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For other dividends see pages v

The Financial Situation

CONGRESS, with a definitely indifferent record to date, will adjourn in the near future if current plans are carried through to completion. Its record will remain unsatisfactory, regardless of what is done during the remaining days of this session, unless developments approaching the miraculous intervene, but business may at least look forward to temporary surcease from the legislative uncertainty, not to say anxiety, which has characterized the situation for a good while past. Meanwhile, indications of moderate improvement in business activity continue. The index of industrial production compiled by the Federal Reserve Board rose in June to 97 from 92 in April and May. The Secretary of Labor reports somewhat better factory employment conditions and the Secretary of Commerce cites further evidences of improvement for the month of June. Various trade reports and the like seem to make it fairly certain that this modest recovery of activity continues. All of this is encouraging and helpful so far as it goes, of course, and a spirit of somewhat greater optimism is evident among those whose business it is to formulate judgments as to the course of business in the more or less immediate future.

The disagreeable fact remains, however, that no fundamental change has occurred in the general business situation and that Congress has not as yet taken, and almost certainly will not at this session take, any step likely to induce really significant alteration in the general state of affairs long existing in trade and industry. It would be unreasonable to expect any basic improvement in business until such time as evidence is at hand that drastically different and distinctly more constructive public policies have been or soon will be adopted and consistently pursued by the Federal Government. Perhaps it would be as unreasonable to expect more from Washington in existing circumstances. As far as this session of Congress is concerned, at any rate, it may be said, indeed it must be said, that for the most part issues necessarily involved in the eradication of the infirmities of current public

policies have not even been raised, to say nothing of being settled in a constructive manner. To be sure, there has been a good deal of discussion of the almost incredibly large expenditures which persist without affording the slightest hope of reduction in the calculably near future, but apart from the gallant efforts of a few individual members of the legislative body,

there has been no consistent or determined effort to reduce them. Complaint has been heard of the innumerable interferences of Government with the normal process of business, and of the degree in which we have been subjected to government by men rather than government by laws, but nothing of much consequence has even been undertaken to remedy the conditions about which complaint is made.

Outcome Inevitable

Some such outcome as this was indeed almost inevitable. There can be little question that substantial numbers of our people in many walks of life have become rather more than dubious of the wisdom of the large and constantly increasing outlays of the Federal Government. Nor is there more room for doubt that many are becoming more and more skeptical of the virtue of the innumerable quack remedies that have been brought forward and are almost daily being brought forward, for the ills that afflict us. Business baiting, at least in the abstract, is likewise beginning to lose favor if current indications are to be trusted. When due allowance is made for all this, however, the fact remains that there is not yet clearly in sight any popular uprising against squandering of sufficient vigor to offset the influence of the various lobbies or "pressure groups," which, while willing to condemn profligacy in the abstract, are insistent upon a continuance of their own so-called benefits. Quack remedies appear still to have followers, and are politically dangerous to oppose provided they are given a plausible outward aspect and are cleverly employed by shrewd demagogues. "Wall Street," the "utilities," and the "economic royalists" can still in one degree or another be employed as objects of

The Truth Well Spoken

A leading industrialist in a statement to his stockholders issued during the past few days said in part:

"All things considered, progress over the years in providing higher levels of comfort for a rapidly-growing population has been remarkably consistent. The upward trend has persisted despite reverses and temporary setbacks. Depressions and other interruptions in the forward movement have, without exception in the past, been followed by revived activity and a surge of pent-up forces that carried us to new high planes of living. These achievements were not merely the results of expanding geographical frontiers. For our greatest strides in providing more things for more people have been made at a time when the influence of the frontier upon our national economy was steadily dwindling. Our rising scale of living and the consequent increase in opportunity have to a large degree evolved from industrial research and the development of a constantly advancing technology.

"One of the effects of depression is greatly to stimulate the search by industry for new products and new processes. The current depression has been no exception. A survey among more than 100 industrial organizations, large and small, . . . reveals an amazing number and variety of new things, some already being produced on a commercial basis, others so well advanced in the laboratory as to indicate the probability of their practical application within a short time. With only casual public notice there has been emerging from industrial laboratories and scientific workshops everywhere, during the depression years, a flow of new products and new concepts which bid fair to create for us, in reality, a new world of tomorrow.

"Seldom in so short a period of time have so many possibilities appeared upon the industrial horizon. Combined, they constitute a most significant contribution of industry to economic and social progress. It may be said, therefore, that there exist today the fundamental elements essential to a broad and sound upturn in economic activity. There is awaited the conviction in the minds of people everywhere that our national economic policies will be revised so as to warrant the taking of the essential risks on the part of investors and the spending of money for durable goods to capitalize the manifest opportunities. But there is needed also the assurance that new enterprise to manufacture and market these new products will be freed from restrictions which now largely nullify all probable gains. In particular, those developments that make for improved quality and lowered prices of goods and services must be allowed and encouraged to exert their full force, to the end that more and more people may be able to buy."

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scorn with political effectiveness, or at least it is by no means clear that such is not the case. In these circumstances it is understandable, however deplorable, that Congress, with another election in the offing, has more or less consistently "winced and relented and refrained" throughout the present session. It awaits and doubtless will continue to await something in the nature of a mandate, delivered or in the making.

If normal conditions are to be restored in industry and trade, if employment opportunities are again to exist in satisfactory degree, and if the general standard of living is to resume its upward trend, the conditions which make them possible must come in response to the demands of the people themselves. What members of Congress hear when they presently return to their homes, and what seems to be the so-called political "ground-swell" regarding many vital issues within the next year will be of much greater importance in connection with all this than anything Congress has done or failed to do during the past six or seven months. We as a people emotionally swept from our feet in 1933, seemed to forget that after all the source of power in the economic system is not and never can be artificial stimulants applied from above but rather the inner urgings of the individual for more of the good things of life and his consequent efforts to obtain them for himself. We seemed to suppose that somehow we must "encourage" this or that type of business activity, or all business activity, while paradoxically enough we seemed at the same time to be laboring under the strange impression that there was something a little unworthy in the efforts of men to advance their own economic welfare. Concomitant with all this there grew up a feeling in many quarters that somehow "society" owed a living to large sections of the population which must be provided at the expense of the rest of the community. The net result was a mass of incredible legislation, some of it apparently designed to curtail business activity, or, if it was not consciously so designed, it inevitably had that effect, and some of it professedly designed to encourage business activity. All of it bore the brush-marks of the fanatic and the dilettante. The real question of the day now concerns the degree in which we have sloughed off these strange ideas, and are prepared to demand a different course of action.

The Task Before Us

The task before us is in general terms at least quite clear. It may be that the politicians and a good many of the amateur economists who now inhabit Washington in such large numbers are sincerely puzzled as to why business recovery persists in refusing to put in an appearance. Certainly if one may judge from the discussions of the matter reported from the national Capital such is the case. If so, however, the fact does them little credit. Confidence is the spark-plug of business enterprise. Industry and trade move forward under the impact imparted by the activity of countless individuals each proceeding in his own way and in his own field in an endeavor to improve his condition. "Business" is often spoken of as if it were something quite apart from the individuals who compose the business community, or as if it were dominated by a mere handful of individuals who are so perverse that they are willing and ready to "go on strike"

at great cost to themselves when their wishes are not met. Nothing could be further from the truth. Large organizations without question play a greater part in industry today than in days gone by, but it is still true that the difference between prosperity and depression is largely in the hands of innumerable enterprises which no one would call large, and moreover even the large corporations are in business to make money and those who operate them enlarge or restrict their activity depending upon whether they believe there is or is not present an opportunity to earn a profit in each individual case.

It so happens that the conditions which cause men to hesitate to launch new enterprises, or to enlarge existing enterprise, and for that matter are responsible for the lack of markets which renders full operation of existing plants impossible stem almost wholly either directly or indirectly from the public policies of recent years. Precisely what are these conditions? It is easy enough to enumerate the more important of them. The first thing, or one of the first things, any practical business man considers when laying plans for the future is costs. Two of the most important elements in costs are taxes and labor. One would suppose from much of what has been repeatedly said in Washington during the past half dozen years that the cost of money was controlling. The notion is absurd. With taxes and labor charges excessively high the business must proceed with caution even if funds were provided at no cost at all.

High Labor and Tax Costs

Never in the history of the country have taxes of every sort been so burdensome as they are today; never have as many of them been levied. Nor is there any good reason to suppose that there will be, or can be, any early reduction, so long as governments everywhere, but particularly our national Government, continue to spend money like drunken sailors. There never was a time—thanks to the coddling of labor which has been going on in Washington and elsewhere for the past six years—when it cost so much (in relation to obtainable prices) to get a given amount of work done. Industry and trade have been able to proceed at all only by reason of astounding advances made in technology and in the perfecting of the organization of men and materials to raise efficiency to the limit set by the unwillingness of men to work with accustomed vigor and energy.

Closely related to taxes but also possessed of significance in its own right is the matter of national public expenditures. Not only does a continuation of excessive expenditures definitely promise a persistence of high taxes, probably even higher taxes than now prevail, but they threaten the monetary system. Already they have definitely laid the basis for what is popularly known as inflation raised to the *n*th degree. An indefinite continuation of them must of necessity at one time or another undermine the entire monetary and credit system. Nothing so unsettles the mind of a business man planning his operations for the future as uncertainty concerning the currency with which he must conduct his business. At the present time not only incredibly loose fiscal policies, but a confirmed tendency to tinker with the currency, with the banks and with the whole credit structure stares him in the face. Add to all this the fact that there now reposes in the

executive branch heretofore unheard-of and undreamed-of reaches of authority to proceed with such tinkering at discretion, and we have a situation which inevitably tends to chill any possible enthusiasm a business man may be able to muster concerning any project he may have in mind.

Then there is the mass of restrictive legislation usually designated "regulatory," but which could as well be termed something quite different. So broad are the terms of many of these statutes that bureaucrats may at any time proceed in wholly unpredictable directions with a vigor which may bring ruin beyond the best of calculations. Business used to sweat periodically when hostile or irresponsible Congresses were in session. It now must face much the same uncertainty 365 days in the year since various bureaus, authorities, administrations and other agencies of Government are empowered by law to do much of what was once feared of Congress alone. These regulatory activities, which often are more punitive than regulatory, now extend into almost every branch of business enterprise from the farm to Wall Street. The so-called Temporary National Economic Committee is even now hard at work apparently laying the foundation for drastic further extension of this type of arbitrary and often capricious interference and restriction of business enterprise.

The People's Own Handiwork

This is the situation very briefly outlined. It is a creation not so much of the politicians as of the people, or at the very least it is a creation which could not possibly have been consummated had not the people acquiesced and to all appearances at least tacitly approved. It is certainly a situation which will not be altered greatly unless and until it is clear beyond question that the people want it altered, and altered fundamentally. The "opposition" during the past six months has been proceeding timidly and experimentally, quite uncertain at many points of the support it would receive from the rank and file. Nothing more in the circumstances could be expected of it. The first and the most important question that the business man seeking a reasonably clear view of the longer term future must ask concerns the degree in which the general drift of public opinion has set against this type of public policy, and the extent to which it may be possible to turn it against all this within the reasonably near future, say, by the autumn of next year. The evidence today is encouraging but not conclusive.

Federal Reserve Bank Statement

LITTLE change occurred this week in the general credit picture, as reflected in the official banking statistics, but there were again some significant variations of items that go to make up the picture. It begins to be clear that a calculated policy is being followed by the Treasury and the Federal Reserve System of evening out factors making for reduction of the credit reservoir by others tending to add to the aggregate of unused credit. Reduction of the open market holdings of United States Treasury bills was pursued with some vigor in the week to July 26, owing to technical conditions of the bill market. The drop on this occasion was \$26,918,000, and the total decline since late in June amounts to \$75,796,000. A drop of currency in cir-

ulation by \$20,000,000 was a partial offset to this open-market operation. Significantly, the Treasury in Washington deposited with the 12 Federal Reserve banks considerably more gold certificates than the value of gold acquired by it during the statement week. The Treasury, finally, continued to disburse funds rapidly from its general account with the 12 regional banks. The net result of all these factors was a small increase of member bank reserve deposits, but an unchanged total of \$4,490,000,000 excess reserves over legal requirements.

Demand for credit accommodation at the commercial banks shows some signs of increasing, both for business and speculative purposes, but the gains are much too modest to occasion concern. The gains, in fact, would have to be extended greatly before the subnormal aspects were removed from the situation. The condition statement of New York City reporting member banks indicates an increase of commercial, industrial and agricultural loans by \$9,000,000 to \$1,414,000,000. Brokers loans on security collateral advanced \$51,000,000 to \$523,000,000, this advance apparently being due in part to the increase of stock market activity, and in part to the need for carrying some large new bond issues.

Gold stocks of the country increased \$36,000,000 in the week to July 26, to a further record high of \$16,227,000,000. The Treasury, however, deposited with the 12 regional banks \$58,004,000 gold certificates, raising the holdings to \$13,709,222,000. Other cash increased, and total reserves of the 12 banks were marked up \$74,286,000 to \$14,089,302,000. Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation dropped \$10,204,000 to \$4,498,758,000. Total deposits with the regional institutions advanced \$58,480,000 to \$11,868,797,000, with the account variations consisting of an increase of member bank reserve balances by \$24,239,000 to \$10,436,286,000; a decline of the Treasury general account by \$21,816,000 to \$742,400,000; an increase of foreign bank deposits by \$8,619,000 to \$287,657,000, and an increase of other deposits by \$47,438,000 to \$402,454,000. The reserve ratio advanced to 86.1% from 85.9%. Discounts by the 12 regional banks showed a small gain of \$99,000 to \$4,696,000. Industrial advances were up \$22,000 to \$12,579,000, while commitments to make such advances increased \$184,000 to \$11,476,000. Open market holdings of bankers' bills were up \$2,000 to \$558,000, while holdings of United States Government securities fell \$26,918,000 to \$2,488,219,000, entirely because of a drop of discount bill holdings in response to the technical conditions of the market.

Foreign Trade in June

WITH the June figures now available, it is possible to examine the foreign trade results for the first half of 1939. In the half-year period exports of \$1,415,427,000 were smaller by 11% and 8% respectively than the \$1,590,788,000 shipments in the first half of 1938 and the \$1,536,563,000 in the same period of 1937. They were, however, substantially above the six months' figures of each of the years 1931 to 1936 inclusive.

Imports in the half year of \$1,094,563,000, while 14% higher than the \$960,955,000 of 1938, were below the corresponding periods of 1937 and 1936.

The export balance of trade in the first half of the current year of \$320,864,000 was not much more

than half the exceptionally large export balance of \$629,833,000 in the like period of 1938, but, aside from last year, has only been exceeded on two or three occasions in the past 20 years, and then not by a great margin. In the January to June periods of 1937 and 1936, in fact, the balance was on the import side.

June's exports were the first in over a year to show an increase over a year previous.

The month's shipments of \$236,058,000, however, were smaller than the \$249,259,000 of May, from which they showed about the usual seasonal decline. That they were greater than June, 1938 is attributable to the larger than seasonal decline which occurred in that month. Last June's imports dropped sharply from May, but the May figures were exceptionally high in comparison with other recent months. Compared with April, June's figures do not appear out of line. Imports in the three months were \$178,953,000 in June, \$202,505,000 in May, and \$186,300,000 in April. The June balance of exports of \$57,105,000 compares with one of \$86,857,000 in June, 1938.

Smaller agricultural exports in the first six months of 1939 accounted for most of the decline in the total. Crude foodstuffs and crude materials of an agricultural character, alone declined \$148,106,000 or over 80% of the total decrease. Reductions in shipments of grain, cotton and tobacco, in the order named, were responsible for nearly the entire \$148,106,000. Shipments of a non-agricultural variety, did not change greatly up or down, from a year ago. Aircraft and chemicals were shipped in considerably greater volume, while petroleum showed the sharpest decline among the more important items.

The increase in imports in the half-year was partly in farm and non-farm products, but most of it was in the latter classification. Items showing the sharpest increases included wool and mohair, hides and skins, cocoa, diamonds and tin, while rubber and paper also showed sizable gains.

Cotton exports of 1,412,923 bales valued at \$68,480,349 in the first six months were 40% smaller in volume than the 2,344,068 bales worth \$118,897,987, shipped in the corresponding period of 1938. The June shipments of 128,385 bales worth \$6,157,448 were 33% below June, 1938 when 191,256 bales, valued at \$9,442,026 were exported. The decrease in June's shipments from the 155,182 bales worth \$7,457,668 shipped in May may be regarded as seasonal.

The volume of gold entering the United States in June dropped to \$240,450,000 from \$429,440,000 in May and \$606,027,000 in April. Nevertheless the \$2,021,077,000 received here in the first half of 1939, was not only a record high for any comparable period but is in excess of the amount imported in any calendar year in the Nation's history. In the first half of 1938, \$247,974,000 was imported and in the first half of 1937, \$1,029,327,000. Exports of the metal in the half year amounted to only \$435,000.

Silver imports in June rose sharply to \$14,770,000 from \$6,152,000 in May, but compare with \$19,186,000 in June, 1938. Imports in the half year of \$55,527,000 were just about half the amount received

in the comparable 1938 period. Exports in the six months aggregated \$8,614,000.

The New York Stock Market

ALTHOUGH the New York stock market was somewhat irregular this week, prices in general were well maintained at the improved levels reached in last week's pronounced upswing. In last Saturday's brief session, quotations were advanced from fractions to two points, and around the figures thus attained the market fluctuated narrowly throughout the week now ending. The small gains of one day usually were canceled by the equally small losses of the next, as traders and investors awaited fresh indications of the business, political and international scenes. Favorable factors appeared to outweigh the others, which is doubtless the reason for continuance of the improved market level. There was a discernible tendency toward purchases of low-priced shares, indicating that public participation is not lacking and might easily be stirred into greater activity. But the so-called Blue Chips also were in quiet demand, with the result that the occasional profit-taking sales readily were offset. Less encouraging was a slow but steady diminution of turnover, from more than 1,000,000 shares in the early sessions of the week to considerably less than that figure in the later periods.

Business indices were studied carefully, but evidence as to future tendencies was conflicting. Second-quarter corporate earnings reports appeared in numbers, and here also conclusions were difficult to draw. Large industrial concerns showed modest earnings, as a rule, although some outstanding gains also were included. Incident to the publication of United States Steel and Bethlehem Steel reports, it was made plain that the price-cutting of the spring on rolled products would continue to affect the earnings of this key industry for some months to come. Some aid to the market was extended by the political outlook, especially the impending end of the congressional session and the continued revolt against Administration spending-lending measures. International affairs remained chaotic, but the simple fact that the long feared war still has not developed proved somewhat comforting. An economic reprisal against Japan is developing in Washington, which may affect the situation hereafter.

In the listed bond market a rather good tone prevailed during the week. United States Treasury issues slowly advanced, while best corporate liens held their ground. Investment bankers made good progress toward distribution of available new issues, although some price-cutting occurred on flotations announced last week. Speculative railroad bonds tended to advance, but local traction bonds receded. In the foreign dollar department, Panama obligations moved forward impressively, owing to ratification by our Senate of the new treaty, which provides for enlarged payments to Panama for Canal Zone rights and privileges. The commodity markets reflected the confusion of official meddling with production and marketing of agricultural products. Wheat and other grains plunged last Monday to lowest levels in six years, but rallied subsequently on genuine buying for consumption. Cotton fluctuated, and base metals remained stable. The official silver price of the Treasury for foreign

metal was maintained at 35c. Foreign exchanges showed few important variations, owing to the firm official controls, but gold continued to move toward New York from Europe, which is now the best indication of the position.

On the New York Stock Exchange 111 stocks touched new high levels for the year while 16 stocks touched new low levels. On the New York Curb Exchange 98 stocks touched new high levels and 24 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 906,110 shares; on Monday they were 1,069,210 shares; on Tuesday, 1,229,650 shares; on Wednesday, 891,910 shares; on Thursday, 816,870 shares, and on Friday, 811,650 shares.

On the New York Curb Exchange the sales on Saturday last were 130,935 shares; on Monday, 177,175 shares; on Tuesday, 172,315 shares; on Wednesday, 135,200 shares; on Thursday, 150,214 shares, and on Friday, 143,880 shares.

The stock market on Saturday last continued its bullish movement and closed at the best level in six days. Pivotal shares, particularly the steels and motors, paced the forward stride, while copper issues made a better showing on the strength of the new rise in the price of the metal. On Monday, because of another drastic break in grains, stocks moved irregularly lower. After an irregular and fairly active opening, prices slipped in the initial hour, recovered somewhat in the second period under the leadership of the public utilities, and thereafter drifted narrowly in dull trading to the close. Initial strength in the share list on Tuesday put prices higher by fractions to two points, but thereafter gains were shaded as interest lightened, and at the close quotations were quite irregular, with losses up to a point predominating. Most of the issues in the steel industry were steady. Motors were irregularly lower, while aviations, chemicals and electrical equipments were under heavy pressure. Early weakness in the stock market was replaced Wednesday by a modest rally in the late trading that turned many losses into gains. The upturn reflected more than anything else a belated appreciation of several developments of a favorable nature, especially some better corporate earnings statements and increased dividend declarations. On Thursday the stock market was in a hesitant mood, and speculative interest turned away from the general list to a group of selective shares as public enthusiasm dampened. Closing prices were the best of the day, with the gains outdistancing the losses, and values irregularly higher. On Friday trading was sprinkled with buying of specialties. Industrial standard issues were firm, but they refused to be pacesetters, except in so far as marking time might be called pacesetting. The market closed irregular but with a steady tone.

As compared with the closing on Friday of last week, closing prices yesterday were well maintained. General Electric closed yesterday at $38\frac{1}{4}$ against $38\frac{3}{8}$ on Friday of last week; Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. at 33 against $32\frac{3}{4}$; Columbia Gas & Elec. at $7\frac{3}{4}$ against $6\frac{5}{8}$; Public Service of N. J. at $40\frac{3}{8}$ against $39\frac{1}{4}$; International Harvester at $54\frac{3}{8}$ against 58; Sears, Roebuck & Co. at $79\frac{1}{4}$ against $79\frac{7}{8}$; Montgomery Ward & Co. at $53\frac{3}{4}$ against

$54\frac{5}{8}$; Woolworth at $48\frac{7}{8}$ against $48\frac{1}{2}$, and American Tel. & Tel. at $167\frac{1}{4}$ against $165\frac{1}{2}$. Western Union closed yesterday at 26 against $25\frac{3}{4}$ on Friday of last week; Allied Chemical & Dye at $171\frac{1}{4}$ against 170; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at $159\frac{1}{2}$, the same as last week; National Cash Register at $19\frac{1}{4}$ against $20\frac{1}{2}$; National Dairy Products at 18 against $17\frac{7}{8}$; National Biscuit at 27 against $27\frac{1}{2}$; Texas Gulf Sulphur at $29\frac{1}{4}$ against $29\frac{7}{8}$; Continental Can at 38 against $38\frac{1}{2}$; Eastman Kodak at $171\frac{1}{2}$ against $169\frac{1}{2}$; Standard Brands at $6\frac{1}{2}$ against $6\frac{7}{8}$; Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. at 110 against $108\frac{3}{4}$; Lorillard at $23\frac{3}{8}$ against $23\frac{3}{4}$; Canada Dry at $19\frac{1}{2}$ against $18\frac{7}{8}$; Schenley Distillers at $13\frac{5}{8}$ against $13\frac{1}{2}$, and National Distillers at 24 against $26\frac{1}{8}$. In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire & Rubber closed yesterday at $30\frac{1}{8}$ against $31\frac{5}{8}$ on Friday of last week; B. F. Goodrich at $18\frac{1}{2}$ against $19\frac{1}{2}$, and United States Rubber at $45\frac{1}{2}$ against $47\frac{3}{4}$. The railroad shares moved into lower territory this week. Pennsylvania RR. closed yesterday at $18\frac{7}{8}$ against $19\frac{1}{4}$ on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe at $29\frac{1}{2}$ against $30\frac{1}{2}$; New York Central at $15\frac{3}{4}$ against $15\frac{7}{8}$; Union Pacific at 98 against $98\frac{3}{4}$; Southern Pacific at $14\frac{3}{4}$ against $15\frac{1}{8}$; Southern Railway at $17\frac{5}{8}$ against $18\frac{1}{4}$, and Northern Pacific at $10\frac{3}{8}$ against $9\frac{1}{2}$. The steel stocks showed perceptible improvement the present week. United States Steel closed yesterday at $53\frac{1}{8}$ against $51\frac{7}{8}$ on Friday of last week; Bethlehem Steel at $63\frac{1}{4}$ against $62\frac{1}{2}$; and Youngstown Sheet & Tube at $43\frac{1}{8}$ against $41\frac{3}{8}$. In the motor group, General Motors closed yesterday at $48\frac{3}{4}$ against $47\frac{3}{4}$; Chrysler at $83\frac{1}{4}$ against $83\frac{3}{8}$; Packard at $3\frac{5}{8}$ against $3\frac{1}{2}$, and Hupp Motors at $1\frac{1}{8}$ against 1. Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at $42\frac{1}{2}$ against $42\frac{3}{4}$ on Friday of last week; Shell Union Oil at 11, the same as last week, and Atlantic Refining at 20 against $20\frac{1}{4}$. In the copper group, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at $26\frac{3}{4}$, the same as on Friday of last week; American Smelting & Refining at $46\frac{1}{2}$ against $47\frac{3}{8}$, and Phelps Dodge at $39\frac{3}{4}$ against $40\frac{1}{8}$.

Trade and industrial reports disclosed some interesting disparities. Steel operations for the week ending today were estimated by American Iron and Steel Institute at 60.6% of capacity against 56.4% last week, 54.3% a month ago, and 37.0% a year ago. Production of electric power for the week to July 22 totaled 2,294,588,000 kwh., according to Edison Electric Institute, the figure contrasting with 2,324,181,000 kwh. in the previous week and with 2,084,763,000 kwh. in the corresponding week of last year. Car loadings of revenue freight for the week to July 22 were reported by the Association of American Railroads at 656,341 cars, down 17,471 cars from the preceding week, but up 75,523 cars over the similar week of 1938.

As indicating the course of the commodity markets, the September option for wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at $64\frac{1}{2}$ c. against $64\frac{5}{8}$ c. the close on Friday of last week. September corn at Chicago closed yesterday at $41\frac{3}{8}$ c. against $40\frac{3}{8}$ c. the close on Friday of last week. September oats at Chicago closed yesterday at $27\frac{1}{2}$ c. against 26c. the close on Friday of last week.

The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at 9.58c. against 9.44c. the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber yester-

day was 16.57c. against 16.70c. the close on Friday of last week. Domestic copper closed yesterday at 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ c., the same as at the close on Friday of last week. In London the price of bar silver closed yesterday at 16 11/16 pence per ounce against 16 13/16 pence per ounce the close on Friday of last week, and spot silver in New York closed yesterday at 34 $\frac{3}{4}$ c., unchanged from the close on Friday of last week.

In the matter of foreign exchanges, cable transfers on London closed yesterday at \$4.68 $\frac{1}{8}$ against \$4.68 5/16 the close on Friday of last week, and cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at 2.64 15/16 against 2.65c. the close on Friday of last week.

European Stock Markets

SLOWLY advancing price levels were the rule this week on stock exchanges in the leading European financial markets, and business also was on a better scale than in previous periods. The betterment at London, Paris and Berlin was due in part to the upswing of quotations on the New York market last week, for American optimism always spreads rapidly to other centers. But the more favorable prospects for peace also had much to do with the European tendencies, as the fear of war long has restrained the markets. The Danzig crisis receded into the background as the week progressed, and it was made quite plain in London, last Monday, that the British authorities do not contemplate any martial adventures in the Far East. A more hopeful view thus was taken of the "cannon booms" of the leading industrial countries, since continued peace might mean the retention of important profits by those benefiting from the booms. The London market moved higher in an impressive fashion, and gains also were general at Paris and Berlin. There were few specifically local developments to influence the several markets one way or the other, which again indicated that international considerations remained foremost.

Turnover was fairly satisfactory on the London Stock Exchange last Monday, with almost all classes of issues in demand save gilt-edged stocks, which remained laggard owing to the prospect of large British Government flotations for war requirements. British industrial issues and mining shares were in good demand, and foreign securities improved under the leadership of Anglo-American favorites. Japanese bonds moved sharply higher. Another good session was reported Tuesday, with gilt-edged stocks again the exception. Fresh advances were noted in industrial securities and commodity issues. International stocks and bonds moved ahead impressively. In an active session on Wednesday, gilt-edged stocks hardened slightly, while larger advances were registered in industrial and mining shares. Another advance developed in the internationals, with Anglo-American favorites leading the way. Nor was the advancing tendency broken on Thursday, for fresh gains then were recorded in most groups. Gilt-edged issues finally joined in the broad advance, which took in also the industrial and commodity sections. Early gains in the international securities were not fully maintained, but most issues closed with advances. British funds and industrial issues were firm in a quiet session yesterday, while international securities turned irregular.

Trading on the Paris Bourse was quiet at the start of the week, for French speculators and investors still eyed the international situation askance. Even the sizable gains of the New York market improved sentiment only slightly, for the time being. Rentes were firm, and gains outnumbered the losses in French equities and international issues. A more optimistic view prevailed Tuesday, at Paris, and gains were registered in nearly all departments of the market. Rentes were in best demand, but gains also were noted in French bank, industrial and other equities. International securities attracted a small following. Turnover increased on Wednesday, partly because rumors of an impending pact with the Soviet Government stimulated optimism as to the international situation. Rentes, French equities and international issues all participated in the enlarged business, which resulted in a small but general improvement of quotations. The gains were extended Thursday, although vacations tended to keep trading down. French rentes and industrial stocks led the improvement, but there were sharp gains also in some internationals, notably Suez Canal and Indo-China Bank stocks. All classes of issues were in quiet demand yesterday.

Sentiment on the Berlin Boerse improved materially, Monday, owing to a new decree eliminating individual income tax penalties for the next two years on capital gains. This effort to aid the Boerse resulted in gains ranging from fractions to two points in equities, while fixed-income securities also were in demand. Another fairly active session was reported Tuesday, with public participation evident on an increasing scale. The tendency was firm throughout, with leading issues up two to four points for the day, while other stocks registered smaller gains. The fixed-interest section was quiet and soft. Fresh advances were reported Wednesday at Berlin, with the elimination of capital gains penalties still the dominating influence. The improvement ranged from fractions in inactive stocks to four points in the leaders. Fixed-income issues were quiet. The German market turned irregular on Thursday, owing in part to profit-taking sales. A few favorites continued the advance, but others were uncertain. The Boerse was dull and irregular yesterday.

Cotton Subsidy

FACED with the serious results of the Administration cotton loan policy, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace last Saturday announced a resort to a subsidy method of stimulating export of raw cotton and cotton fabrics. Beginning on Thursday, last, exporters are to receive 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. a pound on cotton sold externally, and commensurate bounties of from 1c. to 2.10c. a pound on various cotton fabrics. This program somewhat resembles the wheat export subsidy of the Administration, which also is an attempt to cure one error by making another. The agricultural export subsidies are peculiar, from several points of view. It is quite possible that Mr. Wallace hopes, in this manner, to sway foreign producers of wheat and cotton to enter into crop control programs and allocations of world markets. The wheat conferences have been simple failures to date. Undaunted by that fact, Mr. Wallace arranged a tentative meeting of cotton producing countries in Washington, next Sept. 5.

It is noteworthy, moreover, that our Treasury Department has imposed countervailing duties on German wares and Italian silks, precisely because Germany and Italy subsidize exports, and the curious spectacle thus is presented of the United States Government penalizing others for measures which it indulges on its own account.

In announcing the subsidy, last Saturday, Mr. Wallace reserved the right to change the rate of cotton export subsidization. He expressly repudiated any intention of precipitating mutually injurious price competition in world cotton markets and declared that the United States "has no intention of seeking more than its fair share of cotton exports as measured by the traditional position which this country has occupied in the cotton markets of the world." The bounty is designed, according to Mr. Wallace, to offset existing price disparities and maintain American cotton in a competitive position. The hope was expressed that the need for subsidy payments will prove temporary. The Secretary made it plain that he looks hopefully toward the coming international cotton conference, in which he saw the possibility of an effective and equitable agreement. "I am certain that the United States will do all in its power to bring about such an agreement," Mr. Wallace said. For the time being and until a method has been evolved for controlling reimports of subsidized cotton, the subsidy will not apply on shipments to Canada, Mexico and other nearby countries.

British Securities Census

SOME interesting light on the British war preparations was shed here in New York last Saturday, when comments by Denys Lawson were made public regarding an informal survey of American and Dutch securities held by British investment trusts and insurance companies. Mr. Lawson, who is Managing Director of British Isles and General Investment Trust and associated with a number of similar British financial enterprises, was in New York on a visit. He confirmed previous vague reports that investment trusts and insurance companies in the United Kingdom had been requested to register their holdings of dollar and guilder securities with the Foreign Transactions Advisory Committee. Listing of other foreign security holdings has not been asked, as yet. Mr. Lawson made it quite clear that in his opinion the registration is a precaution designed to meet the possible eventuality of warfare, and the immediate need of mobilizing all available foreign exchange resources, should such an emergency arise. He ventured the opinion that any further wartime procedure along this line would take much the same form as the World War measures. The impression prevails that the Foreign Transactions Advisory Committee acted, in this matter, on its own initiative, although the aim clearly is to prepare for any emergency that might face the British Government in these hazardous times.

America and Japan

RELATIONS between the United States and Japan suddenly have taken on a new and more ominous note as a consequence of the denunciation by Washington, Wednesday, of the commercial treaty of 1911. This step by Mr. Roosevelt may or may not represent a new departure in the foreign policy of the Administration. It is clearly an out-

growth of the thought expressed in the President's message to Congress on Jan. 5, when he proclaimed that aggressor nations might be notified of American opinion by "many measures short of war, but stronger and more effective than mere words." The measures that Mr. Roosevelt had in mind now stand fairly well revealed. Countervailing duty increases of 25% on all dutiable German goods were announced last Spring, and more recently Italian silks were subjected to a countervailing duty advance. The step now taken against Japan is far more serious, for the surrounding circumstances make it bitingly clear that a sharp rebuff to Tokio was intended. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee was considering a resolution presented by Senator Pittman, Chairman of the group, for an embargo on shipments of all war materials to Japan when the State Department stepped into the matter and notified Japan of the abrogation of the commercial accord. Such abrogation is a necessary preliminary to the kind of embargo contemplated in the Pittman resolution, which thus stands revealed as an Administration measure.

The situation in the Far East also indicates clearly that the economic measure clothes a political move against the Japanese Government and the military faction of that country which has been waging an undeclared war against China for more than two years. In Tokio conversations between British and Japanese representatives on the Tientsin question, preliminary principles have been laid down which compromise the British position in the Far East to a grave degree. While the Japanese were rejoicing about their "victory" over the British and were preparing for fresh steps against foreign interests in China, Secretary of State Cordell Hull exploded his bombshell of the treaty denunciation. The incident is significant also in the sense that it will end abruptly a propaganda campaign within Japan which misled the people there into the belief that the United States did not view in an unfriendly manner the incursions of Japanese militarists on Chinese territory. Needless to say, correct forms were observed in the abrogation of the pact, the action being attributed in the note to Japan to a desire to amend such documents so that they will better serve the intended purposes. It was also added, however, that the step was decided upon "with a view to better safeguarding and promoting American interests as new developments may require." This phrase quite obviously conveys the real sense of the Administration action. As though to dispel any lingering doubts in Japan, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., made it clear on Thursday that countervailing duty penalties on Japanese goods are under study, along with a possible embargo on imports of gold and silver from Japan.

The course of action thus taken by the Roosevelt Administration may remain "short of war," but there is no denying the gravity of the measures and the dangers of American involvement in the Far Eastern conflict. It may be that the steps have the approval of the American people, but there is no evidence of that. The circumstance must be emphasized that Mr. Roosevelt and his associates are leading the United States willy-nilly into a kind of crusade against aggressor nations of the present moment of history, notwithstanding the fact that our last venture into foreign entanglements turned

out to be utterly disastrous for all concerned. Foreign reactions to the latest American step still are developing. In Britain, where there is no official censorship, the news was reported fully and was universally acclaimed. This is natural, for British interests in China exceed our own by tenfold, and the action in Washington will tend to aid the British cause. In Japanese official circles the unfriendly nature of the action was fully appreciated, and the authorities there were said to be studying all possible means of economic retaliation against the United States, if discrimination develops when the treaty actually lapses. There are seeds of warfare in the incident.

Far Eastern Conflict

OVERSHADOWING all ordinary considerations of the war being waged by Japan against China were the contrary courses adopted by the British and United States Governments this week, with respect to the developments. The American measures against Japan clearly will require some time for full effect. The British tendency, on the contrary, is likely to be of much more immediate significance, for it goes a long way toward meeting Japanese demands, even though Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain insists that the policy of the London Government has not been changed. After more than a week of Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokio, regarding the implications of the Tientsin affair and the Japanese demands for a change in British policy, a preliminary declaration was announced as having been agreed upon. The text was not immediately disclosed, but it was evident that the Japanese authorities held it to be a long step toward meeting their requirements. By arrangement, the terms of the preliminary agreement were disclosed in London and Tokio on Monday.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain announced the declaration in the House of Commons, Monday, and he insisted that it should not be interpreted as signifying that it impairs the right to extend aid to China in a financial sense. In the declaration, however, the British Government "fully recognize the actual situation in China, where hostilities on a large scale are in progress, and note that as long as that state of affairs continues to exist the Japanese forces in China have special requirements for the purpose of safeguarding their own security and maintaining public order in the regions under their control and that they have to suppress or remove such causes or acts as will obstruct them or benefit their enemy." The British Government further stated that they have "no intention of countenancing any acts or measures prejudicial to the attainment of the above-mentioned objects by the Japanese forces, and they will take this opportunity to confirm their policy in this respect by making it plain to British authorities and British nationals in China that they should refrain from such acts and measures." Just what this declaration may mean, eventually, is plainly a matter for the future to determine. The British Government necessarily were aware that a grave loss of "face" would follow, throughout the Far East, and the accepted explanation is that Great Britain was willing to risk such a result in order to continue its concentration on European issues of peace or war. It should also be recognized, however, that the Japanese temperament and way of thought requires a general declara-

tion before specific matters can be considered. Tokio dispatches indicated, this week, that some progress was made toward settlement of the issues presented by the Tientsin affair.

It is hardly to be disputed that the British statement encouraged the Japanese militarists, for announcement was made by the Japanese Navy on Tuesday that the Canton River (Pearl River?) would be closed for a period of two weeks to all traffic between Hongkong and Canton. For "military reasons" the Japanese also decided to blockade the British and French concessions on Shameen Island in Pearl River, off Canton, it was reported. These steps, it was assumed, related to Japanese troop movements which may presage fresh incursions in southern China. The series of incidents occasioned an impression in China that Great Britain had "sold out" to the Japanese. The Chinese Government put a brave face on the matter and asserted that a real shift by London toward aid for Japan was unthinkable, which doubtless is correct. British nationals in Hongkong were bitter in their criticism of their own Government. In the meantime, the Sino-Japanese war continued on its desultory course, with neither side reported as making any material headway. Far to the northwest, the forces of Manchukuo (Japan) and Outer Mongolia (Russia) continued their border fighting, while another cause of friction between Russian and Moscow was uncovered in conflicting claims as to mining concessions of Japanese nationals in the northern, or Russian, half of Sakhalin Island.

European Diplomacy

SAVE for the frantic and universal war preparations, European developments this week were not especially disconcerting. The general expectation is that Nazi Germany will endeavor to regain sovereignty in the Free City of Danzig in time for Chancellor Hitler to announce such a development at the Nuremberg Congress, in September. Great Britain remains committed to the support of Poland in the event that country resists any German moves in Danzig, and the actual situation thus remains unchanged. But there is a new tendency in Berlin to emphasize peaceful means of returning Danzig to the Reich, which suggests a willingness to reach an accord with Poland and other nations concerned. Over the last week-end the sensational report circulated in London that a fresh "appeasement" offer was being made to Berlin. It developed that Robert S. Hudson, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, had exchanged ideas on the general question with Dr. Helmuth Wohlthat, German economic adviser, in a purely personal capacity. The rumors were that a British loan of £1,000,000,000 might be extended to the Reich, if peace and disarmament thus could be assured. But Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain repudiated all such notions in the House of Commons, Monday, while German authorities went so far as to dub the reports as fantastic and pure myth. Mr. Chamberlain was careful to add that he saw no harm in the discussion.

Preparations for meeting any emergency resulting from German aggression were pushed by the British authorities, and efforts to impress the Germans were continued. Some 240 British bombing airplanes engaged on Tuesday in a mass flight over France, and like previous demonstrations of this sort the maneuvers were completed without unfor-

fortunate incidents of any kind. They made additionally clear the readiness of Great Britain to meet all contingencies, in close alliance with France. Berlin, in turn, countered on Wednesday a mock airplane attack with the usual complete success of military games. In the meantime, efforts again were made by Great Britain to enlist Soviet Russia in the Grand Alliance against aggression. Matters reached the point on Tuesday where staff talks of British, French and Russian military experts were held to be imminent, and the attainment of an accord was said to be a matter almost of hours. It is questionable whether such optimistic reports will be borne out by a real agreement of any importance. Meanwhile, doubts as to the value of any pact with Russia again have been raised by a further "purge" of some 79 high-ranking Russian military officers, among them the Far Eastern commander, General Grigori Stern, who is replaced by General Popoff. The rapid changes of Russian military leaders in recent years are held by all military experts to have affected seriously the morale of the Red army, and this circumstance may be one reason for the long delay in reaching an accord.

Panama Treaty

THERE is profound cause for gratification in the belated ratification by the United States Senate, Tuesday, of the new treaty between Panama and the United States, which is to regulate the political relations of the two countries and readjust the financial position in the only manner that is seemly for a country that insists on the maintenance of international pledges. The pact was negotiated early in 1936 and ratified almost immediately by the Panamanian Congress. Changes in the American defense arrangements for the Canal Zone were understood to have troubled the United States Senate and delayed ratification here. It appears, however, that the two countries merely agree to consult as to methods of meeting any threat to the Canal. Since it is obviously and inescapably in Panama's interest to have the United States control and protect the Canal, this provision cannot be said to involve any real danger to our Zone defenses. A secondary convention also was adopted by the Senate, giving Panama the right to build a highway across the isthmus. Two minor conventions were not accepted, but they are not regarded as important. Promulgation of the treaty doubtless will follow in both countries, and one of the causes of strain in our relations with Latin America as a whole then will be eliminated.

The financial section of the new accord is of inestimable importance, for it removes from the United States at long last the stigma of non-observance of its only international financial pledge. Under the new pact the United States will pay to Panama the equivalent of 430,000 balboas annually, for the rights and privileges of the Canal Zone which originally, under the 1903 treaty, called for payments of \$250,000 gold annually. In effect, this is a recognition of the adverse effect upon Panama of Mr. Roosevelt's devaluation of the dollar, in 1933 and 1934. Beginning in February, 1934, and every year thereafter, the United States Treasury tendered to Panama payments of \$250,000 in devalued dollars, which Panama in every instance rejected. The Panamanian contention, now conceded, was

that the pledge for payment of \$250,000 in gold dollars of 1903 must be acknowledged. A compromise solution was arranged whereunder the enhanced number of Roosevelt dollars required to meet the pledge will be called "balboas." But balboas are merely the non-existent paper media of Panama, which are equivalent to dollars, and under the new treaty the United States Treasury simply pays \$430,000 annually hereafter. In this manner the Canal Zone rental is regulated on the basis of the gold content of the old dollar with which the United States was blessed before Mr. Roosevelt tinkered with the currency.

Contingent upon the financial arrangement of the treaty is the further possibility that Panama now will be in a better position to remedy its own default on certain dollar bonds floated in the United States. The lack of payments by the United States, in accordance with the 1903 treaty, doubtless had much to do with the default, which was partial at first and finally complete. There are two direct issues of the Panamanian Government outstanding, consisting of \$3,603,000 5½s, and \$11,313,500 5s. For service of the smaller issue the revenues of the Panamanian Constitutional Fund of \$6,000,000, which is invested in New York City real estate mortgages, are pledged, along with the annuity due from the United States Government. The Constitutional Fund revenues have sufficed to meet interest on the \$3,603,000 5½s, but not amortization requirements. The \$11,313,500 5s have been in complete default in recent years, but Panama for a time made partial payments and issued arrears certificates for the balance. Since 1935 no payments whatever have been made on the 5s. Anticipating the passage of the treaty by the United States Senate, Panama last April appointed a banking syndicate headed by Hornblower & Weeks as refunding agents, charged with the task of readjusting the dollar indebtedness of the country, on the basis of the \$2,580,000 now due and the future revenues of the Constitutional Fund and the annuity.

Discount Rates of Foreign Central Banks

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

Country	Rate in Effect July 28	Date Established	Previous Rate	Country	Rate in Effect July 28	Date Established	Previous Rate
Argentina	3½	Mar. 1 1936	--	Holland	2	Dec. 2 1936	2½
Batavia	4	July 1 1935	--	Hungary	4	Aug. 29 1935	4½
Belgium	4	Apr. 17 1939	2½	India	3	Nov. 28 1935	3½
Bulgaria	6	Aug. 15 1935	7	Italy	4½	May 18 1936	5
Canada	2½	Mar. 11 1935	--	Japan	3.20	Apr. 6 1936	3.65
Chile	3	Dec. 16 1936	4	Java	3	Jan. 14 1937	4
Colombia	4	July 18 1933	5	Lithuania	7	May 15 1939	5
Czechoslovakia	3	Jan. 1 1936	3½	Morocco	6½	May 28 1935	4½
Danzig	4	Jan. 2 1937	5	Norway	3½	Jan. 5 1938	4
Denmark	3½	Feb. 23 1939	4	Poland	4½	Dec. 17 1937	5
Eire	3	June 30 1932	3½	Portugal	4	Aug. 11 1937	4½
England	2	June 30 1932	2½	Rumania	3½	May 5 1938	4½
Estonia	4½	Oct. 1 1935	5	South America	3½	May 15 1933	4½
Finland	4	Dec. 3 1934	4½	Spain	5	July 15 1935	5
France	2	Jan. 2 1939	2½	Sweden	2½	Dec. 1 1933	3
Germany	4	Sept. 22 1932	5	Switzerland	1½	Nov. 25 1936	2
Greece	6	Jan. 4 1937	7	Yugoslavia	5	Feb. 1 1935	6½

Foreign Money Rates

IN LONDON open market discount rates for short bills on Friday were 5/8@11-16% as against 11-16% on Friday of last week, and 3/4% 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 was raised on Thursday from 2¼% to 2½%, while in Switzerland the rate remains at 1%.

Bank of England Statement

NOTE circulation of the Bank resumed its recent rise in the latest statement week with an expansion of £3,260,000, which raised the total to a record high-mark of £510,898,000. Since June 21 there has been a net gain of £16,227,000 in the Bank's circulation; the rise has been almost constant since that date, having been interrupted in only one week when there was a small reduction in the item. An expansion in currency is customary at this season, and the fact of its being particularly pronounced this year is attributable to the current arms program, business expansion, and perhaps, some hoarding of English notes. Gold holdings decreased this week £35,848 and the official valuation did not change from 148s. 6d. although the price in the market was 1/2d. higher. As a result of the rise in circulation as well as the gold loss, reserves fell off £3,295,000.

Public deposits fell off £2,371,000 and other deposits, £3,823,470. The latter consists of bankers' accounts which decreased £4,142,278 and other accounts which rose £318,808. Government securities increased £1,440,000 while other securities fell off £3,312,634. Of the latter amount £1,070,824 was from discounts and advances, and £2,241,810, from securities. The proportion of reserves to liabilities dropped a little to 23.4% from 24.05% a week ago; last year the proportion was 21.0%. Below we show a comparison of the different items for several years:

BANK OF ENGLAND'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	July 26, 1939	July 27, 1938	July 28, 1937	July 29, 1936	July 31, 1935
Circulation.....	510,898,000	493,311,544	498,338,710	448,570,759	408,261,857
Public deposits.....	26,010,000	11,186,873	10,528,723	42,292,162	24,359,737
Other deposits.....	128,119,874	151,407,813	141,581,569	114,594,542	114,179,990
Bankers' accounts.....	91,377,633	116,356,344	104,259,233	75,223,071	75,680,219
Other accounts.....	36,742,241	35,051,469	37,322,336	39,371,471	38,499,771
Gov't securities.....	103,611,000	115,761,164	114,410,022	96,408,310	87,370,889
Other securities.....	29,951,311	30,744,551	26,627,344	26,224,551	24,201,389
Disct. & advances.....	8,049,256	9,475,959	5,811,909	7,138,302	10,842,377
Securities.....	21,902,055	21,268,632	20,815,435	19,086,249	13,359,012
Reserve notes & coin.....	36,143,000	34,170,023	29,177,458	52,377,485	45,099,894
Coin and bullion.....	247,040,111	327,481,567	327,516,168	240,948,244	193,361,551
Proportion of reserve to liabilities.....	23.4%	21.0%	19.10%	33.30%	32.55%
Bank rate.....	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Gold val. per fine oz.....	148s. 6d.	184s. 11 1/2d.	184s. 11 1/2d.	184s. 11 1/2d.	184s. 11 1/2d.

Bank of Germany Statement

THE statement for third quarter of July showed a loss in note circulation of 106,300,000 marks, which reduced the total outstanding to 8,228,000,000 marks. Notes in circulation a year ago aggregated 5,973,031,000 marks and the year before 4,577,586,000 marks. A decrease was also shown in bills of exchange and checks of 151,100,000 marks and in advances of 4,700,000 marks. The Bank's gold holdings rose slightly to 76,912,000 marks, compared with 70,773,000 marks a year ago. The proportion of gold to note circulation is now at 0.93%; last year it was 1.27%. Silver and other coin, other assets and other liabilities recorded increases, namely 20,123,000 marks, 104,090,000 marks and 15,602,000 marks, respectively. Below we furnish the various items with comparisons for previous years:

REICHSBANK'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Changes for Week	July 22, 1939	July 23, 1938	July 23, 1937
Assets—				
Gold and bullion.....	+111,000	76,912,000	70,773,000	69,074,000
Of which depos. abrd.....	-----	*	20,293,000	19,359,000
Res'v in for'n currency.....	-----	*	5,360,000	6,036,000
Bills of exch. & checks.....	-151,100,000	7,890,500,000	5,526,729,000	4,664,074,000
Silver and other coin.....	+20,123,000	184,452,000	215,710,000	232,114,000
Advances.....	-4,700,000	27,300,000	34,529,000	36,829,000
Investments.....	-----	a 924,959,000	846,815,000	403,378,000
Other assets.....	+104,090,000	1,079,571,000	1,147,733,000	715,641,000
Liabilities—				
Notes in circulation.....	-106,300,000	8,228,000,000	5,973,031,000	4,577,586,000
Oth. daily matur. oblig.....	-----	a 986,688,000	932,122,000	666,197,000
Other liabilities.....	+15,602,000	423,841,000	278,054,000	240,386,000
Propor'n of gold & for'n curr. to note circul'n.....	+0.01%	0.93	1.27%	1.64%

* "Reserves in foreign currencies" and "Deposits abroad" are included in Gold coin and bullion.
a Figures as of July 7, 1939.

Bank of France Statement

THE statement for the week ended July 20 showed a contraction in note circulation of 841,000,000 francs, which brought the total outstanding down to 122,482,000 francs. Notes in circulation a year ago aggregated 99,879,572,860 francs and the year before 87,911,175,325 francs. French commercial bills discounted recorded an increase of 57,000,000 francs and creditor current accounts of 930,000,000 francs. The Bank's gold holdings and the item of temporary advances to State remained unchanged, the former at 92,266,003,211 francs and the latter at 20,576,820,960 francs. The proportion of gold to sight liabilities is now at 64.14%; last year it was only 47.56%. A comparison of the different items for three years is furnished below:

BANK OF FRANCE'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Changes for Week	July 20, 1939	July 21, 1938	July 22, 1937
Gold holdings.....	Francs	Francs	Francs	Francs
	No change	92,266,003,211	55,808,328,519	48,859,557,060
Credit bills abroad.....	-----	*14,031,914	25,563,093	13,598,744
a French commercial bills discounted.....	+57,000,000	6,986,000,000	6,172,590,850	9,262,095,931
b Bills bought abrd.....	-----	*706,936,364	760,650,652	885,099,826
Adv. against secur.....	-32,000,000	3,461,000,000	3,589,440,740	4,025,552,061
Note circulation.....	-841,000,000	122,482,000,000	99,879,572,860	87,911,175,325
Credit current accts.....	+930,000,000	21,373,000,000	17,456,656,913	12,250,255,580
c Temp. advs. with-out int. to State.....	No change	20,576,820,960	40,133,974,773	23,886,809,745
Propor'n of gold on hand to sight liab.....	-0.04%	64.14%	47.56%	48.78%

* Figures as of July 6, 1939.

a Includes bills purchased in France. b Includes bills discounted abroad. c In the process of revaluing the Bank's gold under the decree of Nov. 13, 1938, the three entries on the Bank's books representing temporary advances to the State were wiped out and t. a 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 franc) under 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

LITTLE business was done in another quiet week on the New York money market, as excess reserves remained at record highs and demand for accommodation was all but lacking. Rates merely held over from previous weeks and months. Bankers' bills and commercial paper were turned over in diminutive volume. The Treasury sold on Monday a further issue of \$100,000,000 discount bills, with awards at 0.019% average, computed on an annual bank discount basis. Also offered by the Treasury on Monday was a flotation of \$200,000,000 Commodity Credit Corporation two-year fully guaranteed notes, which were heavily oversubscribed even though the rate was only 5/8%. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange held to 1% for all transactions, while time loans again were 1 1/4% for maturities to 90 days, and 1 1/2% for four to six months' datings.

New York Money Rates

DEALING in detail with call loan rates on the Stock Exchange from day to day, 1% was the ruling quotation all through the week for both new loans and renewals. The market for time money continues quiet. Rates continued nominal at 1 1/4% up to 90 days and 1 1/2% for four to six months' maturities. The market for prime commercial paper has been very quiet this week. There have been only a few transactions and the supply of paper is light. Ruling rates are 5/8@3/4% for all maturities.

Bankers' Acceptances

THE market for prime bankers' acceptances has been very quiet this week. There have been few bills available and the demand has quieted down. 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 $\frac{1}{2}\%$ bid and 7-16% asked; for bills running for four months 9-16% bid and $\frac{1}{2}\%$ asked; for five and six months, $\frac{5}{8}\%$ bid and 9-16% asked. The bill buying rate of the New York Reserve Bank is $\frac{1}{2}\%$ for bills running from 1 to 90 days. The Federal Reserve Bank's holdings of acceptances increased from \$556,000 to \$558,000.

Discount Rates of the Federal Reserve Banks

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

DISCOUNT RATES OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Federal Reserve Bank	Rate in Effect on July 28	Date Established	Previous Rate
Boston	$1\frac{1}{2}\%$	Sept. 2, 1937	2
New York	1	Aug. 27, 1937	$1\frac{1}{2}\%$
Philadelphia	$1\frac{1}{2}\%$	Sept. 4, 1937	2
Cleveland	$1\frac{1}{2}\%$	May 11, 1935	2
Richmond	$1\frac{1}{2}\%$	Aug. 27, 1937	2
Atlanta	$1\frac{1}{2}\%$	Aug. 21, 1937	2
Chicago	$1\frac{1}{2}\%$	Aug. 21, 1937	2
St. Louis	$1\frac{1}{2}\%$	Sept. 2, 1937	2
Minneapolis	$1\frac{1}{2}\%$	Aug. 24, 1937	2
Kansas City	$1\frac{1}{2}\%$	Sept. 3, 1937	2
Dallas	$1\frac{1}{2}\%$	Aug. 31, 1937	2
San Francisco	$1\frac{1}{2}\%$	Sept. 3, 1937	2

Course of Sterling Exchange

STERLING exchange and all the leading European currencies are steady and in limited demand. At present tourist and commercial requirements are in the ascendant. The exchange equalization funds are experiencing no difficulty in keeping day-to-day rates steady. The range for sterling this week has been between \$4.68 and \$4.68 $\frac{1}{4}$ for bankers' sight, compared with a range of between \$4.68 $\frac{1}{8}$ and \$4.68 $\frac{1}{2}$ last week. The range for cable transfers has been between \$4.68 3-32 and \$4.68 11-32, compared with a range of between \$4.68 3-16 and \$4.68 9-16 a week ago.

In the past week there have been no developments of any importance having a bearing on sterling. London and European security markets are watching closely the upswing in New York prices, which last week advanced to mid-March levels in the largest turnover in six months. London industrial stocks share this improvement and are in larger demand than in many weeks. None the less the British public remain apparently on the sidelines and professional interests are cautious, recognizing that much of the rise in American issues is due to the activity of European investors in the New York market.

The London "Financial News" index of 30 industrial stocks, based on July 1, 1935 as 100, on July 21 stood at 79.2, compared with 79.8 a month earlier, with 86.3 a year earlier, with the low record of 73.7 on Sept. 28, 1938 and the high of 124.9 on Nov. 18.

The London "Financial Times" average on July 27 was 101.3 for industrials and 48.7 for rails. The "Times" high level for industrials this year was 105.3 on March 8 and the low was 91.4 on Jan. 26. The high level for rails this year was 49.7 on May 31 and the low was 35.2 on Jan. 26. The improvement in British industrial issues is confined chiefly to rayons, tobaccos, electricals, motors, chemicals, and iron and steel.

The increasing pace of Great Britain's trade revival is receiving considerable attention in London, but does not give rise to any positive hopes of uninterrupted continuance. It is recognized as being largely due to the constantly increasing momentum of Government spending on armaments and other war preparations. The revival which is taking place in

other countries, London observers point out, must also be associated in general with armaments production and consequently contains elements of impermanence.

The higher wages being paid and the marked reduction in unemployment during the past year constitute a factor in the improvement in consumer goods lines, but it is pointed out that the movement toward recovery from 1932 to 1937 was largely the result of wholesome expansion in building trades which has now come to an end.

At the height of the housing program in Great Britain in 1937 there were no signs of overexpansion, and on the contrary it was evident that the home building would continue. The program was abruptly terminated by the repeated war scares. This situation was stressed last week when the British Government yielded to nation-wide demands for some plan for compensation of property owners whose property would be destroyed in war attacks. The Government authorities contended that it would be impossible to finance such a plan inasmuch as the value of fixed property in Great Britain amounts to £12,000,000,000.

However, the agitation was so insistent that Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has agreed to appoint a special committee of experts to canvass the situation to see what action may prove feasible. In the course of this agitation it was shown that during the month of June housing construction was 29% below that of a year ago, though construction reflecting defense activities had advanced 19%.

There has undoubtedly been some improvement in British export trade in the past few years, but it is insignificant in the light of the fact that for a hundred years prior to 1914 British exports and reexports were the life of British business and were sustained by the vast volume of British loans and investments abroad. Such foreign lending is now suspended except to countries within the British Commonwealth of Nations, which are less than ever dependent upon British capital and the importation of British goods. The political disturbances and war threats of the past few years, particularly the Japanese invasion of China, have indisputably retarded British export trade recovery.

The financial district of London is now the most depressed area in Britain. Only prospects of real disarmament world-wide in scope or the collapse of the present German regime can bring about a lasting return of confidence in the financial district. Neither condition appears likely to be realized in the near future.

In the event that war preparations and expenditures should cease to be a necessary Government policy, the present business boom in Great Britain would suddenly collapse and business could not be revived until a rapid expansion in the export business and foreign lending could be effected.

The British Government has instituted a census of the American, Dutch, and other foreign securities now held by British investment trusts and insurance companies. This measure follows the unofficial but complete embargo on the purchase of foreign securities established by the British Government on April 20. Both the census now being taken and the embargo have as their purpose the financial mobilization of Great Britain against the possibility of war. The embargo was designed to keep British capital at home in order to facilitate the floating of armament

loans and to protect the pound and the gold reserve. The purpose of the census is to make promptly available credits for purchases abroad based on the transfer and sale of British owned securities, a measure which in the previous war was not taken until early in 1917.

In the World War dollar securities were taken over by the Government in exchange for Treasury notes which yielded 2% and entitled the holder to buy war loan issues at par. Such securities were transferred to New York to banking agents for gradual liquidation as required. Until the securities were sold the original owners received the income therefrom plus a bonus of 1% for placing them at the disposal of the Government. The present policy is as much a notice of war preparedness as the building of ships and aircraft.

London open market money rates continue to be held easy by the financial authorities. Call money is in supply at $\frac{1}{2}\%$. Bill rates are as follows: Two-months bills 21-32%, three-months bills $\frac{3}{4}\%$, four-months bills 13-16%, and six-months bills 13-16%.

Gold on offer in the London open market was as follows: On Saturday last £166,000, on Monday £205,000, on Tuesday £594,000, on Wednesday £151,000, on Thursday £258,000, and on Friday £323,000.

At the Port of New York the gold movement for the week ended July 26, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows:

GOLD MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK, JULY 20-JULY 26, INCLUSIVE

Imports	Exports
\$47,997,000 from England	
7,751,000 from Holland	
3,355,000 from Canada	
2,380,000 from China	
2,111,000 from Colombia	None
1,484,000 from Mexico	
495,000 from Chile	
22,000 from Costa Rica	
8,000 from Guatemala	

\$65,603,000 total

Net Change in Gold Earmarked for Foreign Account
Increase: \$43,627,000

Note—We have been notified that approximately \$5,701,000 of gold was received at San Francisco, of which \$5,521,000 came from Japan and \$180,000 from China.

The above figures are for the week ended on Wednesday. On Thursday \$10,595,000 gold was received of which \$6,755,000 came from England and \$3,840,000 from Canada. There were no exports of the metal. On Friday \$13,000 of gold was received from Nicaragua. There were no exports of the metal.

Canadian exchange is steady and inclined to firmness although still ruling at a discount in terms of New York. Montreal funds ranged during the week between a discount of 7-64% and par.

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

MEAN LONDON CHECK RATE ON PARIS

Saturday, July 22.....176.72	Wednesday, July 26.....176.72
Monday, July 24.....176.72	Thursday, July 27.....176.72
Tuesday, July 25.....176.72	Friday, July 28.....176.22

LONDON OPEN MARKET GOLD PRICE

Saturday, July 22.....148s. 6d.	Wednesday, July 26...148s. 6½d
Monday, July 24.....148s. 5½d.	Thursday, July 27...148s. 6½d'
Tuesday, July 25.....148s. 6d.	Friday, July 28...148s. 6½d'

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

Saturday, July 22.....\$35.00	Wednesday, July 26.....\$35.00
Monday, July 24.....35.00	Thursday, July 27.....35.00
Tuesday, July 25.....35.00	Friday, July 28.....35.00

Referring to day-to-day rates sterling exchange on Saturday last was nominal as New York City banks were closed. On Monday sterling was steady in limited trading. Bankers' sight was \$4.68 1-16@ \$4.68½; cable transfers \$4.68 3-16@ \$4.68 11-32. On

Tuesday exchange on London was quiet and steady. The range was \$4.68 1-16@ \$4.68 3-16 for bankers' sight and \$4.68 3-16@ \$4.68 5-16 for cable transfers. On Wednesday the market continued quiet. The range was \$4.68 1-16@ \$4.68 3-16 for bankers' sight and \$4.68½@ \$4.68¼ for cable transfers. On Thursday sterling was steady and in limited demand. The pound was \$4.68 1-32@ \$4.68 3-16 for bankers' sight and \$4.68 3-32@ \$4.68¼ for cable transfers. On Friday sterling was steady in fair trading. The range was \$4.68@ \$4.68½ for bankers' sight and \$4.68½@ \$4.68 3-16 for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were \$4.68 1-16 for demand and \$4.68½ for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at \$4.68, 60-day bills at \$4.67, 90-day bills at \$4.66½, documents for payment (60 days) at \$4.67, and seven-day grain bills at \$4.67½. Cotton and grain for payment closed at \$4.68.

Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

FRENCH francs are steady and inclined to firmness with respect to the pound. Throughout the past week the rate hardly deviated from 176.72 francs to the pound, as compared with the official minimum of 179 francs to the pound.

A new set of 45 decrees is expected to be immediately approved by the Cabinet and will cover a wide field, including prices, local government reorganization, and the Franco-American dispute on double taxation of American firms doing business in France.

An agreement modifying the double taxation was signed by William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador, and Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Secretary, a few days ago.

As explained by the United States Department of State, American business firms operating in France through French subsidiary corporations have been subjected to a tax known as the double dividend tax. The profits of the subsidiary are subjected to an ordinary corporation tax of 15% and to a 16% distribution tax on all dividends paid to the parent company. In the case of a foreign parent company, the French administration in addition has assessed on some American subsidiary corporations another dividend tax of 16% upon a portion of the dividends distributed by the parent company, upon the apparent theory that dividends distributed by the parent company consist in part of profits realized in France.

A Paris high court on July 26 ruled that the gold which had been deposited by the Bank of Spain at the Bank of France, valued at 1,500,000,000 francs (approximately \$39,750,000 at current exchange rates) should be returned to the Bank of Spain at Burgos. It is expected that the transfer will be made immediately.

The French Finance Ministry is preparing measures to promote dehoarding of bank notes. Hoarding of gold and notes is believed to amount to between 30,000,000,000 francs and 40,000,000,000 francs. Government measures will be designed to persuade the public that in no eventuality will there be a bank moratorium and also to provide reassurances concerning inquisitions into private bank accounts by tax authorities.

Belgian currency continues to rule above par although future belgas continue at a discount, which is 3 points below spot for 30-day belgas and 10 points on 90-day belgas. Total Belgian revenue for the first six months reached 4,769,000,000 francs, approximately \$162,000,000, representing a substantial im-

provement over the results for the previous half-year though 370,000,000 francs or 7½% below the budget forecast.

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

	Old Dollar Parity	New Dollar Parity ^a	Range This Week
b c France (franc)-----	3.92	6.63	2.64½ to 2.65½
Belgium (belga)-----	13.90	16.95	16.99 to 17.00
Italy (lira)-----	5.26	8.91	5.26¼ to 5.26½
Switzerland (franc)-----	19.36	32.67	22.56½ to 22.58½
Holland (guilder)-----	40.20	68.06	53.16 to 53.67

^a New dollar parity as before devaluation of the European currencies.

^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 franc.

The London check rate on Paris closed on Friday at 176.71, against 176.72 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; cable transfers at 2.64 15-16, against 2.65. Antwerp belgas closed at 16.99¼ for bankers' sight bills and at 16.99¼ for cable transfers, against 16.99¾ and 16.99¾. Final quotations for Berlin marks were 40.13½ for bankers' sight bills and 40.13½ for cable transfers, in comparison with 40.13 and 40.13½. Italian lire closed at 5.26⅛ for bankers' sight bills and at 5.26¼ for cable transfers, against 5.26⅛ and 5.26¼. Exchange on Czechoslovakia is nominally quoted but most banks refuse to make commitments in Czech currency. Exchange on Bucharest closed at 0.72, against 0.72; on Poland at 18.83, against 18.83; and on Finland at 2.07, against 2.07. Greek exchange closed at 0.85⅞, against 0.86.

EXCHANGE on the countries neutral during the war continues to move in close relationship with sterling. The Holland guilder shows an independent firmness, which has been especially apparent during the past three weeks.

Dr. Hendryk Colijn, who resigned as premier nearly two months ago, on Tuesday succeeded in forming a new cabinet. In the debates in the lower house of The Netherlands Parliament, which was opened on July 26, the leaders of the Catholic and Social Democratic deputies who together form the majority which compelled Dr. Colijn to resign, took him to task for forming a cabinet outside the parliamentary majority.

Dr. Colijn proposed to govern with ministers of his own party, the Calvinists, reinforced by specialists invited into the Government to balance the budget and provide extraordinary funds for defense. The new cabinet was to be a so-called business cabinet of national character, consisting of strong personalities less strictly bound by programs of political parties but favoring conservative ideas of government and finance. However a motion of no confidence was passed on Thursday in the lower house by a vote of 55 to 27 and the cabinet's resignation was expected to take place on Friday.

Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at 53.18, against 53.52 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 53.18, against 53.53; and commercial sight bills at 53.16, against 53.48. Swiss francs closed at 22.56½ for checks and at 22.56½ for cable transfers, against 22.56 and 22.56. Copenhagen checks finished at 20.90 and cable transfers at 20.90, against 20.90 and 20.90. Checks on Sweden closed at 24.13 and cable transfers at 24.13, against 24.12½ and 24.12½; while checks on Norway finished at 23.52 and cable transfers at 23.52, against 23.53 and 23.53.

EXCHANGE on the South American countries is quiet and steady. Official budget estimates placed the Argentine Government's deficit for 1940 at 167,200,000 pesos. The budget bill calculated the expenditures for the year at 1,089,900,000 pesos and revenues at 922,700,000 pesos.

A few days ago the Argentine ministry of finance issued a communique denying "insistent rumors here and abroad of modification of the exchange rates in official and free markets." The statement added: "The present situation of the Treasury and the financing of the crops can be faced without recourse in any way to monetary manipulation."

On July 25 Secretary of State Hull said in response to a question at his press conference that he understood negotiations were under way between the Brazilian Government and representatives of foreign bondholders for the resumption of payment on Brazilian dollar bonds.

Argentine paper pesos closed on Friday at 31.21 for bankers' sight bills, against 31.22 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 31.21, against 31.22. The unofficial or free market rate was 23.17@23.25, against 23.20@23.25. Brazilian milreis are quoted at 5.08, against 5.10. Chilean exchange is quoted at 5.19 (official), against 5.19. Peru is nominally quoted at 18.70, against 18.60.

EXCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries presents no new features of importance. The Chinese units continue to display extreme weakness. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, from Chungking on July 25, repudiated the suggestion that Great Britain had compromised with Japan at the expense of China.

Discussing currency he declared: "I wish solemnly to assure everybody that the Government will certainly maintain the value of the national currency and supply foreign exchange for legitimate transactions." He said that the Government has already devised a sounder, more rational method of control of foreign exchange by the exercise of which it intends to take advantage of prevailing circumstances to procure a final thorough solution of the problem.

The notice served on Japan on July 26 by the United States Department of State terminating the 1911 treaty of friendship and commerce at the end of the prescribed six months on Jan. 26 can have no immediate effect on Japanese exchange. Nor will the proposed plans of the United States Treasury to supervise more closely imports from and exports to Japan be reflected at once in the exchange rate. However, both measures must immediately add to the economic difficulties of Japan and so may ultimately depress the Japanese unit.

Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were 27.31, against 27.31 on Friday of last week. Hongkong closed at 28 11-16@28 13-16, against 28 13-16@28¾; Shanghai at 9 nominal, against 9¼; Manila at 49.80, against 49.85; Singapore at 54.90, against 54.90; Bombay at 34.97, against 34.93; and Calcutta at 34.97, against 34.93.

Gold Bullion in European Banks

THE 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	*141,331,648	327,481,567	327,516,168	240,948,244	193,361,551
France	311,709,184	293,728,209	296,118,527	438,655,566	650,213,053
Germany	63,845,600	2,524,000	2,485,750	2,471,400	7,390,800
Spain	63,667,000	63,667,000	57,323,000	88,093,000	90,775,000
Italy	23,400,000	25,232,000	25,232,000	42,575,000	60,450,000
Netherlands	94,083,000	123,394,000	104,823,000	51,985,000	57,372,000
Nat. Belg.	94,400,000	83,505,000	105,172,000	106,956,000	101,814,000
Switzerland	98,474,000	111,440,000	82,398,000	49,451,000	45,266,000
Sweden	34,222,000	29,218,000	25,864,000	24,041,000	19,794,000
Denmark	6,555,000	6,539,000	6,549,000	6,553,000	7,394,000
Norway	6,666,000	7,442,000	6,602,000	6,604,000	6,602,000
Total week.	878,353,432	1,074,170,776	1,070,084,045	1,058,333,210	1,240,432,404
Prev. week.	879,752,390	1,072,803,979	1,070,747,659	1,051,748,581	1,156,093,030

* 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. 6d. per fine ounce), the Bank reported holdings of £247,040,111 equivalent, however, to only about £141,331,648 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, 1938, latest figures available. b Gold holdings of the Bank of Germany includes "deposits held abroad" and "reserves in foreign currencies." 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 France is 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, 65.5 mg. gold 0.9 fine equaled one franc. Taking the pound sterling at the rate at which the Bank of England values its gold holdings (7.9881 gr. gold 11-12ths fine equals £1 sterling), the sterling equivalent of 296 francs 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 per £1; when 65.5 mg., about 125 francs equaled £1.

Spending and the National Defense

Americans love peace. They have no desire to annex territory now in the possession of any other power and no policies extending beyond their boundaries which they might desire to press by armed aggression anywhere. Their determination to avoid war is too strong to succumb to any temporary wave of emotional excitement or to propaganda inspired by reckless ambitions within their own ranks or the selfish calculation of foreign powers. Americans of the present generation will become engaged in no foreign war unless they become entangled through ambitious diplomatic maneuverings of their political leaders or become the victims of intolerable aggression from abroad. Against the latter they are so strongly protected by their continental isolation and their policy of no foreign entanglements that its occurrence is most improbable. Stupidity of domestic leadership, aspiring to an imposing role in world affairs, is far more likely to lead to war. But even against this the people should be safeguarded by their representatives in the Senate and the House or, should these fail in their duty, by the ultimate arbitrament of the elections.

The United States, however, is not remaining aloof from the militaristic rivalry that is now straining the resources of all Europe but, on the contrary, is fully participating in the costly struggle for armed supremacy. In this race, it is expending unprecedented sums which can never serve any useful purpose unless this country becomes involved in war. Current appropriations for the Army, exclusive of its civil functions, for a single fiscal year, are \$272,786,717, or 59.38% greater than for the previous year; those for the Navy are \$226,182,657, or 41.36% greater. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, Congress has already appropriated \$1,505,237,022 for the military uses of the Army and the Navy. This is more than twice the cost of operating the entire Federal establishment, civil and military, during any year before the World War. It is not intended to question here the expediency of this huge enlargement of Federal expenditure, to observe that, however warranted these

tremendous preparations for national defense may be, this great outlay ought not be accompanied by other measures directly subversive of national defense.

To participate in the World War, nominally during 19 months but actually during about half of that period and then incompletely, cost the Government of the United States, \$40,583,062,000, most of which had to be borrowed. Together, the Mexican War of 1846, and the devastating Civil War had cost the country but \$12,437,314,411. The financial strain and peril of a new conflict would be enormous in view of the tremendous advances in modern mechanized warfare. Not only that, but the European scene has now become nothing more or less than an enormous arena in which a number of armed nationalistic tribes have organized themselves in the manner which their politicians believe most efficiently equips them to attack their enemies and to defend themselves. Some of them have frankly rejected democracy and indulge no vestigial scintilla or pretense of private right or individual freedom in any matter affecting the autocracy. Others preserve the thin disguise of individualism and their Governors give grudging and attenuated lip-service to the principles of democracy, but there is not one which does not presently maintain an effective, even though not admitted, censorship of the press; not one in which freedom of speech is actual and ample; much less is there one in which the outbreak of war would not be the immediate signal for the suppression of all remaining liberty; the conscription of labor; the confiscation of property, or the use of property, which is its essence; the effectual establishment of a dictatorship, of an individual or by a limited group, maintained by military coercion and asserted even to the complete sabotage of the remaining framework of civilization. These facts, plain and indisputable, show that any European war in which the United States may be asked to engage must be far the most costly in history and cannot fail to strain to the utmost all its resources of money and credit. Evidence of this is so plain that comparison with the last war, or with anything in the past, is almost meaningless.

The United States, therefore, should regard its credit as second to nothing in importance for its defense. If the United States must prepare to defend itself, the preservation of the financial credit and strength of the Nation is actually far more important than the accumulation of unlimited quantities of military supplies. For no one knows when the hour may strike. If it comes soon, these preparations may be incomplete; if it is happily delayed, the aircraft, the warships, and the munitions of present design will probably be obsolete when needed. But credit and financial capacity can be kept ready for mobilization at any time. Unfortunately they can also be destroyed by reckless and ill-considered expenditures.

Under the present Administration, which seeks in every other way to equip the Nation to fight whenever and wherever its interests are threatened, the Federal debt has been substantially doubled already and the statutory limit of \$45,000,000,000 has been so nearly attained that Congress will soon be told that a raising of this maximum has been made unavoidable. Deficits in the Federal budgets have become familiar, but not every one realizes that a full decade has elapsed since revenues equaled ex-

penditures or that the total of all deficits during fiscal years ending since President Roosevelt has occupied the White House, with a reasonable estimate covering the balance of the fiscal year now in progress, will amount to no less than \$26,683,882,399. Heavy contingent liabilities have been accumulating, certain, in large extent, to become ultimate charges against the Treasury of the United States. Just now it is proposed very largely to increase these contingent debts to finance a new and great "pump-priming" which no one has the hardihood to foist upon the unbalanced budget.

No one knows just when the imminent threat of accumulated Federal indebtedness will destroy the national credit and render this Nation insolvent. It was equally unpredictable in the days of John Law and under the Regency, but it arrived; no one knows just when faith in the marketability of tulip bulbs would cease in Seventeenth Century Holland, or when the hollow bubble of the South Seas would no longer support its shares at inflated prices, but both speculations had their endings in disaster.

The President declares that the country must prepare for war. Unquestionably, war may not come, but, should it come, the record will show that in the great essential, protection of its resources and credit, the Nation has utterly and completely failed. Recklessness and prodigality are incompatible with the public welfare, with the general security, and with the national defense.

The Neutrality Laws

The decision of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs to postpone consideration of neutrality legislation leaves the subject governed, in so far as concerns legislation, by sections 21 to 39 of the Federal Criminal Code (U. S. Code Title 18), by the provisions of Chapter 5, Title 22, of the U. S. Code, captioned "Preservation of Friendly Relations Generally," and by the Neutrality Act of 1937, which forms a part of Chapter 5.

Sections 21 to 39 of the Criminal Code form Chapter 2 thereof, which is captioned "Offenses Against Neutrality" and contains dispositions of a character perfectly proper if not obligatory for a nation to take with respect to its nationals under principles of international law, in order to preserve its neutrality in the event of war between other nations. They include, under specified conditions, provisions prohibiting the acceptance of commissions to serve against foreign powers, enlistment in foreign service, armament of vessels against friendly powers, increase of force of foreign armed vessels and the organization of military expeditions against friendly powers. They authorize the executive to enforce neutrality during a war, in which the United States is neutral, detaining armed vessels and by withholding clearance papers from vessels, domestic or foreign, when there is cause to believe that they are about to carry fuel, arms, ammunition, men, supplies or information to a belligerent warship or supply ship.

The provisions relating to the preservation of friendly foreign relations other than those contained in the "Neutrality Act" prohibit: the making of false statements to influence the conduct of foreign governments towards the United States; the false pretense of being a diplomatic or other official of a foreign government, and conspiring to injure the

property of a foreign government. The President is authorized, under certain conditions, to restrict by proclamation the export of arms or munitions to any American country, or to any country in which the United States exercises extraterritorial jurisdiction. Provision is also made for registration of foreign propagandists.

The Neutrality Act of 1937 has now been shorn of the clauses which authorize the President, in his discretion, to prohibit the transportation by American vessels of any articles or goods to a belligerent state, and to put into effect the "cash and carry" regime. As now in force the Act, in addition to continuing the system of licensing, in peace as well as war, the manufacture, export and import of arms, ammunition and implements of war, established in 1935 under the National Munitions Control Board, makes provision for mandatory and for discretionary ordinances. The coming into effect of the enactments of the first group is premised upon the provision that whenever the President shall find that there "exists a state of war" between two or more foreign states he must proclaim such fact. The automatic consequences of such proclamation are:

(1) The exportation of arms, ammunition and implements of war becomes unlawful. The President is, from time to time, to enumerate these articles but not so as to include raw materials. He did so by proclamation of May 1, 1937, so as not only to include arms, ammunition, tanks, war vessels of all kinds, but also aircraft and their parts and engines, 21 specific gases and chemicals as well as 17 high explosives.

(2) The making of loans or extending credits to the belligerent states, as well as the purchase, sale, or exchange of their bonds, securities, &c., is prohibited. The President has, however, discretion to except from this prohibition "ordinary commercial credits and short time obligations" provided they do not concern arms, ammunition and implements of war.

(3) Soliciting or receiving foreign war contributions also becomes illegal, with specified exceptions under presidential regulation.

(4) American ships are forbidden to transport embargoed articles to belligerent states.

(5) American citizens are prohibited from traveling on belligerent ships, with certain exceptions.

(6) No American vessel engaged in commerce with a belligerent state, may be armed or carry armament, arms, ammunition or implements of war, except small arms for disciplinary purposes.

The Act also contains clauses with respect to its application to foreign civil strife or war. Moreover, clauses relating to the National Munitions Control Board, to the mandatory embargo and to the prohibition of the transportation of embargoed articles by American vessels contain provisions applying not only to exports for belligerent states but also to "any neutral state, for transshipment to or for the use of any such belligerent state, or any such state wherein civil strife exists." It may be noted in passing that this application of the international law belligerent's doctrine of "continuous voyage" by a great neutral against its own nationals is believed to be without precedent in the annals of international relations.

The group of provisions of the Neutrality Act which give full discretionary authority to the President has been reduced, since May 1 last, to two:

(1) As a supplement to Section 31 of the Federal Criminal Code the President may require a bond of persons suspected of using American ports as a base of supply for belligerent warships, and if he shall find that a vessel domestic or foreign has been used for such purpose he may prohibit the departure of such vessel for the duration of the war.

(2) The President may by proclamation make it unlawful for submarines or armed merchant vessels of any belligerent state to enter or leave a port or territorial waters of the United States, except as the President shall prescribe.

The Act punishes violations by fines and imprisonment.

In connection with the provisions of this Act prohibiting loans to belligerent states, the Johnson Act prohibition of all new loans by Americans to governments in default to the United States, should be borne in mind.

The Neutrality Act as adopted in 1937 was the result of a contest between the isolationists—favoring mandatory embargoes—the discretionary school, which would leave to the President's discretion practically everything, including the power to proclaim discriminatory embargoes against aggressors, and the advocates of international law neutrality. Of the three schools, the first would seem, as indicated by the above outline, to have come closest to complete victory—the only important concession to those advocating general presidential discretion being made in connection with the cash-and-carry clause and the clause forbidding American vessels to carry goods to belligerent states, both of which are no longer in effect. However, the neutrality school, which appears to have entered the contest chiefly for the purpose of seeing to it that no provisions calling for unneutrality in the name of neutrality, be lodged in the statutes, or placing upon the President too heavy a burden in determining policies which might lead to war, were satisfied with the result of their efforts. In fact, the concessions made to the isolationists were not inconsistent with the basic principle of neutrality, since the provisions concerned apply, in theory at least, impartially to both sides engaged in a war.

Nevertheless, the Neutrality Act of 1937, containing clauses drafted not so much to support the well-tried principles of historic neutrality as to endeavor by law to keep this country out of war, is not technically perfect from the point of view of international law. The application of the "continuous voyage" doctrine, above alluded to, without even confining it to neutral countries having common boundaries with belligerents, is the Act's most serious technical flaw, involving perhaps continuous difficulties with neutrals in war time. The civil war provisions applying equally to the established government and to the rebels, even before the belligerency of the latter has been recognized, might lead us, as they did in the case of the Spanish Civil War, to a position hard to defend on international law principles.

Moreover, the embargo provisions, and those relating to the forbidding of American vessels to carry embargoed goods to belligerents, have been criticized as involving too great, as well as an illusory, sacrifice of our neutral trade in time of war. This country's early experience with embargoes during the French-English wars of 1794-1814 should not encourage us to try the experiment again. They were then designated as "peaceful war"—indicating thus paradoxically

the really hostile effect of such measures—and were believed to be cheaper than actual war. They resulted in such profound injury to our economy that they almost caused a civil war here. It had been thought that the lesson that embargoes are a great economic and political mistake, merely adding to the necessarily distressing effects of war on neutral countries, had been well learned by the United States. The lesson seems to have been forgotten.

Though the Act had been in effect less than two years, both the Administration and certain elements in Congress desired this spring to amend it. The House debated at length, passed and sent to the Senate a proposed Neutrality Act of 1939. In general outline this Blum bill follows the provisions of the present Act. The bill omits, however, all concern with civil war. Its provisions relating to the prohibition of loans to belligerent governments and of the purchasing, selling or exchanging their bonds, soliciting contributions for them and prohibiting belligerent submarines and armed merchant vessels from entering or leaving United States ports or territorial waters are similar to those in the present Act. In the case of the clause forbidding the use of American ports as a base of supplies the bill requires for its application that the use be in violation of laws, treaties or obligations of the United States under our law and international law. The provisions relating to the National Munitions Control Board are also the same, except for the important omission of the Act's provision that when the President issues a proclamation, under the mandatory clause, automatically the licenses theretofore issued by the Board to export to or for the countries named in the proclamation, arms, ammunition or implements of war, become null and void.

The House's bill also omits the Act's provisions forbidding an American vessel from carrying embargoed articles to a belligerent state and forbidding American vessels engaged in commerce with belligerents from arming and carrying arms, the latter probably because the subject seems adequately covered by the Criminal Code above mentioned.

The proclamation provided by this bill is dependent on the findings of either the President or Congress not only that a state of war exists but also "that it is necessary to promote the security or preserve the peace of the United States or to protect the lives of citizens of the United States." Thus, the President or Congress, independently of each other, have a larger discretion than the President now has under the Act, as either would have to find not only as to the fact (state of war), but also as to the soundness of applying a policy. However, once either the President or Congress has made the proper findings the issuing of the proclamation by the President is mandatory. The automatic effects of such a proclamation would be:

(1) The exportation of arms and ammunition (but not implements of war as in the Act) becomes unlawful.

(2) United States citizens travel on belligerent ships at their own risk, but to do so is not made unlawful as in the Act, though in actual practice the difference may not be great.

(3) The prohibition of loans, &c., to belligerent states, substantially as in the Act, comes into effect.

(4) The cash-and-carry clause, applicable to all kinds of materials and articles exported to states,

named in the proclamation, takes effect. When considered with the discretion granted by the proclamation clause it is substantially the same clause as was in the Act until last May. It is open to the same objections as to its probable lack of practicality, especially in view of the stipulation that it is not to apply to trade on or over lands; lakes, rivers and inland waters bordering on the United States. So little confidence was placed in it by Congress when originally enacted that it was adopted as an experiment for only two years. Nothing has happened since that time to justify greater expectations from that clause. However, it is probably true that the clause has now a wider popular following owing to the skillful selection of its name for common use "cash and carry" in application of the new art or science of semantics. Actually, of course, nothing is said in the clause as to cash, the requirement being merely that title to the goods and all interest and claim thereto should pass from United States citizens at the time of export. While the clause does not cover the "continuous voyage" principle as clearly as in the Act, the bill's use of the term "directly or indirectly to any state named in the proclamation" is evidently intended to achieve the same result.

(5) The prohibition of solicitations and collections of funds for belligerent governments substantially the same as in the Act, also comes into effect at the time of the proclamation.

The discretion given by the bill to the President, independently of Congress as above indicated, is a serious flaw, as placing upon him too great a responsibility. With that fault removed the bill would be interesting since it contains the fewest self-denying restrictions on the hard-won historic rights of neutrals of any "neutrality" measure which has passed either house of Congress in the last five years.

The Senate not having adopted any specific measure it does not seem necessary to discuss at any length the bill introduced by Senator Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs. This bill also follows in general outline the present Act with several of the changes in phrasing contained in the House bill. However, the issuance of the proclamation, under the Senate bill, involves even less discretion than in the Act, and the automatic results of the proclamation do not include any embargo, though American vessels are prohibited from carrying any passengers or articles, "directly or indirectly" to any state named in the proclamation. There is also included a new provision giving the President discretionary power to prohibit United States citizens or vessels flying our flag to proceed through any areas defined by the President to be "combat areas." Thus, this Senate measure, while sound in omitting the embargo provisions of the Act, does not otherwise reduce but rather adds to the number of restrictions contemplated to be placed on our neutral trade in time of war.

Mr. Hull's statement, transmitted by the President to Congress on July 14, suggested the elimination of the existing arms embargo, and presented the following six point program:

- (1) To prohibit American ships from entering combat areas;
- (2) To restrict travel by American citizens in combat areas;
- (3) To require that goods exported from the United States to belligerent countries shall be pre-

ceded by the transfer of title to foreign purchasers;

(4) To continue the existing legislation respecting loans and credits to belligerent nations;

(5) To regulate solicitation and collection in this country of funds for belligerent aid; and

(6) To continue the National Munitions Control Board and the licensing system with respect to the importation and exportation of arms, ammunition and implements of war.

If items (1) and (2) could be eliminated, as being too restrictive of a great neutral's rights to trade and to freedom of the seas in war time, and could be substituted by clauses depriving of diplomatic protection our citizens sailing on belligerent ships, and treating, in our ports and territorial waters, armed belligerent merchantmen as war vessels, the program, while not ideal, in view of the inclusion of item (3), could so be carried out as to enable this country to resume its historic role, so largely abandoned during the last war, of a determined and skillful upholder and defender of the rights of neutrals.

It would be well, indeed, if such revision could be made before a war occurs, as changes in neutral policies during hostilities are apt to lead to disputes with belligerents who are adversely affected. Nevertheless, it is possible to exaggerate some of the practical immediate effects of retaining the present embargo clause. For example, one of this city's leading newspapers published last week a dispatch from its London correspondent to the effect that the British are getting "abundant supplies of war materials from the United States at this time" and consequently are confident that the outbreak of a European war would result in such an impact on American opinion that the existing embargo would be driven off the statute books. Yet on the very next page the same issue published a dispatch from Washington summarizing a report of our National Munitions Control Board as to licenses for the export of "arms, ammunition and implements of war" (the only materials covered by the existing embargo clause) which shows that the total licenses obtained by Great Britain for the first six months of this year aggregated in value \$14,315,765. During June they amounted to only \$88,354, all but a few items being for commercial aircraft. The actual exports to England during June were valued at \$3,589,013, also nearly all for aircraft.

These figures do not suggest such "abundant" purchases of material, covered under the embargo clause, by Great Britain at the present time as to have a great impact on our public opinion, especially since in the event of the outbreak of a European war, we would probably want, for some time at least, all the aircraft we are manufacturing for our own possible use. The fact is that Great Britain and France are substantially self-sufficient with respect to the manufacture of arms, ammunition and implements of war, and would depend upon us mainly for raw materials, specifically excluded from the embargo, except that they, especially France, have been short of aircraft. The above mentioned report of export licenses showed, in fact, that during June, France obtained export licenses valued at \$15,246,310, more than Great Britain's six months' total, almost all for military and commercial aircraft, though the actual exports to France during June were \$2,548,962, all in aircraft.

Annual Report of FDIC—Losses by Corporation in Past Five Years Estimated at \$21,000,000—Disbursements of \$74,000,000 in That Period Incident to Failure or Rehabilitation of Insolvent Banks—Increase of \$36,000,000 in Surplus of Corporation in 1938—Net Operating Earnings of Insured Commercial Banks at \$429,000,000 in 1938 Compares with \$471,000,000 in 1937

According to the annual report of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, made public by Chairman Leo T. Crowley on July 16, "during the first five years of Federal insurance of deposits the Corporation was called upon to disburse or approve disbursements of \$74,000,000 in connection with the failure or rehabilitation of 252 insolvent or hazardous banks, affording full protection to 478,445 depositors and partial protection to 724 depositors." A summary of the report goes on to say:

Total deposits in these insolvent banks amounted to \$137,000,000, of which 98% was made available promptly to depositors. Losses by the Corporation are estimated at \$21,000,000, or 28% of its disbursements. From its organization to the close of 1938 total administrative expenses and estimated losses of the Corporation amounted to \$36,000,000, compared with income of \$167,000,000 from assessments and investments, and by Dec. 31, 1938, the Corporation had added surplus of \$131,000,000 to its original capital of \$289,000,000.

The past five years do not provide an adequate basis for judging the future experience of the Corporation. . . . The losses thus far sustained by the Corporation have for the most part been in banks which were in a hazardous condition at the time they were licensed following the banking holiday of 1933 and which could not be rehabilitated. Under provisions of the original deposit insurance law the Corporation was required to admit these banks to insurance on the basis of bare insolvency. A number of weak and hazardous banks still remained in operation at the close of the year.

Over the past 75 years the banking system has had to absorb approximately \$14,000,000,000 of losses, or more than 1% per year of total deposits. Of these losses \$5,000,000,000 have been in suspended banks—half borne by depositors and half by stockholders—and \$9,000,000,000 have been written off in operating banks. While changes in the composition of bank assets may result in lower rates of loss in the banking system than heretofore, the rate of net earnings available for meeting losses is lower, the banks' capital ratios on the average remain lower than in earlier periods, and double liability of shareholders has been largely eliminated. As a consequence the margin of protection provided creditors, including the Corporation, is narrower than heretofore.

The Corporation believes that provision will have to be made for assumption of losses in excess of the present rate of assessment unless deposit insurance is accompanied by supervisory action to prevent the dissipation of bank capital through excessive dividends without provision for losses and by provisions for relieving the banks of the necessity to which they have been subjected in the past because of heavy withdrawals and inadequate rediscount facilities of liquidating assets at sacrifice values during periods of crisis. If the cost of deposit insurance is to be kept low, bank supervision cannot be weakened or deflected from its primary objective—the maintenance of sound banks.

"At the close of 1938," says the report, "the Corporation, in cooperation with other bank supervisory agencies, was still working on the remaining problem banks in an effort to secure improvement in their condition. Practically all of them are institutions which were in a weakened condition at the close of the banking holiday in 1933, but were licensed in the expectation that they would be strengthened and restored to soundness." The report adds:

In most cases additional capital is required; in some cases changes in management and operating policies are also necessary. A number of these banks hold excessive proportions of substandard and hazardous assets. Elimination of these difficulties invokes cooperation with other supervisory agencies and a slow, gradual program of correction.

Some of the banks are in such condition that their rehabilitation without substantial financial aid appears to be impossible. The Corporation estimates that its part in the program in respect to these banks will involve the making of substantial cash payments during 1939 with eventual losses considerably larger than those sustained in recent years.

From the report we also quote:

Deposits in Banks Placed in Receivership Paid by the Corporation—During 1938, 50 insolvent or hazardous insured banks, with deposits of \$10,000,000, were placed in receivership.* All but 99 of the 41,755 depositors in these banks were protected in full. Approximately 97% of the \$10,000,000 of deposits were fully protected by insurance, security, offsetting claims, or priority of claims over other creditors.

From the beginning of deposit insurance to Dec. 31, 1938, the Corporation paid off depositors in 175 banks with total deposits of \$47,000,000. All but one-half of 1% of the 204,605 depositors in these banks were fully protected. Of the \$47,000,000 of deposits, 90% were made available promptly to depositors.

Repayments to the Corporation

From Jan. 1, 1934, to Dec. 31, 1938, the Corporation advanced \$74,000,000 to protect depositors of insolvent or hazardous insured banks. By the end of this period \$28,000,000 of this amount had been repaid to the Corporation, about one-half of the amount which it expects to recover.

In as much as the depositors in the suspended and merged banks have received all or most of their deposits from the Corporation, the Corporation is able to proceed with the liquidation of assets of the banks in receivership or acquired in connection with mergers, giving due consideration to the customary credit relationships of debtors and to the condition of the community. As a consequence, debtors are permitted to meet their obligations in the normal course of business, the local communities are protected from the deflationary effects of forced liquidation, and higher returns are obtained than would otherwise be the case. On the other hand, the fact that the Corporation is the principal and sometimes the sole creditor leads some debtors to seek more liberal compromises than appear to be justified.

* This figure includes one bank which suspended and was placed in receivership subsequent to termination of its insurance status. Deposits in this bank which had been insured as of the date of termination of its insurance status, less any withdrawals subsequent to that date, were paid by the Corporation.

Recoveries from Banks in Receivership—By Dec. 31, 1938, the Corporation had received approximately \$17,000,000, or 46%, on the \$36,000,000 of depositors' claims to which the Corporation was subrogated in the 175 insured banks in receivership. The Corporation expects to receive substantial additional returns from these banks. It is estimated that total recoveries by the Corporation will amount to about 75% of the banks' insured deposits.

Of the 125 insured banks placed in receivership from 1934 to 1937, 16 had by the close of 1938 paid dividends of 100%, and four of these had also paid interest to the Corporation on the subrogated claims of the depositors. In nine banks collections from stockholders under double liability provisions then in force were an important factor contributing to recoveries by creditors, including the Corporation, of 100% of their claims. Collections from stockholders constituted 10% of all funds made available to the creditors of these banks. Under provisions of an Act of Congress, approved May 25, 1938, assessments will not be made upon stockholders of banks failing after that date for the purpose of reimbursing the Corporation for insured deposits paid. In addition, 69 banks had paid dividends of 50% or more to creditors. No payments had been made by nine banks.

The 50 insured banks placed in receivership during 1938 had made relatively small payments to the Corporation because of the short period of time in which they had been in liquidation.

Liquidation of the assets of 18 closed insured banks was completed during the year. At the close of 1938, 157 closed insured banks were still in receivership. The Corporation was acting as receiver for 55 banks, of which nine were National and 46 were State banks. The Corporation, as principal creditor through its subrogation to insured depositors' claims, maintains close contact with the receivers of all suspended insured banks for which it is not acting as receiver and assists in promoting efficient liquidation of these banks.

Recoveries on Loans and Assets Purchased—By Dec. 31, 1938, the Corporation had recovered \$11,000,000, or 29%, of the \$38,000,000 which it had advanced as loans to, or in the purchase of assets from, 77 insolvent or hazardous insured banks. Total recoveries are expected to amount to \$27,000,000, or 70% of the total expended. The Corporation's losses in the merged banks are estimated at 16% of insured deposits compared with estimated losses of 25% of insured deposits in the banks in which depositors were paid off by the Corporation.

Policy of the Corporation Regarding the Capital of Banks—Although a large number of factors must be taken into consideration in determining the soundness of a bank, in general the proportion of the bank's funds supplied by the bank's owners is the most important measure of the bank's ability to withstand deterioration in its assets. In general, therefore, the risk borne by depositors and the Corporation tends to be increased as the proportion of capital to total funds of the bank is reduced and to be decreased as the proportion of capital to total funds is increased.

The Corporation, as the chief agency for protection of depositors and as the chief creditor and chief loser in bank insolvencies, is concerned with the maintenance of adequate capital in banks. So long as banks have adequate capital their affairs may be conducted by their managements with a minimum of supervision. When the capital is small with respect to the banks' responsibilities vigilant supervision is necessary to prevent dissipation of that capital, accumulation of risky assets, and ultimate insolvency.

Through its power to disapprove admissions to insurance and establishment of branches by insured State banks which are not members of the Federal Reserve System it is possible for the Corporation to prevent the establishment of banking offices by these banks when they do not meet the capital standards set by the Corporation. The Corporation's authority does not apply to National banks or to State banks members of the Federal Reserve System. The Corporation repeats its recommendation that an insured bank contemplating the establishment of a branch should be required to meet such standards with respect to capital as the Corporation considers reasonable.

The report indicates that \$36,000,000 was added to the surplus of the Corporation in 1938. The income and operating expenses of the Corporation are set out as follows in the report:

Financial Statement of the Corporation

Income and Expenses—The total income of the Corporation during 1938 amounted to \$47,800,000, of which \$38,300,000 were received from assessments on insured banks and \$9,400,000 from investments. Total expenses and losses during the year amounted to \$11,700,000. Losses and expenses of the Corporation in paying depositors of suspended banks and in aiding the manager of insolvent banks amounted to \$8,700,000. Administrative expenses were \$3,000,000.

The chief items of income and expense of the Corporation for each year since the Corporation began operations are shown in the following table:

INCOME AND EXPENSES OF THE CORPORATION SINCE BEGINNING OPERATION
(In Millions of Dollars)

	Total	1938	1937	1936	1935	a1933-1934
Deposit insurance assessments . . .	124.2	38.3	38.8	35.6	11.5	---
Investment income and profits . . .	43.2	9.4	9.3	8.2	9.3	7.0
Income—total	167.4	47.8	48.1	43.8	20.7	7.0
Deposit insurance losses & expenses	21.1	8.7	5.3	3.5	3.2	0.3
Administrative expenses	15.1	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.7	4.2
Expenses—total	36.2	11.7	8.0	6.1	5.9	4.5
Net income added to surplus	131.2	36.0	40.1	37.7	14.9	2.5

a Includes expenses from date of organization, Sept. 11, 1933, to Dec. 31, 1934.

b Assessments collected from insured banks, members of the temporary insurance funds, were credited to their accounts in total at the termination of the temporary funds, being applied toward subsequent assessments under the permanent insurance fund, and resulting in no income to the Corporation from assessments for the term of the temporary insurance funds.

c Includes furniture, fixtures, and equipment purchased and charged off.

d After deducting portion of expenses and losses charged to banks withdrawing from the temporary funds on June 30, 1934.

Note—Figures do not balance precisely because of rounding.

Operating Commercial Banks

Number and Types of Commercial Banking Offices in Operation—On Dec. 31, 1938, 18,220 commercial banking offices were in operation in the United States and possessions, a reduction of 144 during the year. Of the offices in operation over three-fourths were unit banks, that is, banks having but one place of business, and nearly one-fourth were offices of branch banking systems.

The trend toward branch banking which has been in existence since the beginning of the century continued during 1938. The number of unit commercial banks declined by 194 during the year, while the number of banks operating branches increased by 15 and the number of branches increased by 35. In 1920, only 4% of all banking offices belonged to branch systems, compared with 24% in 1938.

Number of Insured and Non-Insured Commercial Banks and Banking Offices—On Dec. 31, 1938, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was insuring deposits in 13,661 commercial banks operating 17,073 offices, a reduction of 105, or less than 1%, during the year. Offices of insured banks represented approximately 94% of all offices in operation.

The number of offices of operating non-insured commercial banks was 1,147 on Dec. 31, 1938, a reduction of 39, or approximately 4%, during the year. These offices were operated by 1,042 banks.

Deposits of Commercial Banks—During 1938 deposits of all commercial banks increased from \$48,700,000,000 to \$51,400,000,000, or by \$2,700,000,000. This increase, which amounted to 5.5%, was greater than the decrease during the preceding year and brought the deposits of commercial banks to a level higher than at any previous time. Deposits of insured commercial banks increased by 5.4%.

In the insured commercial banks more than one-half of the increase in deposits during 1938 was in the demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, and deposits of States and political subdivisions. More than one-third was in deposits of other banks. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, and deposits of the United States Government, changed very little during the year.

Assets and Liabilities of Insured Commercial Banks

On Dec. 31, 1938, total assets of all operating insured commercial banks amounted to \$56,800,000,000, an increase of 4.8% during the year. The greater part of this increase occurred during the second half of the year.

Change in Bank Assets—The growth of bank assets and bank deposits in 1938 reflected chiefly the influx of funds from abroad, the growth of interbank balances, and purchases by the banks of United States Government obligations. Cash, reserves, and amounts due from banks increased by \$2,200,000,000, or 15%, and holdings of United States Government obligations by \$800,000,000, or 6%, during the year. Holdings of obligations of States and political subdivisions and of other governmental agencies increased by \$500,000,000, or 16%. Holdings of other securities were reduced, and loans outstanding declined by \$700,000,000, or 4%.

The decrease in loans occurred among National and State banks members of the Federal Reserve System located in New York City and in other reserve cities. Loans of country banks members of the Federal Reserve System, and of insured banks not members of the Federal Reserve System, increased over the year period. The following table shows changes in assets and liabilities of all insured commercial banks during 1938:

CHANGES DURING 1938 IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF INSURED COMMERCIAL BANKS

	Amount		Change During Year	
	Dec. 31, 1938	Dec. 31, 1937	Amount	Per Ct.
Assets—				
Cash, res., & due from banks U. S. Govt. obligs., direct & fully guaranteed	17,176,000,000	14,931,000,000	+2,245,000,000	+15.0
Oblig. of States & political subdivisions, & of U. S. Govt. corps. & agencies, not guaranteed	14,507,000,000	13,669,000,000	+838,000,000	+6.1
Other securities	3,379,000,000	2,905,000,000	+474,000,000	+16.3
Loans and discounts	3,565,000,000	3,902,000,000	-337,000,000	-8.6
Miscellaneous assets	16,024,000,000	16,750,000,000	-726,000,000	-4.3
	2,149,000,000	2,055,000,000	+94,000,000	+4.6
Total assets	56,800,000,000	54,212,000,000	+2,588,000,000	+4.8
Liabilities and Capital				
Total deposits	49,779,000,000	47,224,000,000	+2,555,000,000	+5.4
Miscellaneous liabilities	586,000,000	584,000,000	+2,000,000	+0.3
Total capital accounts	6,435,000,000	6,404,000,000	+31,000,000	+0.5
Total liab. & cap. acct.	56,800,000,000	54,212,000,000	+2,588,000,000	+4.8

Of the assets held by insured commercial banks at the close of 1938, 28% were governmental and corporate securities, 28% were loans and discounts, and 30% were cash, reserves, and due from banks. Among insured commercial banks not members of the Federal Reserve System there was a marked relationship between the size of the bank and the classes of assets held. In general, the smaller the bank, and the smaller the town, the larger is the proportion of its assets in the form of loans, and of balances with other banks, and the smaller is the proportion of its assets in the form of securities. A similar relationship exists between size of bank and changes in assets during the year. In general, the smaller the bank, the smaller the center in which it was located, the larger the increase of loans, the greater the reduction in holdings of securities, and the smaller the increase in cash and balances with other banks during the year.

Earnings of All Insured Commercial Banks

In 1938, for the first time since Federal insurance of deposits, the amount of annual net current operating earnings of insured commercial banks declined. The amount of net profits declined for the second successive year. The amount of dividends has been relatively constant for several years. The amount of earnings added to the capital accounts in 1938, therefore, was smaller than in either of the two preceding years.

Net Current Operating Earnings—In 1938 net earnings amounted to \$429,000,000, or 6.7% of total capital accounts, compared with \$471,600,000, or 7.4% of total capital accounts in 1937. The decrease in net earnings, as compared with 1937, was the result of lower gross earnings only partly offset by lower total current expenses.

Gross earnings from current operations amounted to \$1,582,000,000, or 3% less than in 1937. Smaller income from securities accounted for most of the decrease in total earnings and reflected a lower average volume of security holdings in the later than in the earlier year, increased concentration in obligations of the United States Government, both direct and fully guaranteed, and slightly reduced rates of return on securities. The average rate of income on loans was 4.4% in 1938 and 4.3% in 1937. Interest and dividends received on securities amounted to 2.6% in 1938, compared with 2.7% in 1937. The following table shows earnings,

expenses and disposition of profits of all insured commercial banks for the years 1934 through 1938:

EARNINGS, EXPENSES, AND DISPOSITION OF PROFITS OF INSURED COMMERCIAL BANKS 1934-1938 (Amounts in millions of dollars)

	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
Gross current operating earnings	1,582	1,631	1,564	1,483	1,516
Total current operating expenses	1,153	1,160	1,122	1,081	1,115
Net current oper'g earnings	429	471	442	402	401
Profits on assets sold, recoveries, &c.	329	309	584	432	292
Losses, charge-offs, &c.	454	395	501	627	1,032
Net profits after income taxes	300	380	523	207	639
Cash divs. declared & int. paid on capital	222	225	223	207	188
Net profits after dividends	78	155	300	---	657

a "Income taxes" are not included under "total current operating expenses" by banks not members of the Federal Reserve System, except in 1934 and 1935. These banks paid "income taxes" of \$2.4 million in 1936, \$4.8 million in 1937, and \$4.3 million in 1938.

b Net loss.

Current operating expenses were 0.6% smaller than in the previous year. Increases in salaries and wages and in depreciation on banking house, furniture and fixtures were more than offset by decreases in taxes, in interest on time and savings deposits, and in other current expenses.

Of the 13,487 insured commercial banks operating throughout the year, about 1% reported expenses in excess of gross current operating earnings, and an additional 16% reported net earnings of less than \$5 per \$100 of total capital accounts. Forty percent of the banks reported net earnings of more than \$10 on each \$100 of total capital accounts.

Net Profits—After making allowance for charge-offs and recoveries on assets and for payment of income taxes, 16% of the banks reported net losses and an additional 29% reported net profits of less than \$5 on each \$100 of total capital accounts. About 23% reported net profits of more than \$10 for each \$100 of total capital accounts.

Earnings of Insured Commercial Banks Not Members of the Federal Reserve System

The aggregate amount of gross earnings of insured commercial banks not members of the Federal Reserve System operating throughout the year decreased slightly from 1937 to 1938, accompanied by slight decreases in total current expenses and in net current operating earnings. These were the first declines in gross and net earnings reported since these data were first collected in 1934. Figures showing earnings, expenses, and disposition of profits of insured commercial banks not members of the Federal Reserve System for 1938 are presented in the following table:

EARNINGS, EXPENSES AND DISPOSITION OF PROFITS RELATED TO TOTAL ASSETS AND TO TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 1938

(Insured commercial banks not members of the Federal Reserve System operating throughout the year.)

	Amount	Amounts per \$100 of—	
		Total Assets a	Total Capital Accounts a
Gross current operating earnings	\$302,000,000	\$4.27	\$30.67
Total current operating expenses	216,000,000	3.06	21.98
Net current operating earnings	\$86,000,000	\$1.21	\$8.69
Profits on assets sold, recoveries, &c.	\$48,000,000	\$0.68	\$4.92
Losses, charge-offs, &c.	97,000,000	1.36	9.82
Net profits before income taxes	\$37,000,000	\$0.53	\$3.79
Income taxes	\$4,000,000	\$0.06	\$0.43
Net profits after income taxes	\$33,000,000	\$0.47	\$3.36
Cash dividends declared and interest paid on capital	\$23,000,000	\$0.33	\$2.35
Net profits after dividends	\$10,000,000	\$0.14	\$1.01

a Averages of figures for Dec. 31, 1937, June 30, 1938, and Dec. 31, 1938.

Net Current Operating Earnings—In 1938, for the second time, the proportion of banks reporting low rates of earnings and net operating deficits was smaller than in the preceding year. Thus in spite of the decrease in aggregate net earnings from 1937 to 1938 more banks reported high net earnings in relation to total assets and in relation to total capital accounts in the later year.

Insured Mutual Savings Banks

On Dec. 31, 1938, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was insuring deposits in 48 mutual savings banks, as compared with 56 at the end of the preceding year. One insured mutual savings bank suspended during the year because of financial difficulties, the insurance status of one was terminated, one went into voluntary liquidation, and five were absorbed by another continuing institution.

Total deposits in the 48 banks amounted to \$1,000,000,000, of which about 90% are estimated to have been protected by insurance. Of these 48 banks, 11 had deposits of more than \$10,000,000 each. Two banks held 54% of the deposits. The 48 banks were located in 12 States.

Due to the small number of banks, the data relating to the insured mutual savings banks may not be characteristic of the condition and operations of all mutual savings banks in the country.

The Course of the Bond Market

United States Government bonds have broken out of their recent lethargy and are again fairly active on the up side. Closing at 117.47 on Friday, the adjusted average of eight long-term issues compares with the recent high of 117.72 on June 5. High-grade corporates remained firm this week, and lower grades have been very moderately better than last week at the close.

A general firming up has been displayed among high-grade railroad bonds, and in a few isolated instances cur-

rent year new highs have been registered. Evidence of demand for medium-grade and speculative railroad bonds has been apparent, particularly as some enactment of congressional rail legislation appears possible, together with favorable traffic and earnings estimates for the balance of the year. On Friday the President signed the Chandler bill, which will enable the B. & O. and Lehigh Valley to complete reorganization out of court. In anticipation of this the B. & O. bonds rose this week, some issues closing with gains of 9 points. The Terminal Railroad Association has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission application to issue \$7,000,000 refundings 3 1/2s.

Second-grade utility bonds have been active this week, and prices have edged upward, with many issues selling in new high ground. Among these, Broad River Power 5s, 1954, have gained one point at 102, and Continental Gas & Electric 5s, 1958, have advanced 2 1/2 to 92 7/8. Holding company debentures have also been in demand, Standard Gas & Electric 6s, 1948, closing up 5 points at 70, and Utilities

Power & Light 5 1/2s, 1947, gaining 4 3/4 at 82. Highest grades have maintained a firm tone.

Industrial bonds this week have not displayed any clearly defined trend in either direction. The rule for the list has been fractional changes on both sides, with only a few of the more speculative items showing changes of as much as a point.

Among foreign bonds, Panama assented 5s had a large turnover as a result of the treaty ratification; after selling at a new high of 83 1/4 they fell back, closing at 79, 2 3/4 points above last week's closing. Panama 5 1/2s. gained more than two points. The State Department's declaration of withdrawal from the commercial treaty with Japan brought unsettlement into the market of the latter's bonds. Polish bonds gathered some strength in late dealings, and there appeared some support for Italian loans at better prices. The general tone of the list has been soft, however, although declines have been only fractional.

Moody's computed bond prices and bond yield averages are given in the following tables:

MOODY'S BOND PRICES †
(Based on Average Yields)

1939 Daily Averages	U. S. Govt. Bonds	All 120 Domestic Corp.*	120 Domestic Corporate * by Ratings				120 Domestic Corporate by Groups *		
			Aaa	Aa	A	Baa	RR.	P. U.	Indus.
			July 28..	117.47	106.73	121.72	118.81	103.93	87.64
27..	117.46	106.73	121.72	118.81	103.93	87.64	94.01	111.64	118.43
26..	117.30	106.73	121.94	119.03	103.74	87.64	93.85	111.84	118.64
25..	117.19	106.73	122.17	118.81	103.56	87.49	93.85	111.64	118.43
24..	117.19	106.54	121.94	118.38	103.56	87.35	93.85	111.64	118.00
22..	117.13	106.54	121.94	118.38	103.56	87.35	93.69	111.64	118.00
21..	117.07	106.54	121.94	118.60	103.38	87.35	93.69	111.64	116.21
20..	116.97	106.36	121.94	118.60	103.20	87.07	93.53	111.64	116.21
19..	116.96	106.36	121.94	118.60	103.20	87.07	93.37	111.64	116.21
18..	117.07	106.36	122.17	118.16	103.20	87.21	93.37	111.64	116.00
17..	117.03	106.36	122.40	118.38	103.20	87.07	93.37	111.64	116.21
15..	116.99	106.17	122.40	118.16	103.02	86.84	93.21	111.64	115.78
14..	116.99	106.17	122.17	117.94	103.02	86.84	93.06	111.64	115.78
13..	117.05	106.17	122.17	117.94	103.02	86.84	92.90	111.64	115.57
12..	117.02	105.98	122.40	117.94	102.84	86.36	92.75	111.43	115.78
11..	117.01	105.79	122.40	117.94	102.84	86.21	92.43	111.43	115.78
10..	117.02	105.79	122.40	117.72	102.30	86.07	92.28	111.43	115.57
8..	116.82	105.60	122.17	117.50	102.30	85.93	92.12	111.23	115.57
7..	116.82	105.60	122.40	117.72	102.12	85.93	92.12	111.23	115.78
6..	116.77	105.60	122.17	117.72	102.12	85.79	92.12	111.03	115.57
5..	116.46	105.22	121.72	117.50	101.94	85.52	91.81	110.83	115.41
4..	Stock Exchange Closed								
3..	116.28	105.04	121.94	117.29	101.58	85.38	91.66	110.83	115.41
1..	116.37	105.04	121.72	117.29	101.76	85.24	91.51	110.63	115.41
Weekly—									
June 30..	116.43	105.04	121.72	117.29	101.76	85.24	91.51	110.63	115.14
23..	117.13	105.41	121.49	117.29	102.48	85.93	92.43	110.83	115.14
16..	116.80	105.22	121.27	117.07	102.12	85.79	92.12	110.63	114.93
9..	117.34	105.41	121.27	116.86	102.66	86.21	92.59	110.83	114.72
2..	117.61	105.22	121.04	116.64	102.84	85.52	91.97	111.23	114.30
May 26..	116.98	104.48	120.82	116.43	102.12	84.55	91.05	110.83	113.68
19..	116.97	103.56	120.69	115.78	101.06	83.46	89.84	110.43	113.27
12..	116.37	104.11	120.37	116.43	101.76	83.73	90.59	110.24	113.48
5..	115.78	103.56	120.14	115.78	101.23	83.06	89.99	109.84	112.86
Apr. 28..	115.41	102.84	119.47	115.35	100.53	82.40	89.40	109.24	112.25
21..	115.13	102.66	119.03	114.93	100.53	82.40	89.10	109.05	112.25
14..	114.76	102.30	119.03	114.72	100.18	81.61	88.65	108.66	111.84
8..	114.85	102.84	119.25	114.72	100.70	82.66	89.40	108.85	112.45
Mar. 31..	114.85	103.93	119.25	115.14	102.30	84.83	91.51	109.24	112.86
24..	114.70	104.48	119.02	115.14	102.12	85.79	92.28	109.64	113.27
17..	114.64	104.67	119.02	114.93	102.30	86.07	92.43	109.64	113.27
10..	114.79	105.22	120.37	114.93	102.84	87.21	93.53	110.04	113.68
3..	113.59	104.48	120.14	114.72	102.30	85.52	91.97	109.64	113.48
Feb. 24..	113.38	103.38	119.69	114.30	101.06	84.14	90.14	109.05	113.27
17..	113.30	103.38	119.69	114.30	101.23	83.87	89.99	109.05	113.27
10..	113.21	103.20	119.69	114.09	101.06	83.60	89.69	108.85	112.45
3..	113.16	102.84	119.47	113.68	100.88	83.19	89.10	108.66	113.48
Jan. 27..	112.59	101.94	119.03	113.07	99.83	82.00	87.93	107.88	113.86
20..	113.18	103.20	119.69	113.48	101.06	83.87	89.55	108.66	113.48
13..	112.93	102.66	119.47	113.07	100.53	83.06	89.10	107.88	113.27
6..	112.95	102.48	119.25	112.25	100.53	83.06	88.80	107.69	112.86
High 1939	117.72	106.73	122.40	119.03	103.93	87.64	94.01	111.84	116.64
Low 1939	112.59	101.94	118.60	111.84	99.83	81.09	87.93	107.30	111.64
High 1938	112.81	101.76	118.60	111.43	100.18	82.27	88.36	107.11	112.05
Low 1938	109.58	88.80	112.45	102.66	89.10	62.76	71.15	96.11	104.30
1 Yr. Ago									
July 28 '38	112.16	98.28	115.57	107.69	97.28	78.58	83.06	104.30	110.63
2 Yrs. Ago									
July 28 '37	109.35	102.30	114.72	111.43	101.41	85.65	96.11	101.94	109.64

MOODY'S BOND YIELD AVERAGES †
(Based on Individual Closing Prices)

1939 Daily Averages	All 120 Domestic Corp.	120 Domestic Corporate by Ratings				120 Domestic Corporate by Groups		
		Aaa	Aa	A	Baa	RR.	P. U.	Indus.
		July 28..	3.63	2.91	3.04	3.78	4.78	4.36
27..	3.63	2.90	3.04	3.78	4.78	4.36	3.38	3.14
26..	3.63	2.90	3.03	3.79	4.78	4.37	3.37	3.14
25..	3.63	2.89	3.04	3.80	4.79	4.37	3.38	3.15
24..	3.64	2.90	3.06	3.80	4.80	4.37	3.38	3.17
22..	3.64	2.90	3.06	3.80	4.80	4.38	3.38	3.17
21..	3.64	2.90	3.05	3.81	4.80	4.38	3.38	3.16
20..	3.65	2.90	3.05	3.82	4.82	4.39	3.38	3.16
19..	3.65	2.90	3.05	3.82	4.82	4.40	3.38	3.16
18..	3.65	2.89	3.07	3.82	4.81	4.40	3.38	3.17
17..	3.65	2.88	3.06	3.82	4.82	4.40	3.38	3.16
15..	3.66	2.88	3.07	3.83	4.85	4.41	3.38	3.18
14..	3.66	2.89	3.08	3.83	4.85	4.42	3.38	3.18
13..	3.66	2.89	3.08	3.83	4.85	4.43	3.38	3.19
12..	3.67	2.88	3.08	3.84	4.87	4.44	3.39	3.18
11..	3.68	2.88	3.08	3.86	4.88	4.46	3.39	3.18
10..	3.68	2.88	3.09	3.87	4.89	4.47	3.39	3.19
8..	3.69	2.89	3.10	3.87	4.90	4.48	3.40	3.19
7..	3.69	2.88	3.09	3.88	4.90	4.48	3.40	3.18
6..	3.69	2.89	3.09	3.88	4.91	4.48	3.41	3.19
5..	3.71	2.91	3.10	3.89	4.93	4.50	3.41	3.21
4..	Stock Exchange Closed							
3..	3.72	2.90	3.11	3.91	4.94	4.51	3.42	3.21
1..	3.72	2.91	3.11	3.90	4.95	4.52	3.43	3.21
Weekly—								
June 30..	3.72	2.91	3.11	3.90	4.95	4.52	3.43	3.21
23..	3.70	2.92	3.11	3.86	4.90	4.46	3.42	3.21
16..	3.71	2.93	3.12	3.88	4.91	4.48	3.43	3.22
9..	3.70	2.93	3.13	3.85	4.88	4.45	3.42	3.23
2..	3.71	2.94	3.14	3.84	4.93	4.49	3.40	3.25
May 26..	3.75	2.95	3.15	3.88	5.00	4.55	3.42	3.28
19..	3.80	2.96	3.18	3.94	5.08	4.63	3.44	3.30
12..	3.77	2.97	3.15	3.90	5.06	4.58	3.45	3.29
5..	3.80	2.98	3.18	3.93	5.11	4.62	3.47	3.32
Apr. 28..	3.84	3.01	3.20	3.97	5.16	4.66	3.50	3.35
21..	3.85	3.03	3.22	3.97	5.16	4.58	3.51	3.35
14..	3.87	3.03	3.23	3.99	5.22	4.71	3.53	3.37
6..	3.84	3.02	3.23	3.96	5.14	4.66	3.52	3.34
Mar. 31..	3.78	3.02	3.21	3.91	4.98	4.52	3.50	3.32
24..	3.75	2.99	3.21	3.88	4.91	4.47	3.48	3.30
17..	3.74	2.99	3.22	3.87	4.89	4.46	3.48	3.30
10..	3.71	2.97	3.22	3.84	4.81	4.39	3.46	3.28
3..	3.75	2.98	3.23	3.87	4.93	4.49	3.48	3.29
Feb. 24..								

and shipments in preparation for sudden demands from the automobile industry," the review states. "Orders this month are running moderately ahead of those booked in June, though the last week's aggregate business was not quite as good as that of the week before. Notwithstanding the delay caused by General Motors Corp. in preparation of 1940 models as a result of the continuance of the tool and die makers' strike, releases of steel for automotive work, particularly from parts makers, are a little better, though the bulk of the tonnage for initial runs on the new models is still to come. Previews of Packard and Studebaker cars, scheduled for early August, confirm expectations of an early beginning of the 1940 model season."

After six consecutive weekly gains, excepting the July 8 week, which included the Independence Day holiday, production by the electric power industry for the week ended July 22 fell below the previous week's total, although output remained above last year's aggregate. Power production for the current week amounted to 2,294,588,000 kwh., a decrease of 29,593,000 kwh. below the previous week's total of 2,324,181,000 kwh., according to figures released by the Edison Electric Institute. Compared with the like 1938 period, production this week, however, gained 209,825,000 kwh., or 10.1% over the 2,084,763,000 kwh. for the week ended July 23, 1938.

Car loadings of revenue freight for the week ended last Saturday totaled 656,341 cars, marking a decline of 17,471 cars, or 2.6%, from the total for the previous week, according to figures reported today by the Association of American Railroads. A week ago the total had shown a 20% gain for the weekly period. The total showed an increase of 75,523 cars, or 13%, over the corresponding week of 1938 and a decrease of 11,129 cars, or 14.5%, from the 1937 total. The 13% rise over last year compared with a rise of only 11.8% during the previous week.

Engineering construction awards for the week total \$42,134,000, a 4% decrease from last week, and 13% below the volume for the corresponding 1938 week, "Engineering News-Record" announced. The current week's total brings the cumulative volume for the year to \$1,738,693,000, 18% above the \$1,478,264,000 reported for the 30-week period last year. Public construction for the week tops the preceding week by 12%, but is 7% below the 1938 week. Private awards are 35% and 30% lower, respectively, than a week ago and a year ago.

Production of automobiles and trucks in United States and Canadian factories continued about on a seasonal level this week, Ward's Automotive Reports, Inc., said in estimating the volume for the period at 40,595 units. This was a rise of 8,515 units from a year ago and a decrease of 6,825 units from the preceding week of this year. The only passenger automobiles still in production on current models are Chevrolet, Ford, Studebaker and Mercury. Packard Motors is turning out the 1940 models. With most plants engaged in changeovers, the production trend is almost exactly paralleling last year's, the report said. The low point for the year will be reached next month.

The volume of bank clearings during the week ended Wednesday, July 26, rose to the highest in five weeks and topped last year's total by a good margin, as transactions at New York went above the comparative 1938 figure for the first time in the past seven weeks. Bank clearings for 22 leading cities of the United States for the current period, as reported to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., amounted to \$5,197,256,000, or 11.7% greater than the \$4,651,240,000 recorded for the same 1938 week.

Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins announced today that income payments to individuals totaled \$32,496,000,000 at the end of the first six months of 1939, an increase of about \$1,000,000,000 over the total reported at the end of the similar period last year. June income payments showed a definite increase, Mr. Hopkins said. He estimated these payments at \$5,718,000,000 against \$5,388,000,000 in June, 1938, and \$5,209,000,000 in May, 1939.

The Department of Commerce announces that total sales reported by 2,929 wholesale concerns located in all sections of the country increased approximately 8% in June as compared with June, 1938. Secretary Hopkins pointed out that the total amount of sales reported by his selected group for June was \$203,752,000, as compared with \$188,965,000 for June, 1938, and \$206,349,000 for May of this year.

Breaking all records for the year in mid-month sales. Ford dealers in the United States delivered at retail a total of 23,488 Ford V-8 and Mercury 8 units in the second 10-day period of July, it was announced at the offices of the Ford Motor Co. at Dearborn, Mich. This was an increase of 74% over the new car deliveries for the same period of 1938. Sales of Lincoln-Zephyr cars for the period were up 77% over last year, the announcement said.

Retail sales throughout the country were in moderate decline this week, but activity of wholesalers held about even, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reported today. "While comparisons with the previous week showed losses in most localities, retail trade for the country at large was estimated at 5% to 10% above volume of the corresponding week a year ago. The review made mention of the serious drought that plagued the Northeastern States during the week, but said it had not noticeably diminished retail sales

volume, though it had caused a shift in the type of goods demanded.

The outstanding feature of the weather the past week was the prolonged drought in the Eastern States. Thunder showers brought some relief yesterday to several sections of New York State which had been hit hardest by this summer's 27-day dry spell, but the advantages were slight, farm bureau agents declaring that from 24 to 48 more hours of steady rain would be needed to save this year's crops. At Trenton and New Brunswick, N. J., however, agricultural authorities reported that the rain, which amounted to more than an inch in some areas of New Jersey, had saved the State's crops. At Albany, however, officials of the State Department of Agriculture said that while New York State crops would be helped where there had been rain, it would take much more rain to break the drought. Farmers said, for the most part, that the rains were "just a drop in the bucket." Pennsylvania's worst drought in nine years was broken in many counties, but there was no prospect of the needed precipitation in New England States. In the New York City area fairly heavy rains occurred for the first time in 13 days. The last appreciable amount of rain here was on July 14, when 0.05 inch was recorded. There were traces of rain on July 8, 10 and 12.

The weather was warm and humid today, with showers this morning. The temperatures ranged from 72 degrees to 78 degrees. The forecast is for rain tonight and Saturday, followed by cooler temperatures Saturday evening.

Overnight at Boston it was 69 to 80 degrees; Baltimore, 74 to 88; Pittsburgh, 66 to 83; Portland, Me., 65 to 77; Chicago, 69 to 87; Cincinnati, 68 to 93; Cleveland, 72 to 79; Detroit, 72 to 92; Milwaukee, 64 to 80; Charleston, 73 to 92; Savannah, 74 to 94; Dallas, 77 to 99; Kansas City, 72 to 97; Springfield, Ill., 68 to 97; Oklahoma City, 75 to 100; Salt Lake City, 68 to 93; Seattle, 63 to 94; Montreal, 69 to 82, and Winnipeg, 46 to 80.

Moody's Commodity Index Advances Moderately

Moody's Daily Commodity Index advanced moderately from 141.1 a week ago to 141.6 this Friday. There were no important net changes for individual commodities.

The movement of the index is as follows:

Fri., July 21	141.1	Two weeks ago, July 14	142.3
Sat., July 22	*	Month ago, June 28	143.3
Mon., July 24	140.0	Year ago, July 28	148.0
Tues., July 25	141.0	1938 High—Jan. 10	152.9
Wed., July 26	141.5	Low—June 1	130.1
Thurs., July 27	141.7	1939 High—March 6	145.8
Fri., July 28	141.6	Low—April 22	138.6

* No index.

"Annalist" Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices Declined to Five-Year Low During Week Ended July 22

The "Annalist" announced on July 23 that marked weakness in grains forced the "Annalist" wholesale commodity index to a new five-year low in the week ended July 22. On July 22 the index stood at 76.1% of the 1926 base, the lowest since July 10, 1934, and one-half point below the previous week. It is further announced:

Wheat and corn were especially hard hit, with wheat falling to the lowest in five years and corn touching a six-year low. Hogs were weak again, but other livestock prices held firm. Poultry prices almost collapsed. Cottonseed oil fell hard. Cotton moved lower for the second consecutive week.

In contrast to the weakness in agricultural commodities was the buoyancy in industrial items. Copper prices were again advanced, and steel scrap quotations improved. Silk was strong and wool was in demand. Hides spurred and rubber gained for the third week in a row.

"ANNALIST" WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES (1926=100)

	July 22, 1939	July 15, 1939	July 23, 1938
Farm products	69.5	71.2	80.0
Food products	65.2	65.6	72.6
Textile products	63.1	62.7	59.3
Fuels	83.1	83.1	85.5
Metals	95.4	95.3	96.3
Building materials	71.0	71.0	68.7
Chemicals	85.2	85.2	87.4
Miscellaneous	69.0	68.9	71.2
All commodities	76.1	76.6	81.2

Revenue Freight Car Loadings During Week Ended July 22 Totaled 656,341 Cars

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended July 22 totaled 656,341 cars, the Association of American Railroads announced on July 27. This was an increase of 75,523 cars, or 13.0% above the corresponding week in 1938, but a decrease of 11,129 cars, or 14.5%, below the same week in 1937. Loading of revenue freight for the week of July 22 was a decrease of 17,471 cars, or 2.6%, below the preceding week. The Association further reported:

Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 253,403 cars, a decrease of 5,695 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 29,677 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.

Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 152,109 cars, an increase of 1,621 cars above the preceding week and an increase of 5,890 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.

Coal loading amounted to 111,437 cars, an increase of 582 cars above the preceding week and an increase of 18,301 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.

Grain and grain products loading totaled 46,632 cars, a decrease of 12,633 cars below the preceding week and a decrease of 6,709 cars below the corresponding week in 1938. In the Western districts alone grain and grain products loading for the week of July 22 totaled 29,054 cars, a decrease of 8,949 cars below the preceding week and a decrease of 5,348 cars below the corresponding week in 1938.

Live stock loading amounted to 11,524 cars, a decrease of 321 cars below the preceding week but an increase of 323 cars above the corresponding week in 1938. In the Western districts alone loading of live stock for the week of July 22, totaled 8,421 cars a decrease of 548 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 253 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.

Forest products loading totaled 32,521 cars, an increase of 1,095 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 5,757 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.

Ore loading amounted to 42,617 cars, a decrease of 2,260 cars below the preceding week but an increase of 20,512 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.

Coke loading amounted to 6,098 cars, an increase of 140 cars above the preceding week and an increase of 1,772 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.

All districts reported increases compared with the corresponding week in 1938. All districts reported decreases compared with the corresponding week in 1937 except the Pocahontas.

	1939	1938	1937
4 weeks in January	2,302,464	2,256,717	2,714,449
4 weeks in February	2,297,388	2,155,536	2,763,457
4 weeks in March	2,390,412	2,222,939	2,986,166
5 weeks in April	2,832,248	2,649,960	3,712,906
4 weeks in May	2,371,893	2,185,822	3,098,622
4 weeks in June	2,453,189	2,170,778	2,962,219
Week ended July 1	665,528	588,880	802,346
Week ended July 8	559,109	500,981	678,958
Week ended July 15	673,812	602,445	766,384
Week ended July 22	656,341	580,818	767,470
Total	17,232,384	15,914,876	21,252,987

The first 18 major railroads to report for the week ended July 22, 1939 loaded a total of 309,072 cars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 318,199 cars in the preceding week and 282,212 cars in the seven days ended July 23, 1938. A comparative table follows:

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS (NUMBER OF CARS)—WEEK ENDED JULY 15

Railroads	Total Revenue Freight Loaded			Total Loads Received from Connections	
	1939	1938	1937	1939	1938
Eastern District—					
Ann Arbor	552	550	471	1,129	936
Bangor & Aroostook	750	1,167	1,004	211	205
Chicago & Maine	7,151	6,701	8,230	8,810	8,289
Chicago Indianapolis & Louisv.	1,724	1,692	1,584	1,820	1,560
Central Indiana	53	45	36	68	57
Central Vermont	1,191	1,252	1,467	1,796	1,564
Delaware & Hudson	4,346	3,675	4,614	6,994	6,052
Delaware Lackawanna & West.	8,268	7,446	8,400	5,820	4,831
Detroit & Mackinac	472	433	451	144	125
Detroit Toledo & Ironton	1,954	1,675	2,473	1,177	765
Detroit & Toledo Shere Line	310	165	334	1,916	1,502
Erie	12,382	11,165	13,545	9,669	9,408
Grand Trunk Western	3,441	3,415	5,067	5,363	4,553
Lehigh & Hudson River	200	183	179	1,891	1,475
Lehigh & New England	1,967	1,317	1,109	1,255	756
Lehigh Valley	7,651	7,313	8,158	6,298	6,088
Maine Central	2,446	2,375	2,964	1,625	1,602
Monongahela	3,944	2,636	3,548	218	168
Montour	2,126	1,456	2,418	51	65
New York Central Lines	36,788	31,634	42,594	36,062	29,567
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	9,041	8,132	10,180	10,973	9,511
New York Ontario & Western	1,212	1,049	896	1,609	1,465
N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis	5,550	4,910	4,903	8,815	7,718
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	5,496	3,794	7,468	5,847	4,099
Pere Marquette	4,591	4,095	6,008	4,405	3,762
Pittsburgh & Shawmut	261	205	441	36	51
Pittsburgh Shawmut & North	332	257	348	234	179
Pittsburgh & West Virginia	899	952	1,138	1,509	1,160
Rutland	642	543	667	826	777
Wabash	6,349	6,409	5,560	7,696	7,388
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3,840	3,158	5,263	2,696	2,447
Total	135,929	119,799	151,518	136,963	118,105
Allegheny District—					
Akron Canton & Youngstown*	372	458	533	560	534
Baltimore & Ohio	30,786	25,008	32,421	16,993	15,111
Bessemer & Lake Erie	4,636	2,913	6,818	1,800	1,049
Buffalo Creek & Gauley	298	185	226	5	8
Cambria & Indiana	1,446	864	1,072	15	5
Central RR. of New Jersey	6,301	5,218	6,131	10,502	9,320
Cornwall	622	567	593	44	33
Cumberland & Pennsylvania	236	195	203	34	29
Ligonier Valley	54	56	94	30	30
Long Island	554	566	606	2,278	2,037
Penn-Reading Seashore Lines	1,000	860	1,149	1,293	1,063
Pennsylvania System	58,001	51,185	71,390	40,739	32,641
Reading Co.	11,868	10,231	12,949	15,511	13,117
Union (Pittsburgh)	9,549	5,047	17,364	4,216	2,376
West Virginia Northern	22	17	47	4	1
Western Maryland	3,445	3,001	3,622	5,337	4,411
Total	129,199	106,371	155,218	99,361	81,765
Pocahontas District—					
Chesapeake & Ohio	23,443	19,519	21,401	10,979	8,387
Norfolk & Western	22,187	18,443	21,639	4,324	3,787
Virginian	4,752	4,024	4,019	1,210	972
Total	50,382	41,989	47,059	16,513	13,146
Southern District—					
Alabama Tennessee & Northern	198	190	285	146	147
Atl. & W. P.—W. R.R. of Ala.	717	851	658	1,187	1,093
Atlanta Birmingham & Coast	896	821	861	659	536
Atlantic Coast Line	7,853	7,005	8,109	4,354	4,015
Central of Georgia	3,877	3,727	4,336	2,720	2,284
Charleston & Western Carolina	647	625	780	1,122	892
Clinchfield	1,287	864	1,346	1,712	1,216
Columbus & Greenville	352	261	364	311	414
Durham & Southern	164	201	176	256	355
Florida East Coast	355	367	466	498	427
Gainsville Midland	27	26	36	53	84
Georgia	892	887	863	1,583	1,385
Georgia & Florida	246	288	373	437	349
Gulf Mobile & Northern	1,414	1,440	1,734	1,088	860
Illinois Central System	18,744	19,618	20,844	9,224	8,638
Louisville & Nashville	21,223	17,655	20,922	5,185	4,557
Macon Dublin & Savannah	147	176	244	566	349
Mississippi Central	118	123	169	198	257

Note—Previous year's figures revised. * Previous figures. x Discontinued Jan. 24, 1939. y Included in Louisiana & Arkansas, effective July 1, 1939.

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS (Number of Cars)

	Loaded on Own Lines Weeks Ended—			Received from Connections Weeks Ended—		
	July 22, 1939	July 15, 1939	July 23, 1938	July 22, 1939	July 15, 1939	July 23, 1938
Atchafalaya Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.	19,823	22,834	21,560	5,445	5,434	4,601
Baltimore & Ohio RR.	29,710	30,786	23,751	16,656	16,993	14,824
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.	23,433	23,443	19,375	9,976	10,979	7,632
Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR	15,795	17,877	17,631	7,051	6,642	6,617
Chicago Milw. St. Paul & Pac. Ry	19,201	19,370	18,230	7,782	7,675	7,129
Chicago & North Western Ry.	14,365	14,501	14,018	9,566	9,095	9,078
Gulf Coast Lines	2,487	2,116	2,675	1,504	1,388	1,360
International Great Northern RR	1,616	1,915	1,851	1,771	1,822	1,957
Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR	14,700	14,886	14,850	12,800	12,932	12,100
Missouri Pacific RR.	13,538	14,519	13,939	7,651	7,671	7,638
New York Central Lines	35,257	36,788	31,624	36,436	36,062	30,709
N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis Ry.	5,428	5,560	4,894	9,185	8,815	8,143
Norfolk & Western Ry.	22,720	22,187	17,864	4,294	4,324	3,564
Pennsylvania RR.	57,152	58,011	51,289	39,042	40,739	33,862
Pere Marquette Ry.	4,695	4,591	4,240	4,499	4,405	3,750
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR.	5,272	5,462	4,306	5,837	5,881	4,290
Southern Pacific Lines	27,994	27,014	24,772	7,537	7,669	6,884
Wabash Ry.	5,846	6,349	5,889	7,887	7,696	7,214
Total	309,072	318,199	282,212	184,919	186,222	161,352

x Estimated.

TOTAL LOADINGS AND RECEIPTS FROM CONNECTIONS (Number of Cars)

	Weeks Ended—		
	July 22, 1939	July 15, 1939	July 23, 1938
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Ry.	24,205	26,452	26,980
Illinois Central System	27,098	27,247	27,261
St. Louis-San Francisco Ry.	11,785	12,645	11,880
Total	63,088	66,344	66,121

In the following we undertake to show also the loadings for separate roads and systems for the week ended July 15, 1939. During this period 93 roads showed increases when compared with the same week last year.

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS (NUMBER OF CARS)—WEEK ENDED JULY 15

Railroads	Total Revenue Freight Loaded			Total Loads Received from Connections	
	1939	1938	1937	1939	1938
Southern District—(Contd.)					
Mobile & Ohio	1,531	1,808	1,933	1,992	1,863
Nashville Chattanooga & St. L.	2,719	2,453	2,877	2,433	2,265
Norfolk Southern	1,314	1,222	1,233	931	838
Piedmont Northern	398	365	383	1,049	819
Richmond Fred. & Potomac	353	333	389	4,220	3,807
Seaboard Air Line	8,188	8,168	8,836	3,658	3,417
Southern System	20,533	18,713	21,727	13,793	12,299
Tennessee Central	408	350	471	566	522
Winston-Salem Southbound	157	139	176	610	579
Total	94,758	88,676	100,631	60,551	54,267
Northwestern District—					
Chicago & North Western	18,142	15,595	21,291	9,095	9,176
Chicago Great Western	2,686	2,597	2,688	2,451	2,230
Chicago Milw. St. P. & Pacific	19,098	18,140	20,483	7,605	7,224
Chicago St. P. Minn. & Omaha	3,558	3,459	3,764	2,997	3,085
Duluth Missabe & I. R.	14,032	6,971	25,344	187	184
Duluth South Shore & Atlantic	1,033	808	1,389	437	321
Eight Joliet & Eastern	6,036	4,161	8,934	3,961	3,808
Fr. Dodge Des Moines & South	476	482	450	182	149
Great Northern	18,217	12,707	23,811	2,851	2,979
Green Bay & Western	1,988	861	665	504	643
Lake Superior & Ishpeming	1,762	1,794	1,611	1,634	1,815
Minneapolis & St. Louis	5,994	5,283	7,759	1,974	1,954
Minn. St. Paul & S. S. M.	9,179	7,479	10,197	3,614	3,051
Northern Pacific	303	327	280	319	160
Spokane International	1,885	1,394	1,960	1,305	1,228
Spokane Portland & Seattle	1,885	1,394	1,960	1,305	1,228
Total	104,921	82,562	134,485	39,190	37,973
Central Western District—					
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe System	22,834	25,243	27,856	5,434	4,637
Alton	3,544	3,758	3,316	2,349	2,075
Bingham & Garfield	485	142	507	66	66
Chicago Burlington & Quincy	17,877	19,524	18,437	6,642	6,357
Chicago & Illinois Midland	1,622	1,878	1,650	572	652
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	13,168	14,193	14,850	7,471	7,991
Colorado & Eastern Illinois	2,284	2,419	2,475	2,642	1,851
Colorado & Southern	826	659	671	1,275	1,264
Denver & Rio Grande Western	2,050	1,705	2,391	2,288	2,215
Denver & Salt Lake	245	192	290	19	24

Wholesale Commodity Prices Declined 0.4% in Week Ended July 22 to Lowest Level Since August, 1934, According to United States Department of Labor Index

During the week ended July 22 the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics' index of wholesale commodity prices dropped 0.4% to the lowest level reached since early in August, 1934, Commissioner Lubin reported on July 27. "Sharp declines in prices of farm products, particularly grains, livestock, and cotton, largely accounted for the decrease," Mr. Lubin said. "The all-commodity index fell to 75.2% of the 1926 average and is 0.4% below the corresponding week of June and 4.4% below a year ago." Commissioner Lubin also said:

In addition to a decline of 1.7% in the farm products group, building materials decreased 0.3%, and foods, fuel and lighting materials, and chemicals and drugs dropped 0.1%. The hides and leather products and textile products groups advanced 0.4%. Metals and metal products, housefurnishing goods, and miscellaneous commodities remained unchanged from last week.

The raw materials group index declined 0.9%, primarily because of lower prices for agricultural commodities and anthracite. Average wholesale prices of finished products fell 0.3% and semi-manufactured commodity prices were steady. The index for "all commodities other than farm products" declined 0.1% and "all commodities other than farm products and foods" remained unchanged.

The announcement issued July 27 by the Department of Labor, quoting Commissioner Lubin as above, also stated:

Declines of 3.1% for grains and 3.9% for livestock and poultry contributed largely to the decrease of 1.7% in the farm products group index. Quotations were lower for barley, corn, oats, wheat, calves, cows, steers, hogs, sheep, live poultry, cotton, lemons, alfalfa seed, and white potatoes (New York). Higher prices were reported for rye, eggs, apples, oranges, flaxseed, white potatoes (Boston, Chicago, and Portland, Oregon), and wool. The farm products index, 62.2, is 0.8% below a month ago and 10.2% below a year ago.

Lower prices for yellow pine lath, flooring, and timbers, and copal gum accounted for the decrease of 0.3% in the building materials group index.

Average prices of foods at wholesale declined 0.1% during the week as a result of declines of 1.6% for meats and 0.5% for cereal products. Prices were lower for cured and fresh beef and pork, lamb, flour, oatmeal, corn meal, cheese, dried fruits, raw sugar and corn and cottonseed oils. The fruit and vegetable subgroup rose 3.5% and dairy products advanced 0.5%. Quotations were higher for butter, powdered milk, fresh fruits and vegetables, and lard. The foods group index, 67.5, is 0.1% above the corresponding week of June and 9.2% below a year ago.

Weakening prices for anthracite brought the fuel and lighting materials group index down 0.1%. The chemicals and drugs group index dropped 0.1% because of lower prices for fats, oils, camphor, and sulphate of ammonia. Prices of mixed fertilizer averaged slightly higher.

In the hides and leather products group pronounced advances in prices of hides more than offset lower prices for calfskins and sole leather and caused the group index to rise 0.4%. Advancing prices of raw silk, silk yarns, cotton yarns, percale, and raw jute, were responsible for the increase of 0.4% in the textile products group index.

Higher prices for scrap steel, pig tin, and copper and brass manufactures, were not reflected in the metals and metal products group index. For the fourth consecutive week it has remained unchanged at 93.3% of the 1926 average.

Average wholesale prices of cattle feed declined 2.5% during the week. Crude rubber advanced 2.3%.

The following table shows index numbers for the main groups of commodities for the past five weeks and for July 23, 1938, July 24, 1937, July 25, 1936, and July 27, 1935.

(1926=100)

Commodity Groups	July 22	July 15	July 8	July 1	June 24	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 27
	1939	1939	1939	1939	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
Farm products	62.2	63.3	64.1	62.9	62.7	69.3	88.4	81.4	77.1
Foods	67.5	67.6	68.1	67.4	67.4	74.3	86.0	81.0	82.2
Hides and leather products	93.2	92.8	92.8	93.1	93.0	92.4	107.6	94.0	90.1
Textile products	67.4	67.1	67.0	66.9	66.7	65.8	77.9	70.2	69.9
Fuel and lighting materials	73.3	73.4	73.2	73.7	74.1	77.4	78.6	76.8	75.2
Metals and metal products	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.5	95.3	95.4	86.2	85.7
Building materials	89.5	89.8	89.5	89.7	89.3	89.3	96.8	86.3	85.1
Chemicals and drugs	74.6	74.7	74.7	74.9	75.0	77.0	83.8	79.1	78.4
Housefurnishing goods	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	86.9	87.9	91.6	82.6	81.9
Miscellaneous	73.3	73.3	73.3	73.6	73.7	72.5	79.2	71.3	67.5
Raw materials	67.4	68.0	68.4	67.7	67.8	72.2	85.7	79.5	*
Semi-manufactured articles	74.2	74.2	74.2	74.1	74.2	74.4	88.9	75.5	*
Finished products	79.4	79.6	79.6	79.8	79.8	82.8	88.9	81.6	*
All commodities other than farm products	78.0	78.1	78.1	78.3	78.4	80.8	87.4	80.0	79.6
All commodities other than farm products and foods	80.4	80.4	80.3	80.5	80.6	81.6	86.3	79.5	77.9
All commodities	75.2	75.5	75.6	75.5	75.5	78.7	87.5	80.2	79.2

* Not computed.

Wholesale Commodity Prices Still Further Declined During Week Ended July 22, Reaching Lowest Point Since October, 1934, According to National Fertilizer Association

Continuing the downward trend of the previous week, the wholesale commodity index compiled by the National Fertilizer Association, during the week ended July 22, dropped to the lowest level reached since October, 1934. In the week of July 22 the index, based on the 1926-28 average of 100%, registered 71.2% as against 71.6% in the preceding week. A month ago it stood at 71.7%; a year ago at 74.6%, and two years ago at 88.6%. The high point for the current year was 73.3%, recorded in the first week of January. The Association's announcement went on to say:

Last week's drop in the all-commodity index was due to declines in quotations for farm products and foods, with the average for industrial commodities tending to move upward. With 10 items in the food group

declining in price and only one advancing, the group index showed a moderate decline, but it is still above the level reached in June. Farm product prices were generally lower last week, with the cotton, grain, and livestock averages all moving downward. The grain price index, now less than half of the 1926-28 average, is at the lowest point reached since June, 1933. While the trend of prices of farm products and foods was generally downward during the week, advances were scored by lumber, steel scrap, hides, rubber, and silk.

Twenty-six price series included in the index declined during the week and 12 advanced; in the preceding week there were 32 declines and 15 advances; in the second preceding week there were 27 declines and 14 advances.

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

Per Cent Each Group Bears to the Total Index	Group	Latest Week	Preceding Week	Month Ago	Year Ago
		July 22, 1939	July 15, 1939	June 24, 1939	July 23, 1938
25.3	Foods	68.3	69.1	68.1	73.6
	Fats and oils	44.4	45.2	48.0	63.3
	Cottonseed Oil	54.4	56.8	61.0	83.1
23.0	Farm Products	57.9	59.0	59.8	68.0
	Cotton	50.6	52.8	53.1	49.5
	Grains	49.3	51.0	54.5	57.5
	Livestock	60.5	61.2	61.4	75.7
17.3	Fuels	77.4	77.4	77.4	78.7
10.8	Miscellaneous commodities	77.4	77.4	78.1	77.7
8.2	Textiles	63.0	63.1	62.8	59.2
7.1	Metals	88.0	88.0	87.9	88.4
6.1	Building materials	83.0	82.7	84.1	79.5
1.3	Chemicals and drugs	91.9	91.9	91.9	94.2
.3	Fertilizer materials	67.5	67.5	70.4	69.8
.3	Fertilizers	77.2	77.2	77.3	77.1
.3	Farm Machinery	94.9	94.9	94.9	97.9
100.0	All groups combined	71.2	71.6	71.7	74.6

Increase of 3% in June Department Store Sales as Compared with Last Year, Reported by New York Reserve Bank—Sales for Half Year Same as Year Ago

In June total sales of the reporting department stores in the second (New York) district were about 3% higher than last year, a smaller advance than in May, and apparel store sales were also about 3% higher than in June, 1938. In noting this in its "Monthly Review" of Aug. 1 the New York Federal Reserve Bank also had the following to say:

These comparisons, however, are influenced by the fact that retail sales last year were considerably better in June than in May. At least partly for this reason, department stores in a majority of the localities recorded smaller increases in sales during June this year than in the previous month. For the district as a whole, the daily rate of sales advanced from May to June, whereas usually there is not much change between these two months.

The total volume of sales of the reporting department stores in this district for the first half of 1939 was approximately the same as in the corresponding period of last year, compared with a decrease of almost 8% between the first half of 1937 and 1938.

Stocks of merchandise on hand in the department stores, at retail valuation, were about 2% lower at the end of June, 1939 than at the end of June, 1938, while apparel store stocks were about 2½% higher. Collections of accounts outstanding averaged practically the same as last year in the department stores, but were somewhat higher in the apparel stores.

About the usual seasonal decline during July in department store sales in this district is indicated by figures for the three weeks ended July 22. During this three-week period, sales were about 4½% higher than in the corresponding period of 1938.

Locality	Percentage Change from a Year Ago			Per Cent of Accounts Outstanding May 31 Collected in June	
	Net Sales		Stock on Hand End of Month	1938	1939
	June	Feb. to June			
New York and Brooklyn	+2.1	-0.2	-3.0	49.8	48.8
Buffalo	+4.9	+2.5	-1.7	42.7	44.5
Rochester	+3.8	+4.0	-1.0	53.1	57.3
Syracuse	+12.1	+7.8	-1.9	40.1	40.4
Northern New Jersey	+2.9	+3.0	-1.9	43.6	41.4
Bridgeport	+9.0	+6.2	+8.2	38.8	39.1
Elsewhere	+7.4	+4.4	+4.1	32.9	36.0
Northern New York State	-3.5	-9.7	---	---	---
Southern New York State	+3.0	+5.6	---	---	---
Central New York State	+4.1	+3.2	---	---	---
Hudson River Valley District	+9.6	+5.0	---	---	---
Westchester and Stamford	+11.3	+4.8	---	---	---
Niagara Falls	+10.6	+4.0	---	---	---
All department stores	+2.9	+1.1	-2.2	46.4	46.0
Apparel stores	+2.8	-0.2	+2.7	42.1	44.0

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

Classification	Net Sales	Stock on Hand
	Percentage Change June, 1939 Compared with June, 1938	Percentage Change June 30, 1939 Compared with June 30, 1938
Silverware and jewelry	+12.0	+13.0
Linens and handkerchiefs	+7.1	-11.5
Furniture	+6.2	-9.0
Men's furnishings	+6.1	-3.9
Home furnishings	+5.2	-5.0
Women's and misses' ready-to-wear	+4.2	+0.2
Musical instruments and radio	+3.7	+6.6
Shoes	+2.6	-6.0
Luggage and other leather goods	+1.7	-4.6
Men's and boys' wear	+0.9	-8.5
Hosiery	-1.2	+3.5
Books and stationery	-1.3	-4.6
Toys and sporting goods	-1.1	+6.9
Women's ready-to-wear accessories	-3.5	-5.5
Tollet articles and drugs	-5.0	+3.8
Cotton goods	-7.5	-8.9
Silks and velvets	-10.3	-3.3
Woolen goods	-29.5	+1.0
Miscellaneous	-0.4	+1.3

New York Reserve Bank Reports Gain of 8% in Chain Store Sales in June Over Year Ago—Six Months' Sales 6% Higher than Last Year

"Total June sales of the reporting chain store systems in the Second (New York) district were about 8% higher than last year, a smaller percentage increase than in May," states the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its "Monthly Review" of Aug. 1. The Bank also had the following to say:

The grocery, and 10-cent and variety chain stores continued to record sizable year-to-year advances in sales, and the candy chains showed a smaller decline from a year ago than in the previous month, but the shoe chain stores reported a smaller gain in sales over last year than in May.

Owing to reductions by the grocery, shoe, and candy chains in the number of units operated, there was a net decrease between June, 1938 and June, 1939 of about 2½% in the total number of chain stores in operation, with the result that total sales per store in June were about 11% higher than in June, 1938.

For the first six months of 1939, total sales of the reporting chain stores were about 6% higher than in the corresponding period of 1938, as compared with a decrease of approximately 5% between the first half of 1937 and 1938.

Type of Chain	Percentage Change June, 1939 Compared with June 1938			Percentage Change Jan.-June, 1939 Compared with Jan.-June, 1938	
	No. of Stores	Total Sales	Sales per Store	Total Sales	S. I. s per Store
Grocery	-7.2	+9.7	+18.2	+5.6	+16.6
Ten-cent and variety	+0.6	+7.6	+7.0	+6.3	+5.7
Shoe	-1.0	+2.6	+3.7	-1.5	-0.7
Candy	-4.6	-3.7	+1.0	-5.8	+0.4
All types	-2.7	+7.9	+10.8	+5.9	+9.9

Electric Output for Week Ended July 22, 1939, 10.1% Above a Year Ago

The Edison Electric Institute in its current weekly report estimated that production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended July 22, 1939, was 2,294,588,000 kwh. The current week's output is 10.1% above the output of the corresponding week of 1938, when production totaled 2,084,763,000 kwh. The output for the week ended July 15, 1939, was estimated to be 2,324,181,000 kwh., an increase of 11.5% over the like week a year ago.

PERCENTAGE INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Major Geographic Regions	Week Ended July 22, 1939	Week Ended July 15, 1939	Week Ended July 8, 1939	Week Ended July 1, 1939
New England	9.2	13.6	9.3	13.4
Middle Atlantic	6.2	9.2	11.6	11.3
Central Industrial	13.1	12.9	13.6	17.7
West Central	7.0	6.0	4.3	5.9
Southern States	9.0	8.7	8.4	13.7
Rocky Mountain	15.2	18.2	15.8	19.2
Pacific Coast	7.1	10.2	7.6	11.5
Total United States	10.1	11.5	10.5	14.2

DATA FOR RECENT WEEKS (THOUSANDS OF KILOWATT-HOURS)

Week Ended	1939	1938	Percent Change 1939 from 1938	1937	1932	1929
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	1,705,480
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	+13.3	2,214,166	1,435,471	1,689,925
June 17	2,264,719	1,991,115	+13.7	2,213,783	1,441,532	1,699,227
June 24	2,285,083	2,019,036	+13.2	2,238,332	1,440,541	1,702,501
July 1	2,300,268	2,014,702	+14.2	2,238,268	1,456,961	1,723,428
July 8	2,077,956	1,881,298	+10.5	2,096,266	1,341,730	1,592,075
July 15	2,324,181	2,084,457	+11.5	2,298,005	1,415,704	1,711,625
July 22	2,294,588	2,084,763	+10.1	2,258,776	1,433,993	1,727,225
July 29		2,093,907		2,256,335	1,440,388	1,723,031
Aug. 5		2,115,847		2,261,725	1,426,986	1,724,728

Bank Debit 6% Lower Than Last Year

Debits to individual accounts, as reported by banks in leading cities for the week ended July 19, aggregated \$7,653,000,000, or about the same as the total reported for the preceding week and 6% below the total for the corresponding week of last year.

Aggregate debits for the 141 cities for which a separate total has been maintained since January, 1919, amounted to \$6,969,000,000, compared with \$6,999,000,000 the preceding week and \$7,527,000,000 the week ended July 20 of last year.

These figures are as reported on July 24, 1939, by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS

Federal Reserve District	No. of Centers Incl.	Week Ended—		
		July 19, 1939	July 12, 1939	July 20, 1938
1—Boston	17	\$448,679,000	\$436,276,000	\$461,416,000
2—New York	15	3,039,067,000	3,161,271,000	3,701,191,000
3—Philadelphia	18	395,290,000	392,244,000	381,885,000
4—Cleveland	25	524,461,000	490,913,000	465,965,000
5—Richmond	24	295,051,000	306,759,000	264,617,000
6—Atlanta	26	242,108,000	228,687,000	224,088,000
7—Chicago	41	1,104,429,000	1,121,391,000	1,054,575,000
8—St. Louis	16	255,130,000	230,612,000	241,817,000
9—Minneapolis	17	160,045,000	165,617,000	143,868,000
10—Kansas City	28	313,061,000	285,696,000	317,835,000
11—Dallas	18	215,759,000	188,334,000	210,587,000
12—San Francisco	29	660,000,000	675,379,000	693,520,000
Total	274	\$7,653,080,000	\$7,683,179,000	\$8,161,364,000

April Statistics of the Electric Light and Power Industry

The following statistics for the month of April, covering 100% of the electric light and power industry, were released on July 21 by the Edison Electric Institute:

SOURCE AND DISPOSAL OF ENERGY DURING MONTH OF APRIL

	1939	1938	Per Ct. Change
Source of Energy—			
Kilowatthours generated (net):			
By fuel burning plants	5,333,396,000	4,681,036,000	+13.9
By water power	4,025,331,000	3,743,812,000	+7.5
Total generation	9,358,727,000	8,424,848,000	+11.1
Net purchases:			
From "other sources"	305,904,000	299,090,000	+2.3
Net international imports	93,013,000	74,639,000	+24.6
Total purchased power	398,917,000	373,729,000	+6.7
Total input	9,757,644,000	8,798,577,000	+10.9
Disposal of Energy—			
Total sales to ultimate customers	8,240,417,000	7,355,240,000	+12.0
Company use, &c.:			
Used in electric railway department	27,516,000	33,631,000	-18.2
Used in electric and other departments	152,314,000	145,657,000	+4.6
Furnished free or exchanged in kind	5,572,000	1,917,000	---
Total company use, &c.	185,402,000	181,205,000	+2.3
Total energy accounted for	8,425,819,000	7,536,445,000	+11.8
Losses and unaccounted for	1,331,825,000	1,262,132,000	+5.5
Total output (to check above "input")	9,757,644,000	8,798,577,000	+10.9
Classification of Kilowatthour Sales—			
Residential or domestic	1,699,901,000	1,578,300,000	+7.7
Rural (distinct rural rates only)	*	*	---
Commercial and industrial:			
Small light and power (retail)	1,594,312,000	1,486,437,000	+7.3
Large light and power (wholesale)	4,109,280,000	3,496,968,000	+17.5
Public street and highway lighting	133,505,000	130,494,000	+2.3
Other public authorities	192,137,000	181,740,000	+5.7
Street and interurban railways	322,060,000	331,713,000	-2.9
Electrified steam railroads	150,618,000	113,602,000	+32.6
Interdepartmental	38,604,000	35,986,000	+7.3
Sales to ultimate customers	8,240,417,000	7,355,240,000	+12.0
Estimated Revenue—			
Revenue from ultimate customers	\$183,833,200	\$174,575,300	+5.3
Other electric revenue	2,154,100	1,842,400	+16.9
Total revenue	\$185,987,300	\$176,417,700	+5.4

* Allocated to other classes.

RESIDENTIAL OR DOMESTIC ELECTRIC SERVICE

	12 Months Ended April 30		
	1939	1938	% Change
Kilowatthours per customer	870	821	+6.0
Average annual bill	\$36.28	\$35.58	+2.0
Revenue per kilowatthour	4.17c	4.33c	-3.7

Bank of America (California) Reports General Improvement in Far Western Business During June

Business throughout the Far West showed general improvement during June, according to the current "Business Review" prepared by Bank of America's analysis and research department. An announcement in the matter continued:

Retail trade reported by department and apparel stores gained 3% in June over the same month last year. This improvement carried over into the current month, the gain during the week ended July 15 amounting to 3%. Largest individual gains of 12% and 9% were reported by Oakland and Portland.

Bank debits also showed a higher level of business activity, totals for 30 leading Western cities for June registering a gain of 4.2% over a year ago. Freight car loadings for the month totaled 222,745, an increase of 9.4% over June, 1938. Daily average production of electric power was 12.4% higher. Index of prices received for principal California farm products rose on June 15, 1939, to the average of 86% of the pre-war level, and 7.5% higher than June, 1938. The improvement was chiefly in fruits.

In building activity, permits for construction of all kinds in 50 principal Far Western cities in June were valued at \$21,612,938, an increase of 27% over the same month last year, although a decrease of 10% from May this year. However, in residential building the decline from May was less than the usual seasonal amount. Eighteen cities reported June residential permits valued at \$10,348,000, an increase of 22% over June, 1938, and only 2.6% less than the previous month.

Country's Foreign Trade in June—Imports and Exports

The Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce at Washington on July 25 issued its statement on the foreign trade of the United States for June and the six months ended with June, with comparisons by months back to 1934. The report is as follows:

The foreign trade of the United States in June was larger in volume and value than in the corresponding month a year ago. Exports were up slightly, while imports increased nearly one-fourth. The foreign trade totals have shown fluctuations of considerable magnitude on a monthly basis this year, but both exports and imports were larger in the second quarter than in the opening quarter.

Over a period of years the value of exports has shown, on the average, a decline of 5% from May to June, and imports a decrease of 7%. This year there has been an irregular movement of commodities into the trade which is unrelated to seasonal considerations, and this unevenness appears to have been more important in the actual changes than have the usual seasonal influences. Exports in June were 5% lower in value than in May, while imports were down 12%.

Exports, including re-exports, amounted to \$236,058,000 in June compared with \$249,259,000 in May, 1939, and with \$232,726,000 in June, 1938.

The value of general imports (goods entered for storage in bonded warehouses, plus goods which entered merchandising channels immediately upon arrival in the country) was \$178,953,000, as compared with \$202,505,000 in May, 1939, and with \$145,869,000 in June, 1938.

Imports for consumption (goods which entered merchandising channels immediately upon arrival in this country, plus withdrawals for consumption from warehouses) amounted to \$178,405,000 in June compared with \$194,196,000 in May, 1939, and with \$147,779,000 in June, 1938.

Exports of Manufactures Tending Upward

Exports of manufactured articles have increased considerably since January, when they reached the lowest point of the past few years. The volume of manufactured exports was 8% larger in the second quarter of 1939 than in the corresponding quarter of 1938, whereas in the first quarter they showed a decrease of 3% from the preceding year. While exports of certain commodities, including metal-working machinery, aircraft, and rubber manufactures, were larger in the first quarter of this year than a year before, there were increases also in the second quarter in motor trucks, passenger automobiles, iron and steel manufactures, and various other articles. The increase in exports of finished manufactures from the first to the second quarter of this year was an opposite trend to that shown in the corresponding quarters last year.

Exports of semi-manufactures have shown very similar changes to those in finished manufactures this year. This class of articles was 8% larger in volume in the second quarter of 1939 than in the corresponding quarter of 1938, and 5% smaller in the first quarter. Manufactured foodstuffs, the only economic class of exports which increased in the first quarter of this year over a year before, continued higher in the second quarter.

Changes in First Half of 1939

While the decrease of 11% in the value of total exports in the first half of 1939 from the corresponding half of 1938 resulted in part from the lower level of commodity prices this year, an important factor was the reduced trade in raw cotton and feed grains. Raw cotton exports in January to June, 1939, amounted to 752,287,000 pounds—about half the average for the comparable period of the preceding 10 years. Wheat exports aggregated 47,963,000 bushels and corn exports 16,877,000 bushels, as compared with 50,327,000 bushels and 97,614,000 bushels, respectively, in the first half of 1938. The average unit value of total exports for the first half of 1939 was 6% lower than in the corresponding half of 1938, indicating that about half of the decline in dollar value represented a drop in volume.

The advance in prices of many imported commodities raised the average unit value of total imports in May and June to approximately the same level as a year ago. For the first half of this year, however, the unit value of imported commodities averaged about 3% lower than in the first half of 1938.

The total value of import trade in the first half of 1939 increased 14% as compared with the first half of 1938, and the volume increased by a somewhat larger percentage as indicated by the change in unit values. The import trade showed some expansion in the second quarter over the first quarter. The increased demands arising from improved domestic business resulted in a larger volume of imports of four of the five economic classes for the first half of 1939 as compared with the first half of 1938. The relative increases were approximately as follows: Crude materials, 20%; crude foodstuffs, 20%; semi-manufactures, 30%, and finished manufactures, 15%.

Because sugar receipts from Cuba lagged in the first four or five months of the year, the volume of manufactured food imports for the period January to June was 5% smaller than in the corresponding period of 1938. Also, in contrast with the increase recorded for the majority of the import commodities, whisky and some of the vegetable oils have been imported in smaller quantities this year than a year ago. The whisky figures are showing the influence of the gradual increase in aged supplies in the United States, and for vegetable oils, the decline reflects the lowering of prices as domestic production of fats and oils have become more adequate. Tung oil imports have declined in quantity primarily due to the difficulty encountered in bringing goods out of China.

MERCHANDISE TRADE BY MONTHS

Exports, Including Re-export, General Imports, and Balance of Trade

Exports and Imports	June		6 Months Ended June		Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	1938	1939	1938	1939	
Exports	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Imports	232,726	238,058	1,590,788	1,415,427	-139,361
Mdse. export balance	145,869	178,953	960,955	1,094,563	+133,608

Month or Period	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	Exports, Including Re-exports—	1,000 Dollars				
January	172,220	176,223	198,564	222,665	289,071	212,908
February	162,752	163,007	182,024	233,125	261,935	218,651
March	190,938	185,026	195,113	256,566	275,308	267,602
April	179,427	164,151	192,795	263,945	274,472	230,948
May	160,197	165,459	200,772	289,922	257,276	249,259
June	170,519	170,244	186,693	265,341	232,726	236,058
July	161,672	173,230	180,390	268,184	227,535	—
August	171,984	172,126	178,975	277,031	230,790	—
September	101,313	198,803	220,539	296,579	246,335	—
October	206,413	221,298	264,949	332,710	277,668	—
November	194,712	269,838	228,364	314,697	252,381	—
December	170,654	223,469	229,800	323,403	268,943	—
6 mos. ended June	1,036,053	1,024,111	1,154,961	1,536,563	1,590,788	1,415,427
12 mos. ended June	2,041,719	2,120,858	2,413,724	2,837,579	3,403,392	2,919,079
12 mos. ended Dec.	2,132,800	2,282,874	2,455,978	3,349,167	3,094,440	—

Month or Period	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	General Imports—	1,000 Dollars				
January	135,706	166,822	187,482	240,444	170,689	178,255
February	132,753	152,491	192,774	277,709	162,951	158,072
March	158,105	177,356	198,701	307,474	173,372	190,478
April	146,523	170,500	202,779	286,837	159,827	186,300
May	154,647	170,533	191,697	284,735	148,248	202,565
June	138,109	156,754	191,077	286,224	145,869	158,903
July	127,229	176,831	195,056	265,214	140,809	—
August	119,513	169,030	193,073	245,668	165,516	—
September	131,658	161,647	195,701	233,142	167,592	—
October	129,635	189,357	212,692	224,299	178,204	—
November	150,919	169,385	196,400	225,090	176,187	—
December	132,258	186,968	245,161	208,833	171,347	—
6 mos. ended June	863,843	994,466	1,164,509	1,683,421	960,955	1,094,563
12 mos. ended June	1,721,310	1,785,679	2,217,527	2,941,504	2,361,201	2,094,036
12 mos. ended Dec.	1,655,056	2,047,485	2,422,592	3,083,668	1,960,428	—

Exports of United States Merchandise and Imports for Consumption

Exports and Imports	June		6 Months Ended June		Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	1938	1939	1938	1939	
Exports (U. S. mdse.)	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Imports for consumption	229,554	233,359	1,570,136	1,397,070	-173,066
	147,779	178,405	942,451	1,071,732	+129,281

Month or Period	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	Exports—U. S. Merchandise—	1,000 Dollars				
January	169,577	173,560	195,689	219,063	285,772	210,258
February	159,617	160,312	179,381	229,671	259,160	216,127
March	187,418	181,667	192,405	252,443	270,429	263,816
April	176,490	160,511	189,574	264,627	271,508	227,597
May	157,181	159,791	197,020	285,081	253,713	245,913
June	167,902	167,278	181,886	256,481	229,564	233,359
July	159,128	167,865	177,006	264,613	224,866	—
August	169,851	169,683	175,825	273,561	228,312	—
September	188,800	196,040	217,925	293,374	243,595	—
October	203,536	219,184	262,178	329,373	274,059	—
November	192,156	267,258	223,920	311,212	249,844	—
December	168,442	220,931	226,666	319,431	266,358	—
6 mos. ended June	1,018,164	1,003,120	1,135,454	1,507,365	1,570,136	1,397,070
12 mos. ended June	2,008,483	2,085,092	2,375,415	2,790,879	3,361,699	2,884,104
12 mos. ended Dec.	2,100,135	2,243,081	2,418,969	3,298,929	3,057,169	—

Month or Period	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
	Imports for Consumption—	1,000 Dollars				
January	123,976	168,482	186,377	228,680	163,312	169,362
February	125,047	152,246	189,590	260,047	155,923	152,577
March	153,396	175,485	194,296	295,705	173,196	191,266
April	141,247	166,070	199,776	280,599	155,118	185,925
May	147,467	166,756	189,008	278,118	147,123	194,196
June	135,067	155,313	194,311	278,900	147,779	178,405
July	124,010	173,096	197,458	262,919	147,767	—
August	117,262	180,381	200,783	248,730	171,023	—
September	149,823	168,683	218,425	233,959	172,909	—
October	137,975	189,806	218,419	226,470	178,447	—
November	149,470	162,826	200,304	212,332	171,668	—
December	126,193	179,760	240,230	203,644	165,359	—
6 mos. ended June	831,200	984,351	1,153,359	1,621,749	942,551	1,071,732
12 mos. ended June	1,674,258	1,789,153	2,207,913	2,892,368	2,330,554	2,078,905
12 mos. ended Dec.	1,636,003	2,038,905	2,423,973	3,009,552	1,949,624	—

GOLD AND SILVER BY MONTHS

Exports, Imports and Net Balance

Exports and Imports	June		6 Months Ended June		Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	1938	1939	1938	1939	
Gold—	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Exports	131	19	5,750	435	-5,314
Imports	55,438	240,450	247,974	2,021,077	+1,773,103
Import balance	55,307	240,430	242,224	2,020,642	—
Silver—	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Exports	254	303	1,600	8,614	+7,015
Imports	19,186	14,770	111,531	55,527	-56,005
Import balance	18,931	14,467	109,932	46,912	—

Month or Period	Gold				Silver			
	1936	1937	1938	1939	1936	1937	1938	1939
Exports—	1,000 Dollars							
January	338	11	5,067	81	1,763	2,112	355	1,671
February	23,637	—	174	15	1,341	1,811	283	2,054
March	2,315	—	29	53	2,327	1,546	191	1,923
April	51	13	145	231	535	1,668	250	2,054
May	5	4	212	36	203	1,841	317	611
June	77	81	131	19	197	1,144	254	303
July	695	206	65	138	138	214	193	—
August	32	169	17	143	278	401	—	—
September	42	129	11	1,704	285	1,463	—	—
October	117	232	16	1,468	380	1,259	—	—
November	127	30,084	14	1,611	627	823	—	—
December	99	15,052	16	536	236	1,344	—	—
6 mos. end. June	26,423	148	5,750	435	6,366	10,122	1,600	8,614
12 mos. end. June	27,157	1,259	61,622	574	12,935	15,722	3,520	14,097
12 mos. end. Dec.	27,534	46,020	5,889	—	11,965	12,042	7,082	—

Month or Period	1936	1937	1938	1939	1936	1937	1938	1939
	Imports—	1,000 Dollars						
January	45,981	121,336	7,155	156,427	58,483	2,846	28,708	10,328
February	7,002	120,326	8,211	223,296	17,536	14,080	15,498	9,927
March	7,795	154,371	62,947	365,436	8,115	5,589	14,440	7,207
April	28,109	155,825	71,236	606,027	4,490	2,321	15,737	7,143
May	169,957	155,366	52,087	429,404	4,989	1,165	17,952	6,152
June	277,851	262,103	55,438	240,540	23,			

The following tabulations show the volume of financing for the month of May, 1939, 1938, and 1937, and the amount of automobile receivables outstanding at the close of each month, January, 1938, to May, 1939, inclusive. The figures are as reported to the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce.

AUTOMOBILE FINANCING
Summary for 456 Identical Organizations (a)

Year and Month	Wholesale Financing Volume in Thousand Dollars	Retail Financing					
		Total				Used and Unclassified Cars	
		Number of Cars	Volume in Thousand Dollars	Number of Cars	Volume in Thousand Dollars	Number of Cars	Volume in Thousand Dollars
1939—							
April	155,736	300,365	121,918	109,664	69,086	190,701	52,832
May	145,457	b351,217	141,789	123,587	78,587	227,630	63,203
Total 5 mos. ended May	726,981	1,366,772	548,282	472,821	209,604	893,951	248,678
1938—							
April	95,868	240,457	93,820	78,379	49,372	162,078	44,449
May	85,744	246,499	94,917	77,630	48,594	168,869	46,323
Total 5 mos. ended May	427,050	1,099,780	423,382	339,253	213,330	760,527	210,051
1937—							
April	182,102	449,094	181,344	187,759	108,927	261,335	72,417
May	193,527	464,199	190,656	201,170	117,532	263,029	73,123
Total 5 mos. ended May	860,976	1,866,851	756,010	781,090	453,912	1,085,761	302,098

a Of these organizations, 37 have discontinued automobile financing. b Of this number 35.2% were new cars, 64.3% were used cars, and 0.5% unclassified.

RETAIL AUTOMOBILE RECEIVABLES OUTSTANDING END OF MONTH AS REPORTED BY 224 IDENTICAL ORGANIZATIONS

	1939	1938	1939	1938
January	696,959,547	1,064,815,488	July	838,616,497
February	691,191,242	1,012,305,493	August	806,713,720
March	709,667,890	967,096,723	September	765,892,109
April	739,798,724	932,526,760	October	721,082,338
May	779,381,455	904,154,673	November	710,882,434
June		867,737,238	December	706,847,563

Automobile Output in June

Factory sales of automobiles manufactured in the United States (including foreign assemblies from parts made in the United States and reported as complete units or vehicles) for June, 1939, consisted of 309,720 vehicles, of which 246,704 were passenger cars and 63,016 were commercial cars, trucks, and road tractors, as compared with 297,508 vehicles in May, 1939; 174,670 vehicles in June, 1938, and 497,312 vehicles in June, 1937. These statistics, comprising data for the entire industry, were released this week by Director William L. Austin, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Statistics for the months of 1939 are based on data received from 73 manufacturers in the United States, 22 making passenger cars and 62 making commercial cars, trucks, and road tractors (11 of 22 passenger car manufacturers also making commercial cars, trucks, and road tractors). It should be noted that those making both passenger cars and commercial cars, trucks, and road tractors have been included in the number shown as making passenger cars or commercial cars, trucks, and road tractors, respectively. The figures for passenger cars include those for taxicabs. The figures for commercial cars, trucks, and road tractors include those for ambulances, funeral cars, fire apparatus, street sweepers, and buses, but the number of special purpose vehicles is very small and hence a negligible factor in any analysis for which the figures may be used. Canadian production figures are supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Figures of automobile production in May, 1939, 1938, and 1937 appeared in the July 1 issue of the "Chronicle," page 25.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES (INCLUDING CHASSIS)

Year and Month	United States (Factory Sales)			Canada (Production)		
	Total (All Vehicles)	Passenger Cars	Trucks, &c.	Total	Passenger Cars	Comm'l Cars & Trucks
1939—						
May	297,508	237,870	59,638	15,706	11,585	4,121
June	309,720	246,704	63,016	14,515	10,585	3,930
Tot. 6 mos. end. June	1,953,533	1,577,699	375,834	93,755	69,968	23,787
1938—						
May	192,059	154,958	37,101	18,115	13,641	4,474
June	174,670	136,531	38,139	14,732	11,014	3,718
Tot. 6 mos. end. June	1,203,343	936,517	266,826	102,158	76,102	26,056
1937—						
May	516,919	425,432	91,487	23,458	17,980	5,478
June	497,312	411,414	85,898	23,841	17,919	5,922
Tot. 6 mos. end. June	2,788,298	2,286,987	501,311	128,571	96,823	31,748

Analysis of Imports and Exports of United States in the First Six Months

The Department of Commerce's report of the character of the country's imports and exports reveals that in the first six months 12.9% of domestic exports and 49.3% of imports for consumption were agricultural products. The complete statement, also indicating how much of the mer-

chandise imports and exports consisted of crude or of partly or wholly manufactured products, is given below:

ANALYSIS BY ECONOMIC GROUPS OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS FROM AND IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, AND THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1939 AND 1938
(Value in 1,000 Dollars)

Class	Month of June				Six Months Ended June			
	1938		1939		1938		1939	
	Value	Per Cent	Value	Per Cent	Value	Per Cent	Value	Per Cent
Domestic Exports—								
Crude materials	34,498	15.0	25,713	11.0	276,792	17.6	194,138	13.9
Agricultural	15,193	6.6	10,483	4.5	177,634	11.3	114,879	8.2
Non-agricultural	19,304	8.4	15,230	6.5	99,158	6.3	79,259	5.7
Crude foodstuffs	20,990	9.1	6,026	2.6	152,169	9.7	66,226	4.8
Agricultural	20,960	9.1	5,975	2.6	151,504	9.6	66,153	4.7
Non-agricultural	30	--	50	--	665	--	673	--
Mfd. foodstuffs & bev.	13,567	5.9	13,495	5.8	84,398	5.4	88,862	6.3
Agricultural	12,840	5.6	12,775	5.4	78,590	5.0	81,881	5.8
Non-agricultural	726	.3	721	.3	5,809	.4	6,982	.5
Semi-manufactures	37,155	16.2	48,462	20.7	258,613	16.5	253,685	18.2
Agricultural	253	.1	208	.1	1,225	.1	1,252	.1
Non-agricultural	36,903	16.1	48,254	20.6	257,388	16.4	252,433	18.1
Finished manufactures	123,345	53.8	139,664	59.8	798,163	50.8	793,559	56.8
Agricultural	580	.2	693	.3	3,810	.2	3,967	.2
Non-agricultural	122,764	53.6	138,971	59.5	794,353	50.6	789,593	56.5
Total exports of U. S. merchandise	229,554	100.0	233,359	100.0	1,570,136	100.0	1,397,070	100.0
Agricultural	49,826	21.7	30,134	12.9	412,763	26.3	268,131	19.2
Non-agricultural	179,728	78.3	203,226	87.1	1,157,373	73.7	1,128,939	80.8
Imports for Consumption—								
Crude materials	38,004	25.7	54,725	30.7	271,812	28.8	333,564	31.1
Agricultural	27,370	18.5	39,114	21.9	195,094	20.7	239,785	22.4
Non-agricultural	10,633	7.2	15,611	8.8	76,718	8.1	93,779	8.8
Crude foodstuffs	20,485	13.9	22,518	12.6	129,675	13.8	150,382	14.0
Agricultural	19,230	13.0	21,304	11.9	123,031	13.1	144,173	13.5
Non-agricultural	1,254	.8	1,214	.7	6,644	.7	6,208	.6
Mfd. foodstuffs & bev.	26,657	18.0	27,725	15.5	159,393	16.9	140,391	13.1
Agricultural	21,524	14.6	23,058	12.9	131,112	13.9	111,390	10.4
Non-agricultural	5,134	3.5	4,667	2.6	28,282	3.0	29,000	2.7
Semi-manufactures	30,201	20.4	38,633	21.7	180,592	19.2	226,372	21.1
Agricultural	3,864	2.6	3,963	2.2	24,865	2.6	21,361	2.0
Non-agricultural	26,337	17.8	34,669	19.4	155,728	16.5	205,011	19.1
Finished manufactures	32,432	21.9	34,804	19.5	200,978	21.3	221,023	20.6
Agricultural	426	.3	478	.3	2,432	.3	2,945	.3
Non-agricultural	32,007	21.7	34,326	19.2	198,546	21.1	218,078	20.3
Total imports for consumption	147,779	100.0	178,405	100.0	942,451	100.0	1,071,732	100.0
Agricultural	72,414	49.0	87,917	49.3	476,534	50.6	519,655	48.5
Non-agricultural	75,366	51.0	90,488	50.7	465,917	49.4	552,077	51.5

Summary of Business Conditions in United States by Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System—Industrial Production Gained Sharply in June

Output of factories and mines increased in June, reflecting chiefly sharp expansion at steel mills and bituminous coal mines, said the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in its monthly summary of general business and financial conditions in the United States, based upon statistics for June and the first three weeks of July. The Board added that in the first half of July industrial activity was generally maintained. In its summary, issued July 24, the Board further said:

Production

The Board's seasonally adjusted index of industrial production advanced to 97 in June as compared with 92 in April and May.

At steel mills output increased from a rate of 45% of capacity in the third week of May to 54 at the end of June, and to 56 in the third week of July. Automobile production, which had declined in May, showed some increase in June when a decline is customary. In the first three weeks of July automobile output was at a lower rate, reflecting in part curtailment preparatory to the change-over to new models. Plate glass production rose considerably in June. Output of lumber, which usually shows some increase over May, was unchanged. Among non-durable goods industries, woolen mills showed increased activity in June, and activity at cotton and silk mills was maintained through declines as usual at this season. Meat-packing was lower than in May.

Mineral production increased considerably in June, reflecting a sharp rise in output at bituminous coal mines, which had been closed during April and the first half of May. Production of anthracite declined from May to June, and there was some reduction in output of petroleum.

Value of construction contracts awarded declined in June, according to F. W. Dodge Corp. figures, reflecting chiefly a greater than seasonal decrease in private residential building. Contracts awarded for public residential construction, principally for United States Housing Authority projects, were maintained at the advanced level reached in May, while public construction other than residential showed a small decline.

Employment

Factory employment and payrolls increased somewhat from the middle of May to the middle of June, according to reports from a number of important industrial States. There was a sharp expansion in employment at bituminous coal mines following the reopening of the mines in the middle of May, and the number employed on the railroads increased more than seasonally from May to June.

Distribution

Department store sales showed a less than seasonal decline from May to June, and the Board's adjusted index advanced from 85 to 86, which compares with a level of 88 during the first four months of the year. Sales at variety stores and by mail order houses showed little change.

Freight car loadings increased more seasonally in June, reflecting a sharp rise in shipments of coal and smaller increases in shipments of grain and miscellaneous freight.

Commodity Prices

Prices of hides, silk, steel scrap, copper, and some other industrial materials advanced from the middle of June to the third week of July, while some farm products, particularly grains, declined. Prices of most other commodities showed little change.

Agriculture

A total wheat crop of 716,655,000 bushels was indicated on the basis of July 1 conditions, according to the Department of Agriculture. This would be much smaller than last year's large crop and somewhat below the 1928-1937 average. Cotton acreage in cultivation was estimated to be about the same as last year, but one-third less than the 10-year average. A record tobacco crop is indicated. Most other major crops are expected to approximate last year's harvests and are generally larger than average.

Bank Credit

Total loans and investments of member banks in 101 leading cities continued to increase during the four weeks ending July 12, reflecting largely purchases of United States Government securities. Commercial loans, which had shown little change in recent months, increased slightly. Deposits and reserves at these banks rose to new high levels in July, reflecting continued gold imports and Treasury disbursements from its balances at the Reserve banks.

Money Rates

Prices of United States Government securities, which had declined somewhat during June, recovered part of the loss in July. The longest-term Treasury bond outstanding showed a yield of 2.31% on July 20, as compared with a record low of 2.26% of June 5. Open-market money rates showed little change.

Monthly Indexes of Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System for June

On July 22 the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System issued its monthly indexes of industrial production, factory employment, &c. In another item in today's issue, containing the summary of business conditions published by the Board, a detailed account of the changes in the index are set forth. The indexes follow:

BUSINESS INDEXES (1923-1925 Average=100)

	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			Without Seasonal Adjustment		
	June, 1939	May, 1939	June, 1938	June, 1939	May, 1939	June, 1938
Industrial production—Total	p97	92	77	p98	94	77
Manufactures—Total	p96	91	74	p96	94	75
Durable	p81	71	50	p84	78	52
Non-durable	p109	108	95	p107	107	94
Minerals	p105	98	92	p105	97	92
Construction contracts, value—Total	p63	63	54	p72	75	63
Residential	p58	55	42	p63	65	46
All other	p66	68	64	p80	84	76
Factory employment—Total	*	90.4	82.4	*	90.1	81.6
Durable goods	*	82.2	71.9	*	83.3	72.4
Non-durable goods	*	98.2	92.4	*	96.7	90.3
Factory payrolls—Total	—	—	—	*	84.4	79.8
Durable goods	—	—	—	*	79.5	61.7
Non-durable goods	—	—	—	*	89.9	80.9
Freight-car loadings—Total	67	62	58	67	62	68
Miscellaneous	71	70	62	74	73	64
Department store sales, value	86	85	82	83	87	79
Department store stocks, value	p66	66	68	p64	68	65

p Preliminary. * Data not yet available.

Note—Production, carloadings, and department store sales indexes based on daily averages. To convert durable and non-durable manufactures indexes to points in total index of manufactures figures, shown in Federal Reserve Chart Book, multiply durable by .463 and non-durable by .537.

Construction contract indexes based on three-month moving averages, centered at second month, of F. W. Dodge data for 37 Eastern States. To convert indexes to value figures, shown in Federal Reserve Chart Book, multiply total by \$410,269,000, residential by \$184,137,000, and all other by \$226,132,000.

Employment index, without seasonal adjustment, and payrolls index compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (1923-1925 Average=100)

	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			Without Seasonal Adjustment		
	June, 1939	May, 1939	June, 1938	June, 1939	May, 1939	June, 1938
Manufactures						
<i>Durable Goods</i>						
Iron and steel	89	73	46	89	79	46
Pig iron	73	55	36	72	56	36
Steel ingots	90	74	47	90	81	47
Automobiles	81	73	46	91	88	52
Locomotives	*	*	14	*	*	14
Cement	*	75	69	*	88	86
Plate glass	124	89	80	112	93	72
Tin deliveries	—	—	—	93	102	73
Beehive coke	p5	2	5	p5	2	4
<i>Non-durable Goods</i>						
Textiles	p110	104	87	p105	104	83
Cotton consumption	115	110	88	111	113	85
Silk deliveries	84	76	101	75	75	90
Slaughtering and meat packing	87	94	81	86	92	80
Hogs	73	84	58	76	81	60
Cattle	103	104	108	96	101	101
Calves	104	108	110	108	122	114
Sheep	143	142	151	140	139	148
Wheat flour	100	95	98	88	90	86
Sugar meltings	66	72	78	78	81	93
Newsprint production	*	65	51	*	66	52
Newsprint consumption	*	127	123	*	131	122
Leather and products	p110	113	91	p106	104	87
Tanning	*	94	75	*	88	73
Cattle hide leathers	*	91	74	*	87	73
Calf and kip leathers	*	89	76	*	85	74
Goat and kid leathers	*	104	74	*	96	74
Petroleum refining	*	211	193	*	211	192
Gasoline	—	—	—	*	269	248
Kerosene	*	124	117	*	119	109
Fuel oil	—	—	—	*	143	126
Lubricating oil	—	—	—	*	119	103
Tobacco products	170	170	154	186	172	169
Cigars	75	75	73	81	78	80
Cigaretts	247	246	219	272	248	241
Manufactured tobacco	84	85	84	86	85	86
Minerals						
Bituminous coal	p72	46	57	p64	40	51
Anthracite	p59	73	74	p51	73	64
Petroleum, crude	p170	175	153	p173	177	156
Lead	*	82	64	*	80	65
Zinc	90	89	70	87	90	68
Silver	*	71	91	*	69	89
Iron ore	67	55	34	132	82	67

p Preliminary. * Data not yet available.

FACTORY EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS (1923-1925 Average=100)

	Employment						Payrolls		
	Adjusted for Seasonal Vari'n			Without Seasonal Adjustm't			Without Seasonal Adjustm't		
	June, 1939	May, 1939	June, 1938	June, 1939	May, 1939	June, 1938	June, 1939	May, 1939	June, 1938
Durable Goods									
Iron and steel	*	86.7	77.8	*	87.3	77.8	*	78.5	59.1
Machinery	*	94.4	86.0	*	94.9	86.1	*	94.9	76.4
Transportation equipment	*	86.3	61.1	*	90.3	62.4	*	87.6	57.4
Automobiles	*	88.9	60.0	*	93.3	61.5	*	88.0	54.4
Non-ferrous metals	*	93.2	81.3	*	92.4	79.8	*	88.6	66.3
Lumber and products	*	65.2	59.9	*	65.3	60.7	*	58.2	51.2
Stone, clay and glass	*	69.7	63.2	*	72.5	65.8	*	63.7	66.4
Non-durable Goods									
Textiles and products	*	96.4	87.4	*	96.1	84.6	*	77.8	62.4
Fabrics	*	89.0	79.3	*	88.4	77.2	*	74.3	61.2
Wearing apparel	*	111.7	104.1	*	112.2	99.7	*	82.0	62.6
Leather products	*	88.1	84.4	*	87.0	81.8	*	64.2	57.5
Food products	*	123.7	121.2	*	116.8	119.4	*	120.9	121.7
Tobacco products	*	63.7	65.2	*	62.8	64.8	*	55.8	59.4
Paper and printing	*	106.3	103.0	*	106.0	101.9	*	103.9	96.0
Chemicals & petroleum prods	*	113.1	108.4	*	111.6	105.2	*	120.5	112.8
Petroleum refining	*	117.6	120.4	*	117.0	121.1	*	132.1	137.8
Chemicals group, except petroleum refining	*	112.0	105.5	*	110.3	101.4	*	116.9	105.1
Rubber products	*	82.1	71.3	*	81.2	70.6	*	82.1	63.5

Note—Indexes of factory employment and payrolls are for payroll period ending nearest the middle of the month. * Data not yet available.

National Industrial Conference Board Reports Decline of 0.1% in Living Costs of Wage Earners from May to June

The cost of living of wage earners in the United States declined slightly, 0.1%, from May to June, according to the regular monthly survey made by the Division of Industrial Economics of the National Industrial Conference Board. Although some reduction in costs occurred in each of the major groups of expenditures except sundries, the only substantial decline was a seasonal drop in coal prices. Living costs in June were 2.3% lower than in June, 1938, and 14.8% lower than in June, 1929, but 18.1% higher than at the low point of 1933. Under date of July 23 the Board also said:

Food prices declined 0.3% from May to June, bringing them to a level 4.9% below last year, 26.4% lower than June, 1929, but 27.5% higher than at the low point of 1933.

Rents in June were 0.2% lower than in May, 0.8% lower than in June, 1938, and 6.5% lower than in June, 1929. They were, however, 37.2% higher than at the beginning of 1934, their low point.

Clothing prices declined only 0.1% from May to June, which made them 2.6% lower than a year ago, and 26.6% lower than 10 years ago, but 18.6% above the low of 1933.

Coal prices declined seasonally, 1.1%, from May to June. They were 0.5% lower than last year, and 7.9% lower than in June, 1929.

The cost of sundries averaged the same in May and June. It was 0.9% lower than in June, 1938, 2.4% lower than in June, 1929, but 7.1% higher than at the low of 1933.

The purchasing value of the dollar was 118.1c. in June, compared with 117.9c. in May, 115.3c. in June, 1938, and 100c. in 1923.

Item	Relative Importance in Family Budget	Indexes of the Cost of Living 1923=100		P. C. of Inc. (+) or Dec. (-) from May, 1939 to June, 1939
		June 1939	May, 1939	
x Food	33	77.9	78.1	-0.3
Housing	20	86.0	86.2	-0.2
Clothing	12	72.0	72.1	-0.1
Men's		78.3	78.4	-0.1
Women's		65.7	65.8	-0.2
Fuel and light	5	83.4	84.0	-0.7
Coal		82.0	82.9	-1.1
Gas and electricity		86.2	86.2	0
Sundries	30	96.6	96.6	0
Weighted average of all items	100	84.7	84.8	-0.1
Purchasing value of dollar		118.1	117.9	+0.2

x Based on food price indexes of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for June 13, 1939 and May 16, 1939.

Weekly Report of Lumber Movement Week Ended July 15, 1939

The lumber industry during the week ended July 15, 1939, stood at 69% of the seasonal weekly average of production in 1929; 70% of the seasonal weekly average of shipments in 1929, and 78% of the seasonal weekly average of new business in 1929, according to reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations covering the operations of important softwood and hardwood mills. Reported new orders in the week ended July 15, 1939, were 26% in excess of the seasonal weekly average of 1938 orders. Reported production was 23% above the seasonal weekly average of 1938 production and shipments were 15% in excess of 1938 seasonal weekly shipments. Compared with the preceding holiday week, production of the week ended July 15, as reported by 4% fewer mills, was 50% above that week's output; shipments were 31% above shipments, and new orders were 13% above the new business of that week. New business (hardwoods and softwoods) was 0.1% below production, and shipments were 5% below output in the week ended July 15. Reported production for the 28 weeks of the year to date was 21% above corresponding weeks of 1938; shipments were 16% above the shipments, and new orders were 15% above the orders of the 1938 period. New business for the 28 weeks of 1939 was 7% above output; ship-

ments were 5% above output. The Association further reported:

During the week ended July 15, 1939, 504 mills produced 236,926,000 feet of softwoods and hardwoods combined; shipped 225,297,000 feet; booked orders of 230,741,000 feet. Revised figures for the preceding holiday week were: Mills, 527; production, 157,985,000 feet; shipments, 172,244,000 feet; orders, 208,968,000 feet.

Lumber orders reported for the week ended July 15, 1939, by 417 softwood mills totaled 226,791,000 feet, or 1% below the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were 215,223,000 feet, or 6% below production. Production was 229,625,000 feet.

Reports from 104 hardwood mills give new business as 9,950,000 feet, or 36% above production. Shipments as reported for the same week were 10,074,000 feet, or 38% above production. Production was 7,301,000 feet.

Last week's production of 410 identical softwood mills was 228,788,000 feet, and a year ago it was 183,897,000 feet; shipments were, respectively, 214,460,000 feet and 187,415,000 feet, and orders received, 225,954,000 feet and 258,439,000 feet. In the case of hardwoods, 81 identical mills reported production last week and a year ago 5,050,000 feet and 4,737,000 feet; shipments, 7,517,000 feet and 5,346,000 feet, and orders, 7,417,000 feet and 7,674,000 feet.

Crude Rubber Permissible Exports Fixed at 60% of Basic Quotas for Fourth Quarter—Third Quarter Exports Changed from 55% to 60% of Basic Quotas

The International Rubber Regulation Committee, at a meeting held in London, July 25, fixed permissible exports for the second half of 1939 at 60% of basic quotas. It will be recalled that at a previous meeting exports for the third quarter of the year were fixed at 55% of basic quotas. This has now been increased by 5%, placing exports for the entire last six months of 1939 at 60% of basic quotas. The foregoing is taken from an announcement by the Commodity Exchange, Inc., which also said:

Thus, monthly exports from all agreement territories, including Siam and French Indo-China, will be permitted to average at least 81,642 tons during the last six months of the year, which will bring the total permissible exports for all agreement territories for the entire year 1939 to 906,478 tons or an average of 75,540 tons monthly. The following table gives in detail comparative figures of permissible exports:

Rate	1939					1938		
	Fourth Quar.	Third Quar.	Second Half	First Half	Year	Year	Second Half	First Half
Rate	60%	60%	60%	50%	55%	55%	45%	65%
British Malaya	94,800	94,800	189,600	158,000	347,600	331,100	135,450	195,650
N. E. I. (total)	94,726	94,726	189,452	157,876	347,328	297,000	121,500	175,500
Ceylon	15,900	15,900	31,800	26,500	58,300	45,375	18,562	26,813
India	2,626	2,626	5,252	4,376	9,628	7,150	2,925	4,225
Burma	2,024	2,024	4,048	3,374	7,422	5,088	2,082	3,006
North Borneo	3,150	3,150	6,300	5,250	11,550	9,075	3,712	5,363
Sarawak	6,450	6,450	12,900	10,750	23,650	17,600	7,200	10,400
Total	219,676	219,676	439,352	366,126	805,478	712,388	291,431	420,957
Slam a	10,250	10,250	20,500	20,500	41,000	40,000	20,000	20,000
Fr. Indo-China b	15,000	15,000	30,000	30,000	60,000	30,000	15,000	15,000
Grand total	244,926	244,926	489,852	416,626	906,478	782,388	326,431	455,957
Monthly ave.	81,642	81,642	162,951	138,875	302,159	260,793	108,810	151,986

a Exports from Slam are subject to the same percentages of basic quotas as other countries during 1939-42, but may not be reduced below a minimum of 41,000 tons annually. b Exports from French Indo-China are not subject to restriction except that part of any exports in excess of 60,000 tons yearly during 1939-43 is to be delivered to the International Rubber Regulation Committee as stipulated in Article 6 of the International Agreement.

In order to arrive at the maximum allowable exports for 1939, it is necessary to deduct the amount carried over from 1938, which amounted to 22,189 tons for all territories, excluding Siam and French Indo-China, and to add the allowable carryover which, under the international agreement, amounts to 5% of permissible exports for 1939 (5% of 805,478 tons), or 40,274 tons. Thus, maximum permissible exports for 1939 for all agreement territories, including Siam and French Indo-China, are now fixed at 924,563 tons, or a monthly average of 77,047 tons.

World Wheat Supplies Estimated at 5,290,000,000 Bushels—Bureau of Agricultural Economics Reports Conditions Favor High Domestic Prices for Wheat in Relation to World Prices

Conditions continue to favor high domestic prices for wheat relative to world prices, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, states in its current issue of "The Wheat Situation." Prices in foreign markets are depressed by prospects of the largest wheat supplies in history, and prices at Liverpool have dropped to the lowest level in modern times. The Bureau reports that domestic prices have remained independently strong, in comparison, influenced by a prospective United States crop very little above the annual domestic disappearance, a large proportion of wheat being placed under loan, and announcement of the continuance of the export-aid program. The Bureau's announcement, July 24, also said:

The price of No. 2 Hard Winter wheat at Kansas City for June, 1939 averaged only 6 cents lower than for June, 1938, while the price of parcels at Liverpool averaged 36 cents lower than a year earlier.

Prospective world wheat supplies for the year beginning July 1, 1939, are now estimated by the Bureau at about 5,290,000,000 bushels, or about 120,000,000 bushels above the record supplies of last year. References to world production and stocks report exclude the Soviet Union and China. The 1939 world production is now tentatively placed at about 4,090,000,000 bushels, which is about 480,000,000 bushels less than the record crop of 1938. This reduction, however, only partly offsets an estimated increase of approximately 600,000,000 bushels in world stocks of old wheat carried over. The stocks on July 1 are tentatively placed at about 1,200,000,000 bushels compared with about 600,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Production in the Northern Hemisphere may be about 3,615,000,000 bushels, or about 380,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. Significant decreases, compared with 1939, are indicated for the United States and Europe, while larger crops are estimated for Canada and Northern Africa. The

United States crop is estimated to be 214,000,000 bushels below the production last year and the European crop about 215,000,000 bushels less than in 1938. In the Southern Hemisphere seeding is nearing completion and present indications point to a somewhat smaller crop in Argentina, but a slight increase in production in Australia.

European wheat stocks have been greatly increased during the past year and world trade in wheat and flour in 1939-40 may not be as large as in 1938-39. It is possible, however, that political and military considerations in Europe might induce further large purchases during the year. In the European exporting countries prospects are again for large crops, although significantly below the record production of a year ago.

A United States wheat crop of 717 million bushels was indicated as of July 1. This is about 15 million bushels larger than the average domestic disappearance during the past 2 years, and about 30 million bushels larger than the 10-year (1928-37) average. If exports should turn out to be near the 10-year (1928-37) average of about 70 million bushels, a crop of this size would cause the carry-over on July 1, 1940 to be significantly reduced below that for 1939, which is estimated to be about 265 million bushels.

A United States rye crop of 41 million bushels was indicated by July 1 conditions, compared with 55 million bushels harvested last year. The current indication represents an increase of nearly 7 million bushels, compared with the indication a month earlier. The carry-over of rye is estimated at 23 million bushels compared with 10 million bushels last year, making total supplies about the same as in 1938. The apparent disappearance of rye in 1938-39 was about 41 million bushels, compared with about 39 million bushels in 1937-38. In the important central European producing countries the rye crop again promises to be large, and overseas demand for United States rye this year is expected to be small. Exports of United States rye in 1938-39 totaled less than one million bushels.

Great Britain Plans to Store Wheat in Canada

Great Britain is undertaking the establishment of a substantial wheat reserve in Canada, it was disclosed July 24 from government sources at Ottawa. It was explained in a Ottawa dispatch, July 24, to the Montreal "Gazette," that all available storage space in England is filled. The paper went on to say:

The proposal is to use the empty space in the Atlantic coast ports of Halifax and Saint John with the possibility that United States east coast ports may also be employed.

In May the Canadian Government was advised that all the storage facilities in Britain were filled. This would have given great concern to the Canadian Wheat Board had it not become apparent that Britain was continuing her buying of Canadian wheat but keeping it in this country.

From the fact that in the past 12 months exports of Canadian wheat were about 140,000,000 bushels, not particularly high, it is clear that the British program of setting up a wheat reserve involved at the start the purchase of a greater proportion of Australian and Argentine wheat which in a crisis would have to be transported over greater distances.

The later part of the British program is to buy Canadian wheat and store it at points reasonably close to the British Isles.

Belgium Provides for Emergency Wheat Stocks

Belgian millers must maintain in the country a reserve stock of foreign wheat equivalent to 7 1/2% of the quantity of all wheat which they milled from Feb. 14, 1938, to Feb. 18, 1939, the Foodstuffs Division of the Department of Commerce reported July 25. A decree requires the millers not-already possessing such stocks of foreign wheat to obtain them within 15 days and maintain the prescribed level thereafter. Only mills with an output of less than 1,000 tons are exempt from the order. The Commerce Department's announcement further said:

Belgian authorities estimate that the measure will result in the maintenance of stock of about 80,000 metric tons, or 2,939,000 bushels of wheat.

Importing houses in Antwerp, it is understood, will also maintain stocks of foreign wheat aggregating 60,000 tons (2,204,000 bushels). The 140,000 tons thus maintained by the importers and the millers is considered sufficient to meet the country's requirements over a period of six weeks.

No restrictions are placed on the sources from which the millers and the importers obtain their foreign wheat. Normally, Belgian requirements of foreign wheat involve a mixture of American, Canadian, Argentine, and Danube qualities.

Cuban Sugar Exports to United States Decreased in First Half of 1939 from Year Ago

Shipments of raw sugar from Cuba to the United States declined slightly in the first half of the current year as compared with the corresponding 1938 period, according to a report to the Department of Commerce from Commercial Attache A. F. Nufer, Habana. The United States totals for the two half-year periods were, respectively, 860,083 and 905,840 long tons.

Aggregate exports of raw sugar from Cuba during January-June, 1939, amounted to 1,339,287 Spanish long tons against 1,370,953 tons in the first six months of 1938.

Exports of molasses and invert syrups from Jan. 1 to June 15, 1939, totaled 130,655,199 gallons, against 112,147,813 gallons in the corresponding 1938 period.

The stock of sugar on hand in Cuba as of June 30, 1939, amounted to 2,086,402 long tons compared with 2,035,119 long tons on the same date last year.

Sugar Production in Japan During 1938-39 Season Reached Record High of 1,654,404 Tons

Production of sugar in Japan, including the Island of Formosa, during the current 1938-39 season reached a new all-time high record with 1,654,404 long tons, according to advices received by Lamborn & Co. from Tokyo. This year's production is 451,387 tons, or 37.5%, more than last year's output which was Japan's largest crop up to that time. The firm's announcement continued:

Harvesting of the crop commenced last November and was completed in June. Of the 1,654,404 tons produced, 1,610,021 tons were obtained from sugarcane, and 44,383 tons from sugar beets. Of the previous:

year's outturn, 1,157,960 tons came from sugarcane and 45,057 tons from sugar beets.

Sugar consumption in Japan approximates 1,150,000 long tons annually. The surplus production is expected to be marketed in China.

Cuban Coffee Exports to United States Show Marked Decline Below Year Ago

Cuban coffee exports to the United States have decreased markedly during the current year as compared with 1938, according to a report from Consul C. L. Thiel, Habana, made public July 21 by the Department of Commerce. Shipments of coffee from Cuba to the American market during the first five months of 1939, the report shows, totaled only 11,864 bags (60 kilos) against 28,285 bags in the corresponding period of last year, a decrease of 58%. The Commerce Department report went on to say:

As the United States is the principal foreign outlet for Cuban coffee, this sharp decrease in Cuban coffee exports to the American market would have been seriously felt by Cuban coffee interests except for the striking increase which occurred in shipments to other markets. During the January-May period of this year, Cuban coffee exports to countries other than the United States amounted to 19,309 bags, a total three times greater than that of the corresponding 1938 period.

Conservative estimates place the Cuban 1938-39 coffee crop at between 550,000 and 600,000 bags of 60 kilos each. The outlook for the coming 1939-40 crop is reported locally to be very favorable and it is expected that it will exceed the preceding crop by a fair margin.

CEA Announces Butter and Egg Futures Transactions for 1938-39

Trading in butter futures on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (the only exchange on which there is any trading in butter futures) declined to 8,162 carlots for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1939, the Commodity Exchange Administration announced on July 24. This is less than half of the 1938 total of 17,283 carlots and only 35% of the 5-year (1933-38) average of 23,287 carlots. It was further said:

Trading in egg futures during the year aggregated 43,909 carlots, compared with a total of 47,792 carlots for 1938. Of this 1939 total, 42,503 carlots, or 96.8%, were on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and 1,406 carlots, or 3.2%, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

It is estimated that futures trading in butter during 1938-39 had an approximate value of \$39,037,000, a decline of 61% from the \$99,245,000 estimated total for 1938.

Egg futures transactions during 1939 had an estimated value of \$103,945,000, a decline of 12% from the \$118,000,000 estimated total for 1938.

Price Held Major Factor in Cash Farm Income from Corn, Says Bureau of Agricultural Economics

Prices farmers receive from corn usually have a greater effect on their cash income from this source than the quantity of corn marketed, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, said on July 15 in the sixth of a series of reports on commodity income estimates dating back to 1910. The reverse situation exists only in years when corn supplies are sharply reduced, as they were in 1934 and 1936. Corn prices, in turn, depend largely upon domestic supply and demand conditions, in contrast to wheat prices, which are determined largely in the world market. The Bureau went on to say:

From 1914 to 1918 income from corn produced in the United States increased sharply, due largely to the strong war-time demand for food-stuffs and the general inflation of prices. After the World War corn prices fell abruptly. The cash income from corn, as reported by the Bureau, dropped from more than \$800,000,000 in 1918 to close of \$300,000,000 in 1922.

From 1923 to 1929 corn prices were maintained at a fairly high level, and cash income from corn averaged about \$400,000,000 yearly. During the depression years in the early 1930's, however, income from corn dropped to the lowest level on record. Since 1932, when only \$110,000,000 was realized, the trend has been substantially upward because of the improved demand situation. Cash income from corn in 1938 totaled \$271,580,000.

Corn prices are affected by changes in the general level of wholesale commodity prices, changes in the supply of corn, and changes in hog numbers. According to the Bureau, the relation between corn prices and the level of commodity prices in past years indicates that changes in the wholesale price level account for more than half of the changes in corn prices.

The findings show that the proportion of the total corn crop sold during the past 30 years varied but little. During the pre-war years of 1909-14, sales averaged 489,000,000 bushels, or 18.7% of the crop. During the past 10 years, which include two years of severe draught, an average of about 400,000,000 bushels, or 17.5% of the total corn, was produced and sold.

In contrast, the utilization of corn sold from farms has changed considerably since the pre-war period. The quantity of corn used in industry, exported, or fed to livestock has increased. During the war period the industrial use of corn declined sharply. After 1921 there was some increase in industrial utilization. Also after 1921 exports decreased sharply. Except for the large exports from the 1937 crop, exports since 1929 have been negligible. Consumption by animals not on farms has declined sharply since 1915 to approximately 20,000,000 bushels per annum. This volume is rather sharply in contrast to the 150,000,000-bushel average prior to 1915.

Cash Income from Farm Marketings in June Estimated at \$501,000,000 by Bureau of Agricultural Economics

Farmers' cash income from marketings in June totaled \$501,000,000, it was estimated (July 24) by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. The June income was 1% smaller than the estimate of \$508,000,000 for May (according to the Bureau),

whereas there is usually a small increase in income from May to June. Income this June was 3% smaller than the \$514,000,000 reported for June, 1938. Government payments to farmers in June amounted to \$51,000,000 compared to \$81,000,000 paid in May and \$45,000,000 in June, 1938. Including Government payments, farmers' income this June totaled \$552,000,000 compared with \$589,000,000 in May and \$559,000,000 in June, 1938. The Bureau further reported:

In the first half of 1939 farmers' income from marketings totaled \$2,967,000,000 and was 4% smaller than the estimate of \$3,084,000,000 in January-June last year. Increased income from marketings of grains, meat animals, vegetables, and chickens and eggs was more than offset by smaller receipts from cotton, dairy products, tobacco, and fruits. Farm income, including Government payments, for the first half of this year is estimated at \$3,381,000,000, or 1% more than the \$3,341,000,000 reported for the first six months of 1938.

Income from all marketings in June was 1% smaller than in May. Income from crops was 9% larger, but was more than offset by 6% smaller returns from livestock and livestock products. After adjustment for usual seasonal change, the index of income from farm marketings (1924-1929 equals 100) declined from 65.0 in May to 60.0 in June.

Income from crops did not increase as much as usual from May to June. Income from corn, wheat, and potatoes was larger, but the increase was much less than the usual seasonal change. Income from fruits, oats, barley, rye, and cotton was up more than usual. Income from all other crops made about the usual seasonal change from May to June.

Income from all livestock products declined from May to June instead of making the usual seasonal increase. Income from meat animals declined more than seasonally from May to June as the result of smaller marketings and lower prices. Income from dairy products was larger in June than in May, and the increase was more than seasonal. Returns from chickens and eggs declined much more than seasonally from May to June.

With a stable demand for farm products in prospect, the income from fruits and vegetables, dairy products, and other commodities entering directly into consumption is likely to make about the usual seasonal changes in the next few months. Because of the unusually low level of marketings of cotton in recent months, the increased income from cotton as the 1939 crop begins to move to market should result in more than the usual seasonal increase in all farm income during the summer and fall months.

Petroleum and Its Products—Congress Gets New Oil Control Legislation—No Action Seen Before Next Session—Daily Crude Output Spurts—Crude Petroleum Stocks Lower—Five-Day Production Week in Texas Continuation Probable—Louisiana Conservation Head Out—Mexican Picture Clouded

Acting at the request of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Representative Cole (Md.) this week introduced sweeping legislation in Congress which would give the Federal Government control of natural gas and crude oil production methods. In seeking the legislation, President Roosevelt drew attention to the report of the National Resources Committee dealing with the problems faced by the oil industry, and sought to have Congress conduct a study of the situation during the summer and fall.

The bill will not be taken under consideration this session but instead will be taken up by a special House interstate commerce sub-committee which will investigate conservation needs and report to the Congress at the next session its recommendations for ending the evils afflicting the industry. The probe will be under the chairmanship of Representative Cole who heads the oil subcommittee which will handle all details. Representative Cole, for some time, has been in charge of the House actions upon the petroleum industry and is thoroughly versed in the background of the industry in recent years.

While the bill makes no attempt to control the supply of petroleum through the establishment of production, marketing or transportation quotas, its terms make such action possible. Under the broad powers granted to the Federal Government in controlling possible waste of this invaluable natural resource, there is more than a possibility that production and other phases of the industry, directly and indirectly, might be brought under control of the Federal Government. The bill would set up an office of Petroleum Conservation within the Department of the Interior. The office would be headed by a commissioner, who would have the authority to determine whether gas and oil were being produced wastefully in any field and with broad powers to issue regulations designed to end such waste.

The bill provides that the Commissioner, when he discovers waste in production, notify the State in which the field was located and the operating company and give them fair opportunity to rectify the matter and make specified corrections in their setup. If, however, these corrections were not made in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioner, he could institute legal action "to compel the prevention of waste." The terms of the bill provide that violations of the act and regulations issued by the Commissioner lay the offending party open to fines up to \$1,000 for each day during the period of violation and imprisonment of not more than two years. The bill also would make permanent the

Connally hot oil bill which recently was extended for three years by Congress.

Record high production for Illinois coupled with substantial gains in other major crude oil producing States sent daily average output of crude oil during the July 22 week up more than 50,000 barrels to a daily figure of 3,583,750 barrels, according to the mid-week report of the American Petroleum Institute. This figure was approximately 70,000 barrels in excess of the market demand estimate for July issued by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Illinois displaced Louisiana as fourth greatest oil producing State in the country this week, a gain of 19,200 barrels in the daily average production setting a total of 283,150 barrels, a new high. Texas operators lifted daily average production 17,550 barrels during the week, the total reaching 1,343,300 barrels. Next in line was Oklahoma where operators showed a gain of 11,000 barrels in daily production which rose to 466,400 barrels. Louisiana showed no change from the previous week, daily average production holding steady at 275,850 barrels. Kansas was up 11,350 barrels to a daily figure of 178,100 barrels. A loss of 11,200 barrels was shown by California where daily average production was off to 614,100 barrels.

A decline of more than 1,250,000 barrels in inventories of domestic and foreign crude oil during the second week of July was disclosed in the July 25 report of the U. S. Bureau of Mines which showed stocks off to 268,119,000 barrels. Sharpest contraction was shown in the holdings of domestic crude oil which were off 1,229,000 barrels for the week covered in the report. Inventories of foreign crude oil during the July 15 period were off 33,000 barrels. Heavy crude oil stocks in California, which are not included in the refinable stocks, totaled 14,167,000 barrels, which is up 56,000 barrels from the previous week.

Sept. 18 will be the date of the next State-wide proration hearing in Austin, Lon A. Smith, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, announced in mid-week. In making the announcement, Chairman Smith disclosed that he favors another 3-month extension of the current 5-day production week. "The Railroad Commission will take no cognizance of the Rowans and Nichols case," he said, "until after the Federal court to which it has been appealed to acts. I am in favor of another three months' order, for I believe it is very helpful and adds stability. The people then know what to expect and what to do."

"The fall hearing of the Commission will provide an opportunity for a review of the situation as the industry enters the low winter consumption season," he pointed out. Since the Commission is delaying recognition of the case pending the ruling of the Court of Appeals, Mr. Smith pointed out, that in the event of an adverse judgment the proration order could be reopened to conform. In the meantime, however, no change is contemplated in the present order, he stated, "for I don't think we have any right to interfere in the situation as it stands now. If we were to do it, it would open the entire situation."

The August crude oil production quota for California was increased to 598,300 barrels daily by the Central Committee of California Oil Producers in an order following a meeting last week-end. The new quota compares with the figure for the current month of 595,000 barrels daily. At the same time, the Committee voted to reduce the minimum quota to be assigned any one well from 250 barrels daily to 240 barrels daily. A proportionate decrease was also made in allocations to wells which in July were given a quota of less than 250 barrels although no change was made in marginal wells.

One day after Commissioner W. G. Rankin of the Louisiana Conservation Department had resigned at the request of Gov. Earl K. Long, he was brought before the Federal Grand Jury investigating reports of hot oil dealings in Louisiana as a witness. Prior to the resignation request of Governor Long, Mr. Rankin had been under fire both by the State Administration and also by Federal hot oil investigators. Governor Long appointed State Senator Ernest Clements, Chairman of the Senate Conservation Committee, to succeed Mr. Rankin and announced that Dr. J. A. Shaw would be retained as head of the Commission's mineral division.

Conviction of five individuals and 12 oil companies in the Madison, Wis., conspiracy trials were reversed by the United States Court of Appeals on Thursday in Chicago. The Court remanded the cases to the Federal District Court at Madison for new trials. At press time, the Department of Justice had not made known its next step.

Secretary of State Hull, when questioned in Washington concerning reports from Mexico City that Donald R. Richberg and President Lazaro Cardenas had reached an impasse in their negotiations involving oil properties taken from American and British oil companies last year, said that the Administration was watching the situation.

There were no crude oil price changes.

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

Bradford, Pa.	\$2.00	Eldorado, Ark., 40	\$1.05
Lima (Ohio Oil Co.)	1.25	Rusk, Texas, 40 and over	1.05
Corning, Pa.	1.02	Darst Creek	1.02
Illinois	.95	Michigan crude	.78
Western Kentucky	1.20	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	1.25	Kettleman Hills, 39 and over	1.24
Smackover, Ark., 24 and over	.75		

**REFINED PRODUCTS—MOTOR FUEL STOCKS OFF SHARPLY
—REFINERY OPERATIONS HIGH—SOCONY CUTS NEW YORK GAS PRICE—OTHER MAJOR MARKETS STEADY**

The drain upon stocks of finished and unfinished gasoline during the week of July 22 totaled 1,456,000 barrels—normal for this time of the year—and was definitely encouraging to oil men since it followed a decline of more than 1,400,000 barrels in the previous week and was achieved without any substantial change in refinery operations.

The American Petroleum Institute's weekly report disclosed that stocks had dropped to 77,960,000 barrels as a result of the sharp decline during the July 22 period. If the weekly drain upon inventories of motor fuel continues at this rate, it was pointed out, it would mean that stocks would be down to around 63,000,000 barrels by the end of the summer heavy consumption period, which would be in line with sound economics.

Only saving factor in a summer and spring season that has seen refinery operations maintained at abnormally high levels is the continued rise in consumption of gasoline over the records set in 1938 with disappearance of motor fuel for the current year proceeding at a rate which indicates a new high will be established during the 12 months ended Dec. 31, next. Had it not been for this, oil men say, stocks would have been top-heavy and prices would have tumbled in response to the weak statistical position of the industry in its major "money" product.

Refinery operations for the third week of the current month showed little change from the previous seven-day period. Operations during the July 22 period were at 83.2% of capacity which represents an increase of 0.1 point over the previous week. Daily average runs of crude oil to stocks during the week were up 5,000 barrels to hit a daily figure of 3,395,000 barrels. Gasoline production for the week under review showed an increase of 16,000 barrels to 11,336,600, the American Petroleum Institute's report disclosed.

In the price field, the major development was the July 24 announcement of Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., that, effective the following day, it would reduce its minimum retail price for gasoline in the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx from 16.8 to 16.4 cents a gallon. A similar reduction was posted in the retail price of Mobilgas special.

Conditions in other major marketing areas were fairly stable in the gasoline price structure. Demand throughout the country, as evidenced by consumption figures, is running far ahead of 1938 and this is playing a major role in buoying prices despite the continued excessive operations of refineries.

Representative price changes follow:

July 24—Socony-Vacuum cut minimum retail prices for gasoline from 16.8 to 16.4 cents a gallon in the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, effective July 25.

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

New York—	New York—	Other Cities—
Std. Oil N. J. \$.06 1/4-.07	Texas .07 1/4-.08	Chicago \$.05-.05 1/4
Socony-Vac .06-.06 1/2	Gulf .08 1/4-.08 1/2	New Orleans .06 1/2-.07
T. Wat. Oil .08 1/4-.08 1/2	Shell East'n .07 1/2-.08	Gulf ports .05 1/2
Rich Oil (Cal) .08 1/4-.08 1/2		Tulsa .04 1/2-.05 1/4
Warner-Q. .07 1/2-.08		

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

New York—	North Texas .04	New Orleans .05 1/4-.05 1/2
(Bayonne) .04 1/4	Los Angeles .03 1/2-.05	Tulsa .04-.04 1/4

Fuel Oil, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal

N. Y. (Bayonne)—	California 24 plus D	New Orleans C. \$0.90
Bunker C. \$1.05	\$1.00-1.25	Phila., Bunker C. 1.45
Diesel 1.65		

Gas Oil, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal

N. Y. (Bayonne)—	Chicago	Tulsa .02 1/4-.03
27 plus .04	28-30 D. \$.053	

Gasoline, Service Station, Tax Included

New York .164	Newark .159	Buffalo .17
Brooklyn .168	Boston .185	Chicago .175

* Not including 2% city sales tax.

Daily Average Crude Oil Production for Week Ended July 22 Up 54,050 Barrels

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended July 22, 1939, was 3,583,750 barrels. This was a rise of 54,050 barrels from the output of the previous week, and the current week's figure was above the 3,513,200 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 July. Daily average production for the four weeks ended July 22, 1939, is estimated at 3,526,550 barrels. The daily average output for the week ended July 23, 1938, totaled 3,349,050 barrels. Further details as reported by the Institute follow:

Imports of petroleum for domestic use and receipts in bond at principal United States ports for the week ended July 22 totaled 1,425,000 barrels, a daily average of 203,571 barrels, compared with a daily average of 200,286 barrels for the week ended July 15 and 182,750 barrels daily for the four weeks ended July 22.

Receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended July 22 totaled 363,000 barrels, a daily average of 51,857 barrels compared with a daily average of 34,714 barrels for the week ended July 15 and 32,821 barrels daily for the four weeks ended July 22.

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, 3,395,000 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 77,960,000 barrels of finished and unfinished gasoline. The total amount of gasoline produced by all companies is estimated to have been 11,336,000 barrels during the week.

DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION
(Figures in Barrels)

	B. of M. Calculated Requirements (July)	State Allowable July 1	Week Ended July 22, 1939	Change from Previous Week	Four Weeks Ended July 22, 1939	Week Ended July 23, 1938
Oklahoma	456,100	428,000	466,400	+11,000	459,550	434,300
Kansas	160,300	166,000	173,100	+11,350	170,400	157,700
Panhandle Texas			87,550	+9,200	69,550	74,900
North Texas			86,500	+100	86,400	78,200
West Central Texas			32,100	-150	32,350	29,050
West Texas			241,200	+4,800	231,000	218,000
East Central Texas			94,950	+1,250	95,500	102,550
East Texas			372,950	-150	372,950	438,900
Southwest Texas			223,950	+1,050	223,650	238,650
Coastal Texas			224,100	+1,500	220,850	214,550
Total Texas	1,428,500	1,362,158	1,343,300	+17,550	1,332,250	1,394,800
North Louisiana			70,200	-1,550	71,300	80,800
Coastal Louisiana			205,650	+1,550	203,100	184,500
Total Louisiana	264,500	264,163	275,850		274,400	265,300
Arkansas	53,900	61,117	62,550	+1,150	60,600	58,200
Illinois	187,400		283,150	+19,200	263,500	146,450
Eastern (not incl. Ill.)	105,900		94,600	-1,400	94,650	
Michigan	53,200		63,250	700	68,400	52,250
Wyoming	73,200		67,850	+5,500	63,600	58,500
Montana	16,100		16,200	+250	16,050	13,300
Colorado	4,800		3,900	-150	4,000	3,600
New Mexico	116,100	116,100	109,700	+50	108,150	101,350
Total east of Calif.	2,918,000	2,969,650	2,969,650	+65,250	2,915,550	2,685,750
California	595,200	c595,000	614,100	-11,200	611,000	663,300
Total United States	3,513,200	3,583,750	3,583,750	+54,050	3,526,550	3,349,050

a These are Bureau of Mines calculations of the requirements of domestic crude oil based upon certain premises outlined in its detailed forecast for the month of July. As requirements may be supplied either from stocks or from new production, contemplated withdrawals from crude oil inventories must be deducted from the Bureau's estimated requirements to determine the amount of new crude to be produced.

b Net daily average basic allowable for the 31-day period beginning July 1. Shutdowns are ordered for all Saturdays and Sundays during July.

c Recommendation of Central Committee of California Oil Producers.

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

CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS AND PRODUCTION OF GASOLINE, WEEK ENDED JULY 22, 1939
(Figures in Thousands of Barrels of 42 Gallons Each)

District	Daily Refining Capacity		Crude Runs to Stills		Gasoline Production at Refineries Inc. Natural Blended
	Potential Rate	Percent Reporting	Daily Average	Percent Operated	
East Coast	615	100.0	561	91.2	1,601
Appalachian	149	85.9	109	85.2	414
Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky	574	89.5	477	92.8	1,923
Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri	419	81.6	265	77.5	2,937
Inland Texas	316	50.3	129	81.1	561
Texas Gulf	1,000	89.5	804	89.8	2,659
Louisiana Gulf	149	97.3	138	95.2	327
North Louisiana & Arkansas	100	97.0	41	74.5	126
Rocky Mountain	118	54.2	42	65.6	166
California	828	90.0	482	64.7	1,362
Reported		85.8	3,048	83.2	9,976
Estimated unreported			347		1,360
*Estimated total U. S.:					
July 22, 1939	4,268		3,395		11,336
July 15, 1939	4,268		3,390		11,320
*U.S.B. of M. July 22, 1938			3,221		10,750

* Estimated Bureau of Mines basis. x July, 1938, daily average. y This is a week's production based on the United States Bureau of Mines July, 1938, daily average. z 12% reporting capacity did not report gasoline production.

STOCKS OF FINISHED AND UNFINISHED GASOLINE AND GAS AND FUEL OIL, WEEK ENDED JULY 22, 1939
(Figures in Thousands of Barrels of 42 Gallons Each)

District	Stock of Finished and Unfinished Gasoline		Stocks of Gas Oil and Distillates		Stocks of Residual Fuel Oil	
	Total Finished	Total Finished and Unfin'd	At Refineries	At Terminals in Transit and in Pipe Lines	At Refineries	At Terminals in Transit and in Pipe Lines
East Coast	19,605	20,744	5,276	5,559	5,228	3,942
Appalachian	3,001	3,270	218	64	405	46
Ind Ill., Ky.	11,836	12,570	3,245	651	2,810	51
Okl. Kan., Mo.	6,164	6,470	1,484	49	2,800	---
Inland Texas	1,406	1,638	348	---	1,862	---
Texas Gulf	7,764	9,202	4,655	351	6,439	275
Louisiana Gulf	1,762	2,131	1,154	27	1,496	255
No. La. & Arkansas	357	494	262	5	557	---
Rocky Mountain	1,315	1,401	108	---	597	---
California	13,631	14,915	8,319	1,831	61,822	23,126
Reported	66,841	72,835	25,069	8,537	84,016	27,644
Est. unreported	5,025	5,125	760	---	2,375	---
*Est. total U. S.:						
July 22, 1939	71,866	77,960	25,829	8,537	86,391	27,644
July 15, 1939	73,541	79,416	25,272	8,401	85,659	28,416
U. S. B. of Mines						
*July 22, 1938	71,240	77,835	26,062	---	115,879	---

* Estimated Bureau of Mines basis. a For comparability with last year these figures must be increased by stocks "At Terminals, &c." in California district.

Summary of Gas Company Statistics for Month of May, 1939

The American Gas Association reported manufactured and natural gas utility revenues amounted to \$65,350,800 in May, 1939, as compared with \$62,102,000 for the corresponding month of 1938, an increase of 5.2%.

The manufactured gas industry reported revenues of \$30,706,600 for the month, an increase of 1.9% for the same month of the preceding year. The natural gas utilities reported revenues of \$34,644,200, or 8.4% more than for May, 1938.

Total sales of manufactured gas for the month were 30,302,800,000 cubic feet, an increase of 4.3%. Natural gas utility sales for the month amounted to 101,437,800,000 cubic feet, an increase of 12.3%.

Manufactured gas sales for domestic uses, such as cooking, water heating, refrigeration, &c., were 4.5% less than for May, 1938. Sales for commercial uses gained 2.7%, and industrial uses increased 19.0%.

Natural gas sales for domestic purposes showed an increase of 7.8% for the month, while industrial sales gained 11.9%.

Weekly Coal Production Statistics

The Department of the Interior, Bituminous Coal Commission, in its current weekly coal report stated that the total production of soft coal in the week ended July 15 is estimated at 7,165,000 net tons. This is an increase of 427,000 tons, or 6.3% over the output in the week ended July 1, the latest full-time week. Production in the week of 1938 corresponding with that of July 15 amounted to 5,732,000 tons.

The cumulative production of bituminous coal in 1939 to date is 8.3% higher than in the corresponding period of 1938; cumulative production of both hard and soft coal, 7.7% higher than in 1938.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines reported that production of anthracite in Pennsylvania increased sharply in the week of July 15, the total output of 763,000 tons being 279,000 tons in excess of tonnage reported for the week of July 8. Average daily production for the six working days of the week of July 15, amounting to 127,200 tons, was 31% higher than the rate obtained in the five-day week of July 8, and 37% above the corresponding week of 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		
	July 15, 1939 d	July 8, 1939	July 16, 1938	1939	1938	1929
Bituminous Coal a—						
Total, including mine fuel	7,165	5,972	5,732	175,733	162,216	276,728
Daily average	1,194	1,194	955	1,067	981	1,673
Crude Petroleum b—						
Coal equivalent of weekly output	5,654	5,654	5,355	153,230	148,823	120,466

a Includes for purposes of historical comparison and statistical convenience the production of lignite. b Total barrels 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 Sum of 28 full weeks ended July 15, 1939, and corresponding 28 weeks of 1938 and 1929. d Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE AND BEEHIVE COKE
(In Net Tons)

	Week Ended			Calendar Year to Date		
	July 15, 1939	July 8, 1939	July 16, 1938	1939	1938 c	1929 c
Penna. Anthracite—						
Total, incl. colliery fuel a	763,000	484,000	557,000	27,843,000	25,743,000	37,534,000
Daily average	127,200	96,800	92,800	170,300	157,400	229,600
Commercial production b	725,000	460,000	529,000	26,451,000	24,456,000	34,832,000
Beehive Coke—						
United States total	10,800	11,200	10,500	337,400	524,100	3,658,700
Daily average	1,800	2,240	1,750	2,020	3,138	21,908

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

ESTIMATED WEEKLY PRODUCTION OF COAL, BY STATES
(In Thousands of Net Tons)

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

State	Week Ended						July Ave. 1923 e
	July 8, 1939 p	July 1, 1939 p	July 9, 1938	July 10, 1937	July 6, 1929	July 1929	
Alaska	2	2	2	2			
Alabama	210	229	106	239		286	
Arkansas and Oklahoma	6	9	18	14		63	
Colorado	51	59	46	70		89	
Georgia and North Carolina	*	1	*	*		*	
Illinois	452	482	465	580		732	
Indiana	171	195	159	228		251	
Iowa	29	27	31	14		45	
Kansas and Missouri	60	52	73	72		79	
Kentucky—Eastern	648	742	473	604		678	
Western	75	77	92	98		176	
Maryland	18	26	17	20		35	
Michigan	5	6	4	5		12	
Montana	39	46	32	35		38	
New Mexico	21	17	25	30		40	
North and South Dakota	21	22	12	11		89	
Ohio	297	327	260	369		367	
Pennsylvania bituminous	1,448	1,640	1,079	1,686		2,243	
Tennessee	76	90	41	93		74	
Texas	15	13	18	17		18	
Utah	22	29	29	39		44	
Virginia	22	25	167	223		173	
Washington	21	25	20	25		31	
West Virginia—Southern a	1,556	1,750	1,097	1,519		1,405	
North b	434	502	358	440		583	
Wyoming	73	85	70	61		77	
Other Western States c	*	*	*	*		e2	
Total bituminous coal	5,972	6,738	4,688	6,494		7,550	
Pennsylvania anthracite d	484	866	325	652		1,950	
Total, all coal	6,456	7,604	5,013	7,146		8,222	

a Includes operations on the N. & W., C. & O., Virginian, K. & M., B. C. & G., and the B. & O. in Kanawha, Mason, and Clay counties. b Rest of State, including the Panhandle District and Grant, Mineral, and Tucker counties. c Includes Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, and Oregon. d Data for Pennsylvania anthracite from published records of the Bureau of Mines. e Average weekly rate for entire month. p Preliminary. s Alaska, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Dakota included with "other Western States." * Less than 1,000 tons.

Non-Ferrous Metals—Copper and Zinc Prices Firmer as Business Expands—Lead Fairly Active

"Metal and Mineral Markets," in its issue of July 27, reports that demand for major non-ferrous metals was fairly active during the last week, which caused some producers to raise their prices on both copper and zinc. Owing to the fact that other sellers continued to do business in volume at the old levels, the feeling prevailed that a little time will have to elapse before the uplift can be established quotationwise. Deliveries of copper, lead and zinc to consumers for the month of July will be substantially higher than those of June. The publication further states:

Copper

A continued firm undertone in the domestic copper market brought in a fair volume of business that totaled 15,721 tons for the week, against 3,597 tons in the previous week and 150,379 tons two weeks ago. Sales so far this month total 176,893 tons, and by the end of the month may exceed the record of 178,801 tons for October, 1936. Good inquiry on Friday, July 21, prompted Kennecott to announce late in the day an increase of one-eighth cent in the price to 10.375c., Valley. Small business was done on the higher basis, but the volume was insufficient to change our quotation, which remained at 10.250c., Valley. The large mine operators followed the advance to 10.375c., but custom smelters and some of the smaller producers continued offering copper quite freely on the 10.250c. basis. The undertone at the close was firm.

Effective late on July 24, the American Brass Co. advanced its base prices on most copper products and on alloys containing more than 80% copper one-eighth cent a pound. Alloys containing less than 80% copper were unchanged.

Lead

Inquiry for lead was well sustained during the last week, and on days when the London market showed up to better advantage the buying became fairly active. Sales for the last week in the ordinary grades were in good volume, totaling 5,415 tons, against 6,978 tons in the preceding week. Consumers are following the action of London prices closely, believing that quotations here will move upward as soon as the foreign market shows definite improvement. Sales booked during the week involved a good tonnage of July metal.

The June statistics on refined lead were regarded as satisfactory, with production from domestic ore back to 37,000 tons. Stocks increased by only 96 tons, to 129,366 tons, at the end of June.

Quotations continued at 4.85c., New York, the contract settling basis of the American Smelting & Refining Co., and at 4.70c., St. Louis.

Zinc

Sales of common grades of zinc last week totaled 14,327 tons, an impressive total considering the fair volume of business during the last few weeks. Encouraged by greater activity in the steel industry and improved industrial outlook, and firmer London quotations, consumers appeared anxious to cover their requirements for the next few months at the 4.50c. level. On July 25 one seller announced an increase of 10 points for zinc to 4.60c. Some business was done in this direction at 4.60c. on July 26, but the volume was small compared to the tonnage sold at 4.50c. by other sellers. Sales at the higher level were not sufficient in volume to influence our quotation, which continued at 4.50c., St. Louis, for Prime Western.

The American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Co. announced last week that a new labor agreement has been signed at its East St. Louis smelter, which will enable the company to maintain operations in that plant.

Tin

Demand for tin was quiet all week and prices showed scarcely any change. Standard tin in London, spot, continued at £229 17s. 6d., with outside interest almost entirely lacking. Russia was credited with buying some metal during the last week for forward delivery. Tin-plate mills in the United States are operating at 65% of capacity. Spot Straits tin settled at 48.40c. per pound, with October-November at 48.15c.

Chinese tin, 99%, was nominally as follows: July 20, 47.100c.; July 21, 47.000c.; July 22, 47.000c.; July 24, 47.000c.; July 25, 47.000c.; July 26, 46.950c.

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

	Electrolytic Copper		Straits Tin		Lead		Zinc
	Dom.	Refy., Exp., Refy.	New York	New York	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
July 20	10.025	9.925	48.500	4.85	4.70	4.50	4.50
July 21	10.025	9.950	48.500	4.85	4.70	4.50	4.50
July 22	10.025	9.950	48.500	4.85	4.70	4.50	4.50
July 24	10.025	9.950	48.450	4.85	4.70	4.50	4.50
July 25	10.025	9.950	48.450	4.85	4.70	4.50	4.50
July 26	10.025	9.950	48.400	4.85	4.70	4.50	4.50
Average	10.025	9.946	48.467	4.85	4.70	4.50	4.50

Average prices for calendar week ended July 22 are: Domestic copper, f.o.b. refinery, 10.025c.; export copper, 9.950c.; Straits tin, 48.538c.; New York lead, 4.850c.; St. Louis lead, 4.700c.; St. Louis zinc, 4.500c.; and silver, 34.750c.

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, delivered 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 are reduced to net at refineries on the Atlantic seaboard. On foreign business in copper sellers usually name a c.i.f. price—Hamburg, Havre, and Liverpool. The c.i.f. basis commands a premium of 0.325c. per pound above f.o.b. refinery quotation.

Daily London Prices

	Copper, Std.		Copper Electro. (Bid)	Tin, Std.		Lead		Zinc	
	Spot	3M		Spot	3M	Spot	3M	Spot	3M
July 20	42 ¹¹ / ₁₆	43	48 ¹ / ₂	229 ³ / ₄	224 ³ / ₄	14 ¹¹ / ₁₆	14 ¹³ / ₁₆	14	14 ¹ / ₂
July 21	42 ¹¹ / ₁₆	43	48 ¹ / ₂	229 ³ / ₄	224 ³ / ₄	14 ¹¹ / ₁₆	14 ¹³ / ₁₆	14 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂
July 24	42 ⁷ / ₁₆	43 ¹ / ₁₆	48 ³ / ₄	229 ³ / ₄	225	14 ¹¹ / ₁₆	14 ¹³ / ₁₆	14 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂
July 25	42 ¹⁵ / ₁₆	43 ¹ / ₁₆	48 ³ / ₄	229 ³ / ₄	224 ³ / ₄	14 ¹¹ / ₁₆	14 ¹³ / ₁₆	14 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂
July 26	43	43 ¹ / ₁₆	49	229 ³ / ₄	224 ³ / ₄	14 ¹¹ / ₁₆	14 ¹³ / ₁₆	14 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂

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 in pounds sterling per long ton (2,240 lb.).

World Silver Production

World production of refined silver during the first five months this year, compared with the same period of 1938, in ounces, according to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, follows:

	January to May 1938		January to May 1939	
	1938	1939	1938	1939
United States	25,914,000	24,041,000	Burma	2,505,000
Canada	8,025,000	7,636,000	Other Asia	1,490,000
Mexico	38,006,000	a	South Africa	472,000
Peru	7,506,000	8,150,000	Belgian Congo	1,200,000
Other America	7,190,000	7,450,000	Other Africa	420,000
Europe	8,240,000	8,980,000	Totals	110,953,000
Australia, &c. b.	5,845,000	6,235,000	Tot. ex-Mexico	72,947,000
Japan c.	4,140,000	4,375,000		73,538,000

a Mexico produced 15,981,000 oz. in first three months of 1939; figures for April and May not yet available. b Includes New Zealand. c Conjectural. d Not yet reported.

World Tin Production in May Below Year Ago—Consumption Also Below Last Year

World tin production in May, 1939, amounted to 9,600 tons, bringing the total for the first five months up to 54,100 tons, according to the July issue of the "Statistical Bulletin," published by The Hague Office of the International Tin Research and Development Council. This compares with 12,600 tons in May, 1938, and a total of 70,400 tons for the five months of 1938. The exports from the signatory countries in May amounted to 6,933 tons, bringing the over-exports at the end of the month down to 5,020 tons. The June exports (in long tons) amounted to:

Belgian Congo	268	Netherlands Indies	1,133
Bolivia	1,604	Nigeria	172
French Indo-China, estimated	150	Siam	463
Malaya	1,481		

The aggregate being 5,271 tons against a permissible export under the control scheme of 7,257 tons. The over-export at the end of June amounted, therefore, to 3,034 tons. An announcement in the matter continued (figures in parenthesis refer to the corresponding period of the previous year):

World apparent tin consumption in May is estimated at 13,500 (16,500) tons, and the total for the first five months of 1939 at 63,400 (69,700) tons. The average monthly consumption during the first five months of 1939 amounted therefore to 12,680 tons, as compared with a monthly average of 12,600 tons during the year 1938.

World tin-plate production in May, 1939, is estimated at 376,000 (249,000) tons. Production in the first five months of 1939 amounted to 1,547,000 (1,271,000) tons, being an increase of 22% as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

World automobile output in May amounted to 430,000 (330,000) vehicles, and in the first five months of 1939 to 2,326,000 (1,698,000) vehicles, being an increase of 37%.

Steel Ingot Production Rises to 60%—Scrap Strong

The "Iron Age" in its issue of July 27 reported that a midsummer steel production rate of 60% attained this week bears out a prediction made by the "Iron Age" in mid-June and again last week, though it has come a little sooner than expected, thereby giving promise of a still higher rate when automotive buying for 1940 models has assumed larger proportions. The "Iron Age" further reported:

The current rate is the highest since November, 1938, being well over this year's previous peak of 56% in March. The sharpest rise was in the Cleveland-Lorain district, where operations average 70%, 18 points over last week. Elsewhere, gains were more moderate, amounting to two points at Pittsburgh and Chicago, seven points in the South, where the rate of 82% is the country's highest, and five points at Buffalo.

Ingot production continues slightly ahead of orders and shipments in preparation for sudden demands from the automobile industry. Orders this month are running moderately ahead of those booked in June, though the past week's aggregate business was not quite as good as that of the week before. Much of the current production is based on backlogs that have been accumulated in structural steel, reinforcing bars, piling and other products used in building construction together with armament and shipbuilding requirements. However, miscellaneous business, including various lines of household equipment, is making a good showing. Aside from construction steel tonnages, orders are mostly for moderately small lots, on which quick deliveries are usually demanded, indicating no surplus of consumer stocks.

Notwithstanding the delay caused the General Motors Corp. in preparation of 1940 models by the continuance of the tool and die makers strike, releases of steel for automotive work, particularly from parts makers, are a little better, though the bulk of the tonnage for initial runs on new models is still to come. Previews of Packard and Studebaker cars, scheduled for early August, confirm expectations of an early beginning of the 1940 model season.

Reports of fresh price concessions on sheets and strip in the Detroit area are declared by the steel trade to be incorrect and evidently arise from a misunderstanding of the blanket commitments that were made at the time of the extreme price decline last May when automobile manufacturers and general consumers were covered through the third quarter and possibly beyond that on their known requirements. After the low-priced tonnage now on the books has been shipped, which will not be until late in the year, it is not unlikely that some upward readjustments in quotations on flat rolled products may be made, although it is too early to predict the nature of such readjustments. However, mills seem to be determined to prevent a repetition of the May fiasco.

Meanwhile, efforts to strengthen the price situation on other products continues. New quantity extras on small lots of hot rolled carbon bars have been announced, effective immediately. Prices on merchant wire products are steadier prior to the effective date of new extras, which is Aug. 1, and plates, which have been a weak item, are firmer, sales having been made at the published price of 2.10c. a lb.

Lettings of fabricated structural steel are running at a fairly steady volume, totaling upward of 19,000, about the same as in the previous week, while new projects out for bids amount to nearly 17,000 tons. Awards of reinforcing bars about 11,500 tons.

Railroad buying still lags, but a few secondary orders for rails have been placed and the American Refrigerator Transit Co. will buy steel for 100

refrigerator cars to be built in its own shops. There is still hope that a larger volume of railroad buying will develop if Congress passes a bill that is satisfactory to the carriers.

The "Iron Age" steel scrap composite price has moved upward for the third consecutive week, having gained 9c. to \$15.13 because of a stronger market at Chicago. Much of the current strength, however, is based on broker-dealer transactions, which have put some prices at Detroit up as much as \$1 a ton. Mills are not yet buying heavily. Cast scrap grades are coming closer to the price of pig iron.

THE "IRON AGE" COMPOSITE PRICES

Finished Steel		High		Low	
July 25, 1939, 2.236c. a Lb.		Based on steel bars, beams, tank plates,			
One week ago.....	2.236c.	wire, rails, black pipe, sheets and hot			
One month ago.....	2.236c.	rolled strips. These products represent			
One year ago.....	2.300c.	85% of the United States output.			
1939.....	2.286c.	Jan. 3	2.236c.	May 16	
1938.....	2.512c.	May 17	2.211c.	Oct. 8	
1937.....	2.512c.	Mar. 9	2.249c.	Mar. 2	
1936.....	2.249c.	Dec. 28	2.016c.	Mar. 10	
1935.....	2.062c.	Oct. 1	2.066c.	Jan. 8	
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	1.982c.	Oct. 29	
1927.....	2.402c.	Jan. 4	2.212c.	Nov. 1	

Pig Iron		High		Low	
July 25, 1939, \$20.81 a Gross Ton		Based on average for basic iron at Valley			
One week ago.....	\$20.61	furnace and foundry iron at Chicago,			
One month ago.....	20.61	Philadelphia, Buffalo, Valley and			
One year ago.....	19.61	Southern iron at Cincinnati.			
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	
1935.....	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	

Steel Scrap		High		Low	
July 25, 1939, \$15.13 a Gross Ton		Based on No. 1 heavy melting steel			
One week ago.....	\$15.04	quotations at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia			
One month ago.....	14.71	and Chicago.			
One year ago.....	14.08				
1939.....	\$15.29	Mar. 28	\$14.08	May 16	
1938.....	15.00	Nov. 22	11.00	June 7	
1937.....	21.92	Mar. 30	12.92	Nov. 10	
1936.....	17.75	Dec. 21	12.67	June 9	
1935.....	13.42	Dec. 10	10.33	Apr. 29	
1934.....	13.00	Mar. 13	9.50	Sept. 25	
1933.....	12.25	Aug. 8	6.75	Jan.	
1932.....	8.50	Jan. 12	6.43	July	
1930.....	15.00	Feb. 18	11.25	Dec. 9	
1927.....	15.25	Jan. 17	13.08	Nov. 22	

The American Iron and Steel Institute on July 24 announced that telegraphic reports which it had received indicated that the operating rate of steel companies having 97% of the steel capacity of the industry will be 60.6% of capacity for the week beginning July 24, compared with 56.4% one week ago, 54.3% one month ago, and 37.0% one year ago. This represents an increase of 4.2 points or 7.4% from the estimate for the week ended July 17, 1939. Weekly indicated rates of steel operations since June 6, 1938, follow:

1938—	1938—	1939—	1939—
June 6.....26.2%	Sept. 19.....47.3%	Jan. 2.....50.7%	Apr. 17.....50.9%
June 13.....27.1%	Sept. 26.....46.7%	Jan. 9.....51.7%	Apr. 24.....48.6%
June 20.....28.0%	Oct. 3.....47.9%	Jan. 16.....52.7%	May 1.....47.8%
June 27.....28.7%	Oct. 10.....51.4%	Jan. 23.....51.2%	May 8.....47.0%
July 5.....22.4%	Oct. 17.....49.4%	Jan. 30.....52.8%	May 15.....45.4%
July 11.....32.3%	Oct. 24.....53.7%	Feb. 6.....53.4%	May 22.....48.5%
July 18.....36.4%	Oct. 31.....56.8%	Feb. 13.....54.8%	May 29.....52.2%
July 25.....37.0%	Nov. 7.....61.0%	Feb. 20.....55.7%	June 5.....54.2%
Aug. 1.....39.8%	Nov. 14.....62.6%	Mar. 6.....55.8%	June 12.....53.1%
Aug. 8.....39.4%	Nov. 21.....61.9%	Mar. 13.....55.1%	June 19.....55.0%
Aug. 15.....40.4%	Nov. 28.....60.7%	Mar. 20.....55.7%	June 26.....54.3%
Aug. 22.....42.8%	Dec. 5.....59.9%	Mar. 27.....55.4%	July 3.....38.5%
Aug. 29.....44.0%	Dec. 12.....57.6%	Mar. 27.....56.1%	July 10.....49.7%
Sept. 6.....39.9%	Dec. 19.....51.7%	Apr. 3.....54.7%	July 17.....56.4%
Sept. 12.....45.3%	Dec. 26.....38.5%	Apr. 10.....52.1%	July 24.....60.6%

"Steel" of Cleveland, in its summary of the iron and steel markets, on July 24, stated:

Optimism in the steel industry is increasing. Ingot production has moved two points ahead of the late-June rate to equal the best previous level so far this year, and demand is sustained or higher in most directions.

Most encouraging market feature is maintenance of business in relatively good volume despite restricted needs of some normally heavy consumers. This results from continued strong support from miscellaneous steel users who are taking up a large part of the slack in automotive and railroad re-

quirements. Building and engineering construction also is a major sustaining influence.

Disregarding the holiday week, steelmaking now has expanded for nine weeks. This restores it to the same level as prevailed the middle of March, when it started a nine-weeks' decline. A similar trend existed a year ago, operations tapering for nine weeks but being three weeks later than this year in starting to recover.

Last week's rate of 56 1/2% compares with 36% in the corresponding 1938 period. Subsequent recovery last year carried operations to a peak of 63% in November. While this figure has not been matched since then, prospects are good for exceeding it before the end of 1939. Schedules of close to 60% are indicated for the next several weeks.

While automotive shipments reflect the fact the majority of assembly plants are closed for model changes, steel releases from partsmakers gradually are increasing. The strike of General Motors tool and die workers still is a restrictive factor, however, and introduction of 1940 models by the industry in general probably will be somewhat later than was expected 60 days ago.

Motorcar assemblies totaled only 47,420 units last week, a drop of nearly 15,000 from the week before and comparing with 32,070 a year ago. Chrysler accounted for most of the reduction, from 18,320 units to 5,900, on completion of 1939 model production of some cars. General Motors was practically unchanged at 18,450 units. Ford cut from 18,500 to 17,000 and all others slipped from 6,365 to 6,070.

Railroad buying of steel and equipment continues restricted. Erie has placed 3,777 tons of rails and the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line each has ordered two diesel-electric locomotives. The Seaboard also has closed on 14 passenger cars. New York Board of Transportation is inquiring for 150 to 300 subway cars.

Farm equipment builders are busier, particularly in tractor departments, and are better steel users. Requirements of domestic appliance makers have followed this year's upturn in residential building and are comparatively heavy for the season. Steel sales out of warehouse also show strong resistance to seasonal influences which usually restricted demand during this period.

Heavy coverage in past weeks precludes a thorough test of prices of some steel products. In other items stability is more pronounced, and a gradually firmer undertone is appearing in most markets. Part of this strengthening is attributable to improved demand. Size extras on wire nails are being revised, the first change since 1927.

Scrap prices are up further in several leading districts. This advances the scrap composite 12 cents to \$14.87, highest since early April. A year ago the composite was \$13.50 and heading upward. On the other hand, the finished steel composite is unchanged at \$55.60 and compares with \$57.20 a year ago.

Although tending to taper seasonally, tin plate production holds above that of most other products. Current output of 65% is five points below June average.

Shape and concrete reinforcing bar inquiries and awards were more numerous last week, but absence of large lots held the totals below the average so far this year.

Most districts shared in latest steelmaking gains. Pittsburgh was up 4 points to 48% and Chicago rose 3 1/2 points to 53 1/2%. Other increases were 1 point to 41 in eastern Pennsylvania, 13 points to 56 at Cleveland, 9 1/2 points to 46 1/2 at Buffalo, 1 point to 81 at Birmingham, 10 points to 31 at Cincinnati and 2 1/2 points to 47 1/2 at St. Louis. Unchanged districts included Wheeling at 79, New England at 40, Detroit at 64 and Youngstown at 53.

Steel output for the week ended July 24, is placed at 58 1/2% of capacity according to the "Wall Street Journal" of July 27. This compares with 50 1/2% in the previous week and 39 1/2% two weeks ago. The "Journal" further stated:

U. S. Steel is estimated at 53 1/2%, against 45% in the week before and 34 1/2% two weeks ago. Leading independents are credited with 62 1/2%, compared with 55% in the preceding week and 43 1/2% two weeks ago.

The following table gives a comparison of the per centage of production with the nearest corresponding week of previous years, together with the approximate changes, in points, from the week immediately preceding:

	Industry	U. S. Steel	Independents
1939.....	58 1/2 +8	53 1/2 +8 1/2	62 1/2 +7 1/2
1938.....	37 +4	29 - 1/2	44 +8
1937.....	82 -1	78 -3	84
1936.....	72 +2	66 +3	77 +1
1935.....	45 +3	40 +2	49 +4
1934.....	26 1/2 -1 1/2	25 -2 1/2	27 1/2 - 1/2
1933.....	55 -1	50 -1	59 -1
1931.....	33 +1 1/2	33	33 +2 1/2
1930.....	57 1/2	64	52 - 1/2
1929.....	96	100	92 - 1/2
1928.....	72 1/2 +1 1/2	76 1/2 +1 1/2	70 +2
1927.....	68 1/2	71 1/2	65

1932 not available.

Current Events and Discussions

The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks

During the week ended July 26 member bank reserve balances increased \$24,000,000. Additions to member bank reserves arose from decreases of \$24,000,000 in Treasury cash, \$20,000,000 in money in circulation and \$22,000,000 in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve banks, and from increases of \$36,000,000 in gold stock and \$3,000,000 in Treasury currency, offset in part by an increase of \$56,000,000 in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts and a decrease of \$25,000,000 in Reserve bank credit. Excess reserves of member banks on July 26 were estimated to be approximately \$4,490,000,000, unchanged for the week.

The principal change in holdings of bills and securities was a reduction of \$27,000,000 in United States Treasury bills. The statement in full for the week ended July 26 will be found on pages 682 and 683.

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

	July 26, 1939	July 19, 1939	July 27, 1938
	\$	\$	\$
Bills discounted.....	5,000,000	-----	-2,000,000
Bills bought.....	1,000,000	-----	-----
U. S. Government securities.....	2,488,000,000	-27,000,000	-76,000,000
Industrial advances (not including \$11,000,000 commitments—July 26)	13,000,000	-----	-3,000,000
Other Reserve bank credit.....	6,000,000	+2,000,000	+11,000,000
Total Reserve bank credit.....	2,512,000,000	-25,000,000	-71,000,000
Gold stock.....	16,227,000,000	+36,000,000	+3,225,000,000
Treasury currency.....	2,893,000,000	+3,000,000	+174,000,000
Member bank reserve balances.....	10,436,000,000	+24,000,000	+2,248,000,000
Money in circulation.....	7,002,000,000	-20,000,000	+586,000,000
Treasury cash.....	2,506,000,000	-24,000,000	+178,000,000
Treasury deposits with F. R. bank.....	742,000,000	-22,000,000	+10,000,000
Non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts.....	947,000,000	+56,000,000	+306,000,000

Return 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

(In Millions of Dollars)

	New York City			Chicago		
	July 26 1939	July 19 1939	July 27 1938	July 26 1939	July 19 1939	July 27 1938
Assets—						
Loans and investments—total..	8,182	8,092	7,490	2,141	2,151	1,827
Loans—total.....	2,797	2,732	2,879	547	544	513
Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans.....	1,414	1,405	1,450	357	358	338
Open market paper.....	118	118	131	18	18	18
Loans to brokers and dealers.....	523	472	469	37	33	25
Other loans for purchasing or carrying securities.....	188	187	193	71	71	68
Real estate loans.....	115	115	118	14	13	12
Loans to banks.....	60	60	88	—	—	—
Other loans.....	379	375	430	50	51	52
Treasury bills.....	147	125	—	243	256	—
Treasury notes.....	817	818	2,787	242	242	871
United States bonds.....	2,197	2,211	—	646	640	—
Obligations fully guaranteed by United States Government.....	1,106	1,100	770	137	136	128
Other securities.....	1,118	1,106	1,054	326	333	315
Reserve with Fed. Res. banks.....	5,072	5,044	3,386	857	835	934
Cash in vault.....	63	62	52	34	32	34
Balances with domestic banks.....	78	76	70	225	222	208
Other assets—net.....	372	380	492	47	46	51
Liabilities—						
Demand deposits—adjusted.....	7,804	7,655	6,278	1,716	1,682	1,560
Time deposits.....	643	632	645	493	493	464
United States Govt. deposits.....	56	59	104	63	60	67
Inter-bank deposits:						
Domestic banks.....	2,892	2,941	2,424	740	760	692
Foreign banks.....	546	540	265	12	12	7
Borrowings.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other liabilities.....	346	348	297	15	15	17
Capital account.....	1,480	1,479	1,477	265	264	247

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 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 July 19:

The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 101 leading cities shows the following principal changes for the week ended July 19: A decrease of \$29,000,000 in loans to brokers and dealers in securities, an increase of \$57,000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks, and an increase of \$19,000,000 in demand deposits—adjusted.

Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans declined \$4,000,000 in New York City, and increased \$4,000,000 in the Cleveland district and \$6,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Loans to brokers and dealers in securities declined \$24,000,000 in New York City and \$29,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Loans to banks increased \$11,000,000 in New York City and \$13,000,000 at all reporting member banks.

Holdings of United States Treasury bills declined \$19,000,000 in New York City and increased \$14,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$4,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of United States Treasury notes declined \$8,000,000 in New York City and \$2,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of United States Government bonds increased \$11,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$10,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of obligations guaranteed by the United States Government increased \$8,000,000. Holdings of "other securities" showed practically no change for the week.

Demand deposits—adjusted increased \$14,000,000 in the Chicago district, \$8,000,000 in the San Francisco district, and \$19,000,000 at all reporting member banks, and declined \$15,000,000 in the New York district outside of New York City.

Deposits credited to domestic banks declined \$10,000,000.

Borrowings of weekly reporting member banks amounted to \$12,000,000 on July 19.

A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of reporting member banks, together with changes for the week and the year ended July 19, 1939, follows:

Assets—	July 19, 1939	Increase (+) or Decrease (—) Since	
		July 12, 1939	July 20, 1938
Loans and investments—total.....	22,025,000,000	+2,000,000	+1,407,000,000
Loans—total.....	8,116,000,000	—15,000,000	—92,000,000
Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans.....	3,893,000,000	+6,000,000	+15,000,000
Open-market paper.....	311,000,000	—2,000,000	—21,000,000
Loans to brokers and dealers in securities.....	615,000,000	—29,000,000	—8,000,000
Other loans for purchasing or carrying securities.....	528,000,000	—2,000,000	—50,000,000
Real estate loans.....	1,164,000,000	+1,000,000	+5,000,000
Loans to banks.....	71,000,000	+13,000,000	—57,000,000
Other loans.....	1,534,000,000	—2,000,000	+24,000,000
Treasury bills.....	458,000,000	+4,000,000	—
Treasury notes.....	2,132,000,000	—2,000,000	+809,000,000
United States bonds.....	5,915,000,000	+10,000,000	—
Obligations fully guaranteed by United States Government.....	2,159,000,000	+6,000,000	+537,000,000
Other securities.....	3,245,000,000	—1,000,000	+153,000,000
Reserve with Fed. Res. banks.....	8,706,000,000	+57,000,000	+1,997,000,000
Cash in vault.....	439,000,000	—25,000,000	+50,000,000
Balances with domestic banks.....	2,767,000,000	—23,000,000	+339,000,000
Liabilities—			
Demand deposits—adjusted.....	17,387,000,000	+19,000,000	+2,260,000,000
Time deposits.....	5,223,000,000	—1,000,000	+15,000,000
United States Government deposits.....	550,000,000	—	+101,000,000
Inter-bank deposits:			
Domestic banks.....	6,914,000,000	—10,000,000	+975,000,000
Foreign banks.....	616,000,000	+1,000,000	+309,000,000
Borrowings.....	12,000,000	+6,000,000	+1,000,000

New Double Taxation Agreement Between United States and France Signed

William C. Bullitt, American Ambassador to France, and Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, signed a new double taxation convention at Paris on July 25 which, when ratified by the two governments, will replace the original agreement made April 27, 1932. The following concerning the pact is from a Paris wireless, July 25, to the New York "Times":

The earlier agreement constituted the first attempt by the two governments to solve the problem of double taxation which had become a burden to American nationals doing business in France and to French nationals doing business in the United States.

In the last seven years questions have arisen which were not envisaged by the 1932 agreement and the new convention is designed to cover these questions and to improve the old agreement on the basis of past experience.

The signing of the original agreement was reported in these columns of May 7, 1932, page 3363.

Great Britain Reported as Granting £10,000,000 Loan to Greece

According to a wireless dispatch to the New York "Times" from Athens, Greece, July 22, an agreement was reached on that day between Britain and Greece by which Britain will grant to Greece credits up to £10,000,000 for the purchase of British merchandise. The dispatch also said:

This merchandise was reported here to consist of war material, mainly airplanes and anti-aircraft guns. While the terms of the agreement are favorable to Greece in so far as the interest rate is understood to be low, the amount involved is not considered sufficient to indicate any significant change in Greece's relations with other powers.

Plans of Two Netherlands Banks for Adoption of "Community of Interests" Plan

The Rotterdamsche Bankvereeniging and the Amsterdamsche Bank, Netherlands, will conclude a "community of interests" effective Jan. 1, 1940, equally sharing gains and losses and mutually guaranteeing obligations, it is learned from an Amsterdam dispatch to the "Wall Street Journal" on July 24. The advices further explained:

Capital and open and hidden reserves will be equalized, entailing for Rotterdamsche Bankvereeniging the repayment of capital from 45,000,000 to 35,000,000 guilders and the raising of open reserves by 3,000,000 guilders to 20,000,000 guilders by means of transfer from hidden reserves.

For the Amsterdamsche Bank the plan will result in the repayment of capital from 55,010,000 guilders to 35,000,000 guilders and a reduction in open reserves from 48,000,000 guilders to 20,000,000 guilders by means of the transfer of approximately 10,000,000 guilders to hidden reserves and the distribution of about 13,000,000 guilders.

The manager of the Amsterdamsche Bank, V. S. N. Nierop, will become director of the combined institution and the other manager and directors of the Amsterdamsche Bank will also become managers and directors of Rotterdamsche Bankvereeniging and vice versa.

de Telegraaf suggests that the "community of interests" will be practically similar to a consolidation, with the dominating role being taken by Rotterdamsche Bankvereeniging.

Redemption of \$44,000 of Finland Residential Mortgage Bank 6% Gold Bonds Due Sept. 1, 1961

The National City Bank of New York, as trustee, is notifying holders of first mortgage collateral sinking fund 6% gold bonds due Sept. 1, 1961, of Suomen Asuntohypoteekkipankki Finlands Bostadshypoteksbank (Finland Residential Mortgage Bank) that there has been drawn by lot for redemption on Sept. 1, 1939, through operation of the sinking fund, at par, \$44,000 principal amount of these bonds. The announcement in the matter says:

Practically all outstanding bonds of the issue have been stamped to evidence the reduction of the interest rate to 5% per annum (without, however, effecting any change in the official title of the bonds), according to the notice and such stamped bonds bearing serial numbers drawn are included in the call. Payment of drawn bonds will be made at the principal office of the bank, 55 Wall Street, New York.

\$294,000 of Republic of Finland 6% External Gold Bonds Due Sept. 1, 1945, Drawn for Redemption

Holders of Republic of Finland 22-year 6% external loan sinking fund gold bonds due Sept. 1, 1945, are being notified by the National City Bank of New York, as fiscal agent for the loan, that \$294,000 principal amount of these bonds have been selected by lot for redemption on Sept. 1, 1939, at par and accrued interest. Bonds selected should be surrendered for payment on the redemption date at the head office of the fiscal agent, 55 Wall Street, New York.

Seventh Annual Report of League Loans Committee (London)—No Agreement Reached with Greece—Danzig Suspends Service of Loans

The League Loans Committee (London), in their seventh annual report, released for world-wide publication July 27 and made available in New York through J. Henry Schroder Banking Corp., set forth their relations with League Loan countries since the publication of their last report. The Chairman of the League Loan Committee is the Earl of Bessborough and the committee comprises British, American and European members representative of holders of the League of Nations loans issued in the amount of £81,000,000 by Austria, Bulgaria, Danzig, Estonia, Greece and Hungary. The official summary of the report states:

Estonia has continued, as at all times, to transfer the service of her League Loan in full.

Hungary has continued punctually to fulfill her undertakings under the 1937 settlement for her League Loan. This settlement has now been accepted by virtually all the bondholders.

In the case of Bulgaria the Committee report the circumstances in which, following negotiations with the Bulgarian Government in November, 1938, they recommended the bondholders to accept a further temporary arrangement for one year under which Bulgaria agreed to raise interest payments from the 32½% level of the previous arrangement to 36½% of the interest for the first half of 1939 and 40% for the second half of 1939.

In the case of Greece the Committee report at some length the present position in their relations with the Greek Government. They record their grave disappointment that all endeavors to reach agreement have so far proved in vain. In their desire to re-establish normal relations, the Committee have indicated in precise terms their willingness to consider far-reaching concessions, but the Greek Government have so far declined to consider another temporary arrangement and have made no improvement on the offer they made two years ago for a permanent settlement at 50% of the present contractual interest. All available information compels the Committee to reject a settlement on this basis as inadequate and they give reasons for their conviction that neither from the budget aspect nor that of transfer is there any serious obstacle to the conclusion of a reasonable permanent settlement. The Committee point out that they have discussed the possibilities of a permanent settlement because it was the Greek Government's wish and not because they sought a permanent settlement at this time, which in many ways is unfavorable. It has not been possible to reach agreement on a permanent settlement and the Committee deplore the Greek Government's refusal to negotiate a temporary arrangement. They emphasize that there can be no justification for the limitation of current payments to 40% of the interest when the Greek Government have concurrently admitted their ability to transfer 50% for a permanent settlement. The Committee recall the valuable contribution which the League Loans made to the development of Greece and urge the Greek Government to consider the harm which is resulting from the present deadlock. They earnestly hope that the Government will come forward at the earliest possible date with proposals which will lead to the conclusion of an agreed and reasonable settlement.

After the report had gone to press, Danzig suspended the transfer of the service of her League and other loans and announced that until further notice their service would be met only by the deposit of gulden to the credit of blocked accounts. The Committee protested emphatically against this unilateral and unjustified action.

The appendices to the report contain for reference a full set of the documents published during the past year regarding the League Loans, comprising announcements by the debtor governments, the trustees, the paying bankers and the Committee itself. There is also the usual set of tables and graphs giving the statistical data regarding the League Loans.

Aug. 1 Coupons of State Loan of Kingdom of Hungary 1924 to Be Paid at Rate of 4½% Per Annum

J. Henry Schroder Banking Corp., New York, announced July 27 that coupons due Aug. 1, 1939 on bonds of the State Loan of the Kingdom of Hungary 1924 Dollar Tranche, which have been enfaced in evidence of acceptance of the conditions set out in the memorandum of Sept. 17, 1937, may be presented for payment on and after Aug. 1 at the rate of 4½% per annum. Presentation must be made within a period of six years from the date of the coupon, irrespective of the date of enfacement of the relative bond.

Study of Republic of Chile's External Debt Situation Made by Lawrence E. de S. Hoover

The view is expressed by Lawrence E. de S. Hoover of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Charles Clark & Co., in a study of the Republic of Chile's external debt situation, that, with a total external debt at the close of 1938 of about \$390,000,000, including about \$43,000,000 of short-term loans due to American and foreign banks, a debt which is still regarded as burdensome though reduced considerably through repatriation by operation of the Republic's debt plan, an attempt to determine the significance of changes that may affect the future status of these obligations should be made by bondholders.

From an announcement bearing on the study made public July 24, we quote:

Under the provisions of Law No. 5580 of 1935 for the amortization of the public debt, the bondholders have no other option than to accept or reject the plan in operation whereby 50% of the funds are set aside for distribution to the bondholders and the other 50% is to be used for the purchase in the open market (repatriation) of its obligations.

Mr. Hoover calls attention of the bondholders to the recent law No. 6334 of April, 1939, creating two corporations, one which will deal with the relief and reconstruction of the earthquake zone and the second with the national and economic development of the country.

In accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 29 of this law, the President is authorized, in addition to specified purposes, to use the resources referred to in Article 1 of Law No. 5580 of January, 1935, such resources to be refunded when the loans provided for in Law No. 6334 (Reconstruction and Relief Corporation) have been contracted. In other words, the funds that were provided for in Article 1 of Law 5580, to be set aside for the service of the external debt are to be placed at the disposal of the Reconstruction and Relief Corporation until such time as these contemplated loans are contracted.

In conclusion the study said in part.

In analyzing the problems facing the holders of these bonds, the recent statement of President Roosevelt as reported in the press of June 23, 1939, proposing a fund of \$500,000,000 to lend to foreign governments that are now in default on their dollar obligations, though undoubtedly giving great comfort to these governments, has deprived the bondholders of a reasonable expectation that these debtor governments at some early date would of necessity take steps to resume the debt service or negotiate a plan acceptable to the bondholders in order to re-establish their credit in the capital markets of the world.

New York Stock Exchange Examining Board Under takes Study of "Brokerage Bank" Proposal—Members' Views Invited

It was made known on July 25 by the New York Stock Exchange that its Public Examining Board, consisting of Roswell Magill, Chairman; W. Randolph Burgess, Carle C. Conway and Walter J. Cummings, which was recently appointed by William McC. Martin Jr., President of the Exchange, with the approval of the Board of Governors, is now considering the question of the advisability of establishing "brokerage banks" or of providing some alternative designed to accomplish the same broad purpose. The Board held its first formal meeting on July 24. In a letter sent to Exchange members on July 25 by Charles E. Saltzman, Vice-President and Secretary, it was said that the Board welcomes the views of the members on these matters and requests that their opinions be sent in writing to the Chairman. In our issue of last week, page 488, reference was made to Mr. Martin's explanation of the Board's activities.

Member Trading on New York and New York Curb Exchanges During Week Ended July 8

The Securities and Exchange Commission on July 28 made public figures showing the volume of round-lot stock sales on the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Curb Exchange for the account of all members in the week ended July 8, 1939, continuing a series of current figures being published weekly by the Commission. Short sales are shown separately from other sales in the New York Stock Exchange figures. Both the Stock and Curb Exchanges were closed on July 4, Independence Day.

Trading on the Stock Exchange for the account of all members during the week ended July 8 (in round-lot transactions) totaled 626,690 shares, which amount was 20.21% of total transactions on the Exchange of 1,550,200 shares. This compares with member trading during the previous week ended July 1 of 1,216,035 shares, or 18.07% of the total volume of 3,364,660 shares. On the New York Curb Exchange member trading during the week ended July 8 amounted to 81,800 shares, or 15.74% of total trading on that Exchange of 259,805 shares; during the preceding week trading for the account of Curb members of 208,540 shares was 18.22% of total volume of 572,345 shares.

The figures for the week ended July 1 were given in these columns of July 22, page 487. In making available the data for the week ended July 8, the Commission said:

The data published are based upon weekly reports filed with the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Curb Exchange by their respective members. These reports are classified as follows:

	New York Stock Exchange	New York Curb Exchange
Total number of reports received.....	1,076	798
1. Reports showing transactions as specialists.....	176	97
2. Reports showing other transactions initiated on the floor.....	151	24
3. Reports showing other transactions initiated off the floor.....	162	40
4. Reports showing no transactions.....	677	645

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.

TOTAL ROUND-LOT STOCK SALES ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE AND ROUND-LOT STOCK TRANSACTIONS FOR ACCOUNT OF MEMBERS * (SHARES)

	Total for Week	Per Cent ^a
A. Total round-lot sales:		
Short sales.....	80,000	
Other sales. b.....	1,470,200	
Total sales.....	1,550,200	
B. Round-lot transactions for account of members, except for the odd-lot accounts of odd-lot dealers and specialists:		
1. Transactions of specialists in stocks in which they are registered—Total purchases.....	142,510	
Short sales.....	31,630	
Other sales. b.....	138,190	
Total sales.....	167,820	
Total purchases and sales.....	310,330	10.01
2. Other transactions initiated on the floor—Total purchases.....	62,450	
Short sales.....	11,650	
Other sales. b.....	96,460	
Total sales.....	108,110	
Total purchases and sales.....	170,560	5.50
3. Other transactions initiated off the floor—Total purchases.....	50,665	
Short sales.....	13,825	
Other sales. b.....	81,310	
Total sales.....	95,135	
Total purchases and sales.....	145,800	4.70
4. Total—Total purchases.....	255,625	
Short sales.....	57,105	
Other sales. b.....	313,960	
Total sales.....	371,065	
Total purchases and sales.....	626,690	20.21

TOTAL ROUND-LOT STOCK SALES ON THE NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE AND STOCK TRANSACTIONS FOR ACCOUNT OF MEMBERS * (SHARES)

Week Ended July 8, 1939

	Total for Week	Per Cent ^a
A. Total round-lot sales.....	259,805	
B. Round-lot transactions for account of members:		
1. Transactions of specialists in stocks in which they are registered—Bought.....	23,900	
Sold.....	38,560	
Total.....	62,460	12.02
2. Other transactions initiated on the floor—Bought.....	3,850	
Sold.....	3,650	
Total.....	7,500	1.44
3. Other transactions initiated off the floor—Bought.....	5,645	
Sold.....	6,195	
Total.....	11,840	2.28
4. Total—Bought.....	33,395	
Sold.....	48,405	
Total.....	81,800	15.74
C. Odd-lot transactions for account of specialists—Bought.....	27,033	
Sold.....	16,785	
Total.....	43,818	

* 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 includes only sales.

^b Round-lot short sales which are exempted from restriction by the Commission's rules are included with "other sales."

Odd-Lot Trading on New York Stock Exchange During Week Ended July 15

On July 21 the Securities and Exchange Commission made public a summary for the week ended July 15, of comprehensive figures showing the daily volume of stock transactions for the odd-lot account of all odd-lot dealers and specialists who handle odd lots on the New York Stock Exchange, continuing a series of current figures being published weekly by the Commission. The figures for the week ended July 8 were given in our July 22 issue, page 488. The figures are based upon reports filed with the Commission by the odd-lot dealers and specialists.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS FOR THE ODD-LOT ACCOUNT OF ODD-LOT DEALERS AND SPECIALISTS ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Week Ended July 15, 1939

	Total for Week
Odd-lot sales by dealers (customers' purchases):	
Number of orders.....	17,616
Number of shares.....	482,108
Dollar value.....	19,002,789
Odd-lot purchases by dealers (customers' sales):	
Number of orders:	
Customers' short sales.....	634
Customers' other sales. ^a	19,713
Customers' total sales.....	20,347
Number of shares:	
Customers' short sales.....	16,798
Customers' other sales. ^a	472,259
Customers' total sales.....	489,057
Dollar value.....	17,167,385
Round-lot sales by dealers:	
Number of shares:	
Short sales.....	0
Other sales. ^b	114,310
Total sales.....	114,310
Round-lot purchases by dealers:	
Number of shares.....	113,200

^a Sales marked "short exempt" are reported with "other sales."

^b Sales to offset customers' odd-lot orders, and sales to liquidate a long position which is less than a round lot are reported with "other sales."

New York Stock Exchange Issues Revised Form for Use by Member Firms in Supplying Information as to Their Financial Status to Customers

The Committee on Member Firms of the New York Stock Exchange on July 22 prescribed a revised form of condensed financial statement to be used by member firms in transmitting information as to their financial status to customers. The new form, which must be used by all firms except those doing a banking business under State laws, gives more detailed information than previously and was revised for the purpose of clarity and simplification. In a letter accompanying the statement Charles Klem, Assistant Secretary, said:

The Committee on Member Firms rules that each registered firm shall make available to inspection by any customer of such firm, at his request, information relative to its financial condition as of a date within four months of such request, in the form of the devised condensed financial statement.

It is pointed out in the booklet of the Exchange embodying the new forms that the general or summary "statement of assets, liabilities and net worth" is self-explanatory. In part, the Exchange says:

In substance it embodies the principles used by the Exchange in the computation of the "net capital" of member firms. It illustrates that membership in Exchanges, unsecured receivables and deficits, real estate, furniture, &c., are not normally considered to be current assets.

In the great majority of cases liabilities other than current ones are not likely to exist. However, any long-term liability, particularly if arising in connection with an "other" or "fixed" asset, should be stated as indicated in this general or summary statement.

Contingent liabilities must be stated in sufficient detail to convey proper information if a material change in "net worth," or in any of its components, would occur were the contingency realized. However, if no material change would result, a generalized statement would suffice. . . . No statement regarding borrowings in connection with capital accounts or other partners' accounts need be made if the arrangements therefor have been found acceptable to the Committee on Member Firms.

The schedules showing current assets and liabilities will require a somewhat arbitrary allocation of the many small items found on the books of practically all member firms. In this regard it must be kept in mind that simplicity and ease of comprehension by non-technical persons is paramount and necessitates a degree of condensation which would not provide sufficient information for a skilled analyst making a study comprehensive of the highly technical problems arising in management, credit work and receiverships.

No attempt is made to have shown preferences in claims or assets pledged or segregated to meet specific liabilities.

The general principle to be observed in the treatment of commodity future contracts in the accounts reflected in this statement is to consider any "profit" (excess of market value over cost) in any such contract to be actual credit and any "loss" (excess of cost over market value) to be an actual debit to any account involved and to treat the resultant "equity" or "deficit" as an actual money balance.

As an illustration, a customer's account with a debit balance and with security positions, as well as with commodity future contracts, should have the debit balance decreased for any existent net "profit" in the open "future" commodity contracts or increased for a net "loss" and the final result classified according to the standards set in the sample form.

The general principle of treatment of foreign currencies in this statement is to convert such currencies, if unrestricted, at current market, to United States dollars and either summarize or treat net as though such converted amounts were actual United States dollars.

Customers who have subordinated any claims they may have on the firm to the claims of all other general creditors of such firm, in a manner acceptable to the Committee on Member Firms, may, for the purposes of this statement, be considered to be general partners to the extent of the "subordination."

Balances and positions in each particular kind of security carried in customers' accounts related by guarantees, if the guarantees are in an acceptable form and sufficiently comprehensive to warrant merging balances and security valuations, may be treated net and the consolidated position included as the account of a single entity in the proper classification determined by the consolidated position.

41,233 People Have Visited Gallery of New York Stock Exchange Since May 1

Since May 1, 1939, when improved and enlarged facilities for the reception of visitors were completed, the New York Stock Exchange has welcomed 41,235 guests to the gallery overlooking the trading floor and to the exhibit room which contains a series of displays illustrative of the Exchange's functions and operations, it was announced July 22. This compares with 9,264 visitors for the same period in 1938. Visitors have come from 60 foreign countries and from all 48 States and territories. The largest number of visitors for a single day was 1,365, on July 19. The previous high record of about 1,000 was set on Sept. 27, 1937, during the American Legion Convention. Thus far in 1939 a total of 49,691 people have visited the Exchange, compared with 20,935 for the same period in 1938, and 45,496 for the entire year 1938.

New York Stock Exchange to Permit Member Firm, Whose only Exchange Member Has Died, to Retain Its Status for 60-Day Period—Gratuity Fund Practice Amended

The Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange on July 26 adopted an amendment which provides for a procedure for enabling a member firm, whose sole Exchange member has died, to retain, under certain prescribed conditions, its status as a member firm for a period not to exceed 60 days. The effect of these amendments, which are being submitted to the membership for approval, is to remove the necessity, which now confronts a firm upon the death of its sole Exchange member, of admitting another Exchange member to the firm within a few hours, if it desires to continue its member firm status. From the announcement of the Exchange we also quote:

The proposed procedure provides that if appropriate provisions in a firm's partnership articles are made by the sole Exchange member, so that, for a limited period after his death, the membership remains completely as a firm asset, the firm will be permitted, without interruption of its member firm status, to have a limited period in which to transfer the membership to a surviving partner or to admit another Exchange member.

The Board of Governors also approved an amendment specifically authorizing the practice of the Gratuity Fund of paying the gratuity provided for in the Constitution (\$20,000) to the family of the deceased member as soon after his death as the necessary formalities permit, rather than waiting for collection of members' contributions.

New York Stock Exchange to Establish Arbitration Service on National Basis—Governors Adopt Amendments to Facilitate Hearing of Non-Member Claims Distant from New York

The Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange at its meeting on July 26 adopted a series of revisions of the arbitration machinery of the Exchange, the most important of which is provision for the establishment of an

arbitration service on a national basis, facilitating the hearing of non-member claims at various centers distant from New York. In its announcement the Exchange says:

The setting up of the necessary machinery is made possible through the cooperation of the out-of-town Governors, resident in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and San Francisco. Panels of business and professional men, from which arbitrators in cases involving members of the public will be drawn by lot, will be selected from residents of these cities. These arbitrators will be drawn under the revised system adopted a year ago for non-member cases in New York, with the exception that, instead of a member of the Arbitration Committee, the out-of-town Governor will serve. The other arbitrators in each locality will include one from a panel of persons engaged in the securities business and three from a panel of persons not engaged in the securities business.

It is planned, says the Exchange, to establish additional out-of-town tribunals in other cities, following inauguration of the new facilities in the six cities already selected. These revisions, which are amendments to the Constitution of the Exchange, are now being submitted to the membership for approval. The Exchange further explains:

This additional expansion by the Exchange of its arbitration facilities will measurably reduce non-members' arbitration expenses by avoiding the necessity of having both principals and witnesses come to New York. In many instances it will bring the arbitration facilities of the Exchange to non-members in their own cities and, at the same time, will enable the hearing of the cases by residents of those cities.

Provision is also made to permit non-members to choose arbitrators experienced in the securities business and familiar with Stock Exchange operations. This change will not, however, deprive the non-member of the right of having his claim adjudicated by a majority of arbitrators who are not connected with the securities business. In many instances non-member parties to an arbitration have preferred to have the controversy considered exclusively by the Arbitration Committee itself, in order to have the benefit of their knowledge of the securities business and Exchange operations.

Non-member arbitration costs in cities other than New York will remain the same; where the amount involved is less than \$500, the arbitration costs will not exceed \$25; where the amount is between \$500 and \$1,000, the maximum cost will be \$50; and for cases involving between \$1,000 and \$2,500 and between \$2,500 and \$5,000, the costs will not exceed \$60 and \$96, respectively. If the amount involved is more than \$5,000, but less than \$10,000, the cost will be \$90 a hearing, and, if more than \$10,000, \$120 a hearing.

The amendments to the arbitration procedure adopted today also revise the procedure with respect to member claims, in order to bring them into conformity with the arbitration statute of the State of New York, principally by eliminating the right of appeal. The Arbitration Committee pointed out that the fundamental objects of arbitration, the saving of time and expense and the elimination of details, are defeated by affording the right of appeals; that this is recognized by the arbitration statute of the State of New York, and that the right of appeal is not given by any other arbitration tribunal.

This principle was recognized by the Exchange last year in setting up the procedure for the adjudication of non-member claims, which conform to the statute. The amendment adopted today will apply the same principle to member claims, so that member litigants may also obtain judgments and pursue collection by law, under Sections 1462 and 1462-a of the Civil Practice Act of the State of New York. It was explained that ample protection is afforded to the participating parties through the statute, which makes appropriate provision for modifying, vacating or correcting a decision or award.

Other amendments to the arbitration procedure are principally for the purpose of clarification of particular sections.

Tenders of \$240,195,000 Received to Offering of \$100,000,000 of 91-Day Treasury Bills—\$100,240,000 Accepted at Average Rate of 0.019%

A total of \$240,195,000 was tendered to the offering of \$100,000,000, or thereabouts, of 91-day Treasury bills dated July 26 and maturing Oct. 25, 1939, it was announced on July 24 by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. Of this amount, Secretary Morgenthau said, \$100,240,000 was accepted at an average rate of 0.019%.

The tenders to the offering of Treasury bills were received at the Federal Reserve banks and the branches thereof up to 2 p. m. (E. S. T.), July 24. Reference to the offering appeared in our issue of July 22, page 492. The following regarding the accepted bids to the offering is from Secretary Morgenthau's announcement of July 24:

Total applied for, \$240,195,000. Total accepted, \$100,240,000.

Range of accepted bids:

High,	100.00.
Low,	99.994; equivalent rate approximately 0.024%.
Average price,	99.995; equivalent rate approximately 0.019%.

(22% of the amount bid for at the low price was accepted.)

New Offering of \$100,000,000 or Thereabouts of 91-Day Treasury Bills Dated Aug. 2, 1939

Tenders to a new offering of \$100,000,000, or thereabouts, of 91-day Treasury bills were invited on July 27 by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. The tenders will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks, or the branches thereof, up to 2 p. m., (EST), July 31, 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 Aug. 2 and will mature on Nov. 1, 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 Aug. 2 in amount of \$100,384,000. In his announcement of the offering, Secretary Morgenthau also said:

They (the bills) will be issued in bearer form only, and in amounts or denominations of \$1,000, \$10,000, \$100,000, \$500,000, and \$1,000,000 (maturity value).

No tender for an amount less than \$1,000 will be considered. Each tender must be in multiples of \$1,000. The price offered must be expressed on the basis of 100, with not more than three decimal places, e. g., 99.125. Fractions must not be used.

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

Immediately after the closing hour for receipt of tenders on July 31, 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 Aug. 2, 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 States or any of its possessions.

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

Montreal Stock Exchange Issues New Regulations on Secondary Stock Distribution

The Montreal Stock Exchange announced on July 21, through its Chairman, Grant Johnston, that regulations governing secondary distribution of listed stocks have been drawn up for the purpose of broadening the market in relatively inactive listed securities. The regulations governing secondary distributions form a new departure for the Montreal Stock Exchange, and provision for such distribution through the Exchange will be of great benefit both to the members and the public, Mr. Johnson said. This is learned from the Montreal "Gazette" of July 21, which further stated:

A secondary distribution, Mr. Johnston explained, does not involve a new issue of stock, but arises when a member house acquires a substantial block of a relatively inactive issue for the purpose of securing a wider public distribution of the stock. Under the new regulations, a member house may secure permission from the Governing Committee of the Montreal Stock Exchange to make a secondary distribution of a stock listed on the Exchange. In the case of such distribution the member house concerned acts as a principal rather than an agent, selling the stock elsewhere than on the floor of the Exchange, but reporting each sale to the Exchange which, in turn, give publicity to such transactions both on the ticker and on the Exchange's official daily news sheet.

In its application for secondary distribution a member house must furnish all the necessary information regarding the company whose stock it is proposed to distribute, including earnings statements for five years, if available, together with a recent balance sheet and such other available information.

A substantial part of the stock to be distributed must be owned by the distributor or he must have agreed by firm commitment to acquire it before the beginning of the distribution.

According to the regulations, all sales by means of secondary distribution must be made, on a net basis, i. e., principal to principal. The distributor is required at all times during the secondary distribution to maintain on the floor of the Montreal Stock Exchange an offer of the stock at the price at which it is being offered to the public by means of a secondary distribution.

Federal Government Does Not Intend to Reduce Interest Paid on Postal Savings and Baby Bonds

Federal officials were reported as saying on July 24 that they did not intend to reduce the interest paid on postal savings and baby bonds, in spite of drastic reductions in recent years of the yield from most investments. The interest paid on postal savings is 2%, except in New Jersey, said Associated Press advices from Washington on July 24 which, in part, also stated:

Officials said the steady lowering of other investment yields had brought intermittent pressure from banks to cut the two Federal savings rates in order to reduce the Government's competitive advantage.

The situation was dramatized recently by the New Jersey State Banking Department's decree cutting from 2 to 1% the maximum interest rate on savings deposits in State banks. Under Federal law, national banks and the postal savings system were forced to make automatic reductions in the same amount in that State.

Postal officials asserted, however, they would not take the initiative in rate-cutting elsewhere.

At the Treasury, reduction of the baby bond yield was termed out of the question for the present.

Reduction of the postal savings rate in New Jersey was noted in our issue of July 22, page 492.

\$60,000,000 of HOLC 1½% Bonds of Series M-1945-47 Sold by Treasury, Secretary Morgenthau Reports

At his press conference on July 27 Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau disclosed that to date over \$60,000,000 of Home Owners' Loan Corporation 1½% bonds of Series M-1945-47 had been sold for cash to private investors. This issue was offered on May 22 on an exchange basis for maturing 2¾% Series B bonds, 1939-49. Mr. Morgenthau said that there was no secrecy in connection with the sale of these bonds since the Treasury's announcement at the time of the ex-

change stated that "to the extent the maturing bonds are not exchanged at this time an additional amount of bonds may be offered for cash." He added that a total of \$100,000,000 of the new 1½% bonds were placed for offering through the Federal Reserve Banks. The results of the HOLC exchange offering, when holders of \$687,767,025 of approximately \$900,000,000 bonds maturing accepted the new bonds, was reported in our June 3 issue, page 3307.

Stock of Money in the Country

The Treasury Department in Washington has issued the customary monthly statement showing the stock of money in the country and the amount in circulation after deducting the moneys held in the United States Treasury and by Federal Reserve banks and agents. The figures this time are for June 30, 1939, and show that the money in circulation at that date (including, of course, what is held in bank vaults of member banks of the Federal Reserve System) was \$7,046,742,702, as against \$6,967,395,463 on May 31, 1939, and \$6,460,891,315 on June 30, 1938, and comparing with \$5,698,214,612 on Oct. 31, 1920. Just before the outbreak of the World War, that is, on June 30, 1914, the total was only \$3,459,434,174. The following is the full statement:

KIND OF MONEY	TOTAL AMOUNT		MONEY HELD IN THE TREASURY				MONEY OUTSIDE OF THE TREASURY			
	\$	%	Total	Am't. Held as Security Against Gold and Silver Certificates (of 1890)	Reserve Against United States Notes (and Treasury Notes of 1890)	Held for Federal Reserve Banks and Agents	All Other Money	Total	Fed. Res. Banks and Agents	In Circulation
Gold.....	a16,110,078,913		16,110,078,913	13,595,491,893	186,039,431	2,418,547,589	2,887,374,379	2,816,444,500	71,929,879	0.55
Gold certificates.....	b(13,595,491,893)		13,595,491,893	13,595,491,893	186,039,431	117,514	44,915,996	2,508,205	42,407,792	.32
Stand. silver dollars.....	547,078,920		547,078,920	478,184,964			1,702,604,019	249,030,748	1,453,573,271	11.08
Silver bullion.....	1,230,585,827		1,230,585,827	1,230,585,827			1,166,472	14,998,988	361,208,348	2.75
Silver certificates.....	b(1,702,604,019)		1,702,604,019	1,702,604,019			376,207,534	14,998,988	1,326,396,454	1.01
Treas. notes of 1890.....	379,811,734		379,811,734	379,811,734			158,652,535	3,783,458	154,869,077	1.18
Subsidiary silver.....	161,146,833		161,146,833	161,146,833			344,475,941	78,513,471	265,962,470	2.03
Minor coin.....	346,681,016		346,681,016	346,681,016			9,897,690	4,754,091,050	4,883,552,410	34.18
United States notes.....	4,763,988,750		4,763,988,750	4,763,988,750			306,566	270,533,650	4,483,455,100	34.18
Fed. Reserve notes.....	26,073,519		26,073,519	26,073,519			187,955,331	173,900	25,891,619	.20
Fed. Res. bank notes.....	189,291,607		189,291,607	189,291,607			1,336,276	1,475,400	186,479,931	1.42
National bank notes.....	23,754,736,319		23,754,736,319	15,299,262,384	156,039,431	8,455,434,504	104,832,010,020	3,436,467,318	7,046,742,702	53.72
Tot. June 30, 1939.....			17,862,671,169	15,299,262,384	156,039,431	10,708,117,514	104,832,010,020	3,436,467,318	7,046,742,702	53.72
Comparative totals:										
May 31, 1939.....	23,557,557,487		17,691,778,085	15,056,197,944	156,039,431	10,510,820,964	10,411,155,782	3,443,760,319	6,967,395,453	53.15
*June 30, 1938.....	20,096,864,767		14,585,626,578	12,233,067,576	156,039,431	7,829,838,380	9,964,467,385	3,503,578,070	6,480,891,315	49.62
Oct. 31, 1920.....	8,479,620,824		2,436,864,520	718,674,378	152,979,026	1,212,360,791	6,761,430,672	1,063,210,000	5,698,214,612	53.21
Mar. 31, 1917.....	5,396,596,677		2,952,030,313	2,681,691,072	152,979,026	117,350,216	5,126,267,436	953,321,522	4,172,945,914	40.23
June 30, 1914.....	3,797,825,099		1,845,569,804	1,507,178,879	150,000,000	188,390,925	3,459,434,174	34,933	3,459,434,174	34.93
Jan. 1, 1879.....	1,007,084,483		212,420,402	21,602,640	100,000,000	90,817,762	816,266,721	816,266,721	816,266,721	16.92

* Revised figures.
 a Does not include gold other than that held by the Treasury.
 b These amounts are not included in the total, since the gold or silver held as security against gold and silver certificates and Treasury notes of 1890 is included under gold, standard silver dollars, and silver bullion, respectively.
 c This total includes credits with the Treasurer of the United States payable in gold certificates in (1) the Gold Certificate Fund—Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, in the amount of \$10,699,275,120, and (2) the redemption fund for Federal Reserve notes in the amount of \$8,842,394.

d Includes \$1,800,000,000 Exchange Stabilization Fund and \$142,383,416 balance of increment resulting from reduction in weight of the gold dollar.
 e Includes \$59,300,000 lawful money deposited as a reserve for Postal Savings deposits.
 f The amount of gold and silver certificates and Treasury notes of 1890 should be deducted from this amount before combining with total money held in the Treasury to arrive at the total amount of money in the United States.
 g The money in circulation includes any paper currency held outside the continental limits of the United States.

Note—There is maintained in the Treasury—(i) as a reserve for United States notes and Treasury notes of 1890—\$156,039,431 in gold bullion; (ii) as security for Treasury notes of 1890—an equal dollar amount in standard silver dollars (these notes are being canceled and retired on receipt); (iii) as security for outstanding silver certificates—silver in bullion and standard silver dollars of a monetary value equal to the face amount of such silver certificates; and (iv) as security for gold certificates—gold bullion of a value at the legal standard equal to the face amount of such gold certificates. Federal Reserve notes are obligations of the United States and a first lien on all the assets of the issuing Federal Reserve bank. Federal Reserve notes are secured by the deposit with Federal Reserve agents of a like amount of gold certificates or of gold certificates and such discounted or purchased paper as is eligible under the terms of the Federal Reserve Act, or, until June 30, 1941, of direct obligations of the United States if so authorized by a majority vote of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Federal Reserve banks must maintain a reserve in gold certificates of at least 40%, including the redemption fund which must be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, against Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation. "Gold certificates" as herein used includes credits with the Treasurer of the United States payable in gold certificates. Federal Reserve bank notes and National bank notes are in process of retirement.

Offering of \$200,000,000 of CCC Two-Year 5/8% Notes—Subscription Books Closed—\$2,853,000,000 Tendered

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced on July 24 that the Treasury, on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation, was inviting subscriptions, through the Federal Reserve banks, to an offering of \$200,000,000, or thereabouts, of the Corporation's 5/8% notes of Series D. The notes, which will be dated and bear interest from Aug. 1, 1939, and will mature on Aug. 1, 1941, will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity. In his preliminary announcement last week (noted in our July 22 issue, page 487) Secretary Morgenthau said that the proceeds of the issue will be used to redeem notes held by banks for corn, cotton, and wheat loans. The books to the offering were closed on July 24, the same day the notes were offered. The Treasury Department announced as follows, on July 25, the closing of the books:

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced last night that the subscription books for the current offering of 5/8% notes of Series D of the Commodity Credit Corporation closed at the close of business, Monday, July 24.

Subscriptions addressed to a Federal Reserve bank or branch, or to the Treasury Department, and placed in the mail before 12 o'clock midnight, Monday, July 24, will be considered as having been entered before the close of the subscription books.

Announcement of the amount of subscriptions and the basis of allotment will probably be made on Thursday, July 27.

Secretary Morgenthau announced on July 27 that reports received from the Federal Reserve banks show that subscriptions for the new notes aggregate \$2,853,000,000. Such subscriptions were allotted 7%, but not less than \$1,000 on any one subscription. Further details as to subscriptions and allotments will be announced when final reports are received from the Federal Reserve banks.

A similar CCC issue of 3/4% notes of Series C was subscribed to last year in amount of \$206,172,000; this was reported in our issue of May 7, page 2945.

The terms of the offering, as contained in the Treasury circular, follow:

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

5/8% NOTES OF SERIES D, DUE AUG. 1, 1941

Dated and bearing interest from Aug. 1, 1939

Fully and unconditionally guaranteed both as to interest and principal by the United States, which guaranty is expressed on the face of each note.

Exempt both as to principal and interest from all Federal, State, municipal, and local taxation (except surtaxes, estate, inheritance, and gift taxes).

1939—Department Circular No. 617—Public Debt Service
 Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary,
 Washington, July 24, 1939.

I. Offering of Notes

1. The Secretary of the Treasury, on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation, invites subscriptions, at par and accrued interest, from the people of the United States for notes of the Commodity Credit Corporation, designated 5/8% notes of Series D. The amount of the offering is \$200,000,000, or thereabouts.

II. Description of Notes

1. The notes will be dated Aug. 1, 1939, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 5/8% per annum, payable semi-annually on Feb. 1 and Aug. 1 in each year until the principal amount becomes payable. They will mature Aug. 1, 1941, and will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity.

2. These notes are issued under the authority of the Act approved March 8, 1938 (Public No. 442—Seventy-fifth Congress), which provides that these notes shall be fully and unconditionally guaranteed both as to interest and principal by the United States; that they shall be deemed and held to be instrumentalities of the Government of the United States, and as such they and the income derived therefrom shall be exempt from Federal, State, municipal, and local taxation (except surtaxes, estate, inheritance, and gift taxes); and that the notes shall be lawful investments and may be accepted as security for all fiduciary, trust, and public funds the investment of deposit of which shall be under the authority or control of the United States or any officer or officers thereof.

3. The authorizing Act further provides that in the event the Commodity Credit Corporation shall be unable to pay upon demand, when due, the principal of, or interest on, such obligations, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the holder the amount thereof which is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and thereupon to the extent of the amount so paid the

Secretary of the Treasury shall succeed to all the rights of the holders of such obligations.

4. Bearer notes with interest coupons attached will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000. The notes will not be issued in registered form.

III. Subscription and Allotment

1. Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve banks and branches and at the Treasury Department, Washington. Banking institutions generally may submit subscriptions for account of customers, but only the Federal Reserve banks and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies. Others than banking institutions will not be permitted to enter subscriptions except for their own account. Subscriptions from banks and trust companies for their own account will be received without deposit but will be restricted in each case to an amount not exceeding one-half of the combined capital and surplus of the subscribing bank or trust company. Subscriptions from all others must be accompanied by payment of 10% of the amount of notes applied for. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to close the books as to any or all subscriptions or classes of subscriptions at any time without notice.

2. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject any subscription, in whole or in part, to allot less than the amount of notes applied for, to make allotments in full upon applications for smaller amounts, and to make reduced allotments upon, or to reject, applications for larger amounts, or to adopt any or all of said methods or such other methods of allotment and classification of allotments as shall be deemed by him to be in the public interest; and his action in any or all of these respects shall be final. Allotment notices will be sent out promptly upon allotment, and the basis of the allotment will be publicly announced.

IV. Payment

1. Payment at par and accrued interest, if any, for notes allotted hereunder must be made or completed on or before Aug. 1, 1939, or on later allotment. In every case where payment is not so completed, the payment with application up to 10% of the amount of notes applied for shall, upon declaration made by the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion, be forfeited to the United States.

V. General Provisions

1. As fiscal agents of the United States, Federal Reserve banks are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions, to make allotments on the basis and up to the amounts indicated by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Federal Reserve banks of the respective districts, to issue allotment notices, to receive payment for notes allotted, to make delivery of notes on full-paid subscriptions allotted, and they may issue interim receipts pending delivery of the definitive notes.

2. The Secretary of the Treasury may at any time, or from time to time, prescribe supplemental or amendatory rules and regulations governing the offering, which will be communicated promptly to the Federal Reserve banks.

HENRY MORGENTHAU JR., *Secretary of the Treasury.*

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Deed Site of Library at Hyde Park, N. Y., to Federal Government

At their home in Hyde Park, N. Y., on July 25, President and Mrs. Roosevelt signed a deed transferring to the Federal Government 12 acres of the Roosevelt estate as the site for the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library. The signing of another deed by the President's mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, who is now in Europe, is required before the Government obtains full title to the land. On this tract of land a \$350,000 library building, to be financed by private subscription and maintained at Government cost, will be erected to house the President's official documents and manuscripts. Reference to the signing by the President of the Congressional resolution establishing the library appeared in these columns July 22, page 493.

President Roosevelt Asks Congress to Enact Legislation to Prevent Oil and Gas Waste

President Roosevelt has asked Congress on July 22 to introduce the petroleum conservation bill, designed to prevent avoidable waste in the production of oil and gas in the United States. The request was made in a letter which the President addressed to Representative Lea of California, Chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. The text of Mr. Roosevelt's letter, dated July 22, follows:

My Dear Mr. Chairman:

On Feb. 15, 1939, I transmitted to the Congress a report on energy resources by the National Resources Committee wherein certain recommendations were made relative to oil and gas problems in the United States.

I believe it is consistent with these recommendations to invite the attention of your committee to the desirability of the early enactment of legislation which will provide a coordinated national policy in oil conservation. To my mind the legislation should be designed to prevent avoidable waste in the production of oil and gas in the United States.

As you know, despite the progress which has been made toward oil conservation under State law and regulation, the production of petroleum is attended by waste. In view of the vital part which petroleum plays in the national defense as well as its importance in commerce and industry, the prevention of waste in petroleum production should be the subject of an enactment by Congress.

I appreciate the thoroughness with which the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce conducted the petroleum investigation in 1934 in response to HR 441. But in the light of changes that have taken place, I believe the committee may wish to study developments since that time by investigation and hearings prior to the next session of the Congress.

To this end, and with a view to the enactment of suitable legislation in the next session, I request that the petroleum conservation bill which I today discussed with you and Representative Cole be introduced at this session.

Sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The report of the National Resources Committee on energy resources, referred to in the letter, was mentioned in our issue of Feb. 18, page 960.

President Roosevelt Orders Federal Agencies to Prepare for Emergency in Drought-Stricken Regions of Northeast

President Roosevelt on July 27 directed the Federal agencies to be prepared to meet any emergency in the drought-stricken areas of the Northeastern States. The President through his secretary, Stephen Early, sent the following memorandum to the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior, the Work Projects Administrator and the Civilian Conservation Corps Director.

The President has asked me to invite your attention to official and unofficial reports of the damage in the States affected by the present drought-damages to crops and timberlands and to the danger of low water supplies, said to be growing more acute daily.

The President asks that these conditions be most thoroughly observed and that the Federal agencies be prepared in the event of an emergency to render all possible assistance.

The following concerning conditions on July 27 is from the New York "Herald Tribune" of July 28:

Thunder showers brought some relief yesterday to several sections of New York State which had been hit hardest by this summer's 27-day dry spell, but the advantages were slight, farm bureau agents declaring that from 24 to 48 more hours of steady rain would be needed to save this year's crops. At Trenton and New Brunswick, N. J., however, agricultural authorities reported that the rain, which amounted to more than an inch in some areas of New Jersey, had saved the State's crops.

At Albany, however, officials of the State Department of Agriculture said that while New York State crops would be helped where there had been rain, it would take much more rain to break the drought. Farmers said, for the most part, that the rains were "just a drop in the bucket."

New York City had its first measurable rain in 13 days. Between 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. 0.24 inch of rain fell, bringing the month's total to 0.3. The last appreciable amount of rain here was on July 14, when 0.05 was recorded. There were traces of rain on July 8, 10 and 12.

Pennsylvania's worst drought in nine years was broken in many counties' but there was no prospect of the needed precipitation in New England States.

President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Farley Meet at Hyde Park, N. Y.—No Indication Given as to Whether Question of Third Term Was Discussed—Mr. Farley Disavows Reports by Others He Is Opposed to President's Candidacy

President Roosevelt conferred last week-end at his home in Hyde Park, N. Y., with James A. Farley, Postmaster General and Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and the meeting provoked newspaper speculation as to whether they had discussed the question of a third term for Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Farley is reported unofficially to be opposed to the President again announcing his candidacy. No clue as to the conversations at Hyde Park was furnished by the President in a brief interview with the press. Mr. Farley, who said little for publication, sailed on July 26 for Europe on the liner Manhattan. Among other passengers on the vessel was John D. M. Hamilton, Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Indicating that the conference between the President and Mr. Farley ended in an atmosphere of secrecy, leaving unanswered political questions about a third term and the 1940 campaign, Associated Press accounts July 24 from Hyde Park, said, in part:

One pronouncement, which was puzzling but possibly significant, came from the President. He said he thought his talks with Mr. Farley would continue to be effective.

He said that at his home here, where Mr. Farley was a guest Sunday night, the two of them had just had another of the regular conversations they had been having since 1928.

They continued along the same lines as they had for 11 years, Mr. Roosevelt said, and there wasn't much story in that except that the results on the whole had been fairly effective, and he thought they would continue to be effective.

If there was a hint that Mr. Farley and "the Boss" might have taken up the third-term issue that statement contained it.

Reporters noted especially the remark about the talks continuing in the same tenor. In previous parleys through the last 11 years, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Farley have canvassed political conditions from every angle and mapped out their own political destinies.

But whether Mr. Farley asked about the President's 1940 intentions, or got an answer, was a question which only they could answer. They remained silent.

Behind the wheel of his blue touring car, parked under a big oak tree in a hay field on his estate, the President talked with reporters about the conference. Mr. Farley stood at his elbow.

As to what passed between the Chief Executive and the man who has been his chief political ally, Mr. Roosevelt said that if he were writing the story, he would have to make it uninteresting and devoid of speculation, and he would have to stick to the truth. The truth, he said, was that the conference was merely one of the regular talks that have been going on since 1928.

He said he didn't know what reporters could make of his statement about the effectiveness of those talks, and that he did not believe they would obtain additional information either from himself or the Postmaster-General.

"Nobody is going to catch up with me," Mr. Farley interposed.

The Democratic Chairman sails for Europe later in the week.

Originally he had been scheduled to talk with the press, but Mr. Roosevelt took the conference over.

The only word "Big Jim" had for the correspondents was that he had had an "interesting" chat with his chief and that any statement about it must come from the President.

Just before sailing on the liner Manhattan on July 26, Mr. Farley told newspaper men that it was "futile to talk about 1940 until President Roosevelt expresses himself." In reporting this interview, the New York "Sun" of July 26 said:

Mr. Farley was asked who, in his opinion, would be the next Democratic candidate should the President step down.

Next President a Democrat

"It's silly to discuss that now," he retorted, donning a black silk lounging coat. "I'll tell you this: The Democratic candidate will be the next President of the United States."

He hadn't indicated his own stand on a third term to any one, he said, not even to the President during the conference at Dream Cottage, the President's Hudson Valley retreat.

Almost overlooked in the rush of farewells was John D. M. Hamilton, perspiring Republican National Chairman, who came late and told the newsreels he hoped President Roosevelt would run again. In his tone was the conviction that if the President braved the tradition against the third term, he would be a setup for the Republicans.

In the event the President ran, Mr. Hamilton said, it would provide the Republicans with "an honest cleavage" of issues.

Asked if his speech yesterday, at a outdoor basket lunch at Owego, could be construed as an indorsement of the candidacy of District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, Mr. Hamilton said it was his duty "to elect not select the candidate."

Mr. Farley on July 22 issued a statement through the Democratic National Committee, in which he said that he is not "responsible" for reports that he opposes a third term for the President. The statement said:

"I am not responsible for stories which are being inspired relative to my position on any public or political question. In the past I have always been frank and definite, and I will continue to be in the future. Any time I have anything to say I will say it publicly and definitely and not through others."

President Roosevelt Signs Chandler Bill to Facilitate Railroad Reorganizations—Action follows Adoption of Conference Report by Congress

The Chandler rail bill has been enacted into law, with its signing by President Roosevelt yesterday (July 28).

Both the Senate and House this week adopted the conference report on the Chandler bill, to facilitate the voluntary reorganizations of railroads; on April 17 last the House passed the bill, and on May 29 the Senate passed the bill in amended form. A compromise measure was approved by Senate and House Conferees on July 24, and in the form agreed on in conference the bill was adopted by the Senate on July 25, and by the House on July 27. The bill amends the Bankruptcy Act of 1938 relating to the bankruptcy of railroads. As to the bill approved by the Conferees, Associated Press accounts from Washington July 24 said:

The exact terms of the bill were not made public pending completion of work by a legislative draftsman, but Senator Wheeler of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, said a "set of standards" had been written into the measure governing the terms of any debt agreements.

The House previously had enacted a measure which would have permitted all roads not now in bankruptcy to work out agreements with their creditors. The Senate imposed restrictions which would have limited the effect of the bill to the Baltimore & Ohio and the Lehigh Valley Railroads.

Under the bill 25% of a road's creditors would be required to petition the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to effect a debt adjustment plan and issue the necessary securities. After the SCC has been satisfied that standards set forth in the bill have been met, and after two-thirds of the creditors, including at least a majority of each class, have approved, a debt adjustment plan may be submitted to a Federal court. The court may then put it into effect after 75% of the creditors, including 60% of each class, has given assent.

There was little opposition to the bill in either house, although Senator Wheeler contended its terms should be restricted to those roads which already had obtained the requisite number of creditor assents.

Daniel Willard, president of the B. & O., appeared before the Senate committee to ask passage of the bill to avert the "disgrace" of bankruptcy for his company.

It is stated that the conference report eliminated Senate limitations to make the legislation apply only to the Baltimore & Ohio and the Lehigh Valley Railroads.

A reference to the bill appeared in our issue of April 22, page 2354.

President Roosevelt Proclaims Price of 64.64 Cents an Ounce for Silver Not Tended to Government by June 30 and Any Mined on July 1

President Roosevelt issued a special proclamation on July 25 relating to newly-mined domestic silver. He proclaimed a 64.64 cents an ounce price for domestic silver mined but not tendered for payment to the Treasury by June 30, when the 64.64 cents price expired. The new monetary Act, which fixed the price for newly-mined domestic silver at 71.11 cents after July, did not specify any special price for silver mined in this country before the old 64.64-cent price expired but not offered for sale to the Treasury until later. The law also made no provision for silver mined in this country on July 1. Associated Press advices from Washington July 25 further said:

Using monetary powers in the new law, the President issued a proclamation authorizing the Treasury to pay 64.64 cents an ounce for the two classes of silver. Otherwise, officials said, the Treasury would have paid no more for this American silver than it pays for foreign silver. The current foreign silver price is only 35 cents an ounce.

The Treasury had no estimates of how much silver would benefit by the new proclamation, but reported that Western Congressmen asking for the proclamation had estimated 2,000,000 ounces had been stranded by the technicalities.

Owners of the silver affected by the proclamation were given until Dec. 31 to sell the metal to the Treasury.

The proclamation and revised Treasury silver regulations were made public at the Treasury today after a conference between Secretary Henry Morgenthau and Representative Compton I. White, Democrat, of Idaho.

The text of the President's proclamation follows:
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A Proclamation

Whereas, by Proclamation of the 21st day of December, 1933, as modified by Proclamations of the 9th day of August, 1934, the 10th and 24th days of April, 1935, the 30th day of December, 1937, and the 31st day of December, 1938, the United States coinage mints are directed to receive for coinage and addition to the monetary stocks of the United States silver mined subsequently to Dec. 21, 1933, from natural deposits in the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof;

And Whereas, such Proclamation as so modified is subject to revocation or further modification as the interests of the United States may seem to require.

Now, Therefore, finding that the interests of the United States require further modification of said Proclamation of the 21st day of December, 1933, as so modified; by virtue of the power in me vested by the Act of Congress cited in said Proclamation, and other legislation designated for national recovery, and by virtue of all other authority in me vested;

I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and direct that, unless repealed or further modified by Act of Congress or by subsequent Proclamation, the said Proclamation of the 21st day of December, 1933, as heretofore and hereby modified, shall remain in force and effect until the 31st day of December, 1939, with respect to silver mined subsequently to Dec. 21, 1933, and on or before July 1, 1939, from natural deposits in the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof; and I do further proclaim and direct that the proviso:

"that silver to be eligible for receipt under the said Proclamation of the 21st day of December, 1933, as heretofore and hereby modified must be delivered to a United States coinage mint not later than June 30, 1939."

stated in the said Proclamation of the 31st day of December, 1938, is hereby rescinded.

Notice is hereby given that I reserve the right by virtue of the authority vested in me to revoke or modify this Proclamation as the interests of the United States may seem to require.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 25th day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fourth.

By the President: FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
CORDELL HULL, Secretary of State.

The text of the new monetary Act was given in our issue of July 15, page 339-340.

President Roosevelt Signs Bill Enabling TVA to Buy Properties of Commonwealth & Southern Corp.

The compromise bill authorizing the Tennessee Valley Authority to purchase from the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation utility properties in three Southern States was reported signed by President Roosevelt on July 26. Congressional adoption of a conference report on the legislation was noted in our issue of July 22, page 494. In reporting the signing, Washington Associated Press dispatch of July 26 said:

The legislation, sanctioning a new \$61,500,000 bond issue, sets aside \$46,000,000 of the bonds to cover TVA's share of a \$78,600,000 contract for Tennessee Electric Power Co. properties.

The original deadline for this deal, June 20, passed before Congressional approval could be obtained for TVA's participation, but a new contract, calling for consummation on Aug. 15, was negotiated when the deadlock in Congress was broken by the compromise.

Chattanooga, Nashville and other Tennessee municipalities and rural co-operatives are associated with TVA in the purchase.

President Roosevelt Signs Several Bills Amending Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938—Affect Wheat and Corn Marketing Quotas and Extend Wheat and Cotton Acreage Limitations.

It was made known on July 27 that President Roosevelt had signed four amendments to the Agriculture Adjustment Administration Act of 1938, modifying marketing quota provisions and extending acreage limitations. Indicating the nature of the amendments the Associated Press July 27 said:

The amendments:

Postpone from late August to late September the date for holding a referendum on corn marketing quotas.

Permit corn and wheat growers who plant within their acreage allotment to market their entire crop without penalty when a quota is in effect.

Extend indefinitely the 55,000,000-acre minimum allotment for wheat.

Extend indefinitely the 10,000,000-bale minimum in establishing cotton acreage.

One of the amendments enacted is a resolution extending the minimum allotments for cotton, the new legislation reducing to not less than 10,000,000 bales the Department of Agriculture's control program. The 10,000,000 limitation was contained in the resolution passed by the Senate on June 30. The House on May 22 had stipulated a minimum of 11,500,000 bales, but on July 18 agreed to the Senate amendment. The minimum heretofore had been 12,000,000 bales.

Marketing Quota Provisions on Wheat and Corn Amended, AAA Reports

Two amendments to the wheat and corn marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, which have been passed by Congress and signed by the President, will simplify the administration of marketing quotas on these commodities whenever quotas may be in effect, Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials said July 27. The effect of the amendments is to place farm marketing quotas for wheat, corn, and cotton all on a similar basis. The amend-

ments provide that the marketing percentage for wheat and corn be 100% of the farm acreage allotment. Farmers who did not exceed their acreage allotments for corn and wheat would be able to market their entire production without penalty in years when quotas were in effect just as cotton farmers do now. The corn amendment also provides that any referendum on corn marketing quotas be held one month later, at the end of September instead of August as previously provided. Congressional action on these measures was reported in our issue of July 22, pages 495-496. The Agriculture Department's announcement went on to explain:

The farm marketing quota for cotton and wheat is the normal or actual yield, whichever is greater, of the farm acreage allotment, plus the carry-over on the farm which might have been marketed in previous years without penalty. The farm marketing quota for corn does not include the carry-over.

Previous provisions of the law called for farmers to hold part of their corn and wheat supplies when there was a marketing quota, even if they had planted within their acreage allotments.

Farmers who exceed their corn or wheat allotments will be subject to penalty on any corn or wheat they market in excess of their quotas. They may avoid penalty by storing on their farms an amount of corn or wheat equal to the amount which they produced in excess of their quotas.

The storage amount for corn will be the normal yield of the acreage planted in excess of the farm allotment, or the actual production in excess of the normal yield of the allotment, whichever is smaller. The wheat amendment provides for checking compliance with wheat quotas on a storage basis. A farmer who stores less than his storage amount will be presumed to have marketed wheat in excess of his quota.

It is expected that most farmers who plant within their allotments will store under loans a proportion of their crops even larger than they would have been required to store under the original marketing quota provisions of the Act.

Changing the date for the corn referendum to late September makes it possible to use the September crop report instead of the August report for determining a corn marketing quota. Officials pointed out that the corn crop is often materially reduced during August and that in some years a referendum might be held when the September crop report would cancel it. Through this change in dates, the time for announcing the marketing quota will be Sept. 15 instead of Aug. 15, and the date for announcing the results of any corn referendum Oct. 10 instead of Sept. 10.

Signing of these measures by President Roosevelt was announced on July 27.

Administration Blocks Congressional Action on Plan for Embargo on Arms Shipments to Japan—President Roosevelt Asserts that Senate Failure to Revise Neutrality Law Killed Business Boom—United States to Abrogate Treaty of Commerce with Japan

Secretary of State Hull, in a letter on July 21 to Senator Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, opposed Congressional action at this session on legislation to embargo arms shipments to Japan. He revealed, however, that President Roosevelt was willing to consider a Republican proposal to repeal the 1911 treaty of friendship and commerce between the United States and Japan.

This week, July 26, the United States formally notified Japan that it has decided to terminate this treaty on that date. Secretary Hull addressed a message to the Japanese Ambassador saying that the United States gives notice of its desire that the treaty be terminated within six months, which is the minimum legal time for notice of abrogation.

Secretary Hull's note was made public at Washington, July 26, as follows:

July 26, 1939

His Excellency Kepsuke Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador:

Excellency:

During recent years, the Government of the United States has been examining the treaties of commerce and navigation in force between the United States and foreign countries with a view to determining what changes may need to be made toward better serving the purposes for which such treaties are concluded.

In the course of this survey, the Government of the United States has come to the conclusion that the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United States and Japan which was signed at Washington on Feb. 21, 1911, contains provisions which need new consideration.

Toward preparing the way for such consideration and with a view to better safeguarding and promoting American interests as new developments may require, the Government of the United States, acting in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Article 17 of the treaty under reference, gives notice hereby of its desire that this treaty be terminated, and, having thus given notice, will expect the treaty, together with its accompanying protocols, to expire six months from this date.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

CORDELL HULL.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee on July 26 delayed action on a proposal favoring the abrogation of the 1911 commercial treaty between the United States and Japan, indicating that no vote on the suggestion may be taken this session. Associated Press Washington advices of July 26 said, in part:

Senator Pittman, Democrat, of Nevada, the chairman, and Senator Vandenberg, Republican, of Michigan, author of the resolution, said the committee, in closed session, had discussed the possible effect on this country's course in view of Great Britain's newly announced agreement to keep out of the way of the Japanese armies in China.

Mr. Vandenberg said that many members of the committee appeared to desire more information regarding changed conditions in the Orient before acting on the resolution.

Senator Pittman announced that Senator Vandenberg had agreed to eliminate a provision of his resolution which would urge that the signatories of the Nine-Power treaty reconvene the Brussels conference of 1937 to determine whether Japan is violating the agreement to respect the territorial integrity of China. This, Mr. Pittman said, had the practical effect of shelving that provision.

Asked whether the State Department would be requested to give additional information on the Far Eastern situation, Mr. Pittman said that there had been no suggestion of that nature. Discussions of the treaty nullification proposal would be continued at a committee meeting later in the week, he said.

We also quote from a United Press Washington dispatch of July 21 regarding Secretary Hull's letter to Senator Pittman:

Senator Pittman, who had been awaiting such a ruling before proceeding with his own embargo resolution, said that Mr. Hull's statement effectively ended the subject until next January.

Regarding termination of the 1911 treaty, as proposed by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.), Mr. Hull said that Mr. Roosevelt would give the matter "full and careful consideration" provided the Senate voted to repeal the pact. Mr. Hull thus made it clear that the President is not committed to any course and will not take the initiative in such a punitive move against Japan.

Senator Vandenberg's proposal also calls for reconvening of the 1937 Brussels conference which considered Japan's alleged violations of the nine-power treaty guaranteeing the territorial integrity of China, but broke up in a deadlock.

Mr. Hull's statement on both the embargo and the Vandenberg proposal were known to reflect and coincide with the President's own wishes.

"Notwithstanding the authority which is vested in the Executive in regard to the matters mentioned in the (Vandenberg) resolution, I am glad to say that the Executive is always pleased to have advice from the Senate and to give such advice full and careful consideration consonant with the great weight to which the opinions of the Senate are entitled," Mr. Hull wrote.

"Such consideration will, therefore, be given to the opinions of the Senate as set forth in the resolution under reference, in the event of its passage."

The suggestion that the embargo question be delayed was ascribed in part at least to a possible State Department desire that ordinary diplomatic methods be given more opportunity to prove whether they can cope with the various vital problems arising from Japan's undeclared war on China. . . .

Senator Pittman told newsmen that in view of the Hull message "it is evident that nothing can be accomplished by proceeding further in the matter." When his committee meets next Wednesday July 26, he said, he will move that the embargo proposal be taken up at the beginning of the next session. Neutrality legislation also will come up at that time. Senator Pittman said he did not believe the committee would reply to Mr. Hull formally.

Mr. Hull's letter said of the embargo resolution:

"In the light of the legislative situation relating to this and kindred proposals in regard to our foreign relations, it is reasonably apparent that there is a disposition in Congress to defer full and final consideration of proposed legislation on this general subject. Furthermore, as an early adjournment of Congress appears to be tacitly agreed upon, it seems clear that there may not be sufficient time in which to consider and enact legislation such as is proposed.

"In these circumstances, I venture respectfully to inquire whether comment by the Department of State on the various proposals pertaining to this phase of our foreign relations could not be offered to a better advantage when Congress at its next session is ready to give full consideration to these and related proposals."

President Roosevelt, who on July 18 as noted in our issue of July 22, page 492 conceded defeat of neutrality legislation at this session, on July 21 at a press conference criticized the Senate for refusing to revise the neutrality law, and said that the failure to act had destroyed a promising business boom and will affect the national economy for the remainder of this year. United Press advices of July 21 from Hyde Park, N. Y., reported the President's remarks in part as follows:

Mr. Roosevelt met correspondents for a press conference in the study of his Hyde Park home. He reviewed in detail what he said would be serious consequences of the success of Senate Republicans and a group of Senate Democrats in blocking for the remainder of this session the Administration's neutrality proposals.

Mr. Roosevelt said the Senate's failure to act, apart from its international repercussions, will have a serious effect on American business. The decision to postpone any action on neutrality until Congress meets again next January, he said, already has ended a nice little business boom.

The results of the postponement, the President said, will be felt for many months—until Congress reconvenes in January. Business men, he said, uncertain as to what action Congress may take on neutrality next year, will hesitate to make commitments of any kind during the next six months. This uncertainty, he insisted, will be felt impressively in business, and its net result will be distinctly harmful.

The basic point in the Administration's neutrality proposals called for elimination of mandatory arms embargoes against belligerent nations. Emphasizing that the situation in Europe indicates a possibility, rather than a probability, of war, Mr. Roosevelt said that the refusal of the Senate to give him ammunition for another shot to fire in the cause of world peace places the United States in a position where it can not take positive steps to help head off a possible major conflagration. . . .

European preparations for an eventuality which they apparently feel may be very close. The President did not mention the word "war" but he made it plain that reports from European capitals have been exceedingly disturbing and that preparations appear to be moving ahead rapidly.

Mr. Roosevelt again emphasized that the Senate must accept full responsibility for the situation. He said that at the White House conference on neutrality this week, at which he learned that there was no hope for action this session on his program, he was told that Senate Republicans would vote unanimously to postpone action and about one-third of the Senate Democrats would concur in the refusal to act. . . .

Mr. Roosevelt indicated he has no plans to take his neutrality proposals to the ground swell to force Congress to act. Senate Republicans and one-third of the Senate Democrats, he said, have made their decision, have accepted the responsibility for refusing to act, and the country in general understands the situation. In effect, he said, the Senate opponents of his proposals are accepting the responsibility of informing the executive branch of government that there is nothing additional that the United States can do to avert war.

United States Senate Ratifies Treaty with Panama Entered into in March, 1936

The United States Senate ratified on July 25 a general treaty between the United States and the Republic of Panama signed at Washington on March 2, 1936. The treaty was ratified by Panama in December, 1936, and had since been pending before the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate, according to Senator

Pittman, who is Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which on June 21, by a vote of 14 to 3, favorably reported four treaties and conventions with Panama, including the general treaty. Ratification of this treaty was urged by Secretary of State Hull on June 14 before the committee, as was noted in our issue of June 24, page 3769. From a Washington dispatch, July 25, to the New York "Times" we take the following:

Ratification was accorded only after the Senate had established the understanding that in the event of war this country may defend the canal in any manner necessary without first considering the red tape of diplomatic negotiation.

The vote on ratification was 65 to 15, with every Democrat present voting favorably. On an earlier ballot the Senate defeated an amendment by Senator Connally designed to state in the treaty the precise understanding as to American rights in defending the canal. The Senate adopted a subsidiary treaty authorizing Panama to build a highway across the Isthmus, but passed over two other secondary agreements.

Stumbling Block Removed

The major controversy over the treaty had centered for the past three years in Article X, which provides that "in case of an international conflagration or any threat of aggression" that would endanger either the country of Panama or the Panama Canal, the United States and Panama would consult as to methods of meeting the threat.

Senator Johnson of California led a fight which began yesterday on that section. He asserted that this Government was granting to a country incapable of giving it material aid in war-time a right which might place a severe limitation of defense of the canal.

As a result of Senator Johnson's protest, two Democrats, Senators Gerry and Connally, submitted amendments.

The first would have provided that consultation might take place either before or after preparatory action.

Senator Connally's amendment stated more specifically that in the event of an emergency "the Government of the United States need not delay action to meet the emergency pending consultation, although it will make every effort, in the event that such consultation has not been effected prior to taking action, to consult as soon as it may be possible with the Panamanian Government."

Amendment Is Resisted

Senator Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, resisted both amendments on the ground that . . . they were gratuitous, since diplomatic correspondence in connection with the treaty had clearly established such an understanding, and that amendment would require new ratification by Panama.

After the Connally amendment was defeated Senator Gerry withdrew his own.

The treaty was considered as probably more important to Panama than to the United States, both from financial and political points of view, for while it clarified Panama's position in relation to this country, there were few things desired by this country which had not been already acquired by the Canal Zone. However, the pact established in new detail the rights of the United States to build highways and other transportation facilities, and to use facilities located technically on Panamanian soil outside of the Canal Zone.

For Panama the treaty marked a notable financial victory. Under the treaty of 1903 the Government of Panama received an annual rental on the Canal Zone of \$250,000.

When the United States devalued the dollar Panama declined to accept cheaper dollars, contending that its contract called for payment in gold. In order to avoid setting an embarrassing precedent, the United States promised to pay the equivalent of \$250,000 in gold in Panamanian money. Thus Panama in the future will receive annually 430,000 balboas, a balboa being the same gold value as current paper dollars. Payments in this form are retroactive to 1934.

In addition, the United States agrees not to establish in the Canal Zone industries or business which will compete unduly with Panamanian business, and grants other detailed rights of jurisdiction where they will not affect the security of the canal.

The signing of the treaty in Washington in 1936 was reported in these columns March 7, 1936, page 1551.

Reporting that the treaty amends and replaces the original treaty of 1903, wireless advices to the "Times" on July 25 from Panama quoted President Arosemena as saying:

I am sure the Panamanian people, in their entirety, understand fully, as does the Government, the meaning of the "joint responsibility and vital interests" which both nations have in connection with the canal. With the putting into effect of the new treaty there will be initiated an era of frankest comprehension based on spirit and justice in the special relations existing between the two countries.

Panama Treaty Ratification by United States Senate Viewed as Clearing Way for \$17,000,000 Debt Readjustment Program

The action of the United States Senate on July 25, in ratifying the treaty with the Republic of Panama, clears the way for preparation of a debt readjustment program authorized last April by the Government of Panama, according to a statement issued by the Government's refunding agents—Hornblower & Weeks, James H. Causey & Co., Inc., Schlater, Noyes & Gardner, Inc., and Norman S. Tauber & Co. The program, it is said, will provide for clearing a long-standing default on Panama's external indebtedness now represented by two external loans aggregating \$14,916,000 with accumulated interest of \$3,500,000 through the issuance of new external loans not to exceed \$17,100,000. The statement continued:

Under the new treaty Panama will receive 430,000 balboas annually in perpetuity as a rental for the use of the Canal Zone. The balboa by agreement is made equivalent to the United States dollar. Since the payments are to be made retroactive to 1934, Panama will receive a lump sum of \$2,580,000 in settlement of annuity payments for the past six years, and an annual payment of \$430,000 each year in February hereafter. These payments, together with annual earnings from the Constitutional Fund, which is invested in New York real estate mortgages, would be available for interest and amortization charges on the new loans.

The present external loans of the Republic of Panama comprise \$3,603,000 first lien 5½% bonds, due 1953, and \$11,313,500 second lien 5% bonds, due 1963. The \$3,542,000 of accumulated interest relates almost entirely to the latter issue and is represented in part by unpaid coupons and in part by arrears certificates issued in respect to partial payment of interest for 1933, 1934 and 1935.

From the \$2,580,000 arrear treaty payments provided by the new treaty the Republic of Panama claims reimbursement of \$860,000 advanced for debt service during the past six years, covering \$225,000 advanced from 1934 to 1937 for charges on the 5½% bonds, \$378,000 provided for cash payments of interest on the stamped 5% bonds in 1934-35 which the bondholders, when accepting the arrears certificates, agreed should be deducted from the treaty payments when received for those years after prior debt service on the 5½% bonds, and \$227,000 advanced to pay the May 15, 1936, coupon on the 5% bonds at the rate of 4%. Also, an additional \$200,000 would have to be deducted for arrears of sinking fund and interest payments on the Republic's first lien 5½% bonds. This would leave a balance of only \$1,520,000 to meet arrears certificates and accumulated interest on the second lien bonds totaling \$3,400,000. Without the benefit of the refunding operation, the resulting debt structure would consist of \$3,483,000 of first lien 5½% bonds and \$13,270,000 of second lien indebtedness, comprising the outstanding second lien 5% bonds, arrears certificates and unpaid coupons. While the first lien debt then would be fully serviced as to both principal and interest, the funds available for interest requirements on the second lien indebtedness would be inadequate, amounting to less than 2½% annually through 1944, about 1% for the period 1944-53, and less than 5% after 1953.

Anticipating the ratification of the treaty, the Government of Panama last April engaged the four New York financial firms to prepare and execute a debt readjustment program, subject to certain terms and limitations, the more important of which are summarized in this week's announcement as follows:

1. Issuance of new refunding external bonds of not more than \$17,100,000 and bearing interest at not over 3½%, provided that the new bonds can be serviced as to interest and retirement in full from treaty payments and present Constitutional Fund earnings, both of which will be pledged so long as any bonds are outstanding.

2. Complete liquidation of outstanding external indebtedness through arrear treaty payments and sale or exchange of new bonds, which must also provide refunding expenses, estimated at not over \$531,000, and provide for a payment of \$860,000 in cash to be used for internal improvements. However, in consideration of the payment of \$860,000 in cash, Panama will eliminate approximately \$587,000 from the present external indebtedness and from the lien on future treaty payments and Constitutional Fund income, and will also withdraw all claims amounting to over \$860,000 for reimbursement from the arrear treaty payments on account of funds advanced for interest and sinking funds in the 5½% and 5% bonds during the years 1933 to 1937. The elimination of the \$587,000 of external indebtedness will be accomplished through the agreement with the Banco Nacional of Panama whereby the bank agrees, subject to the refunding program becoming effective, to accept a new internal loan in exchange for its present holdings of \$500,000 5% bonds due in 1936, together with accrued interest thereon amounting to \$87,500.

3. Provision also shall be made to permit the investment of principal cash in the Constitutional Fund, arising from the liquidation of mortgages, in the new external bonds.

As soon as registration of the new securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission is completed, the plan will be announced. While it is expected that the program will be consummated within the next six to nine months, it will be contingent upon general acceptance by holders of the second lien 5% bonds of new securities as specified by Panama in the authorization of the debt readjustment program.

The Senate's action in ratifying the treaty is noted elsewhere in these columns today.

Senate Approves Bill Establishing Eight New Judgeships

On July 25 the Senate passed a bill authorizing President Roosevelt to appoint two additional circuit judges and six new district judges. Senate approval, obtained without a record vote, sent the measure to the House. Regarding the new judgeships Associated Press Washington advices of July 25 said:

The new circuit judges would be provided for the sixth circuit, comprising Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee; and the eighth circuit, which covers Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Five of the new district judgeships would be created for the Southern California, New Jersey, Western Oklahoma, Eastern Pennsylvania and Southern New York districts and the sixth would be for both the northern and southern districts of Florida.

Senate Concurs in Minor House Amendments to Hatch Bill—Measure, Designed to Prevent Political Activities by Office Holders, Is Sent to White House for President Roosevelt's Signature—Text of Measure

The Hatch bill, prohibiting political activities by Government employees and designed to divorce relief from politics, was approved by the Senate without a record vote on July 21 and was sent to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature. The Senate earlier in the year (April 13) adopted the measure in a slightly different form, but on July 21 it concurred in minor House amendments contained in the bill as passed by the House July 20; reference to the latter action was made in our issue of July 22, page 495. It was reported in Washington this week that President Roosevelt would probably sign the bill, whose only exceptions from the ban on political activities are the President, the Vice-President, Cabinet members and related policy-making officials.

Yesterday (July 28) the President is said to have declared himself in favor of the objectives of the bill, but to have added at a press conference that there was a real problem involved in the measure. As to his observations Associated Press accounts from Washington went on to say, in part:

That problem, the President said, is: What can people legitimately do under very, very broad language?

He said that, for instance, it might be interpreted to forbid a person to attend a political rally or voluntarily contribute to the campaign expenses of a friend.

A lot of Government employees, the President said, ought to know at least whether they could attend a meeting, sit on a back or front row, or join in applause.

A reading of the language of the bill, he said, would bring as many opinions as there were people in the conference room.

One interrogator wanted to know whether he had studied the effect of the bill on State political machines. The Chief Executive said that question also had not been taken up and there had been no attention at all given to political considerations involved in the bill.

A reporter, he said, had raised an interesting point in suggesting that perhaps a farmer receiving benefits from the Government, which might be considered as relief, might be barred from political activities. That raises the question of what relief is, the President said.

There is a problem, too, he said, of who would enforce the bill and another problem of what would be done with State and other Government employees who are not Federal workers.

The measure, he emphasized, was merely in the study stage.

In reporting Senate approval of House changes, the Washington "Post" of July 22 said:

Concurring in amendments inserted by the House in a turbulent session Thursday night [July 20-21] the Senate gave its indorsement without record vote to a measure which many observers believe will weaken the Administration's hold on the 1940 National Democratic Convention.

Fate of the bill is now squarely in the hands of the President.

Senate action in accepting House changes in the bill, which in some respects strengthened and clarified the measure, took place under the benign eye of Vice-President Garner. It was Mr. Garner who a few weeks ago said the bill was certain of passage. The Vice-President is widely considered to be a principal beneficiary of the measure, through its effect in barring Administration patronage officials from next year's convention.

In moving that the Senate concur in the House amendments, Senator Hatch (Democrat) of New Mexico, author of the original bill, warned his colleagues that to send the measure to conference would be the equivalent of sending it "to the graveyard."

Principal changes the House made in the Senate bill were to protect nominations as well as elections from the official interference of Federal administrative officers, and to exempt, from the prohibition against political activity, the President, Vice-President, persons in the office of the President and policy-making officials such as Cabinet officers, heads of independent agencies and Ambassadors.

The thousands of minor Federal officials who in many communities form the backbone of national party organization—including marshals, district attorneys, customs and tax collectors and postmasters—would all be forbidden to take their time-honored part in political primaries, conventions and election campaigns.

This provision of the law was retained in the House bill after a desperate fight by organization Democrats, including top members of the Judiciary Committee, to eliminate it. Many State machines, peopled with Federal patronage employees, are threatened with collapse because of the new legislation.

Standing beside Mr. Hatch, Senator Clark (Democrat) of Missouri, often mentioned in the presidential candidacy lists, declared that the Senate and House bills "are bills with teeth in them to prevent the use of Federal patronage for political purposes in this country."

During the Senate debate (July 21) on the question of concurrence by the Senate in the House amendments, Senator Hatch, in response to a question by Senator Clark as to whether "it is not an absolute fact that so far as the entire spirit and structure of the two bills are concerned, the bill as it passed the Senate and the bill as it passed the House last night are in entire accord," made the response that "there is no difference at all."

Senator Hatch, it was reported on July 24, has indicated that he will seek exemption for Federal employees residing in nearby Maryland and Virginia from a clause in the bill which would bar them from holding local office. As to this, the Washington "Post" of July 24 said:

The restrictive clause bars all Federal employees of the executive branch of Government from taking "any active part in political management or in political campaigns." Thus, observers pointed out, presidential approval of the bill, making it a law, would create a delicate problem for Federal employees holding civil offices in more than a score nearby communities.

Although under the Civil Service rules most of the Federal employees are banned from political activity of any kind, a special executive order has allowed them since 1912 to participate in elections of nearby communities on the principle their holding office was necessary to run the community properly.

Nearby Towns Protest

A Civil Service Commission official indicated, however, that the Hatch bill, on becoming law, would supersede the Civil Service exemption ruling and thus prohibit the Federal employees from political office even in communities in which they make up the great majority of voters.

Senator Hatch said he would seek unanimous consent by both houses of Congress for an amendment similar to the Civil Service limited-exemption ruling, after the President had signed the measure. His proposal followed protests that the restrictive clause—introduced by Representative Dempsey (Democrat), also of New Mexico, would injure performance of civic functions in some of the neighboring towns.

The text of the bill, as sent to the White House, is given below:

AN ACT

To Prevent Pernicious Political Activities

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be unlawful

for any person to intimidate, threaten, or coerce, or to attempt to intimidate, threaten, or coerce, any other person for the purpose of interfering with the right of such other person to vote or to vote as he may choose, or of causing such other person to vote for, or not to vote for, any candidate for the office of President, Vice-President, presidential elector, member of the Senate or member of the House of Representatives at any election held solely or in part for the purpose of selecting a President, a Vice-President, a presidential elector, or any member of the Senate or any member of the House of Representatives, delegates or commissioners from the territories and insular possessions.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any administrative position by the United States, or by any department, independent agency, or other agency of the United States (including any corporation controlled by the United States or any agency thereof, and any corporation all of the capital stock of which is owned by the United States or any agency thereof), to use his official authority for the purpose of interfering with, or affecting the election or the nomination of any candidate for the office of President, Vice-President presidential elector, member of the Senate, or member of the House of Representatives, delegates or commissioners from the territories and insular possessions.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to promise any employment, position, work, compensation, or other benefit, provided for or made possible in whole or in part by any Act of Congress, to any person as consideration, favor, or reward for any political activity or for the support of or opposition to any candidate or any political party in any election.

Sec. 4. Except as may be required by the provisions of subsection (b), Section 9 of this Act, it shall be unlawful for any person to deprive, attempt to deprive, or threaten to deprive, by any means, any person of any employment, position, work, compensation, or other benefit provided for or made possible by any Act of Congress appropriating funds for work relief or relief purposes, on account of race, creed, color or any political activity, support of, or opposition to any candidate for any political party in any election.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit or receive or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose whatever from any person known by him to be entitled to or receiving compensation, employment or other benefit provided for or made possible by any Act of Congress appropriating funds for work relief or relief purposes.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person for political purposes to furnish or to disclose, or to aid or assist in furnishing or disclosing, any list or names of persons receiving compensation, employment or benefits provided for or made possible by any Act of Congress appropriating, or authorizing the appropriation of, funds for work relief or relief purposes, to a political candidate, committee, campaign manager, or to any person for delivery to a political candidate, committee or campaign manager, and it shall be unlawful for any person to receive any such list or names for political purposes.

Sec. 7. No part of any appropriation made by any Act, heretofore or hereafter enacted, making appropriations for work relief, relief, or otherwise to increase employment by providing loans and grants for public works projects, shall be used for the purpose of, and no authority conferred by any such Act upon any person shall be exercised or administered for the purpose of interfering with, restraining, or coercing any individual in the exercise of his right to vote at any election.

Sec. 8. Any person who violates any of the foregoing provisions of this Act upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

Sec. 9. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in the executive branch of the Federal Government, or any agency or department thereof, to use his official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or affecting the result thereof. No officer or employee in the executive branch of the Federal Government, or any agency or department thereof, shall take any active part in political management or in political campaigns. All such persons shall retain the right to vote as they may choose and to express their opinions on all political subjects,

For the purposes of this section the term "officer" or "employee" shall not be construed to include (1) the President and Vice-President of the United States, (2) persons whose compensation is paid from the appropriation for the office of the President, (3) heads and assistant heads of executive departments, (4) officers who are appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who determine policies to be pursued by the United States in its relations with foreign Powers or in the nation-wide administration of Federal laws.

(b) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person.

Sec. 9A. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

(2) Any persons violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person.

Sec. 10. All provisions of this Act shall be in addition to, not in substitution for, existing law.

Sec. 11. If any provision of this Act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Senate Agrees to Conference Report on Bill to Prevent Interlocking Bank Directorates

Both the Senate and House agreed on July 24 to the conference report on the bill postponing the effective date of the 1935 Banking Act provision prohibiting officers and directors of member banks of the Federal Reserve System from serving as private bankers or as directors or officers of any other bank. The conference report extends the effective date for a period of four years, or to Feb. 1, 1943.

Under the existing law this prohibition would have become effective Aug. 1 next. The Senate bill, passed on June 19, proposed an extension until Feb. 1, 1944, while the House on

July 17 passed a bill fixing the effective date as Feb. 1, 1941. The House action was referred to in our issue of July 22, page 496.

Congress Completes Action on Trust-Indenture Bill—Senate Accepts House Amendments

House amendments to the Senate Trust-Indenture bill, designed to protect buyers of bonds and other securities through full disclosure of the provisions of trust indentures, were adopted July 21 by the Senate without debate and the measure was sent to the President for his signature. The House passed the bill on July 19, as was noted in our issue of July 22, page 495. A Washington dispatch to the "Wall Street Journal" of July 22, said:

Purposes of the House and Senate versions are substantially the same, it was explained, in that they attempt to provide a full disclosure of the terms of trust indentures and assure security holders of the services of a disinterested trustee.

Changes made by the House from the original measure as it went through the Senate were so drafted as to provide for elimination of administrative discretion in the hands of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the simplification of procedure for qualification of indentures.

Senate Passes Bill for Labeling Woolen Products—Measure to Disclose Fiber Content

On July 21, the Senate, by a vote of 48 to 23, passed a bill designed to protect producers, manufacturers, distributors and consumers from the unrevealed presence of "substitutes and mixtures" of wool products. The measure requires that fabricated articles containing wool bear labels showing exact fiber contents. A similar bill is pending in the House, where it was favorably reported on June 14 by the Interstate Commerce Committee. The following regarding the Senate measure is from Washington Associated Press advices of July 21:

It drew major support from Western Senators in wool-producing areas and opposition from Senators representing New England textile centers.

Senator H. H. Schwartz, Democrat, of Wyoming, author of the legislation, said it was needed to protect consumers, manufacturers and others from use of "reclaimed wool and shoddy" in woolen products.

New England Senators argued that the legislation was not needed, would increase consumer costs and eventually would injure wool growers because of increased use of cotton and other competitive fibers.

The bill would require labeling of most woolen products to show the percentage of "virgin wool," "reclaimed wool" and other fibers.

The Federal Trade Commission would be empowered to seize misbranded products shipped in interstate commerce.

Senate Banking Committee Reports \$2,490,000,000 Lending Bill—Measure Reduced from Figure Recommended by President Roosevelt—Jesse H. Jones Says RFC Will Have Substantial Losses on Loans Already Made to Business

The Senate Banking Committee on July 22 favorably reported the Administration's \$2,490,000,000 bill for loans to such projects as roads, railroad equipment, public works and elimination of farm tenancy. President Roosevelt had originally proposed a \$2,800,000,000 lending program, but the Committee reduced the total by \$400,000,000, and then added \$90,000,000 for reclamation projects in the West. Yesterday (July 28) the Senate voted to cut \$500,000,000 from the bill for highway improvements. The vote against retaining the fund was 42 to 38. On July 27 by a margin of two votes the Administration had prevented a similar move to strike the fund provisions from the bill. As to this the New York "Journal of Commerce" in advices from its Washington bureau July 27 said:

An amendment offered by Senator Byrd (Dem., Va.) to eliminate this feature of the \$2,490,000,000 program was defeated on a roll call vote of 40 to 38 as party lines broke sharply over the issue. Twenty-three Democrats voted with 15 Republicans against the Administration, while two Republicans, one Independent, one Progressive and one Farmer-Laborite joined 35 Democrats in opposition to the amendment.

Hearings on the measure were reported in the "Chronicle" of July 22, page 498. After noting approval of the measure by the Senate Banking Committee, Associated Press Washington advices of July 22 said:

In a statement afterwards, Senator Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.), frequent critic of Administration fiscal policy, said that Mr. Roosevelt's lending program "is a spending scheme masquerading as a lending scheme."

Republicans had asserted they would attempt to make additional reductions, but the committee approved the legislation in an unusual Saturday (July 22) session without further reducing the total.

Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley (D., Ky.) ticketed the legislation for Senate debate Monday (July 24) and said he was hopeful it could be passed before the end of the week.

Adjournment prospects hinged on disposition of the lending measure, and leaders were hopeful that it could be sent to President Roosevelt by Aug. 1 or 2.

In finally approving the lending measure, the Banking Committee eliminated an amendment approved yesterday which would prohibit loans for any projects which would be "substantial competition" with private enterprise.

The committee agreed that the language of the amendment was so broad as to nullify much of the program. Barkley and Senator Alva B. Adams (D., Col.) said they would work out a compromise proposal for submission on the Senate floor.

The committee approved an amendment to require the payment of prevailing wages on road, railroad equipment and public works projects.

In his statement Senator Byrd said that "the American public must not be deluded that this new spending scheme will neither increase the Federal debt nor increase the Federal tax burden."

"If the Government borrows money and makes loans for untried and impractical projects that are not likely to be repaid," Senator Byrd added, "the burden will eventually fall on the taxpayer."

"The whole scheme is devised to evade the present statutory debt limit (of \$45,000,000,000). It is a spending scheme masquerading as a lending scheme."

Senator Byrd asserted that "if we must spend the public money, we owe it in simple justice to the taxpayers to be frank and not hide . . . in the thought that this double system of bookkeeping evades the debt. It merely conceals it."

Under the program the RFC would issue bonds to raise money for the loans. The bonds would be Government-guaranteed obligations, but would not be counted as a part of the public debt.

Byrd said he had been advised by G. R. Cooksey, Secretary of the Reconstruction Finance Corp., that the RFC now has \$1,361,404,836 of unused borrowing power.

"If the (borrowing) authority already exists," Senator Byrd asked, "why increase the present power to issue new obligations?"

"If the proposals in the new legislation are wise, why has not the RFC made use of its authority that has existed for some time to do the very things the new legislation provides?"

In an effort to force passage of the lending bill, Administration leaders on July 25 induced the Senate Commerce Committee to abandon the \$407,000,000 rivers and harbors bill. This action was interpreted as a concession to the economy bloc in Congress. In discussing the latest development, a Washington dispatch, July 25 to the New York "Herald Tribune" said:

Commenting later, Senator Josiah W. Bailey, Democrat, of North Carolina, chairman of the committee, said that \$407,000,000 was too much to authorize "in view of the condition of the Treasury."

The economy-minded Senator also pointed out that his Committee had been instrumental in saving more than \$600,000,000 to the Treasury by smothering in committee this bill and the Passamaquoddy tide-harnessing measure while opposing the Florida ship canal bill, which was defeated on the Senate floor.

The only way the \$407,000,000 authorization can be passed in the Senate, now is by unanimous consent, a thing manifestly impossible.

In an effort to save the \$800,000,000 additional appropriations for the housing bill, President Roosevelt took a personal hand in proceedings over the week end, it was reported today. From Hyde Park he telephoned nearly every Democratic member of the House Rules Committee, which is holding the measure up, in an effort to induce favorable action. The action, however, was not forthcoming yesterday.

Vandenberg Leads Objectors

As the spend-lend bill finally came up in the Senate for debate Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican, of Michigan, led a chorus of protest over its provisions and implications. . . .

Meanwhile more than 50 House Democrats had signed a petition which automatically forces a party caucus before Friday night for a showdown on New Deal legislation pending in Congress. The action was taken despite the protest of the party leaders in the House in a move to save not only the spending bill, but the \$800,000,000 Wagner-Steagall housing bill and amendments to restore the prevailing wage to W. P. A. projects.

The action was engineered by 11 Democrats, headed by Representative Raymond S. McKeough, of Illinois, in an effort to block adjournment until Congress has acted on this "must" legislation. A statement issued by the group attacked the coalition of conservative Democrats and Republicans, charging it with "attempting to sabotage and destroy existing labor and liberal legislation."

Increase in Debt Seen

The special Republican House committee on national debt policy called for defeat of the President's new "spending" program, which it described as "a device for increasing the public debt through a subterfuge" and "spending by deception" as well as "state socialism by stealth."

These remarks were based on its extra-budgetary scheme for raising the \$2,490,000,000 for the program through sale of government-backed securities to the public. The statutory debt limit of the country, \$45,000,000,000, is within a billion or so of being reached, and at the rate of borrowing is expected to be passed by next January.

Jesse H. Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, advised the Senate Banking Committee that the RFC "is going to have plenty of losses" on the loans already made to business, it was revealed on July 22. Associated Press Washington advices of that date added:

An unrevised record of Jones' testimony on President Roosevelt's new lending bill was circulated among committee members today.

The printed text showed the former RFC chairman was asked by Senate John A. Townsend, Jr. (R., Del.) whether the lending agency had made all business loans which "were in any way eligible."

"We think we have," Jones answered. "We are not infallible. We make plenty of mistakes and plenty of bad loans. We will have a very substantial percentage of losses on our business loans."

"The liberality of the policy is going to show up in the losses you take?" interjected Senator Alva B. Adams (D., Colo.).

"Yes," Mr. Jones responded. "We are going to have plenty of losses."

Mr. Adams then asked whether the losses would "run as high as 10 to 20%," and Mr. Jones replied: "I am ashamed to tell you what I think it will be. It will be plenty."

Mr. Jones testified that the RFC was currently foreclosing on \$12,000,000 of industrial loans and that it would take a "very heavy loss" on the transaction.

"If anybody makes loans on a more liberal basis than we are making them now," he added, "they will be grants—they will not be loans."

The RFC declined today to estimate how much it might lose on business loans. The latest financial statement showed it had made 5508 such loans, totaling \$260,986,262, since February, 1938.

Banks later took up \$7,923,427 of these. In addition banks had participated in business loans to the extent of \$63,725,720. An RFC official said no figures showing the average loss on business loans were available.

While Mr. Jones' committee testimony disclosed the RFC would lose on business loans, a letter he sent to President Roosevelt earlier this week brought out that on its total transactions, including all types of loans, the corporation actually was making money.

Resigning as RFC Chairman to become Federal Loan Administrator, Mr. Jones wrote that the agency had "sound assets sufficient to pay all of its debts and return to the Treasury the entire capital stock invested in it, with something in addition."

In a final report to the President and Congress as Chairman of the RFC, Jesse Jones reiterated on July 26 (said a Washington account to the New York "Journal of Commerce," the fact that this agency will have a greater percentage of losses on business loans than in any other class, but the tota

of all such losses will be a small fraction of its total earned assets.

A group of conservative Democrats under the leadership of Senator Byrd on July 24 began a drive to reduce the lending authorization. Under date of July 26, advices from Washington to the "Journal of Commerce" said in part:

Launching the first attack upon the bill on behalf of the coalition of conservative Democrats and Republicans who hope to bring about adoption of revisions sharply limiting the scope of the program, Senator Byrd (Dem., Va.) sought to defeat the bill entirely on the grounds that it is a continuation of a spending policy that has failed to bring about recovery.

Meanwhile Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau rejected proposals to supplement the program with additional Public Works Administration loans and grants. A Washington dispatch of July 24 to the "Journal of Commerce" continued:

At the same time Administration efforts to blast loose the \$800,000,000 U. S. H. A. bill from the House Rules Committee proved unsuccessful tonight as committee members registered strong opposition against the legislation and indicated intentions of keeping the measure bottled up until adjournment.

Submits Revised Bill

The three major developments came almost simultaneously with submission of the modified spending-lending of the modified spending-lending bill to the Senate by Majority Leader Barkley with a statement that its enactment would create 500,000 new jobs and provide an outlet for \$2,300,000,000 of idle private funds which would otherwise remain unused.

Although it is the intention of Senator Barkley to seek passages of the legislation by Wednesday, July 26th it was indicated that opposition will be so vocal that it will be Friday July 29th before the measure is disposed of by the Senate. The Senate was delayed from considering the bill today as planned because of the inability of the leadership to dispose of a judgeship bill which has been pending since Friday.

The coalition drive to trim the program was launched by Senator Byrd with the submission of four amendments to the bill which would limit its period of effectiveness to one year; subject the bonds and debentures to be issued by the RFC to all Federal and State taxes and eliminate from its provisions the \$350,000,000 fund for PWA loans and the \$500,000,000 highway authorization.

Expect More Restrictions

Additional amendments prohibiting the use of any of the money for projects which would compete with private industry are expected to be introduced tomorrow.

Opposition of the Treasury Department to further grants of funds for PWA projects was made known by Secretary Morgenthau to a group of House members today seeking to broaden the lending-spending bill by an additional \$350,000,000, of which 30% would be available to States and communities in the form of grants and 70% in loans.

"We are against it," the Secretary said. "We are for the self-liquidating bill."

He pointed out that the PWA loans provided for in the lending bill were, in effect, a grant to the States because they would be made at such low interest rates that over a period of forty years the States would be able to save 22% of the cost of construction of the project in interest charges.

To Push PWA Proposal

Indications tonight were that despite the opposition of Mr. Morgenthau, the movement for a new PWA program would be pressed forward in both houses. The Rules Committee plans to hold hearings Wednesday on the Starnes PWA bill, while Senator Maloney (Dem., Conn.) will offer a similar proposal as a rider to the lending bill in the Senate.

In the committee report on the lending bill, Senator Barley hailed the program as "an important approach to a balance between Federal expenditures and revenue" and warned that the "country is faced with the prospect of continued high unemployment, unless the Government helps to promote an outlet for idle funds."

"This bill is designed to put men to work, to stimulate further capital investment in private industry, to raise the level of business activity, and to yield permanent benefits to the people of this nation," it was stated. "It is designed to bring together idle men, idle equipment and unused savings for the purpose of increasing employment and the national income."

"So long as funds are saved and not put to work, so long will it be impossible to attain the high national income which the United States is capable of producing. Thrift is desirable; saving is a necessary and sound practice but it must be accompanied by profitable outlets for savings."

"This bill is designed to tap the annual stream of savings so that more of it will go into productive use and thereby put idle men and idle equipment to work turning out useful goods for the nation."

Senate Commerce Committee Shelves River and Harbor Authorization Bill—House Measure Called for Total of \$83,848,100 Increased by Senate Group to \$407,855,600

The omnibus authorization bill for rivers, harbors and flood control projects was shelved on July 25 until the next session of Congress in January. As passed by the House on May 18 the bill authorized a total of \$83,848,100 which the Senate Commerce Committee increased to \$407,855,600. Senator Bailey of North Carolina, Chairman of the Commerce Committee, said that the Committee had decided to deny the bill a special order and hence it could pass at this session only by unanimous consent. In commenting on the action Associated Press Washington advices of July 25 said:

The Senators adopted this course in preference to a proposal by Mr. Bailey to trim down the authorizations to \$82,961,650 and call the bill up for immediate consideration.

Some weeks ago the committee had added 58 projects to the House-approved Authorization Bill which involved only \$83,848,100 worth of work. The bill would make no appropriation, but projects authorized would have to be eligible for future appropriations.

Senate Committee Approves 10-Year Extension for Repayment of HOLC Mortgages

The Senate Banking and Currency Committee on July 25 favorably reported on a bill by Senator Mead of New York authorizing a ten-year extension for repayment of mortgages to the Home Owners Loan Corporation. The bill would increase the period from 15 to 25 years.

Senator Mead Said to Have Abandoned Efforts Toward Enactment of Bill to Lend Money to "Small Business"

On July 27 Senator Mead of New York is reported to have said that he has abandoned efforts to bring about the enactment of his bill for Government insurance of bank loans to "small business" because of the "lack of enthusiasm" for the measure at the hearings. Reference to the bill appeared in these columns June 17, page 3618; July 1, page 40; July 8, page 196, and July 22, page 498.

House Passes Resolution Giving Commodity Credit Corporation Power to Effect Exchange of United States Cotton for British Rubber

On July 27 the House passed the resolution designed to facilitate the arrangements for the exchange of surplus stocks of American cotton for British rubber, under the so-called barter agreement between the two countries signed at London on June 23, and referred to in our issue of July 1, page 42. Legislation was adopted by the Senate on July 6 (as reported in these columns July 15, page 340) permitting the Government, through the Corporation, to take title to the 600,000 bales of surplus cotton, it holds under loans advanced to producers which will be traded for about 85,000 tons of British rubber.

The Senate, or Byrnes bill was amended by the House Banking and Currency Committee to prevent the removal of only so much cotton from interior warehouses to maritime ports as may be necessary to fulfill the contract for delivery under the exchange agreement.

Advices from Washington July 27 to the New York "Journal of Commerce" indicating this added:

The major fight on the measure today centered around this amendment. Representative Fred L. Crawford (Rep., Mich.) offered an amendment to the proposal which would require the corporation in selecting the cotton to be taken for barter, to give preference to cotton drawing the highest storage rates.

This was opposed by Representative Henry Steagall (Dem., Ala.), chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, on the grounds that the provision would seriously interfere with the administration of the measure.

He pointed out that the highest rates for storing cotton were charged for the latest crop and that the Commodity Credit Corporation wanted to use first the cotton which it had first acquired. This would be the crop of 1934-35.

Representative Marvin Jones (Dem., Tex.) requested the House to adopt a substitute amendment which he offered.

The Jones amendment provided that in effecting the exchange of the cotton preference should be given to the cotton contained in warehouses located in port cities, and only enough cotton moved from the interior to replace that which had been shipped to Great Britain.

Both proposals were defeated, but an amendment offered by Minority Leader Joseph Martin (Rep., Mass.), which provided that the CCC should store such cotton near the cotton manufacturing centers in New England, as was necessary to meet the needs of the manufacturers, was adopted by the House on a standing vote of 148 to 109.

The Martin amendment would also require that a minimum of 300,000 bales be stored in New England.

The same advices said:

Meanwhile, Senator James Byrnes (Dem., S. C.) introduced another bill in the Senate which would authorize the CCC to sell surplus agricultural commodities, acquired by it through its loan programs to foreign governments.

The bill introduced by Senator Byrnes today provided that sales to foreign governments are to be made on condition that except for rotation to prevent deterioration such commodities shall be held in reserve by the purchasing government for a period of not less than five years, and shall not be disposed of unless a war or war emergency results in a serious interruption of normal supplies.

House Passes Bill Permitting Sales of Arms to American Republics

The House on July 24 passed legislation permitting American republics to purchase from the United States Government warships, munitions and other war materials. The bill was approved on a voice vote and then sent to the Senate. United Press Washington accounts of July 24 reported:

The bill, reported unanimously by the House Foreign Affairs Committee, would permit all republics in North and South America to order munitions from the Army and Navy at cost. It was designed to strengthen the Administration's hemispheric defense policy. Provision was made for protection of United States military secrets.

House Passes Wheeler-Lea Transportation Bill Placing Water Carriers Under Jurisdiction of Inter-State Commerce Commission—Action by Congress Had Been Urged by President Roosevelt

The House on July 26 passed the Wheeler-Lea transportation bill, which coordinates the regulation of all transportation systems, except aviation, and brings domestic water carriers, for the first time, under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. While a similar measure was passed by the Senate on May 25 (referred to in our issue of May 24, page 3146), the House made so many changes in the Senate-approved measure before passing it this week, said Senator Wheeler, it is out of the question to compromise the differences before adjournment. Associated Press advices from Washington May 27 in advices to this effect, added:

He [Senator Wheeler] explained that he would ask the Senate to send the bill to a joint House-Senate committee for study and would suggest that the committee meet in the fall and report at the start of the next session.

Representative Lea of California, chairman of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, said there was nothing in the House draft which would prevent a joint committee working out a good bill.

The measure was approved on a voice vote after a bipartisan move to send it back to committee to eliminate waterway-control sections was defeated, 100 to 273.

The bill passed the House on July 26 without a record vote, after narrowly defeating a bipartisan drive to exempt water lines, according to the Washington "Post" of July 27, from whose account, by Robert C. Albright, we quote:

By a 167 to 144 teller vote, the House rejected the coastal bloc amendment which would have freed the boat operators from commission control.

An eleventh hour Republican effort to send the entire transportation measure back to committee was overturned by a 273 to 100 record count.

With railroads and truck lines already I. C. C. regulated, both the House and Senate measures by adding water lines bring virtually all forms of transportation except aviation under Commission control, with the Civil Aeronautics Authority retaining airline jurisdiction.

Inland waterway and seacoast members who fought for two days against waterway regulation, charging it would operate one-way to railroad advantage, claimed a partial victory in approval of the Wadsworth amendment, which permits each type of carrier to reduce rates, after due allowance for a compensatory return, overhead and service costs. Waterway members said this should permit water lines to maintain a differential between rail and water haulage rates. They had feared an I. C. C. boosting of water rates might transfer water traffic to the rails.

Loans Authorized

As passed by the House, the bill not only coordinates transportation regulation, but would permit the roads to initiate consolidation proposals and authorize the I. C. C. to make financing loans to the roads and to purchase or guarantee obligations of the railroads.

It would repeal authority for reduced Government rates over land grant carriers and divide between the Government and the railroads the cost of new bridges replacing those found obstructing navigation.

The Senate bill carries no provision for new Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans to the roads, for repeal of land grant Government rates, or for Federal sharing of the cost of bridge replacements over navigable streams.

Taber Defeated

Representative Taber (Republican), of New York, sought to eliminate the proviso for RFC loans, but was defeated, 51 to 49. An effort by Representative Poage (Democrat), of Texas, to continue special Government rates over land-grant roads also failed, 63 to 39.

Administration victory was wrested from defeat on the heart section of the bill—water carrier regulation—when Chairman Lea, of the Interstate Commerce Committee, mustered a bare majority against the South amendment, repealing the water carrier section.

Representative Lea told the House it was the "main feature of the bill" and declared unified control and consolidation were "the very elements of interstate commerce regulation." Approval of the South amendment would have "destroyed" the bill, Lea said.

One provision of the bill repeals authority for the I. C. C. to take the initiative in drawing and proposing railroad consolidation plans. As passed, the measure leaves carriers of all types free to propose consolidations. But mergers would be permitted only with approval of the Commission and under conditions "consistent with the public interest."

Wheeler Bill Reported Out

Railroads would not be permitted to acquire control of competing water carriers.

In another railroad legislation development the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee yesterday favorably reported Chairman Wheeler's resolution directing the I. C. C. to make a study of the feasibility of so called postalized railroad passenger rates.

Author of the plan, which would reduce transcontinental rates to as low as \$12.50, is former State Senator John A. Hastings, of New York.

A minority report on the bill from the House Interstate Commerce Committee, filed by Representatives Wadsworth (Republican) of New York and South (Democrat) of Texas, declared that rail management and labor "are chasing a rainbow in their hope that this bill will bring them prosperity." According to Washington advices to the "Wall Street Journal" of July 27, which added:

The minority report strongly opposed provisions of the bill which would place water carriers under regulation by the ICC.

The two members charged that enactment of the bill will "substantially increase the cost of transportation and deprive the public of the benefit of cheap and flexible transportation." It was asserted that there is no public need for the extension of government regulation to the water carriers.

Associated Press advices July 21 from Hyde Park, N. Y. stated that representatives of railway labor and management were informed that President Roosevelt desired House action on the bill. From these advices we also quote:

The President said at a press conference today he had so advised E. E. Norris, President of the Southern, and B. M. Jewel, head of the railway employees department of the A. F. of L., at a White House conference in Washington yesterday. Mr. Norris and Mr. Jewel are members of a "committee of six" which drafted, for the President, recommendations for aiding the railroads.

Mr. Roosevelt said he told them that he had asked Chairman Lea of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, author of the regulatory bill, to urge the rules Committee to give the measure legislative right-of-way.

He said he did that on two grounds:

1. That a year ago, he thought something ought to be done and he had recommended that Congress act. Congress has been in session six and a half months and has done nothing to help the railroads.

2. Action would be absolutely in line with what he had been advocating for years—getting all forms of transportation coordinated so that wholly separate government agencies would not be running transportation policies.

There are two or three forms in which coordination could be put into effect, the President said, but form doesn't count as much as getting it done.

That the proposed legislation to bring water carriers under Federal control will not solve the Nation's transportation problem, is the view of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace who in a letter to Speaker Bankhead made public July 18 said:

The advocacy of thorough regulation of the minimum rates of motor and water carriers by a centralized agency appears to represent an attempt to use government power to bring competing transportation agencies into a cartel, and, in this manner to share traffic and adjust rates in such a way as to earn a return upon all transportation capital of these agencies.

Hence, an umbrella would be held over the inefficient plant and the present high rail rate level would be protected from the impact of vigorous competition.

While I believe that maintenance of the controls now provided over railroad rates is justified by economic considerations, I have grave doubts that identical rate regulation is required of the rail competitors.

It may be argued that the water carriers are subsidized and, therefore, that their competition with the railroads is not fair or economic. If this be true, the logic of the situation suggests making changes in our promotional policies with respect to transportation.

The letter which was brought to the attention of the House by Representative Warren (Democrat), of North Carolina, head of a 10-man group opposed to any change in the status of water carriers, also said, according to the Associated Press that statements by railroads indicated to him [Secretary Wallace] that those carriers desire to solve their difficulties at the expense of agricultural and other shippers, consumers and taxpayers.

Rules Committee Approves for House Consideration Administration's Bill Amending Wage-Hour Law—Barden and Ramspeck Measures to be Taken up as Amendments—Criticism by President Roosevelt and Administrator Andrews of Barden Proposals

The deadlock in House Rules Committee on amendments to the Wage-Hour Act was broken on July 27 when it approved for floor consideration the original Administration bill but ruled that conflicting versions by Representatives Graham Barden and Robert Ramspeck must be considered as amendments. United Press dispatches from Washington on July 27, in reporting this, added in part:

The compromise which, in effect, was an Administration surrender, sends 3 separate bills to the floor:

1. The Administration-approved changes introduced by Representative Mary T. Norton (Dem., N. J.), Chairman of the House Labor Committee, which call for exemptions of certain categories of workers, including white-collar workers earning \$200 or more a month.

2. The Roosevelt-condemned Barden amendments which would exempt 2,000,000 agricultural products processors and other seasonal workers.

3. The Ramspeck amendments which are non-controversial in nature and are similar to four changes approved by Mrs. Norton's Committee earlier today.

Representative Eugene E. Cox (Dem., Ga.), leader of an anti-New Deal coalition which successfully blocked a rule to send the Norton bill to the floor with a ban on amendments, said that the committee vote was "overwhelming."

With a view to effecting a compromise in the matter of amendments to the so-called wage and hour law (the Fair Labor Standards Act) acceptable to the Administration and the group led by Representative Barden (Democrat) of North Carolina, the House Labor Committee on July 19 named a subcommittee of five to work out changes agreeable to both factions. Amendments to the bill have been before Senate and House Labor Committees since the latter part of March, and nearly two months ago (June 7) the House, by a vote of 167 to 110, refused to suspend the rules to consider revisions recommended by the Administration. The subcommittee named by the House Labor Committee on July 19, was headed by Representative Keller (Democrat) of Illinois, and include Representatives Randolph, of West Virginia, and D'Alesandro, of Maryland (Democrats), and Welch, of California, and Smith, of Maine, (Republicans).

On July 11 Representative Barden introduced a series of amendments to the law as a substitute for the Administration sponsored changes of Representative Mary T. Norton (Democrat), of the House Labor Committee. United Press advices from Washington had the following to say at that time (July 11):

Mr. Barden said that he hoped he could get his amendments to the House floor "in an orthodox manner" where members could choose between his proposals and those of Mrs. Norton, whose handiwork bears the approval of wage-hour Administrator Elmer F. Andrews and President Roosevelt.

The Barden bill would remove "white collar" employees earning \$1,800 or more a year from coverage of the wage-hour law. The Norton bill also would exempt such workers, but only those earning \$2,400 a year or more.

Other major provisions of the Barden bill:

Exemption up to 56 hours for workers engaged in storing and grading of grain at terminal markets, logging and distributing perishable fruits and vegetables; exemption periods of 16 weeks for live stock packing houses and large canneries.

Exemptions from both wages and hours of small telephone exchanges; dairying employees, except those engaged in evaporating and condensing operations; ginning and compressing cotton; processing of sugar beets and cane, but not refining; extraction of oils and juices; tying, drying, stripping and packing of leaf tobacco; portable sawmills; canning and preserving of fresh fruits and vegetables if the employer does not can any other commodity; wool shearing, and other occupations.

On July 21 the House Rules Committee announced that a hearing would be held on July 25 on the proposals to revise the Act. Both Wage-and-Hour Administrator Andrews and Representative Barden were invited to appear at the hearing and Mrs. Norton indicated that she would be present; in its issue of July 22 reporting this the Washington "Post" said:

In appearing before the Committee to ask that his amendments be permitted to reach the floor of the House, Mr. Barden will be making an almost unprecedented move. Rarely has the House Rules Committee entertained a request for action on a bill which does not have the support of the Chairman of the Committee originally handling the bill.

In Mr. Barden's case, the measure not only is opposed by Mrs. Norton, but is unreported by the Labor Committee.

Criticism of the Barden amendments came from President Roosevelt on July 18; these amendments would exempt from the provisions of the Act employees in agricultural processing activities, as to which Clarence Lenz, Washington

correspondent of the New York "Journal of Commerce," on July 18 said, in part:

His (President Roosevelt's) criticism of the proposal followed the circularization of the House of Representatives by the five large farm organizations urging support for the Barden bill.

On the basis of this castigation of the Barden bill, delivered at his press conference this afternoon, observers believed that a presidential veto awaited the measure should other means of Administration opposition fail to stop its enactment by Congress.

Earlier in the day it was said that notice had been served upon Chairman Sabath of the House Rules Committee, that proponents of the amendments would undertake to block all rules asked for until favorable action was taken upon this particular bill.

Vote Is Sought

It is being demanded of and in the House that this body be given an opportunity to express itself upon the Barden measure. The desire is to have it come to the House under a rule which would safeguard it against changes and make the vote one of "yea" or "nay" on passage.

Asked at his semi-weekly press conference to express his views on this matter, President Roosevelt said that he had had the Barden amendments described to him. The bill would, in effect, he explained, pick out the 2,000,000 lowest and poorest paid employees of the industry who are the principal beneficiaries of the wage-hour law.

Criticism was also lodged against the Barden amendments by Wage-and-Hour Administrator Andrews, who indicated on July 20 that he was opposed to exempting "white collar" workers earning \$200 or more a month from the provisions of the law, although he had previously expressed himself as favoring such exemption. In the Washington "Post" of July 21 Mr. Andrews was reported as follows:

Mr. Andrews remarked that he had read Representative Barden's statement "in which he makes it clear that he will stand firm as a matter of principle and insist on his amendments which are merely a renewal of the 'dime-an-hour' bloc proposal for wholesale exclusion of needy workers from the Act."

Asked at a press conference whether he (Mr. Andrews) still favored the amendment excluding workers earning more than \$200 per month, he (Mr. Andrews) replied:

"No sir. I was for it on the assumption that it would make administration of the Act easier. But organized labor is against it, and since they have done such a swell job for me in helping me fight my battles I think it would be unethical for me to press for that amendment if they object to it."

A reference to the proposed changes in the law appeared in our issue of April 15, page 2197.

Revision of Wagner Act Held Unlikely at This Session—Senator Thomas Says House Investigation of NLRB Precludes Amendments to Law at This Time—House and Senate Labor Committees Continue Hearings on Proposed Changes

Senator Thomas of Utah, Chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, announced on July 22 that a decision by the House to investigate the National Labor Relations Board had eliminated the possibility of Congressional action at this session on proposed amendments to the National Labor Relations Act. Hearings on the proposals before the committee of which Senator Thomas is the head were noted in these columns June 24, page 3774. Senator Thomas said on July 22 that his committee had decided to conclude its hearings on "the day that Congress adjourns."

The NLRB on July 11 issued new regulations designed to liberalize the law, effective as of July 14. In summarizing the rules, a Washington dispatch of July 11 to the New York "Journal of Commerce" said:

Employers will now be permitted to petition the board in representation cases where two or more labor organizations are claiming a majority but neither petitions the board for certification. The new rule intends to meet the situation where the two or more labor organizations each claim a majority and hence exclusive bargaining rights under the act, but where the failure of any union to file a petition leaves the dispute unresolved unless the employer be allowed to initiate proceedings.

The existence of conflicting claims as to the appropriate bargaining unit will offer no barrier to the filing of an employer petition in such instances. Under the rule all the employer is required to set out, in addition to pertinent information, is that there are conflicting claims in an unresolved dispute as described.

A new rule increases from 5 to 10 days the minimum period between the issuance of a complaint of unfair labor practices and the date of a hearing upon the complaint.

Labor organizations which are named in a complaint as allegedly under company domination will be served with a complaint and a notice of hearing with the consequent opportunity to apply for intervention in the proceedings if they desire to do so. This is in conformity with current practice.

Labor organizations, not company dominated, which are parties to contracts alleged to be made in violation of the law will be made parties to the proceedings affecting the contracts. This also is in conformity with current practice.

Period Increased

The ten-day period allowed under the old rules to file exceptions to intermediate reports of trial examiners has been increased to twenty days, with a further extension still permissible upon a showing of proper cause.

Under the new rules, if any objection is made to the conduct of an election, the regional director will investigate and make a report which will be served on the parties and become a part of the record.

Among other changes to clarify or liberalize the rules and regulations are these:

Civic officials, as well as notaries public and board agents, will be available for those wishing to swear to charges.

Labor organizations who appeal to the board for review of a dismissal of charges by a regional director shall file a complete statement of the facts with the Board.

Professor Harry Shulman of the Yale University Law School told the House Labor Committee on July 12 that the American Federation of Labor proposed amendments to the law would give the Federation "an unfair advantage." On July 18 Philip Murray, Vice-President of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, advised the committee that

the proposed amendments were "designed to reduce the workers to their former status of weakness." Associated Press Washington advices of July 18 added:

While Murray asserted that the labor act is fair, he disputed A. F. of L. contentions that the NLRB was pro CIO. He said:

"In practically every case in which there has been a conflict between an A. F. of L. craft union and the S. W. O. C., the Board has upheld the contentions of the A. F. of L. and permitted it to nibble away at our industrial organization."

He discussed labor history at length and, closing, asserted:

"The hectic campaign to amend the act is evidence—conclusive evidence—in proof of its essential fairness. The chief purpose of the act was to even up the bargaining power between employers and workers. Equitable relations between a worker and his employer are impossible when one party is far superior in strength to the other."

"The act is fair. The proposed amendments are unfair because they propose to turn the balance of power back to employers so that they can force the workers back to their former status of weakness."

"The act has been the strongest single force in the development of our growing industrial democracy in America today. It should be preserved."

The Senate Labor Committee heard J. Vernon Burke, the secretary of Labor's Non-Partisan League in California and an A. F. of L. member, testify that the "great majority of the membership of the A. F. of L. does not approve of the amendments because these permit practices on the part of the employers which this act was established to prevent and which should not now be made legal."

The proposed amendments are designed to lessen the board's discretionary power by setting out statutory requirements which it must follow.

Lawrence Spitz, New England labor leader, told the Senate Labor Committee on July 19 that proposed amendments to the law would cause "industrial strife and turmoil." J. Vernon Burke, representative of the Printing Pressmen's Union to the A. F. of L. Council in San Francisco, told the House Labor Committee on July 21 that 119 local Federation unions in California opposed all amendments to the law. On July 25 spokesmen for farm organizations urged before the committee exemption from the Act of agricultural workers and those who prepare farm products for sale, because the farmer was unable to pass increased costs to the consumer. They favored amending the Wagner Act as proposed by Senator Logan, said Washington advices July 25 to the New York "Times," from which we also quote in past as follows:

The witnesses asserted that the Wagner act was responsible for labor difficulties in the Western farm areas in the last few years.

Ivan G. McDaniel of Los Angeles, representing the Agricultural Producers Labor Committee, told the committee that almost two and a half years after a case was initiated by the National Labor Relations Board against a farmer it made a decision reinstating the farm workers with back pay.

Explaining that the labor was migratory, Mr. McDaniel wanted to know how the farmer would be able to raise enough money to pay back wages as ordered by the board even if he could locate the workers who had been scattered all over the country.

The investigation of the NLRB voted by the House July 20 was referred to in our issue of July 22, page 496.

Federal Government Acts to Require Compliance with Federal State Milk Marketing Program in New York—Collection Sought of \$300,000 Reported Owed Producers' Settlement Fund

The Federal Government began court action on July 24 to compel compliance with the Federal-State milk marketing program in New York and to collect more than \$300,000 owed the Producers' Settlement Fund by 35 handlers, it was made known in Associated Press accounts from Washington July 24, which said that an injunction suit, which a Department of Justice spokesman said was "the first of 10 to 15 we will bring," was instituted in the Northern New York Federal District Court against one creamery company of the State; in part, the Associated Press said:

The action was the first brought since the Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the New York milk program last month.

The marketing program was suspended by Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, last spring after Federal Judge Frank Cooper, of Albany, held it invalid. The Supreme Court reversed the decision last month, and Mr. Wallace reinstated the marketing order on July 1. Milk receipts are pooled in this fund to provide a uniform or "blended" price for all producers.

When the order was suspended, \$589,000 was owed the fund, but since July 1 settlements have been made for \$285,000. Agriculture Department officials announced last week that the Central New York Cooperative Association, one of the four defendants involved in the recent litigation before the Supreme Court, had made a "substantial payment" on \$87,000 it owed.

The officials said the deficiencies resulted from handlers withholding payments last winter when it became apparent that constitutionality of the marketing program would be challenged.

A decision by the United States Supreme Court, upholding the constitutionality of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, was noted in the "Chronicle" of June 10, page 3457.

Federal District Court Dismisses Indictment Against American Medical Association—Rules Medicine Is Not "Trade" Within Meaning of Sherman Anti-Trust Act

Judge James M. Proctor of the United States District Court in Washington on July 26 ruled that the Sherman Anti-Trust Act could not apply to the practice of medicine. His opinion was issued in dismissing an indictment in which the Department of Justice charged that the American Medical Association and fellow defendants restrained the "trade" of Group Health, Inc., a co-operative health organization in the District of Columbia. The indictment was mentioned in the "Chronicle" of Dec. 24, 1938, page 3840. Judge Proctor said that, in his opinion, medical practice is not a "trade" within the meaning of the Anti-Trust

Act. Associated Press Washington advices of July 26 added:

Department of Justice officials, while not commenting at once, indicated that an appeal would be asked. The final decision will be up to Solicitor-General Robert H. Jackson, now on vacation.

Judge Proctor agreed with demurrers filed by defense counsel, which argued that medicine was a "learned profession" rather than a "trade." He said he thought the legal concept of the word "trade" had long been settled by the Supreme Court in a decision "expressly excepting the learned professions."

The technical action was the sustaining of demurrers to the indictment which the Department of Justice obtained in Washington seven months ago against four medical bodies and 21 individual doctors.

Judge Proctor remarked at one point that the indictment as drawn "smacks" of a "highly colored, argumentative discourse," and at another point he said it was "afflicted with vague and uncertain statements." In some instances, he added, material facts were entirely lacking.

The opinion said:

"The Government has cited many English and American cases dealing with restrictive covenants ancillary to agreements by doctors concerning the sale or conduct of their practice. . . . It is argued that these cases have drawn medical practice within the orbit of trade. But those cases are beside the point. They do not involve any question as to whether medicine is a trade. They accept the universal understanding of it as a profession.

"At most, such cases serve only to illustrate the development of a legal doctrine, having its origin in contracts concerning tradesmen, which became known as the doctrine 'against restraint of trade,' and which in course of time was extended and applied to agreements by doctors respecting their professional practice.

"The demurrers raise basic objections to the indictment. Of first importance is the contention that none of the alleged restraints has reference to a trade; that Section Three comprehends only those occupations in commercial life carried on in the marts of trade activity; therefore, that the medical profession and the businesses of the (group health) association and hospitals do not constitute 'trade' within the purview of the statute.

"Against this contention the Government's position is that all who are occupied in any activity where they supply money's worth for full money payment are engaged in trade; that Section Three does cover all such activities; therefore, that the practice of medicine and the business of the association and hospitals do fall within the scope of the statute."

The indictment had declared that the defendants "combined and conspired" to restrain trade by seeking to prevent Group Health from arranging for medical care and hospitalization, by restraining the organization from "obtaining by co-operative efforts" adequate medical care for its members, by "restraining the doctors serving on the medical staff of Group Health Association, Inc., in the pursuit of their callings," by restraining other doctors from serving it, and by "restraining the Washington hospitals in the business of operating such hospitals."

Secretary Wallace Announces Export Subsidy of 1½ Cents a Pound on Cotton—Similar Payment to Be Made to United States Processors of Cotton Goods—Opposition to Proposal by Mill Heads

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace on July 22 announced that, effective at midnight July 27, the Department of Agriculture will pay exporters of cotton 1½c. a pound, under a subsidy program intended to regain for the United States its "fair share" of world markets. He said that an equivalent payment will be made in connection with exports of cotton goods produced and processed in the United States. He reserved the right to decrease or increase the subsidy if a change "is regarded essential to the success of the program." Many cotton textile operators, brokers and dealers in waste have indicated opposition to the program, declaring that the subsidy would be of little benefit to cotton growers and might cause additional trade and industrial disturbance. The official announcement said, in part:

Salient points of the export program include:

(1) The rate of payment will be 1.50c. per pound of lint cotton exported. The payment will be made on net weight. An equivalent payment will be made on exports of cotton goods.

(2) Payments will be made on lint cotton exported on or before June 30, 1940, and provision also is made for payments on cotton exported on or before July 31, 1940, if the cotton is sold for export on or before June 30, 1940.

(3) Payments will be made on cotton products exported on or before June 30, 1940, and provision also is made for payments on cotton products exported on or before Oct. 31, 1940, if the cotton goods are sold for export on or before June 30, 1940. The extension in the case of cotton products will give necessary time for the manufacture of cotton goods sold for export on or before June 30.

(4) The exporter must make application for payment not later than Dec. 31, 1940, and must furnish the necessary proof of exportation.

(5) The right is reserved to decrease or increase the rate of payment, but as a matter of policy changes will not be made unless they are regarded as essential to the success of the program.

(6) Until action is taken under existing or pending legislation to prevent the reentry of cotton exported under the program, payments will not be made on exports of cotton and cotton goods to Canada, Mexico and other nearby points.

The rates of payment on cotton goods are as follows:

	Cents per Lb. Net Weight
A. Card strips, comber waste and unbatted cotton as a part of a cotton product	1.50
B. Picker laps, silver laps, ribbon laps, silver roving, batting, and mattress felts made wholly of unused cotton, card strips, or comber waste or combinations thereof	1.60
C. Yarn, thread, twine, cordage, and rope, either polished or unpolished	1.80
D. Coated products, including rubber coated and rubberized products, buckram, erinoline and elastic containing 20% or more of rubber by weight, and articles manufactured therefrom	1.00
E. Fabrics (excluding buckram, erinoline, and coated fabrics), absorbent cotton, and elastic containing less than 20% of rubber by weight	1.90
F. Articles manufactured from fabrics (other than buckram, erinoline, coated fabrics, or elastic containing 20% or more of rubber by weight)	2.10
G. Articles not otherwise specified and articles containing a mixture of cotton and other fibers	1.50

Because of the difficulty of taking immediate action to restrict imports, the program cannot be applied for the present to adjacent countries and other nearby points. Accordingly, until further notice, no payments will be made in connection with exports to the following countries: British Honduras, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Newfoundland, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador, and Venezuela, or to any other place north of 10 degrees North latitude, west of 40 degrees West longitude, and east of 120 West longitude. Roughly speaking, these lines extend through Costa Rica, Northern Colombia and Venezuela on the South, near the mid-Atlantic Ocean on the East and along the Pacific Coast on the West.

At the same time Secretary Wallace was quoted as saying:

The purpose of this export program is to assure the United States its fair share of the world trade in cotton and to do so by restoring the normal competitive position of American cotton in world markets.

It is our hope that the need for making export payments will be a temporary one. In my opinion, one way to make such a program temporary would be the conclusion of an effective and equitable international cotton agreement. I am certain that the United States will do all in its power to bring about such an agreement. Meanwhile, other countries may be assured that this country has no intention of precipitating mutually injurious price competition in the world cotton market. The United States has no intention of seeking more than its fair share of cotton exports as measured by the traditional position which this country has occupied in the cotton markets of the world.

The rate of payment has been established at a point which will offset existing price disparities, and it is hoped that this rate will maintain our competitive position throughout the season. In my opinion there is more likelihood that the rate will be decreased than there is that it will be increased. I hope we can avoid any changes in the rate. A change will be made only if it is essential to the success of the program.

We hope also that this export program will benefit the entire cotton industry and that it will strengthen the established system of trading in cotton. From the standpoint of the entire country, the importance of this program cannot be overemphasized. The retention of the export market for cotton is necessary if we are to avoid painful and costly adjustments in the South and elsewhere. I am confident that all concerned will cooperate to make the program a success, and I want to thank representatives of the cotton industry for the many helpful suggestions which they have given us.

An export program for cotton does not lessen the need of doing all we can to increase the domestic consumption of cotton. In addition to the payments that will be made on cotton exports, the Department plans to utilize about \$14,000,000 during the present fiscal year to increase the domestic consumption of cotton products. These products will be made available to low-income families who otherwise would be unable to purchase them. Out of this domestic program should come better methods for the still further expansion of domestic consumption.

It is pointed out that under Section 22 of the original Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, the President may place limitations on importations into the United States if it has been determined on the basis of an investigation by the Tariff Commission that these importations interfere with a program, such as the cotton program, under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act. The Department's announcement further said:

To prevent imports of cotton and cotton products from nullifying the effectiveness of the program, the Secretary of Agriculture has recommended to the President that the Tariff Commission be directed to make an immediate investigation to determine whether limitations should be applied.

Chairman Marvin Jones, of the House Committee on Agriculture, it is stated by the Department, has introduced legislation which would expedite the placing of limitations on imports of cotton and cotton products in the event such importations are interfering or are likely to interfere with the cotton program. As to this, Secretary Wallace said:

I have told Chairman Jones that I hope the legislation introduced by him is approved as soon as is possible. The authority under Section 22 is such that limitations can be placed upon the importation of cotton and cotton goods, but the procedure now required might result in some delay. The Jones bill would make it possible to deal with the situation more promptly and more effectively than is possible at present.

As soon as appropriate action can be taken to prevent increased imports, the program will be extended to the countries from which it has been temporarily withheld.

In summarizing salient comments on the proposal, a dispatch of July 24 from Charlotte, N. C., to the New York "Times" said:

William McLaurine, Secretary of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, stated that "already the foreign mills can buy cotton cheaper than it can be bought by American mills.

"The American total of cotton textile exports has been dwindling steadily, and now is at a relatively low level," he added. "It is more than possible that the subsidy will endanger what little American textile export trade is remaining."

He said that Secretary Wallace had been urged, should a subsidy on cotton exports become effective, as now has been ordered, to give the American textile industry "immediate, automatic and complete protection against any increase in imports of cotton goods processed from cotton of domestic or foreign growths."

Mr. McLaurine said that the statement was concurred in by representatives of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, the Southern Combed Yarn Spinners Association, the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association and other groups representing the cotton manufacturers in Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama.

James A. Baker, Secretary-Treasurer of Crespi, Baker & Co., cotton dealers, declared that exports of American cotton would be helped little by the subsidy. He added that this country ultimately must adopt a cotton-marketing policy which will provide for "the free movement of cotton in domestic and international trade channels."

A. J. Cocking, who is in the domestic and international trade in cotton waste, said that his studies of the subsidy's possible consequence indicated that increased imports of cotton textiles made from subsidized cotton likely would cause substantial additional competition for American mills and result in a decreased rate of operation and consumption.

United States Had Net Creditor Position of \$3,876,000,000 on Foreign Investments at End of 1938—Department of Commerce Report Shows 16% Decline from Previous Year

The United States, in the matter of long- and short-term international investments, excluding war debts, was a net creditor to the amount of \$3,876,000,000 at the end of 1938, Secretary of Commerce Hopkins reported on July 16. The survey shows that there was a 16% decline from the net creditor position of \$4,605,000,000 at the end of 1937. This, it was said, was due to substantial increases in foreign long- and short-term investments in this country, together with slightly lower estimates of United States investments in foreign countries. The report said, in part:

United States investments in foreign countries at the end of 1938 totaled about \$11,759,000,000, or \$36,000,000 less than at the end of 1937. The decline in long-term investments was only \$4,000,000, while the decrease in short-term balances abroad was \$32,000,000.

Foreign investments in the United States at the end of 1938 amounted to \$7,883,000,000, an increase of \$693,000,000 over the investments at the end of 1937. Of this increase, long-term investments accounted for \$420,000,000. The value of common stocks held abroad increased \$400,000,000 during the year, largely as a result of the higher level of average stock prices. Foreign-held corporate bonds and direct investments increased \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000, respectively, while the value of holdings of preferred stocks declined \$5,000,000.

Foreign banking and brokerage funds in the United States rose \$273,000,000 during 1938. This increase took the form of dollar deposits in United States banks and banking houses, the deposits comprising 88% of the total of foreigners' short-term investments in the United States, which at the end of 1938 totaled \$2,193,000,000.

Of the total United States investments in foreign countries, only 6% was accounted for by banking funds and brokerage balances, while similar funds accounted for 28% of foreign investments in this country.

A total of \$1,264,000,000, or 57% of foreign short-term balances in the United States, came from Europe, particularly the United Kingdom, The Netherlands, and Switzerland, while only \$311,000,000, or 45% of United States short-term funds abroad, were invested in Europe. Germany was the principal country indebted to the United States on short-term accounts, because of large credits extended by United States banks before 1930 and not yet repaid.

European countries accounted for 69% of the total foreign long-term investments in the United States at the end of 1938. American long-term capital in Europe, on the other hand, amounted to only 21% of the total.

Principal net creditors of the United States in Europe were the United Kingdom, France, The Netherlands, and Switzerland, while Germany and Italy were the principal net debtors.

Canadian long-term investments in the United States amounted to more than \$1,000,000,000, while United States investments in Canada amounted to \$3,720,000,000. Latin American long-term investments here are estimated at about \$100,000,000 as compared with American holdings in Latin America of \$4,050,000,000. At the end of 1938 American investments in Asia totaled \$608,000,000; in Oceania \$224,000,000, and the rest of the world, \$138,000,000. Combined, these areas had about \$550,000,000 invested here.

Direct investments constituted 29%, or \$1,685,000,000, of foreign long-term investments in the United States and 63%, or \$7,022,000,000, of United States long-term investments abroad. This covers all foreign holdings in United States companies controlled abroad and American holdings in foreign companies controlled in this country. Such investments are most accurately valued on a book value basis, since they are usually wholly owned by corporations and there is little or no trading in the securities representing the investment.

United States "portfolio" investments abroad, estimated at \$4,048,000,000 at the end of 1938, were composed very largely of foreign dollar bonds, with their principal market in New York. Although a large proportion of many of the issues is held in foreign countries, markets abroad are not highly organized for trading in the bulk of them. Foreign "portfolio" investments in the United States, estimated at about \$3,255,000,000, are chiefly holdings of common stocks, with much smaller holdings in preferred stocks and bonds, and are relatively easily marketable.

Estimates of bond and preferred stock holdings are given on a par value basis and common stocks on a market value basis. Average market price of United States holdings of foreign dollar bonds was 68% of par at the end of 1938, or a market value of \$2,465,000,000.

Average market price of foreign-held United States preferred stocks and bonds was 60% and 65%, respectively, or \$255,000,000 and \$375,000,000. If market values, therefore, are substituted for par values, the net creditor position of the United States becomes \$3,118,000,000.

Total receipts by Americans from portfolio investments, direct investments, and short-term investments in 1938 amounted to \$549,000,000 as compared with \$573,000,000 in 1937. Payments by Americans on portfolio investments, direct investments, other long-term investments and short-term investments in 1938 amounted to \$216,000,000 compared with \$280,000,000 in 1937. Thus the United States received from abroad more than double the amount it paid to foreign countries.

The income data reveal a striking defect as a basis for estimating the net creditor-debtor position, for rates of payments and receipts on short-term investments were only a fraction of those on long-term holdings, yet the liquidity and the assurance of return of capital in respect to short-term holdings were far greater. The same conclusion is indicated by a comparison of the income from, and the capital value of United States short-term balances abroad and foreign short-term balances in the United States.

Payments to foreigners in 1938 declined compared with 1937, as a result of the sharp drop in dividend payments by American corporations, but dividends received last year from foreign direct investments of American corporations were almost equal to those in 1937, although there was a substantial decline in earnings. Interest received from United States holdings of foreign bonds fell considerably.

The United States remains a large net creditor nation, although the margin has been reduced rapidly since the end of 1933, due to the influx of foreign funds. It is expected that part of these funds will be withdrawn in the event conditions abroad improve.

The following statistics are also made available by the Department:

TABLE 1—UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS, END OF 1937 AND 1938

	End of 1937	End of 1938
United States investments in foreign countries:		
Long-term.....	\$11,074,000,000	\$11,070,000,000
Short-term.....	721,000,000	689,000,000
Total.....	\$11,795,000,000	\$11,759,000,000
Foreign investments in the United States:		
Long-term.....	5,270,000,000	5,690,000,000
Short-term.....	1,920,000,000	2,193,000,000
Total.....	\$7,190,000,000	\$7,883,000,000
Net creditor position of the United States.....	\$4,605,000,000	\$3,876,000,000

TABLE 2—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF INCOME ON UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS, 1937-38

	1937	1938
Receipts by Americans—		
From portfolio investments.....	\$158,000,000	\$135,000,000
From direct investments.....	410,000,000	405,000,000
From short-term investments.....	10,000,000	9,000,000
Total receipts.....	\$578,000,000	\$549,000,000
Payments by Americans—		
On portfolio investments.....	177,000,000	132,000,000
On direct investments.....	80,000,000	60,000,000
On other long-term investments.....	20,000,000	20,000,000
On short-term investments.....	3,000,000	4,000,000
Total payments.....	\$280,000,000	\$216,000,000
Net receipts by Americans.....	298,000,000	333,000,000

Postal Service Had Net Operating Surplus of \$10,000,000 in Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939, Postmaster General Farley Reports—Revenues for Period of \$745,098,350 Highest in History

A net operating postal surplus of \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1939, was announced July 19, by Postmaster General James A. Farley, who also reported that postal revenues for this period of \$745,098,350, were the highest in the history of the postal service. This revenue figure for the 1939 fiscal year represents a gain of \$17,000,000 over the same period a year ago, which in turn, represents the previous all-time high in the matter of postal receipts. The \$10,000,000 surplus announced by the Postmaster General, according to the Department, is the fifth in the six full years of Postmaster General Farley's administration of the postal service. The announcement by the Post Office Department also said:

Mr. Farley pointed out that postal expenditures were still far below what they had been during the previous administration, this despite increased volume and receipts, and the additional cost of the 40-hour week law for postal employees and the public building program. This, the Postmaster General stated, reflected outstanding credit on the efficiency of the entire postal personnel, and was a source of great satisfaction to him.

In making public these figures, the Postmaster-General revealed that the gains in postal earnings started during the last Christmas season and that each month since that time had been well ahead of the corresponding month a year ago. These gains came from all over the country and were evenly distributed among the metropolitan and rural areas of every section in the nation.

The large increase of mailings under permit postage, which obviates the use of postage stamps, accounted for most of the gains, and the Postmaster General said that this was almost wholly due to increased use of the mails by business and industry. As a sensitive barometer of business conditions, he said, the postal establishment was again seen as indicating a sharp upward trend in general prosperity.

Amendments Modernizing Illinois Securities Act Became Effective July 20 Without Signature of Governor

It was made known on July 21 that amendments modernizing the Illinois Securities Act became effective at midnight July 20 without the signature of the Governor. In furnishing to members in Illinois a non-technical description of the changes, Mark L. Baxter, Chairman of the Legislation Committee of the Central States Group of the Investment Bankers Association of America, says:

Your committee believes these amendments to be intelligent law-making which bring the statute into conformity with Federal laws, eliminate certain unworkable and confusing provisions, simplify administration, and increase the protection of investors.

The amendments were sponsored by Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes, and were drafted by members of his staff, including John J. Jarecki, Stanley L. Pogue, Alvin C. Margrave, Mrs. Marie Kennedy, and Paul V. Deams. Representatives of the investment banking business were consulted by them with a view to giving the law maximum effectiveness against fraud but minimum interference with normal business of the securities dealers.

The changes outlined in the statement made available by Mr. Baxter follow:

Illinois Securities Act Changes

Changes in the Illinois Securities Act adopted by the 1939 Legislature include the following:

(1) Exemptions are extended by including in Class A the following:
a. Securities issued by "agencies" of one or more States, such as Port of New York Authority. (Federal Government and municipal bonds were already exempt.)

b. Shares of banks of other States if located in city of 500,000 or more and have capital of \$1,000,000 or more and surplus and undivided profits of \$1,000,000 or more. (Shares of National and Illinois banks and trust companies were already exempt.)

c. Shares of Federal building and loan associations. (Only Illinois associations were previously exempt.)

d. Shares of any insurance company organized under Illinois laws. (Previously nine years' continuous operation was prerequisite for Illinois companies, as is still required for companies foreign to the States.)

e. Securities senior to issues listed on New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Stock Exchange or Chicago Board of Trade, if they meet the standards of quality set for Class C securities. (Class A was previously extended only to the securities actually listed. Boston Stock Exchange was formerly among the specified Exchanges.)

- (2) Exemptions are eliminated on the following:
 - a. Real estate bonds with aggregate face value of more than \$25,000.
 - b. Commercial paper sold in connection with the promotion of an enterprise.
 - c. Liens on freight and passenger boats.
 - d. Certificates of beneficial interest in trusts comprised of improvement bonds.

(c. and d. do away with special provisions formerly in the law.)
 (3) Power to end the exemption of any issue except those of the United States and its agencies and of the State of Illinois and its subdivisions is clearly placed in the hands of the Secretary of State for use in instances where the sale of the particular securities might work a fraud.

(4) Class B exemptions, which arise because of the nature of the transaction rather than type of securities, are circumscribed so as to deny them to the promoter of an enterprise. Formerly there was a possible loophole for a promoter who posed as though making a sale as a private individual.

(5) Class B exemption is made available to a corporation selling its own securities to its stockholders even though it incur some expense in the transactions, so long as no remuneration is paid to agents for making the sales. (This is to allow for expenses of Securities and Exchange Commission registration on direct sales without underwriting.)

(6) Standards for Class C securities are raised, as follows:
 The issuer must have been in continuous operation not less than five years. It was formerly two. Its average annual earnings during a two-to-five-year period ending within six months of the date of registration must have amounted to—

- Not less than one and one-half times annual interest charges on all outstanding funded debt, in the case of interest-bearing securities;
- Not less than one and one-half times the annual dividend on an issue of preferred stock and on all outstanding stock of equal rank;
- Not less than 6% of the offering price of common stock.

(Previously, earnings over a 10-year period could be averaged for these ratios; only interest on debt of rank equal to a new issue was considered in the earnings-to-interest ratios; only 3% earnings were required on common stock.)

(7) Class C securities can be registered under a simple application accompanied by duplicates of the registration statement and prospectus filed with the SEC plus any additional information that the Secretary of State may specify. This procedure will relieve dealers of the necessity for posting bond as under the method usually used in the past when prompt release for sale in Illinois was sought.

(8) Certain requirements of Class D securities may be waived by the Secretary of State in cases where the issuer has been established for five years but its earnings do not meet the standards of Class C securities. These are:

- a. The inventory and appraisal of assets.
- b. The escrow for stock issued against intangibles to deprive it of participation in liquidation until stock sold for cash has paid out.

SEC Issues Seventh Study of Capital Markets and Stock Exchange Developments Since 1933—Presents Data as to Foreign Participation in American Stock Market

On July 26 the research and statistics section of the Trading and Exchange Division submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission the seventh and last of a series of studies of capital market and stock exchange developments since 1933, as reflected in statistics generally available to or collected by the section.

This study, dealing with "The Flow of Stock Trading on the New York Stock and Curb Exchanges," is released in two parts, because of its length. The first part, released on July 12, after briefly summarizing the outstanding trends in the balances of the various groups of persons participating in stock exchange trading from 1935 to June, 1938, discussed in detail some of the trading tendencies of stock exchange members, odd-lot customers, and non-member trading in round lots. This was noted in our issue of July 15, page 348. The second part, released July 26, presents the information available on the trading tendencies of foreign customers, investment companies and persons reporting under Section 16 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Some of the facts disclosed in the study released herewith are briefly as follows:

(1) Foreign participation in the American stock market probably was at a higher level and of more importance during most of the period of 1933 to the middle of 1938, than it had been at any time since the World War. From 1935 through 1937 foreign trading in American securities bore a ratio of about 9% to the estimated total value of all trading on domestic exchanges a proportion much higher than that prevailing in the late 'twenties. The ratio rose from about 4½% in January, 1935 to a high of almost 13% in October, 1936, but declined after the autumn of 1937.

(2) Foreigners from the beginning of 1935 to June 30, 1938 purchased about \$1,150,000,000 more of American securities than they sold. Net purchases started on a large scale in August, 1935 and were carried through in a practically unbroken stream until the beginning of April, 1937, reaching their highest level in October, 1936. After a period of liquidation, foreigners resumed their net purchases in May, 1937, although at a much lower rate, and continued them until January, 1938, during a period of generally declining stock prices. From then until the end of June, 1938 purchases and sales about balanced.

(3) Transactions of investment companies amounted to between 3% and 4% of the total volume of trading on stock exchanges from 1933 through the middle of 1938.

(4) Investment companies reported considerable purchase balances as a result of their transactions in portfolio securities in 1933 and 1935, both years of predominantly rising prices, while purchases and sales were practically equal in 1934. During 1936, 1937 and the first five months of 1938, sales of portfolio securities exceeded purchases, particularly during the third and fourth quarters of 1937, when stock prices dropped sharply.

(5) From Jan. 1, 1936 to June 30, 1938 there were reported under Section 16 (a) * of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 about 40,000 separate acquisitions and 44,000 dispositions of securities on the part of officers,

directors and principal stockholders. These 84,000 transactions involved the acquisition of 76,000,000 shares and the disposition of 117,000,000 shares.

(6) Reported ordinary transactions (i. e., all transactions exclusive of special transactions such as gifts, bequests, inheritances, stock dividends, exchanges, conversions, redemptions, transfers or accruals, &c.) totaled over 83,000,000 shares in about 69,000 transactions. Sales of 49,000,000 shares exceeded total purchases by about 15,000,000 shares.

(7) The greater part of the reported net sale balance was due to a small number of transactions in large blocks representing mainly transfers of securities between corporations or acquisitions or dispositions of stocks of very low unit value, chiefly mining stocks.

Among ordinary transactions of less than 10,000 shares each, a group less affected by the influence of occasional large transactions, sales exceeded purchases in practically every month of the 2½-year period, the only exceptions being two months in the fall of 1937, when purchase balances of very small dimensions were shown.

(8) While it is impossible to determine accurately the proportion of total trading on national securities exchanges which was accounted for by transactions reported under Section 16 (a), it is evident that such transactions accounted for only a very small proportion of total trading on exchanges, probably less than 1%.

* Section 16 (a) requires that officers, directors and principal stockholders of companies having securities listed on national securities exchanges report their transactions in the equity securities of their companies.

Merchants' Association of New York Advises Members of Local Plans for Payment of Export Subsidy on Cotton—New York Office Opened by Department of Agriculture

After consultation with the United States Department of Agriculture, The Merchants' Association of New York sent to interested members, July 26, a memorandum advising them of local plans for the payment of the export subsidy of 1½c. per pound on lint cotton, and from 1c. to 2c. per pound on cotton products, which went into effect July 27. The Merchants' Association points out that although it was strongly opposed to the payment of this subsidy, it is now doing all in its power to assist exporters to comply with the law. The statement shows that because of the possibility of reimportation of exports to certain countries payments will not, for the present, be made on shipments to those countries.

The Department of Agriculture opened an office on July 27 at 50 Church Street, New York City (the superintendent of that building reports Room 662), to provide forms and receive applications for subsidy payments on these exports. This office is in charge of Mr. Hinchey. While we are referring elsewhere to Secretary Wallace's announcement as to the export subsidy on cotton, we quote here the advices issued by The Merchants' Association:

Export subsidies will be effective at 12:01 a. m. Thursday, July 27. They will be discontinued on lint cotton exported after June 30, 1940, or within a month thereafter on cotton sold by that date. Payment will be made on cotton products exported by June 30, 1940, and on goods shipped on or before Oct. 31, 1940, if they were sold for export on or before June 30, 1940.

The amount of the subsidy is reported to be 1½c. per pound net weight on lint cotton and an amount varying from 1c. per pound to 2.1c. per pound on cotton products. No claim of less than \$10.00 will be recognized. The Secretary of Agriculture has authority to increase or decrease these amounts.

Because of the possibility of reimportation into the United States of exports of cotton and cotton products receiving a subsidy, payments will not, for the present, be made on shipments to Canada, Mexico, British Honduras, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Newfoundland, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador, and Venezuela.

Less Government Spending and Reduced Taxes Urged by Public According to Survey Made by National Association of Manufacturers

Public demands for reduced taxes, less Government spending and a leaning toward business as the moving force for recovery were reflected in the results of a nationwide survey made public on July 23 by the National Association of Manufacturers. The survey was conducted for the N. A. M. by experts conducting similar polls of public opinion for "Fortune Magazine," according to the N. A. M., which states that the aggregate of the interviews "was weighted scientifically to represent an accurate cross section of the country." In the expression of views as to what was essential to bring about increased prosperity, 58% of the answers to the poll called for decreased Government spending, the other answers as to the question of Government spending being: Let alone, 23%; depends, 8%; increased, 6%; don't know, 5%. In its result of the poll the Association also says:

An analysis of the responses to this question revealed a trend showing that as the questioners went down the income scale the percentage wanting an increase in spending went up.

Of the 6% wanting an increase in spending, the average increased to 9.6% among wage earners and 17.1% among the unemployed. Yet despite this increase, even among those in the lowest income levels (including those on relief) there was a four-to-one vote against increased spending; and in the case of the great lower middle class—with incomes between \$1,200 and \$5,500—the vote was 15 to 1 in opposition. Farmers voted heavily for less spending, with only 1.4% saying "spend more."

Equally interesting were the answers to the related question submitted on taxes. These are the responses to the questions—

To increase prosperity taxes should be:		
Lowered.....	48%	Raised..... 2%
Let Alone.....	36%	Don't Know..... 5%
Depends.....	9%	

Commenting on the responses to this question, the Association said:

It might be assumed that more people would be for lower taxes than for decreased spending, for taxes affect more individuals personally and directly. But, as a matter of fact, the contrary is true, showing evidence that people realize that spending makes taxes and that you must cut spending before you can cut taxes. If the public had direct control, realistic budget-balancing would start right away.

Another question asked the public to specify, among these, the first necessity for increased prosperity. These were the results:

Government let business alone.....	36%	Unemployment insurance benefits...	5%
Increase production.....	24%	Don't know.....	7%
Pensions after 60.....	20%	Other reasons.....	6%
Improved conditions in the South.....	6%		

"Over one-third of those responding to this question said they thought the most important thing that would contribute to prosperity was to have Government let business alone," the Association said on this point. The Association adds:

But with one-fourth thinking the thing of first importance in order to improve national prosperity is to increase industrial production, it shows that industry is expected by the public to take some initiative once it is let alone.

The 20% who mention pensions and the 5% who specify unemployment insurance benefits show about the same proportion depending upon the Government purchasing power theory as on increased industrial production.

The small number of "don't knows" indicates that people are thinking on this matter of national recovery, that it is one of the Nation's foremost questions, upon which the people are thinking deeply and have opinions.

Transportation Association of America Forms Agency to Combat State Socialism—Units Will Be Organized in 300 Centers—Group Announces "Defense Against Governmental Efforts to Thwart Private Enterprise"

The Transportation Association of America on July 24 announced the formation of a centralized agency to combat all forms of socialism in Federal and local governments. Donald D. Conn, Executive Vice-President of the new agency, issued a statement in which he charged that "the dragnet of socialism" threatens to destroy private business, and said that "continued acceleration of present national trends will result in the final control by Government of all business, including transportation." The agency will be known as the American Enterprise Association, and will distribute factual information to communities throughout the country dealing with governmental policies which it believes carry the threat of State socialism.

A Chicago dispatch of July 24 to the New York "Times" contained the following additional information regarding the new agency:

The committee, made up of local leaders in business, churches and schools, and including representatives of labor groups, will use the information from headquarters to counteract trends toward socialistic methods, according to Donald D. Conn, Executive Vice-President of the Transportation Association of America. He calls them "the front line of defense against governmental efforts to thwart private enterprise."

Mr. Conn, outlining the purposes and methods of the new group, asserted that the continued acceleration of present national trends might result in the final control of all business by Government.

"As a result of the Association's four-year study of the complicated transport industry," he said, "it becomes increasingly apparent that the problem of maintaining private ownership in this major economic field, for example, cannot be treated separately from trends which threaten to undermine not only transportation but the whole structure of free enterprise."

As an example of the increasing drift toward State socialization, Mr. Conn stated that in 1928 75% of new capital was available for investment in private business and 25% was used for governmental expenditures. Last year 80% of new capital was used for governmental expenditures and the remaining 20% for expansion of private enterprises, he added.

"With its life blood drained to provide credit for bureaucracy," Mr. Conn continued, "business has not been permitted to recover from depressions. The American people must now choose between Government spending, supported by excessive taxation of all individuals and business, and spending by private industry, which is continuous and grows with the normal expansion of the country's needs."

Expenditures of Government in this country, Mr. Conn added, are outstripping current tax receipts by more than \$5,000,000,000 a year.

The directors of the new Association, who also are on the Board of the Transportation Association of America, include Colonel Edgar S. Gorrell, President of the Air Transport Association of America; W. J. Hammond, Vice-President of the Inland Steel Corp.; J. M. Hood, President of the American Short Line Railroad Association, Washington; R. C. Ingersoll, Vice-President of Borg-Warner Corp.; Fred I. Kent, director of the Bankers Trust Co., New York; W. F. Morris Jr., Vice-President of the Weirton Steel Co.; Stuyvesant Peabody, President of the Peabody Coal Co.; Paul Smith, Vice-President of Swift & Co., and W. J. Williamson, General Traffic Manager for Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Dangers Within Threaten Nation, Louis H. Pink Warns Women — Tells Woman's Benefit Association Threats from Totalitarian Powers Are Secondary

The greatest danger to the United States and to other democracies "comes not so much from the totalitarian States as from ourselves," Louis H. Pink, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, said on July 18 in an address before the convention of the Woman's Benefit Association of Port Huron, Mich., in New York City. Mr. Pink declared that this Nation must "reserve inviolate tolerance, a spirit of mutual trust and helpfulness, and the essential human rights guaranteed by our Constitution."

In speaking of the obligations and benefits of organizations like the Women's Benefit, Mr. Pink said, in part:

The first obligation of a fraternal, like that of any other, insurance company is to be financially sound and able to pay in full whatever obligations it undertakes. The second important duty is to deal fairly with its members and policyholders. Some fraternalists seem to think that because members call each other "brother" and "sister" it is not necessary to be specific or generous in the policy provisions. The business part of a fraternal should be conducted on the strictest business principles. But conducting an insurance business alone does not by any means justify the existence of any fraternal organization. There is more to it than that.

In order to justify the continuation of the tax favoritism which is given the fraternalists by practically all of our States, worthwhile endeavor in spreading the ideals of benevolence, religion, patriotism, education or public health must be carried on. This should not be a mere pretense but an integral part of the program. The educational work should be carried on efficiently. It ought to really mean something to the members.

Your organization is one of those which continues to be a fraternal in the proper sense of the term. In our annual report to the Legislature in 1937 we singled out your society for special mention because you are operated efficiently and spend approximately 4% of your income for health and nursing services. We said: "This is a good instance of a balanced benevolent and welfare program for a fraternal society."

In the 47 years of your existence women have come out of the home and are found in large numbers in every social, educational and business activity. Science, invention and the productive forces of mankind have been intensified to such an extent that there is no longer any excuse for poverty or want, for international strife or for war. The power and influence which women wield is even greater than their extended activity in all of the various walks and interests of life. What have women with their broad humanitarian interest accomplished? We know that the world would be much worse than it is without the organized efforts of women. But despite your efforts we find ourselves in far greater distress and nearer calamity than we were 47 years ago. You are in industry, in public life; you have by law an equal voice in political activity, but you have not yet accomplished your mission. The spread of the ideals of fraternalism and the bringing of men and women together on a common platform and in common understanding is peculiarly a problem for women and the need is now greater than ever in the past.

Strike at Singer Manufacturing Plant Ends

The end of a strike which had kept the Singer Manufacturing Co. plant at South Bend, Indiana, closed since April 11, was indicated when pickets were removed July 22.

A special dispatch of July 22 from South Bend, to the New York "Times," also said:

Two hundred foremen and office workers are scheduled to return to work Monday morning and the 835 production workers will return gradually until about Aug. 1, according to D. I. Parshall, plant manager.

The strike was called by Local 917 of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America, a C. I. O. affiliate, because of the hiring of a girl not previously employed by the company in preference to former employes not then working.

The strike was suspended May 15 and then resumed because the same girl was again employed.

The workers are reported returning under the same terms of employment as were in effect April 11.

General Motors' Strike Spreads—Negotiations Resumed

Representatives of the Congress of International Organizations-United Automobile Workers and the General Motors Corp. prepared to resume negotiations for a settlement, as the tool and die workers in a twelfth General Motors plant were called out on strike July 24.

Associated Press advices from Detroit July 24, bearing on the strike, said:

A group of skilled workers in Fisher Body plant No. 1 at Flint joined the strike half an hour after work began this morning. A picket line was thrown about the plant, but there was no violence and production workers were permitted to pass through the gates.

Union representatives here were expected to accept formally a proposal by James F. Dewey, Federal labor conciliator, that the controversial question of wage rates be submitted to arbitration. R. J. Thomas, president of the U. A. W.-C. I. O., in a statement yesterday, said that the union was ready to turn the matter over to a neutral arbitrator.

Thomas said that William S. Knudsen, corporation president, had rejected the arbitration proposal.

In an interview, Mr. Knudsen said the corporation feared settlement of the present strike might be short-lived.

"I asked Phillip Murray (C. I. O. vice-president) why I should settle this strike now when I would run into another in a couple of months," he said. "He tried to give me assurances that the C. I. O. union would not call another strike. But I want to get this thing settled. I am tired of being in the middle. I want to straighten out the mess so we can have a chance to go to work in peace."

Union sources said from 400 to 500 employees responded to the strike call in the Fisher No. 1 plant at Flint this morning. A corporation spokesman said 317 of 555 tool and die workers joined the strike.

The workers called out to-day brought to approximately 7,500 the number affected in the twelve divisions of General Motors at Detroit, Pontiac, Saginaw and Flint in Michigan, and at Cleveland strikes have been voted in other divisions, but the men have not been called out.

A previous reference to the General Motors' strike appeared in our issue of July 15, page 352.

About 25% of Voters of United States Not Cognizant That They Are Taxpayers and Fail to Realize Costs of Government Spending Will Fall Upon Themselves and Their Children—Comments by George McAneny

It was pointed out on July 24 by George McAneny, Chairman of the Board of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. of New York, that according to a nation-wide study made by the American Institute of Public Opinion among the voting

population in all walks of life, it appears that one-quarter, or 25%, of the voters in the United States do not understand or believe that they are taxpayers. Mr. McAneny observed that the figures disclosed by the study show that persons earning as little as \$20 a week do, as a matter of fact, pay, either directly or indirectly, taxes of more than \$100 a year, with those in higher wage groups paying, of course, proportionately more. He went on to say, in part:

Apparently many voters in this great 25% group fail to see any connection between the cost of government, national, State and local, and their individual pocketbooks. Obviously it is their theory that the only taxpayer is the person who signs his or her name to the check for the payment of a tax bill. They are, in short, not conscious of paying taxes themselves—because in most cases there is no direct demand made of them by the Federal, State or city government. They overlook the fact that in the indirect and hidden ways they are paying plenty of taxes; in the prices they are charged for shelter, clothing, heat and light, and the hundred and one things their daily spending covers.

This 25% of the voters proceed also upon the theory that who pays the taxes to provide the billions the Government is spending is of no concern to them. . . . They fail to realize that a great country like ours cannot go on indefinitely taxing and spending, borrowing and spending still more, without coming up to a day of reckoning. They fail to realize that the future costs of carrying excessive budgets or of paying off the public debt will fall not only upon themselves but upon their children and their children's children.

The situation that business faces today as the result of governmental programs of taxation and spending is a tragic one. Tragic in the reduction of the general volume of business—because consumers have less money to spend for the things they need and want. Tragic in the cutting down of payrolls and the loss of jobs, with more than 10,000,000 unemployed and with relief rolls crowded.

If you are wondering about the average costs of living, the lack of jobs, poor business, and how to bring business back, whether there will be more jobs, more buying and better times for all of us, there is one ready answer. That answer is less costly government, less free and easy spending of your money and mine, more attention paid to giving business a chance by removing throttling excessive and inequitable taxes that place so great a load upon the shoulders of all who labor and earn.

The address of Mr. McAneny was delivered in the "What Helps Business Helps You" campaign conducted by The Merchants' Association of New York, Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Bronx Board of Trade, and the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce.

Little Change Found in President Roosevelt's Popularity in Recent Weeks—Survey by American Institute of Public Opinion Shows 57.7% of Voters Approve His Policies, but only 40% Favor Third Term

A recent survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion (of which Dr. George Gallup is Director), published on July 23, revealed that President Roosevelt's popularity with voters throughout the country had only a slight decline during the preceding four weeks, despite Congressional disputes over the Administration's monetary and war embargo policies. Only 40% of those polled favored a third term for the President. The survey showed that his greatest strength was in the Southern and Western States. A similar poll of an earlier date was referred to in the "Chronicle" of July 8, pages 200 and 201. The most recent survey as given in the New York "Times" of July 23 said in part:

After more than six years in office, Mr. Roosevelt is approved as President by 57.7% of the major party voters, as against 58.1% last month. The present reading of the popularity barometer is higher than it was at the time of the Congressional elections last November, when the President was approved by 54.4%, but lower than the President's election majority in 1936, which was 62.5%.

With the Democrats nominating convention less than a year way, Mr. Roosevelt's personal prestige with the voters is thus nearly as great as it ever was. This does not mean, however, that public sentiment favors him for a third term. The present popularity test is merely a measurement of the number of people who approve of him as President at this point in his second term.

Previous Institute surveys have revealed that a large number of voters who think he is doing a good job as President today say, nevertheless, that they would not vote for him for a third term. Whereas 57.7% of voters approve of him as President at this time, only about 40% say they would vote for him if he ran again.

The two Democratic strongholds at present are the South and the far West. For several years President Roosevelt has been nearly as popular in the Rocky Mountains area and along the Pacific Coast as in the traditionally solid Democratic South. The Administration's continuous popularity in the far West raise the question whether this area will henceforth be known as the "solid West." The fate of the Democratic Party in the next election will provide an answer. Already, however, an Institute survey has found that a large majority of California voters—60%—would like to see the Democrats win in 1940.

Following is President Roosevelt's popularity by sections, according to the survey:

	Approve	Disapprove		Approve	Disapprove
New England.....	51%	49%	West Central.....	57%	43%
Middle Atlantic.....	57%	43%	South.....	65%	35%
East Central.....	55%	45%	Far West.....	63%	37%

Winthrop W. Aldrich, Returning from Europe, Says Noted Foreigners Will Participate in Congress on Education for Democracy, to Be Held Here—Stanley Baldwin and Edouard Herriot Among Prospective Speakers

Foreign nations are showing great interest in the forthcoming Congress of Education for Democracy which will

be held at Columbia University on Aug. 15, 16 and 17, Winthrop W. Aldrich, Chairman of the Board of the Chase National Bank of New York, said on July 25 during a talk with reporters when arriving in New York City from Europe on the liner Mauretania. Mr. Aldrich, when abroad, conferred with some of the noted men who will speak at the Congress. He said that among the speakers will be Stanley Baldwin, Lord Stamp, Edouard Herriot, President of the French Chamber of Deputies, and Ernest Bevin, Secretary General of the Transport and General Workers Union of England. Mr. Aldrich's comments were reported as follows in the New York "Herald Tribune" of Aug. 25:

Not one of the South American republics have been invited to participate in this congress, which will seek to combat the dictatorships of totalitarian nations by "militant democracy."

Mr. Aldrich said that M. Herriot would attend the congress "unless something serious happened abroad." "But I did not see much more change in the war atmosphere than when I was there," he added. "The situation is just about the same."

"It astonished me the variance of opinions I got from certain important people in Europe concerning the possibility of an early war," he said. "Some of them feel that war will come in August, while many others scoff at this prediction, and say that there will be no war at all. I want to say one thing—we here can be thankful that we have better news coverage than that of any foreign country. At least we print the news here. And you can believe it or not, as you wish, but I have learned more of foreign news from you young men than during any period of my stay abroad. And I have only seen you for 20 minutes. American newspapers, I now realize, do print the important news of the world."

He then said that there was no significance in the fact that he had conferred with J. P. Morgan in London, and, referring to the forthcoming congress, he said: "All citizens of democracies should be more militant in the defense of democracy. We here in America, in this congress, will but go back to the days when the leaders of the community gathered around the hot village stove and discussed education, in one form or another. That's the idea of this congress."

Chairman W. W. Aldrich of Chase National Bank of New York Expects Business to Continue on Level Keel—Confers with President Roosevelt

Following a talk with President Roosevelt on July 27, Winthrop W. Aldrich, Chairman of the Board of the Chase National Bank of New York was quoted as saying:

Looking at all indications the prospects are that business in this country will continue on a very level keel. All the reports I have seen since my return from Europe indicate that business will be very good. I do not see any sharp rise in business conditions in the making.

Washington advices July 27 to the New York "Times" which thus reported his comments, indicated his further remarks as follows:

Asked concerning foreign trade, in view of his recent European trip, he replied:

"I think all foreign trade is so low at present and the difficulties in the way are so great that it is slowing down the whole world economy."

He said, however, that he did not discuss with the President the business situation in this country or abroad, nor the European situation. The purpose of his call was to renew an invitation for Mr. Roosevelt to attend a meeting of the Congress on Education for Democracy at Columbia University in mid-August. Mr. Aldrich is Vice Chairman of the congress. The President took the invitation under consideration.

Members of Dutch Tourist Association Visit New York World's Fair—Also Accorded Reception at New York Chamber of Commerce

A group of 120 members of the Dutch Tourist Association, a cooperative of the Netherlands, arrived in New York on July 21 aboard the liner Nieuw Amsterdam. The tourists began a 3-day visit at the World's Fair where they were greeted at the Netherlands Pavilion. The group attended a reception given in their honor at the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York on July 27 after which they visited the New York Stock Exchange and other points of interest in the financial district. The reception was held in the Great Hall of the Chamber, where President Richard W. Lawrence, in welcoming the visitors, spoke of the influence of the early Dutch settlers on New York. "We hope your visit will further strengthen the already strong bonds of friendship and trade relations between our two countries," Mr. Lawrence said.

Peter van't Veer, spokesman for the tourists, paid a tribute to New York's hospitality and to the World's Fair, and said:

Most of us have seen all the great expositions of Europe in recent years, but what the New York Fair is showing beats them all. It is wonderful. New York with its enormous business life and warm hospitality has made a lasting impression on us.

Belgian, Turkish and Puerto Rican Days Observed at New York World's Fair

Belgium National Day at the New York World's Fair was observed on July 22, the 109th anniversary of the Nation's independence, with a parade as well as addresses by Robert van der Straten-Ponthoz, Belgian Ambassador to the United States, and other prominent Belgians and Americans. Regarding the Ambassador's remarks the New York "Times" of July 23 said:

"Those Belgians who come to the United States find a country both hospitable and progressive," he said. "They find in the American people that feeling for justice, peace, liberty and independence which is dear to Belgian hearts. They find those same ideals which inspired the American Revolution of 1776 as inspired the Belgian Revolution of 1830."

The Ambassador, except for a few closing words of thanks to the Fair for its cooperation, spoke in French. Other Belgian speakers also used that language or Flemish. The Acting Commissioner General to the Fair,

Dr. Jan A. Goirs, used both languages and English as well in delivering his speech of welcome three different times. The ceremonies were broadcast to Europe by short wave.

Dr. Goirs said he hoped that all of Belgian extraction in the United States who visited the Belgian Pavilion would feel that they had been received officially and had had the opportunity to spend at least one day among their fellow countrymen.

He explained that the celebration of Belgium's Day of Independence had been postponed for 24 hours to allow those from out of town to participate without losing a day's work.

E. F. Roosevelt, acting director of foreign participation in the Fair, greeted the Belgians in behalf of the Fair Corporation.

The observance of Turkish Day at the New York World's Fair was celebrated on July 22 with Munir Ertegun, Turkish Ambassador to the United States, as guest of honor. The customary exercises, including a 19-gun salute, visits to Perylon Hall and the Federal Building and a review of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, were held. The principal addresses in the Court of Peace were delivered by Ambassador Ertegun and Prof. Frederic N. Thrasher of New York University, Director of the Society of American Friends of Turkey. The following concerning the speeches is from the New York "Herald Tribune" of July 23:

Urging the solidarity in the "reorganization of peace," Ambassador Ertegun pointed to the paradox which exists in the world when science and medicine ignores all "political frontiers" and gives freely its "beneficent discoveries." He alluded to "whole armies of charity" who rush to the battlefields to help wounded men, "their own as well as their enemies," but scored the fact that men had not yet achieved the unanimity of opinion to outlaw war which he characterized as "the most horrible of all calamities."

"I do believe that the cherished ideal of universal and uninterrupted peace, preached by the wise throughout the centuries and approached tentatively in the last decade cannot remain in the limbo of the unrealizable," the Ambassador said. "I do believe that law and order shall inevitably reign over nations, as the present interwoven fabric of human society will not survive a new World War with its annihilating modern arms."

Professor Thrasher, speaking on "The New Turkey and The World of Tomorrow," lauded the achievement of Kema! Ataturk, late President of the Turkish Republic, in liberating Turkey from foreign domination and instituting modern methods.

Puerto Rico Day was celebrated at the New York World's Fair on July 25 with a visit by the retiring Governor-General Blanton Winship, and by his successor, Admiral William D. Leahy, who will take office in September. Also included in the official party were Santiago Iglesias, Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico in Washington, and E. R. Gonzales, Puerto Rican Commission General to the Fair. In reporting the ceremony the "Herald Tribune" of July 26 said:

In addresses during the afternoon, both Governor Winship and Admiral Leahy stressed the recent growth of Puerto Rican industries and emphasized the island's increasing importance in relation to the United States, from both an economic and a political viewpoint. The Puerto Rican party arrived at 10:30 a. m. and was welcomed at the World's Fair Boulevard gate by the Fair's mounted escort of Haskell Indians and a 19-gun salute.

The party then proceeded to Perylon Hall, where the Fair's greetings were extended by Major General Dennis Nolan (retired), in charge of State participation at the Fair, and by Col. Cortlandt A. Parker, of the Army, and Capt. L. N. McNair, of the Navy.

Governor Winship, a retired major general, and Admiral Leahy reviewed the Army, Navy and Marine Corps units from Camp George Washington in the Court of Peace at noon, and then attended a luncheon at Perylon Hall, where Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair corporation, welcomed them. Speeches followed in front of the Puerto Rican exhibit in the Court of States.

Indian Ruler Guest at New York World's Fair

The Maharajah Manikya Bahadour of Tripura, located in the eastern part of India, accompanied by his sister, the Yubrani Saheba of Naria, and other members of his official party received a salute of 13 guns on July 21 when they arrived at the New York World's Fair for a tour.

The Indian ruler was greeted officially by Julius C. Holmes, Administrative Assistant to Grover Whelan, and escorted to Perylon Hall, where he and members of his party signed the guest register. Later the party reviewed the Army, Navy and Marine Corps parade at the Court of Peace. The party were guests of honor at a tea and reception at the Federal Building.

Museum of Old New York in Sub-Treasury Building Attracts Visitors to New York World's Fair

Numerous visitors to the New York World's Fair are being attracted to the downtown financial district by the Museum of Old New York which is located in the Sub-Treasury Building at Wall and Broad streets, the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York reported on July 24. A check of the people registering at the information bureau maintained by the Chamber in the Museum showed that visitors have come from practically every State in the Nation. Many of them are making their first trip to the city. The information bureau, which is in charge of Cedric Philipp, supplies maps of the downtown district, guide books and descriptive literature about the Fair, in addition to answering unnumberable questions about historical places in the Wall Street district and the city in general. Guides are also furnished for a small fee. The entrance to the bureau is marked by a large Trylon and Perisphere on the southwest corner of the building, near the statue of George Washington. The Chamber's announcement says:

The Sub-Treasury building was the site of old Federal Hall where many historic events, such as the first meeting of Congress and the inauguration of the first President of the United States on April 30, 1789, took place. The museum, which occupies the street level floor, gives visitors an authoritative picture of Manhattan Island as far back as 1624 when it was the

Dutch colony of Nieuw Amsterdam. The exhibits include rare old maps and prints, valuable busts and oil paintings, dioramas and models.

Previous reference to the Museum appeared in our issues of May 6, page 2679 and June 17, page 3628.

James L. Fly Named to Succeed Frank R. McNinch as Member of Federal Communications Commission

President Roosevelt sent to the Senate on July 27 the nomination of James L. Fly, General Counsel of the Tennessee Valley Authority, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission succeeding Frank R. McNinch, who has submitted his resignation because of ill health. Mr. Fly was named for the remainder of the seven-year term of Mr. McNinch, which will expire July 1, 1942. Mr. McNinch has been Chairman of the FCC since the Fall of 1937 and it is said Mr. Fly will become the new Chairman. The following regarding the new appointee is from a Washington dispatch of July 27 to the New York "Herald Tribune":

Mr. Fly has been mentioned several times in the past for governmental jobs, despite the fact that he originally was an appointee of the Hoover administration, which, in 1929, made him a special assistant to the Attorney-General in charge of anti-trust cases. He became general counsel of the Electric Home and Farm Authority, Inc., in 1934, and in the same year became counsel of the Tennessee Valley Associated Cooperatives, Inc. He has been general counsel of the TVA since 1937.

Mr. Fly is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, and served with the Navy from 1920 to 1923, when he retired to open a law practice. He practiced chiefly in New York City before being appointed a special assistant to the Attorney-General.

Bert Fish Nominated by President Roosevelt to be Minister to Saudi Arabia

President Roosevelt on July 26 nominated Bert Fish of Florida, already Minister to Egypt, to be Minister to Saudi Arabia also. This was the first step toward opening diplomatic relations with the Arabian kingdom. Associated Press advices, July 26, from Washington reported the following:

The State Department, it was said, desired to open relations with Saudi Arabia so that in future a diplomatic representative might be sent there permanently if desired. There is no indication as to whether Saudi Arabia will send a Minister here.

Saudi Arabia, created by the combination of several Arabian States, produces dates, wheat, barley, fruit, Arab clocks, wool and hides and exports hides, wool and gum.

Alvin M. Owsley Resigns as United States Minister to Denmark and Iceland

President Roosevelt on July 26 accepted the resignation of Alvin M. Owsley as United States Minister to Denmark and Iceland. The President, in a letter of acceptance, expressed his appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Owsley. He had been Minister to Denmark since May, 1937. Prior to that Mr. Owsley was Minister to Rumania (1933-1935) and Minister to the Irish Free State (1935-1937).

Death of Harry J. Krombach, Representative of Luxembourg in New York

Harry J. Krombach, "Honorary" Consul of the Duchy of Luxembourg in New York since 1921, died on July 25 at the Fifth Avenue Hospital, New York City. He was 64 years old. His title of "honorary" consul was used because he was an American citizen rather than of the country he represented, but his work covered all the regular duties of consular service. The New York "Times" of July 27, from which the foregoing is taken, also said:

Mr. Krombach was born in Luxembourg on Sept. 16, 1874, and came to the United States at the age of 20. His employment by the Third Avenue Railway began in 1909. In 1935, 14 years after he had taken up the consular position as well, he was decorated by Luxembourg as a Knight of the Oaken Crown. Last April a dinner in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Luxembourg independence also was made a tribute to Mr. Krombach by his friends.

President Roosevelt Nominates Francis B. Sayre as High Commissioner to Philippines—Assistant Secretary of State Will Succeed P. V. McNutt

Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, was nominated by President Roosevelt on July 26 to be American High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands. He will succeed Paul V. McNutt, who resigned to become Federal Security Administrator. Mr. Sayre has been Assistant Secretary of State since November, 1933, in charge of Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade agreement program. The appointment of Mr. McNutt as head of the FSA was reported in these columns July 15, page 354. In commenting on the appointment of Mr. Sayre, Associated Press Washington advices of July 26 said:

In Philippine matters he came to the fore when he was named Chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee on Philippine Affairs in 1935. He has championed the idea of gradually eliminating the Philippine Islands' economic ties with the United States over a long period of years instead of terminating them abruptly when the Philippines obtain their political independence in 1946.

Mr. Sayre was acting Chairman in 1937 of the Joint Preparatory Committee on Philippine Affairs which worked out a plan for the gradual reduction of Philippine preferential tariffs in this country so that they would disappear entirely in 1960.

Already he had had many years of experience in Far Eastern affairs. He was advisor in foreign affairs to the Thai (Siamese) Government from

1923-25 and an advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of that Government from 1925 to 1930.

Mr. Sayre received a legal education at Williams and Harvard and was Deputy Assistant District Attorney in New York county, New York city, in 1912. He turned to teaching, was assistant to the President of Williams College and instructor in government from 1914 to 1917. He then became a teaching fellow in the Harvard Law School and later professor of law.

Urey Woodson Resigns as Custodian of Alien Property Bureau

Urey Woodson resigned on July 24 as Custodian of the Alien Property Bureau, the division created during the World War to hold in trust the property which the government took from aliens. Mr. Woodson was the sixth Alien Property Custodian and had served six years. In a letter to Attorney General Frank Murphy, Mr. Woodson explained that the bureau's affairs had been virtually completed and that there was no further need of his services. United Press Washington advices of July 24 quoted Mr. Woodson's letter as follows:

The reason for my resignation is that I consider my task practically completed. With the exception of three important and a few minor cases still pending, all litigation has been terminated favorably to the government. All trust property sequestered by the Alien Property Custodian during the World War, totaling millions of dollars in cash, real estate and securities, with the exception of that which the Congress has directed be reserved and its release postponed, has been or will be shortly administered to the full extent permitted by law.

Admiral Yarnell Retires as Head of United States Fleet in Far East—Congress Votes Distinguished Service Award—Admiral Hart Succeeds Him

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, turned over his command July 25 to Admiral Thomas C. Hart in Shanghai. Admiral Yarnell sails for home on the President Coolidge on Aug. 2 to await retirement in October, when he reaches the active service age limit of 64. Associated Press Shanghai advices of July 25 said:

In a brief ceremony aboard the cruiser Augusta, he spoke of the difficult and hazardous situation which confronted American Navy officers during his command and expressed appreciation to officers and men of the fleet for their devotion to duty.

Admiral Yarnell's service in the Orient began on Oct. 30, 1936.

Congress on July 26 unanimously approved a bill endorsing the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to Admiral Yarnell in recognition of his work in the Far East. The President, it is said, has full authority to make the award, but the legislation was sought to give it added prestige.

Edward D. Jones Nominated as President of National Security Traders Association

Edward D. Jones of Edward D. Jones & Co., St. Louis, has been nominated for the presidency of the National Security Traders Association for 1940, to succeed Willis M. Summers, according to an announcement by Ernest E. Blum, of Brush, Slocumb & Co., San Francisco, Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Other nominees for 1940 are:

First Vice-President—James J. Lynch, of H. D. Knox & Co., Boston, Mass.

Second Vice-President—J. Earl Jardine Jr., of Wm. R. Staats & Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

Secretary—Edward H. Welch, of McGuire, Welch & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Treasurer—Phillip J. Clark, of Amos C. Sudler & Co., Denver, Colo.

The election will be held at the convention in New York City Aug. 22 to 26.

C. E. Robinson Elected a Governor of New York Curb Exchange

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the New York Curb Exchange, held July 26, Charles E. Robinson, of Vanderhoef & Robinson, was elected a Class B Governor, to fill the unexpired one-year term of Charles N. Schenck Jr. Mr. Schenck has become a member of the Curb Exchange, and as such, is no longer eligible to serve as a Class B Governor.

Federal Home Loans Banks Pay Semi-Annual Dividend of \$919,904 for Fiscal Year Ended June 30—Dividends in Last Seven Years Totaled \$12,498,632—Assets of 12 Banks Increased \$30,909,051 from Year Ago

With a six months' dividend distribution of \$919,904 on June 30, the 12 Federal Home Loan banks have paid out a total of \$12,498,632 in dividends on their capital stock in the last seven years, officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board announced on July 22. The semi-annual dividend for 1939 consisted of \$687,378 to the Treasury of the United States, which has \$124,741,000 invested in the capital stock of the banks, and \$232,526 to savings, building and loan associations and other home-financing institutional members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, the investments of which total \$39,586,175. The total paid-in capital stock is \$164,327,175. The semi-annual distribution figures do not include dividends by two of the banks located in Pittsburgh and Winston-Salem, as their dividends are paid on a calendar year basis. The Board's announcement added:

Of the dividends from Oct. 15, 1932, through June 30, 1939, the Treasury received \$9,849,146 and the member institutions \$2,649,486.

Statistics on assets of the banks depict the growth of the Home Loan Bank System since its establishment in 1932. Combined assets of the 12 banks at the end of the 1938-39 fiscal year totaled \$296,629,853, an increase of \$30,909,051 from assets of \$265,770,802 on June 30, 1938, and a gain of \$243,504,108 over the \$53,125,745 at the end of June, 1933, the first date when figures were available.

On June 30, 1939, surplus, reserves and undivided profits of the banks amounted to \$8,801,440, an increase of \$2,332,315 over the \$6,469,125 a year earlier.

The Cincinnati district bank, which serves Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, paid out the largest amount in dividends—\$200,726—from January through June, 1939, followed by the Chicago bank, serving Illinois and Wisconsin, with \$187,471. These banks also lead in cumulative dividends for the last seven years, Cincinnati with \$2,243,383 and Chicago with \$1,880,766.

Cumulative long- and short-term advances by the banks to member institutions totaled \$523,023,390 on June 30. Repayments amounting to \$354,061,827 left \$168,961,563 as outstanding credits in use on June 30, a decline of \$27,260,569 from the \$196,222,132 figure a year earlier. Deposits of member associations with the banks reached \$32,191,665 on June 30, a gain of \$12,200,584 over the \$19,991,081 on June 30, 1938.

This drop in outstanding advances and increases in deposits, Board officials said, reflect the growing volume of savings and investments from the public received in the last fiscal year by member institutions.

Chicago Home Loan Bank Disbursed \$1,640,250 to Member Savings, Building and Loan Associations in June

The largest dollar volume of advances the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago has made in 12 months was disbursed in June. A. R. Gardner, President, reported on July 25. The \$1,640,250 lent to member savings, building and loan associations in Illinois and Wisconsin followed a seasonal trend which has been noticed the past two years for heavy borrowing to come at the beginning of the summer, said the Bank's announcement, which added:

June volume was more than four times that of May, a larger seasonal upturn than was noted between the two months in either 1938 or 1937, Mr. Gardner said. The total was 28% lower than for June, 1938, however, in line with the rest of the year's tendency for decreased demand for bank funds because of increasing savings and loan receipts from investors.

The first six months' loan volume was \$2,665,400, as compared with \$4,754,929 the first half of 1938. Repayments meanwhile were up to \$7,152,085, but they dropped off in the last two months. This, coupled with the increased borrowings, indicates that demand for home loans at savings and loan institutions has expanded in May and June, especially with the improvement in general business activity.

The Chicago bank's loans outstanding are still about 25% larger than its nearest rival among the other 11 banks in the System, maintaining the lead which this district established in the System three years ago.

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, &c.

Harry E. Ward, President of the Irving Trust Co., New York, left for a vacation in Honolulu on July 27. The duties of the President will be performed by William N. Enstrom, Vice-President, who was designated by Mr. Ward to act until his return in September.

Samuel Knighton, former President of the New York Produce Exchange, died on July 27 at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was 71 years old. At his death he was President of the firm he founded, Samuel Knighton & Sons, Inc., flour brokers representing mills in the East and in Canada. The following regarding Mr. Knighton's career is from the Brooklyn "Eagle" of July 28:

A member of the Produce Exchange since 1910, Mr. Knighton served on its Board of Managers from 1927 to 1930. He was Vice-President from 1930 to 1932, and President from 1932 to 1935. He also was one of the organizers of the securities market on the Produce Exchange, and until his death was a member of the Exchange's Arbitration Committee.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chemical Bank & Trust Company of New York on July 27, Amos B. Foy, formerly Assistant Vice-President of the bank, was appointed a Vice-President. Prior to his association with the Chemical Bank in 1928, Mr. Foy was for a number of years a National Bank Examiner, devoting his energies principally to the examination of banking institutions in Latin American countries. Over a period of more than 20 years Mr. Foy has had a wide experience with Latin America and the Far East, and at present handles the Chemical Bank's business in those sections of the world.

The National City Safe Deposit Co., New York City, was authorized by the New York State Banking Department on July 20 to open a branch office at 4249 Broadway, Manhattan, after Feb. 1 upon the discontinuance of the branch now located at 4253-4255 Broadway, it is learned from the Department's "Weekly Bulletin" issued July 21. The Department has also authorized the bank to establish a branch at 1490-1498 Metropolitan Avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx after March 1, 1940.

Stockholders of the First National Bank of Pompton Lakes, N. J., on July 25 rejected a plan to sell the institution's assets to the First National Bank of Paterson, N. J., which proposed to open a branch office in the quarters occupied by the Pompton Lakes bank. Following the meeting, the stockholders elected Edwin Merrill of Pompton Lakes, former Cashier of the institution, as Chairman of a committee to decide on a new plan of reorganization or rehabilitation.

The First National Bank of Bluefield, Bluefield, West Va., as at the close of business July 14, acquired all the assets of the Kimball National Bank, excepting an amount to pay the shareholders at the rate of \$260 per share, and assumed all the liabilities to the depositors and others, if any. The Bluefield institution is capitalized at \$400,000 with surplus of like amount, and has undivided profits (excluding reserves) of \$105,000. Deposits as of July 15 totaled \$10,377,506 and total assets were \$11,301,413. At a special meeting of the shareholders, held July 19, the following new directors were added to the Board:

P. C. Thomas, Vice-President and Director of the Koppers Coal Co., J. W. Tyson, II, Assistant Treasurer and Director, the Koppers Coal Co., and C. B. Houston, 2nd, President, Tug River Lumber Co. (all of whom were officers in and directors of the Kimball National Bank); O. L. Alexander of New York City, President and Director of the Pocahontas Fuel Co., Inc., and Dr. Huston St. Clair, Vice-President and Director of the Jewell Ridge Coal Corp.

The bank's personnel is as follows: E. G. Otey, President; W. C. Pollock and Lee F. Anderson, Vice-Presidents; H. C. Harris, Cashier; W. S. Anderson and Edwin E. Morrow, Assistant Cashiers, and R. A. Yarbrough, Trust Officer.

The fiftieth annual convention of the Illinois Bankers Association will be held at the Palmer House, Chicago, on May 28-29, 1940. It was previously announced that the convention would be held on May 21-22, as was noted in our July 22 issue, page 519.

W. H. Vandelploeg on July 25 resigned as a Vice-President of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill., to accept the position of Executive Vice-President and General Manager of the Kellogg Co., manufacturers of cereal products, Battle Creek, Mich., of which he has been a director since 1937. Mr. Vandelploeg, who was born in Iowa and began his banking career in that State, went to Chicago in 1930 to become President of the Washington Park National Bank. The following year he joined the Harris Trust & Savings Bank as an Assistant Vice-President, and subsequently became a Vice-President.

Leigh R. Gignilliat Jr., former Deputy Administrator of the Federal Housing Administration, was elected Assistant Vice-President of the American National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago at the monthly meeting of the bank's Board of Directors on July 12. Mr. Gignilliat served in Washington under Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald as deputy in charge of the modernization program and Title One loans. He left public service in 1937 to become associated with the Commercial Investment Trust, Inc., of New York. He is a graduate of Culver Military Academy and Princeton University.

Regarding the affairs of the defunct Citizens Savings Bank of Mt. Clemens, Mich., the "Michigan Investor" of July 22 carried the following:

Bernard A. Kalahar, Receiver for the defunct Citizens Savings Bank of Mt. Clemens, has announced that the old Reconstruction Finance Corp. loan of \$1,160,000 which made possible a 20% pay-off to depositors on Dec. 24, 1934, has been completely retired.

The final balance, slightly more than \$20,000, plus interest, was paid off recently, Mr. Kalahar revealed.

Concerning a recent new application for RFC funds to make possible a new return to depositors, tentatively set at 15%, Mr. Kalahar stated that he expected near-future action but had not yet received any indication as to the decision which the RFC will make in the matter.

In addition to the \$1,160,000 advanced to the receivership by the RFC in 1934, Mr. Kalahar pointed out, that another \$60,000 representing advances for tax-payment purposes has been retired.

Frank S. Meagher, one of the Vice-Presidents of the United States National Bank of Portland, Ore., lost his life by drowning on July 23 while swimming in Lake Oswego, near Portland. Mr. Meagher, who was 48 years old, became an executive of the bank in 1925 when the old Ladd and Tilton bank of Portland was absorbed. His banking career had begun with the latter organization in 1903. In 1928 he was elected an Assistant Vice-President of the United States National, and in 1935 was made a Vice-President. The deceased banker was also a director of the Clark County National Bank of Vancouver, Wash., an affiliate of the United States National.

The following changes in personnel have been announced by the Royal Bank of Canada (head office Montreal): Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager of the institution since 1934, has been elected a director and a member of the Executive Committee, while William F. Angus, one of the leading industrialists of Eastern Canada, has been named a Vice-President, to succeed the late Julian C. Smith.

In its statement of condition as of June 30, Lloyds Bank, Ltd. of London reports total assets of £458,455,733 (as against total resources of £463,619,519 on the same date last year), of which the principal items are: Cash in hand and with Bank of England, £41,582,807 (as compared with £45,100,866); British Government Treasury bills, £30,480,000 (against £42,105,000); Treasury bonds and other short-term British Government securities, £28,131,219 (against £34,768,402); other securities of, or guaranteed by, the British

Government, £59,969,365 (contrasting with £53,721,754), and loans and advances, after deducting provision for bad and doubtful accounts, £164,982,781 (against £165,200,191). Paid-up capital and reserve fund remain the same as last year at £15,810,252 and £9,500,000, respectively, while current deposit and other accounts, including provision for contingencies, are shown at £396,226,216, decreasing from £401,467,731 on June 30, 1938.

The annual report of the Standard Bank of South Africa, Ltd. (head office, London), covering the fiscal year ended Mar. 31 and presented to the proprietors at their 126th ordinary meeting on July 26, has recently been received. It shows net profits for the 12 months, after the payment of all expenses and rebating current bills, of £573,147 (comparing with £621,633 on Mar. 31, 1938), which when added to £170,926, representing the balance to credit of profit and loss brought forward, from the preceding fiscal year, made £744,072 available for distribution. Out of this sum, the report tells us, an interim dividend at the rate of 5s. a share (subject to income tax), calling for £125,000 was paid and £75,000 credited to bank premises account, leaving a balance of £544,072. This balance, the directors recommended be allocated as follows: £150,000 to officers' pension; £175,000 to pay a dividend at the rate of 7s. a share on 500,000 shares (subject to income tax), and £50,000 to pay a bonus of 2s. a share (subject to income tax), leaving a balance of £169,072 to be carried forward to the current fiscal year's profit and loss account. Total assets are shown in the statement as £86,120,381 (against total resources of £85,001,578 on Mar. 31, 1938). Paid-up capital and reserve fund remain the same as last year at £2,500,000 and £3,000,000, respectively. The institution was founded in 1862.

Paul Baviere, Vice-President of Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Paris, has been elected President succeeding Jean Tannery, former Governor of the Bank of France, who died on July 7. M. Tannery's death was noted in these columns of July 15, page 354.

THE CURB EXCHANGE

Trading on the New York Curb Exchange has been fairly active during most of the present week, and while the volume of sales fell off to some extent, the daily average has been above the preceding week. Industrial stocks and public utilities, particularly the preferred issues of the latter group, were generally higher and in a number of instances worked into new high ground for the year. Aviation stocks have been soft and oil shares, with the possible exception of the Standard Oil issues, registered little change.

Industrial shares and public utilities were the outstanding strong spots during the abbreviated session on Saturday and a sizable number of stocks in these groups climbed into new high ground for the year. The volume of transfers showed a sharp increase, the turnover totaling approximately 131,000 shares against 44,000 on the previous Saturday. In the opening hour several large blocks of stocks were transferred, and as the session progressed, the market continued its strong upward swing. Prominent among the issues registering gains were Aluminum Co. of America, 2 points to 123; Niles-Bement-Pond, 2½ points to 55¼; Pittsburgh Plate Glass, 2½ points to 107; Todd Shipyards, 1¼ points to 56¼; and Chicago Flexible Shaft, 1¼ points to 73¼.

Curb shares again moved forward on Monday, and while there were a few soft spots scattered through the list, the market, as a whole, was strong and a number of new tops for 1939 were recorded in the public utilities and industrial specialties. Aluminum issues were irregular and the aviation stocks displayed little activity aside from the block of 1,700 shares of Seversky that appeared on the tape during the opening hour. The volume of sales continued to hold up well, the transfers totaling 178,350 shares. Among the advances were Buckeye Pipe Line, 2½ points to 30½; Central Power & Light pref., 2¼ points to 107½; Niles-Bement-Pond, 1¾ points to 57; and Universal Consolidated Oil, 2¼ points to 17¼.

Price movements were generally steady but with a tendency toward higher levels during most of the dealings on Tuesday. Industrial shares and public utilities were in demand at moderately higher prices and the Standard Oil issues were more active than they have been for some days. Aviation stocks continued weak despite the action of the House Military Affairs Committee in modifying competitive bidding requirements on airplane contracts. Public utility preferred issues moved to new tops in several instances and there was an improved demand for the steel stocks. The gains included, among others, Pittsburgh Plate Glass, 2½ points to 109¾; Alabama Great Southern, 1 point to 69; and Benson & Hedges, 1¼ points to 36½.

The market continued its upward swing on Wednesday, and while there were a number of strong spots scattered through the list the changes, on the whole, were small and without special significance. Industrial stocks were active at higher prices and the usual gains in the public utilities were apparent. Aviation shares showed no improvement

but the Standard Oil stocks were in demand at higher prices. The transfers were down to 135,860 shares against 172,520 on Tuesday. Noteworthy among the gains were Aluminum Co. of America, 4 1/4 points to 124 1/4; Lynch Corp., 2 1/4 points to 30; North American Light & Power pref., 3 points to 61; Pittsburgh Plate Glass, 2 1/4 points to 112; and Thew Shovel, 4 3/8 points to 17 1/2.

Renewed activity was apparent on Thursday and the volume of sales registered a substantial increase as the session came to a close. There was some profit taking in evidence during the forenoon, but this was quickly absorbed as speculative interest spread. Public utilities and industrial specialties were in demand and a number of new tops were recorded in these groups. The Standard Oil stocks continued to move forward with Standard Oil of Nebraska working up to a new peak at 15. Noteworthy among the gains were such prominent issues as Corroon & Reynolds pref. 2 1/8 points to 82, Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. nv stock 2 points to 106 1/2, North American Light & Power pref. 4 1/4 points to 65 1/4, Texas Power & Light pref. 4 1/4 points to 105, Standard Oil of Kentucky 1 1/4 points to 15 and Long Island Lighting 7 1/2 pref. 1 1/4 points to 36 1/4.

Irregular price movements characterized the trading during the greater part of the session on Friday. Profit taking appeared from time to time, and while prices fluctuated up and down, there was a tendency to move to lower levels. Scattered through the list were occasional strong spots but most of the changes were in small fractions. The transfers dropped to approximately 144,000 shares against 151,865 on Thursday. As compared with Friday of last week prices were about evenly divided between advances and declines.

DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

Week Ended July 28, 1939	Stocks (Number of Shares)	Bonds (Par Value)			
		Domestic	Foreign Government	Foreign Corporate	Total
Saturday	130,935	\$1,142,000	\$15,000	\$1,000	\$1,143,000
Monday	177,178	1,509,000	4,000	4,000	1,528,000
Tuesday	172,315	2,236,000	4,000	6,000	2,246,000
Wednesday	135,200	1,679,000	16,000	12,000	1,707,000
Thursday	150,214	1,875,000	1,000	8,000	1,884,000
Friday	143,850	1,741,000	11,000	11,000	1,763,000
Total	909,719	\$10,182,000	\$47,000	\$42,000	\$10,271,000

Sales at New York Curb Exchange	Week Ended July 28		Jan. 1 to July 28	
	1939	1938	1939	1938
Stocks—No. of shares	909,719	1,067,920	22,044,477	25,977,237
Bonds				
Domestic	\$10,182,000	\$7,776,000	\$267,430,000	\$196,623,000
Foreign government	47,000	105,000	2,801,000	4,184,000
Foreign corporate	42,000	142,000	3,423,000	3,708,000
Total	\$10,271,000	\$8,023,000	\$273,654,000	\$204,515,000

CURRENT NOTICES

—New York Stock Exchange trading news is literally blocking traffic in the San Francisco financial district these days. It is not the market itself, however, that is creating the interest, but a new "outdoor boardroom" which provides pedestrians on Montgomery Street with hourly changes in the Dow-Jones Industrial averages and the volume of trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The innovation is an advertisement of the New York stock Exchange firm of E. A. Pierce & Co., and it signals the first use of the outdoor medium by an exchange member in conjunction with the recent liberalization of advertising rules by the Exchange. The billboard features a chart on which the hourly progress of the stock averages is recorded, a yellow line for today and red for yesterday's comparison. Changeable numbers record the volume of trading.

The board was executed by the San Francisco office of Foster & Kleiser. Doremus & Co.'s San Francisco office is the advertising agency for E. A. Pierce & Co.

—On Wednesday, Aug. 2, the Bond Club of New Jersey will set a precedent when its members and guests hold their first annual mid-summer tournament at the Rumson Country Club in Rumson, New Jersey, it was announced by Arthur R. Robinson of Colyer, Robinson & Co., Inc., President of the club.

Competition in the featured golf tournament will be for a new silver bowl to be donated by Foy W. Porter of John B. Carroll & Co., perennial winner of golf prizes at the bond club's outings. The bowl will be known as the Mid-Summer Trophy and must be won three successive times before it can be retired. Three other prizes will be awarded for low gross and first and second low net cards.

Those attending the outing will be accorded swimming privileges at a nearby beach club, according to the announcement.

Lee W. Carroll of John B. Carroll & Co. and Kenneth Spear of J. A. Rippel, Inc., are in charge of arrangements for the event.

AUCTION SALES

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

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

Shares	Stocks	\$ per Share
4	East Middlesex Street Ry. Co., par \$100	146
1	Boston Athenaeum, par \$300	200
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25	Burco, Inc., common	8
25	Burco, Inc., preferred	3 1/2
5	Boston Wharf Co., par \$100	11 1/2

Bonds—

\$1,000	Old Ben Coal Corp., Inc., 7 1/2s, Aug., 1935, reg., with 8 shs. stock	7 1/4 flat
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By Crockett & Co., Boston:

Shares	Stocks	\$ per Share
4	Goodall Worsted Co., par \$50	45 1/2
1	Dwight Manufacturing Co., par \$12.50	10
22	Everastik, Inc., preferred A	30
5	British Type Investors, Inc., class A, par 25 cents	\$21 lot
6	units Reed Prentice Corp.	42 1/2
3	Rensselaer Water Co. common	3 1/2
90	South Terminal Trust, par \$100	1.10-1.12

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
JULY 22, 1939, TO JULY 28, 1939, INCLUSIVE

Country and Monetary Unit	Noon Buying Rate for Cable Transfers in New York Value in United States Money					
	July 22	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
Europe—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Belgium, belga	.169919	.169900	.169897	.169897	.169897	.169872
Bulgaria, lev	.012100*	.012100*	.012125*	.012100*	.012100*	.012250*
Czechoslovakia, koruna	a	a	a	a	a	a
Denmark, krone	.209000	.208975	.208953	.208959	.208931	.208931
Engl'd, pound sterl'g	4.682083	4.681805	4.681250	4.681250	4.680625	4.680625
Finland, marka	.020533	.020537	.020537	.020537	.020537	.020537
France, franc	.026490	.026490	.026488	.026487	.026486	.026486
Germany, reichsmark	.401144	.401138	.401144	.401150	.401150	.401150
Greece, drachma	.008569*	.008571*	.008571*	.008571*	.008571*	.008571*
Hungary, pengo	.195750*	.195875*	.195750*	.195750*	.195750*	.195750*
Italy, lira	.052604	.052607	.052607	.052607	.052609	.052609
Netherlands, guilder	.536322	.534900	.534755	.534011	.534011	.531577
Norway, krone	.235214	.235218	.235187	.235193	.235188	.235188
Poland, zloty	.187960	.188000	.188020	.187960	.187960	.187960
Portugal, escudo	.042475	.042455	.042452	.042462	.042462	.042452
Rumania, leu	.007007*	.007007*	.007007*	.007007*	.007007*	.007007*
Spain, peseta	.110225*	.110225*	.110225*	.110225*	.110225*	.110225*
Sweden, krona	.241200	.241184	.241209	.241190	.241159	.241159
Switzerland, franc	.225752	.225644	.225611	.225611	.225616	.225616
Yugoslavia, dinar	.022700	.022700	.022700	.022700	.022700	.022666
Asia—						
China—						
Chefoo (yuan) dol'r	a	a	a	a	a	a
Hankow (yuan) dol	a	a	a	a	a	a
Shanghai (yuan) dol	.083033*	.085000*	.083250*	.081083*	.083291*	.083291*
Tientsin (yuan) dol	.061191*	.063791*	.062291*	.061958*	.063475*	.063475*
Hongkong, dollar	.285643	.285718	.285668	.285755	.285825	.285825
British India, rupee	.349112	.349100	.349081	.349106	.349283	.349283
Japan, yen	.272757	.272814	.272757	.272757	.272728	.272728
Straits Settlements, dol	.547900	.547500	.547950	.548200	.547900	.547900
Australasia—						
Australia, pound	3.730625	3.730312	3.730000	3.730000	3.729812	3.729812
New Zealand, pound	3.745375*	3.745000*	3.744750*	3.744750*	3.744562*	3.744562*
Africa—						
Union South Africa, £	4.633875	4.633281	4.633125	4.633125	4.631562	4.631562
North America—						
Canada, dollar	.998925	.998964	.999082	.999375	.999628	.999628
Cuba, peso	.999500	.999500	.999500	.999500	.999500	.999500
Mexico, peso	.172600*	.172800*	.169800*	.169433*	.169533*	.169533*
Newfound'd, dollar	.996406	.996445	.996562	.996875	.997460	.997460
South America—						
Argentina, peso	.312150*	.312165*	.312115*	.312135*	.312085*	.312085*
Brazil, milreis official	.060460*	.060580*	.060580*	.060460*	.060580*	.060580*
" " free	.050400*	.050400*	.050220*	.050220*	.050200*	.050200*
Chile, peso—official	.051683*	.051683*	.051685*	.051683*	.051700*	.051700*
" " export	.040000*	.040000*	.040000*	.040000*	.040000*	.040000*
Colombia, peso	.570450*	.570500*	.570450*	.570450*	.570450*	.570450*
Uruguay, peso, contr.	.616050*	.616037*	.616025*	.616008*	.616095*	.616095*
Non-controlled	.357274*	.356914*	.357271*	.357271*	.357271*	.357271*

* Nominal rate. a No rates available.

COURSE OF BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings this week will show a decrease compared with a year ago. Preliminary figures compiled by us based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country indicate that for the week ended today (Saturday, July 29), clearings from all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly clearings will be 12.3% above those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at \$5,486,141,348, against \$4,884,760,754 for the same week in 1938. At this center there is a gain for the week ended Friday of 39.7%. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

Clearings—Returns by Telegraph Week Ending July 29	1939	1938	Per Cent
New York	\$3,047,700,804	\$2,182,191,364	+39.7
Chicago	230,103,112	209,789,301	+9.7
Philadelphia	287,000,000	246,000,000	+16.7
Boston	168,392,511	154,719,431	+8.8
Kansas City	89,039,221	77,502,273	+14.9
St. Louis	67,700,000	65,600,000	+3.2
San Francisco	113,749,000	105,728,000	+7.6
Pittsburgh	101,779,446	76,842,815	+32.5
Detroit	84,382,421	67,671,804	+24.7
Cleveland	73,454,366	63,805,290	+15.1
Baltimore	51,260,045	46,562,997	+10.1
Eleven cities, five days	\$4,314,560,926	\$3,296,413,275	+30.9
Other cities, five days	765,173,665	634,858,625	+20.5
Total all cities, five days	\$5,079,734,591	\$3,931,271,900	+29.2
All cities, one day	406,406,757	953,488,854	-57.4
Total all cities for week	\$5,486,141,348	\$4,884,760,754	+12.3

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

In the elaborate detailed statement, however, which we present further below, we are able to give final and complete results for the week previous—the week ended July 22. For that week there was a decrease of 0.6%, the aggregate of clearings for the whole country having amounted to \$5,333,530,830, against \$5,363,582,551 in the same week in 1938. Outside of this city there was an increase of 10.8%,

The bank clearings at this center having recorded a loss of 9.2%. We group the cities according to the Federal Reserve districts in which they are located, and from this it appears that in the New York Reserve District (including this city) the totals register a decrease of 8.9%, but in the Boston Reserve District the totals record an increase of 14.1% and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of 7.5%. In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals show an improvement of 11.9%, in the Richmond Reserve District of 16.5%, and in the Atlanta Reserve District of 21.9%. In the Chicago Reserve District the totals are larger by 11.2%, and in the St. Louis Reserve District by 17.8%, but in the Minneapolis Reserve District the totals are smaller by 0.1%. The Kansas City Reserve District enjoys a gain of 7.9%, the Dallas Reserve District of 31.1%, and the San Francisco Reserve District of 4.2%.

In the following table we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts:

Week Ended July 22, 1939	1939	1938	Inc. or Dec.	1937	1936
Federal Reserve Districts					
1st Boston—12 cities	274,579,644	240,722,976	+14.1	247,965,445	251,409,647
2d New York—13 "	2,871,121,457	3,152,118,147	-8.9	3,371,157,101	3,090,118,583
3d Philadelphia10 "	388,380,962	361,238,422	+7.5	375,271,824	353,537,590
4th Cleveland—7 "	288,735,635	257,974,754	+11.9	320,359,159	291,446,185
5th Richmond—6 "	137,552,544	118,109,308	+16.5	129,555,697	120,081,445
6th Atlanta—10 "	187,443,018	137,408,396	+21.9	146,066,084	129,894,178
7th Chicago—18 "	485,059,470	416,376,816	+11.2	505,742,897	448,608,199
8th St. Louis—4 "	149,875,838	127,204,067	+17.8	152,636,856	136,308,156
9th Minneapolis—7 "	99,891,810	99,993,047	-0.1	113,382,279	104,164,328
10th Kansas City10 "	168,303,449	155,916,923	+7.9	197,402,791	172,879,630
11th Dallas—6 "	76,740,813	58,531,207	+31.1	73,565,774	51,567,515
12th San Fran.—10 "	245,846,455	235,986,488	+4.2	258,267,282	225,930,719
Total—113 cities	5,333,530,830	5,363,582,551	-0.6	5,891,422,189	5,375,944,175
Outside N. Y. City—	2,565,665,363	2,315,537,364	+10.8	2,639,056,535	2,388,878,511
Canada—32 cities	311,415,598	304,225,718	+2.4	329,888,981	317,883,065

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

Clearings at—	Week Ended July 22				
	1939	1938	Inc. or Dec.	1937	1936
First Federal Reserve District—Boston					
Me.—Bangor	532,704	484,048	+10.1	718,984	635,855
Portland	2,042,187	1,751,628	+16.6	2,243,178	2,005,996
Mass.—Boston	240,019,694	209,245,698	+14.7	212,501,929	218,969,347
Fall River	578,636	663,983	-12.9	540,689	702,302
Lowell	418,785	479,004	-12.6	321,794	274,968
New Bedford	757,162	632,208	+19.8	706,226	633,366
Springfield	3,226,905	2,974,726	+8.5	2,962,736	2,631,626
Worcester	1,793,695	1,681,211	+6.7	1,867,680	1,669,321
Conn.—Hartford	9,754,541	8,262,297	+18.1	11,170,144	10,670,524
New Haven	4,281,663	3,927,071	+9.0	4,426,237	3,731,743
R. I.—Providence	10,231,500	10,120,200	+1.1	10,041,900	9,045,400
N.H.—Manchester	942,172	500,902	+88.1	463,948	439,199
Total (12 cities)	274,579,644	240,722,976	+14.1	247,965,445	251,409,647
Second Federal Reserve District—New York					
N. Y.—Albany	7,007,684	7,715,591	-9.2	8,481,817	4,432,764
Binghamton	1,296,544	1,231,505	+5.3	1,110,459	1,035,095
Buffalo	33,000,000	28,600,000	+15.4	37,642,545	32,000,000
Elmira	432,070	416,429	+3.8	546,717	580,202
Jamestown	779,978	685,947	+13.7	811,514	568,707
New York	2,767,865,467	3,048,045,187	-9.2	3,252,365,654	2,987,065,664
Rochester	7,291,980	6,240,862	+16.8	7,792,423	6,521,737
Syracuse	3,921,615	4,006,978	-14.9	6,030,021	3,760,789
Westchester Co	3,832,775	3,473,543	+10.3	2,924,385	4,451,839
Conn.—Stamford	4,827,522	3,857,089	+25.2	4,886,114	3,691,286
N. J.—Montclair	317,984	317,700	+0.1	325,441	*320,000
Newark	16,645,743	18,862,551	-11.8	18,002,732	17,331,378
Northern N. J.	23,902,195	28,064,765	-14.8	30,237,279	30,359,102
Total (13 cities)	2,871,121,457	3,152,118,147	-8.9	3,371,157,101	3,090,118,583
Third Federal Reserve District—Philadelphia					
Pa.—Allentown	440,663	455,903	-3.3	505,541	459,920
Bethlehem	603,772	504,670	+19.6	624,509	*300,000
Chester	338,578	305,004	+11.0	405,977	305,665
Lancaster	1,097,551	1,075,973	+2.0	1,316,408	1,284,669
Philadelphia	377,000,000	349,000,000	+8.0	363,000,000	343,000,000
Reading	1,522,015	1,302,212	+16.9	1,537,409	1,450,874
Seranton	2,127,595	2,328,847	-8.6	2,476,523	2,005,983
Wilkes-Barre	881,745	950,757	-7.3	1,119,781	806,157
York	1,119,833	1,496,056	-25.1	1,598,956	1,298,322
N. J.—Trenton	3,249,200	3,819,000	-14.9	2,686,900	2,552,000
Total (10 cities)	388,380,952	361,238,422	+7.5	375,271,824	353,537,590
Fourth Federal Reserve District—Cleveland					
Ohio—Canton	2,303,019	3,203,887	-28.1	1,542,664	2,080,984
Cincinnati	61,475,250	51,624,524	+19.1	62,123,681	54,909,386
Cleveland	100,924,865	83,725,136	+20.5	98,334,711	87,566,827
Columbus	10,414,500	9,430,300	+10.4	11,150,100	10,378,000
Mansfield	1,817,304	1,569,227	+15.8	1,951,154	1,596,833
Youngstown	2,468,052	2,558,461	-3.5	3,113,277	2,176,080
Pa.—Pittsburgh	109,332,645	105,863,219	+3.3	142,143,572	132,738,075
Total (7 cities)	288,735,635	257,974,754	+11.9	320,359,159	291,446,185
Fifth Federal Reserve District—Richmond					
Va.—Huntton	424,449	279,124	+52.1	380,869	298,109
W. Va.—Nortfolk	2,361,000	2,169,000	+8.9	2,632,000	2,398,000
Richmond	39,582,364	32,716,191	+21.0	37,483,110	35,250,029
S. C.—Charleston	1,210,583	954,684	+26.8	1,396,663	976,125
Md.—Baltimore	70,194,216	61,643,634	+13.9	65,874,614	61,553,760
D. C.—Washington	23,779,932	20,346,675	+16.9	21,787,641	19,605,422
Total (6 cities)	137,552,544	118,109,308	+16.5	129,555,697	120,081,445
Sixth Federal Reserve District—Atlanta					
Tenn.—Knoxville	4,287,715	3,914,679	+9.5	3,670,202	3,138,081
Nashville	19,777,947	17,637,421	+12.1	19,115,050	15,060,885
Ga.—Atlanta	59,400,000	48,500,000	+22.5	50,700,000	48,300,000
Augusta	1,113,888	1,001,940	+11.2	1,092,222	1,106,831
Macon	1,099,186	784,751	+40.1	806,796	814,334
Fla.—Jacksonville	17,954,000	15,070,000	+19.1	16,398,000	14,734,000
Ala.—Birmingham	22,345,730	17,032,513	+31.2	18,482,970	16,503,760
Mobile	1,708,450	1,501,517	+36.6	1,583,070	1,337,038
Miss.—Jackson	x	x	x	x	x
Vicksburg	118,099	106,950	+10.4	117,133	108,433
La.—New Orleans	39,638,003	32,109,595	+23.4	34,100,641	28,790,186
Total (10 cities)	167,443,018	137,408,396	+21.9	146,066,084	129,894,178

Clearings at—	Week Ended July 22				
	1939	1938	Inc. or Dec.	1937	1936
Seventh Federal Reserve District—Chicago					
Mich.—Ann Arbor	346,592	263,413	+31.6	364,546	243,872
Detroit	93,833,202	78,557,926	+19.4	110,212,350	101,882,237
Grand Rapids	2,759,022	2,389,341	+15.5	2,689,532	2,522,637
Lansing	1,676,937	1,175,798	+42.6	1,530,863	1,264,809
Ind.—Ft. Wayne	1,045,099	813,090	+28.5	1,073,422	960,001
Indianapolis	22,153,000	19,167,000	+15.6	18,173,000	16,826,000
South Bend	1,459,330	1,221,689	+19.5	1,456,657	1,051,147
Terre Haute	5,303,291	3,979,889	+33.3	4,689,557	4,709,955
Wis.—Milwaukee	21,176,148	19,324,681	+9.6	21,266,656	18,243,252
Ia.—Ced. Rapids	1,180,360	1,134,949	+4.0	1,032,746	958,434
Des Moines	7,320,136	7,652,525	-4.3	7,740,011	7,147,319
St. Louis	3,236,107	3,162,519	+2.3	3,079,414	3,413,276
Ill.—Bloomington	304,875	236,299	+30.3	273,364	365,557
Chicago	295,989,321	272,162,762	+8.8	324,832,203	281,886,691
Decatur	932,653	808,477	+15.3	878,773	769,043
Peoria	3,655,420	3,287,253	+11.2	3,728,665	4,076,804
Rockford	1,182,928	1,040,850	+13.6	1,263,131	813,483
Springfield	1,505,049	1,600,191	-5.9	1,458,307	1,441,682
Total (18 cities)	465,059,470	418,378,816	+11.2	505,742,897	448,606,199
Eighth Federal Reserve District—St. Louis					
Mo.—St. Louis	95,200,000	81,800,000	+16.4	102,200,000	93,300,000
Ky.—Louisville	35,349,727	30,413,330	+16.2	33,833,274	27,848,523
Tenn.—Memphis	18,782,142	14,430,737	+30.2	16,051,582	14,631,633
Ill.—Jacksonville	x	x	x	x	x
Quincy	543,714	555,000	-2.0	601,000	528,000
Total (4 cities)	149,875,583	127,204,067	+17.8	152,685,856	136,308,156
Ninth Federal Reserve District—Minneapolis					
Minn.—Duluth	3,668,254	3,071,508	+19.4	4,917,831	3,408,753
Minneapolis	61,993,780	65,175,327	-4.9	75,726,281	69,123,766
St. Paul	26,308,507	25,179,862	+4.5	25,875,461	29,207,848
N. D.—Fargo	2,388,302	2,209,512	+8.1	2,131,182	1,925,551
S. D.—Aberdeen	966,221	873,419	+10.6	796,090	653,513
Mont.—Billings	784,784	739,157	+6.2	811,511	669,109
Helena	3,781,962	2,744,352	+37.8	3,123,932	2,455,788
Total (7 cities)	99,891,810	99,993,047	-0.1	113,382,279	104,164,328
Tenth Federal Reserve District—Kansas City					
Neb.—Fremont	105,848	80,257	+31.9	214,197	118,020
Hastings	159,948	156,409	+2.3	217,603	174,484
Lincoln	2,702,018	2,643,746	+2.2	2,989,476	3,190,347
Omaha	32,068,956	30,953,785	+3.6	33,377,079	32,904,698
Kan.—Topeka	2,941,753	2,441,048	+20.5	2,881,242	2,755,104
Wichita	3,466,066	3,901,897	-11.2	4,577,266	3,753,241
Mo.—Kan. City	121,949,020	110,994,120	+9.8	147,857,546	124,484,721
St. Joseph	3,771,553	3,813,145	-4.4	4,126,396	4,797,868
Col.—Col. Spgs.	560,456	609,199	-8.0	636,843	582,832
Pueblo	577,831	623,317	-10.4	525,143	598,315
Total (10 cities)	168,303,449	155,916,923	+7.9	197,402,791	172,879,630
Eleventh Federal Reserve District—Dallas					
Texas—Austin	1,430,174	1,280,396	+11.7	1,187,862	771,804

THE ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER MARKETS

We reprint the following from the weekly circular of Samuel Montagu & Co. of London, written under date of July 12, 1939:

GOLD

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes on July 5 was £226,414,117 at 148s. 6d. per fine ounce showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday. Today the Bank announced the purchase of £20,002,848 in bar gold.

In the open market about £1,750,000 of bar gold changed hands at the daily fixing during the past week. There was moderate general selling and although the authorities provided a good proportion of the supplies, buyers on occasion were left unsatisfied. Most of the offerings were secured for shipment to New York.

Quotations	Per Fine Ounce
July 6	148s. 6d.
July 7	148s. 6d.
July 8	148s. 6d.
July 10	148s. 6d.
July 11	148s. 6d.
July 12	148s. 6d.
Average	148s. 6d.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold registered from mid-day on the 3rd inst. to mid-day on the 10th inst.:

Imports		Exports	
Union of South Africa	£2,247,199	United States of America	£7,320,328
Southern Rhodesia	94,177	Canada	3,360
British East Africa	23,824	Siam	1,018,164
New Zealand	44,486	Syria	29,757
Peru	68,500	Netherlands	96,774
Belgium	29,915	France	44,520
France	245,330	Switzerland	66,697
Switzerland	3,383	Other countries	12,133
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	4,570		
Other countries	12,480		

£2,773,864 £8,591,733

The SS. Ranpura which sailed from Bombay on July 8 carries gold to the value of about £509,000.

The Southern Rhodesian gold output for May, 1939, amounted to 66,786 fine ounces as compared with 63,858 fine ounces for April, 1939, and 68,998 fine ounces for May, 1938.

SILVER

At the beginning of the week under review it became known that the United States Senate had passed by 43 votes to 39 the Monetary Bill extending the Stabilization Fund of \$2,000,000,000 for two years, renewing the President's power to devalue the dollar, authorizing the Treasury to purchase foreign silver and fixing the price to be paid for domestic silver at 71.11 cents per ounce.

There was no indication of the price to be paid for foreign silver and uncertainty on this score was reflected in the market on July 6 when, mainly owing to a lack of support, prices fell sharply to 17 7/16d. for cash and 17 1/4d. for two months' delivery, which were respectively 9-16d. and 1/4d. lower than the previous day's quotations. The market steadied in the afternoon when news was received from Washington that the United States Treasury was renewing purchases of foreign silver and that the State Department had advised Canada of the reinstatement of the monthly silver purchase agreement. This, naturally, afforded some satisfaction, although offset to some extent by a statement that, as regards the future price policy, the Treasury would keep its price on a day to day basis "until we see what happens."

The reaction of the United States Treasury to the fall in the London quotations was, therefore, awaited with interest and the price actually fixed was 36 1/4 cents—again on London parity. The only change in London prices on July 7 was a decline of 1-16d. in the cash quotation to 17 1/4d. and no change was made in the American price.

On Saturday July 8 and Monday July 10 the London market showed renewed weakness, general selling meeting with little resistance and forcing prices down to 16 1-16d. and 15 1/4d. for the respective deliveries, representing falls of 1 5-16d. and 1 3/4d. in two working days. The nervousness thus displayed may have been attributable to some extent to the news received on July 8 that the Senate Banking Committee had met intending to report favorably on the resolution introduced by Senator Townsend to terminate all Treasury foreign silver purchases. However, action was postponed after the Committee had been told that Administration officials were afraid that, if Congress approved the bill, this would jeopardize negotiations for a settlement regarding American oil properties seized in Mexico.

As no silver price is fixed by the United States Treasury on Saturdays, news of the action it would take on Monday following the heavy declines in London was rather anxiously awaited. When the price was announced at 35 cents this afforded some encouragement, as it was above London parity. As a consequence the London market saw a reaction yesterday when prices recovered to 16 1/4d. for cash and 15 13-16d. for two months' delivery, the premium on cash increasing, owing mainly to a demand for prompt shipment to India. With sellers hesitating the movement was continued today, prices advancing to 16 9-16d. and 15 15-16d. for the respective deliveries, the difference thus widening further to 3/4d. For the moment the market presents a steadier appearance, but the outlook is still uncertain, depending upon developments in the United States of America.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver, registered from mid-day on the 3rd inst. to mid-day on the 10th inst.:

Imports		Exports	
Union of South Africa	£5,069	United States of America	£27,165
New Zealand	2,507	British India	49,630
Japan	90,034	Jamaica	8,000
Belgium	14,245	Germany	18,700
France	8,241	France	2,196
Other countries	2,449	Norway	1,069
		Sweden	1,735
		Other countries	3,018

£122,545 £108,513

x Coin of legal tender in the United Kingdom.

Quotations during the week:

IN LONDON			IN NEW YORK		
Bar Silver per Oz. Std.			(Per Ounce .999 Fine)		
	Cash	2 Mos.			
July 6	17 7-16d.	17d.	July 5	No price issued	
July 7	17 1/4d.	17d.	July 6	36 1/4 cents	
July 8	16 1/4d.	16 1/4d.	July 7	36 1/4 cents	
July 10	16 1-16d.	15 1/2d.	July 8	Sat. no price fixed	
July 11	16 1/4d.	15 13-16d.	July 10	35 cents	
July 12	19 9-16d.	15 15-16d.	July 11	35 cents	
Average	16.781d.	16.333d.			

The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period from July 6 to July 12, 1939, was \$4.68 3/4 and the lowest \$4.68.

ENGLISH FINANCIAL MARKET—PER CABLE

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

	Sat. July 22	Mon. July 24	Tues. July 25	Wed. July 26	Thurs. July 27	Fri. July 28
Silver, per oz.	16 3/4d.	16 13-16d.	16 3/4d.	16 7-16d.	16 1/4d.	16 11-16d.
Gold, p. fine oz.	148s. 6d.	148s. 5 1/2d.	148s. 6d.	148s. 6 1/2d.	148s. 6 1/2d.	148s. 6 1/2d.
Consols 2 1/4%	Holiday	£66 1/2	£66 1/2	£66 1/2	£67	£67 1/2
British 3 1/4%						
W. L.	Holiday	£92 1/4	£92 1/4	£92 1/4	£92 1/4	£92 1/4
British 4%						
1960-90	Holiday	£105 1/4	£104 1/4	£105	£105 1/4	£105 1/4

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

	Bar N.Y. (for'n)	U. S. Treasury	(newly mined)
July 22	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
July 24	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
July 25	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
July 26	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
July 27	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
July 28	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4

NATIONAL BANKS

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

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

July 18—The First National Bank of Eldorado, Okla. Effective July 3, 1939. Liquidating agent: E. M. Francis, Eldorado, Okla. Succeeded by: First State Bank, Eldorado, Okla.

BRANCH AUTHORIZED

July 18—Seattle-First National Bank, Seattle, Wash. Location of branch: City of Cle Elum, Kittitas County, Wash., certificate No. 1436A.

COMMON CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED

	Amount
July 18—The First National Bank of Poughkeepsie, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. From \$312,500 to \$343,750	\$31,250
July 19—The Security National Bank of Brookings, Brookings, S. Dak. From \$50,000 to \$62,500	12,500
July 19—The Knisely National Bank of Butler, Butler, Ind. From \$35,000 to \$50,000	15,000
July 20—The First National Bank of Lindenhurst, Lindenhurst, N. Y. From \$12,500 to \$25,000	12,500
July 20—The Fords National Bank, Fords, N. J. From \$25,000 to \$31,000	6,000
July 20—The Security National Bank of Brookings, Brookings, S. Dak. From \$62,500 to \$75,000	12,500

COMMON CAPITAL STOCK REDUCED

	Amt. of Reduct.
July 19—The First National Bank of Lindenhurst, Lindenhurst, N. Y. From \$50,000 to \$12,500	\$37,500

PREFERRED STOCK "A" DECREASED

	Amt. of Dec.
July 20—The First National Bank of Lindenhurst, Lindenhurst, N. Y. From \$73,500 to \$36,750	\$36,750

PREFERRED STOCK "B" DECREASED

	Amt. of Dec.
July 20—The First National Bank of Lindenhurst, Lindenhurst, N. Y. From \$25,000 to \$12,500	\$12,500

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":

Company and Issue	Date	Page
* Allentown-Bethlehem Gas Co. 1st mtge. 3 3/4s	Sept. 1	2717
American Colortype Co. 6% bonds	Aug. 1	296
Associates Investment Co., 10-year 3% debts	Aug. 9	3525
Atlantic Beach Bridge Corp. 1st mtge. 6 1/2s	Aug. 1	2554
Bates Valve Bay Corp. 6% debentures	Aug. 1	298
* Bayuk Cigars, Inc., 1st preferred stock	Oct. 15	2720
* Buekey Steel Castings Co. prior pref. stock	Aug. 1	3837
* Budd Realty Corp. 1st mtge. 6s	Aug. 16	2721
Canada Northern Power Corp., Ltd., 5% bonds	Aug. 1	2571
Central Illinois Electric & Gas Co. 1st mtge. bonds	Sept. 1	2100
Chicago Union Station Co. 3 1/2% guaranteed bonds	Sept. 1	2102
Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. 1st mtge. 3 1/4s	Aug. 1	2102
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co. 6% pref. stock	Aug. 1	2892
Colon Development Co., Ltd., 6% pref. stock	Aug. 18	2573
Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. of Balt.—		
1st mortgage bonds	Aug. 1	2256
Cuban Telephone Co. 1st mtge. bonds	Sept. 1	1474
Dominion Textile Co., Ltd. 1st mtge. 4 1/2s	Sept. 1	2258
General Motors Acceptance Corp. 3% debentures	Aug. 1	3376
(B. F.) Goodrich Co. 6% conv. debentures	Aug. 2	3877
Gulf States Utilities Co. 1st mtge. 4s	July 31	2261
* (Walter E.) Heller & Co.—		
7% preferred stock	Sept. 20	2730
10-year 4% notes	Sept. 20	2730
Houston Oil Co. of Texas 10-year 5 1/2s, series A	Aug. 16	3690
Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. 1st mtge. 5s	Aug. 1	2261
Iowa Power & Light Co. 1st mtge. 4 1/2s	Sept. 1	2262
Kansas City Gas Co. 1st mtge. 5s	Aug. 1	3379
Kansas Power Co., 1st mtge. 5s	Sept. 1	2579
* Lincoln Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st mtge. 3 3/4% bonds	Sept. 6	2734
Loew's, Inc., 3 1/4% debentures	Aug. 15	2417
Long Beach Gas Co., Inc., 1st mtge 5s	Aug. 1	2580
Marshall Field & Co. 7% pref. stock	Sept. 30	3853
Memphis Power & Light Co.—		
1st & refunding mtge. 4 1/2s	Aug. 1	2114
Mengel Co. 1st mtge. 4 1/2s	Sept. 1	2419
Nashville Railway & Light Co. 50-year 5% bonds	July 31	2263
New York State Elec. & Gas Corp. 1st mtge. 5 1/2s	Sept. 1	2421
1st mtge. 5s	Jan. 1	2421
Nord Railway Co. 6 1/4% bonds	Oct. 1	1176
Northeastern Water & Electric Co. coll. trust 6s	Aug. 1	857
Oklahoma Power & Water Co. 1st mtge. 5s	Aug. 1	3855
Ontario Power Co. of Niagara Falls 5% gold bonds	Aug. 15	2421
Paramount Pictures, Inc. 6% debts	July 31	2266
Paris-Orleans R.R. 6 1/4% bonds	Sept. 1	1179
Peoples Drug Stores, Inc., 6 1/4% pref. stock	Sept. 15	2119
Philadelphia Electric Power Co. 1st mtge. 5 1/2s	Aug. 1	2119
* (Phillip) Morris & Co., Ltd., 5% preferred stock	Sept. 1	2737
Phillips Petroleum Co. notes	Aug. 1	2422
Reliance Mfg. Co. preferred stock	Sept. 1	2267
Rochester Gas & Electric Corp. gen. mtge. 5s	Sept. 1	2267
Safe Harbor Water Power Corp. 1st mtge. 4 1/2s	Aug. 4	2267
St. Joseph Ry., Light, Heat & Power Co. 1st mtge. 4 1/2s	Aug. 1	2122
Scott Paper Co. 3 1/4% debentures	Sept. 1	2423
Seneca Power Co. 1st mtge. 6s	Sept. 1	2423
* Shell Oil Corp. 3 1/4% debts	Aug. 24	2745
(Robert) Simpson Co. Ltd. 1st mtge. 5s	Jan. 1	3388
(Robert) Simpson Co., Ltd., 1st mtge. 6s	Jan. 1	3388
Southern California Edison Co., Ltd., 1st & ref. mtge. 4s	Sept. 1	2268
(A. E.) Staley Mfg. Co. 1st mtge. 4s	Aug. 1	2124
Sunray Oil Corp., 5% debentures	July 31	3700
Tennessee Corp. 6% debts. series B & C	Sept. 1	2124
Toledo Edison Co. 4% debenture	Sept. 1	2746
* United States Cold Storage Co. (K. C.) 1st mtge. 6s	Aug. 1	3547
* West Penn Power Co.—		
7% pref. stock	Feb. 1	2751
6% pref. stock	Feb. 1	2751
Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry. ref. mtge. bonds	Sept. 1	3860
Winston-Salem Terminal Co. 1st mtge. 5s	Oct. 1	2128
Woodward Iron Co. 2nd mtge. 5s	Sept. 1	3398

* Announcements this week. x Volume 149.

DIVIDENDS

Dividends are grouped in two separate tables. In the first we bring together all the dividends announced the current week. Then we follow with a second table in which we show the dividends previously announced, but which have not yet been paid. Further details and record of past dividend payments in many cases are given under the company name in our "General Corporation and Investment News Department" in the week when declared.

The dividends announced this week are:

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Alabama & Vicksburg Ry. Co.	\$3	Oct. 1	Sept. 8
Allied Stores, 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 19
Aluminium, Ltd., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
American Arch Co. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
American Bank Note, preferred (quar.)	75c	Oct. 2	Sept. 15
American Can Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 15
American Electric Securities Corp.— Participating preferred	5c	Sept. 1	Aug. 19*
American Fork & Hoe Co. (quar.)	15c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
American Hide & Leather, preferred (quar.)	75c	Sept. 30	Sept. 17
American Home Products Corp. (monthly)	20c	Sept. 1	Aug. 14*
American Insurance Co. (s.-a.)	25c	Oct. 2	Sept. 5
Extra	5c	Oct. 2	Sept. 5
American Metal Co., Ltd.	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
6% conv. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
American Meter Co., Inc.	75c	Sept. 15	Aug. 30
American Re-Insurance	40c	Aug. 15	Aug. 4
American Tobacco Co., com. and com. B (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	25c	Sept. 21	Sept. 5
Armstrong Cork Co.	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 8
Preferred (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Associated Dry Goods Corp., 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1.05	Sept. 1	Aug. 11
Baldwin Locomotive Works, preferred (s.-a.)	\$1.05	Sept. 1	Aug. 19
Bankers & Shippers Insurance Co., N. Y. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 7
Bendix Aviation Corp.	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 5
Bethlehem Steel Corp. (resumed)	50c	Sept. 15	Aug. 25
5% preferred (quar.)	25c	Oct. 2	Sept. 8
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 8
Birmingham Gas Co., \$3 1/4 prior pref. (quar.)	87 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co. (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 9
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 25
Blue Ribbon Corp., Ltd., 5% pref. (quar.)	62 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 27
Blum's, Inc., \$1 1/4 cum. conv. preferred	162 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 18
Borden Co. (interim)	30c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Bourne Mills (quar.)	10c	Aug. 1	July 20
Brink's, Inc.	\$1 1/4	July 29	July 20
Brookline Oil	1c	Aug. 21	Aug. 10
Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	50c	Sept. 15	Aug. 25
Butler Bros., preferred (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 9
Byers (A. M.), preferred	\$2.19 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Dividend represents payment due Aug. 1, 1934 and accrued interest.			
Byron Jackson Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	July 31
Callaway Mills	7c	July 20	July 10
Canada Wire & Cable, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Canadian Oil Cos. (quar.)	112 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Extra	112 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Castle (A. M.) & Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 10	Aug. 1
Central Eureka Mining	6c	Aug. 15	July 31
Central Vermont Public Service, pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	July 31
Centrifugal Pipe Corp.	10c	Aug. 15	Aug. 4
Charis Corp.	15c	Aug. 1	July 28
Chase (A. W.) Ltd., participating pref. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 10	July 31
Extra	50c	Aug. 10	July 31
Chester Water Service Co., \$5 1/2 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Chicago Mail Order Co.	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Chile Copper Co.	50c	Aug. 25	Aug. 8
Clear Springs Water Service Co., \$6 pref.	15 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Cleveland & Pittsburgh R.R. gtd. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Preferred (quar.)	87 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Colt's Patent Fire Arms Mfg. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 11
Columbus & Xenia R.R.	\$1.10	Sept. 11	Aug. 25
Connecticut Power Co. (quar.)	62 1/2c	Aug. 1	Aug. 15
Consolidated Amusement (quar.)	40c	Aug. 1	July 20
Consolidated Gas of Baltimore (quar.)	90c	Oct. 2	Sept. 15
4 1/2% preferred	\$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 15
Consolidated Paper Co.	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Consumers Power Co., \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 8
\$4 1/2 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 2	Sept. 8
Corporate Investors, class A (quar.)	5c	July 29	July 15
Cosmos Imperial Mills (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	July 31
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 14	Sept. 30
Crane Co., 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Creameries of America, pref. A (quar.)	87 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
De Beers Consol. Mines (interim)	10c	July 12	June 30
Dentist's Supply Co. of N. Y. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 19
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 30
Diamond Ice & Coal Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 25
Electric Products Corp.	25c	Aug. 16	Aug. 5
Employers Reinsurance Corp. (quar.)	40c	Aug. 15	July 31
Engineers Public Service, \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 15
\$5 1/2 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 15
\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 15
Fall River Gas Works	40c	Aug. 1	July 26
Florida Power, 7% preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
7% preferred (quar.)	87 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Freeport Sulphur (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
General Refractories Co.	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 2
Genesee Brewing Co., Inc., class A & B.	6 3/4c	Aug. 1	July 20
Georgia Home Insurance Co. (semi-annual)	50c	Aug. 1	July 25
Extra	10c	Aug. 1	July 25
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 2
Extra	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 2
Great Lakes Terminal Warehouse Co.	10c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Greene Cananea Copper	75c	Sept. 11	Sept. 5
Hackensack Water Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	43 1/2c	Sept. 30	Sept. 14
Hamilton Watch Co.	25c	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 18
Hawaii Electric	15c	July 25	July 15
Haverty Furniture Cos., Inc. (monthly)	10c	July 25	July 19
Hilton-Davis Chemical Co.	20c	Aug. 8	July 29
Hollinger Consol. Gold Mines (monthly)	15c	Aug. 12	July 29
Extra	15c	Aug. 12	July 29
Horne (Joseph) Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 24
Idaho Maryland Mines (monthly)	5c	Aug. 21	Aug. 10
Ingersoll-Rand Co.	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 7
Inland Steel Co.	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
International Match Realization Co.— Voting trust certificates (liquidating)	\$20	Sept. 11	Aug. 2
Jefferson Standard Life Insurance (s.-a.)	50c	July 28	July 24
Kansas City Power & Light Co.— 1st \$6 preferred B (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Kansas City Stock Yards (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 1	---
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	---
Keith-Albee-Orpheum Corp.— 7% cum. conv. preferred	15 1/2c	Oct. 2	Sept. 15
Kendall Co. participating pref. A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Lake of Woods Milling, 7% preferred	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Lee (H. D.) Mercantile Co.	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Lehigh Power Securities	20c	Sept. 1	July 26
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 24
Lehn & Fink Products Corp.	25c	Sept. 14	Aug. 31
Life Savers Corp.	40c	Sept. 1	Aug. 1
Special	40c	Sept. 1	Aug. 1
Loblaw Groceries A & B (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Lock Joint Pipe Co. (monthly)	67c	Aug. 31	Aug. 21
Monthly	66c	Sept. 30	Sept. 20
Lynch Corp.	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Lyons Metal Products, Inc., 6% pref.	15 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 17
MacMillan Co.	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 10
\$5 non-cumul. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 8	Aug. 3
Mallory Hat Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 26
Managed Investment, Inc. (quar.)	5c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Manhattan Shirt Co.	20c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Manufacturers Casualty Insurance (quar.)	40c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Extra	10c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Mayfair Investment Co. (Los Angeles) (quar.)	75c	Aug. 1	July 20
McClatchy Newspaper, 7% pref. (quar.)	43 1/2c	Aug. 31	Aug. 30
Meier & Frank Co., Inc. (quar.)	15c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Mercantile Stores Co., Inc., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 31

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Merchant Fire Assurance (semi-annual)	75c	Aug. 2	July 24
Extra	10c	Aug. 2	July 24
Preferred (semi-annual)	\$3 1/4	Aug. 2	July 24
Metal & Thermit (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 11	Sept. 1
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 20
Middlesex Water Co. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 25
Midvale Co.	\$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 16
Minnesota Valley Canning Co., 7% pref.	15 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 22
Monarch Life Insurance Co. (semi-annual)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Monmouth Portland Cement, 8% pref.	125c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Motor Finance	25c	Aug. 31	Aug. 18
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 29	Sept. 16
Muskegon Motor Specialties class A (quar.)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 25
Nashua Gummed & Coated Paper Co.	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 8
National Gypsum, \$4 1/2 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 17
National Lead Co.	12 1/2c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
7% preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
6% preferred B (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Nov. 1	Oct. 20
National Linen Service Corp. \$7 pref. (s.-a.)	\$3 1/4	Aug. 25	Aug. 18
\$5 preferred (s.-a.)	\$2 1/4	Aug. 25	Aug. 18
National Union Fire Insurance	\$1 1/4	Aug. 14	July 31
Extra	\$1	Oct. 1	Sept. 1
New Amsterdam Casualty (semi-annual)	37 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 1
New Brunswick Fire Ins. Co. (s.-a.)	75c	Aug. 1	July 21
Extra	10c	Aug. 1	July 21
New England Water, Light & Power Assoc.— 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 21
New Jersey Zinc	50c	Sept. 9	Aug. 18
1900 Corporation, class B	12 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 4
Nonquitt Mills	50c	Aug. 11	July 25
North American Rayon, class A & B	50c	Aug. 11	Aug. 4
Northern Insurance Co. of N. Y.	\$1 1/4	July 31	July 28
Extra	\$1	July 31	July 28
Noranda Mines, Ltd.	\$1	Sept. 15	Aug. 21
Northeastern Water & Electric pref. (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Noyes (Chas. F.), Inc., pref. (quar.)	22 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 27
Ontario Steel Products (interim)	60c	Aug. 15	Aug. 4
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 17
Okonite Co. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 20	Aug. 25
Otis Elevator Co.	25c	Sept. 20	Aug. 25
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 20	Aug. 25
Outdoor Marine & Mfg. Co.	60c	Aug. 10	July 25
Pacific Gas & Electric 6% pref. (qu.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 31
5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	34 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 31
Pacific Power & Water, preferred (quar.)	75c	Aug. 1	July 25
Parker Rust-Proof (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Paton Mfg. Co., Ltd., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Petrolite Corp. (irregular)	15c	Aug. 1	July 24
Phillips Petroleum Co.	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 4
Phoenix Hosiery Co. 7% preferred (quar.)	87 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 18
Piper Aircraft Corp., preferred (quar.)	15c	Sept. 1	Aug. 18
Pitney-Bowes Postage Meter (quar.)	10c	Aug. 21	Aug. 1
Pittsburgh Suburban Water Service Co.— 1 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Pittsburgh Youngstown & Ashtabula R.R.	\$10	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Powdrell & Alexander, Inc.	5c	Aug. 10	July 31
Privator Mine (interim)	2c	Aug. 10	July 31
Extra	30c	Aug. 1	June 24
Protective Life Insurance (Ala.)	20c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Provincial Transport Co.	20c	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Quaker State Oil Refining	20c	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Quebec Power Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	July 28
Railway & Light Securities Co. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 26
Remington Rand, Inc. (interim)	20c	Oct. 2	Sept. 11
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 11
Reeves (Daniel) Inc. (quar.)	12 1/2c	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Republic Petroleum, preferred (quar.)	68 3/4c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Revere (Paul) Fire Insurance (s.-a.)	60c	Aug. 1	July 25
Extra	5c	Aug. 1	July 25
Rich Ice Cream Co., Inc. (quar.)	30c	Aug. 1	July 15
Extra	20c	Aug. 1	July 15
Roy's Theatre, Inc., pref. (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 24	Aug. 10
Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co., pref.	\$2	July 18	Sept. 1
St. Louis Car Co. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 25
St. Paul Paper Co. (quar.)	40c	Sept. 15	Sept. 1*
\$4 1/4 cum. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Nov. 1	Oct. 20*
Serve, Inc.	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 17
Second Investors Corp. (R. I.) \$3 pr. pref. (qu.)	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Security Insurance Co. (quar.)	35c	Aug. 1	July 21
Sherwin-Williams Co.	\$1	Aug. 15	July 31
Preferred	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Soss Mfg. (quar.)	12 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
South Bend Lathe Works	35c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Southeastern Greyhound Lines	50c	Sept. 25	Sept. 15
Conv. preferred (quar.)	30c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Non-conv. preferred (quar.)	30c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Stamford Water Co. (quar.)	40c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Standard Cap & Seal (quar.)	40c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Preferred (quar.)	40c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Stromberg-Carlson Telep. Mfg. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 14
Sun Oil Co. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 25
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Superior Oil Co. (Calif.) (quar.)	25c	Aug. 20	Aug. 10
Quarterly	25c	Nov. 20	Nov. 10
Quarterly	25c	Feb. 20	Feb. 10
Quarterly	25c	May 20	May 10
Tampa Electric Co. (quar.)	56c	Aug. 15	July 31
Preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 31
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. (quar.)	10c	Sept. 1	Aug. 11
Thew Shovel Co.	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Towne Securities Corp. 7% cum. preferred	\$2	Aug. 17	Aug. 10
United Chemicals preferred	\$2	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Incl. in the above div.: 50c. due on Dec. 1, '34; 75c. Mar. 1, '35, and 75c. June 1, '35.			
United Engineering & Foundry Co. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 4
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 4
United Gas Corp., \$7 preferred	\$2 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
United States Playing Card Co.	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
United States Steel Corp., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 19	July 28
Universal Commodity Corp. (monthly)	5c	July 27	July 10
Universal Insurance (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Universal Products Co.	40c	Sept. 30	Sept. 19
Vanadium-Alloys Steel Co.	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 19
Vicksburg Shreveport & Pacific Ry	\$2 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 8
5% preferred	\$2 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 8
Vogt Mfg. Corp.	20c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Warren Foundry & Pipe	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Warren (Northam) Corp. pref. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Westworth Mfg., conv. pref. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Co., Inc.— Conv. preferred (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Westchester Fire Insurance (N. Y.) (quar.)	30c	Aug. 1	July 21
Extra	10c	Aug. 1	July 21
Western Auto Supply Co. (Los Angeles)	10c	Aug. 1	July 15
8% preferred (quar.)	20c	Aug. 1	July 15
Western Cartridge Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 19	July 31
Westinghouse A. Brake Co.	12 1/2c	Sept. 15	Aug. 18
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg.	75c	Aug. 31	Aug. 8</

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Adams (J. D.) Mfg. (quar.)	15c	Aug. 1	July 15
Adams-Millis Corp.	25c	Aug. 1	July 21
Aetna Ball Bearing Mfg. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Quarterly	130c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Agnew-Surpass Shoe Stores (semi-annual)	120c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Bonus	11 3/4%	Oct. 2	Sept. 15
Preference (quarterly)	11 3/4%	Aug. 1	July 20
Alabama Power Co. \$5 pref. (quar.)	15c	Aug. 1	July 3
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Allienghy Ludlum Steel, pref. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Allen Industries	87 1/2c	Aug. 10	July 31
Allentown Bethlehem Gas pref (quar.)			
Allied International Investing Corp.—			
\$3 conv. preferred (quar.)	750c	Aug. 1	July 15
Aloe (A. S.) Co. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 21
Alpha Portland Cement	25c	Sept. 25	Sept. 1
Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. (quar.)	20c	Oct. 2	Sept. 15*
Aluminum Mfg. Co., Inc. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
Quarterly	50c	Dec. 31	Sept. 15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Amalgamated Sugar 5% pref. (quar.)	12 1/2c	Aug. 31	July 17
Amerada Corp (quar.)	50c	July 31	July 15*
Amerex Holding Corp. (semi-annual)	70c	Aug. 1	July 12
American Can Co. (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 15	July 25*
American Chiclé Co. (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
American Cities Power & Light class A pref.	75c	Aug. 1	July 11
Opt. div. 1-32d sh. of cl. B stk. or cash.			
Class A	137 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 11
Opt. div. 1-64th sh. of cl. B stk. or cash.			
Class A 1936 series	34 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 11
Opt. div. 1-32d sh. of cl. B stk. or cash.			
American Discount preferred A (s.-a.)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 20
American Envelope Co. 7% pref. A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 25
7% preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 1	Sept. 25
American Fork & Hoe (quar.)	15c	Sept. 15	Sept. 7
American Gas & Electric Co. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
American General Corp., \$3 pref. (quar.)	\$2 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
\$2 1/2 preferred (quar.)	62 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
\$2 preferred (quar.)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
American Home Products Corp. (monthly)	20c	Aug. 1	July 14*
American Investment Co. (Ill.), 7% pref.	43 3/4c	Oct. 1	—
American Light & Traction (quar.)	30c	Aug. 1	July 14
Preferred (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 14
American Machine & Foundry Co.	20c	Aug. 1	July 17
American Paper Goods Co. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 21
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 15	Dec. 5
Amer. Radiator & Standard Sanitary, pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 25
American Reserve Insurance Co., N. Y. (s.-a.)	75c	Aug. 1	July 17
American Ship Building Co.	50c	Aug. 1	July 17
American Smelting & Refining Co.	50c	Aug. 31	Aug. 4
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 31	Aug. 4
American Stove (irregular)	25c	Aug. 1	July 18
American Thermo Bottle Co. common	25c	Aug. 1	July 20
Common (extra)	50c	Aug. 1	July 20
Anglo-Canadian Telephone, 5 1/2% pref. (quar.)	67 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15
Animal Trap of America pref. (quar.)	87 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 25
Appleton Co. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 21
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Artloom Corp., 7% preferred	\$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 15
7% preferred	15c	July 31	July 21
Associated Insurance Fund, Inc. (semi-annual)	49c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Associated Teleg. & Teleg. Co. 7% 1st pref.	42c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
\$6 1st preferred	31 1/4c	Aug. 1	July 15
Associated Telephone Co., Ltd., pref. (quar.)	\$2 1/2	Aug. 1	June 23
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. 5% pref.	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 13
Atlantic City Electric Co., \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 25
Atlantic Macaroni Co., Inc. (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 28
Atlantic Rayon Corp., prior pref. (quar.)	62 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 28
Atlantic Refining Co., 4% pref. A (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 21
Atlas Plywood Corp.	25c	Aug. 1	July 21
Preferred (quar.)	31c	Aug. 1	July 20
Atlas Powder Co. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Ault & Wiborg Proprietary, Ltd., 5 1/2% pref.	37 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 24
Automatic Fibres preferred (quar.)	75c	Aug. 1	July 20
Badger Paper Mills, Inc., 6% pref. (quar.)	12 1/2c	Sept. 20	Sept. 15
Baldwin Rubber Co., common (resumed)	10c	Aug. 15	July 31
Baltimore American Insurance (semi-annual)	5c	Aug. 15	July 31
Extra	30c	Aug. 1	July 10
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Barnhill Oil Co. (quar.)	18 3/4c	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Bayuk Cigars, Inc.	\$1 1/4	Oct. 15	Sept. 30
1st preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 31
Beacon Mfg. Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 15
Beattie Bros. Ltd. 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 15
Beattie Gold Mines	5c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Belden Mfg. Co.	15c	Aug. 15	Aug. 20
Berland Shoe Stores	12 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 25
Best & Co., Inc.	40c	Aug. 15	July 14
Birtman Electric Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 14
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Blauer's preferred (quar.)	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 4
Blue Ridge Corp. \$3 pref. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 4
Opt. div. of 1-32d sh. of com. or cash.			
Bon Ami class A (quar.)	\$1	July 31	July 15
Class B (quar.)	62 1/2c	July 31	July 15
Bond Stores, Inc., common (quar.)	20c	Sept. 15	Sept. 8
Boss Mfg. Co.	50c	Aug. 15	July 31
Boston Edison Co. (quar.)	\$2	Aug. 1	July 10
Boston Fund (quar.)	14c	Aug. 21	July 31
Bourjois, Inc., preferred (quar.)	68 3/4c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Brentano's Book Stores, Inc., A (quar.)	40c	Aug. 1	July 15
British Columbia Teleg. 6% 2nd pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 17
Broadway Dept. Stores, Inc., 5% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	Aug. 31
Brooklyn Teleg. & Messenger (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 31
Brooklyn Union Gas Co. (resumed)	25c	Aug. 1	June 30
Buckeye Steel Castings Co., 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	June 30
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Buck Hill Falls Co. (quar.)	12 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Buffalo Ankerite Gold Mines	125c	Aug. 15	Aug. 15
Buffalo, Niagara & Eastern Pow. \$5 1st pf. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Bullock Fund, Ltd.	10c	Aug. 1	July 11
Bullock's, Inc., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 11
Bunte Bros., 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 26
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 1	Nov. 24
Burlington Mills Corp.	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	10c	Sept. 5	July 29
Byers (A. M.) preferred	(a)	Aug. 1	July 10
(a) \$2.20 15-16. Represents div. of \$1.75 due May 1, 1939, and accrued int. on div. of 45 15-16 cents up to Aug. 1, 1939.			
California Packing 5% pref. (quar.) Corrected	62 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 31
California Water Service, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 31
Calgary Power Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Canada & Dominion Sugar Co., Ltd.—			
New (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
New (quar.)	37 1/2c	Dec. 1	Nov. 15
Canada Southern Ry. (semi-annual)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	June 30
Canada Wire & Cable, class A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Class A (quar.)	\$1	Dec. 15	Nov. 30
Canadian Bronze Co., Ltd. (quar.)	\$137 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Canadian Industries, Ltd.	\$1 1/4	July 31	June 30
Canadian Investment Fund special shares (qu.)	14c	Aug. 1	July 15
Canadian Investors Corp., Ltd. (quar.)	110c	Aug. 1	July 18
Canadian Malartic Gold Mines	3c	Aug. 4	July 18
Carolina Insurance Co. (s.-a.)	65c	Aug. 1	July 20
Castle (A. M.) & Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 10	Aug. 1
Cedar Rapids Mfg. & Power (quar.)	75c	Aug. 15	July 31

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Central Arizona Light & Power, \$7 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 17
\$8 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 17
Central Hudson Gas & Electric (quar.)	20c	Aug. 1	June 30
Central New York Power pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 10
Central Power & Light Co. 7% cum. pref.	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
6% cum. preferred	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Century Ribbon Mills, pref. (quar.)	40c	Aug. 1	July 18
Century Shares Trust	\$1	Aug. 1	July 18
Cerro de Pasco Copper	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Chain Store Investment Corp., \$6 1/2 pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 1
Chartered Investors \$5 pref. (quar.)	70c	Aug. 1	July 10*
Chase National Bank (N. Y.)	20c	July 31	July 22
Cherry-Burrell Corp.	\$1 1/4	July 31	July 22
Preferred (quar.)			
Chicago Wilmington & Franklin Coal Co.	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 25
6% preferred (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 18
Chicago Yellow Cab Co.	\$2	Aug. 1	July 20
Cincinnati Inter-Terminal RR. pref. (s.-a.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 18
Cincinnati Union Terminal 5% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	1-1-40	Dec. 18
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 10	Aug. 1*
Citizens Utilities Co.	10c	Aug. 1	July 25
City Baking Co. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 17
Clark Equipment	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 30
Irregular	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Aug. 30
Preferred (quar.)	\$1	July 31	July 25
Cleveland-Chiffs Iron, preferred	\$5	July 31	July 21
Cleve. Cin. Chic. & St. Louis common (s.-a.)	\$1 1/4	July 31	July 21
5% preferred (quar.)	60c	Aug. 1	July 17
City of New York Insurance Co. (N. Y.) (s.-a.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
City Water Co. of Chattanooga, 6% pref. (qu.)	3c	Aug. 1	July 17
Coast Brewers, Ltd. (quar.)	12 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 25
Colgate-Palmolive-Pect Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 5
6% preferred (quar.)			
Columbia Gas & Electric Corp.—			
6% preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 25
5% cumulative preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 25
5% cumulative preference (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 25
Columbia Pictures Corp. \$2 1/2 conv. pref. (qu.)	68 3/4c	Aug. 1	Aug. 1
Columbus & Southern Ohio Elec. 6 1/2% pf. (qu.)	\$1.62	Aug. 1	July 14
Commonwealth Edison Co.	40c	Aug. 15	July 15
Commonwealth International, Ltd. (quar.)	4c	Aug. 1	July 14
Commonwealth Investment Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Commonwealth Utilities, 6 1/2% pref. C (quar.)	50c	Aug. 15	July 25
Community Public Service	150c	Aug. 15	July 31
Concord Gas Co. 7% preferred	10c	Aug. 8	Aug. 3
Conduits National Co. (irregular)	12 1/2c	Aug. 10	Aug. 29
Coniagas Mines	15c	Aug. 8	Aug. 24
Coniagram Mines, Ltd. (interim)	75c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Connecticut Light & Power (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Preferred (quar.)	\$3	Aug. 1	July 1
Conn. & Passumpsic Rivers RR. 6% pref. (s.-a.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Connecticut River Power 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Consolidated Chemical Industries cl. A	37 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15
Consolidated Cigar Corp. 7% preferred	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
6 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 30
Consolidated Edison Co., N. Y., Inc., \$5 pref.	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Consolidated Laundries Corp. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 15	July 15
Consolidated Oil (quar.)	20c	Oct. 2	Sept. 19
Consolidated Retail Stores, 8% pref. (quar.)	\$2	Aug. 15	July 25*
Continental Can Co. Inc. (interim)	25c	Sept. 28	Sept. 15
Continental Oil Co. (Del.)	15c	Aug. 1	July 15
Coon (W. B.) (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
7% preferred (quar.)	20c	Sept. 10	Sept. 1
Copperwell Steel Co.	75c	Aug. 1	July 21
Corn Exchange Bank Trust (quar.)	2%	Aug. 23	July 18
Courtauld's, Ltd., Amer. dep. rets. (interim)	2c	Aug. 15	July 31
Cresson Consol. Gold Mining & Milling (quar.)	\$3 1/2	Aug. 1	July 24
Crown Cork Seal Co. (quar.)	40c	Aug. 15	Aug. 31
Crown Drug Co. preferred	43 3/4c	Aug. 15	Aug. 10
Crum & Forster pref. (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 30	Sept. 20
Cuban Tobacco 5% preferred	12 1/2c	July 31	July 12
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.—			
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Cunco Press	75c	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Dallas Power & Light 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 17
\$6 preferred (quar.)	50c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
Daniels & Fisher Stores Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Davenport Water Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Dayton Rubber Mfg.	50c	Aug. 1	July 15
Class A (quar.)	35c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Deere & Co. preferred (quar.)	\$2	Aug. 1	July 20
Dennison Mfg. Co. debenture stock (quar.)	\$1.37 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Denver Union Stock Yards, 5 1/2% pref. (quar.)	6 3/4c	Aug. 1	July 1
Deposited Insurance Shares, series A	5c	Aug. 1	July 1
Series B	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Diamond Match Co. common	25c	Dec. 1	Nov. 10
Common	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Participating preferred (s.-a.)	75c	3-1-40	12-10-40
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Fuller Brush Co., class A common (quar.)	12 3/4c	Aug. 1	July 21
Fulton Industrial Securities Corp.	20c	Aug. 1	July 15
\$3 1/2 cum. preferred (quar.)	87 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15
Gardner Converter Co. \$3 conv. pref. (quar.)	75c	Aug. 1	July 20
General Cigar Co. 2d pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 16
General Foods Corp. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 15	July 25
\$4 1/2 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 10
General Metals Corp.	25c	Aug. 15	July 31
General Mills, Inc. common	87 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 10*
General Motors Corp., \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 10
General Shoe Corp.	25c	July 31	July 17
General Steel Wares, preferred	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
General Telephone Allied Corp., \$6 pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
General Tire & Rubber Co.	50c	July 31	July 21
German Credit Investment Corp.—			
1st \$7 pref. (25% paid allot. cts.)	140c	Aug. 1	July 24
Gibraltar Fire & Marine Insurance (s.-a.)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Extra	20c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Gibson Art Co. (quar.)	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Gillette Safety Razor \$5 conv. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 3
Globe-Democrat Publishers 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Globe & Republic Insurance of Amer	12 1/2c	July 29	July 20
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.—			
\$5 convertible preferred (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
Gotham Silk Hosiery, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
Grace National Bank (semi-annual)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 12
Great Lakes Engineering Works (quar.)	\$3	Sept. 1	Aug. 25
Great Lakes Terminal Warehouse	15c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Green (H. L.) Co. (quar.)	40c	Aug. 1	July 15
Griesedeck-Western Brewery—			
5 1/2% convertible preferred (quar.)	34 3/4c	Sept. 1	Aug. 1
Gurd (Chas.) & Co. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Hale Bros. Stores (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Harris (A.) & Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 25
Hartford Times, Inc., 5 1/4% pref. (quar.)	68 3/4c	Aug. 1	July 15
Hat Corp. of America, 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 18
Havana Electric & Utilities Co. 6% 1st pref.	75c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Hawaiian Pineapple & Sugar Co.	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Hawaiian Pineapple Co. (quar.)	25c	July 31	July 21
Hecker Products Corp. (quar.)	15c	Aug. 1	July 10
Hercules Powder Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 4
Hershey Chocolate (quar.)	75c	Aug. 15	July 25
Preferred (quar.)	15c	Aug. 15	Aug. 15
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. (mo.)	15c	Sept. 29	Sept. 19
Monthly	50c	Sept. 29	Sept. 19
Hires (Chas. E.) Co. class A (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 15
Holly Sugar Corp., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 17
Home Insurance Co. (quar.)	30c	Aug. 1	July 17
Extra	10c	Aug. 1	July 17
Homestead Fire Insurance Co. (Md.) (s.-a.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 20
Horner's, Inc. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 20
Hormel (Geo. A.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 29
Preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 29
Horn (A. C.) Co. 7% non-cum. pref. (quar.)	8 3/4c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
6% non-cum. 2d partic. pref. (quar.)	45c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Horn & Hardart (N. Y.) (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 12
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 12
Houdaille-Hesbet, class A (quar.)	62 1/2c	Sept. 30	Sept. 20
\$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Humberstone Shoe Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Hussman-Ligonier Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 15
Huttig Sash & Door Co. (resumed)	25c	Sept. 30	Sept. 22
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 22
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 30	Dec. 22
Hydro-Electric Security 5% cl. B pref. (s.-a.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 18
Idaho Power Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
\$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Illuminating & Power Secur. Corp., com. (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 10	July 31
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 31
Imperial Life Assurance (Can.) (quar.)	183 3/4c	Oct. 2	Sept. 30
Quarterly	181 1/4	1-2-40	Dec. 30
Incorporated Investors	15c	July 31	July 5
Indiana Assoc. Teleg. Corp. \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Interchemical Corp., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Inter-City Baking Co. (Irregular)	\$1 1/4	July 31	July 15
International Business Machine	\$1 1/4	Oct. 10	Sept. 22
International Cigar Machinery Co.	50c	Aug. 1	July 17
International Harvester Co. preferred (quat.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 5
International Invest. Corp., \$3 conv. pref.	750c	Aug. 1	July 15
International Metal Industries, Ltd.—			
Preferred and preferred A	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
International Nickel Co. Canada, Ltd. 7% pref.	181 3/4c	Aug. 1	July 3
5% cum. preferred	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
International Utilities, \$1 1/4 preferred	\$1.43 3/4c	Aug. 1	July 20
Prior preferred (quar.)	87 3/4c	Aug. 1	July 20
Both divs. subject to approval of the SEC			
Interstate Dept. Stores, Inc., 7% pref.	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 18
Iron Fireman Mfg. Co. (quar.)	30c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Quarterly	30c	Dec. 1	Nov. 10
Ironrite Ironer, preferred (quar.)	20c	Aug. 1	July 20
Jewel Tea Co., Inc.	\$1	Sept. 20	Sept. 6
Special	\$1	Aug. 1	July 18
Kable Bros. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 15
Kalamazoo Stove & Furnace	12 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 20
Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc.—			
5% convertible preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Kellogg Switchboard & Supply	15c	July 31	July 11
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 31	July 11
Kemper-Thomas, 7% special pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 22
7% special preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 1	Nov. 21
Kennecott Copper Corp.	25c	Sept. 30	Sept. 2
Kentucky Utilities, junior pref. (quar.)	87 1/2c	Aug. 19	Aug. 1
King Oil (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 15
Kings County Trust (quar.)	\$20	Aug. 1	July 25
Klein (D. Emil) Co.	25c	Oct. 2	Sept. 20
Preferred (quar.)	62 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 20
Kokomo Water Works Co. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Kresge (S. S.) & Co. (quar.)	30c	Sept. 13	Aug. 31
Special preferred (quar.)	40c	Aug. 1	July 20
Kroger Grocery & Baking Co.	15c	Aug. 1	July 20
Extra	40c	Sept. 1	Aug. 8
7% preferred (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 8
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Nov. 1	Oct. 20
7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 20
Landis Machine Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Quarterly	25c	Nov. 15	Nov. 4
Lane Bryant, Inc., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 14
Lanston Monotype Machine	\$1	Aug. 31	Aug. 21
Lava Cap Gold Mining	3c	Sept. 30	Sept. 9
Lawbeck Corp. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 25
Lee Rubber & Tire Corp.	75c	Aug. 1	July 14*
Lehigh Portland Cement Co. (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 14
4% preferred (quar.)	\$1	Oct. 2	Sept. 14
Leitch Gold Mines, Ltd.	12c	Aug. 15	July 31
Lerner Stores Corp. 4 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50c	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Life Savors Corp. (quar.)	40c	Sept. 1	Aug. 1
Special	40c	Sept. 1	Aug. 1
Liggett & Myers Tobacco com. & com. B (qu.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Lincoln National Life Insurance (quar.)	30c	Aug. 1	July 27
Quarterly	30c	Nov. 1	Oct. 27
Lincoln Printing Co., pref. (quar.)	87 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 17
Link Belt Co.	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 15
Little Miami RR., original capital (quar.)	\$1.10	Sept. 9	Aug. 24
Original capital (quar.)	\$1.10	Dec. 9	Aug. 24
Special guaranteed (quar.)	50c	Sept. 9	Aug. 24
Special guaranteed (quar.)	50c	Dec. 9	Nov. 24

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Lockhart Power Co., 7% preferred (semi-ann.)	\$3 1/4	Sept. 25	Sept. 25
Lock Joint Pipe pref. (quar.)	\$2	Aug. 1	Sept. 21
Loew's Boston Theatres Co. (quar.)	15c	Aug. 1	July 27
Extra	15c	Aug. 1	July 27
Loew's, Inc., \$6 1/2 cum. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 28
Lone Star Gas Co.	20c	Aug. 21	July 20
Loughorn Portland Cement Co.—			
5% refunding partic. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Extra	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
5% refunding partic. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 1	Nov. 20
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.	25c	Dec. 1	Nov. 20
5% preferred (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 18
Lord & Taylor, 2d preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 18
Louisiana Power & Light, \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$2	Aug. 1	July 17
Louisville Henderson & St. Louis RR. (s.-a.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 18
Preferred (s.-a.)	\$4	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Louisville & Nashville RR.	\$2 1/2	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Lunkenheimer Co.	\$1 1/4	Aug. 30	July 31
Preferred (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 22
Luzerne County Gas & Electric, \$7 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	1-2-40	Dec. 23
\$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 31
McCall Corp. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 14
McClatchy Newspapers, 7% pref. (quar.)	43 3/4c	Aug. 31	Aug. 30
5% preferred (quar.)	43 3/4c	Nov. 30	Nov. 29
McGraw Stores Corp. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
McGraw Electric Co.	25c	Aug. 1	July 5
McIntyre Porcupine Mines (quar.)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 1
McLellan Stores Co.—			
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 11
Macy (R. H.) & Co.	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 11
Madison Square Garden	25c	Aug. 31	Aug. 18
Magma Copper Co.	25c	Sept. 1	Sept. 1
Magnin (I.) & Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Nov. 15	Nov. 4
Manufacturers Trading Corp. (Del.)—			
2-100ths shs. for each sh. held		July 31	July 26
Preferred (quar.)	18 3/4c	July 31	July 26
Marine Bancorporation fully partic. (quar.)	30c	Aug. 1	July 20
Initial stock (quar.)	30c	Aug. 1	July 20
Maryland Fund, Inc. (quar.)	5c	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Quarterly	5c	Dec. 15	Nov. 30
Masonite Corp., common (quar.)	25c	Sept. 10	Aug. 20
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance	87 1/2c	Aug. 5	July 27
Massachusetts Valley RR. Co. (s.-a.)	\$3	Aug. 1	July 1
May Department Stores Co. common (quar.)	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 16
Maytag Co. \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
\$3 preferred (quar.)	75c	Aug. 1	July 15
Meadville Telephone Co. (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 31
Melville Shoe Corp. (quar.)	75c	Aug. 1	July 14
Preferred (quar.)	7 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 14
Merchants & Manufacturers Ins. (N. Y.)	10c	July 29	July 20
Merck & Co.	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Mexican Eagle Oil Co., Ltd.—			
Canadian Eagle Oil Co., Ltd., in pursuance of its guarantee obligations will on July 17, 1939 pay to the holders of the 8% participating preference shares of the Mexican Eagle Oil Co., Ltd., on coupon 35, the sum of 32 Mexican cents per share in full satisfaction and discharge of the fixed dividend of 8% on the nominal value of such shares in respect of the year 1938			
Michigan Bakeries, Inc. prior pref. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 20
\$7 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 31	July 20
Michigan Central RR. Co. (s.-a.)	\$2 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15
Michigan Gas & Electric 7% prior lien	1.31 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
\$6 prior lien	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Michigan Public Service, 7% preferred	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
6% preferred	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Midwest Rubber Reclaiming	25c	Aug. 1	July 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 19
Mine Hill & Schuylkill Haven RR. (s.-a.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator	50c	Aug. 19	Aug. 4
Preferred B (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Mississippi Power & Light, \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Monmouth Consol. Water Co. \$7 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Monsanto Chemical Co., \$4 1/2 pref. A (s.-a.)	\$2 1/4	Dec. 1	Nov. 10
Preferred B (s.-a.)	\$2 1/4	Dec. 1	Nov. 10
Montana Power Co. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 12
Montreal Light, Heat & Power Consol. (quar.)	38c	July 31	June 30
Moody's Investors Service part. pref. (quar.)	75c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Moor's Wm. R.) Dry Goods (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 30
Quarterly	\$1 1/4	2-2-40	2-2-40
Morris (Philip) & Co., Ltd., Inc.—			
5% conv. pref. A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Mortgage Corp. of Nova Scotia (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 24
Mt. Diablo Min. & Dev. (quar.)	1c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Muskogee Co. 6% cum. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 7
Mutual Chemical Co. of Amer., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 28	Sept. 21
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 28	Dec. 21
National Automotive Fibres, Inc.—			
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 24
Nat. Bearing Metals Corp. 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 18
National Biscuit Co., common	40c	Oct. 14	Sept. 12
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
National City Bank of N. Y. (s.-a.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 11
National City Lines, \$3 pref. (quar.)	75c	Aug. 1	July 15
Class A (quarterly)	50c	Aug. 1	July

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Ohio Public Service Co. 7% pref. (mo.)	58 1-3c	Aug. 2	July 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Aug. 2	July 15
5% preferred (monthly)	41 2-3c	Aug. 2	July 15
5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 2	July 15
Oliver United Filters, class A (quar.)	10c	Aug. 1	July 21
Orange & Rockland Electric	10c	Aug. 1	July 25
Oswego Falls Corp. (quar.)	10c	Aug. 1	July 25
Oswego & Syracuse RR. Co. (s-a.)	\$2 1/4	Aug. 21	Aug. 11
Outboard Marine & Mfg. Co.	60c	Aug. 10	July 25
Outlet Co. (quar.)	75c	Aug. 1	July 20
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
2d preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 20
Owens-Illinois Glass	50c	Aug. 15	July 30
Pacific Finance Corp. of Cal. 8% pref. A (quar.)	20c	Aug. 1	July 15
6 1/4% Preferred C (quarterly)	16 1/4c	Aug. 1	July 15
5% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Pacific Lighting Corp. (quar.)	75c	Aug. 15	July 20
Pacific Power & Light, 7% pref.	1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 20
\$6 preferred	1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Both dividends are 1/2 reg. and 1/2 accum.			
Pacific Public Service \$1.30 1st pref. (quar.)	32 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15
Parker Pen Co.	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co. \$5 1/2 pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Passaic & Delaware RR. (s-a.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 21
Paymaster Consol. Mines, Ltd.	11c	Aug. 15	July 31
Pearson Co., Inc. 5% pref. A (quar.)	21 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 20
Pemigwasset Valley RR. (s-a.)	\$2	Aug. 1	July 19
Pemular Telephone	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Nov. 15	Nov. 4
Preferred A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Penman's, Ltd. (quar.)	75c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 21
Pennsylvania Power Co. \$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Peoples National Bank (semi-ann.)	75c	Aug. 1	July 11
Preferred (semi-ann.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 21
Peoria & Bureau Valley RR. Co. (s-a.)	\$3 1/4	Aug. 10	Sept. 25
Peterborough RR. (s-a.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 25
Pfeiffer Brewing Co.	25c	Sept. 8	Sept. 17
Phelps Dodge Corp.	25c	Sept. 8	Sept. 17
Philadelphia Electric Co. \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 10
Philadelphia Insulated Wire (s-a.)	15c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Philadelphia Suburban Water Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 12*
Philippine Long Distance Telep. (mo.)	42c	July 31	Aug. 20
Monthly	42c	Aug. 31	Aug. 19
Phoenix Acceptance Corp., class A (quar.)	12 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Pilot Full Fashion Mills, Inc.—			
6 1/4% cum. preferred (s-a.)	65c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie—			
(Semi-annual)	75c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Pitts. Ft. Wayne & Chicago 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 4	Sept. 10
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	1-4-40	12-10-39
Pittsburgh Brewing, preferred	\$1	Aug. 5	July 25
Pollock Paper & Box, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 15	Dec. 15
Portland RR. (semi-ann.)	\$2 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Potomac Edison 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 20
Princeton Water Co. (N. J.) (quar.)	50c	Aug. 15	July 25*
Procter & Gamble (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 21
Public Electric Light Co. (quar.)	37 1/2c	Oct. 2	Sept. 20
Public National Bank & Trust Co. (N. Y.) (qu.)			
Public Service Co. of Colorado—			
7% preferred (monthly)	58 1-3c	Aug. 2	July 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Aug. 2	July 15
5% preferred (monthly)	41 2-3c	Aug. 2	July 15
Public Service Corp. of N. J., com. (increased)	65c	Sept. 30	Sept. 1
8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Oct. 14	Sept. 15
Quaker Oats Co. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 31	Aug. 1
Quarterly Income Shares Inc. (reduced) (quar.)	20c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
Quincy Market Cold Storage & Warehouse—			
Preferred	150c	Aug. 1	July 20
Rainier Brewing Co., partic. pref. A & B	10c	Aug. 10	Aug. 7
Participating preferred A & B	10c	Sept. 10	Sept. 7
Randall Co. class A (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 20
Rand Mines Ltd. ordinary bearer & ord. reg.	4s.	Aug. 1	July 20
Raymond Concrete Pile (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 20
Preferred (quar.)	75c	Aug. 1	July 20
Reading Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 10	July 13
1st preferred (quar.)	50c	Sept. 14	Aug. 24
2d preferred (quar.)	50c	Oct. 12	Sept. 21
Reed (C. A.) Co. pref. A	150c	Aug. 1	July 20
Reliance Mfg. Co. (Ill.)	10c	Aug. 1	July 21
Republic Investors Fund, pref. A and B (quar.)	15c	Nov. 1	Oct. 16
Republic Petroleum 5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	68 3/4c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Reynolds (R. J.) Tobacco Co. (interim)	50c	Aug. 15	July 25
Rhode Island Public Service class A (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 15
\$2 pref. (quarterly)	50c	Aug. 1	July 26
Rich's, Inc. (quarterly)	15c	Aug. 1	July 11
Richmond Insurance (N. Y.) (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 14
Riverside Cement preferred (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 19
Rockester Button \$1.50 conv. pref. (quar.)	18c	Aug. 1	July 15
Rockland Light & Power (quar.)	15c	Aug. 15	Aug. 15
Rolland Paper	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Ross Bros., Inc., preferred (quar.)	1c	Aug. 1	July 20
Roses 5-10-25c. Stores (quar.)	20c	Aug. 1	July 20
Royal Canadian Oils	1c	Aug. 10	July 28
Rustless Iron & Steel, pref. (quar.)	62 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Saco-Lowell Shops, pref. conv. A and B (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 7
Safety Car Heating & Lighting Co.	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Saguenay Power Co., Ltd.—			
5 1/2% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 37 1/2	Aug. 1	July 14
St. Joseph Lead (quar.)	25c	Sept. 20	Sept. 8
St. Lawrence Flour Mills (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Schumacher Wall Board Corp. \$2 pref.	150c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Scott Paper Co., \$4 1/2 cum. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20*
Scotten Dillon	40c	Aug. 15	Aug. 4
Seaboard Oil Co. (Del.)	25c	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Second Standard Royalties, Ltd., pref.	11c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Securities Corp. General \$7 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
\$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Servel, Inc., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	1-3-40	Dec. 15
Seton Leather Co.	50c	Aug. 1	July 18
Sharp & Dohme, Inc., \$3 1/2 pref. A (quar.)	87 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 18
Shawinigan Water & Power	23c	Aug. 15	July 26
Shenango Valley Water preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Sierra Pac. Power Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	June 20
Signode Steel Strapping	25c	Aug. 4	July 31
Preferred (quar.)	62 1/2c	Aug. 10	July 31
Sillex Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 10	July 31
Extra	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Simmons Co.	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Simpsons, Ltd., 6 1/2% preferred (accumulations)	1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 19
Singer Steel Castings	25c	Aug. 10	July 31
Sioux City Gas & Electric Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 10	July 31
Sivyer Steel Castings	25c	Aug. 10	July 31
Skelly Oil Co. 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 5
Smith Agricultural Chemical (irregular)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 21
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 21
South Carolina Power Co. 1st \$6 pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 15
South Pittsburgh Water Co. 5% pref. (s-a.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 19	Aug. 10
Southern Canada Power (quar.)	120c	Aug. 15	July 31
Southern Carolina Power Co., \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 15

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Southern Indiana Gas & El. Co. 4.8% pref. (qu.)	\$1.20	Aug. 1	July 15
Southwestern Portland Cement, 8% pf. (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 15	Sept. 14
8% preferred (quarterly)	\$2	Dec. 15	Dec. 14
Spiegel, Inc.	15c	Aug. 1	July 17
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Squibb (E. R.) & Sons, 1st 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Standard Brands, Inc., \$4.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Standard Wholesale Phosphate & Acid Works—			
Quarterly	20c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
Stanley Works 5% pref. (quar.)	31 1/4c	Aug. 15	Aug. 3
Steel Co. of Canada, 7% pref. (quar.)	143 3/4c	Aug. 1	July 1
Common (quarterly)	25c	Aug. 15	July 28
Stein (A.) & Co.	5c	Aug. 1	July 21
Sterling, Inc. (quar.)	37 1/4c	Aug. 1	July 21
Preferred (quar.)	95c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15*
Sterling Products, Inc. (quar.)	56 1/4c	July 31	July 24
Stouffer Corp. \$2 1/4 class A (quar.)	25c	July 31	July 24
Class B			
Strawbridge & Clothier	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
\$4 prior preferred series A (quar.)	20c	Aug. 1	July 20
Sun Ray Drug	37 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$3	Aug. 1	July 21
Syracuse, Binghamton & New York RR	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	June 17
Tacony-Palmyra Bridge pPref. (quar.)	5c	Aug. 1	July 15
Telautograph Corp.	\$1	Oct. 20	Oct. 10
Taylor (Wm.) Corp. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Taylor & Fenn (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 18
Texas Gulf Sulphur Co.	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 18
Texas Power & Light, \$6 pref. (quar.)	90c	Aug. 15	July 31
7% pref. (quar.)	2c	Aug. 22	July 21
Thatcher Mfg., conv. pref. (quar.)	2c	Aug. 22	July 21
Toburn Gold Mines, Ltd. (quar.)	2c	Aug. 22	July 21
Extra	58 1-3c	Aug. 2	July 15
Toledo Edison Co. 7% preferred (mo.)	50c	Aug. 2	July 15
6% preferred (monthly)	41 2-3c	Aug. 2	July 15
5% preferred (monthly)	15c	Aug. 1	July 20
Trust Bank of New York (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 25
Trustmens National Bank & Trust	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Transo Corp.	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 26
Preferred (quar.)	25c	July 31	July 21
Transamerica Corp.	6c	Aug. 1	July 14
Triumph Explosives, Inc. (quar.)	1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Tubize Chadillon 7% preferred	20c	Aug. 15	July 19
Tung-Sol Lamp Works, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 31
Union Electric Co. of Mo., \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Aug. 19
Union Gas Co. of Canada (quar.)	25c	Aug. 10	July 10
Union Oil Co. (Calif.)	25c	Aug. 10	July 10
United Biscuit Co. of America—			
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 17
United Bond & Share Corp., Ltd. (quar.)	15c	Oct. 16	Sept. 30
United-Carr Fastener Corp. (quar.)	20c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
United Corporations, Ltd., \$1.50 class A (quar.)	38c	Aug. 15	July 31
United Gas Improvement (quar.)	25c	Sept. 30	Aug. 31
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Aug. 31
United Light & Ry., 7% prior pref. (mo.)	58 1-3c	Aug. 1	July 14
7% prior preferred (monthly)	58 1-3c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
7% prior preferred (monthly)	58 1-3c	Oct. 2	Sept. 15
6.36% prior preferred (monthly)	53c	Aug. 1	July 14
6.36% prior preferred (monthly)	53c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
6.36% prior preferred (monthly)	53c	Oct. 2	Sept. 15
6% prior preferred (monthly)	50c	Aug. 1	July 14
6% prior preferred (monthly)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
6% prior preferred (monthly)	50c	Oct. 15	Sept. 20
United New Jersey RR. & Canal (quar.)	\$2 1/4	Oct. 15	July 21
United States Fire Insurance (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 20
United States Hoffman Machine pref. (quar.)	68 3/4c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
U. S. Petroleum, common	1c	Dec. 15	Dec. 5
Common	1c	Dec. 15	Dec. 5
United States Rubber Co.—			
8% non-cum. 1st preferred	2c	Sept. 22	Sept. 8*
United States Pipe & Foundry Co. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 20	Aug. 31
Universal Leaf Tobacco Co., Inc. (quar.)	50c	Dec. 20	Nov. 20
Common (extra)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 12
Universal Winding Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 17
Upper Michigan Power & Light—			
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 29
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Nov. 1	Oct. 28
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	2-1-40	1-29-40
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 2	Sept. 15
Uppesit Metal Cap Corp., 8% pref.	1 1/2	Sept. 9	Sept. 1
Vapor Car Heating Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 9	Dec. 1
7% preferred (quar.)	5c	July 29	July 18
Ventures, Ltd. (irregular)	25c	Sept. 1	July 15
Vertientes-Camaguey Sugar	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Virginia Coal & Iron Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Virginian Ry., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 20	Oct. 10
Vulcan Detinning Co. pref. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 10
Walgreen Co. (quar.)	40c	Sept. 20	Aug. 20
Quarterly (div. represents new rate & dates)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Aug. 24
Walker (H.) Gooderham & Worts, Ltd.	\$1	Sept. 15	Aug. 25
Preferred (quar.)	125c	Sept.	

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 July 26, 1939, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

	July 26, 1939	July 19, 1939	July 27, 1938
	\$	\$	\$
Assets—			
Gold certificates on hand and due from United States Treasury	6,605,679,000	6,556,816,000	4,534,489,000
Redemption fund—F. R. notes	1,747,000	857,000	1,398,000
Other cash†	101,543,000	99,238,000	112,185,000
Total reserves	6,708,969,000	6,656,911,000	4,648,072,000
Bills discounted:			
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations, direct or fully guaranteed	121,000	231,000	1,133,000
Other bills discounted	954,000	956,000	395,000
Total bills discounted	1,075,000	1,187,000	1,528,000
Bills bought in open market	218,000	216,000	212,000
Industrial advances	2,794,000	2,798,000	4,190,000
United States Government securities:			
Bonds	267,160,000	267,978,000	226,407,000
Treasury notes	344,870,000	345,926,000	362,343,000
Treasury bills	117,592,000	125,869,000	191,397,000
Total U. S. Government securities	729,622,000	739,773,000	780,147,000
Total bills and securities	733,709,000	743,974,000	786,077,000
Due from foreign banks	61,000	63,000	68,000
Federal Reserve notes of other banks	4,263,000	5,176,000	5,115,000
Uncollected items	166,715,000	188,600,000	131,021,000
Bank premises	8,942,000	8,942,000	9,874,000
Other assets	14,812,000	14,588,000	14,637,000
Total assets	7,637,471,000	7,618,254,000	5,594,864,000
Liabilities—			
F. R. notes in actual circulation	1,122,212,000	1,127,718,000	898,328,000
Deposits—Member bank reserve acc't.	5,666,391,000	5,651,544,000	3,907,142,000
U. S. Treasurer—General account	173,438,000	180,211,000	289,889,000
Foreign bank	102,368,000	99,584,000	44,930,000
Other deposits	300,760,000	263,904,000	204,620,000
Total deposits	6,242,957,000	6,195,243,000	4,446,581,000
Deferred availability items	152,269,000	175,404,000	128,677,000
Other liabilities, incl. accrued dividends	793,000	657,000	614,000
Total liabilities	7,518,231,000	7,499,022,000	5,474,200,000
Capital Accounts—			
Capital paid in	50,867,000	50,865,000	50,959,000
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	8,453,000	8,447,000	10,018,000
Total liabilities and capital accounts	7,637,471,000	7,618,254,000	5,594,864,000
Ratio of total reserve to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined	91.1%	90.9%	87.0%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents			316,000
Commitments to make industrial advances	2,192,000	2,194,000	3,933,000

† "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes or a bank's own Federal Reserve bank notes.

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

Weekly Return of the New York City Clearing House

The weekly statement issued by the New York City Clearing House on Friday afternoon is given in full below:

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK CITY CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1939

Clearing House Members	* Capital	* Surplus and Undivided Profits	Net Demand Deposits, Average	Time Deposits, Average
Bank of New York	8,000,000	13,782,500	179,388,000	10,736,000
Bank of Manhattan Co.	20,000,000	26,296,700	454,223,000	43,183,000
National City Bank	77,500,000	60,670,200	1,819,580,000	169,258,000
Chem Bank & Trust Co.	20,000,000	56,010,900	592,779,000	5,545,000
Guaranty Trust Co.	90,000,000	182,957,600	61,782,591,000	58,690,000
Manufacturers Trust Co.	42,227,000	45,129,400	590,773,000	98,840,000
Cent Hanover Bk & Tr Co.	21,000,000	71,802,300	689,937,000	44,855,000
Corn Exch Bank Tr Co.	15,000,000	20,482,900	270,919,000	27,359,000
First National Bank	10,000,000	109,782,800	564,873,000	3,845,000
Irving Trust Co.	50,000,000	53,061,500	609,470,000	5,930,000
Continental Bk & Tr Co.	4,000,000	4,359,800	53,639,000	1,288,000
Chase National Bank	100,270,000	131,089,400	2,427,635,000	47,561,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	500,000	3,890,300	49,081,000	4,028,000
Bankers Trust Co.	25,000,000	80,095,400	1,004,822,000	43,907,000
Title Guar. & Trust Co.	6,000,000	2,497,400	13,858,000	2,928,000
Marine Midland Tr Co.	5,000,000	9,271,800	113,468,000	3,214,000
New York Trust Co.	12,500,000	27,920,400	362,288,000	26,159,000
Comm'l Nat Bk & Tr Co.	7,000,000	8,418,200	92,590,000	2,436,000
Public Nat Bk & Tr Co.	7,000,000	9,461,700	83,660,000	51,032,000
Totals	518,997,000	916,981,200	11,963,470,000	652,400,000

* As per official reports: National, June 30, 1939; State, June 30, 1939; trust companies, June 30, 1939.

Includes deposits in foreign branches as follows: a \$266,368,000; b \$97,762,000; c \$7,776,000; d \$98,512,000; e \$36,729,000.

THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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

	Sat., July 22	Mon., July 24	Tues., July 25	Wed., July 26	Thurs., July 27	Fri., July 28
Boots Pure Drugs	41/7 1/2	42/1 1/2	41/7 1/2	42/10 1/2	43/11 1/2	43/11 1/2
British Amer Tobacco	92/6	92/6	92/6	93/9	93/9	93/9
Cable & Wire ordinary	£51 1/2	£51 1/2	£51 1/2	£52 1/2	£52 1/2	£52 1/2
Canadian Marconi	4/-	4/-	4/-	4/-	4/-	4/-
Central Min & Invest	£14 1/2	£14 1/2	£14 1/2	£15	£15	£15
Cons Goldfields of S.A.	57/6	59/4 1/2	57/6	58/4 1/2	59/4 1/2	59/4 1/2
Courtauld's S & Co.	29/6	30/-	30/-	32/-	32/-	32/-
De Beers	£6 1/2	£6 1/2	£6 1/2	£6 1/2	£6 1/2	£6 1/2
Distillers Co.	94/6	95/6	97/-	97/3	97/6	97/6
Electric & Musical Ind.	9/9	10/-	10/1 1/2	10/3	10/7 1/2	10/7 1/2
Ford Ltd	15/6	15/9	16/-	16/9	10/4 1/2	10/4 1/2
Gaumont Pictures ord.	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9
A.	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-
Hudsons Bay Co.	19/3	19/3	19/3	19/3	19/3	19/3
Imp Tob of G B & I.	130/-	131/10 1/2	132/-	133/-	133/6	133/6
London Midland Ry.	£14 1/2	£14 1/2	£14 1/2	£15	£14 1/2	£14 1/2
Metal Box	72/6	72/6	72/6	74/3	73/9	73/9
Rand Mines	£7 1/2	£7 1/2	£8 1/2	£8 1/2	£8 1/2	£8 1/2
Rio Tinto	£11 1/2	£11 1/2	£11 1/2	£11 1/2	£11 1/2	£11 1/2
Roan Antelope Cop M.	15/6	15/9	15/9	16/-	16/1 1/2	16/1 1/2
Rolls Royce	101/3	102/6	101/3	102/6	103/1 1/2	103/1 1/2
Royal Dutch Co.	£34 1/2	£34 1/2	£35	£35 1/2	£35 1/2	£35 1/2
Shell Transport	82/-	83/3	84/-	84/3	84/3	84/3
Swedish Match B.	24/3	24/3	24/3	24/3	24/3	24/3
Unilever Ltd.	34/-	34/3	34/-	34/1 1/2	34/3	34/3
United Molasses	24/-	24/3	24/3	25/3	25/3	25/3
Vickers	18/3	18/3	18/3	18/9	18/10 1/2	18/10 1/2
West Witwatersrand	£4 1/2	£4 1/2	£4 1/2	£4 1/2	£4 1/2	£4 1/2

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 caption "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 JULY 19, 1939 (In Millions of Dollars)

Federal Reserve Districts—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneapolis	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran.
ASSETS													
Loans and investments—total	22,025	1,159	8,914	1,121	1,892	674	599	3,249	693	371	660	512	2,181
Loans—total	8,116	583	3,086	412	666	242	309	876	315	159	275	254	939
Commercial, indus. and agricul. loans	3,893	268	1,511	184	239	104	178	505	187	79	166	169	303
Open market paper	311	64	126	25	6	10	3	33	4	4	20	1	15
Loans to brokers and dealers in secur.	615	23	478	20	21	3	7	37	5	1	4	4	12
Other loans for purchasing or carrying securities	528	22	246	32	27	15	12	82	13	7	10	14	48
Real estate loans	1,164	81	202	54	169	37	31	103	50	7	25	21	384
Loans to banks	71	2	60	1	3			8	4				
Other loans	1,534	123	463	96	201	73	77	116	52	61	50	45	177
Treasury bills	458		125		14		8	263	7				
Treasury notes	2,132	54	868	39	220	178	33	430	49	34	6	31	4
United States bonds	5,915	344	2,398	308	598	137	100	924	154	110	114	78	99
Obligations fully guar. by U. S. Govt.	2,159	48	1,175	98	105	52	58	267	66	25	56	43	166
Other securities	3,245	130	1,262	264	289	65	91	489	102	43	132	55	323
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	8,706	431	5,190	363	457	161	111	1,073	189	87	171	120	353
Cash in vault	439	141	80	17	41	21	12	62	11	7	14	11	22
Balances with domestic banks	2,767	159	181	190	282	167	174	483	148	127	310	247	299
Other assets—net	1,241	81	458	101	105	34	47	79	23	18	22	30	243
LIABILITIES													
Demand deposits—adjusted	17,387	1,125	8,199	855	1,222	453	378	2,475	457	289	503	454	977
Time deposits	5,223	249	1,010	280	734	200	184	927	190	118	144	135	1,052
United States Government deposits	550	16	78	53	42	28	40	108	22	3	23	30	107
Inter-bank deposits:													
Domestic banks	6,914	292	3,029	355	392	253	240	1,004	296	134	403	212	304
Foreign banks	616	24	541	13	2		1	13		1			21
Borrowings	12	1	11										3
Other liabilities	761	21	352	13	13	27	7	19	6	7	3	4	288
Capital account	3,715	243	1,602	223	372	96	93	400	93	58	101	85	349

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, July 27, 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 JULY 26, 1939

Three Ciphers (000) Omitted	July 26, 1939	July 19, 1939	July 12, 1939	July 5, 1939	June 28, 1939	June 21, 1939	June 14, 1939	June 7, 1939	May 31, 1939	July 27, 1938
ASSETS										
Gold cts. on hand and due from U. S. Treas. x.	13,709,222	13,651,218	13,604,719	13,534,719	13,505,719	13,465,718	14,420,719	13,391,719	13,317,722	10,633,400
Redemption fund (Federal Reserve notes)	9,101	7,722	8,242	8,412	8,313	8,721	9,467	9,273	8,547	9,098
Other cash *	370,979	356,076	353,161	317,756	367,357	366,966	375,874	349,876	346,667	421,229
Total reserves	14,089,302	14,015,016	13,966,122	13,860,887	13,881,389	13,841,405	13,806,060	13,750,869	13,672,936	11,063,727
Bills discounted:										
Secured by U. S. Government obligations, direct or fully guaranteed	1,061	998	1,493	940	1,575	1,081	1,447	1,808	2,084	4,162
Other bills discounted	3,635	3,599	3,773	3,698	3,795	3,712	1,690	1,659	1,974	3,160
Total bills discounted	4,696	4,597	5,266	4,638	5,370	4,793	3,137	3,467	4,058	7,322
Bills bought in open market:										
Industrial advances	558	556	556	556	556	556	561	561	561	539
United States Government securities—Bonds	12,579	12,557	12,496	12,318	12,440	12,377	12,469	12,429	12,487	16,308
Treasury notes	911,090	911,090	911,090	911,090	911,090	911,090	911,090	911,090	911,090	744,105
Treasury bills	1,176,109	1,176,109	1,176,109	1,176,109	1,176,109	1,176,109	1,176,109	1,176,109	1,176,109	1,190,870
Treasury bills	401,020	427,938	447,938	463,438	463,438	476,816	476,816	476,816	476,816	629,040
Total U. S. Government securities	2,488,219	2,515,137	2,535,137	2,550,637	2,550,637	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015	2,564,015
Other securities	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Foreign loans on gold	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total bills and securities	2,506,052	2,532,847	2,553,455	2,568,149	2,569,003	2,581,741	2,580,182	2,580,472	2,581,121	2,588,184
Gold held abroad:										
Due from foreign banks	165	167	167	167	167	167	162	161	161	181
Federal Reserve notes of other banks	22,866	23,951	22,563	20,218	18,866	20,577	21,684	19,612	19,494	23,516
Uncollected items	627,608	707,470	707,815	590,799	583,822	641,188	762,610	579,855	551,229	534,141
Bank premises	42,321	42,345	42,356	42,356	42,405	42,427	42,452	42,453	42,464	44,559
All other assets	49,372	48,639	48,235	47,377	46,718	45,723	61,182	56,990	54,138	49,113
Total assets	17,337,686	17,370,435	17,340,713	17,129,953	17,142,390	17,173,228	17,274,332	17,030,411	16,921,543	14,303,421
LIABILITIES										
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	4,498,758	4,508,962	4,522,709	4,543,177	4,449,306	4,429,306	4,437,703	4,476,310	4,476,764	4,109,643
Deposits—Member banks' reserve account	10,436,286	10,412,047	10,349,946	10,151,053	10,115,744	10,099,163	10,100,929	10,052,843	10,029,054	8,187,723
United States Treasurer—General account	742,400	764,216	790,596	820,208	862,094	941,004	927,989	934,964	920,325	732,462
Foreign banks	287,657	279,038	289,485	297,265	351,095	354,298	351,029	309,600	284,806	125,243
Other deposits	402,454	355,016	348,115	380,299	326,133	359,797	363,444	301,441	301,130	257,455
Total deposits	11,868,797	11,810,317	11,778,142	11,648,825	11,755,066	11,754,262	11,743,391	11,617,648	11,535,315	9,302,883
Deferred availability items	621,794	708,441	692,031	590,412	585,798	638,637	737,472	584,207	559,681	539,276
Other liabilities, incl. accrued dividends	2,420	2,172	2,148	2,181	6,666	5,621	10,334	6,827	5,325	2,913
Total liabilities	16,991,789	17,024,892	16,995,030	16,784,595	16,796,836	16,827,826	16,928,900	16,684,992	16,577,085	13,954,715
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS										
Capital paid in	135,430	135,282	135,137	135,053	135,037	135,011	134,969	134,953	134,945	133,785
Surplus (Section 7)	149,152	149,152	149,152	149,152	149,152	149,152	149,152	149,152	149,152	147,739
Surplus (Section 13-b)	27,264	27,263	27,264	27,264	27,264	27,264	27,264	27,264	27,264	27,683
Other capital accounts	34,071	33,846	34,130	33,889	34,101	33,975	34,077	34,050	33,097	39,499
Total liabilities and capital accounts	17,337,686	17,370,435	17,340,713	17,129,953	17,142,390	17,173,228	17,274,332	17,030,411	16,921,543	14,303,421
Ratio of total reserves to deposits and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined	86.1%	85.9%	85.7%	85.6%	85.7%	85.5%	85.3%	85.4%	85.4%	82.5%
Contingent liabilities on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	879
Commitments to make industrial advances	11,476	11,292	11,353	110,958	11,175	11,338	11,388	11,473	11,530	13,731
Maturity Distribution of Bills and Short-Term Securities										
1-15 days bills discounted	1,483	1,529	2,126	1,571	2,200	1,647	2,052	2,492	2,938	5,478
16-30 days bills discounted	194	108	150	232	258	197	190	161	107	529
31-60 days bills discounted	1,949	1,908	195	183	157	195	244	275	320	418
61-90 days bills discounted	618	611	2,271	2,185	2,200	2,182	150	111	129	613
Over 90 days bills discounted	452	441	524	461	555	572	501	428	564	284
Total bills discounted	4,696	4,597	5,266	4,638	5,370	4,793	3,137	3,467	4,058	7,322
1-15 days bills bought in open market	134	384	342	233	89	66	---	---	28	307
16-30 days bills bought in open market	6	8	121	227	370	233	90	56	105	105
31-60 days bills bought in open market	95	23	23	31	74	234	443	252	308	90
61-90 days bills bought in open market	323	141	70	65	23	23	28	253	225	37
Over 90 days bills bought in open market	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total bills bought in open market	558	556	556	556	556	556	561	561	561	539
1-15 days industrial advances	1,381	1,387	1,225	1,713	1,716	1,739	1,352	1,333	1,367	1,728
16-30 days industrial advances	757	767	913	938	151	145	621	628	626	47
31-60 days industrial advances	259	270	200	152	990	1,028	1,032	1,052	359	380
61-90 days industrial advances	583	572	551	547	229	233	198	166	900	626
Over 90 days industrial advances	9,599	9,561	9,607	8,968	9,354	9,232	9,266	9,250	9,335	13,527
Total industrial advances	12,579	12,557	12,496	12,318	12,440	12,377	12,469	12,429	12,487	16,308
1-15 days U. S. Government securities	79,305	74,218	76,055	72,137	54,413	63,798	80,428	69,693	67,450	86,493
16-30 days U. S. Government securities	83,790	85,355	79,305	74,218	76,055	72,137	54,413	63,798	82,553	87,710
31-60 days U. S. Government securities	139,875	145,765	161,415	170,495	163,095	159,573	155,360	137,405	130,468	215,480
61-90 days U. S. Government securities	85,550	105,963	111,163	127,675	139,875	145,765	161,415	170,495	154,145	223,779
Over 90 days U. S. Government securities	2,099,699	2,103,836	2,107,199	2,106,112	2,117,199	2,122,742	2,112,399	2,122,624	2,129,399	1,950,553
Total U. S. Government securities	2,488,219	2,515,137	2,535,137	2,550,637	2,550,637	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	4,811,723	4,819,794	4,835,140	4,805,166	4,742,375	4,733,260	4,727,517	4,750,019	4,738,919	4,433,662
Held by Federal Reserve Bank	312,965	310,832	312,431	261,989	293,069	303,954	289,814	273,709	262,155	324,019
In actual circulation	4,498,758	4,508,962	4,522,709	4,543,177	4,449,306	4,429,306	4,437,703	4,476,310	4,476,764	4,109,643
Collateral Held by Agent as Security for Notes Issued to Bank										
Gold cts. on hand and due from U. S. Treas.	4,927,000	4,942,000	4,940,000	4,898,500	4,867,500	4,865,500	4,865,500	4,869,500	4,872,500	4,528,632
U. S. Government securities	2,453	2,449	3,039	2,430	3,173	2,701	3,064	3,367	3,838	6,292
Total collateral	4,929,453	4,944,449	4,943,039	4,900,930	4,870,673	4,868,201	4,868,564	4,872,867	4,876,338	4,534,924

* "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes. † Revised figures.

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 July 27, 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 JULY 26, 1939

Three Ciphers (000) Omitted Federal Reserve Agent at—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneapolis	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran.
ASSETS													
Gold certificates on hand and due from United States Treasury	13,709,222	785,544	6,605,679	663,719	860,505	334,740	285,224	2,189,264	365,794	249,277	343,714	219,918	805,844
Redemption fund—Fed. Res. notes	9,101	446	1,747	937	580	757	264	1,126	496	403	681	496	1,168
Other cash *	370,979	23,952	101,543	29,057	24,375	24,807	23,522	45,188	17,332	10,299	19,445	16,193	35,266
Total reserves	14,089,302	809,942	6,708,969	693,713	885,460	360,304	309,010	2,235,578	383,622	259,969	363,840	236,607	842,278
Bills discounted:													
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations, direct or fully guaranteed	1,061	115	121	165	23	446	20	-----	-----	10	34	67	60
Other bills discounted	3,635	28	954	196	240	307	126	268	173	53	263	412	615
Total bills discounted	4,696	143	1,075	361	263	753	146	268	173	63	297	479	675
Bills bought in open market	558	42	218	56	52	24	20	70	2	2	16	16	40
Industrial advances	12,579	1,708	2,794	2,721	361	1,144	762	474	4	897	206	565	943
U. S. Government securities:													
Bonds	911,090	66,909	267,160	77,274	91,264	50,811	38,571	98,492	41,879	25,775	44,955	34,652	73,348
Treasury notes	1,176,109	86,373	344,870	99,750	117,812	65,590	49,792	127,141	54,063	33,274	58,030	44,731	94,683
Treasury bills	401,020	29,451	117,592	34,012	40,170	22,364	16,977	43,352	18,433	11,345	15,252	14,521	32,285
Total U. S. Govt. securities	2,488,219	182,733	729,622	211,036	249,246	138,765	105,340	268,985	114,375	70,394	122,772	94,635	200,316
Total bills and securities	2,506,052	184,626	733,709	214,174	249,922	140,686	106,268	269,797	114,554	71,356	123,291	95,695	201,974
Due from foreign banks	165	12	61	17	15	7	6	2	2	2	5	5	12
Fed. Res. notes of other banks	22,866	297	4,263	1,062	1,320	2,783	1,776	2,818	1,361	1,654	1,521	458	3,553
Uncollected items	627,608	61,348	166,715	43,848	76,514	50,172	20,103	82,021	25,326	15,109	30,648	22,972	32,832
Bank premises	42,321	2,917	8,942	4,625	5,931	2,583	2,051	3,908	2,268	1,510	3,170	1,233	3,183
Other assets	49,372	3,103	14,812	4,354	5,459	3,274	4,726	1,977	1,439	1,439	2,228	1,816	4,060
Total assets	17,337,686	1,062,245	7,637,471	961,793	1,224,621	559,809	441,338	2,598,869	529,110	351,049	524,703	358,786	1,087,892
LIABILITIES													
F. R. notes in actual circulation	4,498,758	384,994	1,122,212	316,539	422,030	193,995	151,092	997,647	178,635	130,938	170,931	76,147	353,598
Deposits:													
Member bank reserve account	10,436,286	521,998	5,666,391	498,612	583,032	248,901	189,649	1,324,555	252,913	137,085	243,398	187,593	582,154
U. S. Treasurer—General account	742,400	38,530	173,438	32,726	70,595	38,355	52,015	96,725	46,199	44,272	51,692	49,198	48,655
Foreign bank	287,657	20,741	102,368	27,946	28,793	12,388	10,083	34,860	8,355	6,626	8,355	3,355	20,787
Other deposits	402,454	9,877	300,760	8,470	14,704	1,533	5,924	14,772	5,184	7,572	8,567	1,382	23,709
Total deposits	11,868,797	591,146	6,242,957	567,754	695,124	301,177	257,671	1,470,912	312,656	195,555	312,012	246,528	675,305
Deferred availability items	621,794	61,915	152,269	44,827	74,652	49,756	19,833	85,323	27,238	15,350	31,506	24,996	34,129
Other liabilities, incl. accrued divs.	2,420	286	793	828	214	30	112	215	52	95	202	66	67
Total liabilities	16,991,769	1,038,341	7,518,231	929,408	1,192,020	544,958	428,708	2,554,097	518,581	341,938	514,651	347,737	1,063,099
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS													
Capital paid in	135,430	9,408	50,867	12,201	13,734	5,113	4,535	13,774	3,993	2,916	4,283	4,038	10,568
Surplus (Section 7)	149,152	10,083	52,463	13,696	14,323	4,983	5,630	22,666	4,685	3,153	3,613	3,892	9,965
Surplus (Section 13-b)	27,264	2,874	7,457	4,416	1,007	3,293	713	1,429	545	1,001	1,142	1,266	2,121
Other capital accounts	34,071	1,539	8,453	2,072	3,537	1,462	1,752	6,903	1,306	2,041	1,014	1,853	2,139
Total liabilities and capital accounts	17,337,686	1,062,245	7,637,471	961,793	1,224,621	559,809	441,338	2,598,869	529,110	351,049	524,703	358,786	1,087,892
Commitments to make indus. advs.	11,4761	571	2,192	1,346	1,446	953	140	46	436	67	618	-----	3,661

* "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes.

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT

Three Ciphers (000) Omitted Federal Reserve Bank of—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneapolis	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran.
Federal Reserve notes:													
Issued to F. R. Bank by F. R. Agent	4,811,723	408,157	1,228,003	332,719	440,538	207,065	162,974	1,028,221	191,118	137,563	182,112	83,703	409,550
Held by Federal Reserve Bank	312,965	23,163	105,791	16,180	18,508	13,070	11,882	30,574	12,483	6,625	11,181	7,556	55,952
In actual circulation	4,498,758	384,994	1,122,212	316,539	422,030	193,995	151,092	997,647	178,635	130,938	170,931	76,147	353,598
Collateral held by Agent as security for notes issued to banks:													
Gold certificates on hand and due from United States Treasury	4,927,000	420,000	1,248,000	345,000	445,000	210,000	169,000	1,045,000	196,000	143,500	185,000	86,500	434,000
Eligible paper	2,453	128	199	165	73	666	-----	-----	17	16	238	421	530
Total collateral	4,929,453	420,128	1,248,199	345,165	445,073	210,666	169,000	1,045,000	196,017	143,516	185,238	86,921	434,530

United States Treasury Bills—Friday, July 28

Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

	Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked
Aug. 2 1939	0.05%	-----	Sept. 20 1939	0.05%	-----
Aug. 9 1939	0.05%	-----	Sept. 27 1939	0.05%	-----
Aug. 16 1939	0.05%	-----	Oct. 4 1939	0.05%	-----
Aug. 23 1939	0.05%	-----	Oct. 11 1939	0.05%	-----
Aug. 30 1939	0.05%	-----	Oct. 18 1939	0.05%	-----
Sept. 6 1939	0.05%	-----	Oct. 25 1939	0.05%	-----
Sept. 13 1939	0.05%	-----			

Quotations for United States Treasury Notes—Friday, July 28

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	1 3/4%	100.3	-----	Dec. 15 1941	1 3/4%	102.26	102.28
Dec. 15 1939	1 3/4%	101.15	101.17	Mar. 15 1942	1 3/4%	104.3	104.5
Mar. 15 1940	1 3/4%	101.22	101.24	Sept. 15 1942	2%	105.13	105.15
June 15 1940	1 3/4%	101.22	101.24	Dec. 15 1942	1 3/4%	104.26	104.28
Dec. 15 1940	1 3/4%	102.3	102.5	June 15 1943	1 3/4%	102.18	102.20
Mar. 15 1941	1 3/4%	102.13	102.15	Dec. 15 1943	1 3/4%	102.19	102.21
June 15 1941	1 3/4%	102.15	102.17	June 15 1944	1 3/4%	100.23	100.25

THE BERLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

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

	July 22	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
Algemeine Elektrizitaets-Gesellschaft (6%)	112	112	113	113	115	115
Berliner Kraft u. Licht (8%)	106	106	106	106	106	106
Commerz-und Privat-Bank A. G. (6%)	111	111	111	111	111	111
Deutsche Bank (6%)	123	123	123	123	123	123
Deutsche Reichsbahn (German Rys. pt. 7%)	106	106	106	106	106	106
Dresdner Bank (6%)	143	144	145	145	144	144
Farbenindustrie I. G. (7%)	180	180	180	180	180	180
Reichsbank (8%)	190	190	189	189	189	189
Siemens & Halske (8%)	99	100	100	99	99	99
Vereinigte Stahlwerke (6%)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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

Transactions at the New York Stock Exchange. Daily, Weekly and Yearly—See page 699.

Stock and Bond Averages—See page 699.

THE PARIS BOURSE

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

	July 22	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
Bank of France	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,700	7,600
Banque de Paris et Des Pays Bas	1,104	1,108	1,113	1,127	-----	-----
Banque de l'Union Parisienne	436	442	442	442	-----	-----
Canadian Pacific	166	171	169	169	169	168
Canal de Suez cap.	13,700	13,700	13,800	14,000	14,100	14,100
Cie Distr. d'Electricite	753	758	766	763	-----	-----
Cie Generale d'Electricite	1,540	1,550	1,570	1,570	1,590	1,590
Cie Generale Transatlantique B	47	48	50	52	57	57
Citroen B.	520	528	526	536	-----	-----
Comptoir Nationale d'Escompte	800	799				

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 account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year.

United States Government Securities on the New York Stock Exchange

Below we furnish a daily record of the transactions in Treasury, Home Owners' Loan and Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds on the New York Stock Exchange during the current week. Quotations after decimal point represent one or more 32ds of a point.

Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices							Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices						
	July 22	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28		July 22	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
Treasury							Treasury						
4½s, 1947-52	High 121.21	121.24	121.27	---	122	121.30	2½s, 1958-63	High	107.21	107.22	---	108	107.30
	Low 121.21	121.24	121.27	---	122	121.30		Low	107.21	107.22	---	108	107.30
	Close 121.21	121.24	121.27	---	122	121.30		Close	107.21	107.22	---	108	107.30
Total sales in \$1,000 units	1	1	20	---	1	1	Total sales in \$1,000 units	2	33	---	45	---	1
4s, 1944-54	High 115.31	115.27	---	116.1	---	116.2	2½s, 1960-65	High	107.22	107.23	107.23	108	---
	Low 115.31	115.27	---	115.31	---	116.1		Low	107.18	107.20	107.20	107.23	107.29
	Close 115.31	115.27	---	116.1	---	116.2		Close	107.22	107.22	107.20	107.23	107.31
Total sales in \$1,000 units	5	11	---	53	---	56	Total sales in \$1,000 units	4	26	13	3	55	---
3½s, 1946-56	High 115.29	---	---	---	---	---	2½s, 1945	High	---	---	---	---	---
	Low 115.29	---	---	---	---	---		Low	---	---	---	---	---
	Close 115.29	---	---	---	---	---		Close	---	---	---	---	---
Total sales in \$1,000 units	3	---	---	---	---	---	Total sales in \$1,000 units	---	---	---	---	---	---
3½s, 1940-43	High	103.10	---	103.8	103.7	---	2½s, 1948	High	---	---	---	---	---
	Low	103.10	---	103.8	103.7	---		Low	---	---	---	---	---
	Close	103.10	---	103.8	103.7	---		Close	---	---	---	---	---
Total sales in \$1,000 units	2	---	1	1	---	---	Total sales in \$1,000 units	---	---	---	---	---	---
3½s, 1941-43	High	---	---	---	105.14	---	2½s, 1949-53	High	106.29	106.27	106.30	107.4	107.9
	Low	---	---	---	105.14	---		Low	106.29	106.26	106.30	107.4	107.9
	Close	---	---	---	105.14	---		Close	106.29	106.26	106.30	107.4	107.9
Total sales in \$1,000 units	---	---	---	---	5	---	Total sales in \$1,000 units	1	5	1	13	1	---
3½s, 1943-47	High	---	---	110.21	---	110.21	2½s, 1950-52	High	106.30	---	107.1	107.7	107.5
	Low	---	---	110.21	---	110.21		Low	106.30	---	107	107.7	107.5
	Close	---	---	110.21	---	110.21		Close	106.30	---	107.1	107.7	107.5
Total sales in \$1,000 units	---	---	---	2	---	1	Total sales in \$1,000 units	1	---	---	26	9	1
3½s, 1941	High	---	106.11	106.9	---	---	2s, 1947	High	---	---	105.28	---	---
	Low	---	106.11	106.9	---	---		Low	---	---	105.28	---	---
	Close	---	106.11	106.9	---	---		Close	---	---	105.28	---	---
Total sales in \$1,000 units	---	---	8	3	---	---	Total sales in \$1,000 units	---	---	---	2	---	---
3½s, 1943-45	High	---	110.17	110.18	110.18	110.18	Federal Farm Mortgage	High	109.20	---	109.20	---	---
	Low	---	110.17	110.18	110.18	110.18	3½s, 1944-64	Low	109.20	---	109.20	---	---
	Close	---	110.17	110.18	110.18	110.18		Close	109.20	---	109.20	---	---
Total sales in \$1,000 units	---	---	1	4	2	11	Total sales in \$1,000 units	10	---	---	1	---	---
3½s, 1944-46	High	110.31	110.31	111	110.30	---	3s, 1944-49	High	---	---	---	109	109.1
	Low	110.29	110.31	111	110.30	---		Low	---	---	---	109	109.1
	Close	110.31	110.31	111	110.30	---		Close	---	---	---	109	109.1
Total sales in \$1,000 units	12	2	2	2	11	4	Total sales in \$1,000 units	---	---	---	1	1	---
3½s, 1946-49	High	112	112	---	112.8	---	3s, 1942-47	High	106.7	106.6	---	---	106.5
	Low	112	112	---	112.5	---		Low	106.7	106.6	---	---	106.5
	Close	112	112	---	112.8	---		Close	106.7	106.6	---	---	106.5
Total sales in \$1,000 units	1	1	---	---	6	---	Total sales in \$1,000 units	2	40	---	---	---	15
3½s, 1949-52	High	113.12	---	---	---	---	2½s, 1942-47	High	---	---	---	---	---
	Low	113.12	---	---	---	---		Low	---	---	---	---	---
	Close	113.12	---	---	---	---		Close	---	---	---	---	---
Total sales in \$1,000 units	1	---	---	---	---	---	Total sales in \$1,000 units	---	---	---	---	---	---
3s, 1946-48	High	---	111.11	---	---	---	Home Owners' Loan	High	108.28	108.25	---	108.27	108.27
	Low	---	111.11	---	---	---	3s, series A, 1944-52	Low	108.25	108.25	---	108.27	108.27
	Close	---	111.11	---	---	---		Close	108.25	108.25	---	108.27	108.27
Total sales in \$1,000 units	---	---	1	---	---	---	Total sales in \$1,000 units	3	1	---	1	---	10
3s, 1951-55	High	112.1	112.3	112.7	112.16	112.15	2½s, series B, 1939-49	High	---	100	---	---	99.31
	Low	112.1	112.3	112.7	112.14	112.15		Low	---	100	---	---	99.31
	Close	112.1	112.3	112.7	112.14	112.15		Close	---	100	---	---	99.31
Total sales in \$1,000 units	2	4	1	13	2	---	Total sales in \$1,000 units	---	1	---	---	---	2
2½s, 1955-60	High	109.16	109.22	109.19	109.24	109.31	2½s, 1942-44	High	---	---	---	---	---
	Low	109.16	109.22	109.19	109.22	109.28		Low	---	---	---	---	---
	Close	109.16	109.22	109.19	109.24	109.31		Close	---	---	---	---	---
Total sales in \$1,000 units	1	2	11	5	2	---	Total sales in \$1,000 units	---	---	---	---	---	---
2½s, 1945-47	High	109.20	---	109.17	---	---	1½s, 1945-47	High	101.31	---	---	---	---
	Low	109.20	---	109.16	---	---		Low	101.31	---	---	---	---
	Close	109.20	---	109.17	---	---		Close	103.31	---	---	---	---
Total sales in \$1,000 units	1	4	---	---	---	---	Total sales in \$1,000 units	2	---	---	---	---	---
2½s, 1948-51	High	109.17	---	---	---	---							
	Low	109.17	---	---	---	---							
	Close	109.17	---	---	---	---							
Total sales in \$1,000 units	5	---	---	---	---	---							
2½s, 1951-54	High	---	108.30	109.2	109.7	109.9							
	Low	---	108.30	109	109.7	109.7							
	Close	---	108.30	109.2	109.7	109.7							
Total sales in \$1,000 units	---	3	15	12	4	---							
2½s, 1956-59	High	108.4	108.8	108.7	108.16	108.16							
	Low	108.4	108.8	108.7	108.12	108.16							
	Close	108.4	108.8	108.7	108.16	108.16							
Total sales in \$1,000 units	1	2	2	40	7	25							

* Odd lot sales. † Deferred delivery sale. ‡ Cash sale.

Note—The above table includes only sales of coupon bonds. Transactions in registered bonds were:

1 Treasury 2½s, 1955-1960	109.26 to 109.26
1 Treasury 2½s, 1960-1965	107.25 to 107.25

United States Treasury Bills—See previous page.

United States Treasury Notes, &c.—See previous page.

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Saturday July 22	Monday July 24	Tuesday July 25	Wednesday July 26	Thursday July 27	Friday July 28	Shares		Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest				
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares									
*63¼ 64¼	*64½ 65	*64 64¾	*64 65	*64 64½	*64¾ 64¾	1,400	Abbott Laboratories	Par	53	Apr 11	65	July 24	26¼	Feb 81	Nov
*132 138	*132 138	*132 137	*134 137	*132 136	*132 136	---	4½% conv pref	100	120	Apr 10	131	June 7	119½	July 123½	Oct
*37¼ 42	*37¼ 45	*37¼ 44½	*37¼ 42	*37¼ 43	*37¼ 43	30	Abraham & Straus	No par	33½	Apr 8	43½	July 28	30¼	Mar 45	Oct
38½ 38½	38½ 38½	38 38	*37 39	*36½ 38¼	38¼ 38¼	400	Ace Steel Co	25	31½	Mar 31	45	Jan 6	18	June 52	Jan
8½ 8½	8¼ 8¾	8½ 8½	8½ 8½	8½ 8½	8½ 8½	7,300	Adams Express	No par	6¼	Apr 8	11	Jan 4	6¼	Mar 24	July
22¼ 22¼	*21½ 22½	*21½ 23	*21½ 22½	*21¼ 22½	23 23½	700	Adams-Mills	No par	19¼	Apr 28	25	Mar 3	14½	Mar 24	Oct
21½ 21½	22 22	22 22½	*22 22½	*21¾ 22¼	*21¾ 22¼	400	Address-Multigr Corp	10	19¼	Apr 1	27½	Jan 5	16½	Mar 30	Aug
58¼ 58½	57 58½	56¼ 56¼	57 57	56½ 57¾	56¾ 57¾	4,300	Air Reduction Inc	No par	45¼	Apr 4	65½	Jan 4	40	May 87½	Nov
*7½ 7½	7½ 7½	*7½ 7½	1 1	*7½ 7½	7½ 7½	700	Air Way El Appliance	No par	¾	Jan 30	1½	Jan 3	5½	Mar 15½	July
---	---	120½ 120½	*118 120½	*118 121	*118 121	3,900	Alaska Juneau Gold Min	100	6½	Apr 11	10	Jan 3	8¼	Mar 13½	Feb
9¼ 9¼	*8¾ 9¼	7½ 7½	9 9	9¼ 9½	8¾ 9	5,300	Albany & Susq RR Co	100	117	Apr 12	121	May 25	95	Apr 125	Dec
7¼ 7¼	*7¼ 8	7¾ 7¾	*7½ 7½	7¾ 7¾	*7½ 7½	2,800	Allegheny Corp	No par	5	July 1	1¼	Jan 4	7½	Mar 1½	Jan
*7½ 8½	*7¼ 8¼	7¾ 7½	*7¼ 8	*7½ 8	*7½ 8	500	5¼% pt A with \$30 war	100	6	June 29	14½	Jan 4	8¼	June 7½	Jan
*13½ 14	13½														

LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday July 22 to Friday July 28) and 'Sales for the Week'. It lists various stock prices per share.

Sales for the Week

Table listing sales for the week for various stocks, including company names and share counts.

STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing various stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, including company names and share counts.

Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-Share Lots

Table showing price ranges since January 1 for various stocks, categorized by lowest and highest prices.

Range for Previous Year 1938

Table showing price ranges for the previous year (1938) for various stocks, categorized by lowest and highest prices.

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LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday to Friday) and price ranges. Includes a 'Sales for the Week' column.

STOCKS

Main table of stock listings with columns for stock names, par values, and price ranges. Includes sub-headers for 'NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE' and 'Range Since Jan. 1'.

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LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday July 22 to Friday July 28) and 'Sales for the Week'. Rows list various stock symbols and their corresponding prices.

Vertical text column containing stock symbols and prices, likely serving as a secondary index or list.

Main table titled 'NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE' with columns for 'Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-Share Lots' (Lowest, Highest) and 'Range for Previous Year 1933' (Lowest, Highest). Rows list numerous stock companies and their price ranges.

* Bid and asked prices; no sales on this day. In receivership. a Def. delivery. n New stock. r Cash sale. s Ex-div. y Ex-rights. † Called for redemption.

LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday to Friday) and 'Sales for the Week'. It lists various stock prices per share for different companies.

Table titled 'STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE' with columns for 'Range Since Jan. 1' (Lowest, Highest) and 'Range for Previous Year 1938' (Lowest, Highest). It lists numerous stock companies and their price ranges.

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LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday to Friday) and 'Sales for the Week'. Rows list various stock prices per share.

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Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday July 22 to Friday July 28) and 'Sales for the Week'. Rows list various stocks with their respective share prices.

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LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday to Friday) and 'Sales for the Week'. It lists various stock prices and shares.

Table titled 'NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE' listing various stocks with columns for 'Par', 'Lowest', 'Highest', and 'Range for Previous Year 1938'. Includes companies like Schenley Distillers Corp., Seaboard Oil Co., and many others.

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LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday July 22 to Friday July 28) and 'Shares for the week'. It lists various stock prices and share counts.

Table titled 'STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE' listing various companies like United Drug Inc., United Dyewood Corp., etc., with columns for 'Par', 'Range Since Jan. 1', and 'Range for Previous Year 1938'.

* Bid and asked prices; no sales on this day. † In receivership. ‡ Def. delivery. § New stock. ¶ Cash sale. †† Ex-div. ††† Ex-rights. †††† Called for redemption.

BONDS		Interest	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	Range Since Jan. 1	
N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended July 28				Low	High		Low	High
•Nuremberg (City) extl 6s	1952	F A	18%	18%	1	16	19%	
•Oriental Devel tuar 6s	1953	M S	48%	53	82	48	57	
•Extl deb 5 1/2s	1958	M N	45 1/2	47	88	43 1/2	52 1/2	
•Oslo (City) s f 4 1/2s	1955	A O	101 1/2	101 1/2	4	97 1/2	103	
•Panama (Rep) extl 5 1/2s	1953	J D	103 1/2	106 1/2	18	99 1/2	106 1/2	
•Extl s f 5 ser A	1963	M N	88 1/2	88 1/2	1	50	88 1/2	
•Stampeded assented	1963	M N	79	74 1/2	612	43 1/2	83 1/2	
•Perambuco (State of) 7s	1947	M S	8 1/2	8 1/2	6	5 1/2	13 1/2	
•Peru (Rep of) external 7s	1959	M S	8 1/2	8 1/2	66	8 1/2	12 1/2	
•Nat Loan extl s f 6s 1st ser	1960	J D	8 1/2	8 1/2	15	8 1/2	12 1/2	
•Nat Loan extl s f 6s 2d ser	1961	A O	8 1/2	8 1/2	15	8 1/2	12 1/2	
•Poland (Rep of) gold 6s	1940	A O	40	43	1	26	42	
•4 1/2s assented	1958	A O	34 1/2	34 1/2	1	22	36 1/2	
•Stabilization loans f 7s	1947	A O	45	50	6	34	50	
•4 1/2s assented	1968	A O	38 1/2	38 1/2	6	25 1/2	42	
•External sink fund g 8s	1950	J J	43 1/2	48	13	30 1/2	54	
•4 1/2s assented	1963	J J	37 1/2	36 1/2	13	36 1/2	44	
•Porto Alegre (City of) 8s	1961	J D	9 1/2	11	1	9 1/2	15	
•Extl loan 7 1/2s	1966	J J	9 1/2	9 1/2	1	9 1/2	17 1/2	
•Prague (Greater City) 7 1/2s	1952	M N	18 1/2	19 1/2	6	14 1/2	19 1/2	
•Prussia (Free State) extl 6 1/2s	1951	M S	19 1/2	18 1/2	2	14	19 1/2	
•External s f 6s	1952	A O	102 1/2	103 1/2	6	102	106 1/2	
•Queensland (State) extl s f 7s	1941	F A	102 1/2	103 1/2	13	100 1/2	107	
•25-year external 6s	1947	F A	102 1/2	103 1/2	13	100 1/2	107	
•Rhine-Main-Danube 7s A	1950	M S	30	31 1/2	1	30	31 1/2	
•Rio de Janeiro (City of) 6s	1946	A O	8 1/2	9 1/2	11	5 1/2	13 1/2	
•Extl sec 6 1/2s	1953	F A	8	8 1/2	11	5 1/2	13 1/2	
•Rio Grande do Sul (State of)								
•8s extl loan of 1921	1946	A O	9 1/2	10 1/2	7	7 1/2	15 1/2	
•6s extl s f g	1968	J D	9 1/2	9 1/2	9	7 1/2	15 1/2	
•7s extl loan of 1926	1966	M N	9 1/2	9 1/2	5	7 1/2	14 1/2	
•7 1/2 municipal loan	1967	J D	9 1/2	9 1/2	6	7 1/2	14 1/2	
•Rome (City) extl 6 1/2s	1952	A O	60	59 1/2	30	43 1/2	69 1/2	
•Roumania (Kingdom of) 7s	1959	F A	a19 1/2	a19 1/2	4	15	22 1/2	
•February 1937 coupon paid				16	1	15	20 1/2	
•Saarbruecken (City) 6s	1953	J J	18	18	1	19	19 1/2	
•Sao Paulo (City of, Brazil)								
•8s extl secured s f	1952	M N	9 1/2	8 1/2	3	6 1/2	14 1/2	
•6 1/2s extl secured s f	1957	M N	8 1/2	8 1/2	3	6 1/2	14 1/2	
•Sao Paulo (State of)								
•8s extl loan of 1921	1936	J J	13	15 1/2	1	11	18	
•8s external	1950	J J	9 1/2	9 1/2	1	7 1/2	15 1/2	
•7s extl water loan	1956	M S	9 1/2	9 1/2	6	7 1/2	15 1/2	
•8s extl dollar loan	1968	J J	8 1/2	9 1/2	15	6 1/2	14 1/2	
•Secured s f 7s	1940	A O	20 1/2	21 1/2	67	17 1/2	32	
•Saxon State Mtge Inst 7s	1945	J D	25 1/2	25 1/2	1	20 1/2	25 1/2	
•Sinking fund g 6 1/2s	1946	J D	22	22 1/2	1	22 1/2	25	
•Serbs Croats & Slovenes (Kingdom)								
•8s secured extl	1962	M N	21 1/2	22	7	18	28	
•7s series B sec extl	1962	M N	20 1/2	21 1/2	9	15 1/2	25 1/2	
•Silesia (Prov of) extl 7s	1958	J D	22 1/2	22 1/2	3	18	28	
•4 1/2s assented	1958	J D	22 1/2	22 1/2	3	18	28	
•Silesian Landowners Assn 6s	1947	F A	26 1/2	35	25 1/2	25 1/2	29	
•Sydney (City) s f 5 1/2s	1955	F A	102	101	102	94	103	
•Taiwan Elec Pow s f 5 1/2s	1971	J J	50 1/2	50 1/2	13	49 1/2	54 1/2	
•Tokyo City 5s loan of 1912	1952	M S	38 1/2	38	40	35	49	
•External s f 5 1/2s guar	1961	A O	53 1/2	53 1/2	13	50 1/2	58	
•Uruguay (Republic) extl 8s	1946	F A	46	46	51	43	51	
•External s f 6s	1960	M N	40	45	42	42	49	
•External s f 6s	1964	M N	40	47 1/2	40	40	45 1/2	
•3 1/2-4 1/2s (\$ bonds of '37)								
•3 1/2-4 1/2s (\$ bonds of '37)	1979	M N	42	41 1/2	42	37	44	
•3 1/2-4 1/2s (\$ bonds of '37)								
•external non-assented	1979	M N	38	38 1/2	10	36	43	
•3 1/2-4 1/2s extl conv	1978	J D	39	39	1	35	42 1/2	
•4-4 1/2-4 1/2s extl readj	1978	F A	43 1/2	43 1/2	4	37 1/2	47	
•3 1/2s extl readjustment	1984	J J	37 1/2	37 1/2	7	35 1/2	38 1/2	
•Venetian Prov Mtge Bank 7s	1952	A O	38	48	37 1/2	37 1/2	51	
•Vienna (City of) 6s	1952	M N	18	18	2	14 1/2	18 1/2	
•Warsaw (City) external 7s	1958	F A	27 1/2	27 1/2	1	22	34	
•4 1/2s assented	1958	F A	24 1/2	24 1/2	1	16 1/2	31	
•Yokohama (City) extl 6s	1961	J D	54	53	54 1/2	50 1/2	60	

RAILROAD AND INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES

•Abtibi Pow & Paper 1st 5s	1953	J D	47 1/2	48 1/2	7	40 1/2	67
•Adams Express coll tr g 4s	1948	M S	104 1/2	105	8	100	105
•Coll trust 4s of 1907	1947	J D	104	104	5	99 1/2	104 1/2
•10-year deb 4 1/2s stamped	1946	F A	107	107 1/2	4	100 1/2	107 1/2
•Adriatic Elec Co extl 7s	1952	A O	50	52	4	49 1/2	66 1/2
•Ala Ct Sou 1st cons A 5s	1943	J D	109	109	5	107	109
•1st cons 4s series B	1943	J D	107 1/2	107 1/2	5	104	107 1/2
•Albany Refor Wrap Pap 6s	1948	A O	40	40	4	32 1/2	41
•6s with warr assented	1948	A O	36 1/2	44 1/2	32	32	44
•Alb & Susq 1st guar 3 1/2s	1946	A O	79 1/2	81	11	72	81
•Allegheny Corp coll trust 6s	1944	F A	78	77 1/2	25	68	85 1/2
•Coll & conv 5s	1949	J D	67 1/2	68	26	57	75 1/2
•Coll & conv 6s	1950	A O	28 1/2	28 1/2	44	22 1/2	41 1/2
•5s stamped	1950	A O	28 1/2	29 1/2	44	22 1/2	41 1/2
•Allegh & West 1st gu 4s	1998	A O	50	50	1	49 1/2	60
•Allegh Val gen guar g 4s	1942	M S	106 1/2	106 1/2	2	103 1/2	108
•Allied Stores Corp deb 4 1/2s	1950	A O	100 1/2	100 1/2	2	93	100 1/2
•4 1/2s debentures	1951	F A	95 1/2	95 1/2	10	88 1/2	95 1/2
•Allis-Chalmers Mtg conv 4s	1952	M S	110	110	46	106 1/2	112
•Alpine-Montain Steel 7s	1955	M S	29 1/2	35	30	40	40
•Am & Foreign Pow deb 6s	2030	M S	63 1/2	62	172	48 1/2	65 1/2
•American Ice s f deb 5s	1953	J D	102 1/2	103 1/2	43	102	103 1/2
•Amer I G Chem conv 6 1/2s	1949	M N	102 1/2	102 1/2	43	100 1/2	103 1/2
•Am Internat Corp conv 6 1/2s	1949	J J	104	103 1/2	13	98 1/2	104 1/2
•Am Telep & Telep							
•20-year sinking fund 5 1/2s	1943	M N	110 1/2	110 1/2	50	107 1/2	112 1/2
•3 1/2s debentures	1961	A O	110	109 1/2	47	105 1/2	110 1/2
•3 1/2s debentures	1966	J D	109 1/2	109 1/2	54	105 1/2	110 1/2
•Am Type Founders conv deb	1950	J J	106 1/2	106 1/2	1	102 1/2	111 1/2
•Amer Wat Wks & Elec 6s ser A	1975	M N	106 1/2	107 1/2	30	99 1/2	107 1/2
•Anaconda Cop Min s f deb 4 1/2s	1950	A O	107	106 1/2	30	104 1/2	107 1/2
•Anglo-Chilean Nitrate							
•8 f income deb	1967	Jan	26 1/2	26 1/2	61	19	28 1/2
•Ann Arbor 1st g 4s	1995	Q J	38	38	2	30 1/2	42
•Ark & Mem Bridge & Term 6s	1964	M S	99 1/2	99	92 1/2	92 1/2	98
•Armour & Co (Del) 4s series B	1955	F A	99 1/2	99 1/2	66	96 1/2	101
•1st m s f 4s ser C (Del)	1957	J J	99 1/2	99 1/2	27	96	101
•Aitchison Top & Santa Fe							
•General 4s	1995	A O	111	110 1/2	138	105 1/2	111 1/2
•Adjustment gold 4s	1995	Nov	92 1/2	95	47	87 1/2	95 1/2
•Stampeded 4s	1995	M N	92 1/2	93 1/2	3	91	99 1/2
•Conv 4s of 1909	1965	J D	99 1/2	98 1/2	1	91	99 1/2
•Conv 4s of 1905	1965	J D	98 1/2	98 1/2	1	91	99 1/2
•Conv gold 4s of 1910	1960	J D	99	95	1	89	98
•Conv eh 4 1/2s	1948	J D	103 1/2	103 1/2	59	99	103 1/2
•Rocky Mtn Div 1st 4s	1965	J J	102 1/2	102 1/2	1	98 1/2	103 1/2
•Trans Con short L 1st 4s	1958	J J	111 1/2	111 1/2	108	111	113 1/2
•Cal-Arts 1st & of 4 1/2s	1962	M S	111	111	7	107	112 1/2
•Atl Knox & Nor 1st g 5s	1946	J D	114 1/2	114 1/2	1	110	114 1/2
•Atl & Charl A L 1st 4 1/2s	1944	J J	93 1/2	94	3	85	94 1/2
•1st 30-year 5s series B	1944	J J	96	96	3	89 1/2	97
•Atl Coast Line 1st cons 4s July 1952	1952	M S	84 1/2	83 1/2	37	76 1/2	89 1/2
•General untltd 4 1/2s A	1964	J D	62 1/2	63 1/2	48	54	71 1/2
•10-year coll tr 5s	May 1 1945	M N	78 1/2	80	34	64 1/2	80
•L & N coll gold 4s	Oct 1952	M N	64	65	11	55	72

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N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended July 28				Low	High		Low	High
•Atl & Dan 1st g 4s	1948	J J	46	43 1/2	46	12	33 1/2	
•Second mortgage 4s	1948	J J	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	10	26 1/2	
•Atl Gulf & W I 8S coll tr 5s	1959	J J	63	64	10	52	64 1/2	
•Atlant's Refin'g deb 3s	1953	M S	104 1/2	105	65	102 1/2	106 1/2	
•Auburn Auto conv deb 4 1/2s	1939	J J	20	20	5	19 1/2	25	
•Austin & N W 1st								

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		Low High	No.	Low High			Low High	No.	Low High
Chicago & East Ill 1st 6s.....1934	A O	111 111	6	97 112 1/2	Del Power & Light 1st 4 1/2s.....1971	J J	108 108	10	108 109
*O & E Ill Ry gen 5s.....1951	M N	16 1/2 16 1/2	89	12 1/2 22 1/2	1st ref 4 1/2s.....1969	J J	104 1/2 106 1/2	1	104 1/2 106 1/2
*Certificates of deposit.....1952	M N	16 1/2 16 1/2	1	12 1/2 21	1st mortgage 4 1/2s.....1969	J J	108 1/2 108 1/2	1	108 1/2 108 1/2
Chicago & Erie 1st gold 6s.....1982	M N	85 1/2 85 1/2	1	81 1/2 86 1/2	Den Gas & El 1st & ref s f 6s.....1951	M N	106 106	1	105 1/2 107 1/2
*Chicago Great West 1st 4s.....1959	M S	20 20 1/2	129	15 1/2 24 1/2	Stamped as to Penna tax.....1951	M N	105 1/2 106 1/2	1	105 1/2 107 1/2
*Chic Ind & Louisv ret 6s.....1947	J J	12 1/2 12 1/2	1	9 1/2 13 1/2	**Den & R G 1st cons 7 4s.....1936	J J	9 1/2 10 1/2	62	7 1/2 15 1/2
*Refunding 5s series B.....1947	J J	7 1/2 7 1/2	1	5 1/2 10	**Consol gold 4 1/2s.....1936	J J	9 1/2 11	4	8 1/2 14 1/2
*1st & gen 6s series C.....1966	M N	8 1/2 8 1/2	1	11 1/2 11 1/2	**Den & R G West gen 6s Aug 1955	F A	3 1/2 3 1/2	30	3 1/2 6 1/2
*1st & gen 6s series A.....May 1966	M N	8 1/2 8 1/2	1	3 5 1/2	*Assented (subj to plan).....1955	F A	3 1/2 3 1/2	40	3 1/2 5 1/2
Chic Ind & Sou 50-year 4s.....1968	J J	63 1/2 63 1/2	1	63 1/2 6	*Ref & Imp't 5s ser B.....Apr 1978	F A	5 1/2 6	3	5 1/2 10 1/2
Chic L S & East 1st 4 1/2s.....1969	J J	111 1/2 113	1	111 112 1/2	**Des Plains Val 1st gu 4 1/2s.....1947	F A	3 1/2 5 1/2	3	3 1/2 5 1/2
*Chic Milwaukee & St Paul.....1934	J J	23 1/2 24 1/2	14	19 1/2 28 1/2	Detroit Edison Co 4 1/2s ser D.....1961	F A	111 111	22	110 1/2 113
*Gen 4 1/2 series A.....May 1 1939	J J	21 21	18	18 27	Gen & ref M 4s ser F.....1965	F A	109 1/2 110 1/2	20	109 1/2 112 1/2
*Gen 3 1/2 series B.....May 1 1939	J J	25 25 1/2	16	18 1/2 29	Gen & ref mtg 3 1/2 ser G.....1966	M N	112 112	33	110 1/2 113
*Gen 4 1/2 series C.....May 1 1939	J J	24 1/2 25 1/2	35	19 1/2 29	*Detroit & Mac 1st llen g 6s.....1995	J D	40 1/2 50	40	40 44
*Gen 4 1/2 series E.....May 1 1939	J J	24 1/2 24 1/2	2	19 1/2 28 1/2	*Second gold 4s.....1995	J D	21 1/2 21 1/2	2	20 25
*Chic Milw St P & Pac 5s A.....1975	A O	7 1/2 7 1/2	179	6 12	Detroit Term & Tunnel 4 1/2s.....1961	J D	103 103	28	98 1/2 103
*Conv 4 1/2 5s.....Jan 1 2000	A O	2 1/2 2 1/2	82	1 1/2 3 1/2	Dow Chemical deb 3s.....1951	J D	105 1/2 106	11	104 108 1/2
*Chic & No West gen g 3 1/2s.....1987	M N	12 1/2 13 1/2	28	9 1/2 16	Dul Misshead R Range Ry 3 1/2s 1962	A O	106 1/2 106 1/2	39	105 108 1/2
*General 4s.....1948	M N	14 1/2 14 1/2	82	10 1/2 16 1/2	**Dul Sou Shore & Atl g 5s.....1937	J J	12 1/2 12 1/2	1	12 1/2 19
*Stpd 4s non-p Fed Inc tax.....1987	M N	13 1/2 14 1/2	10	10 16	Duquesne Light 1st M 3 1/2s.....1965	J J	110 110 1/2	34	108 1/2 112 1/2
*Gen 4 1/2 stpd Fed Inc tax.....1987	M N	14 14	1	10 16 1/2	East Ry Minn Nor Div 1st 4s.....1948	A O	106 1/2 106 1/2	10	103 106 1/2
*Gen 5s stpd Fed Inc tax.....1987	M N	14 14 1/2	11	10 1/2 19	East T Va & Ga Div 1st 5s.....1956	M N	89 89	2	85 1/2 92 1/2
*4 1/2s stamped.....1936	M N	11 1/2 11 1/2	11	11 11	ED El III (N Y) 1st cons g 6s.....1995	F A	151 151	1	139 151
*Secured 6 1/2s.....May 1 2037	J D	14 1/2 15 1/2	5	12 20	Electric Auto Linc conv 4s.....1952	F A	108 1/2 109	39	105 1/2 109 1/2
*1st ref g 5s.....May 1 2037	J D	8 1/2 8 1/2	5	6 1/2 12 1/2	Elgin Joliet & East 1st g 5s.....1941	M N	106 1/2 107 1/2	1	106 107 1/2
*1st & ref 4 1/2s stpd May 1 2037	J D	8 1/2 8 1/2	1	5 1/2 11	El Paso & N W 1st 6s.....1966	A O	53 60	60	50 1/2 65
*1st & ref 4 1/2s ser C May 1 2037	J D	7 1/2 8	12	5 1/2 11	El Paso & N W 1st 6s.....1966	A O	53 95 1/2	1	50 1/2 65
*Conv 4 1/2 series A.....May 1 1949	M N	3 1/2 4	3	3 5 1/2	Erie & Pitts g 7 1/2 ser B.....1940	J J	102 102	1	102 103 1/2
Chicago Railways 1st 5s stpd	F A	54 1/2 54 1/2	8	45 57	Series C 3 1/2s.....1940	J J	102 102	1	102 103 1/2
Aug 1938 2 1/2 part paid.....1988	J J	13 14	70	11 18 1/2	*Erie RR 1st cons g 4s prior.....1996	J J	44 1/2 44 1/2	20	40 48
*Certificates of deposit.....1934	A O	6 1/2 6 1/2	56	5 9	*1st consol gen llen g 4s.....1996	J J	20 18 1/2	150	15 22 1/2
*Refunding gold 4s.....1934	A O	7 1/2 7 1/2	27	4 1/2 8 1/2	*Conv 4s series A.....1953	A O	17 16 1/2	17	10 11 1/2
*Certificates of deposit.....1952	M S	7 1/2 7 1/2	132	5 9 1/2	*Series B.....1953	A O	16 1/2 16 1/2	4	11 1/2 21 1/2
*Secured 4 1/2 series A.....1952	M S	6 1/2 6 1/2	21	4 8	*Gen conv 4s series D.....1953	A O	14 15	22	13 18 1/2
*Certificates of deposit.....1952	M S	6 1/2 6 1/2	74	2 1/2 4 1/2	*Ref & Imp't 5s of 1927.....1967	M N	10 1/2 10	366	7 1/2 14
*Conv g 4 1/2s.....1952	J D	2 1/2 3	4	2 1/2 4 1/2	*Ref & Imp't 5s of 1930.....1975	A O	10 1/2 9 1/2	159	7 1/2 14
Ch St L & New Orleans 5s.....1951	J D	81 1/2 81 1/2	4	70 83 1/2	*Erie & Jersey 1st s f 6s.....1955	J J	40 40	5	38 46 1/2
Gold 3 1/2s.....June 15 1951	J D	67 1/2 72 1/2	67	67 67	*Genesee River 1st s f 6s.....1957	J J	43 43	3	37 45 1/2
Memphis Div 1st g 5s.....1960	J D	54 59	55	63 1/2	*N Y & Erie RR ext 1st 4s.....1947	M N	88 94	1	87 90
Chic T H & So' eastern 1st 5s.....1960	J D	68 68	1	49 68	*3d mtg 4 1/2s.....1938	M S	60	1	60
Ino gu 5s.....Dec 1 1960	M S	53 53	5	43 54	Ernesto Breda 7s.....1954	F A	61 76 1/2	1	67 86
Chicago Union Station—					Fairbanks Morse deb 4s.....1956	J D	106 106	12	104 107
Guaranteed 4s.....1944	A O	105 1/2 105 1/2	4	104 107	Federal Light & Traction 1st 5s 1942	M S	102 1/2 102 1/2	1	100 103
1st mtg 4s series D.....1963	J J	107 1/2 108	7	107 109 1/2	5s International series.....1941	M S	99 102	1	98 101
1st mtg 3 1/2 series E.....1963	J J	109 1/2 109 1/2	41	105 1/2 109 1/2	1st llen s f 5s stamped.....1942	M S	102 1/2 102 1/2	1	100 102 1/2
3 1/2s guaranteed.....1951	M S	105 1/2 105 1/2	6	100 1/2 106 1/2	1st llen 6s stamped.....1942	M S	103 1/2 103 1/2	10	101 103 1/2
Chic & West Indiana con 4s.....1951	J J	94 94	83	86 1/2 97	30-year deb 6s series B.....1954	J D	99 1/2 99 1/2	5	87 1/2 100
1st & ref M 4 1/2 series D.....1962	M S	94 1/2 94	23	88 96 1/2	Firestone Tire & Rubber 3 1/2s 1948	A O	105 1/2 105 1/2	79	102 105 1/2
Childs Co deb 5s.....1943	A O	69 1/2 71	32	64 79	*Fla Cent & Pennin 5s.....1943	J J	40 40	1	35 44
*Choc Okla & Gulf cons 6s.....1952	M N	11 1/2 15	11	11 1/2 15	*Florida East Coast 1st 4 1/2s.....1959	J D	55 55	40	55 65 1/2
Cincinnati Gas & Elec 3 1/2s.....1966	F A	111 110 1/2	10	108 111 1/2	*1st & ref 6s series A.....1974	M S	7 1/2 7 1/2	23	5 1/2 10
1st mtg 3 1/2s.....1967	J D	111 1/2 111 1/2	10	110 111 1/2	*Certificates of deposit.....1952	M N	17 1/2	5	5 5
Cin Leb & Nor 1st con gu 4s.....1942	M N	103 1/2 103 1/2	6	100 103 1/2	Fonda Johns & Glov 4 1/2s.....1952	M N	2 1/2 3	2	2 3 1/2
Cin Un Term 1st gu 3 1/2 ser D.....1971	M N	109 1/2 110 1/2	6	106 110 1/2	*Proof of claim filed by owner (Amended) 1st cons 2-4s.....1982	M N	2 1/2 3	1	2 3 1/2
1st mtg gu 3 1/2 ser E.....1969	F A	109 1/2 110	21	109 110 1/2	*Proof of claim filed by owner	M N	2 1/2 3	1	2 3 1/2
Clearfield & Mah 1st gu 5s.....1943	J J	42 75	63	63 63	*Certificates of deposit.....1941	J J	100 104	1	100 102 1/2
Cleva Cin Chic & St L gen 4s.....1933	J D	67 69 1/2	73	67 77	Fort St U D Co 1st g 4 1/2s.....1941	J J	38 1/2 38 1/2	1	38 1/2 46 1/2
Genera 1 1/2 series B.....1933	J D	83 90	63	77 85	Francisco Sugar coll trust 6s.....1956	M N	125 126 1/2	7	123 125 1/2
Ref & Imp't 4 1/2 series E.....1977	J J	51 50	189	45 1/2 63 1/2	Gen Amer Investors deb 5s A.....1952	F A	103 1/2 103 1/2	7	102 1/2 105
Cin Washab & M Div 1st 4s.....1991	J J	56 56 1/2	56	58	Gen Cable 1st s f 5 1/2s A.....1947	J J	101 1/2 102 1/2	9	95 104 1/2
St L Div 1st coll tr g 4s.....1990	M N	65 1/2 68 1/2	63	70	*Gen Elec (Germany) 7s.....1946	J J	54 54 1/2	2	49 59
Spr & Col Div 1st g 4s.....1940	M S	99 100 1/2	96	100 1/2	*Sinking fund deb 3 1/2s.....1948	J D	57 58	7	48 62 1/2
W Val Div 1st g 4s.....1940	J J	95 96	90	93 1/2	*20-year s f deb 6s.....1948	M N	53 60	3	45 59 1/2
Cleva Elec Illum 1st M 3 1/2s.....1965	J J	108 1/2 108 1/2	20	107 111 1/2	*Gen Motors Accepted Corp deb 3s 1/2s 1946	F A	102 1/2 102 1/2	3	102 1/2 107 1/2
Cleva & Egh gen gu 4 1/2 ser B.....1942	A O	106 1/2 106 1/2	106	106 1/2	15-year 3 1/2s deb.....1951	F A	105 105 1/2	7	104 107 1/2
Series B 3 1/2s guar.....1942	A O	107 1/2 108 1/2	108	108 1/2	Gen Steel Cast 5 1/2s with warr.....1949	J J	64 1/2 64	46	48 1/2 71 1/2
Series C 3 1/2s guar.....1948	M N	105 107 1/2	105	107 1/2	*Ga & Ala Ry 1st cons 5s Oct 1 1/4s 1945	J J	112 15	12	12 1/2 18
Series D 3 1/2s guar.....1950	F A	105 107 1/2	105	107 1/2	*Ga Caro & Nor 1st ext 6s.....1934	J J	13 17 1/2	13	13 18
Gen 4 1/2 series A.....1977	F A	105 106	2	79 1/2 89 1/2	*Good Hope Steel & Ir sec 7s.....1945	A O	36 41	37	37 45
Gen & ref mtg 4 1/2 series B.....1981	J J	84 84	23	85 91 1/2	*Goodrich (B F) conv deb 6s.....1945	J D	102 1/2 102 1/2	30	98 104
Cleva Short Line 1st gu 4 1/2s.....1961	A O	91 90 1/2	23	85 91 1/2	1st mtg 4 1/2s.....1956	J D	104 1/2 104 1/2	87	98 105
Cleva Union Term gu 4 1/2s.....1972	A O	83 1/2 83 1/2	17	75 85	Gotham Silk Hosiery deb 6s w w 1/4s 1946	J D	84 1/2 86	3	83 90 1/2
1st s f series B guar.....1972	A O	77 1/2 77 1/2	25	68 79 1/2	Gouv & Oswegatchie 1st 5s.....1942	J D	80	103 1/2 106 1/2	
1st s f 4 1/2 series C.....1977	A O	105 1/2 105 1/2	106	106 1/2	Grand R & I ext 1st gu 4 1/2s.....1941	J J	104 1/2	103 1/2 106 1/2	
Coal River Ry 1st gu 4s.....1945	J D	103 1/2 103 1/2	103	104	Grays Point Term 1st gu 6s.....1947	J D	60	73 87	
Colo Fuel & Iron Co gen s f 5s.....1943	F A	55 55	3	45 65 1/2	*Gt Cons El Pow (Japan) 7s.....1944	F A	75 76	16	73 1/2 80 1/2
*5s Income mtg.....1970	A O	30 30	60	30 47	1st & gen s f 6 1/2s.....1950	J J	62 1/2 63 1/2	6	62 78
Colo & South 4 1/2 series A.....1980	M N	103 103 1/2	191	92 1/2 103 1/2	Great Northern 4 1/2 series A.....1961	J J	107 1/2 107 1/2	4	100 1/2 107 1/2
Columbia G & E deb 5s.....May 1952	M N	102 1/2 103	64	94 103 1/2	General 5 1/2 series B.....1952	J J	97 97 1/2	38	88 101 1/2
Debenture 6s.....Apr 15 1952	A O	102 1/2 103	324	92 1/2 103 1/2	General 6s series C.....1952	J J	91 91 1/2	13	81 94
Debenture 6s.....Jan 15 1961	J O	102 1/2 103 1/2	109 1/2 114 1/2	109 1/2 114 1/2	General 4 1/2 series D.....1977	J J	86 1/2 86 1/2	18	74 1/2 89 1/2
Columbus & H V 1st ext g 4s.....1948	A O	113 113	109 1/2 114 1/2	109 1/2 114 1/2	General 4 1/2 series E.....1977	J J	86 1/2 86 1/2	23	74 89 1/2
Columbus & Tol 1st ext 4s.....1956	F A	113 113	109 1/2 11						

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N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE				Low	High		Low	High	N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE				Low	High		Low	High
III Cent and Chic St L & N O—																	
Joint 1st ref 4 1/2 series A	1933	J D	52	50 3/4	53	120	43	60 3/4	McCrorry Stores Corp s f deb 5s	1951	M N	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	2	105 3/4	107
1st & ref 4 1/2 series C	1933	J D	47 1/2	47	47 1/2	77	40 3/4	50 1/4	Maine Central RR 4s ser A	1945	J D	75	72 1/2	75	22	67	75
Illinois Steel Corp 4 1/2	1940	F A O	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	8	102 1/2	105 1/2	Gen mtge 4 1/2 series A	1960	M N	50	50	50	6	39 1/2	51 1/2
Insider Steel Corp 5s	1948	F A O	39	39	39	2	32	41 1/2	Manat Sugar 4s s f	Feb 1 1957	M O	28 3/4	28 3/4	29 1/2	9	23	33 1/2
Ind Bloom & West 1st ext 4s	1940	A O	*	98 3/4	*	*	95	99	*Manhart Ry (N Y) cons 4s	1990	A O	63	62	64 1/2	393	26 1/2	64 1/2
Ind III & Iowa 1st 4s	1950	J J	55	70	70	1	64 1/2	70 1/2	*Certificates of deposit		J D	61	61	61 1/2	30	24 1/2	61 1/2
*Ind & Louisville 1st gu 4s	1956	J J	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	1	104	104 1/2	*Second 4s	2013	J D	35 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	85	17 1/2	36 1/2
Ind Union Ry 3 1/2 series B	1936	M S	98	97 3/4	98	50	90	98	Manila Elec RR & Lt s f 5s	1953	M S	89	89	89	1	81	82 1/2
Industrial Rayon 4 1/2	1943	J J	88	87 1/2	88	12	106	109 1/2	Manila RR (South Lines) 4s	1959	M N	63 1/2	63 1/2	70	1	81	83 1/2
Inland Steel 3 1/2 series D	1961	F A	64	63 1/2	64	12	50	63	*Man G B & N W 1st 3 1/2	1941	J A O	11 1/2	11 1/2	14	1	72	87
Interboro Rap Tran 1st 5s	1966	J J	61 1/2	61 1/2	62	196	50 3/4	70	Marion Steam Shovel s f 6s	1947	J A O	72	72	72	1	39	84 1/2
Certificates of deposit		A O	61 3/4	61 3/4	62	12	50	63	Market St Ry 7s ser A	April 1940	Q J	52	52	52	2	39	84 1/2
*10-year 6s	1932	A O	32	29 1/2	39	250	27	43	Metrop Corp 1st 6s with warr	1945	M S	104	103 1/2	104	16	101 1/2	104 1/2
*10-year conv 7% notes	1932	M S	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	65	50	68	Metrop Ed 1st 4 1/2 series D	1968	M A O	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	21	108 1/2	111 1/2
*Certificates of deposit		A O	58 3/4	58 3/4	58 3/4	1	51	66	Metrop Wat Sew & D 5 1/2	1960	F A O	98	98	98 1/2	7	95	102
		A O							*Met West Side El (Chio) 4s	1938	F A	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4	7	7	8 3/4
Interlake Iron conv deb 4s	1947	A O		80	81 1/2	25	79	89 1/2	*Mex Internat 1st 4s asstd	1977	M S						
Int Agric Corp 5s stamped	1942	M N		103	103	1	99 1/2	103 1/2	*4s (Sept 1914 coupon)	1977	M S						
*Int-Ort Nor 1st 6s ser A	1952	J J		13	13 3/4	3	9	20 1/2	*Mag Mill Mach 1st s f 7s	1966	J D						
*Adjustment 6s ser A	July 1952	A O		2	2	7	1 1/4	4	Michigan Central Detroit & Bay	1950	J J						
*1st 5s series B	1956	J J		10 1/2	10 1/2	1	9 1/2	20	City Air Line 4s	1940	J J						
*1st 6s series C	1944	A O		10 1/2	10 1/2	1	8 1/2	20	Jack Lans & Sag 3 1/2	1951	M N						
Internat Hydro El deb 6s	1944	A O	85 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	87	72 1/2	87 1/2	1st gold 3 1/2	1952	M N						
Int Merc Marine s f 6s	1941	A O	55 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	10	48 1/2	60 1/2	Ret & Imp 4 1/2 series C	1979	J J						
Internat Paper 5s ser A & B	1947	J J	99	98 1/2	99 1/2	48	93	100	Michigan Consol Gas 4s	1963	M S	102 1/2	102	102 1/2	34	90 1/2	97 1/2
Ref s f 6s series A	1955	M S	91 3/4	90 1/2	91 3/4	51	82 1/2	94 1/2	*Mid of N J 1st ext 5s	1940	A O						
Int Rys Cent Amer 1st 5s B	1972	M N		81	82 1/2	1	76 1/2	83 1/2	*Mil & No 1st ext 4 1/2	1939	J D						
1st lien & ref 6 1/2	1947	F A		95 1/2	96	18	88 1/2	100	*Con ext 4 1/2	1939	J D						
Int Teleg & Teleg deb g 4 1/2	1952	J J	63	62	64	74	53	71 1/2	*Mil Spar & N W 1st gu 4s	1947	J S						
Debutent 5s	1956	F A	67	66 1/2	68	75	56	75 1/2	*Milw & State Line 1st 3 1/2	1941	J J						
*Iowa Central Ry 1st & ref 4s	1951	M S		2	2	11	1 1/2	5	*Min & St Louis 5s cts	1934	M N	8 1/2	8 1/2	9	31	4 1/2	9
									*1st & ref gold 4s	1949	M S						
									*Ret & ext 50-yr 6s ser A	1962	Q F						
James Frankl & Clear 1st 4s	1959	J D		46	49	40	46	58 1/2	*M St P & SS M con g 4s int gu 3/8	1938	J J	6 1/2	6 1/2	7	10	5 1/2	8 1/2
Jones & Laughlin Steel 4 1/2	1961	M S	94 1/2	92	94 1/2	32	90	96 1/2	*1st cons 5s gu as to int	1938	J J						
Kanawha & Mich 1st gu 4s	1990	A O		85 1/2	85 1/2	4	79	85 1/2	*1st & ref 6s series A	1946	J J						
*K C F S & M Ry ref g 4s	1936	A O		26 1/2	27	12	24	30 1/2	*25-year 5 1/2	1949	M S						
*Certificates of deposit				26	26 1/2	10	23	35	*1st & ref 5 1/2 series B	1978	J J						
Kan City Sou 1st gold 3s	1950	A O	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	10	65	72 1/2	*Mo-IL RR 1st 5s series A	1959	J J	71 1/2	69 1/2	71 1/2	20	64 1/2	69
Ref & Imp 5s	Apr 1950	J J	70 1/2	70	70 1/2	37	56	71 1/2	*Mo Kan & Tex 1st gold 4s	1990	J D	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	147	27 1/2	51 1/2
Kansas City Term 1st 4s	1960	J J	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	15	106 1/2	109 1/2	Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR—								
Kansas Gas & Electric 4 1/2	1930	J D	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	8	103 1/2	107	prior lien 5s ser A	1962	J J	20 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	81	19 1/2	37 1/2
*Karstadt (Rudolph) 1st 6s	1930	M N		27 1/2	28 1/2	1	27	36	40-year 4s series B	1962	J J	17 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	32	17	32 1/2
*Cts w w stmp (par \$645)	1943	M N		17	17	4	16 1/2	17 1/2	Prior lien 4 1/2 series D	1978	J J	19	19	19	6	18 1/2	34
*Cts w w stmp (par \$925)	1943	M N		17	17	4	16 1/2	17 1/2	Cum adjust 5s ser A	Jan 1967	A O	9	7 3/4	9	27	6 3/4	17 3/4
*Cts with warr (par \$265)	1943	M N		17	17	4	16 1/2	17 1/2									
Keith (B F) Corp 1st 6s	1946	M S	100	100	100 1/2	60	93 1/2	100 1/2									
Kentucky Central gold 4s	1927	J J		108	108	1	106	108 1/2									
Kentucky & Ind Term 4 1/2	1961	J J		83	92	1	72	79 1/2									
Stamped	1961	J J		60	90	1	72	79 1/2									
Plain	1961	J J		81	95	1	79	88 1/2									
4 1/2 unguaranteed	1961	J J		170	170	1	163	170									
Kings County El L & P 6s	1907	F A		84	86 1/2	1	79	88 1/2									
Kings County Elev 1st g 4s	1949	F A		105 1/2	106	1	98	105 1/2									
Kings Co Lighting 1st 5s	1954	J J		107 1/2	109 1/2	1	103	108 1/2									
1st & ref 6 1/2	1954	J J		99	101	1	95	98									
Kinney (G R) 5 1/2 ext to	1941	J D		103 1/2	104	33	99	104									
Koppers Co 4s series A	1951	M N		105 1/2	105 1/2	12	102 1/2	105 1/2									
Kresge Foundation coll tr 4s	1945	F A		105	105 1/2	27	100	105 1/2									
3 1/2 collateral trust notes	1947	F A		4	5	3	4 1/2	13 1/2									
*Kreuger & Toll secured 5s	1959	M S		85 1/2	87 1/2	10	79 1/2	91 1/2									
Uniform cts of deposit				86	86 1/2	10	85	90									
				55	55 1/2	6	45	58 1/2									
				46 1/2	46 1/2	6	42	51									
				47	47	1	41	50 1/2									
				74 1/2	74 1/2	5	67	75									
				62	88	63	63	67									
				86	86	5	84	90									
				25 1/2	25 1/2	37	21 1/2	27 1/2									
				57	57 1/2	11	51 1/2	64									
				55	55	6	45	64 1/2									
				89	89	5	84 1/2	91									
				29 1/2	35	30 1/2	30 1/2	39									
				28 1/2	28 1/2	5	20	28 1/2									
				27	27	2	23	30									
				28 1/2	28 1/2	5	16 1/2	30									
				25 1/2	25 1/2	7	24 1/2	25 1/2									
				22 1/2	28 1/2	16	16 1/2	31 1/2									
				23 1/2	26												

BONDS		Interest	Friday	Week's		Bonds	Range		BONDS		Interest	Friday	Week's		Bonds	Range		
N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE				Last	Range of		Low	High	Since	N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE			Last	Range of		Low	High	Since
Week Ended July 28		Sale	Friday's	High	Low	Jan. 1	Week Ended July 28		Sale	Friday's	High	Low	High	Jan. 1				
		Price	Price	Bid	Asked	Sold			Price	Price	Bid	Asked	Sold	Jan. 1				
Newport & C Bdge gen gu 4 1/2s 1945	J	---	---	---	---	---	109 1/2	110	Penn-Dixie Cement 1st 6s A	1941	M	S	99 3/4	99 3/4	100	18	93	100 1/2
N Y Cent RR 4s series A	1938	F	A	---	---	---	59 1/2	60 1/2	Penn Glass Sand 1st M 4 1/2s	1960	J	D	---	107 1/2	107 1/2	1	107 1/2	107 1/2
10-year 3 1/2s sec s	1946	A	O	77	75 1/2	77	44	71	Pa Ohio & Det 1st & ref 4 1/2s A	1977	A	O	---	99 1/2	99 1/2	1	93 1/2	99 1/2
Ref & Imp 4 1/2s series A	2013	A	O	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	333	44 1/2	4 1/2s series B	1981	J	J	---	---	---	---	93	95 1/2
Ref & Imp 5s series C	2013	A	O	57 1/2	57	58 1/2	190	50 1/2	Pennsylvania P & L 1st 4 1/2s	1981	A	O	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	156	104 1/2	106 1/2
Conv secured 3 1/2s	1952	M	N	61 1/2	61	62 1/2	83	54 1/2	Pennsylvania RR cons g 4s	1943	M	N	---	108 3/4	109 1/2	28	107 1/2	109 1/2
N Y Cent & Hud River 3 1/2s	1997	J	J	---	---	---	---	76	Consol gold 4s	1948	M	N	---	113 1/2	113 1/2	28	109	113 1/2
Debuture 4s	1942	J	J	83	79	83 1/2	30	72	4s steri stpd dollar May 1	1948	M	N	---	113 1/2	113 1/2	1	109 1/2	113 1/2
Lake Shore coll gold 3 1/2s	1998	F	A	61	60	61	63	58	Gen mtge 3 1/2s series C	1970	A	O	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2	34	84 1/2	90 1/2
Mitch Cent coll gold 3 1/2s	1998	F	A	---	---	---	13	58	Gen mtge sinking fund 4 1/2s	1960	F	A	---	118 1/2	119 1/2	16	115 1/2	120 1/2
N Y Chic & St Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	General 4 1/2s series A	1965	J	D	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	153	95 1/2	100 1/2
Ref 5 1/2s series A	1974	A	O	60	59 1/2	61	47	47 1/2	General 4 1/2s series B	1968	J	D	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	24	103 1/2	107 1/2
Ref 4 1/2s series C	1978	M	S	51 1/2	51	52	191	39	Debuture 4 1/2s	1970	A	O	88 1/2	87	89 1/2	122	79	90 1/2
4s collateral trust	1946	F	A	---	---	---	---	---	General 4 1/2s series D	1981	A	O	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2	45	90 1/2	97
1st mtge 3 1/2s extended to	1947	A	O	82	82	79	2	65	Gen mtge 4 1/2s series E	1984	J	J	95 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2	23	89 1/2	97
3-year 6% notes	1941	A	O	63	63 1/2	63 1/2	8	50	Conv deb 3 1/2s	1952	A	O	86	84 1/2	86 1/2	201	74 1/2	90 1/2
N Y Connect 1st gu 4 1/2s A	1953	F	A	106	106	106 1/2	13	104	Peop Gas L & C 1st cons 6s	1943	A	O	---	116 1/2	116 1/2	1	115 1/2	117 1/2
1st guar 5s series B	1953	F	A	---	---	---	---	---	Refunding gold 5s	1947	M	S	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	17	112 1/2	117 1/2
N Y Dock 1st gold 4s	1951	F	A	---	---	---	---	---	Peoria & Eastern 1st cons 4s	1940	A	O	49 1/2	49 1/2	50	3	47	58 1/2
Conv 5% notes	1947	A	O	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	7	49	*Income 4s April 19 40	1940	Apr	---	---	---	---	---	3 1/2	6 1/2
N Y Edison 3 1/2s ser D	1965	A	O	---	---	---	---	---	Peoria & Pekin Un 1st 5 1/2s	1974	F	A	---	106 1/2	106 1/2	2	103 1/2	106 1/2
1st lien & ref 3 1/2s ser E	1966	A	O	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	31	107 1/2	Pere Marquette 1st ser A 5s	1956	J	J	64 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	13	57 1/2	76
N Y & Erie—See Erie RR	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1st 4 1/2s series C	1960	M	S	---	56	56	1	52	67 1/2
N Y Gas El Lt H & Pow g 5s	1948	J	D	126	126	126	12	123 1/2	1st 4 1/2s series C	1980	M	S	---	60	61	6	54	71
Purohas money gold 4s	1949	F	A	---	---	---	---	---	Peiphs Dodge conv 3 1/2s deb	1962	J	D	109	109	109 1/2	88	106 1/2	115
*N Y & Greenwood Lake 5s	1946	M	N	---	---	---	---	---	Phila Balt & Wash 1st g 4s	1943	M	N	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	10	108	111 1/2
N Y & Harlem gold 3 1/2s	2000	M	N	---	---	---	---	---	General 5s series B	1974	F	A	---	115	115	18	108 1/2	115
N Y Lack & West 4s ser A	1973	M	N	---	---	---	---	---	General g 4 1/2s series C	1977	F	A	---	108 1/2	108 1/2	5	104	109 1/2
4 1/2s series B	1973	M	N	---	---	---	---	---	General 4 1/2s series D	1981	J	D	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	2	104	107 1/2
*N Y L E & W Coal & RR 5 1/2s '42	M	N	---	---	---	---	---	---	Phila Co sec 5s series A	1967	J	D	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	187	98 1/2	105 1/2
*N Y L E & W Dock & Imp 5s '43	J	J	---	---	---	---	---	---	Phila Electric 1st & ref 3 1/2s	1967	M	S	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	71	109 1/2	112 1/2
N Y & Long Branch gen 4s	1941	M	N	---	---	---	---	---	*Phila & Reading C & I ref 5s	1973	J	J	11	10	11	8	10 1/2	14
*N Y & N E (Best Term) 4s 1939	A	O	---	---	---	---	---	---	*Conv deb 6s	1949	M	S	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	15	3	4 1/2
*N Y N H & H n-d deb 4s	1947	M	S	---	---	---	---	---	*Phillippine Ry 1st s f 4s	1937	J	J	10	9 1/2	10	37	7	14
*Non-conv debenture 3 1/2s	1947	M	S	---	---	---	---	---	Phillips Petrol conv 3s	1948	M	S	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	68	106	112 1/2
*Non-conv debenture 3 1/2s	1954	A	O	---	---	---	---	---	Pirelli Co (Italy) conv 7s	1952	M	N	---	91	95	5	89 1/2	95
*Non-conv debenture 4s	1955	J	J	---	---	---	---	---	Pitts Coke & Iron conv 4 1/2s A	1952	M	S	---	94 1/2	94 1/2	12	90	94 1/2
*Non-conv debenture 4s	1956	M	N	---	---	---	---	---	Pitts C C C & St L 4 1/2s A	1940	A	O	---	105	---	---	104 1/2	105 1/2
*Conv debenture 3 1/2s	1956	J	J	12	11	12	15	10	Series B 4 1/2s guar	1942	A	O	---	108 3/4	---	---	107	109 1/2
*Conv debenture 6s	1948	J	J	14	14	14 1/2	63	10	Series C 4 1/2s guar	1942	M	N	---	108 3/4	---	---	108 1/2	108 3/4
*Collateral trust 6s	1940	A	O	21	20 1/2	21 1/2	17	16	Series D 4 1/2s guar	1945	M	N	---	108 3/4	---	---	106	109
*Debenture 4s	1957	M	N	---	---	---	---	---	Series E 3 1/2s guar gold	1949	F	A	---	---	---	---	106 1/2	106 1/2
*1st & ref 4 1/2s ser of 1927	1967	J	D	---	---	---	---	---	Series F 4s guar gold	1953	J	J	---	---	---	---	---	---
*Hartem R & Pt Ches 1st 4s 1954	M	N	---	---	---	---	---	---	Series G 4s guar	1953	M	N	---	---	---	---	---	---
*N Y Ont & West ref g 4s	1992	M	N	---	---	---	---	---	Series H cons guar 4s	1960	F	A	---	---	---	---	---	---
*General 4s	1955	J	D	---	---	---	---	---	Series I cons 4 1/2s	1963	F	A	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	9	112	117 1/2
*N Y Providence & Boston 4s 1942	A	O	---	---	---	---	---	---	Series J cons guar 4 1/2s	1964	M	N	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	11	112 1/2	118 1/2
N Y & Putnam 1st con gu 4s	1993	A	O	---	---	---	---	---	Gen mtge 5s series A	1970	J	D	---	105 1/2	105 1/2	25	102 1/2	107 1/2
N Y Queens El Lt & Pow 3 1/2s 1965	M	N	---	---	---	---	---	---	Gen mtge 5s series B	1975	A	O	---	105 1/2	105 1/2	1	101 1/2	107 1/2
N Y Rys prior lien 6s stamp	1958	J	J	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	9	101	Gen 4 1/2s series C	1977	J	J	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	47	93 1/2	98 1/2
N Y & Richm Gas 1st 6s A	1951	M	N	---	---	---	---	---	Pitts V & Char 1st 4s guar	1943	M	N	---	106 1/2	---	---	106 1/2	107 1/2
N Y Steam Corp 3 1/2s	1963	J	J	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	21	101 1/2	Pitts & Va 1st 4 1/2s ser A	1954	J	D	30	23 1/2	30	18	23 1/2	51 1/2
*N Y Susq & West 1st ref 6s 1937	J	J	---	---	---	---	---	---	1st mtge 4 1/2s series B	1959	A	O	---	23	24 1/2	14	23	51 1/2
*2d gold 4 1/2s	1937	F	A	---	---	---	---	---	1st mtge 4 1/2s series C	1960	A	O	---	30	30 1/2	75	23	52
*General gold 5s	1940	F	A	---	---	---	---	---	Pitts Y & Ash 1st 4s ser A	1948	J	D	---	106 1/2	108 1/2	---	104	106 1/2
*Terminal 1st gold 6s	1943	M	N	---	---	---	---	---	1st gen 6s series B	1962	F	A	---	102 1/2	---	---	---	---
N Y Teleg 1st & gen s f 4 1/2s 1939	M	N	---	---	---	---	---	---	1st gen 6s series C	1974	J	D	---	98 1/2	---	---	---	---
Ref mtge 3 1/2s ser B	1967	J	J	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	15	108 1/2	1st 4 1/2s series D	1977	J	D	---	---	---	---	---	
N Y Trap Rock 1st 6s	1946	J	D	---	---	---	---	---	Port Gen Elec 1st 4 1/2s	1960	M	S	79 1/2	77 1/2	79 1/2	314	58 1/2	79 1/2
6s stamped	1946	J	D	---	---	---	---	---	1st 5s 1935 extended to	1950	J	J	---	107 1/2	---	---	106	107 1/2
*N Y Westch & Boet 1st 4 1/2s '46	J	J	---	---	---	---	---	---	Series F 4s Am Tob conv 6s 1942	1942	J	J	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	39	25	44 1/2
Niagara Falls Power 3 1/2s	1966	M	S	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	1	109	*6s stamped	1942	J	J	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	5	25	42
Niag Lock & O Pow 1st 5s A	1955	A	O	108 1/2	108 1/2	109	15	108	*Postal Teleg & Cable coll 5s	1957	J	J	13 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2	270	10 1/2	16 1/2
Niagara Share (Mo) deb 5 1/2s 1967	M	N	---	---	---	---	---	---	Potomac Elec Pow 1st M 3 1/2s	1966	J	J	---	108 1/2	109 1/2	5	108 1/2	110 1/2
*Nord Ry ext 1st fund 0 1/2s 1960	A	O	---	---	---	---	---	---	Pressed Steel Car deb 5s	1951	J	J	---	70	75			

BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended July 28	Interest Period	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	Range Since Jan. 1	
			Low	High		Low	High
St Paul & Duluth 1st con g 4s.....1968	J D						
St Paul & Duluth 2nd con g 4s.....1947	J J						
St Paul & K O Sh L g 4 1/2s.....1941	F A	7 7/8	7	7 7/8	9	3 1/2	6 3/4
St Paul Minn & Man—							
Pacific ext gu 4s (large).....1940	J J		*98	100		96	98 1/2
St Paul Un Dep 5s guar.....1972	J J	117	116 1/2	117	5	114 1/2	118
S A & Ar Pass 1st gu g 4s.....1943	J J	58 3/4	58 1/2	58 3/4	43	47 1/2	68 1/2
San Antonio Pub Serv 4s.....1963	A O	106 1/2	106	106 1/2	9	105 1/2	107 1/2
San Diego Consol G & E 4s.....1965	M N		110	110	7	108 1/2	112 1/2
Santa Fe Pres & Phen 1st 5s.....1942	M S		*109 3/4			109	110 1/2
Schulco Co guar 6 1/2s.....1946	J J		*20	23		15 1/2	20
*Stamped	J J		*20	22 1/2		15	21
*Guar s f 6 1/2s series B.....1946	A O		*30	31	3	25	32 1/2
*Stamped	A O	30	30	31	3	25	32 1/2
Scioto V & N 1st gu 4s.....1989	M N		*118			116 1/2	119 1/2
*Seaboard Air Line 1st g 4s.....1950	A O		*9 1/2	14		10 1/2	19 1/2
*Gold 4s stamped.....1950	A O	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1	8 1/2	17 1/2
*Adjustment 6s.....Oct 1949	F A					1 1/2	4
*Refunding 4s.....1950	A O	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	50	3 1/2	6 1/2
*Certificates of deposit.....			6 1/2	6 1/2	93	5 1/2	10 1/2
*1st cons 6s series A.....1945	M S	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	5	4 1/2	10 1/2
*Certificates of deposit.....			5 1/2	5 1/2	40	4 1/2	10 1/2
*Atl & Birm 1st gu 4s.....1933	M S		12 1/2	12 1/2	1	12	17
*Seaboard All Fla 6s A cts.....1935	F A		2 1/2	3	6	2 1/2	5
*Series B certificates.....1935	F A		2 1/2	4 1/2		2 1/2	5
Shell Union Oil deb 3 1/2s.....1951	M S		102 3/4	102 3/4	18	102 3/4	106
Shinyetsu El Pow 1st 6 1/2s.....1952	J D		53 1/2	54 1/2	68	53 1/2	62
*Stemens & Halake deb 6 1/2s.....1951	M S		71 1/2	71 1/2	6	58	75 1/2
*Stiles Elec Corp 6 1/2s.....1946	F A		*21		2	20	23 1/2
Slesian-Am Corp coll tr 7s.....1941	F A		*61	74		59	82
Simmons Co deb 4s.....1952	A O	99 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	28	91	100 1/2
Skelly Oil deb 4s.....1951	J J		*104	104 1/2		102 1/2	105
*Socony-Vacuum Oil 3 1/2s.....1952	A O					102 1/2	107 1/2
South & North Ala RR g 5s.....1982	A O		*118	121		115	118 1/2
South Bell Tel & Tel 3 1/2s.....1982	A O		108 1/2	108 1/2	6	106 1/2	110
Southern Calif Gas 4 1/2s.....1981	M S		105	106	31	104 1/2	108
1st mtge & ref 4s.....1965	F A		108 1/2	109	14	108 1/2	110 1/2
Southern Calif Power 6s A.....1947	J J	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	23	100	105 1/2
Southern Kraft Corp 4 1/2s.....1946	J D	93	92 1/2	93 1/2	34	90 1/2	96
Southern Natural Gas—							
1st mtge pipe line 4 1/2s.....1951	A O	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	23	101	105 1/2
So Pac coll 4s (Cent Pac coll).....1947	J D	48	47	48	62	40	58 1/2
1st 4 1/2s (Oregon Lines) A.....1947	M S	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	143	40 1/2	61 1/2
Gold 4 1/2s.....1968	M S	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	63	39	57 1/2
Gold 4 1/2s.....1969	M N	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	254	37 1/2	57 1/2
Gold 4 1/2s.....1981	M N	47	46 1/2	47 1/2	360	37 1/2	57 1/2
10-year secured 3 1/2s.....1946	J J	60	59 1/2	60 1/2	70	51	68
San Fran Term 1st 4s.....1950	A O	83	82 1/2	83 1/2	16	80	93
So Pac RR 1st ref guar 4s.....1955	J J	64 1/2	64 1/2	65	107	55 1/2	72 1/2
1st 4s stamped.....1954	J J						
Southern Ry 1st cons g 5s.....1949	J J	86 1/2	85 1/2	87	152	77	91 1/2
Devel & gen 4s series A.....1956	A O	56 1/2	55 1/2	57	272	44	61 1/2
Devel & gen 6s.....1956	A O	72 1/2	72 1/2	73	100	57	76 1/2
Devel & gen 6 1/2s.....1956	A O	78 1/2	77 1/2	79	59	58	80 1/2
Mem Div 1st g 6s.....1996	J J		72	75		72	80
St Louis Div 1st g 4s.....1951	J J	71	71	71		30 1/2	74
So western Bell Tel 3 1/2s ser B.....1964	J D	110	110	110 1/2	9	109 1/2	112 1/2
1st & ref 3s series C.....1968	J J	107 1/2	107 1/2	108	128	104 1/2	109
So western Gas & El 4s ser D.....1960	M N	105 1/2	105 1/2	106	20	105	107 1/2
*Spokane Internat 1st g 5s.....1955	J J	20	20	20 1/2	25	12 1/2	22 1/2
Staley (A E) Mfg 1st M 4s.....1946	F A		*105 1/2			104 1/2	105 1/2
Standard Oil N J deb 3s.....1981	J D	105 1/2	105	105 1/2	62	103 1/2	106 1/2
2 1/2s.....1953	J J	106	105	106	66	103	106 1/2
Studebaker Corp conv deb 6s.....1946	J J	92	89	92 1/2	32	88	92 1/2
Swift & Co 1st M 3 1/2s.....1950	M N		106 1/2	107	52	105	107 1/2
Tenn Coal Iron & RR gen 5s.....1951	J J	130	130	130	1	125	130
Tenn Elec Pow 1st 6s ser A.....1947	J D	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	55	94 1/2	101
Term Assn of St L 1st g 4 1/2s.....1939	A O	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1	100 1/2	102 1/2
Gen refund 1st g 4s.....1944	F A		116 1/2	116 1/2	6	113 1/2	116 1/2
Texas & Ft S g 5 1/2s A.....1953	F A	110	110	110 1/2	30	103	110 1/2
Texas Corp deb 3 1/2s.....1961	J J	87	86 1/2	87	15	79	95
3s debentures.....1959	A O	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	63	104	108 1/2
Texas & N O con gold 5s.....1943	A O	105 1/2	105	105 1/2	141	103 1/2	105 1/2
Texas & Pacific 1st gold 6s.....2000	J D		118	118	3	113 1/2	115
Gen & ref 6s series B.....1977	A O	88	87 1/2	88	26	78 1/2	89
Gen & ref 6s series C.....1979	A O	88	87	88	19	78 1/2	89
Gen & ref 6s series D.....1980	J D	88 1/2	87	88 1/2	52	79 1/2	89
Tex Pac Mo Pac Ter 5 1/2s A.....1964	M S		103 1/2	104	6	96 1/2	104
Third Ave Ry 1st ref 4s.....1960	J J	43 1/2	43 1/2	44	35	37 1/2	46 1/2
*Adj Income 6s.....Jan 1960	A O	8 1/2	8 1/2	9	70	7 1/2	13 1/2
Third Ave RR 1st g 5s.....1937	J J		*93 1/2	96 1/2		87 1/2	98
Tide Water Asso Oil 3 1/2s.....1952	J J		105 1/2	105 1/2	27	105	107 1/2
Tokyo Elec Light Co Ltd—							
1st 6s dollar series.....1953	J D	51 1/2	51 1/2	54 1/2	90	51	60 1/2
Tol & Ohio Cent ref & Imp 3 1/2s 1960	J D		*89	90 1/2		85	90 1/2
Tol St Louis & West 1st 4s.....1950	A O		*60	65		54 1/2	65 1/2
Tol W V & O H S series C.....1946	M S		*106 1/2				
Toronto Ham & Buff 1st g 4s.....1946	M S		99 1/2	99 1/2	5	97 1/2	100
Trenton G & El 1st g 5s.....1949	M S		*119			123 1/2	125 1/2
Tri-Cent Corp 5s conv deb A.....1953	J J		*107	108		104 1/2	109
*Tyrol Hydro-Elec Pow 7 1/2s.....1955	M N		*23			20	23 1/2
*Guar sec s f 7s.....1952	F A		24	24	1	24	26
Ujigawa Elec Power s f 7s.....1945	M S		75 1/2	77	10	71 1/2	85
Union Electric (Mo) 3 1/2s.....1962	J J		107 1/2	107 1/2	50	106	110
Union Elev Ry (Chic) 5s.....1945	A O		10	10 1/2	12	9 1/2	13
Union Oil of Calif 6s series A.....1942	F A		*114	114 1/2		114 1/2	116 1/2
3 1/2s debentures.....1952	J J	106 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	45	103 1/2	109 1/2
Union Pac RR 1st & 1d gr 4s.....1947	J J	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	80	111 1/2	115
1st lien & ref 5s.....June 2008	M S	109 1/2	108	109 1/2	64	104 1/2	110 1/2
34-year 3 1/2s deb.....1970	A O	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	30	94	100 1/2
55-year 3 1/2s debenture.....1971	M N	99 1/2	99 1/2	100	46	93	100 1/2
United Biscuit of Am deb 5s.....1950	A O		*107 1/2	108 1/2		107	109 1/2
United Cigar-Whelan 5s 5s.....1952	A O	78 1/2	73	78 1/2	18	70	83 1/2
United Drug Co (Del) 5s.....1953	M S	82 1/2	81	82 1/2	60	69	82 1/2
U N J RR & Canal gen 4s.....1944	M S		111	111	3	109	111
*United Rys St L 1st g 4s.....1934	J J	30	29	30 1/2	29	24 1/2	30 1/2
U S Steel Corp 3 1/2s deb.....1948	J D	106	106	106 1/2	92	104	106 1/2
*Un Steel Works Corp 6 1/2s A.....1951	J D		36	38		36	50
*Sec s f 6 1/2s series C.....1951	J D		*38 1/2			37	50
*Sink fund deb 6 1/2s ser A.....1947	J J		*34			35 1/2	50 1/2
United Stockyards 4 1/2s w w.....1951	A O		88	88 1/2	4	83 1/2	90
Utah Lt & Trac 1st & ref 5s.....1944	A O	101	100	101	96	93	101
Utah Power & Light 1st 5s.....1944	F A	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	177	93 1/2	101 1/2
*Utl Pow & Light 5 1/2s.....1947	J D		79	82		66	82
*Debenture 5s.....1959	F A	82	77 1/2	82 1/2	34	65 1/2	82 1/2
Vanadium Corp of Am conv 5s.....1941	A O		101	101	3	96	103 1/2
Vandalla cons g 4s series A.....1955	F A		*108 1/2	109 1/2		106 1/2	108 1/2
Cons s f 4s series B.....1957	M N		*108 1/2			106 1/2	109 1/2
Vera Cruz & Pacific RR—							
*4 1/2s July coupon off.....1934	J J		*3 1/2			3 1/2	4 1/2
*4 1/2s assent.....1934	J J		*3 1/2			3 1/2	4 1/2
Va Elec & Pow 3 1/2s ser B.....1968	M S		110	110 1/2	9	107 1/2	111
Va Iron Coal & Coke 1st g 5.....1949	M S		33	34 1/2	3	27 1/2	35
Va & Southw 1st gu 6s.....2003	J J		*55 1/2			54	62
1st cons 5s.....1958	A O	59 1/2	59 1/2	60	4	54	63

BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended July 28	Interest Period	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	Range Since Jan. 1	
			Low	High		Low	High
Virginian Ry 3 1/2s series A.....1966	M S	108	107 1/2	108 1/2	77	105 1/2	109 1/2
*Wabash RR 1st gold 5s.....1939	M N	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	22	34 1/2	49 1/2
*2d gold 5s.....1939	F A		17 1/2	17 1/2	13	15	28 1/2
*1st lien g term 4s.....1954	J J		*25			24 1/2	28
*Del & Chic Ext 1st 5s.....1941	J J		*50 1/2			48	52 1/2
*Omaha Div 1st g 3 1/2s.....1939	J J		11	12	38	11	17 1/2
*Toledo &							

NOTICE—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.

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 (July 22, 1939) and ending the present Friday (July 28, 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.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices (Low, High), Sales for Week Shares, Range Since Jan. 1, 1939 (Low, High), and Range Since Jan. 1, 1939 (Low, High). The table lists numerous stocks and their performance metrics.

For footnotes see page 705.

STOCKS (Continued)	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1, 1939			STOCKS (Continued)	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1, 1939			
			Low	High		Low	High	Low				High	Low		High			
Columbia Oil & Gas	1	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	2,500	2 1/2	Apr	4 1/4	Jan	11	11	66 1/2	66 1/2	36	58	Apr	68	Mar
Columbia Pictures Corp.	1	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	2,500	11	Jan	14	Jan	11	11	30 1/2	31	5,800	58 1/2	Apr	12 1/2	Mar
Commonwealth & Southern Warrants	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	4,800	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Jan	11	11	86	87	250	70	Apr	90	Mar
Commonwealth Distribut.	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	600	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Jan	11	11	73 1/2	73 1/2	825	50 1/2	Apr	73 1/2	Jan
Community P & L \$6 pref.	1	34	32	34	475	25 1/2	July	36 1/2	Mar	11	11	20 1/2	20 1/2	3,000	3 1/2	June	4 1/2	Mar
Community Pub Service 2 1/2	1	27 1/2	27	27 1/2	175	24	Apr	29 1/2	June	11	11	20 1/2	20 1/2	600	16 1/2	Apr	23	Jan
Community Water Serv.	1	10	10	10	100	1 1/2	June	1 1/2	Jan	11	11	20 1/2	20 1/2	600	18	Apr	23	Jan
Compo Shoe Mach.	1	16	16	16	200	13 1/2	Apr	16	Jan	11	11	20 1/2	20 1/2	600	18	Apr	23	Jan
Conn Gas & Coke Secur.	1	37	37	37	100	37	Jan	37	Jan	11	11	14	14 1/2	200	10 1/2	Jan	15	Mar
Consol Biscuit Co.	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	100	4 1/2	July	6 1/2	Feb	11	11	8 1/2	8 1/2	700	6 1/2	Mar	9 1/2	Mar
Consol Copper Mts.	1	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6,000	7 1/2	Apr	8 1/2	Jan	11	11	18 1/2	18 1/2	100	17	Jan	19 1/2	July
Consol G. E. L. P. Batt. com.	5	83	80	83	1,300	11 1/2	May	12 1/2	June	11	11	19 1/2	19 1/2	3,200	10	Feb	20 1/2	July
4 1/2% series B pref.	100	118 1/2	119	119	70	116 1/2	May	12 1/2	June	11	11	19 1/2	19 1/2	75	15	Jan	20	Mar
Consol Gas Utilities	1	1	1	1	2,500	23 1/2	June	24	Jan	11	11	20	20	75	10	Jan	20	Mar
Consol Min & Smelt Ltd.	5	44	44	45 1/2	850	2 1/2	Apr	6	Jan	11	11	19	19	75	34	Jan	43	Apr
Consol Retail Stores	1	4	4	4	300	86	Mar	95	July	11	11	15	15	200	12 1/2	Jan	16	Mar
8% preferred	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,500	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Feb	11	11	85	85	10	85	July	89 1/2	May
Consol Royalty Oil	10	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	1,500	84	Jan	92 1/2	Mar	11	11	1	1	300	3 1/2	July	2	Jan
Consol Steel Corp. com.	1	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	1,500	37	Jan	37	Jan	11	11	14	14 1/2	200	10 1/2	Jan	15	Mar
Cont G & E 7% prior pf 100	100	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	800	4 1/2	July	5 1/2	Jan	11	11	8 1/2	8 1/2	700	6 1/2	Mar	9 1/2	Mar
Continental Oil of Mex.	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	7 1/2	Apr	8 1/2	Jan	11	11	18 1/2	18 1/2	100	17	Jan	19 1/2	July
Cont Roll & Steel Fdy.	1	6 1/2	6	6 1/2	900	5	Apr	9 1/2	Jan	11	11	19 1/2	19 1/2	3,200	10	Feb	20 1/2	July
Cook Paints & Varnish	1	9 1/2	9 1/2	11	500	8 1/2	Apr	11	July	11	11	20	20	75	15	Jan	20	Mar
\$4 preferred	100	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	30	52 1/2	Jan	55 1/2	Jan	11	11	19	19	75	34	Jan	43	Apr
Cooper Bessemer com.	1	6	6	6 1/2	600	5 1/2	Apr	9	Jan	11	11	19	19	75	34	Jan	43	Apr
\$3 prior preference	100	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	100	15 1/2	Jan	20	Mar	11	11	15	15	200	12 1/2	Jan	16	Mar
Copper Range Co.	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	100	10 1/2	Apr	14 1/2	July	11	11	85	85	10	85	July	89 1/2	May
Copperweld Steel	1	14	13 1/2	14	800	10 1/2	Apr	14 1/2	July	11	11	1	1	300	3 1/2	July	2	Jan
Cornucopia Gold Mines 5c	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	1	July	1 1/2	June	11	11	65 1/2	65 1/2	70	62 1/2	July	75	May
Corroan & Reynolds	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	500	1 1/2	June	3 1/2	Mar	11	11	74	74	170	62 1/2	Apr	80 1/2	Feb
\$6 preferred A	100	79 1/2	82	82	90	74	Feb	80	Mar	11	11	51 1/2	52	200	46 1/2	Apr	52 1/2	Jan
Cosden Petroleum com.	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	3,500	4 1/2	Mar	1 1/2	July	11	11	1 1/2	2 1/2	1,600	1 1/2	Apr	2 1/2	Feb
5% conv preferred	50	8 1/2	8 1/2	10	600	4	Apr	10	June	11	11	78 1/2	78 1/2	170	62 1/2	Apr	80 1/2	Feb
Courtauld's Ltd.	1	9 1/2	8 1/2	10	600	4	Apr	10	June	11	11	51 1/2	52	200	46 1/2	Apr	52 1/2	Jan
Creole Petroleum	1	20	20	20 1/2	500	16 1/2	June	23 1/2	Jan	11	11	6 1/2	6 1/2	100	4	Apr	6 1/2	Jan
Crocker Wheeler Elec.	1	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	700	4 1/2	July	9 1/2	Jan	11	11	38 1/2	38 1/2	75	31	Jan	38 1/2	July
Croft Brewing Co.	1	2	2	2	700	3 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	Mar	11	11	96 1/2	96 1/2	100	79 1/2	Jan	96 1/2	July
Crowley, Miller & Co.	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	2	Mar	3	Jan	11	11	96 1/2	96 1/2	100	79 1/2	Jan	96 1/2	July
Crown Cent Petrol (Md.) 5c	1	10	10	10 1/2	300	9	May	10 1/2	Mar	11	11	1	1	200	3 1/2	Apr	7	Jan
Crown Cork Internat. A	1	10	10	10 1/2	300	9	May	10 1/2	Mar	11	11	1	1	200	3 1/2	Apr	7	Jan
Crown Drug Co com. 25c	1	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	50	14	Jan	18	July	11	11	4 1/2	4 1/2	2,600	5 1/2	Apr	6	Jan
Preferred	25	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	50	14	Jan	18	July	11	11	4 1/2	4 1/2	2,600	5 1/2	Apr	6	Jan
Crystal Oil Ref com.	1	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	150	7	Feb	10	Jan	11	11	2 1/2	2 1/2	500	1 1/2	Apr	2 1/2	Jan
6% preferred	100	3	3	3	100	2 1/2	Apr	4 1/2	Jan	11	11	2 1/2	2 1/2	500	1 1/2	Apr	2 1/2	Jan
Cuban Tobacco com v t c.	1	50	49 1/2	50 1/2	850	46 1/2	Jan	56 1/2	May	11	11	10 1/2	10 1/2	100	9 1/2	Mar	10 1/2	Feb
Cuneo Press Inc.	1	108	108	110	108	108	Jan	110	Apr	11	11	15	15	50	13 1/2	July	18	Jan
6 1/2% preferred	100	8	8	8 1/2	300	6	Apr	7 1/2	Feb	11	11	23 1/2	24	300	20	July	24	July
Curtis Mfg Co (Mo.)	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	300	3 1/2	Apr	7 1/2	Feb	11	11	6 1/2	7	800	5	Apr	7 1/2	Jan
Darby Petroleum com.	1	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	900	9	Apr	17 1/2	Mar	11	11	9 1/2	10 1/2	400	8 1/2	Apr	12 1/2	Feb
Davenport Hosiery Mills	1	30	30	30 1/2	150	23 1/2	Apr	30 1/2	July	11	11	101 1/2	108	650	69 1/2	Jan	119	June
Dayton Rubber Mfg new 1	1	7 1/2	7	7 1/2	3,600	5	Apr	7 1/2	Feb	11	11	129 1/2	129 1/2	50	124 1/2	Mar	132	May
Class A	35	7 1/2	7	7 1/2	3,600	5	Apr	7 1/2	Feb	11	11	36 1/2	36 1/2	150	33 1/2	Apr	39	Feb
Decca Records com.	1	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	100	7	Apr	9 1/2	July	11	11	6	6	500	4 1/2	Jan	7 1/2	Jan
Dejay Stores	1	16	16	16	100	13 1/2	Jan	16	July	11	11	15 1/2	15 1/2	3,100	14 1/2	Apr	22 1/2	Jan
Derby Oil & Ref Corp com.	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	400	1	June	1 1/2	Jan	11	11	15 1/2	15 1/2	16	14 1/2	Apr	22 1/2	Jan
A conv preferred	100	16	16	16	100	13 1/2	Jan	16	July	11	11	3 1/2	3 1/2	200	2 1/2	June	3 1/2	Jan
Detroit Gasket & Mfg.	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	400	1	June	1 1/2	Jan	11	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	20	103 1/2	Jan	112	July
6% pref w w	20	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	400	1	June	1 1/2	Jan	11	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	20	103 1/2	Jan	112	July
Detroit Gray Iron Fdy.	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	400	1	June	1 1/2	Jan	11	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	20	103 1/2	Jan	112	July
Det Mich Stove Co com.	1	22 1/2	22	22 1/2	400	18 1/2	Apr	21 1/2	Jan	11	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	20	103 1/2	Jan	112	July
Detroit Paper Prod.	1	22 1/2	22	22 1/2	400	18 1/2	Apr	21 1/2	Jan	11	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	20	103 1/2	Jan	112	July
Detroit Steel Products	1	22 1/2	22	22 1/2	400	18 1/2	Apr	21 1/2	Jan	11	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	20	103 1/2	Jan	112	July
De Vilbiss Co com.	10	27 1/2	27	28	125	14	Jan	28	July	11	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	20	103 1/2	Jan	112	July
7% preferred	100	27 1/2	27	28	125	14	Jan	28	July	11	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	20	103 1/2	Jan	112	July
Diamond Shoe Corp com.	1	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	5,000	3 1/2	Apr	6 1/2	Mar	11	11	5 1/2	5 1/2	200	13 1/2	Apr	15 1/2	July
Distilled Liquors Corp.	5	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	300	6	July	9 1/2	Mar	11	11	15 1/2	15 1/2	200	13 1/2	Apr	15 1/2	July
Distillers Co Ltd.	1	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	5,000	3 1/2	Apr											

STOCKS (Continued)	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1, 1939		STOCKS (Continued)	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1, 1939			
			Low	High		Low	High				Low	High					
Internat Metal Indus A..*					3,400	4 1/2	July	5 1/2	Mar				800	9 1/2	Apr	14 1/2	Feb
Internat Paper & Pow warr			2 1/2	2 3/4	2,200	1 1/4	Apr	4 1/4	Jan				2,700	2 1/2	June	5 1/2	Jan
International Petroleum..*		21 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	300	20 1/4	July	27 1/2	Jan					14 1/2	Apr	23	Mar
Registered..*		22	21 1/2	22 1/2	800	21	June	27	Jan					14 1/2	June	3 1/2	Jan
International Products..*			4 1/4	4 1/2	300	2 1/2	Apr	4 1/2	July					200	1 1/2	Mar	2 1/2
Internat Safety Razor B..*					100	3 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Feb					200	5 1/2	Jan	7
International Utility..*					100	8 1/2	Apr	10	Mar					152	Apr	17 1/2	May
Class A..*			8 1/2	8 1/2	600	11 1/2	Apr	10 1/2	Jan					150	29 1/2	Jan	33 1/2
Class B..*			3 1/2	3 1/2	250	34	Apr	39 1/2	July					175	24 1/2	Apr	31 1/2
\$1.75 preferred..*			37	38 1/2	11	11	Apr	20	July					400	1 1/2	June	3 1/2
\$3.50 prior pref..*					250	34	Apr	39 1/2	July					400	1 1/2	June	3 1/2
Warrants series of 1940..*					250	34	Apr	39 1/2	July					400	1 1/2	June	3 1/2
International Vitamin..*					1,700	2 1/2	July	4 1/2	Feb					3,500	3 1/2	Apr	6 1/2
Interstate Home Equip..*			6 1/2	6 3/4	200	10 1/2	Apr	14 1/2	Mar					1,800	4 1/2	Jan	5 1/2
Interstate Hosiery Mills..*		11	11	11	200	10 1/2	Apr	14 1/2	Mar					100	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2
Interstate Power \$7 pref..*		6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	200	3 1/2	Apr	7 1/2	Feb					122 1/2	Apr	13 1/2	June
Investors Royalty..*			7 1/2	7 1/2	100	3 1/2	Jan	3 1/2	Mar					500	6 1/2	Apr	10
Iron Fireman Mig v t c..*			16 1/2	16 1/2	200	15	Apr	19 1/2	Mar					100	9 1/2	Apr	14 1/2
Irving Air Chute..*			17 1/2	18	600	14 1/2	Mar	21 1/2	Jan					69	7	May	70 1/2
Italian Superpower A..*		3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	200	11	Apr	11 1/2	Mar					7	Apr	8	Jan
Jacobs (F L) Co..*		3	3	3 1/2	1,200	2 1/2	Apr	2 1/2	Jan					5	Apr	9 1/2	Jan
Jeannette Glass Co..*			1 1/2	1 1/2	100	1 1/2	June	2 1/2	Feb					700	5	Apr	9 1/2
Jersey Central Pow & Lt..*					125	67 1/2	Jan	98 1/2	June					1,200	9 1/2	Feb	9 1/2
5 1/4 preferred..*		92	93 1/2	93 1/2	125	67 1/2	Jan	98 1/2	June					1,200	9 1/2	Feb	9 1/2
6 preferred..*		99	97 1/2	99 1/2	150	78	Jan	102 1/2	June					1,100	10	Jan	16 1/2
7 preferred..*		100	101 1/2	104 1/2	150	88 1/2	Jan	107 1/2	June					350	33 1/2	Jan	43 1/2
Jones & Laughlin Steel..*		26 1/2	26	28	1,200	17	Apr	39	Jan					350	5	May	7 1/2
Julian & Kokegen com..*					20	22 1/2	Mar	30	June					3,000	11 1/2	Apr	13 1/2
Kansas G & E 7% pref..*			115 1/2	115 1/2	20	112 1/2	Mar	118 1/2	May					200	2 1/2	May	6
Keith (Geo E) 7% 1st pr 100					20	21 1/2	Apr	22	July					600	28 1/2	Apr	40
Kennedy's Inc..*		5 1/2	5 1/2	6	1,000	4	Apr	6 1/2	Jan					2,000	69	Apr	90 1/2
Ken-Rad Tube & Lamp A..*					100	8 1/2	Apr	9	Mar					3	May	5 1/2	Jan
Kimberly-Clark 6% pt. 100					105	105	Feb	109 1/2	July					600	2 1/2	Apr	5 1/2
Kingsbury Breweries..*		9 1/2	9 1/2	10	100	3 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	Jan					1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Jan
Kings Co Ltd 7% pt B 100		88	89 1/2	91	70	56	Jan	89 1/2	July					4 1/2	Apr	60 1/2	Jan
5% preferred D..*		67	70	71	130	38	Jan	70 1/2	July					300	10 1/2	Apr	13
Kingston Products..*		1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,500	1 1/2	Apr	2 1/2	Jan					400	10 1/2	Apr	13
Kirby Petroleum..*					100	2 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	Feb					200	4 1/2	Jan	4 1/2
Kirk'd Lake G M Co Ltd 1			1 1/2	1 1/2	100	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Mar					200	7 1/2	Jan	8 1/2
Klein (D Emil) Co com..*					100	11 1/2	Apr	13 1/2	Apr					600	1 1/2	Apr	2 1/2
Kleinert (I B) Rubber Co 10		9	8 1/2	9	200	7 1/2	Apr	9	July					1,100	12	Apr	15 1/2
Knott Corp common..*			8 1/2	9	500	8 1/2	Apr	15 1/2	Mar					100	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2
Kobacker Stores Inc..*					110	54	Feb	73	Jan					80	102	Jan	116
Koppers Co 6% pref..*		58 1/2	57	58 1/2	110	54	Feb	73	Jan					400	35	Jan	50 1/2
Kresge Dept Stores..*					100	45	Mar	47 1/2	July					100	2 1/2	Apr	5 1/2
4% conv las pref..*					100	11 1/2	Jan	12 1/2	June					300	4	Apr	6
Kress (S H) special pref..*		12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	100	11 1/2	Jan	12 1/2	June					100	2 1/2	Apr	5 1/2
Kreuger Brewing Co..*		5 1/2	6	6	200	4 1/2	Apr	7	Jan					300	4	Apr	6
Lackawanna RR (N J) 100					38	51 1/2	Mar	51 1/2	Mar					100	3 1/2	Jan	1
Lake Shores Mines Ltd..*		41 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	1,600	32 1/2	Mar	50 1/2	Jan					3 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Mar
Lake Foundry & Mach..*		3 1/2	3	3 1/2	6,100	2	Apr	3 1/2	July					36 1/2	Feb	40	Mar
Lane Bryant 7% pref..*		10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	100	9	June	11 1/2	Apr					75	11 1/2	May	15
Lane Wells Co com..*					100	9	June	11 1/2	Apr					475	55	Apr	76
Langendorf Utd Bakeries..*					15 1/2	15 1/2	Apr	17 1/2	May					10	104	Apr	118 1/2
Class A..*					300	9 1/2	Apr	11	May					400	4	July	8
Class B..*					300	7 1/2	Apr	8 1/2	Jan					300	10 1/2	Apr	14
Lefcourt Realty common..*			3 1/2	3 1/2	300	3 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	July					1,300	46 1/2	Apr	62 1/2
Conv preferred..*					7,800	1 1/2	June	3 1/2	Jan					2,200	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2
Lehigh Coal & Navp..*		2 1/2	2 1/2	3	2,200	2 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	Jan					500	57 1/2	Jan	80
Le Tournant (B G) Inc..*		32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	100	22	Apr	34	May					100	24	Apr	27
Lane Material Co..*					350	8 1/2	Apr	17	Feb					100	1 1/2	Apr	2
Lipton (Thos J) class A..*					400	17 1/2	Apr	23	Feb					50	15	Apr	26
6% preferred..*					25	23 1/2	May	25 1/2	July					100	27 1/2	Jan	9
Lit Brothers common..*			1 1/2	1 1/2	400	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Feb					100	107	Jan	113 1/2
Loblav Groceries of A..*		25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25	22	Jan	22	Jan					210	99	Apr	106
Class B..*					750	10	Apr	13 1/2	Mar					100	6	Apr	13 1/2
Locke Steel Chain..*		13	12	13	10,100	22 1/2	Apr	36 1/2	Feb					100	4	Jan	4 1/2
Lookheed Aircraft..*		26 1/2	26	28	2,300	7 1/2	Apr	9 1/2	Jan					20	16	Apr	22 1/2
Lone Star Gas Corp..*		9 1/2	9	9 1/2	2,700	3 1/2	Apr	3 1/2	Jan					500	5 1/2	Apr	9 1/2
Long Island Lighting..*					400	26	Jan	36 1/2	July					500	27 1/2	Apr	91 1/2
Common..*		1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	875	19 1/2	Jan	32 1/2	July					66	Apr	82	Jan
7% preferred..*		36 1/2	33	36 1/2	400	26	Jan	36 1/2	July					1,200	1 1/2	Mar	1 1/2
6% pref class B..*			29 1/2	32 1/2	875	19 1/2	Jan	32 1/2	July					300	1 1/2	July	2
Loudon Packing..*		1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	300	1 1/2	July	1 1/2	Jan					300	1 1/2	July	2
Louisiana Land & Explor..*		5	4 1/2	5	2,600	89 1/2	Apr	100 1/2	June					600	3 1/2	Apr	6 1/2
Louisiana P & L \$6 pref..*					100	23 1/2	Apr	34	Jan					300	87	Mar	90 1/2
Lucky Tiger Comb G M 100		31	30	31	150	23 1/2	Apr	34	Jan					600	41 1/2	Apr	64 1/2
Lynch Corp common..*					1,100	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Jan					300	6 1/2	Apr	8 1/2
Lyette Radio & Tel..*		2	1 1/2	2 1/2	300	1 1/2	Apr	2 1/2	Mar					100	1 1/2	June	1 1/2
Manati Sugar opt warr..*					300	25 1/2	Mar	31 1/2	Mar					300	1 1/2	June	1 1/2
Mangel Stores..*																	

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Penn Mex Fuel Co.....	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 3/4	100	1/2	Apr 10
Penn Traffic Co.....	2.50	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 3/4	3,700	1 1/2	Apr 10
Pennroad Corp com.....	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 3/4	1,900	5 1/2	Apr 10
Penn Cent Airlines com.....	1	9 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/4	650	98	Jan 10
Pa Fr & Lt \$7 pref.....	1	103 1/2	103 1/2	105	70	92 1/2	Jan 10
\$6 preferred.....	50	150	150	150	50	135	Apr 16
Penn Salt Mfg Co.....	50	150	150	150	70	15	Feb 16
Pennsylvania Sugar com 20	20	78	78	78 1/2	650	74	Jan 8 1/2
Pa Water & Power Co.....	100	72	70 1/2	72	175	58	Apr 75
Pepperell Mfg Co.....	100	72	70 1/2	72	175	58	Apr 75
Perfect Circle Co.....	1	8 1/2	8 1/2	9	1,000	7	Apr 10 1/2
Pharis Tire & Rubber.....	1	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	500	5	Apr 8 1/2
Philadelphia Co common.....	1	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	125	29 1/2	Jan 30 1/2
Phila Elec Co \$5 pref.....	25	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1,100	2 1/2	Jan 5 1/2
Phila Elec Pow 8% pref 25	25	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	June 118 1/2
Phillips Packing Co.....	1	125	125	125	125	29 1/2	Jan 30 1/2
Phoenix Securities.....	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,100	2 1/2	Jan 5 1/2
Common.....	1	8 1/2	7 1/2	9 1/2	81,500	2 1/2	Apr 9 1/2
Conv \$3 pref series A.....	10	34	30 1/2	36 1/2	4,650	16	Apr 36 1/2
Pierce Governor common.....	10	12	12	12	400	10	Apr 18 1/2
Pioneer Gold Mines Ltd.....	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,700	2 1/2	Jan 2 1/2
Pitney-Bowes Postage.....	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,700	2 1/2	Jan 2 1/2
Meter.....	1	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	2,200	5 1/2	Apr 8 1/2
Pitts Bess & L E RR.....	50	42	42	42	100	41	Apr 43
Pittsburgh Forkings.....	1	10	9 1/2	10 1/2	800	6 1/2	Apr 12 1/2
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.....	50	53 1/2	53 1/2	55 1/2	170	46	July 64 1/2
Pittsburgh Metallurgical.....	10	6	6	6	8	6	Apr 8
Pittsburgh Plate Glass.....	25	80	90	90	117	8	Jan 117
Pleasant Valley Wine Co.....	1	10	10	10 1/2	300	7 1/2	Apr 10 1/2
Plough Inc new com.....	7.50	10	10	10 1/2	300	8	Feb 8
Pneumatic Scale com.....	10	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	1 1/2	May 2 1/2
Polaris Mining Co.....	25c	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	1 1/2	Apr 1 1/2
Potrero Sugar common.....	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1,200	3	Apr 4 1/2
Powderell & Alexander.....	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1,200	3	Apr 4 1/2
Power Corp of Canada.....	100	10	10	10 1/2	75	9	Apr 12
6% 1st preferred.....	100	20	18 1/2	20	900	10 1/2	Apr 10 1/2
Pratt & Lambert Co.....	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,000	1 1/2	June 2 1/2
Premier Gold Mining.....	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	900	1 1/2	June 2 1/2
Prentice-Hall Inc com.....	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,000	1 1/2	June 2 1/2
Pressed Metals of Am.....	1	8 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	900	7	Apr 10 1/2
Producers Corp.....	25c	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,400	1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2
Prosperity Co class B.....	1	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	200	3	Apr 5 1/2
Pro Idence Gas.....	1	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	100	7	Jan 8 1/2
Prudential Investors.....	1	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	100	5	Apr 5 1/2
\$6 preferred.....	100	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	100	94 1/2	Mar 100 1/2
Public Service of Colorado.....	100	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	10	104	Apr 105 1/2
6% 1st preferred.....	100	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	10	104	Apr 105 1/2
7% 1st preferred.....	100	107	107	107	10	107	Feb 112
Public Service of Indiana.....	100	78 1/2	70 1/2	78 1/2	2,045	44 1/2	Jan 78 1/2
\$7 prior preferred.....	100	42 1/2	40 1/2	43	1,475	26	Apr 43
\$6 preferred.....	100	101	100 1/2	102	100	93	Jan 103 1/2
Public Service of Okla.....	100	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	30	101	Jan 110
6% prior lien pref.....	100	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	30	101	Jan 110
7% prior lien pref.....	100	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	30	101	Jan 110
Pub Util Secur \$7 pt pf.....	100	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	30	101	Jan 110
Puget Sound P & L.....	1	65 1/2	57 1/2	66	1,425	34 1/2	Jan 66
\$6 preferred.....	100	24 1/2	21 1/2	24 1/2	5,400	14	May 25 1/2
Puget Sound Pulp & Tim.....	1	7 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	50	6 1/2	Apr 7 1/2
Pyle-National Co com.....	5	123	122	123	200	108	Apr 123
Pyrene Manufacturing.....	10	156	155	156	60	148 1/2	May 158 1/2
Quaker Oats common.....	100	156	155	156	60	148 1/2	May 158 1/2
6% preferred.....	100	156	155	156	60	148 1/2	May 158 1/2
Quebec Power Co.....	1	9	9	9 1/2	500	4	Mar 5
Ry & Light Secur com.....	1	3	2 1/2	3	1,200	1 1/2	Apr 4
Railway & Util Invest A.....	1	13 1/2	13 1/2	14	100	12	Apr 21
Raymond Concrete Pile.....	1	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	100	35 1/2	Apr 41
Common.....	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	1	Apr 2 1/2
\$3 conv preferred.....	50c	2	2	2	100	1 1/2	July 5
Raytheon Mfg com.....	1	8	7	8 1/2	300	5	Jan 8 1/2
Red Bank Oil Co.....	1	600	500	600	600	1/2	Jan 1/2
Reed Roller Bit Co.....	1	500	400	500	500	9 1/2	Jan 12 1/2
Reeves (Daniel) common.....	1	500	400	500	500	4 1/2	Feb 5 1/2
Reiter-Foster Oil.....	50c	100	100	100	100	4 1/2	Mar 5 1/2
Reliance Elec & Eng'g.....	1	500	400	500	500	9 1/2	Jan 12 1/2
Reynolds Investing.....	1	500	400	500	500	4 1/2	Feb 5 1/2
Rice Stix Dry Goods.....	1	100	100	100	100	4	Mar 5
Richmond Radiator.....	1	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1 1/2	Apr 4
Rio Grande Valley Gas Co.....	1	100	100	100	100	1/2	May 1/2
Voting trust etc.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	May 100
Rochester G & E 6% pf C100	100	105	103 1/2	105	150	100	Feb 102
6% pref D.....	100	105	103 1/2	105	150	96	Apr 105
Rochester Tel 6 1/2% pf 100	100	112	112	112	112	112	Apr 112
Roeser & Pendleton Inc.....	1	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	15	13 1/2	Mar 15
Rolls Royce Ltd.....	1	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	1,400	9	Apr 13 1/2
Amer dep rets ord reg.....	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	1 1/2	July 2 1/2
Rome Cable Corp com.....	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	1 1/2	July 2 1/2
Roosevelt Field Inc.....	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	400	1 1/2	Apr 2 1/2
Root Petroleum Co.....	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	400	4 1/2	Apr 6 1/2
\$1.20 conv pref.....	20	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	400	3 1/2	Apr 6 1/2
Rossia International.....	1	37	37	37	350	37	Mar 43
Royal Typewriter.....	1	55	55	56	350	45	Apr 71
Russeks Fifth.....	2 1/2	10 1/2	10	10 1/2	2,000	3 1/2	Apr 6 1/2
Rustless Iron & Steel.....	1	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	7	Apr 12 1/2
\$2.50 conv pref.....	100	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Apr 44 1/2
Ryan Consol Petrol.....	1	100	100	100	100	2	Apr 3
Ryerson & Haynes com.....	1	50	49	50	49	49	Apr 65
Safety Car Heat & Lt.....	1	57 1/2	56	57 1/2	50	3 1/2	July 4 1/2
St Lawrence Corp Ltd.....	1	100	100	100	100	1 1/2	July 3 1/2
St Regis Paper com.....	5	2 1/2	2	2 1/2	2,500	37	May 59 1/2
7% preferred.....	100	37	37	37	600	31	Mar 37 1/2
Salt Dome Oil Co.....	1	1,400	9 1/2	10 1/2	1,400	9 1/2	July 17
Samson United Corp com 1	1	200	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	1 1/2	July 1 1/2
Savoy Oil Co.....	5	100	100	100	100	1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2
Schiff Co common.....	25	22	22	23	2,300	18 1/2	May 27 1/2
Seavill Mfg.....	1	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	Apr 114 1/2
Seranton Elec \$6 pref.....	1	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	250	16 1/2	June 22 1/2
Seranton Lace common.....	1	21	21	21	21	21	Mar 28
Seranton Spring Brook.....	1	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	400	5 1/2	Apr 13 1/2
Water Service pref.....	1	80c	80c	80c	80c	80c	Apr 1 1/2
Soulin Steel Co com.....	1	100	100	100	100	100	Apr 1 1/2
Warrants.....	1	37	37	37	100	31	Mar 37 1/2
Securities Corp general.....	1	600	600	600	600	600	Jan 600
Seaman Bros Inc.....	1	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	Jan 7,200
Segal Lock & Hardware.....	1	100	100	100	100	100	Jan 100
Selberling Rubber com.....	1	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	100	12	June 15
Selby Shoe Co.....	1	800	800	800	800	800	Apr 1
Selected Industries Inc.....	1	150	150	150	150	4 1/2	May 9 1/2
Common.....	1	350	350	350	350	52	May 69 1/2
Convertible stock.....	25	100	100	100	100	54	May 70
\$5.50 prior stock.....	25	62	62	62	100	54	May 70
Allotment certificates.....	1	100	100	100	100	100	Mar 100
Selfridge Prov Stores.....	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	100	1/2	Apr 1/2
Amer dep rets ord reg.....	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	100	1/2	Apr 1/2
Sentry Safety Control.....	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2
Serrick Corp.....	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	1 1/2	June 1 1/2
Seton Leather common.....	1	6	6	6	6	6	Apr 9 1/2
Seversky Aircraft Corp.....	1	18,500	2 1/2	3 1/2	18,500	2 1/2	Mar 5 1/2
Shattuck Denn Mining.....	1	1,900	18 1/2	19 1/2	1,900	18 1/2	Apr 9
Shawinigan Wat & Pow.....	25	700	83	83	700	83	Apr 113 1/2
Sherwin-Williams com.....	5	40	107 1/2	115 1/2	40	107 1/2	June 115 1/2
5% cum pref ser AAA 100	100	112	112	112	40	107 1/2	Apr 115 1/2
Sherwin-Williams of Can.....	1	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Apr 14

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Shreveport El Dorado Pipe Line stamped.....	25	168 1/2	168 1/2	171	120	168 1/2	June 171
Sillex Co common.....	1	16	16	16	16	16	July 16
Slummons-Boardman Pub.....	1	16	16	16	16	16	July 16
\$3 conv pref.....	1	16	16	16	16	16	July 16
Slummons Hardware & Paint.....	1	16	16	16	16	16	July 16
Simplifly Pattern com.....	1	600	1 1/2	1 1/2	600	1 1/2	Apr 2 1/2
Singer Mfg Co.....	100	300	1 1/2	1 1/2	300	1 1/2	Apr 3
Singer Mfg Co Ltd.....	100	168 1/2	168 1/2	171	120	168 1/2	Jan 171
Amer dep rets ord reg.....	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan 4 1/2
Sloux City G & E 7% pf 100	100	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	Jan 87 1/2
Skinner Organ..... new 5	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	June 1 1/2
Solar Mfg. Co.....	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	June 3 1/2
Sonotone Corp.....	1	700	1 1/2	1 1/2	700	1 1/2	Mar 1 1/2
Soss Mfg com.....	1	800	5 1/2	4 1/2	800	3 1/2	Apr 5 1/2
South Coast Corp com.....	1	1,600	2 1/2	1 1/2	1,600	1 1/2	Apr 2 1/2
Southern Calif Edison.....	1	50	45	45	50	40	Apr 45
5% original preferred.....	25	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	300	28 1/2	Jan 29 1/2
6% preferred B.....	25	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	300	27 1/2	Jan 29 1/2
5 1/2% pref series C.....	25	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	500	27 1/2	Jan 29 1/2
Southern Oil Pow el A							

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Par	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Par	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High		
United Shoe Mach com. 25	87 3/4	86 3/4	87 3/4	1,000	72	Apr	87 3/4	July	Cities Service 5s.....1966	79	79	79 1/2	8,000	71 1/2	Jan	84	Mar
Preferred.....25	49 3/4	47	49 3/4	390	42	Jan	48 1/2	July	Conv deb 5s.....1960	77	77	77 1/2	191,000	66	Apr	78 1/2	Mar
United Specialties com.....1	4	3	4 1/2	400	2 1/2	Apr	4 1/2	Jan	Debenture 5s.....1958	77	76 3/4	77	61,000	66	Apr	77	Mar
U S Pol Co class B.....10	4 1/2	4	4 1/2	3,300	3	Apr	6 1/2	Jan	Debenture 5s.....1959	77	76 3/4	77 1/2	48,000	67 1/2	Apr	77 1/2	Mar
U S and Int'l Securities.....1	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2	500	1 1/4	Apr	1 1/2	Jan	Cities Serv P & L 5 1/2s.....1949	87 3/4	85 3/4	87 3/4	122,000	72 1/2	Jan	87 3/4	July
1st pref with warr.....1 1/2	61	59	61	275	50	Apr	68 1/2	Jan	Community Pr & Lt 5s '57	88 3/4	86 3/4	88 3/4	66,000	74 1/2	Apr	88 3/4	July
U S Lines pref.....1	13 1/4	14	13 1/4	300	1 1/4	Apr	1 1/2	Jan	Conn Lt & Pr 7s A.....1951	112 1/2	112 1/2	131	128 1/2	June	131	Feb	
U S Plywood.....1	25	25	25	50	21	Feb	27 1/2	Mar	Consol Gas El Lt & Power (Bvt) 3 1/2s ser N.....1971	111 1/2	111	111	2,000	109 1/2	Apr	113	June
\$1 1/4 conv pref.....20	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	100	1 1/4	Apr	1 1/4	Jan	1st ref mtge 5s ser P 1969	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	68,000	106 1/2	July	107 1/2	July
U S Radiator com.....1	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	100	1 1/4	Apr	1 1/4	Jan	Consol Gas (Balt City) Gen mtge 4 1/2s.....1954	130	130	130	1,000	125	Jan	131	July
U S Rubber Reclaiming.....1	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	100	1 1/4	Apr	1 1/4	Jan	Consol Gas Util Co 6s ser A stamped.....1948	73	73	73 1/2	11,000	58 1/2	Apr	73 1/2	July
U S Stores Corp com.....1	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	100	1 1/4	Apr	1 1/4	Jan	Cont'l Gas & El 5s.....1952	92 1/2	90 3/4	93	480,000	79 1/2	Apr	93	July
\$7 conv 1st pref.....1	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	100	1 1/4	Apr	1 1/4	Jan	Cuban Telephone 7 1/2s '41	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	2,000	96 1/2	Jan	108 1/2	Mar
United Stores com.....50c	1	1	1	800	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Jan	Cuban Tobacco 5s.....1944	162	65	65	56 1/2	May	68 1/2	Jan	
United Verde Exten.....50c	1	1	1	800	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Jan	Cudahy Packng 3 1/2s.....1955	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	12,000	92 1/2	Apr	97 1/2	Jan
United Wall Paper.....2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3,300	1 1/2	Apr	2 1/2	Jan	Delaware El Pow 5 1/2s.....1959	106	105 1/2	106	7,000	104 1/2	Jan	106 1/2	July
Universal Consol Oil.....10	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	1,200	14 1/2	Jan	17 1/2	July	Denver Gas & Elec 5s.....1949	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	106 1/2	Jan	108 1/2	Jan	
Universal Corp v 6.....1	4	3 1/2	4	1,500	3	Apr	4 1/2	Jan	Detroit Internat Bridge 6 1/2s ser A Aug 1 1952	5	5	3,000	4 1/2	Apr	10	Feb	
Universal Insurance.....8	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	100	13 1/2	Apr	19	Feb	*Certificates of deposit	14 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Jan	1 1/2	Jan
Universal Pictures com.....1	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	100	13 1/2	Apr	19	Feb	*Deb 7s.....Aug 1 1952	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
Universal Products Co.....5	62 3/4	61	63 1/2	375	47 1/2	Jan	63 1/2	July	*Certificates of deposit	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Utah-Idaho Sugar.....1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	900	1 1/2	July	2 1/2	June	Eastern Gas & Fuel 4s.....1956	64 1/2	61 1/2	64 1/2	158,000	53 1/2	Apr	66 1/2	Jan
Utah Pow & Lt 8 7/8 pref.....1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	900	1 1/2	July	2 1/2	June	Edison El III (Boat) 3 1/2s '65	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	19,000	109 1/2	June	112 1/2	May
Utah Radio Products.....1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	900	1 1/2	July	2 1/2	June	Elec Power & Light 5s.....2030	79 3/4	78	79 3/4	228,000	66 1/2	Apr	81 1/2	Mar
Utility Equities Corp.....1	54	54	54	25	42	Apr	54	Mar	Elmira Wat Lt & RR 5s '56	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	107 1/2	Jan	112 1/2	July	
\$5.50 priority stock.....1	54	54	54	25	42	Apr	54	Mar	El Paso Elec 5s A.....1960	105	104 1/2	105	7,000	102	Apr	105	July
Utility & Ind Corp com.....5	18	18	19	750	10 1/2	Apr	19	July	Empire Dist El 5s.....1962	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	19,000	99 1/2	Jan	103 1/2	July
Conv preferred.....7	18	18	19	750	10 1/2	Apr	19	July	Ercole Marelli Elec Mfg 6 1/2s series A.....1953	141 1/2	43	43	39	July	50 1/2	Jan	
Utl Pow & Lt common.....1	23 1/2	23 1/2	24	75	20	Apr	30	Jan	Erle Lighting 5s.....1967	108	108 1/2	108 1/2	2,000	107 1/2	Jan	108 1/2	July
Class B.....1	23 1/2	23 1/2	24	75	20	Apr	30	Jan	Federal Wat Serv 5 1/2s 1954	90	89 1/2	90 1/2	17,000	81	Apr	91	July
7% preferred.....100	22	22	22	100	20	Apr	28	Feb	Finland Residential Mtge Banks 6s-6s stpd.....1961	100	100	1,000	99	Apr	104 1/2	Feb	
Valspar Corp com.....1	23 1/2	23 1/2	24	75	20	Apr	30	Jan	*First Bohemian Glass 7s '57	116	50	50	15	Mar	25	July	
7% conv pref.....5	23 1/2	23 1/2	24	75	20	Apr	30	Jan	Florida Power 4s ser C 1966	98 1/2	98	98 1/2	89,000	89 1/2	Jan	98 1/2	July
Van Norman Mach Tool 5	22	22	22	100	20	Apr	28	Feb	Florida Power & Lt 5s.....1954	102 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	212,000	92	Apr	103 1/2	July
Venezeian Petroleum.....1	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	30	38 1/2	Jan	53	Mar	Gary Electric & Gas 5s ser-w stamped.....1944	99 3/4	98 3/4	99 3/4	13,000	95	Jan	99 3/4	Mar
Vogt Manufacturing.....1	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	300	3 1/2	July	7 1/2	Feb	General Bronze 6s.....1940	89	88	89	7,000	81	Apr	90	Jan
Waco Aircraft Co.....1	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	300	3 1/2	July	7 1/2	Feb	General Pub Serv 5s.....1953	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	90	Apr	98	July	
Wagner Baking v 6.....100	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	400	5 1/2	Apr	9	Feb	Gen Pub Util 6 1/2s A.....1956	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2	55,000	76	Apr	93 1/2	July
7% preferred.....100	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	400	5 1/2	Apr	9	Feb	*General Rayon 6s A.....1948	75	75	1,000	73	Feb	75	Jan	
Wahl Co common.....1	1	1	1	100	1	July	1 1/2	Apr	Gen Wat Wks & El 5s.....1943	95 1/2	92 1/2	95 1/2	57,000	87	Jan	95 1/2	July
Waltt & Bond class A.....1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	800	7 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Jan	Georgia Power ref 5s.....1967	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	87,000	95 1/2	Jan	105 1/2	May
Class B.....1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	800	7 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Jan	Georgia Pow & Lt 5s.....1978	73 1/2	73 1/2	74	36,000	58	Jan	74 1/2	Jan
Walker Mining Co.....1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	800	7 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Jan	*Geatule 6s.....1963	122 1/2	50	50	25 1/2	Apr	29	Mar	
Wayne Knitting Mills.....5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	800	7 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Jan	Glen Alden Coal 4s.....1965	68	69 1/2	69 1/2	26,000	65 1/2	May	72 1/2	Jan
Welsbaum Bros-Brower.....1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	800	7 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Jan	Gobel (Adolf) 4 1/2s.....1941	64	64	1,000	60	Jan	72	Jan	
Wellington Oil Co.....1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	100	2 1/2	Apr	5	Jan	Grand Trunk West 4s.....1950	89 1/2	89 1/2	13,000	87	Jan	91	Mar	
Wentworth Mfg.....1.25	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	600	2 1/2	May	3 1/2	Jan	Gt Nor Pow 5s stpd.....1950	110 1/2	110	107 1/2	Apr	109 1/2	Mar		
West Texas Util 6% pref.....1	97 1/2	98	97 1/2	50	86	Jan	100	June	Grocery Store Prod 6s.....1945	55 1/2	55 1/2	1,000	47	Mar	56	July	
West Va Coal & Coke.....1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,600	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Jan	Guantanamo & West 6s '58	47	47	2,000	45	Apr	53	Jan	
Western Air Express.....1	4	3 1/2	4	1,600	2 1/2	Mar	4 1/2	Jan	Guardian Investors 5s.....1948	48	46	48 1/2	8,000	36	Apr	50	Feb
Western Maryland Ry.....100	44	48	44	110	32	Apr	50 1/2	Jan	Hall Print 6s stpd.....1947	102 1/2	102	103	20,000	98	Apr	103 1/2	July
7% 1st preferred.....100	44	48	44	110	32	Apr	50 1/2	Jan	Hamburg Elec 7s.....1955	30	30	1,000	25	July	30	July	
Western Tablet & Stationery Common.....1	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	100	10	Apr	15	Feb	*Hamburg El Underground & St Ry 5 1/2s.....1938	28	28	2,000	18 1/2	Jan	30	July	
Westmoreland Coal Co.....1	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	100	6 1/2	Apr	10	Jan	Heller (W E) 4s w w.....1946	102 1/2	102 1/2	6,000	94 1/2	Jan	102 1/2	July	
Weyenberg Shoe Mfg.....1	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	100	6 1/2	Apr	10	Jan	Houston Gulf Gas 6s.....1943	102 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2	Apr	103 1/2	Jan		
Whitka River Oil Corp.....1	8 1/2	6 1/2	8 1/2	300	4 1/2	Apr	8 1/2	July	6 1/2 ex-warrants.....1943	102 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2	Jan	103	Apr		
Williams (R C) & Co.....1	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	300	4 1/2	Apr	8 1/2	July	Houston Lt & Pr 3 1/2s.....1966	109 1/2	109 1/2	3,000	108 1/2	Apr	111 1/2	July	
Williams Oil-O-Mat Hts.....1	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	300	4 1/2	Apr	8 1/2	July	*Hungarian Ital Bk 7 1/2s '63	18	16	8	July	8	July		
Wilson-Jones Co.....1	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	100	7 1/2	Mar	9	Jan	Hygrade Food 6s A.....1949	67 1/2	67 1/2	1,000	59	Jan	68	June	
Willson Products Inc.....1	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	100	7 1/2	Mar	9	Jan	6s series B.....1949	166	68	60	Apr	68	June		
Wisconsin P & L 7% pf 100	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	100	82 1/2	Apr	100	July	Idaho Power 3 1/2s.....1967	109	109	1,000	107 1/2	Apr	110 1/2	Feb	
Wolverine Portland Cement 10	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	100	2 1/2	Apr	2 1/2	Jan	Ill Pr & Lt 1st 5s ser A.....1953	105 1/2	105	105 1/2	44,000	101 1/2	Jan	105 1/2	May
Wolverine Tube com.....2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	2,300	4 1/2	Apr	8 1/2	Jan	1st & ref 5 1/2s ser B.....1954	103 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	48,000	95 1/2	Apr	104 1/2	July
Woodley Petroleum.....1	15	15	15 1/2	20,000	12												

BONDS (Continued)	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week \$	Range Since Jan. 1, 1939		Low	High
			Low	High		Low	High		
Middle States Pet 6 3/4s '45	97 1/2	97 3/4	98	8,000	93 1/2	Jan	99 1/2	July	
Midland Valley RR 5s 1943	101	63	63 1/2	10,000	58 1/2	May	66 1/2	Mar	
Milw Gas Light 4 1/2s 1967	101	100	101	12,000	93 1/2	Apr	101 1/2	July	
Minn P & L 4 1/2s 1978	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	32,000	97 1/2	Apr	102 1/2	July	
1st & ref 5s 1965	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	25,000	102	Jan	106 1/2	July	
Mississippi Power 5s 1955	99 1/2	97 1/2	99 1/2	183,000	82 1/2	Jan	99 1/2	July	
Missouri Power & Lt 5s 1967	102 1/2	101 3/4	102 1/2	213,000	88 1/2	Jan	102 1/2	June	
Miss River Pow Lt 5s 1961	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	1,000	108 1/2	Apr	110	May	
Missouri Pub Serv 5s 1960	87 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	24,000	73 1/2	Jan	91	June	
Nassau & Suffolk Lt 5s '46	109 1/2	95	97 1/2	13,000	77	Jan	97 1/2	July	
Nat Pow & Lt 6s A 2026	111	110 1/2	111	22,000	98	Jan	111	July	
Deb 5s series B 2030	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	75,000	92 1/2	Jan	105 1/2	July	
*Nat Pub Serv 5s etcs 1978	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	1,000	107 1/2	Apr	109 1/2	July	
Nebraska Power 4 1/2s 1981	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	2,000	107 1/2	Jan	111 1/2	May	
6s series A 2022	112 1/2	112 1/2	126	115 1/2	Jan	123 1/2	July		
Nelsner Bros Realty 6s '48	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	6,000	96	Jan	109 1/2	July	
Nevada-Calif Elec 5s 1966	84 1/2	82 1/2	85	129,000	75 1/2	May	89 1/2	Mar	
New Amsterdam Gas 5s '48	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	12,000	118 1/2	Jan	123 1/2	July	
N E Gas & El Assn 5s 1947	71 1/2	71	73	43,000	55	Jan	73 1/2	July	
5s 1948	71 1/2	70 1/2	72	40,000	54	Jan	73 1/2	July	
Conv Deb 5s 1960	70 1/2	70	71 1/2	123,000	54 1/2	Jan	73 1/2	July	
New Eng Power 3 1/2s 1961	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	2,000	107 1/2	Jan	109 1/2	May	
New Eng Pow Assn 5s 1948	97 1/2	97	97 1/2	61,000	87 1/2	Apr	97 1/2	July	
Debuture 5 1/2s 1964	99 1/2	99	99 1/2	82,000	90	Apr	99 1/2	July	
New Orleans Pub Ser 1942	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	8,000	99 1/2	Feb	103	July	
*Income 6s series A 1949	100	98 1/2	100 1/2	37,000	99 1/2	Apr	100 1/2	July	
New York Penn & Ohio—									
*Ext 4 1/2s stamped 1950	105 1/2	103 1/2	105 1/2	86,000	105 1/2	May	109	Mar	
N Y P & L Corp 1st 4 1/2s '67	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	15,000	99	Jan	104 1/2	June	
N Y State E & G 4 1/2s 1980	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	8,000	104 1/2	Jan	106 1/2	June	
N Y & West'n Lt 4s 2004	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	1,000	112 1/2	Jan	113 1/2	May	
Debuture 5s 1954	52	52	52	1,000	50	Jan	58	Mar	
Nippon El Pow 6 1/2s 1953	101	100 1/2	101	15,000	95 1/2	Apr	101	June	
No Amer Lt & Power—									
5 1/2s series A 1956	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	13,000	104	May	107 1/2	June	
No Boston Ltg Prop 3 1/2s '47	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	10,000	47	Jan	57 1/2	Mar	
Nor Con'l Util 5 1/2s 1948	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	2,000	107	Mar	108 1/2	Jan	
No Indiana G & E 6s 1962	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	2,000	104 1/2	Apr	107	Jan	
Northern Indiana P S—									
5s series D 1966	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	6,000	104 1/2	Apr	106 1/2	Jan	
5s series C 1969	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	5,000	102	Apr	105 1/2	May	
4 1/2s series E 1970	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	104	Feb	108	May		
N'western Elec 6s stmp'd '45	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	68,000	95	Apr	104 1/2	July	
N'western Pub Serv 5s 1957	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	5,000	108	Jan	110 1/2	June	
Ogden Gas 5s 1946	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	26,000	108 1/2	July	109 1/2	July	
Ohio Power 3 1/2s 1968	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	24,000	108	June	109 1/2	May	
Ohio Public Serv 4s 1962	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	7,000	104 1/2	Mar	106 1/2	Jan	
Oklahoma Nat Gas 4 1/2s 1951	110 1/2	110	110 1/2	83,000	96 1/2	Apr	110 1/2	July	
5s conv debs 1946	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	14,000	91 1/2	Jan	102 1/2	June	
Oklahoma Power & Water 5s '48	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	5,000	101 1/2	Jan	104	Mar	
Pacific Coast Power 5s '40	111 1/2	111 1/2	112	9,000	111 1/2	July	114	May	
Pacific Gas & Elec Co—									
1st 6s series B 1941	94	94	94 1/2	4,000	89	Apr	94 1/2	July	
Pacific Invest 5s ser A 1948	111 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	Jan	113 1/2	Jan		
Pacific Ltg & Pow 5s 1942	94 1/2	93 1/2	95 1/2	274,000	76	Jan	95 1/2	July	
Pacific Pow & Ltg 5s 1955	438	42	42	32	Jan	38	Jan		
Penn Lexington 3s 1964	99 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	77,000	91	Jan	100 1/2	July	
Penn Cent L & P 4 1/2s 1977	104	104	104	1,000	98	Jan	104 1/2	Mar	
1st 5s 1979	105	105	105 1/2	16,000	97	Jan	105 1/2	July	
Penn Electric 4s P 1971	106 1/2	107	107	106 1/2	May	107 1/2	July		
5s series H 1962	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	7,000	100 1/2	Jan	108	June	
Penn Ohio Edison—									
6s series A 1960	105	105	106	24,000	91 1/2	Jan	106 1/2	June	
Deb 5 1/2s series B 1959	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	1,000	105 1/2	July	109 1/2	Mar	
Penn Pub Serv 6s C 1947	108	108	108	2,000	105 1/2	Jan	108	Mar	
5s series D 1954	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	12,000	101 1/2	July	105	Jan	
Penn Water & Pow 5s 1940	105 1/2	105 1/2	106	14,000	105 1/2	June	108 1/2	Jan	
4 1/2s series B 1968	99 1/2	99 1/2	100	57,000	91 1/2	Apr	100	July	
Peoples Gas & Coke—									
4s series B 1981	100	100	100 1/2	36,000	92 1/2	Apr	100 1/2	July	
4s series D 1961	112 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	4,000	111 1/2	Apr	113 1/2	July	
Phila Elec Pow 5 1/2s 1972	81	81	81	2,000	76	Apr	81	July	
Phila Rapid Transit 6s 1960	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	1,000	38	Apr	51	Jan	
Piedm't Hydro El 6 1/2s '60	103	103	103	1,000	101	Jan	108	Mar	
Pittsburgh Coal 6s 1949	97 1/2	97 1/2	98	7,000	95 1/2	Jan	99	Feb	
Pittsburgh Steel 6s 1948	119 1/2	119 1/2	123	17 1/2	Jan	22	June		
*Pomeranian Elec 6s 1953	78	77	77	19,000	64	Jan	80	May	
Portland Gas & Coke 5s '40	106 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	17,000	105 1/2	Jan	109 1/2	Feb	
Potomac Edison 5s E 1956	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	10,000	108 1/2	Jan	110	Jan	
4 1/2s series F 1961	48	48	48	1,000	39 1/2	Jan	48	July	
Potrero Sug 7s stmp'd 1947	104	104	104	4,000	100 1/2	Jan	108 1/2	Feb	
Power Corp (Can) 4 1/2s B 1959	119	119	120	20 1/2	Feb	23	Mar		
*Prussian Electric 6s 1954	155 1/2	156	156	26,000	146	Apr	157	June	
Public Service of N J—									
6% perpetual certificates	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	10,000	106	June	108 1/2	May	
Pub Serv of Oklahoma—									
4s series A 1966	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	167,000	75 1/2	Jan	95 1/2	July	
Puget Sound P & L 5 1/2s '49	93	91 1/2	94 1/2	92,000	72	Jan	94 1/2	July	
1st & ref 5s ser C 1950	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	113,000	70 1/2	Jan	90 1/2	July	
1st & ref 4 1/2s ser D 1950	97 1/2	95 1/2	97 1/2	28,000	63 1/2	Jan	97 1/2	July	
Queensboro Gas & Elec—									
5 1/2s series A 1952	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	1,000	28	Jan	35	Jan	
*Ruhr Gas Corp 6 1/2s 1953	120 1/2	120 1/2	125	21 1/2	June	21 1/2	June		
*Ruhr Housing 6 1/2s 1958	108	108	108 1/2	20,000	108	Jan	110	Feb	
Safe Harbor Water 4 1/2s '79	320	323	323	1,000	324	Feb	327	July	
*St L Gas & Coke 6s 1947	221	221	221	20 1/2	Apr	137 1/2	June		
San Joaquin L & P 6s B '52	121	121	121	1,000	110	Jan	110	Jan	
*Saxon Pub Wks 6s 1937	123 1/2	123 1/2	125 1/2	22	May	31 1/2	Mar		
*Schulte Real Est 6s 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	12,000	100	May	103 1/2	Mar	
Scrapp (E W) Co 6 1/2s 1943	56	57	57	5,000	48	May	65	Jan	
Seuling Steel 3s 1951	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	7,000	102 1/2	May	106	Feb	
Shawinigan W & P 4 1/2s '67	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	4,000	103 1/2	Mar	105 1/2	Feb	
1st 4 1/2s series D 1970	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	1,000	76 1/2	Jan	83	Mar	
Sheridan Wyo Coal 6s 1947	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	68,000	83	Jan	99 1/2	July	
Sou Carolina Pow 6s 1957	110 1/2	109	110 1/2	148,000	94 1/2	Jan	110 1/2	July	
Southeast P & L 6s 2025	103 1/2	103 1/2	104	35,000	103	July	106 1/2	Mar	
Sou Calif Edison Ltd—									
Debuture 3 1/2s 1945	109 1/2	109	109 1/2	18,000	108 1/2	Jan	111 1/2	May	
Ref M 3 1/2s May 1 1960	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	11,000	108 1/2	July	112 1/2	Feb	
Ref M 3 1/2s B July 1 '60	104	104	104 1/2	8,000	103 1/2	Feb	105 1/2	Jan	
*1st & ref mtg 4s 1960	46	46	47 1/2	11,000	39 1/2	May	52 1/2	Mar	
Sou Counties Gas 4 1/2s 1963	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	2,000	102 1/2	Feb	104 1/2	July	
Sou Indiana Ry 4s 1951	99	98	99	4,000	91	Apr	99	June	
*S'western Assoc Tel 5s 1961	107	106 1/2	107	4,000	104 1/2	Jan	108 1/2	May	
*S'western Lt & Pow 5s 1957	58	58	58 1/2	7,000	49	July	59	July	
So'west Pow & Lt 6s 2022	66	66	67	163,000	55	Apr	71	July	
So'west Pub Serv 6s 1945	71	66 1/2	71	32,000	54	Apr	71	July	
*Spalding (A G) 5s									

Other Stock Exchanges

Baltimore Stock Exchange

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Stocks (Concluded)	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1, 1939			
			Low	High		Low	High		
Lawbeck Corp 6% pref. 100		32 1/2	32 1/2	50	27	May	32 1/2	July	
Libby McNeill & Libby	5 1/2	5	5 1/2	588	4	Apr	6 1/2	Jan	
Lincoln Printing Co com		3	3 1/2	200	2	Mar	5 1/2	Jan	
3 1/2% preferred	28 1/2	28	28 1/2	40	25	June	32 1/2	Mar	
Lion Oil Ref Co com		13	13	200	12 1/2	Apr	20	Jan	
Liquid Carbonic com		15 1/2	17 1/2	155	13 1/2	June	18 1/2	Jan	
Lynch Packing com		1 1/2	1 1/2	50	1	Apr	1 1/2	Jan	
Lynch Corp com	5	28 1/2	30	100	25	May	33 1/2	Jan	
McWilliams Dredge com		10 1/2	10 1/2	50	10 1/2	July	16 1/2	Jan	
Manhattan-Dearborn com		3	3	100	3	Apr	3	Jan	
Mapes Cons Mfg cap		22 1/2	22 1/2	20	19	Apr	22 1/2	July	
Marshall Field com	15	14 1/2	15 1/2	7,000	9 1/2	Apr	15 1/2	July	
Merch & Mrs Sec									
Class A com	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	50	3	Apr	5 1/2	Jan	
Prior preferred		27	27 1/2	50	26	Mar	28 1/2	Feb	
Mickelberry's Food com	1	3	3 1/2	2,450	2 1/2	Apr	4 1/2	Jan	
Middle West Corp cap	5	9 1/2	9 1/2	22,100	5 1/2	Apr	9 1/2	July	
Midland United									
Common	1/2	1/2	1/2	100	1/2	Jan	1/2	Jan	
Convertible preferred		2 1/2	3 1/2	1,050	2 1/2	June	3 1/2	Mar	
Midland Utih									
6% preferred A	100	3/4	3/4	350	3/4	Jan	1 1/2	June	
Minn Brewing Co com	1	11 1/2	12 1/2	900	7 1/2	Jan	12 1/2	July	
Montgomery Ward									
Common		53 1/2	55 1/2	775	40 1/2	Apr	55 1/2	July	
Mountain States Pw prf 100		64 1/2	68	210	41 1/2	Mar	68	July	
Muskegon Mot Spec cl A		20	20 1/2	40	14	Jan	20 1/2	July	
Natl Bond & Invest com	14	14	14	200	10 1/2	Apr	15 1/2	Jan	
National Standard com	10	22	18 1/2	22	1,610	16	Apr	22	July
Natl Union Radio com	1				250	3	June	1 1/2	Jan
Noblitt-Sparks Ind com	5	26 1/2	27 1/2	2,850	16 1/2	Apr	27 1/2	July	
Nor Amer Car com	20	2 1/2	2 1/2	200	2 1/2	Jan	3	Jan	
Northern Ill Finance com		11 1/2	11 1/2	100	11	Jan	12 1/2	Jan	
Northwest Bancorp com		9 1/2	9 1/2	800	6 1/2	Apr	10	July	
N West Eng Co com		18	18	100	14 1/2	Jan	20 1/2	Mar	
N West Util prior lien	100	63	55	63	120	40 1/2	Jan	63	July
7% preferred	100	21 1/2	20	21 1/2	500	11	Apr	21 1/2	July
Oshkosh B Gosh Inc com	10	6 1/2	6 1/2	10	6	June	7 1/2	Mar	
Parker Pen com	10	14 1/2	14 1/2	50	11 1/2	Apr	15 1/2	Jan	
Penn RR capital	60	19 1/2	19	19 1/2	602	15 1/2	May	24 1/2	Jan
Peoples G L & Coke cap 100		37 1/2	38 1/2	249	30 1/2	Apr	40 1/2	Feb	
Perfect Circle (The) Co	5	27	27	40	24	Apr	29	Mar	
Pictorial Paper Pkge com	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	50	3 1/2	Feb	5	June	
Poor & Co cl B	1	10 1/2	11 1/2	110	8 1/2	July	16 1/2	Jan	
Potter Co (The) com	1	1/2	1/2	400	1/2	June	1/2	Jan	
Pressed Steel Car com	1	9	9 1/2	240	6 1/2	Apr	14 1/2	Jan	
Quaker Oats Co common	1	121 1/2	121 1/2	150	108 3/4	Apr	123	Mar	
Preferred	100	156	164 1/2	156	149 3/4	June	157	Jan	
Raytheon Mfg Co									
Common v te	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	700	1 1/2	Apr	2	Jan	
Rollins Hosiery Mills com	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	1 1/2	May	2 1/2	Jan	
Sangamo Elec Co com	1	31	31	200	22 1/2	Apr	32 1/2	Mar	
Schwitzer Cummins cap	1	9	8 1/2	9	7 1/2	Apr	10	Mar	
Sears Roebuck & Co com	1	78 1/2	80 1/2	1,427	60 1/2	Apr	80 1/2	Jan	
Serrick Corp class B	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	100	1 1/2	July	3	Jan	
Signode Steel Strap									
Common	1	14	14	50	8	Apr	15 1/2	Jan	
Preferred	30	28	29 1/2	50	22 1/2	Mar	29 1/2	July	
So Bend Lathe Wks cap	5	19 1/2	19 1/2	250	16 1/2	Apr	20	Mar	
South Colo Pow A com	25	1 1/2	1 1/2	10	1	July	1 1/2	Jan	
Southwest G & E7% prf 100		108	109	60	104	Jan	109	July	
Spiegel Inc com	2	122	123	1,110	9 1/2	June	16 1/2	Mar	
Standard Dredge									
Common	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	600	1 1/2	June	2 1/2	Jan	
Convertible preferred	20	9 1/2	10 1/2	350	9	Apr	13 1/2	Feb	
Standard Oil of Ind	25	24 1/2	25 1/2	522	23 1/2	Apr	29 1/2	Jan	
Sterling Brewers Inc com	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	300	2 1/2	Apr	2 1/2	Mar	
Stewart-Warner	5	8 1/2	9 1/2	900	7	Apr	12 1/2	Jan	
Storkline Furniture com	10	6	6	50	5 1/2	Jan	6 1/2	Feb	
Sunstrand Mach Tool com	5	8 1/2	8 1/2	350	7	Apr	10 1/2	Mar	
Swift International	15	27	27 1/2	554	24 1/2	July	28 1/2	Feb	
Swift & Co	25	17 1/2	17 1/2	1,550	17	Apr	19 1/2	Jan	
Thompson (J.R.) com	25	3 1/2	3 1/2	300	3 1/2	Mar	3 1/2	Jan	
Trane Co (The) com	2	15 1/2	16 1/2	550	11 1/2	Apr	16	July	
Union Carb & Carbon cap	1	81 1/2	83 1/2	278	68	Apr	90 1/2	Jan	
United Air Lines Tr cap	5	12 1/2	13 1/2	553	7 1/2	Apr	13 1/2	Mar	
U S Gypsum Co com	20	93 1/2	93 1/2	20	77 1/2	Apr	112 1/2	Mar	
Utah Radio Products com	*	2 1/2	2 1/2	2,250	1 1/2	Apr	2 1/2	June	
Utilities & Indust									
Conv preferred	7	1 1/2	1 1/2	550	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Feb	
Viking Pump Co									
Preferred		39	39	10	38 1/2	Apr	39 1/2	July	
Wahl Co com		1 1/2	1 1/2	50	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Apr	
Walgreen Co common	*	22 1/2	22 1/2	400	15 1/2	Apr	23 1/2	July	
Western Un Telex com	100	25	26 1/2	500	16 1/2	Apr	26 1/2	July	
Whouse El & Mfg com	50	108 1/2	110 1/2	308	83 1/2	Apr	119 1/2	Jan	
Wieboldt Stores Inc com	*	7	7	50	6	July	10	Mar	
Wisconsin Bankers com	2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1,300	3 1/2	Apr	5 1/2	Jan	
Woodland Indust com	2	3 1/2	3 1/2	100	3	Apr	5 1/2	Jan	
Wrigley (Wm Jr) cap	*	83 1/2	84 1/2	105	74 1/2	Apr	85 1/2	July	
Yates-Amer Mach cap	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	200	1 1/2	July	2	Feb	
Zenith Radio Corp com	*	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	5,400	12	Apr	22 1/2	Jan

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Kroger		27 1/2	29	171	20 1/2	Apr	29	July
Nash	25	20	20	120	18	Jan	20	July
National Pumps		1 1/2	1 1/2	80	1	July	2 1/2	Jan
Preferred	10	1	1	105	1	July	3	Jan
P & G		60 1/2	62 1/2	526	50 1/2	Apr	62 1/2	July
Rapid		8	8	16	7 1/2	Mar	12	Apr
U S Playing Card	10	37	38	61	27 1/2	Jan	38	July
Wurlitzer	10	9	8 1/2	200	6	Apr	9 1/2	July

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July 22 to July 28, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Stocks	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1, 1939		
			Low	High		Low	High	
Akron Brass Mfg		7 1/2	7 1/2	435	6 1/2	Apr	7 1/2	Feb
Apex Elec Mfg pref	100	a77 1/2	a77 1/2	1	77	Mar	77 1/2	Apr
Am Home Prod	1	a53 1/2	a54 1/2	87				
Brewing Corp of Amer	3	6 1/2	7 1/2	810	6 1/2	Mar	7 1/2	Jan
City Ice & Fuel		13 1/2	13 1/2	192	9	Apr	14 1/2	May
Preferred	100	92 1/2	92 1/2	10	90	May	97	June
Clark Controller	1	16	16 1/2	330	15	June	20	Mar
CI Builders Realty		2 1/2	2 1/2	247	1 1/2	June	2 1/2	Jan
CI Cliffs Iron pref		55	55	31	43	May	61	Mar
CI Elec Ill \$4.50 pref		a110 1/2	a110 1/2	2	112	Apr	114	May
Cleve Railway	100	17 1/2	17 1/2	250	16	Apr	23 1/2	Jan
Cliffs Corp v t c		16	16 1/2	997	13	July	16 1/2	July
Colonial Finance	1	10	10	198	10 1/2	Apr	12	Jan
Doc Chemical pref	100	114 1/2	115	20	114 1/2	July	118 1/2	Jan
Eaton Mfg		a25 1/2	a26	35	20 1/2	May	20 1/2	May
Elect Control & Rubber	25	50	50	15	49	July	70	Jan
General Tire & Rubber		a24 1/2	a24 1/2	10	21	July	26 1/2	Mar
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	100	42	42	12	40	Apr	42 1/2	Jan
Great Lakes Tow pref	100	37	37	259	37	May	40 1/2	Jan
Greif Bros Cooperage A		40	39 1/2	40	259	37	May	40 1/2
Halle Bros pref	100	3	3	700	2 1/2	July	4 1/2	Jan
Interlake Steamship		35	35	71	33	Jan	41	Mar
Lamson & Sessions		3	2 1/2	700	2 1/2	July	4 1/2	Jan
McKee (A G) B		39	39 1/2	170	31	Feb	39 1/2	July
Metro Paving Brick		1 1/2	1 1/2	264	1 1/2	July	2 1/2	Jan
Midland Steel Products		a29 1/2	a30 1/2	165				
Murray Ohio Mfg		a9 1/2	a9 1/2	90	8 1/2	July	9 1/2	Jan
National Acme	1	a11 1/2	a11 1/2	16	18 1/2	Mar	15 1/2	Mar
National Refining new	*	4	3 1/2	570	3 1/2	May	5 1/2	Feb
Prior pref 6%		40 1/2	40	77	29 1/2	May	48	Feb
National Tile		2	2	100	1 1/2	Jan	2 1/2	Mar
Otis Steel		a10 1/2	a10 1/2	90	8	Apr	12 1/2	Jan
Patterson-Sargent		14	14	449	12	Apr	14 1/2	Jan
Richman Bros		37 1/2	37 1/2	1,120	30	Feb		

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Kingston Prod com	1	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	200	1 1/2	Apr 23 1/2
Kinsel Drug com	1	45c	45c	45c	100	42c	June 55c
Kresge (S S) com	10	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	897	20 1/2	Jan 26 1/2
La Salle	1	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1,100	1	Jan 1 1/4
Lahey Fdy & Mach com	1	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	135	2 1/2	Apr 3 1/2
Mahon (R C) A pref.	1	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	235	21 1/4	Apr 26 1/2
Masco Screw Prod com	1	75c	70c	75c	1,340	55c	June 96c
McClanahan Oil com	1	17c	17c	17c	300	12c	Apr 30c
Mich Sugar com	1	38c	38c	38c	200	30c	June 50c
Preferred	10	4	4	4	700	2 1/2	Jan 4
Micromatic Hone com	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	100	2	Jan 3
Motor Products com	1	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	510	10	Apr 13 1/2
Motor Wheel com	5	15 1/2	100	100	1,170	10 1/2	Apr 16 1/2
Murray Corp com	10	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	2,155	4 1/2	July 8 1/2
Packard Motor Car com	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2,839	3	Apr 4 1/2
Parke Davis com	42	42	42 1/2	42 1/2	1,198	36	Apr 43 1/2
Parker Wolverine com	8	8	8 1/2	8 1/2	200	5 1/2	Apr 8 1/2
Penin Metal Prod com	1	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	350	1 1/4	Apr 2 1/2
Pfeiffer Brewing com	1	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	200	6	Apr 8
Prudential Investing com	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	300	1 1/2	Apr 2
Reo Motor com	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	145	1	Apr 1 1/2
Rickel (H W) com	2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	225	2 1/2	Apr 3 1/2
River Basin Paper com	2	2 1/2	2	3	1,290	1 1/2	June 3
Standard Tube B com	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	280	1 1/4	Apr 2 1/2
Stearns (Fred'k) com	1	16	16	16	100	13 1/2	Apr 16 1/2
Preferred	100	98 1/2	99	99	45	96 1/2	Apr 100
Sheller Mfg.	10	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	125	3 1/2	July 5
Timken-Det Axle com	10	15	15	15	415	10 1/2	Apr 18 1/2
Tivoli Brewing com	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,070	2 1/2	Apr 3 1/2
Union Investment com	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	225	2	Apr 3 1/2
United Shirt Dist com	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	300	2 1/2	May 4
Universal Cooler A	1	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	100	2 1/2	Jan 5
B	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	150	1 1/2	Jan 2 1/2
Walker & Co A	1	25	25	25	100	23	May 26
B	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	100	1 1/2	May 3 1/2
Warner Aircraft com	1	88c	82c	88c	500	75c	July 1.50
Wolverine Brew com	1	12c	12c	11c	1,300	12c	June 25c
Wolverine Tube com	2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	105	5	Apr 7 1/2
Preferred	100	100	100	100	20	80	Apr 100

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Armour & Co (Ill)	5	a3 1/2	a3 1/2	a3 1/2	6	3 1/2	Apr 5 1/2
Atlantic Refining Co	25	a20	a20	a20	30	19 1/2	Apr 22 1/2
Aviation Corp (The) (Del)	3	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	160	4	July 8 1/2
Borg-Warner Corp	5	a28	a25 1/2	a28	115	22 1/2	Apr 24 1/2
Case (J I)	100	a75	a75	a75	15	75	July 91 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor Co	100	a44 1/2	a44 1/2	a45 1/2	65	42	July 52 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec	1	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	1,210	5 1/2	Apr 12 1/2
Commercial Solvents Corp	1	a11 1/2	a11 1/2	a12 1/2	95	11	May 12 1/2
Commonwealth & South	1	a1 1/2	a1 1/2	a1 1/2	135	1 1/2	Apr 2 1/2
Continental Oil Co (Del)	5	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	275	28 1/2	Feb 28 1/2
Curtiss-Wright Corp	1	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	366	5	Mar 7 1/2
Class A	1	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	100	24	Jan 26 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	5	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	120	7 1/2	Apr 12 1/2
Electric Power & Light	1	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	400	7 1/2	Apr 12 1/2
General Electric Co	1	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	490	33 1/2	June 42 1/2
General Electric Co	1	a47 1/2	a46 1/2	a47 1/2	110	40 1/2	Mar 45 1/2
Goodrich (B F) Co	1	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	215	16 1/2	May 23 1/2
Intl Nickel Co of Canada	1	a50 1/2	a50 1/2	a50 1/2	30	45 1/2	Apr 55 1/2
International Tel & Tel	1	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	300	6 1/2	Apr 9 1/2
Kenecott Copper Corp	1	a36 1/2	a36 1/2	a37 1/2	75	30	May 39 1/2
Leob's Inc	1	a46 1/2	a46 1/2	a46 1/2	10	45 1/2	Mar 45 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co	1	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	224	4 1/2	Apr 5 1/2
New York Central RR	1	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	571	13 1/2	June 22 1/2
Nor American Aviation	1	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	790	12 1/2	Apr 19 1/2
North American Co	1	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	405	19 1/2	Apr 26 1/2
Ohio Oil Co	1	a6 1/2	a6 1/2	a6 1/2	16	6	June 10
Packard Motor Car Co	1	a3 1/2	a3 1/2	a3 1/2	60	3	July 4 1/2
Paramount Pictures Inc	1	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	325	9	June 13 1/2
Radio Corp of Amer	1	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	264	5 1/2	Apr 8 1/2
Republic Steel Corp	1	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	1,720	13 1/2	July 25 1/2
Seaboard Oil Co of Del	1	a19 1/2	a19 1/2	a19 1/2	50	16 1/2	Mar 20 1/2
Sears Roebuck & Co	1	a12	a11 1/2	a12	215	69 1/2	Jan 76 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co	15	a18 1/2	a18 1/2	a18 1/2	131	11 1/2	Apr 13 1/2
Southern Ry Co	1	a18	a18	a18 1/2	55	15 1/2	May 21 1/2
Standard Brands Inc	1	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	195	6	Apr 7 1/2
Standard Oil Co (N J)	25	43	43	43	271	44 1/2	Apr 50 1/2
Studebaker Corp	1	9	8 1/2	9	1,520	5 1/2	Apr 8 1/2
Tide Water Assoc Oil Co	10	a12	a12	a12	90	11 1/2	Apr 14 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	1	a22 1/2	a22 1/2	a22 1/2	50	7 1/2	Apr 8 1/2
United Aircraft Corp	5	a37 1/2	a37 1/2	a39 1/2	145	35	Apr 41 1/2
United Corp (The) (Del)	1	3	3	3 1/2	235	2 1/2	Apr 3 1/2
United States Rubber Co	10	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	700	35	May 51 1/2
U S Steel Corp	1	54	54	54	594	44	June 69 1/2
Warner Bros Pictures	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	610	4	Apr 6 1/2
Westinghouse Elec & Mfg	50	a110 1/2	a108 1/2	a110 1/2	85	103 1/2	Mar 110

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Stocks	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1, 1939	
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American Stores	1	13 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2	1,865	8 1/2	Apr 14 1/2
American Tel & Tel	100	162 1/2	168	168	778	148 1/2	Apr 170 1/2
Bankers Sec Corp pref.	50	14	14 1/2	15	115	13 1/2	July 15 1/2
Barber Co	10	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	75	11	Apr 20 1/2
Bell Tel Co of Pa pref.	100	121 1/2	123	123	127	117 1/2	Apr 124
Budd (E G) Mfg Co	1	5 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	1,190	4 1/2	Apr 8 1/2
Budd Wheel Co	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	520	3 1/2	Apr 5 1/2
Chrysler Corp	5	74 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	360	58 1/2	Apr 84 1/2
Curtis Pub Co com	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	25	3 1/2	Apr 6 1/2
Electric Storage Battery	100	29	29	29 1/2	442	23 1/2	Apr 30 1/2
General Motors	10	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	1,375	36 1/2	Apr 51 1/2
Horn & Hard (Phila) com	1	117	120	120	62	112	Apr 125 1/2
Lehigh Coal & Nav	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	476	1 1/2	June 3 1/2
National Power & Light	1	8 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	2,290	6 1/2	Apr 9 1/2
Pennrod Corp v t c	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,610	1	Feb 2 1/2
Pennsylvania RR	50	19	18 1/2	19 1/2	1,942	15 1/2	Apr 16 1/2
Penna Salt Mfg	50	149	149	149	20	136	Apr 165 1/2
Phila Electric of Pa \$5 pref.	1	116 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	39	115	Apr 119 1/2
Phila Elec Pow pref.	25	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	308	29 1/2	Apr 30 1/2
Phila Rapid Transit	50	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	110	1 1/2	June 3 1/2
7% preferred	50	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	160	2 1/2	June 4 1/2
Philadelphia Traction	50	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	697	6 1/2	Feb 9 1/2
Salt Dome Oil Corp	1	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	50	9 1/2	May 16 1/2
Salt Paper	1	50 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	41	43 1/2	Apr 51 1/2
Transit Invest Corp pref.	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	620	1 1/2	July 1 1/2
Union Traction	50	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	216	2 1/2	Jan 3 1/2
United Corp com	1	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	5,990	2	Apr 3 1/2
Preferred	1	38 1/2	36 1/2	38 1/2	418	31 1/2	Jan 38 1/2
United Gas Imp com	1	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2	13,955	10 1/2	Apr 13 1/2
Preferred	1	115	114 1/2	115 1/2	266	111 1/2	Jan 117 1/2
Westmoreland Inc	1	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	80	7 1/2	Apr 9 1/2
Westmoreland Coal	1	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	50	8	Apr 10
Bonds							
Elec & Peoples tr cts 4s '45	1	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	\$5,000	6 1/2	Jan 9 1/2
Lehigh Valley ann 6s	1	71	71	71	1,000	71	July 74 1/2

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July 22 to July 28, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

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			Low	High		Low	High
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	1	19 1/2	20	20	294	14 1/2	Apr 27 1/2
Arkansas Natural Gas	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	162	2 1/2	Feb 3 1/2
Preferred	100	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	24	5 1/2	Jan 7 1/2
Armstrong Cork Co	1	42 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	64	34 1/2	Jan 56 1/2
Blaw-Knox Co	1	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	150	9 1/2	July 17 1/2
Byers (A M) common	1	12 1/2	10 1/2	12 1/2	433	7 1/2	Apr 12 1/2
Carnegie Metals Co	1	30c	30c	30c	200	25c	June 60c
Clark (D L) Candy Co	1	5 1/2	6	6	310	5	Apr 6 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	1	7 1/2	6 1/2	8	3,092	5 1/2	Apr 8 1/2
CrandallMcKenzie&Hend	1	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	572	6	June 8 1/2
Devonian Oil Co	10	19	19 1/2	19 1/2	359	15	Feb 21 1/2
Duquesne Brewing Co	5	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	252	11 1/2	Apr 14 1/2
Follansbee Bros pref.	100	10	10	10	25	6 1/2	Apr 13 1/2
Fort Pitt Brewing	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,270	90c	Jan 1.50
Koppers G & Coke pref	100	58	57 1/2	58 1/2	110	55	July 72 1/2
Lone Star Gas Co	1	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1,400	7 1/2	Apr 9 1/2
Mountain Fuel Supply	10	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	715	4	Apr 5 1/2
Natl Fireproofing Corp	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	336	1 1/2	July 3 1/2
Pittsburgh Brewing pref.	1	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	195	22	Apr 30 1/2
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	25	107 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	100	90 1/2	Apr 116 1/2
Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt	1	5 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	428	4 1/2	Apr 9 1/2
Renner Co	1	55c	55c	55c	100	55c	June 80c
Shamrock Oil & Gas Co	1	1 1/2	2	2	1,200	1 1/2	June 3
United Eng & Foundry	5	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	195	25 1/2	

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Stocks—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1, 1939			
			Low	High		Low	High	Low	High
American Inv com.....	33	33	33	33	30	27	Feb	35	June
Brown Shoe com.....	35	35	35	35	15	30 1/2	Jan	36	June
Burkart Mfg pref.....	31	31	31	31	4	31	July	32 1/2	Mar
Century Electric Co.....	10	3	3	3	83	2 1/2	July	3 1/2	Jan
Coca-Cola Bottling com..	1	32	33 1/2	33 1/2	130	31	May	34 1/2	Mar
Collins-Morris Shoe com..	1	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	825	2	July	9 1/2	June
Columbia Brew com.....	5	14	13 1/2	14 1/2	585	6 1/2	Apr	15	July
Dr Pepper com.....	31	30	30	31	150	27	Apr	32 1/2	Mar
Ely & Walker D Gds com25	100	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	10	14 1/2	June	18	Jan
1st pref.....	100	115	115	115	15	115	July	122 1/2	Jan
2d preferred.....	100	90	90	90	3	90	July	97	Jan
Falstaff Brew com.....	1	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	700	7 1/2	June	8 1/2	June
Griesedick-W Brew com..	57	57	57	57	10	46	Jan	59 1/2	June
Hussmann-Ligonier com..	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	5	10	Apr	12 1/2	July
Pref series 1936.....	50	48	48	48	20	48	July	51	June
Huttig S & D com.....	5	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	50	5 1/2	May	9 1/2	Mar
Hyde Park Brew com.....	10	57	57	57	25	46 1/2	Apr	58	June
International Shoe com..	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	113	31	May	35	Mar
Knapp Monarch com.....	9	9	9	9	10	8 1/2	July	10 1/2	Mar
Laclede-Chr Clay Pns com..	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	300	4	Apr	6	Feb
McQuay-Norris com.....	31 1/2	32	32	32	15	27 1/2	Apr	32	July
Midwest Piping & S com..	10	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	10	8 1/2	Apr	11 1/2	Mar
Mo Ptd Cement com.....	25	11	11	11	10	9	Apr	11 1/2	Mar
Natl Bearing Metals com..	25	25	25	25	10	22	Apr	29	Jan
National Candy com.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	35	6	Apr	10	Feb
Rice-Stix D Gds com.....	2d preferred.....	100	84	84	10	78 1/2	Jan	84	July
Scraggs-V-B Inc com.....	5	8	8	8	105	5	Apr	8 1/2	July
Preferred.....	100	35	35	35	22	28	Jan	35	July
Scullin Steel warrants..	93c	93c	93c	93c	200	52c	July	1.75	Jan
Sterling Alum com.....	1	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	150	4 1/2	Apr	6 1/2	Jan
Wagner Electric com.....	15	27 1/2	28	28	145	21 1/2	Apr	32 1/2	Mar
Bonds—									
City & Sub P S 5s.....	1934	29	30	30	3,000	24 1/2	Jan	30 1/2	Mar
5s 6-c's.....	1934	29 1/2	30	30	5,000	27	May	30 1/2	Mar
United Railway 4s.....	1934	29	29 1/2	29 1/2	11,000	24 1/2	Jan	31 1/2	Mar

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Anglo Amer Min Corp.....	1	12c	12c	12c	1,100	10c	July	30c	Mar
Anglo Calif Natl Bank.....	20	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	290	8 1/2	Apr	10 1/2	Jan
Associated Ins Fund Inc 10	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	670	4	Apr	5 1/2	Feb
Atlas Imp Diesel Engine..	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	765	4 1/2	Apr	7 1/2	Feb
Bank of California N A.....	80	135	135	135	30	124	Apr	190	Jan
Byron Jackson Co.....	14	14	14	14	125	12	Apr	17	Jan
Calamba Sugar com.....	20	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	260	14 1/2	Apr	18 1/2	Jan
Calif Packing Corp com..	50	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	895	13 1/2	Apr	20 1/2	Jan
Preferred.....	50	52	52	52	10	48 1/2	Mar	53 1/2	July
Carson Hill Gold cap.....	1	33c	33c	33c	1,835	26c	June	45c	Mar
Caterpillar Tract Co com..	100	45	46	46	812	40 1/2	Apr	54 1/2	Mar
Preferred.....	100	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	10	102 1/2	Apr	107	Jan
Cent Eureka Min Co com 1	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1,500	3 1/2	Apr	4 1/2	July
Chrysler Corp com.....	5	82 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	1,751	55 1/2	Apr	85	Mar
Coast Cos G & E 1st pf. 100	106	106	106	106	20	103 1/2	June	108	Feb
Cons Chem Ind A.....	21	21	21	21	208	16 1/2	July	21 1/2	July
Creameries of Am Inc vto. 1	700	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	700	9	Jan	5 1/2	July
Crown Zellerbach com..	10 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	2,352	9	Apr	14 1/2	Mar
Preferred.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	240	78 1/2	July	91	Jan
Di Giorgio Fruit com.....	100	2.50	2.50	2.50	200	1.90	May	4.50	Feb
Preferred.....	100	12	12 1/2	12 1/2	130	8	Apr	21	Feb
Doernbecher Mfg Co.....	100	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	100	3 1/2	Feb	4 1/2	Feb
Emporium Capwell Corp..	17 1/2	18	18	18	1,893	13 1/2	Jan	18	Mar
Emp Cap Co pref (wv).....	50	42	43 1/2	43 1/2	370	35 1/2	Jan	43 1/2	Jan
Emaco Der & Equip Co.....	5	8	8	8	150	6 1/2	Apr	10 1/2	Jan
Fireman's Fund Indem.....	10	41	41	41	90	37	Jan	42	June
Fireman's Fund Ins Co.....	25	95	94 1/2	95	260	79 1/2	Apr	95	July
Foster & Kleiser com.....	2 1/2	1.10	1.10	1.10	100	1.00	July	1.60	Jan
Preferred.....	25	15	15	15	10	14	Jan	15	Mar
Gen Metals Corp cap.....	2 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	150	5 1/2	May	9 1/2	Jan
General Motors com.....	10	48 1/2	47 1/2	49 1/2	3,272	38 1/2	Apr	61 1/2	Mar
General Paint Corp com..	5	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	150	5	Apr	8 1/2	Jan
Preferred.....	100	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	100	28 1/2	Jan	34	Mar
Gladding-McBean & Co..	7	6 1/2	7	7	500	5 1/2	Apr	9 1/2	Jan
Golden State Co Ltd.....	9	8 1/2	9	9	2,317	6	Apr	9 1/2	June
Greyhound Corp div.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	1,435	18 1/2	July	19 1/2	July
Hale Bros Stores Inc.....	1	13 1/2	14	14	650	11 1/2	Apr	15 1/2	Mar
Hawaiian Pine Co Ltd.....	1	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	431	17 1/2	Apr	22 1/2	June
Holly Development.....	1	99c	95c	95c	1,100	95c	Apr	1.40	Jan
Honolulu Oil Corp cap..	10	19	19	19	710	18	May	23 1/2	Feb
Hunt Brothers pref.....	10	1.60	1.60	1.60	100	1.40	Mar	1.80	Apr
Langendorf Utd Bk A.....	10	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	340	15	Apr	20 1/2	Mar
Leslie Salt Co.....	10	43 1/2	44	44	30	38 1/2	Apr	45	June
LeTourneau (R G) Inc.....	10	33	33	33	201	22	Apr	34	May
Lockhead Aircraft Corp..	1	27	28	28	758	22 1/2	Apr	36 1/2	Feb
Magnin & Co (I) com.....	1	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	100	10	June	16 1/2	Mar
March Calcul Machine.....	5	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	1,281	11 1/2	Apr	17 1/2	July
Menasco Mfg Co com.....	1	2.50	2.70	2.70	1,200	2.00	June	5 1/2	Jan
National Auto Fibres com 1	1	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	250	5	Apr	9 1/2	Jan
Natomas Co.....	1	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,548	9 1/2	May	12	July
N Amer Inv 5 1/2 % pf.....	100	25	25	25	20	23 1/2	July	31	Mar

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Nor American Oil Cons. 10	10	11	12	12	525	9 1/2	Feb	11 1/2	Mar
Occidental Insur Co.....	10	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	20	23 1/2	Jan	28	Mar
Occidental Petroleum.....	1	11c	11c	11c	200	10c	Jan	19c	Jan
Oliver Utd Filters A.....	1	19 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	245	18 1/2	Jan	21	Jan
Oliver Utd Filters B.....	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	300	3 1/2	May	5 1/2	Jan
Pauhaug Sugar Plant.....	15	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	80	5	Feb	6 1/2	Jan
Pacific Can Co com.....	1	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	1,015	8	Jan	12 1/2	July
Pacific Coast Aggregates 10	10	1.70	1.75	1.75	1,600	1.40	Apr	2.40	Jan
Pacific Gas & Elec com..	25	33	32 1/2	33 1/2	2,326	27 1/2	Apr	34 1/2	Mar
6 1/2 % 1st pref.....	25	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	4,731	31 1/2	Feb	35 1/2	July
5 1/2 % 1st pref.....	25	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	4,315	28 1/2	Jan	31 1/2	July
Pacific Light Corp com..	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	1,684	41 1/2	Feb	50 1/2	July
Pacific Light Corp \$5 div..	100	108 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	170	105 1/2	June	109 1/2	July
Pac Pub Ser com.....	1	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	436	5 1/2	Mar	7 1/2	Jan
1st pref.....	100	22	22 1/2	22 1/2	1,321	18 1/2	Apr	22 1/2	July
Pac Tel & Tel com.....	100	127 1/2	129	129	20	114	Apr	133	June
Paraffine Co's com.....	100	49	49	49	100	41 1/2	Apr	59 1/2	Jan
Puget Sound P & T com..	1	4	4	4	110	3 1/2	June	6 1/2	Jan
R E & R Co Ltd com.....	100	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	567	5 1/2	May	10 1/2	Mar
Preferred.....	100	38	38	38	60	31	July	60	Mar
Rayonier Inc com.....	1	7 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	654	7 1/2	June	16 1/2	Jan</

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Province of Alberta—	Bid	Ask	Province of Ontario—	Bid	Ask
5s.....Jan 1 1948	64½	66	5s.....Oct 1 1942	110½	110½
4½s.....Oct 1 1956	62	63½	5s.....Sept 15 1943	118	118½
Prov of British Columbia			5s.....May 1 1959	122½	123½
5s.....July 12 1949	106½	107½	4s.....Jan 1 1962	110	112
4½s.....Oct 1 1953	103½	104½	4½s.....Jan 15 1956	116	118
Province of Manitoba—			Province of Quebec—		
4½s.....Aug 1 1941	97½	99	4½s.....Mar 2 1950	110	111½
5s.....June 15 1954	96	97½	4s.....Feb 1 1958	108	109
5s.....Dec 2 1959	96	97½	4½s.....May 1 1961	111	112½
Prov of New Brunswick—			Prov of Saskatchewan—		
4½s.....Apr 15 1960	110½	111½	5s.....June 15 1943	83	85
4½s.....Apr 15 1961	108½	109½	5½s.....Nov 15 1946	84	86
Province of Nova Scotia—			4½s.....Oct 1 1951	79	82
4½s.....Sept 15 1952	109½	110½			
5s.....Mar 1 1960	119½	120½			

Railway Bonds

Canadian Pacific Ry—	Bid	Ask	Canadian Pacific Ry—	Bid	Ask
4s perpetual debentures	73	74	4½s.....Sept 1 1946	95½	96½
6s.....Sept 15 1942	101½	102½	5s.....Dec 1 1954	94	95
4½s.....Dec 15 1944	90	91	4½s.....July 1 1960	86	86½
5s.....July 1 1944	113½	114½			

Dominion Government Guaranteed Bonds

Canadian National Ry—	Bid	Ask	Canadian Northern Ry—	Bid	Ask
4½s.....Sept 1 1951	115½	116	6½s.....July 1 1946	124½	124½
4½s.....June 15 1955	118½	119			
4½s.....Feb 1 1956	116½	117	Grand Trunk Pacific Ry—		
4½s.....July 1 1957	116½	117	4s.....Jan 1 1962	110	111½
5s.....Oct 1 1959	116½	117½	3s.....Jan 1 1962	99	100½
5s.....Oct 1 1959	120½	121			
5s.....Feb 1 1970	120	120½			

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Alberta Pacific Grain A.....	100	3.25	3.25	105	1½ May 3½ July
Preferred.....	100	20	20	2	14 Apr 21 July
Algoma Steel Corp.....	50	11	11	385	6½ Apr 14 Jan
Anglo Can Tel pref.....	50	48½	48½	70	47½ May 50 Jan
Asbestos Corp.....	24½	23½	24½	4,570	19 Apr 28½ Jan
Associated Brewers.....	16½	16½	16½	35	14½ Apr 16½ June
Assoc Brewers pref.....	100	110½	110½	10	112 May 115 Feb
Bathurst Paper & Paper A.....	100	6	6½	1,403	5 Apr 8½ Jan
Bawlf (N) Grain.....	100	1.50	1.50	150	50c Apr 1.50 Jan
Preferred.....	100	15½	15½	100	15 Jan 15½ July
Bell Telephone.....	100	175½	175½	641	166 Jan 178 June
Braslian Tr Lt & Power.....	8½	8½	8½	2,350	7½ Jan 12½ Mar
British Col Power Corp.....	28	28	28	300	22½ Jan 28 Mar
Bruck Silk Mills.....	3	3	3	175	2½ May 4½ Jan
Building Products A (new).....	18½	18½	19½	870	14 Apr 19½ July
Bulolo Gold Dredg ng.....	23½	23½	23½	640	23 Apr 28 Jan
Canada Cement.....	7½	7½	8	642	7 Apr 10½ Mar
Preferred.....	100	96	94	257	89 Apr 102 Mar
Can North Power Corp.....	15½	15½	15½	50	14½ May 18 Mar
Canada Steamship (new).....	1.75	1.75	1.75	101	1.60 July 2½ Jan
5% preferred.....	50	8½	8½	314	7½ Jan 10½ Jan
Canadian Car & Foundry.....	9½	9½	10½	1,000	7½ June 18 Jan
Preferred.....	25	20½	21	305	17½ June 34 Jan
Canadian Celanese.....	19½	17½	20	2,996	10½ Jan 19½ July
Preferred.....	100	109½	109½	55	98 Apr 111 June
Canadian Indus Alcohol.....	1.80	1.80	1.80	30	1.25 Mar 2½ Jan
Class B.....	25	4½	4½	2,935	3½ Apr 6½ Jan
Canadian Pacific Ry.....	25	7	7½	510	5½ Apr 8½ Jan
Cockshutt Flow.....	7	6½	7½	1,224	37½ May 61½ Jan
Consol Mining & Smelting.....	45½	44½	45½	15	21½ Jan 29 July
Crown Cork & Seal Co.....	29	29	29	80	16 Jan 20½ Mar
Distillers Seagrams.....	29	28	31	1,895	24½ Apr 37 Jan
Dominion Bridge.....	25	18½	19	310	15 Jan 19 June
Dominion Coal pref.....	100	113	113	12	108 Jan 115 Mar
Preferred.....	100	160	160	16	150 Jan 162 Mar
Dominion Steel & Coal B 25.....	11½	11½	12½	6,191	7½ Apr 12½ Jan
Dominion Stores Ltd.....	5	6½	6½	25	5 Apr 7½ May
Dom Tar & Chem.....	5½	5½	6	525	4 Apr 7 Jan
Dominion Textile.....	100	69	70	200	55 Jan 70 July
Preferred.....	100	160	160	11	153 May 158 May
Dryden Paper.....	4½	4½	4½	80	3½ Apr 6½ Mar
Electrolux Corp.....	10	10	10	35	9½ Apr 15 Jan
English Electric A.....	30	30	30	15	27 July 33 Mar
B.....	5	5	5	4	June 8½ Mar
Famous Players C Corp.....	23½	23½	23½	340	19 Mar 23½ Apr
Foundation Co of Canada.....	10	9½	10½	985	7 Apr 11½ Jan
Gatineau Power.....	100	94½	95	871	11½ Jan 16½ Mar
Preferred.....	100	94	95	802	88 Jan 95 June
Rights.....	100	5½	5½	215	2½ Jan 6 Mar
General Steel Wares.....	6½	6	6½	1,170	5 Apr 8 Jan
Preferred.....	100	69	70	10	60 July 82 Jan
Goodyear T pref inc.....	27.50	57	57	10	55½ Apr 58 June
Gypsum Lime & Alabas.....	1.00	1.00	1.25	665	3½ May 6½ Jan
Hamilton Bridge.....	100	29	30	280	75c July 6.00 Jan
Preferred.....	100	29	30	20	30 Jan 32 Jan
Hollinger Gold Mines.....	5	15½	15½	1,505	13½ Apr 15½ July
Howard Smith Paper.....	100	12	13	185	10 Jan 13½ Mar
Preferred.....	100	95½	95½	20	88 May 96½ June
Hudson Bay Mining.....	34	32½	34	1,280	25½ Apr 35½ Jan
Imperial Oil Ltd.....	15½	15	15½	1,903	14 June 17½ Mar

Montreal Stock Exchange

Stocks (Concluded)	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices Low High	Sales for Week Sh res	Range Since Jan. 1, 1939 Low High
Imperial Tobacco of Can.....	£1	16½	16½	2,657	15½ Mar 16½ July
Preferred.....	100	7½	7½	255	7½ June 7½ Jan
Industrial Acceptance.....	25	31	31	50	28 Apr 33 Mar
Intl Hydro-Elec Sys A.....	25	6½	6½	100	6½ July 6½ July
Intl Nickel of Canada.....	5	50½	49½	4,235	42½ Apr 56½ Jan
Preferred.....	100	7	7	270	6½ May 7 July
Intrans Pet Co Ltd.....	100	22	22	22	20½ June 27½ Jan
Intl Power pref.....	100	73	73	55	74½ June 81 June
Lake of the Woods.....	19	19	21	1,195	13½ Feb 21 July
Preferred.....	100	126	126	10	112 Jan 115 Jan
Lang & Sons (John A).....	100	12	12	20	9½ June 12½ Jan
Laura Secord.....	3	12½	13	75	11 Apr 13½ Jan
Legare pref.....	7½	6	7½	225	5 Apr 7½ July
Lindsay (C W).....	5	4	4	5	4 Jan 5½ Mar
Massey-Harris.....	5	5	5½	1,810	4 Apr 7½ Jan
McCull-Fontenac Oil.....	5	5½	5½	21	5½ Feb 7½ Mar
Mitchell (J S).....	50	50	50	2	50 Apr 52 Feb
Mont LH & P Consol.....	100	32½	32½	3,392	29½ Apr 33 June
Montreal Tramways.....	100	65	65	66	66 Mar 70 Jan
National Breweries.....	40½	40½	41	1,662	38½ Apr 43 Mar
National Steel Car Corp.....	51	50½	51½	585	43½ Apr 61 Jan
Niagara Wire Weaving.....	18	18	18	10	16 May 22½ Jan
Noranda Mines Ltd.....	82½	80	83½	4,264	70 Apr 83½ July
Ogilvie Flour Mills.....	25½	25½	27	720	22 Apr 29½ Mar
Ontario Steel Products.....	14	14	15	90	6 May 10 Jan
Ottawa L H & Pow.....	100	99	100	11	99 May 102 Mar
Placer Developments.....	1	13½	13½	1,000	12c June 14½c Jan
Power Corp of Canada.....	10%	9½	10½	442	9 May 12½ Jan
Price Bros & Co Ltd.....	100	11½	12	3,150	9½ Apr 19½ Jan
Preferred.....	100	45½	46½	165	40 May 57½ Jan
Quebec Power.....	17½	17½	17½	325	16 Jan 19 Mar
Rolland Paper.....	9	9	9	25	7 Apr 11 Jan
Voting trust.....	9	9	9	35	6 Mar 9½ Jan
Rolland Paper pref.....	100	93½	93½	10	92½ June 98 Jan
Saguenay Power pref.....	100	107	107	10	103½ Apr 107 Apr
St Lawrence Corp.....	3	3	3½	107	2½ Apr 4½ Jan
A preferred.....	50	11	11½	630	7½ July 15½ Jan
Preferred.....	100	121	121	50	120 Jan 121 July
St Lawrence Paper pref.....	100	32	31½	695	21 Apr 42 Jan
Shawinigan W & Power.....	19½	19½	20	1,858	18½ Apr 22½ Mar
Preferred.....	100	114	114	15	110 Jan 110 Jan
Simpsons pref.....	100	92	92	20	90½ June 90½ June
Southern Canada Power.....	12	12	12	60	10½ Apr 12 Jan
Steel Co of Canada.....	75	73	75	492	67 Apr 77½ June
Preferred.....	25	71½	72	170	66½ Apr 74½ June
Tackett Tobacco pref.....	100	170	170	5	160 Jan 170 Feb
United Steel Corp.....	4½	4½	4½	465	3½ July 7 Jan
Via Biscuit.....	3	3	3	100	2½ Feb 3 Jan
Western Grocers Ltd.....	47	47	47	60	47 July 50 Feb
Winnipeg Electric A.....	155	150	150	215	1.50 Mar 2½ Jan
Zellers Ltd.....	8½	8½	8½	100	7 Feb 9 Jan
Preferred.....	25	24	23½	254	22 Apr 24½ July
Bankes—					
Canadienne.....	100	166½	166½	22	162 Mar 167½ Feb
Commer.....	100	166½	167	96	160 Apr 178 Jan
Montreal.....	100	212	212	72	203 Mar 222 Jan
Nova Scotia.....	100	300	300	300	300 Apr 310 Feb
Royal.....	100	189	189	116	178 Apr 193 May

Montreal Curb Market

July 22 to July 28, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Stocks—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices Low High	Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1, 1939 Low High
Abtbitl Pow & Paper Co.....	95c	95c	1.15	9,265	50c May 2¼ Jan
6% cum pref.....	100	6	5½	2,400	3¼ June 2¼ Jan
Aluminum Ltd.....	130	132½	132½	268	115 Apr 140 Jan
6% cum pref.....	100	112½	112½	5	111½ June 112 June
Bathurst P & P Co Ltd B.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	778	1½ May 3¼ Jan
Beauharnois Pow Corp.....	4½	4½	4½	1,336	3 Jan 4½ Feb
Brit Amer Oil Co Ltd.....	22½	22½	23	2,309	19½ Apr 23½ Feb
British Columbia Packers.....	14½	13½	14½	230	11 Jan 13½ July
Canada & Dom Sug (new).....	26½	26½	26½	730	25½ June 28½ Feb
Canada Maiting Co Ltd.....	37	37	37½	15	32½ Jan 38 June
Can Nor Pow 7% em pf 100.....	110	111	111	72	107 Jan 112 Jan
Canada Starch Co.....	6	6	6	100	6 June 7½ Jan
CanWire & C6% em pf 100.....	107	107	107	20	101 May 107½ June
Canadian Breweries.....	1.25	1.25	1.25	2,805	1.00 June 1.80 Jan
Preferred.....	21½	21½	21½	75	18 Apr 23 Jan
Cndn General Invests.....	9	9	9½	325	7½ Apr 9½ July
Cndn Indus Ltd B.....	205½	205½	205½	10	1.98½ June 2.24 Feb
Cndn InvTr5% empf100.....	45	45	45	25	45 May 45 Feb
Cndn Light & Power Co100.....	14	14	14	5	14 Jan 14½ Feb
Cndn Marconi Co.....	1.15	1.25	1.25	85c	Jan 1.2

Canadian Markets—Listed and Unlisted

Montreal Curb Market

Table of Montreal Curb Market with columns: Stocks (Concluded), Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices (Low, High), Sales for Week Shares, Range Since Jan. 1, 1939 (Low, High), and dates.

Toronto Stock Exchange

Table of Toronto Stock Exchange with columns: Stocks (Continued), Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices (Low, High), Sales for Week Shares, Range Since Jan. 1, 1939 (Low, High), and dates.

Toronto Stock Exchange

July 22 to July 28, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table of Toronto Stock Exchange (continued) with columns: Stocks, Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices (Low, High), Sales for Week Shares, Range Since Jan. 1, 1939 (Low, High), and dates.

* No par value.

Canadian Markets—Listed and Unlisted

Toronto Stock Exchange

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Toronto Stock Exchange—Curb Section

July 22 to July 28, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table of Toronto Stock Exchange Curb Section listings including columns for Stocks, Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices (Low, High), Sales for Week Shares, and Range Since Jan. 1, 1939 (Low, High). Lists various stocks such as Beath A, Brett-Trethewey, Canada Bud Brew, etc.

Industrial and Public Utility Bonds

Closing bid and asked quotations, Friday, July 28

Table of Industrial and Public Utility Bonds including columns for Bond Name, Bid, Ask, and other details. Lists bonds such as Abtibi P & P, Alberta Pac Grain, Beauharnois Pr Corp, etc.

* No par value. / Flat price. n Nominal.

Bank of Montreal Reports Canadian Business Holding Steady During Summer

"Midsummer finds business in Canada showing remarkable stability, with distinct signs of improvement in industrial fields, a rising export trade, and encouraging factors in the outlook." It was stated in the Bank of Montreal's "Business Summary" issued July 22. "Foremost among these factors is the almost assured prospect of a good grain crop in the Prairie Provinces," said the Bank's survey, which continued:

The dairy industry is now at the peak of its production, and the outputs of cheese and creamery butter for June were, respectively, 22,050,271 pounds and 40,943,551 pounds as compared with 10,969,266 pounds and 27,674,911 pounds in May and 22,157,229 pounds and 41,763,804 pounds in June, 1938.

As regards industry, a feature has been the continued activity in the export demand for lumber from British Columbia, shipments in June reaching a new monthly high record, eclipsing by 3% the previous monthly record achieved in May. There were betterments also in other directions. June was the first month of 1939 in which the cotton mills could report a higher scale of activity (15%) than in the parallel month of 1938, and in the woollen and rayon mills operations were maintained at a satisfactory level; the earnings of one of the largest rayon companies for the first half of the year were almost treble the figure for the first half of 1938. There has also been an expansion of the output of leather footwear. . . .

Automobile plants have been just holding their level of production with an output of 14,515 units in June as compared with 15,706 units in May and 14,732 units in June, 1938. The improvement in the flour-milling industry is being maintained.

Bank of Montreal Reports Crop Conditions in Canadian Prairie Provinces Continue Favorable

Crop conditions in the Canadian prairie provinces continue favorable on the whole, although some damage has occurred as a result of hot weather, particularly in southeastern Saskatchewan and in the southern portions of Alberta and Manitoba, according to the July 27 crop report of the Bank of Montreal. The report further said:

Moderate rains and light showers in many districts have checked deterioration but further moisture is required to aid filling. Grasshoppers, which are now in flight, are a serious menace to crops, but, apart from southeastern Saskatchewan, where some severe damage has occurred, losses so far have not been excessive. Hail damage is reported at scattered points.

In Quebec crops continue to make good progress under favourable conditions and the outlook is promising. In Ontario the continued dry weather has facilitated harvesting operations and the condition of the crops is good generally. In British Columbia with the continuance of favourable weather all crops are making good progress. Indications point to fruit yields being from 90% to 100% of average.

Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities - Friday July 28

New York City Bonds

Table of New York City Bonds with columns for date, bid, ask, and price.

New York State Bonds

Table of New York State Bonds with columns for date, bid, ask, and price.

Port of New York Authority Bonds

Table of Port of New York Authority Bonds with columns for date, bid, ask, and price.

United States Insular Bonds

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Federal Land Bank Bonds

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Joint Stock Land Bank Bonds

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Joint Stock Land Bank Stocks

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Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures

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Chicago & San Francisco Banks

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New York Bank Stocks

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New York Trust Companies

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Insurance Companies

Table of Insurance Companies with columns for par, bid, ask, and price.

Surety Guaranteed Mortgage Bonds and Debentures

Table of Surety Guaranteed Mortgage Bonds and Debentures with columns for par, bid, ask, and price.

Chain Store Stocks

Table of Chain Store Stocks with columns for par, bid, ask, and price.

* No par value. a Interchangeable. b Basis price. c Coupon. d Ex-interest. e Flat price. f Nominal quotation. g When issued. h-s With stock. i Ex-dividend. j Ex-liquidating dividend.

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Guaranteed Railroad Stocks

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Table of Guaranteed Railroad Stocks with columns for Par, Dividend (in Dollars), Bid, and Asked. Includes entries like Alabama & Vicksburg (Illinois Central), Albany & Susquehanna (Delaware & Hudson), etc.

Railroad Equipment Bonds

Table of Railroad Equipment Bonds with columns for Bid and Ask. Includes entries like Atlantic Coast Line 4 1/2s, Baltimore & Ohio 4 1/2s, Boston & Maine 4 1/2s, etc.

Miscellaneous Bonds

Table of Miscellaneous Bonds with columns for Bid and Ask. Includes entries like Commodity Credit Corp 5/8% notes Nov 2 1939, Federal Farm Mgt Corp 1 1/2s, etc.

Sugar Stocks

Table of Sugar Stocks with columns for Par, Bid, and Ask. Includes entries like Cuban Atlantic Sugar - 7 1/2s, Eastern Sugar Assoc. - 1, Savannah Sug Ref com - 1, etc.

For footnotes see page 713.

Railroad Bonds

Table of Railroad Bonds with columns for Bid and Asked. Includes entries like Akron Canton and Youngstown 5 1/2s, Atlantic Coast Line 4s, Baltimore & Ohio 4 1/2s, etc.

Industrial Stocks and Bonds

Table of Industrial Stocks and Bonds with columns for Bid, Ask, Par, Bid, and Ask. Includes entries like Alabama Mills Inc., American Arch, Amer Bemberg A com, American Cyanamid, etc.

Telephone and Telegraph Stocks

Table of Telephone and Telegraph Stocks with columns for Par, Bid, and Ask. Includes entries like Am Dist Teleg (N J) com, Bell Teleg of Canada, Bell Teleg of Pa, etc.

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Public Utility Stocks

Table with columns: Par, Bid, Ask, and utility company names. Includes entries like Alabama Power \$7 pref., Arkansas Pr & Lt 7% pref., etc.

Public Utility Stocks—Continued

Table with columns: Par, Bid, Ask, and utility company names. Includes entries like Ohio Edison \$6 pref., \$7 preferred, etc.

Public Utility Bonds

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and bond descriptions. Includes entries like Amer Gas & Power 3-5s '53, Amer Utility Serv 6s 1964, etc.

Real Estate Bonds and Title Co. Mortgage Certificates

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and real estate bond/mortgage descriptions. Includes entries like Alden Apt 1st mtge 3s 1957, Beacon Hotel Inc 4s 1958, etc.

For footnotes see page 713.

Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities—Friday July 28—Concluded

If You Don't Find the Securities Quoted Here

In which you have interest, you will probably find them in our monthly Bank and Quotation Record. In this publication quotations are carried for all active over-the-counter stocks and bonds. The classes of securities covered are:

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Foreign Unlisted Dollar Bonds

Table with columns for security names, bid prices, and ask prices. Includes entries like Anhalt 7s to, Antioquia 8s, Bank of Colombia 7%, Barranquilla, Bavaria 6 1/2%, etc.

Water Bonds

Table of water bonds with columns for security names, bid prices, and ask prices. Includes entries like Alabama Wat Serv 5s, Ashtabula Wat Wks 5s, Atlantic County Wat 5s, Birmingham Water Wks, etc.

For footnotes see page 713.

Q. Forrest Walker Sees Growing Antagonism to Price Fixing—Economist for R. H. Macy & Co. Says Effective Enforcement of Present Law Is Impossible

Popular opposition to price-fixing is increasing, as is partly evidenced by the increase in the sale of private brands, Q. Forrest Walker, economist for R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., New York, said on July 17 in an address at the Fair denied that as a buying incentive the force of habit is ultimately more powerful than price, and declared that "the net effect of these so-called fair trade laws is to undermine the supremacy of the advertised brand."

If the consuming public is deceived by the sale of standard products at low prices under free competition, the opportunity for muleting is multiplied when prices are fixed without any Government supervision and regulation. Unregulated private price-fixing never has been and never will be a proper substitute for free competition. The public interest cannot be protected when private price-fixing is allowed without public restraint.

The purpose of these laws is to make prices higher than they were under free competition. The drug trade is now engaged in a nation-wide effort to prove that these laws have not raised prices. If they have not raised prices, then there is no reason for their retention. They have failed in their basic purpose and the lobby should devote itself to their repeal.

But the consuming public is not deceived by this propaganda. No trade groups can spend hundreds of thousands to wreck the anti-trust laws of the States and the Nation and then convince the public that they have labored earnestly for laws that do not raise prices. Wherever price-fixing contracts are enforced, they operate to raise prices in all competitive mass markets.

The records of a great department store in New York City furnish the conclusive answer. The Tydings-Miller amendment and the Feld-Crawford Act of this State have raised its retail prices of these items about 14%. This is typical of the true results of price-fixing in mass markets. Moreover, the list used in this compilation includes over 4,400 items, while the survey of the fair-traders includes only 60 hand-picked items.

The public interest is not protected when any manufacturer can destroy all price competition in the retail prices of his product by means of these contracts. No two manufacturers produce at the same cost, and public policy requires manufacturers to compete with each other. No two distributors have the same costs of operation, and sound policy requires them to compete in the price of the service they render. If competition among producers is needed to protect the public interest, there is no rational basis for denying the necessity of price competition among distributors. The whole purpose of these laws is to establish a uniform, monopolistic price for the service rendered by the distributor. The adroit language of these statutes may temporarily conceal this fact from the public, but ultimately consumers will know the plain truth.

In conclusion, then, "fair trade" has not accomplished the statutory concepts of its purposes. There has been some success in achieving its real purpose of raising prices, but that success has been accompanied by evasion evils and unfair enforcement. As a means of improving the economic condition of merchants, these laws have been a complete failure. Sooner or later an aroused public opinion will demand their repeal.

General Corporation and Investment News

RAILROAD—PUBLIC UTILITY—INDUSTRIAL—INSURANCE—MISCELLANEOUS

NOTE—For mechanical reasons it is not always possible to arrange companies in exact alphabetical order. However, they are always as near alphabetical position as possible.

FILING OF REGISTRATION STATEMENTS UNDER SECURITIES ACT

The following additional registration statements (Nos. 4134 to 4144, inclusive) have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933. The amount involved is approximately \$165,117,608.

Central Ohio Light & Power Co. (2-4134, Form A2) of Findlay, Ohio has filed a registration statement covering \$4,100,000 of 4% 1st mortgage bonds, series C, due 1964, \$500,000 of 3 1/2% serial notes, due 1940 to 1944 and 2,200 shares of \$6 cumulative preferred stock, no par value. Proceeds of the issues will be used for funded and other debt and to reimburse the treasury for capital expenditures. Floyd W. Woodcock is president of the company. E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc. and others to be named by amendment will be underwriters. Filed July 20, 1939.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. (2-4135, Form A2) of Allentown, Pa. has filed a registration statement covering \$95,000,000 of 3 1/2% 1st mortgage bonds, due Aug. 1, 1969, and \$28,500,000 of 4 1/2% debentures, due Aug. 1, 1974. Filed July 20, 1939. (See the Chronicle of July 22, page 585 for further details).

Peninsular Telephone Co. (2-4136, Form A2) of Tampa, Florida has filed a registration statement covering 100,000 shares of \$25 par value, \$1.40 cumulative Class A preferred stock.

The class A preferred will be offered first in exchange for 24,500 shares of the company's \$100 par value 7% cumulative Class B preferred on the basis of four new shares for one old share. The unexchanged issue of Class A preferred will next be offered to the 7% cumulative Class B preferred stockholders for subscription at \$27.50 per share. Any unchanged and unsubscribed shares of the new Class A preferred will be offered through the underwriters. Proceeds of the issue will be used to retire the 7% cumulative class B preferred stock. Carl D. Brorein is president of the company. Bodell & Co. and Coggeshall & Hicks have been named underwriters. Filed July 21, 1939.

State Loan Co. (2-4137, Form A2) of Mount Rainier, Md. has filed a registration statement covering 2,500 shares of 6% cumulative profit sharing preferred stock, par \$100, which will be offered at \$110 per share. Proceeds will be used for bank loans, expansion and working capital. Adam Weir is president of the company and is named as underwriter. Filed July 21, 1939.

Utah Oil Refining Co. (2-4138, Form A2) of Salt Lake City, Utah has filed a registration statement covering 150,000 shares of \$5 par common stock. The stock will first be offered to the stockholders at \$7 per share and the unsubscribed portion up to 112,750 shares will be offered to the parent company. Proceeds of the issue will be used toward the construction of a pipe line system. T. A. Dines is president of the company. No underwriter named. Filed July 24, 1939.

Kinner Motors, Inc. (2-4139, Form A 1), of Glendale, Calif., has filed a registration statement covering 385,978 shares of \$1 par common stock to be offered to the public and to stockholders. The public offering will be at \$1.25 a share.

Of the total 150,000 will be offered by the company and 90,949 shares by the promoters of the company. In addition 145,029 shares will be offered first to stockholders of Kinner Airplane & Motor Corp., Ltd., at 80 cents a share and the unsubscribed portion to the promoters at the same price in payment of indebtedness of the company to them for resale at \$1.25 a share. The company notes in regard to the 145,029 shares that the promoters had already supplied it with 14 cents a share, making the total price to them of \$1 a share. Proceeds will be used for payment of debt, purchase of equipment and working capital. B. B. Robinson is President of the company. G. Brashears & Co., et al., may be the underwriters. Filed July 24, 1939.

Atlas Pipeline Corp. (2-4140, Form D 1), bondholders protective committee, of New York, N. Y. has filed a registration statement covering certificates of deposits for \$1,305,000 of the corporation's 6% general collateral mortgage sinking fund bonds due 1950. Horman Press is chairman of the protective committee. Filed July 24, 1939.

United Air Lines Transport Corp. (2-4141, Form D 1 and 2-4142, Form E 1), of Chicago, Ill. has filed two registration statements covering 411,081 certificates of deposits for the capital stock of Western Air Express Corp. and 137,027 shares of \$5 par capital stock. The 137,027 shares of capital stock will be offered in exchange under deposit agreement for a maximum number of 411,081 shares of \$1 par capital stock of Western Air Express Corp. Stockholders of Western Air Express Corp. capital stock may receive 1-3 share of United Air Lines Transport Corp. capital stock for each share of Western Air Express Corp. capital stock, or under another plan Western Air Express Corp. stockholders may receive 1-6th share of United Air Lines Transport Corp. capital stock and \$1.66 in cash for each share of Western Air Express Corp. capital stock. W. A. Patterson is President of the company. No underwriter named. Filed July 24, 1939.

Union Oil Co. of California (2-4143, Form A 2), of Los Angeles, Calif. has filed a registration statement covering \$30,000,000 of 3% debentures, due Aug. 1, 1959. Filed July 26, 1939. (See subsequent page for further details).

Wymont Petroleum Co. (2-4144, Form A-1), of Billings, Mont. has filed a registration statement covering 200,000 shares of \$1 par 7% non-cumulative class A capital stock, which will be offered at \$1.35 per share. Proceeds will be used for drilling equipment and working capital. W. T. Hardendorf is President of the company. No underwriter named. Filed July 26, 1939.

The last previous list of registration statements was given in our issue of July 22, page 567.

Aetna Ball Bearing Mfg. Co.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938
Net profit from oper., before Fed. income taxes	\$135,663	\$18,484
Loss on royalty agreement cancelled		6,454
Prov. for Federal normal income tax	22,450	1,985
Net income	\$113,183	\$10,045
Surplus balance, Jan. 1	441,988	435,655
Total	\$555,171	\$445,700
Dividends	60,750	
Tax adjustments		2,437
Surplus balance, June 30	\$494,421	\$443,263
Net income per share on 121,500 shares outstanding	\$0.93	\$0.08

Comparative Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	1939	1938	Liabilities—	1939	1938
Cash in banks & on hand	\$224,589	\$212,235	Accounts payable	\$35,261	\$29,635
Accts. & notes receivable—net	83,781	54,433	Prov. for old age and unemployment benefits tax	3,555	2,435
Inventories	95,537	95,812	Accrued local taxes	7,457	2,449
x Prop., plant & equip. at cost	280,110	262,875	Prov. for Federal taxes	37,015	41,071
Other assets	15,192	14,996	Capital stock	121,500	121,500
			Surplus	494,421	443,263
Total	\$699,209	\$640,351	Total	\$699,209	\$640,351

x After reserve for depreciation of \$312,914 in 1939 and \$288,432 in 1938. —V. 148, p. 3931.

Adriatic Electric Co.—Hearings Canceled—

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced July 21 that the hearing in the proceedings to determine whether the registration of Societa Adriatica Di Electricita (Adriatic Electric Co.) 25-year 7% external sinking fund bonds due April 1 1952 should be suspended or withdrawn has been canceled. The Commission's order stated that subsequent to the institution of the proceedings the company filed amendments to its annual reports on Form 21-K for the fiscal years ended March 31, 1936 March 31, 1937 and March 31, 1938.—V. 148 p. 2731.

Air Reduction Co., Inc.—Earnings—

3 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross sales	\$6,695,990	\$5,744,382	\$8,360,977	\$7,041,509
Operating expenses	5,189,262	4,689,431	5,703,372	4,904,194
Net operating income	\$1,416,728	\$1,054,951	\$2,657,605	\$2,137,315
Other income	43,448	38,610	52,185	94,023

Net inc. before Federal taxes	\$1,460,176	\$1,093,561	\$2,709,791	\$2,231,338
Estimated Federal taxes	254,836	204,804	420,292	329,093
Net income earned on outstanding stock	\$1,205,340	\$888,757	\$2,289,498	\$1,902,244
Earnings per share	\$0.47	\$0.35	\$0.90	\$0.75

Note—No accrual has been made for excess profits taxes or for surtax on undistributed profits.—V. 148, p. 2569.

Akron Canton & Youngstown Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$154,923	\$119,592	\$169,608	\$179,845
Net from railway	42,335	18,771	50,723	60,271
Net after rents	14,357	def5,036	22,036	27,447
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	944,315	741,554	1,135,517	1,102,159
Net from railway	258,954	114,158	416,482	410,902
Net after rents	79,497	def46,667	192,811	226,273

—V. 149, p. 95.

Alabama Great Southern RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$610,404	\$519,549	\$612,914	\$547,539
Net from railway	190,714	\$111,629	168,507	137,509
Net after rents	128,607	90,455	92,422	66,776
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	3,610,424	3,008,819	3,737,212	3,058,311
Net from railway	1,061,874	489,288	1,063,612	731,017
Net after rents	740,592	434,046	639,763	370,038

—V. 149, p. 95.

Alabama Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month	—1938	1939—12 Mos.—	—1938
Gross revenue	\$1,818,803	\$1,565,078	\$20,982,921	\$19,690,348
Oper. expenses and taxes	796,034	688,056	9,475,238	8,803,260
Prov. for depreciation	217,690	217,690	2,612,280	2,674,440
Gross income	\$805,079	\$659,333	\$8,895,403	\$8,212,648
Int. & other fixed charges	404,262	406,128	4,874,478	4,864,974
Net income	\$400,816	\$253,205	\$4,020,925	\$3,407,674
Divs. on preferred stock	195,178	195,178	2,342,138	2,342,138
Balance	\$205,638	\$58,027	\$1,678,787	\$1,065,536

—V. 148, p. 3832.

Allentown-Bethlehem Gas Co.—Bonds Called—

A total of \$26,000 first mortgage bonds, 3 1/2% series due 1965, have been called for redemption on Sept. 1 at 105 and accrued interest. Payment will be made at the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—V. 149, p. 403.

Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Net sales billed	\$38,378,007	\$45,013,661	\$43,696,812	\$27,399,053
Cost of sales	35,868,079	41,043,606	38,742,584	24,736,901
Operating income	\$2,509,928	\$3,970,054	\$4,954,228	\$2,662,151
Int. & discounts (net)	251,424	243,093	242,596	235,095
Miscellaneous (net)	106,329	94,470	120,924	86,975
Total income	\$2,867,681	\$4,307,618	\$5,317,748	\$2,984,221
Debiture int. & amort. of expenses	509,258	512,558		319,987
Miscellaneous charges				80,634
Prov. for Fed. income & excess profits taxes	658,000	916,000	1,176,000	495,000
x-Net income	\$1,700,423	\$2,879,059	\$4,141,748	\$2,088,601
Shs. of common stk. outstanding (no par)	1,776,092	1,776,092	1,772,157	1,347,736
Earnings per share	\$0.96	\$1.62	\$2.34	\$1.55

x Before provision for surtax on undistributed profits. y Including depreciation and all charges except Federal taxes. Orders booked for the first half year amounted to \$45,228,347, or 12.14% over the \$40,332,295 bookings in the same period of 1938. Unfilled orders on June 30, 1939, totaled \$17,261,751, as compared with \$16,562,202 on June 30, 1938, and \$10,411,411 at the close of 1938.

For the second quarter the net income was \$990,146, or 56 cents a share, as compared with \$1,475,410, or 83 cents a share, in the similar quarter of 1938. Billings were \$20,816,592 and orders booked \$25,710,826 in the second quarter, which compare with billings of \$24,703,561 and orders booked of \$21,017,738 in the 1938 second quarter. On June 30, 1939 the total number of employees was 12,805 as compared with 12,947 on June 30, 1938, and 11,511 on Dec. 31, 1938. Current and working assets June 30, 1939 were \$59,012,159 and current liabilities \$10,043,450.—V. 148, p. 2883.

Alton RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$1,412,570	\$1,231,025	\$1,346,385	\$1,326,965
Net from railway	371,880	254,450	218,109	258,027
Net after rents	95,549	def23,162	def11,741	def15,569
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	7,530,707	7,133,084	8,144,231	7,525,247
Net from railway	1,494,141	1,181,276	2,038,918	1,496,148
Net after rents	def63,544	def392,842	408,711	def40,123

—V. 149, p. 95.

Amalgamated Electric Corp., Ltd.—Plan Voted—

Preferred and common shareholders have approved the scheme of reorganization of this company. Under terms of the plan, existing preferred stock is to be exchanged for new common on the basis of four new common for each preferred share held. Arrears of preferred dividends, amounting to \$25.50 a share as on June 30, will be liquidated. Common shareholders will receive one new share for each five of existing stock held.

The company will have a capitalization of 100,000 shares, no par value, of which 84,420 will be outstanding. Of this number 74,420 will go to the preferred shareholders and 10,000 to the common stockholders. The plan also provides for elimination of the deficit, which at Dec. 31, 1938, amounted to \$352,515.—V. 149, p. 96.

American Candy Co.—Liquidating Dividend—
Company paid a liquidating dividend of \$7 per share on its stock on June 20 to holders of record June 5.—V. 142, p. 4012.

American Chicle Co.—Consol. Balance Sheet June 30—

Assets—	1939	1938	Liabilities—	1939	1938
Cash	\$3,170,322	\$2,262,317	Accts. payable	\$184,224	\$119,829
Market secur.	477,077	649,682	Accruals—incl. previous year's		
Accts. receivable	914,405	825,433	Income taxes	666,202	647,072
Invent. (at cost)	3,950,755	3,575,357	Res. for sell. & advert. exps.	208,684	187,880
Advances—Chicle purchases	176,438	334,187	General reserves	191,370	209,964
Investments	92,664	74,524	Res. for current est. inc. taxes	396,738	334,501
x Land, bldgs. & Maehinery (at cost)	2,083,662	2,082,790	y Common stock	4,375,000	4,375,000
Prepayments	482,494	460,965	z Earned surplus	6,844,341	5,908,847
Goodwill, pat. & trademarks	1,500,000	1,500,000	Treas. common stock	Dr17,842	Dr17,842
Total	\$12,848,717	\$11,765,255	Total	\$12,848,717	\$11,765,255

x After reserve for depreciation of \$3,304,789 in 1939 and \$3,115,715 in 1938. y Represented by 437,500 no par shares stated value \$10. z 200 shares at cost.
The income statement for the 6 months ended June 30 was published in V. 149, p. 567.

American Electric Securities Corp.—Dividend—
The directors have declared a dividend of five cents per share on the 30-cent cumulative participating preferred stock, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 19. Like amount was paid on June 1 and March 1, last, and on Dec. 1 and Sept. 1, 1938.—V. 148, p. 3052.

American Express Co.—Delisting—
The capital stock (par \$100) will be stricken from listing and registration on the New York Stock Exchange at the close of business July 31. Application of the Exchange to strike the above issue from listing and registration has been granted by the Securities and Exchange Commission.—V. 148, p. 3052.

American General Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938	1937
Income—Cash dividends on stocks	\$343,113	\$284,332	\$532,011
Interest earned on bonds	8,831		9,260
Interest earned on account receivable			7,500
Miscellaneous income		457	215
Total	\$351,944	\$284,789	\$548,986
Operating expenses	113,894	204,633	245,661
Net income before interest expense	\$238,050	\$80,156	\$303,325
Interest expense	36,379	7,102	294,540
Taxes refunded to debenture holders and taxes paid at source		x2,000	7,726
Excess of income over operating expenses (without giving effect of security transactions), carried to surplus	\$201,672	\$71,054	\$1,059
Preferred dividends	190,752	198,233	214,978
x Provision for Federal income tax.			

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	1939	1938
Cash in banks	\$380,372	\$583,065
Accounts receiv. for securities sold—not delivered	86,648	66,518
Accounts and dividends receivable	109,574	98,775
General market securities	17,893,165	17,464,072
Participation in intermediate credits	22,867	34,196
Account receiv. under contract, incl. interest to July 29, 1937		308,667
Invest. in First York Corp. common stock (87% owned)	2,993,252	2,970,971
Invest. in The Fifty Pine Street Corp. (100% owned)	1	1
Other investments in subsidiaries	1,456,421	
Total	\$22,942,301	\$21,526,264
Liabilities—	1939	1938
Accounts payable for securities purch., not rec.	6,587	188,108
Other accounts payable, accrued expenses and taxes	118,095	170,151
Notes payable to banks (secured)	5,600,000	
Reserves for taxes, extraordinary legal, accounting and other expenses and other contingencies	219,133	189,231
Unrealized depreciation (net) general market secur.	Dr4,468,764	Dr2,272,084
Excess of cost of investment	Dr1,757,017	Dr1,331,179
Preferred stock (\$1 par)	180,546	185,501
Common stock (10 cents par)	155,363	160,748
Surplus	22,888,358	24,235,789
Total	\$22,942,301	\$21,526,264

—V. 149, p. 253.

American Insurance Co. (Newark, N. J.)—Extra Div.—
Directors have declared an extra dividend of five cents per share in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, both payable Oct. 2 to holders of record Sept. 5. Similar payments were made in the five preceding dividend periods.—V. 148, p. 1159.

American Metal Co., Ltd. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.	1938—12 Mos.	1937—12 Mos.	1936—12 Mos.
Profit before charges	\$447,782	\$517,082	\$2,236,656	\$2,482,083
Other income	866,031	812,739	3,241,583	4,292,539
Total income	\$1,313,813	\$1,329,821	\$5,478,239	\$6,774,622
Interest	40,784	28,484	118,986	139,191
Admin. & Selling exp.	\$114,839	\$103,075	486,797	527,080
Taxes other than income	160,249	122,163	623,050	509,535
Prov. for possible U. S. inc. taxes for prior yrs.				148,000
Amortization of invest.	35,580	31,213	156,392	189,944
Prov. for amort. of real estate			38,120	29,103
Net loss on sale of secur.				
Pays. under employees annuity plan	36,449	34,853	136,685	194,277
Depreciation	126,020	186,644	598,348	678,312
Depletion	146,250	93,894	506,236	416,175
Profit	\$653,642	\$729,495	\$2,813,625	\$3,949,005
Pr. for res. for conting.	10,313	51,845	36,604	58,976
Adj. of metal price fluct. & normal stock reserve	Cr8,660	468	5,993	Cr154,664
Profit	\$651,989	\$677,182	\$2,771,028	\$4,044,693
U. S. & foreign inc. tax.	132,205	x297,139	641,257	742,008
Surtax undist. profits				9,557
Minority interest	Cr478	Cr3,005	Cr8,738	27,074
Net profit	\$520,263	\$383,049	\$2,138,509	\$3,265,460
Earn. per sh. on com. stk	\$0.34	\$0.23	\$1.42	\$2.34

x Includes provision of \$125,000 for U. S. income taxes on dividend declared by a consolidated foreign subsidiary out of its 1937 earnings.
y Includes \$94,928 reserve for prospective losses on open contracts no longer required.

25-Cent Dividend—
Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 21. A regular quarterly dividend of like amount was paid on March 1, last.—V. 149, p. 97.

American-Hawaiian Steamship Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings.

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month	1938—Month	1939—6 Mos.	1938—6 Mos.
Operating earnings	\$1,356,754	\$1,334,949	\$8,612,865	\$7,554,470
Operating expenses	1,254,379	1,222,653	7,933,797	7,340,461
Net profit from oper.	\$102,375	\$112,295	\$679,068	\$214,009
Other income	4,492	3,417	17,760	17,892
x Total profit	\$106,867	\$115,713	\$696,828	\$231,901
Provision for depreciation	69,278	75,223	428,548	453,802
Profit on sale of securities				15,058
y Net profit	\$37,589	\$40,489	\$268,280	z\$206,843

x Before depreciation and Federal income tax. y Before Federal income taxes. z Indicates loss.—V. 149, p. 96.

American Meter Co.—75-Cent Dividend—
Directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the capital stock, payable Sept. 15 to holders of record Aug. 30. Like amount was paid on June 15 last; dividends of 50 cents were paid on March 15 last and on Dec. 21, 1938; 40 cents paid on Oct. 15, 1938, and 30 cents on July 15 and April 15, 1938.—V. 149, p. 404.

American Water Works & Electric Co.—Weekly Output
Output of electric energy of the electric properties of American Water Works & Electric Co. for the week ended July 22, 1939, totaled 45,100,000 kwh., an increase of 14.1% over the output of 39,518,000 kwh. for the corresponding week of 1938. Comparative table of weekly output of electric energy for the last five years follows:

Wk. End.	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
July 1	45,814,000	37,513,000	47,850,000	45,661,000	36,440,000
July 8	*38,876,000	*33,488,000	*44,221,000	*43,273,000	*30,694,000
July 15	46,361,000	39,814,000	50,993,000	45,270,000	36,741,000
July 22	45,100,000	39,518,000	49,906,000	46,969,000	37,786,000

* Includes July 4 holiday.

June Power Output—
The power output of the electric subsidiaries of the American Water Works and Electric Co. for the month of June totaled 197,436,066 kilowatt hours, as compared with 164,716,337 kilowatt hours for the corresponding month of 1938, an increase of 20%.
For the six months ended June 30, 1939, power output totaled 1,139,564,458 kilowatt hours, as compared with 1,011,272,546 kilowatt hours for the same period last year, an increase of 14%.—V. 149, p. 568.

Anaconda Wire & Cable Co.—Wins Government Contract
Company has been awarded a contract involving approximately 4,000,000 pounds of bare copper cable by the Bureau of Reclamation. This material is to be used in connection with two transmission lines, one of about 115 miles running from Parker Dam to Phoenix, Arizona, and the other of 100 miles from Parker Dam to Yuma, Arizona.
Construction involves a three phase circuit at an operating voltage of 154-161 Kv. Anaconda Wire will supply its special hollow conductor cables and government engineers have accepted the company's recommendation for a conductor with a diameter of three quarters of an inch. The lines will operate at an average altitude of 1,500 feet and at some portions as high as 2,500 to 3,000 feet. It is stated that time of delivery is essential and work will proceed as rapidly as possible.—V. 148, p. 2733.

Anchor Hocking Glass Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—
Earnings for 12 Months Ended June 30, 1939

Consol. net profit after deprec., taxes, and all other charges	\$1,374,219
Earnings per share on common	\$1.55

—V. 148, p. 2414.

Ann Arbor RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$306,091	\$277,138	\$339,055	\$316,993
Net from railway	57,430	41,195	67,072	63,119
Net after rents	25,359	8,557	34,251	35,836
From Jan. 1	1,812,472	1,635,143	2,065,471	1,919,740
Net from railway	231,882	161,612	405,386	329,901
Net after rents	21,806	def41,931	190,110	156,836

—V. 149, p. 97.

Arizona Power Corp.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938
Operating revenues	\$307,392	\$278,696
Operating expenses, includ. deprec. and taxes	216,383	190,865
Operating income	\$91,009	\$87,830
Non-operating income	15,987	4,316
Gross income	\$106,995	\$92,146
Interest on long-term debt	36,152	38,668
Taxes assumed on interest	73	72
Other interest	600	600
Miscellaneous deductions	3,288	893
Net income	\$66,882	\$51,913
Sinking fund appropriation	66,882	51,912
Balance for preferred and common stocks and surplus	Nil	Nil

Notes—(1) 1938 figures restated for comparative purposes. (2) Net income is appropriated for sinking fund purposes to the full extent of the corporation's sinking fund requirements, and is a prior charge to the declaration and payment of any dividends.—V. 148, p. 2571.

Arkansas Power & Light Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month	1938—Month	1939—12 Mos.	1938—12 Mos.
Operating revenues	\$844,366	\$808,610	\$9,449,031	\$9,109,880
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	442,155	415,846	4,918,273	4,792,286
Property retirement reserve appropriations	113,000	112,982	1,269,617	1,176,128
Net oper. revenues	\$289,211	\$279,782	\$3,261,141	\$3,141,466
Rent from lease of plant (net)				Dr58,419
Operating income	\$289,211	\$279,782	\$3,261,141	\$3,083,047
Other income (net)	352	652	14,479	9,980
Gross income	\$289,563	\$280,434	\$3,275,620	\$3,093,027
Interest on mtge. bonds	146,385	146,385	1,756,624	1,800,682
Other int. and deduc'ns.	7,667	10,022	111,679	109,728
Int. charged to construc.	Cr309	Cr753	Cr5,121	Cr10,748
Net income	\$135,820	\$124,780	\$1,412,438	\$1,193,365
x Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the period, whether paid or unpaid			949,265	949,265
Balance	\$463,173	\$244,100		

x Dividends accumulated and unpaid to June 30, 1939, amounted to \$1,186,581, after giving effect to dividends of \$1.75 a share on \$7 preferred stock and \$1.50 a share on \$6 preferred stock, declared for payment on July 1, 1939. Dividends on these stocks are cumulative.—V. 148, p. 3833.

Associated Gas & Electric Co.—Weekly Output—
For the week ended July 21, Associated Gas & Electric System reports net electric output of 94,305,272 units (kwh). This is an increase of 7-358,151 units or 8.5% above production of 86,947,121 units for a year ago. Gross output, including sales to other utilities, amounted to 105,232,701 units for the current week.—V. 149, p. 670.

Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.—Earnings—

[Incl Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. and Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry.]				
Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1938—Month—1937	1938—6 Mos.—1937
Railway oper. revenues	\$14,903,710	\$13,771,502	\$70,986,093	\$68,505,570
Railway oper. exps.	11,272,949	9,179,212	60,801,178	58,381,678
Railway tax accruals	x1,246,509	x1,074,562	y7,128,262	y7,185,854
Other debits	47,640	186,306	391,463	695,737

Net ry. oper. income— \$2,336,612 \$3,331,421 \$2,665,190 \$2,242,301
 * Includes for 1939 and 1938 respectively \$394,835 and \$329,587 representing accruals under the Carriers Taxing Act of 1937 and the Unemployment Insurance Acts. y Includes for 1939 and 1938 respectively \$2,150,931 and \$2,081,230 representing accruals under the Carriers Taxing Act of 1937 and the Unemployment Insurance Acts.—V. 149, p. 97.

Atlanta Birmingham & Coast RR.—Earnings—

June—				
	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$269,894	\$255,685	\$278,361	\$228,407
Net from railway	25,720	5,549	def3,610	def10,439
Net after rents	def21,616	def45,113	def27,789	def33,131
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	1,801,849	1,658,166	1,946,486	1,599,154
Net from railway	271,074	105,966	253,503	119,165
Net after rents	def34,706	def197,452	18,194	def57,381

Atlantic Coast Line RR.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—				
	1939—Month—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1938—Month—1937	1938—6 Mos.—1937
Operating revenues	\$3,404,486	\$3,021,664	\$26,119,358	\$24,853,503
Operating expenses	2,835,638	2,619,436	18,892,282	18,569,509

Net oper. revenues	\$568,848	\$402,228	\$7,227,076	\$6,283,994
Taxes	350,000	350,000	2,950,000	2,925,000
Operating income	\$218,848	\$52,228	\$4,277,076	\$3,358,994
Equip. & jt. fac. rents	279,193	191,644	1,565,194	1,328,950
Net ry. oper. income	x\$60,345	x\$139,416	\$2,711,882	\$2,030,044

Atlas Pipe Line Corp.—Registers with SEC—

See list given on first page of this department.—V. 141, p. 4159.

Atlas Powder Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—				
	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1938—3 Mos.—1937	1938—6 Mos.—1937
Sales	\$3,820,317	\$3,803,931	\$7,467,254	\$7,416,980
Cost of goods sold, delivery & other expenses	3,376,966	3,346,698	6,585,340	6,554,760
Provision for deprec. and obsolescence	174,494	160,856	344,870	320,150

Net operating profit	\$268,857	\$296,377	\$537,044	\$542,070
Income from marketable securities	1,257	2,569	3,084	6,924
Inc. from misc. invest.	12,165	9,528	21,537	20,297
Miscell. other inc. (net)	389	5,167	201	7,557
Loss from investment in unconsol. sub. co. (net)	2,334	2,352	11,178	6,004

Net income before Fed. income taxes	\$280,334	\$311,289	\$550,688	\$570,844
Federal income taxes	51,129	60,144	100,775	103,193
Net income	\$229,205	\$251,145	\$449,913	\$467,651
Dividend on pref. stock	85,746	85,746	171,493	171,493

Amount earned on common stock	\$143,459	\$165,399	\$278,420	\$296,158
Shares of common stock outstanding	249,163	249,163	249,163	249,163
Amount earned per share	\$0.58	\$0.66	\$1.12	\$1.19

Balance Sheet June 30				
Assets—		Liabilities—		
1939	1938	1939	1938	
\$	\$	\$	\$	
c Plant, property and equipment	7,179,901	7,439,504	Preferred stock	9,860,900
G'dwll, pats., &c.	4,053,135	4,053,084	a Common stock	8,761,725
Secur. of affil. cos.	858,270	960,407	Accts. pay., incl. div. on pref. stk. and Federal tax.	991,609
Cash	3,676,510	3,580,718	Reserve for contingencies	274,076
Notes & accts. rec.	2,113,894	2,189,438	Paid-in surplus	828,098
Notes rec.—Empl.	17,058	19,420	Surplus	4,054,187
Misc. accts. & notes receivable, &c.	43,707	20,264		3,962,464
Current accts. due from unconsol.	5,256	3,729		
b Stock of Atlas Powder Co.	3,247,181	3,247,172		
Inventories	2,537,405	2,553,301		
Marketable secur.	659,597	304,365		
Securities invest.	288,985	324,892		
Def'd items (net)	89,696	61,101		

Total—24,770,595 24,757,394 Total—24,770,595 24,757,394
 a Common stock represented by 262,852 shares of no par value. b Represented by 30,012 shares of preferred and 13,688 shares of common stock. c After reserve for depreciation and obsolescence of \$8,265,684 in 1939 and \$7,807,305 in 1938.—V. 149, p. 570.

Baldwin Locomotive Works (& Subs.)—Earnings—

12 Mos. End. June 30—				
	1939	1938	1937	1936
Sales	\$21,431,400	\$40,086,205	\$30,377,715	\$16,797,451
Cost and expenses	19,726,466	36,375,970	26,500,009	16,303,537
Depreciation	1,849,978	1,850,590	1,848,401	1,849,255
Operating loss	\$145,044	x\$1,859,645	x\$2,029,305	\$1,355,341
Other income	132,826	144,614	554,924	561,163
Loss	\$12,218	x\$2,004,259	x\$2,584,229	\$794,178
Int. & misc. expenses	841,784	897,752	1,764,849	1,527,912
Federal taxes	y\$85,963	633,800	748,400	170,080
Equity in min. stock-holders in net profit of Midvale Co.	Dr548,702	Dr408,647	Dr579,351	Dr317,548

f Net loss—\$1,988,667 prof\$64,060 \$508,371 \$2,809,720
 x Profit. y Provision for Federal and Pennsylvania income taxes of subsidiary companies.
 Consolidated unfilled orders of The Baldwin Locomotive Works and subsidiaries, including The Midvale Co., amounted on June 30, 1939, to \$29,820,569 as compared with \$13,326,363 on June 30, 1938, and with \$13,401,321 on Jan. 1, 1939, without intercompany eliminations.

Bookings—

The dollar value of orders taken in June by this and subsidiary companies, including The Midvale Co., was announced on July 25 as \$1,645,034, as compared with \$1,500,848 for June, 1938.

The month's bookings brought the total for the consolidated group for the first six months of 1939 to \$28,626,213, as compared with \$13,347,355 in the same period last year.

Consolidated shipments, including Midvale, in June aggregated \$2,484,348, as compared with \$4,782,067 in June of last year. Consolidated shipments for the first six months of 1939 were \$12,384,631 as compared with \$23,910,187 for the first six months of 1938.

On June 30, 1939, consolidated unfilled orders including Midvale, amounted to \$29,820,569 as compared with \$13,401,321 on Jan. 1, 1939, and with \$13,326,363 on June 30, 1938.

All figures are without intercompany eliminations.

Interest Payment—

The board of directors at a meeting held July 27 voted to pay coupons due Sept. 1, 1939 on the company's refunding mortgage bonds, 6% convertible series due 1950, in preferred stock of the company in lieu of cash. For each

\$30 coupon on the \$6,470,900 principal amount of these bonds issued and reserved for issuance pursuant to the company's plan of reorganization, one share of 7% cumulative \$30 par value preferred stock will be issued. Dividends on this stock will accumulate from Sept. 1, 1939.—V. 148, p. 3834.

Baltimore & Ohio RR.—Deposits Under Plan—

Progress on the plan for modification of interest charges and maturities is indicated in the following statement, issued at the company's office in Baltimore, July 26.

Plan for Modification of Interest Charges and Maturities			
	a Total Holdings	b Deposits and Assents	Per Cent of Total
B. & O. RR. 1st mtge 5s	\$75,000,000	\$70,710,000	94.28
Refunding & gen'l mtge bonds (total)	158,120,750	132,571,750	83.84
Southwestern Division 5s	45,000,000	40,716,500	90.48
Pittsburgh, Lake Erie & W. Va. 4s	43,182,000	40,952,000	94.84
30-year convertible 4½s	63,031,000	43,151,000	68.46
* 5-year 4½% secured notes	50,000,000	45,000,000	90.01
Buffalo & Susquehanna RR. Corp. 1st mortgage 4s	2,566,300	2,045,900	79.72
Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry. consolidated mtge. 4½s	29,114,000	25,299,000	86.90
Cincinnati Indianapolis & Western RR. 1st mortgage 5s	3,675,000	3,159,300	85.97
Lincoln Park & Charlotte RR. 1st mortgage 6s	350,000	323,000	92.29
Totals	\$470,039,050	\$403,934,450	85.94
B. & O. RFC loans	72,771,578	72,771,578	100.00
Grand totals	\$542,810,628	\$476,706,028	87.82

* In the B. & O. RR. Co. five-year 4½% secured notes listed above are included \$13,490,000 of notes owned and held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which are in addition to the loans from that Corporation also shown above.

a By security holders of securities affected by the plan. b Received as at close of business July 25, 1939.

Earnings for June and Year to Date				
	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$12,770,868	\$10,801,886	\$14,504,624	\$14,334,265
Net from railway	3,177,999	2,620,243	3,082,476	3,849,752
Net after rents	1,863,883	1,381,337	2,019,618	2,477,890
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	69,801,167	61,612,141	88,011,669	79,466,026
Net from railway	15,022,548	10,051,529	21,833,107	19,306,169
Net after rents	7,708,221	2,514,320	13,763,860	12,114,255

Baltimore Transit Co.—Earnings—

[Including Baltimore Coach Co.]				
Period End. June 30—				
	1939—Month—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1938—Month—1937	1938—6 Mos.—1937
Operating revenues	\$987,511	\$944,115	\$5,885,275	\$5,839,781
Operating expenses	840,425	827,680	5,027,222	5,033,540
Net oper. revenues	\$147,086	\$116,434	\$858,053	\$806,241
Taxes	89,110	83,463	537,372	526,383
Operating income	\$57,976	\$32,971	\$320,680	\$279,858
Non-oper. income	6,888	7,793	13,423	13,565
Gross income	\$64,864	\$40,763	\$334,104	\$293,423
Fixed charges	7,524	5,601	38,747	33,485
Net income	\$57,340	\$35,162	\$295,357	\$259,938
Int. decl. on series A 4% and 5% debentures			352,840	235,243
Remainder			def\$57,483	\$24,695

Bangor & Aroostook RR.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—				
	1939—Month—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1938—Month—1937	1938—6 Mos.—1937
Gross oper. revenues	\$334,308	\$318,176	\$3,235,770	\$3,658,612
Oper. exps. (incl. maintenance and deprec.)	307,955	350,793	2,055,902	2,286,022
Net rev. from ops.	\$26,353	x\$32,617	\$1,179,868	\$1,372,590
Tax accruals	29,080	23,474	314,427	384,846
Oper. income	x\$2,272	x\$56,091	\$865,441	\$987,744
Other income	16,949	14,347	4,181	Dr41,291
Gross income	\$14,222	x\$41,744	\$869,622	\$946,453
Interest on funded debt	62,782	63,040	377,490	365,556
Other deductions	1,786	2,053	14,276	10,770
Net income	x\$50,346	x\$106,837	\$477,856	\$570,127

x Indicates loss.—V. 148, p. 3835.

Bankers Securities Corp.—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—				
	1939	1938	1937	1936
Prof. & loss on sales—net	\$89,581	\$33,368	\$267,918	\$214,082
Interest, dividends, commissions & other inc.	303,489	314,554	354,888	368,040
Total income	\$393,070	\$347,922	\$622,806	\$582,121
Operating expenses	116,372	114,145	116,914	102,559
Taxes	29,059	30,229	88,283	93,223
Adj. of security values to cost or market, whichever is lower	201,410	159,660	92,500	53,852
Profit for the 6 months	\$46,228	\$43,888	\$327,110	\$332,487

Balance Sheet June 30				
Assets—		Liabilities—		
1939	1938	1939	1938	
\$	\$	\$	\$	
Cash	167,216	160,457	Deferred income	380,268
Deposits	150,997	255,646	Loan pay. to bank	300,000
Invest. and loans	14,200,341	14,108,037	Reserve for taxes	55,479
Accrued int. rec.	45,074	62,131	Due to customers	27,248
Due from custs.	25,026	20,521	Res. for expenses	16,452
Furn. & eqpt. pur. & advs. made to trustee	39,732		Unadjust. credits	46
Deferred charges	11,465	13,107	Partic. pref. stock	10,000,000
Treasury stock	536,170	513,822	Common stock	3,000,000
			Surplus	1,396,530
Total	15,176,024	15,133,721	Total	15,176,024

—V. 148, p. 3213.

(The) Barber Co., Inc.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—				
	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938	1938—6 Mos.—1937	1938—12 Mos.—1937
Net loss after deprec., taxes, &c.	prof\$1,003	\$270,109	\$61,691	prof\$70,994

Beattie Gold Mines, Ltd.—Earnings—

3 Mos. End. June 30				
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Bayuk Cigars, Inc.—Preferred Stock Called—
 Company notified the New York Stock Exchange of the drawing on Aug. 4, 1939, of 4,500 shares of first preferred stock for redemption on Oct. 15, 1939, at \$110 per share plus accrued dividend. Books will close permanently on all drawn shares.—V. 149, p. 570.

Beaumont Sour Lake & Western Ry.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
June—				
Gross from railway	\$177,393	\$174,383	\$197,031	\$143,490
Net from railway	39,637	35,899	43,398	def1,762
Net after rents	def5,497	3,875	def11,959	def44,125
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	1,491,745	1,566,933	1,745,218	1,193,608
Net from railway	648,999	701,915	853,938	374,556
Net after rents	308,897	375,163	444,936	61,178

—V. 149, p. 99.

Beech Aircraft Corp.—Earnings—
 Period Ended June 30, 1939— 3 Months 9 Months
 Net income after all charges— \$3,526 loss\$54,986
 Corporation has on hand unfilled orders amounting to \$1,623,876, according to an announcement made by Walter Beech, President. Mr. Beech also states deliveries of \$345,661 for the month of June were the largest in the history of the company.—V. 149, p. 407.

Bendix Aviation Corp.—25-Cent Dividend—
 Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 5. A like amount was paid on June 1, last, this latter being the first dividend paid since Dec. 13, 1937, when a similar distribution was made.—V. 148, p. 2572.

Bessemer & Lake Erie RR.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
June—				
Gross from railway	\$1,496,807	\$751,879	\$2,295,986	\$1,655,861
Net from railway	799,574	246,964	1,496,902	951,624
Net after rents	735,851	164,829	1,361,386	781,466
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	4,070,834	2,584,981	8,378,112	5,567,478
Net from railway	879,824	def66,115	1,061,084	1,888,334
Net after rents	522,515	def270,706	3,587,171	1,687,277

—V. 149, p. 99.

Bethlehem Steel Corp.—Common Dividend—
 Directors on July 27 declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 15 to holders of record Aug. 25. This will be the first dividend paid on the common shares since Dec. 24, 1937, when a distribution of \$2.50 per share was made.

Report for June, 1939, Quarter—
 Eugene G. Grace, President, in distributing the report said:

"We had to make a little addition to the statement today. We thought it was proper to recognize our common stockholders at this time rather than wait to the end of the year to see how the situation would look then."
 The corporation's results for the second quarter were exceptionally good, with net profits after all deductions of \$3,822,927, equivalent to 61 cents a share on the common stock, after allowing for the regular quarterly distributions on the two classes of preferred stocks. In the previous three months the net profits amounted to \$2,409,059, equal to 17 cents a common share.

Current operations of Bethlehem are at 61% of capacity. Mr. Grace explained that there had been improvement in demand in the latter part of the current month, which brought up the average to that figure. For the second quarter, ingot production was at 60.4% of capacity, compared with 53.8% in the preceding three months.

The estimated value of orders on hand on June 30, was \$184,921,081, compared with \$192,040,906 on March 31, last, and with \$89,916,012 on June 30, 1938. Mr. Grace stated that the decrease of approximately \$7,000,000 in orders during the past three months was due to progress work on shipbuilding, as there was virtually no change in the steel business on hand.

The cash position improved during the first half of this year, and stood at approximately \$41,500,000 on June 30, last, not including the proceeds from the sale of bonds. At the beginning of the current year, cash on hand totaled about \$37,000,000, according to Mr. Grace.

In the statement it was pointed out that the expenses of approximately \$230,000 incident to the issue and sale on July 7, last, of \$25,000,000 of consolidated mortgage bonds were charged to income account for the second quarter. The discount amounting to \$750,000 on the sale of the bonds will be set up as a deferred charge to be amortized over the term of the bonds.

It was also stated that the net loss arising from the sale of capital assets, consisting principally of dwelling houses during the first half of this year was \$792,101, all of which was charged to income account. Of the total \$433,047 was applicable to the second quarter.

Calling attention to the two items—the bond sale expenses and the charge for the loss on the sale of capital assets—Mr. Grace pointed out that but for these items the net income for the six months ended June 30, last, would have amounted to about \$1 a share on the common stock.

Mr. Grace spoke at great length on the price situation. He explained that billing prices in the second quarter as compared with the preceding three months, and with the final quarter of last year, had not varied as much as 50 cents a ton on a weighted average. However, the past quarter showed a decline of over \$5 a ton from the like period of 1938, indicating how much prices had come down since then.

Mr. Grace stated that the price structure was hardening, but admitted that the motor companies are protected for their steel on their 1940 models, in some instances up to the end of this year, at the low prices prevailing during the period of sharp competition and concessions in May, the orders were taken, or the buyers were given options for the future, at a reduction of as much as \$8 a ton on sheets and strip. Some other consumers also have the same protection up to Sept. 30, next.

For that reason, Mr. Grace explained, the steel price structure is not likely to be confronted with a major test on sheets and strip until probably after the end of the current year. Other products, however, including plates, which were being shaded up to a few weeks ago, have steadied, he said, and sales are being made at the regular market, with a fair demand in evidence.

The contraction of the four-high continuous rolling mills, it had been estimated, resulted in a reduction in the costs on sheets and strip of \$6 to \$8 a ton, and Mr. Grace admitted that this entire saving had been passed on to the consumer. In other words, he said, the steel industry had spent approximately \$400,000,000 for continuous mills with the consumers getting all the benefits. "A liberal contribution," some one suggested, and Mr. Grace readily agreed.

Commenting on the report of earnings Mr. Grace said that Bethlehem "had made some money with operations above 60% of capacity, but not sufficient for an adequate return on the capital invested in the business." He contended that this was due to the lack of a reasonable spread between cost and selling prices.

The foreign demand for steel is reasonably good, according to Mr. Grace who stated that the only semi-finished product being sold abroad had been sheet bars, used for sheet steel and tin plate. He said that Bethlehem had not received a demand for billets, which might be for war purposes. During the first six months of this year the foreign business of Bethlehem amounted to 10 1/2% of its total, compared with 15 1/2% in the like period of 1938, but the tonnage this year is greater, as production in this country was unusually low in the first six months of 1938, thus increasing the percentage of foreign takings.

Labor relations of Bethlehem were never better, asserted Mr. Grace. In the second quarter the corporation had 88,447 workers, who averaged 43.2 hours per week, with the payroll amounting to \$35,677,000. For the same period of 1938 the number of workers was 80,387, who averaged 28.2 hours per week, and the payroll was \$27,000,000.

During the first six months Bethlehem expended \$5,000,000 for new construction, and plans to spend an additional \$7,000,000 during the remainder of this year. One of the new features is the installation of equipment for continuous rolling of small pipe, and the corporation has practically completed the installation of additional cold rolled tin plate facilities.

A third addition will be another unit for manufacturing Bethanized wire, for which the demand has grown steadily. This new unit will add about 1,000 tons per month to the capacity for this product. All three additions will give Bethlehem between 8,000 and 10,000 additional tons capacity

per month. The new pipe plant will be ready by the end of the year, and its capacity will be 5,000 tons of small sized product monthly. All three additions are being made at the Sparrows Point, Md., plant.

Consolidated Income Account (Including Subsidiary Companies)

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938	
Total income	\$9,843,095	\$5,969,167	\$18,324,886	\$12,823,781
Less interest charges	1,794,386	1,781,277	3,619,740	3,563,041
Prov. for deprec., obsolescence and depletion	4,225,782	4,037,585	8,473,160	8,115,527
Net profit	\$3,822,927	\$150,305	\$6,231,986	\$1,145,213
Earns. per sh. on com.	\$0.61	Nil	\$0.78	Nil

x After allowing for dividend requirements on the preferred stocks.
 y Before provision for surtax on undistributed profits.—V. 149, p. 99.

Birmingham Electric Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938	
Operating revenues	\$627,689	\$593,873	\$7,545,401	\$7,596,493
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	491,127	462,711	5,792,811	5,728,823
Amort. of limited-term investments	310	311	3,728	3,718
Property retirement reserve appropriations	50,000	50,000	600,000	660,000
Net oper. revenues	\$86,252	\$80,851	\$1,148,862	\$1,203,952
Other income (net)	411	312	4,569	5,643
Gross income	\$86,663	\$81,163	\$1,153,431	\$1,209,595
Interest on mtge. bonds	45,750	45,750	549,000	549,000
Other interest and deduc.	4,343	4,286	52,905	52,128
Net income	\$36,570	\$31,127	\$551,526	\$608,467
Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the period, whether paid or unpaid			429,174	429,174
Balance			\$122,352	\$179,293

x Dividends accumulated and unpaid to June 30, 1939, amounted to \$214,587, after giving effect to dividends of \$1.75 a share on \$7 preferred stock and \$1.50 a share on \$6 preferred stock, declared for payment on July 1, 1939. Dividends on these stocks are cumulative.—V. 148, p. 3836.

(Sidney) Blumenthal & Co., Inc.—Earnings—

Period Ended—	July 1 1939	July 2 1938	July 1 1939	July 2 1938
Operating loss	\$23,276	\$124,681	Prof. \$2,947	\$299,569
Depreciation reserve	65,871	110,667	131,742	221,474
Net loss	\$89,147	\$235,348	\$128,795	\$521,043

—V. 148, p. 2735.

Blum's, Inc.—Accumulated Dividend—
 Directors have declared a dividend of 62 1/2 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$1.25 cumulative preferred stock payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 18. A regular quarterly dividend of 31 1/4 cents per share was paid on May 2, 1938.—V. 147, p. 1634.

Bon Ami Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross profit on sales	\$1,410,352	\$1,358,512	\$1,342,829	\$1,245,177
Net profit before int., deprec. & Federal and Canadian income taxes	897,586	842,400	832,962	727,596
Depreciation	28,634	31,922	37,901	40,293
Reserve for Federal and Canadian inc. taxes	151,667	131,443	116,063	99,550
Net profit	\$717,284	\$679,035	\$678,998	\$587,753

x Before provision for surtax on undistributed profits.—V. 148, p. 3526.

Borden Co.—Interim Dividend—
 Directors have declared an interim dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 15. Similar amount was paid on June 1 and March 1, last; a final dividend of 40 cents was paid on Dec. 20, 1938; interim dividends of 30 cents were paid on Sept. 1 and on June 1, 1938, and previously quarterly dividends of 40 cents per share were distributed.—V. 148, p. 3526.

Boston Edison Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938	
Operating revenues	\$8,335,728	\$7,800,977	\$34,068,198	\$32,883,036
Operating expenses	3,877,903	3,688,073	15,653,091	15,825,357
Hurricane expense			695,212	
Depreciation	870,482	865,000	3,493,546	3,460,000
Uncollectible revenue	20,766	39,798	127,377	167,273
Taxes accrued	1,690,017	1,479,685	6,592,703	6,077,440
Net operating income	\$1,876,560	\$1,728,420	\$7,506,269	\$7,352,966
Non-operating income	42,001	42,482	103,291	157,997
Gross income	\$1,918,561	\$1,770,902	\$7,609,560	\$7,510,963
Int., disc. & rents, &c.	478,606	553,455	1,933,690	2,250,719
Income balance	\$1,439,955	\$1,217,447	\$5,675,870	\$5,260,244
Earnings per share on 617,161 shs. of (\$100 par) capital stock	\$2.33	\$1.97	\$9.20	\$8.52

—V. 148, p. 3837.

Boston & Maine RR.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938	
Operating revenues	\$3,685,710	\$3,259,836	\$12,218,831	\$13,377,977
Operating expenses	2,662,279	2,461,592	16,509,196	15,794,730
Net oper. revenues	\$1,023,431	\$798,244	\$5,709,635	\$3,543,247
Taxes	305,768	298,806	1,835,006	1,870,565
Equipment rents—Dr	193,583	181,833	1,296,726	1,116,426
Joint facil. rents—Dr	14,624	6,957	105,030	51,031
Net ry. oper. income	\$509,456	\$310,649	\$2,472,873	\$505,225
Other income	87,804	96,228	587,120	594,372
Total income	\$597,260	\$407,577	\$3,059,993	\$1,099,597
Total deducts. (rentals interest, &c.)	617,759	621,319	3,707,346	3,733,745
Net deficit	\$20,499	\$213,742	\$647,353	\$2,634,148

—V. 149, p. 407.

Brazilian Traction, Light & Power Co., Ltd.—Earnings.

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938	
Gross earnings from oper.	\$3,215,506	\$3,227,488	\$19,339,780	\$18,473,125
Operating expenses	1,488,229	1,491,064	9,307,514	8,707,698
Net earnings	\$1,727,277	\$1,736,424	\$10,032,266	\$9,765,427

x Before depreciation and amortization.—V. 149, p. 99.

Briggs & Stratton Corp.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938		
Net profit from operns before depreciation	\$699,663	\$500,650	\$1,003,724	\$975,152
Prov. for depreciation	45,829	43,685	90,338	91,818
Net prof. from oper	\$653,833	\$456,965	\$913,386	\$883,335
Other income less miscell. charges	48,474	29,310	87,760	87,594
Net prof. before employees' bonus and income taxes	\$702,307	\$486,275	\$1,001,146	\$970,928
Prov. for income taxes	149,930	89,331	203,599	200,247
Net profit	\$552,377	\$396,944	\$797,546	\$770,682

—V. 148, p. 2573.

Bridgeport Brass Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
x Net profit.....	\$60,681	y\$111,150
	\$67,840	y\$415,204

x After deprec., taxes & other charges, but before provision for surtax on undistributed profits. y Loss.—V. 148, p. 3682.

Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit System—Earnings—

[Including Brooklyn & Queens Transit System]				
Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1938
Total oper. revenues....	\$4,164,627	\$4,011,970	\$48,941,616	\$49,284,227
Total oper. expenses....	3,125,562	3,018,275	34,786,660	35,114,681
Net rev. from oper....	\$1,039,065	\$998,695	\$14,154,956	\$14,169,546
Taxes on oper. prop....	481,238	469,746	6,257,845	6,281,984
Operating income.....	\$557,827	\$523,949	\$7,897,111	\$7,887,562
Net non-oper. income....	127,286	74,095	965,481	937,823
Gross income.....	\$685,113	\$598,044	\$8,862,592	\$8,825,385
Total income deductions	650,601	683,993	8,260,723	8,247,217
Current income carried to surplus.....	\$34,512	x\$85,949	\$601,869	\$578,168
Accruing to outside int. of B. & Q. T. Corp....	5,394	-----	26	-----
Bal. to B.-M. T. Sys....	\$29,118	x\$85,949	\$601,843	\$578,168

x Indicates deficit.

[Excluding Brooklyn & Queens Transit System]				
Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1938
Total oper. revenues....	\$2,390,615	\$2,299,969	\$28,338,167	\$28,695,895
Total oper. expenses....	1,629,399	1,540,653	17,899,988	18,034,493
Net rev. from oper....	\$761,216	\$759,316	\$10,438,179	\$10,661,402
Taxes on oper. prop....	295,758	315,621	3,873,613	3,946,636
Operating income.....	\$465,458	\$443,695	\$6,564,566	\$6,714,766
Net non-oper. income....	130,934	72,469	944,728	905,711
Gross income.....	\$596,392	\$516,164	\$7,509,294	\$7,620,477
Total income deduc'ns.	572,120	570,322	6,907,474	6,877,412
Current income carried to surplus.....	\$24,272	x\$54,158	\$601,820	\$743,065

x Indicates deficit.

Stockholders to Vote Aug. 22-23 on Unification Plan—

Formal notices of special meetings of the stockholders of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corp and the Brooklyn & Queens Transit Corp to consider and act upon the unification plan which provides for the acquisition by the City of New York of the rapid transit and surface railroads and related power properties and bus lines of the B.-M. T. system have been mailed to stockholders.

The special meeting of the B.-M. T. stockholders will be held at noon on August 22, while that of the B. Q. T. stockholders will be held at noon Aug. 23.

With the notice of the special meeting each stockholder received a copy of the unification plan in a form of proxy and a pamphlet containing a letter urging the stockholders to give their approval to the plan from Gerhard M. Dahl, Chairman of the board of directors together with a proxy statement, financial statements and other exhibits containing all pertinent facts in reference to the plan including the applicable provisions of statutory law relating to rights of appraisal of dissenting stockholders with respect to approval or disapproval of the plan.

Mr. Dahl in his letter to B.-M. T. stockholders, among other things, states in part: "The problem of transit in New York City is exceedingly complicated. Since 1921 numerous attempts have been made to develop plans for a solution satisfactory to the Transit Commission, the city and the private companies, but, until the present instance, each attempt has failed for one reason or another. At the present time the city has separate investments in the rapid transit properties of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit system, in the Interborough Rapid Transit system and in the Independent system, amounting in the aggregate to approximately \$1,200,000,000, and according to present indications this investment probably will be substantially increased in completing and extending the Independent system.

"These three systems and the investments in them, both public and private, compete each with the other, and in the case of the Independent system it is tax-free and largely subsidized competition. It is manifest, therefore, that the acquisition by the city and unification of all the rapid transit properties, together with other transit facilities and power properties related to or that may be properly coordinated with them, is the only practicable solution of the problem from the standpoint of the private interests as well as from the standpoint of the public, the only question being the terms and conditions of accomplishing such acquisition by the city."

—V. 149, p. 571.

Brooklyn & Queens Transit System—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Total oper. revenues....	\$1,785,688	\$1,723,572	\$20,738,089
Total oper. expenses....	1,498,932	1,480,187	16,913,494
Net rev. from oper....	\$286,756	\$243,385	\$3,824,595
Taxes on oper. properties	185,479	154,125	2,384,231
Operating income.....	\$101,277	\$89,260	\$1,440,364
Net non-oper. income....	8,809	14,039	170,011
Gross income.....	\$110,086	\$103,299	\$1,610,375
Total income deductions	99,845	135,090	1,629,116
Curr. inc. carr. to surp	\$10,241	x\$31,791	\$48

x Indicates deficit.—V. 148, p. 3837.

(Edward G.) Budd Mfg. Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
x Net profit.....	\$173,544	loss\$773,290
	\$274,933	x\$1,030,202

x After interest, depreciation, Federal and State income taxes, &c.—V. 149, p. 255.

Budd Realty Corp.—Bonds Called—

A total of \$107,000 first and refunding mortgage gold bonds 6% series due June 1, 1941, have been called for redemption on Aug. 16 at 102 and accrued interest. Payment will be made at the Pennsylvania Co. for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities.—V. 149, p. 407.

Budd Wheel Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
y Net profit.....	\$140,768	x\$169,264
	\$276,274	\$365,225

x Loss. y After interest, depreciation, Federal and State income taxes.—V. 148, p. 3054.

Burlington-Rock Island RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway....	\$100,513	\$136,480	\$100,729	\$61,597
Net from railway....	1,717	36,513	1,790	def13,750
Net after rents....	def11,514	20,524	def7,828	def29,133
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway....	593,489	690,916	643,131	386,132
Net from railway....	def20,255	44,620	82,780	def68,148
Net after rents....	def103,779	def62,121	def48,992	def162,670

—V. 149, p. 100.

Butler Bros.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938	1937
x Net loss.....	\$314,675	\$975,430	prof\$529,078
Shares common stock	1,112,289	1,112,289	1,112,289
Earnings per share....	Nil	Nil	\$0.29

x After interest, depreciation and Federal income taxes, but before provision for surtax on undistributed profits.—V. 148, p. 1315.

(A. M.) Byers & Co.—Preferred Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$2.19 1/2 per share on the company's preferred stock, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 10. This payment represents the regular dividend of \$1.75 per share ordinarily due on Aug. 1, 1934, and accumulated interest of 5% to date. A dividend of \$2.20 15-16 per share, previously declared, will be paid on Aug. 1 next. Dividend of \$2.21 2-3 per share was paid on June 1 last.—V. 149, p. 255.

California Oregon Power Co.—Earnings—

Years Ended May 31—	1939	1938
Operating revenues....	\$4,781,776	\$4,633,041
Operating expense.....	1,049,441	1,024,150
Maintenance and repairs	275,615	274,170
Appropriation for retirement reserve	363,870	300,000
Amortization of limited term investment	7,270	7,270
Taxes.....	649,616	605,487
Provision for Federal income taxes	94,645	117,665
Net operating revenues....	\$2,341,320	\$2,304,299
Rent for lease of electric plant	238,210	238,199
Net operating income.....	\$2,103,110	\$2,066,100
Dividend and interest revenues	296	1,104
Merchandise and jobbing (net)	Dr36,247	Dr48,620
Gross income.....	\$2,067,160	\$2,018,584
Interest on funded debt.....	842,500	842,500
Amortization of debt discount and expense	203,223	203,217
Other interest (net).....	69	2,245
Amortization of preliminary costs of projects abandoned.....	95,697	45,047
Miscellaneous deductions	18,246	16,911
Net income.....	\$907,424	\$908,664

—V. 149, p. 571.

California Water Service Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938
Gross revenues.....	\$2,629,831	\$2,489,514
Gross corporate income	930,625	894,658

—V. 149, p. 100.

Canadian National Lines in New England—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway....	\$106,225	\$98,610	\$132,503	\$97,600
Net from railway....	def6,750	def7,152	def4,960	def41,371
Net after rents....	def48,730	def43,660	def49,572	def84,101
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway....	640,351	606,340	742,211	638,885
Net from railway....	def91,039	def94,914	7,373	def163,537
Net after rents....	def353,734	def345,674	def262,716	def413,581

—V. 149, p. 100.

Canadian National Ry.—Earnings—

Earnings of the System for the Week Ended July 21			
	1939	1938	Increase
Gross revenues.....	\$3,536,886	\$3,296,205	\$240,681

—V. 149, p. 571.

Canadian Oil Companies, Ltd.—Extra Dividend—
Directors have declared an extra dividend of 12 1/2 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the common stock, both payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 1. Similar payments were made on May 15 and Feb. 15, last, and on Feb. 15, 1938.—V. 148, p. 2735.

Canadian Pacific Lines in Maine—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway....	\$125,176	\$116,705	\$157,029	\$118,996
Net from railway....	def40,990	def58,413	def20,542	def57,296
Net after rents....	def65,387	def96,743	def61,382	def93,306
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway....	1,329,735	1,419,112	1,443,506	1,250,826
Net from railway....	315,273	267,333	329,520	119,106
Net after rents....	139,522	55,196	128,034	def69,664

—V. 149, p. 100.

Canadian Pacific Lines in Vermont—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway....	\$77,706	\$68,048	\$942,289	\$81,334
Net from railway....	def32,210	def33,836	def14,617	def31,585
Net after rents....	def57,401	def60,330	def44,351	def57,596
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway....	474,874	391,635	605,474	487,614
Net from railway....	def156,149	def258,349	def77,412	def217,529
Net after rents....	def308,678	def414,670	def240,811	def370,375

—V. 149, p. 100.

Canadian Pacific Ry.—Earnings—

Earnings for the Week Ended July 21			
	1939	1938	Increase
Traffic earnings.....	\$2,696,000	\$2,519,000	\$177,000

—V. 149, p. 572.

Cambria & Indiana RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway....	\$107,861	\$76,649	\$98,989	\$86,667
Net from railway....	45,616	14,565	31,555	21,928
Net after rents....	84,627	40,038	74,140	68,373
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway....	605,813	543,370	658,539	585,690
Net from railway....	225,125	122,438	263,983	88,774
Net after rents....	402,766	340,234	402,845	348,258

—V. 149, p. 100.

Campbell, Wyant & Cannon Foundry Co. (& Subs.)—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
x Net loss.....	\$40,218	\$88,295
	\$38,968	\$168,471

x After depreciation and other charges, also after a reserve for possible additional Federal taxes, including tax on undistributed profits, &c.
As of June 30, 1939, current assets of the company were \$2,291,361 and current liabilities were \$243,309. Total cash on hand and in banks was \$1,040,816.—V. 148, p. 3055.

Carolina Power & Light Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Operating revenues....	\$971,662	\$974,118	\$11,905,297
Oper. exps., incl. taxes....	533,415	513,330	6,045,059
Prop. retire. res. approp.	90,000	90,000	1,080,000
Net oper. revenues....	\$348,247	\$370,788	\$4,780,238
Other income (net).....	9,203	12,900	19,185
Gross income.....	\$357,450	\$383,688	\$4,799,423
Interest on mtge. bonds	191,667	191,667	2,300,000
Other int. & deductions	5,399	7,613	71,459
Int. chgd. to construct'n	-----	Cr817	Cr817
Net income.....	\$160,384	\$185,225	\$2,429,581
Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the period, whether paid or unpaid	-----	-----	1,255,237
Balance.....	-----	-----	\$1,174,344

—V. 148, p. 3837.

Central of Georgia Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway....	\$1,256,482	\$1,207,186	\$1,329,150	\$1,229,809
Net from railway....	123,955	124,045	107,939	150,876
Net after rents....	def28,116	def32,248	3,827	13,195
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway....	7,671,298	7,309,881	8,818,346	7,568,651
Net from railway....	911,435	689,719	1,556,719	1,015,682
Net after rents....	122,938	def146,057	797,485	268,092

—V. 149, p. 101.

Central Arizona Light & Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Operating revenues	\$337,666	\$337,569	\$4,178,783
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	221,794	239,108	2,736,026
Amort. of limited-term investments	2,913	2,913	34,960
Prop. retire. res. approp.	24,000	20,000	427,300
Net oper. revenues	\$88,959	\$75,548	\$980,497
Other income (net)	17	10,130	52,312
Gross income	\$88,976	\$85,678	\$1,032,809
Interest on mtge. bonds	18,958	18,958	227,500
Other interest	682	1,114	8,880
Int. chgd. to construct'n		Cr1,442	
Net income	\$69,336	\$67,048	\$796,429
Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the period, whether paid or unpaid			108,054
Balance—V. 149, p. 100.			\$688,375

Central Illinois Public Service Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Operating revenues	\$3,403,163	\$3,213,227
Operating exps. and tax	2,393,419	2,305,089
Net opera. income	\$1,009,744	\$908,138
Other income (net)	261	2,407
Gross income	\$1,010,005	\$910,546
Interest & other deduc.	537,357	612,036
Net income	\$472,648	\$298,509

Central Indiana Power Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Operating revenue	\$2,780,616	\$2,503,847
Oper. exps. and taxes	2,282,060	2,016,494
Net operating income	\$498,555	\$487,353
Other miscell. inc. (net)	Dr3,877	Dr5,802
Gross income	\$494,678	\$481,550
Int. & other deductions	319,898	322,100
Net income	\$174,781	\$159,450

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

	1939	1938	1939	1938
Assets—				
Utility plant	18,906,879	19,686,805	5,619,517	5,616,217
Non-useful electric generating plants & equipment	725,000		18,300	21,600
Capital stock disct. and expense	376,653	376,653	12,033,000	12,033,000
Investments in affiliated company	4,420,528	6,677,129	9,570,600	9,601,600
Miscell. investm'ts	30,473	29,474	Customers' depts. & miscell. deferred liabilities	143,180
Sinking funds and special deposits	18,083	36,950	Accounts payable	313,354
Unamort. debt discount & expense	397,467	472,046	Interest	40,123
Miscell. def. chgs. & prepaid accts.	113,191	47,045	Taxes	522,174
Cash & wkg. funds	510,521	623,335	Other miscell. liabilities	17,892
Accts. receivable	542,369	488,980	Deprec'n reserve	562,283
Due from affil. cos.	46,921	52,377	Contingency res'v'e	383,463
Unbilled revenues		178,310	Miscell. reserves	29,733
Mdse., material & supplies	306,676	332,748	Contributions in aid of construct'n	114,527
			Deficit	2,973,385
Total	26,394,762	29,001,853	Total	26,394,762

Central Ohio Light & Power Co.—Registers with SEC—
See list given on first page of this department.

Central Power & Light Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Operating revenues	\$2,372,535	\$2,248,180
Operating exps. and tax	1,556,488	1,432,725
Net oper. income	\$816,047	\$815,454
Other income (net)	2,924	2,875
Gross income	\$818,971	\$818,329
Interest and other deduc	448,363	466,121
Net income before preferred dividends	\$370,608	\$352,208

Company, a subsidiary in the Middle West Corp. system, has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Holding Company Act for exemption from the requirement for filing a declaration in connection with the proposed sale of \$25,000,000 first A. bonds of 1969 and \$7,000,000 serial debentures of notes. Proceeds together with other funds of the company will be used for the redemption at 104 of \$32,045,200 first 5s of 1956. Details as to the security to be sold and the underwriting will be furnished by amendment.—V. 149, p. 101.

Central States Edison, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Gross revenues	\$112,710	\$107,690
Operating expenses	60,970	56,057
Maintenance	5,975	5,295
Depreciation	13,125	12,200
General taxes	8,878	8,285
Federal income tax	590	
Net oper. income	\$23,173	\$25,852
Non-oper. income	2,000	2,213
Gross income	\$25,174	\$28,065
Int. on Central States Edison, Inc. collateral trust bonds	11,269	12,001
Net income	\$13,401	\$15,524

Central RR. of New Jersey—Protective Committee to Intervene—

A protective committee for the general mortgage bonds (Eugene S. Brooks, Chairman, Steele Du Bosque, N. S. Hall, H. J. Maynard with Greenbaum, Wolff & Ernst Counsel, 285 Madison Ave., New York, and Oscar Lasdon, Sec., 25 Broad St., New York), in a letter to the bondholders states:
On June 16, 1939 company applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority, among other things, to issue certificates of deposit and, ultimately, new bonds in exchange for the bonds now held by you. For a maximum of five years the fixed interest on these new bonds would be 25% of the amount of interest called for by your present bonds with the balance payable only if earned. A hearing on that application will be held on Aug. 1, 1939.
Company has stated that its attempt by this application to avoid "the delays and expenses of court reorganization" is made "with the realization however, that unless some satisfactory solution of the tax problems confronting the company can be found, there is little likelihood that such

voluntary adjustment can be effective." In view of the prevailing attitude of the State of New Jersey and its political subdivisions regarding the problem of taxes, it would seem that the company's proposal does not serve even as a temporary expedient; it offers little real hope of avoiding ultimate trusteeship and does not provide for a thorough or sound readjustment.

This committee feels it essential, therefore, to explore thoroughly the possibility of achieving an adjustment voluntary or otherwise which would eliminate the underlying causes of the system's present depressed condition. With this objective the committee proposes to intervene in the proceedings now pending before the ICC.
It is the sincere desire of this committee to present information and data which will enable you and the ICC to form an opinion of the pending proceedings and to determine the means best adapted to rehabilitate the company in such a manner as may be consonant with the needs of the road and the rights of the security holders.

Earnings for June and Year to Date

	1939	1938	1937	1936
June—				
Gross from railway	\$2,562,481	\$2,423,945	\$2,724,447	\$2,485,911
Net from railway	557,476	629,199	735,506	550,808
Net after rents	def40,455	100,082	187,049	47,202
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	15,584,535	14,195,152	16,791,667	15,472,646
Net from railway	3,598,313	3,709,728	4,893,113	3,517,924
Net after rents	161,501	446,982	1,575,507	895,952

Certain-teed Products Corp.—Meeting Postponed—
Special meeting of stockholders has been postponed until Aug. 22, due to lack of quorum. Meeting was called to consider adopting certain proposed amendments to company's by-laws and to approve employment contract dated May 13, 1939, entered into with Bror G. Dahlberg, Chairman.—V. 149, p. 101.

Chain Belt Co.—Registrar—
City Bank Farmers Trust Co. has been appointed registrar for 500,000 shares of no par value common stock.—V. 149, p. 573.

Charleston & Western Carolina Ry.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
June—				
Gross from railway	\$211,406	\$166,835	\$210,580	\$170,884
Net from railway	71,725	37,946	69,553	47,168
Net after rents	47,079	18,838	41,939	23,831
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	1,206,196	1,099,709	1,326,563	1,092,464
Net from railway	392,431	248,772	469,824	337,890
Net after rents	230,548	106,137	293,662	211,195

(A. W.) Chase Co., Ltd.—Extra Dividend—

Directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents on the 6% non-cumulative preferred stock, both payable Aug. 10 to holders of record July 31. Like amounts were paid on Aug. 10, 1938, and on Aug. 10, 1937.—V. 147, p. 885.

Checker Cab Mfg. Corp.—New Director—

L. G. Miller, sales manager, was elected a director of this corporation at the recent annual meeting of stockholders in place of W. A. Morgensen.—V. 148, p. 3527.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
June—				
Gross from railway	\$10,424,747	\$8,010,352	\$9,888,804	\$10,855,982
Net from railway	4,653,655	3,033,377	4,133,165	5,089,273
Net after rents	3,346,861	1,984,842	3,210,520	3,785,880
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	48,152,834	46,773,384	63,478,417	63,283,884
Net from railway	15,996,865	15,471,433	27,306,793	28,571,438
Net after rents	10,410,308	9,946,909	19,930,821	22,788,405

Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
June—				
Gross from railway	\$7,166,607	\$6,867,811	\$7,470,216	\$7,488,032
Net from railway	1,089,110	1,242,758	886,025	1,373,852
Net after rents	def15,813	142,850	1,346,297	263,655
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	42,999,897	40,228,502	46,500,905	43,963,246
Net from railway	8,754,288	7,769,474	9,624,920	9,308,165
Net after rents	2,303,582	1,162,265	4,751,906	3,221,621

Chicago & Eastern Illinois Ry.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
June—				
Gross from railway	\$1,135,972	\$1,039,356	\$1,236,656	\$1,165,110
Net from railway	158,979	132,117	161,474	245,013
Net after rents	def51,581	def43,905	def30,473	35,571
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	7,250,649	6,801,595	8,231,743	7,577,948
Net from railway	1,273,841	1,032,951	1,975,508	1,693,630
Net after rents	def19,269	def153,099	618,282	393,592

Chicago Great Western RR.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
June—				
Gross from railway	\$1,415,745	\$1,253,908	\$1,436,874	\$1,527,592
Net from railway	356,852	181,508	281,907	489,223
Net after rents	81,105	def67,815	33,426	197,111
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	8,493,162	7,882,070	9,019,258	8,315,801
Net from railway	1,978,322	1,147,417	1,851,966	1,799,078
Net after rents	324,155	def446,856	145,956	266,784

Chicago & Illinois Midland Ry.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
June—				
Gross from railway	\$262,462	\$258,093	\$295,042	\$276,530
Net from railway	58,794	66,111	81,268	93,895
Net after rents	52,186	45,786	57,774	80,946
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	1,721,077	1,649,657	1,942,326	1,677,855
Net from railway	460,469	428,805	667,901	539,013
Net after rents	353,136	291,185	465,685	456,384

Chicago Indianapolis & Louisville Ry.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
June—				
Gross from railway	\$719,653	\$611,511	\$790,477	\$790,133
Net from railway	93,176	62,409	96,515	142,051
Net after rents	def29,217	def67,084	116,884	def4,758
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	4,295,954	3,875,948	5,179,553	4,934,794
Net from railway	497,947	361,440	916,850	945,736
Net after rents	def320,115	def489,568	179,315	88,184

Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul & Pacific RR.—Earnings

	1939	1938	1937	1936
June—				
Gross from railway	\$8,384,573	\$7,741,274	\$8,989,601	\$9,180,362
Net from railway	605,768	871,608	1,387,477	1,538,292
Net after rents	def490,337	def286,912	2,000,145	316,788
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	47,998,992	44,470,066	51,680,315	50,258,662
Net from railway	6,629,352	6,348,438	9,215,370	9,080,733
Net after rents	108,820	def342,090	4,361,639	2,123,177

Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee RR.—ICC Reverses Stand—Puts Company Under Rail Labor Act—

The Interstate Commerce Commission has reversed a previous ruling that the road was an interurban or suburban electric railroad, not subject to the Railway Labor Act.

In the new determination the ICC found that the company not only is subject to the Railway Labor Act but to the Railroad Retirement Act and the Carriers Taxing Act of 1937 as well.

In the original case receivers were backed by the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in their contention that the road was exempt from the Railway Labor Act because of its local operating character.

But when the street railway and motor coach workers sought to get the North Shore under the provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, which has exemption clauses similar to the Railway Labor Act, organized labor threw its weight behind the contention that the North Shore was not merely an interurban or suburban electric line but a heavy carrier of interline freight traffic which is its most profitable source of revenue. —V. 148, p. 2418.

Chicago & North Western Ry.—New Official—

R. L. Williams has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of this railway by Charles M. Thomson, new trustee of that road. In his new post Mr. Williams succeeds Fred W. Sargent, for many years President of the road, who continued as its principal executive and operating officer after it went into reorganization in 1935. Mr. Sargent retired on June 1 because of ill-health.

Earnings for June and Year to Date

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$7,323,815	\$6,774,835	\$7,760,631	\$8,322,142
Net from railway	1,022,263	956,376	def48,911	1,013,884
Net after rents	297,197	102,853	727,292	158,922
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	38,335,760	36,361,249	42,432,390	41,761,255
Net from railway	3,221,452	1,534,777	2,520,889	3,343,092
Net after rents	def1,635,030	def3,463,680	def1,007,828	def1,570,468

Chicago Railway Equipment Co.—Earnings—

3 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938	1937
Prof. from operations, after deducting mfg., sell. & administrative exps.	\$43,824	\$27,846	\$302,238
Income from investments	5,400	5,681	6,900
Total income	\$49,224	\$33,527	\$309,138
Provision for depreciation	25,000	25,000	25,000
Provision for Federal income taxes	1,000	—	58,000
Prov. for Fed. indistrib. profits tax	—	—	37,000
Net profit after taxes	\$23,224	\$8,527	\$189,138

Chicago Rock Island & Gulf Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$537,745	\$428,517	\$400,354	\$379,340
Net from railway	255,127	105,678	85,486	116,179
Net after rents	145,565	def10,949	64,795	39,620
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	2,377,561	2,279,855	2,288,085	2,045,473
Net from railway	597,672	568,636	633,257	561,188
Net after rents	def49,154	def71,371	157,798	84,200

Chicago St. Paul Minneapolis & Omaha Ry.—Earnings

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$1,446,521	\$1,382,988	\$1,481,595	\$1,631,274
Net from railway	20,988	108,353	19,233	427,678
Net after rents	def190,022	def103,955	106,738	220,056
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	7,777,696	7,537,217	8,165,678	8,422,905
Net from railway	524,513	793,718	472,343	985,948
Net after rents	def735,238	def455,003	def524,779	def229,725

Chicago South Shore & South Bend RR.—Subject to Rail Retirement Act—

This company was held by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be subject to the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 and to the taxing provisions of that Act. The carrier had claimed exemption on the ground that it was an interurban electric railway.

The Commission found that the carrier derives more than 50% of its operating revenues from the transportation of freight in standard steam railroad equipment and that it publishes joint rates to and from points in almost every State and parts of Canada. The line operates from Chicago to South Bend, Ind., with certain branch lines and trackage rights over the Illinois Central and the Kensington & Eastern railroads. —V. 148, p. 2261.

Childs Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Sales and rentals	\$8,529,098	\$7,700,310	\$8,680,276	\$8,063,622
Cost and expense	8,221,717	7,517,917	7,978,196	7,507,458
Operating profit	\$307,381	\$182,393	\$702,081	\$556,164
Other income	8,554	9,166	9,275	9,376
Total income	\$315,935	\$191,559	\$711,355	\$565,540
Interest	201,219	211,523	212,993	217,316
Depreciation	357,626	301,887	301,969	300,564
Res. for Can. exch. &c.	511	3,326	Cr2,872	4,901
Net loss	\$243,422	\$325,177	prof\$199,265	prof\$42,758

Note—The statement for 1939 includes the operating results of the company's concessions at the New York World's Fair. —V. 148, p. 2737.

Cincinnati New Orleans & Texas Pac. Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$1,413,464	\$1,188,811	\$1,419,209	\$1,351,477
Net from railway	529,734	375,522	596,074	543,153
Net after rents	368,480	271,598	451,265	368,122
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	8,641,826	7,118,789	8,812,220	7,912,405
Net from railway	3,207,752	2,060,848	3,461,930	3,048,330
Net after rents	2,316,694	1,556,702	2,586,734	2,221,516

Cincinnati Street Ry.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938	1937
Net income	\$34,902	\$40,968	\$143,821
Earnings per share on 475,239 shares capital stock	\$0.07	\$0.09	\$0.30

x After depreciation, interest, Federal income taxes, &c. —V. 148, p. 3683.

Clark Equipment Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross profit from oper.	\$1,224,081	\$675,078	\$1,531,109	\$799,971
Expenses, &c.	382,247	295,628	401,655	313,856
Operating profit	\$841,834	\$379,450	\$1,129,454	\$486,115
Other income	19,158	16,892	36,471	26,750
Total income	\$860,992	\$396,342	\$1,165,925	\$512,865
Depreciation	253,218	214,895	237,351	221,063
Federal taxes	107,582	30,188	139,360	36,118
Develop. exp. incurred	—	—	775	12,816
Net profit	\$500,191	\$151,258	\$788,439	\$242,869
Preferred dividends	64,117	63,719	41,284	40,133
Common dividends	59,404	—	190,133	93,510
Surplus	\$376,670	\$87,539	\$557,022	\$109,226
Shs. com. stk. (no par)	237,616	237,616	237,641	235,101
Earnings per share	\$1.83	\$0.36	\$3.14	\$0.86

Note—No provision has been made for Federal undivided profits tax.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30				
	1939	1938		
Assets—			Liabilities—	
x Real est., bldgs., machinery, &c.	\$4,417,306	\$4,688,624	7% pref. stock	\$1,842,400
Cash	2,316,632	1,728,413	Common stock	4,811,035
Cash surr. val. life insurance policy	39,443	37,147	Accts. payable, &c.	338,744
Notes & accts. rec.	588,651	486,403	Notes pay. current	200,000
Inventories	1,835,701	1,919,357	Accrued taxes, royalties, &c.	213,477
Investments	53,195	61,254	Notes pay. not cur.	200,000
Misc. common stk. owned	3,024	3,024	Surplus	1,062,562
Claims agst closed banks	1,000	—	Cap. surplus	608,180
Deferred charges & prepaid expense	21,447	35,427		
Total	\$9,276,398	\$8,959,649	Total	\$9,276,398

x After depreciation of \$4,456,437 in 1939 and \$4,073,883 in 1938. y Represented by 237,616 no par shares. —V. 149, p. 409.

Clear Springs Water Service Co.—Accumulated Dividend
Directors have declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on account of accumulations on the \$6 cumulative preferred stock, no par value, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 5. Similar payments were made in each will amount to \$5.25 per share. —V. 148, p. 727.

Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

3 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938	1937
Total inc. after deduction of prov. for est. normal Fed. inc. taxes of subs.	\$601,948	\$251,669	\$2,403,015
Bond interest	105,223	167,197	193,563
Interest on bank loans	12,500	—	—
State & Fed. taxes in connection with bond issue	68,419	—	—
Amortization of bond discount & exp. Prem. & comm. on bonds purchased	2,386	9,021	8,747
Prov. for depletion & depreciation	110,946	124,270	240,047
Prov. for est. Fed. normal inc. tax applicable to the parent company	—	—	189,313
Net prof. (excl. of sec. transactions)	\$302,474	loss\$51,040	\$1,771,345

Climax Molybdenum Co.—Earnings—

3 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938
Net profit after depl., deprec. & Fed. inc. taxes	\$1,311,690	\$1,079,385
Earnings per share	\$0.52	\$0.42

Clinchfield RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$542,193	\$389,233	\$533,548	\$438,313
Net from railway	247,969	142,471	221,805	165,608
Net after rents	211,944	110,782	199,505	156,913
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	3,300,198	2,784,224	3,590,351	2,993,286
Net from railway	1,596,979	1,108,271	1,741,045	1,277,947
Net after rents	1,385,066	882,803	1,642,635	1,224,998

Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross sales, less returns, &c.	\$9,880,551	\$8,833,977	\$9,597,037	\$7,735,496
Costs and expenses	8,480,750	8,213,376	8,659,134	7,071,190
Depreciation	103,356	122,912	108,536	104,711
Balance	\$1,296,445	\$497,689	\$829,367	\$559,595
Other income	44,323	377,389	335,407	177,054
Inc. from royalties on sanforizing patents	x562,005	—	—	—
Total income	\$1,902,773	\$875,078	\$1,164,774	\$736,649
Other charges	494,999	484,673	466,845	285,775
Federal income taxes	141,602	75,571	95,817	49,326
Net profit	\$1,266,171	\$314,834	\$602,112	\$401,548
Preferred dividends	118,965	118,965	118,965	118,965
Common dividends	338,922	271,137	310,679	94,145
Surplus	\$808,284	def\$75,268	\$172,468	\$188,438
Shares common stock	677,844	677,844	564,870	188,291
Earnings per share	\$1.69	\$0.29	\$0.85	\$1.50

Colonial Beacon Oil Co.—SEC Grants Delisting—

The Securities and Exchange Commission on July 24 issued an order granting the application of the New York Stock Exchange to strike from listing and registration the company's common stock, no par value. The order is effective Aug. 1. —V. 149, p. 409.

Colorado & Southern Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$530,864	\$497,572	\$643,058	\$597,356
Net from railway	123,769	101,836	114,014	98,812
Net after rents	34,671	24,717	145,198	4,147
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	2,920,288	2,874,003	3,702,088	3,234,428
Net from railway	555,874	385,760	780,419	541,440
Net after rents	15,594	def170,343	358,414	50,779

Columbus & Greenville Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$117,335	\$75,863	\$91,650	\$93,349
Net from railway	25,022	1,767	2,928	13,287
Net after rents	16,250	def266	def20,604	8,311
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	688,917	561,296	639,712	522,399
Net from railway	164,708	64,822	101,372	38,970
Net after rents	101,390	26,642	25,687	11,692

Commercial Solvents Corp.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.	1938—3 Mos.	1939—6 Mos.	1938—6 Mos.
Net profit after all chgs.	\$240,058	loss\$167,055	\$438,100	loss\$381,503
Earnings per share	\$0.091	loss\$0.063	\$0.166	loss\$0.144

Note—Net profits are exclusive of the corporation's equity in the results of Commercial Molasses Corp., whose accounts are no longer included in the consolidation. —V. 148, p. 2578.

Commonwealth & Southern Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings.

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month	1938—Month	1939—12 Mos.	1938—12 Mos.
Gross revenue	\$12,536,649	\$11,517,576	\$151,909,797	\$146,660,525
Oper. exps. and taxes	6,563,065	6,054,718	79,949,327	x77,975,380
Prov. for depreciation & retirement reserve	1,444,964	1,341,464	16,944,358	16,330,798
Gross income	\$4,528,620	\$4,121,394	\$55,016,112	\$52,354,347
Int. & other fixed chgs.	3,459,057	3,345,949	40,577,866	39,776,221
Net income	\$1,069,562	\$7		

Note—The operations of the electric properties contracted to be conveyed to the Tennessee Valley Authority and other public agencies under sale agreement dated as of May 12, 1939, are included for all periods.

Monthly Output—

Electric output of The Commonwealth & Southern Corp. system for the month of June was 714,604,061 kwh. as compared with 614,507,665 kwh. for June, 1938, an increase of 16.29%. For the six months ended June 30, 1939, the output was 4,212,317,926 kwh. as compared with 3,663,327,191 kwh. for the corresponding period in 1938, an increase of 14.99%. Total output for the year ended June 30, 1939 was 8,338,113,235 kwh. as compared with 7,892,457,739 kwh. for the year ended June 30, 1938, an increase of 5.65%.

Gas output of The Commonwealth & South Corp. system for the month of June was 978,275,800 cubic feet as compared with 912,097,400 cubic feet for June, 1938, an increase of 7.26%. For the six months ended June 30, 1939, the output was 8,407,959,500 cubic feet as compared with 7,553,104,400 cubic feet for the corresponding period in 1938, an increase of 11.32%. Total output for the year ended June 30, 1939 was 15,347,477,200 cubic feet as compared with 14,903,314,100 cubic feet for the year ended June 30, 1938, an increase of 2.98%.—V. 148, p. 3841.

Commonwealth Edison Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Operating revenues:		
Electric.....	\$64,340,390	\$61,955,201
Gas.....	7,848,918	7,307,012
Heating.....	443,804	425,547
Water.....	50,371	80,288
Total oper. revenues.....	\$72,683,483	\$69,768,048
Power purchased.....	97,484	130,998
Gas purchased.....	2,695,693	2,408,739
Other operation.....	23,701,554	23,387,904
Maintenance.....	4,225,141	3,998,643
State, local & miscell.....	10,264,245	10,121,256
Federal taxes.....	2,809,118	2,310,834
Federal income taxes.....	8,472,062	8,349,073
Provision for deprec'n.....		
Net oper. income.....	\$20,418,186	\$19,070,601
Other income.....	570,836	549,300
Gross income.....	\$20,989,022	\$19,619,901
Interest on funded debt.....	7,641,153	8,569,600
Int. on unfunded debt.....	154,964	220,286
Amort. of debt discount & expense.....	779,503	676,371
Int. chgd. to construct'n.....	Cr89,095	Cr89,453
Divs. on pref. stocks of subsidiaries.....		
On stks. held by public at end of period.....		630,001
On stocks retired by issuance of debts.....		112,086
On other stocks retired or acquired.....	202,912	3,481
Pub. com. stkhldrs.' int. in inc. of subs.:		
On stocks held by pub. at end of period.....	136,618	107,509
On stocks acquired (for periods prior to acquisition).....		14,684
Consol. net income.....	\$12,171,967	\$9,487,422
Shs. of cap. stk. outstanding (\$25 par).....	9,360,296	7,823,319
Earns. per sh. on cap. stk.....	\$1.32	\$1.22

Note—The statement for the 12 months ended June 30, 1938 includes for the full period, earnings and expenses of all companies which are now subsidiaries (consolidated). In order to arrive at the true consolidated net income, deductions have been made for the net income of subsidiaries applicable to stocks acquired, for periods prior to acquisition. During the period July 1 to July 14, the number of outstanding shares of the company's stock increased from 9,360,296 to 10,003,524 principally as the result of the conversion of more than \$16,000,000 of debentures.

Weekly Output—

The electricity output of the Commonwealth Edison Co. group (inter-company sales deducted) for the week ended July 22, 1939 was 134,542,000 kwhs. compared with 122,084,000 kwhs. in the corresponding period last year, an increase of 10.2%.

The following are the output and percentage comparisons for the last four weeks and the corresponding periods last year:

Week Ended—	Kilowatt-Hour Output—		% Increase
	1939	1938	
July 22.....	134,542,000	122,084,000	10.2
July 15.....	136,647,000	125,916,000	8.5
July 8.....	130,179,000	113,707,000	14.5
July 1.....	140,644,000	117,804,000	19.4

—V. 149, p. 573.

Community Power & Light Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Oper. revs.—sub. cos.....	\$408,966	\$380,213
Gross income—sub. cos.....	143,902	115,966
Balance avail. for divs. & surp. of Community Power & Light Co.....	57,980	26,553

—V. 149, p. 104.

Congoleum-Nairn, Inc.—Consol. Bal. Sheet June 30—

1939		1938	
Assets—			
b Bldgs. & equip.....	11,360,286	11,420,137	
Land.....	1,146,923	1,146,923	
Cash.....	3,365,427	2,791,593	
Notes & accts. recie.....	2,537,659	1,725,481	
Accrued int. recie.....	20,667	22,094	
Other accts. recie.....	34,126	40,947	
Inventories.....	6,326,107	7,876,550	
U. S. Gov. & mun. securities.....	2,647,263	2,141,925	
a Treas. stk. (cost).....	1,368,486	1,368,486	
Investments.....	787,345	817,792	
Contr. in progress.....	627,200	475,951	
Goodwill & trade-marks.....	1	1	
Deferred debits.....	40,331	109,175	
Total.....	30,261,820	29,937,055	
Liabilities—			
c Common stock.....	11,650,620	11,650,620	
Accts. payable and accrued charges.....	410,589	314,026	
Federal taxes.....	677,391	606,966	
Reserves.....	3,129,990	3,590,116	
Earned surplus.....	14,393,228	13,773,327	
Total.....	30,261,820	29,937,055	

a 147,000 shares common stock. b Real estate, buildings, machinery and equipment, automobiles and auto trucks, furniture and fixtures, less reserve for depreciation. c 1,390,000 shares of no par value (and includes treasury shares).

The earnings for 6 months ended June 30 was published in V. 149, p. 573.

Coniaurum Mines, Ltd.—Earnings—

Quar. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Tons of ore milled.....	46,535	47,795	40,305	42,160
Net income from metals produced.....	\$426,388	\$410,926	\$352,500	\$349,966
Develop. & oper. costs.....	277,241	286,652	316,400	276,165
Operating profit (est.).....	\$149,146	\$124,275	\$36,100	\$73,800
Non-oper. revenue, incl. profit from sale of secs.....	8,982	20,360	22,202	7,557
Total profit (est.).....	\$158,128	\$144,635	\$58,302	\$81,358

Note—In the above figures no allowance has been made for taxes, depreciation or deferred development.—V. 149, p. 104.

Connecticut Light & Power Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938	1937
Gross revenues.....	\$19,089,147	\$19,208,515	\$19,373,535
x Surplus available for common stock.....	3,744,404	3,574,435	3,912,340
Average number of shares of common stock outstanding.....	1,148,000	1,148,194	1,147,968
Earnings per share on common.....	\$3.26	\$3.11	\$3.41
x After charges, taxes and preferred dividend requirements.—V. 149, p. 104.			

Consolidated Cement Corp.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938	1937
Net amount realized on sales.....	\$1,479,569	\$1,345,713	\$1,501,693
Cost of goods sold.....	850,152	841,416	873,915
Gross profit on sales.....	\$629,416	\$504,296	\$627,778
x-Selling and administrative expenses.....	369,363	437,186	372,679
Interest on 15-year 1st mtge. 6% cum. income bonds.....	94,387	96,346	101,036
Int. on 15-yr. 6% cum. income notes.....	10,815	10,966	11,910
Bond discount and expense.....	9,061	9,298	9,982
Loss on retirement of fixed assets, operation of dwells., &c.....	217	8,303	5,627
Net profit.....	\$145,573	loss \$7,803	\$126,544

x-Including expense applicable to non-operating periods (less miscellaneous income).

Note—Charges included in the above profit and loss accounts and in finished cement inventory for depreciation and depletion were as follows: Twelve months ended June 30, 1939..... \$169,267 Twelve months ended June 30, 1938..... 171,619 Figures in the above statement are per company books and are subject to adjustment upon final audit at the end of each calendar year.—V. 148, p. 3684.

Consolidated Chemical Industries, Inc. (& Subs.)—

3 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938
Net profit before deprec. & Fed. inc. taxes.....	\$247,539	\$188,014
Federal income tax.....	26,010	13,189
Depreciation.....	108,097	109,927
Final net profit.....	\$113,432	\$64,897

—V. 149, p. 410.

Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.—Weekly Output—

Consolidated Edison Co. of New York announced production of the electric plants of its system for the week ended July 23, amounting to 130,900,000 kwh., compared with 124,600,000 kwh. for the corresponding week of 1938, an increase of 5%.—V. 148, p. 573.

Consolidated Film Industries, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Net profit after deprec.....		
Federal taxes, &c.....	\$138,384	\$159,761
	\$356,117	\$317,442

—V. 148, p. 3059.

Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore—Listing, &c.—

The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to listing and registration the series P, 3% 1st ref. mtge. sink. fund bonds, due June 1, 1969.—V. 149, p. 256.

Consumers Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Gross revenues.....	\$3,178,927	\$2,881,927
Oper. expenses and taxes.....	1,661,380	1,529,405
Prov. for depreciation.....	390,000	335,500
Gross income.....	\$1,127,547	\$1,017,022
Interest and other fixed charges.....	384,103	388,264
Net income.....	\$743,444	\$628,758
Divs. on preferred stock.....	285,428	3,424,828
Amort. of pref. stock exp.....	65,278	65,278
Balance.....	\$392,738	\$278,052

—V. 148, p. 3841.

Cummins Distilleries Corp., Inc.—Earnings—

Earnings for the 6-Month Period Ended Feb. 28, 1939		
Total sales.....		\$779,519
Cost of goods sold.....		743,465
Gross profit on sales.....		\$36,054
Other income.....		28,233
Total gross income.....		\$64,287
Selling, administrative & other expenses.....		58,841
Idle plant expense.....		2,839
Net profit.....		\$2,607

Balance Sheet Feb. 28, 1939

Assets—		
Cash on hand and in banks—unpledged.....		\$3,180
Cash redemption fund—pledged on collateral trust notes.....		55,512
Reserve fund—pledged on collateral trust notes.....		100,000
Special storage acct. cash—pledged in collateral trust notes.....		8,200
Accounts receivable.....		x70,121
Notes receivable.....		367,045
Inventory.....		268,758
Carrying charges on inventory.....		20,627
Inventory materials, supplies and in process.....		10,380
Accrued interest receivable.....		4,237
Accrued storage receivable—pledged on notes payable.....		85,153
Production tax receivable—pledged on notes payable.....		16,822
Fixed assets.....		y508,102
Other assets and deferred charges.....		36,779
Total.....		\$1,554,914
Liabilities—		
Accounts payable.....		\$82,873
Collateral trust notes.....		570,000
Notes payable—unsecured.....		98,897
Notes payable—secured.....		180,330
Notes and accounts payable—officers.....		30,136
Mortgage notes and bonds due within one year.....		13,250
Accrued expenses.....		26,145
Deferred credit to income.....		72
Fixed liabilities.....		21,750
Common stock.....		204,207
Preferred stock.....		235,190
Earned surplus.....		92,064
Total.....		\$1,554,914

x After reserve for doubtful accounts of \$3,830. y After reserve for depreciation of \$72,659.—V. 147, p. 3454.

Curtiss-Wright Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Net profit.....	\$1,672,647	\$1,447,951
x After depreciation, interest and taxes, but before provision for possible Federal surtax on undistributed income.—V. 149, p. 575.		

Davega Stores Corp.—Directorate Reduced—

Stockholders, at the annual meeting held June 24 approved a reduction in the board of directors to seven members from nine. The names of M. B. Burnside and J. A. Sisto were not on the slate for re-election.—V. 148, p. 3842.

Cutler-Hammer, Inc.—Earnings—

Earnings for 6 Months Ended June 30, 1939	
Gross profits from operations	\$1,397,709
Selling expenses	784,466
General and administrative expenses	172,737
Provision for depreciation and amortization	99,778
Social security and unemployment taxes	92,139
Profit from operations	248,588
Other income	54,824
Profit	\$303,413
Federal and State income taxes (est.)	60,000
Net profit for the period	\$243,413

Comparative Balance Sheet

Assets—		Liabilities—	
June 30 '39	Dec. 31 '38	June 30 '39	Dec. 31 '38
b Notes and accts. receivable (net)	\$1,355,471	Accounts payable	\$150,242
Cash	642,531	Accruals:	
Mutual ins. depositions	29,695	Taxes and general	124,000
Value life insurance policies	22,677	Royalties & com	65,250
Total inventories	2,023,929	social secur. and unempl. insur. taxes	48,815
Deferred charges	68,135	Miscellaneous	1,278
a Net plant & prop	2,941,848	Reserves	57,071
Total investments	1,042,453	Amt. due sub.	123,835
Patents, at cost less amortiza'n.	162,132	c Capital stock	3,299,990
	174,129	Paid-in surplus	2,832,321
		Earned surplus	1,586,068
Total	\$8,288,870	Total	\$8,288,870

a After deducting reserve for depreciation of \$4,242,119 in 1939 and \$4,169,063 in 1938. b After reserves of \$46,224 in 1939 and \$43,084 in 1938. c Represented by 659,998 no par shares.—V. 148, p. 2422.

Dallas Power & Light Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Operating revenues	\$588,267	\$574,300
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	313,012	316,631
Prop. retire. res. approp.	50,967	38,804
Accident res. approp'n.		
Net oper. revenues	\$224,288	\$218,865
Other income		58
Gross income	\$224,288	\$218,923
Interest on mtge. bonds	46,667	46,667
x Other int. & deduct'ns	42,974	37,913
Net income	\$134,647	\$134,343
Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the period, whether paid or unpaid		507,386
Balance		\$1,096,369

x Includes amount required to amortize debt discount and expense over the life of the outstanding debt plus an additional amortization of \$37,000 and \$32,500 for the respective one month periods and \$429,000 and \$357,000 for the respective 12 month periods covered by this statement.—V. 149, p. 576.

Dallas Ry. & Terminal Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Operating revenues	\$250,354	\$245,484
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	195,146	191,898
Property retirement reserve appropriations	13,666	12,844
Net oper. revenues	\$41,542	\$40,742
Rent for lease of plant	15,505	15,505
Operating income	\$26,037	\$25,237
Other income	1,292	1,750
Gross income	\$27,329	\$26,987
Int. on mtge. bonds	23,515	23,515
Other deductions	1,959	2,230
Net income	\$1,855	\$1,242
Dividends applicable to preferred stock for the period, whether paid or unpaid		103,901
Balance, deficit		\$83,492

x Dividends accumulated and unpaid to June 30, 1939, amounted to \$588,772. Latest dividend amounting to \$1.75 a share on 7% preferred stock was paid on Nov. 1, 1933. Dividends on this stock are cumulative.—V. 148, p. 3842.

De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd.—Interim Dividend—

Company paid an interim dividend of 10 shillings on July 12 to holders of record June 30.—V. 148, p. 3061.

Delaware Fund, Inc.—Earnings—

Earnings for the 6 Months Ended June 30, 1939	
Income: Dividends	\$8,598
Interest	1,839
Expenses	\$10,437
Profit	9,338
Realized profit on transactions in securities, commodities and foreign exchange (net)	\$1,099
Total profit	7,182
Provision for Federal income tax	\$8,281
Net profit	750

Balance Sheet June 30, 1939

Assets—Cash in banks, \$166,678; dividends and accrued interest receivable, \$2,406; marketable securities, at average cost (quoted market value \$472,250), \$499,243; furniture and fixtures, at cost less depreciation, \$662; deferred charges, \$737; total, \$669,724.
Liabilities—Account payable and provision for accrued expenses, \$891; provision for State and Federal taxes, \$5,549; capital stock (par \$1), \$43,319; paid-in surplus, \$615,601; earned surplus, \$4,365; total, \$669,724.—V. 148, p. 1166.

Delaware & Hudson RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$1,837,449	\$1,681,681	\$2,082,261	\$2,039,260
Net from railway	470,433	408,572	328,322	354,474
Net after rents	302,190	272,371	228,399	218,295
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	11,827,144	10,169,861	13,402,334	12,318,578
Net from railway	3,424,349	2,043,263	3,039,621	1,886,240
Net after rents	2,338,314	1,100,378	2,104,998	1,159,086

—V. 149, p. 106.

Delaware Lackawanna & Western RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$3,876,612	\$3,758,917	\$4,317,770	\$4,124,402
Net from railway	777,774	713,739	1,069,904	841,964
Net after rents	266,368	216,033	584,097	481,661
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	24,333,519	21,600,098	26,320,708	24,448,940
Net from railway	5,439,590	3,925,222	6,624,638	4,749,786
Net after rents	2,406,673	1,103,676	3,879,410	2,643,749

—V. 149, p. 106.

Delaware Power & Light Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Operating revenues	\$1,411,336	\$1,331,364
Oper. exps., incl. deprec. and taxes	911,716	869,196
Operating income	\$499,621	\$462,168
Non-operating income	19,454	5,482
Gross income	\$519,075	\$467,650
Int. on long-term debt	139,917	142,750
Amort. of debt discount and expense	3,128	3,135
Amort. of debt discount and expense, bonds retired	2,435	2,435
Taxes assumed on int.	5,996	6,394
Other interest	1,025	1,364
Miscell. income deduct.	382	472
Net income	\$366,192	\$311,100

Net—Previous years' figures restated for comparative purposes.—V. 148, p. 2739.

Denver & Rio Grande Western RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$1,846,542	\$1,717,190	\$1,977,006	\$1,768,684
Net from railway	145,018	13,901	def162,693	363
Net after rents	def85,508	def272,551	64,250	def239,776
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	10,612,088	9,826,771	12,203,918	10,940,347
Net from railway	1,015,802	556,034	468,643	1,312,063
Net after rents	def483,095	def1,119,545	def517,320	def113,631

—V. 149, p. 575.

Denver & Salt Lake Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$93,254	\$152,708	\$131,593	\$135,568
Net from railway	def40,754	29,722	def19,136	def39,801
Net after rents	def14,496	49,619	9,571	def15,036
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	942,149	862,484	1,264,002	1,235,691
Net from railway	82,358	125,003	326,713	252,332
Net after rents	180,506	228,759	412,593	361,545

—V. 149, p. 106.

Detroit & Mackinac Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$72,833	\$72,302	\$73,518	\$67,026
Net from railway	13,249	14,024	7,664	13,952
Net after rents	5,977	6,658	2,066	8,124
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	361,759	353,866	420,678	305,225
Net from railway	55,869	46,423	86,866	24,957
Net after rents	8,800	9,574	40,183	984

—V. 149, p. 106.

Detroit Toledo & Ironton RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$435,392	\$329,693	\$573,877	\$550,446
Net from railway	152,425	77,513	245,524	250,194
Net after rents	95,687	37,408	136,341	166,815
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	3,203,026	2,446,043	4,312,921	4,083,222
Net from railway	1,391,173	802,124	2,263,972	2,154,647
Net after rents	928,894	468,724	1,460,076	1,498,826

—V. 149, p. 106.

Detroit & Toledo Shore Line RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$190,915	\$141,896	\$240,036	\$271,442
Net from railway	69,184	42,376	102,820	120,434
Net after rents	8,411	def5,268	52,125	48,571
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	1,535,176	1,184,932	2,049,212	2,069,117
Net from railway	644,104	473,625	1,169,673	1,166,170
Net after rents	190,632	114,242	623,403	613,123

—V. 149, p. 106.

Doehler Die Casting Co.—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Net sales	\$4,416,696	\$3,133,329	\$6,530,001	
Net profit after taxes	263,128	109,729	675,962	\$490,957
Earnings per share	\$0.94	\$0.39	\$2.41	\$2.07

—V. 148, p. 3685.

Dominion Square Corp.—Plan Voted—

Control of this corporation passed to first mortgage bondholders at a special meeting held on July 13 by virtue of their approval of the plan of compromise or arrangement by a unanimous vote of \$3,862,000 face value of securities represented. This was equivalent to 82% of the total outstanding. The plan cancels \$4,690,000 6% 1st mtge. sinking fund bonds with interest arrears from April 1, 1935. Substituted therefore are \$3,517,500 4% 1st mtge. bonds due July 1, 1959, and 46,900 no-par common shares. Distribution is on the basis of \$750 in bonds and 10 common shares for each \$1,000 6% bond held. Gen. mtge. bondholders have agreed to cancel \$2,971,000 6½% bonds on which no interest has been paid for a payment of \$150,000 cash. They also make available all common and preferred shares for the corporation's purposes.—V. 149, p. 258.

Dominion Stores, Ltd.—Sales—

Period Ended July 15—	1939—4 Weeks—1938	1939—28 Weeks—1938
Sales	\$1,565,780	\$1,467,437

—V. 149, p. 106.

Duluth Missabe & Iron Range Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$2,637,778	\$1,526,107	\$4,565,505	\$2,642,837
Net from railway	1,767,251	877,652	3,441,629	1,837,258
Net after rents	1,499,037	893,003	3,432,191	1,595,815
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	4,923,681	2,853,055	11,349,748	5,517,122
Net from railway	1,094,976	def516,525	6,456,512	1,958,669
Net after rents	72,084	def817,078	5,086,832	1,098,200

—V. 149, p. 106.

Duluth South Shore & Atlantic Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$210,567	\$144,892	\$251,972	\$338,260
Net from railway	49,980	def2,778	50,832	162,499
Net after rents	28,808	def19,404	70,087	138,014
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	940,538	841,893	1,419,745	1,333,308
Net from railway	def13,315	def44,625	347,812	385,182
Net after rents	def128,777	def152,051	251,223	273,106

—V. 149, p. 106.

(E. I.) du Pont de Nemours & Co.—Plans to Refund 6% Debenture Stock—

The company, it is reported, is considering plans for refunding its \$109,294,800 6% debenture stock by offering holders the right to exchange it for a lower dividend-bearing preferred. The terms of the exchange have not yet been decided, but it is understood that substantial annual savings are involved. The official statement from the company on the refunding is as follows: "E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. states that directors have under consideration a plan whereby its 6% debenture stockholders will have an opportunity to exchange their debenture shares for preferred stock of the company on a basis yet to be determined."—V. 149, p. 575.

Duluth Winnipeg & Pacific Ry.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
June—				
Gross from railway	\$84,093	\$83,636	\$114,868	\$105,568
Net from railway	def6,755	def21,653	19,999	5,762
Net after rents	def25,161	def37,232	def2,304	def17,093
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	614,657	555,552	733,073	685,976
Net from railway	52,373	def23,188	163,450	121,161
Net after rents	def81,707	def159,257	14,001	def24,925

—V. 149, p. 106.

Duquesne Light Co.—Earnings—

	1939	1938
Years Ended May 31—		
Operating revenues	\$30,313,409	\$30,004,905
Operating expenses	9,221,551	8,734,120
Maintenance and repairs	2,083,224	2,279,703
Appropriation for retirement reserve	2,925,073	2,608,726
Amortization of leaseholds	911	721
Taxes	2,258,665	2,158,528
Provision for Federal and State income taxes	1,664,500	1,896,925
Net operating revenues	\$12,159,484	\$12,326,182
Rents for lease of electric properties	180,100	179,855
Net operating income	\$11,979,384	\$12,146,327
Merchandising, jobbing and contract work (net)	6,920	1,411
Dividend revenues	93,715	96,698
Interest revenues	293,005	235,522
Miscellaneous income	1,882	Dr9,191
Gross income	\$12,374,907	\$12,470,768
Interest on funded debt	2,450,000	2,450,000
Amortization of debt discount and expense	315,941	315,948
Other interest (net)	Cr90,007	Cr69,112
Appropriation for special reserve		291,667
Miscellaneous deductions	130,429	130,761
Net income	\$9,568,543	\$9,351,504

—V. 149, p. 259.

Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates—Earnings—

	1939	1938
12 Months Ended June 30—		
Total consolidated income	\$8,321,266	\$9,993,383
Federal income taxes (est.)	400,144	454,882
Depreciation and depletion	4,076,196	4,071,562
Interest	2,923,283	2,965,655
Debt discount and expense	635,332	652,752
Minority interest	1,085	1,627
Net income available for dividend requirements	\$285,226	\$1,846,905
Earned per share of 4 1/4% prior pref. stock	\$1.16	\$7.50

Note—No provision has been made for surtax on undistributed profits.—V. 149, p. 259.

Eastern Massachusetts Street Ry.—Earnings—

	1939—Month—	1938—Month—	1939—6 Mos.—	1938—6 Mos.—
Period End. June 30—				
Railway oper. revenues	\$550,276	\$495,814	\$3,597,240	\$3,236,582
Railway oper. expenses	355,848	335,639	2,187,547	2,061,183
Net ry. oper. revenues	\$194,428	\$160,175	\$1,409,693	\$1,175,399
Taxes	54,416	42,392	337,032	260,368
Net after taxes	\$140,012	\$117,783	\$1,072,661	\$915,031
Other income	5,221	5,188	30,341	30,310
Gross corporate income	\$145,233	\$122,971	\$1,103,002	\$945,341
Interest on funded debt, rents, &c.	45,935	50,782	276,343	307,211
Depreciation	95,320	99,689	573,450	617,613
Net income before provis. for retire. losses	\$3,978	\$27,500	\$253,209	\$20,517

x Indicates loss.—V. 149, p. 576.

Ebasco Services Inc.—Weekly Input—

For the week ended July 20, 1939 the kilowatt-hour system input of the operating companies which are subsidiaries of American Power & Light Co., Electric Power & Light Corp. and National Power & Light Co., as compared with the corresponding week during 1938, was as follows:

	1939	1938	Amount	%
Operating Subsidiaries of—				
American Power & Light Co.	122,764,000	110,629,000	12,135,000	11.0
Electric Power & Lt. Corp.	67,086,000	55,110,000	11,976,000	21.7
National Power & Lt. Co.	81,309,000	78,266,000	3,043,000	3.9

—V. 149, p. 576.

Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
6 Mos. End. June 30—				
Sales	\$12,464,015	\$12,100,641	\$11,779,464	\$9,342,142
x Consolidated net profit	526,050	503,268	581,511	416,704
Shares common stock	383,761	383,861	380,244	380,244
Earnings per share	\$1.27	\$1.21	\$1.43	\$1.09
Stores in oper. at June 30	126	123	112	95

x After provision for Federal taxes, but before Federal tax on undistributed earnings.—V. 149, p. 411.

Edison Sault Electric Co.—To Sell Securities Privately—

Company (a subsidiary in American States Utilities Corp.) has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, an application and declaration (File 32-165) under the Holding Company Act in connection with the proposed issue and sale of \$60,000 4 1/4% first mortgage sinking fund bonds, series B, due Oct. 1, 1961, and 2,400 shares of common stock, (no par) (stated value \$25 per share). In addition, the company proposes to increase the stated value of 20,000 shares of common stock now outstanding from \$22 a share to \$25 a share.

The net proceeds received from the sale of the securities will be used to reimburse the treasury of the company for expenditures incurred in the acquisition or construction of capital improvements. The securities will be sold privately. The bonds will be sold to Wilmington Savings Fund Society and the common stock will be sold to the parent company.—V. 144, p. 104.

Edmonton Street Ry.—Earnings—

	1939—Month—	1938—Month—	1939—6 Mos.—	1938—6 Mos.—
Period End. June 30—				
Total revenue	\$54,515	\$48,337	\$379,763	\$350,895
Total oper. expenditures	46,350	40,440	278,895	261,188
Operating surplus	\$8,165	\$7,897	\$90,868	\$89,707
Fixed charges	5,776	5,776	34,658	34,658
Renewals			60,000	54,000
Taxes	4,196	3,943	27,264	26,704
Total deficit	\$1,807	\$1,822	\$31,054	\$25,655

—V. 149, p. 107.

Eisler Electric Corp.—Earnings—

	1939	1938
6 Months Ended June 30—		
Net sales	\$680,533	\$519,932
Cost of sales	515,367	411,432
Selling, administrative and general expenses	102,569	90,808
Net profit on operations	\$62,646	\$17,692
Other income	7,098	7,709
Gross income	\$69,745	\$25,401
Interest and discount paid	11,012	11,628
Provision for doubtful accounts	5,000	3,000
Provision for depreciation	18,018	19,787
Patent amortization charge	21,000	21,181
Net profit	\$14,715	loss\$30,095

Balance Sheet June 30, 1939

Assets—Cash on hand and in banks, \$104,152; notes and accounts receivable (net) \$196,438; merchandise inventory, \$417,062; fixed assets (at cost) \$510,581; patents (at cost) net, \$196,341; deferred charges, \$19,876; total, \$1,444,450.

Liabilities—Notes payable, \$23,700; due to estate of former officer of company, \$14,316; accounts payable—trade, \$78,403; expenses accrued, \$10,743; Federal capital stock, franchise, unemployment and social security taxes accrued, \$9,474; purchase money mortgage payments due during 1939, \$2,000; mortgage payable (open mortgages), \$39,291; purchase money mortgage, \$9,500; capital stock (par \$10), \$393,251; capital surplus, \$833,271; earned surplus, June 30, 1939, \$30,503; total, \$1,444,450.—V. 148, p. 2123.

Electrolux Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

	1939—3 Mos.—	1938—3 Mos.—	1939—6 Mos.—	1938—6 Mos.—
Period End. June 30—				
x Net profit	\$374,697	\$543,458	\$818,611	\$1,211,705
Earns. per sh. on 1,237,500 shs. capital stock (par \$1)	\$0.30	\$0.44	\$0.66	\$0.98

x After charges and Federal income taxes and after surtax on undistributed profits.—V. 148, p. 3844.

Elgin Joliet & Eastern Ry.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
June—				
Gross from railway	\$1,221,516	\$799,690	\$1,925,869	\$1,507,325
Net from railway	232,586	75,226	600,083	404,939
Net after rents	95,691	def9,202	622,211	252,155
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	7,872,867	5,111,436	11,776,274	8,957,424
Net from railway	1,964,213	480,363	3,865,312	2,723,323
Net after rents	958,713	def114,363	2,538,301	1,853,659

—V. 149, p. 107.

Equity Corp.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937
6 Months Ended June 30—			
Cash divs. on stocks of associated and subsidiary companies:			
American General Corp.		\$14,506	\$14,426
General Reinsurance Corp.	\$73,885	73,882	73,382
Cash divs. on stocks of other corps.	117,937	84,558	177,254
Undivided profit	19,217	655	7,700
Interest earned on bonds	414	1,399	9,789
Miscellaneous income			
Total	\$211,452	\$174,999	\$282,551
Operating expenses	62,716	82,368	105,553
Interest on debentures	83,750	83,750	83,750
Int. on bank indebtedness	14,854		
Taxes refunded to debenture holders and taxes paid at source	1,901	1,067	1,254
Excess of inc. over oper. expenses	\$48,231	\$7,815	\$91,994
Preferred dividends	389,667	393,861	404,202

Balance Sheet June 30, 1939

Assets—Cash in banks and on hand, \$202,990; accounts, dividends and interest receivable, \$39,198; general market securities, \$6,680,987; investments in securities of subsidiary and associated companies, \$9,185,558; total, \$16,108,732.

Liabilities—Account payable for securities purchased—not received, \$13,842; other accounts payable, accrued expenses and taxes, \$45,071; accrued interest on debentures outstanding, \$69,792; notes payable to banks, \$1,975,000; reserve for taxes and contingencies, \$45,915; debentures assumed by the corporation, \$3,350,000; preferred stock (\$1), \$258,053; common stock (\$10c. par), \$479,129; surplus, \$11,718,068; unrealized depreciation (net) of general market securities owned, Dr. \$597,132; excess of cost (net) of investments in American General Corp. pref. and common stocks over amount carried herein, Dr. \$947,704; excess of cost of investment in First York Corp. common stock over amount carried herein, Dr. \$195,582; excess of cost of investment in International Capital Co. of Canada, Ltd., common stock over amount carried herein, Dr. \$105,717; total, \$16,108,732.—V. 148, p. 2583.

Erie RR.—Earnings—

(Including Chicago & Erie RR.)

	1939	1938	1937	1936
June—				
Gross from railway	\$6,408,250	\$5,468,752	\$7,022,054	\$7,024,063
Net from railway	1,641,820	798,612	1,894,933	2,126,887
Net after rents	817,275	def8,577	1,182,425	1,349,811
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	37,106,404	31,915,410	43,416,055	39,929,338
Net from railway	8,998,553	4,608,678	13,247,565	11,271,200
Net after rents	4,199,692	def279,205	8,324,251	7,235,662

—V. 149, p. 576.

Fall River Gas Works Co.—Earnings—

	1939—Month—	1938—Month—	1939—12 Mos.—	1938—12 Mos.—
Period End. June 30—				
Operating revenues	\$76,639	\$73,077	\$900,460	\$888,805
Operation	37,469	39,047	439,057	404,623
Maintenance	5,909	3,997	61,506	55,907
Taxes	14,143	14,259	161,923	153,182
Net oper. revenues	\$19,118	\$15,774	\$187,974	\$175,093
Non-oper. income (net)		2	63	104
Balance	\$19,118	\$15,776	\$188,038	\$175,197
Retirement res'v'e accr'ls	5,000	5,000	60,000	60,000
Gross income	\$14,118	\$10,776	\$128,038	\$115,197
Interest charges	709	904	11,116	12,887
Net income	\$13,409	\$9,872	\$116,922	\$102,309
Dividends declared			95,962	105,890

—V. 149, p. 576.

Florida East Coast Ry.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
June—				
Gross from railway	\$411,892	\$361,052	\$463,593	\$427,415
Net from railway	def81,803	def101,410	def35,265	def19,575
Net after rents	def196,898	def126,701	def149,215	def157,393
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	5,799,256	6,329,496	5,873,277	5,242,437
Net from railway	1,984,490	2,480,609	2,022,990	1,776,085
Net after rents	1,088,004	1,519,833	1,188,865	997,111

—V. 149, p. 107.

Florida Portland Cement Co.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937
12 Mos. Ended June 30—			
Net amount realized on sales	\$1,479,398	\$1,328,494	\$1,127,940
Cost of goods sold	845,535	851,398	704,584
Gross profit on sales	\$633,863	\$477,096	\$423,356
x Selling and administrative expenses	283,194	279,414	220,763
Interest on bonds		8,629	52,118
Bond expense		4,666	13,625
Net profit before provision for Federal income taxes	\$350,665	\$184,387	\$136,849

x Includes expense applicable to non-operating periods (less miscellaneous income, &c.)—V. 149, p. 576.

Fort Worth & Denver City Ry.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
June—				
Gross from railway	\$531,412	\$692,198	\$853,865	\$453,068
Net from railway	157,273	261,798	431,880	116,417
Net after rents	80,500	169,494	428,020	52,922
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	2,748,124	3,174,807	3,369,466	2,698,345
Net from railway	541,337	805,803	1,155,528	714,789
Net after rents	98,803	302,220	795,371	341,402

—V. 149, p. 107.

Florida Power & Light Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	
Operating revenues	\$1,034,457	\$1,081,865	\$14,091,994	\$14,598,432
Deduct. rate reduct. res.	—	49,095	245,365	630,690
Balance	\$1,034,457	\$1,032,770	\$13,846,629	\$13,967,742
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	571,743	623,147	7,237,515	7,785,302
Prop. retire. res. approp.	116,667	83,333	1,400,000	900,000
Net oper. revenues	\$346,047	\$326,290	\$5,209,114	\$5,282,440
Rent from lease of plant	221	221	2,650	2,650
Operating income	\$346,268	\$326,511	\$5,211,764	\$5,285,090
Other income (net)	144,423	143,263	551,557	558,689
Gross income	\$490,691	\$469,774	\$5,763,321	\$5,843,779
Interest on mtge. bonds	216,667	216,667	2,600,000	2,600,000
Interest on debentures	110,000	110,000	1,320,000	1,320,000
Other int. & deductions	19,701	19,391	246,545	242,427
Net income	\$144,323	\$123,716	\$1,596,776	\$1,681,352
Dividends applicable to preferred stocks or the period, whether paid or unpaid	—	—	1,153,008	1,153,008
Balance	—	—	\$443,768	\$528,344

* Dividends accumulated and unpaid to June 30, 1939, amounted to \$6,054,753, after giving effect to dividends of \$1.31 a share on \$7 preferred stock and \$1.13 a share on \$6 preferred stock, declared for payment on July 1, 1939. Dividends on these stocks are cumulative.—V. 148, p. 3845.

Food Machinery Corp.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—9 Mos.—1938		
Net profit	\$273,961	\$206,953	\$596,808	\$544,368
Earn. per sh. on com. stk.	\$0.64	\$0.45	\$1.40	\$1.27

* After all charges including taxes and preferred dividends.

President John D. Crummeys says: "Orders for machinery during these nine months are 97.9% of the same period last year. Business has continued the improvement shown in last quarter's report and new orders for June were 32% more than for June, 1938. Income from leased machinery and processes has continued its increase over last year. This increase, together with the reduction in expenses mentioned in last quarter's report, has resulted in the improved earnings for this quarter. "Unfilled orders are considerably in excess of last year, so that we anticipate our fourth quarter's earnings will show a further increase over last year."—V. 148, p. 3532.

Ford Motor Car Co., Detroit—Mid-July Sales Break Record for Year—

Breaking all records for the year in mid-month sales, Ford dealers in the United States delivered at retail a total of 23,488 Ford V-8 and Mercury 8 units in the second 10-day period of July, it was announced on July 26. This was an increase of 74% over new car deliveries for the same period of 1938. Sales of Lincoln-Zephyr cars for the period were up 77% over last year, the announcement said.—V. 149, p. 412.

Freeport Sulphur Co.—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Net income	\$654,995	\$865,299	\$1,279,841	\$1,014,872
Earnings per share	\$0.82	\$1.06	\$1.56	\$1.22

* After provision for preferred dividends and all charges, including depreciation, depletion and Federal taxes, but before provision for surtax. y On 796,380 shares common stock. Consolidated net income for the quarter ended June 30, 1939, amounted to \$338,530, after all charges, including depreciation, depletion and Federal taxes, compared with net income of \$447,359 in the corresponding period last year. These earnings were equal to 42 cents a share on 796,380 shares of common stock, compared with 54 cents a share for the second quarter in 1938.

Freeport's subsidiary, the Cuban-American Manganese Corp. in the second quarter of 1939 had a net loss after depreciation, depletion and taxes of which Freeport's proportion was \$10,376. For the second quarter in 1938 Freeport's share of Cuban-American losses was \$7,529.—V. 149, p. 107.

(Robert) Gair Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938		
Profit before deducting deprec., int. on bonds, &c.	\$295,783	\$239,081	\$550,851	\$591,549
Provision for deprec'n.	204,282	202,704	410,050	419,351
Int. on bonds of sub. cos	21,527	22,922	43,098	47,557
Div. on pref. stk. of sub. company	9,750	9,750	19,500	19,500
Prov. for int. on inc. notes	48,665	48,639	97,331	97,331
Loss on disposal of cap. assets	153,483	—	153,281	—
Prov. for income taxes	5,600	4,800	10,900	43,500
Net loss	\$147,523	\$49,734	\$183,309	\$35,688

—V. 148, p. 2742.

Gary Electric & Gas Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938		
Operating revenue	\$753,446	\$707,809	\$3,031,217	\$3,001,791
Other income	5,255	1,760	6,944	15,440
Total income	\$758,701	\$709,569	\$3,038,161	\$3,017,231
Oper. exps., maint. & tax	554,897	538,940	2,257,913	2,253,062
Inc. avail. for bd. int.	\$203,804	\$170,629	\$780,248	\$764,169
Bond interest	88,650	88,650	354,600	356,855
Gen. int. & misc. ded'n's	5,332	3,100	29,497	16,744
Depreciation	69,000	69,000	276,000	276,000
Net income	\$40,772	\$9,878	\$120,151	\$114,570

—V. 148, p. 3064.

General Bottlers, Inc.—Subsidiary Reports Gain—

C. J. Hill, President of General Bottlers, Inc., announces that its subsidiary, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Chicago, shows net profit, after all charges and provision for Federal income taxes, of \$28,958 for the six months ended June 30, 1939. This represents an increase of 175% as compared with the corresponding period of 1938 and is greater than the net of \$28,237 reported for the full year ended Dec. 31, 1938. After provision for dividends on Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Chicago preferred stock, consolidated net profit of General Bottlers, Inc. for the six months ended June 30, 1939, was equivalent to 36 cents per share on the common stock. Mr. Hill states that case sales of Pepsi-Cola are currently running far ahead of last year and that with the increased production capacity afforded by the new plant opened this month on the south side of Chicago, prospects for the balance of the year, which is normally the better half for profits, are most promising.—V. 149, p. 577.

General Box Co.—Earnings—

6 Mos. Ended June 30—	1939	1938
Profit from ops. after providing for normal tax	\$130,688	\$83,230
Depreciation	59,907	61,401
Profit from operations	\$70,781	\$21,829
Income from interest, rent, &c.	2,355	1,888
Income	\$73,136	\$23,717
Interest and other charges	2,754	3,537
Net income	\$70,382	\$20,180

—V. 147, p. 3014.

General Electric Co., Ltd. (England)—Final Dividend—

Directors have declared a final dividend of 67 cents per share on the American depository receipts for common stock, payable July 26 to holders of record June 27.—V. 148, p. 3846.

General Foods Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938		
Net sales	\$35,792,853	\$31,384,580	\$72,336,872	\$65,649,666
Cost of goods sold, incl. prov. for deprec. and freight charges	22,242,396	19,621,284	45,374,455	41,998,162
Selling, administrative general expenses and other charges	9,102,216	8,388,494	17,746,121	16,417,486
Profit from operations	\$4,448,241	\$3,374,802	\$9,216,296	\$7,234,018
Other income	221,406	271,615	420,589	531,572
Total income	\$4,669,647	\$3,646,417	\$9,636,885	\$7,765,590
Issuance exp.—pref. stk.	—	85,612	—	85,012
Prov. for income taxes	839,879	646,054	1,724,801	1,389,500
Net profit	\$3,829,768	\$2,915,351	\$7,912,084	\$6,291,078
Provision for dividend on preferred stock	168,750	97,500	337,500	97,500
Net profit applicable common stock	\$3,661,018	\$2,817,851	\$7,574,584	\$6,193,578
Amt. per sh. (5,251,440 com. shs. outstanding)	\$0.697	\$0.537	\$1.442	\$1.179

* After deduction of \$446,571 (1939) and \$437,871 (1938) as provision for possible inventory writedowns and other adjustments at end of fiscal year. The excess of cost over market value of inventories on hand at June 30, 1939, was (estimated) \$100,000; 1938, \$175,000. y Includes proportionate share in results of operations of controlled companies.—V. 149, p. 577.

General Mills, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Consolidated Income Account for Years Ended May 31				
	1939	1938	1937	1936
Net sales	\$121,943,449	\$152,673,157	\$159,980,019	\$147,380,242
Cost of sales, incl. manufacturing, selling, admin. and other exp.	112,891,137	146,801,180	153,107,783	141,835,012
Interest charges	24,562	144,117	169,107	221,488
Depreciation	1,142,442	1,066,705	1,060,188	1,025,085
Net operating profit	7,885,309	4,661,155	5,642,942	4,298,656
Miscellaneous income	80,917	68,366	45,125	71,688
Gross income	7,966,226	4,729,521	5,688,067	4,370,344
Res. for Fed. income tax	1,515,000	\$618,890	\$1,381,602	674,667
Minority int. in subs.	—	—	3,075	3,484
Net income	6,451,226	4,110,631	4,303,389	3,602,193
Preferred dividends	1,449,871	1,338,342	1,338,342	1,338,342
Common dividends	\$2,909,611	1,995,162	1,995,162	1,995,162
Balance	2,091,744	777,127	969,885	268,689
Earns. per share on com.	\$7.69	\$4.17	\$4.46	\$3.40

* Includes Federal undistributed profits tax on \$11,016 in 1938 and \$315,009 in 1937. y Includes \$581,922 payable Aug. 1, 1939.

Consolidated Balance Sheet May 31				
	1939	1938	1937	1936
Assets—				
y Land, bldg. and equip., &c.	22,598,915	22,218,301	22,305,700	22,305,700
Cash	13,293,525	11,989,024	16,691,960	16,691,960
Drafts and accept.	1,732,272	2,556,961	—	—
Notes & accounts	5,275,704	5,795,302	—	—
Claims for refund of processing tax	—	134,232	—	—
Advances on grain purchases, &c.	744,275	594,629	—	—
Inventories	16,807,629	14,312,850	—	—
Prepaid expenses	1,847,088	1,502,022	—	—
Invest. in member-ships, sundry advances, &c.	1,037,890	1,454,090	—	—
Water power rights	—	—	—	—
goodwill, &c.	1	1	—	—
Total	63,337,298	60,557,410	63,337,298	60,557,410
Liabilities—				
x Preferred stock	—	—	22,305,700	22,305,700
x Common stock	—	—	16,691,960	16,691,960
Savings accts. of officers & empl.	—	—	173,517	132,857
Accounts payable	—	—	3,390,049	2,277,134
Accrd. local taxes, &c.	—	—	2,380,868	1,516,448
Pref. divs. accrued	—	—	334,586	223,057
Com. div. pay	—	—	581,922	—
Spec. & contng. res.	—	—	3,613,245	3,996,071
Capital surplus	—	—	5,398,315	5,398,315
Earned surplus	—	—	8,467,135	8,015,808
Total	63,337,298	60,557,410	63,337,298	60,557,410

* Represented by 665,054 shares of no par value. y After depreciation of \$17,820,796 in 1939 and \$17,094,945 in 1938.—V. 148, p. 2742.

General Motors Corp.—Semi-Annual Report— Alfred P. Sloan Jr., Chairman, says in part:

An Operating Review
In previous messages stockholders have been informed, in general terms, as to the trend of the business during the period under review. Thus they will recall that, while consumer sales in the first quarter were running at a level considerably above a year ago, they showed a declining tendency, as compared with the usual seasonal movement, until the latter part of March when a slight improvement took place. This improvement proved to be temporary, since consumer sales in April and May failed to show the usual seasonal increase over the level of the first quarter. In June, however, a somewhat better than seasonal movement took place, although this was not sufficient to bring the June level, seasonally considered, back to that of the first quarter.

Passing from the corporation's own activities to those of industry in general, during the second quarter there was an apparent end to the decline which characterized the general course from the first of the year and the more important indices of business activity reversed their trend and commenced to improve.

It has been pointed out many times in these messages that, in the absence of any fundamental attack on the barriers that prevent a broad and lasting upward movement of industrial activity, it is to be expected that business will be subject, from time to time, to temporary and minor influences. And this appears to characterize the first half year's operations. Nothing particularly encouraging in the way of a real approach to our economic problems has developed up to the time of this writing. However, detailed changes have been incorporated in the Revenue Act of 1939 which, on balance, may be said to be helpful to business. The principal importance of these changes and a factor of some encouragement is that it is possible to make changes that are favorable, even to a minor degree, after so much legislation over many years productive of quite an opposite result. It is hardly necessary to state, however, that a far more fundamental attack on a much broader front is essential before anything worthwhile is to be accomplished.

Beyond the above generalities, there is nothing of particular importance to report to the stockholders other than the statistical facts of the second quarter and the first six months operations.

Sales in Units and Value
Total sales of automotive products to dealers, including Canadian sales, overseas shipments from domestic plants and production by foreign manufacturing subsidiaries during the second quarter of 1939 amounted to 461,714 cars and trucks. This compares with sales of 315,682 units for the corresponding quarter of a year ago—a gain of 46.3%. Total sales for the first six months of 1939 amounted to 959,998 cars and trucks, compared with total sales of 613,953 in the corresponding period of a year ago—a gain of 54.9%.

Sales by the corporation to dealers within the United States during the second quarter of 1939 amounted to 363,191 cars and trucks. This compares with 222,797 units for the corresponding quarter of a year ago—an increase of 63.0%. Sales to domestic dealers for the first six months of 1939 amounted to 738,788 cars and trucks, compared with 419,648 for the corresponding period of 1938—an increase of 76.0%.

Retail sales by dealers to consumers within the United States for the second quarter of 1939 amounted to 386,283 cars and trucks. This compares with 272,198 such units for the corresponding quarter of a year ago—an increase of 41.9%. Retail deliveries for the first six months of 1939 amounted to 700,461 cars and trucks, compared with 498,120 such units for the corresponding period of a year ago—an increase of 40.6%.

Overseas sales in units, including production from all sources, for the second quarter amounted to 93,269 cars and trucks. This compares with

84,218 units for the corresponding quarter of a year ago—a decrease of 1.0%. Such sales however for the six month period amounted to 194,508 as compared with 191,411 for the same period of 1938—a gain of 1.6%. It will be recalled that in 1938 the trend of overseas sales was well sustained as compared with the previous year 1937 whereas the domestic trend declined sharply; therefore the comparison of overseas sales in 1939 with 1938 is importantly influenced by these considerations.

The competitive position of the corporation as measured by General Motors' percentage of total new car and truck registrations in the United States makes a satisfactory comparison with previous years.

Net sales in value excluding inter-divisional transactions for the second quarter of 1939 amounted to \$371,632,580. This compares with \$272,264,537 for the corresponding quarter of 1938—an increase of 36.5%. The same item for the first half of the current year amounted to \$739,400,883. This compares with \$522,777,124 for the corresponding period of 1938—an increase of 41.4%.

Employment

The second quarter was characterized by an increase in the total number of employees as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. There were on the corporation payrolls during the second quarter an average of 221,584 employees. This compares with 174,253 for the corresponding period of a year ago—an increase of 27.2%. For the first six months the average number of employees was 228,482 as compared with 190,258 for the corresponding six months of 1938—an increase of 20.1%.

Average weekly hours and earnings were somewhat more favorable to the hourly workers in the United States for the quarter under review than was the case in the corresponding period a year ago. Average hours worked per week were 31.6 as compared with 28.6 a year ago. Average earnings per week were \$29.73 as compared with \$26.89 for the corresponding period of 1938. There was no change in the basic hourly wage rate. Average hours per week for hourly workers in the United States during the first six months of 1939 were 32.4 as compared with 25.9 for the corresponding period of 1938. Average earnings per week were \$30.21 as compared with \$24.15 for the corresponding period a year ago.

There was disbursed through payrolls during the quarter \$90,737,460 as compared with \$65,703,364 for the corresponding quarter of a year ago, an increase of 38.1%. For the six months there was disbursed \$188,527,028 as compared with \$135,459,300 a year ago, a gain of 39.2%.

Employee Benefit Plans

Stockholders may recall that they were informed in a message dated Dec. 10, 1938, and further in the annual report covering the year 1938, of the adoption by the corporation effective for the calendar year 1939, of two employee benefit plans applicable to the corporation's hourly employees; viz., the Income Security Plan and the Lay-Off Benefit Plan.

The purpose of these plans was to supplement the income of eligible workers during periods of reduced productivity, whether resulting from the effect of the seasonal trend, the change-over from one series of models to another, or because of fluctuations in volume as effected by the business cycle. Under the Income Security Plan the difference between the actual earnings and 60% of the standard earnings as defined is advanced each week by the corporation to eligible employees at their option. Such advances are repayable by the employee only when and if his weekly earnings exceed 60% of standard, and then one-half of such excess each week is applied against the advance until it is repaid. No interest is charged. Should the employee leave the service of the corporation or in the case of death, the obligation is canceled. For employees having less than five years service record and in excess of two years, the benefits under the Lay-Off Benefit Plan are limited in amount.

Neither of the plans in any way serves to alter the employee's total earnings or income over a period of time. The sole purpose as before stated is to offset the irregularities of earnings due to varying operating conditions by a greater stabilization of weekly income.

In accordance with the terms of these plans there has been advanced by the corporation up to June 30, 1939, a gross amount of \$842,649 of which \$104,386 has been repaid or canceled leaving a net balance of \$738,263 outstanding as of that date. In view of the fact that the season is now at hand when, due to the change in models, temporary lay-offs of hourly employees become necessary it is normally to be expected that the amounts advanced would be importantly increased and that barring abnormalities in operation, a substantial part would be repaid during the fourth quarter.

Manifestly, such benefit plans can be predicated solely upon the willingness of employees to work to the full extent that work is available, otherwise the plans become impossible. The strike of the tool and die makers in effect at the time of this writing (July 14) is a case at point. The fact that the corporation cannot continue to guarantee income of such of its employees as are unwilling to work at the highest wages, as well as of those who through such action are prevented from working, is inescapable. It was not contemplated that it should. Therefore, in accordance with the terms of the plan, it has been obliged to suspend the benefits provided therein, applicable to employees in all operations directly or indirectly affected by the strike.

The Creation of Job Opportunities

Expanding opportunity in the United States has, to an important degree, coincided with our ability to increase the production of useful goods and services. As we have improved and extended our means of productivity, there have followed higher standards of living, expanded employment, new avenues for the investment of savings, together with broad advances in our general social and economic well being.

The spectacular rapidity and extent of growth in the American economy during the past two or three generations are not always appreciated. As a people we have been able to supply the needs of a population that has increased sevenfold within the span of a single century. But we have done more than that. We have during this same period trebled our income per person—that is, we have increased by three times the per capita supply of goods and services available for use. This growth has been cumulative with each new invention, each addition to our fund of scientific knowledge, each new application of industrial research, opening the way to still more important findings and still wider benefits. Since 1900, for instance, our technological progress has exceeded that of all previous periods combined.

All things considered, progress over the years in providing higher levels of comfort for a rapidly growing population has been remarkably consistent. The upward trend has persisted despite reverses and temporary setbacks. Depressions and other interruptions in the forward movement have, without exception in the past, been followed by revived activity and a surge of pent-up forces that carried us to new high planes of living. These achievements were not merely the result of expanding geographical frontiers. For our greatest strides in providing more things for more people have been made at a time when the influence of the frontier upon our national economy was steadily dwindling. Our rising scale of living and the consequent increase in opportunity have to a large degree evolved from industrial research and the development of a constantly advancing technology.

One of the effects of depression is greatly to stimulate the search by industry for new products and new processes. The current depression has been no exception. A survey among more than 100 industrial organizations, large and small, made in connection with the General Motors exhibit at the New York World's Fair, reveals an amazing number and variety of new things, some already being produced on a commercial basis, others so well advanced in the laboratory as to indicate the probability of their practical application within a short time. With only casual public notice, there has been emerging from industrial laboratories and scientific workshops everywhere, during the depression years, a flow of new products and new concepts which bid fair to create for us, in reality, a new world of tomorrow.

New Products—New Concepts from Many Sources

The report contains a chart which indicates that a backlog of demand has been built up during the depression as a result of reduced consumption and production of manufactured goods. There are also cited numerous examples from a long list of recent industrial developments. Originating from a wide variety of sources, and indicating even in their present stage an unlimited number of possible uses, these and similar efforts indicate the means by which we may overcome our accumulated deficiency of goods and move again toward a resumption of the upward trend. As new products are brought into being and new methods are discovered to bring products, new and old, within the reach of more people, job opportunities are created and better standards of living prevail.

Practically every field of endeavor supplies news of new activities, new possibilities. In air transport, for instance, it is apparent that we are just now entering upon an era of vast opportunity and growth. Trans-oceanic mail and passenger flying has already achieved the status of routine schedules, carrying new social and commercial benefits to peoples everywhere. Research progresses in further documentation for air navigation, in the study of stratosphere flying, in additional devices for two-way communication and still greater safety. To the youth of today "wings over the earth" spell opportunity unparalleled.

Railroad transportation, too, is moving rapidly into new ground. From research have come new Diesel-powered locomotives to speed up service

and reduce costs. Improved types of road bed, the increased use of air-conditioning in passenger trains, high speed, light weight equipment, traffic control systems permitting faster freight schedules, studies in fuel economy, and many other developments, indicate a bright future for the railroad—the backbone of our transportation system.

In no field of industrial research has greater progress been made during the depression years than in that of chemistry. The science of synthetics, through which new substances are brought into being from coal, milk, cotton, wood, from water and the elements of the air, seems to broaden with each forward step. Plastics, a growing family of chemically-created materials, are finding hundreds of new uses in industry and the home, promoting job opportunities all along the line from the raw material to the sale of the finished product. Synthetic fibers make possible textile filaments and fabrics with entirely new characteristics, more durable and with wider utility than any now in general use. Here are new industries in the making, with what benefits in the way of expanded employment and consumer gains can only be surmised.

Possibilities for Broad Benefits

Similar industrial developments are taking place in communication, just now pioneering in television and facsimile reproduction by radio; in metallurgy in the production of new alloys; in the field of health with preventive medicine and food preservation; in the production of new types of power and light; in farming, through studies in plant culture and experiments with low-cost implements. Our building industry looks forward to the introduction of still more effective construction materials and revolution in processes of house fabrication. In a multitude of activities intimately affecting our lives and our living, the application of science and scientific techniques is creating new areas for constructive work.

Moving side by side with the development of new products is the steady progress being made in the perfection of machines and tools for performing industrial work. New products frequently call for entirely new techniques and new types of machines. In addition there is the constant demand for improved tools and equipment to produce present things more efficiently and through better quality and lower prices, promote their wider use. Through the introduction of new mills and presses, lathes, hoists and forges, new abrasive tools for sharpening and grinding, tools for tasks too heavy for muscles or too delicate for the human touch—through persistent research in methods and processes, the machine tool industry is reviving the way toward constantly better technology. Only through this heightened efficiency of our productive plant can we expect to extend widespread benefits by way of more things for more people, continued high wages and new outlets for employment.

Seldom in so short a period of time have so many possibilities appeared upon the industrial horizon. Combined, they constitute a most significant contribution of industry to economic and social progress. It may be said, therefore, that there exist today the fundamental elements essential to a broad and sound upturn in economic activity. There is awaited the conviction in the minds of people everywhere that our national economic policies will be revised so as to warrant the taking of the essential risks on the part of investors and the spending of money for durable goods to capitalize the manifest opportunities. But there is needed also the assurance that new enterprise to manufacture and market these new products will be freed from restrictions which now largely nullify all probable gains. In particular, those developments that make for improved quality and lowered prices of goods and services must be allowed and encouraged to exert their full force, to the end that more and more people may be able to buy.

We have had forced on our attention too much the descending spiral of events that led to depression lows. It seems advisable to recall here that there are equally effective and powerful forces which, once set in motion and given freedom to act, will build an ascending spiral leading to new levels of prosperity and progress.

The question is often raised—What motivating forces are in the offing to act, as did the great industrial developments of past decades, as new accelerating agents for the general economy. It would appear that one emphatic answer lies in the laboratories of industry—in the constant striving for more and better products at lower cost. No substitute has yet been found for continuous and laborious industrial research as an instrumentality for the production of better values for customers and the promotion of new job opportunities. The horizons of enterprise were never broader than they are today. New knowledge and new skills have opened up fields of possibilities little dreamed of even a decade ago. There exist the elements that will importantly contribute to the restoration of our national economy, the renewal of the upward trend in our standards of living and that security which only opportunity can supply. These social and economic goals lie well within our reach.

Consolidated Income Account for 3 and 6 Months Ended June 30				
Period Ended June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Sales of cars and trucks—units:				
General Motors sales to dealers, incl. Canadian sales, overseas shipments and production of foreign manfg. subsidiaries...	461,714	315,682	950,998	613,953
Retail sales by dealers to consumers—United States.....	386,283	272,198	700,461	498,120
Gen'l Motors sales to dealers—United States.....	363,191	222,797	738,788	419,648
Net sales—value.....	\$ 371,632,580	\$ 272,264,537	\$ 739,400,883	\$ 522,777,124
Profit from operations and income from investments (incl. dividends received from subs. not consolidated).....				
General Motors Corp.'s equity in earnings (net) of subs. not consolidated, less divs. received...	829,157	3,922,519	5,299,061	8,683,211
Net profit from operations and investments.....	62,969,644	31,846,441	133,621,369	43,532,943
Less provision for:				
Int. on employees savings fund less investment fund reversions acct. of employees savings withdrawn before class maturities.....	81,487	58,443	163,996	121,532
Employees bonus.....	2,434,000	-----	6,251,000	-----
Amts. provided for employees bonus payments by certain foreign subsidiaries.....	47,000	64,600	127,500	151,600
Net income before income and excess profits taxes.....	60,407,157	31,723,398	127,078,873	43,259,811
Provision for U. S. and foreign income & excess profits taxes...	12,564,000	6,907,000	26,029,000	10,179,000
Net income for the period.....	47,843,157	24,816,398	101,049,873	33,080,811
General Motors Corp.'s proportion of net income.....	47,814,603	24,786,002	100,992,531	33,020,019
Divs. on pref. capital stock—\$5 series (less divs. applicable to stock held in treasury).....	2,294,555	2,294,555	4,589,110	4,589,110
Amt. earned on com. cap'l stk. Average no. of shs. of com. cap'l stk. outst'dg during the period	45,520,048	22,491,447	96,403,421	28,430,909
Amount earned per share of common stock.....	\$ 1.06	\$ 0.52	\$ 2.24	\$ 0.66
After all expenses incident thereto, and after providing \$11,497,851 and \$23,286,979 for the second quarter and the six months ended June 30, 1939, and \$11,802,795 and \$23,438,820 for the second quarter and the six months ended June 30, 1938, respectively, for depreciation of real estate, plants and equipment.				
Summary of Consolidated Surplus				
Period Ended June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Earned surplus at beginning of period.....	\$ 442,088,639	\$ 389,988,416	\$ 423,416,108	\$ 394,789,742
General Motors Corp.'s proportion of net income, per summary of consolidated income	47,814,603	24,786,002	100,992,531	33,020,019
Earned surplus before divs.....	489,903,242	414,774,418	524,407,639	427,809,761
Pref. dividends (net).....	2,294,555	2,294,555	4,589,110	4,589,110
Common dividends (net).....	32,213,414	10,714,035	64,423,256	21,454,823
Earned surp. at end of period.....	455,395,273	401,765,828	455,395,273	401,765,828

Consolidated Balance Sheet

	June 30, '39	Dec. 31, '38	June 30, '38
Assets—			
Cash	245,025,972	175,609,306	242,788,823
U. S. Govt. securities (short term)	115,969,136	65,885,868	201,891
Other marketable securities (short term)	1,100,266	1,400,146	
Sight drafts and C.O.D. items	9,590,133	8,526,739	8,512,365
Notes receivable	1,371,437	878,652	1,150,486
Accts. receivable & trade acceptances	56,464,174	68,155,441	41,909,970
Inventories	153,231,544	199,871,640	175,808,749
Investments and miscellaneous			
Sub. cos. not consolidated, and miscell.	245,848,938	242,477,567	258,750,195
General Motors corp. cap'l stock held in treasury for corporate purposes (in 1939, 557,168 shs. com.; 39,722 shs. \$5 series no par preferred)	14,777,575	17,955,399	16,326,329
Real estate, plants and equipment	755,940,144	758,830,738	758,736,659
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	7,795,746	8,098,056	4,148,412
Goodwill, patents, &c.	50,322,686	50,322,686	50,322,686
Total	1,657,437,751	1,598,012,229	1,558,656,565
Liabilities—			
Accounts payable	\$47,639,938	61,355,358	40,469,001
Taxes, payrolls, warranties and sundry accrued items	39,712,566	35,647,453	41,713,167
U. S. and foreign income and excess profits taxes and surtaxes	41,814,997	30,089,041	32,751,156
Employees savings fund, payable within one year	3,667,422	4,462,715	1,956,081
Accrued divs. on pref. capital stock	1,529,703	1,529,703	1,529,703
Employees savings funds, payable subsequent to one year	4,374,180	4,407,159	7,127,389
Employees bonus (at Dec. 31, 1938, based upon cost of stock distributable as bonus)	6,251,000	3,086,396	
Taxes, warranties and miscellaneous	18,760,865	17,607,282	17,491,828
Reserves—Depreciation of real estate, plants and equipment	375,709,507	362,488,520	356,197,909
Sundry and contingencies	38,157,087	29,498,281	33,229,290
y \$5 series preferred stock	187,536,600	187,536,600	187,536,600
Common stock (\$10 par)	435,000,000	435,000,000	435,000,000
Int. of minority stockholders in subsidiary represented by pref. stock of subsidiary in hands of public	1,888,613	1,888,613	1,888,613
Earned surplus	455,395,273	423,415,108	401,765,828
Total	1,657,437,751	1,598,012,229	1,558,656,565
x After reserve for doubtful accounts.		y Represented by 1,875,366 no par shares.	

General Outdoor Advertising Co., Inc.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Operating revenues	\$4,175,225	\$4,007,768
Expenses	3,328,933	3,258,944
Operating profit	\$846,291	\$748,824
Other income	16,532	14,305
Total income	\$862,823	\$763,129
Amortization	256,037	258,104
Int. & misc. deductions	1,174	2,153
Profit	\$605,612	\$502,872
Note—No mention made of taxes.—V. 149, p. 108.		

General Printing Ink Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Operating profit	\$279,403	\$235,152
Other income	20,675	21,402
Total income	\$300,078	\$256,554
Other deductions	54,023	47,112
Federal taxes	46,808	44,510
Net profit	\$199,247	\$164,931
Earns. per sh. on com. stock	\$0.21	\$0.15
—V. 148, p. 2587.		

General Public Utilities, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Gross oper. revenues	\$529,430	\$484,999
Operating expenses	218,199	195,326
Maintenance	17,257	15,496
Prov. for retirements	60,688	45,569
General taxes	48,825	45,093
Fed. normal inc. tax	7,760	11,725
Fed. surtax on undistributed profits		
Net oper. income	\$176,700	\$171,190
Non-operating income	3,958	3,883
Gross income	\$180,658	\$175,073
Charges of subsidiaries	30,729	30,567
Charges of General Pub. Utilities, Inc.:		
Int. on 1st mtge. and coll. trust 6½% bds.	71,353	71,353
Other interest	671	609
Net income	\$77,904	\$72,544
Divs. on \$5 pref. stock	3,242	3,242
Balance avail. for com. stock and surplus	\$74,662	\$69,302
—V. 149, p. 108.		

Genesee Brewing Co., Inc.—Dividends—

Directors have declared a dividend of 6½ cents per share on the class A and class B stocks, par \$1, both payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 20. Like amounts were paid on April 26, last, and dividends of 37½ cents per share were paid on April 25, 1938.—V. 148, p. 2898.

General Refractories Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Net sales	\$2,097,843	\$1,938,479
Cost of sales & expenses of operations	1,796,591	1,177,764
Gross profit	\$301,252	\$215,716
Other income from various sources	43,753	17,814
Prof. before allowances for deprec., deplet., taxes, interest, &c.	\$345,004	\$233,530
Depreciation	139,746	126,945
Depletion	3,248	1,530
Corp. & property taxes	73,195	94,229
Bond disc. & exp. amort.	11,203	8,333
Interest other than on funded debt	1,379	155
Int. on funded debt	11,875	23,625
Other deductions	3,234	6,928
x Federal and Penn. inc. come taxes (estimated)	29,384	9,718
Net profit	\$71,738	\$37,933
x No deduction has been made to cover estimated surtax on undistributed profits.		

Balance Sheet June 30

	1939	1938	1939	1938
Assets—				
Real est., bldgs., machy., &c.	11,649,342	11,609,744		
Cash	963,896	1,718,278		
Notes receivable	11,097	10,438		
Accts. receivable	1,086,866	784,687		
Inventories	2,428,342	2,413,714		
Acrd. int., rec.	653	1,145		
Other investments	35,847	34,060		
Invest. in North-west Magnesite Co.	755,000	800,000		
Due from officers and employees	14,886	27,864		
Deferred accounts	147,554	161,594		
Patents	8,091	10,339		
Dep. with trustee for sinking fund	1,400			
Repair parts, &c.	155,734	171,330		
Cash in banks in hands of receiv.	7,647	8,843		
Total	17,266,356	17,752,036		
Liabilities—				
Accounts payable			391,337	314,757
Notes payable			201,914	201,914
Accrued accounts			420,222	446,004
Res. for empl. group accident insur.			12,887	18,925
Res. for Federal income tax			60,964	34,830
Res. for special insurance claims			84,000	60,000
1st mtge. 4½% s.f. bonds, due July 1, 1945				1,950,000
1st mtge. 3¾% sk. fund bonds			1,000,000	
y Capital stock			12,388,606	12,429,056
scrip for cap. stk.			7,117	8,357
Capital surplus			611,313	611,314
Earned surplus			2,087,996	1,878,793
Total	17,266,356	17,752,036		

x After depreciation and depletion of \$4,654,103 in 1939 and \$4,185,978 in 1938; y Represented by 469,607 no par shares in 1939 (470,084 in 1938).

To Pay 25-Cent Cash Dividend—

Directors on July 21 declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the capital stock, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 2. Last previous dividend was paid on June 30, 1937 and amounted to, at the stockholders option, either \$2 per share in cash, or, in stock at the rate of one share for each 25 shares held.—V. 148, p. 2742.

General Theatres Equipment Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

3 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938	1937
Net income after provision for deprec. and Federal income taxes	\$182,686	\$194,920	\$323,203
Earnings per share capital stock	x\$0.31	y\$0.33	y\$0.54
x On 597,247 shares. y On 597,172 shares.—V. 148, p. 2587.			

Georgia & Florida RR.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Railway oper. revenue	\$89,068	\$86,713
Railway oper. expenses	84,048	83,552
Net rev. from ry. oper.	\$5,020	\$3,161
Railway tax accruals	8,039	7,797
Railway oper. loss	\$3,019	\$4,636
Equip. rents (net)	Dr2,405	Dr1,401
Joint liability rents (net)	Dr1,938	Dr1,987
Net railway oper. loss	\$7,362	\$8,024
Non-operating income	1,530	1,481
Gross loss	\$5,832	\$6,543
Other charges	1,002	957
Deficit before interest	\$6,834	\$7,500
—Week Ended July 14—		
Operating revenues	1939	1938
—V. 149, p. 577.	\$18,250	\$18,150
1939	\$68,908	\$67,553
1938	\$538,615	\$532,852

Georgia Home Insurance Co. (Columbus, Ga.)—Extra Dividend—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of 50 cents per share on the capital stock, par \$10, both payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 25. Similar payments were made on Feb. 1, last, Aug. 1 and Feb. 1, 1938, Aug. 2 and on Feb. 1, 1937, and on Aug. 1, 1936.—V. 148, p. 581.

Georgia Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Gross revenue	\$2,515,883	\$2,274,256
Oper. exps. & taxes	1,246,025	1,112,978
Prov. for depreciation	270,000	230,000
Gross income	\$999,859	\$931,278
Int. & other fixed chgs.	541,276	547,190
Net income	\$458,582	\$384,088
Divs. on pref. stock	245,862	245,862
Balance	\$212,720	\$138,225
—V. 148, p. 3847.		

Georgia Southern & Florida Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$175,082	\$133,750	\$165,779	\$171,199
Net from railway	23,372	def3,926	8,765	13,393
Net after rents	26	def22,929	def7,571	def12,528
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	1,214,739	1,021,787	1,281,706	1,145,235
Net from railway	244,691	86,650	282,036	151,875
Net after rents	70,055	def37,601	156,882	19,184
—V. 149, p. 108.				

Glidden Co.—Sales—

Sales in June amounted to \$4,056,773, a gain of \$428,786 or 11.8% over \$3,627,987 in June, 1938, according to Adrian D. Joyce, President. Company's June profits were better than for any June since 1936.—V. 148, p. 3687.

Gotham Silk Hosiery Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Consol. net profit after deprec. and interest	\$91,515	b\$8,278	b\$190,725	b\$150,999
Earns. per sh. on 27,204 shs. pref. stock	\$3.54	\$0.30	\$3.50	\$3.50
b Before surtax on undistributed income.—V. 148, p. 881.				

Grand Trunk Ry. of Canada—Termination of Lovibond Action—

Termination of the Lovibond action questioning the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada in connection with certain junior stocks of the Grand Trunk Rys. is indicated in a cable from London received July 24 at headquarters of the Canadian National Railways. The gist of the message is that leave to appeal has been refused with costs by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Proceedings in this case have been before the courts for some years and were initiated by G. P. Lovibond concerning the Grand Trunk Acquisition Act by which the value of certain Grand Trunk junior stocks was left to be determined by arbitration. Afterwards a board was set up composed of Sir Walter Cassels, Chief Justice of the Exchequer Court of Ontario, Chairman; Sir Thomas White, representing the Government of Canada; and Chief Justice W. H. Taft of Washington, representing Grand Trunk shareholders.

By majority decision this board declared the stocks valueless as there appeared to be no prospect of a dividend. Since then considerable litigation followed in Canada and in England contesting the finding. In time Mr. Lovibond brought action in the courts of Ontario seeking a declaration that the transfer of the Grand Trunk junior stocks to the Government was illegal, null and void and based upon statutes that were ultra vires of the Parliament of Canada. A retransfer of this stock was asked for, or, in the alternative, that damages be paid.

The judgment of the Ontario courts was against Mr. Lovibond who afterwards brought the matter to England, asking the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for leave to appeal the original judgment. This appeal

has now been refused. The cable received by the Canadian National states that the reasons for the judgment will be made known in due course.—V. 143, p. 1079.

Grand Trunk Western RR.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$1,677,231	\$1,407,377	\$2,035,099	\$2,116,265
Net from railway	278,641	120,940	466,379	571,808
Net after rents	97,802	def91,332	219,958	382,505
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	10,396,734	8,225,452	13,007,628	12,303,768
Net from railway	1,655,637	def13,586	3,501,312	3,235,819
Net after rents	483,458	def1,169,922	1,822,005	2,215,521

—V. 148, p. 3222.

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co.—Extra Dividend—
Directors on July 20 declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the common stock, both payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 2. Similar payments were made on May 15 and on Feb. 15, last. See also V. 148, p. 582.—V. 148, p. 2588.

Great Northern Ry.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$8,330,992	\$5,963,838	\$9,120,317	\$8,302,690
Net from railway	3,033,228	1,994,196	3,716,773	3,388,133
Net after rents	2,158,394	1,176,719	3,805,357	2,570,998
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	36,969,356	29,947,089	41,207,930	36,886,929
Net from railway	8,728,455	5,233,480	11,925,046	10,535,592
Net after rents	3,735,485	308,932	8,740,351	6,809,260

—V. 149, p. 109.

Green Bay & Western RR.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$131,132	\$128,780	\$147,974	\$140,946
Net from railway	35,817	36,919	38,207	36,381
Net after rents	11,592	15,214	19,556	15,558
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	816,544	707,947	842,899	780,207
Net from railway	242,662	162,775	205,855	186,057
Net after rents	112,297	def57,277	110,096	87,101

—V. 149, p. 109.

Greyhound Corp.—Units to Sell Stock—
The Interstate Commerce Commission on July 13 authorized seven Greyhound corporation system companies to issue an aggregate of \$1,420,000 of common stock to obtain funds to repay or refund advances of a like amount made by their stockholders. Greyhound Corp. will receive \$944,000 of the total amount.

Companies which will issue the stock are Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., \$150,000; Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines, Inc., \$399,600; Capital Greyhound Lines, \$79,808; Illinois Greyhound Lines, Inc., \$439,999; Teche Lines, Inc., \$99,977; Dixie Greyhound Lines, Inc., \$99,800; and Ohio Greyhound Lines, Inc., \$49,914.

Listing—
The common and preferred stocks of the corporation have been listed on the San Francisco Stock Exchange.—V. 149, p. 414.

Grumman Aircraft & Engineering Corp.—Directorate Increased—

Board of directors has been increased to seven members from five with the election of William E. Schwendler and B. Allison Gillies.—V. 148, p. 3377.

Gulf Mobile & Northern RR.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$542,057	\$500,610	\$582,787	\$575,290
Net from railway	151,606	134,244	173,619	230,120
Net after rents	70,406	46,366	141,599	110,428
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	3,258,808	3,225,393	3,825,571	3,433,857
Net from railway	1,008,563	901,011	1,367,028	1,223,446
Net after rents	503,980	301,079	713,207	578,785

—V. 149, p. 109.

Gulf & Ship Island RR.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$91,806	\$87,967	\$133,630	\$92,707
Net from railway	def34	def9,306	29,265	def2,771
Net after rents	def21,483	def335,674	19,347	def28,032
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	600,809	645,906	830,804	719,922
Net from railway	44,823	41,987	172,970	112,192
Net after rents	def104,737	def122,615	23,673	def36,382

—V. 149, p. 110.

Guysborough Mines, Ltd.—Earnings—

	1939	1938
3 Months Ended June 30—		
Tons of ore milled	10,509	9,987
Net income for metals produced	\$56,708	\$58,825
Development and operating costs	47,399	48,469
Estimated operating profit	\$9,308	\$10,356
Non-operating revenue	285	179
Estimated total profit	\$9,593	\$10,535

Note—In the above figures no allowance has been made for taxes, depreciation or deferred development.

Hagerstown Light & Heat Co. of Washington County

	1939	1938
12 Months Ended June 30—		
Operating revenues	\$156,776	\$158,215
Operating expenses and taxes	114,942	121,438
Net operating revenues	\$41,834	\$36,777
Non-operating income	Dr3,969	Dr6,285
Gross income	\$37,865	\$30,491
Provision for retirements	13,427	13,845
Gross income	\$24,438	\$16,646
Bond interest	14,550	14,550
Other interest	645	697
Sundry deductions	286	256
Net income	\$8,956	\$1,143
Dividends on common stock	9,500	

x Before provision for retirements.—V. 148, p. 3066.

(M. A.) Hanna Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

	1939—3 Mos.	1938	1939—6 Mos.	1938
Period End. June 30—				
Net inc. after all charges	\$426,126	\$263,978	\$705,756	\$400,272
Int. on long-term debt	8,540	10,075	17,819	20,524
Federal taxes	37,712	18,819	51,930	35,098
Deprecia'n & depletion	64,768	72,046	148,796	124,050
Consol. net corp. inc.	\$315,105	\$163,038	\$487,211	\$220,601
Prof. divs. paid during period	162,026	162,026	324,053	324,053
Common dividend paid during period	245,962		245,962	122,519
Com. shs. outstanding at end of period	1,016,961	1,016,961	1,016,961	1,016,961
Earns. per sh. on com. after pref. divs.	\$0.151	Nil	\$0.16	def\$0.102

—V. 148, p. 2899.

(W. F.) Hall Printing Co.—Acquires Own Pref. Stock—
Company has acquired all of its outstanding 6% cumulative preferred stock, amounting at par to \$800,000, Alfred B. Geiger, President, announced on July 25. This is the balance of an issue of \$1,000,000 originally

issued in 1931 in connection with the acquisition of the Art Color Co. of Dunellen, N. J., \$200,000 having been redeemed in 1932. It is the plan of the company to cancel this issue at an early date.

The company recently made the sinking fund payment required under the terms of its first mortgage and collateral trust 6% bonds to bring itself current and is negotiating to refinance these bonds at a lower rate of interest. Approximately \$4,800,000 are now outstanding in the hands of the public. Earnings of the company thus far during the current fiscal year which began April 1 have been at a rate in excess of a year ago, Mr. Geiger said.—V. 148, p. 3377.

Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings.

Period End.	June 30—	1939—3 Mos.	1938	1939—6 Mos.	1938
a Net profit	\$191,200	\$87,100	\$398,700	\$229,600	
Earns. per sh. on com.	\$0.11	\$0.03	\$0.23	\$0.10	

a After depreciation, depletion, Federal and State income taxes, &c.
For the year ended June 30, 1939, estimated net earnings, including subsidiaries, were \$905,500, equivalent, after dividends on the preferred stock, to 53 cents per share on the common stock.—V. 148, p. 3688.

Harrisburg Steel Corp.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937
6 Months Ended June 30—			
Net loss after deprec., int., &c.	\$20,921	\$34,208	prof\$203,153

—V. 147, p. 1779.

Hartford Rayon Corp.—RFC Loan—
A loan in the amount of \$400,000 has been consummated by the corporation with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and the Phoenix State Bank & Trust Co. of Hartford, Conn. The company will now proceed with a construction program adopted after a comprehensive survey was made of its plant and equipment. The program calls for the construction of a power plant at an estimated cost of \$125,000, which will meet all the power requirements of the company and also furnish steam for processing. A recovery plant will also be constructed at an estimated cost of \$50,000 to produce "Glauber Salt" from the waste products of the company. The addition of these units to the company's present plant will increase the efficiency of its operations and also result in substantial savings. The balance of the loan will constitute additional working capital and will be used at once to increase inventory.—V. 148, p. 2428.

Hayes Body Corp.—Option Exercised—
Notice has been received by the New York Stock Exchange of the exercise of the option granted to A. W. Porter, Inc., for the purchase of 9,767 shares of common stock of this corporation at \$2.50 per share.

Loan from RFC Completes Refinancing
Final steps in refinancing of the corporation have been completed with receipt from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of \$450,000 on a 10-year 1st mortgage. Previously, \$300,000 had been received from A. W. Porter & Co., Inc., underwriter, from the sale of capital stock. From proceeds of this financing a \$237,000 mortgage has been retired and the balance is to be used for working capital.—V. 148, p. 3848.

(Walter E.) Heller & Co.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
6 Mos. End. June 30—				
Net income after exps.	\$236,944	\$233,305	\$236,549	\$162,347
and other charges	\$0.74	\$0.72	\$0.73	\$0.45
Earns. per sh. on com. stk.				

x Before provision for undistributed profits tax.

Tenders—
Company will until 12 o'clock noon Sept. 20 receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient 7% cumulative preferred stock to absorb the sum of \$18,187 at prices not exceeding \$25 per share and accrued dividends.
Company will also until 12 o'clock noon, Sept. 20 receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient 10-year 4% notes due Oct. 1, 1946, to exhaust the sum of \$23,694 at prices not exceeding par and accrued interest.—V. 148, p. 3848.

Hercules Powder Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
6 Mos. End. June 30—				
Gross receipts	\$18,151,385	\$15,598,476	\$23,678,788	\$16,443,876
x Net earnings from all sources	2,791,669	1,433,401	3,823,943	2,134,627
Fed. income tax (est.)	522,200	206,266	638,235	362,582
Undistributed profit tax			148,696	
Net profits for period	\$2,269,470	\$1,227,134	\$3,037,011	\$1,772,044
z Surplus at beginning of year	14,225,972	13,636,948	10,623,674	10,178,157
Proceeds from sale of com. stock in excess of stated value			402,885	
Total surplus	\$16,495,442	\$14,864,082	\$14,063,570	\$11,950,201
Preferred dividends	262,464	262,464	262,464	306,208
Common dividends	1,053,368	855,862	1,768,904	1,167,758

Surplus at June 30	\$15,179,610	\$13,745,757	\$12,032,203	\$10,476,235
Shs. com. stock outstand.	y1,316,710	y1,316,710	y590,722	y583,865
Earnings per share	\$1.52	\$0.70	\$4.70	\$2.51

x After deducting all expenses, incident to manufacturing and sale ordinary or extraordinary repairs, maintenance of plants, accidents, depreciation, &c. y Average number of shares outstanding. z Includes capital surplus.

Balance Sheet June 30

	1939	1938	1939	1938
Assets—			Liabilities—	
y Plants and prop.	19,450,263	18,536,044	x Common stock	16,945,850
Cash	10,781,244	5,650,286	Preferred stock	9,619,400
Accts. receivable	3,794,627	3,201,612	Accts. payable and accrued accts.	1,471,036
z Treasury stock	1,577,475	1,577,474	Preferred divs.	131,232
Invest. securities	39,200	75,070	Reserves	31,357
Other assets	25,672	20,948	Deferred credits	4,325,983
U. S. Govt. secs.	84,150	3,897,758	Federal taxes (est.)	1,082,259
Inv. in assoc. cos.	285,738	219,721	Reserves	4,325,983
Mat'l & supplies	3,659,539	3,570,870	Earned surplus	11,067,154
Finished products	3,845,862	4,333,654	Capital surplus	4,112,456
Deferred charges	242,957	241,718		
Goodwill	5,000,000	5,000,000		
Total	48,786,725	46,334,157	Total	48,786,725

x Represented by 1,355,668 (no par) shares. y After reserve for depreciation of \$17,776,233 (\$16,624,275 in 1938). z Consists of 8,706 shares of preferred and 38,958 shares of common.—V. 148, p. 2589

Hershey Chocolate Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

	1939—3 Mos.	1938	1939—6 Mos.	1938
Period End. June 30—				
x Operating profit	\$1,401,325	\$1,173,542	\$3,743,403	\$3,033,966
Other income	83,217	84,346	160,938	154,316
Gross income	\$1,484,543	\$1,257,889	\$3,904,341	\$3,188,282
Cash discount, &c.	150,385	178,566	344,867	397,543
y Federal taxes	282,761	268,750	712,563	590,279
Net income	\$1,051,396	\$810,274	\$2,846,911	\$2,200,460
Convertible pref. divs.	253,844	253,844	507,688	507,688
Common dividends	514,312	514,312	1,028,624	1,028,624
Surplus	\$283,240	\$42,118	\$1,310,599	\$664,148
Shs. com. stk. out. (no par)	675,749	685,749	685,749	685,749
Earnings per share	\$1.16	\$0.81	\$3.04	\$2.10

x After deducting shipping expenses and selling and general administrative expenses. y No deduction has been made for Federal surtax on undistributed profits, inasmuch as the company has a dividend paid current from the previous year.—V. 148, p. 2588.

Heywood-Wakefield Co.—Earnings—

	1939	1938	1937	1936
6 Mos. End. June 30—				
Net loss after all charges	\$125,519	\$153,312	\$358,607	\$254,948
Earns. per sh. on com.	Nil	Nil	\$4.51	\$2.78
x Profit.				

Consolidated Comparative Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1939	1938	1939	1938
Cash	\$150,459	Accounts payable	\$280,452
Accts. receivable	1,338,297	Notes payable	350,000
Notes receivable	—	Accrued payrolls, taxes, &c.	160,969
Inventories	1,972,608	Prov. for Federal income taxes	—
Miscell. investm'ts	59,795	5% 10-year regis. deb. bonds	603,700
Plants & equipm't	3,921,308	Series A 1st pref. stock (par \$100)	6,300
Patents & goodwill	4,009,670	Series B 1st pref. stock (par \$25)	3,487,000
Deferred charges	119,896	Com. stk. (par \$25)	1,500,000
	115,734	Surplus	1,173,943
Total	\$7,562,364	Total	\$7,562,364

—V. 148, p. 2744.

Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd.—Extra Div.

Directors have declared an extra dividend of five cents per share in addition to the regular monthly dividend of five cents per share on the capital stock, both payable Aug. 12 to holders of record July 29. Similar amounts were paid in preceding months.—V. 149, p. 110.

Hoskins Mfg. Co.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—		1939	1938	1937
Manufacturing profit		\$359,526	\$251,324	\$568,799
Selling, general and admin. expenses		115,436	97,272	142,147
Operating profit		\$244,090	\$154,052	\$426,652
Net income on bonds and miscell.		18,352	5,384	7,746
Profit		\$262,442	\$159,435	\$434,398
Depreciation		20,405	23,571	21,908
Provision for Federal income tax		39,450	20,435	59,490
Net profit		\$202,587	\$115,429	\$353,000
Net profit per share on the new (\$2.50 par) shares		\$0.42	\$0.24	\$0.73

Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—		Liabilities	
1939	1938	1939	1938
Cash	\$135,254	Accounts payable	\$40,710
y Notes, &c., rec.	139,494	Accrued expenses	97,755
Sundry accts. rec.	68	Provision for Fed'l taxes	67,550
Inventories	201,666	x Capital stock	1,200,000
U. S. Govt. sees.	982,542	Surplus	567,049
Other bds. & stks.	—		470,486
Accrued int. rec.	7,630		
Claims in closed bks	—		
z Land, buildings, machinery, &c.	481,777		
Pats. & goodwill	1		
Deferred charges	24,632		
Total	\$1,973,065	Total	\$1,973,065

x Represented by 480,000 shares capital stock, par \$2.50. y After reserves of \$3,500. z After reserve for depreciation of \$314,729 in 1939 and \$358,779 in 1938.—V. 148, p. 2589.

Houston Lighting & Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Operating revenues	\$1,054,387	\$995,649
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	599,623	489,679
Prop. retire. res. approp.	337,825	168,250
Net oper. revenues	\$116,939	\$337,720
Other income	779	1,554
Gross income	\$117,718	\$339,274
Interest on mtge. bonds	80,208	80,208
Other int. & deductions	14,415	12,868
Net income	\$23,095	\$246,198
Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the period, whether paid or unpaid		315,078
Balance		\$2,526,467

—V. 149, p. 110.

Hudson & Manhattan RR.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Gross oper. revenue	\$616,627	\$581,228
Oper. expenses & taxes	427,831	429,250
Operating income	\$188,796	\$151,978
Non-oper. income	10,626	11,901
Gross income	\$199,422	\$163,879
a Income charges	277,253	287,784
Deficit	\$77,831	\$123,905

a Including interest on adjusted income bonds at 5%.

To Pay Interest on Bonds in Foreign Currency—

The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange of the adoption of the following resolution with respect to the arrangements made by the company for the payment of its first lien & refunding mortgage series A bonds in amounts of sterling money not greater than the amounts provided in the resolution:

"Whereas, the first lien & refunding mortgage bonds, series A, of this company are expressed to be payable, as to principal and interest, in gold coin of the United States of America of or equal to the standard of weight and fineness existing Feb. 1, 1913, at the office or agency of the company in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, or, at the option of the bearer, in a specified amount of sterling money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at the office of agency of the company in London, England; and

"Whereas, the 5% adjustment mortgage bonds of the company, interest on which is payable only out of the surplus income of the company as defined in the adjustment mortgage remaining after provision for interest on the first lien & refunding mortgage bonds, contain substantially the same provisions; and

"Whereas, the Supreme Court of the United States has held that Public Resolution No. 10 of the 73rd Congress, approved June 5, 1933, is applicable to bonds containing provisions for payment in money of the United States, or, at the option of the bearer, in fixed amounts of foreign currencies, and this company must regard the public policy declared by such resolution as applicable to it; and

"Whereas, this company has been advised by its counsel that the company is not under a legal liability to pay the coupons from the above bonds in sterling, but that the board of directors would be justified in making arrangements to the end that the holders of such bonds who desire to present their coupons in London may receive payment in sterling in amounts not exceeding the amounts specified in the following resolution:

"Resolved, that this company continue to pay, in accordance with their terms, the coupons from the above mentioned bonds, on presentation and surrender of such coupons at the office or agency of the company in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, in lawful money of the United States, and that this company continue to pay the coupons from the above-mentioned bonds on presentation and surrender of such coupons at the paying agency of the company in the City of London, in amounts of sterling money of Great Britain not greater than the sterling equivalent of the dollar amount of such coupons at the rate prevailing in London on the date of payment for sight drafts on New York and not greater than the sterling amounts specified in such coupons;

"Resolved, that the Chairman of the Board is hereby authorized to make arrangements with the paying agency of this company in London for the payment of coupons from the above-mentioned bonds presented in London in amounts of sterling money not greater than the amounts provided in the foregoing resolution;

"Resolved, that the resolutions adopted by this board of directors on Jan. 25, 1934, with reference to the payment of coupons from the above bonds are hereby rescinded as of the date hereof;

"Resolved, that the Chairman of the Board is hereby authorized to notify the New York Stock Exchange of the adoption by the board of the foregoing preambles and resolutions.—V. 149, p. 110.

Hussman-Ligonier Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Earnings for the 6 Months Ended June 30, 1939	
Sales, wholesale and retail	\$1,869,510
Finance charges, distributors' earnings, &c.	604,196
Net sales	\$1,265,314
Cost of goods sold	876,088
Selling and administrative expenses	217,357
Profit on operations	\$171,868
Other income and credits	41,751
Total profit	\$213,619
Expenses (net) of non-operating properties (incl. of depreciation \$2,033)	4,732
Provision for deprec. of operating plants and equipment	13,470
Provision for contingencies	15,438
Provision for Federal and State income taxes	34,775
Net profit	\$145,204
Earned surplus, balance Jan. 1, 1939	\$248,359
Total	\$393,563
Dividends—On preferred stock	15,624
On common stock	84,968
Earned surplus, June 30, 1939	\$292,971

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30, 1939

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash on hand and in banks	\$116,087	Notes payable, banks (unrec.)	\$1,595,000
Notes and accounts receivable	x2,738,269	Accounts payable, trade	77,391
Inventories	711,034	Customers' deposits n orders, &c.	—
Investments	y29,480	Accrued payroll	9,752
Plant and other properties	z425,766	Distributors' accounts	5,000
Patents, dies and patterns, &c	1	Liability under installation and service contracts	25,634
Deferred charges	39,229	Income and gen. tax accruals	73,942
		Deferred liability	88,778
		Deferred income	147,957
		Reserve for contingencies	15,438
		5 1/2 % cumul. conv. pref. stock (par \$50)	568,150
		Common stock	a1,134,660
		Earned surplus	314,188
Total	\$4,059,847	Total	\$4,059,847

x After reserves for losses of \$176,614. y 2,400 shares of the company's common stock of no par value. z After reserves for depreciation of \$360,235. a Represented by 172,336 no par shares.—V. 148, p. 734.

Idaho Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Operating revenues	\$530,855	\$471,767
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	284,709	238,086
Prop. retire. res. approp.	37,500	37,500
Net oper. revenues	\$208,646	\$196,181
Other income (net)	292	Dr306
Gross income	\$208,938	\$195,875
Int. on mortgage bonds	56,250	58,250
Other int. & deductions	8,797	13,531
Int. chgd. to constr'n	—	Cr597
Net income	\$143,891	\$126,094
Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the period, whether paid or unpaid		414,342
Balance		\$1,300,903

—V. 149, p. 110.

Illinois Central RR.—Earnings—

(Earnings of System)		1937	1936
June—	1939	1938	
Gross from railway	\$8,286,813	\$7,950,612	\$8,874,867
Net from railway	1,626,576	1,727,233	1,443,650
Net after rents	672,199	827,857	2,093,528
From Jan. 1—			
Gross from railway	52,093,510	49,597,286	56,580,232
Net from railway	11,651,835	11,652,336	11,970,872
Net after rents	5,828,871	6,601,921	6,841,286
(Earnings of Company Only)			
June—	1939	1938	1937
Gross from railway	\$7,249,945	\$6,893,560	\$7,585,421
Net from railway	1,414,973	1,440,730	1,048,304
Net after rents	677,261	740,362	1,715,678
From Jan. 1—			
Gross from railway	45,472,157	42,969,081	48,695,337
Net from railway	9,936,357	9,779,936	9,481,510
Net after rents	5,267,781	4,965,381	5,446,514

—V. 149, p. 110.

Illinois Terminal RR. Co.—Earnings—

(Earnings of System)		1937	1936
June—	1939	1938	
Gross from railway	\$445,552	\$410,992	\$507,193
Net from railway	132,595	99,859	186,233
Net after rents	69,501	40,647	114,378
From Jan. 1—			
Gross from railway	2,690,798	2,493,263	3,122,344
Net from railway	793,550	646,512	1,148,449
Net after rents	438,255	276,514	720,088

—V. 149, p. 110.

Imperial Rayon Corp.—New Name—

See New Process Rayon Corp., below.

Incorporated Investors—Earnings—

3 Mos. End. June 30—		1939	1938	1937	1936
y Income from cash divs.		\$353,316	\$311,407	\$589,773	\$474,561
Management fee		52,904	63,205	88,654	80,218
Taxes		20,798	22,246	22,667	27,700
Transfer agent's fees and expenses		2,898	3,162	4,150	4,669
Miscellaneous		81	241	38	347
Net income		\$276,635	\$222,553	\$474,265	\$361,628
Part of proceeds of sales of cap. stock constituting paym't for participation in undivided earnings		908,048	809,908	610,218	x1,412
Undivided earnings		908,048	809,908	610,218	374,806
Total income		\$1,184,683	\$1,032,461	\$1,084,483	\$737,846
Cash dividend		432,510	446,318	—	696,000
Undivided earns. June 30		\$752,173	\$586,143	\$1,084,483	\$41,846

x Representing amount included in price of new shares for participation in accrued gross earnings before expenses for the quarter to date and in the balance in undivided earnings account. y Includes interest of \$2,708 in 1939, \$85,965 in 1938, \$18,966 in 1937 and \$2,494 in 1936.

Condensed Statement of Net Resources June 30, 1939

On June 30, 1939 the company had—

Cash	\$3,401,524
Investments, at market quotations x—Railroad bonds	793,875
Common and preferred stocks	38,146,863
Dividends receivable	117,235
Making total resources of	\$42,459,496
Against which the company had liabilities of management fee payable July 1, 1939	52,904
Estimated Federal and State taxes	79,681
Accrued expenses	4,000
This leaves net resources of	\$42,322,912

x These investments are carried at their cost of \$48,239,858 on the books of the company.—V. 149, p. 261.

Indiana Associated Telephone Corp.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—	1938—12 Mos.—	1939—6 Mos.—	1938—6 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$133,936	\$127,228	\$798,075	\$751,159
Uncollectible oper. rev.	130	124	775	751
Operating revenues	\$133,806	\$127,104	\$797,300	\$750,408
Operating expenses	72,131	68,116	405,669	405,099
Net oper. revenues	\$61,675	\$58,988	\$391,631	\$345,329
Rent for lease of op. prop.	50	50	337	300
Operating taxes	20,182	18,601	120,432	108,128
Net oper. income	\$41,443	\$40,337	\$270,862	\$236,901
Net income	\$28,943	\$27,739	\$198,055	\$162,034

—V. 149, p. 110.

Ingersoll-Rand Co.—\$1.50 Dividend—

The directors on July 26 declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on the common stock, no par value, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 7. Dividends of \$1 were paid on June 1 and on March 1, last; \$1.50 on Dec. 1, and Sept. 1, 1938; \$1 on June 1, 1938; \$1.50 on March 1, 1938, an extra dividend of \$1.50 per share on Dec. 24, 1937; quarterly dividends of \$1.50 per share on Dec. 1 and on Sept. 1, 1937, and previously regular quarterly dividends of 50 cents per share were distributed. In addition an extra dividend of \$4 was paid on Dec. 24, 1936, and an extra of \$3 was paid on Dec. 28, 1935, and an extra of \$2 was paid on Dec. 28, 1934.—V. 148, p. 2272.

Inland Power & Light Co.—To Sell Subsid. Co. Bonds—

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced July 25 that Leonard S. Florsheim, trustee has filed an application (File 56-51) under the Holding Company Act for approval of the sale of \$243,500 of 5% first mortgage gold bonds, due April 1, 1947, of Michigan Public Service Co. The bonds are to be sold at the principal amount, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, as follows: Employers Mutual Liability Co. of Wis. \$100,000; Modern Woodmen of America, \$136,000, and American United Life Insurance Co., \$7,500.—V. 147, p. 2395.

Interborough Rapid Transit Co.—Investors Accept Unification Plan—

The Transit Commission put forward July 25 as the basis for public hearings to start Aug. 8, a proposal for the city's purchase of all properties of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. and the Manhattan Ry. for \$151,248,187. Of the total purchase price \$140,000,000 is to be in 50-year 3% city bonds and the rest in assessment bonds to be issued in connection with proposed condemnation and demolition of the Second and Ninth Avenue elevated lines.

The Commission's action, coming a few weeks after the city and the B. M. T. signed their contract for city purchase of all B. M. T. system properties for \$175,000,000, was in line with recent predictions that the city, early in 1940, would become the owner and perhaps the direct operator of all rapid transit and surface lines now run by the B. M. T. and Interborough systems, at a total cost of about \$326,000,000.

As in the case of the B. M. T. proposal the plan for city acquisition of the Interborough-Manhattan properties was negotiated with the aid of the Fertig amendment to the State Constitution, permitting the city to issue up to \$315,000,000 of its own bonds outside the debt limit to help finance the unification of transit lines. The amendment approved by the voters last November, was sponsored by Transit Commissioner M. Malwin Fertig.

The Commission's plan was made public at its offices at 270 Madison Avenue several hours after Mayor La Guardia had announced that the proposal had been approved by his own unification committee, by the majority of the Transit Commission and by spokesmen for I. R. T.—Manhattan security groups to whom the plan allocates \$144,000,000 of the total purchase price of \$151,000,000. Publication of the proposal by the Commission revealed that committees representing some of the Interborough common stock and 6% unsecured notes and some of the Manhattan 7% guaranteed stock and Interborough 7% secured notes had not assented to the plan.

Before the plan can become effective it must be formerly adopted by the Transit Commission, the Board of Estimate and the various security groups and approved by the U. S. District Court, where both the Interborough and the Manhattan companies are in receivership. Another step which must be taken before the city gets a clear title is the foreclosure of the first mortgage liens upon the properties of both companies.

Chester W. Cuthell, Special Counsel for the Commission, hinted that consummation of the Interborough-Manhattan transaction might come before the city's pending deal with the B. M. T. was completed. He pointed out that the receivership status of the Interborough-Manhattan system lent itself to a speedier conclusion than in the case of the deal with the B. M. T., which is a solvent organization.

The Commission's plan for city acquisition of the I. R. T.—Manhattan properties first took definite shape last January and two weeks ago reached the stage where Mayor La Guardia announced a price of \$151,000,000 had been fixed by the city with the agreement of spokesmen for the I. R. T. 5s and 7s and the Manhattan first mortgage 4s.

When the Commission voted to put forward its plan for public hearings it had received a letter, signed by the Mayor, the members of his unification negotiating committee and representatives of four I. R. T.—Manhattan security groups, approving the plan and agreeing to recommend its adoption by their principals if the Commission, after public hearings, approved it in substantially its present form.

Besides Mayor La Guardia, those signing the letter were Controller Joseph D. McGoldrick, Council President Newbold Morris, Chairman John H. Delaney of the Board of Transportation, Arthur M. Anderson, for the committee representing Interborough 5% bonds; J. Herbert Case for the committee of Interborough 7% notes; W. H. Bennett for the Van S. Merle-Smith committee of Manhattan 1st mtge. 4% bonds; Louis J. Vorhaus for the William S. Kies committee for the same bonds and Nathan L. Amster for the Amster committee for Manhattan modified guarantee 5% stock.

The law firm of Curtis, Belknap & Webb, representing the Rockefeller estate and trust interest, signed on behalf of the 4% 2d mtge. Manhattan 4% bonds held by these interests.

The plan includes an allocation to security holders of the proceeds from the sale of the properties to the city. It is based upon distribution not only of the \$151,000,000 to be paid by the city, but also on an additional \$6,700,000, representing sums now due the Manhattan 1st lien bonds and the Interborough 5s because of condemnation of the elevated spurs on Sixth Avenue, 42d St. and 34th St. and the recent condemnation of the main line of the Sixth Avenue route.

Distribution of Proceeds

The detailed allocation allows only \$3 a share for Interborough common and \$19 for Manhattan modified guarantee 5% stock. The city bonds or cash available under the plan will be distributed as follows, after deduction of the pro rata share of each holder in the expenses and compensation to be paid by his class of securities under the provisions of the plan (the total given in each case being based on 100% assent of security holders).

For each \$1,000 principal amount of first and refunding mortgage 5% gold bonds of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., including interest coupons and claims for interest after Jan. 1, 1939, (of which bonds \$97,195,000 principal amount is outstanding in the hands of the public), \$825, a total of \$80,185,875.

For each \$875.99 principal amount remaining unpaid of 10-year secured convertible 7% gold notes of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. and \$30.69 remaining unpaid on the interest coupon thereto appertaining, due Sept.

1, 1932, (of which notes and coupons an unpaid balance of \$28,716,459.63 is outstanding in the hands of the public) and claims for interest thereon after Jan. 1, 1939, \$793,34, a total of \$25,126,902.

For each \$1,000 principal amount of Consolidated Mortgage 4% gold bonds of the Manhattan Railway, including interest coupons and claims for interest after Oct. 1, 1937, (of which bonds \$40,670,000 principal amount is outstanding in the hands of the public), \$825, a total of \$33,552,750.

For each \$1,000 principal amount of second mortgage 4% bonds of the Manhattan Railway, including interest coupons and claims for interest after Dec. 1, 1933, (of which bonds \$4,523,000 principal amount is outstanding in the hands of the public), \$500, a total of \$2,261,500.

For each share of guaranteed 7% stock of the Manhattan Railway, including all claims for the payment of dividends thereon (of which stock 43,510 shares are outstanding in the hands of the public), \$35, a total of \$1,522,850.

For each share of modified guaranteed 5% stock of the Manhattan Railway, including all claims for the payment of dividends thereon (of which 556,490 shares are outstanding in the hands of the public), \$19, a total of \$10,573,310.

For each \$1,000 principal amount of 10-year unsecured 6% gold notes of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., including the Oct. 1, 1932, interest coupons and claims for interest thereafter (of which notes \$10,500,000 principal amount is outstanding in the hands of the public), \$350, a total of \$3,675,000.

For each share of common stock of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. (of which 350,000 shares are outstanding in the hands of the public), \$3, a total of \$1,050,000.

The letter sent to the Commission by Mayor La Guardia, his negotiating associates and the spokesmen for the principal security groups, declared that the plan "correctly reflects the results of the negotiations" in which Chairman Fullen and Commissioner Fertig also participated. It assured the Commission that adoption of the plan in substantially its present form would mean that the city group would urge approval by the Board of Estimate and that the security group spokesmen would urge their groups to take similar action. Mayor La Guardia, Mr. McGoldrick and Mr. Morris holds nine of the 16 votes on the Board of Estimate.

The plan provides that its terms will become operative when 76% in aggregate principal amount of I. R. T. 5s and 7s and Manhattan first-mortgage 4s outstanding in the hands of the public shall have been deposited and 66 2-3% of aggregate principal amounts of Manhattan second-mortgage 4s Manhattan 7% and 5% stock is in the hands of the designated committees. The percentages may be reduced by the Commission, with the consent of the city and the various committees. If the plan is not declared operative by Dec. 31, 1939, the city or the committees may terminate it by giving a 30-day notice. The operative date, however, may be extended by mutual agreement.

The plan gives the city the option to acquire the properties by taking over all securities which have assented to the proposal, subject to the condition that if it exercises such an option with respect to the first liens on I. R. T. and Manhattan properties it must also purchase all securities of any other class, 66 2-3% of which have assented to the plan.

Faulkner Committee Says Proposal Is Unfair—

The plan proposed by the Transit Commission and the city for the purchase of the I. R. T. and the Manhattan Ry. was attacked July 26 as unfair to holders of I. R. T. unsecured 6% notes. Ira W. Hirschfield, counsel for the Faulkner protective committee for the noteholders, issued the following statement:

"The reason the Faulkner committee did not join in signing the city's unification plan was because the funds allotted to the 6% note holders were both inadequate and unfair. A price of 35, or \$350 per note, when the claim is \$1,500 is unreasonable. We are not concerned and feel that we will be able to prove our claim both before the Transit Commission and the Court.

"It is not generally known that the I. R. T. has on hand, besides the various claims it has against the B. M. T. and the city amounting to many millions, cash and securities of approximately \$14,000,000 which the city wished to take over.

"It would only take part of these funds to satisfy the 6% note holders. This would be eminently proper and equitable. There would be no trouble in getting together promptly, as I feel sure we will eventually."—V. 149, p. 415.

Interlake Iron Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

3 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Net sales	\$3,337,985	\$2,468,787	\$7,363,981	\$4,155,969
Cost of sales	3,231,571	2,200,783	6,003,397	3,615,615
Sell., admin. & gen. exps.	148,709	110,116	97,414	91,270
Rents	—	—	3,720	—
Profit	loss \$42,295	\$157,888	\$1,259,450	\$449,083
Interest & dividends on investment, &c.	20,481	11,006	29,826	61,229
Profit on coal operations	—	—	5,803	16,648
Miscellaneous income	2,815	3,374	8,517	4,653
Total income	loss \$18,999	\$172,268	\$1,303,597	\$531,613
Int. and disc. on bonds	91,590	91,399	124,171	165,265
Prov. for deprec., re-lining & re-lining	277,681	285,138	519,626	352,389
Prov. for bad and doubtful accts. and notes receivable	3,869	2,041	—	3,771
Loss on coal operations	2,182	25,851	—	—
Federal capital stock tax	—	—	5,125	5,166
Federal income tax (est.)	—	—	9,157	—
Expenses in connection with iron paving tile	—	—	11,029	—
Amort. of investment in Dalton Ore Co.	48,253	70,125	61,653	54,000
Cancellation of prov. for Federal income tax	—	Cr7,700	—	—
Net loss	\$442,574	\$294,587	prof \$572,835	\$48,978

—V. 148, p. 2746.

International Business Machines Corp.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938	1937
x Net profit	\$4,392,356	\$4,019,303	\$3,940,059
Earnings per share	\$5.13	\$4.93	\$4.83

x After depreciation and estimated Federal income taxes. y On 814,674 shares no par capital stock. z After deducting \$385,768 blocked foreign net profits (1937 \$437,989). a On 855,408 shares no par capital stock.

Net earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1939, were \$5,492,356 after deducting \$569,549 blocked net foreign profits and before providing for Federal taxes. They compare with net earnings for the corresponding 1938 period of \$5,065,803 after deducting \$385,768 blocked foreign net profits applicable to that period.

After providing for estimated Federal taxes the net income for the first six months of 1939 was \$4,392,356, compared with net income for the corresponding 1938 period of \$4,019,303.—V. 149, p. 415.

International Great Northern RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$916,168	\$944,843	\$1,038,354	\$963,744
Net from railway	127,289	74,240	175,460	126,544
Net after rents	16,155	def\$4,018	21,513	def15,461
From Jan. 1	—	—	—	—
Gross from railway	5,582,148	5,954,723	6,503,935	5,787,032
Net from railway	592,591	628,496	1,084,455	854,095
Net after rents	def287,632	def345,285	20,732	def29,937

—V. 149, p. 111.

International Match Realization Co., Ltd.—Liquidating Dividend—

The directors (contingent upon receipt by the company of the dividend in bankruptcy of 3% which Irving Trust Co., as trustee in bankruptcy of International Match Corp., has been authorized to pay) have declared a fourth liquidating dividend of \$20 per share on its capital shares and the voting trustees of the voting trust for said capital shares have directed the company to pay the dividend on Sept. 1 to holders of voting trust certificates of record at the close of business Aug. 2. Unexchanged certificates of deposit of either protective committee for debentures of International Match Corp. will entitle the bearers thereof to receive this dividend at the

time such certificates are exchanged for voting trust certificates for capital shares of this company, but the dividend will not be paid until the exchange is made. Holders of unexchanged certificates of deposit should, therefore, surrender them to the respective depositaries to insure prompt payment of this, as well as the other three liquidating dividends.—V. 148, p. 2867.

International Salt Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
x Net earnings	\$116,254	\$163,611	\$168,131	\$150,625
y Earnings per share	\$0.48	\$0.68	\$0.70	\$0.63

x After all expenses, interest, depletion, depreciation and estimated Federal taxes. y On 240,000 shares capital stock.—V. 148, p. 1644.

Isle Royale Copper Co.—To Auction Shares—

The Boston Stock Exchange has been informed that shares of this company's capital stock on which assessment No. 2 of 50 cents a share, due and payable June 20, 1939, and assessment No. 3 of 50 cents a share, due and payable April 22, 1939, has not been paid, will be offered for sale at public auction at the Michigan office of the company on Aug. 15, 1939, unless the assessments with interest and costs and expenses of the sale are sooner paid.—V. 146, p. 3807.

Jersey Central Power & Light Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Period End. June 30—	1939—6 Mos.	1938—6 Mos.	1939—12 Mos.	1938—12 Mos.
Gross oper. revenue	\$5,636,502	\$5,327,034	\$11,979,626	\$11,513,311
Gross mdse. revenue	743,509	663,985	1,199,714	1,121,809
Non-oper. revenue	7,220	21,649	13,605	45,633
Total gross revenue	\$6,387,231	\$6,012,668	\$13,192,945	\$12,680,753
Oper. exps. & taxes	3,956,500	3,734,319	7,936,627	7,733,805
Retirement expense	468,576	404,049	994,719	790,862
Avail. for int., &c.	\$1,962,155	\$1,874,301	\$4,261,599	\$4,156,086
Bond interest	975,625	975,625	1,951,250	1,951,250
Amort. of dt. disc. & exp.	71,267	71,267	142,534	142,534
Other miscell. deduc'ns	27,584	27,772	63,523	65,331
Net for dividends	\$887,679	\$799,637	\$2,104,292	\$1,996,971

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—		Liabilities—		
1939	1938	1939	1938	
Plant, prop. & eq.	78,782,018	77,624,684	Pf. stk. (\$100 par)	22,041,100
Cash	1,673,729	1,239,429	x Common stock	10,537,700
Notes receivable	2,397	26,854	Funded debt	42,225,000
Accts receivable	2,043,377	1,905,101	Discrd. contracts	204,226
Unbilled income	555,921	525,809	Accounts payable	225,979
Mat'l's & supplies	883,190	1,023,476	Accrued items	1,447,399
Prepayments	52,630	46,993	Miscellaneous	67,938
Misc. curr. assets	14,926	13,970	Consumers' depts.	658,050
Miscell. assets	11,257	14,353	Reserves	5,885,117
Deferred debts	2,786,066	2,952,654	Capital surplus	769,338
Co.'s own pref. stk.	132,200	132,200	Earned surplus	2,875,864
Total	\$8,937,711	\$5,505,515	Total	\$8,937,711

x Represented by 1,053,770 no par shares.—V. 148, p. 2591.

Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.	1938x—3 Mos.	1939—6 Mos.	1938x—6 Mos.
y Total earnings	\$1,638,259	\$327,993	\$3,369,949	\$1,039,531
Prov. for deprec. & deple.	1,539,082	1,569,108	3,079,605	2,944,221
Interest charges	556,625	446,195	1,121,124	897,520
Ajd. for minority int. in prof. of sub. consol.	13,839	Cr6,951	17,032	25,655
Loss	\$471,287	\$1,680,359	\$847,812	\$2,827,865

x The results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1938, include Frick-Reid Supply Corp. for comparative purposes as the accounts of that company are now included in the consolidated accounts. y After deducting all expenses incident to operations, including repairs and maintenance of plants and estimated provision for all local, State and Federal taxes.—V. 148, p. 2591.

Kansas Oklahoma & Gulf Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$235,258	\$183,727	\$181,777	\$192,411
Net from railway	126,369	87,337	112,125	102,695
Net after rents	84,342	52,819	70,131	63,744
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	1,334,319	1,111,053	1,096,005	1,171,970
Net from railway	684,805	518,069	557,044	604,112
Net after rents	449,833	318,500	329,111	378,516

—V. 149, p. 112.

Kansas Power & Light Co.—Bonds Offered—A group headed by The First Boston Corp. and Dillon, Read & Co., and including Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc.; Blyth & Co., Inc.; Kidder, Peabody & Co.; Lehman Brothers; Mellon Securities Corp.; F. S. Moseley & Co.; E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.; Smith, Barney & Co.; Spencer Trask & Co.; Union Securities Corp.; Harris, Hall & Co., Inc.; Arthur Perry & Co., Inc., and 21 other underwriters, offered July 26 \$26,500,000 1st mtge bonds, 3½% series due 1969, at 108½ and interest.

Dated July 1, 1939; due July 1, 1969. Harris Trust & Savings Bank, trustee. Principal and interest payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts. Principal and interest are to be payable at the agencies of the company in New York, and Chicago. Denom. \$1,000, issuable, in coupon form, registrable as to principal only, and in fully registered form in denoms. of \$1,000 or any multiple thereof. Red. (otherwise than for the sinking fund or by application of moneys included in the trust estate), at option of company, in whole or in part by lot, on any day prior to maturity, at following percentages of the principal amounts thereof: 11½% to and incl. June 30, 1941; 11% thereafter to and incl. June 30, 1943; 10% thereafter to and incl. June 30, 1945; 10% thereafter to and incl. June 30, 1947; 10% thereafter to and incl. June 30, 1949; and thereafter, the percentages for the respective remaining periods specified below in the case of redemptions for the sinking fund; together, in each case, with accrued interest to the redemption date.

Sinking Fund Provisions—The bonds of 1969 series are to be entitled to the benefit of a sinking fund and are to be subject to redemption for sinking fund on July 1, 1940 and on first day of July in any year thereafter, and at any time by application of moneys included in the trust estate, at the following percentages of the principal amounts thereof:

During Year End. June 30	Percentage—	During Year End. June 30	Percentage—	During Year End. June 30	Percentage—
108.50—	1940	106.47—	1950	103.73—	1960
108.32—	1941	106.24—	1951	103.40—	1961
108.14—	1942	105.99—	1952	103.07—	1962
107.96—	1943	105.74—	1953	102.73—	1963
107.76—	1944	105.47—	1954	102.37—	1964
107.56—	1945	105.20—	1955	102.01—	1965
107.36—	1946	104.93—	1956	101.63—	1966
107.15—	1947	104.64—	1957	101.24—	1967
106.93—	1948	104.35—	1958	100.84—	1968
106.71—	1949	104.04—	1959	100.43—	1969

together, in each case, with accrued interest to the redemption date. The supplemental indenture will contain provisions requiring the company to pay to the trustee for a sinking fund \$170,000 during the 12-months period ended on June 30 in each of the calendar years 1940 to 1949, both inclusive, and \$520,000 during the 12-months period ending on June 30 in each of the calendar years 1950 to 1968, both inclusive (subject to adjustment).

Purpose of Issue—Company intends to apply the net proceeds of the bonds together with \$3,500,000 being the proceeds of the bank loan to be made concurrently with the issue of bonds, to the redemption (exclusive

of interest accrued to the redemption date) on or about Sept. 1, 1939, of \$28,440,000 first mortgage bonds, 4½% series due 1965, at 108 and to use the balance of such net proceeds for other corporate purposes.

Funds sufficient for the redemption of the bonds to be redeemed will be deposited in trust simultaneously with the sale and delivery of the bonds offered.

Funded Debt and Capital Stock (General Effect to Present Financing)

First mortgage bonds	Authorized	Outstanding
3½% series due 1969 (due July 1, 1969)	Unlimited	
2½% promissory notes due serially 1940-49	\$26,500,000	\$26,500,000
6% cum. pref. stock (\$100 par)	3,500,000	3,500,000
7% cum. pref. stock (\$100 par)	150,000 shs.	c122,600 shs.
Common stock (\$10 par)	20,000 shs.	c16,569 shs.
	1,100,000 shs.	1,050,000 shs.

a Additional bonds may be issued under the mortgage and deed of trust upon compliance with the provisions thereof.

b To be issued concurrently with the issue of the bonds now offered.

c Including, respectively, 40,533 shares of 6% cumulative preferred stock and 2,256 shares of 7% cumulative preferred stock owned by a parent of the company.

Summary of Earnings for Stated Periods

	Calendar Years		12 Mos. End.
	1936	1937	Apr. 30 '39
Total operating revenues	\$9,950,161	\$10,560,399	\$10,162,578
Operating expenses	3,294,255	3,685,361	3,539,014
Maintenance	457,141	498,408	515,266
Taxes, other than inc. tax	772,389	862,940	788,719
Prov. for inc. taxes	390,600	401,000	433,000
Balance	\$5,035,776	\$5,112,690	\$4,918,579
Non-operating revenues	9,119	10,739	804
Gross income	\$5,044,895	\$5,123,429	\$4,919,383
Deprec. and retirement reserve	1,489,507	1,544,024	1,590,883
Gross inc. before int. charges & amort. of bond discount and expense	\$3,555,388	\$3,579,405	\$3,328,500

The aggregate annual interest charges on the \$26,500,000 first mortgage bonds, 3½% series due 1969 and the \$3,500,000 of 2½% promissory notes, to be initially outstanding upon the completion of the present financing, are \$1,023,750. Annual interest charges on such amount of first mortgage bonds alone are \$927,500. Amortization of bond discount and expense, other interest charges and miscellaneous income deductions for the years 1936, 1937 and 1938 and for the 12 months ended April 30, 1939 aggregated \$124,373, \$133,187, \$130,768 and \$129,108, respectively.

History and Business—Company was incorp. in Kansas in March. Company has from time to time acquired, principally from affiliated companies, electric, gas, and other utility properties, and has constructed other facilities, consisting mainly of electric generation, transmission and distribution facilities, all in the State of Kansas. Company is engaged primarily in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electric energy, and in the purchase, transmission, distribution and sale of natural gas, in the State of Kansas. For the 12 months ended April 30, 1939, the percentages of total operating revenue of the company, by departments, based upon the tabulation of total operating revenues, were as follows: Electric, 53.8%; natural gas, 39.6%; bus transportation, 3.1%; water, 1.9%; steam heating, 0.8%; and ice, 0.8%.

Electric service at retail is supplied in 129 incorporated communities, including the cities of Topeka, Hutchinson, Salina, Atchison, Manhattan, Junction City and Abilene, and in a number of unincorporated communities, all in Kansas. The estimated aggregate population of such communities and of adjacent rural areas similarly served is approximately 250,000. Electric energy is supplied at wholesale to 16 municipalities for resale, to two rural cooperatives and to three other electric utilities, and is also interchanged with two other electric utilities. More than 98% of the total energy generated and purchased is generated in plants owned by the company, in connection with which a substantial quantity of purchased natural gas is used as fuel.

The company provides natural gas service at retail in 92 incorporated and a number of unincorporated, communities having an estimated aggregate population of approximately 158,000, among which are the cities of Salina, Atchison, Manhattan, Junction City, Pratt, McPherson, Concordia, Abilene and Great Bend, Kan. Natural gas is sold at wholesale to four gas utilities, including Nebraska Natural Gas Co., an affiliated company, which purchases its entire gas requirements from the company. All of the gas distributed by the company is purchased, a major portion being purchased from producers operating within or adjacent to the territory in which gas service is provided at retail.

Principal Underwriters—The names of the principal underwriters and the principal amount of first mortgage bonds, 3½% series due 1969, severally to be purchased by each are as follows:

First Boston Corp., \$3,900,000; Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., \$2,400,000; Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., \$1,500,000; Blyth & Co., Inc., \$1,200,000; Kidder, Peabody & Co., Lehman Brothers, Mellon Securities Corp., F. S. Moseley & Co., E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., Smith, Barney & Co., Spencer Trask & Co., and Union Securities Corp., \$750,000 each; Harris, Hall & Co. (Inc.), Arthur Perry & Co., Inc., \$600,000 each; Coffin & Burr, Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., W. C. Langley & Co., Shields & Co., and Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc., \$500,000 each; Glorie, Forgan & Co., Lee Higginson Corp., and Riter & Co., \$400,000 each; Hayden, Miller & Co., Tucker, Anthony & Co., and The Wisconsin Co., \$300,000 each; Alex. Brown & Sons, Central Republic Co., Otis & Co., G. H. Waloker & Co., and Dean Witter & Co., \$250,000 each; Hawley, Huller & Co., and Merrill, Turben & Co., \$125,000 each; Blair, Bonner & Co., Francis I. du Pont & Co., and G. M.-P. Murphy & Co., \$100,000 each, and Dillon, Read & Co., \$3,900,000.

Balance Sheet April 30, 1939

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Property and plant	\$54,152,270	7% preferred stock	\$1,656,900
Cash in banks and on hand	4,193,614	6% preferred stock	12,260,000
Special deposits	5,780	Common stock (\$10 par)	10,500,000
Accounts receivable (net)	867,892	Funded debt	28,440,000
Due from affil. cos. on current account	36,804	Accounts payable	249,641
Materials and supplies	610,676	Div. accr. on pref. stocks	70,965
Unamort. bond dis. & expense	2,111,373	Taxes accrued	1,082,387
Organization expense	347,183	Interest accrued	17,999
Prepaid accounts, &c. charges	32,741	Customers' deposits	233,092
		Other current liabilities	53,769
		Contrib. for constr. of prop.	114,434
		Deprec. and retirement res.	5,326,983
		Casualties reserve	56,297
		Earned surplus	2,295,894
Total	\$62,358,333	Total	\$62,358,333

—V. 149, p. 416.

Kansas Public Service Co.—New Control—

See Peoples Light & Power Co. below.—V. 149, p. 416.

Keith-Albee-Orpheum Corp.—Accumulated Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. conv. pref. stock, par \$100, payable Oct. 2 to holders of record Sept. 15. This dividend is for the quarter ended Dec. 30, 1936.—V. 148, p. 2591.

Kellogg Co.—New Official—

The board of directors on July 25 elected W. H. Vanderploeg to the position of Executive Vice-President and General Manager. He has been a director of the company since 1937. Early in April of this year, upon the resignation of the former General Manager, he was selected as Executive Representative of the Board.

In commenting on this action, Mr. Vanderploeg said it was originally contemplated that his connection with the company would be temporary. However, at the request of W. K. Kellogg and the other directors he decided to become actively associated with the company.

"For the past few months I have been on leave of absence from the Harris Trust & Savings Bank but today I am resigning my position as Vice-President," said Mr. Vanderploeg.—V. 148, p. 1326.

Kimberly-Clark Corp.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Net sales (exclusive of interplant sales).....	\$6,753,470	\$5,933,656
Cost of sales.....	5,377,564	4,773,232
Gen'l & selling exps.....	593,052	582,240
Profit from operation.....	\$782,854	\$578,184
Other income.....	177,846	104,725
Total income.....	\$960,700	\$682,909
Bond interest.....	102,779	106,250
Federal income taxes.....	165,500	122,000
Prov. for divs. on pf. stk.....	149,445	149,445
Net loss of Wm. Bonifas Lumber Co.....	27,500	30,000
Net amount earned on common stock.....	\$515,476	\$275,214
Amount earned per share on common stock.....	\$1.06	\$0.56
* Includes provision for undistributed profits tax.—V. 148, p. 3070.		

Kings County Lighting Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Operating revenues.....	\$1,585,125	\$1,583,891
Operating expenses.....	747,077	825,378
Maintenance.....	98,556	106,871
Depreciation.....	46,612	46,752
Taxes (incl. est. prov for Federal income tax).....	266,755	267,253
Operating income.....	\$426,128	\$327,636
Non-oper. income (net).....	889	2,439
Gross income.....	\$427,017	\$330,075
Int. on long-term debt.....	137,690	137,690
Other interest.....	21,171	21,691
Amort. of debt discount and expense.....	2,699	2,583
Miscellaneous deduct'ns.....	2,476	1,732
Net income.....	\$262,980	\$166,379
7% cum. pref. stock, series B.....	63,574	63,574
6% cum. pref. stock, series C.....	3,387	3,387
5% cum. pref. stock, series D.....	62,500	62,500

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30, 1939

Assets—	Liabilities—
Utility plant.....	7% cum. pref. stock, series B.....
Capital stock expense.....	6% cum. pref. stock, ser. C.....
Other physical property.....	5% cum. pref. stock, series D.....
Special deposits.....	x Common stock.....
Miscellaneous investments.....	Long-term debt.....
Cash.....	Accounts payable.....
Accounts receivable.....	Customers deposits.....
Materials and supplies.....	Interest and taxes accrued.....
Prepayments, insurance and other expenses.....	Divs. payable, July 1, 1939.....
Unamortized debt discount and expense.....	Reserve for depreciation.....
	Contributions in aid of construction.....
	Contingency reserve.....
	Miscellaneous reserves.....
	Deferred credits.....
	Premium on pref. stock sold.....
	Earned surplus.....
	Capital surplus.....
Total.....	Total.....

* Represented by 50,000 no. par shares.—V. 148, p. 2592.

(G. R.) Kinney Co. Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938
Net sales.....	\$7,221,957	\$6,663,997
Cost of sales and operating expenses.....	6,955,559	6,577,684
Interest charges.....	24,770	27,990
Miscellaneous charges (net).....	15,584	9,885
Depreciation and amortization.....	140,812	123,523
Prov. for Federal taxes on income.....	18,000	—
Net profit.....	\$67,232	loss \$75,085

Preliminary Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	Liabilities—
Cash.....	Notes pay., banks.....
Accts. receiv., less reserve.....	Accts. pay., trade.....
Merchandise.....	Accrued & miscell. liabilities.....
Prepaid exps. &c.....	Prior pref. div. payable.....
Other inv., less res.....	Fed. taxes on inc. due 1941.....
Cash surr. value.....	Real est. mtges. due 1941.....
Life insurance.....	Gold notes outstdg. \$5 pr. pref. stock (no par).....
Fixed assets, less deprec. & amort.....	\$8 pref. stock (no par).....
Lasts, patn., dies, trade marks & goodwill.....	Com. stk. (\$1 par).....
	Capital surplus.....
	Cap. surp. approp.....
	Earned surplus.....
Total.....	Total.....

—V. 149, p. 579.

Kinner Motors, Inc.—Registers with SEC—

See list given on first page of this department.

Kirkland Lake Gold Mining Co., Ltd.—Earnings—

First 6 Months—	1939	1938
Bullion produced.....	\$807,875	\$692,727
Tons milled.....	47,648	45,449
Recovery per ton.....	\$16.95	\$15.24
Earnings per share estimated after provision for taxes and depreciation.....	6.65c	5.93c

—V. 148, p. 1964.

Koppers United Co.—Chairman Resigns—

Mr. C. D. Marshall, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, resigned on July 24.

To succeed Mr. Marshall as Chairman, the Executive Committee has elected J. T. Tierney to this position. Mr. Tierney also continues as President and Mr. Marshall retains his membership on the board.

Mr. Tierney will also be Chairman of the Board of Koppers Co., resigning his position as President of this principal operating unit of the Koppers organization.

Mr. Tierney will be succeeded as President of Koppers company by J. P. Williams Jr., who for some years has been Vice-President of Koppers United Co. and President of the Koppers Coal Co. Mr. Williams will serve also as Executive Vice-President of Koppers United Co.—V. 147, p. 3460.

Kroger Grocery & Baking Co.—Sales—

Period End. July 15—	1939—4 Wks.—1938	1939—28 Wks.—1938
Sales.....	\$18,124,294	\$17,070,073
Stores in operation.....	3,913	4,024

—V. 149, p. 262.

Lake-of-the-Woods Milling Co., Ltd.—Accum. Div.—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 15. A dividend of \$5.25 was paid on June 1, last, and dividends of \$1.75 were paid in previous quarters. Arrearages after the current payment will amount to \$3.50 per share.—V. 148, p. 2592.

Lake Superior & Ishpeming RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway.....	\$306,782	\$118,918	\$389,478	\$427,804
Net from railway.....	201,322	30,435	259,775	306,679
Net after rents.....	169,672	8,855	202,694	248,830
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway.....	697,828	341,907	1,309,325	926,513
Net from railway.....	229,749	def163,653	686,756	374,282
Net after rents.....	15,348	def309,130	462,944	202,814

—V. 149, p. 112.

Lambert Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
x Net profit.....	\$219,214	\$223,324
Shs. cap. stk. (no par).....	746,371	746,371
Earnings per share.....	\$0.29	\$0.30
* After charges and taxes.—V. 148, p. 2592.		

Landers, Frary & Clark—New Director—

Arthur E. Allen, formerly Vice-President of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., has been elected a director of this company filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frederick A. Searle.—V. 146, p. 1557

Lehigh & Hudson River Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway.....	\$120,476	\$115,801	\$136,240	\$127,650
Net from railway.....	28,986	38,343	37,562	32,035
Net after rents.....	4,597	11,549	13,629	7,664
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway.....	765,696	686,962	845,985	775,828
Net from railway.....	243,520	187,361	267,161	219,488
Net after rents.....	87,409	32,715	108,242	69,791

—V. 149, p. 112.

Lehigh & New England RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway.....	\$344,660	\$384,716	\$274,072	\$306,765
Net from railway.....	111,807	155,119	35,990	49,720
Net after rents.....	87,258	114,276	75,359	39,169
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway.....	2,015,064	1,705,559	1,977,570	1,996,750
Net from railway.....	703,944	399,660	527,621	519,441
Net after rents.....	561,152	321,175	469,611	392,801

—V. 149, p. 580.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co.—Interest—

Payment of 25% of the interest due Aug. 1, 1939, will be made on presentation for stamping of coupons from the first and refunding mortgage sinking fund gold bonds, 5% series of 1924, due 1954, 1964 and 1974, "plain" and "stamped."—V. 149, p. 580.

Lehigh Valley RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway.....	\$3,261,720	\$3,423,049	\$4,092,260	\$4,113,147
Net from railway.....	607,823	827,017	770,921	289,273
Net after rents.....	134,461	378,434	310,688	902,761
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway.....	22,002,992	19,997,882	25,934,239	23,618,308
Net from railway.....	5,871,410	4,245,249	6,236,419	5,882,692
Net after rent.....	3,093,805	1,340,208	3,236,046	3,614,129

New Official—

A. N. Williams, President of the Belt Ry. of Chicago and President of the Chicago & Western Indiana RR., was elected Executive Vice-President of this company at a meeting of the board of directors held in Philadelphia on July 26. He was also elected a director and Chairman of the Board, effective Aug. 1, 1939.

Mr. Williams will assume direction of the company, which, at the request of the board of directors, has been temporarily under the jurisdiction of R. W. Barrett, Vice-President and General Counsel, during the absence of D. J. Kerr, President, on account of illness.—V. 149, p. 262.

Lynch Corp.—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Net profit after depre., taxes, &c.....	\$228,449	\$223,599	\$456,449	\$222,149
Earnings per share on capital stock.....	\$1.62	\$1.58	\$3.38	\$1.64

—V. 147, p. 577.

Lincoln Building Corp.—Interest—

Directors have authorized an interest payment of 2% for the 6 months' period ended June 30, 1939, on the 5½% cumulative income bonds of the corporation. This payment will be made on Aug. 1 to holders of record July 31.

Income Account for Period Jan. 1 to June 30, 1939

Rental income after rebates, allowances, &c.....	\$902,625
Concession income & miscell. income, incl. in erest earned.....	65,047
Total income.....	\$967,672
Operating & admin. exps., incl. provision for doubtful accounts.....	279,356
New York City real estate taxes.....	234,828
Depreciation of fixed assets.....	69,252
Interest on 5½% cumulative income bonds.....	354,773
Adj. upon surrender & retirement of corporation's income bonds after deduction of discount on bonds applicable thereto.....	36,022
Loss before amort. of disc't on bonds issued upon reorganization.....	\$6,558

Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	1939	1938	Liabilities—	1939	1938
Cash & bank bal.	\$728,304	\$286,418	Current liabilities.....	380,375	226,666
U. S. Govt. secs.....	289,031	500,000	Fixed liabilities.....	15,207,035	15,727,561
Notes & accts. rec. (less reserve).....	13,941	13,443	Def. liab. & cred's.....	285,110	312,010
Fixed assets (less depreciation).....	13,341,983	13,777,958	Capital stock.....	152,135	152,135
Prepaid exps. & deferred charges.....	34,302	273,284	Deficit.....	1,617,094	1,567,267
Total.....	14,407,561	14,851,103	Total.....	14,407,561	14,851,103

—V. 148, p. 585.

Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Bonds Called—

All of the outstanding first mortgage 30-year 3¼% bonds, series B due Nov. 1, 1965 have been called for redemption on Sept. 6 at 103 and accrued interest. Payment will be made at the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill.—V. 148, p. 1812.

Link Belt Co.—Organizes New Unit—

Alfred Kauffman, President of this company announced on July 19 the organization of the Link Belt Speeder Corp. and the election of T. M. Deal as its President. Mr. Kauffman was elected Chairman of the Board.

A wholly owned subsidiary of Link-Belt, the new corporation is operated independently for the manufacture and sale of power-operated excavating and materials handling shovels, draglines and cranes. Products of the new corporation will be manufactured here and at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and marketed through authorized distributors.—V. 148, p. 2748.

Lockheed Aircraft Corp.—Sales Set All Time High—

Setting an all time high for any comparable period, the past six months deliveries reached a record figure of \$12,500,000 in a preliminary estimate made by Robert E. Gross, President, in New York City on July 26. The sales volume represents an increase of approximately 145% over the previous

record high of \$5,111,699 reported for the first half of 1938 and with sales of \$10,274,503 reported for the entire year 1938.

While shipments made during the first six months of this year were composed of various models for air lines, governments and individuals throughout the world, by far the majority were to the British Air Ministry, whose order for Lockheed reconnaissance bombers constitutes, it is believed, the largest single order ever granted an American airplane company in peace times.

Commenting on the company's present schedule of deliveries, Mr. Gross said, "Of the \$12,500,000 sales during the first six months' period about \$7,000,000 was delivered during May and June, or in excess of \$3,000,000 a month. At the present rate which is clearly indicated for the balance of the year, this means that Lockheed is completing between 30 and 40 units each month or better than one a day. At the time the British Government placed its order great emphasis was put on quick and timely deliveries. Inasmuch as the plant was then operating with about 2,500 men, turning out approximately 10 planes a month, it was apparent that the trebling of production would prove an undertaking of no small proportions. It is interesting to note, however, that in the relatively short time since the first plane was delivered in January, production has been accelerated to present one a day rate, personnel has been increased to over 7,000, and pay roll to over a million dollars a month. In the interest of national defense it should be reassuring to the American public to know that such quick results can be achieved if the buying program is sufficiently large to lay out a real production campaign."

In addition to current military production, work is under way on a fleet of high-speed transport airliners for Trans-Canada Lines, which at the present time is operating 15 Lockheed air-transports on its Dominion-spanning passenger and mail service. Other business on the books includes orders from private individuals and corporations which will be completed within six months' time.—V. 149, p. 580.

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938		
Sales	\$5,651,289	\$5,246,805	\$10,029,088	\$9,795,600
Cost of sales—manufacturing & shipping	2,957,362	2,755,491	5,194,170	5,205,804
Sell. & admin. expense	664,762	657,727	1,271,598	1,267,234
Operating profit	\$2,029,165	\$1,833,587	\$3,563,320	\$3,322,563
Miscellaneous income	55,305	50,433	105,182	94,305
Total income	\$2,084,470	\$1,884,020	\$3,668,502	\$3,416,868
Prov. for income taxes, cap. stock & franchise taxes, &c.	265,977	244,029	491,315	441,212
Prov. for deprec. & deple	702,871	711,790	1,327,453	1,200,807
Miscell. charges (incl. prov. for doubtful accts. & conting.)	191,961	131,067	340,015	251,478
Net profit	\$923,662	\$797,134	\$1,509,719	\$1,523,371
Shares common stock	964,806	961,641	964,806	961,641
Earnings per share	\$0.96	\$0.83	\$1.56	\$1.58

Period End. June 30—	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938		
Operating revenues	\$6,037,226	\$5,570,914	\$12,026,907	\$11,354,277
Operating expenses	2,476,011	2,485,659	5,026,479	5,261,436
Maintenance	494,277	396,528	1,155,336	765,571
Depreciation	578,335	494,798	1,102,288	822,538
Taxes (inc. provision for income tax)	863,190	777,231	1,703,552	1,529,741
Operating income	\$1,624,913	\$1,416,698	\$3,039,252	\$2,974,991
Other income (net)	Dr1,957	18,013	2,603	27,289
Gross income	\$1,622,956	\$1,434,711	\$3,041,855	\$3,002,280
Int. on long-term debt	751,282	724,960	1,502,565	1,430,243
Other interest	177,124	208,895	306,310	420,552
Amort. of debt disc. & exp. & misc. deduct.	317	1,723	5,624	2,195
Net income	\$694,233	\$499,133	\$1,227,356	\$1,149,290
Misc. reservations of net income	288,000	256,000	576,000	256,000
Balance transferred to earned surplus	\$406,233	\$243,133	\$651,356	\$893,290

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$2,399,190	\$2,032,785	\$2,160,090	\$2,244,406
Net from railway	796,195	596,701	500,628	692,316
Net after rents	167,175	59,672	9,379	191,240
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	11,949,864	10,842,187	12,160,445	12,055,565
Net from railway	2,343,282	2,102,500	2,037,391	2,685,630
Net after rents	def368,034	def328,715	def220,544	463,658

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938		
Operating revenues	\$590,314	\$574,787	\$7,300,736	\$7,480,188
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	385,225	388,414	4,636,923	4,890,320
Prop. retire. res. approp.	61,500	59,000	723,000	699,000
Net oper. revenues	\$143,589	\$127,373	\$1,940,813	\$1,890,868
Other income (net)	1,874	1,954	13,536	22,898
Gross income	\$145,463	\$129,327	\$1,954,349	\$1,913,766
Int. on mortgage bonds	72,947	72,960	875,512	875,549
Other int. & deductions	4,483	7,461	57,817	62,031
Int. charged to constr'n.			Cr8,880	
Net income	\$68,033	\$48,906	\$1,029,800	\$976,186
Dividends applicable to preferred stock for the period, whether paid or unpaid			356,532	356,532
Balance			\$673,268	\$619,654

Years Ended May 31—	1939	1938
Operating revenues	\$10,973,323	\$11,072,357
Operation expense	3,389,528	3,554,868
Maintenance and repairs	605,501	589,146
Appropriation for retirement reserve	1,200,000	1,200,000
Amortization of limited-term investments	1,426	1,426
Taxes	1,159,255	1,126,570
Provision for Federal and State income taxes	609,575	334,403
Net operating income	\$4,008,036	\$4,265,944
Other income (net)	209,239	228,994
Gross income	\$4,217,275	\$4,494,938
Interest on funded debt	1,030,450	1,030,450
Amortization of debt discount and expense	160,227	160,229
Other interest (net)	66,772	60,682
Amortization of flood and rehabilitation expense	250,000	329,167
Amortization of contractual capital expenditures	37,000	37,000
Miscellaneous deductions	25,681	19,082
Balance	\$2,647,145	\$2,858,337
Dividends on preferred stock of Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (Ky.) held by public	1,354,920	1,354,920
Net income	\$1,292,225	\$1,503,417

Note—Provision made by Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (Ky.) for Federal and State income taxes for the year 1937 was reduced as a result of deductions made for losses resulting from the flood in Louisville during January and February, 1937.—V. 149, p. 113.

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$465,834	\$495,231	\$460,929	\$481,582
Net from railway	154,708	171,644	152,162	196,775
Net after rents	102,923	108,708	94,222	122,529
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	2,888,544	2,894,644	2,886,089	2,762,332
Net from railway	975,335	943,898	932,645	1,045,687
Net after rents	586,915	556,483	571,328	663,409

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$7,040,664	\$6,001,070	\$7,673,451	\$7,243,601
Net from railway	1,951,388	1,229,616	1,941,216	2,065,694
Net after rents	1,355,964	667,317	1,349,612	1,535,077
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	40,384,613	36,817,753	45,482,858	42,683,913
Net from railway	9,587,304	6,825,727	11,761,550	10,835,262
Net after rents	5,769,831	3,232,195	8,293,128	8,141,764

12 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross operating revenues	\$751,907	\$742,685	\$747,066	\$745,402
Operations	356,938	408,242	438,062	415,955
Maintenance	71,936	61,467	47,070	35,021
Texas—Local, State and Federal	140,908	124,870	139,761	93,691
Net oper. income	\$182,125	\$148,105	\$122,172	\$200,734
Non-operating income	11,668	17,139	8,940	6,679
Gross income	\$193,793	\$165,244	\$131,112	\$207,413
Int. on long-term debt	42,750	42,750	42,750	49,085
Int. on other debt	11,483	8,911	11,124	14,031
Prov. for retirements & replacements	45,900	45,028	28,891	31,891
Amort. of debt disc. and expense	600	600	600	2,909
Interest on indebtedness of American Utilities Associates		Cr765	Cr1,526	Cr3,256
Net income	\$93,060	\$68,719	\$49,274	\$112,755
Divs. on common stock	60,962	152,405	—	152,405

Balance Sheet June 30, 1939
 Assets—Property, plant, and equipment, \$3,619,582; investment in capital stock of affiliated company, \$2,440; long-term appliance contracts, \$31,337; cash, \$11,921; accounts receivable (net), \$113,034; merchandise, materials and supplies, \$145,226; insurance deposits, \$1,964; prepaid expenses, \$6,115; unamortized debt discount and expense, \$11,509; other deferred charges, \$40,508; total, \$3,983,636.
 Liabilities—Long-term debt, \$950,000; consumers' meter and extension deposits, \$47,249; notes payable, \$87,500; accounts payable, \$81,210; balance due on authorized instalments on serial obligations assumed, \$860; accrued interest on long-term debt, \$14,250; accrued interest on other debt, \$815; accrued taxes, \$66,832; other current and accrued liabilities, \$4,568; unadjusted credits, \$8,245; reserves, \$799,829; capital stock (\$25 par), \$1,524,050; earned surplus, \$398,238; total, \$3,983,636.—V. 148, p. 3226.

Lyons Metal Products, Inc.—Accumulated Dividend—
 Directors have declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on account of accumulations on the 6% cum. partic. pref. stock, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 17.—V. 146, p. 3163.

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938		
Operating revenues	\$951,963	\$831,419	\$6,068,668	\$5,715,637
Operating expenses	679,282	646,232	4,412,140	4,415,841
Net oper. revenue	\$272,681	\$185,187	\$1,656,528	\$1,299,796
Taxes	65,913	73,189	400,972	416,117
Equipment rents	Cr5,773	Cr9,833	Dr139,202	Dr131,962
Joint facility rents	Dr27,384	Dr27,439	Dr156,472	Dr165,356
Net ry. oper. income	\$184,157	\$94,392	\$959,882	\$586,361
Other income	42,153	37,399	271,852	202,161
Gross income	\$226,310	\$131,791	\$1,180,934	\$788,522
Deductions (rentals, int., &c.)	169,620	171,483	1,018,303	1,064,978
Net income	\$56,690	\$39,692	\$162,631	\$276,456

Marion Reserve Power Co.—Authorized to Issue Bonds—
 The Ohio Utilities Commission has authorized the company to issue and sell at par \$7,750,000 first 3½% bonds, due in 18 years and \$1,250,000 in ½% serial notes maturing \$156,250 annually. Proceeds would be used to redeem at 104, \$4,500,000 4½% bonds, also at 104½, \$2,800,000 Ohio Electric Power Co. 5% bonds and at 101 the same company's 5½% bonds totaling \$7,500,000. Both latter issues have been assumed by the Marion company.—V. 148, p. 2594.

Maine Consolidated Power Co.—Bonds Sold—Frederick M. Swan & Co.; Bond & Goodwin, Inc.; Morton, Hall & Rounds, Inc., and Kennedy, Spence & Co., recently retailed to a few investors resident in the State of Maine only an issue of \$300,000 1st mtge. 4s, series A due July 1, 1964. The bonds were placed at 102½.
 Bonds are payable as to principal and interest at the Lewiston Trust Co., Lewiston, Me., trustee. Proceeds of the issue were used to retire at 103 on July 1 a similar amount of 5% bonds due Jan. 1, 1949.

Manufacturers Casualty Insurance Co.—Extra Div.—
 Directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share on the capital stock, par \$10, both payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 1. Similar payments were made in each of the 12 preceding quarters.—V. 148, p. 2594.

Years Ended May 31—	1939	1938
Operating revenues	\$6,312,779	\$7,009,466
Operation expense	4,545,865	5,002,836
Maintenance and repairs	777,757	955,226
Appropriation for retirement reserve	500,000	500,000
Taxes (other than income taxes)	418,000	424,500
Net operating income	\$71,157	\$126,905
Other income	9,690	10,911
Gross income	\$80,848	\$137,815
Interest charges	437,445	446,469
Amortization of debt discount and expense	20,818	21,948
Other income deductions	3,802	4,721
Net loss	\$381,217	\$335,323

Marsh Wall Products, Inc.—Stock Offered—A banking group including W. L. Lyons & Co., Cincinnati; Stein Bros. & Boyce, Louisville, and Fuller, Cruttenden & Co., Chicago, are offering 63,800 shares of common stock at \$3.75 a share.
 These shares were originally scheduled for offering in March, 1939, as soon as an amended registration statement became effective. Through a misunderstanding as to the date on which the Securities and Exchange Commission had released these shares from registration they were offered

to the public prior to the date on which the amendment to the registration statement became effective. On advice of counsel this offering was withdrawn and all sales made in connection therewith were canceled.

The company's headquarters are in Dover, Ohio, and the company is engaged primarily in the manufacture and sale of protective and decorative materials for walls, ceilings and fixtures.

Capitalization consists of 500,000 shares of common stock authorized with 325,000 shares to be outstanding upon completion of this financing. Net sales last year amounted to \$965,309 with net earnings after provision for Federal income taxes of \$64,964.

Proceeds from the sale of 8,281 shares included in this offering will accrue to the company and will be used for additional working capital and other purposes. Of the remaining shares 3,800 are for the account of certain underwriters who are at present the owners thereof and \$51,719 shares are for individual shareholders.—V. 148, p. 1812.

Marion-Reserve Power Co.—Earnings—

Quarter Ended June 30—	1939	1938
Operating revenues	\$757,261	\$685,195
Non-operating revenues	4,799	4,937
Gross earnings	\$762,059	\$690,132
Operation expense	333,460	301,990
Maintenance	49,417	68,892
Provision for retirement reserve	63,796	33,712
General taxes	47,305	50,312
Federal income taxes	19,032	8,789
Net earnings	\$249,049	\$226,436
Interest on mortgage debt	94,062	—
Interest on serial 3%—5% notes, 1939 to 1947	6,550	—
Interest on unfunded debt	648	—
Amortization of debt discount & expense	8,476	—
Net income	\$139,313	—
Preferred dividend requirements	42,252	—
Balance available for common stock	\$97,061	—

Note—Combined accounts of constituent companies shown for 1938.
—V. 148, p. 2594.

Massachusetts Investors Trust—Balance Sheet June 30—

	1939	1938
Assets—		
Securities at market	\$104,402,402	\$109,120,261
Cash in banks (demand dep.)	4,058,758	13,433,914
Accrued interest receivable	—	1,203
Dividends due June 30, not received on that date	1,200	13,031
Total	\$108,462,360	\$122,568,410
Liabilities—		
Bal. of prior on the basis of carrying sec. at cost	\$107,283,286	\$121,463,361
Distribution payable July 20	1,068,690	955,894
Reserve for taxes	63,735	57,046
Accts. payable for purchase of securities	6,994	38,750
Accts. payable for repurchase of shares	39,557	53,123
Other accounts payable	99	234
Total	\$108,462,360	\$122,568,410

x Represented by 5,621,857 shares of \$1 par value each. y Represented by 5,626,077 shares of \$1 par value. z At cost.
The income statement for the 3 months ended June 30 was published in V. 149, p. 581.

Master Electric Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Gross sales, less discounts, returns and allowances	\$995,793	\$710,376
Cost of goods sold, exclusive of maint., depreciation, taxes, rents and royalties	559,972	388,093
Balance of profit	\$435,821	\$322,283
Maint. and replacements	59,945	52,777
Deprec. and amortization	17,275	17,317
Taxes (other than income taxes)	23,015	16,099
Rents and royalties	1,329	1,195
Selling, general and administrative expenses	153,753	131,027
Net profit from ops.	\$180,503	\$103,869
Other income	3,871	3,989
Gross income	\$184,374	\$107,858
Income deductions	6,083	2,567
Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes	32,100	18,300
Net income	\$146,191	\$86,990
Earnings per share	\$0.70	\$0.41

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	1939	1938	Liabilities—	1939	1938
Cash on hand and in banks	\$781,972	\$604,045	Accts pay., trade	\$78,503	\$35,326
Marketable securities at cost	30,325	40,113	Accts pay., others	10,557	10,006
x Notes & accts rec	482,593	308,441	Accrued items	108,467	83,660
Other accts rec	1,614	2,441	Prov. for Fed. tax	96,525	128,182
Inventories (lower of cost or mkt.)	536,700	585,400	Res. for conting.	15,000	21,135
Other assets	6,713	6,208	Capital stock	5,000	—
y Fixed assets	765,077	730,227	Capital surplus	210,000	210,000
z Intangible assets	18,757	18,721	Paid-in surplus	349,252	336,179
Deferred charges	21,759	10,357	Earned surplus	1,772,204	1,519,935
Total	\$2,645,509	\$2,365,953	Total	\$2,645,509	\$2,365,953

x After reserve for doubtful accounts of \$20,000. y After reserve for depreciation of \$545,401 in 1939 and \$483,527 in 1938. z After reserve for amortization of \$28,502 in 1939 and \$26,037 in 1938.—V. 148, p. 2594.

Master Tire & Rubber Corp.—Plan Approved—

A plan of reorganization has been approved in an order signed by Chancellor W. W. Harrington. The plan, which reduces the capital of the corporation, was approved at a special meeting of stockholders on July 7. The present capital structure consists of 12,603 shares of 7% preferred stock, par \$100, and 89,225 shares of common (no par) with a stated value of \$89,225. The plan calls for an issue of 19,534.65 shares of \$4 preferred stock, no par value, with a stated value of \$879,352 in exchange for the present 12,603 shares of 7% preferred upon the basis of 1.55 shares of the new stock for each share of 7% preferred. There will also be issued 89,225 shares of common stock, no par value, but with a stated value \$10 per share in exchange for the existing common stock.—V. 137, p. 3158.

Matachewan Consolidated Mines, Ltd.—Earnings—

3 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938
Tons of ore milled	39,128	39,501
Net income from metals produced	\$213,590	\$200,138
Development and operating costs	159,226	159,938
Estimated operating profit	\$54,364	\$40,199
Nonoperating revenue	910	443
Estimated total profit	\$55,275	\$40,642

Note—In the above figures no allowance has been made for taxes, depreciation or deferred development.—V. 148, p. 2594.

Menasco Mfg. Co.—Gets Castings License—

Successfully concluding a deal with the Antioch Foundry Co. of Ohio, this company has been granted a 10 year license to manufacture and sell non-ferrous metal castings under a process developed and patented by the Antioch Co.

According to Menasco officials, necessary equipment will be installed in the company's plant and foundry operations are expected to start within 90 days. To insure uniform manufacturing methods, some of Menasco's personnel are now undergoing a period of training at the Yellow Springs Plant of the Antioch Co.

This company is the largest producer of in-line, aircooled aircraft engines on the Pacific Coast.—V. 148, p. 1965.

Mengel Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Net sales	\$1,934,012	\$1,424,263
Cost of sales	1,871,018	1,461,303
Operating profit	\$62,994	loss \$37,040
Depreciation	87,022	84,850
Depletion	24,609	12,959
Interest charges	35,301	36,919
Misc. prof. & loss items	Cr3,497	Dr3,715
Loss	\$80,441	\$175,482

—V. 149, p. 419.

Merchants Fire Assurance Corp. of N. Y.—Extra Div.—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock, par \$12.50, both payable Aug. 2 to holders of record July 24. Like payments were made on Aug. 5 and Feb. 7, 1938; Aug. 2 and on Feb. 1, 1937, and on Aug. 1, 1936. Extra dividends of 25 cents per share were paid on Aug. 1 and Feb. 1, 1935. The regular semi-annual dividend was raised from 50 cents to 75 cents per share with the Feb. 1, 1936, payment.—V. 147, p. 746.

Merchants Refrigerating Co.—Accumulated Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% pref. stock, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 25.—V. 147, p. 2399.

Miami Bridge Co.—Earnings—

12 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Bridge revenue	\$179,543	\$181,612	\$171,957	\$138,837
Other revenue	8,215	8,496	2,077	2,638
Total	\$187,758	\$190,108	\$174,034	\$141,475
Operation	47,308	43,918	42,664	37,902
Maintenance	20,742	20,498	20,614	26,421
Taxes	9,776	7,657	8,380	11,054
Depreciation	24,219	24,182	23,949	23,670
Amort. of security and reorganization costs	—	2,279	2,437	2,732
Working capital reserve	—	24,000	—	—
Fed'l income and excess profits taxes	—	3,135	—	—
Other deductions	1,059	529	32	—
Surplus income	\$82,375	\$63,603	\$75,956	\$39,694
Deb. int. paid March 1	z74,190	z63,425	z46,095	y21,622
Remainder	\$8,185	\$178	\$29,861	\$18,071
Vehicles crossing bridge	1,874,513	1,905,294	1,813,726	1,411,622

y Paid from the surplus income for calendar year 1935. z Paid from the surplus income for calendar years 1938, 1937 and 1936.

Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	1939	1938	Liabilities—	1939	1938
Fixed capital	\$1,355,606	\$1,340,426	x Capital stock	\$14,830	\$14,830
Mtge. receivable	85,050	85,050	Income debn. due March 1, 1952	1,205,000	1,256,500
Cash	124,154	136,392	Int. pay. on bonds when issued	850	550
Cash dep. with trustee	202	—	Accrued taxes	4,330	3,149
Accts. receivable	142	174	Deb. bond interest accrued	36,150	37,895
Special deposits	1,258	925	Reserves	168,252	144,650
Acce'd int. receiv.	235	—	Surplus	146,261	120,037
Deferred assets	8,971	9,214			
Proceeds from sale of properties	—	5,207			
Reacquired stock	55	23			
Total	\$1,575,673	\$1,577,411	Total	\$1,575,673	\$1,577,411

x Represented by 14,830 shares, no par.—V. 148, p. 587.

Midland Valley RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$107,568	\$99,878	\$115,338	\$103,589
Net from railway	44,755	39,087	45,148	29,681
Net after rents	26,237	23,261	30,080	15,730
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	626,002	590,764	685,134	692,058
Net from railway	271,760	210,693	291,643	296,857
Net after rents	161,936	107,787	188,643	202,812

—V. 149, p. 114.

Midvale Co.—Dividend Increased—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$1.25 per share on the capital stock, payable Oct. 2 to holders of record Sept. 16. This compares with \$1 paid on July 1, last; 75 cents paid on April 1, last; \$2.50 on Dec. 17, 1938; \$1 on Oct. 1, 1938 and 75 cents on July 1 and April 2, 1938. See also V. 148, p. 3380.

Minneapolis Brewing Co.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938
Gross profit from operations	\$1,222,153	\$959,877
Selling, delivery, administrative & gen. exps.	534,935	460,998
Doubtful accounts charged off & provided for	28,983	31,708
Interest paid	12,620	14,647
Premium on bonds retired	—	3,675
Net profit from operations	\$645,615	\$448,850
Miscellaneous income—net	11,226	11,035
Profit	\$656,841	\$459,885
Provision for depreciation	162,775	152,893
Provision for normal income taxes for six months, estimated	133,137	79,297
Net profit	\$360,929	\$227,695

Comparative Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	1939	1938	Liabilities—	1939	1938
Cash	\$636,441	\$187,639	Notes, tr. accepta. & accts. payable	\$261,060	\$269,836
Notes & accts. rec., net	470,345	456,878	Curr. instalmt' of long-term indebtedness	117,266	39,895
Inventories	421,210	367,386	Accr. exps. & taxes	354,277	254,237
Other assets, less reserves	42,789	3,296	Liab. for containers paid for by cus.	105,452	122,776
Prop., plant & equipment, net	2,153,447	1,975,698	Funded indebted.	—	265,000
Kegs, cases and bottles, net	461,305	425,741	Long-term indebtedness	407,663	25,017
Def'd charges incl. unamort. bal. of signs	147,236	131,040	Res. for conting.	13,000	41,793
Total	\$4,332,772	\$3,547,679	Deferred income	—	3,025
			Capital stock	500,000	500,000
			Capital surplus	1,117,843	1,117,843
			Earned surplus	1,456,212	908,256
Total	\$4,332,772	\$3,547,679	Total	\$4,332,772	\$3,547,679

—V. 148, p. 3230.

Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. (& Subs.)—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1938—6 Mos.—1937	1937
Net sales	\$2,880,904	\$2,275,319	\$5,206,082	\$4,234,165
Cost of goods sold and operating expenses	2,390,063	1,964,799	4,485,980	3,780,405
Depreciation	117,852	111,189	238,636	236,810
Net profit from ops. Interest & divs. earned	\$372,989	\$199,331	\$481,467	\$216,950
Miscellaneous income	1,883	1,863	3,582	3,079
Gross income	\$384,139	\$202,703	\$499,690	\$229,230
Prov. for income and capital stock taxes	75,884	28,489	106,898	56,095
Other deductions	20,478	13,897	37,726	30,229
Net inc. for the period—V. 148, p. 2595.	\$287,777	\$160,317	\$355,067	\$142,907

Minneapolis & St. Louis RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$696,320	\$688,934	\$637,147	\$851,774
Net from railway	112,119	116,905	56,003	260,184
Net after rents	18,551	24,563	123,387	160,064
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	4,077,789	4,001,869	3,861,080	4,202,888
Net from railway	676,085	581,898	388,739	721,602
Net after rents	176,711	107,221	1,791	200,533
—V. 149, p. 581.				

Minne.St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry.—Earnings—
(Including Wisconsin Central Ry.)

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$2,357,673	\$2,030,945	\$2,265,554	\$2,432,586
Net from railway	518,379	296,116	367,798	668,904
Net after rents	243,803	22,806	491,749	347,403
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	11,766,868	10,775,463	12,816,436	12,207,991
Net from railway	1,178,305	620,206	2,001,936	1,990,417
Net after rents	def419,863	def1,154,687	801,765	302,068
—V. 149, p. 263.				

Minnesota Valley Canning Co.—Accumulated Dividend
Directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on account of accumulations on the \$7 cumulative preferred stock, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 22. Similar payments were made in previous quarters.—V. 148, p. 2595.

Mississippi Central RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$68,233	\$63,077	\$74,773	\$76,420
Net from railway	2,174	12,626	8,018	20,228
Net after rents	def8,263	3,704	def813	12,824
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	393,381	378,314	449,674	429,063
Net from railway	20,401	45,583	62,816	103,153
Net after rents	def38,364	def12,779	5,389	61,557
—V. 149, p. 115.				

Mississippi Power & Light Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938	1938—12 Mos.—1937	1937
Operating revenues	\$559,016	\$519,276	\$7,444,714	\$7,193,364
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	401,909	369,211	5,216,501	4,889,948
Prop. retire't res. approp	63,333	60,000	740,000	710,000
Net oper. revenues	\$93,774	\$90,065	\$1,488,213	\$1,593,416
Rent for lease of plant (net)				1,265
Operating income	\$93,774	\$90,065	\$1,488,213	\$1,592,151
Other income (net)	142	138	1,756	1,693
Gross income	\$93,916	\$90,203	\$1,489,969	\$1,593,844
Int. on mtge. bonds	68,142	68,142	817,700	817,700
Other int. & deductions	7,444	6,245	77,981	83,932
Net income	\$18,330	\$15,816	\$594,288	\$692,212
* Dividends applicable to preferred stock for the period, whether paid or unpaid			403,608	403,608
Balance		\$190,680	\$288,604	
* Dividends accumulated and unpaid to June 30, 1939, amounted to \$689,497. Latest dividend, amounting to \$1.50 a share on \$6 pref. stock, was paid on May 1, 1939. Dividends on this stock are cumulative.—V. 149, p. 582.				

Missouri & Arkansas Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$85,533	\$63,390	\$83,884	\$84,003
Net from railway	16,291	def3,125	3,399	16,503
Net after rents	4,224	def14,298	def7,209	5,729
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	512,872	460,417	548,502	494,329
Net from railway	94,113	31,464	68,111	103,253
Net after rents	25,878	def36,887	def10,421	37,303
—V. 149, p. 115.				

Missouri Illinois RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$185,929	\$66,088	\$133,225	\$102,856
Net from railway	87,950	1,624	52,691	33,527
Net after rents	47,809	def9,953	32,179	17,086
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	1,005,376	499,243	730,021	520,571
Net from railway	44,070	84,016	241,557	118,753
Net after rents	252,701	def5,899	116,856	29,101
—V. 149, p. 582.				

Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1938—6 Mos.—1937	1937
Operating revenues	\$2,379,815	\$2,322,830	\$13,321,448	\$13,017,435
Operating expenses	1,861,227	1,872,085	11,025,666	11,218,510
Inc. avail. for fixed chgs.	147,027	59,374	320,629	def204,455
Fixed charges	366,066	357,538	2,188,308	2,137,673
Deficit aft. fixed chgs.	\$219,038	\$298,164	\$1,867,679	\$2,342,128
—V. 149, p. 115.				

Missouri Pacific RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$6,453,340	\$6,101,619	\$7,045,073	\$7,138,656
Net from railway	1,163,345	896,623	1,352,687	1,650,279
Net after rents	294,991	1,060	430,447	717,221
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	38,125,587	37,077,250	45,110,232	41,421,556
Net from railway	6,864,109	5,809,652	10,128,038	8,881,107
Net after rents	1,672,286	588,432	4,199,074	3,449,465
—V. 149, p. 582.				

Mobile & Ohio RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$892,731	\$837,888	\$1,029,296	\$846,155
Net from railway	142,824	170,874	248,057	153,850
Net after rents	18,225	44,705	119,435	52,613
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	5,708,384	5,609,048	6,102,410	4,908,990
Net from railway	1,115,545	1,158,055	1,472,407	873,295
Net after rents	299,203	330,517	722,753	285,482
—V. 149, p. 115.				

Monsanto Chemical Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938	1937
Gross profit	\$5,569,087	\$3,473,239	\$5,759,359
Selling and administrative expenses	2,126,859	1,449,435	1,584,959
Research expenses	632,773	586,394	562,147
Net profit from operations	\$2,809,455	\$1,437,410	\$3,612,252
Other income	131,218	317,419	264,939
Gross income	\$2,940,673	\$1,754,829	\$3,877,191
Income charges	93,184	166,545	232,242
Provision for income taxes—estimated	566,913	363,550	*792,862
Net income	\$2,280,577	\$1,224,735	\$2,852,087
Portion of net income applic. to min. int. in American subsidiary	26,305	22,838	36,482
Prov. for divs. on pref. shares of British sub.	37,004	39,346	40,346
Net income	\$2,217,267	\$1,162,551	\$2,775,260
Earnings per share on common	\$1.60	\$0.85	\$2.49

Notes—The provision for depreciation and obsolescence during the period amounted to \$1,355,693. The earnings of the British subsidiary have been converted at \$4.64 per pound sterling.—V. 148, p. 3075.

Monolith Portland Cement Co.—Accumulated Div.—
Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on account of accumulations on the 8% cumulative preferred stock, par \$10, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 1. Similar payments were made on May 16, Dec. 15, Aug. 15 and May 16, 1938.—V. 148, p. 2595.

Monongahela Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$350,230	\$284,954	\$349,431	\$339,178
Net from railway	217,958	184,458	203,761	192,311
Net after rents	120,894	91,108	87,970	79,219
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	1,605,419	1,511,333	2,300,356	2,303,802
Net from railway	882,612	873,964	1,350,712	1,402,438
Net after rents	371,211	308,232	670,090	688,832
—V. 149, p. 115.				

Montana Power Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938	1938—12 Mos.—1937	1937
Operating revenues	\$1,108,435	\$965,349	\$13,802,210	\$14,001,299
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	575,453	507,539	6,645,374	7,117,571
Prop. retire. and depl. reserve appropriations	132,385	123,110	1,556,718	1,707,179
Net oper. revenues	\$400,597	\$334,700	\$5,600,118	\$5,176,549
Other income (net)	2,646	Dr8,666	Dr37,102	Dr27,063
Gross income	\$403,243	\$326,034	\$5,563,016	\$5,149,486
Interest on mtge. bonds	158,896	160,993	1,917,038	1,934,149
Interest on debentures	44,125	44,125	529,495	529,495
Other interest & deduct.	36,424	33,986	415,820	424,408
Interest charged to construction	Cr1,677	Cr38,945	Cr121,800	Cr367,347
Net income	\$165,475	\$125,875	\$2,822,463	\$2,628,781
Dividends applicable to preferred stock for the period, whether paid or unpaid			957,524	957,463
Balance			\$1,864,939	\$1,671,318
—V. 149, p. 115.				

(Philip) Morris & Co., Ltd.—Preferred Stock Called—
Company has notified the New York Stock Exchange of the drawing on July 28, 1939, of 2,851 shares of 5% convertible preferred stock, series A, for redemption on Sept. 1, 1939, at \$110 per share plus accrued dividend. Certificates issued upon transfer of drawn shares will be stamped to so indicate.—V. 149, p. 582.

Morse Twist Drill & Machine Co.—Dividend Increased—
Directors have declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record July 27. Dividends of 50 cents per share were distributed in preceding quarters.—V. 146, p. 3022.

Mountain States Power Co.—Report of SEC on Plan of Reorganization—
The Securities and Exchange Commission on July 25 issued a report on the plan of reorganization to the security holders of the company. The company is soliciting assents to this plan, and the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 requires that a report by this Commission accompany or precede the solicitation. Company is a subsidiary of Standard Gas & Electric Co., which is a registered holding company. The company's funded debt matured Jan. 1, 1938. Although the company has always paid its bond interest it was unable to meet this maturity and went into reorganization under the Bankruptcy Act in the U. S. District Court for the District of Delaware. The plan has been approved by the SEC under Section 11 (f) of the Holding Company Act and by the Court in the reorganization proceedings. However, for the plan to become effective it must be accepted by writing by at least two-thirds of the bondholders and a majority of each class of stockholders. The plan, if it is confirmed by the Court, would then be binding on security holders who do not accept it as well as those who do. Two protective committees were organized shortly after the reorganization proceedings began. One committee represents approximately 45% of the outstanding bonds of the company, while the other represents approximately 37% of its preferred stock.

Capital Structure of Company

First mortgage gold bonds, series A, 5%, due Jan. 1, 1938	\$1,341,350
First mortgage gold bonds, series B, 6%, due Jan. 1, 1938	6,840,900
Indebtedness to Standard Gas & Electric Co. due on demand (with interest to Jan. 1, 1938)	6,947,293
7% cumulative preferred stock (\$1 par)	5,304,400
Unpaid preferred dividends on Sept. 30, 1938	2,174,804
Common stock, no par (142,500 shares)	142,500
Besides having an open account claim in the amount of almost \$7,000,000, Standard Gas owns 88,530.38 shares or 62% of the company's common stock, while Standard Power & Light Corp. (parent of Standard Gas) owns 25,353 shares, or 18%.	

Summary of the Plan
The plan provides for the issuance of \$8,182,250 of 15-year first mortgage bonds, dated, Jan. 1, 1938, 53,044 shares of 5% cumulative preferred stock (\$50 par), and 249,401 shares (no par) common stock, stated value approximately \$20.71 per share.
(1) The holders of the presently outstanding 5% and 6% bonds will be eased to others for maintenance of and additions to its properties, or for the retirement of bonds.
(2) For each share of preferred stock now outstanding and all accumulated dividends thereon, preferred stockholders will receive one share of new 5% cumulative preferred stock and two shares of new common stock, or an aggregate of 53,044 shares of new preferred, 100% of the issue, and 100,088 shares of new common stock, 42.54% of the issue.
(3) In settlement of its disputed \$6,947,292 open account claim, and of its rights as owner of 88,530.38 shares of common stock, Standard Gas will receive 140,614 shares of new common stock, 56.38% of the total issue.
(4) Holders of the outstanding common stock other than Standard Gas will receive one share of new common stock for each 20 shares of outstanding common stock held.
Each share of new preferred and common stock will be entitled to one vote and will have the right of cumulative voting in the election of directors. If arrears equal eight quarterly dividends, the holders of the new preferred stock will be entitled, voting as a class, to elect a majority of the board of directors. The plan provides that the initial directors shall be designated by the debtor subject to the approval of the preferred stockholders committee.
No other creditors are affected by the plan, as their claims will be paid in cash in full or assumed by the debtor.

New Capital Structure

The plan provides for the issuance of \$8,182,250 of new 5% 1st mtge. bonds. On the basis of original historical cost of the properties depreciated, the ratio of pro forma earnings for the year ended March 31, 1939 the interest on the new bonds was earned 2.80 times. Thus, it appears that the properties and earnings of the debtor are adequate to support the new bonds. 53,044 shares of 5% preferred stock will be issued with a par value of \$50 a share, aggregating \$2,652,200. This preferred stock will represent 34% of the stock capital, and the ratio of the new bonds and preferred stock to estimated original historical cost of property depreciated will be 67%. On a pro forma basis for the 12 months ended March 31, 1939 the dividend requirements on the preferred stock were covered 5.37 times, and the fixed charges and preferred dividend requirements of the new bonds and preferred stock were covered 2.02 times.—V. 149, p. 582.

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Earnings

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938		
Operating revenues	\$2,136,186	\$2,037,013	\$12,474,956	\$11,902,435
Uncollectible oper. rev.	2,912	9,137	30,969	57,409
Operating revenues	\$2,133,274	\$2,027,876	\$12,443,987	\$11,845,026
Operating expenses	1,403,285	1,391,270	8,318,996	8,402,667
Net oper. revenues	\$729,989	\$636,606	\$4,124,991	\$3,442,359
Operating taxes	310,310	277,898	1,790,889	1,652,115
Net oper. income	\$419,679	\$358,708	\$2,334,102	\$1,790,244
Net income	338,602	268,859	1,840,520	1,208,872

—V. 149, p. 115.

Mt. Vernon Telephone Corp.—Earnings

Earnings for the Three Months Ended June 30, 1939

Operating revenues	\$44,735
Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes	20,500
Net income from operations	\$24,235
Interest on funded debt	2,617
Depreciation	7,442
Amortization of debt expense	90
Provision for Federal income tax	2,556
Net income	\$11,530
Dividends paid or accrued on preferred stock	4,500
Balance available for common stock and surplus	\$7,030

—V. 148, p. 2751.

Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry.—Earnings

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$1,118,569	\$1,037,791	\$1,127,665	\$1,100,467
Net from railway	149,098	169,041	88,400	85,784
Net after rents	60,079	65,979	37,601	41,293
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	7,320,385	6,621,268	7,511,330	6,650,926
Net from railway	1,540,855	1,228,369	1,262,729	723,480
Net after rents	886,615	605,524	715,287	384,214

—V. 149, p. 116.

Nassau & Suffolk Lighting Co.—Earnings

Period End. June 30—	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938		
Operating revenues	\$1,192,190	\$1,090,930	\$2,242,216	\$2,093,763
Operating expenses	697,388	663,983	1,363,263	1,313,112
Maintenance	42,480	34,108	86,949	63,484
Depreciation	89,916	97,166	172,589	216,789
Taxes (incl. prov. for income tax)	87,812	90,550	179,223	173,524
Operating income	\$274,594	\$205,123	\$440,192	\$326,854
Other income (net)	197	15	536	924
Gross income	\$274,791	\$205,138	\$440,728	\$327,778
Int. on long-term debt	53,912	87,688	170,317	176,709
Other interest	41,000	45,623	87,227	89,966
Amort. of debt discount and expense and miscellaneous deductions	16,221	17,093	33,291	34,320
Net income	\$133,568	\$54,734	\$149,893	\$26,783

—V. 148, p. 2595.

National Bondholders Corp.—Distributions

Distributions on account of principal have been authorized on the following series at the rates indicated. Distributions will be payable on or before Aug. 10 to holders of participation certificates of record as of the close of business July 31, 1939. Transfer books will be closed for a period not exceeding nine days, beginning Aug. 1, 1939.

Series—	Amount Authorized	Previously Authorized	Authorized to Date
Federal Home	D Series	4%	73%
Installment Mortgage	C Series	5%	68%
Investment Securities	A Series	3%	67%
	B Series	5%	73%
Investors Mortgage	A Series	8%	78%
	B Series	3%	91%
	C Series	10%	57%
	D Series	5%	59%
Melroe	C Series	4%	57%
Mortgage Bond	E Series	3%	69%
	F Series	5%	64%
Mortgage Guarantee	A Series	3%	78%
	AB Series	3%	64%
	AC Series	5%	68%
Mortgage Security	BB Series	7%	48%
	Mich. 2 Series	4%	61%
	Mich. 3 Series	3%	67%
	CTA Series	3%	57%
	KY-2 Series	4%	43%
National Reserve	CC Series	4%	64%
National Mortgage	B Series (x)	7%	81%

x This distribution is being made from the proceeds of an initial dividend received from the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York on account of the corporation's claim against National Surety Co. as guarantor of the original securities.—V. 148, p. 3693.

National Gas & Electric Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938		
Operating revenues	\$118,466	\$104,093	\$1,358,337	\$1,278,326
Gross income after retirement accruals	25,022	17,294	242,229	230,538
Net income	17,046	8,830	143,670	132,797

—V. 149, p. 264.

National Gypsum Co.—Earnings

Earnings for the 12 Months Ended May 31, 1939

	Parent Co.	Consolidated
Gross sales, less discounts returns & allowances	\$10,951,764	\$11,119,183
Cost of goods sold	7,367,624	7,447,994
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,092,200	2,101,532
Provision for doubtful accounts	93,005	93,395
Profit	\$1,398,935	\$1,476,262
Other income	138,425	112,845
Total income	\$1,537,360	\$1,589,107
Income deductions	208,561	207,320
Prov. for U. S. and Canadian Fed. income taxes	203,300	212,600
Prov. for State and Provincial income taxes	14,200	14,200
Additional taxes for prior years	256	592
Net income	\$1,111,044	\$1,154,395

—V. 148, p. 2751.

National Tea Co.—Sales

Period End. July 15—	1939—4 Wks.—1938	1939—28 Wks.—1938		
Sales	\$4,140,845	\$4,027,115	\$29,280,125	\$30,224,882
Stores in operation	1,090	1,090	1,090	1,113

—V. 149, p. 116.

National Union Fire Insurance Co.—Extra Dividend

The directors have declared an extra dividend of \$1 per share in addition to semi-annual dividend of \$1.50 per share on the capital stock, par \$20, both payable Aug. 14 to holders of record July 31. Similar amounts were paid on Feb. 26, last; Aug. 15 and Feb. 14, 1938, and on Aug. 9 and Feb. 8, 1937, and previously semi-annual dividends of \$1 per share were distributed. In addition an extra dividend of \$1 was paid on Aug. 10 and Feb. 10, 1936, and on Aug. 12, 1935. An extra dividend of 50 cents per share was paid on Feb. 11, 1935.—V. 148, p. 738.

Nevada Northern Ry.—Earnings

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$53,080	\$43,275	\$56,016	\$42,554
Net from railway	26,282	17,358	28,734	18,356
Net after rents	17,814	9,907	21,942	12,232
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	322,728	256,466	335,977	274,985
Net from railway	155,932	91,262	161,822	120,455
Net after rents	104,877	59,355	117,430	89,280

—V. 149, p. 116.

New Brunswick Fire Insurance Co.—Extra and Larger Dividend

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to semi-annual dividend of 75 cents per share on the capital stock, par \$10, both payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 21. Previously extra dividends of 35 cents and regular semi-annual dividends of 50 cents per share were distributed.—V. 148, p. 589.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Earnings

Six Months Ended June 30—

	1939	1938
Operating revenues	\$38,069,507	\$36,590,576
Operating expenses	26,799,622	26,164,269
Net operating revenues	\$11,269,885	\$10,426,310
Operating taxes	4,132,732	3,755,051
Net operating income	\$7,137,152	\$6,671,259
Other income	164,787	147,631
Miscellaneous deductions	93,494	87,715
Income available for fixed charges	\$7,208,445	\$6,731,175
Bond interest	2,100,000	2,045,833
Discount on funded debt	84,883	83,902
Other interest	291,611	305,975
Net income	\$4,732,750	\$4,295,465
Dividend appropriations	4,000,374	4,000,374
Income balance	\$732,376	\$295,091

During the six months of the current year the company had a net gain of 34,448 telephones as compared with a net gain of 19,158 telephones during the six months of 1938.

Net income for six months of the current year amounted to \$3.55 per share as compared with \$3.22 per share for the six months of 1938.—V. 149, p. 420.

New Jersey Power & Light Co.—FPC Ruling Sets Precedent in Utility Case

The Federal Power Commission on July 20 issued a precedent-setting ruling in which it held that it has jurisdiction over a utility operating within a single State if the utility has connecting transmission lines with power companies in another State.

The decision was issued in the matter of New Jersey Power & Light Co. and Jersey Central Power & Light Co. As a result of this ruling, the FPC found that the acquisition of 341,350 shares of common stock of Jersey Central Power & Light Co. by New Jersey Power & Light Co., without prior authorization from the Commission, was in violation of Section 203 (A) of the Federal Power Act.

On June 7, 1938 the FPC issued a show-cause order directing New Jersey Power & Light Co. to submit detailed information concerning its reported acquisition of the common of Jersey Central Power & Light, in apparent violation of the Federal Power Act, and to show cause why the Commission should not proceed against the company.

On July 5, 1938, the FPC instituted an investigation to determine all the facts relating to the transaction. Public hearings upon these matters began Sept. 27, 1938, and were concluded Oct. 10, 1938. The Commission's findings are the result of a review of the evidence presented during the hearings and a study of briefs. At the hearings both utilities contended that Jersey Central is not a public utility within the meaning of the Act, and therefore denied violation of any description.

Jersey Central Power & Light owns and operates transmission facilities extending from the substation adjacent to its generating plant in South Amboy, N. J., to the south bank of the Raritan River, where such facilities are joined to the lines of Public Service Electric & Gas Co.

Public Service's lines extend from the south bank of the Raritan to the Mechanic Street substation of the company at Perth Amboy; from there to the mid-channel of Kill Van Kull, a navigable stream separating New Jersey from Staten Island.—V. 148, p. 2906.

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New Jersey Zinc Co.—Earnings

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938		
x Net income	\$971,383	\$734,262	\$2,047,649	\$1,386,858
Dividends	981,632	981,632	1,963,264	1,963,264
Deficit	\$10,249	\$247,370	sur\$84,385	\$576,406
Shs. cap. stk. (par \$25)	1,963,264	1,963,264	1,963,264	1,963,264
Earnings per share	\$0.49	\$0.37	\$1.04	\$0.70

x Includes dividends received from subsidiary companies, proceeds from patents, &c., and is after deductions for expenses, taxes, depreciation, depletion, contingencies.—V. 148, p. 2752.

New Orleans & Northeastern RR.—Earnings

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$238,529	\$252,427	\$265,543	\$214,829
Net from railway	76,538	84,605	103,036	77,009
Net after rents	18,898	33,256	47,405	30,309
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	1,434,146	1,460,497	1,622,181	1,265,815
Net from railway	486,829	431,151	638,692	378,469
Net after rents	161,594	102,358	305,403	111,501

—V. 149, p. 116.

New Orleans Public Service Inc.—Earnings

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938		
Operating revenues	\$1,474,811	\$1,423,860	\$18,560,466	\$18,344,373
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	976,968	932,044	12,187,883	12,402,231
Prop. retire't res. approp	177,000	177,000	2,124,000	2,124,000
Net oper. revenues	\$320,843	\$314,816	\$4,248,583	\$3,818,142
Other income (net)	Dr168	Cr64	5,700	16,167
Gross income	\$320,675	\$315,450	\$4,254,283	\$3,834,309
Int. on mtge. bonds	192,121	200,603	2,356,451	2,428,040
Other int. & deductions	21,207	19,786	251,262	247,719
Int. charged to construc.	—	Cr5,736	Cr27,136	Cr40,236
Net income	\$107,347	\$100,797	\$1,673,706	\$1,198,786
x Dividends applicable to preferred stock for the period, whether paid or unpaid	—	—	544,586	544,586
Balance	—	—	\$1,129,120	\$654,200

x Dividends accumulated and unpaid to June 30, 1939, amounted to \$2,722,930, after giving effect to a dividend of \$1.75 a share on \$7 pref. stock declared for payment on July 1, 1939. Dividends on this stock are cumulative.—V. 149, p. 116.

New Orleans Texas & Mexico Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$137,762	\$125,518	\$157,717	\$124,601
Net from railway	def13,484	def20,356	30,657	8,626
Net after rents	def4,271	def12,714	26,504	def2,646
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	1,301,235	1,334,231	1,573,695	1,112,194
Net from railway	418,308	491,781	762,282	359,597
Net after rents	426,693	504,385	691,162	276,217

—V. 149, p. 420.

Newport (Me.) Water Co.—Bond Issue—The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. has made arrangements to purchase an issue of \$75,000 4% 25-year refunding bonds of the company. With part of the proceeds the existing \$66,000 5% bonds due in 1949 will be redeemed on Sept. 1.

New Process Rayon Corp.—Name Changed—

Stockholders of this corporation on July 19 ratified the change of name of the company to the Imperial Rayon Corp. Paul Zens continued as President and P. E. Harrison was named Vice-President and General Manager. Controlling interest of the Imperial Rayon Corp. is held by the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia.—V. 149, p. 3052.

New York Central RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$26,696,492	\$23,040,069	\$31,002,458	\$29,586,541
Net from railway	6,434,334	4,809,709	7,378,129	7,954,998
Net after rents	2,456,388	922,244	1,229,247	4,239,983
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	155,970,720	138,942,439	186,831,954	171,616,006
Net from railway	33,421,193	23,731,434	47,032,776	41,191,177
Net after rents	8,689,953	108,187	22,575,194	19,688,552

—V. 149, p. 420.

New York Chicago & St. Louis RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$3,335,879	\$2,773,682	\$3,391,788	\$3,337,425
Net from railway	1,023,335	711,382	1,045,085	1,192,714
Net after rents	535,940	284,764	707,560	657,484
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	19,464,490	16,690,873	21,885,050	19,600,644
Net from railway	5,709,617	3,869,812	7,544,596	6,903,754
Net after rents	2,833,857	1,176,049	4,359,044	4,157,446

—V. 149, p. 116.

New York Connecting RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$188,833	\$249,084	\$212,193	\$206,172
Net from railway	109,832	183,849	158,720	154,618
Net after rents	72,704	120,864	97,269	90,781
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	1,293,066	1,094,132	1,457,262	1,396,488
Net from railway	891,284	744,429	1,160,304	1,076,830
Net after rents	653,477	362,300	794,868	669,425

—V. 149, p. 116.

New York Dock Co.—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Revenues	\$1,393,325	\$1,517,447	\$1,559,201	\$1,373,921
Expenses	780,100	825,659	834,387	738,608
Taxes, interest, &c.	694,968	721,604	729,163	737,525
Net loss	\$81,743	\$29,816	\$4,349	\$102,211

—V. 148, p. 2598.

New York & Honduras Rosario Mining Co.—Earnings

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.	1938—3 Mos.	1937—3 Mos.	1936—3 Mos.
Net profit after charges and Federal taxes	\$178,303	\$123,614	\$413,085	\$339,232
Earns. per sh. on 188,367 shs. cap. stk. (par \$10)	\$0.94	\$0.66	\$2.19	\$1.80

—V. 148, p. 3694.

New York New Haven & Hartford RR.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month	1938—Month	1937—Month	1936—Month
Total oper. revenue	\$6,707,111	\$5,858,061	\$39,565,901	\$34,702,358
Net ry. oper. income	a322,075	x103,481	a2,861,601	x659,996
Income avail. for fixed charges	508,825	45,851	4,000,523	249,976
Net def. after charges	b619,770	1,131,721	b2,775,776	6,808,923

a The leases of the following companies were rejected on dates stated below, but net railway operating income includes the results of operations of these properties: Old Colony RR., June 2, 1936. Hartford & Connecticut Western RR., July 31, 1936. Providence, Warren & Bristol RR., Feb. 11, 1937. Boston & Providence RR. Corp., July 19, 1938.

b Effective as of these dates, no charges for the stated leased rentals are included covering the Old Colony RR., Hartford & Connecticut Western RR., Providence Warren & Bristol RR. and Boston & Providence RR. Corp. leases.

c Before guarantees on separately operated properties.

New York Ontario & Western Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$454,467	\$59,846	\$522,829	\$719,930
Net from railway	def13,226	91,237	41,635	188,026
Net after rents	def91,404	6,461	def19,542	102,523
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	3,335,783	3,097,596	3,423,875	4,399,936
Net from railway	412,839	117,545	510,054	1,012,048
Net after rents	def136,627	def378,706	8,806	535,496

—V. 149, p. 116.

New York State Electric & Gas Corp.—Exemption—

An application by the corporation for exemption from the Holding Company Act of a sale of a \$325,000 note at 2.73% to the Rural Electrification Administration and a pledge of \$425,000 of first mortgage bonds as collateral for the note was approved July 26 by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The funds will be used to finance 276 miles of rural electric line extensions for service to approximately 1,070 customers. A similar application of nearly identical amount by the same company for an REA project of almost identical proportions was approved recently by the SEC.—V. 149 p. 421.

New York Susquehanna & Western RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$240,968	\$253,529	\$239,870	\$239,302
Net from railway	80,184	73,663	64,322	54,772
Net after rents	9,249	def5,292	4,650	2,125
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	1,566,950	1,551,451	1,753,559	1,682,649
Net from railway	578,535	509,473	658,915	516,475
Net after rents	154,043	69,580	268,561	237,263

—V. 149, p. 117.

Norfolk & Southern RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$574,085	\$594,533	\$695,856	\$505,581
Net from railway	247,186	276,930	304,072	186,671
Net after rents	184,783	215,999	228,342	126,826
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	2,274,813	2,277,620	2,617,191	2,209,195
Net from railway	438,984	470,102	677,250	426,536
Net after rents	139,383	168,103	330,632	155,966

—V. 149, p. 265.

Nonquitt Mills—50-Cent Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 11 to holders of record July 25. Dividends of \$1 were paid in May and February of this year. See also V. 148, p. 740.

Norfolk & Western Ry.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month	1938—Month	1939—6 Mos.	1938—6 Mos.
Freight revenues	\$7,238,820	\$5,103,001	\$35,529,470	\$30,326,097
Pass., mail and express revenues	301,766	294,121	1,695,993	1,651,189
Other transp. revenues	27,415	22,477	160,165	145,344
Incidental and joint fac. revenues	41,533	31,632	266,609	216,317
Ry. oper. revenues	\$7,609,533	\$5,451,232	\$37,652,236	\$32,338,947
Maint. of way and struc.	740,360	624,799	4,133,974	4,056,750
Maint. of equipment	1,553,463	1,260,612	8,505,760	7,635,951
Traffic expenses	144,906	133,998	825,482	836,483
Transportation rail line	1,645,091	1,478,636	9,465,676	9,239,934
Miscell. operations	17,321	16,020	98,730	95,592
General expenses	177,562	178,364	1,052,449	1,052,196
Transp. for investment	Cr1,816	Cr340	Cr17,570	Cr2,762
Net ry. oper. revs.	\$3,332,646	\$1,759,143	\$13,587,736	\$9,455,103
Railway tax accruals	1,046,898	741,570	5,233,247	4,982,187
Railway oper. income	\$2,285,748	\$1,017,573	\$8,354,488	\$4,472,915
Equipment rents (net)	Cr62,393	Cr160,938	Cr964,366	Cr999,334
Joint fac. rents (net)	Dr13,505	Dr12,842	Dr86,726	Dr78,180
Net ry. oper. income	\$2,334,635	\$1,165,667	\$9,232,129	\$5,394,070
Other inc. items (bal.)	65,839	49,282	201,516	193,945
Gross income	\$2,400,474	\$1,214,949	\$9,433,646	\$5,588,015
Interest on funded debt	178,127	178,453	1,070,024	1,071,536
Net income	\$2,222,347	\$1,036,496	\$8,363,622	\$4,516,479

—V. 149, p. 117.

North American Co.—Earnings—

Earnings for 12 Months Ended June 30 (Incl. Subs.)	1939	1938	1937	1936
Operating revenues	\$97,105,968	\$94,398,597	\$94,445,857	\$87,132,405
Electric	2,970,227	3,100,919	3,146,482	3,284,205
Heating	4,410,715	4,378,525	4,230,163	4,176,892
Gas	10,270,683	10,621,745	11,076,592	10,633,016
Transportation	4,234,977	4,407,218	4,865,227	5,194,130
Coal	1,136,835	1,294,192	1,298,369	1,219,550
Miscellaneous				
Total oper. revenues	\$120,129,405	\$118,199,197	\$119,162,690	\$111,640,199
Operating expenses	44,358,535	44,224,761	43,288,873	41,233,336
Maintenance	7,593,781	7,826,511	7,314,804	6,560,301
Taxes, other than income	14,054,462	13,440,855	11,950,136	12,177,831
Prov. for income taxes	4,843,249	3,935,632	5,044,462	3,749,964
Prov. for Fed. surtax		262,709	291,890	
Approp. for deprec. res.	15,170,347	15,334,598	14,509,215	13,854,136
Net oper. revenues	\$34,109,031	\$33,174,131	\$36,763,309	\$34,064,630
Interest	694,321	756,158	883,760	767,243
Dividends	5,714,933	5,794,893	5,571,103	4,693,526
Net profit on mdse. sales	77,833	108,527	264,389	115,131
Net income from rentals	52,673	93,821	9,462	4,953
Other income	134,313	194,052	260,908	206,364
Gross income	\$40,772,804	\$40,056,692	\$43,752,932	\$39,851,837
Interest on funded debt	13,544,728	14,388,741	14,416,998	14,708,368
Amortiz. of bond disc. and expense	998,054	928,092	659,578	631,612
Other interest charges	205,695	217,363	401,235	186,196
Int. during construction charged to property & plant	Cr130,220	Cr255,975	Cr69,127	Cr134,446
Prof. divs. of subs.	6,288,805	7,289,602	7,833,074	8,263,509
Min. ins. in net income of subsidiaries	1,390,011	1,276,319	1,434,770	1,315,694
Other deduction	1,100,000			
Bal. for divs. & surp.	\$17,375,732	\$16,212,549	\$19,076,402	\$14,880,903
Divs. on North Amer. preferred stock	2,642,444	1,819,077	1,819,077	1,819,316
Balance for common stock divs. & surp.	\$14,733,288	\$14,393,472	\$17,257,325	\$13,061,587
Earns. per share on aver. shs. com. stk. outstdg.	\$1.72	\$1.68	\$2.01	\$1.52

Notes—(1) The above figures do not include the results of operations of North American Light & Power Co. or Capital Transit Co.

(2) The provisions for Federal surtax on undistributed income for the 12 months ended June 30, 1938, and for the 12 months ended June 30, 1937, are those made in December of 1937 and 1936 for the respective calendar years.

Appeals Court Affirms Federal Judge's Order in Case—

The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals on July 26 upheld, in a 2-to-1 decision, the order of Federal District Judge John M. Woolsey directing the company to surrender \$4,000,000 in notes to North American Light & Power Co. in exchange for 2,666,667 shares of the latter's common stock, and to return to the latter concern \$500,000 in interest received for the notes held by the former.

Justice Augustus Hand wrote the majority decision, which was concurred in by Judge Robert M. Patterson. Judge Thomas Swan handed down a dissenting opinion.

The case, which was brought against North American in 1937 by three holders of North American Light & Power preferred stock, was to compel North American to abide by terms of an agreement to accept North American Light's common stock in settlement of advances. The Circuit Court directed North American Light, subject to approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission, to make offerings of 2,000,000 shares of its common stock to common stockholders of record March 5, 1935, at \$1 a share and 666,667 shares to holders of record March 5, 1936, at \$3 a share, in the aggregate equal to the \$4,000,000 previously advanced by North American. The Circuit Court further directed North American Light, in the event the SEC should not approve the respective stock offerings, to apply to the lower court for "such other or further relief as may be just or proper."

North American Co. owns 73.5% of North American Light's common stock and is required under the agreement questioned by this case, to take up its option of such stock as is not taken by other common stockholders of North American Light, and to receive such proceeds from sale of the new North American Light common as payment against the 5% notes of North American Light, due April 1, 1939. Last sale of North American Light common stock was at 1/4.

North American Co. has not as yet determined whether it will apply to the U. S. Supreme Court in regard to this case.—V. 148, p. 2599.

North American Oil Co.—Earnings—

6 Mos. June 30 '39	3 Months June 30 '39	3 Months Mar. 31 '39	
Gross oil royalties	\$109,845	\$61,627	\$48,218
Expenses	35,542	20,500	

North American Finance Corp.—Earnings—

Consolidated Income Account for 6 Months Ended June 30

	1939	1938
Operating income	\$227,180	\$211,763
Operating expenses	152,193	147,954
Net income from operation	\$74,987	\$63,809
Other income	Cr243	Cr2,413
Other deductions	11,152	13,325
Estimated provision for income taxes	12,816	9,230
Net income	\$51,263	\$43,666
Surplus balance Jan. 1	35,061	29,956
Adjustment of prior year's taxes		Dr592
Total	\$86,325	\$73,030
Dividends paid in cash—Prior pref. \$0.80	1,305	1,610
Preferred 7%	2,871	2,310
Class A common, \$0.25 per share per quarter	35,371	35,329
Preferred—minority interest—8%		1,227
Balance June 30	\$46,778	\$32,555

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—		Liabilities—			
1939	1938	1939	1938		
Cash in banks and on hand	\$139,841	\$148,163	Notes & accts. pay. \$510,651	\$429,204	
Loans—collateralized	39,390		Conv. debts., 6%, due 1951	71,500	
x Notes receivable	1,234,707	1,156,426	Cts. of invest.—		
Cash surr. value of life insurance	22,638	21,737	Contra (offset against notes at maturity)		
Other notes & accounts receivable	6,979	10,758	Reserves	285,785	
Notes receivable—Contra (to be offset at maturity)	285,785	239,060	Prior pref. stock	58,990	
Repossessed autos	585		Preferred stock	44,876	
Furn. & fixt's, depreiated value	17,951	17,709	Class A com. stock	64,050	
Deferred charges	20,647	23,026	Class B com. stock	141,324	
			Capital surplus	25,000	
			Earned surplus	519,867	
				32,555	
Total	\$1,768,523	\$1,616,879	Total	\$1,768,523	\$1,616,879

x After reserve for doubtful loans of \$112,428 in 1939 and \$108,311 in 1938.—V. 148, p. 2752.

North American Rayon Corp.—50-Cent Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the class A and class B common shares, payable Aug. 11 to holders of record Aug. 4. This compares with 25 cents paid on Dec. 17, 1938, this latter being the first distribution made since Dec. 23, 1937, when 25 cents was also paid.—V. 149, p. 584.

North Texas Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—	1938—12 Mos.—	1939—12 Mos.—	1938—
Operating revenues	\$110,915	\$108,392	\$1,357,774	\$1,389,387
Operation	60,803	60,246	748,592	772,899
Maintenance	16,491	16,283	200,271	203,868
Taxes	13,252	11,209	150,077	132,900
Net oper. revenues	\$20,369	\$20,653	\$258,833	\$279,720
Non-oper. income (net)			21	16
Balance	\$20,369	\$20,653	\$258,855	\$279,736
Retirement accruals	12,842	11,011	142,190	138,373
Gross income	\$7,527	\$9,643	\$116,665	\$141,363
Equip. note interest	949	409	7,425	6,390
Bal. before bond int.	\$6,577	\$9,234	\$109,239	\$134,973
Int. on bonds (fixed 3%)	3,428	3,767	41,905	53,790
Balance	\$3,149	\$5,466	\$67,335	\$81,183
Income interest on bonds—3%			41,221	50,554
Net income after income interest			\$26,114	\$30,629

a Includes North Texas Co. only from date of incorporation on March 2, 1938.—V. 149, p. 265.

Northern Indiana Public Service Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—6 Mos.—	1938—	1939—12 Mos.—	1938—
Operating revenues	\$8,965,672	\$8,494,447	\$17,727,854	\$17,508,055
Oper. expenses and taxes	6,519,083	6,274,927	12,981,683	12,904,016
Net oper. income	\$2,446,588	\$2,219,520	\$4,746,172	\$4,604,040
Other income (net)	20,672	24,170	44,892	54,797
Gross income	\$2,467,260	\$2,243,690	\$4,791,064	\$4,658,837
Int. and other deduct'ns	1,354,991	1,341,070	2,708,195	2,695,808
Net income	\$1,112,269	\$902,620	\$2,082,869	\$1,963,028

Northern Insurance Co. of N. Y.—Extra Dividend—
The directors on July 21 declared an extra dividend of \$1 per share in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of \$1.50 per share on the common stock, par \$12.50, both payable July 31 to holders of record July 28. Similar payments were made on Jan. 30, last; July 28 and Jan. 31, 1938; July 29 and on Jan. 15, 1937. Extra dividends of 50 cents per share were paid on July 30, and Jan. 27, 1936, and on July 29, and Jan. 28, 1935.—V. 148, p. 741.

Northern Pacific Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$5,403,916	\$4,582,154	\$5,467,645	\$4,955,972
Net from railway	1,029,540	600,173	889,744	830,563
Net after rents	665,585	285,292	1,684,088	544,987
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	27,989,798	24,245,075	30,399,579	26,204,494
Net from railway	3,466,606	1,531,178	4,550,761	2,741,826
Net after rents	1,693,411	def154,833	4,258,990	1,454,822

—V. 149, p. 117.

Northern States Power Co. (Del.)—Weekly Output—

Electric output of the Northern States Power Co. system for the week ended July 22, 1939, totaled 26,005,077 kilowatt-hours, an increase of 4.9% compared with the corresponding week last year.—V. 149, p. 584.

Northern States Power Co. (Minn.) (& Subs.)—Earnings.

Year Ended May 31—	1939	1938
Operating revenues	\$36,423,228	\$35,648,130
Operation	13,634,077	14,150,970
Maintenance	1,743,190	1,574,551
Appropriation for retirement reserve & deprec'n.	3,090,607	2,963,050
Taxes	4,929,474	4,635,475
Provision for Federal & State income taxes	1,285,956	634,216
Net operating income	\$11,739,925	\$11,689,868
Other income (net)	52,578	45,047
Gross income	\$11,792,503	\$11,734,915
Interest on long-term debt	3,815,262	3,812,702
Amortization of debt discount and expense	667,789	660,749
Other interest (net)	21,876	Cr35,312
Amortization of sundry fixed assets	41,843	41,843
Miscellaneous deductions	128,836	105,795
Balance	\$7,116,896	\$7,149,138
Divs. on pref. stock of Northern States Power Co. (Wis.) held by public	232,907	
Minority int. in net income of sub. companies	12,947	59,090
Net income	\$6,871,042	\$7,090,048

Notes—(1) For comparative purposes the figures prior to Jan. 2, 1938, included in the year ended May 31, 1938, figures above have been adjusted to include the income accounts of Northern States Power Co. (Wis.) and sub. cos. and Midland Public Service Co., which became subsidiaries of Northern States Power Co. (Minn.) effective as of Jan. 2, 1938. (2) Northern States Power Co. (Minn.) made no provision for Federal and State income taxes for the year 1937, as it claimed as a deduction in its income tax returns for that year unamortized discount and expense and redemption premiums and expense and duplicate interest applicable to bonds redeemed during the year 1937, which deduction resulted in no taxable income for that year.—V. 149, p. 266.

Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—	1938—	1939—6 Mos.—	1938—
Operating revenues	\$2,972,179	\$2,836,117	\$17,277,593	\$16,627,756
Uncollectible oper. rev.	7,476	8,090	44,404	62,939
Operating revenues	\$2,964,703	\$2,828,027	\$17,233,189	\$16,564,817
Operating expenses	2,006,608	1,849,670	11,705,626	11,649,742
Net oper. revenues	\$958,095	\$978,357	\$5,527,563	\$4,915,075
Operating taxes	360,516	357,423	2,304,455	2,198,881
Net oper. income	\$597,579	\$621,534	\$3,223,108	\$2,716,194
Net income	501,404	595,541	2,607,879	2,504,633

Northwestern Pacific RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$290,522	\$276,274	\$319,852	\$321,495
Net from railway	7,192	def40,172	22,338	51,283
Net after rents	def20,212	def70,383	def2,316	36,640
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	1,489,363	1,269,293	1,807,446	1,653,079
Net from railway	def124,509	def554,495	77,271	89,238
Net after rents	def283,933	def728,929	def66,494	def14,649

—V. 149, p. 118.

Northwestern Public Service Co.—Accumulated Div.—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$3.64583 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. pref. stock and a dividend of \$3.125 per share on account of accumulations on the 6% cum. pref. stock, both payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 19.—V. 148, p. 3236.

Ohio Central Telephone Corp.—Earnings—

Earnings for the 3 Months Ended June 30, 1939	
Operating revenues	\$124,317
Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes	51,097
Net income from operations	\$73,220
Interest on funded debt	22,764
Depreciation	20,684
Amortization of debt expense	57
Provision for Federal income tax	2,499
Net income	\$27,215
Dividends paid or accrued on preferred stock	6,750
Balance available for common stock and surplus	\$20,465

—V. 148, p. 2753.

Ohio Edison Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—	1938—	1939—12 Mos.—	1938—
Gross revenue	\$1,540,139	\$1,424,417	\$19,103,585	\$18,971,590
Operating exps. & taxes	756,439	708,008	9,062,500	9,286,192
Prov. for depreciation	200,000	200,000	2,400,000	2,400,000
Gross income	\$583,700	\$516,409	\$7,641,085	\$7,285,398
Interest and other fixed charges	284,909	285,792	3,445,986	3,308,330
Net income	\$298,791	\$230,617	\$4,195,099	\$3,977,068
Divs. on pref. stock	155,577	155,577	1,866,923	1,866,923
Balance	\$143,214	\$75,040	\$2,328,176	\$2,110,145

—V. 148, p. 3855.

Ohio Finance Co.—Debentures Offered—

An issue of \$2,500,000 10-year 4½% sinking fund debentures, priced at 100, were offered July 28 by a group of underwriters headed by McDonald-Coolidge & Co. and including Riter & Co.; Whitaker & Co.; Stevenson, Vercoe & Lorenz, and The First Cleveland Corp.

Proceeds are to be used to retire on Nov. 1 the present issues of 6½% debentures due in 1944 and 5% convertible debentures due in 1951.

The company, which operates 21 offices in 18 cities in the East and Middle West, was incorporated in 1929 with headquarters in Columbus, as the outgrowth of a business established in 1906.

In the first five months of 1939, profit before interest and provision for Federal taxes amounted to \$397,489, while net profit for the same period was \$245,107.

Notes and accounts receivable, representing small loans and instalment accounts receivable purchased, increased from \$4,717,878 at Dec. 31, 1932 to \$9,070,866 at the end of 1938, and at May 31, 1939 were \$10,438,217. Consolidated balance sheet at May 31, 1939 showed current assets of \$10,777,203 and current liabilities of \$3,535,837.

Officers are: Charles W. Wild, President; H. H. Rounsevel, Executive Vice-President and General Manager; Hanby R. Jones, Vice-President and General Counsel; E. D. Wolcott and Neath O. Jones, Vice-Presidents; Everett Shively, Secretary and Treasurer, and O. T. Albright, Assistant Vice-President. Directors are: Mr. Wild, Mr. Rounsevel, Mr. Jones, Mr. Wolcott, Mr. Shively, Paul A. DeLong, W. C. Horr, L. Ewing Jones, W. A. Legg, August Lorenz, E. E. Nace, Hazard Okey, A. J. Pembroke, R. B. Picking, and John M. Thomas.—V. 149, p. 421.

Ohio Water Service Co.—Statement of Income—

Years Ended June 30—	1939	1938	1937
Operating revenues	\$623,221	\$614,750	\$678,667
Operating expenses and taxes	314,219	307,278	302,971
Net earnings	\$309,002	\$307,471	\$375,696
Other income, net	3,154	3,234	4,085
Gross income	\$312,156	\$310,706	\$379,781
Interest on long-term debt	191,000	191,000	191,000
Miscellaneous interest	863	777	1,058
Amortiz. of debt discnt. and expense	10,648	10,648	10,648
Miscellaneous deductions	1,798		
Net income	\$107,847	\$108,280	\$177,075
Dividends on class A common stock	113,462	125,618	

—V. 149, p. 421.

Oklahoma City-Ada-Atoka Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$34,515	\$33,224	\$43,949	\$42,410
Net from railway	10,935	6,383	20,492	19,254
Net after rents	3,480	def2,220	10,688	10,831
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	193,487	213,294	260,429	272,623
Net from railway	67,428	64,549	93,046	139,613
Net after rents	29,810	12,964	35,440	92,769

—V. 149, p. 118.

Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co.—Correction—

Company Not Contemplating Any Financing at Present Time—Due to a typographical error in "Chronicle" of July 22, page 584, a sub-heading "Proposed New Financing" which relates to Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. only, appeared under this

company's head. The Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co. has no financing in view at the present time.—V. 149, p. 584.

Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.—Proposed New Financing—

The directors at a meeting held July 14 proposed that certain steps necessary to consummate a plan of refinancing be voted upon by stockholders at a special meeting to be held on Aug. 8, 1939. The plan contemplates the issuance of the following securities:

(a) \$17,000,000 of first mortgage bonds, series B, with an interest rate not exceeding 3 1/2% per annum, and to be due in 1955;

(b) \$8,000,000 (or such lesser amount as the directors may determine) of unsecured indebtedness represented by serial debentures or bank loans payable in installments over a period of not more than seven years, bearing interest at a stated rate not in excess of 3 1/2% per annum;

(c) 58,000 shares (or such lesser amount as the directors may determine) of a new class of \$5.50 convertible prior preferred stock without par value, redeemable at \$110 per share and convertible into five shares of common stock for each share of prior preferred stock.

Securities now outstanding which will be retired are as follows: (a) \$16,814,000 of first mortgage bonds, series A 4 1/2%, due May 1, 1951; (b) \$10,000,000 of 5% convertible debentures, due May 1, 1946; and (c) \$2,220,000 of convertible 6% prior preference stock.

The details as to the terms of the new securities and their offering price are yet to be determined. Company is negotiating with an underwriting group headed by Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc.

[Due to a typographical error the foregoing item appeared under the name of Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co. in the "Chronicle" of July 22, p. 584.]

Earnings for the 12 Months Ended June 30—

	1939	1938
Operating revenues	\$8,239,018	\$7,994,970
Operation	2,964,336	2,975,634
Maintenance	232,564	205,049
Taxes (not incl. Federal surtax on undistributed profits)	890,832	820,739
Net operating revenues	\$4,151,285	\$3,993,549
Non-operating income (net)	3,515	14,876
Balance	\$4,154,800	\$4,008,425
Retirement accruals	1,082,189	1,086,070
Gross income	\$3,072,612	\$2,922,355
Interest and amortization, &c.	1,468,596	1,482,590
Net income, before provision for Federal surtax on undistributed profits	\$1,604,015	\$1,439,764
Earned surplus, beginning of period	4,301,523	3,009,799
Total	\$5,905,539	\$4,449,564
a Provision for Federal surtax on undistributed profits	85,000	40,000
Other direct charges (net)	Dr62,779	Cr25,159
Balance	\$5,757,759	\$4,434,723
Dividends paid and accrued	133,200	133,200
Convertible 6% prior preference stock	136,575	
Preferred stock	274,993	
Common stock		
Earned surplus, end of period	\$5,212,991	\$4,301,523

a For fiscal years ended Nov. 30, 1938 and Nov. 30, 1937. Provision for this tax, subsequent to Nov. 30, 1938, is not necessary under the present Revenue Act.—V. 149, p. 266.

Okonite Co.—Dividend Omitted—

Directors at their recent meeting failed to take any action with regard to payment at this time of a dividend on the common shares. Regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents was paid on May 1 last.—V. 147, p. 2873.

Ontario Steel Products Co., Ltd.—To Pay 60-Cent Div.—

Directors have declared an interim dividend of 60 cents per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 4. A dividend of 50 cents was paid on Aug. 15, 1938, this latter being the first dividend paid since Nov. 15, 1931, when 20 cents per share was distributed.—V. 147, p. 2097.

Owens-Illinois Glass Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

12 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Net sales, royal & other operating revenues	\$77,520,607	\$81,030,596	\$91,231,989	\$66,035,271
z Cost of sales royal, pd., pat., develop. & other operating expenses	59,881,762	65,494,401	70,073,690	50,555,219
Mfg. profit & net oper. revenues	\$17,638,845	\$15,536,195	\$21,158,299	\$15,480,052
Sell., gen. & adm. exps.	7,023,723	7,247,718	6,946,900	5,665,233
Int. on debts. & bk. loans	511,014	508,521		
Prov. for management bonus		342,192	526,958	348,910
Discts. on sales & prov. for bad debts	861,594	824,655	853,578	692,540
Sundry expenses & losses	128,104	21,225	86,667	221,370
Profit	\$9,114,411	\$6,591,885	\$12,744,196	\$8,551,998
Other income	348,274	594,732	1,358,704	793,648
Cash proceeds, rec. in year, from sale of pat. rights & licenses	54,116	798,472	1,057,500	1,102,500
Total income	\$9,516,801	\$7,985,089	\$15,160,400	\$10,448,147
Prov. for Fed. taxes	2,623,729	2,178,471	3,304,206	1,671,806
Net inc. for period	\$6,893,072	\$5,806,617	\$11,856,194	\$8,776,341
No. of shs. outstand. at end of period	2,661,204	2,661,204	2,661,204	1,282,260
Earnings per share	\$2.59	\$2.18	\$4.46	\$6.84

x Earnings per share based upon \$12.50 par stock. y Based on shares of \$25 par. z Includes depreciation of manufacturing plants and amortization of leased equipment \$3,375,682 in 1939, \$3,078,395 in 1938, \$2,390,931 in 1937 and \$2,134,346 in 1936.—V. 148, p. 2439.

Pacific Lighting Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

12 Mos. End. June 30	1939	1938	1937	1936
y Gross revenue	\$46,994,522	\$45,697,810	\$52,075,055	\$50,196,323
Operating expenses	21,544,454	21,913,408	23,579,118	21,710,470
Taxes	7,570,378	7,157,169	7,967,806	6,613,219
Prov. for retirement	5,756,042	5,668,019	6,543,879	7,039,844
Net income	\$12,123,647	\$10,959,214	\$13,984,251	\$14,832,789
Bond interest	1,919,750	1,995,000	3,042,856	4,817,718
Other interest	96,719	26,830	25,565	40,666
Int. chg'd to construct'n	Cr13,223	Cr12,759	Cr12,963	Cr7,233
Amortiz. of bond discount and expense	413,620	443,898	803,087	853,566
Net profit	\$9,706,781	\$8,506,244	\$10,125,705	\$9,128,072
Divs. on pref. stocks of subsidiaries	1,352,740	1,389,650	1,506,173	1,513,410
Com. divs. minority int. of subsidiaries	154	110	220	242
Div. of pref. stock of Pacific Lighting Corp.	1,183,385	1,179,990	1,179,990	1,179,990
Cash div. on com. stock of Pacific Ltg. Corp.	4,825,893	5,630,208	4,825,893	3,860,714
Remainder to surplus	\$2,344,609	\$306,285	\$2,613,429	\$2,573,716
Earns. per sh. on 1,608,631 shs. no par com. stk	\$4.46	\$3.69	\$4.62	\$4.00

x Includes \$804,315 extra dividend on common stock. y Includes other income of \$313,733 in 1939; \$532,013 in 1938; \$545,891 in 1937 and \$254,408 in 1936.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	1939	1938	Liabilities—	1939	1938
Plants, prop. & franchise	184,903,799	186,633,562	x Pref. stock	20,000,000	19,666,500
Invest. in secur.	4,486,410	7,141,538	y Common stock	29,937,924	29,937,924
Cash	7,609,187	4,857,820	Sub. pref. stock	22,532,600	22,572,350
Accts. rec. (net)	7,063,245	9,284,972	Min. int. in com. stk. and surp. of subsidiaries	1,535	1,498
Notes receivable		25,303	Long-term debt	45,500,000	46,000,000
Gas storage and deferrals	1,045,660		Consumers' depts. and advs. for construction	927,945	1,136,854
Mat'l and suppl.	2,109,946	2,456,628	Current liabll.	13,549,677	11,008,631
Deferred charges	4,867,932	5,034,985	Retire. reserve	55,894,750	63,099,707
			Other reserves	3,616,522	3,595,434
			Earned surplus	20,125,226	18,415,911
Total	212,086,180	215,434,809	Total	212,086,180	215,434,809

x Represented by 200,000 no par shares in 1939 and 196,665 no par shares in 1938. y Represented by 1,608,631 no par shares.—V. 148, p. 3855.

Otis Elevator Co.—Larger Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 20 to holders of record Aug. 25. Previously regular quarterly dividends of 15 cents per share were distributed.—V. 148, p. 3695.

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938	1937
Gross revenues	\$11,163,975	\$9,592,566	\$8,190,690
Total operating expenses	5,999,260	4,998,218	4,104,190
Net operating revenue	\$5,164,715	\$4,594,348	\$4,086,500
Total interest deductions	1,280,183	1,149,930	1,116,395
Net income	\$3,884,532	\$3,444,418	\$2,970,105

x Before provision for Federal tax on undistributed profits.—The consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 1939 (unaudited) reflects complete retirement of company's bank loans, which stood at \$1,000,000 three months previously.

The company paid on July 21 a regular dividend of 50 cents a share on its common stock to holders of record July 5. A similar amount was paid on May 4.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

Assets—	June 30 '39	Dec. 31 '38	Liabilities—	June 30 '39	Dec. 31 '38
Prop., plant & eq.	58,710,830	58,547,870	b Common stock	18,216,300	18,216,300
a Intangibles	2,503,410	2,666,927	Cl. A pref. stock	10,000,000	10,000,000
Cash	1,962,366	1,401,962	Cl. B pref. stock	1,000,000	1,000,000
Accts. & notes rec.	823,650	1,108,031	Ser. A 4% bonds	23,012,000	23,500,000
Mat'l & supplies	178,017	165,267	Bank loans		2,000,000
Non-cur. notes and accts. receivable	224,334	243,456	Leasehold purchase obligations		62,664
Special deposits	15,233	4,758	Accounts payable	169,348	177,290
Prepaid accts. and deferred charges	133,475	123,093	Prof. divs. declared	529,326	165,000
Debt discount and expenses	2,696,376	2,854,205	Accrued taxes	1,244,710	1,038,992
			Accrued interest	307,397	315,694
			Deferred liabilities	141,255	40,508
			Res. for depl. &c.	6,637,762	5,736,427
			Other reserves	535,615	528,965
			Surplus	5,453,978	4,335,728
Total	67,247,691	67,115,570	Total	67,247,691	67,115,570

a Representing gas sale and purchase contracts, &c. b Represented by 728,652 (no par) shares.—V. 149, p. 421.

(The) Paul Revere Fire Insurance Co.—Extra Dividend

Directors have declared an extra dividend of five cents per share in addition to a semi-annual dividend of 60 cents per share on the common stock, both payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 25. Like amounts were paid on Feb. 1, 1939, and on Feb. 1, 1938.—V. 148, p. 592.

Peninsular Telephone Co.—Registers with SEC—

See list given on first page of this department.—V. 148, p. 2909.

Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.	1938—12 Mos.	1937—12 Mos.	1936—12 Mos.
Gross earnings	\$627,528	\$796,185	\$3,888,784	\$4,037,133
a Oper. exps. & taxes	745,157	923,639	4,175,038	4,347,267
Loss	\$117,629	\$127,454	\$286,254	\$310,134
Divs. from allied cos.	7,661	5,112	16,701	39,308
Sundry income	8,806	4,240	31,219	25,865
Gross loss	\$101,162	\$118,102	\$238,334	\$244,962
Charges to income	483	193	2,545	4,313
Net loss (before Fed'l income taxes)	\$101,644	\$118,295	\$240,879	\$249,275
a Incl. deple. & deprec.	\$15,482	\$16,609	\$81,725	\$81,280

—V. 148, p. 2600.

Pennsylvania-Dixie Cement Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Earnings for 12 Months Ended June 30, 1939	
Sales, less cash discounts and allowances	\$6,090,347
Cost of sales, ordinary taxes, operating expenses, &c.	4,936,184
Provision for depletion and depreciation	498,099
Profit from operations	\$656,064
Other income	31,806
Total income	\$687,870
Interest on funded debt	423,384
Profit before provision for Federal income taxes	\$264,486

x Total depletion and depreciation charges for the 12 months ended June 30, 1939, amounted to \$1,275,512, of which \$498,099 (the basis used for present Federal income tax purposes) was charged to operations. The balance (\$775,413) was charged to special reserve.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

Assets—	June 30, '39	Dec. 31, '38	Liabilities—	June 30 '39	Dec. 31 '38
Cash	2,467,186	3,320,409	Accts. pay. (trade)	127,845	72,389
Notes & accounts receivable (net)	444,473	237,874	Accrued liabilities	321,132	283,140
Inventories	1,424,656	1,420,274	Res. for Fed. inc. and surtax	103,154	106,088
U. S. Govt. secur.	35,000	35,000	1st mtge. 6%	6,499,000	7,107,000
Sundry inv. & def.	32,121	26,325	Res. for self insur.	161,113	149,336
b Fixed assets	7,240,384	7,262,066	c 7% cum. pref. stk	3,030,000	3,030,000
Deferred charges	95,555	40,760	Common stock	400,000	400,000
			Capital surplus	951,938	951,938
			Earned surplus	145,195	182,822
Total	11,739,375	12,342,710	Total	11,739,375	12,342,710

a Represented by 400,000 no par shares. b After reserve for depletion and depreciation as at June 30, 1926, together with provisions out of earnings since that date, \$18,545,361 (\$18,388,958 in 1938); transferred from special reserve since Jan. 1, 1937, \$1,898,740 (\$1,513,908 in 1938), and special reserve created out of capital surplus for elimination of appreciation, included in appraisals of June 30, 1926, remaining in accounts at June 30, 1939 \$7,477,209 (\$7,859,903 in 1938). c Represented by 121,200 no par shares.—V. 149, p. 585.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.—Declaration Filed—

A declaration and applications (File 32-164) have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Holding Company Act by the company and its parents, Lehigh Power Securities Corp. and National Power & Light Co., in connection with the following:

(1) The proposed issue and sale by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. of \$95,000,000 3 1/2% first mortgage bonds, due 1969, \$28,500,000 4 1/2% debentures, due 1974, and \$8,500,000 10-year 2 1/2% promissory notes.

Penna. Power & Light \$5, \$6 and \$7 Preferred Stocks
Philadelphia Company \$5. Preferred Stock
Philadelphia Electric Company Common Stock
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(2) The acquisition by Lehigh Power Securities Corp., under a plan for the liquidation of such corporation, of all of its outstanding \$6 preferred stock and common stock.
(3) The surrender for cancellation by National Power & Light Co., under the liquidation plan of Lehigh Power Securities Corp., of all the shares of \$6 preferred stock and common stock of the latter corporation held by it.
(4) The acquisition by National Power & Light Co., under such liquidation plan, of securities of various public utility companies now held in the portfolio of Lehigh Power Securities Corp.
(5) The sale by Lehigh Power Securities Corp. to Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. of \$19,000,000 4 1/2% first mortgage gold bonds, due 1981, of the latter company.
Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. proposes to use the net proceeds from the sale of its securities to refund its presently outstanding funded debt in the principal amount of \$132,000,000. The remainder of the proceeds will be used to reimburse the treasury of the company in part for expenditures actually made for additions, extensions or improvements of its facilities and will be available for its general corporate purposes.
The joint application of National Power & Light Co. and Lehigh Power Securities Corp. states that it is planned to liquidate the latter corporation and thereby eliminate it as an intermediate holding company in National Power & Light Co. holding company system.
As an incident to its liquidation, Lehigh Power Securities Corp. will declare a dividend of \$1.75 per share on its outstanding common stock. It is represented that such dividend will be paid out of earned surplus.
It is contemplated that the assets of Lehigh Power Securities Corp. transferred to National Power & Light Co. on the dissolution of the former will be held by the latter for investment.
A hearing has been set for Aug. 7.—V. 148, p. 585.

Pennsylvania RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$33,852,020	\$29,017,280	\$39,664,574	\$36,013,833
Net from railway	9,563,180	9,140,302	10,450,313	10,577,092
Net after rents	5,602,371	5,184,437	6,534,152	6,673,164
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	189,623,404	167,524,652	234,499,503	204,968,166
Net from railway	48,760,373	41,826,071	58,614,632	55,631,632
Net after rents	26,546,569	19,678,844	37,595,550	34,993,966
Earnings of System				
[Excluding Long Island RR. and Baltimore & Eastern RR.]				
Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Railway oper. revenues	33,932,633	29,115,565	190,075,611	167,984,782
Railway oper. expenses	24,377,868	19,989,169	141,436,006	126,235,692
Net rev. from ry. oper.	9,554,765	9,126,396	48,639,605	41,749,090
Railway taxes	2,587,300	2,420,213	13,910,300	13,011,616
Unemploy. ins'c taxes	469,737	386,355	2,719,971	2,435,651
Railroad retirement taxes	425,726	349,644	2,445,465	2,204,568
Equip. rents—Dr. bal.	429,165	728,964	2,392,298	3,764,275
Jt. facil. rents—Dr. bal.	61,282	82,614	806,676	787,288
Net ry. oper. income	5,581,555	5,158,606	26,364,895	19,545,692

Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$454,289	\$440,222	\$565,919	\$490,513
Net from railway	def11,584	2,846	62,834	25,184
Net after rents	def194,458	def161,901	def134,230	def159,323
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	2,291,882	2,147,114	2,671,477	2,540,330
Net from railway	def446,466	def481,580	def190,397	def 84,675
Net after rents	def1,340,038	def1,326,456	def1,130,085	def983,973

Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Gas sales in therms:				
Gen. custs.' service	61,273,319	60,861,087	233,299,008	236,164,103
Interruptible service	61,772,193	47,084,241	231,046,351	223,875,558
Other gas utilities	68,198,828	59,165,001	259,841,278	242,677,385
Tot. gas sales in therms	191,244,340	167,110,329	724,186,637	702,717,046
Gas sales revenue:				
Gen. custs.' service	\$8,195,326	\$8,165,696	\$32,474,313	\$30,738,316
Interruptible service	849,924	632,868	3,189,903	3,101,955
Other gas utilities	1,611,630	1,414,858	6,166,413	5,724,261
Total gas sales rev.	\$10,656,881	\$10,213,423	\$41,830,628	\$39,564,532
Other gas serv. revenues	146,352	152,232	567,891	593,660
Gross prof. from sales by non-utility subs.	99,634	82,022	342,938	382,272
Total oper. revenues	\$10,902,867	\$10,447,677	\$42,741,457	\$40,540,464
Gas purchased	3,888,545	3,629,410	15,227,003	15,019,249
Gas produced	351,450	274,154	1,442,495	1,278,982
Operation	2,473,283	2,365,926	9,701,263	9,879,006
Maintenance	324,444	396,576	1,499,745	1,741,470
Depreciation	766,241	765,997	3,077,027	3,199,956
Taxes	1,267,508	1,190,241	4,843,009	4,738,575
Operating income	\$1,831,395	\$1,825,374	\$6,950,912	\$4,683,226
Other income	361,356	561,433	1,524,493	2,583,568
Gross income	\$2,192,752	\$2,386,806	\$8,475,405	\$7,266,795
Int. on long-term debt	837,032	852,473	3,384,660	3,452,332
Amortiz. of debt disc. & expense	59,474	59,477	237,897	237,687
Other interest charges	72,462	45,527	297,117	345,901
Amort. of intangibles of sub. companies	52,319	52,319	209,277	209,277
Miscell. income deducts.	19,567	70,837	57,016	266,296
x Net income	\$1,151,897	\$1,306,172	\$4,289,437	\$2,755,302
Reservation of net inc. pending final decision in rate litigation	630,211	633,994	2,506,951	894,537
Bal. of net income	\$521,686	\$672,178	\$1,782,487	\$1,860,765
Shs. of stk. in hands of public	656,119	656,111	656,119	656,111
Per sh. earnings (after reservation of net inc)	\$0.80	\$1.02	\$2.72	\$2.84
x Before the reservation of a part thereof pending final decision in rate litigation.				

Note—The reservation of net income pending final decision in rate litigation, shown above, represents the increase in gas revenue resulting from the application of new and higher rates made effective on Feb. 5, 1938, less the portions of the provisions for the 3% Illinois public utility tax, Federal income tax, &c., which are applicable to such increased gas revenue. Such reservation of net income will be made from month to month so long as the company is required to impound the increased amounts received as a result of the application of the new rates.—V. 148, p. 2754.

Peoples Light & Power Co.—SEC Approves Sale of Unit

The Securities and Exchange Commission on July 26 issued a report approving an application filed under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 concerning the sale by company of all the outstanding securities of its subsidiary, Kansas Public Service Co., consisting of \$350,000 of 5% first mortgage bonds, due 1961 and 2,000 shares of common stock (no par).
The securities of Public Service are, according to an agreement dated May 1, 1939, to be sold to D. E. Dunne Jr., of Wichita, Kans., for \$410,000 in cash, plus interest from March 1, 1939 at 5% per annum, until the date of final payment. It appears from the record that Mr. Dunne, who is a municipal bond dealer, is not affiliated with the applicant or any of its subsidiaries.
The securities which are the subject of this sale, together with other securities are pledged with the trustee under applicant's indenture securing its collateral lien bonds. Such indenture requires the deposit of the proceeds from the sale of any securities as a basis for their release from the lien. All moneys received by the trustee in substitution for securities released from the lien thereof may at the request of the applicant be applied to the payment of the principal of outstanding bonds upon redemption thereof at the principal amount plus interest, or the purchase of bonds in the open market or on tender at less than par, or paid over to the applicant upon pledge and deposit of substituted security consisting of securities of subsidiary companies. As yet no decision has been made as to how the proceeds will be used.

Future Operation of Kansas Public Service Company

Mr. Dunne, the proposed purchaser of the securities, testified that there was no intention of selling the common stock to the public, and that if any was sold privately it would be sold up to 50% to Mr. George Docking of Lawrence, Kans. It will be held for investment.
It is planned to retire the presently outstanding mortgage bonds of Public Service with the proceeds from the sale to the public of new mortgage bonds in the principal amount of \$350,000 secured by a lien on all the property of Public Service.
The new bonds will be issued under a closed mortgage, will bear 4% interest, and will mature serially over a period of from 2 to 20 years with approximately \$15,000 maturing for each of the first 10 years and \$20,000 for each of the next 10 years. Furthermore it is proposed that the mortgage will provide that \$20,000 per year be set up to retire debt and to make permanent additions to the property. This \$20,000 will go into the cash of the company, and cannot be used for the purpose of paying dividends. Such provision will, of course, afford some protection to the purchasers of the new bonds.—V. 148, p. 3080.

Pere Marquette Ry.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Operating revenues	\$2,261,163	\$1,842,343	\$13,723,490	\$11,377,099
Operating expenses	1,874,610	1,732,080	11,342,777	10,563,383
Net oper. revenue	\$386,553	\$110,263	\$2,380,713	\$813,716
Railway tax accruals	154,237	153,476	931,636	917,688
Operating income	\$232,316	x\$43,213	\$1,449,076	x\$103,972
Equipment rents (net)	51,317	55,049	402,838	357,198
Joint facility rents (net)	64,667	60,767	225,471	262,284
Net ry. oper. income	\$116,332	x\$159,029	\$820,767	x\$723,454
Other income	15,877	18,863	219,951	224,023
Total income	\$132,209	x\$140,166	\$1,040,718	x\$499,431
Miscell. income deducts	7,700	8,359	38,189	36,440
Rent for lease of roads & equipment	5,707	5,811	36,480	37,276
Int. on debt	269,051	272,151	1,622,224	1,639,284
Net deficit	\$150,249	\$426,487	\$656,176	\$2,212,432
Inc. applied to sinking & other res. funds			575	575
Deficit transferable to profit and loss	\$150,249	\$426,487	\$656,751	\$2,213,007

Petrolite Corp., Ltd. (Del.)—To Pay 15-Cent Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on its common stock, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 24. This compares with 25 cents paid on May 1, last; 15 cents paid on Feb. 1, last; 40 cents paid on Nov. 1, last; an extra dividend of 45 cents paid on Oct. 21, 1938; 35 cents paid on Aug. 1, 1938, and a dividend of 20 cents paid on May 2, 1938.—V. 148, p. 2910.

Pfeiffer Brewing Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938	
x Net profit	\$183,598	\$147,824	\$265,751	\$222,205
Earnings per share on no-par capital stock	\$0.41	\$0.34	\$0.61	\$0.52

x After depreciation and Federal income taxes but before provision for Federal surtax on undistributed profits.—V. 149, p. 422.

Philadelphia Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Years Ended May 31—	1939	1938
Operating revenues	\$41,576,871	\$41,567,209
Operation	14,179,522	13,791,334
Maintenance and repairs	3,052,483	3,398,223
Appropriations for retirement and depletion res.	5,611,115	5,473,011
Exploration and development costs	102,396	
Taxes	3,004,630	2,915,868
Provision for Federal and State income taxes	1,868,103	2,097,941
Net operating revenue	\$13,758,623	\$13,890,832
Rents for lease of electric properties	180,100	179,855
Net operating income	\$13,578,523	\$13,710,977
Other income (net)	Dr121,147	197,950
Gross income	\$13,457,376	\$13,908,927
Interest on funded debt	5,467,487	5,473,387
Amortization of debt discount and expense	509,353	509,802
Other interest (net)	Cr50,075	Cr75,992
Guaranteed dividends on Consolidated Gas Co. of the City of Pittsburgh preferred capital stock	69,192	69,192
Appropriation for special reserve		291,667
Miscellaneous deductions	267,521	265,745
Balance	\$7,223,897	\$7,375,125
Dividends on capital stocks of subs. held by others	1,581,562	1,601,250
Minority int. in undistributed net income of a sub.	20,888	Cr48,390
Consolidated net income	\$5,621,446	\$5,822,266

Note—Excluding Pittsburgh Rys. Co. (and the companies operated by it) and Pittsburgh Motor Coach Co., and Beaver Valley Traction Co., and its subsidiary.

Loan of \$60,000,000 Sought—

Company is reported to have entered into negotiations with investment bankers looking toward the refunding of \$60,000,000 of outstanding secured 5% bonds.
The outstanding issue, sold in 1927 by an underwriting syndicate headed by H. M. Byllesby & Co., Inc., will, it is said, be replaced by new obligations bearing an interest rate in the vicinity of 3 3/4%. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Smith, Barney & Co., and the Mellon Securities Corp. of Pittsburgh are expected to head the underwriting syndicate in the offering of the new obligations, which are scheduled for public distribution.—V. 149, p. 266.

Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Corp.—Delisting

The Committee on Stock List of the New York Stock Exchange will hold a hearing Aug. 24, to consider the advisability of making application to the Securities and Exchange Commission to strike from listing and registration on the New York Stock Exchange the common stock (no par), of the corporation.—V. 147, p. 3230; V. 148, p. 3239, 3855.

Philadelphia Electric Co.—Earnings—

(Earnings of the System)

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—x1938	x 1939—12 Mos.—x1938		
Operating revenue and other utility income—	\$17,596,359	\$16,645,908	\$70,153,300	\$68,810,308
y Oper. rev. deductions—	10,110,477	9,748,364	40,916,436	40,790,119
Gross income—	\$7,395,882	\$6,897,544	\$29,236,864	\$28,020,189
Income deductions—	1,754,188	1,716,309	6,878,382	7,059,993
Net income—	\$5,641,695	\$5,181,236	\$22,358,482	\$20,960,196
Dividends on pref. stock	590,072	590,072	2,360,290	2,360,290
Balance—	\$5,051,622	\$4,591,163	\$19,998,192	\$18,599,906

x Restated and adjusted for comparative purposes. y Including operating expenses, depreciation and renewals and replacements, and taxes.—V. 148, p. 2601.

Phillips Petroleum Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Income Account (Co. and Subs.) for 6 Months Ended June 30

	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross—	\$53,518,737	\$53,934,501	\$58,957,417	\$49,413,068
Exps. Fed. inc. tax & interest	40,314,643	39,149,002	38,229,190	34,426,808
Profit—	\$13,204,094	\$14,785,498	\$20,728,227	\$14,986,260
Deprec. & depletion	9,430,025	9,200,359	8,049,147	7,649,958
Net profit—	\$3,774,069	\$5,585,140	\$12,679,080	\$7,336,302
Shares of capital stock—	4,449,052	4,449,052	4,449,052	4,153,234
Earnings per share—	\$0.85	\$1.26	\$2.85	\$1.77

—V. 149, p. 422.

Phoenix Hosiery Co.—Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of 87½ cents per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 18. A similar payment has been made on each of the 25 preceding quarters, as compared with 88½ cents paid on March 1, 1933, and 87 cents on Dec. 1, 1932.—V. 148, p. 2602.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway—	\$1,463,951	\$1,103,070	\$2,105,949	\$1,878,890
Net from railway—	208,348	152,634	485,077	492,165
Net after rents—	237,700	190,073	318,965	489,819
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway—	7,347,361	5,787,769	12,443,383	9,599,992
Net from railway—	282,516	def134,886	2,384,681	1,932,654
Net after rents—	648,008	235,066	2,319,485	2,176,036

—V. 149, p. 422.

Pittsburgh & Shawmut RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway—	\$42,612	\$34,382	\$44,602	\$30,036
Net from railway—	def3,975	def7,694	def1,917	def11,209
Net after rents—	def5,722	def9,509	9,188	def10,821
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway—	255,023	242,590	316,506	265,391
Net from railway—	def5,694	def37,692	def11,455	def19,983
Net after rents—	def22,165	def41,050	13,889	def13,800

—V. 149, p. 120.

Pittsburgh Shawmut & Northern RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway—	\$73,203	\$64,599	\$63,169	\$78,700
Net from railway—	14,249	10,326	def13,930	1,231
Net after rents—	1,348	def746	def32,123	def6,242
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway—	433,034	421,691	508,677	502,632
Net from railway—	97,989	66,976	52,041	58,237
Net after rents—	25,107	def12,389	def17,572	10,093

—V. 149, p. 120.

Pittsburgh & West Virginia Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway—	\$233,359	\$223,931	\$370,547	\$317,578
Net from railway—	50,340	42,153	111,426	101,580
Net after rents—	35,494	29,388	150,639	98,951
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway—	1,426,644	1,325,921	2,195,560	1,813,463
Net from railway—	345,356	244,397	609,533	615,657
Net after rents—	242,081	230,101	680,495	663,173

—V. 149, p. 120.

Porto Rico Gas & Coke Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938
Operating revenues	\$315,999	\$284,969
Operating expenses and taxes	169,030	58,433
x Net operating revenues	\$146,969	\$126,536
Non-operating income (net)	2,628	Dr3,914
x Gross income	\$149,597	\$122,622
Provision for retirements	43,256	22,451
Gross income	\$106,341	\$100,172
Bond interest	31,228	31,534
Note interest	200	1,970
Other interest	321	269
Sundry deductions	752	422
Net income	\$73,840	\$65,976
Dividends on preferred stock	54,395	

x Before provision for retirements.—V. 148, p. 3081.

Potomac Electric Power Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938
Operating revenue	\$15,393,040	\$14,889,797
Operating expenses	6,024,953	5,877,112
Maintenance	672,234	799,395
Taxes	1,200,955	1,137,721
Provision for Federal income taxes	797,018	680,609
Provision for depreciation	1,910,912	1,273,860
Net operating revenue	\$4,786,967	\$5,121,100
Non-operating revenue	7,773	20,404
Gross income	\$4,794,740	\$5,141,505
Interest on funded debt	650,000	583,194
Amortization of premium on debt	Cr11,085	Cr11,297
Other interest charges	49,194	66,213
Int. during construc. charged to property & plant	Cr33,876	Cr60,013
Net income	\$4,140,598	\$4,563,006

—V. 149, p. 586.

Public Service Electric & Gas Co.—Merger—

Notices have been sent (July 21) to stockholders of East Newark Gas Light Co. and of the Ridgewood Gas Co., and to stockholders of Public Service Electric & Gas Co. for meetings on Aug. 14 in Public Service Terminal Building, Newark, to vote, respectively, on agreements to merge the East Newark Gas Light Co. and the Ridgewood Gas Co. into Public Service Electric & Gas Co.

This step will practically complete a program, that has been in progress for some time, of simplifying the corporate structure of Public Service Electric & Gas Co. by eliminating through merger or otherwise, its underlying subsidiaries. Thus, Public Service Electric & Gas Co. will operate all the gas properties in its gas territory, except that the Atlantic City Gas Co., County Gas Co. and Peoples Gas Co. will continue as separate Public Service system companies.

Under the agreement for merger of East Newark Gas Light Co., the capital stock of this company, all of which Public Service owns, will be

cancelled. In the case of the Ridgewood Gas Co., the majority of whose capital stock is also owned by Public Service, the holdings of individual stockholders will be converted into 5% bonds of Public Service Electric & Gas Co., at the rate of one \$100 bond for each 2½ shares of capital stock, when converted, the capital stock of the Ridgewood Gas Co. will also be cancelled.—V. 148, p. 3698.

Powdrell & Alexander, Inc.—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Net profit after deprec. & inventory mark-down	x\$84,336	loss\$67,455	\$203,197	\$139,546
x Equivalent to 26 cents per share on 315,663 shares capital stock.				

Balance Sheet

Assets—	July 1, '39	Dec. 31 '38	Liabilities—	July 1 '39	Dec. 31 '38
Cash—	\$194,220	\$203,162	Notes payable—	\$200,000	\$200,000
Accts. rec., trade—	709,244	684,633	Accts. pay., trade—	50,657	67,479
Atlantic Curtains Co—	76,551	55,500	Accr'd sales, wages & commissions—	34,953	28,724
Inventories—	1,226,083	1,233,731	Accr. taxes, incl. old age benefit & unempl. ins. tax.	23,931	24,033
Other curr. assets—	11,625	4,376	Fed. & State taxes, 1938—	5,420	8,197
Investments—	26,074	24,032	Other curr. liabils.—	491	312
x Plants & properties (cost)—	989,981	1,001,465	Spec. contng. res.—	14,533	30,000
Deferred charges—	30,963	27,902	Res. for Federal & State taxes, 1939—	22,027	
			Cap. stock (\$5 par)—	1,673,640	1,673,640
Total—	\$3,264,741	\$3,234,801	Capital surplus—	1,260,201	1,260,201
			Earned surplus—	50,941	14,268
			y Treasury stock—	Dr72,053	Dr72,053
			Total—	\$3,264,741	\$3,234,801

x After reserve for depreciation of \$987,636 in 1939 and \$946,124 in 1938. y 19,065 shares.—V. 148, p. 888.

Public Service Co. of Ind.—Shareholders Ratify Plan to Issue Bonds—

The stockholders have ratified the issuance of new bonds to refund the entire outstanding funded debt of the company. \$38,000,000 of 30-year 3½% mtge. bonds and \$10,000,000 of 71-year serial notes, will be issued if approved by the Public Service Commission. See also V. 149, p. 422.

Quebec Power Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. Ended June 30—	1939	1938	1937
Gross revenues	\$2,163,137	\$2,050,488	\$1,937,430
x Net profit—	551,744	583,992	483,887

x After expenses and fixed charges, but before depreciation and income taxes.—V. 148, p. 2441.

Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938		
Operating revenues—	\$2,385,284	\$2,469,322	\$5,375,301	\$5,403,045
Operating expenses—	1,196,006	1,263,930	2,421,340	2,710,748
Maintenance—	154,984	174,108	311,424	315,646
Depreciation—	216,173	206,483	442,036	431,483
Taxes (incl. income tax provision)—	465,766	450,000	874,441	857,168
Operating income—	\$352,355	\$374,801	\$1,326,060	\$1,088,000
Other income (net)—	25,396	43,232	37,424	94,111
Gross income—	\$377,751	\$418,033	\$1,363,484	\$1,182,111
Int. on long-term debt—	374,345	374,345	748,690	747,690
Other interest—	32,556	39,753	68,500	70,566
Amort. of dt. disc. & exp. & miscell. deductions—	2,045	973	3,957	3,177
Net income—	def\$31,195	\$2,962	\$542,337	\$360,678

a Exclusive of amounts to be refunded to electric customers, approximating \$157,433 for the six months and 12 months; and also exclusive of estimated excess in rates proposed and filed with Public Service Commission over former rates and held in suspense under Section 113 of the Public Service Law pending determination of gas rate proceeding by the Commission, amounting to \$66,500 for the six months and 12 months.—V. 148, p. 2602.

Quincy Omaha & Kansas City RR.—Abandonment and Control—

The Interstate Commerce Commission July 12 issued a certificate and order (1) permitting abandonment by the company of that part of its line of railroad between M. P. 104.81, in Milan, westerly and southwesterly to M. P. 243.59, in North Kansas City, including a segment or stub line at Trenton, a total of 139.49 miles, and abandonment of operation under trackage rights over the line of railroad of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR. between M. P. 245.51, in North Kansas City, to M. P. 247.74, in Kansas City, 2.23 miles, all in Sullivan, Grundy, Harrison, Davises, DeKalb, Clinton, Clay and Jackson counties, Missouri; and (2) authorizing the Burlington to acquire the remaining portion of the Quincy's line between M. P. 1.91 in West Quincy to M. P. 104.81 in Milan, 102.90 miles, in Marion, Lewis, Knox, Adair and Sullivan counties, Missouri, and 1.92 miles of Quincy tracks between M. P. 243.59 and M. P. 245.51, in North Kansas City, Mo., together with passing, yard and side tracks. The Quincy operates between West Quincy, Mo., and Quincy, Ill., by virtue of trackage rights over the Burlington bridge crossing the Mississippi River.

The Burlington owns all of the Quincy's capital stock except directors' qualifying shares. Since 1902 it has had control of the Quincy and has been advancing funds for the operation and improvement of the property, without any charge for interest. It has declined to make further advances to make up the operating deficits of the Quincy. The capital stock of the Quincy will be surrendered and the corporation dissolved.—V. 146, p. 3516.

Radio Wire Television Corp. of America—Organized—

Formation of the company with studios at 160 East 5th St., N. Y. City, embracing the former holdings of Wire Broadcasting Inc., Wholesale Radio Service Co., Inc., and the various subsidiaries of these enterprises, has been announced.

John E. Otterson, formerly President of Winchester Repeating Arms Corp., Electrical Research Products, Inc., and Paramount Pictures, will head the new company as President. J. R. West, President of Wire Broadcasting, and A. W. Pletman, President of Wholesale Radio, have been elected Vice-Presidents of the newly-formed parent company. Certificate of incorporation was filed July 20 in Wilmington, Del.

Under the new corporate structure, the various retail outlets of Wholesale Radio, which engage in the merchandising of radio equipment, phonographs and photographic supplies, will take the name of the parent company and will be further identified by the State in which they are situated. Thus Wholesale Radio, Inc., of New York, becomes Radio Wire Television Inc. of New York, &c.

Wire Broadcasting, together with its principal subsidiaries, including Teleprograms, Inc., of N. Y.; Telemusic Inc. of N. Y.; Wire Programs Inc. of Del.; Muse-Art Inc. of Pa.; Wire Broadcasting Inc., also of Pa.; and Tele-Vision-Music Inc., of Washington, D. C., will continue under their present titles. These latter enterprises operate extensive wire networks supplying high-quality musical entertainment to hotels, restaurants, night clubs, industrial plants and homes.

In addition to these operating subsidiaries, the new company acquires full interest in the Transformer Corp. of America, a manufacturing unit devoting itself to an extensive line of radio and electrical products; Tele-Capital Corp., a financing unit, and the Syndak Corp. This latter organization is understood to own a large group of patents relating to motion picture projection, sound and lighting. These units will also continue to operate under their present corporate titles.

In addition to the patents acquired by the new company, the organization is licensed by Electrical Research Products, Inc., under the patents of Western Electric Co., Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. It is understood the various component units of the new company did a total gross business of approximately \$4,000,000 during the past fiscal year.

According to Mr. Otterson, wire broadcasting differs from conventional broadcasting in several major respects. Instead of turning his dial to a

specific station and then listening to whatever kind of program it may chance to be sending out, the listener may choose the type of music which suits his fancy at the moment. In fact, Mr. Otterson declared, specific selections may be scheduled from lists submitted by the subscribers.

Railway Equipment & Realty Co., Ltd.—New Directors

Appointment of Bernard W. Ford and Frank Weeden to the Board of Directors was announced on July 20 by President Alfred J. Lundberg. Recently the number of directors on the company's board was increased from 9 to 11. All present directors continue to serve.—V. 148, p. 3541.

Reading Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—	1938—Month—	1939—6 Mos.—	1938—6 Mos.—
Railway oper. revenues	\$4,210,132	\$4,000,389	\$26,189,349	\$23,532,222
Railway oper. exps.	3,047,317	2,852,409	19,079,668	18,040,812
Net rev. from ry. oper.	\$1,162,815	\$1,147,980	\$7,109,681	\$5,491,410
Railway tax accruals	318,934	337,865	1,940,471	1,730,154
Railway oper. income	\$843,881	\$810,115	\$5,169,210	\$3,761,256
Equip. rents (net)	Dr34,404	Cr31,252	Dr140,859	Cr138,204
Joint facility rents (net)	Cr5,601	Cr6,531	Dr14,496	Cr39,668
Net ry. oper. income	\$815,078	\$847,898	\$5,013,855	\$3,939,128

Reading (Pa.) Iron Co.—Sells Properties for Scrap—
The properties of the company, at Reading and Danville, Pa., have been sold to Luria Brothers & Co. for scrap metal. The company, which is wholly owned by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., is in the process of liquidation.—V. 146, p. 1726.

(Daniel) Reeves, Inc.—Cash Dividend—

Directors have declared a quarterly cash dividend of 12½ cents per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 10 to holders of record Aug. 31. Previously the company paid an optional quarterly dividend of 12½ cents per share in cash or one share of preferred stock for each \$100 in dividends.—V. 148, p. 594.

Rich Ice Cream Co.—Extra Dividend—

Directors have declared an extra dividend of 20 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock, both payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 15.—V. 147, p. 3169.

Richmond Fredericksburg & Potomac RR.—Earnings

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$666,462	\$591,017	\$672,620	\$583,969
Net from railway	162,644	99,247	172,975	131,026
Net after rents	65,777	23,864	74,038	55,890
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	4,571,720	4,166,092	4,710,692	3,874,888
Net from railway	1,218,275	829,894	1,427,220	823,059
Net after rents	466,443	209,845	705,263	288,772

Ritter Dental Mfg. Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—
Period End. June 30— 1939—3 Mos.—1938 1939—6 Mos.—1938
y Net loss \$33,434 \$47,852 \$87,984 \$115,830

After charges and Federal taxes.
Note—The accounts of the foreign subsidiaries, Ritter, A.G., Karlsruhe-Durlach, and Ritter Dental, Ltd., London, have not been consolidated with those of the parent company.

Depreciation was charged at the usual rate and amount to \$28,231 for the second quarter and \$56,462 for the six-months' period ended June 30, 1939. Shipments for the second quarter were 17.02% in excess of those for the second quarter of last year and for the first six months 16.90% more than for the same period last year.

At June 30, current assets amounted to \$2,006,228, which included cash on hand or in banks of \$794,563; current liabilities, including provision for Federal and other taxes amounted to \$114,261, a ratio of approximately 17.5 to 1. No action on the preferred dividend has been taken during the first six months.—V. 148, p. 3242.

Rock-Ola Mfg. Corp.—Earnings—

Period—	Month—	3 Months—	
May 1939	April, 1939	May 31 '39	
Net sales	\$459,637	\$533,967	\$1,354,469
Cost of sales	229,159	282,153	705,263
Gross profit—sales	\$230,478	\$251,813	\$649,206
Net cost of returns & allowances	6,371	727	8,142
Cost of free goods	3,312	2,550	7,590
Provision for returns and resales	12,876	15,218	37,789
Losses—Prior years models	6,073	10,991	18,239
Gross profit—net total sales	\$201,845	\$222,328	\$577,446
Manufacturing variations—net	9,745	Dr5,557	5,655
Net profit after variations	\$211,591	\$216,771	\$583,101
Total expenses	92,045	90,013	251,031
Net profit from operations	\$119,546	\$126,758	\$332,070
Other income	5,935	8,790	21,198
Income charges (Dr)	5,819	4,276	15,697
Net income before Federal taxes	\$119,662	\$131,271	\$337,571

Assets—	1939	1938	Liabilities—	1939	1938
Cash on hand & in banks	\$144,244	\$43,036	Coll. trust notes—secured	\$392,000	\$291,000
U. S. Treas. notes	12,586	5,837	Notes payable—banks—secured	180,944	381,425
Other market sec.	4,943	4,943	Acord. royalties—secured		35,389
Notes receivable	1,391,525	1,477,849	Notes pay—equip.		4,831
Accts. receivable	253,578	176,712	Accts. pay—trade	157,518	112,761
Trade acceptances	2,950		Due to officers	11,832	3,416
Due from officers & related company	20,391		Other notes & ac-		1,562
Redemption & res. funds	134,936	47,761	counts payable		1,562
U. S. Treas. notes	54,534		Customers' dep. & credit balances	20,897	9,940
Inventories	608,827	548,795	Accrued expenses	231,049	234,649
Other assets	42,554	41,441	Reserves	97,520	76,430
x Fixed assets—at cost	88,804	103,703	Capital stock	391,000	391,000
Goodwill, patents, trademarks	1	3,319	Surplus	1,222,578	965,526
Total	\$2,705,338	\$2,507,929	Total	\$2,705,338	\$2,507,929

x After reserve for depreciation of \$107,782 in 1939 and \$96,661 in 1938.—V. 147, p. 2701.

Rome Cable Corp.—Earnings—

3 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938	1937
Net profit after deprec., taxes, &c.	\$45,993	loss\$10,898	\$73,923

Ruberoid Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—	1938—3 Mos.—	1939—6 Mos.—	1938—6 Mos.—
Net sales	\$4,586,059	\$3,497,282	\$7,239,643	\$6,344,473
Cost of goods, sold, exps., deprec., Fed. taxes, less other income	4,283,625	3,298,245	7,031,636	6,339,194
Profit for period	\$302,435	\$199,038	\$208,008	\$5,279
x Earnings per share	\$0.76	\$0.50	\$0.52	\$0.01

x Earnings per share are based on 397,806 shares of capital stock outstanding at June 30, 1939. Note—Earnings shown above include the Ruberoid Co.'s equity in the earnings of the Ruberoid Co., Ltd. (England) only to the extent of dividends received from that company during the periods.—V. 148, p. 3242.

Rutland RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$277,504	\$239,456	\$313,192	\$295,261
Net from railway	10,336	def12,197	43,692	41,466
Net after rents	def13,001	def42,171	def4,506	26,339
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	1,631,255	1,399,498	1,796,262	1,632,803
Net from railway	26,834	def191,084	160,561	48,330
Net after rents	def101,805	def371,173	30,030	def28,185

St. Louis Brownsville & Mexico Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$394,239	\$356,910	\$458,654	\$277,541
Net from railway	61,049	21,026	82,623	def38,543
Net after rents	26,492	def1,572	52,561	def58,479
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	4,308,562	4,181,846	4,639,650	2,932,422
Net from railway	1,845,835	1,646,412	1,989,673	780,321
Net after rents	1,329,020	1,118,855	1,393,392	381,898

St. Louis Rocky Mountain & Pacific Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—	1938—3 Mos.—	1939—12 Mos.—	1938—12 Mos.—
Gross earnings	\$257,162	\$253,345	\$1,250,715	\$1,263,629
Cost, expenses and taxes	218,243	210,258	1,013,169	1,018,628
Interest charges	28,805	31,589	120,117	129,864
Deprec. & depletion	18,171	23,543	69,498	99,718
Net loss	\$8,058	\$12,044	prof\$47,931	prof\$15,419

St. Louis San Francisco Ry.—Earnings of System—

Period Ended June 30—	1939—Month—	1938—Month—	1939—6 Mos.—	1938—6 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$4,300,966	\$4,070,258	\$22,206,668	\$21,276,914
Operating expenses	3,416,394	3,405,528	19,615,352	19,708,503
Net ry. oper. income	\$483,461	\$203,217	\$382,826	def\$831,075
Other income	9,186	15,354	75,571	91,284
Total income	\$492,647	\$218,571	\$458,398	def\$739,791
Other deductions	6,270	4,951	41,829	31,900
Bal. avail. for int., &c.	\$486,377	\$213,620	\$416,568	def\$771,691

St. Louis San Francisco Ry.—Earnings of Company Only

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$4,063,350	\$3,808,040	\$4,541,728	\$3,974,752
Net from railway	791,958	550,407	1,050,277	703,213
Net after rents	429,112	131,310	722,699	355,528
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	21,231,584	20,262,907	24,680,436	21,947,385
Net from railway	2,438,627	1,393,745	4,385,814	3,329,098
Net after rents	449,850	def761,215	2,413,428	1,687,523

St. Louis San Francisco & Texas Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$193,342	\$204,464	\$124,447	\$126,713
Net from railway	82,003	91,333	8,214	8,243
Net after rents	46,065	50,220	def28,713	def32,029
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	774,901	797,922	688,237	587,357
Net from railway	136,165	143,226	38,055	def80,223
Net after rents	def76,806	def93,425	def204,613	def305,587

St. Louis Southwestern Ry. Lines—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—	1938—Month—	1939—6 Mos.—	1938—6 Mos.—
Railway oper. revenues	\$1,548,871	\$1,553,127	\$9,316,656	\$8,894,208
Railway oper. expenses	1,413,019	1,098,202	7,453,196	6,712,078
Net rev. from ry. oper.	\$135,852	\$454,924	\$1,863,460	\$2,182,130
Railway tax accruals	113,156	105,220	658,727	627,345
Ry. oper. income	\$22,696	\$349,704	\$1,204,733	\$1,554,785
Other ry. oper. income	30,536	25,049	167,318	156,679
Total ry. oper. inc.	\$53,232	\$374,754	\$1,372,051	\$1,711,465
Deduc. from ry. oper. income	175,898	200,860	1,008,284	1,085,925
Net ry. oper. income	x\$122,666	\$173,894	\$363,768	\$625,540
Non-oper. income	6,119	6,004	43,337	47,144
Gross income	x\$116,547	\$179,898	\$407,104	\$672,684
Deduc. from gross inc.	265,809	266,785	1,604,857	1,607,005
Net deficit	\$382,356	\$86,887	\$1,197,753	\$934,322

Safeway Stores, Inc.—Sales—

Period Ended July 8—	1939—4 Weeks—	1938—4 Weeks—	1939—28 Weeks—	1938—28 Weeks—
Sales	\$29,889,743	\$29,003,519	\$200,380,668	\$194,841,720
Stores in operation			2,961	3,253

San Antonio Uvalde & Gulf RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$99,499	\$81,974	\$83,811	\$92,421
Net from railway	def6,415	def11,510	def9,093	25,645
Net after rents	def33,844	def40,428	def40,643	def1,600
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	714,201	595,504	662,188	671,371
Net from railway	74,247	def64,804	100,416	238,201
Net after rents	def117,604	def257,193	def97,857	60,079

Seaboard Air Line Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$3,162,044	\$2,778,526	\$3,096,606	\$2,695,058
Net from railway	305,322	107,122	376,235	222,397
Net after rents	26,867	def123,451	112,639	35,463
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	22,834,000	21,091,881	23,075,308	19,230,743
Net from railway	4,401,685	3,706,488	5,510,246	3,213,593
Net after rents	1,672,628	1,055,750	2,956,263	1,161,953

Interest on Underliers—

The interest due Jan. 1, 1934, on Carolina Central RR. guaranteed first consolidated mortgage 4% gold bonds, due 1949, is now being paid. The interest due Jan. 1, 1934, on Florida Central & Peninsular RR. first consolidated mortgage 5% 50-year gold bonds, due 1943, is now being paid.—V. 149, p. 122.

Seaboard Commercial Corp.—Earnings—

6 Mos. Ended June 30—	1939	1938	1937
x Net earnings	\$142,613	\$102,771	\$131,969
Earnings per share on common stock	\$1.16	\$0.77	\$1.14

x After operating expenses, normal Federal income taxes, depreciation and other charges, but before Federal surtax.—V. 148, p. 2443.

Seattle Gas Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—	1938	1939—12 Mos.—	1938
Gross earnings	\$484,684	\$481,947	\$1,951,750	\$1,932,233
Oper. expenses & taxes	375,305	397,509	1,717,634	1,691,777
Net earnings	\$109,379	\$84,438	\$234,116	\$240,456
Bond interest	62,287	62,523	249,176	251,116
Gen. int. (less charged to construction)	7,424	5,487	26,870	11,316
Amort. of reorgan. exps. applic. to funded debt	597	597	2,388	2,388
Net income	\$39,071	\$15,831	\$44,318	\$24,364

x Indicates loss.—V. 148, p. 2757.

Seversky Aircraft Corp.—Registrar—

The Marine Midland Trust Co. of New York has been appointed registrar for convertible first preferred stock series A and common stock of this corporation.—V. 149, p. 588.

Shell Union Oil Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—	1938	1939—6 Mos.—	1938
Gross oper. earnings	\$61,079,357	\$64,728,968	\$118,604,088	\$124,041,284
Operating & general exp.	48,459,442	50,148,577	94,910,972	95,480,085
Depreciation, deprec., &c.	9,865,492	9,975,231	19,432,941	19,801,275
Interest	771,506	566,842	1,543,137	1,114,117
Federal taxes	298,761	1,115,329	554,835	1,815,371
Net profit	\$1,684,156	\$2,922,990	\$2,162,422	\$5,830,437

Corporation has called for redemption on Aug. 24, 1939 at 102 1/4% and accrued interest to that date, all its 15-year 3 1/2% debentures, due March 1, 1931, outstanding in the principal amount of \$57,427,000. R. G. A. van der Woude, President, announced July 24. The debentures will be redeemed and paid upon presentation and surrender with Sept. 1, 1939 and subsequent coupons attached, at the principal office of Guaranty Trust Co. of New York or after the redemption date, when all interest on the debentures will cease. Debenture holders, at their option, may surrender their debentures at any time prior to Aug. 24, 1939 at the Trust company's office and receive the full redemption price including interest accrued to the redemption date.—V. 149, p. 588.

Sherwin-Williams Co.—To Pay \$1 Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record July 31. Previously regular quarterly dividends of 50 cents per share were distributed.—V. 148, p. 2757.

Sierra Pacific Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—	1938	1939—12 Mos.—	1938
Operating revenues	\$170,140	\$184,056	\$2,014,888	\$1,940,280
Operation	59,365	60,507	650,825	730,551
Maintenance	7,776	10,709	107,900	115,454
Taxes	25,294	23,682	305,503	266,158
Net oper. revenues	\$77,704	\$89,158	\$950,660	\$828,116
Non-oper. income (net)	Dr189	Dr191	3,570	3,862
Balance	\$77,514	\$68,967	\$954,230	\$831,978
Retirement accruals	7,540	7,719	90,761	92,126
Gross income	\$69,974	\$61,249	\$863,469	\$739,852
Int. & amortization, &c.	10,980	10,798	134,625	130,603
Net income	\$58,994	\$50,450	\$728,844	\$609,249
Preferred dividends			210,000	210,000
Common dividends			339,628	237,811

—V. 149, p. 588.

Sonotone Corp.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938	1937
x Net profit after all charges	\$111,395	\$101,150	\$103,445
Earnings per share on common	\$0.14	\$0.13	\$0.13

x After all charges including provision for normal Federal income taxes but before surtax on undistributed profits.—V. 148, p. 3388.

South Bend Lathe Works—Dividend Increased—

Directors have declared a dividend of 35 cents per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 15. Previously regular quarterly dividends of 30 cents per share were distributed.—V. 148, p. 3543.

Southeastern Gas & Water Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938
Gross operating revenues	\$584,520	\$632,258
Operating expenses	263,286	275,493
Maintenance	29,143	28,734
Depreciation and depletion	92,157	99,123
General taxes	49,528	48,033
Federal income taxes	4,183	5,391
Net operating income	\$146,222	\$175,484
Non-operating income	4,719	4,624
Gross income	\$150,942	\$180,108
Charges of subsidiaries—		
Interest on long-term debt	19,688	19,864
Interest on unfunded debt	2,657	3,048
Amortization of debt discount and expense	1,317	1,317
Minority interest	Cr84	Cr84
Balance	\$127,307	\$155,964
Fixed charges of Southeastern Gas & Water Co.:—		
Interest on first lien bonds	74,121	74,903
Interest on general lien bonds	104,670	104,697
Other interest	1,620	1,412
Net loss	\$53,103	\$25,048

—V. 148, p. 3858.

Southeastern Greyhound Lines—50-Cent Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 25 to holders of record Sept. 15. Like amounts were paid on May 15 and on Jan. 25, last; the Jan. 25 dividend being the final distribution on this issue.—V. 148, p. 3858.

Southern Pacific Co.—Earnings—

June—	1938	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$14,906,140	\$13,347,341	\$15,655,489	\$13,761,015
Net from railway	4,858,945	3,407,880	4,498,230	4,631,471
Net after rents	2,694,399	1,327,610	2,361,652	3,054,709
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	75,624,130	69,376,875	84,847,954	68,140,055
Net from railway	18,383,868	10,831,326	19,982,397	17,120,919
Net after rents	7,152,345	def541,959	9,293,294	8,376,327

—V. 149, p. 589.

Southern Pacific SS. Lines—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$624,807	\$532,786	\$656,665	\$479,180
Net from railway	60,265	10,854	57,143	7,279
Net after rents	42,926	def5,154	37,652	8,124
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	3,594,414	3,190,239	3,959,774	2,732,809
Net from railway	278,603	def96,194	204,666	def78,078
Net after rents	180,731	def190,793	49,382	def116,504

—V. 149, p. 124.

Southern Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$7,802,149	\$6,697,164	\$7,796,319	\$7,445,568
Net from railway	2,326,821	1,552,827	1,905,532	1,942,462
Net after rents	1,493,653	607,348	978,370	1,247,593
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	46,031,869	41,294,388	50,907,645	45,010,351
Net from railway	12,961,304	9,447,944	15,093,017	12,109,185
Net after rents	7,644,600	3,569,588	9,267,498	7,759,243
Third Week of July—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross earnings (est.)	\$2,476,075	\$2,302,568	\$69,245,404	\$61,616,282

—V. 149, p. 589.

Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—	1938	1939—6 Mos.—	1938
Operating revenues	\$107,903	\$102,024	\$636,167	\$613,762
Uncollectible oper. rev.	250	200	1,500	1,200
Operating revenues	\$107,653	\$101,824	\$634,667	\$612,562
Operating expenses	77,097	60,541	\$393,045	\$373,903
Net oper. revenues	\$30,556	\$41,283	\$241,622	\$238,659
Operating taxes	9,851	8,906	59,246	53,644
Net oper. income	\$20,705	\$32,377	\$182,376	\$185,015

—V. 149, p. 124.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Total revenues	\$45,836,495	\$43,592,338	\$42,756,253	\$39,452,856
Expenses, incl. taxes	35,347,616	33,947,198	32,610,291	29,412,249
Interest	1,547,082	1,079,850	983,110	1,183,456
Net income	\$8,941,797	\$8,565,290	\$9,162,852	\$8,857,151
Dividends paid	7,785,000	8,547,492	8,114,992	7,682,492
Surplus	\$1,156,797	\$1,017,798	\$1,047,860	\$1,174,659

Note—Total revenues include amounts estimated as \$14,985, \$14,535, \$115,590, and \$45,530 for the first six months of the years 1939, 1938, 1937, and 1936, respectively, which may be refunded in whole or in part in the event of adverse rate case decisions.—V. 149, p. 268.

Spang, Chalfant, Inc.—New Vice-President—

George E. Clifford, formerly with Republic Steel Corp., has been appointed Vice-President in charge of sales for this company, effective Aug. 1.—V. 148, p. 1659.

Spokane International Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$64,091	\$69,725	\$72,301	\$71,475
Net from railway	8,261	13,214	15,011	20,437
Net after rents	565	5,694	18,266	10,493
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	363,075	335,081	391,177	337,895
Net from railway	57,851	29,432	70,102	70,601
Net after rents	22,010	def17,769	30,255	20,901

—V. 149, p. 124.

(A. E.) Staley Mfg. Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938
Gross earnings	\$2,780,428	\$2,083,531
Expenses	1,303,869	1,145,545
Depreciation	394,134	382,615
Federal income & undistributed profit taxes, est.	263,305	91,636
Net profit	\$819,120	\$463,734

Note—No provision made for excess profits taxes.—V. 149, p. 124.

Standard Brands, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1938—3 Mos.—	1939	1938—12 Mos.—	1939
Gross sales, less discnts., returns and allowances	\$26,155,905	\$27,014,764	\$111,995,204	\$109,368,057
Cost of goods sold	16,714,780	17,725,444	72,428,258	72,011,943
Sell. admin. & general exps. (incl. prov. for doubtful receivables)	7,207,856	7,158,305	29,639,504	27,806,002
Net profit from oper.	\$2,233,270	\$2,131,015	\$9,927,444	\$9,550,112
Other income credits	216,160	82,182	603,003	398,321
Gross income	\$2,449,430	\$2,213,196	\$10,530,447	\$9,948,433
Income charges	114,824	49,417	424,243	312,071
Prov. for Fed. & foreign income taxes	402,899	371,515	1,628,106	1,652,122
Net inc. for the period	\$1,931,707	\$1,792,264	\$8,478,099	\$7,984,241
Divs.: \$4.50 cum. pref.	225,000	225,000	1,087,500	900,000
Common	1,897,216	1,581,176	8,853,676	6,324,710
x Net income per share of common stock	\$0.1349	\$0.1239	\$0.5991	\$0.5601
Deprec. incl. in cost and other accts. before arriving at net income for the period	423,922	430,479	1,676,730	1,727,205

x Based on 12,648,108 shares in hands of public.—V. 148, p. 2606.

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 July 22, 1939, totaled 113,796,761 kwh., an increase of 11.7% compared with the corresponding week last year.—V. 149, p. 590.

Superior Oil Corp.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—	1938	1939—12 Mos.—	1938
Gross inc. from oil and gas properties	\$328,425	\$379,081	\$1,358,362	\$1,663,017
Operating expense	152,857	153,183	606,523	601,137
Net operating profit	\$175,568	\$225,897	\$751,838	\$1,061,880
Other income	955	962	5,505	5,698
Interest on indebtedness	\$176,524	\$226,859	\$757,343	\$1,067,578
Prov. for depl. & deprec.	6,498	6,139	25,699	25,341
Losses on leases surrend., non-prod. wells drilled and abandonments	97,359	102,268	383,424	397,998
Prov. for inc. taxes (not incl. Federal surtax on undistributed profits)		2,500	300	5,000
Net profit for period	\$35,722	\$82,273	\$185,826	\$521,905
Earns. per sh. on 1,388,979 shares capital stk. (par \$1)	\$0.026	\$0.059	\$0.134	\$0.376

—V. 148, p. 1978.

Standard Oil Co. (Nebraska)—\$17.50 a Share Offer Made for Stock—

Negotiations are under way for purchase of the company by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. Directors of the Nebraska company have called a special meeting of stockholders on Aug. 29 to consider an offer made by Standard of Indiana. H. W. Pierpont, President, said that Standard of Indiana had offered to buy, for cash, all the assets of his company at a price that would yield \$17.50 a share to the stockholders. On the basis of 1,161,403 capital shares outstanding on Dec. 31, 1938, this would indicate a price of about \$2,725,000. Assets of the Nebraska company on Dec. 31, 1938 amounted to \$4,909,989. The company owns bulk and service stations in Nebraska and also leases service stations in that State. In only one of the last seven

years has it reported a profit. Earlier this year Jerome A. Newman of New York offered to purchase the stock at \$12 a share if 51% of the amount outstanding were offered to him. Only 48% of the stock was made available and Mr. Newman withdrew his offer. In May, Terry Carpenter, a Scotts-bluff, Neb., oil refiner, announced he had offered \$13 a share for the stock if he could get at least 51%—V. 148, p. 3700.

State Loan Co.—Registers with SEC—
See list given on first page of this department.—V. 143, p. 2385.

Staten Island Rapid Transit Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$133,944	\$144,234	\$131,427	\$119,126
Net from railway	12,708	20,362	def416	def11,417
Net after rents	def20,155	def16,157	def24,900	def45,758
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	800,164	753,394	783,196	790,067
Net from railway	41,423	17,137	def1,525	def14,222
Net after rents	def168,699	def187,924	def169,655	def230,796

—V. 149, p. 124.

Superior Water, Light & Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—	1938	1939—12 Mos.—	1938
Operating revenues	\$87,471	\$84,464	\$1,071,666	\$1,027,896
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	67,746	65,043	814,676	778,562
Prop. retire. res. approp.	4,000	4,000	48,000	48,000
Net oper. revenues	\$15,725	\$15,421	\$208,990	\$201,334
Other income	—	—	241	271
Gross income	\$15,725	\$15,421	\$209,231	\$201,605
Int. on mtge. bonds	454	454	5,450	5,450
Other interest	6,863	8,232	90,499	100,163
Int. chgd. to construct'n	—	—	Cr767	—
Net income	\$8,408	\$6,735	\$113,349	\$95,992
Dividends applicable to preferred stock for the period, whether paid or unpaid	—	—	35,000	35,000
Balance	—	—	\$78,349	\$60,992

—V. 149, p. 124.

Supervised Shares, Inc.—Earnings—

3 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Income—Cash divs.	y\$90,456	y\$72,036	\$96,507	x\$100,094
Expenses	15,148	15,252	19,740	15,430
Net income	\$75,307	\$56,784	\$76,766	\$84,664
Distribution to stockholders	70,888	59,964	75,892	86,413

Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	1939	1938	Liabilities—	1939	1938
Secur. at market	\$7,950,013	\$8,742,572	Accrued exps. & taxes	\$6,973	\$8,514
Cash	148,162	841,246	Due to brokers	—	7,845
Due from brokers for sec. sold	23,584	—	Due to Mass. Distributores, Inc., (cap. stock reacquired—not yet received)	12,400	77,390
Rec. for cap. stk. sold	190	—	Liab. in respect of scrip outstanding	7,178	7,545
Divs. receivable	37,075	31,610	Distrib. payable	70,888	59,964
Deferred charges	408	787	Capital stock	—	—
			Paid-in surplus	b\$8,061,992	c\$9,454,957
			Earned surplus	—	—
Total	\$8,159,432	\$9,616,214	Total	\$8,159,432	\$9,616,214

b Represented by capital stock—Authorized 2,000,000 shares of a par value of \$1 each, outstanding (less 125,585 1/2 shares in treasury) 866,028 1/2 shares, \$866,028; paid-in surplus, \$8,374,757; undistributed net income, \$6,961; security profits (deficit) account, \$81,897; excess of cost over market value of securities owned, Dr \$1,123,758; total \$8,061,992. c Represented by capital stock (authorized 2,000,000 shares of a par value of \$1 each, issued, less 16,062 shares in treasury, 993,081 shares), \$993,081; paid-in surplus—balance remaining at June 30, 1938, \$9,345,604; undistributed net income, \$13,485; security profits (deficit) account, \$171,250 and excess of cost over market value of securities owned, \$725,963.—V. 149, p. 124.

Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Co.—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Number of vehicles	850,463	833,761	795,711	631,042
Income tolls	\$267,421	\$259,697	\$255,836	\$231,164
Operation and maint.	24,254	24,152	22,014	22,663
Depreciation	39,000	36,000	36,000	33,000
Admin. & gen. expenses	33,592	32,459	31,631	30,642
Taxes	16,318	16,166	16,069	16,612
Interest	49,200	51,679	54,514	86,848
Other expenses	11,581	11,609	11,473	6,535
Reserve for Federal and other taxes	16,724	17,375	13,529	—
Res. for contingencies	—	—	5,000	4,507
Profit bef. other inc.	\$76,751	\$70,257	\$65,605	\$30,854
Other income	—	73	—	—
Net profit	\$76,751	\$70,330	\$65,605	\$30,854
Surplus Jan. 1	280,548	255,115	212,773	125,074
Fed. tax refund, 1934	—	—	110	—
Transfer of reserve for contingencies	—	—	—	25,406
Profit from retire ment of 7 1/2 % cum. stock	—	—	—	2,604
Total	\$357,298	\$325,444	\$278,489	\$183,939
7 1/2 % cum. pref. stk. divs	—	—	—	7,750
5 % cum. conv. pref. stk.	23,750	23,750	23,750	—
Class A stock dividends	37,500	30,000	30,000	15,000
Common stock dividends	30,000	24,000	24,000	12,000
Div. on 7 1/2 % cum. pref. held in invest. account	—	—	—	Cr525
Surplus, June 30	\$266,049	\$247,694	\$200,739	\$149,964

—V. 148, p. 3545.

(James) Talcott, Inc.—Chicago Correspondent—
Company announced completion of an arrangement whereby Walter E. Heller & Co. will act as its Chicago correspondents. This arrangement is in lieu of a proposed merger of the two companies which has been previously discussed. James Talcott, Inc., will act as New York correspondent for the Heller firm.—V. 149, p. 424.

Tampa Electric Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—	1938	1939—12 Mos.—	1938
Operating revenues	\$379,852	\$358,628	\$4,507,521	\$4,583,112
Operation	147,064	134,988	1,649,840	1,760,649
Maintenance	21,964	22,180	269,768	271,251
Taxes	55,011	52,832	655,412	598,056
Net oper. revenues	\$155,723	\$148,628	\$1,932,501	\$1,953,156
Non-oper. income (net)	429	794	2,721	Dr1,172
Balance	\$156,152	\$149,422	\$1,935,222	\$1,951,984
Retirement accruals	35,833	35,833	430,000	430,000
Gross income	\$120,319	\$113,589	\$1,505,222	\$1,521,984
Interest	591	570	8,049	9,557
Net income	\$119,727	\$113,019	\$1,497,173	\$1,512,427
Preferred dividends	—	—	70,000	70,000
Common dividends	—	—	1,338,916	1,304,306

—V. 149, p. 590.

Tennessee Central Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$171,473	\$142,309	\$200,864	\$192,234
Net from railway	24,298	20,322	45,789	55,944
Net after rents	def734	def3,601	18,611	38,223
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	1,122,951	1,028,823	1,263,265	1,159,966
Net from railway	223,723	195,174	307,635	305,464
Net after rents	54,277	31,743	157,159	189,339

—V. 149, p. 124.

Tennessee Electric Power Co.—Deposits—
As of July 18, 1939 the holders of \$32,518,700 or 81.72% of the principal amount of the 1st & ref. mtge. bonds (including Commonwealth & Southern Corp., the owner of \$8,616,600 principal amount) had deposited their bonds under the escrow agreement or have lodged with the escrow agent their written agreements to accept the principal amount and accrued interest in full payment of their bonds, under the plan to sell the properties to the Tennessee Valley Authority and other municipal authorities. It is expected that on or about Aug. 15, 1939, payment will be made to the First National Bank for bonds deposited with it. Accordingly, it is suggested that bondholders send their escrow receipts to the First National Bank before that date so that it can send them a check for their bonds as soon as it receives payment. Holders of bonds who have not deposited them may arrange to receive payment for their bonds in like manner by now delivering their bonds to the First National Bank as escrow agent.—V. 149, p. 590.

Tennessee Utilities Corp.—New Order Filed on Sale—
A supplemental order authorizing the consummation as of Aug. 15 of the sale of the properties of the Tennessee Utilities Corp., a Commonwealth & Southern Corp. subsidiary, to the Tennessee Valley Authority, and 36 municipalities and cooperatives for \$78,000,000 has been filed by the Tennessee company, it was announced July 24 by the Federal Power Commission. Under the original sale agreement of May 12, 1939, provision was made for closing of the deal on June 20, or such other date not earlier than June 1 and not later than June 30, as the parties might agree, contingent upon enactment of enabling legislation by Congress making available funds for financing the transaction. Carrying out of the sale agreement was prevented by failure of Congress to enact the necessary legislation in time, but a compromise was finally worked out. The new agreement, in the light of the restrictive features of the compromise enacted, limits the obligation of the TVA to such power and authority as it may have under law at such time as it may be called upon to perform its obligations, and the agreement shall become effective only when the legislation recently passed becomes law. The bill is awaiting the President's signature. Under the new contract the purchase prices to be paid by TVA and the cities of Nashville and Chattanooga are not to be reduced by their proportionate shares of the \$3,333 daily additional provided for in the original contract for each day between April 30, 1939 and the date the transaction is actually consummated.—V. 148, p. 3245.

Terminal RR. Association of St. Louis—To Refund \$7,000,000 4 1/2 %—
The company has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission an application to issue and sell \$7,000,000 refunding and improvement mortgage bonds for the purpose of refunding a like amount of first mortgage 4 1/2 % bonds which mature Oct. 1. The company said competitive bids would be asked in connection with the issue, which it is proposed should bear not more than 3 1/2 % interest. Information on these matters will be furnished later, it was stated. The new issue will be guaranteed as to principal and interest by the several proprietary companies of the association. Among such companies the following have filed applications for authority to assume obligations and liability with respect to the new securities: Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis RR., New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Pittsburgh Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis and Louisville & Nashville.—V. 149, p. 421.

Texas Electric Service Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—	1938	1939—12 Mos.—	1938
Operating revenues	\$722,854	\$718,903	\$8,299,876	\$8,572,211
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	368,048	395,893	4,500,929	4,527,981
Prop. retire. res. approp.	83,333	83,333	1,000,000	1,100,000
Net oper. revenues	\$271,473	\$239,677	\$2,798,947	\$2,944,230
Other income (net)	100	131	12,541	7,309
Gross income	\$271,573	\$239,808	\$2,811,488	\$2,951,539
Interest on mtge. bonds	140,542	140,542	1,686,500	1,686,500
Other interest	2,636	2,567	31,321	30,947
Net income	\$128,395	\$96,699	\$1,093,667	\$1,234,092
Dividends applicable to preferred stock for the period, whether paid or unpaid	—	—	375,678	375,678
Balance	—	—	\$717,989	\$858,414

—V. 149, p. 125.

Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., Inc.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—	1938	1939—6 Mos.—	1938
Net inc. after all charges	\$1,830,362	\$1,875,444	\$3,264,828	\$3,715,131
x Earnings per share	\$0.48	\$0.49	\$0.85	\$0.97

x On 3,840,000 shares capital stock (no par).
For the 12 months ended June 30, 1939, net earnings amounted to \$6,513,329 compared with \$9,426,963 for the 12 months ended June 30, 1938. With net earnings for the second quarter added, earned surplus at June 30, 1939, was \$31,129,969, after payment of a dividend of \$1,920,000 on June 15. As of June 30 current assets, including cash of \$9,315,102, amounted to \$11,646,711. This does not include inventories of sulphur above ground or materials and supplies. Current liabilities, including provision for current taxes of \$1,322,556, amounted to \$1,669,038. Reserve for contingencies amounted to \$1,385,029.—V. 148, p. 2608.

Texas Mexican Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$61,661	\$70,304	\$116,249	\$88,396
Net from railway	3,017	7,225	26,569	4,545
Net after rents	def5,560	def2,993	33,679	def10,993
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	507,956	554,872	772,120	677,079
Net from railway	124,804	96,819	244,515	202,869
Net after rents	65,599	47,876	174,416	127,543

—V. 149, p. 125.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—	1938	1939—6 Mos.—	1938
Gross oper. income	\$950,317	\$1,016,493	\$1,848,655	\$1,984,211
Deductions from gross operating income	567,088	591,715	1,089,582	1,160,054
Profit from operations	\$383,229	\$424,778	\$759,073	\$824,157
Other income credits	6,731	9,239	15,963	19,625
Gross income	\$389,961	\$434,017	\$775,036	\$843,782
Income charges	23,757	21,089	48,863	43,288
Provision for depreciation, depletion, &c.	156,752	152,398	310,361	299,749
Net to surplus (before dividends)	\$209,452	\$260,530	\$415,812	\$500,748

Note—After allowance for statutory deductions and credits, no provision has been made or is considered necessary for Federal income and excess profits taxes.—V. 148, p. 3391.

Toledo Edison Co.—Bonds Called—
Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., as trustee, is notifying holders of 4% sinking fund debentures due July 1, 1943, that \$163,000 principal amount of these debentures have been drawn by lot for redemption, through

the sinking fund, on Sept. 1, 1939, at 100% and accrued interest. The drawn debentures are payable on the redemption date at the office of Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., 70 Broadway, New York City. On Sept. 1, 1939 all interest will cease to accrue on the drawn debentures.—V. 148, p. 1341.

Texas & New Orleans RR.—Earnings—

June —	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$3,301,575	\$3,278,261	\$3,761,992	\$3,326,755
Net from railway	663,837	601,939	703,789	663,690
Net after rents	122,458	113,816	106,449	255,310
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	20,832,128	20,328,362	23,670,247	19,364,170
Net from railway	4,924,498	3,835,016	5,849,763	4,116,348
Net after rents	1,762,517	750,294	2,639,038	1,545,047

—V. 149, p. 125.

Texas & Pacific Ry.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—	1938—Month—	1939—6 Mos.—	1938—6 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$2,027,480	\$2,157,593	\$12,549,087	\$12,566,624
Operating expenses	1,655,668	1,496,039	9,236,359	8,964,726
Railway tax accruals	151,325	139,962	910,504	882,143
Equip. rentals (net)	98,860	97,996	620,493	718,861
Jt. facility rents (net)	5,213	6,700	29,083	23,289
Net ry. oper. income	\$116,414	\$417,896	\$1,752,648	\$1,977,605
Other income	39,514	44,560	204,517	222,952
Total income	\$155,928	\$462,456	\$1,957,165	\$2,200,557
Miscell. deductions	8,914	11,206	48,531	61,317
Fixed charges	324,127	327,509	1,949,380	1,973,122
Net income	\$177,113	\$123,741	\$40,746	\$166,118

x Indicates loss.—V. 149, p. 125.

Texas Power & Light Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—	1938—Month—	1939—12 Mos.—	1938—12 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$967,005	\$920,445	\$11,276,770	\$11,476,685
Oper. exps. incl. taxes	472,437	482,265	5,795,041	5,560,905
Amortization of limited-term investments	146	709	1,750	875
Property retirement reserve appropriations	91,160	90,478	1,087,958	1,116,064
Net oper. revenues	\$403,262	\$346,993	\$4,392,021	\$4,798,841
Other income (net)	266	561	6,921	6,380
Gross income	\$403,528	\$347,554	\$4,398,942	\$4,805,221
Int. on mtge. bonds	177,708	177,708	2,132,500	2,132,500
Int. on debenture bonds	10,000	10,000	120,000	120,000
Other int. and deductions	19,778	14,008	164,740	212,142
Net income	\$196,042	\$145,838	\$1,981,702	\$2,340,579
Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the period, whether paid or unpaid			865,050	865,050
Balance			\$1,116,652	\$1,475,52

—V. 149, p. 125.

Thew Shovel Co.—50-Cent Common Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 1. Like amount was last paid on Dec. 20, 1938, and Dec. 23, 1937; a dividend of \$2 was paid on Aug. 25, 1937, and one of 50 cents per share was distributed on Dec. 15, 1936, this last being the first payment made on the common shares since Dec. 15, 1931.—V. 147, p. 3622.

Third Avenue Ry. System—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—	1938—Month—	1939—12 Mos.—	1938—12 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$1,249,679	\$1,187,395	\$14,280,946	\$13,932,624
Operating expenses	945,318	897,662	10,875,661	10,723,270
Net oper. revenue	\$304,361	\$289,733	\$3,405,284	\$3,209,354
Taxes	171,701	139,877	1,737,911	1,632,964
Operating income	\$132,660	\$149,856	\$1,667,373	\$1,576,390
Non-operating income	25,077	25,195	287,413	312,586
Gross income	\$157,737	\$175,052	\$1,954,786	\$1,888,976
Deductions	214,495	205,260	2,597,986	2,599,929
Net loss	\$56,759	\$30,209	\$643,200	\$710,953

—V. 149, p. 125.

Transcontinental Shares Corp.—Clarifies Deposited Shares—

Holders of Deposited Insuran-shares, series A and B, are being advised by the corporation, sponsor and depositor, that the provisions of the two trusts do not meet the requirements or permit of change to qualify or permit of change to qualify them as "mutual investments companies under Federal revenue laws."

Moreover, under the trust agreements, holders of full units of 4,000 shares in these trusts may present such units to the trustee for redemption and receive the deposited insurance company stocks and proportionate cash and trust shares applicable to such units. There is no action the sponsors can take to avoid the results of such withdrawals, the letters add.

In the case of series A shares, there are 428,000 outstanding as of June 30, of which 137,563 were held in the surplus fund, against 508,000 and 174,126 respectively at Dec. 31 and 780,000 and 295,260 respectively at the end of 1937.

In the case of series B shares, on June 30 there were 40,000 shares outstanding, of which 8,892 were held in the surplus fund, against 44,000 and 9,062 respectively at Dec. 31, 72,000 and 27,112 at June 30, 1938, and 104,000 and 41,627 at Dec. 31, 1937.

The depositor discontinued the public offering of the two series of trust shares on Nov. 5, 1936, and no additional units have been created since that time.—V. 135, p. 645.

Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—	1938—Month—	1939—6 Mos.—	1938—6 Mos.—
Operating revenues	\$518,915	\$531,194	\$2,979,006	\$3,120,982
Uncollectible oper. rev.	261	1,855	1,963	10,104
Operating revenues	\$518,654	\$529,339	\$2,977,043	\$3,110,878
Operating expenses	419,033	369,801	2,337,547	2,261,328
Net oper. revenues	\$99,621	\$159,538	\$639,496	\$849,550
Operating taxes	42,754	44,833	241,732	300,172
Net oper. income	\$56,867	\$114,705	\$397,764	\$549,378
Net income	49,270	52,460	338,938	172,659

—V. 149, p. 269.

Ulen & Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

3 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Profit after charges, but before prov. for Fed. inc. taxes & adjustm'ts		\$16,261	\$6,857	\$58,371
Net inc. in surplus after allowing for taxes and adjustments	\$64,759	9,608	y146,722	dec x17,993

x Before extraordinary credit to surplus and after surplus adjustments including setting aside \$100,000 as a general reserve. y Includes \$158,075 interest on Poland bonds previous credited to reserve for expense and contingencies.—V. 148, p. 3086.

Udylite Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Earnings from Feb. 11, 1939 to June 30, 1939
 Net profit after all charges incl. provision for Fed. inc. taxes... \$12,295
 During the second quarter ended June 30, net earnings amounted to \$26,365, while during the first two months of operation, February and

March, a net loss of \$14,070 was incurred, including \$4,225 price adjustment of inventory.

Consolidated balance sheet at June 30, 1939 shows total current assets of \$692,824, including cash of \$221,499, and current liabilities of \$130,986. The outlook for future business is encouraging, according to L. K. Lindahl, President, in this letter to stockholders which states that the management looks forward to profitable operations for the third and fourth calendar quarters of the year.—V. 149, p. 591.

Union Carbide & Carbon Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—	1938—3 Mos.—	1939—6 Mos.—	1938—6 Mos.—
Net after Federal tax	\$8,515,479	\$6,513,671	\$16,852,192	\$13,500,846
Interest	306,058	187,051	612,116	374,702
Depreciation, &c.	2,751,902	2,604,895	5,488,671	5,195,086
Net profit	\$5,457,519	\$3,721,725	\$10,751,404	\$7,931,058
Earnings per share on capital stock	\$0.6004	\$0.41	\$1.18	\$0.88

—V. 148, p. 2609.

Union Oil Co. of Calif.—Registers with SEC—

Company on July 26 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement (No. 2-413, Form A-2) under the Securities Act of 1933 covering \$30,000,000 of 3% debentures, due Aug. 1, 1959. The net proceeds from the sale of the debentures will be applied as follows:

(1) To deposit in trust for payment of principal of and premium and interest on \$10,000,000 principal amount of 3% debentures, due Jan. 1, 1952, which are to be redeemed on Jan. 1, 1940 at 105% and accrued interest, \$10,725,000.

(2) To deposit in trust with the trustee under the trust indenture securing the company's 6% bonds, series A, due May 1, 1942 (which are not redeemable prior to their maturity) of an amount equal to the principal thereof (\$8,018,500) plus interest to maturity, \$9,341,552.

(3) The balance to become part of company's general funds. Discussing the balance of the net proceeds to be added to the general funds of the company, the registration statement says:

"No specific allocation of the balance of the net proceeds has been made or is intended to be made. Such balance is initially to become a part of the company's general funds, and as such may be used for such purposes as the management may from time to time determine. The company intends to make general capital expenditures of substantial amounts in accordance with a general program to extend and modernize its production, refining, marine transportation and marketing facilities."

"Except for construction of a tankship at an estimated aggregate cost of approximately \$1,900,000, the nature of the contemplated expenditures has not yet been determined. As part of the general program referred to above, however, the company has under consideration at the present time the construction of an additional tankship at an estimated cost of \$1,900,000; the construction of an alkylation-dehydration plant at the Los Angeles Refinery at an estimated cost of \$1,250,000; the construction of a new vacuum unit at the Oleum Refinery at an estimated cost of \$750,000; and the acquisition and development of prospective and proven oil lands and leases principally outside of the State of California. The company makes no representation that any of such expenditures will be made or that any amount of the balance of the proceeds referred to above will be allocated to any particular expenditures, and may determine to apply such balance to other corporate purposes deemed in the interest of the company, depending on developments which are not now predictable."

Dillon, Read & Co., New York City, are named as the principal underwriters. The names of the other underwriters, the offering price and the underwriting discounts or commissions, and the redemption provisions of the debentures will be furnished by amendment.

To facilitate the offering, the prospectus states that it is intended to stabilize the price of the debentures. It further states that this is not an assurance that the price of the debentures will be stabilized or that the stabilizing, if commenced, may not be discontinued at any time.—V. 149, p. 591.

United Aircraft Corp.—Consol. Balance Sheet June 30—

Assets—	1939	1938	Liabilities—	1939	1938
Cash	5,309,469	4,906,595	Accounts payable	1,972,229	999,072
U.S. Treas. notes	210,470,970	1,506,959	Notes pay.—bank		100,000
U.S. mun. & Dom.	52,729	52,676	Accr. wages, taxes, &c.	976,087	628,169
Land and bldgs.	4,430,483	3,928,686	Prov. for Federal income tax	1,179,803	816,370
Trade accts. rec., less reserve	1,093		Advances on sales contracts	5,323,356	759,981
Accts. rec., officers and employees	111,780	77,954	Deferred income	29,600	108,538
Other accts. rec., accrued int., &c.	8,418,769	8,739,278	Sundry reserves	67,904	91,022
Inventories	267,008	268,807	Minority interest in capital stock and surplus of subsidiaries	88,226	88,224
Equip.—aband'd plant at est'd realizable value	9,117,014	7,391,003	y Capital stk. (par \$5)	13,247,205	12,658,035
Land, bldgs. and equip. at reduced values, less res. for depreciation	250,000	250,000	Capital surplus	10,573,850	8,634,075
Deferred charges	811,964	1,281,369	Earned surplus	6,113,709	3,577,987
	330,692	58,143			
Total	39,571,971	28,461,472	Total	39,571,971	28,461,472

x After reserve for depreciation of \$5,011,137 in 1939 and \$3,874,252 in 1938. y Includes 4,644 (5,568 in 1938) shares to be issued for shares of capital stock of United Aircraft & Transport Corp. not presented for exchange. z Includes bonds. a Includes Federal income taxes for year 1938.

The income statement for the three months ended June 30 was published in V. 149, p. 591.

United-Carr Fastener Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross profit from oper.	\$2,960,821	\$1,870,147	\$3,806,596	\$2,888,696
Commercial expenses	2,468,371	1,716,107	2,851,309	2,193,519
Net sundry charges	52,460	37,087	98,420	48,652
Net inc. before deprec.	\$439,990	\$116,953	\$856,867	\$646,526
Depreciation	139,632	141,741	145,894	124,351
Obsolescence			33,000	
Profits applic. to minority interests	Dr8,294	Dr4,249	Dr13,146	Dr10,350
Net inc. bef. int. & tax	\$292,064	loss\$29,037	\$664,827	\$511,825
Federal, State & foreign income taxes	67,768	29,036	125,559	91,034
Consolidated net inc.	\$224,296	loss\$58,073	\$539,268	\$420,790
Shares com. stock outstanding (no par)	305,192	305,192	300,750	255,498
Earnings per share	\$0.73	\$0.19	\$1.79	\$1.56

Assets—	1939	1938	Liabilities—	1939	1938
Cash	\$950,956	\$663,148	Accounts payable	\$199,854	\$130,653
Trade accts. notes receivable	581,612	414,591	Accrued expenses	154,384	127,782
Inventory & goods in transit	1,151,972	1,145,820	Federal, State and foreign taxes	130,530	194,956
Cash surrender val. of life insurance	48,078	41,915	Dividend payable	61,038	
Invest. and other assets	26,101	28,282	Deferred income	12,387	13,016
Prop., plants & eq.	2,468,539	2,526,336	Min. ints. in subs. companies	65,831	57,639
Patents, licenses & goodwill	4	4	y Capital stock and surplus	4,664,364	4,356,413
Prepaid expenses	61,128	60,364			
Total	\$5,288,389	\$4,880,459	Total	\$5,288,389	\$4,880,459

y Represented by 305,192 no par shares.—V. 148, p. 3247.

United Air Lines Transport Corp.—Registers with SEC See list given on first page of this department.—V. 149, p. 425.

United Chemicals, Inc.—Accumulated Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$2 per share on account of accumulations on the \$3 cum. pref. stock, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 10. This payment will clear up all accruals up to and including June 1, 1935.—V. 149, p. 270.

United Gas Corp.—Accumulated Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of \$2.25 per share on account of accumulations on the \$7 cumulative non-voting preferred stock, no par value, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 10. Dividends of \$1.75 per share were paid in previous quarters.—V. 149, p. 125.

United Gas Improvement Co.—Weekly Output—

Week Ended— July 22, '39 July 15, '39 July 23, '38 Electric output of system (kwh.)— 93,329,634 95,056,646 87,034,579 —V. 149, p. 591.

United Public Utilities Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Table with columns: Period End, June 30, 1939-3 Mos., 1938; 1939-12 Mos., 1938. Rows: Operating revenues, Oper. expenses & taxes, Net earns. from ops., Other income (net), Total net earnings, Gen. int. & misc. deduct.

Table with columns: Calendar Years— 1938, 1937. Rows: Gross income, Expense (before deprec., bond expense & taxes), Total taxes, Depreciation, Interest and expense on long-term debt, Net earnings.

United States Cold Storage Corp.—Earnings—

Table with columns: Calendar Years— 1938, 1937. Rows: Gross income, Expense (before deprec., bond expense & taxes), Total taxes, Depreciation, Interest and expense on long-term debt, Net earnings.

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

Assets—Cash in banks and on hand, \$237,588; receivables (net after reserves), \$1,193,915; inventories, \$54,815; notes receivable, \$158,598; prepaid insurance, taxes, &c., \$87,809; investments, advances, &c. (net after reserves), \$390,164; plant and equipment (after reserve for depreciation of \$1,812,569), \$4,671,939; bond discount and expense in process of amortization, \$55,817; total, \$6,850,644.

United States Foil Co.—Earnings—

Table with columns: Calendar Years— 1938, 1937, 1936, 1935. Rows: Total income, Expenses, Interest paid, Deprec. and amort., Write-down of N. Y. Eskimo Pie Corp. notes, mtgs. and rec., Net loss from sales of securities, Other charges, Profit, Net profit from sale of Reynolds Metals Co. common stock, Net profit, Divs. on common class A and B stock, Divs. on pref. stock, Surplus, Earnings per share on combined class A and B common stocks.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

Assets—Cash, \$44,172; accrued interest receivable, \$137; accounts receivable, \$49,124; investments (after reserve), \$4,539,368; total, \$1,632,801. Liabilities—Notes payable, \$223,759; accounts payable \$248,588; accrued interest, \$2,445; reserve for Federal and State taxes (est.), \$7,793; preferred 7% cumulative stock (\$100 par), \$677,100; common class A stock, (\$1 par), \$60,000; common class B (\$1 par), \$598,092; capital surplus, \$1,069,192; earned surplus, \$1,745,832; total, \$4,632,801.—V. 147, p. 4070.

United States Gypsum Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Table with columns: Income Account for 6 Months Ended June 30 (Incl. Subs.) 1939, 1938, 1937, 1936. Rows: Operating profit, Other income, Total income, Deprec. and depletion, Misc. deductions, Income taxes, Surtax on undistributed profits, Net income, Preferred dividends, Common dividends, Surplus, Earns. per sh. on com. stk.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Table with columns: Assets— 1939, 1938. Rows: Plant and equip., Cash, Accts. and notes receivable, Marketable securities, Invent. & supplies, Empl. stock purch. contracts, Deposit for insurance reserve, Misc. invests., Deferred charges, Total. Liabilities— 1939, 1938. Rows: Preferred stock, Common stock, Accounts payable, Accr. payrolls, Fed. & Dom. tax., Dividends payable, Curr. maturities, Conting. & oth. res., Paid-in surplus, Earned surplus, Total.

x After depreciation and depletion. y Represented by \$20 par shares. z After reserve for bad debts.—V. 148, p. 3086.

United States Hoffman Machinery Corp. (& Subs.)—

Table with columns: Period End, June 30, 1939-3 Mos., 1938; 1939-6 Mos., 1938. Rows: Net sales, Cost of goods sold, Selling, admin. and gen. expenses, Profit from operations, x Int. and other income, Gross income, Deprec. of phys. property, Int. & other inc. charges, Prov. for Fed. and foreign income taxes (est.), Net income, excl. of loss on foreign exch., Loss on foreign exchange (net), Net income for period, Preferred dividends.

x This item does not include interest accrued on instalment accounts receivable because such interest is taken into income only when collected.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

Table with columns: Assets— June 30 '39, Dec. 31 '38. Rows: Cash (incl. 104-267 in 1939 and \$115,565 in 1938 of funds in foreign countries subject to governmental restrictions), y Inst. accts. rec., z Other accts. rec., Inven. at cost or lower, Prepaid and deferred charges, Due fr. employees, Incl. exp. funds, Deposits on leases, contracts, &c., Mtgs. rec. at cost, Sundry inv. at cost, Treas. stock 7,000 shs. of com. stk. at cost, a Plant property, Patents, goodwill, &c., Total. Liabilities— June 30 '39, Dec. 31 '38. Rows: Notes pay., banks, Accts. pay. & accr. accts., &c., incl. taxes, est. to become pay. within one year, Deps. on acct. of uncompl. sales, Reserves, Cum. conv. 5 1/2% pref. stock (\$50 par), Com. stk. (par \$5), Capital surplus, Earned surplus, Total.

Total, \$1,346,660, 8,004,362. x Including \$104,267 in 1939 and \$115,565 in 1938 of funds in foreign countries subject to governmental restrictions. y After reserve of \$250,000. z After reserve of \$76,551 in 1939 and \$62,398 in 1938. a After reserves of \$457,757 in 1939 and \$465,700 in 1938.—V. 148, p. 2761.

United States International Securities Corp.—Earnings.

Table with columns: 6 Mos. End, June 30, 1939, 1938, 1937, 1936. Rows: Cash divs. received, Int. received & accrued, Other income, Total income, Net realized loss on inv., Net profit, Cap. stock & other taxes, Other expenses, Net profit, 1st preferred dividends.

Balance Sheet June 30

Table with columns: Assets— 1939, 1938. Rows: Cash, Divs. rec., int. accrued, &c., f Securities at cost. Liabilities— 1939, 1938. Rows: Secs. purch. net rec, Res. for taxes and accrued exps., b 1st pref. stock, c 2d pref. stock, d Special reserve, e Common stock, Capital surplus, Operating surplus, Total.

Total, \$43,730,032, 43,866,877. b Represented by 239,200 no par \$5 div. shares. c Represented by 100,000 no par \$5 div. shares. d Set up out of amount paid in cash by subscribers to 2d pref. stock. e Represented by 2,485,543 no par shares. f Securities, at cost, include 5,000 shares common stock of United States & Foreign Securities Corp. under option to the President until March 1, 1939, at \$25 per share.—V. 148, p. 3702.

United States Steel Corp.—Quarterly Earnings—

The directors on July 25 declared the full preferred dividend of \$1.75 payable to stockholders on Aug. 19. E. R. Stettinius Jr., Chairman of the Board, made the following statement: "Earnings for the second quarter of 1939 were \$17,324,233 and net available for capital stock amounted to \$1,309,761. Earnings, net income and shipments of finished steel products for the second quarter, for the six months ended June 30 and for the first six months of last year were:

Table with columns: 2nd Quar., 6 Months, 6 Months. Rows: Earnings as reported, Net income applicable to capital stocks after all charges and allowances for deprec., int. on bonds and Federal income taxes, Shipments of finished steel products: Tons, Percent of capacity.

"Shipments of finished steel products during the second quarter were about 3 1/4% less than the first quarter. This reflects the lower level in the Nation's volume of business in the second quarter of 1939 as compared with the first, as indicated by numerous goods indexes of business activity. The demand for the lighter consumer-goods steels continued. "Due mainly to seasonal factors, the earnings for the second quarter show some improvement over the first quarter of the year. Prices realized for steel products shipped during the second quarter remained at substantially the same low levels that prevailed during the early part of the year.

"Following the usual slowing down of operations over the Fourth of July holiday, the rate of production has advanced to levels better than those prevailing during the first half of the year. Shipments are keeping pace with production and there has been no accumulation of stocks at the mills. Foreign business is being well maintained.

"Net current assets of the corporation and the subsidiaries at June 30, 1939, before deducting current dividend declarations, compare as follows:

Table with columns: At June 30, 1939, At Mar. 31, 1939, At Dec. 31, 1938. Rows: Net current assets.

"The above net amounts are calculated on the basis of including in current liabilities capital obligations due within one year of the dates shown and excluding from current assets the receivables not collectible within one year. The decrease at June 30 in the net current assets primarily results from including among current liabilities the capital obligations payable within one year.

"The employment and payroll statistics for the six months of 1939 compared with the same period in 1938 are as follows:

	-6 Months End. June 30-		Per Cent
	1939	1938	Increase
Number of employees	208,113	206,357	0.85%
Total pay roll	\$163,461,751	\$135,252,626	20.85%

"There are on the payroll at present approximately 213,728 employees, many of whom, however, are working on part-time. This part-time employment extends to salaried employees as well as the wage-earning groups.

"Expenditures for construction work and plant improvements during the quarter ended June 30, 1939, principally on projects previously under way or of a character necessary in connection with maintaining productive facilities, less credit for property sold, amounted to approximately \$4,700,000. Also, approximately \$3,400,000 of capital obligations maturing or retireable by sinking funds have been paid, making a total net outlay on capital account in the second quarter of 1939 of \$8,100,000. At July 1 the unexpended balances on approved appropriations for property additions and betterments amount to approximately \$20,000,000."

Consolidated Income Account for Quarter Ended June 30

	1939	1938	1937	1936
Net earnings	17,324,233	11,170,183	53,716,626	29,227,034
Charges & allowances for depletion & depreciation and obsolescence	13,633,533	11,745,372	16,292,944	14,504,794
Net income	3,690,700	loss 575,190	37,423,682	14,722,240
Int. on U. S. Steel bonds	866,137	570,133	3,363	3,363
Int. on bonds of subs.	1,443,354	1,478,474	1,322,975	1,231,454
Net loss from disposal of sundry property assets and securities	71,448	Cr 6,358	Cr 76,338	75,000
a Extraord. deductions		2,392,988		550,000
Net avail. for divs.	1,309,761	def 5,010,426	b 36,173,682	12,862,423
Divs. on pref. stock	6,304,919	6,304,919	c 25,219,677	3,602,811
Rate	(1 3/4 %)	(1 3/4 %)	(7 %)	(1 %)
Deficit for quarter	4,995,158	11,315,345	* 10,954,005	* 9,259,612
Earn. per sh. on common	Nil	Nil	\$ 3.43	* 0.75

* Indicates surplus. a Proportion of overhead expenses of Lake Superior Iron Ore Properties, which normally are included in value of the season's production of ore carried in inventories, but which, because of curtailment in tonnage, is not so applied. b Before surtax on undistributed profits. c Includes regular 1 3/4 % for June quarter and 5 1/4 % on account of arrearages.

Income Account for 6 Months Ended June 30

	1939	1938	1937	1936
Total earn. half-year	34,649,902	22,504,268	98,976,831	46,891,630
Charges & allowances for depletion & depreciation and obsolescence	27,998,236	23,280,309	31,623,416	26,994,370
Net income	6,651,666	c 776,041	67,353,415	19,897,260
Int. on U. S. Steel bonds	1,732,275	798,495	6,725	6,725
Int. on bonds of subs.	2,887,863	2,708,534	2,572,813	2,450,808
Net loss from disposal of sundry property assets and securities	61,217	Cr 373,481	38,662	51,000
b Extraord. deductions		2,392,988		1,150,000
Net avail. for divs.	1,970,311	c 6,302,577	a 64,735,215	16,238,727
Divs. on pref. stock	12,609,838	12,609,838	d 45,935,840	5,404,216
Rate	(3 1/4 %)	(3 1/4 %)	(1 1/2 %)	(1 1/2 %)
Balance, deficit	10,639,527	18,912,415	* 18,799,375	* 10,834,511
Earn. per sh. on com.	Nil	Nil	\$ 5.99	\$ 0.41

* Indicates surplus. a See footnote (b) above. b See footnote (a) above. c Loss. d Includes regular 3 1/4 % for six months and 9 1/4 % on account of arrearages.—V. 149, p. 591.

United States Stores Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Consolidated Income Account Year Ended Dec. 31, 1938

Net sales	\$4,911,143
Cost of sales and general expenses	5,075,499
Loss from operations	\$164,355
Miscellaneous income	125,616
Net operating loss	\$38,739
Provision for depreciation, \$40,757; interest on funded debt of subsidiary, \$22,794; loan interest and expenses, \$22,613; loss on disposition of fixed assets, &c., \$5,131; rent on unoccupied leaseholds, \$12,481	103,778
Net loss for year	\$142,517

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1938

Assets—Cash, \$80,542; accounts receivable, \$77,417; merchandise and supplies, \$480,531; marketable securities (at cost), \$10,377; unexpired insurance, taxes and other expenses prepaid, \$23,839; cash in closed banks and bank stocks (less reserve, \$11,905), \$5,182; cash with trustee for sinking fund and preferred stock conversion fund, \$3,427; property, plant and equipment (after reserve for depreciation of \$288,301), \$1,398,868; goodwill and trade marks, \$1,448,111; deferred charges, \$1,704; total, \$3,529,997.

Liabilities—Notes payable maturing within a year, \$57,753; accounts payable and accrued expenses, \$318,444; accrued interest on funded debt, \$8,475; first mortgage 6% sinking fund bonds, \$39,000; taxes payable and accrued, \$30,860; notes payable (exclusive of amounts maturing within a year), \$124,591; funded debt of subsidiary, \$300,000; reserve for chain store tax, \$31,065; preferred stock conversion fund (per contra), \$2,912; capital stock (20,187 shs. [no par] 1st pref. stock \$7 cum., 953 shs. [no par] \$2.50 cum. preference stock and 181,693 shs. [no par] common stock) \$3,475,240; operating deficit since Jan. 1, 1929, \$1,275,022; capital surplus including unrealized appreciation, \$416,678; total, \$3,529,997.—V. 143, p. 2700.

Utah Light & Traction Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—	1938—12 Mos.—	1938
Operating revenues	\$90,426	\$89,985	\$1,105,391
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	91,424	91,868	1,077,266
Net oper. revenues	x\$998	x\$1,883	\$28,125
Rent from lease of plant	52,647	53,836	593,919
Gross income	\$51,649	\$51,953	\$622,044
Interest on mtge. bonds	51,175	51,629	618,103
Other int. & deductions	798	651	7,857
Balance, deficit	\$324	\$327	\$3,916
x Indicates loss.			\$3,929

Note—No provision has been made in the above statement for unpaid interest on the 6% income demand note, payable if, as, and when earned, amounting to \$1,663,930 for the period from Jan. 1, 1934, to Dec. 31, 1938.—V. 149, p. 126.

Utah Oil Refining Co.—Registers with SEC—

See list given on first page of this department.

Utah Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$25,756	\$28,805	\$46,779	\$45,056
Net from railway	def 10,734	def 10,309	def 7,455	def 3,709
Net after rents	def 13,054	def 9,234	3,451	def 10,005
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	337,035	272,185	623,568	519,180
Net from railway	38,477	def 7,805	104,201	136,496
Net after rents	4,649	def 61,061	38,923	65,898

—V. 149, p. 126.

Utah Power & Light Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—Month—	1938—12 Mos.—	1938
Operating revenues	\$1,075,806	\$979,004	\$12,956,381
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	657,009	569,889	7,513,950
Prop. retire. res. approp.	91,000	91,125	1,092,375
Net oper. revenues	\$327,797	\$317,990	\$4,350,056
Other income (net)	235	276	4,900
Gross income	\$328,032	\$318,266	\$4,354,956
Interest on mtge. bonds	191,300	195,196	2,315,651
Interest on deb. bonds	25,000	25,000	300,000
Other int. & deductions	15,341	16,583	195,307
Net income	\$96,391	\$81,487	\$1,543,998
x Dividends applicable to preferred stocks for the period, whether paid or unpaid			1,704,761
Balance, deficit			\$160,763
x Dividends accumulated and unpaid to June 30, 1939, amounted to \$7,245,234, after giving effect to dividends of \$1.16 2/3 a share on \$7 preferred stock and \$1 a share on \$6 preferred stock, declared for payment on July 1, 1939. Dividends on these stocks are cumulative.—V. 149, p. 126.			\$257,162

Utica Clinton & Binghamton RR. Co.—90-Cent Div.—
Directors have declared a dividend of 90 cents per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 10 to holders of record Aug. 1. Dividend of 85 cents was paid on Dec. 27, 1938, and one of 90 cents was paid on Aug. 10, 1938.—V. 136, p. 656.

Victor Equipment Co.—Earnings—

3 Mos. End. June 30—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Profit before deprecia'n, amort., & Fed. inc. tax	\$18,962	\$15,921	\$68,211	\$44,428
Deprec. of bldgs. & equip	6,342	6,124	5,097	7,731
Amortization of patents	1,151	1,147	1,436	1,877
Profit before Federal income taxes	\$11,469	\$8,650	\$61,679	\$34,820

Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—	1938—6 Mos.—	1938
Gross	\$125,494	\$226,489	\$424,814
Expenses	137,546	272,588	457,460
Operating loss	\$12,052	\$46,099	\$32,636
Other income	18,764	19,147	\$2,633
Total loss	prof \$6,711	\$26,952	\$603
Bond int., exps., &c.	60,327	39,934	89,824
Net loss	\$53,615	\$66,886	\$90,427

Delisting—
The Committee on Stock List of the New York Stock Exchange will hold a hearing on Aug. 25, to consider the advisability of making application to the Securities and Exchange Commission to strike from listing and registration on the New York Stock Exchange the common stock (par \$100) of the company.—V. 148, p. 2920.

Virginian Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$1,903,829	\$1,463,322	\$1,604,327	\$1,178,677
Net from railway	1,050,461	698,276	\$17,604	576,473
Net after rent	788,549	583,480	715,703	541,663
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	9,324,326	8,924,823	9,557,316	8,197,903
Net from railway	4,603,576	4,139,843	5,212,209	4,383,987
Net after rents	3,423,363	3,352,543	4,457,341	3,916,839

Wabash Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$3,336,585	\$3,082,150	\$3,535,892	\$3,571,097
Net from railway	580,128	531,226	690,097	694,104
Net after rents	1,952	26,283	220,995	192,675
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	20,688,105	18,669,947	23,455,187	22,181,125
Net from railway	3,982,250	2,780,076	5,710,702	5,218,170
Net after rents	508,490	def 587,715	2,607,223	2,324,477

Walkerville Brewery, Ltd.—Dividend Omitted—
Directors at their recent meeting took no action on payment of a dividend on the common shares at this time. Dividend of 2 1/2 cents per share was paid on April 15 last.—V. 145, p. 3985.

Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

39 Weeks Ended—	May 27, '39	May 28, '38	May 29, '37	May 30, '36
Profit before charges	\$10,395,613	\$10,610,766	\$13,609,238	\$10,354,018
Amort. of deprec. of prop.	3,595,238	3,578,547	3,579,589	3,872,494
Interest	3,189,932	3,281,716	3,445,167	3,635,035
Prov. for inv. in affiliated companies, &c.	50,998	11,162	306,988	132,215
Prov. for contingencies	72,500	47,000	85,000	
Federal taxes	808,000	707,000	1,050,000	549,000
Profit	\$2,678,945	\$2,985,340	\$5,142,215	\$2,165,274
Other income	225,114	294,460	417,364	401,958
Profit	\$2,904,059	\$3,279,800	\$5,559,579	\$2,567,232
Minority interest	Cr 8,127	Cr 2,965	Cr 1,453	12,460
Net profit	\$2,912,186	\$3,282,765	\$5,561,032	\$2,554,772
Earn. per sh. on 3,701,090 shs. common stock	\$0.70	\$0.80	\$1.42	\$0.80

x After deducting amortization of film costs.

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet

Assets—	May 27, '39	May 28, '38	Liabilities—	May 27, '39	May 28, '38
a Real est., bldg. lease, equip., &c.	\$131,813,795	\$134,194,300	b Pref. stock	5,670,885	5,670,885
Cash	5,994,146	3,850,844	b Common stock	19,006,723	19,006,723
Accts. rec. &c.	2,181,961	2,053,042	Mtge. & fund. debt	60,226,894	71,930,938
Inventories	18,689,884	20,398,689	Notes payable	4,118,277	3,211,937
Rights & scenar.	1,197,948	1,625,212	Accts. pay. and sundry accts	7,012,686	7,657,251
Mtge. rec. &c.	593,298	656,787	Opt. 6% conv. dbs. eid. for rd. fund debt (current)	2,752,741	3,339,274
Depos. to secur. contr. & sink. fund deposits	1,204,562	1,362,807	Due affil. cos.	107,398	109,268
Invests. in affil. companies	1,027,813	1,276,201	Royalties pay.	959,820	888,441
Other assets	116,806	379,610	e Net curr. liab. of subs.	30,061	31,294
Accts. rec. from officers	110,000	110,000	Res. for Fed. tax Adv. pay. depts., &c.	3,282,053	2,935,822
Deferred charges	921,490	1,174,981	Deferred credits	2,080,240	2,049,507
Goodwill	8,330,842	8,301,204	Propor. applie. to min. stk. holds.	253,528	213,060
d Net cur. assets of subs. oper. in foreign territories	343,600	227,104	Cont. reserves	486,500	474,000
			Earned surplus	2,909,746	598,968
			Capital surplus	57,134,331	57,094,330
Total	172,526,144	175,610,674	Total	172,526,144	175,610,674

a After depreciation, &c. b Represented by 3,801,344 shares of \$5 par value. c Represented by 103,107 no par shares. d Having exchange restrictions. e Operating in foreign territories having exchange restrictions.—V. 149, p. 426.

Waldorf System, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Total sales	\$3,363,820	\$3,221,188
Net profits after deprec., State and Fed. taxes	86,573	29,174
Earned per share of com. stock on 426,419 shs.—	\$0.20	\$0.07

—V. 148, p. 2761.

Washington Gas & Electric Co.—Earnings—

Period End June 30—	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Gross oper. revenues	\$412,788	\$771,337
Operating expenses	341,266	343,171
Maintenance	55,116	62,222
Depreciation	51,991	50,963
Taxes (other than Fed. income)	80,773	81,402
Net oper. income	\$283,642	\$233,579
Nonoperating income	50,685	40,553
Gross income	\$334,327	\$274,133
Int. on 1st mtge. bonds	182,868	183,761
Int. on 1st lien & gen. mortgage bonds	94,869	96,000
Other interest	3,038	4,339
Amort. of debt disc't & expense	14,177	14,360
Engineering & develop. exp. paid in prior yrs. written off		13,078
Other inc. deductions		
Net income	\$39,376	\$24,328

x Indicates loss.—V. 148, p. 2920.

Washington Water Power Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Operating revenues	\$881,386	\$800,253
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	446,313	440,057
Prop. retire. res. approp.	92,194	92,411
Net oper. revenues	\$342,879	\$267,785
Other income (net)	351	1,795
Gross income	\$343,230	\$269,580
Int. on mortgage bonds	83,160	82,963
Other int. & deductions	24,357	2,482
Int. chgd. to constr'n.		Cr1,678
Net income	\$235,713	\$185,813
Dividends applicable to preferred stock for the period, whether paid or unpaid		622,518
Balance		\$2,175,294

—V. 149, p. 271.

Wayne Screw Products Co.—Earnings—

Income Account for the 6 Months Ended March 31, 1939

Gross loss	\$9,857
Shipping and delivery, selling and administrative expenses	27,852
Loss	\$37,709
Other income (discounts on purchases)	869
Loss	\$36,840
Discount on sales	3,360
Interest paid, bank	504
Amortization of deferred charges	2,672
Loss for the period	\$43,375

Note—Allowances for depreciation of property, plant and equipment, aggregating \$9,207, are deducted in the above income account.

Balance Sheet as at March 31, 1939

Assets—Demand deposits in bank and cash on hand, \$10,546 accounts receivable (net) \$56,726 inventories of finished goods, work in progress and raw materials, at substantially the lower of cost or market, \$72,922 prepaid taxes and insurance, \$2,941 property, plant and equipment at cost, of which \$225,689 was acquired by issuance of capital stock at par (net), \$279,974 deferred charges, \$8,015 total, \$431,124.

Liabilities—Note payable, bank, \$25,000 accounts payable, \$50,821; contract payable, sprinkler system, amount payable within one year, \$883; accrued expenses, \$7,119; contract payable, sprinkler system (net), \$808; capital stock (\$4 par), \$400,000; deficit, \$53,507; total, \$431,124.—V. 146, p. 290.

Weeden & Co.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938
Sales	\$57,634,601	\$42,723,992
Gross income	195,723	171,154
Expenses and taxes	180,232	166,614
Net income	\$15,491	\$4,540
Earned per share	\$0.62	\$0.18

Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	1939	1938	Liabilities—	1939	1938
Cash	\$146,376	\$260,850	Notes & drafts pay. (secured)	\$1,500,000	\$1,107,000
Inventory	2,184,113	1,695,439	L'n's pay. (unsec'd)	45,200	56,548
Acct. int. receiv.	19,333	16,901	Due cust. (secured)	2,160	17,340
Due from cust'ers (secured)	21,390	15,560	Acct. exps. & bonds	4,428	4,889
Dep. on bd. purch.	8,000		Prov. for Fed. taxes	4,806	1,956
Furn. fixtures and autos	11,199	15,403	a Common stock	700,000	700,000
Prepaid expenses	12,259	8,406	Surplus	146,077	124,825
Total	\$2,402,670	\$2,012,559	Total	\$2,402,670	\$2,012,559

a Represented by 25,000 no. par shares.—V. 148, p. 2447.

Western Maryland Ry.—Earnings—

Period End June 30—	1939—Month—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Operating revenues	\$1,166,238	\$1,013,324
Maint. of way & struc's	137,039	152,183
Maint. of equipment	243,330	257,832
Traffic expenses	38,863	38,125
Transportation expenses	333,833	295,065
Miscellaneous operations	3,026	2,544
General expenses	45,798	37,050
Transp. for investment	Cr3,430	Cr5,083
Net oper. revenue	\$367,979	\$235,603
Taxes	65,000	71,621
Operating income	\$302,979	\$163,982
Equipment rents	Cr19,743	Cr9,444
Joint fac. rents (net)	Dr11,057	Dr8,477
Net ry. oper. income	\$311,665	\$164,949
Other income	14,886	13,657
Gross income	\$326,551	\$178,606
Fixed charges	275,404	277,578
Net income	\$51,147	\$98,972

x Indicates deficit.

—Week Ended July 21—
 1939 1938
 Gross earnings (est.)— \$285,336 \$248,882
 —V. 149, p. 593.

Wells Fargo & Co.—Delisting—
 The capital stock (par \$1) will be stricken from listing and registration on the New York Stock Exchange at the close of business on July 31. Application of the Exchange to strike the above issue from listing and registration has been granted by the Securities and Exchange Commission.—V. 148, p. 3397.

Westchester Fire Insurance Co.—To Pay Extra Div.—
 The directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock, par \$10, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 21. Similar payments were made in each of the 10 preceding quarters.—V. 148, p. 2612.

Western Massachusetts Cos.—Earnings—
 (Including Constituent Companies)

Period End June 30—	1939—6 Mos.—1938	1939—12 Mos.—1938
Operating revenue	\$4,625,280	\$4,290,840
Operating expenses	1,606,950	1,573,205
Taxes	1,134,461	1,056,625
Operating profit	\$1,883,869	\$1,661,010
Other income	54,094	60,710
Total earnings	\$1,937,963	\$1,721,720
Interest deductions	255,202	257,616
Balance available for retirement reserve, divs. and surplus	\$1,682,761	\$1,464,104

—V. 148, p. 3703.

Western Pacific RR.—Reorganization Plan—
 In response to petitions by various creditors, the Interstate Commerce Commission announce July 26 revisions in the reorganization plan of the road which will assure a \$10,000,000 loan for working capital from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and make some changes in the capital structure.

The Commission's decision recited that the RFC was unwilling to buy new first mortgage bonds of the reorganized company "unless the payment of interest on them is made an immediate fixed charge instead of a contingent charge for the first five years as now provided in the approved plan."

Remedying this situation, the Commission held that "the present earnings justify the conclusion that the reorganized company should be able to meet the charges on the first mortgage bonds" and "in order to insure the raising of the new money which is absolutely necessary to effect a reorganization we conclude and find that the interest of the first mortgage bonds should be a fixed charge from the date of issue."

The reorganization plan as now approved provides as follows:
 (A) The effective date of said plan shall be Jan. 1, 1939.
 (B) The capitalization of the reorganized company, upon consummation of the plan, shall consist substantially of undisturbed equipment trusts, Baldwin lease, and Pullman contract, \$2,750,050; new first mortgage 4% bonds, \$10,000,000; new income mortgage 4½% bonds, \$21,219,075; new 5% preferred stock, \$31,850,297; new common stock 319,441 shares (no par).

(C) The first mortgage bonds shall be secured by a first mortgage, which will be a lien, directly or through pledge of securities, subject only to liens upon equipment, on all the properties and assets owned by the reorganized company on the consummation of the plan, including securities, equipment, and the equity in such equipment as is subject to equipment obligations. The first mortgage will also be a lien on all similar property acquired by the reorganized company after the reorganization with certain specified exceptions.
 (D) The amount of bonds issuable under the first mortgage will be limited to \$50,000,000.

The first mortgage will provide (1) that on each May 1 when the aggregate principal amount of first mortgage bonds outstanding shall equal or exceed \$20,000,000, the reorganized company will pay to the trustee under the first mortgage as a sinking fund a sum equal to ½ of 1% of the maximum principal amount of first mortgage bonds theretofore at any one time authenticated and uncanceled; and (2) that on each May 1 when the aggregate principal amount of first mortgage bonds outstanding plus all other funded debt bearing fixed interest shall exceed either (a) 35% of the total capitalization of the reorganized company, (determined as provided), or (b) 50% of such total capitalization, less the principal amount of funded debt bearing contingent interest at the time outstanding, the reorganized company, in addition to the sums provided in this subdivision (D) to be paid, will pay into said sinking fund a sum equal to 50% of the available net income of the next preceding calendar year that remains after providing for all income mortgage sinking funds and charges prior thereto.

Such sinking fund shall be applied to the retirement of first mortgage bonds, by purchase in the open market or by call for 3 months at not exceeding the redemption price (or in the case of bonds not redeemable, the principal amount and accrued interest), and whenever the amount in the sinking fund exceeds \$50,000 and first mortgage bonds are not tendered or cannot otherwise be purchased at less than their redemption price, the funds then in the sinking fund shall be applied to the redemption of new first mortgage bonds on the next succeeding interest payment date. All bonds so acquired shall be canceled.

(E) The first mortgage bonds may be issued from time to time in different series, subject to the approval of the Commission or the approval of such regulatory body or tribunal as may have jurisdiction thereof, and to such limitations and restrictions as may be specified in the first mortgage, payable on such date or dates, in such denominations, bearing interest at such rates and containing such provisions in regard to redemption, conversion, taxes, place or places and money or moneys of payment, registration, and sinking funds and having such other characteristics as may be prescribed by the board of directors of the reorganized company at the time of issue, but with respect to the lien of the first mortgage all equally secured.

(F) \$10,000,000 first mortgage bonds, series A, are to be authenticated and issued in the reorganization for the purpose of providing the \$10,000,000 of new money required in the reorganization.
 (G) First mortgage bonds, in addition to those to be authenticated in the reorganization, may be authenticated from time to time, subject to the approval of the Commission or such regulatory body or tribunal as may have jurisdiction thereof: (a) to refund first mortgage bonds (excluding bonds outstanding solely by way of pledge, except as hereinafter provided), or outstanding obligations secured by first mortgage bonds to the extent so secured or obligations secured by prior lien on after acquired property; or (b) upon the deposit of new cash equal to the principal amount to be issued; or (c) to provide for, or to reimburse the reorganized company for, not exceeding 75% of expenditures made after Dec. 31, 1938, but not more than three years prior to the date of such authentication (including expenditures for the acquisition or construction of new railroad equipment, free from other lien, but not including expenditures for the making of additions and betterments to equipment) which, under the accounting rules of this Commission or other Federal regulatory bodies having jurisdiction in the premises, at the time in force, are properly chargeable to capital account.

(H) The first mortgage will contain a covenant substantially to the effect that no first mortgage bonds (other than those to be authenticated under the plan) will be sold or pledged unless (1) the reorganized company shall have contracted forthwith to sell or pledge such bonds and (2) the board of directors of the reorganized company, by resolution adopted by two-thirds of the entire number of directors, shall have determined that, in the opinion of the board, taking into account market and all other relevant conditions at the time, it is impracticable to provide the amount of money needed (a) by the sale of income mortgage bonds having a maturity of 20 years or more at a price which would give a yield to maturity of 5% or less, or (b) by the sale of preferred stock at a price which would give a current dividend return of 6% or less, or (c) by the sale of common stock at a price (not less regular dividend rate than in effect, or if no regular dividend rate is in effect, on the average rate at which dividends shall have been paid during the last 12 calendar months) of 6% or less.

The first mortgage will also contain a covenant substantially to the effect that the excess of the aggregate principal amount of all first mortgage bonds under pledge at any one time over the principal amount of all indebtedness so secured shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate principal amount of all first mortgage bonds then authenticated and uncanceled.
 (I) The income mortgage shall constitute a lien, subject to the lien of the first mortgage, upon all property from time to time subject to the lien of the first mortgage.

The income mortgage bonds may be issued, without limit as to aggregate amount or within such limit as may be specified in the income mortgage, from time to time in different series, subject to the approval of this Commission or such regulatory body or tribunal as may have jurisdiction thereof, and subject to such limitations and restrictions as may be specified in the income mortgage, payable on such date or dates, in such denominations, bearing interest at such rates and containing such provisions in regard to accumulation of interest, redemption, conversion, taxes, place or places and money or moneys of payment, registration, and sinking funds, and having such other characteristics as may be prescribed by the board of directors of the reorganized company at the time of issue, but with respect to the lien of the income mortgage all equally secured. No interest shall be mandatorily payable on income mortgage bonds of any series (except at maturity or redemption) except out of available net income.

(J) \$21,219,075 of income mortgage bonds, series A, are to be authenticated and issued in the reorganization. The income mortgage bonds of series A shall be dated Jan. 1, 1939, shall mature Jan. 1, 2014, shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum, and shall be redeemable, in whole or in part, on May 1 in any year, on 30 days' notice, at their principal amount plus (a) full interest for the last preceding year and all unpaid accumulated interest for prior years and (b) interest at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum from the last preceding Dec. 31 to the redemption date.

The income mortgage bonds of series A shall be convertible into shares of common stock, as at the time constituted, at any time at the rate of 20 shares per \$1,000, principal amount, of such bonds.

Interest on income mortgage bonds, series A, accruing for each calendar year shall (up to the limits of accumulation hereinafter specified) become on May 1 of the next succeeding year or thereafter as provided. Such interest shall be mandatorily payable (except as hereinafter provided) only out of available net income of the reorganized company that remains after providing for the capital fund and charges prior thereto. All interest that comes due and is not paid on the next following May 1 shall accumulate up to the maximum amount of 13 1/2% at any one time, but not beyond. Accumulated interest shall be mandatorily payable (a) whenever, and to the extent that, there is available net income for any subsequent year remaining after the deductions made (pursuant to certain provisions, or (b) in any event (whether earned or not) at the maturity or on redemption of the income mortgage bonds of series A. The board of directors of the reorganized company may at any time, in its discretion, pay any interest accrued on the income mortgage bonds, series A, even if not earned, out of any funds lawfully available therefor.

The income mortgage will provide for the payment on May 1 of each year while any income mortgage bonds, series A, are outstanding, of an instalment of the sinking fund, if earned, as, and in the amount, hereinafter specified. Such instalment shall be payable only out of available net income for the last preceding calendar year that remains after paying interest on outstanding income mortgage bonds. The amount of such instalment shall equal (a) 1/2 of 1% of the maximum principal amount of income mortgage bonds, series A, theretofore at any one time authenticated and uncanceled, plus (b) an amount equal to interest on all income mortgage bonds, series A, theretofore purchased or redeemed out of the sinking fund, calculated at the rate paid on May 1 upon outstanding income mortgage bonds of series A. Such accruals of the sinking fund instalments shall not be cumulative.

Income mortgage bonds, in addition to those to be issued in the reorganization, may be issued, from time to time, subject to the approval of this Commission or of such regulatory body or tribunal as may have jurisdiction thereof, to refund outstanding income mortgage bonds or in lieu of first mortgage bonds, for the purposes and subject to the restrictions stated in respect of the issue of additional first mortgage bonds above, to the extent that first mortgage bonds are not issued for such purposes.

(K) No income mortgage bonds (other than those to be issued under the plan) may be authenticated and delivered unless (1) the reorganized company shall have contracted forthwith to sell or pledge such bonds and (2) the board of directors of the reorganized company, by resolution adopted by two-thirds of the entire number of directors, shall have determined that, in the opinion of the board, taking into account market and all other relevant conditions at the time, it is impracticable to provide the amount of money needed (a) by the sale of preferred stock at a price which would give a current dividend return of 6% or less, or (b) by the sale of common stock at a price (not less than \$50 a share) which would give a current dividend return (based on the regular dividend rate then in effect, or, if no regular dividend rate in effect, on the average rate at which dividends shall have been paid during the last 12 calendar months) of 6% or less.

The income mortgage will also contain a covenant substantially to the effect that the excess of the aggregate principal amount of all income mortgage bonds under pledge at any one time over the principal amount of all indebtedness so secured shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate principal amount of all income mortgage bonds then authenticated and uncanceled.

(L) Available net income shall be determined for each calendar year beginning with the year 1939, and continuing thereafter so long as any income mortgage bonds remain outstanding.

(M) There will be authorized 750,000 shares of preferred stock (par \$100), of which 318,503 shares of series A are to be issued in the reorganization.

The additional authorized preferred stock not issued in the reorganization will be issuable from time to time, under certain conditions.

(N) There will be authorized 1,000,000 shares of common stock (no par), of which 319,441 shares are to be issued in the reorganization and 424,382 shares shall be reserved for the conversion of income mortgage bonds, series A. No new common stock additional to that actually issued in connection with the reorganization, shall be issued without the further authorization of this Commission or of such regulatory body or tribunal as may have jurisdiction thereof.

(O) The \$10,000,000 of new first mortgage bonds, series A, to be authenticated and issued in the reorganization shall be sold at par and accrued interest to the RFC. In consideration of such purchase by the RFC of new first mortgage bonds, series A, and considering the value of the collateral securing its claim, such claim amounting as of Jan. 1, 1939, to \$3,862,870 (\$2,963,000 principal and \$899,870 interest) and represented by notes secured by general and refunding bonds of the debtor and other collateral, shall be provided for under the plan in like securities and in like proportions as those given holders of the debtor's first mortgage bonds.

Treatment of Existing Securities

(P) The existing securities of the debtor shall be treated as follows:

(1) Existing equipment trusts, Baldwin lease, and Pullman contract, aggregating \$2,750,050 shall remain undisturbed and shall be assumed by the reorganized company.

(2) Holders of existing first mortgage bonds shall receive for each \$1,000, principal amount thereof, together with \$266.66 2-3 of interest accrued and unpaid thereon to Jan. 1, 1939, approximately 4-3 of income mortgage 4 1/2% bonds, series A (being 40% of the principal amount of said existing bonds); \$600 of 5% preferred stock, series A (being 60% of the principal amount of said bonds); and 4.67 shares of common stock (being common stock taken at the price of \$57 a share for 100% of said accrued and unpaid interest).

(3) The RFC shall receive in respect of the \$10,000,000 of new money provided for (or the surrender of trustees' certificates at their principal amount and accrued interest, to a like amount) and its existing claim in the principal amount of 2,963,000, together with \$899,870 of interest accrued and unpaid thereon to Jan. 1, 1939, approximately \$10,000,000 of new first mortgage 4% bonds, series A (being 100% of said new money); \$1,185,200 of income mortgage 4 1/2% bonds, series A (being 40% of the principal of said claim); \$1,777,800 of 5% preferred stock, series A (being 60% of the principal of said claim); and 15,788 shares of common stock (being common stock taken at the price of \$57 a share for 100% of said accrued and unpaid interest).

(4) The Railroad Credit Corp. shall receive in respect to its claim in the principal amount of \$2,445,610, together with \$146,503 of interest accrued and unpaid thereon to Jan. 1, 1939 (subject to the reduction of said amounts by the application, prior to the date of issue of the new securities under the plan, of any proceeds from the distributive shares of the company or its subsidiaries under the marshaling and distributing plan, 1931), approximately \$154,111 of income mortgage 4 1/2% bonds, series A; \$241,681 of 5% preferred stock, series A; and 35,425 shares of common stock (being common stock taken at the price of \$62 per share). The RCC's equity in the collateral securing the claim of the RFC is found to be without value.

(5) The A. C. James Co. shall receive in respect of its claim in the principal amount of \$4,999,800, together with \$1,249,950 of interest accrued and unpaid thereon to Jan. 1, 1939, \$163,724 of income mortgage 4 1/2% bonds, series A; \$256,756 of 5% preferred stock, series A; and 37,635 shares of common stock (being an amount of common stock which bears to the amount of common stock allotted to the claim of the RCC the same proportion that the principal amount of general and refunding mortgage bonds of the debtor held by the A. C. James Co. as collateral for said claim, bears

to the principal amount of such bonds held by the RCC as collateral for its claim).

(6) The unsecured claims of the Western Pacific RR. Corp. and the Western Realty Co. and other unsecured claims not entitled to priority over existing mortgages, are found to be without value, and no securities or cash shall be distributed under the plan in respect of these claims.

(7) The capital stock of the debtor is found to be without equity or value, and the stockholders shall not be entitled to participate in the plan.

Earnings for June and Year to Date

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$1,339,526	\$1,190,028	\$1,328,037	\$1,061,250
Net from railway	184,193	def37,411	def42,258	def183,878
Net after rents	40,802	def177,500	def202,056	def343,423
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	6,998,405	5,938,245	7,623,214	6,053,931
Net from railway	714,994	def1,125,379	108,966	33,982
Net after rents	def148,822	def2,004,034	def817,858	def553,767

Westinghouse Air Brake Co.—Dividend—

Directors have declared a dividend of 12 1/2 cents per share on the common stock payable Sept. 15 to holders of record Aug. 15. Similar payment was made in preceding quarter.

Under past practice, next quarterly dividend would nothave been payable until Oct. 31.

This change in precedent, according to statement issued by President George A. Blackmore, was effected in order that all dividends declared within the calendar year will be paid within the year. Heretofore dividends declared to stockholders of record of Dec. 31 were not paid until Jan. 31 of following year.—V. 148, p. 3859.

Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.—Dividend Increased

Directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock (\$50 par value), payable Aug. 31 to holders of record Aug. 8. Previously quarterly dividends of 50 cents per share were distributed.—V. 149, p. 593.

West Penn Power Co.—To Redeem Preferred Stock—

Company will redeem on Feb. 1, 1940, all of the shares of its 7% and 6% cum. pref. stocks at \$115 and accrued interest per share for the 7% and \$110 and accrued interest per share of 6% pref. Holders of certificates for these stocks electing to surrender them prior to Feb. 1, 1940, at the Chase National Bank will receive the full amount, including premium and an amount equal to accrued dividends from Aug. 1, 1939, to Feb. 1, 1940. The Aug. 1, 1939, dividend has been declared payable to stockholders of record July 5.

91% of Old Pref. Stock Exchanged for New—

Company states that in connection with the offering made on July 17 to the holders of its 6% and 7% cum. pref. stocks to exchange such stocks for a new 4 1/2% pref. stock, 270,798 shares of the old pref. stocks have been accepted for exchange, or 91% of the 297,077 shares of the old pref. stocks outstanding. See also V. 149, p. 592.—V. 149, p. 592, 426, 271.

Westvaco Chlorine Products Corp.—Extra Dividend—

Directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the common stock, both payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 10.—V. 149, p. 593.

Weymouth Light & Power Co.—To Pay 63-Cent Div.—

Directors have declared a dividend of 63 cents per share on the common stock, payable July 31 to holders of record July 20. A dividend of 75 cents was paid on April 28, last, and one of 63 cents per share was paid on Jan. 31, last.—V. 148, p. 2612.

Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$1,131,307	\$879,501	\$1,340,431	\$1,295,118
Net from railway	352,054	265,041	353,968	398,294
Net after rents	280,102	182,097	498,962	328,120
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	5,996,503	4,526,150	8,318,333	7,008,386
Net from railway	1,597,502	879,235	2,731,264	1,756,152
Net after rents	1,255,253	557,238	2,545,755	1,189,914

Willys-Overland Motors, Inc.—Voting Rights—

Stockholders at a special meeting on Aug. 14 will consider amending the certificate of incorporation so as to defer exclusive voting rights to preferred stockholders upon default in payment of six quarterly dividends to become effective whenever the company shall fail to pay six quarterly dividends after Aug. 15, 1944, or until Willys Real Estate Realization Corp. has been discharged from its guaranty and its properties have been released from any mortgage or other instrument of hypothecation securing the indebtedness of Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., whichever is later. Also consenting to the execution and delivery of a mortgage or other instrument of hypothecation on certain of the company's properties for the purpose of securing a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corp. in the amount of \$2,500,000.—V. 149, p. 427.

Wright Aeronautical Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
* Net profit after deprec., interest and taxes	\$1,099,311	\$1,081,958
Earns. per sh. on capital stock	\$1.84	\$1.80
x Before provision for possible Federal surtax on undistributed income.	\$3.89	\$2.78

(Wm.) Wrigley Jr. Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1939—3 Mos.—1938	1939—6 Mos.—1938
Operating profit	\$6,099,507	\$5,598,859
Expenses	3,225,059	3,346,447
Depreciation	159,640	148,243
Profit	\$2,714,809	\$2,104,169
Other income	169,530	216,134
Total income	\$2,884,339	\$2,320,303
Federal income taxes	518,684	371,522
Net profit	\$2,365,654	\$1,948,781
Earnings per share	\$1.21	\$0.90
x On 1,959,467 shares capital stock (no par).	\$2.33	\$1.72
capital stock (no par).	\$4,559,010	\$3,382,604

Wyomont Petroleum Co.—Registers with SEC—

See list given on first page of this department.

Yazoo & Mississippi Valley RR.—Earnings—

June—	1939	1938	1937	1936
Gross from railway	\$1,036,868	\$1,057,052	\$1,289,446	\$1,238,833
Net from railway	211,603	286,503	395,346	397,633
Net after rents	def8,974	78,495	368,850	168,392
From Jan. 1—				
Gross from railway	6,621,353	6,628,205	7,884,895	6,812,668
Net from railway	1,715,478	1,872,400	2,489,362	1,917,723
Net after rents	506,113	580,940	1,337,472	612,936

Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

3 Months Ended June 30—	1939	1938	1937
Oper. profit (after Fed. income taxes)	\$2,699,911	\$2,428,584	\$5,432,397
Other income	326,708	390,690	447,544
Total income	\$3,026,619	\$2,819,275	\$5,879,941
Interest &c.	934,581	747,848	682,991
Depreciation and depletion	1,625,391	1,627,313	1,730,366
Miscellaneous charges	137,561	326,081	1,444,472
Net profit	\$329,086	\$118,033	\$2,022,112
Shares common stock	1,675,008	1,675,008	1,590,720
Earnings per share	\$0.07	Nil	\$1.14

—V. 148, p. 2763.

The Commercial Markets and the Crops

COTTON—SUGAR—COFFEE—GRAIN

PROVISIONS—RUBBER—HIDES—DRY GOODS—WOOL—ETC.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, July 28, 1939.

Coffee—On the 24th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points lower for the Santos contract, with sales totaling only 12 lots. The old Rio contract was inactive and unchanged. The new Rios on sale were 1 to 2 points lower. Actuals were quiet. The spot price of Rio 7s was 200 reis higher at 13.400 milreis per 10 kilos over the week-end, and hard 4s were 100 reis higher at 17.900. Havre closed half a franc to a quarter franc lower. Clearances from Brazil were light last week, totaling only 238,000 bags, of which 152,000 were for the United States, 58,000 for Europe, and 28,000 for all other destinations. On the 25th inst. futures closed 4 to 5 points net higher for the Santos contract, with sales totaling 101 lots. Two lots were traded in the new Rio, but there were no sales in the old Rio. Old Rios closed 3 points higher, while the new Rios closed 1 point up. The market's firmness today was attributed to reports of frost and low temperatures in five of the six coffee growing sections of Brazil. There was also an improved demand for Brazilian actual coffee and a small amount of hedge selling was entered in futures against these purchases. The Brazilian dollar rate was better by 20 reis at 19.800 milreis to the dollar. Rio 5s were 100 higher at 16.000 milreis per 10 kilos. Havre closed $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 franc lower. On the 26th inst. futures closed 3 to 7 points net higher for the Santos contract, with sales totaling 117 lots. The old Rio contract recorded a sale of 2 contracts in the September delivery, which closed 7 points net higher. The coffee futures market continued to reflect the frost scare in Brazil. Although minimum temperatures report d today were well above the freezing level, there were intimations of frost, which furnished the incentive for further buying of contracts. Santos prices rallied further early, after which profit taking wiped out a portion of the rise. During early afternoon the market was 2 to 6 points net higher. Trading to that time totaled 25,000 bags, of which 5,000 represented switches. The old "A" contracts were 7 points better on sales of 500 bags. Prices in Havre were $1\frac{3}{4}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ francs higher.

On the 27th inst. futures closed 8 to 6 points net lower for the Santos contracts, with sales totaling 106 lots. Trading in Santos coffee futures continued active with weather news the governing influence. Prices were 1 to 3 points lower on renewed profit taking and selling due to advices that the recent threat of frost damage had disappeared. Minimum temperatures in the coffee belt rose to 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Rains still persist. Trading volume to early afternoon totaled 14,500 bags. Prices of Brazilian coffees in the cost and freight market firmed on the better grades, while others were unchanged. Manizales were available on a bid of $12\frac{3}{8}$ cents. Havre prices advanced $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ francs. To-day futures closed 6 to 11 points net higher for the Santos contract, with sales totaling 65 lots. There were only two contracts traded in Rio new A, and this was in the March delivery, which closed 1 point net lower. Weather continued to dominate the coffee market. While the element of frost seems to have disappeared as a market factor, for the time being at least, there was the possibility of damage from rains to consider. Accordingly traders were reluctant to sell contracts. Prices of Santos futures this afternoon were 3 to 6 points higher. Prices of spot coffees in Santos were 19.800 for soft 4s, 16.100 for hard 4s and 16.100 for Rio 5s. Havre futures were 1 to 2 francs lower, the decline reflecting yesterday's losses in New York.

Rio coffee prices closed as follows:

September	4.25	March	4.29
December	4.29		

Santos coffee prices closed as follows:

September	5.96	May	6.30
December	6.09	July	6.35
March	6.25		

Cocoa—On the 24th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points higher. Transactions totaled 157 lots, or 2,104 tons. There was considerable switching from September to the distant months. Approximately 50 lots were worked this way. No further July notices were issued during today's session. There were 1,843 bags of Bahia cocoa delivered on contract. Total notices issued to date stand at 90, and with tomorrow the last trading day in July, the position is virtually cleared up, most trade observers feel. The London Terminal Cocoa Market closed unchanged to $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. lower. There were no sales recorded throughout the day. London actuals were unaltered in price. Local closing: July, 4.13; Sept., 4.14; Oct., 4.17; Dec., 4.28; Jan., 4.33; March, 4.42. On the 25th inst. futures closed 6 points lower to 1 point higher. Transactions totaled 145 lots, or 1,943 tons. Trading was fairly active, with most attention given to December and March options. The buying came largely from the trade and dealers, while the selling emanated from commission houses. Some hedge selling was evidenced in the distant months. The London Terminal Cocoa Market was

firm throughout the day, closing unchanged to $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. higher while volume was 100 tons. London actuals were unchanged. Local closing: July, 4.07; Sept., 4.14; Dec., 4.27; Jan., 4.32; March, 4.41; May, 4.51. On the 26th inst. futures closed unchanged to 1 point higher. Transactions totaled 93 lots. Trading in cocoa futures continued quiet as neither buyers nor sellers were aggressive. The market had a steady undertone in the absence of hedge pressure, prices showing gains of 1 to 2 points to early afternoon. There was some switching into July. Sales then totaled only 50 lots. While producers refrained from selling manufacturers were showing little interest. Moreover, Wall Street demand is spasmodic although potential buying power is believed to be substantial, only awaiting an incentive to make its appearance. Warehouse stocks increased 400 bags. They now total 1,389,408 bags compared with 674,547 bags a year ago. Local closing: Sept., 4.14; Dec., 4.28; Jan., 4.33; March, 4.42; May, 4.52; July, 4.62.

On the 27th inst. futures closed 1 point up to unchanged. Sales totaled 267 lots. Interest in cocoa futures was larger than in some time, with activity in September a feature. It reflected good demand for actual cocoa. The absence of hedge pressure was another feature. Brazilian producers who were sellers some time ago, were out of the market. Sales to early afternoon totaled 247 lots, which was more than the recent average. Warehouse stocks dropped 4,400 bags. They now total 1,385,041 bags compared with 677,523 bags a year ago. Local closing: Sept., 4.15; Dec., 4.29; March, 4.43; May, 4.53; July (1940), 4.62. To-day futures closed 5 to 6 points net higher. Transactions totaled 155 lots. Cocoa futures were higher under the spur of manufacturer buying and increased Wall Street interest. The lack of hedge pressure was a factor. Prices during early afternoon were 4 to 5 points higher, with September selling at 4.20 cents, up 5 points. Warehouse stocks continued to decline. They decreased 1,600 bags overnight. They now total 1,383,581 bags, against 678,295 bags a year ago. Local closing: Sept., 4.21; Dec., 4.35; March, 4.48; May, 4.58; July, 4.67.

Sugar—On the 24th inst. futures closed 1 to 2 points net higher. Transactions totaled 305 lots in the domestic contract. Trade houses were on both sides of the market, with the buying considerably better than the selling. Firmness in raws helped the futures market in no small measure. Of the total sales 122 lots were in September, while there were 25 lots in switches from that month to January at 3 points, and 5 went into March on an even basis. The undertone ruled firm in the raw market today as refiners continued to show interest in offerings at 2.90c. for duty frees. Arbuckle bought 10,000 bags of Puerto Ricos, clearing Aug. 10, and Refined Syrups purchased 2,000 tons of Philippines for Aug.-Sept. shipment, both sales passing at 2.90c. The world sugar contract closed $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 point higher, with sales of only 44 lots. London futures closed unchanged to 1d. higher, but the nominal quotation on raws for August shipment was reduced 3d. to 7s. On the 25th inst. futures closed unchanged compared with previous finals. Firmness prevailed during most of the session, with sales in the forward positions in some cases being made at 1 and 2 points net higher. The firm market continued to reflect the demand for actuals at 2.90c. for duty frees and the advance to 2.02c. and 2.03c. for Cubas. Most of today's trading represented switching. Cuban raws advanced to 2.02c. on a purchase by McCahan of 18,500 bags for first half August shipment today. There was another sale of cargo on an f. o. b. Cuba basis at 1.88c., equal to 2.03c. with freight included, to an operator. McCahan also purchased 2,750 tons of Philippines, loading, at 2.90c., and at the same basis an operator bought 2,000 tons of Philippines for Aug.-Sept. shipment. The world sugar contract closed unchanged to $\frac{1}{2}$ point lower. Transactions in this department totaled only 78 lots. London raws were unchanged, with sellers of first half August asking the equivalent of 1.24c. f. o. b. Cuba, and late August 1.19c. On the 26th inst. futures closed 1 point net lower for the domestic contract, with sales totaling 199 lots. The world sugar contract closed $\frac{1}{2}$ point net lower, with sales of 73 lots. After reaching new highs for the current movement, domestic sugar futures ran into profit taking which caused the market to dip 2 points below the previous close. The turnover to that time totaled 6,500 tons. In the raw market a sale of 2,200 tons of Philippines was made to McCahan at 1.90c., off 2 points, for Aug. 2 arrival. Sellers of raws continued firm in their ideas with most refiners acting indifferent. Nothing further was heard about a revision of the Cuban tariff. The world sugar contract was unchanged to $\frac{1}{2}$ point lower on sales of 3,400 tons to early afternoon. In London second year quota positions were unchanged to $\frac{1}{2}$ d. higher while third year positions were $\frac{1}{4}$ d. lower to $\frac{1}{4}$ d. higher. Cuban raws were unchanged.

On the 27th inst. futures closed 1 point down to unchanged for the domestic contract, with sales totaling 99 lots. The

world sugar contract closed unchanged compared with previous finals, and sales totaled 48 lots. Sugar futures were generally steady in quiet trading. The domestic contract was unchanged during early afternoon on sales of but 700 tons. Traders appeared to be awaiting developments in the Cuban sugar tariff situation, regarding which nothing has been heard for some time. Further sugars were available at 2c., but refiners held off. World contracts were unchanged to 1/2 point lower on sales of 2,250 tons, this being the record to early afternoon. In London second quota year positions were unchanged to 3/4d. lower, while third quota year months were 1/4d. off to 1/4d. higher. Raws there were unchanged. Today futures closed 1 to 2 points net lower for the domestic contract, with sales totaling only 20 lots. Domestic sugar contracts were traded mostly at unchanged prices in a quiet market. The indifference of refiners tends to restrain traders from entering into new commitments. They also are waiting for further developments in the Cuban treaty negotiations, especially for the new move in the plan to revise the Cuban sugar tariff. The raw sugar market was also quiet. Only one sale—1,000 tons of Philippines, due next week—came to light. A refiner paid 2.90c. a pound, unchanged. It is predicted in some quarters that refiners will show greater interest in raws next week owing to need of additional supplies. In the world sugar market prices were unchanged to 1/2 point lower on sales of 550 tons. Prices in London were unchanged to 3/4d. higher for second year deliveries while other positions were 1/4d. to 1/2d. lower. Cuban raws remained nominally unchanged.

Prices closed as follows:

September	1.95	May	1.99
January	1.91	July	1.97
March	1.94		

Lard—On the 24th inst. futures closed 2 to 7 points net lower. The opening range was unchanged to 7 points lower. The market ruled heavy during most of the session, due to scattered selling, apparently influenced by lower grain and hog markets and falling off of export demand for lard. Hog prices were mostly 10c. lower. Export clearances of lard from the Port of New York over the week-end were quite heavy, totaling 202,500 pounds, all destined for Liverpool. Liverpool lard futures were unchanged to 3d. higher. Sales of hogs at Chicago ranged from \$5.45 to \$6.95. Western hog receipts totaled 64,900 head against 56,600 head for the same day a year ago. On the 25th inst. futures closed 2 to 7 points net higher. Trading was fairly active, though without any significant feature. Heavy export shipments of lard were reported from the Port of New York today. Clearances amounted to 215,250 pounds, destined for London and Glasgow. It is rumored that a barter deal is under way with Germany in connection with lard. Liverpool lard futures were 6 to 9d. lower. Chicago hog prices were up 10 to 15c. per cwt. Sales ranged from \$5.25 to \$7. The late top price was \$7.10. Western marketings of hogs were moderately heavy and totaled 58,300 head against 46,000 head for the same day last year. On the 26th inst. futures closed 22 points net higher. There were a number of bullish reports responsible for today's sharp rise in lard values. Talk of Government buying lard for relief purposes, and rumors that Germany is in the market for a very large amount of lard, resulted in an extremely apprehensive feeling among the short element, and their heavy covering sent prices skyrocketing 22 to 25 points on the active months. A report from the Institute of American Meat Packers stating that lard stocks for the first half of July decreased about 10,000,000 pounds, was also a strengthening influence. Export clearances of lard from the Port of New York today totaled 81,000 pounds, destined for Antwerp. Liverpool lard futures were 6 to 3d. higher. Hog prices at Chicago were 10c. higher, with sales ranging from \$5.25 to \$7.15. Western hog marketings totaled 53,100 head against 53,000 head for the same day last year.

On the 27th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points higher. The opening range was unchanged to 5 points higher, and at the highs of the day the active deliveries were only up 5 points. Trading was light and without any significant feature. Export clearances of lard from the Port of New York today totaled 29,000 pounds, destined for Gothenburg. Liverpool lard futures were quiet and unchanged to 6d. higher. Western hog marketings were a little above trade expectations. Prices on hogs at Chicago declined 10 to 15c. owing to the heavier receipts than expected. Receipts for the Western run totaled 59,900 head, against 54,700 head for the same day a year ago. Today futures closed 3 to 5 points net lower. Trading was light and without feature.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
July	5.52	5.50	5.50	5.72	5.72	5.72
September	5.55	5.52	5.55	5.77	5.80	5.75
October	5.82	5.57	5.82	5.85	5.85	5.82
December	5.75	5.67	5.75	5.85	5.97	5.92
January	5.80	5.72	5.77	5.97	6.00	5.97

Pork—(Export), mess, \$17.75 per barrel (per 200 pounds); family (40-50 pieces to barrel), \$17.50 per barrel. Beef: (export), steady. Family (export), \$20 per barrel (200 pounds), nominal. Cut Meats: Pickled Hams; Picnic, Loose, c.a.f.—4 to 6 lbs., 13 1/2c.; 6 to 8 lbs., 12 1/2c.; 8 to 10 lbs., 10 1/2c. Skinned, Loose, c.a.f.—14 to 16 lbs., 18 1/2c.; 18 to 20 lbs., 17c. Bellies: Clear, f.o.b. New York—6 to 8 lbs., 14c.; 8 to 10 lbs., 13 1/2c.; 10 to 12 lbs., 11 1/2c. Bellies: Clear, Dry Salted, Boxed, N. Y.—16 to 18 lbs., 7 1/2c.; 18 to

20 lbs., 7 1/4c.; 20 to 25 lbs., 7 1/8c.; 25 to 30 lbs., 7c. Butter: Creamery, Firsts to Higher than Extra and Premium Marks: 22 3/4c. to 24 3/4c. Cheese: State, Held '38, 16c. to 19c. Eggs: Mixed Colors: Checks to Special Packs: 13 1/2c. to 19c.

Oils—Linseed oil market has been relatively quiet the past week. Buyers appear well covered for nearby needs. Tank cars are quoted 8.3 to 8.5 per pound. Quotations: China Wood: Tanks—21c. bid; Nearby, drums—22c. to 24c. Coconut: Crude, Tanks, nearby—2 1/2c. to 3c. Pacific Coast, spot—.02 1/2c. bid. Corn: Crude, West, tanks, nearby—.05 1/4c. bid. Olive: Denatured, Drums, carlots, shipments—80 bid; Spot—81 to 82. Soy Bean: Crude, Tanks, West—.04 1/8 to .04 3/8; New crop—.04 bid; L.C.L. N.Y.—.063 bid. Edible: Coconut, 76 degrees—8 1/2 bid. Lard: Ex. winter prime—8 5/8 offer. Cod: Crude, Norwegian, light filtered—29 to 29 1/2. Turpentine: 30c. to 32. Rosins: \$5.40 to \$7.65.

Cottonseed Oil sales yesterday, including switches, 68 contracts. Crude S. E., val. 5c. Prices closed as follows:

August	5.90@ n	December	6.10@
September	5.90@ 5.93	January	6.15@ 6.16
October	5.96@ 5.93	February	6.15@ n
November	5.96@ n	March	6.27@

Rubber—On the 24th inst. futures closed 1 to 5 points net higher. Transactions totaled 500 tons. Spot standard No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets in the trade remained unchanged at 16 11-16c. The outside market was very quiet. Singapore was reported slightly higher. Stocks of rubber in England for the week ended July 22 were placed at 58,306 tons, a decrease of 2,775 tons from the week preceding. Local closing: July, 16.63; Sept., 16.68; Dec., 16.74; Jan., 16.74. On the 25th inst. futures closed 17 to 21 points net lower. Trading was relatively quiet, with the undertone heavy during most of the session. Transactions totaled only 950 tons. Spot standard No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets in the actual market declined 1/8 to 1-16 9-16c. There was some trade and commission house liquidation, with dealer short covering about the only support to the futures market. Observers believe that business will come back to normal on the exchange as soon as the trade has fully digested the recent quota action. The outside market was also quiet. Alarmed over the sharp decline in world rubber stocks during the past few months, the International Rubber Regulation Committee meeting at London yesterday raised the rubber export quota to 60% of basic quotas, effective immediately. This came as a distinct surprise and had quite an unsettling effect on the rubber markets. Local closing: July, 16.42; Sept., 16.48; Dec., 16.57; March, 16.58; May, 16.60. On the 26th inst. futures closed 3 points to 1 point net lower. Transactions totaled 169 lots. Trading in rubber futures consisted largely of switching, with prices generally steady. A London dealer interest was reported to have bought a substantial quantity of September contracts, with dealers selling. Traders were still studying the quota revisions. During early afternoon the market was 3 points lower to 2 points higher. London closed steady, unchanged to 1-16d. higher. Singapore was 1-32d. lower. Local closing: July, 16.39; Sept., 16.47; Dec., 16.55; March, 16.57.

On the 27th inst. futures closed 7 to 5 points net lower. Transactions totaled 86 lots. Crude rubber futures were steady within a narrow range in a small volume of trading. During early afternoon Sept. was selling at 16.46c., off 1 point. Sales to that time totaled only 230 tons. Ninety tons were tendered for delivery on July contracts. This was the last day on which tenders could be made. The total tenders for the month were 970 tons. The London market closed unchanged to 1-16d. lower, while Singapore was unchanged to 1-32d. higher. Shipment offerings from the East were high and light. Local closing: Sept., 16.40; Dec., 16.49; Mar., 16.51; May, 16.53. Today futures closed 7 to 5 points net higher. Transactions totaled 59 lots. Rubber futures were firm but trading continued small. Prices this afternoon were 8 to 9 points higher, with Sept. at 16.48c. and Dec. at 16.57c., respectively. Sales to that time totaled only 420 tons. Commission houses were buyers of the Dec. position, while traders sold. The London market closed firm at advances of 1-16d. It was estimated that United Kingdom rubber stocks had decreased 1,050 tons this week. Singapore was unchanged to 1-32d. lower. Local closing: Sept., 16.47; Dec., 16.54; Mar., 16.57; May, 16.58.

Hides—On the 24th inst. futures closed 5 to 6 points net lower. Transactions totaled 7,440,000 pounds. The opening range was 7 to 16 points higher. Influenced largely by the weakness in the securities market hide futures slumped, all early gains being erased and a substantial decline registered at the close. Sales were reported of 2,000 native steer hides at 12 1/2c. a pound, which was an advance of 1/2c. a pound over the last previous business. Certificated stocks of hides in warehouses licensed by the exchange decreased by 4,878 hides to a total of 1,411,036 hides. Local closing: Sept., 11.69; Dec., 12.04; March, 12.35; June, 12.60. On the 25th inst. futures closed 1 to 2 points net higher. The opening range was 5 to 16 points up from previous finals. Transactions totaled 6,640,000 pounds. The heaviness of the market during the later trading was attributed largely to the weakness of the securities market. While trading in domestic spot hides was light, prices were firmly held. Sales were reported of 1,200 July Pittsburgh native steers at 12 1/4c. a pound. Western packers were reported firmly established at the

recent advance. Local closing: Sept., 11.66; Dec., 12.00; March, 12.31; June, 12.57. On the 26th inst. futures closed 2 to 4 points net lower. Transactions totaled 92 lots. Raw hide futures after opening as much as 4 points higher, turned easy under profit taking. During early afternoon the market was 2 to 4 points net lower, with September selling at 11.64c. and December at 11.96c. No additional sales of spot hides were reported in the domestic market, but sales at steady prices were made in the South American markets, it was reported. Certificated stocks of hides in exchange warehouses total 1,412,159 hides, while an additional 91,376 hides are awaiting certification. The total potential supply thus is 1,503,537 hides compared with 806,729 a year ago. Local closing: New contracts: Sept., 11.64; Dec., 11.96; March, 12.28.

On the 27th inst. futures closed 3 to 8 points net lower. The opening range was 6 to 10 points below the previous final quotations. The market acted sluggishly during most of the session, with prices confined within a narrow range. Transactions totaled 1,760,000 pounds. No fresh trading was reported in the domestic spot hide market and prices remained unchanged. Local closing: Sept., 11.61; Dec., 11.92; Mar., 12.20; June (1940), 12.46. Today futures closed 6 to 11 points net lower. Transactions totaled 138 lots. The raw hide futures market had an easy undertone. There was selling of Sept. and buying of Dec. The market was influenced by the indifferent action of the stock market. It continues at a wide discount from spot hides. During early afternoon prices were 8 points lower on Sept. at 11.53c. a pound. Dec. stood at 11.89c., off 3 points. No further spot sales were reported, but it was said that packers were willing to sell all selections at the last trading basis. Certificated stock of hides were reported as 1,414,453 pieces, while pending certification were 93,135 hides, a total potential supply of 1,507,588 hides. Local closing: New contract: Mar., 12.14; Sept., 11.50; Dec., 11.83.

Ocean Freights—The market for charters was quiet during most of the week. On Tuesday, however, there was quite a burst of activity, and new business was uncovered in almost every section of the freight market. Charters included: Grain Booked: Twenty loads Montreal to United Kingdom and Rotterdam, July-August schedule rates. Seven loads Montreal to Liverpool, August, 2s. 11d. Ten loads, Montreal to London, August, 2s. 9d. Five loads Montreal to Glasgow, August, 2s. 11d. Five loads, Montreal to Avonmouth, October, 3s. Ten loads Albany to London, spot. Fourteen loads, Albany to Copenhagen, August, 12c. Albany to Haifa, Jaffa, Tel Aviv, September, 17c. (recently). Grain: Fort Churchill to picked ports United Kingdom, option Spain or Portugal, August, basis 3s. 3d. Gulf to United Kingdom, Continent, August basis, 3s. 3d. St. Lawrence to United Kingdom, Continent, August 14th, cancelling, basis, 2s. 9d. St. Lawrence to London or Hull and Copenhagen, August 2—10, 3s. 1½d. St. Lawrence to United Kingdom—Continent, August 30th—September 11th, basis, 2s. 9d. Scrap: Gulf to United Kingdom; end August; 20s. 6d. one port loading; 21s. two ports loading. Two other steamers the same. Atlantic Range to United Kingdom, August, 18s. one port loading, 18s. 6d. two ports loading. Gulf to United Kingdom, August, 20s. 6d. one port loading; 21s. two ports loading, option Atlantic loading at 18s. and 18s. 6d.

Coal—A better demand from dealers is reported by anthracite operators here, the feeling apparently prevailing that prices have just about touched bottom for the year. This better demand from dealers has been largely responsible for the sharp increase in production over the last two weeks, it is stated. There are rumors in local market circles, which have not been confirmed, to the effect that wholesale anthracite prices may move higher in the very near future. Quotations at Tidewater have been from \$4 and higher for the larger steam sizes, while "on the line" the similar grades were quoted from \$4.35 and higher per ton. According to figures furnished by the Association of American Railroads, the shipments of anthracite into eastern New York and New England for the week ended July 8th, have amounted to 1,247 cars, as compared with 1,083 cars during the same week in 1938, showing an increase of 164 cars, or approximately 8,200 tons.

Wool—While there have been no startling changes in the wool markets the past week, there appears to be an undercurrent of strength and indications of prices working higher. Wool dealers are said to be showing every confidence in the improved situation of the raw material, and the way wools are arriving at Boston by rail and sea indicates that a normal supply will be held in the summer street district by the end of the month. Receipts for the first four months fell several million pounds below the similar period in 1938. Dealers are said to have much less domestic greasy wool than a year ago, while manufacturers and top makers have increased their stocks generously. One result of heavy mill buying early in the season has been the reversal of the stock situation usually seen at the end of the first half of a year when dealers' stocks are heavy and consumers' supplies relatively small. Rumor has it that Government loans on wool and consignments of wool on the co-operative plan have lost ground this season. It is said that outright buying has been so urgent and prices so much better than a year ago that growers very

generally have fallen into line with the trend and sold their wools on the satisfactory bids made.

Silk—On the 24th inst. futures closed 2½ to 5c. net higher for the No. 1 contract and 2 to 5c. net gain for the No. 2 contract. The feature of the trading was the July position, which was very active as a result of liquidation and short covering. Transactions totaled 960 bales, including 950 bales on the No. 1 contract and 10 bales on the No. 2 contract. Futures at Yokohama advanced 14 to 33 yen, while at Kobe they were 11 to 25 yen higher. Grade D gained 25 yen to 1,285 yen at both centers. Spot sales in both Japanese markets amounted to 750 bales, while futures transactions totaled 9,900 bales. Local closing: Contract No. 1: July, 2.72½; Aug., 2.62; Sept., 2.50½; Oct., 2.41½; Nov., 2.36; Dec., 2.34; Jan., 2.31. Contract No. 2: July, 2.69; Sept., 2.46; Oct., 2.37; Dec., 2.26. On the 25th inst. futures closed 1c. up to 4c. lower for the No. 1 contract. The No. 2 contract closed 4c. lower to 5c. higher. The local silk market failed to respond to the strength of the primary markets. After opening up here 1 to 6c. better, trade and Japanese liquidation gradually moved the market lower during the day. Transactions totaled 1,710 bales, including 1,630 bales on the No. 1 contract and 80 bales on the No. 2 contract. Futures at Yokohama advanced 6 to 21 yen, while at Kobe they were 16 to 30 yen higher. Grade D gained 10 yen in both markets to 1,295 yen. Spot sales in both primary markets amounted to 1,250 bales, while futures transactions totaled 13,700 bales. Local closing: No. 1 Contract: July, 2.69; Sept., 2.50½; Oct., 2.41; Dec., 2.32½; Jan., 2.30. No. 2 Contract: July, 2.65; Aug., 2.58; Oct., 2.41; Nov., 2.35; Jan., 2.26; Feb., 2.23. On the 26th inst. futures closed 3½ to ½c. net higher for the No. 1 contract. Sales totaled 107 lots. Trading in silk futures was fairly active and prices were firm with active positions showing gains of 1 to 2c. during early afternoon. Sales on the No. 1 contract to that time totaled 610 bales. Heavy tenders on July contracts were made, 640 bales being tendered on the No. 1 contract and 30 bales on the No. 2 contract. This was the last day on which notices could be issued. The above amounts constitute the total for the month. The price of crack double extra silk in the New York spot market advanced ½c. to \$2.78½ a pound. Grade D silk in the outside market advanced 5 yen to 300 yen a bale. Local closing: No. 1 Contract: Aug., 2.62; Sept., 2.51½; Oct., 2.44½; Dec., 2.35; Jan., 2.32; Feb., 2.31.

On the 27th inst. futures closed 8 to 2c. net lower. Transactions totaled 126 lots. Silk futures broke as much as 10c. on overnight news that the United States will cancel its trade treaty with Japan. The break followed a wide decline in the Japanese markets. As Japan is the principal source of silk supply, the market was highly sensitive to the news. Speculative interests were sellers, causing uncovering of stop loss orders on the decline. Trading was active, the volume to early afternoon totaling 830 bales, all on the No. 1 contract. Sept. then was selling at \$2.44, off 9c. In the uptown spot silk market prices were 2 to 3¾c. lower, with crack double extra selling at \$2.74, off 3½c. Yokohama Bourse prices were 18 to 27 yen lower, but grade D silk was unchanged at 1,300 yen a bale. Local closing: No. 1 contracts: Aug., 2.57; Oct., 2.37; Dec., 2.29; Jan., 2.26½; Mar., 2.25. Today futures closed 5½ to 1½c. net higher. Transactions totaled 143 lots. After opening 1 to 7c. lower, silk futures rallied under buying which was attributed to Japanese interests. In early afternoon prices were 1 to 2½c. higher on active positions, with Oct. No. 1 selling at 2.38½c. and Feb. at \$2.27½. Transactions to that time totaled 330 bales. The price of crack double extra silk in the New York market continued to decline. It broke 4½c. to \$2.70½ a pound. The Yokohama Bourse closed unchanged to 31 yen lower. Grade D silk in the outside market broke 40 yen to 1,260 yen a bale. Local closing: Aug., 2.62; Oct., 2.40½; Dec., 2.34; Jan., 2.29½; Mar., 2.26½.

COTTON

Friday Night, July 28, 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 73,527 bales against 58,075 bales last week and 33,685 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1, 1938, 3,670,493 bales, against 7,219,871 bales for the same period of 1937-38, showing a decrease since Aug. 1, 1937, of 3,549,378 bales.

Receipts at—	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Total
Galveston.....	2,233	1,391	834	365	1,089	2,883	8,795
Houston.....	709	416	1,174	3	273	2,218	4,793
Cor. Christi, &c.	4,385	11,781	3,365	4,905	6,157	7,234	37,827
New Orleans.....	2,632	3,853	3,120	4,237	1,016	1,510	16,368
Mobile.....	534	559	782	660	667	634	3,836
Pensacola, &c.....	---	---	---	---	4	---	4
Savannah.....	4	---	---	1	5	5	15
Wilmington.....	---	---	4	203	682	155	1,044
Norfolk.....	---	76	70	10	---	---	156
Baltimore.....	---	---	---	---	---	689	689
Totals this week.	10,497	18,076	9,349	10,384	9,893	15,328	73,527

The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 1, 1939, and the stocks tonight, compared with last year:

Receipts to July 28	1938-39		1937-38		Stock	
	This Week	Since Aug 1 1938	This Week	Since Aug 1 1937	1939	1938
Galveston	8,795	1,033,676	1,217	1,925,152	472,674	609,966
Houston	4,793	1,070,173	6,038	1,833,521	546,545	649,771
Corpus Christi	37,827	3,353,354	32,359	467,136	498,541	106,272
Beaumont	16,368	16,678	11,847	11,847	31,778	16,761
New Orleans	3,836	895,223	4,071	2,133,586	412,928	629,677
Mobile	4	81,930	5,286	232,010	47,344	62,236
Pensacola, &c	---	*63,815	---	78,451	*54,159	5,245
Jacksonville	---	2,178	---	3,615	1,336	2,121
Savannah	15	36,910	1,335	137,010	141,254	147,440
Charleston	---	16,096	620	200,802	28,602	38,877
Lake Charles	---	38,787	13	79,006	5,426	11,122
Wilmington	1,044	14,713	788	29,289	9,693	20,856
Norfolk	156	17,223	844	59,273	26,200	29,100
New York	---	---	---	---	100	100
Boston	---	---	---	---	1,091	3,714
Baltimore	689	29,737	1,022	29,173	500	600
Totals	73,527	3,670,493	53,593	7,219,871	1,878,171	2,333,858

* Includes Gulfport, Miss. a Brownsville, Texas.

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	8,795	1,217	79	7,964	2,842	12,104
Houston	4,793	6,038	2,366	5,623	7,774	4,861
New Orleans	16,368	4,071	4,255	8,559	2,819	15,903
Mobile	3,836	5,286	7,562	533	2,926	4,168
Savannah	15	1,335	4,167	1,873	43	2,435
Charleston	---	62	867	28	247	1,780
Wilmington	1,044	788	470	281	67	293
Norfolk	156	844	1,414	1,132	1,156	998
All others	38,520	33,394	34,019	13,749	28,992	20,094
Total this wk.	73,527	53,593	55,199	39,742	46,866	62,636
Since Aug. 1.	3,670,493	7,219,871	6,369,025	6,794,420	4,112,322	7,511,837

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 21,170 bales, of which 4,516 were to Great Britain, 830 to France, 1,993 to Germany, 1,829 to Italy, 6,698 to Japan, 973 to China and 4,331 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 35,039 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been 3,324,176 bales, against 5,679,498 bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week.

Week Ended July 28, 1939 Exports from—	Exported to—							Total
	Great Britain	France	Germany	Italy	Japan	China	Other	
Galveston	---	---	---	---	1,210	923	1,997	4,130
Houston	2,929	330	---	---	---	50	---	3,309
Brownsville	---	---	1,385	---	---	---	1,158	2,543
New Orleans	---	100	---	1,829	817	---	1,100	3,846
Mobile	665	---	---	---	---	---	---	665
Savannah	300	---	---	---	---	---	---	300
Norfolk	---	---	---	---	---	---	51	51
Los Angeles	622	400	608	---	1,355	---	25	3,010
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	3,316	---	---	3,316
Total	4,516	830	1,993	1,829	6,698	973	4,331	21,170
Total 1938	3,680	1,225	3,981	4,507	16,885	---	4,761	35,039
Total 1937	15,528	2,087	8,730	2,313	3,450	---	2,064	34,172

From Aug. 1, 1938 to July 28, 1939 Exports from—	Exported to—							Total
	Great Britain	France	Germany	Italy	Japan	China	Other	
Galveston	71,724	100,205	142,422	93,236	288,180	23,691	227,029	946,487
Houston	130,570	86,454	133,614	119,896	209,925	53,237	203,002	936,698
Corpus Christi	29,106	63,411	57,561	24,376	24,351	2,171	59,061	260,037
Brownsville	2,462	28,425	13,991	1,240	---	---	9,949	56,067
Beaumont	173	---	---	---	---	---	866	1,039
New Orleans	126,089	85,361	69,481	69,997	74,534	9,071	130,985	565,518
Lake Charles	10,788	5,192	6,730	1,167	---	---	12,074	35,951
Mobile	36,514	1,464	11,816	1,666	2,152	728	7,041	61,381
Jacksonville	944	---	415	---	---	---	61	1,420
Pensacola, &c.	10,685	360	336	505	---	---	308	12,192
Savannah	10,138	---	11,888	468	1,390	---	915	24,799
Charleston	5,124	---	5,400	---	---	---	500	11,024
Norfolk	1,088	186	5,331	33	---	---	951	7,589
Gulfport	511	714	131	---	---	---	155	1,511
New York	331	66	815	179	---	600	9,150	11,141
Boston	177	90	104	---	---	---	5,643	6,014
Baltimore	13	---	---	500	---	---	---	513
Philadelphia	---	29	---	200	---	---	77	306
Los Angeles	24,108	21,694	9,519	1,936	200,064	6,016	5,355	268,992
San Francisco	16,647	4,091	---	---	91,833	1,284	1,922	115,777
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	20
Total	477,192	397,742	469,554	315,399	892,429	96,798	675,062	3,324,176
Total 1937-38	1,628,617	760,268	897,889	543,698	702,859	91,381	1,054,786	5,679,498
Total 1936-37	1,219,729	720,876	774,017	416,469	1,592,181	23,685	727,746	5,474,703

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 June the exports to the Dominion the present season have been 23,601 bales. In the corresponding month of the preceding season the exports were 16,632 bales. For the 11 months ended June 30, 1939, there were 235,337 bales exported, as against 228,366 bales for the 11 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:

July 28 at—	On Shipboard Not Cleared for—					Leaving Stock
	Great Britain	France	Germany	Other Foreign	Coast-wise	
Galveston	200	---	300	800	1,000	2,300
Houston	269	1,300	600	904	34	3,107
New Orleans	1,095	61	---	2,614	1,206	4,976
Savannah	---	---	---	---	---	141,254
Charleston	---	---	---	---	---	28,602
Mobile	186	---	---	---	---	47,158
Norfolk	---	---	---	---	---	26,200
Other ports	---	---	---	---	---	202,624
Total 1939	1,750	1,361	900	4,318	2,240	10,569
Total 1938	6,528	2,242	2,314	17,744	3,033	31,861
Total 1937	5,338	2,381	3,568	7,619	558	19,464

Speculation in cotton for future delivery during the past week was moderately active, with prices moving irregularly most of the time. The market's action was a reflection of conflicting influences. At one time during the week prices showed gains of almost \$3 a bale from the levels of a week ago. At this point there was considerable profit-taking. Following this wave of selling traders appeared more cautious in their operations on the upward side, there being no real incentive to continue the upward movement.

On the 22d inst. prices closed unchanged to 1 point higher. The opening range was 2 to 4 points net lower, with trading of small proportions. October liquidation and Bombay selling of near months combined with hedging in later months, furnished the chief source of offerings. The market developed a steady undertone and sold up to net advances of 4 to 6 points. Trade buying, representing mill price fixing against last week's large cotton goods business, absorbed most of the offerings. Some demand also reached the market from Wall Street sources as stocks firmed. Towards the close a reaction set in, and the list sold off to the lowest levels of the day and to net losses of 2 to 5 points. Before the session ended there was a recovery from these levels of 2 to 6 points. Trading was restricted by expectations that an announcement on the cotton export subsidy would be issued from Washington over the week-end. No specific information was available as to the terms of the program. Spot cotton interests reported a good forward business continuing in the new crop cotton. On the 24th inst. prices closed 6 to 10 points net higher. The market ruled firm during most of today's session, deriving its strength largely from the report from Washington that an export subsidy program for the staple had been determined, with payment to be made at a rate of 1½¢ a pound. Trade and foreign buying developed in the early session, but profit taking and hedging did much to restrain the market in its upward course. Prices started with gains of 7 to 11 points, while foreign markets eased on the prospect that American cotton exports would be stimulated by the Government plan to reimburse exporters. A statement by Secretary Wallace to the effect that any change in the subsidy would more likely be toward a lower than a higher rate, was believed to be conducive to prompt buying by foreign spinners. Spot cotton at the 10 designated spot markets was 5 to 10 points higher, with middling ranging from 9.15 to 9.74c. On the 25th inst. prices closed 12 to 19 points net higher. The opening range was 1 point higher to 1 point lower. Prices fluctuated over a rather narrow range during the morning with a fair part of the business representing purchases of near months against sales of distant positions. There was a little foreign selling of the near months, especially from Bombay, at about the widest differences of the season thus far. As the market developed firmness, outside buying orders reached the market through Wall Street houses. New Orleans also sent purchasing orders here. Hedge selling was comparatively light, but there was a little realizing in the later deliveries in the final trading. At the close the October and December deliveries, in which the demand had centered, had widened their premiums over 1940 contracts by 7 points. Southern spot markets today were 10 to 20 points higher, with middling quotations ranging from 8.73c to 9.93c. Average price of middling at the 10 designated spot markets was 9.41c. On the 26th inst. prices closed 7 to 13 points net higher. The cotton market continued to move into new high ground today in a heavy volume of transactions. A short time before the close of business active months registered gains of 10 to 14 points over the closing levels of the preceding day. Around midday prices were 11 to 16 points higher. Despite the worse than expected Liverpool cables, futures showed a steady tone at the opening, with initial prices unchanged to 3 points higher and a good turnover effected on the call. There appeared to be small foreign buying in the near months today, with Bombay brokers active sellers in May. Trade accounts and Liverpool were buyers in October and December, absorbing scattered liquidation and hedge selling. Local professionals were good buyers in the more distant deliveries. Commission houses were moderate sellers. Shortly after the call a heavy foreign demand in the near months advanced futures and the market was firm. Trading was active.

On the 27th inst. prices closed 7 to 12 points net lower. The cotton market for futures displayed a mixed tone throughout the greater part of the day in a moderate volume of business. Shortly before the end of the trading period the list was two points above to four points below yesterday's closing levels. At noon the market was three points higher to four points lower. The local futures market responded to worse than expected cables this morning and opened two to eight points lower in a moderately active trade. Foreign accounts had selling orders in October, December and May, with buying coming mostly from local professionals and Wall Street interests. The trade bought only moderately in the near months this morning, while some short covering was apparent on the lower prices. There were scattered hedges placed in December and some Southern liquidation also came in. Leading spot interests sold fair-sized quantities in May. Shortly before the close the market slumped under increased offerings from the South, ring traders, and commission houses.

Today prices closed five to seven points net lower. The market displayed a weaker tone today in a moderate vol-

ume of sales. A short time before the close of business active positions showed declines of three to nine points from the closing levels of the previous day. Around mid-day the market was unchanged to four points lower. Futures failed to follow the better than expected cables this morning and opened irregular, with prices three points higher to three points lower. Most of the activity centered in the December position and was featured by active selling in this month by a broker with Liverpool connections. Most of these offerings, on the other hand, were well absorbed by New Orleans trade and spot house accounts, and December opened steady. There was some foreign liquidation and hedge selling in December and March, and a little Bombay buying apparent in May. Local professionals were on both sides of the market.

The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been:

July 22 to July 28—	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Middling upland (nominal).....	9.44	9.54	9.75	9.75	9.68	9.58

Premiums and Discounts for Grade and Staple—The table below gives the premiums and discounts for grade and staple in relation to the grade, Basis Middling 1/8, established for deliveries on contract on Aug. 3, 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 1/8-inch cotton at the 10 markets on July 27:

	White—			Spotted—		
	1/8 Inch	15-16 Inch	1 In. & Longer	1/8 Inch	15-16 Inch	1 In. & Longer
Mid. Fair.....	.60 on	.77 on	.91 on	Good Mid.....	.09 on	.24 on
St. Good Mid.....	.54 on	.71 on	.85 on	St. Mid.....	.06 off	.09 on
Good Mid.....	.48 on	.65 on	.79 on	Mid.....	.70 off	.57 off
St. Mid.....	.31 on	.48 on	.62 on	*St. Low Mid.....	1.45 off	1.40 off
Mid.....	Basis	.16 on	.30 on	*Low Mid.....	2.21 off	2.19 off
St. Low Mid.....	.58 off	.44 off	.33 off	Tinged—		
Low Mid.....	1.39 off	1.31 off	1.26 off	Good Mid.....	.50 off	.41 off
*St. Good Ord.	2.12 off	2.08 off	2.05 off	St. Mid.....	.73 off	.65 off
*Good Ord.....	2.72 off	2.69 off	2.67 off	*Mid.....	1.52 off	1.48 off
Extra White—			*St. Low Mid.....	2.22 off	2.20 off	2.20 off
Good Mid.....	.48 on	.65 on	.79 on	*Low Mid.....	2.87 off	2.86 off
St. Mid.....	.31 on	.48 on	.62 on	Yel. Stained—		
Mid.....	Even	.16 on	.30 on	Good Mid.....	1.15 off	1.08 off
St. Low Mid.....	.58 off	.44 off	.33 off	*St. Mid.....	1.67 off	1.64 off
Low Mid.....	1.39 off	1.31 off	1.26 off	*Mid.....	2.32 off	2.30 off
*St. Good Ord.	2.12 off	2.08 off	2.05 off	Gray—		
*Good Ord.....	2.72 off	2.69 off	2.67 off	Good Mid.....	.63 off	.53 off
				St. Mid.....	.82 off	.73 off
				*Mid.....	1.41 off	1.36 off

* Not deliverable on future contract.

New York Quotations for 32 Years

1939.....	9.58c.	1931.....	7.15c.	1923.....	25.45c.	1915.....	9.35c.
1938.....	8.67c.	1930.....	11.70c.	1922.....	21.75c.	1914.....	12.75c.
1937.....	11.21c.	1929.....	18.90c.	1921.....	11.95c.	1913.....	11.95c.
1936.....	12.85c.	1928.....	19.30c.	1920.....	40.00c.	1912.....	13.25c.
1935.....	12.05c.	1927.....	22.60c.	1919.....	25.15c.	1911.....	13.50c.
1934.....	13.00c.	1926.....	18.95c.	1918.....	28.85c.	1910.....	16.05c.
1933.....	10.50c.	1925.....	22.80c.	1917.....	25.20c.	1909.....	12.75c.
1932.....	5.95c.	1924.....	26.55c.	1916.....	13.30c.	1908.....	10.70c.

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.

	Spot Market Closed	Futures Market Closed	SALES		
			Spot	Contr't	Total
Saturday.....	Nominal	Steady	---	---	---
Monday.....	Nominal	Steady	---	---	---
Tuesday.....	Nominal	Steady	---	---	---
Wednesday.....	Nominal	Barely steady	---	---	---
Thursday.....	Nominal	Barely steady	---	---	---
Friday.....	Nominal	Steady	---	---	---
Total week Since Aug. 1.....			81,070	126,200	207,270

Futures—The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

	Saturday July 22	Monday July 24	Tuesday July 25	Wednesday July 26	Thursday July 27	Friday July 28
Aug. (1939) Range.....						
Closing.....	8.68n	8.77n	8.97n	9.03n	8.95n	8.90n
Sept. Range.....						
Closing.....	8.72n	8.81n	9.01n	8.96-8.96	9.00-9.00	8.96-8.98
Oct. Range.....						
Closing.....	8.60-8.70	8.70-8.75	8.73-8.94	8.93-9.09	8.92-9.12	8.84-8.96
Nov. Range.....						
Closing.....	8.64	8.74	8.93	9.00-9.02	8.93	8.88-8.89
Dec. Range.....						
Closing.....	8.59n	8.68n	8.87n	8.94n	8.87n	8.81n
Jan. (1940) Range.....						
Closing.....	8.48-8.58	8.59-8.65	8.61-8.84	8.82-8.99	8.81-8.99	8.70-8.83
Feb. Range.....						
Closing.....	8.54	8.62	8.81-8.82	8.88-8.89	8.81-8.82	8.74-8.75
Mar. Range.....						
Closing.....	8.40-8.40	8.47-8.51	8.49-8.68	8.69-8.83	8.68n	8.65-8.65
Apr. Range.....						
Closing.....	8.36n	8.45n	8.61n	8.72n	8.61n	8.54n
May Range.....						
Closing.....	8.30-8.36	8.38-8.44	8.39-8.58	8.55-8.72	8.55-8.70	8.45-8.57
June Range.....						
Closing.....	8.32	8.41	8.54-8.55	8.67	8.55	8.48-8.49
July Range.....						
Closing.....	8.27n	8.36n	8.48n	8.59n	8.48n	8.42n
Aug. Range.....						
Closing.....	8.21-8.21	8.28-8.34	8.29-8.49	8.44-8.60	8.42-8.62	8.33-8.46
Sept. Range.....						
Closing.....	8.23	8.31-8.32	8.43-8.44	8.52	8.42-8.43	8.36
Oct. Range.....						
Closing.....	8.19n	8.26n	8.38n	8.47n	8.36n	8.30n
Nov. Range.....						
Closing.....	8.12-8.20	8.19-8.26	8.18-8.38	8.33-8.49	8.31-8.47	8.21-8.34
Dec. Range.....						
Closing.....	8.15-8.17	8.21	8.34	8.43	8.31	8.25

n Nominal.

Range for future prices at New York for the week ended July 28, 1939, and since trading began on each option:

Option for—	Range for Week		Range Since Beginning of Option			
Aug. 1939.....			7.46	Apr. 11 1939	8.12	Oct. 1 1938
Sept. 1939.....	8.96	July 26	9.00	July 27	7.30	Jan. 24 1939
Oct. 1939.....	8.60	July 22	9.12	July 27	7.26	Jan. 10 1939
Nov. 1939.....			7.49	Feb. 23 1939	7.49	Feb. 23 1939
Dec. 1939.....	8.48	July 22	8.99	July 26	7.26	Jan. 26 1939
Jan. 1940.....	8.40	July 22	8.83	July 26	7.29	Jan. 27 1939
Feb. 1940.....			7.36	Apr. 20 1939	8.72	July 26 1939
Mar. 1940.....	8.30	July 22	8.72	July 26		
Apr. 1940.....			7.58	May 22 1939	8.62	July 27 1939
May 1940.....	8.21	July 22	8.62	July 27		
June 1940.....			7.99	July 15 1939	8.49	July 26 1939
July 1940.....	8.12	July 22	8.49	July 26		

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	Open Contracts July 27					
	July 21	July 22	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27
October (1939).....	26,400	24,800	29,300	40,800	57,000	33,900
December.....	37,700	21,700	48,900	53,600	61,500	45,400
January (1940).....	1,200	200	4,300	3,700	4,600	57,600
March.....	5,100	3,700	19,000	21,600	28,700	7,900
May.....	17,400	11,700	22,700	35,900	25,600	32,600
July.....	14,500	4,800	16,800	23,900	13,700	12,500
Inactive months.....					200	200
September (1939).....						1,500
November.....						100
Total all futures.....	102,300	66,900	141,000	179,500	191,300	132,500
						1,463,800
New Orleans	Open Contracts July 25					
	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 24	July 25
October (1939).....	9,800	5,600	8,100	4,200	7,050	11,000
December.....	6,150	4,550	3,650	4,100	7,250	9,300
January (1940).....			1,000		100	600
March.....	2,700	1,850	1,850	300	2,650	2,350
May.....	1,150	700	3,100	1,200	4,250	4,750
July.....	3,450	400	1,400	50	1,600	1,200
Total all futures.....	23,250	13,100	19,100	9,850	22,900	29,200
						213,150

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.

	1939	1938	1937	1936
Stock at Liverpool.....	588,000	1,019,000	698,000	657,000
Stock at Manchester.....	70,000	155,000	121,000	101,000
Total Great Britain.....	658,000	1,174,000	819,000	758,000
Stock at Bremen.....	144,000	245,000	157,000	178,000
Stock at Havre.....	72,000	242,000	146,000	143,000
Stock at Rotterdam.....	16,000	10,000	9,000	11,000
Stock at Barcelona.....				62,000
Stock at Genoa.....	15,000	53,000	29,000	65,000
Stock at Venice and Mestre.....	11,000	26,000	6,000	10,000
Stock at Trieste.....	10,000	19,000	6,000	9,000
Total Continental stocks.....	268,000	595,000	353,000	476,000
Total European stocks.....	926,000	1,769,000	1,172,000	1,234,000
India cotton afloat for Europe.....	82,000	132,000	78,000	53,000
American cotton afloat for Europe.....	63,000	85,000	85,000	87,000
Egypt, Brazil, &c., afloat for Europe.....	234,000	257,000	171,000	199,000
Stock in Alexandria, Egypt.....	207,000	306,000	93,000	111,000
Stock in Bombay, India.....	916,000	1,028,000	826,000	787,000
Stock in U. S. ports.....	1,878,171	2,333,858	1,099,077	1,212,092
Stock in U. S. interior towns.....	2,434,289	1,978,400	828,147	1,206,417
U. S. exports today.....	1,465	3,244	8,863	9,749
Total visible supply.....	6,411,925	7,892,502	4,361,087	4,899,258

Of the above, totals of American and other descriptions are as follows:

American—			
Liverpool stock.....	144,000	590,000	239,000
Manchester stock.....	23,000	95,000	45,000
Bremen stock.....	79,000	146,000	104,000
Havre stock.....	36,000	194,000	113,000
Other Continental stock.....	12,000	65,000	27,000
American afloat for Europe.....	63,000	85,000	85,000
U. S. port stock.....	1,878,171	2,333,858	1,099,077
U. S. interior stock.....	2,434,289	1,978,400	828,147
U. S. exports today.....	1,465	3,244	8,863
Total American.....	4,670,925	5,490,502	2,549,087
East Indian, Brazil, &c.—			
Liverpool stock.....	444,000	429,000	459,000
Manchester stock.....	47,000	60,000	76,000
Bremen stock.....	65,000	99,000	53,000
Havre stock.....	36,000	48,000	33,000
Other Continental stock.....	40,000	43,000	23,000
Indian afloat for Europe.....	82,000	132,000	78,000
Egypt, Brazil, &c., afloat.....	234,000	257,000	171,000
Stock in Alexandria, Egypt.....	207,000	306,000	93,000
Stock in Bombay, India.....	916,000	1,028,000	826,000
Total East India, &c.....	2,071,000	2,402,000	1,812,000
Total American.....	4,670,925	5,490,502	2,549,087
Total visible supply.....	6,741,925	7,892,502	4,361,087
Middling uplands			

corresponding period of the previous year—is set out in detail below:

Towns	Movement to July 28, 1939				Movement to July 29, 1938			
	Receipts		Shp- ments Week	Stocks July 28	Receipts		Shp- ments Week	Stocks July 29
	Week	Season			Week	Season		
Ala., Birm'am	1,117	74,084	457	22,197	4	66,863	1,265	21,094
Eufaula	111	14,593	153	9,412	---	12,120	---	8,122
Montgomery	392	88,752	627	51,131	1	53,071	575	47,628
Selma	24	45,096	871	66,770	14	69,458	261	57,122
Ark., Blythev.	3	132,033	360	164,406	41	171,475	926	85,902
Forest City	---	39,000	144	48,057	---	60,486	57	24,534
Helena	43	60,472	159	47,817	13	101,214	496	23,396
Hope	---	39,036	---	46,536	24	65,923	150	23,767
Jonesboro	---	19,392	---	34,130	---	36,558	263	29,901
Little Rock	5,615	119,530	426	136,629	45	146,414	404	86,473
Newport	---	40,198	632	37,756	4	46,403	110	19,545
Pine Bluff	438	139,345	2,186	98,136	354	187,963	533	59,099
Walnut Rge	---	48,622	---	157,288	---	62,135	2	29,893
Cal., Albany	132	14,488	375	12,334	5	17,640	37	13,520
Athens	36	31,960	275	25,969	8	45,539	340	25,322
Atlanta	1,254	132,966	2,117	75,108	4,503	239,647	3,468	138,745
Augusta	2,150	137,993	3,800	120,144	1,400	180,634	2,425	123,862
Columbus	300	14,100	500	32,000	600	35,600	800	34,200
Macon	796	29,771	238	25,286	9	47,602	65	27,754
Rome	---	16,952	---	32,515	---	16,990	---	22,087
La., Shreveport	---	86,762	---	75,143	53	147,564	233	54,776
Miss., Clarksd	8,763	155,280	1,275	45,776	394	262,084	1,060	46,133
Columbus	---	30,297	---	32,984	32	40,994	486	26,762
Greenwood	453	20,252	1,550	60,524	433	303,385	1,878	51,113
Jackson	24	33,569	3,156	17,085	17	66,321	69	23,984
Natchez	2	7,906	20	15,559	15	19,017	84	10,413
Vicksburg	62	29,559	467	15,578	49	52,662	492	12,138
Yazoo City	---	45,765	---	39,436	---	76,111	---	35,757
Mo., St. Louis	2,602	205,021	2,879	2,416	2,957	213,183	3,067	3,294
N.C., Gr'boro	89	6,936	119	1,924	44	9,170	228	2,378
Oklahoma—	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
15 towns *	16	339,740	1,104	253,420	134	522,879	619	134,935
S. C., Gr'ville	1,985	104,311	1,924	56,974	809	153,061	2,184	76,249
Tenn., Mem's	22,452	215,434	31,869	551,880	12,862	2718,014	21,568	511,021
Texas, Abilene	10	22,013	---	12,494	---	46,120	---	7,484
Austin	1	15,588	7	3,355	3	18,054	28	1,413
Brenham	24	15,010	32	2,467	6	14,035	33	2,175
Dallas	149	46,509	417	38,416	31	115,102	436	32,912
Paris	202	65,205	449	38,343	---	93,578	---	22,750
Robstown	781	7,301	78	1,383	1,465	17,466	274	2,099
San Marcos	---	13,375	---	1,937	a	a,739	a	a
Texarkana	---	28,347	79	34,843	6	42,175	15	18,787
Waco	280	56,361	915	16,732	5	91,206	58	12,453
Tot., 56 towns	50,306	4874,914	60,463	2434,289	26,240	6692,995	45,396	1978,400

* Includes the combined totals of 15 towns in Oklahoma. a San Antonio.

The above totals show that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 10,157 bales and are tonight 455,889 bales more than at the same period last year. The receipts of all the towns have been 24,065 bales more than the same week last year.

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:

Shipped—	1938-39		1937-38	
	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1
Via St. Louis	2,879	h	3,067	h
Via Mounds, &c.	4,200	h	3,150	h
Via Rock Island	---	h	---	h
Via Louisville	284	h	---	h
Via Virginia points	3,898	h	200	h
Via other routes, &c.	6,830	h	4,115	h
	12,855	h	12,855	h
Total gross overland	18,091	h	23,387	h
Deduct Shipments—				
Overland to N. Y., Boston, &c.	689	h	1,022	h
Between interior towns	142	h	245	h
Inland, &c., from South	4,638	h	13,442	h
Total to be deducted	5,469	h	14,709	h
Leaving total net overland *	12,622	h	8,678	h

* Including movement by rail to Canada. h We withhold the totals since Aug. 1 so as to allow proper adjustment at the end of the crop year.

In Sight and Spinners' Takings	1938-39		1937-38	
	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1
Receipts at ports to July 28	73,527	h	53,593	h
Net overland to July 28	12,622	h	8,678	h
South'n consumption to July 28	120,000	h	85,000	h
Total marketed	206,149	h	147,271	h
Interior stocks in excess	*10,157	h	*9,156	h
Excess of Southern mill takings over consumption to July 1	---	h	---	h
Came into sight during week	195,992	h	138,115	h
Total in sight July 28	---	h	---	h
North. spinners' takings to July 28	---	h	26,606	h

* Decrease. h We withhold the totals since Aug. 1 so as to allow proper adjustment at the end of the crop year.

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 July 28	Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on—					
	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed'day	Thursday	Friday
Galveston	8.88	8.96	9.15	9.10	9.11	9.03
New Orleans	9.15	9.20	9.40	9.45	9.38	9.35
Mobile	9.14	9.23	9.43	9.50	9.43	9.28
Savannah	9.44	9.54	9.73	9.80	9.53	9.49
Norfolk	9.50	9.60	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.65
Montgomery	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.50	9.45	9.40
Augusta	9.64	9.74	9.93	10.01	9.93	9.08
Memphis	9.15	9.25	9.45	9.50	9.25	9.20
Houston	8.90	9.00	9.15	9.20	9.10	9.05
Little Rock	9.05	9.15	9.35	9.40	9.35	9.10
Dallas	8.44	8.54	8.73	8.81	8.73	8.86

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 July 22	Monday July 24	Tuesday July 25	Wednesday July 26	Thursday July 27	Friday July 28
Aug. (1939)	---	---	---	---	---	---
September	---	---	---	---	---	---
October	8.77	8.83-8.8+	9.03	9.11-9.12	9.03	8.98-9.00
November	---	---	---	---	---	---
December	8.65	8.71-8.72	8.93	9.00-9.01	8.91	8.83-8.84
Jan. (1940)	8.51	8.58	8.80	8.88	8.77	8.69
February	---	---	---	---	---	---
March	8.42	8.49-8.50	8.65	8.77	8.66	8.59
April	---	---	---	---	---	---
May	8.34	8.41	8.54b-8.55a	8.64	8.51-8.52	8.46
June	---	---	---	---	---	---
July	8.25	8.31b-8.32a	8.43	8.53	8.38	8.34
Spot	Quiet. Steady.	Dull. Steady.	Quiet. Very stdy.	Quiet. Steady.	Quiet. Steady.	Quiet. Steady.
Options	---	---	---	---	---	---

Members of New York Cotton Exchange to Vote Aug. 3 on New Futures Contract—A meeting of members of the New York Cotton Exchange has been called for Aug. 3 to consider a proposal for establishing a new contract for trading in the future delivery of cotton, the Board of Managers announced on July 26. It is expected that the only important change will be substitution of a 15-16-inch basis for the present 1/8-inch basis.

Returns by Telegraph—Telegraphic advices to us this evening indicate that rain is badly needed in Texas. Progress and condition of cotton is fair to poor, except in the extreme south, where picking and ginning advanced rapidly. In the Carolinas progress of cotton has been poor due to much rainfall.

Texas—	Rain Days	Rainfall Inches	Thermometer		
			High	Low	Mean
Galveston	3	0.15	89	75	82
Amarillo	1	0.03	99	61	80
Austin	---	dry	99	68	84
Abilene	---	dry	100	69	85
Brenham	1	0.08	96	72	84
Brownsville	---	dry	94	71	83
Corpus Christi	---	dry	95	68	82
Dallas	---	dry	104	76	90
El Paso	1	0.02	98	67	83
Kerrville	---	dry	100	60	80
Luline	---	dry	102	72	87
Nacogdoches	2	0.54	98	70	84
Palestine	2	0.24	98	73	86
Paris	3	0.86	108	70	89
San Antonio	---	dry	100	70	89
Taylor	---	dry	104	68	86
Oklahoma—Oklahoma City	---	dry	108	73	91
Arkansas—Fort Smith	1	0.02	104	70	87
Little Rock	2	0.96	98	68	83
Louisiana—New Orleans	4	1.17	93	72	83
Shreveport	2	0.16	103	71	87
Mississippi—Meridian	3	1.01	94	68	81
Vicksburg	2	1.01	94	64	79
Alabama—Mobile	4	3.18	90	67	80
Birmingham	6	2.26	93	68	81
Montgomery	2	2.31	94	68	81
Florida—Jacksonville	3	1.37	92	71	84
Miami	---	dry	89	75	82
Pensacola	5	1.07	88	72	80
Tampa	1	0.03	94	74	84
Georgia—Savannah	6	3.19	93	71	82
Atlanta	2	1.29	94	68	81
Augusta	2	1.31	98	67	83
Macon	1	0.61	93	68	81
South Carolina—Charleston	2	5.69	92	69	81
North Carolina—Asheville	2	0.80	88	59	74
Charlotte	2	3.57	91	62	78
Raleigh	4	2.33	92	56	74
Wilmington	3	5.23	89	70	79
Tennessee—Memphis	3	0.21	94	70	81
Chattanooga	5	1.56	94	68	81
Nashville	3	0.69	94	68	81

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:

	July 28, 1939	July 29, 1938
New Orleans	Above zero of gauge. 2.6	5.8
Memphis	Above zero of gauge. 9.5	18.2
Nashville	Above zero of gauge. 9.5	10.2
Shreveport	Above zero of gauge. 2.5	4.3
cksburg	Above zero of gauge. 6.4	19.0

Receipts from the Plantations—The following table indicates the actual movement each week from the plantations. The figures do not include overland receipts nor Southern consumption; they are simply a statement of the weekly movement from the plantations of that part of the crop which finally reaches the market through the outports.

Week End.	Receipts at Ports			Stocks at Interior Towns			Receipts from Plantations		
	1939	1938	1937	1939	1938	1937	1939	1938	1936
Apr. 28	12,397	45,944	44,9						

for the last two seasons from all sources from which statistics are obtainable; also the takings or amounts gone out of sight for the like period:

Cotton Takings, Week and Season	1938-39		1937-38	
	Week	Season	Week	Season
Visible supply July 21	6,708,321	h	7,975,448	h
Visible supply Aug. 1		h		h
American in sight to July 28	195,992	h	138,115	h
Bombay receipts to July 27	16,000	h	19,000	h
Other India ship'ts to July 27	5,000	h	11,000	h
Alexandria receipts to July 26	200	h	400	h
Other supply to July 26 * b	5,000	h	6,000	h
Total supply	6,930,513	h	8,149,963	h
Deduct—				
Visible supply July 28	6,741,925	h	7,892,502	h
Total takings to July 28	188,588	h	257,461	h
Of which American	140,388	h	210,061	h
Of which other	48,200	h	47,400	h

* Embraces receipts in Europe from Brazil, Smyrna, West Indies, &c. b Estimated. h We withhold the totals since Aug. 1 so as to allow proper adjustments at the end of the crop year.

India Cotton Movement from All Ports

July 27 Receipts—	1938-39		1937-38		1936-37	
	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1
Bombay	16,000	2,387,000	19,000	2,500,000	11,000	3,132,000

Exports From—	For the Week				Since August 1			
	Great Britain	Continent	Jap'n & China	Total	Great Britain	Continent	Jap'n & China	Total
Bombay—								
1938-39		5,000	15,000	20,000	83,000	252,000	1343,000	1678,000
1937-38	3,000	7,000	7,000	17,000	76,000	287,000	776,000	1139,000
1936-37		11,000	19,000	30,000	84,000	402,000	1576,000	2062,000
Other India—								
1938-39	5,000			5,000	313,000	507,000		820,000
1937-38	6,000	5,000		11,000	263,000	451,000		714,000
1936-37	9,000	6,000		15,000	505,000	687,000		1192,000
Total all—								
1938-39	5,000	5,000	15,000	25,000	396,000	759,000	1353,000	2498,000
1937-38	9,000	12,000	7,000	28,000	339,000	738,000	776,000	1853,000
1936-37	9,000	17,000	19,000	45,000	589,000	1089,000	1576,000	3254,000

According to the foregoing, Bombay appears to show a decrease compared with last year in the week's receipts of 3,000 bales. Exports from all India ports record a decrease of 3,000 bales during the week, and since Aug. 1 show an increase of 645,000 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, July 26	1938-39	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts (cantars)—			
This week	1,000	2,000	5,000
Since Aug. 1	7,897,634	10,362,147	8,845,637

Export (bales)—	This Week		Since Aug. 1		This Week		Since Aug. 1	
	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1
To Liverpool	3,000	172,169	4,000	190,121	2,000	194,316		
To Manchester, &c.	5,000	19,254		185,829	2,000	209,838		
To Continent & India	10,000	717,455	13,000	757,966	6,000	745,525		
To America	1,000	29,664	1,000	28,459		42,870		
Total exports	19,000	1,116,542	18,000	1,162,375	10,000	1,192,549		

Note—A cantar is 99 lbs. Egyptian bales weight about 750 lbs. This statement shows that the receipts for the week ended July 26 were 1,000 cantars and the foreign shipments 19,000 bales.

Manchester Market—Our report received by cable tonight from Manchester states that the market in both yarns and cloths is steady. Merchants are not willing to pay present prices. We give prices today below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:

	1939			1938			Cotton Mtd'dg Up'ds
	32s Cop Twist	8 1/4 Lbs. Shrt-ings, Common to Finest	d.	32s Cop Twist	8 1/4 Lbs. Shrt-ings, Common to Finest	d.	
April 28	8 1/4 @ 9 1/2	8 7 1/2 @ 9 10 1/2	5.00	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2	9 9 @ 10		4.80
May 5	8 3/4 @ 9 1/4	8 10 1/2 @ 9 1 1/2	5.28	9 1/4 @ 10 1/4	9 6 @ 9 9		4.96
12	8 3/4 @ 9 1/4	8 10 1/2 @ 9 1 1/2	5.33	9 1/4 @ 10 1/4	9 6 @ 9 9		4.77
19	9 @ 10	9 @ 9 3	5.54	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2	9 4 1/2 @ 9 7 1/2		4.68
26	8 3/4 @ 9 1/4	9 @ 9 3	5.48	9 @ 10	9 3 @ 9 6		4.46
June 2	8 3/4 @ 9 1/4	9 @ 9 3	5.49	8 3/4 @ 9 1/4	9 @ 9 3		4.43
9	9 1/4 @ 10 1/4	9 @ 9 3	5.77	8 3/4 @ 9 1/4	9 @ 9 3		4.54
16	9 1/4 @ 10	9 @ 9 3	5.76	8 3/4 @ 9 1/4	9 @ 9 3		4.69
23	9 @ 10	9 @ 9 3	5.66	9 @ 10	9 1 1/2 @ 9 4 1/2		4.83
30	9 @ 10	9 @ 9 3	5.62	9 1/4 @ 10 1/4	9 1 1/2 @ 9 4 1/2		4.96
July 7	9 @ 10	9 @ 9 3	5.61	9 1/4 @ 10 1/4	9 3 @ 9 6		5.16
14	9 @ 10	9 @ 9 3	5.52	9 1/4 @ 10 1/4	9 1 1/2 @ 9 4 1/2		4.88
21	8 3/4 @ 9 1/4	8 10 1/2 @ 9 3	5.23	9 1/4 @ 10 1/4	9 1 1/2 @ 9 4 1/2		5.06
28	8 3/4 @ 9 1/4	8 10 1/2 @ 9 1 1/2	5.40	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2	9 1 1/2 @ 9 4 1/2		4.99

Shipping News—As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 21,170 bales. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic reports, are as follows:

GALVESTON—To Gdynia, July 21, Vigrd, 1,490	1,490
To Japan, July 20, Komaki Maru, 1,210	1,210
To China, July 20, Komaki Maru, 923	923
To Havana, July 28, American Press, 291	291
To Buena Ventura, July 28, American Press, 100	100
To Cartagena, July 28, American Press, 116	116

HOUSTON—To Ghent, July 25, Elizabeth Van Belgie, 50	50
To Havre, July 25, Elizabeth Van Belgie, 100	100
To Dunkirk, July 25, Elizabeth Van Belgie, 230	230
To Liverpool, July 20, Atlantian, 328	328
To Manchester, July 20, Atlantian, 2,601	2,601
BROWNSVILLE—To Gdynia, July 27, Lagaholm, 200	200
To Gelfe, July 27, Lagaholm, 200	200
To Warberg, July 27, Lagaholm, 50	50
To Karlsalm, July 27, Lagaholm, 79	79
To Gothenburg, July 27, Lagaholm, 29	29
To Reval, July 27, Lagaholm, 100	100
To Tallin, July 27, Lagaholm, 100	100
NEW ORLEANS—To Genoa, July 22, Nishmaha, 544; July 20, Monrosa, 801	1,345
To Venice, July 22, Nishmaha, 268	268
To Havre, July 25, Hybert, 100	100
To Venice, July 24, Maria, 216	216
To Bergen, July 20, Toronto, 100	100
To Oslo, July 20, Toronto, 50	50
To Gdynia, July 20, Toronto, 100	100
To Gothenburg, July 20, Toronto, 650	650
To Japan, July 20, Kunikawa Maru, 817	817
To Guatemala City, July 19, Sixola, 200	200
BROWNSVILLE—To Ghent, July 22, Louisiana, 400	400
To Bremen, July 21, Memel, 1,385	1,385
MOBILE—To Manchester, July 15, Audintous, 665	665
SAVANNAH—To Manchester, July 21, Schohari, 300	300
NORFOLK—To Antwerp, July 27, Black Condor, 51	51
SAN FRANCISCO—To Japan, (7), 3,316	3,316
LOS ANGELES—To Manchester, July 21, President Pacific, 622	622
To Dunkirk, July 24, San Diego, 400	400
To Bremen, July 21, Oakland, 608	608
To Manila, July 19, President Van Buren, 25	25
To Japan, July 21, Kansai Maru, 376; July 24, Tatuta Maru, 931; President Cleveland, 48	1,355
Total	21,170

Cotton Freights—Current rates for cotton from New York, as furnished by Lambert & Barrows, Inc., are as follows, quotations being in cents per pound:

	High Density		Stand-ard		High Density		Stand-ard		High Density		Stand-ard	
	ard	ard	ard	ard	ard	ard	ard	ard	ard	ard	ard	
Liverpool	.45c	.60c	Trieste	.45c	.60c	Piraeus	.85c	1.00c				
Manchester	.45c	.60c	Fiume	.45c	.60c	Salonica	.85c	1.00c				
Antwerp	.46c	.61c	Barcelona	*	*	Venice	d.85c	1.00c				
Havre	.45c	.60c	Japan	*	*	Copenhagen	.56c	.71c				
Rotterdam	.46c	.61c	Shanghai	*	*	Naples	d.55c	.60c				
Genoa	d.55c	.61c	Bombay	.75c	.90c	Leghorn	d.55c	.60c				
Cebu	.56c	.71c	Bremen	.46c	.61c	Gothenburg	.56c	.71c				
Stockholm	.61c	.76c	Hamburg	.46c	.61c							

* No quotation x Only small lots. d Direct steamer.

Liverpool—By cable from Liverpool we have the following statement of the week's imports, stocks, &c., at that port:

	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Forwarded	61,000	51,000	48,000	55,000
Total stocks	694,000	690,000	667,000	658,000
Of which American	207,000	194,000	184,000	167,000
Total imports	44,000	50,000	30,000	51,000
Of which American	4,000	5,000	8,000	2,000
Amount afloat	119,000	106,000	98,000	82,000
Of which American	17,000	14,000	10,000	12,000

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.	Moderate demand.	Quiet.	Quiet.	Quiet.	Quiet.	Quiet.
Mid. Up'ds	5.31d.	5.27d.	5.29d.	5.37d.	5.39d.	5.40d.
Futures	Quiet but steady; 3 to 6 pts. adv.	Quiet but steady; 6 to 9 pts. dec.	Quiet but steady; 1 pt. to 3 pts. adv.	Steady; 5 to 7 pts. advance.	Quiet; 3 pts. decline to 1 pt. adv.	Quiet; unchanged to 2 pts. advance.
Market, 4 P. M.	Quiet but steady; 2 to 6 pts. adv.	Steady; 3 pts. dec.	Steady; 1 pt. to 1 pt. advance.	Steady; unchanged to 15 pts. adv.	Q't but st'y 3 pts. decl.	Quiet; 1 to 3 pts. advance.

Prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below:

July 22 to July 28	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
	Close	Noon Close				
New Contract	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
July (1939)	4.80	4.72	4.74	4.74	4.82	4.88
October	4.41	4.33	4.35	4.36	4.34	4.43
December	4.35		4.30		4.29	
January (1940)	4.35	4.29	4.30	4.31	4.29	4.35
March	4.37	4.31	4.32	4.33	4.31	4.37
May	4.38	4.33	4.36	4.35	4.33	4.37
July	4.38		4.34		4.33	
October	4.33		4.34		4.35	
December						
January (1941)	4.34		4.35		4.37	
March	4.35		4.36		4.35	
May	4.35		4.38		4.39	

BREADSTUFFS

Friday Night, July 28, 1939.

Flour—The local flour market showed considerable activity the past week. Fairly heavy flour bookings were reported, and were largely for small bakers' account. Buying interest in the Northwest was also reported to be moderately active, with large purchases reported in that section of the country. The sudden reversal in the prolonged downward trend of wheat apparently had its effect on flour consumers.

Wheat—On the 22d inst. futures closed 1 to 1 1/2c. net lower. Wheat slumped today in an avalanche of selling orders, prices reaching the lowest levels of the year—in some cases the lowest in six years. Apparently the selling was a continuation of the liquidation which has been under way for the last several weeks and which has lowered wheat values 15c. a bushel and corn 12c. since the last of May. Reports of beneficial rains in the Canadian wheat belt, where a large crop is near harvest, unsettled the market. There was selling of July contracts by interests which did not want to take delivery of actual grain. Trading in all July deliveries ceased today and the outstanding contracts remaining will be settled by delivery. In the background, in addition to

such factors as lagging international demand and a huge world surplus of wheat, were reports of discord among the nations at the London wheat conference as well as less warlike developments in Europe, with talk of an outbreak diminishing. On the 24th inst. prices closed 2 1/4 to 3 1/2c. net lower. The grain markets were swamped with selling orders again today and prices tumbled to new low levels for the year. In some cases levels were reached that had not been touched in several years. Wheat prices broke more than 3c. a bushel, September contracts dropping as low as 60 3/4c., the lowest any wheat contract has been since last September and only a cent above the lowest point in seven years. The basic factors responsible for this pronounced weakness in wheat futures were the heavy reserve stocks in Europe and competition of Western hemisphere nations for export trade, and less warlike European news—not to speak of the huge world surplus of wheat. Execution of numerous stop loss orders accelerated the selling in the wheat pit. Another sharp increase in domestic visible supply, prospects that Canada will produce one of its biggest crops on record, with the harvest of spring wheat already under way, were factors that started renewed liquidation. On the 25th inst. prices closed 1/2 to 1c. net higher. As a result of the almost continuous decline of several days, the wheat market seemed to have become oversold, and yesterday's session appeared like a readjustment of its technical position. Early price gains of as much as 1 1/2c. were cut almost in half later, however, but the market did show fairly substantial gains at the close. It was the first definite reversal of the recent steep wheat market decline in several sessions. Both foreign and domestic commercial and consuming interests acted to take advantage of the low level of world prices, and sales of wheat to millers and exporters aggregated the best volume in some time. Early reports indicated total North American export business was around 2,000,000 bushels, half Canadian wheat and half United States, but later messages from export interests were inclined to reduce the figures on the domestic grain and increase Canadian sales. On the 26th inst. prices closed 1 1/8 to 1 1/4c. net higher. The strength displayed in the wheat markets today was ascribed largely to improved domestic flour demand and disappointing spring wheat threshing returns, which boosted wheat prices on the Chicago Board as much as 2 1/2c. a bushel. Wheat for September delivery advanced 2 1/2c. over the previous close to 63 3/4c., and December and May contracts gained 1 1/2c. Liverpool prices opened about as due on the basis of action here yesterday. Cables said that disappointing action of North American markets yesterday was offset by an unfavorable Canadian Government weekly crop summary. The Canadian crop summary reported that hot weather during the last week had taken further toll, and that grass-hoppers were a serious menace to wheat plants in the southern section of the belt.

On the 27th inst. prices closed 1 1/8 to 1 1/2c. net higher. Advancing more than 1c. a bushel, wheat prices today extended the week's recovery to around 4c. above the 1939 lows touched Monday. Expanded commercial demand for wheat and flour was a factor in buying which lifted the market today. More than 300,000 bushels of cash grain were sold by shippers here, mostly to millers. It was the best business of this kind in months. This coincided with reports that flour sales had improved. There were additional crop complaints from the spring wheat and corn belts, but the forecast predicted more favorable weather conditions. Liverpool prices advanced almost 1c. at times, reflecting the upturn this side of the Atlantic and firmer offers of North American grains. This, together with lifting of hedges on wheat and flour sales into consumer channels, also helped the upturn.

Today prices closed 1/4c. higher to 3/4c. lower. Wheat prices fluctuated nervously today, alternately rising above, then dipping below previous closing levels and finishing unevenly lower. Continued good milling demand, less favorable crop news from the spring wheat belt and strength in foreign markets helped an early upturn of about 1c. Later, private reports of good rains in the domestic Northwest and a forecast for showers in Canada touched off the selling, which was particularly depressing to May, 1940, contracts, which slumped more than 1c. a bushel. Some of the selling of the latter was encouraged by belief that exports this season may be smaller than last year. Open interest in wheat was 89,860,000 bushels.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT IN NEW YORK

No. 2 red	Sat. 80 1/2	Mon. 77 1/2	Tues. 78 1/2	Wed. 80 1/2	Thurs. 81 1/2	Fri. 82 1/2
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN CHICAGO						
July	Sat. 62 3/4	Mon. 60 3/4	Tues. 61 3/4	Wed. 63 1/4	Thurs. 64 1/4	Fri. 64 1/4
September	63 1/2	60 3/4	61 3/4	63 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
December	65	62 1/4	62 1/2	64 3/4	65 3/4	65 3/4
May	64	64	64 1/2	66 1/2	67 3/4	66 3/4
Season's High and When Made Season's Low and When Made						
July	79 1/2	May 26, 1939	July	62 1/2	Oct. 5, 1938	
September	79 1/2	May 31, 1939	September	60 3/4	July 24, 1939	
December	80	May 26, 1939	December	62 1/4	July 24, 1939	
May	68	July 28, 1939	May	63 3/4	July 24, 1939	

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

July	Sat. 51 3/4	Mon. 49 3/4	Tues. 50 3/4	Wed. 51 1/2	Thurs. 51 1/2	Fri. 52
October	51 3/4	50 3/4	50 3/4	51 3/4	52	52
November	53 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	53	53 1/2	53 1/2
December	53 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	53	53 3/4	53 3/4

Corn—On the 22d inst. prices closed 1/8 to 5/8c. net lower. All corn contracts fell to new 1939 lows. Losses of as much as a cent in corn at times established some new records, with

July corn closing at 38 7/8 to 38 3/4c., the lowest any contract has been in six years. The market rallied slightly before the close. On the 24th inst. prices closed 7/8 to 1 1/8c. net lower. Corn fell more than a cent in today's trading, September contracts going to 38 5/8c., the lowest any corn future has been in six years. Weather and crop news was generally bearish, and with the severe break in wheat values, there was little support to the corn market outside of profit taking by shorts. On the 25th inst. prices closed 3/8 to 7/8c. net lower. Corn, which started higher with wheat, slumped almost 2c. before the finish to new lows for the last six years. Early buyers turned sellers later. Heavy liquidation reflected the substantial rains over much of the corn belt. With United States corn quoted under Argentine in the Liverpool market for the first time in months, a revival in corn export trade was in evidence. On the 26th inst. prices closed 1 1/8 to 1 1/4c. net higher. Trading in corn was relatively light. Prices ruled steady to firm much of the time. There was no important liquidation of futures. Shorts were active in covering at times.

On the 27th inst. prices closed 1 1/4 to 1 1/2c. net higher. Corn prices also showed substantial gains today. Weather conditions were believed to be unfavorable for corn in most sections of the belt, even in areas where the large surplus of commercial corn is produced. An increase in the storage allowance under the corn loan program attracted some attention. Cables reported that international trade in corn continued below the volume of previous years. Today prices closed 1/8c. off to 3/8c. up. Substantial damage in western sections of the corn belt are conceded by most traders, but the crop in the central and large producing territory, where additional good rains were received overnight, is in good condition, according to most reports. Corn prices, therefore, showed little further recovery, holding near the previous close. A favorable export basis again prevailed at Liverpool. Open interest in corn was 38,035,000 bushels.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN IN NEW YORK

No. 2 yellow	Sat. 53 3/4	Mon. 53 3/4	Tues. 52 3/4	Wed. 54 3/4	Thurs. 56 3/4	Fri. 56 3/4
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN FUTURES IN CHICAGO						
July	Sat. 38 3/4	Mon. 38 3/4	Tues. 38 3/4	Wed. 39 3/4	Thurs. 41 1/4	Fri. 41 1/4
September	39 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4	39 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
December	41 1/4	40 1/4	39 1/4	40 3/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
May	41 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	43 3/4	45	45
Season's High and When Made Season's Low and When Made						
July	55 1/4	Sept. 24, 1938	July	38 3/4	July 22, 1939	
September	56 3/4	Jan. 4, 1939	September	38 3/4	July 25, 1939	
December	64	June 8, 1939	December	39 1/4	July 26, 1939	
May	45 1/2	July 28, 1939	May	42	July 26, 1939	

Oats—On the 22d inst. prices closed 3/8c. to 1 1/2c. net lower. The heaviness of wheat and corn together with the generally bearish tone of the grain news, resulted in a slump in oats. The short element appeared quite active on the selling side. On the 24th inst. prices closed 3/4c. to 1/2c. net lower. Trading was relatively light in this grain, the wheat market apparently occupying the attention of the trade. Oat values were heavy and lower in sympathy with the extreme weakness of wheat and corn markets. On the 25th inst. prices closed unchanged to 1/8c. higher. Trading was light and without feature. Today prices closed 1 1/2c. to 1 3/4c. net higher. Elevator interests were also substantial buyers of oats, and with all grains showing substantial gains in values, oats readily followed the upward movement.

On the 27th inst. prices closed 5/8 to 1 1/4c. net higher. The oats market moved forward in sympathy with the pronounced strength displayed in the wheat and corn markets, which, in turn, influenced considerable short covering in the oats market. Today prices closed 1/4 to 3/4c. net lower. This market ruled heavy during most of the session, influenced by the heaviness of the other grains and bearish crop reports.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN CHICAGO

July	Sat. 25	Mon. 25	Tues. 25	Wed. 26 1/2	Thurs. 27 1/2	Fri. 27 1/2
September	25 1/4	24 3/4	24 3/4	26 3/4	27 3/4	28 1/4
December	26 3/4	26	26	27 1/2	28 1/2	28
May	27 1/2	27 1/4	27	29	29 3/4	28 3/4
Season's High and When Made Season's Low and When Made						
July	35	June 10, 1939	July	24 3/4	Oct. 18, 1938	
September	33 3/4	May 25, 1939	September	24 3/4	July 25, 1939	
December	34 3/4	May 25, 1939	December	26	July 25, 1939	
May	29 3/4	July 25, 1939	May	27 1/2	July 24, 1939	

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

July	Sat. 24 1/4	Mon. 23	Tues. 24 1/4	Wed. 25 1/4	Thurs. 25 1/4	Fri. 25 1/4
October	24 3/4	23 1/4	24	25	26 1/4	26 1/4
December	24 3/4	23 1/4	23 3/4	24 3/4	25 3/4	26 3/4

Rye—On the 22d inst. prices closed 1/4c. to 1/2c. net lower. The market for rye futures appeared relatively steady, this steadiness being attributed largely to moderate short covering and lack of the aggressive selling that depressed wheat and corn markets. On the 24th inst. prices closed 1 3/8c. to 1 3/4c. net lower. Rye being a bread-grain, naturally felt the effects of the extreme drop in wheat values. The highly bearish world statistics and prospects of severe competition in world markets by the many nations having abundant crops, discouraged many holders of rye into letting go of their commitments with the result that rye values slumped to new lows for the movement. Shorts were reported active on downward side of the market. On the 25th inst. prices closed unchanged to 1/4c. up. Rye futures showed firmness during the early trading, but when gains of a cent were shown, renewed selling developed resulting in a disappearance of these early gains. On the 26th inst. prices closed 1c. to 1 1/8c. net higher. Today's strength in rye values was

attributed largely to heavy buying by elevator interests. Accumulation of the grain was said to be encouraged by Government announcement that it would soon make known loan rates on rye.

On the 27th inst. prices closed 1/2 to 1/8c. net higher. The strength in rye today reflected offering of loans at rates expected to average around 35c. a bushel to the farmer, only 6 to 10c. below Chicago market prices. Today prices closed 3/4 to 1/8c. net lower. Liquidation and short selling in this grain, especially in the later deliveries, carried prices substantially below previous finals.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN CHICAGO

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
July	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
September	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
December	43	41 1/2	41 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2
May	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	45

Season's High and When Made

Month	Price	When Made
July	54 1/2	June 8, 1939
September	56 1/2	May 31, 1939
December	58	May 31, 1939
May	46 1/2	July 28, 1939

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
July	37 1/2	36	36	36 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
October	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	39
December	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	39

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
July	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
October	33	31 1/2	32	33 1/2	34	34 1/2
December	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2

Closing quotations were as follows:

FLOUR

Spring pat. high protein	4.95 @ 5.10	Rye flour patents	3.65 @ 3.95
Spring patents	4.65 @ 4.95	Seminola, bbl., Nos. 1-3	5.60 @ 5.90
Clears, first spring	4.25 @ 4.55	Oats good	2.35
Hard winter straights	4.65 @ 4.85	Corn flour	1.50
Hard winter patents	4.80 @ 5.00	Barley goods	
Hard winter clears	Nom.	Coarse	3.25
		Fancy pearl (new) Nos.	
		1.2-0.3-0.2	4.50 @ 5.00

GRAIN

Wheat, New York—		Oats, New York—	
No. 2 red, c.i.f., domestic	82 1/2	No. 2 white	41 1/2
Manitoba No. 1, f.o.b. N. Y.	62 1/2	Rye, United States c.i.f.	59 1/2
		Barley, New York—	
		40 lbs. feeding	59 1/2
		Chicago, cash	45-50

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	230,000	5,041,000	881,000	474,000	34,000	93,000
Minneapolis	1,379,000	151,000	378,000	197,000	377,000	—
Duluth	953,000	561,000	178,000	55,000	219,000	—
Minneapolis	19,000	1,398,000	64,000	13,000	—	152,000
Toledo	—	1,919,000	33,000	31,000	—	—
Indianapolis	—	651,000	400,000	66,000	35,000	—
St. Louis	134,000	3,775,000	197,000	63,000	3,000	33,000
Peoria	40,000	287,000	416,000	52,000	16,000	55,000
Kansas City	31,000	4,330,000	201,000	68,000	—	—
Omaha	—	3,016,000	227,000	136,000	—	—
St. Joseph	—	673,000	16,000	73,000	—	—
Wichita	—	1,875,000	—	—	—	—
Sioux City	—	141,000	39,000	27,000	9,000	35,000
Buffalo	—	1,785,000	1,161,000	336,000	—	197,000
Tot. wk. '39	454,000	27,211,000	4,347,000	1,895,000	349,000	1,161,000
Same wk '38	417,000	26,335,000	7,471,000	3,077,000	324,000	742,000
Same wk '37	341,000	27,713,000	2,832,000	2,498,000	263,000	340,000
Since Aug. 1						
1938	22,324,000	446,008,000	267,914,000	104,336,000	26,673,000	96,294,000
1937	19,534,000	383,068,000	327,485,000	114,225,000	26,018,000	96,239,000
1936	20,119,000	312,821,000	163,452,000	80,515,000	17,941,000	82,146,000

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, July 22, 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	134,000	94,000	83,000	27,000	—	—
Philadelphia	30,000	163,000	4,000	9,000	—	—
Baltimore	17,000	286,000	48,000	16,000	8,000	—
New Orleans*	24,000	30,000	114,000	22,000	—	—
Galveston	—	1,575,000	—	—	—	—
Montreal	43,000	713,000	—	28,000	—	225,000
Boston	19,000	—	—	2,000	1,000	—
Sorel	—	392,000	—	—	—	—
Three Rivers	—	278,000	—	—	—	—
Tot. wk. '39	267,000	3,531,000	249,000	104,000	9,000	225,000
Since Jan. 1						
1939	8,440,000	54,426,000	12,306,000	2,583,000	465,000	3,055,000
1938	302,000	2,826,000	3,144,000	370,000	55,000	450,000
Since Jan. 1						
1938	7,767,000	57,350,000	61,132,000	3,242,000	2,197,000	10,202,000

* 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, July 22, 1939, are shown in the annexed statement:

Exports from—	Wheat	Corn	Flour	Oats	Rye	Barley
	Bushels	Bushels	Barrels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
New York	113,000	—	41,987	—	—	—
Albany	56,000	—	—	—	—	—
New Orleans	6,000	—	11,000	—	—	—
Galveston	77,000	—	—	—	—	—
Montreal	713,000	—	43,000	28,000	—	225,000
Sorel	392,000	—	—	—	—	—
Three Rivers	278,000	—	—	—	—	—
Total week 1939	1,635,000	—	95,987	28,000	—	225,000
Same week 1938	5,178,602	3,962,000	99,225	192,000	32,000	471,000

The destination of these exports for the week and since July 1, 1939, is as below:

Exports for Week and Since July 1 to—	Flour		Wheat		Corn	
	Week July 22 1939	Since July 1 1939	Week July 22 1939	Since July 1 1939	Week July 22 1939	Since July 1 1939
United Kingdom	40,808	149,990	1,307,000	4,900,000	—	69,000
Continent	5,922	33,781	253,000	1,442,000	—	—
So. & Cent. Amer.	22,500	51,500	16,000	82,000	—	15,000
West Indies	16,500	52,750	3,000	3,000	—	—
Brit. No. Am Cols	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other countries	10,257	23,257	56,000	56,000	—	—
Total 1939	95,987	311,278	1,635,000	6,483,000	—	84,000
Total 1938	99,225	259,794	5,178,000	10,553,000	3,962,000	10,740,000

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saturday, July 22, was as follows:

GRAIN STOCKS

United States—	Wheat Bushels	Corn Bushels	Oats Bushels	Rye Bushels	Barley Bushels
New York	60,000	344,000	56,000	—	4,000
Philadelphia	345,000	8,000	12,000	2,000	4,000
Baltimore	720,000	9,000	19,000	30,000	1,000
New Orleans	171,000	167,000	15,000	1,000	—
Galveston	2,320,000	10,000	—	—	—
Fort Worth	12,024,000	60,000	429,000	23,000	20,000
Wichita	4,824,000	2,000	—	—	—
Hutchinson	8,669,000	—	—	—	—
St. Joseph	5,218,000	126,000	108,000	5,000	3,000
Kansas City	37,984,000	981,000	80,000	329,000	39,000
Omaha	7,279,000	4,205,000	120,000	72,000	108,000
Sioux City	870,000	538,000	10,000	10,000	21,000
St. Louis	7,189,000	186,000	43,000	6,000	161,000
Indianapolis	1,127,000	822,000	125,000	—	—
Peoria	37,000	154,000	17,000	—	—
Chicago	10,380,000	7,047,000	881,000	280,000	177,000
afloat	451,000	—	—	504,000	—
On Lakes	109,000	424,000	115,000	—	67,000
Milwaukee	1,532,000	1,642,000	113,000	42,000	178,000
Minneapolis	11,588,000	1,841,000	1,626,000	2,806,000	2,519,000
Duluth	13,153,000	1,926,000	407,000	2,280,000	510,000
Detroit	120,000	2,000	5,000	2,000	130,000
Buffalo	2,659,000	3,245,000	1,060,000	976,000	375,000
afloat	686,000	457,000	91,000	57,000	128,000
On Canal	—	66,000	—	43,000	17,000
Total July 22, 1939	129,515,000	24,262,000	5,332,000	7,468,000	4,460,000

Note—Bonded grain not included above: Oats—New York, 21,000 bushels; Buffalo, 111,000; on Canal, 50,000; total, 162,000 bushels, against 91,000 bushels in 1938. Barley—Chicago, 1,000 bushels; Duluth, 149,000; total, 150,000 bushels, against 306,000 bushels in 1938. Wheat—New York, 267,000 bushels; New York afloat, 40,000; Buffalo, 1,387,000; Buffalo afloat, 261,000; Erie, 720,000; Albany, 3,998,000; on Canal, 535,000; total, 7,208,000 bushels, against 2,423,000 bushels in 1938.

Canadian

Lake, bay, river & seab'd	Wheat Bushels	Corn Bushels	Oats Bushels	Rye Bushels	Barley Bushels
Pt. William & Pt. Arthur	15,227,000	—	1,458,000	1,121,000	754,000
Other Can. & other elev.	37,202,000	—	5,125,000	748,000	3,573,000
Total July 22, 1939	87,933,000	—	8,629,000	1,919,000	5,175,000

Summary

American	129,515,000	24,262,000	5,332,000	7,468,000	4,460,000
Canadian	87,933,000	—	8,629,000	1,919,000	5,175,000
Total July 22, 1939	217,448,000	24,262,000	13,961,000	9,387,000	9,635,000

The world's shipment of wheat and corn, as furnished by Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange, for the week ended July 21 and since July 1, 1939, and July 1, 1938, are shown in the following:

Exports	Wheat			Corn		
	Week July 21, 1939	Since July 1, 1939	Since July 1, 1938	Week July 21, 1939	Since July 1, 1939	Since July 1, 1938
No. Amer.	4,058,000	12,298,000	15,477,000	4,000	75,000	12,868,000
Black Sea	736,000	3,688,000	4,656,000	163,000	360,000	539,000
Argentina	2,272,000	10,299,000	7,001,000	3,531,000	12,453,000	10,537,000
Australia	2,101,000	4,427,000	9,509,000	—	—	—
India	—	—	3,056,000	—	—	—
Other countries	632,000	2,032,000	1,280,000	1,115,000	2,434,000	3,043,000
Total	8,799,000	32,744,000	40,979,000	4,813,000	15,322,000	26,987,000

Weather Report for the Week Ended July 26—The general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the weather for the week ended July 26, follows:

The weather of the week was characterized by scattered showers with moderate

A pressing need of rain is also becoming evident in the Lake region, particularly Michigan and Wisconsin, where the growth of some crops has been seriously stunted and the forest fire hazard increased. The droughty area in the south-central Great Plains is becoming somewhat extended due to the practically rainless week and the occurrence of hot, dry winds and high temperatures. Some localities in this area reported maxima as high as 115 degrees during the week, while the soil moisture is badly depleted in most parts.

In portions of Wyoming and Colorado irrigated crops are still doing well where there are adequate water supplies, but there are increasing reports of a water shortage for this purpose, with many canals reported dry in southeast Colorado. High temperatures and low humidities in many portions of the Pacific Coast States have caused serious forest fire hazards and grain, brush and timber fires were fairly extensive in northern and central California, with an estimated burned acreage of timber 30,000 and grain and brush 50,000.

In marked contrast to these droughty areas, conditions in most of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys are quite satisfactory, with the major crops in fair to good condition and making satisfactory progress. The absence of material rainfall during the week was not seriously detrimental in the spring wheat and winter wheat belts, as it enabled harvesting and threshing operations to proceed practically uninterrupted. In areas of the Southeast moderate to heavy rains were mostly beneficial, particularly in some areas that had been unfavorably dry, and the general progress of crops in this area is satisfactory.

Small Grains—Harvesting winter wheat is practically completed throughout the belt, while shock threshing is well started in the later areas. Threshing is advancing in the Northeast, with the present dry weather favorable for completion of this operation. Winter wheat is mostly ripe in Montana and the heads appear well filled, while harvesting is general in the north Pacific area.

In the Spring Wheat Belt harvesting operations progressed practically uninterrupted and some combining was accomplished. Rain is needed in portions of Montana, while too rapid ripening was reported in the late-spring wheat districts of Washington. Flax is mostly in the boll stage in North Dakota, with some early already harvested. Rice is making good progress in Southern States, with the early ripening in Louisiana. Oat harvest is nearly completed or well under way in the Ohio Valley, while in Iowa the excessive weediness caused slow drying in shock and interfered with combining.

Corn—Hot, dry weather in the western portion of the Corn Belt was extremely unfavorable, with deterioration reported in many sections, although condition of the late drop is still being maintained in some areas. In most eastern parts of the belt conditions were much more satisfactory and the crop made generally good to excellent advance.

In Texas and Oklahoma late corn wilted and deteriorated in some sections, but the early was largely made before the advent of the hot, dry weather; condition ranges from very poor to fairly good. In Kansas corn deteriorated in all sections and condition is now very poor, although it is still fair in some parts; tassels have been burned and leaves fired in most parts.

In Nebraska and South Dakota hot, drying winds were unfavorable, with slow deterioration noted in the former. Soil moisture is badly depleted and grasshoppers are becoming damaging; condition of the late crop remains fairly good. In most sections of the belt from Missouri eastward corn made good to excellent progress during the week and is in generally good shape; more than half the crop is tasseling and much is shooting ears and silking, with the early in roasting-ear stage.

In Iowa progress of corn was generally excellent, with most of the crop through the critical pollination stage this week under favorable conditions. Considerable grasshopper damage has been noted in the northwest, but more favorable weather conditions later in the week retarded this; some local firing and curling is noted.

Cotton—Cotton made good progress in most central parts of the belt, but there was too much rain locally in the east and it was too dry in parts of the west.

In Texas progress and condition of cotton were good in extreme south, where picking and ginning advanced favorably; progress and condition were fair to locally poor elsewhere in this State, with some shedding; rain is needed generally. In Oklahoma cotton made poor to only fair progress, with heavy shedding of squares and bloom in the extreme south; condition is poor in some south-central and extreme southwestern localities, but fair to very good elsewhere.

In most central States of the belt good to excellent progress is reported quite generally, although only fair to poor in some areas; in most of these States the weather favored checking weevil activity and bolls are being set rapidly in northern parts. In the Carolinas progress of cotton was poor due to too much rainfall and insufficient sunshine, but conditions remain generally satisfactory, with opening noted in southern South Carolina. Rapid opening was reported also from southern Georgia where progress of cotton was mostly good.

The Weather Bureau furnished the following resume of conditions in different States:

Virginia—Richmond: Rainy; cool. Crops growing rapidly. Cotton good; injured slightly by standing water. Corn excellent; earing. Tobacco not hurt by rains; cutting and curing. Peanuts fine; free of weeds but last working delayed by wet ground. Truck excellent. Digging early potatoes; planting late. Commercial fruit growing delayed by drought in valley section.

North Carolina—Raleigh: Unfavorably cold on 21-22d; otherwise favorable; flooding rains on 20-21st in south and east. Condition of corn excellent; progress good. Progress of cotton rather poor due to rain and cloudy weather; condition good; about normal shedding; weevil activity favored. Heavy rains unfavorable for tobacco locally in southeast. Truck mostly satisfactory progress, except where flooded in southeast.

South Carolina—Columbia: Unfavorably hot in interior first few days; adequate to heavy rains revived crops, but considerable local damage already done, especially in northwest, to early corn, truck and gardens by recent heat and drought. Scattered wind, rain and hail damage. Favorable for rather rank cotton growth on coastal plains; first opened in south on 18th; satisfactory bloom and fruiting in north. Tobacco harvesting and curing well advanced.

Georgia—Atlanta: Began dry but adequate rains most places middle and south 20th or 21st; too much or flooding rains in few central and south-east counties, but locally soil too dry for pastures, truck, pecans, and sweet potatoes, especially in north. Progress of cotton mostly good; bolls opening rapidly in south. Tobacco harvest near end; markets opened 25th.

Florida—Jacksonville: Favorable warmth; adequate rains; soil moisture now ample. Progress and condition of cotton fairly good; favorable for checking weevil; blooming and bolling rapidly. More favorable for farm work. Good tobacco crop ready for market. Sweet potatoes good. Ranges fair; lowlands wet. Citrus good condition; new fruit plentiful and sizing well.

Alabama—Montgomery: Adequate rains, except locally in middle-east and northeast. Progress of cotton mostly good; condition mostly fair to good, though spotted and locally poor in middle and north; bolling well to north. Too dry locally in middle-east and northeast, but local showers helped most areas and miscellaneous crops good condition.

Mississippi—Vicksburg: Conditions irregular; too dry locally in west and too wet locally in east, affecting progress of corn; elsewhere fairly good. Progress of cotton mostly fair; about-normal shedding; numerous small bolls in early planted; generally favorable for weevil activity in east and more favorable for checking in west. Gardens and pastures largely fair to good.

Louisiana—New Orleans: Progress of cotton good to excellent; fruiting rapidly; condition generally good; favorable for checking weevil. Progress of corn good, but rain needed locally; early maturing; condition fair to good, except locally in west where too dry. Progress and condition of rice good; early ripening. Other crops doing well.

Texas—Houston: Favorable warmth in extreme south and extreme west; too hot elsewhere; more rain needed generally. Harvesting and threshing wheat about over. Late corn wilted badly, but early made before hot weather and in fair condition generally. Progress and condition of cotton good in extreme south where picking made excellent progress and ginning advanced favorably; elsewhere progress and condition mostly fair to locally poor; some shedding in north-central; rain needed generally picking advanced to upper coast. Too dry for truck and ranges; some deterioration. Cattle rather thin in extreme west and west-central, but mostly good flesh elsewhere. Rice good progress.

Oklahoma—Oklahoma City: Unfavorably hot, with hot winds several days and maxima of 100 to 115 degrees at all stations on one or more days. Little rain soil moisture badly depleted, except in scattered north and central areas where more than one inch fell on 22d. Unfavorably for growing crops. Hybrid and other early corn mostly made, but progress of late poor or deteriorated, due to burning; condition poor to fairly good. Progress of cotton poor to fair, with heavy shedding of squares and bloom in extreme south; condition rather poor in extreme south-central and extreme southwest, but fair to very good elsewhere. Most gardens and truck needed rain badly. Stock water low many areas; some being hauled. Broomcorn harvest near end in Lindsay area. Livestock fair to good.

Arkansas—Little Rock: Progress of cotton fair to good, except some west hill sections, where poor due to heat and dry soil; normal shedding; favorable for checking weevil; blooming and bolling rapidly in nearly all areas; soil moisture now ample at most stations. Corn deteriorated to fair progress in most of west; fair to good progress elsewhere. Too hot and dry for pastures, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, and vegetables in most of west and central; favorable elsewhere.

Tennessee—Nashville: Cotton helped by recent adequate rains; progress now good; condition fairly good to good. Progress of corn excellent where rains fell, fair elsewhere; condition of much early in west rather poor; condition good to excellent in central and east. Tobacco suffered from recent drought; considerable relief during week; condition averages fairly good; some ready to cut. Potatoes and truck doing well where adequate rain.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE

New York, Friday Night, July 28, 1939.

Largely favorable weather conditions and the sustained better feeling in the security markets resulted in a fairly good showing for retail business during the past week, although the severe drought in important sections of the country, aggravated by a shrinkage in the prices of farm products, caused some pessimistic forebodings concerning the buying power of parts of the rural population. Home furnishings were neglected, but active demand continued for summer apparel and accessory lines. In the local area buying by Fair visitors exerted a growing influence, notably in the specialty shops. Department store sales the country over for the week ended July 15, according to the report of the Federal Reserve Board, increased 5% over the corresponding week of 1938. New York and Brooklyn stores showed a gain of 7.9%, while in Newark establishments an increase of 8% was registered.

Trading in the wholesale dry goods markets continued active, with buying of goods for the holiday season becoming more pronounced. Staple domestics moved in good volume and more interest was shown in piece goods. Retail merchants displayed growing eagerness to cover requirements for August and September promotions. Wash goods moved in fair volume and sustained interest was attracted to rayon fabrics. Business in silk goods broadened somewhat, although the heavy fluctuations in the price of the raw material tended to restrict transactions. Trading in rayon yarns remained active with interest continuing to spread from the finer deniers to other counts. While weaving plants as heretofore were the chief takers, the sale of knitting yarns also broadened slightly as both underwear and hosiery manufacturers displayed more interest. Surplus yarn stocks continued their decline and as a result of the improved statistical position a number of the smaller producers increased their output to capacity.

Domestic Cotton Goods—Following the previous week's spurt in sales, trading in the gray cloths markets subsided somewhat, although prices ruled firm, reflecting on the one hand the substantial rally in the raw cotton markets, and the generally optimistic outlook in trade and industry as mirrored in the persistent upward trend of security prices, and on the other hand the belief that converters and manufacturers are still in need of considerable amounts of goods. A feature of the week was the growing interest shown in the narrow sheeting section. Business in fine goods turned quiet and sales were limited to minor quantities. Moderate interest existed in two-ply alpaca and fancy shirtings continued to move in good volume. Closing prices in print cloths were as follows: 39-inch 80's, 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ c.; 39-inch 72-76's, 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ c.; 39-inch 68-72's, 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ c. to 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch 64-60's, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch 60-48's, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.

Woolen Goods—Trading in men's wear fabrics remained seasonally quiet. A few duplicate orders on the new fall suitings came into the market but generally manufacturers confined their purchases to immediate requirements. Major developments were the reviving interest in overcoatings and Government inquiries on wool shirts and drawers for the CCC administration. Mill operations, still supported by the existing backlog of contracts, generally maintained their previous ratios. Reports from retail clothing centers reflected a seasonal contraction in sales with consumer purchases of hot weather apparel items on the wane. Business in women's wear goods continued active and reports were current forecasting a tightening delivery situation in some of the popular materials. More interest was shown in flannels. A feature of the period under review was the increased buying by retailers in connection with the forthcoming August and September promotion events.

Foreign Dry Goods—Trading in linens gave indications of an early moderate revival, although current sales remained disappointing. Linen shipments from Belfast to this country during the past month were valued at \$738,272 compared with \$410,897 in June 1938, the rise being taken as an indication of an improved nearby outlook in this market. Business in burlap continued quiet, but subsequently, following a sharp price decline in the Calcutta market, buying inquiries broadened somewhat. Domestically lightweights were quoted at 4.05c., heavies at 5.45c.

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News Items

Arkansas—Vote on Road Bond Refunding Pending—Administration leaders in House and Senate anticipated completion of vote on Gov. Carl E. Bailey's bill to refund \$140,573,000 highway debt by July 28 for sine die adjournment of the special session, according to Little Rock advices of the 24th. Administration thus far has accepted nine amendments and has succeeded in voting down other attempts to revise the original bill.

Principal changes follow:

Permit the Legislature to reduce 6.5-cent gasoline tax and automobile license fees when highway fund revenues reaches \$17,000,000 annually two consecutive years. Original bill authorized reduction when revenue reached \$20,000,000. Revenue in 1938 calendar year was slightly more than \$13,000,000.

Provide for increase in gasoline tax and automobile license only if revenue should fall short of \$10,500,000 annually as total of debt service and highway and bridge maintenance. Originally, this figure was \$13,000,000.

Pledge gasoline tax and automobile license solely for debt service, road construction, maintenance, bridge district and road improvement district aid.

Provide for sinking fund reserve when highway fund revenue reaches \$15,000,000.

Chain-Store Tax Proposals Killed in 26 States During 1939—In the first half of 1939 26 State Legislatures killed proposed chain-store taxes, either by direct action or by letting the measures die with adjournment, according to a survey of trends in chain-store taxation prepared by Carl Byoir & Associates, Inc., of New York, and made public recently.

The survey disclosed also that levies of this type were held unconstitutional in Kentucky, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, that repeal of existing chain taxes was urged in the legislatures of Michigan and Texas and currently is awaiting action in Wisconsin.

Despite the fact that 34 State Legislatures considered more than 60 proposed measures dealing with chain stores, the survey noted that not one new State was added to the anti-chain roster. Proposed anti-chain levies were killed by Legislatures in Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Massachusetts, South Carolina and Illinois. Eighteen other chain tax proposals died when Legislatures in Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming refused to act on proposed taxes before adjournment.

Further evidence of what was termed a complete shift in legislative trends was noted in the failure of Representative Patman to obtain a Congressional hearing on his chain-store tax bill.

The survey attributed the development of this legislative reversal to mounting public opposition to punitive and discriminatory taxation. It reported also that American Federation of Labor groups had consistently denounced all chain taxes as cuts in labor's "real wage," that farm organizations in all sections of the country had condemned such levies, pointing out that efficient low-cost distribution provides fair prices for farmers, low costs to consumers and expanding markets for agricultural products, and that consumer groups are opposed to chain taxes because they tend to increase living costs.

Connecticut—Amendment to Regulations Concerning Investment of Trust Funds—We give herewith the text of Chapter 228, Laws of 1939, dealing with the investments considered legal for trust funds:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened.

Sec. 1. Section 776d of the 1937 supplement to the general statutes is amended to read as follows: Trust funds, unless otherwise provided in the instrument creating the trust, may be invested in such real estate mortgages as the savings banks in this State may be authorized by law to invest in or may be deposited in savings banks incorporated in this State or in the savings departments of State banks and trust companies located in this State, or may be invested or reinvested in any bonds or stocks or other securities selected by the trustee with the care of a prudent investor. Any bonds purchased by a trustee under authority of this section may, in the discretion of the trustee, be in coupon form.

Sec. 2. Section 777d of the 1937 supplement to the general statutes is repealed.

New York State—Rise in Assessed Valuations Indicated—A gain in assessed valuation of taxable real property in New York State during the past year is indicated in the State equalization table for 1939, made public on July 22 by Mark Graves, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The table, based on 1938 assessment rolls of the various localities, shows assessed valuations of real property totaled \$25,687,333,789, compared to \$25,623,867,926 in the previous year.

"While there is no spectacular gain in the assessed valuation of real property in the State over the previous year, the increase of \$63,465,863, or .25%, is nevertheless a wholesome indication," said Commissioner Graves, in commenting upon the figures.

"Since 1931, when the assessed valuations touched a peak of \$29,191,105,905, there had been a steady decline until 1937, when a gain of 29% was noted. The second successive increase mirrors a steady recovery of real property values and continued advances in new construction of homes and business buildings."

Increased valuations in each of the five counties of New York City account for the State's gain, analysis of the figures revealed. Aggregate assessed valuations of the 57 counties outside New York City declined \$55,569,065, whereas the total assessed valuation of New York City counties topped that of a year ago by \$119,034,928.

The aggregate total assessed valuations of the five counties comprising New York City is shown in the table to be \$16,769,332,722, compared to \$16,650,297,794 for the previous year. The aggregate total assessed valuations of the 57 counties outside New York City is \$8,918,001,067, compared to \$8,973,570,132 in the previous year.

Although New York County remains the "richest" in the State, on the basis of real property valuations, Queens County reported the heaviest increase in assessed valuations among the counties of New York City—a boost of \$37,646,808.

In the State as a whole, the largest increase in total assessed valuations in any one county was reported by Nassau County, where assessed property values were up \$59,174,546. The heaviest drop in total assessed valuations occurred in Monroe County, reporting a loss of \$85,739,840 due to a decline of nearly \$87,000,000 in the City of Rochester.

Figures for the five counties comprising New York City are as follows:

County—	1938		1937		Increase	% of Increase
	Assessed Valuation	% of Increase	Assessed Valuation	% of Increase		
Bronx	\$1,962,427,013	1.23%	\$1,938,546,942	1.23%	\$23,880,071	1.23%
Kings	3,374,122,396	52%	3,953,668,426	44%	20,453,970	52%
New York	8,230,477,593	44%	8,194,482,439	44%	35,995,154	44%
Queens	2,301,526,522	1.66%	2,263,879,714	1.66%	37,646,808	1.66%
Richmond	300,779,198	35%	299,720,273	35%	1,058,925	35%

Commissioner Graves found encouragement in the fact that real property in the State as a whole is from year to year being assessed at more nearly its full value than in the past. He pointed out that the average rate of equalization for the State this year is 85.55%, compared to the 1938 average rate of 85.10%, a gain of .45%.

The equalization rates, which are intended to neutralize the inequalities of the level of assessment in the 62 counties of the State, are determined by members of the State Tax Commission, sitting as the State Board of Equalization, from figures assembled by Deputy Commissioner Daniel R. Spratt, director of the Bureau of Local Assessments, Special Franchises, Land Tax and Equalization. In addition to Mr. Graves, who is president ex officio, the board includes Tax Commissioners John P. Hennessey and Ogden J. Ross.

The Commission fixed higher equalization rates than last year for 31 counties of the State, in setting up the 1939 table; established lower rates for seven counties, and left the rates of 24 counties unchanged.

New York State—Investment Field for Banks Widened—William R. White, New York State Superintendent of Banking, recently announced that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 (F) of the Banking Law, the State Banking Board, acting on the application of the Savings Bank Trust Co., had authorized savings banks in this State to invest in several of the recently-issued debenture issues of large corporations.

Included in the list of issues approved by the Board are the \$25,000,000 of 3% debentures due in 1979 of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., which were offered to the public recently; \$50,000,000 of 3% debentures due in 1964 of Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.; \$60,000,000 of 3% debentures due in 1951 and \$40,000,000 of 3% debentures due in 1959 of the Texas Corp. The Superintendent in taking this action said the Banking Board did not presume to pass on the question of whether the securities listed constitute suitable investments for any particular savings bank. This question, it was pointed out, could be decided only by the management of the banks, with due regard to all relevant considerations.

North Carolina—Securities Advisory Committee Formed for Municipal Studies—Groups representing State banks and investment bankers of North Carolina at a two-day meeting held at Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock, N. C., on July 18 and 19, adopted definite plans for organization and procedure of the combined groups to be known as the "North Carolina Securities Advisory Committee."

The committee elected as its chairman, R. C. Kirchofer, of Kirchofer & Arnold, Inc.; Raleigh, N. C., and W. H. Woolard, of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., Greenville, N. C. as vice-chairman. Other members of the committee are: J. N. Coburn of Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co., Whiteville, N. C.; Meade H. Willis of Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.; R. S. Dickson of R. S. Dickson & Co., Inc., Charlotte, N. C.; Russell F. H. of Lewis & Hall, Inc., Greensboro, N. C.; W. Kelvin Gray, N. C. Municipal Council, Raleigh, N. C.; T. E. Hemby of American Trust Co., Charlotte, N. C.; R. L. Pope of First National Bank, Thomasville, N. C.; Philip Woolcott of The Bank of Asheville, Asheville, N. C., and J. Lee Peeler of Kirchofer & Arnold, Inc.

The committee, which is representative of bankers and investment bankers throughout North Carolina, was appointed through the cooperation of the North Carolina Bankers Association and the executive committee of the Informal Group, North Carolina Investment Bankers Association. As its objectives the committee adopted a four-point program as follows:

1. To determine how sources of authoritative, exhaustive and valid information as to local government units of North Carolina may be utilized and made available to the committee and the Commissioner of Banks.
2. To embark upon a program along broad educational lines to encourage and assist bankers in the interpretation and understanding of financial information as to local government units.
3. To provide the Commissioner of Banks with information so as to assist in the intelligent and practical grouping of obligations of local government units in North Carolina.
4. To disseminate information of a broad character along educational lines which will assist bankers to encourage officials of local government units to achieve improved credit standing and rating for their bonds.

Texas—County Financial Statistics Compiled—The fourth annual edition of financial statistics for the counties in the State has just been prepared by Garrett & Co., First National Bank Building, Dallas. This booklet, first prepared in 1936, has received much favorable comment because it summarizes important data on each county, such as up-to-date figures on outstanding debt, assessed valuations, population, 1938 tax rates, tax collection trend, &c. We are advised by P. B. (Jack) Garrett, President, that copies of the 1939 edition will be sent upon request to the above firm.

United States—Large Cost Rise Shown for State Governments—Per capita cost of operation and maintenance of general departments of the 48 State governments was \$20.28 in 1937 compared with \$12.52 in 1932, an increase of 62%, according to a preliminary report released on July 24 by William L. Austin, Director of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce.

This report is Number 1 of a series of summaries of State finances now being prepared by the Division of State and Local Government, in connection with the restoration of the annual report of financial statistics of States after a lapse of five years.

This report, like the preliminary report for 1937 previously issued for each State, presents separately the statistics of general departments and of public service enterprises, a separation not made in the reports on financial statistics of States in 1932 and prior years. A new classification of

accounts was adopted for the 1937 report, and it is impracticable to present comparable data of prior years for some items of the new classification, it was pointed out.

Thirty States Now Use Individual Income Taxes—The July 15 issue of the "Wisconsin Taxpayer" carried the following article:

Thirty States were imposing income taxes on individuals as of Jan. 1, 1939. In addition, Massachusetts was levying a tax at varying rates on different classes of income. New Hampshire, Ohio and Tennessee were taxing income from intangibles and Indiana was imposing a gross income tax, sometimes classified as a sales tax.

Surtaxes

Four States were levying surtaxes on individual incomes, but Wisconsin was the only State to levy two surtaxes. Colorado imposed a tax of 2% on residents' income from dividends, royalties and interest. New York levied a 1% surtax on ordinary net income, excluding certain capital gains and losses. South Carolina levied a special surtax of three to five per cent on dividend and interest income over \$500.

The Wisconsin surtaxes consist of a 60% surtax computed at the normal rates, deducting \$25 for married persons, \$10 for single persons and \$2 for each dependent and taking 60% of the remainder. The other Wisconsin surtax is the teachers' retirement surtax computed by deducting \$37.50 from the normal tax and taking one-sixth of the remainder.

Of the 30 States imposing a regular income tax on individuals, eight States fixed personal exemptions the same as those under the Federal Income Tax law; that is, \$1,000 for single persons, \$2,500 for married persons or heads of families and \$400 for each dependent. The States were: California, Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi and New York.

Exemptions

Under the Wisconsin law, personal exemptions are expressed in dollars of tax and are deducted from the gross tax, the entire income being taxable. Under the Federal law, as well as under the laws of 25 of the 30 States with regular income tax laws, personal exemptions are expressed in dollars of income and are deducted from the total income before beginning the tax computation.

The personal exemptions under the Alabama, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wisconsin laws are expressed in terms of tax deductions.

Single persons whose incomes exceed \$800 are required to pay a State income tax in Wisconsin. Exemptions for single persons are lower than the Wisconsin exemptions in the following five States:

Wisconsin exemptions in the following five States: Idaho, \$700; Kansas, \$750; North Dakota, \$500; South Dakota, \$600, and Utah, \$600.

In 19 States the exemptions granted to single persons are \$1,000—the same as the Federal law. The highest exemption granted to single persons is \$1,500 in Alabama, Arkansas and New Mexico.

In seven States the exemptions granted to married persons or heads of families are lower than the Wisconsin exemption of \$1,600: Idaho, \$1,500; Iowa, \$1,500; Kansas, \$1,500; North Dakota, \$1,500; Oregon, \$1,500; South Dakota, \$1,100, and Utah, \$1,200.

The highest personal exemptions granted by any State is \$3,000, granted by Alabama. Ten States have fixed the personal exemptions of married persons at \$2,500—the same amount as is allowed under the Federal law.

Rate Schedule

Wide variation exists among the States in the schedule of tax rates. The lowest rate is a flat 1/2% imposed in Maryland. The highest rate schedule is a graduated schedule of 1- to 15% on all net income over \$15,000 in North Dakota. California also imposes a maximum rate of 15% on all net income over \$250,000. The Wisconsin normal tax reaches the 7% maximum on all net income over \$12,000.

Bond Proposals and Negotiations

ALABAMA

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—**BOND CALL**—It is reported that N. M. Payne, City Clerk-Treasurer, is calling for payment at par and accrued interest on Sept. 1, funding bonds Nos. 1 to 260, aggregating \$130,000. Dated March 1, 1912. Denom. \$500. Due March 1, 1942. Payable at the Chase National Bank, New York City, upon presentation of said bonds with all unmatured coupons attached.

OPELIKA, Ala.—**BONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED**—An issue of \$112,000 3 1/4% semi-annual refunding, series O bonds is being offered by Ward, Sterne & Co. of Birmingham, for general investment. Dated June 1, 1939. Due June 1, 1940 to 1949. Callable in whole or in part on any interest payment date at 102. Legality to be approved by Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, of Boston.

ARIZONA

SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT (P. O. Phoenix), Ariz.—**BONDS OFFERED TO PUBLIC**—The International Trust Co. of Denver is offering for public subscription a block of \$4,135,000 4 1/4% municipal bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Due serially from 1943 to 1964. Coupon bonds, registerable as to principal. Legality approved by Chapman & Cutler of Chicago. The district reserves the right to redeem the bonds in 1948, or on any interest payment date thereafter upon 45 days' notice at par and accrued interest plus a premium of 1/2% of the principal for each year or fraction of year of the term thereof which has not expired at the date of the redemption, provided the premium shall not exceed 3% of the principal.

These bonds are the second instalment of an issue of \$13,000,000 all of which will be used for the calling and retiring of indebtedness of the association bearing a higher rate of interest. None of this issue will represent new debt.

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CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA (State of)—**WARRANTS SOLD**—A \$4,000,000 issue of unemployment relief registered warrants was offered for sale on July 26 and was awarded to R. H. Moulton & Co. of Los Angeles, at a rate of 4%, plus a premium of \$14,112. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Due on or about May 28, 1940.

ADDITIONAL WARRANTS OFFERED—It is reported by Harry B. Riley, State Controller, that he received sealed bids until 11:30 a. m. on July 28, for the purchase of \$3,848,200 registered warrants. Dated Aug. 3, 1939. Due on or about May 28, 1940.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Los Angeles), Calif.—**BOND SALES**—The following issues of bonds aggregating \$29,500, offered for sale on July 25—V. 149, p. 608—were awarded to Dean Witter & Co. of San Francisco, on these terms:

\$20,000 Garvey School District bonds as 3 1/4s, paying a price of 100.21, a basis of about 3.22%. Due \$2,000 from Aug. 1, 1944 to 1953 incl.

9,500 Bloomfield School District bonds as 4s, paying a premium of \$26, equal to 100.273, a basis of about 3.97%. Due from Aug. 1, 1940 to 1958 incl.

METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (P. O. Los Angeles), Calif.—**BOND EXCHANGE STILL IN PROGRESS**—It is announced by the Chase National Bank of New York

that it is still delivering permanent Colorado River Waterworks 3 1/4%, 4% and 4 1/4% refunding bonds of the above district in exchange for temporary bonds at its corporate trust department.

PLACENTIA, Calif.—**BOND OFFERING**—It is reported that sealed bids will be received until 7.30 p. m. on Aug. 1, by Nellie M. Cline, City Clerk, for the purchase of the following not to exceed 5% semi-annual bonds aggregating \$70,000; \$60,000 water system, and \$10,000 city hall bonds. Dated June 30, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$2,000, June 30, 1940 to 1974. The bonds are to be sold for cash only and at not less than par and accrued interest, and no bid shall provide for more than one rate of interest. The opinion of O'Melveny, Tuller & Myers of Los Angeles, upon the validity of the bonds will be furnished the purchaser. Enclose a certified check for not less than 5% of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the city.

SAN FRANCISCO (City and County), Calif.—**BOND OFFERING**—It is stated that sealed bids will be received until 3 p. m. on Aug. 7, by David A. Barry, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, for the purchase of a \$200,000 issue of airport bonds. The issue will be dated Jan. 1, 1938, and will mature \$124,000 Jan. 1, 1940; \$19,000 each Jan. 1, 1941-44 and \$20,000 each Jan. 1, 1945-49.

The bonds are part of an issue of \$2,850,000 voted in 1937 of which \$1,605,000 have already been sold. On Feb. 7, 1938, \$650,000 of the issue were sold as 2s; on July 25, 1938, another \$305,000 as 1 1/4s and on Feb. 6, last, \$650,000 as 1 7/10s.

The new block will bring the outstanding bonds of this issue to \$1,905,000.

SAN MATEO COUNTY (P. O. Redwood City), Calif.—**BOND SALE**—The \$10,000 issue of Belmont Elementary School District bonds offered for sale on July 18—V. 149, p. 443—was awarded to Donnellan & Co. of San Francisco, as 3s, paying a price of 101.023, a basis of about 2.80%. Dated July 1, 1939. Due \$1,000 from July 1, 1940 to 1949, incl.

COLORADO

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—**BOND SALE**—The \$600,000 issue of revenue refunding, Department of Public Utilities, Division of Water and Waterworks, semi-annual bonds offered for sale on July 24—V. 149, p. 608—was awarded to Boettcher & Co. of Denver, and C. F. Childs & Co. of Chicago, jointly, at a price of 100.03, a net interest cost of about 1.18%, on the bonds divided as follows: \$200,000 as 1 1/4s, due on Sept. 1: \$50,000 in 1940, and \$75,000 in 1941 and 1942; the remaining \$400,000 as 1 1/4s, due \$80,000 from Sept. 1, 1943 to 1947 inclusive.

BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—The successful bidders offered the above bonds for public subscription at prices to yield from 0.30% to 1.25%, according to maturity.

It was reported subsequently that the entire issue had been resold in rapid order. Other bids were as follows:

Bidder	Price Bid
Paul H. Davis & Co., Chicago; The Milwaukee Co., Milwaukee, and Kelley, Richardson & Co., Chicago	100.079 for 1 1/4s
Goldman Sachs & Co., New York; and Engle, Adams & Co., Denver	100.0334 for 1 1/4s
Blyth & Co., Chicago; Harris, Hall & Co., Chicago; Sullivan & Co., Denver, and Sims, Newman & Co., Colorado Springs	100.397 for 1 1/4s
Stranahan, Harris & Co., Toledo; and Donald F. Brown & Co., Denver	100.216 for 1 1/4s, or as an alternative, 100.071 for the first \$200,000 as 1 1/4s, and last \$400,000 as 1 1/4s
Otis & Co., Cleveland, and Paine, Webber & Co., Boston	100.1725 for 1 1/4s
Sidlo, Simons, Roberts & Co., Denver; Phelps, Fenn & Co., New York, and E. W. Clark & Co., Philadelphia	100.02 for first \$200,000 as 2 1/4s, and last \$400,000 as 1 1/4s

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo.—**BONDS OFFERED TO PUBLIC**—An issue of \$100,000 2 1/4% water revenue refunding bonds is being offered by Boettcher & Co. of Denver, for public subscription at prices to yield from 0.50% to 2.30%, according to maturity. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1, 1939. Due on Dec. 1 as follows: \$6,000, 1939 to 1943, and \$7,000, 1944 to 1953, all incl. Callable as a whole or in part in inverse numerical order after 30 days' published notice, prior to Dec. 1, 1943 at 102.50, thereafter prior to Dec. 1, 1948, at 101.50, thereafter, prior to Dec. 1, 1953, at 100.50. Prin. and int. (F-D) payable at the office of the City Treasurer, or at the First National Bank in Denver. Legality to be approved by Myles P. Tallmadge of Denver.

CONNECTICUT

DANBURY, Conn.—**BOND OFFERING**—John E. Kane, Town Treasurer, announces that the Board of Selectmen will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. (EST) on July 31 for the purchase of \$275,000 coupon funding bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$28,000 from 1940 to 1944, incl. and \$27,000 from 1945 to 1949, incl. Prin. and int. (F-A) payable at the First National Bank of Boston. Bidder to name one rate of int. in a multiple of 1/4 of 1%. These 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 prin. and int. (except that certain classes of property such as classified timber lands are taxable at a limited rate). They will be engraved under the supervision of and authenticated as to their genuineness by the First National Bank of Boston. The legality of this issue will be examined 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 required in the proper issuance of these bonds will be held in custody by the First National Bank of Boston and available for inspection upon request.

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FLORIDA

FLORIDA, State of—**SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL SITUATION**—The following report is taken from the July 20 issue of the monthly quotation sheet gotten out by A. B. Morrison & Co., Miami.

Since our June bulletin the Florida municipal market has been characterized by a dearth of attractive offerings and by a softening of prices on numerous issues. This latter condition was caused largely, in our opinion, by earlier disquieting rumors as to the number of defaults which would occur July 1 on county and road district issues because of the Supreme Court decision mentioned in our last bulletin and the Governor's vetoing of the bill designed to get around it.

While there were defaults in some seven or eight counties attributable to the decision mentioned, the total was far less than rumor had led people to believe and most of the defaults will, we feel, be corrected at a fairly early date. Nevertheless the publicity has had an unfavorable effect on prices.

Activity in the market seems to be confined largely to certain issues and there is by no means a widespread demand. There appears to be a hesitancy on the part of investors to step out for bonds. There is no question but that the stoppage of gas moneys to certain counties which have exhausted their allocations (even though more or less temporary in many cases), may have a serious effect in several situations. It has emphasized one thing we have maintained right along, that too much reliance should not be placed on the gas tax but that the real test of a bond is its ability to perform from ad valorem taxes alone.

There is nothing alarming in the Florida picture, nothing changed in so far as resources, general conditions, ability and willingness to pay are concerned. Relatively few counties and road districts are affected, as the gas tax allocation continues unchanged in most of them. The bond holder in those situations where trouble is occurring should remember that this whole thing was totally unexpected and unforeseen, and that some time is necessarily required for the counties to adjust themselves to the changed conditions. Every effort is being made to clear up these situations and we believe as stated above, that most of them will be remedied at an early date.

MANATEE COUNTY (P. O. Bradenton), Fla.—SINKING FUND BONDS SOLD—We are informed by Joseph A. Sperry, County Auditor, that at the offering on July 20, of a total of \$142,250 bonds owned by the county sinking funds—V. 149, p. 285—a total of \$106,250 of such bonds were awarded to Kuhn, Morgan & Co. of Tampa, as 6s, 5 1/8s and 6s, at an average price of about 96.50. No bids were received for the remaining \$36,000 of obligations.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—BOND ISSUANCE CONTEMPLATED—It is stated by Claude A. Renshaw, City Manager, that no definite plans have been made as yet for the issuance of bonds, but because funds may be needed for the city's building program, it may be necessary to float bonds in the future.

GEORGIA

COLUMBUS, Ga.—CHAIN STORE TAX SUSTAINED—The city ordinance passed by the City Commissioners early this year, levying a special license tax on chain stores based on the number of stores in a chain throughout the country, was sustained in an order handed down by Judge C. F. McLaughlin in Superior Court at Columbus on July 25.

After the ordinance became effective the first of April, local chains were given until May 1 in which to pay and a few of the smaller ones did. Cases were made in police court against four of the larger chains by the city authorities in order to bring the question into the courts for test purposes. Those against whom cases were docketed were the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., which was the specific case proceeded with; Lanes Drug Stores, Inc.; H. L. Green & Co. (Silver's), and Sears, Roebuck & Co.

The decision in the A. & P. cases governs in the others. Petitions for injunctions to stop the city from collecting the tax, that ranged on chains of 10 stores and more from \$50 to \$1,200, were then brought in Superior Court by the four local business establishments and arguments in these were heard by Judge McLaughlin on July 6, when he took the record under consideration for study, his decision to be announced later.

HARTSFIELD CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Hartsfield), Ga.—BOND SALE—The \$3,000 auditorium bonds offered for sale on July 21—V. 149, p. 444—were purchased at a price of 107.20, according to the Superintendent of the Board of Education.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga.—BONDS SOLD—It is reported that \$33,000 3 1/4% semi-annual water works bonds approved by the voters at an election held on May 26, have been sold.

PURCHASERS—The successful bidder was Wayne, Martin & Co. of Atlanta.

HAWAII

HONOLULU (City and County), Hawaii—CONDITIONAL BOND PURCHASE—It is reported that Brown, Schlessman, Owen & Co. of Denver, have purchased, subject to a grant from the Public Works Administration, the \$700,000 4% semi-ann. water revenue bonds that were offered for sale without success last October—V. 147, p. 2893. Due \$28,000 from Oct. 15, 1943 to 1967, incl.

ILLINOIS

COOK COUNTY (P. O. Chicago), Ill.—NEW TAX COLLECTION BUREAU ESTABLISHED—The new centralized bureau of county officials for the collection of delinquent taxes, headed by John Toman, County Treasurer will begin operations in the near future, according to Chicago press notices. Operation of the bureau is planned along the lines of similar movements in several other large cities. Detroit and Cleveland are said to have provided outstanding examples in improving the tax collection situation by the application of systematic business methods. The new bureau first will send letters to taxpayers whose real estate taxes have been delinquent since 1928, according to Arthur Sullivan, Attorney for Treasurer Toman. It will be explained that, because of the delinquency problem, tax bills are 15 to 20% larger than they would be otherwise. The county will permit the payment of arrears on an instalment basis.

HERRIN, Ill.—BOND ELECTION—At a special election to be held on Aug. 22 the voters will pass on a proposal to issue \$325,000 municipal electric light plant bonds, to be secured only by revenues of the system.

ILLINOIS (State of)—GOVERNOR VEToes LOTTERY BILL—Governor Henry Horner on July 25 vetoed as unconstitutional a lottery scheme designed to raise millions of dollars to clear Chicago's slums. The Governor said the plan was contrary to a section of the State constitution prohibiting the sale of lottery or gift enterprise tickets.

JERSEY (P. O. Jerseyville), Ill.—OTHER BIDS—The \$50,000 road bonds awarded to the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., St. Louis, as 2s at par plus \$433.50 premium, equal to 100.867, a basis of about 1.85%—V. 149, p. 609—were also bid for as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Bidder, Int. Rate, Premium. Includes entries for Paine, Webber & Co., Baum, Bernheimer Co., White-Phillips Corp., State Bank of Jerseyville, Channer Securities Co., Stix & Co., John Nuveen & Co., Bartlett, Knight & Co.

MORRISONVILLE, Ill.—BONDS SOLD—An issue of \$6,000 5% sewer bonds was sold to Ballman & Main of Chicago. Due in 1933. Bonds were authorized at an election on June 27.

The bonds are dated June 15, 1939, in \$1,000 denoms. and mature \$1,000 on Dec. 1 from 1949 to 1954, incl. Principal and interest (J-D) payable at the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago. Legality approved by Holland M. Cassidy of Chicago.

VERMILION COUNTY (P. O. Danville), Ill.—BOND SALE—Paine, Webber & Co. of Chicago obtained award on July 25 of \$80,000 tuberculosis sanatorium bonds as 1s, at a price of 100.072.

INDIANA

HARRISON SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Monroe City), Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$11,700 judgment funding bonds offered July 26—V. 149, p. 143—were awarded to Ross T. Ewert, Inc. of Indianapolis, as 2 1/4s, at a price of 100.40, a basis of about 2.19%. Dated July 15, 1939 and due July 15 as follows: \$700 in 1941 and \$1,000 from 1942 to 1952 incl. The Fletcher Trust Co. of Indianapolis, second high bidder, offered 101.34 for 2 1/4s.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—PURCHASE OF PRIVATE WATER PLANT WOULD COST \$24,711,662—Purchase of the Indianapolis Water Co. by the City according to latest estimates, will cost approximately \$24,711,662, and a bond offering of about that amount would be necessary for converting the system into municipal ownership. Present plans call for the issuance of revenue bonds, and the cost estimate is based on calling outstanding bonds of the private water company as of Sept. 1. Proceeds of the offering would be used approximately as follows: \$13,827,000 to redeem Indianapolis Water Co. bonds; \$3,556,500 to redeem Indianapolis Water Works Security Co. bonds which would be guaranteed to be its only debt; \$1,054,900 to redeem Indianapolis Water Co. preferred; \$4,500,000 to purchase common stock in the holding company. From the total of \$22,938,400 would be deductible \$1,550,000 of quick net assets in the treasury of the water company, making net cost to the city of \$21,388,400.

In addition, the city would issue another \$3,323,267 of bonds, of which \$2,000,000 would cover the cost of an Oklandon dam and Fall Creek filtration plant, \$1,023,267 for expense which would be incurred in refinancing outstanding stock and bonds at a lower interest rate, and \$300,000 to provide for adequate working capital. Building of the Oklandon dam and completion of the Fall Creek filtration plant at a cost of about \$2,000,000 is considered advisable by city officials, but not obligatory. It is also considered advisable to pay expenses of refinancing at a lower rate of interest on outstanding securities and other expenses in connection with closing

the transaction, at a cost of \$1,023,263, and to provide the \$300,000 for working capital. The plan has received the approval of a citizens' committee, Mayor Sullivan, four of the five trustees of the Indianapolis Utility District, and nine members of the City Council, all of whom attended a recent meeting on the proposal in the Mayor's office. Completion of details and actual acquisition of the plant is expected to take several months, and the tentative purchase price is dependent on the trend of the bond market. Present plans call for sale of the proposed revenue bonds at competitive bidding.

INDIANAPOLIS SANITARY DISTRICT, Ind.—LOAN OFFERING—James E. Deery, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. on Aug. 10 for the purchase of \$100,000 not to exceed 6% interest notes or warrants, comprising \$50,000 dated Aug. 10, 1939, and \$50,000 dated Sept. 11, 1939, all due on Nov. 13, 1939. Interest payable at maturity. Principal and interest payable at the County Treasurer's office or at one of the authorized depositories in the City of Indianapolis. The notes or warrants shall import no personal obligations for their payment and shall be payable only out of the taxes actually levied and now in process of collection under Section 21 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State in the year 1917, and are issued under and pursuant to the provisions of said Act of 1917, approved March 9, 1917, and all Acts amendatory thereof, and particularly under and pursuant to Section 21 of said Act, approved March 9, 1917, as amended by the Act approved March 7, 1923, and as last amended by an Act approved March 6, 1937.

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY (P. O. South Bend), Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$350,000 series I advancement fund (poor relief) bonds offered July 28—V. 149, p. 143—were awarded to the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, as 1s, at a price of 100.27, a basis of about 0.95%. Dated July 1, 1939 and due \$35,000 on June and Dec. 1 from 1940 to 1944 incl. Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., second high bidder, offered a price of 100.11 for 1s.

VEVAY, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Elbert B. Gray, Town Clerk-Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. (CST) on Aug. 12 for the purchase of \$4,500 not to exceed 4 1/4% interest school aid bonds of 1939. Dated June 15, 1939. Denom. \$500. Due as follows: \$500 Dec. 15, 1954, and \$500 on June 15 and Dec. 15 from 1955 to 1958 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 of 1%. Proceeds of the issue will be turned over to the School Town of Vevay in connection with construction of school building in cooperation with the Work Projects Administration. The bonds are direct obligations of the town, payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes. Legal opinion of Matson, Ross, McCord & Clifford of Indianapolis will be furnished the successful bidder. A certified check for \$250, payable to order of the town, is required.

(An issue of bonds similar to the above was awarded on July 6 to McNurlen & Hunciman of Indianapolis, as 2 3/4s, at a price of 101.03.—V. 149, p. 445.)

VINCENNES TOWNSHIP (P. O. Vincennes), Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$7,800 bonds offered July 20—V. 148, p. 3875—were awarded to Browning VanDuyn, Tischler & Co. of Cincinnati, as 2 1/4s, at a price of 100.524, a basis of about 2.45%. Sale consisted of:

\$4,000 refunding bonds. Due \$1,000 on July 15 from 1949 to 1952, incl. 3,800 judgment funding bonds. Due July 15 as follows: \$1,000 from 1949 to 1951, incl. and \$800 in 1952.

All of the bonds will be dated July 15, 1939. Second high bid of 100.153 for 2 1/4s was made by McNurlen & Hunciman of Indianapolis.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL TOWNSHIP, Clark County, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Roy Ratts, Trustee, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. on Aug. 9 for the purchase of \$6,035.07 not to exceed 5% interest funding bonds. Dated July 1, 1939. One bond for \$433.07, others \$400 each. Due as follows: \$400 Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1941 to 1947 incl. and \$433.07 Jan. 1, 1948. Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 of 1%. Legal opinion of Matson, Ross, McCord & Clifford of Indianapolis will be furnished the successful bidder.

WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Winchester), Ind.—BONDS NOT SOLD—The issue of \$50,000 4% school bonds offered July 24—V. 149, p. 286—was not sold. Dated Sept. 1, 1939 and due semi-annually from 1940 to 1955, inclusive.

IOWA

BLOOMFIELD, Iowa—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by the City Clerk that the \$12,000 sewer bonds were offered for sale on July 25 and were awarded to Jackley & Co. of Des Moines.

COLLINS, Iowa—BONDS SOLD—It is reported that \$6,000 2 1/4% semi-annual town hall bonds were purchased by the Nevada National Bank of Nevada for a price of 100.41.

DICKINSON COUNTY (P. O. Spirit Lake), Iowa—BOND OFFERING—It is stated that both sealed and open bids will be received until July 31, at 1 p. m., by W. M. Moreland, County Treasurer, for the purchase of a \$200,000 issue of primary road bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Due May 1, as follows: \$10,000 in 1943, \$180,000 in 1949 and \$10,000 in 1950. Bids should be made in the basis of par and accrued interest or better for all of the bonds bearing the same interest rate, such interest rate to be a multiple of 1/4 of 1%. The purchaser of the bonds will be required to accept delivery and pay for the bonds at the County Treasurer's office, or through a county seat bank when the bonds are available for delivery and payment. In order to assure competitive bidding on a uniform and impartial basis, sealed bids should be submitted on bidding blanks which may be obtained from the County Treasurer, and from the State Highway Commission at Ames. All open bids are to be made on condition that before a final acceptance thereof, they will be reduced to writing on one of the bidding blanks. The purchaser must agree to furnish the blank bonds, and the county will furnish the approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler, of Chicago. A certified check for 3% of the amount of bonds offered, payable to the County Treasurer, is required.

FORREST CITY, Iowa—MATURITY—It is now reported by the City Clerk that the \$9,000 sewer bonds sold to the Forest City National Bank of Forest City, as 1 1/4s, at par—V. 149, p. 609—are due on Nov. 1 as follows: \$1,000 in 1940 to 1946 and \$2,000 in 1947.

HAWKEYE, Iowa—BONDS SOLD—The Town Clerk reports that the following bonds aggregating \$9,450, were offered for sale on July 25 and were purchased by the Citizens Savings Bank of Hawkeye: \$5,150 street improvement, and \$4,300 improvement fund bonds.

IRETON, Iowa—BONDS SOLD—The \$5,000 water works bonds offered for sale on July 21—V. 149, p. 445—were awarded to W. D. Hanna & Co. of Burlington, as 2 1/4s, paying a price of 100.20, according to the Mayor. Due from Dec. 1, 1940 to 1949; optional on Dec. 1, 1945.

The Security Savings Bank of Ireton offered 100.18 for 2 1/4s, the second best bid.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa—BOND OFFERING—It is reported that bids will be received until 7:30 p. m. on Aug. 7, by Anne McMahon, city Clerk, for the purchase of a \$10,000 issue of grading fund bonds.

MASON CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Mason City), Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$80,000 school building bonds offered July 24—V. 149, p. 445—were awarded to Baum, Bernheimer Co. of Kansas City as 1s, at par plus \$425 premium, equal to 100.531, a basis of about 0.83% to maturity. The bonds are dated July 1, 1939, and will mature \$18,000 on July 1, 1940, \$15,000 on July 1 of each of the years 1941 to 1943, incl., and \$17,000 on July 1, 1944. Bonds numbered 1 to 18, incl., optional for redemption on Jan. 1, 1940.

MILLS COUNTY (P. O. Glenwood), Iowa—BOND OFFERING—It is reported that sealed and open bids will be received until Aug. 1 at 2 p. m., for the purchase of \$4,800 5% semi-ann. Levee District No. 1 bonds. Denom. \$600. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Due \$600 from June 1, 1940 to 1947, incl.

KANSAS

CHASE COUNTY (P. O. Cottonwood Falls), Kan.—INDEBTEDNESS LISTED—The indebtedness of the above named county, including county, cities and school districts as of June 30, 1939, amounted to \$212,700, according to statistics just compiled by M. C. Jelf, county clerk. As the county's population is given as 5,943 this would give a per indebtedness of about \$39 which is probably one of the lowest for counties of this state. The county's indebtedness includes \$1,000 for the road improvement fund and \$10,500 for the general improvement. Cottonwood Falls has a debt of \$85,100. The city's assessed valuation is \$716,648.

HAYS, Kan.—BOND SALE DETAILS—It is now reported by the City Clerk that the \$12,000 park and park improvement bonds purchased by the Columbia Securities Corp. of Topeka, as 1 1/4s, at a price of 100.01, as noted here—V. 149, p. 609—are due on Aug. 1 as follows: \$1,000 in 1940 to 1943, and \$2,000 in 1944 to 1947, giving a basis of about 1.495%.

MUNICIPAL UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA (P.O. Wichita), Kan.—BONDS SOLD—We are informed that the following 2 1/4% bonds aggregating \$34,000, were awarded on July 25 to the Small-Milburn Co. of Wichita, paying a price of 103.76. \$12,000 refunding, and \$22,000 improvement bonds. Payable at the State Fiscal Agency in Topeka.

KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE BRIDGE COMMISSION (P. O. Jeffersonville, Ind.), Ky.—BOND REFUNDING NOT CONTEMPLATED—In connection with the report given in our issue of July 22, that the above Commission was considering the refunding of \$1,750,000 in bridge bonds—V. 149, p. 609—it is stated by E. H. West, Secretary of the Commission, that no present plans have been made for refunding the issue.

LOUISIANA

BEAUREGARD PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (P. O. De Ridder), La.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. on Aug. 17, by K. R. Hanchey, Secretary of the Parish School Board, for the purchase of a \$12,000 issue of school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable F-A. Dated Aug. 15, 1939. Denom. \$500. Due Aug. 15, 1940 to 1949. A certified transcript and the approving opinion of A. R. LeCompte de Ridder, will be furnished by the purchaser; if other approving opinion is desired purchaser must secure same at his cost. Enclose a certified check for \$500, payable to the Parish School Board.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La.—BOND OFFERING—It is stated by W. M. Moore, Town Clerk, that he will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on Aug. 15, for the purchase of an issue of \$137,500 water and light plant revenue bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable M-S. Denom. \$500. Dated Sept. 1, 1939. Due Sept. 1, 1940 to 1959. The approving opinion of B. A. Campbell, of New Orleans, and the transcript of record as passed upon will be furnished the purchaser. These bonds are part of the issue of \$250,000 authorized at the election held on Nov. 18. Enclose a certified check for \$2,750, payable to the town.

MORGAN CITY, La.—BONDS VOTED—At an election held on July 18 the voters are said to have approved the issuance of \$110,000 in water works, electric light and power plant improvement bonds.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—BOND REDEMPTION NOTICE—It is stated by Horace P. Phillips, Secretary of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, that the 14th allotment of 4%, constitutional bonds, constituting 633 bonds of \$1,000 each and 134 bonds of \$500 each, aggregating \$700,000, are called for payment on Jan. 1, 1940. Dated July 1, 1892. Due July 1, 1942.

ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT (P. O. New Orleans), La.—BOND SALE—The \$1,500,000 issue of refunding bonds offered for sale on July 27—V. 149, p. 144—was awarded to a syndicate composed of R. W. Pressprich & Co., of New York, Newman, Harris & Co., Scharff & Jones, White, Dunbar & Co., the Whitney National Bank, the American Bank & Trust Co., and Fenner & Beane, all of New Orleans, paying par, a net interest cost of about 2.89%, on the bonds divided as follows: \$581,000 maturing \$187,000 Sept. 1, 1942 to 1944, as 3 1/4s, \$374,000 maturing \$187,000 Sept. 1, 1945 and 1946, as 3s, \$187,000 maturing Sept. 1, 1947, as 2 1/4s, and \$378,000 maturing \$189,000 Sept. 1, 1948 and 1949, as 2 1/4s.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, Md.—STOCK OFFERING—Eugene H. Beer, City Registrar, will receive sealed bids until noon (EST) on Aug. 3 for the purchase of \$4,559,500 3 1/4% registered stock, as follows:

\$1,355,200 Burnt District Improvement 1954 Loan. Due June 1, 1954. Int. J-D. This loan was duly authorized to be issued by Chapter 468 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904 and Ordinance No. 71 of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved April 21, 1904, and ratified by the legal voters of the city at a special election held on May 17, 1904. The Act and ordinance provide for the issuance of stock to an amount not exceeding \$6,000,000 to supply additional means for the Burnt District Commission plan of improvement. The total amount of this loan has already been issued.

3,204,300 New Sewerage Improvement 1980 Loan. Due Oct. 1, 1980. Int. A-O. This loan was duly authorized to be issued by Chapter 349 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904 and Ordinance No. 227 of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved March 20, 1905, and ratified by the voters of the city at an election held on May 2, 1905. The Act and ordinance provide for the issuance of stock to an amount not exceeding \$10,000,000 for the purpose of providing money for the projection, construction and establishment of a new sewerage system for the city. The total amount of this loan has already been issued.

The above-mentioned stock offered for sale is now held by the Commissioners of Finance as part of the Public Improvement 1940 Loan sinking fund and the Refunding 1940 Loan sinking fund, and the proceeds from the sale thereof will be applied for the redemption of the Public Improvement 3 1/4% 1940 Loan and the Refunding 3 1/4% 1940 Loan, which mature Jan. 1, 1940. The sale of this stock, which was authorized by the Commissioners of Finance at their meeting on Wednesday, July 5, 1939, will not increase the public debt. Bids may be made for the entire amount of either issue. A certified check for 2% of the amount bid for, payable to order of Commissioners of Finance, is required. Stock will be in denominations of \$100 or multiples thereof, as desired by the successful bidder.

BALTIMORE, Md.—TAX RECEIPTS LOWER—City taxes and other accounts collected during the six months ended June 30, 1939, totaled \$27,902,706, or 57.17% of the year's estimated levy of \$48,810,200, according to the monthly report issued by Herbert Fallin, municipal budget director. This compares with \$27,950,084 collected in like period of preceding year, or 58.95% of the estimated amount of \$47,414,286. This year's budget is based on the collection of 94% of the total current levy as against 93% in the preceding year. Operating expenditures of the municipality during the six months' period totaled \$17,732,732, or 52.02% of the \$34,089,268 total operating appropriations for the year. In like period of 1938 operating expenditures totaled \$17,461,026, equal to 51.61% of the year's \$33,835,507 operating appropriations.

MARYLAND (State of)—BOND SALE—The \$1,587,000 coupon or registered certificates of indebtedness, known as general bond issue of 1939, offered for sale on July 25—V. 149, p. 445—were awarded to a syndicate composed of Blyth & Co., Inc.; Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc.; Francis I. duPont & Co.; Gergory & Sons, Inc.; and Sherwood & Reichard, Inc., all of New York, as 1 1/4s, at a price of 100.0577, a basis of about 1.24%. Dated Aug. 15, 1939. Due Aug. 15 as follows: \$95,000 in 1942; \$99,000, 1943; \$103,000, 1944; \$107,000, 1945; \$111,000, 1946; \$116,000, 1947; \$120,000, 1948; \$125,000, 1949; \$131,000, 1950; \$136,000, 1951; \$142,000, 1952; \$148,000 in 1953 and \$154,000 in 1954.

The successful bidders re-offered the obligations to yield from 0.35% to 1.25% for 1951-1954 maturities, and the remainder of the issue was priced from 99.75 to 99. The following other offers, all for 1 1/4s, were among the unsuccessful tenders:

Bidder	Rate Bid
Bankers Trust Co., New York; Glore, Forgan & Co.; Union Securities Corp., New York; Robert Garrett & Sons, and G. M.-P. Murphy & Co., jointly	101.789
Salomon Bros. & Hutzler; L. F. Rothschild & Co.; F. S. Moseley & Co. and Estabrook & Co., jointly	101.56
Halsey, Stuart & Co.; Blair & Co., Inc.; Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.; Hemphill, Noyes & Co.; Adams, McEntee & Co.; B. J. Van Ingen & Co., and Stern Bros. & Co., jointly	101.548
Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc.; First Boston Corp., and Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, jointly	101.299
First National Bank, New York; R. W. Pressprich & Co.; Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis and First National Bank, Baltimore, jointly	101.27
Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York; Kean, Taylor & Co.; R. L. Day & Co., and E. H. Rollins & Sons, jointly	101.26

CHARLES COUNTY (P. O. La Plata), Md.—BOND OFFERING—The Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids until Aug. 8 for the purchase of \$27,000 bonds.

CUMBERLAND, Md.—BOND ACT CONTESTED—A friendly suit to test legality of an Act of the State Legislature authorizing the city to issue \$130,000 cross-town water line bonds was scheduled to heard recently in Circuit Court. The principal point in the complaint is that a flaw in the title of the Act renders it unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT, Md.—BOND SALE—The \$600,000 coupon water and sewer bonds offered July 26—V. 149, p. 609—were awarded to a syndicate headed by John Nuveen & Co. of Chicago, at a price of 100.67, a net interest cost of about 2.60%, as follows: \$600,000 2 1/4% series RR. bonds. Due July 1 as follows: \$8,000 from 1940 to 1944, incl.; \$10,000, 1945 to 1954, incl.; \$15,000, 1955 to 1964, incl.; \$20,000, 1965 to 1974, incl., and \$22,000 from 1975 to 1979, incl.

200,000 series SS bonds were sold as 2 1/4s. Bidder was required to name the rate of interest for this series. Due \$10,000 on July 1 from 1940 to 1959, incl.

All of the bonds will be dated July 1, 1939. A group composed of Phelps, Fenn & Co., Inc., Mackubin, Legg & Co., Eldredge & Co. and F. W. Craigie & Co., second high bidder, offered a price of 99.703 for the \$600,000 2 1/4s and par for the \$200,000 issue as 2s, making a net interest cost of about 2.61%. Other offers included that of 100.05 for \$600,000 2 1/4s and \$200,000 2 1/4s submitted by a group composed of Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., R. W. Pressprich & Co. and R. C. Jones & Co., Inc.

SUCCESSFUL GROUP—The award was made to the following account: John Nuveen & Co., W. W. Lanahan & Co., Y. E. Booker & Co., Stern, Wampler & Co., Prudden & Co., Inc., Barclay Moore & Co., and Scott, Horner & Mason, Inc. A syndicate composed of R. S. Dickson & Co., Inc., First of Michigan Corp., J. N. Hynson & Co., Stein Bros. & Boyce, Edward Lowber Stokes & Co., and Marburg, Price & Co. offered a price of 100.05 for the series RR and par for the series SS as 2 1/4s. An account consisting of Alex. Brown & Sons, Northern Trust Co. of Chicago, Braun, Bosworth & Co., Wheelock & Cummins, Inc. and Campbell, Phelps & Co., Inc., bid 98.199 for the series RR and 100.09 for the series SS as 2 1/4s. Final bid of 100.06 for both issues with the series SS loan bearing 3 1/4% interest came from Blyth & Co., Inc., Estabrook & Co. and the Equitable Securities Corp., in joint account.

MASSACHUSETTS

EAST BRIDGEWATER, Mass.—NOTE SALE—The Home National Bank of Brockton purchased on July 24 an issue of \$30,000 notes at 0.23% discount. Due July 24, 1940. Graham, Parsons & Co., second high bidder, named a rate of 0.25%.

EVERETT, Mass.—BOND OFFERING—Emil W. Lundgren, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. (DST) on Aug. 2 for the purchase of \$100,000 coupon municipal relief bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$10,000 on Aug. 1 from 1940 to 1949, incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest in a multiple of 1/4 of 1%. Prin. and int. (F-A) payable at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. Legal opinion of Storey, Thordike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston will be furnished the successful bidder. No telephone bids will be accepted. (In announcing the above offering the city advised that the plan to sell \$200,000 bonds on July 26—V. 149, p. 610—had been abandoned.)

GLOUCESTER, Mass.—BOND SALE—The \$170,000 coupon bonds offered July 25—V. 149, p. 610—were awarded to Lee Higginson Corp. of Boston as 1 1/4s at a price of 101.79, a basis of about 0.90%. Sale consisted of:

\$125,000 municipal relief bonds. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$13,000 from 1940 to 1944, incl., and \$12,000 from 1945 to 1949, incl.
45,000 playground bonds. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$5,000 from 1940 to 1944 incl. and \$4,000 from 1945 to 1949, incl.

All of the bonds will be dated Aug. 1, 1939. Other bids, all for 1 1/4s:

Bidder	Rate Bid
Gloucester Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	101.63
Cape Ann National Bank	101.335
Tyler & Co.	101.227
Gloucester National Bank	101.142
Newton, Abbe & Co.	101.077
Smith, Barney & Co.	100.785
Whiting, Weeks & Stubbs	100.56

LOWELL, Mass.—NOTE SALE—City Treasurer recently borrowed \$200,000 in anticipation of taxes from the First National Bank of Boston at an interest cost of 0.70%. Due \$100,000 on April 17 and an equal amount on June 12, 1940. This brought the borrowings of the city for such purpose to an aggregate of \$3,500,000.

PEABODY, Mass.—PAYLESS PAYDAY REPORT—The Boston News Bureau of July 27 contained the following report: More than 250 city employees, will have their first payless payday today and disbursements to recipients of relief, old age assistance and city pensions scheduled for this week will not be made. All city employees except workers in the electric light department will be affected. Decision to put off payments was made by Mayor O'Keefe after the city council had refused him permission to obtain a loan of \$275,000 which he said was necessary to run the city in addition to the \$500,000 budgeted at the beginning of the year. There is still \$24,000 in the city treasury but Mayor O'Keefe ordered this held to be used in partial payment of a \$30,000 note which falls due Tuesday. The mayor also ordered payment stopped on all other city indebtedness, including some \$30,000 owed in back bills.

WAKEFIELD, Mass.—NOTE SALE—The Second National Bank of Boston was awarded on July 27 an issue of \$100,000 notes at 0.148% discount. Due \$50,000 each on March 15 and April 12, 1940. Other bids: Merchants National Bank of Boston, 0.21%; Wakefield Trust Co., 0.235%.

WAKEFIELD, Mass.—BOND SALE—The \$50,000 coupon water ma bonds offered July 21 were awarded to Smith, Barney & Co. of New York as 1 1/4s, at a price of 100.40, a basis of about 1.19%. Dated July 15, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due July 15 as follows: \$4,000 from 1940 to 1945, incl.; \$3,000 from 1946 to 1953, incl., and \$2,000 in 1954. Prin. and int. (J-I 15) payable at the Second National Bank of Boston. Legality approved by Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins of Boston. Other bids:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Lee-Higginson Corp.	1 1/4%	100.152
First National Bank of Boston	1 1/4%	100.086
Wakefield Trust Co.	1 1/4%	101.569
Tyler & Co.	1 1/4%	101.544
Newton, Abbe & Co.	1 1/4%	101.23
Second National Bank of Boston	1 1/4%	101.09
Bond, Judge & Co.	1 1/4%	100.133

WALPOLE, Mass.—NOTE SALE—The Merchants National Bank of Boston recently purchased an issue of \$100,000 notes at 0.135% discount. Due July 15, 1940. Other bids: Second National Bank of Boston, 0.159%; First National Bank of Boston, 0.184%.

WEYMOUTH, Mass.—NOTE SALE—The \$60,000 coupon school house addition notes offered July 24—V. 149, p. 610—were awarded to Estabrook & Co. of Boston, as 1/4s, at a price of 100.668, a basis of about 0.56%. Dated Aug. 1, 1939 and due \$10,000 on Aug. 1 from 1940 to 1945 incl. Second high bid of 100.542 for 1/4s was made by Lee Higginson Corp. of Boston.

MICHIGAN

ALMA, Mich.—BOND OFFERING—L. I. Hannig, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. on July 31 for the purchase of \$28,000 4% special assessment paying bonds. Dated July 12, 1939. Denom. \$500. Due \$7,000 on Jan. 12 from 1940 to 1943, incl. The State Public Debt Commission has been asked to approve the issue. Prin. and int. (J-J) payable at the First State Bank of Alma or at the Alma Savings Bank. Purchaser to pay for legal opinion of his own attorney. A certified check for \$1,000 is required.

BAY CITY, Mich.—NOTE SALE—The \$100,000 general obligation tax anticipation notes offered July 24 were awarded to the National Bank and the People's Commercial & Savings Bank, both of Bay City, jointly, as 1 1/4s. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Due Nov. 27, 1939 at the City Treasurer's office. City to furnish the notes; purchaser to provide legal opinion if one is desired.

DETROIT, Mich.—EQUIPMENT TRUST CERTIFICATE SALE COMPLETED—Charles J. Tabor, General Auditor of Department of Street Railways, recently reported that the sale of \$1,460,000 2½% street railway equipment trust certificates to John Nuveen & Co., Chicago, and Miller, Kenower & Co., Detroit, jointly, had been completed, delivery of instruments having been made to the bankers on July 22. Sale was made at par plus a premium of \$146. Bids for the securities were received on June 1—V. 148, p. 3876. Maturities follow: \$210,000 July 1, 1940; \$210,000 Jan. 1 and July 1 in 1941 and 1942; \$210,000 Jan. 1 and \$200,000 July 1, 1943. In advising us of the other bids for the offering the General Auditor states that the offer of First of Michigan Corp., First Boston Corp. and Watling, Lerchen & Hayes, a premium of \$1,316 for 2s, did not conform to advertisement. An account composed of F. S. Moseley & Co. and Wilmerding & Co., Inc., bid a premium of \$2,190 for 2½s, and Hickey & Co. of Chicago offered par for 3.48s.

INDEPENDENCE AND SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIPS FINANCIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Clarkston), Mich.—BOND OFFERING—Carrie G. Davies, Secretary of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. (EST) on Aug. 15, for the purchase of \$115,000 refunding bonds. Due April 1 as follows: \$3,000 from 1940 to 1942, incl.; \$4,000 from 1943 to 1951, incl. and \$5,000 from 1952 to 1965, incl. Bonds maturing in 1963 and thereafter may be redeemed on any interest date on or after April 1, 1944. Principal and interest (A-O) payable at the Detroit Trust Co., Detroit. The State Public Debt Commission has been requested to approve the issue, purpose of which is refund an equal amount of 1937 refunding bonds in order to effect a saving in interest charges. The original bonds, scheduled to be called on Oct. 1, 1939, bear interest rates as follows: 3% to April 1, 1942; 4% to April 1, 1947, and 5¼% to April 1, 1967. New rates must be at least one-half of 1% less than current coupons. The bonds are general obligations of the district, payable from unlimited taxes, and approving legal opinion of Berry & Stevens of Detroit will be furnished the successful bidder. A certified check for 2% must accompany each bid.

MICHIGAN (State of)—BONDS PURCHASED—Reporting on result of the call for tenders of assessment district highway refunding bonds, L. B. Reid, Director of Finance of State Highway Department, advises that offers were received for \$33,000 on five issues at prices of 99.50 to par.

PONTIAC, Mich.—BOND CALL—The above city, which recently awarded an issue of \$750,000 3½% and 4% refunding bonds to the First of Michigan Corp., Detroit, and associates—V. 149, p. 610—announces that various numbered refunding bonds, series A of 1934, dated March 1, 1934, due March 1, 1964, and callable at par and accrued int. on any int. date, have been called for redemption on Sept. 1, 1939 at par and accrued int. Bonds should be delivered to the National Bank of Detroit, in Detroit.

RIVER ROUGE, Mich.—BOND CALL—Raymond J. Peters, City Clerk, reports that series A refunding bonds, Nos. 11 and 12, will be redeemed at par and accrued interest on Sept. 1, 1939, at the River Rouge Savings Bank, River Rouge. Dated March 1, 1934 and due March 1, 1954. Sept. 1, 1939 and all subsequent coupons must be attached to the bonds upon presentation at the bank.

WOODSTOCK, ROLLIN, SOMERSET AND WHEATLAND TOWNSHIPS FRACTIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (P. O. Addison), Mich.—TENDERS WANTED—Grace L. Crofoot, District Secretary, is asking for tenders of \$3,000 district bonds which are to be redeemed on Aug. 15, 1939.

MINNESOTA

ADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (P. O. Ada), Minn.—BOND SALE—The \$42,000 issue of refunding bonds offered for sale on June 13—V. 148, p. 3565—was awarded jointly to the Ada National Bank and the First State Bank, both of Ada, as 3s, according to the Secretary of the Board of Education.

CLAY COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111 (P. O. Averill), Minn.—BOND SALE—The \$22,000 issue of coupon semi-ann. refunding bonds offered for sale on July 21—V. 149, p. 611—was awarded to the American State Bank of Moorhead, as 3s, paying a premium of \$220, equal to 101.00, a basis of about 2.74%. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Due from Aug. 1, 1940 to 1948; optional on and after Aug. 1, 1944. The District Clerk reports that two other bids were received.

LA CRESCENT, Minn.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 7.30 p. m. on Aug. 4, by Ed. Hurley, Village Clerk, for the purchase of an \$18,000 issue of coupon sanitary sewer bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Due \$2,000 Aug. 1, 1941 to 1949. The bidder shall designate the rate of interest on the bonds and fix the premium offered by him, if any, but the bonds will not be sold for less than par and accrued interest. The approving opinion of Fletcher, Dorsey, Barker, Colman & Barber of Minneapolis, will be furnished. Enclose a certified check for \$500, payable to the Village Clerk.

MADIELIA, Minn.—BOND SALE—The \$40,000 issue of street improvement bonds offered for sale on July 25—V. 149, p. 611—was awarded to the Allison-Williams Co. of Minneapolis, as 1½s, paying a premium of \$66, equal to 100.165, a basis of about 1.72%. Dated June 1, 1939. Due \$4,000 from 1940 to 1949 incl.

MOORHEAD, Minn.—BOND OFFERING—R. G. Price, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. on Aug. 7 for the purchase of \$12,000 3% sewer revolving improvement fund certificates. Due \$3,000 on July 1 from 1941 to 1944, incl. Interest J-J. A certified check for \$500 is required.

MORRISON COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22 (P. O. Upsala), Minn.—BOND SALE—The \$52,000 issue of coupon semi-ann. refunding bonds offered for sale on July 21—V. 149, p. 611—was awarded to the First National Bank & Trust Co. of Minneapolis, according to the District Clerk. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Due from Aug. 1, 1940 to 1954; optional on and after Aug. 1, 1944.

NEW ULM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. New Ulm), Minn.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$50,000 high school building and equipment bonds awarded as 1½s to the Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis and Mannheim-Caldwell Co., Inc., of St. Paul, jointly—V. 149, p. 611—were sold to the bankers at 100.002, a cost basis of about 1.749%. Issue is dated Aug. 1, 1939, in \$1,000 denoms. and matures Aug. 1 as follows: \$3,000 from 1942 to 1947, incl., and \$4,000 from 1948 to 1955, incl. Interest F-A. Legality approved by Junell, Fletcher, Dorsey, Barker & Colman of Minneapolis, and Somsen, Dempsev, Johnson & Somsen of New Ulm.

OLMSTED COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 132 (P. O. Rochester), Minn.—BONDS SOLD—The State is said to have purchased \$9,000 building bonds, approved by the voters on July 11.

PIPESTONE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Pipestone), Minn.—BOND OFFERING—It is stated by Luella Mc Gillivray, Clerk of the School Board, that she will receive sealed and oral bids until Aug. 2, at 7 p. m., for the purchase of a \$260,000 issue of school building bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due July 1, as follows: \$10,000 in 1941 to 1962, and \$20,000 in 1963 and 1964. Rate of interest to be designated by bidder. The bonds will be made payable at any suitable bank or trust company designated by the purchaser, and were authorized at the election held on July 10. The approving opinion of Fletcher, Dorsey, Barker, Colman & Barber of Minneapolis, and Hall & Catlin of Pipestone, will be furnished. A certified check for \$5,000, payable to the district, is required.

ST. JAMES, Minn.—BOND SALE—The \$30,000 issue of refunding bonds offered for sale on July 21—V. 149, p. 447—was awarded to the First National Bank & Trust Co. of Minneapolis, according to the City Clerk. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Due from Jan. 1, 1941 to 1950, incl.

TAYLORS FALLS, Minn.—BONDS SOLD—The Village Clerk states that \$20,000 3% semi-ann. sanitary sewer bonds approved by the voters at an election held on July 24, were purchased by the State. Due in 1945 to 1959.

WORTHING, Minn.—BONDS SOLD—It is reported that \$22,000 1½% semi-ann. paving bonds have been purchased by the First National Bank & Trust Co. of Minneapolis.

MISSISSIPPI

INDIANOLA, Miss.—BONDS NOT SOLD—It is stated by J. C. Boyer, City Clerk, that the following issues of not to exceed 4½% semi-ann. bonds aggregating \$418,000, offered on July 21—V. 149, p. 145—were not sold as all bids were rejected:

\$36,000 city refunding, series A bonds. Due from Sept. 1, 1940 to 1956.
258,000 city refunding, series B bonds. Due from Sept. 1, 1941 to 1965.
124,000 Indianola Separate School District refunding bonds. Due from Sept. 1, 1940 to 1963.

STARKVILLE, Miss.—BOND SALE DETAILS—It is now reported by the City Clerk that the \$10,000 3% semi-annual refunding bonds sold to M. A. Saunders & Co. of Memphis at a price of 101.00, as noted here—V. 149, p. 611—are due \$500 from April 1, 1940 to 1959, giving a basis of about 2.89%.

MISSOURI BONDS

Markets in all State, County & Town Issues

SCHERCK, RICHTER COMPANY
LANDRETH BUILDING, ST. LOUIS, MO.

MISSOURI

DUNKLIN COUNTY (P. O. Kennett), Mo.—BOND OFFERING—It is stated by J. R. Oliver, County Clerk, that he will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on July 31 for the purchase of a \$40,000 issue of 2½, 2½, 2½ or 3% semi-annual court house bonds. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$8,000 July 1, 1943 to 1947. Subject to the approval of the County Court, the purchaser shall designate place of payment of principal and interest. The bonds are to be registered in the State Auditor's office and were authorized at the election held on June 30 by a vote of 2,372 to 525. Enclose a certified check for \$5,000, payable to the County Treasurer.

DUNKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37—(P. O. Kennett), Mo.—PRICE PAID—It is now reported that the \$15,000 3½% semi-ann. school bonds sold to Berger-Cohn & Co. of St. Louis, as noted here—V. 149, p. 287—were purchased at par. Due \$1,000 from 1941 to 1955 incl.

KIRKWOOD (P. O. St. Louis), Mo.—BOND SALE—The \$35,000 issue of coupon public library bonds offered for sale on July 21—V. 149, p. 611—was awarded to Smith, Moore & Co. of St. Louis, as 2s, paying a premium of \$528.50, equal to 101.51, a basis of about 1.87%. Dated July 1, 1939. Due from July 1, 1944 to 1959, inclusive.

The second highest bid was an offer of \$210 premium on 2s, submitted by Soden & Co. of Kansas City, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 8 p. m. on Aug. 1, by Marmaduke B. Morton, City Comptroller, for the purchase of an issue of \$127,000 coupon refunding bonds. Dated Sept. 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due Sept. 1, as follows: \$8,000 in 1944 to 1958, and \$7,000 in 1959. The bidder will name the rate of interest in a multiple of ¼ of 1%. Each bid must be for all of the bonds. The interest may be at a single rate for the whole issue or at two rates, one for one set of maturities and another for the remaining maturities. Bidders are requested to state the total interest cost to the city under their respective bids. The bonds are issued to redeem a portion of \$155,000 maturing on Sept. 1, 1939. The balance of \$28,000 of the maturing bonds will be paid at maturity. The approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago, will be furnished. Enclose a certified check for \$2,540.

WEBSTER COUNTY (P. O. Marshfield), Mo.—MATURITY—It is now reported by the County Clerk that the \$30,000 court house bonds sold to the Baum, Bernheimer Co. of Kansas City, as 4s, at a price of 111.708, as noted here—V. 149, p. 611—are due on Feb. 1 as follows: \$2,000 in 1941 to 1943; \$3,000, 1944 to 1947 and \$4,000 in 1948 to 1950, giving a basis of about 1.89%.

MONTANA

BLAINE COUNTY (P. O. Chinook), Mont.—BOND OFFERING—It is reported that sealed bids will be received until Aug. 14, by Pearl J. Rooney, County Clerk, for the purchase of \$81,613.93 refunding bonds.

JEFFERSON COUNTY (P. O. Boulder), Mont.—BOND SALE—The \$22,750 refunding bonds offered July 24—V. 149, p. 287—were awarded to the Union Bank & Trust Co. of Helena as 1½s, at a price of 100.659. Second high bid of 100.54 for 1½s was made by J. M. Dain & Co. of Minneapolis.

RONAN, Mont.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$18,808 refunding bonds sold as 2½s, at par, to the State Board of Land Commissioners—V. 149, p. 287—mature semi-annually on Feb. 1 and Aug. 1 from 1940 to 1959, inclusive.

TOWNSEND, Mont.—BOND SALE—The \$17,000 issue of refunding bonds offered for sale on July 25—V. 149, p. 611—was purchased by the State Board of Land Commissioners, as 3½s, according to the Town Clerk. No other bid was received.

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. Billings), Mont.—BOND CALL—It is stated by Joseph W. Farrell, County Treasurer, that bonds Nos. 101 to 400 are called for payment on Sept. 1, at his office or at the Chase National Bank, fiscal agency for the State. Dated March 1, 1934. Due March 1, annually, callable on any interest date from and after five years from date of bonds.

NEBRASKA

DAWSON COUNTY (P. O. Lexington), Neb.—BONDS SOLD—It is reported that \$52,000 3% semi-annual refunding bonds have been purchased by the First Trust Co. of Lincoln. Due from 1941 to 1948; optional after five years.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

MANCHESTER, N. H.—BOND SALE—The \$100,000 municipal improvement and equipment bonds offered July 27 were awarded to Bond, Judge & Co. of Boston, as 1½s, at a price of 100.699, a basis of about 1.37%. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$10,000 on July 1 from 1940 to 1949 incl. Principal and interest (J-J) payable at the First National Bank of Boston. Legality approved by Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins of Boston. Other bidders: (for 1½s) Kennedy Spence & Co. and Frederick M. Swan & Co., jointly, 100.619; Arthur Perry & Co., 100.452; Goldman, Sachs & Co., 100.446; E. H. Rollins & Sons, 100.261; Mackey, Dunn & Co., and First Michigan Corp., jointly, 100.14. (for 1½s) Halsey, Stuart & Co., 100.777, and First National Bank of Boston, 100.50.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—BOND OFFERING—Remick H. Lightholm, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. (DST) on Aug. 1 for the purchase of \$50,000 coupon permanent improvement and equipment bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$5,000 on Aug. 1 from 1940 to 1949 incl. Bidder to name the rate of interest in a multiple of 1%. Principal and semi-annual interest payable at the Merchants National Bank of Boston, which will supervise the preparation of the bonds and certify as to their genuineness. Legality approved by Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston.

NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC COUNTY (P. O. Atlantic City), N. J.—BOND SALE—B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc. of New York submitted the successful bid at the offering of \$2,740,000 3½% coupon or registered refunding bonds on July 26—V. 149, p. 288. Bankers accepted a total of \$2,729,000 bonds at a price of \$2,712,626, equal to 99.40, a basis of about 3.57%. Dated Aug. 1, 1939 and due as follows: \$137,000 from 1940 to 1958 incl. and \$126,000 in 1959. H. B. Boland & Co. of New York, only other bidder, offered to pay 98.999 for a total of \$2,740,000 bonds.

BAYONNE, N. J.—MATURITY—The \$100,000 2½% bond anticipation notes purchased by the Hudson County National Bank of Jersey City—V. 149, p. 612—mature Jan. 10, 1940.

BRADLEY BEACH, N. J.—BOND OFFERING—Frederic P. Reichy, Borough Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 7 p. m. (DST) on Aug. 8, for the purchase of \$32,000 not to exceed 6% interest beachfront improvement bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$2,000 from 1940 to 1952, incl. and \$3,000 in 1953 and 1954. Principal and interest (F-A) payable at the Borough-Collector's office. Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of ¼ or 1-10th of 1%. A certified check for 2% of amount of bonds bid for, payable to order of the Borough Treasurer, is required. Legal opinion of Caldwell & Raymond of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder.

CARTERET, N. J.—BOND OFFERING—August J. Perry, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. (DST) on Aug. 7 for the purchase of \$43,000 coupon or registered improvement bonds, as follows: \$29,000 street bonds. Due as follows: \$2,000 in 1940 and \$3,000 from 1941 to 1949 incl.

14,000 park bonds. Due \$1,000 annually from 1940 to 1953 incl. All of the bonds are dated July 1, 1939. A certified check for 2%, payable to order of the borough, is required. Legality approved by Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow of New York City.

All of the bonds will be sold as constituting a single issue, to mature as follows: \$3,000 in 1940, \$4,000 from 1941 to 1949 incl. and \$1,000 from 1950 to 1953 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest of not more than 6% and expressed in a multiple of ¼ or 1-10 of 1%. Principal and interest (J-J) payable at the Borough Treasurer's office or at the First National Bank of Carteret. Legal opinion of Caldwell & Raymond of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder. A certified check for 2% of bonds offered, payable to order of the Borough Treasurer, is required.

DUMONT, N. J.—BOND SALE—The \$189,000 coupon or registered general refunding bonds offered July 27—V. 149, p. 612—were awarded to John B. Carroll & Co. New York, as 4s, at a price of 100.28, a basis of about 3.96%. Dated June 1, 1939 and due Dec. 1 as follows: \$10,000 in 1941; \$15,000 from 1942 to 1952 incl. and \$14,000 in 1953.

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Cape May), N. J.—BONDS SOLD—An issue of \$92,000 4% refunding bonds was sold on July 12 to Bailey, Dwyer & Co. of Jersey City, at a price of 98.50, a basis of about 4.20%, according to report. Dated June 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$5,000 from 1940 to 1956 incl. and \$7,000 in 1957.

NEW JERSEY, State of—RELIEF FINANCES FOUND LACKING—A United Press dispatch from Trenton on July 25 reported as follows: So far as relief is concerned, New Jersey has no money, State Treasurer William H. Albright said yesterday.

Mr. Albright's statement was made at a joint meeting of the State House Commission and the State Financial Assistance Commission. It followed a disclosure by State Comptroller Frank J. Murray that the State Government has unpaid bills of \$16,200,000 and nothing to pay them with unless the Legislature devises means of raising new funds.

The Legislature has been deadlocked since last January over conflicting proposals for financing relief and the State government.

Mr. Murray said the State's deficit would be increased by \$7,500,000 by Dec. 31 if relief funds were not raised by that time.

PASSAIC COUNTY (P. O. Paterson), N. J.—BOND SALE—The \$74,000 coupon or registered park bonds offered July 27—V. 149, p. 447—were awarded to H. B. Boland & Co. of New York, as 1s, at a price of 100.018, a basis of about 0.997%. Dated July 1, 1939 and due July 1 as follows: \$15,000 in 1940 and 1941 and \$18,000 from 1942 to 1944 incl.

Other bids:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
First National Bank, Paterson	1 1/4%	100.333
Buckley Bros.	1 1/4%	100.319
C. C. Collings & Co.	1 1/4%	100.313
Butcher & Sherrerd	1 1/4%	100.177
Ira Haupt & Co.	1 1/4%	100.162
Kean, Taylor & Co., and Van Deventer Bros., Inc., jointly	1 1/4%	100.16
Blyth & Co.	1 1/4%	100.155
A. C. Allyn & Co.	1 1/4%	100.148
Campbell & Co.	1 1/4%	100.071
Minsch, Monell & Co.	1 1/4%	100.458
J. S. Rippel & Co.	1 1/4%	100.319
H. L. Allen & Co.	1 1/4%	100.30
Adams & Mueller	1 1/4%	100.17
Broadway Bank & Trust Co., Paterson	3%	100.00

RARITAN TOWNSHIP (P. O. Metuchen), N. J.—TEMPORARY LOAN—The National State Bank of Newark purchased an issue of \$39,000 3% temporary loan notes.

TENAFLY SCHOOL DISTRICT, N. J.—BOND SALE—The \$197,000 coupon or registered school bonds offered July 27—V. 149, p. 612—were awarded as 2 1/2s, at 100.328, to the Northern Valley National Bank of Tenafly. Dated Aug. 1, 1939 and due Aug. 1 as follows: \$10,000 from 1941 to 1943 incl.; \$15,000 from 1944 to 1954 incl. and \$2,000 in 1955.

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
R. D. White & Co.	2.40%	100.189
Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc.	2 1/2%	100.33
Peninsula National Bank of Cedarhurst	2 1/2%	100.26
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co., Buffalo	2 1/2%	100.10

CORNLIN AND BINGHAMTON COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (P. O. Binghamton), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The City National Bank of Binghamton purchased on July 19 an issue of \$3,700 school bonds as 3s, at a price of 100.69, a basis of about 2.86%. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Denom. \$370. Due \$370 on Aug. 1 from 1940 to 1949, incl. Principal and interest (F-A) payable at the City National Bank of Binghamton, with New York exchange. The bonds are unlimited tax obligations of the district.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—BONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED—UNSUCCESSFUL BIDS—The group composed of Kidder, Peabody & Co., Lehman Bros. and Estabrook & Co., all of New York, which was awarded a total of \$581,000 various purposes bonds as 1.60s, at 100.579, a basis of about 1.54%—V. 149, p. 613, made public re-offering of the securities at prices to yield from 0.20% to 1.75%, according to maturity. Other bids:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
First Boston Corp. and First of Michigan Corp.	1.60%	100.449
Lazard Freres & Co. and Kean, Taylor & Co.	1.60%	100.058
Blair & Co., Inc., George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc. and Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc.	1.70%	100.643
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co., Buffalo; Adams, McEntee & Co., and Glenny, Roth & Doolittle, jointly	1.70%	100.498
Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Marine Trust Co., Buffalo, and R. D. White & Co., jointly	1.70%	100.03
Blyth & Co.; Stone & Webster, and Blodgett, Inc., and F. S. Moseley & Co., jointly	1 1/4%	100.24
Union Securities Corp., New York; R. W. Pressprich & Co., and Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, jointly	1 1/4%	100.16
Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, and Sherwood & Reichard, Inc., jointly	1 1/4%	100.157
E. H. Rollins & Sons; A. C. Allyn & Co.; B. J. Van Ingen & Co., and Hemphill, Noyes & Co., jointly	1.80%	100.269
Bankers Trust Co., New York	1.80%	100.051
Halsey, Stuart & Co.	1.90%	100.279

HARRISON (P. O. Harrison), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$80,000 coupon or reg. general town bonds offered July 27—V. 149, p. 613—were awarded to R. D. White & Co., New York, and Marine Trust Co., Buffalo, jointly, as 1 1/2s, at a price of 100.17, a basis of about 1.44%. Dated Aug. 1, 1939 and due \$16,000 on Aug. 1 from 1940 to 1944 incl. Re-offered to yield from 0.50% to 1.50% according to maturity. Other bids:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.	1 1/2%	100.059
A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.	1 1/2%	100.089
George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc.	1.80%	100.05
Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc.	2%	100.11

HEMPSTEAD (Village of), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$171,875 coupon or registered bonds offered July 27—V. 149, p. 613—were awarded to Tilney & Co. and C. F. Herb & Co., both of New York, in joint account, as 1 1/2s, at a price of 100.16, a basis of about 1.2%. Sale consisted of \$150,000 general improvement (street and sewer) bonds. Denom. \$1,000.

Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$21,000 in 1940; \$22,000, 1941; \$31,000 in 1942 and 1943 and \$9,000 from 1944 to 1948, incl.

10,000 water bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$1,000 on Aug. 1 from 1940 to 1949, incl.

4,750 sidewalk bonds. One bond for \$750, others \$1,000 each. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$1,750 in 1940 and \$1,000 from 1941 to 1943, inclusive.

7,125 land acquisition bonds. One bond for \$125, others \$1,000 each. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$2,125 in 1940; \$2,000 in 1941 and 1942 and \$1,000 in 1943.

BONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED—The bonds, dated Aug. 1, 1939, were re-offered by the bankers for public investment at prices to yield from 0.30% to 1.35%, according to maturity. Other bids for the offering were as follows:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.	1 1/4%	100.115
A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc. and E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.	1.30%	100.066
Marine Trust Co., Buffalo, and R. D. White & Co.	1.40%	100.16
Union Securities Corp. and Estabrook & Co.	1.40%	100.029
Kidder, Peabody & Co. and Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc.	1.50%	100.29
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co., Buffalo, and Campbell, Phelps & Co., Inc.	1.50%	100.214
Sherwood & Reichard, Inc. and George B. Gibbons & Co., jointly	1.50%	100.137
Adams, McEntee & Co., Inc.	1.60%	100.09
South Shore Trust Co., Rockville Centre	2 1/4%	Par

KINGSTON, N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$170,000 coupon or registered bonds offered July 26—V. 149, p. 448—were awarded to Barr Bros. & Co., New York, as 0.90s, at a price of 100.06, a basis of about 0.88%. Sale consisted of:

\$45,000 series A home relief bonds. Due \$5,000 on Aug. 1 from 1940 to 1948, inclusive.

125,000 series B Works Project Administration projects bonds. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$20,000 from 1940 to 1942, incl.; \$25,000 in 1943 and \$10,000 from 1944 to 1947, inclusive.

All of the bonds will be dated Aug. 1, 1939. Other bids:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Bankers Trust Co., New York	1%	100.139
Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Blair & Co., Inc., jointly	1%	100.08
Adams, McEntee & Co.	1%	100.06
Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago	1%	100.056
Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co., Buffalo, and Kean, Taylor & Co., jointly	1%	100.035
Union Securities Corp., New York and Roosevelt & Weigold, jointly	1%	100.022
Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Estabrook & Co., jointly	1.10%	100.18
Boatmen's National Bank, St. Louis	1.10%	100.18
Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., Inc., and Sherwood & Reichard, Inc. jointly	1.10%	100.17
Marine Trust Co., Buffalo, and R. D. White & Co., jointly	1.10%	100.069
Halsey, Stuart & Co.	1.10%	100.038
A. C. Allyn & Co., and E. H. Rollins & Sons, jointly	1.10%	100.026
Tilney & Co., and C. F. Herb & Co., jointly	1.20%	100.18

MAMARONECK (Town of), N. Y.—BONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED—Charles H. Drew & Co. of New York are offering a block of 4 1/2% bonds, due May 1, 1969 to 1974, at a price yielding 3%.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—OPERATING COSTS STUDIED—The per capita cost of operation and maintenance of general departments of city government was \$85.30 in 1937 compared with \$75.02 in the previous year, according to a preliminary report released July 24 by Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This report presents separately the statistics of general departments and of public-service enterprises. The per capita cost in 1937 was almost double that for 1926, when the figure was \$48.66. In 1936 the amount was \$75.02. The departments showing the largest per capita increase in operating and maintenance costs, according to the report, were education and police. The Police Department item for 1937 was \$57,072,286; the Department of Education, \$151,346,306. In 1926, the police per capita cost was \$5.73; in 1936, \$7.46; in 1937, \$7.98. In 1926, the per capita cost for schools was \$16.67; in 1936, \$19.97; in 1937, \$21.15.

PER CAPITA COST PLACED AT HIGHER FIGURE—The Citizens Budget Commission, Inc., in commenting on the above-mentioned report, pointed out that the Census Bureau uses a uniform system of reporting the cost of municipal governments, both as to indebtedness and expenses, eliminating those activities peculiar to certain cities, such as rapid transit railways, water supply systems, markets, &c. Accordingly, the Commission says that the figure of \$85.30 is far less than the total per capita cost of the city in 1937.

"Using the Census Bureau's own population estimate of 7,154,300, the cost of our local government in 1937 was \$104.95 for every man, woman and child in the city," it asserts. "The per capita cost is still rising. The Census Bureau states that city costs in 1937 of the 'general departments'

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CAMILLUS, N. Y.—OTHER BIDS—The \$12,000 highway and public works bonds awarded to Union Securities Corp., New York, as 2.10s, at par plus \$20.40 premium, equal to 100.17, a basis of about 2.06%—V. 149, p. 612—were also bid for as follows:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Premium
Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo	2.20%	\$19.15
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.	2.20%	8.28
Sherwood & Reichard, Inc.	2.40%	18.00
George B. Gibbons & Co.	2.50%	33.00
Camillus Bank	2.75%	Par

CEDARHURST, N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$11,000 street improvement bonds offered July 25—V. 149, p. 612—were awarded to Sherwood & Reichard, Inc. of New York, as 2s, at a price of 100.22, a basis of about 1.95%. Dated July 1, 1939 and due July 1 as follows: \$2,000 in 1940 and \$1,000 from 1941 to 1949 incl. Other bids:

totalled \$610,260,559. But the actual total of operating and maintaining the city government and servicing its debt was \$750,832,843. The Census Bureau states that the city's gross debt at the close of 1937 was \$1,224,508,712. The gross debt on that date, as shown by the Comptroller's report, was \$2,305,197,896. The Census Bureau states that the net bonded debt of the city at the close of 1937, was \$686,025,847. The actual figure, again as shown by the Comptroller's report, was \$1,975,250,662. The discrepancies in the Bureau's figures are accounted for by the exclusion of many items, running into tens of millions, for cost and maintenance.

NORTH CAROLINA

DUPLIN COUNTY (P. O. Kenansville), N. C.—BOND SALE—The \$65,000 coupon refunding road and bridge and school bonds offered for sale on July 25—V. 149, p. 449—were awarded to Ryan, Sutherland & Co. of Toledo, paying a premium of \$84.50, equal to 100.13, a net interest cost of about 3.91% on the bonds divided as follows: \$45,000 as 4s, due on Feb. 1, \$7,000 in 1954, \$8,000 in 1955 and \$10,000 in 1956 to 1958; the remaining \$20,000 as 3½s due \$10,000 in Feb. 1 in 1959 and 1960.

FORSYTH COUNTY (P. O. Winston-Salem), N. C.—BOND SALE—The road refunding and school refunding bonds, aggregating \$95,000, offered for sale on July 25—V. 149, p. 614—were awarded to a syndicate composed of R. S. Dickson & Co. of Charlotte, the C. S. Ashmun Co. of Minneapolis, and the Southern Investment Co. of Charlotte, paying a price of 100.003, a net interest cost of about 2.09% on the bonds divided as follows: \$40,000 as 2½s, due \$5,000 from Aug. 1, 1940 to 1947; the remaining \$55,000 as 2s, due \$5,000 from Aug. 1, 1948 to 1958, incl.

GRAHAM, N. C.—BOND SALE—The following coupon bonds, aggregating \$138,000, offered for sale on July 25—V. 149, p. 614—were awarded to a syndicate composed of R. S. Dickson & Co. of Charlotte, C. S. Ashmun & Co. of Minneapolis, and the Southern Investment Co. of Charlotte, on these terms:

\$108,000 general refunding bonds at par for \$44,000 maturing May 1, \$4,000 in 1947 to 1950, \$7,000 in 1951 to 1954, as 4½s; and \$64,000 maturing \$7,000 in 1955 to 1958, \$10,000 in 1959 and \$13,000 in 1960 and 1961, as 4s.
25,000 water refunding bonds at par, for \$12,000 maturing May 1, \$1,000 in 1947 to 1950, \$2,000 in 1951 to 1954, as 4½s, and \$13,000 maturing May 1, \$2,000 in 1955 and 1956, and \$3,000 in 1957 to 1959, as 4s.
5,000 water refunding bonds as 4½s, paying a premium of \$6.90, equal to 100.138, a basis of about 4.23%. Due \$1,000 from May 1, 1947 to 1951, inclusive.

ROWAN COUNTY (P. O. Salisbury), 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 Aug. 1, at his office in Raleigh, for the purchase of a \$47,000 issue of school building bonds. Dated July 1, 1939. Due annually on July 1 \$2,000, 1943 to 1955, incl.; \$3,000, 1956 and 1957, and \$5,000, 1958 to 1960, incl., without option of prior payment. These will be no auction. Denom. \$1,000; principal and interest (J-I) payable in lawful money in New York City; coupon bonds not registrable; 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 one-fourth 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 \$940. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The approving opinion of Redd, Hoyt, Washburn & Clay, New York City, will be furnished the purchaser.

ROWAN COUNTY (P. O. Salisbury), N. C.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—It is now reported by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners that the \$50,000 notes purchased by the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. of Winston-Salem, at a 0.75%, as noted here—V. 149, p. 614—were sold for a premium of \$1.26, are dated July 25, 1939, and mature on Jan. 25, 1940.

SMITHFIELD, N. C.—NOTES SOLD—It is reported that \$8,000 notes have been purchased by the Concord National Bank of Concord, at 3%. Due in 6 months.

STANLY COUNTY (P. O. Albemarle), N. C.—BOND SALE—The two issues of general and school refunding coupon semi-annual bonds, aggregating \$84,500, offered for sale on July 25—V. 149, p. 614—were awarded jointly to Kirchoff & Arnold, Inc., of Raleigh and the Branch Banking & Trust Co. of Wilson, paying par for the bonds divided as follows:

\$60,500 general refunding bonds, of which \$25,500 are 2½s, due on June 15, \$500 in 1946; \$5,000, 1947; \$10,000 in 1948 and 1949; the remaining \$35,000 as 2½s, due on June 15: \$15,000 in 1950, and \$20,000 in 1951.
24,000 school refunding bonds as 2½s. Due on June 15 as follows: \$4,000 in 1943; \$5,000 in 1945, 1947, 1948 and 1949.

WILSON COUNTY (P. O. Wilson), N. C.—NOTES SOLD—A \$20,000 issue of revenue notes is said to have been purchased by the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. of Winston-Salem, at a rate of 0.75%, plus a premium of \$1.26.

NORTH DAKOTA

BARNES COUNTY (P. O. Valley City), N. Dak.—BONDS DEFEATED—It is now reported that at the election held on July 11, the refunding bonds in the amount of \$65,000 failed to carry by the required two-thirds majority.
(We had previously reported that these bonds had been approved by the voters—V. 149, p. 614.)

BURKE COUNTY (P. O. Bowbells), N. Dak.—BONDS DEFEATED—It is reported that the voters did not give the required majority to the proposal to issue \$175,000 in refunding bonds, at an election held on July 11.

NEW SALEM, N. Dak.—BOND SALE—The \$28,000 water works revenue bonds offered July 24—V. 149, p. 614—were awarded to H. E. Mueller of Hazen. City Auditor did not report on terms of the bid.

NEW SALEM, N. Dak.—BOND OFFERING—It is reported that sealed bids will be received until July 31, by W. Behrbaum, City Auditor, for the purchase of a \$27,500 issue of 5% semi-ann. refunding bonds. Dated July 1, 1939. Due on July 1 as follows: \$1,000 in 1940 to 1944; \$2,000, 1945 to 1954, and \$2,500 in 1955.

NORTH DAKOTA, State of—OLD AGE PENSION PROPOSAL DEFEATED—We quote in part as follows from an editorial appearing in the Minneapolis "Commercial West" of July 22: "North Dakota's \$40 a month old-age pension law was thrown in the ash can on Tuesday last week by the voters of that State who, at a special election defeated by majorities of approximately four to one, initiated measures intended to finance the old-age pension, as well as a couple of others of 'ism' nature. Action of voters on the measures more firmly than ever entrenched that State again in the conservative column. Their vote was especially overwhelming against the gross income tax to finance old-age pensions and against that which would have diverted for two years taxes for highway construction into the old-age pension fund. North Dakota's citizens very definitely served notice that they will stand for no more new taxes, especially those proposed for such theoretical purposes as a \$40 a month old-age pension, competently denounced as a State bankruptcy menace. Securities of North Dakota and its municipalities, in large part, enjoy good credit rating. This action of its voters should add to their popularity with investors."

PIERCE COUNTY (P. O. Rugby), N. Dak.—CERTIFICATE SALE NOT SCHEDULED—We are informed by the County Auditor that the proposed sale of \$110,000 certificates of indebtedness will not be held for a while.

WILLIAMS COUNTY (P. O. Williston), N. Dak.—CERTIFICATE OFFERING—It is reported that sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. on Aug. 4 by Morten Mortensen, County Auditor, for the purchase of a \$200,000 issue of not to exceed 7% semi-annual certificates of indebtedness. Denom. \$5,000. Due on or before July 31, 1941. No bid is to be for less than par. A certified check for 2% of the bid is required.

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AKRON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—BOND OFFERING—Hazel Fleck, Clerk of Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until noon (EST) on Aug. 14 for the purchase of \$350,000 not to exceed 4% interest tax deficiency bonds. Dated Sept. 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due on Oct. 1 from 1940 to 1946 incl. Rate of interest to be expressed in multiples of ¼ of 1%. Interest A-O. A certified check for 1% of the bonds, is required. Legal opinion of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey of Cleveland of Cleveland will be furnished the successful bidder.

ALBANY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTES NOT SOLD—No bids were submitted for the \$8,973.23 not to exceed 4% interest refunding notes offered on July 20.

ALLEN TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Millerville), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Millard Center purchased on July 20 an issue of \$4,885.25 refunding notes.

AMANDA VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Clear Creek Valley Bank of Amanda purchased an issue of \$11,275.24 refunding notes as 3½s at par.

ANTWERP, Ohio—BONDS SOLD—An issue of \$6,500 3¼% refunding bonds has been sold. Dated March 15, 1939. Denom. \$500. Due \$500 on March 15 and Sept. 15 from 1940 to March 15, 1946, incl.

ATHENS, Ohio—BOND OFFERING—Robert P. Tompkins, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids until noon on Aug. 3 for the purchase of \$48,165.84 4% coupon bonds, divided as follows:

\$15,176.84 property owner's and city's portion street impt. bonds. One bond for \$176.84, others \$1,000 each. Due Nov. 1 as follows: \$1,176.84 in 1940 and \$2,000 from 1941 to 1949, incl. The taxes for these bonds will be subject to the existing 10-mill tax limitation.

30,184.00 property owner's and city's portion street impt. bonds. One bond for \$184, others \$1,000 and \$500. Due Nov. 1 as follows: \$4,184 in 1940; \$4,000 in 1941 and 1942 and \$4,500 from 1943 to 1946, incl. The proceeds of the bonds will be used to pay maturing notes issued in anticipation thereof; of the total amount evidenced by the notes so to be paid \$23,000 was incurred under a then existing 15-mill tax limitation and the balance under a presently existing 10-mill tax limitation; accordingly \$23,000 of the aggregate principal amount of such bonds are outside of the existing 10-mill limitation but subject to the pre-existing 15-mill tax limitation.

2,805.00 sewer impt. bonds. One bond for \$305, others \$500 each. Due Nov. 1 as follows: \$805 in 1940 and \$500 from 1941 to 1944, incl. The taxes for these bonds will be subject to the existing 10-mill tax limitation.

All of the bonds will be dated May 1, 1939. Bidder may name a different rate of int., expressed in a multiple of ¼ of 1%. Different rates may be named on the respective issues. Prin. and int. (M-N) payable at the City Treasurer's office. A certified check for \$500, payable to order of the city, is required. Legal opinion of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey of Cleveland will be furnished the successful bidder.

BAINBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Geauga Lake), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The First National Bank of Burton purchased on July 14 an issue of \$3,808.04 refunding notes as 4s.

BARNESVILLE EXEMPTED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The First National Bank of Barnesville purchased on July 24 an issue of \$19,748.09 refunding notes as 2½s.

BATH RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Copley), Ohio—NOTES NOT SOLD—No bids were submitted for the \$7,267.39 not to exceed 4% interest refunding notes offered July 13.

BEDFORD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—BOND OFFERING—Leo J. Kucera, Clerk of Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until noon on Aug. 10 for the purchase of \$14,845.4% series S funding notes. Dated July 1, 1939. Denoms. \$1,000, \$500 and \$345. Due as follows: \$345 April 1 and \$500 Oct. 1, 1940, and \$1,000 on April 1 and Oct. 1 from 1941 to 1947, incl. Bidder may name a different rate of int., expressed in a multiple of ¼ of 1%. Int. A-O. The notes will be issued for the purpose of funding general obligations for operations accrued prior to Jan. 1, 1939, and are authorized pursuant to various State legislation and in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 23, 1939. A certified check for \$148.45, payable to order of the Board of Education, must accompany each proposal.

BETTSVILLE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—RATE OF INTEREST—The \$4,200.92 refunding notes purchased by the Commercial National Bank of Tiffin—V. 149, p. 449—were sold as 4s.

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bryan), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The issue of \$2,548.52 refunding notes offered July 21 was taken locally as 3½s.

BRISTOL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. McConnellville), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Citizens National Bank of McConnellville purchased on July 19 an issue of \$3,056.31 refunding notes as 3s. Due in 1941.

BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Brunswick), Ohio—NOTE SALE—An issue of \$4,444.03 refunding notes was sold on July 25 to the Savings Deposit Bank Co. of Medina, the only bidder, as is, at par.

BRYAN EXEMPTED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE DETAILS—The \$14,010.26 2¼% refunding notes sold to the Ohio National Bank of Columbus—V. 149, p. 614—are dated July 17, 1939 and mature in two years.

BURTON RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The First National Bank of Burton, only bidder, purchased the \$6,012.33 refunding notes offered July 5, as 4s, at par.

CANTON, Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$4,300 building improvement bonds offered July 21—V. 149, p. 148—were awarded to J. A. White & Co. Co. of Cincinnati, as 2s, at par plus a premium of \$23.13, equal to 100.537, a basis of about 1.83%. Dated June 15, 1939, and due June 15 as follows: \$1,300 in 1941 and \$1,000 from 1942 to 1944, incl. Second high bid of 100.30 for 2s was made by Ryan, Sutherland & Co. of Toledo.

CARTHAGE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Torchhill), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The \$3,106.55 refunding notes offered July 22 were taken by a local bank as 3½s. Due in 1941.

CLARK COUNTY (P. O. Springfield), Ohio—NOTE OFFERING—Harold M. Fross, County Auditor, will receive sealed bids until noon on Aug. 3 for the purchase of \$9,450 3% poor relief notes. Dated Aug. 10, 1939. Due March 1 as follows: \$3,050 in 1940; \$3,169 in 1941 and \$3,231 in 1942. Bidder may name a different rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of ¼ of 1%. Interest M-S. A certified check for \$100, payable to order of the Board of County Commissioners, is required.

COLLEGE-CAMBIER RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Gambier), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Peoples Bank of Gambier purchased on July 27 an issue of \$6,016.93 refunding notes. Due in 1941.

COLUMBIANA COUNTY (P. O. Lisbon), Ohio—BOND OFFERING—C. A. McLaughlin, Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. (EST) on Aug. 11 for the purchase of \$110,000 not to exceed 3% interest poor relief bonds. Dated Sept. 1, 1939. Denom. \$11,000. Due \$11,000 on March 1 and Sept. 1 from 1940 to 1944, incl. Rate of interest to be expressed in multiples of ¼ of 1%. Principal and

Interest (M-S) payable at the County Treasurer's office. A certified check for \$1,100, payable to order of the Board of Commissioners, is required.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—CONSIDERS POOR RELIEF BOND ISSUE—The City Council postponed action until July 25, on legislation to issue delinquent tax bonds totaling \$662,000, to finance the City's half of the direct relief load for 1939. It was agreed at a conference of City officials that delinquent tax bonds should be issued to raise the City's share of the anticipated \$1,300,000 direct relief expense this year. The alternative proposal, which Council wants to avoid, would be a 1 1/2-mill levy.

COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE DETAILS—The \$521,245.27 2% refunding notes sold to the Ohio National Bank of Columbus, at 100.01—V. 149, p. 614, mature in two years.

CONGRESS RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. West Salem), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Farmers State Bank of West Salem the only bidder purchased on July 19 an issue of \$5,262.36 refunding notes as 4s. Due in 1941.

DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Clarksburg), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Clarksburg Commercial Bank purchased on July 25 an issue of \$7,969.08 refunding notes as 3 1/2s. Due in 1941. This was the only bid.

EATON, Ohio—BOND OFFERING—H. N. Swain, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until noon on Aug. 7 for the purchase of \$7,000 4% street resurfacing bonds. Dated July 15, 1939. Denom. \$500. Due as follows: \$500, July 15, 1940; \$500, Jan. 15 and July 15 from 1941 to 1946 incl. and \$500, Jan. 15, 1947. Principal and interest (J-J) payable at the Village Treasurer's office. A certified check for \$140 is required.

ELIDA SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Commercial Bank of Delphos purchased on July 26 an issue of \$11,221.87 refunding notes, due in 1941, as 4s. The Metropolitan Bank of Lima bid for 4s.

ELYRIA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE DETAILS—The \$62,234.98 2 1/2% refunding notes sold to the Elyria Savings & Trust Co.—V. 149, p. 615, were sold at par and mature in two years.

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Freedom Station), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The First National Bank of Garrettsville, the only bidder, purchased on July 26 an issue of \$5,299.76 refunding notes as 3 1/2s. Due in 1941.

GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Grand Rapids), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Grand Rapids Banking Co., only bidder, purchased the \$6,182.30 refunding notes offered July 21, naming an interest rate of 3 1/2%, at par.

HIGGINSPOORT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—RATE OF INTEREST—The \$5,791.48 refunding notes sold to the Citizens Bank of Higginsport—V. 149, p. 615—bear 4% int.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Jefferson Banking Co. purchased on July 24 an issue of \$14,022.48 refunding notes as 2 1/2s. Due in 1941.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—OTHER BIDS—The \$3,000 building bonds awarded to Saunders, Stiver & Co. of Cleveland, as 2s, at 100.10, a basis of about 1.97%—V. 149, p. 615—were also bid for as follows:

Table with columns: Bidder, Int. Rate, Premium. Rows include Paine, Webber & Co., Jefferson Banking Co., J. A. White & Co., Johnson, Kase & Co.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. West Jefferson), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Madison National Bank of London purchased on July 25 an issue of \$2,764.22 refunding notes as 3s. Due in 1941.

LAKEWOOD, Ohio—BONDS SOLD—An issue of \$75,000 2% hospital bonds was sold at par. Due Oct. 1 as follows: \$7,000 from 1940 to 1944, incl. and \$8,000 from 1945 to 1949, inclusive.

LOCKLAND CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Ohio National Bank of Columbus purchased on July 25 an issue of \$15,924.83 refunding notes as 2 1/2s.

LORAIN, Ohio—BOND SALE—The two issues of bonds described below, bids on which were received July 25—V. 149, p. 289—were awarded to VanLahr, Doll & Ispording, Inc., of Cincinnati, as follows:

\$32,754 city's portion st. impt. bonds were sold as 1 1/2s, at par plus a premium of \$19.65. Dated Aug. 1, 1939, and due Sept. 15, as follows: \$4,754 in 1940; \$4,000 in 1941; and \$3,000 from 1942 to 1949, incl.

\$1,267 special asst. st. impt. bonds were sold as 1 1/2s, at par plus a premium of \$48.76. Dated Aug. 1, 1939, and due Sept. 15, as follows: \$9,267 in 1940, and \$8,000 from 1941 to 1949, incl.

The following is a list of the bids submitted at the sale:

Table with columns: Bidder, For \$81,267 Issue Premium Rate, For \$32,754 Issue Premium Rate. Rows include Stranahan, Harris & Co., Prudden & Co., First Cleveland Corp., BancOhio Securities Co., VanLahr, Doll & Ispording, Inc., Johnson, Kase & Co., Mer-rill, Turben Co., Seasongood & Mayer, Field, Richards, Shepard, Inc., Ryan, Sutherland & Co., Bohmer-Reinhart Co., Mitten-dorf & Co. and Brackhouse & Co., Braun, Bosworth & Co., Fahey, Clark & Co., Otis & Co., and Fullerton & Co., Stranahan-Harris & Co.

* For all or none of both issues.

LORAIN COUNTY (P. O. Elyria), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The \$91,500 poor relief notes offered July 26—V. 149, p. 615—were awarded to the Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Cincinnati, as 1/2s, at a price of 100.02, a basis of about 0.74%. Dated July 31, 1939 and due as follows: \$31,500 Sept. 1, 1940; \$30,000 Sept. 1, 1941; \$15,000 Sept. 1, 1942 and \$15,000 March 1, 1943. Second high bid of 100.35 for 1s was made by Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc. of Toledo.

LUDLOW TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Marietta), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Peoples Savings Bank of New Matamoras purchased on July 22 an issue of \$6,607.10 refunding notes as 3 1/2s. Due in 1941.

MAHONING COUNTY (P. O. Youngstown), Ohio—BOND SALE—Charles A. Hirsch & Co., Inc. of Cincinnati purchased on July 19 an issue of \$470,000 2 1/2% refunding bonds, due \$47,000 annually on Oct. 1 from 1941 to 1950 incl. Interest A-O.

MANSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Ohio National Bank of Columbus purchased on July 24 an issue of \$70,593.49 refunding notes as 2s.

MARIETTA TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Marietta), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Central National Bank of Cambridge purchased on July 25 an issue of \$2,918.35 refunding notes as 3s, at a price of 100.137. Due in 1941. The First National Bank of Marietta bid par for 3s.

MOOREFIELD RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. R. D. 6, Springfield), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The First National Bank & Trust Co. of Springfield purchased on July 18 an issue of \$5,529.30 refunding notes as 3s, at par. This was the only bid.

NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Napoleon), Ohio—NOTES NOT SOLD—No bids were submitted for the \$1,081.54 not to exceed 4% interest refunding notes offered July 21.

NORWALK, Ohio—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$11,988 2 1/2% special assessment street improvement bonds sold to the sinking fund trustees—V. 148, p. 3270, mature \$630 on April 1 and Oct. 1 from 1940 to 1949, inclusive.

OHIO (State of)—NOTE OFFERINGS BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS—The following is a record of note offerings announced by school districts during the past week. The particulars in each instance are similar in that bidder is required to name an int. rate of not more than 4% and the obligations will be subject to call after Nov. 30 in any year. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for 1% of the issue. Tabulation shows name of the district making the offering, amount of loan, date of sale and hour set for opening of bids:

Table with columns: Name of School District, Amount, Sale Date. Rows include Berlin Rural, Bennington-Liberty, Bowestown, Branch Hill Rural, Calcedonia, Chillicothe, Coal Grove, Coventry Rural, Dover, Greenfield Rural, Lawrence Township Rural, Liberty Rural, Margaretta Rural, Mary Ann Township Rural, Montville, Pierce Township Rural, Ridgeville, Scott Township Rural, Suffield Township Rural, Vanlue Rural, Windsor Rural, York Township Rural.

ADDITIONAL OFFERING—Other offerings of the same nature are as follows:

Table with columns: Name of School District, Amount, Sale Date. Rows include Alexandria, Beach City-Wilmot, Canaan Township, Dover Township Rural, Etna Rural, Goshen Rural, Green Township Rural, Green Rural, Hartford Rural, Leesburg-Magnetic, McKean Rural, Newton Village, Orange, Otterbein-Home Rural, Lebanon, Perry Township Rural, Providence Township Rural, Rush Township Rural, Salem-Oak Harbor, Solon Village, Trimble Village, Upper Arlington Exempted, Washington Township Rural, Wayne Rural, York Rural.

FURTHER OFFERINGS—Issues subsequently announced for sale

Table with columns: Name of School District, Amount, Sale Date. Rows include Avon Lake Village, Baughman Township, Beloit Village, Brookfield Rural, Brown Township, Burlington Rural, Carlisle Centralized Rural, Chagrin Falls Exempted, Claridon Rural, Concord Rural, Deerfield Township, DeGraff Village, Greenwich Township Rural, Homer Township Rural, Jefferson Union Rural, Malinta-Gretton Village, Newcomerstown Exempted, Union Rural Centralized.

ADDITIONS TO LIST—The following are additions to the list of pending sales:

Table with columns: Name of School District, Amount, Sale Date. Rows include Burlington Rural, Hannibal Rural, Hartland Rural, Hebron Rural, Huntington Rural, Johnstown-Monroe, Kelleys Island, Lee Rural, Lewis Rural, Liberty Rural, Midon Rural, Minford Rural, New Market Rural, Plain Township, Ravenna Township, Strongsville, West Liberty Village.

FURTHER OFFERINGS—The following are additional offerings:

Table with columns: Name of School District, Amount, Sale Date. Rows include Bokescreek Rural, Caldwell Exempted, Colerain Twp. Rural, Cranberry Rural, Crestline Exempted, Cridersville, Greene Twp. Rural, Jefferson Twp. Rural, Liberty Rural, Middleburg Rural, Mineral City-Sandy Village, Perry Rural, Stock Rural, Wendelin Rural.

NEW OFFERINGS—Offerings of the same calibre subsequently announced consisted of the following:

Table with columns: Name of School District, Amount, Sale Date. Rows include Bergholz, Gettysburg, Little Muskingum Rural, McCartyville Rural, Marlboro Township, Monroe Twp. Rural, Monroe Twp. Rural, Moscow, New Bloomington, Piquetteville, Pultney Twp. Rural, Tichfield Township, Scipio-Republic, Shaker Heights, Troy Twp. Rural.

OHIO (State of)—BRIDGE COMMISSION APPROVES BOND REFUNDING PROPOSAL—Estimating savings of \$75,000 in interest charges, the Ohio Bridge Commission early last week approved a refinancing program for the Sandusky Bay Bridge and the new refunding issue will be offered in August. V. 149, p. 616. Under the refinancing plan, the Commission will issue \$1,400,000 in 2% bonds to replace a similar amount of outstanding 3 1/2% obligations. The new issue would mature in July, 1946, or five years earlier than the present bonds. On the basis of present revenues new bonds could be retired early in 1945, the Commission says. The new issue is expected to be advertised early in August, and call premiums were estimated at approximately \$35,000. The Commission took no action on proposals to refinance the State-owned bridges linking East Liverpool and Chester, W. Va., and East Liverpool and Newell, W. Va. Within the next few days data showing the revenues derived from the operation of the Gallipolis-Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., bridge will be presented to the Commission.

PERRYSBURG EXEMPTED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE DETAILS—The \$13,943.19 refunding notes purchased by the Citizens Banking Co. of Perrysburg—V. 149, p. 450—were sold as 4s, at par.

PLEASANTVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTES NOT SOLD—No bids were submitted for the \$7,527.81 not to exceed 4% interest refunding notes offered July 25.

PORTAGE COUNTY (P. O. Ravenna), Ohio—NOTE OFFERING—E. R. Wascko, Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, will receive sealed bids until noon on July 31 for the purchase of \$23,000 2 1/2% poor relief notes. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000, or in such amounts as the Clerk may determine. Due \$15,000 on March 15 and \$8,000 Nov. 15, 1940. The notes are payable from excise taxes levied by the State and also are general obligations of the county, and proceeds will be used to meet poor relief requirements for 1939. A certified check for 1% of the notes bid for, payable to order of the County Treasurer, is required. Legal opinion of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey of Cleveland may be obtained by the successful bidder at his own expense.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$50,000 series A first mortgage waterworks extension revenue bonds offered July 21—V. 149, p. 290—were awarded to Ryan, Sutherland & Co. of Toledo as 1 1/4s at par plus \$161 premium, equal to 100.31, a basis of about 1.68%. Dated April 1, 1939, and due April 1 as follows: \$7,000 from 1941 to 1946 incl. and \$8,000 in 1947. Second high bid of 100.20 for 1 1/4s was accounted for jointly by P. E. Kline, Inc., and Katz & O'Brien.

POWHATAN POINT VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The First National Bank of Powhatan purchased on July 26 an issue of \$11,888.98 refunding notes as 3s, at a price of 100.10. The Central National Bank of Cambridge bid 100.06 for 3s.

RARDEN RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Portsmouth Banking Co. of Portsmouth purchased on July 20 an issue of \$6,531.39 refunding notes.

RILEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Pandora), Ohio—NOTE SALE DETAILS—The \$7,247.65 refunding notes purchased by the First National Bank of Pandora—V. 149, p. 616—were sold as 4s and mature in two years.

RUSH TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lucasville, R. No. 1), Ohio—NOTE SALE DETAILS—The \$10,264.19 2 1/2% refunding notes sold to the Portsmouth Banking Co. of Portsmouth—V. 149, p. 616, mature in two years.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Second National Bank of St. Clairsville purchased on July 25 an issue of \$20,025.30 refunding notes as 2 1/4s, at a price of 100.064. Due in 1941. The First National Bank of Barnesville, second high bidder, offered 100.04 for 2 1/4s.

SAVANNAH-CLEAR CREEK RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Savannah), Ohio—NOTE SALE—An issue of \$5,945.35 refunding notes was sold on July 21 to Fenn, Shriver & Co. as 4s.

SHADE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE DETAILS—The \$8,587.53 refunding notes sold to the Quaker City National Bank of Quaker City—V. 149, p. 616—bear 3% interest, are dated July 14, 1939, and mature July 14, 1941.

SHELBY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—An issue of \$18,943.26 refunding notes was sold on July 22 to the Ohio National Bank of Columbus.

TOLEDO, Ohio—OTHER BIDS—The \$52,169.54 street impt. bonds awarded to Weil, Roth & Irving Co., Cincinnati, as 1 1/4s, at 100.09, a basis of about 1.73%—V. 149, p. 450—were also bid for as follows:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Fox, Einhorn & Co.	2%	100.402
Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc.	2%	100.151
Siler, Carpenter & Roose	2%	100.09
Seasongood & Mayer	2%	100.062
Fahey, Clark & Co.	2 1/4%	100.53
BancOhio Securities Co.	2 1/4%	100.412
Van Lahr, Doll & Isphording	2 1/4%	100.14
Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co.	2 1/4%	100.13
Assel, Goetz & Moerlein, Inc.	2 1/4%	100.105
McDonald-Coolidge & Co.	2 1/4%	100.07

TOLEDO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—APPROVES REFUNDING ISSUES—Board of Education has authorized a \$300,000 issue of refunding bonds and a \$169,790 issue of refunding notes. The bonds will replace notes issued two year ago to take up tax scrip used by the board during a period of financial urgency several years ago. The new notes will take up paper based on remittances from the Ohio School Foundation Fund.

UNION TOWNSHIP CENTRALIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. West Chester), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Monroe National Bank of Monroe was awarded on July 20 an issue of \$6,099.27 refunding notes as 4s, at par.

VERSAILLES, Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$15,300 sanitary sewage bonds offered July 22—V. 149, p. 290—were awarded to BancOhio Securities Co. of Columbus. Dated June 1, 1939, and due as follows: \$900 on June 1 and Dec. 1 from 1940 to 1947 incl., and \$900 on June 1, 1948.

WINDSOR RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—An issue of \$5,305.40 refunding notes was sold to the Orwell Banking Co. of Orwell as 4s.

WOODVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Woodville Savings Bank Co. purchased on July 25 an issue of \$4,794.34 refunding notes as 3 1/4s.

YORK TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—NOTE SALE—The Citizens Central Bank of Nelsonville purchased on July 20 an issue of \$13,508.44 refunding notes. The notes were sold as 4s at par.

YORK TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Powhatan Point), Ohio—NOTE SALE—The First National Bank of Powhatan Point purchased on July 24 an issue of \$2,750.37 refunding notes.

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OKLAHOMA

ALVA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Alva), Okla.—BOND OFFERING—It is stated by the District Clerk that he will receive sealed bids until July 31 for the purchase of a \$10,000 issue of school bonds. Int. rate is not to ex-

ceed 4%, payable semi-annually. Due \$2,000 from 1942 to 1946, incl. These bonds were approved by the voters at an election held on July 17.

GREENFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Watonga), Okla.—PRICE PAID—In connection with the sale of the \$9,600 building bonds to Calvert & Canfield of Oklahoma City, as 2 1/4s and 2 1/2s, as noted in our issue of July 15—V. 149, p. 451—it is now reported that the bonds were sold at a price of par. Due on May 15 in 1942 to 1949.

HARMON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 12 (P. O. Hollis), Okla.—BOND OFFERING—It is reported that sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. on Aug. 2, by J. E. Leathers, District Clerk, for the purchase of a \$7,000 issue of school site, building and equipment bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$1,000 in 1943 to 1949. The bonds shall be sold to the bidder bidding the lowest rate of interest the bonds shall bear and agreeing to pay par and accrued interest for the bonds. The bonds are issued in accordance with Article 5, Chapter 32, of the Oklahoma Session Laws of 1935.

MADILL, Okla.—BOND REFUNDING PLAN APPROVED—It is stated by Bruce May, City Manager, that the city's refunding plan, as filed under the Federal Municipal Bankruptcy Act, has been approved by the courts. He reports that not one cent was deducted from the principal or accrued interest of all bonds outstanding. The rate of interest was reduced to 1% for five years, 2% for five years, 3% for five years and 4% for five years. The new issue was in the amount of \$353,000. The city has paid off \$46,500 of this amount since May, 1938, and there is now outstanding \$313,000 of the new bonds.

MARLOW, Okla.—BONDS SOLD—It is reported that \$70,000 gas plan bonds have been purchased by the Taylor-Stuart Co. of Oklahoma City.

OKMULGEE COUNTY UNION GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4 (P. O. Okmulgee), Okla.—BOND OFFERING—It is reported that bids will be received until 6 p. m. on Aug. 1, by Floyd Lawson, District Clerk, for the purchase of \$3,800 building bonds. Denom. \$500, one for \$800. Due \$500 in 1942 to 1947, and \$800 in 1948. The bonds shall be sold to the bidder bidding the lowest rate of interest the bonds shall bear and agreeing to pay par and accrued interest for the bonds. The bonds are issued in accordance with Article 5, Chapter 32, of the Oklahoma Session Laws of 1935. Enclose a certified check for 2% of the amount of bid.

OREGON

BAKER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. UH 3 (P. O. Baker), Ore.—BOND SALE—The \$4,000 issue of school bonds offered for sale on July 20—V. 149, p. 451—was awarded to Tripp & McCleary of Portland, as 2 1/4s, paying a premium of \$6.80, equal to 100.17, a basis of about 2.46%. Dated July 15, 1939. Due \$500 from July 15, 1940 to 1947, incl.

COOS COUNTY (P. O. Coquille), Ore.—BOND OFFERING—It is reported that sealed bids will be received until Aug. 2 by the County Clerk, for the purchase of \$27,000 refunding bonds. Due \$3,000 from Sept. 1, 1941 to 1949, inclusive.

HEPPNER, Ore.—BOND SALE—The \$3,000 swimming pool bonds offered for sale on July 22—V. 149, p. 616—were purchased by the First National Bank of Portland, as 2 1/4s, at a price of 100.17, a basis of about 2.47%, reports the City Recorder. Dated July 1, 1939. Due on July 1, 1945.

LANE COUNTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 (P. O. Florence), Ore.—BOND OFFERING—It is stated that sealed bids will be received until 8 p. m. on Aug. 1 by Margaret Neilsen, District Clerk, for the purchase of a \$10,000 issue of 4% semi-annual coupon refunding bonds. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000, \$900 and \$800. Due Aug. 1, 1940 to 1950. Callable on any interest payment date on and after Aug. 1, 1947, at par and accrued interest. Bids to be for not less than par and accrued interest. Prin. and int. payable at the County Treasurer's office or at the fiscal agency of the State in N. Y. City. The cost of furnishing the bond forms complete for signatures and the proper interest coupons is to be assumed by the purchaser. Enclose a certified check for \$2,000, payable to the district.

LANE COUNTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 (P. O. Cottage Grove), Ore.—BONDS OFFERED—Sealed bids were received until 7:30 p. m. on July 28, by Worth Harvey, District Clerk, for the purchase of \$4,800 not exceeding 4% semi-annual school bonds. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. \$500, one for \$300. Due July 1, as follows: \$300 in 1943, and \$500 in 1944 to 1952. These bonds were authorized at an election held on Sept. 26, 1938. Prin. and int. payable at the County Treasurer's office or at the fiscal agency of the State in New York.

LANE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 185 (P. O. Eugene, Route No. 1), Ore.—BOND OFFERING—It is reported that sealed bids will be received until 7:30 p. m. on Aug. 8, by Elmer A. Hoiland, District Clerk, for the purchase of \$4,000 school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable P. A. Dated Aug. 10, 1939. Due \$500 from Aug. 1, 1940 to 1947, incl. Callable at any interest payment date, after one year from date, upon 30 days' prior notice.

UMATILLA, Ore.—BOND SALE—The \$3,000 series B water revenue bonds offered July 24—V. 149, p. 616—were awarded to Tripp & McCleary, of Portland, as 3s, at a price of 103.345, a basis of about 2.62%. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Due Aug. 1, 1959; callable on and after Aug. 1, 1949. Second high bid of 103.285 for 3s was made by Baker, Fordyce, Tucker Co. of Portland.

PENNSYLVANIA

COLLEGEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND SALE DETAILS—The \$49,000 2% school bonds purchased by Edward Lowber Stokes & Co. of Philadelphia, at a price of 100.125—V. 148, p. 3109, are dated May 1, 1939, and mature May 1 as follows: \$1,000 in 1940 and \$2,000 from 1941 to 1964, incl.

ELIZABETH, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$12,000 coupon bonds offered July 25—V. 149, p. 451—were awarded to S. K. Cunningham & Co. of Pittsburgh as 2 1/4s, at a price of 100.43, a basis of about 2.43%. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Due \$1,000 on Aug. 1 from 1940 to 1945 incl.; from 1947 to 1949 incl. and from 1952 to 1954 incl. Second high bid of 101.534 for 2 1/4s came from Singer, Deane & Scribner of Pittsburgh.

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. York), Pa.—BONDS SOLD—The \$28,000 3% coupon school bonds offered June 9—V. 148, p. 3270—were awarded on the 14th to the First National Bank of York, at par plus \$128 premium, equal to 100.45, a basis of about 2.96%. Dated July 1, 1939. Due July 1 as follows: \$1,000 from 1940 to 1961, incl. and \$2,000 from 1962 to 1964, incl. Callable on any interest date on or after July 1, 1944.

MONACA SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—OTHER BIDS—The \$40,000 school bonds purchased jointly by Hemphill, Noyes & Co. and Phillips, Schertz & Co., Pittsburgh, as 2 1/4s, at 101.12, a basis of about 2.36%—V. 149, p. 451—were also bid for as follows:

Other bids:	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Bidder—		
Philip J. Davidson	2 1/4%	100.50
Glover & MacGregor, S. K. Cunningham & Co. and George G. Applegate, jointly	2 1/4%	100.48
Singer, Deane & Scribner	2 1/4%	101.757
Blair & Co., Inc.	2 1/4%	101.67
M. M. Freeman & Co.	2 1/4%	101.639
Moore, Leonard & Lynch	2 1/4%	101.038
Burr & Co.	2 1/4%	100.699
Johnson & McLean, Inc.	3%	101.146
E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.	3%	100.379

MORRIS TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT (P. O. Clearfield), Pa.—BOND OFFERING—William Slee, Treasurer of Board of Supervisors, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on Aug. 5 for the purchase of \$2,500 4 1/2% road bonds. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. \$500. Due July 1, 1949. Interest J-J.

MOUNT LEBANON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Mount Lebanon), Pa.—OTHER BIDS—The \$200,000 improvement bonds awarded to Singer, Deane & Scribner, Pittsburgh, and E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., in joint account, as 2 1/4s, at 101.872, a basis of about 2.05%—V. 149, p. 451—were also bid for as follows:

Other bids:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.	2 1/4%	101.286
Moore, Leonard & Lynch and Dougherty, Corkran & Co.	2 1/4%	100.953
George E. Snyder & Co., E. Lowber Stokes & Co., S. K. Cunningham & Co., Glover & MacGregor and George G. Applegate.	2 1/4%	100.795
M. M. Freeman & Co.	2 1/4%	100.219
Johnson & McLean, Inc., Burr & Co., Inc., Stroud and Co. and Butcher & Sherrerd.	2 1/4%	101.585
Hemphill, Noyes & Co. and Phillips, Schmertz & Co.	2 3/4%	103.245

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—FINAL ACTION ON \$41,000,000 GAS PLANT LOAN—The City Council on July 20 adopted final legislation in connection with the plan to borrow a total of \$41,000,000 against the annual rental from the municipal gas plant.—V. 149, p. 616. The loan will be represented by revenue trust certificates, half of which will be purchased by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the other half by Philadelphia banks. Financing will permit the city to pass the long-delayed budget for this year, but the bulk of the proceeds will be used to liquidate temporary indebtedness resulting from unbalanced budgets in recent years. The city receives a fee of about \$4,200,000 annually through lease of its gas plant and this revenue will be pledged for 12 1/2 to 18 years as security for the trust certificates. The latter will be issuable in coupon form, registerable as to principal in denominations of \$1,000, and in registered form without coupons in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 and any multiple of \$5,000, maturing as follows: \$900,000 Nov. 1, 1939 and May and Nov. 1, 1940, \$950,000 May and Nov. 1, 1941 and May 1, 1942, \$1,000,000 Nov. 1, 1942 and May and Nov. 1, 1943, \$1,050,000 May and Nov. 1, 1944 and May 1, 1945, \$1,100,000 Nov. 1, 1945 and May 1, 1946, \$1,150,000 Nov. 1, 1946 and May and Nov. 1, 1947 to 1953 and May 1, 1954, \$1,250,000 Nov. 1, 1954, \$1,350,000 May 1, 1955, \$1,450,000 Nov. 1, 1955 and May 1, 1956, \$1,550,000 Nov. 1, 1956, and \$1,650,000 May 1, 1957.

PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$3,750,000 coupon school bonds offered July 26—V. 149, p. 451—were awarded to a syndicate composed of Lehman Bros., Phelps, Fenn & Co., Inc., Kean, Taylor & Co., Hemphill, Noyes & Co., B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc., Bacon, Stevenson & Co., Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc., Eldredge & Co., Inc., Charles Clark & Co., all of New York; Singer, Deane & Scribner of Pittsburgh; Otis & Co., Cleveland; Campbell, Phelps & Co. and Han-nahs, Ballin & Lee, both of New York; C. C. Collings & Co., Philadelphia; Wells-Dickey Co., Minneapolis; Phillips, Schmertz & Co., Pittsburgh; Stern Bros. & Co., Kansas City, Mo., and the District Bond Co. of Los Angeles. Banking group named an interest rate of 3% and paid a price of 100.63, a basis of about 2.95%. Dated Aug. 1, 1939 and due Aug. 1 as follows: \$179,000 from 1944 to 1955 incl. and \$173,000 from 1956 to 1964 incl. Reoffered to yield from 2% to 3% according to maturity. Bonds will be approved as to legality by Townsend, Elliott & Munson of Philadelphia. Other bids were as follows:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., First Boston Corp., Blair & Co., Inc., Dougherty, Corkran & Co., Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., Eastman, Dillon & Co., George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc., Darby & Co., Inc., E. Lowber Stokes & Co., First of Michigan Corp., Illinois Co., Chicago, Stern, Wampler & Co., McDonald-Coolidge & Co., Glover & MacGregor, Schlater, Noyes & Gardner, Inc., Walter Stokes & Co., and Moore, Leonard & Lynch, jointly.	3%	100.119
Pennsylvania School Employees' Retirement Board.	3 1/4%	100.289
Blyth & Co., Northern Trust Co., Chicago, Paine, Webber & Co., Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis, Roosevelt & Weigold, Stroud & Co., C. F. Childs & Co., Equitable Securities Corp., First National Bank & Trust Co., Minneapolis, Newton, Abbe & Co., Field, Richards & Shepard, Mackey, Dunn & Co., J. N. Wynain & Co., Farwell, Chapman & Co., and H. C. Wainwright & Co., jointly.	3 1/2%	100.48
Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., Moncure Biddle & Co., Graham, Parsons & Co., Small & Co., Alexander Brown & Sons, Butcher & Sherrerd, E. W. Clark & Co., Boatmen's National Bank, St. Louis, Wash, Roth & Irving Co., and Fahey, Clark & Co., jointly.	3 3/4%	100.189

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—BOND OFFERING—James P. Kerr, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. (EST) on Aug. 15 for the purchase of \$750,000 not to exceed 4% interest coupon current expense bonds of 1939. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$150,000 on Aug. 1 from 1940 to 1944, incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, payable F-A. Coupon bonds are exchangeable at holder's option at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity and of the denom. of \$100 or a multiple thereof not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bonds surrendered in exchange. The bonds are issued for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of current ordinary expenses of conducting the public business of the city and are issued by Councilmanic authority. The city reserves the right to deliver to the purchaser a temporary typewritten or printed bond or bonds which shall be substantially in the same form as the definitive bonds with appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as may be required. Until their exchange for definitive coupon bonds, the temporary bonds shall be in full force and effect according to their terms. Bids must be made on blank forms which may be obtained from the City Comptroller. The purchaser will be furnished with the opinion of Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay of Pittsburgh, that the bonds are direct and general obligations of the city, payable both as to principal and interest from ad valorem taxes, without limitation as to rate or amount on all property legally taxable therein. Enclose a certified check for 2% of the principal amount of bonds bid for, payable to the city.

RIDLEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Woodlyn), Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$40,000 coupon operating revenue bonds offered July 21—V. 149, p. 291—were awarded to M. M. Freeman & Co. of Philadelphia, as 2 1/4%, at par plus a premium of \$667.70, equal to 101.669, a basis of about 1.93%. Dated July 1, 1939, and due \$4,000 on July 1 from 1940 to 1949, incl. Burr & Co. of Philadelphia, second high bidder, named a price of 100.589 for 2 1/4%.

YOUNGVILLE, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$10,000 3 1/2% coupon sewer bonds offered July 21—V. 149, p. 291—were awarded to Phillips, Schmertz & Co. of Pittsburgh and Hemphill, Noyes & Co. of Philadelphia, jointly. Dated July 1, 1939, and due from 1944 to 1948, incl.

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—TO ISSUE \$2,300,000 RELIEF BONDS—City Council finance committee voted, in connection with the proposed \$2,300,000 emergency unemployment relief loan, that the fiscal agency shall be in New York. Chairman Copen of the finance committee stated that he would ask Mayor Collins to call a special session of the City Council as soon as possible to act on the resolution of the finance committee. The National City Bank of New York has long served Providence as fiscal agent but on June 16, last, an ordinance passed by the City Council named the First National Bank of Boston as fiscal agent for the bond issue. The resolution passed by the finance committee does not specifically name National City Bank, but it is believed that the effect would be to restore the fiscal agency to that institution. The date for the bond issue has been changed from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1 in order to give the city time to draw up and advertise the issue.

BORROWS \$500,000 ON NOTES—City Treasurer Walter F. Fitzpatrick stated that \$500,000 already has been borrowed under authority of a \$2,300,000 bond issue resolution, indicating that enough WPA and SUR funds are available for the rest of the fiscal year despite deadlock between Mayor and the Finance Committee over the fiscal agency for the bond issue. The \$500,000, Fitzpatrick said, has been obtained on short term notes, under a standing authority for such borrowing in anticipation of money from authorized bond issue.

SOUTH CAROLINA

GREENVILLE COUNTY (P. O. Greenville), S. C.—BOND SALE—The two issues of coupon road construction bonds aggregating \$275,000, offered for sale on July 20—V. 149, p. 451—were awarded to W. F. Coley Co. of Greenville, paying a premium of \$3,217.50, equal to 101.17, a net

interest cost of about 2.06%, on the bonds divided as follows: \$147,000 as 2s, due on Jan. 1: \$10,000 in 1942; \$15,000, 1943 to 1949, and \$16,000 in 1950 and 1951, the remaining \$128,000 as 2 1/4s, due \$16,000 from Jan. 1, 1952 to 1959, inclusive.

(The above corrects the report which appeared in our issue of July 22—V. 149, p. 617.)

SOUTH CAROLINA, State of—CERTIFICATE SALE—The \$1,750,000 issue of State highway certificates of indebtedness offered for sale on July 27—V. 149, p. 451—was awarded to a syndicate composed of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Blair & Co., Inc.; Graham, Parsons & Co.; Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc.; Schlater, Noyes & Gardner, Inc., all of New York; the Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill, S. C.; Kirchofer & Arnold, Inc., of Raleigh; Hamilton & Co. of Chester, S. C.; and William R. Compton & Co., Inc., of New York, as 1 1/2s, paying a price of 100.084, a basis of about 1.74%. Dated Aug. 1, 1939. Due \$175,000 from Aug. 1, 1941 to 1950, inclusive.

CERTIFICATES OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—The successful bidders reoffered the above certificates for public subscription at prices to yield from 0.75% to 1.85%, according to maturity.

(Official notice of the public reoffering appears on page ii.)

SOUTH CAROLINA, State of—NOTES SOLD—It is reported that \$300,000 notes were purchased on July 21 by the Citizens & Southern Bank of Columbia, at 0.40%. Due in two months.

SOUTH DAKOTA

ALEXANDRIA, S. Dak.—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by the City Auditor that the following bonds aggregating \$18,500 have been purchased by the Fulton State Bank of Fulton as 3s, paying a premium of \$46.25, equal to 100.249: \$12,000 auditorium and \$6,500 water extension bonds. Due in 20 years.

REDFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Redfield), S. Dak.—BOND SALE—The \$45,000 issue of funding bonds offered for sale on July 24—V. 149, p. 617—was awarded to the Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis, and associates, as 3s, paying a premium of \$100, equal to 100.22, a basis of about 2.97%. Dated June 1, 1939. Due \$3,000 from June 1, 1940 to 1954.

VOLGA, S. Dak.—BOND SALE—The \$40,000 electric and power revenue bonds offered July 24—V. 149, p. 617—were awarded to George C. Jones & Co. of Minneapolis as 3 1/4s at par plus \$226 premium, equal to 100.565, a basis of about 3.10%. Dated Sept. 1, 1939, and due \$4,000 on Sept. 1 from 1940 to 1949, incl.; optional after five years. Second high bid of 100.562 for 3 1/4s was made by the First National Bank of Sioux Falls.

TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—BOND OFFERING—It is now reported by S. R. Finley, Chief Engineer to the Electric Power Board, that sealed bids will now be received until 11 a. m. on Aug. 8 for the purchase of the \$13,200,000 not to exceed 5% semi-annual coupon electric power revenue, series A, bonds, that were originally scheduled for award on June 26, as described fully in our issue of June 17—V. 148, p. 3728—but withdrawn when all bids were returned unopened. It is also noted by Mr. Finley that the details remain the same except certain provisions in reference to call price, which will be as follows: Bonds A-1 to A-7160, maturing 1941 to 1959 (both inclusive), are not redeemable prior to maturity. Bonds A-7161 to A-13200, maturing 1960 to 1969 (both inclusive) to be redeemable at the option of the city after 30 days' published notice on any interest payment date in inverse numerical order at par plus accrued interest to date of redemption plus a premium of 1/4 of 1% for each year or fraction thereof from date of redemption to maturity of bond called.

In connection with the above report we repeat herewith some of the important provisions in the bonds: Interest rate is not to exceed 5%, payable J-D. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1, 1939. Due June 1, as follows: \$250,000 in 1941 and 1942, \$260,000 in 1943, \$270,000 in 1944, \$280,000 in 1945, \$290,000 in 1946, \$300,000 in 1947, \$310,000 in 1948, \$320,000 in 1949, \$330,000 in 1950, \$340,000 in 1951, \$350,000 in 1952, \$360,000 in 1953, \$370,000 in 1954, \$380,000 in 1955, \$390,000 in 1956, \$400,000 in 1957, \$410,000 in 1958, \$420,000 in 1959, \$430,000 in 1960, \$440,000 in 1961, \$450,000 in 1962, \$460,000 in 1963, \$470,000 in 1964, \$480,000 in 1965, \$490,000 in 1966, \$500,000 in 1967, \$510,000 in 1968, and \$520,000 in 1969. Bidders shall name a rate or rates of interest to be borne by the bonds in multiples of 1/4 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.

CLEVELAND, Tenn.—BONDS SOLD—It is reported that \$50,000 3% semi-annual school bonds have been purchased by Booker & Davidson of Nashville, at a price of 100.50.

HICKMAN COUNTY (P. O. Centerville), Tenn.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received by John H. Clagett, County Judge, until 10 a. m. on Aug. 14 for the purchase of \$12,500 coupon highway bonds. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000, one for \$500. Due July 1 as follows: \$500 in 1940 and \$1,000 in 1941 to 1952. Bidders will name rate to net par and accrued interest, bidding to be in multiples of 1/4 of 1%. Enclose a certified check for \$500.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—BOND TENDERS INVITED—It is stated by A. P. Frierson, Director of Finance, that he will receive sealed tenders until 10 a. m. on Aug. 11 of 25-year refunding bonds of the city, dated Jan. 1, 1933, maturing on Jan. 1, 1958, in the sum of \$25,000, for the purchase by the Sinking Fund Board in compliance with authorization. Bidders may stipulate, if desired, that their tenders are for purchase of all or none of the bonds tendered, and shall state the time and place of delivery of the bonds, the interest rate and numbers of bonds offered. The city prefers that delivery be made at the Hamilton National Bank, Knoxville. Enclose a certified check for 1% of the face amount of bonds tendered for purchase.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn.—BOND SALE—The \$48,000 issue of funding bonds offered for sale on July 25—V. 149, p. 618—was purchased by Webster & Gibson of Nashville as 2 1/2s, paying a premium of \$87, equal to 100.18, a basis of about 2.47%. Due from 1940 to 1951, inclusive.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—BOND OFFERING—Mayor Thomas L. Cummings is calling for sealed bids until 10 a. m. (CST), on Aug. 2, for the purchase of a \$15,000,000 issue of electric power revenue, series A coupon bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 5%, payable J-D. Denom. \$1,000. Dated June 1, 1939. Due June 1 as follows: \$1,220,000 in 1942, \$630,000 in 1943, \$650,000 in 1944, \$670,000 in 1945, \$690,000 in 1946, \$710,000 in 1947, \$740,000 in 1948, \$760,000 in 1949, \$780,000 in 1950, \$800,000 in 1951, \$830,000 in 1952, \$850,000 in 1953, \$880,000 in 1954, \$900,000 in 1955, \$930,000 in 1956, \$960,000 in 1957, \$990,000 in 1958 and \$1,010,000 in 1959. Bonds of series A maturing in years 1955 to 1959, both inclusive, numbered A-10211 to A-15000, both inclusive, shall be redeemable at the option of the city, after 30 days, published notice, on any interest payment date, in inverse numerical order, at the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption, plus a premium of 1/4 of 1% for each year or fraction thereof, from the date of redemption to the date of maturity of the bonds called for redemption. Bonds numbered A-1 to A-10210, both inclusive, maturing in the years 1942 to 1954, both inclusive, are not redeemable prior to maturity. Bidders shall name a rate or rates of interest to be borne by the bonds of series A in multiples of 1/4 or 1-10 of 1%. The named rate may be uniform for all of the bonds of series A 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. Principal and interest payable in lawful money at the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York, or at the City Treasurer's office. The bonds are to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, including particularly Chapter 262 of the Private Acts of Tennessee for the year 1939 and pursuant to Chapter 33 of the Public Acts of Tennessee, Extra session, for the year 1935, as amended by Chapter 230 of the Public Acts of Tennessee for the year 1937, and other applicable statutes, for the purpose of the acquisition of a municipal electric light and power plant and distribution system. The bonds are registerable as to principal only. The legality of the bonds will be approved by Caldwell & Raymond, Esqs., of New York, whose legal opinion will state in effect that the bonds have been authorized in accordance with the Constitution and Statutes of the State and the City Charter, together with amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and constitute valid and legally binding

obligations of the city, payable solely from revenues to be derived from the operation of the city's municipal electric power plant and distribution system that the city and the Electric Power Board of Nashville and the Board of Public Works of Nashville have covenanted to fix and collect such rates and charges and to revise same from time to time whenever necessary for the facilities of the municipal electric power plant and distribution system as will always provide revenues sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds offered for sale, in addition to paying the necessary expenses of operating and maintaining such system and all other obligations and indebtedness payable from such revenues, and that such rates and charges shall not be reduced so as to be insufficient to provide revenues for said purposes. The opinion will further state that the interest on the bonds is exempt from Federal income taxes under existing laws. Such opinion will be furnished to the purchaser without charge. No bids will be considered for the bonds of series A offering to pay less than the par value thereof plus accrued interest thereon. The award of said bonds will be made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the city, and comparison of the lowest net interest cost will be made by taking the aggregate of interest at the rate or rates named and deducting therefrom the premium bid to determine the net interest cost to the city. Bids are desired on forms which will be furnished by the city.

(These are the bonds that were originally scheduled for award on June 28, the tentative sale of which was canceled subsequently.—V. 149, p. 617.)

PARIS, Tenn.—BOND SALE DETAILS—In connection with the sale of the \$40,000 3% semi-ann. refunding bonds to Nichols & Co. of Nashville, as noted here on March 11, it is now reported that the bonds were sold at a price of 98.81, giving a basis of about 3.13%, on the following description: Dated April 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$2,000 April 1, 1940 to 1959. Prin. and int. payable at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. of New York. Legality approved by Chapman & Cutler, Chicago.

TEXAS

BROWNSVILLE, Texas—BONDS VALIDATED—City officials are said to have been informed that Judge E. M. Kennerly of the Federal District Court at Houston has issued an order validating \$1,086,500 bonds of the city. The suit validation was filed by W. J. Meredith of Wichita, Kan., and was joined by other holders of the bonds.

HARDIN CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 26 (P. O. Liberty), Texas—BONDS PARTIALLY SOLD—Aves & Wymer of Houston were awarded a block of \$90,000 school house bonds of the issue of \$150,000 offered July 21—V. 149, p. 292. Bankers bid for the first \$30,000, due \$15,000 each on July 10 in 1940 and 1941, as 2½s, and the succeeding \$60,000, maturing \$15,000 annually from 1942 to 1945 incl., as 2½s. Rauscher, Pierce & Co. of Dallas, also bid for \$90,000 worth, naming an interest rate of 2½%. W. H. Randolph, District Superintendent, did not report on disposition of the balance of \$60,000 bonds of the total offering.

MIDLAND, Texas—BOND SALE—The \$125,000 issue of refunding bonds offered for sale on June 15—V. 148, p. 3730—was purchased by Rauscher, Pierce & Co. of Dallas, paying a price of 100.34, on the bonds divided as follows: \$42,000 as 2½s, due from 1942 to 1949; \$48,000 as 2½s, due from 1950 to 1954, the remaining \$35,000 as 3s, due from 1955 to 1959.

ORANGE COUNTY (P. O. Orange), Texas—PURCHASERS—In connection with the public offering by Fenner & Beane of Houston of the \$80,000 4% semi-annual Navigation District refunding, series A bonds, and the \$49,000 4% semi-annual Navigation District refunding, series B bonds, notice of which appeared here—V. 149, p. 150—it is now reported that Aves & Wymer, Dillingham & McClung, both of Houston, Dewar, Robinson & Pancoast, and Mahan & Dittmar & Co., both of San Antonio, were associated with the above named in the purchase, at par.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas—BONDS SOLD—It is reported that \$400,000 funding, series 1939 bonds were purchased on July 19 by a syndicate composed of Paine, Webber & Co. of Chicago, Stern Bros. & Co. of Kansas City, Dewar, Robinson & Pancoast, and Mahan, Dittmar & Co., both of San Antonio, as 2½s, paying a price of 100.709, a basis of about 2.29%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 15, 1939. Due July 15, as follows: \$23,000 in 1941, \$24,000 in 1942 and 1943, \$25,000 in 1944, \$26,000 in 1945, \$27,000 in 1946, \$28,000 in 1947, \$29,000 in 1948, \$30,000 in 1949, \$31,000 in 1950, \$32,000 in 1951, \$33,000 in 1952 and \$34,000 in 1953 and 1954. Principal and interest payable at the City Treasurer's office or at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York. The bonds are general obligations of the city. Legality to be approved by Chapman & Cutler of Chicago.

TEXAS, State of—GENERAL FUND DEFICIT FOUND INCREASING—The deficit in the State general revenue fund stood at \$18,035,927 on July 20, according to report of Treasurer Charley Lockhart. The deficit increased \$94,425 in 15 days, and was \$3,356,000 higher than last year at this time, he said.

UVALDE, Texas—BOND OFFERING DETAILS—In connection with the offering scheduled for Aug. 3 at 8 p. m., of the \$60,000 street and sewer bonds mentioned in our issue of July 22—V. 149, p. 618—it is now reported that the bonds are divided as follows:

\$40,000 street bonds. Due \$1,000 in 1941 and 1942; \$2,000, 1943; \$4,000, 1944 and 1945; \$5,000, 1946; \$7,000, 1947, and \$8,000 in 1948 and 1949.

20,000 sewer system bonds. Due \$8,000 in 1950 and \$6,000 in 1951 and 1952.

Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 15, 1939. These bonds were authorized at an election held on Sept. 12, 1938. It is the intention of the City Council to sell the bonds at the rate, or combination of two rates, of interest which will bring the nearest price to par and accrued interest. Bids lower than par and accrued interest will not be considered. The rate or rates bid must be in multiples of ¼ of 1%. Bidders should bid on the two issues separately and then submit a combination bid on the two. The award will be made to the bidder or bidders offering the lowest net interest cost to the city. The interest rate must not exceed 3½%. The city will furnish the printed bonds, a copy of the proceedings, approval of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago, or Gibson & Gibson of Austin, and will deliver the bonds to the bank designated by the purchaser, without cost to him. Enclose a certified check for 5% of the amount of the bonds.

VERMONT

ST. ALBANS, Vt.—BOND SALE—The \$47,000 bonds offered July 25—V. 149, p. 618—were awarded to the First Boston Corp. as follows:

\$35,000 refunding bonds as 2½s, at a price of 102.64, a basis of about 2.57%. Dated Aug. 15, 1939 and due \$5,000 on Aug. 15 from 1955 to 1961 incl.

12,000 refunding water bonds as 2½s, at 102.17, a basis of about 2.33%. Dated Aug. 1, 1939 and due Aug. 1 as follows: \$5,000 in 1954 and \$7,000 in 1955.

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VIRGINIA

LYNCHBURG, Va.—BOND SALE—The \$500,000 issue of coupon or registered semi-annual improvement bonds offered for sale on July 26—V. 149, p. 150—was awarded to a syndicate composed of the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., Estabrook & Co., both of New York, and F. W. Craigie & Co. of Richmond, paying a price of 100.121, a net interest cost of about 1.61% (on an all or none basis), on the bonds divided as follows: \$250,000 as 1.90s, due \$25,000 on Aug. 1 in 1942 to 1951; the remaining \$250,000 as 1½s, due \$25,000 from Aug. 1, 1952 to 1961.

BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—The successful bidders offered the above bonds for public subscription, the 1.90% bonds to yield from 0.60% to 1.50%, and the 1½% bonds are priced to yield from 1.55% to 1.70%, all according to maturity.

RICHMOND, Va.—ISSUANCE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS PROPOSED—It is stated by E. S. Bolen, City Clerk, that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen on July 11, a member introduced a resolution asking the Committee on Finance to submit a five-year program for capital improvements, providing for the issuance of not over \$1,000,000 in bonds in any one of the five years. This resolution has been sent to the Committee on Finance for recommendation, and by it referred to a subcommittee. No program has been worked out for submission to Council, and it may take quite a while before any final definite action is taken in the matter.

WASHINGTON

ARLINGTON, Wash.—BOND ELECTION—It is reported that an election has been called for Aug. 21 in order to have the voters pass on the issuance of the \$60,000 water system revenue bonds.

CRESTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 (P. O. Davenport), Wash.—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by the Treasurer of Lincoln County that \$10,000 construction bonds were sold to the State of Washington on July 21 as 3s at par. Due in from 2 to 20 years; callable in whole or in part after 10 years. Prin. and int. payable at the County Treasurer's office, the State Treasurer's office, or the State's fiscal agency in New York City.

RITZVILLE, Wash.—BOND OFFERING—It is stated that sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. on Aug. 19, by J. Hoefel, City Clerk, for the purchase of \$5,000 not to exceed 4% semi-annual golf course tool house and garage bonds. Dated July 15, 1939. Denoms. \$300, \$400 and \$500. Due Jan. 15 as follows: \$300 in 1942 to 1946, \$400 in 1947 to 1951, and \$500 in 1952 to 1954. The city reserves the right to call in any of the bonds after 1950 on any interest paying date. Bidders for the bonds will be required to specify the least rate of interest, and premium above par, at which such bidder will purchase the bonds. None of the bonds will be sold at less than par and accrued interest, nor shall any discount or commission be allowed or paid on the sale of such bonds. Enclose a certified check for 5% of the amount of the bid.

WISCONSIN

BARRON, Wis.—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by L. C. Nicklow, City Clerk, that \$51,300 refunding bonds were offered for sale on July 24 and were awarded to Paine, Webber & Co. of Chicago. Dated July 1, 1939. Denom. \$1,000, one for \$1,300. Due April 1 as follows: \$3,300 in 1940, and \$4,000 in 1941 to 1952. Principal and interest payable at the Bank of Barron. The bonds, authorized by referendum election, are being issued for the purpose of paying and retiring a like principal amount of outstanding indebtedness of the city, bearing a higher rate of interest, and will be direct general obligations of the city, payable as to both principal and interest from unlimited taxes.

The purchasers paid for 2% bonds a premium of \$280, equal to 100.545, a basis of about 1.91%. Other bids (all for 2s), were as follows:

Bidders—	Price Bid
Harley Haydon & Co., Madison	\$51,575
Chaner Securities Company, Chicago	51,570
T. E. Joiner & Co., Chicago	51,565
The Milwaukee Co., Milwaukee	51,560

TOWN OF LOWVILLE AND VILLAGE OF RIO JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Rio), Wis.—BOND SALE—Harley, Haydon & Co. of Madison purchased on July 24 an issue of \$19,992 3% general obligation refunding bonds, due July 1 as follows: \$1,992 in 1940 and \$2,000 from 1941 to 1949 incl. Principal and interest (J-J) payable at the Rio-Fall River Union Bank, Rio.

CANADA

ARVIDA, Que.—BOND SALE—The \$68,000 4% school bonds offered July 25—V. 149, p. 618—were awarded to Banque Canadienne Nationale of Montreal at a price of 101.21, a basis of about 3.86%. Dated June 1, 1939, and due on June 1 from 1941 to 1959, incl. Second high bid of 99.57 was entered by Burns Bros. & Denton.

BELOEIL, Que.—BOND SALE—The \$13,000 10-year and \$22,000 0 (not \$2,000) 20-year serial bonds offered July 24—V. 149, p. 618—were awarded to Credit Anglo Francais, Ltd. of Montreal, which paid a price of 98.54 for the shorter loan and 98.48 for the longer maturity. A coupon rate of 3½% was named in each instance. Other bids:

Bidder—	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Gairdner & Co.	4%	100.576
Barrett & Co.	4%	99.75
Banque Canadienne Nationale	4%	99.80
Banque Canadienne Nationale	3½%	96.15
L. G. Beaubien & Co.	4%	98.75

HAMILTON, Ont.—BOND SALE—Lampard, Marston & Co. of Toronto purchased \$500,000 one-year Treasury bonds at a price equivalent to a 1.75% yield basis.

KELOWNA, B. C.—BOND SALE—A. E. Ames & Co. of Toronto purchased on July 24 an issue of \$65,000 3½% hospital equipment bonds at a price of 103.26, a basis of about 3.38%. Second high bid of 102.19 was made by R. A. Daly & Co. of Toronto.

MONTREAL, Que.—DEBT ANALYSIS ISSUED—The funded debt of the city has increased by about \$100,000,000 since 1917, according to an analysis of the municipal finances recently compiled by Honore Parent, K. C., Director of Departments, under the title "Information Concerning the Mode of Municipal Administration." As against a total of \$93,471,772 in 1917, the comparable figure at the end of the 1937-1938 fiscal year was \$274,028,746, according to the report. Except for the years 1917, 1920, 1921, 1925 and 1937-38, the city's funded debt was larger at the end of each year than at the beginning. While the net debt at the end of 1937-38 stood at \$201,340,194, the figure was \$161,957,235 at the end of 1932 an increase of approximately \$40,000,000 in five years.

MOUNT ROYAL, Que.—BOND SALE—The \$42,600 4% school bonds offered July 24—V. 149, p. 618—were awarded to the Dominion Securities Corp. of Toronto.

NORFOLK COUNTY, Ont.—BOND SALE—An issue of \$170,000 2% bonds, due from 1940 to 1944 incl., was sold to Harris, Ramsey & Co. of Toronto at a price of 98.25, a basis of about 2.55%. County used the proceeds of the sale to repay bank loans.

ST. BONIFACE, Man.—INTEREST RATE SET—The city has been advised by the Municipal and Utility Board of Manitoba that the rate of interest to be paid on the outstanding debentures for the year 1938 has been fixed at 30 cents on the dollar. This also applies to debentures of St. Boniface and Norwood School Districts.

SHERBROOKE, Que.—BOND SALE—The \$200,000 3½% improvement bonds offered July 24—V. 149, p. 618—were awarded to a group composed of the Bank of Montreal, A. E. Ames & Co. and McTaggart, Hannaford, Birks & Gordon, both of Toronto, at a price of 102.02, a basis of about 3.23%. Dated July 1, 1939 and due on July 1 from 1940 to 1955 incl. Second high bid of 101.41 was made by an account composed of Hanson Bros. and the Royal Securities Corp.

Bidder—	Rate Bid
Bell Gouinlock & Co.	101.12
Mills, Spence & Co.	100.1
Credit Anglo-Francais	100.621
McLeod, Young, Weir & Co.	100.27
L. G. Beaubien & Cie., and Greenshields & Co., Inc.	100.58
Dominion Securities Corp.; Nesbitt, Thomson & Co.; Royal Bank of Canada.	101.07
Banque Canadienne Nationale; Savard, Hodgson & Cie., Inc., and Wood, Gundy & Co., Ltd.	100.625
Lawrence Smith & Co.	101.40

VICTORIAVILLE, Que.—BOND OFFERING—P. Marchand, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 5 p. m. on Aug. 7, for the purchase of \$11,000 3½% improvement bonds. Dated July 1, 1939 and due on July 1 from 1940 to 1949, inclusive.