and 1,450 shs. class $B$ common voting at $\$ 10$ per share. Stocks are offered as a speculation.
Company was organized in New York Oct. 24,1938 , and by charter is autsowhere. The promoter's of this corporation are James A. Fikany of

Carbondale, Pa.. and the Fikany Shoe Corp of Scranton, Pa. This Fikany Shoe Corp., although a promoter, has no interest in this corporation Corporation was organized, to acquire the lease, franchise and rights to Pa., under patent on an adjustable arch support, No. 2,044.751, issued June 16, 1936, and under a patent on last, No. 2,044,676, issued June 16, This is a new enterprise and this corporation will be the first to enter into manufacture and sale of these shoes on a wholesale basis. Corporation Will be limited to the manufacture of women's shoes under these patents
and plans to move into immediate production with C. P. Ford Co., RochesThe license acquired by the Fikany Shoe Co. of New York, Inc., is fo the life of the patents or for the life of those patents eventuating out of hese patents. For this exclusive license under these patents, James A mon stock, class B, voting, and 2,550 shares of Fikany Shoe Co. of New York, Inc., common stock, class A. non-voting, plus a royalty of 25 cent the adjustable arch support, and 25 cents per pair of shoes made under the etters patent No. 2,044,676, granted on last, making a total of 50 cents per pair of shoes payable to James A. Fikany. Together with the foregoing ommon stock class A non-voting under option at $\$ 10$ per share for a period Grants and Options-The 15,347 shares of class A non-voting common offered at $\$ 10$ pir shount of 650 of class A non-voting com mon stock and 1,550 shares of class $B$ voting common stock are under the option and exchange for services and contracts as follows: 1,450 shares of coms B voting stock common, and 2,550 shares of class A non-voting on each pair of women's shoes manufactured and sold, in exchange for the exclusive franchise and lease to manufacture and sell women's shoes under A. Fikany. For the'sum of $\$ 1$, James A. Fikany sold to the corporation all dies, lasts and arches previously held by him. James A. Fikany is also granted option to purchase 3,000 shares of class A non-voting common within a period of three years from date of registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission at Washington, D. C. . As part compensation for the sale of stock, 100 shares of class B common
and 100 shares of class A common were given to L. C. Percy \& Co., Rochester, underwriters, together with an option to purchase 1,000 shares of class A common at $\$ 10$ per share, to be paid in cash at any time within a period of three years from date of registration with the SEC. Both Mr. Fikany and . Cions Per \& Co. have indicated theif intens
Underwriting-The sale of this issue has been undertaken by L. C. Percy \& Co. The underwriter agrees to use its best effort in the sale and distribu ion of the stock and there is no firm commitment on the part of the underWriter. This issue of stock is not being purchased by the underwriter

Firestone Tire \& Rubber Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings
 Earnings per share
V. 147, p. 3911.

Florsheim Shoe Co.-Earnings-
6 Months Ended April 30-, 1939 $939 \quad 1938$
....-.-- $\mathbf{a} 503,556$ b $\$ 199,607$ a The net profit of $\$ 503,556$ is equal under the participating provisions of the shates, 63 cents a share on 327414 shares of class $B$ common stock b 0 cents a share on the class A and 25 cents a share on the clsas B stock.

Fonda, Johnstown \& Gloversville RR.-EarningsPeriod End, May 31- 1939-Month-1938 1939-5 Mos.-1938 | Opera |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Railway operating exps_ | $\$ 46,322$ | $\$ 42,723$ | $\$ 224,228$ | $\$ 198,630$ |
| 15,677 | 165,296 | 189,506 |  |  | $\begin{array}{crrrr}\text { Net rev from ry. oper. } & \$ 13,406 & \$ 7,046 & \$ 58,933 & \$ 9,124 \\ \text { Railway tax accruals_- } & 3,175 & 4,282 & 16,149 & 21,188\end{array}$

 | Net railway oper. income | $\$ 9,712$ | $\$ 2,855$ | $\$ 40,855$ | $\mathbf{x} \$ 12,721$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Other income. | 6,152 | 2,690 | 6,514 |  | Total income-

Income a vailable for Income available for
fixed charges.-.
Rent for leased roads.--
Interest deductions.-.

Def. after fixed ch'ges
$\times$ Indicates loss.-V.
x.

Foster \& Kleiser Co.-EarningsYears Ended March 31Income from operations
Net income from operations .-.
$\square$
$\$ 5,344,103$
$5,200,728$ $\begin{array}{rrrr}\$ 2,418 & \$ 36,044 & \mathbf{x} \\ 12,712,783 \\ 12 & 29,775 & 231,928 \\ 493 & 2,231 & 61,878 \\ & 211,336 & \$ 28,426 & \$ 80,053\end{array}$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 7,360 \\
550 \\
12,079 \\
493 \\
\hline \$ 5,762
\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r}
\$ 2,418 \\
12,712 \\
493 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

\[
1937

\] | 1938 | 1937 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{c}15,527,499\end{array}$ | $\$ 5,155,768$ <br> $5,258,950$ <br> $4,771,435$ |



Deductions from income Provision for Federal income tax.--:-
Surtax on undistributed profits
Net income. Common dividends


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\text { Balance Sheet March 31, } 1939
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Assets-Cash, $\$ 97,266$; accounts and notes receivable (after reserve for
doubtful accounts and notes of $\$ 26,737$ ), $\$ 630,409 ;$ inventories, $\$ 137$. ong-term receivables, $\$ 21,398$; investments, $\$ 213,607$; plant and equip rentals, insurance, taxes, \&c., $\$ 219,057$; leaseholds and goodwill, $\$ 1$; total, Liabilities-Notes payable, $\$ 262,750$; accounts payable, $\$ 191,693$; ac counts, $\$ 3,167$; dividend payable, $\$ 18,298 ;$ plant purchase obligation, preferred stock (par $\$ 25$ ), $\$ 1,218,375 ;$ common (par $\$ 2.50$ ), $\$ \$ 1,521,438$ capital surplus, $\$ 24,313$; earn
147, p. 2684; V. 145, p. 112 .

Forty Wall Street Corp.-Independent Committee Objects to Proposed Reorganization Plan-
The independent bondholders' committee for the 1st motge. bonds has canization which the corporation recently submitted to the bondholder for their consideration.
It is the opinion of the comittee that it is necessary that certain changes and amendments be proposed to this plan of reorganization because it rom the point of view of the bondholders. Among these are:
(a) That bondholders do not receive new first mortgage bonds in the up into first and second mortgage bonds. interest which shall be payable based on fixe earnings of the property (c) That, though bondholders are the earnings of the property vision is made to ensure the bondholders representation on the board of directors of the new company.
provision contained in the the letter, "that there be no modification of the Corp. will pay over to the new company its distributive share of the $\$ 525,647$ of segregated cash referred to in that plan. This will enable the new Under such circumstances, of course, this jould in our opinion entitle Starrett Corp. to consideration in any reorganization of the property." to be able, within a show making a careful study of the property and hopes to the status, earnings, operations and future prospects of the property to enable it to recommend certain specific changes and modifications to the plan. The committee proposes to discuss these with the corporation and Starrett Corp., in order, if possible, to reach an agreement on a plan of
reorganization which should be satisfactory to all parties.-V.148, p. 3221 .

Foundation Plan, Inc.-Promoters Indicted-
announced June 8 of Justice and the Securities and Exchange Commission of New York has indicted Harry C. Williands, until fast December, President of Foundation Plan, Inc.: Kirk C. Tuttle, former Secretary of the company James J. Connor, former Vice-President of the company; Jerry scott, forme company for Massachusetts, together with Foundation Plan, Inc., United Endowment Foundation, Inc., its predecessor, and Foundation Plan, Inc. of the Securities Act of 1933 .
of the indictment alleges that the defendants conspired to defraud holders of thrift plan certificates of Foundation Plan, Inc. by means of "reloading'
and "switching" into larger thrift plans, which resulted in the absorption of substantially all of the equity in the accounts of the thrift plan holders to meet the new and larger service fees and charges
The defendants, it is charged, made various misrepresentations to in the clergy, into surrendering their old certificates and contracting for th larger certificates. Among the misrepresentations charged to have bee made by the defendants were statements that the face value of the cer method of payment, that there were no new costs involed, that the trustee a prominent New York bank, was recalling all the old certificates, and that by changing into the new and larger certificates an apparent profit in the Section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933, it is charged, involved the failur on the part of the defendants to deliver prospectuses upon the initial sale of
these securities, as required by law. hese securities, as required by law
Fundamental Investors, Inc.-Transfer AgentThe First National Bank of Jersey City has been appointed transfer
agent.-V. 148, p. 3532 . Gabriel Co.-Ear

| Quar. End. Mar. 31- | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\$ 6,772$ | $\$ 16,280$ | a $\$ 10,182$ | $\$ 8,02$ | a Profit, before Federal income taxes and Federal surtax. b After taxes

Galveston-Houston Oil Co.-Initial Dividend
Directors have declared an initial dividend of 25 cents per share on the
General American Capital Corp.-To Pay 24-Cent Div.Directors have declared a dividend of 24 cents per share on the common stock, payable July 10 to
was paid on June 11, 1938.

## General American Transportation Corp. (\& Suibs.) -


 b After depreciation, interest and Federal income taxes.- V . 148 , p General Cigar Co., Inc.-Earnings-
(Including Wholly-Owned Subsidiary)
 Company's purchases of receivables in the six months' period to
$\$ 17,416,963$ against $\$ 8,773,578$ in like 1938 period.-V. 148, p. 1804 .

General Gas \& Electric Corp.-Annual Meeting Adj’ $d_{-}$ to June annual meeting schedule

General Motors Corp.-Overseas Sales-
Sales or General Motors cars and trucks to dealers in the overseas markets
during May totaled 32,293 units, representing an increase of $2.3 \%$ ove sales in May of last year. increase of $1.3 \%$ over sales in the first five months of 1938 .
For the 12 months through May, 1939 , sales totaled 356,266 unitsdecrease of $3.9 \%$ from the volume in the 12 months ended May 31,1938 . These figures include the products of the corporation's American,
Canadian, English, xnd German factories sold outside the United States Canadian, English, and Germ.
and Canada.-V. 148, p. 3532 .


General Realty \& Utilities Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings Months Ended Maxcluding Lefcourt Realty Corp.] Ot income before depreciation
 $\begin{array}{cc}1939,576 \\ 116,572 \\ 2,742 & \$ 140,734 \\ & 197\end{array}$
1937.671
39,248
3 stock. There has not been included in income the share of profits from operations of Central Park Plaza Corp, which share for the March quarter amount
Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsConsoliduted Income Account Year Ended March 31, 1939


 Nividends paid

Consolidated Balance Sheet March 31, 1939
Assets-Cash, $\$ 217,145$; marketable securities, $\$ 280,000 ;$ notes and
 reserve fors, $\$ 2,404,008$,
total assers
Liabilities-Accounts payable, $\$ 104,059$; dividend payable, $\$ 29,661$,
 8 vessess ob
147, p. 420 .
Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting \& Power Co., Ltd.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Len Months Ended March } 31 \text { - } \\ \text { 3 } \\ \text { Net income after debenture interest, depreciation, } & 1939 & 1938\end{array}$

Grånd Rapids Varnish Corp.-Dividend DoubledDirectors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock, payabie thune three preceeding quarters; $121 / 2$ cents was paid on June 30 and March 31,1938 and previosusly regular quarterly dividends of 25 cents

## Greenfield Tap \& Die Corp.-Earnings-

| Calendar Years | 1938 | 1937 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net profit Prom | \$ 14,200 | \$667,946 26,527 | $\$ 277,251$ 18,661 |

Total income.
Interest and other deductions-:
Flood expense-e- incol--ine excess pro-
rits and undistributed profits taxes


Discount on purchase
Miscell. adjust. applicable to prior
Tividenal-
Dividends paid-8\% preferred stock.

Surplus at end of year $\qquad$
C Of 233 shares of 86 preferred and

$$
\text { Earnings for the Quarter Ended March } 31
$$

Net profit after charges and Federal
income taxes etz----$\$ 35,137$

$$
\text { Balance Sheet Dec. } 31,1938
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Assets-Cash, $\$ 103,431$ notes and accounts receivable (less reserves)
$\$ 294,386$; inventories, $\$ 1,349,473$; mortgage notes receivable, $\$ 17,168$,
 and equipment (less deposit reserve), $\$ 2,700,206$; prepaid expenses, $\$ 11,215$;
totat, $\$ 4.476,310$ Liabilites-Notes pay oble, $\$$ Nederal and State taxas - prior years, $\$ 92,145$;
 $\$ 1.50$ pre.
p. 3160 .

Greif Bros. Cooperage Corp. (\& Subs.)-Eainings6 Mos. End. Apr. $30-$
Mfg. profit after deduct.

| Mri materials used |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lor mater mitg | \$1887 | \$393 | $\$ 828,735$ $95 \% 479$ | \$582,572 |
| Depreciation ${ }^{\text {S }}$ Sel., gen. 8 admi | 122,7 279 |  | 35,479 308287 | ${ }^{88} 8198$ |
| Other deductions (net) | 4,534 | Cr8,666 | C32 | 6,606 |
| rov. for | 48,000 | 20,000 | 2,000 | 41,000 |
| Net profit. | $\begin{gathered} \$ 222 ; 764 \\ 1,882,181 \end{gathered}$ | loss 818,914 $1,841,171$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 364,984 \\ & \mathbf{1 , 4 8 5 , 4 8 3} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 189,571 \\ & 995,107 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 14 | \$1,822,257 | ,850,4 | 1,184,678 |

Gross income in 1938 was increased to $\$ 959,000$ from $\$ 897,000$ in the
 AA the result of a reorganization found necessary in 1937, interest was
fixed at $2 / 1 / 2$ with an additional $21 / 2 \%$ payable only, if earned
ent additional payment since reorganization was made on April 1 this year.
Grocery Store Products Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsEarnings for 3 Months Ended March 31, 1939
Net loss, after taxes, interest, \&c.-...............................
Accumulated undeclared dividends on subs. prefered stock. $\$ 531$
1,212 $\quad$ Total loss $-\overline{\text { V. }} .148$. $\mathrm{p} . \overline{3} \overline{3} 7$

Gulf Mobile \& Northern RR.-Illinois Central Against Merger-
Charging that the proposal to consolidate Gulf Mobile \& Northern anp system, rather than to strengthen it, tllinois Central Ssstem has urged the Interstate Commerce Commission to reject the proposition:
"The proposed merger," said the Illinois Central, "will not create one additional ton of traffic. It will serve no communities or territories that shorter routes or in any better service. On the other hand, a condition to the success of the merger is the diversion or a very substantial volume of traffic Prom. the shorter, more economical and more efficient routes of the
Hilinois Central System to those that are longer, less economical and licss erficeni. the Commission to approve the merger, Southern Ry. attacked the position of Illinois Central.
"Kairoading never has been, never will be and never should be altruistic,",
 supports the public interest just so long as the public's interest is compatible supports the public interest, just so song as the
with its private interests."--V. $148, \mathrm{p} .3222$.
Gulf States Utilities Co.-UnderwriterD. C. Barnes, President of the company a innouncer June 14 that Stone \&
 company proposes to issue. Mr. Barnes stated: Delay in deterr ining the underwriters was due to discussions which the cor pany has had with the
Securities and Exchange Coirrm ission in order to be certain that its selection of underwriters would not necessitate further hearings and consequent delay in offering the issue.
"The SEC issued a rule effective March 1 , 1939, which provides, in effect, that if after hearing it finds there is liable to be an absence of arm'slength barganing between the under writer and a utility under its juridsicparticipation in any issue or'securities by the utility to not exceeding $5 \%$
and cannot receive any syndicate manager's feet In Decmber, $193 \%$
Stone \& Webster, Inc., distributed to its stockholders substantially all op Stone $\delta$ We Wecter, Inc., distributed to its stockholders substantially all of
its $91 \%$ interest in the common stock of Engineers Public Service naturally, there still exist in many instances identical stockicolders. and, view of such ract, in connection with the sale last August of certain bonds of Gulp States Utilities Co. to a group heded by Stone \& Webster and
Blodget. Tnc., a subsidiary of stone \& Webster. Inc., the opinion of the SEC stated that the transaction should be regarded as one not at arm's--
length. While the directors of Gulf States Utilities Co. Know that in fact there is arm's-length bargaining in their retationships with Stone \& Webster and Blodget.Inc., they recognize that if Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc.,
would have more than $5 \%$ participation in the new issue or were to receive Would have more than a $5 \%$, participation in the new issue or were to receive a syndicate manager's fee the SEC would issue a show cause order for ' hearing
to determine whether there was tiable to be an absence of arm's-length bargaining, and irrespective of the outcome of such hearing, this would
cause a delay in the offering of the proposed bond issue. Also the organizacause a delay in the offering of the proposed bond issue. Also the organiza-
tion of a new underwriting group would be likely to lead to delay due to essential investigations of the property and business of the company. "In order to avoid such delays, it has, after consultation with the of-
ficials of the SEC been determined by the company to arrange to sell the ficials of the SEC been determined by the company to arrange to sell the
bonds to a group headed by Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc., which for buch purpose has in this instance consented to limit its participation to not more than $5 \%$ and to m anage the syndicate without a qee. It is expected
that the issue will be offered on June 28. - $\mathbf{V}$. 148 , p . 3533 .
Hamilton Brown Shoe Co.-Court Allows Until June 16 To Revamp Company
Federal Judge George H. Moore at St. Louis has set June 16 as the time company and save the business from liquidation recommended by the
The trustees filed a petition in court stating that the distressed conditio of the company's affairs generally conibined to make a financially sound reorganization impossible unless at east son, wor reasonable probability of securing the necessary combination of adequate reasonabie probabinty or seatais. satisfactory settlement of debsts, and sufficiently long-time
new
loan loan, upon which to base $a$ reorganization plan that would embrace all elements necessary to potential successsul operations; therefore, it is the opinion and recommendation of the trustees ted bankrupt: to the end that economical conservation be effected or advantageous disposition be made
of its remaining assets for the benefit of creditors and stockholders," the of its $v$ maining assets for the be
report stated.-V. $148, \mathrm{p} .3533$.

## Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. (\& Subs.)-Earns.

 $\begin{array}{lllll}\begin{array}{llll}\text { Quar. End. Mar. } 31- & 1939 & 1938 & 1937 \\ \mathbf{x} \text { Estimated net income- } & \$ 207,500 & \$ 142,500 & \$ 1,091,800\end{array} & \$ 541,100\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\mathbf{x} \text { Estimated net income- } & \$ 207,500 & \$ 142,500 & \$ 1,091,800 & \$ 541,100 \\ \text { Earnings per share on } & & \$ 0.12 & \$ 0.07 & \$ 0.77 & \$ 0.36\end{array}$ x After depreciation, depletion, taxes, \&c.For 12 months ended March 31,1939 , estimated net profit was $\$ 801,400$ For 12 months ended March 31,193, , estimated net profit was $\$ 801,400$
equal to 46 cents a common share
comparing with $\$ 2,182,300$, or $\$ 1.47$ a equal to 46 cents a common share, comparing with
common share, for the 12 months ended March 31,1938 .

New Chairman-
At special meeting of directors held June 12 J. E. MacCloskey Jr. Was
elected Chairman of the Board to succeed the late J. E. Lewis. Mr. Maccloskey has been General Counsel for the company. Hr . Lewis's death, and was also elected a Vice-President in Charge of
Operations.--V. 148 , $\mathbf{y}$. 242 .
Harbor Plywood Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Calendar Years-
Calendar Years-
Net sales
a Cost or goods sold
On


 $\qquad$ 83,870
5,600
5

Net profit. loss\$139,015 84,974 a Including depreciation on mill properties of $\$ 68,028$. b Including depreciation of $\$ 116,162$ in 1938 and $\$ 22,336$ in 1937.198
Assets-Cash, $\$ 88,990$; accounts and notes receivable (after reserve for
doubtful items of $\$ 38.454$ ), $\$ 546,951$; inventories, 8961,$196 ;$ investment in doubtful items of 838.454 , $\$ 546,951$; inventories, $\$ 961,196 ;$ investment in
Capitol Plywood $\mathbf{C O}$. 85.100 ; other assets $\$ 91,715 ;$ land; $\$ 27,77 ;$ buildings. machinery \& equipment (after reserve for depreciation of $\$ 781,138$ ), $\$ 1,033$,reserve for depreciation or $\$ 98,145$ ), $\$ 36,096 ;$, patents (less amortiz.)

provision for Federal income and capital stock taxes, $\$ 20,959$; capital stock stock, 138,500 shares, no par (of which, 42,487 shares, held in treasury),
$\$ 2,137$ $\$ 2,137,761$; initial surplus, $\$ 466,187$; deficit. $\$ 394,061$; total, $\$ 2,845,553$. . 147 , p. 1194 .

## Harris-Seybold-Potter Co.-Earnings-

 -V.147, p. 2090.
Hayes Body Corp.-Stock Offered-Public offering was made June 14 by means of a prospectus of 129,767 shares of common stock ( $\$ 2$ par) by A. W. Porter, Inc., of New York City. The shares are priced at the market (approximately $31 / 2$ ) on the New York Stock Exchange and have been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission at Washington.
This stock is being offered to obtain new money for working capital to company has received approval from the Reconstruction Finance Corporacompany has recelved approval rom the Reconstruction Finance Corporacharge outstanding promissory notes secured wy mortgage, to repay bank loans, to pay past due and current taxes and for additional working capital.
The company has authorized 500,000 shares of $\$ 2$ par value common
stock, all of which will be outstanding upon completion of the present financing. There is no preferred stock or long-term debt.
Corporation was incorporated in Michigan as Hayes Ionia Co. in May, Corporation was incorporated in Michigan as Hayes lonia Co. in May,
1910, and adopted. its present name in 1927 . While the company was
formed to manufacture and sell automobile and vehicle bodies, parts and accessories, recent trends in business have led also to the manufacuitre of tools, dies and jigs ad house and commercial trailers. mately company estimates, according to the prospectus, that approxi-
Corp. Near the close of its fise ensuing year will be done with the Chryser
Near ended Sept. 30,1938 , the company Corp. Near the close of its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1938, the company
entered into contract with Chryler for the building of certain automobile bodies, which it is expected will increase the company's auto body business
substantially during the current year. The balance of its business will be done with such leading manufacturers as Buick, Pontiac, Hupp, GranamPaige, Nash-Kelvinator and others. The company is also under contract
with the U. S. Navy Department to supply certain sections for a Navy torpedo.
Linderuriting-A. W. Porter, Inc., has made a firm commitment to pur-
chase at a price of $\$ 2.50$ per share 120.000 shares of the unissued common chase at a price of $\$ 2.50$ per share 120,000 shares of the unissued common stock. Under the agreement A. W. Porter, Inc., acquir

Earnings for Period Ended March 31 (Including Subsidiaries)
Gross profit.
Operating loss.

Loss before charges
et loss after deprecia-
tion, interest, \&cc.--
tion, interest, \&cc_- $\quad 95,928 \quad 70,693 \quad 387537$ For the six months ended March 31, 1939, net loss was $\$ 113,216$, comparV. 148 , p. 3533 .

Healey Petroleum Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Quarter Ended March 31-
Net income after charges and taxes
Earrs. per sh, on 85,440 shs. capital stock............

## -V. 147, p. 3611,3764 .

Hearst Consolidated Publications, Inc.-No Pref.Div.Directors at their recent meeting decided to pass the dividend ordinarily payable at this time on the $7 \%$ cum, partic. class A pref. stock, par $\$ 25$. 14,1938 . Accumulations as of June 15,1939 will amount to $\$ 1.75$ per

## Hecker Products Corp.-Earnings-

 $x$ After depreciation and Federal income taxes. y Par $\$ 1$ in 1939 and
no par in 1938.-V. 148, p. 3223.
(G.) Heileman Brewing Co.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Calendar Years- } & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 & 1935 \\ \text { Gross profit from sales_- } & \$ 1,180,729 & \$ 1,063,256 & \$ 1,168,506 & \$ 987,418\end{array}$ Shipping, advg., selling Other income-------Prov. for Fed. \& state
income taxes.
 Earns.per sh. on 300,000
shs.of cap.stk. \$1 par_ $\quad \$ 0.97 \quad \$ 0.79 \quad \$ 1.34 \quad \$ 1.16$ x Includes $\$ 1,377$ in 1937 and $\$ 6,608$ in 1936 for surtax on undistributed pronts. Provisions for depreciation deducted in arriving at the net profit
Note-
amounted to $\$ 202,146$ in $1938, \$ 198,035$ in 1937, $\$ 192.385$ in 1936 and amounted to $\$ 20$
$\$ 189,126$ in 1935.

Earnings for the Quarter Ended March 31
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Net profit after charges \& Federal income taxes- } & 1939 & 1938 \\ \text { Earns per share on } & 300,000 \text { shs. of cap. stock } & \$ 1,043 & \$ 35,087\end{array}$ Earns. per share on 300,000 shs. of cap. stock
( $\$ 1$ par) 0.13 \$0.11 Assets-Cash, $\$ 495,828$; receivables (net), $\$ 319,335$; invento-ies, $\$ 256,-$
 company's capital stock held as collateral). $\$ 2,216$; kegs, cases and bottles
(net), $\$ 172.866$; properties not used in operations (net), $\$ 71,495$; plant net), $\$ 172,866 ;$ properties not used
properties (net) $, \$ 1,239,509 ;$ total, $\$ 2,597,739$. $\$ 22,156 ;$ customers', credit balances,
Liabilities-Accounts payable, $\$ 2,599$; accruals, $\$ 71,753$; prov. for Federal \& State income taxes incltainers held by customers, $\$ 281,343:$ capital stock ( $\$ 1$ par) $\$ \$ 300,000$;
paid-in surplus, $\$ 1,243,102$; earned surplus, $\$ 480,972$; total, $\$ 2,597,739$. -V. 147, p. 3764

## Hercules Powder Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-



 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Shares com. stock out- } & 1,316,710 & 1,316,710 & 595,390 & 583,879 \\ \text { standing (no par) } & \$ 0.0 \\ \text { Earnings per share_--- } & \$ 0.73 & \$ 0.40 & \$ 2.29 & \$ 1.12\end{array}$ $x$ From all sources after deducting all expenses incident to manufacturing
and sale, ordinary and extraordinary repairs,-maintenance of plants, accidents, depreciation, \&c. $\mathbf{y}$ Includes other deductions of $\$ 6,736$. $z$ In-
cludes other deductions of $\$ 2,709$ in $1939, \$ 607$ in 1938 and $\$ 37,821$ in 1937 . cludes other deductions of $\$ 2,709$ in $1939, \$ 607$ in 1938 and $\$ 37,821$ in 1937 .
undistributed profits tax of $\$ 71.774$ in 1937 , none in 1939 and 1938 .

| Consolidated Balance Sheet Mas ch 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1939 | 1938 |  | 1939 | 1938 |
|  |  |  | Llabitities- |  |  |
| Plants \& property | 19,029,907 | 18,605,724 | $\times$ Common stock | 16,945,850 | 16,945,850 |
| Cash.-.- | 9,930,228 | 4,631,694 | Preferred stock | 9,619,400 | 9,619,400 |
| Acots. recelvable | 3,809,234 | 3,500,837 | Accts. pay. \& ace |  |  |
| y Hercules Powder |  |  | accounts | 86 | 2,408 |
| Co. cap. stock.- | 1,577,474 | 1,577,474 | Pref. div. payable. | 131,232 | 131,232 |
| Other assets- | 27,929 | 21,892 | Deferred credits. | 40,874 | 15,279 |
| Invest. securities.- | 315,303 | 211,082 | Fed'l taxes (est.)-- | 936,237 | 1,026,835 |
| Govt. securities, | 184,043 | 3,935,131 | Reserves .-..-... | 4,228,322 | 4,089,582 |
| Market. securities_ | 38,807 | 201,544 | Capital surplus. | 4,112,456 | 4,112,456 |
| Mat's \& supplies- | 3,826,667 | 3,908,401 | Earned surplus. | 10,542,922 | 9,522,603 |
| Finished products. | 3,903,507 | 4,554,120 |  |  |  |
| Deferred charges.- | 292,080 | 177,747 |  |  |  |
| Goodwill | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Tot | 47,935,179 | 325,646 | x Represented by $1,355,668$ shares of no par value. y Consists of 38,958

shares of common and 8,706 preferred shares.-V. 148, p. 1808.

Hercules Motors Corp.-Earnings-

| 3 Mos. End. Mar.31- | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 |
| ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| N Net profit | $\$ 124,024$ | $\$ 6,440$ | $\$ 177,696$ | $\$ 111,438$ |
| Earns. per sh. on com. | $\$ 0.40$ | $\$ 0.02$ | $\$ 0.57$ | $\$ 0.36$ | $\begin{array}{lllll}\begin{array}{lll}\text { arns. per } \cdot \text { sh. } \\ \text { stock } \\ \text { x After depreciation, taxes, \&c. } & \$ \mathrm{~V} . & 148, \\ \text { p. } 3066\end{array} & \$ 0.57 & \$ 0.36\end{array}$

Hewitt Rubber Corp. (\& Subs.) - EarningsCalendar Years-
Gros profit on sales


| Gross income from operations | \$99,021 | \$328,179 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Int. on funded debt to date of ret |  | $\begin{array}{r}7.438 \\ \hline 939\end{array}$ |
| Miscellaneous charges | 1,482 | 1.725 |
| Other income | 4,993 | 5,547 |


 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Earns. per share on } 168,188 \text { shs. of com. stock } & \$ 2,500 & \text { a2 } \\ \text { ( } \$ 5 \text { par) --an }\end{array}$ a Stock dividend, 58,094 shares of common stock issued ( $\$ 5 \mathrm{par}$ ).

Consolidated Balance. Sheet Dec. 31,1938
Assets-Cash, $\$ 456,075 ;$ trade notes receivable, $\$ 1,340 ;$ trade accounts
receivable (reserve of $\$ 10,605$ deducted), $\$ 235,206$; inventories, $\$ 455,899$; receivable (reserve of $\$ 10,605$ deducted), $\$ 235,206$; inventories, $\$ 455,899$;
miscellaneous assets, $\$ 66,169$; property, plant and equipment (net), miscellaneous assets, $\$ 66,169$; property, plant and Liabilities-Trade accounts payable, $\$ 46,615 ;$ salaries, wages and com-
missions, $\$ 20,014 ;$ taxes (other than income taxes), $\$ 21,441 ;$ Federal taxe
on income for year 1938, ettimated, $\$ 17,800$; common stock (par $\$ 5$ ), $\$ 840$.


## Hinde \& Dauch Paper Co. of Canada, Ltd.-Earnings

 Calendar Years-
## Grosseciation-:-.........- Bond interest

Net prf. bef. inc. tax $\begin{aligned} & \$ 510,445 \\ & \$ 646,243 \\ & \$ 467,823 \\ & \$ 413,123\end{aligned}$ Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938
Assets-Cash, $\$ 277,975$; call loans, $\$ 142,000 ;$ cash surrender value of life-
insurance, $\$ 47,890 ;$ accounts receivable (net), $\$ 284,312$; inventories, $\$ 562,014$; sundry interest and accounts receivable, $\$ 1,768$; investments, $\$ 12,804 ;$ land, $\$ 187,581$; buildings (net), $\$ 880,738 ;$ machinery and equip-
ment (net), $\$ 1,015,820$; furniture and fixtures (net, $\$ 10,484 ;$ real estate
(outside), $\$ 16,979 ;$ deferred charges, $\$ 10,046 ;$ total, $\$ 3,564,387$. Liabilities-Accounts payable, $\$ 188,791 ;$ commisions payable, $\$ 4,410$;
accued expenses, $\$ 4,939 ; 4 \% 1$ st mortage bonds, $\$ 650,000$; common stock ( 299,933 shares no par value), $\$ 1,088 ; 853$; earned surplus, $\$ 1,627,394$;
total, $\$ 3,564,387$. $\mathrm{V}, 148$, p. 1479.

## Holland Furnace Co.-Earnings-

Period End.Mar. 31-1939-3 Mos-1938 1939-12 Mos.-1938
tion, taxes, \&c.
Shares common stock outstanding.
S

$\times$ Indicates profit.-V. 148, p. 2744.
Honey Dew, Ltd.-Earnings-


Operating profit.....
Interest
Net loss. $-\overline{\mathrm{V}} .148$.
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 8,050 \\ 2,055 \\ 13,608 \\ \hline \$ 7,613\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 12,664 \\ 13,972 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 15,752 \\ 3,992 \\ 26,211 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 22,321 \\ 3,772 \\ 26,009 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Hoover Ball \& Bearing Co.-To Pay 30-Cent DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of 30 cents per sháre on the common,
stock, par $\$ 10$, payable July 1 to holders of record June 22 . A dividend stock, par $\$ 10$, payable July 1 to holders of record June 22 . A on Nov. 1 ,
of 20 cents was paid on April 1, last, and one of 30 cents was
last, this latter being the first dividend paid since Dec, $22 ; 1937$ when a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share was distributed.-V. 148 ,

Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Corp.-Earnings -
Quarter Ended March 31- insurance, amortiza- 1939 1938
 The company has called a meeting of holders of its $5 \%$ sinking fund in-
come debentures for June 30 to approve modification of the restrictions upon come deferment of interest and sinking fund payments in connection with a plan to finance from earnings an air-
cost of $\$ 382,000 .-\mathrm{V} .148$, p. 1325 .

## Howard Aircraft Corp.-Earnings-

Earnings for Four Months Ended April 30, 1939
Ear
Net loss after all ch
-V. $148, ~$ p. 3066.
Illinois Bell Telephone Co.-Earnings-
Period End. Apr. 30- 1939-Month-1938 1939-4 Mos.-1938 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Operating revenues_-_-- } & \$ 7,548,237 & \$ 7,286,486 & \$ 29,987,619 & \$ 28,783,978 \\ \text { Uncollectible oper. rev_- } & 23,629 & 16,936 & 98,201 & 68,912\end{array}$


| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Net oper. revenues } \\ \text { Operating taxes }\end{array}$ | $\$ 2,568,154$ |  | $\$ 2,291,790$ | $\$ 9,827,570$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |



Houston Oil Co. of Texas-Bonds CalledCompany will redeem on and after Aug. 16 , 1939, at $1003 \%$ and accrued due May 1, 1940, now outstanding in the principal amount of $\$ 6,907,500$. Baltimore, or at the option of holders at the principal orfician of the Bankers
 Aug. 16, 1939, and receive the redemption price of $1003 \%$ of the principa accrue from May 1,1939 , to Aug. 16, 1939, on such surrendered bonds.

Independent (Subway) System of N. Y. City-Earnings
 $\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Income from ry, oper- } & \$ 532,402 & \$ 407,969 & \$ 3,302,960 & \$ 2,586,900 \\ \text { Non-operatíng income-- } & 1,443 & 1,168 & 11,416 & 8,093\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Excess of revs. over } \\ \text { operating expenses.-- }\end{array} & \$ 533,845\end{array} \$ 409,137 \quad \$ 3,314,376 \quad \$ 2,594,993$ operating expens
-V .148, p. 3067.

## Indiana Gas \& Chemi cal Corp.-Earnings-

 [Including Wabash Coke \& Warehouse Co.] Consolidated Earnings for the Quarter Ended Mar. 31, 1939
 266,048
1,903
2,350
625
1,590 State and Federal payroll taxes 1,590
21,391
Net income before Federal íncome taxes

$$
\text { Consolidated Balance Sheet Mar. 31, } 1939
$$

Assets-Cash, $\$ 20,235$; cash on deposit for payment of dividends on
cumul. pref. and commonstock not yet exchanged under plan of reorganizacumu1, $\$ 1,176$; deposit on compensation and liability insurance, $\$ 800$; accounts receivable ( less reserve for doubtful accounts), $\$ 123,526$; inventories, $\$ 401$,017; prepaid insurance, $\$ 3,198$; prepaid interest, $\$ 371$; deferred charges, $\$ 757^{\prime}$ lands, buildings and equipment (after reserve for depreciation of
 dends on cum. preferred and common stock declared, but unclaimed, mortgage note of Wabash Coke \& Warehouse Co., \$9,750; cum. preferred stock (23,400 shares of no par value), $\$ 1,170,000 ;$ common stock \& capital
surplus, $\$ 964,662$; deficit, $\$ 22,857$; total, $\$ 2,433,680-\mathrm{V} .148, \mathrm{p} .1644$.

Indiana Harbor Belt RR.-Earnings-

Net rev. from ry. oper.
Railway tax accuals.-
Eq. \& $j t$ facility rents
Net ry oper income.
Other income
Total income_---7.--
Misc. deduct. from inc.
Total fixed charges.--
Net inc. after fix. chgs.
Netinc. per sh. of st
-V. 148, p. 2899 .
Industrial Rayon Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
3 Mos. End. Mar. 31-
$\times$

ains-
ville plant
Other deductions.-...---
Federal taxes
Net profit -.-.-.-.-.
Earns. per share on cap.
stock.
$\begin{array}{rl}\mathbf{y 1}, 656 \\ \$ 10,595 & 8,000 \\ \text { loss } \$ 118,938 & \begin{array}{r}64,900 \\ \$ 468,004\end{array} \frac{35,50 \overline{0}}{\$ 198,616}\end{array}$
${ }_{\mathrm{x}}^{\mathrm{x} \text { Includes other income of }} \mathbf{\$ 3 5} \quad \$ 0.01 \quad \mathrm{Nil} \quad \$ 0.63 \quad \$ 0.32$ x Includes other income of $\$ 35,284$ in $1939, \$ 54,563$ in $1938, \$ 67,757$ in (securities) in 1936. y Less over-provision for prior year.-V. 148, p. 1030 .
Inland Investors, Inc.-Interim Dioidend-
the common stock, no par value, payable June 30 to holders share on June 20. Like amount was paid on March 31, last, and compares with 25 cents paid on Dec. 23 , last; 15 cents paid on Sept. 30 , June 30 and of 20 cents paid on Sept. 30 , June 30 and March 31, 1937.

Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co.-Refunds Debt Tebtedness held by Anaconda Copper Mining Co., Inspiration paid off $\$ 43,000$ of the debt and has delivered to Anaconda $\$ 7,000,000$ of new Apromissory not
Anaconda has delivered $\$ 5,000,000$ in promissory notes to Guaranty
Trust Co. National City Bank and Chase National Bank. The Trust co. notes by the banks mature in one to five vears and bear $\$ 5,000,000$ $1 / 2 \%$ to $3 \%$. The remaining $\$ 2,000,000$ held by Anacionda will mature in five years and bear interest at rate of $5 \%$-V. 148, p. 2746.

Interborough Rapid Transit Co.-Interest Payment Before Court -
The receiver, June 14, filed a petition in Federal Court requesting instructions as to payment of interest and sinking fund due July 1 on the first
and refunding mortgage $5 \%$ bonds. Hearing on the motion will take place
In an exhibit accompanying the petition, the receiver estimated at $\$ 4,331,834$ the amount which I. R. T. Will have on June 30 available for general corporate purposes. This amount would be insufficient to meet At the same time, the receiver pointed out that there is now pending
before the Court an application by Manhattan Ry. Co for payment of At the same time, the receiver pointed out that there is now pending
before the Court an application by Manhattan Ry. Co. for payment of Manhattan taxes, out of the funds in I. R. T.'s possession. Application
forecast. Franklin, counsel for Manhattan Ry. announced that application Charles Franklin, counsel for Manhattan Ry. announced that application
had been filed for payment of all back interest on Manhattan consolidated mortgage 4s.-V. 148, p. 3534.
International Business Machines Corp.-New Vice-President-
The promotion of Charles R. Ogsbury to the position of Vice-President
was announced on June 13 by Thomas J. Watson, President of the company.
-V. 148, p. 2590 .
Intercolonial Coal Co., Ltd.-Smaller Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 2$ per share on the common stock,
par $\$ 100$, payable July 3 to holders of record June 22 . An extra dividend
of $\$ 2$ in addition to a regular se mi-annual dividend of $\$ 3$ per share was dis
tributed on Jan. 2 last.-V. 147, p. 3914 . tributed on Jan. 2 last.-V. 147, p. 3914.

International Industries, Inc.-Earnings${ }^{9} 9$ Months Ended April 30-
Net profit after deprec., Federal taxes, \& Shares common sto
Earnings per share
-V. 148, p. 3224.

# International Power Co., Ltd. (\& Subs.) - Earnings- 

 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Calendar Years- } & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 & 1955 \\ \text { Gross earns, of sub. cos. } & \$ 5,265,541 & \$ 4,998,297 & \$ 4,775,049 & \$ 5,024,558 \\ \text { Oper. exp, maint. \& tax } & 2,03,641 & 2,052,517 & 2,179,736 & 2,450,257 \\ \text { Directors fee } & 6,400 & & 6,312 & 6,750\end{array}$ Directors, fee--....-.$x$ Int on fund of controlled cos. in hivs has of public --..Divs. on pref, and com.
stocks of control. cos. in hands of public. cos. Res. for contingencies:Min. int. in sur. \& renew. year
Amort. of bout. Amort. of bond discount
and expenses.
Net inc, avail, to Int.
Power Co., Ltd

| 396,063 | 407,991 | 407,424 | 445,064 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| 93,959 | 94,869 | 96,765 | 97,218 |
| 165,000 | 90,194 | 90,000 | 90,000 |
| 880,000 | 870,936 | 829,548 | 773,625 |
| 51,432 | 43,727 | 18,930 | 29,647 |
| 103,327 | 33,308 | 32,179 | 24,308 | Misc. earns, of Int. Pow.

Co $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Co., Ltd -1.-. } & 92,870 & 98,911 & 104,883 & 113,067 \\ \text { Exps. and int. paid-Dr. } & 139,682 & 14 \cup, 091 & 143,230 & 174,650\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Net profit for year } & \$ 1,058,799 & \$ 922,769 & \$ 636,001 & \$ 608,513 \\ \text { Divs. on 1st pref. stock- } & \mathbf{4 8 0 , 0 0 0} & & 480,000 & 480,000 & 240,000\end{array}$ $x$ After deducting miscellaneous interest (net) of $\$ 18,707$ in 1935; $\$ 33,164$
in $1936 ; \$ 22,257$ in 1937 and $\$ 19,004$ in 1938 .
$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text { Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. } 31 \\ & 1938 & 1937\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Accounts rec. (less } \\ \text { reserves) }\end{array} & 1,520,290 & 763,143 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Bank loans_-.-. } \\ \text { Bec. notes of subs. }\end{array} & 936,698 & 1,110,761\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { reserves } \\ \text { Materials \& suppl } & 1,076,067 & 1,167,521 \\ 570,806 & 629,768\end{array}$ Res. for exchange
on net current on net current
assets in foreign currencles
Prepaid and other deferred charger Unamortized disc.
and expenses on bonds and debs

\section*{Cr54,410 Cr58,598} | (due curr.) | $1, \ldots 500,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Other loans. | 61, |
| Accounts payable_ | 358,749 | 135,349

312,376 bonds and debs_ 748,416 incl. int, thereon
Interest accrued 538,099
162,099 493,080
165,717
120,000
11750
 $\times$ Represented by 115,610 no par shares.-V. 148, p. 3534.
International Power Securities Corp.-Accum. Div.The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 2$ per share on account of
accumulations on the no par $\$ 6$ cum. pref. series A stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 23 . This compares with $\$ 2.50$ paid on Dec. 15 ,
last; $\$ 3$ paid on June 17,$1938 ; \$ 2$ paid on Dec. 15,$1937 ; 33$ paid on June 15 ,
 1933, and $\$ 2$ on June 15, 1933.-v. 147, p. 3914.

## International Silver Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-

 $x$ Indicates loss. y After depreciation, interest and Federal taxes.- V . $148, \mathrm{p} .1644$.
Interstate Department Stores, Inc.-Sales-
 Sales_-...-.-.-.
Stores in operation
-V. 148, p. 3069.

Intertype Corp.-Smaller Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable July 15 to holders of record June 30 , 1938, and on Dec. $26 ; 1937,30$ cents paid on Nov. 1 and on June 1, 1937; paid on Dec. 15 and on July 1, 1935, this latter payment being the first made since Aug. 15, 1931, when a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share
was paid.-V.
Investment Co. of America-Asset $\dot{V}$ alue
As of May 31, net asset value was $\$ 18.15$ a share on the common stock, pares with $\$ 16.20$ a share on April 30, last, and $\$ 15.39$ a share on May 31 ,

Jamaica Public Service Ltd. (\& Subs.) - Earnings -
 Operating revenues...--
Operation
Maintinance_.........-
$\times$ Taxes

$x$ In Aug., 1938, the Jamaican income tax law was amended, retroactive to Jan 1, 1937, the tax being approximately doubled. Beginning with portion of the estimated 1938 tax on the new basis. An additional amount of $\$ 4,130$ applicable to the 2 months ended June, 1938 , is included in the been adjusted to a comparable basis. The additional tax of \$23,857 applic-
Jamaica Water Supply Co.-Initial Pref. DividendCommon Dividend-
Directors have declared an initial dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per share on the new
\$5 preferred A stock, payable June 30 to holders of record June 15 . Directors also declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable June 30 to holders of record June 15. A dividend of 25
cents was paid on April 1 last.-V. 148, p. 2591 .

Joslyn Mfg. \& Supply Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-

Calendar YearsGross profit on sales Warehouse, selling, adminis. \& general expenses.
 Total incomeFinancing expens Provision for loss on investments


Consolidated net profit referred dividends
Carns. per sh on 149 --a Including excess profits tax of $\$ 35,149$ and surtax on undistributed profits of $\$ 16,326$. $\mathbf{b}$ In the accompanying statement there has been Co., and the following subsidiary companies: The Joslyn Co., Joslyn Co. of Calif., South East-Joslyn Co., Southern Joslyn Co., Inc., Joslyn South west Co., Federal Tool Corp.
Note- The above statcment includes charges for depreciation aggregating

$$
\text { Earnings for } 3 \text { Months Ended March } 31
$$

1938


## Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

Assets-Cash, $\$ 494,675$; receivables (net), $\$ 1,524,560$; inventories and advances, $8 c$., $\$ 1,445,847$; fixed assets (net), $\$ 1,971,283$; total, $\$ 7,721$, Liabilities-Accounts payable, $\$ 587,560$; accrued expenses, $\$ 310,105$; minority interest in sub. cos., $\$ 471,868 ; 6 \%$ cum. pref. stock ( $\$ 100$ par
 Dr $\$ 2,000$; total, $\$ 7,721,922$. -V . 147 , p. 3460

Kalamazoo Stove \& Furnace Co.-Earnings-
 Earns. per sh. on 300,000
shs.cap.stk. ( $\$ 10$ par) Nil Nil $\$ 0.15 \quad \$ 0.28$ $\mathbf{x}$ Includes subsidiary from date of acquisition Jan. 16, 1939. \& Arter As of March 31, 1939, company had current assets of $\$ 4.940,231$, including $\$ 520,116$ cash, against current liabilities of $\$ 1,086,667$. Att March 31,1938 , current assets were $\$ 5,442$,
321,851 -V. 148, p. 1480 .

Kankakee (III.) Water Co.-Underwriters NamedThe company in an amendment to its registration statement states the writers and amounts of participation are: 1 H . M. Payson \& Co., $\$ 800,000$; and W.C.Langley \& Co., $\$ 200,000 .-118, \mathrm{p} .3378$.
Kansas City Public Service Co.-Deposits- $88.4 \%$ of the At the close of business June 13, holders of $\$ 10,676,800$ or $88.04 \%$ of the
$4 \%$ series C first mortgage bonds, had assented to the proposed plan of capital readjustment. obligations' holders must be given by June 19 .
Central 'Hanover Bank \& Trust Co has been appointed depositary for the first mortgage bonds under the company's plan of capital readjustment 1939.-V. 148, p. 3535

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Koppers Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
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12 Months Ended March 31- 1939 1938

| Net income after depreciation, interest, amortiza- |
| :--- |
| tion, Federal income taxes, \&c.-.-.---- $\$ 1,078,745$ |

New Director-
Walter F. Perkins, Vice-President of this company in charge of its
altimore operations, has been elected a member of the board of directors. Baltimore operation
-V. 148, p. 3535.

Lakey Foundry \& Machine Co.-Earnings-

x After depreciation, \&ic., but before Fedcral income taxes. s due not only to increased sales volume, but also to more efficient operation, better planning and rigid control of indirect costs, factors present in Lakey's "Since the first of the year, our working capital has incteased by $\$ 141,229$ to $\$ 270,891$, as of April 30,1939 . Current assets on that date were $\$ 604,739$
and current liabilities were $\$ 333,848$." A mortgage payment of $\$ 15,000$ was made on March 27, last, leaving a balance of $\$ 20,000$, due March, 1940 , of an original mortgage
This is the company's only funded debt.-V, $148, \mathbf{p}, 1841$.

## Lautaro Nitrate Co., Ltd.-Interest-

Payment of interest amounting to $\$ 15$ per $\$ 1,000$ bond will be made on June 30, to holders of the first mortgage income bonds, due Dec
of record at the close of business on June 20.-V.

Lefcourt Realty Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

| 3 Mos. End Mar. $31-1937$ | 1939 | 1938 | 1936 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { depreciation, \&c,... } \\ \text { V. } 148, \text { p.1173. }\end{array} \$ 88,241 \quad \$ 37,656 \quad \$ 17,152 \quad \$ 47,147$
Lehman Corp.-Net Asset Value-
Net asset value as of May 31, 1939, was $\$ 31.06$ a share, against $\$ 33.97$
(R. G.) Le Tourneau, Inc.-Earnings-

| Calendar Years- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales, less returns, allo ances and discounts | \$6,246,846 | \$5,674,305 | \$4,392,402 | \$2,004,595 |
| Cost of goods sold.- | 3,811,307 | 3,586,685 | 2,327,505 | 1,114,912 |
| Gross profit on sales Rental \& truck, inc.(net) | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,435,538 \\ 17,086 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,087,620 \\ 7,539 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,064,897 \\ 39,307 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 889,683 \\ 81,527 \end{array}$ |
| Tota | $\begin{array}{\|} \$ 2,452,624 \\ 744,704 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 2,095,159 \\ & 599,858 \end{aligned}$ | \$2,104,204 | 8971,210 $\mathbf{2 7 3 , 4 9 7}$ |
| ala | 707,920 38,312 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,272 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 615,53 \\ 28,67 \end{array}$ | 97 |
| ota | 746,23 | ,529,57 | ,644,2 | 14,358 |
| Other charges | 53 | 20,033 | 6,215 | 16,130 |
| Normal \& excess profits | 280,000 | 235,000 | 70,800 | 111,850 |
| Surtax on undist. profits |  | 12,000 | 2,800 |  |
| Ne | \$1,412,466 | \$1,2 | \$1,364,393 | 586,377 |
| vid | 561,591 |  | 1,36,1 |  |

Assets-Cash Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938
Assets-Cash, $\$ 304,561$; notes and accounts receivable, $\$ 916,715$; ac-
counts receivable, officers and employees, $\$ 1.098$; inventories, $\$ 1,629,561$; other assets, $\$ 17,421$; used equipment (net), $\$ 170,138$; capital assets (net), $\$ 1,100,445$; deferred charges, $\$ 38,094$; total, $\$ 4,178,033$. Liabilities-Notes payable to banks and bankers, $\$ 425,000$; accounts payable, $\$ 190804$; accrued payroll and expenses, $\$ 80,548$; pederal capital capital surplus, $\$ 840,084$; earned surplus, $\$ 1,882,738$; total, $\$ 4,178,033$,
Lexington Telephone Co.-Stock Offered-An issue of 80,000 shares of $6 \%$ cumulative preferred stock was offered June 14 at $\$ 100$ per share plus accrued dividends by a syndicate composed of J. D. Van Hooser \& Co., Security \& Bond Co., Lexington; Almstedt Bros, Bankers Bond Co., Louisville, Ky., and Bacon, Whipple \& Co., Chicago

Pays Accumulated Dividend-
on the $61 / 2 \%$ prior preferred stock on June 1 to holders of record May 3 on the $61 / 2$
V. 148, p. 3779.

Loblaw Groceterias, Ltd.-Earnings-
Period End. April $29-1939-4 \mathrm{Wks}-1938 \quad 1939-48$ Wks. 1938 $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\begin{array}{c}\text { Sales prof. after deprec., } \\ \text { income taxes, } \\ \text { inc.-. }\end{array} & 81,912,600 & \$ 1,827,121 & \$ 21,210,824 & \$ 20,330,132\end{array}$ income taxes, \&c.
-V .148, p. 2901 .

Loew's, Inc.-Extra Dividend-
The Board of Directors declared a regul
The Board of Directors declared a regular dividend of 50 cents and an par value payable on June 30 to holders of record June 20. Like payments were made on Dec. 31, last.-V. 148, p. 3536 .

Loft, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Quar. End. Mar. 31- } & 1939 & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 \\ \text { Sales } \\ \times \text { Net loss. } & \$ 1,811,029 & \$ 1,966,287 & \$ 2,571,828 & \$ 2,544,939\end{array}$ $\mathbf{x}$ After depreciation, amortization, and setting up reserves for taxes and ther charges.-V. 148, p. 3379.
Long Island Water Corp.-Earnings -
12 Months Ended March 31-
Operating revenue.
Operating expenses


| Provision for retirements | 48,910 | 42,297 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal income \&c, taxes | 123,599 | 107,127 |
| Operating income | \$187,350 | \$176,134 |
| Other income (net) | 5,555 | 2,792 |
| Gross incor | \$192,905 | \$178,9 |
| Interest on long-term debt | 118,420 | 118,4 |
| Other interest | 23,986 | 23.3 |
| Interest charged to constru | Cr294 |  |


$\$ 50,793$
$\$ 37,070$
Balance of incom
-Y .147 , p. 1198.
Loomis Sayles Second Fund, Inc-Larger DividendDirectors par: $\$ 10$, payable June 24 to holders of record June 12 . Quarterly stock, par of 15 , cents was paid on April 1 last:-V. 147, p. 3613.
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings $\begin{array}{llllll} & \text { S Mos. End. Mar. } 31- & 1939 & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 \\ \times & \$ 220,114 & \$ 139 ; 686 & \$ 288,309 & \$ 407,675\end{array}$
 earnigs per.-- $148, \mathrm{p}: 2276$ Louisville Gas \& Electric Co. (Del.) (\& Subs.)-Earns. Years Ended March 31 -
Operating revenues Operating revenues.-.-.
Operation_-
Maintenance and repairs Appropriation for retirement reserve-.-.-.-.
Amortization of linited term investment Amortization of limited term investments.....................................
Taxes.
Provision for Federal and State income taxes... Net onerating income -
Dividends from affiliated company
Miscellaneous income. Miscellaneous income
Gross income
Interest on funded debt Interest on funded debt
Amort. of debt discount and expense.Other interest (net)
Amortization of flood and rehabilitation expense $\begin{array}{rr}\$ 3,951,888 \\ 206,562 & \$ 4,303,162 \\ 226,250 \\ 2,\end{array}$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 4,161,039 \\
1,030,450 \\
160,227 \\
80,281 \\
250.000
\end{array}
$$ Amort. of contractual capital expenditures. .-... Miscellaneous deductions-an stock of Louille Gas Electric

Divs. on pref. stor

Net income-1
Earned surplus, beginning of period
Adjustment of reserve for doubtul accounts
Adjustment of reserve for doubtrul accounts.--
Adjustment of taxes, prior years---.-.
Div. received on degosit in closed bank previously

Total
Dividends on capital stock
Miscellaneous direct items

Earned surpl us, end of period | 1939 | 1938. |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $-\$ 10,908,785$ | $\$ 11,135,570$ |  |
| - | $3,379,603$ | $3,623,496$ |
| - | 602,203 | 578,908 |
| - | $1,200,000$ | $1,200,000$ |
| - | $1,157,426$ | 1,426 |
| - | 616,594 | $1,122,888$ | sville Gas \& El Note-Provision made by Louisville Gas \& Electric Co. (Ky.) for Federa and State income taxes for the year 1937 was reduced as a result of deductions made for losses resulting from the f

January and February, 1937.-V. 148 , p. 3226 .
Louisville Gas \& Electric Co. (Ky.) (\& Subs.)-Earns. Louisvile Gas \& Electric Co. (Ky.)
Operars Ended April 30 -

 Amortization of limited-term investments............


## Net operating income Dividends from affiliated <br> ed company <br> 


Amortization of debt discount and expense.-.-
Amortization or contracual capital expenditures
Amortization of contracual capital expenditures.--
$\$ 1,573,786$
$1,544,561$ $, 739,049$
56,000 56,000
18,500 30,545
 Note-Provision made by the company for Federal and State income taxe
or the year 1937 was reduced as a result or deductions made for losses re
sulting from the flood in Louisville during January and February, 1937.
Lukens Steel Co.-Official Promoted-
J. Frederic Wiese, Assistant to the Vice President since 1935, has on
an announcement by $\mathrm{F} . \mathrm{H}$. Gordon, Vice-President in Charge of Sales.
McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earns.
 Earnings per share $\ldots \quad \$ 0 .{ }^{-1} \quad \$ 0.29 \quad \$ 0.52$
$\times$ After interest taxes and all other charges. incl. deprec.-V. 148, p. 1647.
McKay Machine Co.-Earnings-

| Calendar Yea |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross sales, less discounts, returns \& allowances.- | ,580 | ,012,9 |
| Cost of goods sold, elministan | 656,654 | 5,641 |
| elling, (general, administration expenses, and | 106,073 | 126,080 |
| Net operatin | $\begin{array}{r} 8103,853 \\ 3 ; 389 \end{array}$ | 51.225 6.712 |
| Total income | \$107.242 | 157 |
| Provision for Fed | 17,370 | 26,302 |
| Net incom |  |  |
| mo | ${ }_{5}^{2,320}$ |  |
| mon dividen | \$31.58 | - |
| Earnings for Quar | 1939 |  |
| er all ch |  |  |

Net income after all charges and taxes--..-.................
$\$ 37.445$
$\$ 0.69$ Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938
Assets-Cash, $\$ 37,821$; accounts receivable, $\$ 86,400$; inventories $\$ 89.802$; and applications pending, $\$ 4,983 ;$ prepaid expenses, 83,$294 ;$ total, $\$ 508,21$
 taxes (estimated). $\$ 22,703$; other accrue $\$ 22.000$; common contingent reseres,
po-par shares), $\$ 201,600 ;$ earned surplus, $\$ 169,809 ;$ total, $\$ 508,021$.- V .147 p. 3313.
(Arthur G.) McKee \& Co.-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 75 cents per share in stock, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 20 . Extras of 75 cents
was also paid in each of the was paid on April 1, 1, 1037, and extraceding quands of 25 cents were paid on on
Jan. 2, 1937, on Oct. 1, July 1 and Jan. 1, 1936, and on Oct. 1,1935 . In addition, a year-end dividend of 50 cents was paid on Dec. 20 . 1937 , 1936.-V.148, p. 1483. 25 cents per share was distributed on Dec. 22,

McQuay-Norris Mfg. Co-Interim DividendThe directors have dectared an interim dividend of 50 cents per share on
the common stock, payable July 3 to holders of record June 23 Like
 April 1 and Jan. 3, 193, and a dividend of 7 cosents conts per chants paid on
Oct. 1, 1937 and each three months previously
In addition, an extra Oct. 1, 1937 and each three months previously In addition, an extra
dividend of 25 ce: te per share was paid on Dec. 22 , 1936 .-V. 148, p. 1647 .
Magor Car Corp.-Extra Dividend-
Directors have derlared a extra dividend of 25 cents per share on the preferred stock and 25 cents per share on the common stock All the dividends are payable June 30 to holders of record June 21. Like amounts
were paid on Dec. 23 last.- 148 . 4 .
Mahoning Coal RR.- $\$ 6.25$ Common Dividend-
The directors have declared a aividend of $\$ 6.25$ per share on the common
stock, par $\$ 50$. , payabele July 1 to holders of record June 26 Dividend of $\$ 4$ was paid on April 1 last; one of 10 was paid on Duec. 26 i iastit regular
quarterly dividend or $\$ 4$ per share was paid on oct, 1 last $\$ 15$ was paid on Dec. 29, 1937; dividends of 87.50 were paid on Oct. 1 , was paid on Nov. 2, 1936, and in each quarter previously.-V. 148, p. 3072.
Majestic Radio \& Television Corp.-Option ExercisedThe corporation announces that the option on 50,000 shares of its capital
stock which it granted on Feb. 21, 1939, has been exercised by British stock which jt granted on Feb. 21, 1939 , has been exercised by British
Type Investors. Inc. and that payment therefor has been received in full.

Manila Electric Co.-Earnings-
12 Months Ended March 31-
Operating revenuess.--
Operating expenses.
Maintenance-
Maintinance expenses
Provision for retirements
Provision for taxes
Operating income
Other income (net) $\qquad$

| ${ }^{1} 19.9189 .152$ | \$5.42 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2,409,890 | 2,173,960 |
| $\begin{array}{r}456,629 \\ 660,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 478,73 625,0 |
| 167,156 | 163,234 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 22,477 \\ 9,441 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,988,423 \\ 21,843 \end{array}$ |
| ,233,918 | \$2,010 |
| ,015,643 | 1,017:350 |
| 104,100 $C r 3,254$ | Cr ${ }_{\text {Cr3,215 }}$ |


Balance of income
$-\mathrm{V} .147, \mathrm{p} .3163$
.-.--.-...........
Maracaibo Oil Exploration Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earning.s
 income taxes.-V. 148, p. abandoned leases and depletion before Federal

| Marchant Calculating Machine Co.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | \$1,704.461 |
| Selling expenses | ,568,9 | \$3,354,66 | \$2,734,83 |  |
|  |  |  | 13 |  |
| her de | 305,430 | 180,78 | 251 | 121,090 |
| Federal income and ex cess profits taxes....- | 0,5 | y163,558 | y124,425 | 81,266 |
| Net profit <br> Preferred dividends.-- | \$423,399 | 8807,740 |  | 94, |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 226 | ${ }_{226} 6$ | 26, | 18,046 |
|  | \$1.7 | ${ }^{2} 3.50$ | \$2.81 | \$2.00 |
| subsidiary. | taxes. | ncluding | y-owned |  |
| for the Quarter Ended March 31 |  |  |  |  |
| y Net profit <br> Shares com, stock outstanding | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{z 1} 1939 \\ & \$ 168,894 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1938 \\ & \$ 151,431 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & \times \$ 271,633 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19366,30 \\ & \$ 142 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Earnings per share....- | \$0.73 | 5 | 18 | 1 |
| After $\$ 10,500$ reserve for contingencies: $\mathbf{y}$ After depreciation, normal |  |  |  |  |

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938 Assets-Cash, $\$ 579.605 ;$ accounts receivable (net), $\$ 431,272$ other recervables, $\$ 6,477$ inventories, $\$ 996,566 ;$ slow and inactive receivables,
$\$ 7,28 ;$ fixed assens (net) $\$ 561,90$; patents (net), $\$ 88,854$; deferred ex-
 \$90,594; accrued wases and commissions $\$ 659928$ patent purchase contract,
$\$ 9,900 ;$ other accruals and payables, $\$ 44,353$ deferred income, $\$ 125,572$; \$9.900; other accruals and payabies,
reserve for contingencies, 876,$500 ; 7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock ( 810 pir)
$\$ 249$

Marion Steam Shovel Co.-Earnings-
${ }^{3}$ 3 Months Ended March 31-
Net loss after taxes, deprec. \& other deductions..
$\stackrel{1939}{\$ 32,685}$
$\xrightarrow{1938} \mathbf{\$ 1 0 6 , 1 1 5}$

| Marlin-Rockwell Corp. 3 Months Ended March 31- | Subs.)-Earnings - |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 |
|  | \$219,988 | \$127,738 | \$373,942 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered}\text { Earnings per share on } \\ \text { of capital stock }(\$ 1 \text { par) }\end{gathered}$ 245 shares $\quad \$ 0.65 \quad \$ 0.37 \quad \$ 1.10$

## Masonite Corp.-Earnings-

Period-
$\times$ Net profit
Shares common stock

Melville Shoe Corp.-Sales-
Corporation on June 10 reported sales of $\$ 3,680,974$ for the four weeks ended June 3, as cominared. With sales of $\$ 3,055,908$ for the similar period
last year, an increase of $20.45 \%$. Sales for the 24 weeks were $\$ 17,446,901$, last year, an increase of $20.45 \%$ Sales or the 24 weeks were $\$ 17,446,901$,
as a
of $7.12 \%$.--V. $148, \mathrm{p}$, 3073 .

Memphis Power \& Light Co.-Sale Approved--
The Federal Power Commission has approved the sale of the company to the City of Memphis and the Tennessee Valley Authority. The sale
is not part or the large transaction under which the Tennessee Power \&
Light Co subsidiary of Commonwealth \& Southern Corp Light Co. subsidiary of Commonwealth \& Southern Corp., will be sold
to the TViA. In the transaction now approved the City of Memphis pays $\$ 15,250,000$ for cortain electric and gas generating and distributinn facilities and TVA
buys certain connecting and distributing lines in Shelby County for buys certaii
$82,110,000$.
These amounts include the purchase price for all properties of Memphis Power except one generating station and two short transmisios of lines which
Sale A pproved by SEC-
The Securities and Exchange Commission approved June 15 the applica-
tion of the company for sale to a new subsidiary the Memphis enpration tion of the company for sale to a new subsidiary, the Memphis Generating
Co. of a generating station, two transmission lines and miscellaneous facilities within the citt.
The deal is part of the larger program whereby Memphis Power \& Light Th Telling doal is part of the tenesee larger progran whereby Memphis power \& Light rest of its facilities within that city and sin the Generating company to its
it will dissolve transfring its stock in the Gent
parent, the National Power \& Light Co.-V. 149, p. 2229 .
Mengel Co.-Pref. Div. Deferred-New OfficialDirectors at a recent meeting decided to defer payment of the dividend ordinarily due at this time on the $5 \%$ conv, cum. first preferred stock,
par $\$ 50$. Regular semi-annual dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per share was paid on Alvin A. Voit, Vice-President of the company, has been designated Executive Vice-President, according to a letter sent, to stockholders.
Explaining the dividend decision to stockholders, William L. Hoge, President of the company, stated:
business, a profitable level of operations that has been shown in the company's tors have adopted this conservative course to maintain the company's cash The financial position of the company is sound, the net working capital being in excess of $\$ 2,800,000$, at April 30 and the ratio of current assets to Mr. Hoge allos stated that Mengel booked in May orders in excess of
$\$ 600.000$ or $52 \%$ over the extremely low levels of last year. Orders booked for the tive months to May 31 Were $\$ 3,374,000$, or $27 \%$ over last year. Gross shipments in May were $8739,000-50 \%$ in excess of last year, and 'the five months to May 31 were $\$ 3,318,000$, or $31 \%$ ahead of last year.
Unfilled orders as of May 31 totaled $\$ 1,388,489$, compared with $\$ 1,523.965$ Unfilled orders as of May 31 totaled $\$ 1,37,489$, compared with $\$ 1,523.965$
at the end of April, and compared with $\$ 1,371,190$ unfiled orders on Milay
31 1938, Besides the designation of Mr. Voit as Executive Vice-President, the
Mengel directors also announced the following assignments of responsibilities: Warren T. Green, general manager of the body division, has been elected a Vice President; Mr. Green and Walter R. Jones, a Vice-President,
Metropolitan Playhouses, Inc.-Earnings-
[Including Wholly-Owned Subsidiary Companies]
Rent incomè
Income Account for Year Ended Jan. 31, 1939
$\begin{array}{r}83,591,070 \\ 2,923.806 \\ \hline\end{array}$

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Adjustment of accrual in prior years or tax refund on debenture } \\ \text { interest coupons } & 10,676\end{array}$
Total income -and amortization of leaseholds, buildings, equip- 8803,639

Losses from non-recoverable value of surrendered lease and related notes receivable--..-.-.-. Prowision for impairment of inestmens in and reci-ibles rom
affiliated companies of which $\$ 11,831$ is applicable to prior
 Net lossprovided for above of its apfiliated the undistributed income less losses not but not including their affiliated companies owned $50 \%$ or less) for the
year ended Jan. 31,1939 , was $\$ 32,862$ based mostly on their unaudited year ended Jan. 31 ,
financial statements.

Consolidated Batance Sheet Jan. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash, $\$ 313,728$; cash on deposit with sinking fund trustee, receivables (not current), $\$ 812,688$; investments in capital stocks of aft filiated companies, $\$ 281,036$; leaseholds, land, buildings and equipment prepaid and deferred items, $\$ 47,332$; total, $\$ 7,693,768$ Liabilities-Accounts payabere and sundry acruals, $\$ 13,758$; account payable to affiliated company, $\$ 12,503 ;$ accrued interest payable, $\$ 142,710$ $\$ 33.028$; note payable instalments, due within one year, $\$ 10,000$; long-term debt, $\$ 5,335,017$; mortgages payable, $\$ 771,725$; note payable instalments income $\$ 8,950$; class A stock ( ${ }^{(282,444 \text { shares no par), } \$ 812,000 \text {; class } \mathrm{B}}$
holders of predecessor company) (no value given) ; earned surplus, $\$ 446,514$;
total, $\$ 7,693,768$.
Mexican Light \& Power Co., Ltd.-Earnings-
Period End. Apr. 30- 1939 (Canadian Curtency) 1939-4 Mos- 1938 . Gross earns from oper-:
$\underset{-\mathrm{V} .148, \mathrm{p} .32 \overline{9} 9}{ } \quad$.

## Michigan Silica Co.-Earnings-

3 Months Ended March $31-$
Net income arter charges, but
Net income after ch

## Micromatic Hone Corp.-Earnings-

3 Months Ended March $31-$.
Net profit after deprec., Federal taxes, \&c.
Earnings per share on 99,895 shares common stock


- . 145, p.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings
 Operating profit. Total income-
Deprec. \& depletio Leaseholds surr'd, \&c-.-

Net profit
Earnings per share-
Midland Steel Products Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings
$\begin{array}{lllll} & \text { Mos. End Mar. 31- } & 1939 & 1938 & 1937 \\ \mathbf{x} \text { Net profit } & \$ 50,966 & \$ 171,881 & \$ 558,215 & \$ 410,725\end{array}$ $\mathbf{x}$ After depreciation, Federal income taxes, \&c.-V. 148, p. 3229 .
Mississippi Valley Utilities Corp.-Liquidating Div.Directors have declared a liquidating dividend of 30 cents per share on
the comn on stock payable July 19 to holders of record June 24. Like
amount was paid on March 21 last.-V. 148, p. 1033.
Missouri-Illinois RR.-Interest-
The interest due July 1,1936 and Jan. $1 ; 1937$ on the first mortgage $5 \%$
bonds, series A, due 1959, is. now being paid-V onds, series A, d
Mountain States Power Co.-Reorg. Plan ApprovedThe Securities and Exichange Commission on June 12 issued an order
approving the reorganization plan as finally agreed upon by the bondapproving the reorganization plan as finally agreed upon by the bond-
holders' committee, the debtor and a committee representing preferred stockholders.
Capital Structure-The capital structure of the debtor is as follows:
First mtge gold bonds, series A, $5 \%$ due Jan. 1,1988 . First mtge. gold bonds, series B, $6 \%$ due Jan. 1, 1938 .-.............
 $x$ Accrued unpaid dividends on these shares at Sept. 30, 1938, amounted Besides having an open account claim in the amount of almost seven million dollars, Standard Gas \& Electric Co, owns $88,530.38$ shares or $62 \%$ of the debtor's common stack,
25,353 shares or $18 \%$. I
Digest of Plan

The plan provides for the issuance of $\$ 8,182,250$ of $5 \%$ first motge. bonds maturing Jan. 1,$1953 ; 53,044$ shares of $5 \%$ cumulative preferred stock (par $\$ 50$ present bondholders would receive new , bonds in equal principal
amounts. The present preferred stockholders would receive for each share amounts. The present preferred stockholders would receive for each share of preferred stock, one share of new preferred stock and two shares of new
common stock, so that-in the aggregate they would receive $100 \%$ of the new preferred stock issue and 106,088 shares or $42.54 \%$ of the new common prefks The open account claim of standard would be surrendered and it would receive 140,614 shares of the new common stock or $56.38 \%$. Other
common stockholders would receive 2,690 shares of the new common stock, or $1.08 \%$.
The new prefe
The new preferred stock will be entitled to one vote per share for all
corporate purposes, with the right of cumulative voting in the election of stectors. If arrears equal eight quarterly dividends, the new preferred stock as a class will be entitled to elect a majority of the board of directors. by the debtor subject to the approval of the preferred stockholders' com148 , p. $3075,3232,3380$.
Montgomery Ward \& Co., Inc. (\& Subs.) - Earnings -
 $\mathbf{x}$ After provision of $\$ 70,000$ for Faderal surtax on undistributed profits.
y After depreciation, amortization and Federal taxes and other charges.
$\mathbf{z}$ After provision for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.-V. 148, y After
z. After p
p. 3537.
(Philip) Morris \& Co., Ltd., Inc-Earnings-

$$
\text { Consolidated Income Account for Years Ended March } 31
$$

$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Sales (less discts. \& allow.) and inc. } & 1939 & 1938 & 1937\end{array}$ Srom stemming. operations...-. $\$ 64,595,408$
fres, shipping. selling, gen.
a Cost of sales,
and admin. expenses



 (dissolved subsidiary) from April 1, 1936, to June 2, 1936 (date of dissolu(disso and Pubilip Morris \& Co, Ltd. (England) from March 2 , 1937 , to
tiont March 31,1937 . e Excludes $\$ 2,597,950$ paid in common stock at the rate

Assets-
Cash in banks and
on hand
on hand..--1
Marketable securities (at cost) Acets.receivable. Inventories...Prepaid expenses.
Cap.stk.of Germa sub. (not consol.) Misc. investments (and cost or less). x Bldgs.,- machry. and equipment. and brands, at
cost in cash
Total_-. $\frac{67,835}{67,143,335}$
 x After allowance for depreciation of $\$ 724,496$ in 1939 and $\$ 480,726$ in shares were issued at $\$ 4$ per share and 579,195 shares (1938, 243,151 shs.)
were issued at $\$ 10$ per share- V were issued at $\$ 10$ per share.-V. 148, p. 3540 .
Motor Products Corp.-Earnings -

x Includes surtax on undistributed profits.-V. 148, p. 3232.
Mueller Brass Co.-To Pay 40-Cent Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of 40 cents per share on the common
stock, payable June 29 to holders of record June 22 . Year-end dividend of 35, cents was paid on Nov, 23 last and previous payr ert was $\bar{r}$ ade on and an extra dividend of 10 cents per share.-V. 148, p. 2278

## Mullins Mfg. Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings -



Profit,
Gross income
Inventory adjust,
Deprec. \& a
Subsid's' operating loss
Federal income tax
Net profit $\qquad$
$\qquad$ 1936
$\$ 322,659$
168,920

Mutual Life Insurance Co.-New President-
Lewis O. Douglas, former director of the United States budget and principal of McGill University at Montreal, Canada, since 1938, has been
appointed President of this company, effective Jan. 1,1940 appointed President of this company, effective Jan. 1 Ie will succeed David $F$. Houston, who will become Chairman of the
Board. Mr. Houston was re-elected President until the first of next year. Board. Mr. Houst
-V .137 , p. 1775 .

## Nash-Kelvinator Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings

 Earns. per sh. on $4,292,-$
O59 shs. of com. stock

059 shs, of com. stock
( $\$ 5$ par) Nil Nil
National Automotive Fibres, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings $\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{l}\text { 3 Mos. End. Mar. } 31-1939\end{array} 1937 & 1936\end{array}$
Net inc. after deprec.
taxes \& other charges_ $\mathbf{z} \$ 299,424$ loss $\$ 41,561$ y $\$ 236,190 . \mathbf{x} \$ 209,074$ x Equivalent to 84 cents a share on 247,290 class A common shares outstanding. I Equivalent to 95 cents a share on 247,290 no par shares of
class A stock. z Equivalent to 60 cents a share on 494,510 shares of common stock, Current assets as of March 31, 1939, including $\$ 1,100,625$ cash amounted to $\$ 3.329,985$ and current liabilities were $\$ 1,425,282$, compared with cash
of $\$ 507,801$, current assets of $\$ 2,106 ; 850$ and current liabilities of $\$ 1,796,425$ of $\$ 507,801$, current assets of

National Bondholders Corp.-Distributions on Account of Principal-
Distributions on account of principal have been authorized on the fol-
lowing series at the rates indicated: lowing series at the rates indicated:
Date Amount Previously Authorized
Series-Series-
Texas Series Corp
Union Series Eye Co Series-
Union Series C Corp
Unies Eye Corp
$\qquad$ to Date
$76.00 \%$
$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{cc}10.00 \% & 66.00 \% \\ 9.91 \% & 67.09 \%\end{array}$ $77.00 \%$ These distributions ara being made from the proceeds of an initial divi-
dend received from the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New dend received from the superintendent of Insurance of the state on account of the corporation's claim against. National Surety Co. as guarantor of the original securities. It is anticipated that additionai dividends on account of this claim will be received from time to time and
holders of participation certificates will be advised when distributions are holders of participation certificates
authorized as a result theref.
Distributions for Texas Series C Corp. will be payable on or before June 30,1939 , to holders of participation cerces of record as of the close of business June 20. days, beginning June 21.-V. 148, p. 3076.
National City Lines, Inc.-50-Cent Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock Wecember, 1937.-V. 148, p. 3537 .

## National Cylinder Gas Co.-Earnings- <br>  

## National Grocers Co., Ltd.-Earnings-

Years Ended March 31-
 $\begin{array}{cc}1939 & 1938 \\ \$ 712,177 & \$ 755,880 \\ 110,065 & 111,510 \\ 51,985 & 68,418 \\ 105,118 & 129,722\end{array}$

 x Includes $\$ 55,712$ dividends on new $\$ 1.50$ cum. stock for the quarter
ended March 31,$1939 ; \$ 233,415$ paid on the old $7 \%$ pref. stock on account
of arrears, and $\$ 157,326$ paid on the old pref. stock as current year's dividends. y Includes $\$ 103,362$ dividends for six months ended Dec. 31 ,
1927. $\mathbf{z}$ Includes $\$ 155,043$ dividends for nine months ended Sept. 30,1928 . Balance Sheet March 31, 1939
Assets-Cash, ${ }^{\text {8276 }}$ 276,912; accounts rceeivable (less reserve for doubtful accounts), $\$ 2.154,735$ : advances land, buildings and equipment, $82,760,598:$ total, $87,499,835$.
 um. $\$ 150$ diy red preference shares par $\$ 20$ ) $\$ 3.000,000 \cdot$ (295,852 no-par ${ }^{\text {shares }}{ }^{2} \$ 295,852$; earned surplus, $\$ 1,178,594$; total,
$\$ 799,835 .-\mathrm{V} .148$, p. 738.
Nat
National Distillers Products Corp.-ListingThe New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of $\$ 22,500,060$ 10 -year convertib
and outstanding

Consolidated Earnings for the 3 Months Ended March 31, 1939 Net sales of whiskey and other commodities....................... $11,752,700$
Cost of sales
Gross profit on sales-10 Adjustment for proportion of profit on certain sales of whiskey

Gross income
 $\begin{array}{r}84,437,475 \\ 2,703,749 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Anterest on debentures 157,126
21221 Other interest charges
income and capital stock taxes.....................

- 174,086

Balance of profit carried to surplus

| $81,373,228$ |
| :--- |
| $1,022,724$ |
| $3,0,07$ | Earnings per share on $2,045,451$ shares of com stock outstand Note-Provision for depreciation for the three months ended March 31, The corporation's proportionate share of the aggregate net earnings, less losses of controlled companies not wholly owned and not consolidated for such controlled companies and credited to income, by approximately $\$ 74,-$


| Assets- | Liabrilites- |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Accounts payable ....-...... \$1,190,733 |
| Notes \& accts. recelv, (net) -- 16,046,788 | Accrued liabilitles .-......... 1,425,378 |
|  |  |
| b Investments ......-....... $5,232,514$ | capital stock taxe8 $\ldots$-.-.---1,959,237 |
| Unamortized deb. dist. \& exp. 577,012 | Dividend payable_---...-. $1,022,724$ |
| Prepaid insurance and other | 10-yr. conv. $31 / 2 \%$ debentures $22,500,000$ |
| deferred charges | d Common stock-----------120,175,651 |
| c Property, plant \& equipm't 10,550,038 | Earned surplus....-........ 16,086,556 |
| Total ----------------872,360,20 | Total------------.-...-872,3 |
| mat |  |
| whic | - |
| After reserve for depreciation of | 3,033. d Represented by $2,045,451$ |
| par shares. |  |
| ned and not |  |
| as a result of profits, losses and | tions |
| National Oil Products Co. | (\% Subs.)-Earnings |
| 3 Months Ended March 31- | 1939 1938 193 |
| Net pront after deprec., |  |
|  |  |
|  | $\$ 1.02$ \$0.47 $\$ 0.94$ |

## -V. 148, p. 3381

## National Refining Co.-Earnings -

Oper. loss after all charges but before taxes
1939
$\times \$ 176,630 \quad \$ 259,780$ Oil Including profit from sale in January of company's holdings in Canadian 148, D. 3233, 589, 284; V. 147, p. 3616

National Supply Co. (Pa.) - No Pref. Dividendstime on the $6 \%$ prior preferred and $51 / 2 \%$ prior on preferred stocks. Divicents per share were paid on the $6 \%$ and $51 / \%$ stocks, respectively, on March 31 last; the
the regular quarterly rates.-V. $148, \mathrm{p}, 3076$.
New England Power Co.-Stockholders Approve Property Acquisition-
The stockholders of the company controlled by New England Power Asecial meeting June 12 approved recommendations of the directors providing for the a a cquisition of certain properties and issuance of bonds and Included in the matters approved by the
Purchase of the property of of Bellows the stockholders were:
Falls $H$ Hdro-Electric Corp. for a price of $\$ 12,381,739$. subject to certain adjustments.
Purchase from the
Connecticut River Power Co Falls-Pratt Junction transmission line for the $\$ 672,747$ subject to certain
adjustments. Issuance of an aggregate of $\$ 9,650,000$ additional first mortgage bonds. to bear interest at a rate not to exceed $31 / 2 \%$ and to mature in not exceeding
30 years. Increase in the common stock by not exceeding 112,724 shares of $\$ 25$ par value each, to be issued at $\$ 30$ a share.
the various regulatory bodies to carry out In connection with these transactions, it 's the intention of the Bellows
Falls Hydro-Electric Corp. to redeem, probably Oct. 1, next, its $89,000,000$ Falls Hydro--liectric Corp. to redeem, probably Oct. 1, next, its $\$ 9,000,000$ transactions will be integration of property, simplification contemplated structure, and operating saving. Outlining the simpsiblication of saving, H. Hanporate
Treasurer, stated that whereas New England Power Co in Treasurer, stated that whereas New England Power Co.. in 12 months ended Aprit 30,193, had earnings available for preferred dividends of
$\$ 2,78,000$ it is anticipated that this balance will be approximately $\$ 2,900,-$ 000 after the proposed changes are made.-V. 148, p. 3233.

## New England Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings

 | Operating revenues |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Uncollectible oper. |  |



 - . 148, p. 306 .

New Jersey \& New York RR.-Abandonment-
permitting abandonment by the trustees of on may 25 issued a certificate branch line of railroad extending from Nanuet to New ity and approximately
4.06 miles, all in Rockland County, N. Y.-V. 148 , p. 739.

New Orleans Public Service Inc.-Preferred DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on account o accumulations on the $\$ 7$ cum. pref. stock payable July 1 to holders of
record June 23 . A like amount was paid on April 1 and Jan. 1 last, Oct and July 1, 1938, and a dividend of $871 / 2$ cents was paid on April 1,1938 cents per share was also distributed.- $\mathbf{V}$. $148, \mathbf{p}$. 3381 .
Newport Industries, Inc.-Earnings-

## Period Ended March 31- Net sales

Costs, experses, ordinary tax,
Depreciation and amortization
Operating profit-......................
 Proportionate oper. loss, Armstrong Federal income taxes.............................. Net profit-st outstanding (si par
Shs. of com.
Earnings per share_-

| 1939-3 Mos | - $\times 1938$ | 12 Mos. '39 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$979,240 | \$969,670 | \$3,627,412 |
| 830,918 | 844,053 | 3,364,136 |
| 56,615 | 52,764 | 221,174 |
| \$91,707 | \$72,853 | \$42,102 |
| 3,993 | 12,369 | 15,214 |
| \$95,700 | \$85,222 | \$57,316 |
| 8,814 | 16,356 | 52,958 |
|  | 23,441 | 10,080 |
| 17,900 |  |  |
| \$68,986 | \$45,425 | y\$5 722 |
| 621,359 $\$ 0.11$ | \$19.347 | ${ }^{621}$ Nil |

## x Adjustr <br> $x$ Adjusted figures. y Indicates loss.-V. 148, p. 3077

## New York Central RR.-Earnings-

Period End. April.30- 1939 Month- 1938
Railway oper. revenues_ $\$ 23,822,995 \$ 29.97750$
Railway oper. expenses. $19,635,588$ 18,909,278
1939-4 Mos. 1938 Net rev. fromry: oper
Railway tax accruals.-
Eqpt. \& jt. facil. rents

 Net deficit after fixed

New York \& Honduras Rosario Mining Co.-Interim Dividend-
The directors have declared an finterim dividend of 81 per share on the
capital stock, par $\$ 10$, payable June 30 to holders of record June 20 . Like capital stock, par $\$ 10$, payable June 30 to holders of record June 20 . Like
amount was paid on March 25 latst and compares with $\$ 1.50$ paid on Dec. 31 amst; 90 cents paid on sent. 30, 1938; dividends of 75 cents paid on June 30
land on March 26 , 1938; $\$ 1.65$ paid on Dec. 24, $1937 ; \$ 1.15$ paid on Sept. 30
 1937. See V. 144, D. 1794, for detailed

New York New Haven \& Hartford RR.-Int. Payments Interest is now being paid on the following bond issuess: April 1, 1939 on New York Providence \& Boston RR. $4 \%$ general mortgage gold bonds, (2) nterest due April 1, 1938, Oct. 1,1938 and April 1, 1939 on the New
York \& N New Yous April 1., 1939. 193. du (3) Interest due March 1. 1938, Sept. 1, 1938 and March 1, 1939 on Providence Terminal Co. first mortgage 4\% 50-year gold bonds, due 1956 .
(4) Interest due May 1,193, Nov. 1938 and May 1,1939 on Nauga-

New York Title \& Mortgage Co.-To Pay on Certificates Trustees of series Q guaranteed mortgage certificat thes reported make a to supreme. Court Justice Aifred Frankenthaler that they would make a
$2 \%$ interest distribution on the reduced principal on June 30 to holders
of record June $10 .{ }^{\text {a }}$ The total distribution will amount to 8185,792 of record June 10:' The total distribution will amount to 8185,792 . make a $1 \%$ principal distribution, amounting to s102, the trusteess will be the third principal distribution in the first six months of this year. Mittlemant, Joseph D. Nunan Jr, and Harry V . Hoty. They have
been paying interest at the rate of $4 \%$ for some time.-V. 148, p. 3539.
$\begin{array}{rlrl}\quad \text { Noblitt-Sparks Industries, } & \text { Inc.-EAarnings- } \\ \text { 3 Mos.End.Mar. } 31- & 1939 & 1938 & 1937\end{array}$
 ${ }^{x}$ Revised. $\qquad$ , 1939 , including $\$ 2,624$ 24,954 cash, am unted o $\$ 3,835,516$ and current liabilities were $\$ \$ 69,91$. This compares with cash of $\$ 1,782,066$, current assets of $\$ 3,763,644$ and current liabilities of
$\$ 334,751$ on March $31,1938 .-V .148$, p. 1486 .

North American Aviation, Inc.-DividendAt a meeting of the board of directors held June 14 a dividend of 40 cents per share was declared, , payable July 12 to stockenolderso of record June 28 .
A like amount was paid on Dec. I last and an initial dividend of $121 / 2$ A like amount was paid on Dec. I last and an init
cents was paid on Dec. 22,1937 .-V. 148 , p .2752 .
North American Cement Corp.-Earnings$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 12 Mos. End. Mar. } 31 & 1939 & 1938 & 1937\end{array}$ 1936
 \$643,559 Before profit on bonds acquired.-V. 147, p. 3316

North American Oil Co.-Earnings-

## $\stackrel{\text { Period- }}{\text { Oil }}$

Total expen


 a Includes $\$ 80$ profit on sale of undeveloped leases. b As adjusted.
In addition company paid stock dividends of $\$ 56,225$.

[^4]
## Gross oil royalties <br> 1939 <br>  1938.935 847.784

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938 \$33,176 939). $\$ 10,676$; royalty interests (less res. for depletion of $\$ 158,023$ ); 201,325; organization expense, $\$ 802$ total, $\$ 299,623$. Federal \& State taxes on income (prov. for years capital stock tax, $\$ 9990$; capital stock (par $\$ 1$, , $\$ 307,223$; capital deficitit, Dr $\$ 223$; earned, deficit,
$D T \$ 18,015 ;$ total; $\$ 299,623 .-\mathrm{V} .147$, p. 3166 .

North Dakota Power \& Light Co.-Merger ApprovedThe Securities and Exchange Commission announced June 8 that it has ordered: (t) dine declaration filed by North Dakota Power \& Light Co.

 000 , the issue and sale of 10 -year $6 \%$. promissory note in the amount of
$\$ 3,000,000$, the issue and sale of 10 -year $6 \%$ non cumulative income note \$3,000,000, the issue and sale of 10 -year $6 \%$ non-cumulative incone
in the principal amount of $\$ 1,335,794$ and the issue and sale of common
年 stock, pro par value, in the amount of 8,370 shares, be, and become effective Iorthwith; the application of United Public Utilities Corp. under Section 10(a) (1) for approval of the acquisition by it from North Dakota Power be assumed by North Dakota Power \& Light Co., be, and the same is hereby approved;
Power \& Light Co and ich of United Public Utilities Corp., North Dakota for approval or the transfer of the assets of Northern Power \& Light Co. to North Dakota Rower \& Light Co., and all other transactions ser forth merger of Northern Power \& Light, Co and the North Dakota Power \&
Light Co., be, and he same are hereby aproved. Light Co., , be, and the same are hereby approved.
Stockholders of this company and the Northern Power \& Light Co.,
operating in North and South Dakota, on June 8 voted in faver of a merger of the two companies. The new company will be known as the Dakota
Public Service Co.-V. 148 , p. 1333 .
North German Lloyd-Earnings-
IAll conversions from German reichsmarks to United States currency have ben made at the rate of 2,491 re
2,486 in 1937 and 2,488 in 1936 and 1935 .
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 2,486 ins End. Dec. } 31-\quad 1938 \\ \text { Years } & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 \quad 1935\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Extraordinary revenue } & & 1,933,966 & 2,175,037 & 1,102,080\end{array} & 2,624,772\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Salaries \& wages for shore } \\ \text { employees }\end{array} & 929,849 & 947,076 & 1,318,691 & 1,410,801\end{array}$

 a After deducting the direct expenditure for the pooling agreement.
working of the ships and after adjustment under " Balance Sheet Dec. 3

| 38 | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ets- | \$ | Liabilities- | \$ |
| Fixed assets..-.-. $49,820,156$ | 53,476,266 |  |  |
| Participations...-- 974,735 | 1,016,458 | 450,000 votes - $18,057,785$ | 18,101,368 |
| Supplies ---.----- 1,990,899 | 1,608,251 | Pref. stock with 666.132 |  |
| curities-...--.- 3,297,945 | 4,869,156 | 132,800 vates_- 666,132 | 667,739 1876,911 |
| Real estate mtges_ 141,456 | 193,857 | Legal reserve .-..- $1,872,392$ | ${ }_{5}^{1,8766,247}$ |
| Payments on acct. 161,871 | 61,258 | Special reserve--- ${ }^{\text {S }}$, 293,471 | ${ }_{3,290,274}^{5,306,247}$ |
| Accts. receivable-- ${ }_{\text {Acts. }}$ (1,856,698 | 2,107,558 | Insurance reserve- ${ }^{\text {Other reserves }}$ - $8,931,773$ | $3,399,929$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Accts. receivable } \\ & \text { from sub. cos }\end{aligned} 458,503$ | 566,143 | Other reserves---- Pension reserve.-- $2,207,063$ | 1,810,137 |
| Other debtors | 7,870,052 | Loans _......-.-. $12,554,570$ | 13,576,117 |
| Cash_--.--.-.-- 379,398 | 472,690 | Long-term build'g |  |
| Other bk balances $1,379,726$ | 1,428,192 | 1oans_---.a-- $5,547,971$ |  |
| Transitory items.- 3,792,200 | 3,860,756 | Payments on acct.- $2,733,441$ Accounts payable. 2,124,451 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,671,623 \\ & 1,895,941 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Accts. payable to $266,944$ | 204,580 |
|  |  | Acceptances liabs. 13,487 | 4,958 |
|  |  | Othier creditors ..- $2,409,597$ | 3,435,695 |
|  |  | Bank loans _.....- $1,763,761$ | 2,672,032 |
|  |  | Transitory items .- 3,382,830 | 4,232,229 |
|  |  |  | 75,388 |

Total........71
Northern States Power Co. (Del.)-Weekly OutputElectric output of the Northern States Power Co. system for the week $9.1 \%$ compared with the corresponsind week last year.-V. 148, p. 3540
Northwestern Electric Co.-Accumulated DividendsThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on account
of accumulations on the $7 \%$ 1st cum. pref stok, par 8000 payable July
to holders of
 On Oct. 1,1936 , this latter being the first dividiend paid since Jan.
when 88 cents per share was distributed; prior to Jan.
s. 1933 , regular When 88 cents per share was distributed; prior to Jan. ${ }^{\text {d }}$, 1933 regu
quarterly
payments of $\$ 1.75$ per share were made.-V. $148, \mathrm{p}$. 3236 .
Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Co.-To Sell BondsCompany has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commissilin an
application (File 32 -153) for exemption from the requirement of filing a declaration in connection with the issuance and sale of $\$ 125.000$ of first mortgage 5 \%/ sinking fund bonds series A, due 1954 ,
National Life Insurance Co of Minneapolis, Minn.
The net proceeds from the sale of the bonds are to be applied as follows: To the retirement of Clam River Electric Co. first mortgage 15 - - ear $6 \%$ gold bonds, due July $1,1943, \$ 30,000$. To the payment of a first mortgage
$8 \%$ note, due Feb. 15,1943 of the company. $\$ 17.520$. To the retirement of

 to the company's plants and system, and for the payment of expenses in to the company s phe issuance of the bonds
connection with the the
Company is part of the American Utilities Service Corp. system:- $V$ Company is.
Norwalk Tire \& Rubber Co. (\&Subs.)-Earnings-

 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Operating profit_.... } \\ \text { Other income }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\$ 125,839 \\ 1,082\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\$ 64,046 \\ 825\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 40,710 \\ 24,213\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |



Profit.-.-.--------- y\$104,582 y\$39,217 y\$42,917 loss $\$ 31,025$ $\mathbf{x} \times$ Less returns, allowances, discounts, adjustments,
Noxie Cola Co. of New York, Inc.-EnjoinedFederal Judge Vincent L. Leibell, June 14, enjoined the company and the their beverage business. The court held such use to be an infringe-
ment of the trade miark "Moxie": owned by The Moxie Co ment of the trade mark "Moxie"" owned by The Moxie Co. The court expressed the opinion that the denenad
registered trade mark "Noxie Kola" and applied it to their product for the registered trade mark "Noxie Kola" and applied it to their product for the
purpose of appropriating in this country some of plaintiff s good will.

Prior to 1939 the governing personnel of the two defendant corporations Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.-25-Cent Common Dividend-


Old Colony Trust Associates-Dividend IncreasedDirectors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, payable July 15 to holders of record July 1 . Previously regular
quarterly dividends of 20 cents per share had been distributed.--V. 148 , p. 446

Old Colony RR.-Would Drop Service Sept. 24Howard S. Paller, James Lee Loomis and Henry B. Sawyer, trustees of the New Haven and the old Colony, in a letter to Governor Saltonstal fective Sept. 24, 1939, on the following old Colony branches: Boston and fratintree; Boston and Bneenbush; Boston and Whitman and Plymouth,
Booston and Brockton and Middeboro; Boston and Buzzards Bay and Boston and Brockton and Middeboro; Boston and Buzzards Bay and
Hyannis; Boston and Buzzards Bay and Wodis Hole. The trustees state that they will notify the Massachusetts Department of
Public Utilities of this proposed action and that notices to that effect will Public Utilitieses of this proposed action and that notices to that effect will
also be posted as of June 14 in the railroad passenger stations which will be also be posted as or June 14 in the rairoad passenger sta
affer The trustees in their letter called attention to their with the Governor been and are being incurred in the operation of the Old Colony lines in the Boston and cap lad service. At that time they told the Governor that the losses were so
large they saw no alternative to the discontinuance by the Old Colony of all passenger service on these lines.
The trustees also stated that they
Thhe trusters also stated that they called the 'Governor's attention to the pending hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission, which begns, Jund that wrior to these hearings the trustees are required to report to the
Federal District Cout of Federal District Court of Connecticut what course they will follow in
preventing further accumulation of operating losses on the lines of the Old Colony. ${ }^{\text {Af }}$. stated, "including the studies completed recently by Prof. Ounningham o Harvard, we have concluded that all of the passenger service of the old
Colony RR., as named above should be discontinued."-V. 148 , p. 3540 .
Ontario Tobacco Plantations, Ltd.-Accumulated Dividend
Directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 3$ per share on account of ac cumu-
lations on lations on the prefe.



## Overbrook Arms Apartments, Philadelphia, Pa.-

 DistributionOn June 1, 1939, the committee for the protection of the holders of bonds
sold throught the sold through, the F. H. Smith Co. (George E. Roosevelt, Chairman) made an additional distribution to all depositors of bonds of this issue. The
distribution was at the rate of $\$ 1.50$ in cash for each $\$ 100$ of deposited 1 st mtge. $7 \%$ bonds of Warren Apartment Co. (other than bonds of the June 1 .
 mittee previousy (other than bonds of the June 1, 1930 maturity and bonds deposited by the F . H. Smith Co.). With the present distribution the total
dis.

## Pacific Can Co.-Earnings

 y Earnings per scaition and Federal income taxes. y On 195,000 shares
Pacific Car \& Foundry Co.-Earnings-
Condensed Statement of Rrofit and Loss Years Ended Dec. 3
Sales (net) $\begin{array}{ll}1938 & 1937 \\ \$ 1,597,893 & \$ 4,513,685 \\ 1,647,318 & 4,246,690\end{array}$

| oss. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | \$37,989 prf. $\mathbf{2}^{290} \mathbf{0} \mathbf{9 5 4}$ |
| Interest | $77 \%$73,572 $\quad$10,862 <br> 18.811 |

Nividends $\qquad$ $\$ 111,561 \frac{1}{\operatorname{prf} \$ 154,048}$ Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938 Assets-Cash, $\$ 25.609$ a accounts and notes recelvable, $\$ 324,764$; inven-
 depreciand plant and property (after reserve for depreciation of $\$ 264,371$ ),
$\$ 88,450$ prepaid expenses, $\$ 22,617 ;$ total, $\$ 1,999,424$,
 $\$ 354$, 16 ; accrued payrolls, $\$ 14,190 ;$ real and personal taxes accrued,
 no par), $\$ 628,117$, common $(17,999.03$ shs,
$\$ 280,580 ;$ total, $\$ 1,999,424$.-V. 146, p. 3675 .


## PENNSYLVANIA POWER \& LIGHT COMPANY $\$ 5.00$ - $\$ 6.00$ - $\$ 7.00$ PREFERRED STOCKS YARNALL \& CO. <br> N. Y. Telephone-Whitehall 4 M-4923 A. A. T. \& T. Teletype-Phla 22 1528 Walnut St., Philadelphia

Pacific Lighting Corp.-Initial Preferred Dividend-
Directors have declared an initial dividend of $621 / 2$ cents per share on
the $\$ 5$ preferred stock, payable July 15 to holders of record June 30 . This the 85 preferred stock, payable July 15 to holders or record June 30 .
dividend is for the period from May 15 to June 30 .-V. 148, p. 3079 .
Pacific Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings-
 collectible oper. rev $\qquad$
 $\begin{gathered}\text { Net oper revenues. } \\ \text { Rent from lease of oper. }\end{gathered}$
$\$ 1,798,364$
$\$ 1,611,567$
$\$ 6,806,906$
$\$ 5,969,479$ Rent from lease of oper.



## Packard Motor Car Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Net Par. End. Mar. } 31- & 1939 & 1938 & 1937 & 1936\end{array}$
 Earns. per sh.on $15,000,-$
000 shs. cap. stock (no
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { par)-a.c.a. } \\ \text { Nil } & \$ 0.01 & \$ 0.17 & \$ 0.08\end{array}$ Current assets as of March 31, 1939, including $\$ 10,970.567$ cash and

 148 , p. 3540 .
Pan American Petroleum \& Transport Co.-Earnings

 x On 4,702;944 shares common stock (par \$5). Y Before any provision for possible surtax on undistributed profits. Z After taxes.
depletion, normal Federal income taxes, \&c.-V. $148, \mathrm{p} .1971$,
Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co.-Share Plan Opposed Objection to the receeivers' plan of distribution of 80,000 shares of stock Kansas Pipe Line Co was raised before Chancellor W. W The Missouri June 6 by counsel for the Columbia Oil Gasoline Corp. and Columbia Gas \& Electric Corp.
ule tancellor Harrington then continued until June 19 the hearing on a rule to show cause why the plan presented by the receivers, Hen
and C. Ray Phillips, should not be approved.-V. 148, p. $\mathbf{3} 540$.
Parke, Davis \& Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings3ark Mons Ended March 31-
Profit from operations Profite trom operation
Depreciation and an
Dmolovee pensions
Loss sale securities. Balance



 For the 12 months ended March 31; 1939, not profit was 89.089 .660 ,
equal to $\$ 1.86$ a share comparing with revised et profit of $\$ 8,788,327$ or
$\$ 1.80$ a share for 12 months ended March 31 , 1938 .
 $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { other charges and Fed- } \\ \text { eral taxes } & \$ 251,993 & \$ 117,184 & \$ 329,850 & \mathbf{x} \$ 250,392\end{array}$ $\times$ Before reserves for Federal taxes.-V. 148; p: 742.
Park Utah Consolidated Mines Co,-Earnings-



| so income-...-........-.-.- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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## Net loss for period. <br> $\qquad$ 833,424 depletion.

> Comparative Statement of Net Working Capital

| Current assets-Cash | Dec. $31 \times 38$ | \$131 31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Notes and accounts receivabie- | 149,926 |  |
| United States Government bonds | 263,578 | 263,578 |
| Federal Land Bank bonds......- | 3988,875 49,825 | 398,875 |
| Current liabilities | 899,680 | 877 |
| ent liabilities | 35,402 | 37 |
| Net Working capital | \$864,279 | 39,9 |
|  |  |  |
| Decrease in working capital <br> -V. 148, p. 3384 . |  | \$ $\begin{gathered}\$ 888,354 \\ \$ 25,924\end{gathered}$ |

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Parmelee Transportation Co. (\& Subs.) } \\ \text { Quar. End. Mar. } 31- & 1939 & 1938 & 1937 \\ \text { Earnings- } \\ 1936\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Ears. per sh. on } 721,90 \\ \text { shs } \\ \text { she }\end{array} \quad \$ 40,167 \quad \$ 40,424$ prof $\$ 63,788$ prof $\$ 76,950$

Peabody Coal Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsIncome Account Years Ended April 30 (Including Subsidiaries) Profit from coal sales and | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Profit from coal sales and } \\ \text { auxiliary operations_-. } \\ \text { Other income }\end{array}$ | $\$ 1,817,373$ | $\$ 2,213,259$ | $\$ 2,276,220$ | $\$ 1,963,960$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

 Int. \&c., incl. amort. of Prov. for Federal ispense$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { tax }-\cdots-\cdots a l i n c o m e ~ & 480,548 & 495,933 & 548,340 & \mathbf{6 7 5 , 6 9 8}\end{array}$ Provision for conting-7to min. stockholders.
int. in stock of sub. $\begin{array}{lllllll}\begin{array}{llll}\text { to min. stockholders. } \\ \text { int.in stock of sub.co. }\end{array} & \text { Dr5,588 } & \text { Dr } 48,447 & \text { Dr43,710 } & \text { Dr14,062 } \\ \text { Profit for year......- } & \$ 383,276 & \$ 587,269 & \$ 620,959 & \$ 289,364\end{array}$ $x$ Including $\$ 1,117$ ( $\$ 2,722$ in 1937) for surtax on undistributed profits. Consolidated Balance Sheet April 30

## Assets-


 Receiv. (leess r
Inventories stocks and bonds (less reserve) Non-curr. recelvables (less res.).
Advances to ofiAdvances to offi$\times$ Prop., plant and equip. (less re-
serves for deprec and depletion). Prepald exps. \& de-
ferred charges. Total........ $\overline{34,938,045} \overline{35,150,514} \mid$ Total........ $\overline{34,938,045} \overline{35,150,514}$ x After special reserves of $\$ 4,648,387$ in 1939 and $\$ 5,000,000$ in 1938 .
Pearson Co., Inc.-Earnings-
3 Months Ended March 31-
Net loss after charges
${ }_{\$ 13,546}^{1939}$
1938
$\$ 33,978$

## Pennroad Corp.-Group Sued for $\$ 9,000,000$

 A suit demanding an accounting of $\$ 9,000,000$ in addition to the actionfor $\$ 4,000,000$ that was filed on March 30 last was brought six estates and ten living directors of the corporation in U.S. District against at Philadelphia. David Steckler of New York, who acquired 14 shares of Pennroad stock from the estate of his wife, Kate, is the plaintiff. He also acted for other sillegal" investment of $\$ 20,138,700$ in 201.387 shares of the yoting capital
"ing stock of the Boston \& \& Maine RR. between April. 24, 1939, when it was
incorporated and Dec. 31 . 1931 . incorporated, and Dec. 31, 1931. ler contends, that the 201,387 shares constitults from the fact, Mr. Steckstock of the B. \&\% M., whereas the PuDlic service Law of New York prohibits any holding company, such as Pennroad, from acquiring a greater Mr. Steckler's the stockholders, first, for allowing Pirectors contends they are liable to investment, and, second, for allowing the company ta "hold" the stock."
inver 148 , p. 2753.

## Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co.-Earnings-

12Mos. End. Mar.31-. $1939 \quad 1938 \quad 1937 \quad 1936$
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Earns. per share } \\ \text { O00 shs. capital stock- }\end{array} & \$ 7.43 & \$ 8.30 & \$ 11.50 & \$ 7.79\end{array}$

Peoples Drug Stores, Inc. (\& Subs.) - Earnings -

 | 1936 |
| :---: |
| $34,844,33$ |
| 69,151 |

 Other deductions, less Federal income taxes, Net profit dividends....
Preferred dividen
Common dividends. Sharplus-- stik (no par) arnings, per'share....
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Includes deprecition } & 245,47 \\ \$ 0.6\end{array}$
Current assets as of March 31 amortization. 1939 inclut to $\$ 4,930,635$ and current tiabiitities were $81,369,780$. This compares with cash of $\$ 1,500,706$, current assets of $\$ 4,630,044$ and current liabilitiee of
$\$ 3,227,908$ on March 31 , 1938 . Inventories were $\$ 3,052,905$ against Total assets as of March 31; 1939, were $\$ 8,368,044$ comparing with $\$ 7,-$


## Petroleum \& Trading Corp.-Class A Dividend-

The directors have declared a dividend of $371 / 2$ cents per share on account of accumulations on the $5 \%$ cum. class A stock, par s25 shayabe ane june 29
to holders of record June 19. Like amount was paid on Dec. 16 and on to holddrs or record June 19 . Like amount was paid on Dec. 16 and on
June 30,1938 Dividends of $62 / 2$ cents were paid on Dec. 17 and on

> Philadelphia \& Reading Coal \& Iron Co.-Income Acct. Income Account for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1938


 Loss from operations. $\qquad$ | $\$ 4,199,834$ |
| :---: |
| 730,034 |
| 3, |

 nterest on funded debt, $\$ 2,967,792 ;$ other interest, $812,41 \overline{1}$,
amortization of bond discount and expense, $\$ 79,410$ provision for doubtful accounts, $\$ 108,899$; Federal capital stock tax. $\$ 16,468$, State capitat stock, corpprate loans, and other taxes.
$\$ 168,671$, miscellaneous income charges, $\$ 53,805$; - 3,407,456 Interest loss and dividends: Subsidiary companies (including $\$ 899, \overline{8} \overline{0} 0$ $\begin{array}{cc}\text { interest on bonds in default, } \$ 160,366 ; \text { other }, \$ 7,699.0, \ldots- & 233,060 \\ \text { Discount on purchases, } \$ 15,679 ; \text { miscellaneous, } \$ 5,558 \ldots \ldots & 21,237\end{array}$
Net loss for the year.............................................. $86,622,960$
Note-The above income does not include net losses of subsidaries for
the year 1938 amounting to approximately $\$ 750,000$

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Summary of Surplus Year Ended Dec. 31, 1938
Surplus, Jan. 1, 1938, $\$ 19,895,123$. Add: Value of culm and slush banks,
s appraised by company officials Dec. $31,1938, \$ 3,300,000$; value of property acquired through surrender of lease, as appraised by company officials, $\$ 484,495 ;$ salvage realized on property, written-off in prior years, $\$ 133,104$;
refunds and adjustments of prior years' taxes-net, $\$ 118,856$; excess a mortization of stripping expense in prior years, $\$ 45,982$; gross surplus, $\$ 23,977,560$. Deduct: Net loss for the year, $\$ 6,622,960$; write-down in investment of from subsidiary sales companies, $\$ 439,554$; provision for loss on accounts receivable from subsidiary coal companies, $\$ 3,127,774$; write down of land, $\$ 5,283,575$; losses resulting from abrogation of leases: colliery proparty,
$\$ 2,286,293 ;$ other, $\$ 93,240$; net book value of property abandoned, $\$ 1,-$ mine fires, $\$ 1,000,000$ to contingency reserve to cover cost of extinguishing mine fres, $\$ 1,000,000$; provision for loss of property the operations of which property): (added to reserves for depreciation $\$ 233,055$; carried as special
reserve, $\$ 720,981$ ), $\$ 954,036$; additional reserve for obsolete supplies, $\$ 100,-$ 000 miscellaneous deductions (net). $\$ 52,039$; deficit, Dec. 31, 1938, $\$ 5,351,033$.

 | a Cash and working funds_-- | b 8925,339 | Note payable-ba |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Notes and acc'ts receivable.- | c2581.252 |  |
| Accounts payable |  |  |

$\$ 500,000$
962,936

 able (non-current)
Due from sub. companies....Due from sub. companies-.-
Due from Phila. \& Reading
Con Coal \& Iron Corp...
Total investments
 Workmen's comp., de., funds Property
Culm and siush banks........-Total. $\qquad$ a (Including $\$ 118,725$ Total_......................... $\$ 70,261,038$ Acter deducting unpaid drafts to release by Federal Reserve Bank), accounts of $\$ 453,228$ d Including defaulted interest on subsidiaries'
bonds, $\$ 131,080$. After raserve for obsolescence, \&c. of $\$ 273,919$. doubtul accounts of as collateral to note payable. g After reserve for special reserves of $\$ 720,981$ applicable to property depreciation (including special reserves of $\$ 720,981$ applicable to property the operations of
have been or will be discontinued) of $\$ 11,793,254$.-V. 148, p. 3540 .
Philippine Railway Co.-Annual Statement Traffic Statistics for Calendar Years

| Traffic Statistics for Calend |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total no. pass carried - | 2,469,250 | 2,472,693 | " $2,544,846$ | 2,790,474 |
| No. carried 1 kilometer- Av. length of haul, kms. | 62,431,768 | 61,954,522 | $64,964,362$ 25.5 | 72,869,713 |
| Aver, receipts per pass.. | \$0.0953 | \$0.0950 | \$0.0898 | \$0.0814 |
| Av. rec. p. pass. p. km | \$0.0038 | \$0.0038 | \$0:0035 | \$0.0031 |
| Total no. tons fr't carr'd | 385,253 | - 370,408 |  |  |
| No. tons carried 1 km -- | $12,806,036$ 33.5 | $12,404,812$ | $12,167,093$ 33.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 12,814,159 \\ 37.5 \end{array}$ |
| Aver. receipts per ton.- | \$0.6683 | \$0.6690 | \$0.7048 | \$0.7671 |
| Av. rec. per ton per km . | \$0.0199 | \$0.0199 | \$0.02808 | \$0.0204 |


| Income Account for Calendar Years |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Passenge | \$235,186 | \$234,874 | \$228,407 | \$227,108 |
| Freight | -257,459 | 247,780 | 253,082 | 261,951 |
| Mail, expr | 12,689 | 10,639 | 10,423 |  |
| Incidental | 16,236 | 18,392 | 17,472 | 14,072 |
| Total reven | \$521,570 | \$511,685 | \$509,384 | \$512,337 |
| Expenses- |  |  |  |  |
| Maint. of way \& struc: - | 69,387 | 71,661 | 69,293 | 76,596 |
| Maint, of equipment...- | $\begin{array}{r} 99,193 \\ 3: 074 \end{array}$ | 96,864 3,787 | 93,059 3,818 | 32,721 |
| Transportation | 193,074 | 173,390 | 169,471 | 172,505 |
| Miscellaneus opera | 576 | 66.605 | 52,640 | 2,582 |
| Gene | 35,862 | 66,605 | 52,640 |  |
| Total oper. expense - | \$401,166 | \$412,307 | \$388,282 | \$398,058 |
| Net operating revenues. | 120.404 | 99,378 | 121,102 | 114,279 2,757 |
| Railway tax accruals.-- | 7,896 36 | 5,144 | 2,730 | 2,757 |
| Railway oper income | \$112,472 | 894,234 | \$118,361 | 111,522 |
| Non-oper. inco |  | 160 | 963 | 1,16 |
| Gross income | \$112,472 | \$94,394 | \$119,325 | \$112,692 |
| Int. on funded debt | -341,960 | 341,960 | 341,960 | 341,960 |
| Int. on bond intetest. | 10,259 |  |  |  |
| Extraord. exch.exp.acet. bond int. payments - |  |  |  | 22,360 |
| Misc. income charges | 125 |  | 494 | Cr 571 |
| Additions \& betterments | Cr704 | 2,071 | - 6,063 | 190 |

$$
\begin{array}{rllll}
\begin{array}{c}
\text { Deficit transferred to } \\
\text { profit and loss. }
\end{array} & \$ 239,168 & \$ 250,515 & \$ 229,192 & \$ 251,251
\end{array}
$$

|  |  |  |  | 38 | 37 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 8 |  | Liabuities- |  |  |
| vestment in road |  |  | Cap. stock, com.- | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| and equipment. | 9,643,564 | 9,644,268 | 1st mgtge. bonds. | 8,549,000 | 8,549,000 |
| Contractual rights | 4,999,000 | 4,999,000 | Phlip. Govt. adv. |  |  |
| Cash | 255,387 | 112;827 | for bond interest | 6,470,404 | 6,470,404 |
| Agents \& condtrs. |  |  | Accrued bond int. | 523,198 | 170,981 |
| balance | 1,846 | 2,303 | Accts. \& wages pay | 24,850 | 28,623 |
| 'Mat'l \& supplies.. | 149,607 | 182,479 | Tax líabilities | 7,499 | 4,722 |
| Miscell acts. rec. | 3,707 | 5,268 | Other unadj cred. |  | 300 |
| Prepaid insur., \& $c^{\text {a }}$ | 7,189 | 6,681 | Defici | 5,515,651 | 5,271,202 |
| Total | 5,060,300 | 14,952,827 | Total | 15,060,300 | 14,952,827 |

-V. 148, p. 2911.

## Phillips Petroleum Co.-Earnings-




 Shs. cap. stt. nhare
Earnings per shine
-V. 148. p. 2602 .
Pittsburgh Coal Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { Period End. Mar. } 31--1939-3 ~ M o s .-1938 & 1939 & 12 & \text { Mos.-1938 } \\ \text { Sales, oper. \& other inc- } \$ 10,170,804 & \$ 9,278,786 & \$ 34,576,298 & \$ 43,940,048 \\ \text { Cost, expenses, \&c...-- } & 9,358,072 & 8,961,485 & 32,722,235 & 40,880,282\end{array}$
 Deplet, deprec, \& amort Charged off 923,269
17,494 813,458
23,180

Net loss_..........- $\$ 369,914 \quad \$ 769,174 \quad \$ 2,780,505 \quad \$ 2,007,231$ $x$ Charge-off of balance due on mortgage recei
now considered unrecoverable.-V.

Pittsburgh-Des Moines Co.-New PresidentJohn E. Jackson has been elected President of the company to succeed
his father who died April 26 , last. William R. Jackson has been elected a
director and Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the company.-V. 128, director and Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the company.-V. 128,
p. 2640 .

Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie RR.-Earnings-

| Period End. Apr. 30- | 1939-M | 1938 | 1939-4 | , 107 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ry. oper. revenues.... | \$879,157 | \$930,479 | \$4,805,895 | \$3,707,552 |
| Ry. oper. expenses | 1,089,254 | 983,734 | 4,781,131 | 4,002,202 |
| Net rev. fr. ry. oper | *\$210,097 | x\$53,255 | \$24,764 | *\$294,650 |
| Railway tax accruals.-- | , 87,634 | -98,393 | 498,422 | 429,927 |
| Equip. \& jt. facil. rents. | Cr178,339 | Cr168,497 | Cr774,004 | Cr717,573 |
| Net ry. oper. incom | x\$119,392 | \$16,849 | \$300,346 | x $\$ 7,004$ |
| Other incom | 12,456 | 13,234 | 55,486 | 55,365 |
| Total income | x $\$ 106,936$ | \$30,083 | \$355,832 | \$48,361 |
| Misc. deduct. frominc_ | Cr7,217 | '12,537 | 88,743 | 17,706 |
| Total fixed charges | 3,549 | 3,811 | 14,062 | 14,711 |

Net income after fixed

$\$ 15,944$
$\$ 0.02$

x $\begin{aligned} & \text { 103,268 } \\ & \text { Nil }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{array}{rr}\$ 13,735 \\ \$ 0.02\end{array} \quad \$ 253,027$
x Indicates deficit.-V. 148, p, 3239 .
Pittsburgh Screw \& Bolt Corp.-Earnings-

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F Inter
Fedr
 Narns loss

| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & \$ 267,033 \\ & 186,674 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1938 \\ \$ 175,847 \\ 179,850 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1937 \\ \$ 959, \\ 200, \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 80,359 \\ 1,929 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{y} \$ 4,003 \\ 1,509 \end{array}$ | \$759, |
| \$82,288 | y 82,494 | \$761, |
| 15,300 | 15,937 | 30 |
| 75,114 | 78,577 | 83, | arns. per share on cap-

ital stock (no par) $x$ Profit. y Loss.-V. 148, p, 1972.
Pittsburgh Steel Co.-Earnings-


Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Corp.-New President
The corporation on June 9 announced the appointment of Parker F .
Wilson ar its tew President.
G. A. Hassel, the compan's former President, will continue with the G. A. Hassel, the company's former President, will continue with the
company in the capacity of Chairman of the Board of Directors.- V . 148 , p. 2911 .

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

 x After depreciation, interest, depletion, Federal taxes, \&c.-V. 148 ,
Pond Creek Pocahontas Co.-Earnings-

| Mos. End. | 1939 | 88 | 37 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| and taxes- | loss8 | \$34, | 40,655 | \$104,512 |
| Shs. of capital stock (no |  |  |  |  |
| par) outstanding- | ${ }_{\substack{169,742 \\ \mathrm{Nil}}}$ | 169.742 $\$ 0.20$ | 169,742 $\$ 0.24$ |  | $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Shs. of capital stock (no } & 169.742 & 169.742 & 169.742 & 169,742 \\ \text { parn) outstanding pe... } & 10.20 & \$ 0.24 & \$ 0.62\end{array}$

Postal Telegraph \& Cable Corp. -Hearing June 19At a hearing in the reorganization proceeding for the company, held
June i5, before Federal Judge Alfred C. Coxe, George Sharp, attorney for the Robert Lehman bondholders' protective committee, reported that holders of $\$ 34,320 ; 327$ in debenture stock had accepted a plan of reorganization approved by the Court.
A hearing on confirmation of the plan will be held June 19.- -V .148 , v.s.

Postal Telegraph Land Line System-Earnings-

| Period E Teleg. \& c | ,709,372 | $\$ 1,766.132$ | $\xrightarrow{1939} 85$ | $86,-16$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rapairs | 104,770 |  |  |  |
| Deprec: \& amortiza | 159, | - 155,968 | ${ }_{412} 6$ |  |
| All other maintenance | 1,287,329 | 1,323,214 | 5,084, |  |
| Relief depts. | . 51,313 | 45,936 | -196,196 |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll} 11 \\ \text { cellaneous expenses } \end{array}$ | 35,756 | 35,871 | 140,356 | 59,15 |
| Net telegraph \& |  |  |  |  |
| Uncollect'le oper. ${ }^{\text {openting }}$ | - 817,095 | \% 5 5,000 | 20,000 |  |
| Taxes assignable to opers | 84,174 | 86,080 | 310,276 | 48,56 |
| Operating loss Non-operating income | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 107,069 \\ 2,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 115,400 \\ 2,780 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 458,832 \\ 10,480 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 368,262 \\ 9,581 \end{array}$ |
| Gross | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 104,369 \\ & 251.397 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 12,620 \\ & 251,450 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 48,352 \\ & 995,989 \end{aligned}$ | $1,007,$ |

 Net deficit.-....-.-.
x Indicates loss.-V. 148, p. 2912 .
Potomac Electric Power Co.-President Resigns-
Ootonany has notified the New York Stock Exchange of the resignation tion of A. G. Neal, a Vice-President of the company, as Acting President.

Pressed Steel Car Co., Inc.-Earnings-
 Net loss after dep
$-\mathrm{V} .148, \mathrm{p}, 1655$.
Provincial Transport Co. (Quebec)-Stock OfferedGreenshields \& Co. Inc., and Savard, Hodgson \& Co. Inc. have an-
nounced a public offering of 35,357 shares or The offering consists of the thalance of 51,000 shares which were offered
to shareholders for subscription in March. Shareholders subscribed for a to sharetholders sor subscription in March.
total or 15,643 shares.
Purpose of the issue is to defray part of the cost of 35 new autobuses and for general corporate purposes.

Company operates bus lines connecting the principal cities and towns in
Quebec and eastern Ontario The route mileage aggregates $2,404 \mathrm{~m}$ miles. Through wholly-owned subsidiaries it operates socal bus services in Sherproine. Coue., Lines, which operates a bus service between Montreal and New York, and in Frontier Coach Lines, which operates between Montreal $\underset{\text { Earnings o }}{\text { and Boston. }}$
 shares of common stock then outstanding, compared with 57 cents a share in 1937.
cents a company pain paid common dividends of 10 cents a share in 193, 1937 , 20
In February last the company paid a dividend of 20 cents a share out of 1938 earnings.
Public Service Co. of Colorado-Halsey, Stuart \& Co. Cancels Pact with Company-
Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., has canceled its preferential financial agreement with, the company in or, der to comply with the securities and EX-
change Commission's. arms-length bargaining rule, Charies B. Stuart, Halsey stuart official,' testified at an SEC hearing.
th status as a wrospective underwriter of the , stuart \& Co. to determine service Co. of Colorado of $\$ 40,000,000$ of first $31 / 2 \%$ bonds and $\$ 12,500,000$
of $4 \%$ debentures. of $4 \%$ debentures. that officials of Cities Service Co. had asked Halsey Stuart \&\& Co. to give up the preferential contract late in 1938 but that he thought the contract was an asset and had refused to give in it號 was in reality a drawback and that the contract was canceled on on Jan. 17 ,
1939. Mr. Stuart said he understood the SEC did not approve of preferential financing contracts.
The purpose of Halsey stuart's application is to put the firm in a position decide to make a public offering of the securities, Mr. Stuart declared.-
p. 3541 :

Public Service Electric \& Gas Co.-Listing-
The New York tseck Exchange has a athorized the listing of (a) 700
dititional shares, of $\$ 5$ cumulative preferred stock (no par) which are issued and outstanding, making the total amount of $\$ 5$ cumulative preferred stock applied for 300,700 shares; (b) $\$ 10,000,0001$ 1st and ref. mtge. bonds,
$314 \%$ series due 1968 , which are issuued and outstanding; (c) $\$ 8,249,000$, st and ref. mtge. bonds, $5 \%$ series due 2037 , which are issued and out-
standing: () $87.623,4001$ st and ref. mtye. boonds, $8 \%$ series due 2037 , which are issued and outstanding. $-\stackrel{\text { V. }}{ }$. 148, p. 1490 .
Puget Sound Pulp \& Timber Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1938 Materials and supplies, labor and other manufacturing and seling costs, \&c, ; and railway operating expenses ...................-- $1,451,015$
 Depreciation on plant and properties not in use during the year-:
Cost of maintain. plant and properties not in use during the year-

Loss from operations $\$ 29,960$

 Consolidated Earnings for the Quarter Ended Mar.31, 1939 Net profit after deprec., depletion, sed. inc. taxes, \&c.............. $\$ 12.615$
Earnings per share on preferred stock. Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31,1938
Assets- Property, plant and equipment (net), $\$ 4,872,250 ;$ cash, $\$ 200,944$
(net), $\$ 90,508$; inventories, $\$ 246,346 ;$ other assets, $\$ 48,655 ;$ deferred charges, $\$ 204,938 ;$ total, $\$ 5,663,642.0$ par $\{$, $\$ 2,472,740$. common stock ( $251,8361 / 2$ shares) (no par), $\$ 2,525,180$; capital, surplus; notes payable to banks, $\$ 185,000$; accounts payable, $\$ 181,859$; wages acpayable, 837,068 ; property purchase contracts, instalments due in 1939;

## Pullman Co.-Earrings-

Revenues and Expenses of Car and Auxiliary Operations] Period End, Apr. 30- 193-Month-1938 1939-4 Mos.-1938
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Teening car operations: } & \$, 707,808 & \$ 4,670,207 & \$ 20,051,032 & \$ 20,078,388 \\ \text { Total revenues_-.-- } & \$ 4,766.351 & 4,563,148 & 17,436,073 & 18,375,380\end{array}$

Net revenue......- | $\$ 341,457$ |
| :--- |
| $\$ 107,059$ |
| $\$ 2,614,959$ |
| $\$ 1,703,008$ |

Auxiliary operations:

| Total revenues $\ldots-\ldots-$ | $\$ 170,491$ | $\$ 156,365$ | $\$ 727,355$ | $\$ 701,184$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total expenses....- | 141.195 | 130,792 | 578,307 | 586,393 | Net revenue_----- $\quad \$ 29,296-\$ 25,573 \quad \$ 149,047-\$ 114,791$

 Operating income--- $\$ 39,958 \quad \mathbf{x} \$ 145,457 \quad \$ 1,222,419-\$ 488,784$

Railway \& Light Securities Co.-Asset Value-
The company reports net asset value as of May 31, 1939, of its common comparing with $\$ 15.37$ per share on April 30 , last. and $\$ 10.56$ on May 31 ,

Rayonier; Inc.-Scrip Certificates to Expirecertificates will expire on Dec. 31,1939 , according to the provisions of the one full share or more may be exchanged on or before scrip which total shares of Rayonier preferred or common as the case may be at the company The $\$ 2$ cumulative preferred and commonk, New York, transfer agents issued Nov. 2, 1937, to stockholders of Rainier Pulp \& Paper Co., Oiympic Forest Products Co. and Grays Harbor Pulp \& Paper Co. upon consolida tion of these companies into Rayonier, Inc. At that time many stockholders addition, there were scrip certificates of the pred of fractional shares. In standing. These latter certificates may be exchanged only at the comShares of Rayonier, Inc.i, which are held on Dee. 31, 1939, for unexchanged scrip certificates will be sold as soon as possible thereafter at curren the proceeds upon surrender of their certificates for cancellation.-V. 148,

Reo Motor Car Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

Rose's 5, 10 \& 25-Cent Stores, Inc.-Sales-
 V. 148, p. 2913.

Reed Roller Bit Co.-Extra Dividend-
addition to quarterly dividends of 25 cents per share on the cemer share in
no par value, both payable June 30 to holders of record June 20. Like
amounts were paid on March 31 last. See also V. 148, p. 1656 .
Rutland RR.-Earnings-

| Period End. Apr. 30- | 1939-Month-1938 |  | 1939-4 Mos | $\text { s. }-1938$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Railway oper. revenues_ | \$274.345 | \$244.983 |  |  |
| Railway oper. expenses. | 262.899 | 267,962 | 1,048,602 | 1,083,015 |
| Net rev.from ry. oper. | \$11.446 | x\$22,979 | \$3,208 | x\$173,206 |
| Railway tax accruals..- | 14,493 | 29,407 | 80,208 | 116,720 |
| Eq. \& jt. facility rents. | 2,132 | Cr119 | 4,896 | 1,653 |
| Net ry. oper. deficit_- | \$5.179 | \$52,267 | \$81,896 | \$291,579 |
| ther income | 4.694 | 4,564 | 17,202 | 15,220 |
| Balance-deficit_--- | \$485 | \$47,703 | \$64.694 | \$276,359 |
| Miscellaneous deductions | 334 |  |  | 13,708 |
| Total fixed charges.. | 33,884 | 33,885 | 136,541 | 135,650 | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Net defictit after fixed } \\ \text { charges }\end{array} \$ 34,703 \quad \$ 81,934 \quad \$ 202,587 \quad \$ 413,717$

(E. L.) Ruddy Co., Ltd.-EarningsIncome Account for the Year Ended Dec. 31


| Bond interest |
| :---: |
|  |  | Interest and taxes (Drake Realty Co., Ltd.) Loss on dis nosal of automobiles

Provisions for Dominion and provincial taxes---$\begin{array}{lr}\$ 122,600 & \$ 89,231 \\ 35,438 & 37,648\end{array}$ 13,576 $\$ 1,520$ $\$ 1,029$ Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938 Assets-Cash, $\$ 55,505$; accounts receivable (after reserve for bad and on hand, $\$ 19,187$; neon products of western Canada (re sale of Ruddy Duker Co. Ltd:. , $\$ 42,383$; cash in hands of trustee for sinking fund, $\$ 234$; ments, $\$ 432,610$; property (after reserve for depreciation $\$ 419,342$ ), $\$ 845$,423; deferred charges, $\$ 22,586 ;$ total, $\$ 1,650,960$.
Liabilities-Accounts payabble \& \& accrued liabilities, \&c., $\$ 93,840$; Ruddy $\$ 47,038 ; 20$-year $61 / 2 \%$ sinking fund first mortgage and collateral trust
debentures, due $1948, \$ 539,000 ; 7,700$ shares preferred stock, $\$ 770,000$; 40,202 shares common stock, $\$ 40,202$; capital surplus, $\$ 53,668$; total, $\$ 1 ;-$ 50,960.-V. 146, D. 3968.
St. Louis Public Service Co.-Reorganization-
The reorganization committee has arranged to earmark $\$ 2,000,000$ this equipment and property. Funds will be spent to purchase new street cars and buses, rebuilding tracks and improvement to properties.-V. 148, . 3386
Sayage Arms Corp.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Quar.End. Mar.31- } & 1939 & 1938 & 1937 & 1936\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { taxes } \\ \text { V. 148, p. } 1492 \overline{2}\end{array} \quad \$ 43,868 \quad \$ 50,123$ prof $\$ 41,749 \quad \$ 53,968$ -V.148, p. 1492
Schiff Co.-Sales-
Sales for the month of May, 1939 were $\$ 1,229,697$ as compared with
ales for May, 1938 , of $\$ 1,080,509$. This was a gain of 13.81 . Sales for the five months period this year were $\$ 4,795,447 \mathrm{as}$ compared Sites for the five months period this year were $\$ 4,795,447$ as compared
with last year of $\$ 4,460,122$. This was a gain of $7.52 \%$.-V. 148, p. 2913 .
(Bernard) Schwartz Cigar Corp.-Earnings-
Year Ended
Net sales -- -
Cost of sales (incl. $\$ 1,229,043$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Gross profit } & \\ \text { Shipping and delivery expenses } & 834,843 \\ 31,769\end{array}$

$\begin{array}{rrr}\text { Net operating profit (after depreciation, \&c., of } \$ 24,558 \text { ) } & \$ 256,227 \\ \text { Miscellaneous income. } & 8,202\end{array}$
. Net income before Federal taxes . 264,430
43,000

eet Dec. 31, 1938
Assets-Cash, $\$ 88,389$; accounts receivable (after reserve for bad debts 702,698; cash in closed banks (after reserve of $\$ 10,375), \$ 6,619$; prepait isurance, advertising and other charges, $\$ 15.50$, accounts receivable o after reserve for depreciation of $\$ 153,822)$, $\$ 216,593$; cigar machiner eased (charges under contracts, less provision for amortization), $\$ 60,111$;
coodwill, brands and trademarks, $\$ 250,000$ total, $\$ 2,018,065$ Liabilities-Notes payable, $\$ 250,0000$, drafts , tayable $\$ 2,018,065$. payable \& accrued expenses, $\$ 20,662$; provision for Federal \& S; account $\$ 53,910 ;$ real estate loan, $\$ 2,500$; appropriation for extraordinary adver
tising, $\$ 30,000 ;$ capital stock (preferred tising, $\$ 30,000 ;$ capital stock (preferred, 31,491 shares, no par, and common,
86,963 shares, no par), $\$ 1,072,253 ;$ capital surplus, $\$ 164,110$; earned
surplus, $\$ 344,128 ;$ total, $\$ 2,018,065$,

Securities Acceptance Corp.-Registers with SEC-
See list given on first page of this department.-V. 148, p. 2604 .
Seeman Bros., Inc.-Earnings-

| PeriodEnd. Mar.31-\& | 939-3 M | -1938 | 1939-9 M | -1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$109,511 | \$58,302 | \$219,969 |  |
| Shs. cap.stk, outstand'g | 107,500 | 107,800 | 107,500 | 107,800 |
| Earns. per share------- | \$1.02 | \$0.54 | \$2.05 | \$1.89 |
| Sharon Railway-Annual Statement- |  |  |  |  |
| Calendar Years- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
| Income from lease of rd. | \$18,660 | \$102,000 | \$105,710 | \$105,710 |
| Taxes. |  | 15,244 | 20,037 | 11,300 |
| Int. on funded debt---- | 16,560 | 16,560 | 20,270 | 20,270 |
| Int. on unfunded debt_- 3 18 <br> Maint. of invest. organ-   |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Amortiz. of disc. on funded debt | 2,10 | 2,100 | ,100 | 2,100 |
|  |  |  | 1,159 | 1,160 |
| Miscell. income charges. |  | 123 | 260 | 290 |
| Netincome Previoussurplus.-.-.-. | def\$72 | \$67,954 | \$61,882 | \$70,591 |
|  | 18,684 | 18,013 | 25,581 | 24,440 |
| Totalsurplus Dividends | \$18,612 | \$85,968 | \$87,463 | \$95,031 |
|  | 13,890 | 65,978 | 69,450 | 69,450 |
| Exp. of exten. of mtge. bonds |  | 1,305 | ------ |  |
| Surplus, Dec. 31..... | \$4,722 | \$18,684 | \$18,013 | \$25,581 |

## $\xrightarrow[\text { Anvetis- }]{\text { Ind. }}$ <br> Inv.inrd. \& equip.s Rents receivable.-

Total_.....-.-\$1,826,647 \$1,845,521 Total........... $\overline{\$ 1,826,647} \overline{\$ 1,845,521}$ -v. 147, p. 2404.

Shamrock Oil \& Gas Co.-Accumulated DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the $6 \%$ constock, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 20, Dividends are 147 p. 3923
(Frank G.) Shattuck Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 $\mathbf{x}$ After depreciation and Federal taxes.-V. 148, p. 1657.
Shell Union Oil Corp.-Plans to Refund $\$ 82,427,000$ Debt Negotiations, it is stated, are proceeding between the corporation and funded debt, which a mounts to $\$ 82,427,000$, and comprises the company's
 The present pan
bonds, bearing an interest rate of probably $23 / 4 \%$. The amount of the new issue has not yet been fixed, but is understood to range from $\$ 60,000,000$ to $\$ 85,000,000$, depending upon the final disposition of the $\$ 25,000,000$ de about a year ago.-V. 148 , p. 2133,2605 .

Seiberling Rubber Co.-Declares Initial Dividerd on New Class A Preferred Stock
J. P. Seiberling, President of the company, on June 12 announced that at a meeting of the board of directors a dividend was declared amounting
to $\$ 1.25$ per share for the period beginning Oct. 1,1938 , to and including Dec. 31, 1938, on the new. $5 \%$ class A preferred, stock of the company payis initial dividend on the new class a preferred Mr sune 20,1939 plained, is being paid in anticipation of the early completion of the financing contemplated in the company's plan of readjustment of capital stocks, meeting in Akron on June 1
He said that the company expects, when, as and if the financing is completed, that the directors will be able to thereafter declare and pay all accumu
$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { South American Gold } & \text { \& Platinum Co. (\& Subs.) } \\ \text { Calendar Years- } & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 & 193^{5}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Calendar Years- } \\ \text { Proceeds from sale of }\end{array} & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 & 1935\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { metals --- } & \text { O-- } & \$ 2,261,315 & \$ 1,986,698 & \$ 2,180,780 & \$ 1,698,720 \\ \text { Cost of metals sold, \&c-- } & 1,054,696 & 709,845 & 857,65 & 649,346\end{array}$

 Inc. taxes, exchange ad Deprec. \& amortization-
Depletion Depletion
Minority interest...........
 $\begin{array}{crrrr}\text { Surplus } & \$ 32,086 & \$ 184,670 & \$ 95.297 & \text { def } \$ 191,817 \\ \begin{array}{c}\text { Earns.per sh.on } \\ \text { shs. caa. stk. (par }\end{array} & \$ 1) & \$ 0.29 & \$ 0.30 & \$ 0.35\end{array}$ 3 Months Ended March 31 $\mathbf{x}$ Net profit - : hare-...-. 1939
$\$ 52,736$
$\$ 0: 03$ 1938
$\$ 130,897$
$\$ 0.07$ 1937
$\$ 217.416$
$\$ 0.12$ 1936
$\$ 153.096$
$\$ 0.08$ $x$ After depreciation, depletion, United States and Colombian income
taxes, minority interest, \&c. y On $1,760,000$ shs. capital stock (par $\$ 1$ ).

 x After deducting $\$ 3,200,941$ for amortization in 1938 and $\$ 3,140,591$ in

Southern Can Period End. May 31Gross earnings-ay
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Int., deprec } & \text { amortiza- } & \$ 112,351 & \$ 108,698 & \$ 906,311 & \$ 921,431\end{array}$ ion and dividends.

Surplus.-.- $\mathbf{V}$ - 148 .-.
Singer Mfg. Co.-Extra Dividend-
The directors bave declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on the capital
stock,,par $\$ 100$, both payable June 30 to holders of record June 10 . Like

extra of $\$ 2.50$ was paid on March 31,1938 and in each of the 15 preceding In addition, a special dividend of $\$ 15$ per share was paid on Dec. 31 , 1935.-

Southern Colorado Power Co.-EarningsYear Ended April 30-


Maintenance and repairs.
 Taxes. for Federal and Stater-
 Gross income $\begin{array}{r}\$ 696,497 \\ 409,698 \\ 34,174 \\ 11,640 \\ 6,134 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 670,564 \\ 411,315 \\ 34,309 \\ 12,783 \\ 5,373 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Amortization of debt discount and expense. Othertization of debt discount and expense.
Miscellaneous (net) deductions
 Note-In the above statement of income accounts, net income for the
year ended April 30,1938 has been reduced by $\$ 34,309$ to reflect adjustments applicable to the period prior to April 30, 1938, included therein, series A $6 \%$, due July 1,1947 , outstanding at April 30,1939 gold bonds, surplus as of April 30,1938 , which has been applied retroactively in the
accounts.-V, $148, \mathrm{p} .3389$.

Southern Dairies, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

## Consolidated Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1938





Total income $\$ 452,177$ Interest paid | $\$ 452,177$ |
| :---: |
| 148,834 |


 Assets-Cash in bankk and on hand, $\$ 239,816 ;$ notes \& accounts receivable
(after reserve for doubtful notes and acounts of $\$ 58,286$ ), $\$ 531,344$; inventories, $\$ 670,630$; miscellaneous supplies, $\$ 215,652$; receivable from land, buildings, machinery \& equipment (after reserves for deprec $\$ 3,173,014$ ); $\$ 4,640,043 ;$ prepaid taxes, insurance, $\& c ., \quad \$ 27,149 ;$ goodwill,
$\$ 3,632,230 ;$ total, $\$ 10,334,194$. \$3,632,230; total, $\$ 10,334,194$. Liabilities-Payable to National Dairy Products Corp $\$ 3,064,716$. Lecounts payable (incl. sundry accruals), $\$ 447,42 ;$ reserve for Federal
taxes $\$ 78$ National taxes, $\$ 78,070$; reserve for contingencies (incl. $\$ 91,994$ prove for for additional
Federal taxes for prior years), $\$ 125,451$; class A pref. stock; 25000 shes no par, $\$ 6,810,100$; class b stock, 235,000 shares., no par, $\$ 3,469,539$; no par, $\$ 6,810,100$; class b stock, 235,000 shares, no par, $\$ 3,469,539$;
deficit, $\$ 3,661,025$; total, $\$ 10,334,194$. V. 146, p. 122 .
Southern Pipe Line Co.-Earnings-

| Calendar Years- | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross oper, income. | \$157,238 | \$306,521 | \$210,780 | \$223,406 |
| Oper. \& general expenses | 132,272 | 214,974 | 177,974 | 228,918 |
| Taxes | 17,000 | 28,657 | 14,388 | 15,143 |
| Amort | 52,893 |  |  |  |
| Operating profit | ef\$44,928 | \$62,890 | \$18,418 | 20,655 |
| ther incom | 18,061 | 21,989 | 22,594 | 22,071 |
| Total incor | ef\$26,867 | \$84,879 | \$41,012 | \$1,417 |
| Miscell. deduction | 40 |  | , 159 | 203 |
| Net incom | def\$26,906 | \$84,839 | \$40,853 | \$1,214 |
| Dividends | 30,000 | 45,000 | 25,000 | 30,000 |
| Balance, surplus | def\$56,906 | \$39,839 | \$15,853 | def\$28,786 |
| Earns.per sh.on 100.000 shares ( $\$ 10$ par) | Nil | \$0.85 | \$0.40 | 0.12 |
|  | Balance Sh | t Dec. 31 |  |  |
| Assets- 1938 | 1937 | Liabilities- | 1938 | 1937 |
| x Plant _-------- \$571,693 | 3 \$626,412 | Capital stock. | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 |
| Other investments 610,981 | 1 611,609 | Accounts payable | e. 1,117. | 7. 1,328 |
| Materials \& suppl. $\quad 8,233$ | - 8,054 | Taxes accrued. |  |  |
| Deferred debits..-- $\quad 3,159$ | $9 \quad 2,874$ | Deferred credits | 93 | 3 -90 |
| Accts. recelvable-- $\quad 18,596$ | 6 $\quad 22,229$ | Miscell. reserves | 145 | - 3,766 |
| Cash.--------2-2. 113,115 | 5 117,515 | Surplus | 319,668 | 374,646 |

\$1,388,694 1937.-V. 148 , p. 891 .

Southern Ry.-Capital Rearrangement Still ${ }^{\wedge}$ Being Con-sidered- $\$ 50,000,000$ of $6 \%$ and $61 / 2 \%$ Bonds May be Retired$6 \%$ The company, it is said, has approached holders of its $\$ 1 / 2 \%$ development \& general mortgage bonds, due in 1956, with a $6 \%$ and $61 / 2 \%$ development \& general mortgage bonds, due in 1956, with a
view to retiring the bonds under a plan of conversion. The annual interest of $\$ 3,150,000$ on these bonds has been a burden to the road in recent years. The plan still is in a tentative stage, but as it now stands it would provide for some arrangement whereby the holders of the bonds would accord to the company calls on the bonds at 103 for an initial period of five years,
102 for the ensuing five years, 101 for the third five years and par for the remaining two years to maturity.
In return, the company would give to the bondholders the right to buy
common stock at $\$ 45$ a share or more, with possibly some slight adjustment in favor of holders of the $61 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$.
Of the bonds involved in the proposals, there are $\$ 20,000,000$ of the 6 s and $\$ 30,000,000$ of the $61 / 2$ s outstanding
The plan as presently drawn up provides that the price at which stock might be bought through the conversion offer would rise over any period syndicate, the proceeds to be used in buying the bonds and converting them It is estimated that consummation of the conversion proposals migh
require the issuance of $1,000,000$ more shares of common stock. There are now $1,298,200$ of these shares outstanding.
Under the present indentures the bonds are not callable and have no Under the
sinking fund.

## Gross earnings (est.)



## Square D Co.-Debentures. Called-

F. W. Magin, President of this company, announced at the recent board of directors' meeting that the company would call as of Aug. 15,1939 $\$ 173,750$ par value or the 5 debentures presenty outstanding. On the be reduced to $\$ 200,000$.-V. 148, p. 3543 .

| Standard Chemical Co |  | \& Subs.)-Earnings- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years End. Mar. 31- | $\times 1939$ | $\times 1938$ | $\times 1937$ | 1936 |
| Profits | \$119,502 | \$77,961 | \$88,754 | \$58,4 |
| Depreciation | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 |  |
| Prov. for income | 11,500 | 10,966 | 10,594 | 5,000 |
| Other deductions | 50,081 |  |  |  |
| Tet profi | \$40,420 | \$49,495 | \$60,660 | \$35,9 |

## Consolidated Balance Sheet March 31,1939 <br> (Exclusive of Wood Products Co., Ltd.)

 $\$ 4,781$; fire insurance fund, $\$ 62,474$; unexpired insurance premiums, prepaid


Liabilities-Accounts payable \& accrued liabilities, \$110,911; reserve for
taxes payable $\$ 15993$; reserve for contingencies, $\$ 25.292$ fire insurance
 surplus, 889,91 ; total, $\$ 1,601,334 ;$;otal, $12,604,334$.
Dividend Payment Resumed -

Dividend Payment Resumed-
Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common
stock, payable July 12 to holders of record June 12 This will be the first V. 147 p. p. 3621 .

Standard Commercial Tobacco Co., Inc.-TrusteeFederal Judge Alrred C. Coxe on June 13 appointed John M. Harlan
trustee of the company, which is in reorganization proceedings under the trustee of the company, which is in reorganzation proceedings under the
Feederal Bankruptey Act.
Robert $P$. Also assigned the case for future hearings to
Standard Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly Output-
Electric output of the public utility operating companies in the Standard Gas \&o Electric Co. system for the week ended June 10. 1939, totaled $113,740,437$ kilowatt-hours, an increase of 15 .
responding week last year.- -V .148, p. 3544.

Standard Oil Co. (of Nebraska)-Company to ContinueStockholders at an adjourned meeting June 12 voted confidence in the present management or the company and decided to go along as at present.
$H$. W. Pierpont, President, presented a report of a survey which recom-
 hodors' committee of the economies.
adoption of the economies. a share for their stock provided about $66 \%$ of the stocicholders took ad-
vantage of the offer. About $46 \%$ filed acceptance, it is believed.-V. Yantage of

Standard Products Co., Inc.-Dividends Resumed-
Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, payabie June 27 to holders of record
dividend paid since Oct. 1,1937 , when 25 cents per share was also dis-tributed.-V. 148, p. 2445.
(L. S.) Starrett Co.-New Director1896 R. J. O. Simpson, who has been with the company since December, 1896, was elected to the board oo difrectors to succeed M. B. Waterman, years.- ${ }^{\text {dever. }}$. 148 , p. 1820 .

Sterchi Bros. Stores, Inc.-Sales-
May, 1939 , net sales were $\$ 5884,071$ as compared with $\$ 529,847$ for May, Net sales for the five months ended May. 11,1939 , were $\$ 2,166,253$ as compared with net sales of $81,912,031$ for the five months ended May 31 ,
(John B.) Stetson Co.-Earnings-
 May 1 Comparative Balance Sheet $\$ 0.61$



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Dles, stamps, pat. $\substack{\text { Dies, stamps, } \\ \text { rifhtrs, } \& \text { pat...... }}$
defered Total

$-\mathrm{V} .148, \mathrm{p} .449$. | $5,511,264$ | $5,554,180$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1,000,00$ | $1,000,000$ |
| 71,255 | 666,662 |

$0,999,710 \cdot \overline{11,603,171}$ Total.........-10,999,710 $\overline{11,603,171}$
Studebaker Corp.-Sales -
Factory sales in May were the largest for any month since April, 1937,
and the largest for any May since 1928, Paul G. Hoffman, President, announced. Sales totaied 11,334 passenger cars and trucks, nearly $31 / 2$
times the 3,285 units sold in May, 1938. For the first five months of the period last yea Retain lelielvar; an in increase of the 142 Unites in May totaled 9,533 units, the best
month since July, 1929.. In May 1938 , retail deliveries amounted to 3,365 . Month since July, 1929 .. In May 1938, retail deliveries, amounted to $3,365$.
eProduction of the new low-priced car, the Champion, continued to run behind orders while sales of our other lines of passenger cars exceeded May,
$1938, "$ Mr. Hoffman said. "Final registration figures for April, showed the corporation in $\frac{1}{}$ th position in the industry as against $113 t h$ in March and maintaining our present improved competitive position "'", Studebaker's plants continue to operate on a a 5 , day week, As was the
case in April, Last month's sales were greater than those for the entire second quarter of 1938 . The corporation introduced its new line of lowcontracts signed in any $30-$ day period were broken. Reflectin' world-wide reception of the studebaker Champion, Mr. Hoffman reported that export.
sales or passenger cars in May were the largest for any May since 1929.
Sunray Oil Corp.-Discontinues Share Offer-Bank Loan of $\$ 3,000,000-$
The corporation has discontinued the offering of its $5 \%$ convertible de-
benture shares and has called for redemption on July 31 at $\$ 26.25$ a share plus interest the outstanding issue. The corporation has taken advantage of the opportunity to obtain its.
credit through commercial banks and has arranged a loan or $83,000,000$ at $31 / 2 \%$ for five years. The same group of banks which previousiy financed
the corporation participated in the loan. They are First National Bank
 Okla.; Harris Trust \& Savings Bank, Chicago; Continentail' Illinois Nationai
Bank' $\&$ Trust Co., Chicago Manufacturers Trust Co., New York, and Proceeds of the loan were used to fund all indebtedness other than current operating bills and taxes and to provide substantial additional working
capital.-V. 148, $\mathbf{p}$. 3545 .
Tennessee Electric Power Co.-Grants TVA More TimeWandelll L. Willkie, President of Commonwealth \& Southern Corp., Co. properties as much as 90 days, according to the Associated Preas In quarters close to Mrs. Willke it was said the extension offer hass been
made to representatives of some of the municipalitios involved on their made to representatives of some of the municipalities involved, on their
reauust, before the House passage Jume 13 of a substitute for the $\$ 100,000$-request, before the House passage June 13 of a substitute for the $\$ 100,000,-$
000 T Tennessee Valley Authority bond issue bill approved by the Senate for the purchase of Tennessee Electric Power racilities.
The contract originally called for completion or the terms by June 20 tension, it appeared, would permitutime tor textended tolitical June manevering over the House Senate bills and for complitetion of the details of the $\$ 78,000,000$
transfer of properties for the handling of TVA power.-V. 148, p . 3391 .
Texas Pacific Land Trust-Annual Reportended Dec. 31,1938 , showed:

Income received: Grass lease rentals, 8110,520 ; oil and gas lease rentals,
872,953; oit and gas \%ravel and mineral royalties, 83,457 ; interest on real estate notes receivable, come. $\$ 2,145$; collections on land sales, 85,263 ; collections on town lotat sold. $\$ 1.05$; collections on items charged ofrt, $\$ 1,346$; dividends received, $\$ 69$; Expenses paid: Salaries-general, $\$ 28,039$; trustees compensation, $\$ 8,000$; commissions to local agents on sales and leases, $\$ 23,872$; legal expense.


 taxes, $\$ 392$; Federal and adjustments: Federal and stock social total, 84,527 .

Net income
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 3477.742 \\ 84,958 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Cost of certifica-- of proprietary interest purchased and retired $\$ 432,700$

. Net proceeds from all sources-balance Dec. 31, 1938 $\$ 38,957$
Notes-Since no valuation has been made of the Trust's real properties.
the balance of surplus is indeterminable; also no cost has been deducted from the balance of surplus is indeterminabie; also no cost has been deducted irom
the income resulting from land sales, amounting to $\$ 6,318$, included in the
 No estimates of the oil and mineral contents of the Trust's properties have been made and no cost has been attributed to such minerals; consequently deduction for depletion based on cost thave been determined and there is no Federal income tax purposes depletion of $\$ 101.282$ was computed on the
basis of basis or a percentaze of ol and gas royalties and bonuses received in 1938 . of profit on real estate transactions and of depletion of oill inded amounts or that such amounts can properly be used to determine the true correct $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Other Statistics- } & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 & 1935\end{array}$ Number of of producing
wells at Dec: 31 . Aver. daily crude oil production at Dec. 31 (in
barrels) Daily rated --.............. Daily rated potentialout-
put at Dec. 31 in biols Sub-share ctts. retired Oanh at Dec. $31-:-$

| 1938 | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 223 | 150 | 98 | 80 |
| 9,139 | 4,050 | 3,914 | 3,585 |
| 193,612 | 83,548 | 46,446 | 39,982 |
| 16,500 | 35,000 | 19,600 | 9,600 |
| $\$ 61,986$ | $\$ 126,167$ | $\$ 204,677$ | $\$ 333,311$ |

Time Finance Co. (Ky.)-Stocks Offered-W. L. Lyons \& Co., Louisville, Ky., are offering 4,347 units (unit consists of two shares of $6 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 10$, and three shares of common stock of $\$ 1$ par) at $\$ 26$ per unit.
of "Dompany was incorporated in Kentucky, oct. 1,1932 , under the name of "Dertificates of interest, personal and real property necessary for the business. In October. 1932, the company acquired from B. J. Lenihan, its President, for $\$ 1,500$ orans made by other $\$ 59.566$, and furniture and fixtures valued at $\$ 1,500$. Until 1934 , the principal business conducted by the company was that of liquidating these loans. 1934 , Kentucky adopted a Small Loan Law. After the effective date
In 10 . Finance Corp." was granted Kentucky Loan License No. 1, authorizing it to operate a loan office at Paducah, Ky. Since that time the company has engaged in the business or personal finance at that place under such license,
and the principal offices of the company are located in Paducah, Ky.
 pony to open, as small loan office in Mayffield, Ky., was granted and on License No. 38 . which authorized it to open a similar office for the same business in Lexington, Ky. Pursuant to that authority the company, on commenced making loans at the Leximgton office. Co., Its present notes, secured either by chattel mortgages on household goods, automobiles, livestock, \&c., or by co-makers, or both, and such loans pursuant to the provisions of the Small Loan Act bear interest at rates not exceeding $31 / \% \%$ per month on amounts up to
amounts over $\$ 150$ and not more than $\$ 300$.
Company amended its articles of incorporation in April, 1939, for the purpose of changing its name from Domestic Finance Corp. to Time Fi-
nance
Co, nance Co., and increasing its authorized capian ed
$\$ 200,000$. The name of the company was changed because it intends to apply for licenses to do business in other States and in many of such states licenses have been granted to Domestic Finance Corp.. a corporation
organized in Delaware organized in Dic Finance Corp. of Delaware.
the Domest
. Capitalization
was as follows:
Preferred stock ( 810 par)
Common stock
$(11$ par) $\qquad$ Authorized
14,57 zhs. Issued
5,883 shs. 8. Company has registered with the Securitios and Exchange Commission, 8.694 shares of preferred stock, and 13,041 shares of the common stock, When, as and if the 8,694 shares of preforred stock are issued, the total
number of shares of preferred stock then issued will be 1,57 shares, Which number of shares oi preferred sted stock. When, as and if the 13.041 , shares of common stock are issued, the total number of shares of common stock then issued will be 54,211 shares. The remaining 19 shaces of common underwriting agreement these securities must be offered in units of two shares of preforree stock and three shares of common stock, and only 4,347
units are available. units are available.
ing capital. Underruriting-W. L. Lyons \& Co. of Louisville. Ky., is the principal
underwriter. There is no firm commitment on the part of W. L. Lyons \& Co. to take the securities offered. The contract between the company and the underveriter scants to the underwriter an exclusive otion on slon onoo
of preferred and common stock for a period of 60 days from and after the of preferred and common stock for a period of 60 days from and
effective date of the registration statement. $V .148$. p. 2759 .

Timetrust, Inc.-Court Refuses to Dismiss SEC SuitFederal Judge, A. F. St. Sure June 10 issued an order in U. S. District
Court at San Francisco. Calif. denying motion of defendants for dismissal in the securities and Exchange Commission action for injunction against Timetrust, Inc., Bank of America, Meredith Parker, A. P. Giannini, The defendants in addition to motion for dismissal moved to make the cortain portions of the complaint. The court allowed the defendants 10 days to answer
In its injunctio
In its injunction action, the Securities and Exchange Commission alleges but under the atii-fraud provisions of the statute. It was charged that
representations of Timetrust Inc., in sales operations fail to reveal actual representations of Timetrust. Inc., in sales
status of the issue offered.-V. $148, \mathrm{p} .2287$

Tintic Standard Mining Co.-Five-Cent DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of five cents per share on the
common stock, par \$1, payable June 30 to holders of record June 16. This common stock, par $\$ 1$, payable June 30 to holders of record June 16 . This
compares with 10 cents paid on March 31, last, and on Dec. 23. 1938;

 Torrington Co.-Dividend Again Increased-





Trans-Lux Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

| Calendar Years- <br> Income from ticker oper. Cost of rentals before |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 0 |  |
|  | 56,144 | 73,366 | 51,82 | 34,777 |
|  | 356,61 | 424,11 | 376,12 | \$294,872 |
| Income from theatres..Oper. exps. of theaters before deprec. \& amort | 321,91 | 68,28 | 39,7 | 531,75 |
|  | 215,387 | 385,60 | 380,9 | 0,8 |
| Balance | 6,52 | 182,67 | \$158,7 | 830,879 |
| Income from rental of theater equipment..- | \$2,156 | \$2,39 | \$1,31 |  |
| Gross profit fr. rentals, theater opers. and Selling, admin. and gen- | \$475,293 |  |  |  |
|  | 222,640 |  |  |  |
| $\operatorname{tin}_{\text {aer }}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 252,653 \\ 29,102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 387,922 \\ 51,002 \end{array}$ | $\$ 348,742$ 24,549 |  |
| Total income-2.-.-- | \$281,755 | 8,92 | 3,291 | 40 |
| Loss. sustained by partiy | 22,38 | 57,430 | 59,745 | 7,828 |
| Net cost of carrying sublet properties |  |  |  |  |
|  | 49,474 |  |  |  |
| Prov for Federal incomeand capital stock taxes |  |  |  |  |
| and Can. income taxes Other charges \& deduct's | 25,180 1,098 | 4,448 | d26,516 |  |
| Net profit for year--Previous earned surplus Adjustments |  |  | \$287,028 |  |
|  | Cr23,954 | Cr |  |  |
| Total surplus <br> Miscellaneous charges. Cash dividends paid..- |  |  | \$713,365 |  |
|  | 72,03 | 214,9 | 178.9 | 142,1 |

Consol. earned surplu
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { a Includes } \$ 297,432 \text { divid } \\ \$ 606,499 \quad \$ 548,273 & \$ 534,414 & \$ 426,064\end{array}$ profit from sale of parts, \&c. b Includes dividends and interest on securities dends from affiliated ticket operations of \$282, of $\$ 816$. $\mathbf{c}$ Includes divi\&o., of $\$ 2,984$. d Includes $\$ 1,012$ in 1937 and $\$ 8,117$ in 1936 provision for Federal surtax on undistributed profits. e Includes $\$ 10,000$ from Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938.
Assets-Cash, $\$ 71,723$; accounts and notes receivable, $\$ 29,362 ;$ mar-
ketable securities, $\$ 104,126$; inventories $\$ 12,320$ invest other notes and accounts receivable, $\$ 7,507$; land, building. machinery and equipment (net), $\$ 58,785$; ticker machines on rental or heid in reserv (net), $\$ 49,672$; other equipment at depreciated value, $\$ 20,902$; capita patents, $\$ 1$; total, $\$ 1,443,158$ (net), $\$ 154,012$; deferred charges, $\$ 71,820$
Liabilities-Accounts payable, $\$ 17,527$; purchase accrued taxes and expenses, $\$ 23,277$, reserve for state, Federal and Cana dian taxes, $\$ 26,976 ;$ other liabilities, $\$ 26,800 ;$ capital stock ( $\$ 1$ par),
$\$ 720,303$; earned surplus, $\$ 606,499$; total, $\$ 1,443,158 . \mathrm{V}$. 147 , p. 2405 .

Trinity Buildings Corp. of New York-Arrangement There was filed June 14 in the U. S. District Court for the Southern proceedings for an arrangement, a report stating that combined proofs of claim- and acceptance have been received from holders of $\$ 1,943,000$ or principal amount of share certificates in the first mortgage 20-year $51 / 2 \%$
sinking fund gold loan of Trinity Buildings Corp. of New York, which is in excess of $50 \%$ of the principal amount of the presently outstanding certificates, and constitutes the majority in amount required for an application
for confirmation of the arrangement. An application for such confirmation is to be made at. the hearing to be held on June 28 .
In order, therefore. to expedite confirmation and the payment of interest that holders of share certificates execute the combined form of proof of claim and acceptance, filling in the proper blanks, having the same sworn to before a notary public who should affix his seal, and return the same to
Triplex Safety Glass Co., Ltd.-To Increase Sharesstock' company's capitalization from
additional ordinary shares.-V. 144, p. 3520 .
 Adjust. of overprov. for
Federal income taxes in prior years.....-

Profit-
retired-
Portion of loss of subs.
applic to outside int.
Net profit--.-.-.-.
Preferred dividends....-
Common dividends.....
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { x Includes } \$ 13,558 \text { for surtax on undistributed profits } & 234,145 \quad 190\end{array}$ of Truax-Traer Lignite Coal Co. and subsidiaries applicable to of loss
nterests from April 30,1936 , to dates of acquis. by Truax-Traer Coal Co.

| Assets-Cash_-.-.-.-Total recelv. (net)Inventories.-.-.-Investments andadvances....-Coal properties \&equipment (net)Prepaid expenses \&deferred chargesGoodwill, trade-names, \&c.... |
| :---: |
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|  |  |

Consolidated Balance Sheet April 30

Total_-........ $\overline{\$ 8,339,953} \overline{\$ 8,097,224}$ Total..........- $\$ 8,339,953$ \$8,097,224 a Represented by 427 shares of common stock and 210 shares of $52 \%$
pref. stock at april 30,1939 , and 407 shares of common stock at Aprij 30
1938. b Arising in part from credit of $\$ 569059$. 1938. b Arising in part from credit of $\$ 569,059$ representing the excess of
underlying ledger amount of underlying ledger amount of net assets acquired through merger of a oobsidiary over the investment (acquired in part for no-par common stock)
441,278 no-par in the subares at Apriary at date of merger conepresented by April 30, 1938.-V. 148 , p. 1183 .

## Unexcelled Manufacturing Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earns

 Years Ended Dec. 31-Operating loss

1937
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Provs. for abandonment of Jersoy City property- } & 1,036 & D r 3,303 \\ \text { Prov. for patent infring. suit award \& costs thereon } & -9,540 & 50,416\end{array}$
 $\$ 12,80$
1938 Assets-Cash $\$ 107,389 ;$ miscellaneous ascounts. recelvable, (less reserve)
$\$ 168,611 ;$ miscellaneous accounts receivable, $\$ 2,722 ;$ inventories, $\$ 419,795$ miscellaneous receivables and deposits, $\$ 1.031$; land, buildings, machinery
and equipment, (after reserve for depreciation of $\$ 441.714, \$ 258,343$ real estate (after reserve for depreciation), $\$ 111,743$; securities on deposit
with New York State Dept. of Labor, and accrued interest thereon $\$ 48.250$ funding certificates, $\$ 1$; trade-marks, and accrued interest thereon, $\$ 48,350 \mathrm{~d}$ Liabiiities-Trade notes payable, $\$ 2,040$; accounts payable and accruals,
$\$ 6,76 ;$ reserve for patent infringement suit award and costs thereon $\$ 19,766$; reserve for patent infringement suit a ward and costs thereon
$\$ 6000$ reserve for Federal income taxes (prior years), $\$ 2,000$; capita
stock ( $\$ 10$ par), $\$ 1,498,000 ;$ surplus arising fom stock ( $\$ 10$ par), $\$ 1,498,000$; surplus arising prom restatement of deprecia-
tion reserves, $\$ 51,425$; deficit,' $\$ 232,832 ;$ total, $\$ 1,346,399$. tion reserves, $\$ 51,425$; deficit,' $\$ 232,832$; total, $\$ 1,346,399$.

Union Pacific RR.-Post of Vice-Chairman AbolishedDirectors. Similar action was taken by subsidiaries in respect to that office The Vice-Chairmanship was created especially for the late Carl R. Gray upon his retirement from the Presidency of the Union Pacific.-
p.
V . 148

## Union Premier Food Stores, Inc.-Earningṣ







Earns. per share on common stock-.............- $\$ 1.96 \quad \$ 1.62$ x Includes optional stock dividend of $1-10$ share of common stock in
preference to $\$ 0.90$ cash accepted in respect to 255,400 shares. Y Including preference to $\$ 0.90$ cash accepted in respect
Federal undistributed profits taxes of $\$ 124$.
Assets-Cash, $\$ 574,066$; accounts receivable
$\$ 1,046,721$
$\$ 1,046,721$; notes and accounts receivable for sale of trucks, \& $\mathbf{c}$. $\$ 13,686$; security investments, $\$ 1,090$; fixed assets (arter depreciation of $\$ 206,605$;
$\$ 1,083,708 ;$ prepaid and deferred charges, $\$ 31,251$; other assets, $\$ 7,898$; Liabilities - Notes payable, $\$ 104,181$; accounts payable, $\$ 269,695$; accrued (par $\$ 1$ ), $\$ 310,540$; capital surplus, unappropriated, $\$ 833,897$; earned
United Air Lines Transport Corp.-Merger Deal Reported -
W. A. Patterson, President of the corporation, disclosed June 15 that the Air Express Corp an offer for the controlling stock interest in the western A contract for acquisition of 241,748 shares of Western Air Express acceptarice or rejection is expected within a few days, he said.
The offer was extended to Charles Boettcher 2d and James $Q$. Newton The offer Was extended to Charles Boettcher 2d and James $Q$. Newton of Denver, William A. Coulter of Philadelphia and their associates, who
together control $61 \%$ of Western Air Express 396,309 outstanding shares of $\$ 1$ par value.
Western Air Express Co, operates principally between Los Angeles,
Salt Lake City and Great Falls, Mont. United Air operates a coast-toMr. Patterson said the offer included both cash and an exchange of stock. with United Air Lines shares proposed in exchange. The contract, he
added. called for the payment of as much as $50 \%$ in cash. He emphasized added. called for the payment of as much as $50 \%$ in cash. He emphasized Aeronautics Authority at Washington and the Securities and Exchange Commission,-V. 148. p. 3247.
United Gas Corp. (\& Subs.) - EarningsPeriod End. Apr. 30-
Operating revenues.
1939-3


 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Other income deductions, } \\ \text { including taxes_---- } & 96,386 & 124,320 & 364,016 \\ & 691,222\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Int. on debentures }----- & 405,063 & 405,063 & 1,620,250 & 1,620,250 \\ \text { Other interest (notes, } & & 1,050\end{array}$
 Balance

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Portion applicable to } \\ \text { minority interests_--_ }\end{array} \quad 34,030$ |
| :--- | Bal. carried to consoli-

dated earned surp.-
$\$ 1,708,299$
$\$ 2,145,501$
$\$ 4,989,237$
$\$ 8,762,521$ x Includes $\$ 418,505$ representing non-recurring charges during the quar-
ter ended Dec. 31, 1937 for reorganization expenses of subsidiaries.


Net income......- $\overline{\$ 1,141,907} \overline{\$ 408,089} \overline{\$ 4,369,747} \overline{\$ 3,938,674}$ x Items so marked represent operations of natural gas distribution prop-
rties acquired on and subsequent to July 28,1937 . y Represents interest on United Gas Public Service Co. 6\% debentures from Nov. 5, 1937, on

Summary of Surplus for 12 Months Ended April 30, 1939


Net income for the 12 months ended
Tividen

Surplus, April 30, 1939.........- $\begin{aligned} & \text { S39,358,719 } \\ & \text {-V. 148, p. 3394. }\end{aligned} \overline{\$ 14,467,819} \overline{\$ 24,890,900}$
United Gas Improvement Co.-Weekly Output -

United Light \& Power Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
12 Months Ended April 30-
Gross operating earnings of sub. cos. (after elimi nating intercompany transfers Maintenance-
General taxes and est. Federal income taxes.
Net earnings from operations of subsidiary cos_
Non-operating income of subsidiary companies_-
Total income of subsidiary companie
Int., amort. and pref. divs. of sub. cos. $\qquad$ Balance
Proportion of earns. attributable to minor.com.stk
Equity of United Light \& Power Co. in earnings
of subsidiary companies of subsidiary companies Po--Cr Co. (excl. of
Income of United Light \& Pown
income received from subsidiaries) Total_- Expenses and taxes of United Lt. \& Pow: Co. Balance_
nt. on funded debt, bond discount and expenses
Balance transferred to consolidated surplus.-. Earnings of Company Only 12 Months Ended April 30Gross income--.--
Int., a amort. of discount \& exp. on funded debt
$\stackrel{\text { Net income }}{- \text { V. 148, p. }} 308$
United Light \& Rys. Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
12 Months Ended April $30-1939$
Gross operating earnings of subsidiary and con-
rolled companies (after eliminating inter-company transfers) General operati
 Provision for depreciation

Net earns. from oper. of sub. \& controlled cos
Non-oper. income of sub. and controlled cos
Total income of sub. and controlled companies
Int., amort. \& pref. divs. of sub. \& controlled cos.
Balance -aporn of earns. attributable to min. com. stk
Equity of United Light \& Rys. Co. in earnings of sub. and controlled companies.-. Total -
Expenses of United Light \& Rys. Co
Taxes of United Light \& Rys. Co $\begin{array}{r}1939 \\ \$ 88,431,989 \\ 41,114,882 \\ 4,678,148 \\ 9,506,374 \\ 10,697,871 \\ \$ 22,434,714 \\ 1,407,727 \\ \hline \$ 23,842,441 \\ 15,859,264 \\ \hline \$ 7,983,177 \\ 1,985,713 \\ \hline \$ 5,997,464 \\ 20,762 \\ \hline \$ 6,018,226 \\ 322,810 \\ \hline \$ 5,695,415 \\ 2,405,389 \\ \hline \$ 3,290,026 \\ 1939 \\ \hline \$, 357,493 \\ 322,810 \\ 2,365,732 \\ 39,658 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 89,533,597 \\ 41,151,622 \\ 4,770,730 \\ 8.651,439 \\ 10,906624 \\ \hline\end{array}$ ${ }^{841,05032,182}$

 \$7,610,252 30,900
 ${ }_{87,255,632}$ 2,482,692 \$4,772,940 1938
$\$ 3,287.570$
385,519
$2,442,508$
40,184
$\$ 419,359$
$\square$ 1938


| Holding company deductions: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Interest on $51 / 2 \%$ debentures due 1952_......- | $1,345,465$ | $1,366,701$ |

Other interest

Amortization of debenture discount and expense
Briarnee transferred to consolidated surplus... $-\mathrm{Balance}-\mathrm{F} .148, \mathrm{p} .3 \overline{0}$ उ 306.
United Printers \& Publishers, Inc.-Earnings Vet salsess Ended Feb. 28Net sales -i-7.-.-.-.-.-1

## $\qquad$

Net profit from operations
$\qquad$
Profit
Depreciation
Interest on debentures
Interest on borrowed money
Federal taxes
Net profit:
$\square$
$81,974,582$

 $\$ 5,708,257 \quad \$ 6,868,234$ 795,553 793.414 Ticluid .as, ${ }^{2,58}$ 42,758
19,145
19,145
 $\longdiv { \$ 4 , 7 8 5 , 6 7 5 }$


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purpose of acquiring debentures of the debtor, subject to the conditions thorizing him to cause the court, on June 9, 1939, entered its order au$\$ 3,000,000$ for the indicated purpose. Under these orders the holder of any debentures may tender all or any part of the debentures held by him, but tenders in more than one lot of debentures having the same beneficial
owner is not permitted. It is also provided that no tender of debentures by Atlas Corp. or any subsidiary thereof, which together constitute the largest
single holder of outstanding debentures, shall be accepted until all other single holder of outstanding debentures, shall be accepted until all other
tenders of debentures made within the period during which tenders may be made shall have been accepted. Atlas Corp. has agreed with the trustee that if the tender period expires
not later than June 27, 1939, Atlas Corp. will tender such amount of the debentures which it or its subsidiaries hold as may be necessary to exhaust
the cash available for this purpose $(\$ 3,000,000)$ Debenture holders the cash available for this purpose $(\$ 3,000,000)$. Debenture holders
should realize, however, that Atlas Corp. may have reasons for making this agreement or for tendering which are not applicable to all other debenture
Both the 30-year 5\% gold debentures of Utilities Power \& Light Corp., dated Feb. 1, 1929, due Feb. 1, 1959, together with all coupons maturing
on and after Feb. 1, 1937, and the 20-year 5 , 1 \% gold debentures of Utilities on and after Feb. 1, 1937, and the 20-year 5 $51 / \%$ gold debentures of Utilities all coupons maturing on and after June 1, 1937, are eligible for this addiThere is outstanding an aggregate of $\$ 36,236,700$ of debentures of both classes available for tender; including $\$ 28,674,700$ held by the Atlas Corp. made available for this purpose, it is apparent that even at a price of 70 flat it will not be possible to acquire all such debentures. The privilege of tendering, however, is being made available to all who desire to do so.
Each lot tendered, except that of Atlas Corp., is first to be purchased $u p$ to Each lot tendered, except that of Atlas Corp., is first to be purchased up to
$\$ 5,000$ and purchases of any remaining amounts, to the extent practicable, are to be made pro rata.
Turther tender and acceptance of lots tendered will, of course, terminate all In order words, the price of $70 \%$ of the principal amount of debentures tendered is in full payment for the debentures with accrued interest.-V.
148, p. 2919 .

Utility Equities Corp.-Accumulated DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on account of accumulations on the $\$ 5.50$ dividend priority stock, no par value, payable June 26
to holders of record June 16 . A similar amount was paid on Dec. 27 and
July 15 . 1938 and a July 15. 1938, and a semi-annual dividend of $\$ 2.75$ per share was paid on

## Vadsco Sales.Corp.-Earnings -

 Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years[Including Subsidiaries, but Excluding Vadsco Realty Corp.
Net sales_
Cost of goods sold
Income from profit--.Total income.....-Sell., gen. \& adm. exp
Prov. for bad debts. Rent on lease \& expenses Taxes paid on non-operInt. on bank loan..-.-.Provision for sub. taxesProv, for normal inc- tax
Provision for surta
Loss for year-.--- $\$ 313,921$ prof $\$ 22,723$ prof $\$ 13,238$.- $\$ 79,854$ x Including \$104,628 provision for obsolete and slow moving merchandise taxes.
Note-No provision has been made in the above statement for loss of
Vadsco Realty Corp. in the amount of $\$ 65,743$ in $1938, \$ 51,668$ in 1937 $\$ 60,411$ in 1936 and $\$ 81,81$ in 1935 . Depreciation provided on capital assets during 1.938 a
and $\$ 16,374$ in 1935.

| Assets- 19381937 | Labilities- $1938 \quad 1937$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| a Land, bldgs.,ma- | b 7\% pref. stock _ $\$ 2,133,800$ \$2,135,400 |
| chinery \& equip- \$240,393 \$300,061 | Common stock_._c1,021,573 1,021,573 |
| Goodwill, brands, | Accounts payable_. $102,928 \quad 87,694$ |
| trade-marks, \&c. 4,000,000 4,000,000 |  |
| Cash_--.---... 124,720 180,347 | expenses .-.-.-. $24,076{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{L}$ 26,542 |
| Notes \& aects. rec. 367,751 435,368 | Sundry taxes pay- |
|  | able \& accrued-- ${ }_{\text {a }}$ 17.213 $\quad 17,937$ |
| $\begin{array}{llr}\text { Inventories--1-- } & 406,375 & 498,616 \\ \text { Miscell } \text { securities } & 6,177 & 6,177\end{array}$ | Res. for purchased |
|  |  |
| Inv. in subs. co--- $1,380,772 \quad 1,355,252$ | Res. for disputed |
| Deferred charges_- 19,223 | excise taxes, plus |
|  |  |
|  | Min. int. in subs_- $\quad$- <br>  <br> , 960 |
|  | Capital surplus_.- 4,507,427 4,506,042 |
|  | Deficit_--------- 1,542,919 1,182,742 |
| Total_-.-----\$6,545,412 \$6,795,935 | Total |
| a After depreciation of \$653,533 in | 1938 and \$643,857 in 1937. b Repre- |
| sented by shares of \$100 par. c Rep | resented by $1,015,914$ no par shares, |
| including stock to be issued for sto | ks of predecessor companies not pre- |
| sented for exchange, amounting to 18, | 981 shares.-V. 147, p. 3174. |
| Veeder-Root, Inc:-Earnin | ngs- |
|  | 20 Weeks Ended 8 Weeks Ended |
| Net earnings after all charges | May 20, 1939 Feb. 25, 1939 |
| Net earnings after all charge | \$336,833 \$147,009 |
| Dividends pai | 100,000 |
| Surpl | $\overline{\$ 236,830}$. $\overline{\$ 147,009}$ |



Total … $\overline{\$ 4,924,118} \overline{\$ 4,866,596} \mid$ Total $\ldots \ldots-\ldots \overline{\$ 4,924,118} \overline{\$ 4,866,596}$ -V. 148, p. 3248

Vulcan Corp.-Accumulated Dividend-
Directors have derlared a dividend of $\$ 1.121 / 2$ per share on account of
accumulations on the $\$ 4.50$ cumulative preferred stock, payable June 30
Ward Baking Co.-Accumulated Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par $\$ 100$, payabable July 1 to
holders of record June 17 . Like amount was paid on April 1 last. Divihomd of $\$ 1$ was paid on Dec. 24 last and dividends of 50 cents were paid on
dend.
Oct. 1 , July 1 and April 1,1938 . See V. 147 , p. 1509, for detailed record
of previous dividend payments.-V. 148, p. 2447 .

Washington Water Power Co.-Files Declaration-
The Securities and Exchange Commission, June 9 announced that the company has inled a connection with the issuance and sale of $\$ 22,000,000$ of first mtge. $31 / 2 \%$ bonds, series due 1964 . Tha company is a subsidiary of American
Power \& Light Co.
of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds are to be used for the payment the redemption of the refunding mortgage bonds due July 1, 1939, and for $5 \%$, series due 1960 . The balance of the proceeds are to be used to reimburse the company's treasury in part for expenditures previously made for improvements to its facilities and for the financing of the company's business.
P54blic hearing on the declaration will be held on June 26.-V. 148, p.

West Penn Power Co.-Refinancing Being ConsideredAn official of American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc., stated June 12 the refinancing of its Power Co (a subsidiary), was giving consideration to $6 \%$ cum. preferred stocks with a new preferred
issue carrying a lower dividend rate. a lower dividend rate.-V. 148, p. 3087
West Texas Utilities Co.-Issues Approved-
The Securities and Exchange Commission on June 9 approved the declaration filed by the company regarding the issue and sale of $\$ 18,000,000$ first unsecured notes, payable in semi-annual instalments over a period of $81 / 2-$ years from the date of notes. The bonds are to be sold to the puiblic through underwriters and the serial notes will be purchased by four banks. The net proceeds from such sales, together with other funds of declarant to the declarant's first mortgage $5 \%$ gold bonds, series A, due 1957, outstanding of March 31, 1939 in the principal amount of $\$ 21,911,900$
Bonds Called-
1957 have been called for redemption on $5 \%$ gold bonds series A due Oct. 1 , 13 at $1021 / 2$ and accrued int. 1957 have been called for redemption on July 13 at $1021 / /$ and accrued in
Western Air Express Corp.-Proposed Merger-
See United Air Lines Transport Corp.-V.'147, p. 761.
Western Electric Co., Inc.-Larger DividendAt a meeting of the directors on June 13, a dividend of 35 cents par share
was declared on the common stock. The dividend is payable on June 30 to holders of record at the close of business on June 23 is payable on June 30
25 cents paid on March 31 last and on Dec. 28 and March 31.1038 .90 with 25 cents paid on March 31 last and on Dec. 28 and March 31, $1938 ; 90$ cents
paid on Dec. 28.1937 ; 75 cents on Sept. 30 and June 30, 1937, and 60 paid on Dec. $28.1937 ; 75$ cents on Sept. 30 and
cents paid on March 31, 1937 .-V. 148, p. 2289 .
Western Maryland Ry.-Earnings-



## Western Massachusetts Cos.-Consolidation-

The officers of the Pittsfield Electric Co., Turners Falls Powers \& Electric
Co., United Electric Light Co. And the Western Massachusetts Electric Co., United Electric Light Co. and the Western Massachusetts Electric Co. have petitioned the Departmtnet of Public Utilities for permission to
consolidate into one operating company without change in the agreeate amount of capital) stock and the aggregate amount of detht respectively. All the stock of these four companies is owned by Western Massachusetts in 1927 . In connection with the foregoing plan the Department of Public Utilities
has received a petition from the Western Massachusetts Electric Co. which seeks to issue 786.215 shares of additional $\$ 25$ par stock to be exchanged par for par for the outstanding capital stocks or the Turners Falls
Power \& Electric Co., United Electric Light Co, and Pittsfield Electric Co. been approved by stockholders of the companies involved.-V: 148 , p .
Western Pacific RR. Corp.-Delisting RecommendedThe Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange at its meeting
June 14 approved the recommendation of the Committee on Stock List that application be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission to remove from listing and registration the common stock (\$100 par) of the
corporation. The securities will continue on the list pending action by the In its recommendation, the Committee on Stock List stated that continued listing on the Exchange of the common stock of Western is not Warranted in view of thesmantudicated aggregate market value of the shares availabe the earnings position of the issue and the status of the corporation.

## Western Union Telegraph Co., Inc.-Earnings-


expenses.-. $\begin{aligned} & \text { ath other giscell, } \\ & \text { ent }\end{aligned}$
Net teleg.
over. revenues cable Unconel. oper. reveruesenues.-:-
Taxes assign. to opers.--Oper income Nonaperating income--

Gross income_-_-_
Deducts. from gross inc.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 1,009,945 \\
30,770 \\
461,288
\end{array}
$$


 Net income_-.-- $\quad \$ 24,850 \times \$ 214,085 \times \$ 793,632 \times \$ 1,293,829$ x Indicates loss.--V. 148; p. 3087.
West Virginia-Ohio River Bridge Corp.-EarningsYear Ended March 31, 1939-


| Operating profits. |
| ---: |
| Other income (interest) |



| Ser |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |


Assets-Cash, $\$ 30,471$; permanent assets, $\$ 994,287$; intangible assets,
$\$ 36.899$; bond discount, $\$ 16,118 ;$ prepaid expenses, $\$ 1,669 ;$ total assets, \$989,445. ${ }_{\text {Liabilies-Accrued bond interest, } \$ 22,998 \text {; accrued taxes and dividends, }}$
 total lianilities, $\$ 989,445$.-V. 141, p. 772 .

Willys-Overland Motors, Inc. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
 The consolidated income a account for the six months ended March 31 ,
1939, follows: Net sales $35.663,573 ;$ cost of sales $\$ 5,660,383:$ gross profit, 1939. Ro; other income, $\$ 316,977$; total income, $\$ 20,167$; administrative ex penses, 8 cc. 8 . $\$ 758,895$; interest, $\$ 4,026$; other deductions, $\$ 13,092$; net
loss. $\$ 755,846$ Current assets as of March 31, 1939, including $\$ 1,054,025$ cash, a mounted to $\$ 3,248,154$ and current liabilities, including $\$ 600,000$ bank, notes pay-
able, were $\$ 1,516,536$. Inventories amounted $\mathbf{~ t o}$
$\$ 1,870,752$.

(R. C.) Williams \& Co., Inc.-Earnings-
 Gross profit from sales, expenses.-.................
Taxes (other than income taxes). .... Executive salaries.
General admin.

Gross income.-

Net income for year.Dividends (no par) excl. treasury stock exc.

| $1,192,786$ | $1,190,974$ | $1,206,750$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 35,393 | 39,950 |  |
| 8,903 |  |  | $1,240,655$

38,310
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Earnings per share } & 101,539 & 103,257 & 107,906 & \text { द } & 107,961 \\ \$ 0.28 & \$ 0.66 & 80.75 & & \$ 0.24\end{array}$ Assets-Cash, $\$ 225,810$; accounts $\&$ notes recelvable (after reserves),
$\$ 927,707$; inventories, $\$ 1,312,210$ deposits on bids, $\$ 7,451$; cash surrender
 current (less reserves, \$10,626, \$0 ; fixed assets (atter reserve for deprace $\$ 371,4781, \$ 1,044,640 ;$ deferred charges and other assets, $\$ 71,565 ;$ goodwill, Liabilitites-
$\$ 885,349$ otes payable (banks \& broker), 8550,000 ; accounts payable, notes (due within one year), $\$ 49,000$; first mtge. $6 \%$ serial real estate notes (due 1939-44), \$496,000; common stock (101,539 no par shares), $\$ 1,435,042$ capital surpius $\$ 63.286$; earned surplus, 3552,199 ; unused letters of credit
Winnipeg Electric Co.-Earnings-
Period End. April 30- 1939-Month-1938 Gross earnings -.......

- Net earnings
$\qquad$

- $\$ 255.701$
isconsin Investment Co.-Interim Dividend-
The board of directors has declared an interim dividend of 10 cents per share on the company's stock, payable July 1 to stockholders of record
June 10. The current dividend is at the same rate as declared at the end June 10 . The current dividend is at the same rate as declared at the end
of last year and also similar to the interim dividend declared in June 1938 . of last year and als.


Net income.....-............................. $\$$ Note- No provision was made by the corporation for State income taxes
for 1937 as the corporation claimed as a deduction in its income tax return that portion of the unamortized debt discount and expense and redemption promium and expense on bonds redeemed in 1936 applicable to the taxable
pear 1937, which resulted in no State income taxes for that year.-V. 148, year 1937
D. 3548 .

Worthington Pump \& Machinery Corp. (\& Subs.) Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years

| - |  | 1937 | 1936 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\times$ Operating profit Other income | $\begin{array}{r} 180.368 \\ 52,667 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,060,636 \\ 94,883 \end{array}$ | $\$ 659,525$ 149,936 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{y} \$ 177,647 \\ 86,259 \end{array}$ |
| Gross profit | \$126,036 | \$2,155.519 | \$809,461 | y891,387 |
| Federal income tax.orit |  | 202.000 | 31,271 |  |
| Abandonment of certain |  |  |  |  |
| Red fixed assets ${ }^{\text {den }}$ | 83 - 25 |  | 183,823 |  |
| Red of obsolete invent'y |  | 240,540] |  |  |
| Net profit. | 29,7 | 621,979 | \$248,497 |  |

istrative expenses. y Loss. z Expenses in connection with liquidation of the Virginia corporation. a Whereof, amounts are applicable as follows \$93.199 and to the Delaware corporation, period rom
Dec. $31,1937, \$ 1,5288779$.
Earned Surpolys-Bated Surplus Account for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1938 \$989,715 Earned surplys-Balance, Jan. 1, 1938 . $n$ Net income for
Total
Deduct

Deduct dive. paid on cumulative prior preferred stocks (3\%\%) | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 1 9 , 4 2 5}$ |
| :---: |
| 431,661 |

Balanced surplus, Dec. 31, 1938
 of corporation delivered in partial payment for the capital stock of Moore steam Turbine Corp-inine Corp, at June
Excess of net assets of Moore Steam Turbine
 ance with provision of plan of recapitalization dated March 25,1937 , in exchange for class A and class B cum.
Organization and recapitalization expenses --1.
erty in liquidation on remaining property in fiquidation based on estimated realizable values under present market conditions, in accordance with resolution of directors Balanced capital surplus, Dec. 31, 1938

211094 507,649 Total earned surplus, Dec. 31, 1938 $\frac{\$ 2,315,313}{\$ 2,903,076}$






New Directors-
H. C. Beaver, President, announced the election of Clarence E. Searle, of Bronxville, Now York; and Hobart $O$. R
to the board of directors.- $V$, 148, p. 3249
Wolverine Tube Co.-To Pay 10-Cent Common Div. $\rightarrow$, Directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the common
stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 23 . This will be the first stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 23. This will be the first
dividend paid on the common shares since June 30,1937 , when 20 cents dividend paid on the common shares since
per share was distributed.-V. 148, p. 1825 .


39,470
5,124

38,515
29,139
211,994

## The Commercial Markets and the Crops

COTTON-SUGAR-COFFEE-GRAIN

PROVISIONS-RUBBER-HIDES-DRY GOODS-WOOL-ETC.

## COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, June 16, 1939.
氞 Coffee-On the 12 th inst. futures closed 12 to 14 points net lower for the Santos contract, with sales totaling 60 lots. The Rio contract closed 1 point lower to 10 points higher, with sales of only 10 lots. Bearish weather reports and a weakening of the dollar rate were the factors largely responweakening of the dollar rate were the factors largely respon-
sible for today's sharp drop in prices. At one time the sible for today's sharp drop in prices. At one time the
Santos contract showed maximum declines of 13 to 17 points, this occurring during the early session. The frost report on Friday lifted prices 6 points on an average. From Friday's close the exchange weakened from 19.180 milreis to the dollar to 19.700 . In the day's trading Europe was a seller along with commission houses and operators. Buying represented scale-down covering and new demand at the
lower levels. On the 13th inst. futures closed 3 to 5 points net higher for the Santos contract, with sales totaling only 39 lots. Old Rio contracts on one sale were unchanged to 5 points lower, and the new Rio contract nominally was 5 points lower. Frost was reported again in the Preto growing section of Sas Paulo, and while it had a strengthening influence, there appeared no disposition to bid the market up in an aggressive way. A rather offsetting influence to the bullish weather reports was the further weakness of 100 reis in the Brazilian open market dollar rate. Closing at 19.80 milreis to the dollar it registered a decline of about $3 \%$ since the close last Friday. Spot 7 s in Brazil were 200 reis higher at 14.200 milreis per 10 kilos, but hard 4 s were down 100 at 18.000. Havre closed $11 / 4$ to 1 frane lower. On the 14th inst. futures closed 3 to 6 points net lower for the Santos contract, with sales totaling 15 lots. Only one contract sold

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in the Rio division, and this was in July which showed a net gain at the close of 5 points. With Brazilian milreis exchange easier and the weather fine in the coffee growing districts, easier and the weather fine in the coffee growing districts, Santos contracts were 1 to 5 points off, with the old Rio contract 5 points higher at 4.40c. In Havre futures were $3 / 4$ to 1 franc lower. The free rate in milreis was 30 reis weaker at 19.83 to the dollar. Santos spot prices were irregular. Cost and freight offers showed small change. Milds were barely steady, with Manizales available at $125 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.

- On the 15 th inst. futures closed 1 to 5 points net for the Santos contract, with sales totaling 52 lots. The Rio contract closed 13 points net lower on one sale in the July delivery. Although milreis exchange improved and another report of frost in Brazil's coffee belt was received, coffee futures failed to make any response. During early afternoon Santos contracts stood unchanged with December selling at 6.03 cents. The thin trading in the old Rio July contract, now in liquidation, caused the price to fall 13 points to 4.27 cents. In Havre futures were $11 / 2$ to $13 / 4$ francs lower. Local selling was believed to have been of European origin. The milreis rate improved 30 reis to 19.8 to the dollar. Actuals were unchanged. Cost and freight offers from Brazil in Santos 4 s ranged from 6.15 to 6.60 cents while Colombian Manizales were available at $121 / 2$ cents, it was said. To-day mutures closed 5 to 6 points net higher for the Santos contract, with sales totaling 72 lots. There was one sale of 5 points in the Rio contract, and this was in the July delivery which closed 5 points up. Coffee futures responded to an improvement in Brazilian exchange. Santos contracts advanced 5 to 6 points net by early afternoon. Milreis exchange gained 80 points in the free market with the rate 9.72 to the dollar, a fact which created better sentiment on coffee. In addition it was rumored that the Colombian Federation of Coffee Growers would support the market on the basis of $121 / 4$ cents for Manizales, a price at which July-August shipment was reported sold yesterday. In Havre futures were $13 / 4$ to 2 francs higher. Brazilian temperatures were well above the frost mark.
Rio coffee prices closed as follows:

Santos coffee prices closed as follows: July- Setern
ecember_-.......................... Ma Mayws:

Cocoa-On the 12 th inst. futures closed 3 to 5 points net lower. Transactions totaled 275 lots, or 2,685 tons. Liquidation was quite general during today's session, and as a result the market ruled heavy during most of the day. Large candy and food manufacturers were reported to be buyers at the lower prices, while dealer hedge lifting also contributed to the day's activity. The London Terminal Cocoa Market was steady, with 200 tons sold at prices unchanged to $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. lower. London actuals were unchanged. Local closing: June, 4.12; Jüly, 4.14; Sept., 4.27; Oct., 4.32; Docal closing: June, 4.12 ; July, 4.14; Sept., 4.27 ; Oct., 4.32 ; 1 to 3 points net lower. Transactions totaled 268 lots. The market ruled heavy today, due largely to liquidation by tired holders. Manufacturers continued to absorb most of the selling, although some dealers were active, both buying and lifting hedges against sales of actual cocoa. In spite of these activities prices kept within a narrow range, with the closing levels about even with the opening range. The London Terminal Cocoa Market was steady on a decline of $11 / 2$ to $41 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. Sales totaled 450 tons. London actuals advanced 112 d . Local closing: June, 4.10; July, 4.12; Sept., 4.25; $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$.
Local closing: June, 4.10; July, 4.12; Sept., 4.25;
Oct. 29 ; Dec., 4.40; Jan., 4.45; May, 4.65. On the 14 th Oct., 4.29 ; Dec., 4.40 ; Jan., $4.45 ;$ May, 4.65 . On the 14 th
inst. futures closed 2 points up to unchanged. Transactions inst. futures closed 271 lots. Cocoants reached the low prices of the season, but at those levels trade and manufacturer support improved, with the result that the market turned quite steady. During early afternoon prices were unchanged to 1 point higher. About 80 lots were traded to that time. Hedge selling and liquidation supplied the contracts. Warehouse stocks decreased 300 bags. They now total $1,429,332$ bags, compared with 668,141 bags a year ago. Local closing: July, 4.14; Sept., 4.25; Dec., 4.41; March, 4.55; May, 4.65 $K$ On the 15th inst. futures closed unchanged to 1 point lower. Transactions totaled 217 lots or 2,908 tons. The market was easier to-day as a result of commission house selling and hedging in the March position. There was some support in evidence towards the close, this coming from manufacturers. Manufacturer interest was evident throughout the session but on a scale down, which brought the March position to a new low of 4.53 c . With liquidating of nearby holdings, buying was centered in July and September. The London Terminal Cocoa Market closed steady, with a total turnover of 1,680 tons recorded. Prices were $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ lower to $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ higher. Actuals were unchanged in London. Lower to closing: June, 4.12; Sept., 4.25; Dec., 4.40; March, Local closing: June, 4.12 ; Sept., $4.25 ;$ Dec., 4.40 ; March,
$4.55 ;$ May, 4.65 . To-day futures closed unchanged to 5 points net lower, with sales totaling 172 lots. Wall Street appeared as a moderate buyer in the cocoa futures market with the result that prices were steady. July this afternoon stood unchanged at 4.13 c . a pound. The market's range was unchanged to 2 points lower. Warehouse stocks decreased 6,000 bags overnight. They now total $1,423,563$ bags compared with 662,610 bags a year ago. A cable from Accra reported that harvesting and marketing of the midcrop was proceeding normally but that heavy rains were
delaying the drying of cocoa. Local closing: July, 4.13; Sept., 4.22; Oct., 4.25; Dec., 4.38; Jan., 4.42; March, 4.52; May, 4.63.
Sugar-On the 12th inst. futures closed 1 to 2 points net lower for the domestic contract. Most of the selling in today's market was in the September and July deliveries. Transactions totaled 269 lots. There was a lack of demand for nearby actuals. At one time raws were available at 2.83 c . on a bid, but when they were not sold, they were put into store. Refined syrups yesterday bought 1,000 tons of into store. Rerined syrups yesterday bought 1,00 tons of changed from the last price. Nearby positions, however, were a shade easier with a small quantity of import raws available at 2.83 c . on a bid. The world sugar contract closed $1 / 2$ to 1 point lower, with sales totaling only 16 lots. In London futures were $3 / 4$ to $11 / 2 d$. lower and raws there nominally were held at 7 s . 3 d . On the 13 th inst. futures closed 1 to 3 points net lower. The domestic sugar market was easier today reflecting the lack of interest by refiners in raw offerings. There was some good buying on the close, however, though it wasn't sufficiently strong to make much of an impression on values. Today's decline brought the average price of 5 active positions down to 1.93 c . While an operator today bought 5,000 tons of Philippines for JuneJuly shipment at 2.85 c ., refiners remained aloof in the market for raws. The best they would pay for nearby sugar was said to be 2.82 c ., or a point under the cheapest offering. The world sugar contract closed 3 points to $11 / 2$ points net loser. Sales were 90 lots, the bulk of which were in September and March. With the meeting of the International Sugar Council, which opened in London Tuesday, offering slight prospect that the basic third year quota will be adjusted, disappointed long liquidation dequota win in the world sugar contract resulting in a decided veloped in the world sugar contract resulting in a decided
sagging of prices. On the 14th inst. futures closed 2 to 3 points net lower for the domestic contract, with sales totaling 503 lots. The world sugar contract closed 2 points to 1 point off, with sales totaling 91 lots. Both world and domestic sugar futures markets were depressed in today's session. The domestic market continued to reflect the hedging of spot sugar by dealers who are storing in warehouses as well as a lower spot price because of sale of distress lots. During early afternoon futures were 2 to 4 points off. The spot price also dropped 4 points, with sales reported at 2.81c. when refined syrups paid that price for 2,000 tons of Philippines new in port. During early afternoon a further drop to 2.80c. was reported. The movement of refined sugar continued slow. In the world sugar market prices fell $1 / 2$ to $31 / 2$ points on an increasing volume of trading. In London futures were unchanged to 2 d . lower. Refined was reduced 3d. per cwt.

On the 15 th inst. futures closed unchanged to 3 points higher. Transactions totaled 62 lots in the domestic contract. The world sugar contract closed 5 to 2 points net higher, with sales totaling 105 lots. World sugar futures recovered strongly while the domestic market's decline was checked. The recovery in the world market ranged from $31 / 2$ to $41 / 2$ points. It appeared to have been due to covering of short lines, possibly because of impending action by the International Sugar Council on third year quotas. The London market was steady. In the domestic futures market a steadier tone prevailed, with prices unchanged to 2 points higher in early afternoon.: Sept. was selling at 1.90 c . unchanged, although 2 points above yesterday's seasonal low price. In the actual market no sales to refiners were reported, but an operator obtained a parcel of Puerto Ricos clearing June 21 at 2.80 c. Today futures closed unchanged to 2 points up for the domestic contract, with sales totaling 22 lots. The world sugar contract closed 3 to $11 / 2$ points up, with sales totaling 86 lots. Sugar markets were firm. The world contract rallied strongly, with gains of as much as 7 points. Reports from London that the Sugar Council may reduce the third year quota, coupled with the absence of tenders on first notice day next Monday for the July contract, caused short covering. In London futures were 11/4 to $41 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. higher. Raws were reported done in London at the equivalent of $1.371 / 2 c$ a pound f. o. b. Cuba. In the domestic sugar market prices were steady, unchanged to 2 points higher this afternoon with Sept. selling at 1.92 c . 4 points above its seasonal low price of 1.88 last Wednesday. Raws due to arrive tomorrow were offered at 2.80c. No sales were reported., Refined held at 4.50 c . a pound. In Philadelphia a one-hour strike took place in a large refinery. The questions at issue have not been settled.
Prices were as follows:

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 Sugar Consumption in 13 Eight Months of Current Season Increased 7

## Above Same Period Last Season

Consumption of sugar in the 13 principal European countries during the first eight months of the current crop year, September, 1938, through April, 1939, totaled 5,391,910 long tons, raw sugar value, as compared with $5,009,481$ tons consumed during the similar period last season, an increase of 382,429 tons or $7.6 \%$, according to Lamborn \& Co., New York. The firm also announced:
Bugar stocks on hann or these $3,591,300$ tons as against $3,976,800$ tons on the same date in 1938, a decrease of 385,500 tons or approximately $9.7 \%$

The estimated beet sowings for the current season for the 13 principal European countries, according to advices received from F. O. Licht, the $3,911,600$ acres in the previous season, an increase of 158,100 acres, or approximately $4 \%$. These countries produced $5,540,000$ long tons of sugar last season.
The 13 countries included in the survey are Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Irish Free State, Italy, Poland, Roumania Sweden, United Kingdom, and the Protectorate cf Bohemia-Moravia.

Lard-On the 10 th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points higher. Today's session was very quiet, and without particular feature. The opening showed gains of 2 points, with these levels changed but very little at the close. Lard exports as reported today were very light and only totaled 6,000 pounds, destined for Stockholm. Export sales of the finished product throughout the past week were moderately heavy. Liverpool prices ruled unchanged. Chicago hog market was very quiet. No sales were reported at the MidWest packing center. Western hog receipts today totaled 10,100 head, against 11,800 for the same day a year ago. On the 12 th inst. futures closed 2 to 7 points net lower. The news was in the main bearish, and particularly was this so as concerns hog marketings. which were quite heavy at the principal Western markets. The opening range of lard futures was 2 to 5 points net lower, with prices hanging around these levels during the entire session. Over the past week very heaviy export shipments of lard were made from the Port of New York. Clearances amounted to 657,500 pounds. The latter exports are destined for Southampton and Bristol. Liverpool lard futures were unchanged to 3d. lower. Chicago hog receipts were 17,000 head. Western hog receipts totaled 64,500 head, against 54,300 head for the same day a year ago. Chicago sales of hogs ranged from $\$ 5.75$ to $\$ 6.65$. On the 13 th inst. futures closed 2 to 7 points net lower. The opening range was 2 to 5 points off from previous finals. The market ruled heavy during the entire session, its depressed state being attributed largely to a heavy increase in the United States cold storage lard stocks for the month of May. Clearances of lard from the Port of New York today totaled 75,960 pounds to Antwerp and Hamburg. Liverpool lard futures were 3d. lower for most active deliveries. Chicago hog prices declined to new lows for the year and also to the lowest levels since 1934. Sales for the day ranged from $\$ 5.50$ to $\$ 6.55$. Western hog receipts were heavy. On the 14 th inst. futures closed unchanged to 5 points higher. The market advanced in the early trading 2 to 5 points, and held these gains a good part of the session. Domestic consumption of American lard last month was estimated at $74,000,000$ pounds, against 58,992,000 pounds for May last year. Total domestic and export consumption shows an increase of about $20,000,000$ pounds over the same time last year. Export clearances of lard from the Port of New York today (Wednesday) were 131,250 pounds, destined for Glasgow, 'Scotland. Liverpool' lard futures were 3 to 9 d . lower per cwt. Chicago hog prices held steady, with prices ranging from $\$ 5.50$ to $\$ 6.55$. Western hag receipts totaled 55,100 head, against 45,400 head for the same day last year.

On the 15 th inst. futures closed 5 to 7 points net lower. Early lard prices were irregular, 2 points higher to 2 points lower. The market ruled heavy during most of the session with the nearby delivery declining 15 points, and the defered months 7 points off. Lard exports from the Port of New York today " (Thursday), totaled 171,000 pounds, destined for London and Southampton: Liverpool lard futures were unchanged to 3d. per cwt. lower. Western hog receipts totaled 51,800 head, against 42,600 head for the same day a year ago. Chicago hog prices were 5 to 10c. higher for the day. Sales ranged from $\$ 5.80$ to $\$ 6.65$. Today futures closed 5 to 2 points net higher. Trading was quiet, with the undertone steady
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO


Pork-(Export), mess, $\$ 19.871 / 2$ per barrel (per 200 pounds); family (40-50 pieces to barrel), $\$ 17.75$ per barrel (200 (export), steady. Family (export), $\$ 22$ per barrel loose, c.a.f. 4 to 6 lbs., $131 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 6$ to 8 lbs., $121 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ; 8$ to 10 lbs., 12c. Skinned, loose, c.a.f. 18 to 20 lbs., $163 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 14$ to 16 libs., $181 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Bellies: Clear, f.o.b. New York- 6 to 8 lbs., 16 lbs., $181 / 4 \mathrm{c} . \mathrm{Bellies}:$ Clear, f.o.b. New York- 6 to 8 lbs.,
$141 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ; 8$ to 10 lbs., $131 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ; 10$ to $12 \mathrm{lbs} ., 121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Bellies: $141 / 2 \mathrm{c} \cdot ; 8$ to $10 \mathrm{lbs},. 131 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ; 10$ to $12 \mathrm{lbs} ., 121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Bellies:
Clear, dry salted, boxed, N. Y. 16 to 18 lbs., $9 \mathrm{c} . ; 18$ to 20 lbs., $9 \mathrm{c} . ; 20$ to $25 \mathrm{lbs} ., 85 / 8 \mathrm{c} . ; 25$ to $30 \mathrm{lbs} ., 81 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Butter: Creamery, Firsts to Higher than Extra and Premium Marks: $231 / 2$ to 25 c . Cheese: State, Held '38, 17 to $191 / 2$ c. Eggs: Mixed Colors, Checks to Special Packs: 14 to 19 c .

Oils-Linseed oil market was relatively quiet, with prices generally steady. Linseed oil in tank cars is quoted 8.6 to 8.8, and in tank wagons, 8.6 to 9.0 . Quotations: China Wood: Nearby, drums-22c. bid. Coconut: Crude, tanks, nearby-. $031 / 4$ bid; Pacific Coast, spot-. $027 / 8$ bid. Corn: Crude, West, tank, nearby-. $053 / 4$ bid. Olive: Denatured, drums, carlots, shipments-79 to 81c.; spot, 82 to 83 c . Soy Bean: Crude, tanks, West-.047/8 bid; L. C. L., N. Y.- 6.7 to 6.8. Edible: Coconut, 76 degrees- $91 / 8$ bid. Lard: Ex. to 6.8 . Edine: prime-9c. offer. Cod: Crude, Norwegian, light
filtered-30 offer. Turpentine: 30 to 32 . Rosins: $\$ 4.75$ to $\$ 7.60$.

Cottonseed Oil sales yesterday, including switches, 50 contracts. Crude S. E., $51 / 2$ c. Prices closed as follows.
 September Rubber-On the 12 th inst. futures closed 10 to 12 points net lower. Trading was fairly active, with transactions totaling 640 tons. Most of the activity was confined to trade and dealer buying and selling. Some dealer buying near the close lifted the market about 2 points. Spot standard No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets in the trade declined $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $161 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. The outside market continues dull. Offerings from the Far East are still. Limited and too high for the local trade Last are sin. June 16.31. July 16.34. Sept 16.44. Dec. Local closing: June, 16.31; July, 16.34 ; Sept., 16.44 ; Dec., 16.47; Jan., $16.48 ;$ March, 16.51 . On the 13 th inst. futures closed 4 to 6 points net lower. The market was relatively quiet, with transactions totaling 670 tons, including 130 tons which were exchanged for physicals in the outside market. Dealers were conspicuous on both sides of the market. A little factory buying in March was noted during the day. The spot market was quiet. Offerings from the Far East continued limited and too high for the local trade. Spot standard No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets in the outside markets declined 1-16c, to 16 7-16c. Local closing. June markets 16: 59. Sept 16.38. Dee 16.41. March. 16.45 16.27 ; July, 16.29; Sept., 16.38, Dec., 16.41 ; March, 16.45 On the 14th inst. futures closed 12 to 10 points net lower. Transactions totaled 100 lots. After an initial fall of 11 to 13 points, rubber futures turned steady, losses in early afternoon ranging from 13 to 15 points. Lower foreign markets and absence of demand were largely responsible for the decline. Rubber statistics for May brought no new element into the situation. There was some commission house selling of the September position: London closed unchanged to $3-32 \mathrm{~d}$. lower. Singapore also was easier. Loca closing: July, 16.17; Sept., 16.26; Oct., 16.28; Dec., 16.31; Mar. 16.35 .

On the 15 th inst. futures closed 3 points up to 3 points down. Transactions totaled 107 lots. Little interest in rubber trading was manifested but demand was somewhat better than supply with the result that prices strengthened after a lower opening, the market standing about 2 points net higher this' afternoon. During early afternoon July stood at". 16.19 and September at $16.28 c .$, respectively. Sales to that time totaled 700 tons, of which 280 tons were exchanged for physicals. London closed unchanged to $1-16 d$ bigh but Singapore declined 1-16 to 3-32d . Local closing: July, 16.20; Sept., 16.24 ; Dec., 16.28; Mar., 16.16. Today futures closed 3 points to 1 point net lower, with sales totaling 49 lots. After opening 2 to 10 points lower in sympathy with easier markets abroad, the crude rubber market turned steady in quiet trading. During early after noon prices were 1 to 3 points lower. Sales to that time totaled only 230 tons. There was a mixed trade with dealers on both sides of the market, London closed unchanged to 1-16d. lower. It was estimated that United Kingdom rubber stocks had decreased 800 tons this week. Singapore also was easier. Local closing: July, 16.17; Sept., 16.24; Dec., 16.29 ; Jan., 16.30

Hides-On the 10 th inst. futures closed 8 to 13 points net lower. Transactions were light, totaling only $1,280,000$ pounds. The opening range was 10 points lower to 5 points higher. There was very little feature to the trading outside of its sluggish charaeter. There was nothing of interest in of its sluggish character. There was nothing of interest in the news from outside quarters and the domestic spot market showed no change from the dulness that has existed for some
little time. Local closing: New Contract: June, 10.93 ; little time. Local closing: New Contract: June, 10.93 ; Sept., 11.27; Dec., 11.57; March, 11.89; June, 12.19. On the 13 th inst. futures closed 14 to 17 points net lower. The opening range was 3 to 9 points lower compared with previous finals. Trading was fairly active, with transactions totaling $6,240,000$ pounds. The market ruled heavy during most of the session, apparently affected by the easing stock market. Trading in the domestic spot hide market was quiet most Trading in the domestic spot hide market was quiet most of the day. Sales were reported of 3,000 April, light native cow hides at $101 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. a pound, or unchanged from the previous price. Local closing: New Contract: June, 10.70; Sept., 11.05 ; Dec., 11.38; March, 11.68; June, 11.97. On the 14th inst. futures closed 8 to 10 points net lower for the new contracts, with sales totaling 205 lots. Selling pressure developed in the hide futures market, linked in part to the poor performance of the stock market. During early afternoon prices were 13 to 16 points lower, with September at 10.89 c ., off 16 points. There was stop loss selling and commission house liquidation while buying was light. The turnover house iquidation while buying was light. The turnover quantities of native steers and branded cows had sold at quantities of native steers and branded cows had sold at steady prices. Unconfirmed rumors current that 15,000 native cows had sold at 11c. a pound were circulated. Local
closing: New Contracts: June, 10.62 ; Sept., 10.96; Dec., 11.28; March, 11.60 .

On the 15 th inst. futures closed 9 to 10 points net lower. The opening range was 1 point higher to 10 points lower, but by midday futures showed gains of 11 to 13 pointts. Prices moved gradually downward on news of foreign developments and closed at the lowest levels of the day. Spot sales in the domestic hide market expanded to 23,100 pieces, while futures under the pressure of commission house liquiwhile futures under the pressure of commission house liqui-
dation closed substantially lower. Transactions totaled

73 lots, or $6,920,000$ pounds. Certificated stocks of hides in licensed warehouses increased by $\mathbf{1 0 , 6 7 2}$ hides to a total of $1,353,260$ hides. Local closing: June, 10.53 ; Sept., 10.86; Dec., 11.16; Mar., 11.44. Today futures closed 14 to 10 points net higher. Transactions totaled 71 lots, all in the new contract. Selling of commission hides was readily absorbed by the buying of other commission firms and of dealers. During early afternoon September stood at 10.96 c ., up 10 points, and December at 11.25 , up 9 points. In the domestic spot market sales totaled 22,500 hides at steady prices. May-June takeoff native cow-hides sold at 11c. a pound. Local closing: New Contract: Sept., 11.00; Dec., 11.26 .

Ocean Freights-The market for charters was fairly active the past week, with scrap fixtures the outstanding feature. Charters included: Grain: Fort Churchill to United Kingdom-Continent, Aug., reported at 3s. 3d. Scrap: Montreal and St. John, N. B., to United Kingdom, JuneJuly, 18s. South Atlantic to Gydnia, June, about 20s. North Atlantic to Gydnia July, 20s. Atlantic range to United Kingdom, June-July, 17s. 9 d. one port loading, 18 s . 3d. two ports loading. Atlantic range to Far East (reported but not confirmed.) North Atlantic to United Kingdom, but not confirmed. North Atlantic to United Kingdom, June, 18s. Atlantic range to United Kingdom, July, 17s. 9d. Sugar: San Domingo to United Kingdom-Continent, July 1-15, 16s. 9d. Fiji to United Kingdom; 31s. 6d., July. Fiji to United Kingdom, 31s., July-Aug. San Domingo to United Kingdom-Continent, June-July, 17s. Time: Five to nine weeks' Canadian trade, delivery and redelivery north of Hatteras, June-July, \$1. Trip up Gulf to Canada, June, \$1. Gulf to United Kingdom via Pacific, June.
Coal-Activity in coal was fair, with prices ruling unsteady. Circular prices on wholesale anthracite coal in the New York area did not advance the 15c. per ton on June 1 originally planned. Price competition in the field, trade factors hold, made it inadvisable to advance the quotations. Despite the fact that Pennsylvania anthracite production has been decreasing since May 13, there is still more coal in has been decreasing since May 13, there is still more coal in principal reason for the current price uneasiness, it is said. On the line circular quotions show egg, stove and nut at $\$ 5.65$ per ton, and at Tidewater the same grades are quoted at $\$ 5.40$ per ton. Egg sizes are at $\$ 4.15$ per ton at both points. According to figures furnished by the Association of American Railroads, the shipments of anthracite into eastern New York and New England for the week ended May 27. amounted to 1,370 cars, as compared with 2,311 cars during the same week in 1938, showing a decrease of 941 cars or approximately 47,050 tons.

Wool-Notwithstanding the relatively quiet state that prevails in the wool markets, there is a strong undertone and prices are moving up. It is said that mill demand for wool is being retarded somewhat by strong to rising prices demanded from dealers by optimistic wool growers throughout the country. As manufacturers have acquired quite a little wool of late; they are in a position to move slowly in making additional purchases, it is said. It is believed that the time is not opportune for growing interests to push for new high selling levels. This they will probably realize when the heavy shearing now taking place throughout the country results in a large accummulation of unsold wool, on the value of which dealers in close touch with manufacturing conditions will have something very definite to say. It is reported that manufacturers' interest in fine wool though less active has broadened to cover some of the graded territory and fleece wools. During the past week there has been spotty purchasing of original bag territories at from 65 c . to 69 c. , depending upon the amount of staple. There has been some mill buying of graded French combing at 67c. to 70 c ., of $3 / 8$ mill buying of graded French combing at 67 c . to $70 \mathrm{c} .$, of $5 / 8$
blood combing at 59 c . to 61 c ., and graded $1 / 4$ blood at 55 c . to 57 c .
Silk-On the 12 th inst. futures closed 9 c . to 7 c . net lower for the No. 1 contract. Transactions totaled 3,100 bales, including 3,090 bales on the No. 1 contract and only 10 bales on the No. 2 contract. The market's sharp break was due in large measure to the lower primary markets and the reduction of kake prices. Dealer and trade selling was reduction of kake prices. Dealer and trade selling was heavy throughout the day. There was also some heavy
selling from Japanese sources. Most of the buying came from importers' short covering. Futures at Yokohama ruled 22 to 32 yen lower, while Kobe was 22 to 38 yen lower. All prices are compared with Friday's closing levels. Grade D at both Japanese markets declined 40 yen to 1,180 yen. Spot sales at both Japanese centers totaled 500 bales, while futures transactions totaled 9,250 bales. Local closing: Contract No. 1: June, 2.45; July, $2.321 / 2$; Aug., 2.22; Sept., 2.181/2; Oct., $2.151 / 2$; Dec., $2.111 / 2$. On the 13th inst. futures closed 2c. to 7 c . net higher, this range covering both No. 1 and No. 2 contracts. Transactions totaled 1,700 bales, including No. 2 contracts. Transactions totaled 1,700 bales, including 1,580 bales on the No. 1 contract and 120 bales on the No. 2
contract. Hedging operations by trade interests were quite noticeable, this selling occurring in the July and August deliveries. Most of the buying came from trade short covering and Japanese participation. The prevailing kake prices yesterday were one lower with whites at 68 kake and yellows at 67 kake. Both primary markets were off. Yokohama futures ruled 6 to 10 yen lower, while Kobe was unchanged to 10 yen down. Grade D remained unchanged at

1,180 yen in both markets. Spot sales amounted to 50 bales in both primary centers, while futures tansactions equaled 6,350 bales. Local closing: No. 1 contract: June, $2.491 / 2$; July, $2.351 / 2$; Aug., 2.26; Oct., 2.19; Dec., 2.16. No. 2 ; contract: July, 2.32; Aug., 2.20; Oct., 2.11. On the No. 2 contract: July, 2.32; Aug., 2.20; Oct., 2.11. On the
14th inst. futures closed $31 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to $11 / \mathrm{c}$. net lower for the No. 14 th inst. futures closed $31 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to $1 / 2 \mathrm{cc}$. net lower for the No. 1 contract, with sales totaling 174 lots. There were no sales
recorded in the No. 2 contract. The decline in raw silk recorded in the No. 2 contract. The decline in raw silk
futures continued although held in check by trade and futures continued although held in check by trade and Japanese buying on the decline. Trading was fairly active, with a total of 690 bales done to early afternoon, all in the No. 1 contract. At that time July No. 1 stood at $\$ 2.33$, off 2c. The price of crack double extra silk in the New York spot market declined $11 / 2$ c. to $\$ 2.52$ a pound. The Yokohama Bourse closed 1 to 10 yen lower, but the price of Grade D silk remained unchanged at 1180 yen a bale. Local closing: No. 1 contracts: June, 2.46 ; July, $2.341 / 2$; Aug., $2.241 / 2$; Sept., 2.22; Oct., $2.181 / 2$; Nov., 2.17; Dec., 2.15 ; Jan., $2.131 / 2$. On the 15 th inst. futures closed $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. up to $1 / 2$ c. net lower. Transactions totaled. 51 lots. The silk trade gave the silk cocoon report a bullish interpretation, with the result that prices firmed up during the forenoon after a poor opening. August No. 1 sold at $\$ 2.28$, up $31 / 2$ c., and September No. 1 at $\$ 2.25$, up 3c. Transactions to early afternoon totaled only 220 bales, all on the No. 1 contract. The price of crack double extra silk was unchanged at $\$ 2.52$ a pound in the New York spot market. In Yokohama Bourse prices were unchanged to 4 yen higher, while the price of grade D silk in the outside market was unchanged at 1,180 yen a bale. the outside market was unchanged at 1,180 yen a bale. Local closing: June, 2.46; July, 2.341/2; Aug., 2.25; Sept., Today futures closed 11/2 to $31 / 2$ c. net higher. Transactions totaled 24 lots. Mid-months silk statistics were regarded avorably with the result that the silk futures market firmed up after an indifferent opening. The volume of trading to that time totaled only 80 bales, all in the No. 1 contract. The price of crack double extra silk on the uptown spot market was unchanged at $\$ 2.52$ a pound. The Yokohama Bourse closed unchanged to 4 yen lower, while the price of Bourse closed unchanged to 4 yen ower, while the price of
grade D silk in the outside market was unchanged at $\mathbf{1 , 1 8 0}$ yen a bale. Local closing: June, 2.48; Aug., 2.261/2; Sept., 2.24; Oct., 2.21 ; Nov., $2.191 / 2$; Dec., $2.171 / 2$; Jan., $2.161 / 2$,

## COTTON

Friday Night, June 16, 1939
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 23,331 bales, against 16,177 bales last week and 17,870 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1, 1938, $3,361,432$ bales, against $7,024,307$ bales for the same period of 1937-38, showing a decrease since Aug. 1, 1938, of $3,662,875$ bales.

| Receipts at- | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston | 1,098 | 2,610 | 675 | 1,200 | 2,442 | 2,662 | 10,687 |
| Houston ${ }_{\text {Corpus }}$ Chisti-- | 815 | 550 | 249 |  | 14 | 3,494 | 5.131 |
| New Orleans..-- | 1,499 | 453 | 1,907 | 767 | -139 | 746 | 5,511 |
| Mobile- | 51 | 119 | 25 |  | 80 | 79 | 354 |
| Pensacola, \&c. |  |  |  |  | 66 |  | 66 |
| Jacksonville-- |  |  |  |  | $\overline{6}$ ¢ | 118 | 118 |
| Lavannah | 105 |  | 153 | 98 | 76 | 225 5 | 657 |
| Norfolk | 21 |  |  | 19 | 48 | 18 | 106 |
| Baltimore.-.--- |  |  |  |  |  | 446 | 446 |
| Totals this week. | 3,589 | 3.982 | 3,009 | 2,093 | 2,865 | 7.793 | 23,331 |

The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 1, 1938, and the stocks tonight, compared with last year:

| Receipts tofune 16 | 1938-39 |  | 1937-38 |  | Stock |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | This | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since } A u g \\ 11938 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since } A \text { Aug } \\ 11937 \end{array}\right\|$ | 1939 | 1938 |
| Galvest | 10,687 | 980.119 | 8,466 | 1,898 | 477,652 | 665,654 |
| Corpus Ch | 5,131 | -024,762 | -5,171 | 1, $1.806,133$ | $\begin{array}{r}555,180 \\ 43,700 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 703,201 42,602 |
| ${ }_{\text {Beaumont- }}$ |  | 16,678 |  | ${ }_{2} 11$ | 31,778 | 16,761 |
| W Orleans | 5,514 | ${ }^{821.141}$ | 10;897 | 2,103, | 444,007 | 697,789 49 |
| Pensacoia: ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | ${ }_{6} 6$ | 12.345 |  | ${ }^{2} 77,780$ | ${ }^{3}, 511$ | 8, 8 , 34 |
| Jacksonvil | 657 | 36,297 | З3 $\overline{4}$ | 128,771 | 145,469 | 142,972 |
| Brunswick |  |  | 864 |  |  |  |
| Lake Charl | 5 | 38,779 |  | ${ }^{7} 98.893$ | 5,418 | 14,062 |
| Wilming |  | 115,284 |  | 27,774 | 10,853 | 23.464 |
| Norfolk | 106 | 15,677 | 38 | 55,556 | 27,201 100 | 28,488 |
| Boston- |  |  |  |  |  | 3.733 |
| Baltimor | 6 | 24,865 | 721 | 26 | 1,225 | 1,125 |
| Totals | 23,331 | 3,351,432 | ,019 | 7,024,3 | 4,6 | 0,4 |

In order that comparison may be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

| Receipts at- | 1938-39 | 1937-38 | 1936-37 | 1935-36 | 1934-35 | 1933-34 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galves | 10,687 |  | 737 | 2,244 |  | 54 |
| Houston- | 5,511 | 10,397 | -6,627 | 2,138 |  |  |
| Mobile |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Savannah | 657 | 342 | 1,317 | 871 | 243 | 83 |
| ${ }_{\text {Branswick }}$ |  | ¢ 8 ¢ 4 | 449 |  |  | 27\% |
| Wilmington-- |  |  | 1,248 | 25 1,090 | 148 |  |
| Norfolk ${ }_{\text {N }}$ |  | 8 | 1,248 | 1,090 | 148 | 1,343 |
| others | 85 | 850 | $8 \overline{0} \overline{7}$ | 897 | 4,415 | 1,706 |
| Total this wk- | 23,331 | 27,019 | 15,944 | 39,972 | 13,466 | 7,623 |
| Since Aug. 1 | 3,361,432 | ,024,307 | ,209,625 | 6,638.2291 | 3.986.365 | 退 |

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 27,354 bales, of which 5,031 were to Great Britain, 1,234 to France, 6,917 to Germany, 2,639 to Italy, 5,153 to Japan, 289 to China, and 6,091 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 60,426 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been $3,177,078$ bales, against $5,434,483$ bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week:

| Week Ended <br> June 16, 1939 <br> Exports from- | Exports $10-$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britatr | France | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ger- } \\ & \text { many } \end{aligned}$ | Italy | Japan | China | Other | Total |
| Galvest |  | 1328 | 3,707 |  |  |  | 2,784 | 7,499 |
| Houston | 2,171 | , | 2,609 | 820 | 458 |  | 1,883 | 8,537 11135 |
| Corpus Chris | 1,135 |  |  | 1,819 | 1,274 | 20 | 1,296 | 4,839 |
| Mobile. |  |  |  | 1,819 | 1,274 | 2 | 1,296 | 8 |
| Pensacola, de |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 32 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8 |
| Los Angeles.... |  |  | 80 |  |  |  | - |  |
| San |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | , 031 | 1,234 | 6,917 | 2,630 | 5,1 | 28 | 6,091 | 27,3 |
| Total 193 |  | 8 3,36 | 6,85 |  | 13. |  | 23, |  |
| Total 193 |  |  | 4.3 | 2.7 | 1.9 |  |  | - |
|  | Exported to- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug. 1, 1938 to <br> June 16, 1939 <br> Exports from- | Great | France | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ger- } \\ & \text { many } \end{aligned}$ | Italy | Japan | China | Other | Total |
| Houston | $\begin{array}{r} 68,700 \\ 123,339 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99,420 \\ & 85,234 \end{aligned}$ | 138,307 | 87,510 | $\begin{aligned} & 277,458 \\ & 205,737 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,429 \\ & 52,549 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213,842 \\ & 193,293 \end{aligned}$ | 907,666 |
|  |  |  | 126,269 | 111,542 |  |  |  | 897,983 |
| Corpus Chris | 29,106 | ${ }^{63,411}$ | 57,561 | $\left[\begin{array}{r} 24,376 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{r} 205,737 \\ 24,351 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 52,549 \\ 2,171 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 193,293 \\ 58,833 \end{array}$ | 259,809 53,474 |
| Brownsville | 2,412 | 28,425 | 12,606 | $\begin{array}{r} 24,376 \\ 1,240 \end{array}$ |  | -.-. | 8,791 | 534,321 |
| Beaumont--- | 120,338 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,-\overline{3}-3 \overline{3} \\ 5,192 \end{array}$ | 64,312 | 62,832 | 72, 387 | 9,077i | 121,998 |  |
| Lake Charles. | 120,788$.34,149$ |  | 6,730 | 1,1671,066 | 2,152 | 728 | $\begin{array}{r} 12,074 \\ 6,941 \end{array}$ | 35,951 |
| Mobile - |  | $\begin{gathered} 5,192 \\ 1,464 \end{gathered}$ | 11,017 |  |  |  |  | 57,5171,30211200 |
| Jacksonville-- | 10.944 | ${ }^{-1} 80$ | $\begin{array}{r}297 \\ 336 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\bigcirc{ }^{-} \times 195$ | 2,152 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 6,941 \\ 61 \end{array}$ |  |
| Pensacola, \&c |  |  |  |  | 1,390 |  | 8885 | ${ }_{\substack{11,370 \\ 21,794}}$ |
| Charleston | $8,590$ |  | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 10,461 \\ 5,400 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | 468 |  |  | 500 | 11,024 |
| Norfolk | $\begin{array}{r}51956 \\ \hline 511 \\ \hline 18\end{array}$ | 186 | 5,331 | $\overline{3} \overline{3}$ |  |  | 850 | 7,356 |
| Gultport |  | 714 <br> 66 | 131400 | 178 |  | 600 | 155 |  |
| New Yor | 331 |  |  |  |  |  | 3,907 | $\begin{array}{r}10,276 \\ 4,235 \\ \hline 13\end{array}$ |
| Boston.- | 139 13 | 90 | - 99 | $\begin{array}{r} -700 \\ 200 \\ 1,936 \end{array}$ | --- |  |  |  |
| Baitimore--- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| Los Angeles | 23,187 | $\begin{array}{r} 29 \\ 20,688 \end{array}$ | * 6,934 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 187,935 \\ -84,824 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,707 \\ & 1,284 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,155 \\ 1,922 \\ 1, \\ 10 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 251,542 \\ 108,176 \\ 10 \end{array}$ |
| an Fran | 16,601 |  |  | 1,936 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total.---- | 455,518 | 392,207 | 446,191 | 293,344 | 856,234 | 94,539 | 639,045 | 3177,078 |
| Total 1937-38 | $\begin{aligned} & 1580,911 \mid \\ & 1153,675 \\ & 7047,159 \\ & 704,113 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 863,822 \\ & 721.357 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \\ \hline 388.898 .631 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 625,273 \\ 1547.820 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90,691 \\ & 23,035 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 1008926 \\ 695,\left.824\right\|_{5} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5434,483 \\ & 5234.720 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Total 1936-371 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

 NOTE-Exports to Canada-It has never been our practice to, include in the all the cotton destined to the Dominion comes over land and it is impossible to give returns concerning the same from week to week, while reports from the customs districts on the Canadian border are always very slow in coming to hand. In view. however, of the numerous inquirles we are recelving regarding the matter, we will say that ior the month of March the exports to the Dominion the present season
have been 11,246 bales. In the corresponding month of the preceding season have been 11,246 bales. In the corresponding month of the preceding season
the exports were 21,966 bales. For the seven months ended March 31, 1939, there were 124,090 bales exported as agalnst 183,831 bales for the eight months of 1937-38.
In addition to above exports, our telegrams tonight also give us the following amounts of cotton on shipboard, not cleared, at the ports named:

| June 16 at- | On Shipboard Not Cleared for- |  |  |  |  |  | Leaving Stock |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great | France | Germany | Other Foreign | Coastwise | Total |  |
| Galveston. | 200 | 400 | 600 | 6,000 | 2,000 | 9,200 | 468,452 |
| Houston | 1,635 | 593 | 200 4.489 | 2,279 |  | 4.713 12.810 | 550.467 |
| New Orleans.-- Savannah. | 2,498 | 167 | 4,489 | 1,240 | 4,416 | 12,810 | 402,285 145,469 |
| Charleston-.-- |  |  |  |  |  |  | 30,828 |
| Mobile-- |  |  |  | 50 | -- | 50 | 43,957 |
| Norfolk.--.-- |  |  |  |  |  |  | 27,201 99.234 |
| Total 1939.- | 4,333 | 1,160 | 5.289 | 9,569 | 6,422 | 26,773 | 3 |
| Total 1938---- | 4,724 | 2,582 | 3.091 | 11,841 | 3,086 | 24,324 | 2,416,150 |
| Total 1937 | 5,182 | 3,993 | 3,189 | 10,360 | 4,401 | 27,125 | 1,211,310 |

Speculation in cotton for future delivery was moderately active, with price trend irregular. Failure of contending forces within the Government to reach an agreement on future cotton policy was declared last night to "be indicative of the probable surrender of the idea of export subsidy for this crop. So legislation as concerns the cotton situation is still far distant.

On the 10th inst. prices closed 1 to 5 points net lower. The market turned easy today following slight early irregularity. Trading consisted largely of evening up of commitments for over the week-end, because of uncertainty concerning the congressional conference committee's stand on including a cotton export subsidy in the agricultural appropriations bill. The conferees were in session today to consider this point, but no results were announced up to the time the market had closed. Opening quotations were 1 point higher to 2 points lower in the face of easiness at Liverpool which called for declines of 13 to 20 points here based on the action of the English market. Trade price fixing in near months, some wire house and foreign buying, however, absorbed the offerings which included July liquidation and Bombay selling. While there was some Wall Street and commission house buying, other selling orders came from similar sources. Although the trade estimates that probably 250,000 bales of the 1938 loan cotton have been repossessed by borrowing
growers, the official figurea show that through last Thursday 117,823 bales had been released, representing 22,912 bales during the week, against 27,734 in the previous week. On the 12 th inst. prices closed 9 to 12 points net lower: The opening range was 1 point off to 2 points up. These initial levels proved to be the best for the day. After a week-end accumulation of trade-price fixing orders had been executed in the early trading, prices sagged under profit-taking, some Bombay selling and offerings on a reactionary theory. The fact that the market had been steadily advancing in recent weeks, during which time an outside speculative position had been built up, indicated an easier technical position. The selling was based largely on developments at Washington. Otherwise the news influencing cotton was mostly on the bullish side. Less favorable crop prospects, continued good inquiry for cotton textiles and indications that May domestic consumption had been at a good pace, all received attention, although they did not influence immediate trading. The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimated that May domestic cotton consumption had amounted to 615,000 bales compared with 547,000 in April and 426,000 in May last year. Southern spot market eased 9 to 11 points, with middling quotations from 9.18 to 9.89 c . On the 13 th inst. prices closed 5 to 9 points net higher. Opening quotations were 1 point net lower to 2 points higher. Offerings from Bombay were light, owing to a holiday. Other selling was more or less scattered, including some hedging, liquidation and small early Liverpool offerings. Realizing developed in the late market, but the closing tone was steady. Although sentiment was more bullish because of the continuous rains, buying was reserved because of Washington uncertainties. Traders had hoped for enlightenment following a White House conference attended by the Secretary of Agriculture and Senate cotton leaders, but no conclusion was reported reached on the farm bill. The trade was waiting for House action on the amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill which would enable the Administration to finance a cotton export subsidy. Spot markets ranged from 8 points higher to 2 points lower, with basis middling prices 9.16 to 9.97 c ., and averaging 9.52 c . in the 10 designated spot markets. On the 14 th inst. prices closed 2 to 7 points net higher. After displaying an irregular tone throughout the greater part of the day; the cotton market developed a better trend this afternoon in a limited volume of transactions. A short time before the close of business active months registered gains of 1 to 8 points over the closing levels of the preceding day. Around midday prices were 1 point lower to 4 points higher. Price changes were small in opening futures trading, with the local market following the rather featureless pattern set by Liverpool. Brokers with Bombay connections bought" May", while there was some trade and Wall Street buying in the other active positions. . Liverpool dealers were sellers in October and December, with scattered hedge placements going into the new crop deliveries. The market held relatively firm in light trading as the weekly weather report exerted no influence and bids were regarded as à standoff.. Price fixing and trade covering in the nearby positions absorbed scattered hedge offerings and Liverpool selling.

On the 15 th inst. prices closed 3 to 8 points net lower. The cotton futures market displayed an easier tone today in a large volume of business. Shortly before the end of the trading period the list was 2 to 4 points below yesterday's closing levels. At noon the market was unchanged to 4 points lower. Active trading took place on the opening this morning, and the market failed to follow the slight advances in Liverpool, opening unchanged to 5 points lower. The distant May position showed relative steadiness on rather lively buying by brokers with Bombay connections and a leading spot interest. Some mill and foreign liquidation came into the spot month, meeting only a limited demand from trade shorts. Hedge selling was apparent in the December position, while local professionals sold all active months except July, in which they made moderate purchases. Small commission house liquidation also was in evidence.
Today prices closed 1 to 9 points net lower. Prices for cotton futures again displayed an easier tone today in a limited volume of sales. A short time before the close of business active positions showed declines of 4 to 7 points from the closing levels of the previous day. Around midday the market was 2 to 8 points lower. Futures opened with irregular price changes in a rather light turnover. Trade, Wall Street and foreign buying met scattered offerings from New Orleans interests, Southern spot dealers, and commission house firms. Brokers with Bombay affiliations had selling orders in July, but made small purchases in the new crop months. There was some Liverpool buying, apparently against sales in July. New Orleans dealers sold March and May. Lack of Washington news affecting the staple restricted interest in futures on the Liverpool Exchange. The close there was unchanged to 2 points lower.
The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been:


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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.

* Not deliverable on future contract.

Futures-The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Saturday } \\ & \text { June } 10 \end{aligned}$ | Monday June 12 | Tuesdaiy June 13 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wednesday } \\ \text { June } 14 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thursday } \\ & \text { June } 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Friday } \\ & \text { Jüne } 16 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\overline{\text { June (1939) }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range.- <br> Closing. | $9.58 n$ | $9.49 n$ | $9.57 n$ | 8.59n | $9.54 n$ |  |
| Juhli- ${ }^{\text {Range }}$ | 9.27-9.30 | 9.18-9.28 | 9.19-9.20 | 9.24-9. | 9.23-9.27 | 9.16-9.24 |
| Closing. | 9.28 - | ${ }_{9.19}^{9.19}$ | 9.27 | 9.29 | 9.24 | 9.23 |
| Auq.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\underset{\substack{\text { Range } \\ \text { Closing }}}{ }$ | 8.49n | $8.37 n$ | $8.42 n$ | $8.49 n$ | $8.45 n$ | $8.42 n$ |
| Sept. - <br> Range |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing- | $8.54 n$ | $8.42 n$ | 8.47n | $8.54 n$ | 8.50n | $8.47 n$ |
| Octi-- | 8.44-8.48 | 8.30- | 8.32-8.43 | 8.37. 8.46 | 8.40-8.46 | 8.33-8.40 |
| Nor.- ${ }^{\text {ding. }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\underset{\substack{\text { Range-- } \\ \text { Closing }}}{\text { a }}$ | $8.31 n$ | $8.19 n$ | $8{ }_{8} 25 n$ | $8.32 n$ | 8.26n | $8.23 n$ |
| Dec.- ${ }_{\text {Range }}$ | 8.17-8.22 | 8.05- | 8.06-8.17 | 8.12-8.20 | 8.13-8.20 | 8.07-8.13 |
| Closing- | 8.17 | 8. | $8.13-$ | 8.20 - | 8 | 8.10 |
| Jan.(1940) Range. | 8.09-8.14 | 8.05-8.10 | 7.97-8.03 | 8,03-8.07 | 8.05-8.07 | $7.96-8.04$ |
| Closing | $8.10 n$ | $7.98 n$ | $8.04 n$ | $8.10 n$ | $8.03 n$. | $7.99 n$ |
| Feb. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing. | 8.05n | 7.93n | 8.00n | $8.05 n$ | $7.98 n$ | 7.95 |
| ${ }^{\text {Mar }}$ Range.- | 7.99-8.06 | 7.89-8.03 | $8.90-8.00$ | 7.95-8.02 | 7.93-8.02 | 7.88-7.95 |
| Closing: | 8.01-8.02 | 7.89n | 7.97 | 8.01 |  | 7.92-7.93 |
| April- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing- | 7:98n | $7.86 n$ | $7.95 n$ | $7.97 n$ | $7.90 n$ | 7.8 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { May }}$ Range | 7.95-7.99 | 7.82-7.98 | 7.84-7.97 | 7.88 - 7.94 | 7.87-7.98 | $7.81-7.89$ |
| Closing. | 7.95 | 7.83 | 7.92 - | 7.94 | 7.87 | $\begin{array}{r} 7.85-7.86 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

$n$ Nominal:
Range for future prices at New York for the week ended
Range for future prices at New York for the week
June 16, 1939; and since trading began on each option:

| tion | Range for Weel |  | anoe Stnce Beotini |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug. 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Se |  |  | ${ }_{7.26}^{7.30}$ Jan. ${ }^{\text {Jani }} 10193989$ |  |
| ${ }^{\circ}$ |  |  | 7.49 | 7.49 |
| Dec. 19 | 8.05 June 12 |  | 7.26 Jan. 261939 <br> 7.29 Jan. 271939 | 8.22 June 101939 |
| ${ }_{\text {Mar. }}$ | 7.88 June 16 | 8.06 June 10 | 7.36 Apr 2019 | June |
| Apr. 1940 |  |  | .58 May 22 | 8.03- June |

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 9 | June 10 | June 12 | June 13 | June 14 | June 15 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Contracts } \\ & \text { June } 15 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July (19 | 25,000 | 8.600 | 18.600 | 21,700 | 16.600 | 23,1 | 28 |
| Octob |  | 19,700 | ${ }^{33,9}$ | 24,500 | 26,300 | ${ }^{18}$ |  |
| Decem | 300 | 11,600 | 27,500 | 20, 600 | 24,200 | ${ }_{2}^{25} 1$ |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Jarch }}$ | 14,600 | 8,800 | 8,500 | 8.200 | 10,000 | 9,300 | 168,100 |
| ay | 11.500 | 5.500 | 14,200 | 9,000 | 12,700 | 12,700 | 110,400 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Inactlve } \\ \text { Septer } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,800 100 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total all futures | 117,200 | 54,500 | 102,900 | 84,100 | 90.20 | 91,000 | 1,334,6 |
| W Or | June 7 | June 8 | June | Jun | June 12 | June 13 | Open Contra June 13 |
|  | 5.20 | 5.150 |  | 1,400 | 3.150 | 850 | ${ }^{050}$ |
| cen | ${ }_{1}^{10,350}$ | ${ }_{3}^{9.250}$ | 2,450 | ${ }_{3,850}$ | ${ }_{3,550}$ | 3,050 | 36,600 |
| January |  |  | ${ }^{-100}$ |  |  |  | 2,650 |
|  | 00 | , 850 | +450 | 1,300 | 1,100 | 750 | 9,500 |
| July----------- | 50 |  |  |  |  |  | 800 |
| Total all futures | 21,700 | 21,050 | 20.250 | 15,150 | 17.800 | 8.050 | 209,90 |

Premiums and Discounts for Grade and Staple-The table below gives the premiums and discounts for grade and staple in relation to the grade, BasisM iddling $7 / 8$, established for deliveries on contract on June 22, 1939. Premiums and discounts for grades and staples are the average quotations of 10 markets, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture, and staple premiums represent $60 \%$ of the average
over $7 / 8$-inch cotton at the 10 markets on June 10.

|  | Inch | $\underset{\substack{15-16 \\ \text { Inch }}}{\substack{\text { che }}}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 1 \text { In, \& } \\ & \text { Lonjer }\end{aligned}\right.$ |  | Inch | \|in-16 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 1 \text { In. } \\ & \text { Lonoer } \end{aligned}\right.$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | spotted |  |  |  |
| Mid. Fair ${ }_{\text {Sta- }}$ | ${ }_{\text {. }}^{66}$ on on | ${ }^{79} 78$ on | . 880 on | Good M1d....-- | . 060 on | . 25 | . 37 on |
| Good Mld ----- | . 50 on | . 67 on | . 82 on | Mid--...-. |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{St}_{\text {St }}$ Mid ---- | ${ }^{3} .33$ in | . 50 on | ${ }^{65}$ on | *Stit Low Mid.- | lin ${ }^{1.390 \text { ott }}$ |  |  |
| St. Low Mid | ${ }^{\text {S } 578 \mathrm{oft}}$ | ${ }^{171}$ ort | ${ }^{29}$ ott | TYnoed- |  |  |  |
| Low Mid | 1.31 ott | 1.26 ott | 1.20 ott | Good Mid | . 50 otf |  | . 50 oft |
| *St. Good Ord | 2.040rt | 1.99 ott | 2.59 ort | *MId Mid.-...-- |  |  | 1.39 oft |
| cood Ord | 2.63 ott | 2.60 orr |  | *St. Low | 2.18001 | 2.14 |  |
| Good Mid. |  | . 67 | . 82 on | *Low Mid | 2.82 oft | 2.81 oft |  |
| St. Mld.. | ..$_{\text {Even }}$ | ${ }^{.50}$ on | ${ }^{65}$ on | Good. M | 1.12 | 1.050 | . 96 oft |
| ${ }_{\text {Ste }}$ Low- Mià | ${ }_{\text {c }} .57$ oft |  |  | *st. Mid |  |  |  |
| w Mld | 1.31 otf | 1.26 otf | 1.20 ott | *Mid | . 28 | 27 |  |
| *St. Good Ord | ort | 1.90 |  | $\mathrm{Good}^{\text {Gray MId }}$ |  |  |  |
| *Good ord.--- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  | 21,700 | 21,050 | 20.250 | 15,150 | 17.800 | 8.050 | 209,900 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |



| June 16 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stock at Liverpool. .-------bales | 647,000 | 1,007,000 | 770,000 | 606,00 |
| Stock at Manches | 86,000 | 166,000 | 143,000 | 100,00 |
| Total Great Br | 733,000 | 1,173,000 | 913,000 | 706, |
| Stock at Breme | 142,000 | 227,000 | 167,000 | 204 |
| Stock at Havre | 87,000 | 259,000. | 191,000 | 140,00 |
| Stock at Rotterda | 10,000 | 9,000 | 11,000 | 14,00 |
| Stock at Barcelon |  |  |  | 70.00 |
| Stock at Genoa | 21,000 | 47,000 | 22,000 | 78.00 |
| Stock at Venice | 15,000 | 22,000 | 11,000 | 11,000 |
| Stock at Triest | 14,000 | 15,000 | 6,000 | 9,0 |
| Total Continental stocks | 289,000 | 579,000 | 408,000 | 526,0 |
| Total European stocks | ,022,000 | 1,752,000 | 1,321,000 | ,232 |
| India cotton afloat for Europe. | 101,000 |  | 123,000 |  |
| American cotton afloat for Europe | 57,000 | 137,000 | 122,000 | 202,000 |
| Egypt, Brazil,\&c., afl't for Europe | 216,000 | 211,000 | 124,000 | 169,000 |
| Stock in Alexandria, Egypt..- | 310,000 | 391.000 | 147,000 | 186,000 |
| Stock in Bombay, India | 122,000 | 1,226,000 | 1,050,000 | 848 |
| Stock in U. S. ports | 794,666 | 2.440,474 | ,238,435 | , 47 |
| Stock in U. S. interior town | ,570,117 | 2,119,356 |  |  |
| U. S. exports today | 3,910 | 16,202 | 2,345 |  |

Total visible supply ........... $\overline{7,196,693} \overline{8,376,032} \overline{5,126,485} \overline{5,728,950}$ Of the above, totals of American and other descriptions are as follows:


Continental imports for past week have been 69,000 bales.
The above figures for 1939 show a decrease from last week of 109,467 bales, a loss of $1,179,339$ from 1938, an increase of $2,070,208$ balles over 1937 and a gain of $1,467,743$ bales from 1936.
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 June 16, 1939 |  |  |  | Movement to June 17, 1938 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Receipts |  | Shipments Week | Stocks <br> June 16 | Receipts |  | Shipments Week | Stocks June 17 |
|  | Week | Season |  |  | Week | Season |  |  |
| Ala., BI | 12 |  | 1,390 | 25,844 | 52 | 4 | 9 |  |
| Eufaula | 47 | 14,382 |  | 9,810 |  | 12,096 52800 |  | 8,155 49.560 |
| Montgom'y | 17. | 86,240 | 1,294 | 53,202 | 11. | 52,800 <br> 69 <br> 1 | 189 | 49,560 57,929 |
| selma- |  | 131,911 | 575 | 156,205 | 44 | 171,188 | 252 | 89,559 |
| Forest City |  | 38,998 | 150 | 49,504 |  | 60,410 | 151 | 25,515 |
| Helena | 32 | 60,307 | 872 | 49,016 | 16 | 101,147 | 331 | 31,953 |
| Hope | 1 | 39,036. |  | 46,754 |  | 65,887 <br> 36,549 |  | 23,992 |
| Jonesbo |  | 19,325 |  | - 34,325 | 20 | 145,875 |  |  |
| Little Ro | 42 | 104,852 | ${ }_{25} 33$ | 125,188 | 20 | 146,397 | 196 | 20,169 |
| Newport-- Pine Bluft | 256 | - 40,198 | 2,156 | 38,936 107,821 |  | 187,154 | 192 | 64,342 |
| Walnut Rge |  | 48,611 | 214 | 40,388 |  | 62,126 | 215 | 30,962 |
| Ga., Albany-- |  | 13,466 | 335 | 12,824 |  | 17,554 | 50 | 16,117 |
| Athens--- |  | 31,804 | 1,460 | 29,158 | 1,103 | 232,142 | 5.633 | ${ }_{162,643}$ |
| Atlanta | 1,533 | 129,029 | 2,196 | 129,896 | 1,844 | 175,081 | 1,415 | 132,102 |
| Augusta | 100 | 12,500 | 300 | 33,400 | 400 | 32,550 | 300 | 34,600 |
| Macon. | 222 | 28,476 | 539 | 26,244 | 11 | 47,260 | 553 | 29,950 |
| Rome | 15 | 16,922 | 37 | 32,710 |  | 16,930 | 25 | 22,027 |
| La., Shrevep | 1 | 86,549 | 832 | 75,734 |  | 147,389 260,515 | 550 | 58,282 |
| Miss., Clarksd | 788 | 138,727 | 2,229 |  | 320 24 | 260,515 40,609 | 888 | 29,043 |
| Columbus | ${ }_{925}^{188}$ | 202,598 | +1,822 | - 34,472 |  | 301,346 | 1,267 | 57,407 |
| Jackson | 166 | 33,096 | 1,763 | 33,794 | 9 | 66,045 |  | 24,318 |
| Natchez |  | 7,887 | 103 | 15.7 |  | 18,830 | 15 | 13,534 |
| Vicksburg | 24 | 29,356 | 477 | 17,015 |  |  | 39 | ${ }_{26,155}$ |
| Yazoo Clity | 4,365 | -187,206 | 4,370 | 42,377 2,900 | 2,606 | 199,509 | 2,634 | 3,969 |
| N.C., Gr'boro | , | 6,316 | 90 | 2,078 | 105 | 8.863 | 196 | 3.567 |
| Oklahoma- |  | 339,292 | ,057 | 259,741 |  | 522,120 | 508 | 140,450 |
| S. 15 towns ${ }^{\text {che }}$ | 1,534 | $\begin{array}{r}339,240 \\ \hline 97\end{array}$ | 2,178 | 60,474 | 1,427 | 146,382 | 1,513 | 85.486 |
| Tenn., Mem's | 17,292 | 2004,349 | 27,914 | 609,511 | 10,811 | 2649,341 | 18,217 | 548,682 |
| Texas, Abilene |  | 22,003 |  | 12,485 |  | 46,020 18,042 |  | 1.443 |
| Austin...- | 40 | 14,879 | 51 | 2,652 | 10 | 13,986 | 10 | 2,263 |
| Dallas | 45 | 45,966 |  | 39,639 | 270 | 114,693 | 93 | 33,899 |
| Paris. | 74 | 63,444 | 1,136 | 40,992 | 8 | ${ }_{15}^{93,537}$ | 105 | 22,738 |
| Robstow |  | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 6,479 } \\ 13 \\ \hline 1349\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ban Marcos |  | - $\begin{array}{r}13,345 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 30 | 35,9949 |  | 42,073 |  | 19,133 |
| Texarkana - <br> Waco | 9. | 55,467 | 192 | 20,941 | 34 | 91;024 | 24 | 13,425 |
| 56 town | 30,459 | 4664,020 | 60,98 | 0,117 | , 68 | 6576,117 | 38.721 | 19,35 |

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The above totals show that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 30,522 bales and are tonight 450,761 bales more than at the same period last year. The receipts of all the towns have been 10,791 bales more than the same week last year.

New York Quotations for 32 Years
The quotations for middling upland at New York on June 16 for each of the past 32 years have been as follows:



## Market and Sales at New York

The total salés of cotton on the spot each day during the week at New York are indicated in the following statement. For the convenience of the reader, we also add columns which show at a glance how the market for spot and futures closed on same days.


Overland Movement for the Week and Since Aug. 1We give below a statement showing the overland movement for the week and since Aug. 1, as made up from telegraphic reports Friday night. The results for the week and since Aug. 1 in the last two years are as follows:

|  |  |  |  | 7-38- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 16- |  | ${ }_{\text {Aug }}{ }^{\text {Since }}$ |  | Since |
| Shipped- | Week | Aug. 1 | Week | Aug. 1 |
| Via St. Louis | 4,365 | 187,565 | 2,634 | 198,145 |
| Via Mounds, \& | $\begin{array}{r} 3,225 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | 178,046 3,493 | 1,575 | 127,706 |
| Via Rock Islan | 269 | 3,493 9,090 |  | 3,972 6,075 |
| Via Virginia points | 3,770 | 171,660 | 3,721 | 170,698 |
| Via other routes, \& | 9,755 | 634,354 | 7,524 | 887,405 |
| Total gross overi | 21,478 | 1,184,208 | 15,454 | 1,394,001 |
| Deduct Shipments- |  |  |  |  |
| Overland to N. Y., Boston <br> Between interior towns. . | $\begin{aligned} & 446 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}25,176 \\ 9,297 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 721 184 | 25,835 9,822 |
| Inland, \&c., from South | 2,507 | 396,907 | 2,813 | 286,525 |
| Total to be deducted | 3,102 | 431,380 | 3,718 | 322,182 |
| Leaving total net overland | 18,376 | 752,828 | 11,736 | 1,071,819 |

* Including movement by rail to Canada.

The foregoing shows the week's net overland movement this year has been 18,376 bales, against 11,736 bales for the week last year, and that for the season to date the aggregate net overland exhibits a decrease from a year ago of 318,991 bales.

| In Sight and Spinners' <br> Takings | -1938-39 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Since |
| eipts at ports to June 16 .-23,331 | 3.361.432 | 27.019 |  |
| ceverland to June 16 16, ----18,376 | ${ }_{+}^{3}+352,828$ | ${ }^{27,736}$ |  |
| Southern consumption to June $16{ }^{\text {a }} 125,000$ | 5,588,000 | 90,000 | 4,700,000 |
| Total marketed_-...-...- 160.780 | 9,702,260 | ${ }_{* 198}^{12855}$ |  |
| Interior stocks in excess | -617,224 | *19,053 | 1,368,025 |
| over consumption to June 1 | *18,158 |  | 344,049 |
| Came into sight during week... 136,185 Total in sight June 16 | 10,301,326 | 109,702 | 14,508,200 |
| North. spinn's' takings to June 16-13,338 | 1,282,035 | 14,318 | 1,182,305 |
| * Decrease. |  |  |  |
| Movement into sight in previo | a years: |  |  |
| Week- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Bales $S^{\text {S }}$ | ince Aug. 1 |  |  |
|  | --ı-1. |  |  |
| 35-June 21-..-.-.-.-.-.--7 70,048\|19 |  |  | 876 , |

New Orleans Contract Market-The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Saturday } \\ \text { June } 10 \end{gathered}$ | Monday June 12 | Tuesday | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Wednesday } \\ \text { June } 14 \end{array}\right\|$ | Thursday June 15 | Friday June 16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June(1939) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 9.31 | 9.13 | 9.30 | 9.30 | 9.24 | 9.24 |
| August --- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October -- | 8.52 | 8.42 | 8.48 | 8.54 | $8.47 b-8.48 a$ | 8.46 |
| December- | 8.27 |  | .24b | 8.29 | 8.23 |  |
| Jan. (1940) | 8.19 | 8.09 | 8.16b-8.18a | 8.20 | 8.14 | 8.12 |
| March | 8.09 | 7.98b-7.99a | 8.07b-8.09a | 8.10 | 8.04 | 8.02b-8.03 |
| ${ }_{\text {May }}$ | 8.04b-8.06a | 7.93 | $8.00 b-8.01 a$ | 8.02 | 7.96 | 7.9 |
| June |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July-....-- | 7.99b-8.01a | 7.87b-7.89a | 7.95b-7.97a | 7.96b-7.98a | 7.89b-7.91a | $7.87 b$ |
| Spot --.-- |  | Dull. |  | Dul | Quiet. |  |
| Options... | Steady. | Steady. | Steady. | Steady. | Steady. | Steady. |

Quotations for Middling Cotton at Other MarketsBelow are the closing quotations for middling cotton at Southern and other principal cotton markets for each day of the week:

| Week EndedJune 16 | Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Saturday | Monday | Tuesday | Wed'day | Thursday | Friday |
| Galveston | 9.55 | 9.44 | 9.50 | 9.45 | 9.40 | ${ }_{9}^{9.35}$ |
| New Orieans.:- | 9.50 <br> 9.48 | 9.40 9.39 | 9.45 | 9.49 | 9.44 | 9.33 |
| Savannah | 9.78 | 9.69 | 9.77 | 9.79 9.70 | ${ }_{9}^{9.744}$ | ${ }_{9}^{9.65}$ |
| Montgomery | 9.50 | 9.40 | 9.45 | 9.50 | 9.45 | 9.45 |
| Augusta-- | 9.98 | 9.89 <br> 9.45 | ${ }_{9}^{9.50}$ | 9.50 | ${ }_{9}^{9.40}$ | ${ }_{9} 9.40$ |
| Houston- | 9.50 | 9.40 | 9.40 | 9.40 | 9.35 | 9.35 |
| Little Rock...- | 9.40 | 9.30 9.18 | ${ }_{9}^{9.16}$ | 9.16 | ${ }_{9} 9.10$ | 9.08 |
| Fort Worth- | 9.28 | 9.18 | 9.16 | 9.16 | 9.10 | 9.08 |

Census Report on Cotton Consumed and on Hand, \&c., in May-Under date of June 14, 1939, the Census Bureau issued its report showing cotton consumed in the United States, cotton on hand, active cotton spindles and imports and exports of cotton for the months of May, 1939 and 1938. Cotton consumed amounted to 605,353 bales of lint and 73,622 bales of linters, compared with ${ }_{546,702}$ bales of lint and 69,147 bales of linters in April, 546,702 bales of lint and 69,147 bales of linters in April,
1939 , and 426,149 bales of lint and 60,381 bales of linters in May, 1938. It will be seen that there is an increase in May, 1939, when compared with the previous year, in the total lint and linters combined of 192,445 bales, or $39.6 \%$. The following is the statement:
MAY REPORT OF COTTON CONSUMED, ON HAND, IMPORTÉD AND EXPORTED, AND ACCTIVE COTTON SPINDLES
(Cotton in running bales, counting round as half bales, except forelgn, which is in


Imports of Foreion Cotton
(500-Pound Bales)

| Country of Production. | may |  | 10 Mos, End. May 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1939 | 1938 | 1939 | 1938 |
| Egypt | 6,712 | 3,274 | 40,499 | 38.465 |
| China- |  | 1,626 | 25,584 | 10,896 |
| Mextco | 638 | 6,948 | 19,265 | 28,588 |
| British In | $\begin{array}{r}6,371 \\ 202 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 8,171 16 | 34,335 <br> 2,025 | 38,175 1,981 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Linters imported during nine months ended April 30, 1939, amounted to 34,569 equivalent 500 -pound bales.
$\underset{\text { (Running Bales-See Note for Linters) }}{\text { Expo }}$

| Country to Which Exported | мay |  | 10 Mos. Ended May 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1939 | 1938 | 1939 | 1938 |
| Unite | 12,822 | 26,836 | 383,702 | 1,499,495 |
| Franc | 5,453 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 9,969 } \\ \hline 2509 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 㐌 ${ }^{331,897}$ | ${ }^{763,579}$ |
| Germany | - $\begin{array}{r}90,822\end{array}$ | 14,814 | ${ }_{291,961}^{251}$ | - 627,721 |
| ${ }_{\text {Spain }}$ | 3869 | +750 | ${ }_{83}^{15,570}$ | 7543 |
| Other Europe | 16,461 | 46,830 | 580, 266 | 659,473 |
| ${ }^{\text {Japan }}$ | - ${ }^{40,590}$ | - ${ }_{31,372}$ | 817,523 |  |
| Canada | 24,420 | 19,977 | 190,837 | 217 , |
| All othe | 3,121 | 6,606 | 77,003 | 264,631 |
| Total- | 142,577 | 193.002 | 3,106.675 | 5.226.831 |

Note-Linters exported not included above were 12,605 bales during 1939 and 13,791 bales in 1938 . 178,483 bales for 10 months ended May 31 in 1939 , and 238,383 bales in 1938. The distribution for May, 1939 follows: United Kingdom,
2,628 ; France, 5, 818; Belgium, 473 : Germany, 1,442; Poland and Danzig, 1:Canada, 2,628; France, 5, 818; Belgium,
791; Panama, 6; Japan, 1,446.'
CCC Loans on Cotton Aggregated $\$ 205,161,811$ on 4,478,385 Bales Through June 8-The Commodity Credit Corporation announced on Jung 9 theit "Advices of Cotton Loans" received by it through Junэ 8, showed loans disbursed by the Corporation and lending agencies of $\$ 205,-$ $161,811.49$ on $4,478,385$ bales of cotton. This includes loans of $\$ 5,352,661.22$ on 117,823 bales which have been repaid and the cotton released. The loans average 8.85 cents per pound.

Figures showing the number of bales on which loans have been made by States in which the cotton is stored are given below:

| state- |
| :---: |
| Arizona- |
| Arkansas |
| Californa |
| Georgia |
|  |
| ${ }_{\text {Missoun }}$ |


| $\stackrel{\text { Bales }}{317}$ | ${ }_{\text {Natate }}^{\text {State }}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | North Carolina |
| 695,486 | Oklahoras- |
| 1177,923 | Tennessee |
| ${ }^{2917,819}$ | Texas |
| 110,742 | virgnia |



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Census Report of Cottonseed Oil Production-On June 13 the Bureau of the Census issued the following statement showing cottonseed received, crushed and on hand, and cottonseed products manufactured, shipped out, on hand and exported for the ten months ended with May, 1939 and 1938.

COTTONSEED RECEIVED, CRUSHED, AND ON HAND (TONS)


* Includes $11,339,523$ and $23,846,829$ pounds held by refining and manufacturing establishments and 1938 and May 31, 1939 respectively.
$a$ Includes $5,199,739$ and $15,239,729$ pounds held by refiners, brokers, agents and warehousemen at places other than refineries and manufacturing establishments
and $7,696,711$ and $2,301,844$ pounds in transit to manufacturers of shortening, and $7,696,711$ and $2,301,844$ pounds in transit to manufacturers of sh
oleomargarine, soap, \&c., Aug. 1,1938 and May 31 , 1939 , respectively.
oleomargarine, soap, \&c., Aug. 1, 1938 and May 31,
$b$ Produced from $1,248,455,293$ pounds of crude oil.
EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF COTTONSEED PRODUCTS FOR NINE

*Amounts for May not included above are 5,123,467 pounds refined, "entered
direct for consumption," 913,401 refined, "withdrawn from warehouse for con-
umption," and $1,230,910$ refined, "entered direct into warehouse
Returns by Telegraph-Telegraphic advices to us this evening indicate that cotton has made good progress in the western and more eastern portions of the belt. Texas reports that rain is needed in the northwest portion, but in other parts of Texas the progress of the crop has been very good to excellent.


The following statement has also been received by telegraph, showing the heights of rivers at the points named at $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. 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.

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { End. } \end{gathered} .$ | Receipts at Ports |  |  | Interior |  |  | Receipts from Plantations |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1939 | 1938 | 193 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1939 | 193 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{32}$ | ${ }_{47,032}^{67,994}$ | - 54.793 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 19,979 | 44,595 | 59,427 | 2951.2 | 2397,991 |  | Nil | 10,815 | . 60 |
|  |  |  |  | 2907 | 2362 , |  |  |  |  |
|  | 21,3 | ${ }_{26} \mathbf{6}$, |  | 2870 | 2338,818 |  | Nii | 3,173 | vil |
|  | 12,296 | 45,044 | 40,673 44.904 | 2831,695 | ${ }^{2322,171}$ |  | NII | 13, | ${ }_{\text {Nil }}$ |
|  | 12,397 | 45,944 | 904 | 2795,440 | 2289,937 | 1322 | NII | 13.7 | Nil |
|  | 16,4 |  |  |  | 2263,791 |  | Nil | N11 | 11 |
|  | 15. |  | .296 | ${ }_{269}^{272}$ | ${ }_{2216}^{2237}$ | ${ }_{12}^{1206}$ | Nil Nil | Nil | 11 |
|  | 16 | 14,112 | 25,457 | 2667,674 | 2194, | 1107,25 | Ni1 | Nil | Nil |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 16,177 | 20,059 | 23,325 | 2600, | 2138, | 1030,5 | iil |  | 11 |
|  | 23,33 | 27,019 | 15,944 | 2570, | 2119, | 998,7 |  | 7,96 | Nil |

The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 1, 1938, are 4,392,943 bales; in $1937-38$ were $8,418,890$ bales, and in 1936-37 were 6,216 , 627 bales. (2) That, although the receipts at the outports the past week were 23,331 bales, the actual movement from the plantations was nil bales, stock at interior towns having decreased 30,522 bales during the week.

World's Supply and Takings of Cotton-The following brief but comprehensive statement indicates at a glance the world's supply of cotton for the week and since "Aug. 1 for the last two seasons from all sources from which statistics are obtainable; also the takings or amounts gone out of sight for the like period:


India Cotton Movement from All Ports-The receipts of Indian cotton at Bombay and the shipments from all India ports for the week and for the season from Aug. 1, as cabled, for three years, have been as follows:

| June 15 <br> Receipts- |  |  | 1938 | 88-39 |  | 7-38 | 1936 | 6-37 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } 1 \end{aligned}$ | Week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } \end{aligned}$ | Week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } \end{aligned}$ |
| Bombay ........ |  |  | 42.000 | 2.240 .00 | 23.000 | 2.350.000 | 53.000 | 2.996.000 |
| Exports From- | For the Week |  |  |  | Stince August 1 |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Great } \\ \text { Britain } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Conti- } \\ \text { nent } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Jap'n } \\ \text { China } \end{array}\right\|$ | Total | (iteat Britain | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Conti- } \\ & \text { nent } \end{aligned}$ | $\left.\right\|_{\text {China }} ^{\text {Janap } \&}$ | Tot |
| Bombay- 1938 - | . 1,000 | 3,000 | 71,000 | 75,000 | 72,000 | 220,000 | 1158,000 |  |
| 1937-38-- | 7,000 | 2.000 | 30,000 | 39.000 | 46,000 | 244,000 | 697;000 | -987,000 |
| 1936-37- |  | 7.000 | 47,000 | 54,000 | 82,000 | 364,000 | 1448,000 | 1894,000 |
| Other India- | 3,000 | 19,000 |  | 22,000 | 277,000 | 471,000 |  |  |
| 1937-38. | 2,000 | 14,000 |  | 16,000 | 196,000 | 387,000 |  | 583,000 |
| 1936-37-- | 29,000 | 1,000 |  | 30,000 | 465,000 | 639,000 |  | 1104,000 |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Tota1 } 211- \\ 1938-39 \\ 1937-38 \\ 1938-37 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  | 97.000 | 349.000 | 691,000 | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 1158,000 \\ 697,000 \\ 1448.000 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2198,000 \\ & 1570,000 \\ & 39998.000 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 4.000 9,00 | 22,000 <br> 18 | 30,000 | 55.000 | 242,000 | 631,000 |  |  |
|  | 29.000 | 8.000 | 47.000 | 84.000 | 547.000 | 003:00 |  |  |

According to the foregoing, Bombay appears to show an increase compared with last year in the week's receipts of 19,000 bales. Exports from all India ports record an increase of 42,000 bales during the week, and since Aug. 1 show an increase of 628,000 bales.
Alexandria Receipts and Shipments-We now receive weekly a cable of the movements of cotton at Alexandria, Egypt. The following are the receipts and shipments for the past week and for the corresponding week of the previous two years:

| Alexandiria, Egypt, | $1938-39$ | $1937-38$ | $1936-37$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 14 |  |  |  |


|  | This <br> Week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } 1 \end{aligned}$ | This <br> Week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } 1 \end{aligned}$ | This <br> Week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Export (bales)- <br> To Liverpool. | 5,000 | 165.576 |  | 175,186 |  |  |
| To Manchester, \& | 6,000 | 174.992 | 5,000 | 170,467 | 1,000 | 200,891 |
| To Continent \& Ind | 15,000 | 639,317 | 9,000 | 690,509 | 9,000 | 701,595 |
| To Ameri |  | 26,881 |  | 25.244 |  | 42,210 |
| Total exports_..- | 26,000 | 1006,769 | 14,000 | 1061,406 | 10,000 | 1132,304 |

Note-A cantar is 99 1bs. Egyptian bales weigh about 750 lbs.
This statement shows that the receipts for the week ending Ju
This statement shows that the receipts for the week ending June 14 were
Manchester Market-Our report received by cable tonight from Manchester states that the market in both yarns and cloths is steady, Demand for both yarn and cloth is improving. We give prices today below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:


Shipping News-Shipments in detail:
GALVESTON-To Copenhagen, June 9, Uddeholm, 422,
To Rotterdam, June 9, Breedijk, 157 ; June 12, City of Jolie

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { To Gothenburg, June 9, Uddeholm, } 674 \text { - } \\
\text { To Ghent, June 12, City of Joliet, } \\
\text { To Havre, June 12. Cit }
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { To Ghent, June 12, City of Johliet, } 363 . \\
\text { To Havre, June 12, City of Joliet, 4. } \\
\text { To Bremen, June i2, Idarwald, } 3,707
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { To Bremen, June 12, Id Idarwald, } 3,707 \\
\text { To Liverpol, June 15, Magician, } 400
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { To Manchester, June 15, Magician, } 280 \mathrm{D} \\
\text { To Dunkirk, June 14, Michigan, } 324 \text { - } \\
\text { To Cartaza, June 13,'Margaret Lykes, } 42
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { To Havre, June 10, City of Joliet, } 596 . . \\
\text { To Bremen, June 10, Idarwald, } 2,566 . \\
\text { To Hamburg, June 10, Idarwald, } 43
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { To Hamburg, June } 10 \text {, Idarwald, } 43 \\
\text { To Oporto, June 10, City of Jolle, } 68 \text {. } \\
\text { To Liverpol, June } 13, \text { Magician, } 689 \text {. } \\
\text { To Manchester, June 13, Magician, }
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { To Liverpool, June 13, Magician, 689.- } \\
\text { To Manchester, June 13, Magician, 1,482 }
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { To Trieste, June 14, Lucia C, } 60 \\
\text { To Venice, June 14, Lucia C, } 215 \\
\text { To Gdynia, June 14, Vigilant, } 37
\end{array} \\
& \text { To Gopenhagen, June 15, Taurus, } 614 \text { 15, Taurus, } 496 \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { To Oso, June 15, Taurus, } 63 \text {--.- } \\
\text { To Gothenburg, June } 15, \text { Taurus, }
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

$\begin{aligned} & \text { To Genoa, June 9, Tesio, 1,550, June 12, Vigilant, } 800 \text {; June 14, } \\ & \text { To Gdynia, June 9, Taurus, } 126 \text {, }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Kentuck, J, 50, June 9, Taurus, } 100 . \\ & \text { To Gothenburg, }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { To Gothenburg, June } 9 \text {, Taurus, } 100 \\ & \text { To Stockholm, June } \\ & \text { To Venice, June 9, Lucia C, } 269 \text {. } 25 .\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { To Venice, June } 9, \text { Lucia C, } 269 \\ & \text { To Havre, June } 12, \text { Bruxelles, } 200 . \\ & \text { To Dunkirk, June } 12, \text { Bruxelles, } 50\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { To Japan, June 10, Ermland, } 563 \text {; June 13, Vugosmi Maru, } 71 \text { ī } \\ & \text { To China, June } 10 \text {, Ermland, 200, }\end{aligned}$

> CORP Parama City, June 9, Ulua, 10 OHRISTI-To Manchester, June io, Dramatist
> MOBILE-To Liverpool, June 4, Division, 8.....

> LOS ANGELES (? To Manchester, June 10, Pacific Pioneer, 1,005
> $\begin{aligned} & \text { To Germany, June 10, Schwaben, 601.......................... }\end{aligned}$
> To Marseilles, June 13, Fella, 40-1--7,
$\qquad$ 27.354

Cotton Freights-Current rates for cotton from New York, as furnished by Lambert \& Barrows, Inc., are as follows, quotations being in cents per pound:

|  | High Density | Stand- |  | High | Stand- |  | High | Stand- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Liverpool | . 45 c | .60c | Trieste | d. 45 c | $\stackrel{\text { ard }}{\text { a0c }}$ | Piraeus | Density | ${ }^{\text {ard }}$ |
| Manchester | .450 | . 60 | Flume | d. 45 c | .60c | Salonica | ${ }^{855}$ | 1.00 c |
| Antwerp | . 46 c | .616 | Barcelona |  |  | Venice | d. 850 | 1.00 c |
| Havre Rotterdam | . 4850 | .600 | Japan |  |  | Copenhagen | . 56 c | . 71 c |
| Genos | d. 550 | . 60 c | Bombay $\times$ | 750 | .90c | Naples | ${ }_{\text {d. }}^{\text {d. } 555 \mathrm{c}}$ | . 60 |
| Oslo | .56c | . 71 c | Bremen | .46e | .610 | Gothenburg | $\stackrel{.}{\text { d. }}$. 56 c |  |
| Stockho | .61c | .760 | Hamburg | . 46 c | .610 | Gothenburg |  | . 710 |

Liverpool-By cable from Liverpool we have the following statement of the week's imports, stocks, \&c., at that port: Forward
Of which A America
Total imports.

| Amount afloat | 3,000 |
| :--- | ---: |

$\begin{array}{lrrrr} & 121,000 & 144,000 & 112,000 & 119,000\end{array}$
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.


Prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below:

|  | $\frac{\text { Sat. }}{\text { Close }}$ | Mon. |  | Tues. |  | Wed. |  | Thurs. |  | Fri. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Noon | ose | Noon | Close | Noon | Close | Noo | Close | No |  |
| \% | 5 | 5. | 5.08 | 5 | 5.07 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July (1939) | 5.02 4.62 | ${ }^{5.08}$ | ${ }_{4}^{5.06}$ | ${ }_{4.66}$ | ${ }_{4}^{5.07}$ | ${ }_{4}^{5.05}$ | 5.05 4.68 | 5.07 | 5.05 | 5.04 |  |
| October | 4.62 4.49 | 4.69 | 4.69 4.56 | ${ }_{4}^{4.66}$ | 4.88 | 4.67 | 4.68 4.55 | 4.70 | 4.70 | 4.69 |  |
| January (1940) | 4.49 | 4.55 | 4.56 | 4.53 | 4.55 | 4. 54 | 4.55 | 4.5 | 4.59 | 4.58 |  |
| Mar | 4.50 | 4.55 | 4.56 | 4.53 | 4.55 | 4.55 | 4.56 | 4.58 | 4.60 | 4.59 | 4. |
| May | 4.51 | 4.55 | 4.56 |  | 4.55 | 4.54 | 4.56 | 4.58 | 4.60 | 4.59 | d |
| July | 4.51 |  | 4.55 |  | 4.55 |  | 4.55 |  | 4.60 |  |  |
| October | 4. |  | 4. |  | 4.50 |  | 4.51 |  | 4.57 |  |  |
| Decembe | 4.49 |  | 4.51 |  | 4.50 |  | 4.51 |  | 4.57 |  |  |
| March | 4.49 |  | 4.51 |  | 4.50 |  |  |  | 4.57 |  |  |
| ay | 4.49 |  | 4.51 |  | 4.50 |  | 4.51 |  |  |  | 4.57 |

## BREADSTUFFS

Friday Night, June 16, 1939
Flour-The flour market was moderately active and fair booking were reported for the week. It is said that small bakers and jobbers booked contracts recently anywhere from 30 to 120 days. However, the bulk of the business booked was for 30 - to 60 -day shipment. A few contracts were booked for 120 days. Mills here in the East were offering spring patents at prices 15 c . to 25 c . below current levels in order to stimulate buying interest.
Wheat-On the 10th inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. lower. Prices dipped as much as $3 / 8$ c. early in the day owing to good rains over much of the grain belt, particularly in spring wheat territory, where moisture is most beneficiai. The market then rallied about a cent. Later, evening up selling accounted for a reaction, and at the closed quotations were about unchanged from previous finals. Establishment of the lowest quotations at Liverpool, Europe's principal import market, in 8 years had a bearish effect. Offsetting this was the slightly bullish interpretation placed by some dealers on that portion of the Government crop report pertaining to spring wheat. Scattered reports of black rust nfestation in parts of the Southwest also attracted attention, but experts who checked these said only insignificant infestations could be found in Kansas, although, they pointed out, the disease may spread. On the 12th inst. prices closed $11 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $15 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net lower. The market slumped today more than a cent a bushel, the lowest level in about 3 weeks in a final hour wave of liquidation. Bearish crop reports from the Northwest and greatly increased movement of new wheat in the Southwest were factors largely responsible for the selling wave that took place in the late trading. After holding steady most of the session, scoring a small $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. gain at times, the market slumped rather sharply at the last and closed at the lows of the day. As selling of wheat on orders from both winter and spring wheat belts increased, with hedging presumably a factor, stop less liquidation was touched off, accelerating the decline. Reports of stem rust in sections of Kansas, with one crop expert expressing belief that some damage cannot be avoided, and of red rust in central Illinois, tended to restrict selling for a time. However, from the spring wheat belt came State statisticians' comments that rains since June 1 have greatly improved crop prospects. On the 13th inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower. A temporary wheat price slump of about a cent a bushel to the lowest level in almost 6 weeks today uncovered enough resting purchase orders to reverse the market's course and cause a strong rally, which was aided considerably by short covering. Comparative strength in other grains, particularly corn and rye, and in wheat at Winnipeg, helped to bolster confidence in Chicago values, while reports of stem rust spread as far north as southern Nebraska and prospects of fair and warmer weather for Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas added to the support. Improved crop prospects in the Northwest and increased marketing of both new and old crop wheat, with resulting hedging pressure, were factors in the early decline. Scattered rains were reported through much of the belt, particularly in corn territory, and showers were.in prospect for some areas. On the 14 th inst. prices closed $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. The wheat market was firm in a light trade today and prices advanced as much as $7 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. a bushel at times. Aiding the upturn here were higher Liverpool quotations, fears of rust damage spread to the domestic spring wheat area and disappointing reports of harvesting Southwest. A Kansas City firm reported that the first combined wheat at Galva, Kan., tested 55 pounds and yielded only 7 to 8 bushels an acre. Also aiding the market here were private reports of unAlso aiding the market here were private reports of unand South Dakota. An elevator company said wheat along the Southwestern border of North Dakota probably would not respond to rains and a private report from Ipswich,
S. D. said wheat in the western part of the State was in poor condition. The Government weekly crop report said that in general winter wheat had progressed satisfactorily in the central and eastern portions of the belt.

On the 15 th inst. pricse closed $1 / 8$ to $3 / 4$ c. net lower. The wheat market on the Chicago Board turned lower today, largely because of selling based on upward revision of private Kansas crop estimates and favorable crop reports from Canada. The moisture situation in the Canadian prairie provinces was reported to be better than normal over most of the belt. The sagging trend of wheat quotations, after an early upturn, was in the face of greatly expanded European purchasing of North American grain, mostly Canadian, and improved domestic mill demand Export sales of North American wheat were estimated at $2,000,000$ bushels. A bearish estimate of Kansas production by the Robinson Elevator Co. indicated a probable Kansas harvest of $122,293,000$ bushels, about $20,000,000$ bushels higher than some estimates several weeks ago. This survey indicated the increased harvest is largely caused by better-than-expected yields.
Today prices closed $3 / 4$ to $5 / 8$ c. net lower. Wheat prices fell to the lowest levels in six weeks today, but recovered about half of the cent a bushel losses before the close. Prospects of increased receipts of new wheat in the Southwest, a return of favorable weather for harvesting, and more rains and cool weather in the spring wheat belt were factors that encouraged selling. The Northwest again had rain, and continued unsettled weather was in prospect for North Dakota and parts of Minnesota, although clearing skies were predicted for the rest of the belt. While clear weather in the Southwest was believed favorable for harvest operations, temperatures were very high in some districts, and this caused concern for later wheat. Buying support from milling interests helped to check the decline. Greatly enlarged importers' demand this week, with sales of North American wheat to Europe estimated close to $5,000,000$ bushels, with attributed to critical political situation.
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 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN WINNIPEG July--

## October- Novembe

November
Corn On the 10th int. lower. The corn market. was relatively quiet, following closely the action of wheat. Prices showed gains of $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. at one stage. Good rains were reported in the corn belt. On the 12 th inst. prices closed $3 / 4$ to $11 / 2$ c. net lower. Weakness in corn was mainly a reflection of the wheat trend. Spot corn prices were little changed and receipts were not large corn pries wor However, good rains were recery The Government accepted 28 bids on approximately 200,000 barrels of meal for relief distribution. The meal will be delivered in the next six weeks. An additional 100,000 barrels might be bought later. On the 13 th inst. prices closed $3 / 8$ to $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. Corn was higher most of the time, reflecting small local receipts of only 66 cars and small primary market arrivals, about $25 \%$ less than a year ago. Improved European demand for Argentine corn was reported, with Italy taking two cargoes and Germany negotiating for $1,600,000$ to $2,400,000$ bushels. On the 14th inst. prices closed $1 / 8$ to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. net lower. The corn market was firm in closed early trading, but later sagged as a result of very light demand and no interest from foreign sources.
On the 15th inst. prices closed unchanged to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. net lower. Corn prices also advanced with wheat, but then retreated to below yesterday's close. Commercial and shipping demand was good, and terminal receipts continued to lag. Selling of December corn was based largely on favorable crop news, with good rains recently over most of the belt. Today prices closed $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. lower 'to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher. Corn held fairly steady, with receipts only moderate and industrial demand good. Open interest in corn tonight was $54,901,000$ bushels.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN IN NEW YORK
 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN FUTVURES IN CHICAGO July-1.-.
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December


Oats-On the 10th inst prices closed unchanged to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ lower. The condition of oats was reported the lowest on record for the date except for June 1933 . July oats reached a new seasonal high of 35 c . On the 12 th inst. prices closed $3 / 8$ to $5 / 8$ c. net lower. The market held steady during most
of the session, but towards the close sagged in sympathy with the sharp declines in wheat values in the late trading. On the 13 th inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ to $3 / 8$ c. net higher. Good shipping sales strengthened oats. This grain ruled steady during most of the session. On the 14th inst. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. Trading was very light and there was nothing of interest in the news concerning oats.

On the 15 th inst. prices closed $1 / 2$ to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. net lower. The heaviness of wheat and corn had its effect as an influence on oats, which ruled heavy during most of the session. Today prices closed $1 / 4$ to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. This grain was relatively firm, and was attributed largely to a good spot demand.
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN CHICAGO July.


 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN WINNIPEG July---
$\begin{array}{lllllll}29 & 291 / 8 & 285 & 29 & 291 / 8 & 29 & 291 / 8\end{array}$
Rye-On the 10 th inst. prices closed $11 / 8$ to $11 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. The exceptional strength displayed in rye futures was due almost entirely to the Government estimate of a $35,000,000$ bushel crop. This is barely equal to average annual domestic requirements and $20,000,000$ smaller than harvested last year. On the 12 th inst. prices closed 3 to 1 c net lower. Bearish crop and weather reports together with sharp slump in wheat values towards the close had a depressing effect on rye futures. On the 13th inst. prices closed $1 / 8$ to $13 / 8$ e. net higher. With the increasingly bullish outlook as concerns the new crop of rye and a fairly good spot demand for the grain, prices ruled higher during most of the session. On the 14 th inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up. Trading was relatively light, with the undertone steady.
On the 15 th inst. prices closed $7 / 8$ to $15 / 8$ c. net lower. The weakness in rye futures, especially in the distant deliveries was due largely to bearish crop and weather reports. The downward trend of wheat and corn also had a depressing downward trend of wheat and corn also had a depressing
influence on rye values. Today prices closed $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. down to $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up. Trading was light and without feature.
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 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE. FUTURES IN WINNIPEG July-
October
 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN WINNIPEG ${ }^{\text {July }}$ October

Closing quotations were as follows:
FLOUR
 GRAIN New York-
 Corn, New York- $\quad 40$ ibs. feeding $567 /$
$50-57$
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:

| Recetpts at- | Flour | Wheat | corn | Oats | Rye | Batley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | bush 60 lbs | bush 56 los | s | ${ }^{565} 5$ | O |
| Chicago-ils | 0 | 2, $\begin{array}{r}175,000 \\ 2,32000\end{array}$ | 2,223,000 |  |  |  |
| Duluth |  | 1,539,000 | 427 | 147 |  | 29,000 |
| diwa |  | $1 \overline{82} 20000$ | 87,000 | ${ }_{633,000}$ | 4,000 |  |
| an |  |  | 298,000 | 100,0 |  | 000 |
|  |  | 214 |  | 26,000 |  |  |
|  | ,000 | ${ }_{878,0}^{26}$ | 342 |  |  |  |
| Kansas ${ }_{\text {Omaha }}$ |  | 807,000 | 185,000 | 48,00 |  |  |
| st. Jo |  |  | 24,000 | 36,0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 1,178,0} \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,82 \end{array}$ | 204,000 |  | ,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ne wk | 364 | 2,664 | 3,191 | 83 | 248,000 | 819,000 |
| sin |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 20,045 |  |  | 103,661 | 25,049 | , 116,000 |
| 19 | 18,220,0 | 199,546.0 | 51. | 74,207,000 | 17,156, | 041,0 |

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday June 10, 1939 follow:

| Recelpts at - | Flout | heat | Corn | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N | bbls 196 lbs | bush 60 lbs 22.000 | bush 56 lbs 224,000 | $\text { bush } 32 \mathrm{lbs}$ | bush 56 lbs | $\text { bush } 48 \mathrm{lbs}$ |
| Philadelphia | 146,000 | 8,000 | 1,000 | 4,000 |  |  |
| Baltimore.- | 9,000 | 3,000 | 31,000 | 14,000 | 2,000 |  |
| New Orl'ns* | 24,000 | 30,000 | 63,000 | 22,000 |  |  |
| Galveston-- |  | ${ }_{740}^{201000}$ |  | ,000 |  | 13,000 |
| Sorel... |  | 987,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Boston | 19,000 |  |  | ,000 |  |  |
| Victoria- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 56,000 430,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Ft.Willams |  | 51,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Tot, wk. '39 | 272,000 | 528,000 | 336,000 | 118,000 | ,0 | 139,000 |
| since Jan. 1 $1939$ | 6,785,000 | 36,585,000 | 10,491,000 | 1,776,000 | 415,00 | 1,956,000 |
| eek 1938 | 237,000 | 002,000 | 5,799,000 | 206,000 | 111,0 | 609,000 |
| Since Jan. 1 | 6,266,000 | 40,976,000 | 43,644,000 | 2,011,000 | 1,674,000 | 6,952,000 | * Receipts do not inclu.

on through bills of lading.

The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ending Saturday, June 10, 1939, are shown in the annexed statement:

| Exports from- | Wheat | Corn | F'lour | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | Bushels | Bushels. | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Barrels. } \\ 38,840 \end{array}$ | Bushels. | Bushels | Bushels |
| Albany.- | 110,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Houston.-- | $\begin{array}{r} 599,000 \\ 13,000 \end{array}$ |  | 10,000 | 1,000 |  |  |
| Sorel. | 987,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal | 740,000 | 17,000 | 43,000 | 64,000 |  | 113,000 |
| Victoria. | 56,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ft. William | 51,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three Rivers | 430,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total week 1939 | 3,027,000 | $\begin{gathered} 17,000 \\ 8 \end{gathered}$ | $91,840$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65,000 \\ 1090 \end{array}$ |  | $113,000$ |
| Same week 1938. | 3,674,000 | 6,838,000 | $90,554$ | 129,000 | 116.000 | $608.000$ |

The destination of these exports for the week and since July 1, 1938, is as below:

| Exports for Week and Since July 1 to- | Flour |  | Wheat |  | Corn |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { June } 10 \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 19388 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { June } 10 \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { June } 10 \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { July } 1 \\ 1938 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Barrels | Barrels | Bushels | Bushel | Bushers | Bushe |
| United Kingdom- | 44,615 | 2,177,660 | 1,733,000 | 74,490,000 | 17,000 | 40,930,000 |
| Continent- | 8,715 | 726,294 | 1,273,000 | 55,955,000 |  | 26,783,000 |
| So. \& Cent. Amer. | 14,500 | 669,750 | 14,000 | 503,000 |  | 5,000 |
| West Indies. | 18,250 | 1,367,750 | 7,000 | 70,000 |  |  |
| Brit. No. Am. Col. |  | 66,000 |  |  |  | 3,000 |
| Other countries_- | 9,760 | 326,964 |  | 1,377,000 |  | 703,000 |
| Total 1939 | 91,840 | 5,334,418 | 3,027,000 | 132,395,000 | 17,000 | 68,424,000 |
| Total 1938 | 90,554 | 5,035,890 | 3,674,000 | 125,374,000 | 38 | 83,110,000 |

Total 1939-
Total $1938-$

The visible supply of grain; comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saiturday, June 10, were as follows: GRAIN STOCKS


Total June $10,1939 \ldots \overline{59,767,000} \overline{33,209,000} \overline{5,691,000} \overline{6,900,000}-4,015,000$ Note-Bonded grain not included above: Oats-Buffalo, 96,000 bushels; total,
96,000 bushels, against 105,000 bushels in 1938. Barley-Chicago, 61,000 bushels; Duluth, 66,$000 ;$ total, 127,000 bushels, against 566,000 bushels in 1938 . Wheat 19 Duluth, 66,$000 ;$ total, 127,000 bushels, against 56,000 bushels in 1938 ; Wheat-
New York, 63,000 bushels; Buffalo, 299,$000 ;$ Albany, $2,009,000 ;$ Erie, 403,000
on Canal, 925,000 ; total, $3,699,000$ bushels, against $2,477,000$ bushels in 1938. $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Canadian- } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Wheat } \\ \text { Bushels }\end{array} & \text { Corn } & \text { Oats } & \text { Rushels } \\ \text { Lake, bay, river \& seab'd } 23,514,000 & \text { Bushels } & \text { Bushels } & \text { Burley } \\ \text { Bushels }\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{llllrr}\text { Ft. William \& Pt. Arthur } & 36,280,000 & \cdots--. & 597,000 & 978,000 & 1,058,000 \\ \text { Other Can. \& other elev.. } & 43,927,000 & \cdots,- & 5,966,000 & 1,460,000 & 4,110,000\end{array}$

Total June 10, 1939_103,721,000 $\ldots \ldots \overline{7,998,000} \overline{2,508,000} \overline{6,144,000}$
$\begin{array}{lrrrrrr}\text { Summary- } & 59,767,000 & 33,209,000 & 5,691,000 & 6,900,000 & 4,015,000 \\ \text { American_----------103,721,000 } & & 7,998,000 & 2,508,000 & 6,144,000\end{array}$
Total June 10, 1939 $\overline{163,488,000} \overline{33,209,000} \overline{13,689,000} \overline{9,408,000} \overline{10,159,000}$
The world's shipment of wheat and corn, as furnished by Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange, for the week ended June 9, and since July 1, 1938 and July 1, 1937, are shown in the following:

| Exports | Wheat |  |  | Corn |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { June } 9, \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July 1; } \\ & \text { 19338 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July 1, } \\ & 1937 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { June 9, } \\ 19399 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1, \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { July } 1, \\ 1937 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Bushels | Bushel | Bushe | Bush | Bus | Bu |
| No. Amer- | 4,914,000 | ${ }_{88,231,000}$ | 178,488,000 | 33,000 | 70,937,000 | 82,765,000 |
| Black Sea- | 1,1361,000 | $88,231,000$ $98,736,000$ | $78,100,000$ $62,815,000$ | 660,000 $2,918,000$ | $17,983,000$ 130,967000 | $10,310,000$ $187,436,000$ |
| Australia - | 4,079,000 | 100,879,000 | 119,284,000 |  |  |  |
| India--- |  | 7,344,000 | 14,176,000 |  |  |  |
| Other countries | 752,000 | 33,912,000 | 24,194,000 | 420,000 | 42,456,000 | 77,511,000 |
| Total... | 15,742,000 | 562,494,000 | 477,057,000 | 4,031,000 | 262.343.000 | 358,022,0 |

Corn Loans of CCC Through June 8 Aggregated $\$ 129,630,482$ on $227,670,032$ Bushels-On June 9 the Commodity Credit Corporation announced that, through June 8, loans made by the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1938-39 corn loan program aggregate $\$ 129,630,482.02$ on $227,670,032$ bushels. The loans by States in which the corn is stored are as follows:

| State | Amount | Bushels. | State- | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Agricultural Department Report on Winter Wheat, Rye, \&c.-The Department of Agriculture at Washington on June 9 issued its crop report as of June 1, 1939. The estimated production of winter wheat is now placed at $523,431,000$ bushels, which compares with the Department's estimate of $543,928,000$ bushels a month ago and with a harvest of $686,637,000$ bushels last year. Editorial comment on the report appeared in our issue of last week, on page 3423. We give below the report:
A material and widespread decline in crop prospects occurred during A mas as aresult of anbormeally hot and dry weather over a larger part of the
country. The drought conditions, which affected practically all States at some time during the month and which for a while appeared very threatensome time durng the month and which for a while appeared very threaten-
ing in many of the Central states, were substantially relieved late in May
and large areas were helped by further good rains in early June. These Ing n many or the Central sates, were substantiall Yeleve fate in May
and lare areas heed by further good rains in early June. These
rains, even though they have not restored normal moisture condions, in rains, even though they have not restored normal moisture cond prospects
much of he dry area, aided germination and markedly improved pron much or the dry area, and od orthination and cros. Grasss hay croved, prospects,
forn corn, sorghums and
ranges, oats and barley were also helped, but they had already been hurt ranges, oats and barley were also helped, but th
so much that full recovery is not to be expected.
As measured by the damage that occurred prior to June 1, the spring drought this year does not compare in severity with the disastrous early
drought of 1934, but tit appears to have beñ fully as extensive and severe as the early droughts of any other years. The reports receeved on the con-
dition of individual field crops on June 1 showed averages for hay crops dition of individual field crops on June. 1 showed averages for hay crops,
farm pastures, barley, and oats, slightly
lower than in any past seasons
 than in past seasons, exceet 1934 and 1937 T The forecast for winter wheat
is $523,41,000$ bushels or $20.000,000$ bushels below prospects a month ago is $523,431,000$ bushels or $20,000,000$ bushels below prospects a month ago
and $7 \%$ below average. spring wheat shows a low condition and prospects for a rather heavy loss of acreage. In the four principal producing states prospects for rye are now 40\%\% lower than they were a month agogand the
average yield per acre in the country as a whole is expected to be one of the average yield per acre in the country as a whole is expected to be one of the
lowest ever harvested. Considering all crops, reports on prospects on June 1 lowest ever harvested. Considering alt crops, reports on prospects on June aro, and for the country as a whole they averaged about $7 \%$ lower. The
chief areas reporting crops better than a year ago were eastern New Mexico and the lower Cotton Belt.
EXtensiver areas, includiting some which still lack adequate reserves of soil
moisture, report late crops making fair growth at the present time and moisture, report late crops miaking fair growth at the present time and
favorable weather could still result in crop yields in the country as a whole favorabe weather could still result in crop yields in the country as a whole
fully equal to those, usually secured. On the other hand, with weather no more favorable than in average years, crop yields are likely to be rather low in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, and only
fair in an even larger additional area. The excellent prospects reported from a number of states last year are nowhere in sight at present.
Considering all factors likely to affect production, including the grass-
hoppers already appearing in large numbers in the Dakotas and other hoppers already appearing in large numbers in the Dakotas and other
States, the areas which on June 1 were most seriously threatened with
Sta extensive failure of crops and pastures centered in west central Kansas, in western South Dakota and around San Antonio in south central Texas.
As result of the spring drought, there has been a rather extensive change As a result of the spring drought, there has been a rather extensive change
in the hay and pasture situation. Some western ranges have been helped by recent rains, but so large a part of the range area still lacks adeauate by recent rains,
rainall that present po prospects do do not appeare favorable. Farm pastures
were below average in condition on June 1 except in about a dozen States, were below average in condition on June 1 except in about a aozen states,
most of which are in the central and lower Mississippi Valley and the Southeast. The grasses ordinarily cut for wild hay have suffered severely. Early cuttings of alfalfa have been reduced in the West and timothy and clover still lack adequate rainfall in much of the Northeast. In some
sections where a shortage of hay is threatened, the acreages of sorghums, sections where a shortage of hay is threatened, the acreages of sorghums,
sudan grass or of soybeans for hay may be increased, but in most areas large supplies of hay from last year's crop are still on hand and no shortage of hay is feared. The surplus, however, will be less in evidence than it
was last year was last year. At the present it would seem that, counting both production
and carry-over, the total supply of hay per unit of livestock wintered will be about $8 \%$ above the 10 -year average as compared with $20 \%$ above be about last year. With drought threatening in some areas and less feed in
avergae lastures, a repetition of last year's heavy carry-over does not now seem
probable. The prospective supply of feed grain also appears smaller than it did a
month ago. Oats and barley have been d month argo. Oats and barliey have been damaged beenond full recovery in
some important producing areas, particularly west of the Mississipi. The some importantt, producing areas, particularly west of the Mississippi. The
forecast of rye production shows a reduction of $12,000,000$ bushel. which forecast of rye production shows a reduction ofs aneven stands in some sections but troduction is still dependent primarily on weather in the months ahead.
Up to the first of June, the decline in the condition of pastures had not materially affected milk production in the country as a whole although, in
the dry area from Virginia northward to New York and northwestward to Indiana, , roduction per cow was reported slightly lower on June 1 than on that date last year. In most sections, the pastures, ef tren the to supple
this time of year, provided ment the ration where needed. In all groups of States, reports on production showed about normal seasonal increases in production with production per
cow quite close to the record high level of June c last year. Allowing for cow quite close to the record high level of June dast year. Allowing for running about $2 \%$ heavier.
Egg production on June 1 , as indicated by reports from farm flocks, was
about $4 \%$ above production at the same season last year. The number of aboun co above production at the same season last year,
young chickens on hand also shows an increase of neariy
$3 \%$, but there young chickens on hand also shows an increase of neariy ${ }^{\text {and }}$, but there
are signs that the increase in the price of grain; reatative to the prices of
egs and chickens is now tending to check the expansion of flocks. egss and chickens; is now tending to check the expansion of flocks.
The supply of fruits for the $1939-40$ marketing season probably will be The supply of fruits for the 1939-40 marketing season probably will be
somewhat above average. Record-high crops of cherries and California somewhat above average. Record-high crops of cherries and California
apricots are in prospect. Estimated production of peaches, pears, and
California plums is above averame and the June California plums is above average and the June 1 condition points to average
or larger-than-average supplies of apples, grapes, California figs, and or larger-than-average supplies of apples, grapes, California figs, and
Northwestern prunes. The supply of California Valencia oranges for the
 average. Production of dried prunes in California is indicated to be below
average and is considerably smaller than the crop of 1938 . Through the average and is considerably smaller than the crop of 1938 . Through the
June 1 condition of citrus fruits from the bloom of 1939 is somewhat below average, the rapid increase in the number and bearing capacity of trees in
recent years should keep the production for the marketing season, beginning recent years should keep the production for the marketing sea.
in the fall of 1939 , well above the 10 -year (1928-37) average.
Trucck crops in the eestern and central (tates were arfected adversely by
dry weather which prevailed during the last half of May, but in the southeastern States of during late May and truck crops were in good condition in those States. There were heavy rains in the Gulf States, Arkansas and western Tennessee cial ltruck crops which are important in the markets during sune show marked
changes from production last year The production of commercial early potatoess in the second early and intermediate States (which ship earlier
than New Jersey and Nebraska) is expected to be $17 \%$ below the 1938 production. States shipping at this season show indicated reductions of
12 to $23 \%$ in the production of snap beans, carrots and beets, smaller reduc
tions of 6 to $9 \%$ in tomatoes, cabbage, and cucumbers, and minor change, oncantaloups and watermellons. On the other hand, production of peass onions and strawberries available for shipment
of 14 to $31 \%$ over the production of a year ago.
Wheat-A 1939 winter wheat crop of $523,431,000$ bushels is indicated by
June 1 conditions. The June 1 report is about $20,000,000$ bushels less than indicated on May 1, and compares with $686,637,000$ bushels harvested in Growing conditions during the first three weeks in $560,160,000$ bushels. for winter wheat over most of the area west of the Mississippi River. In
the Great Plains area, the continuation of hot, dry weather which had prospects. Rather general rains the last week of May halted at least temporarily, the deterioration over a large part of this area, and in some
sections prospects improved. On June 1, there was little change from a sections prospects improved. On June 1, there was little change from a
month earlier in the Southern Plains area where harvesting is underway, month rariker general docline has taken place in central Kanass, Nebraska,
but a rather gore
South Dakota and adjoining areas. Some additional abandonment since May 1 has occurred in this area.
ures continue above normal. There good rains since June 1, but temperaas yet and the crop is well enough advanced toward maturity to prevent this disease from being much of a factor in reducing yields from Kansas south. offset by cool weather and the indicated June 1 production was the same as a month earlier. Winter wheat prospects also showed no change in Wash-
East of the Mississippi, yield prospects show little change from a month ago, with increases in Illinois, and in the limited producing area of the
Southeast, more than offsetting declines in Michigan, New York, Marysoutheast, more than offsetting de
land, Delaware and West Virginia.
Prospects on June 1 indicate a probable yield of 13.4 bushels per harvested
acre compared with 13.8 bushels in 1938 and the average of 14.5 bushels. acre compared with 13.8 bushels in 1938 and the average of 14.5 bushels. Prospective yields are above average in the Northern states east of the
Mississippi and in the South; but mostly below average elsewhere, including most States in the Ohio and Potomac Yalleys.
The condition of all spring wheat on June 1 averaged $71 \%$ of normal compared with $87 \%$ a year ago and the June 1 10-year (1928-37) average of
$75 \%$. The condition is below average over the entire spring wheat area With the exception of Montana, and a few minor spring wheat States.
Although the crop was seeded relatively early in most areas, the hot, dry weather in early May in the more important areas retarded growth and moisture is short and in this area, as well as in the Pacific Northwest, the crop will need timely rains from now to harvest. High temperatures have caused damage in some Northern Plains areas and grasshoppers are threaten
ing. Considerable abandonment of acreage is probable in this area. Based on the prospective plantings reported in March, the present con-
dition indicates a probable production of all spring wheat of from 145,000,000 to $170,000,000$ bushels, Production last year was $244,164,000$ bushels and the 10-year average was $192,792,000$ bushels
winter wheat

| ate | Yield per Acre <br> (Bushels) |  |  | Production(Thousand Bushels) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Average } \\ & 1928-37 \end{aligned}$ | 1938 | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Indicated } \\ 1939 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Average } \\ & 1928-37 \end{aligned}$ | $1938$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Indicated } \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ |
| New York | 20.0 | 25.0 | 21.0 | 5,049 | 7,425 | 5,460 |
| New Jersey | 21.8 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 1,202 | 1,342 | 1,210 |
| Pennsylvani | 18.8 | 21.0 | 20.5 | 18,286 | 21,861 | 18,573 |
| Ohio | 19.3 | 19.5 | 19.0 | 36,370 | 46,332 | 35,682 |
|  | 16.9 | 16.0 | 16.5 | 28,266 | 30,096 | 25,624 |
| Illinois | 17.1 | 18.5 | 18.0 | 33,007 | 41,995 | 34,416 |
| Michiga | 19.9 | 21.5 | 21.0 | 15,817 | 19,264 | 14,889 |
| Wisconsin | 17.6 | 16.5 | 18.0 | 578 | 1,106 | 954 |
| Minnesot | 18.7 | 13.5 | 18.0 | 3,190 | 3,483 | 2,934 |
| Iowa. | 18.3 | 16.5 | 17.5 | 6,903 | 9,224 | 6,685 |
| Missouri | 13.7 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 24,265 | 31,512 | 22,342 |
| South Dak | 11.5 | 11.5 | 9.0 | 1,341 | 1,576 | 765 |
| Nebraska | 14.6 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 44,023 | 52,834 | 36,501 |
| Kansas | 12.5 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 137,853 | 152,114 | 105,530 |
| Delaware | 17.4 | 20.0 | 18.5 | 1,590 | 1,660 | 1,314 |
| Maryland | 18.8 | 20:0 | 19.0 | 8.419 | 9,420 | 7.334 |
| Virginia | 14.3 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 8,764 | 8,526 | 7,672 |
| West Virginia | 14.7 | 15.0 | 14.5 | 1,983 | 2,340 | 2,030 |
| North Caro | 10.6 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 4,496 | 5,440 | 4,888 |
| South Car | 9.8 | -11.0 | 11.0 | 1,054 | 1,771 | 2,013 |
| Georgia. | 8.8 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 1,011 | 1,700 | 1,476 |
| Kentucky | 13.6 | 15.0 | 13.0 | 4,623 | 8,280 | 5,486 |
| Tennessee | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 3,989 | 5,401 | 4,070 |
| Alabama | 10.0 | 13.0 | 12.0 | 50 | 65 | 48 |
| Arkansa | 9.2 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 490 | 595 | 369 |
| Oklaho | 11.7 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 47,054. | 58,322 | 44,242 |
| Texas. | 10.2 | 9.0 | 10.5 | 32,038 | 35,046 | 30,860 |
| Monta | 12.8 | 23.5 | 16.5 | 8,551 | 24,581 | 18,364 |
| Idaho | 19.7 | 25.0 | 20.5 | 12,533 | 17,500 | 12,034 |
| Wyoming | $11.0{ }^{\circ}$ | 13.0 | 12.0 | 1.259 | ${ }^{2} \mathbf{2 , 3 5 3}$ | 2,424 |
| Colorado | 11.4 | 14.5 | 12.0 | 9,034 | 14,587 | 13,788 |
| New Mex | 9.4 | 10.0 | 13.0 | 2,538 | 2,380 | 3,172 |
| Arizȯna | 22.2 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 776 | 1,110 | 990 |
| Utah. | 16.4 | 21.0 | 13.0 | - 2,983 | 4,389 | 2,613 |
| Nevada Washingt | 25.5 | 27.0 | 23.0 | 70 | 108 |  |
| Washing | 23.5 | 27.0 | 23.0 | 24,550 | - $\mathbf{3 2 , 3 1 9}$ | 26,128 |
| Oregon | 19.6 | ${ }^{21.5}$ | 18.0 | 13,442 | 15,867 | 11,106 |
| Califor | 18.5. | 17.0 | 16.0 | 12,712 | 12.733 | 9,376 |
| United States. | 14.5 | 13.8 | 13.4 | 560,160 | -686,637 | 523,431 |

Oats-The oats crop deteriorated markedly during May, largely because is about one-fifth below the 10 -year (1928-37) a verage. The June 1 con-
dition was $72 \%$, compared with $87 \%$ on June 1,1938 and the 10 -year
FaThe prospects for oats are very poor especially in the central Corn Belt States. Only five of the North Central States (Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan and Minnesota) had fairly good June 1 prospects for oats.
In some States the June 1 prospects are the lowest in years. Late seeding, in some states the June I prospects are the lowest in years. Late seeding, crop is generally above average
below average in Eastern and Southeastern States, but On the basis of the prospective acreage rep
production of oats as of June 1 is from $800,000,000$ to $860,000,000$ bushels In 1938, production was $1,053,839,000$ bushels, and the 10 -year average is ,049,300,000 bushels.
Barley-The condition of barley on June 1, 1939 averaged $72 \%$ of normal
compared with $87 \%$ on the same date last year and the $10-$ year average June 1 condition of $78 \%$. The June 1 condition this year was the In the principal barley States, June 1 conditions, which ranged from 5 to 15 points below a verage, are in marked contrast with the situation on
June 1 last year when conditions in each of these States were considerably above average. Rains during the latter part of May temporarily checked grasshopper damage has occured in North Dakota and this insect threatens the barley crop over much of the Northern Great Plains area. Fall seeded
barley is in head at the northern limits in which it is grown and harvesting has stated in the Southwest
Based upon the prospective acreage as reported in March, the June 1 condition indicates a production somewhere between $205,000,000$ bushels and the 10 -year ( $1928-37$ ) average production of $233,021,000$ bushels. Stocks of old barley on farms, June 1, 1939 are estimated at $52,098,000$
bushels or $20.7 \%$ of the 1938 crop compared with $31,565,000$ bushels last bushels or $20.7 \%$ of the 1938 crop compared w
year and $21,308,000$ bushels on June 1, 1937.
Rye-The total production of rye was estimated on June 1 at $34,628,000$ bushels, the average production for the 10 -year period (1928-37). The sharp deline from the May 1 forecast of $46,704,000$ bushels was due prin-
cipally to the heavy reduction in the important producing States of Minne-

Sota, North and South Dakota and Nebraska, Iwhere June 1 condition,
indicate a rye crop $40 \%$ less than was expected a month ago. In this area, indicate a rye crop $40 \%$ less than was expected a month ago. In this area,
abnormally hot, dry weather during late April and the first three weeks of
May has resulted in a reduction in the yield prospects on the acreage remaining for harvest. Yield prospects aced declined slightly in the States surrounding this area.
compared with $8,814,000$ bushels in 1938, $4,480,000$ bushels in 1937, and
$15,920,000$ bushels in 1936 . $0,020,000$ bushels in 1936

RYE


Weather Report for the Week Ended June 14-The general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the weather for the week ended June 14, follows:
The week was characterized by above-normal warmth, except in the
Northwest and extremee Northeast, and by widespread generous rainfall in most central and eastern sections of the country. Data show that the weekly mean temperatures were from 3 deg. to ${ }^{7}$ deg. above normal in
the Atlantic area, except the extreme north, and from Texas and Oklathe Atlantic area, except the extreme north, and from Texas and Okla-
homa westward to the Pacific ocean, In the northern Great Plains and
northern Rocky Mountain region the weather was decidedy lo northern Recky Mountain region the weather was decidedly cool, with
temperatures subnormal as many as 6 deg to 7 deg in some temperatures subnormal as many as 6 deg. to 7 deg. in some places., wise, they were moderate to abnormally low. In western Texas and southern New Mexico maximum of 100 deg. to 104 deg. were reported,
while in parts while in parts of the northern Great Plains they were even below 70 deg.
Precipitation was heavy in most sections from the Mississippi Valley eastward, except in the Atlantic area from the virginias northward. In the trans-Missisisipit states the weekly totale were substantial to heavy nearly everywhere from oklahoma and northern Arkansas northward
to the Canadian border, including practically all of Montana. The Southwest' was mostly dry, especially Texas, New. Mexico, and Arizona, while
the week was practically rainless from the central Rocky Mountain area the week was practically rainless from the central Rocky Mountain area
westward.

A continuation of showers, mostly generous in amount, brought further improvement in the general situation to large midwestern and north-
western portions of the country. While a few local areas are still needing western portions of the country. generally in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, the Great Plains from Nebraska northward, the eastern half of Kansas, and most of Oklahoma.
The soil continues too wet in considerable areas of the south, especially in the extreme lower Mississipppi Valley and the interior of the east Guif States. There was considerable wind damage in the western Ohio Valley,
the Lake region, and Minnesota. While the drought has been relieved in
was still scanty in a large southwestern area
where more moisture is badly Was still scanty in a arge southwestern area where more moisture is badly
needed. This includes principally western and northwestern Texas, western Kansas, southern and eastern Wyoming, the dry-farming sections of Colorado, and more generally in New Mexico and Arizona. Also, decidedly
droughty conditions continue in the Atlantic area from the Virginias droughty conditions contiothern New England and considerable portions
northward, although in northern
of New York there were helpul showers during the week. Good, generous, general $\mathbf{r}$
Atlantic States.
Farm work advanced satisfactorily, except in a few wetter areas, prin-
cipally in the south. Crops made generally good progress nearly everycipally in the south. Crops made generally good progress nearly everywhere east of the central Great Plains, except in the Northeast. However,
it was too cool for good growth of warm-weather crops in a considerable northwestern area.
Small Grains-In the southwestern winter wheat belt there was some
interruption to harvest by rain the latter part of the week, but this work interruption to harvest by rain the latter part of the week, but. this work is getting under way in most southern portions of the bett. cutting has begun as far north as extreme southern in Texas and oklahoma, except
Kansas. Harvest progressed favorabiy in
for some delay by rain the latter part of the week.
In general, winter wheat continued to make satisfactory progress in the central and eastern portions of the belt, although there is considerable
complaint of lodging by wind in the western Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys. In Kansas little change is reported in the general condition, except for further deterioration in the soutewest illorg well in Nebraska.
Wheat shows improvement, with heads reported filling
Moderate showers in the Pacific Northwest and further good rains in Moderate showers in the
Montana were favorable.
Montana were favorable,
Spring wheat, oats, and barley, since the relief of droughty conditions, Spring wheat, oats, and barley, sikce late spring grains have revived
show improvement. In South Dakota
enough to indicate a fair crop, but much of the early is heading short and thin, while in par
be of material benefit.
Corn-In a considerable northwestern area temperatures were too low for rapid growth of corn, but in the principal producing areas progress
was good to excellent. There is now ample soil moisture throughout was good to excellent. There is now amowever, advancement is very uneven in some western sections, especially in lowa, where corn ranges
from waist high to just germinated by recent rainfall. There is some complaint of weed
Cotton-In the cotton belt temperatures for the week were moderately high and rainfall was frequent in considerable areas. In general, cotton made good progress in the western and more eat
but much of the central are continues too wet.
In Texas rain is needed for germination of
In Texas rain is needed for germination of late-planted cotton in the northwest, but elsewhere progress of the crop was mostly good to excellent
with fields well cultivated; the first bale is reported from Rio Grande City. In Oklahoma progress was generally good. In much of the central belt continued rains and wet retarded chopping and cultivation, with much complaint of weedy fields; dry weather and sunshine are needed generally throughout this area. In the
Atlantic States weekly progress was fair to good, though chopping was ecause of rain
The Weather Bureau furnished the following resume of conditions in different States.
Virginid-Richmond: Warm; light rains. Truck, especially potatoes,
green peas, and snap beans; seriously injured and farm gardens, hay, crops, and pastures greatly retarded. Small grains favored; harvesting wheat, barley, and rye. Early planted corn doing well. Tobacco late, but
generally fair to good. Peanuts and cotton about all planted; making little growth. Apples fair to good. Beneficial sunshine; favorable warmth;
North Carolina-Raleigh: rains adequate, except more needed locally in northeast and Piedmont.
Soil moisture mostly ample. Condition and progress of corn excellent. Roil moisturs mostly ample. Condition and progress of corn excellent. chopping only fair advance account too much rain locally. Truck and
fruit favorable progress. weevil in check; cotton good progress and condition with first bloom reported in south on 9th. Corn, truck, and minor crops somewhat retarded locally adequate rains. Oat and wheat threshing active. Georgia-Atlanta: Generally favorable warmth; some hot days. Adequate rain most places, others too much. Cotton chopping fair to good advance in north; weather favorable for holding weevi in, check, squares
abundant and some bloom in south. Corn, sweet potatoes, peanuts, truck,
and minor crops good growth. Some corn tasseling in south. Early freeand minor crops good growth. Some corn tasseling in south
stone peachss ripening; good quality. Curing tobacco begun. stone peachss ripening; good quality. Curing tobacco begun.
Florida-Jacksonvilie: Favorable warmth; too much rain; soil moisture ample to excessive. Progress and condition of cotton fair; chopping fair advance; blooming. Corn' good and maturing. Sweet potatoes good
growth. Wet weather unfavorable for tobacco, but some gathering and curing.
bloom.
Alabama-Montgomery: Too much rain and soil too wet for cultivation, except in middle, east, and central. Cotton chopping slow radvanca in north; cultivation generally same, except fair to good in areas named above; grassy in most sections. Pastures and hay crops good; cattle thriving. Mississippi-Vicksburg Vegetation excellent growth. Fair weather
needed for cultivation. Too much rain in extreme northeast bordar, coast, need locally elsewhere. Progress of cotton cultivation on uplands rather poor on lowland, but on uplands poor to fair. Progress of pastures excellent. Progress.
Sunshine needed.
Louisiana-New Orleans: Favorable warmth, but soil too wet to cultivate, except in north west and extrema west; fields weedy and growing crops need cultivation in most of east. Progress of cotton generally good in west
and chopping well advanced; some bloom in south west; progress poor in east; indications that considerable acreage will be abandoned in northeast and locally in east. Progress of early corn fair to good, but much late cultivation.
Texas-Houston: Favorable warmth; more rain needed in northwest, extremess of winter wheat fair to good, except in Panhandle where dry and much deteriorated; condition poor to only fair in northwest and locally in southwest, but generally good elsewhere; harvest favorable progress. Corn
mostly improved; condition good to excellent; tasseling and silking general; early in roasting ear stage well into north, Oat harvest rapid advanced condition poor to fair in west, fair to good elsewhere. Cotton planting good
progress in northwest, but more rain needed for proper germination; elsewhere progress and condition mostly good to excellent, but plants rather
small locally; blooming generally in extreme south where some bolls opening; fields generally well cultivated; first bale ginned at Rio Grande City on
12th. Truck mostly improved. Progress and condition of rice good.
Ranges drying rapidly in northwest extreme west and locally in southwest; elsewhere generally good. Cattle fair to good,
Oklahoma-Oklahoma City: Days very warm, except last two; rain adequate for current needs, but more needed in much of southwest and exin north-central and some northwest areas; poor elsehere. Barley hairvest near end; wheat and oat harvests were in full swing; halted by rains on 11-
12 th. Condition and progress of corn good; som: tasseling. Condition 12th, Condition and progress of corn good; somi tasseling. Condition
and progress of conton good. Broom corn satisfactory growth. Potato
harvest well advanced in east. Pastures short and weedy in parts of southwest. Livestock moshly good.
Arkansas-Little Rock: Progress of cotton very good in south and some
central areas due to ample soil moisture; good elsewhere first of week, but
fair latter part account too much rain; chopping good advance in central
and north; fields very grassy in most of central and north, but clean elseand north; fields very grassy in most of central and north, but clean elsejust coming up in northeast. Weather favored minor crops, but unfavorable in central an
Tennessee-Nashville: Condition of cotton rather poor in west, fair in central and east; chopping slow. account too much rain. Condition of corn generally good; too much rain in west; some fields very grassy; much yet to plant in west; more rain needed in east. Progress of winter wheat to excellent, but much hay hurt by rain.

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE

New York, Friday Night, June 16, 1939
With weather conditions continuing favorable during the larger part of the week, retail trade again made a satisfactory showing. As heretofore, interest centered in summer apparel lines, notably those of the sports and travel variety. In the metropolitan district activities were again enlivened by growing purchases on the part of World's Fair visitors. Department store sales, the country over, for the week ended June 3, according to the Federal Reserve Board, ended June 3, according to the Federal Reserve Board, rose $9 \%$ above the corresponding period a year ago. New
York and Brooklyn stores registered a gain of $6.9 \%$, while in Newark establishments an increase of $13.3 \%$ was recorded. For the entire month of May the usual compilation of the Federal Reserve Board established a gain in sales of department stores amounting to $13 \%$, with the Philadelphia district showing the largest increase of $24 \%$, while in the San Francisco area a gain of only $5 \%$ was registered.
Trading in the wholesale dry goods markets broadened materially, and numerous price advances were announced for important staple items, such as flannels, coverts, chamfor important staple items, such as flannels, coverts, chamsheets. A steady call existed for denims, domestics, and colored yarn fabrics, all of which experienced a stiffening in prices. While the bulk of the buying emanated from retail merchants, and referred to urgent replenishment orders on typical summer merchandise, wholesalers, too, displayed more willingness to increase their forward commitments. Business in silk goods turned active, with growing interest being shown in fall prints. Prices, however, showed few changes. Trading in rayon yarns continued active. Buying by weaving plants held up well, and plant operations showed a smart recovery from the previous holiday lull. The statistical position of the market was viewed hopefully, and another moderate reduction in surplus stocks during the current month was predicted.
Domestic Cotton Goods-Trading in the gray cloths markets continued active during the early part of the period under review, and prices showed further advances. Buying was again stimulated by the growing belief that producers plan to curtail operations over the next three months, to the extent of at least $25 \%$, and that not a few mills intend to suspend operations completely, because of the present unsatisfactory relation between raw cotton values and prices for gray goods. Later in the week, activities slowed down somewhat, partly as an aftermath activities slowed down somewhat, partly as an aftermath of the previous heavy volume of purchases, and in part
due to some misgivings over the absence of a definite announcement concerning the curtailment program. Recurrent weakness in the security markets, and a mild reaction in the price of raw cotton, also served to put a damper on buying operations. At the end of the week, however, trading again revived moderately, due to covering by converters against Government relief purchases of cotton cloths. Business in fine goods broadened materially during the early part of the week, with all types of combed goods moving in large volume, and with an active call existing in moving in large volume, and with an active call existing in piques. Later in the period business quieted down, although a fair interest continued in spot offerings. Closing prices in print cloths were as follows: 39 -inch $80 \mathrm{~s}, 61 / 8 \mathrm{c}: ; 39$-inch $72-76 \mathrm{~s}$, $53 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 39$-inch $68-72 \mathrm{~s}$, $51 / 8 \mathrm{c} . ; 381 / 2$-inch $64-60 \mathrm{~s}, 41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; $381 / 2$-inch $60-48 \mathrm{~s}, 41 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.
Woolen Goods-Trading in men's wear fabrics remained spotty. Little activity prevailed in fall goods owing to the fact that clothing manufacturers have covered the major part of their requirements. However, further substantial orders were placed on lightweight worsteds and gabardines, notwithstanding the fact that the new collections of lightwear materials are not expected to be formally introduced until the beginning of next month. Meanwhile, a shortage appears to be developing in gabardines, with substantial premiums being paid on available spot merchandise. Reports from retail clothing centers made a highly satisfactory showing, with retailers said to have placed substantial advance fall orders with manufacturers. Business in women's wear goods improved perceptibly. Dress goods moved in better volume, and active interest continued to manifest itself in tweeds and plaids.
Foreign Dry Goods-Trading in liens gave indications of a mild revival, in line with the improvement shown in other textile divisions. Advices from foreign primary centers indicated a stiffening of prices, chiefly due to increased costs of the raw material. Business in burlap remained quiet, but prices hardened a trifle, in sympathy with better reports from Calcutta where rumors of an impending curtailment program were again in circulation: Domestically lightweights were quoted at 4.10c., heavies at 5.55 c .

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MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN MAY
We present herewith our detailed list of the municipal bond issues put out during the month of May, which the crowded condition of our columns prevented our publishing at the usual time.

The review of the month's sales was given on page 3559 of the "Chronicle" of June 10. The total awards during the month stand at $\$ 101,299,823$. This total does not include Federal Emergency Relief Administration or Public Works Administration loans or grants actually made or promised to States and municipalities during the month.
The number of municipalities issuing bonds in May was The number of municipalities issuing bonds
322 and the number of separate issues was 426 .

| Pape | Na | Maturity | Amo | Price | Basts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3103 |  | 1941-1948 | 1,600 |  | 4.50 |
| 2784 | Akron, Ohio | 1940-1964 | 0,000 | 100.12 | 8 |
| 3269 | Ahoskie, N. C....-.----.-.-31/4-31/2 | 1942-1956 | 51,500 | 100.11 | 3:43 |
|  | Alabama Polytechnic Inst., Ala. (6 issues) | 1941-1968 | 637,000 | 101.01 |  |
|  | Alamosa Co. S. D. 3 , Colo .----- ${ }^{3}$ | 1944-1951 | r23,500 |  |  |
| 3411 | Alexandria School City, Ind......-21/4 | 1944-1955 | 35,000 | 101.43 | . 10 |
| 3416 | Allen S. D |  | 15,255 |  |  |
| 3416 | Alliance, | 1940-1944 | 18,677 |  |  |
| 2779 | Ames, Iow | 1939-1954 | 85,000 | 101.20 | . 84 |
|  | Amherst | 1940-1947 | 8,250 | 100.07 |  |
| 17 | Anahuac Ind. S. D., Tex.........-11/2 | 1943-1945 | 60,000 | 100.001 | 1.49 |
|  | Andrews Co., Tex | 1940-1951 | 110,000 |  |  |
| 3267 |  | 1939-1953 | 10,000 | 100.21 | 1 |
| 3414 | Arcade, N. Y .-..-.-.-1.70 | 1940-1948 | 9,000 | 100.16 | 1.67 |
|  | Atlantic Highlands, N. J.-.-.-....-33/4 | 1940-1961 | 44,000 |  | 3.75 |
| 38 | Auburn, | 1940-1944 | 39,000 | 100.45 | 0.88 |
| 2942 | Auburn, | 1940-1949 | 85,000 | 100.20 | 1.06 |
| 2784 | Baden, P | 1942-1949 | 8,000 | 100.81 | 2.86 |
| 3110 | Barron, Wis |  | 65,2 | 100 | 3.00 |
|  | Battle Creek T S.D., Mieh |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1945-1953 | r43,500 |  |  |
| 3414 | Beaver Cit |  | 12,000 | 100.29 |  |
| 3416 | Beckham Co.s. | 1942-1949 | 8,500 |  | 2.00 |
| 3105 | Belknap Co., N | 1939-1948 | $r 120,000$ | 100 | 1.18 |
| 3414 | Belloville, N. J. |  | r106,600 |  |  |
| 3110 | Bennin | 1940-1949 | r100,000 | 100.46 | 7 |
| 3413 | Benton Harb | 1940-1942 | 20,000 |  |  |
| 3102 2780 | Bethel, Conn | 1940-1945 | 17,000 | 100.13 |  |
| 3269 | Blanchard Twp |  |  |  |  |
| 3414 | Bloomfield, Neb. |  | $36,000$ |  |  |
| 3264 | Boone Twp. Scho | 1941-1954 | 4,970 |  |  |
| 3264 | Boulder Co. S. D | 1940-1943 | ${ }^{74,000}$ |  |  |
| 3103 | Britt Co.s.D | ,1940-1951 | 750,000 |  |  |
| 2939 | Brockton, Mass. (2 | 1940 | 330,000 | 100. | . 96 |
| 3105 | Bruce Con.s. |  | 17,500 |  |  |
| 2366 | Butfalo, Min | 19 | 49,000 |  | 3. |
| 2784 | Buffalo Tw | 1939-1943 | 11,000. | 10 | 2.40 |
| 3271 | Burkeville S. D., Tex_............. $23 / 4$ | 1940-1944 | 10,000 |  |  |
| 3103 | Butler |  | 20,000 | 100.20 |  |
| 2784 | Camargo | 1943-1947 | 4,800 | 100 | . 00 |
| 3105 | Canton, Miss | 1939-1944 | 39,000 | 100 | 3.50 |
| 2940 | Canton T | 1940-1952 | 40.000 | 100.83 | 2.11 |
| 2943 | Canton, Ohi | 1940-1944 | 2,000 | 100.17 | 2.20 |
| 3269 | Carroll Co | 1939-1942 | 10,000 |  | 1.38 |
| 3105 | Carbon Co.s. |  | 8,000 |  |  |
| 3108 | Carey, Ohio (2 is |  | 113,000 | 100.20 |  |
| 3417 | Carson Co., | 1939-194 | 82,402 |  |  |
| 2786 | Castle Rock S. |  | 13,000 | 100 | 4.00 |
| 3412 | Cedar Ra | 941-195 | 30,000 |  |  |
| 3266 | Chadron, Neb |  | 27,500 |  |  |
| 3104 | Chicopee, Mas | 1940-1959 | 200,000 | 100 | 1.72 |
| 2944 | Chateau S. D., Okla N-----3.31/4 $^{\text {a }}$ |  | 5,200 |  |  |
| 2942 | Clarence W.D. No. 1, N.Y $\quad-\cdots-23 / 4$ | 1940-1949 | 10,000 | 100.10 | 2.23 |
| 3102 | Clark Co. Non-Hi |  | 108,000 |  |  |
|  | Claytoń, Cape Vincent, \&c., S. D. 1, N. Y ........................... 2.10 | 1940-1968 | 10,000 | 100 |  |
| 104 | Clay Co.S.D. 118, Minn .......-. $31 / 4$ | 1940-1951 | 711,588 | 100.99 | 3.08 |
| 2943 | Cleveland City S. D., Ohio ........ $21 / 2$ | 1943-1962 | 2,500,000 | 101.81 | 2.34 |
| 3264 | Clewiston | 1941-1963 | 33,000 | 101.25 | 5.87 |
| 3106 | Clinton, N. Y | 1940-1967 | 28,000 | 100.32 | 2.22 |
| 3271 | Clinton, s. C------------------3/8 |  | 25,000 | 100.2 |  |
| 3109 |  | 1940-1947 | 8,000 | 100 | 4.00 |
| 3410 | Cochise Co.S. D. 18, Ariz........-31/4 | 1940-1959 | 30.000 | 101.08 | 3.31 |
| 3267 |  | 1940-1949 | 67,673 | 100.10 | 2.88 |
| 3109 | Collegeville S. D., P |  | 49,000 | 100.12 |  |
| 3101 | Contra Costa C | 1943-1958 | 55,000 | 100.54 | 3.95 |
|  | Cook Co. Non-High S. D. No. 216, <br> III | 矿 | a 225,000 |  |  |
| 3108 | Columbus, Ohio ------------11/4 | 1940-1945 | 480,000 | 100.3 | 1.15 |
| 2781 |  | 1-20 years | 757,800 | 100 | 3.75 |
| 3416 | Coshocton Co. | 1940-1942 | 35,000 | 100.04 | 0.74 |
| 3109 | Cottage Grove, | 1943-1952 | r25,000 | 100.07 | 2.23 |
| 2936 | Cralghead Co., Ark |  | 37,500 | 96.53 |  |
| 2785 | Cranston R. I.-------------21/2 | 1942 | 500,000 | 101.93 | 2.35 |
| 2940 | Crosby, Minn. (2 issues) |  | 40, |  |  |
| 2940 | Crow Wing Co., S. D. No. |  |  |  |  |
| 2939 |  | 1959 | 74,000 130,000 | 102.11 |  |
| 2939 |  | 1959 | 50,000 | 100.33 | 2.23 |
| 2944 | Cushing, Okla | 1-1 | 31,500 |  |  |
| 3103 | Cushing S. D |  | 107,000 |  |  |
| 3417 | Dallas, Texas (2 issues) | 1940-1959 | 300,000 | 99.3 | 1.72 |
| 3110 | Dallas C0., Texas --...-....-1.7-1.8 | 1941-1954 | 400,000 | 100 | 1.74 |
| 2786 | Dane C | 1943 | 160,000 | 100.62 | 0.85 |
| 3109 | Dauphin Co. Inst. Dist., Pa | 1940-1949 | 215,000 | 101.07 | 1.05 |
| 2784 | Dayton, Ohio (2 issues) --------13/4 | 1940-1953 | 530,000 | 100.15 | 1.72 |
| 3413 | Dearborn, Mic | 1940-1949 | 42,000 | 100.38 | 1.66 |
| 3270 | Deftance, Ohio-------1/--1/2 | 944 | 12,975 | 100.09 | 1.47 |
| 2940 | Dodge C |  |  |  |  |
| 3266 | Duluth | 1941-1955 | 150,000 | 100.09 | 1.79 |



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| 3314 Ocean |  |  |
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|  | Orange Co. Flood Control Dist.t 2.5 | 1940-1958 |
|  | Ossining, N |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 2938 \\ & 2938 \end{aligned}$ | Parsons, Kan | 1941-1945 |
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| - 32784 | Peoria CC. |  |
|  | Person C |  |
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|  | Plitsbur |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3271 \\ & 32272 \end{aligned}$ |  | 52 |
| $3270$ | Port Con, s | 1941 |
|  | Port Huron, M | 194 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 34127 \\ & 3412 \\ & 3107 \end{aligned}$ | (ert |  |
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|  | Quincy, Ma |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 3105 \\ & 2945 \end{aligned}$ | Ribbing, Minn...------.----- ${ }^{2}$ | 1943-1956 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2945 \\ & 3271 \end{aligned}$ | Richland Co |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 3418 \\ & 2785 \end{aligned}$ | Robstown, T | 1941-1957 |
|  | ck Valley |  |
|  | 24 | 1941-1957 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3106 \\ & 2994 \\ & 2996 \\ & 290 \end{aligned}$ | Rutherford, N. J-...---- | -7-7\% |
|  | St. Charles, M | -10 yrs. |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 310 \\ & 300 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | schenectady |  |
|  | sehuylerville |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 310 \\ & 310 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | sctuyler Co |  |
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| $3266$ | Tekamah, Neb--------------31/2 |  |
|  | Texarkana, Ark |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 31205 \\ & 32705 \\ & 3270 \end{aligned}$ | Thyatira Con S. | 1943-1952 |
|  | Toronto, Ohio | 1940-1949 |
| 3210394294 | Trappes. |  |
|  | Trenton; N. J. (5 issues) . .------ ${ }_{3}^{23 / 2}$ |  |
|  | Troy, N. Y . ( 3 issues) |  |
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| 3262 |  |  |
|  | Univ. of Minnesota, Minn---11-13 | 1940-1949 |
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|  | 3417 Upper Darby T | 1940-1955 |
|  | 2778 Vidalia, | 1940 |
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| 3416 Wadsworth, Ohl |  |  |
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| 2780 Waitham, M |  |  |
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| 3416 Wauseon, Ohlo--------------31/2 |  | 1940-1949 |
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|  | Westchester Corin N. Y. ( 2 issues). $11 / 2$ |  |
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| ${ }_{3272}$ Westover Hills |  |  |
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|  | Willmantic | 1940-1959 |
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|  | Wilton Junction, Iowa--.-------23/ ${ }^{2}$ |  |
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| 326 | Wind Gap, | 1940-1953 |
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We have also learned of the following additional sales for previous months:
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$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Calistoga, Calif. (Mareh) } \ldots-\cdots-2^{21 / 2} & 1941-1965 \\ \text { CarbonCo., Mont }\end{array}$




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All of the above sales (unless otherwise indicated) are for April. These additional April issues will make the total sales (not including temporary or RFC and PWA loans) for that month $\$ 75,027,037$.


## RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Report on Loans to Districts-The following statement (No. P-1498), was made public by the above Federal agency on June 12:
Loans for refinancing one drainage district and rehabilitating another in Arkansas, and rehabilitating a water control and improvement district in Texas, aggregating $\$ 281,000$ have been authorized by the Reconstruction. authorizations outstanding under the provisions of Section 36, Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended.
Eudora-Western Drainage District, Chicot County, Arkansas
Sub-District No. 1 of Carson Lake Drainage
District No. 8, of Mississippi County, Santa Maria Water Control and Improve ment District, Cameron County No. 4

## News Items

Connecticut-Legislative Session Ends-The 1939 General Assembly ended its regular session on June 7, after having given its approval on the closing days to a total of $\$ 19,-$ 500,000 in State-pledged bonds for highway and bridge con-
struction. Of this sum, an issue of $\$ 4.000,000$ bonds will be used toward the construction of the Wilbur L. Cross highway from Milford to Hartford. Other bills permit the way from Miford to $\$ 7,000,00$ in bonds for a new bridge over the issuance of $\$ 7,000,000$ in bonds for a new briage over the
Connecticut' River at Hartford, and $\$ 8,500,000$ for a bridge at New London over the Thames River. It is proposed to retire all of these issues through the imposition of tolls, with the State to guarantee payment if the levies do not raise the required revenues for principal and interest, according to Press reports. A toll charge of 10 cents on both the Merritt Parkway and the proposed Cross highway was approved.
Other actions taken by the said Legislature were summarized as follows in the Hartford "Courant" of June 8:
The defeated juvenile court financing was the only major issue facing the
Legislature or the final day of its five months session. Earlier it had disposed of milk control, small loan interest rates, left unchanged; and it had posed ized the State Housing Act, initiated constitutional amendments on
dual jobs and gubernatorial nomination of judges, refused to close teachers colleges and trade schools, ratified the Bill of Rights to the Federal Constitution but not the Child Labor Amendment, left unacted upon gubernatorial
nominations for three major State commissionerships, refused to enact new taxes, authorized hospital and medical insurance, revised the minor court increased maximum old age assistance benefits, made comparatively minor changes in the liquor control law, provided for some reorganization of the
State military department, unified somewhat the State's control over its State military department, unined somew the motor vehicle inspection or
water resources, refused to change either the
financial responsibility laws, abolished county health officers, abolished the water resources,
financial responsility laws, abolished county health officers, abolished the
State Hairdressers Commission, adopted a toll-bond policy for new bridges State Hairdressers New London and a new highway from Milford to Hartford,
at Hartford and Nod within the limit of the estimated income of the State for the next two years. By a session of both houses Monday night to dispose of minor court and
county commissioner patronage, and a night session of the Senate Tuesday, county commissioner patronage, and a night sess
calendars were virtually clear for the final day.

Financing Revival Expected in Next Few YearsThe next few years should bring a major revival in the volume of new financing, Dr. Jules I. Bogen, Editor of the "Journal of Commerce," told members of the Municipal Forum of New York at a luncheon meeting on June 13 at the Lawyers' Club.
During the past five years, Dr. Bogen said, depreciation reserver and
reinvested earnintss have provided sufficient funds to finance the curtailed
 ment assumes larger proportions, funds provided by depreciation reserves and surplus invent ent can lead to a sharp rise in the total of new issues
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Georgia-Road Bonds Approved by Voters-At the general election held on June 6 the voters gave their approval to the issuance of $\$ 7,950,000$ of highway bonds by the State, as well as permission for creating $\$ 4,500,000$ of coastal highway bonds. The City of Atlanta was also given permission to issue revenue bonds payable only from water and sewer revenues.
Under the terms of the approved constitutional amendment Georgia may
issuie up to a total of $\$ 7,950,000$ bonds to match Federal funds now available for the construction or hingways. The bonds would be direct obliga-
tions of the State, payable from taxes levied, issued and allocated to the highway department. Georgia also agrees that sufficient taxes will be lovied to take care of principal and interest on the bonds, and the interest rate
must not exceed must not exceed $2 \%$.
The new amendment
year, to mature March 15, 1946, with like amounts to be issued March 15 , Year, to mature March 15. 1946, with like amounts to be issued March 15,
of the issues would be used to reimburse and 1948 , respectively. Proceeds
of of the issues would be used to reimburse the ehighway department for the
annual maturity of highway certificates thereby releasing funds for the construction of additional roads. During the past year Georgia has received a record amount of Federal grants, and because of an extensive recerram or
road building has not had funds with which to match $\$ 9,000,000$ of available Federal money.
The $\$ 4,500,000$ of bonds for the coastal highway will be obligations of the counties of Chatham, Bryan, Liberty, Camden, Glynn, and MisIntosh, and proceeds will be used to construct a four lane highway from the south received by the counties from the state, along with special grants from the
Stane rent State Highway Department currently estimated at $\$ 250,000$ annually.

Kentucky-Special Municipal Committee Appointed-A special Kentucky Municipal Committee of the Ohio Valley Group of the Investment Bankers Association of America has been appointed to handle for the Association all matters pertaining to Kentucky municipals and to act in an advisory capacity on any legislative program.
The members of this committee are as follows: Willis E. Doll of Van
 Niehoff of the Weil, Roth \& Irving Co., Cincinnati; T. B. Johnson Jr. of
Breed \& Harrison, Inc., Cincinnati; J. T . Burkholder of Almstedt Brothers,

New York State-Budget Ruled Void-Decision to Be Appealed-The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court sitting at Albany, on June 15 declared the budget appropriation Act adopted by the Republican majority of the Legislature to be unconstitutional and enjoined the State Comptroller from making any payments under its provisions, according to press dispatches of that date.

It is stated that an appeal from the decision will go to the Court of Appeals on June 19. Should the Court of Appeals sustain the Appellate Division, it would make a special session of the Legislature inevitable, in order to enact a new appropriation bill to finance the State's activities for the next fiscal year beginning July 1.

The five-man bench of the Appellate Division was divided three to two
declaring the legislative method of budget-making unconstitutional Th declaring the legislative method of budget-making unconstitutitoonal. and wans concurred in by was writes $F$. Wat Justrice chiss anistopher Gilbert $\dot{\mathbf{V}}$. Seffernan The dissenting opinion was written by Presiding Justice James P. Hill Thi of majority decision of the Court was castitution, which permits the Legislature to "strike out 4 . VII of the "Oonstitution, which permits the Legislature to "sstrike out" or "reduce", items and "add"" items to the budget bill submitted by the
Governor, but not to "alter" the Governors' budget bills. The procedure followed by the Legislature was to "strike out" items and to "add" substitute items. The Court regarded these substitutions as alterations. and
specified in its opinion that the Legislature may add items only for objects specifird
or purposes "additional" to those contained in (Governor's) bill ${ }^{\text {Last }}$ spring when the Le Leisisiature struck out items from the Governor's
 He ordered Attorney General John J. Bennett Jr: to bring a test case. as its legal representative, and the present action resulted in tork City of a petition for a declaratory jud hement present an an agn reesulted in the form
and for an injunctiont of facts,
and and for an thjunction afainst the Comptroler, under the title of the
People of the thate of New York vs. Morris 8 . Tremaine, Comptroller of the State of New York. Henry Epstein, Soilicitor General, presented
the argiment for the people last Tuesday, and Mr. Ballantine offered the argument for the Comptroller yesterday. that, "'the Lexislature completely emasculated the Governinion commented biil." "In effect, the Lempislature destroyed the everecurive buppropet and
substituted therefor a
New York State-Housing Measures Signed by Governor -Governor Lehman signed on June 11 a group of four housing bills, summaries of which were given in our issue of June 3 -V. 148, p. 3409-under which the State will embark upon its $\$ 150,000,000$ housing program. The bills approved include the Desmond, Moffat and Mitchell measures', enabling the State to proceed with a program for low-rent enabling the state to proce
The program was approved last fall in the form of a constitutional amend-
Gent and the Governor's action today paves the way for immediate The Governor in a memorandum said that while the law was not perfect. would be aided.
ments for loans to the measure the State is authorized to enter into agreea total of $\$ 150,000,000$ of which only $\$ 50,000,000$ may be loaned during the next fiscal year.

The law will be administered wy be given work," the Governor said. Who will replace the present Board of Housing" the Governor explained. important functions assigned to to enablaw. I tame confident that this change important functions assigned to it by law. I am confident that this change
will make for more efficient and responsible administration. The law authorizes the State to enter into agreements for loans to municipalities or
authorities not exceeding $\$ 150,000,000$, not more than $\$ 50,000,000$ of auther may be actuailly loaned during the, noting fiscal year $\$ 50,000,000$ of
which momer It also authorizes the State to enter into agrements for subsidies not
exceeding $\$ 1,000,000$ a year, not more than $\$ 250,000$ of which may he expended during the coming fiscall year. th o housing authorities and locali-


Life Insurance Investments Amended-Another new measure has been approved by Governor Lehman, under which the investment provisions affecting life insurance companies as contained in the present law have been brought together with other investment provisions under the heading of assets, investments and deposits.

The changes with respect to the eligibibility of corporate obligations and investment standards to the generally accepted earning erating of minimum of required carnings have been balsed accepted earnings tests. The amounts
modifications modifications applicable to secured obligations, debentures, income bonds liens where everall coverage may not comply.
preferred preferred stocks have been related to fixed charges and dividend require-
ments. The period of reauired ments. The period of required earnings with respect to secured obligations respect to other securities a five year average has been lise prescribed and with Individual mortgage loans have been limited to $2 \%$ of total admitted insured loans and purchase money mortgages shall not in Administration exceed $40 \%$ of a company's total admitted assets.

## Bond Proposals and Negotiations ALABAMA

## COVINGTON COUNTY (P. O. Andalusia), Ala.-BOND SALE-

 The 148 . p. $3410-$ was awarded jointiy to J. Mrills Thor sale on June $14-$ inclusive.
MONTGOMERY, Ala.-BOND' OFFERING-Sealed bids will be recelved until noon on June 27 , by J. L. Cobbs, City Treasurer, for the pur-
chase of an issue of $\$ 180,000$ street improvement, series B
A. bonds
 June 1, 1939. Due 818,000 June 1. 1940 to 1949 Rate of interest to be and interest payable at the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., Now Yor Principal
bonds are issued under authority of an ordinance aldopted by the bonds are issued under authority of an ordinance adopted by the Board of
Commissioners on June 6 to provide funds for certain street improvements
heretofore hommissioners on June 6 to provide fund for certain street improvements
heretofore authorized and named in the ordinance, and now under construc-
tion. These bond is isued tion. These bonds, issued under the "Municipal' Bond Code" of the stateare general obligations of the city and will be additionally secured by and suuch paving and improvements. The ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of these bonds pledges as security for any sums realized from the
sale of the bonds property benefited the proceeds of the assessments to be made against the
authoring and improvements authorizd authorizes, if it should become necessary, the transfor and assignment for
the benefit of the and enforce the samd either at law or in equity. The thereon with power to these bonds will be sufficient in amount to p Tho assessments pledged to fund. No private when collected, will be deposited in a separate sinking in respect to these bonde writing or proceedings contract has been made at a place to be designated by the Board of Commensioners to the purchasers
 for $2 \%$ of the bonds.

## ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS, State of-BOND SALE-The $\$ 200,000$ issue of 4\% coupon semi-annual revolving loan bonds offered for sale on June 12 - $148, \mathrm{p}$. premium of $\$ 2.225$, equal to 101.112 , a basis of about $3.86 \%$. paying a
Dated June 1,1939 Due from March 1.11940 to 1999 .
of $\$ \mathrm{i}, 500$.

## California Municipals BANKAMERICA COMPANY

485 California Street, San Francisco Bell System Teletype SF 469
OFFICES IN OTHER PRINCIPAL CALIFORNIA CITIES

## CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA, State of-WARRANTS SOLD-An issue of $\$ 3,855,--$ 978.63 registered general fund warrants was offered for sale on June 12 and
was awarded to the Bankamerica Co. of San Francisco, paying a rate of
 Legal opinion to be furnished to purchaser by Orrick, Dahlquist,' Neff \& errington of San Francisco.
KERN COUNTY (P. O. Baker sfield), Calif.-SCHOOL BOND OFFERING It is stated by R. J. Veon, County Clerk, that he will receive sealed
bids untill 11.30 a. . on June 26 , for the purchase of a $\$ 7,800$ issue of Arvin
 Dated June 5 . 1939. Denom. \$1, 000 , one for 8800 . Due June 5 , as follows:
$\$ 1,000$ in 1941 to 1947 , and $\$ 800$ in 1948. Principal and interest payable in lawful money at the county. Treasurer's office. All bids must be equal in amount tot the par value of the bends and accrued interest to datete of equelivery. The bonds were issued by the Board of supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State and in con-
formity with an order of the Board of Supervisors, passed on Jund 5 , $1933-$
Enclose a certified check for at least $10 \%$ or the amount of the bid, payable Enclose a certified check for at least
to the Clerk Board oo Supervisors.
LOS ANGEELES COUNTY (P, O. Los Angeles), Calif.-SCHOOL
 payablein J-D Dew school District bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $4 \%$, follows: 81,000 in 1942, and $\$ 2,000$ in 1943 to 1963 . Prin. and int. pay-
able in lawful money at the County Treasury. Each bid must. State that able in lawful money at the county Treasury. Each bid must . State that
the bidder offers par and acrued interest to the date of delivery; and state separately the premium, if any, at the rate of interest offered for the bonds
bid for. Bids will be received for all or any portion of the bonds. In event bid for. Bids wil be recer proposal to purchase a portion of the bonds. the
 bidding for a portion of the bonds shall bear the same rate of interest, and
bid for varying rates of interest for the same block or portion of the bonds bid for varying rates of interest for the same block or portion of the bonds
will be rejected. Enclose a certified check for not tess than $3 \%$ of the
amount of the bonds bid for, payable to the Chairman Baard of supervisors. TULARE COUNTY (P. O. Visalia), Calif.-SCHOOL BOND OFFER-ING-It is stated by Gladys Stewart, County. Clerk, that she will receive sealed bids untili 10 a. m. on June 27 , for the purchase, of a $\$ 397,000$ issue of
Visalia Union High school District bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed
 interest payable in lawful money at the County Treasurer's office. The
bonds will be sold for cash only and at not less than par and accrued inbonds will be sold for cass only and at not less than par and accrued in-
terest to date of delivery. Enclose a certified check for not less than $5 \% \%$
of the amount of the bonds bid for, payable to the Chairman Board or ter the amoun
Suphrisors.
VENTURA COUNTY (P. O. Ventura), Calif.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 7.000$ issue of $5 \%$ semi-annual Water Works District No. 1 bonds offered


## CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.-NOTE SALE-The $\$ 1,050,000$ notes offered
June 14-V. 148, p. 3562 -were awarded as follows:

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$\mathbf{8 7 5 0 , 0 0 0}$ short-term notes taken by the Bridgeport City Trust Co., at 300,000 Harrison \$t. extension notes awarded to Estabrook \&t Co. and Purnam \& CCo., , oth op Boston, as $11 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at par plus 8147 premium,
equal to 100.049 a basis of about $1.24 \%$. Due $\$ 30,000$ on June 15 equal to 100.049 a basis of about $1.24 \%$.
from 1940 to 1949 incl For $\$ 300,000$ Issue
Bidier- - Int. Rate Premium
Harris Trust \& Savings Bank and Northern Trust Co.
 Harriman, Ripley \& Co., Inc, and Hemphill, Noye
 Lehman Bros, Phelps, Fenn \& Co., and R: W.
Presprict $\&$ Co
Day



## For $\$ 750,000$ Issue

 Bidder-Nationall Bank of Now York
Lehman Bros. Phelps, Fenn \& $\&$ Co.; R. W. Pressprich

$\$ 74.10$
243.00 333.00 179.70
209.70 $1,977.00$
1.062 .00 1.062 .00
1.365 .00 Premium 8.00
Par
33.00
11.00 NEW BRITAIN, Conn.-SERIAL NOTE OFFERTNG-Sealed bids addressed to W. H. Judd President of the Board of Finance and Taxation, a. mew (EST) on June 23, for the purchase of $\$ 235,000$ coupon notes, divided $\$ 60,000$ revenue anticipation serial notes, first issue, series of 1939 . Due 175,000 revenue anticipation serial notes, second iss. De, esimeres of 1939 . Due All of the notes will be dated June 30,1939 and bidder must name one spues. Principal and interest (JJ-D 30) payable at the Firrst National Bank of Boston; or at the New Britain National suani, New or andin, at hoider's aption, Notes will by the Erirst National Bank of Boston. Legal opinion of
as to geninenes
Storey, Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge of Boston will be furnished the successful bidder.
NORWICH, Conn.-BOND OFFERING-Alexander Jordan, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until noon (DST),
purchase of $\$ 353,000$ coupon bonds, divided as follows:
$\$ 125,000$ public improvement bonds, proceeds of which will be used to reimburse the city's general' pund for expenses incurred in connec-
tion with hurricane and flood damage in Sept., 1938 . Bonds will mature July 1 as follows: $\$ 7,000$ from 1940 158,000 equal amount of noch-serial of whice held by the Norwich save an Society. Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 8,000$
70,000 refunding water bonds, proceeds of which will be used to retire an
 All of the bonds will be dated July 1, 1939. Denom. 81.000 . Bidder to name one rate of interest in a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Principal and interest are unilimited tax obligations of the city and each loan will be engraved under mentioned trust company. Delivery of bonds to purchaser will be made at New York City funds. Legal opinion or
will be furnished the successful bidder.

## DELAWARE

DELAWARE (State of)-BONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED-Formal offering of a new issue of $81,250,00015 \%$ hishway bonds was made June
2 by a banking group composed of E . H. Rollins \& Sons Inc B J Juan Ingen \& Co., Inc.; Schmidt, Poole \& Co, and Barclays, Moore \&. Co., at prices to yield from $10 \%$ to $1.625 \%$. The bonds, which are dated Jan. 1 ,
1939 , mature serialy Jan. 1,1940 , to 1979 , inclusive, and are callable on
 and State of D
$148, \mathrm{p} .3562$.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, D. C.- HOUSSE VOTES INCOME TAXX LEVY - After granting exemption to members of Congress an income tax for the district and eliminated the business-privilege levy.
The income tax measurs, now awaiting consideration of the Senate, carries no exemptions for married persons or dependents and apples retroactively to last year's earnings. The tax on personal income ranges from $2 \%$ to
$7 \%$ whil for corporations there is a flat $5 \%$ impost on net income. income in excess of $\$ \$ 0,000$ and uniarinad income in excess of $\$ 500$, now applies to earned income on the following scale after exemption of the basic
$\$ 2,000$ allowance: Two per cent on the first $\$ 1,000,3 \%$ on the next $\$ 2,000.4 \%$ on the next
$\$ 2,000$. $5 \%$ on the next $\$ 2,000.6 \%$ on the next $\$ 2,000$ and $7 \%$ on all $\$$ taxaboo inst year would have to paya tax of $\$ 320$. earners who maintain logal residences in the States is conjectural and subject to contradictory opinions, but the Bill does provide that "in the case of any
corporation or a non-resident individual gross income includes only the corporation or a non-resident individual gross income incl.
gross income from sources within the District of Columbia.
gros se tax if enacted into law will apply to the incomene of persons living in
suburban Maryland and Virginia and working in Washington, but credits suburban Maryland and Virginia and work
will be allowed for payments to the States.

## FLORIDA BONDS

## Clyde C. Pierce Corporation <br> JACKSONVILLE

Branch Office:-
FLORIDA
First National Bank Building T. S. Pierce, Resident Manager

## FLORIDA

DRADE COUNTY (P. O. Miami), Fla.-BOND ISSUANCE AUTHauthorizing the County Commissioners to issue bonds in t the amount of
$1,000,000$ in order to obtain a Public Works Administration 1 loan and ction of a public auditorium.
FLORIDA (State of)-BOND TENDERS INVITED-The State Board of Administration will receive until 10 a. M. on June 30, at the Governor's
 road and bridge districts therein, as follows:

Brevard, Broward, DeSoto County, Punta Gorda S. R. \& B. District
 S. R. \& B. District No. 1 and Quay Bridge District only, Jensen S. R. \& Districts Nos. 3.8, 17 and Cross State Highway Bridge District.
All offerings submitted must be firm for 10 days subssoquent. to the date of opening, i. e., through July 10, and must state full name, description and priae numbers of Thonds, interest rate, date specifically state exactly what coupons
and
artacher are attached and will bee delivered with the bonds for the price asked.
aronds that are in default of interest must be offered at a flat price, which
But price sball be understood to be the pricica asked for such bonds with all areby given that if any such ed or unpaid coupons attached, and notice is of any of the bonds accepted and (or) purchased hereunder, the face value must be submitted ons wil be deducted from purchase price, and offerings
must be submitted on this basis.
Sealed envelope containing
efferings of bonds shall plainly state on its face that it is a proposal for sale of road and bridge bonds. Separate tenders
shall be submitted covering the bonds of each county, but any number of such sealed offerings may be enclosed in one mailing envelope.
The right is reserved to reject any and all offerings or portions of offerings. FLORIDA, State of-REPORT ON BUDGET REDUCTIONS-GOEVErnor Fred P. Cone, has used his veto power to eliminate most of a threatened
large deficit lert when the state legislature adjourned a week ago. appropriations for which the lawmakers failed to to provide revenue. He vetoed another bill that would have repealed
receipts tax which produces $\$ 2,000,000$ a year
LIVE OAK SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Live Oak), Fla-MAbonds which were purchased by Leedy. Wheeler \& Co. of Orlando at a price of 95 , as noted here- -148 . D. 3411 -are due on Jan. 1 as follows:
$\$ 1,500$ in 1942 to 1963 and $\$ 2,000$ in 1964 , giving a basis of about $6.05 \%$.
MARION COUNTY (P: O. Ocala), Fla.-BOND CALL-It is stated by Carlyly Ausice on Aur 1 redeem and pay $\$ 50,000$ of $5 \frac{1 / 2 \%}{} \%$ refunding road bonds, dated Feb. 1,1936 , series C , in the denomination of $\$ 500$ each, numbered C-1 to C-100, inclusive, and maturing on Feb. 1, 1954 : ${ }^{\text {Co }}$, The bonds will be redieded at par, plius accrued nterest, upon presentation with all unpaid coupons, at the Centr
PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. West Palm Beach Fa.- BOND ISSUANCEE NOT CONTEMPLLATED-The following Board of Puablic Instruction: at any time in the immediate future. While the Lexislature was ining session a procedure whereby this might be done in the event it became necessary to do.so, was authorized through the passage of bills covering the situation. orized procedure, but if this is done at a later date I shall be very glad to orized proce
advise you.
POLK COUNTY (P. O. Bartow), Fla.-BONDS AUTHORIZEDThe County Commissioners are said to have approved recently the enssuance
of $\$ 54,000$ in refunding bonds, to take care or bonds now outstanding in Road and Bridge Districts N

## IDAHO

ADA COUNTY (P. O. Boise) Idaho-BONDS SOLD-It is reported that $\$ 29,000$ refunding bonds have been purchased by the First security CLASS AENE NO COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASS A, NO 1 (P. O, Saint Maries, Idaho- BONDS SOLD-It is stated by the Superintendent of Schools that 835,000 building bonds ap-
proved by the voters at an election of May 22, have been purchased by
the State the state.
CLINGHAM COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
 of the Board of Trustees, for the purchase of a \$200,000 issue of not to
 inclusive, to be reddeemable on or after July 1, 1941, on any interest payment
 par value. Enclose a cert
IDAHO, State of-NOTE OFFERING - Sealed bids will be received unti purchase of a \$482.000 issue of state Treasury notes, which are being issued purcuant to Corapter 223 of the Ganeral Laws. passed at the session of the
State Legislature, 1939, known as The Toil Bridge Acquisition. Act., State Legislature, 1939 , known as "The Toil Bridge Acquisition Act."
 Sor the use or the Toll BrIdge not equiseeding Fund, and pursuant to to the order
for the Governo of the State. Dated as of the date of issuance and maturing
of of the Governor of the State. Dated as of the date of issuance and maturing
as follows: $\$ 3,000$ on Dec. $31,19,9, \$ 31,000$ on $\mathrm{July} 1,1940,82,000$ on
 $\$ 37,000$ on July $1,1945, \$ 38,000$ on Dec. $, 41,1945$, and $\$ 37,000$ on July 1 ,
1946.
Notes shall be entitled to payment at the maturities fixed, in the order of Notes shall be entitled to payment at the maturities fixed, in the order of
their presentation, at the office of the State Treasurer.' but otherwise
witho not to exceed 3 . . payable July 1 and Dec. 31 of each year.
Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $2 \%$ of the total amount of notes at par for which the bid is offered, payable to the treasury notes in accordance with the terms of his bid, if it be accepted. The Treasurer of the State reserves the right to divide the issue among two or more bidders and each bidder is requested to indicate the minimum the other terms of his bid. Printed and engraved notes will be furnished by the state at the actual cost thereof which expense shall be paid by the purchaser. Notes will be payable to bearer at the office of the State Treasurer at Boise, Idaho. Notes will be sold to the highest and best
TWIN FALLS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Interest rateis is not too exceed 4\%, payabie J-J. Dated July 11. 1939. Denom. at the District Treasurer's orfice. The bonds will not be sold for less than ng, refunding and redeeming legally issued and outstanding bonds of the
district. Enclose a certified check yor not less than $5 \%$ of the amount of district. Enclose a certified check for

## ILLINOIS

CENTRALIA, III.-The $\$ 40,000$ community center bonds purchased
 EAST ST. LOUIS, III.-BOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 88000031 / 2 \%$. of Chicago.
FULTON, II1-BOND SALE DETAILS-The $\$ 38.000$ water improve-


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LOLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT, III.-BOND OFFERING-TF.
 interest swimming pool bonds. Dated May 1 , 1939 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. quired. Legal opinion of Chapman \& Certified chitler of Chicago will be furnished
the successful bidder ,
TAISKILWA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 169, III.-BOND SALE DE\& Sons Co. of Chicago-V. 148, p. 1358 -were sold as $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$. (P. O. Georgetown) III.-BOND GE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 177 (P. O. Georgetown) III.-BOND OFFEING-Ralph R. Thompson,
Secretary of Board or
or ducation, will receive sealed bids until 730 p . m .
 Bids should be made with the understanding that the purchaser will furnish tegal opinion and printed bonds. Principal and interest (J-D) payable at
the First National Bank, Westille, the Townsip Treasurers office or at
the District Treasurer's office. Bonds were authorized by the voters at an the District Treasurer's offrice. Bonds were authorized by the voters at an
election on Feb. 14 last. A certified check for $\$ 50$, payable to order of . Frank Haworth, Township Treasurer, is required.
Wudgment fund III-BOND ISSUE DETAILS-The $\$ 540,000$ coupon Judgment funding bonds sold to C. W. McNear \& Co. of Chicago-V. $\mathbf{D}$. 148 . 1483 -are dated June 1, 1939, in $\$ 1,000$ denoms. and consist of: $\$ 118,00021 /$ due Feb. 1 as follows: $\$ 9,000,1944 ; \$ 24,000,1945 ; \$ 27,000$, 422,000 3 3 s suu deb. 1 ansoliows: $\$ 31,000,1949 ; \$ 32,000,1950 ; \$ 33,000$ $1951 ; 83,000 ; 1952 ; 837,0001953 ; \$ 39,000$ 1954; $\$ 40,000,1955 ;$
$\$ 41,000,1956 ; \$ 43,000,1957 ; \$ 45,000$ in 1958 , and $\$ 46,000$ in
1959.

## INDIANA

BOOMINGTON, Ind.-BOND SALE CONTRACT IN LITIGATIONThe city is reported to have entered into a contract with Morris, Mather \&
 nection, the bankers are reported to have filed suit on June 14 in Federal District Court at Indianapolis in which they suman on that the cit deliver the bonds to them in accordance with above-mentioned contract.
CHARLESTON, Ind--BOND OFFERING- John F. Whitlach, Town for the purchase. of $\$ 6,700$ not to exceed $43 / \%$ interest sewer system bonds. Dated June , 1939. Due Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 500$ rrom 1941 to 1952 incl., mutiple of 14 or $1 \%$. The seeverage system will be contstructed by the
town in cooperation with the Works Progress Administration and the bonds will be general obligations of the town, payable from unlimited is required taxes. A. certified check for $\$ 150$, payabie to order of the town is required. Legal opinion of Matson, Ross, M. Mill
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Roachdale), Ind- - BOND OFFERING.
 office.
HAMMOND, Ind.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 50,000$ improvement bonds
 1945 to 1954 inciusive. Other bids
Bidder
 $\$ 526,000$ series A of 1939 advancement fund (poor relief) bonds offered Chicago, and the Mercantile Commerce Bank Bur Trust Co., st. Louls, jointly, as $11 / 48$ at a price of 100.389 .
annualiy from 1940 to 1949 inclusive.
MUNCIE, Ind.-BOND OFFERING-John D. Lewis, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. a.m. on Jone 24 for the purchase oo $\$ 20,000$
not to exceed $41 / 5 \%$ interest series B refunding bonds of 1939 Dated
 $1 / 40$ of $1 \%$ and payable JnJ. The bonds to be refensded in mature Jultiple or
1939 and the bonds to be issued are direct obligations of the city, payable Trom unlimited ad valorem taxes. A certitied check for 5500 , payable
to order of the city, is required. Legal opinion of Matson, Ross, McCord to order of the city, is required. Legal opinion of Matson, Ross
$\&$ Clifford of Indianapolis will be furnished the successful bidder
RISING SUN, Ind.-BOND SALE-Stein Bros, \& Boyce of Louisville and the Indianapoiis Bond \& Share Corp., Indianapolis, made public
 accuire and improve the electric and waterworks system owned by the
Rising Sun Water \& Light Co. An additional $\$ 10,000$ bonds, due July 1 , Rising Sun Water \& Light Co. An additional $\$ 10,000$ bonds, due July 1 The bonds now offered are dated June $30,1939$. Denom. $\$ 1.000$ De Due
July 1 as follows: $\$ 4,000$ from 1941 to 1944 incl.; $\$ 5,000,1945$ to 1949
 Principal and interest ( $J$-J. payande at the Cititizens state Bank, Rising sun.
Bonds are redeemable in inverse order of maturity, on July 1, 1944. or on any subsequent interest date, at city's option, on so days' notice es forlows.
Redeemable at price of 110 in years 1944-1949 incl. at 108 from 1950 to 1954 incl. at 106 from 1955 to 1959 incl., and at 104 in year 1960 and
thereatter. Legality to be approved by Matson, Ross, McCord \& Clifford of Indianapolis. Following material with respect to security behind the by the underwriters:
This issue of bonds will be secured by a statutory mortgage lien on the electric and waterworks systems and the principal and interest of this
issue will constitute a first charge upon the net revenues (defined as gross issue will constitute a rirst charge upon the net revenues defined as gross
revenues after deduction only for the payment of the reasonable expenses
 systems. A special "Bond and Interest Retirement Fund"" has been
created by ordinance in which there is to be deposited, out of the net created by ordinance in which there is to be deposited, out of the net payable only from this fund and doo not constitute an indebtedness of the city within the provisions and lmiitations of the Constitution of the State
of Indiana. The statute pursuant to which these bonds are authorized requires that the states for utility service shall be such as to provide sufrequires , ndst to pay all costs of operation and maintenance and ot oservice
thice bonds; that rates too low to meet such requirements shall be unlawful.

> VANDERBURGH COUNTY (P.O. Evansville), Ind.-BOND SALE- The $\$ 360,000$ poor relief advancement fund bonds offered June $15-$-V.
 of about $1.24 \%$. Dated June 1, , 939
from 1940 to 1949 incl. Other bids:


VINCENNES TOWNSHIP (P. O. Vincennes), Ind.-BOND OF1 p. m. on July 8 for the purchase of by I . Grant Beesley, Trustee, until and $\$ 5.50$ Juld. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. $\$ 500$. Due $\$ 5,000$ Jan in a multiple of $1,1,191 \%$, Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed standing $5 \%$ judgment funding bonds. Liegal used to retire certain out-
 WINON WINONA LAKE, Ind.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 12.000$ bridge and street impprovement bonds offered June 9-V. 148, p. 3412 - were a warded to



## IOWA

BONDURANT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bondurant), lowa-MATURITY-It is now reported that th refunding bonds purchased by the Whit-Phillips Corp. of Dave ${ }^{\text {oport, }}$ as
3s, as noted here-V. 148 , p. 3563 -are due $\$ 5$, 000 from Nov. 1,1939 to
1948 , inclusive.
CLARKE COUNTY (P. O. Osceola), Iowa-CERTIFICATE SALEThe s22,000 issue of secondary road anticipation certificates offered for Co. of Des Moines, at a rate of $1 \%$, according to the County Treasurer.
DES MOINES, Iowa-BOND OFFERING-We are informed by Harvey Bugenrie, at 10 a.m.,. for the purchase of $\$ 34$, oon coupon funding bonds. in 1941, and $\$ 20.000$ in 1942. Prin. and int. (J-D) payable at the oity Treasurer's office. All other things bieing eeual. preference pit the Gity
to the bid of par and accrued interest or better which specifies the lowest to the bid of par and accrued interest or better which specifies the lowest March 31. 1939 iate unpaid warrants issued during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939. The bonds are general obligations of the city, and are issued against an unlimited tax levy authorized by Section 6211 , Paragraph
11 , Code of Iowa, 1935 . Issuance of the bonds is authorized by Code Chapter 320 . The annual debt service requirements for the complete issue are certified to the county tax collection ofricials, and the taxes therefore are levied, prior to the time at which the bonds are issued. Oode section the taxes upon the tax lists according to the actual requirements for the bond issue. A municipal budget law enacted recently by the State Legisiature requires that taxes be levied in an amount exceeding by $1-19$ the annual
requirements. This applies to all funds, including bond funds. This law provides a $5 \%$ cushion fund for the absorption of losses in tax collections. Issuance of the bonds is subject to the approving opinion of Stipp.
Perry, Bannister \& Starzinger, of Des Moines. No certified check or other Perry, Bannister \& starzinger, of Des Moines. No certified check
good-aith deposit has been required by the official publication,
GRAETTINGER, Iowa-BONDS SOLD-It is stated by the Town Clerk
 street improvement, and $\$ 2,3333 \% \%$ semi-ann. town improvement bonds. KELLEY, owa- BONDS SOLD-It is reported that 82,000 water works
bonds were offered for sale on June 12 and were purchased by the Polkbonds were offered for sale on June 12
Peterson Corp. of Des Moines, as $21 / \mathrm{s}$.
LAKE PARK, Iowa-BONDS SOLD-It is stated by the Town Clerk that $\$ 12,697.66$ street improvement bonds were $p$
Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines, as 5 s at par. MASON CITY, Iowa-BOND SALE DETAILS-In connection with
the sale of the \$30,OOO street improvement bonds to the Caleto D. Beh
Co. of Des Moines and the $\$ 9.000$ improvement bonds to the First National Bank of Mason City, as noted here-V. 148, p. 3563 -it is stated by the City ierk that the 830,000 bonds were sold at a price of 100.35 , giving
a basis of about $2.92 \%$, ind the 89.00 bonds were sold as $11 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ at a price of 100.388 , giving a basis of about $1.15 \%$.
OELWEIN SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Oelwein), Iowa-BONDS VoTED-At an election held on June 6; the voters are said to have approved
the issuance of $\$ 100,000$ in bonds divided as follows: $\$ 65,000$ high school
SPIRIT LAKE, Iowa-BOND SALE-The $\$ 32,730$ issue of coupon judgment funding bonds offered for sale on June 12 V V. 148 , p. 353 -Was as $21 / \mathrm{s}$ s. paying a premium of $\$ 25$, equal to 100.076 a a basis of about $2.48 \%$.
Dated June 1, 1939. Due from June 1, 1940 to 1949: optional on and after June 1, 1944. Denom. $\$ 1,000$, one for $\$ 730$. Interesit payable J-D. It is also stated by the Town Clerk that $\$ 3,000$ water bonds were pur-
chased by the same firm as $21 / 2$, at a price of 100.51 .
WATERLOO, Iowa-BOND OFFERING-It is stated by Knapp F. Matthews, City for the purchase of $\$ 512,000$ sewer outlet and purifying plant
bonds and attorney's opinion are to be furnished by the icty.
WEST BRANCH CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. West Branch) (owa-ban 2 p. m., by T. A. Moore and open bids wiil be
recived until June 27 , at

 par and accrated intereses oquat, petter specerifying the the lowest interest rate of
the bonds. The district will furnish the approving opinion of Chapman \& the bonds. The district will furnish the approving opini
Cutler, of Chicago. Enclose a certified check for $\$ 2,000$.

## KANSAS

 NORTON, Kan-BONDS SOLD-It is stated by Edna L. Guthrie, have beenpurchased at par by the Columbian Securities orpo of Topela,(We had reported in our issue of May 6 that 870,000 refunding bonds (We had reported in our issue)
WICHITA, Kan- - BOND OFFERTNG-It is stated by C. C. Ellis, City Clerk, that he wil reeeive sealed bids untili 7:30 p. m. on June 19, for refunding bonds. Denom. \$1,000 one for $\$ 700$ Dated June 11939. Due a pproximatering blanks to be obtained from the above City clerk. These bonds have been submitted to the State school Fund Commission as by law required, and by them rejected on May 29 , 1939 ,
\& Rhodes of Kansas Chty, Mo., and the bonds will be sold subject to their approving opinion. Their fee paid by the city. the appron ind are made and will be received subuject to the following conditions:
First: Bids must be accompanied with a certified check equal to $2 \%$ of First. Bids must be acco
the total bid for said bonds.
second
paccond: No bid will be given any consideration unless the same is preThird: All proposals and bids are subject to the tight olty cierk. the Board of

## KENTUCKY

## CAMPBELL COUNTY (P. O. Newport), Ky.-BONDS VOTED-An

 issue of $\$ 100,000$ road construction bonds is 8 .by the voters at an election held on June 6 .
CLARK COUNTY (P. O. Winchester), Ky.-BOND SALE DETAILS

- It is now reported by the County Clerk that the $\$ 80,000{ }_{2}^{2 / 2} \%$ semi-
annual court house bonds sold to a group headed by the Bankers Bond Co. of Louisville, as noted here-V. 148; p. 3563 -were sold at a price of
101.88 and mature $\$ 20,000$ on May 1 in 1940 to 1943 , giving a basis of
about $75 \%$. STRATHMOOR (P. O. Louisville), Ky.-BONDS PUBLICLY OF-FERED-It is reported that Almstedt Bros. of Louisville are offering for
general investment a block of $\$ 25,0003 \%$ semi-annual sewer bonds. Due
from May 15,1941 to 1961 .


## LOUISIANA

BASILE, La.-BONDS SOLD-It is reported that $\$ 20,000$ gas revenue
bonds have been purchased by the Guaranty Bank \& Trust Co. of Lafayette, bonds have be
as 6 s at par.
CADDO PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 (P. O. Shreveport), La.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 40,000$ issue of improvement bonds offered for sale on June 14-V. 148, p. 2 Superintendent of the Parish School Board.
Orleans, according to the Sur
Dated July 1, 1939. Due on July 1 in 1940 to 1944 .
DONALDSONVILLE, La.-CERTIFICATE SALE-The $\$ 19,000$ issue of paving certificates offered for sale on June 12-V. 148, p. 3564 - was
awarded to Weil \& Co, of New Orleans, as $41 / \mathrm{s}$, paying a premium of $\$ 95$, equal to 100.50, according to th
Due from June 1, 1940 to 1949 .
EUNICE, La,-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 3 p. m. on June 29, by W. H. Kessler, Town Clerk, for the purchase of a
$\$ 65,000$ issue of gas utility revenue bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $6 \%$, payable J- boter
to 1959 . These bonds were authorized at an election held on Oct. 5 . The approving opinion of B. A, Campbell of New Orleans, and the transcript of record as passed upon will be furnishe
check for $\$ 1,300$, payable to the town.
JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH ROAD DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Jennings) La.-BOND OFFERING HELD UP-Ir connection with the
$\$ 220,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ semi-ann. road bonds that were offered for sale. Without success on Oct. 6 , as noted here, it is now stated by John T.
Hood Jr., Secretary of the Police Jury, that as no Public Works AdminisHood Jr., Secretary of the Police Jury, that as no Public Works Adminis-
tration grant has been received as yet, the reoffering of the bonds is being tration
delayed.
LOUISIANA, State of-BOND OFFERING-It is stated by L. B.
Baynard, Secretary of the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt, that he
will receive sealed bids until $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. (CST), on July 19 , for the purchase of a will receive sealed bids until 11 a . m. (CST), on July 19, for the purchase of a $\$ 500,090$ issue of coupon series $G$ bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $5 \%$,
payable A-O. Dated April 15,1939 . Denom. $\$ 1,600$. Due April. 15,1951 . Badders are requested to name the rate or rates of interest in multiples of
$1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$. No bid for less than the entire issue will be considered. Different rates may be named and it will not be necessary that all bonds of
the issue bear the same rate of interest. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to pay the highest price therefor not less than the par value of the bonds and accrued interest, and naming the interest rate or rates Which will result in the least interest cost to the State, the interest cost to quired to be paid during the life of the bonds sold and deducting therefrom the amount of any premium bid. These bonds will constitute peneral obligations of the State and are secured by the avails of a special tax of threeto taxation in the State, subject to payment of prior charges upon said tax for the payment of principal of and interest on bonded indebtedness of the State secured by and payable out of said tax. All bids inust be uncon-
ditional. The opinion of Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman of New York, approving the validity of the bonds, will be furnished the purchaser. Enclose a certified check for $1 \%$ of the amou
of Liquidation of the state Debt.
PINEVILLE, La - BOND SALE-The $\$ 25,000$ issue of water works y Scharff \& Jones of New Orlea s, as $41 / 2$ s, paying a price of 100.60 according to report. Due in 1949.

## MAINE

BREWER, Me.-BOND SALE-Arthur Perry \& Co. of Boston purchased at par the $\$ 35,00021 / \%$ municipal building bonds authorized by the City Nov. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000$ in 1939 and \$2;000 from 1940 to 1956 incl. Prin.
and int. (M-N), payable at the First National Bank, Boston. Legality and int. (M-N), payable at the First National Bank, Bo

## MARYLAND

BEL AIR, Md.- BOND OFFERING-The Town Clerk will receive sealed
ids until June 21 for the purchase of $\$ 36,000$ refunding and improvement MONTGOMERY COUNTY (P. O. Rockville), Md. BOND OFFERING CHARRGES In connection with the offering of a total of $\$ 377,500$
bonds on June 27, details of which appeared in V. 148, p. 3564 , we learn that the maturity schedule of the $\$ 150,000$ George Washington Memorial Park bonds has been changed to read as follows: $\$ 3,000$ from 1940 to
1949 incl. and $\$ 4,000$ from 1950 to 1979 incl. It is further stated that in Park incl. and $\$ 4,000$ from 1950 to 1979 incl. It is further stated that in
connection with the $\$ 11,000$ Gaithersburg Fire District issue, a bid of connection with the $\$ 11,000$ Gaithersburg Fire District issue, a bid of
less than par and accrued interest, or an interest rate of more than $4 \%$ per

## MASSACHUSETTS

 BEVERLY, Mass.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 120,000$ coupon municipalrelief bonds offered June 14- 14 . 148 , p. 3564 were awarded to Smith,
Barney \& Co., New York, as 1 s , at a price of 100.447 , a basis of about Barney \& Co., New York, as 1s, at a price of 100.447 , a basis of about
$0.92 \%$ Dated June 1, 1939 and due $\$ 12,000$ on June. 1 from 1940 to 1949 incl. Other bids: For $1 \%$ Bonds Rate Bid $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Bidder- For 1\% Bonds }\end{array}\right) \quad \begin{gathered}\text { Rate Bid }\end{gathered}$

For 11/4\% Bonds

BROOKLINE, Mass.- NOTE SALE The issue of $\$ 500,000$ notes offered June 12-V. 148, p. $3564-$ Was awarded to the Second National Bank of
Boston at $0.083 \%$ discount. Dated June 12,1939 and due Dec. 13,1939
Other bids: First National Bank of Boston, $0.09 \%$; Merchants National Bank of Boston, $0.095 \%$.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass.-BOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 71,000$ bridge bonds was awarded on June 16 to Tyler \& Co. of Boston as $13 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of
101.139. Dated June 1, 1939 and due from 1940 to 1959 , inclusive. EVERETT, Mass.-NOTE OFFERING-Emil W. Lundgren, City t discount of $\$ 500,000$ revenue anticipation notes of 1939 . Dated June 20 1939 . Due $\$ 250,000$ April 3 and a like amount on May 3, 1940, at the National Sha wmut Bank of Boston, which will certify as to the genuineness
and validity of the notes, under advice of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer \& and validity of
Dodge of Boston.
GLOUCESTER, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The $\$ 400,000$ revenue notes offered June 15 were a warded to the Gloucester National Bank at $0.103 \%$
discount. Due Feb. 15, 1940. The Cape Ann National Bank, second offered June 15 were awarded to the Gloucester National Bank at
discount. Due Feb. 15,1940 The Cape Ann National Bank, second
high bidder, named a rate of $0.113 \%$.

HAMILTON, Mass.-BOND OFFERRING-George E. Smith, Town preasurer, Will receive sealed of $\$ 95,000$ coupon water construction bonds. Dated July 19 for the purchose $\$ 1,000$ Due $\$ 5,000$ on July 1 from 1940 to 1958 incl. Bidder to namer rate of interest in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (J-J)
payable at the National shawmut Bank of Boston, or at the Merchants payable at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, or at the Merchants
National Bank, Salem, at holder's option. Bonds will be engraved under the supervision of and authenticated as to genuineness by the National
Shawmut Bank of Boston. Legal opinion of Ropes, Gray, Boyden \& Perkins
of Boston will be furnished the successful bidder.
LAWRENCE, Mass.-OTHER BIDS-The $\$ 150,000$ municipal relief bonds awarded to Tyler \& Co. of Boston as $11 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at par - V . $148, \mathrm{p}$. $3564-$ attracted the following other bids, the interest rate in each instance
$11 / \%$ R $\%$ Rate Bid
Bidder-Goldman101.189
101.069

Shields \& Co-.
Harriman Ripiey \& Co., In
Kennedy, Spence \& Co.
Southgate \& Co--
Carew \& McGreenery
Frederick M. Swan \& CBO
Burr \& Co., and First of Michigan Corp., jointly
Halsey Stuart \&
Halsey, Stuart \& Co
Graham, Parsons \& Co...
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Newton, Abbe \& Co,-and Whiting, Weeks \& Stubbs, jointly-.............. } 100.56 \\ \text { Smith, Barney \& Co., and } & 100.189\end{array}$ Blair \& Co., Inc- Co., and Whiting, Weeks \& Stubss, jointly....... 100.189
Chace, Whiteside \& Symonds, and Mackey, Dunn \& Co., jointly.- 100.05 LEXINGTON, Mass.-NOTE OFFERRING-James B. Carroll, Town
Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 $\mathbf{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (DST) on June 19, for Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until $7: 30$ p. m. (DST. on June 19 , for
the purchase at discount of $\$ 100,000$ revenue anticipation notes, dated
June 20,1939 and payable Dec. 28,1939 at the National Shawmut Bank
of Boston. of Boston.
MALDEN, Mass.- NOTE SALE-The $\$ 500,000$ revenue notes offered June 13 were a warded to the Malden Trust Co: at $0.23 \%$ discount. Due $\$ 250,000$ each on May 26 and June 12, 1940 The Middle
National Bank, second high bidder, named a rate of $0.259 \%$.
MASSACHUSETTS (State of)-NOTE SALEE-The issue of $\$ 4,000,000$ notes orfered $\begin{gathered}\text { of the Bankers Trust Co., New York; Boston Safe Deposit \& Trust Co. }\end{gathered}$ Merchants National Bank, National Shawmut Bank, and the Day Trust
Co. all of Boston, at $0.088 \%$ interest. The rate is the lowest in the tistory of the State for a loan maturing in one year. The notes are dated June 23, 1939 and mature June 19, 1940? Other bids:
Bidder-
Second National Bank of Boston.

First National Bank of Boston | Int. Rate |
| :--- |
| $-0.097 \%$ |
| $-125 \%$ |

MASSACHUSETTS State of SALES TAX UILLED A Uited Press dispatch from Boston on June 14 reported that the Legislative Taxation Committee on that on day unanimously rejected a proposed $2 \%$
sales tax for the State. The committee said the bill had been supersede sales tax for the State. The committee said the bill had been superseded
by Governor Saltonstall's proposal for 10 new taxes to raise an estimated $\$ 50,000,000$ in the next 18 months, including levies on cigarettes, higher rates and lower exemptions on income taxes and an increase in the gasoline tax. Tax Commissioner H. F. Long had estimated that the sales tax Taxpayers Associations, and. Would raise $\$ 50,000,000$ additional each year
to pay the State's relief bills. The sales levy was opposed by organized
retailers, consumers, and farmers.
retailers, consumers, and farmers.
FLOOD CONTROL BILL SIGNED-The State Government on June 13
gave the Federal Government the right to acquire land for flood control gave the Federal Governmenf the right to acquire land for flood contro purposes, to assume major proporions over the question of State's rights
The final act of acquiescence came as Governor Leverett saltonstall, Republican, signed long-delayed legislation to allow the Government to take land for four specified projects-an action paving the way for ex
penditure by the Federal Government of $\$ 3,000,000$ in this State for flood protection
NORTHBRIDGE, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The Second National Bank of Boston was awarded on June 12 an issue of $\$ 100,000$ notes at $0.126 \%$ discount. Due Dec. 15,1939 . The W.
high bidder, named a rate of $0.153 \%$. PALMER, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The Second National Bank of Boston
was awarded on June 13 an issue of $\$ 75,000$ revenue notes at $0.147 \%$ dis-
count. Due in six months. First National Bank of Boston, next high Was awarded on June 13 an issue
count. Due in six months.
bidder, named a rate of $0.168 \%$.
QUINCY, Mass.-NOTE OFFERING-Harold P. Newell, City Treas-
urer, will receive bids until 11 a. m. (DST) on June 21 for the purchase urer, will receive bids until 11 a . m . (DST) on June 21 for, the purchase 1939 . Due $\$ 250,000$ Dec. 28, $1939{ }^{\prime}$ and a like amount on June 20, 1940 ,
at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, which will certify as to the at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, which will certify as to the
genuineqess and validity of the notes, under advice of Storey, Thorndike genuineness and validity of
Palmer \& Dodge of Boston
TAUNTON, Mass.-BOND AND NOTE OFFERING-Howard A. Briggs, City the purchase of $\$ 50,000$ coupon municipal relief bonds. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 5,000$ on July 1 from 1940 to 1949 cipal and interest (J-J) payable in Boston or at the City Treasurer's office cipal and interest (J-J) payable in Boston or at the City Treasurer's office.
Bonds registerable as to principal and coupon bonds exchangeable for fully registered certificates, interest on which is payable at City Treasurer's
office. First National Bank of Boston will supervise the engraving of the bonds and certify as to their genuineness. Legal opinion of Ropes,
Boyden \& Perkins of Boston will be furnished the successful bidder.
NOTE OFFERING-The City Treasurer will consider bids at the same time for the purchase at discount of $\$ 200,000$ revenue anticipation notes of
1939 , dated June 1939, dated June 21,1939 and payable Dec. 15, 1939. The First National
Bank of Boston will guarantee the signatures and will certify that the notes are issued by, virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Municipal Council, the validity of which order has been approved by Storey, Thorndike,
Palmer \& Dodge of Boston. Palmer \& Dodge of Boston.
WORCESTER, Mass.-BOND OFFERING-Harold J. Tunison, City
Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on June 19 for the purchase Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m . on June 19 for the purchase
of $\$ 1,170000134 \%$ bonds, divided as follows: $\$ 261: 000$ emergency storm damage bonds. Due April 1 as follows: $\$ 53,000$ in 1940 and $\$ 52,000$ from 1941 to 1944 incl. April 1 from 1940 to
250,000 municipal relief bonds. Due $\$ 25,000$ on Aprel 2000001949 incl.
200,000 trunk sewer bonds. Due $\$ 20,000$ on April 1 from 1940 to 1949 incl .
459,000 municipal relief bonds. Due April 1 as follows: $\$ 46,000$ from 1940 to 1948 incl. and $\$ 45,000$ in 1949 .
All of the bonds will be dated April 1, 1939. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Bonds may be issued in coupon form and presented for exchange at any time more than one year before maturity. Principal and interest (A-O) payabla at the First National Bank of Boston. which will certify the bonds. Legal opinion of Ropes, Gray,
Boyden \& Perkins of Boston will be furnished the succassful bidder. A Boyden \& Perkins of Boston will be furnished the succassful bidder. A
certified check for $1 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payable to order of the city certified check for $1 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payable to order of the city,
must accompany each proposal. Bonds ara exempt from Massachusetts
income taxes and from present Federal income taxes income taxes and from present Federal income taxes
WORCESTER, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The issue of $\$ 500,000$ revenue notes offered June 14 was a warded to at $0.083 \%$ discount. Dated June 15, 1939 and due Nov. 29, 1935. Othe
bids:


## MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Mich.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 6,922,000$ non-eallable series F refunding bonds. offered June $13-\mathrm{V}$. 148, ,, 3564 -were awarded
to a syndicate composed of the First National Bank, New York, Halsey,
Stuart \& Co. Inc., Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc., Kidder, Pea-

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body \& Co., Union Securities Corp. Hemphill, Noyes \& Co., First of
Michigan Corp., all of New York; Maine Trust Co. of Buffalo, Manu-


 Co., Inc, and Robinson, Miller \& Co. Inc., all of New Yorr. and Piper,
Jaffray $\&$ Hopwood of Minneapolis. Group paid a price of 100.002 for
 net interest cost of $3.55758 \%$. Issue is dated July 15, 1939. group, in re-

BONDSS PUBLICLY OFFERED-The succesfr 1 banking | offering thr |
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| to |
| yield |
| from | $31, \mathrm{~s}$ from a yield of $3.45 \%$ to a price of 99.50 . The entire issue of $\$ 6$.

922,000 matures annually on July 15 as follows: $\$ 164,000,1940: \$ 165, .000$
 bonds for public subscription appears on page II. York and Halsey, stuart \& Co.. Inc. New York, and associates, was followed by the call for redemption, made by City Controller John N. Daley, of a arand total of $\$ 6.922,500$ callable refunding bonds, due in 1963
and bearing interest at rates ranging from 4 4 , 2 to $5 \%$ The redemption dates of the various issues included in the cail range from Aus. 15.1 . 1339 , to Nov. 1, 1939.. Retirement of the bonds will be effected at the Bankers
Trust Co., New York. National Bank of Detroit or at Trust Co., New York, National Bank of Detroit, or at the City Treasurer's
office. Among the issues called for redemption are $\$ 5.124,000$ Emergency Refunding bonds; $\$ 1,176,000$ Public Lighting Refunding bonds; and House of Corection, Schoor District, Public Library and Sewer refunding bonds. banking groups. This was in sharp contrast with the circumstances which attended the award on April 11 last of an issue of $83,999,000$, when only the First National Bank of New York. The sale a syndicate headed by adverse market conditions, owing to the development of another war scare abroad. As a matter of fact, the unIn the pore state of conditions then existing in the securities markets resulted operations. While the unsettled market conditions did not prevent consummation of the sale, it is evident that the city had to pay a higher price ditions. This is demonstrated in the netessary under more normal conamount of the issue just sold, the terms of the accapted bid figured a net interest cost of only $3.55 \%$, as against that of $3.95 \%$ which attended the the unsuccessful tenders being as following attracted four syndicate bids, Lehman Bros., Smith, Barney \& Co. Harriman. Ripley \& Co., Inc., Phelps, Fenn \& Co., Inc., Goidman, Sachs \& Inc., Kean, Taylor \& Co., and associates. price, of inc, Goldman, Sachs \& Co.. R. H. Moulton \& Co., Lazard ${ }^{\text {Freres }} \&$
\& Co.; Hallgarten \& Co., E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Inc.
E. Richards \& Shepard, Inc., Kelley, Richardson \& Co., Newton. Abbe \& or a net cosst of $3.61 \%$. Bankers Trust Co., New York, National City Bank of New York, First Boston Corp., Blyth' '\& Co., Inc. R. W. Pressprich \& Co... F. S. Moseley Rothschild \& Co., and associates: price of par for $\$ 3,944,000$, 4 s and $\$ 2$. $\$$ Rothschild \& Co., and associates: price
$978,00031 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, or a net cost of $3.697 \%$.
DETROIT, Mich.-BONDS PURCHASED-In connection with the call for tenders of callable refunding bonds $-\bar{V}$. . 148, p. $3265-\mathrm{John} \mathrm{N}$.
Daley, City Controller, reports that $\$ 406,000$ were purchased at an average yield of $3.3805 \%$
DETROIT, Mich.-TAX ANTICIPATION BORROWING POWER by provisions of House Enrolled Act No. 176, which was recently signed b the Governor and is now in effect, according to report. This law was
enacted at the request of representatives of the city, it was said. The old law provided that units of Government could borrow, during the last six months of their fiscal year, $10 \%$ of the current year's levy an make an irrevocabie appropriation from next year's tax levy to repay the of $10 \%$. The banks of Detroit have been refusing to loan money to the city
when it sought to borrow $80 \%$ of its uncollected taxes, when it was known that much of the uncollected tax would not be paid by the taxpayers in tions are not sufficient, next year's taxes may be used for this purpose, provided an irrevocable appropriation is made at the time of the passage oproximately $28 \%$ of this year's tax levy and nledse next year's tax collew tions to mature the loan, the report continued. The old law provided that loans against delinquent taxes could not be made after Oct. 1 . 1937; this dew bill provides that such loans can be made up to Oct. 1, 1941, provided
delinquent taxes exceed $\$ 10,000$. DETROIT, Mich.-AWARD OF STREET RAIL WA Y CERTIFICATES DELAYED-In connection with the city's request for bids on June I for
 text of a dispatch from the city to the "Wall street Journal" of recent date: Detroit Department of street Railways equipment trust certificates has not yet been made, although bids wera opened June 1 . The highest bid, sub-
mitted by a group composed of First of Michigan Corp and Watling, Lerchen \& Co. has been withdrawn, because the city was unable to comply with one of its conditions which called for amortization being made an operating charge. Officials explained that this would have Kenower \& Co. now rates as highest. This bid was par plus a premiumer, Kenower \&o. now rates as higest. This bid was par plus a premium of
$\$ 100$ for $\$ 1,000,000$ certificates and par plus a premium for $\$ 1.46,000$
certificates. all as 2 thes. The bid was entered subject to securities and certificates, all as 2 Hes. The bid was entered subeect so securitiese and.
Exchange Commission registration exemption, and to certificates being Exchange
held tax
legality.

EAST GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.-BOND OFFERING-Louis F Battjes City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 7 p . m . (EST) on June 26 for the
purchase of $\$ 106,000$ refunding bonds, divided as follows: $\$ 33,000$ special assessment bonds. Due Oct. 1 . 1 as follows: $\$ 4,000$ from
1942 to 1948 , incl., and $\$ 5,000$ in 1949 .
 All of the bonds will be dated July 1,1939 . Bids will be required on interest rates in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. A certified check
bonds, payable to order of the City Treasurer, is required.
IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 17,500$ general

MICHIGAN; State of-SCHOOL DISTRICT BORROWING BILL effect at once, authorizing school districts in the state to borrow upont into issued to State or Federal banks, funds for the purpose of paying current operating deficits of the school year ending June 30, 1939, and the estimated operating deficists of the school year endi 18 June 30,1940 .
The Act sets up definite restrictions. With which the districts must comply
in order that notes issued may become valid obligations of the school district: , the total amount borrowed under the authority of the Act cannot exending June 30,1940 , payable solely from funds received under the provisions of 2. Notes are payable solely from funds received under the provisions of
the state Aid Act or Act 24 of the Public Acts of 1939 ( $\$ 2,500,000$ defi3. Notes cannot run for a period longer than June 30, 1941; and cannot be refunded or renewed. The interest rate cannot exceed $5 \%$ per year.
If a note matures later than June 30,1940 , the Board is required to pay $50 \%$ If a note matures later than June 30,1940, the Board is required to pay $50 \%$
of the obligation from State aid received during the school year ending

June 30, 1940, and the remainder from State aid received during the school
4. Authority to borrow in this manner expires Dec. 31, 1939
5. The approval of the Superintendent of Public. Instruction must be Application forms for obtaining permission to borrow may be obtained Apphication forms for obtaining permission to borrow may be obtained
from the Deparment of Public Instruction, at Lansing, which has already
issued certificates to a number of districts a aproving loan applications. issued certificates to a number of districts approving loan applications.
MUUSKEGON, Mich.-BONDS AND NOTES NOT SOLD-No bids were received at the offering on June 13 of the following bonds and notes aggre-
gating $\$ 125,000$.-V. $148, \mathrm{p}, 3266,3565$ :
$\$ 100,000$ $\$ 100,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$, P interest

Dated exceed 15 , , i939 ind and duewage system junior revenue bonds
and $\$ 5,000$ from 1942 to 1959 incl 15 as follows: $\$ 10,000$ in 1941
25,000 and to to exceed $4 \%$ t tax anticipation notes. Dated May 1, 1939 and ONEKAMA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mich.-BONDS SOLD-AA issue of $\$ 8.0004 \%$ building addition bonds was sold to the
 $\$ 1,500$ from 1940 to 1943 , incl., and $\$ 2,000$ in 1944 .
ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (P. O. On the call for tenders until June 10 of series A and $\mathbf{B}$ refunding bonds of
ond ${ }_{1} 1936-\mathrm{V} .148, \mathrm{p} .3266$, Matthew Carey, refunding agent, 2149 Union Guardian Building, Detroit, prepared a table showing that 817,000 seriuas A of $\$ 5,000$ series B at par were accepted.
or
in involved a principal amount of $\$ 47,000$, and an average price of 83.26 . Funds for purchase of bonds will be a vailable at the Detroit Trust Oo .
Detroit, on June 14 , and interest computed to that date, at $\$ 6.08$ per
bond, will be paid.

## MINNESOTA

ALBERT LEA, "Minn --BOND SALE-The $\$ 22,500$ issue of general obiligation coupon park and armory bonds offered for sale on June $12-$
V. 148, p. 3565 -was awarded to the First National Bank of Albert Lea, at. pubicic auction, as $11 / 4$, paying a premium of $\$ 51$, equal to 100.226 , a
basis of about $1.20 \%$. Dated June 15, 1939. Due from July 1, 1942 to 1945.

CASS COUNTY (P. O. Walker), Minn.- BOND OFFERING-It is reported that bids will be received until 2 p . m. on June 23 , by L . C. Peter-
son, County Auditor, for the purchase or an issue of $\$ 166$, 000 not to exceed
$4 \%$ semi-ann. refunding bond. Dated July 1039 4\% semi-ann, refunding bonds. Dated July 1, 1939 .

FOREST LAKE, Minn- BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids were received | until $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on June 16 by O. Struble, Village Clerk, for the purchase of |
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| $\$ 10,000$ |
| $315 \%$ | $\$ 1,000$ Dated July 15, 1939. Due $\$ 1,000$ fram Jan. 15,1941 to 1950 , incl. Prin. and int. (JJJ) payable at the Village Treasurer's office

(These are the bonds that were mentioned in our issue of June $10-$ v. (These are the

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn.-BONDS SOLD-It is stated by the City. Clerk. that $\$ 50,000$ permanent improvement revolving fund bonds
approved by the voters on May 31, will be sold to the State. Due $\$ 10,000$ approved by the voters on $M$
from July $1 ; 1954$ to 1958 incl
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn- BOND SALES-The following issues of p. 3565 - were awarded at public auction to a syndicate on omposed of Halsey, orp Blair \&, Co Inc. Estabrook \& Co., Kean. Tay Dillon \&\& Co., Hemphiil, Noyes \& Co., all of New York; Otis \& Co. of
Cleveland, and Piper, Jaffray \& Hopwood of Minneapolis, as follows $\$ 1,700,000$ refunding bonds as 1.70 s, paying a price of 100.10. a basis of
 535,000 work reilief bonds as 1.70 s. at 100.03 a basis of about $1.69 \%$
Due on July 1 as follows: $\$ 53,000,1940$ to 1944 , and $\$ 54,000$ Due on July 1 as foll.
1945 to 1949, all incl.
ADDITIONAL BOND SALE-The $\$ 188,804.27$ issue of special street improvement bonds offered for sale on the same date-V. 148, p. $3565-$ wa awarded at pubic auction a a sya a ceace of $\$ 800$ equal to 100.423 Co., Inc., of Toledo, as 1 13y s, paying a premium of $\$ 800$ equal to 100.423.
 bons \& Co., Inc. Co. of New York: Cray, McF ann \& Petter, of Derot Dit, White-Phillips
Corp. of Davenport, and McDouglas \& Condon, of Chica BNODS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-The successful bidders re-
ffered the $\$ 3.235 .000$ F $1.70 \%$ refunding and relief bonds for public suboffered the $\$ 3,235,0001.70 \%$ refunding and relief bonds for public sub-
scription at prices to yield from $0.25 \%$ to $1.80 \%$, according to maturity SWIFT COUNTY (P O. Benson) Minn-BOND SALE-The \$1 195 000 issue of coupon semi-annual refunding bonds offered for sale at auction on June $12-\mathrm{V} .148$, D. 3565 -were purchased by the First National Bank \& Trust Co, of Mineapolis, and associates, paying a premium of $\$ 2,000$,
equal to $100167 ;$ a net interest cost of about $3.46 \%$ on the bonds divided equal to 100.167; a net interest cose or about $3.46 \%$ on the bond 1943 to $1945, \$ 40,000$ in 1946 to 1948 and $\$ 45,000$ in 1949 as $31 / 8$, , and $\$ 835$.
 1964, as $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$.
County Auditor
UNDERWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Underwood), Minn--BOND SALE-The $\$ 14,000$ issue of coupon re to the Thrall. West Co of Minneapolis, Kalman \&' Co. of St. Paul and the Justus F. Lowe Co. of Minneapolis as 3s, paying par pius the cost of print-
ing and advertising. Dated July 1,1939. Due from July 1; 1944 to 1953 .

## MISSISSIPPI

MERIDIAN, Miss.- BOND OFFERTNG-We aro informed by R.S.Tew
 water works improvement revens follows: $\$ 8.000$. 1940 to 1949 , and $\$ 12,000$
 These bonds will be yalidate confirmed by the Chancery Court Lauderdale count.
SHADY GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Ellisville), Miss.BONDS VOTED-The voters are said to have approved the issuance of Public Works Administration grant.

## MISSOURI BONDS

Markets in all State, County \& Town Issues

## SCHERCK, RICHTER COMPANY <br> LANDRETH BUILDING, ST. LOUIS, MO.

## MISSOURI

CANTON, Mo-BOND SALE DETATLS-It is now reported that the s45,000 electric light plant and water improvement bonds sold to callen-
dar, Burke \& MacDonald of Kansas City, as noted here on March 11.

 at the Commerce Trust Co. in Kansas City.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo- BONDS DEFEATED-It is stated that at an election held on June 6 the voters failed to give the required two-thirds
majority to the proposal to issue $\$ 215.000$ in park and playground bonds. JEFFERSON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT of the Board of Education that the $\$ 10,000$ 31/2\% school bonds have been

## MONTANA

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (P. O. Bozeman)
 recelved until July 11, at 10 a. . . ., for the purchase of a $\$ 44,000$ issue or July 1, 1939. Amortization bonds will be the first choice and serial bonds will be the second choice of the school 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 Board of Trustees may determine upon at the time of sale, both principal and interest to be payable in semi-annual onds are issued and sold, they will be in the amount of 18.000 each, the um or 83,000 will become payable on July 1. 1940, and a like amount on the same date each year thereafter until all or such bonds are paid, except,
the last instalment which will be in the a mount of $\$ 2,000$. The bonds, whether amortization or serial bonds, will be redeemable in full on any interest payment date from and after five years from the date of issue. The
bonds will be sold for not less than their par value with accrued interest and bonds will es sold for not less than their par value with accrued interest and
all bidders must state the lowest rate of interest at $t$ which'they will purchase the bonds at par. Enclose a certified check for $\$ 2,500$, payable to the
District Clerk.
MONTANA, State of-BOND SALE-The $\$ 632.224 .75$ issue of Capitol
Building refunding coupon bonds offered for sale on June $12-\mathrm{V}$. 148 , p. Building refunding coupon bonds offered for sale on June 12-V. 148 , p.


## NEBRASKA

CHADRON, Neb.-ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-In connection with the report given in our issue of May 27, that a contract had been
offered to the city for the sale of bonds-V. 148, p. 3266 -we were advised offered to the city for the sale of bonds-V. 148, p. $3266-$
as follows by Roselyn Mackey, City Clerk, on June 10.
Your inquiry of May 29ath relative to the sale of bonds in the amount of These bonds have not been sold as yet as they cannot be sold until the statutory-required 50 days have expired after the project has been completed. However, we have a contract with the above firm offering to purchase the tration that the city's share of the project expenses can be covered by selling bonds to $\$ 27,500$.
LEXINGTON, Neb--BONDS SOLD-It is stated by the City Clerk that $\$ 31,00038 \%$ semi-ann. refunding water bonds have been purchased
locally for a premium of $\$ 250$, equal to 100.806 . Dated June 1, 1939. Due serially in 15 years.
MURRAY, Neb.-ADDITIONAL INFORMATIION-It is now reported Co. of Omaha as $33 / \mathrm{s}$, at par, $\$ 9,700$ noted here on April 15, are due on Oct. 1 , co. of Omaha as 3 ads, at par, as noted
1958, and are callabld on Oct. 1,1943 .

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW HAMPSHIRE (State of), "RIGHT" TOBACCO TAX BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR-Governor Francis P. Murphy on June 14 products sold in the state and directing that the estimated on tobacco of annual income from the imposit be used to eliminate the direct State tax on real estate. The latter provisions was inadvertently omitted from the
original bill signed by the Governor on June 7.-V. 148 , p. 3566 .

## NEW JERSEY

BELLEVILLE, N. J.-BONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED-A group com Inc., New York, and J. S. Rippel \& Co., Newark, made public offering on June 12 of $\$ 488,0003 \%$ refunding bonds at prices to yield from $1 \%$ to $2.90 \%$,
according to maturity. Dated May 1.1939 . Denom. $\$ 1.000$ Due May according to maturity. Dated May 1, 1939 . Denom. $\$ 1.000$. Due May
1 as follows: $\$ 5,000$ from 1940 to 1944 , incl; $\$ 10,000$. 1955 to 1950 , incl. ncl., and $\$ 17,000$ in 1960 . Principal and interest ( $M-N$ ) payable at the First National Bank, Belleville. The bonds are unlimited tax obligations
of the town and will be approved as to legality by Reed, Hoyt, Washburn of the town and will be app
BERGEN COUNTY (P. O. Hackensack), N. J.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 392,000$ coupon or registered bonds offered June $12-\mathrm{V}$. 148 , p. $3267-$
were awarded to $\mathrm{H} . \mathrm{B}$. Boland \& Co., New York, as 1.30 s , at a price of $\$ 279,000$ general bonds. Due June 15 as follows: $\$ 22,000,1940 ; \$ 30,000$ $1941 ; ~ \$ 29,000$ from 1942 to 1944 , incl. and $\$ 28,000$ from 1945 to 113,000 road improvement bonds. Due June 15 as follows: $\$ 10,000$ in
1940 and $1941 ; \$ 11,000$ from 1942 to 1944, incl, and $\$ 12,000$ from
1945 to 1949 inicl. All of the bonds will be dated June 15, 1939. Among other bids were
he following: Bidder-
Charles Clark \& Co. and J. B. Hanauer \& Oo
Kidder, Peabody \& Co. and Roosevelt \& Wei
gold, Inc. Kidder, Peabody \& Co. and Roosevelt \& Wei-
gioren \& Co. and Suplee, Yeatman \& Co-Bioren \& Co. and Suplee, Yeatman \& Co
Minsch, Monell \& Co and Dougherty, CorkLehman Bo_-.- Kean, Taylor \& Co. and Otis Palisades Trust \& Guarany Co., Englewood-Coith, Barney \& Co: and Campbell, Phelps \&
Co, Inc Ripley \& Co., Inc. and Van Deven Harriman Ripley \& Co., Inc. and Van Deven-

No. Bds.
Bid For I
$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Bid For Int. Rate } & \text { Rate Bid } \\ 392 & 1.30 \% & 100.134\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}391 & 1.40 \% & 100.34 \\ 391 & 1.40 \% & 100.316\end{array}$
$3921.40 \%$
$392 \quad 1.40 \%$
$\begin{array}{ll}1.40 \% & 100.149 \\ 1.40 \% & 100.104\end{array}$
$392-1.40 \% \quad 100.090$ 391
CAMDEN COUNTY (P. O. Camden), N. J.-BO composed of B. J. Van Ingen \& Co., Inc., New York, Diffenderfer \& Co. bidder at the offering of $\$ 314,000$ county park and impt. bonds offered June $16 .-\mathrm{V} .148$, p. 3566 . Their bid was for a total of $\$ 309,000$ bonds to ear interest as 314 s, at a price of 101.625. Dated June 1, 1939 and due
CAPE MAY COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION (P. O. Box 157, bonds sold at par to the Public Works Administration- 148 p 1201 are in $\$ 1,000$ denoms. and mature Oct. 1, 1963. The Public Works Administration will make settlement in the present month for an additional

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Trenton), N. J.-BOND OFFERING (DST) on June 27 for the purchase of $\$ 50,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ in $\mathbf{p}$. m . Dup July registered sewer bonds. Dated July 10, 1939. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ to 1977 incl. Bonds are part of an authorized issue of $\$ 63,375$ and bidder is required to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 40$ of $1 \%$. The sum required to be obtained at the sale.of the bonds is $\$ 50,000$. Prin. bonds are unlimited tax obligations of the township and the approving legal opinion of Hawkins, Delafield \& Longfellow of N. Y. City will be furnished he successful bidder. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the bonds offered, pay-
ble to order of the township, is required.

HOBOKEN, N. J.-NOTES SOLD-An issue of \$200,000 $3 \%$ tax anticipation notes, dated Jan. 1, 1939 and due July 1, 1939 ,
JERSEY CITY, N. J.-BOND OFFERING-Raymond M. Greer, City he purchase of $\$ 1,097,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ interest coupon or registered bonds, divided as follows:
$\$ 520,000$ isolation hospital bonds. Due July 1 as follows, $\$ 20,000,1940$


All of the bonds will be dated July 1, 1939. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. The price or which the bonds may be sold cannot exceed $\$ 1,098,000$ and cannot be In a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (J-J) payable at the City Treasurer's office. The Trust Company of New Jersey, Jersey City, will supervise the engraving of the bonds and certify as to their genuineness Necessary bidding form will be furnished by the City Comptroller upon
request. A certified check for $\$ 21,940$, payable to order of the city, must accompany each proposal. Legal opinion of Reed, Hoyt, Washburn \& Clay of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder.
KEARNY, N. J.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 50,000$ coupon or registered Boland \& Co. of New York as 1.60s, at a price of 100.167 , a basis of about 1.57\% Dated June 1, 1939 and due $\$ 5,000$ on June 1 from 1940 to 1949
ncl. Other bids: Bidder- Butcher \& Sherrerd
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Butcher \& Sherrerd } & \text { Int. Rate } & \text { Rate Bid } \\ \text { John B. Carroll \& Co } \\ \text { Campbell Phelps \& Con }\end{array}$
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Cha $\qquad$ Coyyer, Robinson \& Co
Keane, Webber \& Co Iran, Taylor \& $\&$ 00.219
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## NEW MEXICO

GUADALUPE COUNTY (P. O. Santa Rosa) N. Mex.-BONDS hat ATIVELY SOLD-It.is reported by the Deputy County Treasure March 18, have been sold to the State Treasurer, prior to validation by the State Supreme Court.

## New York State Municipals <br> TILNEY \& COMPANY

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## NEW YORK

CENTERPORT FIRE DISTRICT (P. O. Centerport), Town of Huntington, N. Y, -BOND SALE-The $\$ 45,000$ coupon or registered
fire house construction and equipment bonds offered June $14-V .148$ p. 3566 - were awarded to R. D. White \& Co., New York, as 2.10 s, at a
price of 100.279, a basis of about $1.96 \%$. Dated June 1, 1939 and due $\$ 3,000$ on June 1 'from 1940 to 1954 incl. Other bids:
Midder- Trust Co. of Buffalo.
Tiriney \& Co Co. of Buf
A. C. Allyn \& Co, Inc
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Int. Rate } & \text { Rate Bia } \\ -2.20 \% & 100.22\end{array}$
A. C. Allyn \& Con, Inc- $\qquad$
DELHI, KORTRIGHT, MEREDITH, FRANKLIN, HAMDEN AND
BOVINA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Delhi), N. Y. TBOND SALE-The $\$ 406,498$ coupon or registered school bonds offered June 15-V. 148, p. 3106 -were awarded to a group composed of First ally New York, as 3s, at a price of 100.113 , a basis of a bout $1.99 \%$. Dated 1944 incl.; $\$ 11,000$ in 1945 and $\$ 15,000$ from 1946 to 1968 incl. 190,1941 to
to yield fro
Bidder-
Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co. and Adams, McEn
 100.41
-100.28 Taylor \& \& Co a Co., R. L. Day \& Co., and Kean, E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Inc. and A.C. Allyn \& Co., Inc--
Harris Trust \& Savs. Bk. and Sherwood \& Reichard, Inc. Harris Trust \& Savs. Bk. and Sherwood \& Reichard, Inc.
Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc.
Blair \&s Smith, Barney \& Co. and R. W. Presprich \& Co....
Union Securities Corp.; Roosevelt \& Weigold, Inc., and Estabrook \& Co
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| :--- | :--- | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%} \quad 100.385$ DUNK1RK, N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 85,000$ coupon or registered Trust Co, Dunkirk, as 1.90 s , at a price of 100.108 , a basis of about $1.88 \%$,

Sale consisted of: Sale consisted of:
$\$ 50,000$ home relief bonds of 1939. Due $\$ 5,000$ on June 1 from 1940 to 35,000 public works. project bonds. Due June 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000$ in

All of the bonds will be dated June 1, 1939. Other bids: Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co | Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo and R, D. White \& Co-. $3.10 \%$ |
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| Burr \& Co., Inc. | Sred inl DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Genoa), N. Y.-BOND OFFERINGL Fred Bothwell, District Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 3 p. m. (DST) registered school bonds. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$ Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000$ from 1940 to 1947 incl.; $\$ 4,000$ from 1948

to 1964 incl. and $\$ 4,500$ from 1965 to 1968 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of $1 /$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (J-J) payable at the Citizens Bank, Locke, with New York exunlimited tax obligations of the district and the approving legal opinion of
Dillon, Vandewater \& Moore of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder. A certified check for $\$ 2,200$, payable to order of the district, is required.
GREECE SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. 2505 Ridge Road West,
Rochester), N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Hugh T. Hughes, Town Clerk, will receive sealed bids until $2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (DST) on June 22 for the purchase Dated June 1, 1939. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due March 1 as follows: $\$ 38,000$ 1940; $\$ 40,000$ in 1941 and $1942 ; \$ 45,000$ from 1943 to 1946 incl; $\$ 50,000$.

1957 to 1959 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a the Union Trust Co.. Rochester, with New York exchange or at the Marine
Midland Trust Co New York City. The bonds are general obligatios of the town, payable primarily from a levy on the property in the district
liable therefor, but if not paid from such levy all of the town's taxable property is subject to the lery of ad valorem taxes to pay principal and interest. A certified check for $\$ 20,220$ payable to order of the town, is
required. Legal opinion of Dillon, Vandewater $\&$ Moore of New York required. Legal opinion of Dillon, Vande
KENMORE, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Walter Ducker, Village Clerk. will receive sealed bidis notil 3 p. m. (EST) on June 23 for the purchase of
$\$ 52,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered refunding bonds. Dated July 1,1939 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 5.000$ from interest. expressed in a multiple of 1, or 1 -10 Bh or $1 \%$. Principal and miterest. (JJJ) payable at the First National Bank, KKimmore, or at the
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Chase National Bank, New York City. The bonds are unimited tax Chase National Bank, New York City. The . Nonds are unimited tax
obligations or the village and the aproving legan opinion of Reed, Hoyt,
Waahburn \& Clay of New York City wrill be furaished the successful bidder, Washbuns \& Clay of New York City wiil be furgished the successful bidd.
A certified check for $\$ 1,040$, payable to order of the village. is required.
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.-BOND ISSUE DETAILS-The $\$ 236,000$ bonds taken by City sinking Fund No. 4 on Mray 1, at par, as previously
reported in - V. 148, p. 2782 -are more fully described as follows: $\$ 90,000$ water bonds. Due $\$ 3.000$ on May 1 from 1940 to 1969 , incl. ${ }_{75,000}$ home relief bonds. Due May 1 as follows. $\$ 7,000$ from 1940 to 65,000 highway improvement bonds. Due May 1 as follows: $\$ 4,000$ from
 All of the bonds will be dated may 1, 1939.
NEW HARTFORD, N. Y.-BOND, SALE-Sherwood \& Reichard, Inc., New York, were awarded on June 15 an issue of s13,000 fire depart-
 interest (JJJ Dayable at the First Natiom Nal Bank, Now Harlithord. Leganity
approved by Dillon, Vandewater \& Moore of New York City. Other bids:
 First National Bank of New Hartfor
NEW YORK, N. Y.-SALE OF $\$ 22,650.000$ TAX NOTES AND by allotment to various bankser and trust compani s. in ink the cityne total sol of
$822,650,00$ tax notes and revenue bills as follows. $\$ 2,150,000$ tax notes

 1940 , at $0.30 \%$. All of the debt is dated June 19, 1939.
NEW YORK, State of UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAW excluded from protection under the New York State Unemployment Insurance their compensation will be assumed by the Federal Railiroad Retirement Board, under terms of the Federal Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. Industrial Commissioner Frieda S. Miller announced on June 14 that
under terms of the omnibus amendment to the New York State Unemunder terms or the ommsigs amende Insurance Law signed June 3 by Governor Lehman, she will this month authorize and direct the Secretary of the United States Treasury to transfer to the Railroad Unemployment Insurance account in the Unem-
ployment Trust Fund that proportion of the balance in the New York state ployment Trust Fund that proportion of the balance in the New York State
account in this fund as the total amount of contributions collected from railroad employers bears to contributions collected from and employers since
the fund was established. Subsequently there will be a transfer of any the fund was established. Subsequently there will be a transfer of any
additional contributions collected from railroad employers in the period July 1 to Dec. 31, 1939.
So far as the benefit rights of claimants who had railraad employment in 1938 are concerned, the amendments in effect provide that after June 30 .
1939 no benefit rights shall accrue or be reco law on account of wages earned in employment with railroads. For claimants who have had only railroad employment during 1938, their rights to benefit are terminated as of June 30. For those claimants who had both railroad employment and and who file prior to July 1, a reduction in duration will be made. This
and reduction in duration will be determine din by the amount of earnings Prom
raiload employment which must be excluded. There is no change in the railroad employment
weekly benefit rate.
NORTH COLLINS, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-LeRoy B. Burnside for the purchase of $\$ 47$ 987 sealed bids until $3: 30$ P. m . (EST) on June 23
 expressed in a muiltiple of $1 / 4$ or 1 1-10th of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (J-J) parable at the Bank of North Collins, with New Yorks exchange. The bonds are general obligations of the village, payable from unilminted taxes. A
certified check for $\$ 960$, payable tog order of the village, must acompany each propesal. Legal opinion of Dillon, Vande
City will be furnished the successful bidder.
NYACK, N: Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 19,500$ coupon or registered im provement bonds offered June 9 . $148, p$, 3415 -were awarded to Sher Wooted June 15, 1939 and due June 15 as follows: $\$ 5,500,1940$; $\$ 5,000,1941$; Dated June 15, 1939 and due June 15 as
$\$ 6,000$ in 1942 and $\$ 3,000$ in 1943 . other bids:.
$\$ 6,000$ in 194
Morgan Kennedy \& Co.

 PERINTON AND PITTSFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13 (P. O. East Rochester), N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-May G. June 0 , for the purchase of $\$ 33,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ interest coupon or registered building bonds. Dated Juily 15. 1939. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due
July 15 as follows: 83,000 from 1940 to 1946, incl., and $\$ 4,000$ from 1947 to 1949 , incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of 1 or 1 10th of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (JJ) parable at the Union
Trust Co., Rochester. The bonds are direct teneral obligations of thid trict, payable from unimited taxes. A certified check for $\$ 600$, payable to order of Dora. MM. Furman, District Treasurer, is required. Legal opinion
of Reed, Hoyt, Washburn \& Clay of N. Y. City will be furnished the ${ }^{\text {or }}$ successsful bidder.
 Merchants National Bank of Plattsburg as. $24 / \mathrm{s}$ at a price of 100.137 , a basis of about $2.24 \%$. Dated April 1 . 1939 , and due April 1 as follows:
$\$ 1.500$ from 194 to 1962 , incl., $\$ 2,000$ from 1963 to 1967 . incl., and $\$ 2,250$
in 1968 . Other bids: Bidder-
acturers \& Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo__ Roosevelt \& Weifold,
E.H. Rollins \& Ons
Sherwood \& Reichar
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo-.....................----- } & 2.70 \% \\ 2\end{array}$
PORT CHESTER, N. Y.-NOTE SALE-The $\$ 300,000$ notes offered
June 12-V. $148, \mathrm{p} .3567$ - were awarded to the Chase National Bank of New York, which, bid a arate or $0.28 \%$ p pus 812 premium. Sale consisted of:
$\$ 135,006$ notes issued in anticipation of April 1, 1939, fiscal year 165,000 collections. iss anticipation of April 1, 1938, and prior fiscal The notes will be dated June 15, 1939 , and mature Dec. 15, 1939. Othe bids:
R. D. White \& Co. (plus $\$ 5.10$ premium),
Mutual Trust Co. of Port Chester


PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY, N. Y.-BOND SALE $\$ 817500,0003 \%$ Hourth series eveneral and refunding bonds offered June 13 ority or 248, P. $3563 \%$, paying a price of 101.75 , or an interest cost to the Auth notice which appears on page 4 , at a price of 102.50 and announced re-sale of the entire loan within an hour after the award. Proceeds of the issue,
according to Frank 0 . Ferguson Chairman of the Port Authority, will be used mainly to refund an outstanding $\$ 16,500,000$ issue bearing interest at 3 3/3\%. It orisinally had been planned to market the bonds on April 11 , but generally unsettied conditions then in the securities market, due to
renewed political tension abroad resulted in postponement of the offering. The bonds are fully described in the bankers' advertisement which, as already noted, will be found on page IV. The operation was described by history, a fact which was thoroughly demonstrated in the extremely ravorable basis on which the award was made. Equally significant was the
In addition to the successful bid by Salomon Bros. \& Hutzler of New York, the Port Authority received offers from three baniding groups. Runnerup York, whing was a syndicate headed by Halsey; stuart \& Co... Inc., New compares with neme a price of 101,618 , or a net cost of $2.957 \%$. This Among others in the Halsey, Stuart account were: Ladenburg, Thal-

 Co. Stifel, Nicolaus \& Co.; Van Alstyne, Noel \& Co. schiater, Noyes \& Gardner, Inc. and schoellikopf, Hutton \& Pomeroy. of a group which included the Bankers Trust Co. of New York, Blyth \& Co.;
Manufacturers Trust Co., New York; Northern Trust Co., Chicago; Stone ${ }_{\&}$ Webster and Blodget. Inc.; Phelps, Fenn \& Co.; R. W. Pressprich \& Co.;

 Becker \& Co., Reynolds \& Co. and Hornblower \& W Weks.
Final offer of a price of 101.2099 , or a cost of $2.65 \%$. came from an account composed of the National City Bank of New York; Harriman Ripley First Boston Corp.: Kidder, Peabody \& Oo. Ohemical Bank \& Trust Co. RIPLEY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Ripley), N. Y-BOND ${ }_{2} \mathrm{p}$. m. (DST) interest coupon or registered sewer bonds. Dated July 1, 1939. Denoms. $\$ 2,000$ from 1950 to 1959 incl. Biddor to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of 14 or 1-1 Toth. of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (JJJ) payable at
the Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co., Buffalo, with New York exchange. The bonds are general obligations of the Thown of Ripley, payable primarily
from a levy on the parcello of land in the sewer district liable therefor, but if from a levy on the parcels of land in the sewer district liable theerer, but if
not paid from such levy then all of the town's taxable property will be subject to a levy of unimited ad valorem taxes to meet principal and interest requirements. A certifiad check for 8700 , payable to order of the
town is town, is required. Legal opinion of Dillon, Vande
SCARSDALE, N. Y.-BOND SALEE-The $\$ 15,000$ highway bonds Bank \& Trust Co. as 0.90 s at par. Dated June 1, 1939, and due $\$ 3,000$ on June 1 from 1940 to 1944 , incl. Other bids:
 SCHENECTADY COUNTY (P. O. Schenectady), N. Y.-BOND
OFELING-Willa A. Dodge, County Treasurer, will recelve sealed bids until 10 a. m . (EST) on June 20 for the purchase of $\$ 463,000$ not to exceed
$5 \%$ interest coupon or registered bonds, divided as follows. $\$ 818,000$ tuberculosis hospital. londs. Due June 1 as follows $\$ 24,000$ from

1940 to 1945 incl.; $\$ 34,000$ in 1946 and $\$ 35,000$ from 1947 to
1950 incl.
80,000 retief funding bonds. Due 810,000 on June 1 from 1940 to 1947 incl.
65,000 bridge bonds. Due June 1 as follows: $\$ 6,000$ from 1940 to 1944 ncl. and $\$ 7,000$ from 1945
All of the bonds will be dated June 1 . 1939 . Denom, 81,000 . Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of 1. or 1-10th of 1 . 1 . tady, with New York exchange, or at the Chase National Bank, New York.
at option of the holder. The bonds are unlimited tax obligations of the at option of the holder. The bonds are unilimited tax obligations of
county and the approving legal opinion of Dillon, Vandewater $\&$ Moore of Now York City will be furnished the successpul bidder. A certified check for $\$ 9,260$, payable to order of the county, must accompany each proposal. UTICA, N. Y.- CERTIFICATE OFFERING-Bids will be received until certificates of indebtedness. dated June 22, 1939 and payable Nov. 22,1939 . Bidder to name' the rate of interest. The certificates will be issued against
and be redemed out of the tax levy for the fiscal year of 1939 . They will be issued in denominations of 850,000 each, payable at maturity. The
legal legal opinion of WARSAW, N. Y B BOND OFFERING-Lewis H. Blshop, Village Clerk,
will receive sealed bids until 3 . m . m . EST) on Jun 26 for the purchase op
sin Sollows:
$\$ 37,000$
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ollows.
37,000 water bonds to finance construction of a filtration plant. Due
Dis 1958. bonds to finance construction of. sewage disposal plant.
45,000 sewer
Due 83,000 on June 15 from 1940 to 1954 . inclusive. All of the bonds will be dated June 15, 1939. Denom. \$1.000, Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a muitiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$.
Principal and interest (J-D. 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank Trust Co., Warsaw, with New York exchange, or at the Chase Bank, of the village, payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for tions of the village order of the evillage. is required. Legal oninion of DIIlon,
SI, b40. payable torder Vandewat
bidder.

WILNA (P. O. Carthage), N. Y-BOND SALE-The $\$ 62,000$ coupon or rexistered home relier mind New York as 1.20 s , at a price of 100.088 ,a basis of about $1.18 \%$., Dated June 1 , 1939 and due Feb. 1 as follows:
$\$ 5,00$ from 1940 to 1943 incl. and $\$ 7,000$ from 1944 to 1949 incl. Other \$5,000 from $\begin{aligned} & \text { bids: }\end{aligned}$ Bidder- $\qquad$ Manufacturers \& Trader
Under, Peabody $\&$ Co.
Union Securities Corp
 sherwood \& Reichard, Inc-
 First National
WOLCOTT, BUTLER, VICTORY AND CONQUEST CENTRAL
SCHOOLDISTRICT NO. 3 P. Red Creek), N. Y. MONDOFFER-ING-Alfred T. Houghton, Clerk of Board of Education, will receive seated
bids until $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (EST) on June 23 for the purchase of $\$ 190,000$ not to
not


 New York exchange, or at the Chase National Bank, N. Y. City, ato, wition
of the holder. The bonds are unlimited tax obligations of the district,
 payable to the order of Dora B. Jenkins, District Treasurer, is required.

## NORTH CAROLINA

ASHEBORO, N. C.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 18.000$ issue of refunding Burnett \& Co. of Greensboro, paying a price of 100.013 a a net interest cast

CALDWELL COUNTY (P. O. Lenoir) N. C.-NOTES SOLD-It is reported that 826,500 antici
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 36,000$ issue of water line rrevenue bonds, offered for sale on June 13 -V. 148, p. 3587 water
awarded to Lewis \& Hall, Inc., of Greensboro, paying a premium of $\$ 1.251 .72$ equal to 103.477 , a net interest costor about $2.49 \%$ on the bonds
divided as follows: 88.000 as 2 s. due $\$ 200$ from divided as follows: $\$ 8,000$ as 2 s , due $\$ 2,000$ from June 1 , 1942 to 1945 ; the
remaining $\$ 28,000$ as 3 s, due $\$ 4,000$ from June 1, 1946 to 1952 , incl.
GREENE COUNTY (P. O. Snow Hill), N. C. CBOND OFFERINGCommission, that he will receive sealed bids antii 11 a . m. . (EST) on June 20 at his office in Raleigh for the purchase of the following not to exceed
66 coupon semi-annual refunding bonds, a ggregating $\$ 225,000$ : $\$ 200,000$ road and bridge bonds. Due on June 1 as follows: $\$ 14,000$ in 25,000 school bonds. Due 85,000 from June 1, 19.4 to 1952 , incl.
Dated June 1, 1939. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. A separate bid for each issu (not less than par and accrued interest) is required. Bidders are requested to name the interest rate or rates in multiples of $1 /$ of $1 \%$ e each bid may
name one rate for part of the bonds of either issue chaving 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 of bonds of each rate. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering
to purchase the bonds at the lowest interest cost to the county, such cost the 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 Prin. and int. payabie in lawful money in N . Y. City or in maturities Prin. and ine registerable as to principal only. General or in gationsi unlimited tax Delivery at place of purchaser's choice. The
approvin opinion of storey, Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodgeo Boston will be furnished. Enclose a certified check for $\$ 4,500$, payable to the State
Treasurer.
HENDERSON, N. C.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 16,000$ issue of refunding Wachovia Bank \& Trust Con of Winston-salem as $2 \%$, was , paying a premium or 811, equal to 100.068, a. basis of about $2.74 \%$. Dated June 1,1939 .
Due on June 1 in 1947 to 1949 . Due on June 1 in 1947 to 1949.
MARSHALL, N. C.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. (EST) on June 20 by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the of the following not to exceed $6 \%$ bonds:
$\$ 19,000$ improvenent bonds. Due on Mas foilows: $\$ 4,000$ in 1949 4, 000 water works bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ from May 1,1949 to 1952 incl. Denom. 81,000 Prin. and int. ( $M$-N D payable in lawful money in New
York City. coupon bonds not registable; general obigations; unlimited tax; delivery at place of purchaser's choice. There will be no auction. interest) is required. Bidders are requested to name the interest rate or rates, not exceeding $6 \%$ in multiples of $1 / 10$ of $1 \%$; each bid may name
one rate for part of the bonds of either issue 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 a mount of bonds of each rate. No bid for less than all of the bonds will be entertained. bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State
 opinion of Storey, Thor
furnished the purchaser.
NASH COUNTY (P. O. Nashville) N. C.-BOND OFFERING-We are

 prior payment. There will be no auction. Denom; sl, Doo; coupon bonds
registeable as orincial only; prin and int. (J. payale in lawful
money in New York City; general obligations; unlimited tax; delivery at place of purchaser's choce.
$6 \%$ per annum in multiples or nam the interest rate or rates, not exceeding part or the bonds huaving the eariest maturities) and another rate rar for the
balance but no bid may name more than two balance, , but no bid may name more than two rates, and each bidder must
specify in his bid the amount of bonds of each rate awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the bonds at the lowest interest cost to the county, such cost to be determined by deducting the total
amount of the premium bid from the aggregate amount of interest upon all amount of the premium bid from the aggregate amount of interest upon all
of the bonds until their respective maturities. No bid of less than par and accrued interest will be entertained.
Bids must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payabbe unconditionally to the order of the state
 the purchaser.
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY (P. O. Wentworth), N. C.- -BOND SALE -A $\$ 20,000$ issue of coupon or registered school building bonds was offered as $21 / \mathrm{s}$ s, paying a premium of $\$ 52.80$, equal to 100.264, a blasis of about
$2.21 \%$. Dated May 1, 1939 . Due $\$ 2,000$ from May 1, 1942 to 1951 , incl. Secretary of the Local Government Commission that the above sale was canceled later. He says that the bonds will be reoffered.
$N E W B O N D O F F E I N G$-We were advised later by
Secretary of the OFFERING We were advised later by W. E. Easterling, bids at his office in Raleigh until $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. (EST), on June 2 receive sealed chase of the said $\$ 20,000$ school building bonds. on June 20 . for the purThere will be no auction. Denom. \$1; oith; prin. and ind int. (MTN), payable in lawful money in N. Y. Y. Cityom. coupon honds registerable as to both prin orin
cipal and interest; general obligations; unlimited tax; delivery cipal and interest; general obligations; unlimited tax; delivery at place of
purchaser's choice. Bidders are requested to name the interest rate or rates, not exceeding $6 \%$ per annum in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Each bid or mates, not not exceeding
part of the bonds (having the earliest maturities) and another rate for for part of the bonds (having the earliest maturities) and another rate for the specify in his bid the amount oo bonds of each rate. The bondser mull be
awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the bonds at the lowest interest awarded to the bidder offering to purchase ethe bonds. at the lowest interest
cost to the county, such costs to be determined by deducting the total cost to the of the premium bid from the aggregate amount of interestr total all of the bonds until their respective maturities. No bid of less than par and accrued interest will be entertained. Bids must be accompanied by b certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable
 mond, N. Y. City, will be furnished the purchaxer.
SALISBURY, N. C.-BOND TENDERS INVITED-It is stated by
H. O. Holmes. City Manager, that he will receive until June 24 , at $9: 30$ ${ }^{\text {a }} \$ 7,000$, sealed tenders on the foilowing refunding bonds of the city: 1,000 sitreet and sideenalk improvement dated July 1, 1936; payable 1,000 street and sidewalk improvement dated May 1, 1937; payable
May 1, 1962.

SAMPSON COUNTY (P. O. Clinton), N. C-BOND SALE-The sale on June 13-V. 148, p. 3568 . was awarded to Barcus, Kindred \& Co. of chicago, as $33 / 4$, paying a premium of $\$ 56$, equal to 100.07 , a
basis or about $3.74 \%$. Dated June 1,1939 . Due from June 1, 1940

## NORTH DAKOTA

DWIGHT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Dwight), N. Dak. BOND SALC. The $\$ 3.000$ issuue of coupon school bonds onfrered for sale
on June 8-V. 148, p. 3269 -was purchased by B. Fischer of Lidgerwood as 5 s at par. No other bid was recived, reports the County Auditor
FARGO PARK DISTRICT (P. O. Fargo), N. Dak.-BOND of FERING-It is stated by the Secretary F of the Park Boar- Bo that he oF will
receive sealed bids until $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on June 28 for the purchase of a $\$ 30,000$ issue of swimming pool bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $4 \%$, payable be subject to redemption on any interest paying date on call of the issuing board at any time after three years from the date of issuance. These bonds will be general obligations of the district, and were authorized at the election
held on May 25 by a vote of 2,189 to 1,020 . Enclose a certified check her non less than $2 \%$ of the bid
hy a vor of
McLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 72 (P. O. Washburn) until 10 a. - mon on June 24 by G. Tt Anderson, District Clerk at the County Auditor's office, for the purchase of $\$ 3,500$ coupon school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $4 \%$, payable A-O. Denom. $\$ 500$. Dated April 1 , 1939.
Due $\$ 500$ from April 1,1942 to 1948 incl. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the bid is required.

## OHIO MUNICIPALS

McDONALD-COOLIDGE \& CO. 1001 UNION COMMERCE BLDG., CLEVELAND
canton akron cincinnati columbus springeteld

## OHIO

BAY VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-NOTE SALE-The $86,553.34$ note offered June $12-\mathrm{V}$. 148 , D. 3260 was awarded to the
First National Bank of Rocky River as 3 , the only bid received. Dated June 12, 1939, and due June 12, 1941. Callable after Nov. 30.
BURKETTSVILLE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BONDS SOLD-The $\$ 18,000$ building bonds authorized by, the voters last sep
 CINCINNATI, Ohio-BOND SALE-The $\$ 750,000$ Southern Railway refunding bonds offered June $13-\mathrm{V}$. 148 ; p . 3270 were awarded to a group composed of Lazard Freres \& Co., Union securities Corp., both of New neapolis, as is s.s.at a price of 101.079, a a basis of a bout $1.69 \%$. Dated
July 15,1939 , and due July 15, 1959. Re-offered by the bankers to yield $1.625 \%$. Other bids:
Bidder-
First
Band Men Corp., Harris Trust \& Savings Bank,
Int. Rate Rate Bid
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Tr. Co., Cincinnati, and Adams, McEntee \& Co., } \\ \text { jointly } \\ 13 / 4 \% & 100.629\end{array}$
 Kidder, Peabody \& Co.; E. H. Rolinn \& Sons: B. ${ }^{\text {J }} 13 / 4$ jointly
Hon 100.16
 Pressprich \& Co.; Provident Savings Bank \& Tr.
Coo Cincinnati; Assel, Goetz $\&$ Moerlein; Weil,
Pmith \& Co., jointly
 time of delivery.
Note-First of Michigan Corp. also was a member of the First Boston Corp. account.
OTHER BID-A bid of 100.158 for 13 3 / was made by a group composed
of First National Bank of New York, Francis I. Du Pont \& Co and Salomon of First National Bank
Bros \& Hutzler CLEVELAND Ohio-BO
CLEVELAND, Ohio-BOND OFFERING CANCELED-The city's
 COLUMBUS, Ohio-NOTE SALE-The trustees of the City Sinking Fund purchased $\$ 147,0004 \%$ notes, due Oct. 12, 1939, at par.
DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BOND SALE DETAILS-
 101.23." a basis of about

DOVER CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-NOTES NOT SOLD-
No bids were submitted for the $\$ 2,333.47$
$4 \%$ June 12-V. 148, p. 3270.
OhAMMERSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. R. R. 1, Bethel), by the voters last November were sold to ${ }^{P}$. E. Kline, Inc., of Cincinnati.
 from 1940 to 1958 incl. and
JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BOND OFFERINGJ. R. Marvin, District Clerk, will receive sealed bids until noon on June 26
for the purchase of $\$ 3.000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest building bonds. for the purchase of $\$ 3.000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest building bonds.
Dated July 19.1939 Denom. $\$ 500$ Due $\$ 500$ on Feb. 1 from 1941 to
1946 incl. Rate of interest to be expressed in multiples of $1 /$ or 10 payable F -A. A. A certified check for $\$ 25$, payable to order of the Board MUSKINGUM WATERSHED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT (P. O. New Philadelphia, Ohio-NOTE. SALEE-The - \$764.993.70 bond anBancohio Securities Co., Columbus, at $24 / 2 \%$ interest, at par plus a premium
of $\$ 125$. Dated July 1, 1939 and due July 1,1940 . Callable on any interest payment date. (P. OL Columbus), Ohion ST ATE SUPREME COURT TO RULE ON suit which it was created. The suit asks for a writ of mandamus to compel Eart Griffith, secretary of state, to sign $\$ 7,500,000$ of bonds which the Authority sold to investment bankers, conditioned on a judicial determina-
tion that the Building Authority Act is constitutional. V . 148 , p. 3270 . tion that the Building Authority Act is constitutional. - V. 148 . p. 3270 .
To create a basis for the suit, Mr. Griffith refused to sign the bonds on the go create a basis for the suit, Mr. Grifinth refused to sign the bonds on the
ground that thie Building Authority does not have the right tissene the
bonds. according to revort. This is predicated on bonds, according to report. This is predicated. on a constitutional
provision prohibing the state from incurring a debt of over $\$ 750,000$ with-, provision prohibiting the State $f$
out a referendum, it was said.

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The petition revealed that the State Welfare Department and the building would construct certain additions and improvements at the State hospitals, and that the State would pay a minimum rental of $\$ 421,500$ a year for 25 years, at the end of which time the bonds would be retired and the buildings
would become the property of the state. The petition further pointed out that the bonds would not be an obligation of the State and that they would
be secured by the agreement with the Welfare Department to pay rentals. SPRINGFIELD, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-W. A. Luibel, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids until noon on June 30 for the purchase or
 1942, incl., and $\$ 16,000$ from 1943 to 1945 . incl. Bidder may name a M-S) payable at the agency of the City in New York City. The City
Commission will act on the bids submitted at its regular meeting at $7: 30$
mo p. m. on July 3 . A . cert
company each proposal.

## R. J. EDWARDS, Inc.

Municipal Bonds Since 1892
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
AT\&T OL Cy 19
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## OKLAHOMA

CHEYENNE, Okla.-BONDS TO BE SOLD TORFC-It is stated by the City Attorney that $\$ 15,000$ water sys
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
CUSHING, Okla.- BOND SALE DETAILS-It is now reported by the National Bank of Cushing, as noted here on May 13 , were sold at a net May 15, 1942 to 1944, as 2s, \$7, 500 maturing $\$ 2,500$ May 15, 1945 to 1947. as 24, s. $\$ 12,500$ maturing $\$ 2,500$ May 15 , 1948 to 1952 , as
maturing May $15, \$ 2,500$ in 1953 and $\$ 1,500$ in 1954 , as 2 s .
ERICK SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Erick), Okla.-BOND SALEThe 815,000 issue of building bonds offered for sale on June $12-\mathrm{V}$. 148 ,
p. $3568-$ was awarded to the County Treasurer, as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, according to p. 3568 - was awarded to the County Tr
report. Due from 1942 to 1949 inclusive.

JAY, Okla-BOND OFFERING-It is reported that sealed bids will be received until June 20, by L. L. Teague, Town Clerk, for the purchase
of $\$ 7,000$ sanitary sewer bonds. Due from 1942 to 1949. These bonds the voters on May 3
LUTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Luther), Okla.-BOND SALE -The $\$ 21,000$ issue of building bonds offered for sale on May $29-\mathrm{V}$. 148 , P. 3270 Was purchased by the Small-Milburn Co. of Wichita, according to $\$ 3,000$ in 1951
MOUNDS, Okla.-BONDS EXCHANGED- It is stated by the Town Clerk that, $845,0002 \%$, semi-annual refunding bonds approved recently by
the Attorney General, have been exchanged with the holders of the original bonds.
RAVIA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P: O. Ravia), Okla.-BOND SALE DETAILS-LI it in now reported by the District Clerk that the \$12,500 here - $148, \mathrm{p}$. 2944 -were purchased at a price of 100.016 , a net interest cors of about $3.15 \%$. on the bondd divided as follows: $\$ 6,000$ as $31 / 2$ s. due
$\$ 1,000$ from March 1,1942 to $1947 ; \$ 6.500$ as 3 s , due $\$ 1,000$ on March 1 in 1948 to 1953 , and $\$ 500$ on March i, 1954 . 1943 .
STEPHENS AND CARTER COUNTIES, JOINT UNION GRADED Spealed bids will be received until. 2 p m . on Jane 20 , by Charles E . Smith, District Clerk, for the purchase of $\$ 8.161 .92$ building bonds. Due
$\$ 1,000$ in 1944 to 1950 , and $\$ 1,161.92$ in 1951 . The bonds shall be sold to $\$ 1,000$ in 1944 to 1950 , and $\$ 1,161.92$ in 1951 . The bonds shall be sold to
the bidder bidding the lowest rate of interest the bonds shall bear and the bidder bidding the lowest rate or interest the bonds shat bear and
agreeing to pay par and acrued interest for the bonds, and are issued in
accordance with Sections 5,929 and 593, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931. accordance with Sections 5.929 and 5930 , Oklahoma
TEXAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (Pradshaw, District Clerk, that he will receive sealed bids until June 21; for the purchase of a $\$ 20,000$ issue of not to exceed $5 \%$ semi-annual building
bonds. Due as follows $\$ 5.000$ in 1942 and $\$ 2.50$ in 1933 to 1944. These bonds were approved by the voters at an election held on June 7 .
WAURIKA, Okla.-BOND SALE-The following bonds aggregating S25,000, offered for sale on June 13-V. 148, p. . 3568-Were awarded to 2.80\%, a according to the City Clerk. 00 from 1942 to 1954 incl.
$\$ 13,000$ water works bonds. Due 81,00 .

## OREGON

 by the First National Bank of Gardiner, as 4 at par. Due $\$ 500$ Irom
April 1, 1990 to 195 , incl Tucker Co. of Portland.
MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 88 (P. O. Salem), Ore-BOND SALE-The s18;000 isssue of building bonds offered for sale on June $12-\mathbf{V}$. 148 , D. $3417-$ Was awarded to Atkinson, Jones ${ }^{\text {\& }}$ Co. of
Portland; according to the Portland, according to the District Cluerk.
$\$ 2,000$ from June 1, 1940 to 1948 inclusive.
MLLTON, Ore.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 69,000$ issue of refunding water bonds offered for sale on June 12-V. 148, p. 3568 -was awardtd to


## PENNSYLVANIA

EASTON, Pa.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 117,000$ refunding bonds offered Philadelphia as $11 / 5 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price or 100125 , a basis of about $149 \%{ }^{\circ}$. Dated June 15. 1939 and due June 15 as follows: $\$ 23$. ${ }_{\substack{\text { Bidder } \\ \text { Battles } \\ \text { \& } \\ \text { Co }}}$
Battles \& Co
Harriman Ripley
\& Co., Inc
Union securities Corp
Following is a complete list of unsuccessfui bids:


Earclay, Moore \& Co., and E. W. \& R.C. Miller Charles Cliark \& Co:
 \& Lynch, and Glover \& MacGregor, Inc Union Trust Co. of
Dougherty, Corkran \& Co., and Graham, Parsons
Halsey, Stuart \& Co., inc

$\begin{array}{ll}{ }_{214}^{\text {Rate }} & \text { Premium } \\ 214 \% & \$ 3,345.03\end{array}$


GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Granville), Pa.-BIDSREJECTED bonds offered REFFERED-Bids subm itteed for the $\$ 1-0.0044 / 2 \%$ or $5 \%$ is being made and sealed bids will be received ry by Jame A A. Wheolier

 Sale of bonds is subject to app
Department of Internal Affairs.
HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. R. D. 2, Allison will receive sealed bids until 6.30 p . . EST) on June 28 for the purchase
of of $\$ 50,000$ coupon school bonds, originally offered June 5. In announcing
the postponement of the sale only change in the details of the offering as previously given-V. 148, p. 3109 -pertains to the maturity schedule, which has been revised to read as
follows. due $\$ 3,000$ on July in in 1941 and 1942 , and $\$ 2,000$ on July 1 follows: due 83,000 on Ju
from 1943 to 1964 , incl.
LOYALHANNA. TOWNSHIP (P. O. Greensburg), Pa.-BOND bids at the office of Crowell \& Whitehead, Bank and Trust BIdg, Greensburg, until 9 a. m. EST) on June 20 .
bonds. Dated July 1,1939 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ in 1940 and from 1945 to 1950, both incl. Bidder to name one rate of int-
erest, expressed in a multiple of 14 of $1 \%$. Sale or bonds will be subject to
 certified
required.
Pa.-MARYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION (P. O. Harrisburg),
 ments wiil be complited shortly for saie by the Reconstruction Finance
Corporation to banking group of further block of sio.00, ooo turnpike
commission bonds. The bonds are part of the total authorize tissue commission bonds. The bonds are part of the total authorized issue of
$\$ 35,000,000$ which were sold by the commission to tha RFC. The Federal agency has already divested itself of $\$ 10,000,000$ of the securities, having


 at par and accrued interest. The turnpike commission was created by the
State Legislature for the purpose of constructing an all-weather toll highway
betwe Proceeds of the \$3, Works Administration grant of about $\$ 26,100,000$, will be used to finance the project.- $\mathbf{V}$. 147, p. 2432
D. PUNXSUTAWNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa-BOND OFFERING D. R. Thomas, District Secretary, wil recelve seaied bics un $21 / \%$ interest coupon emergency bonds. Dated July 1,1939 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due
$\$ 10,000$ on July 1 from 1940 to 1942 incl. Callable any time after two years idder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of 14 of $1 \%$ and payable $\mathrm{J}-\mathrm{J}$. The district will pledge as special 1937 and 1938 :all returned taxes except for the year 1935 and 1936 ; and the tax liens entered in the year 1938 . Sale of bonds is subsect to approval of

 purchase of $\$ 28,000214 \%$. coupon, registerable as to principal, refunding purnds. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. $\$ 500$. Due $\$ 7,000$ on July 1 in
1944 int 1944. 1949, 1954 and 1959. Bonds numbered from 29 to 56 incl are can any subsequent interest date. Interest J-J. A certified check for $2 \%$.
on
of the of the bonds bid for, payable to order of the Borough Treasurer, is required Bonds
ST. LAWRENCE (P.O. Esterly), Pa-BOND SALE-The \$24,000 \& Sherrerd, of Philadelphia, as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at par plus $\$ 278.40$ premium, equal to
 Other bids: Mount Penn Trust Co., Mount Penn.

 Eur \& Rolins \& Sons, Inc...
Gilover \& MacGregor, Inc.-

Naurial TRAPPE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BOND SALE DETAILS-The
 mature \$1,000 on May 1 from
to 1965 , incl. Interest $\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{N}$.
YORK HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa-BOND OFFERINGC. E. Freeman, District secretary, will receive sealed bids until $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (DST) on June 30 for the purchase of $\$ 3,6003 \%$ coupon school bonds.
Dated July 1,1999 Denom. $\$ 1,200$. Due $\$ 1,200$ on July 1 from 1940 Dated july 1, 1939. incl. Interest J-

## RHODE ISLAND

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids ad dressed to Chester E. Butts, Town Clerk, will be received until 8 p . m . principal and interest, emergency relief bonds. Dated June 1, 1939. Denom $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 10,000$ on June 1 from 1940 to 1948 incl. Bidder to name one rate or interest, in a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (J-D) payabie at the First National Bank of Boston, or at the Town Treasurer's
office, at holder's option The bonds will be valid general obligations of the town, and all its taxable property will be subject to the levy of unlimited ad valorem taxes to pay both principal and interest, except that taxable intangible personal proverty is taxable at the uniform rate of 40 cents for supervision of and authenticated as to genuineness by The First National Bank of Boston. The legality of this issue will be approved by Ropes, Gray, bonds when delivered without charge to the purchaser. The orizina opinion and complete transcript of proceedings covering all details requirad for the proper issuance of the bonds will be file
Bank of Boston, where they may be inspected.
WESTERLY, R. I.-NOTE SALE-An issue of $\$ 100,000$ notes was awarded on June 10 to Leavitt $\&$ Co of New York at Due Dec. 14,
rate of $0.278 \%$.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

LAURENS COUNTY (P. O. Laurens), S. C. - BOND SALE DETAILS It is now reported that the $\$ 250,000$ road bonds purchased by McAlister, V . 148, p . 3569-are in the denomination of $\$ 1.000$, and are payable as to V. 148, p. 3569 -are in the denomination of 81.000 , and are payable as to
principal and itherst at the Chase National Bank New New York. Legal
approval by Storey. Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge of Boston. Yol

UNION, S. C.-BOND OFFERING-It is reported that sealed bids will for the purch on $\$ 25,000$ 4\% semi-nnual refunding bonds. Denom, $\$ 1,000$. Dated July 1,1939 . Due on July 1, 1946. A certified check for $\$ 500$, payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany the bid.
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA (P. O. Columbia) S. C. C. July 1, by Frank F. Welibourne, Treaserer of the Board of Trustees. for
 Date of interest in a multiple of $1 / 4 \mathrm{of} 1 \%$, such rate to be the same for all
the bonds. Prin. and int. (J-D) payable at the office of the Treasurer,
Board of Trustes or at the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., New York. The of financing the cost of acquisition construction reconstruction the purpose ment of athletic facilities for the university, including the payment of outstanding indebtedness incurred for the purpose. The bonds and the fees of the university, and the bonds will be issued pursuant to Act No. 433 take them at the lowest rate of interest, at a price not less than par and

## SOUTH DAKOTA

DUPREE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12 (P. O. Dupree), S. Dak. BONDS OFFERED-Sealed bids were received until
2 p. m., on June 15, by M. E . Reynolds, District Clerk, at the County Auditor's office in Dupree, for the purchase of $\$ 15,0005 \%$ coupon semi-ann. (These are the bonds that were to 20 years.
0 bids were received-V. 148, p. 3417.) win success, when RAPID CITY, S. Dak.-BOND ELECTION-An election is said to be
scheduled for June 29 in order to have the voters pass on the issuance of
$\$ 15,000$ in airport improvement bonds.

## TENNESSEE

ATHENS, Tenn.-BONDS OFFERED-Sealed bids were received until
 series A, bonds. Dated June 1,1939 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$ D Due June
as follows: $\$ 17.000$ in 1942 and $1943, \$ 18.000$ in $1944, \$ 19,000$ in 1945
and 1946, $\$ 20.000$ in 1947. $\$ 21,000$ in 1948 and $1949, \$ 22.000$ in 1950
 for redemption at the option of the city on any interest payment date
prior to maturity, and bonds numbered 1 to 307 inclusive shall be callable or redemption on any interest payment date on or after five years from order at par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption plus a premium ord $\%$ if redeemed on or before June 1 , 1942 (as to bonds so redeemable),
of $5 \%$ if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945, $3 \%$ if redeemed thereafter and on or before June $1,1948,2 \%$ if redeemed thereafter and on or before June $1,1951,1 \%$ if redeemed thereafter and on or before
June 1,1955 , and $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ if redeemed thereafter prior to maturity.
Rate or rates of interest to be in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$ Not more than two rates shall be specified and there shall be no more than one rate for any one maturity. The bonds will be awarded to the responsible bidder be taken into consideration in computing interest cost only if necessary to determine which of two identical bids results in the lowest interest cost. are issued for the purpose of the acquisition of an electric system for the city and for repairing, extending and improving such system, and are payable solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the sary cost of operating, maintaining and repairing the system. The pur-
chase price of the bonds is to be paid simultaneously with the transfer of che properties of the Tennessee pailectric Power Co. for the purchase of Which the bonds are being authorized, delivery to be made in New York
Oity on the day fixed for the closing of such transaction. The approving Opinion of Ohapman \& Cutler of Chicago will be furnished. The right is
reserved to reject any and all bids and to sell all or part of the bonds. reserved to reject any and all bids and to sell all or part of the bonds.
Enclose a certified check for $3 \%$ of the amount of the bonds, payable to
the City Treasurer

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.-BOND OFFERING-It is stated by Mayor purchase of an issue of $\$ 13,200,000$ coupon electric power revenue, series A
bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $5 \%$, payable $J$.-D. Denom $\$ 1,000$ bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $5 \%$, payable J-D. Denom $\$ 1,000$,
Dated June 1,1939 Due June 1, as follows: $\$ 250,000$ in 1941 and 1942 ,
$\$ 260,000$ in $1943, \$ 270,000$ in $1944, \$ \$ 280,000$ in $1945, \$ 290,000$ in 1946 , $\$ 360,000$ in $1947, \$ 370,000$ in $1998, \$ 380,000$ in $1949, \$ 390,000$ in
$1950, \$ 400,000$ in $1951, \$ 410,000$ in $1952, \$ 420,000$ in $1953, \$ 430,000$ in
$1954, \$ 450,000$ in $1955, \$ 460,000$ in $1956, \$ 480,000$ in $1957, \$ 500,000$ in
 shall name a rate or rates of interest to be borne by the bonds in multiples
of $1 /$ of $1 \%$. The named rate may be uniform for the entire series'for all of
the shall be no more than one rate for any more than two rates, but there payable in lawful money at the Guaranty Trust Co, New Yrin, and at the
Hamilton National Bank, Chattanooga. The bonds of series A' are to be issued in two instalments. The first instalment, in the principal amount ment, in the shall be the earliest maturing bonds, and the second instalbonds of series A. The successful bidder must pay for the $\$ 1400.000$ bonds accrued interest thereon, arid must pay for the second instalment in the principal amount of $\$ 11,800,000$ not less than the par value thereo and stated for the first and second instalments, the bonds of series A shall be considered and bid for as one issue of bonds. The a ward will be made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the city for all of the bonds in the
aggregate principal amount of $\$ 13: 200,000$, and consideration of the call aggreigate principal amount of $\$ 13 ; 200,000$, and consideration of the call
provisions offered by the bidder. Comparison of the lowest net interest cost will be made by taking the aggregate of interest at the rate or rates named and deducting therefrom the premium (including the $\$ 47,600$ required
premium on the first instalment in the principal amount of $\$ 1,400,000$ ) bid his proposal the call premium in per cent. he offers on the bonds, but not exceeding in any event $5 \%$, subject to call. as a whole or in part at the option If redeemed on or before June 1, 1940, under the following provisions:
 and on or before June on or before June 1, 1954, - $\%$; after June 1, 1954 June 1, 1964 , \%; thereafter without premium, provided that if less and shall be called in inverse numerical order. The bonds are to be issued and supplemental thereto, including particularly Chapter 455 of the PriVate Acts of Tennessee for the year 1935 . Chapter 899 of the Private
Acts of Tennessee for the year 1937 and Chapters 348,536 and 611 of the Private Acts of Tennessee for the near 1939, and other applicable
statutes, and pursuant to resolutions duly adopted by the Electric Power the purpose of the acquisition of a municipal electric power plant, and
distribution sytem and the refunding of $\$ 1,400,000$ Electric Power bonds of 1937 theretofore issued for the same purpose. The bonds are registerbye aaldwell \& Raymond, of New York, whose legal opinion will state in effect that the bonds have been authorized in accordance with the Con-
sititution and statutes of the State and the City Charter, together with legally binding obligations of the city, payable, solely from revenues to be derived from the operation of the city's municipal electric power plant and
distribution system; that the city and the Electric Power Board of Chate nooga have covenanted to fix and collect such rates and charges and to revise same from time to time whenever necessary for the faclities of the municipal electric power plant and distribution system as will always provide revenues sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and maintaining such system and all other obligations and indebperating payable from such revenues, and that such rates and charges shall not be reduced so as to be insufficient to provide revenues for said purposes. The
opinion sill further state that the interest on the bonds is exempt from opinion sill further state that the interest on the bonds is exempt from thest are exempt from taxation by the State or any county or municipality
will be furnished to the purchaser without charge. Bids are desired on the purchaser at the timicates, exchangeable therefor, will be delivered to is made. If there is insufficient time to prepare definitive bonds, or interim receipts or interim certificates in $\$ 1,000$ denoms. between the time of receipt or interim certificate will be delivered on such de, angle interim interim receipt or interim certificate may be exchanged for definitive bonds or interim receipts or interim certificates in multiples of $\$ 1,000$ exchangeable interim certificates in $\$ 1,000$ denom., exchangeable for definitive bonds, will be ready for delivery within seven days after the payment of the purchase price. The purchase price must be paid simultaneously with the closing of the contract executed as of May 12, 1939 , between the Common-
wealth \& Southern Corp., the city, the Tennessee Valley Authority, et al which provides among other things for the sale of certain electric properties
by the Tennessee Electric Power Co. to the city. by the Tennessee Electric Power Co. to the city.
MEMPHIS, Tenn.-BOND ofFERING-it is stated by D. C. Miller, City Comptroller, that he will receive sealed bids until $2: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m. (CST),
on June 22, for the purchase of all (but not less than all), of the following not to exceed 6\% coupon semi-ann, bonds aggregating, \$17,000,000: 0 elec
Due
$\$ 30$

## 1950, $\$ 405$, 000 in

 the city, on any interest whole or in part, at the publication of option of east one in a daily paper of general publication of notice
and in New Yor Mit Memphis and in New York City, and after mailing of notice by regis-
tered mail to holders of registered bonds which are called for redemption, and to the paying agent or place of payment:of
the bonds, such notice in each case to be given not more than 60 days nor less than 30 days prior to the date fixed for re-
demption, at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest demption, at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest
thereon to the redemption date plus premiums as follows: If redeemed on or before June 1, i944, $5 \%$; after June 1,1944 .
and on or before June $1,1949,3 \% ;$ after June 1,1949 , and on
or before June $1,1954,2 \%$; after June 1,1954, and before June $1,1959,1 \%$; after June June 1,1959 , and on or before that if' less than ail the outstanding bounds are redeemed the
bonds called for redemption shall be all those of the longest outstanding maturities, and shall be called in inverse numerical
order. Bidders shall name a rate or rates of interest in multiples of $1-10$ th or $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. The named rate may be uniform for the
entire series or may be split so as to name not more than two rates, but there shall not be more than one rate for any one New. York, will state, in effect, that the bonds have been duly authorized and issued in accordance with the Constitution and statutes of the state, including the charter of the city, and con-
stitute valid and legally binding obligations of the said city payable (as to revenue bonds) solely from revenues to be derived from the operation of the city's municipal electric plant or system, and that the city has power and is obligated to fix rates and commodities furnished by the municipal electric plant or system, so as to provide revenues sufficient to pay, as the same
shall become due, the principal of and interest on the bonds shall become due, the principal of and interest on the bonds, necessary expense of maintaining and operating the electric plant or system and all other obligations and indebtedness
payable out of the electric fund (as to general liability bonds) payable out of the electric fund (as to general liability bonds) municipal electric plant or system, and that the city has electricity and the services, facilities and commodities furnvide revenues sufficient to pay, as the same shail become duethe principal of and interest on the bonds, in addition to paying, as the same shall become due, the necessary expense and all other obligations and indebtedness payt or system
the electric fund, but if said bonds are not paid from out such revenues, said city also has power and is obligated to levy ad thereon upon all property within said city subject to taxation

5,250,000 subject to redemption in whole or in part, at the option of
the city, on any interest date after publication of ontice at
least once in a daily paper of general circulation in Memphis least once in a daily paper of general circulation in Memphis
and in New York City, and after mailing of notice by registered mail to holders of registered bonds which are called for the bonds, such notice in each case to be given not more than demption, at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date, plus premiums as follows:
If redeemed on or before June 1, ig42, $4 \%$;after June 1,1942, on or before June 1, 1948, $2 \%$; after June 1, 1948, and and before June 1 , $1991,1 \% ;$; and thereafter without premium;
provided that if less than all the outstanding bonds provided that if less than all the outstanding bonds, Series A, of the longest outstanding maturities, and shall be called in inverse numerical order. Bidders shall name a rate or rates of interest in multiples of $1-10$ th or $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. The named to name more than two rates, but there shall be not more Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman, of New York, will state in effect. ance with the Constitution and statutes of the State, including the charter of the city, and constitute valid and legally bind-
ing obligations of the city payable (as to revenue bonds) city's municipal gas plant or system, and that the city has power and is obligated to fix rates and collect charges for gas
and the services, facilities and commodities furnished by the municipal gas plant or system, so as to provide revenues
sufficient to pay, as the same shall become due, the principal and interest on the bonds, in addition to paying as the same shall become due, the necessary expense of maintaining and
operating the gas plant or system and all other obligations and operating the gas plant or system and all other obligations and
indebtedness payable out of the gas fund, payable (as to the
general liability bonds) from revenues to be derived from the generation of the city's municipal gas plant or system, and
oper at
that the city has power and is obligated to fix rates and collect charges for gas and the services, facilities and commodities
furnished by the municipal gas plant or system. so as to provide revenues sufficient to pay, as the same shall become due, the principal of and interest on the bonds, in addition to paying as and operating the gas plant or system and all other obligations are not paid from such revenues, said city also has power and is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes for the payment of said
bonds and the interest thereon upon all property within said
city subject to taxation by said city without limitation of city subject to taxation by said city, without limitation of
Dated June 1, 1939, Denom. $\$ 1,000$. These bonds are to be issued for
the purpose of financing the acquisition of, and extension and betterments
to, gas plant and electric plant systems to supply, distribute and sell natura or artificial gas or sell electric cower and energy within the corporate limits and appurtenances thereto, and including the gas and electric pacilities and properties to be purchased from Memphis Power \& Light Co Both prinAmerica at the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co. in New York, or at the National may be registered as to principal only.
Comparison of bids will be made by taling the aggregate of interest at mine the net interest cost to the city Bidders the premium bid to detersubject to subsequent verification city the citidy and and statequested in their bid, the ne net
interest cost to the city. However, failure to do this will in no way invalidate ${ }^{\text {interest co }}$ any bid.
Ahall be made faith deposit in the amount of (1\%) of the amount of the bonds able to the order of the city. The city will have hid a certified check paydelivered without cost to the purchaser. Defilititive honds, or interim delivered to the purchaser at the time when payment of the purchase price of the bonds is made. If there is insufficient time to prepare definitive bonds between the time of opening the bids and the date of payment of the
purchase price, a single interim receipt or temporary bonds, or interim purchase price, a single interim recespt or termporary bonds, or interim
receipts or temporary bonds in multiples of \$1,000, will be delivered at that
time. This single interim in receipt or time. This single interim receipt or single temporary bond, or interim
receipts in multipes of $\$ 1,000$ or temporary bonds in multiples of $\$ 1,000$, receipts in multiples of $\$ 1,000$, or temporary bonds in multiples of $\$ 1$, oen
may beexchanged for deffinitive bonds when said definitive bonds have been properly executed for deli ivery.
Either interim receipts or temporary bonds in denomination of $\$ 1,000$. or any multiple thereof, in the form as provided in the ordinance, exchange price. The purchase price shall be paid simultaneously with the cloringo of
the contract dated May 10 , 1939, between Memphis Power \& Light Co., City of Memphis, and Tennessee Valley Authority, but at least 24 hours contract with Memphis Power \&uccessful bidder; and in event the aforesaid after the bonds are awarded to the succeosfull bitder such such bidder, at its option, may
the bonds. Withdraw its bid and be released from any obligation to purchase
Delivery of the definitive bonds will be made at the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co. in New York, and deli very of interim receipts or temporary
bonds will be made at a bank or trust company in New York, to be desigbonds will the city ate a donk consent of the state of Tennessee; the interest on said bonds is exempt from taxation by the United states of America under the Constitution or or the
United States as now in force, and that said bonds and the interest thereon United states as Now in force, and that said bonds and the interest theren
are exempt, Tinnesse from all state, county and municipal taxation,
except inheritance, transfer and astate taxes Such opinion will be furnished excent inheritance, transfer and estate taxes. Such opinion will be furnished to the purchaser without charge.
the alternative electric plant genecral liability sevial bonds, Series A. bidders may also bid upon the gas plant general liabiility serial bonds, Series A, or the alternative gas plant revenue bonds, series A, or may, submit
such combination of bids sas they may desire but each bond isue included in
any joint or combination bid must an any joint or combination bid must also be bid upon separately.
BLOUNT COUNTY (P. O. Maryville), Tenn.-BOND SALE The The
$\$ 100,000$ coupon sehool, issue of 1939 , bonds offered for sale on June 9

 CENTERVILLE, Tenn.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 10,000$ issue of $41 / 2 \%$ -V. 148 . p. 3271 -was purchased by the Thomas H . Temple Co. of ville, at a price of 97.00, a basis or about $4.98 \%$. Dated May 1 . 1939 .
Due on May 1 from 1940 to 1954 , incl. No other Did was received, states
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MARYVILLE, Tenn-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 4 p. m. on June 17 by J. I. Walker, City Recorder, for the purchase

 shall be callable for redemption at the ootion of the city on any interest payment date prior to maturity, and bonds numbered 1 to 319 inclusive,
shall be callable for redemption on any interest payment callable in in verse nuerial of redemption plus a premium of $5 \%$ if redeemed on or befores June 1,1942 , 1942
$4 \%$ if redeemed thereafter and on or beore June $1945,1 \%$ if redemmed or before June 1 , 1951 , $\%$ if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1 . or before June 1,1951 , 1\% if redeemed thereapter and on or before June 1 ,
1955 and $1 / 2$ or io ir redemed thereafter prior to maturity. Rate or rates
of interest to be in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Not mare than two rates shall be specified and there shall be no more than one rate for any one maturity. the lowest interest cost to the city. Premiums will be taken into consideration in computing interest cost only if necessary to determine which accepted for less than par and accrued interest. The bonds are issued tor the purpose of the acquisition of an electric system for the city and for repairing, extending and improving such system, and are payable solely
from the revenue to be derived trom the operation of the system after the prior thayment from such revenues of the reasonably necessary costs of ooperating, maintaining and repairing the system. The purchase price of
the bonds is to be paid simultaneously with the transfer of the properties the bonds is to be paid simultaneously with the transfer of the properties
of the Tennessee Electric Power Co. Tor the purchase of which the bonds are being authorized, delivery to be made in New York City on the day fixxd for the closing of such transaction. The city will supply the approving opinion of Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago, and all bids must be so con-
ditioned. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to sell all or part of the bonds. Enclose a certified

McMINNVILLE, Tenn--BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be repurchase of a 4500,000 issue of not to exceed $4 \%$ ssemi-annual electric

 series shall be cailable for redemption at the option of the town on any
interest payment date prior to maturity, and bonds numbered 1 to 337 nterest payment dable por redemption on any interest payment date on or arter five years from order at par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption plus a premium of $5 \%$ if redeemed on or before June 1,1942 June $1,1945,3 \%$ if redeemed thereafter and on or before June $1,1948$. $2 \%$ if redemed thereafter and on or before June 1.1951 , $1 \%$ if redeemed
thereafter and on or before June 1,1955 , and $~$
$1 / 2$ thereafter and on or bee
MOUNT PLEASANT, Tenn.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be
 system revenue, series A bonds. Dated June 1 . 1939 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. $1946, \$ 13,000$ in 1947 and $1948, \$ 14,001$ in $1949, \$ 15,000$ in 1950 and 1951
$\$ 16.000$ in 1952 to $1954, \$ 17.00$ in 1955 and 1956 , $\$ 18000$ in 1957 and
1958 and $\$ 19,000$ in 1959 . Bonds numbered 201 to 265 inclusive of the eries shall be callable for redemption at the option of the city on any interest
 5 years from the date of the bonds. The bonds shall be called in inverse

after and on or before June $1,1951,1 \%$ if redeemed thereafter and on or
before June 1,1955 , and $1 / 1$ of $1 \%$ if redeemed thereafter prior to maturity. Rate or rates of interest to be in multipese of $1 / 4$ or $1 \%$. Not more than
two rates shall be specified and there shall be no more than one rate for any one maturity. The bonds will be awarded to the responsible bidder whose bid results in the lowest interest cost to the city.
MURFREESBORO, Tenn- - BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be
received until 10 a. m . received untit 10 a. m, .on June 21 , by W. M. Draper, City Recorder, for
the purchase of a $\$ 590,000$ issue or electric system revenue, series A bonds

 callable for redemption at the option or the ccity., on any in itereres shayll bee
date prior to maturity, and bonds numbered 1 to 442 , incl,, shall be callable for redemption on any interest payment date on or after five years from the par plus accrued interest to the date of cededed intionverse nus a premium order at if reemed thereafter and on or before June to bonds so redeemable) $49 \%$ if after and on or before June 1, , 1948 $2 \%$ if redeemed thereafter and on or
before June $1,1951,1 \%$ if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1. 1955, and $1 / 5 \%$ if redeemed thereafter prior to maturity.
said bonds are issued for the purpose of the acquisition of an elecrtic
 and are payable solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation
of said system after the prior payment from such revenues of the reasonably of said system after the prior payment from such revenues of the reasonably
neecessary cost of operating, maintaining and repairing the system. are requested to name a rate or rates of interest in multiples. of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. not exceeding $4 \%$ per annum. Not more than two rates shall be specified will be awarded to the responsible bidder whose bid results in the lowest computing interest cost only Premiums will be taken into consideration in The city in the lowest interest cost. cago, and aul bids must be so cononiditioned. The Thichtran is reserved to reject
any and all bids and to sell all or part of said bonds. No bid will be accepted for less than par and accrued interest. A good faith deposit in the the form of a certified check, payable to the order of the City brder in The purchase price of the bonds is to be paid simultaneously with the chase of which said bonds are being authorized, delivery to for the purN. Y. City on the day fixed for the closing of such transaction.

PULASKI, Tenn.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received of an issue of $\$ 120,000$ electric system, revenue bonds. Interest rate is not to exced as forlows: $\$ 5,000$ in 1942 to $1945, \$ 86,000$ in 10 . $\$ 1,000$.
 redemption at the option of the town on any interest payment date prior
to maturity and bonds numbered 1 to 90 incl. shall be callable for redemption on any interest payment date on or in inverse numerical order date of the accrued interest to the date of redemption plus a premium of $5 \%$ if re deamed on or before June 1 , 194 . (as to bonds so redeemable). $4 \%$ if re deemed thereafter and on or before June if, 1945, $3 \%$ if redeemed there before June 1, $1951.1 \%$ if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1
 rates of interest to be in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Not more than two rate maturity. The bonds will be awarded to the responsible bidder whose bid results in the lowest interest cost to the town. Premiums will be taken into consideration in computing interest cost only if neecessary to deter-
mine which of two identical bids results in the lowest interest cost. No bid will be accepted for less than par and accrued interest. The bonds are issued for the purpose of the acquisition of an electric system for the town and for repairing, extending and improving such system. and are payable
solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the system solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the system
after the prior payment from such revenues of the reasonably necessary cost of operating maintaining and repairing the system. The purchase
price of the bonds is to be paid simultaneously with the transfer of the properties of the Tennessee Electric Power Co. for the purchase of Which
the bonds are being authorized, delivery to be made in New York City on the day fixed for the closing of such transaction. The approving opinion of Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago will be furrished. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to sell all or part of the bonds.
Enclose a certified check for $3 \%$ of the amount of the bonds, payanole to the Town Treasurer.
ROCKWOOD, Tenn.- BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be recelved
until $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on June 19; by Asa Wright, City Recorder, for the until p . m . OD June 19 , by ABa Wright City Recorder, for the purchase of
 1947 to $1951, \$ 8,000$ in 1952 to $1954, \$ 9,000$ in 1955 to 1957 , and 810,000 in
1958 and 1959. Bonds numbered 102 to 135 inclusive of the series shall be date prior to maturity, and bonds numbered it to 101 inclusive payment callable for rememption on any interest payment date on or ortusier five shall be
from the date of the bonds. The bonds shall. be called in inver from the date of the bondd. The bonds shall be called in inverse numerical of $5 \%$ if redeemed on or before June 1,1942 (as to bonds so redeemable
 on or before June 1, 1951 , $1 \%$ if redeemed thereafter and on or before rates or interest to be in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Not more than two rates shall be specified and there shall be no more than one rate for any one
maturity. The bonds will be awarded to the responsible bidder whose bid maturity. The bonds will be awarded co
SWEETWATER, Tènn-BONDS OFFERED-Sealed bids were re-
eived until 8 p . m. on June 16 , by J. G. Engleman. TownRecorder, for the purchase of a $\$ 95.000$ issue of electric. system revenewe, series A bonds.

 any interest payment date on or after five years from the date of said bond The bonds shall be called in inverse numerical order at par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption plus a premium or of $5 \%$ if redeemed on or and on or befor June $1,1945,3 \%$ if redeemed thereatter and on or before
 Said bonds are issued for thae purpose o the acquisition of an electric
orem system for said town and for repairing, extending and improving such
system, and are payable solely from the revenues to be derived from the system, and are payable astely from the revenues to be derived from the the
operation of said system after the prior payment from such revenue of reasonably necessary cost of operating, maintaining and repairing the system. Bidders are requested to name a rate or rates or interest in mul-
tiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$, not exceeding $4 \%$ per annum. Not more than two rates tiples of $1 / 10$ of $1 \%$. not exceeding $4 \%$ per annum Not more than
shall be specified and there hall be no more than one rate for any one maturity. The bonds will be awarded to the responsible bidder whose bid consideration in computing interest cost only if necessary to determine which The town will supply the approving opinion of Champan and Cutler of Chicago, and all bids must be so conditioned. The rigat is reserved to reject any and less than par and accrued interest. A A good faith deposit in the
 the form of a certified check, payable to transfer of the properties of the Tennessee EEectrie Power Co. For the purtransfer of the properties of the pennesser
chase of which said bonds are being authorized delivery to be made in
New York City on the day fixed for the closing of such transaction.

TENNESSEE, State of-BOND SALE-The following coupon or
 $\&$ Co.' Inc. or New rork, paying a price or
about $1966 \%$, on the bonds divided as follows
$\$ 1,083,000$ consolldated bonds as $13 / \mathrm{s}$, payable J -D. Due on Dec. 1,1950 . $\$ 1,083,000$ consolidated bonds as $13 / \mathrm{s}$, payable $\mathrm{J}-\mathrm{D}$. Due on Dec. 1,1950 .
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Deo June $1,1955$.
 Inc.; Hemphill Noyes \& Co. E. H. Rollins \& Sons, all of New York;
Keliey, Richardson \& Co of Chicago. Ward, Sterne \& Co. © Birmingham
Schmidt, Poole \& Co., of Philadelphia; Piper, Jaffray \& Hopwood, of Schmidt, Poole \&n Co., of Philadelhhia, Piper, Jaffr
Minneapolis, and J...'Bradford \&\& Co. of Nashville.
$B O N D S O F F E R E D T O P U B L I C$-The successful group reoffered the above bonds for general investment, the consolidated bonds priced at 99.50, while the armory bonds are offered on a basis to yield $2.10 \%$ to maturity,
(The official reoffering notice on these bonds appears on page il of this issue.)

## TEXAS

ECTOR COUNTY ( $\mathbf{P}$. O. Odessa), Texas-BONDS SOLD-It is stated by the County Judge that $\$ 75,000$ park bonds approved by the voters at
an election held on May 27 , have been sold to Dillingham \& McClung of uston.
GLADEWATER, Texas-BONDSALE-The $\$ 40,000$ issue of swimming ool bonds offered for sale on May 2, 148, p. 3271 - was purchased follows: $\quad \$ 20,000$ as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, and $\$ 20,000$ as 3 s . Due in 10 years.
GRAND SALINE, Texas-PRICE PAID-It is now reported by the City Treasurer that the $\$ 10,000$ sewer bonds purchased by the state National Bank of Grand Saline, as noted here-V. 148 , p. 3418 .
as 4 s at par. Due $\$ 1,000$ from Feb. 1,1940 to 1949 , inclusive.
MIDLAND, Texas-BONDS OFFERED-Sealed bids were received of an issue of $\$ 125,000$ airport bonds, approved by the voters at an election held on May 23.
PORT ARTHUR, Texas-BONDS OFFERED-Sealed bids were received until $6: 30$ p. m. on June 14 by A. F, Hine, City Clerk, for the
purchase of coupon street improvement bonds, of which the minimum

TEXAS, State of-WARRANT. CALL-State Treasurer Charley Lockhart has issued a call for the payment of warrants on the general revenue,
fund totaling $\$ 1,31,617$. This leaves the deficit in that fund of $\$ 17$,247,789 , a decline of $\$ 600.000$ in the past 15 days. May are being purchased from a $\$ 3,000,000$ revolving fund, where they have not been discounted, and all Confederate pension warrants issued through May, 1938, are being paid as presented. The Confederate pension

## VERMONT

CHESTER TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Vt-BOND OFFERING Sealed bids addressed to the Town school Directors will be received until bonds. Dated July 1,1939 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$ D Due July 1 as follows $\$ 2,000$ from 1940 to 1949 , incl., and $\$ 1,000$ from 1950 to 1959, incl. Bidder to name rate of interest in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Principal and interest
payable at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, which will supervise the engraving of the bonds and certify as to their genuineness. Legal opinion
of Story, Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge of Boston will be furnished the
successful bidder.

## \$125,000

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA Sewer $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$
Due June 1, 1943-59 at .90-1.80\% basis

## F. W. CRAIGIE \& COMPANY

Richmond, Va.
A.T. T. Tel. Rich. Va. 83

## VIRGINIA

STAUNTON, Va. - BOND SALE-The $\$ 160,000$ issue of $21 / 2 \%$ coupon
 equal to 106.77 , a bas sof about $1.80 \%$. Dated June 1,1939 .
from June 1,1940 to 959 , incl

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R. S. Dichso $n$ Cot, Richmond; Stein Bros. \& Boyce, Baitimore, and Inveetment Corp. of Norrolk-
First of Michigan Corp. New York Brown
Alex. Brown \& Sons, Baltimore Alex. Brown \& Sons, Baltimore York City-
Scott, Horner \& Mason, Inc., Lynchbly Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc. New York City- New York City; R. M. Armistead Staunton, and Frederick E. Norting, Inc., Richmond.s.ead
Charles A. Hinsch \& Co, Inc ., Cincinnati; Granberry \& Co. National Valley Bank, Staunton \& Co., Chicago.
Augusta National Bank, Staunton. B .- Booker \& Co., Washing Farmers \& Merchants Bank, Staunton..................................

## WASHINGTON

CENTRALIA, Wash,-BOND SALE-The $\$ 520,000$ issue of coupon
 \& Keeler; E. M. Adams \& Co., all of Portland; Richards \& Blum of Spokane



## WISCONSIN

ASHLAND COUNTY (P. O. Ashland), Wis.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 150,000$ issue of $3 \%$ semi-ann. highway improvement, series C bonds
 Fall 19 . 1946.
FALL CREEK, Wis-BONDS SOLD-It is reported that $\$ 17,0004 \%$ semi-annual sewage disposal bonds have been purchased by Harley,

MILLWAUKEE COUNTY (P. O. Milwaukee), Wis.-SINKING FUND authorized the sale of $\$ 1,268,000$ of United States Treasury notes and authorizd the sale or $\$ 1,268,000$ of United states Treasury notes and
$\$ 1.460 .000$ of city water works bonds held in the amortization fund. The sale will enable the fund to buy up the $\$ 2,800,000$ of $21 / 2 \%$ waterworks
refinancing bonds to be issued July 1. Premiums of $\$ 65,870$ will be paid
holders of the old waterworks bonds.
VERNON COUNTY (P. O. Viroqua), Wis.-BASIS-In reporting
the sale of the $\$ 100,000$
$2 \%$ 167,806.40 167,288.00 $167,217.40$
$166,100.00$ $166,080.00$
$165,164.50$
bonds to the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago and associate jointly, at a price of $103.805-\mathrm{V} .148$, p. $3570-$ we gave the basis as being
$1.70 \%$, whereas actually it should have been about $0.70 \%$. Due on May $1,1942$.
WAUWATOSA, Wis.-BOND SALE WITHDRA WN-It is stated by W. T. Whipp, City Clerk, that the offering of the $\$ 14,850$ school bonds
which had been scheduled for June 20, as noted here-V. 148, p. 3272 -has which had been
been withdrawn.
NEW OFFERING-It is also stated by the above-named Clerk that
cealed bids will be received until $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on June 27 , by himself, for the purchase of a $\$ 27,000$ issue of school, 22 md series bonds. Interest rate is Due on March 15 as follows: $\$ 3,000$ Denom. $\$ 1,000$.. Dated June $15,1939$. Due on March 15 as follows: $\$ 3,000,-1940$ to 1946, and $\$ 2$
WEST ALLIS, Wis.-BONDS ALTHORIZED-The Common Council is said to 'have approved the issuance of $\$ 120,000$ in school construction

## CANADA

CANADA (Dominion of)-TREASURY BILLS SOLD-An issue of CAN
$\$ 25.000$
$0.622 \%$
CANADA (Dominion of)-TREASURY BILLS SOLD-An issue of an average cost of $0.613 \%$.
CORNWALL, Ont--BOND SALE-Wood, Gundy \& Co. of Toronto purchased
1949 incl.
MONTREAL, Que.-BANKS REFUSE FURTHER CREDIT-Mayor date of June 5 from the city's bankers in which the latter stated that as the municipality already had an overdraft of $\$ 40,000,000$ they will refuse
"to grant further cradits which could be repaid by the city only through to grant further credits which co
MONTREAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMISSION, Que. - $\$ 3,600,000$ BONDS SOLD TO BANKING GROUP-A syndicate headed by L. G. made public offering in Canada on June 10 a total of $\$ 3,600,000$ non-callable ink 800 fund bonds, $\$ 1,800,0004 \mathrm{~s}$, due April 1, 1944, priced at par and interest. Proceeds of this meet at maturity a bond issue of the same amount.
$1,800,00041 / \mathrm{s}$, due April 1, 1949, priced at par and interest. Proceeds of
this series will be used to fund school construction costs and this. series will be used to fund school construction costs and All of the bonds bear date of April 1, 1939. Denoms. $\$ 1,000, \$ 500$ and $\$ 100$ incipal and interest ( $A-0$ ) payable in lawful money of Canada in Montreal Commission, and Senator C. P. Beaubien, K. ©., for the bankers. Others in the underwriting group were as follows: Banque Canadienne Nationale, Inc.; Savard, Hodgson \& Co., Inc.; Bruno Jeannotte; General Finance Co., Inc: : Desjardins \& Couture, Inc.; Paul Gontheir \& Cie.; Societe de Place, ments, Inc.; Comptoir National de Placeement, Lajoie, Robitaille \& Cie \& Des Rochers; J. E. Laflamme; Credit Anglo-Francais; Clement, Guimont, Inc.; Ross Bros. \& Co., Ltd.
NEW BRUNSWICK (Province of)- $\$ 9,250,000$ BONDS TO BE Canadian provincial or municipal obligations in this market since the Securities and Exchange Act went into effect in 1934 was forecast June 10 With the filing of a registration statement covering $\$ 4,250,000$ of five-year
debentures and $\$ 5,000,000$ of 10 -year debentures of the Province of New Brunswick. The issues are due July 1, 1944 and July 1,1949 , respectively. writer. The 10-year debentures will be redeemable as a whole, but not in part on July 1, 1947 or on any interest payment date thereafter upon 60
days advance notice given by the Province. The five-year debentures cannot be redeemed prior to maturity. Both issues will be payable as to principal and interest in lawful money of Canada or of the United States of America at the option of the holder. The Government of the Dominion of with the Security and Exchange Commission on various occasions during the last several years, but this proposed financing by the Province of New Brunswick will be the first public offering of Canadian provincial or municipal obligations made in the United States under the Securities and
Exchange Act. Coupons, underwriting discounts and offering terms will be Exchange Act. Coupons, underwriting discounts and o
covered in amendments to the registration statement.
OTTAWA, Ont.-BOND SALE-The Bank of Montreal, Ottawa of 100.94 , a basis of about $1.64 \%$. Second high bid of 100.862 was made by Fairclough \& Co. of Toronto
The various issues making up the grand aggregate of $\$ 1,085,425.20$, bonds
are described as follows: are described as follows: $\$ 17,000.00$ Bronson Ave. Bridge, $1.1 / \%$ bonds. Dated July 1, 1938. Due 193,000.00 Direct relief expenditure 1938, 11/4 \% bonds. Dated Jan. 1,1939 Due Jan. 1, as follows: $\$ 63,000$ in $1940, \$ 64,500$ in 1941 , and 362,759.01 Water works, sewers, suburban roads, asphalt pavements and
sidewalks, $23 / 2 \%$ bonds, dated July 1, 1938. Due July 1, as sidewalks, $23 / \%$ bonds, dated July 1,1938 . Due July 1, as
follows: $\$ 27,106.28$ in $1939 ; \$ \$ 7,346.43,1940 ; \$ 28,099.59$,
$1941 ; \$ 28,344.91,1942, \$ 28,603.53,1943 ; 180,198.62,1944 ;$
$\$ 31,140.33,1945 ; \$ 31,418.84,1946 ; \$ \$ 2,204.31,1947 ; \$ 32,-$

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 2; $\$ 28,713.01,1953, \$ 29,734,40$,
Drincipal and interest payable in lawful currency of the Dominion at the Bank of Nova Scotia in the cities of Ottawa and Toronto in the Province of Ontario, and in the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec. The within the city, and will be issued under the instalment plan; that is to say
the method of redemption will be such, that the annual amount paid for principal and redemption will be such, that the annual amount paid fo amount so payable for principal and interest in each of the other years The debentures are in bearer form, but with provision for registration a to principal. They will be delivered subject to the legal opinion of Long printed on each debenture. The purchaser will pay interest on the deben tures allotted to him from Jan. 1, 1939, to date of delivery, in and ition to the price tendered and accepted. The debentures will be ready for delivery Scotia, Ottawa, on delivery of the debentures. Tenders must be made on Scotia, Ottawa, on delivery of the debentures. Tenders must be made on
forms provided'by the city. Enclose a certified check for $\$ 10,000$, payable
to the City Treasurer.

SHAWINIGAN FALLS, Que.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 165,0004 \%$ Gundy \& Co. of Toronto and the Royal Bank of Canada, of Montreal jointly, at a price of 101.629, a basis of about $3.85 \%$. Dated May 1, 1939
A. Bidder-
Ames $\& ~ C o ., ~ a n d ~ D o m i n i o n ~ S e c u r i t i e s ~ C o r p ~$

Credit Anglo-Francais, Itd
L. G. Beaubien \& Co.,

Savard, Hodgson \& Co


Banque Canadienne-Na ionale Savard, Hodgson \& Co.


[^0]:    - These prices are computed from average yields on the basis of one "typical" bond (4\% coupon, maturing In 30 years), and do ino purport to show elther the average yield averages. the latter betng the truer picture of the bond market.

[^1]:    Compiled in the Sugar Division, from reports submitted by sugar refineries on

[^2]:    BILLS HELD BY ACCEPTING BANKS
    
    

[^3]:    American Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings-
     Operating revenues._
    Operating expenses.
    
    

[^4]:    Earnings from Jan. 1 to March 3

