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June 17, 1939

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Athens, June 1, 1939.

A. APOSTOLIDES, Minister of Finance

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June 13, 1939.

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## SUEZ CANAL COMPANY

#### REPLY TO ITALIAN CLAIMS

#### PRINCIPLES ACTUATING BOARD'S POLICY

## MARQUIS DE VOGÜE'S SPEECH

The Annual General Meeting of the Suez Canal Company was held on Monday, June 5th, in Paris.

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It is in Italy that the movement started, by a veritable crusade in which all the papers of the peninsula enrolled, great and small, those of the capital and those of the provinces, with a unanimity the source 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 and their allies have striven to contest our rights, to belitule our management, 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 of three Italians: Negrelli, who drew up the plans: Paleocapa, who supervised the work, and Enrelli, who carried out the propaganda and brought in Austrian civil engineer and a member of the account of a plan which was not his own and of which a Frenchman. Comment of the case of a Cerman 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 almost entirely to French civil engineers under the direction of Mougel 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, sc

#### EGYPTIAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH INTERESTS

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In maintaining these points of view, which are, you will agree, founded on reason itself, we are certain of being in complete agreement with the 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 and future.

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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.

The meeting unanimously approved all the resolutions presented by the board.

#### ANNUAL REPORT

The following are extracts from the directors' report:—
In 1938 shipping through the Canal was slightly less than during 1937. 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 the gold basis.

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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 of 953,021,522.81f., an increase of 11.8 per cent. over 1937.

As last year, to this figure must be added a purely financial profit which amounts to 65,074,859.74f. and arises from the advantageous 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 of the Action de Capital, whilst at the same time making all necessary allocations 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 living in France during the last year. Thus, in spite of the slowing down of general economic activity, the purchasing power represented by the gross revenue of the Action de Capital will have remained practically 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 all payments made since September 1, 1938; its rate, which is at present 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 Governments a convention on double taxation should rapidly materialise, permitting a limitation of the total fiscal burden imposed by the two States.

#### TRAFFIC THROUGH THE CANAL

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Traffic through the Canal in 1938 amounted to 6,171 transits, representing 34,418,000 tons net register. Although this tonnage shows a reduction of 2,073,000 tons, or 5.7 per cent., on the exceptional figure for 1937, it is nevertheless greater that that for any other year, in particular 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—i.e., more than one-third. Apart from this particular traffic, the reduction is of 851,000 tons—i.e., 2.6 per cent.

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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 the 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, and France.

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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 tonage 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 been particularly affected, having had to suffer not only from the state of economic crisis, but also because of the restrictions due to the Sino-Japanese 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 witness to the continuity of progress made since its origin in the functioning of the great highway of international 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 that these can transit the Canal with ever-increasing ease and security. Whilst during the early years of the working of the Canal there was an 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 1½ 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 the present 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 already 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 economy is dominated by the uncertainty of the international political 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 connexion, an encouraging indication. The traffic of the Canal which, in spite of present circumstances, shows a remarkable resistance to a reduction would then have every chance of regaining its upward trend.

## The Financial Situation

CONGRESSIONAL 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.

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"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."

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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.

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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

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.

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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. 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 excathedra 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 with 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 advance 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 suggested instruments employed for pump-priming purposes. The end result would, however, for all that, be unfortunate enough.

#### Federal Reserve Bank Statement

FFICIAL 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. 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 diplomatic 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 dollar 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 \$4,260,000,000,000, 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 \$5,000,000 in commercial loans to \$1,374,000,000, but brokers' loans on security collateral fell \$29,000,000 to \$524,000,000.

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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 \$55,-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

LITTLE 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 contra-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 Districts. 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.

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#### The New York Stock Market

ULL 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 Wednesday 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 spending-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 stocks 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% on Friday of last week; Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. at 30% 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% against 18¾; 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% against 7; Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. at 961/4 against 1011/2; Lorillard at 231/4 against 231/2; Canada Dry at 17 against 171/2; Schenley Distillers at 123/4 against 141/4, and National Distillers at 25% against 25%. In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire & Rubber closed yesterday at 263/4 against 291/8 on Friday of last week; B. F. Goodrich at 1634 against 1858, and U. S. Rubber at 40% 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 8 %. The steel stocks also declined the present week. 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 381/8. In the motor group, Auburn Auto closed yesterday at 21/8 against 21/2 the closing bid on Friday of last week; General Motors at 431/4 against 451/4; Chrysler at 67% against 711/2; Packard at 31/4 against 33%, and Hupp Motors at 11/8 against 11/2. Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at 42% 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 22% against 251/2 on Friday of last week; American Smelting & Refining at 41½ against 44, and Phelps Dodge at 33% against 35%.

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 kwh. against 2,113,887,000 kwh. in the previous week, which contained the Memorial Day holiday, and 1,991,787,000 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 72%c. against 74%c. the close on Fri-

day of last week. July corn at Chicago closed yesterday at 49\%c. against 50\%c. the close on Friday of last week. July oats at Chicago closed yesterday at 33\%c. against 34\%c. on Friday of last week.

The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at 9.86c. against 9.99c. the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber yesterday was 16.22c. against 16.52c. the close on Friday of last week. Domestic copper closed yesterday at the split price of 10c. to  $10\frac{1}{2}$ c., the close on Friday of last week. In London the price of bar silver yesterday was  $19\frac{3}{4}$  pence per ounce as against  $19\frac{7}{8}$  pence per ounce the close on Friday of last week, and spot silver in New York closed yesterday at  $42\frac{3}{4}$ c., the close on Friday of last week.

In the matter of the foreign exchanges, cable transfers on London closed yesterday at \$4.68½ against \$4.68½ the close on Friday of last week, and cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at 2.65c. against 2.65½c. 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 aggravated 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 Reichsbank 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 industrial 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 recessions. 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 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

VISITS 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 was 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

EVELOPMENTS 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 important 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 obviously 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 Defense tactics are princitype of "civilization." pally 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

ANOTHER 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. 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 hesitancy 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

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 Nazi 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.

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#### Totalitarian Refugees

UT 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

TEW 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 development 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 views 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 weekling 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	Da!e	Pre- vious Rate	Country	Rate in Effect June 16	Da e Established	Pre-
Argentina	31/2	Mar. 1 1936		Holland	2	Dec. 2 1936	21/2
Batavia	4	July 1 1935	200	Hungary	4	Aug. 29 1935	41/2
Belgium	4	Apr. 17 1939	21/2	India	3	Nov. 28 1935	31/2
Bulgaria	6	Aug. 15 1935	7	Italy	41/2	May 18 1936	5
Canada		Mar. 11 1935	11	Japan	3.29	Apr. 6 1936	3.65
Chile		Dec. 16 1936	4	Java	3	Jan. 14 1937	4
Colombia	4	July 18 1933	5	Lithuania	7	May 15 1939	5
Czechoslo-	*	Duly 10 1000		Morocco	616	May 28 1935	41/2
vakia	3	Jan. 1 1936	31/2	Norway	31/2	Jan. 5 1938	4
Danzig	4	Jan. 2 1937	5	Poland	41/2	Dec. 17 1937	5 .
Denmark		Feb. 23 1939	4	Portugal	4	Aug. 11 1937	41/2
Eire	3	June 30 1932	31/2	Rumania	31/2	May 5 1938	41/2
England	2	June 30 1932	21/2	South Africa	31/2	May 15 1933	41/
Estonia	41/2	Oct. 1 1935	5	Spain	5	July 15 1935	5
	4	Dec. 3 1934	41/2	Sweden	214	Dec. 1 1933	3
Finland	2	Jan. 2 1939	214	Switzerland	11/2	Nov. 25 1936	3
France	4	Sept. 22 1932	5	Yugoslavia.	5	Feb. 1 1935	61/2
Germany		Jan. 4 1937		11-000000		1.000	

Foreign Money Rates

N LONDON open market discount rates for short bills on Friday were 13-16% as against 11-16%, on Friday of last week, and \%\% 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  $2\frac{1}{4}\%$  and in Switzerland at 1%.

#### Bank of England Statement

HE 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 1d. 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 ENGLAND'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	June 14 1939	June 15 1938	June 16 1937	June 17 1936	June 19 1935
	£	£	£	£	£
Circulation	494,952,000	185,737,438	179,781,217		395,729,805
Public deposits	22,078,000				
Other deposits	136,696,235	152.308.037	139,411,957	128,356,039	141,030,766
Bankers' accounts	100,296,915	109,062,197	102,261,391	90,996,501	
Other accounts	36,399,320	43,245,840	37,150,566	37,359,538	
Govt. securities	116,261,164	114,401,164	101,328,759	98,278,310	
Other securities	28,584,102	25,773,844	23,592,139	21,142,600	
Disc't & advances_	5.631.795	5,680,689			
Securities :	22,952,307	20,093,155	19,854,302		
Reserve notes & coin	31,800,000	41,529,319	42,388,736		57,681,139
Coin and bullion	226,752,790	327,266,757	322,169,953	212,801,774	193,410,944
Proportion of reserve		A-1	Part State	V	100
to liabilities	20.0%	24.3%	28.30%		
Bank rate	2%	2%	2%		
Gold val. per fine oz.	148s. 5d.	84s. 111/d.	84s. 11½d.	1848. 11 1/3 d.	84s. 11½d.

#### Bank of France Statement

HE 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 The items of 55,807,972,930 francs a year ago. 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:

BANK OF FRANCE'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Changes for Week	June 8, 1939	June 9, 1938	June 10, 1937
	Francs	Francs	Francs	Francs
Gold holdings	No change	92,266,006,224	55,807,972,930	57,359,076,688
Credit bals. abroad.		*12,142,591	19,483,398	14,818,925
a French commercial	1,005,000,000	<b>5</b> 040 000 000	# 070 00F 004	7 041 499 719
bills discounted	+885,000,000			
b Bills bought abr'd		*742,186,386		
Adv. against securs_	-44,000,000			
Note circulation	-1.613,000,000	121287 000,000	100235,329,390	86,450,803,480
Credit. curr. acc'ts.	+2.808,000,000	23,517,000,000	18,930,367,722	16,632,887,614
c Temp. advs. with-				
out int. to State		20,576,820,960	40,133,974,773	19,979,738,771
Propor'n of gold on		1 1	A Samuel Samuel	1
hand to sight liab.	-0.53%	63.72%	46.83%	

es bills discounted abroad. c In he decree of Nov. 13, 1938, the

three entries on the Bank's books representing temporary advances to the State were wiped out and the unsatisfied balance of such loans was transferred to a new entry of non-interest-bearing loans to the State.

Revaluation of the Bank's gold (at 27.5 mg. gold 0.9 fine per france. ander the decree of Nov. 13, 1938, was effected in the statement of Nov. 17, 1938; prior to that date and from June 20, 1937, valuation had been at the rate of 43 mg. gold 0.9 fine per franc; previous to that time and subsequent to Sept. 26, 1936, the value was 49 mg. per franc, and before Sept. 26, 1936, there were 65.5 mg. of gold to the franc.

#### New York Money Market

No DISTURBANCE marked the virtual slumber of the New York 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

EALING 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 \%@34% 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 ½% asked; for five and six months, 5%% bid and 9-16% asked. The bill buying rate of the New York Reserve Bank is ½% 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

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

DISCOUNT RATES OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Federal Reserve Bank	Rate in Effect on June 16	Da Established	Previous Rate
Boston	11/2	Sept. 2, 1937	2 11/4
New York Philadelphia	111/2	Aug. 27, 1937 Sept. 4, 1937	2
Cleveland	11/2	May 11, 1935 Aug. 27, 1937	2
Atlanta	11/4	Aug. 21, 1937	2
Cnicago	11/2	Aug. 21, 1937 Sept. 2, 1937	2
St. Louis Minneapolis	11/4	Aug. 24, 1937	2
Kansas City	11/2	Sept. 3, 1937	2
Dallas San Francisco	11/2	Aug. 31, 1937 Sept. 3, 1937	2

#### Course of Sterling Exchange

CTERLING 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 \$4.68\% for bankers' sight bills, compared with a range of between \$4.68 3-16 and \$4.68\% 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 \$4.68\% and \$4.68 13-16 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 a 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 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 has 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  $\frac{3}{4}\%$ , 4-months bills  $\frac{7}{8}\%$ , and 6-months bills  $1\frac{1}{8}\%$ . 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 \$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

Exports

\$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 CH	ECK RATE ON PARIS
ay,	June 10	Wednesday, June 14176.73 Thursday, June 15176.73

Monday, June 12......176.73 Thursday Tuesday, June 13......176.73 Friday, June 16\_\_\_\_\_176.73 LONDON OPEN MARKET GOLD PRICE

PRICE PAID FOR GOLD BY THE UNITED STATES (FEDERAL RESERVE BANK)

 

 Saturday, June 10.
 \$35.00
 Wednesday, June 14.
 \$35.00

 Monday, June 12.
 35.00
 Thursday, June 15.
 35.00

 Tuesday, June 13.
 35.00
 Friday, June 16.
 35.00

 June 15\_\_\_\_\_ 35.00 June 16\_\_\_\_ 35.00

Referring to day-to-day rates sterling exchange on Saturday last was quiet, fractionally up from Friday's close. Bankers' sight was \$4.68\(\frac{1}{4}\) @\$4.68\(\frac{3}{8}\); cable transfers \$4.68 5-16@\$4.68 7-16. On Monday the market was quiet and rates were steady. range was \$4.68 5-16@\$4.68½ for bankers' sight and 4.68% \$4.68% for cable transfers. On Tuesday sterling was steady. Bankers' sight was \$4.68 7-16  $@$4.68\frac{5}{8}$  and cable transfers  $$4.68\frac{1}{2}$  @\$4.68 11-16. On Wednesday rates continued steady in a fairly active market. The range was \$4.68 3-16@\$4.683/8 for bankers' sight and \$4.681/4@\$4.681/2 for cable transfers. On Thursday the market continued relatively active, with rates steady. The range was \$4.68@\$4.68½ for bankers' sight and \$4.68 1-16@ \$4.68 5-16 for cable transfers. On Friday sterling was off sharply but in fair demand. The range was \$4.68@\$4.68 3-16 for bankers' sight and \$4.68 1-16@\$4.68 5-16 for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were \$4.68 3-16 for demand and \$4.681/4 for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at \$4.68, 60-day bills at \$4.67, 90-day bills at \$4.665%, documents for payment (60-days) at  $$4.67\frac{1}{8}$ , and seven-day grain bills at  $$4.67\frac{5}{8}$ . Cotton and grain for payment closed at \$4.68.

#### Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

RENCH francs continue steady in terms of both sterling and the dollar. During the past week the franc 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 funds.

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

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. 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	Ran <del>g</del> e This Week	
b c France (franc)			2.64% to 2.65%	
		6.63		
Belgium (belga)		16.95	16.99 to 17.031/4	
Italy (lira)		8.91	5.261/2 to 5.261/2	
Switzerland (franc)	19.36	32.67	22.52½ to 22.56½	Į
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 franc was devalued on a de facto basis of 179 francs 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 17.00½ for bankers' sight bills and at 17.00½ 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 0.85\%, against 0.85 %.

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 53.27½; and commercial sight bills at 53.05, against 53.21. Swiss francs

closed at 22.53½ for checks and at 22.53½ for cable transfers, against 22.55\(^3\)/4 and 22.55\(^3\)/4. Copenhagen checks finished at 20.91 and cable transfers at 20.91, against 20.90½ and 20.90½. Checks on Sweden closed at 24.11½ and cable transfers at 24.11½, against 24.11½ and 24.11½; 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

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 17¾, against 17¾.

XCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries moves E 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@ 29 1-16; Shanghai at 123/4, against 123/4; Manila at 49.85, against 49.80; Singapore at 54.60, against 54 9-16; Bombay at 34.97, against 34.94; and Calcutta at 34.97, against 34.94.

#### Gold Bullion in European Banks

HE following table indicates the amounts of gold bullion (converted into pounds sterling at the British statutory rate, 84s. 11½d. 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:

Banks of-	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
	£	£	£	£	£
England	*129,800,100	327.266.757	322,169,953	212,801,774	193,410,944
France	311,709,194	293,726,175	347.630.739	326,497,049	566,024,893
Germany b.	3,010,000		2,473,300	2,334,500	3,102,100
	c63,667,000	63,667,000	87,323,000	88,097,000	90,780,000
Spain	23,400,000		25,232,000	42,575,000	
Italy	100.750,000	123,398,000	94,171,000	49.874.000	51.771.000
Netherlands	90,029,000		102,627,000	104,071,000	100.732.000
Nat. Belg	98,858,000		83,595,000	49,303,000	44.293.000
Switzerland.	34,111,000	29.102,000	25,769,000	23,983,000	
Sweden	6,555,000		6.548,000		
Denmark Norway	8,222,000	7,442,000	6,602,000	6,604,000	
Total week.	870.111.294	1,029,930,932	1,104,140,992	1,022,693,323	1,146,822,937
Prev. week	861.744.802	1.053.792.112	1,104,061,502	1.033.683.086	1,143,476,587

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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 carried 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. 5d., per fine ounce), the Bank reported holdings of £226,752,790 equivalent, however, to only about £129,800,100 at the statutory rate (84s. 11½d. per fine ounce), according to our calculations. In order to make the current figure comparable 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.

a Amount held Dec. 31, 1935, latest figures available. b Gold holdings of the Bank of Germany are exclusive of gold held abroad, the amount of which is now reported at £528,600. c As of April 30, 1938, latest figure available. Also first report subsequent to Aug. 1, 1936.

The value of gold held by the Bank of Francel's presently calculated, in accordance with the decree of Nov. 13, 1938, at the rate of 27.5 mg. gold, 0.9 fine, equals one franc, 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 after Sept. 26, 1936, there were 49 mg. to the franc; prior to Sept. 26, 1936, 6.5 mg. gold 0.9 fine equals one franc Taking the pound sterling at the rate at which the Bank of England values its gold noldings (7.9818 gr., gold 11-12ths fine equals £1 sterling), the sterling equal values its gold to the franc gold in the Bank of France is now just about £1; when there were 43 mg. gold to the franc the rate was about 190 francs to the £1; when 49 mg., about 165 francs gor £1 when 65.5 mg. about 125 francs equaled one franc.

#### 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 shown 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 Committee, while the internal affairs of the Securities and Exchange Commission are in a turmoil 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 in-

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 methods 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 among 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 Ruthenia, 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 suggesting 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 agricultural 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 general upward trendency 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 March, 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	Inc. (+) or 1	Dec. (-)
Mileage of 135 roads	233,555	234,739	-1,184	0.50%
Gross earnings	\$281,513,409	\$267,685,764	+\$13,827,645	5.17%
Operating expenses	227,090,586	218,968,527	+8,122,059	3.71%
Ratio of expenses to earnings_	80.66%	81.80%		1.0
Net earnings	\$54,422,823	\$48,717,237	+\$5,705,586	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 2½c. 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. 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	1939	1938	1937	1932	1929
Automobiles (cars): Production (passenger cars, trucks, &c.)_a	337,372	219,310	536,150	148,326	621,910
Building (\$000): Constr. contr. awarded b	\$330,030	\$222,016	\$269,534	\$121,705	\$642,061
Coal (net tons):				1 24 4	
Bituminous_c	10,747,000	21,671,000	26,041,000	20,300,000	44,057,000
Pa. anthracite_d	5,227,000	3,138,000	6,854,000	5,629,000	6,205,000
Freight Traffic:		15.786		10,725	n Marit
Car loadings, all (cars) e Cotton, receipts, South-		z2,649,960	z3,712,906	z2,774,134	z5,041,077
ern ports (bales) f Livestock receipts 4:	59,146	166,138	188,273	348,872	230,269
Chicago (cars)	5,705	6,316	6.613	11,282	17,546
Kansas City (cars)	2.657				
Omaha (cars)	1,753				
Western flour and grain receipts h:		, 1,002	2,000	, 0,000	
Flour (000 barrels)	x1,770	x1,516	x1.593	x1,448	1,700
Wheat (000 bushels)	x15,819				
Corn (000 bushels)	x12,090			x9.279	
Oats (000 bushels)					
Barley (000 bushels)	x5,313				
Rye (000 bushels)	x914				
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Iron & Steel (gross tons):		Maria de la constante de la co		7.	1 A
Pig iron production_k	2,056,177				
Steel ingot production_1_	2,986,985	1,919,042	5,070,867	1,259,629	4,938,025
Lumber (000 cubic feet):			Land V		
Production_m	x843,361	×707.857	x1,023,561	¥472.963	x1.635.789
Shipments_m	x867,549		x1,077,377		x1,686,481
Orders received m	x907.657		x1.028.033	x506.510	x1,653,561

-Figures in above table issued by:

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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. c 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." I 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.

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 above that amount, and in the case of net earnings, 35 roads show increases of more than Among the roads and \$100,000 and 11 roads decreases.

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 OF APRIL

	Increase	T.	ncrease
Union Pacific	\$1,638,168	Pere Marquette	\$191,579
Pennsylvania	1.474.080	St Louis San Fran (2 rds)	162,569
Southern Pacific (2 rds)	1.195.101	N Y Ontario & Western.	156,616
Illinois Central	935.764	Long Island	153,682
New York Central	a875.245	Baltimore & Ohio	152,331
NYNH & Hartford		Denver & R G Western	151,267
Del Lack & Western	766.278	Texas Pacific	143.282
Erie	752,473	Texas Pacific Det Tol & Ironton	141,578
Great Northern	741.992	Lehigh & New England.	122,084
Lehigh Valley		Missouri Kansas & Texas	117,292
Chic Milw St P & Pacific	588,233		117,252
Southern Ry		Nashv Chatt & St Louis	112,639
Central of New Jersey	467.305	Chicago & East Illinois	109,410
Northern Pacific	465.532	Mobile & Ohio	104,210
Atch Top & Santa Fe	449,484		101,010
Chicago Burl & Quincy	376.753		.176.361
Reading	352,929		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Delaware & Hudson	222 060	r	ecrease
St Louis Southwestern	326,018	Chesapeake & Ohio \$2	.932.281
Elgin Joliet & Eastern	321.835		,002,111
Boston & Maine	308,147	Virginian	802,436
N Y Chic & St Louis	289,106	Florida East Coast	307.302
Chicago & North Western		Monongahela	194,959
Missouri Pacific		Louisville & Nashville	
Grand Trunk Western	268.594	Western Maryland	164.561
Wabash	257.808	Bangor & Aroostook	104,081
Western Pacific	253,010		
Cin N O & Texas Pac	218,551	Total (8 roads) \$5	,673,553

a These figures cover the operations of the New York Central and the leased lines.—Cleveland Cincinnatti Chicago & St. Louis, Michigan Ce Cincinnati Northern, and Evansville Indianapolis & Terre Haute. In ing Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the result is an increase of \$823,923. leased line

## PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN NET EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

	Increase		Increase
	\$1,676,842	Cin N O & Texas Pacific_	\$146,420
Erie	748,752	Northwestern Pacific	116.813
NYNH & Hartford	730.341	St Louis San Fran (2 rds)	
Lehigh Valley		Lehigh & New England	112.178
Union Pacific		Central of New Jersey	111.791
Great Northern		Atlantic Coast Line	105,672
Western Pacific		Missouri Pacific	
Illinois Central		Chicago Great Western	102,747
Chic R I & Pac (2 rds)	428,000		102,111
Del Lack & Western		Total (35 roads)	310 522 514
Chicago & North Western	398.012	10001,0010000,111111	Decrease
Pennsylvania	379.408	Chesapeake & Ohio	\$2 307 403
Southern Ry	355.445	Norfolk & Western	863 555
Boston & Maine	293 182	Virginian	624,729
Grand Trunk Western	243 297	Baltimore & Ohio	533,264
St Louis Southwestern		Chicago Burl & Quincy	359,863
Delaware & Hudson		Florida East Coast	286.870
Reading		Louisville & Nashville	170,618
Northern Pacific		Monongahela	164.994
Denver & R G Western		Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	156.842
N Y Ontario & Western		Western Maryland	138,562
Missouri-Kansas-Texas		Bessemer & Lake Erie	101.795
N Y Chicago & St Louis	149.727		101,790
New York Central	a148 935	Total (11 roads)	\$5.708.405
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a These figures cover the operations of the New York Central and the leased lines—Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis, Michigan Central. Cincinnati Northern, and Evansville Indianarolis & Terre Haute. Including Pittsburgh & Lake Erie the result is a decrease of \$7,907.

When, as is our custom, we arrange the roads in groups or geographical divisions, according to their location, the returns, it is seen, are in consonance with the figures for the separate roads. Of the three great districts—the Eastern, the Southern and the Western-together with all the regions comprising them, the New England and the Western, including their regions, report gains in both gross and net earnings alike, while the Southern district, including the Pocahontas region, registers a loss in both the case of the gross and the net. The percentage of gains in the net of several of the regions is very high, reaching 55.08% in the New England region of the Eastern district, and 45.76% in the Northwestern region of the Western district. On the other hand, the percentage of loss in the Pocahontas region of the Southern district is 83.99%. Our summary by groups is as below. As previously explained, we group the roads to conform with the classification of the ICC. The boundaries of the various groups and regions are indicated in the footnote to the table:

#### SUMMARY BY GROUPS

District and Region	-		-Gross Earni	nas	
Month of April— Eastern District—		1939		Inc. (+) or D	ec. (—)
New England region (10 roads	13	185.759	11,956,539	+1.229,220	10.28
Great Lakes region (23 roads)	53	333,150	49,030,427	+4.302.723	8.78
Central Eastern region (18 ros			52,405,483	+3,336,075	6.36
Total (51 roads) Southern District—	122	,260,467	113,392,449	+8,868,018	7.82
Southern region (28 roads) Pocahontas region (4 roads)	40 10	,742,000 ,017,345	38,994,940 14,673,456	+1,747,060 $-4,656,111$	$\frac{4.48}{31.73}$
Total (32 roads)	50	,759,345	53,668,396	-2,909,051	5.42
Western District-	1				
Northwestern region (15 road	ds) 30	.770.175	28,310,162	+2.460,013	8.68
Central Western region (16 re	oads) _ 54	.217.677	50,151,229	+4,066,448	8.10
Southwestern region (21 roads	s) 23	,505,745	22,163,528	+1,342,217	6.05
Total (52 roads)	108	,493,597	100,624,919	+7,868,678	7.82
Total all districts (135 roads)	281	,513,409	267,685,764	+13,827,645	5.17
District and Region			-Net Earn	nings-	
Month of April Mil Eastern District 1939	1938	1939	1938	Inc.(+) or D	ec.(—)
New England region 6.768	6.939	3,263,77		+1,159,311	55.08
Great Lakes region_ 26,219	26,297	10,508.95		+2,243,978	27.15
Central Eastern reg'n 24,593	24,731	12,103,68			1.60
Total57,580	57,967	25,876,41	5 22,281,622	+3,594,793	16:13
Southern District-			1		- 10
Southern region 38,420	38,681	10,043,38			9.43
Pocahontas region 6,057	6,039	713,15	4,456,977	-3,743,825	83.99
Total 44,477	44,720	10,756,53	8 13,634,416	-2,877,878	21.10
Western District-	1 - 1 - v				
Northwestern region_ 45,814	45,886	3,608,57			45.76
Central West'n region 56,326	56,758	9,549,31			41.20
Southwestern region_ 29,358	29,408	4,631,98	3,562,639	+1,069,345	30.01
Total131,498	132,052	17,789,87	70 12,801,199	+4,988,671	38.97
Total all districts233,555	234,739	54,422,82	3 48,717,237	+5,705,586	11.71
NOTE—Our grouping of the	he roads	conforms to	the classificat	ion of the Int	erstate

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 Region—Comprises the New England States.
Great Lakes Region—Comprises the section on the Canadian boundary between New England and the westerly shore of Lake Michigan to Chicago, and north of a line from Chicago via Pittsburgh to New York.
Central Eastern Region—Comprises the section south of the Great Lakes Region east of a line from Chicago through Peoria to St. Louis and the Mississippi River to the mouth of the Ohlo River, and north of the Ohlo River to Parkersburg, W. Va., and a line thence to the southwestern corner of Maryland and by the Potomac River to its mouth.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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

#### WESTERN DISTRICT

WESTERN DISTRICT

Northwestern Region.—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 Columbia River to the Pacific.

Central Western Region.—Comprises the section south of the Northwestern Region west of a line from Chicago to Peoria and thence to St. Louis, and north of a line from St. Louis to Kansas City and thence to El Paso and by the Mexican boundary to the Pacific.

The grain traffic over Western roads (taking them collectively) 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 corresponding period of 1937. Back in 1932, the April grain movement 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 4 Wks.End. April 29 Chicago— 1939 ---1938 ---Oats (bush.) Barley (bush.) Rye (bush.) Flour (bbls.) Wheat (bush) (bush.) 831,000 760,000 81,000 81,000 1,268,000 1,548,000 1,664,000 1,626,000 Minneapolis 1939 ---1938 ---5,488,000 1,236,000 931,000 2,598,000 2,415,000 1,290,000 522,000 234,000 59,000 Duluth 185,000 209,000 1,758,000 1,080,000 705,000 640,000 149,000 42,000 880,000 3,347,000 1939 ---1938 ---Milwaukee-1939 ---1938 ---57,000 52,000 14,000 740,000 $283,000 \\ 672,000$ $10,000 \\ 28,000$ 900,000 1,364,000 $15,000 \\ 28,000$ Toledo— 1939 ---1938 ---12,000 4,000 $265,000 \\ 360,000$ 227,000 433,000 285,000 433,000 $\frac{2,000}{3,000}$ Indianapolis 1939 ---1938 ---& Omaho 3,000 2,000 1,134,000 820,000 1,925,000 1,734,000 622,000 743,000 10,000 St. Louis-1939 ---1938 --- $^{178,000}_{180,000}$ 562,000 2,766,000 218,000 365,000 7,000 6,000 512,000 436,000 730,000 575,000 Peoria— 1939 ---1938 ---158,000 138,000 206,000 394,000 307,000 181,000 106,0000 $1,622,000 \\ 2.173,000$ Kansas City 1939 ---1938 ---200,000 98,000 3,666,000 3,062,000 840,000 522,000 St. Joseph-1939 ---1938 --- $134,000 \\ 109,000$ 122,000 98,000

	Flour (Bbls.)	Wheat (Bush.)	Corn (Bush.)	Oats (Bush.)	Barley (Bush.)	Rye (Bush.)
Wichita- 1939 1938		1,139,000 599,000	8,000			
Sioux City- 1939 1938		65,000 49,000		48,000 2,000		12,000 1,000
Total all— 1939 1938	1,770,000 1,516,000	15,819,000 10,316,000	12,090,000 27,427,000	4,324,000 4,243,000	5,313,000 4,329,000	914,000 484,000
4 Mos.End April 29	EVEN AND AND ADDRESS.	Wheat (bush.)	Corn (bush.)	Oats (bush.)	Barley (bush.)	Rye (bush.)
1939 1938	3,571,000 3,311,000	3,795,000 4,196,000	16,950,000 32,650,000	7,705,000 5,520,000	3,996,000 3,743,000	397,000 825,000
1938	\$\overline{1,112,000}	16,340,000 7,256,000	3,623,000 9,037,000	3,532,000 1,963,000		2,224,000 1,387,000
Duluth— 1939 1938		3,773,000 3,285,000	3,054,000 9,932,000	864,000 1,288,000	1,248,000 2,878,000	991,000 573,000
Milwaukee- 1939 1938	306,000 287,000	52,000 808,000		92,000 136,000		100,000 336,000
Toledo- 1939 1938		1,473,000 1,584,000		2,676,000 1,259,000		64,000 36,000
	is & Omaha 3,000	4,549,000 3,593,000	9,391,000 12,603,000	4,092,000 4,287,000	8,000 5,000	137,000 98,000
St. Louis- 1939 1938	2,194,000 1,916,000	3,273,000 3,388,000		1,096,000 1,845,000		103,000 89,000
Peoria— 1939 1938	844,000 841,000	463,000		931,000 1,363,000	816,000 1,067,000	241,000 337,000
Kansas City 1939		13,470,000 13,067,000	2,980,000 4,622,000	802,000 596,000		
1938 St. Joseph- 1939	-	823,000 658,000	673,000 1,163,000	742,000 629,000		
1938 Wichita— 1939		4,008,000	1,000	2,000		
1938 Stoux City— 1939		3,243,000	996,000	190,000	236,000	50,000
Total all—		138,000	1,232,000	76,000	108,000	54,000
1939	8,352,000 6,554,000		50,765,000 104,801,000		23,601,000 26,481,000	4,307,000 3,735,000

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

	М	onth of Ap	ril '	Since Jan. 1				
Ports	1939	1938	1937	1939	1938	1937		
Galveston	5,424	32,076	27,958	99,923	365,596	173,166		
Houston, &c.	15,596	28,866	22,578	129,296	357,153	133,307		
Corpus Christi	1,762	590	457	16,023	12,854	4,191		
Beaumont					2,312	11,065		
New Orleans	28,659	86,310	89,987	161,029	529,457	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 Charles	36	86	112	289	4.639	2,285		
Wilmington	562	1.056	778	2.660	17.366	8.021		
Norfolk	613	1.390	2.424	-4.176	14,688	14.020		
Jacksonville	20	6	191	151	124	226		
Totals	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:

Month		Gross Ea	nings		Mu	eage -
of	Year .	Year	Inc. (+) or .	Per	Year	Year
April	Given	Preceding	Dec. (-)	Cent	Given	Preced'g
1909	\$196,993,104		+\$21,921,500	+12.52	224,625	221,755
1910			+28,831,397	+14.63	228,973	223,794
1911		226,002,657	-7,514,070	-3.32	236,693	233,082
1912			+4,538,251	+2.10	236,722	233,057
1913	245,170,143		+24,188,770	+10.95	240,740	236,515
1914	236,531,600		-8,517,270	-3.48	243,513	241,547
1915	237,696,378	241,090,842	-3,394,464	-1.41	247,701	245,170
1916	288,453,700		+50,941,052	+21.45	246,615	
1917	326,560,287	288,740,653	+37,819,634	+13.10	248,723	248,120
1918			+50,134,914	+15.70	233,884	231,755
1919			+17,986,895	+4.85	232,708	233,251
1920	401,804,695		+12,117,424	+3.11	221,725	220,918
1921	433,357,199		+31,075,286	+7.72	220,340	219,743
1922			-15,866,410	-3.67	234,955	234,338
1923			+105,578,442	+25.39	234,970	235,839
1924			-48,242,116	-9.24	235,963	235,665
1925	472,591,665			-0.36	236,664	236,045
1926		472,629,820	+25.818.489	+5.24	236,518	236,526
1927		498,677,065	-1,464,574	-0.29	238.183	237.187
1928		497,865,380	-24,437,149	-4.91	239.852	238,904
1929			+38,291,124	+8.07	240,956	240,816
1930			-63,195,964	-12.30	242,375	242,181
1931			-81,461,009	-18.08	242,632	242,574
1932		369,123,100	-101.649.162	-27.54	241.976	
1933			-40,180,139	-15.02	241,680	242,160
1934			+40,456,313	+18.02	239,109	
1935			+9,147,757	+3.45	237,995	
1936		274,144,735	+38,763,402	+14.14	237,028	
1937		312,822,778	+38,136,014	+12.19	236,093	
1938		350,792,144		-23.68	233,928	
1939	281,513,409	267,685,764				

		Net Earnings									
Month of April	Year Given	Year Preceding	Increase (+) or Decrease ()	Per Cent							
909	\$62,380,527	\$50,787,440	+\$11,593,087	+22.83							
910	66,725,896	62,409,630	+4,316,266	+6.92							
911	64,768,090	66,709,729	-1.941.639	-2.91							
912	57,960,871	63,888,490	-5,927,619	-9.28							
913	60.122.205	58,082,336	+2,039,869	+3.51							
914	59,398,711	60,024,235	-625.524	-1.04							
	67.515.544	59,266,322	+8.249,222	+13.92							
915	93.092.395	67,396,538	+25.695.857	+38.13							
916	93,318,041	93,257,886	+60.155	+0.06							
917	89,982,415	91.678.695	-1.696,280	-1.85							
918	44.850,096	89.943.898	-45,093,802	-50.14							
919	def2.875.447	44.716.664	-47.592.111	-106.43							
920	57.658.213	1.862.451	+55.795.762	+2994.25							
921	80.514.943	57.474.860	+23.040.083	+40.09							
922		80.386.815	+38,240,343	+47.5							
923	118,627,158			-17.3							
924	101,680,719	122,974,961	-21,294,242	+5.5							
925	102,861,475	97,471,685	+5,389,790	+11.43							
926	114,685,151	102,920,855	+11,764,296								
927	113,643,766	114,417,892	<del>-774,126</del>	-0.68							
928	110,907,453	113,818,315	-2,910,862	-2.56							
929	136,821,660	110,884,575	+25,937,085	+23.39							
930	107,123,770	141,939,648	-34,815,878	-24.53							
931	79,144,653	103,030,623	-23,885,970	-23.18							
932	56,263,320	79,185,676	-22,922,356	-28.9							
933	52,585,047	56,261,840	-3,676,793	-6,5							
34	65,253,473	51,640,515	+13,612,958	+26.36							
35	65,305,735	65,252,005	+53,730	+0.08							
36	78,326,373	65,214,202	+13,112,171	+20.1							
937	89,529,494	78,326,822	+11,202,672	+14.30							
938	48.713.813	89,532,796	-40,818,983	-45.59							
939	54,422,823	48,717,237	+5.705.586	+11.71							

#### The Business Man's Bookshelf

#### The Financial Post Survey of Corporate Securities—1939 Edition

Maclean Publishing Co., Ltd., Canada Price \$2.00

The 1939 edition of "Survey of Corporate Securities" has just been issued by "The Financial Post" of Toronto, Canada.

Canada.

The "Survey" is widely recognized as an authoritative manual for investors in Canadian securities. The new edition contains details respecting some 1,500 Canadian companies whose securities are in the hands of the public. It records earnings for the past three years. It gives particulars of bonded debt and capitalization, including the changed set-up of many companies due to new financing or refinancing. The price range of Canadian corporation securities for the past eight years is shown in a convenient table.

The "Survey of Corporate Securities" contains 264 pages and is indexed for ready reference. It is published by The Maclean Publishing Co., Ltd., of Montreal and Toronto, and sells at \$2.

#### 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 CAPITAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
[Complied by the Midland Bank Limited]

	Month of May	5 Months to May 31	Year to May 31
1932	12,296,000 14,614,000	57,304,000 51,787,000	87,888,000 107,521,000
1934	22,441,000 19,728,000	56,974,000 65,435,000	138,055,000 158,650,000
1936	19,505,000 11,411,000	90,573,000 72,901,000	207,962,000 199,550,000 163,547,000
1938	27,323,000 6,611,000	65,542,000 33,287,000	85,843,000

NEW CAPITAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BY MONTHS
[Compiled by the Midland Bank Limited]

	1936	1936 1937		1939
	£	£	£	£
January	33,963,149	27,614,265	7,464,872	13,858,372
February	19,687,120	10,671,858	19,248,438	8,132,058
March	6.961,500	11,257,125	6,391,772	2.896,764
April	10,456,037	11,947,382	5,113,715	1,788,505
Мау	19,505,122	11,410,592	27,322,880	6,611,207
5 months	90,572,928	72,901,222	65,541,677	33,286,906
June	18,410,698	24.514.648	8,509,247	
July	24,402,925	20,305,459	15,188,116	
August	6.194.413	7,141,184	2,184,057	
September	9.546.101	1,963,697	1,648,504	•
October	26.943.859	13,855,183	2,627,853	garante de la Companya de la Company
November	20.939.125	12,400,174	12,802,202	Contract to
December	20,211,176	17,824,624	9,595,909	
Year	217,221,225	170,906,191	118,097,565	

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF NEW CAPITAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, BY MONTHS

[Compiled by the Midland Bank Limited]

	United Kingdom	India and Ceylon	Other British Countries	Foreign Countries	Total
1937—	£	£	£	£	£
January	24,802,000	# 1 mm - 1	2,405,000	407.000	27,614,000
February	8.043,000	31,000	2.581,000	17.000	10,672,000
March	9,756,000	34,000	1.467.000		11,257.00
April	7.135,000		4,792,000	20.000	11,947,00
May	8,313,000	1,000,000	2,097,000		11,411,00
5 months	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	20,305.00
August	6.503.000	141,000	586,000	53.000	7,141,00
September	1.867.000		96,000	00,000	1,964,00
October	13,141,000	32,000	680,000	2.000	13,855,00
November	11,372,000	52,000	1,015,000	13,000	12,400,00
December	10,667,000	*	2,273,000	4,885,000	17,825,00
Year	138,768,000	1,634,000	23,304,000	7,200,000	170,906,00
1938—			707	. 6	
January	6,520,000		945,000		7,465,00
February	13,847,000		3,000,000	2,402,000	19,248,00
March	6.305,000		87,000	=,10=,000	6,392,00
April	4,803,000		311,000		5,114,00
May	16,516,000	,	10,213,000	594,000	27,323,00
5 months	47,990,000		14,556,000	2,996,000	65,542,00
June	8,149,000	75.000	360,000	1	8,509,00
July	11.202.000	27,000	3.931,000	28,000	15,188,00
August	1,763,000	21,000	0,001,000	421,000	2,184,00
September	1.611.000		37,000		1,648,00
October	1.781.000	331,000	516,000		2.628.00
November	10.928.000	100,000	1,152,000	622,000	12,802,00
December	9,322,000	100,000	274,000	022,000	9,596,00
Year	92,746,000	458,000	20,826,000	4,067,000	118,098,00
1939—			7 7		7.5
January	10,274,000		3,584,000		13.858.00
February	6.973,000		1,159,000		8.132.00
March	2.649.000		26,000	221,000	2.897.00
April	1,150,000		638,000	221,000	1.789.00
May	1,483,000		5,128,000		6,611,00
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 governments 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 4½s, 1999, have advanced ½ point to 122½, while Cincinnati Union Terminal 3%s, 1969, touched a new high at 110%, closing up %. 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. 3½s, 1949, at par lost 1 point. Among lower grades, Baltimore & Ohio, Tol. Cin. Div. 4s, 1959, dropped 5½ points to 44, and Southern Pacific 4½s, 1981, closed at 41, off 3¼. 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 4½s, 1939, which mature Oct. 1.

The utility bond market has been dull and irregularly lower this week, with medium grades leading the downward trend. Tide Water Power 5s, 1979, at 98 lost 1¼, and Virginia Public Service 5s, 1950, fell 1¼ to 95¾. For the first time in some while, however, prime investment issues have displayed a similar tendency. Illinois Bell Telephone 3½s, 1970, have declined 1½ to 110¾, and New York Edison 3¼s, 1965, have lost ½ 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 41/2s, 1950, which recorded a new 1938-39 high at 100%, gaining % point on the week; the Wilson & Co. 4s, 1955, up 1/4 point at 1041/2, and the Firestone Tire & Rubber 31/2s, 1948, which gained 1/4 point at 105 for a new high. The only other rubber company obligation on the board, the Goodrich 41/4s, however, reacted to 1041/4, losing % 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 ½ 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:

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1939	U. S.	All 120 Domes-	120		c Corporatings	ate *		O Domes		1939	All 120 Domes-	120	Domest by Ro	ic Corpor	rate		20 Dome	
Averages.	Gort. Bonds	Corp.*	Aaa	Aa	A	Baa	RR.	P. U.	Indus.	Dauy Averages	Corp.	Aaa	Aa	A	Baa	RR.	P. U.	Indus.
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June16'37	108.48	101.94	113.68	110.83	100.88	86.65	96.61	100.53	109.05	June 16, 1937	3.89	3.28	3.42	3.95	4.92	4.20	3.97	3.51

<sup>\*</sup>These prices are computed from average yields on the basis of one "typical" bond (4% coupon, maturing in 30 years), and do not purport to show either the average level or the average movement of actual price quotations. They merely serve to illustrate in a more comprehensive way the relative levels and the relative movement of vield averages, the latter being the truer picture of the bond market.

† The latest complete list of bonds used in computing these indexes was published in the issue of Feb. 18, 1939 pages 959 and 95

## Indications of Business Activity

#### THE STATE OF TRADE-

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 improvesituation 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 recent 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 for 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 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 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 leadings are showing up excep-

nite 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 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 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 reduced 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 \$5.8, as compared with 77.5 for the preceding week and \$5.9 for the last week in March. All components with the exception of production of bituminous coal showed substantial gains.

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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 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 production, are strong and possibly headed higher."

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Production by the electric 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 kwh. were produced. The central industrial region, with a gain of 17.5% over a year ago, registered the sharpest improvement last week. In ago, registered the sharpest improvement last week. 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 21% under excellence.

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 \$2% of total operating revenues of all Class I railroads—in May were 9.9% above May, 1938, but \$51% below May, 1930. meetings.

Class I railroads—in May were 9.9% above May, 1938, but 35.1% below May, 1930.

Automobile production made another sharp counterseasonal advance this week, Ward's Reports said today, due largely to normal production at Chrysler after the three-week suspension in the Briggs strike. Ward's estimated this week's output at 78,305 cars and trucks, compared with 65,265 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 would see production of the two millionth car for 1939, and predicted that the June total would surpass the 300,000 mark.

Trade was in sidewise movement this week, with seasonal 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 noticeable 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 in consumer purchasing. "Manufacturing activity showed strong resistance to any decline of importance, and reinforcements 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 volume continued to compare ravorably 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. Althat 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 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 modernafely warm

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Overnight at Boston it was 66 to 76 degrees; Baltimore, 70 to 82; Pittsburgh, 66 to 86; Portland, Me., 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 10

Week Ended June 10

Loading 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:

Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 258,639 cars, an increase of 28 478

Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 258,639 cars, an increase of 28,478 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 31,633 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.

Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 153,082 cars, 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 the preceding week, 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 in 1938. In the Western districts alone, grain and grain products loading for the week of June 10 totaled 22,489 cars, an 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 the preceding week, and a decrease of 1,742 cars below the corresponding week in 1938. In the Western districts alone, loading of live stock for the week of June 10, totaled 6,879 cars, a decrease of 250 cars below the preceding week, and a decrease of 1,367 cars below the corresponding week in 1938.

receing week, and a decrease of 1,357 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.

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Coke loading amounted 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 January Four weeks in February Four weeks in March Five weeks in April. Four weeks in May Week ended June 3 Week ended June 10	2,302,464 2,297,388 2,390,412 2,832,248 2,371,893 567,732 634,597	2,256,717 2,155,536 2,222,939 2,649,960 2,185,822 502,617 553,854	2,714,449 2,763,457 2,986,166 3,712,906 3,098,632 688,987 750,500
Total	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 (Number of Cars)

	Loaded on Own Lines Weeks Ended—			Received; rom Connections Weeks Ended—			
	June 10 1939	June 3 1939	June 11 1938	June 10 1939	June 3 1939	June 11 1938	
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry Baltimore & Ohio RR	26,851	18,325 23,327	21,692	15,245	12,839	4,557 13,468 8,647	
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry	13,672 18,121	15,636	12,956 16,699	6,788 6,748	6,105 6,365	$6,320 \\ 6,422$	
Chicago & North Western Ry Guif Coast Lines International Great Northern RR		2,677 1,746	2,367 2,289	1,232 1,594	1,278 1,757	1,151 1,694	
Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR Missouri Pacific RR New York Central Lines		9,977 29,368	11,564 29,239	7,481 33,078	7,852 31,199	7,130 28,862	
N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis Ry Norfolk & Western Ry Pennsylvania RR.	19,523 55,014	18,694 48,152	14,170 48,568	4,403 39,567	3,815 35,119	4,372 33,955	
Pere Marquette Ry Sittsburgh & Lake Erie RR Pouthern Pacific Lines	4,991	4,537	3,305	5,436	4,669	4,183	
Wabash Ry	4,746	4,285	4,541		6,887		

TOTAL LOADINGS AND RECEIPTS FROM CONNECTIONS (Number of Cars)

		Weeks Ended-	
	June 10, 1939	June 3, 1939	June 11, 1938
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Illinois Central System St. Louis-San Francisco Ry	Not Available 26,400 12,463	20,072 24,237 10,925	Not Available 24,345 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 1939. During this period 95 roads showed increases when compared with the same week last year.

#### REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS (NUMBER OF CARS)—WEEK ENDED JUNE 3

Railroads		otal Revenu		Total Loads Received from Connections		Railroads	T Fr	otal Reveni reight Load	ie ed	Total Load from Con	s Received nections
	1939	1938	1937	1939	1938		1939	1938	1937	1939	1938
Eastern District— Ann Arbor. Bangor & Aroostook. Boston & Maine. Chicago Indianapolis & Louisv. Central Indiana. Central Vermont. Delaware & Hudson.	460 1,318 6,148 1,341 11 1,046 3,917	512 1,440 5,790 1,156 15 1,003 5,020	432 1,604 7,217 1,399 24 1,308 5,439	975 202 8,854 1,589 42 1,795 6,058	815 187 7,753 1,326 42 1,447 5,784	Southern District—(Concl.) Mobile & Ohlo Nashville Chattanooga & St. L Norfolk Southern. Pledmont Northern Richmond Fred. & Potomac. Seaboard Air Line Southern System	1,765 2,537 1,122 435 346 7,891 17,675	1,758 2,144 2,300 353 244 7,164 15,526 287	2,031 2,782 1,373 412 342 8,812 20,582	2,047 2,268 812 873 4,904 3,400 12,120	1,509 2,027 921 699 3,738 3,053 10,683
Delaware Lackawanna & West- Detroit & Mackinac Detroit Toledo & Ironton	8,556 415 992	9,570 395 1,270	9,096 - 389 2,367	5,524 103 764	4,843 99 666	Tennessee Central Winston-Salem Southbound Total	315 132	127	436 175 99,582	479 601	421 504
Detroit & Toledo Shere Line Erie  Grand Trunk Western Lehigh & Hudson River Lehigh & New England Lehigh Vailey Maine Central Monogahela Montour New York Central Lines N. Y. N. H. & Hartford New York Ontarlo & Western N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Pere Marquette Pittsburgh & Shawmut Pittsburgh & Shawmut Pittsburgh & Shawmut Pittsburgh & Mest Virginla	245 9,696 3,678 177 1,644 6,760 2,238 3,375 2,048 29,368 7,841 1,106 4,711 4,628 4,489 261 251 584	156 9,465 3,025 169, 2,123 7,784 1,987 2,656 6,985 1,388 3,565 3,148 3,766 243 298 668	299 11,641 4,485 247 1,528 8,747 3,638 3,261 2,424 38,566 9,604 1,129 4,855 6,699 251 242 1,247	1,877, 9,287 5,295 1,506 1,161 5,541 2,172 229 10,594 1,429 8,143 4,578 4,044 46 1,87 1,046	1,432 8,331 4,478 1,342 1,060 6,009 1,794 30 27,882 8,948 1,428 6,865 3,175 3,586 183 952	Northwestern District— Chicago & North Western.— Chicago Great Western.— Chicago Milw. St. P. & Pacific Chicago St. P. Minn. & Omaha. Duluth Missabe & I. R.— Duluth South Shore & Atlantic Elgin Joliet & Eastern.— Ft. Dodge Des Moines & South Great Northern.— Green Bay & Western Lake Superior & Ishpeming Minneapolis & St. Louis Minn. St. Paul & S. S. M.— Northern Pacific Spokane International.	85,360 14,494 2,232 15,430 3,154 13,276 5,589 13,722 447 2,258 1,582 6,090 8,021 1,775	81,119 11,897 2,002 14,369 3,003 8,490 3,617 380 10,652 482 367 1,396 3,624 7,129 224 1,239	17,459 2,139 17,595 3,223 24,218 1,235 8,657 356 22,274 476 2,873 1,430 5,374 9,314 211	8,109 2,207 6,365 2,742 159 392 3,765 6,130 2,291 462 61 1,487 1,984 3,078 222	7,619 1,982 5,928 2,370 135 2,76 3,209 2,355 428 4,736 1,288 1,736 2,340
Rutland Wabash Wheeling & Lake Erie	511 4,285 3,213	463 3,967 2,262	622 4,268 4,154	909 6,887 2,167	749 6,641 2,242	Spokane Portland & Seattle Total	1,675 88,554	1,328 69,289	1,478	1,161 34,815	1,110 31,145
Total	115,293	106,710	142,091	124,215	110,281	Central Western District— Atch. Top. & Santa Fe System.	18,325	18,208	22,133	4,827	4,147 1,584
Allegheny District— Akron Canton & Youngstown. Baltimore & Ohio.  Bessemer & Lake Erie. Buffalo Creek & Gauley* Cambria & Indiana. Central RR. of New Jersey. Cornwall. Cumberland & Pennsylvania. Ligonier Valley. Long island. Penn-Reading Seashore Lines Pennsylvania System.	5,514 561 180 67 532 851 48,152	359 19,952 2,077 172 787 5,644 600 104 29 538 771 41,577	489 29,267 6,719 440 933 6,104 583 226 54 633 1,094 62,917	712 12,839 1,509 5 12 9,554 39 26 22 2,379 1,087 35,119	512 12,187 659 5 8,460 25 21 10 2,621 1,170 31,407	Alton Bingham & Garfield Chicago Burlington & Quincy Chicago & Lilinois Midland Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Chicago & Eastern Illinois Colorado & Southern Denver & Rio Grande Western Denver & Salt Lake Fort Worth & Denver City Illinois Terminal Missouri-Illinois Nevada Northern	2,483 313 11,779 1,190 9,801 1,710 561 1,631 1,79 1,021 1,570 1,195 715	2,329 274 10,897 1,362 9,447 1,808 518 1,693 243 1,184 1,450 392 1,209 579	2,565 511 12,265 2,063 10,336 2,191 566 2,097 331 1,059 1,717 557 1,669 672	1,780 70 6,105 561 7,020 2,183 1,146 2,303 18 885 1,063 244 106 403	85 5,662 407 6,572 1,918 1,072 2,017 37 914 886 233 68
Pennsylvania System	10,325 9,460 34 2,710	10,797 3,831 10 2,190	13,875 16,674 39 3,424	14,269 3,893 2 4,633	12,346 1,567 4,150	North Western Pacific Peoria & Pekin Union Southern Pacific (Pacific) Toledo Peoria & Western Union Pacific System	748 13 20,266 313 11,345	31 18,234 342 9,500	123 20,001 247 10,949	3,811 1,016 6,495	3,476 860 5,142
Total	107,846	89,438	143,471	86,100	75,148	Utah Western Pacific	1,361	1,500	1,302	1,791	1,375
Pocahontas District— Chesapeake & Ohio Norfolk & Western Virginian	20,855 18,694 4,527	16,030 14,072 3,411	20,542 19,744 4,111	8,741 3,815 848	7,963 3,662 861	Total Southwestern District—Burlington-Rock Island	86,599	81,290	93,535	217	36,793
Total	44,076	33,513	44,397	13,404	12,486	Burlington-Rock Island Fort Smith & Western x Gulf Coast Lines International-Great Northern	2,677 1,746	2,135 2,011	83 2,650 1,928	1,278 1,757	1,122 2,597
Southern District— Alabama Tennessee & Northern All. & W. P.—W. RR. of Ala. Atlanta Birmingham & Coast. Atlantic Coast Line. Central of Georgia. Charleston & Western Carolina Clinchfield. Columbus & Greenville. Durham & Southern. Florida East Coast. Gainsville Midland. Georgia. Georgia & Florida. Guif Mobile & Northern. Illinois Central System. Louisville & Nashville. Macon Dublin & Savannah. Mississippi Central.	644 514 9,297 3,515 501 1,191 304 132 471 28 711 238 1,384 16,101 17,813	217 748 730 8,529 3,495 406 962 207 137 432 26 796 258 1,377 16,487 121 119	227 759 644 9,796 4,442 580 1,401 130 505 41 858 370 1,992 18,499 21,559 170	124 1,109 715 3,708 2,744 1,134 1,629 268 327 494 68 1,408 369 906 8,763 4,580 752 258	129 1,013 624 3,340 2,388 740 1,180 348 335 438 60 1,278 812 8,158 3,942 444 256	Kansas Oklahoma & Gulf Kansas Oklahoma & Gulf Kansas Oklahoma & Gulf Louislana & Arkansas Louislana & Arkansas Litchfield & Madison Midland Valley Missouri Arkansas Missouri Pacific Quanah Acme & Pacific St. Louis-San Francisco St. Louis-San Francisco St. Louis Southwestern Texas & New Orleans Texas & Pacific Wichita Falls & Southern Wetherford M. W. & N. W Total	377 1,653 1,550 165 193 370 181 3,507 10,010 92 5,719 1,956 5,709 3,732 161 55	153 1,689 1,639 151 225 444 85 3,533 10,402 76 5,693 2,464 5,980 4,175 197 15	169 2,022 1,551 216 212 459 175 4,473 12,579 6,584 2,034 6,906 4,955 287 47,599	668 1,446 953 306 725 162 176 2,204 7,852 82 3,701 2,218 2,461 3,298 52 34	728 1,674 1,096 321 575 181 193 2,343 6,850 2,124 2,499 3,357 84 23

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

#### Leonard P. Ayres of Cleveland Trust Co. Finds Business Sentiment More Optimistic—Comments on Idle Money

"Business sentiment has become distinctly more cheerful "Business sentiment has become distinctly more cheeriuf 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 creatively developed, a considerable degree of confidence 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:

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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 well. Automobile sales are running at levels rather well above current 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 all 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. old levels.

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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 possibility of retaining 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 changes in tax legislation which will aid a little in that direction. Even if only small improvements are made, the recognition of sound principles would be an important gain.

In his observations regarding "idle money," 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 outlays for public works, and through huge spending for relief benefits. 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.

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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 Government 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.

The movement of the index is as follows:

Fri ,	June	9143.5	Two weeks ago. Ju	me 2 143.5
Sat.,	June	10*	Month ago, May 1	6 143.4
Mon.,	June	12142.5	Year ago. June 16	
Tues.,	June	13142.5	1938 High-Jan. 1	0 152.9
wed.,	June	14142.3	Low—June 1	130.1
Thurs.,	June	15142.2	1939 High-March	6 145.8
Fri.,	June	16142.2	Low—April 2	2 138.6
* No	index			

## Declined 0.3 Point During Week Ended June 10 to Lowest Level Since July, 1934 "Annalist"

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:

At current levels, hogs 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 64.7	71.1 65.1	77.8 71.8
Food products	60.7	60.7	56.4
FuelsMetals	83.1 95.4	82.8 95.5	85.0 100.7
Building materials	71.1 85.4	70.9 85.5	69.7 88.0
Miscellaneous	68.9	68.8	69.5
All commodities	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 7.7%, with women's apparel following with a decline of 6.7%. Infants' wear 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, men's underwear, infants' underwear, furniture, and musical instruments. The changes in these items were nominal, with declines about equalling the advances. As compared with a year ago, the greatest declines were recorded by sheets, blankets, furs, men's clothing and shoes, infants' shoes, and furniture.

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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 is compiled. The prospects for a strengthening in prices later in the year

FAIRCHILD PUBLICATIONS RETAIL PRICE INDEX (JAN. 3, 1931—100)
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	May 1, 1933	June 1, 1938	Mar. 1, 1939	April 1, 1939	May 1, 1939	June 1, 1939
Composite index	69.4	89.5	89.1	89.1	89.1	89.1
Piece goods	65.1	84.9	84.3	84.3	84.1	84.1
Men's apparel	70.7	89.6	88.5	88.4	88.4	88.4
Women's apparel	71.8	89.9	88.9	88.8	88.8	88.8
Infants' wear	76.4	97.0	96.2	96.2	96.0	95.9
Home furnishings	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	69.2	85.5	84.7	84.7	84.6	84.6
Cotton wash goods	68.6	105.0	104.5	104.5	104.0	104.0
Domestics:			-01.0	-01.0	-02.0	202.0
Sheets	65.0	95.6	92.0	92.0	91.5	91.2
Blankets & comfortables	72.9	106.2	103.2	102.9	102.5	102.5
Women's apparel:		100.2	200.2	202.0	102.0	102.0
Hosiery	59.2	74.3	74.0	74.0	73.8	73.8
Aprons & house dresses.	75.5	105.9	104.9	104.9	105.4	105.4
Corsets and brassieres	83.6	92.7	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5
Furs	66.8	93.3	90.6	90.0	90.0	89.8
Underwear	69.2	85.8	85.0	85.0	84.4	84.4
Shoes	76.5	87.7	86.5	86.5	86.6	86.9
Men's apparel:	Later .					
Hosiery	64.9	88.3	87.7	87.7	87.6	87.6
Underwear	69.6	91.8	91.1	91.1	91.5	91.3
Shirts and neckwear	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	82.5
Clothing, incl. overalls	70.1	92.0	89.9	90.0	89.5	89.5
Shoes Infants' wear:	76.3	96.6	94.0	93.6	93.1	93.1
Socks	74.0	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Underwear	74.3	94.4	94.2	94.2	94.1	93.9
Shoes	80.9	96.0	94.0	94.0	93.5	93.5
Furniture	69.4	96.5	94.6	94.9	95.0	94.9
Floor coverings	79.9	113.8	113.0	113.7	114:0	114.0
Musical instruments	. 50.6	. 58.5	56.6	55.8	55.5	55.4
Luggage	60.1	77.0	74.0	74.0	73.9	73.9
Elec. household appliances	72.5	83.0	80.2	80.0	81.0	81.0
China	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 commodities groups each decreased 0.3%. Building materials rose 0.7% and hides and leather products advanced 0.2%. Textile products, metals and metal products, and honographical products.

and indes and leather products advanced 0.2%. Textile products, metals 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, calfskins, 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 commodities group index advanced 0.1% during the week and the finished

products group index declined 0.1%. Prices of non-agricultural commodities decreased 0.1% and industrial commodity prices were steady.

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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, rye, 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 meal, lamb, mutton, fresh pork, veal, copra, lard, pepper, raw sugar, cottonseed oil, and cocoanut cil. Fruits and vegetables advanced 1.4% and dairy products rose 0.8%. Quotations were higher for butter, canned string beans, and dressed poultry. The current index, 67.3, is 1.8% 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 for fats and oils. Wholesale prices of cattle feed dropped 4.0% and crude rubber 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, linesed 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 th

affect the index for the group as a final 1926 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.

Commodity Groups	June 10, 1939	June 3, 1939	27,	20,	May 13, 1939	June 11, 1938	June 12, 1937	June 13, 1936	15,
	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1990	1937	1930	1990
All commodities	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	88:0	77.4	79.9
Foods	67.3	67.5	67.6	67.4	68.5	72.7	84.5	79.4	83.4
Hides and leather products	92.8	92.6	92.6	92.2	92.1	91.1	107.6	94.6	89.4
Textile products	66.9	66.9	67.1	67:0	67.0	64.9	77.4	69.3	69.1
Fuel and lighting materials	73.9	74.1	74.1	*74.4	74.8	76.5	78.1	76.6	74.9
Metals and metal products	93.5	93.5				95.7	95.1	85.7	85.9
Building materials	89.8	89.2	89.4	89.3		90.1	97,0	85.8	85.
Chemicals and drugs	75.6	75.8	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.9			80.
Housefurnishing goods	86.9	86.9				88.6		82.9	81.
Miscellaneous.	73.6	73.8				72.4	79.4		68.
Raw materials	67.9	68.2				70.9		76.9	X
Semi-manufactured articles	74.2	74.1				72.8			X
Finished productsAll commodities other than	79.8	79.9	79.9			82.2	100		×
farm productsAll commodities other than	78.4	78:5	78.5	78.5	79.0	79.9	86.4	78.9	79.
farm products and foods	80.6	80.6	80.7	80.7	1 81.0	81.2	86.0	78.8	77.

x Not computed

#### 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; 109.4 in May, 1938.

Grocery chain group—101 vs. 101.3 in April; 97.3 in May, 1938.

chain group-132 vs. 138 in April; 122.5 in Drug

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, 1938

In 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,

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: ing compilation:

#### INDEX OF DEPARTMENT STORE SALES 1923-1925 average=100

	May, 1939	April, 1939	Мат., 1939	May, 1938
Adjusted for seasonal variation	85	88	88	78
Without seasonal adjustment	87	88	82	80

#### REPORT BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS

Federal Reserve Districts		ge Change Year Ago	Number of Stores	Number of Cities
Teneral Reserve Districts	May*	5 Months	Reporting	Included
Boston	+11	+1	51	31
New York	+8	-1	56	27
Philadelphia	+24	+5	30	14
Cleveland	+18	+5	38	11
Cleveland Richmond	+16	+3	55	27
Atlanta	+17	+7	22	17
Chicago	+14	+5	89	28
St. Louis	+16	+5	34	17
Minneapolis	+11	+3	35	16
Kansas City	+8		22	16
Dallas	+7	+1	18	9
San Francisco	+5	+2	94	31
Total	+13	+3	544	244

\* May figures preliminary; in most cities the month had one more business day this year than last year.

## Electric Output for Week Ended June 10, 1939, 13.3% Above a Year Ago

The Edison Electric Institute in its current weekly report 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 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 kwh. The output for the week ended June 3, 1939, was estimated to be 2,113,887,000 kwh., an increase of 12.5% over the like week a year ago. week a year ago.

#### PERCENTAGE INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Major Geographic Regions	Week Ended June 10, 1939	Week Ended June 3, 1939	Week Ended May 27, 1939	Week Ended May 20, 1939
New England	11.8	10.8	13.2	11.1
Middle Atlantic	12.7	13.9	10.6	10.3
Central Industrial	17.5	14.5	14.2	12.0
West Central	9.3	7.3	6.2	3.6
Southern States	10.2	10.5	9.0	8.1
Rocky Mountain	13.6	14.4	13.0	10.5
Pacific Coast	8.1	9.1	8.9	11.6
Total United States.	13.3	12.5	11.7	10.3

#### DATA FOR RECENT WEEKS (THOUSANDS OF KILOWATT-HOURS)

Week Bnded	1939	1938	Change 1939 from 1938	1937	1932	1929
Mar. 4	2,244,014	2,035,673	+10.2	2,199,976	1,519,679	1,706,719
Mar. 11	2,237,935	2,014,729	+11.1	2,212,897	1,538,452	1,702,570
Mar. 18	2,225,486	2,017,653	+10.3	2,211,052	1,537,747	1,687,229
Mar. 25	2,198,681	1,975,239	+11.3	2,200,143	1,514,553	1,683,262
Apr. 1	2,209,971	1,978,753	+11.7	2,146,959	1,480,208	1,679,589
Apr. 8	2,173,510	1,990,447	+9.2	2,176,368	1,465,076	1,663,291
Apr. 15	2,170,671	1.957.573	+10.9	2,173,223	1,480,738	1,696,543
Apr. 22	2,199,002	1.951.456	+12.7	2,188,124	1,469,810	1,709,331
Apr. 29	2,182,727	1.938.660	+12.6	2,193,779	1,454,505	1,699,822
May 6	2.163.538	1,939,100	+11.6	2,176,363	1,429,032	1,688,434
May 13	2,170,750	1.967.613	+10.3	2,194,620	1,436,928	1,698,492
May 20	2.170.496	1.967.807	+10.3	2,198,646	1,435,731	1,704,426
May 27	2.204.858	1,973,278	+11.7	2,206,718	1,425,151	1,705,460
June 3	2.113,887	1.878.851	+12.5	2,131,092	1,381,452	1,615,085
June 10	2,256,823	1,991,787	+13.9	2,214,166	1,435,471	1,689,925

## Secretary of Labor Perkins Reports Gain of 43% in Permits Issued for Residential Construction During April as Compared with Year Ago—Total Con-struction Showed Gain of 19%

The volume of residential construction for which permits. 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.

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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 construction, comparing the current month with March. This decrease was brought about by a decline of 7% in the permit valuation
of new 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. 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 of the various classes of building construction is indicated in the following table for 2,052 cities having a population of 1,000 or over:

		Change from March to April. 1939				
	Class of Construction	All Cities	Excl. New York			
New residential New non-residential Additions, alterations, repairs		$-7.4\% \\ -15.1\% \\ +10.1\%$	-5.7% -13.7% +5.1%			
Total	[	-6 7%	-6.4%			

There were 23,671 family dwelling units provided in the new house-keeping 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:

	Change from April 1938 to April 1939			
Class of Construction	All Cities	Excl. New York		
New residential	+43.0% -3.3% +3.0%	+41.5% +2.9% +1.0%		
Total	+19.0%	+20.0%		

Compared with April, 1938, there was an increase of 46% in the 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:

	Change from First 4 Mos. of 193 to First 4 Mos. of 1939				
Class of Construction	All Cities	Excl. New York			
New residential. New non-residential. Additions, alterations, repairs.	+36.5% +4.3% +5.0%	$^{+61.3\%}_{+22.9\%}_{+10.2\%}$			
Total	+19.5%	+35.9%			

During the first four months of 1939 permits were issued for buildings to cost approximately \$641,886,000. Of this amount, \$341,874,000 was accounted for by new residential buildings, \$188,345,000 for new non-residential buildings, and \$111,167,000 for additions, alterations and

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residential 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 \$9,123,000.

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 Mineola, N. Y., for a courthouse to cost over \$1,500,000; in Yeadon, Pa., 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 \$1,500,000; in Yeadon, Pa., for apartment houses 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 Chicago, Ill., for one-family dwellings to cost more than \$1,000,000; in Toledo, Ohio, for school buildings to cost over \$700,000; in Davenport, Iowa, for school buildings to cost over \$700,000; in Minneapolis, Minn., for apartment houses to cost nearly \$900,000; in Minneapolis, Minn., for apartment houses to cost approximately \$1,200,000; in Miami Beach, Fla., for hotel buildings to cost over \$800,000; in St. Petersburg, Fla., for a housing project to cost approximately \$650,000; in Baltimore, Md., for one-family dwellings to cost over \$800,000; in Talette, N. C., for an hospital building to cost approximately \$700,000; in Alexandria, Va., for a hospital building to cost more than \$500,000; in Alexandria, Va., for a hospital building for the Veterans' Facility to, cost over \$1,100,000; in New Orleans, La., for a low-cost housing project to, cost nearly \$2,500,000; in Alexan

BLE 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, APRIL, 1939 TABLE

		New Residential Buildings						
Geographic Division   o	No.	Permit	Percentage Change from—		No. of Families			
	of Cities	s Valuation, April, 1939	Mar., 1939	A pril, 1938	Provided for April'39	Mar., 1939	A pril, 1938	
All divisions	2,052	\$87,619,578	-7.4	+43.0	23,671	-8.1	+45.	
New England	142		+42.4			+70.5	+12.	
Middle Atlantic East North Central_	528 454		-18.9 $-18.6$			$-23.1 \\ -19.8$	+52. $+39.$	
West North Central South Atlantic	190 230		+38.5 $-13.2$	+63.5		$+49.2 \\ -15.1$	+55. $+29.$	
East South Central.	86	1,493,317	+17.0	+36.5	641	+11.1	+40.	
West South Central Mountain	125 87	9,281,019 2,336,179				+23.5 $+19.6$	+78. $+55.$	
Pacific	210	16,395,609				-13.9		

	New Non-Residential Buildings		Total Builds (Including				
Geographic Division	Percentage Change from Valuation		nge from- Permit		Perce Change		Population (Census of 1930)
	Apr., 1939	Mar., 1939	April, 1938	Valuation, April, 1939	Mar., 1939	April, 1938	
All divisions	\$ 42,446,666	-15.1	-3.3	\$ 161,573,507	-6.7	+19.0	59,991,651
New England. Mid. Atlantic. E. No. Central	2,062,263 9,511,535 7,989,245	$-50.4 \\ +15.7 \\ -23.0$	-19.2 22.9 25.8	41,995,296	-7.1 -0.6 -19.6		5,518,975 18,469,644 14,851,882
W. No. Central South Atlantic E. So. Central	3,618,255	$-37.1 \\ +11.0$	$+81.7 \\ +70.2$	11,742,620 20,985,554	-4.9 -1.4	$+59.3 \\ +35.9$	4,514,247 4,911,533
W. So. Central Mountain		$+34.7 \\ -42.3$	$+11.6 \\ +71.1$	14,179,552 4,392,151	-12.2	$+33.0 \\ +34.8$	3,248,908 1,146,393

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 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: tinued:

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 than offset by declines in grains and livestock; the result was a marked decline in the farm product price index, which is now lower than at any time since July, 1934. While foods and farm products were declining the average for all other commodities advanced to the highest point reached since June, 1938. Higher prices for fuel oil and gasoline took the fuel index to 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. Last week's drop in the all-commodity index was due to lower prices for

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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

WEEKLY WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICE INDEX

Per Cent Each Group Bears to the Total Index	Group	Latest Week June 10, 1939	Preced- ing Week June 3, 1939	Month Ago May 13, 1939	Year Ago June 11 1938
25.3	Foods	67.8	68.4	69.4	73.0
20.0	Fats and oils	49.3	49.4	50.3	58.2
	Cottonseed Oil	62.6	62.1	63.5	75.9
23.0	Farm Products	59.4	61.6	63.0	66.1
20.0	Cotton	53.6	* 52.3	50.5	45.6
and the Committee	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 1930— Private 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.

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 five-month 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, 1938	April, 1939	May, 1939
	(4 Weeks)	(4 Weeks),	(4 Weeks)
TotalPrivate_	\$183,806,000	\$240,735,000	\$252,992,000
	56,997,000	57,446,000	63,480,000
Public State and municipal	126,809,000	183,289,000	189,512,000
	117,366,000	170,335,000	160,604,000
Federal Federal	9,443,000		28,908.000

May totals in the classified construction group compared May totals in the classified construction group compared with those of April show gains in public buildings 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%.

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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%.

Geographically, 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

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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 State 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 Ago
In 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 "all-others," 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:

	•	Increase O	ver May 1938		Occupancy
	Total	. Rooms	Restaurant	Rates	Occupancy
Transient hotels Residential hotels	21% 10	30 % 12	12%	25% 5	59% 75

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 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.

The Pacific Coast district also showed substantial gains as a result of e San Francisco exposition.

	Total	Rooms	Restaurant	Rates	Occupancy
San Francisco Rest of Pacific Coast	14% 4	19%	7% 6	14%	67% 51

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

	Sales Percentage of Increase (+) or Decrease ()			Осси Ретс	Room Rate Percent-	
	Total	Rooms	Res- taurant	This Month	Same Month Last Year	age of Inc. (+) or Dec. (—
New York City	+17	+23	+10	65 64	61 64	+17
Philadelphia Washington	-10 +4	-9 +3	-12 +5	46 70	49 68	$-3 \\ +1$
Cleveland	+18	+21	+15	78	68	+6
Pacific Coast	$-2 \\ +6$	<del>-4</del> +6	+1 +6	56	56	-4 +4
TexasAll others	-8	-7 -1	$-\frac{9}{+1}$	66 63	70 61	$-\frac{2}{-1}$
Total Year to date	$^{+3}_{-1}$	+4 -1	+2	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 stantially higher than a year ago and, despite the decline between March stantially 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 corresponding 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 amount of aggregate weekly payrolls, according to the Massachusetts Department of Labor and

#### 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 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:

were factors tending to check an extension of the January to April decline," the bank said, adding:

Following 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 shortages was dissipated. Reflecting a well stocked position of dealers, the daily rate of automobile production appears to have declined moderately; there was also a decline last year, but in 1936 and 1937 production was maintained at about the same level in May as in April. Narrow profit margins at existing quotations for spot cotton apparently 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 maintained at about the same daily rate as in March, but a pronounced increase has occurred in April in most previous years. Electric power production declined somewhat mcre than usual in April, shoe production was reduced considerably more than in most other years, and the dollar value of machine tool orders was lower, following a four-month rise. On the other hand, anthracite coal production expanded sharply in April as a result of the bituminous coal dispute, and mill consumption of cotton was maintained close to the March level.

After allowing for the changing date of Easter

After allowing for the changing date of Easter and other seasonal factors, about the usual seasonal increases occurred during April in department store 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 on coal loadings.

(Adjusted for seasonal variations, for estimated long term trend, and where necessary for price changes)

	April 1938	Feb., 1939	March 1939	A pril, 1939
Industrial Production—	177	774.	7 7 5	100
Steel	40	687	667	61
Copper	63	. 80	75	720
Passenger cars	39	79	72	62
Motor trucks	48	85	80	72
Bituminous coal	667	80	82	34p
Crude petroleum	91	87	88	91p
Electric power	83	91	91p	89p
Cement 7	51	65	68	.89p
Cotton consumption	70	95	95	97
Wool consumption	48			
Shoes		106	113	85p
Meat packing	98	110	110p	99p
Tobacco products	79	78	90	83
Tobacco products	89	87	91	89
Employment—		235.5	1.0	
Employment, manufacturing, United States	86	92	92	92p
Employee hours, manufacturing, United States	64	74	74	73p
Construction—	100	4.6		0.75
Residential building contracts	24	40	1.4	
Non-residential building & engineering contracts	49	48 67	53	37
		455	13.5	
Primary Distribution—		The state of	A A STATE	
Car loadings, merchandise and miscellaneous	68	79	78	76
Car loadings, other	63	.71	72	60
Exports r	92	. 80	.88	81
Imports r	62	66	71	77
Distribution to Consumer—	100 mm	400	Lange R	
Department store sales, United States	81	85	86	85
Department store sales, 2nd District	78	76	81	79
Chain grocery sales	99	112	115	114p
Other chain store sales	91	93	88	99
Mail order house sales	91	94	98	100
New passenger car registrations	487	79	68p	640
			000	010
Velocity of Deposits z	e - 15 -		1	
Velocity of demand deposits, outside New York		2	100	
City (1919-25 average=100)	61	60	60	59
Velocity of demand deposits, New York City	Bank C	D	100 1	C. Second
(1919-25 average=100)	40	35	36	31
Prices and Wages x	200	1. 5. 1.	6.5	100
General price level (1913 average=100)	152 -	154	154	152p
Cost of living (1913 average=100)		146	146	146
Composite index of wages (1926 average=100)		111	111	111p
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p Preliminary, r Revised. z 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. 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.

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Retail trade sales have increased seasonally, while business at wholesale establishments has slackened somewhat. Compared with a year ago, dollar sales at retail and wholesale have continued larger. Inventories of mer-

chandise 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 have been in about the same volume as in the previous month in practically all reporting lines, and sales have been moderately well maintained except for seasonal declines in the case of textiles and shoes. Production is still closely geared to consumption, and backlogs have continued larger than last

Fourth (Cleveland) District

The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland in its "Monthly Business Review" dated May 31 reports that "business conditions in the Fourth Federal Reserve District during April were not as satisfactory as in March, and in most industries production was curtailed. Industrial employment in Ohio fell 2% and payrolls were 5% below the March level." The bank further states:

The national steel operating rate declined from about 50% of capacity late in April to 45.5% in the third week in May. In the last week of the month operating rates rose three points. In some steel-producing areas of the district production ran counter to the national trend in the early part of May, largely as a result of somewhat better purchases by automobile manufacturers.

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Automobile assemblies in April were off 35,000 units from March, although an increase is usual, and production declined further in all but one week of May. Local parts makers reported a falling-off in orders. Plate glass production was curtailed sharply and rubber plants reported a reduction in the demand for original equipment tires.

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Coal production was at a virtual halt in this district during April and the first half of May. In most areas, however, operations have been resumed and railroad carloadings have increased. Low coal production was a factor in the late opening of the lake shipping season, although weather and large carryover stocks at lake ports and furnaces also contributed to the

The construction industry continued to show strength during April and The construction industry continued to snow strength during April and the first of May. Largely as a result of publicly-financed projects, total contracts awarded in this district during April were 40% higher than in March and more than double the volume of April 1938.

Retail sales in general increased less than usual during April, but appeared to be following seasonal trends in May. At this time last year sales were at their low point for the 1937-38 recession.

#### Fifth (Richmond) Districts

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From the May 31 "Monthly Review" of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond we take the following regarding business conditions in the Fifth District:

The strike of bituminous coal miners in the Appalachian region, which began on April 1 and continued six weeks, threw about 150,000 men out of work in the Fifth district, including miners, employees of railroads engaged in hauling coal, and workers in scattered industrial plants affected by coal shortage. A local strike of tobacco factory workers in Richmond and Durham removed 2,000 men and women from payrolls for one week in April. There was also a reduction of about 7% in operating time in the district's cotton textile mills last month. On the other hand, construction work broadened further, and increased activity on farms called for some additional agricultural workers. However, the new jobs provided did not equal the lay-offs of miners, railroad employees and industrial wage earners resulting either directly or indirectly from the coal strike, and therefore there was a material decrease in consumer purchasing power in the Fifth district in April and the first half of May.

Sales in department stores in the district in April were 7% smaller than in either March this year or April last year, the decrease during the year being partly due to an earlier Easter this year and partly to an additional business day in April 1938. Retail sales of furniture, on the other hand, were 13% better in April this year than in March, and 3% better than in April last year. Wholesale trade in 216 firms declined 12% from March to April, but in the latter month was about equal to the volume of business done in April 1938. Automobile sales in the district increased over March

were 13% better in April this year than in March, and 3% better than in April last year. Wholesale trade in 216 firms declined 12% from March to April, but in the latter month was about equal to the volume of business done in April 1938. Automobile sales in the district increased over March sales, and were 43% ahead of sales in April last year, although April, 1939 sales in West Virginia were only 22% higher than sales in April, 1938. The value of building permits issued in Fifth district cities last month was lower than the value for either March this year or April last year, but contracts actually awarded last month totaled more than in any other month since March 1930. Cotton consumption in Fifth district mills and shipments of rayon yarn declined in April, but both continued substantially above consumption and shipments a year ago. sumption and shipments a year ago.

#### Sixth (Atlanta) District

The May 31 "Monthly Review" of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta states that "business and industrial activity in the Sixth Federal Reserve District declined somewhat in April but continued well above the corresponding period of last year. The following is also from the "Review":

The daily rate of department store sales increased less than usual and the seasonally adjusted index declined but was still the highest for April of any recent year. Wholesale trade declined more than usual. Residential building increased but other construction declined, and textile operations,

building increased but other construction declined, and textile operations, iron and steel production and coal output were lower.

The April increase of 14.0% in residential contracts in this district compares with a decrease of 8.6% for the 37 Eastern States, but the April changes in department store sales, total construction contract awards, textile operations and iron and steel activity in this district were less favorable than for the country as a whole.

Comparing April this year with that month in 1938 the gains in department store sales and textile operations in this district were lessed the formatty of the contract of the

ment store sales and textile operations in this district were larger than for the country, but other series compare less favorably. The district increase of  $20.1\,\%$  in electric power production in March, over March last year, compares with a national average gain of  $11.1\,\%$ .

#### Seventh (Chicago) District

According to the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank, the trend downward during April and, with few indications of improving demand, May output will probably show no expansion. In its "Business Conditions" of May 25, the bank also had the following to say:

Building construction furnished an important exception to the downward trend, as activity in that industry continued to rise in April. In most phases of production the level of output and incoming business remained considerably higher than in the same 1938 period when few signs of improvement could be noted. Department store trade in April aggregated less than in March, but business in the retail shoe and furniture trades rose further. The majority of wholeslae trade groups had smaller trades rose further. The majority of who sales in the period than a month previous.

Declining demand effected a reduction in operations of steel mills in the Chicago district during April and into May. Lack of buying by the automotive industry was to a great extent responsible for this decline, although

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 mid-April, but increases over a year ago were larger than a month previous.

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Because of a decrease in 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 with fewer trading 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 available to this bank, was well sustained, despite the handicap of a late spring which restricted the movement through retail channels of certain consonal goods, notably appears boots and groceries.

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 labor 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.

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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 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 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) District

According to the Minneapolis Federal Reserve 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:

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Building contracts awarded in April as reported by the F. W. Dodge 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 production at Minneapolis and at other mils in the Ninth District declined during April whereas linseed product shipments increased, but both flour and linseed shipments were larger than in April whereas linseed product shipments increased, but both flour and linseed shipments were larger than in April whereas linseed product shipments increased, but both flour and linseed shipments were larger than in April whereas linseed product shipments increased, but both flour and linseed shipments were larger than in April whereas linseed product. shipments increased, but both flour and linseed shipments were larger than

#### 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 than last, the Easter date in 1939 was one week earlier on April 9 while in 1938 it was April 17, and retail prices are slightly lower than at this time last year. When allowance is made for these factors, the volume of sales on a comparable basis probably was above a year ago.

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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.

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Wheat and corn are coming to market in much larger quantities than a 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.

#### 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 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 productions tions stated in part:

Industrial production remained about the same as in March, after al

Industrial production remained about the same as in March, after all-wance 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 available information. Furniture plants continued active at rates averaging moderately higher than a year ago.

#### 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 RESERVE DISTRICTS

	No. of		Week Ended-	
Federal Reserve District	Centers Incl.	June 7, 1939	May 31, 1939	June 8, 1938
1—Boston	17	\$442,799,000	\$355,914,000	\$420,645,000
2-New York	15	4.036,663,000	2,988,095,000	4,192,254,000
3-Philadelphia	18	582.825.000	497,820,000	445,936,000
4—Cleveland	25	509,851,000	419.754.000	469,096,000
5-Richmond	24	294,721,000	229,451,000	263,870,000
6-Atlanta	26	234.269.000	200,079,000	195,721,000
7—Chicago	41	1.140,485,000	1.002,975,000	1.124,154,000
8-St. Louis	16	246,397,000	321,614,000	225,906,000
9-Minneapolis	17	159.850.000	127,534,000	146,416,000
10—Kansas City	28	257,890,000	229,642,000	233,226,000
1—Dallas	18	193,130,000	157,901,000	175,686,000
2-San Francisco	29	610,518,000	528,096,000	562,130,000
Total	274	\$8,709,398,000	\$7,058,875,000	\$8,455,040,000

## 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 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 ended June 3, 1939. The same regions and Southern Cypress reported shipments above output. All regions but Southern Cypress reported orders above those of corresponding week of 1938; all but California Redwood reported shipments about last year. All but Northern Hardwood region reported production above the 1938 week.

Lumber orders reported for the week ended June 3, 1939, by 434 softwood mills totaled 222,302,000 feet, or 8% above the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were 206,831,000 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, 206,575,000 feet and 168,127,000 feet, and orders received, 221,943,000 feet and 156,449,000 feet. In the case of hardwoods, 82 identical mills reported production last week and a year ago 5,029,000 feet and 4,760,000 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:

Production Shipments Orders Received (In 1,000 Feet) 1939 1938 1939 1938 1939 1938 Softwoods\_... Hardwoods\_.. 1,122,025 28,709 889,983 28,012 1,081,549 38,411 905,260 25,524

917,995 1,119,960 930,784 1,152,680 911,947

1,150,734

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 weeks 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. Shipments during the five weeks ended June 3, 1939, were 20% above those of corresponding weeks of 1938, softwoods showing a gain of 19% 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 the same weeks of 1937. Hardwood orders showed a gain of 52% as compared with corresponding week of 1938.

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On June 3, 1939, gross stocks as reported by 449 softwood mills were 3,734,548 M feet, the equivalent of 102 days' average production (three-year average, 1936-37-38), as compared with 3,850,342 M feet on June 4, 1938, the equivalent of 105 days' average production.

On June 3, 1939, unfilled orders as reported by 446 softwood mills were 670,454 M feet, the equivalent of 19 days' average production, compared with 498,298 M feet on June 4, 1938, the equivalent of 14 days' average production. average production.

#### Manufacturers' New Orders and Shipments Declined Sharply in April, Reports National Industrial Sharply in April, Conference Board

Sharp declines both in new orders and in shipments were Sharp declines both in new 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

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 unfilled orders were appreciably greater. Inventories at the end of April represented about 3¼ months' shipment, while a year ago stocks were sufficient to cover 4¼ months' shipments. shipments.

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 12th 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	Percent Change	Percent Change
	Companies	from	from
	Reporting	March, 1939	April, 1938
InventoriesNew ordersShipments	129 75 128	$-1.1 \\ -14.6 \\ -8.2$	-13.5 +19.8 +13.7

## AAA Announces State Wheat Acreage Allotments for 1940—Represents Apportionment of National Allot-ment of 62,000,000 Acres

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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 requirements. The AAA announcement continued:

County and farm allotments will be made on the basis of the State

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 the same in all States.

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 to 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 credit for acreage diverted under previous adjustment and conservation programs.

special creation of the second control of the state allot ments 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

The State wheat acreage allotments follow:

State	1940 Acreage Allotments	1939 A creage Allotments	State	1940 Acreage Allotments	1939 Acreage Allotments
Alabama	5,281	4,734	Nevada	14,653	11,968
Arizona	35,534		New Hampshire		
Arkansas	67,385	65,115	New Jersey	53,782	46,924
California	698,754	626,306	New Mexico	357,895	
Colorado	1,472,639	1,314,022	New York	239,009	218,158
Connecticut			North Carolina	397,894	363,117
Delaware	74,033	68,405	North Dakota	8,964,389	8,300,488
Florida			Ohio	1,838,127	1,654,847
Georgia	137,416	123,630	Oklahoma	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
Indiana	1,601,447	1,481,810	Rhode Island		
Iowa	456.046	389,177	South Carolina	123,723	110,846
Kansas	12,789,001	11,067,349	South Dakota	3,245,869	2,943,821
Kentucky	406,727	337,534	Tennessee	375,696	337,139
Louisiana			Texas	4,221,706	3,684,863
Maine	4,163	4.387	Utah	234,938	209,724
Maryland	384,403		Vermont	77	104
Massachusetts			Virginia	526,373	482,719
Michigan	739.792	669,954	Washington	1,851,030	1,681,159
Minnesota	1,663,684		West Virginia	129,887	115,312
Mississippi		74	Wisconsin	99,128	90,203
Missouri	1.963.713	1,705,277	Wyoming	337,437	302,818
Montana	3,783,007	3,414,642			
Nebraska	3,560,400		Total	62,000,000	55,000,000

The 7,000,000 acre 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 1939 The Sugar Division of the Department of Agriculture on

The 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, including 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 period last year, charges against the off-shore areas totaled 2,238,173 tons, said an announcement by the Agriculture 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 available.

The quantities charged against the off-shore areas during the first five months of the year and the balances remaining are as follows:

Атеа	1939 Sugar Quotas Established Under the Latest Regulations	Amounts Charged Against Quotas	Balance Remaining
Cuba	1,932,343 1,041,023 806,642	444,504 461,936 643,707	1,487,839 579,087 162,935
Hawaii	948,218 9,013	327,921	620,297 9,013
Cuba	26,701	10,828	15,873
Total	4,763,940	1,888,896	2,875,044

Direct Consumption Sugars

consumption sugar is included in the above amounts charged against the various quotas, since the quota for such sugar is included the total sugar quota for each area. The following tabulation indicates

the 1939 direct consumption sugar quotas and charges against such quotas 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.

(In Short Tans—96 Degree Equivalent)

96 Degree Equivalent) (In Short Tons Quantity Charged Against Quota Balance Remaining Polarizing Less Than 99.8 Degree Polarizina 99.8 Degree and Above 65,122 89,322 4,307 27,130 3,282 8,081 828 8,697 306,596 28,630 24,481 44,387 68,404 97,403 5,135 35,827 Cuba\_\_\_\_\_ Puerto Rico\_\_\_\_ Hawaii\_\_\_\_\_ 29,616 80,214 Philippines \_\_\_ 610.863 206.769 404.094 185.881 20.888 Total\_\_\_\_

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 quotas during the period January-May and the amounts which may be admitted during the remainder of the year.

Area	1939 Quota	Charged Against Quota æ	Balance Remaining
	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)
China and Hongkong	308,191	178,182	130,009
Dutch East Indies	226,114	161,906	64,208
Guatemala	358,238	358,238	
Haiti	985.833	985,833	1000000
Mexico	6.452.184	192,017	6,260,167
Nicaragua	10,933,214	7.490.865	3,442,349
Peru	11,888,543	11.888.000	543
United Kingdom	375,102	375,102	
Quotas not used to date b	21.374.581		21,374,581
Unallotted reserve	500,000	25,853	474,147
Total	53,402,000	21,655,996	31,746,004
Tons	26,701	10,828	15,873

a In accordance with Sec. 212 of the Sugar Act of 1937, the first IO short tons o sugar, raw value, imported from any foreign country other than Cuba have not been charged against the quota for that country.

b Argentina, 15,592; Australia, 218; Belgium, 314,817; Brazil, 1,280; British Malaya, 28; Canada, 603,520; Colombia, 286; Costa Rica, 22,033; Czechoslovakia, 281,649; Dominican Republic, 7,133,147; Dutch West Indies, 7; France, 187; Germany, 125; Honduras, 3,671,753; Italy, 1,874; Japan, 4,288; Netherlands, 233,046; Salvador, 8,780,522; Venezuela, 310,209. 2,708 pounds have been imported from 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 countries other than Cuba.

## Statement of Sugar Statistics of Department of Agri-culture 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 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 value, was as follows:

The distribution of sugar for local consumption in the Territory of Hawaii 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:

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TABLE 1—RAW SUGAR: REFINERS' STOCKS, RECEIPTS, MELTINGS, AND DELIVERIES FOR DIRECT CONSUMPTION FOR JANUARY-APRIL, 1939

Source of Supply	Stocks on Jan.1, 1939	Receipts	Meltings	Deliveries for Direct Consumption	Lost by Fire, etc.	Stocks on Apr. 29, 1939
Cuba	10,136	459,686	298,621	837	0	170,364
Hawaii	22,299		245,855	1,492	0	27,745
Puerto Rico	a114.704		425,326	185	0	38,199
Philippines	a28,112		294,287	288	0	32,870
Continental	a99,947		222,513	58	0	38,599
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other countries	13,766	14.608	27,712	35	0	627
Misc. (sweepings,&c.)		167	166		0	1
Total	288,964	1,536,816	1,514,480	2,895	0	308,405

Complied in the Sugar Division, from reports submitted by sugar refineries on prim SS-15-A.

TABLE 2—STOCKS, PRODUCTION, AND DELIVERIES OF CANE AND BEET SUGAR BY UNITED STATES REFINERS AND PROCESSORS, JANUARY-APRIL, 1939.

(In Short Tons, Raw Sugar Value)

	<b>x</b> Refineries	Domestic Beet Factories
Initial stocks of refined, Jan. 1, 1939 Production	358,137 1,503,052 y1,463,501 397,688	1,355,463 65,050 2353,385 1,067,128

Compiled by the Sugar Division, from reports submitted by the sugar refineries and beet sugar factories on Forms SS-16 A and SS-11 C. x The refineries' figures are converted to raw value by using the factor 1.060259, which is the ratio of meltings of raw sugar to refined sugar produced during the years 1937 and 1938.

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y Deliveries include sugar delivered against sales for export. The Department of Commerce reports that exports of refined sugar amounted to 22,010 short tons, raw value, during the first four months of 1939.

z Larger than actual deliveries by a small amount representing losses in transit, through reprocessing, &c.

TABLE 3—STOCKS, RECEIPTS, AND DELIVERIES OF DIRECT-CON SUMPTION SUGAR FROM SPECIFIED AREAS, JANUARY-APRIL, 1939 (In Short Tons, Raw Sugar Value)

Source of Supply	Stocks on Jan. 1, 1939	Receipts	Deliveries or Usage	Stocks on April 29, 1939
Cuba  Hawaii  Puerto Rico,  Philippines  England  China and Hongkong	66,418 0 x7,781 6,994 0	119,404 2,781 64,801 20,124 0 68	77,604 2,781 50,658 14,611 0 68	108,218x 0 21,930 12,507 0
Other foreign areas	82.077	207.565	1,263	142.657

Compiled in the Sugar Division from reports and information submitted by importers 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 BY MAINLAND CANE MILLS

Deliveries of direct-consumption sugar by Louisiana and Florida mills, on the basis of incomplete reports, amounted to 39,177 short tons, raw value, during the first four months of 1939.

TABLE 5-DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION IN THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO JANUARY-APRIL, 1939. (Short Tons, Raw Value)

Territory of Hawaii

#### International Sugar Council Increases Quota for British Dominions and Colonies — Additional Quotas for Other Countries

The International Sugar Council at its meeting in London une 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 divided by the International Sugar Council as follows: Council as follows:

South Africa	14,570 metric tons
Australia	28,330 metric tons
* Colonial Empire	110,356 metric tons

Total \_\_\_\_ -----153.265 metric tons

\* Of this quantity 11,000 metric tons alloted to the Colonial Empire will not be available for shipments.

The "Council" also granted under article 24B of the Agreement, an additional quota of 7,000 metric tons to Haiti for the current quota year.

The Exchange also announced the following regarding increases granted at the Council's previous meeting:

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On May 20, by telegraphic vote, the International Sugar Council granted additional quotas of 239,000 tons—for immediate shipment—distributed as follows: 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 to 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 resulted from protests of Great Britain that a shortage of sugar, for the quota year ending Aug. 31, 1939, was indicated.

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United States Exports of Refined Sugar During Four.
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 Year

Exports 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: further said:

Aggregate exports of sugar from Cuba from January to April, 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 long Spanish tons (18,539,717 bags of 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 last year, according to the report.

## Survey of Cotton Textile Industry for 10-Year Period 1929-39—Operations in 1938 Declined 20½% from Record 1937

The Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York on June 9 issued its eighth annual survey of the cotton The 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 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 20½%, 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 consumption of cotton, but the weight of 1937 stock accumulations kept prices on a depressed level.

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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 primary markets for cotton goods. The consequences of cotton futures quotations at a considerable discount under nearby prices, through promoting an illusion of prospective lower costs for raw material, have served to warp buying judgment and prolong an already over-cautious psychology.

Unprofitable Production Penalizes All

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 goods exports since 1932. The gain was \$3,000,000 square yards over 1937, of which a considerable portion was from the Philippine market. Imports declined by \$9,000,000 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. an influential factor.

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

The 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: 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 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 of the original Germany industry.

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Production of rayon filament yarn and rayon staple fiber by countries for the past three years follows:

	1938	1937	1936
Japan	584,600,000	508,600,000	320.850.000
Germany	471,000,000	344,200,000	193,435,000
United States	287,485,000	341,925,000	289,940,000
Italy	268,310,000	262,900,000	196,100,000
Croot Britain	138,195,000	152,420,000	142,970,000
France	72,550,000	77,700,000	66,100,000
Netherlands	19,950,000	23,920,000	22,050,000
Belgium	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 others	41,005,000	41,080.000	34,980,000
World total	1,948.045.000	1.818.075.000	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 17% less than the all-time record high of 1,198,760,000 pounds produced in 1937.

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 amplies of the natural textile fibers.

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Petroleum and Its Products-Roosevelt Asks Oil Comroleum and Its Products—Roosevelt Asks Uil Compact Extension—East Texas Proration Setup Confused—Court Rules Against Railroad Commission Regulations—Texas to Remain on 5-Day Production Week—Crude Output Off Sharply in Week—Petroleum 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,

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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 oil-producing 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 Commission'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 Te

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

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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.

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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 estimated first time in weeks that production was under the estimated market demand for the month as set forth by the United States Bureau of Mines which for June was set at 3,491,000 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 a 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

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.

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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)

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Lima (Ohio Oil Co.)			
Corning, Pa. 1			
Illinois	.95	Michigan crude	.789
Western Kentucky1	.20	Sunburst, Mont	1.22
Mid-Cont't, Okla., 40 and above 1	.10	Huntington, Calif., 30 and over	1.22
Rodessa, Ark., 40 and above 1			
Smackover, Ark., 24 and over	.75	Petrolia, Canada	2.15

REFINED PRODUCTS-GAS PRICES ADVANCES THROUGH COUNTRY-SINCLAIR'S NATION-WIDE BOOST BRINGS OTHER UNITS IN LINE-MOTOR FUEL STOCKS OFF-CONTINUED HIGH REFINERY RUNS HOLD DOWN 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 1/10th to 5/10th cent a gallon throughout its entire New York and

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.

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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 they are the control when the price who described the products are increased.

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 have shown a loss of approximately 4,400,000 barrels, which is nearly 40% below the decline over the corresponding

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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 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:

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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

New York—	New York—	Other Cities—
Std.Oil N.J.\$.06 1/207	Texas\$.071/208	Chicago \$.05051/2
Socony-Vac .0606 1/2		New Orleans
T. Wat.Oil08140834		Gulf ports051/2
RichOil(Cal) .08140834		Tulsa041/8051/4
Warner-Q07½08		

#### Kerosene, 41-43 Water White, Tank Car, F.O.B. Refinery North Texas \_\_\_\_\_\$.04 | New Orleans \$.051/4-.051/4

(Bayonne)\$.04%	Los Angeles03½05	Tulsa04041/
Fuel (	Oil, F.O.B. Refinery or Te	rminal
N. Y. (Bayonne)— Bunker C\$1.05 Diesel1.65	\$1.00-1.25	New Orleans C\$0.90 Phila., Bunker C 1.45

Gas Oil, F.O.B. Refinery or	Terminal
N. Y. (Bayonne)—   Chicago—   27 plus—— \$.04   28-30 D—— \$.05	Tulsa\$.02% .03
Gasoline, Service Station, Ta	159   Buffalo\$.17
z Not including 2% city sales tax.	.185   Chicago

## 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 details as reported by the Institute follow:

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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 four-weeks 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 owning 85.8% of the 4,268,000 barrel estimated daily potential refining capacity of the United States, indicate that the industry as a whole ran to stills, on a Bureau of Mines basis, 3,510,000 barrels of crude oil daily during the week, and that all companies had in storage at refineries, bulk terminals, in transit and in pipe lines as of the end of the week, 82,716,000 barrels of finished and unfinished gasoline. 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

CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS AND PRODUCTION OF GASOLINE, WEEK ENDED JUNE 10, 1939

(Figures in Thousands of Barrels of 42 Gallons Each)

		Refining acity	Crude to 1	Gasoline Production	
District	Potential Rate	Percent Reporting	Daily Average	Percent Operated	at Refineries Inc. Natural Blended
East Coast	615 149	100.0	567	92.2 83.6	1,440
Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky	574	89.5	487	94.7	1.969
Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri	419	81.6	271	79.2	z990
Inland Texas	316	50.3	112	70.4	491
Texas Gulf	1,000	89.5	862	96.3	2,796
Louisiana Gulf	149	97.3	138	95.2	373
North Louisiana & Arkansas	100	55.0	38	69.1	112
Rocky Mountain	118	54.2	59	92.2	215
California	828	90.0	525	70.5	1.466
ReportedEstimated unreported		85.8	3,166 344	86.5	10,239 1,363
*Estimated total U. S.: June 10, 1939 June 3, 1939	4,268 4,268		3,510 3,415		11,602 11,238
* U.S. Brof M. June 10, '38	6	1	x3,129		ь10,324

<sup>\*</sup> Estimated Bureau of Mines basis. x June, 1938 daily average. b This is a cek's production based on the U.S. Bureau of Mines June, 1938 daily average. 12% reporting capacity did not report gasoline production.

DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION (Figures in Barrels)

	B. of M. Calcu- lated Require- ments (June)	State Allowable June 1	Week Ended June 10 1939	Change from Previous Week	Four Weeks Ended June 10 1939	Week Ended June 11 1938
Oklahoma Kansas	450,300 152,400			-5,900 -5,200	449,350 161,400	464,800 148,650
Panhandle Texas_North Texas_West Central Texas_West Texas_East Central Texas_East Texas_Southwest Texas_Coastal Texas_Coastal Texas_			71,600 81,400 29,800 206,100 90,450 372,550 218,400 210,700	-2,150 -1,850 -28,800 -7,500 -74,450 -41,250	83,500 31,100 218,100 94,450 409,550 240,950	71,900 27,850 180,900 95,750 364,000 206,800
Total Texas	1,427,300	ь1313222	1,281,000	-184,300	1,373,400	1,189,950
North Louisiana Coastal Louisiana			73,600 194,200		73,350 193,800	
Total Louisiana	265,000	263,023	267,800	+2,300	267,150	259,050
Arkansas	54,700 174,300 106,400		222,200 95,500	+5,200 800	219,300 97,200	140,800
Michigan Wyoming Montana Colorado	53,400 73,300 17,300 5,000		66,950 62,700 15,350 3,800	$+7,400 \\ +750$	59,800	51,350 14,650
New Mexico	117,000				110,600	
Total east of Calif_California		d 590,000	2,773,850 603,100	-176,950 4,900	2,877,500 612,350	
Total United States_	3,491,000		3,376.950	-181,850	3,489,850	3.131,500

Note—The figures indicated above do not include any estimate of any oil which might have been surreptitiously produced.

a These are Bureau of Mines calculations of the requirements of domestic crude oil ased upon certain premises outlined in its detailed forecast for the month of June. Is requirements may be supplied either from stocks, or from new production, committed withdrawals from crude oil inventories must be deducted from the sureau's estimated requirements to determine the amount of new crude to be reduced.

b Net daily average basic allowable for the 30 day period beginning June 1. Shut-downs are ordered for all Saturdays and Sundays during June.
c Export allowance of 4,000 barrels included.
d Recommendation of Central Committee of California Oil Producers.

STOCKS OF FINISHED AND UNFINISHED GASOLINE AND GAS AND FUEL OIL, WEEK ENDED JUNE 10, 1939 (Figures in Thousands of Barrels of 42 Gallons Each)

7,,,,,,		nished and d Gasoline	Stocks of Gas Oil and Distillates		Stocks of Residual Fuel Oil		
District	Total Finished	Total Finished and Unjin'd	At Refineries	At Terms. in Transit and in Pipe Lines	At Refineries	At Terms. in Transit and in Pipe Lines	
East Coast	20,382	21,614	3,355	4,705	3,631	3,615	
Appalachian	3,066	3,370	258	84	386		
Ind., Ill., Ky	12,533	13,360	2,487	^ 506	2,783	107	
Okla., Kan., Mo	7,321	7,586	1,192	43	2,923		
Inland Texas	1,278	1,514	299		1,699		
Texas Gulf	8,605	10,131	3,544	459	5,262	185	
Louisiana Gulf	2,166	2,478	847	29	1,466	, 304	
No. La. & Arkansas	412	504	270	19	589		
Rocky Mountain	1,627	1,719	114	,	573		
California	14,101	15,410	8,806	1,690	60,696	24,760	
Reported	71,491	77,686	21,172	7,535	80,008	28,971	
Est. unreported	4,930	5,030	650		2,260		
*Est. total U. S.:		751 VA	1. 1. 1. 1. 1.			Α	
June 10, 1939	76,421	82,716	a21,822	7,535	a82,268	28,971	
June 3, 1939	77,312	83,637	a20,842	b7,115	a82,161	b28,597	
U. S. B. of Mines * June 10, 1938	78,566	85,608	23,156		111,776		

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

Most of the increase in output in April is traceable to the abandonment 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 States declined in daily average output in April, although gains were recorded 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 down. However, nearly 2½ million barrels were added to refinable stocks

Refined Products

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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, 1938. Most of the gain was in natural-gasoline stocks, but finished stocks rose 434,000 barrels to a total of 81,623,000 barrels on April 30, 1939. April 30, 1939.

The demand for the fuels, including coke and still gas, continued to run I 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 barrels; hence, the operating ratio was 80%, compared with 77% in March and 79% in April, 1938.

## SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF ALL OILS (Thousands of Barrels)

	April, 1939	March, 1939	April, 1938	Jan. to A pril, 1939	Jan. to April, 1938
New Supply—	3.4	1.00	1.5.1	100	
Domestic production:	the second second			8" (T) 11	
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
	162	192	128		550
Benzol a	109,904	111,192		709	
Total production	3,663		107,001	425,427	427,167
Daily average	3,003	3,587	3.567	3,545	3,560
Imports b:	1.0	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	39 10	27.70	100
Crude petroleum:	284	000	000		640
Receipts in bond	289	226	333	1,337	. 946
Receipts for domestic use	2,648	1,404	1,494	6,691	7,428
Refined products:					
Receipts in bond	1,475	1,570	1,907	5,260	6,207
Receipts for domestic use	366	659	454	2,288	2,280
Total new supply, all oils	114,677	115,051	111,189	441,003	444,028
Daily average	3,823	3,711	3,706	3,675	3,700
Increase in stocks, all oils	4,617	c119	3,891	4,269	28,134
Demand-	100				S 19
Total demand	110.060	115,170	107,298	436,734	415.894
Daily average	3.669	3.715	3,577	3,639	3,466
	0,000	0,110	0,011	0,000	3,400
Crude petroleum	6.222	4.966	7,553	20.475	24.955
Refined products	9,222	10,849	10,427	35,900	36,224
Domestic demand:	0,222	10,010	10,427	99,9001	30,224
Motor fuel	43.977	42,520	43.254	158,859	151,550
Kerosene	5.042	5.201	4.333	22,124	19,860
Gas oil and distillate fuels	10,047	12,304	7,800	51,790	42,580
	24.806	28.071	22,279		97.446
Residual fuel oils	1,791		1.591	106,375	
Lubricants	52	1,987	1,391	7,040	6,568
Coke	394	1.269	313	2,175	1,572
Asphalt	1,840		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
Miscellaneous	181	187	166	694	572
Losses	833	1,493	2,546	4,683	9,124
Total domestic demand	94.616	99,355	89,318	380,359	354,715
Daily average	,3,154	3,205	2,977	3,170	2,956
Stocks—				14 15	- 190
Crude petroleum:	- 1	5 6 6 7	A 14 4	1 5 6	100
Refinable in United States	278,565	276,355	307,297	278.565	307,297
Heavy in California	15,198	15,814	16.887	15,198	16,887
Natural gasoline	5,484	4,721	6.179	5,484	6.179
Refined products	259,492	257,232	261,757	259,492	261.757
Total all oils		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 Domestic Commerce. c Decrease.

#### PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM BY STATES AND PRINCIPAL FIELDS (Thousands of Barrels)

	April	, 1939	March, 1939	A pril, 1938	Jan. to April	
	. Total	Daily Average	1939		1939	1938
Arkansas—Rodessa	123	4.1	159	217	585	958
Rest of State	1,403	46.8	1,520	1,359	5,696	4,80
Total Arkansas	1.526	. 50.9	1,679	1,576	6,281	5,759
California-Kettleman Hills	1,593	53.1	1,740	2,431	6,764	9,76
Long Beach	1,457	48.6	1,504	1,746	5,879	6,88
Wilmington	2,635	87.8	2,639	3.020	10,213	. 11,04
Rest of State	12,719	424.0	13,401	14,450	51,525	59,00
Total California	18,404	613.5	19,284	21.647	74.381	86.70
Colorado	124	4.1	. 90	132	399	46
Illinois	5.415	180.5		1.388	19.783	4.95
Indiana	60		59	73	235	28
Kansas	5.221	174.0		5.104	19,891	20.86
Kentucky	418		437	432	1.755	1.70
Louisiana—Gulf coast	5.816		5.777	5.307	22,723	21,24
Rodessa	847	28.2	861	1,254	3,400	5,05
Rest of State	1.423		1,399	1,157	5,470	4.50
Total Louisiana				7,718	31,593	30.79
Michigan		60.4	1,757	1.655	6.728	6.25
Montana	479		449	410	1.749	1.56
New Mexico	3.142		3.277	2.925	12.225	12,24
New York	406		418	429	1,589	1.73
Ohio	255		274	274	1.017	1.08
Oklahoma—Oklahoma City	3,229			3.737	13,344	15,34
Seminole	3.878				14.686	14.64
Rest of State	6.962		7,370	7.897	28.032	33.83
Total Oklahoma	14.069		14,777	15,137	56.062	63.82
Pennsylvania	1.406		1,432	1.497	5.439	6.18
Texas—Gulf coast	10.443		10.787	9.699	40,952	36.95
West Texas	6.602		6,772	5.899	25,750	23,12
East Texas	13,407		12,389	13.244	48.683	53.55
Panhandle	2.177			2.004	7.928	7,90
Rodessa	872		2,053		3.548	3,72
Rest of State	9.231		909		34.884	33,24
Total Texas	42,732		9,026	8,525		158.51
West Virginia	42,732		41,936	40,515	161,745	
Wyoming—Salt Creek	288		312	317	1,161	1,23
Rest of State	425		514	482	1,814	1,90
Total Wyoming	1,237		1,161	986	4,373	3,78
Other_a	1,662		1,675	1,468	6,187	5,69
	- 6	.2	. 6		23	2
Total United States	105,510	3.517.0	106.768	102.702	408.243	409.89

a Includes Missouri, Tennessee, and Utah.

#### 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 4,601,000 tons. 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. June 4, 1938.

ESTIMATED UNITED STATES PRODUCTION OF SOFT COAL WITH COMPARABLE DATA ON PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM (In Thousands of Net Tons)

	· Week Ended		Calendar Year to Date d			
		May 27 1939 c		1939	1938	1929
Bituminous Coal a— Total, including mine fuel Daily average Crude Petroleum b—	5,860 e1,085		4,691 885		131,422 1,009	
Coal equivalent of weekly output.	5,701	5,743	5,104	119,913	118,308	93,561

a Includes for purposes of historical comparison and statistical convenience the production of lignite, semi-anthracite, and anthracite outside of Pennsylvania b Total berrels produced during the week converted to equivalent coal assuming 6,000,000 B. t. u. per barrel of oil and 13,100 B; t. u. per pound of coal. c Revised. d Sum of 22 full weeks ended June 3, 1939, and corresponding 22 weeks of 1938 and 1929. e May 30 weighted as 0.4 of a normal working day.

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE AND BEEHIVE COKE

	Week Ended			Calendar Year to Date			
	June 3 1939	May 27 1939	June 4 1938	1939	. 1938 c	1929 с	
Pa. Anthracite— Total, including colliery fuel a		825,000	1,128,000	23,413,000	20,582,000	31,012,000	
Daily average				182,200			
Comm'l production_b_ Beehive Coke—	719,000	784,000	1,072,000	22,242,000	19,553,000	28,779,000	
United States total Daily average	10,900						

a Includes washery and dredge coal, and coal shipped by truck from authori operations. b Excludes colliery fuel. c Adjusted to make comparable the num of working days in the three years.

#### May Anthracite Shipments Off 13.14%

Shipments of anthracite Shipments Off 13.14%
Shipments of 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:

		May, 1939	A pril, 1939	May, 1938	April, 1938
	Reading Co	794,024	848,682	841,065	574,285
Ä	Lehigh Valley RR	763,349	974,939	718.274	565,626
	Central RR. of New Jersey	368,001	461,889	317,344	193,014
	Delaware Lackawanna & Western RR.	622,471	700.448	563,623	428,877
	Delaware & Hudson RR. Corp.	466.590	468,665	475,355	301.834
	Pennsylvania RR	348,377	501,403	321,160	251,348
	Erie RR	380.083	427.670	334.328	280,344
	New York Ontario & Western Ry	159,354	181,556	131,166	117,816
	Lehigh & New England RR	303,315	276,519	119,101	179,678
	Total	4,205,564	4,841,771	3,821,416	2,892,822

## Preliminary Estimates of Production of Coal for Month

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 of 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 April, 1939. The consolidated statement of the two aforementioned organizations follows: mentioned organizations follows:

	Total for Month (Net Tons)	Number of Working Days	per Working	Cal. Year to End of May (Net Tons)
May, 1939 (preliminary)— Bituminous coal.a. Anthracite.b. Beehive coke	17,880,000	26.3	680,000	133,357,000
	5,071,000	26.0	195,000	23,038,000
	23,600	27.0	874	260,400
April, 1939 (revised)— Bituminous coal_a Anthracite_b Beehive coke	10,747.000 5,296,000 19,900	24.3 24.0 25.0	442,000 220,700 796	
May, 1938 (revised)— Bituminous coal_a Anthracite_b Beehive coke	21,321,000	25.3	843,000	128,127,000
	4,255,000	25.0	170,200	19,762,000
	58,400	26.0	2,246	452,100

a Includes for purposes of historical comparison and statistical convenience the production of lignite and of anthracite and semi anthracite outside of Pennsylvania. b Total production, including colliery fuel, washery and dredge coal, and coal shipped by truck from authorized operations.

Note—All current estimates will later be adjusted to agree with the results of the complete canvass of production made at the end of the calendar year.

#### April Portland Cement Statistics

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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 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

	April 1938	April 1939	Mar. 1939	Feb. 1939	Jan. 1939
The month	37.7%	45.7%	37.4%	27.9%	24.3%
	41.8%	43.5%	42.8%	41.9%	41.3%

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

District	Produ	ction	Shipn	nents	Stocks of	
	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939
Eastern Pa., N. J. and Md	1.935	1.995	1,842	1,956	3,864	4,830
New York and Maine	557	681	490	511	1,519	1,736
Ohio, Western Pa., and W. Va.	667	821	802	762	2,773	2.846
Michigan	399	559	586	530	2,015	2.033
Wis., Ill., Ind. and Ky	439	681	796	793	2,900	2,700
Va., Tenn., Ala., Ga., Fla. & La.	955	1.058	935	1.122	1,680	1,755
Eastern Mo., Ia., Minn. & S. Dak	625	858	730	748	2,642	2,819
W. Mo., Neb., Kan., Okla. & Ark	535	657	618	673	1,907	2,028
Texas	751	720	. 580	665	853	709
Colo., Mont., Utah, Wyo. & Ida.	194	208	246	302	451	392
California	795	906	891	985	1,253	1,228
Oregon and Washington	131	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 Thousands of Barrels)

Month	Produ	iction	Shipi	nents	Stock at End of Month		
	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	
January	4,534	5.301	4.390	5,640	25,023	a23,611	
February	3.916	5,506	4,575	5,043	24,361	a24,092	
March	5.879	8.171	7,259	8,467	22,979	a23,796	
April	7.983	9.674	8,691	9.654	22,262	23,806	
May	10.361		9.752		22,875		
une	10,535		10.943		22,467		
uly	10,968		10,164		23,286		
August	11,007		11.823		22,534		
September	10,559		11.716		21,374		
October	11,556	***************************************	12,357		20,569		
November	10,184		8.573		22,179		
December	8,066		6,281	22	23,954		
Total	105.548		106,524	001111			

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#### Non-Ferrous Metals-Lead Price Raised Five Points on Higher London Market-Tin Quotas Increased

"Metal and Mineral Markets," in its issue 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 The publication further reported:

#### Copper

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

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 cantinues steady at 10c., Valley. Stocks of refined copper in the United 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, so 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 April May 1 Deliveries refined

Production, crude April	May	Deliveries, refined April	May
U. S. Mine 48,749	47.759	U. S. domestic 42,484	45,961
U. S. scrap, &c 13,799	10.817	U. S. exports_b 4,183	12,669
Foreign mine 86,486	90,606	Foreign107,011	113,666
Foreign scrap 11,173	15,840		
		Totals153,678	172,296
Totalsa160,206	165,022	Stock at end, refined:	
Production, refined:		United States332,513	342,419
United States_b 58,368	68,536	Foreign190,209	178,479
Foreign107,940	101,936		
	-	Totals522,722	520,898
Totals166,308	170,472		

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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-quarter cent to 13%c., carload lots. This change was viewed as being no more than an adjustment in published schedules.

Lead

Buying of lead continued at a good rate and the undertone strengthened as soon as the London market staged 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 4.80c., New York, and 4.65c., St. Louis. This marks the first price revision in lead prices since April 11.

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.

#### Zinc

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 4½c., St. Louis.

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 would be lowered. Later the price eased on word that the committee voted to raise export quotas for the third quarter 5% to 45%. The Buffer Pool arrangement was left unchanged and the barter plan was the "fefficially" discussed. The property are covered over the situation not "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, 46.700c.; June 9, 46,500c.; June 10, 46.500c.; June 12, 46.300c.; June 13, 46.550c.; June 14, 46.850c.

DAILY PRICES OF METALS ("E. & M. J." QUOTATIONS)

	Electrolyt	c Copper	Straits Tin	Le	Zinc	
	Domestic, Refinery	Export, Refinery	New York	New York	St. Louis	St. Louis
June 8 June 9 June 10	9,775 9.775 9.775	9,800 9.775 9.775	48,700 48.500 48.500	4.75 4.75 4.75	4.60 4.60 4.60	4.50 4.50 4.50
June 13 June 14	9.775 9.775 9.775	9.750 9.650 9.675	48.300 48.400 48.700	4.75 4.75 4.80	4.60 4.60 4.65	4.50 4.50 4.50
Average		9.738	48.517	4.758	4.608	4.50

Average \_-! 9.775 | 9.738 | 48.517 | 4.758 | 4.608 | 4.50 |

Average prices for calendar week ended June 10 are: Domestic copper f.o.b. refinery, 9.775c.; export copper, 9.808c.; Stratist in, 48.683c.; New York lead, 4.750c.; St. Louis lead, 4.600c.; St. Louis zinc, 4.500c.; and silver, 42.750c.

The above quotations are "M. & M. M's" appraisal of the major United States markets based on sales reported by producers and agencies. They are reduced to the basis of cash, New York or St. Louis, as noted. All prices are in cents per pound. Copper, lead and zinc quotations are based on sales for both prompt and future deliveries; tin quotations are for prompt delivery only.

In the trade, domestic copper prices are quoted on a delivered basis; that is, devered at consumers' plants. As delivery charges vary with the destination, the figures shown above are net prices at refineries on the Atlantic seaboard. Delivered prices in New England average 0.225c, per pound above the refinery basis.

Export quotations for copper seleres usually name a c.1.f., price—Hamburs, Havre and Liverpool. The c.1.f. basis commands a premium of 0.325c, per pound above 1.0.b., refinery quotation.

Daily London Prices

			er, Std. Copper Tin, Std.		Le	ad	Zinc		
	Spot	3M	Electro. (Bid)	Spot .	3М	Spot	3M	Spot	3M
June 8 June 9 June 12 June 13	42 1/8 41 7/8 41 5/8 41 3/4 41 7/8	42 ½ 42316 411516 4134 42316	47¾ 47¼ 47¼ 46¾ 46¾	225½ 225 224¼ 224½ 227½	223 2221/2 222 2221/4 225	143/8 147/16 143/8 145/16 149/16	14 1/2 14 9/16 14 3/8 14 5/16 14 1/16	14 <sup>1</sup> <sub>16</sub> 14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 13 <sup>15</sup> <sub>16</sub> 14	14 1/4 14 1/4 14 3/16 14 1/16 14 3/16

Prices for lead and zinc are the official buyers' prices for the first session of the London Metal Exchange; prices for copper and tin are the official closing buyers' prices. All are n pounds sterling per long ton (2,240 lb.).

#### 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

	IEA	Itis INDIO	ALLID		
Month	Year 1935	Year 1936	Year 1937	Year 1938	Year 1939
January	534.055	721,414	1,149,918	518,322	789,305
February	582.137	676,315	1,133,724	474,723	677,994
March	668,056	783,552	1,414,399	572,199	767,910
	591,728	979,907	1.343,644	501.972	701,459
April	598,915	984.097	1,304,039	465,081	723,165
May	578,108	886,065	1,268,550	478,057	
June	547.794	950.851	1,186,752	441,570	
July	624.497	923,703	1,107,858	558,634	P 16
August	614.933	961.803	1.047,962	577,666	
September	686,741	1.007,417	792,310	963,287	197
October	681,820	882,643	587,241	679,653	
November		1,067,365	489,070	694,204	
December	661,515	1,007,505	400,010	001,201	
Yearly adjustment_	(23,750)	-(40,859)	-(77,113)	+(30,381)	
Total for wear	7 347 549	10.784.273	12,748,354	6,655,749	12.

## 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 52½% 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:

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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 of 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 55½% 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 49½%, and in the St. Louis and Western districts.

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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 which has forced dealers to go into the Pittsburgh district to supply Youngstown mills, an unusual situation. The Pittsburgh market is 50c. higher largely because of this outside demand. The Philadelphia market is also stronger as a result of continued export shipments. Only at Chicago are quotations lower, but that is a readjustment due to a mill purchase at \$13.75, or 25c. a ton below last week's maximum quotation. The "Iron Age" scrap composite price has risen 21c. to \$14.79, which is only 50c. 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 received, buyers are requesting July and August shipment.

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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, while slightly better, leave much room for improvement. It is the opinion of many in the steel trade that no one factor could contribute so much to a substantial improvement in steel business as a healthy revival of railroad equipment buying, which may be helped along if the Wheeler bill passes Congress and carloadings pursue an upward trend. A sharp increase in machine tool sales in May to an exceptionally high index figure of 219.8 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-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 June 13, 1939, 2.236c. a Lb. Based on steel bars, beams, tank plates, week ago. 2.236c. wire, rails, black pipe, sheets and hot month ago. 2.236c. rolled strips. These products represent year ago. 2.487c. 85% of the United States output.

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1939	2.286c.	Jan. 3	2.236c.	May 16
1938	2.512c.	May 17	2.211e.	Oct. 8
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1936	2.249c.	Dec. 28	2.016c.	
1935	2 0620	Oct. 1	2.056c.	
1934	2.118c.	Apr. 24	1.945c.	Jan. 2
1933	1.953c	Oct. 3	1.792c.	May 2
1932	1.915c.	Sept. 6	1.870c.	Mar. 15
1930	2.192c	Jan. 7		Oct. 29
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1938	\$23.25	June 21	\$19.61	July 6
1937	23.25	Mar. 9	20.25	Feb. 16
1936	19.73	Nov. 24	18.73	Aug. 11
1900	18.84	Nov. 5	17.83	May 14
1934	17.90	May 1	16.90	Jan. 27
1933	16.90	Dec. 5	13.56	Jan. 3
1932	14.81	Jan., 5.	13.56	Dec. 6
1930	18.21	Jan. 7	15.90	Dec. 16
1927	19.71	Jan. 4	17.54	Nov. 1
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	Steel Scrap			
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 1932
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 Jan. 12

 1930
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 Feb. 18

 1927
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 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 290% of the steel capacity of the industry will be 33.1% 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:

1938—	1 1938—	1938—	1939—
May 930.4%	Aug. 2242.8%	Dec. 559.9%	Mar. 1355.7%
May 1630.7%	Aug. 2944.0%		Mar. 2055.4%
May 2329.0%	Sept. 6 39.9%		Mar. 2756.1%
May 3126.1%			Apr. 354.7%
			Apr. 1052.1%
			Apr. 1750.9%
			Apr. 2448.6%
			May 147.8%
			May 8 47.0%
			May 1545.4%
			May 2248.5%
			May 2952.2%
			June 554.2%
			June 1253.1%
Aug. 1540.4%	Nov. 2860.7%	Mar. 655.1%	U 6 . "

"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 53½%, a 1½-point rise for the week, and comparing with 25½% a year ago. This marks an increase of 8 points the past three weeks, but subsequent gains this month are likely to be small. Some districts plan unchanged schedules at least until after July 4.

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Operations will be retarded for a number of weeks by light consumption in the automotive industry, despite attempts by mills to accelerate shipments of low-price sheet and strip backlogs. Until the model changeover period has been bridged other steel consumers must provide the principal support

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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 demands on other motor

Motor car assemblies of 65,265 units last week more than doubled those

ances among tool and die workers through union demands 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, Chrysler from 1,100 to 8.145, Ford from 1,600 to 17,660 and all others from 6,075 to 8.820.

Heavier steel products continue rather prominent in market developments. Shipments of structural shapes and concrete reinforcing bars show further gains and new business continues fairly heavy despite a falling off in awards last week from the peak level of the week before. Texas Corp. has placed a 7,000-ton pipe line. Lehigh & New England RR. has ordered 50 freight cars, and the Milwauke road has bought 8,500 tons of steel for 1,000 box cars it will build. The Pennsylvania 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 reflected 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. Because of previous coverage new business in flat-rolled products is scant, but shipments are the heaviest since March.

Leading scrap markets are more active, demand being stimulated by recent g

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 1½ points over the 52½% production of the previous week. Two weeks ago the rate was 48½%. The "Journal" further reported: reported:

The entire upturn was accounted for by leading independents who recorded a gain of better than 4 points to above  $60\frac{1}{2}\%$ , compared with  $56\frac{1}{2}\%$  in the preceding week and  $53\frac{1}{2}\%$  two weeks ago. U. S. Steel subsidiaries are estimated at 46%, a drop of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points below the previous week's output. Two weeks ago the corporation was at  $42\frac{1}{2}\%$ . 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	, l	U. S. Steel			Independents		
1939	54 +1	1/2	46	-11/2	-1	601/2	+4	
1938	261/2 +	1/2	27	+ 1/2		261/2	+ 1/2	
1937	76 +1	′*	88		- 1	66	+2	
1936	701/2 +1		65	+ 1/2		7416	+11/2	
1935	39 -1		351/2	-11/2		41	-1	
1934	60		49	+1	1	69	1	
1933	471/2 +1	16	38	+ 1/2	- 1	55	$+\tilde{2}$	
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1931	371/2 -1		39	-1		37	-11/2	
1930	68 -3		72	-3	- 1	6416	-3	
1929	96 —	1/2	100			94	- 1/2	
1928	73 —3	12	76	-3	- 1	7016	-11%	
1927	71 —3		. 74	-4	- 1	68	-3	

## Current Events and Discussions

#### The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks

During the week ended June 14 member banks 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. 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:

and related items were as follows:

	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
	June 7, 1939 June 15, 1938	
Bills discounted 3,000,000 Bills bought 1,000,000	-6,000,000	
Bills bought 1,000,000		
0. S. Government securities _ 1 2,364,000,000		
Industrial advances (not including		
\$11,000,000 commitm'ts—June 14) 12,000,000		
Other Reserve bank credit 25,000,000	+29,000,000 +18,000,000	
Total Reserve bank credit 2,605,000,000	+29,000,000 +7,000,000	
Gold stock16,027,000,000		
Treasury currency 2,868,000,000		
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Member bank reserve balances10.101.000.000	+48,000,000 +2,197,000,000	
Money in circulation 6,936,000,000		
Treasury cash 2,570,000,000	-1.000,000 $+281,000,000$	
Treasury deposits with F. R. bank 928,000,000		
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eral Reserve accounts 967,000,000	+84,000,000 + 262,000,000	
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## 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 LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN CENTRAL RESERVE CITIES

(1	n Million	s of Dol	lars)			
	Nev	v York (	City-		Chicago	
	June 14	June 7	June 15	June 14	June 7	June 15
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Assets—	\$	\$	8	\$	\$	\$
Loans and investments-total	8,090	8,052	7,793	2,054	2,014	1,831
Loans-total	2,760	2,781	3,009	537	537	537
Commercial, industrial and	1		1 4			
agricultural loans	1,374	1,369	1,514	355	358	350
Open market paper		124	131	17	17	18
Loans to brokers and dealers	524	553	522	. 34	. 33	32
Other loans for purchasing or		4.8				
carrying securities	201	200	197	69	68	67
Real estate loans	113	. 112	118	- 13	13	12
Loans to banks	41	38	. 93			1.
Other loans	. 384	385	434	. 49	48	57
Treasury bills	167	159	- 1 - 3 - 1 V	. 185	159	5,5,85,11
Treasury notes		787	.3,105	229	221	866
United States Government bonds	2,150	2,154		628	627	2.20
Obligations fully guaranteed by			1.164.8	VENTA I		
United States Government		1.033	652	138	137	122
Other securities	1.143	.1,138	1,027	337	333	306
Reserve with Fed. Res. banks		4,842	. 3.174	876	879	924
Cash in vault	63	80	49	30	29	32
Balances with domestic banks	77	77	73	228	240	210
Other assets—net	396	400	486	51	49	49
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'Lidbilities—	200			1.21.3		
Demand deposits-adjusted	7.624	7.590	6.260	1,654	1,639	1.514
Time deposits	620	616	656	485	+85	464
United States Govt. deposits	60	61	119	60	60	106
Inter-bank deposits:	40 20					
Domestic banks	2.836	2,803	2.481	748	736	692
Foreign banks	528	545	271	. 12	12	6
Borrowings						
Other liabilities	340	344	303	15	14	. 19
Capital account		1,492	1.485	265	265	245
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## Complete Returns of Member Banks of the Federal Reserve System for the Preceding Week

As explained above, the statements of the New York and Chicago member banks are given out on Thursday, simultaneously with the figures 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

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 deposits-adjusted.

deposits-adjusted.

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 reporting member banks. Loans to brokers and dealers in securities decreased \$15,000,000 in New York City and \$22,000,000 at all reporting member 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 Government 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 \$14,000,000 in the St. Louis district. Holdings of obligations guaranteed by the United States Government 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 reporting 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

336,000,0000 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.

Borrowings of weekly reporting member banks amounted to \$1,000,000

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:

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		a had been been	Increase (+) o	T Decrease (-)	
				nce	
		June 7, 1939	May 31, 1939	June 8, 1938	
	Assets—	. 8	\$	\$	
	Loans and investments-total	21.795.000.000	+115.000.000	+851.000.000	
	Loans-total	8.116.000.000	-10.000.000	509,000,000	
	Commercial, industrial and agri-				
	cultural loans	3:833,000,000	+11,000,000	-129,000,000	
	Open-market paper	309,000,000		52,000,000	
	Loans to brokers and dealers in	. 000,000,000	11,000,000	02,000,000	
	securities	699,000,000	22 000 000	-174.000.000	
	Other loans for purchasing or	033,000,000	-22,000,000	-174,000,000	
		540,000,000	+1,000,000	-42,000,000	
	carrying securities				
	Real estate loans	1,155,000,000	-1,000,000	-4,000,000	
	Loans to banks	52,000,000		115,000,000	
	Other loans	1,528,000,000		+7,000,000	
	Treasury bills	395,000,000		the same hardest	
	Treasury notes	2,080,000,000			
	United States bonds	5,843,000,000	-8,000,000		í
	Obligations fully guaranteed by				
v	United States Government	2,092,000,000	+37,000,000	+658,000,000	
	Other securities	3,269,000,000	+7,000,000	+275,000,000	
	Reserve with Fed. Res. banks	8.417.000.000	-32,000,000	+2.062,000,000	
	Cash in vault	456,000,000	+29,000,000	+52,000,000	
	Balances with domestic banks	2,670,000,000		+282,000,000	i
	Datanees with domestic banks:		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, -0-,000,000	
	Liabilities—				
	Demand deposits—adjusted	17 057 000 000	+92,000,000	+2.023,000,000	
	Demand deposits—adjusted=====	5.229.000.000	-6.000,000	-1.000.000	
	Time deposits			+32,000,000	
	United States Government deposits	002,000,000	-7,000,000	+32,000,000	
٠	Inter-bank deposits:	0 001 000 000	1 10 000 000	1 705 000 000	
	Domestic banks	6,691,000,000	+16,000,000	+785,000,000	
	F Foreign Danks	623,000,000		+311,000,000	
	Borrowings	1,000,000	2,000,000	-23,000,000	
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## 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:

(Figures in Sw	iss Francs)		10.00
· ASSETS—	May 31, '39	Apr. 30, '39	May 31, '38
ASSETS—Gold	64,700,000	43,700,000	32,300,000
Cash	6,700,000	18,100,000	21,000,000
Sight funds at interest	16,200,000	31,000,000	16,500,000
Rediscountable bills and acceptances:		200 8 10	
Comm. bills 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 interest:			
Not exceeding three months	34,300,000	29,400,000	51,700,000
Sundry bills and investments:			
Maturing in three months:		1	
Tressury bills	45,300,000	35,600,000	30,100,000
Treasury billsSundry investments	54,100,000	82,700,000	83,100,000
Between three and six months:		457	19. 3
Treasury bills	38,600,000	38,700,000	24,200,000
Sundry investments		31,400,000	74,900,000
Over six months:	15,500,000	32,200,000	36,500,000
Sundry investments	28,300,000	28,700,000	34,100,000
Other assets	1,500,000	3.000,000	2,200,000
Other assessment			
LIABILITIES-			
Of the first state of the first	125,000,000	125,000,000	125,000,000
Reserves	25,000,000	24,300,000	24,300,000
Long term deposits	255,100,000	255,100,000	256,500,000
Short term and sight deposits:			10 10 10 1
Central bank for their own account:		This share are	, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Between three and six months			4,600,000
Not over three months	75,300,000	78,900,000	123,000,000
Sight		48,300,000	56,300,000
Central bank for account of others:	00,000,000		
Sight	1.800,000	1,500,000	1,900,000
Other deposits			2,000,000
Sight deposits, gold.		9,600,000	9,800,000
Miscellaneous items		43,400,000	36,400,000
Miscenaneous rems	22,030,000	,,	

#### Nickel to Be Replaced by New Metal in Italian Coins

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: 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.

"Acmonital" is said to be composed chiefly of stainless steel combined with
a small admixture of nickel and certain other metals, the report said.

It is the intention of the Italian Government to retire the present nickel

as rapidly as possible upon the appearance of the new coins.

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

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 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 Installment

War Debt Installment
The Treasury received, on June 15, the sum of \$160,693 from the Government of Finland, representing the semi-annual payment of interest in the amount of \$141,662.50 under the funding agreement of May 1, 1923, and \$19,030.50 as the 12th 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 war-

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 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 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 agreement rests with Congress, and negotiations looking toward a reciprocal trade pact must be entirely separate from 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 appro-The State Department revealed on June 13 that Secretary

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

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 Congress such proposal as your Government may wish to put forward.

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, referred to the desire of the Rumanian Government "to regularize the situation of its external debt by mutual agreement with its creditors, taking at the same time into account the prospects of Rumanian foreign trade and certain arrangements in connection therewith to be made with the United States Government."

As you know, Section 3 of the Trade Agreements Act of June 12, 1934,

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 subject of trade agreement negotiations makes it impressible to undertake trade

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negotiations 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

PJohn Pelenyl, 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 permanebasis 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 belief that they represented a noteworthy wish and effort of the Hungarian Government to meet its obligations to this Government.

Hungary has due on Thursday a new installment of \$37,410.66, exclusive of arrears. Rumania has a new installment due of \$2,248,750.08. The total Hungarian debt is approximately \$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 36½% of Interest Coupon Due July 1 of 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  $36\frac{1}{2}\%$  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 $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ 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 5½% 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

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 bondholders of certain municipal issues. The issues are: \$10,-132,500 Chilean Consolidated Municipal Loan 31-year 7% external sinking-fund bonds, series A-1929, due in 1960; \$2,094,000 City of Santiago 21-year 7% external sinking-fund bonds due in 1949, and \$1,457,500 City of Santiago external sinking-fund bonds of 1930. All the securities are outstanding. 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:

"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.

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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, would point out—that if a bondholder does decide to accept the plan offered 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

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 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.

#### 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:

Betts goes on to say:

Further constructive development of our Exchange as a useful public 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 augmented 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 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 efficiency. That our efforts have been well directed and successful is shown by the increased use of our facilities and the growing volume of 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, functioning of the markets has been inadequate due to unnecessary restrictions. We were represented in the recent conference of leading national securities exchanges. After thorough study and debate a unanimous memorandum of suggested changes was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission, based on the practical experiences and findings of the Exchanges.

of suggested changes was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission, based on the practical experiences and findings of the Exchanges after five years of operation under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Although we had hoped for judicious consideration, the recommendations were not favorably received when presented. The problems and facts, nevertheless, 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. sidered 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 com-

		inded April 30
Income— Members' dues	1939	1938
Interest on securities owned	\$89,833.32	\$97,749.94 61.929.48
Therest on securities owned	57,378.12	
Telephone space rentals  Profits from sales of securities owned	10,180.00	13,770.00 9,995.93
Tigting food	8,092.10	
Listing fees	7,037.50	
Membership transfer fees	6,500.00	
Tickers in service	3,012.00	4,972.00
Miscellaneous	1,576.50	3,018.01
	\$183,609.54	\$244,835.36
Operating Expenses—	4, 4, 4,	12 T 3 T 1
Solaring	\$99,514.66	\$138,222.24
Rent	57,666.00	58,916.00
Other	68,657.75	83,414.78
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Operating loss	\$42,228.87	\$35,717.66
Other Deductions—	3 1 2 2 5 1 1	
Bond premium amortization	\$3,382.99	\$3,529.33
Moving costs	3,304.16	
Survey fee		10,476.14
Provision for non-collection of advances to Chicago Stock		
Clearing Corp	4.000.00	29,000.00
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Excess of total deductions over income.	\$52 916 02	\$78,723,13
Excess of total deductions over income	402,010.02	410,120.10

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

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 ended May 27 amounted to 2,002,940 shares, the Commission noted, or 24.33% of total transactions on the Exchange 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.

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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 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 respec-tive members. These reports are classified as follows:

	New York Stock Exchange	New York Curb Exchange
Total number of reports received	1 075	808
1. Reports showing transactions as specialists	203	102
2. Reports showing other transactions initiated on the floor.	261	58
3. Reports showing other transactions initiated off the	257	86
4. Reports showing no transactions	535	578

Note—On the New York Curb Exchange the round-lot transactions of specialists "in stocks in which they are registered" are not strictly comparable with data similarly designated for the New York Stock Exchange, since specialists on the New York Curb Exchange perform the functions of the New York Stock Exchange odd-lot 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, at times, a single report may 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

	Week Island May 21, 1868	Total for	Per
Α.	Total round-lot volume	Week 4,115,620	Cent a
в.	Round-lot transactions for account of members (except transactions for odd-lot accounts of specialists and odd-lot dealers):		
	1. Transactions of specialists in stocks in which they are registered—Bought.————————————————————————————————————	548,330 484,070	
	, Total	1,032,400	12.54
	2. Other transactions initiated on the floor—Bought	360,860 324,070	
	Total	684,930	8.32
	3. Other transactions initiated off the floor—Bought Sold	134,170 151,440	
	Total	265,610	3.47
	4. Total—BoughtSold	1,043,360 959,580	
	Total	2,002,940	24.33
Э.	Transactions for the odd-lot accounts of specialists and odd-lot dealers:		
	1. In round lots—Bought	105,710 $122,500$	
	Total	228,210	2.77
	2. In odd lots—BoughtSold	568,351 504,853	
	Total	1,073,204	

### RANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE FOR

ACCOUNT OF MEMBERS* (SHARES) Week Ended May 27, 1939		
	Total for Week	Per Cent a
A. Total round-lot volume	586,710	
B. Round-lot transactions for account of members: 1. Transactions of specialists in stocks in which they are	· Variation	
registered—Bought	68,250 83,295	
Total	151,545	12.91
2. Other transactions initiated on the floor—Bought	27,180 18,600	
Total	45,780	3.90
3. Other transactions initiated off the floor—Bought Sold	18,625 15,350	
Total	33,975	2.90
4. Total—Bought	114,055 117,245 231,300	19.71
C. Odd-lot transactions for account of specialists—Bought	59,028 29,846	,==
Total	88,874	

\*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. In calculating these percentages the total of members' transactions is compared with twice the total round-lot volume on the Exchange for the reason that the total of members' transactions includes both purchases and sales while the Exchange volume traductor of the reason that the total of members' transactions includes both purchases and sales while the Exchange volume traductor of the reason that the total of members' transactions includes both purchases and sales while the Exchange volume

#### 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 transactions for the odd-lot account of odd-lot dealers and specialists on the New York Stock Exchange, continuing a series of current figures being published weekly by the Commission. The figures show for the first time odd-lot short sales by customers and served as other add-lot states by customers. Also shown for as well as other odd-lot sales by customers. Also shown for the first time 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 EXCHANGE

Odd-lot sales by dealers (customers' purchases): Number of orders	Total for Week Ended June 3, '39 12,197	Total for Week Ended June 10, '39 13,782
Number of shares	329,083	369,580
Dollar value	\$13,124,635	\$15,930,956
Odd-lot purchases by dealers (customers' sales): Number of Orders—Customers- short sales Customers' other sales a		685 18,302
Customers' total sales	14,902	18,987
Number of shares—Customers' short salesCustomers' other sales a	17,042 346,772	15,979 431,781
Customers' total sales	363,814	447,760
Dollar value	\$12,369,221	\$15,820,237
Round-lot sales by dealers: Number of shares—Short sales Other sales b	240	117,440
Total sales	89,900	117,400
Round-lot purchases by dealers-Number of shares	71,350	78,590

a rance manned blurt exempt are reported in this item. b Sales to offset customers odd-i-to roders, and sales to ilquidate a long position which is less than a 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 Ex-

Christopher Hengeveld Jr., Treasurer. Charles 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.

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 approved. The members of this Committee are:

Carry Onderdonk of L. A. Mathey & Co., Chairman;
Philip F. Hartung of Harris, Upham & Co.;
Edward P. Frost of of Frost & Brown;
Clarence B. Rogers of Avery & Co.;
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 among the nine candidates, were elected: 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 & Robinson Class "B"—George Douglass Debevoise, of Struthers & Dean; Bayard C. Hoppin, of Hoppin Bros. & Co., and Henry L. Heming, of L. F. Rothebild & 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

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. The Exchange described the plan as follows: The Exchange described the plan as follows:

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 bound by the Clearing Corp. rules as if the contract were made on the New York Curb Exchange. As regards such contracts, 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

	May 31	A pril 28
Aviation & Transportation Corp. (common) American Republics Corp. (common capital) Canadian. Colonial Airways. Ine Electric Bond & Share Co. (common) Flectric Bond & Share Co. (6% preferred) Lockheed Aircraft Corp. (common) Seversky Aircraft Corp. Standard Steel Spring Co. (common)	552 700 1,628 560 550 1,298	None None None 629 460 110 100 55

## New York Stock Exchange Committee Amends Rule on Orders of Stock Selling Ex-Dividend

The Committee on Floor Procedure of the New York Stock Exchange issued on June 13 the following ruling concerning dividends on stock orders:

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.

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\*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 ½, orders shall be reduced by ¾ for a dividend of 30c. per share, and by 1½ for a dividend of \$1.06½ 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 firms from whom the orders were received.

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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 buying orders and open stop orders to sell shall be reduced by the specialist.

On all orders sent to the specialist on the first business day of the new month, whether they be new open orders or confirmations of old orders, the responsibility for the reduction of the orders by the amount of the dividends shall rest upon the member or firm giving such orders and not upon the specialist.

## 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:

Company and Class of Stock	Shares Previously Reported	Shares per Latest Report
Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp., common	5,473	5,273
American Woolen Co., 7% preferred	4,500	5,100
Atlas Corp., common	237,497	245,916
6% preferred	1,417	1,418
Barnsdall Oil Co., common	9,335	10,758
Belding Heminway Co., common	27,032	27,332
Chicago Mail Order Co., common	2,500	3,700
Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., \$2.50 prior preferred	1.300	1,921
Collins & Aikman Corp., 5% preferred	790	1,560
Commonwealth Edison Co., shares	58,550	a16,942
Consolidated Oll Corp., common	466.989	467,109
Curtis Publishing Co. (The), \$7 preferred	147,551	155,251
Davega Stores Corp., common	10,800	11,800
5% preferred	500	800
Detroit Edison Co. (The), common	5,054	4,809
Duplan Silk Corp., common	82,200	80,200
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., common		b4,293
Federated Department Stores, Inc., 41/4 % preferred	4,700	c3,800
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. (The), common	314,392	314,457
General Realty & Utilities Corp., \$6 preferred	5,300	8,735
Glidden Co. (The), common	8,402	9,402
Grant (W. T.) Co., 5% preferred	1,280	1,281
Hat Corp. of America, 61/2 % preferred		302
Hecker Products Corp., common	127,800	153,400
Insuranshares Certificates Inc., capital	13,100	19,400
Interstate Department Stores, Inc., 7% preferred	2,510	2,530
Jewel Tea Co., Inc., common	3,774	3,691
Kaufman Department Stores Inc., 5% preference	3,461	3,561
Lone Star Cement Corp., common	13,039	12,989
Petroleum Corp. of America, capital	40,900	41,400
Plymouth Oil Co., common	46,000	46,200
Pure Oil Co. (The), 6% preferred	4.012	4,010
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., common	44.012	44,112
Safeway Stores, Inc., 5% preferred	956	957
Sheaffer (W. A.) Pen Co., common	2,000	2,109
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co., \$6 preferred	9,527	9,607
Standard Oil Co. (Indiana), capital	777777	2
Standard Oil Co. of Kansas (The) common	32,054	36;750
Swift & Co., capital	79,932	79,707
United Stores Corp., \$6 preferred	1,300	1,900
Vick Chemical Co., capital		900

a Decrease due to the delivery of shares upon conversion of convertible debentur 3½% series due 1958. b Initial report. c After giving effect to the acquisition 1,000 shares and the retirement of 1,900 shares.

<sup>\*</sup>New paragraphs.

### 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 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.

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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 total 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—		1938—		1937-		
	May 31	188,000,000		212,300,000		279,200,000	
* /		191,900,000					
				209,400,000		311,000,000	
	Mar. 31	191,200,000		210,700,000		323,400,000	
	Feb. 28	195,300,000		225,300,000		331,407,000	
		195,200,000	May 31	251,200,000	Aug. 31	329,000,000	
	1938-	1. 14. 15.	Apr. 30	271,400,000	July 31	324,700,000	
	Dec. 31	186,900,000	Mar. 31	296,600,000	June 30	284.600.000	
	Nov. 30	206,300,000	Feb. 28	292,600,000		286,900,000	
	Oct. 31			299,300,000		200,000,000	
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# 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 Acceptance 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.

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 Acceptance Analysis Unit of the New York Reserve Bank on June 12:

BANKERS DOLLAR ACCEPTANCES OUTSTANDING—UNITED STATES
—BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS

Federal Reserve District-	May 31, 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. Richmond	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. Louis	440,642	460,453	509.918
9. Minneapolis	902,039	858.081	1,577,384
10. Kansas City			
11. Dallas	286,506	365,435	198,974
12. San Francisco	15,958,511	17,436,599	20,838,410
Grand total	\$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	Арт. 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 credits		30,406,788	48,761,576
Dollar exchange Based on goods stored in or shipped	19,413,667	1,017,174	1,281,177
between foreign countries	58,741,728	56,517,655	64,008,856

Bl	ILLS HELD BY	ACCEPTING BANKS	
Own bills			123.997.818
Bills of others			67,545,897
Total			191.543.715
Increase f - month			\$2,395,332

CURRENT MARKET RATES ON PRIME BANKERS ACCEPTANCES
JUNE 12, 1939

Days-	Dealers' Buying Rates	Dealers' Selling Rates	Days-	Dealers' Buying Rates	Dealers' Selling Rates
30 60 90	16 16 16	7-16 7-16 7-16	120 • 150 • 180	9-16 5/8 5/8	9-16 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—		193	7-	322	1 19	38		
	101,107,760	Dec.	31	343,065,947	Sept	.30	\$261,430.	941
Mar. 31 3	396,471,668	193	8-		Oct.		269,561,	958
	95,031,279			325,804,395	Nov	. 30	273,327.	
May 29 3				307,115,312	Dec.	31	269,605,4	
June 30 3				292,742,315	19	39-		
July 31 3	51,556,950	Apr.	30	278,707,940	Jan.	31	255,402,	175
	43,881,754	May	31	268,098,573	Feb.	28	248.095.	184
	44,419,113	June	30	264,222,590	Mar	. 31	245.016.0	)75
	46,246,657			264,748,032	Apr.	29	237,831,	575
Nov. 30 3	48,026,993	Aug.	31:	258,319,612	May	31	246,574,7	27
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### 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 recomdeposits, 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 the powerful.

tracts cannot be renewed or extended after expiration except 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 put a celling 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 "because of économic factors and influences over which they have no control."

This limited field of investment, the Board contended, decreased the earning capacity and revenues of banks to the point where it regarded the present maximum interest rates on time deposits "excessive and unwarranted."

The Board recommended the 1% maximum interest rate on the basis

The Board recommended the 1% maximum interest rate on the basis that continuance of a higher rate would "jeopardize safe and sound banking policies." It recommended the 1% rate be made uniform throughout the State to remove the incentive to depositors to transfer from one institution

Similar action by banks in other cities including Chicago and St. Louis, reducing the interest rate on savings accounts from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 1%, has also been taken.

# Federal Land Banks of Louisville and Omaha to Redeem 4½% 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 Louisville and Omaha will call for redemption on July 1 all of their 4½% 10-30-year bonds dated July 1, 1929, aggregating \$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 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:

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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 lower 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 Rate on Loans—One Pe Ended June 30 Declared

A reduction of ¼ 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 3¼%. The Bank's cannouncement went on to say:

The slicing of the interest charge comes in the wake of a continued downward trend in the demand for the Bank's funds because of increasing 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 moving to bring its charges for money into line with that paid

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 3½% and 3½% 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 $1\frac{1}{8}\%$ Notes Maturing Sept. 15 Exchanged for Five-Year $\frac{3}{4}\%$ 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 1½% Treasury notes of Series D-1939, maturing Sept. 15, 1939, have been exchanged for ¾% 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:

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Federal Reserve	Total Subscriptions Received and Allotted		Total Subscriptions Received and Allotted	
Boston	\$9,906,500	Minneapolis	\$2,824,000	
New York	268,216,700	Kansas City	5,088,200	
Philadelphia	4,485,800	Dallas	2,310,600	
Cleveland	7.101.900	San Francisco	4,076,300	
Richmond	3,461,700	Treasury	152,700	
Atlanta	1,412,500			
Chicago	96,736,700			
St. Louis	9,845,900	Total	\$415,619,500	

# 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 dated June 14 and will mature on Sept. 13, 1939. Reference ence to the offering appeared in our issue of June 10, page 3452.

The following regarding the accepted bids to the offering the offering appeared in our issue of June 10,

is from Secretary Morgenthau's announcement of June 12: Total appled for, \$311,441,000 Total accepted, \$100.342,000 Total accepted, \$100,342,000

Range of accepted bids:

High \_\_\_\_\_\_ 100
Low \_\_\_\_ 99.999 Equivalent rate approximately 0.004%

Average price \_\_\_\_ 99.999 Equivalent rate approximately 0.004%

(48% of the amount bid for at the low price was accepted.)

## 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, 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 p. 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:

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 more than three decimal places, e.g., 99:125. Fractions must not be used.

Tenders will be accepted without cash deposit from incorporated banks and trust companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in investment securities. Tenders from others must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the face amount of Treasury bills applied for, unless the tenders are

ment securities. Tenders from others must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the face amount of Treasury bills applied for, unless the tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company.

Immediately after the closing hour for receipt of tenders on 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. Payment at the price offered for Treasury bills allotted must be made at the Federal Reserve Banks in cash or other immediately available funds on Federal Reserve Banks in cash or other immediately available funds on

Federal Reserve Banks in cash or other immediately available lunds on 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 mossessions. possessions

Treasury Department Circular No. 418, as amended, and this notice prescribe the terms of the Treasury bills and govern the conditions of their

#### \$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—		1 1938—	
June	\$24,370,400 purchased	June	\$783,500 purchased
July		July	1,151,600 purchased
August	12,510,000 purchased	August	3,905,650 sold
September	8,900,000 purchased	September	38,481,000 purchased
October		October	1,044,000 purchased
November		November	360,000 purchased
December	15,351,100 sold	December	6,469,750 purchased
1938—		1939—	
January	12,033,500 sold	January	1,648,000 purchased
Februaru	3.001.000 sold	February	72,500 purchased
March		March	12,500,000 sold
April		April	37,064,700 sold
May		May	40,367,200 sold

## 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 \$21,950,000 1% consolidated debentures of the Federal Intermediate Credit banks. All of the debentures were dated June 15 and different amounts mature in 3, 5½ and 11½ 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. within a short time.

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The debentures were sold at slightly above par, \$20,-950,000 publicly and \$1,000,000 within the System (privately). 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.

### President Roosevelt Tells West Point Graduates United States Desire for Peace Must Not Be Mis-taken 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. 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: dress 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 ends—in 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,

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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 have been have been.

With us the Army does not stand for aggression, domination, or fear. It has become a corps d'elite of highly 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

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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 military strength of a country can be no greater than its internal economic and moral solidarity, and the task of national 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 time back as 10 years ago, would find many of your problems unfamiliar.

Technical developments have transformed methods of warfare. They have required revision of tables of organization of armies, as aviation, motorization and mechanization became the military necessities of the day. The individual fighting plane of yesterday has been supplanted by the cohesive squadron; the motor vehicle rumbles where once trod the weary feet of marching men; the infantry tank and cavalry combat car claster where formerly the dismounted soldier engaged in personal combat.

The machine age has laid its fron 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 considera-

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

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Yet experts tell us that though technical change has transformed modern warfare, the coming of the machine does not mean that we shall ever lave 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 tactics of the future intensify, rather than diminish, the necessity for high qualities of individual leadership. The object of developing aviation, motorization, and mechanization is to attain the highest possible degree of mobility.

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For us this is essential; the vast expanse of territory of a nation as large as the United States renders economically impracticable the maintenance of fixed defensive installations at all vital strategic centers, even were these desirable as a matter of policy. Yet this greater mobility in turn means that units, whether platoon, regiment, or division, may be widely dispersed—the units being broken down to the point where the individual is "on his own."

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During campaigns units are increasingly scattered; in actual battle they may be widely apart. The strain upon those in command of the individual units calls for qualities of leadership perhaps never before required in military history. Though the day of individual champion may have passed into history, the day of the leader of small and large units is still young.

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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 not pull in the same direction. Cooperation means discipline, not meticulous though unthinking obedience to guard-room technique, nor blind mass 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.

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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 problems 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 self-reliance which make them useful are the very fabric of modern life. It it can be developed internationally as well as nationally, we shall be materially nearer to a realization of our hopes of peace.

Recently 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 arms alone, but from restraint, understanding and cooperation, which, in 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 than war; and that in you the Nation will take the same pride, maintain the same confidence, as, through the generations, it 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 Session

President 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 raised a bit. Under date of June 16, the same advices said:

Mr. Roosevelt referred to what he termed silry 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 lower 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 Interstate Agreement to Conserve Oil and Gas

President 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.

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The original conservation agreement was signed at Dallas,
Texas, on Feb. 16, 1935. It was extended for two years on Texas, on Feb 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 mortgages 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-As was noted in these columns June 10, page 3453, Presi-

Other provisions of the amendments just enacted were referred 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 National Housing Act, as amended, are amended to section 2 of the read as follows:

"Sec. 2. (a) The Administrator is authorized and empowered upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to insure banks, trust companies, personal finance companies, mortgage companies, building and "Sec. 2. (a) The Administrator is authorized and empowered upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to insure banks, trust companies, personal finance companies, mortgage companies, building and loan associations, instalment lending companies, and other such financial institutions, which the Administrator finds to be qualified by experience or facilities and approves as eligible for credit insurance, against losses which they may sustain as a result of loans and advances of credit, and purchases of obligations representing 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, hurricanc, 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 made by representation and section for a summand to claims paid in respect of all insurance heretofore and hereafter granted under this section and section 6, as amended, less the amount of leaths paid in respect of all insurance heretofore and hereafter granted under this section and section for a summand to leath of 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 resp

adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(1) 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-fourths 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 needed 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

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SEC. 3. Section 6 of such Act, as amended, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. The provisions of sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1939.

SEC. 5. Section 202 of the National Housing Act, as amended, is hereby 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:

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"Sec. 203. (a) The Administrator is authorized, upon application by the mortgagee, 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 prescribe, to make commitments for the insuring of such mortgages prior to the date of their execution or disbursement thereon: Provided, That the aggregate amount of principal obligations of all mortgages insured under this title and outstanding at any one time shall not exceed \$3,000,000,000, except that with the approval of the President such aggregate amount may be increased 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 respect to which insurance may be granted under this title after such effective date: Provided further, That on and after July 1, 1941, no mortgages shall be insured under this title except mortgages that cover property which is 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."

Sec. 7. Paragraph (3) of section 203 (b) of such Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the words "until July 1, 1939."

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

SEC. 7. Paragraph (3) of section 203 (b) of such Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the words "until July 1, 1939."

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 of the mortgage for insurance, and the validity of any contract of insurance so executed shall be incontestable in the hands of an approved mortgage from the date of the execution of such contract, except for fraud or misrepresentation on the part of such approved mortgages from the date of the execution of such contract, except for fraud or misrepresentation on the part of such approved mortgages aball be insured under this section unless the mortgagor files with the application his certificate to the Administrator that prior to the making of the application the mortgagor applied to the holder of such existing mortgage for such refinancing and that, after reasonable opportunity such holder failed or refused to make a loan of a like amount and on as favorable terms as those of the loan secured by the mortgagor effered for insurance after taking into account amortization provisions, commission, 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 the property and any mortgage insurance premium paid after either of such d

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—

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"(1) Not to exceed \$5,000,000; and

"(2) Not to exceed \$0 per centum of the amount which the Administrator estimates will be the value of the property or project when the proposed improvements are completed: Provided, That such mortgage shall not in any event exceed the amount which the Administrator estimates will be the cost of the completed physical improvements on the property or project, exclusive of the following: Public utilities and streets; taxes, interest, and insurance during construction; organization and legal 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 payments within such term as the Administrator shall prescribe, and shall bear interest (exclusive of premium charges for insurance) at not to exceed 4½% per annum on the amount of the principal obligation outstanding at any time."

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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 subsequent to the effective date of this section, a mortgage which covers property on which there is or is to be located a dwelling or dwellings, or a housing project, the construction of which was or is to be commenced subsequent to such date, unless the principal contractor files a certificate or certificates (at such times, in course of construction or otherwise, as the Administrator may prescribe) certifying 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 wages 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 application 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 thereafter, a sum sufficient to meet all necessary expenses of the Department 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, is 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 Rico, one of which offices shall be designated at the time of organization as its principal office."

Approved, June 3, 1939.

## Report on Trade Agreement Between United States and Turkey Issued by Tariff Commission

A 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 rela-

tive 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 foreign trade in recent years, with particular reference to the United States. United States.

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The body of the report consists of digests of trade data for all commodities 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 complete text 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—Export-Import Bank to Provide \$500,000 to Stabilize Exchange—To Aid Also in Road Construction

The 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-elect of Paraguay, the United States will extend credits not exceeding \$500,000 at any one time for 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:

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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 routes of communication to foreign nations.

In order to make possible this extension and improvement of the transportation 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 services.

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The expansion of Paratuayan foreign commerce and economic relations with the United States would be further encouraged by the carrying out by the Government of Paraguay of a policy of meeting promptly commercial obligations to United States nationals and concerns, and reducing seasonal and unusual fluctuations in the rate of exchange f the peso. To carry out this policy a credit in United States currency to the Banco de la Republica del Paraguay would be desirable.

Recognizing the valuable contribution which new foreign 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 Government of Paraguay to accord every appropriate protection and 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

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.

I also have noted with gratification the assurance that it is the intention of the Government of Paraguay to accord every appropriate protection and security to encourage the investment of capital and technical experience of United States citizens in the development of Paraguay's natural resources

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 the rate of exchange of the peso.

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.

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To permit the Banco de la Republica del Paraguay ample opportunity to liquidate its obligations under the credit, it is proposed that each availment 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 on before June 30, 1944.

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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.

We understand that individual expenditures under the construction pro-

We understand that individual expenditures under the construction program shall follow examination of the feasibility and utility of particular projects and the certification as to their necessity by the Government of 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

#### 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 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 the United States, Faik Konitza, had not as yet been considered. considered

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 States with his staff.

In sending these instructions, the Secretary of State took occasion to express on behalf of the President and himself their appreciation of the able manner in which I r. Grant carried on the duties of American Minister

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:

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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. Addininistration action on the proposals will be determined by the action taken 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 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.

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 decreasing quota for constantly increasing tariffs. From Wash-

ington advice of May 31 to 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 exports and provided for reduction of that quota by 5% each year from

1941 to 1946

Four large export factors in which Philippine trade is largely dependent on American trade were included in the bill. These commodities, together 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 shall buttons \$50,000 cross

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 Bill The 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 tions 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 mittee, Association stated, in part: Associated Press Washington advices of June 12

Although it recommended appropriation of \$120,000,000 for more aircraft, the committee suggested that only 1,007 were actually needed

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"While the committee is proposing to underwrite the budget estimate (of \$120,000,000) for the procurement of planes," the report said, "it has joined to the appropriation a provision making the procurement of 1,283 planes subject to the President's determination of their immediate need in the interest of national defense."

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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.

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The committee said that the educational orders would familiarize private manufacturers with production of munitions of war of "special or technical design, non-commercial in character."

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 Abandoned

Efforts to obtain House enactment of a bill calling for revisions in the Sugar Quota Act by increasing the quotas of 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 in a letter to Chairman Jones of the Agriculture Committee; this was noted in our issue of April 22, page 2352:

### House Increases Punishment for Espionage-Provides Penalties for Those Advocat throw of Government by Force Advocating Over-

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 provides as follows: The House passed and sent to the Senate on June 5 a bill

"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

The espionage portion of the bill, sponsored by Represent E. Walter, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, increases present maximum penalties for convicted spies from two years' imprisonment to ten, but keeps the same maximum fine provision of \$10,000. 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 Repre-sentat ves Smith of Ohio and Thill of Wisconsin, both Re-

The adoption of the bill by the House came after a motion The adoption of the bill by the House came after a motion to recommit, offered by Representative Carlson (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, it was observed in the Associated Press accounts, it will mean that the working man covered by old age insurance will con inue to working man covered by old age insurance will continue to contribute to his retirement pension 1% of his pay up to 33,000 until Jan. 1, 1943. In 1943 the rate will go up to 1½%. Under present law, the rate is due to go up to 1½% next Jan. 1. The employer pays the same tax as his employee. The following is from the Washington advices to the "Times," June 10:

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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 1½% 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.

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#### 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 The average rate for employers could 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 and 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. This would increase previously estimated outgo on these accounts during the five years, 1940 to 1944, inclusive, by an estimated \$1,200,000,000. Over the period of the next 45 years the total estimated outgo would be about 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 benefits and about 200,000 additional under the unemployment insurance benefits.

Another provision would tend to do away with lump-sum payments to survivors of old-age insurance beneficiaries in favor of monthly survivor 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 Secretary of Labor and the Chairman of the Social Security Board as trustees.

#### 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 average monthly wage was \$100 a month.

Here is how the amendments would affect monthly payments to a worker who averaged \$100 a month:

Under the revised plan, the larger "married" payments would be due only 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 "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 benefits. In other words, the husband and his wife could take their choice 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:

Widow and 1 Child Coverage 1 Child \$32.19 20 years 15.00 32.81 30 years 17.50 Widou Parent and 1 Child 37.50 40.63 43.75 Coverage 1 Child 3 years \$12.88 5 years 13.13 10 years 13.75 22.50 24.38 26.25  $\frac{19.69}{20.63}$ 

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 under 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; after 40 years' coverage it would be \$2,100 compared with \$1,680 under the present plan. 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 yes in voting down a proposal of Representative Colmer (Democrat) of Mississippi, that the Federal Government greatly increase its rate of contributions 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 imposes a dollar-for-dollar matching obligation on the Federal Government, up to \$15.

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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 a 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, Republicans 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 disapproved 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:

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Mr. Altmeyer testified before the Senate Finance Committee on Houseapproved amendments to the Social Security Act. Among other things the
amendments "freeze" 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 would
vary in accordance with the relative economic capacity of the State."

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Chairman James E. Byrnes, Democrat, of South Carolina, of the Senate Unemployment Committee, was invited to sit with the Finance Committee in the consideration of the new legislation. In the past, Senator Byrnes has advocated a variable system of Federal grants based on the relative ability of the States to finance security programs.

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Although the Social Security amendments would neeze the bit-age insurance taxes at their present level, Mr. Altmeyer told the Committee 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

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. of March 25.

Revising Present Neutrality Law is Favorably Reported by House Committee—Contains Repeal of Mandatory Arms Embargoes in War Time—Reflects Recommendations of Secretary Hull— Reflects Recommendations of Secretary Hull— Senate Committee to Consider Neutrality Legislation June 21

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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 Committee, 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

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 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 passed and with the Senate isolationlist group girding for a bitter-end fight.

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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 today that the date of his departure for the west coast and Alaska could not be determined until around June 23, when he expects to go to Hyde Park. He will then decide whether to leave on July 2 or wait until Congress adjourns. If it looks like a prolonged struggle over neutrality, then he will leave on July 2

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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."

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While the House can readily complete its schedule by mid-July, the Senate will have its hands full to complete only two major "must" pleces 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 that date in order to save immense losses of revenue, in the first instance, and to avoid 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.

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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 Committee to report out a bill favored by the Administration. He received most of the members of the committee in his apartment at various times during the last fortnight to discuss the neutrality issue. The fillibuster 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:

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1. Permit the President to define certain combat areas upon outbreak 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.

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3. Permit sale of all classes of goods, instruments of war, as well as other supplies, and in this would repeal the mandatory embargo against shipments of arms, munitions and instruments of war contained in the present law. This is the crux of the "neutrality" fight.

It re-enacts 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 merchant vessels and the prohibition of the arming of American vessels

regulation of the use of 'American ports by foreign submarines and armed merchant vessels and the prohibition of the arming of American vessels engaged in commerce with belligerents.

Practically, the Bloom bill, like the Pittman "cash and carry" bill. would operate to favor England and France as aginst Germany and Italy in that the former nations would be expected to have control of the seas soon after the outbreak of European hostilities. The Bloom bill, unlike the Pittman bill, would not make it criminal for American ships to carry goods 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: 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 C. Clark (Dem., Mo.), Hiram W. Johnson (Rep., Calif.) and other self-styled isolationists, has announced it will filibuster into mid-summer, if necessary, to keep the existing Act intact.

On June 6 the Administration's drive to repeal the automatic arms embargo provision of the neutrality Act cleared its first hurdle today in a manner indicating that the Democratic 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 Committee rejected the Vorys amendment to the Administration-supported Bloom bill, which proposed a modified and milder 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 Foreign Affairs Committee approved the vital sections of the Bloom bill to eliminate the embargo on war munitions. Senator P. Nye, Republican, 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.

Senate Committees.

The question of "embarrassing the Administration" during the royal 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 12' Representative Luther, Johnson, Democrat, of Texas, argued that to postpone final action now on the eve of the visit of the Royal couple would be interpreted as an indication that 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

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 joining with the Republican minority to adjourn the session until Monday.

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 Administration-approved neutrality bill would be favorably reported today.

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.

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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

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 Foreign Affairs Committee would make it unlawful to deal in securities of a belligerent government, except that the President may exempt ordinary commercial credits and short-term obligations. Representative Barton (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 continuance of the Munitions Control Board.

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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 frame a new neutrality measure. reported in part:

They will sit behind closed doors until they have reconciled the extremists among themselves, or until they conclude that reconciliation is impossible, 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 embarge 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 embarge 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 re-

law to give the President greater discretion in foreign relations, 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 beligerents. 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 war. Borah believed the embargo on arms should be

de 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

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 people themselves the power to declare war, except when an attack is threatened or made on the United States, its possessions or the Western

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. workable, sellator Bottan said that should the Control states at the fit 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 Adams

A 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:

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Senator Adams submitted his report as a supplement to a majority report 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 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. "This simply means that, as a consequence of devaluation, wages and rawmaterial costs are reduced and therefore it can sell its products at a lower price in the world market.

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"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

"Any trade stimulation from devaluation is temporary and ultimately costly. Devaluation is primarily at the expense of the wage earner, salaried employes and those with fixed incomes.

The approval of the bill by the Senate Banking and 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 Others— Bill Would Provide Loans for Small Business— James 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.

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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 restric-

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 imited to \$6 per worker in an effort, Representative Woodrum, Democrat, of Virginia, explained, to force larger contributions from communities represents the projects. sponsoring the projects.

Later the House refused to strike out of the relief bill the Appropriation Committee'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 Means Committee—Approves Sub-Committees Draft —Undistributed Profit Tax Abandoned—Flat Tax

—Undistributed Profit Tax Abandoned—Flat Tax of 18% Proposed for Corporations with Incomes 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 12½% 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

1. Decision not to extend the undistributed profits tax, which expires ec. 31, 1939. The tax, plus present regular corporation taxes, ranges Dec. 31, 1939.

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.

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5. Corporations with net income of \$25,000 or less will pay existing rates. These rates are 12½% on the first \$5,000 of net taxable income: 14% on the next \$15,000 and 16% on the next \$5,000.

6. Banks, insurance companies, China Trade Act corporations and cor-

porations in possessions of the United States to be taxed at the same rate as other corporations. At present they have a 16½% flat rate. Mutual investment companies to be taxed 18% regardless of the amount of earnings.

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%.

8. 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 15%, except as to dividends, on which they will pay 10%. This continues existing law.

9. 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 2½% 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 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 treatment as is now accorded individuals—that is, only allow short-term capital losses to be applied against short-term capital gains. If the short-term 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 Department obtains between \$75,000,000 and \$90,000,000 a year from the 3-cent letter charge and other postage rates as increased a few years ago.

In pleas to the sub-committee for relief in the case of mergers it was said that both the corporation which is merged and its stockholders were now required to pay taxes on obligations assumed by the new corporation. Only

required to pay taxes on obligations assumed by the new corporation. Only the corporation whose life expired with the merger would 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 the benefits of the law change would apply only in "bona fide" mergers.

The conclusion of hearings (on June 5) on proposals for tax 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

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 record vote. Designed to curtail the activities of the TVA the May bill was passed by the House this week, despite the opposition of Democratic leaders. The House Rules Committee had previously granted a special rule permitting immediate consideration by the House. The final vote came after 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 TVA bonds (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:

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It [the House bill] restricts the future activities of the Authority, so far as they relate to the generation, transmission and distribution of electric power, to the area in which those activities are now being carried on or under contract to be carried on and to the areas in northern Alabama and northern Mississippi already mentioned.

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the accounts and dispursements 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 allowable when shown to be reasonably necessary to the accomplishment 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 now being made, to compensate the States and political subdivision in the area served by the Authority for any loss in tax revenue by reason of the electric power activities of the corporation.

Representative Andrew J. May, Democrat, of Kentucky, Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, told the House the purpose of the bill year.

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 dated as of May 12, 1939, and, in addition, to purchase the properties of the Alabama Power Co. and the Mississippi Power Co. in certain specified counties in northern Alabama and northern Mississippi."

From Associated Press accounts from Washington June 13 take the following:

The TVA lost a bitter fight late vesterday when the House approved a easure 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 deal. It wrote in amendments to a Senate 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.

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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 before the final action, the House voted, 192 to 167, to substitute its own 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 \$10.006,000 Senate proposal that Administration leaders said there was no prospect of favorable Senate action. favorable 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 to 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. to take up tomorrow

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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" on a bill, and asked who wanted the action taken. Representative Andrew Edminston (Dem., West Va.), a member of the TVA subcommittee, answered "the White House."

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President Roosevelt last week in a memorandum addressed to House

Democratic leaders urged early action on the measure, but indicated a
preference for consideration of the Treasury bond-limit bill to which the

TVA bond authorization added, as a "rider" prior to its passage by the

Senate.

Major Amendments Made

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 issue to the Treasury 50-year bonds at the going rate of Federal interest covering all past, present and future expenditures attributable to power operations.

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3. Prohibit payment of taxes by TVA to local taxing agencies. The measure also states specifically that any tax less should be made up by an increase in electric rates and not by the Treasury or the TVA.

Other known amendments were as follows:

Cut in Bond Authorization

1. Reduction in the amount of the bond authorization of \$100,000,000, ap-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.

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 bill 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 Bank-ing and Currency Committee

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A resolution offered by Senator Wagner (Democrat) 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 best 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:

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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 lead to uncontrollable inflation unless
corrective measures are initiated.
The Reserve Board has not seen eye to eye with the Treasury and Federal
Deposit Insurance Corporation on many bank regulatory and monetary
questions. A kind of semi-fued or rivalry between the agencies is a recognized hindrance to formulation of a definite, well-ordered bank regulatory

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The resolution authorizes an outlay of \$100,000 from the Senate contingent fund for the investigation.

The resolution originally authorized an expenditure of only \$25,000, but the Committee approved the larger amount after Mr. Eccles had told 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 Governors 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 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-conspiracy cases. 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

The price-fixing trial opened in October, 1937, before Judge Stone. It involved 25 of the Nation's major oil companies, including Standard Oil of Indiana, Socony-Vacuum of New York, Cities Service, Gulf Oil of Pittsburgh, the Shell Petroleum, Sinclair Refining, the Texas Co. and

others.

The Government charged the companies with conspiracy to raise, fix and maintain the wholesale and retail prices of gasoline in 10 Mid Western States, in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

At the close of the evidence the defendants filed motions for directed verdicts, which later were denied. The jury then returned verdicts of guilty against 16 corporations and 30 individuals, all of whom moved to dismiss the indictments and set aside the verdicts.

Judge Stone set aside the verdicts and dismissed the indictments as to 11 defendants on the ground there was no substantial evidence to 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 Act as Stimulant to Peace—Issues Statement on Fifth Anniversary of Law

The 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 regimenta-tion 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 diminishing human freedom, and national security and independence," he said. "Small nations which enter into such arrangements with a large nation

"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 influence, 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 force," he said.

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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.

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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 Law

The 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 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. McNinch, 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 with the history, development, magnitude, and operating practices of the telephone industry, with particular reference to the Bell System. Pointing 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 the Federal Government, and in connection therewith says, "The efforts of 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 cooperating 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 which the parent company of the Bell System consistently 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 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 preport develops that 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."

#### Ownership of Bell System

The report develops that the Bell System controls through ownership 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 securities, 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."

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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, of course, legally control the parent company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., but the actual selection of executive personnel has been made over a long period of years by the management itself as represented by the executive officers and the directors." The report further states that, "The operations of the Bell System are directed by the officers of the American Company through a system of informal instructions, suggestions and recommendations from the heads of its 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." 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 view of the company's earning position, it could have taken care of its needs for financing since 1906 at a lesser cost if securities issued had been opened to competitive bids rather than being disposed of exclusively through J. P. 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.

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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 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 company."

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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 large number of unused patents" and that "developments capable of improving service and decreasing its cost have been withheld for considerable periods." The Commission in the report definitely expresses the view that the Bell System should be required to license others in the use of patents held, and made definite recommendation to Congress that "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 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 section and standardization

ing expenses of the local companies through selection and standardization of plant construction and maintenance practices, traffic operating methods, commercial 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 requires regulation 5, possibility. The development of the Bell Telephone System has resulted in the concentration in the hands of a single corporate aggregate of by far the greater portion of the telephone service, equipment and facilities of the nation, a concentration which in the interstate telephone field is well night absolute."

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 affiliated 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 corporations which offer telephone service subject to this Commission's jurisdicton.

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

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

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 authorization from this Commission.

Sixth, amend Section 221 (a) so as to make the application for consolidations of telephone companies subject to the Act mandatory. (Section 221 (a) now makes filing of such application optional.)

Seventh, amend Section 221 (a) so as to require approval by the Commission of all acquisitions by one company of the stock or voting stock of another company for purposes of control.

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 empowered, upon the application of parties so refused, to order the issuance of 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

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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 \$5,144,415, reseissions 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. This latter amount includes a total of \$1,058,626,842 authorized for other Governmental Agencies and \$1,800,000,000 for Relief from organization through April 30, 1939.

Authorizations aggregating \$26,794,931 were canceled or withdrawn during April, Mr. Jones said, making total cancellations 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 disbursements through 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 latter amount \$1,902,-303,432, approximately 94% has been repaid. Only \$8,668,173 is owing by open banks and that includes \$7,493,543 from one mortgage and trust company.

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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 amount of \$48,237,755 to be secured by preferred stock, a total authorization for 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 trust 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-

and \$63,128,200 remains available to the banks when conditions of authorizations 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 repayments 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; \$328,833,638 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.

During April the authorizations to finance drainage, levee and irrigation districts were increased \$7,500, authorizations in the amount of \$147,097 were withdrawn and \$415,637 was disbursed. Through April 30, 1939, loans have been authorized to refinance 634 drainage, levee and irrigation districts aggregating \$143,200,495, of which \$31,600,587 has been withdrawn, \$24,955,105 remains available to the borrowers and \$86,644,803 has been disbursed.

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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, 1938, 117 loans to industry aggregating \$15,597,962 were authorized during 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 purchase participations amounting to \$3,375,563 in loans to 50 businesses dur-

ing April and similar authorizations aggregating \$1,196,738 were withdrawn—Through 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 avail-

able.

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 repayments amounted to \$76,004,910. Through April 30, 1939, 285 loans have been authorized on self-liquidating projects aggregating \$419,468,915. \$40,-794,343 of this amount has been withdrawn and \$104,432,377 remains available to the borrowers. \$346,242,195 has been disbursed and \$233,-618,211 has been reprod 618,211 has been repaid.

of \$18,211 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 a premium of \$3,700,000. The Corporation also collected maturing 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:

		Disbursements	Repayments
	Loans under Section 5: Banks and trust companies (incl. receivers)1	.975.774.828.92	1,860,389,326.35
	Railroads (including receivers)	638,135,661.06	*194,295,993.11 385,899,305.33
*	Mortgage loan companies	518,143,639.22	385,899,305.33
	Federal Land banksRegional Agricultural Credit corporations	387,236,000.00 173,243,640.72 119,392,042.50 90,693,209.81	387,236,000.00 173,243,640.72
	Building and loan associations (incl. receivers)	119.392.042.50	116,429,632.91
	Insurance companies	90,693,209.81	116,429,632.91 86,725,666.19
	Insurance companies  Joint Stock Land banks  State funds for insurance of deposits of public	22,423,504.87	17,720,473.54
	State funds for insurance of deposits of public	12 064 631 18	13 064 631 18
	Livestock Credit corporations	13,064,631.18 12,971,598.69	13,064,631.18 12,971,598.69 9,250,000.00
	Federal Intermediate Credit banks	9,250,000.00	9,250,000.00
	Agricultural Credit corporations	5,643,618.22	5,561,058.67
	Fishing industry	719,675.00	361,575.63 551,332.21
	Credit unions Processors or distributors for payment of pro-	600,095.79	551,552.21
	cessing tax	14,718.06	14,718.06
	Total loans under Section 5	3,967,306,863.04	3,263,714,952.59
	Loans to Secretary of Agriculture to purchase	3,300,000.00	
	Loans for refinancing drainage, levee and irriga-	86,644,803.05	3,678,552.69
	tion districts  Loans to public school authorities for payment of teachers' salaries and for refinancing out-	00,011,000.00	0,010,002.00
	standing indebtednessLoans to aid in financing self-liquidating construc-	22,450,000.00	22,302,000.00
	tion projects  Loans for repair and reconstruction of property	346,242,195.01	233,618,211.58
	damaged by earthquake, life, tornado, nood	40 000 000 45	4.00 701 61
	and other catastrophes	12,003,055.32	
	surpluses in foreign markets	45,224,586.66	22,177,690.67
	Toons to husiness enterprises	164,162,417.91	49,566,014.74
	Loans on and purchases of assets of closed banks.	45,308,852.06 4,381,700.00	41,914,105.50 1,538,251.64
	Loans to mining businesses  Loans to finance the carrying and orderly market-	4,001,700.00	, 1,000,201.01
	ing of agricultural commodities and investoca.	HOM HIG 000 01	#A# #10 000 01
	Commodity Credit Corporation	787,716,962.21 19,644,491.78	767,716,962.21 18,810,540.49
3	Other Loans to Rural Electrification Administration	56,700,000.00	
	Total loans, excl. of loans secured by pref. stock. Purchase of preferred stock, capital notes and debentures of banks and trust companies (including \$18,063,730 disbursed and \$11,211,397.89 repaid on loans secured by pref. stock)1		
	cluding \$18,063,730 disbursed and \$11,211,-		150 005 15
	397.89 repaid on loans secured by pref. stock)!	1,157,137,961.56	577,176,035.15
	Purchase of stock of the RFC Mortgage Co	11 000 000 00	
	Teams secured by preferred stock of insurance	11,000,000.00	
	Loans secured by preferred stock of insurance companies (including \$100,000 disbursed for	fical section is a	
	the purchase of preferred stock)	34,475,000.00	7,727,920.79
	Total	,227,612,961.56	584,903,955.94
	Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works security transactions	600,745,209.49	470,421,080.08
	Total		5,488,098,445.20
9	Allocations to Governmental agencies under provisions of existing statutes:		
	Company of the Treesury to Dirchase:	200,000,000.00	
	Capital stock of Federal Home Loan Corp. Capital stock of Federal Home Loan banks.	124,741,000.00	
	Farm Loan (now Land Bank) Commissioner		
ĸ	for loans to:	145 000 000 00	
,	Farmers.	145,000,000.00 2,600,000.00	
	Joint Stock Land banks Federal Farm Mtge. Corp. for loans to farmers	55,000,000.00	
	Federal Housing Administrator:	No.	
	To create mutual mortgage insurance fund	. 10,000,000.00	
		60,146,074.55 115,000,000.00	
	Sec. of Agricul. for crop loans to farmers (net) Governor of the Farm Credit Administration for	113,000,000.00	
	revolving fund to provide capital for pro-	40 500 000 00	
		40,500,000.00 97,000,000.00	
	Stock—Commodity Credit Corporation	16,000,000.00	
,	Stock—Disaster Loan Corporation————————————————————————————————————	20,000,000	
		44,500,000.00	
	held in revolving fund Expenses—Prior to May 27, 1933	3,108,278.64	
	Since May 26, 1933	13,637,002.92	
	Administrative	115,696.87 126,871.85	
	Administrative expense—1932 relief		
	Total allocations to governmental agencies	927,474,924.83	
	For relief—To States directly by Corporation To States on certification of Federal Relief	299,984,999.00	
	Administrator	499,999,011.22 500,000,000.00	
	Under Emergency Relief Appropriation Act,	500,000,000.00	
	The state of the s	,799,984,010.22	17,159,232.30
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	Interest on notes issued for funds for allocations and relief advances	33,177,419.82	

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Does not include \$5,150,000 represented by notes of the Canadian Pacific Ry, which were accepted in payment for the balance due on loan made to the incapolis St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry. Co.

a In addition to the repayments of funds disbursed for relief under the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, the Corporation's notes have been canceled in the amount of \$2,706,477,122.57, equivalent to the balance of the amount disbursed for allocations to other governmental agencies and for relief by direction of Congress and the interest paid thereon, pursuant to provisions of an Act (Public No. 432) approved Feb. 24, 1938.

The loans authorized and authorizations canceled or withdrawn for each railroad, together with the amount disbursed to and repaid by each, are shown in the following table (as of April 30, 1939), contained in the report:

		Canceled or		
	Authorized	Withdrawn	Disbursed	Repaid
Aberdeen & Rockfish RR. Co	127,000		127,000	127,000
Ala, Tenn. & Northern RR. Corp	275,000		275,000	90,000
Alton RR. Co.	2,500,000		2,500,000	610,073
Alton RR. Co. (receivers)	634,757		634,757	459,757
Ashley Drew & Northern Ry. Co.	400,000	577.55	400,000	
Baltinore & Ohio RR. Co. (note)	95,358,000	14,600	95,343,400	12,171,721
Birmingham & So'eastern RR.Co	. 41,300 . 11,069,437		41,300	41,300 11,204
Boston & Maine RR Buffalo Union-Carolina RR	53,960	53,960	11,005,401	11,201
Carlton & Coast RR. Co	549,000	13,200	535,800	139,909
Carolina Clinchfield & Ohio Ry				1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1
(Atlantic Coast Line and Louis-	• 35 8.		* A	
ville & Nashville, lessees) Central of Georgia Ry. Co	. 14,150,000		14,150,000	
Central of Georgia Ry. Co	3,124,319	35,70	3,124,319	220,692
Central RR. Co. of N. J. Charles City Western Ry. Co				
Chicago & Eastern Ill. RR. Co.	. 140,000 . 5,916,500		5,916,500	32,000 155,632
Chicago & North Western R.R. Co	46.589.133	1,000	46,588,133	4,338,000
Chicago Great Western RR. Co. Chic.Gt. West. RR. Co. (trustee) Chic. Milw. St.P. & Pac. RR. Co. Chic. Milw. St.P. & Pac. RR. Co.	1,289,000	******	1,289,000	838
Chic.Gt. West. RR. Co.(trustee).	150,000		150,000	150,000
Chie. Milw. St.P. & Pac. RR. Co.	. 12,000,000	500,000	11,500,000	537
Chic. Milw. St.P. & Pac. RR. Co.	0.010.000		0.040.000	med .
(Trustee)	0.840.000		3,840,000	
Chic. No. Shore & Milw. RR. Co.	1,150,000		1,150,000	
Chicago R. I. & Pac. Ry. Co Cincinnati Union Terminal Co	13,718,700 10,398,925	2,098,925	13,718,700 8,300,000	
Colorado & Southern Ry. Co	29,504,400	53,600	29,450,800	1,561,058
Columbus & Greenville Ry. Co	60,000	60,000	20,200,000	
Copper Rrange RR. Co	53,500		53,500	53,500
Copper Rrange RR. Co	2,000,000		2,000,000	
Denver & Rio Grande W.RR.Co.	8,300,000	219,000	8,081,000	500,000
Denver & Rio Grande W.RR.Co.	1 000 000		1 000 000	1 000 000
(trustees)	1,800,000		1,800,000	
Denver & Salt Lake West.RR.Co. Erie RR. Co	3,182,150 16,582,000		16,582,000	
Eureka Nevada Ry. Co	3,000	3,000	in the second	
Fla. E. Coast Rv. Co. (receivers)	717.075	90,000		393,706
Ft.Smith & W.Ry.Co.(receivers)	227,434		227,434	
Ft.Smith & W.Ry.Co.(receivers) Ft. Worth & Den. City Ry. Co Fredericksburg & North. Ry. Co.	717,075 227,434 8,176,000		8,176,000	
Fredericksburg & North. Ry. Co.	15,000	15,000		
Gainesville Midland RR. Co	78,000	777777	78,000	
Gainsville Midl'd Ry. (receivers)	10,539	10,539	0.100.000	1 111 000
Galveston & Hend. RR. Co.	3,183,000		3,183,000	1,111,000
Galveston Terminal Ry. Co Georgia & Fla. RR. Co. (receivers)	546,000 354,721		546,000	
Great Northern Ry. Co	105,422,400	99,422,400	6,000,000	6,000,000
Great Northern Ry. Co	13.915	20,122,100	13,915	13,915
Gulf Mobile & Northern RR. Co.	520,000 35,312,667		520,000	520,000.
Illinois Central RR. Co	35,312,667	22,667	35,290,000	120,000
Lehigh Valley RR. Co	10,278,000	1,000,000	9,278,000	8,500,000
Litchfield & Madison Ry. Co	800,000		800,000	800,000
Louisiana & Arkansas Ry. Co	*350,000 2,550,000		2,550,000	2,550,000
Maine Central RR. Co Maryland & Penna. RR. Co	200,000	3,000	197,000	50,000
Meridian & Bigbee River Ry. Co.	200,000	. 0,000	201,000	00,000
(trustee)	1,729,252	744,252	985,000	
Minn. St. P.& S.S. Marie Ry. Co.	6,843,082 100,000		6,843,082	<b>a6</b> ,843,082
Mississippi Export RR, Co. Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR, Co.	100,000	. n	100,000	100,000
Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR. Co.	5,124,000		5,124,000	2,309,760
Missouri Pacific RR. Co Missouri Southern RR. Co	23,134,800		23,134,800	00.000
Mobile & Ohio RR. Co.	99,200 785,000		99,200 785,000	99,200 785,000
Mobile & Ohio RR. Co. (receivers)	1,070,599		1,070,599	1,070,599
Murfreesboro-Nashville Rv. Co.	25.000		25,000	
New York Central RR. Co	b32,499,000		27,499,000	27,499,000
New York Central RR. Co N. Y. Chie. & St. L. RR. Co N. Y. N. H. & Hartford RR. Co_	b32,499,000 18,200,000 7,700,000	222	18,200,000 7,699.778 28,900,000	18,200,000
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford RR. Co.	7,700,000	222	7,699.778	809,888
Pennsylvania RR. Co Pere Marquette Ry. Co Ploneer & Fayette RR	29,500,000	600,000	28,900,000	28,900,000
Pioneer & Fayette RR	3,000,000		3,000,000	3,000,000
Pittsburgh & W. Va. RR. Co	17,000 4,975,207		17,000 4,975,207	758,600
Puget Sound & Cascade Ry. Co	300,000		300,000	300,000
St. Louis-San Fran. Ry. Co St. Louis-Southwestern Ry. Co	7,995,175		7,995,175 18,672,250	2,805,175
St. Louis-Southwestern Ry. Co	18.790.000	117,750	18,672,250	18,672,250
Salt Lake & Utah RR. (receivers) Salt Lake & Utah RR. Corp Sand Springs Ry. Co Savannah & Atlanta Ry. Co	200,000		200,000	200,000
Sait Lake & Utan RR. Corp	400,000 162,600		400,000 162,600	100 000
Savannah & Atlanta Dy Co	1,300,000		765 000	162,600
Seaboard Air Line Ry.Co.(receiv)	640,000		765,000 640,000	,
Southern Pacific Co	45,200,000	1,200,000	39,000,000	22,000,000
	51,405,000		50,905,000	2,297,672
Sumpter Valley Ry. Co	100.000		100,000	200,000
Tennessee Central Ry. Co	5,147,700 108,740		5,147,700	147,700
Texas Okla & Eastern RR Co	108,740	108,740		
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Texas Southern-Eastern RR. Co. Tuckerton RR. Co.	700,000		700,000	700,000
Tuckerton RR. Co.	30,000 45,000	6,000	30,000	30,000
Wabash Ry. Co. (receivers)	23,231,583	6,000	39,000 15,731,583	39,000
Western Pacific RR. Co-	4,366,000		4,366,000	1,403,000
Western Pac. RR. Co. (trustees)	13,502,922		13,502,922	3,600,000
Wichita Falls & Southern RR.Co.	750,000		750,000	400,000
Wrightsville & Tennille RR	22,525		22,525	22,525
Totals		106 202 550	638,135,661	100 445 002

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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.

# Amends Rule Under Holding Company Act— Affects 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 utility operations do not exceed \$350,000 or the book value of whose utility assets do not exceed \$1,000,000. In addition, the amended 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.

Protection and Revise Existing Fractices.

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

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 Association had not yet acted and uniformity and cooperation in the various 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 types of policies now issued; eliminates the need for many riders, and

types of policies now issued; eliminates the need for many riders, and gives 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 result, 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. Piuk explained.

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

Governor 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,

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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 of the Department was premised on opinions of the Attorneys General and rulings of the Department. The desirability of including in one statute, all of the pertinent and up-to-date administrative procedure and machinery was quite apparent. Furthermore, it was realized that because of New York's outstanding position in the insurance world a revised code which was direct up-to-date and progressive would do much to bring about substantial uniformity of insurance legislation throughout the country. The Insurance Department hopes that this statute, together with revised codes that have been recently adopted in other States, such with revised codes that have been recently adopted in other States, such as Illinois, will serve as a basis for such uniformity. This is a goal towards which insurance supervisors have been working for many years, but thus far with but indifferent success.

#### Non-Profit Medical Indemnity Corporations

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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 policyholder 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 important feature of the hospital plan and the provision for medical care associations is that the subscriber is allowed to pick his own hospital and his own physician so that the personal relationship between the professional man and his client is preserved. The article governing these matters, as previously indicated, is to be effective immediately.

Industrial Life Insurance

#### 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 providing better protection to the thousands of policyholders who purchase such insurance. The provisions of these policies, heretofore regulated but little by law, have been set forth in detail. A company issuing such policies will be required to provide for the naming of a beneficiary by the

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 benefits, the company is required to send them notice thereof. The limitations upon children's insurance and endowment insurance, in the form of industrial life insurance, as enacted in 1938, are continued. The Insurance Department has made a number of other ance, in the form of industrial life insurance, as enacted in 1938, are continued. The Insurance Department has made a number of other recommendations to the Joint Legislative Committee with regard to industrial life insurance, and it is expected that these recommendations will be given further consideration during the coming year.

# Governor James of Pennsylvania Signs Bill Outlawing "Sit-Down" Strikes—Labor Had Opposed Measure—Governor Also Signs Bill Amending Anti-Injunc-

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

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

"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 appointment of Harry Gifford, Reiffton, Berks County, as a member of the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board to fill the vacancy caused by expiration 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 misrepresentation and propaganda about these bills, nothing has been produced of any validity to show that they will be in any way detrimental to proper labor relations in this State."

#### 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 Relations Act to:

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 not joined a striking union; during jurisdictional disputes between rival unions, and when employees attempt to coerce an employer and when they seize 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 seriously 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 Impend-ing 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 Co. 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 Governor, to tackle first, Governor Dickinson indi-

cated.

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 every 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 recommendahave no compulsory force.

In the case of a utility, the new law provides that after notice there can be no interference with operation for 80 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 operations of some kind which bring them technically under the jurisdicoperations of some kind which bring them to tion of the National Labor Relations 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 employees and employees 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' 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 now involved in preparing tax returns; if not repeal, at least amendment of the capital gains tax to give corporational desired and the component of the capital gains tax to give corporations. tions 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 beginning to the proposals are presented as a program "to encourage beginning to the proposals are presented as a program to encourage beginning to the proposals are presented as a program of the burning the proposals are presented as a program to encourage beginning to the proposals are presented as a program to encourage the proposals are presented as a program to encourage the proposals are presented as a program to encourage the proposals are presented as a program to encourage the proposals are presented as a program to encourage the proposals are presented as a program to encourage the proposals are presented as a program to encourage the proposals are presented as a program to encourage the proposals are presented as a program to encourage the proposals are presented as a program to encourage the proposals are presented as a program to encourage the proposals are presented as a program to encourage the proposals are presented as a program to encourage the proposals are presented as a program to encourage the proposals are presented as a program to encourage the proposals are presented as a program to encourage the proposal are presented as a program to encourage the proposal are presented as a program to encourage the proposal are presented as a program to encourage the proposal are presented as a program to encourage the proposal are presented as a program to encourage the proposal are presented as a program to encourage the proposal are proposal are presented as a program to encourage the proposal are presented as a program to encourage the proposal are presented as a program to encourage the proposal are pro tems. 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: session of Congress. tion 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 . . capital gains are taxed, capital losses shall be deductible 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. 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 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, originally 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 should 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 required to pay only the same tax rate on dividends as domestic corpora-

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

9. Dissolution of Personal Holding Companie

pressed themselves as being in sympathy with exempting the dissolution of personal holding companies from punitive taxation, but felt it would be 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 better coordination of Federal, State and international taxation with a 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 Discusses 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. Investors, discussion centered around various railroad legis-

for the purpose of purchasing that the money advanced plus interest and costs incurred by 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.

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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 the plan be adopted. As to the first, he says, there is no 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.

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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 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.

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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 we believe the best interests of the railroads and the railroad investor, lies in our full support of legislation making receiving receiving to the legislation of funds to we believe the best interests of the railroads and the railroad investor, lies in our full support of legislation making possible the lending of funds to railroads to purchase their own securities. Only this week the tax subcommittee of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee voted to recommend legislation which would permit financially weak corporations to buy their interest bearing securities at less than par value without 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, Ac-cording to H. H. Heimann of National Association of Credit Men—Address at Annual Congress of Association

The greatest contribution of the United States to world peace is to be found in solving our domestic problems, 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 recovery; less conscious of dictatorial greed and more conscious of democratic growth."

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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.

2. The theory that a nation can spend its way to sound prosperity.

3. The changed attitude towards work and overemphasis on shortening

Restriction of production and lack of balance between production and distribution.

6. Rigid price control plans.
6. Barriers to international trade.
7. "Rainbow-chasing" social security programs.
8. Creation of mass thinking rather than hard individual thought. Growing lack of responsibility by political parties and loss of party

10. 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:

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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 the land today that we are conscious of our problems, Mr. Heimann said:

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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 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 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 for a third term as President?

Do you think the tradition against a third term is a safeguard against one-man rule and Fascism?

To the first question, 74.2% 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.

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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 respondents said they would not favor a third term for the President. This, he said, showed the opposition growing stronger, rather than weaker.

"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 direction of Fascism. Hence, the anti-third-term sentiment in New York City may be accentuated. City may be accentuated.

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"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 otherwise would be found, in all probability, in the Democratic column in 1940.

"This survey, in a Roosevelt stronghold 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 Radio Broadcast, Discusses 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 insurance, and he specified in some detail various phases of the work which his Department is doing to protect insurance 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.

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 incident to litigation which might otherwise be instituted. 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 general practice of companies to rely on technical defenses in dealing with honest and legitimate claims. They are more likely to be used in opposing fraudulent and dishonest claims, and in some instances they are fully justified.

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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 consideration of purely hypothetical matters. Neither can we undertake 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 you 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 Govern-ments Rather Than New Deal Viewed by Samuel O. Dunn as "Most Imminent Menace to Private Industry"

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"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

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 citizens own the other boats and barges, but use waterways provided and 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 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,

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 enterprise, are at the same time—right now—covertly or openly opposing, by every means in their power, every proposal and effort to make all transportation a private enterprise by equalizing regulation and requiring all carriers to pay all their own costs.

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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.

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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, perhaps its last, opportunity to arrest the rapid trend toward socialization of 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 kind would be passed.

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If this and additional similar legislation is deteated 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 serve 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 National Industrial Conference Board—Most I fusals 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 1938. The 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 Government lending agencies, the need for such agencies, and suggestions for improving the credit situation of industry.

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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 concernation industries, which were in a depressed condition throughout 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 repayment."

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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

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

denote 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 period of from two to five years, and in some instances over a period."
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a longer period."

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

Reasons for Refusal or Restriction

Legal limitations and requirements of bank examiners accounted for 2% of refusal and restrictions, condition of the bank for 1%, policy the bank for 54%, and financial condition of the reporting concern for 33%.

In connection with the high percentage of refusal or restriction attrib-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

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 applicant, unsatisfactory ratio of current assets to current liabilities, and excessive inventories.

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 credit even though none had been requested. This active solicitation suggests that the banks desire to avail themselves of every opportunity to increase their industrial and commercial loans."

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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 executives of companies reporting credit refusal or restriction who expressed an opinion believed that loans for intermediate periods to highgrade concerns represent a safe and profitable medium for the employment of banking funds."

"The comment offered most frequently by the executives of concerns reporting no bank credit experience or no bank credit difficulty was that the requirements of all deserving borrowers are being met under existing credit facilities."

#### Facilities for Financing Small Enterprise

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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 period 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."

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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 more than a short period.

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"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 money policy of the Federal Government had an adverse effect on bank earnings, which, in turn, affected the ability of banks to allocate substantial amounts to reserves and surplus and the attitudes of bankers in regard to risk-taking." regard 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 1½% of the total industrial and commercial

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The Conference Board survey disclosed that accommodation for credit had been 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 full amount requested. Less than half of the 79 concerns that sought loan 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 the RFO and the Federal Reserve banks than by commercial banks.

Other complaints about Government lending agency policies were (1) that applications were refused without offering specific reasons; (2) that expenses incident to compliance with requirements were excessive; (3) that total cost of a loan, including interest, expense of application, and amortization, was excessive; (4) that collateral requirements were excessive; (5) that no consideration was given to the character of the borrower; (6) that there is an almost complete absence of personal contact between lender and borrower, comparable to that found in relations with commercial banks, and (7) that the terms of loans are at times in 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:

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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 ventilating and heating of the trucks, sanitary facilities are to be improved and insurance provisions are to be extended.

## Oil Tank Seamen End Strike—Dissension Within NMU Hinted

The National Maritime Union abandoned this week the The 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.

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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:

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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 election on Standard Oil ships. Recommendations of the policy committee and the national council were accepted by the membership at a meeting held Friday night. Results of the votes at other Atlantic and Gulf ports will be announced today.

The strike against the oil companies, union officials said, had reached a point where, if continued, it "would have become a lockout." Twenty Standard Oil tankers in the domestic trade, it was charged, which were 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

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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 N. 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.

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Action at the meeting here was taken after Charles DeGross, secretary-treasurer of the Congress of Industrial Organization affiliate, had stated, that there no longer was a strike and the only question remaining was "how to get our jobs back." The companies affected, including Standard Oil of New Jersey, Socony-Vacuum, C. D. Mallory, Tidewatter Associated and Petroleum Navigation, have been sailing their vessels from Gulf ports, as well as from East Coast ports, with wholly or partially substitute crews 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

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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' stooge. I have patiently waited for the termination of the tanker strike before 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.

It was announced that the tentative agreement would be submitted to be U. A. W. membership for ratification in the near future, possibly

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Production departments at the plant, which normally employes about 6,500 in the manufacture of tractors and electrical equipment, have been closed since May 24 when the union called a "work holiday" to back its 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.

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 repretory and recognized his union as a bargaining agent. Corporation representatives made no comment. Martin aids left for Flint and Saginaw to submit the terms to union members.

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Leaders of that portion of the union which remained in the Congress for Industrial Organizations voiced skepticism concerning Martin's announcement and R. J. Thomas, President of the C. I. O.'s U. A. W. A., telegraphed William S. Knudsen, General Motors President, that "any understanding 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 Biblio-graphy 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 banking, with a view to promoting a better public understanding of branch banking and its importance to the economic welfare 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 Department 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

Ray B. Westerfield, Professor of Political Economy, Yale University.

All of the members of the new Council have had long and 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:

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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 Review. 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 Economics' 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 served as consultant for a number of business organizations, including the Association of Reserve City Bankers. In 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 and Banking," "England Today," "The Road to Revival," and "The 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 Bond), "Interpretation of Business and Financial Conditions" (in collaboration with R. P. Doherty), and

Doherty), 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 Treasury. 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. O. 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 Convention—Philip A. Benson Predicts Governmental Stress on Easier Credit

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

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 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.

world, and we have constant to 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 out potential buyers and acquaint them with the advantages of his commodity

'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 turn to new types of acceptable credit extension, such as insured mortgage 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 exists through its credit system. He pointed out a government 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 understand these proposals, which represent a radical departure from the American conception of free enterprise."

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Mr. Benson termed the basic lack in American economy a lack of confidence—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 was 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. President said, citing figures to indicate that 86 out of every 100 banks are making positive efforts to stimulate loans.

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## Commercial Banking Operations in Making Small Personal Loans Discussed by John B. Paddi—Official of Manufacturers Trust Co., in Address at Convention of American Institute of Banking, Says Personal 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 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 personal credit, collection and litigation activity, the problem of the co-maker of the note, renewals of loans, and competition. 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 helpfulness on the part of banking, and is a good medium of fostering a kindlier social attitude toward banks." Mr. Paddi said, in part:

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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 bank. Our credit men frequently talk to co-makers direct to discuss situations which do not conform with our loan standards. Where the credit applied for appears to be disproportionate, we suggest that the amount of the application be reduced. Occasionally co-makers specifically 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 sharks 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 arrangements 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 some 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. It is also a source of satisfaction to them to know that the possibility of hard feelings which sometimes disrupt the efficiency of organizations because of co-maker interrelations, is eliminated.

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The renewal and refinance feature is also a problem of importance. 
There is a strong tendency on the part of at least 50% of borrowers at 
one time or another to refinance their 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 emergencies 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 future 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 
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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 to such restrictions, the unpaid balances used as offsets on refinanced loans have been kept down to 21% of our current volume. The principal amount of these renewals shows an increase of only 2% over the original loans. These ratios are substantially lower than normal lending experience.

Finally we come to our main problem—competition. In New York City the field has widened since the depression, and there is considerable overlapping. Many commercial banks have opened personal loan departments, and a few industrial banks have countered by identifying themselves more thoroughly as banks.

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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 industrial banks, \$60,000,000. It is generally supposed that small loan companies cater principally to wage earners with limited incomes, but a classification of their borrowers shows that a large percentage are skilled and clerical workers, and that 50% of their loans are in amounts ranging from \$150 to \$300. The loan charges of many commercial banks are almost one-half those of industrial banks, and about one-fifth of the small loan 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 World's Fair—Buildings of Ecuador and Portugal Formally Opened

The pavilion of Ecuador at the New York World's Fair was 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 their country. Nettali 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.

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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 more and more shall we come to realize that, where spirit coincides, there policy must

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:

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At the dedication ceremonies Dr. de Bianchi spoke briefly on international 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, the participation of Portugal's great colonial empire and mentioned that recently America's Clippers had landed at the Azores to begin regular air 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

them those rich benefits which come from industrianting of methods and life in other lands. The progressive spirit of your people has been rich in benefits for the Americans, and I am sure that the people of my country wish to acknowledge their gratitude by returning to you a high degree of 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 years' 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 demanded at it wire all exhibits.

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"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. Now we find it will not. We have no contingent fund into which we can dip to make up any difference. In fact, one feature of our exhibit was to demonstrate the soundness of our State financially; its low taxes, which were cut 20% in 1939; and the fact it lives within its budgets. In withdrawing from the Fair we're just maintaining 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: 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 range 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 New York Historical Society, the Brooklyn Museum, Cooper Union Museum and private collectors have lent many exhibits.

Downtown organizations that have installed various displays are the American Bank Note Co., the State Chamber of Commerce, the Chase Bank of New York, the Forty Wall Street Corp., the Bank of New York, the Guaranty Trust Co., of New York, J. P. Morgan & Co., the New York Stock Exchange, the Perera Co., the National City Bank of New York, the Equitable Building Corp., the 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

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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, however, are carried on the books of the Fund at only \$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 \$792 10 years ago and \$556 in 1922. years ago and \$556 in 1922.

## Vacation Expenditures Expected to Reach a New High Mark

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

Charles E. Speaks, President of the Fisk Rubber Corp., predicted on June 15 at Springfield, Mass.

Colonel Speaks based his estimate on the following

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 amuse-

ment, 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 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.

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organization.

British King and Queen Conclude United States Visit—
Sail 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—
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World's Fair and Spend Day at Hyde Park, N. Y.
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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 arrival in Washington on June 8 and their reception by President Roosevelt were noted in our issue of a week ago, page 3470. Their Majesties remained in Washington on 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.

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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 countrysonally by you both was endorsed by your fellow country-men and countrywomen with a cordiality that has stirred our hearts."

The King's telegram read as follows:

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In Washington, in New York and, indeed, wherever we have been in the 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 memories 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.

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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" 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.

I shall always like to think that you felt the sincerity of this manifestation of the friendship of the American people.

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Mrs. Rosevelt joins 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 Cemetery. 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. New York.

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In describing some of these events an Associated Press Washington dispatch of June 9 said:

King George VI and Queen Elizabeth met New Deal officials and other social 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 guests 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 reported. One guest quoted the King as having said that "England is much more liberal with reference to social welfare measures than people generally recognize."

Among those present were Secretaries Hull, Wallace, Hopkins and Perkins. Colonel F. C. Harrington explained the work relief system, of which he is Administrator; Aubrey Williams the National Youth Administration, and Elmer F. Andrews the Wage-Hour Act. John Fahey described the operat

Another Associated Press Washington dispatch of June 9

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 change in Washington in the last 40 years. The President added that he told 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 Wayld's greatest city.

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When King George VI and Queen Elizabeth left Columbia University yesterday for their 78-mile drive to Hyde Park, where they were to be the guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt through today, they had 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 72d Street. Seventy thousand tickets, each good for two, were issued for standing room on the downtown ramp of the elevated highway, which runs up the west side of Manhattan past steamship docks, warehouses and other non-descript 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.

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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 crowds that packed the sidewalks from curbstone to building line from the bridge to Columbia University. From 95th Street far into Westchester the royal 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 signed the charter that established Columbia 185 years ago as Kings College. Then the 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 rulers 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, was even busier than the King, shaking hands with everyone, her face wreathed in smiles. The King were a dinner jacket and was

hatless.

It was the Queen who remembered to turn back, as she appraoched 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 picnic lunch and for dinner before departing for Canada on their special train.

An Associated Press dispatch of June 13 from aboard the

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 Fritain.

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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-

And even earlier, lumbermen and fishermen with their children waved the blue and silver special train on its way from villages along the overnight route through the picturesque Matapedia valley following 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 & 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: Mr. Gifford's address:

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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.

Contrary to the belief of 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 revolutions and the unrest within nations. And since it is business with the aid of science that is the creator of material well-being the is to business with the aid. that is the creator of material well-being, it is to business, developing and expanding under a system of free enterprise, that we must look largely 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-

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pointments we have made real progress toward democracy in material 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 responsibility 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.

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#### Mr. Gifford posed the question:

'How to qualify for the profession of modern business management?" and said:

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There is a definite and high correlation between success in academic scholarship 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 real importance to business.

Business wants and needs scholars within its ranks.

# R. W. Lawrence, President of State Chamber of Com-merce, Receives Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from Alfred University

Richard W. Lawrence, President of the Chamber of Com-merce of the State of New York and of the Young Men's Christian Association in New York, was one of three promi-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"

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.

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

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Dr. Harold Stonier, Executive Manager of the American Bankers Association, received an honorary LLD 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 the emotions incidental to the truths revealed through the search for facts," he said. He likewise stated:

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Emotional thinking leads naturally to class struggles and many Americans who are following European philosophy in the field of the social sciences are predicating their program 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-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, 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, made available this week, states that the founder of the Speyer banking house in the United States was Philip 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 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:

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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 Paris banking concerns—marketed a substantial amount of United States 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 the firm abandoned its mercantile business and specialized in railroad and foreign government bonds.

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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. them abroad.

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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 countries, particularly of Mexico and Cuba. After the World War the firm placed here loans of the State of San Paulo, Brazil, and of several European States, whose finances were supervised by the League of Nations, i.e., Hungary, Greece and Bulgaria. They also sold the bonds of many German cities and corporations, viz., City of Berlin 7% notes, German Railways Credit, City of Berlin 6½% bonds, City of Frankfort o/Main 7% bonds, City of Dresden 7% bonds, Westphalia United Electric Power Corp. 6% and 6½% bonds, Hamburg-American Line 6½% bonds, City of Leipzig 7% bonds, Berlin Electric Elevated & Underground Railways Co. 6½% bonds, &c.

In the industrial field they have financed at various times Calco Chemical Co., Pittsburgh Steel Co., Metal & Thermit Corp., Corn Products Refining Co., Lackawanna Steel Corp., and also have acted as financial advisers for others, such as Radio Corp. of America, Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corp., Wayne Pump Co., &c.

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Machine Co., and Sharon Steel 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 ploiey.

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 New 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's 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 achievement in New York, 1937." Mr. Speyer has received also several decorations from fereign 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 Post-Dispatch. A brief account of his career, as follows, is taken from the New York "Times" of June 15:

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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 a year before that newspaper was sold to the Scripps-Howard interests in February, 1931. Ill health was given as the cause of his retirement at that time by the publisher, 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 up 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, shortly after his father's death, assumed the presidency of the Press Publishing Company, which published both the New York journals. Herbert, the youngest of the three Pulitzer sons, served as president during the year's interim between Ralph's retirement and the demise of the once famous newspaper.

#### President Roosevelt Nominates Leland Olds to Federal Power Commission—Senate Confirms Two Other Appointments

The nomination of Leland Olds, of New York, to be a 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 Secretary 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, respectively.

## 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 Corp., Chicago.
Secretary: Anne Staley, New York University, Wall Street Division.

#### 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

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 General Counsels

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:

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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. Jenks is also a graduate of Stanford University.

Mr. Davis came with the Commission in July, 1937, and has been Supervising Attorney in charge of opinions. He is a graduate of Bates College and Harvard Law School and was associated with Robb, Clark and Bennitt, former law firm in New York City. In November, 1933, he went with the Petroleum Administrative Board and later was placed in charge of the Board's East Texas office. From December, 1933, to July, 1937, Mr. Davis was with the Senate Interstate Commerce Sub-committee investigating railroad finance.

## American Section of Society of Chemical Industry Elects Officers

The American Section of the Society of Chemical Industry announces the election of the following officers for the year

Chairman Wallace P. Cohoe, Vice Chairman Lincoln 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

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 Vice-President of the Bank, effective July 1, to succeed Mr. Matteson was announced by the Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank. The following is from the Bank's announcement in the matter: ment in the matter:

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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. He is 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. for the past 20 years, where his experience has included selling and buying bonds, making security loans, and portfolio management. Since December, 1934, he has been one of the officers in charge of the United States Government Bond Department, 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. folio managers in all parts of the country.

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 Francisco, 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 Chitagory. 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-President 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:

Jack H. Gormley of the Scattle-First National Bank, Scattle, Wash. Edward F. Matthews of the First National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa. Elmer W. Pollock, Cashier of the First National Bank & Trust Co., Tulsa, Okla.

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Garnett Carter of the Fulton National Bank, Atlanta, Ga.

The 37th 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 The Institute has more than 40,000 students encountry. The Institute has more than 40,000 students enrolled 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 effectiveness as chapter advertising for the year 1938-39" in that group. Philadelphia chapter, which last year won permanent possession of the N. W. Ayer & Son cup for notable achievement in the organization and development of publicity in the interests of the Institute, won first place this acmevement in the organization and development of publicity in the interests of the Institute, won first place this year for chapters with a membership of 751 or over; Richmond won the award for chapter with a membership of 251 to 750; and Anthracite Chapter, (Pottsville, Pa.) received the plaque for best in chapters with a membership of 250 or less.

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A reference to some of the addresses appeared in 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 Savings 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 government does. Economic laws go deeper than political legislation. At this moment business is providing the only substantial basis that exists for the human values which we preeminently cherish. The material pedestal on which spiritual and social values must rest, if they are to be real and human experience, is formed by the plentiful production and the vigorous circulation of wealth, by which I mean the things we use for life. For 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 and wisdom and courage of American business than has ever devolved upon us before.

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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 apparent 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-President of the Manufacturers Trust Co. of New York.

Boston, Mass., was selected by the delegates as the convention city for 1940.

#### Leroy S. Clark 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 Organization at that school and has been in the banking profession. 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 with its representatives on the Board of Governors last year. 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. nc. He was born May 15, 1890 in Winfield, Kan., and, following gradua-

Inc. He was born May 15, 1890 in Winfield, Kan., and, following graduation from high school, commended his business career as a stenographer in 1906. Two years later Mr. Galder was appointed chief clerk of the Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Co. at Pottsville, Pa., and, during the next four years successively became Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Secretary-Treasurer, Purchasing Agent and Assistant to the General Manager. Mr. Calder was associated with the Texas and Dallas Power & Light Co.'s at Dallas, Texas as Secretary, Vice-President and President, from 1912 to 1927, when he became President of American & Foreign Power Co. Inc. Mr. Calder is a director of The National City Bank of New York, Selected Industries Inc. U. S. & International Securities Corp., U. S. & Foreign Securities Corp., British Columbia Power Corp., and Italian Superpower 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 National Bank and Trust Company of New York, announced 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 Secretary, started as a Fulton Trust 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 institution 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 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 years 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 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 are provided to the Property of the 1936 was appointed Real Estate Officer.

Duncan MacGregor, former General Manager of the Stock Clearing Corp., a subsidiary of the New York Stock Exchange, 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

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. Mac-Gregor retired from the Stock Clearing Corp. in September, 1929. He subsequently introduced security clearing systems 1929. He subsequently introduced security clearing systems for the New York Produce Exchange and New York Curb

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 Ful-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 a. m. to 5 p. 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 President 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 prograd in Syracuse hapking since 1910. He was educated engaged in Syracuse banking since 1910. He was in Syracuse and is a member of the Class of 1940 of the Graduate School of Banking of the American Bankers

At a meeting of the directors of the Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., held June 5, J. E. MacCloskey, Jr., was elected a member of the Board. Mr. MacCloskey is Vice-Chairman 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 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 Assistant 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, completes 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 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

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 significance. The gains included among others Draper Corp., 3½ points to 66½; Texas Power & Light 7 pref., 1½ points to 103½; Southern Union Gas A pref., 1¾ points to 63; and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, I point to 55½.

pref., 1½ points to 12½; North American Light & Power pref., 1½ points to 63; and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 point to 55½.

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 such active issues as Aluminum Co. of America, 3½ points to 105½; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 points to 53½; Pittsburgh Plate Glass, 2 points to 103; and Sherwin Williams, 2½ points to 90½.

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 agains 78,000 on Monday.

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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 Indusoil group but the changes were without significance—Industrial specialties were down, Royal Typewriter slipping back 3½ points to 50½; Singer Manufacturing Co, 2 points to 164; Pittsburgh Plate Glass, 2 points to 101; Mead Johnson, 2¾ 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 Tuesday. There and 128 declines

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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, 2¾ points to 22¼; Standard Steel Spring, 2 points to 38, and United Gas pref., 2½ points to 85½.

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) 2¼ points to 21; Pepperell

Manufacturing Co. 1½ points to 69 and Nehi Corp. 1½ points to 47¾. As compared with Friday of last week prices were substantially lower, Aluminum Co. of America closing last night at 101½ against 108¾ on Friday a week ago; American Cyanamid B at 24¾ against 25½; American Gas & Electric at 34½ against 35½; Babcock & Wilcox at 17½ against 18¾; Bell Aircraft at 22 against 23; Chicago Flexible Shaft at 73 against 74¾; Creole Petroleum at 19¾ against 21; Electric Bond & Share at 7½ against 8¾; Gulf Oil Corp. at 32½ against 34¼; Humble Oil (new) at 62½ against 63⅙; International Petroleum at 21½ against 23; Lockheed Aircraft at 25½ against 27¾; Pepperell Manufacturing Co. at 69 against 72, and United Shoe Machinery at 83 against 84. Dally Transactions at the New York Curb exchange

DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

	Stocks						
Week Ended June 16, 1939	(Number of Shares)	Domestic	Foreign Government	Foreign Corporate	Total		
Saturday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	41,140 77,615 94,535 92,060 107,780 71,385	\$825,000 1,275,000 1,729,000 1,260,000 1,843,000 1,289,000	23,000 13,000 13,000	\$5,000 20,000 11,000 16,000 14,000 46,000	\$839,000 1,312,000 1,763,000 1,289,000 1,870,000 1,343,000		
Total	484,965	\$8,221,000	\$83,000	\$112,000	\$8,416,000		
Sale at	Week Ended June		3. [	Jan. 1 to Ju	ne 16 '		
New York Curb Exchange	1939	1 1938	19:	39	1938		
Stocks-No. of share	8 484,9	65 368	925 18,	460,691	18,314,286		

Sale at	Week Ended	June 16	Jan. 1 to June 16		
New York Curb Exchange	1939	1938	1939	1938	
Stocks-No. of shares	484,965	368,925	18,460,691	18,314,286	
Bonds Domestic Foreign government Foreign corporate	\$8,221,000 83,000 112,000	\$4,822,000 95,000 121,000	\$216,781,000 2,378,000 2,903,000	\$147,776,000 3,334,000 3,043,000	
Total	\$8,416,000	\$5,038,000	\$222,062,000	\$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 UNDER TARIFF ACT OF 1930
JUNE 10, 1939, TO JUNE 16, 1939, INCLUSIVE

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#### THE ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER MARKETS

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

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes on May 24 was £226,-160,005 at 148s. 5d. per fine ounce, showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday.

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.

Quotations—	Per Fine Ounce
May 25	148s. 5½d.
May 26	
May 27	148s. 5½d.
May 30	148s. 5½d."
May 31	148s. 5½d.
Average	148s. 5½d.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold registered from mid-day on May 22d. to mid-day May 27th.

Imports		Exports
British West Africa	£285.160	United States of America_£2,407,071
British East Africa	24,554	Canada 6,020,202
British India	278,663	Switzerland 6,709
New Zealand	16,320	British India 6,990
Australia	29,787	Other countries 6,209
Netherlands	2,126,959	
Switzerland	50,602	
Germany	429,692	
Other countries	11,943	

£3,253,680

The SS. Carthage which sailed from Bombay on May 27th carries gold to the value of about £240,000. SILVER

In a somewhat poorly supported market prices eased off until 19 15-16d. for cash and 19%d, for forward were quoted on Saturday. India resold and there was a moderate amount of selling of a miscellaneous character. Bears again showed some inclination to cover and at the lower levels support was received from American trade and arbitrage buying whilst Continental and speculative demand was also attracted.

A slight recovery yesterday has been lost today when with quotations again at 19 15-16d, for cash and 19%d, for forward the market presents a steady appearance with buyers easier to find than sellers.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver, registered from mid-day on May 22d. to mid-day on May 27th.:

Imports		EXPORTS	
Belgium	£7.159	British India	£93,210
Germany	7.575	United States of America.	66,820
Eire	x2.347	Denmark	2,353
Portugal	2.450	Sweden	2,297
Other countries	5,126	Other countries	2,707

x Including £2,275 in coin of legal tender in the United Kingdom. Quotations during the week:

-Bar Silver	per Oz. Std	· IN NEW YORK
Cash	2 Mos.	(Per Ounce .999 Fine)
May 2520d.	19 13-16d.	May 2443 cents
May 2620d.	19 13-16d.	May 2543 cents
May 2719 15-16d.	19¾d.	May 2643 cents
May 3020d.	19 13-16d.	May 2743 cents
May 3119 15-16d.	19¾d.	May 3043 cents
Average19.975d.	19.788d.	

The highest rate of exhange on New York recorded during the period from May 25 to May 31, 1939, was \$4.68% and the lowest \$4.68 1-16.

Statistics for the month of		per Oz. Std	Bar Gold
	Cash	2 Mos.	Per Oz. Fine
Highest price	20%d. 19 15-16d.	20 3-16d. 19¾d.	148s. 6d. 148s. 5d.
Average	20.123d.	19.928d.	148s. 5.63d.

#### ENGLISH FINANCIAL MARKET—PER CABLE

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

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	Sat., June 10	Mon., June 12	Tues., June 13		Thurs., June 15	Fri., June 16
Silver, per oz	19 13-16d.	19 13-16d.	. 19 %d.	19 15-16d		19¾d.
Gold, p. fine oz.	148s. 5d.	148s. 5d.	148s. 4d.	148s. 5d.	148s.5½d.	148s. 6½d.
Consols, 21/2 %-		£68	£68	£6734	£673/8	£671/8
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War Loan	Holiday .	£943/8 .	£943/8	£941/8	£93¾	£93%
British 4% 1960-90	Holiday	£1071/2	£1071⁄2	£107¼	£106 %	£106%
1900-90	Honday	210172	210172	2201/4	2200/8	2100/6
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#### COURSE OF BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings this week will show a decrease compared 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: for the week follows:

Clearings—Returns by Telegraph Week Ending June 17	1939	1938	Per Cent
New York	\$2,735,935,743	\$3,406,719,678	-19.7
Chicago	280,840,171	248,179,913	+13.2
Philadelphia	311,000,000	274,000,000	+13.5
Boston	181,669,901	140,634,868	+29.2
Boston Kansas Çity	78,533,266	77,489,219	+1.3
St. Louis	81,900,000	78,000,000	+5.0
San Francisco		122,278,000	-3.5
Pittsburgh	90,362,996	96,126,838	-6.0
Detroit	79,646,721	77,714,075	+2.5
Cleveland	86,576,638	82,077,820	+5.5
Baltimore	64,142,010	60,615,379	+5.8
Eleven cities, five days	\$4,108,649,446	\$4,663,835,790	-11.9
Other cities, five days	785,717,130	744,506,110	+5.5
Total all cities, five days	\$4,894,366,576	\$5,408,341,900	-9.5
All cities, one day	978,873,315	975,616,839	+0.3
Total all cities for week	\$5,873,239,891	\$6,383,958,739	-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.

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 (including 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 Philadelphia 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 District by 15.0%. In the Chicago Reserve District the totals show an improvement of 1.9%, in the St. Louis 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 19.9%. In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts:

#### SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS

Week Ended June 10, 1939	1939	1938	Inc.or Dec.	1937	1936
Federal Reserve Dists.	8	<b>S</b>	%	S	\$
ist Boston12 cities	224,869,937	219,595,966		246,927,565	241,852,471
2d New York 13 "	3,323,012,542	4,379,850,076		3,501,096,082	3,310,485,732
3d Philadelphia10 "	401,419,198	381,194,485		375,935,236	350,374,998
4th Cleveland 7 "	258,385,859	234,640,721	+10.1	307,825,972	277,864,901
5th Richmond 6 "	136,051,498	123,813,278		141,349,431	121,724,978
6th Atlanta 10 "	160,480,890	139,523,178		157,333,681	130,066,191
7th Chicago 18 "	448,166,640	439,917,724		487,007,232	441,396,191
8th St. Louis 4 "	139,937,195	121,042,073		150,900,108	130,609,640
9th Minneapolis 7 "	108,985,566	95,733,338		107,564,799	100,219,025
10th Kansas City10 "	121,182,353	117,142,619		135,052,594	122,235,202
11th Dallas 6 "	72,132,098	61,491,799			66,838,951
12th San Fran10 "	207,326,416	203,456,519		239,459,031	208,466,859
Total113 cities	5,601,950,192	6,517,401,776	-14.0	5,918,573,889	5,502,135,139
Outside N. Y. City	2,377,209,301	2,248,054,135		2,545,528,711	2,294,997,661
Canada32 cities	399,239,593	294,007,891	+35.8	290,947,450	383,647,699

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

Simple   S		1939	1938	Dec.	1937	1936
First Federal   Reserve Dist   rict—Boston   -9.2   724.892   737.81   707.11   70		8				
1888	First Federal	Reserve Dist	rict-Boston	_		00 m 00
1888	MeBangor	531,043	584,561	-9.2	724,892	637,39
Fall River	Portland	1,811,654	2,063,725	-12:2	2,140,311	1,887,04
New Bedford   S21,905   603,839   -13.0   604,932   504,	Mass.—Boston	193,169,993	189,918,225	+1.7	209,004,197	208,140,00
New Bedford   S21,905   603,839   -13.0   604,932   504,	Fall River	606,931	579,207	+4.8	152,020	493 84
		460,452	407,049	-13.6	884 589	641 37
	New Bedford.	2 052 038	2 265 075	±30.4	3 461 373	3 139 01
	Springheid	1 764 075	1 639 556	+76	2 153 715	1.787.95
New Haven	onn -Hartford	8.948.732	8 421 511	+6.3	10.989.507	10.393.285
All		4.165.139	3.507.546	+18.7	4,486,059	3,829,32
Total (12 cities) 224,869,937 219,595,966 + 2.4 246,927,565 241,852,47   Second Feder N. Y.—Albany 7,582,609 15,946,294 —52.4 8,641,405 1,349,446 1,010,143 +33.6 1,259,166 1,003,24   Binghamton 26,500,000 23,300,000 +9.1 35,900,000 26,1mira 529,343 594,266 —10.9 631,755 669,56   New Yirk 3,224,740,891 4,269,347,641 —24.5 3,373,045,178 3,207,137,47   New Yirk 3,224,740,891 4,269,347,641 —24.5 3,373,045,178 3,207,137,47   Syracuse 7,832,715 7,837,884 +6.7 7,979,822 8,111,02   Syracuse 3,754,350 3,697,683 +1.5 4,640,085 4,989,000   New Stchester Co. 3,259,076 3,441,077 +25.8 3,034,040   Syracuse 7,837,784 40,597 +10.4 399,224 4,553,87   Nowark 17,857,404 15,769,039 +13.2 18,001,858 18,792,64   Northern N. J. 21,490,134 32,372,687 -33.6   Northern N. J. 21,490,134 32,372,687 -33.6   Northern N. J. 21,490,134 32,372,687 -33.6   Sethichem 33,012 45,7720 +14.8   364,631 317,729 +14.8   364,631 317,739 +14.8    364,631 317,739 31,344,349 3   364,600 31 3	R. I.—Providence	9,446,600	9.058,800	+4.3	11,544,100	9,958,90
Second Feder   A Reserve D   Istrict—New   York—  7,582,609   15,946,294   -52,4   8,641,405   1,003,446   1,010,143   433.6   1,259,166   1,003,246   1,010,143   433.6   1,259,166   1,003,246   1,010,143   433.6   1,259,166   1,003,246   1,003	N.H.—Manches'r	490,875	486,566	+0;9	544,018	417,60
7,522,609	Total (12 cities)	224,869,937	219,595,966	+2.4	246,927,565	241,852,47
Binghamton	Second Feder	al Reserve D	istrict-New	York-	0.041.405	0.414.45
Signature	N. Y.—Albany	7,582,609	15,946,294	-52.4	1 250 100	8,414,45
Signature	Binghamton	1,349,440	1,010,143	+00.0	25 000 000	29 400 00
Jamestown	Burralo	26,500,000	24,300,000	-10.0	631 755	860 50
Rochester	Limira	701 034	694,200	+1.0	839 400	601.41
Rochester	Now Viels	3 224 740 891	4 269 347 641	-24.5	3.373.045.178	3.207.137.47
Syracuse	Dochostor	7 832 715	7.337.584	+6.7	7.979.822	8.111.02
Sonn.—Stamford   5,897,750   4,933,987   +10.4   399,224   4457,80   17,857,404   15,769,039   +13.2   18,001,858   18,792,63   40,941,856   25,959,68   26,959,68   26,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959   28,859	Surgense			+1.5	4.640.085	4,598,08
Sonn.—Stamford   5,897,750   4,933,987   +10.4   399,224   4457,80   17,857,404   15,769,039   +13.2   18,001,858   18,792,63   40,941,856   25,959,68   26,959,68   26,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959,69   28,858   28,959   28,859	Westchester Co	4.329.076	3.441.077	+25.8	3.034.040	2,520,13
Total (13 cities) 3,323,012,542 4,379,850,076 —24.1 3,501,096,082 3,310,485,73  Third Federal Reserve Dist rict—Philad elphia————————————————————————————————————	Conn.—Stamford	5.897.750	4,933,987	+19.5	5,782,293	3,822,70
Total (13 cities) 3,323,012,542 4,379,850,076 —24.1 3,501,096,082 3,310,485,73  Third Federal Reserve Dist rict—Philad elphia————————————————————————————————————	N. J.—Montclair	447,780	405,597	+10 4	399,224	455,36
Total (13 cities) 3,323,012,542 4,379,850,076 —24.1 3,501,096,082 3,310,485,73  Third Federal Reserve Dist rict—Philad elphia————————————————————————————————————	Newark	17,857,404	15,769,039	+13.2	18,001,858	18,792,64
Third Pederal 2a—Altoona	Northern N. J.	21,490,134	32,372,687	-33.6	40,941,856	25,959,68
23.—Atloona   364,631   317,729   14.8   560,117   610,75	Total (13 cities)	3,323,012,542	4,379,850,076	-24.1	3,501,096,082	3,310,485,73
Bethlehem	Third Federal	Reserve Dist	rict-Philad	elphia-	560 117	610.75
Reading	Pathlehem	733 012	457 720		831 527	*300.00
Reading	Chester Chester	362 783	352 969	+28	394.912	301.30
Reading	Langactor	1 178 281	1 248 505	-5.6	1.254.723	1.168.59
2,475,981	Philadelphia	390,000,000	367,000,000	+6.3	364,000,000	338,000,00
2,475,981	Reading	1,419,007	1.251.124	+13.4	1.487.459	1,167,62
Vilkes-Barre	Scranton	2.475.981	1.911.207	+29.6	2.290.671	2,316,17
Total (10 cities)	Wilkes-Barre	796,262	748,389	+6.4	923,479	948,94
Total (10 cities)	York	1,525,641	1,304,042	+17.0 $-61.2$	1,863,348	1,559,59
Fourth Federal   Reserve D	F. 7					
Dilo						
Cincinnati	Oblo Conton	9 059 490	1 035 040		1 993 393	2 377 59
Columbus	Cincinnati	54 894 945	49 183 021	+11.6	61.120.577	51.897.61
Columbus	Cleveland	84.400.625	75.985.400	+11.1	90.808.143	78.145.35
Mansfield   1,642,452   1,275,624   2,367,909   -12.4   3,089,280   2,987,280   2,987,305   234,640,721   +10.1   307,825,972   277,864,90   278,280,280   2,987	Columbus	12.848.100	10.348.800	+24.2	11.968.100	17.356.90
Pa.—Pittsburgh	Mansfield	1,642,452	1,275,624	+28.8	1,987,286	1,316,19
Pa.—Pittsburgh	Youngstown	2,074,254	2,367,909	-12.4	3,089,280	2,987,21
Fifth Federal   W.Va.—Hunt'ton   365,932   298,127   42.7   460,715   282,22   47.70   365,932   298,127   42.7   460,715   282,02   47.70   365,932   298,127   42.7   460,715   282,02   47.70   365,000   2.583,000   2.04   3.055,000   2.566,00   2.583,000   2.04   3.055,000   2.566,00   2.583,000   2.5	Pa.—Pittsburgh -	99,573,054	93,544,027	+6.4	136,859,193	123,784,09
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Algorithm	w.va.—Hunt ton	3 110 000	2 593 000	1 20.4	3 055 000	2 506 00
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$ \begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	C'—Charleston	1 319 973	1 167 301	+13.1	1.483.824	1 106 1
D. C.—Wash'ton   22,164,866   22,780,139   -2.7   27,851,083   23,578,2     Total (6 cities)   136,051,498   123,813,278   +9.9   141,349,431   121,724,9     Sixth Federal   Reserve Dist   3,863,386   3,672,607   +5.2   3,887,390   17,179,642   +17.1   18,066,166   15,493,2     Ga.—Atlanta	Md —Reltimore	67 388 636	62.411.860	+8.0	71.248.083	61.647.96
Sixth Federal   Reserve Dist   rict—Atlant   a -	D. C.—Wash'ton	22,164,866	22,780,139	-2.7	27,851,083	23,578,24
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Ga.—Atlanta 57,300,000 47,100,000 +21.7 51,400,000 45,900,00 47,000,000 +21.7 51,400,000 45,900,00 12,400,0	Sixth Federal			a-	3 887 200	3 073 91
Ga.—Atlanta 57,300,000 47,100,000 +21.7 51,400,000 45,900,00 47,000,000 +21.7 51,400,000 45,900,00 12,400,0	Nochville	20 125 188	17 170 649	4171		15 493 2
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$ \begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	Angusta	1 244 850	1.089.725	+14 2	1,205,495	1.001 20
$ \begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	Macon	1 1.036.400	964.486	+7.5	1,121.742	957.4
Miss.—Jackson.— X73,812 X37,573 + 26.3 X41,725 97,7 Yacksburg.—— 37,082,179 33,395,811 +11.0 39,386,220 30,198,2	Fla Jacks'pville	16.861.000	15,388,000	+9.6	17,306,000	15,449.00
Miss.—Jackson.— X73,812 X37,573 + 26.3 X41,725 97,7 Yacksburg.—— 37,082,179 33,395,811 +11.0 39,386,220 30,198,2	Ala.—Birm'ham	20,661,881	18,966,388	+8.9	22,971,324	16,452.12
Miss.—Jackson.— X73,812 X37,573 + 26.3 X41,725 97,7 Yacksburg.—— 37,082,179 33,395,811 +11.0 39,386,220 30,198,2		2,132,207	1,628,946	+30.9	1,847,619	1,443.23
Vicksburg 1.73,812 137,573 +26.3 141,725 97,7 La.—New Orleans 37,082,179 33,395,811 +11.0 39,386,220 30,198,2	Miss.—Jackson	X	X	X	1 X	1 X
	Vicksburg		137,573 33,395,811	+26.3	39,386,220	30.198.2
Total (10 cities)   160,480,890   139,523,178   +15.0   157,333,681   130,066,1						-

Clearings at-		FF CCA, 1	Ended Ju		
	1939	1938	Dec.	1937	1936
Seventh Feder	al Reserve D	\$ istrict—Chi	% cago —	\$	8
MichAnn Arbor Detroit	375,815 78,217,503	307,875 68,605,623	$^{+22.1}_{+14.0}$	550,604 99,064,641	412,571 92,579,255
Grand Rapids_	3,676,034	2.206.332	+66.6	2,937,429 1,388,933	2,546,551 1,213,241
Lansing nd.—Ft. Wayne	3,676,034 1,311,199 1,033,293 17,851,000	936,488 889,377 16,130,000	$^{+40.0}_{+16.2}$	1,216,577	1,103,417
Indianapolis	17,851,000 1,840,262	1,167,105	$+10.7 \\ +57.7$	19,889,000	16,608,000 1,151,836
Terre Haute Wis.—Milwaukee	5,346,758 20,674,816	4,083,107 17,823,625	$+30.9 \\ +16.0$	5,240,009 20,805,604	4,690,396 20,060,726
a.—Ced. Rapids Des Moines	1,275,890 10,559,310	1,272,807 7,959,910	$^{+0.2}_{+32.7}$	1,262,151 7,865,730 3,057,357 623,948 312,415,695	1.026.344
Sioux City	3,357,603	3.070.3361	+9.4	3,057,357	8,834,195 3,461,702 438,932
Ill.—Bloomington Chicago	3,357,603 431,968 295,324,562	440,453 307,312,285 951,712	-1.9 $-3.9$	312,415,695	278,785,148
Decatur Peoria	1,030,593 3,151,161	951,712 3,737,261	+8.3 $-15.7$	949,192 4,576,322	849,770 4,493,841
Rockford Springfield	1,281,835 1,427,038	1,105,494 1,917,934	$^{+16.0}_{-25.6}$	1,641,634 1,703,017	1,675,055 1,465,211
Total (18 cities)	448,166,640	439,917,724	+1.9	487,007,232	441,396,191
Eighth Federa			uis—		
Mo.—St. Louis Ky.—Louisville	85,500,000 34,903,679	72,900,000 31,213,089	$+17.3 \\ +11.8$	93,800,000 37,905,128	84,100,000 29,696,571
Fenn.—Memphis Ill.— Jacksonville	18,920,516	16,293,984	+16.1 x	18,323,980	16,303,069
Quincy	613,000	635,000	-3.5	871,000	510,000
Total (4 cities) _	139,937,195	121,042,073	+15.6	150,900,108	130,609,640
Ninth Federal Minn.—Duluth.	7,044,347	5,655,785	eapolis +24.6	5,746,604	3,729,511
Minneapolis St. Paul	69,861,805 25,185,778	60,285,700 23,705,086 2,267,309	$^{+15.9}_{+6.2}$	71,200,536 24,816,575 2,000,325	65,000,157 25,464,128
N. D.—Fargo S. D.—Aberdeen	2.301.071	2,267,309 608,553	$+1.5 \\ +19.9$	664.874	2,099,311 587,082
Mont.—Billings	729,696 725,937 3,136,932	739,652 2,471,253	$-1.9 \\ +26.9$	551,361 2,584,524	760,383 2,578,453
Helena Total (7 cities)_	108,985,566	95,733,338	+13.8	107,564,799	100,219,028
Total (1 cities):	200,000,000				
Tenth Federal	Reserve Dis	trict-Kans	as City	- 05 641	01 570
Neb.—Fremont Hastings	108,239 145,571	103,103 119,950	$+5.0 \\ +21.4$	95,641 120,276	91,570 144,033
Lincoln Omaha	2,710,086 27,605,618	2,781,768 26,233,278	$-2.6 \\ +5.2$	2,698,752 29,990,415	3,077,855
Kan Topeka	2,200,384	2,015,818	$+9.2 \\ +0.9$	1,987,949 3,018,602	1,625,223 2,501,335 80,302,232
Wichita Mc.—Kan. City_	2,913,402 80,436,369	2,888,514 78,824,222 2,956,380	+2.0	92,683,466	80,302,232
St. Joseph Colo.—Col. Spgs.	3,443,390 951,080	2,956,380 643,465 576,121	$^{+16.5}_{+47.8}$	2,972,447 814,026	2,856,818 636,938
Pueblo	668,214			671,020	799,797
Total (10 cities)	121,182,353	117,142,619	+3.4	135,052,594	122,235,202
Eleventh Fede	ral Reserve	District—Da	llas—		1 150 00
Texas—Austin Dallas	2,268,416 55,505,737	1,663,287 44,800,895	$^{+36.4}_{+23.9}$	1,532,933 49,962,594	1,170,997 53,059,097
Fort Worth	7.560.696	44,800,895 8,223,986 2,046,000	$-8.1 \\ +12.3$	9,744,720 1,723,000	6,805,423 1,616,000
Galveston Wichita Falls	2,297,000 1,012,895	1,073,582	-5.7	912,101 4,246,810	776,739 3,410,698
La.—Shreveport_ Total (6 cities)_	3,487,354 72,132,098	3,684,049	$\frac{-5.3}{+17.3}$	68,122,158	66,838,95
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Twelfth Feder	al Reserve D 31,500,838	istrict—San 33,145,068	Franci -5.0	sco- 40,594,186	33,361,24
Wash.—Seattle Yakima	911,593	825,974	+10.4	1,019,996 31,651,000	795,18 26,416,62
Ore.—Portland Utah—S. L. City	26,744,723 13,731,718	26,088,609 12,140,292	$^{+2.5}$ $^{+13.1}$	15,488,614	14,522,176 3,963,15
Calif.—L'g Beach Pasadena	3,968,776 3,596,431	3,726,055 3,431,622	+6.5 +4.8	15,488,614 4,296,169 4,418,241 135,316,000	3,638,52
San Francisco.	120.338.000	118,148,000	$+4.8 \\ +1.9 \\ +6.0$	135,316,000 2,650,592	120,292,000 2,133,488
San Jose Santa Barbara_	2,472,268 1,782,211 2,279,858	118,148,000 2,331,753 1,313,233 2,305,913	+35.7	1,672,476 2,351,757	1,300,678 2,043,799
Stockton	2,279,858				208,466,85
Total (10 cities) Grand total (113					,
cities) Outside New York	5,601,950,192	6,517,401,776		5,918,573,889 2,545,528,711	
Outside New 101A	2,311,203,301		1		
Clearings at—		Week	Ended J	une 8	
	1939	1938	Dec.	1937	1936
Canada— Toronto	134,843,652	97,733,373	+38.0	96,892,334	137,839,68
Montreal	132,105,426	94,974,779	+39.1	84,343,770 31,439,252	137,839,68 106,267,99 52,475,79
Winnipeg Vancouver	37,882,215 19,819,889	13,791,488	+43.7	15,358,075	17,934,16 25,306,33
Ottawa Quebec	27,154,573 5,705,087	4.503.716	$+13.5 \\ +26.7$	4,200,007	4,026,98
Halifax Hamilton	3,149,846 5,708,571	2,489,678 4,372,776	+30.5	2,366,901 4,787,336	2,614,71 4,208,04
CalgarySt. John	3,149,846 5,708,571 4,634,346 2,010,378	4,131,480 1,563,470	+12.2	3.945,210	5,440,54 1,872,11
Victoria	1,930,700	1,000,021	+23.9	1.527.318	1,872,11 1,726,16 2,946,90
London Edmonton	3,742,035	2,992,189 3,525,575	+6.1	3,294,427	2,946,90 3,663,93
Regina Brandon	3 438.941	3,525,575 2,413,799 307,147 354,195	+42.5 +13.4	230.043	3,507,08 303,80
Lethbridge	455,121	354,195 1,015,828	+22.0	1,236,759	449,79 1,499,95
Saskatoon Moose Jaw	568,304	416.467	+36.5	548,094	571.52
Brantford	840,861 764,005	743,767	$+1.2 \\ +2.7 \\ +2.7$	675,410	805,10 1,049,90 585,86
New Westminster Medicine Hat	755,815 249,903	552,387 169,791	+36.8	190,931	205,96
Peterborough	090,901			630,825	632,58 661,65
Sherbrooke Kitchener	1,003,428	884,985	+13.4	906,692	943,73 2,608,41
******	2,921,900	654,925 884,985 2,484,708 255,997	+17.8 +15.3	344,072	314,36
Windsor	1	755,305	-1,0	716,032	648,81 536,64
Prince Albert Moncton	745,298 690 021	000,010	+23.1	624,084	000,01
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<sup>\*</sup> Estimated. x No figures available

#### NATIONAL BANKS

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

\$50,000

COMMON CAPITAL STOCK REDUCED

Amt. of Reduct.

The First National Bank of McMinnville, McMinnville,
From \$180,000 to \$125,000......\$55,000 COMMON CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED

#### AUCTION SALES

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

By R. L. Day & Co., Boston: By Crockett & Co., Boston:

REDEMPTION CALLS AND SINKING FUND
NOTICES

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

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Company and Issue—  Aluminium, Itd, 5% debentures July 1  Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. 1st mtge. 4s July 1  Associates Investment Co., 10-year 3% debs Aug. 9  Rucyrus-Monichan Co. class A shares  Inty	Page
Aluminium, Itd. 5% debenturesJuly 1	2414
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Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. 1st mtge. 4sJuly 1	3212
Associates Investment Co., 10-year 3 % debs	3525
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Bucyrus-Monignan Co. class A sharesJuly 1	$\frac{2573}{3216}$
Buffalo & Fort Eric Public Bridge Authority 1st lien 5s July 1	3216
Codes Devide Mar & Demon Co 40 man For bonds	0505
Cedar Rapids Mig. & Power Co. 40-year 5% bondsJuly 1	3527
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co. 6% pref. stock Aug. 1	2892
Bucyrus-Monighan Co. class A shares.  Bucyrus-Monighan Co. class A shares.  Bucyrus-Monighan Co. class A shares.  Butfalo & Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority Ist lien 5s. July 1  Cedar Rapids Mfg. & Power Co. 40-year 5% bonds.  July 1  Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co. 6% pref. stock  Aug. 1  Commercial Credit Co. 234% debentures.  July 6  Commonwealth Edison Co. 1st mtge. 4s.  June 27	2892
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1st mtge. 3%sJune 27 Connecticut Ry. & Lighting Co. 1st mtge. 4½sJuly 1	9009
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Continental Steel Corp. preferred stockJuly 1	3219
Cuben Melankana Co. 1 of more bands	1474
Cuban Telephone Co. 1st mtge. bonds	1474
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Finance Co. of America at Baltimore 7% pref. stockJuly 10	3531
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Georgia Carolina Power Co. 1st mtgo 5g	3221
Georgia Carolina Fower Co. 1st intge. 38	
(B. F.) Goodrich Co. 6% conv. debenturesAug 2	3377
Hartford Times, Inc. 41/6 % debentures July 1	3378
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International Salt Co. 1st mtge, 5s	440
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Kansas City Gas Co. 1st mtge. 5sAug 1	3379
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Kirby Lumber Corp., 1st mtge. bondsJuly 16	3 <b>5</b> 35
Manila Gas Corp. 1st mtge 6s	3072
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Marchant Calculating Machine Co. 7% pref. stockJune 30	3073
Mercantile Properties Inc. 5 1/2 bondsJuly 1	3380
Montana Coal & Iron Co 1st mtgo Es.	
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National Steel Corn 1st mtge 4s June 26	2596
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Pacific Lighting Corp. 56 pref. stockJuly 15	3079
Paris-Orleans RR. 516% bonds Sept. 1	1179
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Trusburgh Steer Co., 20-year os June 20	3540
Roanoke Water Works Co. 1st mtge. 5sJuly 1	
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#### 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 Notes—
 1939
 1938

 Amount afloat May 1
 \$193,139,762
 \$226,494,440

 Net decrease during May
 1,781,135
 3,252,000

Amount of bank notes afloat June 1\_\_\_\_\_\*\$191,358,627 \*\$223,242,440 \*Includes proceeds for called bonds redeemed by Secretary of the Treasury.

\*Note—\$2,218,019.50 Federal Reserve bank notes outstanding June 1, 1939, secured by lawful 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:

The dividends announced this week		1 TITh	Traldana
Name of Company	Per Share	Payable Payable	Holders of Record
Abercombie & Fitch, \$6 preferred (sa.)Adams Oil & Gas (quartely)	\$3 5c	July 1 July 1	June 26 June 17
Adams Oil & Gas (quartely)  Aeronautical Securities  Aetna Insurance Co. (quarterly)  Affiliated Fund, Inc	10c 40c		
Affiliated Fund, Inc.	6c	July 15 July 15	June 30
Air Reduction (quarterly)  Alaska-Pacific Consolidated Mining Co  Allemannia Fire Insurance (Pittsburgh) quar	25c 10c 25c	June 30 June 30	June 14 June 30 June 30 June 20 June 21
Extra	OC.	June 30	June 21
Allied Products Corp. A (quarterly)	12½c	July 1	June 19 June 19
Aloe (A. S.) Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	70c	LINV	line 91
American Bernberg Corp., 7% preferred (sa.) American Brake Shoe & Foundry, common	\$3½ 25c	Aug. 1 July 1 June 30 June 30 June 26	June 23 June 23
5¼% preferred (quarterly)\$	1.31¼ 10c	June 30 June 26	June 16 June 15
American Capital Corp., \$3 preferred	†25c	July 1	June 15 June 1
Allied Products Corp. A (quarterly). Class A. Aloe (A. S.) Co., 7% preferred (quar.). Amerex Holding Corp., (semi-annual). American Bernberg Corp., 7% preferred (sa.) American Brake Shoe & Foundry, common. 54% preferred (quarterly). American Business Credit com., class A. American Capital Corp., \$3 preferred. American Casialty Co. (Reading, Pa.). American District Telegraph of N. J. Preferred (quarterly). American European Securities. \$6 preferred.	\$114	June 20 July 15	June 15
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American District Telegraph of N. J. Preferred (quarterly) American European Securities, \$6 preferred. Covering cum. period for 7 mos. end. 9-30-36 American Hard Rubber, 8% preferred (quar.) American Hard Rubber, 8% preferred (quarterly) 8% preferred (quarterly) \$2 series cumulative preferred (quar.)	\$2	June 20 June 30	June 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	43%c	July 1 July 1	June 20 June 20
8% preferred (quarterly) \$2 series cumulative preferred (quar.) \$2 cumulative preference (quar.)	50c	July 1	June 20
American Manufacturing, 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4 \$2	July 1 July 1	June 20 June 15
American Potash & Chemical Corp. (increased) American Securities Shares (St. Louis)	10c	July 1 June 29 June 29 July 15	June 22 June 29
\$2 cumulative preference (quar.) American Manufacturing, 5% preferred (quar.) American Potash & Chemical Corp. (increased) American Securities Shares (St. Louis) Anchor Hocking Glass Co. Preferred (quarterly) Anglo-Iranion Oil (final)  A coverage of the preferred control	\$15c \$15/8	July 15 July 1	June 30 June 26
Anglo-Iranion Oil (final)— American shares ordinary registered	15%		1939
American shares ordinary registered Ashland Oil & Refining Co. (quar.) 5% preferred (quarterly)	15% 10c \$1¼	June 20 June 15	
5% preferred (quarterly). Atlantic City Fire Insurance (quarterly). Attleboro Gas Light Corp. (quarterly). Automatic Voting Machine Corp. (quarterly). Balaban & Katz Corp., 7% preferred (quar.).	50c	June 30	June 20
Automatic Voting Machine Corp. (quarterly)	12½c \$1¾ 75c	July 1	June 20
Common (irregular)	75c	June 20 June 30 July 1 June 30 June 30 June 30 July 20 Sept 20	June 15
Common (irregular).  Baldwin Rubber Co., common (resumed) Common (resumed) Bangor Hydro Electric (quar.) Bank of New York (quar.) Barker Brothers, 5½% preferred (quarterly). Barker Bread, Ltd., 5% preferred (quarterly). Bickford's, Inc., common. \$2.50 preferred (quar.) Birmingham Electric, \$7 preferred. \$6 preferred. Biss & Laughlin, Inc. Bond Stores, Inc., common (quar.) Common (quar.) Boston Acceptance Co., (quarterly)	12½c 12½c 36c		
Bank of New York (quar.)	\$3½		July 10 June 23
Barker Brothers, 5½% preferred (quarterly) Barker's Bread, Ltd., 5% preferred (quar.)	68¾c 162½c 40c	July 1 June 30	June 26 June 22
Bickford's, Inc., common	62½c	July 1 June 30 July 1 July 1	June 22 June 22
Birmingham Electric, \$7 preferred	62½c †\$1¾ †\$1½ 25c	July 1	June 14 June 14
Bliss & Laughlin, Inc.	25c 20c	Tuna 30	Tuna 10
Common (quar.)	20c	June 23 Sept. 15 June 30 July 1 July 1 June 30	Sept. 8
Boston Acceptance Co., Inc., 7% pref. (quar.) Boston Insurance Co. (quarterly) Boston Herald Traveler Corp. (quar.)		July 1	June 20
Boston Herald Traveler Corp. (quar.) Boston Wharf Co. (irregulor)	40c 25c	June 30	June 9
Boston Wharf Co. (irregulor) Brautford Cordage Co., Ltd., 1st pref. (quar.) Bridgeport Machine, 7% preferred (quar.)	25c 32½c \$1¾	July 10	July 1
British American Tobacco Co., Ltd.—	250	June 30	Charles .
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American deposit receipts ordinary regis. shs. British Columbia Elec Pow. & Gas Co., Ltd. 6%, preferred (quarterly).	<b>‡\$1</b> ½	July 3	June 20
British Columbia Elec Pow. & Gas Co., Ltd. 6% preferred (quarterly). British Columbia Telep. 6% 1st pref. (quar.) 6% 2nd preferred (quar.) Brooklyn Borough Gas Co., common (quar.) 6% preferred (quarterly). Brooklyn National Corp. (quar.). Brooklyn Trust Co. (semi-annual). Brunswick Site Co. (resumed).	\$1½ \$1½ \$1½ \$1½	Aug. 1	June 16 : July 17
Brooklyn Borough Gas Co., common (quar.)	75c 75c	July 10 July 1	June 13
Brooklyn National Corp. (quar.)	25c \$2	T1 1 F	June 30 June 23 June 20
Divish Mana Maryana and	10c	July 1	June 20
7% 1st preferred (quarterly) 7% 2nd preferred (quarterly) 8 buckeye Steel Castings Co— 6½% preferred (quarterly) 6% preferred (quarterly) 8 bucyrus-Erie Co., 7% preferred (quart.) 8 buffalo National Corp., 6% preferred (sa.)	\$134 \$134	July 1 July 1	June 12 June 12
Buckeye Steel Castings Co.—	\$15%		June 30
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 \\ \$1 \\ \$1 \\ \$1 \\ \$1 \\ \$1 \\ \$2 \\ \$55c \\ 55c \\	Aug. 1	June 30
Buffalo National Corp., 6% preferred (quar.)	\$11/2	Aug. 1 July 1 June 30 June 30 June 17	June 20
Builders Exchange Bldg. (Baltimore)	‡6%	June 17	June 8
Common (irregular) Builders Exchange Bldg. (Baltimore) Burkhart (F.) Mfg. Co., \$2.20 pref. (quar.) Common (irregular) California Orgon Power Co.—	50c	July 11.	June 20 June 20
California Oregon Power Co.—	\$11/2	July 15	June 30
6% preferred (1927 series)	\$1 1/2	July 15. July 15. July 15. Aug. 15. July 3. July 3. July 3. July 3. July 3.	June 30 June 30
California Packing 5% pref. (quar.)	52½c ‡\$1¼	Aug. 15. July 3.	July 31 June 20
5% preferred B (quarterly)	1623/2C	July 3.	June 20 June 20
California Oregon Power Co.— 6% preferred 6% preferred 1927 series) 7% preferred California Packing 5% pref. (quar.) 5% preferred (quar.) 5% preferred B (quarterly) 5% preferred B (accumulation) Canada Packers Ltd. (extra) Canada Southern Ry (semi-annual) Canadian General Investments, Ltd.— Coupon stock (quarterly) coupon No. 44	50c \$1½ \$1½ \$1,4 52½ \$1,4 \$62,4 \$1,4 \$1,4 \$1,4 \$1,4 \$1,4	July 3. Aug. 1.	June 15 June 30
Registered stock (quarterly) coupon No. 44.	12½c 12½c 131¼	July 15	June 30
Canadian Light & Power Co. (semi-annual)	50C	July 15. July 15. July 15. July 15. July 15. July 1. July 1.	June 26
Canadian General Investments, Ltd.— Coupon stock (quarterly) coupon No. 44.— Registered stock (quarterly) coupon No. 44.— Canadian Industries Ltd. 7% preferred. Canadian Light & Power Co. (semi-annual) \$7 preferred (quarterly) \$6 preferred (quarterly) Canadian Wirebound Boxes Ltd.— \$1.50 class A (accumulation)	\$134 \$11/2	July 1	June 17
So breierred (quarterly) Canadian Wirebound Boxes Ltd.— \$1.50 class A (accumulation). Cannon Shoe preferred (quarterly)	‡37½c		June 15 June 21
Carpel Corp. (quarterly)	50c	July 1 June 28	June 14

	Per	When	Holders
Carolina Power & Light Co.— \$7 preferred (quarterly). \$6 preferred (quarterly). \$6 preferred (quarterly). \$6 preferred (quarterly). \$6 preferred (quarterly). Carrerras Ltd. Amer. depos. rcts. A ord. Amer. deposit rcts. B ordinary. Carriers & General Corp. Carter (J. W.) Co. Cayaga & Susquehanna RR. (irregular). Central Aguirre Associates (quar.). Central Insurance Co. of Balt. (irregular). Central Insurance Co. of Balt. (irregular). Central Maine Power 7% preferred. \$6 preferred. \$6 preferred. \$6 preferred. Chain Store Invest. Trust (Boston). Chatam Saving & Loan (Savannah (sa.). Chemical Bank & Trust Co. (quar.). Chicago Daily News, common. \$7 preferred (quar.). Cincinnati Union Stock Yards (quar.). Cuarterly. Citizens Pass. Ry. (Phila., Pa.). \$1. Citizens Wholesale Supply 7% pref. (quar.). 6% preferred (quar.). Cleve Cin. Chic. & St. Louis common (sa.). 5% preferred (quar.). Cleve In. Cin. & St. Louis common (sa.). 5% preferred (quar.). Cleveland Union Stock Yards (quar.). Cleveland Graphite Bronze (interim). Cleveland Union Stock Yards (quar.). Coca—Cola Bottling class A (quar.). Collateral Loan Co. (Boston) (quar.).	Share		of Record
\$7 preferred (quarterly) \$6 preferred (quarterly)	\$134 \$112 15% 15% 212c	July 1 July 1 June 26 June 26	June 17 June 17
Carrerras Ltd. Amer. depos. rcts. A ord Amer. deposit rcts. B ordinary	15%	June 26	May 25 May 25
Carriers & General Corp.	15c \$1.05	June 28 July 5	June 20 June 20
Central Aguirre Associates (quar.) ————————————————————————————————————	37½c 25c	July 1 June 28	June 19 June 27
Central Maine Power 7% preferred	37½c 25c \$2.62½ †\$2¼ †\$2¼ 18c	July 1 July 1	May 25 June 19 June 20 June 20 June 27 June 27 June 10 June 10 June 15 June 13
6% preferred Chain Store Invest. Trust (Boston)	18c	July 15	June 15 June 13
Chemical Bank & Trust Co. (quar.)	45c 50c	July 1 July 1	June 19 June 20
\$7 preferred (quar.) Cincinnati Union Stock Yards (quar.)	\$134 30c	July 1 June 30	June 13 June 19 June 20 June 20 June 17
Quarterly Citizens Pass. Ry. (Phila., Pa.) \$1.	12½c 643151	June 30	June 25
Citizens Wholesale Supply 7% pref. (quar.) 6% preferred (quarterly)	75c	July 1	June 29 June 29 June 9 July 25 July 21 July 21 June 23
Preferred (quar.)Cleve. Cin. Chic. & St. Louis common (sa.)	\$1¾ \$5	Aug. 1 July 31	July 25 July 21
5% preferred (quar.)Cleveland Graphite Bronze (interim)	\$5 \$1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 25c	July 31 June 30	July 21 June 23
Cleveland Union Stock Yards (quar.)	62½c	July	Trans 15
Coleman Lamp & Stove Extra Collateral Loan Co. (Boston) (quar.) Colonial Finance Co. (Lima, Ohio) (quar.) Colt's Patent Fire Arms Columbia Baking Co. \$1 partic. pref. (quar.) Common (irregular) Common (extra) Columbus & Southern Ohio Elec. 6½% pf. (qu.) 6% preferred (quarterly)	25c \$134	June 30 July 1	June 13 June 23 June 13 June 16 June 15 June 15 June 15
Colonial Finance Co. (Lima, Ohio) (quar.) Colt's Patent Fire Arms	\$134 25c 50c 25c	July 1 June 30	June 15
Columbia Baking Co. \$1 partic. pref. (quar.) Common (irregular)	50c 50c	July 1	June 15 June 15
Columbus & Southern Ohio Elec. 6½% pf. (qu.)	\$1.62	Aug. 1 July 1	July 15 June 15
Commercial Nat. Bk. & Tr. Co. (N. Y.) (qu.) Concord Gas Co. 7% preferred	\$1½ \$2 †50c	July 1 Aug. 15	June 21 July 31
Conn. General Life Insur. (quar.)	20c	Aug. 15	July 15 June 15 June 21 July 31 June 17 July 15 June 13 June 13
Consolidated Retail Stores, 8% pref. (quar.)	\$1½ \$2 \$2		June 19 Sept. 19
Continental Pass. Ry. (Phila.)— \$0.610313 per share			1 -
Cottrell (C. B.) & Sons 6% preferred (quar.) Crystal Tissue Co. (resumed)	\$1½ 25c	July 1	June 20 June 20
8% preferred (sa.) Cuban Atlantic Sugar Co	\$2 ½ 20c	July 14	June 15 June 20 June 20 June 20 July 10 June 24
Preferred (quarterly)  Denver Union Stock Yards, common	15c 50c	July 1	June 20
5½% preferred (quar.) Deposited Bank Share of New York—	\$1.37 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Common (extra)  Columbus & Southern Ohio Elec. 6½% pf. (qu.) 6% preferred (quarterly) Commercial Nat. Bk. & Tr. Co. (N. Y.) (qu.) Consord Gas Co. 7% preferred Conn. General Life Insur. (quar.) Consolidated Oil (quar.) Consolidated Retail Stores, 8% pref. (quar.) 8% preferred (quarterly) Continental Pass. Ry. (Phila.) \$0.610313 per share Cottrell (C. B.) & Sons 6% preferred (quarterly) Cottrell (C. B.) & Sons 6% preferred (quarterly) Cottrell (C. B.) & Consumed) 8% preferred (sea.) Cuban Atlantic Sugar Co Dean (W. E.) & Co. (quarterly) Preferred (quarterly) Denver Union Stock Yards, common 5½% preferred (quarterly) Copposited Bank Share of New York— Series A (semi-annual) Payable in trust shares. Option of receiving cash. Detroit Edison Co Diamond Shoe Corp. common (quar.)	21/2%	July 1	June 15
option of receiving cash.  Detroit Edison Co  Diamond Shoe Corp. common (quar.)  6% preferred (sa.)  6½% preferred (quar.)  Dixie-Vortex Co., class A:  Dominion Fire Insurance (Toronto) (sa.)  Dominion Tar & Chem. Ltd. 5½% pref. (qu.)  Driver-Harris Co. (increased)	\$2 50c	Taylor   1	June 26 June 20
6% preferred (sa.)	30c \$1.62½	July 1	June 20
Dixie-Vortex Co., class A Dominion Fire Insurance (Toronto) (sa.)	621/20	July 3	June 10 June 30
Dominion Foundries & Steel, Ltd. (Interim) Dominion Tar & Chem. Ltd. 5½% pref. (qu.)	30c 30c \$1.62½ 62½c ‡\$3 ‡25c \$1.37½	Aug. I	June 10 June 30 June 20 July 12 June 30 June 7
Duff-Norton Mfg. Co	30c	June	
7% preferred (quar.) Eastern Steel Products, Ltd., preferred (quar.)	\$134	July July	June 15
Series "F"	10c 20c	June 24	June 12
Series B Economy Grocery Stores (quar.)	20c 25c	June 2	June 12 June 12 June 15 June 19 June 19 May 31
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. Edmonton City Dairy Co., Ltd.	- 25c	4 4 4 4	June 15
Duneau Mills common (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.) Eastern Steel Products, Ltd., preferred (quar.) Eaton & Howard Management Fund— Series "F" Series "A1" Series B Economy Grocery Stores (quar.) Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. Edmonton City Dairy Co., Ltd— 6½% preferred (accumulation) Electric Auto-Lite Co. (irregular) Electric & Peoples Traction— Stock trust ctfs. 48 (\$4:115302 per stk. tr. ctf.	- <sup>‡\$1</sup> ¼ 75c	July	June 23
Stock trust ctfs. 4s (\$4.115302 per stk. tr. ctf. Electric Vacuum Clearner Co. (irregular)	60c	July	June 15 June 23 June 26 June 21 June 22
Elizabethtown Consol. Gas Co. (Quar.)	\$2½ \$2¾ \$1	June 3	June 21
Electric & Peoples Traction— Stock trust ctfs. 4s (\$4:115302 per stk. tr. čtf. Electric Vacuum Clearner Co. (irregular)——— Elizabethtown Consol. Gas Co. (quar.)——— Elizabethtown Water Consolidated (sa.)——— Empire Safe Deposit Co. (N. Y.) quar———— Endicott Johnson Corp., com. and 5% pref—— Amount, if declared, will be determined a meeting to be held on June 16th. Equitable Fire Ins. Co. (Charleston, S. C.), sa	t		June 23
meeting to be held on June 16th. Equitable Fire Ins. Co. (Charleston, S. C.), sa	. 50c	July July	June 30 June 30
Extra	-1 100	June 3	June 15
Family Loan Society, Inc.— Cum. cony, preferred A (quar.)	37½c	July	June 17 June 17
Fairmont Park & Haddington— Passenger Ry, (Phila.) \$0.352102 per share— Family Loan Society, Inc.— Cum. conv., preferred A (quar.)— Common (increased quar.)— Common (extra)— Fedders Mfg. Co., Inc. (irregulor)— Fedders Services Finance Corp. (Wash., D. C.) Common (quarterly)—	- 40c 10c	July June 30	June 17 June 17 June 20
Fedders Mfg. Co., Inc. (irregulor) Federal Services Finance Corp. (Wash., D. C.)	75c	July 1	June 20
Common (quarterly)  6% preferred (quarterly)  Federation Bank & Trust Co. (N. Y.) irregular	75c \$1½ 30c	July 1. July	June 30 June 20
Fifth Avenue Bank (N. Y.) (quar.) Firemans Fund Ins. (San Fran., Calif.) (quar.)	\$6 \$1	July July 1.	June 30 July 5
First Investment Counsel Corp. "A" (quar.) First National Bank of N. Y. (quar.)	70c \$25	July July	June 15
Common (quarterly) 6% preferred (quarterly) Federation Bank & Trust Co. (N. Y.) irregular Fifth Avenue Bank (N. Y.) (quar.) Firemans Fund Ins. (San Fran., Calif.) (quar.) First Investment Counsel Corp. 'A' (quar.) First National Bank of N. Y. (quar.) First National Bank of N. Y. (quar.) Fishman (M. H.) Co., 5% com. conv. pref. (quar.) Florida Power & Light, \$7 preferred.	- †\$1.31 - †\$1.13	July July	June 20 June 20
	011/	July	June 15 June 15
To prefer to de la	25c	Jours	2 July 15
40 preferrod	\$1 \frac{1}{4}\$1.31 +\frac{1}{3}\$1.13 -\frac{1}{3}\$1.16 -\frac{1}{3}\$1.16 -\frac{1}{3}\$1.16 -\frac{1}{3}\$1.16	June 2:	June 20
Food Machinery Corp. 4½% (preferred) Common Foreign Bond Associates, Inc. (quar.) Foreign Lt. & Power Co. 6% 1st pref. (quar.) Foresight Foundation ''A'' (semi-annual) Formica Insulation Co. (quar.)	\$1½ 7c 20c	June 2: July June 3: July	June 20 June 20 June 15
Food Machinery Corp. 4½% (preferred) Common Foreign Bond Associates, Inc. (quar.) Foreign Lt. & Power Co. 6% 1st pref. (quar.) Foresight Foundation 'A' (semi-annual) Formica Insulation Co. (quar.)	\$1½ 7c 20c	June 2: July June 3: July June 3: July	June 20 June 20 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 19
Food Machinery Corp. 4½% (preferred) Common Foreign Bond Associates, Inc. (quar.) Foreign Lt. & Power Co. 6% 1st pref. (quar.) Foresight Foundation ''A'' (semi-annual) Formica Insulation Co. (quar.)	\$1½ 7c 20c	June 30 July July July	June 15 1 June 19 1 June 20 1 June 19
Food Machinery Corp. 44% (preferred) Common Foreign Bond Associates, Inc. (quar.) Foreign Lt. & Power Co. 6% 1st pref. (quar.) Foresight Foundation 'A' (semi-annual) Formica Insulation Co. (quar.)	\$1½ 7c 20c	June 30 July July July	June 15 1 June 19 1 June 20 1 June 19
Food Machinery Corp. 4½% (preferred) Common Foreign Bond Associates, Inc. (quar.) Foreign Lt. & Power Co. 6% 1st pref. (quar.) Foresight Foundation ''A'' (semi-annual) Formica Insulation Co. (quar.)	\$1½ 7c 20c	June 30 July July July	June 15 1 June 19 1 June 20 1 June 19
Food Machinery Corp. 4½% (preferred) Common Foreign Bond Associates, Inc. (quar.) Foreign Lt. & Power Co. 6% 1st pref. (quar.) Foresign It. & Sender Co. 6% 1st pref. (quar.) Foresign Foundation 'A' (semi-annual) Formica Insulation Co. (quar.) Frankford & Southwark Phila City— Passenger RR. \$2.112622 per share Fuller (Geo. A.), 4% preferred (quar.) Fuller Brush, 7% preferred (quar.) Fuller Brush, 7% preferred (quar.) Galland Mercantile Laundry (quar.) Galland Mercantile Laundry (quar.) Galveston-Houston Co. (initial) Gardner-Denver Co. (quar.) \$3 convertible preferred (quar.) General Baking Co., common. \$8 preferred (quarterly)	\$1\frac{1}{2}\frac{7c}{7c}\frac{7c}{20c}\frac{21}{2}\frac{1}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}	June 30 July July July	June 15 1 June 19 1 June 20 1 June 19
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Name of Company	Per Share	When Holders Payable of Record
Greenwich Gas Co., \$1.25 partic. pref. (quar.) Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y. (quar.) Guilford Realty Co. (Balt.), 6% preferred	31¼c 3% †75c	July 1 June 20
Guilford Realty Co. (Balt.), 6% preferred	†75c	July 1 June 20 July 1 June 9 June 30 June 20 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 19
Hanover Fire Insurance Co. (N. Y.) quar.)———Harris-Seybold-Potter \$5 preferred (quar.)	50c 30c \$114 15c	July 1 June 19 July 1 June 20
Hartford Fire Insurance (quar.) Y. quar.)  Hanover Fire Insurance (quar.) Y. quar.)  Harris-Seybold-Potter, \$5 preferred (quar.)  Hawiian Sugar Co., common (quarterly)  Heller (W. E.) Co., common (quar.)  Common (extra)		July 1 July 15
Common (extra) Preferred (quarterly)	5c 43 % c	June 10 June 20 June 30 June 20
Hilton-Davis Chemical, preferred (quar.)——— Honeymead Products Co	43 % c 37 ½ c 12 c	July 1 June 20 June 30 June 28
Horn & Hardart Baking (quar.)  Household Finance, common (quar.)	\$11/2 \$11/4 \$1 \$11/4 371/2c \$31/2 75c	June 30 June 20 June 30 June 20 July 1 June 20 June 30 June 20 June 30 June 28 July 15 June 30 July 15 June 30 June 30 June 20 July 15 June 20
5% preferred (quar.) Houston Oil Field Material, pref. (quar.)	37½c	July 15 June 30 June 30 June 20
Houston (Tom) Peanut Co., 1st pref. (sa.)—Howe Sound Co. (quar.)—	75c	June 30 June 23
Illuminating & Power Secur, Corp., com. (quar.)	35c \$1 \$1 <sup>3</sup> 4 50c	
Illuminating Shares A (quarterly)	50c	Aug. 15 July 31 July 1 June 23 June 20 June 10
Common (extra) Preferred (quarterly) Hitton-Davis Chemical, preferred (quar.) Honeymead Products Co. Honeymead Products Co. Horn & Hardart Baking (quar.) Household Finance, common (quar.) 5% preferred (quar.) Houston Oil Field Material, pref. (quar.) Houston (Tom) Peanut Co., 1st pref. (sa.) Howe Sound Co. (quar.) Ideal Cement Co. (capital) Illuminating & Power Secur. Corp., com. (quar.) 7% preferred (quarterly) Illuminating Shares A (quarterly) Illuminating Shares A (quarterly) Income Foundation Fund (quar.) Independent Pneumatic Tool, vot. tr. ctfs. Inland Investors, Inc. (interim) Install Credit Co., preferred (sa.) Interallied Investment Corp., class A (sa.)	25c 15c	July 1 June 21
Install Credit Co., preferred (sa.) Insurance Co. of Nor. Amer. (sa.)	\$134 \$1	July 15 June 30
Internalized Investment Corp., class A (sa.) International Button Hole Sew. Mach. (quar.)	35c 30c	July 1 June 20
Insurance Co. of Nor. Amer. (8a.) Interallied Investment Corp., class A (8a.) International Button Hole Sew. Mach. (quar.) International Power Secur. \$6 preferred A. Inter-State Royalty Corp., Ltd. A (quar.) Intertype Corp., (irregular)	†\$2 28c 20c	July 1 June 23 July 1 June 15
	1\$1 1½c	July 15 June 30 July 15 June 30 June 22 June 15 June 22 June 15
Inventors Royalty Co. (quar.)  Preferred (quarterly)  Iowa Public Service Co.—	50c	June 22 June 15
\$7 1st preferred (quar.)	\$134 \$158 \$112 50c	July 1 June 20 July 1 June 10
\$7 ist preferred (quar.) \$6.50 preferred (quar.) \$6 ist preferred (quar.) Island Creek Coal common (quar.)	\$1½ 50c	July 1 June 20
\$6 preferred (quar.) Jamaica Water Supply, common	\$1½ 50c	July 1 June 22 June 30 June 15
\$5 preferred A (quar.) Jenkins Brothers, non-voting (irregular)	\$1¼ 12½c 50c	July 1 June 22 June 30 June 15 June 30 June 15 June 29 June 15 June 29 June 15
Founder shares (irregular) 7% preferred (quarterly)	\$134 25c	June 29 June 15 July 1 June 20
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$134 \$134	July 1 June 20 July 1 June 14
\$6 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 ½ 13c	July 1 June 14 July 28 July 10
Kayser (Julius) & Co Kearney (James R.) Corp. 6% pref. (sa.)	30c 75c	June 6 June 9 July 1 June 15
Island Creek Coal common (quar.) \$6 preferred (quar.) Jamaica Water Supply, common. \$5 preferred A (quar.) Jenkins Brothers, non-voting (irregular). Founder shares (irregular). 7% preferred (quarterly). Kahn's (E.) & Sons (quarterly). 7% preferred (quarterly). Kansas Gas & Elec. Co. 7% pref. (quar.) \$6 preferred (quarterly). Kaufman Dept. Stores, common. Kayser (Julius) & Co. Kearney (James R.) Corp. 6% pref. (sa.). Kern County Land Co. (quar.) King-Seeley Corp. 5½% conv. preferred (quar.) Kingts Co. \$1.50 preferred (quar.) Knott Corporation, common.	15c 27½c	June 20 June 10 July 1 June 20
Knott Corporation, common	27½c 37½c 10c	June 30 June 15 July 15 June 20
Knott Corporation, common. Lambton Loan & Invest. (sarnia, Ont.) (sa.) La Salle Extension University new pref. (quar.)	134 % 50c	July 3 June 15 July 1 June 20 July 15 July 5
4½% preferred (quar.) Lexington Telephone 6½% prior preferred	\$1 1/8 \$10.83	June 1 May 3
Life Insurance Co. of Va. (quarterly) Lion Oil Refining Co. (quar.)	75c 25c	July 1 June 21 July 25 July 5
Lipton (Thos. J.), Inc., class A (quar.) 6% preferred (quarterly)	25c 37½c 50c	July 1 June 13 July 1 June 23 July 1 June 22
La Salle Extension University new pref. (quar.) Lerner Stores Corp. (quar.).  4½% preferred (quar.). Lexington Telephone 6½% prior preferred Life Insurance Co. of Va. (quarterly) Lipton (Thos. J.), Inc., class A (quar.). 6% preferred (quarterly). Long Island Safe Deposit Co. Loomis-Sayles Mutual Fund, Inc. Lynn Gas & Electric (quarterly).	50c 20c	June 24 June 12
Lynn Gas & Electric (quarterly)  M. J. & M. M. Consolidated Oil Co. (quar.)  Mabbett G. E. C.) & Sons 7% 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4 C \$1 3/4 C \$1 3/4 \$1 3/4	June 30 June 16 July 1 June 10
Mabbett (G. E C.) & Sons 7% 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1% \$1% 50c	July 1 June 20 July 1 June 20 July 15 June 30* July 15 June 30*
MacAndrews & Forbes, common 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1½ 25c	July 15 June 30* June 30 June 21
Magor Car Corp.; common (quar.)  Magor Car Corp.; common (quar.)  Common (extra)  7% preferred  Mahon (R. C.) Co., \$2 class A preferred (quar.)  Convertible preferred (quar.)  Mahoning Coal RR. 5% preferred (sa.)  Common (irregular)	25c 25c 25c \$1 % 50c	June 30 June 21 June 30 June 21 June 30 June 21 July 15 June 30 July 15 June 30
Mahon (R. C.) Co., \$2 class A preferred (quar.)	50c	July 15 June 30
Mahoning Coal RR. 5% preferred (sa.) Common (irregular)	\$1¼ \$6¼ \$\$1¾	July 15 June 30 July 1 June 26 July 1 June 26 June 30 June 20 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 20 Sept. 10 Aug. 20 Sept. 1 Aug. 20 June 26 June 21
Mapes Consolidated Mfg. (quarterly)	50c 50c	July 1 June 15 July 1 June 20
Masonite Corp., common (quar.)	25c \$1¼ \$5 25c	Sept. 10 Aug. 20 Sept. 1 Aug. 20
Mass. Fire & Marine Ins. Co. (sa.)  McGraw Electric Co. (quar.)	25c 25c	Aug. 1 July 5 July 1 June 20
McKay Machine Co. (quar.)	\$2 \$30c	July 1 June 20
Mahoning Coal RR. 5% preferred (8a.) Common (irregular) Mansfield Theatre, Ltd., 7% pref. (accum.) Mapes Consolidated Mfg. (quarterly) Marlin Rockwell Corp Masonite Corp., common (quar.) 5% preferred (quar.) Mass. Fire & Marine Ins. Co. (sa.) McGraw Electric Co. (quar.) McKay Machine Co. (quar.) 8% preferred (quar.) McManus Petroleum Ltd., partic. pref. (sa.) McQuay-Norris Mfg. Co. (interim) Mengel Co. (action deferred) Mengel Co. (action deferred)	50c	July 3 June 23
Mengel Co. (action deferred)— Merchants Bank of New York (quar.)————— Extra	\$1¼ 50c	June 30 June 20 June 30 June 20
Merchants Trading & Fwd., pref. (interim.)	2c	June 15 June 10
Minesota Power & Light Co., 7% preferred	†\$134 †\$1½	July 1 June 15 July 1 June 14
6% preferred	†\$1½ 30c	July 19 June 24
Missouri Edison Co. \$7 cum. preferred Model Oils, Ltd	\$1 %4 4c	July 15 June 20
Moneta Porcupine Mines, Ltd	6c	July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15
5% preferred Morris Plan Bank of New Haven	\$1\frac{1}{2}\$ \$1\frac{1}{4}\$ \$2	July 1 June 15 June 30 June 20
Morris Plan Bank of Virginia Richmond (sa., Morris Plan Co. of San Francisco Calif. (quar.)	50c	June 30 June 24 June 15 June 1
Mt. Diablo Min. & Dev. (quar.)	40c	June 29 June 22
Nashau Gum & Coated Paper 7% pref. (quar.)	\$134 136c	July 1 June 24 July 1 June 15
National Battery Co. \$2.20 conv. pref. (quar.) Nat. Bearing Metals Corp. 7% pref. (quar.)	55c \$134	July 1 June 19 Aug. 1 July 18
National Bond & Share CorpNational City Lines, common	15c 50c	June 30 June 20
\$3 preferred (quarterly) Class A (quarterly)	50c	Aug. 1 July 15 July 15 June 30
National Power & Light Co. 86 pref. (quar.) Newberry (J. J.) Realty. 614 % pref. A (quar.)	\$11/2	June 15 June 10 June 24 June 19 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 14 July 1 June 14 July 1 June 14 July 1 June 20 July 15 June 20 July 15 June 20 July 15 June 30 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 June 30 June 24 June 15 June 20 June 30 June 24 June 15 June 20 June 30 June 24 June 15 June 25 July 3 June 24 June 15 June 29 June 20 June 24 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 24 July 15 June 30 June 30 June 20 Aug. 1 July 15 July 15 June 30 June 30 June 30 June 20 Aug. 1 July 15 July 23 July 1 June 23 July 1 June 23
6% preferred B (quar.) New England Power Assn. 6% pref	\$11/2	July 1 June 23
6% preferred\$2 preferred	33 1-3c	July 1 June 23
New London Northern RR. Co. (quar.)	\$134 †\$134	July 1 June 15 July 1 June 23
N. Y. Honduras & Rosario Mining Niagara Falls Smelt. & Ref. (quar.)	\$1 25c	June 30 June 20 June 30 June 15
McQuay-Norris Mfg. Co. (interim) Mengel Co. (action deferred) Merchants Bank of New York (quar.) Extra Merchants Trading & Fwd., pref. (interim.) Michigan Cities Natural Gas Co. Mid-West Refineries (resumed) Minnesota Power & Light Co., 7% preferred. \$6 preferred. Mississippl Valley Utilities (liquidating) Missouri Edison Co. \$7 cum. preferred. Mississippl Valley Utilities (liquidating) Monota Porcupine Mines, Ltd. Monota Porcupine Mines, Ltd. Montana-Dakota Utilities. 6% preferred. 5% preferred. 5% preferred. Morris Plan Bank of New Haven. Morris Plan Bank of Virginia Richmond (sa. Morris Plan Bonk of Virginia Richmond (sa. Morris Plan Bonk of Virginia Richmond (sa. National Guty Lines, common (sa. National Bond & Share Corp. National Bond & Share Corp. National Bond & Share Corp. National Fuel Gas Co. (quar.) Newberry (J. J.) Realty, 6½ % pref. (quar.) Newberry (J. J.) Realty, 6½ % pref. A (quar.) 6% preferred 82 preferred 92 preferred 92 preferred 93 preferred New London Northern RR. Co. (quar.) North Ameri. Aviation, Inc. (irregular) North Mare. Rayon Corp. 6% prior pref. (quar.) North Ameri. Aviation, Inc. (irregular) Northwestern Electric,	40c 75c	July 1 June 23 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 20 June 30 June 20 June 30 June 15 July 12 June 23 July 3 June 23 July 3 June 17 July 10 June 30 July 11 June 20 July 11 June 20 July 10 June 30 July 10 June 30 July 10 June 30 July 10 June 30 July 15 June 25
North Star Oil Ltd., preferred (accum.) Northern States Power (Minn.) 5% pref. (quar.)	\$114	July 10 June 30 July 1 June 20
Northwestern Yeast Co	\$2	June 15 June 5

Name of Company	Per Share	-	Holders of Record
Norwich & Worcester RR., 8% preferred.  Novadel Agene Corp. (quar.) Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd. (quar.) Ohio Public Service 7% preferred (monthly) 6% preferred (monthly) Oklahoma Natural Gas common. 6% prior preferred (quarterly) \$3 preferred (quarterly)	\$1½ 50c	July 1 July 1	June 15 June 21 June 15
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd. (quar.) Ohio Public Service 7% preferred (monthly)	58½c	July 3 July 1	June 15 June 15
6% preferred (monthly) Oklahoma Natural Gas common	50c 581/sc 50c 25c	July 1 June 30	June 15 June 15 June 20 June 20
\$3 preferred (quarterly)	\$1½ 75c \$5 25c		
Old Colony Trust Associates (increased)	25c	July 15	June 20 July 1 June 13 June 20
Omar, Inc Onomea Sugar (monthly) Orange & Rockland Elec. Co.	\$1½ 10c	June 30	June 20
Drange & Rockiand Elec. Co. 6% preferred (quarterly) Pacific Can Co., common (quar.) Pacific Finance Corp. of Cal. 8% pref. A (quar.) 6½% Preferred C (quarterly) 5% preferred (quarterly) Common (quarterly)	\$1½ \$1¼ 12½c 20c	July 1 July 1	June 24 June 24
Pacific Can Co., common (quar.)	12½c	June 30	June 23
6½% Preferred C (quarterly)	16¼c \$1¼	Aug. 1	July 15. July 15
Common (quarterly) Pacific Gas & Electric Co. (quar.) Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co.—	30c 50c	June 30 Aug. 1 Aug. 1 Aug. 1 July 1 July 15	June 20 June 30
Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co.— 6% partic: preferred class A (quar.)	\$11/2	July 1	June 15
6% partic: preferred class A (quar.). 6% preferred class B (quar.). Pathe Film Corp. \$7 preferred (quar.). Pennsylvania Co. of Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities (Phila.) (quar.).	\$1½ \$1½ \$1¾	July 1 July 1	June 15 June 23
Granting Annuities (Phila.) (quar.)	40c	July 1	June 15
Peoples Pass, Ry. (Phila.) \$4.694717 per stock trust certificate Peoples Telep. Corp. (Butler, Pa.) (quar.)		June 30 July 15 June 15	June 15
Pet Land Owners A.	\$2 25c 37½c	June 15 June 29	May 31
Pet Land Owners A Petroleum & Trading Corp. \$1.25 partic. A Philadelphia & Darby Ry. Co. \$0.194832 per share.		June 30	
\$0.194832 per share hiladelphia & Gray's Ferry Pass, Ry.— \$0.469471 per share Philadelphia Traction Co.			June 15
Philadelphia Traction Co. \$0.4115302 per share		June 30	June 15
hillips Packing 5¼% preferred (quar.)	\$1.31¼ 10c	June 30	June 15 June 15
6½% cum. preferred (sa.) iper Aircraft Corp., 6% conv. preferred (quar.)	65c 15c		
laza Perm. Bldg. & Loan Assn. (Balt.) (sa.)	15c 17½c \$3¼ 15c	June 30 June 30 June 30 July 15 July 15	June 10 June 30
Pollocks, Inc., 6% preferred (quar.)	37½c \$2	anno Tol	June o
Providence Bldg, Co. (sa.)	\$2 15c	July 15 June 14 July 1	June 23 June 9
30.4094/1 per share hiladelphia Traction Co. \$0.4115302 per share hillips Packing 5½ % preferred (quar.) Pilot Full Fashion Mills, Inc. 6½ % cum. preferred (sa.) Piper Alreaft Corp., 6% conv. preferred (quar.) Plaza Perm. Bidg. & Loan Assn. (Balt.) (sa.) Plomb Tool 6% preferred (quar.) Pollocks, Inc., 6% preferred (quar.) Providence Bidg. Co. (sa.) Providence Gas Prudential Investing Corp. Prudential Investing Corp. Prudential Investing S& preferred (quar.)	2c	July 1 July 15	June 20
Quarterly Income Shares Inc. (reduced) (quar.)	\$1½ 20c 20c	Nov. 1 July 20	June 20 June 30 Oct. 15 June 30
rovidence Bidg, Co. (sa.). Providence Gas. Prudential Investing Corp. Prudential Investors \$6 preferred (quar.). Quarterly Income Shares Inc. (reduced) (quar.). Railroad Employees Corp., class A. Class B. Sic. preferred (quar.). Rand Mines. Ltd.	20c 20c	July 20 July 20	
77 70			1939
Ordinary bearer (payable on coupon No. 72)—Ordinary pegistered—Rath Packing Co—Rece Button Hole Machine Co. (quar.)—Reliable Stores Corp. 5% conv. pref. (quar.)—Reliance Elec. & Engineering—Republic Investors Fund, Inc—Reliander Paper Richman Brothers Co. (quar.)—Ridge Avenue Pass. Ry. (\$1.408415 per share)—Richs Inc. (quarterly)—Ridge Coupon Received	33½c	July 1	1030
Reece Button Hole Machine Co. (quar.)	331/8c 20c 371/2c 121/2c	July 1 July 1 July 1 June 30	June 20 June 24
Reliance Elec. & Engineering	12½c	June 30 July 1	June 20 June 20
Chinelander Paper Co. (quar.)	10c 75c	July 1	June 10 June 21
Debests Dublic Moulects Two	100	July 1 July 1 July 1 July 1 June 30 Aug. 1 June 26	July 26
coperts Fublic Markets, Inc. 33guenay Power Co., Ltd.— 53% preferred (quarterly) tt. Joseph Ry., Lt. H. & P., 5% pref. (qu.) angamo Co., Ltd. (quarterly) ayers-Scoville Co., common	\$1.371/6	Aug. 1	
st. Joseph Ry., Lt. H. & P., 5% pref. (qu.)	\$1¼ 25c	Aug. 1 July 1 June 30	June 15 June 26
ayers-Scoville Co., common 6% preferred (quarterly)	50c \$1½	July 1 July 1	June 20 June 20
chwartz (B.) Cigar Corp., \$2 pref. (quar.) eaboard Commercial Corp., com. (quar.)	50c 20c	June 24 June 30	June 15' June 20
ayers-scovine Co., common 6% preferred (quarterly) chwartz (B.). Cigar Corp., \$2 pref. (quar.) eaboard Commercial Corp., com. (quar.) 5% preferred, class A (quarterly) econd Inter-State Roy Corp. A (quar.) econd & Third Sts. Passenger Ry. Co.—	62½c 28c	July 1 July 1 June 24 June 30 June 30 June 30 July 1	June 20 June 15
econd & Third Sts. Passenger Ry, Co.— \$1.4084 per share————————————————————————————————————		June 30	June 15
Common (extra)	10c 10c	June 15 June 15 June 15 June 26	May 31 May 31
Common (extra). Preferred (quarterly) eiberling Rubber, 5% pref. A (initial) new elected Industries, Inc.—	43 % c \$1 %	June 26	June 20
elected Industries, Inc.— Full paid allotment certificates even-Up Bottling Co., common 5½% convertible preferred (sa.) hamrock Oil & Gas Corp., 6% preferred hawmut Assn. (Boston) (quar.) lierra Pac. Power Co., 6% pref. (quar.) lierra Pac. Power Co., 6% pref. (quar.) linger Mig. Co. (quarterly) Extra bouthern California Gas Co.— 6% preferred (quarterly) Preferred A (quar.) bouthern New England Telephone bouth West Co. (Mass.) preferred (quar.) liports Products; Inc. (irregular) liquare D Co. tandard Chemical Co., Ltd. (resumed)	1.37½ 35c	July 1 July 1	June 16 June 21
5½% convertible preferred (sa.)	55c	July 1 July 1 July 1 July 1 July 1 Aug. 1 June 30 June 30 June 30	June 21 June 20
6% convertible preferred hawmut Assn. (Boston) (quar.)	†30c 10c	July 1 July 1	June 20 June 23
lierra Pac. Power Co., 6% pref. (quar.) Common (irregular)	\$1½ 50c	Aug. 1 June 30	June 20 June 19
inger Mfg. Co. (quarterly) Extra	\$1½ 50c	June 30 June 30	June 10 June 10
outhern California Gas Co.— 6% preferred (quarterly)	37½c	July 15	June 30
outhern New England Telephone	\$1 %4	July 15	June 30 June 30
ports Products, Inc. (irregular)	25c	June 30	June 23
standard Chemical Co., Ltd. (resumed)	50c	July 12	June 12
quare D Co.  standard Chemical Co., Ltd. (resumed)  standard Chemical Co., Ltd. (resumed)  standard Fire Insurance (Trenton, N. J.) (quar.)  standard Pired Insurance (Trenton, N. J.) (quar.)  standard Products Co.  stayton Oil Co. (quarterly)  steel Co. of Canada, 7% pref. (quar.)  Common (quarterly)  sunray Oil Corp., 5½% conv. pref. (quar.)  superior Portland Cement, \$3.30 class A.  Class B.	50c 75c \$114 25c	July 15	June 30
stayton Oil Co. (quarterly)	15c 143 % c 143 % c 143 % c 68 % c 82 % c 82 % c	June 30	June 20
Common (quarterly) unray Oil Corp., 5½% conv. pref. (quar.)	43 % c 68 % c	Aug. 1	July 7 June 15
uperior Portland Cement, \$3.30 class A Class B	82½c 50c	July 1 July 15	June 23 July 5
Class B superior Water Light & Power, pref. (quar.) Participating class A	\$134 82½c 50c	July 1 July 1	June 15 June 23
Class B Falcon, Inc. (increased)	50c 60c	July 15 June 20	July 1 June 6
5% preferred (quarterly)	‡20c ‡62½c \$1	July 3 July 3	June 16 June 16
Texas Electric Service, \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 ½ 25c	July 1 July 1	June 15 June 15
3th & 15th Sts. Passenger Ry Co.—	250	July 15 July 15 July 15 July 15 July 19 June 30 June 30 June 30 June 30 June 30 July 12 July 12 July 15 July 15 June 17 June 30 Aug. 1 July 3 July 3 July 3 July 1	June 15
TALLEY AND FOR MANUA VARIABLE SARES SARES SARES SARES	\$1 50c	June 30 June 30 June 30	June 20
Fime, Inc. (quarterly) Extra	5c \$1.5c	June 30 June 30 June 30 June 30 July 3 July 3	June 16
Fime, Inc. (quarterly) Extra Fintic Standard Mining Co. (irregular) Fip-Top Tailors, Ltd. (quar.)	+100	July 3	June 20
Fime, Inc. (quarterly)  Extra  Fintic Standard Mining Co. (irregular)  Fip-Top Tailors, Ltd. (quar.)  7% preferred (quarterly)  Fitle & Mtge, Guarantee Co., Ltd.—	‡\$1¾		June 30
Fime, Inc. (quarterly)  Extra  Fintic Standard Mining Co. (irregular)  Fip-Top Tailors, Ltd. (quar.)  7% preferred (quarterly)  Fitle & Mtge. Guarantee Co., Ltd.—  (New Orleans, La.) (irregular)  Fraders Bidg. Association, Ltd. (quar.)	\$134 \$134 \$134	July 1 June 15	June 8
Fime, Inc. (quarterly)	\$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134	July 1 June 15 July 3 July 3	June 8 June 15 June 15
Nime, Inc. (quarterly).  Extra.  Pintic Standard Mining Co. (irregular).  Tip-Top Tailors, Ltd. (quar.).  7% preferred (quarterly).  Pitle & Mtge. Guarantee Co., Ltd.— (New Orleans, La.) (irregular).  Praders Bidg. Association, Ltd. (quar.).  Praders Finance Corp., Ltd., 7% pref. B (quar.).  6% preferred A (quarterly).  Prusts & Guarantee Co., Ltd. (Toronto), (s-a.).	\$1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	July 1 June 15 July 3 July 3 July 1 July 3	June 8 June 15 June 15 June 14 June 17
Time, Inc. (quarterly)	\$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134	July 1 June 15 July 3 July 3 July 1 July 3 July 1 July 1 July 1 July 1	June 8 June 15 June 15 June 14 June 17 June 20 June 15
Class B Superior Water Light & Power, pref. (quar.) Participating class A Class B Talcon, Inc. (increased) Tamblyn (G.) Ltd., common (quar.) 5% preferred (quarterly) Taunton Gas Light Texas Electric Service, \$6 preferred (quar.) Thatcher Manufacturing Co. (quar.) 13th & 15th Sts. Passenger Ry Co.— \$1.408415 per share. Time, Inc. (quarterly) Extra Tintic Standard Mining Co. (irregular) Tip-Top Tailors, Ltd. (quar) 7% preferred (quarterly) Title & Mtge. Guarantee Co., Ltd.— (New Orleans, La.) (irregular) Traders Bldg. Association, Ltd. (quar.) Traders Finance Corp., Ltd., 7% pref. B (quar.) 6% preferred A (quarterly) Trius & Guarantee Co., Ltd. (Toronto), (s-a.) Trusts & Guarantee Co., Ltd. (Toronto), (s-a.) Twin States Gas & Electric, prior lien pref. (qu.) Union Passenger Ry. Co. \$0.963591 per share. Union Traction Co. of Phila. (\$17.50 paid in) \$0.205683 per share.	\$134 \$1134 \$1134 \$1134 \$1142 62142 \$134 \$134	July 1 June 15 July 3 July 3 July 1 July 3 July 1 July 1 July 1 July 1	

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
United Corporations, Ltd., \$1.50 class A (quar.)	38c \$1	Aug. 15 July 15	July 31 June 22
Inited Fuel Investments Ltd -		1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	
6% A new preferred (quar.)	‡75c		June 24
6% A new preferred (quar.) United Loan Indus. Bank (quar.) United Molasses Co., Ltd.—	\$21/2	July 1	June 20
Amer den rets ord reg	71/2%	Tune 26	May 26
Amer. dep. rcts. ord. reg	62160		June 20
607 professed (quarterly)	62½c 37½c		June 20
6% preferred (quarterly)	31 /20	July 0	0 ano 20
Voting charge	.013	July 1	June 15
Voting shares	\$11/2	June 30	
J. S. & Internat. Securities, 1st pref	491	June 30	Tune 26
Inited Steel & Wire Co., Inc. (quar.)		June 15	
		June 15	
Extra		Aug. 1	July 12
Iniversal Leaf Tobacco Co., Inc. (quar.)	01	Aug. 1	July 12
Common (extra)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 12
8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	July 1	July 21
tilities Equities Corp., \$5.50 priority stock	†\$1	June 26	June 16
iau. Ltd., 5% pref. (quar.)	1314	July 3	June 20
irginian Ry., common	\$2	June 27	
6% preferred (quar.)	\$11/2	Aug. 1	July 15
6% preferred (quar.) 'ulcan Corp., \$3 conv. prior pref. (quar.)	75c	June 30	
\$4.50 cum, preferred	†\$1½	June 30	
Vagner Baking, pref. (quar.)	\$134	July 1	June 20
Vayne Pump Co	- 50c	July 1	June 20
Vells Fargo Bk. & Union Tr. Co. (S. F.) (quar.)	\$31/4		June 26
Vest Jersey & Seashore RR. (semi-annual)	\$11/2	July 15	July 1
Vest Jersey & Seashore RR. (semi-annual) Vest Kootenay Pow. & Lt., Ltd. 7% pf. (quar	) †\$134		June 22
Vest Michigan Steel Foundry (quar.)	12½c	June 28	
Vest Phila, Pass, Ry.	14/20,	-	
\$1.015233 per share	1.00	June 30	June 15
Vestern Electric Co. (increased)	35c	June 30	June 23
Vestern Massachusetts Cos	50c	June 30	June 19
Vestern Massachusetts Cos	15c		June 15
607 professed (quar )	15c	July 1	June 15
6% preferred (quar.)	\$134		June 20
Close A (quar.)	50c		June 26
Class A (quar.)			June 26
Class B (quar.)	25c	July 1	June 20
isconson Co., 1% preferred (quar.)—	0101		T
Class B (duar.) Visconson Co., 7% preferred (quar.)— (Formerly Securities Co. of Milw., Inc.)	\$134		June 24
isconsin Investment Co	10c		June 10
Volverine Tube Co., com. (irregular)	10c		June 23
Common (reserved)	10c		June 23
Voodley Petroleum Co. (quar.)	10c	June 30	June 21
omesite Portland Coment Corn	1.20		
4% non-cumulative pref. (quar.)	10c	July 1	June 20

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.

Abbott Laboratories (quar.)	nounced this week, these being given in	tne pre	ceamg	table.
Extra	Name of Company	Per Share		
Extra	Abbott Laboratories (quar.)	40c	June 30	June 13
Adere Supply Mfg., class A (quar.).  Acton Supply Mfg., class A (quar.).  Acton Supply Mfg., class A (quar.).  Acton Lafb Insurance (quar.).  Agricultural Ins. Co. Watertown, N. Y. (quar.).  Agricultural Ins. Co. Watertown, N. Y. (quar.).  Alblerg Bearing class A (quar.).  For cumul, preferred (quar.).  Allad Susquehanna RR. (quar.).  Allad Susquehanna RR. (co. ord. stock.  St. Cumul, preferred (quar.).  Allend Ejectric & Equipment (quar.).  Allend Ejectric & Equipment (quar.).  Allend Chemical & Dye Corp. (quar.).  Allied Laboratories (quar.).  Allied Laboratories (quar.).  Allied Aboratories (quar.).  Allied Aboratories (quar.).  Allend Froducts Corp.  Allied Susquehanna RR. (quar.).  Allied Susquehanna RR. (quar.).  Allied Store Corp., % pref. (quar.).  Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. (quar.).  Aluminum Mfg. Co., Inc. (quar.).  Aluminum Mfg. Co., Inc. (quar.).  Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. (quar.).  American Can Co. preferred (quar.).  American Can Co. preferred (quar.).  American Garaette & Cigar pref. (quar	Extra	10c	June 30	June 13
Adere Supply Mfg., class A (quar.).  Acton Supply Mfg., class A (quar.).  Acton Supply Mfg., class A (quar.).  Acton Lafb Insurance (quar.).  Agricultural Ins. Co. Watertown, N. Y. (quar.).  Agricultural Ins. Co. Watertown, N. Y. (quar.).  Alblerg Bearing class A (quar.).  For cumul, preferred (quar.).  Allad Susquehanna RR. (quar.).  Allad Susquehanna RR. (co. ord. stock.  St. Cumul, preferred (quar.).  Allend Ejectric & Equipment (quar.).  Allend Ejectric & Equipment (quar.).  Allend Chemical & Dye Corp. (quar.).  Allied Laboratories (quar.).  Allied Laboratories (quar.).  Allied Aboratories (quar.).  Allied Aboratories (quar.).  Allend Froducts Corp.  Allied Susquehanna RR. (quar.).  Allied Susquehanna RR. (quar.).  Allied Store Corp., % pref. (quar.).  Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. (quar.).  Aluminum Mfg. Co., Inc. (quar.).  Aluminum Mfg. Co., Inc. (quar.).  Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. (quar.).  American Can Co. preferred (quar.).  American Can Co. preferred (quar.).  American Garaette & Cigar pref. (quar	Adams Express Co	\$178	July 15	July 1
Agricultural Bas   Co.   Waterfown, N. Y. (quar.)   Site   July   June   15	Addressograph-Multigraph (quar.)	250	July 10	June 26
Agricultural Bas   Co.   Waterfown, N. Y. (quar.)   Site   July   June   15	Aero Supply Mfg., class A (quar.)	37½c		June 16
Agricultural Bas   Co.   Waterfown, N. Y. (quar.)   Site   July   June   15	Aetna Casualty & Surety (quar.)	75c	July 1	
Allrade Bearing Class A (quar.)	Agray Surpage Shoo Stores Tree (quar.)	30c	July 1	June 3
Allrade Bearing Class A (quar.)	Agricultural Ins. Co. Watertown N. V. (quar.)	750	July 3	June 20
Standard		83/c	July 1	June 20
Alabama Great Southern RR. Co. ord. stock:   \$3   June 28   June 9	Air Associates, Inc. (quar.)	12½c	June 26	June 19
Albany & Western RR, (sa.)	\$7 cumul. preferred (quar.)	\$134	July 1	June 19
Albany & Western Ry. (semi-annual).  Allegheny & Western Ry. (semi-annual).  Allender Electric & Equipment (quar.).  Allender Seminanual).  Allender Seminanual).  Allender Seminanual (allender Seminanual).  Allender Seminanual).  Allender Seminanual (allender).  American Seminanual).  American Salety Razor (uar.).  American Superpower ist preferred (uar.).  American Superpower (uar.).  American Su	Preferred	\$3	Tune 28	June 9
Allen-Biectric & Edulpment (quar.) Allend-Bies Adding Machines pref. (quar.) Allied Chemical & Dye Orp. (quar.) Allied Chemical & Dye Orp. (quar.) Allied Products Corp.  Allied Products Corp.  Preferred (quar.) Allied Stores Corp., 5% pref. (quar.) Allied Homers Mfg. Co.  Alpha Portland Cement Altoona & Logan Valley Electric Ry. Co. Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. (quar.) Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly  Quarterly  Quarterly  Quarterly  Coc. 10c. (quar.)  Aluminum Mg. Co., Inc. (quar.)  Quarterly  Coc. 20c. 2 Sept. 15* Coc. 20c. 21 Dec. 15* Coc. 20c. 2 Sept. 15* Coc. 20c. 20c. 20c. 20c. 20c. 20c. 20c. 20	Albany & Susquehanna RR. (sa.)	\$41/2	July 1	June 15
Allen-Biectric & Edulpment (quar.) Allend-Bies Adding Machines pref. (quar.) Allied Chemical & Dye Orp. (quar.) Allied Chemical & Dye Orp. (quar.) Allied Products Corp.  Allied Products Corp.  Preferred (quar.) Allied Stores Corp., 5% pref. (quar.) Allied Homers Mfg. Co.  Alpha Portland Cement Altoona & Logan Valley Electric Ry. Co. Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. (quar.) Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly  Quarterly  Quarterly  Quarterly  Coc. 10c. (quar.)  Aluminum Mg. Co., Inc. (quar.)  Quarterly  Coc. 20c. 2 Sept. 15* Coc. 20c. 21 Dec. 15* Coc. 20c. 2 Sept. 15* Coc. 20c. 20c. 20c. 20c. 20c. 20c. 20c. 20	Allegheny & Western Ry. (semi-annual)	\$3	July 1	
Allied Products Corp	Allen Electric & Equipment (quar.)	2½c	July 1	June 20
Allied Products Corp	Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. (quar.)	811/2	June 30	
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. Alpha Portland Cement	Allied Laboratories (quar.)			
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. Alpha Portland Cement	Allied Products Corp	12½c	July 1	June 19
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. Alpha Portland Cement	Preferred (quar.)	43%c	July 1	June 19
Altoona & Logan Valley Electric Ry. Co   \$11   June 24 June 10   Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. (quar.)   \$12   July 1 June 15   July 2   July 1 June 15   Quarterly   20c   Quarterly   20c   Cot. 2   Sept. 15   Sept. 30   Sept. 15   Guarterly   50c   Sept. 30   Sept. 15   Sept. 30   Sept. 15   7% preferred (quar.)   \$13   June 24   June 15   July 1 June 15   July 2   June 15   July 2   June 15   July 3   June 15   July 4   June 16   July 4   June 17   July 5   July 5   July 6   July 6   July 6   July 6   July 6   July 7   June 17   July 6   July 7   June 18   July 7   June 19   July 6   July 7   June 19   July 8	Allie-Chalmers Mfg Co	\$114	July 1	June 20
Altominum Co. of Amer. 6% pref. (quar.). Aluminum Go. of Amer. 6% pref. (quar.). Quarterly. Quarterly. Quarterly. Quarterly. Commercian Agricultural Chemical. American Agricultural Chemical. Option dividend cash or class B stock. American Cigarette & Cigar pref. (quar.). American Cyanamid Co. c. A & B (quar.). American Express Co. (quar.). American Express Co. (quar.). American Express Co. (quar.). American Felt Co., 6% preferred. American Gas & Electric Co. pref. (quar.). American Hawaiian Steamship. American Home Products Corp. (monthly). American Home Products Corp. (monthly). American Home Profucts Corp. (monthly). American Paper Goods Co., 7% pref. (quar.). American Home Profucts Corp. (monthly). American Home Profucts Corp. (monthly). American Bankian Steamship. American Home Profucts Corp. (monthly). American Home Profucts Corp. (monthly). American Bankian Steamship. American Bankian Steamship. American Home Profucts Corp. (monthly). American Bankian Steamship. American Sugar Refining Co. American States Razor (quar.). American Sugar Refining Co. American States Insurance Co. (Indianap. Ind.) American Sugar Refining preferred. American Sugar Refining Co. (Indianap. Ind.) American Sugar Refining Co. (Indianap. Ind.) American Sugar Refining preferred (quar.). American Sugar Refining preferred (quar.). American Sugar Refining preferred (quar.). American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.). American Therace Co. (pref. (quar.)	Alpha Portland Cement	25c	June 24	June 1
Auminum Mfg. Co., Inc. (quar.)	Altoona & Logan Valley Electric Ry. Co	\$1		
Auminum Mfg. Co., Inc. (quar.)	Aluminum Co. of Amer. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$11/2	July 1	June 15
Auminum Mfg. Co., Inc. (quar.)	Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. (quar.)	20c		
American Bank Note (no action) 6% pref. (quar.) American Can Co. preferred (quar.) American Cigarette & Cigar pref. (quar.) American Citites Power & Light, class A (quar.) Option dividend cash or class B stock. American Crystal Sugar Co. pref. (quar.) American Cyanamid Co. cl. A & B (quar.) 5% cum. conv. preferred (quar.) American Envelope Co. 7% pref. A (quar.) 7% preferred A (quar.) American Express Co. (quar.) American Express Co. (quar.) American Gas & Electric Co. pref. (quar.) American Gas & Electric Co. pref. (quar.) American Home Products Corp. (monthly) American Home Products Corp. (monthly) American Home Products Corp. (quar.) American Paper Goods Co., 7% pref. (quar.) American Paper Goods Co., 7% pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Safety Razor (quar.) American Safety Razor (quar.) American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining Co. (Indianap., Ind.) American Sugar Refining Co. (Indianap., Ind.) American Sugar Refining preferred (quar.) American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.) American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.) American Theraco Bottle pref. (quar.) American Water Works & Electric Co.	Aluminum Mfg. Co. Inc. (quar.)	50c	June 30	June 15
American Bank Note (no action) 6% pref. (quar.) American Can Co. preferred (quar.) American Cigarette & Cigar pref. (quar.) American Citites Power & Light, class A (quar.) Option dividend cash or class B stock. American Crystal Sugar Co. pref. (quar.) American Cyanamid Co. cl. A & B (quar.) 5% cum. conv. preferred (quar.) American Envelope Co. 7% pref. A (quar.) 7% preferred A (quar.) American Express Co. (quar.) American Express Co. (quar.) American Gas & Electric Co. pref. (quar.) American Gas & Electric Co. pref. (quar.) American Home Products Corp. (monthly) American Home Products Corp. (monthly) American Home Products Corp. (quar.) American Paper Goods Co., 7% pref. (quar.) American Paper Goods Co., 7% pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Safety Razor (quar.) American Safety Razor (quar.) American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining Co. (Indianap., Ind.) American Sugar Refining Co. (Indianap., Ind.) American Sugar Refining preferred (quar.) American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.) American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.) American Theraco Bottle pref. (quar.) American Water Works & Electric Co.	Quarterly	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
American Bank Note (no action) 6% pref. (quar.) American Can Co. preferred (quar.) American Cigarette & Cigar pref. (quar.) American Cities Power & Light, class A (quar.) Option dividend cash or class B stock. American Crystal Sugar Co. pref. (quar.) American Cyanamid Co. cl. A & B (quar.) 5% cum. conv. preferred (quar.) American Envelope Co. 7% pref. A (quar.) 7% preferred A (quar.) American Express Co. (quar.) American Express Co. (quar.) American Felt Co., 6% preferred American Gas & Electric Co. pref. (quar.) American Gas & Electric Co. pref. (quar.) American Home Products Corp. (monthly) American Home Products Corp. (monthly) American Home Products Corp. (monthly) American Paper Goods Co., 7% pref. (quar.) American Paper Goods Co., 7% pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Safety Razor (quar.) American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining Co. (Indianap. Ind.) American Sugar Refining preferred (quar.) American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.) American Theraco Bottle pref. (quar.) American Water Works & Electric Co.—	Quarterly	500	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
American Bank Note (no action) 6% pref. (quar.) American Can Co. preferred (quar.) American Cigarette & Cigar pref. (quar.) American Cities Power & Light, class A (quar.) Option dividend cash or class B stock. American Crystal Sugar Co. pref. (quar.) American Cyanamid Co. cl. A & B (quar.) 5% cum. conv. preferred (quar.) American Envelope Co. 7% pref. A (quar.) 7% preferred A (quar.) American Express Co. (quar.) American Express Co. (quar.) American Felt Co., 6% preferred American Gas & Electric Co. pref. (quar.) American Gas & Electric Co. pref. (quar.) American Home Products Corp. (monthly) American Home Products Corp. (monthly) American Home Products Corp. (monthly) American Paper Goods Co., 7% pref. (quar.) American Paper Goods Co., 7% pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Safety Razor (quar.) American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining preferred American Sugar Refining preferred (quar.) American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.) American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.) American Theraco Bottle pref. (quar.) American Water Works & Electric Co.—	7% preferred (quar.)	\$134	June 30	June 15
American Bank Note (no action) 6% pref. (quar.) American Can Co. preferred (quar.) American Cigarette & Cigar pref. (quar.) American Cities Power & Light, class A (quar.) Option dividend cash or class B stock. American Crystal Sugar Co. pref. (quar.) American Cyanamid Co. cl. A & B (quar.) 5% cum. conv. preferred (quar.) American Envelope Co. 7% pref. A (quar.) 7% preferred A (quar.) American Express Co. (quar.) American Express Co. (quar.) American Felt Co., 6% preferred American Gas & Electric Co. pref. (quar.) American Gas & Electric Co. pref. (quar.) American Home Products Corp. (monthly) American Home Products Corp. (monthly) American Home Products Corp. (monthly) American Paper Goods Co., 7% pref. (quar.) American Paper Goods Co., 7% pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Safety Razor (quar.) American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining preferred American Sugar Refining preferred (quar.) American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.) American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.) American Theraco Bottle pref. (quar.) American Water Works & Electric Co.—	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1%	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
American Bank Note (no action) 6% pref. (quar.) American Can Co. preferred (quar.) American Cigarette & Cigar pref. (quar.) American Cities Power & Light, class A (quar.) Option dividend cash or class B stock. American Crystal Sugar Co. pref. (quar.) American Cyanamid Co. cl. A & B (quar.) 5% cum. conv. preferred (quar.) American Envelope Co. 7% pref. A (quar.) 7% preferred A (quar.) American Express Co. (quar.) American Express Co. (quar.) American Felt Co., 6% preferred American Gas & Electric Co. pref. (quar.) American Gas & Electric Co. pref. (quar.) American Home Products Corp. (monthly) American Home Products Corp. (monthly) American Home Products Corp. (monthly) American Paper Goods Co., 7% pref. (quar.) American Paper Goods Co., 7% pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) American Safety Razor (quar.) American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining Co. American Sugar Refining preferred American Sugar Refining preferred (quar.) American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.) American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.) American Theraco Bottle pref. (quar.) American Water Works & Electric Co.—	American Agricultural Chemical	350		
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American Crystal Sugar Co. pref (quar.)	6% pref. (quar.)	75c		June 12
American Crystal Sugar Co. pref (quar.)	American Can Co. preferred (quar.)	, \$1%	July 1	June 16*
American Crystal Sugar Co. pref (quar.)	American Cities Power & Light class A (quar.)	683/6		
American Envelope Co. 7% pref. A (quar.) \$1%   Sept. 1 Aug. 25   7% preferred A (quar.)   \$1%   Dec. 1 Nov. 25   American Express Co. (quar.)   \$1%   Duly 10 June 16   American Fett Co. 6% preferred   \$1%   July 10 June 16   July 10 June 17   July 10 June 18   July 10 June 19   Jul	Option dividend cash or class B stock.		Jun 1	ound 10
American Envelope Co. 7% pref. A (quar.) \$14/2   Dec. 1 Nov. 25/2   Namerican Express Co. (quar.)   Sily   July 1 June 16/2   American Fett Co., 6% preferred   Sily   July 1 June 16/2   July 1 June 16/2   July	American Crystal Sugar Co. pref. (quar.)	\$11/2	July 1	
American Envelope Co. 7% pref. A (quar.) \$14/2   Dec. 1 Nov. 25/2   Namerican Express Co. (quar.)   Sily   July 1 June 16/2   American Fett Co., 6% preferred   Sily   July 1 June 16/2   July 1 June 16/2   July	American Cyanamid Co. cl. A & B (quar.)	11/07	July 1	
American Optical Co. (resumed)   25c	American Envelope Co. 7% pref. A (quar.)	\$184	Sent. 1	
American Optical Co. (resumed)   25c	7% preferred A (quar.)	\$132	Dec. 1	Nov. 25
American Optical Co. (resumed)   25c   June 20 June 15	American Express Co. (quar.)	\$11/2		June 16
American Optical Co. (resumed)   25c   June 20 June 15	American Factors, Ltd. (monthly)	10C	July 10	June 30
American Optical Co. (resumed)   25c	American Gas & Electric Co. pref. (quar.)	\$116	Aug. 1	July 8
American Optical Co. (resumed)   25c	American General Insurance (quar.)	25c		
American Optical Co. (resumed)   25c	American Hawaiian Steamship	25c	July 1	June 15
American Paper Goods Co., 7% pref. (quar.)   \$134   \$145   \$7 % preferred (quar.)   \$15	American Home Products Corp. (monthly)	20c	July 1	
1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1	Preferred (duar )	\$134		June 17
1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1	American Paper Goods Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$134	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1	7% preferred (quar.)	\$134	Dec. 15	Dec. 5
American Smelting & Refining Co.   30c   Aug. 31 Aug. 4 Preferred (quar.)   75c   July 1 June 15 Preferred (quar.)   30c   July 1 June 15 American States Insurance Co. (Indianap., Ind.)   30c   July 1 June 15 American Super Refining preferred (quar.)   31½   July 1 June 15 American Surety Co. (semi-annual)   31½   July 1 June 15 American Surety Co. (semi-annual)   31½   July 1 June 10 American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.)   32½   July 1 June 10 American Thread Co. pref. (semi-annual.)   12½c   July 1 June 20 American Tobacco Co. preferred (quar.)   12½c   July 1 June 20 American Water Works & Electric Co.   31½   July 1 June 10	American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (qu.)	†75c	July 1	
American Smelting & Refining Co.   30c   Aug. 31 Aug. 4 Preferred (quar.)   75c   July 1 June 15 Preferred (quar.)   30c   July 1 June 15 American States Insurance Co. (Indianap., Ind.)   30c   July 1 June 15 American Super Refining preferred (quar.)   31½   July 1 June 15 American Surety Co. (semi-annual)   31½   July 1 June 15 American Surety Co. (semi-annual)   31½   July 1 June 10 American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.)   32½   July 1 June 10 American Thread Co. pref. (semi-annual.)   12½c   July 1 June 20 American Tobacco Co. preferred (quar.)   12½c   July 1 June 20 American Water Works & Electric Co.   31½   July 1 June 10	American Public Service 707, preferred	+8116	June 20	May 31
American Smelting & Refining Co.   30c   Aug. 31 Aug. 4 Preferred (quar.)   75c   July 1 June 15 Preferred (quar.)   30c   July 1 June 15 American States Insurance Co. (Indianap., Ind.)   30c   July 1 June 15 American Super Refining preferred (quar.)   31½   July 1 June 15 American Surety Co. (semi-annual)   31½   July 1 June 15 American Surety Co. (semi-annual)   31½   July 1 June 10 American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.)   32½   July 1 June 10 American Thread Co. pref. (semi-annual.)   12½c   July 1 June 20 American Tobacco Co. preferred (quar.)   12½c   July 1 June 20 American Water Works & Electric Co.   31½   July 1 June 10	Amer. Radiator & Standard Sanitary, pref. (qu.)	\$134		Aug. 25
Preferred (quar.)—1 July 1 June 15 American States Insurance Co. (Indianap., Ind.) American Sugar Refining preferred (quar.)—2 July 1 June 15 American Supers Co. (semi-annual)—3 July 1 June 15 American Surety Co. (semi-annual)—3 July 1 June 10 American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.)—5 July 1 June 10 American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.)—5 July 1 June 20 American Thread Co. pref. (semi-annual.)—1 July 1 June 20 American Tobacco Co. preferred (quar.)—1 July 1 June 20 American Water Works & Electric Co.—4 July 1 June 10	American Safety Razor (quar.)	30C	June 30	June 9
Preferred (quar.)—1 July 1 June 15 American States Insurance Co. (Indianap., Ind.) American Sugar Refining preferred (quar.)—2 July 1 June 15 American Supers Co. (semi-annual)—3 July 1 June 15 American Surety Co. (semi-annual)—3 July 1 June 10 American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.)—5 July 1 June 10 American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.)—5 July 1 June 20 American Thread Co. pref. (semi-annual.)—1 July 1 June 20 American Tobacco Co. preferred (quar.)—1 July 1 June 20 American Water Works & Electric Co.—4 July 1 June 10	American Smelting & Refining Co	50c	Aug. 31	Aug. 4
Preferred (quar.)	A merican Spuff Co	\$1% 750	July 31	July 7
American States Insurance Co. (Indianap., Ind.)   30c   31uly   1 June 15   3	Preferred (quar.)	\$116	July 1	
American Sugar Refining preferred (quar.)   \$1\frac{1}{2}   July   3 June   5 American Suretry Co. (semi-annual)   \$1\frac{1}{2}   July   1 June   15 American Telep. & Teleg. (quar.)   \$2\frac{1}{2}   July   1 June   15 American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.)   \$2\frac{1}{2}   July   1 June   10 American Thread Co. pref. (semi-annual.)   12\frac{1}{2}   July   1 June   20 American Tobacco Co. preferred (quar.)   1\frac{1}{2}   July   1 June   10 American Water Works & Electric Co.   1 July   1 June   10 American Government   1 June   10 June	American States Insurance Co. (Indianap., Ind.)	30c	Linly 1	June 15
American Superpower 1st preferred   \$1\frac{1}{2} & July   1 June 10 American Surety Co. (semi-annual)   \$2\frac{1}{2} & July   1 June 10 American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.)   \$2\frac{1}{2} & July   1 June 10 American Thread Co. pref. (semi-annual.)   12\frac{1}{2} & July   1 June 20 American Tobacco Co. preferred (quar.)   12\frac{1}{2} & July   1 June 10 American Water Works & Electric Co.—   1st preferred (quar.)   \$1\frac{1}{2} & July   1 June 10 Amoskeag Co. (s-a.)   75c   July   5 June 24	American Sugar Refining preferred (quar.)	\$134	July 3	June 5
American Telep. & Teleg. (quar.).  American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.).  American Thread Co. pref. (semi-annual.).  American Tobacco Co. preferred (quar.).  American Water Works & Electric Co.—  1st preferred (quar.).  Amoskeag Co. (sa.).  13uy 1 June 15  87½c July 1 June 20  12½c July 1 June 10  15up 15up 15up 10  15up 15up 15up 15up 15up 15up 15up 15up	American Superpower 1st preferred	\$112	July 1	June 15
American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.)       87%c       July       1 June 20         American Thread Co. pref. (semi-annual.)       12½c       July       1 May 31         American Tobacco Co. preferred (quar.)       1½%       July       1 June 10         American Water Works & Electric Co.       \$1½       July       1 June 10         Amoskeag Co. (ss.)       \$1½       July       5 June 24	American Telen, & Teleg (quar)	\$21/	July 15	June 15
American Thread Co. pref. (semi-annual.)       12½c July       1 May 31         American Tobacco Co. preferred (quar.)       1½%       July       1 June 10         American Water Works & Electric Co.—       1st preferred (quar.)       1½       July       1 June 16         Amoskeag Co. (sa.)       75c       July       5 June 24	American Thermos Bottle pref. (quar.)	8716c	July 1	June 20
American Tobacco Co. preferred (quar.) 1½% July 1 June 10 American Water Works & Electric Co.— 1st preferred (quar.) \$1½ July 1 June 16 Amoskeag Co. (sa.) 75c July 5 June 24	American Thread Co. pref. (semi-annual.)	12 1/2 c	July 1	May 31
Amoskeag Co. (ss.) 31½ July 1 June 16 Amoskeag Co. (ss.) 75c July 5 June 24	American Tobacco Co. preferred (quar.)	11/2%	July 1	June 10
Amoskeag Co. (sa.) 75c July 5 June 24	1st preferred (quar )	\$116	July 1	June 16
	Amoskeag Co. (88.)	75c	July 5	June 24
Preferred (sa.) \$21/4 July 5 June 24	Preferred (sa.)	\$21/4 25c	July 5	June 24
Anaconda Copper Mining Co	Anaconda Copper Mining Co	25c	June 22	June 6
Appalachian Electric Power \$7 pref. (quar.) \$13/4 July 1 June 8 \$6 preferred (quar.) \$13/4 July 1 June 8	Appaiachian Electric Power \$7 pref. (quar.)	\$114	July 1	
Appalachian Electric Power \$7 pref. (quar.) \$134 July 1 June 8 \$6 preferred (quar.) \$135 July 1 June 8 Armour & Co. of Dela. 7% preferred (quar.) \$134 July 1 June 13	Armour & Co. of Dela. 7% preferred (quar.)	\$134	July 1	June 13

Name of Company	Per Share	When Holders Payable of Record
Arkansas Power & Light \$7 preferred	18134	July 1 June 15
\$6 preferred Armstrong Rubber Co. class A & B Arnold Constable Corp Art Metal Works	†\$134 †\$112 \$1	July 1 June 15 June 26 June 15
Art Metal Works Asbestos Corp., Ltd. (new initial—quar.)	12½c 10c	June 27 June 14 June 22 June 12
Extra	15c 15c	June 30 June 15 June 30 June 15 June 30 June 15
Preferred (quar.)	‡20c ‡\$134 50c	July 1 June 15
Associates Investment Co. (quar.)  5% preferred w. w. (quar.)  5% preferred x-w. (quar.)  Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. 5% pref.	\$1¼ \$1¼ \$2½	June 30 June 15 June 30 June 15 June 36 June 15
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. 5% pref Atlanta Birmingham & Coast RR.—	\$21/2	Aug. 1 June 23
5% preferred (semi-annual)	\$21/2	July 1 June 12 July 1 June 15
Atlantic Refining Co., 4% pref. A (quar.)	\$1½ \$1 25c	July 1 June 15 Aug. 1 July 5 June 30 June 10
Autocar Co., preferred (quar.)Automobile Insurance (Hartford) (quar.)	75c 25c	July 1 June 20 July 1 June 3
5% preferred (semi-annual).  Atlanta Gas Light 6% cum, pref. (quar.).  Atlantic Refining Co., 4% pref. A (quar.).  Atlas Corp. common (quar.).  Autocar Co., preferred (quar.).  Automobile Insurance (Hartford) (quar.).  Avery (B. F.) & Sons, 6% pref. w. w.  6% preferred x-w.  Badger Paper Mills (irregular).	37½c 37½c 50c	June 28 June 20 June 28 June 20
Badger Paper Mills (irregular) Bakelite Corp. 6½ % pref. A (quar.) Baldwin Co., 6% pref. (quar.) BancOhio Corp. (quar.) Bangor & Aroostook RR. Co. (quar.)	\$1 5/8	June 28 June 20 June 28 June 20 June 26 June 15 July 1 June 27
Bandonio Corp. (quar.)	\$1 5/8 \$1 1/2 22C 62C	July 15 June 30 July 1 June 23 July 1 June 7
5% conv. preferred (duar.)	D174	July 1 June 7 July 1 June 10
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1½ 60c	July 1 June 10
Bank of the Manhattan Co. (quar.)	20c 50c	June 30 June 15 July 1 June 15* July 1 June 14
Bastian-Blessing Co Preferred (quar.)	\$13%	July 1 June 15
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., 7% pref. (quar.). 6% preferred (quar.). Bank of America N. T. & S. A. (quar.). Bank of the Manhattan Co. (quar.). Bastian-Blessing Co. Preferred (quar.). Beatrice Creamery Co. \$5 preferred with warrants (quar.). Bayuk Cigars, Inc., 1st pref. (quar.). Beatry Bros., 2d preferred (sa.). Beech Creek RR. (quar.). Beech Crock RR. (quar.). Beech Crock Co. (quar.). Extra. Belding-Corticelli, Ltd. (quar.). Preferred (quar.).	25c \$1¼ \$1¾ \$1¾	July 1 June 13 July 1 June 13
Bayuk Cigars, Inc., 1st pref. (quar.)—————Beatty Bros., 2d preferred (sa.)———————————————————————————————————	\$134	July 15 June 30 July 3 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 10
Beech-Nut Packing Co. (quar.)	50c \$1 25c	July 1 June 10 July 1 June 10
Belding-Corticelli, Ltd. (quar.)	‡\$1 ‡\$1 ‡\$1 ‡\$2	July 3 June 15
Bell Telephone of Canada (quar.)	182	July 15 June 23 July 15 June 23 July 15 June 20
Beneficial Industrial Loan	\$1 5/8 45c	June 30 June 15 June 30 June 15 July 1 June 2
Beiding-Corticelli, Ltd. (quar.). Preferred (quar.). Bell Telephone of Canada (quar.). Bell Telephone of Penna., 6½% pref. (quar.). Beneficial Industrial Loan. Prior preferred (quar.). Bethlehem Steel Corp. 7% pref. (quar.). 5% preferred (quar.). 7% preferred. Bed Rooks Inc. preferred	62½c \$1¾ 25c	July 1 June 2 July 1 June 2
5% preferred (quar.). 7% preferred B-G Foods, Inc., preferred Bird & Son, Inc. (quar.). Bird & Loughlin (quar.). Black & Decker Mfg. Co. common (quar.). 5% preferred (quar.). Bohn Aluminum & Brass. Bon Ami class A (quar.). Class B (quar.). Borg-Warner Corp.	\$134 \$134	July 1 June 2 July 1 June 2 July 1 June 20
Bird & Son, Inc. (quar.)	10c 10c	June 28 June 20 June 28 Juen 15
Black & Decker Mfg. Co. common (quar.) Bliss & Laughlin	25c 25c	June 30 June 16 June 30 June 19
5% preferred (quar.) Bohn Aluminum & Brass	37½c 25c	July 1 June 15
Class B (quar.)	62½c 25c	July 31 July 15 July 31 July 15 July 1 June 16
Class B (quar.) Borg-Warner Corp Boston & Albany Railroad Co Boston Electric Ry. Co. (quar.) Bower Roller Bearing Co Brach (E. J.) & Sons (quar.) Extra Bralorne Mines, Ltd. (quar.) Extra	\$21/2	July 1 June 16 June 30 May 31 July 1 June 10
Bower Roller Bearing Co.	\$114 50c 30c	June 20 June 9
Extra Bralorne Mines, Ltd. (quar.)	20c 20c	July 1 June 10 July 1 June 10 July 15 June 30
Extra Brazilian Traction, Light & Power, pref. (quar.)	\$1½	July 15 June 30 July 3 June 15
Extra Brazilian Traction, Light & Power, pref. (quar.) Bridgeport Gas Light Co. (quar.) Brillo Mfg. Co., Inc. (quar.) Class A (quar.)	50c 20c	June 30 June 16 July 1 June 15
Class A (quar.) British American Oil Co., Ltd. (quar.) British Columbia Power, class A (quar.) Broad Street Investing Corp. (quar.)	50c ‡25c	July 1 June 15 July 3 June 17
Broad Street Investing Corp. (quar.)	150c 18c	July 15 June 30 July 1 June 19
Broad Street Investing Corp. (quar.) Brunswick Balke Collender Co.— Preferred (quar.) Brunswick Site Co Bucyrus-Erie Co. preferred (quar.) Bucyrus Monighan, class A (final) Called for redemption at \$35 per share	\$114 10c	July 1 June 20 July 1 June 20 July 1 June 20 July 1 June 15
Bucyrus-Erie Co. preferred (quar.)	\$1.34 45c	July 1 June 20 July 1 June 20 July 1 June 15
Called for redemption at \$35 per share July 1, 1939.		
Budd Wheel Co. 7% preferred (quar.) Buffalo, Niagara & Eastern Pow., \$1.60 pf. (qu.)	\$1%	June 30 June 16 July 1 June 15 Aug. 1 July 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 20 Sept. 1 Aug. 26 Dec. 1 Nov. 24 July 10 May 31 July 3 June 15 July 1 June 20 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 June 20 June 10 July 1 June 15 June 20 May 31 June 20 May 31 June 20 June 15 June 20 May 31 June 30 June 15
\$5 1st preferred (quar.) Building Products, Ltd. (quar.)	\$1 1/4 17 1/2 c 5 c	July 3 June 15
Bunte Bros., 5% preferred (quar.)	\$114 \$114 70c	Sept. 1 Aug. 26
Burdine's, Inc., \$2.80 pref. (quar.)	70c	July 10 May 31
Burry Biscuit Corp. 6% preferred (quar.)	15c 75c 40c	July 1 June 20 July 1 June 15
Preferred (quar.)California Ink Co. (quar.)	35¢ 50¢	July 1 June 15 June 20 June 10
Canada Cement Co., 6½% pref	75c \$\$1¼ \$1.55	July 1 June 15 June 20 May 31
Canada & Dominion Sugar Co., Ltd.—	\$1.55	1 . 1
Called for redemption at \$35 per share July 1, 1939.  Budt Wheel Co. 7% preferred (quar.)  Buffalo, Niagara & Eastern Pow., \$1.60 pf. (qu.)  \$5 ist preferred (quar.)  Builova Watch Co., Inc.  Bulova Watch Co., Inc.  Bunte Bros., 5% preferred (quar.)  5 % preferred (quar.)  Burdine's, Inc., \$2.80 pref. (quar.)  Burry Biscuit Corp. 6% preferred (quar.)  Calamba Sugar Estates (quar.)  California Ink Co. (quar.)  Camden & Burlington County Ry. (sa.)  Canada Cycle & Motor Co. 5% preferred (canada Cycle & Motor Co. 5% preferred (quar.)  New (quar.)  New (quar.)  Canada Malting Co., registered (quar.)  Canada Northern Power Corp. (quar.)  Canada Northern Power Corp. (quar.)  Canada Peckers (td. (quar.)	37½c 37½c ‡37½c ‡37½c ‡30c ‡75c	Sept. 1 Aug. 15 Dec. 1 Nov. 15 June 15 May 31 July 25 June 30 July 15 June 30 July 3 June 15 Sept. 15 Aug. 31
Canada Northern Power Corp. (quar.)	‡30c	July 25 June 30
Canada Northern Power Corp. (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.) Canada Packers, Ltd. (quar.) Canada Wire & Cable, class A (quar.) Class A (quar.) Canadian Canners, Ltd., 1st pref. (quar.)	75c ‡\$1 ‡\$1 ‡25c	July 3 June 15 Sept. 15 Aug. 31
Class A (quar.) Canadian Canners, Ltd., 1st pref. (quar.)	131 125c	Sept. 15 Aug. 31 Dec. 15 Nov. 30 July 3 June 15 July 3 June 15
Zu professou (quar.)	4100	July 3 June 15
Canadian Celanese, Ltd	#25c #\$134 #\$1 #\$1 #\$2 #\$142 #\$142 #\$142 #\$142 #\$142 #\$150 #	June 30 June 16 June 30 June 16 July 3 June 16 July 3 June 16 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 31 June 30 July 15 June 30 July 15 June 30 July 11 June 20 July 11 July 4 July 1 June 20 June 30 June 20 June 30 June 20 June 30 June 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$\$1 \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	July 3 June 16 July 3 June 16
Canadian General Electric (quar.)	1811/3	July 1 June 15
7% preferred (quar.)	18134	July 15 June 30
Canadian Wallpaper Mfrs. class A and B Canadian Westinghouse, Ltd. (quar.)	‡5∪c 15⊖c	July 11 July 4 July 1 June 20
Canfield Oil Co	\$1 1/2	June 30 June 20 June 30 June 20
7% pref. (quar.)	\$1½ \$1¾ 25c 75c	June 30 June 20 July 1 June 16
Capital Administration Co. \$3 cum. pref. (qu.)_ Carnation Co	75c 50c	July 1 June 19 July 1 June 17
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4 50c	July 1 June 17 June 28 June 14
Carpenter steel Co- Case (J. I.) Co. 7% preferred (quar.)	\$134 \$134	July 1 June 12
7% cum. 1st partic. preferred (quar.)	\$134 \$134 \$31/2 \$1 \$11/8	June 30 June 16
Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co (ou )	011/	Tuly 1 lune 20
Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. (qu.)	40	June 30 June 15
Canadian Car & Foundry Ltd., pref. (no action) Canadian Celanese, 'Ltd. Preferred (quar.) Canadian Cottons, Ltd. (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Canadian Foreign Investment, Ltd., pref. (qu.) Canadian General Electric (quar.) Canadian Industries, Ltd. 7% preferred (quar.) Canadian Wallopper Mfrs. class A and B Canadian Wallopper Mfrs. class A and B Canadian Westinghouse, Ltd. (quar.) Canidian Westinghouse, Ltd. (quar.) Canidian Wallopper Mfrs. class A and B Canadian Wallopper Mfrs. class A and B Canadian Westinghouse, Ltd. (quar.) Canadian Wallopper Mfrs. class A and B Canadian Wallopper Mfrs. class A	4c 1c 1s3,	June 30 June 15 June 30 June 15 July 15 June 30
Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. (qu.). Central Illinois Light. 4½% pref. (quar.). Central Patricia Gold Mines (quar.). Extra. Central Power Co. (Del.) 6% preferred. 7% preferred. Central & South West Utilities \$7 pr. lien pref. \$6 prior lien preferred.	12 10 183 183 12 184 114	June 30 June 20 June 30 June 17 June 17 June 17 June 17 June 17 June 18 June 10 June 10 June 30 June 16 June 30 June 16 June 30 June 17 June 30 June 17 June 30 June 15 June 30 June 15 June 30 June 15 June 30 June 15 June 30 June 30 July 15 June 30 June 20 May 31 June 20 May 31 June 20 May 31 June 20 May 31

Name of Company	Per Share	When Holders Payable of Record
Central Tube Champion Paper Fibre & Co. 6% preferred (qu.) Chesapeake Corp. (liquidating)	\$1½ 35c	June 26 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 3 June 9
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry Preferred series A (quar.) Chesebrough Mfg. Co. (quar.) Extra	50c \$1 \$1	July 1 June 8
Extra_ Chicago Flexible Shaft (quar.)_ Extra_	50c \$1 1/4 25c	June 26 June 2 June 26 June 2 June 30 June 20 June 30 June 20
Chicago June. Rys. & Union Stockyards	\$2 1/4	July 1 July 1
6% preferred (quar.) Chicago Pneumatic Tool, \$2.50 prior pf. (quar.) \$3 convertible preferred (quar.) Chicago Towel Co Preferred (quar.) Christiana Securities, pref. (quar.) Cincinnati Gas & Electric preferred (quar.) Cincinnati New Orleans & Texas Pacific Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Tel. Co. (quar.) Cincinnati Union Terminal 5% pref. (quar.) 5% preferred (quar.)	621/2C 755C \$11/2 \$13/4 \$11/4	July 1 June 14 July 1 June 14 June 20 June 10 June 20 June 10 July 1 June 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$134 \$134 \$14	June 20 June 10 July 1 June 20 July 1 June 15
Cincinnati New Orleans & Texas Pacific Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Tel. Co. (quar.)	\$10 \$1.12	June 26 June 5
5% preferred (quar.) 5% preferred (quar.) Citizens Wholesele Supply preferred (quar.)	\$114 \$114 \$114 75c	Oct. 1 Sept. 18
Chemnati Union Terminal 5% pref. (quar.) 5% preferred (quar.) 5% preferred (quar.) Citizens Wholesale Supply preferred (quar.) City Ice & Fuel Co Clearing Machine Corp Cleveland Electric Illuminating (quar.) \$4.50 preferred (quar.)	30c 20c	July 1 June 29 June 30 June 15 July 1 June 15
\$4.50 preferred (quar.) Climax Molybdenum Co	\$11/8 30c	July 1 June 16 July 1 June 16 June 30 June 19
Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc. (interim)  Preferred (quar.)	30c 75c 25c \$134 75c	July 1 June 16 June 30 June 19 June 24 June 14 June 26 June 15 July 1 June 20
S4.50 preferred (quar.)  \$4.50 preferred (quar.)  Climax Molybdenum Co  Clorox Chemical Co. (quar.)  Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc. (interim)  Preferred (quar.)  Coca-Cola Co  Class A (quar.)  Coca-Cola International Corp. (sa.)  Class A (sa.)	75c \$1½ \$5.80	July 1 June 12 July 1 June 12 July 1 June 12
Class A (sa.)  Class A (sa.)  Colyate-Palmolive-Peet pref. (quar.)  Colonial Ice \$6 preferred (quar.)  \$7 preferred (quar.)  Colt's Patent Fire Arms (quar.)  Commercial Credit Co. (quar.)  4¼% convertible preferred (quar.)  Commercial Investment Trust Corp. (quar.)  \$4½ convertible preference (1935) (quar.)  Commonwealth Petroleum (initial)  Commonwealth & Southern Corp. preferred	\$3 \$1½ \$1½	July 1 June 12
\$7 preferred (quar.) Colt's Patent Fire Arms (quar.)	\$1 % 50c	July 1 June 20 July 1 June 20 June 30 June 15 June 30 June 9
44% convertible preferred (quar.)Commercial Investment Trust Corp. (quar.)	\$1.06 14	June 30 June 9 July 1 June 10*
Commonwealth Release Co. (Madison, Wis.)—	2c 75c	July 1 June 10* June 30 June 15 July 1 June 9
	\$1½ \$1¾	July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15
Commonwealth Utilities, 7% pref. A (quar.) 6% preferred B (quar.) 6½% preferred C (quar.) Connecticut Gas & Coke Securities pref. (qu.)	\$1½ \$1¾ \$1½ \$1½ \$158 75c	Sept. 1 Aug. 15
Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. (quar.)	20c 75c	July 1 June 15 July 1 June 17 July 1 June 15 Sept. 1 Aug. 15
Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. (quar.) Connecticut Light & Power (quar.) Connecticut River Power 6% pref. (quar.) Consolidated Aircraft preferred (quar.) Consolidated Bakeries of Canada (quar.)	\$1½ 75c ‡25c	June 30 June 16 July 3 June 15 June 23 June 1
Consolidated Biscuit Co. Consolidated Edison Co., N. Y., Inc., \$5 pref. Consolidated Film Industries, \$2 preferred. Consolidated Gas Elec. Light & Power (Balt.)	\$1 1/4 25c	July 1 June 15
Consolidated Gas Elec. Light & Power (Balt.) - 4½% B preferred (quar.) - Consolidated Laundries Corp. pref. (quar.) - Consumers' Gas of Toronto (quar.) - Consumers Power Co. \$5 preferred (quar.) - Consumers Consumers (quar.) - Consumers	90c \$11/8 \$17/8	Aug. 1 June 15
Consumers' Gas of Toronto (quar.) Consumers Power Co. \$5 preferred (quar.) \$4½ preferred (quar.)	\$11/8 \$17/8 \$11/4 \$11/4 \$11/8	July 3 June 15 July 1 June 9 July 1 June 9
Continental Baking Co. 8% pref. (quar.) Continental Bank & Trust (quar.) Continental Can Co., Inc.—	20c	July 1 June 19* July 1 June 16
Consumers Power Co. \$5 preferred (quar.). \$4½ preferred (quar.). Continental Baking Co. 8% pref. (quar.). Continental Bank & Trust (quar.). Continental Can Co., Inc.— \$4½ cumulative preferred (quar.). Continental Gas & Electric prior pref. (quar.). Continental Oil (Del.). Continental Stele Corp. Preferred (quar.). Continental Telep. Co. 7% partic. pref. (quar.). 6½% preferred (quar.). Coronet Phosphate Co.	\$1 1/8 \$1 3/4 25c 25c	July 1 June 10 July 1 June 15 June 27 June 3
Continental Steel Corp Preferred (quar.)	25c \$1 %4 \$1 34	June 27 June 3 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15
Common Town and at Mills FOI many (augus)	211/	July 1 June 15 June 30 June 16 July 15 June 30
Craddock-Terry Shoe Corp.— 5-6% 1st preferred (initial) 4-6% 2d pref. (initial) 3-6% 3rd pref. (initial) Crandall, McKenzie & Henderson	\$2.19	July 1
4-6% 2d pref. (initial) 3-6% 3rd pref. (initial) Crandall, McKenzie & Henderson	\$2.19 \$1.76 \$1.32 50c 50c	July 1 July 1 July 1 June 15
Cream-of-Wheat Corp. Creameries of America, Inc. (quar.) Crowell Publishing	50c 12½c 50c 25c	July 1 July 1 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 10 June 29 June 10 June 24 June 14 July 1 June 13 July 15 July 5 Sept. 30 Sept. 20 June 30 June 20
Crown Cork International Corp. class ACrown Zellerbach Corp.	25c 12½c 25c	July 1 June 10* July 1 June 13 July 15 July 5
Preferred (quar.) Crum & Forster Insurance Shares 8%, pref. (qu.) Cuban Telephone Co. 6%, pref. (initial)	\$2 \$2 \$3	Sept. 30 Sept. 20 June 30 June 20 June 30 June 15
Curtis Publishing Co. preferred Curtiss-Wright class A	50c 50c 50c	July 1 May 31 July 15 June 30 June 21 June 15
Daniels & Fisher Stores Co. (quar.)  Davega Stores, 5% preferred (quar.)	50c 31¼c 15c	June 30 June 15 July 1 May 31 July 15 June 30 June 21 June 15 Sept. 15 Sept. 5 June 26 June 17 June 30 June 15 June 30 June 15 June 30 June 15
Extra  Davidson-Boutell preferred (quar.)	10c \$1½ \$1	June 30 June 15 July 1 June 15
Dejsel-Wemmer-Gilbert Delaware RR. (semi-ann.)	25c \$1	July 1 June 15 July 5 June 16 June 24 June 17 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 20 June 30 June 10
3-6% 3rd pref. (initial). Crandall, McKenzie & Henderson. Cream-of-Wheat Corp. Cream-of-Wheat Corp. Cream-of-Wheat Corp. Crown Cork International Corp. class A. Crown Zellerbach Corp. Crum & Forster Preferred (quar.). Crum & Forster Insurance Shares 8% pref. (qu.) Cuban Telephone Co. 6% pref. (initial). Curtis Publishing Co. preferred. Curtiss-Wright class A. Danahy Faxon Stores, Inc. (quar.). Daniels & Fisher Stores Co. (quar.). David & Frere Ltd., A (quar.). Extra. David & Frere Ltd., A (quar.). Extra. Davidson-Boutell preferred (quar.). Dayton & Michigan RR. Co. 8% pref. (quar.). Delsel-Wemmer-Gilbert. Delaware RR. (semi-ann.). De Long Hook & Eye (quar.). Dentists Supply (N. Y.) 7% pref. (quar.). Deposited Bank Shares series B-1 Detroit Gray Iron Foundry (semi-annual). Detroit Hillsdale & Southwestern RR. (sa.) Devoe & Raynolds 2nd preferred (quar.). Diamond Match Co., common	\$1 \$1¼ 15c \$1¾	July 1 July 1
Deposited Bank Shares series B-1 Detroit Gray Iron Foundry (semi-annual)	5½c 2c 25c	July 1 June 20 June 10 June 24 June 15
Detroit Hillsdale & Southwestern RR. (sa.) Devoe & Raynolds 2nd preferred (quar.)	\$2 \$134 25c 25c 75c	June 20 June 10 June 24 June 15 July 5 June 20 July 5 June 20 Sept. 1 Aug. 10 Dec. 1 Nov. 10 Sept. 1 Aug. 10
Common Participating preferred (sa.)	25c 75c 75c	Dec. 1 Nov. 10 Sept. 1 Aug. 10
Distillers CorpSeagrams, Ltd., 5% pf. (quar.) Dixie-Vortex Co., class A	1\$1 1/4 62 1/2 c 30 c 30 c	Sept. 1 Aug. 10 3-1-40 2-10-40 Aug. 1 July 15 July 1 June 10 Sept. 1 Aug. 18
Devoe & Raynolds 2nd preferred (quar.) Diamond Match Co., common Common Participating preferred (sa.) Participating preferred (sa.) Distillers CorpSeagrams, Ltd., 5% pf. (quar.) Dixe-Vortex Co., class A. Dr. Pepper Co. (increased quar.) Quarterly Doernbecher Mfg. (quar.) Dome Mines, Ltd. (quar.) Dominguez Oil Fileds (mo.) Monthly	30c 15c 50c	Dec. 1 Nov. 18 June 20 June 5
Dome Mines, Ltd. (quar.) Dominguez Oil Fileds (mo.) Monthly	25c 25c	July 1 June 10 Sept. 1 Aug. 18 Dec. 1 Nov. 18 June 20 June 5 July 20 June 30 June 30 June 16 July 31 July 17 July 3 June 15 July 3 June 15 July 3 June 15 July 3 June 15 July 15 June 30 July 1 May 27 July 1 June 27 July 1 June 27
Dominion Coal Co., 6% pref. (quar.) Dominion Glass, Ltd. (quar.) Preferred (quar.)	\$114 \$134	July 3 June 15 July 3 June 15
Dominguez Oil Fileds (mo.)  Monthly Dominion Coal Co., 6% pref. (quar.) Dominion Glass, Ltd. (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Draper Corp. (quar.) Draper Corp. (quar.) Driver-Harris Co. preferred (quar.) Duke Power Co. (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Preferred (quar.) By preferred (quar.) 4% preferred (quar.) 8% preferred (quar.) 6% debenture (quar.)	38c \$11/4 \$13/4 \$13/4 \$13/4 \$13/4 \$13/4	July 3 June 15 July 15 June 30 July 1 May 27 July 1 June 20
Driver-Harris Co. preferred (quar.)  Duke Power Co. (quar.)  Preferred (quar.)	\$134 75c \$134	July 1 June 20 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15
Duplan Silk Corp.  8% preferred (quar.).  1. de Vert (F. 1) de Namours \$4.50 pref (quar.)	50c \$2 \$1 1/8	Aug. 15 Aug. 4 July 1 June 15 July 25 July 10
6% debenture (quar.)  Duquesne Light Co. 5% Ist preferred (quar.)	\$1½ \$1½ \$1¼ \$1½ \$1¼	July 1 June 15 July 25 July 10 July 25 July 10 July 25 July 10 July 15 June 15 July 1 June 15
du Pont (E. I.) deNemours, \$4.50 pref. (quar.). 6% debenture (quar.) Duquesne Light Co. 5% Ist preferred (quar.). Eagle Picher Lead, pref. (quar.). Early & Daniel Co., pref. (quar.). Eastern Steamship Lines preferred. Eastern Steamship Lines preferred. Preferred (quar.).	\$1 3/4 150c	July 1 June 20 July 1 June 15 Aug. 15 Aug. 15 Aug. 15 July 25 July 10 July 25 July 10 July 25 July 10 July 15 June 15 July 11 June 15 July 11 June 20 July 1 June 20 July 1 June 23 July 1 June 5 July 1 June 5
Eastman Kodak Co. (quar.) Preferred (quar.)	1 \$1 1/2	July 1 June 5

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Name of Company	Per Share	-	Holders of Record
Eaton & Howard, Inc. management fund A-1  Management fund B  Management fund F	20c 20c	June 24 June 24	June 12 June 15
Management fund FEcquadorian Corp	10c		
Electric Boat Co.	3c \$13% 30c 50c	June 21	June 7*
Managemen und recommended to the Ecquadorian Corp. Egry Register Co. 5½% pref. (quar.) Electric Boat Co. Electric Controller & Mfg. Electrical Products Corp. Electric Storage Battery Co.	25c 50c	July 1 June 30	June 10 June 10 June 7* June 20 June 20 June 9
Elgin Sweeper Co. \$2 prior pref. (quar.)	50c	June 30 July 1	June 9 June 23
		July 1 June 30	June 9 June 23 June 23 June 21 June 20 June 30 June 30 June 16 July 3 July 3
El Paso Electric Co. (Del.) 7% pref. A (quar.)	\$134 \$132	July 15 July 15	June 30 June 30
El Paso Natural Gas Co Ely & Walker Dry Goods 1st pref. (sa.)	\$3 ½ \$3 ½ \$3	July 1 July 15	June 16 July 3
Elizabethtown Consolidated Gas (sa.) Elmira & Williamsport RR. (sa.) El Paso Electric Co. (Del.) 7% pref. A (quar.) El Paso Electric Co. (Toxas) §6 pref. (quar.) El Paso Natural Gas Co Ely & Walker Dry Goods 1st pref. (sa.) 2d preferred (sa.) Emporium Capwell Corp. 4½% pref. A (quar.) 4½% preferred A (quar.) 4½% preferred A (quar.) 7% preferred (semi-ann.) Engineers Public Service, §6 preferred (quar.) \$5½ preferred (quar.)	30c	July 15 July 1 July 1 Oct. 2 Jan. 2 Sept. 23	July 3 June 17
4½% preferred A (quar.)	56 1/4 c 56 1/4 c 56 1/4 c 56 1/4 c \$3 1/2 \$1 1/2 \$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 21 Dec. 21
7% preferred (semi-ann.) Engineers Public Service. \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$3½ \$1½	Sept. 23 July 1	Sept. 13 June 16
Engineers Public Service, \$6 preferred (quar.). \$5 preferred (quar.). \$5 preferred (quar.). Excelsior Insurance (N. Y.). Ex-Cel-O Corp. Falconbridge Nickel Mines. Falstaff Brewing Corp. (quar.). Preferred (sa.). Famise Corp. (quar.). Famous Players Canadian (quar.). Fanny Farmer Candy Shops. Faultless Rubber Co. (quar.). Federal Bake Shops. Inc. (irregular). 5% preferred (sa.). Federal Insurance Co. (N. J.) (quar.). Federal Insurance Co. (N. J.) (quar.).	\$1 1/4 \$1 1/4 15c	July 1 July 1 June 30 July 1 June 30 Aug. 31 Nov. 1	June 16 June 16
Excelsior Insurance (N, 1,)  Ex-Cell-O Corp  Extended to Nickel Mines	20c	July 1	June 10 June 14
Falstaff Brewing Corp. (quar.)	17 ½c 15c 3c	Aug. 31 Nov. 1	Aug. 16 Sept. 15
Famise Corp. (quar.) Famous Players Canadian (quar.)	6 ¼ c 125c	June 30	June 15
Fanny Farmer Candy Shops Faultless Rubber Co. (quar.)	37½c	Jluy 1 July 1 June 30 June 30 July 1 Oct. 2	June 15 June 15
Federal Bake Shops, Inc. (Irregular)	25c 75c 35c	June 30 July 1	June 16 June 20
Quarterly Federal Mogul Corp	35c 25c	Oct. 2 June 20	Sept. 21 June 5
Fernie Brewing Co	60c 15c	July 3 July 3	June 14 June 14
Federal Insurance Co. (N. J.) (quar.)  Quarterly  Federal Mogul Corp  Fernie Brewing Co  Extra  Ferro-Enamel Corp.  Fidelity & Guaranty Fire Corp  Fifth Ave. Coach Co. (quar.)  Filene's (Wm.) Sons Co  Preferred (quar.)  Finance Co. of Amer. (Balt.), com. A & B (qu.)  7% preferred class A (quar.)  Directors have elected to redeem all outstanding 7% class A pref. stock, par \$5, at \$5%	25c 50c 50c	June 20 July 3 July 3 June 20 July 1 June 30 July 25 July 25 June 30	June 15
Filene's (Wm.) Sons Co Preferred (quar.)	\$1.1834 15c	July 25 July 25	July 15 July 21
Finance Co. of Amer. (Balt.), com. A & B (qu.) 7% preferred class A (quar.)	15c 8¾c	June 30 June 30	June 20 June 20
Directors have elected to redeem all outstanding 7% class A pref. stock, par \$5, at \$5¼		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
ing 7% class A pref. stock, par \$5, at \$5½ per sh, plus accrued divs., on July 10. Finance Co. of Pennsylvania (quar.) First National Bank (Jersey City) (quar.) First National Bank (Toms River, N. J.) (qu.) First State Pawners Society (quar.) Fisher Flour Mills preferred (quar.) Fisher Flour Mills preferred (quar.)	1%	July 1 June 30	June 17 June 23
First National Bank (Toms River, N. J.) (qu.) - First National Stores (quar.)	1% 87½c 62½c \$1¾ \$1¼	July 1 June 30 July 1 July 1 June 30	June 28 June 6
First State Pawners Society (quar.)	\$1% \$1% 50c	July 1	June 15
		July 1 July 1 July 1 July 1 June 30 June 17 Sept. 1 July 1	June 19
Class B. Food Machinery Corp. 4½% conv. preferred (quar.) Foresight Foundation, Inc., class A (sa.) Ford Motor of Canada, A. & B. (quar.). Fort Wayne & Jackson RR., pref. (semi-annual) Foster & Kleiser Co. 6% class A pref. (quar.). Fox (Peter) Brewing Co. (quar.). Extra	\$11/8 7c \$25c \$23/4 371/2c 25c	July 1 June 30	June 15 June 20*
Ford Motor of Canada, A. & B. (quar.) Fort Wayne & Jackson RR., pref. (semi-annual)	\$234	June 17 Sept. 1	May 27 Aug. 19
Fox (Peter) Brewing Co. (quar.)	250	Dame on	June 10
Preferred (quar.) Fruehauf Trailer Co Fuller Brush 2d pref. (quar.) Gannett Co., Inc., \$6 conv. preferred.	15c 25c	June 30 July 1	June 15 June 15 June 20
Fuller Brush 2d pref. (quar.) Gannett Co., Inc., \$6 conv. preferred	25c \$134 \$112 \$20c	July 1 July 1	June 20 June 20 June 15
Gatineau Power Co. (quar.).  5% preferred (quar.).  5½% preferred (initial quar.).  Gemmer Mfg. Co., class A.  General American Investors, \$6 pref. (quar.).  General American Transportation Corp.	\$1.38 \$1.38 75c	June 20 July 1	June 1 June 1 June 20 June 20
Gemmer Mfg. Co., class A	75c \$1½	July 1 July 1	June 20 June 20
General American Transportation Corp	\$1½ \$1½ 2c	July 1 July 1	June 9 June 10
General American Transportation Corp. General Box Co. (sa.). General Candy Corp., class A General Electric Co. General Mills, Inc. common. 6% preferred (quar.). General Motors Corp., \$5 pref. (quar.). General Paint Corp. preferred (quar.). General Printing Ink Corp. \$6 cumulative preferred (quar.). General Public Utilities, Inc.— \$ \$5 preferred (quar.).	25c 25c	July 25	June 9 June 10 June 10 June 23 July 10* June 9* July 10 June 17
6% preferred (quar.) General Motors Corp., \$5 pref. (quar.)	25c 871/2c \$11/2 \$11/4	July 1 Aug. 1	June 9*
General Paint Corp. preferred (quar.) General Printing Ink Corp	66c 10c	July 1 July 1	June 17 June 16 June 16
\$6 cumulative preferred (quar.) General Public Utilities, Inc.—	\$11/2		
General Railway Signal, preferred (quar.)———— General Telephone Allied Corp., \$6 pref. (qu.)————————————————————————————————————	\$11/2	July 1 Aug. 1	June 12 July 15
General Telephone Corp., \$3 conv. pref. (quar.) General Telephone Tri Crop	\$114 \$112 \$112 75c 50c	July 1 July 1 Aug. 1 July 1 June 22	June 15 June 15
General Time Instruments, pref. (quar.) General Tire & Rubber 6% pref. A (quar.)	\$1½ \$1½		June 20 June 20
\$3 preferred (quar.)  Georgia Power Co \$6 pref. (quar.)	75c	July 1 July 1	June 14 June 15
General Public Utilities, Inc.—  \$ 5peferred (quar.)  General Rallway Signal, preferred (quar.)  General Telephone Allied Corp., \$6 pref. (qu.).—  General Telephone Corp., \$3 conv. pref. (quar.)  General Time Instruments, pref. (quar.)  General Time Instruments, pref. (quar.)  General Tire & Rubber 6% pref. A (quar.)  General Water, Gas & Electric Co.  \$3 preferred (quar.)  Georgia Power Co., \$6 pref. (quar.)  \$5 preferred (quar.)  Gibson Art Co. (quar.)	\$1¼ 30c	June 30 July 1 Oct. 1	June 15 June 20 June 20 June 14 June 14 June 15 June 24 June 20 Sept. 20
Gibson Art Co. (quar.) Quarterly	50c		
Quarterly Gillette Safety Razor \$5 convertible preferred (quar.) Glens Falls Insurance Co: (quar.) Glidden Co., 4½% conv. pref. (quar.) Globe Wernicke Co., preferred (quar.) Godchaux Sugar, Inc., class A Preferred (quar.) Goobel Brewing Co Gold & Stock Telegraph Co. (quar.) Goldblatt Bros., pref. (quar.) Godyear Tire & Rubber (Canada) (quar.) Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4 40c	Aug. 1	June 15 July 3 June 15
Glidden Co., 4½% conv. pref. (quar.)	56 ¼ c \$1 ¾ 50c	July 1 July 1	June 16 June 20
Godchaux Sugar, Inc., class A Preferred (quar.)	\$134 50	July 1 July 1	June 16 June 20 June 17 June 17 June 10
Gold & Stock Telegraph Co. (quar.) Goldblatt Bros., pref. (quar.)	\$11/2	Tuly 1	Turno 10
Goodyear Tire & Rubber (Canada) (quar.) Preferred (quar.)	\$1½ 62½c ‡63c ‡62½c 75c	July 3 July 3	June 15 June 15
Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry. (semi-annual)	75c \$2	July 1 June 20	June 21 June 10
5% pref. (quar.) Great West Life Assurance Co. Great Western Sugar Co., preferred (quar.)	. 300	July 1	June 15 June 15 June 21 June 10 June 14 June 14 June 14 June 20
Great Western Sugar Co., preferred (quar.) Common (quar.)	\$1% 50c	July 3 July 3 July 3	June 20 June 15 June 15
Common (quar.)  Greene Railroad Co. (sa.)  Greening (B.) Wire Co., Ltd. (quar.)  Greif Bros. Cooperage Corp., class A.  Greyhound Corp.	\$3 ‡15c	June 19 July 3	June 9 June 15
Greyhound Corp.  5½% preferred (quar.)	80c 20c 13¾c	July 1	June 17* June 21
Greyhound Corp.  5½% preferred (quar.).  Group No. 1 Oil.  Guarantee Co. of North Amer. (quar.).	\$100	June 30 July 15	June 30
Extra Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y. (quar,) Gulf Oil Corp. Gulf Power Co. \$6 preferred (quar.) Hackensack Water pref. A. (quar.) Halifax Fire Insurance Co. (sa.)	\$100 \$11/4 \$11/4 \$21/4 \$250 250	July 15 July 1	June 30 June 9
Gulf Power Co. \$6 preferred (quar.) Hackensack Water pref A (quar.)	25c \$1½ 43¾c 50c	July 1	June 15 June 20
Halifax Fire Insurance Co. (sa.) Haloid Co	43%C 50c 50c	July 3	June 14 June 20 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 17* June 21 June 21 June 30 June 30 June 30 June 15 June 16 June 16 June 15 June 15 June 25 June 15 June 25 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 15
Hammermill Paper Co., 4½% cum. pref. (qu., Hamilton Cotton Co. Ltd., conv., pref. Hamilton United Theatres Ltd., 7% pref. Hancock Oil Co. (Calif.) A & B (stock div.) Hanes (P. H.) Knitting 7% pref. (quar.)	\$13% 1150c	July 1	June 25 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 30
Hancock Oil Co. (Calif.) A & B (stock div.)  Hances (P. H.) Knitting 7%, pref (quar.)	\$1.78 \$1.50c \$1.37 \$1.34	June 30	June 15
(Quar.)	1. 91%	ышу 1	липе 30

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Harbison-Walker Refractories Co 6% pref.(qu.) Harding Carpets, Ltd. Harrisburg Gas Co., 7% pref. (quar.). Harshaw Chemical Co.	\$1½ 10c	July 3	July 6 June 15
Harrisburg Gas Co., 7% pref. (quar.)————————————————————————————————————	\$1 34 25c \$1 34 20c	July 15 July 1 June 30 June 20 June 30	June 23 June 26
7% preferred (quar.)	160c	June 20 June 30 July 1	June 10 June 15 June 15*
Hedley Mascot Gold Mines Ltd. (quar.)	13c 10c	July 2 June 30	June 10 June 20
Hayes Steel Products, preferred Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. Hedley Mascot Gold Mines Ltd. (quar.) Heller (Walter E.) & Co. (quar.) Extra. Preferred (quar.) Helme (Geo. W.) Co. (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Hercules Powder Co. Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. (mo.) Hickok Oil Co.; prior preferred (quar.) 5% preferred (quar.) Hinde & Dauch Paper Co. 5% convertible preferred (quar.)	43 % c \$1 % \$1 %	June 30 June 30 July 1	June 10
Preferred (quar.)  Hercules Powder Co  Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. (mo.)	15c	June 30	June 10 June 13 June 20
Hickok Oil Co., prior preferred (quar.)  5% preferred (quar.)  Hinde & Dauch Paper Co	\$1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> c 25c	June 26 June 26 June 30	June 15
Hinde & Dauch Paper Co. (Can.) (quar.)	\$1¼ 12½c 50c	July 1 July 3 July 6	June 15 June 15 June 16
## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##	\$1 ¼ 5c 5c	July 1 June 17 June 17 July 1	June 16 June 3
Holmes (D. H.) Co. Ltd. (quar.)————————————————————————————————————	\$1½ 15c		
Extra Holmes (D. H.) Co. Ltd. (quar.) Home Gas & Electric Co. 6% pref. (quar.) Homestake Mining Co. (monthly) Hoover Ball & Bearing Co. Horn & Hardart Baking Co. (N. J.) (quar.)	37½c 30c \$1½	July 1 July 1	June 20 June 22 June 20 June 10 June 20 June 15
Houdaille-Hershev class A (quar.)	20c 62½c 25c	June 26 July 1 June 26	June 10 June 20 June 15
Class B (interim)  Howe Gas & Electric preferred (quar.)  Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd	15c 175c 37½c	June 26	May 26
Humble Oil & Refining (quar.)  Huron & Erie Mtge. Corp. (quar.)  Hygrade Sylvania Corp.  Idabo-Maryland Mines Corp. (mo.)	37½c	July 3 July 1	June 15 June 10 June 10 June 19
Idaho-Maryland Corp. (mo.)	\$2 \$2	July 1	June 12
Quarterly	\$3 % \$3 % \$3 %	1-2-40	June 30 Sept. 30 Dec. 30
Imperial Tobacco of Canada, ordinary————————————————————————————————————	\$334 \$334 \$1100 \$114 \$114 \$114 \$114	June 30 July 1 July 1	June 8 June 8 June 8 June 8
Indianapolis Power & Light 616% pref (quar.)	\$1 1/2 \$1 5/8 \$1 1/4	July 1 July 1 July 1	June 8 June 5 June 5
6% preferred (quar.). Indianapolis Water Co 5% cum. pref. A (quar.) Industrial Acceptance Corp. \$2 class A (quar.) 5% conv. preferred (quar.).	\$1 ¼ 50c 25c	July 1 June 30	June 10* June 15 June 15
Institutional Securities, bank group shs. A	2½% 1(c	July 1 July 1	June 15 May 31
Intercolonial Coal Co. (sa.)	\$2 \$4	July 3	June 20 June 22 June 22
Interlake Steamship Co International Business Machine International Cellucotton Products (quar.)	25c \$1½ 37½c 12½c	July 10 July 1	June 12 June 22 June 20
International Educational Publishing Co.—	12½c	July 1 July 1	5 - 12
International Harvester Co. (quar.) International Mining Co International Nickel Co. Canada, Ltd.	40c 10c 150c	July 15 June 20 June 30	May 31
	\$134 \$112 \$112 \$3	Aug. 1 July 1	July 3 June 30
International Ocean Telegraph Co. (quar.) International Power, Ltd., preferred International Products Corp., \$6% pref. (s-a.) International Salt Co. (quar.).	\$3 37½c	July 15	June 15 June 30 June 15*
International Silver Co., preferred	37½c 37½c \$2 10c	July 1 July 1 June 27	June 15 June 13 June 20 June 15
Insuranshares Certificates, Inc. Investment Co. of America (quar. Investors Corp. of R. I. \$6 preferred (reduced)_ Iowa Southern Utilities (Del.) 7 % pref	10c 25c \$1 †\$1 34	July 1	June 15 June 20 June 15
6 % preferred 6 % preferred	\$1 †\$1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> †\$1 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> †\$1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 30c 30c	July 1 July 1 Sept. 1	June 15 June 15 Aug. 10
Quarterly Irving Air Chute (quar.)	30c 25c 10c	Dec. 1 July 1 July 1	Nov. 10 June 15 June 15
Extra Irving Trust Co. (quar.) Jefferson Electric	15c 25c	July 1 June 30	June 13 June 15
Jersey Central Power & Light, 7% pref. (qu.) 6% preferred (quar.)	\$134 \$112 \$138	July 1	June 10 June 10 June 10
Jewel Tea Co., Inc	\$1 \$1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> \$1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> \$1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	June 20 July 1 July 3	June 16 June 16 June 22 June 14 June 15 June 15 June 20
Kansas City Power & Light Co. 1st pref. B Kansas Electric Power 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2 \$1 3/4 \$1 1/6	July 1 July 1 July 1	June 14 June 15 June 15
Kansas Power Co., \$7 preferred (quar.) \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$134 \$11/2	July 1 July 1	June 15 June 15 June 20 June 20 June 21 June 20 June 9 June 15
Kaynee Co. 7% preferred (quar.)  Kayser (Julius) & Co	\$134 30c	June 30 June 26	June 20 June 9
Katz Drug Co., pref. (quar.) Kaufmann Dept. Stores, pref. (quar.) Kearney (J. R.) Corp. (quar.)	\$11,24,25 \$11,24	June 3	June 15 June 10 June 20 June 20 June 15
Preferred (quar.)  Keith-Albee-Orpheum Corp., 7% conv. pref  Kemper-Thomas, 7% special pref, (quar.)	\$134 \$134	July 1 Sept. 1	June 20 June 15 Aug. 22
7% special preferred (quar.) Kennecott Copper Corp. Kerlyn Oil Co. class A (quar.)	\$134 25c 834c	June 30 July 1	Aug. 22 Nov. 21 June 10 June 15 June 13 June 13 June 13 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 20 June 20 June 20
Keystone Public Service preferred (quar.) Kimberly-Clark Corp. (quar.)	70c 25c	July 1 July 1	June 15 June 13 June 13
Preferred (quar.) Kings County Lighting 7% pref. B (quar.)	25c \$1½ \$1¾ \$1¼ \$1¼ \$1¼	July 1 July 1	June 13 June 15
5% preferred D (quar.) Klein (D. Emil) Co	\$1 1/4 25c	July 1	June 15 June 20
Kleinert (I. B.) Rubber Koppers Co., 6% preferred Kresge Dept. Stores preferred (quar.)	10c 75c \$1	July 1 July 1	June 15 June 20
Investment Co. of America (quar.) Investors Corp. of R. I. \$6 preferred (reduced) lowa Southern Utilities (Del.).7% pref. 6 ½% preferred. 6 % preferred. 6 % preferred. 6 % preferred. 6 % preferred. 7 % quarterly. Irving Air Chute (quar.). Extra Irving Trust Co. (quar.). 1 pefferson Electric. 1 perserved (quar.). 1 perferred (quar.). 1 perferred (quar.). 2 perferred (quar.). 3 perferred (quar.). 4 massa Electric Power 7% pref. (quar.). 5 perferred	\$1 \$1 \$1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> \$1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	June 30 Aug. 1 July 1	June 20 July 20 June 17
Lackawanna Railroad of New Jersey  Lamaque Gold Mines, Ltd. (quar.)	\$1 10c 10c	July 1 July 1 July 1	July 20 June 17 June 12 June 9 June 9 June 17
Lambert Co. Landis Machine Co. (quar.)	37½c 25c	July 1 Aug. 18 Nov. 18	nug. o
Langendorf United Bakeries class A (quar.) Class B (quar.)	25c 50c 30c		
Class B (extra) Preferred (quar.) Lava Cap Gold Mining	5c 75c 2c	June 24 June 24 June 30	June 14 June 14 June 14 June 14 June 10 June 15
Lamaque Gold Mines, Ltd. (quar.)  Extra  Extra  Lambert Co. Landis Machine Co. (quar.)  Quarterly  Langendorf United Bakeries class A (quar.)  Class B (quar.)  Class B (extra)  Preferred (quar.)  Lava Cap Gold Mining  Leath & Co. preferred (quar.)  Lehigh Portland Cement Co. 4% pref. (quar.)  Lehman Corp.	62½c \$1 20c	July 1 July 1 July 7	June 15 June 14 June 23 June 16
Libby, McNell & Libby 6% preferred Liggett & Myers Tobacco, preferred (quar.) Lincoln National Life Insurance (quar.) Quarterly	\$3 \$134 30c	July July Aug.	June 16 June 13 July 27 Oct. 27
Quarterly	30c 30c	Nov. 1	Oct. 27

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	Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Del.)			T 00
	Class B (quar.)	50c 25c	July 10 July 10	June 30 June 30
	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 ½ 1 % % \$1 %	July 10 June 19	June 30 June 3
	Link Belt Co pref. (quar.)		July 1 July 1	June 15 June 15
	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Del.) Class A (quar.). 6% preferred (quar.) Lindsay Light & Chemical Co., preferred (quat.) Link Belt Co. pref. (quar.) Liquid Carbonic Corp. Little Miami RR., original capital (quar.) Special guaranteed (quar.). Special guaranteed (quar.). Little Schuylkill Navigation RR. & Coal. Lock Joint Pipe Co. (monthly).	\$1.10 \$1.10 50c	Sept. 9	June 30 June 30 June 3 June 15 June 15 Aug. 24 Aug. 24 Aug. 24 Nov. 24
	Special guaranteed (quar.)	50c 50c	Sept. 9	Aug. 24 Nov. 24
	Little Schuylkill Navigation RR. & Coal	\$1.05 66c	July 15	June 16
	Locke Steel Chain Co. (quar.)	30c	June 26	June 15
	Lock Joint Pipe Co. (monthly).  Locke Steel Chain Co. (quar.).  Lockhart Power Co., 7% preferred (semi-ann.).  Loew's, Inc. (quar.).  Extra.  Loew's (Marcus) Theatres, Ltd., 7% pref.	30c \$3½ 50c 50c	July 15 June 30 June 26 Sept. 25 June 30 June 30 June 30 June 30	June 20
	Loew's (Marcus) Theatres, Ltd., 7% pref	†\$3½ 75c	June 30	June 17
	Lone Star Cement Corp.  Longhorn Portland Cement Co.—  5% refunding partic. preferred (quar.)			
	5% refunding partic, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4 25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 21 Aug. 21
	Extra  5% refunding partic, preferred (quar.)  Extra	\$1¼ 25c 25c	Dec. 1 Dec. 1	Nov. 20 Nov. 20 July 18
	5% refunding partic, preferred (quar.) Extra Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co 5% preferred 5% preferred (quar.) Lord & Taylor (quar.) Lorillard (P.) Co. (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Louisville Gas & Electric Co. class A (quar.) Class B	25c \$11/4	ijuiv. 1	June 17
	5% preferred (quar.)	\$114 \$114 \$215	Oct. 1	Sept. 18
ŕ	Lorillard (P.) Co. (quar.)	300	July 1	June 15
	Louisville Gas & Electric Co. class A (quar.)	\$134 371/20 121/20	June 24	June 15 June 15 May 31 May 31
				June 30
	Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (Ky.)— 7% cumulative preferred (quar.). 6% cumulative preferred (quar.). 5% cumulative preferred (quar.). Lunkenheimer Co pref. (quar.). Preferred (quar.). Preferred (quar.). Lykens Valley RR. & Coal (sa.).	134 % 1½% 1¼% \$158 \$158 \$158 40c		
	Lunkenheimer Co pref. (quar.)	\$1 %	July 15 July 1	June 21
	Preferred (quar.)	\$1 5/8	1-2-40	Dec. 23
	Lykens Valley RR. & Coal (sa.) Lynchburg & Abingdon Telegraph (sa.)	40c	July 1 July 1	June 15 June 15
	McClatchy Newspapers, 7% pref. (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.)	43 % c 43 % c	Aug. 31 Nov. 30	Aug. 30 Nov. 29
	Preferred (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Lykens Valley RR. & Coal (sa.) Lynchburg & Abingdon Telegraph (sa.) McClatchy Newspapers, 7% pref. (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.) McColl-Frontenac Oli, pref. (quar.) McKee (Arthur G.) class B (quar.) Extra	\$3 43 % c 43 % c 1\$1 ½ 25c	July 15 July 1	June 30 June 20
	Extra	\$116	July 1	June 20
	Preferred (quar.)	\$1 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 4
1.	Extra Magnin (I.) & Co., pref. (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Manischewitz (B.) Co. Preferred (quar.) Mansfield Tire & Rubber Co. (quar.)	\$1 ½ \$1 \$1 ¾ 25c 10c	July 1	June 20
	Extra	10c 50c	June 20	June 10
	Preferred (quar.)	50c	July 15	July 1
1	Margay Oil Corp. (quar.)	50c 25c	July 10	June 20
1	Mansfield Tire & Rubber Co. (quar.)  Extra  Manufacturers Trust Co. (cuar.)  Preferred (quar.)  Mapes Consolidated Mfg. (quar.)  Marine Midland Corp.  Marine Midland Corp.  Marine Midland Corp.  Marine Midland Trust Co. (quar.)  Marion-Reserve Power, \$5 pref. (quar.)  Masthieson Alkali Works (quar.)	10c 37½c \$1¼ 25c 37½c \$1¾ 75c	June 20	June 30 June 21 June 21 Sept. 22 Dec. 23 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 20 June 15 June 10 June 10 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 16 June 15 June 18 June 8
1	Master Electric Co Mathieson Alkali Works (quar.) Preferred (quar.)	25c	June 20	June 5
	Preferred (quar.)	\$134	June 30 June 30	June 8
	Mead Johnson & Co. (quar.)	75c 75c 20c	July 1	June 15
	Memphis Natural Gas	20c	June 26	June 15
	Merck & Co	25c	July 1	June 8 Aug. 16 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 19 June 19 June 19 June 19
	Mesta Machine Co.	25c		June 16 May 31
	Mathieson Alkali Works (quar.) Preferred (quar.) May Department Stores Co. common (quar.) Mead Johnson & Co. (quar.) Extra Memphis Natural Gas Merchants & Miners Transportation Co Merck & Co Preferred (quar.) Mesta Machine Co. Metropolitan Edison Co., \$7 prior pref. (qu.) \$6 prior preferred (quar.) \$7 proferred (quar.) \$7 preferred (quar.) \$7 preferred (quar.)	\$112	I Traler 1	Max 21
	\$7 preferred (quar.)	\$184	July 1	May 31 May 31
	\$5 preferred (quar.)  Meyer-Blanke Co. 7% pref (quar.)	\$114	July 1 July 1 July 1	May 31 May 31 May 31 May 31 June 24 June 25
	\$5 proferred (quar.) \$7 preferred (quar.) \$5 preferred (quar.) \$5 preferred (quar.) Meyer-Blanke Co. 7 % pref. (quar.) Michigan Assoc. Telep. Co. 6 % pref. (quar.) Michigan Silica Co.	25c 25c 25c \$11,2	July 1 June 25	June 15 June 20
	Mickelberry's Food Products preferred (quar.) Middlesex Water Co. 7% pref. (sa.)	83 1/2	July 1 July 1	June 20 June 23
	Midland Grocery 6% preferred (sa.)	\$3½ \$3 50c	July 1 July 1	June 20 June 23 June 15 June 16 June 16 June 17
	8% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$2 50c	July 1 July 1	June 16 June 16
	Midvale Co	\$1	July 1	June 14
	\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4 25c \$1 1/2 \$1 3/4	July 1 June 29	June 20 June 9 June 15 June 16
	Mississippi River Power Co. 6% prer Mitchell (J. S.) & Co., Ltd., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 1 July 3	June 15 June 16
q	Mock, Judson, Voehringer Co., Inc.— 7% cumulative preferred (quar.)	\$134	July 1	June 15
	Mode O'Day Corp	\$134 15c 25c	June 20 June 20	June 9 June 10
	Monongahela West Penn Public Service, pref.— Monroe Chemical Co., preferred (quar.)————	43 % c 87 % c	July 1 July 1	June 15 June 15
	Meyer-Blanke Co. 7, pref. (quar.) Michigan Assoc. Telep. Co. 6 % pref. (quar.) Michigan Silica Co. Mickelberry's Food Products preferred (quar.) Middlesex Water Co. 7 % pref. (sa.) Midland Grocery 6 % preferred (sa.) Midland Steel Products 8 % 1st preferred (quar.) 82 non-cumulative Midvale Co. Minneapolis Gas Light Co \$5 preferred (quar.) Mission Corp. Mission Corp. Mississippi River Power Co. 6 % prer. Mitchell (J. S.) & Co., Ltd., 7 % pref. (quar.) Mock., Judson, Voehringer Co., 1nc 7 % cumulative preferred (quar.) Mode O'Day Corp Modine Mfg. Co. Monongahela West Penn Public Service, pref. Monroe Chemical Co., preferred (quar.) Monsanto Chemical Co., s4½ pref. A (sa.) Preferred B (sa.) Montana-Dakota Utilities 6 % preferred (quar.) 5 % preferred (quar.) Mongrey Ward & Co. Class A (quar.) Moore Corp., Ltd. (quar.) Preferred A & B (quar.) Moore Corp., Ltd. (quar.) Preferred A & B (quar.) Moore Corp., Ltd. (quar.) Preferred A & B (quar.) Morris Finance Co., class A com., (quar.) Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Morris & Essex RR. Co. Morris Finance Co., class A com., (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Morristown Securities Corp. Mother Lode Coalition Mines (frregular) Muskegon Piston Ring.	43¾c 87½c \$2¼ \$2¼	Dec. 1 Dec. 1	June 15 June 19 June 15 June 15 Nov. 10 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 16 June 8 June 8 June 8 June 8 June 16 June 12 June 12
	Montana-Dakota Utilities6% preferred (quar.)	\$1½	July 1 July 1	June 15 June 15
	5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 ½ \$1 ¼ 25c \$1 ¾ 40c	July 1 July 15	June 15 June 9
	Class A (quar.)	\$134 40c	July 15 July 3	June 16 June 8
	Preferred A & B (quar.)	\$1 34 \$1 1/2	July 3 July 1	June 8 July 1
	Quarterly — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	\$1 ½ \$1 ½	Sept. 30 2-2-40	Sept. 30 2-2-40
4.	Morris & Essex RR. Co	\$134 \$114 \$114 \$114 \$134 \$244 \$100	July 1 June 30	June 12 June 15
	Class B common (quar.)	\$134	June 30 June 30	June 15 June 15
	Morristown Securities Corp Mother Lode Coalition Mines (irregular)	10c 25c	July 3 June 30	June 15 June 9
,	Muskegon Piston Ring	10c 35c	June 30 June 30	June 12
×.	Mutual Chemical Co. of Amer., 6% pref. (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.)	10c 35c \$1½ \$1½ \$1½	Sept. 28	Sept. 21
	Mother Lode Coantion Mines (irregular)  Mountain Fuel Supply Co. (irregular)  Muskegon Piston Ring  Mutual Chemical Co. of Amer., 6% pref. (quar.)  6% preferred (quar.)  6% preferred (quar.)  Mutual System, Inc., pref. (quar.)  Common	300	July 15	June 30
	Myers (F. E.) & Bro. Co	6c 75c	June 26	June 15
•	Myers (F. E.) & Bro. Co Nashville & Decatur RR. guaranteed (quar.). National Biscuit Co. (quar.) National Bond & Investment Co. 5% preferred A ww. National Breweries, Ltd. (quar.).	93¾c	July 15	June 13
	5% preferred A ww	20c \$11/4	June 21	June 10
	Preferred (quar.)	‡50c ‡44c	July 3	June 15
	Preferred (quar.) National Candy 1st & 2nd preferred (quar.) National Cash Register National Cash Register	\$134 25c	July 15	June 30
	National Casket Co., preferred (quar.)	\$134 20c \$134 50c	July 1	June 1
	National Discount Corp. (quar.)	50c	June 30	June 20 June 20
	National Grocers Co., \$1½ pref. (quar.) National Lead Co	\$1 1/4 37 1/2 c 12 1/2 c \$1 1/2	July 1 June 30	June 10 June 16
	National Cash Register National Casket Co., preferred (quar.) National Dairy Products (quar.) Preferred A & B (quar.) National Discount Corp. (quar.) 5% preferred (quar.) National Grocers Co., \$1½ pref. (quar.) National Lead Co. Preferred B National Oil Products (interim) National Standard Co.	\$11/2 25c	Aug. 1 June 30	June 12 June 15 June 20 June 10 June 30 June 30 June 10 June 15 June 10 June 15 June 15 June 10 June 15 June 10 June 10 June 10 June 10 June 10 June 10 June 15 June 15 June 15 June 15
	National Standard Co	37½c	July 1	June 15

Name of Company	Per Share	When Holders Payable of Record
National Steel Car Corp. (quar.)	50c 40c	July 15 June 30 June 30 June 20
National Steel Car Corp. (quar.) National Steel Corp. (quar.) National Sugar Refining Co Natomas Co. (quar.) Navarro Oil Co. (quar.) Nehi Corp. Ist preferred (quar.) New England Fire Insurance (quar.) New England Telep. & Teleg. (quar.) New Hampshire Fire Insurance (quar.) New Hampshire Fire Insurance (quar.)	25c 20c	July 1 June 6
Navarro Oil Co. (quar.) Nehi Corp	10c 50c \$1.31¼	June 30 June 20 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 16
Newberry (J. J.) Co. (quar.) New England Fire Insurance (quar.)	50c	July 1 June 16 July 1 June 15 June 30 June 9
New England Telep. & Teleg. (quar.)  New Hampshire Fire Insurance (quar.)  New Idea, Inc.	13c \$1 ½ 40c 15c	June 30 June 9 July 1 June 15 June 30 June 15
New Jersey Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.)	· @114	Inly 1 May 31
\$5 preferred (quar.) Newport Electric Corp. 6% pref. (quar.) New York & Harlem RR. (sa.) Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2 \$2 1/2 \$2 1/2 \$1 1/4 775c	July 1 May 31 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 12 July 1 June 30
New York Lackawanna & Western Ry New York Mutual Telegraph (8a.)	\$114 75c	July 1 June 12 July 1 June 30
New York Power & Light 7% pref. (quar.) \$6 preferred (quar.) New York State Electric & Gas pref. (quar.) Niagara Alkali Co., 7% pref. (quar.) Niagara Shares (Md.) pref. A (quar.) Niagara Wire Weaving Co. (quar.) 1900 Corp., class A (quar.) Class A (quar.) Noblitt-Sparks Industries Norfolk & Western Railway (quar.) North American Co. (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.) 54% preferred (quar.) 55% preferred (quar.) Frjor preferred (quar.) Prjor preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2 \$1 1/2 3 1/2 c	Tuly 1 Tune 15
Niagara Alkali Co., 7% pref. (quar.) Niagara Shares (Md.) pref. A (quar.)	\$134	July 1 May 31 July 1 June 16 June 21 June 9 July 3 June 15
Niagara Wire Weaving Co. (quar.) 1900 Corp., class A (quar.) Class A (quar.)	\$25c 50c 50c	Aug. 15 Aug. 1 Nov. 15 Nov. 1
Noblitt-Sparks Industries Norfolk & Western Railway (quar.)	\$2 ½ 30c	Tuna 20 Inna 17
6% preferred (quar.)	‡\$1.50 75c	June 19 May 31 July 1 June 10 July 25 June 30 July 1 June 10 July 1 June 10 July 1 June 20
5% % preferred (quar.) North American Finance class A (quar.)	1\$1.50 75c 71 1%c 25c	July 1 June 10 July 1 June 20 July 1 June 20
Prior preferred (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.) North Central Texas Oil Co., Inc., com. (interim)	20c 87½c 10c	July 1 June 20 July 1 June 15
Northern Ontario Power Co. (quar.)	\$11/2	July 25 June 30 July 25 June 30 July 1 June 15
Northwestern Telegraph (sa.)  Norwalk Tire & Rubber preferred (quar.)  No-Sag Spring Co	87 ½c 25c	
Nova Scotia Light & Power Co. (quar.) Novadel-Agene Corp. (quar.)	\$1½ 50c	Tuly 3 Tune 17
Ohio Edison Co., \$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1½ \$1½	July 1 June 15
\$6.60 preferred (quar.)	\$1.65	July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15
Ohio Finance Co  6% preferred (quar.)	40c \$1½	July 1 June 10 July 1 June 10
Ohio & Mississippi Telegraph Co Ohio Public Service Co. 5% preferred (mo.)	\$2½ 41 2-3c	July 1 June 16 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15
7% preferred (monthly) Ohio Service Holding Corp. \$5 non-cum. pref	58 1-3c	July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 June 30 June 15
Ohio Water Service Co., class AOilstocks, Ltd. (sa.)	70c 20c	Tune 21 June 14
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 ½ \$2	June 30 June 13 June 20 June 9 July 1 June 15
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co. (quar.)	‡\$1¼ 15c	July 1 June 15 July 3 June 15 June 20 May 26 June 20 May 26 June 20 May 26
Ottawa Light, Heat & Power Co. (quar.)	125c 18114	July 1 June 6
Pacific & Atlantic Telegraph (sa.) Pacific Greyhound Line conv. pref. (quar.)	50c 87½c	July 1 June 15 July 1 June 19 July 15 June 30
7% preferred (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.) North Central Texas Oil Co., Inc., com. (interim) Northern Ontario Power Co. (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.) Nortwestern Telegraph (sa.) Norwastern Telegraph (sa.) Norwastern Telegraph (sa.) Novas Spring Co. Nova Scotia Light & Power Co. (quar.) Novadel-Agene Corp. (quar.) NY PA NJ Utilities Co., non-cum-pref Ohio Edison Co., \$5 preferred (quar.) \$6 preferred (quar.) \$6 preferred (quar.) \$7 preferred (quar.) \$8 preferred (quar.) \$10 preferred (quar.)	10c	Tune 98 Tune 17
For a period from May 15 to June 30. Pacific Public Service \$1.30 ist preferred (quar.) Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co 6% preferred (quar.) Pacific Tin Corp. (special) Page-Hersey Tubes (quar.) Paraffine Cos., Inc. 4% convertible preferred (quar.) Paramount Pictures, Inc. 1st preferred (quar.) 2d preferred (quar.) Park & Tilford, Inc., pref. (quar.) Park & Tilford, Inc., pref. (quar.) Perferred A (quar.) (Quarterly) Preferred A (quar.) (Quarterly) Preferred A (quar.)	32½c \$1¾ \$1½	Aug. 1 July 15 June 30 June 20 July 15 June 30
Pacific Tin Corp. (special) Page-Hersey Tubes (quar.)	25c ‡\$1	July 15 June 30 June 27 June 16 July 1 June 15 June 27 June 12 July 15 July 3 July 15 June 30 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 2 June 1
Paraffine Cos., Inc	50c \$1 15c	July 15 July 3 July 15 June 30
1st preferred (quar.)	\$1 15c \$1½ 15c 75c	July 1 June 15 June 2 June 1
Park & Tillord, Inc., pref. (quar.)  Parke Davis & Co  Peninsular Telephone	40c 50c	June 21 June 1 June 30 June 17 Oct. 1 Sept. 15 Nov. 15 Nov. 4 July 1 June 15 June 30 June 16 July 25 July 11 June 21 May 24
Preferred A (quar.) (Quarterly)	\$134 50c	July 1 June 15
Penney (J. C.) Co Penn Traffic Co. (sa.)	\$134 75c 7½c	June 30 June 16 July 25 July 11
Preferred A (quar.) (Quarterly) Preferred A (quar.) Penney (J. C.) Co Penn Traffic Co. (sa.) Penn Western Gas & Electric Co. Liquidating div. of 1 sh. of Sloux City G. & E. commen stock for each share of Penn W. G. & E. held. Pennsylvania Edison Co., \$5 pref. (quar.)		June 21 May 24
G. & E. held. Pennsylvania Edison Co., \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1¼ 70c	July 1 June 10 July 1 June 10
Pennsylvania Edison Oo. \$5 pret. (quar.) \$2.80 preferred (quar.) Pennsylvania Glass-Sand Corp. \$7 conv. preferred (quar.) Pennsylvania Power Co. \$5 preferred (quar.) Pennsylvania Power & Light \$7 pref. (quar.) \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$134	July 1 June 15
Pennsylvania Power Co. \$5 preferred (quar.) Pennsylvania Power & Light \$7 pref. (quar.)	\$134 \$114 \$134 \$114 \$114 \$114 \$114	Aug. 1 July 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15
\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$114	I July 1 Llune 15
Pennsylvania Water & Power (quar.)	\$1 1/4 25c	July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 8
Special Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co	25c 50c	I Inly I I Inna X
Perfect Circle Co. (quar.) Perron Gold Mines, Ltd. (quar.)	50c 4c 25c	July 1 June 16 June 21 June 1
Peter Paul, Inc	40c \$134	July 1 June 20 Oct. 2 Sept. 25
Petroleum Corp. of AmericaPhiladelphia Co., \$6 pref	30c \$1½ \$1¼	July 1 June 1 July 1 June 1
Pennsylvania Water & Power (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Peoples Drug Stores (quar.) Special Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. Perfect Circle Co. (quar.) Perron Gold Mines, Ltd. (quar.) Pet Milk Co. (quar.) Petter Paul, Inc. Peter Paul, Inc. Peterborough RR. (sa.) Petroleum Corp. of America Philadelphia Co., \$6 pref. \$5 preferred (quar.) Philadelphia Dairy Products Co., Inc.— Ist preferred (quar.)	\$11/2	June 30 June 15
Ist preferred (quar.).  Philadelphia Electric Power, pref. (quar.).  Phoenix Insurance Co. (Hartford) (quar.).  Pickle Crow Gold Mines (quar.).  Pictorial Paper Package Corp.	\$1½ 50c 50c	July 1 June 21 July 1 June 9 July 1 June 15
Pickle Crow Gold Mines (quar.) Pictorial Paper Package Corp	10c 7½c 60c	June 30 June 15 June 30 June 15
Piedmont Mfg. Co Pioneer Gold Mines of B. C. (quar.) Pittsburgh. Bessemer & Lake Erie—	\$10c	July 3 May 31
(Semi-annual) Pittsburgh Metallurgical Co	75c 50c	June 19 June 13 July 1 June 10
Pittsburgh Fort wayne & Chicago (quar.) 7% pref. (quar.)	\$134 \$134 \$134 \$144	July 5 June 10 Oct. 4 Sept. 10
7% preferred (quar.) Pittsburgh Plate Glass	75c 17%c	July 1 June 10 June 30 June 10
Plough, Inc. ————————————————————————————————————	17½c 15c 35c	July 1 June 15 June 30 May 29
Extra (stock dividend) Plymouth Rubber Co., Inc., 7% pref. (quar.) Posebontas Kuel, pref. (semi-ann.)	\$134 \$3	Oct. 1   Sept. 15   June 13   June 19   June 10   June 10   Oct. 4   Sept. 10   Oct. 4   Sept. 10   June 30   May 29   June 30   May 29   June 30   May 29   June 30   May 29   June 30   Sept. 15   Sept. 1
Pickle Crow Gold Mines (quar.) Pictorial Paper Package Corp Piedmont Mfg. Co. Ploneer Gold Mines of B. C. (quar.). Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie— (Semi-annual) Pittsburgh Metallurgical Co. Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago (quar.). 7% pref. (quar.). 7% preferred (quar.). 7% preferred (quar.). Pittsburgh Plate Glass Pittsburgh Thrift Corp. (quar.) Plough, Inc. Plymouth Oil Co. (quar.) Extra (stock dividend) Plymouth Rubber Co., Inc., 7% pref. (quar.). Pocahontas Fuel, pref. (semi-ann.) Pollock Paper & Box, 7% pref. (quar.). 7% preferred (quar.).	\$134 \$134	Sept. 15 Sept. 15 Dec. 15 Dec. 15

	Share Share	-	Holders of Record
Power Corp. of Canada (interim)	130c 1\$1½ 175c	July 25 July 15	June 30 June 30
Pratt & Lambert, Inc.	25c 20c 13c	July 15 July 1 June 24 July 15 July 15 June 28	June 30 June 15
Premier Gold Ming Co. (quar.)	‡3c	July 15	July 16
Power Corp. of Canada (Interim)  1st preferred (quar.). 2nd preferred (quar.). Pratt & Lambert, Inc. Preferred Accident Insurance. Premier Gold Ming Co. (quar.). Prosperity Co. preferred (quar.). Providence Washington Insurance Co. Public National Bank & Trust Co. (N. Y.) (qu.)	\$1¼ 25c 37½c	June 28 July 1	June 8 June 20
Public Service Co. of Colorado 7% pref. (mo.)	37½c 37½c 58 1-3c 50c	July 1 Oct. 2 July 1 July 1 July 1 June 20 July 15 July 1	Sept. 20 June 15
6% preferred (monthly) 5% preferred (monthly) Public Service Co. of N. J	41 2-3c	July 1 July 1	June 15 June 15
Public Service Co. of N. J.  6% preferred (monthly)  Public Service of Oklahoma, 7% pref. (quar.)	50c	June 30 July 15	June 16
6% preferred (quar.)	\$134 \$1½ \$1¼ \$1¼ \$1¼	Cuno 20	June 1
\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$114 50c	June 30 June 27	June 1
Non-voting, commonOriginal preferred (quar.)	50c \$134	June 30 June 27 June 27 July 1 July 1 July 1	June 15 June 20
Pure Oil Co., 5% preferred (quar.)	114 %	July 1 July 1	June 9 June 9
Quaker Oats Co. (quar.)	\$114	Tury Oil	June 3
6% preferred (monthly) Public Service of Oklahoma, 7% pref. (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.) Public Service Electric & Gas, 7% pref. (quar.) \$5 preferred (quar.) Publication Corp., common Non-voting, common Original preferred (quar.) Pire Oil Co., 5%; freferred (quar.) 5½ % preferred (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.) Radio Corp. of Amer. \$3½ conv. 1st pref. Class B preferred (quar.) Radio Corp. of Amer. \$3½ conv. 1st pref. Class B preferred (quar.) Reading Co., 2d preferred (quar.) Reed Brug Co. Class A (quar.) Remington Mfg. Co. (III.) Preferred (quar.) Remington Kand, Inc. Preferred (quar.) Remington Kand, Inc. Preferred (quar.) Remselaer & Saratoga RR. (sa.) Reinolds Metals Co., 5½ % conv. pref. Rico-Stix Dry Goods, 1st & 2d pref. (quar.) Risdon Mfg. Co., 7% pref. (quar.) Rochester Telep. 6½ % preferred (quar.) Rolls-Royce, Ltd., Am. dep. rec. (final) Roose Re Pendleton, Inc. (quar.) Ross Bros, Inc. (Del.) Ruberold Co. Rubinstein (H.) Inc., class A (quar.) Russell Industries, Ltd. (quar.)	50c \$134 14% 14% 11/2% \$11/4 \$11/2 871/2 25c 50c	Aug. 31 July 1 July 1 June 30 June 30 July 13	June 9
Ray-O-Vac Co	25c 50c	June 30 June 30	June 19 June 19
Reading Co., 2d preferred (quar.)Reed Drug Co	50c 8¾c	July 13 July 1	June 22 June 15
Class A (quar.) Reed Roller Bit (quar.)	8% C 25C	July 1 June 30 June 30 Aug. 1 July 1 July 1 July 1 July 1	June 15 June 20
Reliance Mfg. Co. (Ill.)	10c	Aug. 1	July 21
Remington Rand, Inc	20c \$1 1/8	July 1 July 1	June 10 June 9
Rensselaer & Saratoga RR. (sa.) Reynolds Metals Co. 5½% conv. pref	\$1 1/8 \$4 \$1 %	July 1	June 341*
Rice-Stix Dry Goods, 1st & 2d pref. (quar.)	\$134 \$158	July 1 June 30	June 15 June 15
Riverside Silk Mills, class A (quar.)	\$1 % \$1 % \$1 %	July 1 June 30 July 1 July 3 July 1	June 20 June 15
Rolls-Royce, Ltd., Am. dep. rec. (final) Rome Cable Corp. (initial)	17 1/2 %	July 8	May 18 June 10
Rosser & Pendleton, Inc. (quar.)Ross Bros, Inc. (Del.)	25c 37½c	July 1	June 10
Ruberoid Co Rubinstein (H.) Inc., class A (quar.)	30c 25c	June 30 July 1	June 15 June 19
Russell Industries, Ltd. (quar.)	25c \$134 \$134 \$134	June 30 July 1 June 30 June 30 July 1	June 15 June 15
Safeway Stores, Inc	50c	July 1	June 19 June 19
Ross Bros, Inc. (Del.) Ruberiot Co Rubinstein (H.) Inc., class A (quar.) Russell Industries, Ltd. (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.) Sabins-Robbins Paper, pref. (quar.) Safoway Stores, Inc. 7% preferred (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.) 5% preferred (quar.) 5t. Croix Paper, pref. (semi-ann.) St. Joseph Lead (quar.) Ouarterly	\$134 \$112 \$114 \$33	July 1	June 19
St. Croix Paper, pref. (semi-ann.)St. Joseph Lead (quar.)	25c	July 1 June 20 Sept. 20	June 24 June 9
Quarterly St. Louis Bridge Co., 6% 1st pref. (sa.) 3% 2nd preferred (semi-annual) Sangamo Electric Co. (quar.) Savannah Sugar Refining (quar.) Schenley Distillers, 5½% pref. (quar.) Scott Paper Co., 84½ cum. pref. (quar.) Scottl Mfg. Co. Scanton Electric Co., Så preferred (quar.)	25c \$3	Sept. 20	Sept. 8 June 15 June 15
Sangamo Electric Co. (quar.)	\$1½ 25c 50c	July 1	June 14 June 15
Schenley Distillers, 5½% pref. (quar.)	\$1 % \$1 % 15c	July 1 Aug. 1	June 15 July 20* June 15
Scovill Mfg. CoScranton Electric Co., \$6 preferred (quar.)	15c \$1½ 25c	July 1 July 1	June 15 June 8
Scranton Lace Sccurities Acceptance Corp. (quar.) 6% cum. preferred (quar.) Selected American Shares, Inc	25c 20c	July 1 June 30 July 1 July 1	June 15 June 10
8elected American Shares, Inc.	15c	June 30	June 22
Solected American Shares, Inc. Solected Industries, \$5.50 div. pref. (quar.) Seeman Bros. (extra) Servel, Inc. pref. (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Shattuck (F. G.) Go. (quar.) Sheep Creek Gold Mines, Ltd. (quar.)	50c	June 26	June 16 June 15 June 16
Preferred (quar.) Preferred (quar.)	\$1 34 \$1 34 \$1 34 10c	Oct. 1 1-3-40	Sept. 15 Dec. 15
Shattuck (F. G.) Go. (quar.) Sheep Creek Gold Mines, Ltd. (quar.) Extra	10c 3c	June 22 July 15	June 2 June 30
Extra. Shell Union Oil Corp., 5½% conv. pref. (quar.) Sherwin-Williams (Canada) 7% preferred	\$13/8 ++818/	July 15	June 19
Simon (H.) & Sons, Ltd. (interim) 7% cumulative preferred (quar.)	15c	June 30	June 17 June 17
Skelly Oil Co., 6% cum. pref. (quar.) Skenandoa Rayon 5% conv. pref. (qu.)	\$11/2	Aug. 1 July 1	July 5 June 15
5% preferred A (quar.) Sloss-Sheftield Steel & Iron, \$6 pref. (quar.) Smith Howard Paper Mills, pref. (quar.)	\$136 \$136 \$134 \$150 \$134 \$112 \$114 \$114 \$114 \$114	July 1 July 1 1-3-40 June 22 July 15 July 15 July 1 July 3 June 30 June 30 Aug. 1 July 1 July 1 July 1 July 1 July 1	June 15 June 9
D - 6 - 1 / 1	\$1/2	July 15	June 30
Sonotone Corp. (irregular) Preferred (quar.)	\$1½ 5c 15c	July 15 July 15 July 1 June 30 July 1 July 1 July 1 July 1 July 1	June 15 June 12
South Carolina Power Co., \$6, 1st pref. (quar.) South Penn Oil Co. (quar.)	15c \$1 ½ 37 ½ c 25c	July 1 June 30	June 15 June 16
8% pref. (quar.)	25c \$2	July 1 July 1	June 14 June 14
Southern Calif. Edison Co., Ltd.—	50c	July 15	June 15*
5½% pref. series C (quar.) Southern Canada Power (quar.)	37½c 34¾c ‡20c ‡\$1½	July 15	June 20 July 31
Freierred (quar.) Sonotone Corp. (irregular) Preferred (quar.) South Carolina Power Co., \$6, 1st pref. (quar.) South Penn Oil Co. (quar.) South Penn Oil Co. (quar.) South Perf. (quar.) South Perf. (quar.) Southern Calif. Edison Co., Ltd.— 5% original preferred (quar.) 5½% pref. series C (quar.) Southern Canada Power (quar.) Southern Canada Power (quar.) Southern Natural Gas (new) Southern Natural Gas (new) Southern Phosphate Corp. Southwestern Gas & El. Co. 7% cum. pf. (qu.) Southwestern Light & Power \$6 pref. (qu.) Southwestern Fortland Cement, 8% pf. (quar.) 8% preferred (quarterly) Springfield Gas & Electric \$7 preferred (quar.) Square D Co. Staley (A. E.) Mfg. Co.	‡\$1½ 50c	July 15 June 30	June 20 June 20
Southern Phosphate Corp. Southwestern Gas & El. Co. 7% cum. pf. (qu.)	15c \$134	June 30 July 1	June 16 June 15
Southwestern Portland Cement, 8% pr. (quar.)	\$134 \$1½ \$2	Sept. 15	June 20 Sept. 14
Springfield Gas & Electric \$7 preferred (quar.) Square D Co	\$1 34 30c 20c	July 1	June 15
Springfield Gas & Electric \$7 preferred (quar.). Square D Co. Staley (A. E.) Mfg. Co. \$5 cumul. preferred (quar.). 7% preferred (semi-ann.). Standard Brands, Inc. (quar.). \$4.50 pref. (quar.). Standard Oil Co. (Ohlo), (quar.). Preferred (quar.). Standard Steel Construction, pref. A (quar.). Starrett (L. S.) Co.	20c \$1 1/4	June 20 June 20	June 10 June 10
7% preferred (semi-ann.) Standard Brands, Inc. (quar.)	\$1 \\ 3 \\ \% \% \\ 12 \\ \\ \% \c \\$1 \\ \\ 25c \\$1 \\ \\ 75c \\$25c	July 1 July 1	June 20 June 12
Standard Oil Co. (Ohio), (quar.)	\$1½ 25c	Sept. 15 June 15	Sept. 1 May 31
Standard Steel Construction, pref. A (quar.) Starrett (L. S.) Co	75c	July 1	June 15
Preferred (quar.)	25c \$1½ 15c 75c	July 15 July 15 July 15 July 15 July 15 June 30 June 30 June 30 June 30 July 11 July 1 July 1 July 1 June 20 June 20 June 20 June 20 June 20 June 15 July 1 July 3 July 4	June 19 June 20
Preference Steel Products Corp. (initial)	75c 15c	July 3 July 1	June 20 June 15
Standard Steel Construction, pref.A (quar.) Starrett (L. S.) Co. Preferred (quar.) Stedman Bros., common Preference Steel Products Corp. (initial) Sterchi Bros. Stores, 1st pref. (quar.) Sterchi Bros. Stores, 1st pref. (quar.) Stix, Baer & Fuller Co. 7% pref. Stix, Baer & Fuller Co. 7% pref. (quar.) Sun Life Assurance of Canada (quar.) Sunshine Mining Co.	21	Tuly 1	Tuno 15
Sun Life Aggurance of Consider (quar.)	43 ¾ c \$3 ¾ 40c	June 30 July 1 June 30 July 3	June 15 June 15
Sunshine Mining Co	\$2½	July 3	June 15 June 16
Sunshine Mining Co Supersilk Hosiery Mills, 5% pref. (sa.) Sussex RR. (sa.)	500		
Sunshine Mining Co Supersilk Hosiery Mills, 5% pref. (sa.) Sussex RR. (sa.) Swift & Co. (quar.) Sylvanite Gold Mines (quar.)	50c 30c	July 1	June 12 June 1 May 23
Sun Life Assurance of Canada (quar.) Sunshine Mining Co. Supersilk Hosiery Mills, 5% pref. (sa.) Sussex RR. (sa.) Swift & Co. (quar.) Sylvanite Gold Mines (quar.) Tacony-Palmyra Bridge (quar.) Extra Class A (quar.) Extra Preferred (quar.)	50c 30c 5c 50c 25c	July 1 June 30 June 30 June 30 June 30 June 30 June 30 Aug. 1	June 15 June 15 June 15

Name of Company	Per Share	When   Holder: Payable of Recor
Taggart Corp., preferred (quar.) Talcott (James), Inc	62½¢	July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 9 July 1 June 9 June 30 June 9
5½% participating preferred (quar.)	00746	July 1 June 15
Texas Corp	50c	July 1 June 9
Fexon Oil & Land	25c	Dury House Zu
Cock Hughes Gold Mines (quar.)  Cexas Corp  Cexon Oil & Land  Thompson Products, Inc  Preferred (quar.)  Cide Water Assoc. Oil, \$4.50 conv. (quar.)  Coledo Edison Co., 7% preferred (monthly)  5% preferred (monthly)  5% preferred (monthly)	\$11/8	July 1 June 20 July 1 June 9 July 1 June 15
foledo Edison Co., 7% preferred (monthly)	50c	July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15
5% preferred (monthly)	41 2-3c 40c	July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 June 24 June 16
5% preferred (monthly) Corrington Co Fri-Continental Corp. \$6 cum. pref. (qu.) Fuckett Tobacco Ltd., pref. (quar.) Funnel RR. of St. Louis (semi-ann.) Fwentieth Century Fox Film Corp.	\$1½ \$1¾	July 1 June 16 July 15 June 30
Funnel RR. of St. Louis (semi-ann.)	\$3 50c	July 1 June 15 June 30 June 15
Preferred (quar.)	37½c 50c	June 30 June 15 June 30 June 15 June 30 June 12
Union Carbide & Carbon Corp	50c 95c	July 1 June 24 July 1 June 24 July 1 June 5
Union Pacific RR. (quar.)	\$1½ 25c	July 1 June 5 July 1 June 10
rwentieth Century Fox Film Corp. Preferred (quar.) Juderwood Elliott Fisher Co. (quar.) Juion Carbide & Carbon Corp. Juion Investment Co., preferred (quar.) Juion Predife RR. (quar.) Juion Premier Food Store (quar.) Juion Twist Drill Preferred (quar.) Juited Biscuit Co. of America— 7% preferred (quar.) Juited Bond & Share Corp., Ltd. (quar.) Juited Bond & Share Corp., Ltd. (quar.)	25c \$134	July 1 June 20 July 1 June 20
Inited Biscuit Co. of America—	\$134	
Inited Bond & Share Corp., Ltd. (quar.)	15c 15c	Aug. 1 July 17 July 15 June 36 Oct. 16 Sept. 36
Quarterly Inited Carbon Co. (quar.) Inited Dyewood Corp., pref. (quar.) Inited Dyewood Corp., pref. (quar.)	75c 20c	July 1 June 15 Sept. 15 Sept. 5
Inited Dyewood Corp., pref. (quar.)	\$134 10c	July 1 June 9 June 24 June 2
Inited Gas Improvement (quar.)	25c	June 30 May 31 June 30 May 31
- 1 7 1 1 1 D 11 - 001 0 (		July 1 June 15
Juited Light & Kallways 6% pr. pref. (month) 6.36% prior preferred (monthly) 7% prior preferred (monthly) Juited New Jersey RR. & Canal (quar.) Juited States Gauge Co. 7% preferred (sa.) Juited States Gypsum Co. (quar.) 7. S. Petroleum, common	58 1-3c	July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 10 June 20
Inited New Jersey RR. & Canal (quar.) Inited States Gauge Co. 7% preferred (sa.)_	\$2½ \$1¾	
Jnited States Gypsum Co. (quar.)	\$50c \$134	July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15
J. S. Petroleum, common	1c 1c	Aug. 15 Aug. 5 Dec. 15 Dec. 5
Jnited States Pipe & Foundry Co. (quar.) Quarterly	50c	June 20 May 31 Sept 20 Aug. 31
Quarterly	500	Dec. 20 Nov. 29 July 1 June 15
Inited States Rubber Co. 8% 1st pref	\$2	June 23 June 9 July 15 July
Titled States Playing Card Co. (quar.) Inited States Rubber Co. 8% 1st pref. Inited States Sugar Corp. preferred (quar.) Inited States Strust Co. (N. Y.) (quar.) Inited States Trust Co. (N. Y.) (quar.)	\$1½ \$15	July 1 June 20
		June 30 June 20 June 30 June 19 June 30 June 16
John Michigan Power & Light—	40c	
Jniversal-Cyclops Steel Corp Jniversal Products Jpper Michigan Power & Light— 6% preferred (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.) Jpressit Metal Cap Corp., 8% pref. 8% preferred tan Power & Light, \$6 preferred \$7 preferred alley RR. Co. (sa.) alve Bag 6% preferred (quar.) an Norman Machine Tool. apor Car Heating Co., 7% pref. (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1½ \$1½ \$1½ \$1½	Aug. 1 July 29 Nov. 1 Oct. 28
7 preferred (quar.) 7 pressit Metal Cap Corp., 8% pref	\$1 ½ †\$2	Feb. 1 Jan. 29 July 1 June 13 Oct. 2 Sept. 13
8% preferred Jtah Power & Light, \$6 preferred	†\$2 †\$1	
\$7 preferred	\$\frac{1}{8}\frac{1}{1}\frac{16}{2}\frac{2}{3}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{	July 1 June 1 July 1 June 12
Valve Bag 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1½ 40c	July 1 June 1: June 20 June 9
Vapor Car Heating Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 34 \$1 34	Sept. 9 Sept. 1 Dec. 9 Dec. 1
Yermont & Boston Telegraph	\$2 25c	July 1 June 15 June 30 June 20
Victor-Monogham Co., 7% preferred	\$134 \$112 \$212 \$134	Taylor 1
Vulcan Detinning Co	\$21/2	June 20 May 31 June 20 June 12 July 20 July 10 Oct. 20 Oct. 10
Preferred (quar.)	\$134 25c	Oct. 20 Oct. 10 June 20 June
Valdorf System, Inc.	10c 150c	July 1 June 20
Warden (S. D.) Co. (quar.)	50c	June 26 June 16
Vayne Knitting Mills, pref. (semi-ann.)	50c 25c \$1½ \$1¾ 25c	July 1 June 16 July 1 June 16 July 1 June 16 Aug. 31 Aug. 15 June 28 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15 July 1 June 15
Vellington Fund, Inc.	25c	June 28 June 1
fermont & Boston Telegraph  ictor Chemical Works (quar.)  ictor-Monogham Co., 7% preferred  irginia Electric & Power \$6 pref. (quar.)  riginia Electric & Power \$6 pref. (quar.)  riginia Electric & Power \$6 pref. (quar.)  Preferred (quar.)  Preferred (quar.)  Vagner Electric Corp. (quar.)  Valdorf System, Inc.  Vard Baking Co. 7% pref.  Varren (S. D.) Co. (quar.)  Vaures (S. D.) Co. (quar.)  Vaukesha Motor Co.  Vaukesha Motor Co.  Vayne Knitting Mills, pref. (semi-ann.)  Velch Grape Juice Co., preferred (quar.)  Vesson Oil & Snowdrift Co., Inc.  Vest Penn Electric Co., class A.	25c 12½c - 12½c \$1½½ \$1¾ \$1¾ \$1¾ \$1¾ \$1¾ \$1¼ \$1¼ \$1¼ \$1¼ \$1¼ \$1¼ \$1¼ \$1¼ \$1¼ \$1¼	July 1 June 13
West Jersey & Seashore RR. (sa.)  8 % preferred (quar.)  7 % preferred (quar.)  7 % preferred (quar.)  7 % preferred (quar.)  7 % preferred (quar.)  Vest Penn Power Co. 6 % pref. (quar.)  Vest Point Mfg. Co. (quar.)  Vest Texas Utilities, \$6 pref. (quar.)  86 preferred  Vest Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.  Vest Virginia Water Service, \$6 preferred.  Vestern Assurance Co. (Toronto. Ont.)	\$1% \$1½	Juny 1 June 16 Aug. 15 July 2 Aug. 15 July 2 Aug. 1 July 2 Aug. 1 July 3 July 1 June 1 July 1 June 1 July 1 June 1
7% preferred (quar.) Vest Penn Power Co. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$134 \$132	Aug. 15 July 21 Aug. 1 July
7% preferred (quar.) Vest Point Mfg. Co. (quar.)	\$134 30c	Aug. 1 July 3 July 1 June 13
Vest Texas Utilities, \$6 pref. (quar.) \$6 preferred	\$1½ †\$1	
Vest Virginia Pulp & Paper Co Vest Virginia Water Service, \$6 preferred	1011/	July 1 June 10 July 1 June 13
Vestern Assurance Co. (Toronto, Ont.)— Preferred (semi-annual)	\$1.20	July 3 Juhe 30
Vest virginia water Service, so preferred.  Vestern Assurance Co. (Toronto, Ont.)—  Preferred (semi-annual).  Vestern Dairies, Inc., pref.  Vestern Exploration Co. (quar.).  Vestern Grocers Ltd. (quar.).	\$1.20 +75c 21/3c	July 3 Juhe 30 June 20 June 10 June 20 June 13 July 15 June 20 July 15 June 20
Vestern Grocers Ltd. (quar.)	2½c 75c \$134	July 15 June 20
Preferred (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Vestern Tablet & Stationery preferred (quar.) Vestminister Paper Co. (semi-annual) Vestmoreland, Inc. (quar.) Vestmoreland, Inc. (quar.) Vestmoreland, Inc. (quar.)	\$134 \$114 \$150	July 1 June 20 Nov. 1 Oct. 1
Vestmoreland, Inc. (quar.)		July 1 June 1 July 1 June 1
Veston Electrical Instrument class A	20c	July 1 June 1:
Whitaker Paper Co	50c \$1	July 1 June 1: July 1 June 1:
Vill & Baumer Candle Co., Inc pref. (quar.)	\$1 \$1 \$4 \$2 \$2	July 1 June 17 July 1 June 17 July 1 June 1
Vinsted Hosiery Co. (quar.)	125c 111/2 50c	Aug. 1 July 1
Quarterly	\$1½	Nov. 1 Oct. 1
ExtraVisconsin Public Service, 7% pref	\$134	June 20 May 3
6½% preferred6% preferred	\$114 500 \$134 \$158 \$152 250	July 1 June 16 July 1 June 16 Aug. 1 July 1 Aug. 1 July 1 Nov. 1 Oct. 1 Nov. 1 Oct. 1 June 20 May 3 June 20 May 3 June 20 May 3 June 20 May 3
Viser Oil Co. (quar.) Extra	25c 15c	July 1 June 10 July 1 June 10
Voodward & Lathrop Preferred (quar.)	50c \$134	June 28 June 16 June 28 June 16
Voolworth & Co., Ltd., ordinary (interim) Vorcester Salt (quar.)	\$134 9d. 50c	July 1 June 10 July 1 June 10 June 28 June 10 June 28 June 10 June 22 May 10 June 30 June 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$1½ 10c	Aug. 15 Aug.
Vestmoreland, The. (quar.) Weston (Geo.) Ltd. (quar.) Weston (Geo.) Ltd. (quar.) Wheeling Steel Corp., \$5 prior pref. Whitaker Paper Co. Preferred (quar.) Wilsi, Ltd. (quar.) Wilsi, Ltd. (quar.) Wilsi, Ltd. (quar.) Wilsi, Ltd. (quar.) Extra. Quarterly Extra. Visconsin Public Service, 7% pref. 6½% preferred. 6% preferred. 6% preferred. Wiser Oil Co. (quar.) Extra. Woodward & Lathrop. Preferred (quar.) Woodward & Co., Ltd., ordinary (interim) Worcester Salt (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Wight-Hargreaves Mines, Ltd. (quar.) Extra. Wrigley (Wm.) Jr. (monthly)	5c 25c	July 3 May 17
Monthly	25c 25c 25c 25c	June 30 June 20 Aug. 15 Aug. 2 July 3 May 17 July 1 June 20 Aug. 1 July 20 Sept. 1 Aug. 19
Wright-Hargreaves Mines, Ltd. (quar.) Extra Wrigley (Wm.) Jr. (monthly) Monthly. Monthly. Monthly Wurlitzer (Rudolph) preferred (quar.) (ale & Towne Mfg. Co. fellow Truck & Coach Mfg. Co.— 7% cumulative preferred (quar.) (oungstown Sheet & Tube Co., pref. (quar.) (oungstown Steel Door Co.	25c	Sept. 1 Aug. 19 Oct. 2 Sept. 20 July 1 June 20
Tale & Towne Mfg. Co	\$134 15c	July 1 June 9
	013/	June 30 June 18
7% cumulative preferred (quar.)	\$134 \$138 25c	July 1 June 17 June 15 June

<sup>\*</sup> Transfer books not closed for this dividend.
† On account of accumulated dividends.
‡ Payable in Canadian funds, and in the case of non-residents of Canada deduction of a tax of 5% of the amount of such dividend will be made.

### 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:

	June 14, 1939	June 7, 1939	June 15,1938
	8	8	\$
Assets—		1 2 2 1	11 4 5 2 3
Gold certificates on hand and due from			4 544 024 000
United States Treasury_x		6,363,004,000	4,514,931,000
Redemption fund—F. R. notes	1,473,000	1,638,000	1,235,000
Other cash†	99,233,000	85,862,000	93,452,000
	6,456,618,000	6,450,504,000	4,609,618,000
Bills discounted:	19.	2	
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations, direct or fully guaranteed	077 000	538,000	2,813,000
direct or fully guaranteed	377,000 234,000	238,000	
Other bills discounted	234,000	238,000	
Total hills discounted	611,000	776,000	
Bills bought in open market	217,000	218,000	211,000
Industrial advances	2,882,000	2,882,000	4,293,000
United States Government securities:	256,538,000	256,538,000	216,454,000
Bonds	331,160,000	331,160,000	
Treasury notes	134,259,000	134,259,000	200,094,000
	134,233,000		
Total U.S. Government securities.	721,957,000	721,957,000	745,855,000
Total bills and securities	725,667,000	725,833,000	753,679,000
Due from foreign banks	61,000	60,000	68,000
Federal Reserve notes of other banks	4,099,000	3,340,000	3,824,000
Uncollected items	201,581,000	136,893,000	164,876,000
Bank premises	8,959,000	.8,959.000	
Other assets	16,493,000	16,107,000	12,137,000
Total assets	7,413,476,000	7,341,696,000	5,554,092,000
			Party Fra
· Liabilities—			005 504 000
F. R. notes in actual circulation	1,091,572,000	1,116,319,000	895,594,000
Deposits-Member bank reserve acc't	0,400,327,000	230,354,000	434,219,000
U.S. Treasurer—General account	209,580,000	110,680,000	
Foreign bank Other deposits	126,569,000 275,627,000	241 037,000	
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Total deposits	6,017,103,000	5,970,029,000	4,377,999,000
Deferred availability items	183,634,000	134,326,000	158,137,000
Other liabilities, incl. accrued dividends.	, 1,965,000	1,812,000	
- Total liabilities	7,294,274,000	7,222,486,000	5,433,614,000
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Capital Accounts—	V. 1, 15	3 6 7	
Capital Accounts— Capital paid in. Surplus (Section 7).	50,844,000	50,848,000	50,937,000
Surplus (Section 7)	52,463,000	52,463,000	51,943,000
Surplus (Section 13-b)	7,457,000	7,457,000	7,744,000
Other capital accounts	8,438,000	8,442,000	9,854,000
Total liabilities and capital accounts	7,413,476,000	7,341,696,000	5,554,092,000
Ratio of total reserve to deposit and		A 1	
F. R. note liabilities combined	90.8%	91.0%	87.4%
Contingent liability on bills purchased			120 -120 - 1
for foreign correspondents			660,000
Commitments to make industrial ad-			
vances	2,253,000	2 254 000	3,992,000

 $<sup>\</sup>dagger$  "Other eash" does not include Federal Reserve notes or a bank's own Federal eserve bank notes.

### 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 THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1939

Clearing House Members	* Capital	* Surplus and Undivided Profits	Net Demand Deposits, Average	Time Deposits, Average
	S	s	\$ .	8
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	y61,383,100	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	61,696,604,000	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	1 25,741,000
First National Bank	10,000,000	109,051,700	544,138,000	3,244,000
Irving Trust Co	50,000,000	53,071,900		5,783,000
Continental Bk & Tr Co.	4,000,000			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			2,941,000
Marine Midland Tr Co	- 5,000,000			3,249,000
New York Trust Co	12,500,000			25,097,000
Comm'l Nat Bk & Tr Co	7,000,000			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

<sup>\*</sup> As per official reports: National, March 29, 1939; State, March 29, 1939 trust companies, March 29, 1939. y March 31, 1939.

### THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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

	Sat., Mon.,	Tues	·Wed.	Thurs	Frt.,
	ine 10 June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	
Boots Pure Drugs	41/191/2	41/9	41/-	40 /6	40 /9
British Amer Tobacco.	98/11/2	97/6	96/9	96/-	95/6
Cable & Wire ordinary	£531/2	£53 1/2	£501/4	£501/2	£4934
Canadian Marconi	4/- "	4/-	4/-	4/-	4/-
Central Min & Invest.	£151/2	£151/2	£153/8	£151/4	£1514
Cons Goldfields of S A.	62/6	63/11/2	62/6	61/3	60 /71/2
Courtaulds S & Co	27/-	26/3	26/9	26/-	25/9
De Beers	£6 7/8	£61316	£61316	£6918	£6 5/8
Distillers Co	94/3	94/3	94/6	94/-	93/3
Electric & Musical Ind.	11/-	10/-	10 /-	9/3	9/-
Ford Ltd	17/3	17/-	17/-	16/3	16/-
Gaumont Pictures ord.	2/9	2/9	2/9 .	2/9	2/9
A H	oliday 1/-	1./-	1/-	1/-	1/-
Hudsons Bay Co	21/3	21/3	20/9	20 /	20 /-
Imp Tob of G B & I	131/9	130/6	129 /-	128/6	128/-
London Midland Ry	£15	£14 1/8	£141/2	£141/4	£1334
Metal Box	79/6	79 /-	79 /-	79/-	80 /-
Rand Mines	£8½	£8716	£83%	£81/4	£83/8
Rio Tinto	£121/4	£121/4	£121/4	£121/8	£12
Roan Antelope Cop M.	15/6	15/3	15/6	15/-	15/-
Rolls Royce	110/-	110 /-	108/9	107/6	106-101/2
Royal Dutch Co	£35½	£351/4	£351/8	£34 7/8	£3434
Shell Transport	£4732			£4532	£41/4
Swedish Match B	26/3		25/101/2	25/6	25/3
Unilever Ltd	37/3	37 /-	36/9	36/-	36/3
United Molasses	25/-	24/3	23/9	23/3	23 /-
Vickers	19/3	19/3	19/-	19/-	18/9
West Witwatersrand	At Addition		Jan 19 19 1		
Areas	£5 3/8	£5316	£51/4	£5316	£51/8

### 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 announcement of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York of April 20, 1937, as follows:

The changes in the report form are confined to the classification of loans and discounts. This classification has been changed primarily to show the amounts of (1) commercial, industrial and agricultural loans, and (2) loans (other than to brokers and dealers) for the purpose of purchasing or carrying securities. The revised form also eliminates the distinction between loans to brokers and dealers in securities located in New York City and those located outside New York City. Provision has been made also to include "acceptances of own bank purchased or discounted" with "acceptances and commercial paper bought in open market? under the revised eaption" open market paper," instead of in "all other loans," as formerly.

Subsequent to the above announcement, it was made known that the new items "commercial, industrial and agricultural loans," and "other loans" would each be segregated as "on securities" and "otherwise secured and unsecured.

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)

Federal Reserve Districts-	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	.Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneap.	Kan. City	"Dallas	San Fran.
ASSETS'	S	S.	8	8	S	S	. 5	S	\$	S	\$	\$	8.
Loans and investments-total	21,795	1.158	8,890	1.114	1.873	677	603	3,099	678			512	
Loans-total	8,116	573	3.134	415	659	241	310	863	309		259	252	944
Commercial, indus, and agricul, loans	3,833	259	1,473	188	236	104	182	500	186	79	154	165	307
Open market paper	309	62	131	24	7	10	- 3	. 31	3	3	18		16
Loans to brokers and dealers in securs	699	25			20	3	6	37	. 5	1	4	. 4	10
Other loans for purchasing or carrying	. 000	20	000	20	- 20					1 2 1			100
	540	23	260	32	- 26	1.5	12	79	12	7	10	15	49
Real estate loans	1.155	81	199	53	170	36	30	102	49	7	24	21	383
	52	. 01	38	0.5	170	.00	1	1	4		1		
Loans to banks		121	474	92	196	73	76	113	. 50	60	48	46	179
Other loans	1,528	121	159	. 92	120	10		165	14		6	28	1
Treasury bills	395	- 1				176	33	404	47	34	77	49	108
Treasury notes	2,080	53	839	39	221	138	101	911	147			83	646
United States bonds	5,843	344	2,351	301	597		. 60	269	61	18		49	167
Obligations fully guar. by U.S. Govt-	2,092	49	1,111	. 101	101	56			100		140		310
Other securities	3,269	138	1,296	258	283	65	91	487			167	114	337
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	8,417	385	4,977	348	436	159	114	1,102	185				22
Cash in vault	456	141	99	17	42	19	12	60	12		14	11	
Balances with domestic banks	2,670	147	178	179	286	167	177	499	138			237	270
Other assets—net	1,309	. 81	509	103	107	. 36	49	84	. 24	18	23	. 30	245
Other assets activities							9.1				1		
LIABILITIES										78.			
Demand deposits—adjusted	17,057	1,079	8.182	838	1.190	445	372	2,409	413	279		. 433	
Time deposits	5,229	249	995		744	203	184	917	190	118		136	1,070
United States Government deposits	552	15		53	12	.28	40	107	20	2	24	34	108
	002	10		00	72	20							
Inter-bank deposits: Domestic banks	6.691	. 274	2.885	340	379	261	257	979	. 315	136	368	211	286
Domestic Danks	623	28	546	13	919	201	, 201	13	1 1	1			18
Foreign banks	623	. 28	540	, , /13	2	40 1		1.10					
Borrowings	700			10		24		17	6	7	3	5	299
Other liabilities	768	20	350	13	17	24	. 04	402	03	57	100	85	342

Reserve bank notes.

x These are certificates given by the United States Treasury for the gold tal
over from the Reserve banks when the dollar was, on Jan. 31, 1934, devalued fr
100 cents to 59.06 cents, these certificates being worth less to the extent of
difference, the difference itself having been appropriated as profit by the ireasu
under the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.

Includes deposits in foreign branches as follows: a \$271,890,000; b \$95,809,000 c \$8,397,000; d \$101,846,000; e \$33,025,000.

### 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."

### COMBINED RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 14, 1939

Three Ciphers (000) Omitted	June 14, 1939	June 7. 1939	May 31, 1939	May 24, 1939	May 17, 1939	May 10, 1939	May 3, 1939	Apr. 26, 1939	Apr. 19, 1939	June 15, 1938
ASSETS Gold ctfs. on hand and due from U.S. Treas. x. Redemption fund (Federal Reserve notes) Other cash *	\$ 14,420,719 9,467 375,874	\$ 13,391,719 9,273 349,876	\$ 13,317,722 8,547 346,667	\$ 13,282,718 9,372 382,078	\$ 13,222,730 9,372 365,383	\$ 13,198,718 9,076 359,825	\$ 13,119,718 7,823 363,506	\$ 13,030,716 8,346 381,893	\$ 12,876,718 8,785 381,058	\$ 10,637,401 9,164 401,326
Total reserves	13,806,060	13,750,869	13,672,936	13,674,168	13,597,485	13,567,619	13,491,047	13,420,955	13,266,561	11,047,891
Bills discounted: Secured by U. S. Government obligations, direct or fully guaranteed Other bills discounted	1,447 1,690	1,808 1,659	2,084 1,974	2,207 1,848	1,668 1,946	2,114 1,958	1,773 1,717	1,410 1,628	1,229 1,606	5,992 3,404
Total bills discounted	3,137	3,467	4,058	4,055	3,614	4,072	3,490	3,038	2,835	9,396
Bills bought in open marketIndustrial advances	561 12,469	561 12,429	561 12,487	561 12,825	562 12,796	562 12,810	562 12,811	562 13,291	560 13,478	537 16,635
United States Government securities—Bonds	911,090 1,176,109 476,816	744,105 1,132,053 687,857								
Total U. S. Government securities	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015
Other securitiesForeign loans on gold								•		
Total bills and securities	2,580,182	2,580,472	2,581,121	2,581,456	2,580,987	2,581,459	2,580,878	2,580,906	2,580,888	2,590,583
Gold held abroad	762,610 42,452 61,182	161 19,612 579,855 42,453 56,990	161 19,494 551,229 42,464 54,138	161 19,807 593,886 42,523 53,092	161 19,450 683,343 42,552 52,171	161 18,991 549,526 42,549 51,619	160 19,638 609,905 42,549 50,694	160 20,976 580,517 42,599 50,398	162 19,613 672,694 42,633 49,104	183 22,109 682,909 44,657 41,525
Total assets	17,274,332	17,030,411	16,921,543	16,965,093	16,976,149	16,811,924	16,794,871	16,696,511	16,631,655	14,429,857
LIABILITIES Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	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
Deposits—Member banks' reserve account United States Treasurer—General account Foreign banks Other deposits	927 989	934,964	10,029,054 920,325 284,806 301,130	10,096,622 915,385 281,541 276,227	10,005,034 926,636 272,959 269,917	959,289	9,872,140 936,271 225,656 328,257	9,902,809 912,910 226,956 289,458	9,742,839 950,876 222,716 285,975	7,904,250 934,887 139,487 298,579
Total deposits	11,743,391	11,617,648	11,535,315	11,569,775	11,474,546	11,446,909	11,362,324	11,332,133	11,202,406	9,277,203
Deferred availability items y Other liabilities, incl. accrued dividends	737,472 10,334	584,207 6,827	559,681 5,325	599,244 4,961	688,655 5,285	556,182 5,051	618,943 4,519	582,059 4,574	663,169 4,153	675,937 5,699
Total liabilities	16,928,900	16,684,992	16,577,085	16,620,359	16,631,835	16,467,506	16,450,790	16,352,155	16,287,550	14,081,941
Capital paid in	134,969 149,152 27,264 34,047	134,953 149,152 27,264 34,050	134,945 149,152 27,264 33,097	134,948 149,152 27,264 33,370	135,003 149,152 27,264 32,895	134,982 149,152 27,264 33,020	134,998 149,152 27,264 32,667	134,972 149,152 27,264 32,968	134,971 149,152 27,264 32,718	133,551 147,739 27,683 38,943
Total liabilities and capital accounts	17,274,332 85.3%	17,030,411 85.4%	16,921,543 85.4%	16,965,093 85.4%	16,976,149 85.3%		16,794,871 85.2%	16,696,511 85.1%	16,631,655 84.9%	14,429,857 82.4%
Contingent liabilities on bills purchased for foreign correspondents										1,840
Commitments to make industrial advances	11,388	11,473	11,530	11,635	11,688	11,686	11,722	11,749	11,659	13,638
Maturity Distribution of Bills and Short-Term Securities— 1-15 days bills discounted 16-30 days bills discounted 31-60 days bills discounted 61-90 days bills discounted Over 90 days bills discounted	2,052 190 244 150 501	2,492, 161 275, 111, 428	2,938 107 320 129 564	2,732 321 360 159 483	2,364 263 283 255 449	2,858 212 399 230 373	2,280 163 343 355 349	1,916, 138 382 280 322	1,561 286 363 265 360	7,685 464 358 292 597
Total bills discounted	3,137	3,467	4,058	4,055	3,614	4,072	3,490	3,038	2,835	9.396
1-15 days bills bought in open market	90 443 28	56 252 253	28 308 225	70 190 301	242 106 214	207 47 23 285	180 202 28 152	203 206 47 106	129 203 159 69	128 110 299
Total bills bought in open market	561	561	561	561	562	562	562	562	560	537
1-15 days industrial advances 16-30 days industrial advances 31-60 days industrial advances 61-90 days industrial advances Over 90 days industrial advances	1,352 621 1,032 198 9,266	1,333 628 1,052 166 9,250	1,367 526 359 900 9,335	1,629 147 743 985 9,321	1,635 156 712 1,017 9,276	1,685 99 748 1,028 9,250	1,670 96 725 1,042 9,278	1,908 104 246 715 10,318	2,044 109 249 704 10,372	1,259 274 298 885 13,919
Total industrial advances	12,469	12,429	-12,487	12,825	12,796	12,810	12,811	13,291	13,478	16,635
1-15 days U, S. Government securities 16-30 days U. S. Government securities 31-60 days U. S. Government securities 61-90 days U. S. Government securities Over 90 days U. S. Government securities	80,428 54,413 155,360 161,415 2,112,399	69,693 63,798 137,405 170,495 2,122,624	67,450 82,553 130,468 154,145 2,129,399	75,673 69,520 138,060 150,623 2,130,139	85,813 67,450 136,793 145,910 2,128,049	85,440 75,673 134,293 137,405 2,131,204	86,005 85,813 152,680 126,468 2,113,049	82,185 83,440 146,043 127,630 2,124,717	85,848 84,355 153,613 123,000 2,117,199	155,437 101,541 193,239 171,040 1,942,758
Total U. S. Government securities	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015
Total other securities										
Federal Reserve Notes— Issued to Federal Reserve Bank by F. R. Agent Held by Federal Reserve Bank	4,727,517 289,814	4,750,019 273,709	4,738,919 262,155	4,746,943 300,564	4,750,545 287,196	4,750,139 290,775	4,739,164 274,160	4,740,896 307,507	4,723,841 306,019	4,420,471 297,369
In actual circulation	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
Collateral Held by Agent as Security for Notes Issued to Bank— Gold ctfs. on hand and due from U. S. Treas_ Buggles be paper United States Government securities	4,865,500 3,064	4,869,500 3,367	4,872,500 3,838	4,872,500 3,941	4,872,500 3,491	4,872,500 3,846	4,872,500 3,361	4,872,500 2,893	4,847,500 2,667	4,535,632 8,321
Total collateral	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

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes.

x 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 being worth less to the extent of the difference, the difference itself having been appropriated as profit by the Treasury under provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.

y With the statement of Jan. 4, 1939 two new items appeared, "Other liabilities, 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 contingencies." The statement for June 15, 1938 has been revised 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

Federal Reserve Agent at-	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneap.	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran
ASSETS Gold certificates on hand and due	\$	\$	\$	S	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	. \$	\$	\$	\$
from United States Treasury	13,420,719		6,355,910	660,860	831,626	353,172	272,927	2,256,503	366,660	255,689	320,671	225,263	774.784
Redemption fund—Fed. Res. notes	9,467 375,874	623 26,114	1,473 99,233	1,234 28,533	26,861	1,231 23,568	575 21,746		20,280	438 10,189	244	540	
												15,549	
Total reserves Bills discounted: Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations,	13,806,060	773,391	6,456,616	690,627	859,330	377,971	295,248	2,307,752	387,515	266,316	341,106	241,352	808,836
direct or fully guaranteedOther bills discounted	1,447 1,690		377 234	195 25	63 42	145 210	85 20	57 33	25	3 28	24 414		93 353
Total bills discounted	3,137	407	611	220	105	355	105	90	25	31	438	304	446
Bills bought in open market	561	42	218	57	52	24	20	71	2	2	16	16	41
I S Covernment securities	12,469	1,752	2,882	2,511	370	1,170	782	455	4	.785	221	593	944
Bonds Treasury notes	911,090 1,176,109	67,984 87,759	256,538	73,522	90,042 116,233	47,696 61,570	41,369 53,403	102,026 131,706	44,123	27,660 35,708	46,954 60,613	36,346 46,916	76,830
Treasury bills	476,816	35,579	134,259	38,478	47,123	24,961	21,650	53,395	23,092	14,476	24,573	19,021	40,209
Total U. S. Govt. securities	2,564,015	191,322	721,957	206,907	253,398	134,227	116,422	287,127	124,173	77,844	132,140	102,283	216,215
Total bills and securities	2,580,182 162	193,523	725,668	209,695	253,925 15	135,776	117,329	287,743	124,204	78,662	132,815	103,196	217,646
ed. Res. notes of other banks	21,684	363	4,099	656	1,426	1,560	2,023	3,120	2,320	1,268	1,147	527	3,175
Jucollected items	762,610	76,218	201,581	42,043	90,186	59,970	26,485	111,353	35,095	20,243	36,221	25,759	37,456
Other assets	42,452 61,182	2,922 3,659	8,959 16,492	9,533	6,093	2,589 3,512	2,058 2,502	3,917 5,647	2,273 2,422	1,512 1,727	3,183 2,663	1,238 2,141	3,200 4,791
Total assets	17,274,332	1,050,088	7,413,476	957,216	1,216,930	581,385	445,651	2,719,552	553,831	369,730	517,140	374,218	1,075,115
LIABILITIES				1				. 1	1.75 - 1				le
F. R. notes in actual circulation		380,527	1,091,572	316,760	414,302	193,454	147,761	983,254	179,447	133,588	170,054	75,723	351,261
Memoer bank reserve account	10,100,929		5,405,327	478,179	558,897	247,917		1,333,091	258,286	142,650	239,553	190,362	568,167
U.S. Treasurer—General account Foreign bank	351,029	52,783 25,213	209,580 126,570	43,112 33,207	80,347 32,567	49,558 15,058	48,082 12,256	198,463 42,372	54,327 10,155	49,192 8,054	41,757 10,155	56,701 10,155	44,087 25,267
Other deposits	363,444	6,462	275,626	5,696	11,312	3,539	9,291	6,306	5,475	6,660	8,913	2,037	22,127
'Total deposits	11,743,391	573,193	6,017,103	560,194	683,123	316,072	259,394	1,580,232	328,243	206,556	300,378	259,255	659,648
Deferred availability items	737,472	71,993	183,634	42,715	86,404	56,886	25,666	110,839	35,469	20,309	36,378	28,053	39,126
ther liabilities, incl. accrued divs	10,334	494	1,965	5,320	516	160	211	592	139	155	320	156	306
Total liabilities	16,928,900	1,026,207	7,294,274	924,989	1,184,345	566,572	433,032	2,674,917	543,298	360,608	507,130	363,187	1,050,341
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			*	7 4				A 19					
apital paid in urplus (Section 7)	134,969 149,152	9,397	50,844	12,057 13,696	13,654 14,323	5,075	4,523	13,696	3,984	2,912 3,153	4,255 3,613	4,006 3,892	
urplus (Section 13-b)	27.264	10,083	7,457	4,416	1,007	3,293	5,630 713	22,666 1,429	4,685 545	1,001	1.142	1.266	2,121
ther 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	2,122
Total liabilities and capital accounts ommitments to make indus. advs_	17,274,332 11,388	1,050,088	7,413,476	957,216 1,555	1,216,930 1,465	581,385 1,028	445,651 150	2,719,552 79	553,831	369,730 189	517,140 634	374,218	1,075,115

Three Ciphers (000) Omitted Federal Reserve Bank of—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneap.	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran.
Federal Reserve notes: Issued to F. R. Bank by F. R. Agent Held by Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 4,727,517 289,814	\$ 397,587 17,060	\$ 1,187,390 95,818					\$ 1,018,653 35,399				\$ 82,866 7,143	
In actual circulation Collateral held by Agent as security for notes issued to banks: Gold certificates on hand and due from United States Treasury Eligible paper	4,437,703 4,865,500 3,064		1,091,572 1,210,000 605		435,500	210,000	169,000	983,253 1,035,000				75,723 85,500	
Total collateral	4,868,564	420,387	1,210,605					1,035,090	196,025	143,519	182,438	85,804	

### United States Treasury Bills-Friday, June 16

Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

		Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked
June	21 1939	0.05%		Aug. 9 1939	0.05%	1 1 2
June	28 1939	0.05%		Aug. 16 1939	0.05%	
uly	5 1939	0.05%	15	Aug. 23 1939	0.05%	
uly	12 1939	0.05%		Aug. 30 1939	0.05%	
uly	19 1939	0.05%		Sept. 6 1939	0.05%	
uly.	26 1939	0.05%		Sept. 13 1939		100
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		1			100 000	

### Quotations for United States Treasury Notes-Friday, June 16

Figures after decimal point represent one or more 32ds of a point.

Maturity	Int. Rate	Bid	Asked	Maturity	Int. Rate	Bid	Asked
Sept. 15 1939	13/8 %	100.7		Dec. 15 1941	11/4 %	102.28	102.30
Dec. 15 1939	138%	101.15		Mar. 15 1942	134 %	104.12	104.14
Mar. 15 1940 June 15 1940	1 1/8 %	101.26		Sept. 15 1942 Dec. 15 1942	2 % 1 % %	105.18 105	$\frac{105.20}{105.2}$
Dec. 15 1940	11/2%	102.10		June 15 1943	11/8%	102.23	102.25
Mar. 15 1941	11/2 %	102.18		Dec. 15 1943	11/8%	102.31	103.1
June 15 1941	1 3/8 %	102.20	102.22	June 15 1944	134%	100.31	101,1

### THE BERLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

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

each day of the past week.						
	June	June	June	June	June	June
	10	12	13	14	15	16
	-		Per Cer	t of Pa	7	
Allgemeine Elektrizitaets-Gesellschaft (6%)	114	114	115	115	115	114
Berliner Kraft u. Licht (8%)	160	160	160	160	160	160
Commerz-und Privat-Bank A. G. 6%	105	105	105	105	105	105
Deutsche Bank (6%)	111	111	111	111	111	111
Deutsche Reichsban (German Rys. pf. 7%).		122	122	122	122	122
Dresdner Bank (6%)		105	105	105	105	105
Farbenindustrie I. G. (7%)	152	151	151	151	150	150
Reichsbank (8%)		178	178			'
Siemens & Halske (8%)	192	191	191	189	188	186
Vereinigte Stahlwerke (6%)		102	102	101	101	101

United States Government Securities on the New York Stock Exchange—See following page.

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### THE PARIS BOURSE

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

١			June 12			June 15	
١		Francs	Francs	Francs	Francs.	Francs	Francs A
ı	Bank of France		7,900	7,900	7,800	7,800	7,700
۱	Banque de Paris et Des Pays Bas		1,163	1,158		1,142	
l	Banque de l'Union Parisienne		462	458		450	
ł	Canadian Pacific		176	174	172	173	
I	Canal de Suez cap		14,700	14,500	14,400	14,500	14,100
I	Cie Distr d'Electricite		790	786	779	780	
Į	Cie Generale d'Electricite		1,560	1,550	1,540	1,530	1,520
١	Cie Generale Transatlantique B		- 52	.50	. 49	46	45
ľ	Citroen B		544	540	540	533	
۱	Comptoir Nationale d'Escompte		839	839	830	830	
1	Coty S A		250	250	250		250
I	Courriere		224	223	220	320	
I	Credit Commercial de France		535	530	530	528	
l	Credit Lyonnaise		1.640	1.630	1.630	1,620	1,600
ı	Eaux des Lyonnaise cap		1,540	1,520	1,520	1,500	1,470
١	Energie Electrique du Nord		350	352	352	351	
l	Energie Electrique du Littoral		572	571	569	567	
ŀ	Kuhlmann		640	642	634	639	
١	L'Air Liquide	DAY	1,150	1.130	1,130	1,120	1,110
l	Lyon (P L M)		899	903	890	891	
ı	Nord Ry		901	905	892	882	
ı	Orleans Ry 6%		425	420	417	420	420
l	Pathe Capital		54	55	50	54	
١	Pechiney		1.697	1.678	1.675	1.163	
l	Rentes Perpetual 3%		79.20	78.10	78.80	78.60	77.60
l	Rentes 4%, 1917		81.70	81.50	81.25	80.70	80.30
ı	Rentes 4%, 1918		81.75	81.70	81.20	80.90	80.30
ı	Rentes 4 ½ %, 1932, A		87.90	88.00	87.60	86.50	87.00
١	Rentes 4 ½ %, 1932, B	120	86.50	86.50	86.10	85.90	85.60
ı	Rentes, 5%, 1920		110.75	111.10	110.50	110.40	109.90
	Royal Dutch		6,240	6.220	6.170	6,200	6,120
l	Saint Gobain C & C		2,095	2.068	2.043	2.048	
	Schneider & Cie		1.438		1,412	1,420	
	Societe Franciase Ford		81	83	82	81	81
	Societe Generale Fonciere		68	67	68	67	
	Societe Lyonnaise		1.539	1.520	1,520	1,499	
٠	Societe Marseilles		639	640	647	636	
	Tubize Artificial Silk preferred	100	. 88		87	87	
	Union d'Electricite		579	575	573	573	
	Wagon-Lits		70	. 68	68	67	
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# Stock and Bond Sales—New York Stock Exchange DAILY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY

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NOTICE—Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the day's range, unless they are the only transactions of the day. No count 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.

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Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices	June 10	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices	June 10	June 12	June 13	June 14		
Treasury High	122.1	122.7 122.2 122.2			122 122 122	121.16 121.16 121.16	Treasury (High 23/48, 1958-63	107.24			5555	$107.22 \\ 107.22 \\ 107.22$	$107.16 \\ 107.14 \\ 107.16$
Total sales in \$1,000 units	2	13			5	1	Total sales in \$1,000 units [High	107.27	107.26		107.23	107.22	
4s, 1944-54	116.12		116.13 116.10	116.12	116.11	116.5	23/4s, 1960-65 Low_Close  Total sales in \$1,000 units	107.13 107.27 31	107.19 107.22 46		107.19 107.23 13	84	107.8 107.14
Total sales in \$1,000 units	116.12		116.10 2	116.12 2	13		2½s, 1945{Low_					108.30 108.30	
3¾s, 1946-56{High Low.		116.3 116.3		115.31 115.31		115.26 115.26	Total sales in \$1,000 units		1222		108.25	108.30 *2 108.26	
Total sales in \$1,000 units		116.3		115.31 1		115.26	2½s, 1948				108.25 108.25 108.25	108.26 108.26	222
(High	103.16 103.16			103.19 103.19		1	Total sales in \$1,000 units (High		107	106.31	5	10 106.30	
33%s, 1940-43 Low_ Close Total sales in \$1,000 units				103.19			2½s, 1949-53Low_Close	106.27	107 107	106.25 106.26	106.30		106.1
3%s, 1941-43{Low_	105.22 105.22		77	105.26 105.25	105.26 105.26		Total sales in \$1,000 units (High	107.4	35 107.5	106.25			106.25 106.1
Total sales in \$1,000 units	105.22			105,26	5		2½s, 1950-52 Low_Close  Total sales in \$1,000 units	107.1 107.4 40	107 107 36	106.25 106.25 38		108.27	106.2
3%s, 1943-47High Low-			7-1-2	111 111 111	111 110.31 110.31		High	105.20			105.24 105.24		
Close Total sales in \$1,000 units (High		103.24		1	108.19	2	2s, 1947Low-Close Total sales in \$1,000 units	105.20 31			105.24 12	105.21 126	
31/4s, 1941 Low_Close		106.24 108.24			106.19 160.19		Federal Farm Mortgage (High		110.1 110.1			- 5555	
Total sales in \$1,000 units [High		111	110.30				3½s, 1944-64{Close Total sales in \$1,000 units		110.1				
3½s, 1943-45 Low Close  Total sales in \$1,000 units	110.30 111	110.31 110.31	110.29 110.30	110.30 110.30	110.27 110.27	110.25	3s, 1944-49High Low_	109.11		109.11			
3½s, 1944-46	111.17 111.17	111.18	111.17		111.16 111.16	111,12 111,12	Total sales in \$1,000 units	109.11	2	. 16			
Total sales in \$1,000 units	111.17	37	111.17	6	111.16	4	3s, 1942-47High Low_ Close				106.18 106.18		
31/ss, 1946-49 Low-	112.8			$\begin{array}{c c} 112.7 \\ 112.7 \\ 112.7 \end{array}$	112.6 112.5 112.5	112.2 112.1 112.2	Total sales in \$1,000 units				2		
Total sales in \$1,000 units (High	5	113.20		113.21	13		23/4s, 1942-47Low_Close			. :			
31/88, 1949-52 Low		113.20 113.20		$113.21 \\ 113.21$		113.10 113.10	Total sales in \$1,000 units Home Owners' Loan (High			109.6	109.8	109.6	109.3
Total sales in \$1,000 units High		35		111.18			Home Owners' Loan 3s, series A, 1944-52 High Close			109.5 109.5	109.8 109.8	109.3	109.3 109.3
3s, 1946-48				111.18	111.16 111.16	111.14	Total sales in \$1,000 units (High		100.10	1	100.9	100.9	100.1
3s, 1951-55{Low_	112.1 112.1	112.3 112.3	112.2 112.2	112.1 112.1	112	111.24 111.24	2%s, series B, 1939-49 Low_Close		100.10 100.10		100.9 100.9	100.9	100.8 100.1
Total sales in \$1,000 units	112.1	112.3 1	112.2	112.1	112	111.24	Total sales in \$1,000 units High 2½s, 1942-44 Low_			105.6 105.6	105.9 105.9	105.9 105.9	
27/88, 1955-60High Low.	109.11	109.11		109.12	109.10	109.2	Close Total sales in \$1,000 units		====	105.6	105.9	105.9	- 555
Total sales in \$1,000 units(High	109.23 70	109.11 60 109.29	109.9 6 109.26	18	109.11 26 109.29	36	1½s, 1945-47 w i High Low_	1 -4-4					102.5
2%s, 1945-47 Low_	355	109.29 $109.29$	109.26	109.25	109.29 109.29	109.22	Total sales in \$1,000 units	1					101.3
Total sales in \$1,000 units		35	109.20	1	*20 109.22		* Odd lot sales. † Deferred de					of c	01170
Total sales in \$1,000 units	7		109.20 109.20		109.22 109.22 50	109.18 109.18 2	Note—The above tall bonds. Transactions in	registe	ered b	onds v	vere:		1 6
2%s, 1951-54High Low_		109.4 109.4		108.30 108.30	108.25 108.25	108.16	2 Treasury 3 %s, 1943-1947					110.27 t	o 110.2
Total sales in \$1,000 units (High	108	109.4 5 108.6	108.3	108.30 1 108.4	108.25 52 108.2	108.16 1 107.30	1 Treas. 2 /88, 1955-60	******				109.0 0	0 103.0
2%s, 1956-59Low_	108	108.6 108.6 108.6	108.3 108.1 108.1	108.4 108.3 108.4	108	107.25 107.25	United States Treas United States Treas						
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### New York Stock Record

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	W AN	Monday	LE PRI					ER CENT	Sales for the	STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Range Sin On Basis of 10		Range for Year	
Ju:	ne 10	June 12	June 1	3	June 14  per share	Ju	rsday ne 15 share	June 16  \$ per share	Week Shares	Par	Lowest S per share	Highest S per share	Lowest S per share	Highest S per share
\$ pee 66 2111	Share   Shar	\$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc	\$ per sh 2634 10212 1 1150 1 1	Triple	### 1200	Tell   State   Tell   Tell	Share   Shar	** **per share**  ** **per share**  ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **	Shares 2,000 2,000 4,000 2,500 4,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,100	Int Nickel of Canada. No par Preferred. 100 Inter Paper & Power Co. 15 6% conv pref. 100 Internat Rys of Cent Am. 100 5% preferred. 100 5% preferred. 100 international Salts. No par International Shoe. No par Foreign share ctfs. No par Foreign share ctfs. No par Interstate Dept Stores. No par Preferred. 100 Intertype Corp. No par Island Creek Coal 11 8 oreferred. 100 Intertype Corp. No par Island Creek Coal 11 8 oreferred. 100 Jones & Laughlin St'l pref. 100 Kalamazoo Stove & Furn. 10 Kan City P & L pf ser B No par Kansas City Southern No par 4% preferred. 100 Kalamazoo Stove & Furn. 10 Kan City P & L pf ser B No par Kansas City Southern No par 4% preferred. 100 Kalamazoo Stove & Furn. 10 Kalamazoo Stove & Furn. 10 Kan City P & L pf ser B No par Kansas City Southern No par 4% preferred. 100 Kalamazoo Stove & Furn. 10 Kan City P & L pf ser B No par Kansas City Southern No par Kennecott Copper. No par Krence Corp. No par Krence Gen Store S. No par Lane Bryant. No par Lane Bryant	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##	\$ per share \$ 8 Jan 6   29 Jan 16   119 Jan 2   119 Jan 3   152 June 9   94% Jan 6   119 Jan 6   128 Jan 14   128 Jan 16   18 Jan 16   18 Jan 16   18 Jan 2   18 Jan 17   18 Jan 18   18 Jan 18   18 Jan 19   18 Jan 18   18 Jan 19   18 Jan 19	Por share    4 Mar     4 Mar     14 Mar     15 Mar     16 Mar     18 Mar     19 Mar     19 Mar     19 Mar     19 Mar     19 Mar     19 Mar     10 Mar	Per share   1014 July   3058 Aug   11912 Dec   146 Sept   1958 Oct   1958 Oct   1958 Aug   11912 Dec   1514 Nov   988 July   1618 Nov   988 July   1618 July   1618 July   1518 Oct   1528 Nov   152
	* Bid ar	d asked pric	es; no sal	es on t	his day.	‡ Inr	eceivers	hip. s Def.	delivery.	n New Stock. 7 Cash sale. 2	Ex-div. \$Ex	-rights. ¶Ca	led for reden	iption.

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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 week's range, unless they are the only transactions of the week, and when selling outside of the regular weekly range are shown in a footnote in the week in which they occur. No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year.

BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended June 16	Interest	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked	Bonds	Range Since	BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended June 16	Interest	Friday Last Sale	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Aske	Sonds	Range Since Jan. 1
	1	1110	Low High	No.	Jan. 1 Low High	Week Ended June 16	74	Price	Low Hig		Low Hig
U. S. Government  Treasury 4/s	J B M S M S	116.10	116.5 116.13 115.26 116.3 103.16 103.19 105.22 105.26	46 4 27 12 5 9	118.26 122.13 114.17 116.18 113.10 116.5 103.16 105.8 105.22 106.27 109.30 111.10 106.19 107 12 109.22 111.9 109.22 111.27	•Guar sink fund 6s1961 •6s assented1961 •Guar sink fund 6s1962	M N M N M S J D	121/4	12¼ 12% 9 93 12% 13 8¾ 87 10% 129 17¼ 173 * 193	8 6 2 25 1	11 16½ 8½ 14½ 11½ 16½ 7 14½ 8½ 14½ 15 20 16 19½
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III Cent and Chic St L & N O—   Joint 1st ref 5s series A	A O F A O J J J M S J A 100	46¼ 48 103¼ 103¼ 39¼ 39¼ *	88 13 7 1 	Low H49h  43 60¼ 40¾ 56¼ 1037s 105 32 41½ 95 99 66 70¼ 8 10¼ 104 104½ 90 97½ 106 109½ 52 70 56 68 27 43 51⅓ 68	McCrory Stores Corp s t deb 5s.1951 Maine Central RR 4s ser A1945 Gen mitge 4½s series A1945 Manati Sugar 4s s fFeb 1 1957  **Manhat Ry (N Y) cons 4s1990 **Certificates of deposit* **Second 4s	DEN JOJNEO	723% 43 47¼ 1033% 111	Zow H4ph +106% 107.   1108	No.  3 34 8 8 397 18 10 2 1 15 23 2	Zow H4gh 105½ 107 67 72¾ 39½ 51½ 23 33½ 26¾ 50 24¾ 47½ 17½ 30¾ 81 83¼ 72 87 39 54½ 101½ 104¾ 110½ 111¾ 95 102 7 8¾
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James Franki & Clear 1st 4s. 1959 Jones & Laughin Steel 4\\( \)s & . 1961 Kanawha & Mich 1st gu g 4s. 1960 \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ k} \text{ CFt S & M Ry ref g 4s. 1930} \$\text{ Certificates of deposit.}  Kan City Sou 1st gold 3s. 1950 Ref & Impt 5s	M S 9 A O 2 A O 6 J J 6 J J 10 M N M N	5 104 3 2 105 14 28 15 14 28 15 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	32 16 5 28 20 45 28 1	28½ 36 16½ 17½ 19 20 27 27 93½ 100 106 108½ 72 77	## St P & SS M con g4s int gu '38	M S I J J J A A A S M S	7½ 4½ 7 34¾ 20% 14 3¾ 14¾	18½ 19 19¾ 20 8¾ 9. 14 14½ *12¾ -3 3% 3¾ 14 14¾ 135% 13¾	62 165	55% 85% 4 61% 69 9 9 9 9 4 13% 23% 64% 69 45 72 33 4 51 151 171 32 151 171 32 151 12 15 20 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 12 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
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Third Ave Ry 1st ref 4s196(	JJ	95/8		44 1/8 9 7/8 96 1/2	401	37½ 46½ 7½ 13½ 87½ 98
Tide Water Asso Oil 3 1/25 195: Tokyo Elec Light Co'Ltd—  1st 6s dollar series 195:			10634	107 55½	11	105 107½ 53 60¼
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Toronto Ham & Buff 1st g 4s_194 Trenton G & El 1st g 5s194 Tri-Cont Corp 5s conv deb A_195	M S		97¾ *125¾	9734	2	97¾ 100 123¼ 125¼ 104¼ 109
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BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended June 16	Interes	Friday Last Sale Price	Wee Rang #Fride Bid &	e or	Bonds	Range Since Jan, 1
Virginian Ry 3½s series A	MAJJJOSSAOODOOSSSAMMEQFFJJ	881/2	Low 108 40 17 **16 **49 1/4 **12 1/4 **11 1/4 **42 **42 **6 1/4 **6 1/	#19h 109 40 % 17½ 25	No. 31 14 4 4	35 47 40 40 67 67 106 1 108 1 107 109 1007: 101 1 123 1 128
Gen mtge 3 1/4s 1967 West Penn Power 1st 5s ser E_1963 1st mtge 3 1/4s series I 1968 West Va Pulp & Paper 4 1/4s 1952	MS		*108 ¼ 120 ⅙ 111 ¼ 107	109 120 1/8 111 1/2 107	8 6 5	105% 109% 122 110% 112% 105 107
Western Maryland 1st 4s	A O M S M N S M S M S M S M S M S M S M S M	84 89 1/8 107 1/2 14 3/4 14 1/4 61 63 5/8 63	84 89 107½ 14¾ 14¼ 61 63¼ 62% 22¼ 50¾	84% 89% 107% 16% 15% 62% 65 64% 22% 47	28 16 8 25 46 9 23 37 11 12 4	76½ 89¾ 82¼ 95 104¼ 107¾ 14¼ 23⅓ 13¼ 23⅓ 55¾ 66% 57¼ 68 57 67¾ 17½ 22¼ 45 59 42¾ 52⅓
Wheeling & L E Ry 4s ser D 1966 RR 1st consol 4s	M S A OO J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J	113 % 95 ½ 95 ½ 97 % 104 ½ 95 ½ 109 108 ¾ 4	95 *101 % 9½ 104½ 92½ *110 % *5½ 7½ 5½ *5	113% 95½ -91% 104% 92½ -5% 7% 5½ 109 109	4 35 -3 13 10  11 2  22 9	43% 55
Conv deb 4s 1948 1st mige s f 4s ser C 1948  Cosh sales transacted during	MIN	105%		105 106 1/8		100 110 103% 107%

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

Weed Ended June 16, 1939	Stocks, Number of Shares	Ratiroad & Miscell. Bonds	State, Municipal & For'n Bonds	United States Bonds	Total Bond Sales
Saturday	254,930 424,200 531,870 399,270 583,610 399,940	\$1,848,000 3,976,000 3,866,000 3,577,000 4,376,000 3,999,000	672,000 613,000 696,000 648,000	\$261,000 362,000 161,000 106,000 602,000 302,000	\$2,572,000 5,010,000 4,640,000 4,379,000 5,626,000 4,909,000
Total	2,593,820	\$21,642,000	\$3,700,000	\$1,794,000	\$27,136,000

Sales at	Week Ende		Jan: 1 to	June 16
New York Stock Exchange	1939	1938	1939	1938
Stocks-No. of shares.	2,593,820	1,795,430	103,240,745	98,312,903
Bonds Government State and foreign Railroad and industrial	\$1,794,000 3,700,000	\$2,430,000 3,218,000 19,847,000	\$43,800,000 120,292,000 615,898,000	\$73,172,000 114,290,000 598,475,000
	\$27 126 000	\$25,495,000	\$779,990,000	\$785,937,000

### Stock and Bond Averages

Below are the daily closing averages of representative stocks and bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange as compiled by Dow, Jones & Co.:

		Sto	cks		Bonds :								
Date	30 Indus trials	20 Rail- roads	15 Utili- ties	Total 65 Stocks	10 Indus- trials	10 First Grade Rails	10 Second Grade Rails	10 Utili- ties	Total 40 Bonds				
June 16_ June 15_ June 14_ June 13_ June 12_ June 10_	137.50	27.81 $27.93$	23.45 23.77 23.93 23.82	44.99 45.96 46.18 46.41	107.54 107.51	93.50 93.58	48.83 49.04	108.57 108.60 108.70 108.81 108.70 108.85	89.10 89.2 89.5 89.6 89.7 89.9				

Notice—Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the week's range unless they are the only transactions of the week and when seiling outside of the regular weekly range are shown in a footnote in the week in which they occur. No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year.

In the following extensive list we furnish a complete record of the transactions on the New York Curb Exchange for the week beginning on Saturday last (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.

STOCKS Par	Last Sale		Sales for Week	1	Jan. 1, 1939 Htgh	STOCKS (Continued) Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices Low High	Sales for Week Shares	Range Since	Jan. 1, 1939 High
Acme Wire Co common_10		15% 15%	25	z15 May 18% Feb	16 May 21 June	Berkey & Gay Furniture_1 Purchase warrants Bickfords Inc com \$2.50 conv pref	-	3/8 . 716	700 100 250	3/8 Apr 1/8 Mar 13 Jan	¾ Jan ¼ Jan 17 Mar
New class A		5 % 6	400 400 100	3½ Apr 5¼ Apr	6 Jan 8% Jan	\$2.50 conv pref* Birdsboro Steel Foundry		40 40	75	x34 Mar 5⅓ Apr	40 June 8 Jan
Conv preferred*	11/4	7¼ 7¼ 1¼ 1¾	800	6¾ Apr 1¼ June 14¼ May	11 Jan 2% Jan 18 Jan	Birdsboro Steel Foundry & Machine Co com  Bilss (E W) common  Bilss (E W) common  Bilss (E Laughlin com  Bils (E Corp com  \$ opt conv pref  Blumenthal (S) & Co  Bohack (H C) Co com  7% 1st preferred  100  Borne Serymser Co  Bourtois Inc	9 ½	9½ 10¼ 17 17½	1,000 75	8 Apr 13% Apr	17¼ Jan 20¼ Jan
Warrants		66 66½ 92¼ 93¼	50 80	60 Apr 71 Jan	71¼ May 94¾ Mar	\$3 opt conv pref* Blumenthal (S) & Co*		1/8 1/8	300	34 Apr 41/2 Apr	11/4 Jan 39 /4 Mar 9 Jan
Alabama Gt Southern00 Ala Power \$7 pref* \$6 preferred* Alles & Fisher Inc com* Alliance Invest com*	841/4	84 86 2 2	190 100	62¼ Jan 1% Mar	86½ Mar 2 Mar	Bohack (H C) Co com*  7% 1st preferred100				2¼ Jan 17¾ Apr	4 Feb 26 June 14% May
Allied Invest com* Allied Internat Invest com* \$3 conv pref* Allied Products com10 Class A conv com25				1 Jan 1 Jan 81 May	1½ Jan ½ Jan 9 Mar	Bourjois Inc* Bowman-Biltmore com* 7% 1st preferred100		11/2 11/2	500	3½ Jan 1¼ Apr	4½ Mar 3 Jan
Class A conv com25 Aluminum Co common*	10136	18½ 18½ 99½ 106	50 1,150	7½ Jan 17 May 90 Apr	7½ Jan 18½ June 131 Jan	7% 1st preferred100 2d preferred* Brazilian Tr Lt & Pow* Breeze Corp1		2½ 2¾ 10 10	1,500	12½ Apr 2½ June 7¾ Jan	24 1/2 Jan 5 1/2 Jan 12 1/2 Mar
Aluminum Co common* 6% preference100 Aluminum Goods Mfg* Aluminum Industries com*	112 ½ 16 ½	112 113 16½ 16½ 6 6	1,900 200 50	110 1/4 Jan 14 Apr 3 Mar	115% Mar 16% May 6 June	Breeze Corp1 Brewster Aeronautical1 Bridgeport Gas Light Co_*	8	41/8 41/4 73/4 85/8	900 2,900	3¾ May 7 May 32 Jan	11½ Feb 12½ Jan 32 Jan
6% preferred100		124 12934	1,050	104 Mar 108 Jan	141 Jan 111 May	Bridgeport Machine* Preferred100	41/8	41/8 41/4	1,500	3½ Apr 68 May	7¼ Jan 77 Mar
American Beverage com_1 American Book Co100 Amer Box Board Co com_1		I do not be the con-	100	1 1/8 Mar 46 Apr 5 1/4 Apr	3½ Jan 60½ Jan 9¾ Jan	Bright Star Elec class B* Brill Corp class B* Class A* 7% preferred100		516 516	100	1 Apr 2 Apr	% Jan 1% Mar 4% Jan
American Capital— Class A common——10c Common class B——10c				2 Apr	2% Mar % Jan	7% preferred100 Brillo Mfg Co common* Class A*		30 30	50	21% Apr 934 Jan 29½ Apr	32 June 13¼ June 32¼ Mar
\$5.50 prior pref*				18 Apr 67 Feb	23 Feb 75 Mar	British Amer Oil coupon* Registered British Amer Tobacco—	10 10 700		2	20½ Apr 20¾ Apr	22 1/8 Mar 22 1/4 Jan
Amer Centrifugal Corp. 1 Am Cities Power & Lt— Class A	7.70	30% 30%	1,200 300	1 Jan 27 Jan	2½ Jan 35 Mar	Am dep rcts ord bearer£1 British Celanese Ltd—				21 Jan	24 Feb
Class A with warrants_25 Class B1 Amer Cyanamid class A_10		30 30½ 1¼ 1¼	400 300	25½ Apr 1¼ Apr 22 Apr	34 Mar 2½ Jan 26 Mar	Am dep rets ord reg10s British Col Power el A* §Brown Co 6% pref100		271/4 28	75	23 ½ Feb 7¼ Mar	1 1/8 May 28 June 20 Jan
Class B n-v10 Amer Foreign Pow warr	24 3/4	24 26	7,800	18% Apr % May	28% Jan 1¼ Jan	Brown Fence & Wire com_1 Class A pref*				4½ Apr 20 Apr	7 3/8 Jan 23 1/2 Jan
Amer Fork & Hoe com* Amer Gas & Elec com* \$6 preferred* American General Corp 10c	041/	10 ¼ 10 ¾ 34 ½ 35 ¾ 114 115	750 3,200 250	8½ Apr 31 Apr 112¼ Apr	11 Feb 40% Mar 116 Jan	\$6 preferred* Brown Rubber Co com1	31/4	2 1/8 2 1/8 3 1/2	900	1% Apr 40 May 2% Apr	4½ May 42 May 6 Jan
American General Corp 10c \$2 preferred1 \$2.50 preferred1	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	4 43/8 25 .25	400 50	3½ May 24 Jan 27 Jan	4% Jan 28% Mar 31% Mar	Bruce (E L) Co com50 Buckeye Pipe Line50 Buff Niag & East Pr pref 25	3234	32 32¾ 21¼ 22⅓	100 1,400	9 May 27¼ Jan 19¼ Apr	17 Jan 34¾ Mar 23¼ Mar
Amer Hard Rubber Co50 Amer Invest of Ill com* Amer Laundry Macy20		8 8 33½ 33½	50 25	6¼ Mar 26½ Jan	10¾ Jan 34½ June	\$5 1st preferred* Bunker Hill & Sullivan 2.50	1061/4	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	600 200	102 Apr 11 Apr	107 Jan 1514 Jan
6% preferred25		151/ 158/1	1,600	15¼ Apr 13 Apr 25¼ Apr	18 Mar 18 Jan 281/4 May	Burma Corp Am dep rcts_ Burry Biscuit Corp_12 1/2 Cable Elec Prod com50c	1	$\begin{bmatrix} 1\% & 1\% \\ 1\% & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	200 800	134 May 114 Apr 1316 May	2¼ Jan 2¾ Jan 1 May
Amer Mfg Co common 100 Preferred 100 Amer Maracalbo Co 1 Amer Meter Co 4	54	9½ 10 54 56¾	20 2,100	9¼ Apr 54 June 5% Jan	15 Jan 66 Jan 11 Mar	Vot trust ctfs50c Cables & Wireless Ltd— Am dep 5½% pref shs £1		78 78	100	½ Jan 3½ Feb	1% Mar 4% May
Amer Potasu & Chemical.		27¾ 27¾ 68½ 70	100 125	201/2 Apr 55 Feb	29 % May 70 Apr	Calamba Sugar Estate20 Canadian Car & Fdy pfd 25		211/4 23	100	1614 Feb 1912 June	17% Jan 33% Mar
American Republics10 Amer Seal-Kap com2 Am Superpower Corp com*	.916	7 7¼ 6½ 6¾ 16 %	1,100 500 3,100	5½ Apr 4¾ Jan ½ Apr	9 Jan 7 June 1 Feb	Cndn Colonial Airways1 Canadian Indus Alcohol A* Canadian Marconi	7 5/8 1 3/4 1 1/4	7 1 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	6,300 100 5,200	4 3/4 May 1 3/4 Apr 3/4 Apr	7% June 2% Jan 1% June
1st \$6 preferred* \$6 series preferred* American Thread pref	4	73½ 73½ 15¾ 17¼	$200 \\ 2,100 \\ 200$	67 Jan 13 Apr 3% Jan	77½ Mar 27 Feb 3% Apr	Canadian Marconi 1 Capital City Products 2 Carlb Syndicate 25c Carman & Co class A 2		1616 1	2,800	5 Apr % Feb 20 % May	8 Jan
American Hepublics		$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	300 100	1 1/8 Jan 2 3/8 Apr	1½ Jan 3¼ Feb	Carnation Co common*		x29½ x31	1,000	31/8 Apr 241/2 Jan	41/8 Jan 33 1/4 June
Appalachian El Pow pref *  Arcuturus Radio Tube-1		111 111½ 316 316	70 200	10 Apr 108% Jan 316 June	14 Jan 112 Mar 12 Feb	Carnegie Metals com1 Carolina P & L \$7 pref*		97¼ 97¼ 90 90	2C 20	85 Feb	99 1/8 May 90 May
Common class A*	25/8	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2,300 1,100	1% Apr 2 Apr 5% Jan	3% Apr 3% Apr 7% Apr	\$6 preferred* Carrier Corp common1 Carter (J W) Co common_1		12¾ 13⅓	3,400	10 Apr 5% Feb 9 Apr	21½ Jan 7 May 15 Jan
Arkansas P & L \$7 pref. * Art Metal Works com5 Ashland Oll & Ref Co1	53/8	53/8 53/8	10 100	78½ Apr 5 Apr	95½ June 7% Mar	Casto Products* Castle (A M) common_10 Catalin Corp of Amer1	-1	17½ 17½ 3½ 3¼	50 20C	17 May 25% Apr	23 ¼ Jan 4 ¾ Jan
Associated Elec Industries		16 16 16 18	2,500 25	41% Apr 161% June	5½ F3 16% June	Celanese Corp of America 7% 1st partic pref100 Celluloid Corp common_15		931/2 94	125	76 Apr 3½ May	94 June 514 Mar
Amer deposit rcts£1 Assoc Gas & Elec — Common1		3/8 3/8	100	8 Jan	10 Mar	1st preferred ** Cent Hud G & E com **		18½ 18½ 	300	18 Apr 48 Feb 1314 Jan	27¼ Mar 61¼ Mar 14½ Jan
			1,700 1,000	5% Jan	1¼ Jan 11 Mar	Cent Maine Dom 707 no 100	96¾	951/8 97	300	90 Apr 85 Apr	101 June 97 June
Assoc Laundries of Amer.* Assoc Tel & Tel class A*		164 164	600	164 Jan 1/4 Jan 21/2 May	1 <sub>16</sub> Jan 14 Jan 2½ May	Cent N Y Pow 5% pref_100 Cent Ohio Steel Prod1 Cent Pow & Lt 7% pfd 100 Cent & South West Util 50c	102	$     \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	100 256 100	634 Apr 85 Jan 1 May	914 Feb. 10514 June 11/8 Jan
Atlanta Birmingham & Coast RR Co pref 100 Atlanta Gas Lt 6% pref 100 Atlante Coast Fisheries _ *				68 Apr 9614 Jan	68 Apr 98 Feb	Cent States Elec com1 6% preferred100 7% preferred100		2 1/4 3 3/8	1,800	14 Apr 214 Apr 734 Apr	7 <sub>16</sub> Jan 5 Mar 14 Mar
Atlantic Coast Fisheries* Atlantic Coast Line Co50 Atlantic Rayon Corp1			100	2½ Apr 17 Apr	4¼ May 31¼ Jan	7% preferred 100 Conv preferred 100 Conv pref opt ser '29 100	27/8	27/6 27/8	50	4% Jan 2% Apr	4% Jan
Atlas Corp warrants Atlas Drop Forge com 5 Atlas Plywood Corp *	1116	2 7/8 3	1,200 200	3¼ Feb % Apr 2½ June	4½ Jan 1 Jan 3 June	Centrifugal Pipe* Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip Co5	33/4	3¾ 3½ 4½ 4½	100	3% May	4¼ Jan 7¼ Jan
Automatic Products 5	116	25/8 25/8	$100 \\ 12,100 \\ 100$	13 Mar 116 June 15% Jan	25¼ Jan ¾ Jan 3 Apr	Charis Corp	112	111 113%	200	5% Jan z12 Apr 110 Apr	26 1/8 Apr 15 Jan 130 Jan
Automatic Voting Mach* Avery (B F)		7¼ 7¼ 3¼ 3½ 15½ 15½	100 300 25	6% Apr 2% Apr 15 Apr	8% Jan 4% Jan 16% Feb	Chicago Flexible Shaft Co 5 Chicago Rivet & Mach4 Chief Consol Mining	73	73 74¾ 6¾ 6¾ ¼ ¼	200 100 306	62 Jan 5% Apr ¼ Apr	79 Feb 8 Jan 3/8 Jan
6% preferred xw25 Warrants Aviation & Trans Corp1			22222	141/2 May 3/4 May	15 Feb 1% Jan	Cities Service common:_10	5 %	48½ 52¾ 5¾ 6	250 2,900	341/2 Apr 51/2 June	58 Jan 914 Feb
Axton-Fisher Tobacco— Class A common 10		21/8 23/8	2,100	21/8 Apr 351/4 Mar	4 Jan 48½ May	Preferred B Preferred BB	46½	46 4834	2,000	43½ Mar 3½ Feb 37 Mar	55 1/2 Mar 5 Mar 51 Mar
Baldwin Locomotive— Purch warrants for com.	43/	17½ 19½ 4¾ 5%	900 2,200	14 Apr 4 Apr	29½ Jan 9 Jan	Cities Serv P & L \$7 pref.* \$6 preferred City Auto Stamping*	41/4	64 65	300	55 Jan 5314 Jan 414 May	84 Feb 81 Feb 7 Jan
7% preferred30 Baldwin Rubber Co com 1 Bardstown Distill Inc1		19 20 6½ 6%	150 300	15% Apr 5 Apr	22½ Mar 7½ Feb	Clty & Suburban Homes 10 Clark Controller Co1				4½ Jan 16 Jan	51/2 Mar 201/4 Mar
Barlum Stainless Steel 1 Barlow & Seelig Mfg A 5	5/8	78 78 58 34 9½ 9½	200 500 50	7½ Mar 7½ Jan	1% Jan 10% Mar	Claude Neon Lights Inc1 Clayton & Lambert Mfg* Cleveland Elec Illum*	3/4	34 34 40 ½ x42	100	% Apr 1% Apr 34½ Jan	1 1/4 Jan 3 1/4 Jan 242 June
Basic Dolomite Inc com1 Bath Iron Works Corp1 Baumann (L) Co com*		61/4 63/4	900	4 May 4% Mar 2 Jan	6% Mar 8% Jan 2 Jan	Cleveland Tractor com* Clinchfield Coal Corp100 Club Alum Utensll Co*	21/2	5 5 5 1/8	50C 100	4 Apr 1% Apr 2% Jan	6% Mar 2 Mar 3% Mar
7% 1st preferred100 7% 1st pref v t c100 Beaunit Mills Inc com10		38 38 36 36	50 20	35 May 30 Apr 3½ May	50 Jan 40 Feb 5 Jan	Cockshutt Plow Co com_* Cohn & Rosenberger Inc.* Colon Development ord				5 Apr 7½ Jan 1% Apr	7¼ Mar 8¼ Mar 4 Jan
Beech Aircraft Corp1 Bell Aircraft Corp1	634	6¼ 7¼ 22 23	1,500	11 Feb 514 Jan	13 Jan 11½ Feb	6% conv preferred£1 Colorado Fuel & Iron warr_	434	434 538	700	4¼ Feb 4 Apr	4% Apr 9 Jan
Bellanca Aircraft com1 Bell Tel of Canada100		22 23 6¾ 7 175½ 175½	700 400 50	2014 Apr 534 Apr 164 Jan	36½ Jan 10% Jan 175½ June	Colt's Patent Fire Arms_25 Columbia Gas & Elec— Conv 5% preferred100		76½ 78 69 71	200 625	70 Apr 551/2 Jan	94½ Jan 74¾ May
Dall Tal of D. Atte.					123 Mar						
Bell Tel of Pa 6 1/2% pf. 100 Benson & Hedges com				118½ Apr 16 Jan 27 Jan	35 Mar 4214 Mar				,	JR.6	
Bell Tel of Pa 6 1/2 % pf_100 Benson & Hedges com*				16 Jan	35 Mar				,		

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STOCKS (Continued) Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices Low High	Sales for Week Shares	Range Since	Jan. 1, 1939 High	STOCKS (Continuea) Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices Low High	Sales for Week s Share	Range Since .	Tan. 1, 1939 High
Columbia Oil & Gas1 Columbia Pictures Corp* Commonwealth & Southern	31/8		5,600	2½ Apr 11 Jan	4¼ Jan 14 Jan	Fire Association (Phila.) 1		66 66 10 10¾ 84¼ 85½	10 2,100 125	56 Apr 6% Apr 71 Apr	68 Ma 1214 Ma 90 Ma
Warrants1 Commonw Distribut1 Community P & L \$6 pref * Community Pub Service 25	33	1 1 32¾ 34¾	3,800 100 475 300	188 Apr 1116 May 26 Apr 24 Apr	1 Feb 36½ Mar 29½ June	\$6 preferred		67¾ 68¾ 3% 3%	1,800	5014 Apr 814 Apr 314 Jan	73 Fei 914 Jan 434 Ma
Community Water Serv_1 Compo Shoe Mach— V t c ext to 19461 Conn Gas & Coke Secur_*	15	15 15	200	⅓ Apr 13⅓ Apr	¾ Jan 16 Jan	Am deprcts ord regfl Ford Motor of Can cl A.* Class B* Ford Motor of France— Amer deprcts 100 tree		19¼ 19¾ 19¾ 19¾	1,500 25	16% Apr 18 Apr	23 Jan 23 Jan
Conn Gas & Coke Secur-* \$3 preferred ** Consol Biscuit Co1 Consol Copper Mines5 Consol G E L P Bait com **	55/8	5 5 5 5	100 2,700	37 Jan 4% Apr 4% Apr	37 Jan 614 Feb 814 Jan	Amer dep rets100 ires Fox (Peter) Brew Cob Froedtert Grain & Malt— Common1		x14 1/8 x14 1/8 7 7 1/4	50 400	11/4 Mar 101/4 Jan 61/4 Mar	2 Ma 15 Ma 9½ Ma
Consol Gas Utilities1 Consol Min & Smeit Ltd_5	121 1/4 11 <sub>16</sub> 40 7/8	1 11.0 3/	1,800 180 400 900	116¾ May ¼ Apr 38½ May	80% Mar 121% June 1% Feb 60 Jan	Common 1 Conv partic pref 15 Fruebaul Trailer Co 1 Fuller (Geo A) Co com 1 \$3 conv stock 4	18	18 1876	1,000	17 Jan 10 Feb 15½ Jan 17% Jan	18% Ap 20 Jun 26 Ma 29 Ap
Consol Retail Stores	414	3½ 3½ 1½ 1½ 4¼ 4%	300 100 600	234 Apr 86 Mar 134 Jan 3 Apr	6 Jan 92 Jan 1% Feb 6% Jan	\$3 cony stock*  4% conv preferred100 Gamewell Co \$6 c v pref.* Gatineau Power Co com.*				34 Jan 83 Mar 12% Jan	43 Ap 83 Ma 16 Ma
Cont G & E 7% prior pf 100 Continental Oil of Mex. 1 Cont Roll & Steel Fdy* Cook Paint & Varnish*		6 61/8	500	84. Jan 16 Mar 5 Apr	92½ Mar *16 Mar 9% Jan 10 Jan	Gathewell Co 50 vp fret.  Gatheau Power Co com.  5% preferred100 General Alloys Co* Gen Electric Co Ltd* Amer dep rots ord reg. £1	191/	1 10 101/	1,000		89¼ Ma 2 Ja 19 Ma
Continental Oil of Mex. 1 Cont Koll & Steel Fdy \$4 preferred Cooper Bessemer com \$3 prior preferenc Copper Range Co Copper Range Co		514 51/2	400	52 1/2 Jan 4 1/2 Apr 15 1/2 Jan	55½ Jan 9 Jan 20 Mar	Gen Gas & El 6% pref B. * General Investment com.1 \$6 preferred*	59	13 1338 59 5932 5 <sub>16</sub> 7 <sub>16</sub>	40	42½ Jan ½ Jan 52½ Jan	14½ Ma 60 Ma 716 Jun 52½ Ja
Cornucopia Gold Mines 5c Corroon & Reynolds—	17/8	134 178	600 1,400	1¾ June	5% Jan 14% Feb 1% June	Warrans. Gen Outdoor Adv 6% pl100 Gen Pub Serv \$6 pref* Gen Rayon Co A stock* General Shareholders Corp- Common				66 Jan 33% Apr 34 Apr	75 Ma 52 Ma 78 Fe
Common 1 \$6 preferred A 2 Cosden Petroleum com 1 5% conv preferred 50	1 1/8 7 3/8		2,600 500	1% June 74 Feb 14 Mar 4 Apr	3¼ Mar 90 Mar ¼ June ¾ June	General Shareholders Corp- Common 1 \$6 conv pref w w* Gen Telephone \$3 pref *	1 3/8 73 1/2	13/8 13/4 73 1/2 74	800 130	11/8 Apr	2% Fe 80% Fe 52% Ja
Courtaulds Ltd £1 Creole Petroleum 5 Crocker Wheeler Elec 8 Croft Brewing Co 1	193/8	1938 21 514 512 14 516	1,400 300 300	4¾ Apr 17½ Apr 4¾ Mar ¼ Apr	6% Mar 23% Jan 9% Jan 16 Mar	General Tire & Rubber— 6% preferred A100 Gen Water G & E com1		100 ½ 102 5¼ 5¼ 36 ¼ 37%	330 200 125	9514 Jan 4 Apr	102 Jun 6½ Ja
Crocker Wheeler Elec 5 Crocker Wheeler Elec 5 Crocker Wheeler Elec 1 Crowley, Milner & Co 1 Crown Cent Petrol (Md). 5 Crown Cork Internat A. 6 Crown Drug Co com 25 Preferred 26				2 Mar 1½ Apr 9½ Apr	3 Jan 3 Feb 10% Mar	Georgia Power \$6 pref* \$5 preferred Gilbert (A C) common*	921/2	92 1/2 95	375	7914 Jan 65 Jan 358 Apr	96 Ma 82 Ma 7 Ja
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STOCKS (Continued)	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices Low High	Week	Low	Jan. 1, 1939 High	STOCKS (Continued)	Friday Last Sale Price		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since	Jan. 1, 193 High
Internat Metal Indus A" Internat Paper & Pow warr International Petroleum* Registered	21	21 21 3¼ 3¼	400 4,700 100 400	21 June 21/2 Apr 1/2 Mar	5¼ Mar 4¼ Jan 27¼ Jan 27 Jan 3% May ¾ Feb	Mock, Jud, Voehringer—Common—22.50 Molybdenum Corp—1 Monarch Machine Tool—4 Monogram Pictures com 1 Monroe Loan Soc A—1 Montana Dakota Util—10	3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	11% 11% 3% 3% 1% 1% 1% 1%	100 200 1,000 200	9½ Apr 3½ Mar 14½ Apr 1½ June 1½ Mar 5¾ Jan	14% Fo 5% Js 23 M 3% Js 2% M 6% M
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alian Superpower A* acobs (F L) Co1 annette Glass Co* sriey Central Pow & Lt. 5½% preferred100 6% preferred100	3½  93½ 98	3¼ 3½ 1½ 1½ 93½ 98¼ 98 101	5,100 600 475 120	2% Apr 1% June 67% Jan 78 Jan	98½ June 102½ June	Mountain States Pw com* Mountain States Pw com* Mountain Sta Tel & Tel 100 Murray Ohlo Mfg. Co* Muskogen Plston Ring. 23 & Muskogen Com	3/8 14	6¾ 6¾ ¾ 7 <sub>16</sub>	100 1,600	69 Mar 7 Apr 514 Apr 515 June 914 Feb 10 Jan	70% M 8 J 9% J 9% F 14 Ju
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Idland Steel Products— \$2 non-cum div shs* Idvale Co50 Id-West Abrasive50 Idwest Oil Co10 Idwest Piping & Sup*	141/2	97¼ 97¼ 7¼ 7½	100 25 1,200	12 Jan 93 Jan 34 Apr	15½ Jan 109 Jan 1½ Jan 8¾ Jan	Parkersburg Rig & Reel_1 Patchogue-Plymouth Mills*	91/4	914 914	200	3½ Mar 11 Apr	7 5% 3 1/2 16 14 20 39 3/4
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STOCKS (Continued)	Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices Low High	Week	Range Sinc	High	STOCKS (Continued) Friday Last Week's Range for Sale of Prices Week Low High Shares Low High
Penn Mex Fuel Co	15% 9	1½ 1½ 8½ 9¼ x107½ 109 103 103 150¼ 150¼	11,300 3,200 175 30 25	2 April 2 Apri	2 Apr 2½ Feb 9½ Jan 109 June 104½ June	Shreveport El Dorado Pipe   Line stamped
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Phila Elec Pow 8% pref 25 Phillips Packing Co* Phoenix Securities— Common	4%	30 30 35% 4 41/4 43/4 21 221/2 12 12 23% 23%	5,600 800 100 1,200	29% Apr 2% Jar 2% Apr 16 Apr 10 Apr 2% Apr	6% Jan 29 Jan 18% Feb	Southern Calle Edison
Pitts Bess & L E RR50 Pitts Bess & L E RR50 Pittsburgh Forgings1 Pittsburgh & Lake Erie 50 Pittsburgh Metallurgical 10 Pittsburgh Plate Glass _ 25	81/4	81/8 81/4 71/2 8 53 551/2 7 71/2	4,200 600 120 200 1,000	51/4 Apr 41 Apr 61/4 Apr 47/4 Apr 6 Apr 90 Apr	814 June 43 Feb 1214 Jan 6414 Jan 8 Jan	South New Eng 1 761   100   148   Jan   152   M
Pleasant Valley Wine Co.1 Plough Inc* Pneumatic Scale com10 Polaris Mining Co25c	81/4	1 1 8 9¼ -1½ 2	200 400 700 300	34 Jan 71/8 Apr 8 Feb 11/8 May 516 Apr 3 Apr 9 Apr	1 Mar 9¼ June 8 Feb 2¾ Jan 16 Jan	Am dep rots ord reg. £1
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Public Service of Indiana—	'	110 - 110	700  10	7 Jan 5 Apr 94½ Jan 104 Apr 107 Feb	8¼ Mar 7¼ Mar 100½ Mar 105% Apr 110 June	Standard Pow & Lt.   116   %   116   1,400   5%   Apr   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1
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Pyrene Manufacturing . 10 Quaker Oats common * 6% preferred 100 Quebee Power Co * Ry & Light Seour com * Rallway & Util Invest A 1 Raymond Concrete Pile- Common * \$3 conv preferred * Raytheon Mfg com 50c Red Bank Oil Co * Reede Roller Bit Co * Reeves (Daniel) common *	912	9½ 9¾ 14¼ 14¼ 1¼ 1¼	325 100	16 Mar 9½ Apr 16 Feb 12 Apr 35¼ Apr 1 Apr	18½ Mar 12½ Mar 16 Feb 21 Jan 41 Mar 2½ Jan	Sunray Drug Co
Reed Roller Bit Co		27% 27% 27% 27% 61% 61% 18 1% 14 1%	500 200 100 500 300	2 June 25 Apr 5 Jan 9% Apr 1% Feb 4 Mar	7 Jan 36 Jan 1214 Mar 14 Jan 5 Jan	Tampa Electric Co com* 30¼ 30¼ 32½ 1,000 28¼ May 36½ 1 Tastycast Inc class A1 ½ 200 ¼ May ½ M Taylor Distilling Co1 Technicolor Inc common. * 15% 15% 16½ 1,400 14 Mar 22½ 1 Tenn El Pow 7% 18 to 1.00 04 03¼ 98¼ 875 69¼ Jan 99 F
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Am deprets ord reg£1 Rome Cable Corp com5 Roosevelt Field Inc5 Root Petroleum Co1 \$1.20 conv pref20 Rossia International	1%	10½ 10½ 1½ 1½ 1½ 1½ 1% 1%	200 100 300 	24 % Apr 9 Apr 1 % Apr 1 % Apr 4 % Apr 37 Mar	241/4 Apr 131/4 Feb 21/6 Jan 23/4 Mar 63/4 Mar 14/4 Jan 43/4 Jan	Ordinary reg.   £1
Royal Typewriter - * Russeks Firth Ave 2½ Rustless Iron & Steel 1 \$2.50 conv pref * Ryan Consol Petrol - * Ryan Consol Petrol - * Ryan Consol Experson & Haynes com. 1 Safety Car Heat & Lt * St Lawrence Corp Ltd *	4¾ 9⅓	50 50½ 4¾ 4¾ 8½ 9¼ 55½ 55½	300 100 2,500	45 Apr 3% Apr 7 Apr 35% Apr 2% Feb 2 Apr 49 Apr	71 Jan 614 Mar 1234 Jan 4434 Mar 3 Jan 65 Mar	Common
St Lawrence Corp Ltd.   St Regis Paper com     5   7% preferred     100   Salt Dome Oll Co     Samson United Corp com   Savoy Oll Co     5   Schiff Co common     26   Scovill Mfg     26	111/4	2 2½ 38½ 38½ 10¾ 12½ 	1,300 25 2,300 	3½ Feb 2 Mar 37 May 9¾ Apr 1 Apr 1 Jan 9¾ Jan	4¼ Jan 3¾ Jan 59¾ Feb 17 Jan 1¾ Jan 1 Jan 12¼ June	806 div. preferred.
Scranton Elec \$6 pref* Scranton Lace common* Scranton Spring Brook Water Service pref* Scullin Steel Co com* Warrants		28 28 7½ 7¾ 13 <sub>16</sub> 13 <sub>16</sub>	300  25 300 100	18¾ May 114¾ Apr 17 May 21 Jan 5¾ Apr ¾ Apr	27½ Mar 114¾ Apr 22¾ Jan 28 Mar 13¼ Jan 1¼ Jan	Union Traction Co50
Securities Corp general* Seeman Bros Inc* Segal Lock & Hardware! Seiberling Rubber com* Selby Shoe Co* Selected Industries Inc Common	7 3/8	7 <sub>16</sub> 3½ 7 7¾ 12 12½ 1½ ½	1,800 2,500 250 800	31 May 31 Mar 7 <sub>16</sub> May 436 Jan 12 June	1½ Feb 32½ Feb 15,16 Jan 85% Mar 15 Apr 1 Jan	1st \$7 pref non-voting. *   85½ 91   600   74   Apr 92½ M
\$5.50 prior stock		x59 60 x585% 60 ¼ ¼ ¼ 3¼ 3%	200 300 	4½ May 52 May 54 May ¼ Apr ½ Jan 6 Apr 2% Mar	914 Jan 6914 Mar 70 Mar 70 Feb 115 May 914 Jan	\$3 preferred
Shattuck Denn Mining5 Shawinigan Wat & Pow*	51/2	3½ 3½ 5½ 5½ 20 20 90½ 92½ 112½ 113½	900 800 1,700 30	2% Mar 5½ Apr 18% Apr 83 Apr 108½ Apr 10½ Apr	5% Jan 9 Jan 22% Mar 113% Mar 115% Mar 14 Jan	
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Property   1965   196	Comparison   Part   P	3666	1 . 1	Ne	w Yo	rk Curb	Exchai	nge—Continued—		9 5		June 17,	1939
Property   1965   196	Description   Section	(Concluded)	Last Sale	of Prices	for Week  -			(Continued)	Last ▲ Sale	of Prices	for Week	Low	High
Wascrier Pube com. 2	Wasserian Tual Br 794c0   75	United Shoe Mach com 25 Preferred	283 244 36 376 376 376 376 376 376 376 376 376	Low   H4ph   x83   84   14   14   14   14   14   15   16   16   16   16   16   16   16	950 170 400 450 100 400 100 6,900 2,000 200 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	72 Apr 42 Jan 224 Apr 42 Jan 224 Apr 50 Apr 11/4 Apr 12/8 Jan 10/4 Apr 11/4 Apr 11/4 Apr 11/4 Apr 11/4 Apr 11/4 Apr 11/4 Jan 11/4 Apr 11/4 Jan 11/4 Apr	85½ Jan 44½ June 4½ Jan 6½ Feb 38 June 16¾ Jan 16¾ Mar 7½ Jan 6½ Jan 16¼ Jan 16¼ Jan 16¼ Jan 16¼ Jan 16¼ Jan 15½ Mar 15½ Mar 15½ June 21½ June 10 Feb 21½ June 21½ June 21½ June 10 Feb 21½ June 10 Feb 21½ June 10 Feb 11¼ Feb 11¼ Feb 11¼ Feb 11¼ Jan 16¼ Jan 17¼ Mar 11¼ Jan 10 Jan 10 Jan 10 Jan 11¼ Jan 10 Jan	Cities Service 5s	74 73 14 73 14 73 18 82 18 83 84 84 69 89 95 106 14 101 102 12 107 14 101 99 91 104 104 104 104 104 104 104 104 104 104	80 80 73 76 74 73 14 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75	3,000 (79,000 42,000 25,000 64,000 52,000 1,000	71½ Jan 66 Apr 66 Apr 66 Apr 72½ Jan 72½ Jan 74¾ Apr 128¼ June 109½ Apr 125 Jan 58½ Apr 96¼ Apr 104½ Apr 105¾ Apr 109¾ Apr 109¾ Apr 107¼ Jan 102 Apr 109 Jan 81 Apr 107 Jan 81 Apr 99 Jan 81 Apr 99 Apr 15 Mar 99 Apr 15 Mar 107 Jan 108 Jan 80 Jan 81 Apr 95 Jan 81 Apr 96 Apr 76 Apr 73 Feb 87 Jan 881 Apr 107 Jan 881 Apr 108 Jan 881 Apr 108 Jan 884 Jan 108 Jan	84 Mau 7834 Mau 7834 Mau 7874 Mau 777 Mau 86 Mau 87 Mau 131 Fet 112 June 129 June 129 June 10834 Mau 10834 Mau 10834 Mau 10834 June 10834 June 10834 June 10834 June 10834 June 10834 June 10334 June
BONDS    Bonds	## 16 BONDS    Solid   Solid	Wisconsin P & L 7% pt 100 Wolverine Portl Cement 10 Wolverine Tube com Woodley Petroleum Woodworth (F W) Ltd Amer dep rota Wright Hargreaves Ltd	81/4	2¼ 2¼ 4½ 5¼	700  100 2,200	82¾ Apr 2½ Apr 4½ Apr 5 May 12 Apr 7¼ Apr	95% June 2½ Feb 8½ Jan 6½ Jan 15% Mar 8½ Mar	Houston Lt & Pr 3 1/s. 1966 *Hungarian Ital Bk 7 1/s 63 Hygrade Food 6s A 1945 6s series B 1945 Idaho Power 3 1/s 1967 Ill Pr & Lt 1st 6s ser A. 1953 1st & ref 5 1/s ser B. 1954 1st & ref 5 ser C 1956	108 108 10234 10034	\$ 40 67½ 68 68 68 108 108¾ 104 105¼ 102¾ 103½ 100¾ 101¼	2,000 1,,0 4,000 31,000 39,000 101,000	59 Jan 60 Apr 107½ Apr 101¾ Jan 95% Apr 94½ Apr	68 Jun 68 Jun 110½ Fe 105¾ Ma 104 Jun 101½ Jun
Alabama Forer Co-  1st & ref &s	Albahan   Power Co-  196				Bonds			Indiana Electric Corp— 6s series A1947	104	103¾ 104½ 103¾ 104½	21,000 4,000	9614 Apr 9914 Apr	104½ Jui 105 Jui
		Alsbama Power Co—  1st & ref 5s	102   102   102   102   102   102   102   102   102   102   103	104   105	Sold	98 Jan 98 Jan 98 Jan 98 Jan 98 Jan 87 Jan 88 Jan 87 Jan 88 Jan 87 Jan 88 Jan 98 Jan 103% May 83% Apr 104 Apr 107% Jan 30 Jan 102 May 101% Jan 102 Jan 102 Jan 102 Jan 102 Jan 102 Jan 102 Jan 104 Apr 89 Apr 85 Feb 82 Apr 107% June 120 Apr 120 Apr 120 Apr 120 Apr 120 Apr 121 Jan 120 Apr 122 Apr 123 Mar 140 June 120 Apr 123 Mar 140 June 120 Apr 123 Jan 101 Jan 102 Jan 103 Jan 104 Jan 105 Jan 107 Jan 108 Jan 109 Jan 109 Jan 100 Jan	105% May 105 June 103% May 98% June 108% Jan 109% Jan 109% Jan 100% Jan 101% June 111 Mar 107% Mar 1125 June 63% Mar 42% Mar 42% Mar 44% Mar 44% Mar 459 May 106% June 95% June 116% June	6 1/18 series B	1 1 97 3 96 3 60 1 108½ 1 108½ 1 108½ 1 1 106 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	103½ 104½ 96 98½ 97 99½ 96 98½ 105 105 108¼ 108½ 61½ 63 84 84 108¾ 109 43¼ 46¾ 45½ 47 48 48 46 47 46 47 48 49 96½ 102½ 102½ 110½ 108½ 110¾ 108½ 110¾ 108½ 110¾ 108½ 110¾ 108½ 110¾ 108½ 110¾ 108½ 110¾ 108½ 110¾ 108½ 110¾ 108½ 110¾ 108½ 110¾ 108½ 110¾ 108½ 110¾ 108½ 110¾ 108½ 110¾ 109¾ 110¾ 100½ 110¾ 100½ 110¾ 100½ 110¾ 100½ 128 103¾ 100½ 101¾ 100	52,000 9,000 1,000 3,000 53,000 53,000 6,000 1,000 6,000 126,000 126,000 15,000 15,000 15,000 15,000 15,000 15,000 15,000 15,000 15,000 15,000 17,000 18,000 17,000 18,000 17,000 18,000 18,000 18,000 18,000 19,000 19,000 10,000	85 Apr 86 Jan 104 Apr 108¼ May 50¼ Apr 49 Apr 68 Apr 108¾ June 36¼ Apr 36¼ Apr 36¼ Apr 36¼ Apr 36¼ Apr 38⅓ Jan 98 Jan 105¼ Jan 98 Jan 105¼ Jan 98 Jan 105¼ Apr 39¼ Apr 59¾ Apr 105¼ Jan 105¼ Jan 105¾ Jan	99½ Jum 107 Js 110½ Js 63 M 63 Jum 110 Mr 52½ Js 55½ M 70¼ Ju 49 M 99¾ Jum 103 Ju 103 M 97 Ju 103 Ju 103 M 108 M 108 M 108 M 108 M 108 M 109 Ju 103 Ju 106 M 108 M 108 M 109 Ju 103 Ju 106 M 108 M 108 M 108 M 109 Ju 107 F 108 M 108 M 109 Ju 107 Ju 108 Ju

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BONDS (Continued)	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Rang of Prices Low High	Week	Range Since	Jan. 1, 1939
Middle States Pet 61/28 '45 Midland Valley RR 5s 1943 Milw Gas Light 41/28 1967 Minn P & L 41/28 1978	995%	96½ 97½ 62 62 99½ 99¾ 101¾ 102½	1,000 40,000 51,000	58½ May 93½ Apr 97¼ Apr	66 1/4 Mar 101 1/4 Mar 102 1/8 June
Mississippi Power 5s1955 Miss Power & Lt 5s1957 Miss River Pow 1st 5s_1951	94 ½ 100 ¼	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	\$2,000 \$\begin{align*} 94,000	82 1/4 Jan 88 1/4 Jan	99¼ Feb 102¾ June
Missouri Pub Serv 5s. 1960 Nassau & Suffolk Ltg 5s '45 Nat Pow & Lt 6s A2026 Deb 5s series B2030	931/2	87 91 93¾ 94¼ 109 110¼ 102¼ 105	39,000	98 Jan	91 June 94¼ June 110¼ June
\$ Nat Pub Serv 5s etfs 1978 Nebraska Power 41/8-1981 6s series A 2022	123 1/6	37 % 37 % 109 109 % 123 % 123 % 123 %	10,000	33 Apr 10714 Jan	38 Apr 111½ May 123½ June
Neisner Bros Realty 6s '48 Nevada-Calif Elec 5s_1956 New Amsterdam Gas 5s '48 N E Gas & El Assn 5s 1947	82	108 109 82 84 ½ 119 ½ 119 ½ 66 % 69 ½	1.000	1181/8 Jan	89½ Mar 120¾ May
Os	67 66½ 955%	67 69 66½ 69 109½ 109½ 95¼ 96%	17,000 66,000 5,000	54 Jan 541 Jan 107% Jan	72 Mar 72½ Mar 109¾ May
New Orieans Pub Serv—  5s stamped————————————————————————————————————	98	98 99% 101% 102 98½ 100		90 Apr 99% Feb	99% June 102 June
N Y Central Elec 5 1/8 1950 New York Penn & Oblo- *Ext 41/8 stamped 1950 N Y P & L Corp 1st 41/8 67		‡103 104 80 80	1,000	102½ Jan 79 Jan	105½ Feb 86½ Mar
N Y & Westch'r Ltg 4s 2004 Debenture 5s1954	1051/4	105¼ 106% 103% 104¼ 106½ 106½ 113 113½	30,000 19,000	105¼ May 99 Jan 104½ Jan 112% Jan	106½ June 113½ May
Nippon El Pow 6 1/48 1953 No Amer Lt & Power 1956 No Boston Ltg Prop3 1/48 147	101	\$54 56 \$100 101 104 \$4 104 \$4	26,000 23,000	50 Jan 95¼ Apr 104 May	58 Mar 101 June 1071/2 May
Nor Cont'l Util 5 ½s 1948 Ne Indiana G & E 6s 1952 Northern Indiana P 8 5s series C 1966	531/8	53 55 \$107½ 109 105¾ 105¾	14,000	47 Jan 107 Mar	571/2 Mar
5s series D1969 41/s series E1970 N'western Elec 6s stmpd'45 N'western Pub Serv 5s 1957	105½ 104¾ 102¾	105½ 105½ 104% 105 106½ 106½ 102% 103¾	13,000 9,000 5,000	104% Apr 102 Apr 104 Feb	106½ Jan 105½ May 108 May
Ohio Public Serv 4s 1962 Okia Nat Gas 4 14s 1951	109 108¼ 105½	109 109 108¼ 109 105¾ 105¾	3,000 35,000 29,000	108¼ May 104¾ Mar	103¾ June 109¼ May 109½ May 106¼ Jan
5s conv debs1946 Okla Power & Water 5s '48 Pacific Coast Power 5s '40 Pacific Gas & Elec Co—	108	107 ½ 108 ½ 101 ½ 102 102 ¾ 102 ¾	30,000	98 Apr 91¼ Jan 101½ Jan	108½ June 102⅓ June 104 Mar
Pacific Invest 5s ser A 1948 Pacific Ltg & Pow 5s_1942 Pacific 2ow & Ltg 5s_1955	8714	112 % 113 $91$ $92 %$ $1112 % 114$ $87$ $89 %$	141.000	112% Mar 89 Apr 112% Apr 76 Jan	114 May 94 Apr 113½ Jan 89¾ June
Penn Cent L & P 4 1/8 1977  1st 58	98 103 1/8 103 1/8	37½ 37½ 98 99¼ 103½ 103½ 102¾ 103¾	9,000	32 Jan 91 Jan 98 Jan 97 Jan	37½ Feb 99¾ May 104¼ Mar 104½ May
5s series H 1962 Penn Ohio Edison—6s series A 1950 Deb 5 1958 series B 1959 Penn Pub Serv 6s C 1947	106% 107 105¼	106¼ 106% 106½ 107 105 105½	17,000 18,000	106 % May 100 % Jan 91 % Jan	107 May 107 June 1051/2 May
Penn Water & Pow 5s. 1940	102 3/8 106 3/2	109 109 107¼ 108 102¾ 102¾ 106½ 106¾	1,000 5,000 4,000 7,000	106½ Jan 105½ Jan 102¾ June 106 Mar	109 Mar 108 Mar 105 Jan 108 Jan
Peoples Gas L & Coke— 4s series B1981 4s series D1961 Phila Elec Pow 5½s1972	98 ½ 98 ½	98 99 % 98 ½ 100 111 % 112	1	91¼ Apr 92¾ Apr 111½ Apr	99½ June 100¼ June 113½ Feb
Phila Rapid Transit 6s 1962 Piedm't Hydro El 6 1/4s '60 Pittsburgh Coal 6s_1949 Pittsburgh Steel 6s1948	971/8	79% 79% 46 48% \$102 103% 97 98	1,000 2,000 11,000	76 Apr 38 Apr 103 Mar 951 Jan	80 Feb 51 Jan 108 Mar 99 Feb
Pomeranian Elec 6s_1953 Portland Gas & Coke 5s '40 Potomac Edison 5s E_1956 4/4s series F1961	771/8	\$18 22 \frac{14}{77} 78 \frac{3}{4}\$ 107 \frac{1}{6} 107 \frac{3}{6}\$ \$\$\dagger{110}\$	20,000	171 Jan 64 Jan 107 Jan	22 June 80 May 109½ Feb
PowerCorp(Can) 4 1/48B '59  Prussian Electric 6s_1954		‡43½ 49 105¾ 105¾ ‡18 30	1,000	108% Jan 39% Jan 100% Jan 20% Feb	109¾ Jan 45 May 105¼ Mar 23 Feb
Public Service of N J— 6% perpetual certificates Pub Serv of Oklahoma— 48 series A————————————————————————————————————	1535/8 1061/4	153% 153% 106¼ 107	13,000 2,000	146 Apr 106¼ June	153¾ June 108¼ May
Puget Sound P & L 51/8 '49  lst & ref 5s ser C1950  lst & ref 41/s ser D.1950  Queens Boro Gas & Elec	91 1/8 88 1/2 83 1/4	90 ¾ 92 ½ 88 ½ 90 83 ¼ 86	89,000 23,000 55,000	75¾ Jan 72 Jan 70¼ Jan	92¾ June 90½ Mar 86 Mar
51/8 series A 1952  •Ruhr Gas Corp 61/8_1953 •Ruhr Housing 61/8_1958  •Ruhr Housing 61/8_1958  Safe Harbor Water 41/8 '79	108	91 93½ 31½ 31½ ‡21¾ 25 108 108½	32,000 1,000 22,000	63¼ Jan 28 Apr 108 June	93½ June 35 Jan 110 Feb
San Joseph T & Coke 68_1947		119 1/8 20 1/4 137 1/4 137 1/8 123 22 22	4,000	16¼ Feb 134 Feb 20¼ Apr 22 June	18½ May 137¾ June 27 Mar
Scullin Steel 3s1951	100 5/8 52 1/2	$100 \frac{1}{2} 101$ $52 \frac{1}{2} 54$ $105 105$	33,000 14,000 1,000	100 May 48 May 105 June	31½ Jan 103% Mar 65 Jan 107 Apr
lst 41/28 series B1968 lst 41/28 series D1970 Sheridan Wyo Coal 6s 1947		103 ½ 104 :102.18 102.26 104 ¼ 104 ½ 80 80,	10,000 1,000	102 % May 102 Apr 103 % Mar 76 % Jan	106 Feb 105% Apr 105% Feb 83 Mar
Sou Carolina Pow 58_1957 Southeast P & L 682025 Sou Calif Edison Ltd— Debenture 3 %81945 Ref M 3 %8_May 1 1960	- 1	106% 108%	28,000 50,000 41,000	83 Jan 94¼ Jan 103¾ Apr	99% June 108½ June 106% Mar
Ref M 3 % s B_July 1 '60 1st & ref mtge 4s1960 Sou Counties Gas 4 % s 1968		103¾ 104⅓ 109% 110¼ 109% 109% 111 111¾ 104 104	14,000 9,000 2,000	108% Jan 108% Jan 111 Jan 103% Feb	111¼ May 111¼ May 112¼ Feb 105¼ Jan
Sou Indiana Ry 4s1951 S'western Assoc Tei 5s 1961 S'western Lt & Pow 5s 1957 So'west Pow & Lt 6s2022		45¼ 46⅓ 103⅓ 103¾ 103 103¾ 94 95	24,000 10,000 11,000 24,000	39 % May 102 % Feb 102 Apr 81 Apr	105¼ Jan 52¼ Mar 103% Jan 104½ June 95 June
So'west Pow & Lt 6s_2022 So'west Pub Serv 6s_1945 Standard Gas & Elec— 6s (stpd)1948 Conv 6s (stpd)1948	106¾ 64¾ 65	106¼ 106¾ 64% 68¾	29,000 9,000	104½ Jan 55 Apr	108 May 70 Mar
Debenture 6s	65½ 65½	65½ 68½ 65½ 68% 66¾ 66¾	40,000 32,000 1,000 3,000	55 Apr 54 Apr 54 Apr	70 Mar 70 Mar 691 Mar
Standard Pow & Lt 6s_1957  Starrett Corp Inc 5s_1950 Stinnes (Hugo) Corp—	951/8 64	64 68¼ 21 23	47,000 6,000	87 Jan 53½ Apr 19 May	96½ Mar 70½ Mar 35 Jan
2d stamped 4s1940 2d stamped 4s1946 Tennessee Elec Pow 5s 1956 Terni Hydro-El 6 4s1953	40 99 34	56 56 39 40 99¾ 100 45¾ 46	3,000 11,000 37,000 3,000	38½ Apr	64 Mar 50 Jan 100% Feb 53% Jan
Texas Elec Service 5s.1960	102¾	102% 103%	69,000	97 Apr	104¼ May
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)	BONDS	Last	Werk's Rang	e for	Range Since	Jan. 1, 1939
-	(Concluded)	Sale	of Prices	Week	Teamyo Dinice	Jan. 1, 1909
	Par	Price	Low Hig	h . \$	Low	High
r	Texas Power & Lt 5s1956	106	106 1063	27,000	103 Jan	1071% June
r	6s series A2022 Tide Water Power 5s_1979	111	111 111	1,000	99 1/8 . an	111 June
e		971/4	98 993	38,000	861 Jan	99½ June
У	Twin City Rap Tr 5 148 '52	6134	6134 643	44,000	501 Jan	641/8 June
b	Ulen Co— Conv 6s 4th stamp_1950	13	A			
e y	United Elec N I 40 1040	38 1181/8	38 42 1181/8 1181	15,000	31 Apr	521/8 Jan
e	United El Serv 7s 1956 United Industrial 6 1/48 '41	4734	4734 473	1,000 8,000	116¼ Jan 40% Apr	118 1/8 June 52 Jan
e	United Industrial 61/48 '41		‡26 35		26½ Mar	27 Jan
e	*1st s f 6s1945 United Lt & Pow 6s1975	78	28½ 28¾ 78 80	13,000 19,000	23 Apr 68 Apr	283% June
r	03681974		79 % 82	8,000	68 Apr 72 Apr	8216 Mar
e e	5 1/28 1959 Un Lt & Rys (Del) 5 1/28 52		10714 1071	1,000	104% Mar	80½ June 82¼ Mar 107¼ June
ě	United Lt & Rys (Me)-	. 89 1/8	89 903	127,000	781/2 Apr	90¼ June
r	6s series A1952	116	115 1/2 116	12,000	112 Jan	116 May
r	6s series A1973 Utah Pow & Lt 6s A2022	78 92	78 78 92 945	10,000	681/2 Apr	811/4 May
r		971/2	97.16 981	21 000	811/4 Apr 91 Apr	94¾ Mar 98¼ June
r	VA FUD DELA 9748 V-1848		9816 995	54,000	8914 Apr	100 June
y e	1st ref 5s series B1950 6s1946	96	95¾ 97¾ 93½ 95½	12,000	87 Jan	98 June
ě	Waldorf-Astoria Hotel-		3372 337	4,000	82 Jan	98 June
e l	*58 income deb 1954 Wash Ry & Elec 4s 1951	191/4	19 203		19 June	31 5/8 Feb
7	WASH Water Power to 10601	$\frac{109}{104^{21}_{32}}$	109 1093 1045/810421	10,000 2 13,000	107¾ Jan 104¼ May	109½ June 108 Mar
6			105 1/8 105 1	1,000	1045 May 104 Jan	108 Mar 106 1/4 June
	West Penn Traction 58 '60	1141/2	105 1/6 105 1 114 1/2 114 1	4,000	110½ Jan	114½ June
r	West Penn Traction 5s '60 West Texas Util 5s A 1957 West Newspaper Un 6s '44 When Newspaper Un 6s '44		1022532102181 571/8 59	6 87,000 7,000	99 *Apr 50 Apr	102 1/8 June 63 Mar
e	Wheeling Elec Co 5s _ 1941 Wise Pow & Lt 4s 1966		\$106 107 ½	2	106 Jan	106 1/8 Jan
e	Yadkin River Power 58 '41	1041/2	104 1/2 105 1/2	18,000	100 1/2 Jan	1061/2 May
r	*YOFK Rys Co 581937	105%	105% 106 92 931	15,000 25,000	102¼ Jan 87 Apr	106 June 94 Jan
. 1	Stamped 581947	93	923/8 933/		861/8 Apr	94% Feb
e						
r	FOREIGN GOVERNMENT	y		. 18	4 / /	
1	AND MUNICIPALITIES-	100				A to the state of
1	Agricultural Mtge Bk (Col)			1. 2. 4		Variable Control
1	*2U-year 78Apr 19461		1265% 30		25% Feb	2814 Jan
7	78 CUS OI dep_Apr '46		124 261 1265 30			
9	*78 ctis of dep_Jan '47		126% 30 124 29		26 Jan	27 Apr
7	•6s ctfs of depAug '47		‡24     29		24% Jan	241% Mar
1	*6s ctis of depApr '48 Antioquia (Dept of) Co-		‡24 29			
9	lumbia—	1.30				
9	•78 ser A ctfs of dep_1945 •78 ser B ctfs of dep_1945		1131/8 18		81/2 Jan	13¾ June
1	78 ser C ctfs of dep_1945		\$13\\ \$18 \$13\\ \$18		14 June	14 June
1		_2	‡13½ 15			
	•78 1st ser ctfs of dep_'57 •78 2d ser ctfs of dep_'57		‡11 18 ‡11 18		11 Mar	11 Mar
1	*7s 2d ser ctfs of dep_'57 *7s 3d ser ctfs of dep_'57		111 18	7		
1	*Baden 781951 *Bogota (City) 8s etfs_1945 Bogota (see Mtge Bank of)		191/8 d191/8	2,000	171/2 May	191/8 June
	Bogota (see Mtge Bank of		,‡11 20		15 Mar	15 Mar
1			\$16½ 19			
	*Cauca Valley 7s1948 *7s ctfs of dep1948		15¾ 16¼ ‡11¾ 18	9,000	10 Jan 1114 Mar	16 1/8 Mar 12 Jan
1	7 128 ctis of dep1946	1614	1614 1614	5,000	16¼ June	161/4 June
	Cent Bk of German State &				200	
	•Prov Banks 6s B1951 •6s series A1952		‡21 30 ‡21 30		22 Jan 2114 Apr	25¼ Feb 25¼ Mar
1	Columbia (Republic of)				/-	20/2 1.701
4	*6s ctfs of dep_July '61 *6s ctfs of dep_Oct '61		‡22 30 ‡22 30		19¾ Feb	22 Mar
,	Cundinamarca (Dept of)				ren	22 Mar
	*6 168 of den1959		‡11 18	325222		
	Danish 53/81955 581953		91½ 92¾ ‡85 88¾	11,000	85% Apr 85 Apr	100 Jan 96% Jan
1	Dauzik Port & Waterways					
	*German Con Munic 78 '47		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3,000	24¼ May 16¼ Apr	3516 Feb 20 Mar
1	*Secured 6s1947 *Hanover (City) 7s1939 *Hanover (Prov) 61/8_1949	1878	181/8 181/8	4,000 1,000	161/8 Apr 161/8 Apr	20 Mar
	• Hanover (City) 7s1939		120 25		17 Jan	22 Apr
1	Lima (City) Peru		‡17 25	7777	14 Apr	20 Mar
1	6½s stamped1958		‡10 . 12½		10 May	13 . Mar
1	◆Maranhao 7s1958 ◆Medellin 7s stamped_1951	101/8	10 1/8 11 1/8	13,000	6% Jan 11% Jan	15 Mar
1	•78 ctfs of dep1951		16 16 15 15	7,000 6,000	11½ Jan 10 Feb	16 June 15 June
1	*6 1/28 ctfs of dep1954		‡13¼ 18		9 Jan	13 June
1	Mtge Bk of Bogota 7s_1947	. *1.	‡26¾ 18		25% Jan	26¼ Mar
1	*7s ctis of dep_May '47		124 32			
	*Issue of Oct 1927		263/8 30		25¾ Jan	26¼ Mar
1	•Mtge Bk of Chile 6s_1931		‡24 26 ‡12 15		26 Apr 1114 Apr	26 Apr 16 Jan
1	Mtge Bank of Columbia—					
	•7s etfs of den 1048		†24 32 †24 32			
1	•78 ctfs of dep1947 •61/28 ctfs of dep1947 Mtge Bk of Denmark 58 '72		124 32			
	Mtge Bk of Denmark 5s'72		911/ 911/	1,000	90 Apr	961/4 Mar
1	•Parana (State) 7s1958 - •Rio de Janeiro 61/8_1959 -		12 1/8 12 1/8 10 10	1,000 2,000	814 Jan 514 Jan	15 Mar 1414 Mar
1	•Russian Govt 6 1/381919 _		1/2 - 1/2	10,000	38 Jan	% Feb
1	•5½s1921 •Santa Fe 7s stamped_1945		‡45 56 5/8	6,000	3% Jan 47 Apr	52 Mar
1	Bantiago 7s1949		10 1/2 11 1/8	2,000	8% May	141/2 Jan
1	•7e1961		191/2 141/2	2,000	8% May	141/4 Jan
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\*No par value. a Deferred delivery sales not included in year's range. d Exinterest. n Under the rule sales not included in year's range. r Cash sales not included in receivership.

Friday's bid and asked price. No sales were transacted during current week.

Bonds being traded flat.

§ Reported in receivership.

The following is a list of the New York Curb bond issues which have been called in their entirety:

Aluminium Ltd 5s 1948, July 1 at 103.

Cedar Rapids 5s 1953, July 1 at 105.

Pacific Ltg. §6 pref., July 15 at \$105, and dividends.

Servel 5s 1948, July 1 at 105.

Shawinigan Water & Power 4½ 1968, July 7 at 102½.

c Cash sales transacted during the current week and not included in weekly or yearly range:

Baden 7s 1951, June 14 at 20½.

Long Island Ltg. 6s 1945, June 14 at 101¼.

y Under-the-rule sales transacted during the current week and not included in weekly or yearly range:

No sales.

z Deferred delivery sales transacted during the current week and not included in weekly or yearly range:

No sales.

z Deferred delivery sales transacted during the current week and not included in weekly or yearly range:

No sales.

Abbreviations Used Above—"cod", certificates of deposit; "cons," consolidated; "cum," cumulative; "conv," convertible; "M," mortgage; "n-v," non-voting stock; "vt c," voting trust certificates; "w i," when issued: "w w." with warrants: "x-w'' without warrants.

## Other Stock Exchanges

Baltimore Stock Exchange
June 10 to June 16, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

	Friday Last Sale	Week's		Sales for Week	Range	Since .	Jan. 1,	1939
Stocks- Par		Low	High	Shares	Lot	0 1	Hig	h
Arundel Corp*	221/2	21	22 1/8				243%	
Balt Transit Co com v t c.*		30c		65	30c	Mar	65c	Jan
1st pref v t c*		1.35		746	1.20	Apr	2.10	
Brager Eisenberg Inc com 1		19	19	12	161/2	Mar	19	Jan
Consol Gas E L & Pow *	791/2	791/2	81	204	71	Jan	81	June
4½ pref B100	1191/2		1201/4	8	116	May	12014	
Fidelity & Deposit 20		12434	126	117	112	Apr	1281	Mar
Finance Co of Am A com .5		91/4	93/8		91/4	June	1034	Mar
Houston Oil preferred100	2034		211/4	675		Apr	22	June,
Mar Tex Oil1		50c		5,700			1.40	
Common class A1		50c		200	50c		1.40	
Merch & Miners Transp*		141/4	. 15	135	13	Jan	17	Mar
MononWPennPS7% pref25		27 1/2			25	Jan	27 5/8	
New Amsterd'm Casualty b	13	13	1334	782		Apr	1414	Jan
North Amer Oil Co com. 1	1.45	1.40		1,320		Feb		May
Northern Central Ry 50		84	85	60	831/2	Jan	8814	
Penna Water & Power com*		78	80	81	73	Jan	841/2	Mar
Seaboard Comml com 10		1234	1234	25	1234	Apr	13%	Jan
U S Fidelity & Guar 2		201/8	211/2	1,321	1634	Apr	23 1/2	Mar
Bonds-			, s					
Balt Transit 4s flat 1975	23	2234	231/4	\$10,500	1914	Apr	251/4	May
A 5s flat1975		26	27	2,800	2216	Apr	28 3/4	June
B 581975		841/2	84 1/2	1,000	831/8	May	8614	Mar
Finance Co of Amer 4 % '47		100 1/2			96	Jan	100%	June

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	Friday Last	Week's		Sales for Week	Range	Since.	Jan. 1,	1939
Stocks— Par	Sale Price	of Pr	High	Shares	Lor	0 . 1	Hig	h
American Pneumatic Ser	·					-		
6% non-cum pref 50		11/2	11/2	70	11/6	Jan	2	May
Amer Tel & Tel100	157 5/8	157 %	169 1/8	3,203	1473%	Apr	170	Mar
Assoc Gas & Elec Co cl A_1		- 1/8	7/8	5	1/2	May	114	Mar
Boston & Albany 100	721/4	721/4	7434	351		May	8914	Feb
Boston Edison Co100	147		150 1/2	461		Jan	150 1/2	June
Boston Elevated100		451/2	471/4	225	38 34	Apr	56	Mar
Boston Herald Traveler *	173/8	17 3/8	171/2	185	16	Apr	19	Jan
Boston & Maine-	_	-		000		-	****	-20
Prior preferred100 Class A 1st pref std_100	7	150	71/2	220	6	Jan	111%	Mar
Class A 1st pref std100	15%	15%	15/8	190	11/2	Jan	334	Mar
Class B 1st pref std100		1 5/8	134	127	15%	Jan	334	Mar
Cl C 1st pref std100		13/8	11/2	25	13/8	May	31/4	Mar
Cl D 1st pref std100		134	134	205	134	Jan	5	Mar
Boston & Providence 100		1534	16	79	9 '	May	23	Jan
Brown-Durrell Co com*	11/2	11/2	11/2	110	11/2	Jan	17/8	Feb
Calumet & Hecla25		51/8	51/8	26	4 7/8	Apr	8%	Jan
Copper Range25	3 1/2	31/2	3 3/4	485	31/2	Apr	51/2	Jan
East Gas & Fuel Assn-	13	100				1	2 1224	2
Common*		1	1	178	1	Apr	134	Jan
4½% prior pref100 6% preferred100		16	17	325	16	June	25	Jan
6% preferred100	71/4	71/4	8	215	7	Apr	12%	Jan
Eastern Mass St Ry-			=0					
1st preferred100	70	70	. 72	135	60	Jan	77	Mar
Preferred B100	. 20	20	20 1/2	20	15	Feb	26	Mar
Adjustment 100	334	334	4	135	3	Apr	41/2	May
Eastern SS Lines-								
Common	5	5	514	40	41/2	Jan	7%	Mar
Employers Group*	22	21	22	305		Apr	24	Jan
General Capital Corp*	2834	2834	30	119	2714	Apr		Mar
Gillette Salety Razor *	0 49	614	61/2	305	5 1/8	Apr	8	Jan
Hatnaway Bakerles prei*		241/8	241/2	100	20	Jan	27	Mar
Class B*		600		10	25c	Jan		June
Isle Royal Copper Co15	11/4	11/4	13/8	805	1034	Apr	23/8	Jan
Maine Cen 5% cum pfd 100		14	14	20	10	Apr	18	Jan
Mass Utilities Assoc v t c. 1	21/2	21/2	21/2	1,385	17	Jan	21/2	May
Mergenthaler Linotype *		193/8	193/8	10	17	Mar	221/2	Jan
Narragansett Racing Assn	E7/	E1/	E7/	2,526	334	Jan	E7/	Tuno
Inc1	57/8	51/2	578	913	103 1	Apr	11814	June
New England Tel & Tel 100	117		11814		42	May	58	Feb
New River 6% cum pfd 100	3/8	48	5/8	180	3/8	June	11/8	Jan
N Y N Haven & Hart_100	350			180 2,350		Mar	1.00	
North Butte2.50 Old Colony RR—	. 300	000	. 300	2,000	300	MEN	1.00	JAL
Ctte of don	250	25c	35c	262	25c	Apr	80c	Jan
Ctfs of dep_Old Dominion Co25	200	280					400	
Pacific Mills Co					91/8	Mar	141/8	Jan
Pacific Mills Co*	171/4	115%		497	1534	Apr	243%	
Pennsylvania RR50	1174	1714	183/8				3	Jan
Quincy Mining Co25	934	934	11/4	350		May	11	Mar
Shawmut Assn T C*	100	10%	10 1/8	625		Apr	1714	Jan
Stone & Webster	10 %				350	Apr	860	
Suburban El Sec Co com.		55c					2814	
Torrington Co (The)	20	20	27 1/2			Feb	2434	
Union Twist Drill Co5	021/			996		Feb	85%	Apr
United Shoe Mach Corp. 25	83 ¼ 44	8314	843/4			Apr	441/4	Mar
6% cum pref25 Utah Metal & Tunnel Co. 1	710			1,745		Apr		May
Vermont & Mass Ry Co 100	1.11	811/2				Jan	821/2	
Warren Brog	21/	21/2		30		Mar	31/2	Feb
Warren (S D) Co	272	23	23				241/2	Feb
Traited (S D) Co		20	40	5	23	Mar	2272	r el
Bonds-	1.	1						× ×
Eastern Mass St Ry-	1. 1	1		1.			100	W 55
Series A 4½s 1948		90	0312	\$15 000	80	Apr	0314	June
Series E 68 1948		101	101	\$15,000	10014	May	931/2	Jun

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	Fri La Sa		Week's		Sales for Week	Range	Since .	Jan. 1,	1939
Stocks-		ice	Low	High		Lou	0	Hig	h
Abbott Laboratories-			-		-				
Common (new)			61 5%	63	240	53 16	Apr	64%	Mar
41/2 % cum conv pref.			130	130	50	120	Jan	130	June
Acme Steel Co com	_25		35 %	35 %	38	313%	Apr	43	Jan
Adams (J D) Mfg com.	*		85%	85%	50	8	Jan	9	Mai
Adams Oil & Gas Co cor	n_*		614	614	200	534	May	914	Jar
Advanced Alum Casting	8_5		134	17/8	200		Apr	3	Jar
Aetna Ball Bearing com	1	734	734	8	F00		Apr	81/8	Mai
Allied Laboratories com	*		131/8	143%	150	11	Apr	1534	Ma
Allied Products-				/-					
	25	_	1814	1814	50	16	May	1914	Jar
Allis-Chalmers Mfg Co.	*		341/8		85		Apr	47%	Jar
Altorfer Bros conv pref-	* 1	8	18	18	10		June	211/2	Api
Amer Pub Service pref-		11/4					Jan	8534	June
Amer Tel & Tel Co cap.		-/-	157 1/8		1,379	147%	Apr	170%	Mai
Armour & Co common.		376					May	616	Jar
Aro Equipment Co com		-/8	734	734			June	1036	Jar
Ashestos Mfg Co com	1		16	16	200		Mar		Jar

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	Friday Last	Week's Range		Range Since	Tan. 1, 1939
Stocks (Continued) Par	Sale Price	of Prices Low High	Shares	Low	High
Associates Invest com *	361/6	361/2 361/2	150	30 Apr	38 June
		3¾ 3¾ 2¼ 2¼ 4¾ 5⅓	100 25	2% Apr 2% June	3¾ June 4¼ Mar
Aviation Corp (Del)3	21/6	4 1/8 5 1/8 2 1/4 2 3/8	380 800	414 Apr 214 Apr	8% Jan 4 Jan
Athey Truss Wheel cap		9½ 9½ 15 16¼	50 400	7½ Jan 10 Apr	10¾ Mar 16½ June
		8½ 8½ 5½ 5¾	250 700	616 Apri	11¾ Jan 6¼ Jan
Belmont Radio Corp* Bendix Aviation com5	221/4	22 23 34	1,100	16 % Apr	29¼ Jan
Binks Mfg Co cap1	4	10 10 14	950	7% Jan 2% Apr	10½ May 5¼ Jan
Bliss & Laughlin Inc com_5 Borg Warner Corp—	100	16½ 17	500	13½ Apr	20% Mar
(New) common5	231/8	23½ 24½ 20¾ 20¾	50	20 Apr 17 Jan	32 Jan 22 June
Brown Fence & Wire cl A.* Common		21 1/2 21 1/2 51/2 55/8	150 150	20¼ Apr 5 Apr	23½ Jan 7½ Jan
Bruce Co (E L) como	10	10 1014		91 Apr 2 June	17¼ Jan 2½ Apr
Burd Piston Ring com1 Butler Brothers10		6¾ 7¼ 20% 20%	1,600	6 Apr 18½ Apr	9 Jan
5% conv preferred30 Castle & Co (A M) com10		1734 18	200	16 Apr	23½ Jan 75½ Feb
Cent Ill Pub Ser \$6 pref* Central Illinois Secur—	71 1/2	71 721/8	730	643% Apr	
Convertible preferred* Central S W—		51/8 51/8	250		6 Feb
Common1 Preferred*	52 1/8	1 1/8 1 1/4 52 1/8 54 1/2	470	45 Jan	1% Jan 55 Mar
Prior lien preferred*	1051/2	105 105½ 3¼ 3¼	140	100 Jan 2½ Apr	108 Mar 61/8 Mar
Chain Belt Co com*		16 16 13½ 13½	200	15 Jan 121/ Apr	16¼ Feb 15½ Jan
Chicago Corp common*	1 3/8	1% 1½ 33½ 33½	2.500		2½ Jan 38½ Mar
Convertible preferred* Central S W.— Common	74	74 7414	350	62. Jan	781 Mar
Chic & N W Ry com100 Chi Towel Co conv pref* Common capital*		107% 10814	30	107% June	110½ Feb
Chrysler Corp common5	68	67½ 69½ 68 71¾	956	67½ Jan 53% Apr	72 Feb 84% Mar
Cities Service Co- (New) common10	1	534 6	250	5¾ June	9¼ Feb
Club Aluminum Utensil* Commonwealth Edison—		21/2 21/2	100	2¼ Jan	3¼ Mar
New capital25	2834	28¾ 29¾ 10½ 10½	23,200 150		29% June 15% Jan
Compressed Ind Gases cap5 Consol Biscuit com1	47/8		200	4 1/8 June	6% Mar 9% Jan
Consolidated Oil Corp* Consumers—		7 1/8 7 1/8			
Consumers— Common pr sh v t c A_50 V t c pref pt shs50	41/4	134 134 414	70	41/8 May	21/8 Feb 73/8 Jan
Container Corp of Amer_20		1081/ 1081/	70	1021/6 Jan	16½ Jan 110 June
Common * Crane Co com 25 Cudahy Packing Co pref100		108¼ 108¼ 20% 20% 22% 23¾	10	16% Apr	291/8 Jan 371/8 Jan
Cudahy Packing Co pref100 Cunningham Drug Sts.2½		51 51 17 17	120 200	50 May	73 Mar 17 May
Dayton Rubber Mig com.*			* * *		171/2 Jan
Decker (A) & Cohen com 10		216 214	300	134 Mar	3½ Mar 23¼ Mar
Dexter Co (The) com5		414 434	220	4 Apr	5¼ May
Deere & Co com	61/2	61/8 61/4	. 100	6 Apr	85% Jan
Elec Household Util cap_5	3	19% 19%	250	25% Apr	4. May
Elgin Natl Watch Co15 Fairbanks-Morse com*	1 20%	9714 98	5.5	24 % Apr	431/8 Jan
FitzSim & Son D & D com		13½ 13½	100		14½ Jan 15 Mar
Four-Wheel Drive Auto_10	3 34	3 3 3 3 4 2 5 8 2 3 4			4½ Mar 2¾ Apr
Fuller Mig Co com1 Gardner Denver Co com4 General Amer Transp com	141/	141/4 141/4	50	11% Apr	14½ June 60 Jan
General Candy Corp A8		. 10 10	50	10 Apr	11% Feb
General Finance Corp com	45		406	36 1/4 Jan	45 May
General Motors Corp10 Gillette Safety Razor pref.		43% 45%	8 110	1 5% Apr	8¼ Jan
Gillette Safety Razor pref. Goodyear T & Rub com. Gossard Co (H W) com.	10	27 29½ 9½ 10	250	21% Apr	37½ Jan 11 Jan
Hall Printing Co com	237	131/ 133	950	814 Apr	27¼ Feb 14 June
Heileman Brew Co G cap. Hein-Werner Motor Pts. 3 HibbSpenc Bartlett com. 2	88	13¼ 13¾ 8¾ 8¾ 8¾ 8¾	8 550 8 300	7 Apr	Q Mar
HibbSpenc Bartlett com_2		35 35 11½ 113	10	34% Jan	37 Jan
Hordes Inc com- Houdaille-Hershey cl B-			8 33	8 % Apr	1714 lan
Illinois Brick Co16	)	11/4 11/4	200	) 4 Apr	6½ Jan
Indep Pneum Tool v t c		113% 131	50	17 Apr	22¼ Jan
Houdalle-Hershey et B. Hupp Motors com.  Illinois Brick Co. 1(  Illinois Central RR com 10( Indep Pneum Tool v t e. Indiana Steel Prod com.  Inland Steel Co cap.  International Harvest com  Interstate Pow \$7 pref.  Jarvis (W B) Co cap.  Ex-100% stock divs.		76% 805	8 14	66 % Apr	94% Jan
International Harvest com		57 1/8 61 5	4 100	6 491% Apr 0 21/2 Jan	66 Mar 6½ Mar
- Jarvis (W B) Co cap Ex-100% stock divs	12	23½ 24½ 11½ 12	350	18 Apr	26 Jan 12 June
Ex-100% stock divs Joslyn Mig & Supply com Katz Drug Co com Kellogg Switchboard com	45	39 39 4 4% 43	50	0 36 Apr	46 Mar
Kellogg Switchboard com	73	7 3/8 73 91 91	750	5 Feb	7¾ June
Ken-Rad Tube & L'p cm	91	61/2 63	5	0 6 Apr	81/4 Mar
Kentucky Util ir oum of 50	0	39% 405	4 34	0 29 Jan	401/2 Mar
I a Salle Ext Univ com	5	92 94	8 30	0 134 Apr	21/6 .fan
Leath & Co com	* 251	3 33 25½ 25½ 25½	8 10	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3% Feb 25½ June
Leath & Co com	* 51	8½ 8½ 4 4½ 5½	2 5	0 6% Jan	9 Mar
				0 2 Mar	5½ Jan
Common \$3½ preferred Lindsay Lt & Chem com 1	*	27/8 27/9 27/2 27/9 21/4 23/9	8 4	0 26 May	321/2 Mar
. Among the Olemcom.1		-, -, 2,	11.	· · · · · ·	

	Friday Last	Week's		Sales for	Range	Since	Jan. 1	1939
Stocks (Concluded) Par	Sale Price	Low P	High	Week Shares	Lo	w	Hi	hg .
Lion Oil Ref Co com*		1434	14%	50	121/2	Apr	20	Jai
Liquid Carbonic com*  McQuay-Norris Mfg com*  Manhat-Dearborn com*  Mapes Consol Mfg cap*  Marshall Field com*  Merch & Mfrs Sec*		14¾ 28¼	153/8 291/2	67 50	14 25	May	1856 32	Jai
Manhat-Dearborn com*		3/8	1/2	150	3/8	Apr Apr	3/4	Jar
Marshall Field com	1316	20 121/8	20 131/8	5,500	19	Apr	20½ 15	May
Merch & Mirs Sec —	1378	12/8		3,300	95%	Apr	7	
Class A com1 Prior preferred* Mickelberry's Food com_1		261/8	4 1/8 26 1/8	200	26	Apr Mar	2814	Jar
Mickelberry's Food com_ 1		3 5/8	35/8	200	21/4	Apr	4 1/8	Jar
Middle West Corp cap5 Midland United Co-	634	634	71/8	2,800	51/2	Apr	81/2	Mai
Conv preferred		234	234	200	25%	May	516	Mai
Midland Util— 6% prior lien pref100	6	6	61/2	300	. 5%	Feb	7	June
6% preferred A100 7% prior lien pref100		1	1	200	1/4	Jan	11/8	June
7 % Dreierred A 1001	6	6 7/8	61/4	350 250	1/4	Feb Jan	11/8	June
Miller & Hart conv pref *	21/4	21/4	21/4	50	2	Jan	3.	Feb
Minn Brew Co com1 Montgomery Ward—		101/2	11	400	718	Jan	11	May
Common*	491/4	491/8	521/4	1,153	40%	Apr	5416	Mar
Mountain States Pw prf100 Muskegon Mot Spec cl A.*	58 1/2	58 1/4 18 1/8	591/2	140	4136	Mar	591/2	June
National Battery Co pref_*		34 1/8	19 35	370	3014	Jan Jan	19¼ 35	June
National Pressure Cooker 2 Nat'l Rep Invest Tr pref_*	5.	5 1	5	50 20	4	Jan	5	Mar
National Standard com_10	17	17	17	50	16	Apr	19%	Jan
National Union Radio com 1 Noblitt-Sparks Ind com_5	201/2	. 3/4	22 34	200	10%	June	134	Jan
North Amer Car com20	21/8	201/2	21/8	350 200	1614	Apr	27	Mar
North Amer Car com20 Northern Ill Finance com*	11 1/8	1134	11 /8	100	11	Jan	125%	Jan
Northwest Bancorp com_* N'West Util prior lien100	81/2	8½ 54	8½ 54	1,650	401/2	Apr	55	Feb
7% preferred100	173/4	1734	2014	230	11	Apr	2034	June
Penn Elec Switch conv A 10		171/2	18 5/8 14 1/4	234	1514	May Feb	243% 16	Jan
Penn Gas & Elec A com *	30	31/4	31/4	100	3	May	51/4	Feb
Peoples G Lt&Coke cap 100 Perfect Circle (The) Co*		33 1/8	34 1/8 26 1/2	190	303/8	Apr	40% 29	Feb
Pictorial Paper Pkge com_5 Pines Winterfront com1	5	43/8	5	300	334	Feb	5	June
Poor & Co class B		95%	95%	1,000	85%	Apr	161/2	Jan
Poor & Co class B * Potter Co (The) com 1		1/2	1/2	250	. 1/2	June	7/8	Jan Jan
5% conv 2d pref		231/4	8 ½ 23 ¼	115	73%	Apr	1416 2314	June
Potter Co (The) com1 Pressed Steel Car1 5% conv 2d pref50 Process Corp com*	1/2	1/2	5/8	500	231/4	June	7/6	Jan
Quaker Oats Co common.* Preferred100	120		120 152	100	108%	May	123 157	Mar
		291/	2914	50 50	150 27	Apr	30	Jan
Raytheon Mfg com v t c50c Reliance Mfg Co com10	91/2	11/8	13/8	250 50	1/2	Apr	11	Jan
Schwitzer-Cumming oon 1			81/2	100	73%	Apr	10	Jan
Serrick Corn el B com		741/4	76 1/2	740 100	60 1/2	Apr	7714	Mar
So Bend Lathe Works cap 5		. 18	18	100	161/8	Apr	20	Jan
Southw't G & E 7% pref100	10714	1071/4	10714	20	104	Jan	1081/2	June
Sears Roebuck & Co com ** Serrick Corp cl B com1 So Bend Lathe Works cap 5 Southw't G & E 7% pref100 Spiegel Inc com2 Standard Dredge2		1172	12 1/8	658	10	Apr	161/8	Mar
Common 1 Conv preferred 20 Standard Oil of Ind 25	1 1/2	1 72	134	200	13/8	Apr	21/8	Jan
Standard Oil of Ind25		24 7/8	97/8 261/4	200 890	23 1/8	Apr	13½ 29¼	Feb
Stewart-Warner 5 Storkline Furn com 10 Sunstrand Mach Tool com5	512	734	8 5½	115	7	Apr	121/2	Jan
Sunstrand Mach Tool com5	372	5½ 8½	81/2	200	51/4	Apr	1014	Feb Mar
Swift International 15 Swift & Co 25 Thompson (J R) com 25	1734	27 1/8 17 3/4	27 5/8	230	25%	Apr	2814	Feb
Thompson (J R) com25	1174	3	18	1,150 50	17	Mar	19 1/8 3 1/8	Jan
Trane Co (The) common_2		141/2	14 1/6	200	115%	Apr	151/8	Jan
Union Carb & Carbon cap * United Air Lides Tr cap 5		76 % 10 %	81 34	376 177	66	Apr	90 3/8 13 5/8	Jan
		91 3/8	$10\frac{34}{92\frac{5}{8}}$	14	77%	Apr	11936	Jan
Utah Radio Products com * Util & Ind Corp conv pref 7	21/2	23/8	25/8	1,500	11/8	Apr	25/8	June Feb
Common		1/4	1/4	100	1534	Jan	1/6	Feb
Walgreen Co common* Western Un Teleg com. 100	191/4	191/8	19½ 21½	302 135	1534	Apr	191/2	June Jan
w nouse File Mig com_501		951/2	1013/8	215	831/4	Apr	1193	Jan
Williams Oil-O-Matic com* Wiscon Bankshares com*	2	43/8	2 45/8	50	2	Apr	25/8	Jan
Woodall Indust com2		314	31/4	300	378	Apr	534	Jan
Wrigley (Wm) Jr (Del) * - Yates-Amer Mach cap 5		80 %	81 %	184	74 1/8	Apr	81 5/8	June
Zenith Radio Corp com*	171/2	1714	193/8	3,050	12.	Mar	221/8	Feb
Bonds-		8 0						,
Commonwealth Edison—			5.	100			1.4	
deb 31/28 1958 -		115%	11634	\$4,000	105	Apr	115%	

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	Friday Last Sale	Week's		Sales for Week	Range	Since	Jan. 1,	1939
Stocks— Par	Price	Low	High	Shares	Lo	w·	Hig	n
Aluminum Industries *	51/4	51/4	. 6	122	3 .	Mar	6	June
Amer Laundry Mach20		161/2	1634	125	15	Apr	1734	Mar
Am Prod part pref*		51/2	51/2	20	41/4	Mar	51/2	
Baldwin pref100		. 80	80	10	731/2	May		June
Champ Paper pref100	98	98	991/2	13	98	June		
Cin Advertising Prod*	6	6	61/2	29	6	Mar	7	Jan
Cin Gas & Elect pref100		1081/4	10914	101	1031/2	Jan	1091/4	June
Cin Street50		17/8	1 7/8	350	11/2	June		Jan
Cin Telephone50		96	97	38	88	Jan	97	June
Cin Union Stock Yard*		141/2	141/2	100	13	Jan	15	Mar
Cocoa Cola A*		150	160	30	145	May	1621/2	Jan
Cohen (Dan) *	5	5	. 5	11	* 5	Jan		Jan
Crosley Corp*		101/4	103%	150	7 3/4	Apr	127%	
Eagle-Picher10		87/8	87/8	70	71/2	Apr	1416	Jan
	110	110	110	10	109	Apr	112	Jan
Gibson Art*	29	281/2	29	61	25	Apr		June
Hobart A*	40	41	41	163	341/2	Jan	41	Feb
Kroger*	25 1/8	25 7/8	2634	276	205/8	Apr		
Little Miami Guar50	1001/2		1001/2	70	91	Apr	101	May
Lunkenheimer*		19	19	10	17	Apr	20	Feb
		101/4	101/4	16	. 10	Feb		June
P & G*	58.78	5734	59	927	501/2	Apr		June
: FOY		118	118	2	111	Mar		
8% pref100		230	230	9	216	Mar	230	June

	Friday Last Sale	Week's		Sales for Week	Range Since Jan. 1, 1939				
Stocks (Concluded) Par		Low	High		Lo	w i	Hig	h	
Rapid       *         Rike-Kumler       *         U S Playing Card       10         U S Printing       *         Wurlitzer       10         Preferred       100	1434	11¼ 14¾ 36 1⅓ 8½ 90¼	11¼ 16 37½ 1¼ 8¾ 90¼	7 15 121 149 192 10	7½ 16 27½ 1 6 73	Mar June Jan Feb Apr Feb		Apr June Jan Feb June June	

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	Friday Last Sale		Range	Sales for Week	Range	Since	Jan. 1,	1939
Stocks Par	Price		High	Shares	Lo	w	Hig	h
American Coach & Body_5	6	6	61/2	125	6	June	81/4	Feb
Amer Home Products 1		a48	a49 1/8	47				
Brewing Corp of Amer3		678	71/2	. 81	614			Jan
City Ice & Fuel * Preferred 100		1334		. 58	9	Apr	14%	May
Preierred100		951/4		12	90	May	97	June
Cleveland Cliffs Iron pref_*		441/2		170	43	May	61	Mar
Cleveland Ry100		1734	18	176	16	Apr	231/8	
Dow Chemical pref100		. 11534		260	115	Apr	1181/2	Jan
Eaton Mig*		233/8	233/8	10		May		
Eaton Mfg * General Tire & Rubber 25		223/8	231/8	30	- 26 1/8	Mar	26 1/8	Mar
Goodrich (BF) *		a171/4		59				
Goodyear Tire & Rubber. *		273/8		185		Mar	34	Feb
Great Lakes Towing 100		121/2	121/2	2	20	Jan	20	Jan
Interlake Steamship. *	34	34	. 34	73	33	Jan	41	Mar
Jaeger Machine*		181/4	1814	30	15	Apr	221/2	Mar
Jaeger Machine* Kelley Isl Line & Trans_*		13	13	. 57	12	Apr	141/2	Jan
		16	16	. 25	141/2	Jan	16	June
McKee (A G) B ** Midland Steel Products **		37	37	90	31	Feb	37	June
		a233/8	a23 3/8	45				
Miller Wholesale Drug*		5	5	100	31/2	Mar	5	June
National Acme1		113%	113%	10	1514	Mar	151/2	Mar
National Refining new*		31/8	31/8	177	31/8	May	51/8	Feb
National Tile *		11/2	11/2	215	13%	Jan	25/8	Mar
Nineteen Hundred Corp A*		301/2	301/2	20	30	Jan	301/2	Mar
Ohio Brass B ** Otis Steel ** Reliance Electric ** 5		185%	185%	20	17	Apr	26	Jan
Otis Steel *	7777	.87/8	87/8	25	8	Apr	1216	Jan
Reliance Electric5	98/	934	93/8	188		June	1114	Mar
Richman Bros *	35%	33 %	351/2	1,864	30	Feb	351/2	June
Seiberling Rubber*	-0/8	75%	75%	60	61/8		8	Mar
Thompson Products Inc *		23	233/8	35	18	Apr	273/8	Feb
Weinberger Drug Stores *	101/8	101/8	1058	486	101%	June	10%	Jan

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	Friday Last	Week's		Sales for	Range	Since	Jan. 1,	1939
Stocks- Par	Sale Price	of Pi Low	ices High	Week Shares	Lo	w	Hio	h
Allen Electric com1		11/2	11/2	300	11/4	Feb	15%	Jan
Atlas Forge		3	3	100	3	May	314	May
Atlas Forge1 Auto City Brew com1		26c	27e	320	25c		40c	Jan
Baldwin Rubber com1		61/2		635	5	Apr	7 7/8	Jan
Bower Roller5		26	26	420	21	Apr	2714	Mar
Briggs Mfg com: *	20	20	21	1,133	17	Apr	31 7/8	Jan
Burroughs Add Mach* Burry Biscuit com12½c	. 20	1314	13 1/2	255	1134	Apr	1834	Jan
Burry Biscuit com 121/6		134	134	590	11/2	Apr	25%	Jan
Chrysler Corp com5		671/2	695%	1,621	563/8	Apr	843%	Mar
Consolidated Paper com. 10		1414	141/2	400	13	Jan	141/2	May
Continental Motors com1	21/6	21/8	21/8	300		June	4	Jan
Det & Cleve Nav com 10		76c	76c	135	760	May		Mar
Detroit Edison com 100		1181/2	12016	96	101	Jan	123	Feb
Detroit Gray Iron com 5		11/4	11/4	165	11/8	Apr	15%	Feb
Det_Mich Store com 1	114	116	11/2	100	13/8	Apr	2	Jan
Detroit Paper Prods com. 1		114	13/8	200	114	Apr	21/8	Jan
Detroit Steel Corp com 5		111/8	111/8	100	91/2	Apr	13 1/2	Mar
Durham	1	. 1	1	800	1	Feb	11/2	Feb
Ex-Cell-O Aircraft com 3		17	17	235	15	Apr	23 3/8	Jan
Frankenmuth Brew com1		21/8	21/4	700	11/2	Apr	21/4	May
Fruehauf Trailer1		1814	1878	315	103/8	Feb	1914	June
Gar Wood Ind com3		41/8	41/4	365	4	Apr	71/8	Jan
General Finance com1		21/8	21/8	420	1 7/8	Apr	234	Jan
General Motors com10		441/2	44 1/2	1,179	38	Apr	51 1/2	Mar
Goebel Brewing com1	23/8	21/4	23/8	800	2	Mar	234	Jan
Grand Valley Brew com1		· 40c	40c	100	30c	Feb	45c	Mar
Hoover Ball & Bear com_10		121/2	121/2	268	10	Apr	13	Mar
Hoskins Mig com*		13 1/2	13 1/2	100	131/4	May	16	Jan
Hoskins Mfg com* Houdaille-Hershey B*	10 1/8	10 1/8	111/2	564	9	Apr	17	Feb
Hudson Motor Car com*		4 7/8	5	740	4 7/8	Apr	834	Jan
Hurd Lock & Mfg com1		45c	45c	100		June	76c	Jan
Kingston Prod com1		1 1/8	1 1/8	200	1 1/2	Apr	23/8	Jan
Kinsel Drug com1		44c	44c	100		June	55c	Jan
Kresge (S S) com10		24 1/8	24 7/8	457	201/2	Jan	24 1/8	
La Salle	11/8	11/8	11/8	100	1	Jan	13/8	Jan
Masco Screw Prod com1		65c	66c	600		June		Mar
McClanahan Oil com1	17c	17c	17c	900	12c	Apr	30c	Jan
Michigan Sugar com*		32c	32c	1,300	32c	Apr	50c	Jan
Micromatic Hone com1		21/2	3	300	2	Jan		June
Mid-West Abrasive com50c		11/8	11/8	100	95c	Apr	134	Jan
Motor Products com* Motor Wheel com5		113%	1314	1,080	10	Apr	181/2	Jan
Motor Wheel com5		13 7/8	13 7/8	285	10 5/8	Apr	16	Mar
Murray Corp com10	51/4	514	51/2	735	434	Apr	878	Jan
Packard Motor Car com.* Parke-Davis com*		314	33/8	923	3	Apr	45/8	Jan
Parke-Davis com*		4234	4318	1,001	36	Apr	4314	Mar
Parker Wolverine com*	678	6 7/8	63%	106	5 1/8	Apr	814	Feb
Penin Metal Prod com1	13%	11/4	11/21	600'	11/8	Apr	23/8	Jan

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	Fruay Last Sale	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	Range Since Jan. 1, 1939				
Stocks (Concluded) Par	Price	Low	High		Los	w	Hu	nh	
Pfelffer Brewing com*		7	7	150	6	Apr	8	Mar	
Reo Motor com5		1	11/8	600	1	Apr	134	Feb	
Rickel (H W) com2		3 3/8	3 3/8	366	23/4	Apr	3 1/2	May	
River Raisin Paper com *		11/2	134	790	11/2	June	21/2	Jan	
Scotten-Dillon com10	23 1/2		24 1/8	364	22 1/8	May	251/2	Jan	
Sheller Mfg		41/8	41/4	200	37/8	May	5	Apr	
Standard Tube B com1	13/8		13/8	825	11/4	Apr	21/2	Jan	
Timken-Det Axie com10		13 3/8	13%	302	10%	Apr	183/8	Jan	
Tivoli Brewing com1		23/8	21/2	1,210	21/4	Apr	31/8	Jan	
Tom Moore Dist com1		26c	26c	100	25c	June	55c	Jan	
Union Investment com*		21/8	21/4	465	2	Apr	334	Jan	
Universal Cooler A*	3 1/2	31/2	3 1/2	400	234	Jan	5	Mar	
Warner Aircraft com1		94c	99c	375		May	1.50	Mar	
Wolverine Brew com1		12c	12c	1,000	12e	June	25c	Mar	

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## Los Angeles Stock Exchange

June 10 to June 16, bo	th inc	lusive, com	piled fr	om official	sales lists
	Friday Last	Week's Range	Sale 8	Range Since	Jan. 1, 1939
Stocks— Par	Sale	of Prices Low High	Week Shares	Low	High
Associated Gas & Elec A1	50c	50c 50c	4,901	75c Jan	1.00 Jan
Barker Bros 5 1/2 % pref _ 50	5¾ 27½	5% 6% 27½ 27¾	3,670	3% Jan 25¼ Apr	6¾ May 33 Mar
Bolsa-Chica Oli A com10	23/8	23/8 23/4	1,310 220	1% Mar	3¼ May
Broadway Dept Store* Calif Packing Corp com*	534 1878	5¾ 5¾ 18% 18%	205	5½ Apr 15 Apr	8 Jan 18% June
Chapman's Ice Cream	' 90c	90c 90c	200	90c Apr	1 00 Mar
Chrysler Corp	67 1/8	67 % 68 % 7 % 8	390 708	61 Apr 7 Apr	83 1/3 Jan 91/4 Jan
Consolidated Oil Corp*	5	5 5	200	31/ Mar	6½ Jan
Preferred*	10	10 11	990	7% Mar	11 June 5½ May
Creameries of Amer v t c1 Douglas Aircraft Co*	a6714	51/8 51/4 a671/8 a671/4	200 25	3% Feb 60½ Apr	70% Feb
Electrical Products Corp_4	10 1/8	10 10 1/8	631	9 Apr	11 % Mar
Emsco Derrick & Equip_5 Exeter Oll Co A com1	81/8 41c	81/8 81/8 41c 43c	170 800	634 Apr	10½ Jan 67½c Jan
Farmers & Merchs Natl 100	3821/2	3821/4 3821/4	19	360 Jan	399 Mai
Fitzsimmons Stores A General Motors com10	12½ a43	12 1/8 12 1/8 a43 a43 3/4	174 349	9% May 37% Apr	11½ June 51¼ Mar
Gladding-McBean & Co*	61/8	61/8 61/8	100	6 Apr	9 1/4 Jan
Goodyear Tire & Rubber.* Hancock Oil Co A com*	40 3/8	40 3/8 41 1/2	145 1,204	24% Apr 33 Apr	38 Jan 421/2 May
Holly Development Co 1	1.05	1.05 1.20	2,300	9216 Apr	1.40 Jai
Hudson Motor Car Co *	11/8	24 1/8 24 1/8 1 1/8 1 1/8	150	7 Feb	7 Feb
Hupp Motor Car Corp1 Jade Oil Co10c Lincoln Petroleum Co10c	2c	2c 2c	2,000	2c Jan	4c. Fel
Lincoln Petroleum Co_10c	10c 25%	10c 10c 25% 27%	1,000 875	6c Apr	14c Ap 36¼ Fel
Lockheed Aircraft Corp1 Los Ang Industries Inc2	21/8	21/2 21/4	400	22% Apr 1% Apr	21/4 Jan
Los Angeles Investment_10	4 3/8	4 3/8 4 3/8	300	334 Jan	4 3/4 Ma
Mascot Oil Co	45c	45c 45c 21/2	3,142	40c June 2 June	60c Ap
Menasco Mfg Co	a48c	a48c a48c	100	49c Mar	55c Ja
Nordon Corp Ltd1 Occidental Petroleum1	a5¢ 10¢	a5c a5c 10c 13c	500 400	6c Apr	10c Jai 20c Jai
Oceanic Oil Co1	50c	50c 50c	600	50c June	85c Jai
Oceanic Oil Co1 Pacific Finance pref A10 Pacific Gas & Elec com25	a31 1/8	10½ 11 a31¼ a32⅓	550 95	934 Apr 28 Apr	12¾ Ma 33¾ Ma
6% 1st pref	33 3%	33 3/4 33 3/4	5,000	31 % Jan	33 1 Jun
6% 1st pref25 Pacific Indemnity Co10	321/4	321/4 33	285 93	27¼ Jan 43 Jan	33¾ Ma 49 Jun
Pacific Lighting com* \$6 preferred*	108 108	106 106	10	105 Apr	108½ Ja
Republic Pete 5 1/2 % pref 50	30	30 31¼ 7½ 7½	250	30 June	36 Jan
Richfield Oil Corp com* Roberts Public Markets2	7 1/8	7 1/8 7 1/8 5 5 1/8	520	6% Apr 3½ Jan	10 1/4 Jan 5 1/8 Jun
Ryan Aeronautical Co1	5 %	5 3 6	1,222	51 Feb	7¼ Jai
Security Co units ben int_	42 1/8 30	42 1/8 42 1/8 30 30 1/2	320 51	301/2 Mar 26 Jan	45 Jun 31 Ma
Sontag Chain Stores Co*	934	934 934	. 320	7% Apr	10 May
So Calif Edison Co Ltd. 25 Original pref	26 1/2	26½ 26% 43½ 43½	955		27% Ma 44 Jun
Original pref	291/4	291/4 291/2	559	28% Apr	29¾ Jun
6% preferred B25 51/4% preferred C25 So Calif Gas 6% pref A25	28 1/8 33 3/4	28¾ 28⅓ 33⅓ 33¾	1,274	27½ Jan 32 Mar	29 Jun 34 Jun
Southern Pacific Co100 Standard Oil Co of Calif	1212	121/2 131/2	1,215	10% Apr	21% Ja
Standard Oil Co of Calif4	26	26 26 2	366 200		
Sunray Oil Corp	431/2	43 1/4 43 1/4	100	35 1/2 Apr	45¼ Ma
Transamerica Corp2	5 1/8	5 1/8 6 1/8 16 1/2 16 5/8	2,840	5% Apr 16¼ May	7¾ Ja 19¼ Ma
Wellington Oil Co of Del.		16½ 16½ 2¾ 2¾	300		
Mining-	1				
Alaska-Juneau Gold1		81/8 81/2 a21c a22	175		
Calumet Gold10	10	1c 1		le Jan	5c Ja
Imperial Development_25		1½c 1½			2c Ma
Unlisted— Amer Smelting & Refg	a417	a41 % a41 %	60	3516 Apr	53% Js
Amer Tel & Tel Co10	162	162 162	730	1491 Jan	168% Ju
Anaconda Copper5 Atlantic Refining (The)_2	0 24 5 a21	24 24 a21 a21	300	23 Apr	
Aviation Corp (The) (Del)	$a_5$	a4 1/8 a5	110	5 May	83% JE
Bendix Aviation Corp	a227	8 a22 1/8 a23 1/	8 . 80	1914 Mai	291 F
Borg-Warner Corp Canadian Pacific Ry 2	5 a23 5 5 a4 7	8 a23 5/8 a24 5/8 a4 7/8 a4 7/8	8 4		
Caterpillar Tractor	* a435	8 a43 % a43 5	8 1	0 43 Ap	52 ½ M
Columbia Gas & Elec Curtiss-Wright Corp	* 63 1 53	6 1/2 6 3			r 8 % F
Class A	1 2253	6 02516 0251	6 3	0 24 Jan	n 2734 J
Electric Bond & Share General Electric Co		7 ½ 7 ½ 7 ½ 24 ½ a37	22 10		e 12½ J r 44½ J
General Foods Corp	* a447	8 044 1/8 044 1	8 8	5 37 1 Jan	1 44 % Ju
Goodrich (B F) Co Intl Nickel Co of Canada.	T a11	a17 a173	<b>8</b> 20	0 16% May	y 24 1/4 J
ing inches Co of Canada.	* 63	8 63% 63	8 11	0 61% Ap	r 9½ F
International Tel & Tel	* a313	8 a31 % a32 3	8 12	3 30 May	y 39¼ J
International Tel & Tel Kennecott Copper Corp	# CART		4 9		
Loew's Inc	* a453 * a493	4 a45 1/2 a46 1/8 a49 3/8 a52 1	4 8	0 45 Ap	r 52 ¼ Ju
Kennecott Copper Corp. Loew's Inc Montgomery Ward & Co. New York Central RR	* a45; * a49; * 14	8 a49 3/8 a52 1	4 28	5 14 Ap	r 221/2 J
Kennecott Copper Corp Loew's Inc	* a45 } * a49 } * 14 1 15 3 * a20 3	8 a49 % a52 14 15 15 15 15 4 a20 % a21	4 28 4 28 31 7	5 14 Ap 5 12% Ap	r 221/2 J
Kennecott Copper Corp_ Loew's Inc_ Montgomery Ward & Co. New York Central RR_ Nor American Aviation. North American Co Ohio Oil Co	* a45   * a49   * 14   15   * a20   * a7	4 49 % a52 14 15 15 15 15 4 a20 % a21 26 a7 % a7	4 8 4 28 8 31 7 7	5 14 Ap 5 12% Ap 5 19% Ap 6 7% May	r 2216 J. r 1916 J. r 2616 F. y 10 J.
Kennecott Copper Corp. Loew's Inc	* a45   * a49   * 14   15   * a20   * a7	4 49 % a52 14 15 15 15 15 4 a20 % a21 26 a7 % a7	4 8 4 28 8 31 7 7	5 14 Ap 5 1216 Ap 5 1916 Ap 6 716 Ma 6 316 Ma	r 22½ Ja r 19½ Ja r 26½ F y 10 Ja y 4½ Ja

		Week's	Week's Range of Prices		Range Since Jan. 1, 1939				
Stocks (Concluded) Par	Sale Price	Low	High	Week Shares	Lo	w 1	Hig	h	
Republic Steel Corp*	151/4		151/4	195	14%	Apr	25	Jan	
Seaboard Oil Co.of Del*			$a17\frac{7}{8}$		163/8	Mar	201/8	Mar	
Sears Roebuck & Co*	a75		a761/8		69%	Jan	76	June	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co15	11%		115/8		111/4	Apr	13 1/8	Jan	
Southern Ry Co*	a143/8	a141/8	a15 %		1514		$21\frac{1}{2}$	'Mar	
Studebaker Corp1	61/2	61/2	61/2	272	51/2	Apr	8 1/8	Mar	
Texas Corp The25	a38	a38	a391/4			May	471/2	Jan	
Tide Water Assec Oil Co.10	a123/8	a123/8	a123/8	20	1134		141/8	Mar	
Union Carbide & Carbon_*		a793/8	a81	110	711/2	Apr	843/8	Feb	
United States Rubber Co 10		42	42	455	35	May	511/2	Jan	
U S Steel Corp*	471/2	471/2	471/2	505	451/8	May	69	Jan	
Warner Bros Pictures5				360	4	Apr	634	Jan	
Westinghouse El & Mig.50			a99 5%	45	1033/4	Mar	110	Jan	

Philadelphia Stock Exchange

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	Friday Last	Week's			Range	Since .	Jan. 1.	1939
Stocks— Par	Sale Price	of Pr	ices High	Week Shares	Los	w	Hig	n.
American Stores*	1034	934	11	1,260	81/8	Apr	125/8	Feb
American Tel & Tel100	1575%	1571/8	1691/8	1,391	1483/8	Apr	1701/8	Mar
Bell Tel Co of Pa pref 100	1223/8	1221/2	12314	180	1171/2	Apr	124	Mar
Budd (E G) Mig Co*	4 3/4	43/8	45/8	243	41/8	Apr	81/8	Jan
Preferred100	,-,-	00	38	30	351/4	May	50%	Jan
Chrysler Corp5		6714	7134	300	585%	Apr	8434	Mar
Curtis Pub Co com*	43%		434	240	37/8	. Apr	61/8	Jan
Electric Storage Battery100	265%	26%	27 1/8	309	. 23 1/8	Apr	301/8	Jan
General Motors10		43%	44 7/8	833	3616	Apr	515%	Mar
Horn & Hard (Phila) com *		115	115	. 10	112	Apr	1251/4	Mar
Horn & Hard (N Y) com_*			36	25	36	June	38	Jan
Lehigh Coal & Nav*		25/8	234		21/8	Apr	334	Jan
Lehigh Valley50	41/8	4	41/8		. 35%	Apr	51/2	Jan
National Power & Light_*	77%	734	7%	620	67/8	Apr	91/2	Mar
Pennroad Corp v t c1			17/8	11,051	1	Feb	21/8	Feb
Pennsylvania RR50	171/2		185%	2,344	15%	Apr	241/2	Jan
Phila Elec of Pa \$5 pref:*		117	1171/2	32	115	Mar	11914	Feb
Phila Eles Pow pref25	2934		301/8	478	2914	Apr	30%	Jan
Phila Rapid Transit50	914		21/4	123	13/8	Mar	23%	May
7% preferred50	278		334	307	21/2	June	41/4	Mar
Philadelphia Traction50		91/8	93/8	520		Feb	93%	June
Salt Dome Oil Corp1	113%	111%		279	97/8	May	161/2	Jan
		FO.	50%	406	43%	Apr	50 1/8	May
Scott Paper* Transit Invest Corp pref*	3/4		7/8		5/8	May	11/4	Mar
Union Traction50			314			Jan	35%	Mar
			21/2	1.219	2′°	Apr	35%	Feb
United Corp com*	274	34 7/8	34 1/8	40		Jan	3834	Feb
Preferred*	121/2		13	5.061	10 %	Apr	. 1314	Feb
United Gas Imp com*	12/2		1167/8	16	1117%	Jan	1167%	June
Preferred **			9	25	71/4	Apr	91/2	Mar
Westmoreland Coal*					8	Apr	10	Jan
Westmoreland Coal*		83/8	834	296	•	Apr	10	, Jai
Bonds			0.07	005 000	016		01/	340
Elec & Peoples tr etfs 4s '45		1 9	93/8	\$25,000	. 61%	Jan	91/8	Ma

### Pittsburgh Stock Exchange

June 10 to June 16, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

	Friday Last	Week's		Sales for Week	Range Since Jan. 1, 1939				
Stocks— Par	Sale Price	of Pr	High	Shares	Lou	0,	Hig	h	
Alleghany Ludlum Steel*		1614	173/8	100	143%	Apr	27 1/8	Jan	
Byers (A M) Co com*		83/8	81/2	. 55	71/8	Apr	12%	Jan	
Carnegie Metals Co1	3.2	30c	30c	100	. 30c	Apr	60c	Jan	
Columbia Gas & Elec *	6	6	614	395	51/4	Apr	8 5/8	Feb	
Duquesne Brewing Co 5		1234	12 7/8	202	1114	Apr	14 1/8	Mar	
Fort Pitt Brewing1		13/8	11/2	1.050	90c	Jan	1.50	Feb	
Koppers Gas & Coke prf100		61	61	15	571/2	Feb	721/8	Jan	
Lone Star Gas Co com*	9	.9	91/8	1,287	71/8	Apr	93/8	Feb	
Mountain Fuel Supply10		.434	434	572	4	Apr	51/4	Jan	
Natl Fireproofing Corp *		15/8	15%	116	11/2	Apr	3	Jan	
Pittsburgh Brew Co pref*		275%	2734	196	. 22	Apr	. 28%	Mai	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass 25		10034	10034	27	9034	Apr	11634	Mai	
Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt*		55%		235	47/8	Apr	91/8	Jan	
Reymer & Bros com*			214	150	2	May	. 3	Jan	
San Toy Mining Co1		1c	1c	1,000	1c	Jan	. 1c	Jan	
Westinghouse Air Brake*		20	22	93	18	Apr	31%	Jar	
W'house Elec & Mfg50		995/8	1013/8	170	831/2	Apr	1181/8	Jar	
Unlisted—	4			1.2	55.5				
Pennroad Corp v t c1		13/8	13/8	49	11/4	'Apr'	21/8	Jar	

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### St. Louis Stock Exchange

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The state of		Last Week's Range f Sale of Prices W			Range Since Jan. 1, 1939				
Stocks— Par	Sale Price			Week Shares	Low		High		
American Inv com*	341/2	331/2	341/2	910	27	Feb		June	
Brown Shoe com*	36	36	36	30		Jan		June	
Burkart Mfg com1	161/2	16	161/2	14	141/2	May	20	Jan	
Century Electric Co 10		3	3	50	234	May	334	Jan	
Chic & Sou Air L pref 10		914	91/2	100	8	May	91/2	June	
Cocoa-Cola Bottling com_1		3234	331/2	115	31	May	34 3/4	Mar	
Collins-Morris Shoe com1	25/8		2 1/8			June	91/4		
Columbia Brew com5		93%	101/8			Apr	101/8		
Dr Pepper com*		311/4	311/4	110		Apr	323/4		
Falstaff Brew com1	81/8		81/2			May		June	
Griesedieck-West Br com_*		59	591/2	50	46	Jan	591/2		
Hamilton-Brn Shoe com *	200	20c	30c	950	20c	June	27c		
Hussman-Ligonier com *		101/2	11	160	10	Apr	12	Feb	
Preferred series '36 50	50	50	50	. 4	50	June	51	June	
Huttif S & D com5		7	7	40		May	91/2		
Hyde Park Brew com 10		54	54	45	461/2	Apr	57	Mar	
Hydraulic Pr Brick pref 100		1.50	1.50	241	1.30	May	3.00		
International Shoe com *		321/2	. 33	84		May	35	Mar	
Laclede-Christy Cl Pr com*			51/4	119	4	Apri	6	Feb	

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	Friday Last Sale	Week's Rang		Sales for Week	Range Since Jan. 1, 1939				
Stocks (Concluded) Par	Price	Low	High	Shares	Los	w	Hig	nh i	
McQuay-Norris Com*	30	291/2	30	45	2716	Apr	3014	Ма	
Mo Port Cement com25		101/8	101/2	113	9	Apr	111/2	Mar	
Natl Bearings Metals of 100	101	101	101	7	100	Mar	101	June	
Natl Candy com*		61/2		125	6	Apr	10	Feb	
1st pref100			105%	5	103	Jan	108%		
Rice-Stix Dry Goods com_*		334	334	10	31/2	June	51/2		
1st pref100			1031	2	1001	Apr	10836	Jan	
S Louis B Bldg Equip com *		23/8		30	2	May	216	May	
Scruggs-V-B Inc com5	7	63%	7 8	260	5	Apr	7	June	
Preferred100	5.	311/2		5	28	Jan	35	Mai	
1st pref100		78	80	17	7316	Feb	85	Mai	
Stix Baer & Fuller com10		7	7	200		Jan	7	June	
Wagner Electric com15	261/2	261/2		95	578				
Bonds—		2072	46	95	21½	Apr	321/2	Mai	
†City & Sub P S 5s1934		30	30	\$1,000	241/2	Jan	301/2	Mai	
Scullin Steel 3s1941	100	54	54	3,000	48	May	60	Mai	
†United Railway 4s1934	22220	29	30%	36,000	241/2	Jan	311/2		
†United Railway 4s C-d's	2876	281/2	30	62,000		Jan	311/4	Mai	

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### San Francisco Stock Exchange

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	Friday		Sales		- Saics Het
	Last Sale	Week's Range of Prices	Week.	Range Since	Jan. 1, 1939
Stocks— Par	Price	Low High	Shares	Low	High
Alaska Juneau Gold Min 10 Anglo Calif Nati Bank20		77/8 81/8	335	75% Apr	10 Jan
Associated Ins Fund Inc 10	834	8½ 8¾ 4¾ 4¾	350 200	8½ May 4 Apr	10¼ May 5½ Feb
Atlas Imp Diesel Engine_5	616	61/2 63/4	400	4½ May	7½ May
Bank of California N A_80 Byron Jackson Co*	131	131 131½ 13 13½	302	124 Apr 12 Apr	190 Jan 17 Jan
Byron Jackson Co* Calamba Sugar com20		171/2 171/2	225	14% Apr	. 18¼ Jan
Calif-Engels Mining Co.25	25c	25c 25c 18 19½	1,249	25c Jan	35c Jan
Calif Packing Corp com_* Preferred50 Calif Water Service pf_100		52 521/2	50	13¾ Apr 48¾ Mar	19½ June 52½ June
Calif Water Service pf_100 Carson Hill Gold cap1		102 1/2 102 1/2	1 200	98 Jan	1021/4 June
Caterpillar Tractor com*	43	33c 34c 43 44	1,300 420	30c Jan 40¾ Apr	45c Mar 54½ Mar
Preferred100 Cent Eureka Min Co com 1		1041/6 1041/6	30	102% Apr	107 Jan
Chrysler Corp com5	68	3 1 4 68 71 1 8	8,350 985	3½ Apr 55¾ Apr	4½ Jan 85 Mar
Cons Chem Ind A*		17 3/8 17 3/8	220	161/4 Apr	1916 Mar
Creameries of Am Inc vtc. 1 Crown Zellerbach com5	101/8	5 5 5 18 9 10 18	265 993	4 Jan 9 Apr	5% Mar 14% Jan
Preferred*	80 .	80 82	140	77 Apr	91 Jan
Emporium Capweil Corp.* Pref (ww) 50	42	16½ 17½ 42 42	694 70	14 Jan 35% Jan	18 Mar 42¾ June
Fireman's Fund Indm Co10		41 41	50	37 Jan	42 June
Fireman's Fund Ins Co25 Food Machine Corp com 10		88¾ 90½ 30¼ 30¼	210 182	79½ Apr 21½ Apr	901/2 June
Foster & Kleiser com21/2		1.10 1.10	175	21½ Apr 1.05 Apr	32 June 1.60 Jan
General Motors com10	431/4	431/4 45	559	38½ Apr	511/4 Mar
General Paint Corp com*	61/2	63% 6½ 30 30	200 245	5 Apr 28½ Jan	816 Jan
Golden State Co Ltd*	9	83% 91%	7,474	6 Apr	34 Mar 9½ June
Hancock Oil Co of Cal A_*		40 % 40 % 21 ½ 22 ¼	170	37 Mar	421/4 May
Holly Development1		21½ 22¼ 1.00 1.15	600	17½ Apr 95c Apr	22¼ June 1.40 Jan
Home F & M Ins Co cap 10		401/2 401/2	90	37 Apr	401/2 June
Honolulu Plantation Co.20 Hunt Bros com10	14½ 48c	14½ 16 48c 50c	180 483	12½ Feb 40c Feb	17 May 55c Mar
Hunt Bros com10 Hunt Brothers pref10		1.65 1.65	200	1.40 Mar	1.80 Apr
Preferred50		10¾ 10¾ 44 45	291 50	8¾ Jan 38½ Jan	12% Mar 45 June
LeTourneau (R G) Inc. 1		33 33	120	22 Apr	34 May
Libby McNeill & Libby* Lockheed Aircraft Corp1		5 5 26% 27½	100 615	4½ May 22¾ Apr	5% Mar 37% Mar
Magnin & Co (1) com*	10	10 10	230	10 June	161/4 Mar
March Calcul Machine5 Meier & Frank Co Inc10	15¾	15½, 15¾ 9¾ 10	1,308 405	11% Apr 9 Jan	16½ Mar 10½ May
Menasco Míg Co com1 National Auto Fibres com 1	2,50	2.00 2.50	2,885	2.00 June	5% Jan
Natomas Co*	1014	6¾ 7 10¼ 10½	775	5 Apr 9% May	9¼ Jan -11½ Mar
North Amer Oil Cons10 Occidental Insur Co10		978 1018 24 2414	395	91/4 Feb	1134 Mar
Oliver Utd Filters A*		2014 2014	360	23½ Jan 18½ Jan	28 Mar 21 Jan
Pacific Can Co com* Pacific Coast Aggregates 10	115/8	111/2 121/8	$\frac{1,270}{1,240}$	8 Jan	121/8 June
Pacific Gas & Eleccom 25	32	311/4 32	2,001	1,40 Apr 27% Apr	2.40 Jan 34% Mar
6% 1st pref25	33 1/2	33 1/8 33 5/8	3,409	311/4 Feb	33 1/8 June
6% 1st pref25 5½% 1st pref25 Pacific Light Corp com*	301/4	30 1/8 30 1/4 47 47 1/2	739 1,018	28% Jan 41% Feb	30 1/4 June 49 1/4 Mar
≥o dividend **		1061/8 1061/8	740	104 % Apr	109 Jan
Pacific Pub Service com* 1st preferred*		6 6½ 21¼ 21¼	258	3% May 18% Apr	7½ Jan 22 June
Pacific Tel & Tel com100		1281/4 132	40	114 Apr	133 June
Preferred100 Paraffine Co's com*		152 152 45 45	90 172	147 Feb 41½ Apr	154 May 591/8 Jan
Philippine L. Dist. Tel of 100		52 52	20	50 Feb	54 Apr
Pig'n Whistle pref* Puget Sound P & T com_* R E & R Co Ltd pref_100		1.25 1.25 3¾ 3¾	100	1.10 Apr 3% June	2.80 Feb 6¼ Jan
RE&RCoLtd pref100		321/2 321/2	10	32 May	60 May
Rayonier Inc com1 Rayonier Inc pref25		8 8½ 14 15½	322 886	8 June 14 June	16¾ Jan 23 Jan
Republic Petroleum com_1		2.40 2.45	350	2.25 Apr	23 Jan 31/8 Jan
Rheem Mfg Co1 Richfield Oil Corp com*	127/8	1234 1314 8 814	575 919	10¼ Apr 6¼ Apr	14% Jan 10¼ Jan
Ryan Aeronautical Co1	534	51/2 61/4	1.850	5 Mar	7¼ Jan
Schlesinger Co B F 7% pf25 Shell Union Oil com	51/2	5½ 5% 11% 11%	120 136	4½ Apr 11 May	6 Jan 13¾ Jan
Shell Union Oil com ** So Calif Gas pref ser A 25	331/2	33 1/2 34	1,020	32 Jan	34 June
Southern Pacific Co100 So Pac Gold Gate Co A*	121/4	12¼ 13⅓ 9c 9c	939 200	10% Apr 9c May	21% Jan 35c Jan
Sperry Corp partic1	40 5/8	40 5/8 40 5/8	320	391/2 Jan	461/4 Feb
Spring Valley Co Ltd* Standard Oil Co of Calif_* Texas Consolid Oil Co1	26	26 26 38	$\frac{210}{1,421}$	41/8 Apr 251/2 Apr	5% Mar 29% Mar
Texas Consolid Oil Co1		20e 20e	5,500	20c June	36c Jan
Thomas Allec Corp A*  Tide Wat Ass'd Oil com_10		45c 45c 12½ 12%	100 250	45c May 113% Apr	90c Mar
Fransamerica Corp 2	5 5/8	5 % 6 1/4	7,719	5½ May	14 1/8 Jan 7 1/4 Jan
Freadwell Yukon Corp1 Union Oil Co of Calif25	30c 161/4	30c 30c	575 805	21c May	55c Jan
Universal Consol Oil10	1514	15 1514	515	16 1/8 June 12 Apr	19% Jan 17 Mar
Victor Equip Co com1		2.10 2.10	100	2.10 May	4 Jan
Waialua Agricul Co20		30 30	100 70	6½ May 25 Jan	9 Jan 31 June
		121/2 121/2	230	11% Apr	19 Jan

	Friday Last	Week's	Range	Sales for	Range	Since	Jan. 1,	1939
Stocks (Concluded) Par	Sale Price	Low Pr	ices High	Week Shares	Lor	0 1	Hi	ih .
Unlisted—								
Amer Hawaiian S S Co10	141/2	141/2	141/2	100	14	June	. 1416	Tune
Am Rad & St Sntrv *	117%	117%	117/8	150	12	Apr	17	Mar
American Tel & Tel Co 100	, , ,		16836	475	147%	Apr	170	Mar
Amer Toll Bridge (Del) 1		46c	47c	1,000	38c	Jan		Mar
Anaconda Copper Min_50	2	23	24	461	211/2	Apr	36	
Atlas Corp com	073/	a73%	a73%	10	2173	Apr	30	Jan
Aviation Corp of Del3	w. 78	a4 1/8	a51/8					
	F 194	41/8	4078	- 00	474	Apr	81/2	Jan
Blair & Co Inc cap1		15%	15%	495	18/	A	201	Ton
Bendix Aviation Corp 5		2278	227/8	105	15%	Apr	33/8	Jan
Cal Ore Pwt 6% pf '27_100	77	75	77	105	18	Apr	2914	Feb
Calwa Co com10	. "	1 15	1111	30	65	Apr	77	June
Cities Service Co com_10		1.15	1.15		1.00	May	1.25	
Claude Neon Lights com_1	a5 1/8	a5 5/8		110	6	May	9	Feb
Consolidated Old Com_I		a1/2	a 1/2	25	3/4	Mar	11/8	Jan
Consolidated Oil Corp*		a75%	<b>a</b> 8	70	71/4	Apr	91/4	Jan
Curtiss-Wright Corp1		a51/8	a51/4	55	47/8	APT	714	Jan
Dominguez Oil Co	36	36	37	175	31	A pr	37 1/8	Feb
Elec Bond & Share Co 5		a8	a81/4	70	8	Apr	11937	Ton
General Electric Co*	a341/	a341/4		5	31%		1234	
Hawaiian Sugar Co20	401/4	24	2434	145	22	Apr	4234	Jan
Hobbs Battery Co A *	2.50		2.50			Jan	27	Mar
Idaho-Maryland Mines 1	2.50				2.50	Mar	2.50	Mar
Inter Tel & Tel Co com	57/8	5 7/8	6	250	5.34	June	. 7	Jan
Inter Tel & Tel Co com*		a6 1/8	a6 1/8	50	6	Apr	91/2	Mar
Italo Pet Corp of Am com . 1		21c				Apr		Jan
Italo Pet of Amer pref1		1.70		775	1.50	Apr	2.50	Jan
Kenn Copper Corp com*	32 5/8	32 1/8	$32\frac{5}{8}$	200	29	Apr	403%	Jan
M J & M M Cons1	10c	10c	11c	1,100	100	June		Jan
Monolith Port Cem com _*		41/8	41/8	200	4	Feb	41/2	Mar
Montgomery Ward & Co. *		a50 1/2	05114	113	44 1/2		5234	Feb
Mountain City Copper 5		37/8	378	115		Apr		
Nash-Kelvinator Corp5		a65%	a634	60	35/8			Jan
North American Aviation 1		15	15	121		Apr	814	Mar
Oahu Sugar Co Ltd cap_20		0114	15	131	1378	Apr	1914	Feb
Radio Corn of A mortal	. 21/2	211/2	231/2	33	201/8	Jan	251/2	May
Radio Corp of America*		6	614		51/4	Apr	81/4	Jan
Riverside Cement Co A*		43/4	4 1/8	480	41/2	Apr	. 6	Feb
Schumach Wall Bd com*		61/8	614	758	4	Jan	71/2	Feb
Schumach Wall Rd pref *		24	25	90	20	Apr	2584	Mar
Shasta Water Co com* So Calif Edison com25		171/2	171/2	50	15%		26 14	Jan
So Calif Edison com 25	2814	2614	273%	688	231/8	Jan		Mar
5½% pref25	291/8	29	291/8	285	271/2	Jan		
6% preferred 25	2078	2914	291/2	575			2078	June
6% preferred25 Standard Brands Inc*		a7 1/8				Jan	29 /8	June
Stecher-Traung Litho pf100		210716	a7 1/8		6	May	714	Mar
	41	d105½0	105 1/2	32				
United Aircraft Corp cap_5		a361/4	a36 5/6	65	35	Jan	4236	Feb
United Corp of Del *	in and beauty	a21/2	a21/2	35	214			May
U S Petroleum Co	And Landson	65c	65c	100	54c	Apr		Feb
United States Steel com*	- 46	46	491/8	552	441/4			
Warner Bros Pictures 5	40	45%	47/8	200			69%	Jan
West Coast Life Insur5	5	5	5 8	50	41/8	Apr		
THE THEUT 5	9	. 0	9 1	. 501	4	May	0 1/8	June

e. & Odd lot sales. b Ex-stock dividend. & Deferred delivery.

Not included in range for year. z Ex-dividend. y Ex-rights. No par value. z Listed. † In default.

### CURRENT NOTICES

—At the spring meeting of the national committee of the National Security Traders' Association, held in the Palmer House, Chicago, June 9, the most important subject discussed, according to President Willis M. Summers, was the need for bringing to the attention of the public the size, breadth and stability of the over-the-counter market in stocks and bonds. breadth and stability of the over-the-counter market in stocks and bonds. A resolution was adopted authorizing the President to appoint a committee to study ways and means to accomplish this object and report back to the association at their forthcoming convention, which will be held in New York City, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, in August. One of the methods which will be explored will be advertising. A new affiliate was added to the ranks of the association with the acceptance of the application of the recently formed Wisconsin Security Traders Association, with a roster of 53 members.

—Collateral Discount Corp., with offices in the Graybar Bldg., New York City, has been formed to operate as general note brokers and to specialize as agents in the private arrangement with representative banks of time collateral loans secured by life insurance policies or marketable securities, and also in the handling of commercial paper, accounts receivable, municipal notes, mortgage and long-term corporate loans. Actively identified with the corporation, among others, will be Nelson S. Kriebel as President and George M. Greene, as Vice-President. Both men for many years previous were connected with F. S. Moseley & Co.

—The board of directors of Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., Inc., investment banking firm with offices in Chicago, St. Louis and Cleveland, has announced the election of Richard C. Nongard, of the Chicago office, to the position of Assistant Vice-President.

From 1917 to 1929, Mr. Nongard was connected with the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, then he becmae Sales Manager of the Chicago office of Otis & Co., which position he held until 1931 when he became affiliated with his present company.

—H. Hentz & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange, Chicago Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade, announce the opening of a branch office at 120 South LaSalle St., Chicago, under the management of Herbert M. Weil, formerly a partner in the firm of A. R. Frank & Co. H. Hentz & Co., members of 15 other leading exchanges, both here and abroad, now have 14 branch offices, of which ever a real principal European cities. which seven are in principal European cities.

—R. Gould Morehead announces the opening of an office in the City Bank Farmers Trust Co. Building, 20 Exchange Place. Mr. Morehead was associated for many years with Tucker, Anthony & Co. as a partner and later with Pask & Walbridge. More recently he has been associated with Auchincloss, Parker & Redpath. For some time Mr. Morehead has been active in handling large blocks of listed stocks.

—Wellington ("Duke") Hunter is now in the trading department of John Witkowski & Co. Mr. Hunter has been in Wall Street for 25 years, having formerly been on the old outside Curb Market. For the last five years he was associated with Ira Haupt & Co., specializing in Associated years he was associated with Gas & Electric Co. securities.

—Kobbe, Gearhart & Parsly announce that George W. Hoffman is now associated with their trading department, where he will specialize in railroad securities, particularly those in the medium and lower price ranges. He has been affiliated with active trading organizations in New York over the past 15 years.

—Dunne & Co., 20 Pine St., New York City, have prepared a resume of the highway debt of the State of Arkansas.

# Canadian Markets LISTED AND UNLISTED

### Provincial and Municipal Issues

1	Closing	bid	and	asked	quotations,	Friday,	June	16	į

Province of Alberta-	Bid	Ask	Province of Ontario-		Ask
58Jan 1 1948	64 1/2	66	58Oct 1 1942		11014
4168Oot 1 1956	62	63 1/2	68Sept 15 1943	11534	116
Prov of British Columbia-			5s May 1 1959	122	1231/2
56July 12 1949	106		48June 1 1962	1091/2	1101/2
4148Oct 1 1953	103	104	4 1/8 Jan 15 1965	11634	
Province of Manitoba-		100			
4148 Aug 1 1941	95	9612	Province of Quebec-		1.5
58June 15 1954	93	95	4 1/48 Mar 2 1950		1111%
58Dec 2 1959	931/2	95	48Feb 1 1958	10814	10914
Prov of New Brunswick-		1000	414s May 1 1961	112 1/2	11314
4 148Apr 15 1960	1101/2	112			
4168Apr 15 1961		109	Prov of Saskatchewan-		100
Province of Nova Scotia-			58June 15 1943	81	83
4148Sept 15 1952	109%	110 1/2	51/8 Nov 15 1946	81	83
58Mar 1 1960	117	1 22	4 1/18 Oct 1 1951	79	81

### Railway Bonds

	Bid	Ask	II	Bid I	Ask
Canadian Pacific Ry-		1	Canadian Pacific Ry-		
4s perpetual debentures.	751/2	7614	4 1/48 Sept 1 1946	9514	9614
68Sept 15 1942	10014	101	58Dec 1 1954		
4148 Dec 15 1944				87	88
5s July 1 1944					, 17

### **Dominion Government Guaranteed Bonds**

	Bid	Ask	11	Bid .	Ask
Canadian National Ry-	-	1.0	Canadian Northern Ry-		
4148Sept 1 1	951 1151/2	1157/8	6 1/8 July 1 1946	12334	1241/2
43/8June 15 1		11914			
	956 116 1/2		Grand Trunk Pacific Ry-		100
	957 11634	117	4sJan 1 1962	110	1111/2
	969 116 1/2	117	3sJan 1 1962	100 14	10114
δ8Oct 11	969 120 14	121			
5s Feb 11	970 120 1/2	121			

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Stocks	7 1.0 1.1 1.11	Friday			Sales				
Alberta Pac Grain A ** 2 2 50 1.50 May 2.50 Jan Preferred 100 20 20 10 14 Apr 17½ June Asbestos Gorp ** 28 22 20 10 14 Apr 17½ June Asbestos Gorp ** 28 22 24 3 2.512 19 Apr 28½ June Asbestos Gorp ** 28 22 24 3 2.512 19 Apr 28½ June Bloot Gold Enwertes ** 61½ 16½ 16½ 312 15 Jan 1		Last			for	Range	Since.	Jan. 1,	1939
Alberta Pac Grain A	Stocke Par				Shares	Los	0	Hia	h
Algoma Steel Corp.	Stocks		20.00	-				21 09	-
Algoma Steel Corp	Alberta Pac Grain A*						May		Jan
Algoma Steel Corp	Preferred100	20		20	10			173/8	
Asbestos Corp.   23   23   243   2,90   19   Abr   284   June   Bathurst Power & Paper A   615   636   635   636   Abr   834   June   Bathurst Power & Paper A   615   636   635   636   Abr   834   June   Bathurst Power & Paper A   636   636   Abr   834   June   Bathurst Power & Paper A   636   636   Abr   834   June   Bathurst Power & Paper A   636   636   Abr   834   June   Bathurst Power & Paper A   636   636   Abr   834   June   Bathurst Power & Paper A   636   636   Abr   155   Jan   155   Jan   155   Jan   Bathurst Power & Paper A   636   636   Abr   155   Jan   155	Algoma Steel Corp*			1034	350	6 1/2	Apr	14	
Basburst Power & Paper A   61/4   6	Preferred100			69 1/2		51 1/2	Apr	69 12	
Bawif (N) Grain	Assested Prewaring	20		1634	312			183/	
Bawif (N) Grain	Bathurst Power & Paper A *	616		616					
Preferred			1.00	1.05			Apr	1.50	
Building Products & (new)	Preferred100	15	15	15	5		Jan	15	
Building Products & (new)	Bell Telephone100		1771/2			166		178	June
Buick Silk Mills	Brazilian Tr Lt & Power.*	93/8	93/8	978	2,017	71/2		125%	
Building Products & (new)	British Col Power Corpa.*	27	27	271/2		221/2			
Solid Gold Power			2 %	374		214	May	41/	
Solid Gold Power	Building Products A (new)*	16%				14		17	Mar
Calgary Power	Bilolo Gold Dredging	24	23 1/8	24	605				
Canada Cament	Calgary Power100	71/2	71/2	81/2	520	73	Apr		
Canada Steamhip (new)	Canada Cement	96 1/2	96	97	247	7	Apr		Mar
Section   Sect	Can North Power Corp *		16		. 10	14 34	Apr	18.	Mar
Canadian Bronze	Canada Steamship (new).*		1.75	1.80		1.70	May	2 1618	
Canadian Cottons pref. 100	Canadian Bronza	-,		31 1		32 23		30	
Canadian Cottons pref. 100	Canadian Car & Foundry	10		11	7.325	73/			
Canadian Cottons pref. 100	Preferred25	221/	201/2	24	3,010	1734		34	Jan
Canadian Cottons pref. 100	Canadian Celanese	16	16	1714	1,460	1036	Jan	1714	June
Canadian Cottons pref. 100	Preferred 7% 100	111	110	111	60	98		110	June
Canadian Indus Alcohol.	Ingulo							21 .	
Canadian Locomotive	Canadian Cottons pref. 100	103	103					105	
Canadian Pacific Ry _ 25	Canadian Locametica *						Ign		
Consol Mining & Smelting 5	Canadian Pacific Ry 25							816	
Crown Cork & Seal Co	Cockshutt Plow		65%	634	285	514	Apr	816	
Crown Cork & Seal Co	Consol Mining & Smelting 5	411/2	401/2	43	3,535	3734	May	6114	Jan
Daminion Bridge	Crown Cork & Seal Co*				75	21 36		27	Mar
Dominion Coal pref	Distillers Seagrams*	18			280	16			
Dominion Steel & Coal B 25	Dominion Bridge		80					37	
Dominion Steel & Coal B 25	Dominion Coal pref 25		1816			15	Jan	19	
Dominion Steel & Coal B 25	Dominion Glass100		113	113				115	Mar
Dominion Stores Ltd. *   7			1 101		130	150		162	Mar
Selectrolux Corp.			11	12	4,700			1214	Jan
Selectrolux Corp.	Dominion Stores Ltd*		714	71/2			Apr	71/2	May
Selectrolux Corp.	Preferred 100	51/4	014	70 12					
Selectrolux Corp.	Dominion Textile		60						
Selectrolux Corp.	Dryden Paper		334	334				614	Mar
Preferred	Eastern Dairies **		50e	50c					Feb
Preferred	Electrolux Corp		101/2	101/2		91/2		15	
Preferred	Enamel & Heating Prod*		60c						
Preferred   Wats   0	English Electric B		01/		85	.5		8 18	Mar
Preferred	Gatineau Power	14	14						
Preferred	Preferred100	12	94	94 1/4				9416	June
Preferred   Wats   0	Rights	5	434	- 5	305	23%	Jan	6	Mar
Cypeum Lime & Alabas   *   4½ 4½ 75 3 3	General Steel Wares	6	1 0	61/4	425	5	Apr	. 8	Jan
Cypeum Lime & Alabas   *   4½ 4½ 75 3 3	Preferred100	]	69	69	225				Jan
Cypsum Lime & Alabas	Gurd (Charles)		57%	57%					
Hamilton Bridge pref. 100	Gypsum Lime & Alahas	4 %	41/	41/				614	
Howard Smith Paper   10   10   10   11   85   10   Jan   13   Mar   Preferred   10   94   10   88   May   94   Feb   Hudson Bay Mining   32   32   33   1,415   25   14   June   15   15   16   16   16   16   16   16	Hamilton Bridge pref 100	)	20	30	23	30		32	Jan
Howard Smith Paper   10   10   10   11   85   10   Jan   13   Mar   Preferred   10   94   10   88   May   94   Feb   Hudson Bay Mining   32   32   33   1,415   25   14   June   15   15   16   16   16   16   16   16	Hollinger Gold Mines	15	14%						Jan
Hudson Bay Mining   32   32   33½   1,415   25½   Apr   35½   Jan   Imperial Oil Ltd.   4   14   15½   6,758   14½   June   16½   16½   16½   5,337   15¼   Mar   16½   February   15½   15½   28   Apr   33   Mar   10   Mary   15½   1	Howard Smith Paper	101	101/2				Jan	131/2	Mar
Hudson Bay Mining   32   32   33½   1,415   25½   Apr   35½   Jan   Imperial Oil Ltd.   4   14   15½   6,758   14½   June   16½   16½   16½   5,337   15¼   Mar   16½   February   15½   15½   28   Apr   33   Mar   10   Mary   15½   1	Preferred100		94	94	10	88			Feb
Treierred	Tudson Bay Mining	32		331/2	1,415	2516		3516	
Treierred	Imperial Tobacco of Con	168		165	5 327	1514	Mar	164	
Industrial Accep Corp. * 29½ 29½ 155 28 Apr 33 Mai Intercolonial Coal	Preferred	10%	714	714	140			7 5%	
Intl Nickel of Canada   4734   4735   50   20,079   4234   Apr   56   Jan   Internat Pet Co Ltd   2134   2034   2234   2,253   2034   June   2734   Jan   International Power   332   334   345   14   3   Jan   4   June   Si   Si   65   7434   June   Si   June   Si   June   Si   Si   Si   Si   Si   Si   Si   S	Industrial Accep Corp		2916	2916		28		33	Mar
Intl Nickel of Canada   4734   4735   50   20,079   4234   Apr   56   Jan   Internat Pet Co Ltd   2134   2034   2234   2,253   2034   June   2734   Jan   International Power   332   334   345   14   3   Jan   4   June   Si   Si   65   7434   June   Si   June   Si   June   Si   Si   Si   Si   Si   Si   Si   S	Intercolonial Coal100	53	53	53	20	50	Mar	55	May
Internat Pet Co Ltd	Intl Bronze Powders		241/2	241/2	35			20	Jan
International Power	Inti Nickel of Canada	47%	4714	50	20,079	42%		56%	
Jamaica Public Service——*	International Power	21 %	20%	22 %	2,253				
Jamaica Public Service——*	Preferred100	)		81	65				June
Lake of the Woods 17 17 17 17 35 13½ Apr 17½ Mar Preferred 100 120 120 5 112 Jan 115 Jan	Jamaica Public Service			381/2	30	3516	Feb	39	May
Preferred	Lake of the Woods	17	17	17	35	1314	Apr		Mar
Laura Sector   12   12   17   11   Apr   13   Jan	Preferred100	2	120		5		Jan		Jan
	Laura Second	N	-1 12	12 3/4	170	11	ADr	131/8	Jan

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	Friday Last Sale	Week's Ra		Sales for Week	Range	Since.	Jan. 1,	1939
Stocks (Concluded) Par			igh	Shares	Lo	w	Hig	h
Lindsay (C W)*		4		100	4	-Jan	51/2	Ma
MacKinnon Steel pref100		55 5		50	55	June	62	Feb
Massey-Harris*	51/4		514.	925	41/8	Apr	736	Jar
McColl-FrontenacOll*	51/2		51/2	449	514	Feb	714	Ma
Preferred100		99 1/2 10		10	100	Apr	100	Apr
Mont LH & P Consol *	321/2		21/8	4,318	291/2	Apr	33	June
Montreal Telegraph40	661/4	6614 7		30	54	Mar	57	Jar
National Breweries*	41 3/8	413/8 4		2,467	38 1/2	Apr	43	Mai
Preferred25			4 1/2	. 10	411/2	Jan	451/2	Feb
National Steel Car Corp *			71/2	515	431/2	May	61	Jar
Niagara Wire Weaving *		17 1		5	16	May	221/2	· Jai
Noranda Mines Ltd*	781/8	771/2 8		2,729	70	Apr	82	Mai
Ogilvie Flour Mills*	27	27 2	71/2	375	23	Apr	2914	Ma
Ottawa L H & Pow 100		14 1	4	95	14	June	15	Jar
Preferred100		. 98 . 9	9	30	99	May	102	Mai
Penmans*		38 : 3	8	340	38	June	421/2	Feb
Power Corp of Canada *	10	97/8 1	01/2	935	9	May	1214	Jar
Price Bros & Co Ltd*	11		234	1,605	914	Apr	19%	Jar
Preferred100		42 4		22	40	May	57 14	Jar
Placer Development	13	13 1	3	75		June	141/2	Jar
Quebec Power*		1716 1	734	261	16	Jan	19	Ma
Rolland Paper pref100			21/2	10	921/2	June	98	Jai
Saguenay Power pref 100	107	107 10		63	10314	Apr	107	ÁD
St Lawrence Corp*	27/8		31/2	1,199	23/8	Apr	45%	Jar
A preferred50	-/0	10 1		705	8	Apr	1514	Jai
St Law Flour Mills pref. 100	70000	120 12		5	120	Jan	120	Jai
St Lawrence Paper pref_100		27% 3		330	21	Apr	42	Jai
Shawinigan W & Power *	20		014	1.980	1816	Apr	22 14	Ma
Sherman-Williams Canada*	20		114	40	10	May	1476	Jai
Southern Canada Power *			11/2	280	1016	Apr	12	Jai
Steel Co of Canada*			71/4	349	67	Apr	7734	June
Preferred25		74 7	434	150	6614	Apr	7434	June
Tooke Bros pref100			6	10	5	Mar	7	Ma
Tuckett Tobacco pref100	163	163 16		5	160	Jan	170	Fel
United Steel Corp*			41/8	60	35%	May	7	Jar
Viau Biscuit*		3.	3	27	21/2	Feb	3	Jai
Wabasso Cotton*		16 1		50	12		16	June
Western Grocers pref_100		105 10		25	1031/4	Apr	105	Jun
Western Grocers prei100	1 75			120		Apr		Jan
Winnipeg Electric A*	1.65			523	1.50		2.00	
B*			.75		1.60	Apr		Jai
Preferred100			91/2	30	7	May	10	Ma
Zellers Ltd* Preferred25			8	30	7	Feb	9.	
All the particular and the	24	24 2	4	500	22	Apr	24	Feb
Banks-		100	_		100		10711	
Canadienne100		166 16		72	162	Mar	1673	Feb
Commerce100	`170	170 17		54	160	Apr	178	Jar
Montreal100	210	210 21		166	203	Mar	222	Jai
Nova Scotia100		302 . 30		43	300	Apr	310	Fet
Royal100	189	187 18	934	116	178	Apr	193	May

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	Friday Last Sale	Week's of Pr		Sales for Week	Range	Since .	Jan. 1,	1939
Stocks-	Par Price	Low	High	Shares	Lor	0	Hig	h
Abitibi Pow & Paper Co	* 60c		65c	3,484		May	234	Jan
6% cum pref	100	41/2	434	745		May	2114	Jan
Acadia Sugar Refg Co		4	4	90	334	Apr	4	Feb
Aluminum Ltd		126	126	. 70	115	Apr	140	Jan
Bathurst P & P Co Ltd	B.* 1.50	1.50	2.00	66	1.25		3.25	Jan
Beauharnois Pow Corp.	100 41/2		41/2	969	3	Jan	4 1/8	Feb
7% cum pref	5	140	140	100	135	Jan Jan	141 51/4	Apr
Brewers & Dist of Vanc. Brit Amer Oil Co Ltd	5 4¼ * 22¼	2214	23	100 2,768	1976	Apr	23%	Feb
British Columbia Packer	4 4	1214	1234	167	11	Jan	1234	June
Canada & Dom Sug (ne	w)* 263/4	2634	2714	1,640	2634	May	28 14	Feb
Canada & Dom Sug (ne Canada Malting Co Ltd	* 2074	37	37 1/2	175	3234	Jan	. 38	June
Can Nor Pow 7% cm pf	100		112	60	107	Jan	112	Jan
Canadian Breweries Ltd	*		1.25	40	1.10	Apr	1.80	Jar
Canadian Brew nref			22	110	. 18	Apr	23	Jar
Chan industries Lta B.	1	199	199	4	1.981/2	June	2.24	Feb
5% cum prei	1001	. 45	45	10	45	May	45	May
Cndn Marconi Co Cndn P & P Inv 5%cm p	1	1.15	1.25	125	85c	Jan	1.10	
Cndn P & P Inv 5% cm p	1-* 31/2	31/2	31/2	80	31/2	June	41/2	
		2	334	1,255	3	May	10	Jai
7 % cum prei	1001	20	* 20	35	20	Apr	41	Jar
		1 . 1%	8	110	6	Jan		Mai
5% cum pref	-15	13	13	100	11	Jan	13	June
City Gas & Electric Cor	D #	15c	15c	3	15c	Apr	1.10	Jar
Claue Neon Gen Advert	*	15c	15c	255	10c	Mar	15c	Jai
Commercial Alcohols Lt	a_* 1.80		1.85	1,275	1.50	Jan	2.50	Fet
Commercial Alcohol pre		51/8		75	484	Jan	5%	Jar
Consolidated Paper Cor Cub Aircraft			1.00	6,806	3 1/8 11.00	Apr	734	Jar Jar
David & Frere Ltee A	17	12	12	100		May	17	Ma
Donnacona Paper A	* 35%	31/2	414	1,020	3	Apr	534	Jai
Donnacona Paper B	*	31/2	3 1/2	97	3	Apr	5	Jar
EasternDairies7% cmpf	100	21/2	21/2	45	21/4	Apr	41%	Jai
European Electric Corp	10 7	614	7	80	514	May	51/2	May
Fairchild Aircraft Ltd.	5 4	4	43/8	125	31/4	Apr	6	Jai
Fleet Aircraft Ltd Ford Motor of Can A		. 6	6 1/2	220	6	Apr	10%	Jai
Ford Motor of Can A	191	191/2	197/8	550	17	Apr	23%	Jai
Frager Companies Itd	*	. 9	9	321		May	1434	Ma
Voting trust ctfs Intl Paints (Can) Ltd A Intl Utilities Corp A	*	. 9	101/2	1,132	8	Apr	1714	Jai
Intl Paints (Can) Ltd A	**	21/2	21/2	150	2	Apr	3	Jai
Intl Utilities Corp A	*	. 8	8	45	8	May	9	Jai
B	11	1 500			45c	Apr	70c	Jan
Lake St John P & P. Loblaw Groceterias A.	*	. 11	11	31	87/8	May	20	Jai
Lodiaw Groceterias A		24	241/4	150 325	23 9	Apr	24¼ 15	Jan
MacLaren P & P Co		972	10 16 %	325	16	Apr June	16	Jun
Maritime Telg & Teleg.	100 403	16%		525	29%	Apr	6014	Jai
Massey-Harris5%cmpf	100 4034		90	38	83	Feb	94	Ma
MeColl-Fron 6% cm pf. Mitchell (Robert) Co	*	91/2		45	8	Apr	1634	Ja
Mtl Ref & Stor \$3 aum	D .*		12	25	12	June	1234	Ma
Mtl Ref & Stor \$3 cum   Moore Corp		3914	391/2	275	39	Jan	3912	Jun
Page-Hersey Tubes Ltd			99	45	97	Apr	104	Ja
Power Corp of Canada-		-						
6° cum 1st pref	100	105	105	110	101	Jan	105	Ja
6% n c part 2d pref.	-50	4334	43%	88	41	May	47	Ja
Provincial Transport C	0. * 73		71/2	405	61/2	Feb	71/2	Ma
Quebec Tel & Power A.		416	416	. 170	41/4	Jan	41/2	Ma
Sou Canada Power		110 1/2	111	6	107	Jan	109	Ma
Walker-Good & Worts (	H)*	44 1/2	45	200	38%	Apr	501/2	Ja
\$1 cum pref		201/4	201/4	60	19%	June!	2014	Ja

## Canadian Markets—Listed and Unlisted

	Friday Last	Week's		Sales for	Range	Since .	Jan. 1,	1939
Stocks (Concluded) Par	Sale Price	of Pr	ices High	Week Shares	Lot	v 1	Hig	h
Mines-		77	7	7. T. V		-		-
	100	32c	32 1/2 c	300	30a	Apr	50c	Jai
Aldermac Copper Corp* Arno Mines*		21/4 c	214c	500	10		21/4 C	
Beaufor Gold1		5c	5c	500		Apr		Fel
Cndn Malartic Gold* Capitol-Rouyn Gold1	78c	78c	78c	2,000	70c	Apr	1.00	Ja
Capitol-Rouyn Gold1		2c	21/8c	5,000	11/6 c	Apr		Fe
Century Mining		191/2c	22 1/2 c	1,000		May	. 22c	Jun
Century Mining Cent Cadillac (new)1	25c	23c	25c	14,400	181/2c	May	25c	Ma
Central Patricia Cold	9 55	2.50	2.55	375		Apr	2.74	
Cons Chibougamau Gold. 1		13c	14c	400	13 1/2 c		290	
Dome Mines Ltd*	32 34	321/4	32 34	342	31	Apr	331/2	
Cons Chibougamau Gold  Dome Mines Ltd*  Duparquet Mining Co	2 3/4 C	2 1/2 c	. 23/4 c	6,000		Apr	8c	Ja
East Maiartic Mines	2.55	2.50	2.62	13,050		Apr	2.80	Ja
Eldorado Gold M Ltd	1.28	1.25		3,100			2.35	Ja
		5.30		50	4.50		6.00	
Howey Gold Mines1	210		21c		16c		270	
Inspiration M & D Co1		32c				Feb		Jun
Jollet-Quebec		25c	25c		220	Apr	44c	Ja
Kirkland Cold Rand	6c	5½c 4c		17,500 300	30	Apr June	61/2 C 10 C	
Kirkland Gold Rand1 Lake Shore Mines Ltd1	39	3834	39¼	223	34		501/2	Ja
Macassa Mines	.00	4.85	4.95	1,550		Apr	5.80	
McIntyre-Porcupine5	58	57	59	261	5214	Jan	5814	
McKenzie-Red Lake1	00	1.30	1.30	1,100	1.07	Apr	1 22	Tiir
New True Fissure	34c	30c	34c	7,300		May	1.33 60c	Ma
New True Fissure1	2.65	2.40		4,710	1.95	Apr	3.35	Ja
Pamour-Porcupine*		2.81		1,550	2.82	Apr	4.80	Ja
Pandora Cadl	7c		7c	4,000	40	May	16c	Ja
Pato Cons Gold Dredging_1 Perron Gold1		2.49	2.49	135	2.10	Apr	2.55 1.91	Ma
Perron Gold	1.95	1.81	1.95	7,250		Jan	1.91	Ma
Pickle Crow Gd M Ltd1 Pioneer Gold of Brit Col1	4.80		4.80	275		Apr	5.60	
Pad Creet Cold		2.55	2.55	75		May	2.65	
Red Crest Gold * Reward Mining 1 San Antonio Gold 1		5c 2c	5c	1;000	3½c	May	90	
San Antonio Cold	20	1.75	21/8 c 1.80	24,000		June	5½·c 1.80	Ja
Sherritt-Gordon		1.00	1.04	2,294		Apr	1.44	
Sherritt-Gordon 1 Siscoe Gold Mines Ltd 1	1.20	1.20	1.23	3,120			1.65	
Sladen Mel		400	42c	1,400		Apr	740	Ja
Stadacona (new)*	50c	49c		16,467	460	Jan	1.03	Fe
Sullivan Consolidated1	85c	84c	86 16c	3,100		Mar	1.01	
Sylvanite Gold1	3.35	3.35	3.40	600		Apr	3.55	Ja
Teck-Hughes Gold Ltd1		4.30	4.30	287	3.95	May	4.60	
Stadacona (new) Sullivan Consolidated 1 Sullivanite Gold 1 Teck-Hughes Gold Ltd 1 Thompson Cad 1 Ventures Ltd *	121/2c	12 1/2c	13c	6,900	10e	Apr	31c	Fe
Ventures Ltd*		4.85	4.85	290	4.85	June	5.75	Ma
Walte-Amulet* Wood Cad1	6.85	0.80		700	5.70	Apr	8.10	Ja
Wood Cad! Wright Hargreaves*	11½c	11½c 8.25	14c 8.25	17,000 445	8 1/20 7.50	Apr	18 1/2 c 8.85	Ja
011—	1871							
Anglo Canadian Oil *	1.00	1.00	1.07	2,300	800	Apr	1.51	Ja
Brown Oil Corp* Calgary & Edmonton* Dalhousle Oil Co*	*.00	23c	23c	300	19c	Jan		
Calgary & Edmonton *		2.11	2.12	1,000	1.93	Jan	2.75	Ja
Daihousie Oil Co*		40c	40c	200	380	Jan	75e	Ja
Foothills Oil & Gas Co. *		58c	58c	50	540	May	1.07	Ma
Home Oll Co	2.28	2.28	2.45	5,010	2.00	Jan	3.70	Ja
Foothills Oil & Gas Co* Home Oil Co* Okalta Oils Ltd*	1.20	1.20		200	1.00	Apr	1.72	Ja
Royalite Oil Co*		3514	36 1/4	233	31 %	Apr	44%	Ja

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Stocks— Par	Price	Low		h Shares	L	ow	Hi	gh
Abitibi* 6% preferred100		60c	650	760	50c	Mar	276	Jar
6% preferred100	41/8	41/8	47/8	555	4	Mar		
Acme Gas*		5 1/2 C	60	1,000		Apr	91/20	
Afton Mines Ltd1		. 2c	21/80	4,000		Feb	40	
Ajax O & G		15½c			151/2	June	300	Jar
Alberta Pac Grain pref 100	20	. 18	20	110	14	Apr		Jan
Algoma Steel *	31c	31c	330		29% c	Apr	52c	Jan
Algoma Steel*		10	10	10	7	Apr		Jan
Preferred100	7-	68	68	10	51	Apr	68	June
Amm Gold Mines1	71.00	91/2C	100	5,400		Mar		Jan
Anglo-Can Hold Dev*	1.00	990	1.07		82c		1.52	
Arntfield Gold1	2.50 13c	2.44	2.50 13½c		934c	May	3.25 1716	
Ashley		7c	7c		51/2C	Apr	101/2 c	
Astoria Que1	3c	3c	36			May	61%c	
Aunor Gold Mines1	2.44	1.95	2.65		1 75	June		June
Bagamac1	2.77	8c	8c	2,175	80	May	230	
Bankfield Cons 1	24c		25 ½c	4,566	180	Apr	380	
Bankfield Cons	3	210	210	1	203	Mar	220	Jan
Bank of Nova Scotla 100	7	300		8	300	Feb	310	Feb
Bank of Toronto100			250	. 5	239	Jan	252	Mar
Barkers*	71/2	.7	71/2	205	4	Mar	71/2	June
Barkers pref50		35 1/8	37	210	20	Jan	37	June
Base Metals:*	15c		151/c	4,500	. 12c		30c	
Bear Exploration1	17c	16c	18c	8,600		Mar	32e	
Beattle Gold*	1.26	1.25	1.29	5,182		Apr	1.40	Jan
Beatty 1st pref100		102	102	, 10	. 991/2	Jan	105	Mar
Beauharnois*	41/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	870	21/8	Jan	5	Feb
Bell Telephone Co100	175	175	178	344	165	Jan	178	June
Bidgood Kirkland1		18c	21c	21,000	170	Apr	30c	Jan
Big Missouri1	14c	14c	14c	1,400		June	. 30c	Jan
Biltmore*	71/2	7	71/2	70	6	Mar	71/2	June
Blue Ribbon *	31/2	31/2	31/2	20		June	4	Jan
Blue Ribbon pref50 Bobjo1	30 10c	30 10c	30 11c	30 13,900	25 9c	Jan	32½ 22c	Jan
Bralorne *	1134	1134	121/8	3,855	95%	Apr		Feb
Brazilian Traction*	91/2	91/2	934	2,447	71/2	Jan	1214	June
British American Oil*	22	22	23	5,757	19%		2316	Jan
Brit Col Power A*	22	271/2	271/2	20	2114	Apr	271/2	June
British-Dominion Oil *	7c	7e	71/2c	3,500		June	21½c	Jan
Broulan-Porcupine1	44 1/2 c	36c	51c	296,335	28c	Apr	75c	Jan
Brown Oil*	19½c	19½c	22c	10,200	18c	Apr	33c	Jan
Buffalo-Ankerite1	/	11 3/4	121/2	1,045	1016	Mar	1514	Jan
Buffalo-Ganadian*	3c	3c	3 % c	7,000	21/20	Jan	5e	Mar
Building Products (new).*	1634	161/4	1634	1,595	14	Apr	17	Mar
Bunker Hill*	7c	. 7c	8 % C	16,800	51/2C	Apr	11 1/4 c	Jan
Burlington Steel *		91/2	101/2	85	91/2	June	121/2	Mar
Calgary & Edmonton*	2.05	2.02	2.15	3,652	1.81	Apr	2.80	Jan
Calmont Oils1	32 ½c	32 ½c	36c	4,000	30 ½c	May	65c	Jan
Canada Bread*		4 3/4	5	125	31/2	May	51/2	Jan
A			103	20		May	105	May
B50	55	55	55	175	49	Apr	56	Jan
Canada Cement	7	7	81/2	290	. 7	Mar	1014	Mar
Preferred100 Can Cycle & Motor pref100		96	98	35	891/2	Apr	1011/2	Mar
Canada Malting			05	55	101	Apr	105	June
Canada Malting	3614	35%	37 1/2	211	32	Jan	38	June
Canada Packers*	145	7514	79	85	66	May	79	June
Canada Permanent100 Canada Steamships*	140	1.85	1.85	26	140 1/8	Feb	152	Mar
		87/8	9	62	73%	May	2.63	
Preferred 50 Canadian Bakeries pref 100		38	38	100		Apr	45	Jan Jan
Canadian Brewerles*	1,15	1.15	1.15	303	1.00	Apr	1.80	Jan
Canadian Brewerles pref. *.	0	21	21	25	18	Apr	23	Mar

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9		Last Sale	Week's of Pr	Range	for Week		Since	Jan. 1,	1939
	Stocks (Continued) Par	Price	Low	High	Shares	Lo	w .	Hig	h.
-	Cndn Bk of Commerce_100	168	168	172	92	159	Apr	179	Mar
n ie	Canadian Can ** Canadian Can A ** 20	17	17	3¾ 17¼	100 140	3	June May	19	Jan Mar
b	Can Car & Foundary	61/2	61/2	71/2	667	6	May	71/2	Jan
b	Can Car & Foundry * Preferred 25	10 22 ¾	2014	11 24	3,005 1,370	18	June	18 34 14	Jan Jan
e	Canadian Gen Elec 50 Cndn Indus Alcohol A Canadian Malartic *	245 1.85	245 1.85	245 1.85	25 110	200 1.50	Feb May	250	May
n	Canadian Malartic	75c	75c	78 16c	4,850	690	Apr	1.03	Jan
n	Canadian Oil		141/8	14½ 118	125	131/2	May May	122	Jan Jan
n	C P R25	41/4	4	43/8	1,854	316	Apr	63%	May
n	Cariboo 1 Carnation pref 100		17 2.25	17 2.25	50	16 2.10	May	201/2	Mar June
y	Carnation pref100		108	108	3,300	10334	Mar	108	May
ie i	Castle Trethewey1 Central Patricia1	2.55	76c 2.50	90c 2.64	7,145	70c 2.05	Apr	1.05 2.75	Jan Jan
n	Chemical Research	12½c	12 ½c 31c	14 ½ c 31 c	7,145 57,206 1,000	60 27⅓c	Jan	12c 70c	Feb
ır	Chesterville-Larder Lake 1	1 1 1 5	1,14	1.22	75,850	800	Apr	1.39	Jan
n	Chromium ** Cockshutt ** Commoil **		60c	60c	1,200 235	50c	Jan		Feb
ır	Commoil *	36c	36c	38c	2,200	· 35c	June	55c	Jan
e	Commonwealth Petroleum* Coniarum Mines*	1.63	25c 1.55	25c 1.67	2,850 10,080	21%c 1.26	Jan	1.74	Jan
n	Consolidated Bakeries *	1616	16½ 40½	17¼ 43¼	769 2,349	14	Apr	1714	June
n	Cons Smelters 5 Consumers Gas 100	41%	179	182	144	37¾ 175	Apr	183	June
D	Cosmos *	18	18 3½e	181/4 31/20	265 1,000	17	May June	22	Jan Jan
ur.	Darkwater 1 Davies Petroleum *	30c	30c	32 1/2 c	9,600	270	Apr	60c	Jan
n	Denison Nickel Mines1 Distillers Seagrams*	10	11½c 18	14c 18½	8,678 440	9 1/2 c 15 1/2	Apr	16c 20%	Jan Mar
n	Dome Mines (new)*	325%	321/2	33	1,605	301	Jan	34	Mar
n	Dominion Bank 100 Dominion Foundry **	23	207	207	395	200	Apr		Mar Feb
n	Dominion Steel B25 Dom Stores*	11	11	75%	1,689	71/2	Apr		Jan
n	Dorval Siscoe	5½c	7 1/8 5c	7 1/2 C	35,400	41/20	June	9140	May Mar
b	Duquesne Mines1 East Crest Oil*	151/2	15 6½c	19 7c	12,100	140 61/4	Apr		Mar
n	Eagt Malartic 1	2.56	2.50	2.66	5,500 40,700	202	Apr	279	Mar
b	Eastern Steel * Eastern Steel pref 100	1091/2	15 109½	15 109½	25	14 105	May Feb	17	Mar
r	Easy wasning Machine_*		2.12	2.12	50	1.65	May	2.87	May
n	Eldorado	1000	1.23	1.38	17,886 50	1.05 51/4	Apr		Jan May
ır	Falconbridge *	5.25	5.20	5.50	1,105	4.50 19	Apr	6.00	Mar
	Falconbridge * Fanny Farmer 1 Federal-Kirkland 1 Ford A *	4c	22 1/8 3 1/4 C	23¾ 4½c	1,310 16,500		Apr		Jan
n	Ford A ** Francoeur **	191/2	19¼ 20c	1934 21c	16,500 1,789	161/2	Apr	23%	Jan Jan
n		20½c	1	100	2,500		Apr		
n	Gatineau Power ** Preferred **	941/2	93	9434	385 136	87	Jan Apr		Mar
n	Itights		4.3/	51/2	350	21/2	Jan	6	Mar
n	General Steel Wares* Gillies Lake1	6 7c	6 7c	834c	76,000	5 4c	May		Jan Feb
-	Gillies Lake 1 Glenora 1			21/4 C	2,000	20	June	40	Mar
	God's Lake* Goldale Mines1	1 19c	190	39c 19½c	$2,000 \\ 26,715 \\ 2,200$	20c	Feb Mar	28c	May Jan
8	Gold Eagle	7140	5160	. 8c	10,700	5e	Apr	13½c	Jan Jan
-	Goodyear T & R*		72	21/4 c 71	1,000 15	66	Apr	78	Mar
•	Goodfish 1 Goodyear T & R * Preferred 50 Graham-Bousquet 1 Granada Mines 1 Greet I skey voting *		5734 3e	58 5c	4,500	55	May May	5814	June
	Granada Mines	434c	4340	434c	500	4 1/20	May May	13%c	Jan
-	Greening Wire *		10	10	15	10	June		Jan
n	Gunnar Gold 1 Gypsum Lime & Alabas *	. 55c	53c	56c	16,600	40c	Mar	640	Jan
n	Halliwell Hamilton Theatres pref100	4c	4 3/8 3 3/4 C	41/8 41/4 C	19,000	3 1/8 2 1/4 C	Apr	6c	Jan Jan
n	Hamilton Theatres pref100	55	55	55 31/4	10	4914	Apr	58	June
n	Hard Rock1	1.05	1.05	1.14	15,000	940	Apr	11.95	Jan
n	Highwood-Sarcee *	8%C	8½c 16c	9c 17¼c 15	15,000 13,100 1,400	150	May	10c 35c	Jan Jan
e	Hollinger Consolidated5	147/8	$\frac{14  \%}{2.25}$	15 2.44	5,450 17,815 33,100	13 3/8	Apr	15 3.75	Jan
n	Homestead Oil1	11c	101/20	12 16c	33,100	80	Jan	126 36 € C	Jan Jan
6	Hudson Bay Min & Sm	321/	32c 32¼	34c 331/4	15,895 $2,188$	24c 251/2	Jan Apr	31c 35¼	Mar
b	Huron & Erie100		67	68	31	641/2	Feb	7034	Mar
е	20% preferred100 Imperial Bank100		215	215	15 11	2021	June Feb	215	Jan Jan
n n	Imperial Oil*	14	14	1514	10 620	14	June	1714	Mar
0	Inspiration		16¼ 27c	16 ½ 27c	250	15 22c	Apr	1634 45c	June Jan
r	Intl Metal A*	5	75	5¼ 75	170 60	70	Apr	714 911/2	Mar Jan
e	Intl Milling pref100		106	106 1/2	57	104	Feb	107	May
a	International Nickel*	213/8	47 ½ 20¾	50 1/8 22 1/8	4,934 11,700	42 1/8 20 3/4	A pr June	271/2	Jan Jan
1	Intl Util A*		8½ 45c	8½ 45c	25 400	61/2	Jan June	2734 934 70c	Mar Jan
r	Jack Waite		19c	100	2,300	16½c 30	May	.34c	Jan
е	Jacola Mines	5 ½ c	5c 6c	5½c 7c	5,000 11,400	30 . 50	May	11140 13140	Jan Jan
1	Halliwel	41/20	4½c 9¾	4½c 9¾	572	41/2c	June May	11c	Jan Feb
9	Kerr-Addison	1.96	1.82	1.97	56,140	1.47	Apr	1.75	Jan
1	Kirkland Lake1	1.48	1.47 7½c	1.55	56,140 33,990 24,850 1,244 3,291	1.15 7c	Jan Feb	1.75 9c	Mar
2	Lake Shore 1 Lamaque Gold Mines *	0 720	3834	8½c 39	1,244	3234	Mar	501/2	Jan
9	Lamaque Gold Mines* Land Bank & Loan100	6.60	6.50 55	6.65 55		5.50 55	Feb June	6.8 <b>5</b>	Mar Mar
2	Lapa Cadillac1	24½c	20c	27c	47,200	20c	June	54c	Jan
1	Lapa Cadillac 1 Laura Secord (new) 3 Lava Cap 1		12½ 78c	12¾ 78c	47,200 270 1,700	10¾ 59c	Apr Mar		Jan
3	Lebel Oro	3 1/8 C	33/40	4 1/2 c	14.0001	3 ¼ c 63c	May	₹8¼c	Jan Jan
	Lebel Oro 1 Leiteh Gold 1 Little Long Lac * Loblaw A * B *	80½c 2.99	80 ½c 2.92	82c 3.05	9,475 4,360 727	2 60	Apr	3.60	Jan
	Loblaw A*	241/2	24 23	$\frac{24 \frac{1}{2}}{23}$	727 580	22 1/2	Apr	25 123	Mar Jan
1	B * Macassa Mines 1 MacLeod Cockshutt 1 Madsen Red Lake 1 Malartic Gold 1	4.80	4.80	4.95	4,195	3.85	Apr	5.90	Jan
1	Madsen Red Lake1	2.08	2.05 36c	2.25 40c	$10,450 \\ 16,800$	1.70 30c	Apr	3.20 55c	Jan
	Malartic Gold	70c	70c	73c	16,800 27,025 5,000	43c	Jan	750 11½c	May Jan
1	Manitoba & Eastern	1 32C	1 3/8 C	1 ½c	1 157	31/6	May Apr	- 5	June
:	Maple Leaf Milling		7 1.50	$\frac{7\frac{1}{4}}{1.50}$	259 150	1.00	May Apr	7 1.65	Jan Jan
1	Preferred*		31/4	33/8	75	21/2	May	434	Mar
1	Maraigo	5	4½0 4%	4½c 5	$1,000 \\ 1,295$	2½c 2½	Apr	71/2	Jan Jan
1	Preferred100	411/4	40 ½ 5%	4314	235 265	291	Apr June	60 71/4	Jan Mar
: 1	Preferred 100		89	90	84	821/2	Feb	94	Mar
	Maple Leaf Gardens	1.32	56 1/8	59 1.35	2,557 12,795	1.03	Apr	59 1.38	Mar
1	* No par value				, , , , ,				
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## Canadian Markets-Listed and Unlisted

### Toronto Stock Exchange

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	Friday Last	Week's Range	Sales for	Range Since .	Jan. 1. 1939
	Sale	of Prices	Week		
Stocks (Concluded) Par	Price	Low High	Share8	Low	High
McVittle-Graham1	17½c	17c 19c	14,750 15,375	6c Mar	20c May
McWatters Gold*	49c 4c	49c 52½c 4c 4c	500	38c Apr 3c May	75c Jan 7c Jan
Mining Corp	1.25	1.25 1.30	. 3,545	1.10 Apr	2.05 Jan
McWatters Gold* Merland Oil* Mining Corp* Minto Gold* Model Oils		2½c 2½c 33c 32c	1,000	2c May	3c Feb
Moneta	1.16	33e 32e 1.16 1.18	2,810	29c Apr 89c Apr	1.45 Jan
Moore Corp*	39	39 391/2	371	35 Mar	40 Jan
Moneta	9¾c	168½ 171 8c 10c	38,583	155 May 8c Mar	171 June 20c Jan
National Brewing*		42 42	15	391/2 May	42½ Mai
National Grocers*	241/2	5½ 5% 24½ 25	425 490	4¼ Apr 23 May	6% Jan 25 May
National Steel Car *	47	47 4714	425	43½ May	611/4 Jar
National Steel Car* National Trust100		200 200 17½c 19c	40 500	190 Jan	200 June 51 4 c Jan
National Frist	18c	17½c 19c 2¾c 3c	42,500 5,500	16c Apr 2½c Apr	51%c Jan 9c Jan
New Gold Rose1	10c	10c 10c	1,000	9c Apr	25c Jan
Nipissing5	1.35	1.35 1.40 77½ 80.	495 2,057	1.35 June 70 Apr	1 80 May 82 May
Norgold Mines		5c 51/2c	2,500	31/2c June	6c Feb
Normetal*		45c 45c	3,625	38c Apr	70c Jan 1.25 Ma
North Star*	31/2	1.00 1.00 3½ 3½	100	50c Apr 3 May	3¾ Jar
Preferred 50'Brion Gold 61'Brion Gold 71'Brion Gold 71'Bri	2.60	2.40 2.82	15,705 2,250	2.01 Apr	3.35 Jai
Okalta Oil	1.08	1.08 1.18 1%c 1%c	2,250 2,000	91c Apr 1c May	1.73 Jan 21/20 Jan
Omega Gold1	35c	35c 37c	10,853	25c May	53c Jai
Okatta Oit Olga Gas Omega Gold Orange Crush	4.00	3.75 4.25	265	1.50 Jan	4.25 June
Ore Plete		7 7 30c 34½c	2,600	41% Jan 23c May	73% Ma 52½c Jan
Pacalta Oils* Page-Hersey* Pamour Porcupine*		51/20 53/4 C	2,500	5c May	12c Jai
Page-Hersey	99 2.82	98 99 2.81 2.97	117 13,735	94 Apr 2.76 Apr	104½ Jan 4.75 Jan
Pamtepec1	2.02	5% c 5% c	100	4%c Apr	7c Jar
Pamtepee1 Partanen Mal1		4 1/2 C 4 1/2 C	2,000	3½c Apr 2½c Mar	7% c Fet
Paulore Gold	430	3½c 3½c 43c 45c	$1,000 \\ 14,550$	2½c Mar 35c Apr	71/c Mar 61c Jan
Perron Gold1	1.93	1.81 1.95	10,850	1.45 Jan	1.95 June
Photo Engraving*	17½ 4.80	17½ 18 4.75 4.95	2 995	16½ Apr 4.50 Apr	20 Jan 5.60 Jan
Perron Gold	2.40	2.40 2.50	3,995 1,440	2.25 Apr	2.70 Jan
		1.90 2.05	11,575	1.18 Apr	2.45 Jan
Power Corp         *           Prairie Royalties         25c           Premier         1           Preston E Dome         1	10	95% 10½ 21c 21c	230 500	9 Apr 17c Apr	12½ Mai 24c Jan
Premier1	1.88	1.88 1.95	2,425	1.80 Apr	2.40 Jan
		1.55 1.65 5c 5½c	33,835 2,500	1.17 Apr 3½c May	1.75 Feb 9c Jan
Reno Gold1		49c 55c	5,200	20c Mar	46c Mar
Roche L L	7¼c 189	6¾c 7½c 186 189	2,150	5½c May 178 Apr	11% Jan 192 Mar
Reno Gold 1  Roche L L 1  Royal Bank 100  Royalite Oil *	100	3534 37	415	178 Apr 32 Apr	44½ Jan
		10c 12c	19,750		1516 Feb
St Anthony1 St Lawrence Corp*		23/ 23/	25	9½c Apr 2¼ Apr 1.18 Jan	41/8 Jar
San Antonio1	1.76	1.65 1.83	66,438	1.18 Jan	1.83 June
Sand River Gold	11 ½c	11½c 11½c 1.17 1.18	1,500 985	10c Apr 92c Jan	17c Mai 1.20 June
Sherritt-Gordon1	96c	96c 1.03	13,881	90c Apr	1.45 Jar
Sigman Mines, Quebec*		6.90 6.90 1.50 1.50	374 108	5.50 Jan 1.50 June	7.20 Mai 2.75 Mai
St Lawrence Corp. ** San Antonio. 1 Sand River Gold. 1 Sheep Creek. 50c Sherritt-Gordon. 1 Sigman Mines, Quebec. Silverwoods. * Preferred. * Slinpsons A. * B. **		334 414	395	3½ Apr	5 Feb
Simpsons A*		10 10	150 20	10 June	12 Feb
Preferred 100		87 90	45	3 Mar 78 Apr	90 Mai
Siscoe Gold 1 Sladen Malartie 1 Slave Lake 1 Stadacona *	1.18	1.17 1.24	14,250	96c Apr	1.65 Jan
Sladen Malartic1	43c 6c	43e 45c 51/2e 6c	5,200 3,500	41c Apr 51/2c May	80c Jan 13c Jan
Stadacona*	50c	50c 54c	25.133	45c Mar	1.03 Feb
Standard Paving*		1.40 1.55	.50	1.40 June	3.50 Mai 27¼ Mai
Standard Paving ** Preferred ** Steel of Canada **	75	17¾ 17¾ 75 77	10 530	15 Apr 661 Apr	27¼ Mai 77¾ Jai
Preferred25	5c	74 75	285	65 Jan	75 June
Straw Lake Beach* Sturgeon River Gold	50	5c 5%c 15c 15c	33,985 1,000	416 Apr 12c Apr	11c Jan 24% c Jan
Suddury Dasin	4.40	2.25 2.35	1,300	1.80 Apr	3.00 Jan
Sudbury Contact1	85c	734 c 734 c 85 c 88 c	1,000	7c Apr 76c Mar	14½c Fel 1.01 Jan
Sudivity Contact   Sullivan   1	800	31/8 31/4	3,400 155	234 Jan	4 Jai
B*	3.45	4 4	40	3½ Mar	4 1/8 Jan
Tamblyn Co *	3.45	3.35 3.45 11¾ 12¼	8,920 500	2.78 Apr 11 Apr	3.55 Jaj 12½ Maj
Preferred50		54 54	5	52 Mar	54 June
Teck Hughes* Texas-Canadian1	4.30 85c	4:20 4:35 84c 85c	9,992	3.80 Apr 65c Apr	4.70 Jan 1.30 Jan
Tip Top Tailors pref100	850	108 108	2,525	105 May	109 Jun
Tip Top Tailors pref _ 100 Toburn 1 Toronto General Trust_100		1.80 1.85	300	1.74 Apr	2.30 Jan
		80 83 104 104	10 10	80 June 102 Apr	90 Fel 113 Ma
Twin City*	2	2 2	28	2 June	3 Ma
Twin City * Uchi Gold 1 Union Gas *	1.38	1.30 1.48 143% 15	19,180	1.03 Mar	1.65 Jan 15 June
United Fuel A50	34	34 34	4,483 80	11 Apr 28 May	38 Feb
B*		4 4	250	2% Apr	5 Feb
United Olis		9c 9c 4 4%	415	7½c May 3¾ Apr	15%c Jan 7 Jan
United Oils * United Steel * Ventures * Walte Amulet * Walkers * Preferred * Wendigo *		5.00 5.25	1.143	4.30 Apr	5.80 Jai
Walte Amulet*	6.90	6.80 7.25 42¾ 45⅓	7,401 1,185 1,740	5.50 Apr	8.25 Jai
Preferred*	20	42¾ 45⅓ 20 20¼	1.740	38 Apr 191 Jan	511/2 Jan 201/2 Jan
		9c 10c	4,500	8½c May	15c Fel
Western Can Flour pref 100 Western Grocers pref100		25 25 105 105	50 127	15 Apr 105 June	25 June 114 Jan
Westons *	117/8	11 5/8 12	760	9% Apr	1214 Jan
Preferred100		93 93½ 4c 4¼c	30	Q5 Mov	95 Feb
		40 446	2,500	3½c Mar	
Wiltsey-Coghlin1 Wood-Cadillac1	11 ½ c 8.35	11½c 14c	2,500 11,500 12,570	9c Apr 7.30 Apr	18½c Jai 8.00 Mai

### Toronto Stock Exchange—Curb Section

June 10 to June 16, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

*	Friday Last Sale	Week's		Sales for Week	Range Since J	an. 1, 1939
Stocks— Par		Low	High	Shares	Low	High
Brett-Trethewey1	13%c		1 1/2 c	5,500	1¼c May	3½c Feb
Canada Vinegars* Canadian Marconi	12	12	$\frac{12\frac{3}{4}}{1.25}$	140 950	11 Apr 75c June	14 Mar 1.15 June
Coast Copper5	1.60		1.61	200	\$1.50 Apr	2.50 Mar
Consolidated Paper*	41/8	41/8	47/8	1,838	3½ May	7% Jan 75c Jan
Dalhousie* DeHavilland pref100		80 80	40c	1,300 25	38c Apr 70 Feb	90 Mai
Dominion Bridge*	29	281/2	30	258	23% Apr	371/4 Jan
Fraser voting trust* Hamilton Bridge*	,	9½ 80c	9 1/2 80c	100 115	9¼ Mar 80c June	14 Mar 6.00 Jan
Preferred100		30	30	. 10	24 Apr	35 Jan
Honey Dew* Preferred*	15c	15c	20c	255 55		65c Jan 12 Jan

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	Friday Last	Week's Range			Range Since Jan. 1, 1939			
Stocks (Concluded) Par	Sale Price	of Pr	High	Week Shares	Low		High	
Humberstone	32 1/2		15c 33 2c 10c		8c		13¼ c 17c 32¼ 3¼ c	Jan June
Rogers Majestic A. * Shawinigan * Supertest ordinary * Temiskaming Mining 1 Waterloo A. *	3	3 20 1/8 34 3/4 8c 30e	3 20¼ 34¾ 10c	199 600 10 5,100 100	134 1878 3434 61/2 c	May Apr June Apr	2 1/8 22 8/4 38 3/4 14 1/2 c 1.05	Jan Mar Jan

### Industrial and Public Utility Bonds

Closing bid and asked quotations, Friday, June 16

849 14 83 106 108	Ask 50 85	Manitoba Power 51/8-1951 51/8 series B1952	91	
83 106		5 168 series B 1952	01.	
106			91	
		Maple Leaf Milling-		
	108 1		52	53
33		Montreal Island Pr 51/8 '57	105	107
			100	
~ ·	00		103.1/2	1041/2
1041/	1051			
	100/4	Montreal Tramway 5s 1941		97
			112	
		Power Corp. of Can 4 1/8'59	1021/	
				921/2
02/2	00/2			87
3916	4016			
				.,.
	0.74	Saguenay Power 41/8 A '66	106 16	1071/2
64	65			
	"			104
	44			
	**	DIMEN 11 1 W 11111 1/20 02	20072	
	0054	United Grein Grow Sa 1948	92 1/6	94
				66
	00	Omica Securs End 6735 02		, V
102		Winning Flee 416s 1960	103	
75	77			7414
		4-5g series B 1965		541/2
	37 104¼ 106½ 104½ 94¼ 102 84½ 39½ 97	37 39 39 39 39 39 39 39 39 39 39 39 39 39	37 39 Montreal L H & P — 3 1/8	37 39   Montreal L H & P -   1956   1031/4   105

f Flat price. \* No par value. n Nominal

### CURRENT NOTICES

—Francis T. Ward, of Clark, Dodge & Co., was elected President of the Bond Club of New York at its annual meeting held Thursday, June 15th at the Bankers Club. He succeeds John K. Starkweather, of Starkweather & 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 past year. Other officers elected at the meeting were A. Glen Acheson, of F. S.

year. Other officers elected at the meeting were A. Glen Acheson, of F. S. Moseley & Co., Secretary, and Walter F. Blaine, of Goldman, Sachs &

Moseley & Co., Secretary, and Walter F. Blaine, of Goldman, Sachs & Co., Treasurer.

Three members were elected to the Board of Governors for three-year 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 terms carry over are: Irving D. Fish, of Smith, Barney & Co.; James J. Lee, of Lee Higginson Corp.; Horace C. Sylvester Jr. of Harriman 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 & Savings Bank of Chicago in June, 1915 and came to New York in May, 1920 to become a member of the bond department staff of J. P. Morgan & Co. He has been a partner of Clark, Dodge & Co. since February, 1935. He has been active in the affairs of the Bond Club, having served as governor and as chairman of the Field Day Executive Committee in 1935. Since 1937 he has been a governor of the Investment Bankers Association of America, having previously served as chairman of the New York Group America, 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 at the Down Town Club in Newark. Mr. Robinson, who was Vice-President of the club during the past year, succeeds Russell V. Adams of Adams & Mueller.

Mueller.

Kenneth Spear, Vice-President of J. A. Rippel, Inc., was elected Vice-President of the club to succeed Mr. Robinson and William C. Rommel of J. S. Rippel & Co. was named to serve his fourth successive term as Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Adams, the retiring President, H. Prescott Wells of Outwater & Wells and Laurence W. Souville of Foster & Co., Inc. were elected governors of the Club to serve for three years, and 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 Julius A. Rippel, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Adams, Mr. Souville, Richard H. Monaghan and Daniel Noble.

—F. Seymour Barr, President of Barr Bros. & Co., Inc., was elected

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 George R. Waldmann of Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co., Secretary-Treasurer. Chester Atwood of L. F. Rothschild & Co. and Malvern Hill of Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc., were elected to the board of governors of the club to serve for three years. Emil C. Williams of Chemical Bank & Trust Co. was Chairman of the nominating committee, which also included Wendell R. Erickson of Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., and Gerald R. McDermott of Harriman Ripley & Co.

—Pelz & Co. of New York City announce that Gillis Russell & Co. in

—Pelz & Co. of New York City announce that Gillis, Russell & Co. is now their Cleveland correspondent and that a direct private wire has been installed between the offices of the two firms to facilitate the transaction of a general over-the-counter business between New York and Cleveland.

# Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday June 16

	Ne	w York	City Bonds		
7.7	1000	Bid   Ask	1	Bid	Ask
3s Jan	1 1977	101 3/ 102 3/	a41/8 Apr 1 1966	1211/4	121 1/2
3s Feb	1 1979	101 34 102 34	44 148 Apr 15 1972	122 1/2	124
	1 1975	105 106	4418 June 1 1974	123 1/2	
	1 1954	109 110	a4 1/28 June 1 1974 a4 1/28 Feb 15 1976	1241/4	1251/2
3 1/8 Nov	1 1954	1091/1101/		1241/2	12534
3 1/8 Mar	1 1960	1091/1101/	44 8 Nov 15 '78	1251/4	1261/2
3 1/8 Jan	15 1976	109 110 14	448 Mar 1 1981	126 1/2	12734
4s May	1 1957	1143/ 1153/	44 18 May 1 1957	1211/2	12234
48 Nov	1 1958	115 1 116 1	44 18 Nov 1 1957	12134	123
4s May	1 1959	115 % 116 %	44 148 Mar 1 1963	124 1/2	12534
48 May	1 1977	119 12014	a4 1/8 June 1 1965	12514	1261/2
48 Oct	1 1980	120 12114	44 1/8 July 1 1967	12534	12634
4 1/4 8 Sept	1 1960		a4 1/8 Dec 15 1971		
4 148 Mar	1 1962		44 1/8 Dec 1 1979	130	131 1/2
4 148 Mar	1 1964	1203/ 122		100	

### **New York State Bonds**

	Bid	1 Ask	1	Bid	Ask
38 1974	b2.05	less 1	World War Bonus-		
38 1981	b2.10	less 1	41/48 April 1940 to 1949	b1.30	
Canal & Highway-		1000	Highway Improvement-		- 5
5s Jan & Mar 1964 to '71	b2.25		4s Mar & Sept 1958 to '67	134	
Highway Imp 41/48 Sept '63	1431/2		Canal Imp 4s J&J '60 to '67		
Canal Imp 4 1/48 Jan 1964				* x *	74
Can & High Imp 41/8 1965			Barge C T 4 1/8 Jan 1 1945_	115	
		- 1		- 1 Viscon	

#### Port of New York Authority Bonds

	Bid	Ask		4	Ask
Port of New York-	14. 1. 1. 1		Holland Tunnel 41/8 ser E		
Gen & ref 4s Mar 1 1975_	10834	1091/	1939-1941M&S b	0	0.80 %
Gen & ref 2d ser 3 1/8 '65	10614	107	1942-1960M&S 110	34/1	1113
Gen & ref 3d ser 3 1/8 '76		107			
Gen & ref 4th ser 3s 1976		102	Inland Terminal 41/8 ser D		
Gen & ref 31/8 1977	10514		1939-1941M&8 b	1	.00 %
George Washington Bridge			1942-1960M&S 110	)	1103
4 1/18 ser B 1940-53_M&N	10616				

#### **United States Insular Bonds**

The second of the second of the second	Bid   Ask	11 7 1	Bid	Ask.	
Philippine Government		US Panama 3s June 1 1961	123 1/2	125	,
4148 Oct 1959	115% 1173	4		-	
4 1/18 July 1952	113 14,1143	Govt of Puerto Rico-			
58 Apr 1955	101 103	4148 July 1952	1181/2	120%	
5s Feb 1952	1151/ 1171	58 July 1948 opt 1243_	11134	112%	
51/8 Aug 1941	10834 1093			/	ı
	1 4 7	US conversion 3s 1946	11114	112	
Hawaii 41/s Oct 1956	118 11195	Conversion 3s 1947			

#### Federal Land Bank Bonds

1	Bid	Ask	1 1	Bid	Ask
3s 1955 opt 1945J&J	108	1081/2	3 18 1955 opt 1945 M&N	109	109 1/4
3s 1956 opt 1946J&J	108	1081/2	48 1946 opt 1944J&J	113	11316
3s 1956 opt 1946M&N	108	1081/2	3½s 1955 opt 1945M&N 4s 1946 opt 1944J&J		1
					1 2

#### Joint Stock Land Bank Bonds

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Bid	Ask	į.	Bid	Ask
Atlantic 3s		101 1/2	Lincoln 41/28	90	94
Burlington 5s	f22	26	58	91	95
4168	122	26	51/28	92	
Central Illinois 5s		231/2	Montgomery 3s	99	101
Chicago 41/28 and 43/48	1334	51/4	New Orleans 5s	100	1011
5s and 51/2s	f334	514		100	102
Dallas 3s	1011/4	1021/4		99	100
Denver 3s	98	100	Ohio-Pennsylvania 5s	991/2	102
			Oregon-Washington 5s	139	44 .
First Carolinas 58	99	101	Pacific Coast of Portland 58	100	101
First Texas of Houston 5s.	100	101	Pennsylvania 31/s	100	101
First Trust of Chicago-	W		Phoenix 41/8	1051/2	1071
41/48	1001/2	1021/4	58	1073	
4 1/28	100	101	Potomac 3s	100	101
4 1/48	100	102			
Fletcher 31/8		102	St Louis 41/2 and 58	f21 3/2	231
Fremont 4%s	84		San Antonio 3s	100	1011
58	85		Southern Minnesota 5s	1 121/2	14
51/28	86		Southwes 58	84	87
Illinois Midwest 5s	.99	101			
Iowa of Sloux City 4 1/8		97	Union of Detroit 4 1/28	99 :	101
Lafayette 5s	. 99	101	58	991/2	102
41/28	98.	1011	Virginian 3s	100	101

#### Joint Stock Land Bank Stocks

Pari	Bid	A8k		Bid	Ask
Atlanta100	65	75	New York 100	12	15
Atlantic100	50	60.	North Carolina100	65	75
Dallas 100	110	120	Pennsylvania100	22	27
Denver100	38	40	Potomac100	90	100
Des Moines100	60	65	San Antonio100	. 76	80
First Carolinas100	. 5		Virginia	134	
Fremont100	1	216	Virginia-Carolina100	85	1 ~.
Lincoln100	2	4			

#### Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures

	Bid	Ask	1		Bid.	Ask
1% dueJuly				2 1940		
1% dueAug			1% dueFeb			
1% dueSept			1% dueMar			
1% dueOct. 1% dueNov			1% dueApr			
1% dueDec			1%June	1 1940	0.30%	

#### Chicago & San Francisco Banks

Bid	Ask	Pari	Bid	1 Ask
		Harris Trust & Savings_100	276	286
200	210	Northern Trust Co 100	538	553
	1			1
761/2	7834	SAN FRANCISCO-		1
208 -	213	Bk of Amer N T & S A 1216	. 331/4	3514
	200	200 210	200 210 Harris Trust & Savings_100 Northern Trust Co100	200 210 Harris Trust & Savings_100 276 Northern Trust Co100 538

#### **New York Bank Stocks**

Par	Bid	Ask		Bid I	Ask
Bank of Manhattan Co.10	1634	1814	National Bronx Bank 50	41	45
Bank of Yorktown 66 2-3	40	45	National City1216	25%	2714
Bensonhurst National 50	75	100	National Safety Bank_1214	111/2	1312
Chase13.55	32 1/4	3316	Penn Exchange10	x9	11
Commercial National100			Peoples National50	47	54
THAT A			Public National25	2914	3034
Fifth Avenue100	700	730	V 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	:6	
First National of N Y 100	1260	1800	Sterling Nat Bank & Tr 25	22 16	2416
Merchants Bank100	97		Trade Bank1214	1416	1716

### NEW YORK BANK, TRUST CO. and INSURANCE STOCKS

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#### **New York Trust Companies**

Parı	Bid	I Ask	II Pari	Bid	Ask
Bank of New York 100	421	429	Fulton100	195	205
Bankers10	53	55		265	270
Bronx County7	4	5	Irving10	10%	1134
Brooklyn100	76	81	Kings County100 1	500	1540
			Lawyers25	27	30
Central Hanover20	971/2	100 1			
Chemical Bank & Trust_10	x46	48	Manufacturers20	391/4	4114
Clinton Trust50	50	56	Preferred20	52	54
Colonial Trust25	9	11	New York25	108	111
Continental Bank & Tr_10	13	141			
Corn Exch Bk & Tr20	5534	5634	Title Guarantee & Tr20	41/4	514
The first of the same of the same of	1.000		Underwriters100	80	90
Empire10	1234	1334	United States100 1	595	1645

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#### Insurance Companies

Par		Ask	Par	Bid	Ask
Aetna Cas & Surety 10	1081/2	1121/2	Home Fire Security10	13/8	23/8
Aetna10	47	49	Homestead Fire10	181/2	20
Aetna Life10	2934	31 34	Ins Co of North Amer10	69	70
Agricultural25	x76	79	Jersey Insurance of N Y	381/2	40%
American Alliance10	22	231/2	Knickerbocker5	934	1034
American Equitable 5	21	221/2	Lincoln Fire	21/2	3
American Home10		91/2		278	378
American of Newark 21/2	13	141/2	Mass Bonding & Ins 1214	5612	581/2
American Re-Insurance_10	40	42	Merch Fire Assur com5	41	45
American Reserve10	24	251/2	Merch & Mfrs Fire New'k 5	- 8	9
American Surety25	491/2	501/2	Merchants (Providence)5	3	41/2
Automobile10	33	35		3.5	~/*
			National Casualty10	2634	28%
Baltimore American 21/2	61/2	71/2	National Fire10	601/2	621/2
Bankers & Shippers 25	8916	921/2	National Liberty2	714	81/4
Boston100	x603	613	National Union Fire 20	1241/2	
Camden Fire5	1914	211/2	New Amsterdam Cas2	12%	14
Carolina10	2616	28	New Brunswick10	31	33
City of New York10	221/2	24	New Hampshire Fire 10	46	48
Connecticut Gen Life 10	271/4	28%	New York Fire5	1514	16%
Continental Casualty 5	31	33	Northeastern5	334	484
Eagle Fire21/2	1 5/8	25/8	Northern12.50	93	96
Employers Re-Insurance 10	48	50	North River2.50	2416	26
Excess5	81/4	91/2	Northwestern National_25		130
Federal10	43	441/2	Pacific Fire25	11416	118
Fidelity & Dep of Md20	1221/2		Phoenix 10	7736	8116
Fire Assn of Phila10	6334	651/2	Preferred Accident5	1714	1914
Fireman's Fd of San Fr.25	89	91 1/2	Providence-Washington_10	31 34	3334
Firemen's of Newark 5	9.4	101/4			
Franklin Fire5	29	301/2	Reinsurance Corp (N Y) 2	714	834
	9.7	. 1	Republic (Texas)10	25	261/2
General Reinsurance Corp 5	4034	4234	Revere (Paul) Fire10	251/2	27
Georgia Home10	221/4	241/4	Rhode Island5	3	41/2
Gibraltar Fire & Marine_10	25	27	St Paul Fire & Marine_621/2	222	227
Giens Falls Fire5	381/2	401/2	Seaboard Fire & Marine5	61/2	8.
Globe & Republic	11	121/2	Seaboard Surety10	291/4	311/4
Globe & Rutgers Fire15	191/4	21 34	Security New Haven 10	301/4	31 3/4
2d preferred15	661/2	691/2	Springfield Fire & Mar25	1201/2	
Great American5	261/4	2734	Stuyvesant5	31/4	41/4
Great Amer Indemnity 1	91/2	111/4	Sun Life Assurance100	390	440
Halifax10	22	231/2	Travelers100	458	468
Hanover10	2634	281/4	U S Fidelity & Guar Co2	2034	22
Hartford Fire10	78	81	U S Fire4	50	52
Hartford Steamboller 10	5434		U S Guarantee10	581/2	61
Home5	30 3/4	32341	Westchester Fire2.50	3334	3534

#### Surety Guaranteed Mortgage Bonds and Debentures

	Bid	Ask I	1	Bid I	Ask
Arundel Bond Corp 2-5s '53	f72		Nat Union Mtge Corp-		150
Arundel Deb Corp 3-6s '53	f51		Series A 3-6s1954	80 1/2	
Associated Mtge Cos Inc-			Series B 2-5s1954	95	
Debenture 3-6s1953	551/2	571/2			-
	-		Potomac Bond Corp (all		
Cont'l Inv Bd Corp 2-52 '53	84		issues) 2-5s1953	82	
Cont'l Inv DebCorp3-6s '53	67		Potomac Cons Deb Corp-	1	
Empire Properties Corp-			3-681953	51	54
2-381945	56		Potomac Deb Corp 3-6s '53	4914	52 1
Interstate Deb Corp 2-58'55	481/2		Potomac Franklin Deb Co	-	
Mortgage Bond Co of Md			3-681953	53	
Inc 2-581953	98				
			Potomac Maryland Deben-		
Nat Bondholders part etfs			ture Corp 3-6s1953	90	
Central Funding	. '		Potomac Realty Atlantic		
series B & C	f21		Deb Corp 3-6s1953	50	
series A & D	f21		Realty Bond & Mortgage		
Nat Cons Bd Corp 2-5s '53			deb 3-6s1953	60	
Nat Deben Corp 3-6s_1953	50		Unified Deben Corp 5s 1955	4716	49 1

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## **Guaranteed Railroad Stocks**

(Guarantor in Parentheses)

Par	Dividend in Dollars	Bid	Asked
Alabama & Vicksburg (Illinois Central)100	6.00	711/2	73 1/2
Albany & Susquehanna (Delaware & Hudson)100	10.50	120	1241/
Allegheny & Western (Buff Roch & Pitts)100	6.00	60	64
Beech Creek (New York Central)50	2.00	28	301/4
Boston & Albany (New York Central)100	8.75	72	7434
Boston & Providence (New Haven)100	8.50	13	17
Canada Southern (New York Central)100	3.00	441/4	471/4
Carolina Clinchfield & Ohio com (L & N-A C L)100	5.00	80	81
Cleve Cinn Chicago & St Louis pref (N Y Central) 100	5.00	661/2	70
Cleveland & Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania)50	3.50	7534	78
Betterment stock50	2.00	46	49
Delaware (Pennsylvania)		411/2	44
Fort Wayne & Jackson pref (N Y Central)100	5.50	52	55
Georgia RR & Banking (L & N-A C L)100	9.00	150	15414
Lackawanna RR of N J (Del Lack & Western)100	4.00	3814	4114
Michigan Central (New York Central)100		650	800
Morris & Essex (Del Lack & Western)50	3.875	2816	31
New York Lackawanna & Western (D L & W)100		51	53
Northern Central (Pennsylvania)		83	86
Oswego & Syracuse (Del Lack & Western)50		37	42
Pittsburgh Bessemer & Lake Erie (U S Steel)50	1.50	41	4314
Preferred50	3.00	82	85
Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago (Penn.) pref100		x1681/2	171%
Pgh Ygtn & Ashtabula pref (Penn)100	7.00	140	146
Rensselaer & Saratoga (Delaware & Hudson)100		60	64
St Louis Bridge 1st pref (Terminal RR)100	6.00	134	136
Second preferred100	3.00	67	100
Tunnel RR St Louis (Terminal RR)100	6.00	134	
United New Jersey RR & Canal (Pennsylvania)100	10.00	x236	239 14
Utica Chenango & Susquehanna (D L & W)100	6.00	41	43
		57	62
Valley (Delaware Lackawanna & Western)100	5.00	56 14	6014
Vicksburg Shreveport & Pacific (Illinois Central) 100 Preferred 100	5.00	58	61
Preferred		26	28
Warren RR of N J (Del Lack & Western)50	3.50	5136	5414
West Jersey & Seashore (Penn-Reading)50	3.00	0172	04%

#### Railroad Equipment Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Btd	Ask
Atlantic Coast Line 41/8.	b2.00	1.25	New Orl Tex & Mex 41/8	b4.00	3.00
Baltimore & Ohio 41/8	b4.25	3.25		b2.30	1.75
58	b4.25	3.25		^-	4
Boston & Maine 41/8	b4.50	3.50		b3.50	3.00
58	b4,50	3.50		1	
31/s Dec 1 1936-1944	b4.00	3.00	Hartford 41/28	b3.75	3.00
		1-2	58	b3.00	1.50
Canadian National 41/8	b2.40	2.00	Northern Pacific 41/38	<b>b2.0</b> 0	1.00
58	b2.40	2.00		125 1	
Canadian Pacific 41/48	b2.30	1.75		b1.50	1.00
Cent RR New Jersey 41/48.	b4.25	3.00			1
Chesapeake & Ohio-			Jan & July 1937-49	62.10	1.60
4168	b2.20	1.50			
58	b1.25	0.50		b2.25	1.80
Chicago & Nor West 41/8-	b4.25	3.25	Pere Marquette 41/8	b2.50	2.00
56	b4.25	3,25	Control of the Control of the Control	100	
Chic Milw & St Paul 41/8.	b5.00	4.25	Reading Co 41/8	b2.00	1.50
58	<b>b</b> 5.00	4.25	58	b2.00	1.50
Chicago R I & Pacific-		. 7			A . T. C.Y.
Trustees' ctfs 31/48	9714	9814	St Louis-San Francisco-		
			48	b4.30	3.50
Denver & R G West 41/48	64.40	3.75		b4.30	3.50
58	b4.40	3.75	St Louis Southwestern 58	64.00	3.25
			5168	b4.00	3.25
Erie RR 41/48	b4.35	3.50	Southern Pocific 41/48	b2.25	1.85
Great Northern 41/8	b1.50	1.00	Southern Ry 41/48	b2.25	1.75
58	b1.25	0.75			
	100		Texas Pacific 4s	b2.20	1.60
Hocking Valley 58	b1.00	0.50	41/48	b2.20	1.60
Illinois Central 41/8	b2.25	1.75	58	b1.50	1.00
Internat Great Nor 4168	b4.00	3.00			
Long Island 41/48	b3.50	2.50	Virginia Ry 41/48	b1.25	0.75
58	b3.50	2.50			5.0
			Western Maryland 41/8	b2.25	1.25
Maine Central 5s	b4.10	. 3.25	Western Pacific 5s	b4.25	3.50
51/48	b4.10	3.25		b4.25	3.50
Missouri Pacific 41/8	b3.75	2.75	1		- 100
58	b3.75	2.75			1 1

#### Miscellaneous Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	1 Ask
Commodity Credit Corp			New York City Park-		1
% % notes Nov 2 1939.	100.9	100.11	way Authority 314s '68	109	
Federal Farm Mtge Corp			31/s revenue1944		less 1
1 148 Sept 1 1939	100.11	100.13			less 1
Fed'l Home Loan Banks					
1sJuly 1939	100.1	100.4	Reconstruction Finance		
28Dec 1940	102.12	102.16			
2sApr 1 1943	103.6	103.10	14 % notes July 20 1941	101.4	101.6
Federal Natl, Mtge Assn			%%Nov 1 1941		
2s May 16 1943-			% % Jan 15 1942		101.5
Call Nov16'39 at 101	102.1	102.5	/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	20210	-00
1%s Jan 3 1944-			Triborough Bridge-		
Call Jan 3 '40 at 102_	101,22	101.26	48 8 f revenue '77_A&O	111%	112 34
			4s serial revenue1942		
Home Owners Loan Corp			4s serial revenue1968		
3/8 May 15 1940	100.7	100.9	U S Housing Authority-		
%sMay 15 1941	100.18	100.20			102.23

#### Sugar Stocks

Рат	Bid	Ask	Par	Bid	Ask
Cupan Atlantic Sugar71/2 Ea-tern Sugar Assoc1	4	5 16	Savannah Sug Ref com1		313/
Freferred1	1414	16	West Indies Sugar Corp1	33/8	43

## RAILROAD BONDS

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#### Railroad Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Akron Canton and Youngstown 51/281945	f30	32
681945	130	33
Atlantic Coast Line 4s1939	9916	100
Baltimore & Ohio 41/8	50	51
Boston & Albany 4½s1943	69	73
Boston & Albany 4 /28 1940		
Boston & Maine 5s1940	35	36
41/28	32	36
Cambria & Clearfield 4s1955	100 1/2	
Chicago Indiana & Southern 4s1956	64	67
Chicago St. Louis & New Orleans 5s	81 .	84
Chicago Stock Yards 5s1961	101	104
Cleveland Terminal & Valley 481995	48	501/2
Connecting Railway of Philadelphia 4s. 1951	107	
Cuba RR. improvement & equipment 5s	35%	373%
	0078	0178
Duluth Missabe & Iron Range 1st 3½s1962	108	10834
Florida Southern 4s 1945	65	70
Illinois Central—Louisville Div. & Terminal 31/481953	63	65
	65	. 00
Indiana Illinois & Iowa 4s1950	93	95
Kansas Oklahoma & Guif 5s1978	93	95
Memphis Union Station 5s	112	
New London Northern 4s1940	98	101
New York & Harlem 31/82000	1011/	103
New York Philadelphia & Norfolk 4s1948	95	97
New Orleans Great Northern income 5s2032	f155%	17.5%
New Orleans Great Northern income os		11.78
Norwich & Worcester 41/281947	80	
Pennsylvania & New York Canal 5s1939	65	68
Philadelphia & Reading Terminal 5s1941	103	104
Pittsburgh Bessemer & Lake Erie 5s	117	1000
Portland Terminal 4s1961	8914	91
Providence & Worcester 4s1947	00/2	78
		10
Terre Haute & Peorla 5s1942	104	107
Toledo Peoria & Western 4s1967	9834	100
Toledo Terminal 41/4s1957	108	110
Toronto Hamilton & Buffalo 4s	98	
United New Jersey Railroad & Canal 31/8 1951	10616	
United New Jersey Ramoad & Canal 5 %28		70
Vermont Valley 4 1/281940	70	76
Vicksburgh Bridge 1st 4-6s1968	671/2	691/2
Washington County Ry. 31/281954	37	40
West Virginia & Pittsburgh 4s1990	50	5134
		1

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#### **Public Utility Stocks**

Par	Bid	Ask	Par	Bid	Ask
Alabama Power \$7 pref *	923/8	931/2	Missouri Kan Pipe Line_5	6	- 7
Arkansas Pr & Lt 7% pref *	901/2	92	Monongahela West Penn		1
Associated Gas & Electric		177	Pub Serv 7% pref25	. 2634	2814
Original preferred*	21/4	31/4	Mountain States Power-		-
\$6.50 preferred*	41/2	51/2	7% preferred100	571/2	591/2
\$7 preferred*	41/2	534	Nassau & Suf Ltg 7% pf 100	221/2	24
Atlantic City El 6% pref.*	120		Nebraska Pow 7% pref_100	11314	115
Birmingham Elec \$7 pref.*	7914	81	New Eng G & E 514 % pf. *	27	27.1/2
Buffalo Niagara & Electern		1 1	New Eng Pub Serv Co-		1 1
\$1.60 preferred25	21 3/8	22	\$7 prior lien pref*	42	431/2
Carolina Power & Light-	7	1.4	New Orl Pub Serv \$7 pf*	110%	112
\$7 preferred*	.95	97	New York Power & Light-		
6% preferred*	8814	90	\$6 cum preferred*	104	105
Central Maine Power—			7% cum preferred100	1121/2	11334
7% preferred100	99	1011/2	Northern States Power-		1
* \$6 preferred100	90.4	93	(Del) 7% pref100	74 1/4	73
Cent Pr & Lt 7% pref100	102	104	(Minn) 5% pref*	107 1/8	110 7/8
Consol Elec & Gas \$6 pref *	45/8	51/2			
Consol Traction (N J)_100	5334	571/4	Ohio Edison \$6 pref*	1041/4	
Consumers Power \$5 pref*	105	106	\$7 preferred*	111	1121/2
Continental Gas & El-	Voca de		Ohio Power 6% pref100	11334	1151/2
7% preferred100	91	93	Ohio Public Service—		
			6% preferred100	103 %	
Dallas Pr & Lt 7% pref_100	11614		7% preferred 190	1101/2	
Derby Gas & El \$7 pref*	30	321/2	Okla G & E 7% pref100	111	113
Federal Water Serv Corp-			Pacific Ltg \$5 pref*	1051/4	
\$6 cum preferred	23	241/2	Pacific Pr & Lt 7% pf100	84	8614
\$6.50 cum preferred*	233/4	251/4	Penn Pow & Lt \$7 pref *	1061/4	107%
\$7 cum preferred*	243/4	2614	Queens Borough G & E-		
Idaho Power—			6% preferred100	30	31 1/2
\$6 preferred*	1101/2				1 243
7% preferred100	1131/2	1151/2	Republic Natural Gas1	434	534
Interstate Natural Gas*	231/2	251/2	Rochester Gas & Elec-	0014	
Interstate Power \$7 pref.*	41/8	514	6% preferred D100	991/2	101 1/2
Jer Cent P & L 7% pf100	101 1/4	103	Sierra Pacific Power com.*	x191/2	201/2
Von Con 4 771 700 4 100			Sloux City G & E \$7 pf_100	95	971/2
Kan Gas & El 7% pref_100	117	120	Southern Calif Edison—	901/	201/
Kings Co Ltg 7% pref_100	80	85	6% pref series B25	291/4	301/8
Long Island Lighting—	0717	00	Tennessee Elec Power—	921/4	04
6% preferred100	2714	29	6% preferred 100		94 94 34
7% preferred100	321/4	33	7% preferred100 Texas Pow & Lt 7% pf_100	93 102	10334
Mass Utilities Associates—	001/	0417	Toledo Edison 7% pf A - 100	11014	1100%
5% conv partic pref_50 Memphis Pr & Lt \$7 pref_*	331/2	341/2	Toledo Edison 7% DI A . 100	11074	112
Mississippi Power \$6 pref *	991/2	101 81 ¼	United Gas & El (Conn)-		
\$7 preferred *	78¾ 84	851/2	7% preferred10	- 84	84 1/8
Mississippi P & L \$6 pref.*	791/2	81	Utah Pow & Lt \$7 pref	56 5/8	57 5/8
Miss Riv Pow 6% pref_100	115	118	Virginian Ry		149
104 0 % PLGI-100	110	110	TIESTERN TO TO THE TOTAL	~410	120

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	Bid	A ale		DIA	Ask
mer Gas & Power 3-5s '53	4534	Ask 4734	Kan Pow & Lt 1st 41/48 '65	Bid 109	109%
mer Utility Serv 6s_1964	825%		Kan Pow & Lt 18t 4728 05	109	109%
Associated Electric 5s_1961	651/3		Tables Walles Wassels Falco	551/2	573
Assoc Gas & Elec Corp—	0372	67	Lehigh Valley Transit 5s'60 Lexington Water Pow 5s'68		
Income deb 31/481978	33	34	Lexington water row as oa	851/4	871
Income deb 3%s1978	341/4	351/4	Mich Consol Gas 4s 1963	9934	1001
Income deb 4s1978	361/4	3714	Missouri Pr & Lt 3 48 1966	107 14	
Income deb 41481978	40	40 1/2	Mountain States Power—	107 72	1007
Conv deb 4s1973	66	68	1st 6s1938	10234	104
Conv deb 41/81973	681/2	70	186 081990	10472	104
Conv deb 581973	721/3	74	Narragansett Electric-		
Conv deb 51/8 1973	80	83	3½s1966	11034	1111
8s without warrants.1940	971/2	99	New Eng G & E Assn 5s_'62	65	68
Do willout wallands.1510	31 72	.99	N Y, Pa & N J Util 58 1956	761/2	
Assoc Gas & Elec Co-	4 F 10	. 4	N Y State Elec & Gas Corp	1072	10
Cons ref deb 41/48_1958	36	38	48	1031/4	104
Sink fund inc 41/8-1983	34	36	Nor States Power (Wisc)—	100/4	104
Sink fund inc 581983	36	38	3½s1964	1091/4	1003
S f inc 41/48-51/481986	36	38.	3725	10374	100
Sink fund inc 5-6s_1986	38	40	Ohio Power 3 1/8 1968	108 1/2	100
Dina tund inc o obzzatoco	90	40	Old Dominion par 681951	71 %	
Blackstone Valley Gas	v ' v		Old Dominion par de1991	1178	107
& Electric 31/81968	110		Parr Shoals Power 5s1952	101	104
& 2.0cc.10 0/2022221000	-10		Peoples Light & Power—	101	104
Cent Ark Pub Serv 5s_1948	981/2	991/2	1st lien 3-6s1961	871/2	893
Central Gas & Elec-	. 00/2	00/2	Portland Electric Power—	0172	1 00/
1st lien coll tr 51/s_1946	853/8	871/8	681950	f191/2	203
1st lien coll trust 6s_1946	875%		Public Serv Elec & Gas-	31072	20/
Central Illinois Pub Serv-		00/8	1st & ref 5s2037	150	
1st mtge 3 1/8 1968	102 1/2	103	1st & ref 8s2037	220	
Cent Maine Pr 4s ser G '60		1091/2	1st mtge 3 1/8 1968	111	1113
Central Public Utility-	,		Pub Util Cons 51/8 1948	84	853
Income 51/s with stk '52	f11/8	21/8	2 45 0 46 0005 07352221010		00,
Cities Service deb 5s1963	723/8	741/8	Republic Service-		
Cons Cities Lt Pow & Trac	/0		Collateral 5s1951	721/4	743
581962	921/2	9414	000000000000000000000000000000000000000		
Consol E & G 6t A 1962	5134	5234	St Joseph Ry Lt Heat & Pow	2134.14	
6s series B1962	51	53	41/81947	105	, .
Crescent Public Service-			Sloux City G & E 4s 1966	10434	105
Colline 6s (w-s)1954	54	561/2		4734	
Cumberl'd Co P&L 31/48'66	1081/2		Cou Cities of the ba Alliabe	21/4	10/
7.00	-00/2	-00	Tel Bond & Share 5s1958	7134	741
Dallas Pow & Lt 31/8_1967	1101/2		Texas Public Serv 581961	941/2	

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## Real Estate Bonds and Title Co. Mortgage Certificates

			.1		
	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Alden Apt 1st mtge 3s_1957	f33		Metropolitan Chain Prop-		
Beacon Hotel inc 4s1958	v 10	11	681948	991/2	102
B'way Barclay inc 2s 1956	f2134	2234	Metropol Playhouses Inc-		
B'way & 41st Street-			8 f deb 581945	69	71
1st leasehold 3 1/4-5s 1944	32 1/2	34			
Broadway Motors Bidg-	P 57 17	***	N Y Athletic Club-		
4-681948	65	6734	281955	24	25
Brooklyn Fox Corp-	77.3		N Y Majestic Corp-		
3s1957	1736	9	4s with stock stmp1956	41/2	51
Chanin Bldg 1st mtge 4s'45	431/2	46	N Y Title & Mtge Co-	-/-	0/
Chesebrough Bldg 1st 6s '48	49	50 1/2	51/28 series BK	501/4	521/
Colonade Construction-		-00/2	51/28 series C-2	31 1/2	331
1st 4s (W-s) 1948	33	35	51/28 series F-1	52	54
Court & Remsen St Off Bld		00	51/s series Q	413/8	
1st 3 ½s1950	28.	30	0798 BCI108 Q	41 78	40 %
Dorset 1st & fixed 2s1957	2512	27	Olicrom Corp v t c	. 011/	
Eastern Ambassador	2072	21		141/4	.51/
Hotel units	51/4	1 1	1 Park Avenue		100
Equit Off Bldg deb 58-1952	36	2717	2d mtge 6s1951	50	
		371/2	103 E 57th St 1st 6s1941	f191/2	
Deb 5s 1952 legended	36	40	165 Bway Bldg 1st 516 '51	501/2	52
50 Bway Bldg 1st 3s inc '46	f18	21	Sec s f ctfs 41/4s (w-s) '58	43	45
500 Fifth Avenue	0014	5 9			
6 %s (stamped 4s) 1949	281/2		Prudence Secur Co-		
52d & Madison Off Bldg-			51/3s stamped1961	56 1/2	
1st leasehold 3s_Jan 1 '52	36		Realty Assoc Sec Corp-		
Film Center Bldg 1st 4s '49	40	43	5s income1943	45	471
40 Wall St Corp 681958	f23	2334	Rittenhouse Plaza (Phila)		3.5
42 Bway 1st 6s1939	f51		21/281958	38	
1400 Broadway Bldg-			Roxy Theatre-		
1st 4s stamped1948	391/4		1st mtge 4s1957	65	67
Fox Thea & Office Bldg-		V 2			
1st 61/2s1941	f31/2	5	Savoy Plaza Corp-	- 3	
Fuller Bldg deb 6s1944	22	241/2	3s with stock1956	f261/2	273
1st 214-4s (w-s)1949	35 1/2		Sherneth Corp-	, -	
Graybar Bldg1st ishld 58'46	- 80	811/2	1st 5 %s (W-s)1956	117	18
Harriman Bidg 1st 6s_1951	20	211/2	60 Park Place (Newark)-		
Hearst Brisbane Prop 6s '42	41	43	1st 31/4s1947	34	37
Hotel St George 4s 1950	44	45	61 Broadway Bldg-		0,
Hotel St Cooled Dilling	**	10	31/s with stock1950	351/2	37
Lefcourt Manhattan Bldg			616 Madison Ave-	00/2	01
1st 4-5s1948	56		3s with stock1957	301/2	32
Lefcourt State Bldg-	00		Syracuse Hotel (Syracuse)	0072	32
1st lease 4-6 1/8 1948	531/2		1st 3s1955	70	772
Lewis Morris Apt Bldg—	0072		186 081950	10	73
	39		Toyello Dida	. 5 2	
1st 4s1951	49	52	Textile Bldg—	0.0	
Lexington Hotel units	49	52	1st 6s1958	35	36 1/2
Lincoln Building—			Trinity Bldgs Corp-		1974
Income 51/28 W-81963	70	72	1st 51/281939	f41	44
Loew's Theatre Rity Corp			2 Park Ave Bldg 1st 4-5-'46	48	50
1st 6s1947	98	9934	Walbridge Bldg (Buffalo)—		
London Terrace Apts-			381950	14	
1st & gen 3-4s1952	40 1/2	421/2	Wall & Beaver St Corp-		
Ludwig Baumann-			1st 41/s w-s1951	171/2	1914
1st 5s (Bklyn) 1947	53		Westinghouse Bldg-		
1st 5s (L. I) . 1951	68		lst mtge 4s1948	73	75

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Par		Ask	Par Keystone Custodian Funds	Bid	Ask
Adminis'd Fund 2nd Inc. * Affiliated Fund Inc 114	11.02	11.72	Keystone Custodian Funds		
Amerex Holding Corp*	3.07	3.41	Series B-1	27.21	29.71
Amer Business Shares	2.88	25 % 3.20	Series B-1 Series B-2 Series B-3 Series K-1 Series K-2 Series B 2	21.27	23.31
Amer Gen Equities Inc 25c	.39	.44	Series D-0	14.55	15.96
Am Insurance Stock Corp*	434	5	Series K-9	14.44	15.83
Assoc. Stand Oil Shares 2	45/8	53/8	Series 8 2	$9.14 \\ 13.27$	10.13
Bankers Nat Invest Corn		0.28	Series S-3	9.54	14.63
*Class A	55%	65%	Series 8-4	3.64	10.62
Class A Basic Industry Shares 10	3.50		Manhattan Bond Fund Inc	6.89	7.61
Boston Fund Inc	14.28	15.35	Maryland Fund Inc. 10c	4.10	4.70
British Type Invest A1	.13	.28	Mass Investors Trust1	19.87	21.37
Divad by Invest Co Inc. D	23.48	25.11	Mutual Invest Fund10	10.19	11.14
Bullock Fund Ltd1	12 3/8	135/8		1977	
Consider to The State of			Nation Wide Securities— Common————25c		160
Canadian Inv Fund Ltd1	3.75	4.10	Common25c	3.46	
Chemical Fund	23.86	25.66	Voting sharesNational Investors Corp_1	1.17	1.30
Chemical Fund1 Commonwealth Invest1	9.79	$\frac{10.60}{3.47}$	New England Fund1		5.88
*Continental Shares pf100	514	6	N V Stocks Inc.	11.58	12.48
Corporate Trust Shores 1	0 00		N Y Stocks Inc-	7.07	7 00
Series AA 1	2 95		Automobile	7.07 4.52	7.66 4.91
			A viation	8.85	9.57
Series AA mod1	2.64		Bank stock	8.29	8.97
Series ACC mod1	2.64	2	Bank stock Building supplies	6.57	7.12
• Crum & Forster com10 •8% preferred100	2534	2734	Electrical equipment	6 44	6.98
*8% preferred100	1181/2		Insurance stock	9.46	10.23
Crum & Forster insurance		4.1	Machinery	6.49	7.03
Common B share 10	30	32	Metals	7.69	8.32
•7% preferred100 Cumulative Trust Shares_*	113		Olls	7.22	7.82
Cumulative Trust Shares.	4.55		Railroad equipment	5.83	6.32
Delaware Fund	15.03	10 00	No Amer Bond Trust ctis.	6.48	7.02
Deposited Runk Shager A1	1.56		No Amer Bond Trust etts.	491/8	
Deposited Bank Shs ser Al Deposited Insur Shs A1 Deposited Insur Shs ser Bl	2.97		No Amer Tr Shares 1953.*	2.14	994
Deposited Insur Shager B)	2.63		Series 19551	2.70	
Diversified Trustee Shares	2.00		Series 19561	2.65	
C 2.50	3.50	4.15	Series 1958	2.41	
Dividend Shares 25c Eaton & Howard Manage	5.40	6.05	Plymouth Fund Inc10c	.35	.41
Dividend Shares 25c	1.14	1.24	Putnam (Geo) FundQuarterly Inc Shares10c	13.66	14.61
Eaton & Howard Manage-	17.		Quarterly Inc Shares 10c	7.20	8.10
ment rund series A-1	16.86	18.11	5% deb series A Representative TrustShs10	100	103
Equit Inv Corn (Mage) 5	26.58	28.58	Representative TrustShs10	9.34	9.84
Equity Corp \$3 conv pref 1	251/2	2614	Republic Invest Fund_25c	.21	.24
Fidenty Fund Inc	1 17.36	18.68	a		- 150
First Mutual Trust Fund Fiscal Fund Inc.	6.61	7.33	Selected Amer Shares21/2 Selected Income Shares	9.09	9.90
Bank stock series10c	2.45	2.71	Sovereign Investors	3.97	
Insurance stk series_10c	3.24		Spencer Trask Fund*	.62 14.17	.69 15.02
Fixed Trust Shares A10	9.00		Standard Utilities Inc.50c	.46	.50
Foreign Bd Associates Inc.		7.90	*State St Invest Corp *	7534	781/2
Foundation Trust Shs A_1	4.10	4.40	Super Corp of Am Tr ShsA	3.38	
Fundamental Invest Inc_2	16.14	17.55	AA	2.39	
Fundamental Invest Inc_2 Fundamental Tr Shares A2	4.83	5.52	B	3.55	
. B	.4.38		Supervised Shares3	9.47	10.29
		di al	4 . 4		1
General Capital Corp* General Investors Trust.*	29.17	31.37	Trustee Stand Invest Shs-		
	4.67	5.08	Series C1	2.40	
Group Securities— Agricultural shares	x5.21	5.67	Series D1 Trustee Stand Oil Shs A_1	2.35 5.34	
Automobile shares	x4.20	4.58	Series B	1.00	
A viation shares	x6.96	7.57	Series B1 Trusteed Amer Bank Shs B	4.98	.62
Building shares	x6.10	6.64	Trusteed Industry Shares.	.82	.91
Chemical shares	x6.07	6.61	a. and and and and some some	.02	.51
Food shares	x4.36	4.76	U S El Lt & Pr Shares A	15	
Investing shares	x2.95	3.22	B	2.16	
Merchandise shares	x5.28	5.75	Voting shares	.93	
Mining shares	x5.87	6.33	Wellington Fund1	12.98	14.28
Petroleum snares	24.41	4.81			145
RR equipment shares	23.46	3.78		100	J
Steel shares	x4.98	5.43	Investm't Banking Corp		
Tobacco shares	x5.11	5.57	Blair & Co	13%	23/8
Huron Holding Corp 1	15.39	35	Class B	23	26
Incorporated Investors*	2.07	16.55		16	1714
•Independence Trust Shs Institutional Securities Ltd	2.07		First Boston Corp10	10	171/2
	7.0-	1.18	Schoelkopf, Hutton & Pomeroy Inc com10c	1/2	. 11/4
Bank Group shares	1 117				
Bank Group shares	$\frac{1.07}{1.30}$			/2	100
Bank Group shares Insurance Group Shares. Investors Fund C1	1.30	1.44		/2	

### Telephone and Telegraph Stocks

Par		Ask.	Par	Bid	Ask
Am Dist Teleg (N J) com.*	94	9714	New York Mutual Tel_100	15	
Preferred100	113 1/4				
Bell Telep of Canada 100	176	179	Pac & Atl Telegraph 25	14	
Bell Telep of Pa pref 100	121 1/2	123 14	Peninsular Telep com*		35
Cuban Teleph 6% pri(new)	50		Preferred A100		
Emp & Bay State Tel100	46	1	Rochester Telephone-		- 1
Franklin Telegraph 100	25		\$6.50 1st pref100	x113	
Gen Telep Allied Corp-		7.77			
\$6 preferred*	1011/4	104	So & Atl Telegraph25	15	
			Sou New Eng Telep 100	156	160
Int Ocean Telegraph 100	64				10.7
Men States Tel & Tel 100		1	Wiggenein Telen 70% of 100	118	20.00

#### Chain Store Stocks

Par	Bid	Ask	Par	Bla	Ask
Berland Shoe Stores*  7% preferred100  B/G Foods Inc common *	6 85 11/2	8	Kobacker Stor 8— 7% preferred100	. 70	
Bohack (H C) common* 7% preferred100	2		Miller (I) Sons common_5 81/2% preferred50	21/2	24 24
Diamond Shoe pref100			Reeves (Daniel) pref100	99	
Fishman (M H) Co Inc* Kress (S H) 6% pref	117%		United Cigar-Whelan Stores	15	17

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I		Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
I	Anhalt 7s to1946 Antioquia 8s1948	f19		Hungarian Cent Mut 7s '37	171/2	
I	Antioquia 8s1946	f37		Hungarian Ital Bk 71/8 '32	171/2	
1	Bank of Colombia 1 % = 1941	f26		Hungarian Discount & Ex-	471/	0.0
I	7s1948 Barranquilla ,s'35-40-46-48 Bavaria 6 1/48 to1945 Bavarian Relatinita Cons	f26 f23		change Bank 7s1936 Jugoslavia 5s funding_1956	53	541/2
1	Davaria 61/a to 1045	11936		Jugoslavia 2d series 5s_1956	53	54 1/2
ı	Bavarian Palatinite Cons	12072		Koholyt 6 148 1943	f21	01/2
I	Cities 78 to1945	f14		Koholyt 61/8 1943 Land M Bk Warsaw 8s '41	137	
I	Cities 7s to1945 Bogota (Colombia) 61/8 '47	12014		Leipzig O'land Pr 61/8 '46	f22 ·	
I	8s1945 Bolivia (Republic) 8s_1947	f18	19	Leipzig Trade Fair 78_1953	f21	
H	Bolivia (Republic) 8s_1947	f31/4	31/2	Luneberg Power Light &		
I	/81800	131/2	33%	Luneberg Power Light & Water 7s1948	f191/2	
I	781969	131/8	33/8			
I	681940	f3¾	4 1/2	Mannheim & Palat 7s_1941	f20	
П	Brandenburg Elec 6s1953	120		Meridionale Elec 7s1957	47	50
11	Brazil funding 5s1931-51	f22	23	Montevideo scrip	f35	
H	Brazil funding scrip	f36		Montevideo scrip Munich 7s to1945 Munic Bk Hessen 7s to '45	f19 .	
II	Bremen (Germany) 7s_1935	f22	24	Munic Bk Hessen 7s to 45	f19	
H	6s1940 British see United Kingdom	1161/2		Municipal Gas & Elec Corp	f20	
II	British see United Kingdom	12.30		Recklinghausen 7s1947	120	
II	British Hungarian Bank—	18	10 A	Nassau Landbank 614s '38	f22	p
I	Brown Coal Ind Corp	10		Nat Bank Panama—	124	
I	61/481953	f24		(A & B) 4# 1048-1047	185	
I	Buenos Aires scrip	f47		(A & B) 4s1946-1947 (C & D) 4s1948-1949	185	
1	Buenos Aires scrip Burmeister & Wain 6s_1940	fil2		Nat Central Savings Bk of		
1	the state of the state of the		•	Hungary 7 1/8 1962	18 1	
I	Caldas (Colombia) 71/8 '46	f18	181	National Hungarian & Indi		
I	Call (Colombia) 781947	f24		Mtge 781948	f8	
I	Callao (Peru) 71/81944 Cauca Valley 71/81946	1616		Mtge 7s1948 North German Lloyd 6s '47	f99	
I	Cauca Valley 71/81946	f18	181/2	48	39	41
I	Ceara (Brazil) 881947	113%	31/2	Oldenburg-Free State-		41
ı	Central Agric Bank-	S . C	36 3	78 to1945	f191/2	
١	see German Central Bk	100		Oberpfals Elec 7s1948	1191/2	
ı	Central German Power	#00		Dana CV 01/- 1050	120	
i	Madgeburg 6s1934	f26	51	Panama City 6 1681952	f38	69
۱	Chilean Nitrate 5s1968 City Savings Bank	f48	91	Poland 2s 1058	f60 f20	62
1	Budapest 781953	. 18	1 .	Coupone 1026-1027	135	
I	Colombia 4s1946	1631/2		Panama 5% scrip Poland 3s1956 Coupons1936-1937 Porto Alegre 7s1968	1914	934
I	Cordoba 7s stamped1937	153	56	Protestant Church (Ger-	10/4	0/6
١	Costa Rica funding 5s_ '51	f17	18	many) 781946	f19	
۱	Costa Rica funding 5s. '51 Costa Rica Pac Ry 71/8 '49	f26	27	Prov Bk Westphalia 6s '33	124	
ł	581949	f17	18	many) 7s1946 Prov Bk Westphalia 6s '33 Prov Bk Westphalia 6s '36	122	
١	Cundinamarca 0 2381909	f17	1734	581941	f18	
ı	Dortmund Mun Util 6s12'48	f19 .			1.0	
ı	Duesseldorf 7s to1945	f19		Rhine Westph Elec 7% '36	f60	
۱	Duisburg 7% to1945	f19		6s1941 Rio de Janeiro 6 %1933	f20	==:
۱		4		Trio de 1 aneiro 0 % 1 800	1914	934
ı	East Prussian Pow 6s_1953	f19		Rom Cath Church 6 48 46	f21	
I	Electric Pr (Ger'y) 6 1/28 '50 6 1/28	1201/2		R C Church Welfare 78 '46	f21	
۱	European Mortgage & In-	f20 1/2		Saarbruecken M Bk 68_'47	f20	
1	vestment 71/81966	f17	1	Salvador 7%1957 7s ctfs of deposit_1957	f111/2	11
۱	71/28 income 1966	1736		48 serin	f10 f5	
	781967	f17		4s scrip	f19	
I	7s income1967	571/2	-	8s ctfs of deposit_1948	f17	
۱	Farmers Natl Mtge 7s_'63	171/2		Santa Catharina (Brazil)		
1	Frankfurt 7s to1945 French Nat Mail SS 6s '52	f18		1047	f1036	12
1	French Nat Mail SS 6s '52	143	145	Santa Fe 7s stamped_1942	69	70
				Santander (Colom) 7s_1948	<b>f</b> 20	21
4	German Atl Cable 7s 1945	f39		Sao Paulo (Brazil) 6s1943	f9	91/2
ı	German Building & Land-			Saxon Pub Works 7s1945	f21	
1	bank 61/281948	f191/2		61/281951	f191/2	
1	German Central Bank	f23		Saxon State Mtge 6s_1947 Siem & Halske deb 6s_2930	f21	
1	Agricultural 6s1938 German Conversion Office	123		State Mars Ph Jugg-1930	f430	
1	Funding 3s1946	f31	3134	State Mtge Bk Jugoslavia	53	56
1	German scrip	1534	6	581956	53	56
1	Graz (Austria) 8s1954	f17		2d series 5s1956 Stettin Pub Util 7s1946	f1914	00
1	Great Britain & Ireland-			Toho Electric 78 1955	65	69
1	See United Kingdom	25.0		Toho Electric 7s1955 Tolima 7s1947	f1834	191/2
1	Guatemala 8s1948 Hanover Harz Water Wks	<b>f</b> 30	34			-
-	Hanover Harz Water Wks	- 119		United Kingdom of Great	14.	
	681957	J18		Britain & Ireland 4s_1990	99	,991/2
1	Halti 6s1953	63	70	Uruguay conversion scrip	f35	
1	Hamburg Electric 6s1938	f25	27	Unterelbe Electric 6s1953	f21	
1	Hansas SS 6s1939 Housing & Real Imp 7s '46	95		Vesten Elec Ry 7s1947	f19	
1	mousing & Real Imp 78 '46	f191/2		Wurtemberg 7s to1945	f19	

#### **Industrial Stocks and Bonds**

Par	Bid	Ask	Par	1 Bid	1 Ask
Alabama Milia Inc	15%		New Haven Clock-	Die	A SA
American Arch	3214	3614	Preferred 61/2 %100	55	65
Amer Bemberg A com *	95%	115%	Norwich Pharmacal21/2	171/4	181
American Cynamid—	0/0	1/0	Ohio Match Co*	17¼ 8¾	101
507 sony pref 10	111/2	121/8	Pan Amer Match Corp 25	151/2	167
5% conv pref10 American Enka Corp*	30	34	Patha Film 707 pref #	100	10000
American Hard Rubber—	30	3.4	Pathe Film 7% pref* Petroleum Conversion1	1/8	- 3
American Hard Rubber	-01	94	Detroloum Treet & Demon #	114	1 01
8% cum pref100	x91		Petroleum Heat & Power_*	174	21
American Hardware 25	21 1/2	23	Pilgrim Exploration1	41/2	51
Amer Maise Products *	15	17	Pollak Manufacturing *	113/8	133
American Mfg. 5% pref 100	55	60	Remington Arms com *	21/2	31
Andian National Corp *	31 1/2	341/2	Scovill Manufacturing 25	x20	211
Art Metal Construction_10	14	16	Singer Manufacturing100	x163	167
Bankers Indus Service A.*	1/2	1 1	Singer Mig Ltd	33/	41
Burdines Inc common 1	41/2	6	Skenandoa Rayon Corp*	434	6
Cessna Aircraft1	23/8	31/8	Solar Aircraft1	334	43
Chie Burl & Quincy 100	44	46	Standard Screw20	301/2	33
Children Co. common 10			Stanley Works Inc. 95	2072	381
Chilton Co common10	234	31/2	Stanley Works Inc25 Stromberg-Carison Tel Mfg	361/2	00%
Columbia Baking com*	x10	111/2		37/8	47
\$1 cum preferred*	x22	24	Sylvania Indus Corp*	171/2	19
Crowell Publishing com*	x281/4	301/4			
Dennison Mig class A10	1/2	11/2	Taylor Wharton Iron &	i	
Dentist's Supply com10	56	581/2	Steel common*	31/2	41
Devoe & Raynolds B com *	231/2	271/2	Tennessee Products*	11/4	2
Dictaphene Corp*	2934	33	Time Inc*	1481/2	
Dixon (Jos) Crucible 100	23	27	Trico Products Corp*	311/2	331
Domestic Finance cum pf_*	271/4		Triumph Explosives2	21/4	27
Douglas (W L) Shoe	2174	3074	Tubize Chatillon cum pf_10	70	78
Douglas (W L) Shoe	19/	05/	Tubize Chamion cum pr_10		
Conv prior pref Draper Corp	1 34	25%	United Artists Theat com. *	114	2
Draper Corp	6634	69	United Piece Dye Works.*	5/8	1
Fairchild Eng & Airpl1 Federal Bake Shops	21/4	27/8	Preferred100	614	734
Federal Bake Shops	7	8	Veeder-Root Inc com	421/2	441
Preferred30	22	25	Warren (Northam)		
Fohs Oil Co*	9	10	\$3 conv preferred*	431/4	471
Foundation Co For shs *	3/4	11/2	Welch Grape Juice com5	15	165
American shares*	314	334	7% preferred100 West Va Pulp & Pap com *	107	1 -07
Garlock Packing com*	36	38	West Va Puln & Pan som	11	123
Gen Fire Extinguisher*	11	12	Preferred100	93	96
Con The Extinguisher	x12	14	West Dairies Inc com v t c 1	13/8	
Gen Machinery Corp com*	41/	12		1 78	21/4
Good Humor Corp1	41/8	5 5/8	\$3 cum preferred*	21 34	231/2
Graton & Knight com*	41/8	534	Wickwire Spencer Steel *	41/2	51/2
Preferred100	331/2	38	Wilcox & Gibbs com 50	7	10
Great Lakes 88 Co com*	$25\frac{1}{4}$	271/4	WJR The Goodwill Sta 5	251/2	.271/
Great Northern Paper 25	34 1/8	36 7/8	Worcester Salt100	421/2	461
Harrisburg Steel Corp5	4	51/2	York Ice Machinery*	334	5
Interstate Bakeries com	25/8	31/8	7% preferred100	301/2	331/
\$5 preferred	3534	371/8	170 5.0.0.00	00/2	007.
Kildun Mining Corp 1	1/4	1/2	Market and the second of the	2.5	100
King Seeley Corp com1	7.1/8	83/8	Bonds-		
Landers Frary & Clark 25	051/	2714	Amon Welt Dames Co. 1001	112	451
Laures Frary & Clark 25	2514	17	Amer Writ Paper 6s1961	f43	451
Lawrence Portl Cement 100	15		Brown Co 51/28 ser A 1946	f32	331
Ley (Fred T) & Co*	2	378	Carrier Corp 4 1/28 1948	81 3/4	841/4
Long Bell Lumber*	934	1034	Crown Cork & Seal 4 1/28 '48	981/2	991/4
\$5 preferred 100	39	401/2	Crucible Steel of America		
Macfadden Pub common_*	234	4	41/0 . 1040	991/4	100%
Preferred *	251/2	28	Deep Rock Oil 781937	f60	621
Preferred* Marlin Rockwell Corp1	3534	371/2	Haytian Corp 8s1938	f151/4	171
McKesson & Robbins5	13%	15/8	Mayoran & Pob 51/a 1050	66	67
		1314	McKesson & Rob 51/s 1950		071
\$3 conv preferred*	121/2	10/4	Minn & Ont Pap 6s1945	f25¾	271/
Merck Co Ine common1	x25	26	Nat Distillers Products-		
6% preferred 100	1115		Conv deb 31/281949	1031/2	104
Mock Judson & Voehringer			Nat Radiator 581946	f171/2	20
7% preferred100	105	113	Nat Steel Corp 3s1965	t	
Muskegon Piston Ring_214	12 .	1334	Old Bell Coal inc 6s1948	2834	30%
National Casket*	23	26	Scovill Mfg 5168 1045	10818	109%
Preferred*	99	1021/2	Texas Corp 3s1959	t	-00/1
Not Poper & Tune com	2	314	Woodward Iron—	1	
Nat Paper & Type com*	171	20		100	N. 12
5% preferred100	171/2	26	1st 5s1962 2d conv income 5s1962	106 105½	1001
New Britain Machine *	24				

#### Water Bonds

	Bid	Ask	1. 5	Bid	Ask
Alabama Wat Serv 5s_1957	101	10134	New York Wat Serv 58 '51	951/2	981/2
Ashtabula Wat Wks 58 '58	103		Newport Water Co 5s 1953	101	105
Atlantic County Wat 58 '58	991/2				
			Ohio Cities Water 51/4s '53	87	92
Birmingham Water Wks-			Ohio Valley Water 58_1954	107	
5s series C1957	1081/	10634	Ohio Water Service 5s. 1958	101 1/2	1021/
58 series B1954	100 1/2	107	Ore-Wash Wat Serv 5s 1957	90	95
5 1/s series A1954	102 1/2			× + 1	1. 200
Butler Water Co 5s1957	105 1/2		Penna State Water-		1.1.1
		1 4	1st coll trust 41/81966	102 1/4	103
Calif Water Service 4s 1961	106 1/2	108	Peoria Water Works Co-		1
Chester Wat Serv 4168 '58		10434	1st & ref 5s1950	101	
City of New Castle Water	/-	/-	1st eonsol 4s1948	101	
581941	101 1/2	10, 0	1st consol 5s1948	100	
City Water (Chattanooga)	-01 72		Prior lien 5s1948	104	
5s series B1954	1011/	1	1101 Hen 081945	104	
	1011/2		There Gulant West 45 1005	1071	1001
1st 5s series C1957	1051/2		Phila Suburb Wat 4s1965	1071/2	
Community Water Service			Pinelias Water Co 51/4s_ '59	101 1/2	104
5 1/2 series B 1946	67	72	Pittsburgh Sub Wat 5s '58	102	
6s series A1946	. 73	78	Plainfield Union Wat 5s '61	107	
Connelisville Water 5s 1939	100		Richmond W W Co 5s_1957	1051/4	
	7-0-		Roch & L Ont Wat 5s_1938	100 1/2	
Greenwich Water & Gas-	100	2.4		-00,7	
5s series A1952	102	104 16	St Joseph Wat 4s ser A_'66	106 14	(A.C.)
5s series B1952		103 1/2	Scranton Gas & Water Co	100/2	
Huntington Water—	101 72	103 72		103 1/4	10416
	100		4161958	100 %	104%
5s series B1954	102				1000
681954	103 1/2		Water Service 5s_1961	84	89
581962	105		1st & ref 5s A1967	85	90
			Shenango Val 4s ser B 1961	1011/4	
Indianapolis Water —		1 1	South Bay Cons Wat 58 '50	. 75	80
1st mtge 3 1/8 1966	10614	108	Springf City Wat 48 A '56	10214	103
Indianapolis W W Securs-	-00/4			/-	200
581958	100	102	Terre Haute Water 5s B '56	101	
Joplin W W Co 581957	1051/2		6s series A1949	103 14	
30DHI W W CO 081907	10072		Texarkana Wat 1st 5s_1958	103 1/2	
Volume W W Co. F. 1050	1051	1	16781 FRITA MAR 188 08-1809	103 72	
Kokomo W W Co 581958	1051/2	10077	W-1 W-1 G F1/- IF1	100	
Long Island Wat 51/48_1955	105	106 1/2	Union Water Serv 51/48 '51	103	
	A. Santan	and the			1.1
Middlesex Wat Co 51/8 '57	106	108	W Va Water Serv 4s 1961	105 1/2	107
Monmouth Consol W 58'56	981/2	101	Western N Y Water Co-		
Monongahela Valley Water			5s series B1950	96	100
51/381950	1021/2		1st mtge 5s1951	95	100
Morgantown Water 5s 1965	10514		1st mtge 5 1/491950	99	102 1/2
Muncie Water Works 5s '65	105 1/2		Westmoreland Water 58 '52	102 14	10272
	10072	•	Wichita Water—	20279	
Now Janes Woter E- 1070	101			1011/	
New Jersey Water 5s. 1950	101		5s series B1956	101 1/2	
New Rochelle Water-			5s series C1960	1051/2	
5s series B1951	92	97	6s series A1949	1051/2	
51/281951	96	100	W msport Water 5s1952	103	106

- \* No par value. a Interchangeable. b Basis price. d Coupon. e Ex-Interest. f Flat price. z Nominal quotation. w d When issued. w-s With stock. z Exdividend. e Ex-Ilquidating dividend.
- † Now listed on New York Stock Exchange.
- ‡ Now selling on New York Curb Exchange.
- A Quotation not furnished by sponsor or issuer.

# General Corporation and Investment News

## RAILROAD—PUBLIC UTILITY—INDUSTRIAL—INSURANCE—MISCELLANEOUS

 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. NOTE-

# 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. \$73,869,950. The amount involved is approximately

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, 3½%, due May 1, 1969. Filed June 8, 1939. (See subsequent page for further details.)

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Washington Water Power Co. (2-4077, Form A-2), of Spokane, Wash., has filed a registration statement covering \$22,000,000 of 1st mortgage 3½% bonds, due 1964. Filed June 8, 1939. (See subsequent page for further details)

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Cavalier Apartments Corp., voting trustee (2-4078, Form F-1), of New York, N. Y., has filed a registration statement covering 18,713 voting trust certificates for no par common stock. George E. Roosevelt et al. are voting trustees. Filed June 8, 1939.

Beech Aircraft Corp. (2-4079, Form A-2), of Wichita, Kan., has filed a registration 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 & Co., Inc., and others to be named by amendment are expected to be underwriters.

writers.
Corporation was organized and is headed by one of the pioneers of aviation, Walter H. Beech. Mr. Beech, a pilot and instructor in the U. S. Army during the war, made the first blind crosscountry flight guided entrely by instruments. In 1925 he organized the Travel Air Co., which in 1928 produced and sold 532 planes. In 1929 this company was merged with the Curtiss-Wright Airplane Co. Mr. Beech became Vice-President of Curtiss-Wright Airplane Co. and President of Curtiss-Wright Sales Corp. In 1932 he resigned these positions to resume independent manufacturing activities.

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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 11 monoplanes, representing total dollar sales of \$1,141,000, which included no military business. Within recent weeks the company has received U. S. Government orders amounting to approximately \$750,000 and now has unfilled orders on hand in excess of \$1,125,000.

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 five-year debentures, series MQ, due July 1, 1944, \$4,740,000 of 10-year debentures, series MR, due July 1, 1949 and \$260,000 of 10-year debentures, series MR, due July 1, 1949 and \$260,000 of 10-year debentures, series MR, due July 1, 1949 and \$260,000 of 10-year debentures, series MR, due July 1, 1949 and \$260,000 of 10-year debentures, series MR, due July 1, 1949 and \$260,000 of 10-year debentures, series MR, due July 1, 1949 and \$260,000 of 10-year debentures, series MR, due July 1, 1949 and \$260,000 of 10-year debentures, series MR, due July 1, 1949 and \$260,000 of 10-year debentures, series MR, due July 1, 1949 and \$260,000 of 10-year debentures, series MR, due July 1, 1949 and \$260,000 of 10-year debentures, series MR, due July 1, 1949 and \$260,000 of 10-year debentures, series MR, due July 1, 1949 and \$260,000 of 10-year debentures, series MR, due July 1, 1949 and \$260,000 of 10-year debentures, series MR, due July 1, 1949 and \$260,000 of 10-year debentures, series MR, due July 1, 1949 and \$260,000 of 10-year debentures, series July 1, 1949, 1, 1949, 1, 1949, 1, 1949, 1, 194

The last previous list of registration statements was given in our issue of June 10, page 3523.

#### Akron Brass Mfg. Co., Inc.—Earnings—

Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1938 Gross profit Selling and general administrative expense	\$164,587 98,651
Operating profit Other deductions (net) Provision for Federal income tax	\$65,936 3,001
Net profit Dividends paid Earns, per share on 49,900 shares of common stock (no par)	\$51,722 32,436 \$0.65
3 Months Ended March 31— Net income after operating expense, normal Fed-	1938
eral income taxes and othre charges \$11,223 Earns, per share on 49,900 shares of common stock	\$15,338
(no par) \$0.22	\$0.31

Balance Sheet as of Dec. 31, 1938

Assets—Cash, \$7,932 investments, \$10,975; accounts receivable (net), \$40,200; inventories, \$80,035; miscellaneous current assets, \$18.6; cash surrender value of life insurance, \$5.788; permanent assets (net), \$167,076; other assets, \$16,320; deferred charges to operations, \$1.812; total \$330,325.

Liabilities—Notes payable, \$12,000; accounts payable, \$1,943; accruals, \$2.626; miscellaneous current liabilities, \$354; reserve, \$487; common stock (49,990 no par shares), \$22,000; capital surplus, \$117,355; earned surplus, \$84,560; total, \$330,325.—V. 148, p. 2731.

Allaghany Corp.—New President Elected—New Directors
Allan P. Kirby, who was associated with Robert R. Young, Chairman,
in the purchase of control of the corporation from the George A. Ball interests
of Muncle, Ind., was elected President June 15. Mr. Kirby succeeds George
A. Tomlinson, President of the New York Chicago & St. Louis (Nickel
Plate) RR., who recently resigned.

Directors Approve Proposal for Issues of 1944 and 1949-To Act Later on 5s 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 Chairman of the Board and elected Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Harvey D. Gibson, President of the Manufacturers Trust Co., and Robert McKinney, Vice-President of Alleghany, were elected to the Executive Committee. Leonard P. Ayres, Vice-President of the Cleveland Trust Co., and a director of Alleghany, became a Vice-President of the company. Mr. McKinney was reelected Vice-President and Treasurer, and J. J. Anzalone, Secretary and Controller. The directors, June 15, approved the long-discussed plan for altering the indensures of the 5% bonds of 1944 and the issue of 1949. Assents of the holders of the 1949 issue will be solicited after the plan has received 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 proposal.

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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 Chesapeake Corp., now in liquidation, from capital to income so that this cash could be used for interest payment on the bonds.

Action to change the indenture of the 5s 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, are \$7,398,585 compared with \$7,208,569 in the first 11 months of the 1937-38 year.

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. 148, p. 2883.

#### Allied Stores Corp. (& Subs.) - Earnings-

Period Ended Apr. 30— 1939—3 Mos.—1938 1939—12 Mos.—1938 × Profit———— \$392,478 \$365,447 \$2,785,751 \$3,268,450 \$392,478 \$365,447 \$2,785,751 \$3,268,450 x After depree:, interest and provision for sub. preferred dividends, but before Federal income taxes, but before surtax on undistributed profits.—V. 148, p. 3367.

Aluminum Goods Mg. Co.—Earnings—

 Calendar Years— Net sales———————————————————————————————————	\$8,688,279 7,581,475	\$10,520,444 8,300,405	\$10,270,880 8,250,153	\$8,524,115 7,089,861
Profit from operation_ Other income	\$1,106,804 166,795	\$2,220,039 329,978	\$2,020,727 139.589	\$1,434,254 195,798
 Total income Income taxes Depreciation Loss on sale & retirement	\$1,273,598 160,156 383,675	\$2,550,017 <b>x</b> 462,139 405,921	\$2,160,316 *338,781 437,579	\$1,630,052 187,150 456,961
of plant equipment Misc. unemploy. comp	3.670		6,709	8,097 53,717
Net income Dividends paid	\$726,098 823,493	\$1,681,957 1,272,886	\$1,377,246 1,000,921	\$924,126 611,754
Surplus Shs. com. out. (no par) Earnings per share Tucluding \$44,303 (9	def\$97,395 1,092,690 \$0.66	1,101,810 \$1.53	\$376,325 1,112,135 \$1.24	\$312,372 1,112,135 \$0.83

x Including \$44.393 (\$15,683 in 1936) provision for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.

	1.0	Baiance Sn	eet Dec. 31		
	1938	1937	L	1938	1937
Assets-	\$ ^	. \$	Liabilities—	\$	8
Cash	1,217,845			354.227	230,650
Accts. & notes rec.	793,220	679,083	Accrued labor and	10000	
Inventories	3,157,334	3,873,064	commissions	103.267	75.312
Accrued int. rec	31,238	28,466	Income taxes pay_	209,510	475,599
Invest. (at cost)	5.074.322	4,193,425	Accrued local taxes	143,656	197,635
Notes & accts. rec.			Reserves	160.931	
officers & empl_	40,393	39,101	b Common stock_1	3,052,416	13,052,415
Invest, in allied	4 4		Capital surplus	161,394	161,394
cos, at cost	63,800	308,800	Earned surplus	1.414.154	1.537.680
Int. in purchase			c Treasury stock 1		
agree, for com-				1887	
pany stock	123,603	165,667	W. Karalinetta		100 T 1 CM
Empl. mtge. loan.	131,320			30.	in many
Land	268,746	267,828	Y Y	100	
a Bldgs., mach, &			The state of the s		
equipment	4,123,979	4,265,624		F 72 4	
Other assets	180,174	252,242	a district the second		and the second
Deferred charges	79,687	80,626	2 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	4.5	

Total 15,285,663 15,833,728 Total 15,285,663 15,833,728 After depreciation of \$7,655,596 and \$7,359,650 in 1937. b Represented by 1,113,350 no par shares. c Represented by 20,660 (11,540 in 1936) shares at cost.—V. 147, p. 3524.

\$1,910,267 1,293,642 Cr691,208 See **b** 5,914 Gross earns, after deduc.
all exp,incident to opers!
Interest.
Sundry Adjustments...
Res. for deprec. & deplet.
Res. for income taxes...
Directors' remuneration.
Legal fees...
Executive salaries...
Executive salaries...
Executive salaries...
Amort. of patents & exp.
in connection with issue of bds., &c...
Prem. on bds. retire. &
spec. amort. of exp. in
connect. with issue of
bds. & pref. shares...
Res. for exchang
Res. in respect of losses
of sub. cos... 19,521 47,290 347,918 20,847 38,141 326,347350,318 118,119 84,390 77,823 289,088 224,791 797,912 276,191 210,000 \$2,320,912 902,319 Balance, surplus\_\_\_\_\_\$11,216.959 Previous surplus\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8,253,346 \$628.761 273,559 Total surplus \$19,470,305
Preferred dividends 473,976
Approp. for purch. & cancell of pref. shs \$\frac{1}{2}\$ \$902,320 542,592 Farned surp. Dec. 31\_\$18,996,329 \$8,253,346 \$3,223,232 \$902,320

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. b Provision for depreciation and depletion amounted to \$3,189,275 in 1935, \$2,138,862 in 1937, \$1,730,592 in 1936 and \$1,384,905 in 1935, of which \$2,111,549 in 1938, \$1,434,852 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, \$488,721 in 1936 and \$381,694 in 1935 charged directly against profits.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1938 1937 1938 1937

| 1938 | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 | 1937 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 | 1938 |

American Airlines, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings-

Quarter Ended March 31— Net profit after deprec.; int. and Fed. income taxes Earns. per share on 292,044 shares of capital stock (\$10 par) 1939 1938 \$23,801 loss\$232,008 \$0.08

Removed from Listing, &c.—
The capital stock, par \$10, has been removed from listing and registration on the New York Curb Exchange.—V. 148, p. 3051.

American Business Credit Corp.—Dividend—
The board of directors has declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock class A of the corporation, payable June 26 to stockholders of record June 15. Like amount was paid on March 22 last; 7 cents was paid on Dec. 15, 1938, and dividends of 10 cents were paid on Oct. 5, July 5 and April 5, 1938, this last being the initial distribution.—V. 148, p. 3524.

American Capital Corp.—Accumulated Dividend—
The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$3 cum. pref. stock, no par value, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. Like amount was paid on April 1 last, and compares with 50 cents paid on Dec. 24, last, 25 cents paid on Oct. 1 and July 1, 1938; a dividend of 50 cents paid on March 15, 1938, and dividends of 75 cents paid on Dec. 24, Oct. 1, July 1, and April 1, 1937, and on Dec. 24, 1936. See also V. 148, p. 1630.

American Centrifugal Corp.—Subscriptions—
The corporation has notified the New York Curb Exchange that of the 57,143 additional shares of common stock recently offered to stockholders 611 shares were purchased by stockholders. The period for offering to the public of the remaining 56,532 shares and the period of the agreement to take up and pay for not more than 20,000 shares has been extended to July 28, 1939, from June 6.—V. 148, p. 1944.

American Colortype Co.-Earnings-

4 Months Ended April 30— et loss after depreciation, taxes and other charges V. 148, p. 3211. 1939 1938 \$77,945 \$108,631

American Commercial Alcohol Corp. (& Subs.)-

Operating incomeOther income	\$547,438	\$682,948	\$1,086,657
	43,470	57,434	148,205
Total income Expenses Interest, &c Discount on sales Prov. for doubtful accounts Depreciation Miscellaneous deductions Federal income taxes	\$590,908	\$740,382	\$1,234,862
	333,990	419,397	628,982
	76,655	77,645	70,760
	26,859	14,891	20,250
	16,483	18,527	39,497
	81,458	81,879	79,810
	4,512	12,435	71,867
	11,746	19,264	50,051
Profit Adjustment reserve Add'n to res. for est. unrealized profit on sales, &c	\$39,205	\$96,344	\$273,645
	Cr10,100	37,200	61,000
Net profit	\$49,305	\$59,144	\$212,645
	24,915	26,038	12,877
Balance to surplus Earns. per share on 260,935 shares common stock (par \$20)  V. 148, p. 3368.	\$24,390	\$33,106	\$199,768
	\$0.09	\$0.12	\$0.76

American European Securities Co.—Dividends—
A dividend of \$3.50 per share, covering the cumulative period for the seven months, ended Sept. 30, 1936, has been declared on the preferred stock of the company, payable June 28, to stockholders of record at the close of business June 23. Dividend of \$3.50 was paid on Dec. 24, last, and one of \$3 was paid on June 29, 1938.—V. 148, p. 2253.

American Light & Irac...

12 Months Ended April 30—
ross oper, earns, of sub, cos. (after eliminating intercompany transfers) \$41,364,947 \$41,061,316 eneral operating expenses 22,742,568 22,215,605 [aintenance 2,268,245 2,429,477 rovision for depre, of general plant 3,019,803 2,459,261 [archimated Federal income taxes 4,893,839 5,031,367 [actimated Federal income taxes 4,893,839 Net earns from operations of sub. cos \$8,440,491 Non-operating income of sub. cos 6,116 \$8,925.605 Dr81,779 Balance\_\_\_\_ Proportion of earns., attributable to minority com-mon stock\_\_\_\_ \$4.055,526 \$4.378.130 9,825 Equity of American Light & Traction Co. in earnings of sub. cos.
Income of American Light & Traction Co. (excl. of income received from subs) \$4,048,046 \$4,368,305 1,554,183 1,576,234 \$5,602,229 223,300 173,288 \$5,944,539 229,888 200,104 Balance \$5,205,641 Holding company interest deductions 93,986 \$5,514,548 148,202 Balance-Earnings per share of common stock \$4,307,169 \$1.56

Proposed Consolidation of Subsidiaries—
The Securities and Exchange Commission June 13, announced that American Light & Traction Co. and its subsidiaries, Milwaukee Gas Light Co., Wauwatosa Gas Co., West Allis Gas Co., Lake Shore Gas Co. and Wisconsin Eastern Gas Co. have filed applications (File 32-152) under the Holding Company Act in connection with the proposed acquisition by Milwaukke Gas Light Co. of the properties of the four other wholly-owned

subsidiary companies. The companies are all in the United Light & Power Co. system.

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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 the four companies in exchange for their properties.

It is stated that the four companies will pay all of their liabilities in cash except indebtedness to American Light & Traction Co., which will receive capital stock in lieu 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. equal to the aggregate par amount of capital stock of the four companies issued as stock dividends and for the payment of indebtedness. These shares, it is stated, are to be retired. American Light & Traction Co. simultaneously will surrender to Milwaukee Gas Light Co. for cancellation 42,000 shares of common stock of Milwaukee Gas Light Co. or \$2,100,000 par amount), which were issued by Milwaukee Gas Light Co. as a stock dividend. Milwaukee Gas Light Co. will then write off against the capital surplus of \$2,100,000 created by this corporation, an equal amonut of intangibles in its utility plant account.—V. 148, p. 3052.

-Not Required Under Hold-American Power & Light Co.ing Company Act to Dispose of Controlling Interest in Nebraska Power Co.-

American Power & Light Co.—Not Required Under Holding Company Act to Dispose of Controlling Interest in Nebraska
Power Co.—

H. L. Aller, President of American Power & Light Co., has denied that
the company will be forced to dispose of its controlling interest in the
Nebraska Power Co. of Omaha under terms of the Holding Company Act.

His statement was a reply to a resolution 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 "either
by the City of Omaha or by a public power district of which Omaha will
form a part."

The statement also took notice of a letter sent by George E. Johnson,
Manager of the Central Nebraska District to Mayor Dan Butler of Omaha
in which Mr. Johnson said the district felt the company "should be purchased by people in Nebraska."

"The statement of General Manager Johnson that the reports of the
American Light & Power Co. filed with the Securities and Exchange
Commission show that the Nebraska Power Co. is not to be retained by
American Power & Light Co. is untrue," the statement asserted.

"Furthermore, the American Power & Light Co. has no intention or
desire to dispose of its interest in the Nebraska Power Co. to anyone.
There have been no negotiations at any time with anyone in which the
American 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. On the contrary, the American Power & Light Co. has
taken the position consistently that it would be useless to negotiate for
any sales of its interest in the Nebraska Power Co. under any circumstances. On the contrary, the American Power & Light Co.

"The statement made by General Manager Johnson that it is impossible
for the American Power & Light Co. retain its interest in the Nebraska
Power Co. under the Holding Company Act does not coincide with our
interpretation of the law."

J. E. Davidson, President of the Nebraska

Earnings for 3 and 12 Months, End April 39 (Incl. Subs.)

Period End. April 30— Subsidiaries—	1939—3 M	os.—1938	1939—12 /	Mos.—1938
Operating revenues Oper. exps., incl. taxes Prop. retire. & depletion	13.501.095	\$24,817,544 13,061,903	\$97,425,305 52,456,868	\$98,854,038 52,531,888
reserve approps	2,497,352	2,315,321	9,826,969	9,292,584
 Net oper. revenues Other income (net)	\$9,146,164 24,629		\$35,141,468 119,513	
Gross income	\$9,170,793	\$9,478,658	\$35,260,981	\$37,247,972
Int. to public & other deductionsInt. chgd. to construct'n	3.983.097	3,972,924 Cr120,343	16,024,578 Cr253,840	
Balance_ Preferred divs. to public_ Portion, applic. to min.	1,792,931	\$5,626,077 1,792,915	\$19,490,243 7,171,716	
interests	14,896	14,966	63,837	70,908
Net equity of Amer. Power & Light Co in inc. of subs	La Salar Comment	\$3.818.196	\$12 254 690	\$14 402 393
Amer. Power & Light— Net equity of American Power & Light Co. in	Carl Spar	00,010,100	412,201,000	,
in inc. of subs Other income	\$3,380,840	\$3,818,196 19,323	\$12,254,690 94,384	\$14,402,393 69,201
Total Expenses, includ. taxes_ Int. & other deductions_	90,463	91,346	\$12,349,074 425,684 2,905,678	391,404
Bal. carried to consol. earned surplus	\$2,600,117			

earned surplus \_\_\_\_ \$2,600,117 \$3,016,347 \$9,017,712 \$11,170,658 Note—Litigation in which one of the subsidiaries had been engaged regarding a rate reduction, for which a reserve had been provided by appropriations from surplus, was decided against the company in November, 1938. An adjustment was charged against operating revenues in December, 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 months ended April 30, 1938 in the above statement include \$624,678 of revenues of such subsidiary in litigation during the period, for which a reserve was provided.—V. 148, p. 3524.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Earnings-

Period End. Apr. 30— Operating revenues Uncollec. oper. revenues	\$9.084.722	\$8,459,986 65,682	1939—4 M \$36,708,596 193,680	\$34,766,240
Operating revenues	\$9,044,476	\$8,394,304	\$36,514,916	\$34,512,386
Operating expenses	6,624,348	6,680,571	26,803,358	26,425,801
Net oper. revenues	\$2,420,128	\$1,713,733	\$9,711,558	\$8,086,585
Operating taxes	1,122,176	1,087,293	4,465,797	4,439,760
Net oper, income	\$1,297,952	\$626,440	\$5,245,761	\$3,646,825
Net income	652,669	83,255	40,377,031	38,761,574

American Safety Razor Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings-Quar. End. Mar. 31— z Net profit Shares of common stock Earnings per share 1939 \$206,673 **y**524,400 \$0.39 1937 \$287,181 \$524,400 \$0.55 y Par \$18.50. z After deprec., reserves, Federal and foreign taxes, &c.-V. 148, p. 1793.

American Stores Co.—Sales

Period End. June 3— 1939—Month—1938 1939—5 Mos.—1938 les\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$10,762,640 \$10,601,712 \$46,860,859 \$47,044,604 V. 148, p. 2886.

American Water Works & Electric Co., Inc.—Output—
Output of electric energy of the electric properties of American Water Works & Electric Co. for the week ended June 10, 1939, totaled 45,105,000 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 years follows:
Week Ended—
1939
1938
1937
1936
1936
1935

Anglo-American Corp. of South Africa, Ltd.—Results of Operations for Month of May, 1939—

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, against 20% plus a bonus of 5%, both less tax, paid in 1937.—V. 147, p. 3004.

Apollo Steel Co.—Earnings Calendar Years— Net loss after charges. 1938 1937 \$62,551prof\$144,874 \$62,55 Earnings for the 4 Months Ended April 30, 1939 Net loss after all charges Net loss after all charges \$864

\*\*Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

\*\*Assets—Cash, \$90,424; notes and accounts receivable trade (net of reserve), \$408,573; inventories, \$571,320; deposits on bids, \$2,659; investments, \$112,987; fixed assets (net), \$1,792,352; due from officers and employees, \$13,150; real estate instalment contracts and mortgages receivable, \$19,262; other assets, \$23,555; total, \$3,034,281.

\*\*Liabilities—Notes payable, \$200,000; accounts payable, \$141,753; accrued payroll, \$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 Co. and Associated Gas &

Total gas	striction 9 ,244 \$,580 ,937 ,494 ,612 ,519 \$1 ,887 \$,199 ,693 ,458 \$ ,122 ,097 ,037 ,341 ,597 \$	ms 1938 39,815,401 26,491,123 21,780,991 7,672,566 4,192,690 1,669,631 101622,402 10,323,199 1,855,053 1,587,479 259,727
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Power	,987 ,494 ,612 ,652 ,519 ,887 ,199 ,679 ,693 ,458 ,122 ,097 ,037 ,341 ,597	20,491,123 21,780,991 7,672,566 4,192,690 1,669,631 101622,402 10,323,199 1,855,053 1,587,479 259,727 614,025,458 \$6,718,251 1,618,474 1,648,622
Municipal	,494 ,612 ,519 ,887 ,199 ,679 ,693 ,458 ,122 ,097 ,037 ,341	21,780,991 7,672,566 4,192,690 1,669,631 101622,402 10,323,199 1,855,053 1,587,479 259,727 614,025,458 \$6,718,251 1,618,474
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Gas—Residential         \$10,457           Commercial         1,863           Industrial         1,863           Industrial         345           Total gas         \$14,283           Miscellaneous—Transportation         \$6,789           Water         2,844           Heating         1,465           Ice         1,284           Total miscellaneous         \$12,382           Total operating revenues         \$130,731           Operating expenses         56,421           Maintenance         8,083           Prov for taxes (incl. Federal income taxes)         17,780           Net operating revenue         \$48,446           Provision for retirements         12,227           Operating income         \$36,218           Non-operating income (net)         686           Gross income         \$36,904           Fixed Charges and Other Deductions of Subsidiaries         Interest charged to construction         7155           Interest charged to construction         7155           Interest charged to construction         7155           Dividends on preferred stocks—         1,292           Dividends on preferred stocks—         2,218           Paid or accrued         4,	,887 \$,199,679,693 ,458 \$,122,097,037,341	10,323,199 1,855,053 1,587,479 259,727 614,025,458 \$6,718,251 1,618,474 1,648,622
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Total gas	,458 \$ ,122 ,097 ,037 ,341 ,597 \$	\$6,718,251 1,618,474 1,648,622
Miscellaneous—Transportation   \$6,789     Water	,122 ,097 ,037 ,341 ,597 \$	\$6,718,251 1,618,474 1,648,622
Water	,097 ,037 ,341 ,597 \$	1,618,474 $1,648,622$
Water	,037 ,341 ,597 \$	1.648.622
Total miscellaneous	,597 \$	1,307,393
Total operating revenues		
Operating expenses         56,421           Maintenance         8,083           Prov. for taxes (incl. Federal income taxes)         17,780           Net operating revenue         \$48,446           Provision for retirements         12,227           Operating income         \$36,218           Non-operating income (net)         836,904           Gross income         7           Fixed Charges and Other Deductions of Subsidiaries         1,105           Other interest         1,105           Interest on long-term debt         1,105           Interest charged to construction         Cr155           Amortization of debt discount and expense         1,292           Dividends on preferred stocks         Paid or accrued         4,377           Accrued but not being paid currently         508	-	11,292,740
Operating expenses         56,421           Maintenance         8,083           Prov. for taxes (incl. Federal income taxes)         17,780           Net operating revenue         \$48,446           Provision for retirements         12,227           Operating income         \$36,218           Non-operating income (net)         836,904           Gross income         7           Fixed Charges and Other Deductions of Subsidiaries         1,105           Other interest         1,105           Interest on long-term debt         1,105           Interest charged to construction         Cr155           Amortization of debt discount and expense         1,292           Dividends on preferred stocks         Paid or accrued         4,377           Accrued but not being paid currently         508	.575 \$	126940,601
Net operating revenue	,432	57,035,471 8,938,751
Net operating revenue	,149	15,794,199
Gross income \$36,904 Fixed Charges and Other Deductions of Subsidiaries— Interest on long-term debt 18,857 Other interest 1,105 Interest charged to construction Cr155 Amortization of debt discount and expense 1,292 Dividends on preferred stocks— Paid or accrued 4,377 Accrued but not being paid currently 508	,233 \$	345,172,180 10,995,891
Gross income \$36,904 Fixed Charges and Other Deductions of Subsidiaries— Interest on long-term debt 18,857 Other interest 1,105 Interest charged to construction Cr155 Amortization of debt discount and expense 1,292 Dividends on preferred stocks— Paid or accrued 4,377 Accrued but not being paid currently 508	,422 \$ ,535	34,176,289 1,789,385
Other interest 1,105 Interest charged to construction Cr155 Amortization of debt discount and expense 1,292 Dividends on preferred stocks— Paid or accrued 4,377 Accrued but not being paid currently 508	,958 \$	35,965,673
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Paid or accrued 4,377 Accrued but not being paid currently 508	,619	Cr196,458
Accrued but not being paid currently 508	.615	4.248.094
	.620	4,248,094 $217,569$ $286,640$
	,008	
Balance of income\$10,589 Fixed Interest, &c., of Corporation—	,275 \$	10,348,738
8% bonds, due 1940 598	,663	632,154
8% bonds, due 1940 5,08 Convertible debentures, due 1973 1,316 Income debentures, due 1978 4,361	312	632,154 $1,380,241$ $4,216,907$
8% bonds, due 1940 598 Convertible debentures, due 1973 1,316 Income debentures, due 1978 4,361 Other interest 3 Amortization of debt discount and expense 98	755	83.081
	-	
Balance of income, corporation \$4,210 Expenses and taxes of company 320	,300	\$4,036,356 437,210
Balance of income.         \$3,889           Fixed Interest, &c., of Company—         2,908           Fixed interest debentures         2,908           Sinking fund income debentures         146           Interest-bearing scrip and other interest         72           Amortization of debt discount and expense         304	,925	\$3,599,146
Fixed interest debentures 2.908	495	3,030,200
Sinking fund income debentures		3,030,200 144,399 186,517 312,251
Interest-bearing scrip and other interest 72	,243	186,517
Ralance	,243 ,582	def\$74,222
Additional interest on sinking fund income deben-	,582 ,059	
* Balance \$180	,243 ,582 ,059 ,545	308,548

\* Before deduction for accumulated interest on obligations of Associated Gas & Electric Co. convertible into stock at the company's option, amount-

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.

Note—The above statement includes extraordinary expense representing 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.

The 1938 period includes \$304,115 of non-recurring expense applicable to the recapitalization plan of Associated Gas & Electric Co., which was considered 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 \$46,524, due to a change in accounting for amortization on intercorporately held securities, effective Jan. 1, 1938.

Results of operations of subsidiaries acquired during the periods shown above are included only from the dates of acquisition.—V. 148, p. 3525.

Associated Gas & Electric Co.—Weekly Output—
For the week ended June 9 Associated Gas & Electric System reports net electric output of 91,436,410 units (kwh.). This is an increase of 10,588,168 units or 13.1% above production of 80,848,242 units for a year ago.

year ago.

Gross output, including sales to other utilities, amounted to 98,651,625 units for the current week.—V. 148, p. 3525.

Art Metal Construction Co.—Earnings

3 Months Ended March 31—
Net profit after all charges
Earns, per share on 298,003 shares of capital stock
(\$10 per) 1939 \$78,513 \$0.61

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—
 1939—Mor

 Period End. Apr. 30—
 \$2,005,702

 Operating revenues
 \$2,005,702

 Oper. exps. (incl. depr.)
 1,889,943

 fonth—1938 2 \$1,956,277 3 1,932,957 1939—4 Mos.—1938 \$8,644,165 \$8,251,699 7,941,855 7,895,994 Net oper revenue Taxes \$702,309 215,004 \$355,705 189,250 Operating income\_\_\_\_Other income\_\_\_\_ **x**\$15,551 2,086 \$72,348 3,272 \$487,305 14,217 \$166,454 15,617 Gross income\_\_\_\_\_ Interest, rentals, &c\_\_\_\_ x\$13,465 107,995 \$591,522 458,887 \$182,071 419,813 \$75,620 113,239 Net income\_\_\_\_\_\_x\$37,620 x Indicates loss.—V. 148, p. 2887. x\$121,459 \$42,635 x\$237,742

Atlantic Rayon Corp.—Earnings—
Period End. Mar. 31— 1939— 3Mos.—1938
Net income after charges
but before Fed. taxes.
x Indicates loss.—V. 148, p. 2256. 1939-12 Mos.-1938 \$84.790 x\$126.058

Auburn Automobile Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings 3 Months Ended— xFeb. 28 '39 Feb. 28 '38 Feb. 28 '37 Feb. 29 '36 Net sales\_ y\$337,824 \$623,903 \$1,563,655 \$1,414.837 Net loss after deprec., taxes, int. & min. int. 126,401 215,381 392,584 703,564 x These figures do not include Lycoming Mfg. Co., whose net loss was \$148,028. y An unconsolidated figure.—V. 148, p. 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 statement 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 time they entered action, alleging that misstatements in the registration statement had 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—V 148, p 3526

Ayrshire Patoka Collieries Corp.—New Name See Electric Shovel Coal Corp., below.—V. 148, p. 3369.

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 cents was paid on March 31, last, the latter being the first dividend paid since Dec. 24, 1937, when \$4 per share was distributed.—V. 148, p. 1469.

Baldwin Rubber Co.—Common Dividends—
Directors have declared two dividends of 12½ cents per share each on the common stock, one payable July 20 and the other Sept. 20 to holders of record July 15 and Sept. 15, respectively. Last previous dividend was the 12½-cent distribution made on Jan. 20, 1938.—V. 148, p. 3526.

Baltimore & Ohio RR.—Interest Payments—
Payment of fixed interest of 1¼ % (\$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 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 ½% (\$8.75 per \$1,000 bond) will be made on July 1, 1939, to holders of registered bonds of the issue of record at the close of business on June 22, 1939.

Payment of fixed interest of ½% will be made on July 1 to holders of registered 1st mtge. 50-year 5% gold bonds, due 1948, and certificates of deposit therefor, of record at the close of business on June 22.—V. 148, p. 3053, 3213, 3369.

Rambarger Flectric RR

Bamberger Electric RR.—Reorganization, &c.-See Bamberger RR. below.—V. 146, p. 4108.

See Bamberger RR. below.—V. 146, p. 4108.

Bamberger RR.—Securities, &c.—

The Interstate Commerce Commission on June 7 authorized the company to issue not exceeding \$750,000 of gen. mtge. bonds and 45,000 shares of common stock (no par) in connection with the acquisition of the properties formerly of the Bamberger Electric RR.

The Bamberger RR. was incorporated on Feb. 16, 1939, in Utah for the purpose, among others, of acquiring and operating the properties formerly owned by the Bamberger Electric RR. These properties were sold at foreclosure sale on Oct. 20, 1938, and consist of approximately 36 miles of electric railroad extending from Salt Lake City to Ogden, Utah, together with certain equipment and stocks and bonds of other companies.

The properties were sold to H. L. Balser, as reorganization manager, 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 1st mtge. bonds of the old company, together with \$104,162 of unpaid interest coupons apperaining 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 amay be required to be paid in cash for distribution on 1st 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 properties and all his rights thereunder to the applicant, which has, by

duly authorized instrument in writing, assumed and agreed to pay all claims and liabilities provided for in the order of sale dated March 23, 1933, to be assumed by the successful purchaser at the sale. These claims and liabilities provided for in the order of sale dated March 23, 1933, to be assumed by the successful purchaser at the sale. These claims and all children and operating expenses, and all unadjusted items of indebtedness of the receivers, including unliquidated as well as liquidated to have priority over the 1st mtge. bonds of the old company and created prior to the receivership.

The plan provides that the applicant will pay in cash that portion of 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 payment of the balance of the purchase price, to the extent allowed by the court, by surrendering for creditive be distributed on the net proceeds bonds and coupons deposited pursuant to the plan. All the cash payable on the purchase price and all the items assumed and agreed to be paid by the applicant, and all the reasonable costs and expenses of the roorganization manager incurred in connection with the preparation, promulgation, and consummation of the plan, will be paid by the applicant in order to secure the loan of such additional money which may be borrowed by the applicant for that purpose. The plan provides that in order to secure the loan of such additional money which may be borrowed by the applicant for that purpose. The plan provides that in order to secure the loan of such additional money which may be borrowed by the applicant for that purpose. The plan provides that in order to secure the loan of such additional money which may be necessary and may weed an intent of the little security of the sale as may pledge or mortgage such part of the assets purchased at the sale as may pledge or mortgage such part of the assets purchased at the sale as may be necessary and may weed to provide the plan

Bastian-Blessing Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings-Net income after operating expense and other charges but before Federal taxes

but before Federal taxes

but before Federal taxes

but before Federal taxes

bares of com. stock outstanding (no par)

Larns. per share of common

V. 148, p. 3369.

Beech Aircraft Corp.—Earnings

6 Months Ended March 31— 1939 1938 1937

x Net loss \$\frac{5}{2}\$ \$58,511 \$35,364 prof\$3,126

y Earnings per share \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Nil Nil \$0.01

x After deductions for operating expenses, taxes and other charges.

y On 239,349 shares.

Registers with SEC—
See list given on first page of this department.—V. 148, p. 431.

Birming ham Electric Co.—Accumulated Dividends—
The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on the \$7 cum. pref. stock, no par, and \$1.50 per share on the \$6 cum. pref. stock, no par, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 14. Similar distributions were made in each of the 19 preceding quarters. Effective with the current payments, arrears on the \$7 pref. stock will amount to \$3.50 per share and on the \$6 pref. stock to \$3 per share.—V. 148, p. 3214.

Blackstone Realty Co.—Registers with SEC-See list given on first page of this department.

(Thomas) Bond, Inc.—Registration Statement Suspended The Securities and Exchange Commission has ordered, pursuant to ction 8 (d) of the Securities Act of 1933, that the effectiveness of the gistration statement (2-3825) filed by company (a Delaware corporation) 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 regular semi-annual dividends of \$1 per share were distributed.—V. 148, p. 574.

Bowman-Biltmore Hotels Corp.—Earnings—
Period End. Apr. 30— 1939—Month—1938 1939—4 Mos.—1938

\*\*Profit.——\$3,009 \$11,927 \$7,180 \$65,070

\*\*After ordinary taxes, rental and interest, but before amortization and income taxes.—V. 148, p. 2416.

Bralorne Mines, Ltd.—Extra Dividend—
Directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, both payable July 15 to holders of record 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.—V. 148, p. 1471.

Braniff Airways, Inc.—Registers with SEC-See list given on first page of this department.

Brewing Corp. of America—Earnings
Period End. Mar. 31— 1939—3 Mos.—1938 1
Net profit after deprec.,
&c., but before Federal income taxes.—
V. 148, p. 1948. \$151,340 \$172,721 1939-6 Mos.-1938 \$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 issued the following statement:

"Of the said shares purchased by underwriters and offered publicly Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., one of said underwriters, is advised that all 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."

—V. 148, p. 2573.

British Columbia Power Corp., Ltd.—Earnings

Period End Apr 30— 1939—Month—1938 1939—10 Mos —1938 oss earnings. \$1,272,739 \$1,245,335 \$12,913,948 \$12,658,374 perating expenses 781,616 759,629 7,662,896 7,362,758\$485,706 \$5,251,052 \$5,295,616 Net earnings\_\_\_\_\_ \$491,123 -V 148, p 3369

Broad Street Investing Co., Inc.—Dividends—Directors have declared a dividend of 18 cents a share on the capital stock, 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; 14 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.—V. 148, p. 2573.

Brown Shoe Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings-6 Mos. End. Apr. 30— 1939 1938 1937 Gross sales—— \$12,945,823 \$11,800,456 \$13,637,005 \$11, Costs, exp. bad debts, &c 12,441,549 11,693,005 12,964,532 10, Depreciation—— 117,418 113,345 122,217 Prov. for liab. & compen. 8,151 11,171 10,575 1936 ,235,809 ,773,936 106,842 12,275 Profit \_\_\_\_\_Other income\_\_\_\_\_ \$539,681 42 \$378,705 loss\$17,065 6,494 5,914 \$342,756 3,203 \$385,199 loss\$11,151 69,862 68,812 33,000 Total income Interest\_\_\_\_\_ Fed. & State income tax\_ Net profit\_\_\_\_\_\_Common dividends\_\_\_\_\_ \$282,337 loss\$79,963 247,000 370,950 \$393,631 370,875 \$230,959 370,500 Surplus Shares common stock Earnings per share \$35,337 def\$450,913 247,000 247,000 \$1.14 Nil

Brush-Moore Newspapers, Inc.—Earnings—

Calendar Years— Total revenue	1938 \$2,783,629	1937 \$3,080,058	1936 \$2,895,714	1935 \$2,606,899	
 Newsprint, ink & other materials Payroll and commissions Press association, wire	355,693 1,229,849	376,653 1,238,506	337,933 1,174,757	301,284 1,019,254	
news, feature service & departmental expenses Depreciation		512,582 85,847	454,558 80,835	414,342 91,805	
Operating profit Net other deductions Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes	\$602,289 210,840 71,312	\$866,470 195,585 106,817	\$847,632 161,756 107,159	\$780,213 294,058 60,883	
Net profit	\$320,136	\$564,068	\$578,717	\$425,270	
Not in some after shares		rter Ended A	1939	1938	

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

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 life insurance policies, \$344,781; properties not used in operations, \$55,327; sundry accounts receivable, \$32,774; land, buildings, machinery, &c., (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, \$47,720; total, \$7,035,733.

Liabilities—Notes payable to banks, \$27,500; account spayable; \$60,847; dividends paid in Jan., 1939, \$36,780; accrued 1938 taxes, interest and expenses, \$195,549; 10-year collateral trust 5% sinking fund bonds, \$2,022,000; prepaid advertising and subscriptions, \$16,999; reserves for contingencies, \$111,603; lst pref, shares, \$1,182,700; 2nd pref, shares, \$19,000; common shares (50,000 outstanding), \$802,994; earned surplus, \$1,659,761; total, \$7,035,733.—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.
Estimated working profit for May amounted to 9,054 ounces fine gold, equivalent in Canadian funds with gold at \$35 an ounces to \$316,890, against \$216,510 in April and \$400,155 in May last year.

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.—V. 148, p. 273.

Burlington-Rock Island RR.—Extension of Securities— The Interstate Commerce Commission on June 6 authorized the company to extend from July 1, 1935 to July 1, 1942, the date of maturity of not exceeding \$1,489,954.40 of receiver's certificates and not exceeding \$8,760,000 of Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway first-mortgage 6% gold coupon bonds.—V. 148, p. 3369.

Bush Terminal Co.—New Director—
Francis J Gartland, President of B. S. Cronin Co., contracting dock blockholders, was elected a director of this company at the annual meeting of stockholders held June 8.

Earnings for the Quarter Ended March 31, 1939

Net income after taxes, deprec., int. on funded debt & 6% inc. note\_\_\$2,489

—V. 148, p. 3216.

Camornia Oregon Power Co.—Earl	nngs—	1.00
Year Ended April 30— Operating revenues Operation	1939	1938
Operation	\$4,743,293	\$4,640,038
Maintenance and manifest	1,041,478	1,029,533
Maintenance and repairs	273,312	272,608
Appropriation for retirement reserve	364,761	300,000
Amortization of limited-term investment		. 7,270
Taxes	646,700	602,251
Provision for Federal income taxes	93,811	117,332
Net operating revenues	\$2,315,961	\$2,311,044
Rent for lease of electric plant	238,210	238,188
Net operating income	\$2,077,751	\$2,072,856
Dividend and interest revenues	284	1.126
Merchandise and jobbing (net)	Dr39,100	Dr44,607
Gross income	\$2 038 035	\$2,029,375
Interest on funded debt	842,500	842,500
Amortization of debt discount and expense	203,223	203,216
Other interest (net)	54	
Amortization of preliminary costs of projects		2,430
abandoned	92 321	45,047
Miscellaneous deductions	18,414	16,542
Net income	\$882,423	\$919,640
-V. 148, p. 3055.		

Callahan Zinc-Lead Co .- Earnings-

3 Months Ended March 31— 1939 Net loss after depreciation, taxes, &c. \$18,855 1938 \$29,996 1937 \$7,484 Current assets as of March 31, 1939, including \$52,331 cash, amounted to \$59,494 and current liabilities were \$42,924.—V. 148, p. 2574. The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on account of accumulations of the 5% cum. pref. class B stock, par \$50 payable July 3 to holders of record June 20. Like amount was paid on April 1 and Jan. 3, last and dividends of 75 cents were paid on Oct. 1, July 2, April 1 and Jan. 3, 1938 and on Oct. 1, 1937.—V. 148, p. 1796.

Canada Northern Power Corp., Ltd.—Earnings-

Net earnings\_\_\_\_\_ \$223,122 \$230,295 -V. 148, p. 2735. \$915,478 \$924.184

Canada Packers, Ltd.—Extra Dividend—
Directors have declared an extra dividend of \$1 per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock, both payable July 3 to holders of record June 15.—V. 147, p. 105.

Canadian Foreign Investment Corp., Ltd.-New

Thomas H. P. Molson of Montreal has been elected a director of the corporation.—V. 148, p. 2114.

Canadian International Paper Co. (& Subs.)-Report

	Consolidated Income Acc	1938	1937	1936
	Gross sales Profit on bonds & debs, redeemed	31,614,743 16,161	49,027,296 $108812,226$	46,067,504 125,499
	Total income y Cost of sales & expenses (net) Interest on first mortgage bonds and	31,630,904 28,140,725		46,193,003 38,812,970
	prior liensOther interest	1,283,977 $2,186,246$	1,308,021 2,231,513	1,349,108 2,144,591
	Interest on obligation of subs Depletion Depreciation	750,554 382,474 1,689,026	1,899,094 695,231 2,228,211	1,920,816 $613,326$ $2,165,288$
	Amort. of disct. & expense on funded debt	381,335		375,347 17,980
	Profits tax on subs. companies Unpaid divs. on 5% pref. of subs Prov. for income taxes	9,958	26,732	504,400
	Net loss	276,486	698,529 13,006,303 Cr2,470,521	1,711,468 8,465,950 2,828,885
*	Deficit, Dec. 31			

Delicit, Dec. 31	14,100,000	II, MOI, OIL	10,000,000	
y After deducting other income of \$\$\$115,326 in 1936.	63,435 in 19	938, \$435,639	in 1937 and	
Consolidated General B	alance Sheet	Dec. 31	100	
	1938	1937	1936	
Assets—	00 040 000	100 001 174	101 141 000	
a Plants, properties, &c	83,840,973	122,081,154	121,141,282	
Securities & investments (book value)	36,380	50,380 703,107	51,078	
Cash	1,800,642	703,107	864,347	
Accounts receivable:	V	the second second		
From Int. Paper Co. for sales of			****	
newsprint	64,967	141,787		
From Int. Paper Sales Co., Inc	3,578,144	6,786,082	6,760,589	
From others	1,633,873	2,070,574	1,694,067	
Inventories	16,026,361	2,070,574 19,043,084	15,792,563	
Due from affiliated company	65,922	138,917	75,547	
Sinking funds and restricted deposits.	3,443	135,214	229,422	
Accts, & notes receiv. not curr. due	53,415	133,267	337,574	
Prepaid insurance and taxes	136,314	171,766	109,130	
Depl. on pulpwood still in inventory.	819.503		966,051	
Def. assets, prep. and def. expense		-,0,0,00		
application to future operations	228.894	222,662	152,388	
Unamort, debt discount and expenses		4,180,214		
Total	111,564,656	156,934,361	152,817,839	
Liabilities—		3- 10-	50 410 005	
Funded debt	58,937,900	85,407,405	86,116,235	
Bank loans secured		*	674,000	
Accounts payable	1,225,298	1,640,335	2,457,965	
Accrued interest		361,349	366,913	
Accrued payrolls, &c	1,334,545	2,418,705	366,913 1,861,335	
Accrued taxes	735,410	622,026	694,040	
5% sec. note of Can. Int. Paper Co.		18 18 20 L		
due various dates to Mar. 12, 1938,			75 750 07	
given to Int. Paper Co. for advs.		Walter and the	Sept of the party	ď,
and assigned by them	5.000,000	5,000,000	5.000.000	
Due to International Paper Co	13.957.770	5,000,000 17,301,411	11,099,842	
Due to Canadian Int. Paper, Ltd	1,031,680	973,713		ú
Due to other affil. cos				
Reserves	207.994		689.054	
Preferrence shares of subs. company		10.088,000	12,105,600	í
rieigned shares of subs. company.	10 000 000	10,000,000	10,000,000	

Gross revenues\_\_\_\_\_ —V. 148, p. 3527.

Canadian Pacific Ry. - Earnings-

Earnings for the Week Ended June 7
1939
1938
Traffic earnings \$2,392,000 \$2,280,000
-V. 148, p. 3527. \$112,000

Canadian Wirebound Boxes, Ltd.—Accumulated Div.—
The directors have declared a dividend of 37½ cents per share on account accumulations on the \$1.50 cumulative class. A participating stock, no par value, payable July 2 to holders of record June 15. A like amount was paid in each of the seven preceding quarters. Accruals after the current payment will amount to \$2.25 per share.

See also V. 148, p. 1472.

Castle-Trethewev Mines 14.1

Castle-I rethewey	Mines,	Ltd.—Eas	rnings—	
Years End. Mar. 31— Total revenueAdmin. general cost	1939 \$95,912 18,558	$^{1938}_{102,224}_{19,790}$	1937 \$68,165 21,179	1936 \$57,945 17,410
Net profit Previous surplus Balance of development	\$77,354 970,581	\$82,434 888,148	\$46,987 841,161	\$40,535 791,373
undist. written off Miscellaneous items	Dr200,274 Dr3,493			Cr9,254
Total surplus	\$844,168	\$970,581	\$888,148	\$841,161

Balance Sheet March 31, 1939

Assets—Cash on deposit, \$355,066; marketable securities (less reserve), \$429,969; interest and dividends receivable, \$7,516; shares in and advances to Omego Gold Mines, Ltd., \$475,000; mining properties and rights, \$662,7528; buildings, plant and equipment (after reserve for depreciation of \$223,382)—\$135,143; advance for power line construction, \$10,434; insurance and other prepaid charges, \$1,520; total, \$2,2077,177.
Liabilities—Accounts payable and accrued charges, \$756; unclaimed dividends, \$3,246; capital stock 2,709,002 shares at \$1 each, \$2,709,002; less: discount on shares sold for cash, \$1,479,994; \$1,229,007; surplus, \$844,168; total, \$2,077,177.—V. 147, p. 106.

Caterpillar Tractor Co.—Controller—
William Blackie has been appointed Controller of the company.—V.
148, p. 3055.

Cavalier Apartments Corp.—Registers with SEC—See list given on first page of this department.

Celotex Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings-

Central Maine Power Co.—Accumulated Dividends—
The directors have declared the following dividends payable July 1 to holders of record June 10.

\$2.62½ per share on the 7% cumulative preferred stock (par \$100).
\$2.25 per share on the 6% cumulative preferred stock (par \$100).
\$2.25 per share on the 86 cumulative preferred stock (par \$100).
Distributions at the regular quarterly rate were made in each of the 10 preceding quarters. See also V. 147, p. 3758, for detailed record of previous dividend payments.—V. 148, p. 3527.

Central New York Power Corp.—New Director— Corporation has notified the New York Stock Exchange that William L. Hinds has been elected a director of the company.—V. 148, p. 3056.

Cessna Aircraft Co.—Earnings-

Earnings for the 4 Months Ended March 31, 1939
Net loss after all charges
—V. 148, p. 875.

Charis Corp.—Earnings-Calendar Years—
Gross profit on sales\_\_\_\_
Sell. & admin. expenses\_ 1938 \$517,386 480,858 1937 \$616,292 525,097 1936 \$652,754 537,485 Net profit on sales\_\_\_\_ Other trading income\_\_\_ Income on investments\_ \$36,528 31,463 10,487 \$115,269 31,430 11,534 Net prof. before taxes-Federal income taxes-Prov. for possible assess-ment of soc. sec. taxes \$78,478 10,275 \$138,350 14,008 \$158,233 21,017 \$187,435 24,137 6,821 24,000 Net profit after taxes\_ Earns. per,sh. on 100,000 shares common stock\_ \$100.341 \$61.382 \$137.216 \$163,298 \$0.62 \$1.00

shares common stock. \$0.62 \$1.00 \$1.37 \$1.63

\*\*Balance Sheet Jan. 1, 1939

\*\*Assets—Cash, \$173,036; marketable securities, \$398,336 accounts receivable, \$57,469; inventories, \$227,028; real estate (less depreciation), \$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, \$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 stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. Dividend of 25 cents was paid on Jan. 3, last, and a semi-annual dividend of 50 cents per share was paid on July 1, 1938.—V. 147, p. 3758.

Chicago Yellow Cab Co. (& Subs.) - Earnings-

3 Mos. End. Mar. 31— 1939 1938 1937 1936 x Net profit \$46.045 \$12,139 loss\$95.802 \$171.663 y Earns. per share \$0.15 \$0.04 Nil \$0.43 x After depreciation, Federal taxes, &c. y On 300,000 shares capital stock (no par).—V. 147, p. 3451.

Chile Exploration Co.—Reduces Debt to Bank—
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.
Of the \$17,000,000 formerly outstanding the Guaranty Trust Co. and the
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 the balance in the fifth. Interest runs from
1½% to 3%.—V. 118, p. 911.

Cincinnati New Orleans & Texas Pacific Ry.-Asks

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 exchanged 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 a figure more attractive to the investing public and thus facilitate the financing of the carrier's future requirements through the sale of common stock rather than through fixed interest bearing obligations.

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 1,000,000 shares of \$20 par. The remaining 551,500 shares of new common not issued in exchange for presently outstanding stock is to be reserved fof future issuance for proper corporate purposes.—V. 148, p. 3371.

Cincinnati Street Rv.—Earnings—

Cincinnati Street Ry.—Earnings—

Period End. May 31— 1939—Month—1938

x Net income \$11,597\$ \$6.878

y Earnings per share. \$1.597 1939—5 Mos.—1938 \$28,899 \$37,483 \$0.06 \$0.08 x After depreciation, interest, Federal income taxes, &c. y On 475,239 shares of capital stock, \$50 par.—V. 148, p. 3058.

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 the present 16 division offices to market its products in the 13 States in which it operates will be merged into four regional divisions. These will be located in New York, Boston, Syracuse and Harrisburg.
C. E. Foster will continue as Vice-President in Charge of Marketing; while J. A. Kelly formerly Sales Manager in New England, has been appointed Sales Manager of the entire company.—V. 146, p. 3800.

Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co.—Interim Dividend—
Directors have declared an interim dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, payable June 30 to holders of record June 23. Similar amount was paid on March 31 last.—V. 148, p. 2737.

Cliffs Corp.—Ear	rnings-			
Years Ended Dec. 31— Int. accrued & received_ Dividends received_ Interest paid Taxes,legal & other exps.	1938 <b>x\$4</b> 261,250 4,786 58,720	1937 <b>*\$</b> 6 837,875 3,227 89,639	1936 \$9 450,000 136 61,499	1935 \$38,018 225,000 16,068 24,158
Net profit, excl. of se- curity transactions.	\$197.748	\$745,015	\$388,374	\$222,791

x Discount.

Note—During 1938 total paid in dividends amounted to \$201,433 and were charged against earned surplus.

	Balance Sh	eet Dec. 31	
Assets— 1938 Cash on deposit— 102,3 Notes receiv. (net) 100,0 y Investments—28,104,1 Deferred tax claims 16,9	1937 \$61 151,939 000 100,000 76 28,104,176	Liabilities— 1938 Accts. payable and accrued items 24,0 Notes payable 300,1 Prov. for Federal income taxes 5,0	73 340,173 63 18,734
		x Capital stock 24,172,0 Cap. surplus (paid-	20 24,172,020
		in) 3,710,5 Earned surplus 111,5	
			00.000.000

Total 28,323,490 28,373,068 Total 28,323,490 28,373,068 x Represented by 805,734 shares of no par value. y After deducting \$50,000,000 reserve.

Coleman Lamp & Stove Co.—Extra Dividend—
Directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to a dividend of 25 cents (or a total of 50 cents per share) on the common stock, no par value, both payable June 30 to holders of record June 23.
Dividend of 25 cents was paid on April 15 last; one of \$1.50 was paid on Dec. 22, 1938; \$1.75 paid on Dec. 28, 1937, and regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents was paid on Oct. 15, 1937.—V. 148, p. 1473.

Columbia Baking Co.—Extra Dividends.—
Directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the \$1 cum. partic. pref. stock, no par value, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. Extra 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 July 1, 1938.—V. 147, p. 3155.

Columbia Gas & Electric Corp.—Hearing Postponed— The Securities and Exchange Commission announced June 10 that the public hearing on the application of the corporation under Section 11 (e) of the Holding Company Act has been postponed at the request of the company from June 14 to June 21, 1939.

Pipe Line Case Argued-

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Government and defense Counsel argued legal procedure in a hearing in the Federal District Court at Wilmington, Del., on a new Federal motion in anti-trust proceedings against the company, affecting control of the Eastern Pipe Line Co.

The 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 case, and to permit the Government to file a supplemental complaint.

Counsel for defense argued the Government should have filed a bill for review. Milton Katz presented the Government's case.

Judge John P. Nields set a period of two weeks for the filing of briefs.

—V. 148, p. 3528.

Columbia Pictures Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings-

A Company of the second of the second	1 Who Eng	1.	-9 Months-	
Period— A	pr. 1 '39	Mar. 26 '37	Mar. 27 '37 \$14,415,207	Mar. 28 '36 \$10,881,771
Amortiz. of production costs, &c	9,712,833 5,003,466	9,936,267 4,994,569	8,248,178 4,753,219	6,781,822 3,222,469
Operating profit Other income (net)	x\$61,596 53,281	\$426,009 50,509	\$1,413,810 9,195	\$877,480 232,099
Total income Interest	*\$8,315 47,813 24,031	\$476,518 38,250	\$1,423,005 233,650	\$1,109,579 151,000
Net profit	x\$80,159 154,696 120,149	\$438,268 154,696 262,101	154,695	\$958,579 32,091 49,726 184,092
Surplus do Shares com. stk. (no par) Earnings per share * Loss.—V. 148, p. 352	of\$355,004 366,268 Nil	\$21,471 349,468 \$0.81	\$807,246 316,358 \$3.27	\$692,670 280,413 \$3.13
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Commercial Investment Trust Corp.—Options— Corporation has notified the New York Stock Exchange that options 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
Under Option	Price	of Options
100	\$35.00	June 30, 1939
3,600	33.33	Dec. 31, 1941
520	33.33	Dec. 31, 1939
8,200	45.00	Dec. 31, 1941
565	45.00	Dec. 31, 1939
3,200	45 00	Dec 31, 1940
43,737	32 00	Dec 21, 1943
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-V 148, p 25/8

Commonwealth Edison Co.—Weekly Output—
The electricity output of the Commonwealth Edison Co. group (intercompany sales deducted) for the week ended June 10, 1939, was 138,893.000 kilowatt-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:

rour weeks and the corresponding	-Kilowatt-H	Per Cent	
Week Ended—	1939	1938	Increase
June 10	-138.893.000	119,683,000	16.1
June 3	-126,411,000	111,615,000	13.2
May 27	_134,673.000	119,408,000	12.8
May 20	-131,669,000	121,803,000	8.1
-V. 148, p. 3528.	*	The second secon	

Concord Gas Co.—Accumulated Dividends—
The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account accumulations on the 7% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable Aug. 15 o holders of record July 31. A like payment was made in each of the ght preceding quarters.—V. 148, p. 1637.

Consolidated Biscuit Co.-Earnings-

	3 Months Ended March 31—	1939	1938	1937
:	× Net profit	\$46.974		loss\$64,265
	y Earnings per share	\$0.15	\$0.27	Nil
	x After interest, depreciation and	estimated	Federal inc	come taxes.
1	y On 323,000 shares common stock, no	parV. 14	8. p. 3219.	. In .

Consolidated Cement Corp.—Earnings

Calendar Years— Net sales Cost of goods sold Selling, gen. & administrative expenses Mill overhead applicable to non-oper. periods, &c.	1938 \$1,326,507 776,169 316,597 71,030	1937 \$1,386,746 862,201 334,624 88,443
Net profit from operationsOther income (net)	\$162,709 4,973	\$101,478 5,512
Net profit before interest, &c	\$167,682 128,110	\$196,990 127,287
	\$20 579	loss\$20 207

Notes—The above includes charges for depreciation and depletion on operating plants, properties and quarry lands aggregating \$172,610 in 1938 and \$165,847 in 1937.

Earnings for the 12 Months Ended March 31

1939 1938 \$77,086 loss\$20,611 Net income after all charges . . .

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

Assets—Cash, \$501,058; receivables (net), \$99,176; inventories, \$335,056; investments, &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.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$37,862; accruals, \$70,158; provision for returnable sacks. \$25,122; funded debt, \$1,791,090; special reserve 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 shs.), \$16; capital surplus, \$1,561,950; earned surplus, \$157,637; total, \$3,932,596.—V. 147, p. 2679.

Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.-Weekty Output-

Company announced production of the electric plants of its system for the week ending June 11, amounting to 138,000,000 kilowatt hours, compared 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-

Consolidated Kailroads of Cuba—Earnings—
Period End. Mar. 31—1939—3 Mos.—1938
Net loss after exps., &c. \$1,860 \$3,034 \$4,860 \$8,682
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 Doubled—
Directors have declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on the common stock of no par value, payable June 16 to holders of record June 13. Previous distributions were as follows: 75 cents on May 15, last; 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. 7, 1937, and 50 cents paid on June 7 and March 1, 1937.—V. 148, p. 3060.

Continental Can Co., Inc.—Stock Offered—Lazard Freres & Co., and Union Securities Corp. June 13 jointly offered 6,000 shares of 4½% preferred stock at 114½ plus 24 cents a share commission. The issue does not represent new financing.—V. 148, p. 2893.

Net earns, from oper, of subsidiary companies \_\_\_ \$11,159,090 \$12,105,692 Non-operating income of subsidiary companies \_\_\_ 10,106 Dr209,269Total income of subsidiary companies \$11,169,196 \$11,896,423 Interest, amort. & pref. divs. of subs. companies 4,678,106 4,673,866 Balance \$\ \frac{\$\\$6,491,090}{\} \]
roportion of earnings attributable to minority common stock \$\ 15,877\$ \$7,222,557 Equity of Continental Gas & Electric Corp. in earnings of subsidiary companies \$6,475,213 \$7,205,598 Income of Continental Gas & Electric Corp. (excl. of income received from subsidiaries) 15,932 52,518 \$6,491,145 102,291 175,538 \$7,258,116 117,259 15,251 Total\_\_ Expenses of Continental Gas & Electric Corp\_ Taxes of Continental Gas & Electric Corp\_\_\_\_ \$6,213,346 \$7.125.605 2,591,677 163,564 40,445 Balance transferred to consolidated surplus \$3,443.822 Dividends on prior preference stock \$1,320,053 Balance
Earnings per share

V. 148, p. 3060. \$2,123,769 \$9.90

Continental Motors Corp.—Earnings-

Period End. April 30— 1939—3 Mos.—1938 1939—6 Mos.—1938 Net profit——— \$15,430 y\$29,693 y\$126,234 y\$190,421 x After depreciation, taxes, &c. y Loss.—V. 148, p. 2738.

Cornucopia Gold Mines—Listing—
The common capital stock, par 5 cents, has been admitted to listing and registration on the New York Curb Exchange.—V. 148, p. 3060. (& Suba)

Cosden Petroleum Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings-	- 1
Earnings for Year Ended April 30, 1939	
Gross operating income	\$5,615,893 5,185,193 451,037
Net operating loss Non-operating income	\$20,338 24,273
Net profitIncome charges	\$3,935 207,902
Net loss for year	\$203,966
Net income after fixed charges	\$43,066

Assets—Cash on hand and demand deposits, \$88.462; cash on deposit with trustee, \$69; notes and acceptances and accounts receivable (less, allowances for possible losses of \$29,637), \$301.875; accounts receivable, officers and employees, \$9,137; deposits as collateral on purchases, \$14.800; accrued tank car earnings, \$59,538; accrued interest receivable, \$1.097;

Inventories, \$374,816; investments, \$17.503; property, plant and equipment (less, alowance for depreciation, depletiion and amortization of \$743,625), \$5.439,878; other assets and deferred charges, \$162,793; total, \$6,469,967. Liabilities—Note payable, bank (secured), \$8,553; note payable, bank (unsecured), \$122; accounts payable, \$563,702; accrued liabilities, \$158,251; tank car trust certificates, 5%, 1939, \$36,806; notes payable (trade), \$99,003; contracts payable (trade), \$13,450; equipment purchase obligations, \$86,524; 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; long-term advances payable, due Mar. 1, 1942, \$380,000; tank car trust certificates, 5%, 1940-1942, \$450,000; 1st mtgc, 5% conv. bonds, 1947, \$1,802,540; reserves; \$29,022; 5% conv. pref. stock (par \$50), \$2,139,295; common stock (par \$1), \$465,332; capital surplus, \$123,344; paid in surplus, \$335,437; earned surplus (deficit), \$227,414; total, \$6,469,967.—V. 146, p. 3,800.

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.

Craddock-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 been 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 Charles B. Notte, President, leaving 10,000 shares subject to such option, that the above mentioned shares were delivered from shares repurchased in 1935 at \$9.50 per share and held in treasury against the option.—V. 148, p. 2738.

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 agreement, June 12, 1939.

Manufacturers Trust Co. is New York Transfer Agent for 600,000 shares of capital stock of this corporation.—V. 148, p. 3529.

Crosley Corp.—To Sell Cars Through Department Stores—
Department stores in the metropolitan area will begin on June 19 the sale of automobiles as part of their varied merchandise, it was disclosed on June 13. The new small Crosley car, developed and recently introduced by Powel Crosely Jr., on that day will go on display in the stores of R. H. Macy & Co., Broadway and 34th St. and the L. Bamberger Co. in Newark.

J. P. Kasper, executive Vice-President of Macy's, explained that sales would be for cash and that there would be no "trade-ins." of used cars. He was not certain at what price they would be offered, but as the car is made 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 by the Crosley Distributing Corp., of which Fielding Robertson is the general manager in the New York area.

The 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, 4½ feet wide and weighing about 925 pounds, were introduced at the Indianapolis Speedway late in April. They have three speeds forward and reverse, four-wheel brakes and come in convertible models with "one-man" tops.

Powered with two-cylinder four-cycle engines, with a suction blower as an integral part of the flywheel 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 spacity of four gallons.—V. 148, p. 3529.

Crown Cork & Seal Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Net sales Costs and expenses and depreciation_	\$5,525,355 4,965,604	\$6,053,945 5,057,456	\$4,894,611 4,156,345	
Operating profit Amortization of development expense Amortization of patents. Interest, &c Federal income taxes Other expense (net) 4		\$996,489 27,969 1,056 132,501 166,377 121,298	\$738,266 28,354 983 56,935 126,909 Cr24,669	
Net profit	\$191,556 126,567	\$547,288 126,567 258,799	\$549,754 126,539 257,855	
Surplus Shares common stock Earnings per share —V. 148, p. 3060.	\$64,989 517,606 \$0.12	\$161,922 517,601 \$0,81	\$165,360 515,934 \$0.82	
Crystal Tissue Co - Farnia	770			

Crystal Tissue Co.—Earnings—
Quarter End. Mar. 31— 1939 1938 1937 1936

Net profit after charges
and taxes————\$18,481 loss\$9,625 \$24,865 \$17,756

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), \$56,677; capital stock of other corporations, \$11,927; plant and property investment (less reserve for depreciation), \$947,448; deposit with Mutual Fire Insurance Co., \$6,166; deferred charges, \$6,288; total, \$1,431,654.

Liabilities—Notes payable (banks)), \$135,000; accounts payable, \$80,067; accrued real estate and personal property taxes, \$6,131; reserve for Federal taxes on income (estimated), current year, \$4,181; reserve for Federal taxes on income (estimated), current year, \$4,181; reserve for Social Security Act taxes, \$3,933; preferred stock, \$247,500; capital stock (93,000 shares), (no par), \$640,000; earned surplus, \$312,688; total, \$1,431,654.—V. 147, p. 3157.

Cuba Co.—Transfer Agent—
The First National Bank of Jersey City has been appointed transfer ent and registrar.—V. 148, p. 2580.

Net inc. to surplus\_\_\_ loss\$33,035 -V. 148, p. 1474. \$74,251 loss\$346,317 \$408,223

Cuba RR.—Earnings-

Period End, Mar. 31— 1939—3 Mos.—1938 1939—9 Mos.—1938 Net inc. after exps., &c\_ \$99,256 \$138,035 loss\$251,759 \$52,331

Transfer Agent-

The First National Bank of Jersey City has been appointed transfer agent for the company.—V. 148, 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 per share and distribute that sum as a capital repayment on July 14 to stockholders of record July 10.

The company's outstanding capital stock amounts to 714,000 shares of \$7.50 par. The proposed repayment would reduce capitalization by \$1,785,000.—V.147, p. 4052.

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 constitutes, with its wholly-owned subsidiaries, one of the largest commercial printing enterprises in the world. The larger part of the business consists of printing and binding of magazines and periodicals of large and established circulation, of mail-order and other catalogs, and the production of rotogravure and colored newspaper supplements. On April 15, 1939, more than 40% of the business of the company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries was being done under term contracts, the unexpired portions of which exceeded two years. The company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries have five plants in Chicago and other plants in New York, Philadelphia and Milwaukee.

Net profit of the Cuneo Press and its consolidated subsidiaries was \$1,025,201 for 1938, \$906,709 for 1937 and \$908,963 for 1936. This was equivalent to \$5.05, \$4.36 and \$4.64 per common share, respectively, based 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 cents per share each have been paid thus far in 1939.

At the present time the company is printing, more than 85 different magazines of national circulation. Among the magazines are "Good Housekeeping," "Liberty," "Cosmopolitan," "American Home," "Life" (Eastern edition), "American Legion Magazine" "Harper's Bazaar." "House Beautiful" combined with "Home and Field," "Etude Music Magazine," "Country Life" and the "Sportsman," "Motor," "American Druggist," "Boy's Life," "Architectural Forum" and "Family Circle."—V. 148, p. 2120.

Curtiss-Wright Corp.—To Pay 50-Cent Class A Dividend

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 \$1 paid on Dec. 15, last; 50 cents paid on Dec. 15, 1937 and an initial dividend of 50 cents paid on Dec. 15, 1936.—V. 148, p. 2739.

Dakota Public Service Co. (Huron, S. Dak.)-New

See North Dakota Power & Light Co. below.

Dayton Rubber Mfg. Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—
Earnings for Period from Nov. 1, 1938, to Feb. 25, 1939
Net income after charges—
Earnings per share on 176,670 shares common stock—
—V. 148, p. 3060.

Detroit Edison Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

12 Months Ended May 31— 1939 Gross earnings from utility operations \$57,192,648 x Utility expenses 41,710,993	$^{1938}_{\$56,876,167}_{43,136,135}$	
Income from utility operations \$15,481,655 Other miscellaneous income 3,676	\$13,740,032 19,011	
Gross corporate income\$15,485,332 Interest, on funded and unfunded debt 5,857,077 Interest charged to construction cr188,449 Amortization of debt discount and expense 288,303	\$13,759,044 5,746,929 270,594	
Net income 90 559 401	\$7 741 591	

Net income \$9,558,401 \$7,741,521 x Including all operating and maintenance charges, current appropriations to depreciation or retirement reserve and accruais for all taxes.

Note—Figures in the foregoing statement reflecting net income for 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 tax at the minimum rate of 16½%.—V.148, p. 3061.

De Witt Clinton Hotel, Albany--Earnings

De Witt Clinton Hotel, Albany—Earnings—
Amott. Baker & Co., Inc. has just completed one of its 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 \$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 mortgage. Under the terms of a reorganization which was found necessary several years ago, this rate is to increase to 5½% beginning next Jan. 1.

Distillers Corp.-Seagrams, Ltd. (& Subs.)—Earnings

	Sales, less frt. & allow Cost of sales	\$19,363,963		\$66,575,130	\$64,498,039 45,424,796
	Gross profit Miscell, income	\$6,132,323 37,780		\$20,854,666 132,697	
	Total income Expenses, &c. Interest (net) Depreciation Loss on investment Loss on disp. assets Inc. & profits tax	\$6,170,103 4,389,566 90,516 <b>a</b> 58,561 121,215 559,860	\$4,765,330 3,434,756 89,403 a31,549 40,000 7,315 331,425	204,781	\$19,158,300 10,661,020 344,926 b89,934 160,000 92,151 1,841,980
	Net profit Preferred dividends Common dividends	\$950,385	\$830,882	\$5,199,151 625,125 2,613,967	\$5,968,289 574,766 1,742,645
2.8	Surplus c Earns. per share	\$950,385 \$0.43	\$830,882 \$0.36		\$3,650,878 \$3.09

a Exclusive of \$241,766 charged to production in 1939, and \$195,150 in 1938. b Exclusive of \$673,488 charged to production in 1939, and \$578,074 in 1938. c On 1,742,645 no par shares.—V. 148, p. 1954.

Divco-Twin Truck Co - Earnings

DIVCO-I WIII II UCK CO. Duritory		
6 Months Ended April 30—	1939	1938
x Net profit	\$173,430	\$13,841
Earnings per share on common	\$0.62	\$0.06
x After charges and Federal income taxes, but h	before any pr	ovision for

Dividend Shares, Inc.—Net Asset Value—
The report as of April 30, 1939, shows total net assets, with securities valued at market quotations, were \$38,116,747, against \$46,707,967 Oct. 31, last and \$34,648,232 April 30, 1938. Investments carried in the balance sheet at \$42,161,328 had a market value of \$35,509,135, against \$37,835,120 and \$29,371,912, respectively, April 30, 1938.—V. 147, p. 3909.

Doobler Die Casting Co - Farnings

Doenier Die Castii	ig Co.	Lainings-	-	
3 Mos. End. Mar. 31-	1939	1938	1937	. 1936
	139,585	\$80,176	\$350,957	\$209,623
Shares capital stock out- standing Earnings per share	$280,426 \\ \$0.50$	281,426 \$0.28	280,426 \$1.25	206,195 \$0.86

Dominion Square Corp.—Plan—

A plan of compromise or arrangement will be submitted to a meeting of the holders of the existing first mortgage bonds which will be held pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the District of Montreal.

The effects of the plan if consummated may be briefly summarized as follows:

(a) The existing first mortgage bonds and all interest thereon will be extinguished and canceled, and the holder of each \$1,000 first mortgage bonds will be entitled to receive in place thereof \$750 of new first (closed) mortgage 4% bonds, due 1959, and 10 common shares (no par) of the capital stock of the company.

(b) The presently outstanding \$2,971,000 6½% general mortgage bonds and all interest thereon will be extinguished and canceled. The 10,000 7% cumulative redeamable preferred shares (par \$100) and 3,100 common shares (no par), being part of the 50,000 common shares of the company authorized and outstanding, will be extinguished and canceled. The remaining 46,900 common shares will be delivered to the existing first mortgage bondholders on the basis above outlined. The capital representing the remaining 46,900 common shares will be reduced to \$703,500 subject, however, to waiver or modification of this provision by the protective committee.

(c) The company will pay \$150,000 to the holders of the general mortage bonds in consideration of the surrender of the general mortgage bonds in consideration of the surrender of the general mortgage bonds in consideration and cancelation and of the delivery to the company of all the preferred shares and the common shares now outstanding to be dealt with as indicated above.

(d) Upon consummation of the plan the capitalization of the company will consist of—

33,517,500 first mortgage 4% bonds due 1959 (new bonds), and

46,900 shares of common stock (no par).

all of which will be delivered in accordance with the foregoing to the existing first mortgage bondholders on the basis above indicated.

(e) The company will pay all the expenses of the reorganization, including the compensation (not exceeding \$8,000 in the aggregate) and the expenses of the protective committee for the 1st mortgage bonds and the expenses of the protective committee for the 1st mortgage bonds and the expenses of the company will pay all the expenses of the reorganization, including the compensation (not exceeding \$8,000 in the aggregate) incurred by the general mortgage bondholders in connection with the plan and the carrying out thereof.

(f) The present directors of the company will retire and be replaced by a new board nominated by the protective committee.

The committee has approved the plan and r

## Driver-Harris Co.—Earnings-

Earnings for 3 Months Ended March 31, 1939 Net profit after charges and Federal

Duff-Norton Mfg, Co.—Pays 30-Cent Dividend—
Company paid a dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, on June 10 to holders of record June 7. This compares with 25 cents paid 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. Inaddition an extra dividend of 25 cents per share was paid on Sept. 15, 1937.—V. 148, p. 3608.

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd. - Earnings

0	Month of April— Gross earnings — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	1939 \$42,586 15,194	\$45,431 15,232	
	Net earnings	\$27,392	\$30,199	

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 Dividend—
The directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock, par \$5, payable July 1 to holders of record June 23. This compares with 50 cents paid on April 1, last, and on Dec. 23, 1938; 25 cents paid on Oct. 1 and on April 1, 1938; 40 cents paid on Oct. 27, 1937; 80 cents paid on Oct. 1 and July 1, 1937, and 60 cents paid on April 1, 1937.—V. 148, p. 3062.

Operating revenues .\_\_\_\_. Operating revenues .\_\_\_. Soperating revenues .\_\_\_. Soperating revenues .\_\_\_. Soperating revenues .\_\_\_. Soperating revenues .\_\_\_. \$26,677,403 \$26,530,549 \$104639,871 \$108133,119 14,885,628 14,294,353 58,680,555 58,600,405 4,114,021 15,798,486 3,858,518 15,430,488 \$7,933,257 \$8,122,175 \$30,160,830 \$34,102,226 Net oper. revenues\_\_\_ ent from lease of plants (net)\_\_\_\_\_ 2,168 \$8,122,175 \$30,160,830 \$34,104,394 108,462 484,367 689,294 Oprrating income ... \$7,933,257 Other income ... 76,514 Other inc. deducts, incl. taxes ... 110,961 139,728 418,008 861,103 \$8,090,909 \$30,227,189 \$33,932,585 3,124,331 12,266,587 12,727,944 Gross income\_\_\_\_\_\_
Int. on long-term debt\_\_
Other int. (notes, loans, &c.)\_\_\_\_
Other deductions\_\_\_\_\_
Int. chgd. to construct in \$7,898,810 3,032,526 486,509 293,557 Cr1,484 486,324 286,577 Cr23,147 Balance\_\_\_\_\_\_Pref. divs. to public\_\_\_\_\_ Portion applic. to min\_ interests\_\_\_\_\_ \$14,706,912 \$17,833,950 7,886,473 7,904,856 \$4,087,702 1,971,618 \$4,216,824 1,971,618 80,121 268,095 184,855 56,824 Net equity of Electric
Power & Lt. Corp.
in inc. of subs.
El. Power & Lt. Corp.
Net equity of El. Power
& Lt. Corp. in inc. of
subs.
Other income \$9,744,239 \$2,035,963 \$2,188,382 \$6,552,344 \$2,035,963 \$2,188,382 \$6,552,344 1,196 Total\_\_\_\_\_ Exps., incl. taxes\_\_\_\_\_ Int. & other deductions\_ \$9,744,850 197,795 1,617,281 \$6,553,540 283,757 1,657,665 \$2,188,382 44,786 415,151 \$2,035,963 50,628 414,148

Total

Exps., incl. taxes
Int. on gold debs., 5%
series, due 2030
Int. on Power Securities
Corp. coll. trust gold
bonds, American 6%
series
Amort. of debt disc't &
exp. on gold debens
Other int. deductions
Prem. & exp. on Power
Securities Corp. bonds
retired \$2,224,387 283,757 \$2,070,087 197,795 \$539,602 50,628 \$532,090 44,786 1.550,000 1,550,000 387,500 387,500 x28,064 67.255 16,258 17.687 9,743  $38,974 \\ 592$ 38.974  $9,743 \\ 592$ 221 243 55

Net income \$74,826 \$72,153 \$282,965 \$255,011 x Represents interest from Dec. 8, 1937, on which date these bonds were assumed 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 the plan to consolidate company with Patoka Coal Co. of Delaware, Inc., by more than the necessary two-birds of both preferred and common stockholders. The plan had already been adopted by the stockholders of Patoka Coal Co. of Delaware, Inc. More than 90% in principal amount of the

Patoka bonds have consented to the revisions required under the plan of consolidation.

The new corporation will have 142,265 shares of all common stock. It is expected that this stock will be listed on the New York Curb Exchange. Conditional approval has already been given by the Exchange.

Operations of Ayrshine Patoka Collieries Corp., the new corporation formed by the consolidation, will start July 1, 1939. The new company will be the largest producer of coal in the State of Indiana and one of the large coal mining companies in the Middle West.—V. 147, p. 2682.

Electric Vacuum Cleaner Co.—Irregular Dividend—Directors have declared a dividend of 60 cents per share on the common stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 23. This compares with 40 cents paid on April 18, last; 50 cents paid on Dec. 15, last, \$1.50 paid on Dec. 30, 1937, and regular quarterly dividends of \$1 per share previously distributed.—V. 148, p. 2266.

Emporium Capwell Corp.—Earnings-

Three Months Ended April 30-	_ 1939	1938	1937
Net profit after depreciation, int Federal income taxes, &c Earnings per share	\$84,343 \$0.20	\$70,589 \$0.17	\$115,079 \$0.27

Erie RR.—Trustee Seeks to Declare Bonds Due and Payable.
The Bankers Trust Co., trustee under the refunding & improvement mortgage, has filed a petition in Federal Court, Cleveland, seeking to declare bonds 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 \$50,000,000 of refunding & improvement mortgage 5% gold bonds, series of 1930.

The petition further says that a letter has been received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as holder of \$29,500,000 of 6% gold bonds, series of 1932. and similar requests have been received from other holders in principal amount of \$5,025,000, asking that Bankers Trust Co., as trustee, declare 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 made, the trustee of mortgage may declare all bonds due and payable. The petition says that requests from the RFC and other holders represent more than the 25% figure.

Hearing on the petition has been set for June 21 in New York.

New Jersey & New York Trustees Seek Expert to Examine.

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Trustees of New Jersey & New York RR. Co., controlled and operated by Erie, have filed petition in Federal Court, Cleveland, for appointment of an expert to examine Erie's claim for \$5,803,984 against the road. According to the petition, special counsel for New Jersey & New York has advised Erie trustees that, because the same persons are officers of both roads, it is desirable that agreements between the two roads which were basis of the claim should be examined by an outsider.

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Anon Geneseo Abandonment—

An order signed by Judge Paul Jones of Federal Court, Cleveland, decrees that it would be impracticable for Avon Geneseo & Mt. Morris RR. Co. to operate its own railroad and directs Erie trustees to continue operation of the road for the account of the Avon until abandonment is authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Erie trustees have filed petition seeking court authority to apply to the ICC for right to abandon operation of the road.

Hearing on this petition is scheduled to be held in New York on June 21.
The protective committee for holders of Erie RR. refunding & improvement mortgage 5% bonds announces that Herbert Riheldaffer, Vice-Press of the First National Bank of Homestead, Pa., and Bernadotte P. Lester, President of Lester & Co., Los Angeles, have been appointed members of the committee. Gardner B. Perry is Chairman and N. S. Hall, Vice-Chair, of the committee, which also includes Paul S. Bair, C. Shelby Carter, Ferd, J. Collins and W. H. R. Unger.

Committee.

The ICC upon application has approved Herbert Riheldaffer and B. P. Lester as additional members of a protective committee for holders of the refunding and improvement mortgage 5% bonds.—V. 148, p. 3530.

Esquire-Coronet. Inc.—Chanaes Name—

Esquire-Coronet, Inc.—Changes Name—Stockholders of the corporation, at the recent annual meeting, voted to change the name of the corporation to Esquire, Inc. The reason for the change was to afford the company wider protection of the name 'Esquire' for copyright and trademark purposes, it was stated.—V. 148. p. 3531.

Esquire, Inc.—New Name-See Esquire-Coronet, Inc., above.

Eureka Pipe Line Co.—Earnings—

Calendar Years— Gross operating income Oper, and general exps Taxes Amortization	\$1.226,332 876,379 157,292 246,512	\$1,270,141 1,178,995 145,482	\$1,271,553 1,217,155 136,348	\$1,452,881 1,279,319 141,571
Operating deficit Other income	\$53,852 .36,563	\$54,336 49,066	\$81,950 51,075	prof\$31,990 69.750
Deficit Miscell, deductions	\$17,289 1,362	\$5,270 578	\$30,8751 215	orof\$101,740 307
Total deficit Surplus adjustments Dividends	\$18,651 46,286 150,000	\$5,849 249,954 200,000	420,841	cr2,498,742 200,000
Balance, deficit Previous surplus	\$214,937 1,627,970	\$455,803 2,083,773	\$651,932s 2,735,705	sur\$2400,175 335,529
Surplus	1937	\$1,627,970 eet Dec. 31 Liabilities—	1938	\$2,735,705 1937 00 \$2,500,000
x Plant \$2,758,14 Other investments 1,115,86 Deferred debits 20,3 Accts. receivable 78,10 Martin Supplies 36,33	50 1,116,165 00 9,334 04 37,414	Capital stock Taxes accrued Deferred cred Accounts pay Surplus	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	58 32,812 59 76,536 98 58,130

& supplies\_\_ 56,379 Total \_\_\_\_\_\$4,157,250 \$4,295,449 | Total \_\_\_\_\_\$4,157,250 \$4,295,449 | x After amortization of \$7,522,703 in 1938 and \$7,370,298 in 1937.—V. 147, p. 2244.

Fairchild Aviation Corp.—Unfilled Orders— Unfilled orders as of April 30, 1939, were \$1,368,234, as compared with \$1,102,746 as of April 30, 1938 and \$1,070,338 as of Dec. 31, 1938. These are gains of 24% and 27%, respectively.—V. 148, p. 3531.

Federal Screw Works—Special Meeting—Stockholders will hold a special meeting on June 19 (not June 23, as previously announced) to consider amending the articles of incorporation so as to change each five shares of the company's presently authorized common stock without par value into one share of common stock of the par value of \$1 per share or without par value (as may be determined at the meeting) and to provide that the total authorized capital stock shall be 270,000 shares; and that the common stock shall have full preemptive rights effective at such time as the board of directors shall determined (but not later than one year from the date of this meeting). Also to authorize the board of directors, in their discretion, to take such action with respect to the present stock exchange listings of the company.—V.

148, p. 3374, 3221.

Fikany Shoe Co. of New York, Inc.—Stock Offered—
L. C. Percy & Co., Rochester, recently offered 15.347 shs. class A common 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 authorized to do business in any State or Territory of the United States or elsewhere. The promoters 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 and is now in the process of dissolution.

Corporation was organized to acquire the lease, franchise and rights to manufacture and sell women's shoes from James A. Fikany of Carbondale, 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, 1936.

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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., Rochester, N. Y., shoe manufacturer.

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The license acquired by the Fikany Shoe Co. of New York, Inc., is for the life of the patents or for the life of those patents eventuating out of these patents. For this exclusive license under these patents, James A. Fikany was paid 1.450 shares of Fikany Shoe Co. of New York, Inc., common stock, class B. yoting, and 2.550 shares of Fikany Shoe Co. of New York, Inc., common stock, class A. non-voting, plus a royalty of 25 cents per pair of shoes made under the letters patent No. 2.044.751, granted on the adjustable arch support, and 25 cents per pair of shoes made under the letters patent No. 2.044.675, granted on last, making a total of 50 cents per pair of shoes payable to James A. Fikany. Together with the foregoling considerations, there was granted to James A. Fikany 3.000 shares of the common stock class A non-voting under option at \$10 per share for a period of three years.

Grants and Options—The 15,347 shares of class A non-voting common stock, ogether with the 1.450 shares of class B voting common stock, are offered at \$10 per share. An amount of 6,650 of class A non-voting common stock and 1,550 shares of class B voting common stock are offered at \$10 per share. An amount of 6,650 of class A non-voting common stock are offered at \$10 per share. An amount of 6,650 of class A non-voting common stock and 1,550 shares of class B voting stock common, and 2,550 shares of class A non-voting common stock are offered at \$10 per share. An amount of 6,650 of class A non-voting common stock are offered at \$10 per share, or any part thereof, to be paid in cash at any time within a period of three years from date of registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission at Washington, D. C.

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Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. (& Su	bs.)— $Ear$	nings—
6 Months Ended April 30— Net after depreciation, interest, Fed. taxes, &c Shares common stock outstanding Earnings per share	\$2,851,538 1,936,458 \$0.75	\$2,429,738 1,941,303 \$0.53

Florsheim Shoe Co.—Earnings— 

a\$503,556 b\$199,607
a The net profit of \$503,556 is equal under the participating provisions of
the shates, to \$1.26 a share on 236,293 shares of class A common stock and
to 63 cents a share on 327,414 shares of class B common stock. b Equal to
50 cents a share on the class A and 25 cents a share on the class B stock.

—V. 147, p. 3532.

Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville RR.—Earnings

Period End. May 31-	1939—Mo	nth-1938	1939—5 Ma	s.—1938
Operating revenues Railway operating exps_	\$46,322 32,915	\$42,723 35,677	\$224,228 165,296	\$198,630 189,506
Net rev. from ry. oper. Railway tax accruals	\$13,406 3,175	\$7,046 4,282	\$58,933 16,149	\$9,124 21,188
Railway operating inc. Net rents	\$10,231 Dr519	\$2,764 Cr90	\$42,783 Dr1,928	x\$12,064 Dr657
Net railway oper. income Other income	\$9,712 601	\$2,855 2,152	\$40,855 2,690	x\$12,721 6,514
Total income Miscel. reductions from	\$10,313	\$5,007	\$43,545	x\$6,207
income	2,953	2,589	7,501	6,576
Income available for fixed charges	\$7,360 550 12,079 493	\$2,418 550 12,712 493	\$36,044 2,775 59,231 2,464	*\$12,783 2,928 61,878 2,464
Def. after fixed ch'ges x Indicates loss.—V. 1	\$5,762 48, p. 3064	\$11,336	\$28,426	\$80,053
Foster & Kleiser	Co.—Ear	rnings-		
Years Ended March 31- Income from operations Operating expenses		\$5,344,103 5,200,728	\$5,527,499 5,258,950	\$5,155,768 4,771,435
Not income from anone	Hona	@149 '97C'	9000 540	9204 223

Income from operations Operating expenses	\$5,344,103	\$5,527,499	\$5,155,768
	5,200,728	5,258,950	4,771,435
Net income from operationsOther income	\$143,376	\$268,549	\$384,334
	31,739	41,347	37,282
Deductions from income	\$175,115 12,893 27,092	\$309,895 20,305 40,576 31,200	\$421,616 5,923 62,350 24,350
Net income	\$135,129 73,350	\$217,815 74,006	\$328,993 149,102 58,689 14,222

Balance Sheet March 31, 1939

Balance Sheet March 31, 1939

Assets—Cash, \$97,266; accounts and notes receivable (after reserve for doubtful accounts and notes of \$26,737), \$630,409; inventories, \$137,679; long-term receivables, \$21,398; investments, \$213,607; plant and equipment (after reserve for depreciation of \$537,103), \$3,254,025; prepaid rentals, insurance, taxes, &c., \$219,057; leaseholds and goodwill, \$1; total, \$4,573,441.
Liabilities—Notes payable, \$262,750; accounts payable, \$191,693; accrued taxes, \$65,401; sundry accruals, \$57,246; provision for quantity discounts, \$3,928; unredeemed scrip, \$222; long-term liabilities, \$48,503; 6% class A preferred stock (par \$25), \$1,218,375; common (par \$2.50), \$1,521,438; capital surplus, \$24,313; earned surplus, \$1,124,107; total, \$4,573,441.—V.

# Forty Wall Street Corp.—Independent Committee Objects to Proposed Reorganization Plan—

to Proposed Keorganization Plan—

The independent bondholders' committee for the 1st mtge. bonds has issued a letter in which it objects to certain terms of the plan of reorganization which the corporation recently submitted to the bondholders 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 contains a number of objectionable features which make it unsatisfactory rom the point of view of the bondholders. Among these are:

(a) That bondholders do not receive new first mortgage bonds in the same principal amount and that their security is proposed to be divided up into first and second mortgage bonds.

(b) That no provision is made for a fixed rate of interest as well as interest which shall be payable based on the earnings of the property.

(c) That, though bondholders are to receive common stock, no provision is made to ensure the bondholders representation on the board of directors of the new company.

"It is important," says the letter, "that there be no modification of the provision contained in the present plan proposed by the owner that Starrett 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 company to obtain a substantial amount of cash without litigation or delay. Under such circumstances, of course, this would in our opinion entitle Starrett Corp. to consideration in any reorganization of the property."

The committee is now making a careful study of the property and hopes to be able, within a short time, to obtain detailed information with respect 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.

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Foundation Plan, Inc.—Promoters Indicted—

The Department of Justice and the Securities and Exchange Commission announced June 8 that the Federal Grand Jury for the Southern District of New York has indicted Harry C. Williams, until last 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, former Metropolitan Manager; Benjamin Blumenthal, former State Agent for the company for Massachusetts, together with Foundation Plan, Inc., United Endowment Foundation, Inc., its predecessor, and Foundation Plan, Inc., a subsidiary for conspiracy to violate the fraud and registration provisions of the Securities Act of 1933.

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 invelge the certificate holders, among whom were several hundred members of the clergy, into surrendering their old certificates and contracting for the larger certificates. Among the misrepresentations charged to have been made by the defendants were statements that the face value of the certificate was not being enlarged, but that the change was merely in the 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 account could be maintained or loss recouped. The conspiracy to violate section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933, it is charged, involved the failure on

Gabriel Co.-Earnings-

 Quar. End. Mar. 31—
 1939
 1938
 1937
 1936

 b Net loss
 \$6,772
 \$16,280
 a\$10,182
 \$8,022

 a Profit, before Federal income taxes and Federal surtax.
 b After taxes, interest, depreciation, &c.—V. 148, p. 1323

Galveston-Houston Oil Co.—Initial Dividend—
Directors have declared an initial dividend of 25 cents per share on the mmon stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 20.

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 holders of record June 30. Dividend of 17 cents was paid on June 11, 1938.

#### General American Transportation Corp. (& Subs.)-

 

 Quar. End. Mar. 31— 1939 1938 1937

 b Net profit
 \$535,546 \$845,372 \$1,120,000

 Shs. of cap. stk. outst g
 1,032,315 1,022,095 1,017,603

 Earnings per share
 \$0.52 \$0.82 \$1.10

 b After depreciation, interest and Federal income taxes.

 1938 \$845,372 1,022,095 \$0.82 1,017,603 \$1.10 1936 \$308,025 848,003 \$0.36

Ceneral Cigar Co., Inc.—Earnings—
(Including Wholly-Owned Subsidiary)

Quar. End. Mar. 31— 1939 1938 1937

x Profit— \$136,938 \$225,440 \$265,879

Com. stk. outst. (no par) 472,982 472,982 472,982

Earnings per share— \$0.10 \$0.29 \$0.37

x-After charges and Federal taxes (est.).—V. 148, p. 1028.

General Finance Corp.—Earnings-

to June 21.—V. 148, p. 3376.

General Motors Corp.—Overseas Sales—
Sales of General Motors cars and trucks to dealers in the overseas markets during May totaled 32,293 units, representing an increase of 2.3% over sales in May of last year.

In the first five months of 1939, sales of 163,794 units represented an increase of 1.3% over sales in the first five months of 1938.

For the 12 months through May, 1939, sales totaled 356,266 units—a decrease 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, and German factories sold outside the United States and Canada.—V. 148, p. 3532.

Canada Railway Signal Co.—Eurnings.

General Railway Signal Co.-Quar. End. Mar. 31-1939 -Earnings1938 1937 1936 x\$708 x\$37.829 \$171,683

Georgia & Florida RR.—Earnings— — Week Ended June 7— 1939 1938 perating revs. (est.)——\$18,525 \$18,300 Jan. 1 to June 7-1939 1938 \$427,713 \$428,9 \$428,939 Operating revs. (est.)... -V. 148, p. 3532.

\$0.01

Nil

Operating income\_\_\_\_\_Other income\_\_\_\_\_ \$855,633 161,741 \$326,132 166,040 \$492,172 337,800 46,747 110,649 7,001 Cr22,596 \$366.147 \$12.571 Net profit == 829,989 shares common stock Nil

(no par) V. 148, p. 3377.

General Realty & Utilities Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings

## Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. (& Subs.) - Earnings-

Consolidated Income Account Year Ended March 31, 193 Net sales Cost of goods sold Selling and general expenses	\$3,824,774
Trading profitOther income	\$122 040
Total Provision for Federal taxes	\$169.682 25,000
Net profit	\$144,682 118,644

Consolidated Balance Sheet March 31, 1939

Assets—Cash, \$217,145; marketable securities, \$280,000; notes and accounts receivable (after reserve for doubtful accounts of \$13,855, \$233,569; merchandise & supplies, \$810,570; plant, equipment & vessels (after reserve for depreciation of \$715,303), \$736,334; sundry assets, \$126,390; total assets, \$2,404,008.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$104,059; dividend payable, \$29,661; reserve for taxes, \$50,326; common stock (no par, 39,750 shares), \$1,323,750; treasury stock (202 shares), \$9,345; reserve for contingencies & plant & vessels obsolescence, \$327,946; surplus, \$577,611; total, \$2,404,008.—V. 147, p. 420.

#### Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co.,

Ltd.—Earnings—		3
2 Months Ended March 21-	1939	1938
Net income after debenture interest, depreciation,	\$102,748	\$42,244
Earns, per sh. on 450,260 shs. capital stk. (par \$5)	\$0.23	\$0.09
-V. 148, p. 2743.		

Grand Rapids Varnish Corp.—Dividend Doubled—
Directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock, payable June 30 to holders of record June 23. Dividends of 5 cents were paid in the three preceding quarters; 12½ cents was paid on June 30 and March 31, 1938 and previously regular quarterly dividends of 25 cents per share were distributed.—V. 147, p. 1778.

Greenfield Tap & Die Corp.—Earnings—

Calendar Years— Net profit from sales————— Other income————————————————————————————————————	1938 \$71,104 14,200	\$667,946 26,527	\$277,251 18,661
Total income	\$85,304 60,029 27,735	\$694,473 84,459	\$295,912 27,332 15,727
fits and undistributed profits taxes (estimated)		103,279	27,715
Net profit	10ss\$2,461 730,663 <b>b</b> 43,083	\$506,735 367,914	\$225,139 323,609 a5,355
Miscell, adjust, applicable to prior years.			2.459
Total Dividends paid—8% preferred stock \$6 preferred stock Adjustments	\$771,286  2,379	\$874,648 141,984 2,001	\$556,562 20,113 168,535
Surplus at end of year and a Of 233 shares of \$6 preferred and	\$768,907 1,022 shares		\$367,914 erred stock.

b Of 664 shares of \$6 preferred stock

Earnings for the Quarter Ended March 31 1938 1937 1939 Net profit after charges and Federal income taxes etc..... \$35,137 \$10,001 \$147,916 Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

Assets—Cash, \$103,431; notes and accounts receivable (less reserves), \$294,386; inventories, \$1,349,473; mortgage notes receivable, \$17,168; investments (treasury stock, 430 shares common), \$430; property, plant and equipment (less deposit reserve), \$2,700,206; prepaid expenses, \$11,215; total, \$4,476,310.

Liabilities—Notes payable, \$265,000; accounts payable, \$75,374; accrued taxes, \$17,678; reserve for Federal and State taxes—prior years, \$92,145; capital stock, \$3,257,205; surplus, \$768,907; total, \$4,476,310.

Note—Capital stock consists of 23,000 shs. \$6 pref. (no par); 17,860 shs. \$1.50 pref. (no par), and 139,983 shares common stock (no par).—V. 147, p. 3160.

Greif Bros. Cooperage Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

	6 Mos. End. Apr. 30— Mfg. profit after deduct.	1939	1938	1937	1936
	for materials used,	\$687,707	\$393.847	\$828,735	\$582,572
	labor,mfg.exp. & depl.	122,777		95,479	88,203
	Depreciation Sell., gen. & admin. exp_	279,633	271,379	308,487	257,191
•	Other deductions (net)	4.534	Cr8.666	Cr32,215	6,606
ij	Prov. for est. Fed. Dom.	1,001	0,0,000		
	income taxes	48,000	20,000	92,000	41,000
	Net profit	\$232,764	loss\$18,914	\$364,984	\$189,571
	Previous surplus	1,882,181	1,841,171	1,485,483	995,107
		\$2,114,944	\$1,822,257	\$1,850,467	\$1,184,678
	Divs. paid on class A common stock	102,400	76,800	262,400	48,000
	Balance, April 30	\$2,012,544	\$1,745,458	\$1,588,067	\$1,136,678
	Consc	lidated Bala	nce Sheet Apr	il 30	
	Assets- 1939	1938	Liabilities-	1939	1938
	Cash \$568,89	5 \$472,156	Notes payable	ccur-	
	Marketable secur.		rent)	\$400,000	\$1,500,000
	at cost 143,17	3 143,113	Accounts pay	able_ 123,043	89,683
	Notes & acets. rec. 667,79		Accrued taxes	s, in-	
	Inventory 2,482,62	0 2,681,675	terest, &c	143,824	180,860
	Other assets 187,16	0 162,475	Acct. pay. t	o an	
	Affil. companies-		unconsol. st		
	partly owned 217,94		Long-term de		
	Timber properties_ 511,62	6 567,280	Reserves		
	Land, bldgs., equip-		x Capital stoc		
	ment, &c 1,279,55	0 1,417,073	Surplus	2,012,54	4 1,745,458
	Goodwill,	1 1			

\$6,126,693 \$6,444,740 \_\$6,126,693 \$6,444,740 Total .. Represented by 64,000 class A shares and 54,000 class B shares, both to par value.—V. 148, p. 1807.

69,308

67,925

Grant Building, Inc., Pittsburgh—Earnings—
The Grant Building, a 40-story structure which is one of Pittsburgh's largest office buildings earned enough in 1938 to pay 5% to the first mortage bondholders according to a late statistical report prepared by Amott, Baker & Co., Inc.

Gross income in 1938 was increased to \$959,000 from \$897,000 in the previous year. There are approximately \$3,200,000 of the first mortgage bonds outstanding.

As the result of a reorganization found necessary in 1937, interest was fixed at 2½% with an additional 2½% payable only, if earned. The first additional payment since reorganization was made on April 1 this year.

—V. 147, p. 1926.

#### Grocery Store Products Co. (& Subs.) - Earnings-

Earnings for 3 Months Ended March 31, 1939 \$531 1,212 

# Gulf Mobile & Northern RR .- Illinois Central Against

Merger—
Charging that the proposal to consolidate Gulf Mobile & Northern anp Mobile & Ohio Railroads was a move to weaken the national transportation system, rather than to strengthen it, Illinois Central System 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 are not now adequately served by railroads. It will not result in any shorter routes or in any better service. On the other hand, a condition to the success of the merger is the diversion of a very substantial volume of traffic from the shorter, more economical and more efficient routes of the Illinois Central System to those that are longer, less economical and less efficients."

efficient."
Urging the Commission to approve the merger, Southern Ry. attacked the position of Illinois Central.
"Tailroading never has been, never will be and never should be altruistic," said the Southern. "Illinois Central properly is looking after its interest, Gulf Mobile & Northern are looking after their interests. Each of them supports the public interest just so long as the public's interest is compatible with its private interests."—V. 148, p. 3222.

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Gulf States Utilities Co.—Underwriter—

D. C. Barnes, President of the company announced June 14 that Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., would head the underwriting group which will offer \$27,300,000 of first rortgage and refunding bonds which the company proposes to issue. Mr. Barnes stated: "Delay in determ ining the underwriters was due to discussions which the company has had with the securities and Exchange Comr 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's-length bargaining between the underwriter and a utility under its juridisction such underwriter, unless there is competitive bidding; must limit his participation in any issue of securities by the utility to not exceeding 5% and cannot receive any syndicate manager's fee. In December, 1937, Stone & Webster, Inc., distributed to its stockholders substantially all of its 91% interest in the common stock of Engineers Public Service Co., and, naturally, there still exist in many instances identical stockholders. In view of such fact, in connection with the sale last August of certain bonds of Gulf States Utilities Co. to a group headed by Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., 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 bargaining in their relationships with Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., they recognize that if Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., they recognize that if Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., 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 determ ne whether there was liable to be

#### 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 within which interested parties may make a final effort to reorganize the company and save the business from liquidation recommended by the trustees.

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The trustees filed a petition in court stating that the distressed condition of the company's affairs generally combined to make a financially sound reorganization impossible unless at least \$500,000 working capital is raised.

The trustee declares in the report, however, that there is no apparent reasonable probability of securing the necessary combination of adequate new capital, satisfactory settlement of debts, and sufficiently long-time loan, upon which to base a reorganization plan that would embrace all elements necessary to potential successful operations; therefore, "it is the opinion and recommendation of the trustees that the trusteeship be immediately terminated and that debtor be declared 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 report stated.—V. 148, p. 3533.

# Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. (& Subs.)-Earns. Quar. End. Mar. 31— 1939 1938 1937 1936 x Estimated net income \$207,500 \$142,500 \$1,091,800 \$541,100 Earnings per share on common stock. \$0.12 \$0.07 \$0.77 \$0.36 x After depreciation, depletion, taxes, &c. For 12 months ended March 31, 1939, estimated net profit was \$801,400 equal to 46 cents a common share, comparing with \$2,182,300, or \$1.47 a Avar. Chairment Avar. Chairment

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.
H. B. Campbell was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Lewis's death, and was also elected a Vice-President in Charge of Operations.—V. 148, p. 2428.

Harbor Plywood Corp. (& Subs.)—	$\it Earnings-$	
Calendar Years— Net sales a Cost of goods sold	1938 \$3,990,055 3,378,702	1937 \$3,959,029 3,333,414
Operating incomeOther income	\$611,353 62,184	\$625,615 128,546
Total	\$673,537 679,529 133,023	\$754,161 658,816 83,870 900 5,600
Net profitl	oss\$139,015	\$4,974

a Including depreciation on mill properties of \$68,028. b Including depreciation of \$116,162 in 1938 and \$22,336 in 1937.

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Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

Assets—Cash, \$88,990; accounts and notes receivable (after reserve for doubtful items of \$38,454), \$546,951; inventories, \$961,196; investment in Capitol Plywood Co., \$5,100; other assets \$91,715; land, \$27,779; buildings, machinery & equipment (after reserve for depreciation of \$781,138), \$1,033,—263; dismantled door factory—land, buildings and appurtenances (after reserve for depreciation of \$98,145), \$36,096; patents (less amortiz.), \$4,872; deferred charges, \$49,590; total, \$2,845,553.

Liabilities—Notes payable to banks, \$375,000; accounts payable, \$183,—434; wages payable, \$34,113; real and personal property taxes, \$22,159,

provision for Federal income and capital stock taxes, \$20,959; capital stock (cumulative convertible preference stock, 98,812 shares, no par, and com. stock, 138,500 shares, no par (of which 42,487 shares held in treasury), \$2,137,761; initial surplus, \$466,187; deficit, \$394,061; total, \$2,845,553.—V. 147, p. 1194.

Harris-Seybold-Potter Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Mar. 31—
1939—3 Mos.—1938
Net income after all charges & taxes.—
V. 147, p. 2090.

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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 3½) on the New York Stock Exchange and have been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission at Weshington tered with Washington.

Washington.

This stock is being offered to obtain new money for working capital to be utilized to finance increased material inventories and payrolls. The company has received approval from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of an application for a loan of \$450,000, which it plans to use to discharge outstanding promissory notes secured by 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. 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 manufacture of tools, dies and figs ad house and commercial trailers.

The company estimates, according to the prospectus, that approximately 40% of its business in the ensuing year will be done with the Chrylser Corp. Near the close of its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1938, the company entered into contract with Chrysler 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, Graham-Paige, Nash-Kelvinator and others. The company is also under contract with the U. S. Navy Department to supply certain sections for a Navy torpedo.

\*\*Laderwriting\*\*—A. W. Porter, Inc., has made a firm commitment to purchase at a price of \$2.50 per share 120,000 shares of the unissued common stock. Under the agreement A. W. Porter, Inc., acquired the right to purchase at \$2.50 per share an additional 9,767 shares.

\*\*Earnings for Period Ended March 31 (Including Subsidiaries)\*\*

#### Earnings for Period Ended March 31 (Including Subsidiaries)

Gross profitOperating lossOther income	1939 3 3 \$331,756 63,842 540	Mos.—1938 \$95,193 48,528 243	\$1,078,506 prof208,069	prof17,111
Loss before charges	\$63,302	\$48,285	prof\$205,983	prof\$23,377

#### Healey Petroleum Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Quarter Ended March 31—	1939	1938
Net income after charges and taxes	\$45,577	\$81,874
Earns. per sh, on 85,440 shs. capital stock	\$0.53	\$0.96

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. Dividend of 43% cents per share was paid on March 15 last and on March 14, 1938. Accumulations as of June 15, 1939 will amount to \$1.75 per share.—V. 148, p. 3378.

### Hecker Products Corp.—Earnings-

Period End. Mar. 31— 1939—3 Mos.—1938

x Net profit—— \$407.472 \$436,166 \$1,478.410 \$622.202

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Earnings per share— \$0.24 \$0.24 \$0.24 Earnings per share \$0.24 \$0.24 \$0.87 \$0.34 \$ 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-

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Calendar Years—	1938	1937	1936	1935
Gross profit from sales Shipping, advg., selling	\$1,180,729	\$1,063,256	\$1,168,506	W. **
& gen. exp	777,700	753.853	647.810	548,065
Other income Prov. for Fed. & State	Cr1,559	Cr3,765	Cr10,205	
income taxes	113,250	×75,330	×127,707	102,632
Net profit		\$237,838	\$403,194 375,000	
Cash dividends paid Earns.per sh. on 300,000	225,000			
shs.of cap.stk. \$1 par-	\$0.97	\$0.79	\$1.34	
x Includes \$1.377 in 19	37 and \$6.6	08 in 1936 for	surtax on t	indistributed

profits. Note—Provisions for depreciation deducted in arriving at the net profit amounted to \$202,146 in 1938, \$198,035 in 1937, \$192.385 in 1936 and \$189,126 in 1935.

Earnings for the Quarter Ended M	arch 31	1 6 1 2
	1939	1938
Net profit after charges & Federal income taxes	\$41,043	\$35,087
Earns, per share on 300,000 shs. of cap. stock	E 2	
(\$1 par)	\$0.13	\$0.11

Assets—Cash, \$495,828; receivables (net), \$319,335; inventories, \$256,-246; unexpired insurance, supplies, &c., \$40,245; bal. of advances in connection with officers' and employees' stock purchase plan (730 shares of the 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 properties (net), \$1,239,509; total, \$2,597,739.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$22,156; customers' credit balances, \$2,599; accruals, \$71,753; prov. for Federal & State income taxes incl. est. prov. for add'l assessments for prior years, \$195,814; liability for containers 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. Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

#### Hercules Powder Co., Inc. (& Subs.) - Earnings-

\$8,788,592	744,257	\$11,366,983 1,897,963	\$7,890.314 983,869 <b>y</b> 178,768
131,232	\$656,027 131,232 526,684	\$1,475,590 131,232 875,819	\$805,101 153,140 437,909
\$429,406	def\$1.889	\$468,539	\$214,052
1,316,710 \$0.73	$1,316,710 \\ \$0.40$	595,390 \$2.29	583,879 \$1.12
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x From all sources after deducting all expenses incident to manufacturing and sale, ordinary and extraordinary repairs—maintenance of plants, accidents, depreciation, &c. y Includes other deductions of \$6,736. z Includes other deductions of \$2,706 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	Mai	ch	31

	1939	1998	1939	1938
Assets—	\$	8	Liabilities— \$	S
Plants & property_	19,029,907	18,605,724	x Common stock16,945,850	16.945.850
Cash	9,930,228		Preferred stock 9,619,400	
Accts. receivable	3,809,234	3,500,837	Accts. pay. & accr.	4
y Hercules Powder			accounts 1.377.886	862.408
Co. cap. stock	1.577.474	1.577.474	Pref. div. payable 131,232	
Other assets	27,929		Deferred credits 40,874	
Invest. securities	315,303	211.082	Fed'l taxes (est.) 936,237	1.026.835
Govt. securities		3.935,131	Reserves4,228,322	
Market. securities_	38.807		Capital surplus 4,112,456	
Mat'ls & supplies_	3,826,667	3,908,401		
Finished products_				0,022,000
Deferred charges	292,080			
Goodwill	5,000,000			
Total	47,935,179	46,325,646	Total47,935,179	46,325,646

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.—Farnings—

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3 Mos. End. Mar. 31— x Net profit	1939 \$124,024	1938 \$6,440	1937 \$177,696	1936 \$111,438
Earns. per sh. on com.	\$0.40	\$0.02	\$0.57	\$0.36

#### Hewitt Rubber Corp. (& Subs.)-Earnings-

Calendar Years— Gross profit on sales Selling, administrative and general expenses——— Provision for depreciation————————————————————————————————————	1938 \$788,981 638,554 51,407	\$1,177,821 794,206 55,436
Gross income from operations Int. on funded debt to date of retirement Loss on disposal of fixed assets Miscellaneous charges Other income	\$99,021 1,379 1,482 4,993	\$328,179 7,438 939 1,725 5,547
Profit before prov. for Federal taxes Normal Federal income tax_ Surtax on undistributed profits	\$101,152 17,800	\$323,623 41,700 11,500
Net profit	\$83,352 92,503	\$270,423 a290,470
(\$5 par)	\$0.50	\$1.60

a Stock dividend, 58,094 shares of common stock issued (\$5 par).

#### Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31,1938

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; miscellaneous assets, \$66,169; property, plant and equipment (net), \$879,635; deferred charges, \$25,720; total, \$2,120,044.

Liabilities—Trade accounts payable, \$46,615; salaries, wages and commissions, \$20,014; taxes (other than income taxes), \$21,441; Federal taxes on income for year 1938, estimated, \$17,800; common stock (par \$5), \$840, 940; general surplus, \$1,173,204 total, \$2,120,044.—V. 148, p. 2428.

#### Hinde & Dauch Paper Co. of Canada, Ltd.—Earnings

Calendar Years— Gross profits Depreciation Bond interest	1938 \$707,907 170,128 27,333		1937 \$852,576 164,944 41,389		1936 \$721,872 190,812 63,237	1935 \$664,436 185,146 66,167
Net prf. bef. inc. tax.	\$510,445	7	\$646,243	-	\$467,823	\$413,123

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, \$126,804; land, \$187,551; buildings (net), \$880,738; machinery and equipment (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; commissions payable, \$4,410; accrued expenses, \$4,939; 4% 1st mortgage bonds, \$650,000; common stock (299,933 shares no par value), \$1,088,853; earned surplus, \$1,627,394; total, \$3,564,387.—V. 148, p. 1479.

Holland Furnace Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Mar. 31— 1939—3 Mos.—1938 1939—12 Mos.—1938

Net loss after depreciation, taxes, &c.— \$158,644 \$196,412 \$1,271,150 \$1,402,052 \$1,402,052 \$2.62 \$2.89 x Indicates profit.—V. 148, p. 2744.

#### Hanar Daw Itd - Farming

Period End. Apr. 30—SalesOther income		fos.—1938 \$248,274 1,539	1939—6 M \$498,640 3,484	os.—1938 \$509,368 4,326
Total incomeExpenses	\$251,795 243,745	\$249,813 237,149	\$502,124 486,372	\$513,694 491,373
Operating profit Interest	\$8,050 2,055 13,608	\$12,664 1,972 13,393	\$15,752 3,992 26,211	\$22,321 3,772 26,009
Net loss	\$7,613	\$2,701	\$14,451	\$7,460

Hoover Ball & Bearing Co.—To Pay 30-Cent Dividend—
Directors have declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock, par \$10, payable July 1 to holders of record June 22. A dividend of 20 cents was paid on April 1, last, and one of 30 cents was paid on Nov. 1, 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, p. 1479.

### Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Corp.—Earnings—

Quarter Ended March 31—	1939	1938
Net loss after expenses, taxes, insurance, amortization of leasehold, &c	\$95,270	\$94,053

The company has called a meeting of holders of its 5% sinking fund income debentures for June 30 to approve modification of the restrictions upon the deferment of interest and sinking fund payments in connection with a plan to finance from earnings an air-conditioning program at an estimated cost of \$382,000.—V. 148, p. 1325.

Howard Aircraft Corp.—Earnings—
Earnings for Four Months Ended April 30, 1939
Net loss after all charges, &c.—V. 148, p. 3066. \$87,646

#### Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—Earnings—

Period End. Apr. 30—	1939— <i>Mo</i>	nth—1938		fos.—1938
Operating revenues	\$7,548,237	\$7,286,486		\$28,783,978
Uncollectible oper. rev	23,629	16,936		68,912
Operating revenues	\$7,524,608	\$7,269,550	\$29,889,418	\$28,715,066
Operating expenses	4,956,454	4,977,760	20,061,848	20,196,096
Net oper. revenues	\$2,568,154	\$2,291,790	\$9,827,570	\$8,518,970
Operating taxes	1,231,896	1,177,487	4,934,723	4,709,281
Net oper.income	1,336,258	\$1,114,303	\$4,892,847	\$3,809,689
Net income	1,191,126	.950,655	4,298,652	3,144,449

Houston Oil Co. of Texas—Bonds Called—Company will redeem on and after Aug. 16, 1939, at 100¾% and accrued interest, all of its 10-year secured 5½% sinking fund gold bonds, series A, due May 1, 1940, now outstanding in the principal amount of \$6,907,500. The bonds will be payable at the main office of Maryland Trust Co., Baltimore, or at the option of holders at the principal office of the Bankers Trust Co., New York, or the Boatmen's National Bank of \$t\$. Louis. Holders may at their option surrender said bonds at any time prior to Aug. 16, 1939, and receive the redemption price of 100¾% of the principal amount of the bonds so surrendered together with interest which would accrue from May 1, 1939, to Aug. 16, 1939, on such surrendered bonds.—V. 148, p. 3534.

Independent (Su	bway) Sy	stem of N	I. Y. City-	-Earnings
Period End. Mar. 31— Operating revenues Operating expenses	1939— <i>M</i> \$1,836,410 1,304,008		\$14,370,627	### 105.—1938 \$13,367,986 10,781,086
Income from ry. oper_ Non-operating income_	\$532,402 1,443	\$407,969 1,168	\$3,302,960 11,416	\$2,586,900 8,093
Excess of revs. over operating expensesV. 148, p. 3067.	\$533,845	\$409.137	\$3,314,376	\$2,594,993

# Indiana Gas & Chemi cal Corp.—Earnings— [Including Wabash Coke & Warehouse Co.]

Consolidated Earnings for the Quarter Ended Mar. 31, 1939 \$303,770 266,048 1,903 2,350 625 Production sales
Cost of sales incl. maint., admin. & selling expenses
Insurance
Property taxes
Indiana gross sales tax
State and Federal payroll taxes.
Depreciation and other deductions  $^{1,590}_{21,391}$ 

Net income before Federal income taxes\_\_\_\_\_

Net income before Federal income taxes. \$9,863

Consolidated Balance Sheet Mar. 31, 1939

Assets—Cash, \$20,235; cash on deposit for payment of dividends on cumul, pref. and common stock not yet exchanged under plan of reorganization, \$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, \$647; miscellaneous investments, \$31; cost of work in progress not allocated, \$757; lands, buildings and equipment (after reserve for depreciation of \$293,168), \$1,881,922; total, \$2,433,680.

Liabilities—Notes payable, \$163,375; accounts payable, \$101,768; dividends on cum, preferred and common stock declared, but unclaimed, \$1,176; accrued liabilities, \$19,118; reserve for maintenance, \$26,689; mortgage note of Wahash 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.—V. 148, p. 1644.

Indiana Harbor Belt RR.—Earnings—

Indiana Harbor Belt RR.—Earnings-

Period End. Apr. 30-		nth-1938	1939-4 M	
Railway oper, revenues_	\$848,428	\$690,953	\$3,490,811	\$2,754,344
Railway oper, expenses_	574,535	508,922	2,348,446	2,059,813
Net rev. from ry. oper.	\$273,893	\$182,031	\$1,142,365	\$694,531
Railway tax accruals	74,906	60,328	313,695	243,845
Eq. & jt. facility rents	84,495	67,485	317,899	264,923
Net ry. oper income	\$114,492	\$54,218	\$510,771	\$185,763
Other income	1,033	2,373	7,313	11,337
Total income	\$115,525	\$56,591	\$518,084	\$197,100
Misc. deduct, from inc	3,045	3,093	12,035	12,279
Total fixed charges	36,861	37,206	147,698	149,276
Net inc. after fix. chgs. Net inc. per sh. of stock. —V. 148, p. 2899.	\$75,619 \$0.99	\$16,292 \$0.21	\$358,351 \$4.72	\$35,545 \$0.47
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Industrial Rayon	Corp. (	& 5	Subs.)-	-Earnings-	-
3 Mos. End. Mar. 31—  ** Operating profit——— Depreciation, &c——— Interest——————————————————————————————————	1939 \$321,765 141,986 79,875		1938 \$80,492 138,330	1937 \$780,138 161,048	1936 \$465,597 231,481
Pre-oper, exps., of Pains- ville plantOther deductions Federal taxes	49,407 38,246 <b>y</b> 1,656		53,101 8,000	64,186 86,900	35,500
Net profitEarns. per share on cap.	\$10,595	loss	118,938	\$468,004	\$198,616

Inland Investors, Inc.—Interim Dividend—
The directors have declared an interim dividend of 15 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable June 30 to holders of record 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 March 31, 1937, a dividend of 80 cents paid on Dec. 24, 1937 and dividends of 20 cents paid on Sept. 30, June 30 and March 31, 1937.

See also.—V. 148, p. 1644.

Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co.—Refunds Debt The company has refunded at a lower rate of interest \$7.043,000 of indebtedness held by Anaconda Copper Mining Co., Inspiration paid off \$43,000 of the debt and has delivered to Anaconda \$7,000,000 of new promissory notes secured by a like amount of 5% series A bonds, due April 1, 1952.

Anaconda has delivered \$5,000,000 in promissory notes to Guaranty Trust Co., National City Bank and Chase National Bank. The \$5,000,000 notes held by the banks mature in one to five years and bear interest of 12% to 3%. The remaining \$2,000,000 held by Anaconda will mature in five years and bear interest at rate of 5%.—V. 148, p. 2746.

Interborough Rapid Transit Co.-Interest Payment Before Court-

Bejore 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 on June 20.

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 full interest and sinking fund requirements on I. R. T. bonds, it was pointed out.

out.

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 for payment of interest on Manhattan Ry. consolidated 4s likewise was forecast.

forecast.

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.

International Industries, Inc.--Earnings

9 Months Ended April 30—
Net profit after deprec. Federal taxes, &c.....
Shares common stock outstanding (par \$1).....
Earnings per share.
—V. 148, p. 3224. 1939 \$17,673 388,800 \$0.05

International Power Co., Ltd. (& Subs.)-Earnings-1937 \$4,998,297 2,052,517 6,312 1936 \$4,775,049 2,179,736 6,633 445,064 407,991 407,424 97,218 90,000 773,625 29,647 94,869 90,194 870,936 43,727 33.308 32.179 24,308 \$1,535,718 \$1,398,442 \$1,113,831 \$1.107.689  $92,870 \\
139,682$ 98,911 14J,091  $104,883 \\ 143,230$  $113,067 \\ 174,650$ Total income\_\_\_\_\_\_\$1,488,906 at. on debentures\_\_\_\_\_ 430,107 \$1,046,106 437,593 \$1,075,485 439,484 Net profit for year\_\_\_ \$1,058,799 Divs. on 1st pref. stock\_ 480,000 \$922,769 480,000 \$636,001 480,000 \$608,513 240,000 \* After deducting miscellaneous interest (net) of \$18,707 in 1935; \$33,164 in 1936; \$22,257 in 1937 and \$19,004 in 1938.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1938 1937 Liabilities— Assets— \$ \$ \$ Capital assets—35,041,465 34,302,627 Cash—1,520,290 763,143 \$ \$ -.12,668,695 14,322,487 -- 936,698 1,110,761 Accounts rec. (less reserves) 1,076,067
Materials & suppl. 570,806
Res. for exchange
on net current
assets in foreign
currencies Accounts payable
Employees' & consumers' deposits,
incl. int. thereon
Interest accrued
Div. payable 135,349 312,376 assets in rocco-currencies\_\_\_\_\_ Prepaid and other deferred charges Unamortized disc. and expenses on bonds and debs\_ Cr54,410 Cr58,598 152.872 191.994 748,416 807.698 Total......39,055,506 37,804,153 Total.....39,055, x Represented by 115,610 no par shares.—V. 148, p. 3534. .\_39,055,506 37,804,153

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; \$3 paid on June 15, 1937; \$4 paid on Dec. 15, 1936; \$2 June 20, 1936; \$3 paid on Dec. 30, 1935; \$2 on June 15, 1935; \$3 on Dec. 31, 1934; \$2 on June 15, 1934; \$3 on Dec. 15, 1934; \$3 on June 15, 1934; \$3 on June 15, 1934; \$3 on Dec. 15, 1934; \$3 on June 15, 1934; \$3 on Dec. 15, 1934; \$3 on June 15, 1934; \$3 on June 15, 1934; \$3 on Dec. 15, 1934; \$3 on June 1

International Silver Co. (& Subs.) - Earnings

3 Mos. End. Mar. 31— 1939 1938 1937 y Estimated net profit\_ \$117,440 x\$121,866 \$163,728 x Indicates loss. y After depreciation, interest and Federal taxes.-

Interstate Department Stores, Inc.--Sales

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, This compates with 25 cents paid on Dec. 1, last; 20 cents paid on July 15, 1938, and on Dec. 26, 1937, 30 cents paid on Nov. 1 and on June 1, 1937; 25 cents paid on Dec. 15, Sept. 15, and on June 45, 1936, and 20 cents 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. 148, p. 2746.

Investment Co. of America—Asset Value—
As of May 31, net asset value was \$18.15 a share on the common stock, with securities owned adjusted to market prices on that date: This compares with \$16.20 a share on April 30, last, and \$15.39 a share on May 31, 1938.—V. 148, p. 2746.

Jamaica Public Service Ltd. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. Apr. 30—	1939—Mon				
Operating revenues Operation Maintenance	\$80,672 34,022 7,752 5,862	\$78,884 34,872 6,136 5,068	\$971,853 426,834 89,646 67,990	\$901,167 407,374 82,052 42,668	
Net oper. revenues Non-operating inc. (net)	\$33,036 Dr425	\$32,808 Dr980	\$387,383 1,308	\$369,072 10,319	
Balance Retirement accruals	\$32,611 7,500	\$31,827 7,500	\$388,691 90,000	\$379,391 90,000	
Gross income Interest & amortiz., &c_	\$25,111 8,482	\$24,327 8,492	\$298,691 100,116	\$289,391 104,957	
Net income Dividends declared: J. P. S. Co., Ltd., pref Preference "B"	\$16,629	\$15,835	\$198,575 31,330 21,992	\$184,433 31,479 21,993	
J. P. S. Ltd , capital			81,562	78,751	

J. P. S. Ltd , capital 81,562 (8,701 x In Aug., 1938, the Jamaican income tax law was amended, retroactive to Jan 1, 1937, the tax being approximately doubled. Beginning with July, 1938, the monthly figures, as published, include the monthly pro rata 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 current 12 months' figures. Taxes from Jan. 1, 1938, reflected above, have been adjusted to a comparable basis. The additional tax of \$23,857 applicable to the year 1937 has been charged to earned surplus.—V. 148, p. 3224.

Jamaica Water Supply Co .- Initial Pref. Dividend-Common 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.

	Volume 148	. F 1.	nanciai	C
	Joslyn Mfg. & Supply Co. (& Subs.)- Calendar Years— Net sales— Cost of goods sold————————————————————————————————————	1028	1037	CO
			\$2,355,669 1,246,497	\$: p:
	Gross profit on sales		\$1,109,172	st
	Net profit from operationsOther income	\$748,580 142,414	201,898	
	Total income	\$890,994 12,938	\$1,311,070 12,862 11,950	8 J
	Financing expense Provision for loss on investments Provision for Federal income taxes	155,313 67,921	38,531 a233,229 . 96,597	S
	Minority interests profits of subsidiary companies.		\$917,899	& I
	Consolidated net profit Preferred dividends Common dividends	\$654,822 87,308 299,800	75,076 $708,962$	
			\$5.62 ndistributed	o V
	profits of \$16,326. <b>b</b> In the accompanying sta consolidated the accounts of the parent company.	tement then, Joslyn Mfg	e has been g. & Supply	
	a Including excess profits tax of \$35.149 and profits of \$16.326. bIn the accompanying sta consolidated the accounts of the parent company of the following subsidiary companies: The Calif., South East-Joslyn Co., Southern Joslyn Costo., The Calif., South East-Joslyn Co., Southern Joslyn Costo., Federal Tool Corp.  Note—The above statement includes charges for \$171.842 in 1933 and \$139.337 in 1937.	Co., Inc., Jo	oslyn South-	S
	Note—The above statement includes charges for \$171,842 in 1938 and \$132,837 in 1937.	depreciation	aggregating	
	Earnings for 3 Months Ended Mo	1939	1938	
	Consolidated net profit after interest, depreciation, minority interest, Federal income tax, &c Earnings per share on common stock	\$132,080 \$0.73	\$134,520 \$0.75	. e
	Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 3	1, 1938	inventories	v
	Assets—Cash, \$494,675; receivables (net), \$2,210,776; prepaid expenses and deferred charge and advances, &c., \$1,445,847; fixed assets (net), \$	s1,524,560; es, \$74,780; 1.971.283; to	investments etal. \$7.721	S
	922. Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$587,560; accru	ed expense	s, \$310.105;	×
	mortgage note payable of sub. co., \$10,000; lol minority interest in sub. cos., \$471,868; 6% cum. \$1,500,000; common stock (\$5 par) \$750,000; paid	ug-term deb . pref. stock d-in surplus	(\$100 par), \$1,155.989:	C
	922. Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$587,560: accrumortgage note payable of sub. co., \$10,000; lorminority interest in sub. cos., \$471,868; 6% cum \$1,500,000; common stock (\$5 par), \$750,000; paie arned surplus, \$2,188,402; common stock held it $Dr.$2,000$ ; total, \$7,721,922.—V. 147, p. 3460.	n treasury (	100 shares),	
	Kalamazoo Stove & Furnace Co.—.	Earnings-	<del>-</del>	(
	Quar. End. Mar. 31— x1939 1938 y Net loss \$124,485 \$80,267	1937 z\$47,241	1936 z\$86,152	ĵ
	Earns, per sh. on 300,000 shs. cap. stk. (\$10 par) Nil Nil x Includes subsidiary from date of acquisition	\$0.15 Jan. 16, 19	\$0.28 39. y After	
	depreciation, interest and taxes, &c. z Indicates	profit.	31 including	
	\$520,116 cash, against current liabilities of \$1.086,6 current assets were \$5,442,468, cash \$249,328 an 321,851.—V. 148, p. 1480.	667. At Mar d current li	ch 31, 1938, abilities \$1,-	
	Vanlantas (III ) Water Co _ IInders	writers Nan	ned-	
	The company in an amendment to its registrat offering price of its \$1,000,000 first A 4½s of 19 writers and amounts of participation are: H. M. I and W. C. Langley & Co., \$200,000,—V. 148, p. 3	ion statemen	nt states the	
,	writers and amounts of participation are: H. M. I and W. C. Langley & Co., \$200,000.—V. 148, p. 3	Payson & Co	., \$800,000;	
	Capital readjustment.  To become effective, approval of the plan by a n obligations' holders must be given by June 19.  Central, Hanover Bank & Trust Co, has been at the first mortgage bonds under the company's plandated Jan. 31, 1939.—V. 148, p. 3535.	ninimum of sappointed den of capital r	90% of these epositary for eadjustment	,
	Koppers Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings— 12 Months Ended March 31—	1939	1938	
	Net income after depreciation, interest, amortiza- tion, Federal income taxes, &c			
	New Director—	100		
	Walter F. Perkins, Vice-President of this co Baltimore operations, has been elected a member —V. 148, p. 3535.	of the board	of directors.	
	Lakey Foundry & Machine CoEa	rnings—	Mag. 1020	
	Period End. Apr. 30— 1939—3 Mos.—1938 x Net profit.————————————————————————————————————	1939—6 \$144,573 \$0.32	Mos.—1938 \$10,109 8 \$0.23	
00000	x After depreciation, &c., but before Federal in H. A. Becker, President, states: "The marked is due not only to increased sales volume, but also to			
	is due not only to increased sales volume, but also to better planning and rigid control of indirect costs, i	more efficie	nt operation, nt in Lakey's	
100	operations to a greater degree this year than ever "Since the first of the year, our working capital to \$270.891, as of April 30, 1939, Current assets of	perore. has incteased n that date v	by \$141,229 vere \$604,739	
	is due not only to increased sales volume, but also to better planning and rigid control of indirect costs, i operations to a greater degree this year than ever "Since the first of the year, our working capital to \$270,891, as of April 30, 1939. Current assets of and current liabilities were \$333,848."  A mortgage payment of \$15,000 was made on I balance of \$20,000, due March, 1940, of an origin This is the commany's only funded debt.—V. 14	March 27, la	st, leaving a	
	This is the company a only runner and the		or \$400,000.	
	Lautaro Nitrate Co., Ltd.—Interest- Payment of interest amounting to \$15 per \$1.0	00 bond will	be made on	
	Payment of interest amounting to \$15 per \$1.0 June 30, to holders of the first mortgage income be of record at the close of business on June 20.—V.		ec. 31, 1975, å.	
	Lefcourt Realty Corp. (& Subs.)—1 3 Mos. End. Mar. 31—1939 1938	Earnings— 1937	1936	
	Net loss after taxes, int., depreciation, &c \$68,241 \$37,656 —V. 148, p. 1173.		,	10.00 20.00 20.00
	Lahman Corn - Not Asset Value-			
	Net asset value as of May 31, 1939, was \$31.00 Dec. 31, 1938.—V. 148, p. 2127.	6 a share, ag	gainst \$33.97	
	(R. G.) Le Tourneau, Inc.—Earning	78		
	Calendar Years— 1938 1937 Sales, less returns, allow-	1936 \$4.392.402	1935 \$2,004,595	
	ances and discounts \$6,246,846  \$5,674,305  Cost of goods sold 3,811,307  3,586,685	\$4,392,402 2,327,505	\$2,004,595 1,114,912	
	Gross profit on sales \$2,435,538	\$2,064,897 39,307	\$889,683 81,527	
	Total\$2,452,624 \$2,095,159 Sell., adm. & gen. exp744,704 599,858	\$2,104,204 488,669	\$971,210 273,497	
	Balance\$1,707,920 \$1,495,302	\$1,615,534 28,674		-
		\$1,644,208	-	
	Normal & excess profits 53,766 20,033	6,215	\$714,358 16,130	
	taxes	270,800 2,800	111,850	

3691 Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

Assets—Cash, \$304,561; notes and accounts receivable, \$916,715; accounts receivable, officers and employees, \$1,098; inventories, \$1,629,561; ther assets, \$17,421; used equipment (net), \$170,138; capital assets (net), 1,100,445; deferred charges, \$38,094; total, \$4,178,033.

Labilities—Notes payable to banks and bankers, \$425,000; accounts ayable, \$190,804; accrued payroll and expenses, \$80,548; Federal capital ock tax and income tax, \$308,859; capital stock (\$1 par), \$450,000; pital surplus, \$840,084; earned surplus, \$1,882,738; total, \$4,178,033.

V. 148, p. 3379. Lexington Telephone Co.—Stock Offered—An issue of 0,000 shares of 6% cumulative preferred stock was offered une 14 at \$100 per share plus accrued dividends by a yndicate composed of J. D. Van Hooser & Co., Security Bond Co., Lexington; Almstedt Bros, Bankers Bond Co., ouisville, Ky., and Bacon, Whipple & Co., Chicago. Pays Accumulated Dividend—
Company paid a dividend of \$10.83 per share on account of accumulations the 6½% prior preferred stock on June 1 to holders of record May 3.—148, p. 3379. Loblaw Groceterias, Ltd.—Earnings— Loew's, Inc.—Extra Dividend—
The Board of Directors declared a regular dividend of 50 cents and an tra dividend of 50 cents per share on the outstanding common stock no revalue, payable on June 30 to holders of record June 20. Like payments ere made on Dec. 31, last.—V. 148, p. 3536. Gross income\_
tterest on long-term debt\_\_\_\_\_
ther interest\_\_\_
tterest charged to construction\_\_\_\_\_ \$178,926 118,480 23,376 \$50,793 \$37,070 Loomis Sayles Second Fund, Inc.—Larger Dividend—Directors have declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the comock, par \$10, payable June 24 to holders of record June 12. Quar vidend of 15 cents was paid on April 1 last.—V. 147, p. 3613. Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. (& Subs.) - Earnings -1936 \$407,675 521,500 \$0.68 x After regeral taxes, depreciation, and interest, &c.,—V. 148, p. 2276.

Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (Del.) (& Subs.)—Earns.

Years Ended March 31—

perating revenues—

perating revenues—

peration—

daintenance and repairs—

folia 203 578,908

ppropriation of or retirement reserve—

more interest of the peration of limited term investments

faxes—

rovision for Federal and State income taxes—

Not construct in success. \$4,303,162 226,250 Dr2,719 \$4,526,693 1,030,450 160,197 38,962 312,500 37,000 18,877 1,354,920 Net income \$1,223,198
Tarned surplus, beginning of period 1,739,049
djustment of reserve for doubtful accounts 56,000
djustment of taxes, prior years 18,500
Div. received on deposit in closed bank previously written off 30,545 Gross income \$4,199,898 [1,030,450]
Interest on funded debt. 1,030,450 [1,030,450]
Amortization of debt discount and expense 160,227 [160,209]
Other interest (net) 72,360 50,648
Amortization of flood and rehabilitation expense 250,000 333,333
Amortization of contracual capital expenditures 37,000 37,000
Miscellaneous deductions 24,644 [17,407]
Net income 2 \$2,625,217 \$2,904,277
Note—Provision made by the company for Federal and State income taxes or the year 1937 was reduced as a result of deductions made for losses re-

Net profit: \$1,412,466 \$1,262,541 Dividends—Cash 561,591 1,122,459 Stock

sulting from the flood in Louisville during January and February, 1937. —V. 148, p. 3226.

Lukens Steel Co.—Official Promoted— J. Frederic Wiese, Assistant to the Vice-President since 1935, has een appointed General Manager of Sales of the company, according to announcement by F. H. Gordon, Vice-President in Charge of Sales. an announcement —V. 148, p. 1174.

McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., Inc. (& Subs.)-Earns. 3 Mos. End. Mar. 31— 1939 \* Net profit— \$155,723 Shares cap. stk. (no par) 600.000 Earnings per share— \$0.26 1938 \$174,499 600,000 \$0.29 1937 \$316,126 600,000 \$0.52 1936 \$197,016 566,730 \$0.35 arnings per share..... \$0.26 \$0.29 \$0.52 \$0.35 **x** After interest taxes and all other charges, incl. deprec.—V. 148, p. 1647.

	McKay Machine Co.—Earnings—		
1000	Calendar Years—	1938	1937
	Gross sales, less discounts, returns & allowances Cost of goods sold	\$866,580 656,654	\$1,012,946 735,641
	taxes (other than income taxes)	106,073	126,080
	Net operating profitOther income	\$103,853 3,389	\$151,225 6,712
	Total income Other deductions Provision for Federal income tax	\$107,242 3,233 17,370	\$157,938 3,107 26,302
	Net income Preferred dividends	\$86,639 2,320	\$128,529 2,320
	Common dividends	53,339 \$1,58	93,343 \$2.37
	Earnings for Quarter Ended March 3	1, 1939	
	Net income after all charges and taxesEarnings per share on 53,339 shares of common sto		\$37,445 \$0.69
	D 1 01 1000		

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

Assets—Cash, \$37,821; accounts receivable, \$86,400; inventories, \$89,802; other assets, \$308; property, plant and equipment (net), \$285,414; patents and applications pending, \$4,983; prepaid expenses, \$3,294; total, \$508,021.

Liabilities—Notes payable, \$30,000; accounts payable—trade, \$31,218; unpaid salaries, wages and bonuses, \$18,169; accrued Federal and local taxes (estimated), \$22,703; other accrued expenses, \$522; contingent reserves, \$5,000; 8% cum. pref. stock, \$29,000; common stock, (53,339 no-par shares), \$201,600; earned surplus, \$169,809; total, \$508,021.—V. 147 p. 3313.

(Arthur G.) McKee & Co.-Extra Dividend-

(Artnur G.) McKee & Co.—Extra Dividend—
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 75 cents per share in addition to a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the class B stock, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. Extras of 75 cents was also paid in each of the seven preceding quarters; an extra of 50 cents was paid on April 1, 1937, and extra dividends of 25 cents were paid 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, and a special dividend of 25 cents per share was distributed on Dec. 22, 1936.—V. 148, p. 1483.

McQuay-Norris Mfg. Co.—Interim Dividend—
The directors have declared an interim dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable July 3 to holders of record June 23. Like amount was paid on April I last; dividends of 25 cents were paid on Jan. 3, last and on Oct. 1 and July 1, 1938, and compares with 50 cents paid on April 1 and Jan. 3, 1938, and a dividend of 75 cents per share paid on Oct. 1, 1937, and each three months previously. In addition, an extra dividend of 25 ce: ts per share was paid on Dec. 22, 1936.—V. 148, p. 1647.

Magor Car Corp.—Extra Dividend—
Directors have declared a extra dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock and the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 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.—V. 148, p. 442.

Mahoning Coal RR.—\$6.25 Common Dividend—
The directors have declared a dividend of \$6.25 per share on the common stock, par \$50, payable July 1 to holders of record June 26. Dividend of \$4 was paid on April 1 last; one of \$10 was paid on Dec. 26 last; regular quarterly dividend of \$4 per share was paid on Oct. 1 last; a dividend of \$15 was paid on Dec. 29, 1937; dividends of \$7.50 were paid on Oct. 1, July 1, and on April 1, 1937; \$13 was paid on Dec. 23, 1936, and \$6.25 was paid on Nov. 2, 1936, and in each quarter previously.—V. 148, p. 3072.

Majestic Radio & Television Corp.—Option Exercised—
The 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 Type Investors. Inc. and that payment therefor has been received in full.—V. 148, p. 3380.

Manila Electric Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended March 31— Operating revenues	1939 \$5,918,152 2,409,890	\$5,429,353 2,173,960
Operating expenses_ Maintenance. Provision for retirements_ Provision for taxes_	456,629 660,000 167,156	478,736 625,000
Operating incomeOther income (net)	\$2,224,477 9,441	\$1,988,423 21,843
Gross income_ Interest on long-term debt	\$2,233,918 90,114	\$2,010,266 100,957
Other interest Amortization of debt discount and expense Interest charged to construction	104 100	1,017,350 104,100 Cr3,215
Balance of income		\$791,075

Maracaibo Oil Exploration Corp. (& Subs.)-3 Mos. End. Mar. 31— \* Net profit 1939 \$105 1938 1937 loss\$412 loss\$177 x After general taxes, abandoned leases and depletion before Federal income taxes.—V. 148, p. 3227.

Marchant Calculating Machine Co.—Earnings-

	Catendar Years-	<b>z</b> 1938	1937	1936	1935
	Gross profit on sales	\$2,568,998	\$3,354,661		\$1,704,461
	Selling expenses	1,608,001	2,036,802	1,571,125	1.010,413
	Gen. & admin. expenses	141,574	165,775	134,139	96,951
	Other deductions (net)	305,430	180,786	251.140	121,090
	Federal income and ex-	000,100	100,100	201,140	121,000
	cess profits taxes	90.594	y163,558	y124,425	81,266
		00,001	<b>J</b> 100,000	y121,120	011200
	Net profit	\$423,399	\$807,740	\$654,006	\$394,741
	Preferred dividends	17,427	17.427	17.427	ψ051,111
	Common dividends	283 304	679,928	534,228	
	Shs.com.stk.out.(par \$5)	226,642	226,642	226,642	x118,046
	Earnings per share	\$1.79			\$2.00
,			\$3.50	\$2.81	
	x Par \$10. y Includes	s surtaxes.	z Including	wholly-owned	Canadian
	subsidiary.				
	Earning	s for the Que	rter Ended M.	farch 31	

z1939 \$168,894

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

Assets—Cash, \$579,605; accounts receivable (net), \$431,272; other receivables, \$6,477; inventories, \$996,566; slow and inactive receivables, \$7,298; fixed assets (net), \$561,930; patents (net), \$88,854; deferred expenses, \$31,495; total, \$2,703,499.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$27,450; provision for Federal income tax, \$90,594; accrued wages and commissions, \$65,928; patent purchase contract, \$9,900; other accruals and payables, \$44,353; deferred income, \$125,572; reserve for contingencies, \$76,500; 7% cumulative preferred stock (\$10 par), \$249,000; common stock (\$5 par), \$1,161,890; reduction surplus, \$173,394; paid-in surplus, \$408,600; earned surplus, \$270,316; total, \$2,703,499.

—V. 148, p. 3073.

Marion Steam Shovel Co .- Earnings-

3 Months Ended March 31—	1939	1938
Net loss after taxes, deprec. & other deductions	\$32,685	\$106,115
—V. 148, p. 1329.	14.0 x 17.00 x	

Marlin-Rockwell Corp. (& Subs.)-Earnings-

3 Months Ended March 31—	1939	1938	1937
Net profit after depreciation, Federal income taxes, &c	\$219,988	\$127,738	\$373,942
Earnings per share on 339,245 shares of capital stock (\$1 par)	\$0.65	\$0.37	\$1.10
-V. 148, p. 3228.	4 1 1 4	10 TO	

Masonite Corp.—Earnings—

	——12 Week	cs Ended	-40 Week	s Ended
Period—	June 3 '39			June 4 '38
x Net profit	\$258,380	\$246,685	\$701,303	\$798,623
Shares common	stock 539,210	536,740	539,210	536,740
Earnings per sha	are \$0.44	\$0.42	\$1.17	\$1.35

x After depreciation, Federal income taxes, &c. Sales for 40 weeks ended June 3, 1939, amounted to \$5,136,738, an increase of 12% over the like period of preceding year.—V. 148, p. 3073.

Melville Shoe Corp.—Sales—
Corporation on June 10 reported sales of \$3,680,974 for the four weeks ended June 3, as compared 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, as against sales of \$16,287,971 in the same 24 weeks in 1938, an increase of 7.12%.—V. 148, 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 of the large transaction under which the Tennessee Power & Light Co., subsidiary of Commonwealth & Southern Corp., will be sold to the TVA.

In the transaction now approved the City of Memphis pays \$15,250,000 for certain electric and gas generating and distributing facilities and TVA buys certain connecting and distributing lines in Shelby County for \$2,110,000.

These amounts include the purchase price for all properties of Memphis Power except one generating station and two short transmission lines which will be turned over to a new concern, Memphis Generating Co..

Sale Approved by SEC—

will be turned over to a new concern, Memphis Generating Co.. Sale Approved by SEC—

The Securities and Exchange Commission approved June 15 the application 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 city.

The deal is part of the larger program whereby Memphis Power & Light is selling to the Tennessee Valley Authority and the City of Memphis the rest of its facilities within that city and Shelby County, Tenn., whereupon it will dissolve, transferring its stock in the Generating company to its parent, the National Power & Light Co.—V. 149, p. 3229.

Mengel Co.—Pref. Div. Deferred—New Official—Directors at a recent meeting decided to defer payment of the dividend dinarily due at this time on the 5% conv. cum. first preferred stock, ar \$50. Regular semi-annual dividend of \$1.25 per share was paid on a 21 bat.

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tors have adopted this conservative course to maintain the company's cash position.

"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 current liabilities 3.26 to 1."

Mr. Hoge also 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 five months to May 31 were \$3,374,000, or 27% over last year. Gross shipments in May were \$739,000—50% in excess of last year, and the best rate of shipments for any month this year. Gross shipments for the five months to May 31 were \$3,318,000, or 31% ahead of last year. Unfilled orders as of May 31 totaled \$1,378,489, compared with \$1,523,965 at the end of April, and compared with \$1,371,190 unfilled orders on May 31, 1938.

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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, have been added to the executive committee.—V. 148, p. 3073.

# Metropolitan Playhouses, Inc.—Earnings— [Including Wholly-Owned Subsidiary Companies]

Income Account for Year Ended Jan. 31, 1939 Rent income Expenses	\$3,591,070 2,923,806
Gross income Dividends received from affiliated companies Interest earned Adjustment of accrual in prior years for tax refunds on debenture interest coupons	27.650
Total income.  Depreciation and amortization of leaseholds, buildings, equipment and contract rights.  Interest expense.  Losses from non-recoverable value of surrendered lease and related notes receivable.  Provision for impairment of investments in and receivables from affiliated companies (of which \$11,831 is applicable to prior	\$803,639 431,788 322,287 56,727
year). Provision for Federal income taxes	

Net loss \$50,900 Note—Company's proportion of the undistributed income less losses not provided for above of its affiliated companies (including their subsidiaries 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 financial statements.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Jan. 31, 1939

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Assets—Cash, \$313,728; cash on deposit with sinking fund trustee, \$141,401; notes, accounts and accrued interest receivable, \$511,179; sundry receivables (not current), \$812,688; investments in capital stocks of affiliated companies, \$281,036; leaseholds, land, buildings and equipment (less reserves for depreciation and amortization, \$1,703,323), \$6,041,533; prepaid and deferred items, \$47,332; total, \$7,693,768.

Liabilities—Accounts payable and sundry accruals, \$13,758; account payable to affiliated company, \$12,503; accrued interest payable, \$12,440; mortgage instalments due within one year, \$33,028; note payable instalments due within one year, \$10,000; long-term debt, \$5,335,017; mortgages payable, \$771,725; note payable instalments due after one year, \$32,500; security deposits payable, \$62,621; deferred income, \$8,950; class A stock (282,444 shares no par), \$812,000; class B stock (\$49,384 shares issued, 458 shares reserved for issuance to note-

\$550,247 v310.086

holders of predecessor company) (no value given); earned surplus, \$446,514; total, \$7,693,768.—V. 148, p. 2750.Consolidated Balance Sheet March 31 1938 Tanhilities Mexican Light & Power Co., Ltd.--Earnings(Canadian Currency) - 1939—Month—1938 - \$576,223 \$674,337 486,468 506,158 1,501,072 1,081,711 Period End. Apr. 30—Gross earns from oper... Oper. exps. and deprec... 1939—4 Mos.—1938 \$2,431,037 \$3,012,655 2,019,760 2,121,563 1,474,521 3,704,840 1,474,521 \$411,277 \$168,179 \$89,755 sub.(not consor., Misc. investments (at cost or less) 1.837 1.837 Michigan Silica Co.—Earnings-(at cost or less)
Land

Land

Bldgs., machry.
and equipment.
Goodwill, tr'marks
and brands, at
cost in cash 3 Months Ended March 31— Net income after charges, but before taxes——V. 145, p. 2082. 1938 \$1.655 2,826,763 2,384,243 Micromatic Hone Corp.—Earnings-67,835 67.835 1939 \$15,273 1938 \$4,692 Total......37,143,344 29,240,960 | Total......37,143,344 29,240,960 | **x** After allowance for depreciation of \$724,496 in 1939 and \$480,726 in 1938. **y** Represented by 855,195 (1938 510,151) shares of which 276,000 shares were issued at \$4 per share and 579,195 shares (1938, 243,151 shs.) were issued at \$10 per share.—V. 143, p. 3540. \$0.04 \$0.15 Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. (& Subs.) -Earnings 
 Quar. End. Mar. 31—
 1939
 1938

 sles
 \$7,767,515
 \$8,484,354

 ost of sales & exps
 7,101,270
 7,310,026
 \$8,536,830 6,224,850 1936 \$8,067,194 6,195,440 Motor Products Corp.—Earnings-Sales Cost of sales & exps.... 3 Mos. End. Mar. 31— Profit from operations\_ Other income\_\_\_\_ 1939 \$196,604 25,743 1938 \$169,654 24,569 \$1,120,533 24,853 \$\begin{array}{c} 1936 \\ \$459,608 \\ 35,261 \end{array} Operating profit\_\_\_\_ Other income (net)\_\_\_\_ \$666,245 261,914 \$1,174,328 264,439 \$1,871,754 340,274 \$2,311,980 430,359 Total income \$1,145,386 92,188 1,001 48,730 x300,000 \$222,347 86,298 600 50,488 \$194,223 96,004 \$494,869 104,008 total incomes
Expenses
nterest
Depreciation
Federal taxes, &c Total income\_\_\_\_\_ Deprec. & depletion\_\_\_\_ Leaseholds surr'd, &c\_\_ Fed. & State income tax \$928,159 715,325 249,949 842 \$1,438,767 762,964 203,925 3,567 \$2,212,028 709,393 559,981 \$2,742,339 956,617 50,488 18,000 54,387 62,000 $451,133 \\ 102,564$ Earnings per share Nil Net profit \$66,961 \$37,862 \$703,467 Earns, per sh. on 391,254 shs. com, stk. (no par) \$0.17 \$0.09 \$1.80 x Includes surtax on undistributed profits.—V. 148, p. 3232. \$274,474 \$468,311 \$0.25 \$1,233,025 \$0.66 \$942,659 \$0.51 \$0.70 Midland Steel Products Co. (& Subs.) - Earnings-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 provious payn ert was pade on Nov. 22, 1937, and consisted of a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents and an extra dividend of 10 cents per share.—V. 148, p. 2278. 3 Mos. End Mar. 31— 1939 1938 1937 Net profit— \$\$540,966 \$171,881 \$558,215 arns. per sh. on com.stk. \$1.37 Nil \$1.44 1936 \$410,725 \$0.81 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 comnon stock payable July 19 to holders of record June 24. Like amount was paid on March 21 last.—V. 148, p. 1033. Mullins Mfg. Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings y1937 \$373,457 216,517 \$322,659 \$68,920 3 Mos. End. Mar. 31— Gross profit Expenses 1939 \$360,627 182,043 1938 \$172,878 227,840 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. 148, p. 3380. \$153,739 5,785 \*\$54,962 5,403 \$156,940 9,380 Profit Other income \$178,584 7,790 Mountain States Power Co.—Reorg. Plan Approved—
The Securities and Exchange Commission on June 12 issued an order approving 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, 1938.

S1,341,350
First mtge. gold bonds, series B, 6% due Jan. 1, 1938.

G,840,900
Indebtedness to Standard Gas & Electric Co. due on demand (with interest to Jan. 1, 1938).

Common stock (142,500 shares, no par).

\*\*x Accrued unpaid dividends on these shares at Sept. 30, 1938, amounted to \$41 per share, aggregating \$2,174,804.

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 stock, while Standard Power & Light Corp. owns 25,353 shares or 18%.

Digest of Plan

The plan provides for the issuance of \$8,182,250 of 5% first mtge, bonds mentium In 1, 1052, 53 044 shares of 56% conventions. Gross income\_\_\_\_\_Inventory adjust., &c\_\_ Deprec. & amortiza'n\_ Subsid's' operating loss\_ Federal income tax\_\_\_\_ \$186,374 14,516 63,216 x\$49,559 18,036 66,406 1,085 \$159,524 Gross income. \$166,320 28,11121,409 18,676 15,501 13,802 Net profit \$94,840 x\$135,086 \$ x Loss. y Revised by company.—V. 148, p. 3232. \$119.088 \$117,837 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.
He will succeed David F. Houston, who will become Chairman of the Board. Mr. Houston was re-elected President until the first of next year.—V. 137, p. 1775. 25,353 shares or 18%. Digest of Plan

The plan provides for the issuance of \$8,182,250 of 5% first mtge. bonds maturing Jan. 1, 1953; 53,044 shares of 5% cumulative preferred stock (par \$50); and 249,401 shares of common stock (no par).

The present bondholders would receive new bonds in equal principal 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 stock. The open account claim of Standard would be surrendered and it would receive 140,614 shares of the new common stock or 55.38%. Other common stockholders would receive 2,699 shares of the new common stock, or 1.08%.

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 directors. 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. The plan provides that the initial board of directors shall be designated by the debtor subject to the approval of the preferred stockholders' committee.—V. 148, p. 3075, 3232, 3380.

Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings— \$0.03 Nil Nil Nil Ni After Federal taxes, depreciation, &c. y Profit.—V. 148, p. 3076. National Automotive Fibres, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings 3 Mos. End. Mar. 31— 1939 1938 1937 1936 3 Mos. End. Mar. 31— 1939 1938 1937 1936
Net inc. after deprec.
taxes & other charges. z\$299.424 loss\$41,561 y\$236,190 x\$209.074
x Equivalent to 84 cents a share on 247,290 class A common shares outclass A stock. z Equivalent to 65 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. 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 a year ago.—V. 148, p. 2904. Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings-National Bondholders Corp. - Distributions on Account of Principal-Distributions on account of principal have been authorized on the following series at the rates indicated:

Amount Previously Authorized (Philip) Morris & Co., Ltd., Inc.—Earnings-Consolidated Income Account for Years Ended March 31 1939 1938 Sales (less discts, & allow.) and inc.
from stemming operations\_\_\_\_\_\$64,595,408 \$55,613,034 \$38,466.513
a Cost of sales, shipping, selling, gen.
and admin. expenses\_\_\_\_\_\_56,183,290 48,214,236 33.872,651 
 Operating profit
 \$8,412,118

 Interest received
 2,932

 Dividends received
 61,089

 Profit on sale of leaf tobacco
 43,613
 \$7,398,798 3,616 80,431 300,434 45,389 \$4,593,862 1,983 193,832 National City Lines, Inc.—50-Cent Dividend—
Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable June 30 to holders of record June 20. Similar payment was made on Dec. 27 last, and a dividend of 25 cents per share was paid in December, 1937.—V. 148, p. 3537. 32,427 \$4,822,105 88,753 17,245 373,016 Total income \$8,519,753 terest paid 64,698 \$7,828,668 86,424 Total income
Interest paid.
Provision for flood damage
Prov. for add'l comp. to off. & empls
Other deductions
Loss on disposal of machry. & equip
Prov. for Federal normal inc. tax
Prov. for Fed. surtax on undisc. profs National Cylinder Gas Co.—Earnings 486,776 1937 ×1939  $1,083,287 \\ 34,221 \\ 463,957$ 5,190 619,836 1,417,435 \$293,117 \$0.30 \$190,194 \$0.20 \$103.577 \$0.11 144,447 Net income\_\_\_\_\_Cash dividends paid\_\_\_\_\_ \$6,551,296 **c**4,003,923 \$5,663,221 3,114,906 **b**\$3,573,617 2,440,037 National Grocers Co., Ltd.-Earnings 1938 \$755,880 111,510 68,418 129,722 1939 \$712,177 110,065 Balance \$2,547,374 \$2,548,315 \$1,133,580 Shares of common stock outstanding \$55,196 519,151 519,151 Earnings per share \$7.32 \$10.91 \$6.88 a Includes provision for depreciation of \$235,206 in 1939, \$210,717 1938, and \$157,820 in 1937. b Includes income of Prudential Tobacco Co., (dissolved subsidiary) from April 1, 1936, to June 2, 1936 (date of dissolution) and Philip Morris & Co., Ltd. (England) from March 2, 1937, to March 31, 1937. c Excludes \$2,597,950 paid in common stock at the rate of ½-share for each common share outstanding. Depreciation

Bond interest and other expenses

Provision for taxes 79,937 132,467 105,118 Net profit \$445,009 \$446,229

Preferred dividends \$2361,767

x Includes \$55,712 dividends on new \$1.50 cum. stock for ended March 31, 1939; \$233,415 paid on the old 7% pref. stock

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. z Includes \$155,043 dividends for nine months ended Sept. 30, 1928.

Balance Sheet March 31, 1939

Balance Sheet March 31, 1939

Assets—Cash, \$276,912; accounts receivable cless reserve for doubtful accounts), \$2,115,735; advances on merchandise purchased, \$17,957; inventories, \$2,048,420; investments, \$180,245; deferred charges, \$99,968; ladh, buildings and equipment, \$2,760,598; total, \$7,499,835.

Liabilities—Accounts and notes payable, \$768,812; dividend payable, \$56,250; accrued taxes, bond interest, &c., \$186,331; 4% lst mtge, (closed) serial bonds (maturing \$100,000 annually), \$900,000; reserves \$1,113,993; cum. \$1.50 div. red. preference shares (par \$20), \$3,000,000; common stock (295,852 no-par shares), \$295,852; earned surplus, \$1,178,594; total, \$7,499,835.—V. 148, p. 738.

National Distillers Products Corp.—Listing— The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of \$22,500,000 year convertible 3½% debentures, due March 1, 1949, which are issued d outstanding.

Gross profit on sales
Adjustment for proportion of profit on certain sales of whiskey
covered by customers' notes receivable
Miscellaneous income and profit

Gross income.
Seling, distributing, administrative and general expenses.
Interest on debentures.
Amortization of debenture discount and expense.
Other interest charges.
Provision for Federal income and capital stock taxes.  $\begin{array}{c} 21,221 \\ 8,062 \\ 174,086 \end{array}$ 

Balance of profit carried to surplus \$1,373,228
Dividends 1,022,724
Earnings per share on 2,045,451 shares of com. stock outstand'g 80.67
Note—Provision for depreciation for the three months ended March 31, 1939, amounted to \$137,317.
The corporation's proportionate share of the aggregate net earnings, less losses of controlled companies not wholly owned and not consolidated for the three months ended March 31, 1939, exceeded dividends received from such controlled companies and credited to income, by approximately \$74,-600.

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Assets-	Liabilities—"
Cash \$8,010,849	Accounts payable \$1,190,733
Notes & accts. receiv. (net) 16,046,788	Accrued liabilities 1,425,378
a Inventories 31,220,456	Reserve for Federal income &
	capital stock taxes 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 722,622	d Common stock 28,175,651
c Property, plant & equipm't 10,550,038	Earned surplus 16,086,556
Application of the state of the	
Total\$72,360,279	Total\$72,360,279
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a Of matured and new spirits at cost and other products, materials and supplies at cost or market, whichever is lower. **b** In and advances to affiliated companies and miscellaneous investments at cost, less reserve. c After reserve for depreciation of \$4,023,033. **d** Represented by 2,045,451

c After reserve for depreciation of \$4,020,000. A representation of \$4,020,000. The corporation's equity in controlled companies, not wholly owned and not consolidated, has been increased since dates of acquisition as a result of profits, losses and distributions by approximately \$19,600.

—V. 148, p. 1967.

National Oil Products Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings-

3 Months Ended March 31— Net profit after deprec., depletion,	1939	1938	1937
reserves for Fed. income taxes &c Shares capital stock	\$182,950 179,825	\$81,361 173,075	\$158,205 169,128
Earnings per share——V. 148, p. 3381.	\$1.02	\$0.47	\$0.94

#### National Refining Co.—Earnings-

Quarter Ended March 31—

Oper. loss after all charges but before taxes\_\_\_\_\_\_ x\$176,630 \$259,780 x Including profit from sale in January of company's holdings in Canadian Oil Cos., Ltd., there would be a profit of \$537,068 for the quarter.— V. 148, p. 3233, 589, 284; V. 147, p. 3616.

National Supply Co. (Pa.)—No Pref. Dividends—Directors at their recent meeting took no action on dividends due at this time on the 6% prior preferred and 5½% prior preferred stocks. Dividends of 75 cents and 68% cents per share were paid on the 6% and 5½% stocks, respectively, on March 31 last, these distributions being at half the regular quarterly rates.—V. 148, p. 3076.

New England Power Co.—Stockholders Approve Property

Acquisition—
The stockholders of the company controlled by New England Power Association through ownership of the entire common stock issue, at a special meeting June 12 approved recommendations of the directors providing for the acquisition of certain properties and issuance of bonds and common stock with which to make payment.
Included in the matters approved by the stockholders were:
Purchase of the property of Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Corp. for a price of \$12,381,739, subject to certain adjustments.
Purchase from the Connecticut River Power Co. of the so-called Bellows 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 3½% and to mature in not exceeding 30 years.

Issuance of an aggregate of \$9,000,000 augments.

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Increase in the common stock by not exceeding 112,724 shares of \$25 par value each, to be issued at \$30 a share.

Petitions or applications to the various regulatory bodies to carry out the foregoing.

In connection with these transactions, it is the intention of the Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Corp. to redeem, probably Oct. 1, next, its \$9,000,000 5% gold bonds.

C. S. Hermann, President, stated that the result of the contemplated transactions will be integration of property, simplification of corporate structure, and operating saving. Outlining the possible saving, H. Hanson, Treasurer, stated that whereas New England Power Co. in 12 months ended April 30, 1939, had earnings available for preferred dividends of \$2,478,000, 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

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Operating revenues Uncollectible oper, rev	\$6.312.435	\$6,119,934 29,430	\$25,032,222	### 1938 ### 105,579
Operating revenues	\$6,291,221	\$6,090,504	\$24,956,941	\$24,134,651
Operating expenses	4,342,014	4,313,064	17,710,677	17,353,147
Net operating revs	\$1,949,207	\$1,777,440	\$7,246,264	\$6,781,504
Operating taxes	702,700	665,876	2,699,089	2,601,459
Net oper. income Net income —V. 148. p. 3076.	\$1,246,507 848,564	\$1,111,564 727,948	\$4,547,175 2,923,365	\$4,180,045 2,576,522

New Jersey & New York RR.—Abandonment—
The Interstate Commerce Commission on May 25 issued a certificate permitting abandonment by the trustees of the company of a portion of a branch line of railroad extending from Nanuet to New City, approximately 4.06 miles, all in Rockland County, N. Y.—V. 148, p. 739.

New Orleans Public Service Inc.—Preferred Dividend—Directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on account of 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. 3 last, Oct. 1 and July 1, 1938, and a dividend of \$7½ cents was paid on April 1, 1938, this latter being the first dividend paid since April 1, 1933, when \$7½ cents per share was also distributed.—V. 148, p. 3381.

Newport Industries, Inc.—Earnings

Period Ended March 31— Net sales Costs, expenses, ordinary tax, &c Depreciation and amortization	1939—3 <i>M</i>	os.—x1938	12 Mos. '39
	\$979,240	\$969,670	\$3,627,412
	830,918	844,053	3,364,136
	56,615	52,764	221,174
Operating profitOther income	\$91,707	\$72,853	\$42,102
	3,993	12,369	15,214
Total incomeInterest	\$95,700	\$85,222	\$57,316
	8,814	16,356	52,958
Proportionate oper. loss, Armstrong Newport Co Federal income taxes	17,900	23,441	10,080
Net profit Shs. of com. stk. outstanding (\$1 par) Earnings per share Adjusted figures. v. Indicates loss	\$68,986	\$45,425	y\$5 722
	621,359	519,347	621,359
	\$0.11	\$0.09	Nil

	New York Centr	al RR	Earnings—	-	
,	Period End. April 30— Railway oper. revenues_ Railway oper. expenses_	\$23,822,995	\$22,947,750	\$103931,160	$\begin{array}{c} 10s1938 \\ \$93.005,704 \\ 78.670,704 \end{array}$
	Net rev. from ry. oper. Railway tax accruals Eqpt. & jt. facil. rents	2,915,931	\$4,038,472 2,903,205 1,052,927	\$21,286,217 11,840,742 4,900,048	\$14,335,000 11,713,316 4,338,087
	Net ry. oper. income_ Other income	\$14.705 1,113,425	\$82,340 1,138,885	\$4.545,427 4,700,807	\$1,716,403 5,170,394
	Total income Misc. deducts. from inc_ Total fixed charges	\$1,128,130 123,312 4,021,432	\$1,221,225 145,408 4,016,174	\$9,246,234 506,326 16,061,195	\$3,453,991 558,592 16,032,094
	Net deficit after fixed chargesx Indicates deficit.—V	\$3,016,614	\$2,940.357	\$7,321,287	\$13,136,695

New York & Honduras Rosario Mining Co.-Interim Dividend-

The directors have declared an interim dividend of \$1 per share on the capital stock, par \$10, payable June 30 to holders of record June 20. Like amount was paid on March 25 last and compares with \$1.50 paid on Dec. 31 last; 90 cents paid on Sept. 30, 1938; dividends of 75 cents paid on June 30 and on March 26, 1938; \$1.65 paid on Dec. 24, 1937; \$1.15 paid on Sept. 30, 1937; 87½ cents paid on June 26, 1937, and 75 cents paid on March 27, 1937. See V. 144, p. 1794, for detailed record of previous dividend payments on this stock.—V. 148, p. 2752.

New York New Haven & Hartford RR .- Int. Payments

New York New Haven & Hartford RR.—Int. Payments Interest is now being paid on the following bond issues:

(1) The interest due April 1, 1938, Oct. 1, 1938 and April 1, 1939 on New York Providence & Boston RR. 4% general mortgage gold bonds, due 1942.

(2) Interest due April 1, 1938, Oct. 1, 1938 and April 1, 1939 on the New York & New England RR. Boston Terminal 4% first mortgage bonds, due April 1, 1939.

(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, 1938, Nov. 1, 1938 and May 1, 1939 on Naugatuck RR. first mortgage 4% 50-year gold bonds, due 1956.

(5) Interest due May 1, 1937 and Nov. 1, 1937 on Housatonic RR. consolidated mortgage gold 5% bonds, due Nov. 1, 1937.—V. 148, p. 3538.

New York Title & Mortgage Co.—To Pay on Certificates
Trustees of series Q guaranteed mortgage certificates reported June 9
to Supreme Court Justice Alfred Frankenthaler that they would make a
2% interest distribution on the reduced principal on June 30 to holders
of record June 10. The total distribution will amount to \$185,792.

At the same time the interest distribution is made the trustees will
make a 1% principal distribution, amounting to \$102,053. This will
be the third principal distribution in the first six months of this year.
The trustees, all appointed by Justice Frankenthaler, are Armin H.
Mittlemann, Joseph D. Nunan Jr., and Harry V. Hoyt. They have
been paying interest at the rate of 4% for some time.—V. 148, p. 3539.

Noblitt-Sparks I	ndustrie	s, Inc.— $E$	arnings—	
3 Mos. End. Mar. 31-	1939	1938	1937	1936
Net profit after deprec., Federal taxes, &c Shares capital stock Earnings per share	\$138,655 190,687 \$0.73	loss\$89,965 190,687 Nil	x\$192,116 158,905 \$1.21	*\$107,900 150,000 \$0.72

x Revised.
Current assets as of March 31, 1939, including \$2,624,954 cash, amounted to \$3,835,516 and current liabilities were \$269,917. 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.—Dividend—
At a meeting of the board of directors held June 14 a dividend of 40 cents per share was declared, payable July 12 to stockholders of record June 28. A like amount was paid on Dec. 1 last and an initial dividend of 12½ cents was paid on Dec. 22, 1937.—V. 148, p. 2752.

North American Cement Corp.—Earnings 12 Mos.End. Mar. 31 1939 1938 193 12 Mos.End. Mar. 31 1939 1938 1937

Net loss after taxes, depreciation, depletion, int., amort., &c.\_\_\_\_ x\$780,770 x\$685,543 x\$232,175

x Before profit on bonds acquired.—V. 147, p. 3316. 1936

North American Oil Co.—Earnings-

	Period—	1938	Dec. 31, '37
	Period— Oil royalties	a \$171.904	\$131,736
	Total expense	42,099	17,133
	Depletion	91.775	66,248
	Taxes on income (est.)—FederalState		<b>b</b> 7,403
	Net profit	\$31,092 27,560	b\$40,953 c6,275
ĺ	a Includes \$80 profit on sale of undeveloped c In addition company paid stock dividends of \$56 $$	leases. <b>b</b> A	s adjusted.

Earnings from Jan. 1 to March 31 1939 \$48,218 15,042 Gross oil royalties\_\_\_\_\_Expenses\_\_\_\_

Net profit \$33,176 \$21,151 \$Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938 \$Assets—Demand deposits, \$86,819; accounts receivable (paid-in Jan, 1939), \$10,676; royalty interests (less res. for depletion of \$158,023), \$201,325; organization expense, \$802 total, \$299,623. \$Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$2,179; accrued capital stock tax, \$999; Federal & State taxes on income (prov. for years 1937 and 1938), \$8,020; capital stock (par \$1), \$307,225; capital deficit, Dr\$223; earned, deficit, Dr\$18,015; total; \$299,623.—V. 147, p. 3166.

North Dakota Power & Light Co.—Merger Approved— The Securities and Exchange Commission announced June 8 that it

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced June 8 that it has ordered:

(1) That the declaration filed by North Dakota Power & Light Co. regarding the proposed assumption by that company of the presently outstanding first & refunding mortgage bonds, 6% series B, due Oct. 1, 1946, of the Northern Power & Light Co. in the principal amount of \$1,000-000, 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 in the principal amount of \$1,335,794 and the issue and sale of common stock, no par value, in the amount of \$3,370 shares, be, and become effective forthwith;

(2) That the application of United Public Value.

stock, no par value, in the amount of 8,370 shares, be, and become electror forthwith;

(2) That the application of United Public Utilities Corp. under Section 10(a) (1) for approval of the acquisition by it from North Dakota Power & Light Co. of the securities above described, except the \$1,000,000 bonds to be assumed by North Dakota Power & Light Co., be, and the same is hereby approved;

(3) That the application of United Public Utilities Corp., North Dakota Power & Light Co., and Rule U-12-F-1, for appreval of the transfer of the assets of Northern Power & Light Co. to North Dakota Power & Light Co., and all other transactions set forth in the application as inter-company transactions incidental to the proposed merger of Northern Power & Light Co. and the North Dakota Power & 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 favor 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—
[All conversions from German reichsmarks to United States currency have been made at the rate of 2,491 reichsmarks to the dollar in 1938, 2,486 in 1937 and 2,488 in 1936 and 1935].

	2.480 in 1937 and 2.488 ii	1 1950 and 1	[900]			
	Years End. Dec. 31-	1938	. 1937	1936	1935	
•	a Rev. derived from the shipping business Rev. from participation_	312,097,125 19,128	\$13,892,230 26,571	\$9,210,423 18,081 15,073	\$6,176,864 13,143 49,870	
	Other capital revenue Extraordinary revenue	1,933,966	2.175.037	1.102.080		
	Withdrawal from special reserve Distribution reserves			4,127,806		
	Total revenue	14 050 220	\$16.093.838	\$14,473,463	\$9,808,676	
	Salaries & wages for shore employees		947,076		1,410,801	
	Social welfare charges for shore, employees Depreciation on plant	39,174 8,547,806	38,666 7,133,830	60,562 7,092,387	634,095 5,925,726	
	Other allow, for deprec.	36,039 727,342	29,449	27,452 335,009	464,126 749,539	
	Property taxesOther expenditures	1,353,089 2,005,453	999,400 5,855,714	399,304 1,625,601	192,451 431,937	
	Allot. to reserve	401,284	402,253	3,614,458		
,	Not profit	\$10 184	\$75.388			

Net profit \$10,184 \$75,388

a After deducting the direct expenditure for the upkeep, repairs and working of the ships and after adjustment under the pooling agreement.

\*Balance Sheet Dec. 31

1938 1937	1938 1937
Assets— \$ \$	Liabilities— \$ \$
Fixed assets49,820,156 53,476,266	Com. stock with
Participations 974,735 1,016,458	450,000 votes18,057,785 18,101,368
Supplies 1,990,899 1,608,251	Pref. stock with
Securities 3.297,945 4,869,156	132,800 votes 666,132 667,739
Real estate mtges_ 141,456 193,857	Legal reserve 1,872,392 1,876,911
Payments on acct. 161,871 61,258	Special reserve 5,293,471 5,306,247
Accts. receivable 1,856,698 2,107,558	Insurance reserve_ 3,679,336 3,290,274
Accts. receivable	Other reserves 8,931,773 9,339,929
from sub. cos 458,503 566,143	Pension reserve 2,207,063 1,810,137
Other debtors 7,336,803 7,870,052	Loans12,554,570 13,576,117
Cash 379,398 472,690	Long-term build'g
Other bk. balances 1,379,726 1,428,192	loans5,547,971 8,369,469
Transitory items. 3,792,200 3,860,756	Payments on acct. 2,733,441 2,671,623
Transitory items 3,792,200 3,800,750	Accounts payable_ 2,124,451 1,895,941
	Accts. payable to
	sub. cos 266,944 204,580
	Acceptances liabs 13,487 4,958
	Other creditors 2,409,597 3,435,695
	Bank loans 1,763,761 2,672,032
	Transitory items 3,382,830 4,232,229
	Surplus 85,389 75,388
	Dur production of the control of the
Total71,590,394 77,530,638	Total71,590,394 77,530,638
1000,000	

Northern States Power Co. (Del.)—Weekly Output— Electric output of the Northern States Power Co. system for the week ended June 10, 1939, totaled 26,624,518 kilowatt-hours, an increase of 9.1% compared with the corresponsind week last year.—V. 148, p. 3540.

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Northwestern Electric Co.—Accumulated Dividends—
The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% 1st cum. pref stock, par \$100, payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. A similar payment was made on April 1 and Jan. 3 last; oct. 1, July 1, and on April 1, 1938, Dec. 24, Oct. 1, July 1, and on April 1, 1937, and on Dec. 24, 1936, as against \$5.25 paid on Oct. 1, 1936, this latter being the first dividend paid since Jan. 3, 1933, when 88 cents per share was distributed; prior to Jan. 3, 1933, regular quarterly payments of \$1.75 per share were made.—V. 148, p. 3236.

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Quarterly payments of \$1.75 per share were made.—V. 148, p. 3236.

Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Co.—To Sell Bonds—
Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission 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, to the Northwestern 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-year 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 Polk Electric Light Co. first mortgage 15-year 6% sinking fund gold bonds, due May 1, 1943, \$72,619. To the payment of open account indebtedness to American Utilities Service Corp., \$6,000.

The balance of the proceeds will be used for additions and improvements to the company's plants and system, and for the payment of expenses in connection with the issuance of the bonds.

Company is part of the American Utilities Service Corp., system.—V. 148, p. 3539.

Norwalk Tire & Rubber Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

-V. 146, p. 4126.

Norwalk Tire & Rubber Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings-\$40,710 loss\$16,752 24,213 2.317 Operating profit \$125,839 Other income 1,082 Total income \$126,921 Depreciation 22,339 loss\$14,435 16,590 \$64,923 22,006 y\$42,917 loss\$31,025

Noxie Cola Co. of New York, Inc.—Enjoined—
Federal Judge Vincent L. Leibell, June 14, enjoined the company and the Noxie Cola Co., Inc., from the use of the word "Noxie" in connection with their beverage business. The court held such use to be an infringement of the trade mark "Moxie" owned by The Moxie Co. The court expressed the opinion that the defendants, who purchased the Canadian-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 were officers or employees of the Pepsi-Cola Co.

Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.—25-Cent Common Dividend—Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, par \$15, payable June 30 to holders of record June 20. Initial dividend of like amount was paid on March 31 last.—V. 148, p. 3383.

Old Colony Trust Associates—Dividend Increased—Directors 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.

quarterly dividends of 20 cents per share had been distributed.—V. 148, p. 446.

Old Colony RR.—Would Drop Service Sept. 24—
Howard S. Palmer, James Lee Loomis and Henry B. Sawyer, trustees of the New Haven and the Old Colony, in a letter to Governor Saltonstall of Massachusetts announce the discontinuance of passenger service effective Sept. 24, 1939, on the following Old Colony branches: Boston and Braintree; Boston and Breabush; Boston and Whitman and Plymouth; Boston and Brockton and Middleboro; Boston and Buzzards Bay and Hyannis; Boston and Buzzards Bay and Wood's 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 also be posted as of June 14 in the railroad passenger stations which will be affected.

The trustees in their letter called attention to their discussion on May 15 last with the Governor, of the serious losses which have been and are being incurred in the operation of the Old Colony lines in the Boston and Cape Cod 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 called the Governor's attention to the pending hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission, which begin June 14 with respect to Old Colony and New Haven reorganization plans, and that prior to these hearings the trustees are required to report to the Federal District Court of Connecticut what course they will follow in preventing further accumulation of operating losses on the lines of the Old Colony.

"After full consideration of the available information," the trustees stated, "including the studies completed recently by Prof. Cunningham of 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 accumulations on the preferred stock, payable July 3 to holders of record June 15.

—V. 142, p. 3182.

Otis Elevator Co. (& Subs.) - Earnings- $\begin{array}{ccc} 3 \, \textit{Months Ended March 31--} & 1939 \\ \textit{Gross profit from operations--} & \$2,054,502 \\ \textit{Expenses---} & 1,649,964 \end{array}$ Net operating profit\_\_\_\_\_\_x Other income\_\_\_\_\_ \$404,538 732,243 \$933,999 69,886 66,000 

#### Overbrook Arms Apartments, Philadelphia, Pa .-Distribution

On June 1, 1939, the committee for the protection of the holders of bonds 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 1st mtge. 7% bonds of Warren Apartment Co. (other than bonds of the June 1, 1930 maturity and bonds deposited by the F. H. Smith Co.). The committee previously made distributions totaling \$37 in cash for each \$100 of deposited by the F. H. Smith Co.). With the present distribution the total amount distributed is therefore \$38.50 per \$100 bond.—V. 148, p. 2130.

Pacific Can Co.—Earnings—

12 Mos. End. Mar. 31—1939

1938

\*Net profits

y Earnings per share.—\$261.243

\*X After depreciation and Federal income taxes.

Pacific Car & Foundry Co .--Earnings-Ended Dec 31

Sales (net)Selling and administrative expenses	1938	1937 \$4,513,685 4,246,690
LossOther income	\$49,424 11,436	
Total loss Interest paid Depreciation Federal taxes		prf.\$290,954 10,862 61,811 64,233
Net loss Dividends	\$111,561	prf\$154,048 22,205

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

Assets—Cash, \$25,609; accounts and notes receivable, \$324,764; inventories, \$683,002; land, \$65,360; buildings and machinery (after reserve for depreciation of \$779,929), \$783,458; patents (less depreciation), \$6,163; Portland plant and property (after reserve for depreciation of \$264,371), \$88,450; prepaid expenses, \$22,617; total, \$1,999,424.

Liabilities—Notes payable to banks, \$275,000; accounts payable, \$354,816; accrued payrolls, \$14,199; real and personal taxes accrued, \$31,588; plant purchase agreement, \$43,250; class A 6% cumulative preferred (3,700,83 shares, of par \$100), \$370,083; class B 7% (14,995,12 shs., no par), \$628,117; common (17,999,03 shs, no par), \$1,800; surplus, \$280,580; total, \$1,999,424.—V. 146, p. 3675.

Pacific Western Oil Corp.—Earnings-

Pacific Western	JII COLD.	-Bulliongs		
3 Mos. End. Mar. 31-	1939 \$594,318	1938 \$988,317	\$928,936	1936 \$896,489
Gross income	188,010	397.174	355.901	322.175
Expenses	Cr44.135	54,503	58.498	59,242
Prov. for abandonments		39,524	34,996	50.264
Deple. & lease amortiz	139,659	123,809	109,414	138.766
Depreciation	100,790	120,000	100,414	100,100
Amort. of drill & oper.	8,777	14,963	. 21,032	28,794
Intangent develop. costs	38,351	105,445	85,037	6.362
Insurance	5,734	5,646	5,431	
Ordinary taxes	37,372	51,417	31,788	25,477
Profit	\$119,760	\$195.836	\$226,839	\$265,409
Other income	67.525	73,775	x115,271	90,000
Other meome				
The offit	\$187,285	\$269.611	\$342,110	\$355,409
ProfitInterest	33.749	50,413	48,103	6,903
Federal income taxes	6,000	20,000	25,000	25,000
Federal Income taxes	0,000			
Net profit	\$147,536	\$199,198	\$269,007	\$323,506
Earns, per sh, on 1,000,-				
000 shs. capital stock		20.00	80 OF	\$0.32
( man @10)	\$0.15	\$0.20	\$0.27	30.32

x Includes \$70,450 profit on sale of securities.

Note—No mention was made of any provision for surtax on undistributed profits.—V. 148, p. 1817.

PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY \$5.00 - \$6.00 - \$7.00 PREFERRED STOCKS

## YARNALL & CO.

Members New York Stock Exchange e—Whitehall 4-4923 A. T. & T. Teletype—Phla 22 N. Y. Telephone 1528 Walnut St., Philadelphia

Pacific Lighting Corp.—Initial Preferred Dividend—Directors have declared an initial dividend of 62½ cents per sh the \$5 preferred stock, payable July 15 to holders of record June 30. dividend is for the period from May 15 to June 30.—V. 148, p. 3079. share on 0. This

Pacific Telephor	e & Tele	graph Co.	-Earning	8—
Period End. Apr. 30— Operating revenues Uncollectible oper. rev	$^{1939-Mo}_{\$5,895,280}_{17,700}$	nth—1938 \$5,610,112 21,800	\$23,184,176	fos.—1938 \$22,144,277 95,000
Operating revenues	\$5,877,580	\$5,588,312	\$23,110,346	\$22,049,277
Operating expenses	4,079,216	3,976,745	16,303,440	16,079,798
Net oper, revenues. Rent from lease of oper. propertyOperating taxes	\$1,798,364	\$1,611,567	\$6,806,906	\$5,969,479
	831,149	768,651	3,222,163	2,992,394
Net oper income	\$967,286	\$842,987	\$3,585,025	\$2,977,367
Net income	1,536,782	1,475,650	5,881,320	5,549,204

 

 rackard Motor Car Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

 Quar. End. Mar. 31—
 1939
 1938
 1937
 1936

 Net prof. after deprec. & Federal taxes, &c. ...
 \$230,329 loss\$389,430
 \$2,610,701
 \$1,248,029

 Earns per sh. on 15,000.—
 \$0.01
 Nil
 \$0.17
 \$0.08

 Current assets as of March 31, 1939, including \$10,970,567 cash and marketable securities, amounted to \$23,559,006 and current liabilities were \$6,321,168.
 This compares with cash and marketable securities of \$6,375,252, current sasets of \$22,404,353 and current liabilities of \$5,299,602 on March 31, 1938. Inventories were \$8,351,842 against \$11,366,092.—V.

 Packard Motor Car Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings— Quar. End. Mar. 31— 1939 1938 1937

Pan American Petroleum & Transport Co.—Earnings 3 Mos. End. Mar. 31— 1939 1938 1937 1936 z Consol. net profit.\_\_\_\_ \$750,282 y\$866,340 y\$869,498 \$607,844 x Earnings per share.\_\_\_ \$0.16 \$0.18 \$0.18 \$0.13 x On 4,702,944 shares common stock (par \$5). y Before any provision for possible surtax on undistributed profits. z After taxes, depreciation depletion, normal Federal income taxes, &c.—V. 148, p. 1971.

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co.—Share Plan Opposed
Objection to the receivers' plan of distribution of 80,000 shares of stock
of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. among stockholders of the Missouri
Kansas Pipe Line Co. was raised before Chancellor W. W. Harrington,
June 6 by counsel for the Columbia Oil Gasoline Corp. and Columbia Gas
& Electric Corp.
Chancellor Harrington then continued until June 19 the hearing on a
rule to show cause why the plan presented by the receivers, Henry T. Bush
and C. Ray Phillips, should not be approved.—V. 148, p. 3540.

Davis & Co (& Sub. ) Family

ings-	31 14 1
124,732 36,959	*1938 \$2,878,963 120,228 37,951 390
\$3,253,726 84,324	\$2,720,394 60,978 7,266
\$3,338,050 607,002	\$2,788,638, 507,294
\$2,731,048 4,894,051 \$0.55	\$2,281,344 4,892,808 \$0.47
	\$3,416,764 124,732 36,959 574 \$3,253,726 \$4,324 \$4,324 \$2,338,050 607,002 \$2,731,048 4,894,051 \$0.55

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1939, net profit was \$9,089.660 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.—V. 148, p. 1178.

Parker Rust-Proc	f.Co. (&	Subs.)-E	arnings-	•
3 Mos. End. Mar. 31— Net profit after deprec.	1939	1938	1937	1936
other charges and Fed-	110	1		1.3.75
eral taxes	\$251,993	\$117.184	\$329,850	x\$250.392
* Before reserves for Fe	deral taxes	V. 148, p.	742.	

Park Utah Consolidated M	lines Co	-Earning	18 <del></del>
3 Months Ended March 31— Income—Ore sales Income from investments Other income Profit on sale of bonds	\$8,280 1,975	1938 \$107,192 15,876 18,982	1937 \$367,988 12,969
Total income  Expense  Accrued taxes and fire insurance  Estimated depreciation	\$10,255 31,763 4,416 7,500	\$142,051 157,495 9,059 15,000	\$380,958 237,266
Net loss for period	\$33,424	\$39,502	prf\$128,692

Note-No provision has been made for depletion. Comparative Statement of Net Working Capital Dec. 31 '38 \$147,476 39,926 263,578 398,875 49,825 -Cash Current assets-

\$899,680 35,402 \$877,531 37,598 Current liabilities Net working capital
Decrease in inventory \$864,279 \$839,932 1.578 \$838,354 \$25,924 

Parmelee Transportation Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings-Quar. End. Mar. 31—
Net loss after deprect, int. & Fed. taxes

Earns. per sh. on 721,905
shs. cap. stk. (no par)

—V. 148, p. 3384. 1939 1938 1937 1936 \$40.167 \$40,424 prof\$63,788 prof\$76,950 Nil Nil \$0.09 \$0.10

Income Account Years Ended April 30 (Includi 1939 1938 ing Subsidiaries) 1937 1936 Profit from coal sales and auxiliary operations... \$1,817,373 Other income............. \$17,044 \$2,276,220 71,680 \$2,213,259 52,152

-Earnings-

Peabody Coal Co. (& Subs.)-

\$1,963,960 56,284 Total income \$1,934,417
Depletion & depreciation 1,017,852
Int. &c., incl. amort. of bond disct. & expense Prov. for Federal income tax \$2,152 \$2,265,411 1,055,184 495,933 548,340 675,698  $\frac{32,153}{15,000}$ ×43,577 35,000 15,067 **x**34,677 70,000 Dr5,588 Dr48,447 Dr43,710 Dr14,062

Profit for year \$383,276 \$587,269 x Including \$1,117 (\$2,722 in 1937) for surtax on \$620,959 undistributed profits.

	Consolid	lated Balan	ce Sheet April 30		
	1939	1938	1	1939	1938
Assets-	\$	8	Liabilities-	S	S
Cash	1,553,072	1,626,982	Curr. liab Accts.	Tree to	10.00
U.S. Govt. securs.			pay., acer. int.		4
(at cost)	100,000	500,000	accrd. taxes, &c.	2.562.112	2,815,654
Receiv. (less res.)_	2.156,545	1,830,081	Res. for contings	420,000	405,000
Inventories	962,471	1.241.138	Funded debt	9.247.700	9,486,977
Stocks and bonds		,	Min. int. in subs		1.160.536
(less reserve)	458,831	350,773	Cum. pref. stock	-,-01,210	21200,000
Non-curr, receiv-			(\$100 par)1	3.588 400	13 588 400
ables (less res.)_	164.674	197.085	Class A com. stock	0,000,200	20,000,200
Advances to offi-			(\$1,000 par)	2 366 825	2,366,825
cers & employees	14,133	26.353	y Class B com. stk	3 406 590	3,406,590
x Prop., plant and			Paid-in surplus		1,637,459
equip. (less re-		15 W 21 1 X	Earned surplus		
serves for deprec.			Par value of stock	,000,000	020,021
and depletion) _2		29.188.616	held by trustee_	Dr46 250	Dr46,250
Prepaid exps. & de-		50,100,000	neid by trustee.	2710,200	2770,200
ferred charges	231,321	189,486		200	**
				1 4 11	- 1 E
Total	4.938.045	35.150.514	Total3	4 938 045	35 150 514
			207 - 1000 - 1 5		

x After special reserves of \$4,648,387 in 1939 and \$5,000,000 in 1938. y Represented by shares of \$5 par.—V. 148, p. 3238.

## Pearson Co., Inc. - Earnings -

3 Months Ended March 31— Net loss after charges— —V. 147, p. 3318.

Pennroad Corp.—Group Sued for \$9,000,000—
A suit demanding an accounting of \$9,000,000 in addition to the action or \$4,000,000 that was filed on March 30 last was brought June 13 against six estates and ten living directors of the corporation in U. S. District Court 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 stockholders. He charges that Pennroad lost the \$9,000,000 through its "illegal" investment of \$20,138,700 in 201.387 shares of the voting capital stock of the Boston & Maine RR. between April 24, 1939, when it was incorporated, and Dec. 31, 1931.

The "illegality" of the amount invested results from the fact, Mr. Steckler contends, that the 201.387 shares constitute 19½% of the total capital stock of the B. & M., whereas the Public Service Law of New York prohibits any holding company, such as Pennroad, from acquiring a greater interest than 10%.

Mr. Steckler's action against the directors contends they are liable to the stockholders, first, for allowing Pennroad to make the "excessive" investment, and, second, for allowing the company to "hold" the stock.—V. 148, p. 2753.

Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co.—Earnings-

12 Mos. End. Mar. 31— 1939 1938 1937 1936
Net profit after deprec.,
Federal taxes, &c... \$1,113,918 \$1,245,081 \$1,724,403 \$1,168,662
Earns. per share on 150,
000 shs. capital stock. \$7.43 \$8.30 \$11.50 \$7.79

—V. 148, p. 3079.

Peoples Drug Stores, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings-

3 Mos. End. Mar. 31— 1939 1938 Net sales \$5,358,333 \$5,169,489 Other store income 73,573 71,625 \$5,422,766 75,380 \$4,844,333 69,151 \$5,241,114 5,076,574 \$5,498,146 5,178,503 Cr15,296 26,975 Cr14,666 50,146 Cr10,221 47,718 Net profit. \$171,982 12,845 61,368 \$152,861 14,064 61,368 \$284,163 15,118 61,368 Net profit\_\_\_\_\_ Preferred dividends\_\_\_\_ Common dividends\_\_\_\_ \$270,404 31,369 61,331 Surplus\_ hares com. stk (no par) arnings per share\_\_\_\_ \$97,769 245,474 \$0.65 \$77,429 245,474 \$0.57 \$207,677 245,474 \$1.10

Petroleum & Trading Corp.—Class A Dividend—
The directors have declared a dividend of 37½ cents per share on account of accumulations on the 5% cum. class A stock, par \$25, payable June 29 to holders of record June 19. Like amount was paid on Dec. 16 and on June 30, 1938. Dividends of 62½ cents were paid on Dec. 17 and on June 25, 1937.—V. 148, p. 593.

#### Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co.—Income Acct.

Income Account for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1938 Loss from operations\_\_\_\_\_Other operating income (net)\_\_\_\_\_ \$4,199,834 730,034 \$3,469,800 3,407,456 \$6.877.256 233,060 21,237

Net loss for the year ..... \$6,622,960 Note—The above income does not include net losses of subsidaries for the year 1938 amounting to approximately \$750,000

Summary of Surplus Year Ended Dec. 31, 1938

Surplus, Jan. 1, 1938, \$19,895,123. Add: Value of culm and slush banks, as 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 \*1 taxes—net, \$118,856; excess amortization 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 capital stocks of of subsidiaries, \$8,241,409; write-down in investment of reapital stocks of of subsidiaries, \$8,241,409; write-off of accounts receivable from subsidiary coal companies, \$3127,774; write-down of land, \$5,283,575; losses resulting from abrogation of leases: colliery property, \$2,286,293; other, \$93,240; net book value of property abandoned, \$1,-127,713; appropriation to contingency reserve to cover cost of extinguishing mine fires, \$1,000,000; provision for loss of property the operations of which have been or will be discontinued (equivalent to net book value of such 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.

Assets—	Liabilities—	To the first of
a Cash and working funds b\$925,339	Note payable-bank	\$500,000
Notes and acc'ts receivable c2.581.252	Accounts payable	962,936
d Accr. interest receivable 164,046	Accrued wages	427,016
Inventories e2.341.344	Accrued interest	6,515,905
	Accrued taxes	2,136,520
able (non-current) g188,193	Miscell, current liabilities	63,576
	Due to sub. companies	746,680
Due from Phila. & Reading	Funded debt	53,600,867
Coal & Iron Corp 297,591	Reserves-Workmen's comp.	1,544,074
	Ins. & contingencies, &c	1,039,496
Total special deposits 350,714	Deferred credit to surplus	75,000
County and local tax refunds 28.412	Capital stock (\$50 par)	8,000,000
Workmen's comp., &c., funds 1,426,164	Deficit	5,351,033
Property146,794,295		
Culm and slush banks 3,300,000		
Prepaid and deferred charges 1,460,500		
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Total \$70,261,038 Total \$70,261,038 a (Including \$118,725 subject to release by Federal Reserve Bank). b After deducting unpaid drafts of \$28,567 c After reserve for doubtful accounts of \$453,228 d Including defaulted interest on subsidiaries bonds, \$131,080 e After reserve for obsolescence, &c., of \$273,919 f \$395,443 pledged as collateral to note payable. g After reserve for doubtful accounts of \$400,000. h After reserve for doubtful accounts of \$400,000 h After reserve for doubtful accounts of \$3,127,774. i Less reserves for depletion and depreciation (including special reserves of \$720,981 applicable to property the operations of which have been or will be discontinued) of \$11,793,254.—V. 148, p. 3540. \$70,261,038 Total\_ \_\_\$70,261,038 Total.

#### Philippine Railway Co.—Annual Statement

Traf	fic Statistics	for Calendar	Years	
	1938	1937	1936	1935
Total no. pass. carried		2,472,693	2.544,846	2.790,474
No. carried 1 kilometer.	62,431,768	61,954,522	64,964,362	72,869,713
Av. length of haul, kms.	25,3	25.1	25.5	26.1
	\$0.0953	\$0.0950		\$0.0814
Aver, receipts per pass	\$0.0038	\$0.0038	\$0.0035	\$0.0031
Av. rec. p. pass, p. km				341,484
Total no. tons fr't carr'd	385,253	370,408	359,114	10 014 150
No. tons carried 1 km	12,806,036	12,404,812	12,167,093	12,814,159
Av. length of haul, kms.	33.5	33.5	33.9	37.5
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
Inco	me Account	for Calendar	Vears	
Revenue-	1938	1937	1936	1935
	\$235,186	\$234,874	\$228,407	\$227,108
Passenger	257,459	247,780	253,082	261,951
Freight		10,639	10,423	9,206
Mail, express, &c	12,689	10,009	17,420	14,072
Incidental	16,236	18,392	17,472	14,072
Total revenue	\$521,570	\$511,685	\$509,384	\$512,337
	4021,010	. WOII,000	4000,001	
Expenses—	200 207	71,661	69,293	76.596
Maint. of way & struc	69,387	71,001	09,290	
Maint, of equipment	99,193	96,864 3,787	93,059	92,721
Traffic	3,074	3,787	3,818	3,653
Transportation	193,074	173,390	169,471	172,505
Miscellaneus operations_	576			
General	35,862	66,605	52,640	52,582
Watel and amongo	\$401,166	\$412,307	\$388,282	\$398,058
Total oper, expense		00 270		114,279
Net operating revenues_	120,404	99,378	121,102	114,219
Railway tax accruals	7,896	5,144	2,730	2,757
Uncollectibles	36		11	
Railway oper, income	\$112,472	. \$94,234	\$118,361	\$111.522
Non-oper, income	27 2 2 2 1	160	963	1,169
Non-oper, meome		100		
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.acct.				
bond int. payments		Sall Control	· P	22,360
Misc, income charges	125	878	494	Cr571
Additions & betterments	Cr704	2.071	6.063	190
Additions & betterments	. 07104	2,011	, 0,000	
Deficit transferred to				
profit and loss	\$239,168	\$250,515	\$229,192	\$251,251
	Balance Sh	eet Dec. 31		1
1938	1937	1	1938	1937
Assets— \$	8	Liabilities-		8
Investment in road			om 5,000,00	0 5.000,000
and equipment, 9,643,56	4 9.644.268	let motoe ho	nds 8,549,00	
Contractual rights 4,999.00		Philip. Govt		0,010,000
			terest 6,470,40	04 6.470,404
Cash 255,38	112;827			
Agents & condtrs.	No. of the same of	Accrued bon	и ш. 523,1	170,861

Investment in road			Cap. stock, com	5,000,000	5,000,000
and equipment, 9,6	43,564 9,	644,268	1st mgtge. bonds	8,549,000	8,549,000
Contractual rights 4.9			Philip. 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
	149,607	182,479	Tax liabilities	7,499	4,722
Miscell, accts, rec.	3,707	5,268	Other unadj. cred.		300
Prepaid insur., &c.	7,189	6,681	Deficit	5,515,651	5,271,202
Total15,0	060,300 14	,952,827	Total	15,060,300	14,952,827

-V. 148, p. 2911.

Phillips Petroleum Co.—Earnings-

THIRDS PETFORM CO.—Bartherys

3 Mos. End. Mar. 31— 1939 1938 1937 1936

Gross earnings.—\$25,092,439 \$25,468,862 \$26,673,268 \$23,153,144

Expenses & Fed. taxes.—\$18,903,929 18,419,052 17,052,056 16,162,425

Deprec., deplet., retirement & other amortiz. 4,702,977 4,735,168 4,005,575 3,834,560 \$5,615,637 4,449,052 \$1.26 Net profit \$1,485,533 Shs. cap. stk. (no par) 4,449,052 Earnings per share \$0.33 —V. 148. p. 2602. \$2,314,642 4,449,052 \$0.52

Pittsburgh Coal Co. (& Subs.)-Earnings-

Period End. Mar. 31—Sales, oper. & other inc. SCost, expenses, &c	10,170,804	\$9,278,786 8,961,485	1939—12 M \$34,576,298 32,722,235	
Profit	\$812,732 241,883 923,269 17,494	\$317,301 249,837 813,458 23,180	3,643,376	\$3,059,766 1,033,973 3,695,209 33,171 x304,643
7 37-4 3	#260 014	\$760 174	\$2,780 505	\$2 007 221

Charge-off of balance due on mortgage receivable for property sold, v considered unrecoverable.—V. 148, p. 1654.

Pittsburgh-Des Moines Co.—New President—
John 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,
p. 2640.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR.—Earnings—

Ry. oper. revenues Ry. oper. expenses	\$879.157	th—1938 \$930,479 983,734	1939—4 M \$4,805,895 4,781,131	%3,707,552 4,002,202
Net rev. fr. ry. oper_Railway tax accruals Equip. & jt. facil. rents_	87 634	x\$53,255 98,393 Cr168,497	\$24,764 498,422 Cr774,004	*\$294,650 429,927 Cr717,573
Net ry. oper. income_ Other income	x\$119,392 12,456	\$16,849 13,234	\$300,346 55,486	x\$7,004 55,365
Total income Misc. deduct, from inc Total fixed charges	*\$106,936 Cr7,217 3,549	\$30,083 12,537 3,811	\$355,832 88,743 14,062	\$48,361 17,706 14,711
Net income after fixed charges Net inc. per sh. of stock x Indicates deficit.—V	*\$103,268 Nil	\$13,735 \$0.02	\$253,027 \$0.29	\$15,944 \$0.02
Pittsburgh Scre			rnings	
Quar. End. Mar. 31— Gross profit on sales Expenses	1939 \$267,033	1938 \$175,847 179,850	1937 \$959,827 200,142	1936 \$496,191 166,271
Operating profitOther income	\$80,359 1,929	y\$4,003 1,509	\$759,685 1,438	\$329,920 11,862
Total incomeOther deductionsInterestDepreciationFederal tax provision	15,300 75,114	<b>y</b> \$2,494 247 15,937 78,577	\$761,123 737 30,319 83,164 129,380	\$341,782 1,954 48,400 86,389 39,983
Net loss Earns, per share on cap		\$97,255	x\$517,523	×\$165,056
ital stock (no par)	Nil 148, p. 1972	Nil	\$0.36	\$0.12
Pittsburgh Stee			ayaha sa	14.7
3 Months Ended Marc	h 31—	1939 \$5,573,841 5,511,466	1938 \$4,783,606 4,628,201	\$10,448,386 9,455,175
BalanceOther income	\$62,375 37,773	\$155,405 30,144	\$993,211 68,478	
Total income Interest and discount Depreciation and deplet Federal and State incom	ion	\$100,148 97,836 379,471	\$185,549 104,729 359,350 Cr1,300	\$1,061,689 113,840 336,106 122,000
Net loss Earnings per share on 3 common stock (no par —V. 148, p. 3540.		\$377,159 Nil	\$277,230 Nil	prof\$489,743 \$0.86
Division 1 Co		~	3.7 T)	

Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Corp.—New President—
The corporation on June 9 announced the appointment of Parker F.
Wilson as its new President.
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-

Quar. End. Mar. 31—  * Net income Shares capital stock	1939 \$619,762 1,006,200	\$702,892 1,022,900	1937 \$640,319 1,050,000	\$361,156 1,050,000	
Earnings per share ** After depreciation, i p. 3385.	\$0.61 nterest, depl	\$0.69 letion, Feder	\$0.61 al taxes, &c	.—V. 148,	

Pond Creek Pocahontas Co.—Earnings-

3 Mos. End. Mar. 31-	1939	1938	1937	1936
Net profit after all chgs. and taxes	loss\$5,687	\$34,158	\$40,655	\$104,512
Shs. of capital stock (no par) outstanding Earnings per share V 148 p 2440	169.742 Nil	169,742 \$0.20	169,742 \$0.24	169,742 \$0.62

Postal Telegraph & Cable Corp.—Hearing June 19—
At a hearing in the reorganization proceeding for the company, held June 15, 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, p. 3541.

Postal Telegraph Land Line System-Earnings-

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Period End. Apr. 30-	1939-Mo	nth1938	1939—4 M	
Teleg. & cable oper. revs	\$1,709,372	\$1.766.132	\$6,752,411	\$6,966,830
	104,770	133,544	408,373	470,859
Rapairs				
Deprec. & amortization_	159,691	155,966	638,765	641,602
All other maintenance	98:408	95,921	412,675	395,482
	1.277.329	1,323,214	5.084,602	5.127,596
Conducting operations.				
Relief depts. & pensions_	51,313	45,936	196,196	171,831
All other general & mis-				
	35.756	35.871	140.356	159,158
cellaneous expenses	00,100	30,011	140,000	100,100
Net telegraph & cable				4
operating revenues.	x\$17,895	x\$24.320	x\$128.556	\$302
operating revenues.		5.000	20,000	20,000
Uncollect'le oper, revs	5,000			
Taxes assignable to opers	. 84.174	86,080	310,276	348,564
Tarco apprendiction of				
O	\$107,069	\$115,400	\$458,832	\$368,262
Operating loss	\$107,009			9.581
Non-operating income	2,700	2,780	10,480	9,001
Gross loss	\$104,369	\$112.620	\$448.352	\$358.681
G1088 1085		251,450	995,989	1,007,174
Other deductions	251,397	201,400	000,000	1,001,111
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Net deficit	\$355,766	\$364,070	\$1,444,341	\$1,365,855
x Indicates loss V.	140, p. 2912	•		

Potomac Electric Power Co.—President Resigns—
Company has notified the New York Stock Exchange of the resignation of Dr. William McClellan as President on May 18, 1939, and of the designation of A. G. Neal, a Vice-President of the company, as Acting President.—V. 148, p. 2602.

Pressed Steel Car Co., Inc.—Earnings-

3 Months Ended March 31—
Net loss after depreciation, interest, taxes, &c\_\_\_\_ \$237,906
—V. 148, p. 1655. 1938 \$336,081

Provincial Transport Co. (Quebec)—Stock Offered—Greenshields & Co., Inc., and Savard, Hodgson & Co., Inc., have announced a public offering of 35,357 shares of common stock at \$47.50 per share. The offering consists of the balance of 51,000 shares which were offered to shareholders for subscription in March. Shareholders subscribed for a total of 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 miles. Through wholly-owned subsidiaries it operates local bus services in Sherbrooke, Que, and in Kingston, Ont. It also owns a half interest in Champlain Coach Lines, which operates a bus service between Montreal and New York, and in Frontier Coach Lines, which operates between Montreal and Boston.

New York, and in Frontier Coach Lines, which operates between Montreal and Boston,

Earnings of the company have shown steady expansion during the past five years. In 1938 the company earned 82 cents a share on its 199,000 shares of common stock then outstanding, compared with 57 cents a share in 1937.

The company paid common between the dividends of 10 cents a share in 1937, 20

1937.
The company paid common dividends of 10 cents a share in 1937, 20 nts a share in 1938. In February last the company paid a dividend of cents a share out of 1938 earnings.

## Public Service Co. of Colorado-Halsey, Stuart & Co.

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 order to comply with the Securities and Exchange Commission's, arms-length bargaining rule, Charles B. Stuart, Halsey Stuart official, testified at an SEC hearing.

The hearing was on an application by Halsey, Stuart & Co. to determine its status as a prospective underwriter of the proposed offering by Public Service Co. of Colorado of \$40,000,000 of first 3½% bonds and \$12,500,000 of 4% debentures.

Mr. Stuart said 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 it up.

Early in 1939, when the SEC's arms-length bargaining rule was put into effect, he said he came to the conclusion that what he thought was an asset was in reality a drawback and that the contract was canceled on Jan. 17, 1939. Mr. Stuart said he understood the SEC did not approve of preferential financing contracts.

was in reality a drawbaca and the second the second not approve of partial 1939. Mr. Stuart said he understood the sec did not approve of the second and in a position where it can negotiate with Public Service Co. of Colorado officials if they decide to make a public offering of the securities, Mr. Stuart declared.—V. 148, p. 3541.

Public Service Electric & Gas Co.—Listing—
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of (a) 700 additional 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) \$10,000,000 1st and ref. mtge. bonds, 3¼% series due 1968, which are issued and outstanding; (c) \$8,249,000 1st and ref. mtge. bonds, 5% series due 2037, which are issued and outstanding; (d) \$7,623,400 1st and ref. mtge. bonds, 8% series due 2037, which are issued and outstanding.—V. 148, p. 1490.

# Puget Sound Pulp & Timber Co. (& Subs.) - Earnings Loss from operations \_\_\_\_\_\_Income charge—interest \_\_\_\_\_\_ Gross loss Other income \$36,729 19,195

### Pullman Co.-Earnings-

[Revenues and Expenses of Car and Auxiliary Operations]

Period End. Apr. 30— 1939—Month—1938 1939—4 Mos.—1938
Sleeping car operations:
Total revenues.—— \$4.707.808 \$4.679.207 \$20.051.032 \$20.078.388
Total expenses.—— 4.366.351 4.563.148 17,436.073 18,375.380 \$341,457 \$107,059 \$2,614,959 \$1,703,008 Net revenue\_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary operations:
Total revenues
Total expenses \$170,491 141.195 \$156,365 130,792 \$727,355 578,307 \$701,184 586,393 

 Net revenue
 \$29,296

 Total net revenue
 \$370,753

 330,795
 339,958

 x Indicates loss.—V. 148, p. 2912.

 \$149,047 \$2,764,007 1,541,588 \$25,573 \$132,632 278,089 \$114,791 \$1,817,799 1,329,015 ×\$145,457 \$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 stock, with securities based on market valuations, was \$17.75 a share, comparing with \$15.37 per share on April 30, last, and \$10.56 on May 31, 1938.—V. 148, p. 2441.

Rayonier, Inc.—Scrip Certificates to Expire—
Company is notifying stockholders that exchange privileges on scrip certificates will expire on Dec. 31, 1939, according to the provisions of the certificate of incorporation. The company points out that scrip which totals one full share or more may be exchanged on or before that date for full shares of Rayonier preferred or common as the case may be at the company's San Francisco office or the Chase National Bank. New York, transfer agents. The \$2 cumulative preferred and common stocks of Rayonier, Inc., were issued Nov. 2, 1937, to stockholders of Rainier Pulp & Paper Co., Olympic Forest Products Co. and Grays Harbor Pulp & Paper Co. upon consolidation of these companies into Rayonier, Inc. At that time many stockholders received scrip certificates which were issued in lieu of fractional shares. In addition, there were scrip certificates of the predecessor companies outstanding. These latter certificates may be exchanged only at the company's office in San Francisco and for stock of Rayonier, Inc.

Shares of Rayonier, Inc., which are held on Dec. 31, 1939, for unexchanged scrip certificates will be sold as soon as possible thereafter at current market prices then prevailing and holders will receive a pro rata share of the proceeds upon surrender of their certificates for cancellation.—V. 148, p. 1491.

Reo Motor Car Co. (& Subs.)—Earninge

Reo Motor Car Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings-

 

 Quarter Ended March 31—
 1939

 Net loss after charges and taxes
 \$277,942

 —V. 148, p. 3541.
 \$277,942

 \$512.538

Rose's 5, 10 & 25-Cent Stores, Inc.—Sales-

Period End. May 31— 1939—Month—1938 1939—5 Mos.—1938 Sales—\$394,235 \$349,974 \$1,727,844 \$1,689,566 104 102—V. 148, p. 2913.

Reed Roller Bit Co.—Extra Dividend—
Directors have declared an extra dividend of five cents per share in addition to quarterly dividends of 25 cents per share on the common stock,

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—
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Period End. Apr. 30-	1939-Mon	nth-1938	1939-4 M	os.—1938
Railway oper. revenues_Railway oper. expenses_	\$274,345	\$244,983	\$1,051,810	\$909,809
	262,899	267,962	1,048,602	1,083,015
Net rev. from ry. oper.	\$11,446	*\$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
Other income	4.694	4,564	17,202	15,220
Balance—deficit	\$485	\$47,703	\$64,694	\$276,359
Miscellaneous deductions	334	346	1,352	1,708
Total fixed charges	. 33,884	33,885	136,541	135,650
Net defictit after fixed charges	\$34,703 148, p. 3242	\$81,934	\$202,587	\$413,717

#### (E. L.) Ruddy Co., Ltd.—Earnings-

Income Account for the Year Ended Dec. 31

	1938	1937
Net profit from opers, after deducting all oper, & other charges and expenses	\$118,751	\$85,499
Profit on bonds redeemed Interest on investments and agreement	$\frac{668}{142}$	90
Interest on sale of Ruddy Duker Co., Ltd Profit on disposal of automobiles	2,654 386	3,498
Total income	\$122,600	\$89.231
Bond interest	35.838	37.648
Interest and taxes (Drake Realty Co., Ltd.)	10.500	10,500
Depreciation	61,166	39,979
Provisions for Dominion and provincial taxes	13,576	
Net profit	\$1,520	\$1,029
Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938		2.7

Assets—Cash, \$55,505; accounts receivable (after reserve for bad and doubtful accounts), \$155,079; inventories, \$77,665; construction materials 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; cash in hands of trustee (re sale of Ruddy Duker Co. Ltd.), \$287; investments, \$432,610; property (after reserve for depreciation \$419,342), \$845,423; deferred charges, \$22,586; total, \$1,650,960.

Liabilities—Accounts payable & accrued liabilities, &c., \$93,840; Ruddy Kester Ltd., \$87,541; accrued bond interest payable, \$19,672; reserves, \$47,038; 20-year 61/2% sinking fund first mortgage and collateral trust debentures, due 1948, \$539,000; 7,700 shares preferred stock, \$70,000; 40,202 shares common stock, \$40,202; capital surplus, \$53,668; total, \$1,-650,960.—V. 146, p. 3968.

St. Louis Public Service Co.—Reorganization—
The reorganization committee has arranged to earmark \$2,000,000 this year and \$3,600,000 during the following three years for rehabilitation of equipment and property. Funds will be spent to purchase new street cars and buses, rebuilding tracks and improvement to properties.—V. 148, p. 3386

 

 Savage Arms Corp. — Earnings 

 Quar. End. Mar. 31—
 1939
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 Net loss after all chgs. & taxes.
 \$43,868
 \$!

 -V. 148, p. 1492.
 \$43,868
 \$!

 1938 1936 1937 \$43,868 \$50,123 prof\$41,749 \$53,968

Schiff Co.—Sales—Sales for the month of May, 1939, were \$1,229,697 as compared with sales 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 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 Dec. 31, 1938

Cost of sales (incl. \$1,229,043 purchases of cigars from parent c	o.) 2,241,375
Gross profit_ Shipping and delivery expenses_ Selling and advertising expenses	31,769 169,626
Net operating profit (after depreciation, &c., of \$24,558) Miscellaneous income	\$256,227 8,202
Net income before Federal taxes Provision for Federal income tax	\$264,430 43,000
Net income Preferred dividends (\$2 per share) Common dividends (\$1.80 per share)	156,106

Common dividends (§1.80 per share). 156,106

\*\*Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

\*\*Assets—Cash. \$\$8,389; accounts receivable (after reserve for bad debts of \$10,000), \$443,208; advances on undelivered tobacco, \$85,771; inventories, \$702,698; cash in closed banks (after reserve of \$10,375), \$6,619; prepaid insurance, advertising and other charges, \$15,503; accounts receivable of employees, \$95; investments, \$149,179; property, plant and equipment (after reserve for depreciation of \$153,822), \$216,593; cigar machinery leased (charges under contracts, less provision for amortization), \$60,111; goodwill, brands and trademarks, \$250,000; total, \$2,018,065.

\*\*Liabilities—Notes payable, \$2,500; provision for Federal & State taxes, \$53,910; real estate loan, \$2,500; appropriation for extraordinary adversing, \$30,000; capital stock (preferred, 31,49) shares, no par, and common, \$6,963 shares, no par), \$1,072,253; capital surplus, \$164,110; earned surplus, \$344,128; total, \$2,018,065.—V.143, p. 4014.

1939-9 Mos.-1938

\$18.013

\$25,581

# Securities Acceptance Corp.—Registers with SEC-See list given on first page of this department.—V. 148, p. 2604.

Seeman Bros., Inc.—Earnings— Period End. Mar. 31— 1939—3 Mos.—1938

Surplus, Dec. 31....

Net prof. after chgs. &				
& Federal taxesShs. cap. stk. outstand'g Earns. per share	\$109,511 107,500 \$1.02	\$58,302 107,800 \$0.54	\$219,969 107,500 \$2.05	\$203,521 107,800 \$1.89
Sharon Railway-	-Annual	Statement-		
Calendar Years— Income from lease of rd_ Taxes Int. on funded debt Int. on unfunded debt Maint. of invest. organ—	1938 \$18,660 69 16,560	1937 \$102,000 15,244 16,560 18	1936 \$105,710 20,037 20,270	1935 \$105,710 11,300 20,270
ization Amortiz. of disc. on	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100
funded debt Miscell. income charges_		123	1,159 260	1,160 290
Net income Previous surplus	def\$72 18,684	\$67,954 18,013	\$61,882 25,581	\$70,591 24,440
Total surplus Dividends Exp. of exten. of mtge.	\$18,612 13,890	\$85,968 65,978	\$87,463 69,450	\$95,031 69,450
bonds		1.305		

	Volume 148			Fi	nancial	Chronicle				3699
,			heet Dec. 31			extra of \$2.50 was maid on	March 21	1020 and in a	ach of the 1	F3!
	Assets— 1938 Inv. in rd. & equip.\$1,789,849 Cash 5,293	33,505	Common stor Long-term de	ck\$1.389.0		quarters, while on March and the street of t	(I. 1934 an	extra of \$1 no	r choro woe	dietributed
	Rents receivable 25,780 Deferred assets 5,725	15,400	Current liabi Unadjusted c Corporate su	lities 18,9 redits		Southern Colorad	lo Powe	r Co.—Earr	nings—	
,	Total\$1,826,647	\$1,845,521		-		Year Ended April 30— Operating revenues— Operation— Maintenance and repairs— Appropriation for retirement Taxes			\$2,353,591 838,417	\$2,332,861 840,276
	-V. 147, p. 2404. Shamrock Oil &	Gas Co.	—Accumul	ated Divid	end—	Appropriation for retirementaxes	at reserve.		122,708 $300,000$ $332,124$	139,467 300,000 332,958
	Directors have declared vertible preferred stock, ar stock, both payable July in arrears on both issues.—	a dividand	of 20 conte	not chore on	the 607 con-	Prov. for Federal and State		-	64,593	50,195
	in arrears on both issues.— (Frank G.) Shatte					Net operating incomeOther income			748	\$669,965 599
	3 Mos. End. Mar. 31—	1939	1938		1936 \$115,532	Amortization of debt disco	unt and or		\$696,497 409,698 34,174	\$670,564 411,315 34,309 12,783
	Earnings per share	\$0.03	1,365,500 \$0.10	1,269,170 \$0.14	1,269,170 \$0.09	Other interest (net) Miscellaneous deductions_			$34,174 \\ 11,640 \\ 6,134$	12,783 5,373
	x After depreciation and Shell Union Oil C				7,000 Debt	Net income	tement of	income accour	\$234,851 its. net inco	\$206,783
1 - K	Negotiations it is state	d are pro	ceeding betw	een the corr	oration and	Note—In the above star year ended April 30, 1938 ments applicable to the p of amortization of debt d series A 6%, due July 1, surplus as of April 30, 19, accounts.—V. 148, p. 338	has been eriod prior	to April 30,	4,309 to ref 1938, includ	lect adjust- led therein,
	Morgan, Stanley & Co., Infunded debt, which amoun 3½% debentures due Mardue June 1, 1953.	ch 1, 1951	and \$25,000	,000 of 3 1/8 %	debentures	series A 6%, due July 1, surplus as of April 30, 19	1947, outst	anding at Apr has been appl	il 30, 1939, ied retroacti	charged to
	The present plans, which bonds, bearing an interest new issue has not yet been f	n are tent t rate of p ixed, but is	ative, call for probably 23/4 s understood t	r a new issu %. The am orange from	e of 20-year ount of the \$60,000,000	Southern Dairies,				
	to \$85,000,000, depending bentures which were sold about a year ago.—V. 148	upon the f privately n 2133	inal disposition to Equitable 2605	on of the \$25 Life Assura	,000,000 de- nce Society		Carninas for	Year Ended I	Dec. 31 1938	100
	Seiberling Rubber	r Co.—L		B		Repairs and maintenance. Deprec. (incl. a special pro-	ng, admini	s. & general ex	idle prop.)	- 7,899,409 - 588,724 - 570,179
V	J. P. Seiberling, Preside at a meeting of the board	k-	company, on	June 12 ann	ounced that	Gross profit on sales Purchase discounts, interes			A service	#200 FF6
	to \$1.25 per share for the Dec. 31, 1938, on the new payable June 26, 1939 to he	period beg w.5% class	inning Oct.	was declared 1, 1938, to a stock of th	amounting nd including e company,	Total income Interest paid_ Provision for Federal incom				\$452,177
	plained is being paid in an	the new	of the early	rred, Mr. S	eiberling ex-					
e de la companya de l	which plan was approved	ompany's p and adopt	lan of readju ed by the sto	stment of ca ockholders at	pital stocks, the special	Net profit for the year	ted Balance	Sheet Dec. 31,	1938	\$239,443
	meeting in Akron on June He said that the compan pleted that the directors wi	ll be able to	when, as and thereafter de	d if the finan	cing is com-	Assets—Cash in banks an (after reserve for doubtful ventories, \$670,630; misc employees, \$4,526; invest land, buildings, machiner, \$3,173,014), \$4,640,043; p. \$3,632,230; total, \$10,334, Liabilities—Payable to.	notes and ellaneous	accounts of supplies, \$21	\$58,286), \$5 5,652; recei	s receivable 531,344; in- vable from
	lated dividends accrued to South American	the new cia	iss A preferre	a.—v. 148, ]	0. 3542.	employees, \$4,526; investigand, buildings, machiner \$3,173,014), \$4,640,043; pr	ments & y & equip repaid taxe	advances (after ment (after ment).	r reserves) reserves for &c \$27.149	, \$372,804; deprec. of 9: goodwill.
	Calendar Years— Proceeds from sale of	1938	1937	1936	1935	\$3,632,230; total, \$10,334,; Liabilities—Payable to accounts payable (incl. su	194. National	Dairy Produc	ets Corp.,	\$3,064,716;
٠. ٠	Cost of metals sold, &c		709,845	\$2,180,780 857,654	\$1,698,720 649,346	Liabilities—Payable to accounts payable (incl. staxes, \$78,070; reserve for Federal taxes for prior year no par, \$6,810,100; class deficit, \$3,661,025; total, \$	contingences), \$125,45	ies (incl. \$91,9 1; class A, pref	94 prov. for stock, 250	additional ,000 shares,
	Oper. profit on metals \$ Other income	19,667	\$1,276,853 13,844	\$1,323,126 10,428	\$1,049,374 5,723	deficit, \$3,661,025; total, \$	10,334,194	.—V. 146, p.	s, no par, 122.	\$3,469,539;
	Total income\$ Expenses Inc. taxes, exchange ad-	1,226,286 161,408	\$1,290,697 205,459	\$1,333,554 163,169	\$1,055,097 129,311	Southern Pipe Lin Calendar Years— Gross oper, income	1938 \$157,238	1937 \$306,521	1936 \$210,780	1935 \$223,406
0	Deprec. & amortization	133,751 $261,480$	178,015 190,547	174,237 197,924	194,443 205,984	Oper. & general expenses Taxes Amortization	$132,272 \\ 17,000$	$214,974 \\ 28,657$	177,974 14,388	228,918 15,143
	Depletion Minority interest	115,340 26,222	108,107 71,900	107,526 67,402	117,296 71,880	Operating profit d	52,893 ef\$44,928	\$62,890	\$18,418	def\$20,655
	Net profit Dividends	\$528,085 176,000	\$536,670 352,000	\$623,297 528,000	\$336,183 528,000	Other income d	18,061	\$84,879	\$41,012	22,071
	Surplus Earns.persh.on 1,760,000 shs. cap. stk. (par \$1)	\$352,086 \$0.29	\$184,670 \$0.30		def\$191,817	Miscell. deductions	40	\$84,839	159	\$1,417
	Earnings				\$0.19 1936	Dividends	30,000	45,000	\$40,853 25,000	\$1,214 30,000
	x Net profit y Earns, per share	\$52,736 \$0.03	\$130,897 \$0.07	\$217,416 \$0.12	\$153,096 \$0.08	Balance, surplus de Earns.per sh.on 100.000 shares (\$10 par)	Nil	\$39,839 \$0.85	\$15,853 \$0.40	def\$28,786 \$0.12
	x After depreciation, detaxes, minority interest, & -V. 148, p. 2286.	epletion, U c. y On	nited States 1,760,000 shs	and Colomb capital sto	pian income ck (par \$1).	Assets— 1938 x Plant \$571,693	Balance Sh 1937	eel Dec. 31	1938	1937
	South West Penns					x Plant \$571,693 Other investments 610,981 Materials & suppl. 8,233	611,609	Capital stock Accounts payal Taxes accrued _	ole. 1.11	7- 1,328
	Gross oper. income Oper. & general expenses	\$534,780 436,605	\$566,351 525,071	\$600,107 549,283	1935 \$703,230 549,353	Deferred debits 3,159 Accts. receivable 18,596 Cash 113,115	2,874 22,229	Deferred credit Miscell, reserve	s 9: s 14:	3 90 5 3,766
	Taxes paidAmortization	54,060 90,072	40,619	52,435	54,845	Total\$1,325,778	\$1,388,694		\$1,325,778	8 \$1,388,694
	Net oper incomelo	ss\$45,956 32,028	\$662 32,824	$\frac{10581,611}{35,990}$	\$99,032 45,977	* After amortization amo 1937.—V. 148, p. 891.				
	Total incomelos Miscell. deductions	ss\$13,927 345	\$33,486 164	\$34,379 313	\$145,009 570	Southern Ry.—Co sidered—\$50,000,000 o	apital Re	earrangemen	t Still Be	ing Con- Retired—
	Net incomelor Dividends	ss\$14,273 70,000	\$33,322 70,000	\$34,066 455,000	\$144,438 175,000	The company, it is said 6% and 6½% development	, has appr & general	oached holder mortgage bon	s of its \$50 ds, due in 1	,000,000 of 956, with a
	Balance, deficit Previous surplus	\$84,273 245,013	\$36,678 281,074	\$420,934 695,533	\$30,562 780,959	view to retiring the bonds u of \$3,150,000 on these bonds. The plan still is in a tenta for some arrangement when the company calls on the h 102 for the ensuing five year remaining two years to ma	nder a pla s has been a tive stage,	n of conversion burden to the but as it now	road in rece	ual interest nt years. uld provide
	Total surplus	\$160,740	\$244,396	\$274,599	\$750,397	for some arrangement when the company calls on the h	reby the h	olders of the l	onds would	five years,
Ý.	Adjustments	\$162,148	\$245,013	\$281,074	\$695,533 35,000					
	Shs. outst'd'g (par \$50) _ Earnings per share a After adding rentals an	35,000 Nil d interest o	35,000 \$0.95 of \$58,563.	35,000 \$0.98	\$5,000 \$4.13	common stock at \$45 a shar in favor of holders of the 6 Of the bonds involved in	the prope	sals there are	\$20,000,00	O of the fig
	Assets— Compa 1938	rative Bala 1937	nce Sheet Dec Liabilities—	1938	1937	and \$30,000,000 of the 6 1/2s The plan as presently dr might be bought through t of its effectiveness. Stock syndicate, the proceeds to b	outstandi awn up pr he convers	ng. ovides that th	e price at w	hich stock
	* Plant\$1,018,354 Other investments 759,719 Materials & suppl. 26,036	760,160	Accounts paya Taxes accrued	ble_ 21,47	8 27,236	of its effectiveness. Stock syndicate, the proceeds to b	not bough	t under the of	fer would b	e sold to a
	Deferred debits 9,136 Accts.receivable 75,392 Cash 69,278	69,539	Deferred cred Miscell, reserv Surplus	its 13,68 res 1,44	$     \begin{array}{ccc}       0 & 5,122 \\       5 & 1,073     \end{array} $	require the issuance of 1,0 are now 1,298,200 of these sl	00,000 mo	re shares of canding.	ommon sto	ck. There
	Total\$1,957,916	\$2,031,149	Total	\$1,957,91	6 \$2,031,149	Under the present inden sinking fund.		bonds are not of June————	1.5	
	* After deducting \$3,200, 1937.—V. 148, p. 746.					Gross earnings (est.) \$2	1939	1938	1939	1938
	Southern Canada Period End. May 31— Gross earnings	Power	Co., Ltd	-Earnings 1939-8 M	os.—1938	-V. 148, p. 3543.  Square D Co.—Deb	entures (	Called—		
	Gross earnings Operating expenses	\$200,082 87,731	\$191,089 82,391	1939—8 M \$1,595,278 688,967	\$1,575,739 654,308	F. W. Magin, President of directors' meeting that	of this com the compa	pany, annound ny would call	ed at the re as of Aug.	cent board 15, 1939,

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 of the 5% debentures presently outstanding. On the completion of this transaction outstanding debentures of the company will be reduced to \$200,000.—V. 148, p. 3543.

Standard Chemic	al Co., L	td. (& Suk	os.)—Earn	ings-
Years End. Mar. 31— Profits Depreciation Prov. for income taxes Other deductions	*1939 \$119,502 17,500 11,500 50,081	*1938 \$77,961 17,500 10,966	*1937 \$88,754 17,500 10,594	1936 \$58,464 17,500 5,000
Net profitx Exclusive of Wood Pr	\$40,420 oducts Co.,	\$49,495 Ltd.	\$60,660	\$35,963

Net earnings\_\_\_\_\_ \$112,351 Int., deprec., amortiza-tion and dividends\_\_\_ 109,703

\$108,698

108,693

\$5

\$2,648

Singer Mfg. Co.—Extra Dividend—
The directors have 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 amounts were paid on March 31 last. Extras of \$1 were paid on Dec. 23 and Sept. 30, 1938. An extra of \$1.50 was paid on June 30, 1938, and an

\$906,311

883,555

\$22,756

\$921.431

880,399

\$41.032

Consolidated Balance Sheet March 31, 1939

Consolidated Balance Sheet March 31, 1939
(Exclusive of Wood Products Co., Ltd.)

Assets—Cash. \$110,787; working funds, \$10,626; trade accounts receiv. (less reserve), \$163,999; inventories, \$1,061,663; sundry investments, &c., \$4,781; fire insurance fund, \$62,474; unexpired insurance premiums, prepaid taxes, &c., \$15,436; investment in capital stock of Wood Products Co., Ltd., \$1; fixed assets (after reserve for depreciation of plant of \$280,000), \$456,978; total, \$1,601,334.

Llabitities—Accounts payable & accrued liabilities, \$110,911; reserve for taxes payable, \$15,993; reserve for contingencies, \$25,292; fire insurance reserve, \$57,673; capital stock (38,750 no par shares), \$1,301,550; earned surplus, \$89,915; total, \$1,601,334; total, 12,604,334.

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 dividend paid since June 27, 1932, when 50 cents was also distributed.—
V. 147, p. 3621.

Standard Commercial Tobacco Co., Inc.—Trustee—
Federal Judge Alfred C. Coxe on June 13 appointed John M. Harlan
trustee of the company, which is in reorganization proceedings under the
Federal Bankruptcy Act. He also assigned the case for future hearings to
Robert P. Stephenson, Special Master.—V. 148, p. 3544.

Standard Gas & Electric Co.—Weekly Output—Electric output of the public utility operating companies in the Standard Gas & Electric Co. system for the week ended June 10, 1939, totaled 113,740,437 kilowatt-hours, an increase of 15.6% compared with the corresponding week last year.—V. 148, p. 3544.

Standard Oil Co. (of Nebraska)—Company to Continue—Stockholders at an adjourned meeting June 12 voted confidence in the present management of the company and decided to go along as at present. H. W. Pierpont, President, presented a report of a survey which recomended economies totaling \$115,078 annually. A report of a special stockholders' committee was presented by Terry Reimers. It recommended adoption of the economies.

Stockholders declined recently an offer from Jerome A. Newman, of \$11 a share for their stock provided about 66% of the stockholders took advantage of the offer. About 46% filed acceptance, it is believed.—V. 148, p. 3390.

Standard Products Co., Inc.—Dividends Resumed—
Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, payable June 27 to holders of record June 21. This will be the first dividend paid since Oct. 1, 1937, when 25 cents per share was also distributed.—V. 148, p. 2445.

(L. S.) Starrett Co.—New Director—
R. J. O. Simpson, who has been with the company since December, 1896, was elected to the board of directors to succeed M. B. Waterman, deceased. Mr. Simpson has been Superintendent of the plant for several years.—V. 148, p. 1820.

Sterchi Bros. Stores, Inc.—Sales—
May, 1939, net sales were \$584,071 as compared with \$529,847 for May, 1938, an increase of \$54,224 or 10.23%.

Net sales for the five months ended May 31, 1939, were \$2,166,253 as compared with net sales of \$1,912,031 for the five months ended May 31, 1938, an increase of \$254,222 or 13.30%.—V. 148, p. 3084.

#### (John B.) Stetson Co.—Earnings-

(John B.) See Gamma (John May 1, '39 \$37,090 \$0.61

	Comparative	Datance Spect
May	1 '39 May 2 '38	May 1 '39 May 2 '38
Assets—	\$	Liabilities— \$ \$
Cash	3,490 292,542	Notes payable 500,000 900,000
Acc'ts receivable 1.24	6.816 1.242,460	Acets. pay., &c 313,393 425,679
Inventories 2.53	8,934 3,098,912	Preferred stock 1,500,000 1,500,000
Inv. in & adv. to.		Common stock 6,079,700 6,079,700
subsidiary 21:	2,697 251,473	Surplus 2,606,617 2,697,792
Other assets 10	5,254 96,942	
Land, bldgs., ma-		[14] A. T. Jan. Matt. Matt. Phys. 15
chinery, equip't 5,51	1,264 5,554,180	
Dies, stamps, pat.		
rights, &c 1,000	0,000 1,000,000	
Deferred charges 7	1,255	
STATE OF STA		
Total10,99	9,710 11,603,171	Total10,999,710 11,603,171
-V. 148, p. 449.		

Studebaker Corp. - Sales

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 3½ times the 3,285 units sold in May, 1938. For the first five months of the year, factory sales of 42,054 units compared with 17,411 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of 142%.

Retail deliveries in the United States in May totaled 9,533 units, the best month since July, 1929. In May, 1938, retail deliveries amounted to 3,365.

"Production 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 8th position in the industry as against 13th in March and 10th in 1938. It is our expectation that May registrations will show us maintaining our present improved competitive position."

Studebaker's plants continue to operate on a 5½ 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 low-priced cars in March. In April and again in May, all records for new dealer contracts signed in any 30-day period were broken. Reflecting world-wide reception of the Studebaker Champion, Mr. Hoffman reported that export sales of passenger cars in May were the largest for any May since 1929.—V. 148, p. 2917.

Sunray Oil Corp.—Discontinues Share Offer—Read Lower

Sunray Oil Corp.—Discontinues Share Offer—Bank Loan

of \$3,000,000—
The corporation has discontinued the offering of its 5% convertible debenture 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 of \$3,000,000 at 34% for five years. The same group of banks which previously financed the corporation participated in the loan. They are First National Bank & Trust Co., Mala. First National Bank & Trust Co., Okla. First National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago: Manufacturers Trust Co., New York, and Chase National Bank, New York.

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, p. 3545.

capital.—V. 148, p. 3545.

Tennessee Electric Power Co.—Grants TVA More Time—Wendell L. Willkie. President of Commonwealth & Southern Corp., has offered to extend the contract for sale of the Tennessee Electric Power Co. properties as much as 90 days, according to the Associated Press. In quarters close to Mr. Willkie it was said the extension offer had been made to representatives of some of the municipalities involved, on their request, before the House passage June 13 of a substitute for the \$100,000,-000 Tennessee Valley Authority bond issue bill approved by the Senate for the purchase of Tennessee Electric Power facilities.
The contract originally called for completion of the terms by June 20 with tentative understanding it could be extended to June 30. The extension, it appeared, would permit time for the political maneuvering over the House-Senate bills and for completion 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 Report— Income account and changes in net proceeds from all sources for year ended Dec. 31, 1938, showed:

Income received: Grass lease rentals, \$110,520; oil and gas lease rentals, \$72,953; oil and gas lease bonuses, \$113,799; oil royalties, \$254,499; sales of gravel and mineral royalties, \$3.457; interest on real estate notes receivable, \$3,971; interest—sundry, \$542; water rentals, easements and sundry income, \$2,145; collections on land sales, \$5,263; collections on town lots sold, \$1,055; collections on items charged off, \$1,346; dividends received, \$69,618.

Expenses paid: Salaries—general, \$28,039; trustees compensation, \$8,000; commissions to local agents on sales and leases, \$23,872; legal expense, \$4,750; engineering expenses, \$5,730; fees of registrar and transfer agent, \$5,798; general expense, supplies and travel expense, \$15,600; taxes—State, county and municipal, \$56,925; taxes—Federal and State, oil royalty production, \$9,884; Federal and State social security taxes, \$901; Federal capital stock tax, \$5,203; total expenses paid, \$164,702; net cash income before providing for Federal income tax, \$404,916.

Deduct—Expenses unpaid and adjustments: Federal and State social security taxes, \$392; Federal capital stock tax, \$3,456; depreciation, \$679; total \$4,572.

Net income before providing for Federal income tax	\$400,389 52,647
Net income	\$347,742 84,958
Total	\$432,700
Cost of certificates of proprietary interest purchased and retired during 1938 and of scrip retired.  Dividends paid during 1938.	144,085 249,658
	Net income before providing for Federal income tax.  Provision for Federal income tax.  Net income  Net proceeds from all sources—balance Dec. 31, 1937.  Total  Cost of certificates of proprietary interest purchased and retired during 1938 and of scrip retired.

Other Statistics—	1938	1937	1936	1935
Number of producing wells at Dec. 31	223	150	98	80
Aver. daily crude oil pro- duction at Dec. 31 (in barrels)	9,139	4,050	3,914	3,585
Daily rated potential out- put at Dec.31 (in bbls.)	193,612	83,548	46,446	39,982
Sub-share ctfs. retired during year Cash at Dec. 31	16,500 \$61,986	35,000 \$126,167	19,600 \$204,677	9,600 \$333,311
-V. 148, p. 2609.			on Aren Kr	A Comment

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. \$26 per unit.

\$26 per unit.

Company was incorporated in Kentucky, Oct. 1, 1932, under the name of "Domestic Finance Corp." with power to make loans, acquire securities, certificates of interest, personal and real property necessary for the business. In October. 1932, the company acquired from B. J. Lenihan, its President, for \$12,500 loans made by other loan companies having a face value of \$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.

of \$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.

In 1934, Kentucky adopted a Small Loan Law. After the effective date of this Small Loan Act, the company under its then name, "Domestic 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 of personal finance at that place under such license, and the principal offices of the company are located in Paducah, Ky. On June 26, 1936, Kentucky Loan License No. 34 authorizing the company to open a small loan office in Mayfield, Ky., was granted and on Dec. 31, 1938, the company, as Domestic Finance Corp., was granted 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 April 3, 1939, under the name "Time Finance Co.," its present name, commenced making loans at the Lexington office.

Company makes personal loans evidenced by non-negotiable promissory 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 3½% per month on amounts up to \$150, and not exceeding 2½% per month on 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 Finance Co., and increasing its authorized capital stock from \$100,000 to \$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. This company has no connection whatever with the Domestic Finance Corp. The capitalization—The capitalization of the company at April 15. 1939, was as fol

Authorized ....14,577 shs. ....54,230 shs. Preferred stock (\$10 par) \_\_\_\_ Common stock (\$1 par) \_\_\_\_

nnits are available.

Purpose—Net proceeds will be used by the company to increase its working capital.

Underwriting—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 underwriter grants to the underwriter an exclusive option on \$100,000 of preferred and common stock for a period of 60 days from and after the effective date of the registration statement.—V. 148, p. 2759.

Timetrust, Inc.—Court Refuses to Dismiss SEC Suit—Federal 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, L. M. Giannini, John M. Grant and others.

The defendants in addition to motion for dismissal meved to make the complaint more definite and for a bill of particulars and also to strike out certain portions of the complaint. The court allowed the defendants 10 days to answer.

In its injunction action, the Securities and Exchange Commission alleges violation of Section 17-A of the Securities Act of 1933. The action is civil but under the anti-fraud provisions of the statute. It was charged that representations of Timetrust, Inc., in sales operations fail to reveal actual status of the issue offered.—V. 148, p. 2287.

Tintic Standard Mining Co.—Five-Cent Dividend—

The 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 compares with 10 cents paid on March 31, last, and on Dec. 23, 1938:

5 cents paid on Sept. 30 and on June 30, 1938; 10 cents paid on March 21, 1938; 25 cents paid on Dec. 23, 1937; 15 cents paid on Sept. 30, 1937, 25 cents on June 30, 1937, and 18 cents paid on March 31, 1937. For detailed record of previous dividend payments see V. 146, p. 3972.—V. 147, p. 3776.

Torrington Co.—Dividend Again Increased—
The directors on June 8 declared a dividend of 40 cents per share on the common stock payable June 24 to holders of record June 16. This compares with 30 cents paid on April 1, last; 25 cents paid on Jan. 2, last; 20 cents paid on Oct. 1 and on April 1, 1938, 30 cents paid on Jan. 3, 1938; 40 cents paid on Oct. 1, 1937, and a special year-end dividend of 70 cents paid on this issue on June 25, 1937, this latter being the first disbursement made on the new stock since the three-for-one split-up. A regular quarterly dividend of \$1 per share was paid on the old stock on April 1, 1937.—V. 148, p. 1661.

Trans-Lux Corp.  Calendar Years— Income from ticker oper. Cost of rentals before	1938	1937 a\$497,477	78— 1936 c\$427,950	1935 <b>b\$</b> 329,650
depreciation	56,144	73,366	51,827	34,777
Balance	\$356,612	\$424,111	\$376,124	\$294,872
Income from theatres Oper. exps. of theaters	d\$321,913	\$568,281	\$539,761	\$531,756
before deprec. & amort	215,387	385,609	380,994	500,876
Balance	\$106,526	\$182,671	\$158,767	\$30,879
Income from rental of theater equipment	\$2,156	\$2,392	\$1,315	\$1,550
Gross profit fr. rentals, theater opers. and sales	\$475,293	<b>\$</b> 609,175	\$536,206	\$327,301
eral expenses	222,640	221,253	187,464	161,057
Net income from oper. Other income	\$252,653 29,102	\$387,922 51,002	\$348,742 24,549	\$166,244 73,857
Total income Provision for deprec. &	\$281,755	\$438,924	\$373,291	\$240,101
amortization Loss. sustained by partly	32,387	57,430	59,745	57,828
owned sub. not consol. Net cost of carrying sub-	39,897			
let properties  Prov. for Federal income and capital stock taxes	49,474			
and Can. income taxes Other charges & deduct's	25,180 1,098	d27,672 4,440	<b>d</b> 26,516	11,572 6,409
Net profit for year Previous earned surplus_ Adjustments	\$133,717 548,273 Cr23,954	\$349,382 534,414 Cr545	\$287,028 426,064 .Cr272	\$164,291 553,014 Cr11,618
Total surplus Miscellaneous charges Cash dividends paid	\$705,944 27,415 72,030	\$884,341 121,077 214,991	\$713,365 178,951	\$728,923 160,698 142,160
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Triplex Safety Glass Co., Ltd.—To Increase Shares—
Stockholders at a special meeting to be held June 28 will vote on increasing company's capitalization from £500,000 to £655,000 by issuing 310,000 additional ordinary shares.—V. 144, p. 3520.

Tubize-Chatillon Corp.—To Pay Preferred Dividend—Directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on the 7% preferr stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 20. Like amount w paid on April 1 and Dec. 30, last, this latter being the first dividend pasince April 1, 1938, when a regular quarterly dividend of like amount w distributed.—V. 148, p. 2918.

Truax-Traer Coa	l Co. (&	Subs.)-1	Earnings-	
Years End. April 30— Net sales Costs and expenses	1939 \$5,179,904	1938 \$5,005,792 4,213,982	1937 \$5,912,385 4,772,817	1936 \$4,021,601 3,384,713
Operating profitOther income	\$630,528 252,645	\$791,809 316,824	\$1,139,569 290,204	\$636,887 225,521
Total income Interest Premium on debentures_ Exp. sale of stock	\$883,173 48,628	\$1,108,633 47,195	\$1,429,772 115,081 36,295 26,643	\$862,408 106,407
Depreciation Depletion Federal income tax Adjust of overprov for Federal income taxes	$\begin{array}{c} 606,722 \\ 143,371 \\ 10,165 \end{array}$	547,100 165,579 45,037	494,733 233,104 <b>x</b> 69,308	$29\overline{2},\overline{1}\overline{2}\overline{7}$ $135,954$ $21,660$
in prior years		Cr51,211		
Profit Disc't realized on debs.	\$74,287	\$354,933	\$454,608	\$306,260
Portion of loss of subs. applic. to outside int_			yCr49,881	7,206
Net profit Preferred dividends Common dividends	\$74,287 30,732	\$354,933 32,201 234,145	\$504,490 20,062 172,199	\$313,467

Includes \$13,558 for surtax on undistributed profits. y Portion of loss fruax-Traer Lignite Coal Co. and subsidiaries applicable to outside rests from April 30, 1936, to dates of acquis. by Truax-Traer Coal Co.

	Consoli	dated Bala	nce Sheet April 30		
Assets-	1939	1938	Liabilities-	1939	1938
Cash	\$682,607	\$113,157	Bank loans (curr't)	\$150,000	\$250,000
Total receiv. (net)		640,008	Land & equip. pur-		4400,000
Inventories	338,196	414,662	chase contracts_	56,661	125,423
Investments and			Accounts payable_	127,706	117,086
advances Coal properties &	709,241	90,052	Accrued expense	136,022	124,096
equipment (net)	F 0FF 100		Prov. for Federal	700 17 10 10 10	
Prepaid expenses &	5,675,420	6,557,251	income taxes	14,088	45,089
deferred charges	000 00#		Non-current liabil.	871,459	679,356
Goodwill, trade-	282,227	282,091		55,000	55,000
names, &c	1		51/2% conv. pref	500,000	500,000
mames, &c		1	cCommon stock	3,846,944	3,646,944
			bPaid-in surplus	1,338,088	1,338,088
			Earned surplus	1,263,502	1,219,947
			a Treas. com. stock	Dr19,517	Dr3,806
Total e	0.000.050	20.000			

Unexcelled Manufacturing Co., Inc.	(& Subs	.)—Earns.
Years Ended Dec 31	1938	1937
Operating loss	1 000	prof\$36,405 Dr3,303
Provs. for abandonment of Jersey City property_ Prov. for patent infring, suit award & costs thereon		50,416
Provs. for Fed. income & undistributed profits tax_	9,040	2,763
Deficit	\$12,800	\$20,078

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at Dec. 31, 1938

Assets—Cash \$107,389; miscellaneous accounts receivable, (less reserve), \$168,611; miscellaneous accounts receivable, s2,722; 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, \$48,350; funding certificates, \$1; trade-marks and goodwill, at cost, \$8,000; deferred charges, \$21,689; total, \$1,346,399.

Labilities—Trade notes payable, \$2,040; accounts payable and accruals, \$19,766; reserve for patent infringement suit award and costs thereon, \$6,000; reserve for Federal income taxes (prior years), \$2,000; capital stock (\$10 par), \$1,498,000; surplus arising from restatement of depreciation reserves, \$51,425; deficit, \$232,832; total, \$1,346,399.

V. 147, p. 434.

Union Pacific RR.—Post of Vice-Chairman Abolished—Company has abolished the office of Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors. 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.—V. 148, p. 3393.

Union Premier Food Stores, Inc.— Years Ended Dec. 31— Sales.— Cost of goods sold.	Earnings— 1938 \$18,283,068 14,465,858	1937 \$13,760,889 10,999,010
Gross profit_Operating expenses	\$3,817,209 3,074,088	\$2,761,879 2,205,048
BalanceOther income	\$743,121 34,533	\$556,831 30,042
TotalInterest paid Prov. for Federal and State income taxes	\$777,654 1,340 163,444	\$586,874 7,552 <b>y</b> 118,880
Net income_ Preferred dividends_ Common dividends—Cash_ Stock_ Earns, per share on common stock_	310,540 \$1.96	\$460,441 *196,440 229,860 \$1.62
x Includes optional stock dividend of 1-10 sha preference to \$0.90 cash accepted in respect to 255,	re of comm	on stock in

preference to \$0.90 cash accepted in respect to 255,400 shares. y Including Federal undistributed profits taxes of \$124.

\*\*Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938.

\*\*Assets—Cash, \$574,066; accounts receivable, trade, \$15,829; inventores, \$1,046,721; notes and accounts receivable, for sale of trucks, &c., \$13,686; security investments, \$1,090; fixed assets (after depreciation of \$206,605), \$1,083,708; prepaid and deferred charges, \$31,251; other assets, \$7,898; total, \$2,774,250.

\*\*Liabilities—Notes payable, \$104,181; accounts payable, \$269,695; accrued labilities, \$245,068; cum. pref. stock (par \$15), \$675,000; common stock (par \$1), \$310,540; capital surplus, unappropriated, \$833,897; earned surplus, \$335,868; total, \$2,774,250.—V. 148, p. 3247.

# United Air Lines Transport Corp.—Merger Deal

Reported—
W. A. Patterson, President of the corporation, disclosed June 15 that the company had made an offer for the controlling stock interest in the Western Air Express Corp.
A contract for acquisition of 241,748 shares of Western Air Express stock—61% of the outstanding issue—is in the hands of attorneys and its acceptance or rejection is expected within a few days, he said.
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-to-coast passenger, mail and express service.

Mr. 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 that before the transaction was concluded it must be approved by the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Washington and the Securities and Exchange Commission.—V. 148, p. 3247.

United Gas Corp. (& Subs.)—Farnings—

\$3,214,876 110,851 50,000 405,063 \$9,400,504 335,279 198,194 1,620,250 1,620,250 1,620,250 475,765 19,985 Cr4,679 1,930,420 x507,404 Cr30,046 \$1,742,541 212 \$2,157,891 212 \$5,105,536 847 Balance \_\_\_\_\_ Pref.divs.to pub.(subs.)\_ Portion applicable to minority interests\_\_\_\_ 34,030 12,178

Bal. carried to consolidated earned surp. \$1,708,299 \$2,145,501 \$4,989,237 \$8,762,521 x Includes \$418,505 representing non-recurring charges during the quarrended Dec. 31, 1937 for reorganization expenses of subsidiaries.

Statement of Income (Company Only) 
 Period End. Apr. 30—
 1939—3 Mos.—1938

 Oper. revs.—nat. gas...
 \$2.865,105
 \$2,504,377

 Oper. exps., incl. taxes.
 1,978,598
 1,823,664

 Prop. retire. res. approp.
 209,100
 218,900
 #\$6,992,034 #\$6,992,034 #5,403,606 #497,300 Net oper. revenues-natural gas-----\$677,407 1,476,988 \$461,813 993,360 \$1,216,426 7,228,660 x\$1,091,128 6,183,647 Other income deductions, including taxes 103,335 70.511 264.413 571.167 \$8,180,673 2,006,100 1,759,604 39,916 5,306 \$6,703,608 y975,188 1,759,604 27,844 2,393 Cr95 Gross income\_\_\_\_\_\_
Int. on debentures\_\_\_\_\_
Int. on notes and loans\_
Other interest\_\_\_\_\_
Other deductions\_\_\_\_\_
Int. chgd. to constr'n\_\_\_ \$2,083,884 501,525 5ans 429,054 9,939 1,459 \$1,351,838 501,525 429,054 11,254 1,916 \$1,141,907 \$408,089 \$4,369,747 \$3,938,674 Net income ... 4,369,747 Surplus, April 30, 1939 \$39,358,719 \$14,467,819 \$24,890,900 -V. 148, p. 3394. United Gas Improvement Co. - Weekly Output-Week Ended— June 10 '39 June 3 '39 June 11 '38 Electric output of system (kwh.) 94,907,671 88,436,286 83,626,435 —V. 148, p. 3546. United Light & Power Co. ( & Subs.) - Earnings \$89,533,597 41,151,622 4,770,730 8,651,439 10,906,624 Net earnings from operations of subsidiary cos\_\_\$22,434,714 Non-operating income of subsidiary companies\_\_\_\_1,407,727 Total income of subsidiary companies \$23,842,441 Int., amort, and pref. divs. of sub. cos 15,859,264 \$25,745,595 16,026,218 Balance \$7,983,177 Proportion of earns, attributable to minor.com.stk. 1,985,713 \$9,719,377 2,109,125 Equity of United Light & Power Co. in earnings of subsidiary companies. \$5,997,464
Income of United Light & Power Co. (excl. of income received from subsidiaries) 20.762 \$7,610,252 30,900 Total\_\_\_\_\_Expenses and taxes of United Lt. & Pow. Co\_\_\_ \$6,018,226 322,810 \$7,641,152 385,519 \$7,255,632 2.482.692 2,405,389 Balance transferred to consolidated surplus\_. \$3,290,026 \$4,772,940 Earnings of Company Only 12 Months Ended April 30— 1939 - \$3,357,493 - 322,810 - 2,365,732 - 39,658 1938 \$3,287,570 385,519 2,442,508 40,184 Gross income.

Expenses and taxes.
Int., amort. of discount & exp. on funded debt...
Other deductions...... \$419,359 \$629,294 United Light & Rys. Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings 1938 \$79,348,157 36,354,388 4,305,895 Net earns, from oper, of sub. & controlled cos\_\_\$19,974,582 Non-oper, income of sub. and controlled cos\_\_\_\_972,722 Total income of sub. and controlled companies \_\_ \$20,947,304 Int., amort. & pref. divs. of sub. & controlled cos \_\_ 13,253,334 \$22,354,020 13,376,661 Balance \$7,693,970 Proportion of earns, attributable to min. com. stk. 1,985,713 \$8,977,359 2,109,125 \$6.868.234 793,414 Total
Expenses of United Light & Rys. Co
Taxes of United Light & Rys. Co \$7,661.648 115,178 110,628 \$6,503,810 137,549 279,313 \$7,435,843 1.366,701  $\frac{42,758}{19,145}$ Balance transferred to consolidated surplus \$4,677,693 Prior preferred stock dividends 1,214,505 \$6,007,239 Balance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$3,463,188 -V. 148, p. 3086. \$4.785.675 United Printers & Publishers, Inc.—Earnings-Years Ended Feb. 28—
Net sales
Gross profit from operations.
Administrative, selling and other expenses. 1939 \$5,728,886 2,769,656 2,107,995 1938 \$5,672,305 2,717,185 2,035,137 Net profit from operations\_\_\_\_\_\_ Miscellaneous income\_\_\_\_\_ \$682,048 52,593 \$734,641 93,766 44,918 22,977 92,462 17,485 \$711,370 98,350

\$439.123

Condensed Balance Sheet Feb. 28, 1939

Condensed Balance Sheet Feb. 28, 1939

Assets—Cash, \$118,793; accounts and notes receivable (after reserve for doubtful accounts of \$171,258), \$1,223,656; inventories, \$512,994; real estate, buildings, machinery and equipment (after reserve for depareciation of \$1,017,430), \$1,860,256; other investments, \$27,672; commissions advanced to salesmen and other deferred items, \$132,499; goodwill, trademarks and copyrights, \$1; total, \$3,875,872.

Liabitities—Accounts payable, \$161,089; provision for Federal income taxes, \$110,630; accrued expenses and other taxes, \$84,799; 6% gold debentures (after sinking fund provision of 12,438), \$659,962; preferred stock (\$10 par), \$1,000,000; common (\$1 par), \$333,804; surplus \$1,525,587; total, \$3,875,872.—V. 148, p. 1184.

LIS Distributing Corp.—Delicting Recommended—

total, \$3,875,872.—V. 148, p. 1184.

U. S. Distributing Corp.—Delisting Recommended—
The 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 (no par) of the corporation. The securities will continue on the listing pending action by the Commission. In its recommendation the Committee on Stock List stated that continued listing is now warranted in view of the assets and earnings applicable to the issue, the price range, the number of shares, the distribution, and the small indicated aggregate market value of the shares available for public trading after deducting shares held in concentrated holdings.—V. 148, p. 3395, 3396.

United States & International Securities Corp.—
Accumulated Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on account of accumulations on the \$5 cum. pref. stock, no par value, payable June 30 to holders of record June 26. Dividend of 75 cents was paid on Feb. 1 last; 50 cents was paid on Dec. 27 last; \$1.25 was paid on Nov. 1 and Aug. 1, 1938, and a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.25 per share was paid on Feb. 1, 1938.—V. 148, p. 2761.

United States Lines Co.—New Secretary—
The board of directors elected Charles F. Bradley, formerly personal Secretary to P. A. S. Franklin, retired Chairman of the company to b. Secretary of the company. He will succeed Alfred P. Palmer, who is retiring after 48 years' service with this company and its parent concern, the Intergnational Mercantile Marine Co.—V. 146, p. 3361.

United States Steel Corp.-Number of Stockholders-Steel Shipments

United States Steel Corp. common stockholders of record May 31, 1939, numbered 169,167, an increase of 1,417 since March 4, 1939.

United States Steel Corp. preferred stockholders of record April 28, 1939, totaled 67,004, an increase of 290 since Feb. 3, 1939.

For April shipments see under "Indications of Business Activity" on a preceding page.—V. 148, p. 2919.

United Stores Corp.—Listing—
The New York Stock Exchange has althorized the listing of 915.979 shares of class A stock (par \$5) in substitution for an equal number of shares of its classA Stock (no par).—V. 148, p. 3547.

Universal-Cyclops Steel Corp.—Director Resigns—
John M. Scheide has resigned as a director of this corporation.—V. 148, p. 2136.

John M. 8 148, p. 2136.

Universal Leaf Tobacco Co.—Extra Dividend—
Directors have declared an extra dividend of \$1 per share in addition to a quarterly dividend of \$1 per share on the common stock, both payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 12. Extra of \$2 was paid on Dec. 23, last.—V. 147, p. 3625.

Utilities Power & Light Corp.—Tenders for Debentures—
Utilities Power & Light Corp., Ltd., a Canadian corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Utilities Power & Light Corp., has been authorized to use a maximum of \$3.000,000 of its available cash to purchase debentures of the debtor corporation from those debenture holders who may desire to tender their debentures, with accrued interest thereon, to the limited company at a price of 70% of the principal amount.

The limited company's cash account, a portion of which it will use for the purpose of purchasing debentures and claims tendered, is largely that which remains from the amounts received from the sale in July, 1936, of its investments in English public utility companies. The limited company realized from this sale approximately \$25,000,000, about \$16,500,000 (as of Dec. 1, 1938) of which had not been reinvested and remained idle in the form of bank deposits drawing no interest. It was thought unwise to permit such a large amount of cash to remain idle while interest on the parent company's obligations was accumulating. The original trustes of the debtor's estate, Willoughby G. Walling, therefore drafted certain alternative plans designed to utilize a portion of these funds for the benefit of the estate. The present trustee of the estate of the debtor has supported these plans.

To this end appropriate applications were filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as required by the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935. After an extended hearing upon the merits of these plans the Commission issued its findings and opinion and order approving the use of \$9.000.000 by the limited company to purchase, pursuant to tenders, outstanding debentures and claims of the debtor, together with interest thereon, at a flat price of 70% of the principal amount. This order was without prejudice, however, to the right of the Commission to authorize, by further order and on the basis of the record in said proceeding, the use of an additional amount of not to ex

allowed entirely, a proportional standard and the returned to Utilities Power & Light Corp., Ltd. In this class is included \$236,200 of Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co. bonds, for which \$165,340 has been deposited in escrow.

After allowing for the funds which have been expended in connection with the acquisition of the debtor's obligations, including the amounts deposited in escrow, Utilities Power & Light Corp., Ltd., had, as at Feb. 28, 1939, cash in an amount of \$5,958,299. Together, the limited company and the debtor had cash on hand in the amount of \$7,525,641. [On May 26, 1939, the debtor received \$1,667,850 in cash from the sale of all of the common stock of Newport Electric Corp., and the limited company received \$300,000 in cash in payment of an open account due from Newport Electric Corp.] Under Holding Company Act (Release No. 1548) authorizing the limited company on an amended application field by it under Section 9-C-3 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act to purchase \$1,020,400 principal amount of Utilities Elkhorn bonds publicly held at a price of 70 flat, together with Jan. 1, 1938, and subsequent interest coupons attached thereto, the sum of \$714,280 will be required to purchase such bonds, if all are acquired, and of this sum, \$165,340 has already been deposited in escrow.

After entry of the order of the Commission authorizing the use of \$9,00,000, an amended application was filed for the use of the additional \$3,000,000. After a hearing on this amendment the Commission issued its findings and opinion and order approving the use of the additional \$3,000,000 by the limited company to purchase, pursuant to tenders, outstanding debentures of the debtor, together with the interest thereon, at a price of 70% of the principal amount, exclusive of interest, subject to the conditions set forth in the order.

After the issuance of this last mentioned Commission order, Charles True Adams, as trustee of the estate of the debtor, field his petition in the U. S. District Court at Chicago, requesting that h

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purpose of acquiring debentures of the debtor, subject to the conditions imposed by the SEC. The Court, on June 9, 1939, entered its order authorizing him to cause the limited company to use a sum not to exceed \$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 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 should realize, however, that Atlas Corp, may have reasons for making this agreement or for tendering which are not applicable to all other debenture holders.

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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 5½ gold debentures of Utilities Power & Light Corp., dated June 1, 1927, due June 1, 1947, together with all coupons maturing on and after June 1, 1937, are eligible for this additional tender, in accordance with the orders of the SEC and the 77-B Court. There 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. and its subsidiaries. With the use of the maximum amount which has been 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 up to \$5,000 and purchases of any remaining amounts, to the extent practicable, are to be made pro rata.

The tender and acceptance of lots tendered will, of course, terminate all further participation of the debenture holder in the estate of the debtor. 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 Dividend-

Directors 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 semi-annual dividend of \$2.75 per share was paid on June 1, 1937.—V. 148, p. 2919.

#### Vadsco Sales · Corp. — Earnings-

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years
[Including Subsidiaries, but Excluding Vadson Realty Corn l

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	1938	1937	1936	1935
Net sales	\$1,663,950		\$1,983,293	\$1,971,239
Cost of goods sold	872,931	978,975	1,020,198	1,042,633
Operating profit	\$791.019	\$976.073	\$963,095	\$928,606
Income from invest. and				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
miscell, earnings	18,075	21,111	16,792	7,435
Total income	\$809.094	\$997,184	\$979.887	\$936,041
Sell., gen. & adm. exps.	953.096	959,895	948,862	991,448
Prov. for bad debts	12.332	9.689	14,066	20,397
Rent on lease & expenses				4,048
Taxes paid on non-oper-				
ating properties	3,818	3,666	3,722	
Int. on bank loan	846			
Provision for sub. taxes.	296			
Other deductions	×152,628			
Prov. for normal inc. tax		700		
Provision for surtax		510		
Loss for year	\$313 921	prof\$22 723	prof\$12 228	\$70 Q54

Loss for year......\$313,921 prof\$22,723 prof\$13,238 \$79,854 x Including \$104,628 provision for obsolete and slow moving merchandise and for loss on commitments, and \$48,000 for provision for disputed excise taxes.

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 \$81,831 in 1935. Depreciation provided on capital assets during 1938 amounted to \$10,244; \$14,217 in 1937, \$13,898 in 1936 and \$16,374 in 1935.

Consol	idated Bala	nce Sheet Dec. 31	. 0
Assets- 1938	1937	Liabilities— 1938	1937
a Land, bldgs.,ma-	and the	b 7% pref. stock\$2,133,800	
chinery & equip \$240,393	\$300.061	Common stockc1.021.573	1.021.573
Goodwill, brands,	1,4	Accounts payable_ 102,928	
trade-marks, &c. 4,000,000	4,000,000	Accrued payrolls &	
Cash 124,720	180.347		26,542
Notes & accts. rec. 367,751	435,368	Sundry taxes pay-	
Adv. to employees '	2,024	able & accrued 17.213	17.937
Inventories 406,375	498,616	Res. for purchased	
Miscell. securities_ 6,177	6,177	commitments 13,353	
Inv. in subs. co 1,380,772	1,355,252	Res. for disputed	
Deferred charges 19,223	18,089	excise taxes, plus	
		interest 262,000	
and the second of the second o		Contingent res've_	178,529
		Min. int. in subs 4,960	4,960
	2.5	Capital surplus 4,507,427	4,506,042
	1 4	Deficit 1,542,919	1,182,742
Total\$6,545,412	\$6,795,935	Total\$6,545,412	\$6,795,935

a After depreciation of \$653,533 in 1938 and \$643,857 in 1937. b Represented by shares of \$100 par. c Represented by 1,015,914 no par shares, including stock to be issued for stocks of predecessor companies not presented for exchange, amounting to 18,981 shares.—V.147, p. 3174.

# Veeder-Root, Inc.—Earnings—

Period— Net earnings after all charges and taxes— Dividends paid————————————————————————————————————	20 Weeks Ended 8 Weeks Ended May 20, 1939 Feb. 25, 1939 \$336,833 \$147,009
Surplus	\$236,830 \$147,009
Comparative Bo	
Assets- May 20 '39 Feb. 25 '391	Liabilities May 20 '39 Feb. 25 '39
Cash & U.S. Govt.	Surrent liabilities \$46,458 \$57,436
obligations\$1,710,390 \$1,629,416 A Notes & accts. rec. 304,438 327,630 N	Cerued taxes 202,523 233,111 Aiscell. reserves 109,512 99,012
	apital stock 2,500,000 2,500,000
	apital surplus 701,334 701,334
	Sarned surplus 1,364,291 1,275,703
(cost) 207,843 207,843	
Total\$4,924,118 \$4,866,596	Total\$4,924,118 \$4,866,596
-V. 148, p. 3248.	

#### Vulcan Corp.—Accumulated Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$1.12½ per share on account of accumulations on the \$4.50 cumulative preferred stock, payable June 30 to holders of record June 20.—V. 147, p. 2105.

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, payable July 1 to holders of record June 17. Like amount was paid on April 1 last. Dividend of \$1 was paid on Dec. 24 last and dividends of 50 cents were paid on 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 filed a declaration (File 43-220) under the Holding Company Act in connection with the issuance and sale of \$22,000,000 of first mtge. 3½% bonds, series due 1964. The company is a subsidiary of American Power & Light Co.

The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are to be used for the payment of the company's first refunding mortgage bonds due July 1, 1939, and for the redemption of the company's first and general mortgage gold bonds 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, Public hearing on the declaration will be held on June 26.—V. 148, p. 3547.

West Penn Power Co.—Refinancing Being Considered—An official of American Water Works & Electric Co., Inc., stated June 12 that the West Penn Power Co. (a subsidiary), was giving consideration to the refinancing of its 7% and 6% cum. preferred stocks with a new preferred issue carrying a lower dividend rate.—V. 148, p. 3087.

West Texas Utilities Co.—Issues Approved-

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 mortgage bonds, series A 3½%, due May 1, 1969, and \$4,000,000 of 3½%% unsecured notes, payable in semi-annual instalments over a period of 8½-years from the date of notes. The bonds are to be sold to the public 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 extent required, are to be applied to the redemption and retirement of declarant's first mortgage 5% gold bonds, series A, due 1957, outstanding as of March 31, 1939 in the principal amount of \$21,911,900.

Bonds Called—

Bonds Called-

All of the outstanding first mortgage 5% gold bonds series A due Oct. 1, 1957 have been called for redemption on July 13 at 102% and accrued int. Payment will be made at the New York Trust Co.—V. 147, p. 3547.

# Western Air Express Corp.—Proposed Merger See United Air Lines Transport Corp.—V. 147, p. 761.

Western Electric Co., Inc.—Larger Dividend-

At a meeting of the directors on June 13, a dividend of 35 cents per 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. This compares 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 cents paid on March 31, 1937.—V. 148, p. 2289.

Western Maryland Ry.—Earnings—
— Week End. June 7— — Jan. 1 to June 7—
1939 1938 1939 1938
Gross earnings (est.).... \$259,816 \$233,694 \$6,175,849 \$5,643,263
— V. 148, p. 3548.

#### 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. have petitioned the Department of Public Utilities for permission to consolidate into one operating company without change in the aggregate amount of capital stock and the aggregate amount of debt respectively. All the stock of these four companies is owned by Western Massachusetts Companies, a voluntary association organized under a declaration of trust in 1927.

In connection with the foregoing plan the Department of Public Utilities has received a petition from the Western Massachusetts Electric Companies.

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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 of the Turners Falls Power & Electric Co., United Electric Light Co, and Pittsfield Electric Co. The issue of the additional stock and the terms of the consolidation have been approved by stockholders of the companies involved.—V. 148, p. 2448.

Western Pacific RR. Corp.—Delisting Recommended—
The 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
Commission.

In its recommendation, the Committee on Stock List stated that con-

Commission.

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 the small indicated aggregate market value of the shares available for public trading, after deducting shares 'held in concentrated holdings; the earnings position of the issue and the status of the corporation.

—V. 148, p. 2761, 2921.

# Western Union Telegraph Co., Inc.—Earnings—

Period End. April 30—	1939—Mo	nth-1938	1939—4 A	10s.—1938
Teleg. & cable oper revs. Repairs	\$7,668,066 497,015	\$7,573,850 513,221		\$29,351,144 2,057,437
Depreciation & amort All other maintenance	685,114 415,778	686,326 444,494	$\frac{2,739,111}{1,748,229}$	2,745,288 1,853,381
Conducting operations	4,682,440	4,767,521	18,474,949	18,557,301
Relief depts. & pehsions. All other gen. & miscell.	197,808	167,060	755,721	679,056
expenses	179,966	180,383	724,828	769,084
Net teleg. & cable over revenues	\$1,009,945 30,700 461,288	\$814,845 30,296 495,820	\$3,145,158 118,355 1,923,069	\$2,689,597 117,405 1,964,119
Oper.income Nonoperating income	\$517,957 99,662	\$288,729 90,718	\$1,103,734 481,011	\$608,073 477,089
Gross income Deducts. from gross inc_	\$617,619 592,769	\$379,447 593,532	\$1,584,745 2,378,377	\$1,085,162 2,378,991
Net incomex Indicates loss.—V. 14	\$24,850 18, p. 3087.	x\$214,085	x\$793,632	x\$1,293,829

#### West Virginia-Ohio River Bridge Corp.—Earnings-

Year Ended March 31, 1939— Tolls Operating expenses	\$81,088 30,800
 Operating profitsOther income (interest)	\$50,289 191
Total income Bond interest (3½% fixed) Depreciation Income bond interest (3%) Bond discount	\$50,480 20,814 8,000 17,805 1,165
Net profit	\$2,696

Balance Sheet March 31, 1939

Assets—Cash, \$30,471; permanent assets, \$94,287; intangible assets, \$36,899; bond discount, \$16,118; prepaid expenses, \$1,669; total assets, \$989,445.

Liabilities—Accrued bond interest, \$22,998; accrued taxes and dividends, \$6,600; first mortgage bonds, \$593,500; reserve for maintenance, \$9,778; reserve for depreciation. \$207,231; capital stock, \$137,615; surplus, \$11,722; total liabilities, \$989,445.—V. 141, p. 772.

(R. C.) Williams	& Co., Ir	cEarni	ngs—	
Years End. Apr. 30— Gross profit from sales	1939 \$1,668,222	1938 \$1,725,629	1937 \$1,759,966	1936 \$1,679,276
Buying, selling & deliv'y expenses Depreciation	1,192,786 35,393	1,190,974 39,250	1,206,750 38,903	1,240,655 38,310
Taxes (other than income taxes)  Executive salaries  General admin. expenses	78,012 30,350	74,248 52,017 279,153	55,796 58,350 296,417	37,344 85,376 298,478
Net profit from oper Other income Non-recurring income	\$53,296 125,247	\$89,987 153,743	\$103,751 177,322 Dr9,676	loss\$20,888 142,739 99,809
Gross income Income deductions Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes Provision for surtax	\$178,543 146,683 3,002	\$243,730 162,763 11,486 734	\$271,396 172,225 14,786 3,180	\$221,660 192,757 3,311
Net income for year Dividends Shares capital stock out.	\$28,859 15,489	\$68,746 63,670	\$81,205 64,756	\$25,592
(no par) excl. treasury stock Earnings per share	101,539 \$0.28	\$0.66	107,906 \$0.75	107,961 \$0.24
В	salance Sheet	April 30, 193	9	
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Assets—Cash, \$225,810; accounts & notes receivable (after reserves), \$927,707; inventories, \$1,312,210; deposits on bids, \$7,451; cash surrender value life insurance policy, \$56,250; notes & advances receivable not current (less reserves, \$10,626), \$28,469; investments (including affiliated company, \$12,000) at cost, \$18,400; fixed assets (after reserve for deprec. of \$371,478), \$1,048,640; deferred charges and other assets, \$71,565; goodwill, \$1; total, \$3,696,504.

Liabilities—Notes payable (banks & broker), \$550,000; accounts payable, \$385,349; accrued liabilities, \$65,627; first mage. 6% serial real estate notes (due within one year), \$49,000; first mage. 6% serial real estate notes (due within one year), \$49,000; first mage. 6% serial real estate notes (due signal), \$49,000; common stock (101,539 no par shares), \$1,435,042; capital surplus \$163,286; carned surplus, \$552,199; unused letters of credit, \$1,836; total, \$3,696,504.—V. 148, p. 3548.

Winnipeg Electric Co.—EarningsPeriod End. April 30— 1939—Month—1938
ross earnings— \$573,709 \$551,66
317,918 308,44 \$551,660 308,404 1939—4 Mos \$2,434,753 1,344,096 Net earnings\_\_\_\_\_\$255,791 -V. 148, p. 2763. \$243,256 \$1,090,657

#### Wisconsin 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 of last year and also similar to the interim dividend declared in June 1938.—V. 148, p. 2922.

Wisconsin Public Service Corp.—E	arnings-	The state of
Year Ended April 30— Operating revenues Operation Maintenance Depreciation Taxes Provision for Federal and State income taxes	1939 \$8,987,161	\$8,582,817 3,351,954 467,060 946,667 1,150,760 236,500
Net operating income	\$2,813,985 Dr34,451 27,164 4,603	\$2,429,877 10,823 33,764 4,771
Gross income	1,045,763 149,970 50,000 Cr2,968	\$2,479,236 991,123 169,362 20,833 14,549 28,587
Net income	\$1.518.886	\$1.254.782

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 premium and expense on bonds redeemed in 1936 applicable to the taxable year 1937, which resulted in no State income taxes for that year.—V. 148, p. 3548.

#### Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp. (& Subs.)-

Consolidated  * Operating profit Other income	Income Ac 1938 \$73.368 52,667	1937 \$2,060,636 94,883	dar Years 1936 \$659,525 149,936	1935 y\$177,647 86,259
Gross profit Federal income tax Surtax on undist, profits	\$126,036 13,000	\$2,155,519 291,000 202,000	\$809,461 24,729 31,271	y\$91,387 4,000
Abandonment of certain fixed assets Red. of obsolete invent'y Special charge	83,325	<b>z</b> 40,540	183,823 321,141	
Net profit	\$29,711	a\$1,621,979	\$248,497	<b>y</b> \$95,388

Fx After deducting cost of sales, including all operating and maintenance charges, depreciation of plants and equipment, selling, general and admin-

istrative expenses. y Loss. z Expenses in connection with liquidation of the Virginia corporation. a Whereof, amounts are applicable as follows to the Virginia corporation period from Jan. 1, 1937 to March 20, 1937, \$93,199 and to the Delaware corporation, period from March 21, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937, \$1,528,779. plus Account for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1938

Earned surplys—Balance, Jan. 1, 1938	\$989,715
Net income for year	29,710
	\$1,019,425
Total troops professed stocks (3% %)	431,661
Total Deduct divs. paid on cumulative prior preferred stocks (3%%) Balanced surplus, Dec. 31, 1938	\$587,764
Balanced surplus, Dec. 51, 1955	\$3,058,016
Capital surplus—Balance, Jan. 1, 1938— Add: Book value at Dec. 31, 1936 of 2,997 shs. of com. stock of corporation delivered in partial payment for the capital	1
	39,470
Excess of net assets of Moore Steam Turbine Corp. at June 30, 1938 over cost of investment	01
	\$3,102,611
Deduct: Common stock without par value issued in accordance with provision of plan of recapitalization dated	A
	the state of the second
Operation and recenitalization expenses	29,139
Loss, in excess of reserve, on disposition of portion of prop-	211,994
erty in liquidation Provision of reserve on remaining property in liquidation	
ket conditions, in accordance with resolution of directors	507,649
Ret conditions, in accordance with 1000	\$2,315,313
Balanced capital surplus, Dec. 31, 1938	00 002 076
Total earned surplus, Dec. 31, 1938	\$2,903,010
Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31	

Consu	tuated Data	INC DILCCI DOC. OL	
1938	1937	1938	1937
Assets— \$	\$ 10,960,935 1,051,023 388,147 3,917,460 9,747,055	Labilities—Capital stocka17,003,782 Notes payable 3 400,000 Accounts payable 1,069,678 Accrued payrolls 72,547 Accrued taxes 123,428 Res. for Fed. taxes Bal. of pur. contr_ Miscell. curr. liab Accrued comm's 63,538	16 965,386 4,200,000 1,189,708 63,752 81,037 526,878 330,511 177,290 54,654 69,711 25,000
		Profit & loss surp. 587,763	
Total25.456.259	27,731,659	Total25,456,259	27,731,659

New Directors-

H. C. Beaver, President, announced the election of Clarence E. Searle, Bronxville, New York, and Hobart C. Ramsey, of Short Hills, N. J., the board of directors.—V. 148, p. 3249

Wolverine Tube Co.—To Pay 10-Cent Common Div.—

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 dividend paid on the common shares since June 30, 1937, when 20 cents per share was distributed.—V. 148, p. 1825.

Zenith Radio Co	rp. (& Su	bs.) -Ear	nings-	W
Years End. April 30-	1939	1938	1937	1936
 Mfg. profits after deduct. of royalties & mfg. exp. incl. maint of plant &c. Selling & admin. exps Depreciation Fed.inc. & cap.stk.taxes Prior year adjust. (net)	\$3,621,180	\$4,264,324 3,192,189 118,477 184,100 68,082	\$5,346,160 2,556,396 103,139 769,428	a\$2,588,243 1,072,743 62,801 239,946
Net profit Cash dividends Earnings per share a Includes \$30,120 oth	492,464 \$2.15	\$701,477 492,464 \$1.40	\$1,917,197 492,464 \$3.86	\$1,212,752 \$2.46

	a Includes \$30,120 other	income.	
	Consol	dated Bala	nce Sheet April 30
	Assets- 1939	1938	Liabilities— 1939 1938
	Cash\$319,141		Accounts payable_ \$285,164 \$243,036
	U.S. Treas. bills 3,200,000	1,101,200	Sundry acc'ts pay 24,213 43,672
	Receivables 610,942	540,693	Accrued liabilities_ 1,169,424 798,135
	Mdse. inventory 476,538		Def. income 3,662 3,055
	Other assets 14,227	16,950	y Capital stock 3,609,910 3,609,910
	x Furn., fixt., &c. 1,369,940	1,411,068	Surplus 2,699,605 2,116,815
	Broadcasting sta- tions and equip_ 1	1	
	Pats., licenses, con- tracts, tr'marks,	175	
	and goodwill 1,719,728		
	Deferred charges 81,461	53,805	
0	Total 97 701 079	SE 914 699	Total \$7.791.978 \$6.814,622

x After reserve for depreciation of \$439.498 (includes \$193,395 for fully depreciated assets charged off), and \$328,877 in 1938. y Represented by 500,000 shares of no par.—V. 148, p. 3548.

# The Commercial Markets and the Crops

COTTON-SUGAR-COFFEE-GRAIN

PROVISIONS-RUBBER-HIDES-DRY GOODS-WOOL-ETC.

#### COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, June 16, 1939.

Friday Night, June 16, 1939.

Coffee—On the 12th 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 responsible 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 Sao 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 7s in Brazil were 200 reis higher at 14.200 milreis per 10 kilos, but hard 4s were down 100 at 18.000. Havre closed 1½ to 1 franc 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

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, coffee futures sagged on light selling. During early afternoon Santos contracts were 1 to 5 points off, with the old Rio contract 5 points higher at 4 40c. In Hayre futures were 3/4 to tract 5 points higher at 4.40c. In Havre futures were 34 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 hardly stoody with Mariallet 19.5.

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%c.

Non the 15th 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 1½ to 1¾ 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 4s ranged from 6.15 to 6.60 cents while Colombian Manizales were available at 12½ cents, it was said. To-day futures 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 12¼ cents for Manizales, a price at which July-August shipment was reported sold yesterday. In Havre futures were 1¾ to 2 francs higher. Brazilian temperatures were well above the frost mark.

Rio coffee prices closed as follows: the frost mark.

 
 Rio coffee prices closed as follows:
 4.32 | December 4.24 | December 4.24 | March 4.24 | March 4.24 | March 4.24 | December 4.24 | March 4.24 | December 4.24 | March 4.24 | March 4.24 | March 4.24 | December 4.24 | March 4.24 Santos coffee prices closed as follows: 

 July
 6.02 March
 6.16

 September
 6.07 May
 6.20

 December
 6.12
 6.20

Cocoa—On the 12th 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 1½d. lower. London actuals were unchanged. Local closing: June, 4.12; July, 4.14; Sept., 4.27; Oct., 4.32; Dec., 4.41; March, 4.57. On the 13th inst. futures closed 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 elling, 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 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 1½ to 4½d. Sales totaled 450 tons. London actuals advanced 1½d. Local closing: June, 4.10; July, 4.12; Sept., 4.25; Oct., 4.29; Dec., 4.40; Jan., 4.45; May, 4.65. On the 14th inst. futures closed 2 points up to unchanged. Transactions totaled 271 lots. Cocoa 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 totaled 271 lots. Cocoa 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.

The 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 4.53c. 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 1½d lower to 1½d higher. Actuals were unchanged in London. 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 totod unchanged at 4.13c. a pound. The market's range appeared as a moderate buyer in the cocoa futures market with the result that prices were steady. July this afternoon stood unchanged at 4.13c. 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 mid-crop 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 2.83c. on a bid, but when they were not sold, they were put into store. Refined syrups yesterday bought 1,000 tons of Philippines for June-July shipment at 2.85c. delivered, unchanged from the last price. Nearby positions, however, 2.83c. on a bid, but when they were not sold, they were put into store. Refined syrups yesterday bought 1,000 tons of Philippines for June-July shipment at 2.85c. delivered, unchanged from the last price. Nearby positions, however, were a shade easier with a small quantity of import raws available at 2.83c. on a bid. The world sugar contract closed ½ to 1 point lower, with sales totaling only 16 lots. In London futures were ¾ to 1½d. lower and raws there nominally were held at 7s. 3d. On the 13th 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 1.93c. While an operator today bought 5,000 tons of Philippines for June-July shipment at 2.85c., refiners remained aloof in the market for raws. The best they would pay for nearby sugar was said to be 2.82c., or a point under the cheapest offering. The world sugar contract closed 3 points to 1½ 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 developed 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 a further drop to 2.80c. was reported. The movement of refined su

London futures were unchanged to 2d. lower. Refined was reduced 3d. per cwt.

On the 15th 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 3½ to 4½ 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 1.90c. un-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 1.90c. 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 2.80c. Today futures closed unchanged to 2 points up for the domestic contract, with sales totaling 22 lots. The world sugar contract closed 3 to 1½ 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 1½ to 4½d. higher. Raws were reported done in London at the equivalent of 1.37½c. 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 1.92c., 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 4.50c. 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 European Countires During Eight Months of Current Season Increased 7.6% 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 appropried. The firm also announced:

Sugar stocks on hand for these countries on May 1, 1939, amounted to 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 European sugar authority, is placed at 4,069,700 acres, as compared with 3,911,600 acres in the previous season, an increase of 158,100 acres, or 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 of Bohemia-Moravia.

Lard—On the 10th 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 Mid-West packing center. Western hog receipts today totaled 10,100 head, against 11,800 for the same day a year ago. On the 12th 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 heavy 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 13th 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 14th inst. On the 10th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 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 9d. lower per cwt. Chicago hog prices held steady, with prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$6.55. Western hog receipts totaled 55,100 head, against 45,400 head for the came day last year.

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On the 15th 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.

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	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
July	6.40	6.32	6.25	6.27	6.20	6 25
September	6.52	6.45	6.40	6 40	6.35	6.40
October	6.57	6.50	6.42	6.42	6.40	6.42
December	6.57	6.50	6.47	6.52	6.47	6.50
January	6.57	6.55	6.50	6.57	6.52	6.55

Pork—(Export), mess, \$19.87½ per barrel (per 200 pounds); family (40-50 pieces to barrel), \$17.75 per barrel. Beef: (export), steady. Family (export), \$22 per barrel (200 pounds), nominal. Cut Meats: Pickled Hams: Picnic, loose, c.a.f.—4 to 6 lbs., 13¼c.; 6 to 8 lbs., 12½c.; 8 to 10 lbs., 12c. Skinned, loose, c.a.f.—18 to 20 lbs., 16¾c.; 14 to 16 lbs., 18½c. Bellies: Clear, f.o.b. New York—6 to 8 lbs., 14½c.; 8 to 10 lbs., 13½c.; 10 to 12 lbs., 12½c. Bellies: Clear, dry salted, boxed, N. Y.—16 to 18 lbs., 9c.; 18 to 20 lbs., 9c.; 20 to 25 lbs., 8½c.; 25 to 30 lbs., 8½c. Butter: Creamery, Firsts to Higher than Extra and Premium Marks: 23½ to 25c. Cheese: State, Held '38, 17 to 19½c. Eggs: Mixed Colors, Cheeks to Special Packs: 14 to 19c.

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—.03½ bid; Pacific Coast, spot—.02½ bid. Corn: Crude, West, tank, nearby—.05¾ bid. Olive: Denatured, drums, carlots, shipments—79 to 81c.; spot, 82 to 83c. -Soy Bean: Crude, tanks, West—.04½ bid; L. C. L., N. Y.—6.7 to 6.8. Edible: Coconut, 76 degrees—9½ bid. Lard: Ex. winter, prime—9c. offer. Cod: Crude, Norwegian, light

Mar. 16.35.
On the 15th 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 not higher this afternoon. During early afternoon July stood at 16.19 and September at 16.28c., respectively. Sales to that time totaled 700 tons, of which 280 tons were exchanged for physicals. London closed unchanged to 1-16d. higher, 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 afternoon 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 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 10th 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 character. There was nothing of interest in the news from outside quarters and the domestic spot market showed no charge from the dulpess that has existed for some 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; Sept., 11.27; Dec., 11.57; March, 11.89; June, 12.19. On the 13th 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 of the day. Sales were reported of 3,000 April, light native cow hides at 10 ½c. a pound, or unchanged from the previous of the day. Sales were reported of 3,000 April, light native cow hides at 10½c. 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 10.89c, off 16 points. There was stop loss selling and commission house liquidation while buying was light. The turnover then was 6,080,000 pounds. It was reported that small 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.

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On the 15th 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 liquidation closed substantially lower. Transactions totaled

173 lots, or 6,920,000 pounds. Certificated stocks of hides in licensed warehouses increased by 10,672 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 10.96c., 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. 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, June-July, 18s. South Atlantic to Gydnia, June, about 20s. North Atlantic to Gydnia July, 20s. Atlantic range to United Kingdom, June-July, 17s. 9d. one port loading, 18s. 3d. two ports loading. Atlantic range to Far East (reported but not confirmed.) North Atlantic to United Kingdom, June 20-30, 17s. 9d. Atlantic range to United Kingdom, June, 18s. Atlantic range 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-Continent, July-Aig. 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 degree in circum. May 12, there is ctill proved in Despite the fact that Pennsylvania anthracite production has been decreasing since May 13, there is still more coal in the market than consumer demand. This is provbably the 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 ceastern 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 late.

manded 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 and fleece wools. During the past week there has been spotty purchasing of original bag territories at from 65c. to 69c., depending upon the amount of staple. There has been some mill buying of graded French combing at 67c. to 70c., of 3/8 blood combing at 59c. to 61c., and graded 1/4 blood at 55c.

Silk—On the 12th inst. futures closed 9c. to 7c. 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 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 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, 2.32½; Aug., 2.22; Sept., 2.18½; Oct., 2.15½; Dec., 2.11½. On the 13th inst. futures closed 2c. to 7c. net higher, this range covering both No. 1 and 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, 2.49½; July, 2.35½; Aug., 2.26; Oct., 2.19; Dec., 2.16. No. 2 contract: July, 2.32; Aug., 2.20; Oct., 2.11. On the 14th inst. futures closed 3½c. to ½c. 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 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 1½c. 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, 2.34½; Aug., 2.24½; Sept., 2.22; Oct., 2.18½; Nov., 2.17; Dec., 2.15; Jan., 2.13½. On the 15th inst. futures closed ½c. up to ½c. 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 3½c., 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

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. Local closing: June, 2.46; July, 2.34½; Aug., 2.25; Sept., 2.22½; Oct., 2.19; Nov., 2.16½; Dec., 2.15; Jan., 2.13. Today futures closed 1½ to 3½c. net higher. Transactions totaled 24 lots. Mid-months silk statistics were regarded favorably 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 grade D silk in the outside market was unchanged at 1,180 yen a bale. Local closing: June, 2.48; Aug., 2.26½; Sept., 2.24; Oct., 2.21; Nov., 2.19½; Dec., 2.17½; Jan., 2.16½.

#### 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
Corpus Christi	815	550 250	249	9	14	3,494	5,131
New Orleans	1.499	453	1.907	767	139	746	$\frac{250}{5.511}$
Mobile	51	119	25		80	79	354
Pensacola, &c					66	-110	66
Jacksonville Savannah	105		153	98	$-7\overline{6}$	118 225	118 657
Lake Charles	21			19	48	18	106
Baltimore					48	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:

Description for	1938-39		19	37-38	Stock		
Receipts to June 16	This Week	Since Aug 1 1938	This Week	Since Aug 1 1937	1939	1938	
Galveston Houston Corpus Christi Beaumont New Orleans Mobile Pensacola, &c Jacksonville Savannah	10,687 5,131 250 5,511 354 66 118 657	$\begin{array}{r} 16,678 \\ 821,111 \\ 65,882 \\ 12,345 \\ 2,177 \end{array}$	5,171 129	$\begin{smallmatrix} 11,847 \\ 2,103,820 \\ 212,169 \\ 77,770 \\ 3,615 \end{smallmatrix}$	31,778 $415,095$ $44,007$ $3,511$	703,201 42,602 16,761 697,729 49,775 8,434 2,477	
Brunswick Charleston Lake Charles Wilmington Norfolk New York Boston Baltimore	<u>5</u> -106  446		721	78,893 27,774 55,556	30,828 5,418 10,853 27,201 100 1,179 1,225	14,062 $23,464$ $28,488$ $100$	
Totals	23,331	3,351,432	27,019	7,024,307	1,794,666	2,440,474	

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
Galveston Houston	10,687 5,131	8.466 5,171	1,387	2,790 2,244	534 2,322	8,954 8,866
New Orleans_ Mobile Savannah	5,511 354 657	10,397 890 342		5,271	4,887 347 243	$\begin{array}{r} 19,465 \\ 3,343 \\ 2,583 \end{array}$
Brunswick Charleston Wilmington		864	449	646	556 14	1,275
Norfolk N'port News_	108	38	1,248	1,090	148	1,343
All others	885	850	807	897	4,415	1,706
Total this wk_	. 23,331	27,019	15,944	39,972	13,466	47,623
Since Aug. 1	3,361,432	7,024,307	6,209,625	6.638.229	3,986,365	7,183,167

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	Exports to—							
June 16, 1939 Exports from—	Great Britain	France	Ger- many	Italy	Japan	China	Other	Total
Galveston	680 2,171	328 596	3,707 2,609	820	458		2,784 1,883	7,499 8,537
Corpus Christi New Orleans	1,135	250		1,819	1,274	200	1,296	1,135 4,839
MobilePensacola, &c	8 32	- 1111						32 68
Los Angeles San Francisco	1,005	60	601		3,207 214	89		4,873 363
Total	5,031	1,234	6,917	2,639	5,153	289	6,091	27,354
Total 1938 Total 1937	3,618 3,974	3,363 973	6,850 4,392	8,632 2,751	13,991 1,936	850 7	23,122 3,910	60,426 17,943

From	100		. 4	Export	ed to-			
Aug. 1, 1938 to June 16, 1939 Exports from—	Great Britain	France	Ger- many	Italy	Japan	China	Other	Total
Galveston	68,700	99,420	138,307	87,510	277,458		213,842	907,666
Houston	123,339		126,269	111,542	205,737		193,293	897,963
Corpus Christi	29,106		57,561	24,376	24,351	2,171	58,833	259,809
Brownsville	2,412		12,606				8,791	53,474
Beaumont	173						866	1,039
New Orleans	120,338	83,383	64,312	62.832	72,387	9,071	121,998	534,321
Lake Charles_	10,788	5,192	6.730				12,074	35,951
Mobile	34,149		11,017	1,066	2,152	728	6,941	57,517
Jacksonville	944	2,202	297		100		61	1,302
Pensacola, &c.	10,117	360	336	295	- 22.0		262	
Savannah	8,590		10,461	468	1,390		885	
Charleston	5,124		5,400				500	11,024
Norfolk	956	186	5,331				850	7,356
Gulfport	511	714	131				155	
New York	331	66	400	179		600		
Boston	139		99				3,907	4,235
Baltimore	. 13			500				513
Philadelphia	, 20	29		200				229
Los Angeles.	23,187		6,934		187,935	5,707	5,155	251.542
San Francisco	16.601	3,535	0,001	2,000	84,824	1,284		108,176
Seattle	10,001	0,000					10	10
Total	455,518	392,207	446,191	293,344	856,234	94,539	639,045	3177,078
Total 1937-38	1580 011	747 150	863,892	517 631	625,273	90 691	1008926	5434,483
Total 1936-37					1547,820			5234,720

NOTE—Exports to Canada—It has never been our practice to include in the above table reports of cotton shipments to Canada, the reason being that virtually all the cotton destined to the Dominion comes overland 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 inquiries we are receiving regarding the matter, we will say that for 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 the exports were 21,46 bales. For the seven months ended March 31, 1939, there were 124,090 bales exported as against 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:

Tumo 10 at		T					
June 16 at—	Great Britain	France	Ger- many	Other Foreign	Coast- wise	Total	Leaving Stock
Galveston Houston New Orleans Savannah Charleston Mobile Norfolk Other ports	200 1,635 2,498	400 593 167	600 200 4,489	6,000 2,279 1,240	2,000 6 4,416	9,200 4,713 12,810  50	468,452 550,467 402,285 145,469 30,828 43,957 27,201 99,234
Total 1939 Total 1938 Total 1937	4,333 3,724 5,182	1,160 2,582 3,993	5,289 3,091 3,189	9,569 11,841 10,360	6,422 3,086 4,401	24,324	1,767,893 2,416,150 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 irregu-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 appropria-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 sell-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 figures 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. the 12th inst. prices closed 9 to 12 points net lower: 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. 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 tradthat May domestic 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 9.89c. On the 13th 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 9.97c., and averaging 9.52c. in the 10 designated spot markets. On the 14th 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 feature-less 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 place The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimated that May domestic cotton consumption had amounted to selling.

On the 15th 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:

June 10 to June 16—
Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Middling upland 9.98 9.99 9.92 9.97 9.87 9.86

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 ½, 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 premiums over ½-inch cotton at the 10 markets on June 15:

	1/6 Inch	15-16 Inch	1 In. & Longer		1/8 Inch	15-16 Inch	1 In. & Longer
*Good Ord	2.04 off	.73 on .67 on .50 on .17 on .41 off 1.26 off 1.99 off	.88 on .82 on .65 on .31 on	*Low Mid Tinged— Good Mid St. Mid	.50 off .73 off	.10 on .53 off 1.34 off 2.10 off .40 off .63 off 1.43 off	
*St. Good Ord.	.33 on Even .57 off 1.31 off 2.04 off	.41 off 1.26 off 1.99 off	.65 on	*Low Mid Yel. Stained— Good Mid *St. Mid *Mid Gray—	2.82 off 1.12 off 1.63 off 2.28 off	2.81 off 1.05 off 1.59 off 2.27 off .49 off .70 off	2.81 off .96 off 1.56 off 2.25 off .38 off .61 off

<sup>\*</sup> Not deliverable on future contract.

Futures—The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

	Saturday June 10	Monday June 12	Tuesday June 13	Wednesday June 14	Thursday June 15	Friday June 16
June(1939)			65.4	1.7		
Range Closing_	9.58n	9.49n	9.57n	8.59n	9.54n	
July— Range Closing	9.27- 9.30 9.28 —	9.18- 9.28 9.19 —	9.19- 9.29 9.27 —	9.24- 9.30 9.29 —	9.23 - 9.27 $9.24$	9.16- <u>9.24</u> 9.23
Range Closing_ Sept.—	8.49n	8 37n	8.42n	8.49n	8.45n	8.42n
Range Closing	8.54n	8.42n	8.47n	8.54n	8.50n	8.47n
Range Closing_ Nov.—	8.44- 8.48 8.44- 8.45	8.30- 8.45 8.32 —	8.32- 8.43 8.37 —	8.37- 8.46 8.44- 8.45	8.40- 8.46 8.40 —	8.33- 8.40 8.37- 8.38
Range Closing_	8.31n	8.19n	8,25n	8.32n	8.26n	8.23n
Dec.— Range Closing_	8.17- 8.22 8.19 —	8.05- 8.18 8.07 —	8.06- 8.17 8.13 —	8.12- 8.20 8.20 —	8.13- 8.20 8.13 —	8.07- 8.13 8.10 —
Jan. (1940) Range Closing _ Feb.—	8.09- 8.14 8.10n	8.05- 8.10 7.98n	7.97- 8.03 8.04n	8.03- 8.07 8.10n	8.05- 8.07 8.03n	7.96- 8.04 7.99n
Range Closing_	8.05n	7.93n	8.00n	8.05n	7.98n	7.95n
Mar.— Range Closing April—	7.99- 8.06 8.01- 8.02	7.89- 8.03 7.89n	8.90- 8.00 7.97	7.95- 8.02 8.01	7.93- 8.02 7.93 —	7.88- 7.95 7.92- 7.93
Range Closing_	7:98n	7.86n	7.95n	7.97n	7.90n	7.88n
May— Range	7.95- 7.99 7.95	7.82- 7.98 7.83 —	7.84 - 7.97 7.92 -	7.88- 7.94	7.87- 7.98 7.87	7.81- 7.89 7.85- 7.86

n Nominal

Range for future prices at New York for the week ended June 16, 1939, and since trading began on each option:

Option for-	Range for Week	Range Since Beginning of Option					
Aug. 1939 Sept. 1939 Oct. 1939 Nov. 1939 Dec. 1939 Jan. 1940	9.18 June 12 9.30 June 10 8.30 June 12 8.48 June 10 8.05 June 12 8.22 June 10 7.98 June 16 8.14 June 10	7.46 Apr. 11 1939 8.12 Oct. 3 1935 7.30 Jan. 24 1939 8.32 May 26 1939 7.26 Jan. 10 1939 8.48 June 10 1939 7.49 Feb. 23 1939 7.49 Feb. 23 1939 7.26 Jan. 26 1939 8.22 June 10 1939					
Anr 1940		7.36 Apr. 20 1939 8.06 June 9 1939 7.58 May 22 1939 8.03 June 9 1939					

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	Contracts June 15
July (1939)	25,000		18,600				
October	49,500						
December	16,300		27,500				
January (1940)	300		200				
March	14,600						
May	11,500	5,500	14,200	9,000	12,700	12,700	110,400
Inactive months— September (1939)							2,800
November							100
Total all futures	117,200	54,500	102,900	84,100	90,200	91,000	1,334,600
New Orleans	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 12	June 13	Open Contracts June 13
July (1939)	5.200	5.150	2.250	1,400	3,150	850	42,050
October	10,600						
December	4,350		2,450				
January (1940)		0,000	-,				2.650
March	1,200	2,800	3.100	1.850			
May	300		450				9,500
July	50						800
Total all futures	21,700	21,050	20,250	15,150	17.800	8,050	209,900

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.

	om;				
	June 16—	1939	1938	1937	1936
	Stock at Liverpoolbales	647 000	1,007,000	770,000	606,000
	Stock at Diverpool	647,000		143,000	100,000
	Stock at Manchester	86,000	166,000	145,000	100,000
				010 000	700 000
	Total Great Britain	733,000	1,173,000	913,000	706,000
8	Stock at Bremen	142,000	227,000	167,000 191,000	204,000
	Stock at Havre	87,000	259,000	191,000	140,000
	Stock at Rotterdam	10,000	9,000	11,000	14,000
Ý	Stock at Barcelona	10,000	0,000	11,000	70,000
	Stook at Darcololla	01 000	47,000	22,000	78,000
	Stock at GenoaStock at Venice and Mestre	21,000	47,000	11 000	11,000
	Stock at Venice and Mestre	15,000	22,000	11,000	.11,000
	Stock at Trieste	14,000	15,000	6,000	9,000
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	Total Continental stocks	289.000	579,000	408,000	526,000
	Total European stocks1	022 000	1,752,000	1,321,000	1.232.000
	India cotton afloat for Europe	101,000	92,000	123,000	132,000
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	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 1	122 000	1,226,000	147,000 1,050,000	848,000
	Stock in Alexandria, Egypt_stock in Bombay, India 1 Stock in U. S. ports 1 Stock in U. S. interior towns 2	704 666	2 440 474	1,238,435	1,472,652
	Stock in U. S. poi de la	1770 117	2,440,474 2,119,356	000 705	1 485 269
	Stock in U. S. Interior towns 2	1,010,111	2,119,000	990,100	1,465,362 21,936
	U. S. exports today	3,910	16,202	2,345	21,930
				- 100 105	
	Total visible supply7	7,196,693	8,376,032	5,126,485	5,728,950
	Of the above, totals of American	and oth	er descript	ions are as	tonows:
	American-				
	Liverpool stock	214,000	646,000	303,000	256,000
	Manchester stock	27,000	112,000	57,000	44,000
		37,000	112,000	105,000	149 000
	Bremen stock	104,000	171,000 231,000	125,000 158,000	142,000
	Havre stock	63,000	231,000	158,000	108,000
	Other Continental stock	23,000	58,000	25.000	104,000
	American affect for Furone	57 000	137 000	122,000 $1,238,435$	202,000
	II S port stock	704 666	2,440,474	1 238 435	1,472,652
	TI G interior steels	570 117	2,119,356	998,705	1,465,362
	U. S. port stock	2,370,117	2,119,000	2.345	21 026
	U. S. exports today	3,910	16,202	2,343	21,936
				0.000 105	0.015.050
	Total American	1,866,693	5,931,032	3,029,485	3,815,950
	East Indian, Brazil, &c				
		433,000	361,000	467,000	350,000
4	Liverpool stock			207,000	550,000
	Manchester stock	49,000	54,000	86,000	56,000
0	Bremen stock	38,000	56,000	43,000	62,000
	Havre stock	24.000	28,000	33,000	32,000 78,000
	Other Continental stock	37,000 101,000	35,000	24,000	78,000
	Indian afloat for Europe	101,000	83,000	123,000 124,000	132,000 169,000
	Egypt, Brazil, &c., afloat	216,000	211,000	124 000	169 000
	Egypt, Brazii, &C., arioat	210,000	201,000	147,000	186,000
e.	Stock in Alexandria, Egypt	310,000	391,000	147,000	
9	Stock in Alexandria, Egypt	1,122,000	1,226,000	1,050,000	848,000
	Total East India, &c	2,330,000	2,445,000	2,097,000	1,913,000
	Total American	1.866.693	5.931.032	3.029,485	3.815,950
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	Total visible supply Middling uplands, Liverpool Middling uplands, New York Egypt, good Sakel, Liverpool	7 106 602	8 376 029	5 126 485	5,728,950
	Middle a uplanda Tironna-1	1,190,093	4 604	6 024	7 004
	winding uplands, Liverpool	5.70a.	4.090.	0.920.	7.00d.
	Middling uplands, New York	0.00c.	8.43C.	12.50C.	12.23c.
	Egypt, good Sakel, Liverpool	9.03d.	8.53d.	11.05d.	9.33d.
	Broach, fine, Liverpool	4.35d.	3.82d.	6.02d.	5.67d.
	Peruvian Tanguis g'd fair L'nool	5.46d.		8.22d.	
	Broach, fine, Liverpool Peruvian Tanguis, g'd fair, L'pool C.P.Oomra No.1 staple, s'fine, Liv	4.44d.		5.92d.	
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	Continental imports for p	act wee	k have he	en 69 00	O bales

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 bales 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:

	Movement to June 16, 1939		1939	Movement to June 17, 1938				
Towns	Rec	eipts	Ship- ments	Stocks June	Rec	eipts	Ship- ments	Stocks June
	Week	Season	Week	16	Week	Season	Week	17
Ala., Birm'am	12	71,583	1,390	25,844	52	66,344	699	28,208
. Eufaula	47	14,382		9,810	36	12,096	1	8,155
Montgom'y	17		1,294	53,202	11	52,800	258	49,560
Selma		44,903	676	72,210	23	69,260	189	57,929
Ark., Blythev.	. 4	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		872	49,016	16	101,147	331	31,953
Hope	1	39,036	3	46,754	1	65,887		23,992
Jonesboro		19,325	2	34,325	. 3	36,549	7	23,588
Little Rock	42	104,852	633	125,188	20		550	
Newport		40,198	25	38,936		46,397	196	20,169
Pine Bluff	256		2,156	107,821		187,154	320	64,342
Walnut Rge	200	48,611	214	40,388	1222	62,126	215	- 30,962
Ga., Albany	9		335	12,824		17,554	* 50	16,117
	34		1,460	29,158	9	45,400	340	28,328
Athens	1,824		2,831	80,756	1,103		5.633	162,643
Atlanta	1,533		2,196	129,896	1,844	175.081	1.415	132,102
Augusta			300	33,400	400		300	34,600
Columbus	100 222		539	26,244	11	47,260	553	29.950
Macon	15		37	32,710	28	16,930	25	22,027
Rome			832	75,734	35		550	58,282
La., Shrevep't	1		2,229		320		888	50.129
Miss., Clarksd	788	136,727	232	35,625	24	40,609	297	29,043
Columbus	188			34,472	164	301,346	1,267	57,407
Greenwood_	925		1,822	66,941		66,045	258	24,318
Jackson	166		1,763	33,794	9	18,830	17	10,534
Natchez		7,887	103	15,717	122	52,275	256	13,015
Vicksburg	24	29,356	477	17,015	122	76,068	398	26,155
Yazoo City_		45,540	665	42,377	0.000		2,634	3,969
Mo., St. Louis	4,365		4,370	2,900	2,606	199,509		3.567
N.C., Gr'boro	516	6,316	90	2,078	105	8,863	196	8,007
Oklahoma-		1000				522,120	508	140,450
15 towns *-	154	339,292	1,057	259,741	69			85,486
S. C., Gr'ville	1,534	97,240	2,178	60,474	1,427	146,382	1,513	
Tenn., Mem's	17,292	2004,349	27,914			2649,341	18,217	548,682
Texas, Abilene		22,003		12,485	. 9	46,020		7,528
Austin		15,509		4,237		18,042	4	1.443
Brenham	40	14,879	51	2,652	10	13,986	10	2,263
Dallas	45		97	39,639	270	114,693	93	33,899
Paris	174	63,444	1,136	40,992	8	93,537	105	22,738
Robstown		6,479	. 4	653		15,661	1	623
San Marcos		13,349	51	1,999	a	a7,639	a	a
Texarkana -		28,345	30	35,949	43	42,073		19,133
Waco	.99	55,467	192	20,941	. 34	91;024	24	13,425
Tot., 56 towns	30,459	4664,020	60,981	2570,117	19,668	6576,117	38.721	2119,356

cludes the combined totals of 15 towns in Oklahoma. a San Antonio.

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:

1939 9.86c.	11931 8.95c.	192329.10c.	1915 9.85c.
1038 8 300	193013.45c.	192222.40c.	191413.40c.
1037 19 51c	1929 18.80c.	192111.85c.	191312.35c.
193612.23c.	192821.00c.	192039.25c.	191211.90c.
193511.95c.	192716.90c.	191932.75c.	191115.60c.
193411.70c.	192618.20c.	191830.40c.	191015.15c.
1933 9.25c.	192524.50c.	191725.30c.	190911.40c.
		1016 12.85c	

#### Market and Sales at New York

The total sales of cotton on the spot each day during the week at New York are indicated in the following statement. For the convenience of the reader, we also add columns which show at a glance how the market for spot and futures closed on same days.

/	0 4 15 4	Futures Market		SALES		
	Spot Market Closed	Closed	Spot	Contr'ct	Total	
	Nominal Nominal Nominal Nominal Nominal Nominal	Steady St	205 300 200 2,700		205 300 200 2,700	
Total week. Since Aug. 1			3,405 75,409	119,300	3,405 194,709	

Overland Movement for the Week and Since Aug. 1-We 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:

	19	38-39	19	37-38
June 16—	Week	Since	Week	Since
Shipped—		Aug. 1		Aug. 1
Via St. Louis	4.365	187,565	2.634	198,145
Via Mounds, &c	3.225	178.046	1,575	127,706
Via Rock Island	94	3.493	-10.0	3.972
Via Louisville	269	9.090		6.075
	3.770	171.660	3,721	
Via Virginia points			3,721	170,698
Via other routes, &c	9,755	634,354	7,524	887,405
Total gross overland	21,478	1,184,208	15,454	1,394,001
Deduct Shipments—	446	25.176	721	05 005
Overland to N. Y., Boston, &c				25,835
Between interior towns	149	9,297	184	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
Total to be deducted	0,102	401,000	3,710	322,182
Leaving total net overland *	18,376	752,828	11,736	1,071,819
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\* Including movement by rail to Canada

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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.

	1938-39	19	37-38
In Sight and Spinners' Takings Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1
Receipts at ports to June 16 23,331 Net overland to June 16 18,376 Southern consumption to June 16_125,000	3,361,432 752,828 5,588,000	27,019 $1,736$ $90,000$	7,024,307 1,071,819 4,700,000
Total marketed166,707 Interior stocks in excess*30,522 Excess of Southern mill takings	9,702,260 617,224	128,755 *19,053	12,796,126 1,368,025
over consumption to June 1	*18,158		344,049
Came into sight during week136,185 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.			- 1 Y 1

Movement into sight in previous years

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Week-	.4	, N	Bales	Since Aug. 1-		Bales
1937—June	18	 1	34.485	1936	14	.020.136
1936—June	19	 	88,499	1935	13	.128,447
1935—June	21	 	70,048	1934	8	876.585

New Orleans Contract Market-The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:

	Saturday June 10	Monday June 12	Tuesday June 13	Wednesday June 14	Thursday June 15	Friday June 16
June(1939) July August	9.31	9.13	9.30	9.30	9.24 —	9.24
September October November	8.52	8.42	8.48 —		8.47b-8.48a	8.46
December_ Jan. (1940) February _	8.27		8.24b-8.25a 8.16b-8.18a		8.23 —	8.21
March April	8.09 —— 8.04b-8.06a		8.07b-8.09a			8.026-8.036
May June July		7.93 — 7.87b-7.89a			7.96 —— 7.89b-7.91a	7.95 — 7.87 <i>b</i> -7.89 <i>a</i>
Spot Options	Dull. Steady.	Dull. Steady.	Dull. Steady.	Dull. Steady.	Quiet. Steady.	Quiet. Steady.

Quotations for Middling Cotton at Other Markets—Below are the closing quotations for middling cotton at Southern and other principal cotton markets for each day of the week:

Week Ended	G-1-1-1	3 Con Jan	Taradan	Wedidan	Thursday	Friday
June 16	Saturaay	Monday	Tuesday	wea aay	1 hursday	Friday
Galveston	9.55	9.44	9.50	9.45	9.40	9.38
New Orleans	9.50	9.40	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.45
Mobile	9.48	9.39	9.47	9.49	9.34	9.33
Savannah	9.78	9.69	9.77	9.79	9.74	9.73
Norfolk	9.70	9.60	9.65	9.70	9.65	9.65
Montgomery	9.50	9.40	9.45	9.50	9.45	9.45
Augusta	9.98	9.89	9.97	9.99	9.94	9.93
Memphis.	9.55	9.45	9.50	9.50	9.40	9.40
Houston	9.50	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.35	9.35
Little Rock	9.40	9.30	9.35	9.40	9.35	9.25
Dallas	9.28	9.18	9.16	9.16	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, 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: The following is the statement:

MAY REPORT OF COTTON CONSUMED, ON HAND, IMPORTED AND EXPORTED, AND ACTIVE COTTON SPINDLES

(Cotton in running bales, counting round as half bales, except foreign, which is in 500-pound bales)

	Year		Consumed	Cotton Ma	Cotton	
		May (Bales)	Ten Months Ended May 31 (Bales)	In Con- suming Establish- ments (Bales)	In Public Storage & at Com- presses (Bales)	Spindles Active During May (Number)
United States{					12,369,578 10,051,704	
Cotton-growing States {			4,877,502 4,123,631		12,323,962 9,967,036	16,591,650 16,026,246
New England States	1939 1938	72,713	722,021	157,893	40,375	4,750,054
All other States	1939 1938					
Included Above-					47.0	
Egyptian cotton	1939 1938				4,154 7,723	
Other foreign cotton	1939 1938					
AmerEgyptian cotton	1939 1938		14,791	9,945	4,645	
Not Included Above-	1					100
Linters	1939 1938				105,684 85,294	

Country of Production	Ma	y	10 Mos. End. May 31		
Country of Production	1939	1938	1939	1938	
Egypt Peru China Mexico British India All other	6,712 68 	3,274 3 1,626 6,948 8,171		38,465 679 10,896 28,588 38,175 1,981	
Total	13,991	20,038		118,784	

Linters imported during nine months ended April 30, 1939, amounted to 34,569 equivalent 500-pound bales.

Exports of Domestic Cotton—Excluding Linters
(Running Bales—See Note for Linters)

	M	ay	10 Mos. Ended May 31	
Country to Which Exported	1939	1938	1939	1938
United Kingdom	12.822	26.836	383.702	1.499.495
France.	5,453	9,969	331,897	703,579
Italy	9,222	. '25,709	251,777	463.697
Germany	20,822	14.814	291.961	627:721
Spain		750	15,570	750
Belgium	3.869	6.783	83,594	177.543
Other Europe	16,461	46.830	580.266	659,473
Japan	40,590	31,356	817.523	590,652
China	5,797	3.372	82.545	22.186
Canada	24,420	19,977	190,837	217,104
All other	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 May in 1939 and 13,791 bales in 1938. 178,483 bales for 10 months engled 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, 2003. n, 1,446.

CCC Loans on Cotton Aggregated \$205,161,811 on 4,478,385 Bales Through June 8—The Commodity Credit Corporation announced on June 9 that "Advices of Cotton Loans" received by it through June 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 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—		State—	Bales
Alabama	317.481	New Mexico	39.152
Arizona	79,994	North Carolina	23,651
Arkansas	695,486	Oklahoma	184,531
California	194,430	South Carolina	53,032
Georgia	177,923	Tennessee	320,901
Louisiana	291.819	Texas	1,228,390
Mississippi	760,703	Virginia	150
Missouri	110,742		

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)

State	Received Aug. 1 to		Crushed Aug. 1 to May 31		On Hand at Mills May 31	
	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938
Alabama	306,996	433,392	237.965	421,202	20,992	12,471
Arkansas	454.648	618,745	461.279	565,641	13,591	52,988
California	157.717		166,282		13,149	63,713
Georgia.	359,645				28,224	29,103
Louisiana	183,000			278,361	657	5,917
Mississippi		1,008,138			48,179	102,898
North Carolina	143,041				1,583	9,009
Oklahoma	178,140				1.054	1,738
South Carolina	177,605				2,626	2,748
Tennessee	353,479				16,226	16,447
	1.014.363				38.755	154,628
All other States	181,378				9,151	20,088
United States	4.162.345	6.473.156	4,300.768	6.042,983	194,187	471.748

\* Includes seed destroyed at mills but not 337,118 tons and 42,394 tons on ha Aug. 1 nor 67,990 tons and 140,001 tons reshipped for 1939 and 1938, respectively COTTONSEED PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, SHIPPED OUT, AND ON HAND

Item	Season	On Hand Aug. 1	Produced Aug.l to May 31	Shipped Out Aug. 1 to May 31	On Hand May 31
Crude oil (lbs.)_{	1938-39			1,274,332,110	*137,785,041
	1937-38			1,838,461,165	87,881,750 a649,327,740
Refined oil (lbs.)	1938-39 1937-38		b1175,583,436 1,619,800,000		599,176,287
Cake and meal.	1938-39	214.611			173,019
(tons)	1937-38	41,952		2,460,709	280,848
Hulis (tons)	1938-39	133,153			
	1937-38				
Linters, running		457,464			
bales	1937-38	61,547	1,397,554	903,438	
Hull fiber, 500-	1938-39	30,534	34,959	38,647	
lb. bales		1,828	61,885	32,335	31,378
Grabbots, motes		3 7 7 1			1 1 1 1 1 1 1
&c., 500 lb.	1938-39				
bales	1937-38	7,379	77,164	38,528	46,015

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF COTTONSEED PRODUCTS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30

Item	1939	1938
Exports—Oil, crude, pounds	123,790	2.340.454
Oil, refined, pounds	2.906.566	4,420,926
Cake and meal, tons of 2,000 pounds	14.867	79,601
Linters, running bales	165.878	224,592
Imports-Oil, crude, pounds	*714.800	42,912
Oil, refined, pounds	*50.597,148	36,115,294
Cake and meal, tons of 2,000 pounds	4,174	3,622
Linters, bases of 500 pounds	34,569	12,743

<sup>\*</sup> Amounts for May not included above are 5,123,467 pounds refined, "entered direct for consumption," 913,401 refined, "withdrawn from warehouse for consumption," 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.

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		Rain		Rainfall			hermo			۰
	Maria Calimeter	Days	dry	Inches	Hig 90	ri.	Low	1	Aean 84	
	Texas—Galveston		ury	0.13	106		60	·	83	
	Amarillo		dry		98		72		85	
	Austin		dry	* * 4 /	. 102		72		87	
	Abilene				94		68		81	
	Brenham		dry		90		74		82	
	Brownsville		dry		92		74		83	
	Corpus Christi		dry	2 2 3 3	98		70	*	84	
	Dallas		dry		104		64		84	
	El Paso		dry	10 di	100		64		82	
	Kerrville		dry		100		68	Sec.	84	
	Luling		dry	1.0	92	1	68		80	
1	Nacogdoches		dry		92		68		80	
	Palestine		dry	1 24	96	1	64	1200		
	Paris	2		1.34	98		72		80	
9	San Antonio		dry		100		68		84	
	Taylor City		dry	1 00	98		60		79	
	Oklahoma City	1	Kings.	1.68	96		70		83	
	Arkansas-Eldorado	. 1		1.36	96		64		-80	
	Fort Smith	2		0.80	92		68		80	
	Little Rock	. 3		0.23	91		67		79	
	Pine Bluff	. 4	dry	0.20	94		70		83	
	Louisiana—Alexandria		dry		93		67		80	
	Amite		ury	1.91	96		60		78	
	New Orleans	. 3		0.02	98		70		84	
	Shreveport			0.48	90		70		80	
	Mississippi—Meridian			0.12	90		72		81	
	Vicksburg	1 2		0.27	90		70		80	
	Alabama—Mobile	. 0		1.36	88		64		76	
	Birmingham	2		0.39	93		70		81	
	Montgomery Florida—Jacksonville			2.26	94		70		82	
				0.45	86		76		81	
	Miami			4.76	84		70		77	
	Pensacola	. 3		2.88	92		70		81	
	TampaGeorgia—Sayannah			3.51	93		69		81	
				2.39	94		66		80	
	Atlanta		dry	2.00	96		70		83	
	Augusta		ui y	2.13	92		66		79	
	MaconCharleston	5		4.23	93		70		82	į
	North Carolina—Asheville	. 3		0.34	86		62		74	
				1.94	94		56		75	
	CharlotteNewbern	3		0.63	96		67		82	
	Wilmington			1.08	88		70		79	
	Tennessee—Memphis			1.87	91		63		76	
	Chattanooga			1.28	90		62		76	
	Nashville	2		0.64	90		60		75	

The following statement has also been received by telegraph, showing the heights of rivers at the points named at 8 a. m. of the dates given:

					June 16, 1939	June 17, 1938	
	3				Feet	Feet	
New	Orleans	Above	zero of	gauge_	6.1	12.5	
Mem	phis	Above	zero of	gauge	13.7	22.4	
Nash	ville	Above	zero of	gauge	9.8	9.7	
Shrev	eport	Above	zero of	gauge	6.1	17.5	
Vicks	burg	Above	zero of	gauge_	14.3	30.2	

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 ground which finally receives the majorit through the outcome. crop which finally reaches the market through the outports.

Week	Rece	Receipts at Ports			Stocks at Interior Towns			from Pla	ntations
End.	1939	1938	1937	1939	1938	1937	1939	1938	1936
Mar.								1.0	
17_	32,436	67,994	54,793		2460,874			49,069	Nil
24_	21,973	47,032	61,190	2986,570	2431,771	1622,611	Nil	17,929	Nil
31.	19,979	44,595	59,427	2951,233	2397,991	1569,244	Nil	10,815	6,060
Apr.	W	1 1							
7-	11,788	51,480	50,142	2907,928	2362,621	1503,310	Nil	16,110	Nil
14_	21,385	26,976	42,828	2870,759	2338.818	1440,172	Nil	3,173	NII
21_	13,296	30,687	40,673	2831,695	2322,171	1387,245	Nu	14,040	NI
28.	12,397	45,944	44.904	2795,440	2289.937	1322.016	NII	13,710	Nil ·
May			Section 1						
5_	16,498	24,610	40,825	2757,237	2263,791	1255,379	Nil	Nil	Nil
12_	10,724	16,918	31,296	2725,840	2237,238	1206,606	Nil	Nil	Nil
19_	15,932	17,042	28,231	2692,155	2216.336	1162,626	Nil	Nil	Nil
26_	16,953	14,112	25,457	2667.674	2194,843	1107,259	Nil	Nil	Nil
June									
2_	17,870	17,425	23,761	2635,929	2167,585	1064.946	Nil	Nil	Nil
9_	.16,177	20,059	23,325		2138,409			Nil	Nil
16.	23,331	27,019	15,944	2570,117				7.966	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:

Cotton Takings,	193	8-39	1937-38		
Week and Season	Week	Season	Week	Season	
Visible supply June 9	42,000	$\begin{bmatrix} 7,858,941\\ 10,301,326\\ 2,240,000\\ 748,000\\ 1,610,800 \end{bmatrix}$	8,460,575 109,702 23,000 16,000 15,000 6,000	$egin{array}{c} 4,339,022 \\ 14,508,200 \\ 2,350,000 \\ 583,000 \\ 2,038,200 \\ \end{array}$	
Total supply Deduct— Visible supply June 16		23,217,067 7,196,693		24,287,422 8,376,032	
Total takings to June 16 a Of which American Of which other	208,652	$16,020,374 \\ 10,898,774 \\ 5,121,600$	184,245	15,911,390 10,994,590 4,916,800	

\* Embraces receipts in Europe from Brazil, Smyrna, West Indies, &c. a This total embraces since Aug. 1 the total estimated consumption by Southern mills, 5,588,000 bales in 1938-39 and 4,700,000 bales in 1937-38—takings not being available—and the aggregate amount taken by Northern and foreign spinners, 10,432,374 bales in 1938-39 and 11,211,390 bales in 1937-38, of which 5,310,774 bales and 6,294,590 bales American. b Estimated.

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:

			193	8-39	193	7-38	193	6-37
	ne 15 cipts—		Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1
Bombay			42.000	2.240.000	23,000	2,350.000	53.000	2.996,000
		For t	he Week			Since	August 1	
Exports From—	Great Britain	Conti- nent	Jap'n & China	Total	Great Britain	Conti- nent	Janap & China	Total
Bombay— 1938-39 1937-38 1936-37	1,000 7,000	3,000 2,000 7,000	71,000 30,000 47,000	39,000	72,000 46,000 82,000	220,000 244,000 364,000	1158,000 697,000 1448,000	1450,000 987,000 1894,000
Other India- 1938-39 1937-38 1936-37	3,000 2,000 29,000	19,000 14,000 1,000		22,000 16,000 30,000	277,000 196,000 465,000	471,000 387,000 639,000		748,000 583,000 1104,000
Total all— 1938-39 1937-38 1936-37	4.000 9,000 29,000	22,000 16,000 8,000	71,000 30,000 47,000	55,000	349,000 242,000 547,000	691,000 631,000 1003:000	697,000	2198,000 1570,000 2998.000

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:

Alexandria, Egypt, June 14	1938-39	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts (cantars)— This week Since Aug. 1	240,000 8, 69,442	75,000 10,255,101	7,000

<sup>\*</sup> Includes 11,339,523 and 23,846,829 pounds held by refining and manufacturing establishments and 12,855,220 and 25,951,040 pounds in transit to refiners and consumers Aug. 1, 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, oleomargarine, soap, &c., Aug. 1, 1938 and May 31, 1939, respectively.

\*\*b Produced from 1,248,455,293 pounds of crude oil.\*\*

	This Week	Since Aug. 1	This Week	Since Aug. 1	This Week	Since Aug. 1
Export (bales)— To Liverpool To Manchester, &c To Continent & India To America	5,000 6,000 15,000	174,992	5,000	175,186 170,467 690,509 25,244	9,000	
Total exports	26,000	1006,769	14,000	1061,406	10,000	1132,304

Note—A cantar is 99 lbs. Egyptian bales weigh about 750 lbs.
This statement shows that the receipts for the week ending June 14 were 240,000 cantars and the foreign shipments 26,000 bales.

Manchester Market—Our report received by cable to-night 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:

1		1939			1938	
4	32s Cop Tuist	8¼ Lbs. Shirt- ings, Common to Finest	Cotton Middl'g Upl'ds	32s Cop Twist	8¼ Lbs. Shirt- ings, Common to Finest	Cotton Middl'g Upl'ds
	d.	s. d. s. d.	d.	d.	s. d. s. d.	đ.
	9 @10	9 @ 9 3	5.27	101/6@113/8	10 0 @10 3	5.10
-	8% @ 9%	8 10 1/2 (@ 9 1 1/2	5.16	10 @1114		4.97
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-	8%@ 9%		4.92	. 9%@11%	9 9 @10	4.79
-	81/2 @ 91/2		4.93	9%@11%		4.89
-	8%@ 9%		4.99	9 1/8 @ 11 1/8	9 9 @10	4.94
-	81/2@ 91/2	8 71/2 @ 9 101/2	5.00	91/2@103/4	9 9 @10	4.80
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Cotton Freights—Current rates for cotton from New York, as furnished by Lambert & Barrows, Inc., are as follows, quotations being in cents per pound:

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Liverpool Manchester Antwerp Havre Rotterdam Genoa Oslo	.46c .45c .46c <b>d</b> .55c	Stand- ard .60c .60c .61c .60c .61c	Trieste Fiume Barcelona Japan Shanghai Bombay x	High Density d.45c d.45c * * * * .75c	Stand- ard .60c .60c **	Piraeus Salonica Venice Copenhager Naples Leghorn	d.55c d.55c	Stand- ard 1.00c 1.00c 1.00c .71c .60 .60c
Oslo Stockholm	.56c	.71c	Bremen Hamburg	.46c		Gothenburg	.56c	.71c

\* No quotation x Only small lots. d Direct stea.

Liverpool—By cable from Liverpool we have the following statement of the week's imports, stocks, &c., at that port

	Forward	May 26 50,000	June 2	June 9	June 16
	Total stocks		_36,000	61,000	71,000
	Of which American	786,000	781,000	778,000	733,000
	Total imports		285,000	273,000	251,000
	Total imports	33,000	35.000	61,000	34,000
	Of which American	3.000	4,000	6.000	3,000
23	Amount afloat	121,000	144.000	112,000	
	Of which American	15,000	12,000	11,000	119,000

The tone of the Liverpool market for spots and futures each day of the past week and the daily closing prices of spot cotton have been as follows:

Spot	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Market, 12:15 P. M. {	Quiet.	Quiet.	Quiet.	Quiet.	A fair business doing.	Moderate demand.
Mid.Upl'ds	5.76d.	5.80d.	5.76d.	5.77d.	5.79d.	5.76d.
Futures. { Market opened. {	Quiet but stdy.; 3 to 6 pts. dec.	Quiet but stdy.; 1 to 5 pts. adv.	Steady; 3 to 5 pts. decline.	Quiet; 1 to 2 pts. decline.	Quiet; 2 to 3 pts. advance.	Quiet; 1 pt. adv. to 1 pt. decline
Market, {     4     P. M. }			Quiet but stdy.; 1 pt. adv. to 1 pt decline.			

Prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below:

June 10	Sat.	Me	on.	Tu	es.	Wed. Thurs		urs.	Fri.		
June 16	Close	Noon	Close	Noon	Close	Noon	Close	Noon	Close	Noon	Close
New Contract	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
July (1939)	5.02	5.08	5.06	5.04	5.07	5.05	5.05	5.07	5.05	5.04	5.07
October	4.62	4.69	4.69	4.66	4.68	4.67	4.68	4.70	4.70	4.69	4.72
December	4.49		4.56				4.55		4.59		4.60
January (1940)	4:49	4.55	4.56	4,53	4.55	4.54	4.55	4.57	4.59	4.58	4.60
March	4.50	4.55	4.56	4.53	4.55	4.55	4.56	4.58	4.60	4.59	4.61
May	4.51	4.55	4.56		4.55	4.54	4.56	4.58	4.60	4.59	4.61
July	4.51		4.55		4.55		4.55		4.60		4.60
October	4.48		4.51		4.50		4.51		4.57		4.57
December											
January (1941)	4.49		4.51		4.50		4.51		4.57		4.57
March	4.49		4.51		4.50		4.51		4.57		4.57
May	4.49	!	4.51		4.50		4.51		4.57		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 15c. to 25c. below current levels in order to stimulate buying interest.

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 15c. to 25c. below current levels in order to stimulate buying interest. Wheat—On the 10th inst. prices closed unchanged to ½c. lower. Prices dipped as much as ½c. early in the day owing to good rains over much of the grain belt, particularly in spring wheat territory, where moisture is most beneficial. 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 Covernment crop report pertaining to spring wheat. Scattered reports of black rust infestation 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 1½c. to 1½c. 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 ½c. can 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 sections of Kansas, with one crop expert expressing belief that som

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 15th inst. pricse closed ½ to ¾c. 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 ¾ to ½c. 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

Corn held fairly steady, with receipts only moderate and industrial demand good. Open interest in corn tonight was 54,901,000 bushels.

Oats—On the 10th inst prices closed unchanged to 1/4c 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 35c. On the 12th inst. prices closed 3/8 to 5/4c. 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 13th inst. prices closed ½ to ¾c. net higher. Good shipping sales strengthened oats. This grain ruled steady during most of the session. On the 14th inst. prices closed ½c. net higher. Trading was very light and there was nothing of interest in the news concerning oats.

On the 15th inst. prices closed ½ to ¾c. 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 ¼ to ¾c. net higher. This grain was relatively firm, and was attributed largely to a good spot demand.

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DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN CHICAGO Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 
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Closing quotations were as follows:

FLC	
Spring pat. high protein       5.25@5.45         Spring patents       4.90@5.10         Clears, first spring       4.45@4.75         Hard winter straights       4.70@4.90         Hard winter patents       4.85@5.05         Hard winter clears       Nom.	Corn flour1.75 Barley goods—
GR.	
Wheat, New York— No. 2 red, c.i.f., domestic 90% Manitoba No. 1, f.o.b. N. Y_ 71%	Oats, New York— No. 2 white————————————————————————————————————

Corn, New York— No. 2 yellow, all rail———65% Barley, New York—40 lbs. feeding—Chicago, cash—— All the statements below regarding the movement of grain—receipts, exports, visible supply, &c.—are prepared by us from figures collected by the New York Produce Exchange. First we give the receipts at Western lake and river ports for the week ended last Saturday and since Aug. 1 for each of the last three years:

Receipts at-	Flour	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley
	bbls 196 lbs	bush 60 lbs	bush 56 lbs	bush 32 lbs	bush 56 lbs	bush 48 lbs
Chicago	218,000	175,000	2,223,000	515,000	16,000	182,000
Minneapolis		2,323,000	368,000	246,000	275,000	463,000
Duluth		1.539,000	421,000	147,000	94,000	29,000
Milwaukee_	18,000		272,000	2,000	13,000	188,000
Toledo		182,000	87,000	633,000	4,000	
Indianapolis		80,000	298,000	100,000		11,000
St. Louis	122,000	214,000	172,000	26,000		16,000
Peoria	35,000	26,000	347,000	30,000	34.000	56,000
Kansas City	13,000	878,000	127.000	22,000		
Omaha		307,000	185,000	48,000		
St. Joseph		43,000				
Wichita		472,000				
Sioux City-		32,000	78,000	7.000	3,000	5.000
Buffalo		1,178,000	1,822,000	204,000		9,000
Tot. wk. '39	406,000	7.449.000	6,424,000	2,016,000	439,000	971.000
Same wk '38	364,000	2,607,000	6,949,000	1,184,000		
Same wk '37	320,000	2,664,000	3,191,000	833,000		
Since Aug. 1			-			
1938	20 045 000	313,141,000	248.451.000	97,203,000	24,441,000	90.417.000
1937	17 168 000	271,159,000	283,230,000	103,661,000	25.049.000	92,416,000
1936	18 220 000	199,546,000	146,051,000	74,207,000	17,156,000	79.041.000

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday June 10, 1939 follow:

Receipts at-	Flour	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley
	bbls 196 lbs	bush 60 lbs	bush 56 lbs	bush 32 lbs	bush 56 lbs	bush 48 lbs
New York	141,000	22,000	224,000	11,000		26,000
Philadelphia	36,000	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		201,000	*******			
Montreal	43,000	740,000	17,000	64,000		113,000
Sorel		987,000				
Boston	19,000			3,000		
Victoria		56,000				
Three Riv's		430,000				
Ft. Williams		51,000				
Tot. wk. '39	272,000	2,528,000	336,000	118,000	2,000	139,000
Since Jan. 1 1939	6.785,000	36,585,000	10.491.000	1.776.000	415,000	1.956,000
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Week 1938.	237,000	2,002,000	5,799,000	206,000	111,000	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 include grain passing through New Orleans for foreign ports 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	Flour	Oats	Rye	Barley
	Bushels	Bushels	Barrels	Bushels.	Bushels	Bushels
New York	41,000		38,840			
Albany	110,000					
Houston	599,000					
New Orleans	13,000		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					
Martin 1020	3.027.000	17,000	91,840	65,000		113,000
Total week 1939 Same week 1938	3,674,000		90,554	129,000	116,000	608,000

The destination of these exports for the week and since July 1, 1938, is as below:

	Flour		W	heat	C	Corn		
Exports for Week and Since July 1 to—	Week June 10 1939	Since July 1 1938	Week June 10 1939	Since July 1 1938	Week June 10 1939	Since July 1 1938		
	Barrels	Barrels 2.177.660	Bushels 1.733.000	Bushels 74,490,000	Bushels	Bushels 40.930.000		
United Kingdom Continent	40,615 8.715	726,294	1,733,000	55,955,000	17,000	26,783,000		
So. & Cent. Amer.	14,500	669,750	14,000	503,000		5,000		
West Indies Brit. No. Am. Col.	18,250	1,367,750 66,000	7,000	70,000		3.000		
Other countries	9,760	326,964		1,377,000		703,000		
Total 1939	91,840	5,334,418		132,395,000		68,424,000		
Total 1938	90,554	5,035,890	3,674,000	125,374,000	6,838,000	183,110,000		

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saturday, June 10, were as follows:

	GRA	IN STOCK	LS		
	Wheat	Corn -	Oats	Rye .	Barley
United States-	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
New York	27,000	159,000	39,000		25,000
Philadelphia	99,000	9,000	17,000	1,000	5,000
Baltimore		9,000	20,000	25,000	
New Orleans		148,000	25,000	1,000	
Galveston		25,000			
Fort Worth	2,345,000	110,000	69,000	25,000	5,000
Wichita	889,000	2,000			
Hutchinson					
St. Joseph		435,000	120,000		2,000
Kansas City	14.804.000	1.527,000	65,000	374,000	39,000
Omaha	2,256,000	5,312,000	. 135,000	46.000	107,000
Sloux City		746,000	91,000	1,000	10,000
St. Louis		809,000	84,000	2.000	162,000
Indianapolis		1.325.000	207,000		
Peoria		212,000			16,000
Chicago		9.950.000	1,271,000	905,000	248,000
" float					
On Lakes		99,000	71,000		60,000
Milwaukee	995,000	1,880,000	177,000	44,000	381,000
Minneapolis	10.825,000	3,314,000	1,398,000	2,509,000	2,209,000
Duluth	13,476,000	2,036,000		2,130,000	228,000
Detroit		2,000	5,000	2,000	150,000
Buffalo		4,170,000	1,213,000	835,000	368,000
" afloat				1	12
On Canal			132,000		
	11.11				

Total June 10, 1939\_\_-59,767,000 33,209,000 5,691,000 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—New York, 63,000 bushels; Miffalo, 299,000; Albany, 2,009,000; Erle, 403,000 on Canal, 925,000; total, 3,699,000 bushels, against 2,477,000 bushels in 1938.

Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Bartey
Canadian— Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Lake, bay, river & seab'd 23,514,000		1,435,000	70,000	976,000
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur 36,280,000		597,000	978,000	1,058,000
Other Can. & other elev. 43,927,000		5,966,000	1,460,000	4,110,000
Total June 10, 1939103,721,000		7,998,000	2,508,000	6,144,000
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		Wheat		Corn			
Exports	Week June 9, 1939	Since July 1, 1938	Since July 1, 1937	Week June 9, 1939	Since July 1, 1938	Since July 1, 1937	
As a X	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	
No. Amer.	4,914,000	233,392,000	178.488.000	33,000	70.937,000	82,765,000	
Black Sea_	1,136,000	88,231,000	78,100,000		17,983,000	10,310,000	
Argentina_	4,861,000	98,736,000			130,967,000		
Australia _	4.079,000	100,879,000		_,,			
India Other		7,344,000					
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	358,022,000	

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	Bushels
Colorado	\$24,653.97	47,862	Minnesota	89,281,949.62	16,299,205
Illinois33	,928,358.16	59,530,992	Missouri	3,365,598.84	5,909,608
Indiana 3	.130,799.48	5,494,182	Nebraska	10,677,710.20	18,832,010
Iowa63	.250.752.82	110,975,939	Ohio	834,744.85	1,464,988
Kansas 2	,493,596.69	4,400,869	South Dakota	2,452,216.80	4,374,379
Kentucky	129,482,11	232,423	Wisconsin	60,618.48	107,575

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:

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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, production per cow was reported slightly lower on June 1 than on that date last year. In most sections, the pastures, even where short for this time of year, provided good feed, and grain was fed freely to supplement 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 1 last year. Allowing for the increase in cows, this would indicate that daily milk production was 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 young chickens on hand also shows an increase of nearly 3%, but there are signs that the increase in the price of grain, relative to the prices of eggs and chickens; is now tending to check the expansion of flocks.

The supply of fruits for the 1939-40 marketing season probably will be somewhat above average. Record-high crops of cherries and California apricots are in prospect. Estimated production of peaches, pears, and California plums is above average and the June 1 condition points to average or larger-than-average supplies of apples, grapes, California figs, and Northwestern prunes. The supply of California Valencia oranges for the summer and fall of 1939 is considerably smaller than last year but is above average, and is considerably smaller than the crop of 1938. Through the summer and fall of 1939 is well-apple to the form of the production for the marketing season, beginning in the fall

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Wheat—A 1939 winter wheat crop of 523, 431.000 bushels is indicated by June 1 conditions. The June 1 report is about 29,000,000 bushels less than indicated on May 1, and compares with 686,637,000 bushels harvested in 1938 and the previous 10-year (1928-37) average of 550,160,000 bushels. Growing conditions during the first three weeks in May were unfavorable 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 marked the cose of April, brought further deterioration in winter wheat 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 month earlier in the Southern Plains area where harvesting is underway, but a rather general decline has taken place in central Kanass, Nebraska, South Dakota and adjoining areas. Some additional abandonment since May 1 has occurred in this area.

Most of the Plains area has received good rains since June 1, but temperatures continue above normal. There have been few reports of rust damage as 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. In the Pacific Coast States, early May was dry, but in California this was 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 Washington where late rains improved many areas, but Oregon shows a sharp decline.

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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, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia.

Prospects on June I 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. 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 Valleys.

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 resulted in short, uneven stands. In the Northern Plains area, sub-soil 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 threatening. Considerable abandonment of acreage is probable in this area, as Based on the prospective plantings reported in March, the present condition 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

State		eld per 2 (Bushels			Production usand Bus	
Suite	Average 1928-37	1938	Indicated 1939	Average 1928-37	1938	Indicates 1939
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
Pennsylvania	18.8	21.0	20.5	18,286	21,861	18.57
)hio	19.3	19.5	19.0	36,370	46,332	35,682
ndiana	16.9	16.0	16.5	28,266	30,096	25,624
llinois	17.1	18.5	18.0	33,007	41,995	34,41
fichigan	19.9	21.5	21.0	15.817	19,264	14.88
isconsin	17.6	16.5	18.0	578	1.106	95
Inpegate	18.7	13.5	18.0	3.190	3,483	
Innesota						2,93
)wa	18.3	16.5	17.5	6,903	9,224	6,68
lissouri	13.7	13.0	13.5	24,265	31,512	22,34
outh Dakota	11.5	11.5	9.0	1,341	1,576	76
ebraska	14.6	12.0	11.5	44,023	52,834	36,50
ansas	,12.5	10.5	10.0	137,853	152,114	105,53
elaware	17.4	20.0	18.5	1,590	1,660	1.31
aryland	18.8	20:0	19.0	8.419	9,420	7,33
irginia	14.3	14.0	14.0	8.764	8,526	7,67
est Virginia	14.7	15.0	14.5	1,983	2,340	2,03
orth Carolina	10.6	11.5	11.5	4,496	5,440	4.88
outh Carolina	9.8	11.0	11.0	1.054	1.771	2.01
eorgia	8.8	10.0	9.0	1,011	1,700	1,47
entucky	13.6	15.0	13.0	4.623	8.280	5.48
ennessee	10.9	11.0	11.0	3.989	5,401	
la borne	10.0	13.0	12.0			
abama				50	65	4
kansas	9.2	8.5	9.0.	490	595	36
klahoma	11.7	11.0	11.0	47,054	58,322	44,24
exas	10.2	9.0	10.5	32,038	35,046	30,86
ontana	12.8	23.5	16.5	8,551	24,581	18,36
aho	19.7	25.0	20.5	12,533	17,500	12,03
yoming	11.0	13.0	12.0	1,259	2,353	2.42
olorado	11.4	14.5	12.0	9,034	14.587	13,78
ew Mexico	9.4	. 10.0	13.0	2,538	2,380	3,17
izona	22.2	22.0	22.0	776	1,110	99
ah	16.4	21.0	13.0	2,983	4.389	2.61
evada	25.5	27.0	23.0	70	108	6
ashington	23.5	27.0	23.0	24,550	32,319	26.12
egon	19.6	-21.5	18.0	13,442	15.867	
alifornia	18.5	17.0	16.0	12,712	12,733	9,37
United States	14.5	13.8	13.4	560,160	686,637	523,43

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Oats—The oats crop deteriorated markedly during May, largely because of drought and high temperatures. The indicated production as of June 1 is about one-fifth below the 10-year (1928-37) average. The June 1 condition was 72%, compared with 87% on June 1, 1938 and the 10-year average of 77%.

AThe 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, injury from frost, thin stands, and spotted conditions are reported. The corp is generally above average in Eastern and Southeastern States, but below average in most of the Western States.

On the basis of the prospective acreage reported in March, the indicated 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 1,049,300,000 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 (1928-37) average June 1 condition of 78%. The June 1 condition this year was the lowest since that of 1934 which was reported at 45%. The June 1, 1938 condition was the highest since 1923.

In the principal barley States, June 1 conditions, which ranged from 5 to 15 points below average, 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 deterioration of the crop were lack of moisture was becoming intense. Some grasshopper damage has occured in North Dakota and this insect threatens the barley crop over much of the Northern Great Plains area. Fall seeded sale yis in head at the northern limits in which it is grown and harvesting has stated in the Southwest.

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sota, North and South Dakota and Nebraska. Where June 1 conditions 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 acreage for harvest and reduced yield prospects on the acreage remaining for harvest. Yield prospects also declined slightly in the States surrounding this area.

Farm stocks of old rye on June 1, 1939, amounted to 15,682,000 bushels, as compared with 8,814,000 bushels in 1938, 4,480,000 bushels in 1937, and 15,920,000 bushels in 1936.

State	Yie	ld per A Bushels			Production rusand Bu	
i A i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Average 1928-37	1938	Indicated 1939	Average 1928-37	1938	Indicated 1939
New York	15.4	17.0	15.5	342	323	294
New Jersey	17.4	17.0	17.0	429	374	442
Pennsylvania	13.7	14.5	14.5	1.544	884	1.058
Ohio	13.5	13.5	14.0	895	351	1.190
ndiana	11.6	11.5	12.0	1,370	1.265	1.884
llinois	11.9	13.5	13.0	971	1,269	1,430
Aichigan	11.7	13.5	13.0	1.886	1,552	1,52
Visconsin	10.8	13.0	11.0	2,515	4,290	3,12
Ainnesota	14.8	18.0	12.0	6.138	9.846	
owa	14.6	15.5	14.0	1,124	1.566	6,168
Aissouri	9.0	10.0	10.0	258	340	1,218
North Dakota	9.0	13.5	5.0	8.076	12.974	440
outh Dakota	10.2	16.0	4.5	3,714		4,69
Tebraska	9.2	11.5	7.5	2,770	10,176	2,75
ansas	10.7	10.5	9.5	363	4,796	3,33
Delaware	12.5	14.0	13.0	79	682	560
Iaryland	13.0	12.5	13.0	249	98	11
irginia	11.5	11.5	11.5		175	26
Vest Virginia	11.5	12.5		603	437	52
North Carolina	7.6	7.0	12.0	135	88	8
outh Carolina	8.3		7.5	484	406	48
Carolina		9.0	9.0	75	81	9
leorgia	6.0	6.0	6.5	103	114	110
Centucky	10.8	12.5	11.5	204	225	19
'ennessee	6.8	7.0	7.0	180	273	28
klahoma	7.9	8.5	7.5	141	340	48
exas	10.6	10.5	10.0	30	42	6
Iontana	8.7	16.0	11.0	415	592	48
daho	11.0	12.0	9.5	57	96	7
yoming	6.7	6.5	6.0	176	195	19
colorado	7.4	8.5	7.5	330	348	49
tah	7.5	9.0	6.5	. 18	36	2
Vashington	8.4	8.5	8.0	170	110	7
Oregon	12.9	12.5	10.5	397	625	42
california	*12.4	14.0	12.0	*100	70	60
United States	11.1	13.8	8.5	36,330	55,039	34,62

Short time average.

	Spring Condi	Wheat tion Ju		Cond	Oats ition Ju	ne 1	Cond	Barley ition Ju	ne 1
State	Avge. 1928-37	1938	1939	Avge. 1928-37	1938	1939	Avge 1928-37	1938	1939
Maine	90	100	100	% 92	% 95	97	%	%	. %
N. H			N= 1	89	93	85	90	100	100
Vermont				88	92	89	87	55	5.5
Mass				88	93	92	01	96	86
Rhode Island				87	89	100			
Conn				90	95	81			
New York.	80	84	77	79	88	80	79	87	50
New Jersey	. 00	0.1		84	88	79			79
Pennsylvania	81	82	78	81	87	78	87	80	82
Ohio	76	79	68	72	79	61	83	88	86
Indiana	76	88					74	79	70
Illinois			67	72	73	56	74	80	70
Illinois	77	87	. 84	75	85,	74	78	91	82
Michigan Wisconsin	82	84 91	80	78	86	80	80	86	83
					90	824	86	90	85
Minnesota	82	87.	76	83	88	78	. 82	87	77
Iowa	81	87	75	83	.93	73	. 84	.94	76
Missouri	71	80	71	70	88	78	71	79	84
N. Dakota	71	84	: 66	72	. 86	64	72	84	63
S. Dakota	73	. 89	59	75	91	67	75	91	65
Nebraska	77	- 89	67	77	94	60	79	94	64
Kansas	66	90	45	70 1	87	52	63	81	48
Delaware				83	. 90	81			
Maryland				78	85	76	82	90	87
Virginia	\			77	84	72	80	86	87
W. Virginia.				75	86	63	*79	88	85
N. Carolina				74	85 .	83	79	87	85
S. Carolina				72	81 :	82			
Georgia				73	82	80			
Florida				68	74	74			. 33
Kentucky				72	80	70	76	. 88	80
Tennessee				71	82	74	76	83	83
Alabama				71	84	82			
Mississippi				72	: 78	81			
Arkansas				70	73	76			
Louiasana				70	76	80	- II 1		
Oklahoma				68	.80	56	59	79	57
Texas				64	74	59	58	69	56
Montana	72	92	78	74	92	80	75	92	81
Idaho	87	93	81	88	94	85	88	95	83
Wyoming	80	92	72	83	94	73	84	94	79
Colorado	80	90	73	84	90	78	81	91	71
N. Mexico.	80	87	74	75	66	75	71	69	73
Arizona		· ·		88	80	80	88	87	83
Utah	85	91	82	86	91	88	87	91	82
Nevada	88	91	79	89	89	79	92	91	76
	78	82	75	85	87	78	82		
Washington -	82	87	67	85	86			. 86	. 78
Oregon California	82	87	07	76	81	77 68	85 76	86 75	77 71
Un. States	75	87	71	77	87	72	78	87	72

\* Short time average.

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:

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The week was characterized by above-normal warmth, except in the Northwest and extreme 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 Oklahoma westward to the Pacific Ocean. In the northern Great Plains and northern Rocky Mountain region the weather was decidedly cool, with temperatures subnormal as many as 6 deg. to 7 deg, in some places.

Maximum temperatures for the week were high in the middle and south Atlantic areas, the southern Great Plains, and the far Southwest; otherwise, 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 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-Mississippi States the weekly totals 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 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 rain, there is wufficient soil moisture for present crop needs rather western portions of the country. While a few local areas are still needing rain, there is wufficient soil moisture for present crop needs rather generally in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, the Great Plains from Nebraska morthward, 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 Mississippi Valley and the interior of the east Cally in the extreme lower Mississippi Valley and the interior of the east Cally in the the drought has been elieved in most interior States, rainfall was still scanty in a large southwestern area where more moisture is badly meeded. 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 northward, although in northern New England and considerable portions of New York there were helpful showers during the week. Good, generous, general rainfall is needed generally in the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States.

Farm work advanced satisfactorily, except in a few wetter areas, principally 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 is getting under way in most southern portions of the belt. Cutting has begun as far north as extreme southern lilinois, and to south-central Kansas. Harve

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 eastern portions of the belt, but much of the central area continues too wet. 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 soil have 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 retarded in some localities because of rain.

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Virginia—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.

North Carolina—Raleigh: Beneficial sunshine: favorable warmth; rains adequate, except more needed locally in northeast and Piedmont. Soil moisture mostly ample. Condition and progress of corn excellent. Sains greatly helped tobacco. Progress and condition of cotton good; chopping only fair advance account too much rain locally. Truck and fruit favorable progress.

South Carolina—Columbia: Very warm days. Favorable for holding weevil in check; cotton good progress and condition with first bloom reported in south on 9th. Corn, truck, and minor crops somewhat retarded by hot, dry weather until refreshed last 2 days by favorable warmth and 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 weevil 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 free-stone peaches ripening; good quality. Curing tobacco begun.

Florida—Jacksonville: Favorable warmth; too much rain; soil moisture and ple 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. Truck season about over. Citrus groves good; considerable late bloom.

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Alabama—Montgomery: Too much rain and soil too wet for cultivation, except in middle, east, and central. Cotton chopping slow advance in north; cultivation generally same, except fair to good in areas named above; progress and condition poor to good. Corn, vegetables, and sweet potatoes 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 border, coast, and locally elsewhere. Progress of cotton cultivation on uplands rather poor to fair, but lowland cultivation generally poor. Progress of corn poor on lowland, but on uplands poor to fair. Progress of pastures excellent. Progress of gardens and truck fair. Much oats and hay damaged. Sunshine needed.

Louistiana—New Orleans: Favorable warmth, but soil too wet to cultivate, except in northwest and extreme 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 southwest; progress poor in east; indications that considerable acreage will be abandoned in northeast and locally in east. Good progress planting sweet potatoes. Early rice generally good, but late only fair. Progress of cane satisfactory, but needs cultivation.

Texas—Houston: Favorable warmth; more rain needed in northwest, externe west, and locally in each continue of the control of the co

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Texas—Houston: Favorable warmth; more rain needed in northwest, extreme west, and locally in southwest, but mostly adequate elsewhere. Progress 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 advance; 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 extreme northwest. Progress of winter wheat good; condition very good in north-central and some northwest areas; poor elsehere. Barley hairvest near end; wheat and oat harvests were in full swing; halted by rains on 11-12th. Condition and progress of cotton good. Broom corn satisfactory growth. Potato harvest well advanced in east. Pastures short and weedy in parts of southwest. Livestock mostly good.

Arkanass—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 elsewhere. Progress of corn mostly good, but fields grassy; much small or just coming up in northeast. Weather favored minor crops, but unfavorable in central and north for harvesitng wheat and oats, curing hay, and digging potatoes.

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 good; condition very good; cutting begun. Potatoes, truck and hay good 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, 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, chambrays, percales, pillow cases, brown sheetings, and muslinsheets. 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

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 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 cell existing in 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 dimity stripes, plain and slub broadcloths, voiles, and 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 80s, 61/8c; 39-inch 72-76s, 53/4c; 39-inch 68-72s, 51/9c; 381/2-inch 64-60s, 41/2c; 381/2-inch 60-48s, 41/8c.

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 momen'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

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 5.55c.

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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 322 and the number of separate issues was 426.

322	and the number of separate	issues wa	S 420.		
Page	Name Rate	Maturity	Amount :	Price	Basis
3103	Adair, Iowa 4½ Akron, Ohio (3 issues) 3½ Ahoskie, N. C 3¼-3½ Alabama Polytechnic Inst., Ala. (6 issues) 3½ Alamosa Co, S. D. 3, Colo 3¾ Alexandria School City, Ind 2½ Allen S. D. Oklo	1941-1948	1,600	100	4.50
2784	Akron, Ohio (3 issues)31/2	1940-1964	500,000	100.12	3.48
3269	Ahoskie, N. C	1942-1956	51,500	100.11	. 3:43
3203	(6 issues) 314	1941-1968	637,000	101.01	
3102	Alamosa Co. S. D. 3. Colo 334	1944-1951	723,500	101.01	,-
3411	Alamosa Co, S. D. 3, Colo 33¼ Alexandria School City, Ind 2½ Allen S. D., Okla 2½ Allen S. D., Okla 33¼ Ames, Iowa 2 Amherst, Mass 2 Anahuae Ind, S. D., Tex 1½ Andrews Co., Tex 2½ Arcade, N. Y 2½ Arcade, N. Y 1.70 Atlantic Highlands, N. J. 33¼ Auburn, Me. 1 Baden, Pa. 3 Barron, WIs. 3 Barron, WIs. 2 Battle Creek Twp., Lakeview Con. S. D., Mich 1½ Beachwood, N. J. 4½ Beaver City, Neb 2½ Beakham Co, S. D. 1, Okla 2 Belknap Co., N. H. 1¼ Belloville, N. J. (2 issues) 14½ Bennington, Vt. 1½ Bennington, Vt. 1½ Benton Harbor, Mich 1½ Bethel, Conn 1½ Birchwood, Minn 3 Blanchard Twp. S. D. Ohlo 3	1944-1955	35,000	101.43	2.10
3416	Allen S. D., Okla		15.255		
3416	Alliance, Ohio334	1940-1944	16.677		
2779	Ames, Iowa	1939-1954	85,000 8,250	101.20	1.84
2780	Amherst, Mass	1940-1947 1943-1945 1940-1951	8,250	100.07	
3417	Anahuac Ind. S. D., Tex	1943-1945	. 60,000	100.001	1.49
2945	Andrews Co., Tex24	1940-1951	110,000		
3267	Arcade, N. Y.	1939-1953	10,000	100.21	2.21
3414	Arcade, N. Y	1940-1948 1940-1961	9,000	100.16	1.67
2020	Aubum Mo	1040-1044	44,000	100 45	3.75
2042	Auburn N V (2 feeting) 1 10	1940-1944 1940-1949	39,000 285,000	$100.45 \\ 100.20$	1.06
2784	Baden Pa	1942-1949	8,000	100.20	2.86
3110	Barron, Wis	1012 1010	8,000 65,250	100	3.00
3104	Battle Creek Twp., Lakeview Con.		33,777		0.00
7.	S. D., Mich	1940-1944	55,000	100.10	1:72
2941	Beachwood, N. J41/2	1945-1953	743,500	100	4.50
3414	Beaver City, Neb2½		712,000	100.29	
3416	Beckham Co. S. D. 1, Okla2	1942-1949	8,500	100	2.00
3105	Belknap Co., N. H.	1939-1948	7120,000	100.35	1.18
3414	Belleville, N. J. (2 issues)	1940-1949	7106,600	100.46	3775
3412	Penten Herber Mich	1040-1049	7100,000	100.40	1.17
3102	Bethel Conn	1940-1942 1940-1945	20,000 17,000	100.13	
2780	Birchwood Minn 3	1949	5,000	100.10	
3269	Birchwood, Minn 3 Blanchard Twp. S. D., Ohlo 3		5,000 50,000		
3414	Bloomfield, Neb3		36,000		
3264	Boone Twp. School Twp., Ind	1941-1954	4,970		
3264	Boulder Co. S. D. 52, Colo 334	1940-1943	74,000		
3103	Britt Co. S. D., Iowa2	1940-1951	750,000	101	
2939	Brockton, Mass. (2 issues)1	1940-1949	330,000	100.15	0.96
3105	Bruce Con. S. D., Miss	1011 1050	17,500	100	
2300	Bullalo, Minn	1944-1958	49,000	100	3.00
2784	Burkeville C. D. Tev 23/	1939-1943 1940-1944	11,000	101.36	2.40
3103	Butler Co Kan 21	1940-1944	10,000 20,000	100.20	
2784	Camargo S. D. 4. Okla	1943-1947	4,800	100.20	5.00
3105	Canton, Miss31/2	1939-1944	39,000	100	3.50
2940	Canton Twp., Minn21/4	1940-1952	40,000	100.83	2.11
2943	Canton, Ohio	1940-1944 1939-1942	2,000	100.17	2.20
3269	Blanchard Twp. S. D., Ohlo	1939-1942	10.000	100.21	1.38
3105	Carbon Co. S. D. 33, Mont4		8,000 113,000 82,402		
3108	Carey, Ohio (2 issues)3½		113,000	100.20	
3417	Cartle Book C. D. Week	1939-1948	82,402	100	7755
3412	Castle Rock S. D., Wash	1941-1950	13,000		4.00
3266	Chadron Neh	1941-1900	30,000 27,500		
3104	Chicopee, Mass	1940-1959	200,000	100.32	1.72
2944	Chateau S. D., Okla 331/4	2020 2000	5,200	100.02	1.1,2
2942	Clarence W. D. No. 1, N.Y 21/4	1940-1949	10,000	100.10	2.23
3102	Clark Co. Non-High S. D., Ill		108,000		
2782	Clayton, Cape Vincent, &c., S. D.		1	,	
	1, N. Y2.10	1940-1968	310,000	100.52	2.06
3104	Clay Co. S. D. 118, Minn	1940-1951	711,588	100.99	3.08
2943	Cleveland City S. D., Onio	1943-1962	2,500,000	101.81	2.34
3264 3106	Clinton N. V. 21/	1941-1963 1940-1967	33,000	101.25	5.87
3271	Clinton & C	1940-1901	28,000 25,000	100.32 $100.26$	2.22
3109	Clymer Pa 4	1940-1947	8,000	100.20	4.00
3410	Cochise Co. S. D. 18. Ariz31/4	1940-1959	30.000	101.08	3.31
3267	Cohoes, N. Y2.40	1940-1949	67,673 49,000	100.10	2.88
3109	Collegeville S. D., Pa2		49,000	100.12	
3101	N. Y	1943-1958	55,000	100.54	3.95
3264	Cook Co. Non-High S. D. No. 216,				
	III	1958	d225,000	100	3.50
3108	Columbus, Onio	1940-1945	480,000	100.37	1.15
2781	Corinta, Miss	1-20 years 1940-1942 1943-1952	757,600 35,000 725,000 37,500 500,000	100	3.75
$\frac{3416}{3109}$	Cottogo Crovo Oro 21/-23/	1042-1052	25,000 25,000	100.04 100.07	0.74
2936	Craighead Co Ark 314	1940-1902	37.500	96.53	2.23
2785	Cranston R. I	1942-1971	500,000	101.93	2.35
2940	Cranston R. I		40,000		2.00
2940	Crow Wing Co., S. D. No. 51.				
	Minn		74,000		
2939	Minn-Cumberland, Md	1959	130,000	102.11	2.12
2939	Cumberland, Md21/4		50,000	100.33	2.23
2102	Cushing C D Towns	1-15 years	107,000	100	2.05
2417	Dellee Toyes (2 issues)	1940-1959	31,500 107,000 300,000	99.34	3.25 1.72 1.74
3110	Dallas Co. Texas 17-1 2	1941-1954	400,000	100	1 74
2786	Dane Co., Wis 1	1943	160,000	100.62	0.85
3109	Dauphin Co. Inst. Dist Pa. 11/2	1940-1949	215,000	101.07	1.05
2784	Cushing, Okla.  Cushing S. D., Towa. 34  Dallas, Texas (2 Issues). 1.65  Dallas Co., Texas. 1.7-1.8  Dane Co., Wis. 1  Dauphin Co. Inst. Dist., Pa. 14  Dayton, Ohio (2 Issues). 134  Dayton, Ohio (2 Issues). 134  Dayton, Mich. 144	1940-1953	530,000	100.15	1.72
3413	Dearborn, Mich	1010 1010	42,000	100.38	1.66
3270	Dearborn, Mich 134 Defiance, Ohio 114 Dodge Co. S. D. No. 58, Minn 3	1940-1944	12,975 7,500	100.09	1.47
2940	Dodge Co. S. D. No. 58, Minn 3	1041 1077	7,500	100 00	
6266	Duluth, Minn1.80	1941-1955	150,000	100.09	1.79

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3103	Earlham Con S. D. Tows	Maturity 1940-1951	Amount	Price	Basis	
3266 2778	East Grand Rapids, Mich134	1941-1946	726,000	100.21	1.70	
3265	East Long Meadow, Mass 11/	1-20 years 1940-1944	120,000	100.03	1.74	
2937	East St. Louis Park Dist., III. 24  Echo, Minn 3  Edwards Co., Texas 5  El Dorado, Kan. (4 issues). 1½-2½  Elkhart Co., Ind 1½  Elkhorn, Wis. 1½  Elkhorn, Wis. 1½  Elklis Co. R. D., Texas 2½-2½  Ellis Co. R. D., Texas 4  Elmira, N. Y. (2 issues). 1.10  Eric Co., N. Y. (4 issues). 1.70  Ethel Con. S. D., Miss 5  Fair Lawn, N. J. 3½  Fairmont, N. C. 4½-4½  Farmington Twp. S. D. No. 5,	1956-1957	4,500 150,000	100.13	2.73	
2945	Edwards Co., Texas	1942-1950	3,500			
3412	El Dorado, Kan. (4 issues)134-214	1940-1959	40,000			
2786	Elkhorn, Wis	1941-1945	r21 300	100.38	1.41	
3110	Ellis Co. R. D., Texas 21/2-23/4	1940-1949 1940-1962 1940-1954	728,500 120,000	100.26 $100.02$	1.45	
2942	Elmira, N. Y. (2 issues)	1940-1954	15,000 146,000 4,375,000	102.76 $100.38$	3.60	
3106	Erie Co., N. Y. (4 issues)1.70	1940-1949 1940-1949	4.375.000	100.38	1.03 1.68	
3267	Fair Lawn N J	1040 1011	14,000	100	5.00	
2943	Fairmont, N. C. 414-434	1940-1955 1942-1953	33,000 15,000	100.15	3.22	
2940	Farmington Twp. S. D. No. 5,	1010 101	17 . 12	100.00	4.65	
021	Florence S. D., S. Dak	1940-1944 1941-1958				
2779	Fourtain Wie	1945-1948	750,000			
3265	Framinghan, Mass	1940-1954 1940-1944		106.65 100.26	2.10 0.66	
3412 2943	Franklin, La	1943-1958	35,000		3.07	
2940	Freeborn Co., Minn	1941-1948 1940-1944	10,000 20,000	100.15 100.02	2.97	
3104 3417	Frostburg, Md. (2 issues)31/4	1959	d50,000	102.01	1.37	
2940	Goodman S. D., Miss34	1940-1959	116,000 25,000	100.23	2.22	
3414	Gothenberg, Neb 234	1940-1949	ar18,000			
3418	Grand Saline, Texas.  Grand Saline, Texas.  Grant County, Ark.  Grant Pass, Ore	1945-1950 1940-1949	30,000 10,100	100.05	3.24	
3410	Grant County, Ark	F	6,500	100.01		
3267	Greenburgh, N. Y. (5 issues) 1 90	1941-1951	d45,547	100	1-52	2
3412	Gretna, La4	1940-1949 1940-1964 1941-1945	115,000 188,000	100.11	1.87	
3418	Grosse He Township, Mich	1941-1945	735,000	100.44	2.62	
2944	Guernsey County, Ohio11/4	1940-1943		100,21	3.00	
3418	Harmony Con. S. D., Texas. 4	1940-1951 1969	60,000	100.58	2.65	
3264	Hartford, Conn 1	1940-1949	r1,100,000	100.01	0.99	
2785	Henderson County Tenn 24	1940-1951	235,000	100.59	1.64	
2946	Henrico Co. San. Dist., Va2.30	1941-1963		100.47	2.24	
3106	Gretna, La. 4 Grosse Ile Township, Mich. 2½ Guadalupe County, Texas. 3 Guernsey County, Ohlo. 1½ Hamilton Township S. D., N. J. 2¾ Harmony Con. S. D., Texas. 4 Hartford, Conn. 14 Haverhill, Mass. (2 Issues). 1½ Henderson County, Tenn. 2½ Henderson County, Tenn. 2½ Henrico Co. San. Dist., Va. 2.30 Henrico Co. San. Dist., Va. 2.60 Herkimer Co., N. Y. (2 Issues). 1.10 Hood River, Ore. 2	1940-1960 1940-1949	rd73,000	100.30	2.56	
3109	Hood River, Ore 2 Houghton, Mich 4 Huntington S. D. No. 4, N. Y. 1.90		15 000	$\frac{100.13}{100}$	1.07 2.00	
3106	Huntington S. D. No. 4 N. V. 190	1943-1948 1940-1954	30,000	105.43	3.10	
OTOT	nuncsylle, Ala	1941-1966	7113 000	100.24 106	1.87 3.56	
$\frac{3106}{3102}$	Idaho Springs S. D., Colo 346	1939-1953 1944-1958	38,000	100.43	2.13	
2938	Independence S. D., Kan2	1940-1950 1940-1949	10,000	100	3.50	
3105 3418	Jackson, Miss. (2 issues)	1940-1949 1940-1959	107,000 111,250 35,000	100 105.14	2.00	
2786	Jackson, Wyo		20,000			
3270	Jeannette, Pa2	1943-1949 1940-1959		100.82	1.91	
2781 2938	Jefferson Co. S. D. No. 47, Neb.		8,000			
2779	Jackson, Wyo. Jackson, Wyo. Jackson, Wyo. Jackson Co. S. D. No. 212, Okla. Jeannette, Pa. 2 Jefferson Co. S. D. No. 47, Neb. Jefferson Warsh, La. Jefferson Cown, Ky. 4 Joplin, Mo.	1942-1960	7150,000 d56,000			
2940 3265	Kansas (State of)	1940-1944	73.000	100.01	0.49	
3110	Kansas (State of)		7100,000	100.54	1.65	
3412	Kentucky (State of)	1941-1945 1940-1950	5,000 d3,125,000	100.34	1.97	
3110	Kenosha, Wis 234	1952	r108,000	100.61	2.45	
2938	Lake Park, Iowa	1940-1959	424,300 4,500	100.06	2.19	
3106	Kaukauna, Wis	1940-1944	14,250	100.13	1.76	
3269	Lee County, N. C314-314	1939-1958 1940-1959	737,000 736,500	100.03	3.31	
2784 3410	Lehigh County, Pa0.25	1940-1943	80 000	100	0.25	
3417	Lewisville S. D., Ark Linn County S. D. No. 58, Ore2 Live Oak S. D., Fla 51/4 Lockport, N. Y. (5 issues) 1.70	1941-1950	16,000			,
$\frac{3411}{3267}$	Lockport, N. Y. (5 issues) 1.70	1940-1959	35,000 1,602,540	95 100.68	1.62	
2118		1940-1951	6.000	100	5.00	
3263 2938	Louisiana (State of) 34 Louisiana (State of) 234-332 Louisiana (State of) 342	1940-1951 1943-1961	6,000 1,000,000	100.55	3.65	
2938	Louisiana (State of)3½	1942-1947	1,000,000	100.08 · 101.22	3.09	
2945 2939	Ludlow, Vt. 234 Lunenburg W. D., Mass 234 Lyons, N. Y 1.40	1941-1959 1942-1969	775,000 84,000	101.22 101.46	2.12 2.39	
2942	Lyons, N. Y. 1.40	1940-1950	40,000	100.17	. 1.37	
$\frac{2779}{3411}$	Madison, Ill4	1940-1949 1964	d50,000 d2,300,000			
3411 3414	Lyons, N. Y	1940-1944	28,000	100.54	1.06	
2779	Mallard, Iowa	1941-1950	75,000 5,000	101 100	4.00	
2782 3268	Malone, N. Y	1940-1944 1940-1944	5,000 30,000 15,000	100.15 $100.17$	0.95	
3106	Mamaroneck, N. Y	1940-1948	100,000	100.02	1.89	
2946 3418	Manitowoo County, Wis3	1945 1940-1959	100,000	100.25 $101.85$	$\frac{1.24}{2.08}$	
3105	Maplewood Twp., N. J. (2 issues) 2	1940-1962	95,500	100.26	1.97	
$\frac{3270}{3264}$	Marion County, Fla4	1940-1944 1952-1954	4,500 ,7298,000	99.04	4.09	
3412	Marshalltown, Iowa21/2	1941-1961	265,000	100.03	2.49	
2940 2939	Massachusetts (State of) (3 issues) 11/2	1940-1959	30,000 288,000	100.57 $100.17$	1.37	4
3265	Maysville, Ky		65,500			
3110 2781	Mercer County, N. J2	1940-1945 1940-1959	7100,000 220,000	100.49 $100.07$	$0.90 \\ 1.89$	
2936 2781	Meriden, Conn	1940-1944	100,000	100.23	0.67	
3104	Midland, Mich	1940-1951 1940-1944	736,000 18,163	100.67 100.09	$\frac{3.38}{1.22}$	
3105 3106	Missoula, Mont	1940-1957	18,163 791,196 370,000	100.77 $100.03$	2.49	
2944	Monongahela, Pa134	1942-1946	40,000	100.15	1.72	
2942 3105	Maplewood Twp, N. J. (2 Issues). 2         Marletta, Ohio.       3         Marlon County, Fla.       4         Marshfield, Mo.       4         Massachusetts (State of) (3 Issues)1½         Maysville, Ky.       1         Mercer County, N. J.       2         Merlden, Conn.       ½         Metuchen, N. J.       3½         Midland, Mich.       1½         Missouls, Mont.       1½         Monmouth Co., N. J. (2 Issues).       2½         Monroe County, N. Y. (2 Issues).       1½         Monroe County, N. Y. (2 Issues).       3         Monroe City, Mo.       3	1940-1949 1942-1958	970,000 50,000	100.13	1.07	
3266	Montana (State of) (2 Issues)_34-4	1940-1949	235,000		2.11	
2941 3101	Montclair, N. J. (5 issues) 21/4 Monterey County, Calif 31/2	1940-1962 1946-1950	252,000 5,000	101.32 $101.53$	3.30	
2939 3105	Monterey County Md. 2½ Moorestown Township, N.J. 3 Mora, Minn. 3¼ Moscow, Idaho. 2.2.60 Mount Vernon, N.Y. (4 issues). 3 Muncle School City, Ind. 1½ Muskingum, Ohio. 14	1943-1964	322,000 17,000 12,000	100.18	2.49	
2940	Mora, Minn3%	1941-1960	12,000	100 100.83	3.00 3.56	
2778 2782	Moscow, Idaho 2-2,60	1941-1959 1-30 years	65,000 236,000	100.27	2.53	
3412	Muncie School City, Ind134		50,000	100.11		
3270 2941	Muskingum, Ohio1 Newark, N. J. (13 issues)	1940-1943 1940-1966	97.825 2,585,000	100.80	3.13	
2941	New Hampshire (State of)11/8	1940-1949	2,000,000	100.94	0.95	
$\frac{3106}{3267}$	New Mexico (State of)2½	1954-1955	875,000	100	2.50	
3412	Newport, Ky	******	100,000 125,000	100.55		
2938 2782	New York N. Y. (5 issues)21/4-3	1940-1962 1940-1979	773,000 35,700,000	100.06	2.71	
2943 2944		1940-1949	490,000	100.07	1.19	
4444	Niagara Falls, N. Y. (2 Issues)1.20			200.01		
3102	Niagara Falis, N. Y. (2 Issues)1.20 Niles, Ohio4 Niota S. D. No. 42. Ill3½	1943-1945 1941-1949	718,000 9,500	100	3.50	
3102 2945 2939	Niagara Falis, N. Y. (2 issues) 1.20 Niles, Ohlo 14 Niota S. D. No. 42, Ill 3½ Normangee Ind. S. D., Texas 12 North Adams, Mass 112	1943-1945 1941-1949	718,000 9,500 42,500	100	3.50	
3102 2945 2939 2945	Muncie School City, Ind. 14  Muskingum, Ohio 1  Newark, N. J. (13 Issues) 34  New Hampshire (State of) 15/  New Mexico (State of) 25/  New Mexico (State of) 25/  Newport City S. D., Ky 34  New York N. Y. (5 Issues) 21/  Niesy Ohio 4  Niota S. D. No. 42, Ill. 34/  Normangee Ind. S. D., Texas. 14/  North Adams, Mass. 14/  North Kingstown, R. I. 24/  North Kingstown, R. I. 24/	1943-1945	718,000 9,500			

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Page 2779	Name Rate	Maturity	Amount 770,000	Price	Basis
3270	Norton, Kan	1940-1949	11,908 740,000	100.85	1.60
3265 3414	Norwood, Ohlo 13/4 Ocean City, Md 4 Ocean City, Md 4 Okoboji, Iowa 3 Old Lyme, Conn 1 Orange Co. Flood Control Dist., Calif. 2.5 Ossining, N. Y 1.20 Otero Co. S. D. No. 11, Colo 3/4 Otero Co. S. D. No. 11, Colo 3/4 Paris, Ky 3/4	1940-1949	10,000 772,000	103.93	3.20
3103 2778	Okoboji, Iowa3	1-10 yrs.	22,000 40,000	100.79	
2783 3102	Oneida, N. Y. Orange Co. Flood Control Dist.,	1940-1943	12,409	100.13	0.94
2943	Calif 2.5 Ossining, N. Y. 1.20	1940-1958 1940-1949 1944-1954	1,045,000 60,000	100.00 100.14	$\frac{2.17}{1.17}$
$\frac{3102}{3102}$	Otero Co. S. D. No. 11, Colo34 Otero Co. S. D. No. 11, Colo34	1944-1953	740,000 15,000	96.71	3.47
2938 2945	Otero Co. S. D. No. 11, Color 34 Paris, Ky 34 Parker Co., Tex 234 Park Ridge, N. J 3	1942-1968 1940-1949	50,000 100,000 21,000	100.23	2.96
3106 2938	Park Ridge, N. J.	1940 1940 1941-1945	730,000 7150,000	100.23 100 100	1.00 1.25
2938 2783	Park Ridge, N. J	1940-1942 1941-1955	9,000 770,000	100.11	2.94
3269	Person Co. N. C. (3 issues) 21/6-23/4	1940-1945 1944-1954	734,000 90,000	100.07 100.27	2.58 3.72
3105 3271	Pittsburgh, Pa	1940-1959	7475,000 29,000	100.77	1.67
3272 3270	Pittsville, Wis. (2 issues)   3/2 **   Port Con. S. D., Okla   1     Port Huron, Mich. (2 issues)   1     Port Leyden, N. Y   2     Pyrairie S. D., Iowa   2     Pulaski, N. Y   2   30     Quincy, Mass   1     Ravia S. D., Okla   3   3     Ribbing, Minn   2     Ribbing, Minn   2     Richford, Vt   2     Richford, Vt   2     Richford, Vt   2     Richester   2     Richester   2     Richester   3     Rockford, Ill   1,70     Robstown, Tex   3     Rockford, Tex   5     Rock Con. Neb   2     Ruck Con. Neb   3     Ruck Con. Neb	1943-1952 1941-1944	23,000 37,500	100.26	1.18
3107	Port Huron, McII. (2 Issues)21/2 Port Leyden, N. Y21/2	1940-1968	29,000	100.23	2.48 2.50
3107	Priarie S. D., 10wa Pulaski, N. Y	1940-1959 1940-1949	3,000 10,000 250,000	100.15 100.79	2.28 1.10
2944	Ravia S. D., Okla3-3½		12,500 50,000		
2945	Richford, Vt.	1943-1956 1940-1959	40.000	100.57 100.12	2.19
2778	Rifle, Colo234	1954	65,000 d35,000 r10,000	101.53	2.56
3268	Rochester, N. Y. (3 issues)1.30	1940-1958 1940-1954	710,000 $3,715,000$ $362,000$	100.02 $100.41$	1.29 1.65
3418	Robstown, Tex334	1942-1954 1941-1957	d75,000 55,000	100.51 100	3.68 5.00
2779	Rock Valley S. D., Iowa	1941-1957	25,000 17,000	100	2.75
3106	Rock Co., Neb         23/4           Rutherford, N. J.         3           St. Charles, Minn         3           St. Johns-Overland         San. Sewer           Dl t., Mo         23/4           San Augustine, Tex         4           San Diego, Calif         2-3           Saunemin         3.D., Ill         31/2           Scarborough, Me         1         1           Scardadle, N. Y         2.20         Schenectady, N. Y. (3 issues)         1.10           Schuyler Ville, N. Y         2.30         Schuyler Co., N. Y         1.20           ShelbyVille Puo, Sch. Corp., Ky         34         Sch. Corp., Ky         34	1-10 yrs.	7,000 15,000	100	3.00
3266	St. Johns, Overland San. Sewer	1942-1959	175,000	100.17	2.73
2785	San Augustine, Tex	1940-1955	22,000 2,600,000	100.01	2.20
2937	Saunemin S. D., Ill3½	1953-1957 1940-1944	15,000 27,000	100.26	0.92
2943	Scarsdale, N. Y	1940-1949° 1940-1949	80,000 700,000	100.18 100.16	1.21
3107	Schuylerville, N. Y	1940-1968	90,000	100.30 100.34	2.28
3107	Snawkin S. D., Pa	1940-1948 1940-1956 1940-1959	7205,000 d100,000	100.51	3.69
3110	Shorewood S. D. No. 4, Wis2	1954 1940-1951	740,000 d83,000	100.63 101.71	1.95
3265 2779	Sidney, lowa2	1944-1946	3,000 115,000	101.66	1.21
3103 2786	Snould City S. D., 10wa		5,000 12,000		
3418 2945	Somerset, Pa	1940-1954	30,000 17,000	105.05 100.89	2.37 3.40
2936	South Amblerd Me	1940-1959 1940-1947 1946-1951	32,000 30,000	100.27 100.55	2.65 1.69
3413 3109 3266	Spink Twp. S. Dak	1940-1945	6,000 12,000	100.08	3.47
$\frac{3102}{3102}$	Stanislaus Co. S. D., Calif	1939-1962 1939-1961	155,000 55,000	100.88 $100.33$	3.92 3.97
	Stockland Twp. S. D., Ill334	1941-1950 5-20 years	25,000 3,328 18,000	100	3.75
2784	Stockind         1 Wb. S. J., Ill.         34           Stockville         Neb.         4½           Strongsville         S. D., Ohlo         34           Sumner         Co., Kan         1½           Tallahassee, Fla         4           Taylor         Co., Wis         3           Tekamah, Neb         3½	1940-1957 1940-1952.	18,000 25,000	100 100.14	3.25
3102	Tallahassee, Fla4 Taylor Co. Wis	1940-1944 4 years	35,000 50,000	106.11 106.91	$\frac{1.53}{1.23}$
3266	Tekamah, Neb	1940-1943	9,000 d75,000	101.25	
3105	Texarkana, Ark Thyatira Con S. D., Miss4 Toledo, Ohio2½	1940-1959 1943-1952	- 10:000	100.10 $100.16$	3.99 2.48
3270	Toledo, Ohlo 2½  Toronto, Ohlo 4  Trappe S. D., Pa 2  Trenton, N. J. (5 issues) 2½  Trenton, Tenn 3¾  Troy, N. Y. (3 issues) 1.80  Troy, N. Y. (3 issues) 1.80  Union Co. S. D. No. 2, Fla 6  Univ. of Minnesota, Minn 1¼-1¾  Univ. of North Carolina 2½-2¾  Unper Darby Twp. Pa	1940-1949	48,000 10,350 36,000	100.12	
2942	Trenton, N. J. (5 issues)	1940-1954	36,000 391,800 55,000	100.96	2.35
3268	Troy, N. Y. (3 issues)1.80 Troy, N. Y	1940-1969 1944-1946	560,000 7100,000	100.21 $100.21$	1.77
3102 3413	Union Co. S. D. No. 2, Fla 6 Univ. of Minnesota, Minn 114-134	1940-1949	25,000	95 100.27	1.66
3269 3417	Univ. of North Carolina 2½-2¾ Upper Darby Twp., Pa	1940-1959	185,000 250,000 125,000	100.003 100	2.73
2785 3269	Utah (State of)1\(\frac{1}{4}\)-1\(\frac{1}{2}\) Utica, N. Y. (6 issues)1.40	1940-1955 1940-1969	$\begin{array}{c} 125,000 \\ \tau 1,945,000 \\ 661,812 \\ \tau 32,000 \end{array}$	$\frac{100}{100.24}$	$\frac{1.47}{1.36}$
2778 3416	Vidalia, Ga5 Vinton Co., Ohio1¼	1940-1943	11,000	100.31 $100.01$	1.24
3416 2786	Univ. of North Carolina 2½-2½ Upper Darby Twp., Pa  Utah (State of) 1¼-1½ Utlea, N. Y. (6 issues) 14,0 Vidalia, Ga 5 Vinton Co., Ohio 14 Wadsworth, Ohio (2 issues)  Walla Walla, Wash 2 Wallingtord, Vt 1½ Wallington, N. J 3½ Waltham, Mass 1¼ Waltham, Mass 1½ Wathetham, Mass 1½ Wathetham, Mass 1½ Wathetham, Mass 1,20 Waynesboro, Va. (2 issues) 2½ Watervilet, N. Y. (3 issues) 2,0 Waynesboro, Va. (2 issues) 2,0 Waynesboro, Va. (2 issues) 2,4 Wauseon, Ohio 3½		30,880 7260,000	100.01	
3102 3106	Wallingford, Vt	1940-1951 1941-1947	757,000 7,000	100.18	1.72 3.50
$\frac{2780}{3272}$	Waltham, Mass Waukesha Co., Wis. (2 issues)21/2	1940-1944 1946-1952 1940-1959 1940-1959	7,000 12,000 100,000	100.39	1.12
$\frac{3269}{3107}$	Watervliet, N. Y. (3 issues)1.80 Watkins Glen, N. Y2.10	1940-1959 1940-1959	53,000	$100.14 \\ 100.22$	2.08
$\frac{3272}{3416}$	Waynesboro, Va. (2 issues)21/4 Wayseon, Ohio31/2	1940-1959 1940-1949	d160,000 18,300	100.62	2.16
3105	Waysendord, Va. (2 issues)	20 years 1946-1949	23,500 10,000	$100 \\ 101.16$	3.75
$\frac{3107}{3271}$	Westchester Co., N. Y. (2 issues) 11/2 Wessington Springs, S. Dak4	1940-1943 1941-1954	95,000 dr70,000 1,000,000	100.52 $100.85$	1.38 3.88
3272	3-2786 West Virginia (State of) 134-334 West Virginia (State of)3	1939-1963 1940-1964	a550,000	$100 \\ 100.21$	$\frac{1.80}{2.98}$
3272 2783	Whitesboro, N. Y1.90	1-10 years 1940-1949	40,000 15,000	100.16	1.87
2936 3103	William Co., Kan	1940-1959	100,000 9,000	100.41 $102.20$	2.21
2779	Wilson Co., N. C	1942-1949	10,000 740,000	100.10	2.48
3271 3264	Windham, Conn 21/4	1944-1954 1940-1953	720,000	100.16	2.98
3272	Wood Co., Wis	1940-1946	730,000 100,000 20,000	$100 \\ 100.42$	$\frac{4.00}{1.15}$
3270 3272	Woodstock, Vt	1940-1959	758.000	100.31	1.96
310 326	Yonkers, N. Y. (3 issues) 2.80	1940-1944	1,075,000	100.10 100.16	0.96 2.77 2.40
3273 2944 2773	4 Youngstown, Ohio 2½ 7 Yuma Co. S. D. 17 Ariz 51/	1940-1951	350,000	100.06 101.07	2.49 2.07
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We have also learned of the following additional sales for

Pro	vious months.						
Page		Rate	Maturity	Amount	Price	Basis	
	Beaver Valley Ind. S. D., Iowa			\$2,100	100	3.00	
	Bradley Co., Tenn			125,000			
	Brown Co., S. Dak. (March)			dr315000	100	3.50	
	Burkeville, Va		1940-1954	8,000			
	Calistoga, Calif. (March)		1941-1965	120,000			
	Carbon Co., Mont			94,450	100.53	2	
2784	Clark Co., Ohio	$1\frac{3}{4}$	1944-1949	131,368	100.78	1.64	

Page	Name Rate	Maturity	Amount	Price	Basis	
2778	Contra Costa Co., Calif2½-5	1940-1959	30,000	100.13	2.53	
2781	Henrietta Spec. R. D., Mo 234	1942-1949	8,000			
	Hopkinton, Mass	1940-1946	7,500	100.10	1.47	
	Hopkinton, Mass2	1940-1954	15,000	100	2.00	
2779	Humeston Ind. S. D., Iowa2	1941-1951	11,000			
2784	Jefferson Twp. Rural S. D., Ohio_234	1940-1949	15,000	100.60	2.64	
	Marshalltown, Iowa134		10,000	100.82		
	Neola, Iowa 334		4,000	100.47		
	Pine Bluff, Ark		30,000	103.62		
	Rock Rapids, Iowa		36,500			
	South Plainfield N I 4	1940-1968	7518.000			

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.

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	EBENTURES SOLD BY					
Page	Name Beaupre, Que	Rate	Maturity	Amount	Price	Basis
3418	Beaupre, Que	4	1940-1949	\$33,800	98.12	
3570	British Columbia (Prov. o	1)314	194+	74,000,000		
				*25,000,000		
2946	Canada (Dominion of) Canada (Dominion of)	3	1958	36,000,000		
	Canada (Dominion of)		1942	14,000,000		
2946	Canada (Dominion of)	11/2	1942	781,500,000		
	Canada (Dominion of)		1958			
2946	Chicoutimi, Que	31/2		1,950,000		
	Chilliwack Twp., B. C		1940-1944	25,500		
	Chilliwack City, B. C			22,000		
	Edmunston, N. B.		1940-1959	100,000		4.38
3418	Hamilton, Ont. (3 issues) -	2	1940-1944	708,736	100.05	1.98
3272	Leaside, Ont. 2 issues) _ :	31/2	1940-1954			
3110	Louth Twp., Ont.	4			104.47	
3418	Moncton, N. B.	4	1959		100.77	3.94
3272	New Westminster, B. C	41/2	1940-1954		93	
3570	New Brunswick (Province	of)		$\tau 1,250,000$		
3272	Niagara Falls, Ont	31/2	1940-1949	460,000	99.25	3.65
	Nova Scotia (Province of)		3 yrs.	72,500,000	99.60	2.64
3110	Nova Scotia (Province of)	31/2	10 yrs.		98.52	3.68
	Pointe Claire, Que		1940-1963		98.69	4.14
3272	Prince Edward Island (Pre	ov. of)21/4	1940-1942		99.04	2.74
	Richmond, Que. (2 issues)		1940-1953			
3418	Riviere du Loup, Que	4	1940-1953			
2946	Salabeary De Valleyfield,	Que4		30,000	99.21	4.07
3418	St. John, N. B	3-31/2	1940-1949		100.08	
	Saskatchewan (Province of		1940	$\tau 2,700,000$		
3418	Timmins, Ont	4		19,800		
3418	Timmins, Ont Tisdale Twp., Ont	41/2	1940-1949	55.000		
To	tal long-term Canadian de	bentures sold i	n May \$1	47,062,036.		
* Tel	mporary loan; not included	in total for	month.		A 18 . W.	

#### RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Report on Loans to Districts—The following statement No. P-1498), was made public by the above Federal agency (No. P-1498 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 Finance Corporation. This makes a total to date of \$106.858,643.76 authorizations outstanding under the provisions of Section 36, Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended.

The districts are: Eudora-Western Drainage District, Chicot County, Arkansas	Refinancing	\$211,000
Sub-District No. 1 of Carson Lake Drainage District No. 8, of Mississippi County, Arkansas Santa Maria Water Control and Improve-	Rehabilitation	50,000
ment District, Cameron County No. 4, Texas	Rehabilitation	20,000

# **News Items**

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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 construction. 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 issuance of \$7,000,000 in bonds for a new bridge 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 on the final day of its five months session. Earlier it had disposed of milk control, small loan interest rates, left unchanged; and it had liberalized 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 bospital and medical insurance, revised the minor court system, legalized bingo, revised the unemployment compensation law, 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 water resources, refused to change either the motor vehicle inspection or financial responsi

Financing Revival Expected in Next Few Years—The 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.

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During the past five years, Dr. Bogen said, depreciation reserves and reinvested earnings have provided sufficient funds to finance the curtailed capital expenditures of most concerns. However, when new capital investment assumes larger proportions, funds provided by depreciation reserves and surplus will not be materially increased, and a moderate expansion in new capital investment can lead to a sharp rise in the total of new issues for plant expansion and equipment.

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.

revenues.

Under the terms of the approved constitutional amendment Georgia may issue up to a total of \$7,950,000 bonds to match Federal funds now available for the construction of highways. The bonds would be direct obligations of the State, payable from taxes levied, issued and allocated to the highway department. Georgia also agrees that sufficient taxes will be levied to take care of principal and interest on the bonds, and the interest rate must not exceed 2%.

The new amendment permits the State to issue \$2,650,000 of bonds this year, to mature March 15, 1946, with like amounts to be issued March 15, 1940 and 1941, to mature March 15, 1947 and 1948, respectively. Proceeds of the issues would be used to reimburse the highway 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 program of road building has not had funds with which to match \$9,000,000 of available Federal money.

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The \$4,500,000 of bonds for the coastal highway will be obligations of the counties of Chatham, Bryan, Liberty, Camden, Glynn, and McIntosh, and proceeds will be used to construct a four lane highway from the South Carolina line to Florida. Payment will be made from gasoline tax revenues received by the counties from the State, along with special grants from the 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

nas 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 Lahr, Doll & Isphording, Inc., Cincinnati, Chairman; Thomas Graham of the Bankers Bond Co., Inc., Louisville, Vice-Chairman; Harry R. Niehoff of the Weil, Roth & Irving Co., Cincinnati; T. B. Johnson Jr. of Breed & Harrison, Inc., Cincinnati; J. R. Burkholder of Almstedt Brothers, Louisville, and Marion Cardwell of J. J. B, Hilliard & Son, Louisville,

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.

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The five-man bench of the Appellate Division was divided three to two in declaring the legislative method of budget-making unconstitutional. The controlling opinion was written by Justice Christopher J. Heffernan and was concurred in by Justices F. Walter Bliss and Gilbert V. Schenck. The dissenting opinion was written by Presiding Justice James P. Hill and was concurred in by Justice John C. Crapser.

The majority decision of the Court was based upon Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution, which permits the Legislature to "strike out" or "reduce" items and "add" items to the 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 or purposes "additional" to those contained in (Governor's) bills.

Last spring when the Legislature struck out items from the Governor bill and added others in substitution, Governor Herbert H. Lehman contended that such a manner of dealing with his bill was unconstitutional. He ordered Attorney General John J. Bennett Jr. to bring a test case. The Republican majority selected Arthur A. Ballantine of New York City as its legal representative, and the present action resulted in the form of a petition for a declaratory judgment upon an agreed statement of facts, and for an injunction against the Comptroller, under the title of the People of the State of New York. Henry Epstein, Solicitor General, presented the argument for the Comptroller yesterday.

In connection with today's decision, the majority opinion commented that "the Legislature completely emasculated the Governor's appropriation bill." In effect, the Legislature destroyed the executive budget and substituted therefor a legislative bill, in the view of the Court's majority.

New York State—Housing Measures Signed by Governor-Governor Lehman signed on June 11 a group of four hous-—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 housing and slum clearance.

the state to proceed with a program for low-rent housing and slum clearance.

The program was approved last fall in the form of a constitutional amendment and the Governor's action today paves the way for immediate inauguration of the project.

The Governor in a memorandum said that while the law was not perfect, it was sound and workable and expected that business and unemployment would be aided.

Under terms of the measure the State is authorized to enter into agreements for loans to municipalities or authorities. Such loans are limited to a total of \$150,000,000 of which only \$50,000,000 may be loaned during the next fiscal year.

"Idle capital as well as idle men will be given work," the Governor said. "The law will be administered by a State Superintendent of Housing who will replace the present Board of Housing' the Governor explained. "He will have duties necessary to enable the State properly to exercise the 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 which may be actually loaned during the coming fiscal year.

"It also authorizes the State to enter into agreements for subsidies not exceeding \$1,000,000 a year, not more than \$250,000 of which may be expended during the coming fiscal year.

"These loans that the State will make to housing authorities and localities are well protected. The taxpayers of the State need not fear that these will prove to be gifts, Provisions of the law assure their prompt repayment."

Life Insurance Investments Amended—Another new measure

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 eligibility of corporate obligations and preferred stocks for investment concern principally the relating of minimum investment standards to the generally accepted earnings tests. The amounts of required earnings have been based upon coverage of fixed charges with modifications applicable to secured obligations, debentures, income bonds and guaranteed stocks. Alternative tests are provided in the case of senior liens where overall coverage may not comply. Earnings qualifications for preferred stocks have been related to fixed charges and dividend requirements. The period of required earnings with respect to secured obligations remains at three out of the last five years including the last two and with respect to other securities a five year average has been prescribed. Individual mortgage loans have been limited to 2% of total admitted assets. Mortgage loans other than Federal Housing Administration insured loans and purchase money mortgages shall not in the aggregate exceed 40% of a company's total admitted assets.

# **Bond Proposals and Negotiations** ALABAMA

COVINGTON COUNTY (P. O. Andalusia), Ala.—BOND SALE—The \$160.000 issue of coupon highway bonds offered for sale on June 14—V. 148, p. 3410—was awarded jointly to J. Mills Thornton, and King, Mohr & Co., both of Montgomery, as 2¾s, paying a price of 100.625, a basis of about 2.70%. Dated Feb. 1, 1939. Due from Feb. 1, 1947 to 1960 inclusive.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until noon on June 27, by J. L. Cobbs, City Treasurer, for the purchase of an issue of \$180,000 street improvement, series B A bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4½%, payable J-D. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1, 1939. Due \$18,000 June 1, 1940 to 1949. Rate of interest to be in multiples of ½ of 1%, and must be the same for all of the bonds. Principal and interest payable at the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York. 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 authorized and named in the ordinance, and now under construction. These bonds, issued under the "Municipal Bond Code" of the \$kate are general obligations of the city and will be additionally secured by and primarily from assessments to be levied against the property benefited by such paving and improvements. The ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of these bonds, the proceeds of the assessments to be made against the property benefited by the paving and improvements authorized, and also authorizes, if it should become necessary, the transfer and assignment for the benefit of the bondholder the lien of the city thereon with power to enforce the same either at law or in equity. The assessments pledged to these bonds will be sufficient in amount to pay both principal and interest of the bonds, and when collected, will be deposited in a separate sinking fund. No private underwriting or proceedings contract has been made in respect to these bonds. The bonds are to be delivered to the purchasers at a place to be designated by the Board of Commissioners, and the issuance, sale and delivery of the bonds are subject to the final approving opinion of Reed, Hoyt, Washburn & Clay of New York. Enclose a certified check 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—V. 148, p. 3101—was awarded to Walton, Sullivan & Co. of Little Rock, paying a premium of \$2.225, equal to 101.112, a basis of about 3.86%. Dated June 1, 1939. Due from March 1, 1940 to 1959.

T. J. Raney & Sons of Little Rock was the runner-up, bidding a premium of \$1,500.

# 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 2%, plus a premium of \$6,692.44, according to Harry B. Riley, State Controller. Dated June 14, 1939. Due on or about Feb. 27, 1940. Legal opinion to be furnished to purchaser by Orrick, Dahlquist, Neff & Herrington of San Francisco.

Herrington of San Francisco.

KERN COUNTY (P. O. Bakersfield), Calif.—SCHOOL BOND OFFER.

ING—It is stated by R. J. Veon, County Clerk, that he will receive scaled bids until 11:30 a. m. on June 26, for the purchase of a \$7,800 issue of Arvin School District bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 5%, payable J-D. Dated June 5, 1939. Denom. \$1,000, one for \$800. 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 to the par value of the bonds and accrued interest to date of delivery. The bonds were issued by the Board of Supervisors under and in accordance wi(h the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State and in conformity with an order of the Board of Supervisors, passed on June 5, 1939. Enclose a certified check for at least 10% of the amount of the bid, payable to the Clerk Board of Supervisors.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY (P. O. Los Angeles), Calif.—SCHOOL BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. on June 20, by L. E. Lampton, County Clerk, for the purchase of a \$43,000 issue of Mountain View School District bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable J-D. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1, 1939. Due June 1, as follows: \$1,000 in 1942, and \$2,000 in 1943 to 1963. Prin. and int. payable 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 that the bidder submits a proposal to purchase a portion of the bonds, the bid shall designate specifically the bonds bid for. All bonds sold to a bidder 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 will be rejected. Enclose a certified check for not less than 3% of the amount of the bonds bid for, payable to the Chairman Board of Supervisors.

TULARE COUNTY (P. O. Visalia), Calif.—SCHOOL BOND OFFER.

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TULARE COUNTY (P. O. Visalia), Calif.—SCHOOL BOND OFFER.
ING—It is stated by Gladys Stewart, County Clerk, that she will receive sealed bids until 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 3½%, payable J-J. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due July 1, as follows: \$17,000 in 1940, and \$20,000 in 1941 to 1959. Principal and 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 interest 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 of Supervisors.

VENTURA COUNTY (P. O. Ventura), Calif.—BOND SALE—The \$7,000 issue of 5% semi-annual Water Works District No. 1 bonds offered for sale on June 13—V. 148, p. 3562—was awarded to Dean Witter & Co. of San Francisco, paying a price of 100.228, a basis of about 4.94%. Dated July 1, 1939. Due from July 1, 1940 to 1947, inclusive.

#### CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—NOTE SALE—The \$1,050,000 notes offered June 14—V. 148, p. 3562—were awarded as follows:

\$750,000 short-term notes taken by the Bridgeport City Trust Co., at 0.25% interest, at par plus \$75 premium. Due June 15, 1940. 300,000 Harrison St. extension notes awarded to Estabrook & Co. and Putnam & Co., both of Boston, as 1½s, at par plus \$147 premium, equal to 100.049, a basis of about 1.24%. Due \$30,000 on June 15 from 1940 to 1949 incl.

Both issues are dated June 15, 1939. Other bids:

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Bidder— Int. Rate	Premium
The Trust & Covings Bank and Northern Trust Co.	
Harris Trust & Savings Bank and Northern Trust Co.,	\$74.10
Chicago1.25%	243.00
First of Michigan Corp. and Union Securities Corp1.30%	243.00
Widden Deabody & Co. and Roosevell & Welgold &	
Co., Inc1.30%	333.00
Harriman, Ripley & Co., Inc. and Hemphill, Noyes	
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Tohman Prog Pholog Fenn & Co., and K. W.	100 100 100
Prograpish & Co	209.70
Pressprich & Co Cooley & Co., and Edward M.	
R. L. Day & Co.; Cooley & Co., and Laward 15007	1.977.00
Bradley & Co., Inc1.50%	
First National Bank & Trust Co. of Bridgeport1.75%	1.062.00
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., and R. F. Griggs Co1.40%	1.365.00
For \$750,000 Issue	
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Bidder— Int. Rate Premium National City Bank of New York \$30 Lehman Bros.: Phelps, Fenn & Co.; R. W. Pressprich & Co., and Bridgeport City Co. 27% \$30 Chace, Whiteside & Symonds, Boston 287% Par Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., and R. F. Griggs Co. 33% 33.00 First National Bank & Trust Co. of Bridgeport 35% 11.00 NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—SERIAL NOTE OFFERING—Sealed bids addressed to W. H. Judd, President of the Board of Finance and Taxation, co New Britain National Bank, New Britain, will be received until 10:30 a. m. (EST) on June 23, for the purchase of \$235,000 coupon notes, divided as follows:

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\$60,000 revenue anticipation serial notes, first issue, series of 1939. Due \$12,000 on June 30 frzm 1940 to 1944, incl. Denom. \$1,000.

175,000 revenue anticipation serial notes, second issue, series of 1939. Due \$35,000 on June 30 from 1940 to 1944, incl. Denom. \$5,000.

All of the notes will be dated June 30, 1939 and bidder must name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of ½ of 1%. One bid to cover both issues. Principal and interest (J-D 30) payable at the First National Bank of Boston, or at the New Britain National Bank, New Britain, at holder's option. Notes will be engraved under the supervision of and authenticated as to genuineness by the First National Bank of Boston. Legal opinion of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston will be furnished the successful bidder.

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NORWICH, Conn.—BOND OFFERING—Alexander Jordan, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until noon (DST) on June 20, for the 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 fund for expenses incurred in connection with hurricane and flood damage in Sept., 1938. Bonds will mature July 1 as follows: \$7,000 from 1940 to 1944, incl. and \$6,000 from 1945 to 1959, inclusive.

158,000 refunding bonds, proceeds of which will be used to retire an equal amount of non-serial notes held by the Norwich Savings Society. Due July 1 as follows: \$8,000 from 1940 to 1958, incl. and \$6,000 in 1959.

70,000 refunding water bonds, proceeds of which will be used to retire an equal amount of non-serial water department notes held by the Norwich Savings Society. Due July 1 as follows: \$4,000 from 1940 to 1949, incl. and \$3,000 from 1950 to 1959, inclusive.

All of the bonds will be dated July 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Bidder to name one rate of interest in a multiple of \$4 of 1%. Principal and interest (J-J) payable at the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Co., Hartford. The bonds are unlimited tax obligations of the city and each loan will be engraved under the supervision of and authenticated as to its genuineness by the aforementioned trust company. Delivery of bonds to purchaser will be made at the Connecticut institution on or about July 1, 1939, against payment in New York City funds. Legal opinion of Day, Berry & Howard of Hartford will be furnished the successful bidder.

#### DELAWARE

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, D. C.—HOUSE VOTES INCOME TAX LEVY—After granting exemption to members of Congress and all legislative employees on Capitol Hill, the House on June 12 passed an income tax for the district and eliminated the business-privilege levy. The income tax measure, now awaiting consideration of the Senate, carries no exemptions for married persons or dependents and applies retroactively to last year's earnings. The tax on personal income ranges from 2% to 7%, while for corporations there is a flat 5% impost on net income.

The income tax rate, which was originally intended to apply to earned income in excess of \$10,000 and unearned income in excess of \$500, now applies to earned income on the following scale after exemption of the basic \$2,000 allowance:

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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 taxable income in excess of \$9,000. Thus a district resident who earned \$10,000 last year would have to pay a tax of \$320.

Whether the tax will apply to Federal employees and other district wage earners who maintain legal 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 gross income from sources within the District of Columbia."

The tax if enacted into law, will apply to the incomes of persons living in suburban Maryland and Virginia and working in Washington, but credits will be allowed for payments to the States.

### FLORIDA BONDS

Clyde C. Pierce Corporation

Barnett National Bank Building

JACKSONVILLE

Branch Office: TAMPA

First National Bank Building T. S. Pierce, Resident Manager

#### **FLORIDA**

DADE COUNTY (P. O. Miami), Fla.—BOND ISSUANCE AUTH-ORIZED—It is reported that a bill was signed recently by Governor Cone, authorizing the County Commissioners to issue bonds in the amount of \$1,000,000 in order to obtain a Public Works Administration loan and grant for the constuction 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 office in Tallahassee, sealed offerings of matured or unmatured original or refunding road and bridge or highway bonds, time warrants, certificates of indebtedness and(or) negotiable notes of the Florida counties and special road and bridge districts therein, as follows:

Brevard, Broward, DeSoto County, Punta Gorda S. R. & B. District No. 3, and S. R. & B. Districts Nos. 4, 5 and 6. Moore Haven District No. 8, and Palmdale District No. 9 only, Glades, Hardee, Indian River S. R. & B. District No. 1 and Quay Bridge District only, Jensen S. R. & B. District No. 7, Okeeschobee and Palm Beach S. R. & B. Districts Nos. 3, 8, 17 and Cross State Highway Bridge District.

All offerings submitted must be firm for 10 days subsequent to the date of opening, 1. e., through July 10, and must state full name, description and serial numbers of bonds, interest rate, date of issue, date of maturity and price asked. The offer must specifically state exactly what coupons are attached and will be delivered with the bonds for the price asked. Bonds that are in default of interest must be offered at a flat price, which price shall be understood to be the price asked for such bonds with all maturities of past due defaulted or unpaid coupons attached, and notice is hereby given that if any such coupons have been detached, and notice is hereby given that if any such coupons have been detached, and notice is hereby given that find any such coupons have been detached, and notice is shereby given that if any such coupons have been detached, and notice is hereby given that if any such coupons attached, and notice is shereby given that if any such coupons have been detached, and notice is hereby given that if any such coupons attached, and notice is hereby given that if any such coupons have been detached, and notice is hereby given that if any such coupons have been detached prior to delivery of any of the bonds accepted and (or) purchase hereunder, the face value such such such such saled on this basis.

Scaled envelope containing offerings 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 scaled offerings may be enclosed in one mailing envelope.

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The right is reserved to reject any and all offerings or portions of offerings. FLORIDA, State of — REPORT ON BUDGET REDUCTIONS—Governor Fred P. Cone, has used his veto power to eliminate most of a threatened large deficit left when the State legislature adjourned a week ago. Within the past few days he has wiped out approximately \$5,000,000 of appropriations for which the lawmakers failed to provide revenue. He vetoed another bill that would have repealed the one-half per cent gross receipts tax which produces \$2,000,000 a year.

LIVE OAK SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Live Oak), Fla.—MA-TURITY—It is now reported that the \$35,000 5½ % semi-annual building bonds which were purchased by Leedy, Wheeler & Co. of Orlando at a price of 95, as noted here—V. 148, p. 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

\$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 Carlyle Ausley, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, that the county will, on Aug. 1 redeem and pay \$50,000 of 5½% 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.

The bonds will be redeemed at par, plus accrued interest, upon presentation with all unpaid coupons, at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., New York. Interest ceases on date called.

PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. West Palm Beach) Fla.—BOND ISSUANCE NOT CONTEMPLATED—The following letter was sent to us on June 9 by John I. Leonard, Superintendent of the Board of Public Instruction does not contemplate issuing bonds at any time in the immediate future. While the Legislature was in 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.

"The Board has no plans in mind at this time for making use of the authorized procedure, but if this is done at a later date I shall be very glad to advise you."

POLK COUNTY (P. O. Bartow). Fla.—BONDS AUTHORIZED.

POLK COUNTY (P. O. Bartow), Fla.—BONDS AUTHORIZED— The County Commissioners are said to have approved recently the issuance of \$54,000 in refunding bonds, to take care of bonds now outstanding in Road and Bridge Districts Nos. 10, 12 and 15.

#### IDAHO

ADA COUNTY (P. O. Boise) Idaho—BONDS SOLD—It is reported that \$29,000 refunding bonds have been purchased by the First Security Bank of Boise.

BENEWAH COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASS A, NO 1 (P. O. Saint Maries), Idaho—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by the Superintendent of Schools that \$35,000 building bonds approved by the voters at an election on May 22, have been purchased by the State.

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BINGHAM COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTY
CLASS A, NO. 8 (P. O. Blackfoot), Idaho—BOND OFFERING—Sealed
bids will be received until 2:30 p. m. on June 19, by W. A. Dance, Clerk
of the Board of Trustees, for the purchase of a \$200,000 issue of not to
exceed 3% semi-annual coupon refunding bonds. Dated July 1, 1939.
Denom. \$1,000. Due July 1, as follows: \$14,000 in 1941 and 1942, \$15,000
in 1943 and 1944; \$16,000 in 1945 and 1946; \$17,000 in 1947, \$18,000 in
1948 and 1949, and \$19,000 in 1950 to 1952. Bonds Nos. 176 to 200, both
inclusive, to be redeemable on or after July 1, 1941, on any interest payment
date. Principal and interest payable at the District Treasurer's office or
at some bank in New York. The bonds will not be sold at less than their
par value. Enclose a certified check for 3% of the total of such bid, payable
to the District Treasurer.

IDAHO. State of—NOTE OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until

to the District Treasurer.

IDAHO, State of—NOTE OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. (MST), on June 23, by Myrtle P. Enking, State Treasurer, for the purchase of a \$482,000 issue of State Treasury notes, which are being issued pursuant to Chapter 223 of the General Laws, passed at the session of the State Legislature, 1939, known as "The Toll Bridge Acquisition Act," approved March 11, 1939, authorizing the issuance of treasury notes of the State in a total principal sum not exceeding \$500,000, and the sale thereof for the use of the Toll Bridge Acquisition Fund, and pursuant to the order of the Governor of the State. Dated as of the date of issuance and maturing as follows: \$31,000 on Dec. 31, 19.9, \$31,000 on July 1, 1941, \$32,000 on Dec. 31, 1940, \$33,000 on Dec. 31, 1941, \$34,000 on Dec. 31, 1943, \$36,000 on July 1, 1942, \$35,000 on July 1, 1942, \$35,000 on July 1, 1943, \$35,000 on Dec. 31, 1945, \$38,000 on Dec. 31, 1945, \$38,000 on Dec. 31, 1945, \$38,000 on July 1, 1945, \$37,000 on July 1, 1945, \$38,000 on Dec. 31, 1945, and \$37,000 on July 1, 1946.

Dec. 31, 1940, \$33,000 on July 1, 1941, \$33,000 on Dec. 31, 1941, \$34,000 on July 1, 1942, \$34,000 on Dec. 31, 1942, \$35,000 on July 1, 1943, \$35,000 on Dec. 31, 1943, \$35,000 on Dec. 31, 1943, \$36,000 on July 1, 1944, \$36,000 on July 1, 1944, \$37,000 on July 1, 1945, \$38,000 on Dec. 31, 1944, \$37,000 on July 1, 1945, \$38,000 on Dec. 31, 1945, and \$37,000 on July 1, 1946.

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 without preference or priority the one over the other, the rate of interest not to exceed 3%, payable July 1 and Dec. 31 of each year.

Each bld 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 Treasurer of the State, as a guaranty that the bidder will accept the said 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 and maximum amounts of said notes which he will accept in accordance with 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 bidder for par and accrued interest to the day of delivery and for cash only.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Buhl), Idaho—BOND OFFERING—It is reported that sealed bids will be received until 8:30 p.m. on June 26, by R. C. Morse, District Clerk, for the purchase of a \$50,000 issue of coupon refunding bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable J-J. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$5,000 July 1, 1941 to 1950. Principal and interest payable at the District Treasurer's office. The bonds will not be sold for less their payable at the Di

#### ILLINOIS

CENTRALIA, III.—The \$40,000 community center bonds purchased by the city—V. 148, p. 3563—were issued as 31/s, at par. Dated May 1, 1939. Denom. \$1.000. Due May 1 as follows: \$2,000, 1941; \$3,000, 1942; \$4,000 from 1943 to 1947, incl., and \$5,000 from 1948 to 1950, incl.

EAST ST. LOUIS, III.—BOND SALE—An issue of \$80.000 3½% set Side Levee and Sanitary District bonds was sold to Henderson & Co. Chicago.

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FULTON, III.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$38,000 water improvetent bonds purchased by the Fidelity Life Association of Fulton—V. 148,
2305—were sold as 3 348, at 100.125, a basis of about 3.74%. Due Jan. 1
s follows: \$1,000, 1940 to 1948, incl.: \$1,500, 1949 to 1956, incl.; \$2,000
om 1957 to 1962, incl., and \$2,500 in 1963 and 1964.

GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT, III.—BOND OFFERING—F. Lofgren, Secretary of Board of Park Commissioners, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. on June 16 for the purchase of \$25,000 not to exceed 3% interest swimming pool bonds. Dated May 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due May 1 as follows: \$5,000, 1954 and 1955; \$10,000 in 1956 and \$5,000 in 1957. Interest M-N. A certified check for 3% of the bonds is required. Legal opinion of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago will be furnished the successful bidder.

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TISKILWA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 169, III.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$28,000 school construction bonds purchased by the H. C. Speer & Sons Co. of Chicago—V. 148, p. 1358—were sold as 3½s.

VERMILION COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 177 (P. O. Georgetown), III.—BOND OFFERING—Ralph R. Thompson Secretary of Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. on June 16 for the purchase of \$18,000 4% building bonds. Dated June 15. 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$2,000 on June 15 from 1943 to 19351, incl. Bids should be made with the understanding that the purchaser will furnish legal opinion and printed bonds. Principal and interest (J-D) payable at the First National Bank, Westville; the Township Treasurer's office or at the District Treasurer's office. Bonds were authorized by the voters at an election on Feb. 14 last. A certified check for \$500, payable to order of J. Frank Haworth, Township Treasurer, is required.

WAUKEGAN, III.—BOND ISSUE DETAILS—The \$540,000 coupon fudgment funding bonds sold to C. W. McNear & Co. of Chicago—V. 148, p. 3563—are dated June 1, 1939, in \$1,000 denoms, and consist of:
\$118,000 2½s due Feb. 1 as follows: \$9,000, 1944; \$24,000, 1945; \$27,000, 1946; \$28,000 in 1947, and \$30,000 in 1948, \$32,000, 1945; \$27,000, 1951; \$35,000, 1952; \$37,000, 1953; \$341,000, 1956; \$43,000, 1957; \$45,000 in 1958, and \$46,000 in 1959.

#### INDIANA

BOOMINGTON, Ind.—BOND SALE CONTRACT IN LITIGATION—The city is reported to have entered into a contract with Morris, Mather & Co., Inc., Chicago, in October, 1938, providing for sale to the investment house of the \$200,000 series A water bonds works for which sealed bids were solicited until 2 p. m. on June 15—V. 148, p. 3411. In this connection, the bankers are reported to have filed suit on June 14 in Federal District Court at Indianapolis in which they demand that the city deliver the bonds to them in accordance with above-mentioned contract.

the bonds to them in accordance with above-mentioned contract. CHARLESTON, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—John F. Whitlach, Town Clerk-Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. (CST) on June 22 for the purchase of \$6,700 not to exceed 4½% interest sewer system bonds. Dated June 1, 1939. Due Jan. 1 as follows: \$500 from 1941 to 1952 incl., and \$700 in 1953. Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of ¼ of 1%. The sewerage system will be constructed by the town in cooperation with the Works Progress Administration and the bonds will be general obligations of the town, payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes. A certified check for \$150, payable to order of the town, is required. Legal opinion of Matson, Ross, McCord & Clifford of Indianapolis will be furnished the successful bidder.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Roachdale), Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids addressed to Trustee J. M. Stafford will be received until 11 a. m. on June 29 for the purchase of \$7,000 2½% school bonds. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. \$500. Due as follows: \$500 July 1, 1940; \$500 Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1941 to 1946 incl., and \$500 Jan. 1, 1947. Principal and interest (J-J) payable at the Trustee's office.

 1945 to 1954 inclusive. Other bids:
 Bidder—
 Int. Rate

 Fletcher Trust Co., Indianapolis
 24 %
 24 %

 R. W. Pressprich & Co.
 24 %

 Bartlett, Knight & Co.
 24 %

 Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc.
 24 %

 John Nuveen & Co.
 22 %

 Seasongood & Mayer
 24 %

 City Securities Corp.
 24 %

 Channer Securities Co.
 24 %

 A. S. Huyck & Co.
 24 %

 Mercantile Bank of Hammond
 23 %

Mercantile Bank of Hammond 24 % 308.50

P MARION COUNTY (P. O. Indianapolis), Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$526,000 series A of 1939 advancement fund (poor relief) bonds offered June 16—V. 148, p. 3412—were awarded to Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, and the Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis, jointly, as 114s at a price of 100.389. Dated July 1, 1939 and due semi-annually from 1940 to 1949 inclusive.

MUNCIE, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—John D. Lewis, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on June 24 for the purchase of \$20,000 not to exceed 4½% interest series B refunding bonds of 1939. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$10,000 on Jan. 1 in 1945 and 1946. Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of 4 of 1% and payable J-J. The bonds to be refunded mature July 1, 1939. Bonds to be issued are direct obligations of the city, payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes. A certified check for \$500, payable to order of the city, is required. Legal opinion of Matson, Ross, McCord & Clifford of Indianapolis will be furnished the successful bidder.

PISING SUN IND —BOND SALE—Stein Brocessful box 200.

from unlimited ad valorem taxes. A certified check for \$500, payable to order of the city, is required. Legal opinion of Matson, Ross, McCord & Clifford of Indianapolis will be furnished the successful bidder.

RISING SUN, Ind.—BOND SALE—Stein Bros. & Boyce of Louisville and the Indianapolis Bond & Share Corp., Indianapolis, made public offering on June 12 of a new issue of \$155,000 4½% coupon electric and water utility revenue bonds at prices to yield from 2.25% to 3.80%, according to maturity. Proceeds of bonds will be used by the city to acquire and improve the electric and waterworks system owned by the Rising Sun Water & Light Co. An additional \$10,000 bonds, due July 1, 1965, may be issued for improvements and additions to the facilities. The bonds now offered are dated June 30, 1939. Denon, \$1,000. Due July 1 as follows: \$4,000 from 1941 to 1944 incl.; \$5,000, 1945 to 1950 incl.; \$8,000; 1953 to 1960 incl.; \$9,000 in 1961 and 1962, and \$10,000 in 1963 and 1964. Principal and interest (J-J) payable at the Citizens 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 30 days' notice as follows: 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 thereafter. Legality to be approved by Matson, Ross, McCord & Clifford of Indianapolis. Following material with respect to security behind the issue and related information is taken from the offering circular issued 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 grows) and maintenance) of the electric and waterworks systems and the principal and interest of this issue will constitute a first charge upon the net revenues defined as grows revenues after deduction only for the payment of the reaso

VANDERBURGH COUNTY (P. O. Evansville), Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$350,000 poor relief advancement fund bonds offered June 15—V. 148, p. 3264—were awarded to Paine, Webber & Co. and the Central Republic Co., both of Chicago, jointly, as 114s, at a price of 100.06, a basis of about 1.24%. Dated June 1, 1939 and due \$18,000 on June 1 and Dec. 1 from 1940 to 1949 incl. Other bids:

	Bidder—	Int. Rate	Rate Bia
•	Lazard Freres & Co. and Paul H. Davis & Co	1 1/4 % 1 1/2 % 1 1/2 %	100.04
	Harris Trust & Savings Bank	11/2%	101.059
	First Boston Corp. and Illinois Co. of Chicago	11/2%	100.839
	Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc	11/2%	100.559
	Blyth & Co., Inc	11/2%	100.015

VINCENNES TOWNSHIP (P. O. Vincennes), Ind.—BOND OF-FERING—Sealed bids will be received by I. Grant Beesley, Trustee, until 1 p. m. on July 8 for the purchase of \$10,500 not to exceed 5% interest refunding bonds. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom, \$500. Due \$5,000 Jan, 1 and \$5,500 July 1, 1950. Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of ½ of 1%, and payable J-J. The bonds are unlimited tax obligations of the township and proceeds will be used to retire certain outstanding 5% judgment funding bonds. Legal opinion of Matson, Ross, McCrod & Olifford of Indianapolis will be furnished the successful bidder. Latter will be required to provide for and pay for the printing of the bonds.

WINONA LAKE, Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$12.000 bridge and street improvement bonds offered June 9—V. 148, p. 3412—were awarded to the First Bank & Trust Co., South Bend, as 2s, at par plus \$178.30 premium, equal to 101.48. Dated June 10, 1939 and due as follows: \$500 July 1, 1940; \$500 Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1941 to 1944, incl.; \$500. Jan. 1 and \$1,000 July 1 from 1945 to 1949, incl. Other bids:

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Bidder—	Int. Rate		Premium	
Lake City and First Nat. Bank, Warsaw, jointly	2¼% 2¼% 2¼% 2¼%		\$105.00	
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Indianapolis Bond & Share Corp	240	10 Oct	84.00	
Raffensperger, Hughes & Co	0126			
T Toutie 6 C. Tughes & Co	- 2/4/0		37.86	
J. Ferug & Co., Fort wavne	21607		78.00	0
City Securities Corp	- 2/2/9	. 5		4
Old Socurities Corp	- 21/2%		77.00	
Central Securities Corp	937 07	×	25 00	

#### IOWA

BONDURANT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bondurant), Iowa—MATURITY—It is now reported that the \$50,000 refunding bonds purchased by the White-Phillips Corp. of Davenport, 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 SALE—he \$22,000 issue of secondary road anticipation certificates offered for all on June 12—V. 148, p. 3563—was awarded to the Carleton D. Beho. of Des Moines, at a rate of 1%, according to the County Treasurer.

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DES MOINES, Iowa—BOND OFFERING—We are informed by Harvey Bogenrief, City Treasurer, that he will receive sealed and open bids until June 22, at 10 a.m., for the purchase of \$34,000 coupon funding bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1, 1939. Due on Dec. 1 as follows: \$14,000 in 1941, and \$20,000 in 1942. Prin. and int. (J-D) payable at the City Treasurer's office. All other things being equal, preference will be given to the bid of par and accrued Interest or better which specifies the lowest coupon interest rate. The bonds will be sold for cash upon the date above set out to liquidate 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 officials, and the taxes therefore are levied, prior to the time at which the bonds are issued. Code Section 1179-b2. The county officials are required thereafter to each year spread the taxes upon the tax lists according to the actual requirements for the bond issue. A municipal budget law enacted recently by the State Legislature 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 good-faith deposit has been required by the official publication.

GRAETTINGER, Iowa—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by the Town Clerk.

GRAETTINGER, Iowa—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by the Town Clerk that the following bonds aggregating \$6.574.02 have been purchased at par by the Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines: \$4,241.02.5% semi-ann. street improvement, and \$2.333.33% semi-ann. town improvement bonds.

KELLEY, lowa—BONDS SOLD—It is reported that \$2,000 water works bonds were offered for sale on June 12 and were purchased by the Polk-Peterson Corp. of Des Moines, as 2½s.

LAKE PARK, lowa—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by the Town Clerk that \$12,697.66 street improvement bonds were purchased recently by the Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines, as 5s at par.

MASON CITY, Iowa—BOND SALE DETAILS—In connection with the sale of the \$30,000 street improvement bonds to the Coleton 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 Clerk that the \$30,000 bonds were sold at a price of 100.35, giving a basis of about 2.92%, and the \$9,000 bonds were sold as 1½s 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 remodeling, and \$35,000 grade school construction bonds.

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SPIRIT LAKE, Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$32,730 issue of coupon judgment funding bonds offered for sale on June 12—V. 148, p. 3563—was awarded to the Iowa-Des Moines National Bank & Trust Co. of Des Moines, as 2½s, paying a premium of \$25, equal to 100.076, 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. Interest payable J-D. It is also stated by the Town Clerk that \$34,000 water bonds were purchased by the same firm as 2½s, at a price of 100.51.

WATERLOO, Iowa—BOND OFFERING—It is stated by Knapp F. Matthews, City Clerk, that he will receive bids until 2 p. m. on June 26, for the purchase of \$512,000 sewer outlet and purifying plant bonds. The bonds and attorney's opinion are to be furnished by the lety.

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WEST BRANCH CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. West Branch) Iowa—BOND OFFERING—Sealed and open bids will be received until June 27, at 2 p. m., by T. A. Moore, District Secretary, for the purchase of \$91,000 refunding bonds. Dated Nov. 1, 1939. Due Nov. 1, as follows: \$4,000 in 1940, \$2,000 in 1941 and 1942, \$6,000 in 1943, \$3,000 in 1944, \$6,000 in 1945, \$7,000 in 1946 to 1949, and \$8,000 in 1950 to 1954. All other circumstances being equal, preference will be given to the bid of par and accrued interest or better specifying the lowest interest rate of the bonds. The district will furnish the approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler, of Chicago. Enclose a certified check for \$2,000.

#### KANSAS

NORTON, Kan.—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by Edna L. Guthrie, City Clerk, that two issues of refunding bonds, aggregating \$60,000 have been purchased at par by the Columbian Securities Corp. of Topeka. (We had reported in our issue of May 6 that \$70,000 refunding bonds had been sold—V. 148s, p. 2779.)

WICHITA, Kan.—BOND OFFERING—It is stated by C. C. Ellis, City Clerk, that he wil receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. on June 19, for the purchase of \$86,700 13 % coupon semi-annual internal improvement refunding bonds. Denom. \$1,000, one for \$700. Dated June 1 1939. Due approximately one-tenth each year over a period of from 1 to 10 years after date. Bidding 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.

Transcript covering this issue has been submitted to Bowersock, Fizzell & Rhodes, of Kansas City, Mo., and the bonds will be sold subject to their approving opinion. Their fee paid by the city.

All bids are made and will be received subject to the following conditions: First: Bids must be accompanied with a certified check equal to 2% of the total bid for said bonds.

Second: No bid will be given any consideration unless the same is prepared and submitted on banks to be obtained from the City Clerk.

Third: All proposals and bids are subject to the right of the Board of Commissioners of the City to reject any and all bids.

#### KENTUCKY

CAMPBELL COUNTY (P. O. Newport), Ky.—BONDS VOTED—An issue of \$100,000 road construction bonds is reported to have been approved 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 2½% 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 1.75%.

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 \$25,000 3% semi-annual sewer bonds. Due from May 15, 1941 to 1961.

#### LOUISIANA

BASILE, La.—BONDS SOLD—It is reported that \$20,000 gas revenue ands have been purchased by the Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. of Lafayette,

as 6s at par.

CADDO PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 (P. O. Shreveport),
La.—BOND SALE—The \$40,000 issue of improvement books offered for sale on June 14—V. 148, p. 3265—was purchased by Scharff & Jones of New Orleans, according to the Superintendent of the Parish School Board. 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 4½s, paying a premium of \$95, equal to 100.50, according to the City Secretary. Dated June 1, 1939. 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-J. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. \$500. Due July 1, 1940 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 furnished the purchaser. Enclose a certified check for \$1,300, payable to the town.

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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 Administration grant has been received as yet, the reoffering of the bonds is being delayed.

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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 a. m. (CST), on July 19, for the purchase of a \$500,000 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. Bidders are requested to name the rate or rates of interest in multiples of ½ or 1-10th 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 to be computed by ascertaining the total amount of interest required to be paid during the life of the bonds soil and deducting therefrom the amount of any premium bid. These bonds will constitute general obligations of the State and are secured by the avails of a special tax of three-quarters of one mill on the dollar of the assessed value of all property subject to 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 must be unconditional. 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 amount of bonds bid for, payable to the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt.

PINEVILLE, La.—BOND SALE—The \$25,000 issue of water works were the secret for said to the later.

PINEVILLE, La.—BOND SALE—The \$25,000 issue of water works system bonds offered for sale on June 6—V. 148, p. 3103—was purchased by Scharff & Jones of New Orlea s, as 4½s, 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 \$35,000 2½% municipal building bonds authorized by the City Council in December, 1938. Dated Nov. 1, 1938. Denom. \$1,000. Due 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 approved by Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins of Boston.

#### MARYLAND

BEL AIR, Md.—BOND OFFERING—The Town Clerk will receive sealed bids until June 21 for the purchase of \$36,000 refunding and improvement bonds.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (P. O. Rockville), Md.—BOND OFFER-ING CHARGES—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 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 annum, will not be acceptable.

#### **MASSACHUSETTS**

BEVERLY, Mass.—BOND SALE—The \$120,000 coupon municipal relief bonds offered June 14—V. 148, p. 3564—were awarded to Smith, Barney & Co., New York, as Is, 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

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Tyler & Co	1	00.377
First Boston Corp	1	00.3199
Tyler & Co- First Boston Corp- Beverly National Bank	1	00.29
Newton, Abbe & Co	1	00.27
Graham, Parsons & Co	1	00.176
Newton, Abbe & Co Graham, Parsons & Co Lyons & Co	1	00.029
First National Bank of Boston	1	00.0123
Goldman, Sachs & Co	1	00.011
For 11/4 % Bonds	12	
Second National Bank	1	01.191
Chace, Whiteside & Simons	1	01.13
Beverly Trust Co.	1	01.10
Kidder, Peabody & Co	1	01.033
Harriman Ripley Co.	1	00.8999
Estabrook & Co	1	00.812
R. L. Day & Co	1	00.539
R. L. Day & Co Shelvey & Co	1	00.409
BROOKLINE, Mass.—NOTE SALE—The issue of \$500,00		
June 12-V, 148, p. 3564-was awarded to the Second Nat	ional I	Bank of

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 1 1/4s, 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 Treasurer, will receive bids until 11 a.m. (DST) on June 20 for the purchase at 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 Shawmut Bank of Boston, which will certify as to the genuineness and validity of the notes, under advice of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston.

GLOUCESTER, Mass.—NOTE SALE—The \$400,000 revenue notes offered June 15 were awarded to the Gloucester National Bank at 0.103% discount. Due Feb. 15, 1940. The Cape Ann National Bank, second high bidder, named a rate of 0.113%.

HAMILTON, Mass.—BOND OFFERING—George E. Smith, Town Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 8 p.m. (DST) on June 19 for the purchase of \$95,000 coupon water construction bonds. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$5,000 on July 1 from 1940 to 1958 incl. Bidder to name rate of interest in multiples of ½ of 1%. Principal and interest (J-J) 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 1½s, at par—V. 148, p. 3564—attracted the following other bids, the interest rate in each instance being 112.0%.

Bidder—	Rate Bid
Goldman, Sachs & Cox	. 101.189
Shields & Co	. 101.009
Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc.	100.929
Kennedy, Spence & Co.	100.899
Southgate & Co	. 100.819
Carew & McGreenery	. 100.781
Frederick M. Swan & Co	100.69
Burr & Co., and First of Michigan Corp., jointly	100.656
Halsey, Stuart & Co	100.643
Graham Parsons & Co	. 100.635
Newton, Abbe & Co	. 100.56
Smith, Barney & Co., and Whiting, Weeks & Stubbs, jointly	. 100.189
	100.147
Chace, Whiteside & Symonds, and Mackey, Dunn & Co., jointly	100.05

LEXINGTON, Mass.—NOTE OFFERING—James B. Carroll, Town 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.

MALDEN, Mass.—NOTE SALE—The \$500,000 revenue notes offered June 13 were awarded to the Malden Trust Co. at 0.23% discount. Due \$250,000 each on May 26 and June 12, 1940. The Middlesex County National Bank, second high bidder, named a rate of 0.259%.

MASSACHUSETTS (State of)—NOTE SALE—The issue of \$4,000,000 notes offered June 12—V. 148, p. 3564—was awarded to a group composed of the Bankers Trust Co., New York: Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., 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 history 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—
 10.097%

 Second National Bank of Boston
 0.097%

 First National Bank of Boston
 0.125%

MASSACHUSETTS, State of—SALES TAX KILLED—A United Press dispatch from Boston on June 14 reported that the Legislative Taxation Committee on that day unanimously rejected a proposed 2% 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 he sponsored was favored by realtors and the Massachusetts Federation of 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.

FLOOD CONTROL BILL SIGNED—The State Government on June 13

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 purposes, bringing to a peaceful close a controversy which once threatened to assume major proportions 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 expenditure 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 Worcester County Trust Co., second 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% discount. Due in six months. First National Bank of Boston, next high bidder, named a rate of 0.168%.

QUINCY, Mass.—NOTE OFFERING—Harold P. Newell, City Treasurer, will receive bids until 11 a. m. (DST) on June 21 for the purchase at discount of \$500,000 revenue anticipation notes of 1939. Dated June 21, 1939. Due \$250,000 Dec. 28, 1939, and a like amount on June 20, 1940, at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, which will certify as to the genuineness and validity of the notes, under advice of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston.

Palmer & Dodge of Boston.

TAUNTON, Mass.—BOND AND NOTE OFFERING—Howard A. Briggs, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. (DST) on June 20, for 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, incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest, in a multiple of ½ of 1%. Principal 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, Gray, 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 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.

WORCESTER, Mass.—BOND OFFERING—Harold J. Tunison, City

Falmer & Dodge of Boston.

WORCESTER, Mass.—BOND OFFERING—Harold J. Tunison, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. on June 19 for the purchase of \$1,170.000 1½% 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.
250,000 municipal relief bonds. Due \$25,000 on April 1 from 1940 to 1949 incl.
459,000 municipal relief bonds. Due April 1 as follows: \$46,000 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 susued in coupon form and may be exchanged if desired for fully registered bonds if presented for exchange at any time more than one year before maturity. Principal and interest (A-O) payable at the First National Bank of Boston, which will certify the bonds. Lexal opinion of Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins of Boston will be furnished the successful bidder. A certified check for 1% of the bonds bid for, payable to order of the city, must accompany each proposal. Bonds are exempt from Massachusetts income taxes and from present Federal income taxes

WORCESTER, Mass.—NOTE SALE—The issue of \$500,000 revenue

WORCESTER, Mass.—NOTE SALE—The issue of \$500,000 remotes offered June 14 was awarded to the Second National Bank of B at 0.083% discount. Dated June 15, 1939 and due Nov. 29, 1939.

Discount Rate
0.088%
0.10%
0.10%
0.11%

#### MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Mich.—BOND SALE—The \$6,922,000 non-callable series F refunding bonds offered June 13—V. 148. p. 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-

Bidder-

body & Co., Union Securities Corp., Hemphill, Noyee & Co., First of Michigan Corp., all of New York; Maine Trust Co. of Buffalo, Manufactures & Trust Co. of Buffalo, Manufactures & Trust Co., Inc., Bacon, Stevensor & Trust Co., Poledo; Ottis & Co., Luc., Bacon, Stevensor & Trust Co., Poledo; Ottis & Co., Cleveland; G. M.-P., Murphy & Co., New York; Dougherty, Corkran & Co., Philadelphia; Equitable Securities Corp., Schlater, Noyes & Gardner, Inc., Campbell, Phelps & Co., Inc., Burr & Co., Inc., and Robinson, Miller & Co., Inc., all of New York, and Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood of Minneapolis. Group paid a price of 100,0023 for a combination of \$2,884,000 3½s, due on July 15 from 1940 to 1952, incl., and \$4,038,000 3½s, due on July 15 from 1953 to 1962, incl., making a net interest cost of 3.5758%. Issue is dated July 15, 1939.

BONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED—The successful banking group, in re-offering the obligations for public investment, priced the \$2,884,003 3½s to yield from 1% to 3.30%, according to maturit, and the successful banking group, in re-offering the obligations for public investment, priced the \$2,894,003 3½s to yield from 1% to 3.30%, according to maturit, and the successful banking group, in re-offering to matures annually on July 15 as follows: \$164,000, 1940: 165,000, 1941 to 1946, incl.; \$432,000, 1945 to 1958, incl. and \$433,000 from 1959 to 1962, incl. of FERING NOTICE—Formal announcement of the re-offering of the bonds for public subscription appears on page in.

BOND CALL—Award of the issue to the First National Bank of New 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 grand total of 86,922,500 callable refunding bonds, due in 1963 and bearing interest at rates ranging from 4½% to 5%. The redemption, Refunding bonds; and House of Corection, School District, Public Library and Sewer refunding bonds; and the surface of the various issues included in the call range for the subscription appears on pag

DETROIT, Mich.—BONDS PURCHASED—In connection with the call for tenders of callable refunding bonds—V. 148, p. 3265—John N. Daley, City Controller, reports that \$406,000 were purchased at an average yield of 3.3805%.

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DETROIT, Mich.—TAX ANTICIPATION BORROWING POWER EXPANDED—The temporary borrowing capacity of the city is enlarged by provisions of House Enrolled Act No. 176, which was recently signed by 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 and make an irrevocable appropriation from next year's tax levy to repay the loan. Now the city and its school district may each borrow 20% instead of 10%.

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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 time to mature the notes. Now the bill has been amended so if tax collections 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 of the resolution. As an actual fact, right now the city could borrow approximately 28% of this year's tax levy and pledge next year's tax collections 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 new bill provides that such Idans can be made up to Oct. 1, 1941, provided delinquent taxes exceed \$10,000.

DETROIT. Mich.—AWARD OF STREET RAILWAY CERTIFICATES

delinquent taxes exceed \$10,000.

DETROIT, Mich.—AWARD OF STREET RAILWAY CERTIFICATES DELAYED—In connection with the city's request for bids on June 1 for the purchase of \$1,460,000 or \$1,000,000 Department of Street Railways equipment trust certificates—V. 148, p. 3265, 3266—we give herewith the text of a dispatch from the city to the "Wall Street Journal" of recent date Because of certain legal matters to be decided the award of the City of Detroit Department of Street Railways equipment trust certificates has not be decided the award of the City of Detroit Department of Street Railways equipment trust certificates has not yet been made, although bids were opened June 1. The highest bid, submitted by a group composed of First of Michigan Corp., First Boston 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 made the bonds a prior obligation. Bid of John Nuveen & Co. and Miller. Kenower & Co. now rates as highest. This bid was par plus a premium for \$1,460,000 certificates, all as 2½s. The bid was entered subject to Securities and Exchange Commission registration exemption, and to certificates being held tax exempt and to the unqualified approval of the city attorney as to legality.

EAST GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—BOND OFFERING—Lovie F. Bettien.

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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 as follows: \$4,000 from 1942 to 1948, incl., and \$5,000 in 1949.

73,000 special assessment bonds. Due Oct. 1 as follows: \$11,000, 1940 and 1941; \$12,000 in 1942 and \$13,000 from 1943 to 1945, incl.

All of the bonds will be dated July 1, 1939. Bids will be required on interest rates in multiples of ½ of 1%. A certified check for 2% of the bonds, payable to order of the City Treasurer, is required.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich.—BOND SALE—The \$17,500 general obligation water tank bonds offered June 12—V. 148, p. 3413—were a warded to Charles A. Pracells & Co. of Detroit. Dated Nov. 1, 1938 and due Nov. 1 as follows: \$2,000 from 1939 to 1946 incl. and \$1,500 in 1947.

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MICHIGAN; State of—SCHOOL DISTRICT BORROWING BILL PASSED—The Legislature recently approved a measure, which went into effect at once, authorizing school districts in the State to borrow upon notes 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 deficits of the school year ending 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:

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1. The total amount borrowed under the authority of the Act cannot exceed 25% of the estimated State aid of the district for the school year ending June 30, 1940.

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 deficiency appropriation to schools)

3. 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% 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 year ending June 30, 1941.

4. Authority to borrow in this manner expires Dec. 31, 1939.

5. The approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction must be obtained by the School Board before notes are issued.

Application forms for obtaining permission to borrow may be obtained from the Department of Public Instruction, at Lansing, which has already issued certificates to a number of districts approving loan applications.

MUSKEGON, Mich.—BONDS AND NOTES NOT SOLD—No bids were received at the offering on June 13 of the following bonds and notes aggregating \$125,000—V. 148, p. 3266, 3565:

\$100,000 not to exceed 4% interest sewage system junior revenue bonds.

Dated June 15, 1939 and due June 15 as follows: \$10,000 in 1941 and \$5,000 from 1942 to 1959 incl.

25,000 not to exceed 4% tax anticipation notes. Dated May 1, 1939 and due on or before April 1, 1940.

ONEKAMA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mich.—BONDS SOLD—An issue of \$8,000 4% building addition bonds was sold to the Grand Rapids Trust Co., Grand Rapids, and mature April 15 as follows: \$1,500 from 1940 to 1943, incl., and \$2,000 in 1944.

ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (P. O.

\$1,500 from 1940 to 1943, incl., and \$2,000 in 1944.

ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (P. O. Hazel Station, Royal Oak), Mich.—BONDS PURCHASED—Reporting on the call for tenders until June 10 of series A and B refunding bonds of 1936—V. 148, p. 3266, Matthew Carey, refunding agent, 2149 Union Guardian Building, Detroit, prepared a table showing that \$17,000 series A were purchased at an average price of 80.16, while tenders for a total amount of \$5,000 series B at par were accepted. Other tenders of series A bonds involved a principal amount of \$47,000, and an average price of 83.26. Funds for purchase of bonds will be available at the Detroit Trust Co., 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 obligation 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 public auction, as 1½s, 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. Peterson, County Auditor, for the purchase of an issue of \$166,000 not to exceed 4% semi-ann, refunding bonds. Dated July 1, 1939.

FOREST LAKE, Minn.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids were received until 8 p. m. on June 16 by O. Struble, Village Clerk, for the purchase of \$10,000 3½% semi-annual fire house and village hall bonds. Denom. \$1,000 Dated July 15, 1939. Due \$1,000 from Jan. 15, 1941 to 1950, incl. Prin. and int. (J-J) payable at the Village Treasurer's office. (These are the bonds that were mentioned in our issue of June 10—V. 148, p. 3565.)

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 from July 1; 1954 to 1958 incl.

approved by the voters on May 31, will be sold to the State. Due \$10,000 from July 1, 1954 to 1958 incl.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—BOND SALES—The following issues of coupon bonds aggregating \$3,235,000, offered for sale on June 15—V. 148, p. 3565—was awarded at public auction to a syndicate composed of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Lehman Bros., both of New York; the First Boston Corp. Blair & Co., Inc., Estabrook & Co., Kean, Taylor & Co., Eastman, Dillon & Co., Hemphill, Noyes & Co., all of New York; Otis & Co. of Cleveland, and Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood of Minneapolis, as follows: \$1,700,000 refunding bonds as 1.70s, paying a price of 100.10, a basis of about 1.68%. Due \$170,000 from July 1, 1940 to 1949 incl. ▶ 1,000,000 public relief bonds as 1.70s, at a price of 100.03, a basis of about 1.69%. Due \$100,000 from July 1, 1940 to 1949 incl. ▶ 1,535,000 work relief bonds as 1.70s, at 100.03, a basis of about 1.69%. Due on July 1 as follows: \$53,000, 1940 to 1944, and \$54,000, 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—was awarded at public auction to a syndicate headed by Stranhan, Harris & Co., Inc., of Toledo, as 1¾s, paying a premium of \$800, equal to 100.423, a basis of about 1.67%. Dated July 1, 1939. Due from July 1, 1940 to 1949. Associated with the above named firm in the purchase were: L. F. Associated with the above named firm in the purchase were: L. F.

a basis of about 1.67%. Dated July 1, 1939. Due from July 1, 1940 to 1949.

Associated with the above named firm in the purchase were: L. F. Rothschild & Co.; B. J. Van Ingen & Co.; G. M. P. Murphy & Co., all of New York; A. G. Becker & Co. of Chicago; Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., Inc., of New York; Barleay, Moore & Co. of Philadelphia; Charles Clark & Co. of New York; Cray, McFawn & Petter, of Detroit, White-Phillips Corp. of Davenport, and McDouglas & Condon, of Chicago.

BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—The successful bidders reoffered the \$3,235,000 1.70% refunding and relief bonds for public subscription at prices to yield from 0.25% to 1.80%, according to maturity.

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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—V. 148, p. 3565—were purchased by the First National Bank & Trust Co., of Minneapolis, and associates, paying a premium of \$2.000, equal to 100.167; a net interest cost of about 3.46% on the bonds divided as follows: \$360.000 maturing Aug. 1, \$30.000 in 1940 to 1942, \$35.000 in 1943 to 1945, \$40.000 in 1946 to 1948 and \$45,000 in 1949 as 3½s, and \$835.—
000 maturing Aug. 1, \$45.000 in 1950 and 1951, \$50.000 in 1952 to 1954, \$55.000 in 1955 to 1957, \$60.000 in 1955 to 1962 and \$65,000 in 1963 and 1964, as 3½s. No other bid was received for the bonds, according to the County Auditor.

UNDERWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Underwood), Minn.—BOND SALE—The \$14,000 issue of coupon refunding bonds offered for sale on June 8—V. 148, p. 3266—was awarded to the Thrall, West Co. of Minneapolis, Kalman & Co. of St. Paul and the Justus F. Lowe Co. of Minneapolis as 3s, paying par plus the cost of printing and advertising. Dated July 1, 1939. Due from July 1, 1944 to 1953.

#### MISSISSIPPI

MERIDIAN, Miss.—BOND OFFERING—We are informed by R.S.Tew, City Clerk, that he will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on June 20, for the purchase of a \$200,000 issue of not to exceed 6% semi-ann. coupon water works improvement revenue bonds of 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1,1939. Due on July 1 as follows: \$8,000, 1940 to 1949, and \$12,000 1950 to 1959, all incl. Interest payable J-J. These bonds were approved by the voters at an election held on June 6, the count being \$38 to 168. These bonds will be validated and confirmed by the Chancery Court of Lauderdale County.

SHADY GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Ellisville), Miss.—BONDS VOTED—The voters are said to have approved the issuance of \$15,000 in school construction bonds, to be issued in connection with a Public Works Administration grant.

### MISSOURI BONDS

Markets in all State, County & Town Issues

# SCHERCK, RICHTER COMPANY LANDRETH BUILDING, ST. LOUIS, MO.

#### MISSOURI

CANTON, Mo.—BOND SALE DETAILS—It is now reported that the \$45,000 electric light plant and water improvement bonds sold to Callendar, Burke & MacDonald of Kansas City, as noted here on March 11.

ere sold at a price of par, divided as follows: \$9,000 as 2½s, due \$3,000 i Feb. 1 in 1944 to 1946; the remaining \$36,000 as 3½s, due on Feb. 1: 0,000 in 1947 to 1952 and \$6,000 in 1953. Prin. and int. (F-A) payable 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 NO. 2 (P. O. Hillsboro) Mo.—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by the Secretary of the Board of Education that the \$10,000 3½% school bonds have been sold. Dated Feb. 15, 1939.

#### MONTANA

GALLATIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (P. O. Bozeman) Mont.—BOND OFFERING—It is reported that sealed or auction bids will be received until July 11, at 10 a.m., for the purchase of a \$44,000 issue of building bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable J-J. Dated 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 load 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 instalments during a period of 15 years from the date of issue. If serial bonds are issued and sold, they will be in the amount of \$1,000 each, the sum of \$3,000 will become payable on July 1, 1940, and a like amount on the same date each year thereafter until all of such bonds are paid, except the last instalment which will be in the amount 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 all bidders must state the lowest rate of interest at 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 Capital

MONTANA, State of—BOND SALE—The \$632.224.75 issue of Capitol Building refunding coupon bonds offered for sale on June 12—V. 148, p. 3266—was awarded to the Bankers Trust Co. of New York as 0.75, paying a premium of \$825, equal to 100.13, a basis of 0.70%. Dated July 1, 1939. Due from July 1, 1940 to 1944, inclusive.

#### **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 as follows by Roselyn Mackey, City Clerk, on June 10.

Your inquiry of May 29th relative to the sale of bonds in the amount of \$27,500 to Kirkpatrick-Pettis Co. of Omaha, Nebraska.

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 same entered into by the city to facilitate proof to Public Works Administration 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 \$31,000 33\% semi-ann. refunding water bonds have been purchased ocally for a premium of \$250, equal to 100.806. Dated June 1, 1939. Due erially in 15 years.

MURRAY, Neb.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—It is now reported by the Village Clerk that the \$9,700 water plant bonds sold to Greenway & Co. of Omaha as 33%, at par, as noted here on April 15, are due on Oct. 1, 1958, and are callable on Oct. 1, 1943.

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

NEW HAMPSHIRE (State of), "RIGHT" TOBACCO TAX BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR—Governor Francis P. Murphy on June 14 signed the "right" tobacco tax law providing for a 15% tax on tobacco products sold in the State and directing that the estimated \$1,000,000 of annual income from the impost 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 composed of Dougherty, Corkran & Co., Philadelphia, B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc., New York, and J. S. Rippel & Co., Newark, made public offering on June 12 of \$488,000 3% refunding bonds at prices to yield from 1% to 2.90%, according to maturity. Dated May 1, 1939. Denom. \$1.000. Due May 1 as follows: \$5,000 from 1940 to 1944, incl.; \$10,000, 1945 to 1950, incl.; \$131,000, 1951; \$136,000 r1952; \$29,000, 1953; \$15,000 from 1954 to 1959, incl., 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 & Clay of New York City.

& Clay of New York City.

BERGEN COUNTY (P. O. Hackensack), N. J.—BOND SALE—The \$392,000 coupon or registered bonds offered June 12—V. 148, p. 3267—were awarded to H. B. Boland & Co., New York, as 1.30s, at a price of 100.16, a basis of about 1.27%. Award consisted 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 1949, incl.

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, incl.

All of the bonds will be dated June 15, 1939. Among other bids were the following:

		No. Bds.		
	Bidder—	Bid For	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
	Charles Clark & Co. and J. B. Hanauer & Co.	392	1.30%	100.134
	Kidder, Peabody & Co. and Roosevelt & Wei-	-		
	gold, Inc	391	1.40%	100.34
	Bioren & Co. and Suplee, Yeatman & Co.	391	1.40%	100.316
	Minsch, Monell & Co. and Dougherty, Cork-	•		
8	ran & Co	392	1.40%	100.16
	Lehman Bros., Kean, Taylor & Co. and Otis	S		7.
	& Co	392	1.40%	100.149
	Palisades Trust & Guaranty Co., Englewood_	392	1.40%	100.104
	Smith, Barney & Co. and Campbell, Phelps &	7		200.202
	Co., Inc.	392	1.40%	100.099
	Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc. and Van Deven-	-	2.20 /0	200.000
	ter Bros Inc	201	1 500	100 069

CAMDEN COUNTY (P. O. Camden), N. J.—BOND SALE—A group composed of B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc., New York, Diffenderfer & Co.. Philadelphia, and Seasongood & Mayer of Cincinnati was the successful bidder at the offering of \$314,000 county park and impt. bonds offered June 16.—V. 148, p. 3566. Their bid was for a total of \$309,000 bonds to bear interest as 3½s, at a price of 101.625. Dated June 1, 1939 and due serially on June 1 from 1940 to 1964 incl.

CAPE MAY COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION (P. O. Box 157, Ocean City), N. J.—BOND ISSUE DETAILS—The \$250,000 4% bridge bonds sold at par to the Public Works Administration—V. 148, p. 1201—are in \$1,000 denomes, and mature Oct. 1, 1963. The Public Works Administration will make settlement in the present month for an additional \$350,000 or more of bonds, according to Edward C. G. Hogan, Clerk of the Bridge Commission.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Trenton), N. J.—BOND OFFERING—Frank A. Priest, Township Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. (DST) on June 27 for the purchase of \$50,000 not to exceed 6% interest coupon or registered sewer bonds. Dated July 10, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due July 10 as follows: \$2,000 from 1940 to 1951 incl. and \$1,000 from 1952 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 \$6 of 1%. The sum required to be obtained at the sale of the bonds is \$50,000. Prin. and int. (J-J), payable at the Broad Street National Bank, Trenton. The 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, payble 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, was sold during January to B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc., New York City.

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JERSEY CITY, N. J.—BOND OFFERING—Raymond M. Greer, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. (DST) on July 11 for the purchase of \$1,097,000 not to exceed 4% interest coupon or registered bonds, divided as follows:
\$20,000 isolation hospital bonds. Due July 1 as follows, \$20,000, 1940 to 1957, incl.; \$25,000 from 1958 to 1963, incl. and \$10,000 in 1964.

156,000 surgical building bonds. Due July 1 as follows: \$8,000 from 1940 to 1957, incl.; \$5,000 in 1958 and \$7,000 in 1959.

421,000 hospital building bonds. Due July 1 as follows: \$17,000 from 1940 to 1957, incl.; \$15,000, 1958; \$13,000, 1959; \$18,000 from 1960 to 1963, incl. and \$15,000 in 1964.

to 1963, incl. and \$15,000 in 1964.

All of the bonds will be dated July 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. The price for which the bonds may be sold cannot exceed \$1,098,000 and cannot be less than \$1,097,000. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of ½ 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 ater bonds offered June 14—V. 148, p. 3566—were awarded to H. B. oland & Co. of New York as 1.60s, at a price of 100.167, a basis of about 57%. Dated June 1, 1939 and due \$5,000 on June 1 from 1940 to 1949 cl. Other bids:

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Bidder—	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Butcher & Sherrerd	1.70%	100.219
		100.063
John B. Carroll & Co	1:1070	
Campbell, Phelps & Co., Inc	1.70%	100.029
A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.	1.80%	100.22
J. S. Rippel & Co., Inc.	1.80%	100.129
Minsch, Monell & Co., Inc.	1.80%	100.07
Julius A. Rippel, Inc.		100.011
Charles Clark & Co.	1.90%	100.526
MacBride, Miller & Co		100.167
Colyer, Robinson & Co		100.303
Paine. Webber & Co	2%	100.113
Kean, Taylor & Co	2%	100.048
Ira Haupt & Co	2.10%	100.41
H. L. Allen & Co	2.20%	100.03
Adams & Mueller	2.25%	100.53
rumis & brucher	2.20 70	100.00

NEW MEXICO

GUADALUPE COUNTY (P. O. Santa Rosa) N. Mex.—BONDS
TENTATIVELY SOLD—It is reported by the Deputy County Treasurer
that \$35,000 court house remodeling bonds approved by the voters on
March 18, have been sold to the State Treasurer, prior to validation by the
State Supreme Court.

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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 2.10s, 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:

Bidder—	Int. Rate	Rate Bid	
Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo		100.22	
Tilney & Co	2.25%	100.22	
A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.		100.14	
Sherwood & Reichard, Inc	2.40%	100.22	
Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc.	2.40%	100.21	

DELHI, KORTRIGHT, MEREDITH, FRANKLIN, HAMDEN AND BOVINA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Delhi), N. Y. —BOVID SALE—The \$406,498 coupon or registered school bonds offered June 15—V. 148, p. 3106—were awarded to a group composed of First Boston Corp., First of Michigan Corp., and Mackey, Dunn & Co., Inc., all of New York, as 3s, at a price of 100.113, a basis of about 1.99%. Dated July 1, 1939 and due July 1 as follows: \$10,498, 1940; \$10.000, 1941 to 1944 incl.; \$11.000 in 1945 and \$15.000 from 1946 to 1968 incl. Reoffered to yield from 0.25% to 2.10%, according to maturity. Other bids:

			Rate Bid	
	Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co. and Adams, McEn-	, , ,		
	tee & Co., Inc.	2.10%	100.41	
	Lincoln National Bank & Trust Co., Syracuse	2.10%	100.28	
	Kidder, Peabody & Co.; R. L. Day & Co., and Kean,			
	Taylor & Co	2.20%	100.85	
	E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc. and A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.	2.20%	100.65	0.0
,	Harris Trust & Savs. Bk. and Sherwood & Reichard Inc.	2.20%	100.606	
	Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.		100.40	
	Blair & Co., Inc.	2.25%	100.53	
	Smith, Barney & Co. and R. W. Pressprich & Co	2.25%	100.309	
	Union Securities Corp.: Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc., and			
	Estabrook & Co	2.30%	100.385	
	Marine Trust Co. and R. D. White & Co.	2.40%	100.41	

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$85,000 coupon or registered bonds offered June 15—V. 148, p. 3566—were awarded to the Dunkirk Trust Co., Dunkirk, as 1.90s, at a price of 100.108, a basis of about 1.88%. Sale consisted of:

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 p. m. (DST) on June 22 for the purchase of \$1.011.00 not to exceed 6% interest coupon or registered sewer bonds. 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 1948 incl.; \$50,000, 1947 to 1949 incl.; \$56,000 from 1950 to 1956 incl., and \$57,000 from

1957 to 1959 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of ¼ or 1-10th of 1%. Principal and interest (M-8) payable at the Union Trust Co., Rochester, with New York exchange, or at the Marine Midland Trust Co., New York City. The bonds are general obligations 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 levy 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 City will be furnished the successful bidder.

KENMORE, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Walter Ducker, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 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 1940 to 1947 incl. and \$6.000 in 1948 and 1949. Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of ¼ or 1-10th of 1%. Principal and interest (J-J) payable at the First National Bank, Kenmore, or at the Chase National Bank, New York City. The bonds are unlimited tax obligations of the village and the approving legal opinion of Reed, Hoyt, Washburn & Clay of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder. 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 May 1, at par, as previously reported in —V. 148, p. 2782—are more fully described as follows: \$9,000 water bonds. Due \$3,000 on May 1 from 1940 to 1969, incl.

75,000 home relief bonds. Due May 1 as follows: \$4,000 from 1940 to 1944, incl. and \$3,000 from 1945 to 1959, incl.

6,000 assessment bonds. Due \$3,000 on May 1 from 1940 to 1969, incl.

All of the bonds will be dated May 1, 1939.

NEW HARTFORD, N. Y.—BOND SALE—Sherwood & Reichard, Inc., New York, were awarded on Jun

NEW YORK, N. Y.—SALE OF \$22,650.000 TAX NOTES AND REVENUE BILLS—Comptroller Joseph D. McGoldrick on June 16 sold by allotment to various banks and trust compani.s in the city a total of \$22,650.000 tax notes and revenue bills as follows: \$2,150,000 tax notes and revenue bills as follows: \$2,150,000 tax notes and revenue bills as follows: \$2,150,000 tax notes, due June 14, 1940, at 0.30% interest; \$13,500,000 revenue bills at 0.25% interest and due \$7,000,000 Sept. 15, 1939; \$4,000,000 Dec. 15, 1939; \$2,500,000 March 15, 1940, and \$7,000,000 revenue bills, due June 14, 1940, at 0.30%. All of the debt is dated June 19, 1939.

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NEW YORK, State of—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAW CHANGES AFFECT RAILROAD WORKERS—Railroad workers will be excluded from protection under the New York State Unemployment Insurance Law for unemployment which occurs after July 1. Responsibility for their compensation will be assumed by the Federal Railroad 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 federal Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. Industrial Commissioner Frieda S. Miller announced on June 14 that under terms of the Federal Railroad on June 14 that under terms of the Federal Railroad view York State Unemployment 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 Unemployment 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 since 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 railroad amployment in 1938 are concerned, the amendments in effect provide that after June 30. 1939 no benefit rights shall accrue or be recognized under the New York and who file prior to July 1, a reduction in duration will be made. This reduction in duration will be determined by the amount of earnings from railroad employment which must be excluded. There is no change in the weekly benefit rait.

NORTH COLLINS, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—LeRoy B. Burnside, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 3:30 p. m. (EST) on June 23

weekly benefit rate.

NORTH COLLINS, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—LeRoy B. Burnside, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 3:30 p. m. (EST) on June 23 for the purchase of \$47,987.50 not to exceed 5% interest coupon or registered sewer bonds. Dated July 1, 1939. One bond for \$487.50, others \$1,000 and \$500. Due July 1 as follows: \$1,487.50 in 1940; \$1,500 from 1941 to 1943 incl. and \$2,000 from 1944 to 1964 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ or 1-10th of 1%. Principal and interest (J-J) payable at the Bank of North Collins, with New York exchange. The bonds are general obligations of the village, payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for \$960, payable to order of the village, must accompany each preposal. Legal opinion of Dillon, Vandewater & Moore of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder.

NYACK, N: Y.—BOND SALE—The \$19,500 coupon or registered im—

Successful bidder.

PERU (P. O. Peru), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$46,750 Peru Sewer District bonds offered June 12—V. 148. p. 3567—were awarded to the Merchants National Bank of Plattsburg as 2½s 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 1940 to 1962, incl., \$2,000 from 1963 to 1967, incl., and \$2,250 in 1968. Other bids:

Bidder—

Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo 2½% 100.493
Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc. 2½% 100.433
E. H. Rollins & Sons. 2.60% 100.433
E. H. Rollins & Sons. 2.60% 100.432
Sherwood & Reichard, Inc. 2.70% 100.444
Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo 2.90% 100.26

PORT CHESTER, N. Y.—NOTE SALE—The \$300,000 notes offered June 12—V. 148, p. 3567—were awarded to the Chase National Bank of New York, which bid a rate of 0.28% plus \$12 premium. Sale consisted of: \$135,000 notes issued in anticipation of April 1, 1939, fiscal year tax

6135,000 notes issued in anticipation of April 1, 1939, fiscal year tax collections.

165,000 notes issued in anticipation of April 1, 1938, and prior fiscal year tax collections.

The notes will be dated June 15, 1939, and mature Dec. 15, 1939. Other

bids: Bidder—	Rate of Int.
R. D. White & Co. (plus \$5.10 premium)	0.32%
Leavitt & Co	0.38%
Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co	

PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY, N. Y.—BOND SALE—Salomon Bros. & Hutzler of New York, bidding alone, secured award of the \$17,500,000 3% fourth series general and refunding bonds offered June 13 —V. 148, p. 3567, paying a price of 101.75, or an interest cost to the Authority of 2.953%. The bankers re-offered the bonds, pursuant to the official notice which appears on page 4, at a price of 102.50 and announced resolution of the entire loan within an hour after the award. Proceeds of the entire loan within an hour after the award. Proceeds of the entire loan within an hour after the award. Proceeds of the sund many of the control of the entire loan within an hour after the award. Proceeds of the entire loan within an hour after the award. Proceeds of the sund many of the loan of the entire loan within an hour after the bonds on April 11, but generally unsettled 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 the Chairman of the Port Authority as one of the most outstanding in its history, a fact which was thoroughly demonstrated in the extremely favorable basis on which the award was made. Equally significant was the remarkable speed which characterized the absorption of the bonds by investment sources.

In addition to the successful bid by Salomon Bros. & Hutzler of New York, the Port Authority received offers from three banking groups. Runnerup in the bidding was a syndicate headed by Halsey, Stuart & Co. 250. This compares with the cost basis of 2.953 % on the bonds by investment sources.

In addition to the successful bid by Salomon Bros. & Hutzler of New York, which named a price of 101,618, or a net cost of 2.950. This compares with the cost basis of 2.953 % or a net cost of 2.950. This compares with the cost basis of 2.950 km which in the process of 2.950 km. This compares with the cost basis of

SCARSDALE, N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$15,000 highway bonds offered June 12—V. 148, p. 3567—were awarded to the Scarsdale National Bank & Trust Co. as 0.90s at par. Dated June 1, 1939, and due \$3,000 on June 1 from 1940 to 1944, incl. Other bids:

Premium \$10.00 9.00 8.00 16.50 15.00 10.05 | Int. Rate | Fifth Avenue Bank of New York | 1.00% | Roosevelt & Welgold, Inc. | 1.00% | Int. Rate | Int. Rate

WARSAW, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Lewis H. Bishop, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 3 p. m. (EST) on June 26 for the purchase of \$82.000 not to exceed 5% interest coupon or registered bonds, divided as follows:

will receive sealed bids until 3 p. m. (EST) on June 26 for the purchase of \$82.000 not to exceed 5% interest coupon or registered bonds, divided as follows:

\$37.000 water bonds to finance construction of a filtration plant. Due June 15 as follows: \$2,000 from 1940 to 1957, incl., and \$1,000 in 1958.

45.000 sewer bonds to finance construction of sewage disposal plant. Due \$3,000 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 multiple of ½ or 1-10th of 1%. Principal and interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and Interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and Interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and Interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and Interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and Interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and Interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and Interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and Interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and Interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and Interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and Interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and Interest (J-D 15) payable at the Wyoming County Bank & Principal and Interest (J-D

wilna (P. O. Carthage), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$62,000 coupt or registered home relief bonds offered June 14—V. 148, p. 3567—we awarded to Blair & Co., Inc., New York, as 1.20s, at a price of 100.088 basis of about 1.18%. Dated June 1, 1939 and due Feb. 1 as follow \$5,000 from 1940 to 1943 incl. and \$7,000 from 1944 to 1949 incl. Other than the control of the control

bids:	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Bidder—	Int. Rate	100.069
34 fo atumore & Traders Trust Co Buffalo	1.20%	
Walliam Dashedy & Co	1.20%	100.04
Kidder, Peabody & Co	1 9507	100.02
		100.18
E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc	1.40%	100.22
E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.	1 4007	100.20
Sherwood & Reichard, Inc.	1.10/0	100.189
Carthage National Exchange Bank	1.00 70	
First National Bank of Harrisville	1.80%	100.16

WOLCOTT, BUTLER, VICTORY AND CONQUEST CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Red Creek), N. Y.—BOND OFFER-ING—Alfred T. Houghton, Clerk of Board of Education, will receive scaled bids until 2 p. m. (EST) on June 23 for the purchase of \$190,000 not to exceed 5% interest coupon or registered school building bonds. Dated June 15, 1939. Denom: \$1,000 and \$500. Due June 15 as follows: \$5,000 from 1940 to 1945, incl.; \$6,000, 1946 to 1951, incl.; \$7,000 from 1952 to 1958, incl., and \$7,500 from 1959 to 1968, incl. Bidder to name one

rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of ¼ or 1-10th of 1%. Prin, and int. (J-D 15) payable at the Red Creek National Bank, Red Creek, with New York exchange, or at the Chase National Bank, N. Y. City, at option of the holder. The bonds are unlimited tax obligations of the district, and approving legal opinion of Dillon, Vandewater & Moore of N. Y. City will be furnished the successful bidder. A certified check for \$3,800, 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 bonds offered for sale on June 13—V. 148, p. 3567—was awarded to Oscar Burnett & Co. of Greensboro, paying a price of 100.013, a net interest cost of about 2.86%, on the bonds divided as follows: \$10,000 as 3s, due \$2,000 from June 15, 1947 to 1951, and \$8,000 as 2¾s, due \$2,000 from June 15, 1955.

CALDWELL COUNTY (P. O. Lenoir) N. C.—NOTES SOLD—It is reported that \$26,500 anticipation notes have been purhcased by R. S. Dickson & Co. of Charlotte.

Dickson & Co. of Charlotte.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—BOND SALE—The \$36,000 issue of water line revenue bonds offered for sale on June 13—V. 148, p. 3567—was awarded to Lewis & Hall, Inc., of Greensboro, paying a premium of \$1.251.72, equal to 103.477, a net interest cost of about 2.49% on the bonds divided as follows: \$8.000 as 28, due \$2,000 from June 1, 1942 to 1945; the remaining \$28,000 as 38, due \$4,000 from June 1, 1946 to 1952, incl.

divided as follows: \$8,000 as 2s, due \$2,000 from June 1, 1942 to 1945; the remaining \$28,000 as 3s, due \$4,000 from June 1, 1946 to 1952, incl.

GREENE COUNTY (P. O. Snow Hill), N. C.—BOND OFFERING—We are informed by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, that he will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. (EST) on June 20 at his office in Raleigh for the purchase of the following not to exceed 6% coupon semi-annual refunding bonds, aggregating \$225,000: \$200,000 road and bridge bonds. Due on June 1 as follows: \$14,000 in 1948; \$17,000, 1949; \$18,000, 1950: \$25,000, 1951 and 1952; \$30,000, 1953 to 1955, and \$11,000 in 1956.

25,000 school bonds. Due \$5,000 from June 1, 1948 to 1952, incl. Dated June 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. A separate bid for each issue (not less than par and accrued interest) is required. Bidders are requested to name the interest rate or rates in multiples of ½ of 1%; each bid may name one rate for part of the bonds of either issue (having the earliest macurities) and another rate for the balance; but no bid may name more than two rates for either issue, and each bidder must specify in his bid the amount of bonds of each rate. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase 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 of the bonds until their respective maturities. Prin. and int. payable in lawful money in N. Y. City or in Raleigh. The bonds are registerable as to principal only. General obligations; unlimited tax. Delivery at place of purchaser's choice. The approxing opinion of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of 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

HENDERSON, N. C.—BOND SALE—The \$16,000 issue of refunding bonds offered for sale on June 13—V. 148, p. 3567—was awarded to the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. of Winston-Salem as 2½s, paying a premium of \$11, equal to 100,068, a basis of about 2.74%. Dated June 1, 1939. Due on June 1 in 1947 to 1949.

Of \$11, equal to 100,088, a basis of about 2.74%. Dated June 1, 1939. 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 Local Government Commission, at his office in Raleigh, for the purchase of the following not to exceed 6% bonds: \$19,000 improvement bonds. Due on May 1 as follows: \$4,000 in 1949. and 1950; \$5,000 in 1951, and \$6,000 in 1952.

4,000 water works bonds. Due \$1,000 from May 1, 1949 to 1952 incl. Denom, \$1,000. Prin. and int. (M-N) payable in lawful money in New York City; coupon bonds not registerable; general obligations; unlimited tax; delivery at place of purchaser's choice. There will be no auction. A separate bid for each separate issue (not less than par and accrued interest) is required. Bidders are requested to name the interest rate or rates, not exceeding 6% in multiples of ½ of 1%; each bid may name one rate for part of the bonds of either issue (having the earliest maturities) and another rate for the balance, but no bid may name more than two rates for either issue, and each bidder must specify in his bid the amount of bonds of each rate. No bid for less than all of the bonds will be entertained. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer for \$460. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The approving opinion of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston, Mass., will be furnished the purchaser.

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NASH COUNTY (P. O. Nashville) N. C.—BOND OFFERING—We are informed by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, that he will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. on June 20, at his office in Raleigh, for the purchase of a \$36,000 issue of school bonds. Dated June 1, 1939. Due \$6,000 from June 1, 1942 to 1947, incl. without option of prior payment. There will be no auction. Denom. \$1,000; coupon bonds registerable as to principal only; prin. and int. (J-D) payable in lawful money in New York City; 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 or ¼ of 1%. Each bid may name one rate for part of the bonds (having the earliest maturities) and another rate for the 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. The bonds will be 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 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, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer for \$720.00. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The approving opinion of Reed, Hoyt, Washburn & Clay, New York City, will be furnished the purchaser.

opinion of Reed, Hoyt, Washburn & Clay, New York City, will be furnished the purchaser.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY (P. O. Wentworth), N. C.—BOND SALE—A \$20,000 issue of coupon or registered school building bonds was offered for sale on June 13 and was awarded to the Trust Co. of Georgia, of Atlanta, as 2½4s, paying a premium of \$52.80, equal to 100.264, a basis of about 2.21%. Dated May 1, 1939. Due \$2,000 from May 1, 1942 to 1951, incl. BOND SALE CANCELED—It was stated subsequently by the Assistant Secretary of the Local Government Commission that the above sale was canceled later. He says that the bonds will be reoffered.

NEW BOND OFFERING—We were advised later by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, that he will receive sealed bids at his office in Raleigh until 11 a. m. (EST), on June 20, for the purchase of the said \$20,000 school building bonds. Dated May 1, 1939. Due on May 1, \$2,000, 1942 to 1951; without option of prior payment. There will be no auction. Denom. \$1,000; prin. and int. (M-N), payable in lawful money in N. Y. City; coupon bonds registerable as to both principal 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 ½ of 1%. Each bid may name one rate for 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. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the bonds at the lowest interest cost to the county, such costs to be determined by deducting the total amount 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, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer for \$400. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The approving opinion of Caldwell & Raymond, N. Y. City, will be furnished the p

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SALISBURY, N. C.—BOND TENDERS INVITED—It is stated by H. C. Holmes, City Manager, that he will receive until June 24, at 9:30 a. m., sealed tenders on the following refunding bonds of the city: \$7,000 street and sidewalk improvement and \$2,000 general improvement; all dated Dec. 1, 1934, payable Dec. 1, 1959.

1,000 street and sidewalk improvement dated July 1, 1936; payable July 1, 1961.

1,000 street and sidewalk improvement dated May 1, 1937; payable May 1, 1962.

SAMPSON COUNTY (P. O. Clinton), N. C.—BOND SALE—The \$80,000 issue of coupon road improvement refunding bonds offered for sale on June 13—V. 148, p. 3568—was awarded to Barcus, Kindred & Co. of Chicago, as 334s, paying a premium of \$56, equal to 100.07, a basis of about 3.74%. Dated June 1, 1939. Due from June 1, 1940 to 1963 inclusive.

#### NORTH DAKOTA

DWIGHT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Dwight), N. Dak.—BOND SALE—The \$3,000 issue of coupon school bonds offered for sale on June 8— V. 148, p. 3269—was purchased by B. Fischer of Lidgerwood as 5s at par. No other bid was received, reports the County Auditor. Due \$1,000 on July 1 in 1941 to 1943.

Due \$1,000 on July 1 in 1941 to 1943.

FARGO PARK DISTRICT (P. O. Fargo), N. Dak.—BOND OF-FERING—It is stated by the Secretary of the Park Board that he will receive sealed bids until 4 p. m. on June 28 for the purchase of a \$30,000 issue of swimming pool bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable semi-annually. Denom. \$500. Due \$6,000 in 1941 to 1945. Bonds to 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 for not less than 2% of the bid.

McLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 72 (P. O. Washburn) N. Dak.—BOND OFFERING—It is reported that bids will be received until 10 a. m. on June 24, by G. T. 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 SPRINGFIELD

#### OHIO

BAY VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The \$6,553.34 note offered June 12—V. 148, p. 3269—was awarded to the First National Bank of Rocky River as 3s, 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 September were sold as 3½s to the State Teachers' Retirement System. Denom. \$500. Due \$500 on May 1 and Nov. 1 from 1940 to 1957 inc. Principal and interest (M-N) payable at the St. Henry Bank, St. Henry.

CINCINNATI, Ohio—BOND SALE—The 8750,000 Southern Railway refunding bonds offered June 13—V. 148, p. 3270—were awarded to a group composed of Lazard Freres & Co., Union Securities Corp., both of New York; Braun, Bosworth & Co., Toledo, and the Wells-Dickey Co., Minneapolis, as 148, at a price of 101.079, a basis of about 1.69%. Dated July 15, 1939, and due July 15, 1959. Re-offered by the bankers to yield 1.625%. Other bids:

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	First Boston Corp., Harris Trust & Savings Bank,		353 600
î	and Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co		100.409
	* Bankers Trust Co., New York; Fifth Third Union		
ź	Tr. Co., Cincinnati, and Adams, McEntee & Co.,		
	jointly	134 %	100.629
*	F. S. Moseley & Co.; Goldman, Sachs & Co., and		
	Charles Clark & Co., jointly	134 %	100.205
	Kidder, Peabody & Co.; E. H. Rollins & Sons; B. J.		A 100
	Van Ingen & Co., and Equitable Securities Corp.,	10/01	100 10
	jointly	134 %	100.16
	Halsey, Stuart & Co., Blair & Co., Inc.; Darby &	12/01	100.15
	Co., Inc., and Otis & Co., jointly	1% %	100.15
	Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York; R. W.		
	Pressprich & Co.; Provident Savings Bank & Tr.		
	Co., Cincinnati; Assel, Goetz & Moerlein; Weil,		
	Roth & Irving Co.; Seasongood & Mayer, and Pohl & Co., jointly	2%	102.381
į	Smith, Barney & Co.; Northern Trust Co., Chicago,		102.001
	and Van Lahr, Doll & Isphording, jointly	90%	102.019
	* Bidder requested bonds be exempt from all Fe		
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OTHER BID—A bid of 100.158 for 1%s was made by a group composed of First National Bank of New York, Francis I. Du Pont & Co. and Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, all of New York.

CLEVELAND, Ohio—BOND OFFERING CANCELED—The city's offer to receive sealed bids until June 19, for the purchase of \$1.300.000 not to exceed 4% interest coupon delinquent tax, first series bonds—V. 148, p. 3416—has been canceled, because of threatened litigation.

COLUMBUS, Ohio-NOTE SALE—The trustees of the City Sinking Fund purchased \$147,000 4% notes, due Oct. 12, 1939, at par.

DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$115,000 gymnasium-auditorium bonds purchased by the BancOhio Securities Co., Columbus—V. 148, p. 1687—were sold as 3s, at a price of 101.23, a basis of about 2.87%. Due \$3,000 April 1 and \$2,000 Oct. 1 from 1940 to 1962, incl.

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DOVER CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTES NOT SOLD—
No bids were submitted for the \$2,333.47 4% refunding notes offered
June 12—V. 148, p. 3270.

HAMMERSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. R. R. 1, Bethel),
Ohio—BONDS SOLD—The \$29,000 3½% construction bonds authorized
by the voters last November were sold to P. E. Kline, Inc., of Cincinnati,
Dated Jan. 1, 1939. Denoms. \$1,000 and \$500. Due as follows: \$1,500
from 1940 to 1958 incl. and \$500 in 1959. Prin, and int. payable at office
of the Board of Education.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—BOND OFFERING— J. 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. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. \$500. Due \$500 on Feb. 1 from 1941 to 1946 incl. Rate of interest to be expressed in multiples of ¼ of 1% and payable F-A. A certified check for \$25, payable to order of the Board of Education, is required.

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MUSKINGUM WATERSHED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT (P. O. New Philadelphia), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The \$764.993.70 bond anticipation notes offered June 14—V. 148, p. 3568—were awarded to the BancOhio Securities Co., Columbus, at 2½% interest, at par plus a premium of \$125. Dated July 1, 1939 and due July 1, 1940. Callable on any interest payment date.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING AUTHORITY OF OHIO (P. O., Columbus), Ohio—STATE SUPREME COURT TO RULE ON LEGALITY OF BOND ISSUE—The Building Authority has filed a friendly suit in the State Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the Act under which it was created. The suit asks for a writ of mandamus to compel Earl Griffith, Secretary of State, to sign \$7,500,000 of bonds which the Authority sold to investment bankers, conditioned on a judicial determination 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 ground that the Building Authority does not have the right to issue the bonds, according to report. This is predicated, on a constitutional provision prohibiting the State from incurring a debt of over \$750,000 without a referendum, it was said.

The petition revealed that the State Welfare Department and the building authority have entered into a contract under which the building authority 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.

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 of \$93,000 2½% street, sewer and bridge improvement bonds. Dated June 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due Sept. 1 as follows: \$15,000 from 1940 to 1942, incl., and \$16,000 from 1943 to 1945, incl. Bidder may name a different rate of interest in a multiple of ½ of 1%. Principal and interest (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 p. m. on July 3. A. certified check for 1% of the bonds bid for must accompany each proposal.

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#### OKLAHOMA

CHEYENNE, Okla.—BONDS TO BE SOLD TO RFC—It is stated by the City Attorney that \$15,000 water system bonds will be purchased by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

CUSHING, Okla.—BOND SALE DETAILS—It is now reported by the City Clerk that the \$31,500 power plant bonds purchased by the First National Bank of Cushing, as noted here on May 13, were sold at a net interest cost of about 2.63%, divided as follows: \$7,500 maturing \$2.500 May 15, 1942 to 1944, as 2s, \$7,500 maturing \$2,500 May 15, 1945 to 1952, as 234s, \$12,500 maturing \$2,500 May 15, 1945 to 1952, as 3s, and \$4,000 maturing May 15, \$2,500 in 1953 and \$1,500 in 1954, as 2s.

maturing May 15, \$2,500 in 1953 and \$1,500 in 1954, as 2s.

ERICK SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Erick), Okla.—BOND SALE—
The \$15,000 issue of building bonds offered for sale on June 12—V. 148, p. 3568—was awarded to the County Treasurer, as 2½s, according to 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 were approved by the voters on May 31:

LUTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Luther), Okla.—BOND SALE—The \$21,000 issue of building bonds offered for sale on May 29—V. 148, p. 3270—was purchased by the Small-Milburn Co. of Wichita, according to the Clerk of the Board of Education. Due \$2,000 from 1942 to 1950, and \$3,000 in 1951.

MOUNDS, Okla.—BONDS.EXCHANGED—It is stated by the Town

MOUNDS, Okla.—BONDS EXCHANGED—It is stated by the Town Clerk that \$45,000 2% semi-annual refunding bonds approved recently by the Attorney General, have been exchanged with the holders of the original bonds.

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RAVIA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Ravia), Okla.—BOND SALE DETAILS—It is now reported by the District Clerk that the \$12.500 building bonds sold to R. J. Edwards, Inc. of Oklahoma City, as noted here—V. 148, p. 2944—were purchased at a price of 100.016, a net interest cost of about \$1.5%, on the bonds divided as follows: \$6.000 as 3\(^1\)ys, due \$1,000 from March 1, 1942 to 1947; \$6.500 as 3s, due \$1,000 on March 1 in 1948 to 1953, and \$500 on March 1, 1954.

STEPHENS AND CARTER COUNTIES, JOINT UNION CRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16 (P. O. Alma), Okla.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. on June 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 the bidder bidding the lowest rate of interest the bonds shall bear and agreeing to pay par and accrude interest for the bonds, and are issued in accordance with Sections 5,929 and 5930, Oklahoma Statutes, 1931. Enclose a certified check for 2% of the amount of bid.

TEXAS COLUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8

Enclose a certified check for 2% of the amount of bid.

TEXAS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8
(P. O. Guymon), Okla.—BOND OFFERING—It is stated by C. L.
Bradshaw, 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 \$2,500 in 1943 to 1948. These
bonds were approved by the voters at an election field on June 7.

WAURIKA, Okla.—BOND SALE—The following bonds aggregating \$25,000, offered for sale on June 13—V. 148, p. 3568—were awarded to R. J. Edwards, Inc. of Oklahoma City, paying a net interest cost of about 2.80%, according to the City Clerk: \$13,000 water works bonds. Due \$1,000 from 1942 to 1954, incl. 12,000 sewer bonds. Due \$1,000 from 1942 to 1953, inclusive.

#### OREGON

FLORENCE, Ore.—BOND SALE—The \$5,500 coupon semi-annual street bonds offered for sale on June 5—V. 148, p. 3270—were purchased by the First National Bank of Gardiner, as 4s at par. Due \$500 from April 1, 1940 to 1950, incl.

The only other bid received was submitted by the Baker, Fordyce, Tucker Co. of Portland.

Tucker Co. of Portland.

MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 88 (P. O. Salem),
Ore.—BOND SALE—The \$18,000 issue of building bonds offered for sale
on June 12—V. 148, p. 3417—was awarded to Atkinson, Jones & Co. of
Portland, according to the District Clerk. Dated June 1, 1939. Due
\$2,000 from June 1, 1940 to 1948 inclusive.

\$2,000 from June 1, 1940 to 1948 inclusive.

MILTON, Ore.—BOND SALE—The \$69,000 issue of refunding water bonds offered for sale on June 12—V. 148, p. 3568—was awarded to Blyth & Co. of Portland and Ferris & Hardgrove of Spokane jointly as 2½s, paying a price of 100.14, a basis of about 2.46%. Dated July 1, 1939. Due from July 1, 1940 to 1953; optional on and after July 1, 1944.

#### **PENNSYLVANIA**

EASTON, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$117,000 refunding bonds offered June 15—V. 148, p. 3270—were awarded to E. Lowber Stokes & Co. of Philadelphia as 1½8, at a price of 100:125, a basis of about 1.49%. Dated June 15. 1939 and due June 15 as follows: \$23,000 from 1955 to 1957,

June 15, 1939 and due June 15 as follows. \$25,0	JOO LLONE I	00 10 1001,
incl. and \$24,000 in 1958 and 1959. Other bids:	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Battles & Co	1 34 %	101.397
Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc	1 34 %	101.317
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M. M. Freeman & Co., Inc.	21/4%	\$3,345.03
Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., and Cassatt & Co.,		
Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., and Cassett & Co.,	134%	1.543.23
Inc	1 2/ 07	1.634.49
Battles & Co., Inc	1 % %	
Eastman, Dillon & Co	$\frac{137}{2}\%$	1,367.00
Barclay, Moore & Co., and E. W. & R. C. Miller		
Barciay, Moore & Co., and E & I.	134%	643.33
& Co	1 3/ 07	497.25
Charles Clark & College Charles	134 %	
Charles Clark & CoAlex. Brown & Sons	2 1/4 %	1,578.31
Union Securities Corp	2%	1.263.60
S. K. Cunningham & Co., Inc.; Moore, Leonard	- 70	_,
S. K. Cummingham & Co., The., Moore, Decimite	2 %	631.80
& Lynch, and Glover & MacGregor, Inc	4 70	
Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh	1 % %	732.42
Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh	134 %	2.059.20
Dougherty, Corkran & Co., and Graham, Parsons	-70	_,
	0.01	1.626.30
& Co	2%	
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc	2%	622.44

GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Granville), Pa.—BIDSREJECTED—BONDS REOFFERED—Bids submitted for the \$12,000 41/4% or 5% bonds offered June 3—V. 148, p. 3109—were rejected. A new offering is being made and sealed bids will be received by James A. Wheeler, Township Secretary, until 10 a. m. on July 1. Issue is dated June 1, 1939. Bidder to name one of the following interest rates: 2½%, 2½%, 3½%, 3½%, 4%, 4½%, or 4½%. Due June 1 as follows: \$500 from 1944 to 1951 incl., and \$1,000 from 1952 to 1959 incl. Registerable as to principal. A certified check for 2% of the bid is required. Sale of bonds is subject to approval of proceedings by the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs.

Department of Internal Affairs.

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. R. D. 2, Allison Park), Pa.—BONDS RE-OFFERED—Frank Garraux, District Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 6:30 p. m. (EST) on June 28 for the purchase of \$50,000 coupon school bonds, originally offered June 5. In announcing the postponement of the sale, John E. Winner, Solicitor, stated that the 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 1 in 1941 and 1942, and \$2,000 on July 1 from 1943 to 1964, incl.

town 1943 to 1964, incl.

LOYALHANNA TOWNSHIP (P. O. Greensburg), Pa.—BOND OFFERING—R. D. Carnahan, Township Secretary, will receive sealed bids at the office of Crowell & Whitehead, Bank and Trust Bidg, Greensburg, until 9 a. m. (EST) on June 20 for the purchase of \$14,000 township 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 interest, expressed in a multiple of ¼ of 1%. Sale of bonds will be subject to approval of issue by the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs. A certified check for \$500, payable to order of the Township Treasurer, is required.

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PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION (P. O. Harrisburg), Pa.—MARKETS ANTICIPATE EARLY OFFERING OF ADDITIONAL \$10,000,000 BONDS—Dealers in municipal securities expect that arrangements will be completed shortly for sale by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to a banking group of a further block of \$10,000,000 turnpike commission bonds. The bonds are part of the total authorized issue of \$35,000,000 which were sold by the commission to the RFC. The Federal agency has already divested itself of \$10,000,000 of the securities, having sold that amount of 34s last October to a syndicate headed by B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc., and E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., both of New York, at a price of 95.50. The obligations, dated Aug. 1, 1938, due Aug. 1, 1968, and callable prior to maturity, were reoffered for public subscription at par and accrued interest. The turnpike commission was created by the State Legislature for the purpose of constructing an all-weather toll highway between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh. Proceeds of the \$35,000,000 of bonds to be issued by the commission, together with a Public Works Administration grant of about \$26,100,000, will be used to finance the project.—V. 147, p. 2432.

PUNXSUTAWNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT. Pa.—BOND OFFERING—

tion grant of about \$26,100,000, will be used to finance the project.—V. 147, p. 2432.

PUNXSUTAWNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND OFFERING—D. R. Thomas, District Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. (EST) on June 19 for the purchase of \$30,000 not to exceed 2½% 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 from date of issue. Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of ½ of 1% and payable J-J. The district will pledge as special security all the uncollected taxes in the hands of its Collector for the year 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 subject to approval of proceedings by the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs. A certified check for 3% of the issue, payable to order of the District Treasurer, is required.

ROBESONIA, Pa.—BOND OFFERING—Richard M. Moll, Borough Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 7 p. m. (EST) on June 26 for the purchase of \$28,000 2½% coupon, registerable as to principal, refunding bonds. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. \$500. Due \$7,000 on July 1 in 1944, 1949, 1954 and 1959. Bonds numbered from 29 to 56 incl. are callable at par and accrued interest at borough's option on July 1, 1949 or on any subsequent interest date. Interest J-J. A certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for, payable to order of the Borough Treasurer, is required. Bonds will be issued subject to favorable legal opinion of Townsend, Elliott & Munson of Philadelphia.

ST. LAWRENCE (P. O. Esterly), Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$24,000

Munson of Philadelphia.

ST. LAWRENCE (P. O. Esterly), Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$24,000 refunding bonds offered June 9—V. 148, p. 3109—were awarded to Butcher & Sherrerd, of Philadelphia, as 2½s, at par plus \$278.40 premium, equal to 101.16, a basis of about 2.13%. Dated June 15, 1939 and due June 15 as follows: \$1,000 from 1940 to 1953 incl. and \$2,000 from 1954 to 1958 incl. Other blds:

| Int. Rate | Premium Bidder; | Premium | Premium

Premium \$825.60 165.60 101.05 218.16 192.00 31.20 242.80 Int. Rate
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Singer, Deane & Scribner

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E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.

Glover & MacGregor, Inc.

National Bank of Topton

#### RHODE ISLAND

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids addressed to Chester E. Butts, Town Clerk, will be received until 8 p. m. (DST) on June 20 for the purchase of \$90,000 coupon, registerable as to principal and interest, emergency relief bonds. Dated June 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Dus \$10,000 on June 1 from 1940 to 1948 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest, in a multiple of \$4 of 19%. Principal and interest (J-D) payable 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 property is taxable at the uniform rate of 40 cents for each \$100,00 of assessed valuation. The bonds will be engraved under the 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, Boyden & Perkins, of Boston, a copy of whose opinion will accompany the bonds when delivered, without charge to the purchaser. The original opinion and complete transcript of proceedings covering all details required for the proper issuance of the bonds will be filed with The First National Bank of Boston, where they may be inspected.

WESTERLY, R. I.—NOTE SALE—An issue of \$100,000 notes was

WESTERLY, R. I.—NOTE SALE—An issue of \$100,000 notes was arded on June 10 to Leavitt & Co. of New York at 0.2725% discount. Due Dec. 14, 1939. Lee Higginson Corp., second high bidder, named a 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,
Smith & Pate, Inc. of Greenville, divided as 3s and 2 1/s, as noted here—
V. 148, p. 3569—are in the denomination of \$1,000, and are payable as to
principal and i.terest at the Chase National Bank in New York. Legal
approval by Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston.

UNION, S. C.—BOND OFFERING—It is reported that sealed bids will
be received until 11 a. m. on June 23, by W. D. Arthur, City Treasurer,
for the purchase of \$25,000 4% semi-annual 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.—

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA (P. O. Columbia) S. C.—

BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until noon (EST), on July 1, by Frank F. Welbourne, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, for the purchase of an issue of \$150,000 coupon revenue bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1, 1939. Due \$10,000 June 1, 1940 to 1954. Bidder to name rate of interest in a multiple of ¼ 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 Trustees or at the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York. The bonds are registerable as to principal only, and are issued for the purpose of financing the cost of acquisition, construction, reconstruction or improvement of athletic facilities for the university, including the payment of outstanding indebtedness incurred for the purpose. The bonds and the interest thereon are payable solely and exclusively from student activities fees of the university, and the bonds will be issued pursuant to Act No. 433 of the Acts of 1939. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to take them at the lowest rate of interest, at a price not less than par and accrued interest, to date of delivery.

### 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 \$15,000 5% coupon semi-ann. school bonds. Due in from three to 20 years.

(These are the bonds that were offered on May 18 without success, when no bids were received—V. 148, p. 3417.) In the success of 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**

TENNESSEE

ATHENS, Tenn.—BONDS OFFERED—Sealed bids were received until 2 p. m. on June 16 by H. M. Roberts, City Recorder, for the purchase of an issue of \$410,000 not to exceed 4% semi-annual electric system revenue, series A, bonds. Dated June 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due June 1 as follows: \$17,000 in 1942 and 1943, \$18,000 in 1944, \$19,000 in 1945, and 1946, \$20,000 in 1942 and 1943, \$18,000 in 1944, \$19,000 in 1950, \$23,000 in 1951, \$24,000 in 1952 and 1953, \$25,000 in 1954, \$20,000 in 1955, \$23,000 in 1955, \$27,000 in 1956, \$28,000 in 1957, \$29,000 in 1958, and \$30,000 in 1955, \$27,000 in 1956, \$28,000 in 1957, \$29,000 in 1958, and \$30,000 in 1955, \$27,000 in 1956, \$28,000 in 1957, \$29,000 in 1958, and \$30,000 in 1955, \$27,000 in 1956, \$28,000 in 1957, \$29,000 in 1958, and \$30,000 in 1955, \$27,000 in 1956, \$28,000 in 1957, \$29,000 in 1958, and \$30,000 in 1955, \$27,000 in 1956, \$28,000 in 1957, \$29,000 in 1958, and \$30,000 in 1955, \$27,000 in 1958, and \$30,000 in 1958, and \$30,0

Oilty on the day fixed for the closing of such transaction. The approving opinion of Chapman & 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. Enclose a certified check for 3% of the amount of the bonds, payable to the City Treasurer.

CHATTANOGA, Tenn.—BOND OFFERING—It is stated by Mayor E. D. Bass that he will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. on June 26, for the purchase of an issue of \$13,200,000 cuppen electric power revenue, series A bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 5%, payable J-D. Denom \$1,000. Dated June 1, 1932. Due June 1, as follows: \$250,000 in 1941 and 1942. \$380,000 in 1943 and 1942. \$380,000 in 1943 and 1944. \$380,000 in 1944 and 1942. \$380,000 in 1944 and 1942. \$380,000 in 1945 and 1945 and 1945 and 1946. \$380,000 in 1945 and 1946. \$380,000 in 1955 and 1946. \$480,000 in 1955. \$460,000 in 1955. \$460,000 in 1954. \$450,000 in 1955. \$460,000 in 1955. \$460,000 in 1954. \$450,000 in 1964. \$500,000 in 1965 and 1955. \$460,000 in 1965 and 1955. \$460,000 in 1965 and 1965. \$480,000 in 1966. \$480,000 in 1969. Bidders and 1962. \$570,000 in 1965 and 1968. \$480,000 in 1969. Bidders of 4 of 1%. The named rate may be uniform for the entire series for all of the bonds or may be split so as to name not more than two rates, but there shall be no more than one rate for any one maturity. Prin. and int. payable in lawful money at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York, or at the Hamilton National Bank, Chattanooga. The bonds of series A are to be 50 and 1965. \$480,000 and 1965 and 196

will be furnished to the purchaser without charge. Bits are desired on forms which will be furnished by the city. Definitive bonds, or interim receipts or interim certificates will be delivered on such date. If there is insufficient time to prepare definitive bonds, or interim receipts or interim certificates will be delivered on such date. This single many certificates will be delivered on such date. This single for definitive bonds, is the control of the contr

to, gas plant and electric plant systems to supply, distribute and sell natural or artificial gas or sell electric power and energy within the corporate limits of the city and elsewhere in Shelby County, together with all parts thereof and appurtenances thereto, and including the gas and electric facilities and properties to be purchased from Memphis Power & Light Co. Both principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Chemical Bank & Trust Co, in New York, or at the National Bank of Commerce in Memphis, at the option of the holder. The bonds may be registered as to principal only.

Comparison of bids will be made by taking the aggregate of interest at the rate or rates named and deducting therefrom the premium bid to determine the net interest cost to the city. Bidders are requested to calculate, subject to subsequent verification by the city, and state in their bid, the net interest cost to the city. However, failure to do this will in no way invalidate any bid.

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A good faith deposit in the amount of (1%) of the amount of the bonds shall be made by the bidder depositing with his bid a certified check payable to the order of the city. The city will have all bonds prepared and delivered without cost to the purchaser. Definitive bonds, or interim receipts or temporary bonds exchangeable for definitive bonds, or interim receipts or temporary bonds exchangeable for definitive bonds, will be 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 receipts or temporary bonds in multiples of \$1,000, will be delivered at that time. This single interim receipt or single temporary bond, or interim receipts in multiples of \$1,000, or any multiple sof \$1,000, or any multiple thereof, in the form as provided in the ordinance, exchangeable for definitive bonds, will be delivered upon the payment of the purchase price. The purchase price shall be paid simultaneously with the closing of the contract dated May 10, 1939, between Memphis Power & Light Co., City of Memphis, and Tennessee Valley Authority, but at least 24 hours prior notice shall be given to the successful bidder; and in event the aforesaid contract with Memphis Power & Light Co. is not closed within two weeks after the bonds are a warded to the successful bidder; and in event the aforesaid contract with Memphis Power & Light Co. is not closed within two weeks after the bonds. Delivery of the definitive bonds will be made at the Chemical Bank & Trust Co. in New York,

CENTERVILLE, Tenn.—BOND SALE—The \$10,000 issue of 4½% coupon semi-annual street improvement bonds offered for sale on June 9—V. 148, p. 3271—was purchased by the Thomas H. Temple Co. of Nashville, at a price of 97.00, a basis of about 4.98%. Dated May 1, 1939. Due on May 1 from 1940 to 1954, incl. No other old was received, states the Town Recorder.

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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 of a \$425,000 issue of electric system revenue, Series A bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable J-D. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1, 1939. Due June 1, as follows: \$17,000 in 1942, \$18,000 in 1943, \$19,000 in 1944, and 1943, \$22,000 in 1950, \$21,000 in 1945, \$19,000 in 1944, and 1945, \$22,000 in 1955, \$28,000 in 1953, \$25,000 in 1953, \$25,000 in 1954, \$27,000 in 1955, \$28,000 in 1955, \$28,000 in 1955, \$28,000 in 1957, \$30,000 in 1958, and \$31,000 in 1959, \$20,000 in 1955, \$28,000 in 1957, \$30,000 in 1958, and \$31,000 in 1959, \$20,000 in 1957, \$30,000 in 1958, and \$31,000 in 1959, \$20,000 in 1957, \$30,000 in 1958, shall be callable for redemption at the option of the city on any interest shall be callable for redemption on on on the creater of 30 and sall control of a state of the series of a state of the series of a state of the series of a state of redemption on on one before June 1, 1945, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1944, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or before

after prior to maturity.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Tenn.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 7:30 p. m. on June 21, by L. H. Hammond, City Recorder, for the purchase of a \$265,000 issue of not to exceed 4% semi-ann. electric system revenue, series A bonds. Dated June 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due June 1, as follows: \$11,000 in in 1942 and 1943, \$12,000 in 1944 to 1946, \$13,000 in 1947 and 1948, \$14,000 in 1949, \$15,000 in 1950 and 1951, \$16,000 in 1952 to 1954, \$17,000 in 1955 and 1956, \$18,000 in 1957 and 1958, and \$19,000 in 1959. Bonds numbered 201 to 265 inclusive of the series shall be callable for redemption at the option of the city on any interest payment date prior to maturity and bonds numbered 1 to 200 inclusive shall be callable for redemption on any interest payment date on or after 5 years from the date of the bonds. The bonds shall be called in inverse numerial order at par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption plus a premium of 5% if redeemed on or before June 1, 1942 (as to bonds so redeemable), 4% if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or before June 1, 1945, 3% 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

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MURFREESBORG, Tenn.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a.m. on June 21, by W. M. Draper, City Recorder, for Interest rate is not to exceed 48°, payable 1-10. Denom. 31(00). Dated June 31, 1939. Draper and 48°, payable 1-10. Denom. 31(00). Dated June 31, 1939. Draper and 31(1) and 10(1) an

TENNESSEE, State of—BOND SALE—The following coupon or registered bonds, aggregating \$1,433,000.offered for sale on June 15—V. 148, p. 3417—were awarded to a syndicate headed by Halsey Stuart & Co., Inc. of New York, paying a price of 100.175, a cent interest cost of about 1.968%, on the bonds divided as follows:
\$1,083,000 consolidated bonds as 1½s, payable J-D. Due on Dec. 1, 1950.
350,000 armory bonds, bearing 2½% interest, payable J-D. Due on June 1, 1955.
Those associated with the above firm in the purchase were: Blair & Co., The Hondbill Noves & Co. E. H. Bolling & Sone all of New York:

June 1, 1955.

Those associated with the above firm in the purchase were: Blair & Co., Inc.; Hemphill, Noyes & Co.; E. H. Rollins & Sons, all of New York; Kelley, Richardson & Co. of Chicago; Ward, Sterne & Co. of Birmingham, Schmidt, Poole & Co., of Philadelphia; Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood, of Minneapolis, and J. C. Bradford & Co. of Nashville.

BONDSOFFERED TOPUBLIC—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 II of this issue.)

#### **TEXAS**

ECTOR COUNTY (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 Houston.

GLADEWATER, Texas—BOND SALE—The \$40,000 issue of swimming pool bonds offered for sale on May 29—V. 148, p. 3271—was purchased by the State Board of Education, paying par for the bonds divided as follows: \$20,000 as 2½s, and \$20,000 as 3s. 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—were sold as 4s at par. Due \$1,000 from Feb. 1, 1940 to 1949, inclusive.

MIDLAND, Texas—BONDS OFFERED—Scaled bids were received until 4 p. m. on June 15, by J. C. Hudman, City Secretary, for the purchase 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 amount was \$100,000, and the maximum was \$128,000.

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TEXAS, State of—WARRANT CALL—State Treasurer Charley Lockhart has issued a call for the payment of warrants on the general revenue fund totaling \$1,318,617. This leaves the deficit in that fund of \$17,-247,789, a decline of \$600.000 in the past 15 days.

Mr. Lockhart announced that Confederate pension warrants issued in 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 fund deficit is \$3,091,409.

#### VERMONT

CHESTER TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Vt.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids addressed to the Town School Directors will be received until 2 p. m. (DST) on June 19 for the purchase of \$30,000 coupon refunding bonds. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. 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 ½ of 1%. Principal and interest payable at the National Shawnut Bank of Boston, which will supervise the engraving of the bonds and certify as to their genuineness. Legal opinion of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston will be furnished the guccessful bidder.

#### \$125,000

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA Sewer 21/28 Due June 1, 1943-59 at .90-1.80% basis

#### F. W. CRAIGIE & COMPANY

Phone 3-9137

Richmond, Va.
A. T. T. Tel. Rich. Va. 83

#### VIRGINIA

STAUNTON, Va.—BOND SALE—The \$160,000 issue of 2½% coupon semi-annual sewer bonds offered for sale on June 8—V. 148, p. 3418—was awarded to F. W. Craigie & Co. of Richmond, paying a premium of \$10,832, equal to 106.77, a bass of about 1.80%. Dated June 1, 1939. Due \$8,000 from June 1, 1940 to 1959, incl.

The following is an official list of the other bids received:

Biddler—

Scott & Swippet June 7.

# WASHINGTON

CENTRALIA, Wash.—BOND SALE—The \$520,000 issue of coupon special fund bonds offered for sale on June 13—V. 148, p. 3418—was awarded to a syndicate composed of Camp & Co.; Blankenship, Gould & Keeler; E. M. Adams & Co., all of Portland; Richards & Blum of Spokane; The Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis, and Bramhall & Stein of Seattle, paying a premium of \$1,128.40, equal to 100.217, a net interest cost of about 2.15% on the bonds divided as follows: \$275,000 as 2s, due on July 1: \$30,000 in 1940 and \$35,000, 1941 to 1947; the remaining \$245,000 as 2½/s, due \$35,000 from July 1, 1948 to 1954, inclusive.

#### WISCONSIN

ASHLAND COUNTY (P. O. Ashland), Wis.—BOND SALE—The \$150,000 issue of 3% semi-ann. highway improvement, series C bonds offered for sale on June 15—V. 148, p. 3418—was awarded to Harley & Haydon & Co. of Madison, paying a premium of \$13,480, equal to 108.986, a basis of about 1.28%. Due on May 1 in 1943 to 1946.

FALL CREEK, Wis.—BONDS SOLD—It is reported that \$17,000 4% semi-annual sewage disposal bonds have been purchased by Harley, Haydon & Co. of Madison. Dated June 1, 1939. Due on June 1 as follows: \$500 in 1942 and 1943, and \$1,000 in 1944 to 1959; optional on or after MILWAIIKFE COUNTY OF COUNT

June 1, 1939, at a price of 104.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY (P. O. Milwaukee), Wis.—SINKING FUND SECURITIES TO BE SOLD—The County Public Debt Commission has authorized the sale of \$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 2½% 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% semi-annual highway improvement, series M,

ands to the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago and associate intly, at a price of 103.805—V. 148, p. 3570—we gave the basis as being 70%, whereas actually it should have been about 0.70%. Due on 1942.

WAUWATOSA, Wis.—BOND SALE WITHDRAWN—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 been withdrawn.

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NEW OFFERING—It is also stated by the above-named Clerk that sealed bids will be received until 7:30 p. m. on June 27, by himself, for the purchase of a \$27,000 issue of school, 22nd series bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 3%, payable M-S. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 15, 1939. Due on March 15 as follows: \$3,000\_1940 to 1946, and \$2,000 in 1947 to 1949. Delivery will be made at the City Treasurer's office.

WEST ALLIS, Wis.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The Common Council said to have approved the issuance of \$120,000 in school construction ands.

#### CANADA

CANADA (Dominion of)—TREASURY BILLS SOLD—An issue of \$25,000,000 Treasury bills, due Sept. 1, 1939, was sold at an average cost of 0.622%.

CANADA (Dominion of)—TREASURY BILLS SOLD—An issue of \$25,000,000 Treasury bills, due in three months, was sold on June 14 at an average cost of 0.613%.

CORNWALL, Ont.—BOND SALE—Wood, Gundy & Co. of Toronto purchased an issue of \$40,416 3% improvement bonds, due from 1940 to 1949 incl.

MONTREAL, Que.—BANKS REFUSE FURTHER CREDIT—Mayor Camillien Houde made public on June 9 the text of a letter received under 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 credits which could be repaid by the city only through the making of public (bond) issues."

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MONTREAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMISSION, Que.—\$3,600,000 BONDS SOLD TO BANKING GROUP—A syndicate headed by L. G. Beaubien & Co. of Montreal purchased from the School Commission and made public offering in Canada on June 10 a total of \$3,600,000 non-callable sinking fund bonds, as follows:

\$1,800,000 4s, due April 1, 1944, priced at par and interest. Proceeds of this series will be used to repay a bank loan contracted in 1934 to meet at maturity a bond issue of the same amount.

1,800,000 4½s, due April 1, 1949, priced at par and interest. Proceeds of this series will be used to fund school construction costs and miscellaneous expenses on capital account.

All of the bonds bear date of April 1, 1939. Denoms. \$1,000, \$500 and \$100. Principal and interest (A-O) payable in lawful money of Canada in Montreal, Quebec and Toronto. Legal opinion: J. C. Dussault, K. C., for School Commission, and Senator C. P. Beaubien, K. C., for the bankers. Others in the underwriting group were as follows: Banque Canadienne Nationale, The Provincial Bank of Canada; Nesbitt, Thomson & Co.; Rene T. Leclerc, Inc.; Savard, Hodgson & Co., Inc.; Bruno Jeannotte: General Finance Co., Inc.; Desiardins & Couture, Inc.; Paul Gontheir & Cie.; Societe de Placements, Inc.; Comptoir National de Placement: Lajoie, Robitaille & Cie; La Corporation de Prets de Quebec; Dube, Leblond & Cie, Inc.; Lagueux & 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 OFFERED PUBLICLY IN UNITED STATES—The first public offering to Washing 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 deb

OTTAWA, Ont.—BOND SALE—The Bank of Montreal, Ottawa Branch, was awarded on June 13, a total of \$1,085,425.20 bonds on a bid 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 to described as follows:

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362,759.01 Water works, sewers, suburban roads, asphalt pavements and sidewalks, 2½% bonds, dated July 1, 1938. Due July 1, as follows: \$27,106.28 in 1939; \$27,346.43, 1940; \$28,092.59, 1941; \$28,344,91, 1942; \$28,603.53, 1943; \$30,868.62, 1944; \$31,140.33, 1945; \$31,418.84, 1946; \$32,204.31, 1947; \$32,968.52, 1948; \$12,296.85, 1949; \$12,604.26, 1950; \$12,919.37, 1951; \$13,242.36, 1952, and \$13,573.41 in 1953.

512,666.19 Ottawa Technical High School and local improvements (sewers), 3%, bonds. Dated July 1, 1938. Due July 1, as follows: \$19,471.38, 1939; \$19,485.52, 1940; \$20,500.09, 1941; \$20,515.09, 1942; \$21,530.54, 1943; \$22,546.46, 1944; \$22,562.85, 1945; \$23,579.74, 1946; \$24,597.13, 1947; \$24,615.05, 1948; \$22,563.50, 1949; \$25,652.50, 1950; \$26,672.08, 1951; \$27,692.24, 1952; \$28,713.01, 1953; \$29,734.40, 1954; \$30,756.43, 1955; \$31,779.12, 1956; \$32,802.49, 1957, and \$33,826.57 in 1958. Denoms, \$1,000, \$500, \$100° and in such odd amounts as necessary. Principal 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 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 Ouebec. The debentures constitute a direct liability on all assessable property situated 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 interest in any year is equal, as nearly as may be, to the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of the other years. The debentures are in bearer form, but with provision for registration as to principal. They will be delivered subject to the legal opinion of Long & Daly, Esqs., of Toronto, certificate in connection with

SHAWINIGAN FALLS, Que.—BOND SALE—The \$165,000 4% school bonds offered June 13—V. 148, p. 3418—were awarded to Wood, 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 and due on May 1 from 1940 to 1969 incl. Other bids:

Bidder—	Rate Bid
A. E. Ames & Co., and Dominion Securities Corp.	100.75
Hanson Bros	100.57
Credit Anglo-Français, Ltd	100.27
L. G. Beaubien & Co., and Banque Canadienne-Nationale	99.78
Mills. Spence & Co	99.563
Savard, Hodgson & Co	99.51