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## REPUBLIC OF CHILE

An offer to holders of the following bonds is being made, by means of a Prospectus dated August 10, 1939 as supplemented by notice dated January 15, 1940, pursuant to Law No. 5580 of January 31, 1935 of the Republic of Chile and Decrees issued pursuant thereto:

> CHILEAN CONSOLIDATED MUNIICIPAL LOAN Thirty-one Year $7 \%$ External Sinking Fund Bonds, Series A, 1929 (dated September 1, 1929)
> CITY OF SANTIAGO, CHILE, Twenty-one Year 7\% External Sinking Fund Bonds (dated January 2, 1928)
> CITY OF SANTAGGO 7\% External Sinking Fund Bonds of 1930 (dated May 1, 1930)

As set forth in the Prospectus as supplemented, the holders of the above bonds with all matured and unpaid coupons are entitled to receive in exchange therefor an equal principal amount of bonds, stamped under the aforesaid Law and Decrees, on which the Government of Chile will be sole debtor, together with stamped coupons against which subsequent payments in respect of interest will be made under said Law and Decrees, and, if the exchange is made on or before August 10, 1940, $\$ 54.81$ in cash per $\$ 1000$ bond, being the aggregate of payments in respect of interest heretofore announced in the years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940
Copies of the Prospectus and letter of transmittal may be obtained from the Correspondent of the undersigned in New York City, Schroder Trust Company, 46 William Street, New York, N. Y.

Caja Autónoma de Amortización de la Deuda Pública (Autonomous Institute for the Amortization of the Public Debt)

Dated, June 12, 1940.
Alfonso Fernández,
Valentín Magallanes,
President

## Dividends

## To Holders of

Boston and Maine Railroad Unassented Bonds

Since our letter dated May 23, 1940 and advertisement dated May 24, 1940 to the holders of such bonds the Railroad's Plan of Exchange has been declared operative as of June 13, 1940. Subject to necessary approvals by the Interstate Commerce Commission (including approval of the loan to be made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation), and to the satisfaction of conditions imposed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and compliance with other legal requirements, it is expected that the Plan will be consummated by July 28, 1940.

It is essential that the Railroad be certain that holders of bonds who have not assented to its Plan have received copies of the Plan and have had an opportunity to decide whether or-not to assent. The Railroad has made every effort to get copies of its Plan into the hands of all bondholders prior to or at the time of its newspaper and other solicitations of assent, which were intended only as solicitations of bondholders who had received copies. However, the Railroad's list of bondholders is incomplete. There may be some who have not yet received copies of the Plan and they are urged to obtain copies from the Railroad and to decide as promptly as possible whether or not to assent to the Plan.

Misunderstanding has arisen as to the Railroad's letter of May 23, 1940 and advertisement of May 24, 1940. The Railroad had then and has now no intention of characterizing all holders of unassented bonds as speculators, realizing fully that many who have held bonds for considerable periods of time have not assented because of considerations which seem to them proper.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD By W. S. Trowbridge, Vice-President
June 14, 1940

## DIVIDEND

## ARMOUR AND COMPANY

 of delawareOn May 24 a quarterly dividend of one and three-fourths per cent ( $13 \%$ ) per share of the Preferred Capital Stock of the above corporation was declared by the Board of Directors, payable July 1, 1940, to stockholders of record on the books of the Company at the close of business June 11, 1940.
E. L. LALUMIER, Secretary

New York \& Honduras Rosario Mining Company
120 Broadway, New York, N. Y
DIVIDEND NO. 351 The Board of Directors of this Company, at a meeting held this day. second quarter of 1940, of seventyfive cents ( $\$ 0.75$ ) a share on the outstanding capital stock of this Company, payable on June 29 , 1940 , to stock-
holders of record at the close of business on June 19, 1940.
WILLIAM C. LANGLEY, Treasurer.
JERSEY CENTRAL POWER \& LIGHT CO PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS June 12, 1940 The Board of Directors has declared the following regular quarterly dividends: the 618 qtly. div. of $\$ 1.75$ on the $7 \%$ Preferred Stoc Stock; and the 36 th qtily div of $\$ 1.371 / 2$ on the
$51 / 2 \%$ Preferred Stock. Payable on $51 / 2 \%$ Preferred Stock. Payable on July 1, 1940,
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L. H. FETTER, Treasurer.
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## Life Insurance in Action

Postmen throughout the nation delivered 230,000 checks amounting to more than $\$ 48,000,000$ to Massachusetts Mutual policyholders and beneficiaries during 1939.
More than $\$ 30,000,000$ went to living policyholders. This money, accumulated through thrift and foresight, carried men and women safely through periods of financial emergency.
The balance, over $\$ 18,000,000$, was paid to beneficiaries of policyholders who had died, and it is impossible to visualize the far-reaching effect of these payments in saving widows and children from want.

Records show that life insurance proceeds make up $87 \%$ of estates left at death.

# MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 

Springfield, Massachusetts

Organized 1851
Bertrand J. Perry, President

Assets, December 31, 1939 . . . . . . . . $\$ 688,640,431$<br>Liabilities . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$661,589,637<br>Surplus to the Assured. . . . . . . . . . $\$ 20,396,794$<br>(In addition, thereto, Contingency Funds which<br>are not included in the surplus . . . . . . $\$ 6,654,000$ )

## The Financial Situation

$I^{\mathrm{T}}$WOULD be an excellent thing if the people of the United States could and would take a week's vacation, retire to mountain fastnesses where political diatribes, emotional harangues, and all other unrealistic thunderings in the index are strictly barred, and give their time for this period to sober, even prayerful, consideration of the course we are pursuing. We are moving steadily, almost rapidly and possibly inevitably, toward war. The Administration and many private citizens, at the same time that they make the welkin ring with their condemnation of international "lawlessness," are almost daily, in everything but name, violating some of the most basic tenets of international law, shouting epithets at nations with which we are nominally at peace, demanding ever more action of a sort which, in ordinary circumstances, would inevitably bring declarations of war, and altogether creating the enmities and arousing the animosities out of which wars naturally and almost invariably emerge.

Nor is this a matter of political partisanship. Those who aspire to replace the present Administration in Washington appear in every case, or practically every case, to be of much the same feather. Political leadership in this country appears to be all but unanimously in support of the idea of doing everything short of actual war to aid in bringing victory to the Allies, and many are quite warrantably suspected of really, if not entirely frankly, favoring going further. Few are stopping to give consideration to the obvious fact that steps such as we are now taking lead by almost insensible degree to a state of affairs which cannot be stopped short of war. There is a large and growing insistence that we "stop Hitler now," despite the obvious fact that we have hardly a ship-load -half in hand and half on order-of modern equipment with which to stop him, and not enough trained men to operate that widow's mite in the kind of war now raging in Europe.

It is possible that before we whip our zeal to the point of taking the irrevocable plunge we took in 1917 there will be left no Allied territory to which to send our troops, and no Allies to whose side we may rally in any effective way. In such an event, we may at that time be jarred into realizing the enormity of the task to which we are now much inclined, and seek to pursue a different course. In such an event,

## A "War Party"?

We know the propaganda that is going on, and we know that every move is being made to lead us, if you please, down the road to war.
I wish to say, as far as I am concerned, that I do not want to have to break with the Administration. I do not want to have to oppose the Democratic Party. But if it becomes necessary to break with the Democratic Party, I shall break with it if it is going to be a war party. I want every one who is interested in the matter to know that 1 am not going to support any candidate for President of the United States of America, no matter of the United States of America, no matter
who he may be, who is going to try to get us who he may be, who is going to try to get us
into this war.-Senator Wheeler on the floor of the Senate on Wednesday, June 12.
This, of course, is the same Senator Wheeler who, when duty called, broke with the President and played a leading role in the defeat of the court-packing scheme eary in Mr. Roosevelt's second Administration. It is probable that the Senator derived little pleasure from that struggle, even though it ended as he would have it end.
It must be still more unpleasant for him to find himself under the necessity of challenging the obviously popular movement toward policies and practices which are in grave, danger of leading us "down the road to war" at the present time.
The latest tragedy now in process in France can make it no easier for this able Senator, whose motives no one will question, to take such a course at this time.
The horrible woes of a smitten France, a France now victim of a ruthless and despicable enemy-we had almost said conquerorand of its own shortcomings, not in the field of battle, but in the management of its industrial affairs in years past, must need wring the hearts of all men.
Yet it is essential that in the drafting of our own plans of action we keep our heads cool and our eyes clear.
Senator Wheeler has again placed his country deeply in his debt.
too, we may find that our policies have created a situation in which it is impossible to work out any peaceful modus vivendi and that whether we wish it or not we must continue on the path that we have marked out for ourselves. It is likewise possible that some turn of events bordering upon the miraculous will enable the Allies to halt the German armies long enough this time, as in the World War-although much more than time would be needed-for us to get ourselves into a position to turn the tide in favor of those with whom our sympathies naturally lie. In this event, if the tide of sentiment continues to run as it is now running, we should in all probability proceed much as we did 23 years ago-and again run the risk of finding, at the conclusion of hostilities, that we have much more interest in changing the world order than any of our allies.

## First, Let Us Look

Now it is quite within the bounds of possibility, the American people being constituted as they are, that after the most careful consideration of all factors involved, we should reach a decision to proceed precisely as we appear to be doing at this moment. Our own opinion is that such a conclusion would gravely lack both wisdom and realism, but of course we can not, even if we would, impose our views upon the American people, who must and who will, whether we agree or not, reach their own conclusions. What seems to us to be obvious and what seems to us to be undebatable, is that no such commitments, no such implications, no such hazards as those involved in the course we are now pursuing, or in the course that many influential people appear to be marking out for us should be assumed, accepted or entered upon by the American people until they have given the whole subject much more careful, dispassionate and realistic thought than they appear as yet to have given it. It is a characteristic of a courageous and high-minded people that they undertake to do and persistently insist upon doing that which appears to them, after mature consideration, to be their duty, or in their interests. It is a characteristic of reckless, ineffective and foolish people that they are given to leaping before they look with care when important, even vital, questions are before them.

When the American people come realistically to grips with the situation by which we and the remainder of the world are faced several sobering
truths will at once become obvious. One of the first of these is the fact that the so-called "stop Hitler now" movement is like unto nothing so much as the cry of the child in the nursery for the moon as a plaything. Of course we have nothing with which to stop him now, not even a tithe of what the Allies had last autumn when they decided to stop him then. Months must necessarily elapse before we have the things essential to any such task no matter how actively and how efficiently we go to work at the task of producing them. If we grant it the liberty of inexactness common to all slogans, and interpret this phrase to mean that we must do all that we can to stop the march of the German legions at the earliest possible moment, then the appeal is logically in direct conflict with that other demand now all too frequently heard that we enter the war at once, and for that matter in conflict with our own preparedness program. Anything which tends to hinder or retard the manufacture and shipment of war materials of all sorts to France and England during the months immediately ahead will by so much reduce our immediate aid in holding the German army at bay at a time when something of the sort must be done if the Allied armies are to continue to function.

In fine, apart from the placing by devious means in the hands of the Allies a relatively small amount of obsolete, or semi-obsolete equipment owned by the Government of the United States, the most effective "stop Hitler now" policy would obviously be that of remaining strictly neutral, meanwhile deferring our own armament, merely permitting nature to take its course. France and England have ample funds at their disposal to purchase equipment here in amounts vastly larger than they have so far been disposed to buy. That they were not more active months ago in placing orders, and thus at this time receiving much larger quantities of the things they need is a matter of their own policy. Naturally, we are not advocating any course which would leave us defenseless against any probable attack or future involvement of our interests. That obviously we must not do, the less so since the aggressive dictatorships of the world appear to be rapidly strengthening their position and since we in our mistaken zeal have unfortunately caused them without question to harbor feelings of deep unfriendliness to us. The point here is merely that those who so fervently cry out for us to "do something now" have not thought the problem through carefully.
Another truth that we must tell ourselves without equivocation or evasion is this. If we should permit ourselves to be drawn into this conflict without more reason than now exists we should be the first in all history to undertake any such monumental task for the sake of principles, however dearly they may be held, when these principles have not been violated in such a manner or in such an area to do injury or to threaten directly and more or less immediately the interests of the entrant. It could be argued that we set such a precedent in the World War, and a strong case could be presented, but of course the fact remains that issues of a different sort were also involved, and whether or not they furnished a sound causa belli in the circumstances actually existing, they had no little influence upon the public mind at that time. No such questions have arisen this time. At best, damage to our interests by those with whom we now talk of fighting remains supposititious and
well in the future. Furthermore, since we are in no position to play a deciding role in Europe in the struggle now raging and could reach no such position for many months to come, it would appear plain that we can best protect our rights in the future not by rash action now but by careful preparation to face whatever the future holds.
The entry into a titanic conflict on moral principles evidently appears to many, we had almost said most, people in this country as heroic and highly commendable. To us it seems most unwise. To Europeans, whatever some of them may be now saying, it without question appears Quixotic. We hasten to add that of course we intend no aspersions upon the Allies or their statesmen. They doubtless dislike the absolutism, the brutality, the treachery, of the totalitarian dictators of Europe and all the rest. They probably loathe it as fully as do we. They, however, also have good cause to fear it and to fight it with might and main. Since these absolutists have not only been the epitome of a great many things which the democratic peoples of Europe dislike but have long been casting envious and aggressive eyes upon the possessions of the democracies, the latter have had to choose between fighting and surrendering that which they value highly. Had these despots been satisfied to confine their nefarious practices within their own borders and shown no inclination to extend their domains by force or in other ways to work injury to the democracies, the peoples of England and France might well have regarded them with strong antipathy, but it is not likely that Europe would today be immersed in blood. At the present moment events have so shaped themselves that the Allies are fighting not merely for their possessions but for their very lives.

## Not Fighting for Abstract Principles

Neither England nor France have ever shown any disposition whatever to fight for abstract principles of social or political organization, and have really never pretended that they have. What they mean when they say that they are fighting our battles, or words to that effect, is simply that their enemies are unbelievably aggressive, are worshippers of brute force, and have ambitions or will presently develop ambitions which will collide with our interests. In arriving at final conclusions as to what our policy with regard to all of this should be the American people would do well to demand chapter and verse as to our danger from attacks by Germany and the others, or else admit to ourselves that what we are considering doing is entering a bloody and devastating war not because we are likely to be attacked but because we feel it our duty to attack and if possible destroy apostles of force and absolutism among the nations regardless of whether we are in danger of ourselves becoming victims or not.

Now it may be that the American people, having given all such considerations the reflection they deserve, will reach the conclusion that our duty lies in the directions indicated by existing policies and oftrepeated proposals-that is, either in entering the struggle outright or in practices which involve serious risks of being drawn into it whatever our present intentions may be. This is a democracy, and if the people themselves after due study and deliberation reach such a decision then there is nothing more to be said on that score. Such a decision on our part, or, for that matter, mere continuation of present
attitudes and policies with or without deliberation would raise certain other questions which we cannot afford to ignore either at present or in the future. To many it appears unpatriotic even to suggest the possibility of defeat of this country. The fact is, however, that no more patriotic or loyal act could be conceived than that of giving careful thought to precisely this possibility under existing circumstances.

## Danger of Defeat

The cold and unpalatable truth is that should we presently find ourselves engaged in a serious conflict with potent enemies we should at once be in grave danger of defeat unless the situation by which we were then faced brought sober realization of our danger, and brought it quickly with the result that steps essential to a correction of our weakness are taken without delay. We refer now not to our lack of equipment, and our want of trained soldiers, aviators, and all the rest, but to an entirely different aspect of the situation. Wars are never won without sacrifice. There is no easy road to victory over an able, aggressive, and energetic enemy. No financial or other magic, no panacea, no quack theory economic or other, is effective as a substitute for long, hard toil and carefully coordinated effort any more than there is an effective substitute for a carefully trained and willing army ready to obey orders without question or cavil.

Modern wars are won in large part by precisely the factors which make industrial progress and the more abundant life in peace times possible. Clever schemes have never succeeded in taking the place of hard patient work in the business world, and they are not likely to do so in the future. We have wasted a great deal of our national substance in the foolish supposition that some such magic was available for the purpose. This we could not afford to do even in normal, or relatively normal times, but means have been available for deferring the day of reckoning. That day is now at hand. One result is that we should be obliged to enter any war we insisted upon making under severe handicaps which need never have existed. Fortunately our almost boundless resources and our large population render it still possible for us to carry that handicap, provided we proceed in business like fashion from this point on. The question is: Have we learned our lesson either from the plight of the democracies whose foundations have been sapped by the same type of folly or from our own experiences? If we have, we shall soon put an end to all this loose talk about safeguarding our "social gains" and get to work. If not, then we had best keep out of a real war at almost any cost.

These are strong words. They are words we should like to leave unsaid. They convey unpalatable truths. The time has come, however, when silence can not be condoned or excused. Either we shall get down to the realities of the existing situation in workmanlike manner or disaster awaits.

## Federal Reserve Bank Statement

$C$OLD receipts on a tremendous scale remain the principal point of interest in the official banking statements which appear from week to week. In the weekly period ended June 12, additions to our monetary gold stocks are reported at no less than $\$ 146,000,000$, raising the aggregate to $\$ 19,427,000$,000 . This was the leading factor in the credit situation, for other items affecting the total of idle credit
resources largely canceled out. Currency in circulation fell $\$ 1,000,000$ to $\$ 7,717,000,000$. The Treasury disbursed large amounts from its general account with the Federal Reserve banks, but an increase occurred in non-member and other deposits with these institutions. Most of the gold acquisition promptly was reflected in a sharp gain of member bank reserve deposits and excess reserves over legal requirements moved up $\$ 80,000,000$ to a further high record of $\$ 6,610,000,000$. Nor is there any prospect of a halt in the steady advance of gold holdings and of idle credit in the United States, since Allied needs for war materials are growing ever greater and are being paid for largely in gold. There is no sign, on the other hand, of any undue expansion of demand for credit accommodation. In the weekly period to June 12 the reporting member banks in New York found their business loans up $\$ 12,000,000$ to $\$ 1,668,000,000$. Loans to brokers and dealers on security collateral were stationary at $\$ 312,000,000$.

Open market operations again were lacking, according to the condition statement of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, combined, for holdings of United States Government securities were unchanged at $\$ 2,477,120,000$. The Treasury deposited $\$ 147,984,-$ 000 gold certificates with the regional institutions, raising their holdings to $\$ 17,201,476,000$. Other cash of the 12 banks also advanced, and total reserves moved up $\$ 167,804,000$ to $\$ 17,580,364,000$. Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation increased \$16,075,000 to $\$ 5,081,341,000$. Total deposits with the regional banks advanced $\$ 146,311,000$ to $\$ 14$,$789,645,000$, with the account variations consisting of a gain of member bank reserve deposits by $\$ 123$,414,000 to $\$ 13,510,111,000$; a decline of the Treasury general account by $\$ 42,711,000$ to $\$ 265,424,000$; an increase of foreign bank deposits by $\$ 849,000$ to $\$ 455,030,000$, and an increase of other deposits by $\$ 64,759,000$ to $\$ 559,080,000$. The reserve ratio improved to $88.5 \%$ from $88.4 \%$. Discounts by the regional institutions fell $\$ 365,000$ to $\$ 2,417,000$. Industrial advances were $\$ 3,000$ lower at $\$ 9,085,000$, while commitments to make such advances dropped $\$ 152,000$ to $\$ 8,676,000$.

## Government Crop Report

PRODUCTION of wheat in the United States this year will probably exceed substantially domestic requirements, and leave a surplus equivalent to more than half average annual exports, the June 1 crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture indicate. The present prospect is considerably different from that in view last December when it seemed possible that production this year might fail, by as much as $100,000,000$ bushels; to reach the average level of domestic disappearance. There has been such vast improvement since then, that total production of spring and winter wheat now appears likely to aggregate $727,858,000$ bushels, or only $26,828,000$ bushels less than the 10 year (1929-38) average and $42,858,000$ bushels more than average domestic requirements.

Last December the Department of Agriculture was obliged to report that moisture shortage was so acute that the winter crop would probably amount to only about $399,000,000$ bushels. It was too early then to know anything about the 1940 spring crop, but the 10 year average was only $183,619,000$ bushels, which amount taken together with the winter estimate, suggested a total output of under $600,000,000$ bushels.

Whereas last December it appeared that the carryover on July 1,1941 might be under the normal level of $150,000,000$ bushels to $175,000,000$ bushels, it now seems likely that at that date the carryover will not be greatly reduced from the $288,000,000$ bushels expected to be on hand July 1 next.

The winter wheat estimate as of June 1 was for a crop of $488,858,000$ bushels, $29,167,000$ bushels more than on May 1, and $62,643,000$ bushels above the April 1 forecast. The harvest in 1939 yielded 563,431,000 bushels and the average for the 10 years, 1929-38 was $571,067,000$ bushels. Yield per harvested acre this year is estimated at 14.3 bushels, the same as the 10 year average. The average of private estimates, issued earlier in the month than the governments report, was for a crop, in round figures, of exactly the same size as officially forecast; there was therefore little grounds for surprise in the Government's report which was issued June 10.

Private estimators came also within a few million bushels of the Government's spring wheat estimate of $239,000,000$ bushels. A crop of this size would be considerably above the 10 year average of $183,619,000$ bushels as well as the 1939 output of $191,540,000$ bushels, but June and July are critical months for this crop and current figures should not be regarded with finality. Condition of the spring crop at June 1 was extraordinarily good, being $88 \%$ of normal, compared with average for the date of $76 \%$ and last year's figure of $71 \%$.

## Business Failures in May

COMMERCIAL failures in May remained below the 1939 level as have the other months of the current year but the percentage reduction was not as great as the first four month's average. However, that was largely compensated for by the fact that the drop was much more marked than in April, when only a slight reduction was shown from a year previous. In addition May's failures showed the usual seasonal decrease from April. According to the records of Dun \& Bradstreet, 1,238 firms failed last month for $\$ 13,068,000$ in comparison with 1,334 , for $\$ 15,897,000$ in May, 1939,, and 1,291 , for $\$ 16,247,000$ last April.
While none of the commercial divisions had more failures in May than in the corresponding month of 1939, substantial decreases were shown only in the trading groups, both retail and wholesale. The same number of manufacturing firms failed and decreases of only 1 or 2 were shown by the construction and commercial service divisions. Wholesale insolvencies were most sharply reduced, dropping to 120 with liabilities of $\$ 1,646,000$ from 152 with $\$ 2,048,000$ last year. Retail failures aggregated 739 involving $\$ 5,063,000$ liabilities compared with 800 involving $\$ 6,553,000$ in May, 1939. There were 263 manufacturing disasters in both last month and May, 1939, but liabilities dropped to $\$ 4,588,000$ from $\$ 5,207,000$ last year. Construction failures numbered 70 with $\$ 1,201,000$ liabilities as compared with 71 involving $\$ 1,194,000$ a year ago. Commercial service insolvencies last month numbering 46 with $\$ 570,000$ liabilities compared with 48 involving $\$ 895,000$, last year.
As in the 2 months preceding the trend of failures over the country was decidedly uneven, 5 of the 12 Federal Reserve Districts having increases over May, 1939, while the other 7 showed reductions. There
were especially marked reductions in the New York, Philadelphia and Kansas City Districts, but the only substantial increase was in the St. Louis District.

## The New York Stock Market

SHARP improvement in prices occurred this week on the New York stock market, notwithstanding developments in the European war which can only be viewed with the gravest anxiety. The gains here affected all classes and groups of securities, and are exceedingly difficult to explain, save on a few general grounds. The most likely explanation is that the decline in May was so far overdone as to occasion a natural rally from the extraordinarily depressed levels then noted. Numerous stocks, it will be recalled, were selling late last month at levels under those indicated by quick assets, and the attractiveness of the market in such circumstances is fairly clear. During the current week, in any event, buying orders came into the market on a modest but persistent basis, and holders showed increasing reluctance to liquidation. The thin markets current under New Deal regulations, arrangements and auspices make possible sharp swings in both directions, and the swing was upward. The low levels of late May and early June were left behind, with numerous issues up three to five points. Good industrial reports in the United States doubtless aided the advance, and a sudden and heavy purchasing program by the Allies in the United States also proved important. Trading on the New York Stock Exchange hovered around the 1,000,000share mark, sometimes dipping under that level and sometimes exceeding it.
The advance of the markets was irregular and spasmodic, but for the first time in more than a month it seemed to have little relation to the war news. The reports from Europe were continually and ever more depressing, with the Italian entry on Monday followed by the fall of Paris yesterday. Even these momentous and stirring occurrences dampened market enthusiasm only momentarily. In the mid-week sessions the gains were especially pronounced, and the upswing was resumed yesterday, despite the fall of Paris. Legislative programs in Washington suggested a vast and disconcerting increase of tax burdens, based in part upon armaments increases, but two views can be taken of such developments. The market apparently centered its attention, for the time being, upon the stimulus to business which the arms program necessarily will providc. The political situation within the United States was overshadowed by European affairs, and gained relatively little notice, although it remains highly unsatisfactory. One market development that deserves notice was the sale of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange, Thursday, at $\$ 36,000$, the lowest price on record since 1914.
In the listed bond market the same sort of irregular advance developed during the week as was witnessed in the equities department. United States Government securities moved higher on several occasions, possibly because of the absence on the June quarter-date of any new money borrowing by the Treasury. An issue of $\$ 353,000,000$ called $33 / 8 \%$ bends was refinanced by the Treasury through an exchange offering of $1 \%$ notes due in $31 / 4$ years. Best rated corporate bonds were steady in most sessions and strong in others. Speculative railroad
and other bonds were in keen demand at times and show sizable advances for the week. Foreign dollar securities were irregular. Italian issues moved sharply downward when Premier Mussolini plunged his country into the war. Australian and Canadian issues did better, apparently because the free sterling rate suddenly jumped. Bonds of Germanoccupied countries held close to former levels. Latin American issues also were relatively quiet. In the commodity markets only small net changes occurred for the week, with base metals stronger than agricultural staples. Foreign exchange dealings were marked by a sharp improvement in the "free" sterling rate, owing to official British efforts to modify or eliminate such trading and effect all transactions at the official level. Gold imports were at high levels.
On the New York Stock Exchange one stock touched a new high level for the year while 143 stocks touched new low levels. On the New York Curb Exchange three stocks touched new high levels and 72 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 on Saturday were 199,270 shares; on Monday, 971,540 shares; on Tuesday, 763,890 shares; on Wednesday, $1,359,890$ shares; on Thursday, 876,980 shares, and on Friday, 948,410 shares.
On the New York Curb Exchange the sales on Saturday were 43,715 shares; on Monday, 175,535 shares; on Tuesday, 120,505 shares; on Wednesday, 180,625 shares; on Thursday, 117,600 shares, and on Friday, 120,090 shares.
Sales transactions on the New York stock market on Saturday of last week dwindled to within a bare 200,000 shares, the smallest for a half-day session in close on to a year. At the opening prices were firm and movements narrow. Equities perked up a bit midway through the session, but a softening tendency later on brought irregularly lower changes to the list. Prominent stocks in the main were chiefly affected, while mercantile and other shares reflected small gains. On Monday the market sold off from the initial gong right up to the afternoon period, at which point losses approximated close to five points. Following the declaration of war by Italy equities proceeded to move forward and recovered all of their losses in the process. Thus it became apparent that Premier Mussolini's intervention in the struggle came not as a surprise to brokers who by their action seem to have made this much clear.

Subsequent news from the zone of operations, however, revealed the overwhelming power of the German army and the inability of the French forces to stem the tide of their deadly offensive. Prices from then on reversed their course, and at the close ranged from one to three points lower. War stocks were signaled out for the sharpest declines, while utility and rail issues escaped with more moderate losses on the day. There was a sharp reversal in the price trend on Tuesday as stocks snapped into action to record gains running from one to four points at the finish. War shares were especially vigorous and lost no time in getting off to a good start. Notable improvement was enjoyed by the steel and motor shares in a day characterized by intervals of dulness and easier levels. Best prices
obtained one-half hour before closing. From then on the list ruled steady, but was shaded from its top position of the session. News from the home front was given primary consideration on Wednesday as reports came to hand indicating a pronounced rise in industrial and business indices of this country, due directly to our Government's defense program and Allied war orders. Stocks spurted forward one to eight points on a sales volume that was almost double that of the previous session, yet small in view of the broad advances made. From the outset of trading the market's progress was steady and consistently upward until the afternoon, when for a brief span some reaction occurred. In the closing minutes the market again found itself and recovered the greater part of its earlier modest recessions. Steel shares were conspicuous both for their activity and broad gains, with motors extending their levels in like fashion and chemical stocks showing more striking advances. A readjustment of values took place on Thursday and was hardly more than could be expected, following on the heels of sweeping gains the day before. The process was an orderly one, and values were altered by declines of from one to three points, with aircraft and steel shares mostly affected. The news from Europe proved rather conflicting, but left little doubt in most minds as to the imminent fall of Paris. This was strengthened somewhat by reports that the French had declared Paris an open city, with the hope that the Germans would regard it as such and thus spare it from the ravages of war. The rallying powers of the market were invoked on Friday and prices closed from fractions to three points higher. After a poor start a forward movement took form and displayed pronounced strength by the second hour. Advances ranged from one to five points. The fall of Paris yesterday ordinarily would have proved most disconcerting to the market, but since it had been more or less expected the view taken was that France is still a factor to be reckoned with and its chance of survival more than a sporting one. Earlier gains suffered some revision in their levels during the afternoon, but as trading drew to a close stocks were firm and higher. Progress was made this week as may be gleaned from a comparison of closing prices yesterday with final quotations on Friday a week ago.

General Electric closed yesterday at $311 / 2$ against 295/8 on Friday of last week; Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y. at $247 / 8$ against $241 / 8$; Columbia Gas \& Electric at 5 against $43 / 4$; Public Service of N. J. at $321 / 4$ against $321 / 2$; International Harvester at $455 / 8$ against $401 / 2$; Sears, Roebuck \& Co. at $691 / 2$ against 65 ; Montgomery Ward \& Co. at 38 against $343 / 4$; Woolworth at $313 / 8$ against $303 / 4$, and American Tel. \& Tel, at $1557 / 8$ ex-div. against $1501 / 2$.

Western Union closed yesterday at $161 / 2$ against $153 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Allied Chemical \& Dye at 149 against 142; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at $1601 / 2$ against $1513 / 4$; National Cash Register at $111 / 4$ against $101 / 8$; National Dairy Products at $131 / 2$ against $127 / 8$; National Biscuit at $181 / 4$ against $171 / 2$; Texas Gulf Sulphur at $293 / 4$ against $271 / 2$; Loft, Inc., at $237 / 8$ against $173 / 4$; Continental Can at 38 against $353 / 4$; Eastman Kodak at 128 against 125; Standard Brands at $53 / 4$ against $51 / 4$; Westinghouse Elec. \& Mfg. at $923 / 8$ against $861 / 4$; Canada Dry at $141 / 4$
against $133 / 4$; Schenley Distillers at $83 / 4$ against $81 / 4$, and National Distillers at $181 / 8$ against $173 / 4$.

In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire \& Rubber closed yesterday at 14 against $141 / 8$ on Friday of last week; B. F. Goodrich at $111 / 2$ against $111 / 8$, and United States Rubber at $171 / 2$ against $161 / 2$.

Railroad shares turned upward this week. Pennsylvania RR, closed yesterday at $173 / 4$ against $167 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe at $151 / 4$ against $141 / 8$; New York Central at 11 against $101 / 4$; Union Pacific at $741 / 4$ against $771 / 4$; Southern Pacific at $73 / 4$ against $73 / 8$; Southern Railway at $101 / 4$ against 9 , and Northern Pacific at 55 against $51 / 8$.

Steel stocks were lifted into higher ground the present week. United States Steel closed yesterday at $\tilde{0} 31 / 4$ against $467 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Crucible Steel at $301 / 4$ against $281 / 4$; Bethlehem Steel at $767 / 8$ against 70, and Youngstown Sheet \& Tube at $331 / 4$ against $301 / 2$.

In the motor group, progress was not lacking, and General Motors closed yesterday at $447 / 8$ against $403 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Chrysler at $623 / 4$ against $571 / 8$; Packard at $33 / 8$ against $31 / 2$, and Hupp Motors at $3 / 4$ against $9 / 16$.

Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at $357 / 8$ against $343 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Shell Union Oil at $81 / 2$ against $81 / 8$, and Atlantic Refining at $203 / 8$ against $203 / 4$.
Among the copper stocks, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at $221 / 4$ against $205 / 8$ on Friday of last week; American Smelting \& Refining at 38 against $351 / 4$, and Phelps Dodge at $293 / 8$ against $263 / 4$.

In the aviation group, Curtiss-Wright closed yesterday at $81 / 4$ against 8 on Friday of last week; Boeing Airplane at 15 against $141 / 2$, and Douglas Aircraft at 783/8 against 76 .
Trade and industrial reports were mostly favorable this week. Steel operations for the week ending today were estimated by American Iron and Steel Institute at $84.6 \%$ of capacity, against $80.3 \%$ last week, $70.0 \%$ a month ago, and $53.1 \%$ at this time last year. Production of electric power for the week ended June 8 was reported by Edison Electric Institute at $2,4 \check{2} 2,995,000 \mathrm{kwh}$., against $2,332,216,000$ kwh. in the preceding week, which contained Memorial Day, and $2,256,823,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. in the similar week of 1939. Car loadings of revenue freight for the week to June 8 totaled 702,571 cars, according to the Association of American Railroads. This was a gain of 63,445 cars over the previous week, and of 72,511 cars over the similar week of last year.
As indicating the course of the commodity markets, the July option for wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at $791 / 2$ c. against 81c. the close on Friday of last week. July corn closed yesterday at $613 / 4$ c. against $633 / 8$ c. the close on Friday of last week. July oats at Chicago closed yesterday at $321 / 4$ c. against $331 / 4$ c. the close on Friday of last week.

The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at 11.01c. against 10.56c. the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber closed yesterday at 22.25 c . against 21.63 c . the close on Friday of last week. Domestic copper closed jesterday at $111 / 2$ c., the close on Friday of last week. In London the price of bar silver closed yesterday at $237 / 16$ pence per ounce against $233 / 8$ pence per ounce the close on Friday of last week,
and spot silver in New York closed yesterday at 3 อัc. against $343 / 4$ c. the close on Friday of last week.

In the matter of foreign exchanges, cable transfers on London closed yesterday at $\$ 3.69$ against $\$ 3.821 / 2$ the close on Friday of last week, and cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at 2.18c. against 2.17 c. the close on Friday of last week.

## European Stock Markets

WAR developments so far overshadowed the financial markets of Europe that hardly any business, was done, and prices held close to figures prevalent last week. The Paris Bourse found it necessary to suspend trading last Monday, after only an hour's business, and the quotations then set were annulled. Nor did the French market attempt to resume operations as the German forces approached and finally engulfed the capital. On the London Stock Exchange a minimum of business was noted, with everyone preoccupied by the stirring events on the French battlefields. Gilt-edged securities varied only fractionally, throughout the week now ending, while changes in industrial stocks were not much greater. Trading in foreign securities was almost suspended in the London market. The course of the war and the Italian entry into the conflict depressed London somewhat, but statements made in Washington were regarded as encouraging. The Berlin Boerse was stimulated slightly, early this week, by the rapid march of German soldiers through Northern France, but changes were narrow thereafter and cnly a little business was done.

## Intergovernmental Debts

ITTLE attention has been paid in recent days to the problem of the intergovernmental debts left over from the first World War, but June 15 nevertheless affords a timely reminder of the monetary cost of such meddling in the affairs of Europe as this Administration appears determined to develop. Instalments on the so-called war debts are due today from Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia and a number of the smaller countries of Europe. Finland, which incurred its obligation entirely on relief grounds, was reported in Washington some days ago as the only nation willing and anxious to pay in full. Hungary has lately been paying small sums semi-annually, in accordance with a unilateral proposal for discharge of the debt through repayment over a period of years of the precise sum loaned, without interest. All the great debtors, however, have been in complete default for some years, and it should be idle to look for payment in the present emergency. Some of the debtors, such as Belgium, Poland and Czechoslovakia, have been overrun by the German Nazi forces in the last few months. During the early years of the default on the war debts it was commonly assumed that the lesson they afforded would at least have the value of restraining the United States from further adventures in the tangled affairs of Europe. The Johnson Act, barring loans to the defaulters, was a direct outgrowth of the defaults, and the cash-and-carry provisions of the neutrality legislation may well be interpreted in the same light. The war debt instalment dates, accordingly, deserve notation as they roll around on June 15 and Dec. 15.

## American Foreign Policy

EVER more deeply into the affairs of Europe, President Roosevelt this week projected the United States, and the question at length is being asked everywhere whether the country will be guided into full participation in the European war. The gravity of the issue cannot be exaggerated. Entry into the war by Italy provided Mr. Roosevelt with his latest opportunity for taking sides in a manner that can hardly be regarded as fitting for the head of a neutral State, however appropriate the comments might be if made by a private citizen. Speaking at Charlottesville, Va., late last Monday, the President denounced the Italian decision in a most remarkable interpolation in his prepared address. "On this tenth day of June, 1940," he declared, "the hand that held the dagger has struck it into the back of its neighbor." Mr. Roosevelt also revealed that for some months he had been engaged in negotiations with the Italian Government, aimed at the continued non-intervention by that country. The United States, he said, was prepared to seek guarantees from Britain and France for the satisfaction of such specific aspirations as might be advanced by Rome. After expressing his bitter disappointment over the failure of such negotiations, President Roosevelt asserted that the United States henceforth will pursue the course of "extending to the opponents of force the material resources of this nation." The concept of isolation is outmoded, according to the President, who asserted that a "military and naval victory for the gods of Force and Hate would endanger the institutions of democracy in the Western World."
This address by Mr. Roosevelt placed the United States so definitely on the side of the Anglo-French Allies that the question immediately was raised in London and Paris whether the early full entry of this country could be counted upon. There was talk in Washington of repealing the Johnson Act, which prohibits credits to war debt defaulters, and of changing the neutrality legislation for the benefit of the Allies. In order to emphasize his partiality Mr. Roosevelt endorsed at a press conference, Tuesday, a "Stop Hitler" advertisement in American newspapers. Meanwhile, airplanes from the military stocks of the United States were made available to the Allies in great numbers, through the subterfuge of "selling" them to private firms engaged in the manufacture of other later models for our armed forces. The impression gained in London is well illustrated by suggestions that some old destroyers might be purchased by England, if the United States is willing to sell them. Congress continued to vote vast sums for the armaments program of the country, and a tax program was outlined which will add enormously to the burdens already borne by long-suffering taxpayers. Efforts were continued, meanwhile, to repatriate Americans stranded in Europe, several vessels arriving over the last week-end with large passenger lists. The liner Washington was halted off Portugal, Tuesday, by a German submarine which nearly sank the ship. The German authorities indicated that they were not informed until late on Tuesday of the course of the Washington, and the State Department subsequently admitted that this "might" have been the case. The concern of the United States Government
about "fifth columns" in Latin America gained a rebuke from the Brazilian President, Getulio Vargas, who declared on Tuesday that "vigorous peoples fit for life must follow the course of their aspirations." This apparent endorsement of the European dictatorships nettled Washington.

## Black Days

NJOT since the war in Europe began last September have the fortunes of the Anglo-French Allies reached such a low ebb as in the last week. The terrible defeat of the Low Countries and important Anglo-French armies in Flanders and Artois, late last month, seemed for a time to mark the nadir of Allied endeavors. But worse was in store, and no attempt is being made to minimize the gravity of the situation. Only a day after the fall of Dunkirk, the Germans marched southward of the Somme and extended their Blitzkrieg with such rapidity that Paris itself was engulfed in the swirling storm of warfare. Battered incessantly, the French fought valiantly, while giving ground steadily before the advancing Nazi forces. Late yesterday the Germans not only had encircled Paris, but were reported well on the way toward a flanking movement of the great Maginot line. Paris, the French authorities decided, would not be defended against an invader who might well make it a shambles and a pile of tumbled masonry, much like Warsaw. Great Britain attempted to pour forces into France for the defense of that sorely beleaguered country, and it is possible that this will have at least a little bearing on the conflict. But Premier Paul Reynaud made the precarious situation of France crystal clear, late Thursday, in an urgent appeal to the United States for "clouds of airplanes" and a stand by Washington against the Nazi Reich.
The advance of the German invaders only begins to tell the story of the reverses suffered this week by the Allies. Italy on Monday cast its lot definitely with Germany, thus providing France with a rear line of defense at a most critical moment, and England with a number of naval and other problems relating to the Mediterranean, the bases at Gibraltar and Alexandria, and extended supply lines. The action by Premier Mussolini has been described as that of a jackal, seeking to feast at the kill of a more courageous creature, but such condemnations do not alter the military fact that a vast accession of strength has been gained by the Germans. From Northern Norway the Allies withdrew their forces last Monday, thus abandoning the last remnant of the Scandinavian country to the German invaders. The need of the Allied troops for the defense of France prompted the withdrawal, but it appears that grave losses were suffered by Great Britain and France even in that action. The British aircraft carrier Glorious and two destroyers were sunk by German battleships, while a large troop transport and an oil tanker also went to the bottom. German forces captured additional ports on the English Channel, and arrangements probably are being made by the Nazis for submarine bases at various points, from which all communications to the British Isles might be menaced. Help from Turkey, upon which the Allies counted, seems not to be forthcoming for the time being, and Russia may be the answer to this development, which suggests that the Kremlin favors the cause of the dictators. A
turn in the tide of Allied fortunes is sorely needed, but is not yet clearly discernible.

## Battle of France

PERHAPS the greatest battle that the world ever has known is raging in Northern France, where the Allied forces slowly are giving way before a remorseless push of the German Nazi land, air and mechanized forces. By common consent this has become known as the "Battle of France," for the fate of the French people well may be involved. The struggle took its current phase on June 5, when Nazi battalions streamed across the Somme, only a day after the fall of the Channel port of Dunkirk and the close of the disastrous Flanders-Artois retreat by Great Britain and France. Supported only to a small degree by British troops, most of whom were withdrawn from Dunkirk to England, General Maxime Weygand endeavored to stem the Nazi drive largely with his French fighters. The fighting powers of the French are unexcelled, but the German forces apparently overwhelmed the defenders of France by sheer weight of numbers, airplanes and mechanized units, for the dismal story of another terrible Allied defeat unfolds only 10 days after the Reich troops began their latest thrust south of the Somme. The German sweep not only is engulfing Paris, but also threatens to turn the Maginot line and endanger the huge fortifications system upon which all French hopes of a respite from invasions have been based in recent years.

The German strike southward of the Somme was not unexpected, and General Weygand prepared frantically for the drive in the brief period granted by the struggle in Flanders and Artois. But German troops, backed by what appears to be superb equipment and organization, drove relentlessly through the Allied lines, and a full execution of the Schlieffen plan seems to be in progress. The German right wing, prodigiously strong, moved forward along the English Channel and took port after port, thus avoiding the German errors which possibly cost them the war in 1914-18. Some British forces hastily were rushed to the aid of France, as the batthe developed. It would seem, however, that these troops landed in the triangle from Paris to Havre to Dieppe, which the Germans overwhelmed in turn, thus forcing a retreat by the British and French troops caught in a new pocket north of the Siene. No less than 6,000 British troops were captured, London admitted, while the Germans reported the total of British and French captives in the pocket at 100,000 . The German center and left, moving southward toward Paris and the hinge of the Maginot line, encountered stiff resistance, and all Allied reports emphasized the terrible casualties inflicted on the advancing Nazis. But the Germans, superior in numbers and equipment, continued to batter at ever more weary French lines, and fresh withdrawals were noted daily in the official French communiques.

The end of the Battle of France is not yet written, for stubborn resistance is reported everywhere to the German advance. But a phase of desperation has been reached and is admitted by Premier Paul Reynaud. The advancing Nazis moved over the Seine, in the western reaches of that river from Paris to the sea, Rouen falling into their hands and Havre also becoming undefendable. More serious
than the loss of the segment was the German encroachment south of the Seine, since envelopment of Paris thus is suggested, and a foothold was gained by the Nazis for still greater penetration of France. North of the French capital the Germans drove steadily on, and the French Command abandoned Paris to the invaders yesterday. Through the offices of United States Ambassador William C. Bullitt, the Germans were informed that Paris would be an "open town," which meant that defense would not be attempted. This French decision reflects the love of Paris which every Frenchman feels, for it meant that bombardment and destruction of the beautiful city was even more abhorrent than a Nazi occupation. More dismal for the Allies even that the fall of Paris were reports, yesterday, that Chalons had fallen and the Germans thus placed well on the way to a complete envelopment of the Maginot line. Weary French troops tried to stem the German drive, but the Reich forces poured steadily into the lines, apparently on some principle resembling three eight-hour shifts. The Germans were said to be relatively fresh, and they drove the French backward day after day. Crossings over the Marne and Seine Rivers were effected by the Reich invaders, and limits of the German advance in 1915 thus were eclipsed.

The German drive gained momentum day after day, notwithstanding almost hourly predictions by the Allied spokesmen that the peak must soon be reiched and the Germans defeated by their own exhaustion. Actually, exhaustion overtook the French troops more rapidly than the Germans, and the danger of a complete collapse of the French defense is hardly to be discounted, especially in view of the Italian participation in the conflict. Prime Minister Winston Churchill conferred on several occasions with Premier Reynaud and his associates, and it was indicated yesterday that France would fight bravely on, in the expectation of effective and important aid from Great Britain. The French authorities apparently have decided, however, that even British aid may be inadequate, for appeals were addressed to the United States for unstinted material assistance. When Italy entered the war, M. Reynaud sent an urgent message to President Roosevelt, asking for greater shipments of materials. This was followed, Thursday, by another appeal for "clouds of airplanes" and for an American declaration against Nazi Germany. That the French are "losing this battle" was admitted by the Premier, but he added that the full force of democracy might still save the day. All American aid short of an army was asked by M. Reynaud. The French problem was rendered additionally difficult by great hordes of refugees, who swarmed over the roads and made military movements slow and dangerous. The seat of the French Government was moved on Tuesday to Tours, on the Loire, while a further transfer was effected yesterday to Bordeaux. German spokesmen claimed that the entire French defense was disintegrating.

## Mussolini Joins His Partner

$\triangle^{\text {FTER poising his country precariously for some }}$ months on the brink, Premier Benito Mussolini last Monday plunged his native Italy into the dreadful current of the European war, alongside his partner in the famous Rome-Berlin axis which
the Italian Premier originated. The importance of this step is undeniable, notwithstanding great efforts by London spokesmen to minimize the fighting qualities of the Italians. Coupled with other events in the conflict, the Italian action provided the Anglo-French Allies with their blackest day of the war which began last September. The Mediterranean, it is now clear, will witness that extension of the conflict which every friend of peace, and the Allies in particular, hoped could be avoided. The great Middle Sea, which the Italians in recent years have attempted to call their own, is of primary importance in the conflict between the Allies and the German Reich, and there is no disguising the fact that Berlin won a major victory when Rome took up arms in behalf of the Nazi Reich. Allied communications through the Mediterranean had been curtailed for some time, in the expectation of Italian participation at the side of the Reich. Commerce through the sea halted automatically and entirely when Signor Mussolini gave the signal to his fascist and blackshirt forces to engage in warfare. The loss to the Allies, directly and indirectly, is a severe one. Even the United States cannot afford to be complacent about the loss to shipping and trade occasioned by the Italian entry into the war.

For the Anglo-French Allies the Italian decision to take up arms in behalf of the German Reich was a blow comparable to the Belgian defection and the complete defeat by Germany of the Low Countries. Although the controlled Italian press had been thundering for weeks against Great Britain and France, hope persisted up to the final moment in London and Paris that Il Duce would avoid actual participation, and thus spare the vast Mediterranean region the horrors of modern warfare. In rallying to the aid of Berlin, Premier Mussolini disappointed such hopes and raised to a high pitch the jubilation at Berlin, where confidence already was supreme because of the German victory in Flanders and Artois, and the advance toward Paris. The Italian dictator provided France with a double battle front at the moment when French fortunes were approaching their lowest ebb of this war. He threatened French colonies in Northern Africa, and the British control over important parts of the Eastern Mediterranean. Egypt was likewise considered to be within the scope of II Duce's war plans, and there is no minimizing the effect of his action upon Turkey, Greece and the Balkan States. Russia has not yet made clear the attitude of the Kremlin in the new situation confronting Europe, and Russian views, in turn, will exercise a profound influence upon Turkey and the Balkans. For the moment the picture in Eastern Europe and the Near East is utterly confused and uncertain. Only Egypt seems to have decided upon a definite course, and that course was toward participation, since the passports of Italian diplomatic representatives were handed them by Egyptian officials, Wednesday.

Il Duce personally gave the signal that placed the $45,000,000$ Italians in the war, after widely publicized preparations for the conflict. Some weeks earlier Premier Mussolini had assured Italy that he would speak only when the time arrived for participation. Much excitement resulted, accordingly, when it became known early last Monday that a
public address would be made from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia in Rome, later that day. The worst fears quickly were realized, for Signor Mussolini announced that a declaration of war already had been handed to the British and French Ambassadors. "We take the field," he said, "against the plutocratic and reactionary democracies who always have blocked the march and frequently plotted against the existence of the Italian people." War could have been avoided, according to the Italian Premier, if treaties had been adapted to the changing requirements vital to nations, if the "stupid policy" of guarantees had never been conceived, or if the peace proposals made last Oct. 6 by Chancellor Hitler had been accepted. But all that now belongs to the past, and the conscience of Italy is absolutely clear, II Duce added. "We are taking up arms, after having solved the problem of our continental frontiers, to solve our maritime frontiers," he continued. "We want to break the territorial and military chains that confine us in our sea because a country of $45,000,000$ is not truly free if it has not free access to the ocean. This gigantic conflict is only a phase of the logical development of our revolution. It is the conflict of poor, numerous people who labor against starvers who ferociously cling to a monopoly of all riches and gold on earth. It is a conflict of fruitful, useful peoples against peoples who are in a decline. It is a conflict between two ages, two ideas." Assurances were given that Italy does not desire to involve neighboring countries, and specifically named in this connection were Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and Egypt.

Bitter resentment was caused in England and France by the Italian decision. Alfred Duff Cooper, British Minister of Information, accused the Italians of "cowardice and treachery," of "stabbing an old friend in the back," and of committing "one of the vilest acts of history." He also spoke somewhat hysterically about alleged Italian incapacity for war. Premier Paul Reynaud of France spoke in a more dignified manner and assured his countrymen that France may be ailing, but is not downed. At a moment when French armies are retreating, M. Reynaud said, Italy chooses to declare war. "France has nothing to say; posterity will be able to judge," the Premier added. The reaction caused in neutral countries by the action is perhaps best illustrated by the unfortunate official "back-stabbing" comment made by President Roosevelt late on Monday at Charlottesville, Va. Within the German Reich, of course, the Italian step provoked jubilation. Russia maintained silence, but an exchange of Ambassadors by Moscow and Rome suggests preliminary arrangements, as does the closeness of Berlin and Moscow. The Balkan countries found their situation still more precarious, as the Italians began to march. Some agitation developed in Hungary for participation in the war alongside Germany and Italy, but Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece endeavored discreetly to avoid provocation and participation. The position of Turkey was recognized as a most difficult one, since Ankara is obligated to join the Allies in the event of conflict in the Eastern Mediterranean. Announcement was made in Berlin, Thursday, of a trade agreement with Ankara, based allegedly on
the inability of Great Britain and France to supply Turkey, now that the Mediterranean is virtually closed as a commercial route. But Turkey possibly will find it necessary to act in accordance with developments in Egypt, which may soon involve the British protectorate.
The manner and locale of Italian participation in the great conflict are not yet fully revealed, notwithstanding the long preparation by the Italian fascists. British and French naval forces naturally were able to ring Italy at once and prevent supplies from reaching that country by way of the sea. Italy, in turn, may be able to hamper communications between France and her North African colonies, and between the British home fleet and the units engaged in the Eastern Mediterranean. The Italian colonies in Africa will be cut off from their Italian bases, with Ethiopia especially vulnerable. That Italy will be able to carry the war outside the Mediterranean on the high seas is, of course, out of the question, since Great Britain commands the seas. Land action is similarly difficult to forecast, owing to the narrow defiles of the Maritime Alps and the improbability of a frontal assault upon French positions. Fighting in Tunisia is expected by military experts, and on the Libyan-Egyptian border a conflict also seems probable. It may be that Premier Mussolini will hurry land forces through the Brenner Pass to the assistance of the Germans in Northern France. In the air a good deal of preliminary skirmishing already has been reported this week, with the Italians bombing the British ports at Malta and Aden, and the French base at Bizerta, while British bombers attacked Turin and other Italian industrial towns. Italian bases in Libya also were bombed. Some Italian ships on the high seas or in Allied ports hastily were scuttled by the Italians, while others fell into British hands. Mines were laid extensively by both sides around ports of their respective enemies, and the war slowly began to take shape, so far as Italy was concerned. Nothing was permitted to appear about the reaction of the Italian people to the move.

## Narvik Campaign Ends

TWO months to a day after the Germans invaded peaceful Norway they became masters of the small area around Narvik, which held out long after the populous portion of Central Norway fell into their hands. The Allied decision to withdraw from Narvik and thus leave the entire country to the forces of the Nazi Reich was first made known last Sunday in Stockholm and Berlin. From the Swedish capital came reports that King Haakon and the remnants of the Norwegian Government which had taken refuge in Tromso had fled to England, after ordering capitulation of the Norwegian fighting force. The German High Command announced at the same time that their naval units had intercepted British ships engaged in the withdrawal of troops from Narvik and had sunk a number of the Allied craft. But these reports were at first received with a degree of skepticism, since British, French and Norwegian troops only a few days previously had managed to occupy Narvik and chase the Germans into the interior, where they were considered in imminent danger of capture or internment by Sweden. Full confirmation of the evacuation reports was supplied on Monday, however, by the British Ad-
miralty, which also admitted heavy naval losses in the course of the action.
Urgent need of the Allied troops in other theaters of warfare was said in London to have occasioned the decision for the abandonment of the Northern Norwegian campaign, just after an important victory was won by the defenders of Norway. The Norwegian authorities announced at the same time that King Haakon and his Government had found it necessary to depart from the country in order to continue their work. Both the Norwegians and the British made it clear that the action was taken jointly, and that Narvik had been rendered useless for at least a year in the ore trade which brought it into being. All the Anglo-French troops and most of their equipment were removed from the far northern reaches of Norway, in the course of this operation. But the Germans claimed the sinking of the British aircraft carrier Glorious, of 22,500 tons, in the evacuation, and of a number of other ships. The British Admiralty supplied full details on Monday, when the loss was admitted not only of the Glorious, but also of the destroyers Acasta and Ardent, each of 1,350 tons, the transport Orama, of 19,840 tons, and the tanker Oil Pioneer, of 5,666 tons. According to the German version, the battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were principally engaged in the action which proved so costly to the British, although these ships previously were reported sunk or damaged in the Norwegian campaign. King Haakon arrived safely in London last Monday and took up residence in Buckingham Palace, at the invitation of King George VI.

## Eastern Europe

TTALIAN participation in the great European war increased the tension in Eastern Europe measurably, this week, but it remains questionable whether the smaller countries will wish to take a hand in the dreadful conflict. Egypt, as a protectorate of Great Britain, possibly will have no choice in the matter, and if Egypt fights then Turkey may be drawn in automatically, since a military alliance exists among Great Britain, France and Turkey. The Ankara Government called additional reserves to the colors, as the threat of war loomed, but the startling announcement was made on Thursday of a commercial accord between Germany and Turkey, which leaves open the problem of Turkish fulfillment of pledges to the Allies. The position of the Russian Government plainly is indicative, in this connection, and the evidence suggests that the Kremlin turned thumbs down on Turkish participation. Indeed, Russia is reported determined to maintain peace throughout the Balkans, possibly because peace in that area would best suit the Germans, who rely upon the grain, oil and other supplies from the Danube area. Whatever the reasoning in Moscow, the fact remains that Russia, as the next-door neighbor of the Reich, seems quite complacent in the face of a threatened German victory over the Allies. The Swiss are in a tight position, with the war surrounding them completely, but they endeavored to maintain their neutrality and so far have been successful, despite aerial infringement of their sovereignty by both sides in the great conflict. Spain sent a military mission recently on a tour of Italy and Germany, and an ominous action was reported yesterday when the forces of General Fran-
cisco Franco took over the "policing" of the international area at Tangiers.

## Far East

$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{L}}$THOUGH Nationalist China is continuing bravely its resistance against the invading hordes of Japanese troops, there were several indications this week that other countries with important Far Eastern interests are becoming reconciled to the idea of Japanese domination of much of China. The Russian and Japanese Governments were reported last Monday to have agreed upon border limitations along the stretch between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia. This suggests an end to the long struggle between Moscow and Tokio, but it is well to note that previous agreements of a like nature were observed only for limited periods. More important was an intimation at Tokio, Wednesday, that Great Britain and Japan had reached agreement on the troubled question of Tientsin, where the invaders steadily have endeavored to make life unbearable for the European residents. Important British concessions were indicated, owing to the desire of London to gain Japanese friendship, but the full scope of the accord is not yet clear. The Chinese silver hoard at Tientsin is said to be involved. That the United States has no intention of compromising with the ruthless Japanese invaders was made known in Washington, Thursday, when Secretary of State Cordell Hull denounced Japanese aerial bombing of helpless Chinese civilians. War reports from the Chinese capital state that Japanese bombing expeditions are increasing, with Chungking the apparent aim. But the Japanese land forces apparently have made no progress in recent weeks.

## Discount Rates of Foreign Central Banks

T'HERE have been no changes during the week in the discount rates of any of the foreign central banks. Present rates at the leading centers are shown in the table which follows:


## Foreign Money Rates

$I^{N}$LONDON open market discount rates for short bills on Friday were $11-32 \%$, as against $11-32 \%$ on Friday of last week, and $11-32 @ 11-16 \%$ for three-months' bills, as against 11-32@1 1-16\% on Friday of last week. Money on call at London on Friday was $1 \%$.

## Bank of England Statement

THE statement of the Bank for the week ended June 12 reveals a further expansion of $£ 9,103$,000 in note circulation bringing the total increase since May 22 in currency outstanding to $£ 31,868,000$. It is hardly necessary to mention that the present circulation aggregating $£ 578,365,000$ is the greatest
on record, and that its risingatrend is attributable to the advancing German army. The previous two weeks also saw new highs established. The British decided this week to increase the legal limit on the fiduciary note issue by an additional $£ 50,000,000$, or to $£ 630,000,000$. The fiduciary issue is the amount of currency which may:be issued without gold backing; since the Bank holds only a nominal amount of gold (the Exchange Equalization Fund is the present depository of the countrys gold resources) and as the circulation has now reached a level only slightly below the former fiduciary note limit, the Bank authorities had little choice but to raise the limit. Directly after the start of $i$ the war last September, the fiduciary issue was raised from $£ 300,000,000$ to $£ 580,000,000$, and the Banks gold was transferred to the Equalization account.

There was a slight gain"of $£ 90,929$ in gold holdings and reserves rose $£ 40,988,000$. The increase in the fiduciary issue is in effect, equivalent to an increase of like amount in reserves asis also the gain in gold holdings. The total of these amounts was offsetjto the extent of $£ 9,103,000$ by the rise in circulation and the balance went to increase reserves.

Public deposits rose $£ 21,279,000$ and government securities in the banking department decreased $£ 37,755,000$. These two changes evidently reflect, chiefly the probable operation of transferring about $£ 50,000,000$ of government securities to the issue department of the Bank, as backing for the increased fiduciary currency.

Other deposits fell off $£ 16,886,814$, of which $£ 15,632,491$ was from bankers accounts and $£ 1,254$,323, from other accounts. Other securities rose $£ 1,181,927$, representing an increase of $£ 997,929$ in discounts and advances and $£ 183,998$, in securities.

As a result of the bookkeeping operations performed this week, the proportion of reserves to deposit liabilities rose to $28.6 \%$ from $6.8 \%$ a week ago. The proportion has little significance under present conditions. No change was made in the $2 \%$ Bank rate. Following we present a comparison of the different items for several years:


## Bank of Germany Statement

THE statement of the Bank of the first quarter of June showed a decline of $240,623,000$ marks in note circulation, which reduced the total outstanding to $12,353,559,000$ marks, compared with the record high, $12,594,182,000$ marks the previous quarter and $8,191,937,000$ marks a year ago. A loss also appeared in bills of exchange and checks of 208,843,000 marks, in other assets of $37,977,000$ marks and in other daily maturing obligations of 46,907,000 marks. The Bank's gold holdings rose 276,000 marks and investments, $42,141,000$ marks. Gold holdings now total 77,605,000 marks, compared with $70,772,000$ marks a year ago. The proportion of gold to note circulation rose slightly to $0.63 \%$,
compared with the record low, $0.61 \%$, the last quarter and $0.93 \%$ a year ago. Below we show the different items with comparisons for previous years:
meichsbank's comparative statement

|  | Changes for Weck | June 7, 1940 | June 7, 1939 | June 7, 1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | Retchsm | Retchsma | Recthsmatks | Retchsmarks |
| Gold and bullion.---- | +276,000 | 77,605,000 | $70,772,000$ $10,572,000$ | $70,773,000$ $20,333,000$ |
| Of which dep. abr'c. |  |  | 10,750,000 | 5,553,000 |
| Bllis of exch. \& checks. | $-208,843,000$ | 12,359,660,000 | 7,176,340,000 | 5,778,731,000 |
| Sllver and other coin.- |  | c484,763,000 | 153,197,000 | 153,323,000 |
| Advances .-.-...---- |  | c22,593,000 | $\begin{array}{r}34,072,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $54,299,000$ 844,343000 |
| Investments........-- | ${ }_{-37,977,000}$ | 1,387,461,000 | 1,908,185,000 | 1,269,577,000 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Labiliter } \\ & \text { Notes in circulation... } \end{aligned}$ | -240,623,000 | 12,353,559,000 | 8,191,937,000 | 6,145,092,000 |
| Oth. dally mat. oblig. | -46,907,000 | 1,432,040,000 | 1,117,235,000 | 1,110,387,000 |
| Other liablilities...-- |  | c567,718,000 | 579,063,000 | 244,678,000 |
| Probor'n of gold \&for'n curr. to note circul'n | +0.02\% | 0.63\% | 0.93\% | 1.24\% |

a "Reserves in forelgn currency" and "Deposits
coln and bullion." e Flgures as of May 23, 1940.

## New York Money Market

WITH excess reserves still soaring into new high ground, little occasion existed this week for changes in money rates. The New York money market was dull throughout, save for Treasury financing operations. These consisted of the usual award of $\$ 100,000,00091$-day discount bills, which went at an average of $0.118 \%$, and an exchange offering of $1 \% 31 / 4$-year notes to holders of $\$ 353,000,000$ called $33 / 8 \%$ bonds. Bankers' bills and commercial paper remained in extremely poor supply. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange held to $1 \%$ for all transactions, while time loans again were $11 / 4 \%$ for maturities to 90 days, and $11 / 2 \%$ for four to six months' datings.

## New York Money Rates

DEALING in detail with call loan ates on the Stock Exchange from day to day, $1 \%$ was the ruling quotation all through the week for both new loans and renewals. The market for time money continues quiet. Rates continued nominal at $11 / 4 \%$, up to 90 days and $11 / 2 \%$ for four to six months' maturities. The ma ket for prime commercial paper has been quiet this week. The supply of paper has been in about the same volume as last week, but the demand has been comparatively light. Ruling rates are $5 / 8 @ 1 \%$ for all maturities.

## Bankers' Acceptances

THE market for prime bankers' acceptances has been very quiet this week. Few bills have been available and the demand has been light. Dealers' rates as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for bills up to and including 90 days are $1 / 2 \%$ bid and $7-16 \%$ asked; for bills running for four months $9-16 \%$ bid and $1 / 2 \%$ asked; for five and six months, $5 / 8 \%$ bid and $9-16 \%$ asked. The bill-buying rate of the New York Reserve Bank is $1 / 2 \%$ for bills running from 1 to 90 days.

## Discount Rates of the Federal Reserve Banks

THERE have been no changes this week in the rediscount rates of the Federal Reserve banks recent advances on Government obligations are shown in the footnote to the table. The following is the schedule of rates now in effect for the various classes of paper at the different Reserve banks:

| Federal Reserve Bank | Rate in Effect on June 14 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Date } \\ \text { Establishea } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Previous } \\ \text { Rate } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston-1.- | 1 | Sept. 1, 1939 | $11 / 6$ |
| ${ }^{\text {Phumadelphia- }}$ | $13 / 2$ | Aug. ${ }^{\text {Stept, }} 11937$ | ${ }^{1 / 2}$ |
| Rleveland.-.- | 13 | May 11, 1933 | 2 |
| Atianta- | *1/2 | Aug. 21,1937 | 2 |
| ${ }_{\text {Clicheaga- }}$ | ${ }^{*} 113$ | Aug. 21,1937 | 2 |
| Minneapoliss | 13 | Aug. 24.11937 | 2 |
| Kansas City | ${ }_{* 1}^{*} 13$ | Sept. ${ }^{\text {a }}$, 1937 |  |
| San Franisco-...... | $11 / 3$ | Aug. ${ }^{\text {Sept. } 3,1937}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2}$ |

*Advances on Government obligations bear a rate of $1 \%$, effective Sept. 1, 1939,
Chicaugo; Sept. 16, 1939, Atlanta, Kansas City and Dallas: Sept. 21, 1939, St.Louls.

## Course of Sterling Exchange

STERLING exchange is ruling steadier, though still fluctuating widely, than at any time since Thursday of last week, when a variation of $751 / 4$ cents was recorded. This extreme range in a single day in the free market was the result of the anticipated new British regulations affecting the use of the pound and decreeing, among other things, that the foreign trade of the British Empire, exports, imports, and financial payments of all kinds, must be settled at the official rate of $\$ 4.021 / 2$ (buying) and $\$ 4.031 / 2$ (selling). These new regulations, which doubtless will dry up the market for free sterling, and Italy's entrance into the European conflict on June 10 are the outstanding factors in the foreign exchange situation. The range for sterling this week has been between $\$ 3.471 / 2$ and $\$ 3.84$ for bankers' sight, compared with a range of between $\$ 3.177 / 8$ and $\$ 3.843 / 4$ last week. The range for cable transfers has been between $\$ 3.48$ and $\$ 3.85$, compared with a range of between $\$ 3.183 / 8$ and $\$ 3.851 / 4$ a week ago.

Official rates quoted by the Bank of England are as follows: New York, $\$ 4.021 / 2-\$ 4.031 / 2$; exchange on France, $1761 / 2-1763 / 4$ ( 2.2883 cents buying); Canada, 4.43-4.47; Australia, 3.2150-3.2280; New Zealand, 3.2280-3.2442.

Exchange on Berlin, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, and Italy is not quoted in London.
The plan of the British Treasury to eliminate the remaining free sterling markets was briefly mentioned here last week. A plan to enforce a world price for sterling was further announced on June 8 when a tripartite agreement was concluded between the United Kingdom, France, and Belgium to regulate mutual financial relations of the three nations. The new agreement is based upon the Franco-British arrangement of last year and its general effect is to include Belgium in the partnership established at that time. The official rate of exchange now fixed between sterling and Belgian francs will be the same as the rate between sterling and the French franc, that is, 176.5 Belgian francs to the pound sterling. The United Kingdom and the French monetary authorities will provide the Belgian monetary authorities with pounds sterling or French francs as required, and Belgium will reciprocate by supplying Belgian francs required by the other two partners. Conversations are under way to include Holland in the arrangement, and announcement of its inclusion is expected. Undoubtedly the Swiss free market, the last remaining, will fall in line with the British plans.
Hereafter British exports to the United States and Switzerland must be paid for either with dollars, Swiss francs, or sterling obtained from the British exchange control against dollars or francs at exchange control prices. No more licenses will be given for the sale of United Kingdom securities owned by persons resident outside the sterling-franc areas. The Government explained: "This means that apart from such liquid sterling balances which still remain in foreign hands as fixed assets, will be the only remaining form of capital which foreign holders can realize on outside and removed from the country by way of the free market for sterling.
"As the demand for sterling in the free market will have been greatly reduced by the measures above and the supply will be still further curtailed by cutting off the proceeds from the sale of securities, the
free market may be expected to become so narrow that we shall be unable to deal in transactions of any size, and they will cease to have much practical importance."

As regards transactions with other countries outside the sterling and Allied areas, broadly the same effect will be achieved by extending the system of payment agreements and special accounts which will enable settlement to be effected in sterling through the official channels at official rates. The regulations requiring payment for exports of jute, rubber, tin, whisky, furs, and diamonds to certain countries (including Belgium, the Belgian Congo, Netherlands and Netherlands Empire, and countries in Central and South America) to be made in certain specified foreign currencies or sterling obtained from the exchange control against those currencies have now been revoked in the case of exports to countries other than the United States and Switzerland.

The British plan to conclude payment arrangements with every country with which they have any important commercial relationships. In each case these agreements will include payment at the official current sterling-dollar cross rate. If such payment agreements cannot be reached, the British intend to take steps to see that any sterling due the recalcitrant country is not used for any purpose other than to pay its debts inside the sterling area. All countries in the British Commonwealth of Nations have taken or will take immediate steps to make the London plan effective in their areas.

While all countries in the sterling area are legally or by mutual agreement allied to sterling, the new London regulations have the effect of linking sterling itself to the dollar, so that for all practical purposes there is now only one rate of exchange, the sterlingdollar cross rate. The British Treasury in a supplementary order prohibited the sale of securities in the United Kingdom by persons residing outside the countries where sterling and French francs are used. Both the United States and Canada are outside the sterling-franc area.

A British Treasury statement said that the new regulations "will insure the benefit of a stable rate both to ourselves and to the countries with whom we trade. It will moreover insure that full value is received for our exports either in the form of imports into this country or in the form of currencies which are urgently required for payment for materials, food stuffs, and munitions essential for the prosecution of the war."

The plan to have only one rate for sterling exchange has long been urged upon the British authorities by London financial interests. These interests have also been urging that the spread between the official buying and selling rate is too wide.

On June 11 the Bank of England authorities sought the active cooperation of American banks in establishing a fixed sterling rate in New York. Representatives of five United States banks in London met with Bank of England officials to work out plans to accomplish this purpose. A cablegram outlining the proposals was received by R. F. Loree of the Foreign Exchange Committee in New York. The text follows:

June 11, 1940.
At meeting held at Bank of England this morning attended by undersigned cooperation American banks was requested for establishing official rate of exchange in New York. It was intimated that purpose is make such rate effective in

United States for all dollar area and sterling area trading transactions including such items as insurance premiums commissions, legal expenses, interest, ordinary dividends, also approved dividends of subsidiary companies but excluding all capital movements with possible exceptions of those involving legal obligations, cases hardship, \&c. Bank of England suggest American banks may find it convenient set up special official sterling accounts to cover operations arising United States existence of these accounts to be registered with Bank of England. Such sterling can be utilized for all permissible purposes and Bank willing consider question of swaps for purpose of establishing such special sterling accounts. Bank of England will be willing to take the counterpart of American banks for all future exchange transactions. Free sterling transactions with countries outside dollar area will gradually disappear as similar arrangements are being made as with Sweden. Purpose of foregoiing as explained by bank is to have free sterling market disappear within three weeks. American banks will be permitted to retain the spread between buying and selling rates. Cable reactions and suggestions.
The Foreign Exchange Committee in New York has cabled London requesting a more detailed explanation of the proposals. The committee made it clear that the New York banks are willing to participate in settting up a system based on the Bank of England's sale of pounds, involving a further dwindling in volume of business in outside pounds. Despite the assertion that the London authorities intend to effect the elimination of the free sterling market within three weeks, banks here are certain that a dual market for pounds will persist for an indefinite period. Such open market pounds as become available can be used for gifts, emigrant remittances, and other purposes including travel. Since foreigners can not replenish such balances by selling British securities, it is recognized that the supply of pounds other than those furnished by the Bank of England will diminish sharply.
It is believed that the United States Treasury Department will make every endeavor to work in harmony with the plans of the British Treasury. The United States Post Office Department on June 11 began to quote sterling money orders at $\$ 4.10$ to the pound, against the previous rate of $\$ 3.30$. By raising its price for sterling money orders to $\$ 4.10$, the Post Office was obviously calculating sterling at the official Bank of England selling rate of $\$ 4.031 / 2$. The Post Office Department buys sterling requirements ahead.
Bank of England note circulation continues to increase at a rapid pace. The Bank's statement for the week ended June 12 shows another increase in circulation of $£ 9,103,000$. This follows upon an increase last week of $£ 12,938,000$ and brings the total to an all-time high record of $£ 578,365,000$, which compares with the peak reached in the holiday season last year on Dec. 27 of $£ 554,615,983$. It is expected that circulation will continue to increase owing to war conditions and can hardly be affected by holiday requirements of any kind such as influenced circulation in normal times. Both Britain and France have had to cope with a vast refugee problem, both actual and threatened. Besides this, if a householder is threatened with loss of his home and under the necessity of caring for his family when normal ways of 'life are interrupted, large cash holdings on the person are an elemental precaution. The banks themselves have had to increase the amount of their till money far above ordinary figures in anticipation of possible demands. All these requirements involve increased note circulation, but the increase cannot at this juncture be considered as in the least inflationary.

The demand for cash at this time is further emphasized by the fact that this week the Bank of England was authorized to increase its fiduciary note issue (bank notes backed by Government bonds only) by $£ 50,000,000$ to $£ 630,000,000$.

The London money market shows no change from recent weeks. Rates are steady and unchanged, although the market expects a reduction in discount and interest rates and probably in the Bank of England rate following the issuance of the new war loan, which is expected hourly. Call money against bills is in supply at $3 / 4 \%$. Bill rates are unchanged, with 2 -months bills at $11-32 \%, 3$ - and 4 -months bills at $11-16 \%$, and 6 -months bills at $11 / 8 \%$.

Canadian exchange has moved less irregularly thisis week as the free market declines in importance. On June 8 an agreement was reached between the Canadian and French Governments for close control over all foreign exchange similar to that in effect between Canada and Great Britain. It is a broad payments agreement relating to control of foreign exchange involved in exports 'and imports and puts new power into the hands of the foreign exchange control at Ottawa. In the free market in New York Canadian funds ruled between a discount of $22 \%$ and a discount of $181 / 2 \%$.
The amounts of gold imports and exports which follow are taken from the weekly statements of the United States Department of Commerce and cover the week ended June 5, 1940.
GOLD EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, MAY 30 TO JUNE 5 , INCLUSIVE



Total.-................................... $\$ 532,477,3 3 3 \longdiv { \$ 3 , 5 4 9 , 3 2 3 }$ Detail of Refined Bullion and Coin Shipments-


Union of South Africa.................................... $16,588,610$

* Chiefly $\$ 167,238$ Canadian, $\$ 359,877$ Mexico, $\$ 180,302$ Peru, $\$ 195,005$ Venezuela, $\$ 147,681$ Saudi Arabia, $\$ 1,712,431$ Philippine Islands. Gold held under earmark at the Federal Reserve banks was increased during the week ended June 5 by $\$ 399,802,223$
The latest monthly report of the Department of Commerce showed that $\$ 1,268,953,000$ gold was held under earmark for foreign account as of
May 31.

Referring to day-to-day rates sterling exchange on Saturday last was irregular but steadier than during the previous week in limited trading. Bankers' sight was $\$ 3.65 @ \$ 3.78$; cable transfers were $\$ 3.651 / 2 @$, $\$ 3.80$. On Monday the free rate fluctuated widely on slight transactions. The range was $\$ 3.481 / 2 @ \$ 3.741 / 2$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 3.49 @ \$ 3.75$ for cable transfers. On Tuesday sterling fluctuated more widely. Bankers' sight was $\$ 3.471 / 2 @ \$ 3.84$; cable transfers $\$ 3.48 @ \$ 3.85$. On Wednesday the market became steadier, but was still limited. The range was $\$ 3.73$ $@ \$ 3.801 / 2$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 3.721 / 2 @ \$ 3.81$ for cable transfers. On Thursday trading continued limited. The range was $\$ 3.70 @ \$ 3.781 / 2$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 3.701 / 2 @ \$ 3.79$ for cable transfers.On Friday the market presented no new features. The range was $\$ 3.631 / 4 @ \$ 3.711 / 2$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 3.633 / 4 @ \$ 3.72$ for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were $\$ 3.681 / 2$ for demand and $\$ 3.69$ for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at $\$ 3.661 / 2,60$-day bills at $\$ 3.651 / 2,90$-day bills not quoted and documents for payment ( 60 days) at $\$ 3.651 / 2$. Cotton and grain for payment closed at $\$ 3.661 / 2$.

## Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

THE most significant development relating to the Continental exchanges is of course Italy's entrance into the war on June 10. This action has resulted in the closing of the Mediteranean area and thereby has effectively disrupted international trade and foreign exchange operations with 12 or more countries bordering on the Mediterranean and the Black seas, including Albania, Algeria, Bulgaria, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Palestine, Rumania, Syria, Turkey, Tunisia, and Yougoslavia.
The total exports of the United States to these countries in the first three months of 1940 amounted to $\$ 50,361,000$, while United States imports from them in the same period totaled $\$ 23,907,000$. Thus far the lira continues to be quoted in New York at the Rome pegged rate of 5.05 cents.

It is understood that between $\$ 40,000,000$ and $\$ 50,000,000$ which is owed by the Italian Government to the Bank of Italy and which has been deposited in London since the last war will now be confiscated by the Allies.
Gold reserves which are available to the Italian authorities have declined considerably. Latest figures available are as of Dec. 31, 1939 and stand at $\$ 144,000,000$ which compares with $\$ 193,000,000$ at the end of December, 1938 and with $\$ 518,000,000$ at the end of 1934 before Italy embarked upon its Ethiopian campaign.
French exchange is of course linked with the pound by the Anglo-French agreement.
It is especially noteworthy that the Bank of France statement for the week ended June 6, which should have been published in New York on June 13, did not appear as usual. The statement was expected to show a further sharp rise in circulation which, in the statement for May 30 had already reached a record high.

Owing to the German advance on Paris traders found difficulty in doing business in French francs, or exchange on Paris. Consequently many banks both here and in London began quoting francs for delivery in Vichy rather than in Paris.

On June 10 it was reported in the New York market that the Dutch Government had recently taken steps to insure that no foreign assets belonging to residents within the occupied areas of Holland would fall into the hands of the enemy. By virtue of a royal decree issued in London, where the Holland Government is temporarily domiciled, the Government has taken into its custody all such assets which might conceivably be confiscated. It is intended that these assets shall be returned to their owners three months after the termination of the war. The Dutch authorities also made it known that at present at least there is no intention of mobilizing securities, bank balances, \&c., with the purpose of liquidating them in order to obtain funds for a war chest. The Dutch action supplements moves made in this country whereby Dutch balances were frozen by Presidential proclamation.
Some New York banks have lately received cables from correspondent banks in Oslo and Copenhagen informing them that their balances there have never been blocked, that drafts upon such banks have been received, and that they are being held for covering remittances of kroner at the rate prevailing before the German invasion of Norway and Denmark. Since there are many who hold moderate amounts of Norwegian and Danish kroner here, banks find it
possible to buy such exchange somewhat below the old rate and to use the funds to meet obligations previously considered frozen.

The London check rate on France closed on Friday at 176.50-176.75, against 176.50-176.75 on Friday of last week. In New York sight bills on France finished at 2.18 and cable transfers at 2.18, against $2.161 / 2$ and 2.17 . Italian lire closed at 5.05 for bankers' sight bills and at 5.05 for cable transfers, against 5.05 and 5.05 . Berlin marks are not quoted in New York, nor is exchange on Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Denmark, Holland, and Belgium. Exchange on Finland closed at 2.04 (nominal), against 2.04 (nominal). Exchange on Bucharest closed at 0.50 (nominal), against 0.50 (nominal). Greek exchanged closed at 0.70 (nominal), against 0.71 (nominal). Checks on Sweden closed at 23.87 (nominal) and cable transfers at 23.87 , against 23.86 and 23.86 (nominal). Swiss francs closed at 22.42 for checks and at 22.42 for cable transfers, against 22.41 and 22.41. Spanish pesetas are nominally quoted at 9.25 , against 9.25 .

EXCHANGE on the South American countries continues steady so far as the officially pegged rates are concerned. However, free market exchange has been inclined to weakness during the past few weeks. In Wednesday's market the Argentine peso declined sharply to 21.50 in irregular trading, but recovered the same day to 22.05 , off 25 points from the previous close. During the week the range varied as much as 100 points.

The Argentine official or free market peso closed at $22.00 @ 22.20$, against 22.50@22.60. Brazilian milreis are quoted at 5.15 , against 5.15 . Chilean exchange is nominally quoted at 5.17 , against 5.17 . Peru is nominally quoted at $153 / 4$, against $153 / 4$.

EXCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries continues to present mixed trends. The Japanese yen is steady as it is linked to the dollar at the rate of 23.46 cents per yen. The Indian rupee is steady and inclined to firmness in sympathy with the British pound. This week the rate for the rupee has hardly varied from 30.31 cents. The Hongkong dollar is inclined to weakness, having moved in Wednesday's market 48 points on the day. The Shanghai dollar showed a tendency toward firmness early in the week but declined in Wednesday's trading in New York 40 points to 6.40 , which however was above last Friday's close.

The outstanding feature of the Far Eastern situation is the conclusion of an agreement on June 12 between Great Britain and Japan settling the Tientsin dispute which has disturbed Anglo-Japanese relations for more than a year. The agreement covers the maintenance of law and order and the silver and currency questions. About one-third of the Chinese Government's silver reserve, now in the foreign concessions at Tientsin, is to be appropriated for the relief of the Chinese populace and the remainder is to be placed in joint British and Japanese custody pending a final settlement.

Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were 23.45, against 23.46 on Friday of last week. Hongkong closed at 23.10, against $237 / 8$; Shanghai at $61 / 4$, against $53 / 4$; Manila at 49.85 , against 49.85; Singapore at $475 / 8$, against $475 / 8$; Bombay at 30.30 , against 30.30 ; and Calcutta at 30.30 , against 30.30 .

## Gold Bullion in European Banks

THE following table indicates the amounts of gold bullion (converted into pounds sterling at the British statutory rate, $84 \mathrm{~s} .111 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. per fine ounce) in the principal European banks as of respective dates of most recent statements, reported to us by special cable yesterday (Friday); comparisons are shown for the corresponding dates in the previous four years:

| Banks of- | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 937 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | ${ }^{227}{ }^{2} 6685$ | 69 | 4 |
| France | 242,451,946 | 311,709,194 | ${ }_{2}^{323,726,175}$ | ${ }_{347,630,739}$ | ${ }_{326,497,049}$ |
| Germany | 379,800 | , |  | , | 0 |
|  | 0 |  |  | $87,323,000$ 25,232000 | $88,097,000$ $42,575,000$ |
| Netherian | e97,714,000 | 100,750,000 | 123,398,000 | 94,171,000 | ${ }_{49,874,000}$ |
| Nat. Belg | 57,000 | 90,029,000 | 76,703,000 | 102,627,000 | 104.071,000 |
| 1 tz | 86,7 | 98,858,000 | 74,332,000 | ,595,0 | 49,30 |
| Sweden | 41 | 34,111,000 | 29,102,000 | 25,769,000 | 23,983,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prev. week | 692,777,784 | 861,744,802 | ,030,136,112 | ,104,061,502 | 1,033,683,0 |

* Pursuant to the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1939, the Bank of England 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 (1688. per fine ounce) the Bank reported holdings of $£ 1,749,893$; equivalent, however, to only
about $£ 884,921$ at the statutory rate ( 84 s .114 d. per fine ounce), according to about $£ 884,921$ at the statutory rate (84s. 111 13d. per tine 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 Dee. 31, 1939, latest figures available. b Gold holdings of the Bank of Germany include "deposits held abroad" and "reserves in forelgn
rencies." cAs of April 30, 1938. 1atest figure avallable. e Prior to invasion. The value of gold held by the Bank of France was revalugd with the statemen of the Bank as of March 7, In accordance wlth the decree of Feb. 29, 1940, at the rate of 23.34 mg . gold 0.9 tine equals one franc; prior to the latest revalorization of Nov. 13, 1938, at 27.5 mg . gold 0.9 tine per franc; previously and subsequent to July 23, 1937, gold in the Bank was valued at 43 mg. gold 0.9 flie per franc; eefore then and after sept. 26, 1936, there were 49 mg . to the franc; prior to sept at the English statutory rate ( 7.9881 gr. gold $11-12$ th tine equals $£ 1$ sterling), the sterling equivalent of 349 francs gold in the Bank of France is now just about fl; at 27.5 mg . gold to the franc the rate was about 296 trancs to the $£ 1$; 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 12 francs equaled $£ 1$.


## Argentina

The "Economist" of London referred to Argentina in 1936 as "the youngest great nation"-a tribute to solid achievement, and, at the same time, a useful hint as to the sound approach for any review of that country. Argentina has been compared to the United States as it was in the eighteen nineties. The comparison may not be very helpful as the differ ences, not only in population but also in numerous other respects, are many. In making it, however, Americans may be humored, for they realize that their own country declared its independence 40 years before Argentina did, and the comparison recognizes the principal real similarity in the histories of the two nations-namely, that each has made great progress since its start in practically virgin territory.
Perhaps a more fruitful comparison is that which brings out Argentina's leading economic position in its own sphere-South America. Some years ago it was said that the Argentines did almost half the business of the South American continent, though possessing only about one-eighth of the total population. While Brazil is much richer in the raw materials essential to moderate industry, and is awakening to the importance of its potential wealth, Argentina appears to be retaining her relative advantage in the economic development of her possessions. While Argentine territory covers only about $15 \%$ of South America, the figures given out last year show that the railway system of the country equals $42.6 \%$ of the entire South American railway mileage, and occupies the sixth place in the world. Her merchant marine constitutes some $26 \%$ of that of all South America, and she is said to own over $50 \%$ of the automobiles. It has been estimated that the value of her exports equals that of the combined
exports of Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, and Venezuela. With less cattle than Brazil, Argentina is not only the world's largest hide and meat exporter, but consumes at home about $73 \%$ of the product, the Argentine people being per capita the world's largest meat eaters ( 299 lbs as contrasted with the corresponding figure for the United States- 125 lbs .).
Argentina claims proudly that she has never defaulted on any of her economic obligations-either domestic or foreign-and has fulfilled them without curtailing either the amount of the capital she had obtained or the interest agreed upon.
The population of Argentina, according to the 1939 official estimates is $12,958,217$, and is composed almost entirely of Europeans and their descendants. The indigenous Indian races, mainly in the northern border territories total, perhaps, 50,000 . The number of Negroes in Argentina is negligible. Settled, of course, originally by the Spaniards, the tide of immigration which began in the fifties of the last century was $47 \%$ Italian, $33 \%$ Spanish, $4 \%$ French, $3 \%$ Russian (including many Russians of German descent), $2 \%$ German, and $11 \%$ of 60 other peoples. Of recent years Spaniards, Italians and Poles have been most numerous among the immigrants. Immigration figures do not, however, give more than a very general idea of the make up of Argentina's population, for a large number of the immigrants went home, either because they came only for a seasonal or temporary sojourn, or for other reasons. The predominant race is Spanish. According to the figures published in the New York "Times" of last Sunday, and said to be reliable estimates by Italians and Germans living in Argentina, there are $3,000,000$ Italians and 250,000 Germans living there : this however, includes those of the respective stocks up to three generations. There has long been a tendency for the men among the newer arrivals to marry women of the older Creole lineage, and for the men of the latter to marry women of more recently entered families. Therefore, exact figures as to ethnic distributions are not easy to reach. It was estimated in 1937 that the native population of European descent was more than 10 millions, and the foreign population, almost exclusively European, 2,500,000. Of the net increase of 200,000 in $1937,85 \%$ came from births and $15 \%$ from immigration. More recent percentage figures place the native population of European descent at $77.4 \%$; those with traces of native Indian blood at $3.1 \%$, and the foreigners at $19.5 \%$.

In spite of increasing effort to counteract it the drift to the cities is a marked feature of Argentine life. A recent survey by the Argentine Industrial Union reports that practically all of the increase of the population during the 25 years ending in 1938, amounting to approximately $5,000,000$ has been absorbed by industry, and commerce. The rural population is virtually the same as it was a quarter of a century ago, that is to say about $3,000,000$. The city of Buenos Aires and its suburbs have an aggregate population of $3,592,000$. Including that area as one great municipality, some $5,065,000$ Argentines (nearly $39 \%$ of the total) live in eight cities, only one of which has a population of less than 100,000 .
The old Spanish Creole element still exercises substantial control over the politics and economy of the nation, and dominates the trend of its social life.

While culturally greatly indebted to Spain, the Argentine intellectual and social elite has always manifested great respect and sympathy for the cultural and scientific attainments of France. So much so that Mr. Philip Guedalla, the English historian, stated in his book "Argentine Tango" published in 1933-mainly about his then recent visit to Argen-tina--that he had noted only a few English scientific works in the library of the Faculty of Medicine in Buenos Aires. Incidentally, it may be said that Mr. Cyrus Townsend Brady Jr. in a pamphlet published in 1938 by the Instituto Cultural ArgentinoNorte Americano reports that the Faculty now has a large collection of such works in the English language, but by American authors, ordered through the Institute. He also indicates an increasing interest and familiarity with American life and ideas, inspired rather curiously by Hollywood movies, and increased through knowledge of the English language, by reading our books and periodicals. The cultural influence between Argentina and its foreign residents has been limited both ways by the latter's tendency to live in "colonies."

Great Britain, through placement of capital, and due to no little extent to the confidence she has inspired because of her advice and cooperation in the fields of finance, practical economics and international politics, has exerted a very considerable influence in Argentina. Since the Ottawa Conference, and Great Britain's consequent greater commitments to buy from the dominions, that influence has sensibly decreased. The Conservatives, still in power in the Federal Government owing to a coalition with Right Wing Radicals of whom President Ortiz is an adherent, are said to be, as much as ever, favorably disposed to the British. The Radicalsthe largest single party returned to the Lower House in the recent elections-are less so.

The outstanding fact which must be emphasized if Argentina is to be understood at all, is that wholly apart from racial origins and outside influences the nation is making great progress in developing a cultural life solidly her own. She confidently believes in her destiny to be among the great regional leaders, free from all condescending tutelage or limitations which outsiders may attempt to impose. In the present crisis the sympathies of the great majority of the people have been with the Allies, as they were in the last war, throughout which Argentina remained neutral, but in fact is said to have been more useful to the Allies in some respects, through the supply of material, than was the United States before she entered that war. All newspapers of Buenos Aires, except one, have been pro-Ally. Nevertheless, the belief that too great commitments to one side or the other, or that too close entanglements with outside nations must be avoided in the paramount interests of Argentina is widespread. In common with many other South American countries she fears that we may attempt to involve her in the present European war.

Argentina has been greatly improving her educational system, both quantitatively and qualitatively. In 1937 nearly $1,900,000$ children were enrolled in 12,568 primary schools-about $90 \%$ of those of elementary school age ( 6 to 13 years). An additional 5 or $6 \%$ attended private schools, which also included secondary training. The state secondary schools, known as "colegios nacionales" in 1938 num-
bered 190 with 34,000 students. Argentina has six National Universities. The University of Cordoba was founded 22 years before Harvard. These insti-tutions-long primarily professional schools-have of late years increasingly fulfilled the mission of a more general advancement of learning and exploration of the possibilities of science.
In many international conferences, not only in the field of diplomacy, but also in those relating to science, law, and education the Argentine representatives have revealed impressive intellectual qualities, grasp of the subject matter under discussion, and ready facility of expository speech, as well as social and conversational graces characteristics of the highest type of Latin culture.
Argentina is $1,078,278$ square miles in extent, or approximately one-third the size of continental United States. The number of the inhabitants per square mile is 11.8, compared with 43.8 in the United States. However, as we have seen only $3,300,000$ compose the rural population, who thus average little over three per square mile. The great rural areas are, consequently sparsely settled. This is true even of the vast treeless, grassy, fertile prairie and known as the Argentine Pampas, which is the source of so large a proportion of the wealth of the Argentines. Since its northern and western limits cannot be accurately defined its area is subject to varying estimates., The figure is somewhere between 200,000 and 300,000 square miles. The Pampas contain the bulk of the farm lands. Within its confines, or along its borders, are located most of the large cities of the country, including Buenos Aires.
The eastern areas of the Pampas are largely given to agriculture, the western to cattle raising, but the line is not sharply drawn nor are the activities mutually exclusive. For instance, approximately half of the exported wheat production has been incidental to cattle raising. In the north the native cattle breeds, immune to malarial attacks, feed on the wild grass. Elsewhere in the pampas the fine imported or cross-bred stocks require the richer sustenance of alfalfa. The system ordinarily employed in breaking up and preparing the ground for alfalfa, is to raise three or four crops of wheat, and then to sow the alfalfa seed, repeating the process in later years when the soil appears to require it. This wheat growing is usually done by migratory tenant farmers-frequently Italians-operating under cropsharing contracts stipulating often rather unfavorable terms for the active agent. After fulfilling his contracts in the course of from three to five years the tenant moves on in search of similar opportunities elsewhere.

The characteristic feature of the Argentine use of its rural lands has been the extent to which they have been divided into large ranches. This is true not only in the Pampas but also with greater economic logic, in the much less fertile lands of the south in Patagonia, where great ranches breed sheep. The large estates-same of them small em-pires-are owned mainly by the old Creole element, though some of the largest represent foreign investment. In 1924 Argentina had only 120,000 small farmers. If they were in proportion to the similar holdings in the United States they would amount to $2,000,000$. Only a third of the Argentine small
farms were worked by their owners; $55 \%$ were operated under share cropping arrangements. In the principal pampa provinces of Buenos Aires, Santa Fe , and Cordoba, owners with more than 2,500 acres represented, in 1924 , respectively $68 \%, 67 \%$ and $52 \%$ of the total area. In the 18 years preceding 1924 the decrease of the proportion of these proprietors in the Buenos Aires province was only $1 \%$.
Sporadically in the more remote past, and, more recently with greater continuity of effort, legislation and other Governmental action, supplemented by the cooperation of private and semi-private organizations, have concentrated on this problem of securing a stake in the soil for larger numbers and the important related one of the tenant farmer. While recognizing the sincerity of the effort, on the whole foreign sources appear to believe that it has not yet reached proportions adequate to the difficulty and size of the problem involved, especially in the direction of affording new peoples substantial opportunity to settle in the rural areas. However, Argentine data indicates that, at least, a real start has been made. A pamphlet entitled "The Argentine Republic," published in 1937, says:
In the last two decades a substantial breaking up of large estates has taken place and farm ownership has risen considerably. In 1936 agricultural and stock breeding activities were carried out in 439,874 separate undertakings, of which nearly $40 \%$ were operated by their owners, $45 \%$ by renters and $15 \%$ by absentee owners, share croppers and other forms of production. Of the producers $60 \%$ were Argentines and $40 \%$ foreigners.

Agriculture, stockbreeding, and the industries dealing with their products are the main economic activities and source of wealth of Argentina as hitherto exploited. Corn, wheat, oats, fodder, barley, and, of course, meat are all produced on a large scale. According to the 1937 census the country had 33 million head of cattle, including 2.8 million dairy cows, 43.7 million sheep, 3.9 million pigs, 4.8 million goats and over 8 million horses. $28.7 \%$ of the land is especially adaptable for cereal and flax (linseed) crops; $39.1 \%$ is suitable for pastoral, and, to a certain extent, also for agricultural purposes; $17.9 \%$ is forest area and $14.3 \%$ will probably always be unproductive. These figures showing the distribution according to potential development, when compared with the distribution of the land according to actual development, indicate that there is in prospect for Argentina a long continued increase in her importance as an agricultural country. For while $44.4 \%$ of the land is employed in pastoral uses, only $10.8 \%$ is under cultivation. It is to be noted that even the present acreage is so large as to place the country in the front rank after the cultivated areas of China, India, United States and Soviet Russia.
According to the 1937 figures, Argentina is the world's largest producer of linseed ( $(49.3 \%$ of the total) and quebracho extract (tanin) of which she produces $81.6 \%$ of the world supply. She is the second largest producer of corn, wool, casein and yerba mate. She ranks third in producing beef and horses, fourth as a producer of sheep, and fifth with respect to mutton output.
Argentina's foreign trade has played a vitally important part in her economic development. 1937 witnessed special activity in that respect. In 1938 a recession occurred as with us. In 1939 the balance of payments improved and the figures for the first
four months of 1940 indicates so far the highest exports for ten years, if 1937 , is excepted. $96 \%$ of Argentina's exports consisted, in 1937, of corn, wheat, oats, linseed, cotton, meats, wool, hides and other pastoral and agricultural products. From nearly $1 / 3$ to $3 / 4$ of her production of these various supplies were exported. Her imports have consisted of manufactured and semi-manufactured articles, chiefly capital goods, but including a great variety of other imports.

Argentina's great dependence for her prosperity upon the products, direct and indirect, of her agricultural and livestock activities, as well as her lack of domestic industries capable of supplying her with many much needed goods, led to a difficult situation during the last war, when her old sources of such supplies were suddenly, though temporarily, not available. An effort was then made to profit by the lesson of the experience. In the bustling 1920s the lesson was partly forgotten. The world depression beginning in 1929 drove the lesson home again with renewed force. Since then sustained endeavor to place the country's prosperity on a broader, securer foundation has occurred and has been intensified by the recession of 1938. The aim has been to diversify the nation's economic activities chiefly by encouraging the establishment of new manufacturing and, as far as possible, mining industries, as well as by a more systematic and diverse utilization of the great agricultural resources of the country. The ends desired are to create new employment, increase the domestic consumption and avoid the fluctuations in the country's prosperity experienced by it in the past, owing, as it believes, to its excessive dependence on foreign trade.

The difficulties to be overcome before the desired result can be obtained are not small. Argentina lacks coal and iron, the materials at the basis of modern industrial endeavor. There is some coal, especially in the western territory of Neuquen. The latter deposits have long been known to exist but owing to transportation and other difficulties, nothing had been done on a commercial scale. Recently, because of high coal prices and the difficulty of securing deliveries from abroad, the interest in these deposits has revived. It is expected that shortly exploitation will begin and in the near future deliveries of one trainload daily will be initiated. Government experiments indicate that, contrary to expectation the product is superior in quality to Cardiff coal. There are said to be rich iron and copper deposits in the same region. It seems likely, however, that for a considerable period, at least, these minerals will not figure largely in any great scale industrial development.

The country also possesses petroleum. According to figures published in the New York "Tribune" last Sunday, the oil wells of Patagonia produce 660 ,500,000 gallons a year. It is expected that the production from this source will soon meet the reeds of domestic consumption, at least as long as the industrial activities of the country are maintained on the present scale. Another great source of modern industrial power-water in movement-exists but has not yet been developed to any important extent.

In spite of the effort to promote local industries,
the fact seems to be that the country's dependence on imports is still largely as great as ever. In April the Argentine Industrial Union announced that figures for the critical years 1932 to 1938 inclusive indicate that Argentina's purchases abroad-notwithstanding her industrial development-have risen to a far greater degree than her exports. In 1932 her imports amounted to 832 million pesos and they gradually increased by $75 \%$ until they reached the figure of 1,461 million pesos in 1938. During the same period her exports increased only $9 \%$ from 1,288 million pesos in 1932 to 1,400 million pesos in 1938. This is to be taken as a signal for renewed effort to correct the situation.
The same report, however, shows that of $5,560,000$ persons employed in Argentina in 1938, 2,600,000 were engaged in industry; that is to say more than two and a half times the $1,050,000$ employed in agriculture and livestock breeding. Of course, these industries include those dependent for their raw materials on agriculture and livestock. The report also indicates that while the agricultural output of 1938 was 1,570 million pesos and the livestock products 1,040 million pesos, the values added to the raw materials by industrialization amounted to 2,570 million pesos. Thus it is evident that the industries of Argentina play an important role in the economic activities of that country. It may be added that during the 30 years preceding 1937 the total national consumption more than doubled, while the percentage thereof supplied by national production increased from $60 \%$ to $73 \%$.
The program of protecting, developing and planning the national economy has been studied and carried on with increasing intensity by the Government under the leadership of President Ortiz, an able man who served the previous administration in a key cabinet position and who, some believe, has in mind the resumption of relations with his old party -the main body of Radicals. Exchange control was established in 1931. Foreign trade and new as well as old industries are correlated and directed, as far as possible, so as to promote internal economic selfsufficiency. In some cases minimum prices are prescribed, or government subsidies are granted. In short the aim is to attain with Government action and support a high degree of economic nationalism on as sound a basis as may be.

The Argentine trade with the United States in 1938 and 1939 has been: United States Imports: 1938, $\$ 40,707,500 ; 1939, \$ 61,920,000$. United States Exports: 1938, $\$ 86,772,000 ; 1939, \$ 71,067,000$.
According to Argentine figures her imports from the United States during the first four months of 1940 amounted in value to $110,225,558$ pesos against $58,792,718$ pesos for the corresponding period of 1939. During that period the United States was the principal supplier of Argentine imports. The proportion was $26.8 \%$ compared with $14.9 \%$ for the first four months of 1939.
The Argentines prefer to think of the United States as complementing rather than competing with their economy. It is to be hoped that this view will always be accurate, and that the same principle will apply in the field of international politics in this hemisphere.

## To the Brink

From the St. Louis "Post-Dispatch," June 11, 1940
President Roosevelt all but declared war yesterday.
He did not go all the way because, fortunately, this is still a democracy and, under our system, only the Congress of the United States, the elected representatives of the people, can declare war.
But the President, with his immense power, can lead the Nation to the brink. This is what Roosevelt has done.
The President opened his speech with the words: 'Every generation of young men and women in America has questions to ask the world."
While the country is still at least technically at peace, while the Bill of Rights is still functioning, we are going to take advantage of it and ask the President some questions.
But, first of all, we should like to draw a very brief contrast between Franklin Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson. Wilson led the United States into war in 1917 after a long period in which he did his agonizing best to keep us out of it. He led us into war only after a long series of overt acts by Germany against the United States-the sinking of our ships and the killing of our citizens.
This time there are no overt acts by Germany against the United States. Our ships are not being sunk. Our people are not being killed. Roosevelt, however, is doing his agonizing best to get us into the war. And he is doing so without the approval of public opinion. In contrast with the situation in 1917, we can now measure public opinion accurately. All the polls show that the people of the United States are overwhelmingly opposed to going to war.

Is this a democracy or isn't it? Are the people or their elected representatives to be consulted on a question of the utmost gravity-a question that involves the blood of American men-or not?

Is it not true that Roosevelt has proceeded along the very lines that Mussolini did, namely, to work up a war fever without permitting the Italian people to express their true convictions?

Is it not true that, for a year or more, Roosevelt has been so obsessed with foreign policy as to neglect domestic issues and, worse, as to neglect the proper economic and military preparation of our country for the trying times that may be ahead?

Mr. Roosevelt, of course, sincerely believes that the defeat of the Allies would endanger the United States, and this sentiment is shared by millions of his countrymen, including this newspaper, but what is the sensible thing to do under the circumstances? Is it to enter the war in Europe or is it to build up our own defenses in a rational way?

If we assume, for the sake of discussion, that this country is ready and willing to follow Roosevelt into a European war, with what will the country fight?

Will it fight with an army which is microscopic compared to the great legions of Germany, Italy and France? Will it fight with its navy and leave the Pacific bare to the marauding ships of Japan? Will it fight with its handful of anti-aircraft guns, not sufficient in number to guard even one moderately sized city? Will it fight with its $300 \mathrm{~B}-18$ bombers, of which General Arnold, chief of our air force, said
to send them into battle would be suicide? Will it fight with its few so-called flying fortresses, which are now revealed to have three vital defects?
Obviously not. Far from being able to fight in Europe, the United States is actually unprepared to defend its own shores. And why, since this is the undeniable fact, does Roosevelt all but declare war on the dictators? His fifth cousin said: "Speak softly and carry a big stick." This Roosevelt speaks loudly and has nothing to back it up.
The President said yesterday that the material resources of the nation would be offered to the Allies. What does he mean by this? By what authority does he make such a statement?

It is of a piece with the remainder of the President's speech-one of the most reckless speeches ever made by an American statesman. Is it not a fact that both Britain and France have billions of dollars earmarked for purchases in this country, and is it not also a fact that the things they need-modern airplanes and armored tanks-we haven't got either to sell or to give?
Has the President read the recently issued report of the Senate Naval Committee, which says that for the United States to go to war would mean a tragic sacrifice of the nation's liberties and assets? Does he know that the committee, after carefully interviewing high-ranking officers of our armed forces, says that the United States is not prepared to give the Allies concrete help by intervening now, and will only jeopardize its own welfare by doing so?

The Naval Committee's report . . . should be required reading for the President. It asks a question, too. It asks: "Why not face the basic military and economic fact that it is not within our power or means to create military or naval establishments of sufficient strength to police the world, but that it is within our power and means to prevent others from transporting their wars to this hemisphere?"

Mr. Roosevelt talks about the European shambles in terms of words like justice, freedom, liberty. Those are precious words and those are precious things, but is it not true that the war in Europe is concerned about many other things besides abstract principles?

Is it not true that the war started in September of last year when Hitler invaded Poland and the declared reason for the entrance of France and Britain was to protect Poland. Was Poland a democracy? Ask the poor peasants of Poland, crushed under the heels of the Polish landlords, about that. Ask the Jews of Poland, who suffered the Polish brand of pogrom long before the Hitler brand was invented.

Justice, freedom, liberty, yes! These were the things we went to war for in 1917 and what happened? Instead of making the world safe for democracy, we ushered in the era of dictatorships, the age of the monstrous Hitler, the ghoulish Mussolini.

Is it not true that we are witnessing in Europe a tremendous convulsion of forces, of rival imperialisms, of have-not nations versus have nations, of age-old hatreds, of age-old quarrels? Is it not a radical oversimplification of a vast historical upheaval to describe it in the terms used by Mr. Roosevelt?
Mr. Roosevelt did his best to keep the war from happening. He failed. Now his job is to be President of the United States of America.

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

To all intents and purposes, railroad operations in the United States during April, this year, were vastly more profitable than in the same month of 1939. Gains in both gross and net earnings were sharp, when the two periods are contrasted. But to a large degree the improvement merely results from the artificially depressed levels of railroad revenues occasioned in April, 1939, by the strike which laid low the bituminous coal mining industry in the Appalachian fields and which also hampered operations for a time in the Middle Western areas. Also contributing to the betterment which it is now possible to record, in a comparison between the two months, is the general advance of business within the United States which occurred late last year. It is necessary to note, on the other hand, that there is still no indication of real progress with the so-called omnibus railroad legislation, or the Wheeler-Lea bill, aimed at bringing water carriers within the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and effecting other adjustments which would relieve the railroads of some of their special competitive and other disabilities. The need for such legislation long has been recognized and it is to be hoped that obstructionist amendments, apparently designed to influence the labor vote, will not be permitted to halt the measure indefinitely.

World War developments naturally tend to influence the trend of railroad earnings profoundly. It is apparent that a general advance of American business was stimulated to some degree by the European war, but the stirring events of recent days make the future obscure and uncertain. Meanwhile, we note that gross earnings of the carriers in April amounted to $\$ 320,764,087$, against $\$ 281,513,409$ in the same month of last year, a gain of $\$ 39,250,678$ or $13.94 \%$. Net earnings totaled $\$ 75,627,655$ in April, against $\$ 54,422,523$ in that month of 1939 , a gain of $\$ 21,204,832$ or $38.96 \%$. The degree to which the coal strike in 1939 affected the carrier financial picture is best indicated by the fact that gross earnings in the Pocahontas region moved up more than $111 \%$ in April, 1940, as against that month of 1939, while net earnings increased more than 10 times. In the Central Eastern region, where the great productive fields just west of the Alleghanies are located, extraordinary advances also were recorded in carrier earnings. It is not, therefore, an unfavorable comparison which we now present in statistical form:

| Month of April | 1940 | 1939 | Inc. $(+)$ or Dec. $(-)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mileage of 132 roads | 232,924 | 233,547 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r\|r\|} \hline 639 \\ +839,250,678 & -13.97 \% \\ +18,045,846 \end{array}+7.95 \%\right.$ |  |
| Gross earnings - | \$320,764,087 | \$281,513,409 |  |  |
| Operating expenses --.......--- | $\begin{array}{r} 245,136,432 \\ (76.42) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 227,090,586 \\ (80.67) \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Net earnings | \$75,627,655 | \$54,422,823 | + \$21,204,832 | +38.96\% |

We turn now to the general business position and its effects upon carrier earnings. In order to indicate in a simplified form the measure of trade activity in relation to its bearing on the revenues of the railroads during the month under review, we have brought together in the subjoined table the figures indicative of activity in the more important industries, together with those pertaining to grain, cotton and livestock receipts and revenue freight car loadings for the month of April, 1940, as compared with the same month of 1939, 1938, 1932 and 1929. On examination it will readily be seen that, with the exception of the building industry and anthracite coal production, the output of all the industries covered was, in greater or less degree, very much larger than in the corresponding month of 1939. A substantial increase, too, as might be expected, is shown in the number of cars loaded with revenue freight. Receipts of cotton at the southern outports also were on a greatly increased scale, as were the receipts at the western primary markets (taking them collectively) of the various farm products. The livestock receipts, however, at the leading cattle markets (taking them as a whole) fell below those of a year ago.

| April | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1932 | 1929 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Automobiles (units): Production (passenger cars, trucks, \&c.).a.- | 432,746 | 337,375 | 219,110 |  | 621,910 |
| Building (\$000): <br> Constr. contr. awarded b | \$300,504 | \$330,030 | \$222,016 |  | \$642,00 |
| Coal (net tons): |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bituminous_c. | $\left.\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 32,962,000 \\ 3,747,000 \end{array}\right.\right]$ | $9,627.000$ $5,286,000$ | 21,671,000 | 20,300,000 | 44,057,000 6,205,000 |


| April | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1932 | 929 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frelight TrafficsCar loadings all (cars)e |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ern ports (bales) 1 - | 226,040 | 59,146 | 16 | 348,8 | 230,269 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kansas Clity (cari) | 12 | ${ }^{2,657}$ | 2,420 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flour Reoi barr | x1,596 | $\times 1,770$ | x1,516 | x1,448 | 11,700 |
| Wheat (000 bushels) | + $\mathbf{x} 26,446$ | x15,819 | \$10,316 | +12,642 |  |
| Corn (000 bushels) | - | - 4 4, 24 | - ${ }^{\mathbf{x} 27,424}$ | 4 4 | - |
| Barley (000 bushelis) | x5,909 | x5,313 | x4,329 | x2,067 |  |
| Rye (000 bushels) | x1,498 | 914 | 484 | $\times 405$ | $\pm 817$ |
| Iron \& Steel (net tons) PLg iron production. $\mathbf{K}_{-}$ Steel Ingot production. 1. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 955,244 |  |
|  | 3,974,706 | 3,352,774 | 2,149,327 | 1,410,784 | 5,530,588 |
| Lumber (000 feet): |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production_mShipments_m_ | x877,408 |  |  | x472, |  |
|  |  |  |  | x554 | 1,686,481 |
|  | x916.823 | x901,80 | $\times 688,60$ | $\times 506,510$ | x1,653.56 |

Note-Figures in above table issued by:
a United States Bureau of the Census. b F. W. Dodge Corp. (figures for 37 States east of Rocky Mountains). e National Bituminous Coal Commission. d United States Bureau of Mines. e Association of American Railroads. f Complled from private telegraphic reports. \& Reported by major stock yard companies In each city. h New York Produce Exchange. $k$ "Iron Age." 1 American Iron and Steel Institute. im National Lumber Manufacturers' Association (number of
reporting mills varies in the different years). x Four weeks.

All that has been said above applies exclusively to the railroads of the country as a whole. Turning our attention now to the separate roads and systems, we find the exhibits in consonance with the results shown in the general totals. In April, 1940, 42 roads are able to show increases in gross earnings in excess of $\$ 100,000$, and seven roads are obliged to report decreases above that amount, and in the case of the net earnings, 34 roads report gains of more than $\$ 100,000$, and nine roads decreases. Outstanding among the roads and systems able to show gains in both gross and net earnings alike are the Chesapeake \& Ohio, which heads the list in both gross and net, with increases of $\$ 6,222,714$ and $\$ 4,524,446$, respectively; the Pennsylvania RR., with $\$ 5,128,098$ in gross and $\$ 2,661,077$ in net; the Norfolk \& Western, reporting a gain of $\$ 3,555,997$ in gross and of $\$ 2,452,611$ in net; the Baltimore \& Ohio, with $\$ 2,497,625$ in gross and $\$ 1,625,262$ in net, and the New York Central, reporting a gain of $\$ 4,121,410$ in gross and of $\$ 1,159,246$ in net. (These figures cover the operations of the New York Central and its leased lines; when, however, the Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie is included, the result is an increase in gross of $\$ 4,733,789$ and of $\$ 1,394,214$ in net.) Among the roads showing decreases in both gross and net earnings, we find the Illinois Central, with $\$ 247,124$ loss in gross and $\$ 565,384$ in net; the New York New Haven \& Hartford, with $\$ 300,231$ decrease in gross and $\$ 3 \overline{15,224}$ in net, and the Atlantic Coast Line, showing a decrease of $\$ 104,224$ in gross and of $\$ 538,565$ in net. In the following table we show all changes for the separate roads and systems for amounts in excess of $\$ 100,000$, whether increases or decreases, and in both gross and net:
PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN GROSS EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

-T a These figures cover the operations of the New York Central and the
leased lines-Cleveland Cincinnatti Chicago \& St. Louis, Michigan Central, leased lines-Cleveland Cincinnatti Chicago \& St. Louis, Michigan Central,
Cincinnati Northern, and Evansville Indianapolis \& Terre Haute. Includ-
ing Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie, the result is an increase of $\$ 4,733,789$.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN NET EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL


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Chic. \& North Western:Grand Trunk WesternReading -........... Western Maryland...:N. Ye. Chic. \& St. Louis. MissourI Pacific Erie...Union Pacific. Monongahela Southern \& Lake ErieBessemer Minn.ert. P. \& S.s. Marie linchfield Dul. Miss. \& Irö Ränge
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When, as is our custom, we arrange the roads in groups or geographical divisions, according to their location, the returns, it is seen, are in consonance with the figures for the separate roads. All the three great districts-the Eastern, the Southern and the Western-together with all the various regions comprising these districts, show increases in both gross and net earnings alike, with the single exception that in the case of the net earnings, the Now England region in the Eastern District records a decrease. The percentage of gains, particularly in the case of the net, it will be noted, of several of the regions is very high, reaching in the Pocahontas region (in the Southern District) no less than $111.27 \%$ in the gross and $1,122.34 \%$ in the net. (It is proper to state, however, that last year the Pocahontas region, owing to the bituminous coal strike, suffered a sharp contraction of both gross and net revenues.) The percentage of increase of the net in the northwestern region (Western District) is $68.05 \%$ and in the Great Lakes and central eastern regions (in the Eastern District), $22.40 \%$ and $45.47 \%$, respectively. Our summary by groups is as below. As previously explained, we group the roads to conform with the classification of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The boundaries of the various groups and regions are indicated in the footnote to the table:

SUMMARY BY GROUPS-MONTH OF APRIL
Gross Earnings

| District and Reoton | 1940 | 1939 | Inc. ( + ) or Dec. ( - ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eastern District- | ${ }^{\text {S }}$ | S |  |  |
| New England region (10 roads) | 13,224,197 | 13,185,759 | +38,438 | $+0.29$ |
| Great Lakes region ( 23 roads) | ${ }_{65,357,433}$ | $53,333,150$ $55,741,558$ | $+6,949,070$ $+9,615,875$ | +13.03 <br> +17.25 |
|  | 850 | 122,260,467 | +16,603,383 | +13.58 |
| Southern District- |  |  |  |  |
| Southern region (27 roads) | 44,061,000 | $40,742,000$ 10,017 | $+3,319,000$ $+11,146,237$ | +8.15 +11.27 |
| Pocahontas region (4 roads) | 21,163,582 | 10,017,345 | +11,146,237 | $+111.27$ |
| Total (31 roads) | 65,224,582 | 50,759,345 | +14,465,237 | +28.50 |
| Western District- |  |  |  |  |
| Northwestern region ( 15 roads) .... Central Western region ( 15 roads) .- | $\begin{aligned} & 34,267,729 \\ & 58,237,875 \end{aligned}$ | 54,217,677 | $\begin{aligned} & +3,497,554 \\ & +4,020,198 \end{aligned}$ | +1.37 +7.41 |
| Southwestern region (20 roads).- | 24,170,051 | 23,505,745 | +664,306 | +2.83 |
| Total (50 roads) | 116,675,655 | 108,493,597 | +8,182,058 | +7.54 |
| Total all districts (132 roads) | 320,764,087 | 281,513,409 | +39,250,678 | +13.94 |

Net Earnings

| District \& Region | Mileaje |  | 1940 | 1939 | Inc. ( + ) | Dec. ( $\rightarrow$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eastern District- | $\begin{gathered} 1940 \\ 6,722 \\ 26,143 \\ 24,517 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 6,768 \\ & 26,219 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,126,027 \\ 12,862.901 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \mathbf{3 , 2 6 3 , 7 7 0} \\ 10,508,959 \\ 12,103,686 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} s \\ -137,743 \\ +2,353,942 \\ +5,503,774 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \frac{\%}{4.22} \\ +22.40 \\ +45.47 \end{array}$ |
| New Engl. regio |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Great Lakes region |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 57,382 | 57,5 | 33,596,38 | 25,876,41 | +7,719,973 | +29.83 |
|  | 38,287 | 38,415 |  |  |  |  |
| Pocahontas r | 6,063 | 6,05 | 8 |  |  |  |
| Total | 44,350 | 44,472 | 19,357,53 | 10,756,53 | 8,601,0 | +79.8 |
| Western Dist. Northwest'n region | 45,682 | 45,810 | 6,064,293 |  | +2,455,722 |  |
| Cent. West. | ${ }^{56,366}$ | 58,328 29359 | 11,608 | $\begin{aligned} & 9,549,315 \\ & 4.631,984 \end{aligned}$ | $+2,058,724$ $+369,413$ | $\begin{array}{r}+21.56 \\ +7.98 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
|  | 131,192 | 131,495 | 22,673,72 | 17,789,870 | 4,883,8 | 27.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Tot. all districts 232,924 Commerce Commission, and the following indicates the contines of the different roups and regions:

EASTERN DISTRICT
Great Lakes Reoton-Comprises the section on the Canadian boundary between
Great Lakes Region-Comprises the section on the Canadian boundary between New England and the westerly shore or a line from Chicago viltsburgh to New York.
Central Eastern Region-Comprises the section south of the Great Lakes Region
esist of a line from Chicago through Peorla to St. Louls and the Mississippi River east of a line from Chicago through Peoria to St. Louis and the Mississippl River to the mouth of the Ohio River, and north of the Ohio River to Parkersburg, W. Va.,
and a line thence to the southwestern corner of Maryland and by the Potomas River to its mouth. SOUTHERN DISTRICT
Southern Regon-Comprises the section east of the Mississippl River and south of the Ohio River to a point near Kenova, W. Va., and a line thence following the aastern boundary of Kentucky and the southern boundary of Virginia to the Atlantic. Pocahontas Reoton-Comprises the section north of the southern boundary of
Virginia, east of Kentucky and the Ohlo River north to Parkersburg, W. Va., Virginia, east of Kentucky and the Ohio River north to Parkersburg, W. Va.,
and south of a line from Parkersburg to the southwestern corner of Maryland and thence by the Potomac River to its mouth.

WESTERN DISTRICT
Northwestern Reoton-Comprises the section adjoining Canada lying west of the Great Lakes Region, north of a line from Chicago to Omaha and thence to Portiand and by the Columbia River to the Pacific.
Ceniral Western Repion-Comprises the section south of the Northwestern Region from St. Louls to Kansas Clity and thence to El Paso and by the Mexican boundary to the Paciftic.
south of St. Louls and a line from St. Louis to Kansas City and thence to El Paso
Pising south of the Rio Grande to the Gulf of Mexico.
The grain traffic over western roads (taking them collectively) in April the present year was on a greatly increased scale as compared with April, 1939. And, with the exception of corn and oats, all the different cereals in greater or less degree contributed to the increase. Altogether, the receipts at the western primary markets of the five staples, wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye, in the four weeks ended April 27, 1940, aggregated $48,719,000$ bushels as against only 38,460,000 bushels in April last year, and 46,799,000 bushels in the same month of 1938. In the same period of 1932 the grain movement reached only $29,243,000$ bushels and back in 1929 totaled $43,811,000$ bushels. In the table which follows we give the details of the western grain traffic in our usual form:

WESTERN FLOUR AND GRAIN RECEIPTS
Four Weeks Ended April 27

| (000 Omitted) | Year | Flour <br> (Bbls.) | Wheat (Bush.) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Corn } \\ \text { (Bush.) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Oats } \\ \text { (Bush.) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rye } \\ \text { (Bush.) } \end{gathered}$ | Barley (Bush.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chica | 1940 | 768 | 862 | 4,319 | 1,360 | 81 | 1,079 |
|  | 1939 | 831 | 1,268 12,871 | 4,513 605 | $\begin{array}{r}1,664 \\ \hline 947\end{array}$ |  | 1770 $\mathbf{2} 489$ |
| Minneapolis | 1939 | -59] | 5,488 | ${ }_{931}$ | 764 | 522 | 2,415 |
| Duluth | 1940 |  | 4,099 | 120 | 67 | 339 | 127 |
|  | 1939 |  | 1,758 | 880 | 185 | 149 | 705 |
| Milwaukee | 1939 | 54 57 | ${ }_{14}^{2}$ | 362 283 | 57 | 15 <br> 15 | ${ }_{900}^{582}$ |
| Toled | 1940 |  | 548 | 295 | 139 | 18 | 1 |
|  | 1939 |  | 265 | 227 | 285 | 12 | 2 |
| Indianapolls and Omaha-- | 1940 |  | - 1.134 | 1,493 | 489 629 | 10 |  |
| St. Louls | 1940 | 502 | 491 | 1,030 | 456 | 38 | 23 |
|  | 1939 | 512 | 730 | 562 | 218 | 7 | 178 |
| Peorla | 1940 | 174 | 92 | 1,374 | 360 | 45 | 373 |
|  | 1939 | 204 | 158 | 1,622 | 206 | 106 | 307 |
| Kansas Clty | 1940 | 108 | 4,963 <br> $\mathbf{3}, 666$ | $\begin{array}{r}973 \\ 840 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{200}^{42}$ | ---- |  |
| Jose | 1940 | 104 | ${ }^{\mathbf{3}, 682}$ | 840 186 | 72 |  |  |
| St. Jose | 1939 | --- | 134 | 129 | 122 |  |  |
| Wichlta | 1940 |  | 1,085 | 2 | 2 |  |  |
| oux | $\left.\begin{array}{\|l\|} 1940 \\ 1939 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  | ${ }^{1} 158$ | 109 | 8 | 13 | 21 |
|  |  |  | 65 | 178 | 48 | 12 | 34 |
| Total a | 1949 | 1,596 | 26,446 | 10,868 | 3,998 | 1,498 | 5.909 |
|  |  | 1,770 | 15,819 | 12,090 | 4,324 | 914 | 5,313 |

Four Months Ended April 27.

| (000 Omitted) | Yeat | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Flour } \\ & \text { (Bbls.) } \end{aligned}$ | Wheat <br> (Bush.) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Corn } \\ \text { (Bush. }) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Oats } \\ (\text { Bush.) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rye } \\ \text { (Bush.) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Barley } \\ & \text { (Bush.) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chicago .---------..--..-- | 1940 | 3.562 | 2,674 | 19,678 | 4,928 | 254 | 4,098 |
|  | 1939 | 3,571 | 33,795 | 16,950 2 | 7,705 | ${ }_{3} \mathbf{3 9 7}$ | 3,996 11,039 |
| Minneapolls | 1940 | 1,112 | 16,340 | 2,623 | - | 2,224 | 10,414 |
| Duluth | 1940 |  | 11,116 | 1,517 | 524 | 1,770 | 950 |
|  | 1939 |  | 3,773 | 3,054 | 864 | 991 | 1,248 |
| M11waukee | 1940 | 257 | 12 | 1,573 | 141 | 642 | ${ }_{6}^{6,982}$ |
| Toledo ---..-.-...-.-.- | 1940 | 306 | 2,232 | 1,162 | 2,211 | 63 | +28 |
| Toledo ------------------ | 1939 |  | 1,473 | 1,441 | 2,676 | 64 | 13 |
| Indianapols a | 1940 | 19 | 3.268 | 7,845 | 2,365 | 73 |  |
|  | 1939 | 2.095 | + ${ }_{2} \mathbf{4}, 1689$ | - ${ }_{3,612}$ | 1,762 | 114 | 776 |
| St. Louls | 1939 | 2,194 | 3,273 | 2,974 | 1,096 | 103 | 797 |
|  | 1940 | 738 | - 213 | 6,205 | 1,260 | 246 | 1,033 |
|  | 1939 | 844 | 463 | 6,705 | 931 | 241 | 16 |
| Kansas Clit | 1940 | 383 | 12,122 | 3,376 | 338 |  |  |
|  | 1939 | 322 | 13,470 | 2,980 689 | 802 541 |  |  |
| St. Joseph | 1939 |  | 823 | 673 | 742 |  |  |
| Wichlt | 1940 |  | 4,089 | 9 | 19 |  |  |
|  | 1939 |  | 4,008 429 | 453 | 90 | $4{ }^{4} 1$ | 92 |
| Sloux | 1939 |  | 379 | 996 | 190 | 50 | 236 |
|  |  | 7,054 | 72,893 | 49,910 | 19,423 | 6,849 4807 | 24,998 |
|  | 1939 | 8,352 | 52,398 | 50,765 | 22,724 | 4,307 | 23,601 |

The cotton movement over southern roads was also very much larger than in April a year ago, both as regards the overland shipments of cotton and the receipts at the southern outports. Gross shipments overland totaled 102,129 bales as against only 59,346 bales in April, 1939, but comparing with 129,579 bales in 1938 . Eleven years ago (1929) gross overland shipments of cotton totaled only 47,514 bales, and in April, 1932 dropped to 27,869 bales. Details of the port movement of the staple for the last three years are set out in the table which follows:
RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT SOUTHERN PORTS FOR THE MONTH OF

| Ports | Month of April |  |  | Stince Jan. 1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 |
| Galveston. | 48,387 | 5,424 | 32,076 | 455,786 | 99,923 | 365,596 |
| Houston, \& | 63,370 | 15,596 1,762 | 28,868 | 549,802 3,443 | 129,296 <br> 16 | 357,153 12,854 |
| Corpus Christ | 54 | 1,762 | 590 | 3,443 | 16,023 |  |
| Brownsville Beaumont | 255 |  |  | 13,736 |  | 2,312 |
| New Orleans | 97,465 | 28,659 | 86,310 | 882,649 | 161,029 | 529.457 |
| Moblle --- | 9,912 | 5,324 | 9,030 | 80,594 | 23.174 | 41,924 |
| Pensacola | 1,329 | 471 525 | 2,040 | 20,178 | 7,215 | 9,980 |
| Cavannah, |  | 154 | 4,219 | 1,034 | 492 | 20,309 |
| Lake Charles | 19 | 36 | 86 | 1,057 | 289 | 4,639 |
| Wilmington. | ${ }_{689}^{639}$ | 562 <br> 613 | 1,056 | 2,884 | 2,660 | 17,366 |
| Norfolk | 4,560 <br> 13 | 618 20 | 1,090 | ${ }^{9,213}$ | +151 | 14,8124 |
| To | 226,040 | 59,146 | 166,138 | 2,038,348 | 445,105 | 1,378,393 |

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


## The Course of the Bond Market

Bond prices revealed definite rallying power in mid-week. A substantial rise in U. S. Governments on Wednesday tended to restore the former spread between Governments and high-grade corporates, the latter having advanced moderately over a two-week period, while governments have been marking time. The Treasury completed its refunding of the called $33 / 8 \%$ bonds with a $1 \%$ note issue due in $31 / 4$ years.
High-grade railroad bonds have moved forward to reg ister small gains. An improved tone also has prevailed among medium-grade and speculative rail issues. Pennsylvania $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, 1970, advanced $3 / 4$ point to 84 ; Pittsburgh \& West Virginia $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1960$, gained $11 / 4$ points at $461 / 4$. An nouncement that the Boston \& Maine Bond Plan was operative caused active trading in the road's issues during the week, prices of which showed losses. Defaulted rail bonds participated in gains.
Utility bonds of all descriptions have recovered some of the losses sustained in recent weeks. The movement in high grades has been quite vigorous and American Telephone \& Telegraph $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1966$, Consumers Power $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1967, New York Edison 31/4s, 1966, and others have advanced materially. Lower grades showed pronounced strength.
With but a few exceptions, the entire industrial list advanced this week. Steels have been up fractions to just short of 2 points and oils gained fractionally, excepting the Texas Corporation 3s, 1959, which gained better than a point. Among machinery and machine tool company obligations, the Allis Chalmers conv. 4s, 1952 gained 21/4 at 109. while the R. Hoe $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}-61 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1944 gained $51 / 8$ points at 76 . Papers have been steady to higher, with the International 6 s gaining 3 points at 96 . The high-grade tobacco issues, Liggett and Lorillard, have been strong.
Among foreign bonds Argentine issues continued to decline but showed some late resistance. The balance of the South American department continued under pressure and Uruguayan bonds suffered losses of several points. The European list has been depressed with French 7 s losing another 7 points; Danish and Norwegian issues have been soft and Italians sold off several points upon the country's entrance into the war. There has been some late strength in Belgian issues and Germany's Dawes and Young loans rallied after earlier set-backs. Canadian issues have been in better demand and Australians registered gains. Japanese closed higher.
Moody's computed bond prices and bond yield averages are given in the following tables:

| MOODY'S BOND PRICES † (Based on Average Yields) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | MOODY'S BOND YIELD AVERAGES † (Based on Individual Closing Prices) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} 1940 \\ \text { Dally } \\ \text { Averages } \end{gathered}$ | U. S. Goot. Bonds | $\begin{aligned} & \text { All } 120 \\ & \text { Domes } \\ & \text { tic } \\ & \text { Corp.* } \end{aligned}$ | 120 Domestic Corporate * by Ratings |  |  |  | 120 Domestic Corporate by Groups * |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1940 \\ \text { Davily } \\ \text { Averayes } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { All } 120 \\ & \text { Domes- } \\ & \text { tic } \\ & \text { Corp. } . \end{aligned}$ | $120 \begin{gathered}\text { Domestic Corporate } \\ \text { by Ratings }\end{gathered}$ |  |  |  | 120 Domestic Corporate by Groups |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aaa | Aa | A | Baa | $R R$. | P. U. | Indu |  |  | Aab | Aa |  | Baa | RR. | $P . U$. | Indu |
| June 14-- | 114.73 | 105.04 | 121.27 | ${ }_{117} 11.50$ | 105.41 | 82.66 | 90.44 | ${ }_{112} 11.45$ | 114.72 | une 14 | 3.72 | 2.93 | 3.10 | 3.70 | 5.14 | 4.59 |  | 3.23 |
| 13.- | $\begin{aligned} & 113.93 \\ & 113.82 \end{aligned}$ | 104.85 | 120.59 | 117.29 | 105.22 | 82.53 | 90.29 | 112.25 | 114.30 | 13 | 3.73 | 2.96 | 3.11 | 3.71 | 5.15 | 4.60 | 3.35 | 3.25 |
| 12. | $\begin{aligned} & 113.82 \\ & 113.12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.48 \\ & 103.74 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{1120.14}^{120}$ | 116.86 | 104.85 | 82.40 | 89.99 | 111.84 | 113.89 |  | 3.75 | 2.98 | 3.13 | 3.73 | 5.16 | 4.62 | 3.37 | 3.27 |
| 10. | 113.02 | 103.74 | 119.69 | 116.21 | 104.48 | 81.35 81.35 | 89.25 89.25 | 111.43 | ${ }_{1113.27}^{113.07}$ |  | 3.79 3 | 2.99 | 3.16 | 3.75 | 5.24 | 4.67 | 3.39 | 3.30 |
| 8 -- | 113.12 | 104.11 | 119.69 | 116.64 | 104.67 | 81.74 | 89.55 | 111.64 | 113.48 |  | 3.77 | 3.00 3.00 | 3.16 3.14 | ${ }_{3}^{3.74}$ | 5.24 5.21 | 4.67 4.65 | 3.39 <br> 3.38 | 3.31 3.29 |
| 7. | 113.15 | 103.93 | 119.47 | 116.43 | 104.48 | 81.87 | 89.40 | 111.43 | 113.27 |  | 3.78 | 3.01 | 3.15 | 3.75 | 5.20 | 4.66 | 3.39 | 3.30 |
| 6. | 113.06 | 103.74 | 119.25 | 116.21 | 104.30 | 81.61 | 89.25 | 111.43 | 113.07 |  | 3.79 | 3.02 | 3.16 | 3.76 | 5.22 | 4.67 | 3.39 | 3.31 |
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| 15. | 116.74 | 107.49 | 123.33 | 118.81 | 107.17 | 87.35 | 93.69 | 113.68 | 117.50 |  | 3.59 | 2.84 | 3.04 | 3.66 | 4.80 | 4.38 | 3.28 | 3.10 3 |
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| * These prices are computed from average yields on the basis of one "typical" bond ( $4 \%$ coupon, maturing in 30 years), and do not purport to show either the average level or the average movement of actual price quotations. They merely serve to lilustrate in a more comprehensive way the relative levels and the relative movement of yleld averages, the latter being the truer picture of the bond market. <br> $\dagger$ The latest complete list of bonds used in computing these indexes was published in the issue of Jan. 13, 1940, page 179. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## The Business Man's Bookshelf

## How to Pay for the War <br> By John Maynard Keynes. 88 pages. <br> Harcourt, Brace. $\$ 1.00$

The preface to this book is dated February 1940. It is safe to say that if the author, world-known as one of the great economists, had been able to foresee the turn of events in the next four months, he would have given a different complexion to most of the pages of this book. The magnitude of the problem discussed in February has been vastly aggravated since then. If the course of events, political and military, could have followed the channels in tical and military, could have followed they were earlier expected to flow, it would have which they were earlier expected to flow, it would have
been highly stimulating to follow the author along the paths which he treads. The discussions of last February, so ably conducted then, seems poignantly futile today.
Somehow, with the whole scheme of existence not only in Europe but throughout the world, at this moment of writing, perilously poised and likely to undergo changes of climactic gravity, there would seem to be no purpose in asking whether the rich "can pay for the war," or whether, instead, there is room for a "plan for deferred pay, faminstead, there is room for a plan for deferred pay, family allowances and a cheap ration." For the time being, written pamphlet possesses only an academic interest. Those who try to look ahead will be preparing for the con. sideration of much sterner and graver issues than the ones here considered.
W. C. B.

## How to Trade in Stocks

## By Jesse L. Livermore. Duell, Sloan \& <br> Pierce. 133 pages (incl. 16 charts). $\$ 2.50$

An invitation, by one of the outstanding authorities on speculation, to read the advice and study the methods which he has made his own, is likely to be welcome. The suggestion that his audacious revelations smack of smart publicity will be set aside by all who know that the spotlight for many years fell on Mr. Livermore whenever he made a public appearance in his role of speculator and market analyst.
All in all, he believes that speculation is safer than investment. "Investors," he says, "are the big gamblers. They make a bet, stay with it, and if it goes wrong they lose it all. The speculator might buy at the same time. But if he is an intelligent speculator, he will recognize-if he keeps records-the danger signal warning him all is not well." And he will act accordingly.
This book is largely devoted to explaining just what records should be kept. Mr. Livermore presents from his own tabulations, practical examples of the indications upon which he reaches definite decisions. He tells of the actions which he has taken, and the outcome thereof. Keeping the records needed would seem to be an easy matter for anyone having access to market prices. Acting on them, too, is a mere matter of patience, plus the "explanatory rules" which must be followed to secure the best results. Assuming that Mr. Livermore is right, little skill is required to determine the advent of a "natural rally," or its counterpart a "natural reaction." The "rules" themselves are easy to grasp and follow. For instance (page 100): "When recording in the Natural Rally column, if the rally ends a short distance below the last Pivotal Point in the Upward Trend column (with red lines underneath), and the stock reacts three or more points from that price, it is a danger signal, which would indicate the Upward Trend in that stock is over."
From March, 1938 to Feb. 16, 1940, these rules are applied to the action of U. S. Steel and Bethlehem Steel. The author's annotations interpret the many actions of the market in these two stocks, in the following typical manner (page 104) : "On June 2nd, Bethlehem became a buy at 43. Refer to explanatory rule $10-\mathrm{C}$ and D . On the same day U. S. Steel became a buy at 421/4. Refer to Explanatory Rule 10-F."
The assurance is given that by following the advice and the rules "you cannot help but be in when the real move does occur. You simply cannot be out of it. But careful timing is essential . . . impatience costly." Whereupon, with some embarrassment, Mr. Livermore tells you how he "once missed a million dollar profit through impatience and careless timing." It all happened in Cotton, as to which he had "formed a definite opinion that Cotton was in for a big rise
(The) initial play was for 20,000 bales, purchased at the market." And in due course, he "did something that experience had taught" him was wrong; namely, he gave "an order at a specified price before the market opened." It was a "case of human instinct overcoming innate judgment."

Obviously, the human side of the speculator's make-up may interfere with the action which the "rules" should make infallible. If the speculator can so steel himself that
he can follow the "rules," and act in defiance of what others are saying and doing around him, he may score hits as big as some of the more spectacular ones which are part of Mr. Livermore's sensational career. This book without a doubt should be studied by anyone engaged in stock speculation. Some of its aspects might well be considered by those who, spurning speculation, prefer to be investors.
W. C. B.

## Whither Interest Rates?

## By Harland H. Allen. 196 pages.

The trend toward low and still lower interest rates has been so forcefully brought to the attention of all those who are in the money market, whether as lenders or borrowers, that none will fail to understand the implications of the question which forms the title of this book. When the banker cannot invest his surplus at a rate which will cover the overhead cost; when the depositor asks why he can no longer get interest on his deposit, and in fact may be charged for the handling of his account; when life insurance companies realize that the net income derived from their portfolios grows ever nearer to the basic rate upon which their premium tables are based; when business men generally are asking whether low interest rates are beneficial or not, an analysis of the situation by a writer of practical experience should prove of wide interest and value.
Mr. Allen seeks to find a solution to the problem, in many directions, but confining his investigation almost entirely to present-day conditions. And, as he himself admits, he has "tried to let prudence be the better part of valor," so that his hesitancy to speak with definiteness tends to emphasize the existence of the problem without contributing much solace to those who seek its solution.
The author brings to our attention many factors which affect the interest rate, indicates their several bearings on the situation, then guardedly leaves us to conclude for ourselves whether or not this "if," or that "perhaps," deserves to be the one factor above others, which needs to be watched. He admits (page 134) that it "is not the purpose of this study even to try to make a short-run forecast of interest strend, nor to be too certain or precise about long-run trends."
If he can not point to any lessons derivable from the past, and if present-day conditions introduce complications in appraisal which did not formerly exist, the reader must rest satisfied with the opportunity to check off his perception of probable causes of low interest with those submitted to him by the author. At least, he will discover that he bas, or has not, taken into account all suggested causes.
Realists, says the author, "will want to know if the facts and forces that were principally responsible for the latest down-trend $\qquad$ have spent their force or have ceased down-trend

Such realists it might be said, should first identify these "facts and forces," before asking whether they "have ceased to be important."

The author looks at certain charts "of the long declining trend in certain money market criteria" and affirms that it cannot be said "with any finality" that the situation is about ready "to turn a corner." In that respect, our author is as many hundreds who have looked at graphic equivalents of statistics, and made mental projections of the curve from its halting place: either upward, or downward, the possible its halting place: either upward, or downward, the possible
projection would not look "irrational." One is left baffled.
Despite his natural hesitancy, the author concludes that "the balance of factors will continue to lie on the side of low or lower capital yields," and he outlines three "probable" influences which impress him sufficiently to let him venture to submit his conclusion. A final chapter discusses the effect which a continuance of low returns on investments may have on various institutions, from life insurance companies to endowed universities. Even though the rain grows no worse, or even lets up, no harm will come from looking over the umbrellas.
W. C. B.

## Inflation and Revolution Mexico's Experience of 1912-1917

## By Edwin Walter Kemmerer. Princeton University Press, Princeton, N. J. 172 pp. $\$ 2.50$.

Incident to the issuance of this book it is pointed out that nearly every country has experimented during its life history with a number of different monetary standards, but Mexico managed to crowd into the dozen years ending in 1916-and especially into the tumultuous period following 1912-an epitome of almost the whole monetary experience of civilized man. The country, it is noted, became a veritable laboratory for monetary experimentation. The notice regarding the book further says:
Silver standard, gold standard, gold-exchange standard, bimetallism, symetallism, fiduciary coin standard, bank-note standard, and countless
standards of Government and private inconvertible paper money-all of
these were used. As revolutionary armies swept back and forth, currencies were established and nullified with bewildering rapidity. . Certain denominations were acceptable at par, while other denominations of the same currency were worthless. 'and in one amazing period Gresham's Law appeared to be nullified as gold and silver coins drove depreciated yaper money out of circulation.
The remarkable story of those years in Mexico's economic history is comprehensively set forth for the first time, in concise and intelligible fashion, by one of the world's most renowned students of money. Mr. Kemmerer has combined with a long career in academic research an extensive experience in advising foreign governments regarding their currency and banking problems-the list including Mexiro, Guatemala, Colombia, South Africa, Chile, Poland, Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru, China and Turkey, He is a past President of the American Eiconomic Association, and since 1912 has been Walker Professor of International Finance at Princeton University.
His new book should prove absorbing to economists, bankers, historians, international business men, and all who are concerned with the relation between currencies and the social and material well-being of a people.

## Dangers in War Spending <br> Explained in Pamphlet Issued by Public <br> Affairs Committee, Inc.

Inflation and a severe post-war depression are likely to result from the present war and armament boom unless measures are taken to prevent them. Such is the warning contained in a survey of America's monetary and credit structure by economists Arthur D. Gayer and W. W. Rostow, "How Money Works," published June 1 by the Public Affairs Committee, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York. Three dangers are listed as likely to develop from the current increase in war business:

1. A serious depression when the war ends. Many business men are reported not to be seeking war orders for this reason.
2. Selling armaments abroad and rearming at home mean that the ohipbuilding, airplane and armament industries in general are going to be ver. This will mean that our industrial structure, as in the last war will be distorted.
3. There is danger of "pure inflation". In the war industries especially there is the possibility that the demand will increase so fast that prices and wages will be forced up even though there are still millions on the relief rolls.
These dangers can be minimized, the authors point out, only if Government and industry plan now a program to be
set in motion when the war ends. Attention should be given especially to the use of the men and machinery tied up in the armament industries when the demand for their products falls off. The authors continue:
The Government can check, as it did during the last war, price rises that are unreasonable. It can prevent exorbitant war profits, and especially rises in the prices of goods used by everyday consumers. But once we made the decision to supply war materials abroad, and to build up our own armaments, there was little that could be done to avoid "the dangers of pure inflation."
This . danger. emphasizes again the need for planning in detail, and in cooperation with industry, our action when the war is over; for
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There is no longer much point to asking "Should there be Government spending?" The real question is "How can it be done well?" As time goes on we shall probably see Government and business working together a National Investment Board in which business men, bankers and the Government jointly plan enterprises that make for steady economic progress and a high level of employment. Such cooperation, which we saw in this ccuntry during the last World War, might help create a prosperity based not on "guns" but on "butter."
"How Money Works" is the forty-fifth in a series of factual, popular, 10c. pamphlets published by the Public Affairs Committee, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

## Survey of Corporate Securities

Issued by the "Financial Post'" (Toronto, Canada). 256 pages. Published by the Maclean Publishing Co., Ltd. Price, $\$ 2$.

The 1940 issue of this manual of Canadian corporation securities is the 14 th annual edition of the publication, and provides pertinent data relating to about 1,500 Canadian corporations, having securities in the hands of the public. The different companies are grouped according to industries and are all easily located through the general index. Comparative earning statements and balance sheets cover. ing three years are furnished for each company; in addition particulars are given concerning bonded indebtedness and capitalization as well as a summary of operations, etc.

There is a separate tabulation of prices of Canadian corporate securities showing the yearly range for the past eight years.
The volume offers a handy reference to all who are interested in Canadian corporate investments.

## Indications of Business Activity

THE STATE OF TRADE-COMMERCIAL EPITOME Friday Night, June 14, 1940.
Business activity stepped up its pace considerably the past week. Steel operations and merchandise loadings were at record highs for the current year, while electric output and automotive activity also increased, the latter industry showing the first upturn since early April. The automotive outing the first upturn since early April. Nasing af a French order for 10,000 trucks with the General Motors and Chrysler. However, a striky is looming at the General Motors plant, the C.I.O. demanding an increase in wages of 10 per cent. The deadlock has become so serious that Government agents have been dispatched to the scene with the hope of warding off a strike, which at this time would be an extremely grave development in view of the major part General Motors is expected to play in the nation's defense plans. The war news continues most depressing. While the war is the all important factor, and one which can bring about sudden important factor, and one which can bring about sudden drastic chan
trade pace.

The rapid acceleration of industrial activity in response to increased Allied buying and the participation of the domestic national defense program, indicates that business activity this summer should approach the high level of last fall authoritative sources state. The Federal Reserve Board's adjusted index of industrial production reached an all-time peak of 128 last December. It is pointed out that most major industries will expand operations contraseasonally over the next two or three months, according to present over the next two or three months, according to present
plans. Automobiles will provide the notable exception due plans. Automobiles will p

Italy's entrance into the war has immediately shut off exports not only to that country but to all Mediterranean countries, "The Iron Age" points out in its current summary. When war was declared a number of boats were being loaded with steel scrap for Italy at eastern ports. This material is now being diverted to domestic consumers. In the first four months of 1940 Italy took from the United States 14,250 tons of iron and steel and 204,045 tons of scrap. In 1939, Italy or iron and steel and 204,045 tons of scrap. In 1939, Italy bought $\$ 770,880$ worth of metal working machinery in this
market. The review estimates steel production at midweek at $85.5 \%$ of capacity, up 5 points from a week ago. "While some of the bulge in steel production this month is due to heavy specifications for sheets and strip against low priced commitments, there have been gains in orders for nearly all products," the magazine states. "While there has not yet
been time for steel orders in appreciable volume to result from our national defense program, the moves that are being made in Washington insure a flow of orders from that source within the near future. In addition to the munitions orders to be placed by the United States Government and the Allies, new steel business in the near future will include substantial purchases by the automobile industry for 1941 models, and there are indications that the railroads may soon be forced into equipment building and repair programs.'

Production by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended June 8th, amounting to 2,452,995,000 kilowatt hours, jumped to the highest total since the week ended March 16th, when output totaled $2,460,317,000$ hours. Electric production during the latest reporting week, according to figures released by the Edison Electric Institute, was $120,779,000$ hours above the preceding week's total of $2,332,216,000$. Compared with the comparable 1939 week, output for the latest week was 196,172 ,000 , or $8.7 \%$ higher.

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended June 8th totaled 702,571 cars, the highest since last November, according to reports filed by the railroads with the Association of American Railroads and made public today. This was an increase of 63,445 cars from the preceding week this year, 72,511 more than the corresponding week in 1939 and 148,717 above the same period two years ago. This total was $106.27 \%$ of average loading for the corresponding week of the 10 preceding years.

Private engineering construction awards for the week increased sharply, topping last week by $103 \%$, and the corresponding 1939 week by $173 \%$, according to Engineering News-Record. Despite the private gains, total awards for the week, $\$ 56,641,000$, are $13 \%$ lower than a week ago, due to a $45 \%$ drop in public construction volume. The total, however, is $2 \%$ greater than in the 1939 week, in spite of a however, is $2 \%$ greater than in the The week's volume brings 1940 construction to $\$ 1,258,461,000$, a level $15 \%$ under the $\$ 1,474,781,000$ reported for the 24 -week period last year. $\$ 1,474,781,000$ reported for the 24 -week period last year. period a year ago, but public construction, $\$ 823,097,000$, is $26 \%$ lower.

Ward's automotive reports today estimated the current week's output of passenger automobiles and trucks at 93,635 . Last week's total was 95,560 vehicles. The survey said production continues to make a bright showing in contrast to last year's figure, which for this week came to 78,305 units.

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Despite less favorable weather conditions for movement of seasonal merchandise, retail trade this week held close to last week's improved level, Dun \& Bradstreet, Inc. reported today. Retailers' replacement buying was stimulated, but purchasing for fall remained on a cautious basis. Buying of seasonal apparel, delayed during a cold, wet May, again was a significant factor in retail volume. Although some stores reported that last week's brisk turnover was not maintained, the concensus was that the success of heavily advertised sales events was sufficient to offset any let-down in regular lines Compared with a year ago, total retail volume was estimated 7 to $10 \%$ greater. For the fourth consecutive week the Middle-West showed the largest year to year improvement in the country, the estimated change this week being between 8 to $16 \%$.

There were no outstanding developments in the weather the past week. The week was characterized by widespread rains east of the Rocky Mountains, abnormally warm weather from the Mississippi Valley eastward, and decidedly low temperatures in the Northwest according to Government advices. On the other hand, unseasonably cold weather ment advices. On the other hand, unseasonably cold weather
prevailed in the northern Great Plains and northern Rocky prevailed in the northern Great Plains and northern Rocky
Mountain sections, with frosts or freezing temperatures frequent in the latter area about the 10th. West of the Rocky Mountains nearly normal warmth prevailed in most places. Maximum temperatures during the week exceeded 90 degrees throughout the Mississippi Valley from Iowa southward, and also rather generally from the Ohio Valley eastward and southward. While temperatures in the Northwest were too low for good growth of warm weather crops and some local damage resulted from frost, the general warmth some local damage resulted from frost, the general warmth
and mostly abundant precipitation in practically all other and mostly abundant precipitation in practically all other sections east of the Rocky Mountains were decidedly favor-
able and crops in general made good growth. In the New able and crops in general made good growth. In the New York City area the weather during the we
clear with warm temperatures prevailing.

Today was fair and cool and temperatures ranged from 66 degrees to 78 degrees. Continued cool tonight changing to partly cloudy and slightly warmer weather on Saturday Local showers are predicted for Saturday night or Sunday Lowest thermometer reading tonight both for the city and suburbs is placed at 65 degrees.

Overnight at Boston it was 60 to 90 degrees; Baltimore, 69 to 96 ; Pittsburgh, 63 to 83; Portland, Me., 53 to 89 Chicago, 51 to 74; Cincinnati, 68 to 89 ; Cleveland, 60 to 81 ; Detroit, 50 to 80; Milwaukee, 43 to 73; Charleston, 76 to 84 ; Savannah, 72 to 89; Dallas, 64 to 82; Kansas City, Mo. 65 to 83; Springfield, Ill., 64 to 83; Oklahoma City, 58 to 81 Salt Lake City, 57 to 98 and Seattle, 49 to 70.

## Bureau of Labor Statistics' Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices Declined $0.5 \%$ During Week Ended June 8

A widespread decline in wholesale commodity prices led by a sharp break in farm products, particularly grains and livestock, caused the Bureau of Labor Statistics' index to drop $0.5 \%$ during the week ended June 8, it was announced on June 13 by Commissioner Lubin. "The all-commodity index fell to $77.4 \%$ of the 1926 average," Mr. Lubin said "the lowest point reached since early in September. Not withstanding the decline commodity prices at wholesale are substantially higher than a year ago." The Commissioner added:

In addition to the decrease in the farm products group, foods, hides and leather products, textile products, fuel and lighting materials, building materials, and chemicals and allied products also declined. Metals and metal products and miscellaneous commodities rose fractionally, and house furnishing goods remained unchanged

- The raw materials group index dropped $1 \%$ to the low point of the year, largely because of weakening prices for agricultural commodities hides, skins, raw silk, and tankage. Average prices for semi-manufactured and manufactured commodities also fell to 1940 lows.
Minor declines were recorded in the indexes for nonagricultural and in dustrial commodities. The index for the former group, "all commodities other than farm products" fell to 79.8 and that for the latter, "all commodities other than farm products and foods" dropped to 82.4 .

The Labor Department's announcement also reported: Decreases of $2.8 \%$ for livestock and poultry and $2.2 \%$ for grains were mainly responsible for the decline of $1.6 \%$ in the farm products group index. Quotations were lower for barley, corn, oats, rye, wheat, calves steers, hogs, live poultry, cotton, eggs, apples, hay, and faxseed. Higher potatoes. The index for foods dropped $0.4 \%$, principally because of weaken ing prices for cereal products, and meats. Prices were lower for oatmeal corn meal, flour, crackers, fresh pork, bacon, veal, dressed poultry, lard raw sugar, edible tallow, vinegar, and most vegetable oils. Higher prices were reported for fruits, vegetable lamb, mutton, cured pork, cocoa beans, and olive oil.

The index for hides and leather products dropped to the lowest poin since September because of falling prices for shoes, hides, skins, and leather. Textile product prices continued to decline. Quotations were lower for cotton yard goods, cotton yarns, silk hosiery, raw silk, silk yarns, and woolen yarns. Burlap and hemp advanced.
The decrease in the fuel and lighting materials group index resulted from lower prices for California gasoline. Higher prices for scrap steel and nonferrous metals such as quicksiver, solder, pig tin, and pig zinc caused the metals and metal products group index to advance $0.1 \%$. The building materials group index declined because of lower prices for pine lumber, tung oil, rosin, turpen ie, and. pollo advanced. Weakening prices for sy, oil caused the chemicals and allied products group index to decline slightiy rubber advanced $6.2 \%$ and paper and pulp increased $0.1 \%$.

The following tables show (1) index numbers for the main groups of commodities for the past three weeks, for May 11, 1940, and June 10, 1939, and the percentage changes from a week ago, a month ago and a year ago June 8, 1940. percentage changes in subgroup indexes from June 1 to June 8, 1940


## Moody's Commodity Index Higher

Moody's Daily Commodity Index closed at 156.4 this Friday, as compared with 154.0 a week ago. The principal gains were in rubber, steel scrap, and cotton prices, while there were declines in wheat and hogs.

The movement of the Index was as follows


## "Annalist". Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices Declines Further in Week Ended June 8

The continued success of German arms brought about further selling in wholesale commodities last week, and the "Annalist" index closed at 79.2 on June 8, a new low for the year and six-tenths of a point below the previous week, the publication announced on June 10. It also states that "since May 11-one day after the Nazis invaded Hol land and Belgium - the index has lost $21 / 2$ points, a rather severe decline. Current prices are less than three points above a year ago." The "Annalist" continued :
Grains were again under fire, with wheat losing 2c. a bushel, rye 1 c. and barley nearly 3c. Corn was an important exception, with a fractiona advance. Livestock markets were lower, with an average of good and choice hogs falling below $\$ 5$ per hundredweight. Steers were weak. Among the more speculative items, hides dropped to a new low for the year, silk declined about 11c. a pound, cocoa fell below 5c. a pound, and rubbe declined fractionally.

Short covering and trade buying pushed cotton prices slightly higher while cottonseed oil followed in its wake.
"ANNALIST" WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES

|  | June 8, 1940 | June 1, 1940 | June 10, 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Farm products. | 73.6 | 74.5 | 70.1 |
| Food products | 68.2 65.6 | 69.0 68.2 | 64.7 60.7 |
| Fuels .-..... | 86.0 | 86.0 | 83.1 |
| Metals | 97.5 | 97.4 | 95.4 |
| Bullding materials | 71.8 86.7 | 72.9 86.7 | 71.1 85.4 |
| Chemicals.-. | 80.2 | 81.0 | 88.9 |
| All commodities. | 79.2 | 79.8 | 76.5 |

## Revenue Freight Car Loadings in Week Ended June 8 Total 702,571 Cars

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended June 8 totaled 702,571 cars, the Association of American Railroads announced on June 13. This was an increase of 72,511 cars or $11.5 \%$ above the corresponding week in 1939, and an increase of 148,717 cars, or $26.9 \%$ above the same week in 1938. Loading of revenue freight for the week of June 8 was an increase of 63,445 cars, or $9.9 \%$ above the preceding week, which included a holiday. The Association further reported:

Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 287,072 cars, an increase of 29,897 cars above the preceding week and an increase of 28,675 cars above the corresponding week in 1939.

Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 148.260 cars, an increase of 17,821 cars above the preceding week, but a decrease of 4,829 cars below the corresponding week in 1939.
Coal loading amounted to 118,244 cars, an increase of 5,255 cars above the preceding week and an increase of 22,553 cars above the corresponding week in 1939.
Grain and grain products loading totaled 28,161 cars, an increase of 918 cars above the preceding week but a decrease of 6,125 cars below the corresponding week in 1939. In the Western districts alone grain and grain products loading for the week of June 8 totaled 16,145 cars, an increase of 280 cars above the preceding.
corresponding week in 1939.
Live stock loading amounted to 10,658 cars, an increase of 125 cars Live stock loadng amounc in 10, 898 cars above the correspond abo whe in 1939 . In the Western districts alone loading of live stock for the week of June 8 totaled 7,475 cars, a decrease of 144 cars below the preceding week but an increase of 596 cars above the corresponding week in 1939.

Forest products loading totaled 34,338 cars, an increase of 2,075 cars above the preceding week and an increase of 4,389 cars above the corresponding week in 1939.
Ore loading amounted to 66,078 cars, an increase or 6,415 cars above the in 1939
Coke loading amounted to 9,760 cars, an increase of 939 cars above the preceding week and an increase of 4,376 cars above the corresponding week in 1939.
All districts reported increases compared with the corresponding week in 1939 except the Centralwest, and all districts reported increases over 1938 except the Southwest.

|  | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 weeks of January | 2,555,415 | 2,288,730 | 2,256,717 |
| 4 weeks of Februar | 2,486,863 | 2,282.866 | 2,155,536 |
| 5 weeks of March. | 3,122,556 | 2,976,655 | 2,746,428 |
| 4 weeks of April. | 2,494,369 | 2,225,188 | 2,126,471 |
| 4 weeks of May | 2,712,628 | 2,363,099 | 2,185,822 |
| Week of June 1 | 639,126 | 563,309 | 502,617 |
| Week of June 8 | 702,571 | 630,060 | 553,854 |
| Total | 14,713,528 | 13,329,907 | 12,527,445 |

The first 18 major railroads to report for the week ended June 8, 1940 loaded a total of 320,247 cars of rejvenue freight
on their own lines, compared with 288,347 cars in the preceding week and 288,899 cars in the seven days ended June 10 , 1939. A comparative table folllows:

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS

|  | Loaded on Own Llnes Weeks Ended- |  |  | Recelved from Connections Weeks Ended- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\text { June } 8$ $1940$ | $\text { June } 1$ $1940$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { June } 10 \\ 1939 \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 8 \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 1 \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 10 \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ |
| Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe Ry- | 19,419 | 17,646 | 21,269 | 4,897 | 4,943 | 4,669 |
| Baltimore \& Ohio RR... | 31,939 | 29,120 | 26,620 | 17,431 | 15,995 | 15,476 |
| Chesapeake \& Ohlo Ry | ${ }^{24,848}$ | 24,557 | ${ }_{13}^{22,057}$ | 10,783 | 10,926 | 9,588 |
| Chicago Burlington \& Quincy RR. | 13,608 19,154 | ${ }_{16,538}^{11,523}$ | 13,672 18.121 | ${ }_{6.761}^{6,81}$ | 6,866 6.179 | 6,788 6.748 |
| Chicago \& North Western Ry. | 14,294 | 12,005 | 13,573 | 9,174 | 88.925 | 8,519 |
| Gulf Coast Lines.- | 2,625 | 2,228 | 2,055 | 1,233 | 1,171 | 1,232 |
| International Great Northern RR | 1,691 | 1,442 | 1,712 | 1,647 | 1,678 | 1,594 |
| Missourl-Kansas-Texas RR. | 3,808 | 3,379 | 3,874 | 2,522 | 2,383 | 2,548 |
| Missouri Pacific RR | 12,165 | 10,908 | 11,319 | 7,888 | 8,034 | 7,481 |
| New York Central Lines | 41,092 | 35,774 | 34,520 | 38,878 | 37,543 | 33,006 |
| N. Y. Chtcago \& St. Louls Ry--- |  | 5,104 | 5,528 | 9,924 | ${ }^{9,395}$ | 8,577 |
| Norfolk \& Western R | 19,226 | 19,549 | 16,530 | 4,263 | 4,177 | 4,403 |
| Pennsylvania RR. | 65,422 | 58,092 | 55,014 | 47,319 | 43.094 | 39,567 |
| Pere Marquette Ry-r-- | 6,594 | 6,136 | 4,991 | ${ }_{7}{ }^{4,031}$ | 6,682 6 | 4,298 5,436 |
| Southern Pacific Lines. | 28,484 | 25,294 | 26,280 | 7,911 | 7,489 | 7,727 |
| Wabash Ry- | 4,782 | 4,298 | 4,746 | 8,151 | 7,350 | 7,832 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL LOADINGS AND RECEIPTS FROM CONNECTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Weeks Ended- |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June 8, 1940 |  | June 1, 1940 |  | June 10, 1939 |  |
| Chicago Rock Island \& Pacific Ry- | $\begin{aligned} & 23,434 \\ & 28,134 \\ & 11,598 \end{aligned}$ |  | 21,03627,14311 |  | 22,49326,400 |  |
| Illinois Central System- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Louls-San Francisco Ry |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 63,166 |  | 59,292 |  | 61,191 |  |

In the following we undertake to show also the loadings for separate roads and systems for the week ended June 1, 1940. During this period 86 roads showed increases when compared with the same week last year. REvENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS (NUMBER OF CARS)-WEEK ENDED JUNE 1

| Ralloads | Total Revenue Freight Loaded |  |  | Total Loads Received from Connections |  | Ralltoads | Total Revenue Freight Loaded |  |  | Total Loads Received from Connections |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1940 | 1939 |  | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1940 | 1939 |
| Eastern District Ann Arbor | 530 | 460 | 512 | 1,105 | 975 | Southern District-(Concl.) | 1,577 | 1,665 |  |  |  |
| Bangor \& Aro | 1,626 | 1,318 | 1,440 | ,205 | 202 | Nashville Chattanooga \& | 2,611 | 2, 1237 | 2,144 | 2,371 | 2,047 |
| Boston \& Maine | 6,487 | 6,148 | 5,790 | 9,299 | 8,854 | Norfolk Southern | ,984 | 1,122 | 2,300 | 2,839 | , 812 |
| Chicago Indianapolis \& Louisv- | 1,229 | 1,341 | 1,156 | 2,192 | 1.589 | Pledmont Northern | 393 | 435 | 353 | 1,018 | 873 |
| Central Indiana | 14 | 11 |  |  | 42 | Richmond Fred. \& Potomac..- | 288 | 346 | 244 | 5,449 | 4,904 |
| Central Vermont | 1,147 | 1,046 | 1,003 | 2,017 | 1,795 | Seaboard Air Line | 8,656 | 7,891 | 7,164 | 4,492 | 3,400 |
| Delaware \& Huds | 4,309 | 3,917 | 5,020 | 6,854 | 6,058 | Southern System | 19,279 | 17,675 | 15,526 | 4,068 | 12,120 |
| Delaware Lackawanna \& West- | 7,679 | 7,864 | 9,570 | 6,476 | 5,524 | Tennessee | 415 | 315 | 287 | 584 | 479 |
| Detrolt \& Mackinac | ${ }^{260}$ | ${ }_{992}^{415}$ | . 379 | 112 | 103 | Winston-Salem Sou | 153 | 132 | 127 | 661 | 601 |
| Detroit Toledo \& Ironton--- | 1,645 | 245 | , 156 | 2,580 | 1,877 | Tota | 95,285 | 85,360 | 81,119 | 65,955 | 56,860 |
| Erie. | 10,592 | 9,301 | 9,465 | 10,352 | 9,227 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grand Trunk West | 4,016 | 3,678 | 3,025 | 6,811 | 5,295 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lehigh \& Hudson Riv | 161 | 177 | 169 | 1,548 | 1,506 | Northwestern District- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lehlgh \& New Englan | 1,525 | 1,644 | 2,123 | 1,148 | 1,161 | Chicago \& North Western.... | 15,852 | 14,494 | 11,897 | 8,925 | 8,109 |
| Lehigh Valley | $\begin{array}{r}6,697 \\ \hline 689\end{array}$ | 6,760 | 7,784 | 6,383 | 5,541 | Chicago Great Western .-...-- | 2,126 | 2,232 | 2,002 | 2,386 | 2,207 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Monongahe } \\ & \text { Montour } \end{aligned}$ | 1,983 | 2,048 | 2,786 | 314 39 | 22 | Chicago St. P. Minn. \& Omaha- | 3,229 17809 | -3,154 | 3,003 | 2,852 | 2,742 |
| New York Central | 35,774 | 29,368 | 25,635 | 37,543 | 31,199 | Duluth South Shore \& Atlant | 8,843 | ${ }^{13,276}$ | 8329 | 474 | ${ }_{392}$ |
| N. Y. N. H. \& Hartford. | 8,162 | 7,841 | 6,985 | 10,870 | 10,594 | Elgin Jollet \& Eastern | 7,611 | 5,589 | 3,617 | 4,559 | 3,765 |
| New York Ontario \& West | 1,050 | 1,095 | 1,388 | 1,898 | 1,429 | Ft. Dodge Des Moines \& South. | 448 | 456 | 380 | 163 | 130 |
| N. Y. Chicago \& St. Louis | 5,104 | 4,711 | 3,565 | 9,395 | 8,143 | Great Northern. | 18,389 | 13,722 | 10,652 | 3,066 | 2,291 |
| N. Y. Susquehanna \& Western- | 324 | 385 |  | 1,415 | 1,266 | Green Bay \& We | 410 | 447 | 482 | 529 | 462 |
| Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie. | 6,297 | 4,628 | 3,148 | 6,329 | 4,578 | Lake Superior \& Ishpem | 3,308 | 2,258 | 367 | 64 | 61 |
| Pere Marquette- | 4,754 | 4,489 | 3,766 | 4,682 | 4,044 | Minneapolis \& St. Louls | 1,463 | 1,582 | 1,396 | 1.672 | 1,487 |
| Plittgburgh \& Shawmut - | 656 | 261 | 243 | 68 | 46 | Minn. st. Paul \& S | 5,345 | 5,090 | 3,624 | 2,201 | 1,984 |
| Plttsburgh Shawmut \& North | 331 | 251 | 298 | 239 | 187 | Northern Pacific. | 8,634 | 8,021 | 7,129 | 3,467 | 3,078 |
| Plttsburgh \& West Virginia | 1,005 | 564 | 668 | 1,908 | 1,046 | Spokane Internat | 201 | 172 | 224 | 274 | 222 |
| Rutland | 561 | 511 | 463 | 1,031 | 909 | Spokane Portland \& | 1,849 | 1,675 | 1,328 | 1,476 | 1,161 |
| Wabash. | 4,298 | 4,285 | 3,967 | 7,350 | 6,887 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wheeling \& Lake E | 4,325 | 3,213 | 2,262 | 2,817 | 2,167 | Total | 103,370 | 88,554 | 69,289 | 38,447 | 34,615 |
| tal | 129,128 | 114,580 | 106,710 | 146,272 | 125,421 | Wes |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Atch. Top. \& Santa Fe System. | 17,646 | 18,325 | 18,208 | 4,943 | 4,827 |
| Akron Canton \& Youngstown. | 344 | 385 | 359 | 780 | 712 | Alton-..- | 2,365 | 2,483 | 2,329 | 1,805 | 1,780 |
| Baltimore \& Ohlo. | 29,120 | 23,327 | 19,952 | 15,995 | 12,839 | Chlcago Burlington \& Quinc | 11.523 | 11,779 | 10,897 | . 866 |  |
| Bessemer \& Lake E | 5,631 | 4,444 | 2,077 | 2,705 | 1,509 | Chicago \& Illinols Midland. | 1,972 | -1,190 | 1,1,362 | 714 | 561 |
| Buttalo Creek \& Gaul | 330 | 215 | 172 |  |  | Chieago Rock Island \& Pacific- | 9,726 | 9,801 | 9,447 | 7,646 | 7,020 |
| Cambria \& Indiana | 1,103 | 1,014 | 787 |  | 12 | Chicago \& Eastern Illinois | 2,005 | 1,710 | 1,808 | 2,276 | 2,163 |
| Central rr. of New J | 5,700 | 5,514 | 5,644 | 10,569 | 9,554 | Colorado \& Southern. | 528 | 561 | 518 | 1,304 | 1.146 |
| Cornwall | 592 | 561 | 600 | 33 | 39 | Denver \& Rio Grande | 1.808 | 1,631 | 1,693 | 2,575 | 2,303 |
| Cumberland \& Pe | 187 | 180 | 104 | 45 | 26 | Denver \& Salt Lake. | 274 | 179 | 243 |  |  |
| Ligonier Vall | 88 | 67 | 29 | 23 | 22 | Fort Worth \& Denver | 986 | 1,021 | 1,184 | 775 | 885 |
| Long Island. | 483 | 532 | 538 | 2.692 | 2,379 | Illinols Terminal | 1,388 | 1,570 | 1,450 | ,617 | ,063 |
| Penn-Reading Seash | 940 | 851 | 771 | 1,248 | 1,087 | Missouri-Illinols. | 967 | 1,195 | 392 | 407 | 244 |
| Pennsylvania Syste | 58,092 | 48,152 | 41,577 | 43,094 | 35,119 | Nevada Norther | 1,494 | 715 | 1,209 | 96 | 106 |
| Reading Co | 12,351 | 10,325 | 10,797 | 14,956 | 14,269 | North Western Pacif | 586 | 748 | 579 | 408 | 403 |
| Union (Pittsburgh) | 16,594 | 9,460 | 3,831 | 5,218 | 3,893 | Peoria \& Pekin Union | 32 | 13 | 31 |  |  |
| Western Mary | 3,137 | 2,710 | 2,190 | 6,035 | 4,633 | Southern Pacitic (Pa | 21,098 | 20,266 | 18,234 | 4,122 | 3,811 |
| Total | 134,692 | 107,737 | , 438 | 103,40 | 86,097 | Toledo Peorla \& W | 281 | 313 | 542 | ${ }^{1} 1182$ | 1,016 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Utah. | ${ }^{168}$ |  | 90 | 12 |  |
| Pocahont Chesapeake \& |  |  |  |  |  | Western Pac | 1,247 | 1,361 | 1,500 | 2,033 | 1,791 |
| Norfolk \& Western | 19,549 | 15,775 | 16,030 | 4,177 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Virginian. | 3,789 | r ${ }^{15,841}$ | 14, $\mathbf{3 , 4 1 1}$ | , 869 | $\begin{array}{r}3,815 \\ \hline 848 \\ \hline 13,04\end{array}$ |  | 87,808 | 86,599 | 81,290 | 45,990 | 41,812 |
| T | 47,895 | 40,471 | 33,513 | 15,972 | 13,404 | Southwestern Burlington-Rock | 150 | 151 | 10 | 263 | 1 |
| Southern District |  |  |  |  |  | Fort Smith \& Western_x |  |  | 81 |  |  |
| Alabama Tennessee \& Northern | 277 | 164 | 217 | 221 | 124 | Gulr Coast Lines-- | 2,228 | 2,677 | 2,135 | 1,178 |  |
| Atl. \& W. P.-W. RR. of Ala ${ }_{\text {-- }}$ | 692 | 644 | 748 | 1,322 | 1.109 | Kansas Oklahoma \& Gul | 1,442 186 | 1,377 | -153 | 1,610 | ${ }_{668}$ |
| Atlanta Birmingham \& Coast-- | 571 | 514 | 730 | 752 | 715 | Kansas City Southern | 1,943 | 1,653 | 1,689 | 1,712 | 1,446 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 9,029 | 9,297 | 8,529 | 4,712 | 3,708 | Louisiana \& Arkansas | 1,833 | 1,719 | 1,639 | 1,431 | 1,089 |
| Central of Georgla ------7--- | 3,718 | 3,515 | 3,495 | 3,219 | 2,744 | Litehtield \& Mad | 279 | 193 | 225 | 745 | 725 |
| Charleston \& Western Carolina- | 489 | 501 | 406 | 1,333 | 1,134 | Midland Valley | 434 | 370 | 444 | 214 | 16 |
|  | 1,447 | 1,191 | 962 | 2,056 | 1,629 | Missourl \& Arkansas | 165 | 181 | 85 | 251 | 17 |
| Columbus \& Greenvi Durham \& Southern. | $\begin{array}{r}233 \\ 150 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 364 | 207 137 | ${ }_{231}^{238}$ | $\begin{array}{r}1 \\ +268 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | Missouri-Kansas Texas Lines.- | 3,379 | 3,507 | 3,533 | 2,383 | 2,20 |
| Florida East Coast. | ${ }_{933}^{150}$ | ${ }_{471}^{132}$ |  | 431 978 | ${ }_{494} 327$ | Missourl Pacific | 10,934 | 10,010 | 10,402 | 8,034 | 7,85 |
| Gainsville Midland | ${ }_{29}$ | 471 | 432 26 | ${ }^{978}$ | 494 68 | Quanah Acme \& Pacific | 6,008 | 5,719 | 5,693 | 3,832 | 3,70 |
| Georgia | 974 | 711 | 796 | 1,617 | 1,408 | St. Louls Southwestern | 1,938 | -1,956 | - ${ }_{2,464}$ | 3,146 2,182 | ${ }_{2,21}$ |
| Georgia \& Florida | 290 | 238 | 258 | , 421 | 369 | Texas \& New Orleans. | 5,853 | 5,709 | 5,980 | 2,591 | 2,46 |
| Guif Moblle \& Norther | 17.458 | 1,384 | 1,377 | 1,025 | 906 | Texas \& Paclife.... | 3,835 | 3,732 | 4,175 | 3,478 | 3,29 |
| Lilinois Central System- |  | 16,101 | 16,467 16,189 | 10,041 | 8,763 4,580 | Wlchita Falls \& Souther | $\begin{array}{r}199 \\ \hline 19\end{array}$ | 161 | 197 | 56 |  |
| Macon Dublin \& Savanna | 22,558 |  | 16,189 $\mathbf{1 2 1}$ | 5,202 | 4,580 | Weatherford M. W. \& |  | 55 | 15 | 14 |  |
| Mississippi Central............- | 116 | 138 | 119 | 226 | 258 | Total | 40,948 | 40,008 | 41,258 | 30,705 | 29,42 |

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Retail Price Index in May Remained Unchanged for Second Consecutive Month, According to Fairchild Publications
Retail prices have remained unchanged for the second consecutive month, according to the Fairchild Publications Retail Price Index. This is the first time since July 1, 1939, that prices have shown no change for two consecutive months, says the announcement, which adds that "as a matter of fact, retail prices remained unchanged from Feb. 1 through July 1, 1939. Quotations, however, show an increase of $4.2 \%$ above June 1, 1939." The announcement, issued June 13 by Fairchild Publications, New York, further states:

While prices show an increase of $4.2 \%$ above the corresponding period a year ago, they still show a decrease of $3.9 \%$ below the 1937 high. However, they continue $5.6 \%$ above the July 1,
$33.8 \%$ above the May 1,1933 , level.
Only two subdivisions showed fractional changes, during May. These include women's wear, and home furnishings items. Home furnishings, women's wear and piece goods showed the greatest gains as compared with a year ago. These same items also showed the greatest declines below the 1937 high.
Most of the individual commodities included in the index remained unchanged. Increases were recorded by blankets and comfortables, furs, men's hats, floor coverings and china. Decreases were recorded by men's underwear, furniture, musical instruments and luggage.
The widening of the war front is not expected to have an immediate effect on retail prices. However, the large United States defense program is A. W. Zelomek, economist under whose supervision the Index is compiled.

THE FAIRCHILD PUBLICATIONS RETAIL PRICE INDEX

|  | $\underset{1933}{M a y} 1,$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June 1, } \\ & \text { 1939 } \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{1940}{\operatorname{Mar}} \mathbf{1},$ | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}{ }^{1940}{ }^{1}$ | $\underset{1940}{M a y 1,}$ | June 1, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Compo | ${ }^{69.4}$ | 89.1 | ${ }_{85}^{92.6}$ | ${ }^{92.8}$ | ${ }_{89}^{92.8}$ | ${ }_{86}^{92.8}$ |
| Prece goods | 65.1 | 84.1 | 85.9 | 88.0 | 86.0 88.9 | 86.0 88.9 |
| Men's appare | ${ }_{71.8}$ | 88.4 <br> 88.8 | 88.8 <br> 91.8 | 88.9 91.9 | ${ }_{91.7}^{88.9}$ | ${ }_{91.8}^{88.9}$ |
| Intants' wear | 76.4 | ${ }_{95}^{95.9}$ | ${ }_{961}^{96.6}$ | ${ }^{96.6}$ |  |  |
| Home furnishing Plece goods: | 70.2 | 90.5 | 94.1 | 94.4 |  | 94.6 |
| Silks-- | 57.4 69.2 | ${ }_{84.7}^{63.7}$ | 87.5 | 87.9 | 67.9 | 67.9 87.0 |
| Cotton | 68.6 | 104.0 | 103.5 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 |
| Sheets. | 65.0 |  |  |  | 3.6 | ${ }^{93.6}$ |
| Blankets \& comtortables Women's apparel: | 72.9 | 102.5 | 109.8 | 110.8 | 11.2 |  |
| Hosiery- | 59.2 | 73.8 | 77.0 | ${ }^{76.5}$ | 75.5 | 75.5 |
| Aprons \& house | 75.5 | 105.4 | 106.0 |  |  |  |
| Corsets and br | 83.6 | ${ }^{922.5}$ | ${ }_{99.3}^{93.0}$ | ${ }^{93.0}$ | 93.0 | - |
| Underwear | 69.2 | ${ }_{84.4}$ | 87.3 | ${ }_{87.6}$ | ${ }_{87.6}$ | 87.6 |
| Shoes. | 76.5 | 86.9 | 88.6 | 88.8 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
| ${ }^{\text {Men'ssappa }}$ | 64.9 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.6 |  | 87.6 |
| Underwear | 69.6 | 91.3 | 92.0 | 92.0 | 92.0 | 91.8 |
| Shirts and nec | 74.3 697 | ${ }_{8}^{86.2}$ | 88.4 | ${ }_{8}^{86.4}$ | 88.4. | 86.4 82.8 |
| Clothing incl.-overaills-: | ${ }_{70.1}$ | ${ }_{89}^{82.5}$ | ${ }_{91.0}^{82.5}$ | ${ }_{91.3}^{82.5}$ | ${ }_{91.5}^{82.5}$ | ${ }_{91.5}^{82.8}$ |
| Shoes, | 76.3 | 93.1 | 93. | 93.6 | 93.6 | 93.6 |
| Socks |  | 10 | 101 | 102.0 | 102.0 |  |
| Under | 74.3 | 93.9 | 5.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |  |
| Furnit | 80.9 | ${ }_{9}^{93.5}$ | ${ }^{93.5}$ |  | 93.8 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Floor }}$ | ${ }_{79.4}^{69.4}$ |  | ${ }_{123.0}^{10.8}$ | 124.0 | ${ }_{124}$ |  |
| Musical Instrum | 50.6 | 55.4 | ${ }_{54.8} 12.8$ | ${ }_{54.7}$ | 54.5 | 54.2 |
| Luggag | 60.1 | 73.9 | 76.1 | 76.1 | 76.1 | 76.0 |
| Elec. household appli | ${ }^{72.5}$ | 81.0 | 82.0 | 82.0 | 82.0 | 退 |
| China.- | 81.5 | 94.1 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 94 |

## Chain Store Sales Continue Improvement

Sales in the chain store field in May continued to show substantial improvement, according to the current review by "Chain Store Age." Total volume, as measured in relation to the 1929-31 average for the month, reached a new high level
The "Chain Store Age" index of May sales advanced to 117.0 from 115.0 in April. During the corresponding two months of last year the index remained unchanged at 110.
Based on the index figures, the indicated sales increase in May this year over 1939 was $6.3 \%$, as compared with $4.5 \%$ in April.

The index figures by commodity groups for May were as follows:

|  | Grocery | Varlety | Drug | Shoe | Apparel |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ma | 111 | 121 | 138 | 130 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Aprill }}{ }^{\text {a }}$, 1940. | 108 | 119 | 140 | ${ }_{128}^{133}$ | ${ }_{119}^{122}$ |

Wholesale Commodity Prices in Week Ended June 8 Touched Lowest Point Since September Last Year, According to National Fertilizer Association
Wholesale commodity prices last week were at the lowest level reached since last September, according to the index compiled by the National Fertilizer Association. This index in the week ended June 8 was 75.1 compared with 75.6 in the preceding week, 77.2 a month ago, and 71.6 a year ago, based on the 1926-28 average as 100. The index has now declined for six consecutive weeks. The announcement by the Association, dated June 10, continued:
The most important decline last week was in the farm product group, with 14 commodities included in the group declining and egg quotations registering the only advance. Changes in food prices were about evenly balanced, with the net result being a slight rise in the group index. The average for ala commodies liner to the lowest point reached since october. The group indexes representing the prices of textiles building materials, and fertilizer materials all reached low points for the year.

Advancing quotations for steel scrap, copper, and zinc resulted in an upturn in the metal index, which is now higher than at any time since last January.
Forty-three price series included in the index declined during the week and 16 advanced; in the preceding week there were 32 declines and 19 advances; in the second preceding week there were 40 declines and 14 advances.

WeEkly wholesale Commodity price index

| Percent Each Gious Bears to the Total Index | Group | Latest Week June 8, 1940 | Preced'g Week Week June 1, 1940 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { Ago } \\ \text { June 10, } \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25.3 | Foods. | 70.7 | 70.6 | 72.2 | 67.8 |
|  | Fats and oils. | 45.9 | 46.1 | 51.5 | 49.3 |
| 23.0 | Farm produnseed oll | 56.9 598 5 | ${ }_{615}^{57.3}$ | 64.3 | 62.6 |
| 23.0 | Farm products.-.-.-------- | 59.8 | 61.5 | 65.1 | 59.4 |
|  | Grains | 63.3 | 61.2 66.2 | 57.5 76.6 | 53.6 58.0 |
|  | Livestock | 57.6 | 59.2 | 61.6 | 59.7 |
| 17.3 | Fuels...- | 82.3 | 82.3 | 83.7 | 77.6 |
| 10.8 | Miscellaneous commodities .- | 87.4 | 87.8 | 88.6 | 77.8 |
| 8.2 |  | 69.5 | 69.9 | 70.6 | 63.2 |
| 7.1 | Metals. | 92.4 | 92.2 | 91.2 | 87.8 |
| 6.1 | Building materials | 85.4 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 84.9 |
| 1.3 | Chemicals and drugs | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 91.9 |
| 0.3 | Fertilizer materials | 69.8 | 72.2 | 72.9 | 71.3 |
| 0.3 0.3 | Fertllizers | 77.4 95.0 | 77.4 950 | 78.1 | 77.2 |
| 100.0 | All groups comblned. | 75.1 | 75.6 | 77.2 | 71.6 |

Bank Debits for Week Ended June 5, 1940 14.2\% Below a Year Ago
Debits to deposit accounts (except interbank accounts), as reported by banks in leading cities for the week ended June 5, aggreated $\$ 7,473,000,000$. Total debits during the 13 weeks ended June 5 amounted to $\$ 111,263,000,000$, or $7 \%$ above the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago.
These figures are as reported on June 10, 1940, by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System:

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In Millons of Dollars)

| Federal Reserve District | Week Ended |  | 13 Weeks Ended |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { June 5, } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 7, \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 5, \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 7, \\ & 1939, \end{aligned}$ |
| Boston. | \$417 | $\$ 443$ | \$5,977 | \$5,537 |
| New York | 2,960 | 4,037 | 48,400 | 46.763 |
| Philadel phia. | 410 | 583 | 5,688 | 5,572 |
| Cleveland. | 520 | 510 | 7,088 | 6,177 |
| Richmond. | 296 | 295 | 3,976 | 3 3,522 |
| Atlanta. | 234 | 234 | 3,341 | 2,955 |
| Chicago | 1,137 | 1,140 | 16,377 | 14,655 |
| St. Louls. | 289 | 246 | 3,355 | 3,022 |
| Minneapolis | 159 | 160 | 2,281 | 1,930 |
| Kansas Clity | 254 | 258 | 3,419 | 3,219 |
| Dallas | 195 | 193 | 2,727 | 2,456 |
| San Francisco | 603 | 611 | 8,634 | 7,974 |
| Total, 274 reporting centers | 37,473 | \$8,709 | \$111,263 | \$103,784 |
| New York Clty *-..... | 2,681 | 3,744 | 44,441 | 43,149 |
| 140 Other leading centers*. | 4,127 | 4,286 | 57,793 | 52,447 |
| 133 Other centers.......... | 664 | 680 | 9,029 | 8,188 |

## Department Store Sales Showed Less Than Usua

Seasonal Rise from April to May, Reports Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System
The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System announced June 7 that department store sales declined sharply in the last week of May. For the month as a whole sales showed less than the usual seasonal rise from April, and the Board's adjusted index declined two points to 87. The index is shown below for the last three months and for May, 1939:

INDEX OF DEPARTMENT STORE SALES a
1923-25 Average $=100$

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May, } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{1940}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { March, } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May, } \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adjusted for seasonal variation $\qquad$ Without seasonal adjustment. $\qquad$ | 87 89 | 89 86 | 89 86 | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ |

Without seasonal adjustment.
a Monthly indexes refer to dally average sales in calendar months; May, 1940.
Sales in the four weeks ending June 1 were $1 \%$ larger than in the corresponding period last year, and the total for the first 22 weeks was $2 \%$ above a year ago, the Board said, presenting the following compilation:

|  | One Week Ended |  |  |  | Four Weeks Ended |  |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } 1 \end{gathered}\right.$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June 1 | May 25 | May 18 | May 11 | June 1 | Apr.27\| | Mar 30 | Mar. 2 |  |
| Fed.Res.Dists. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boston-1------ | -16 | -2 | +2 | + 0 | -4 | -1 | +1 | -3 | $+1$ |
| Philadelphia...- | -14 | +2 | +11 | +4 | +1 | +1 | +1 | $+1$ | $+$ |
| Cleveland. | -3 | +3 | +8 | +8 | + | + | +1 | $+7$ | +4 |
| Richmond | -9 | -1 | $+10$ | $+10$ | +2 | $+1$ | +4 +10 | +5 | +4 |
| Atlanta. | -11 | +1 +6 | +12 +11 | +24 +11 | +9 +4 | +4 +5 | +10 -1 | +11 +7 | +7 +4 |
| Chicago <br> St. Louls | $-11$ | +8 -10 | +11 +2 | +11 +14 | +4 +1 | +5 +4 | - | +7 +9 | +4 +4 |
| Minneapolis...- |  |  |  |  | +4 | 0 | - | +8 | +3 |
| Kansas City...- | +2 | $-5$ | -15 | $+16$ | - | +1 | +1 | +5 | +1 |
| Dallas.....-- | +3 | ${ }_{-6}^{-13}$ | +1 +2 | +7 +6 | -1 | + ${ }^{1}$ | +6 +4 +4 | +7 | ${ }_{+1}$ |
|  | -4 | - | +5 | +7 | +1 | +1 | +1 | +3 | +2 |

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## Electric Output for Week Ended June 8，1940，8．7\％

Above a Year Ago
The Edison Electric Institute，in its current weekly re－ port，estimated that production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended June 8，1940，was $2,452,995,000 \mathrm{kwh}$ ．The current week＇s output is $8.7 \%$ above the output of the corresponding week of 1939，when the production totaled $2,256,823,000$ kwh．The output for the week ended June 1，1940，was estimated to be $2,332,216,000 \mathrm{kwh}$ ．，an increase of $10.3 \%$ over the like week a year ago．

| Major Geographic Regions | Week Ended <br> June 8， 1940 | Week Ended <br> June 1， 1940 | Week Ended May 25， 1940 | Week Ended <br> May 18， 1940 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New England． | 4.2 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 7.0 |
| Middie Atlantic． | 5.4 12.3 | 6.7 15.8 | 7.3 145 |  |
| Central Industrial | 12.3 6.0 | 15.8 5.2 | 14.5 6.2 | 16.2 6.9 |
| Southern States． | 10.4 | 8.2 | 12.2 | 13.3 |
| Rocky Mountain．．． | 14.1 | 18.1 | 13.5 | 13.7 |
| Pactic Coast．．．．－．．．－ | 6.2 | 5.7 | 8.4 | 5.8 |
| Total United States | 8.7 | 10.3 | 11.1 | 11.6 |

DATA FOR RECENT WEEKS（THOUSANDS OF KILOWATTT－HOURS）

| Week Ended | 1940 | 1939 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Change } \\ 1940 \\ \text { from } \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | 1937 | 1932 | 1929 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar． | 2，479，036 | 2，244，014 | $+10.5$ | 2，199，976 | 1，519，679 | 1，706，719 |
| Mar． | 2，463，999 | 2，237，935 | ＋10．1 | 2，212，897 |  | 1，702，570 |
| Mar． 16 | 2，460，317 | 2，225，486 | ＋10．6 | 2，211，052 | 1，537，747 | 1，687，229 |
| Mar．${ }^{23}$ | 2，424，350 | 2，198，681 | ＋10．3 | 2，200，143 | 1，514，553 | 1，683，262 |
| Mar． 30 | 2，422，287 | 2，209，971 | ＋9．6 | 2，146，959 | 1，480，208 | 1，679，589 |
| Apr． | 2，381，456 | 2，173，510 | ＋9．6 | 2，176，368 | 1，465，076 | 1，663，291 |
| Apr． 13 | 2，417，994 | 2，170，671 | ＋11．4 | 2，173，223 | 1，480，738 | 1，696，543 |
| Apr． 20 | ${ }_{2}^{2,421,576}$ | 2，199，002 | ＋10．1 | 2，188，124 | 1，469，810 | 1，709，331 |
| $\mathrm{Apr}^{\text {pre }} 27$ | ${ }_{2}^{2,397,626}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2,182,727}$ | +9.8 +103 | 2，193，779 | 1，454，505 | 1．699，822 |
| May ${ }^{4}$ | 2，386，210 | $\xrightarrow{2,173,750}$ | ＋10．3 | 2，176，363 | 1，429，032 | 1，688，434 |
| May 18 | 2，422，212 | 2，170，496 | +1.0 +11.6 | ${ }_{2}{ }^{2} 198648$ | 1，435，928 | 1，698，492 |
| May 25 | 2，448，865 | $2,204,858$ | ＋11．1 | 2，206，718 | 1，425，151 | 1，705，460 |
| June | 2，332，216 | 2，113，887 | ＋10．3 | 2，131，092 | 1，381，452 | 1，615，085 |
| June | 2，452，995 | 2，256，823 | ＋8．7 | 2，214，166 | 1，435，471 | 1，689，925 |

Imports and Exports of United States for Four Months Ended April， 1940 －Geographical Distribution of Various Classes of Merchandise
Figures of the foreign trade of the United States for the four months ended April，1940，divided into several economic classes and according to source and destination，were issued June 10 by the Division of Foreign Trade Statistics of the Jureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce．They are presented in the tabulation below：
VALUE OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN TRADE WITH GEOGRAPHIC
DIVISIONS AND LEADING COUNTRIES BY ECONOMIC CLASSES，
FOUR MONTHS ENDED APRIL， 1940.

| Geographtc Division and Country | $\underset{\text { Exports }}{\text { Total }}$ | Crude <br> Materi－ <br> als | Crude stuffs | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Manusf'd } \\ \text { Foodstuffs } \\ \text { \& Bev- } \\ \text { erajes } \end{array}\right\|$ | Semi－ мапи－ factures | Finished Manu－ factures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Europe－－－ | 620，980 | 137，321 | 19，273 | 43，010 | 138，932 | 282，445 |
| Northern North Amer． | 178，599 | 32，797 | 7，851 | 6，277 | 28，286 | 103，389 |
| Southern North Amer． | 108，849 | 2，713 | 1，774 | 12，632 | 18，868 | 72，862 |
| South America | 152，798 | 5，273 | 254 | 4，915 | 36，176 | 106，180 |
| Asia． | 214，803 | 48，288 | 1，054 | 7，562 | 52，301 | 105，598 |
| Ocean | 35，246 | 3，263 | 48 | 944 | 4，667 | 26，324 |
| Africa | 47，677 | 1，287 | 96 | 1，161 | 8，190 | 36，942 |
| Total | 1，358，953 | 230，942 | 30，349 | 76，501 | 287，420 | 733，740 |
| Argenti | 38，286 | 1，978 | 21 | 93 | 13，4 | 2，705 |
| Australi | 29，862 | 2，582 | 11 | 722 | 3，815 | 22，731 |
| Belglum | 21，903 | 5,246 | 1，718 | 958 | 3，790 | 10，191 |
| Brazil | 39，842 | 1，621 |  | 299 | 9，743 | 28，166 |
| British Indi | 21，746 | 4，145 | 12 | 218 | 5，305 | 12，066 |
| British Mala | 4，976 | 12 | 28 | 332 | 1，688 | 2，916 |
| Burma | 1，744 |  |  | 16 | ${ }^{317}$ | 1，407 |
| Cana | 175，880 | 32，652 | 7，755 | 5，646 |  |  |
| Ceylon | 17597 | 32,68 27 7 | 7，755 | 15 | ${ }^{197}$ | ＋ 357 |
| Chile | 13，975 | 71 |  | 50 | 4，329 | 8，822 |
| China | 30，278 | 13，548 | 368 | 820 | 6，989 | 8，554 |
| Colom | 18，719 | 585 | 50 | 1，288 | 2，502 | 14，293 |
| Cuba | 28，852 | 1，365 | 519 | 6，677 | 4，030 | 16，261 |
| Denmark | 5，940 | 1，130 | 1，985 | 204 | 1，079 | 1，541 |
| Dominican | 2，041 | 20 |  | 217 | 240 | 1，548 |
| Ecuador | 2，695 |  |  | 342 | 329 | 2，015 |
| Egypt | 7，914 | 296 | 68 |  | 1，723 | 5，564 |
| Finland | 9，785 | 294 | 491 | 1，216 | 727 | 7，057 |
| France－ | 161，889 | 31，914 | 455 | 573 | 20，672 | 108，276 |
| Germany | 84 |  |  |  | 14 |  |
| Gold Cos | 951 | 173 |  | 133 | 220 | 425 |
| Greece | 5，118 | 575 | 99 | 1，607 | 849 | 1，987 |
| Haiti． | 1，491 | 16 | 8 | 254 | 134 | 1，081 |
| Honduras | 2，209 |  | 46 | 167 | 582 | 1,405 |
| Hong Kon | 5，760 | 570 | 83 | 558 | 1，195 | 3，355 |
| Iran（Persi | 1，791 |  |  | 1 | ${ }^{273}$ | 1，513 |
| Ireland | 2，793 | 267 | 1，166 | 202 | 200 | 958 |
| Italy | 35，806 | 17，532 | 37 | 354 | 13，201 | 4，682 |
| Jamalca | 1，666 | 166 | 27 | 142 | 297 | 1，035 |
| Japan．．－ | 76,887 2,971 | $\begin{array}{r}27,447 \\ 257 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1 | 54 | 26,204 628 | 23,181 2,085 |
| Mexico | 29，759 | 639 | 378 | 822 | 6，486 | 21，434 |
| Netherlands Indies | 16，190 | 334 | 16 | 378 | 3，537 | 11，926 |
| Netherlands W．Indies | 8，846 | 析 | 167 | 598 | 1，820 | 6，240 |
| Netherlands－－－－－－－－ | 32，572 | 6，427 | 3，099 | 4，491 | 7，694 | 10，860 |
| Labrador | 2，684 | 145 | 95 | 623 | 209 |  |
| New Zealand | 5，127 | 680 | ${ }_{31}$ | 203 | 823 | 3，390 |
| Norway | 14，528 | 1，218 | 1，141 | 1，842 | 4，048 | 6，280 |
| Panama，Republic of | 6，379 | 13 | 77 | 545 | 519 | 5，224 |
| Panama Canal Zone－ | 12，216 | 73 | 354 | 1，427 | 1，991 | 8,370 |
| Peru－－7．－İ－ | 7，671 | 33 | 5 | 249 | 1，548 | 5，836 |
| Phillppine Island | 34，919 | 244 | 491 | 4，013 | 3，740 | 26，431 |
| Portuge | 5，142 | 1，302 | 1 | 28 | 1，896 | 1，916 |
| Spain | 13，718 | 5，630 |  | 6 | 3，360 | 4，722 |
| Sweden | 25，794 | 3，029 | 862 | 1，647 | 8，087 | 12，169 |
| Switzerla | 13，690 | 1，138 | 483 | 1，367 | 6，623 | 4，079 |
| Turkey－－7－－－－－7－－ | 4，952 | 225 | 48 | ＋254 | 781 | 3，684 |
| Union of South Africa | 26，364 | 84 | 1 | 412 | 4，121 | 21，746 |
| Ist Repubilic | 228，495 | 60，393 | 5，366 | 28，321 | 47,155 | 87.260 |
| Uruguay | 3，260 | 55 |  |  | 1，762 | 1，406 |
| Venezuela ．．．．．．．．．．．． | 24，408 | 41 | 145 | 2，333 | 1，879 | 20，011 |

Imports of Merchandise for Consumption （Corrected to May 31，1940）
（Value in Thousands of Dollars－ 000 Omitted）

| Geographic Dtotsion and Country | Total | Crude Materi－ als | Crude stuffs | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Manusf'd } \\ \text { Fooststs } \\ \text { \& Beo- } \\ \text { eraepes } \end{array}\right\|$ | Semi－ мапи－ factures | FInished Manu－ factures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 兂 | 158，732 | 28，635 | 2，137 | 24，209 | 51，460 | 52，291 |
| Northern North Amer． | 111，905 | 13，532 | 11，192 | 6，936 | 37，929 | 42，315 |
| Southern North Amer． | 90，623 | 13，680 | 28，249 | 31，699 | 13，930 | 3，065 |
| South America | 125，028 | 58，382 | 38，726 | 5，086 | 21，768 | 1，067 |
| Asis． | 304，920 | 179，923 | 12，671 | 24，410 | 54，209 | 33，707 |
| Oceani | 8，673 | 6，986 |  | 1，012 | 338 | 250 |
| Africa | 34，231 | 21，008 | 6，257 | 443 | 5，970 | 554 |
| Tot | 834，112 | 322，145 | 99，319 | 93，794 | 185，603 | 133，250 |
| Argentin | 33，649 | 28，65 | 389 | ，709 | 1，665 | 228 |
| Australl | 5，915 | 4，879 | 16 | 502 | 304 | 213 |
| Belgium | 17，973 | 1，927 | 98 | 89 | 10，269 | 5，590 |
| Brazil | 30，986 | 10，239 | 18，853 | 736 | 982 | 176 |
| British India | 40，167 | 17，855 | 3，631 | 227 | 2，410 | ，044 |
| British Malay | 83，270 | 55，271 | 28 | 79 | 27，865 | 27 |
| Burma <br> Canada | 109，326 | ${ }_{13}{ }^{3} 262$ | 11，165 | 6，4 | 37，837 |  |
| Ceylon | 10，994 | 7，479 | 3，290 |  | 131 | 0 |
| Chile． | 17，445 | 3，132 | 341 | 220 | 13，706 | 47 |
| Chins | 25，853 | 9，021 | 660 | 901 | 11，086 | 4，185 |
| Colomb | 17，406 | 812 | 16.440 |  | 24 | 130 |
| Cuba | 38，421 | 5，239 | 1，969 | 30，308 | 242 | 662 |
| Denmar | 1737 | 185 | ${ }_{947}^{30}$ | 173 | 138 | 210 |
| Ecuador． | 1，311 | 146 | 915 | 7 | 76 | 168 |
| Egypt． | 2，405 | 2，293 | 7 | 28 | 18 | 60 |
| Finland | 2，690 | 59 |  | 15 | 1，863 | 754 |
| France． | 19，748 | 2，349 | 655 | 2，915 | 5，165 | 8，663 |
| Germany | 3，869 | 1，198 |  | 66 | 1，334 | ，267 |
| Gold C | 4，341 | 732 | 3，603 |  |  |  |
| Greece | 5，134 | 3，274 | 198 | 1，032 | 517 | 114 |
| Haiti | 951 | 214 | 697 | 13 |  | 23 |
| Honduras | 2，676 | 15 | 2，575 | 1 | ， |  |
| Hrang（Per | 2，642 | 1，326 | ${ }_{29}^{83}$ | ${ }_{301}^{132}$ | \％ |  |
| Ireland． | 571 | 349 |  | 192 |  | 30 |
| Italy | 13，360 | 2，824 | 271 | 4，721 | 1，531 | 4，013 |
| Jamalc | 343 | 65 | 暏 | 123 | 12 | 44 |
| Japan．－ | 48，456 | 32，600 | 944 | 4，202 | 2，675 | 5 |
|  | 22，434 | 7，290 | 8，531 | 61 378 | $\begin{array}{r}179 \\ 5,087 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 48 |
| Netherlands Indies | 43，316 | 33，001 | 3，387 | 2，010 | 4，082 | 835 |
| Netherlands W．Indies | 8，886 | 46 | 15 |  | 8，440 | 384 |
| Netherlands－．．．－－－－－ | 8，224 | 1，414 | 168 | 51 | 2，232 | ，899 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 2，381 | 78 | 27 | 503 | 87 | 1，686 |
| New Zealan | 2，329 | 1，732 | 31 | 510 | 29 |  |
| Norway | 5，387 | 494 | 121 | 1，096 | 3，390 | 06 |
| Panama，Republic of | 1，237 |  | 1，201 |  | 1 | 28 218 |
| Panama Canal Zone．－ | 288 4,964 | 1，638 | ${ }_{22}^{68}$ | 492 | 2，796 | 18 |
| Phillippine Islan | 28，810 | 6，264 | 63 | 15，471 | 3，855 | 3，158 |
| Portugal | 2，377 | 890 | ${ }^{9}$ | 521 | 883 | 75 |
| ${ }_{\text {Spain．}}$ | 3，709 | 519 | 367 | 2，296 | 379 |  |
| Sweden | 14，966 | 1，148 | 1 | 128 | $\begin{array}{r}10,979 \\ 1 \\ \hline 120\end{array}$ | ${ }_{6,395}^{2,711}$ |
| Switzerla | 8，672 | 81 |  | 877 300 | 1,320 |  |
|  | 6,334 14,160 | － $\begin{array}{r}4,986 \\ 11,387\end{array}$ | 99 127 | $\begin{array}{r}300 \\ 32 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 929 2,522 | 20 |
| Union of Soviet Social－ Ist Republics | 5，840 | 4，891 | 57 | 140 | 604 | 148 |
| United Kingdo | 42，748 | 4，925 | 155 | 8，490 | 9，952 | 19，227 |
| Uruguay | 5，856 | ${ }_{6,036}^{5,036}$ |  | 763 |  | 194 |
| Venez | 10，308 | 6，267 | 1，760 |  | 2，085 |  |

a Exports Negingible．b Sta

## United States Foreign Trade During April with

 Geographic Divisions and CountriesThe Department of Commerce，in making available on June 6 the April statistics of United States foreign trade by countries，pointed out that although exports to Europe showed a decline from the March total，imports from that continent remained approximately at the March level．Dur－ ing the first four months of this year，however，imports from Europe have declined $\$ 36,000,000$ in total value as compared with the first four months of 1939，this decrease being very largely due to decrease of shipments from Ger－ meing very largely due to decrease or szechoslorakia and Poland．Imports from the United many，Czechoslovakia and Poland．Imports from the United increases over a year ago．
Imports in April from Canada and Asia increased over March totals，but declines were recorded for imports from other continents．Increased shipments of rubber from Asia and of newsprint and wood pulp from Canada were largely responsible for the advances．Although imports from South America showed substantial gain over a year ago，they declined in April from March．Imports from Asia have increased $\$ 112,000,000$ over the four months＇period a year ago，from Latin America $\$ 50,000,000$ ，from Canada and other
northern North America $, \$ 17,000,000$ ，and from Africa $\$ 12$ ，－ northern North America，$\$ 17,000,000$ ，and from Africa
000,000 ．The Department＇s announcement also said：
The decline in total United States exports of $\$ 27,000,000$ in April as compared with March was principally a result of curtailed shipments to Europe，the value of exports decreasing $\$ 19,000,000$ in April to a total of $\$ 140,000,000$ ．As a result of the spread of the war，the Scandinavian markets were closed to practically all of our merchandise during the greater part of April，and shipments to the Low Countries（particulany the Necher lands）and to the Union of Soviet Socialist Repubices decined appreciably As compared with April，1939，however，expors io Eipe were 00,000 higher，with larger shments S． $\mathbf{R}$ Uainly accounting for the Italy，Spain，switzerlan，and dvance．Principal und the nd the later to the U．S．S．R．）．
Exports to Canada advanced from slightly less than $\$ 49,000,000$ in Karch to over $\$ 54,000,000$ in April，the highest total in many months． In comparison with April 1939 ，this figure was $57 \%$ higher．Our In comparison with April， 1939 ，from $\$ 26,000,000$ in March to nearly $\$ 30,000,000$ in April，the latter representing a gain of $16 \%$ over the total in April， 1939.
United States exports to Latin America dropped off to approximately $\$ 61,000,000$ in April from $\$ 71,000,000$ in March；however，the April total represented a gain of $29 \%$ over April， 1939 A reduction in
shipments to Mexico and Argentina（to the lowest level since last fall）．
was largely responsible for the decline in the export total for the area, although shipments to other countries, including Ohile, Venezuela and Central America, were also smaller in value in April than in March.
Imports from Latin America declined in April-from nearly $\$ 62,000,000$ in March to $\$ 55,000,000$. Shipments from Argentina declined from somewhat over $\$ 10,000,000$ in March to about $\$ 5,000,000$ in April (principally as a result of smaller receipts of wool and flaxseed), while those from Brazil, Colombia and Uruguay also showed reductions. In comparison with April, 1939, however, imports from Latin 'America continued higher ir. April of this year.
Major changes in our trade with other areas of the world during April include a marked drop in exports to Australia-from nearly $\$ 8,000,000$ in March to less than $\$ 4,000,000$ (chiefly owing to smaller shipments of $\$ 5,000,000$ to nearly $\$ 8,000,000$ in exports to British South Africa (prin. cipally in cotton cloth, rayon clothing and iron and steel).
Following are the complete tabulations covering the month of April :

| Geographic Diotston and Counity | EXPORTS <br> Month of April |  | IMPORTS Month of April |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1939 | 1940 | 1939 | 1940 |
| Europe | \$88,816 | \$140,240 | \$57,079 | \$40,883 |
| Northern North America | 35,055 | 55,136 | 26,188 | 30,475 |
| Southern North America. | 23,462 | 25,249 | 19,406 | 25,993 |
| South America....... | 24,277 | 36,219 47 | 23,319 | 29,048 |
| Asta -- | 41,810 | 47,743 | 48,638 | 74,670 3 |
| Ooeania Africa | 7,453 10,101 | 5,477 13,944 | 3,094 8,571 | 3,213 7,958 |
| Total. | \$230,974 | \$324,008 | \$186,296 | \$212,240 |
| Argentina | \$4,068 | \$8,326 | 84,357 | \$5,084 |
| Australia. | 5,456 | 3,882 | 1,750 | 2,262 |
| Belglum | 5,186 | 4,228 | 5,199 | 3,886 |
| Brazill | 6,007 | 10,360 | 7,867 | 7,079 |
| British India. | 2,214 | 4,147 | 5,640 | 6,814 |
| British Malaya | ${ }_{5}^{557}$ | 1,329 | 7,892 | 23,303 |
| Burma. | + 320 | 524 54.373 | 79 25.68 | 29266 |
| Ceylon. | 34,535 $\mathbf{1 3 3}$ | 54,373 139 | 25,696 2,008 | 29,778 $\mathbf{2 , 6 0 5}$ |
| Chille. | 1.478 | 3,066 | 3,813 | 7,012 |
| China. | 4,655 | 5,681 | 4,470 | 3,907 |
| Colombla | 4,500 | 4,956 | 3,042 | 3,725 |
| Cuba | 5,888 | 6,913 | 9,103 | 11,810 |
| Denmark | 1,670 | 110 | 307 | 135 |
| Dominican Rep | 482 | 558 | 548 | 506 |
| Ecuador. | 392 | 654 | 320 | 226 |
| Egypt | 1,090 | 2,054 | 570 | 1,119 |
| Finland. | 1,138 | 754 | 1,482 | 405 |
| France. | 12,481 | 45,990 | 5,411 | 4,220 |
| Germany | 6,540 | 35 | 15,762 | 363 |
| Gold Coast | 140 | 217 | 847 | 816 |
| Greece. | 520 | 1,428 | 614 | 1,048 |
| Hasti. | 364 | 373 | 279 | 168 |
| Honduras. | 581 | 550 | 555 | 768 |
| Hongkong | 2,073 | 1,589 | 232 | 251 |
| Iran (Persia) | 678 | 577 | 247 | 775 |
| Ireland. | 498 | 514 | 129 | 231 |
| Italy | 4,118 | 9,240 | 3,289 | 4,953 |
| Jamalca | ${ }^{440}$ | -373 |  | 875 |
| Japan...- | 16,147 | $\begin{array}{r}15,271 \\ 1 \\ \hline 031\end{array}$ | 10,607 | 8,760 |
| Kwantung | 1,212 6,320 | 1,031 6,624 | +180 | 110 6,652 |
| Netherlands Indies. | 2,877 | 4,136 | 4,800 | 14,848 |
| Netherlands West Indie | 3,408 | 1,768 | 1,367 | 1,792 |
| Netherlands. | 5,903 | 4,682 | 2,673 | 1,384 |
| Newfoundland and Lab | 490 | , 756 | 487 | ${ }^{697}$ |
| Now Zealand | 1,888 | 1,549 | 1,164 | ${ }_{844}^{930}$ |
| Norway-- | 2,087 |  | 1,559 | 884 |
| Panama, Republic of | 1,031 1,395 | 1,974 2,706 | 256 29 | 393 54 |
| Peru........ | 1,261 | 1,823 | 743 | 1,100 |
| Phulupine Island | 7,625 | 8,392 | 9,442 | 7,440 |
| Portugal. | 813 | 931 | 401 | 554 |
| Spain. | 1,120 | 2,670 | 698 | 1,276 |
| Sweden | 6,629 | 2,087 | 1,513 | 2,591 |
| Switzeris | 1,073 | 3,745 | 3,058 | 2,533 |
| Turkey | 591 | 1,482 | ${ }^{937}$ | 2,378 |
| Union of South Africa | 6,410 3 |  | 4,328 |  |
| U. S. S. R. (Russia) | 3,602 34,319 | 6,081 53,339 | 2,151 11,578 | 2,595 12,748 |
| Uruguay --. --- | $\begin{array}{r}34,19 \\ \hline 247\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}5,753 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}11,720 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 12,886 |
| Venezuela-..-....-......- | 5,640 | 5,405 | 2.042 | 2,994 |

a For purposes of statistical comparability, trade with Austria, Czechos
and Poland and Danzlg has been combined with Germany for both years.

## F. W. Dodge Corp. Review of May Construction Contracts

Recent intensification of the European war has not yet effected any important change in the upward trend of construction in the United States, according to F. W. Dodge Corp. The May total of construction contracts awarded in the 37 Eastern States amounted to $\$ 328,914,000$, largest monthly total recorded thus far in 1940 , being $9 \%$ over the April figure and nearly $7 \%$ over the total for May of last year.
Most significant in last month's record was the contract figure for residential building, $\$ 145,912,000$, largest residential total since August, 1929 , and $9 \%$ over the residential figure for May, 1938. Gains in contract volume were continuous through the month, showing no diminution after the German invasion of the Low Countries.

Of possible significance for residential building in coming months are recent mortgage-insurance records of the Federal Housing Administration. During the five weeks ended June 1 the number of mortgages selected for appraisal increased $20 \%$ over the corresponding five weeks of last year, and their total value increased 18\%; the number of mortgages accepted for insurance increased 4\%, and their value increased $5 \%$. There has as yet been in the FHA records no indication of a falling off due to the critical war suitation.
Commenting on the situation, Thomas S. Holden, VicePresident of F. W. Dodge Corp., in charge of statistics and research, stated:
"Three possible factors might change the current upward trend of private building:
"a. Panic, causing private investors to defer or abandon building projects.
"b. A rapid rise in building costs.
"c. Imposition of Government controls and restrictions, in order to give priority to construction essential to the national preparedness program.
"No one of these three things has happened yet.
"With regard to the first one, the May records show that there has not been the slightest sign of panic in the private building market. As for rising building' costs, there seems to be little danger of trouble at any early date. Both Government and private industry are acutely conscious of the dangers of price inflation, as they were last autumn after the beginning of the war. Since then and up to the present moment, self-control by industry and labor without governmental action has been adequate to hold material prices and wages at fairly steady levels.
"The prospect of Government controls and restrictions on private building activity seems equally remote. At the time of the first World War the priority order, restricting private projects over $\$ 25,000$ to those essential to our war participation, did not come until December, 1917, eight inonths after the United States declared war, and grew out of necessities not present in the current situation.
"Consequently, the facts known to us up to this present date seem to indicate a continued upswing of private construction during the remainder of this year; new facts could, of course, change the picture in very short order. The national defense program now being formulated will undoubtedly include, in addition to army and navy and industrial construction, a considerable amount of emergency housing."

## May Sales of Department Stores in New York Federal <br> Reserve District Advanced 0.8\% Above Year Ago

 Net sales of department stores in the Second (New York) Federal Reserve District during May advanced $0.8 \%$ above a year ago, it was announced June 15 by the Federal Resefve Bank of New York. The change in net sales from February to May was an increase of $0.4 \%$ above the same period last year. Stocks of merchandise on hand in department stores at the end of April were $1.4 \%$ above the end of April, 1939.The apparel stores in the New York Reserve District reported a $5.4 \%$ loss in net sales in May as compared with a year ago. Stock on hand at the end of April was $5.7 \%$ below last year.
The following is the tabulation issued by the Bank:
DEPARTMENT STORE TRADE IN MAY, 1940

| Locality | Percentage Change from a Year Ago |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Net Sales |  | Stockon HandEnd ofMonth |
|  | May | $\begin{aligned} & \text { to May } \\ & \text { to May } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| New York and Brooklyn. | -1.2 | -0.7 | $+0.2$ |
| Buffalo. | +6.1 | $+3.3$ | $+1.7$ |
| Rochester | +5.3 | +3.4 | +2.4 |
| Syracuse. | +13.7 | +7.3 | $+5.7$ |
| Northern New Jersey | +3.7 | +1.2 | +5.5 |
| Bridgeport. | -0.2 | +4.8 | +2.7 |
| * Elsewhere | +3.0 | +3.8 | +3.6 |
| Northern New York State- | +18.4 | +11.6 | . |
| Southern New York State. |  | +1.6 |  |
| * Central New York State.- | +10.0 +3.8 | +4.9 | --- |
| Hudson River Valley District | -3.6 | $+0.7$ |  |
| Westchester and Stamford.. * Niagara Falls.-.....-. | -0.6 +4.0 | +3.0 +13.6 | --- |
|  |  |  |  |
| * All department stores. <br> Apparel stores $\qquad$ |  |  |  |
| Apparel stores | $\begin{array}{r} +0.8 \\ -5.4 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +0.4 \\ -3.7 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +1.4 \\ -5.7 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

* Subject to possible revision.

INDEXES OF DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS, SECOND FEDERAL RESERVE DIST
(1923-25 Average $=100)$

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May, } \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { March, } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} A_{1970} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May, } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales (average daily), unadjusted | $84{ }^{8}$ | 82 | 83 |  |
| Sales (ayerage daily), seasonally adjusted .- | 88 | 89 | 90 | 88 |
| stocks, unadjusted. | 78 | 80 | 80 | 79 |
| Stocks, seasonally adjusted. | 76 | 79 | 78 | 77 |

 $r$ Revised.

Business (Corporate) Profits During First Quarter of 1940 - Profits of 437 Companies $68 \%$ Larger than Year Ago, Reports New York Federal Reserve Bank In its June 1 "Monthly Review," the Federal Reserve Bank of New York states that "reflecting the decline in production and trade since last December, this Bank's seasonally adjusted index of the net profits of 168 industrial and mercantile corporations showed some recessions in the first quarter of 1940 , but profits remained at a fairly high level. The decline in the index from the 10 -year peak reached in the fourth quarter of 1939 was due primarily to a more than seasonal recession in the net profits of steel companies, which were comparatively large in the last quarter of 1939. The effect of this decline, and of smaller declines in profits of some other groups, was partly counterbalanced by a rise in seasonally adjusted profits of the automotive group. (Actual profits of automobile companies were maintained at about the level reached in the fourth quarter of 1939 , instead of showing a seasonal decline.)" The Bank goes on to say:
First quarter data extending back to 1937, for 437 industrial and mercantile companies, are summarized in the following table. In the aggre-
gate, profits of these companies during the first quarter of 1940 were $68 \%$ larger than a year previous and only $5 \%$ less than in the first quarter of 1937, which was the period of highest first quarter earnings since 1829. Of the 437 individual comparies, less than $10 \%$ operated
this year, as compared with $221 / 2 \%$ in the first quarter of 1939 .
this year, as compare of companies shown in the table, with the exception of the bakery group, reported larger profits than in the first quarter of 1939, the largest precentage increases being those of the railroad equipment, paper and paper products, steel, petroleum, machinery and tools. copper, and textile groups. A number of groups also reported larger profits than in the high first quarter of 1937 ; prominent among these were the aviation, cigar, coal mining, automol
ucts, and copper mining groups of companies.
Class I railroads as a group reported a deficit, after fixed charges, for the first quarter of 1940 amounting to $\$ 13,000,000$, or considerably less than the $\$ 43,000,000$ deficit in the corresponding period a year ago. In the first quarter of 1937 Class I railroads earned $\$ 15,000,000$ of net income, but with that exception the earnings of the railroads this year were the best for any first quarter since 1931. Net operating income of 94 telephone compant first quarter since 1931. Net income of 50 other public utilities showed an increase of $14 \%$ over 1939 and also over 1937. (Net Profits in Millions of Dollars)

| Corporation Group | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No. } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Cos. } \end{aligned}$ | First Quarter |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 |
| Advertising, printing and publishing..- | ${ }^{6}$ | 3.8 | 2.3 | ${ }_{64}^{2.1}$ | 3.0 |
| Automobiles............-....-.----- |  |  |  |  |  |
| cluding tires) | 41 | 21.1 | -2.2 | 12.7 | 22.3 |
|  | 24 | 0.6 11.2 | 1.3 <br>  <br> 1 | 3.8 4.1 | 5.9 7.9 |
| Chemicals | 28 | 38.5 | 17.4 | 26.0 | 40.0 |
| Containers (metal and glass) | 4 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Drugs and cosmetics. | 7 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 5.6 |
| Electrical equipment. | 22 | 20.5 3.8 | 9.8 4.5 | 11.5 4.6 | 19.4 4.1 |
| Food and food product | 7 | 3.8 9.0 | 4.5 8.2 | 4.6 9.0 | ${ }_{9.5}^{4.5}$ |
| Beverages--- | 9 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 5.4 |
| Other food product | 12 | 15.7 | 13.9 | 12.8 | 14.4 |
| Heating and plumbing |  | ${ }_{1}^{2.8}$ | $-1.3$ |  | 0.8 |
| Machinery and tools | 39 | 14.6 | -1.7 | -0.2 | 10.2 |
| Mining-Coal | 12 | 11.3 | -1.4 6.0 | -0.3 | 15.9 |
| Copper- Gold and | $\stackrel{5}{9}$ | ${ }_{6.7}^{13.1}$ | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Other. | 14 | 6.6 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 5.4 |
| Office equipment. | 7 | ${ }_{6} 6.6$ | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.6 |
| Paper and paper products | $\stackrel{17}{25}$ |  | ${ }_{28.3}^{2.4}$ |  | 30.1 |
| Petroleum.- | 13 | 38.9 11.8 | 28.3 0.6 | 11.7 | 9.1 |
| Steel | 30 | 69.5 | -5.6 | 11.3 | 46.0 |
| Stores. | 15 | 6.1 | 1.2 | 5.0 | ${ }_{3} .2$ |
| Textlles. | 10 | 4.7 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 3.8 0.9 |
| Tobacco (clgars) | 88585 | 0.6 21.5 | 0.4 | ${ }_{13.6}$ | $\begin{array}{r}0.9 \\ 18.2 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Total, 28 gr | 437 | 407.1 | 128.0 | 231.5 | 388.0 |
| Class I railroads, net income | 137 |  | -105.7 | -42.8 | -12.6 |
| Telephone companies, net oper. income | 94 | 60.3 | 50.0 | 56.6 | 62.5 |
| Other public utilities, net income.....-- | 50 | 50.8 | 44.8 | 50.7 | 57.9 |

utiles, net ne

## Summary of Business Conditions in Federal Reserve Districts

The trend of business in the various Federal Reserve Districts is indicated in the following extracts taken from the "Monthly Review" of the Federal Reserve Districts of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Liouis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco.

First (Boston) District
The volume of general business activity in New England during April declined somewhat below that which prevailed curing March, after allowances had been made for customary seasonal changes, thereby continuing the downward trend which has been prevalent since the first of the year, states the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston in its "Monthly Review" of June 1. In part, the "Review" also said:
Revenue freight car loadings during the six-week period ending May 18
were $3.1 \%$ less than in the were $3.1 \%$ less than in the corresponding period a year ago. Sales of New England department stores and apparel shops during April were $4.5 \%$ smaller than in April, 1939, and during the first four months of the current year were $0.5 \%$ larger than during the corresponding period
last year. Production of boots and shoes in New England during April is estimated to have been $11,436,000$ pairs, a total $13.4 \%$ under
and $6.3 \%$ less than the total produced in April a year ago. . ibls in New
During April the amount of raw cotton consumed by mils England was 72,525 bales, an amount $6.0 \%$ larger than in March and England was 72,525 bales, an amount $6.0 \%$ larger than in March and
$6.8 \%$ more than in April last year. consumed by mills in this district during April, on a daily average basis, was less than in March or in April last year.
The total number of wage earners employed in manufacturing establishments in Massachusetts during April was $2.2 \%$ less than the number employed in these same establishments during March, according to the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries. Aggregate weekly payrolls declined $4.0 \%$. There has usually been a decrease in employment and payrolls in Massachusetts between March and April, but this year the declines were larger than usual. During April the number of wage earners employed in manufacturing establishments in Massachusetts was $1.6 \%$ higher than during April a year ago and the amount paid in wages was $5.2 \%$ higher.

Second (New York) District
The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, in presenting its monthly indexes in its "Monthly Review" of June 1 states that "preliminary evidence indicates that the recession in production and trade was checked, and in some cases reversed during May." The "Review" goes on to say:

Steel mill activity turned upwards early in the month, and by the final week operations were averaging about $77 \%$ of capacity, as compared with $60 \%$ at the end of April. In addition to increased orders for steel from the Allied Powers, following the development of intensive warfare on the Western Front, steel producers reported numerous inquiris in whole or in
part by Belgium and Luxemburg. A further important factor in the rise in steel-making during May was specifications against orders for sheets and strip placed during the short period of reduced prices in April. There were also reports that steel producers were tending to expand inventories of steel in crude forms, in anticipation of national defense requirements. Railway freight traffic appears to have increased somewhat more than usual in May, and automobile producton and ene generation of electric power were well maintained. cotton goods were repous output apparently failed to show its usual Muy increase.
May further May increase.
The general level of business activity this bank's comprehensive index between March and trade. The index for April is placed at $86 \%$ of estiof production and trade. The index with $87 \%$ in March, a peak of $95 \%$ last December, and $81 \%$ a year ago. Reflecting a well-maintained volume of railway frejght traffic, the index of primary distribution was unchanged between March and April, and retail trade continued at the general level prevailing since February. Department store sales advanced slightly during April and sales of new passenger cars were well sustained, although declines recurred in some other types of retail trade after seasonal adjustments. As in the first quarter of the year, the decline in production was selective and marked divergences appeared between various lines of activity. Among the series included in the producers goods group, steel ingot production and textile mill activity declined further in April, while non-residential construction stimulated by Government and war orders continued at high leve ang consumers goods ine packing plants ether hand, residential held relatively steady.
The President's recent request that the country's aircraft producing The cap being adolively new industry As reflected by labor "input," artivity of airplane plants has doubled since a year ago, and has reached a level nearly eight times the 1933 average. It is estimated that approximately 100,000 workers are now employed in the manufacture of airplanes, airplane engines, and accessories.
(Adjusted for seasonal variations, for estimated lon

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aprill, } \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb., } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{1940^{\prime}}{M a r .}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { April, } \\ 1940 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Index of production and trade_ $x^{\text {a }}$ | 81 | 89 | $87 p$ | $86 p$ |
| Production of: Durable producers' goo | 67 | 83 | $77 p$ | $74 p$ |
| Durable producers' goods, | 80 | ${ }_{93}$ | $92 p$ | $91 p$ |
| Durable consumers' goods | 60 | 75 | $72 p$ | ${ }^{68 p}$ |
| Non-durable consumers' goods | 91 | 95 | $95 p$ | $94 p$ |
| Primary distribution........ | 75 | 84 | $82 p$ | $82 p$ |
| Distribution to consume | 90 | 92 | $92 p$ | $92 p$ |
| Industrial Production- |  |  | $73 r$ | 71 |
| Steel--9-id | 68 | 96 | $86 r$ | 80 |
| Autominous coal | $30 r$ | 89 | 85 | $101 p$ |
| Crude petroleum | 89 | ${ }_{97}^{94}$ | 95 | ${ }_{96}^{93 p}$ |
| Electrio power.- | ${ }_{96 r}^{91}$ | 97 106 | ${ }_{102}^{97 p}$ | ${ }_{98}^{96 p}$ |
| Cotton consumptio | 85 | 101 | 94 | $71 p$ |
| Shoes | 1007 | 105 | $95 p$ | $89 \dot{ }$ |
| Meat packing...- | 89 | 103 | 103 86 | ${ }_{94} 101$ |
| Tobacco products | 89 | 88 | 86 |  |
| Employment, manufacturing, United States.... | 87 | 95 | 93 | $92 p$ |
| Employee hours, manufacturing, United States. | 80 | 88 | 87 |  |
| Construction- |  |  |  |  |
| Residential building contracts | 74 | 57 | 46 | 56 |
| Nonresidential building \& engineering contractsPrimary Distribution- | 74 |  |  |  |
| Car loadings, merchandise and miscellaneous_r- | 77 | 84 | 80 | 79 84 |
| Car loadings, other.r. | 88 | 107 | 101 | ${ }_{99}$ |
| Exports.-...--. | 77 | 69 | 70 | $69 p$ |
| 1 Distribution to Consumer |  |  |  |  |
| Department store sales, United Stat | 85 | 85 | 84 | 86 |
| Department store sales, Second District.......-- | 787 | 74 | 77 |  |
| Chain grocery sales...-....-.-.---- | 98 | 99 | 98 | 92 |
| Other chain store sales | 96 | ${ }_{95}$ | 93 |  |
| Mall order house bales -f | 68 | 86 | 89 | $88 p$ |
| New passenger car reglstrations. | 68 | 86 | 89 | 88 |
| Velocity of demand deposits, outside New York City (1919-25 average $=100$ ) | 59 | 58 | 59 | 57 |
| Velocity of demand deposits, New York City (1919-25 average $=100$ ) | 31 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Cost of Living and Wapes*- |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of living ( 1926 average $=100$ ) _ T <br> Wage rates ( 1936 average $=100$ ) | 111 | $113$ | $113 p$ | $113 p$ |

$p$ Preliminary. $r$ Revised. * Not adjusted for trend. $x$ Back figures for the Index of Production and Trade and its subordinate group indexes are avallable apon request (from 1919 monthly).

Third (Philadelphia) District
The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, in its "Busiress Review" of June 1, reports that "productive activity in the Third Federal Reserve District in April continued about the Third Federal Reserve District as in March at a level well above that of last year, the same as in March at a level well the $21 / 2$-year peak reached in December." The Bank further said:
In the past month the markets for a wide variety of basic industrial products have improved considerably, owing principally to the widespread shifts in demand and in the sources of supply occasioned by war developments. The principal gains in the past several weeks have appeared in armament and other heavy industries. Lher markets are unsettled and dence in the case of consumers good
Manufacturing activity in April declined somewhat less than usual, and Manufacturing activity in April decer expanded. The output of coal was the production of oil and electric power expanded. The output of conction activity increased maintain
urther
General industrial employment and payrolls in Pennsylvania declined somewhat from March to April, and at factories further small declines in employment appear to have occurred incturing, mining, and distribution, while increases occurred in the construction, quarrying and service industries. Both employment and payrolls were substantially above the levels of a year earlier.
of a year earlier. Retail trade sales declined somewhat from March to April, but preliminary reports indicate improvement in May. Sales by wholesale establishments have increased. Distributors' inventories were reduced in April. Wholesale commodity prices advanced slightly in April and were fairly
Quotations on staple industrial
naterials have been generally firm since the middle of April, while prices of agricultural goods have declined.

## Fourth (Cleveland) District

In its May 31 "Monthily Business Review," the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland reports that "operating rates in many important Fourth District [Cleveland] factories rose in May following a period of relative stability during April. The Bank, in part, also said:
Reversal of the downward trend in progress since last December was attributable in large part to developments in the European war, for a rise in export demand, anticipation of needs for the proposed domestic rearmament program, and concern over future delivery of needed materials, were ad factors in causing many companies to rebuild inventories which in demand for machinery and tools also occurred as plants began to be placed in readiness for production of additional aircraft and munitions.
Steel ingot production in the Fourth District rose from $56 \%$ of capacity ate in April to $70 \%$ in the fourth week in May. This compares with a pickup in the national rate from $60 \%$ to $75 \%$. In part, the gain wa aused by the fact that deliveries on large orders placed late in April, when it was announced that price reductions on certain steel products vould be withdrawn on May 1, had to be completed by June 30, but it was also due to heavier export demand following invasion of the Lowlands
and increased purchases by domestic consumers lest future deliveries be and incr
The less-than-seasonal expansion in retail trade in this district which as evident during the first quarter of the year continued in April, and August. In the first half of May, however, a gain of approximately seasonal proportions was reported.

Fifth (Richmond) District
"Business in April in the Fifth [Richmond] Federal Re serve District continued on a level of activity substantially above the level a year ago, but no striking changes occurred in comparison with March," according to the May 31 "Monthly Review' of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. "Most developments during the past month were seasonal in character, and of about normal proportions," says the "Review," which also states:
A relatively high consumer purchasing power continued to show itself in larger expenditures than a year ago. Department store sales in April ere er in April iast saes anded los even though the Eure Eales last month were $28 \%$ sill sules by 205 representative firms in many lines averaged $14 \%$ more than sales a ycar aro. Registrations of new passenger autombiles in the district in April exceeded April 1939 registrations by $32 \%$ and were the highest for any month in exactly three years.
In industry, coal mining was at seasonal level last month, in contrast with the almost complete shutdown in Fifth District mines at the same iime last year because of a labor dispute. Textile mills continued opera tions in April at about the same rate as in March, and approximately $19 \%$ head of April last year. Rayon yarn mills produced about $20 \%$ more yain than in the 1939 month, and tobacco manufacturers turned out nore of all products in April than in either the preceding month this ear or the corresponding month last year.
Construction work provided for in April permits issued and contracts warded was about the same as in March.

Sixth (Atlanta) Distric
The May 31 "Monthly Review" of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta reports the following regarding business in the Sixth [Atlanta] District during April:

April department store sales in the Sixth District declined more than seasonally, in contrast to the movement a month earlier, while wholesale trade declined less than it usually does. Total awards of construction $34 \%$, and building permits were 19\% larger Coal output increas slightly in April, contrary to seasonal larger. Coal output increased declines in textile operations and pig iron production. Since the middle of April steel mill activity has risen somewhat
In comparison with April, 1939, the adjusted index of department store sales was up $4 \%$, and for the months of March and April together total was $11 \%$ above April last year, and most of the available series of figure indicate a considerably higher level of industrial activity.

Seventh (Chicago) District
The Chicago Federal Reserve Bank, in its "Business Conditions" report of May 28, states that "sudden intensification of war in Europe has profoundly affected many phases of Seventh District business and agriculture. There has been a drastic reappraisal of values, most notable reper. cussions being felt in the grain and security markets. Available May data indicate that district industrial activity has adranced, particularly in the heavy industries such as steel. Automobile production reached its spring peak in April and has since declined moderately. Retail distribution of commodities has held at fairly high levels; apparently as yet the changed situation abroad has had little effect on consumer expenditures. The Bank also had the following to say, in part:

Industry
Reflecting generally increased demand, district steel mill operations rose sharply in May. Since the spread of warfare, belligerents have reatly augmented their orders for steel in this country, but such orders are expected to affect this district only indirectly, as most finished steel for export is fabricated in the East. Steel firms in this area expect nearterm developments in the European conflict to dominate trends in domestic teel business.
Data collected by this Bank show that new business of district steel and malleable castings firms increased sharply in April; output of both types of castings was well over year-earlier levels. Orders and shipthe surn sustantially. New bus steady and output was Digher than last year.
Darde was a further sharp seasonal advance in contracts contracts were higher than the 1039 for the first time this year total

Merchandising
Department store sales increased $2 \%$ in April and were $4 \%$ heavier than May showed even more larger district stores for the first three weeks o indication, from department store sales at least, of any markedly unfavor able trends in retail distribution during the first full week of intensified arfare.
Retail shoe sales were lower than last April, but sales of furniture and household furnishings were $22 \%$ heavier than a year ago, District whole sale business recovered from unfavorable March trends, with sales $13 \%$ higher than last year. There was practically no change in retail inven tories over the month, and department store stocks were only $1 \%$ heavier than on April 30, 1939. Whilesale inventories declined in April, but were $\%$ heavier than a year ago.

Eighth (St. Louis) District
In its May 31 review of "Business Conditions," the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis states that "commercial and industrial activity in the Eighth Federal Reserve District during the latter part of April and early May indicated improvement in some lines. Business generally was still ahead of last year." The survey also stated:
Production at iron and steel plants of the district during the period under review remained steady and at mid-May operations were at $47 \%$ of capacity, compared with $45 \%$ a month earlier and $39 \%$ on the same report date lost year. Inventories continued up and buying as a whole cas light. Production of bituminous coal at mines of the district during april was $16.7 \%$ less than in March, but $24.9 \%$ greater than in April, . For the Huring March continued will output during March of last year For the first quanter thi year pro duction was $118.3 \%$ reater than for the same period of 1939
Due to the earlier
Due the March. However, the sales were $4.8 \%$ more than during April 1939 For the first four months of 1940 sales were $6.8 \%$ greater than for th same interval last year.

## Ninth (Minneapolis) District

According to the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank, business volume increased in April in the Minneapolis district and retail trade for the month as a whole increased instead of showing the usual post-Easter decline. The Reserve Bank's "Monthly Review" also had the following to say

The volume of business in this district in April increased after declining somewhat during the first quarter. Many of our indicators were the highest in 10 years. Department store sales throughout the district were at the highest April level since the early 1930 s. Country lumber sales incr more than usual and were the highest for April since 1930. Both of ou or the me indexes adva
The volume of production in this district showed a strong spring upturn uuring April. Flour production was larger than in Murch, whereas aecline is customary at this season, and was slightly larger than in April 1939. Flour shipments were somewhat smaller in April. Shipments of linseed products increased and were more than half ugain as large as in April, 1939. Slaughterings of cattle increased more than usual, hog and sheep slaughterings declined less than usual, and as a result slaughter ngs of all classes of livestock were substantially above one year earice the cut of ither ond 1039 . Mine production of ncrear copper increased and hipmeion of 1927 , when stel plants were perating at near-capacity and ore stocks at furnaces were unusually low. The daily average amount of electric power utilized in March declined from the February level but was the largest March volume in our 20 -year records. The Minnesota employ. ment index rose from 102 in March to 103 in April.
Other business activity indicators that were as high or higher in April than a year earlier were net telephone installations in the Twin City area, car loadings (with the exception of coal and coke) ; new passenger car sales; life insurance sales, and wholesales of groceries, hardware, electrical goods, plumbing and heating supplies, paper and tobacco.

## Tenth (Kansas City) District

The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, in its "Monthly Review" of May 29, had the following to say regarding business and agricultural conditions in April: Good rains in April and the first three weeks of May have greatly improved physical conditions in this district. There is an abundance of good condition for spring planted crops.
good condition for spring planted crops. situation has convulsed many commodity markets. Wheat at one time had lost nearly all of its war modity markets. Wheat, at one time, had lost nearly all or severely cains, and corn prices are lower. Hog prices have suflered more severing been lost.
Wholesale trade is appreciably above a year ago, and retail trade is higher. Life insurance written in April made a sharp gain. Livestock slaughter and zinc and lead shipments are larger, but crude oil production and residential construction are lower.

## Eleventh (Dallas) District

According to the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, the outlook for the agricultural and livestock industries in the Eieventh District ivas improved by widespread rains during April and the first half of May. In its "Monthly Business Review;" dated June 1, the Bank also has the following to say, in part:
Distribution of commodities to consumers declined considerably in April, but the rate of industrial activity continued at a high level. The value of construction contracts awarded increased sharply, exceeding that of a year ago by $15 \%$. Daily average production of crude oil, which had increased substantially in March, was maintained at the advanced rate in April, but declined about $2 \%$ in the first half of May. Operations at petroleum refineries in Texas during April were near the peak rate established in July, 1939. Cotton mill activity in Texas expanded moderately to a level $17 \%$ greater than a year ago. Following a sharp increase in March, department store trade showed a noticeable contraction in April declined seasonally, but was $9 \%$ higher than in April last year.

## Twelfth (San Francisco) District

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. in its monthly survey, "Business Conditions," dated May 27, states that "considered as a whole industrial production in the Twelfth District was well maintained in April after receding moderately in the two preceding months." The Bank goes
on to say: crease in California offsetting declines in the Pacific Northwest, which were again attributable to the lack of full seasonal expansion in lumber ing. New residential building increased sharply in April, and the adjusted index advanced to the highest level in the past decade, except for two months last winter, when large contracts for public housing projects were awarded. Preliminary figures for May indicate that while the index will decline in that month it will remain well above the levels of February and March. Surniture store sales advanced slightly, they were no in April. While furniture store sales adan the average of the preceding ixger on a seasonal trade in non-durable goods declined; however, following the moderate gains of the preceding two months.
Activity at district aircraft plants continued the marked expansion which has characterized the industry during the past year.
The pulp and the plywood industries also continued to operate at or about canacity
In contrast with these highly active and expanding industries, lumber production in April for the third successive month, after allowance for seasonal influences. At $79 \%$ of the 1923-25 average, the index was down $19 \%$ from the January peak and was lower than in any month since 1939.

## Report of Lumber Movement, Holiday Week Ended

Lumber production during the holiday week ended June 1, 1940, was $13 \%$ less than in the previous week; shipments were $3 \%$ greater; new business, $6 \%$ less, according to re ports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations covering the operations of representative hardwood and softwood mills. Shipments were $10 \%$ above production; new orders, $0.1 \%$ above production Compared with the corresponding week of 1939, production compared with the correspond $11 \%$ greater, and new business was $4 \%$ greater; shipments $11 \%$ greater, and new business $2 \%$ less. The industry stood at $70 \%$ of the seasonal weekly
average of 1929 production and $74 \%$ of average 1929 shipaverage of 1929 production and $74 \%$ of a
ments. The Association further reported:

## Year-to-Date Comparisons

Reported production for the 22 weeks of 1940 to date was $9 \%$ above corresponding weeks of 1939 ; shipments were $7 \%$ above the shipments, and new orders were $7 \%$ above the orders of the 1939 period. For the 22 weeks were $5 \%$ above production.

Supply and Demand Comparisons
The ratio of unfilled orders to gross stocks was $20 \%$ on June 1, 1940 compared with $18 \%$ a year ago. Unfilled orders were $11 \%$ heavier than a year ago; gross stocks were $3 \%$ less.

Softwoods and Hardwoods
During the week ended June 1, 1940, 495 mills produced $218,640,000$ feet of softwoods and hardwoods combined; shipped $240,043,000$ feet; booked orders of $218,903,000$ feet. Revised figures for the preceding week
were: Mills, 516 ; production, $251,681,000$ feet; shipments, $233,944,000$ feet; orders, 232,339,000 feet.
Lumber orders reported for the week ended June 1, 1940, by 405 softwood mills totaled $209,697,000$ feet, or $1 \%$ above the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were $229,343,000$ eet, or $10 \%$ above production. Production was $208,451,000$ feet, Reports from 106 hardwood mills give new business at $9,206,000$ feet, or $10 \%$ below production. Shipments as reported for the same week were $10,700,000$ feet, or $5 \%$ above production. Production was $10,189,000$ feet.

## Identical Mill Comparisons

Production during week ended June 1, 1940, of 392 identical softwood mills was $205,629,000$ feet, and a year ago it was $198,665,000$ feet; shipments were, respectively, $222,797,000$ feet and $200,364,000$ feet, and rders received, $208,011,000$ feet and $210,701,000$ feet. In the case of hard $8,437,000$ feet and $6,851,000$ feet ; shipments, $8,249,000$ feet and $8,355,000$ feet, and orders, $7,076,000$ feet and $9,289,000$ feet.

Little Change Noted in April Non-Agricultural Employment, Reports Secretary of Labor PerkinsUsually There Is Substantial Gain in This Period -WPA Employment Declined Sharply
Because of the further reduction in factory employment and the decline in retail trade resulting from the earlier Easter season this year, there was little change in nonagricultural employment in April, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins reported on May 22. "Ordinarily, there is a substantial gain at this time of year," she said. Miss Perkins continued:
Seasonal employment gains in public and private construction and the construction material industries, in quarrying and metal mining, and in the war-supply and food manufacturing industries, were offset by reductions in other factory employment, in coal mines and on railroads.
Employment in private industry and in regular Government services continues to be higher than a year ago at this time. Last April nearly 300,000 fewer coal miners were at work, pending the signing of new wage greements. Allowing for this unusual situation last year in coal mines, a comparison of non-agricultural employment in April of this year with 1939 hows a gain of about three-quarters of a million
ffecting 75,000 workers. Usually, there is little of $0.9 \%$ in employment, Lay-offs were reported in two-thirds of is little change at this time of year Lay-offs were reported in two
The reductions in employment included iron and steel ( 12,600 workers), automobiles ( 10,100 workers), woolen and cotton textiles ( 14,300 workers), and the clothing industries, which laid off 29,500 workers as activity slackened seasonally.

Factories stimulated directly or indirectly by Government or war-time orders continued to absorb additional employees. Employment in aircraft, machine tool and engine manufacturers again increased to new high in April. Aircraft firms employed nearly twice as many workers as las year and makers of machine tools and of engines both reported a gain of more than $50 \%$ from 1939. Shipyards had about one-third more workers than a year ago, with the highest level of employment since 1921. Manu facturers of explosives showed a gain of $35 \%$ over April of last year.
During April there were also substantial seasonal employment gains in the fertilizer, canning, ice cream, brick and cement industries.
Employment on Class 1 steam raliroads, accords of the Interstave March to Apri, a of more than 18,000 workers
The principal gains in employment were in private building construction The principal ger in the pederal public building and State road construction which together were using abou building and man in March. Public utilities added approximately 5,000 workers their pay rolls and some seasonal gains were reported in the hote dyeing and cleaning, laundry and quarrying industries. Metal mines also enlarged their forces in April
There was a rather unusual reduction in employment in retail stores where large numbers of temporary workers engaged in March to handle Easter trade and early spring business, were released, with a net decline of 42,000 . At this level, however, employment in retail trade was approximately $2 \%$ above that of April, 1939. Principal reductions were in department, variety, and apparel stores, which had shown unusually marked employment gains in March. Some seasonal increases were reported in other retail lines, especially by building supply, farm implement, and automotive dealers.

Wholesale firms reported a slightly greater-than-seasonal decline of $1.6 \%$, or 24,000 workers. In addition to expected seasonal recessions in wholesale lines dealing with farm products, firms handling dry goods and apparel, petroleum and chemicals also reduced their staffs.

The announcement of the Department of Labor, from which Secretary Perkin's remarks are taken, also reported the following:

Factory Employment in April
Factory employment showed a decline of $0.9 \%$, or 75,000 wage earner from mid-March to mid-April and weekly factory pay rolls fell by $1.8 \%$, or about $\$ 3,400,000$. The seasonally expected changes for April are decreases of $0.1 \%$ for employment ( 8,000 workers) and $0.8 \%$ for pay rolls ( $\$ 1,500,000$ ) The Bureau of Labor Statistics' general factory employment index for April was $99.9 \%$ of the 1923-25 average, $6.2 \%$ above the level of a year ago, and the payroll index, at 96.4 was $12.7 \%$ higher.
Of the 90 manufacturing industries surveyed 60 showed decreases in employment and 50 in pay rolls from March to April. The durable goods group of industries as a whole reduced their forces by $0.4 \%$ as compared with the preceding month but showed $13.2 \%$ more workers on their rolls than in the same month a year ago. Pay rolls for this group fell $0.3 \%$ during the month but were $22.3 \%$ rill $1.4 \%$ in mid-April as com group, employid-March but were $0.5 \%$ and $3.7 \%$ higher, respectively, than pared with midin April, 1939

The more important March-April decreases in employment are listed below and are for the most part larger than seasonal.


Non-Manufacturing Employment
Retail stores released $1.2 \%$ of their employees between March 15 and April 15 as sales slackened following the Easter trade, while pay rolls increased slightly by $0.4 \%$. Employment and pay rolls remained above the Apri, 1939 level by $1.7 \%$ and $3.4 \%$, respectiv, the employment index Lang affected by the release of extra employees hired to handle the Easter trade

## Shoe stores_-



Family clothing
\% Change

Variety stores.
Men's and boys $\qquad$ g-to-wear Over the
Month
-5.0
-4.3

Among retail dealers reporting a seasonal employment pickup in April were furniture stores ( $+0.6 \%$ ), automobile dealers and lumber yards $(+2.9 \%)$, and hardware and farm implement stores and dealers in farmers supplies $(+1.7 \%$ and $2.2 \%)$. In fuel and ice firms employment was reduced by $9.4 \%$.
In wholesale trade employment fell by $1.6 \%$ between mid-March and mid-April, accompanied by a smaller pay-roll loss of $0.9 \%$. With the exception of April, 1937 the employment index, $89 \%$ of the 1929 average, was at the highest April level since 1930; while the pay-roll index, 77.2, was higher than the April index in any year since 1931. Seasonal curtailment was pronounced among dealers in farm products ( $39.3 \%$ ) and agents and brokers also reduced thir employes seasonally by $11.1 \%$. Smaller perentage chance in emp were as follows:

## Lumber \& building materials. Automotive................ <br> Food products

Machinery, equip. \& supplies.-.
Electrical. equip. \& supplies.-.
\% Change
Over the
Petroleum products Over the
110 onh
-0.1
Chemicals, drugs and alied
Chemicais, drugs and anled
products.
Paper and paper products--
Furniture and house furnishings



#### Abstract

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Employment in anthracite mines declined $1.8 \%$ and pay rolls fell off $5.6 \%$ between March 15 and April 15. The April employment index, $51.6 \%$ of the 1929 average, was slightly under the level of April, 1939, while pay rolls decreased employment by $4.1 \%$, materially less Bituminous-coal mines decline. A holiday during the week ended April 6 than the average April tion, contributed to the pay-roll decrease berween March and april $8.8 \%$ As operations in April, 1939 were at a very low level pending the signing of the wage agreements, employment this year was very much higher than last April.
Spring resumption of operations in some metal mines contributed to an employment pick-up of $2.1 \%$, and pay rolls remained virtually unchanged. Employment was $10 \%$ and pay rolls $20 \%$ above April, 1939. An average April employment increase of $9.1 \%$ was reported in quarries, and pay rolls rolls rose $12.7 \%$ over the month. In the utilities there were slight increases in employment.
In year-round hqtels, seasonal increases of $0.6 \%$ in employment and $1.4 \%$ in pay rolls were reported, and laundries and dyeing and cleaning plants also took on more workers. Brokerage houses showed a slight employment little change since menth and the year, while insurance firms reported

## Private Building Construction

Employment in private building construction showed an increase of $11.3 \%$ and weekly pay rolis $13.0 \%$ from March to April, according to reports from employment was slightly greater than April last year. Gains were rease in throughout the country, with the most substantial increases in New England and the West North Central States. In the nine geographic divisions, the percentages of change in employment and pay rolls over the month were as follows:

| Area | Employment Percent Change from March, 1940 | Pay Rolls <br> Percent Change from March, 1940 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New England States. | +18.5 | +14.4 |
| Middie Atlantic States.-.- | +18.0 | +14.5 |
| West North Central States. | +10.3 +17.6 | +12.3 +20.3 |
| South Atlantic States.- | +9.7 | +20.3 |
| West South Central States- | +7.2 | +9.5 +9.8 |
| West South Central States | +6.4 | +7.8 |
| Pacific States......-.-. | +12.0 +6.6 | +18.8 +9.0 |

Employment in April was 1.3\% below April, 1939, and weekly pay rolls ere at about the same level.
General contractors enlarged their working forces in April faster the figures are based do not cover construction projects finants on which the figures are based do not cover construction projects financed by the

Work Projects Administration, the Public Works Administration, and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or by regular appropriations of the Federal, State, or local governments
Indexes of employment and payrolls for April, 1940 for all manufacturing facturing industries, where available, combilroads, and selected non-manufacturing industries, where available, and percentage changes from March, 1940 and April, 1939, are shown below. The 3 -year average 1923-25 is used as a base in computing the indexes for the manufacturing industries and class in steam-railroads, and the 12 -month average for 1929 is used as a Inform computing the index numbers of the non-manufacturing industries. not available frome non-manufacturing industries for years prior to 1929 is for seasonai from the Bureau's records. These indexes are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

| Industry | Employment |  |  | Paytolls |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Index <br> April 1940 | \% Change from |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Index } \\ & \text { April } \\ & 1940 \\ & * \end{aligned}$ | \% Change from |  |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { March, } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & A p r i l \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { March } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{1939}^{A}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { (1923-25=100) } \\ & \text { Manufacturing } \\ & \text { Class I steam railroads_c..... } \end{aligned}$ | b99.9 <br> 55.1 | -0.9 -0.4 | $\begin{array}{r}+6.2 \\ +3.6 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | b96.4 d | ${ }_{\text {d }}{ }^{1.8}$ | $+12.7$ |
| $\text { Trade- } 1929=100)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Retail | e99.0 | $-1.6$ | +2.0 +1.7 | 87.2 | +0.9 | $+3.2$ |
| Food-- | 103.4 | -0.4 | +1.7 +1.9 | ${ }_{94.2}$ | ${ }_{-0.2}^{+0.4}$ | +3.4 +2.6 |
| General merchandising | e93.0 | $-3.5$ | +0.3 +0. | ${ }^{984.9}$ | -1.2 | +2.6 +1.7 |
| Furniture \& furnishings- | 86.9 77.1 | -6.2 +0.7 | $\underline{0.5}$ | 77.8 | -1.9 | 1.6 |
| Automotive --.----- | 77.1 84.9 | +0.7 +2.9 | +0.8 +6.5 | 67.3 82.7 | +1.5 +6.0 | +1.1 +11.9 |
| Lumber \& bldg. mat're-- | $\begin{array}{r}84.9 \\ 72.4 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | +2.9 +2.8 | +6.5 +2.7 | 82.7 68.0 | +6.0 +3.5 | +11.9 +4.9 |
|  | e76.5 | +0.8 | +1.8 | e99.3 | +1.3 |  |
|  | e90.3 | +1.1 | +3.0 | e103.7 | +1.3 +1.4 | +5.6 <br> +5.5 |
|  | e68.5 51.6 | +0.3 | $\underline{0.1}$ | e69.3 | ${ }_{-0.3}^{+1.4}$ | +5.5 <br> +1.3 |
| Street rys. \& buses.f.... <br> Mining-Anthracite. <br> Bituminous | 51.6 86.0 | -1.8 | + $\mathbf{- 2 3 2 . 7}^{2.6}$ | 36.3 714 | $-5.6$ | -16.5 |
| Bituminous coal........-- Metalliferous...---. | 67.6 | +2.1 | +232.7 +10.0 | 71.4 63.1 | - 8.8 | +304.5 |
|  | 44.8 | $+9.1$ | +4.2 | 38.5 | $+12.7$ | +19.8 +7.3 |
| Crude petroleum produc'n. Services: | 63.2 | +8 | 0 | 58.6 | +0.4 | +3.6 |
| Hotels (year-round)...... Laundries | 92.6 | +0.6 | -0.7 | h83.0 | +1.4 |  |
|  | 97.3 | +1.1 | +4.0 | 85.7 | +1.9 | +7.2 |
|  | ${ }_{\text {d }} 104.8$ | ${ }_{-0.4}^{+5.3}$ | +2.6 | 80.1 | +10.1 | +9.3 |
|  | d | +0.1 | +2.5 |  | +1.8 | +1.7 |
| Building construction......-- | d | +11.3 | $\underline{-1.3}$ | d | +13.0 | +1.2 0.0 |

* Prellminary. b Revised series; adjusted to 1037 Census of Manufactures.
c Source: Interstate Commerce Commaission. d Not available retail trade indexes adjusted to 1935 Census, public utility indexes to 1937 Census. Covers street railways and trolley and motor bus operatlons of subsidiary, affllated and successor companies. g Less than one-tenth of $1 \%$. h Cash payments only:

INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES-ADJUSTED TO 1937 CENSUS OF MANUFACTURES

Manufacturing Industries


| Employment |  |  | Payrolls |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} { }^{*} \begin{array}{c} \text { A } A T F . \\ 1940 \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{1940}{ }^{\text {Mar. }}$ | ${ }_{1939}^{\text {Apr }}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | Apr. |
| 101.7 | 103.4 | 91.3 | 94.9 | $96{ }_{6} 4$ | 82.0 |
| 108.4 108.7 | ${ }_{111.5}^{11.5}$ | ${ }_{95}^{95.7}$ | ${ }_{114.7}^{98.7}$ | ${ }_{117}^{118}$ | 85.2 |
| 74.6 | 75.1 | 72.6 | 181.9 | 59.8 | ${ }_{62.2}^{90.5}$ |
| 103.8 | 102.9 | 91.8 | 93.5 | 90.6 | 78.7 |
| ${ }_{88.1}^{67.1}$ | ${ }_{98.8}^{68.4}$ | ${ }_{85.0}^{55.2}$ | ${ }^{75.3}$ | 77.4 | 56.7 |
| 81.8 | ${ }_{81.8}$ | ${ }_{74.4}^{85.0}$ | ${ }_{72.0} 10.4$ | ${ }^{104.7}$ | 79.3 64.4 |
| 160.1 | 160.8 | 148.0 | 162.7 | 163.6 | 146.9 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 90.8 \end{aligned}$ | 85.0 89.5 | 74.6 85.8 | 75.6 82.4 | 75.0 79.6 | ${ }_{75.5}^{59.8}$ |
| ${ }_{94.2}^{69.9}$ | ${ }_{93.1}^{70.3}$ | 66.3 92.7 | 61.2 100.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 59.59 .5 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | 57.7 95.4 |
|  | 162.5 | 150.6 | 174.7 | 179.9 | 148.1 |
| 113.6 | 113.1 | 95.0 | 121.4 | 121. | 92.8 |
| 141.4 | 143.6 | 129.4 | 166.1 | 167.9 | 144.5 |
| 128.9 | 128.2 | 127.8 | 133.9 | 133.9 | 120.8 |
| 101.8 | 101.7 | 86.8 | 112.8 | 113.8 | 89.2 |
| ${ }_{97.2}^{139.9}$ | ${ }_{97.2}^{134.5}$ | 95.7 82.7 | 180.9 | 173.4 | 111.9 |
| 216.0 | 211.0 | 138.7 | 285.4 | ${ }_{281.6}$ | ${ }_{152.2}^{71.5}$ |
| 128.2 | 121.7 | 104.5 | 115.7 | 109.5 | ${ }_{88.7}$ |
| 114.4 | 15.2 | 129.2 | ${ }_{12.2}^{80.1}$ | ${ }_{111.4}^{81.9}$ | ${ }_{132.4}^{69.4}$ |
| 115.3 | 117.0 | 96.1 | 123.0 | 124.4 |  |
| 2143.3 | 2096.2 | 1096.4 | 2060.1 | 2010.7 | 1054.4 |
| 11.4 | 114.4 | 10.8 | 121.4 | 123.1 | 99.5 |
| 28.0 | ${ }_{28.4}^{61.1}$ | ${ }_{18.4}^{36.0}$ | ${ }_{26}^{51.9}$ | ${ }_{28.3}^{58.3}$ | ${ }_{16}^{29.7}$ |
| 154.2 | 150.7 | 116.2 | 172.6 | 169.3 | 120.7 |
| ${ }_{171.5}^{105.5}$ | ${ }_{171.3}^{107.1}$ | ${ }_{144.3}^{92.9}$ | 102.9 | 104.8 | ${ }^{83.2}$ |
| 125.5 | 128.7 | 103.9 | 132.4 | 137.2 | ${ }_{99.9}^{156.3}$ |
| 89.5 90.3 | ${ }_{92.3}^{90.9}$ | ${ }_{87.1}^{83.7}$ | ${ }_{72}^{90.9}$ | ${ }^{94.8}$ |  |
| 86.4 | 86.0 | 78.0 | 74.6 | 742 | 67.9 57.3 |
| 70.2 | 70.2 | 68.6 | 63.0 | 70.3 | 58.4 |
| ${ }_{66.7}^{85}$ | 86.7 66.8 | 77.5 63.9 | 84.4 61.0 | 84.8 610 | 71.6 |
| 87.3 | 88.7 | 88.4 | ${ }_{74.5}^{61.5}$ | 61.0 77.7 | ${ }_{67.0}^{55.4}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 59.8 | ${ }_{77}^{59.5}$ | ${ }_{78}^{58.0}$ | 54.7 | 53.3 | 49.9 |
| ${ }_{58}^{58.6}$ | 54.4 | 57.6 | ${ }_{45.6}$ | 68.3 41.5 | ${ }_{43.0}^{66.4}$ |
| ${ }^{105.4}$ | ${ }^{596.4}$ | ${ }_{978}^{66.9}$ | ${ }_{114}^{63.7}$ | ${ }^{54.1}$ | 60.7 |
| 46.1 | 43.0 | 53.2 |  |  |  |
| 93.3 | 93.1 | 87.7 | 85.4 | ${ }_{85.3}^{29.6}$ | ${ }_{79.0}^{42.3}$ |


| Manufacturtng Industres | Employment |  |  | Payrolls |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { }{ }_{194 p r} . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar. } . \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{1939}^{\text {Apr. }}$ | ${ }_{1940}{ }_{\text {* }}^{\text {Apr }}$. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{1939}^{A p r}$. |
| T |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Textiles and | 99.9 | 102.9 | 101.8 | 82.0 | 9 |  |
| Carpets an | ${ }_{79.6}$ | 80.1 | ${ }_{77.9}$ | ${ }_{68.0} 75.7$ | 78.4 <br> 67.4 | 75.0 |
| Cotton goods | ${ }^{90.8}$ | 92.1 | 86.7 | 80.7 | ${ }_{82} 8$ | ${ }_{73.3}$ |
| Cotton small wa | 79.0 125.0 |  | 81.6 125.6 | 73.3 1047 |  |  |
| Hats, fur-felt | 65.5 | 88.5 | ${ }_{86.8}$ | 188.7 | 108.6 | $\begin{array}{r}106.3 \\ 54.8 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Hosiery - | 140.7 | ${ }_{65}^{139.9}$ | 154,5 | 144.8 | 144.6 |  |
| Knitted unde | ${ }_{77.1}^{59.4}$ | . ${ }^{\text {B }}$ | ${ }_{73}^{67.3}$ | 46.9 | O |  |
| Knit cloth | 128.2 | 13.58 | 133.3 | 98.1 | ${ }_{106.6}$ | ${ }_{101.0}^{83}$ |
| Sillk and r |  | ${ }^{66.2}$ | 74.4 | 50.3 | ${ }_{52.2}$ |  |
| Woolen a |  | 71.4 | 73.1 | 53.2 | 57.2 | 6 |
| Wearing apparel Clothing, men's | 1193.0 103 | ${ }_{1119}^{126.5}$ | 12.8 | 89 | 105.6 |  |
| Clothing, | 170.0 | 181.1 | 17.9 | 120.4 | ${ }^{8812}$ |  |
| Corsets and al | 115.0 | 115.8 | 112.4 | 119.3 |  |  |
| Men's fur | 117.7 | 124.5 | 131.6 |  | 118.3 | 108.0 |
|  |  |  | ${ }^{91.0}$ | 73.8 |  |  |
| cather and |  | 25.8 | 122.3 |  |  | ${ }^{99,6}$ |
| Bather and | ${ }_{93.6}$ | 98.7 | 100.2 | 71.0 |  |  |
| Leather | ${ }_{83} 93$ | 34.0 | ${ }^{85.8}$ | ${ }_{78,7}$ | 2 |  |
| Food | 119.6 | 118.7 | 117.6 | 117.7 | 117.2 | ${ }_{112.1}$ |
| Baking |  | 143.1 | 142.7 | 134.4 |  | 129.1 |
| ${ }^{\text {Beverag }}$ | ${ }_{93.5}^{267.7}$ | 261.4 | ${ }^{265.0}$ | ${ }_{811.4}$ | 5 |  |
| Canning | 3.4 | 87.3 | 108.2 | ${ }_{83,1}$ | 77.5 | 5 |
|  | 76.8 | 81.9 | 75.7 | 73.8 | 77.4 | ${ }_{67.9}$ |
| Flour | 78.1 | 79.5 | 76.1 | 73.7 | 75.9 | 69.9 |
| ler |  |  | 74.1 |  |  |  |
| Slaughtering | ${ }_{44} 103.4$ | 107.4 | 93.3 | 109.2 |  |  |
| Sugar reftining, ca | ${ }_{94.0}^{44.2}$ | 95.7 | ${ }^{1015.5}$ | ${ }_{77.0}$ | ${ }_{78.9}^{45.3}$ |  |
| obacco manutactures | 63.8 | 63.6 | 63.1 | 58.7 | 58.0 | 55.0 |
| Chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff | ${ }_{64.5}^{58}$ | 60.5 | . 3 | 4 |  |  |
| Cligars and cigarettes | ${ }^{64.3}$ | 14.9 | ${ }^{63.1}$ |  |  |  |
| aper and | 113.9 | 114.4 | 111.1 | 10 | 110.0 |  |
| Boxes, pa | 112.9 | 114.2 | 1109.2 |  |  | . 7 |
| ${ }_{\text {Printing and pubilishi }}$ | 12 | 112.6 | 106.3 | 115.4 | 115. | 4.7 |
| Book and job | 99.7 | 99.8 | 98.9 | 87.5 | 8.2 |  |
| Chemical, petroleum and and coal | 116.5 | 117.0 | 115.0 | 11 | 2.9 | 107.6 |
| roleu | 123.2 | 122.6 | 116.6 | 133.5 | 132.5 | 119 |
| Other than petroleum | 123.7 | 122.9 | 1116.4 | ${ }_{132.4}^{137}$ |  |  |
|  |  | 135.6 | 117.0 | 159.5 | 159.3 |  |
| Cottonse |  | 85.6 | 4.5 | 69.5 |  |  |
| ugris | 118.7 | 8.7 | 108.9 | 130.5 | 131.2 | 119.1 |
| Explosive | 14.0 | 107.8 | 84.3 | ${ }_{1}^{133.1}$ |  |  |
| Fertilize | 174.5 | 151.8 | ${ }_{122.5}^{176.6}$ | ${ }_{1318}^{136.2}$ | 112.7 |  |
| Rayon and allied pro | 305.6 | 309.0 | 302.4 |  |  |  |
| Soap | 81.7 | 82.7 | 78.7 |  |  |  |
| Rubber prod | 84.5 | 87. | 82 | 85.8 | 885 |  |
| ubber boot | 56. | 56 | 58 | 53 |  |  |
| Rubber tires and |  | 72.3 | 66.7 | ${ }_{77.5}$ |  |  |
| Rubber goods, other.-. | 139.4 | 144.2 | 134.2 | 132.1 | 137.5 | 124.4 |
| Summary | 99.9 | 100 | 94.1 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-durable goods | 103.5 | 105.0 | ${ }_{103.0}^{84}$ | ${ }_{95.6}^{97.2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97.5 \\ & 999 \end{aligned}$ | 79.5 92.2 |

[^1]Employment on work relief projects of the WPA declined considerably
in April. The decline was due in part to the lessening of relief needs after
the seasonal peak and in part to curtailment necessary to bring the relief
program within the limits of available funds. In April the number of persons at work on these projects was $2,011,000$, a decrease of 201,000 from.

March. Pay rolls of $\$ 116,200.000$ were $\$ 4,485,000$ less than in March As compared with April, 1939 there were 618,000 fewer persons on WPA As compa
projects.
projects.
The number of youths employed on the Out-of-school Work Program of The number of Administration was 14,000 less in April than in March The Student Work Program, however, added 11,000 students to its rolls in the same month.
in the samal influences were largely responsible for an employment increase of 24,000 in the month ended April 15 on construction projects financed from regular Federal appropriations. Contractors on construction projects financed by the PWA added 3,000 workers to their pay rolls during the month ended April 15, and increased activity on the $0 . S$. Housing Author ity program resulted in an employjents employed approximately 138,000 projects. State-financed road projects
men in April, $\quad$ number of employees in camps of the Civilian Conservation Corps The number of employees to 314,000 in April, an increase of 8,000 . Pay rose from 306,000 in Marchted to $\$ 14,021,000$.
rolls for the month amsuction projects financed by the PWA placed orders Contractors on construction $\$ 18,079,000$. The value of material orders placed cor mounted to $\$ 45,896,000$ on construction projects financed by regular Federal agency projects under the WPA rederal $\$ 822.000$. Contractors on low-rent projects of the U. S. Housing Authority placed orders for materials valued at $\$ 5,503,000$.
Housing Authority placed
(Flgures in Thousands)

F Construction Projects
Financed by PWA-b
Financed by regular Federal ap
 WPA Program-
Federal Agency projects unde the WPA.b.
NYA Projects-
Student work program_d-
Out-of-school work program_d-
Civilian Conservation Corps_e.
Civillan Conse
State roads f
a Preliminary. b Employment figures are maximum number for the months
ending March 15 and April 15. e Employment figures, except for Federal-ald road ending March 15 and April 15. c Employment figures, except for Federal-ald road
projects, are maximum number tor the months ending March 15 and April 15 Employment and payrolls on Federal-ald roads for the calendar month ending april
30 are estimated. d Flgures are for the calendar months ending March 31 and 30 are estimated. d Figures are for the calendar months ending March
April 30 . e Figures on employment are for the last day of the month; payrolls for the entire month. f Employment and payrolls for the month ending April 30 are the entire

## Drop in New York State Factory Empioyment Less than Usual in May-Payrolls Rise

While factory employment in New York State dropped $0.8 \%$ from April to May, payrolls were $0.3 \%$ higher, according to the statement issued June 11 by Industrial commissioner Frieda S. Miller. This month marked the first time this year that the net changes reported were better than the usual seasonal changes to be expected on the basis of the average month-to-month percentage changes. From April to May, over the last 25 years, the average changes have been losses of $1.3 \%$ in forces and of $0.9 \%$ in paytolls. Miss Miller's statement added:
Despite the net loss in forces this month, the industrial picture was much brighter than it has been thus far this year. Seven of the eleven industrial groups reported gains in both employment and payrolls. For the first time in 1940 the producers' goods industries showed signs of recovering from the slump that followed the peak alstivis paper and paper lew months of 1939. Metals and machinery, chemicals, paper and paper goods and electricity producing plants/reported contra-seasonal gans products reported their usual good gains. These net gains in forces products reported their usual good gains. larger percentage increases in
were in each case accompanied by much payrolls. The large seasonal losses at apparel plants, however, were more than sufficient to obliterate all the gains in employment but not those in payrolls in the total figures for the State.
in payroils in the total Iigures for
The New York State Department of Labor's index of factory employmient was $88.6 \%$ of the $1925-27$ average. The corresponding payroll index was $85.3 \%$ of the average for those three years. Per capita weekly earnings rose to $\$ 27.82$ in May from the April figure of $\$ 27.42$. Compared with the same period of last year, there were about $10 \%$ more workers employed this May and total weekly wages were approximately $15 \%$ higher. These statements are based on returns from 2,375 representative factorics located in various parts of the State. These factories employed during the middle week of May 434,462 workers and paid out \$12,
$086,859 \mathrm{in}$ wages. These firms report each month to the Division of 086,859 in wages. These firms report each month to the Division Statistics and Information, of which Dr. E. B. Patton is the director.

## Payrolls Increase at Five Up-State Industrial Districts

The New York City and Binghamton-Endicott-Johnson City industrial areas were the only two of the seven industrial districts that reported net losses in payrolls this month. In these two districts the apparel industries form a much larger proportion of total industry than in the State as a whole, and the large seasonal reductions at these plants were mainly responsible for the net losses in both employment and payrolls. The main centers of the railroad equipment and repair industry in New York State are located in the Albany-Schenectady-Troy, Buffalo, and Rochester industrial districts. The good gains at these plants were instrumental in raising the payroll levels in all three districts and the employment levels in Buffalo and Albany-Schenectady-Troy. In Rochester, clothing factories laid off $7.4 \%$ of their workers, but a more normal operating schedule for the remainder produced a net gain of $12.5 \%$ in payrolls. These opposite changes were mainly acsponsin payrolls for the net loss of in rochester were accompanied by small payroll gains. In both these districts metals and machinery plants declined and were mainly responsible for the net losses in forces. Textile plants in Utica and men's clothing for the firms in Syracuse operated with fewer employees on much higher payrolls, and these payroll gains were sufficient to offset the wage losses at the other industries in the total payroll figures.

| Cuty | April to May, 1940, Percent Change |  | May 1939 to May 1940Percent Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employm ${ }^{\text {ct }}$ | Payrols | Employm't | Payrolls |
| Albany-Schene | +2.7 +0.7 | +5.4 +2.6 +8 | +21.5 +14.7 | +29.3 +18.9 |
| Buffalo..... | ${ }_{-0.3}^{+0.7}$ | ${ }_{+2.2}^{+2.6}$ | +10.3 +101 | +13.6 |
|  | ${ }_{-0.3}^{0.3}$ | ${ }_{-2.2}$ | +21.0 +1.4 | $\begin{array}{r}+29.6 \\ +5.3 \\ + \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Binghamton-Endicott-Johnson-li- | - ${ }^{-2.3}$ | -1.9 +0.4 | +7.0 +8.1 | +9.1 +13.4 |
| Utica | -2.8 |  |  |  |

*Gain of less than $0.05 \%$.

## Weekly Statistics of Paperboard Industry

We give herewith latest figures received by us from the National Paperboard Association, Chicago, JIll., in relation to activity in the paperboard industry.
The members of this Association represent $93 \%$ of the total industry, and its program includes a statement each week from each member of the orders and production, and also a figure which indicates the activity of the mill based also a figure which ind These figures are advanced to equal $100 \%$, so that they represent the total industry.
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| Week Ended | Orders Received Tons | $\begin{gathered} \text { Production } \\ \text { Tons } \end{gathered}$ | Unfilled Orders Tons | Percent of Actotty |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Current | Cumulative |
| Jan. | 87,746 | 105,945 | 196,174 | ${ }_{74}^{65}$ |  |
| Jan. 13 | 110,169 111,332 | 120,791 115.419 | 187,002 183,699 | ${ }_{72}^{74}$ | 79 |
| Jan. 20 | 111, 11354 | 121,596 | 176,308 <br> 183 | 75 | 71 |
| Feb. 3 | 106,954 | 115,988 | 167,240 | 72 | 71 |
| Feb. 10 | 106,292 | 114,463 | 159,216 | 71 | 71 |
| Feb. 17 | 101,097 | 115,189 | 145,706 142,554 | 70 69 | 71 |
| Feb. 24 | 104,486 | 113,710 | 137,631 | 69 | 71 |
| Mar. | 111,714 | 112,855 | 138,446 | 89 | 71 |
| Mar. 16 | 107,024 | ${ }^{114,958}$ | 132.455 | 70 | 71 |
| Mar. 23 | 108,134 | 113,555 | 130.871 | ${ }_{67} 70$ | 70 |
| Mar | 102,462 | 111,431 | ${ }_{123,255}$ | 68 | 70 |
| ${ }^{\text {Apr. }}{ }^{6}$ | 105,869 | 105,929 | 147,254 | 66 | 70 |
| Apr. ${ }^{\text {Apr }}$ | 146,057 | 117,388 | 175,162 | 72 | 70 |
| Apr. 27 | 139,841 | 122.194 | 193,411 | 75 | 70 |
| May 4 | ${ }^{136,203}$ | 125,823 122888 | 204,612 210,488 | 77 74 | 71 |
| May 11 | 130,202 157,023 | 122,8579 | 242,787 | 76 | 71 |
| May 24 | 143,505 | 129,536 | ${ }_{24,638}^{254}$ | 79 | 72 |
| June 1 | 115,557 | 121,378 | ${ }_{257}^{247644}$ | 75 | 72 72 |
| June | 137,283 | 124,679 | 257,836 | 77 | 72 |

Lumber Production and Shipments During Five Weeks Ended June 1, 1940
We give herewith data on identical mills for five weeks ended June 1, 1940, as reported by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association on June 11:
An average of 474 mills reported as follows to the "National Lumber Trade 'Barometer"' for the five weeks ended June 1, 1940:

| (In 1,000 Feet) | Production |  | Shipments |  | Orders |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1940 | 1939 | 1940 | 1939 | 1940 | 1939 |
| Softwoods | 1,123,009 40 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,085,537 \\ 34,820 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,158,993 \\ 44,748 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,048,203 \\ 42,655 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,102,325 \\ 42,452 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,073,544 \\ 43,997 \end{array}$ |
| Hardwoods | 40,794 | $34,820$ | $44,748$ |  | 42,52 |  |

Total lumber ...... $\overline{1,163,803} \overline{1,120,357} \overline{1,203,741}^{1,090,858} \overline{1,144,777}^{1,117,541}$ Production during the five weeks ended June 1, 1940, as reported by these mills, was $4 \%$ above that of corresponding weeks of 1939. Softwood production in 1940 was $3 \%$ above that of the same weeks of 1939 and $30 \%$ above the record of comparable mills during the same period
Hardwood output was Shipments during the five weeks ended June 1, 1940, were $10 \%$ above and hardwoods gain of $5 \%$
and hardwoods, gain of $5 \%$.
Orders received during the five weeks ended June 1, 1940, were $2 \%$ above those of corresponding weeks of '1939. Softwood orders in 1940 weeks corresponding weeks of 1939 .
On June 1940, gross stocks as reported by 401 softwood mills were 3.44222000 feet the equivalent of 101 days' average production (three year average 1937-38-39), as compared with 3,552,229,000 feet on June 3, 1939, the equivalent of 103 days' average production.
On June 1, 1940, unfilled orders as reported by 399 softwood mills, $705,128,000$ feet, the equivalent of 21 days' average production, compared with $637,425,000$ feet on June 3, 1939, the equivalent of 19 days' average production.

## Automobile Financing in April

The dollar volume of retail financing for April, 1940, for the 400 organizations amounted to $\$ 165,304,448$, an increase of $15.2 \%$ as compared with March, 1940 ; an increase of $35.6 \%$ as compared with April, 1939 ; and an increase of $75.6 \%$ as compared with April, 1939 ; and an ame of whole$76.2 \%$ as compared with April, 1938 . sale financing for April, 1940, amounted to $\$ 216,817,519$, an increase of $2.1 \%$ compared with March, 1940; an increase of $39.2 \%$ as compared with April, 1939; and an increase of $126.2 \%$ as compared with April, 1938.
The volume of retail automobile receivables outstanding at the end of April, 1940, as reported by the 214 organizations, amounted to $\$ 971,940,670$. These 214 organizations accounted for $94.9 \%$ of the total volume of retail financing, $\$ 165,304,448$, reported for that month by the 400 organizations.

The following tabulations on automobile financing for 400 organizations, and on retail automobile receivables for 214 organizations for April, 1940, are as reported by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce. Figures for January, February and March, 1940, and for months of 1939 and 1938 are included for comparative purposes.

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Figures of automobile financing for the month of March, 1940, were published in the May 25, 1940, issue of the "Chronicle," page 3276.

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Month } \end{gathered}$ | Wholesale Financing Volume in Thousand Dollars | Retail Financing |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  | New Cars |  | Unclassified Cars |  |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Volume } \\ \text { rin } \\ \text { Thou- } \\ \text { sond } \\ \text { Dollars } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\left.\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { Cars } \end{gathered} \right\rvert\,$ | Volume in Thou- sond Dollars | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \end{gathered}$ | $\|$Volume <br> Thou- <br> sand <br> Dollars |
| 1940- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February. | 187,466 | 264,028 | 105,276 | 92,024 | 60,395 | 172,004 | 49,975 |
| March.- | 212,330 | 337,337 | 143,482 | 127,667 | 83,053 | 209,670 | 60,429 69 |
| April. | 216,817 | b388,381 | 165,304 | 148,884 | 96,272 | 239,497 | 69,032 |
| Total 4 mos . ended April | 805,798 | 1,235.986 | 524,435 | 457,888 | 298,881 | 778,098 | 225,533 |
| 1939- |  |  |  |  |  | 138,927 | 39,178 |
| February | 128,377 | 209,512 | 81,914 | 66,364 | 42,157 | 143,148 | 39,757 |
| March | 158,512 | 299,439 | 120,906 | 105,894 | 67,200 | 193,545 | 53,706 |
| April. | 155,736 | 300,365 | 121,918 | 109,664 | 69,086 | 190,701 | 52,832 |
| Total 4 mos. ended April | 581,524 | 1,015,555 | 406,492 | 349,234 | 221,017 | 666,321 | 185,474 |
| 1938 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 73,135 | 180,953 | 69,592 | 53,716 | 34,224 | 127,237 | 35,368 |
| March | 91,230 | 256,579 | 96,381 | 75,712 | 46,999 | 180,867 | 49,383 |
| April. | 95,868 | 240,457 | 93,820 | 78,379 | 49,372 | 162,078 | 44,448 |
| Total 4 mos . ended April | 341,305 | 853,281 | 328,464 | 261,623 | 164,736 | 591,658 | 163,727 |
| b Of this number $38.3 \%$ were new cars, $61.3 \%$ were used cars, and $0.4 \%$ unclassified. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RETAIL AUTOMOBILE RECEIVABLES OUTSTANDING END OF M |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AS REPORTED |  | BY 214 IDENTICAL ORC |  |  | GANIZA | TIONS * |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 1940 \\ 5 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  | $\stackrel{1940}{\$}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 1939 \\ \mathbf{S} \end{gathered}$ |
| JanuaryFebruary | 76,699,079 | ${ }_{696,959,547} 6$ | July .-....- |  |  | 840, | ,491,007 |
|  | 87,096,773 |  | 242 Augu | st_---- |  | 854, | ,629,839 |
| March_..-. 918April.....- | $18,645,709$ $71,940,670$ | 709,667, 739,798, | 724 Septe | ember.- |  | $\begin{aligned} & 848 \\ & 849 \end{aligned}$ | ; 8281,661 |
|  |  | 779,381, | 455 Nove | November-December . - |  | 859, | ,989,858 |
| June......-- |  | 817,788,623 Dec |  |  |  | 875, | ,078,033 |

10 have been taken over by reportlng companies prior to January, 1940 .

## Car-Makers Group Estimates May Sales at 404,700 Units

There was a decrease of $11 \%$ in motor vehicle shipments in May as compared with April. according to the preliminary estimate of the industry's operations contained in the June, 1940, issue of "Automobile Facts," publication of the Automobile Manufacturers Association. The Association estimated the industry's May volume at 404,700 units. On the basis of this estimate the industry's operations in May were $29 \%$ higher than the corresponding month of last year. Sales for the first five months of 1940 were $25 \%$ above the comparable period of a year ago, with factory sales of automobiles and trucks totaling 2,168,178 in the first five months of this year. The following figures (number of units) of output are taken from the Association's report: May, 1940, 404,700; April, 1940, 452,433; March, $1 ؟ 40,440,232$; May, 1939, 313,248 ; five months, 1940 , $2,168,178$; five months, $1939,1,721,999$.

## May Flour Production Represents Small Change from Previous Month or May, 1939

Flour production during May, 1940, showed only a slight gain over that of the preceding month, and at the same time represented a small decline from the corresponding monthly figure last year. Mills on "The Northwestern Miller's" reporting list, which account for $64 \%$ of the total national output, produced $0,488,827$ barrels during May, against 5,361,809 barrels in April and 5,631,832 barrels in May, 1939.
Two and three years ago, respectively, monthly production stood at $5,015,792$ and $5,066,017$ barrels. Major producing sections, with the exception of the Southwest, reported increases over their total figures for April. The northwestern gain was 60,370 barrels. Buffalo mills registered an even larger increase, 106,500 barrels. The southwestern decrease was hardly considerable.
Minor production centers, with the excention of mills in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, comprising the eastern part of the Central West, experienced decreases in production during the month. Production on the Pacific Coast slipped back about 35,831 barrels, while mills in the Eastern Central West registered a 34,510 -barrel gain.

TOTAL MONTHLY FLOUR PRODUCTION
(Output reported to the "Northwestern Miller," in barrels, by mills representing
$4 \%$ of the total flour production of the United States.).

|  | May, 1940 | Apr., 1940 | May, 1939 | May, 1938 | May 1937 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Northw | 1,230,625 | 1,170,255 | 1,215,919 | 1,121,914 | 1,032,939 |
| Southw | 1,952,061 | 1,955,957 | 1,931,218 | 1,894,772 | 1,970,818 |
| Butfalo | 818,352 | 711,845 | 847,392 | 767,364 | 806,378 |
| Central West-Eastern div. | 513,992 | 479,481 | 473,975 | 286,614 | 276,783 |
| Western division. | 251,889 | 263,592 | 264,076 | 266,910 | 246,527 |
| Southeast-:- | 120,410 601,498 | ${ }_{6} 143,350$ | 141,287 | 290,021 | 301,737 430,835 |
| Tota | 5,488,827 | 5,316.809 | 5,631,832 | 5.015.79 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 5. ( 6.017 |

Average of Farm Product Prices Unchanged in May'
Reports Agricultural Marketing Service-Cotton Reports Agricultural Marketing Service-Cotton and Wheat Prices Lower
The general level of farm commodity prices quoted on lceal markets throughout the country, at $98 \%$ of the $1910-14$ iccal markets throughout the country, at $98 \%$ of the $1910-14$
level, was unchanged from April 15 to May 15, the Agrilevel, was unchanged from April 15 to May 15, the Agri-
cultural Marketing Service reported on May 30 . Declines cultural Marketing Service reported on May 30. Deccines
in grains, cotton and cottonseed, dairy products, and truck crops were offset by higher prices for fruit, meat animals and poultry products. The announcement further said:
The grain price index, at 92 , was 4 points under the April level, but remained well above the 72 noted in May last year. The cotton and cottonseed group, at 83, was 2 points lower for the month but 11 points above mid-May last year. Truck crops declined 12 points to $133 \%$ of the $1910-14$ level. Dairy products, showing the usual seasonal decline. were off 4 points from mid-April, and on May 15 averaged 106. Higher prices, partly seasonal, were reported for fruits, meat animals, and poultry products; but these groups, except for fruit, remained below the level oi a year earlier.
Average prices of commodities bought by farmers, at $123 \%$ of the prewar average, were also unchanged. Though the unit exchange value of farm products, at 80 , was the same as a month earlier, it was 5 points higher than the May, 1939, level. The index of prices paid, including interest and taxes, remained at 128
Cotton prices at local markets averaged 9.79 C . per pound on May $15-$ more than two-tenths of a cent below the April average, but 1.3c. above 8.2c. below the April 15 average, but were 177c. higher than in May last year. Corn price however, advanced 4.8 c . to 63.4 c per bushel15.1c. higher than a year ago.

Petroleum and Its Products-Cole Committee Reported Considering War Moves Affecting IndustrySecretary Ickes' Department Surveys Supply-andDemand Picture-Mexico-England Settlement Rumored-Daily Average Crude Output ClimbsApril World Output of Crude Off
The Department of the Interior and the Cole Subcommittee of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee are taking action to line up the petroleum industry under Federal control if the United States becomes involved in actual war or the European war takes a trend whereby it becomes a positive threat to this country, dispatches from Washington this week indicated.

First indication came from Secretary of the Interior Ickes who disclosed last weekend that the Department's Petroleum Conservation Division was making a survey of prospective petroleum needs and existing supplies relative for national defense. The statement stated that the survey sought to determine whether there is enough oil to supply the United States in an emergency and whether this can be distributed where it is most needed. The survey will cover all phases of the industry, including sub-marginal oil lands.
The cooperation of the domestic petroleum industry is essential to fill the defense needs of the United States, Secretary Ickes said, adding that he would consult representatives of the industry from time to time as developments made such conferences necessary. Up to the present he said, there has been no group pledge of cooperation although individuals in the industry had pledged their aid.
"We will take whatever steps may seem necessary when the survey is completed," he said. The head of the Department of the Interior also disclosed that the National Power Policy Committee also is considering the part power must play in Nation defense and is still holding meetings with industry eaders on a national inter-connected grid system. "A great deal of work has been accomplished, mostly in the East, Middle West and South," he added.
It was reported that the special oil Subcommittee of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee had been requested to hold itself available during the summer and fall in order that Federal legislation placing the industry under complete control of the Government could be enacted with the least possible delay should this country become involved in the hostilities which at present are still spreading in Europe and the Far East
Although Chairman Cole has made no announcement of the Subcommittee's plans, it is understood that he will keep the group intact until the first of next year. Under the resolutions creating the Subcommittee no final report is due until that date. Under normal routine, however, a final report would be submitted before the adjournment of the Congress. Representative Cole has announced that the Subcommittee will merely make a preliminary report of its findings before adjournment, setting forth its findings but making no recommendations
For the time being, at least, no further Administration action on the proposed bill to give the Federal Government control of oil production is scheduled. This measure, backed by Secretary Ickes and introduced by Representative Cole last year at the direct request of President Roosevelt, met with a wave of opposition during the hearings this spring from the entire petroleum industry and also from the oilproducing States throughout the country. However, should war envelop the United States or dangerously threaten, the Administration is prepared to seek instantaneous control over the industry to safeguard army and navy needs, according to Washington gossip
American oil men were greatly interested in reports originating in Mexico City Government and banking circles that

Mexico and Great Britain had reached the final stages of a settlement of the oil controversy rising out of the expropriation of some half-billion dollars of American and British oil properties in Mexico some two years or so back. The Sinclair interests, who were among the American companies affected, recently reached a settlement with the Cardenas Administration.
According to the reports, the settlement would be on the basis that England recognize the legality of the seizures and make no further official demands for the return of the properties involved. In return, the Cardenas Administration is to recompense the Royal Dutch group for the value of their lost properties and also agree to supply oil to meet Allied war demands on favorable terms. British consular officials in Mexico City denied the reports but sources close to the Cardenas Administration insisted that an official announcement of the settlement was likely in the near future.
An increase of 165,000 barrels in the nation's daily average production of crude oil during the initial week of June lifted the total to $3,816,950$ barrels, according to statistics made public in mid-week by the American Petroleum Institute. This figure is approximately 200,000 barrels above the June market demand estimates of the United States Bureau of Mines of $3,620,300$ barrels daily. A readjustment in the June 1 production figures by the Institute set them at 3,651 , 500 barrels against the $3,749,050$ barrels originally reported.
Texas, as usual, showed the sharpest gain in production, daily average flow there rising 127,100 barrels to $1,393,950$ barrels. A gain of 42,800 barrels sent California's output spinning up to a daily average of 636,400 barrels. Oklahoma was up 14,900 barrels to a daily average of 437,250 barrels while Illinois' rise of 7,600 barrels, carried its total to 457,200 barrels. Losses of 16,600 barrels for Louisiana and of 7,900 barrels. Losses of 16,600 barrels for Louisiana and of 7,900 to 291,450 barrels and 150,950 barrels.
World crude oil production during April was almost 6\% above the corresponding period last year but was off $3 \%$ rom March because of the one-day difference in monthlengths. The total was $181,213,472$ barrels, according to "World Petroleum," which compares with the record of $187,376,827$ in the previous month and $173,073,016$ a year earlier. America accounted for nearly $63 \%$ of the world total, April output of $114,274,500$ barrels being off $5,851,000$ barrels from the March total
There were no crude oil price changes.
Prices of Typical Crude per Barrel at Wells
(All gravitles where A. P. I. degrees are not shown)
Bradford, Pa.........................75. Eldorado, Ark, 40
Corning, Pa....
Western Kentucky
Mid-Cont't, Okla., 40 and aboveodessa, Ark., 40 and above... Rusk, Texas, Michigan crude Michigan crud
Sunburst, Mo


REFINED PRODUCTS-MOTOR FUEL INVENTORIES OFFFAVORABLE WEATHER, CURTAILED REFINERY OPERA ItoNs AID-STANDARD OF INDIANA CUTS PRICESbulk gas market eases
Inventories of finished and unfinished gasoline were off approximately 900,000 barrels during the initial week of June, the sharpest cut in holdings since the heavy consumption season started and the first time that stocks have been under the $100,000,000$-barrel level in months. The American Petroleum Institute report placed the total at 99,471,000 barrels, off 882,000 barrels.
A spell of consistently good weather, in sharp contrast to the wet spring that hit almost the entire Nation, and curtailed refinery operations, were the two main factors in lowering stocks of motor fuel. Refinery operations were off 1.5 points to $84.3 \%$ of capacity, with daily average runs of crude oil to stills off 50,000 barrels to $3,600,000$ barrels. Refinery oil to stills off 50,000 barrels to $3,600,000$ barrel
operations, however, are still far above normal.
Stocks of finished gasoline were off 933,000 barrels but this was offset in part by a gain of 51,000 barrels in holdings of unfinished motor fuel. Gasoline production, including estimated unreported, was off 166,000 barrels to $11,627,000$ barrels. Stocks of all fuel oils showed a contra-seasona ontraction of $3,620,000$ barrels, according to the figures of the trade group.
Officials of Standard Oil of Indiana announced on Thursday that the company will reduce its motor gasoline prices to dealers and consumers in Minnesota 1 cent a gallon Sept. 1. The reduction means that the company is passing onto consumers in entirety the benefit of the removal of the State's emergency gasoline tax of 1 cent, authority for which will expire on Aug. 1.
Weakness was developing in the metropolitan New York bulk gasoline market at week-end and reports of sub-market offerings appearing in greater quantities gained circulation. Although gasoline consumption in the New York-New England area and along the Atlantic Seaboard in general has gained during recent weeks, the top-heavy supply situahion has brought some pressure to bear on the general price structure. While the going price is still $63 / 4$ cents a gallon for 72 octane gasoline, tank car lots, refinery, in the metropolitan New York area, some factors are reported offering as low as $5 \frac{3}{4}$ cents.
Price changes follow:
June 13-Standard of Indiana announced a price reduction of 1 cent a gallon on gas line in Minnesota on Sept. 1. The 1 cent State tax expires
$z$ New York
Gasoline, Serrice Station, Tax Included
2 Brooklyn.-.......-s. 17
z Not
17
3.166 Butfalo

Not Including $2 \%$ elty sales tax.
U. S. Gasoline (Above 65 Octane), Tank Car Lots, F.O.B. Refinery

New York $07 \mid$ New York

| ew York | New York- | Other Cuties- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Std.OIl N.J. $3.061 / 2-.07$ | Texas_.-.- $\$ .0731 / 2.08$ | Chicago ----\$.05 -.051/2 |
| Socony-Vac. . $061 / 2 /-.07$ | Gulf ---. .0814-.083/ | New Orleans_ . $061 / 2-.07$ |
| T. Wat. Oil $08014 \mathrm{l}-.083 / 4$ | Shell East'n . $0711 / 2-08$ | Guif ports... 0476 |
|  |  | Tulsa-------. $047 / 8$ - $05 \frac{3}{1 / 8}$ |
| Kerosene, 41-43 | Water White, Tank Car, | F.O.B. Refinery |
| New York- | North Texas. -.. \$.04 | New Orleans_ $8.051 / 4-.051 / 2$ |
| (Bayonne) .-...... $\$ .06$ | os Angeles_- 03 | Tulsa.---.--- $04-041 / 4$ |
| Fuel | Oil, F.O.B. Refinery or Te | rminal |
| N. Y. (Harbor) - | California 24 plus D | New Orleans C._.... $\$ 1.00$ |
| Bunker C...- .-. 81.50 | \$1.00-1.25 | Phila., Bunker C.... 1.50 |
| -2.20 |  |  |
| Gas | Oil F.O.B Refinery or Ter | rminal |
| N. Y. (Bayonne) - | $\left.\right\|^{\text {Chicago- }}$ | Tulsa.-....--\$.027/8-.03 |

Daily Average Crude Oil Production for Week Ended June 8, 1940, Rises 165,600 Barrels
The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude production for the week ended June 8, 1940, was $3,816,950$ barrels. This was a gain of 165,600 barrels from the output of the previous week, and the current week's figures were above the $3,620,300$ 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 May. Daily average production for the four weeks ended June 8, 1940, is estimated at $3,784,750$ barrels. The daily average output for the week ended June 10, 1939, totaled $3,376,950$ barrels. Further details, as reported by the Institute, follow:
Imports of petroleum for domestic use and receipts in bond at principal United States ports, for the week ended June 8, totaled $1,350,000$ barrels, a daily average of 192,857 barrels, compared with a daily average of 277,000 barrels for the week ended June 1, and 213,643 barrels daily for the four weeks ended June 8. These figures include all oil imported, whether bonded or for domestic use, but it is impossible to make the separation in weekly statistics.
Receipts of California oil at Atlantic Coast ports during the week ended June 8, amounted to 150,000 barrels, a daily average of 21,429 barrels, all of which was gasoline received at the port of Philadelphia
Reports received from refining companies owning $85.1 \%$ of the $4,483,000$ 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, $3,600,000$ barrels of cruce oll daily during the week, and that all companies had in storage at refneries, buik ermins, in trans and in pipe lines as of the end of the week, $99,47,000$ barrels of thished and un inished gasoline. The total amount of gasoline produced by all companies is estimated to have been $11,627,000$ barrels during the week.

CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS AND PRODUCTION OF GASOLINE, WEEK ENDED JUNE 8, 1940

| District | Dally Refining Capactly |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Crude Runs to } \\ & \text { Stulls } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gasoline } \\ \text { Po oduction } \\ \text { at Refiner tes } \\ \text { Inc. Natural } \\ \text { Blended } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Potentral } \\ \text { Rate } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ \text { Reporting } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Danly } \\ & \text { Average } \end{aligned}$ | Percent operated |  |
| East Coast. | ${ }_{6} 43$ | 100.0 | 577 | 89.7 838 | 1.411 |
| Appalachisa -------- | 156 693 | ${ }_{89.5}^{91.0}$ | 119 551 | 83.8 88.9 | 430 2,196 |
| Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri | 420 | ${ }_{76.9}$ | ${ }_{287}$ | 88.9 | 21,008 |
| Inland Texas. | 280 | 59.6 | 121 | 72.5 | 545 |
| Texas Gult | 1,071 | 85.3 | 851 | 93.1 | 2,658 |
| Loulsiana Guir | 164 | 97.6 | ${ }_{46}^{11}$ | 69.4 88.5 | 303 124 |
| Rocky Mountin. | 119 | 55.5 | ${ }_{56}$ | 84.8 | 193 |
| Cailiornia...---- | ${ }_{836}$ | 35.5 87.3 | 500 | 68.5 | 1,306 |
| Reported |  | 85.1 | 3,219 ${ }_{381}$ | 84.3 | $\begin{gathered} 10.174 \\ 1.453 \end{gathered}$ |
| * Estlmated total U. S.: <br> June 8, 1940 <br> June 1, 1940 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,483 \\ & 4,483 \end{aligned}$ |  | 3,600 3,650 | 7 | 11,627 11,793 |
| * U.S.B. of M. June 8, 1939 |  |  | x3,490 |  | y11,497 |

Estimated Bureau of Mines basis. $x$ June, 1939, dals a 1939 . $y$ This is week's prodertig basedy did not report gasoline production
STOCKS OP FINISHED AND UNFINISHED GASOLINE AND GAS AND FUEL OIL, WEEK ENDED JUNE 8, 1940
(Figures in Thousands of Barrels of 42 Gallons Each)

| District | Stocks of Fintshed \& Unfinished Gasoline |  | Stocks of Gas Oll and Distillates |  | Stocks of Restdual Fuel Oll |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total Finished | Total Finished and Unfin'd | $\begin{gathered} \text { At } \\ \text { Refineries } \end{gathered}$ | At Terms. in Ttansit and in Pipe Lines | $\begin{gathered} \text { At } \\ \text { Refinerfes } \end{gathered}$ | At Terns. in Transit and in Pipe Lines |
| East Coast | 22,702 | 23,588 | 3,678 | 4,358 | 3,950 | 5,003 |
| Appalachian | 3,245 | 3.812 | 236 | 99 | 633 |  |
| Ind., III., Ky | 16,424 7 7 | 17,166 7848 | 2,871 1,100 | 348 41 | 3,215 2,010 | 60 |
| Inland Texas. | 1,645 | 1,993 | ${ }_{2} 285$ |  | 1,501 |  |
| Texas Gulf. | 13,065 | 14,870 | 4,099 | 445 | 5,076 | 183 |
| Louisiana Gulf | 2,406 | 2,764 | 1,020 | 22 | 786 | 257 |
| No. La. \& Arkansas | 532 | 559 | 241 | 17 | 471 |  |
| Rocky Mountain | 1,491 16,691 | 1,578 18,238 | 147 8,064 | 2,103 | 55,125 | 23,554 |
| Reported | 85,538 | 92,416 | 841 | 433 | 73,394 | 9,057 |
| Est.unreported | 6,955 | 7,055 | 855 | 580 | 2,005 | 210 |
| *Est. total U. S.: June 8, 1940... | 92,493 | 99,471 | 22,596 | 8,013 | 75,399 | 29,267 |
| June 1, 1940... | 93,426 | 100,353 | 21,514 | 8.019 | 75,448 | 29,320 |
| U. S. B. of Mines <br> June 8, 1939... | 77,289 | 83,157 | 21,253 | 7,643 | 82,269 | 29,334 |

* Estimated Bureau of Mines basis.
daily average crude oil production

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B. of M } M \\ & \text { Calcu- } \\ & \text { lated } \\ & \text { Reupire- } \\ & \text { ments } \\ & \text { (June) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { State } \\ & \text { Alow- } \\ & \text { ables } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Ended } \\ \text { June } \\ 1940 \text {, } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Chanje } \\ \text { from } \\ \text { Premious } \\ \text { Week } \end{gathered}$ | Four Weeks Wned Juned 1940 190 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Ended } \\ \text { June 10, } \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oklahoms. Kansas_-Nebrasks | $\begin{aligned} & 408,600 \\ & 159,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 408,100 \\ & 159,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} b 437,250 \\ \mathbf{b 1 5 0 , 9} 90 \\ h 250 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{r} +14,900 \\ -7,900 \\ +150 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 421,350 \\ 158,900 \\ \hline 150 \end{array}$ | 439,250 151,600 |
| Panhandle Texas...- <br> Nortn Texas <br> West Central Texas <br> West Texas <br> East Central Texas <br> East Texas <br> Coastal Texas <br> Coastal Texas. |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 67,450 \\ 111,600 \\ 34,000 \\ 237,000 \\ 81,100 \\ 396,700 \\ 236,950 \\ 228,250 \end{array}$ |  | 69,900 109,700 33,750 250,150 84,300 372,150 237,750 238,450 | $\begin{array}{r} 71,600 \\ 81,400 \\ 29,800 \\ 206,100 \\ 90,450 \\ 372,450 \\ 218,400 \\ 210,700 \end{array}$ |
| Total Texas | 1,344,600 | c1335,530 | 1,393,950 | r+127,100 | 1,396,150 | 1,281,000 |
| North Loulsiana <br> Coastal Loulsian |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 69,200 \\ 222,250 \end{array}$ | $-15,7000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 69,950 \\ 231,050 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73,600 \\ 199,200 \end{array}$ |
| Total Lousla | 274, | 280,166 | 291,450 | -16,600 | 301,000 | 267,800 |
| Arkansas | 66,700 <br> 7,000 | 70,515 | 71,500 b10,900 |  | 71,600 | 56,90 |
| Illinois- | 395, 6000 |  | 457,200 | +7,600 | 444,450 | 222,200 |
| Eastern (not Including |  |  |  |  | 12,050 | 0 |
|  | 98,400 62,000 |  | 92,800 58,900 | - $\begin{array}{r}6,100 \\ -250\end{array}$ | 95,850 59700 |  |
| Wyoming | 73,000 |  | 74.200 | +2,000 | 71,550 | 0 |
| Montans | 18,300 |  | 17,800 | $\begin{array}{r}-100 \\ \hline 100\end{array}$ | 17,650 | 0 |
| New Mexi | 106,700 | 106,700 | 107,350 | -100 | 107,000 | 110,800 |
| Total east of Calif California | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|} \hline 59,700 \end{array}$ | d592,000 | $3,$ | $\begin{aligned} & +122800 \\ & +42,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170,200 \\ & 614,550 \end{aligned}$ | ,773,850 |
| Total United S |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Total United States $\overline{3,620,300}|\overline{3,816,950}| \overline{\mathbf{r + 1 6 5 6 0 0}}|\overline{3,784,750}| \overline{3,376,950}$ 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 contemplated withdrawals from crude oll inventories must be deducted from the Bureau's estimated requirements to determine the amount of new crude to be produced.
b Oklah
7 a. m. June 5 . Kansas, Nebraska, Mississippi, Indiana figures are for week ended it will increase as new wells are cos of the first of June. Past experience indicates it will increase as new wells are completed and if any upward revisions are made. tions for 14 shutdown days, namely, June 1,2,5,8,9,12,15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 26,29 and 30. For all other areas a shutdown was ordered for June 1 only,
d Recommendation of Central Committee of California Oil Producers.
r East Texas figures for week ended June 1 revised. Actually shutdown four days instead of three days.
Note- The figures indicated above do not include any estimate of any oll which
might have been surreptitiously produced. might have been surreptitiously produced.

## Production of Natural Gasoline During April, 1940

The production of natural gasoline continued to increase according to a report prepared by the Bureau of Mines for Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior. The daily aver age in April was $6,180,000$ gallons compared with $6,082,000$ in March, and 5,925,000 in April, 1939. The chief gains in April occurred in the Texas Gulf, East Texas, and Louisiana districts.

Stocks continued to increase and the total on hand at the end of the month was $256,704,000$ gallons, $30,198,000$ gallons more than on the first of the month and $26,376,000$ gallons more than the total on hand April 30, 1939.

PRODUCTION AND STOCKS OF NATURAL GASOLINE

|  | Production |  |  |  | Stocks |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} A p r . \\ \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } \\ & \text { Apr. } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.- } \\ & \text { Apr. } \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | Apr. 30, 1940 |  | Mat. 31, 1940 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { At } \\ \text { Refin- } \\ \text { ertes } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { At } \\ \text { Plants } \\ \text { \& Ter- } \\ \text { minals } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At } \\ & \text { Refin- } \\ & \text { eries } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| East c |  |  |  |  | 6,510 |  | 3,276 |  |
| Appalachian.--- | 2,252 | 2,139 | 31,802 8,649 | 27,288 4,824 | 546 4.452 | 10,433 | 2.436 | ${ }_{626}^{9,291}$ |
| Oklahoma | 33,435 | 33,883 | 130,406 | 148,3.59 | 4,116 | 27,719 | 3,822 | 21,003 |
| Kansas | 5,226 | 5,401 | 22,283 | 20,235 | 126 | 1,703 | 126 | 1,256 |
| Texas | 72,826 | 72,541 | 273,992 | 219,532 | 14,658 | 97,587 | 8,610 | 93,347 |
| Louisiana | 8,071 | 7,932 | 34,013 | 27,473 | 336 | 1,358 | 588 | 1,193 |
| Arkansas.-.----- | 2,864 | 2,925 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 9,038 } \\ 27 \\ \hline 10\end{array}$ | -8,666 | 588 | 1.260 | ${ }_{1} 462$ | ${ }^{317}$ |
| California. | 47,005 | 48,753 | 191,333 | 207,193 | 79,758 | 1,858 | 74,172 | -1,033 |
| Total | 185,388 | 188,538 | 728,826 | 691,950 | 112,686 | 144,018 | 95,046 | 131,460 |
| Daily aver- | 6,180 | 6,082 | 6,023 | 5,766 |  |  |  |  |
| Total (thousands of barrels) $\qquad$ | 4,414 | 4,489 | 17,353 | 16,475 | 2,683 | 3,429 | 2,263 | 3,130 |

## Crude Petroleum and Petroleum Products, April, 1940

 Crude-oil production in April receded slightly from the record level of March, according to the Bureau of Mines, United States Department of the Interior. The daily average in April was $3,868,200$ barrels, or 5,200 barrels below the average in March but 351,200 barrels above the average of April, 1939. The Bureau in its current report further stated: The outstanding change in the State figures of production was the decline in April. Production in Texas and Oklahoma showed slight declines, but gains in California and Louisiana about compensated losses in Kansas and New Mexico. The output of $\mathbf{2 2 6 , 2 0 0}$ barrels daily for coastal Louisiana represented a new record.Although daily average crude runs to stills picked up somewhat and crudeoil production fell off slightly, imports were higher and the rate of accumuIation of crude-oil stocks showed little change. Nearly $7,000,000$ barrels were added to refinable stocks in April, bringing the total to $258,066,000$ barrels on April 30.

Refined Products
Evidence that refiners are trying to maintain a better balance between gasoline and heating-oil yields was again indicated in April. The gasoline
yield rose $0.8 \%$ but at $43.0 \%$ was $1.8 \%$ below a year ago. Furthermore, the distillate yield declined only $0.5 \%$ to $14.3 \%$, whereas last April it was $13.4 \%$.
The domestic demand for motor fuel in April reached expectations but exports continued far below estimates. The domestic demand in April was 47,683,000 barrels, or $8 \%$ above a year ago; exports were $2,075,000$ barrels, or $43 \%$ below those of last April. Not much of a dent was made in the topwithdrawal. As a mater of stocks of unifinished gasoline declined, but this was outweighed by a natural-gasoline stocks. Finished gasoline stocks of $96,615,000$ barrels (including 3872,000 barres of aviation $15,000,000$ barrels higher than a year ago.
The demand for the fuel oils fell off materially on the approach of warmer weather; furthermore, the increases over April, 1939 of $11 \%$ of kerosene $12 \%$ for distillate fuel, and $8 \%$ for residual fuel were comparatively modest. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the price index for petroleum products in April, 1940 was 50.4, compared with 50.4 in March, 1940, and 51.9 in April, 1939.
-The crude-oil capacity represented by the data in this report was $4,367,000$ barrels, hence the operating ratio was $82 \%$, compared with $81 \%$ in March and $80 \%$ in April, 1939.

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


Total United States..... Tebraska, Tennessee and Utah
SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF ALL OILS


[^2] of 10,000 barrels eatorted trom non-contiguous territories but Inclusive of 955,000 barrels shipped from United States to territories.

## Weekly Coal Production Statistics

The current weekly coal report of the Bituminous Coal Division, U. S. Department of the Interior, disclosed that the total production of soft coal in the week ended June 1 is estimated at $7,570,000$ net tons. The decrease from the preceding week- 390,000 tons, or $4.9 \%$-was due to the partial holiday observance of Decoration Day, May 30. Figures of carloadings indicate increased activity on the other days of the week
The U. S. Bureau of Mines reported that the estimated output of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week of June 1 was 825,000 which was 19,000 tons less than the production in the week prior to that, or about $2 \%$. It was a gain of 68,000 tons over that of the corresponding week in 1939.
ESTIMATED UNITED STATES PRODUCTION OF SOFT COAL WITH
COMPARABLE DATA ON PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM
(In Thousands of Net Tons)

|  | Week Ended |  |  | Calendar Year to Date d |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { June } 1 \\ 1940 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} M a y \\ { }_{1940} \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} \hline \text { June }{ }^{2} \\ 1939 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | 1940 | 1939 | 1929 |
| Bituminous Coal a- <br> Total, including mine fu <br> Dally average. | ci,407 | 7,360 | 5,778 | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 188,563 \\ 1,456 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 135,729 \\ 1,046 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | ${ }^{221,878}$ | Crude Petroleum b--

 a Includes for purposes of historical comparison and statistical conventence the
production of lignite. b Total barrels produced during the week converted to proulvalent coal assuming $6,000,000 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{t}$. u. per barrel of oll and $13,100 \mathrm{~B} . \boldsymbol{t}$. u. per
equen pound of coal. Note that most of the supply of petroleum products is not directly competitive with coal. (Minerals Yearbook 1938, page 702.) c May 30 weighted as 0.4 of a normal working day, d Sum 0
ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE AND BEEHIVE COKE

| Week Ended |  |  | Calendar Year to Date |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 1 \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 25 \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 3 \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | 1940 | 1939 c | 1929 c |

Penn. Anthracite-
Totl., incl. colliery fuel a
825,000
844,000
757,000
$20,685,000$
$23,413,000$
$31,012,000$

 | Beehire Coke- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| United States total_..... | 24,200 | 25,200 | 11,300 | 741,400 | 267,200 | $2,753,100$ | Daily average...

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 ,
ESTIMATED WEEKLY PRODUCTION OF COAL, BY STATES
(The current weekly estimates are based on rallroad carloadings and river ship-
ments and are subject to revision on recelpt of monthly tonnage reports from disments and are subject to revision on receipt of monthly tonnage reports from dis(In Thousands of Net Tons)

| Stat | Week Ended |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ A \text { que, } \\ 1923 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|r} \text { May } 2 \\ 1940 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 18 \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { May } 27 \\ 1939 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} M a y \\ 1938 \end{array}\right.$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} M_{a y} 25 \\ 1929 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |
| Alaska |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 304 \\ 19 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\mathrm{f}_{334}$ |  |
| Alabama | 96 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas a | 19 |  |  |  | 48 | 66 168 |
| Colorado - ---7- |  | 19 | 410 | 508 | 887 | 1,292 |
| Glinisis and North Carolina...---- | 73 | 702 |  |  |  |  |
| Indiana Iowa. | 263 | 248 37 | 158 | 194 | 309 | $\begin{array}{r}394 \\ 89 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
|  | 45 |  | 2436 | 5277 | 58 |  |
| Iowa. <br> Kansas and Missouri | 72 | 78 |  |  | 106844 | 131 |
| Kentucky-Eastern Western | 767 | 772 | 648 | 557 |  | 679 |
|  | 107 | 10224 | 59 <br> 35 | 102 | 210 | 18347 |
| Maryland....-...--.-. | 24 |  |  | 213 | 14 |  |
|  |  |  | 35 6 |  |  | 47 |
| Montan. ${ }^{\text {M }}$ - | 39 |  | 6 40 | $\begin{array}{r}39 \\ 23 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ |  | 42575 |
|  |  | 17 | $\begin{array}{r}15 \\ 11 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | ${ }_{11}^{40}$ |  |
| New Mexico-....--- | 21 | 18408 |  | 16 |  | 14 |
| Ohio.... | 401 |  | $\begin{array}{r}334 \\ 1,590 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,179 | 2,743 | 8603,578 |
| Pennsylvania bituminous | 2,112 | 1,957 |  |  |  |  |
| Tennessee | 114 | 11215 |  | - 82 | $\begin{array}{r}2,743 \\ \hline 95\end{array}$ | ${ }^{121}$ |
|  | 15 |  | 16 |  |  |  |
|  | 28 | 34 |  |  | 63 |  |
|  | 286 | 276 | 253 | $\begin{array}{r}29 \\ 202 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 242 |  |
| Virginia Washington | - 25 | 1,755 | 1,589 | - ${ }_{1,238}^{23}$ | $\begin{array}{r}38 \\ \hline 1868 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 44 1,380 |
|  <br> Northern | 1,896 586 |  |  |  | 71183 |  |
| Wyoming <br>  <br> Other Western States_c | 73 |  |  |  |  | 862 110 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total bltuminous coal Pennsylvanla anthracite.d |  | 7,670831 | 6,124825 | 5,3241,332 | 9,332 |  |
|  | 844 |  |  |  | 1,485 | 1,932 |
| Total, all coal................- 8,804 |  | 8,501 6,949 |  | 6,656 | 10,817 | 12,810 |
| a Includes operations on the N. \& W.; C. \& O.; Virginian; K. \& M.; B. C. \& G.; and on the B. \& O. In Kanawha, Mason, and Clay countles. b Rest of State, including the Panhandle District and Grant, Mineral and Tucker counties. c Includes Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada and Oregon. a Data for Pennsylvania anthracite from published records of the Bureau of Mines. e Average weekly ratefor entire month. f Alaska, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Dakota included with "other Western States." * Less than 1,000 tons. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Preliminary Estimates of Production of Coal for Month of May, 1940

According to preliminary estimates made by the Bureau of Mines and the Bituminous Coal Division of the Unitsd States Department of the Interior, bituminous coal output during the month of May, 1940, amounted to $35,468,000$ net tons, compared with $17,927,000$ net tons in the corresponding month of last year and $32,962,000$ tons in April 1940. Anthracite production during May, 1940, totaled $3,955,000$ net tons, as against $5,073,000$ tons a year ago and $3,746,000$ tons in April, 1940. The consolidated statement of the two aforementioned organizations follows:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { (Net Tons) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { orking } \\ \text { Days } \end{gathered}$ | Avge. ver Working Day (Net Tons) | Cal. Year to End of May <br> (Net Tons) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May, 1940 (Preliminary) - | 35,468,000 | 26.4 | 1,343,000 |  |
| Anthraclte_b........... | 3,955,000 | 26.0 | 152,100 | 20,642,000 |
| Beehive coke | 106,200 | 27.0 | 3,933 | 737,300 |
| April, 1940 (Revised) - | 32,962,000 | 25.1 | 1,313,000 |  |
| Anthracite_b... | 3,746,000 | 25.0 | 149,800 |  |
| Beehive coke. | 102,400 | 26.0 | 3,938 |  |
| May, 1939 (Revised) | 17,927,000 | 28.3 | 682,000 |  |
| Anthracite b- | 5,073,000 | 26.0 | 195,100 | 23,040,000 |
| Beehive coke........-s. | 24,800 | 27.0 | 919 | 261,600 |
| a Includes for purposes of historical comparison and statistical convenience the production of lignite and of anthracite and semi-anthracite outside of Pennsylvania. <br> b Total production, including colliery fuel, washery and dredge coal, and coal shipped by truck from authorized operations. <br> Note-All current estimates will later be adjusted to agree with the results of the complete canvass of production made at the end of the calendar year. |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |

May Anthracite Shipments Reach $\mathbf{3 , 4 2 6 , 0 0 4}$ Net Tons Shipments of anthracite for the month of May, 1940, as reported to the Anthracite Institute, amounted to $3,426,004$ net tons. This is an increase, as compared with shipments during the preceding month of April, of 281,877 tons, and when compared with May, 1939, shows a decrease of 779,560 tons.
Shipments by originating carriers (in net tons) were reported as follows:

|  | May, 1940 | Aprl, 1940 | May, 1939 | Aprl, 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 750,347 | 738,758 | 794,024 | 848,682 |
| Lehigh Valley |  | - | 763,349 | 974,939 |
| Central RR. of New Jersey--.-- | $\begin{array}{r}334,672 \\ 475,884 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | - 3682,471 | + 760.448 |
| Delaware \& Hudson RR. Corp.-- | 347,912 | ${ }_{321,937}^{42,}$ | 466,590 | 488,665 |
| Pennsylvania R | ${ }^{340,339}$ | 313,975 | 348,377 | 501,403 |
| Erie RR | 301,089 | 254,794 | 380,083 | 427,670 |
| N. Y. Ontario \& Western | 76,982 169,019 | 82,307 159,983 | $\begin{array}{r}159,354 \\ 303,315 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 181,556 276,519 |
| Total |  | ,144,12 | 4,205 | 4,841,771 |

May Production and Shipments of Slab Zinc
The American Zine Institute on June 6 released the following tabulation of slab zinc statistics:

SLAB ZINC STATISTICS (ALL GRADES)-1929-1940 (Tons of 2,000 Pounds)

|  | Produced During Perlod | Shuped During Period | Stock at ${ }_{\text {End }}$ End of |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Reorta } \\ & \text { Reporat } \\ & \text { ono } \\ & \text { of Period } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { Average } \\ \text { Reotrots } \\ \text { During } \\ \text { Pertiod } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Unsulued } \\ & \text { ordeder } \\ & \text { Ene of } \\ & \text { Perelo } \end{aligned}$ Period |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year 1929 | 631,601 | 602,601 | 75,430 | 6,352 | 57,999 | 68,491 | ${ }^{18,585}$ |
| Year 1930 |  |  | 143, 1218 <br> 12984 | 196 | 31,240 19.875 | 47,769 23,099 | 28,685 18.273 18 |
| Year 1932 | 213,531 | ${ }_{218,517}$ | 124,856 | 170 | 21,023 | ${ }_{18,560}$ | ${ }^{18,478}$ |
| Year 1933 | 324,705 | 344,001 | 105,560 | 239 | 27,190 | 23,653 | 15.978 |
| Year 1934 | 366,933 | 352,663 | 119,830 | 148 | 32,944 | 28,887 | 30,783 |
| Year ${ }^{1935}$ | ${ }^{431,499}$ | ${ }^{4651.746}$ | 83,758 | 5 | 32,965 | 37,915 | 51,186 |
| Year 1937 | 689,619 | 569,241 | 65,333 | 0 | 48,812 | 45,383 | ${ }_{48,339}$ |
| Year 1938 | 456,990 | 395,554 | 126,769 | 20 | 38,793 | 34,583 | 40,829 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1939 \\ \text { January } \end{array}$ | 44,277 | 42,639 | 128,407 |  |  |  |  |
| February | 39,613 | 39,828 | 128,192 | 0 | 39,459 | 39,191 | 29,987 |
| March | 45,084 | 45.291 40.641 |  | ${ }_{0}^{0}$ | - ${ }_{38,783}$ | 38, 317 | 32,447 |
| м ${ }^{\text {ay }}$ | 42,302 | 39,607 | 133,075 | 0 | 36,331 | 38,041 | 29,250 |
| Jun | 39,450 | 37,284 | 135,241 | 0 | 36,291 | 36,331 | 35,874 |
| July | 39,669 | 43,128 | 131,782 | 0 | 35,491 | ${ }^{35}$, | 49,379 |
| August | 40,960 | 49,928 | 122,814 | 0 | 34,443 | 35. | 44,773 |
| Septembe | 42,225 | 69,424 | 95,61 | 0 | ${ }_{\text {+ }}+37.729$ | ${ }^{3}+3.655$ | 93,116 |
| October | 50,117 | 73,327 | 72,405 | 0 |  | ${ }_{4}$ | 79,539 |
| November | 53,524 | 64,407 | 61,522 | 0 | ${ }^{46}{ }^{46867}$ | ${ }_{\text {- }}^{+5,428}$ | 66,197 |
| December | 57,941 | 53,468 | 65,995 | 0 | + ${ }_{\text {+41,614 }}^{48,159}$ |  | 53,751 |
| Total for year. Monthly avge- | $\begin{array}{r} 538,198 \\ 44,850 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 598,972 \\ 49,914 \end{array}$ |  | -..-- |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 1940 \\ \text { January } \end{gathered}$ | 57,158 | 57,551 | 65,602 |  |  |  |  |
| Februa | 54,532 | 53,048 | 67,086 | 0 | ${ }^{*}{ }^{* 47,674}$ | ${ }_{*}^{* 43.614}$ | 47,496 |
| March | 57,620 | 51,095 | 73,611 | 0 | - ${ }^{43,683}$ | $* 43,732$ 47,849 | 34,580 |
| Apr | 54,601 | 46,978 | ,234 | 386 | ${ }^{*} 43,5854$ | $* 43,479$ 49,524 | 45,326 |
|  | 52,979 | 59,177 | 75,036 | 3,908 | ${ }^{*}{ }_{48,989}^{4,936}$ | **4,665 | 55,417 |
|  |  |  |  |  | *44,179 | *44,387 |  |

* Equivalent retorts computed on 24-hour basis. a Export shipments are included in total shidpments.

Call for Non-Ferrous Metals Continues Active-Tin Prices Advanced Sharply
"Metal and Mineral Markets" in its issue of June 13 reported that Italy's entrance into the European war on June 10 caused buyers of major non-ferrous metals to contract for even larger tonnages than in recent weeks. Consumers, under prevailing conditions, decided to increase their inventories. The undertone in copper (domestic), lead, and zine was firm. Tin advanced sharply under good buying zine was firm. Tin advanced sharply under good buying and moderate offerings of near-by metal. Quicksilver was
slightly higher. Arsenic was advanced to $31 / 4 c$. a pound on Slighty higher. Arsenic was advanced in a gain of $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., the first advance in many years, made possible because of lessened foreign competition. The publication further reported:

Copper
Under ordinary conditions, the volume of business placed in copper during the last week would have been sufficient to bring about a higher quotation. Italy's action, which further restricts the export outlets, probably kept the price on the $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Valley basis, traders believe. However, the undertone on domestic metal was quite firm as the week ended. Domestic businos 76,034 tons. offerings of prompt metal were limited to a few sellers.
Statistics for the month of May showed that stocks of refined increased 9,544 tons. Production of blister was 82,607 tons, of which quantity the mine group accounted for 71,504 tons.
The duty-free copper statistics of Copper Institute for April and May collow, in short tons.

a End of month. b Corrected.
The American Brass Co. posted higher prices on brass and brass products on June 11, correcting the schedules to meet higher costs resulting from the recent advance in zinc. Brass containing $20 \%$ or more of zinc moved up $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. a pound and alloy containing less than $20 \% 1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.
Export business was placed during the week at prices ranging from 1.350 c . to 11.650 c ., f.a.s. United States ports. Japan and the United Kingdom were the principal buyers.

Lead
Demand for lead during the last week was active, sales of ordinary brands otaling 19,631 tons. Producers refrained from advancing the price because of continued uncertainty over the status of foreign metal. The feeling prevails in some directions that a higher domestic price would open the door for large importations. Domestic consumption has been holding at 45,000 tons a month or higher, a good showing.
Prices held at 5c., New York, which was the contract settling basis of the American Smelting \& Refining Co., and at 4.85 c ., St. Louis.

## Zinc

Sales of the common grades of zinc for the week ended June 8 totaled 12,420 tons, against 6.678 tons in the preceding week. The market was strong, but the price on Prime Western remained unchanged at $61 / \mathrm{c}$., St. Louis, throughout the week. Late in the week some producers restricted offerings to sales made on an average price basis. Unfilled orders in common zinc are now up to 62,289 tons.

## Tin

The expected uplift in freight rates from Singapore to New York was announced last week. The higher rate, amounting to about $20 \%$, will become effective Aug. 1. Prices ruled firm. Entrance of Italy into the war on June 10 was followed by some active buying. Offerings of near-by in remained laits tin sold during the last week above 57 c . per pound, prompt delivery.
prompt delivery.
Though European consumption has been greatly curbed by the war, buying of tin for account of American consumers, plus shipping uncertainties, served to support values. Tinplate operations in the United States increased this week to $76 \%$ of estimated capacity
Straits tin for future arrival was quoted on during the week, in cents, as follows:

|  | June | July | August | September |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June | 53,250 | 52,500 | 52,000 | 51,750 |
| June | 53,750 | 53,000 | 52,500 | 52,250 |
| June | 53,875 | 53,125 | ${ }_{53,875}$ | 52,750 5375 |
| June | 54,750 | 54,250 | 53,625 | 53,375 |
| June | 56,250 | 55,250 | 55,000 | 54,750 |
| une 1 | 56,500 | 56,000 | 55,750 | 55,500 | Chinese tin, $99 \%$, spot, was nominally as follows: June 6, 53.000 c. :

June $7,53.625 \mathrm{c}$.; June 8, 53.750 c .; June 10, 54.250 c .; June $11,55.500 \mathrm{c}$. June 12, 56.000c.

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

|  | Electrolytic Copper |  | Stratts T4n | Lead |  | Zinc |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dom.,Refy. | Exp., Refy. | New Yotk | New York | St. Louts | St. Louts |
| June 6 | 11.275 | 11.375 | 53.750 | 5.00 | 4.85 | 6.25 |
| June 7. | 11.275 <br> 11.275 | 11.425 | 54.375 <br> 54.500 | 5.00 5.00 | 4.85 4.85 | 6.25 6.25 |
| June ${ }^{\text {June }} 10$ | 11.275 11.275 | 11.425 11.350 | 54.500 55.000 | 5.00 5.00 | 4.85 4.85 | 6.25 6.25 |
| June 11. | 11.275 | 11.425 | 56.500 | 5.00 | 4.85 | 6.25 |
| June 12... | 11.275 | 11.425 | 57.000 | 5.00 | 4.85 | 6.25 |
| Average | 11.275 | 11.404 | 55.188 | 5.00 | 4.85 | 6.25 |

Average prices for calendar week ended June 8 are: Domestic copper 1.o.b. retinery, 11.275 c. ; export copper, f.o.b. retinery, 11.404c.; Straits tin, 54.438 c .; New York lead, 5.000 c .; St. Louls lead, 4.850c.; St. Louls zinc, 6.229c.; and silver, 34.850 e.

The above quotations are "M. \& M. M.'s" appralsal of the major United States markets, based on sales reported by producers and agencles. They are reduced to the basis of cash, New York or St. Louls, as noted. All prices are in cents per pound. Copper, lead and zinc quotations are based on sales for both prompt and future dellveries; tin quotations are for prompt delivery only.
In the trade, domestic copper prices are quoted on a dellvered 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 figures shown above are net prices at refineries on the Atiantic seabord.
prices in New England average 0.2250 . per pound above the refinery basis.

Export quotations for copper are reduced to net at refineries on the Atlantic seaboard. On foreign business, owing to the European war, most sellers are restricting offerings to t.a.s. transactions. dollar basis. Quotations, for the present, reflect this change in method of doing business. A total of .05 s . is deducted from f.a.s. basis (lighterage, \&c.) to arrive at the f.o.b. refinery quotation.

Due to the European war the usual table of daily London prices is not available. Prices on standard tin, the only prices given, however, are as follows: June 6, spot, $£ 2741 / 2$, prices given, however, are as 1 , spot, £277, three months, $£ 2751 / 4$; June 10, spot, £2783/4, three months, $£ 2773 / 4$; June 11, spot, $£ 2843 / 4$, three months, $£ 2841 / 2$; and June 12 , spot, £286, three months, £ $2853 / 4$.

United States Steel Corp. Shipments $19.4 \%$ Above April
Shipments of finished steel products by subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corp. for the month of May, 1940, totaled $1,084,057$ net tons. The May shipments compare with 907,904 net tons in the preceding month (April), an increase of 176,153 net tons, and with 795,689 (April), an increase of 176,153 net tons, and with , 95, 198 net tons in the correspondin
For the year 1940 to date, shipments were $5,078,714$ net tons, compared with $4,030,842$ net tons in the comparable period of 1939 , an increase of $1,047,872$ net tons.
In the table below we list the figures by months for various periods since January, 1929:

|  | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1932 | 1929 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 1,145,592 | 870.866 | 570.264 | 1,268,403 | 464,524 | 1,364,801 |
| February .-..- | 1,009,256 | 747.427 | 522.395 | 1,252,845 | 449,418 | 1,388,407 |
| March | 931.905 | 845,108 | 627.047 | 1,563,113 | 422,117 | 1,605,510 |
| April. | 907,904 | 771,752 | 550,551 | 1,485,231 | 429,965 | 1,617,302 |
| May. | 1,084,057 | 795,689 | 509,811 | 1,443,477 | 369,882 | 1,701,874 |
| June |  | 607,562 | 524,994 | 1,405,078 | 355,575 | 1,529.241 |
| July.. |  | 745,364 | 484,611 | 1,315,353 | 294.764 | 1,480,008 |
| August |  | 885,636 | 615.521 | 1,225,907 | 316,417 | 1,500,281 |
| September |  | 1,086,683 | 635,645 | 1.161,113 | 340,610 | 1,262,874 |
| October |  | 1,345,855 | 730.312 | 875,972 | 3368726 | 1,333,385 |
| Novemb |  | 1,408.205 ${ }^{1,443,969}$ | 749,328 765,868 | 648,727 539,553 | 299,076 250,008 | $\mathbf{1 , 1 1 0 , 0 5 0}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tot. by mos Yearly adjust. <br> Total....... |  | $11,752,116$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,286,347 \\ 29.159 \end{array}$ | $14,184,772$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,329,082 \\ \hline 5,237 \end{array}$ | $16,825,477$ |
|  |  | 11,707,251 | 7,315,506 | 14,097,666 | 4,323,845 | 16,812,650 |

## Steel Production Jumps 5 Points to $851 / 2 \%$-Scrap

 Rises as Buying GainsThe June 13.issue of the "Iron Age" stated that with war developments hastening the placing of additional large tonnages of steel in the United States by the Allies and with our own national defense program taking form, the steel industry moves into higher operations, accompanied by sharp price rises in iron and steel scrap. The "Iron Age" further stated: A gain of five points to $851 / 2 \%$ is indicated for steel production this week, the highest since early January. Three districts-Buffalo, Detroit and Wheeling-Weirton-are at practical capacity, the Chicago district is at $92 \%$ and gains are recorded in nearly all other areas.
While some of the bulge in steel production this month is due to heavy specifications for sheets and strip against recent low-priced commitments, there have been gill occur they hily bill all types. Expen-都 quality alloy steels will soon be under way.
Consumers of steel are swayed between the desire to build up inventories that will afford reasonable protection against delayed deliveries, Government priorities and higher prices and the caution engendered by the unpredictable outcome of the war. Most of them are pursuing a middle course and hence inventories are not being unduly enlarged.
Following the arrival here a week or so ago of a delegation of steel men representing the Allies and the transfer of steel purchasing from London to the Anglo-French Purchasing Board in New York, heavy steel orders, amounting to 600,000 tons or more have been placed by the Allies. A considerable part of this is shell steel for the French who are also trying to place shell contracts with American manufacturers, including, for example one for $2,500,000$ per month for 75 mm . guns.
While Britain may continue to take a large quantity of semi-finished steel, France is placing orders for a good deal of finished steel, a condition undoubtedly brought about by the fact that roughly half of French coal and coke capacity and about a quarter of iron and steel capacity is behind the German lines in Northern France.
A greater war effort in Canada will also bring additional steel orders to the United States. Canada will build 300 tanks, for which armor plate must be supplied either by Great Britain or the United States. Canada's airplane program also must depend now on obtal.
can makers. can makers.
Italy's entrance into the war has immediately shut off exports not only to that country but to al Medw with scrap at Eastern ports, but work was clared boats were being loaded with scrap at eastern posts, busumers. In
stopped at once and the scrap is being diverted to domestic consum stopperst four months of this year Italy took from the United States 14,250 thens of fron and steel and 204,045 tons of scrap, while in 1939 it bought $\$ 770,880$ worth of metal-working machinery here.
While there has not yet been time for steel orders in appreciable volume to result from our national defense program, the moves that are being made in Washington assure a flow of orders from that source within the near future. Without waiting for final action on the Vinson naval bill by the future. The Government is arranging for a hugh expansion of naval ship building which will utilize all existing Government and private yards and provide for new facilities. Under their contracts with machine tool builders, the Army and Navy already commandered some machine tools which were ready for export
Full power to embargo or curtail export shipments of "any military equipment or munitions or component parts thereof, or machinery, tools or material necessary for the manufacture or servicing thereof is given to the President in the May-Sheppard bill, which has passed the House.
In addition to the munitions orders to be placed by the d. Sovernment and the Alles, new stoel busi in for 1041 models and there are ind purchases by the automobile industry for iod cations that the railroads may soon be lor repair programs.
Rapidly advancing scrap prices and the fear of shortages have brough forth suggestions for Government control of procurement and prices, but the time may not be ripe for this step. price up 59c. to $\$ 19.17$. From carried the Iron Agri, the composite has regained nearly half of the loss the low high of $\$ 22.50$ last October.
tHE "IRON AGE" COMPOSITE PRICES
Finished Steel
June 11, 1940, 2.261c. a Lb. .2.2. $\begin{gathered}\text { Based on steel bars, beams, tank plates. } \\ \text { wire, ralls, black plpe, sheets, and hot }\end{gathered}$ One week azo...................261c. $2 . \begin{gathered}\text { Wire, rallis, black pipe, sheets, and hot } \\ \text { rolled strips. }\end{gathered}$ One month ago.
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One year ago... roiled strips. These products repr
$85 \%$ of the United States output.


June 11, 1940, s22.61 a Gras Iron
June 11, 1940, $\$ 22.61$ a Gross Ton
One week ago........... Based on average for basic iron at Valley
 One year ago.....................................20.61)

June $11,1940, \$ 19.17$ a Gross Ton |Based on No. 1 heavy meting steel
 One year ago...................................... 14.79


The American Iron and Steel Institute on June 10 announced that telegraphic reports which it had received indicated that operating rate of steel companies having $97 \%$ of the steel capacity of the industry will be $84.6 \%$ of capacity for the week beginning June 10, compared with $80.3 \%$ one week ago, $70.0 \%$ one month ago, and $53.1 \%$ one year ago. This represents an increase of 4.3 points, or $5.4 \%$, from the estimate for the week ended June 3, 1940. Weekly indicated rates of steel operations since May 1, 1939, follow:

"Steel," of Cleveland, in its summary of the iron and steel markets, on June 10, stated:
Faced with probable increased steel demand from the Allies and certain large requirements for domestic preparedness the steel industry believes it s on the threshold of practically capacity production.
Except for a sudden termination of the European war much steel will be required from the United States, directly to Great Britain and France and ndirectly through Canadian manufacturers, now buying largely in this ountarging protective policies by the is the certainty that the program for heavy supplies of steel in pratically wall forgton government will call for Operations respended to
$0811 / 2 \%$, continuing the upward curve which week, advancing 3 points of May, continuing the upward curve which started at the beginning In
In an effort to protect against shortage for ordinary uses steel consumers ire beginning to buy more freely for future delivery, some seeking contracts that far ahead, even though prices be specified as those prevailing atments very. Pig iron buying is on the increase as it appears no change will be made in price for third quarter
Interruption of shipments from Belgium, a large producer of bolts and nuts, has diverted much inquiry for these products to the United States particularly on the part of Great Britain.
Ourrent negotiations by the French Commission are estimated to involve 200,000 tons or more, mainly shell rounds. British purchases are expected to be much smaller than those of France for sor e time. Placing of 200,000 six-inch finished shell forgings with Pullman-Standard Car Mfg. Co., for its Butler, Pa., plant, will require about 10,000 tons of steel.
Great increase in buying by the Allies seems imminent and changes are Practically in methods of purchase and character of products desired in Great all war steel buying in the past has been by government agencies in Great Britain and France, the Anglo-French Purchasing Commission in ow York devoting most energies to equipment and materials other than blieved en in steel. Indications here or those requiring only minor finishing will tend more to finished products
Steel ingot output in May
April and $47 \%$ greater than in May, last year. The operating rate rose to $72 \%$ of capacity in May, from $61.05 \%$ in April.
Steel and iron exports in April fell $14 \%$ short of the high level reached n March, but aggregas three times that shipped in the same period last months was virtually 391,754 gross tons, excluding scrap, compared with 457,052 in Mareh Total for four months this year was $1,681,455$ gross tons, arainst 585,547 tons in four months, 1939. Scrap exports increased somewhat principal akers being the United Kingdom, Italy, Japan and Canada
Iron ore movement from Lake Superior mines is starting the
vigor, $7,244,549$ gross tons being shipped in May practically double with movement in the corresponding month last year, $3,601,453$ tons. The May movement has been exceeded only twice, in May, 1929, and May, 1937. Automobile output last week increased from the low point of the preceding week, 95,560 units being produced, This was only slightly under the average for May and indicates continued demand for cars, seasonal influences having less effect than usual.
Continued rise in the operating rate was the result of increased activity eight districts, only one showing a decline and three holding steadily. points to 84 . Detraits 10 ; Pittsburgh, 1 point to 80 ; Buffalo, 14 Chicago 3 , Derrot, 1 point to 75; eastern Pennsylvania, 2 points to 73 ; points to 70 points to 86 ; New England, 10 points to 66 , and Cincinnati, 9 points to 70 . St. Louis dropped 1 point to $56 \%$. Birmingham at $85 \%$, Although consumers are buying little unchanged.
and the composite of steelmaking grades advanced continue to strengthen
\$18.67, highest since the last week of November. The iron and steel com-
Steel ingot production for the week ended June 10 is placed at approximately $83 \%$ of capacity, according to the "Wall Street Journal" of June 13. This compares with about $80 \%$ in the previous week and $76 \%$ two weeks ago. The "Journal" further reported:
Subsidiaries of U. S. Steel are estimated at $841 / 2 \%$, against $831 / 2 \%$ in the week before and $77 \%$ two weeks ago. Leading independents are credited with $82 \%$, compared with $77 \%$ in the preceding week, and $751 / 2 \%$ two weeks ago.
The so-called independents used in the compilation are beginning to catch up in their operations. These companies did much better beginning late last week, and the good increase in their rate is due primarily to the For the current week these units have scheduled to Monday night. For the current week these units have scheduled further gains, but they still promise to be somewhat behind the U. S. Steel subsidiaries. The be the burgh in expected district will be better than the dicated rate.
The following table gives a comparison of the percentage of production approximate changes, in points, from the week immediately preceding:


| Industry | U. S. Steel | Independents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $83+3$ | $841 / 2+1$ | 82 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 261 / 2\end{aligned}+11 / 2$ | $46{ }^{46}{ }^{-11 / 2}$ | 601/2 ${ }_{261 / 2}$ |
| $76{ }^{261 / 2}+1 / 2$ |  | ${ }_{66}^{261 / 2}+2^{1 / 2}$ |
| $701 / 2+1$ | $65+1 / 2$ | $741 / 2+11 / 2$ |
| ${ }_{60}^{39}$-1 | $351 / 2-11 / 2$ | 41 -1 |
| ${ }_{471 / 2}+11 / 2$ | $49+1$ | $69-1$ |
| ${ }_{371 / 2}^{47 / 2}$ - $11 / 2$ | ${ }_{39}^{38} \pm^{1 / 2}$ | ${ }_{37}^{55}+2$ |
| 68 -3 | $72-3$ | ${ }_{641 / 2}^{37}{ }^{13}$ |
| $96-1 / 2$ | 100 | ${ }_{94}^{641 / 2}$-31/2 |
| $73-3$ | $76 \quad-3$ | $701 / 2-13$ |
| 71 -3 | $74 \quad-4$ | $68{ }^{7}$ |

1932 not available.

## United States Steel Buys Army Equipment Worth

 $\$ 37,600,000$ and Resells It to AlliesThe United States Steel Corp. announced on June 11 that the United States Steel Export Co., a subsidiary, is reselling immediately to the Anglo-French Purchasing Board at no profit the surplus munitions equipment and ordinance supplies purchased by the company from the War Department. The purchase price of the articles is estimated by the War Department to be approximately $\$ 37,600,000$, the statement said. A statement in the matter explained that part or all of the purchase price which the export company is to pay the Government will be met through delivery of new munitions and ordnance supplies to the War Department for national defense.

The statement follows in full:
The United States Steel Corp. tonight confirmed the preliminary announcement recently made from Washington as to the conclusion of negotiations with the United States Government for the purchase by the United States Steel Export Co., a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corp., of various surplus munitions equipment and ordinance supplies now held by the United States War Department.
United States War Department. The purchased a few days ago by the United States War Department. The purchase price of the articles so purchased is $\$ 37,600,000$, representing the present value thereof as determined by the United States War Department.
These articles are being resold forthwith by United States Steel Export Co. to the Anglo-French Purchasing Board at the exact cost thereof to the United States Steel Export Co.
the United States Steel a part or all of the purchase price to be paid by be paid through the subsequent delivery to the United States War Department of new munitions and ordinance supplies of a character needed for the national defense program and to be specified by the United States War Department.

## Copper Supply of United States Enough to Meet War-Time Needs for One Year, Says C. D. Dallas

The statement that there is enough copper metal in this country to meet the war-time needs of the United States Army, Navy and Air Forces for one year was made on May 28 by C. Donald Dallas, President of Revere Copper \& Brass, Inc., and Treasurer of the Copper and Brass Research Association. Mr. Dallas, regarded as a metal marsearch Association. Mr. Dallas, regarded as a metal mar-
keting expert, added that this was not to be taken to mean that plants and equipment for manufacturing such essential military parts as shell cases, detonator caps, rotating bands, time fuses and aviation accessories were ready now to turn these out in such quantities as would be required. He repeated that the country's preparedness for vital defense needs in the copper field was limited to stocks of raw materials. "It will be at least another year before we can have the plants and machinery essential for our Army and Air Force needs alone," said Mr. Dallas, who recently predicted that shortage of copper might cost Germany the war. "Any plans for the immediate future which overlook this may be regarded as motivated by wistful, rather than realistic, thinking." Mr. Dallas continued, in part:

Our domestic consumption of copper is now approximately 840,000 tons a year. We have, therefore, under existing conditions, about 160,000 tons available for additional army and navy preparations for national defense. As Americans appalled by the lessons brought home to us by the events of the last few months, we ought to realize more than ever that preparedness is more than a matter of the possession of vast reserves of such raw materials and prefabricated stocks. Ten million tons of iron ingots in
warehouses may be of less use than a single anti-aircraft gun ready for warehouses may be of less use than a single anti-aircraft gun ready for
action. I feel certain that labor, like industry, is willing to cooperate
fully in this emergency. Furthermore, it is of the greatest importance that more man-power be made available to industries supplying national defense needs at this critical time. Today, in the United States, this means that our industrial defense plans must have the cooperation of wage and hour legislation.
It is not difficult to foresee some of the objections which this suggesbound to be raised. The cry of setting back the clock of labor progress is
it is useless to speak of operating industry at maximum capacity. It simply cannot be done under the conditions of the 40 -hour week. We can keep the 40 -hour week, but we must not expect maximum production if we do so

There is only one way to prepare ourselves, and that is by exerting cur national strength to the utmost. Today the copper industry is prepared to exert itself to the utmost to help this country prepare itself for any eventuality.

## Current Events and Discussions

The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks
During the week ended June 12 member bank reserve balances increased $\$ 123,000,000$. Additions to member bank reserves arose from decreases of $\$ 43,000,000$ in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve banks and $\$ 5,000,000$ in Treasposits with Federal Reserve banks and $\$$ in
ury cash and an increase of $\$ 146,000,000$ in gold stock, offset ury cash and an increase of $\$ 146,000,000$ in gold stock, offset and an increase of $\$ 66,000,000$ in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts. Excess reserves of member banks on June 12 were estimated to be approximately $\$ 6,610$,000,000 , an increase of $\$ 80,000,000$ for the week.
The statement in full for the week ended June 12 will be found on pages 3776 and 3777 .
Changes in member bank reserve balances and related items during the week and the year ended June 12, 1940:

|  |  | Increase ( June 5, 19 | or Decrease ( - ) and <br> June 14, 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }^{8}$ | ,000,000 |  |
| Bllls discounte Blls bought |  | ,000,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000,000 \\ & -1,000,000 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| ther reserve bank credilt-...-.-.- $34,000,000-7,000,000 \quad+9,000,000$ |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Money in circulation----------7,77000,000 ${ }_{2}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| nmembe |  |  |  |

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

Below is the statement of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the New York City member banks and also for the Chicago member banks for the current week, issued in advance of full statements of the member rent 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

| Assets- | New York City <br> June 12 June 5 June 14 |  |  | June 12 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Chicago } \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ $\text { June } 5$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1940 8 | ${ }_{8}^{1940}$ | $\stackrel{1939}{8}$ | ${ }^{1940}$ |  | ${ }_{8}^{1939}$ |
| Loans and investments-total.. | ${ }^{9,307}$ | 9,228 | 8,090 | 2,200 | 2,175 |  |
| Loans-total -- ${ }^{\text {Commercial }}$ | 2,777 | 2,760 | 2,760 |  | 589 |  |
| agricultural loa | 1,668 | 1,656 | 1,374 | 13 | ${ }_{19} 17$ | 5 |
| Open market paper- | 103 | ${ }_{312}^{104}$ | ${ }_{524}^{123}$ | 18 | 19 | ${ }_{34}^{17}$ |
| Other loans for purchasing or carrying securitles |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{159}$ | 159 |  |  |  | 69 13 |
| Real estate loans.-.......-.- | 35 | ${ }_{32}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 378 | 376 | 384 | 48 | 46 | 49 |
| Treasury bills. | ${ }_{971}^{398}$ | ${ }_{969}^{365}$ | 167 816 | 250 | ${ }^{222}$ | 185 229 |
| Treasury notes | 2,559 | 2,560 | 2,150 | 715 | 713 | 28 |
| Obligations guaranteed by the United States Government... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,323 | 1,295 | ${ }_{1}^{1,143}$ | ${ }_{55}$ | 588 |  |
|  | 6,545 | 6,470 | 4,870 | 1,202 | 1,174 | 76 |
| Reserve with Fed. Res. banks.:- | ${ }^{83}$ | 81 | ${ }_{77}$ |  |  |  |
| Balances with domestic banks.Other assets-net. |  |  |  | ${ }_{48}$ | ${ }_{48}^{293}$ | 228 51 |
|  |  | 390 | 396 |  |  |  |
| Demand deposits-adjusted.... | 9,518 | 9,415 | 7,624 | 1,912 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 85 60 |
|  | ${ }^{43}$ | ${ }^{44}$ | ${ }^{60}$ |  |  |  |
| Inter-bank deposits: Domestic banke | 3,6 | 3,682 | 2,836 528 |  |  | 12 |
| Borrowings .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 303 | ${ }^{2} 9 \overline{6}$ | З̄й | 16 | 16 | 15 |
| Other llabilities- | 1,500 | 1,504 | 1,488 | 254 | 254 | 265 |

## 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 and covering the same week, instead of being heli 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 that week ended with the close of business June 5:
The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 101 leading cities shows the following principal changes for the week ended
June 5: Decreases of $\$ 41.000,000$ in loans to brokers and dealers in securiJune 5: Decreases of $\$ 41,000,000$ in loans to brokers and dealers in securities and $\$ 41,000,000$ in holdings of "other securities," and increases of
$\$ 105,000,000$ in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks and $\$ 57$, ,$\$ 105,000,000$ in reserve balances wist Federal
000,000 in deposits credited to domestic banks.

Commercial industrial, and agricultural loans increased $\$ 6,000,000$ in the Chicago district and $\$ 1,000,000$ at all reporting member banks. Loans to brokers and dealers in securities decreased $\$ 38,000,000$ in New York City and $\$ 41,000,000$ at all reporting member banks.
Holdings of United States Treasury bills increased $\$ 78,000,000$ in New York City and $\$ 71,000,000$ at all reporting member banks. Holdings of United States Government bonds increased $\$ 10,000,000$ in the St. Louis securities" decreased $\$ 27,000,000$ in New York City and $\$ 41,000,000$ at all securities" decreased
reporting member banks
Demand deposits-adjusted increased $\$ 54,000,000$ in the St. Louis district; $\$ 21,000,000$ in the Boston district and $\$ 22,000,000$ in New York City, and decreased $\$ 35,000,000$ in the Philadelphia district, $\$ 20,000,000$ in the Chicago district and $\$ 13,000,000$ in the Kansas City district. The total increase at all reporting member banks was $\$ 19,000,000$.
Deposits credited to domestic banks increased $\$ 17,000,000$ in the Chicago district, $\$ 12,000,000$ each in the Cleveland and Richmond districts and $\$ 11,000,000$ in the Atlanta district, and decreased $\$ 14,000,000$ in New York City and $\$ 12,000,000$ in the St. Louis district. The total increase at all reporting member banks was $\$ 57,000,000$. Deposits credited to foreign banks decreased $\$ 5,000,000$ in New York City.
A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of reporting member banks, together with changes for the week and the year ended June 5, 1940, follows:


Italy Enters European Conflict on Side of GermanyPremier Mussolini in Declaring War Against Great Britain and France Says Action is Taken to Solve

## Italy's Maritime Frontiers

Italy's entry into the European conflict on the side of Germany was announced in a speech by Premier Mussolini in Rome on June 10, his pronouncement bsing made in a statement therein that "a declaration of war has been handed to the Ambassadors of Great Britain and France.'
The Italian Premier said that his country was taking up arms to solve its maritime frontiers "because a country of $45,000,000$ souls is not truly free if it has not free access to the oceans."
From Associate Press accounts from Rome Ju申e 10 we quote:

Soon after Mussolini had spoken, Berlin announced jubilantly that Italian forces had marched into French territory through the Riviera at $6.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} .(12.30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. New York time).
The fateful step was made after weeks-even months-of hesitation to weld into actual hostilities the ends of the long existent axis between Berlin and Rome.
It came as Adolph $H$
imperiling Paris itself.
Before making his definite announcement of war, Mussolini called on "combatants on land, sea and in the air, Blackshirts of the revolution and of the legion, men and women of Italy, of the Empire and the Kingdom of Albania" to listen
"I wish to declare," he said, "that Italy does not wish to drag into the conflict other people-neighboring and friendly people. The neutrality of these nations will be severely respected.

Premier Mussolini concluded his address by stating that "we will conquer in order, finally, to give a new world of peace with justice to Italy, to Europe and to the universe."
The text of Premier Mussolini's announcement follows according to Associated Press Rome advices of June 10:

Fighters of land, sea and air, Blackshirts of the revolution and of the legions, men and women of Italy, of the empire and of the Kingdom of Albania, listen!
The hour destined by fate is sounding for us. The hour of irrevocable decision has come. A declaration of war already has been handed to the Ambassadors of Great Britain and France.

We take the field against the plutocratic and reactionary democracies who always have blocked the march and frequently plotted against the existence of the Italian people.
Several decades of recent history may be summarized in these words: Phrases, promises, threats of blackmail, and finally, crowning that ignoble edifice, the League of Nations of 52 nations.

Our conscience is absolutely clear.
With you, the entire world is witness that the Italy of fascism has done everything humanly possible to avoid the tempest that envelops Europe, but all in vain.
It should have sufficed to revise treaties to adapt them to changing requirements vital to nations and not consider them untouchable for eternity.
itwould have sufficed not to begin the stupid policy of guarantees, which proved particularly deadly for those who accepted them.
It would have sufficed not to reject the proposal the Fuehrer made last Oct. 6 after the campaign in Poland ended.
Now all that belongs to the past.
If today we have decided to take the risks and sacrifices of war, it is because the honor, interests and future firmly impose it since a great
people is truly such if it considers its obligations sacred and does not avoid people is truly such if it considers its obligations sacred
"Ne are taking up arms, after having solved the problem of our continental frontiers, to solve our maritime frontiers. We want to break the territorial and military chains that confine us in our sea because a country of $45,000,000$ souls is not truly free if it has not free access to the ocean.
This gigantic confict is only a phase of the logical development of our revolution. It is the conflict of poor, numerous peoples who labor against starvers who ferociously cling to a monopoly of all riches and all gold on earth.
It is a conflict of rruitful, useful peoples against peoples who are in a decline. It is a conflict between two ages, two ideas.
Now the die it cast and our will has burned our ships behind us.
I solemnly declare that Italy does not intend to drag other peoples bordering on her by sea or land into the conflict. Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and Egypt, take note of these words of mine. It depends on them and only on them if these words are rigorously confirmed or not.
Italians, in a memorable mass meeting in Berlin, I said that according to the rules of Fascist morals when one has a friend one marches with him to the end. This we have done and will continue to do with Germany, her people and her victorious armed forces.
On this eve of an event of import for centuries, we turn our thoughts to His Majesty, the King and Emperor, who always has understood the hought of the country.
 Proletarian, Fascist Italy has arisen for the third time, strong, proud ompact as never before.
There is only one order. It is categorical and obligatory for every one. It already wings over and enflames hearts from the Alps to the Indian Ocean: onquer!
And we will conquer in order, finally, to give a new world of peace with Justice to Italy, to Europe and to the universe.
Italian people, rush to arms and show your tenacity, your courage

## Canada Declares War Against Italy After Premier

 Mussolini Enters Conflict Against Great Britain and FranceA declaration of war against Italy was adopted on June 10 by the Canadian Parliament, after Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King had read to the House of Commons a communication regarding the war declaration by Premier Mussolini, and had denounced the latter's conduct. Premier Mussolini, in a speech at Rome on June 10, announced Italy's declaration of war against France and Great Britain.

With regard to Canada's declaration of war against Italy, an Ottowa dispatch of June 10 to the New York "Times" said:
This afternoon Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King read to the House of Commons a message from Lord Caldecote, the British Secretary for the Dominions, informing him of Premier Benito Mussolini's decision and then, in a brief speech, denounced the latter's conduct. Recalling the part British help had played in gaining freedom for Italy eighty years ago, he displaying a callousness and brutality only equaled by Chancellor Adolf displayi
Hitler.

Thereafter, he moved a resolution asking the approval of Parliament for a declaration of war a against Italy, and after R. B. Hanson, Conservative leader, had seconded it and leaders of the two radical groups had given their approval, it was adopted with one dissenting voice, that of T. L. Church of Toronto, a die-hard imperialist, who held that there was no need for Canada to make a separate declaration of war, as she was part of the British Empire.

The resolution was passed quickly through the Senate and forwarded to King George VI, who, will act on it in his role as King of Canada. Appropriate measures are being taken tonight to deal with the problems cleated by Italian belligerency.

## British-French-Belgian Monetary Pact Signed

The British Treasury announced on June 9 that a tripartite agreement has been signed to regulate monetary and financial relations among Great Britain, France and Belgium, it is learned from a United Press London dispatch of June 9, which added:
The agreement fixed an official rate of exchange on the Belgian currency and in effect brought Belgium into the fiscal partnership established between France and England last December.
Treasury officials also announced that similar action is under way to include Holland in the financial "combine." Full agreement in principle already has been reached with the Netherlands, it was stated.
The Belgian franc rate will be fixed at the same level as the French franc rate of $1761 / 2$ francs to the pound sterling. Before the German invasion last
month the Belgian unit was quoted at $1191 / 3$ to the pound. month the Belgian unit was quoted at $1191 / 4$ to the pound.
The British-French monetary pact was referred to in these columns Dec. 16, page 3797, while the joining of the Netherlands with Britain and France in a monetary agreement was mentioned in our May 25, issue, page 3279.

Great Britain Signs Trade Accord with Rumania
A new British-Rumanian trade and financial agreement was signed in London on June 6. While no details concerning the nature of the accord were announced at that time, it was reported on June 10 that the pact provides Government control of all import-export exchange payments between the two countries. Associated Press London advices of June 10 , from which this is learned, also said:
British importers must pay for Rumanian goods through Bank of England intermediate accounts and Rumanian buyers must pay for British goods through an English-Rumanian clearing house. The Government thus is given complete control of exchange and credits.

## Siam Signs Non-Aggression Pacts with Japan, France and Britain

Thailand (Siam) has signed separate non-aggression pacts' with Japan, France and Great Britain, it was reported on June 12. The following regarding the treaty of friendship with Japan is learned from Associated Press Tokio advices June 12:
The pact, which is to run for five years after ratification, stipulates mutual respect for each other's territory and reaffirmation of friendly relations, exchange of information and consultation regarding matters of autual interest, and a guaranty that neither Japan nor Thailand shall assist third country should it attack either of them.

## Turkey and Germany Sign Trade Treaty-Former

 Reaffirms Mutual Aid Pact with AlliesTurkey signed a new trade pact with Germany on June 13 providing for the exchange of tobacco for spare machinery parts, according to Associated Press accounts from Ankara, Turkey. On the same day (June 13) the Turkish Government reaffirmed her mutual assistance pact with Great Britain and France bu't it is said will await developments before making any move toward entering the war. Concerning the trade pact the advices quoted said:
The Allies, officials here said, do not object to Turkish tobacco going to Germany, nor to Turkey getting machines and parts from Germany which she cannot get elsewhere. Most of the parts are for the National Railways. be entirely moved within the next two weeks.

Turkish trade with Germany has been at a
since Turkey allied herself with France and Britain for several months technicians and experts were sent home from Turkish navy yards a few months ago. Hundreds of German business men have packed up and gone home.

The signing of the mutual aid pact between Britain, France and Turkey was reported in these columns of Oct. 21, 1939, page 2437.

## Russia and Japan Sign Pact Settling Manchoukuo Boundary

It was reported in Moscow Associated Press advices June 10 that Soviet Russia and Japan have signed an agreement defining the boundary between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia. The advices said:
The announcement of the signing of the agreement coincided with the resumption of normal diplomatic relations with Italy and the departure of new British and French amabssadors for Moscow.
The location of the frontiers, over which Japanese and Russian troops fought several bloody battles last year, was not indicated in the brief Foreign Office statement in which the settlement was disclosed
Actual fighting over the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian frontier was ended last September by an armistice, and a joint Russo-Japanese commission was appointed to
however, on January 31

The ending of hostilities between the two countries was reported in our issue of Sept. 23, 1939, page 1833.

## Exports from Britain to United States and Switzerland

 Must Be Paid for at Official Sterling Rate or in Dollars or FrancsThe use of "free" sterling in payment of British exports to the United States and Switzerland was banned by the Government of Great Britain on June 7. At the same time it was announced that sales of securities by residents outside the sterling area will no longer be authorized. Such transactions have required special license from the British Treasury since May 13, as noted in our issue of May 18, page 3130. The prohibition on sales of securities by foreigners, it is said, eliminates the chief source of "free" sterling funds. Future American and Swiss purchases of British goods must be paid for in sterling at the official rates or in dollars or francs. Last March the British restricted the use of "free" sterling by requiring payment for certain exports, notably rubber and tin, to be made in official pounds or foreign currencies. This was noted in our issue of March 23, page 1852. According to the British, other members of the British commonwealth of nations are taking similar steps: A wireless to the New York are taking similar steps. A wireless to the New York
"Times" from London, July 7, reported the Treasury's announcement as follows:
Important steps have been taken by His Majesty's Government in continuation of a policy basing foreign trade on the official rate exchange and limiting the volume of transactions in the free market for sterling. For the time being no licenses will be given for the sale in the United Kingdom of securities owned by persons resident outside the sterling. franc areas.

All exports from the United Kingdom to the United States and Switzerland will have to be paid for in sterling obtained from the Exchang
francs, respectively. Exchange will normally be provided in their own currencies to residents of the United States and Switzerland with respect to eommercial and current financial payments (including interest and dividends) due them.
As regards transactions with other countries outside the sterling and Allied areas broadly, the same effect will be achieved by extending the system of payments, agreements and special accounts which enable settlement to be effected in sterling through official channels at official rates Regulations requiring the payment for exports of jute, rubber, Bia, Whiskey, fur and diamonds to certain countries (including Be of South and Congo, the Netherlands, Netherlands Empire and America) will be obtained in certain specified foreign currencies (or in sterling obtained from the Exchange Control against those currencies) now have been revoked in the case of exports to these countries, the United States and Switzerland.

Similar arrangements bave been or will be made by other countries in the sterling area.
The above measures will further reduce the volume of sterling that can be dealt in on the foreign markets and will enable our foreign trade to be conducted on the basis of sterling at the official rate. This will insure the bencfit of a stable rate both to ourselves and to countries with whom we trade. It will, moreover, insure the full value received currencies which either in the form of imports into this country or forfufs and munitions are urgently required for payment of materials, foodstufts munitions ssential to the prosecution of the war.
It should be added that the United Kingdom's trade within the sterling area, viz., the British Empire (excluding Canada, Newfoundland and Hongkong) plus Egypt, Anglo-Egyptian Suaan and arises. With Canada in agreement having an effect on payments already is in operation.

Great Britain's Foreign Trade Expands Further in April-Exports as Well as Imports Considerably Above a Year Ago
Foreign trade of the United Kingdom expanded in both he import and export categories in April. The increases in both cases compared with decreases in the same months of 1939 and 1938 . Imports have been running substantially ahead of a year ago for several months but April is the first month since the beginning of the European war that exports have done better than hold at the level of a year previous; in most months they were considerably less than the year before. The April export total of $£ 52,734,113$ and import total of $£ 109986,119$ left an import excess of $£ 57,252,006$. tas in in April, 1939, £30,356,225.
Following we present a tabulation of the monthly figures since January, 1938:
SUMMARY TABLE SHOWING THE VALUE OF IMPORTS AND TOTAL EXPORTS FOR EACH MONTH IN THE YEARS 1939 AND 1938, AND THE COMPLETED MONTHS
OF BULLION AND SPECIE

|  | Imports |  |  | Exports $\times$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 |
| Jan .-- | 84,879,549 | 75,571,817 | $104,961,147$ | $\underset{45,984,546}{\text { ¢ }}$ | $44,075,551$ | $\frac{\underset{44,730,987}{\varepsilon}}{}$ |
| Feb--- | 75,793,898 | 65,515,512 | 95,638,991 | 43,086,428 | 42,824,539 |  |
| March. | 84,853,649 | 77,976,374 | 108,543,354 | 47,623,642 | 46,557,865 | 45,053,511 |
| April.- | 73,707,229 | 70,084,789 | 109,986,119 | $42,276,828$ $45,341,989$ | $39,728,564$ $47,285,713$ | 52,734,113 |
| May - | 75,398,794 | 82,174,759 |  | ${ }_{41,880,695}^{45,081}$ | 44,203,023 |  |
| July--- | 73,897,551 | 78,279,673 |  | 42,025,182 | 44,080,278 |  |
| Aug.-- | 74,112,624 | 81,096,706 |  | 41,375,526 | ${ }_{25}^{41,565,345}$ |  |
| Sept -- | 74,991,477 | 81,841,464 |  | $43,846,909$ $48,005,979$ | 26,620,986 |  |
| Nov... | 77,973,618 | 83,988,000 |  | 48,037,135 | 40,105,404 |  |
| Dec...- | 74,132,368 | 86,582,440 |  | 43,877,133 | 42,670,205 |  |
| Total y | 919,508,933 | 885,943,767 |  | $\times 532279966$ | 484,731,554 |  |

$\times$ Includes United Kingdom produce and manufactures and imported merchandise. Corrected total for year. $z$ Uncorrected figures.
The monthly totals are revised when full information as to dutlable imports is available, and corrections are made
the "Annual Statement of Trade."

## Franco-Canadian Exchange Stabilization Agreement

 Entered intoFrance and Canada have entered into a monetary agreement, it was announced in Ottawa, June 7, for the stabilization of foreign exchange. The pact is said to be similar to the one existing between Canada and Great Britain. Advices of June 7 from Ottawa to the New York "Times" said:

The agreement, affected by an exchange of notes with the new French Minister, M. Ristelhueber, is in force from the date of its signature.
It provides for the accumulation of French francs by Canada to be used in payment for war purchases and for the repatriation of Canadian securities now held in France. The agreement is for an indefinite period, but is terminable by either side on three months' notice.
Specifically, its three provisions are that payments by Canadian residents to residents of France may be made only in Canadian dollars or French francs. Where payments are made in francs, these must be obtained through Canada's Foreign Exchange Control Board and cannot be acquired in a third country. The Control Board will set an official rate for French francs, which it expects to acquire as the result of payments by Frenchmen tc Canadians, since these will no longer be able to pass through a third country. The rate will be guaranteed against depreciation and a simi guarantee will be given against the depreciation of Canadian
It is also provided that the Foreign Exchange Control Board shall authorize procedure for the orderly liquidation in Canada of Canadian securities now held in France.

Holders of Chilean Consolidated Municipal Loan and Two City of Santiago Loans Advised to Present Bonds for Stamping Under Debt Readjustment Plan Before Aug. 10
The Autonomous Institute for the Amortization of the Public Debt of the Republic of Chile on June 12 advised rolders of unstamped dollar bonds of the Chilean Consoli-
dated Municipal Loan, and two City of Santiago loans that unless they present their bonds for stamping under the plan of debt readjustment on or before Aug. 10,1940 , they will lose the right to receive the interest payments under the plan aggregating $\$ 39.581 / 2$ in cash per $\$ 1,000$ bond declared in 1936, 1937, 1938, and 1939. The announcement in the matter continued:
The plan provides that holders assenting after Aug. 10, 1940 and on or before Dec. 31, 1940 shall only be entitled to $\$ 15.22 \frac{1}{2}$ per $\$ 1,000$ bond and subsequent payments. Bondholders assenting after Dec. 31, 1940 shall only have the right to receive those annual interest payments declared by the Institute with respect to the year in which assent is given and sub sequent years. Such later assenters will be required to deliver, in order to receive payment, the coupons called for payment in the year in which assent is given and also, and without additional compensation, the earlier ccupons called for payment.
The Institute reports that as of Dec. 31, 1939, $\$ 9,544,500$ or more than $70 \%$ of the total of $\$ 13,431,500$ of these issues outstanding had been assented to the plan. Less than two months remain in which holders of the remaining $\$ 3,887,000$ bonds will have the opportunity to obtain pay ments now available to them.
To avail themselves of the payments, holders of unstamped bonds should present their bonds for stamping on or before Aug. 10, 1940 at the office of Schroder Y Co., correspondent of the Institute, 46 William Street by appropriate letters of transmittal. Such letters of transmittal may be obtained from said correspondent.

## Member Trading on New York Stock and New Yo

Curb Exchanges During Week Ended May 25
The Securities and Exchange Commission made public yesterday (June 14) figures showing the volume of total round-lot stock sales on the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Curb Exchange for the account of all members of these exchanges in the week ended May 25, continuing a series of current figures being published weekly by the Commission. Short sales are shown separately from other sales in these figures.

Trading on the Stock Exchange for the account of members during the week ended May 25 (in round-lot transactions) totaled $2,300,670$ shares, which amount was $19.90 \%$ of total transactions on the Exchange of $11,252,370$ shares. This compares with member trading during the previous week ended May 18 of $3,817,063$ shares, or $19.57 \%$ of total trading of $18,911,730$ shares. On the New York Curb Exchange member trading during the week ended May 25 amounted to 356,750 shares, or $20.07 \%$ of the total volume on that Exchange of $1,770,770$ shares; during the preceding week trading for the account of Curb members of 604,790 shares was $20.61 \%$ of total trading of $2,877,520$ shares.
The Commission made available the following data for the week ended May 25:
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

Total number of reports received

| New York | New York |
| :---: | :---: |
| Stock | Curb |
| Exchange | Exchanoe |
| 1,064 | 837 |
| 204 | 110 |
| 319 | 68 |
| 319 | 120 |
| 432 | 580 |

1. Reports showing transactions as specialists......-.

2. Reports showing other transaections initlated our the
floor-
3. Reports showing no transactions.

319
432

| 68 |
| :--- |
| 60 |
| 20 |

Note-On the New York Curb Exchange, odd-lot transactions are handled solely by specialists in the stocks in which they are registered and the round-lot transactions of speciallsts resulting from such odd-lot transactions are not segregated from the speclalists' other round-lot trades. On the New York stock Exchange, on the other hand, all but a fraction of the odd-lot transactions are effected by dealers
engaged solely in the odd-lot business. As a result, the round-lot transactions of engaged solely in the odd-lot business. As a resurt, not directly comparable on the
speciallsts in stocks in which they are reg are not two exchanges.

The number of reports in the various classifications may total more than the number of reports received because 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
OF MEMBERS* (SHARES)
Week Ended May 25, 1940
A. Total round-lot sales:

Other sales.b.
$11,252,370$
B. Round-lot transactions for account of members, except for

Round-lot transactions for account of members, except for
the odd-lot accounts of odd-lot dealers and speciallsts:

1. Transactions of speclalists in stocks in which they are

$1,206,910$


Other transactions intiated on the floor-Total purchases Short sales.

177,870
$1,884,900$
$\qquad$
Total sales
$\qquad$
$\begin{array}{r}61,400 \\ 625,080 \\ \hline\end{array}$
686,480
$\overline{368,090}$
39,000
312,420 Short sales.
Other sales.

12,420
Total sales..................................................
$\begin{array}{r}351,420 \\ \hline 2,179,080\end{array}$ Short sales. 278,270
$2.022,400$ $\frac{2,022,400}{2,300,670}$

TOTAL ROUND-LOT STOCK SALES ON THE NBW YORK CURB EX
CHANGE AND STOCK TRANSACTIONS FOR ACCOUNT OF MEM
BERS ${ }^{(S H A R E S)}$. BERS * (SHARES) Week Ended May 25, 1940

B. Round-lot transactions for the account of members:

1. Transactions of specialists in stocks in which they 1. Transactions of spectallits in stocks in which they ar
registered-Total purchases................

2. Other transactions initiated on the floor-Total purchases
Short sales .................................................. Short sales
Other sales
Total sales-................................................
3. Other transactions initlated off the floor-Total purchases Short sales.
Other sales.b
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Odd-lot transactions for the account of specialists: Customers short sales

## Total purchases

 Total sales
*The term "members" includes all Exchange members, their firms and the Dartners, including special partners. In Shares in members' transactions as per cent of twice total round-lot volume. In calculating these percentages, the total of members' transactions is compared of members' transactions includes both purchases and sales, while the the tota of members includes only sales.
b Round-lot short sales, which are exempted from restriction by the Commission
rules are included with "other sales," cos Sales marked "short exempt" are included with "other sales."

## Odd-Lot Trading on New York Stock Exchange During Week Ended June 8

The Securities and Exchange Commission made public on June 14 a summary for the week ended June 8 of complete figures showing the volume of stock transactions for the odd-lot account of all odd-lot dealers and special:sts/ who handled odd lots on the New York Stock Exchange, continuing a series of current figures being published by the Commission. Figures for the previous weeks ended May 25 and June 1 were reported in our issue of June 8, page 3584. 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 THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended June 8, 1940

| Odd-lot sales by dealers (customers' purchases): | Total for Week |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 18,491 |
| Number of shares. | 452,984 |
| Dollar value. | 14,110,025 |
| Odd-lot purchases by dealers (customers' sales): Number of orders: |  |
| Customers' short sales.. |  |
| Customers' other sales-a | 12,052 |
| Customers' total sales | 12,380 |
| Number of shares: |  |
| Customers' short sales.- |  |
| Customers' other sales_a | 316,812 |
| Customers' total sales . | 325,713 |
| Dollar value. | 10,184,656 |
| Round-lot sales by dealers: Number of shares: |  |
|  |  |
| Short sales. |  |
| Other sales | 43,330 |
| Total sales | 43,540 |

Round-lot purchases by dealers:
Number of shares
a Sales marked "short exempt" are reported with "other sales."
b Sales to oftset customers' odd-lot orders, and sales to liquidate
Which is less than a round lot are reported with "other sales."

## $\$ 716,300$ of Republic of Cuba External $51 / 2 \%$ Gold

 Bonds to Be Paid on July 15Republic of Cuba, through Pablo Suarez, Consul General of Cuba, has notified holders of its external loan 30 -year sinking fund $51 / 2 \%$ gold bonds issued under loan contract dated Jan. 26, 1923, that $\$ 716,300$ principal amount of the bonds have been drawn by lot for redemption on July 15, 1940, out of moneys in the sinking fund, at $100 \%$ of their par value and accrued interest to the redemption date, by J. P. Morgan \& Co. Inc., fiscal agents. The bonds drawn for redemption will be paid at the office of the fiscal agents for redemption will
on or after July 15, 1940, after which date interest on the drawn bonds will cease.
On June 6, 1940, $\$ 104,400$ principal amount of these bonds previously drawn for redemption had not been presented for payment.

Changes in Amount of Their Own Stock Reacquired by Companies Listed on New York Stock Exchange The New York Stock Exchange issued on June 14 its monthly compilation of companies listed on the Exchange reporting changes in the reacquired holdings of their own stock. A previous list appeared in our issue of May 18 page 3131. The following is the list made available by the Exchange on June 14:

| Company and Class of Stock | Shares <br> Previously Reported | Shates per Latest Report |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Air Reductlon Co., capital | 22,864 | 25,264 |
| Allied Stores Corp., 5\% preferred | 2,947 | f1,947 |
| Alpha Portland Cement Co., comr | 5,100 | 5,500 |
| American Agri. Chemical Co., com |  |  |
| American Chicle Co., common | 1,100 | 1,800 |
| American Stove Co., common. | 4.000 | aNone |
| Atlas Corp., common | 505,843 | 587,750 |
| $6 \%$ preterred. | ${ }_{6}^{619}$ | 17,619 |
| Aviatlon Corp., capital | 53,291 | b11,291 |
| Brown Shoe Co., Inc., common | 5,800 | 6,000 |
| Bucyrus-Erie Co., 7\% preterre | 9,982 | 10,175 |
| Century Ribbon Mills, Inc- | ${ }^{357}$ | None |
| Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., $\$ 2.50 \mathrm{cum}$. | 3,396 | 3,796 |
| Collins \& Alkman Corp., $5 \%$ cum. conv. pref | None | 1,110 |
| Commerctal Investment Trust Corp., common | 47,083 | 46,883 |
| Consolidated Oll Corp., common | 520,806 | 520,843 |
| Corn Products Refining Co., comm | 11,791 | a4,513 |
| Curtis Publishing Co., common. | 69,899 | 66,959 |
| Preferred. | 191,545 | 77,527 |
| Davega Stores Corp., | 3,350 | 4,750 |
| $5 \%$ cumulative convertible pref | 100 | 1,100 |
| Detroit Edison Co., common. | 1,658 | 2,286 |
| Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Co., commo | 53,699 | 54,299 |
| Federated Department Stores, Inc., $41 / 2 \%$ cum. pref. | 5,800 | 7,000 |
| Firestone Tire \& Rubber Co., common | 312,948 | 312,983 |
| Florsheim shoe Co., common. | 100 | 1,000 |
| Gannett Co., Inc., $\$ 6$ cum. conv | 4,693 | 13,522 |
| General Motors Corp., common | 569,101 | d334,605 |
| General Railway Signal Co., comn | 4,000 | cNone |
| Preferred | 5,334 | cNone |
| General Realty \& Utilities Corp., \$6 | 30,500 | 38,200 |
| General Shoe Corp., common | 1,353 | 1,203 |
| General Theatres Equipment Corp | None | 5,000 |
| Gimbel Brothers, Inc., 86 cum. | 4,936 | 6,036 |
| Glidden Co., comm | 10,470 | 15,970 |
| Greyhound CorD., 51/2\% conv. p | 10 | 3,283 |
| Hat Corp. of America, $61 / 2 \%$ pren | 891 | 1,036 |
| Hecker Products Corp., common. | 33,100 | 62,500 |
| Insuranshares Certificates, Inc., | 20,600 | 30,700 |
| International Mining Corp., common | 2,200 | 25,400 |
| International silver Co., 7\% preferred | 5,360 | 6,275 |
| Interstate Dept. Stores, Inc., 7\% preferred | 3,050 | 3,320 |
| Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., 5\% cum. pref.- | 3,058 | 3,258 |
| Keith-Albee-Orpheum Corp., 7\% cum. con | None | e505 |
| Lehman Corp., common | 5,304 | 9,504 |
| Maytag Co., $\$ 6$ cum. 1st pr | 280 | 960 |
| Mission Cord., common | 900 | 2,700 |
| Mohawk Carpet Mills, Inc., capital | 4,000 | 6,500 |
| National Dept. Stores Cord., 6\% | 36,715 | 40,015 |
| Natomas Co., common.- | None | 7,400 |
| Newmont Mining Corp., capital | 288,354 | None |
| Newport Industries, Inc., common capit | None | 2,000 |
| Outboard, Marine \& Mig. Co., comm | 1,262 | 1,264 |
| Pacific Finance, common. | 3,561 | 5,361 |
| Plymouth Oll Co., common | 11,767 | 29,334 |
| Ray bestos-Manhattan, Inc., | 44,812 | 47.812 |
| Reliable Stores Corp., common | 15,216 | 18,616 |
| Seaboard Oil Co. of Del., capital | None | e600 |
| Sheaffer (W. A.) Pen Co., common | 2,481 | 2,331 |
| Shattuck (Frank G.) Co., comm | 48,000 | 53,800 |
| Swift \& Co., capltal | 79,139 | 79,101 |
| Tide Water Associated Oil Co., comm | 11,276 | 11,277 |
| Timken-Detroit Axle Co., common. | 2,021 | 4,021 |
| Transmaerica Corp., capital | 517,950 | 555,701 |
| Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp., \$1.50 pr | 1,700 | a23,924 |
| United Fruit Co., common-1.-. | 3,400 | 7,200 |
| United States Leather Co., prior preferred United States Rubber Co., | 1,600 | 2,300 |
| United States Rubber Co, , common- | None | 5,300 |
| Vick Chemical Co., capital --- ${ }^{\text {Warner }}$ Bros. Pictures, | 5,700 3,090 | 10,900 |
| Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., 83.85 cum. pref | 3,090 | 3,490 |
| Wilson \& Co., Inc., common. | 7809 | 7813 |
| 86 cumulative preferred..- | 1,542 | 1,543 | a Adjustment of record. b shares delivered to Barkley-Grow Aircraft Corp. as

part of conslideration for assets of said company. c Shares canceled. d Giving part of consideration for assets of said company. c shares canceled. d Giving
effect issuance of 234,498 under employees bonus plan. e Initial report. f Giving effect to acquisition of 1,700 shares and cancellation of $\mathbf{2 , 7 0 0}$ shares.

## Short Interest of Stocks on New York Curb Exchange Declined in May

The total short position of stocks dealt in on the New York Curb Exchange for the month of May, 1940, reported as of May 31, amounted to 12,473 shares, compared with 26,810 shares on April 30, the Curb Exchange announced on June 8. Four issues showed a short interest of 500 shares or more. They were
Cities Service Co. $\$ 6$ preferred, with a short interest of 729 shares, compared with 90 shares in April; Electric Bond \& Share $\$ 6$ preferred, 620 shares against 100 in April; Phoenix Securities Corp. common, 1.775 shares against against 139 shares in April.

## Short Interest on New York Stock Exchange Decreased in May

The short interest existing as of the close of business on the May 31 settlement date, as compiled from information obtained by the New York Stock Exchange from its members and member firms, was 428,132 shares compared with 530,594 shares on April 30, both totals excluding short positions shares on April 30, both totals excluding short positions change announced June 11. As of the May 31 settlement date, the total short interest in all odd-lot dealers' accounts was 125,475 shares, compared with 62,201 shares on April 30. The Exchange further stated:
Of the 1,234 individual stock issues listed on the Exchange on May 31 , there were 39 issues in which a short interest of more than 5,000 shares existed, or in which a change
occurred during the month.
The number of issues in which a short interest was reported as of May 31. exclusive of odd-lot dealers' short position, was 384 compared with 445 on April 30.

In the following tabulation is shown the short interest existing at the close of the last business day for each month since Feb. 28, 1938

| 1938- |  | 1938 |  | 1939 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb. 28. | 1,141,482 | Dec. 30 | 500,961 | Sept. 29 | 570,516 |
| Mar. 31 | 1,097,858 | 1939- |  | Oct. 31 | 523,226 |
| Apr. 29 | 1,384,113 | Jan. 31- | 447,543 | Nov. 30 | 479,344 |
| May 31 | 1,343,573 | Feb. 28 | 536,377 | Dec. 29 | 381,689 |
| June 30 | 1,050,164 | Mar. 31 | 529,559 | 1940- |  |
| July 29 | 833,663 | Apr. 28 | *662,313 | Jan. ${ }^{31}$ | 454,922 |
| Aug. 31 | 729,480 | May 31 | 667.804 |  | 485,862 |
| Sept. 30 | 588.345 | June 30 | $\begin{array}{r}651,906 \\ 481 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Oct. 28 | 669,530 587,314 | July Aug. 31 | ${ }_{435,273}^{481.599}$ | Apr. | 428,132 |
| * Revi |  |  |  |  |  |

HOLC Has Spent $\$ 155,000,000$ on Improvement of American Homes - Urges Spending by Private Property Owners as Sound Investment
The Home Owners' Loan Corporation to date has directed the spending of $\$ 155,000,000$ on the improvement of American homes, it was announced June 8. A survey, it is stated, completed May 1 shows that the HOLC has invested some $\$ 68,000,000$ to improve properties it has acquired and make them more attractive for rental and resale. It has supervised the spending of about $\$ 85,000,000$ more for its borrowers, to make their homes more livable and to insure good mortgage security. In commenting on these figures, Charles A. Jones, General Manager of the Corporation, said:

The HOLO considers every dollar invested in the improvement of homes as money well spent. Such improvements add to the soundness of the security back of both the mortgages the Corporation holds and its sales contracts. Moreover, the money the Corporation has spent on its own nitiative has improved neighborhood values and induced private owners to modernize their own homes.

## Savings, Building and Loan Associations Lent \$108,-

 001,000 in April-Largest Volume Since DepressionThe savings, building and loan associations had in April their first $\$ 100,000,000$-month in loan activity since the depression, lending an estimated $\$ 108,001,000$, according to an announcement issued June 8 by the United States Savings and Loan League, which further said:
According to the mortgage loan index of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board the associations did $32.5 \%$ of all April home financing, as compared with $30.2 \%$ last year
The total volume included record sums loaned for new home construction, $\$ 33,764,000$, and for assistance in home buying, $\$ 37,821,000$. Repair and modernization loans, the largest amount so disbursed in any month since June, 1937, totaled $\$ 6,097,000$.
A larger than seasonal rise of $19.5 \%$ over March lending activity for all purposes was registered, while the increase over April, 1939, was even more spectacular, $29.4 \%$.
In one State alone, California, the associations made more than $\$ 5,000,000$ of new construction loans. Similar financing in Ohio was $\$ 4,213,000$ for the month, while New York, Illinois, North Carolina and Florida each got more than $\$ 1,000,000$ of new homes started by savings and loan financing of April.

Morton Bodfish, Executive Vice-President of the League, said that oday's loan activity is at about the pace of savings and loan financing during the period of 1923-30 except for the two peak years, 1927-28. Of the home-building which has taken place during the first four months cporting publia dousing as and loan advances have accounted for about $30 \%$, he said.
Analysis of the April loans and the purpose for which they were made follows:

| Purpose | * Estimated Loans | Percent of Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Construction. | \$33,764,000 | 31.2 |
| Repair and modernization | 6,097,000 | 5.6 |
| Home purchase_ | $37,821,000$ 20,859 | 35.1 |
| Other purposes | $20,859,000$ $9,460,000$ | 19.3 8.8 |
|  | \$108,001,000 |  |

## the United States.

Assets of All Banks in United States on Dec. 30, 1939, Above Six Months and Year Ago-Comptroller of the Currency Reports Latest Total at $\$ 77,575$,-257,000-Deposits at $\$ 68,566,043,000$-Detailed Data In a compilation issued May 20 Preston Delano, Comptroller of the Currency, lists the assets and liabilities of all active banks in the United States and possessions on Dec. 30 1939, and compares such figures with those on June 30, 1939, Dec. 31, 1938, and June 30, 1933.
Assets of the 15,096 active banks on Dec. 30 last, the Comptroller reported, amounted to $\$ 77,575,257,000$, as against $\$ 73,601,320,000$ ( 15,146 banks) June 30, 1939 $\$ 70,833,599,000$ ( 15,265 banks) Dec. 31,1938 , and $\$ 51,-$ $293,912,000$ ( 14,624 banks) June 30,1933 . Of the total resources for Dec. 30, 1939, $\$ 35,319,257,000$ represented the resources for Dec. $30,1939, \$ 35,319,257,000$ represented the
assets of 5,193 National banks, while 9,290 State (comassets of 5,193 National banks, while 9,290 state (com-
mercial) banks had $\$ 29,540,041,000 ; 551$ mutual savings mercial) banks had $\$ 29,540,041,000$; 51 mutual savings The 15,096 banks held deposits on Dee. 30 last of $\$ 68,566$,043,000 (in comparison with $\$ 64,576,694,000, \$ 61,907$,761,000 , and $\$ 41,533,470,000$, respectively, six months ago a year ago and on June 30, 1933); the Dec. 30, 1939, total comprises $\$ 31,612,992,000$ held by National banks, $\$ 25$,$678,305,000$ by State banks, $\$ 10,523,252,000$ by mutual savings banks, and $\$ 751,494,000$ by private banks.

The principal assets of all banks on the latest date were Loans on real estate, $\$ 9,101,693,000$; other loans, including overdrafts, $\$ 13,273,007,000$; United States Government securities (direct and guaranteed obligations), $\$ 19,447,464,000$ State and political subdivisions' obligations, $\$ 4,008,397,000$ other bonds, notes, and debentures, $\$ 4,618,289,000$, and balances with other banks, including reserve balances $\$ 22,197,935,000$. Aside from deposits, principal liabilities included: Surplus, $\$ 3,451,294,000$; common stock, $\$ 2$,$602,581,000$; preferred stock, $\$ 381,195,000$, and undivided profits, $\$ 1,147,549,000$. The tabulations follow:

COMPARISON OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF ALL BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES AND POSSESSIONS, DEC. 30 AND JUNE 30, 1939,

|  | Dec. 30, 1939 | June 30, 1939 | Dec. 31, 1938 | June 30, 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Numb | 15,096 | 15,146 | 15,265 | 114,624 |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\$ 9,101,693,000$ $13,273,007,000$ | $\mathbf{8 8}, 914,452,000$ $12,601,827,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88,816,692,000 \\ & 12,718,714,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{8 9 , 6 2 7 , 5 4 , 0 0 0} \\ & 12,760,284,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total loans. | \$22,374,700,000 | \$21,516,279,000 | \$21,535,406,000 | 822,387,818,000 |
| United States Government securities-Direct obligat | \$15,445;858,000 | \$15,223,316,000 | \$15,070,400,000 | 87,795,999,000 |
| obligations of States and poilitical subdivisions | , ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 3, $3,02,722,000$ | 3,810,494,000 |  |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures .-...- | 4,618,289,000 | 4,970,207,000 | 5,076,094,000 | 6,354,474,000 |
| Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reser | 721,475,000 | 722,028,000 | 777,667,000 | 778,724,000 |
| Tota | \$28,795,625,000 | \$28,385,768,000 | 827,666,297,000 | 817,930,663,000 |
| Currency and coil | \$1,196,539,000 | \$1,042,408,000 | 818,373,644,000 | 3672,556,000 |
| Balances with other banks, including reserve ba | $22,197,935,000$ 1 $1,251,788,000$ | $19,584,1888,000$ $1,271,978,000$ 1 | 1,293,782,000 |  |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises. | 1,056,262,2000 | 1,112,555,000 | 1,185,750,000 | 637,646,000 |
| Investments and other assets indirectly represent | 160,087,000 | +167,851,000 | +160,359,000 | ${ }^{\text {b }} 3400$ |
| Customers' liabillty on acceptances outstanding Interest, commissions, rent, and other income earne | 130,960,000 | $\begin{array}{r}124,39,000 \\ 158,159 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - ${ }_{449,357,060}^{169,04,000}$ |  |
| Interest, commissions, rent, and other income earne |  | 237,814,000 | 449,357,00 |  |
| Total assets | 877,575,257,000 | 873,601,320,000 | 870,833,599,000 | c\$51,293,912,0 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |
| osits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations-Demand | \$28,211,568,c00 | 825,688,845,000 | \$24,460,659,000 | \$14,001, 839,000 |
| United States Government and | 9099,728,000 | 866,950,000 | 969,804,000 | 1,637,913,000 |
| Deposits of States and political subdi | 3,512,348,000 | 3,784,243,000 | 3,645,351,000 | 1,603,576,000 |
| Deposits of banks. | $9,901,874,000$ | 8,242,487,000 | 7,479,886,000 | 3,364,885,000 |
| Other deposits (certified and cashiers' checks, dc | 624,264,000 | 856,640,000 | 620,853,000 | 679,642,000 |
|  |  | \$64,576,694,000 | \$61,907,761,000 | \$41,533,470,000 |
| Bllls payable, rediscounts and other liabilities or ior bo | 25,551,000 | $26,724,000$ | $36,612,000$ | 530,682,000 |
| Acceptances executed by or for account of reporting |  |  |  |  |
| Interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpa | 88,102,000 |  |  | 76,300,000 |
| Interest. discount, | 2,839,000 | 67,29 | 491,150,000 |  |
| Other liabiliti |  |  |  | 592,550,000 |
| Total liabilities | \$69,280,086,000 | 865,307,112,000 | \$62,624,671,000 | \$43,908,624,000 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS |  |  |  |  |
| Capital stock and debentur | ${ }^{\text {S }}$ 311,195,'000 | 420,658,0 | ${ }_{436,110,000}$ | \$2,899,541,000 |
| Common stock | 2,602,581,000 | $2,588,964,000$ 3,517000 | 2,593,527,000 |  |
| Surplus- | - | ${ }_{988.582,000}$ | -799,242,000 | 3,371,321,000 |
| Reserves and retirement account for preferred stock and capital | -570,804,000 | 00 | 568,562,000 | 468,,180,000 |
| Total captal accou | \$8,295,171,000 | \$8,294,208,000 | 88,208,928,000 | \$7,385,288,000 |

Total llablilites and capital accounts

| $\$ 77,575,257,000$ | $873,601,320,000$ | $\$ 70,833,599,000$ | $\operatorname{cs} 551,293,912,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

 c Revised to exclude acceptances or other banks and bils or exchange or dratts sold with endorsement, now reported es contingent habinties. a nncludes amour
aside for undeclared dividends on capital stock and for acerued interest on capital notes and debentures which, since Dec. 31,1938 , are included with "Reserves."

|  | Total All Banks | National Banks | All Banks Other Than National | Banks Other Than National |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { State } \\ \text { (Commercial)* } \end{gathered}$ | Mutual <br> Savings | PTivate |
| mber | 15,096 | 5,193 | 9,903 | 9,290 | 551 | 62 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial and industrial loans <br> Commercial and <br> aperaral loans <br> Loans to brokers and dealers in securities | \$5,987,160,000 | \$3,489,751,000 | 0 | \$2,462,094,000 |  | 4,800,000 |
|  | 1,144,296,000 | 620,703,000 | 523,593,000 | $523,016,00$ | 74,000 |  |
|  | $510,635,000$ $836,876,000$ | $284,938,000$ $314,002,000$ | $225,697,000$ $522,874,000$ | $223,813,000$ $512,226,000$ |  | $1,884,000$ $0,568,000$ |
| Other loans for the purpose of purchasing or carrying stocks, bonds, and other securitles. | 836,876,000 | 314,002,000 | 522,874,000 | 512,226,000 | 30,000 | 0,568,000 |
|  | $815,784,000$ $582,108,000$ | ${ }_{232,126,000}^{415,37,00}$ | $400,457,000$ $349,982,000$ | 394,546,000 | $2,104,000$ $12,738,000$ | 3,807,000 |
| Real estate loans-On farm land. On residential properties. | 7,445,099,000 | 1,215,490,000 | 6,229,604,000 | 1,453,437,000 | 4,774,351,000 | . 8088,000 |
| On residentia <br> Loans to banks <br> All other loans. <br> Overdrafts | $1,074,491,000$ $57,622,000$ | -462,588,000 | 611,903,000 | 562,988,000 | 48,717,000 | 198,000 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 57,622,000 \\ 906,497,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26,524,000 \\ 1,977,381,000 \end{array}$ | 1, 1,929,116,000 | , ${ }^{31,0981,155,000}$ | 85,941 |  |
|  | $14,137,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,802,000 \end{aligned}$ | 9,335,C00 | 8,016,000 | 8,940 | 1,319,000 |
| Total loans and discounts..- | \$22,374,700,000 | 39,043,632,000 | \$13,331,068,000 | 88,339,312,000 | 34,924,528,000 | 867,228,000 |
| Investments-U. S. Government direct obligations. ....... <br> Obligations guaranteed by U. S. Government: | 815,445 | 87,117,420,000 | 28 | 305, | ,612,309,000 | 11,020,000 |
| - Reconstruction Finance Corporation............- | 989,860,000 | 439,630,000 | 550,230,000 | 432,581,000 | 103,452,000 | 4,197,000 |
| Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation | $1,940,567,000$ $579,670,000$ | $988,308,000$ $287,983,000$ | $952,259,000$ $291,687,000$ | $689,334,000$ $219,940,000$ | $247,816,000$ $70,768,000$ | $5,109,000$ 979,000 |
| Other Government corporations and | 491,509,0¢0 | 240,594,000 | 250,915,000 | 158,445,000 | 68,125,000 | 24,345,000 |
| Total United States Government oblggations, direct and guaranteed. | 819,447,464,000 | 89,073,935,000 | \$10,373,529,000 | 86,805,409,000 | \$3,102,470,000 | \$465,650,000 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions (including warrants) | \$4,008,397,000 | 81,784,899,000 | 82,223,498,000 | ,557,270,000 | \$619,792,000 | 346,436,000 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures: <br> U. S. Government corporations and agencles, not guaranteed by United States: |  |  |  | , |  |  |
| Federal Land banks--...-. | 125,974,000 | 77,478,000 | 48,496,000 | 38,776,000 | 3,952,000 | 768,000 |
| Other Government corporations' and agencies. Other domestic corporations-Railroads. | $159,262,000$ | 86,526,000 | 72,736,000 | 71,116,000 |  |  |
|  | 143,395,000 | 93,662,000 | 49,733,000 | 44,950,000 | $4,268,000$ | 515,000 |
|  | 1,672,645,000 | 515,454,000 | 1,157,191,000 | 423,172,000 | 728,445,000 | 5,574,000 |
|  | -731,978,000 | 410,463,000 | $875,448,000$ $357,436,000$ | $385,953,000$ | ${ }_{66,859,000}$ | 4,62 |
|  | 215,662,000 | 47,180,000 | 168,482,000 | 91,751,000 | 73,692,000 | 3,039,000 |
| Total other bonds, notes, and d | 283,462,000 | 126,532,000 | 156,930,000 | 96,505,000 | 59,994,000 | 431,000 |
|  | 626,686,000 | 3,516,736,000 | 85,109,950,000 | \$2,985,433,000 | ,055,547,000 | 68,970,000 |
| Stocks of Federal Reserve banks and other domestic corporatlons <br> Stocks of foreign corporations | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 707,553,000 \\ 13,922,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 220,058,000 \\ 847,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 487,495,000 \\ 13,075,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 343,020,000 \\ 7,731,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8135,859,000 \\ 5,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 8,616,000 \\ 5,339,000 \end{array}$ |
|  | \$28,795,625,000 | \$12,811,576,000 | \$15,984,049,000 | \$10,141,593,000 | \$5,293,881,000 | \$548,575,000 |
| Balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection. | ,19 | 15,698 | 80,841 | 3513,747,000 | 362,149,000 | 0 |
|  | 22,197,935,000 |  | 10,310,020,0 |  |  | 12,277,000 |
| Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures Real estate owned other than bank premises Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate outstanding -............. | ${ }_{1} 1,251,798,000$ | ${ }^{600,296,000}$ | 651,502,000 | 523,623,000 | 25,801,000 | 2,078,000 |
|  | 1,056,262,000 | 131,691,000 | 924,571,000 | 320,885,000 | 602,449,000 | ,23 |
|  | 160 | 65,551,000 | 94,536,000 | 82,242,000 | 8,616,000 | 3,67 |
| Customers' liability on acceptances outstanding. Interest, commissjons, rent, and other income earned or accrued but not collected. <br> Other assets (including securities borrowed, insurance and other expenses prepaid, and cash items not in process of collection). | 130,9 | 55,845,000 | 75,115,000 | 62,327,0 |  | 2,788 |
|  | 150,166,000 | 58,033,000 | 92,133,000 | 51,046,000 | 40,038,000 | ,040 |
|  | 261,185,000 | 49,020,000 | 212,165,000 | 158,976,000 | 42,941,000 | 10,248,000 |
| Total asse | 877,575,257, | \$35,319,257,000 | \$42,256,000,00 | \$29,540,041,000 | 811,851,856,000 | 864,103,00 |
| Demand deposits: LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Demand deposits: <br> Deposits of individuals partnerships, and corporations_ <br> Deposits of United States Government. $\qquad$ <br> Deposits of States and political subdivisions. <br> Deposits of banks in the United States. <br> --------- <br>  | \$28,211,568,000 | \$14,940,600,000 | , 270,968,000 | \$12,713,682,000 | 32,485,000 | \$554,801,000 |
|  | $839,778,000$ $2.962,751.000$ | ${ }^{543,960,000}$ | ${ }_{1}^{295,818,000}$ | ${ }_{1}^{295,817,000}$ | 411,000 | ,000 |
|  | ${ }_{8,770,399,000}^{2,062}$ | $1,433,548,000$ | $1,225,363,000$ $3,336,851,000$ | $\begin{array}{r}1,2238,923,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 102,000 | $17.828,000$ |
|  | 853,756,000 | -356,840,000 | -496,916,000 | 412,580,000 |  | 84,336,000 |
|  | \$41,638,25 | 012,336,00 | ,625,916 | 7,894,716,000 | 32,999,00 | 8728,201,00 |
| Time deposits (including postal savings): <br> Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations: Savings deposits. <br> Certificates of deposit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,425,784,000 | ,910,303,000 | ,515,481,000 | ,005,985,000 | ,501,894,000 | 7,602,000 |
|  | 1,211,564,000 | 531,400,000 | 680,164,000 | 676,099,000 | -424,000 | 3,641,000 |
|  | 85,127,000 | 31,049,000 | 54,078,000 | 53,992,000 | 84,000 | 2,000 |
|  | 57,337,000 | 16.424,000 |  | 17,74,00 |  | 6,382,000 |
| Christmas savings and similar accounts <br> Open accounts <br> Postal savings deposits | $626,449,000$ $69,950,000$ | 228,232,000 | 398,217,000 | 393,740,000 |  | 0 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions...........-- | 549,597,000 | 343,604,000 | 205,993,000 | 205,175,000 | 663,000 | 155,0,0 |
|  | 67,930,000 | 103,939,000 | 163,991,000 | 163,454,000 | 120,000 | ${ }^{47,000}$ |
|  | 9,789,000 | 5,458,000 | 4,331,000 | 4,081,000 |  | 250,000 |
| Total time deposit | \$26,303,527,000 | \$8,215,639,000 | \$18,087,888,000 | 87,545,208,000 | \$10,520,136,000 | \$22,544,000 |
| Other deposits_a <br> Total deposits. | 624,264,000 | 8385,017,000 | \$239,247,000 | \$238,381,000 | \$117,000 | \$749,000 |
|  | \$68,566,043,000 | \$31,612,992,000 | \$36,953,051,000 | 825,678,305,000 | \$10,523,252,000 | 8751,494,000 |
| Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money | 22 | 2,882,000 | 22,669,000 | 20,922,000 | 2,000 | ,745,000 |
| Acceptances executed by or for account of reporting bank and outstanding |  |  | 22,000,000 | 2,022,000 |  |  |
|  | 149,840,000 | 64,175,000 | 85,665,000 | 70,733,000 |  | 4,892,000 |
| Interest, discount, rent, and other income collected but not earned. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid Other liabilities (Including securities borrowed and dividends declared but not payable) | 88,102,000 | 41,031,000 | 47,071,000 | 38,628,000 | 8,308,000 | 37,0 |
|  | 377,711,000 | 155,350,000 | 222,361,000 | 209,453,000 | 10,673,000 | 2,235,000 |
| Total liab | \$69,280,086,000 | \$31,914,139,000 | 837,365,947,000 | \$26,052,823,000 | 810,542,543,000 | 8770,581,00 |
| Capital stock-Captal |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{381,195,000}$ |  | $\$ 141,748,000$ $169,462,000$ | \$169,462,000 | 88,641,000 |  |
|  | 2,602,581,000 | 1,321,170,000 | 1,281,411,000 | 1,244,409,000 |  | 37,002,000 |
| Undivided profits. <br> Reserves and retirement account for preferred stock and capital notes and debentures. | 3,451,294,000 | 1,216,222,000 | 2,235,072,000 | 1,335,427,000 | 866,136,000 | 33,507,000 |
|  | 1,147,549,000 | 445,403,000 | 702,146,000 | 379,120,000 | 322,618,000 | 408,000 |
|  | 570,804,000 | 210,590,000 | 360,214,000 | 225,693,000 | 111,918,000 | 22,603,000 |
| Total capital accounts <br> Total liabilities and cavital accounts. | \$8,295,171,000 | \$3,405,118,000 | \$4,890,053,000 | \$3,487,218,000 | 81,309,313,000 | 393,522,000 |
|  | \$77,575,257,000 | 5,319,257,000 | ,256,000,000 | 1,00 | 1,851,856,000 | 64,103.0 | * Includes trust companies and stock savings band sold Includes trust companies and stock savings banks. a a Inclu

## Junius S. Morgan Sells New York Stock Exchange

 MembershipJunius S. Morgan of J. P. Morgan \& Co., Ine., sold his membership in the New York Stock Exchange on June 10 for $\$ 40,000$, it was announced June 13, by the Exchange's Committee on Admissions. The purchaser was Saul Schwamm, who will form the firm of Schwamm Bros. The seat which had been held by partners in J. P. Morgan \& Co. since 1861, was acquired by Mr. Morgan in 1922 by
transfer from another partner. Mr. Morgan has not used his membership for trading purposes for the benefit of the company since April 1, 1940, when the old private banking firm became incorporated as a State bank. Under Exchange rules the membership could only be held as a private investment.
The transfer of the firm's other Stock Exchange membership, which was held by J. P. Morgan, was reported in our issue of March 16, page 1687.

Bankers' Acceptances Outstanding Decreased $\$ 9,620$,000 During May-Total May 31 Reported at \$213,-685,000-\$32,890,000 Below Year Ago
During May the total volume of bankers' acceptances decreased $\$ 9,620,000$ to $\$ 213,685,000$ from $\$ 223,305,000$ on April 30, according to the monthly report of the Acceptance Analysis Unit of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, issued June 11. As compared with a year ago, the May 31 total is $\$ 32,890,000$ below that of May 31,1939 , when the acceptances outstanding amounted to $\$ 246,575,000$.
The decrease in the volume of acceptances outstanding on May 31 from April 30 was due to losses in credits drawn for imports, domestic warehouse credits and dollar exchange, while in the year-to-year comparison all branches of credit except domestic shipments and domestic warehouse credits were below May $31,1939$.
The following is the report for May 31 as issued by the New York Federal Reserve Bank:
BANKERS DOLLAR ACCEPTANCES OUTSTANDING-UNITED STATES

| Federal Reserve District | May 31, 1940 | Apr. 30, 1940 | May 31, 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bost | \$21,876,000 | \$21,827,000 | \$28,091,000 |
| 2 New York | 154,000,000 | 161,633,000 | 184,320,000 |
| 3 Philadelphla | 9,199,000 | 9,542,000 | 8,185,000 |
| 4 Cleveland. | 1,487,000 | 2,432,000 | 1,986,000 |
| 5 Richmond | 498,000 | 610,000 |  |
| 6 Atlanta. | 1,416,000 | 1,482,000 | 1,61,000 |
| 7 Chicago. | 5,242,000 | 5,956,000 | 4,612,000 441,000 |
| 8 St. Louls. | 318,000 $1,077,000$ | 284,000 $1,216,000$ | 441,000 902,000 |
| 10 Kansas Clty |  |  |  |
| 11 Dallas | 136,000 | 154,000 | 287,000 |
| 12 San Francisco | 18,436,000 | 18,169,000 | 15,958,000 |
| Grand total. | \$213,685,000 | 8223,305,000 | \$246,575,000 |

Decrease for month, $\$ 9,620,000$. Decrease for year, $\$ 32,890,000$.
ACCORDING TO NATURE OF CREDIT

|  | May 31, 1940 | A pr, 30, 1940 | May 31, 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Imports. | \$78,489,000 | \$85,527,000 | \$81,994,000 |
| Exports | 47,315,000 | 45,212,000 | $50,785,000$ |
| Domestic shipmen | $7,976,000$ $\mathbf{3 3 , 3 0 2 , 0 0 0}$ | $7,975,000$ $38,151,000$ | $7,193,000$ $\mathbf{2 8 , 4 4 7 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Domestio wareh | 12,288,000 | 13,368,000 | 19,414,000 |
| Based on goods stored in or shipped between forelgn countries. | 34,315,000 | 33,072,000 | 58,742,000 |

Own bills.
Bills of oth
BILLS HELD BY ACCEPTING BANKS
$. \$ 113,178,000$

CURRENT MARKET RATES ON PRIME BANKERS ACCEPTANCES JUNE 11, 1940

| Days- | Dealers' Buying Rates | Dealers' Selling Rates | Days- | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Dealers } \\ \text { Buying Rates } \end{array}\right\|$ | Dealers' Selling Rates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 2 \\ & 1 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | $7-16$ $7-16$ | 120. | 9-16 | - $\begin{gathered}1 / 2 \\ 9-16\end{gathered}$ |
| 90. | 㗽 | 7-16 | 180..... | 8 | $9-16$ |

The following table, compiled by us, furnishes a record of the volume of bankers' acceptances outstanding at the close of each month since Dec. 31, 1937:

| 1937- |  | 1938 |  | 1939- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dec. 31 | 343,065,947 | Oct. 31 | 269,561,958 | Aug. 31 | 5,034,17 |
| 1938 |  | Nov. 30 | 273,327,135 | Sept. 30 | 215,881.724 |
| Jan. 31 | 325,804,395 | Dec. 31 | 269,605,451 | Oct. 31 | 221,115,945 |
| Feb. 28 | 307,115,312 | 1939 |  | Nov. | ${ }^{2222.599 .000}$ |
| Mar. 31 | 292,742,835 | Jan. 31 | 255,402,175 | Dec. 30 | 00 |
| Apr. 30 | 278,707,940 | Feb. 28 | 248,095,184 | 1940- |  |
| May 31 | 268,098,573 | Mar. 31. | 245,016,075 | Jan. 31-- | 229,230.000 |
| June 30 | 264,222,590 | Apr. 29 | 237,831,575 | Feb. 29 | 233,015,000 |
| July 30 | 264,748,032 | May 31 | 246.574.727 | Mar .30 | 229,705,000 |
| Aug. 31 | ${ }_{261}^{258.319,612}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Sept. 30 | 261,430,941 | July | 236.010,0 | May | 213,685,000 |

## National City Bank of New York Asks Broader Taxation Base as Means of Financing Defense Program"Monthly Letter" also Urges Repeal of Administration's Inflationary Powers

Part of the needed national defense funds should be raised by broadening the tax base, rather than by increasing tax rates, the National City Bank of New York said in its rutes, the National City Bank of New York said in its
"Monthly Bank Letter" for June, published June 3. Observing that "with the debt so large, it is plainly desirable that some part of the defense expenditures should be covered by taxation." The bank goes on to say that "the taxes proposed represent emergency increases in existing schedules, and may be considered subject to revision." The bank makes the statement that "the taxes should be placed where they can be counted on to yield the estimated revenues without drying up the sources, and they should not weaken further the incentive to investment and productive enterfurther the incen
prise." It adds:
Frise." It adds: sider the many proposals made in recent years for broadening the income sider the many proposals made in recent years for broadening surtaxes on the higher individual income brackets have reached a point where further. the higher in rates are likely to be unproductive; and students of taxation, iscreases in rates are likely to be unproductive; and students of taxation, from the individual income tax. Senator LaFollette sponsors a lower scale of exemptions which, he once estimated, would add $1,400,000$ persons to the income tax paying group and at the same time increase the tax yields from those aiready paying.
There are two arguments in favor of taxing smaller incomes or otherwise spreading the tax load. One is that the broader the base of Federal revenue the more stable the revenue will be. The second is that a vastly greater proportion of the people would have a direct interest in the cconomical and efficient conduct of government.
After the taxes are levied borrowing will still be necessary. From this rises the uneasiness as to the inflationary dangers and the possible effects
upon the bond market. It may be suggested that there are two effective ways to allay these apprehensions. One is to keep the borrowing down by exercising the greatest possible offsetting economy in other expenditures. The President has given the lead in his message vetoing the statement: rivers and horbors bill on May 21, with the following statement:
"Regardless of every other consideration, it seems to me that the non-millitary acliltary preparedness. This is a need, not so apparent at the time the bill was under consideration by the Congress, that must now be recognized by all as a
If this principle is of attention.
If this principle is applied to all expenditures, and the same careful scrutiny made of every appropriation proposed, the first step toward carry-
ing out the defense program without financial disturbance ing out the defense program without financial disturbance will have been except Government restif that the people who have no means of living stimulating effect of armament work opon business and employment will reduce relief needs. Moreover, of the projects financed by the Treasury, many undoubtedly are being carried out at this time partly for the purpose of making work, and are as readily postponable as the rivers and harbors expenditures. If they are added to, they will increase the demands upon labor and management and possibly accentuate bottlenecks. We believe public opinion will support curtailment of work of that kind, as well as economy elsewhere.

## Repeal of Inflationary Powers

Second, the prospect of an increase in the debt, which is inflationary in direction, should lead to an examination of other ways in which inflationary trends, or the fear of them, may be counteracted. The provisions of the Thomas Amendment to the Farm Relief Act of 1933, under which the Treasury is empowered to bring pressure upon the Federal Reserve System to finance the deficit by purchases of Government securities, and to issue up to $\$ 3,000,000,000$ of greenbacks, are still in the law. They are not being used and not likely to be, but they keep people uneasy, and if they could be repealed the effect upon public sentiment would be reassuring. The requirement for the purchase of foreign silver is likewise inflationary in nature, superfluous and disturbing.
There could be no more appropriate time to repeal these unnecessary powers than now, nor could any other action now possible have a like effect. It might be added, though the proposal to repeal it would doubtless cause greater debate, that the President's power to devalue the dollar further is equally superfluous and equally a cause of uneasiness and periodic unsettlement of confidence.
The general truth which needs to be recognized is that the defense spending presents problems of monetary as well as industrial management, and thought The monetary policy is entitled to equally sober and careful thought. The problem not only to use the productive capacity and ressible by work and saving but to insure that the borrowing is carried out with the least possible inflationary implications.

## Tenders of $\$ 244,680,000$ Received to Offering of $\$ 100$,

000,000 of 91 -Day Treasury Bills- $\$ 100,004,000$ Accepted at Average Rate of $0.118 \%$
A total of $\$ 244,680,000$ was tendered to the offering last week of $\$ 100,000,000$ or thereabouts of 91 -day Treasury bills dated June 12 and maturing Sept. 11, 1940, 'Secretary Morgenthau announced June 10. Of this amount $\$ 100$,004,000 was accepted at an average rate of $0.118 \%$.

The tenders to the offering were received at the Federal Reserve banks and the branches thereof up to $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (EST) Reserve banks and the branches thereof up to $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (EST)
June 10. Reference to the offering appeared in our issue of June 10. Reference to the offering appeared in our issue of
June 8, page 3587. The following regarding the accepted bids to the offering is from the Secretary's announcement:
Total applied for, $\$ 244,680,000$.
Range of accepted blds:
High
Low
$L_{2}$
99.965 equivalent rate approximately $0.138 \%$

Average price

( $33 \%$ of the amount bid for at the low price was accepted.)
New Offering of $\$ 100,000,000$ or Thereabouts, of 91 Day Treasury Bills-To Be Dated June 19, 1940
Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced June 14 that tenders are invited to a new offering of 91-day Treasury bills to the amount of $\$ 100,000,000$, or thereabouts, to be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders. Tenders will be received at the Federal Reserve banks and the branches thereof up to 2 p. m. (EST) June 17, but will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington. The Treasury bills will be dated June 19, 1940 and will mature on Sept. 18, 1940, and on the maturity date the face amount of the bills will be payable without interest. There is a maturity of a similar issue of Treasury bills on June 19 , in amount of $\$ 100,469,000$. In his anmouncement 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 ain inorporated bank or trust company
Immediately after the closing hour for receipt of tenders on June 17. 1940, all tenders received at the Federal Resrve Banks or branches thereof up to the closing hour will be opened and pubic announcement of the acceptable prices will follow as soon as possible thereafter, probably on the Collowing morning. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the ight to reject anlied for and his action in any such respect shall befina the amound apling tenders will be advised of the acceptance or reiection. Those sumbint the price offered for Treasury bills alted muit made at the Federal Reserve Banks in cash or other immediately available funds on June 19, 1940.

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 of any tax now or hereafter imposed by the United States or any of of any tax
Treasury Department Circular No. 418, as amended, and this notice issue

Treasury Exempts from Examination Securities Imported from Britain, France, Canada and Others
Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced on June 7. that, until further notice, securities coming into the United States from Great Britain, France, Canada Newfoundland or Bermuda need not be forwarded to a Federal foundiand or Bermuda need not une forwarded to a Federal issued on June 6, 1940, relating to examination of securities brought into the United States. The text of this order was given in these columns June 8, page 3587.

Treasury Offers 31/4-Year $1 \%$ Notes in Exchange for $\$ 353,000,000$ of $33 / 8 \%$ Bonds Maturing June $15-$
Subscription Books Closed-No "New Money'
Sought in Quarterly Financing
Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced on June 10 the offering, through the Federal Reserve banks, of $1 \%$ Treasury notes of series C-1943, in exchange for $33 \%$ Treasury bonds of 1940-43 amounting to $\$ 353,000,000$, called for redemption on June 15, 1940. The subscription books for this offering were opened on June 11 and closed at the close of business on June 12. Exchanges will be made par for par as of June 15, 1940, and the amount of the new notes to be issued will be limited to the amount of Treasury bonds called for redemption on June 15 tendered and accepted in exchange therefor. Cash subscriptions will not be received. Incident to the offering, which calls for no "new money" undertaking at this time advices June 10 from Washington todthe New York "Times" said:
Representatives of the Federal Reserve Board and Jesse H. Jones Federal Loan Administrator, had conferred with the Secretary in the fore
noon and again at $2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. regarding the manner in which to noon and again at $2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. regarding the manner in which to handle decision was made, the Secretary said. To Pay $\$ 20,00,000$ Notes
In addition to the refunding of the $33 / 8 \%$ bonds, the Treasury on June 15 will pay off in cash about $\$ 20,000,000$ of $11 / 2 \%$ notes called in March whose owners did not take advantage of the exchange offering of that date. There were about $\$ 738,000,000$ of the notes outstanding
At the same time (June 10) Secretary Morgenthau was quoted as saying:
We found that the market behaved beautifully [following Premier Mussolini's speech declaring warl. Government bonds went down a little at first but came back. Se we decided to go ahead with the refunding.
The Treasury Department's announcement regarding the new issue said:
The Treasury notes of series C-1943 will be dated June 15, 1940, and wil bear interest from that date at the rate of $1 \%$ per annum, payable on Sept. 15, 1940, and thereafter on March 15 and Sept. 15 in each year. The notes will mature Sept. 15, 1943, and will not be subject to call for redemption before that date. They will be issued only in bearer form with coupons attached, in the denominations of $\$ 100, \$ 500, \$ 1,000, \$ 5,000$, $\$ 10,000$ and $\$ 100,000$.
The Treasury notes will be accorded the same exemptions from taxation as are accorded other issues of Treasury notes now outstanding. These provisions are specifically set forth in the official circular governing the offering.
Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve banks and branches, and at the Treasury Department, Washington, and should be accompanied by a like face amount of $33 / 8 \%$. Treasury bonds of $1940-43$, called for redemption on June 15, 1940. If coupon bonds are tendered for exchange, coupons due June 15, 1940, should be detached for collection in regular course, and all subsequent coupons should be attached to the bonds when be assigned. offering circular secretary of the Treasury for exchange as provided in the in accordance with the assignmests The right is reserved to close the fors as and
any time without notice and subject to the official circular, all subscriptions will be the circular, all subscrip
The $33 / 8 \%$ Treasury bonds of 1940-43 are now outstanding in the amount of the called bonds an opportunity to exchange notes affords the holders bearing obligations of the United States. Any called bonds not so exchanged will be paid in cash following their presentation on and after June 15, 1940.

The text of the official circular follows:
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
$1 \%$ TREASURY NOTES OF SERIES C-1943
Dated and bearing interest from June 15, 1940. Due Sept. 15, 1943.
1940
Department Circular No. 635 TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Interest payable March 15 and Sept. 15
orhington June 11 ,
Public Debt Service

## I. Offering of Notes

1. The Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, approved Sept. 24, 1917, as amended, invites of the United States, designated Treasury Notes of Series C-1943, in payment of which only Treasury Bonds of 1940-43, called for redemption on june 15, 1940, may be tendered. The amount of the offering under this
circular will be limited to the amount of Treasury Bonds of 1940-43 tendered and accepted.
II. Description of Notes
2. The notes will be dated June 15, 1940, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of $1 \%$ per annum, payable on a semi-annual basis on Sept 15, 1940, and thereafter on March 15 and Sept. 15 in each year until the principal amount becomes payable. They will mature Sept. 15, 1943, and will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity.
3. The notes shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from rom all taxation (except estate or inheritance taxes, or gift taxes) now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority.
4. The notes will be accepted at par during such time and under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed or approved by the Secretary of the Treasury in payment of income and profits taxes payable at the maturity of the notes.
5. The notes will be acceptable to secure deposits of public moneys, but will not bear the circulation privilege.
6. Bearer notes with interest coupons attached will be issued in de nominations of $\$ 100, \$ 500, \$ 1,000, \$ 5,000, \$ 10,000$ and $\$ 100,000$. The notes will not be issued in registered form.
7. The notes will be subject to the general regulations of the Treasury Department, now or hereafter prescribed, governing United States notes III. Subscription and Allotment
8. 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 author ized to act as official agencies
9. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject any subscription, in whole or in part, and to close the books as to any or all sub scriptions at any time without notice; and any action he may take in thes respects shall be final. Subject to these reservations, all subscriptions wil be allotted in full. Allotment notices will be sent out promptly upon allotment.

## IV. Payment

1. Payment at par for notes allotted hereunder must be made or com pleted on or before June 15, 1940, or on later allotment, and may be made only in Treasury bonds of 1940-43, called for redemption on June 15, 1940, which will be accepted at par, and should accompany the subscription Payment of final interest due June 15, 1940, on bonds exchanged hereunder will be effected, in the case of coupon bonds, by payment of June 15, 1940 coupons, which should be detached by holders before presentation of the bonds for exchange, and in the case of registered bonds, by checks drawn in accordance with the assignments on the bonds surrendered.

## V. Surrender of Called Bonds

1. Coupon Bonds-Treasury bonds of 1940-43 in coupon form tendered in payment for notes offered hereunder should be presented and surrendered with the subscription to a Federal Reserve bank or branch or to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Coupons dated Dec. 15, 1940, and all coupons bearing subsequent dates, should be attached to such scription must be accompanied by cash payment equal to the face amount scription must be accompanied by cash payment equal to the face amount risk of the holder. Facilities for transportation of bonds by registered mail insured may be arranged between incorporated banks and trust companies and the Federal Reserve banks, and holders may take advantage of such arrangements when available, utilizing such incorporated banks and trust companies as their agents.
2. Registered Bonds-Treasury bonds of 1940-43 in registered form tendered in payment for notes offered hereunder should be assigned by the registered payees or assignees thereof to the secretary of the Treasury for exchange for Treasury notes of series $\mathrm{C}-1943$ to be delivered to
in accordance with the general regulations of the Treasury Department governing assignments for transfer or exchange, and thereafter should be presented and surrendered with the subscription to a Federal Reserve bank or branch or to the Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C. The bonds must be delivered at the expense and risk of the holder.

## VI. 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 ull-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.

## Treasury Explains Outstanding Debt Subject to Debt Limitation of $\$ 45,000,000,000$

The Treasury Department recently made public its monthly report showing that the face amount of public debt obligations issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act (as amended) outstanding on April 30, 1940, totaled $\$ 42,885,-$ 078,775 , thus leaving the face amount of obligations which may be issued subject to the $\$ 45,000,000,000$ statutory debt limitation at $\$ 2,114,921,225$. In another table in the report the Treasury indicates that from the total face amount of outstanding public debt obligations ( $\$ 42,885,078,775$ ) should be deducted $\$ 829,863,429$ (the unearned discount on savings bonds), reducing the total to $\$ 42,055,215,346$, and to this figure should be added $\$ 602,556,191$, the other public debt obligations outstanding, which, however, are not subject to the debt limitation. Thus the total gross public debt outstanding on April 30 is shown as $\$ 42,657,771,537$.
The following is the Treasury's report as of April 30:
Statutory Debt Limitation as of April 30, 1940
Section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, provides that the face amount of bonds, certificates of indebtedness, Treasury bills and Treasury notes issued under authority of that Act "shall not exceed in the
aggregate $\$ 45,000,000,000$ outstanding at any one time."

The following table shows the face amount of obligations outstanding and the face amount which can still be issued under this limitation:
Total face amount of bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, and
Treasury bills which may be outstanding at any one time....... $\$ 45,000,000,000$ Outstanding as of April 30, 1940:


Certificates of indebtedness.

Treasury bllls (maturity value)
11,427,896,800

Face amount of matured obligation
oamount of matured obligation
Oo which interest has ceased:
Bonds.


## $\begin{array}{r}\$ 18,518,850 \\ 38,639,85 \\ 3,921,200 \\ \mathbf{7 3}, 683,00 \\ \hline\end{array}$ <br> 73,683,000

134,762,900
$42,885,078,775$
Face amount of obligations which may be issued under above
authority
$\$ 2,114,921,225$ *ADproximate maturity value Principal amount (current redemption value)
utstanding, according to preluminary public debt statement, $82,817,949,971$.

Reconcilement with Preliminary Statement of the Public Debt April 30, 1940
Total face amount of outstanding public debt obligations issued
under authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended under authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended $42,885,078,775$ (above) --1.-.-.-.-.-.-.
current redemption value on sand maturity value) (difference between 829,863,429

Add other public debt obligations outstanding but
not tubrect to the etatatory debt limitation:
Interect-bearing (pro-war, ©c.). -----........
Mature, on which interest has ceased.-...--
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 196,281,260 \\ 15.568,390 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$15,568,390$
$390,706,541$
602,556,191

## Total gross public debt outstanding as of April 30, 1940 .-.-.... $842,657,771,53$

The March 31 figures appeared in our issue of April 13, page 2342.

President Roosevelt Promises Allies "All Material Aid" of United States-Denounces Entry of Italy into War-Urges Strong National Defense and Quick Assistance to Allies in Speech at University of Virginia
The material resources of the United States were pledged on June 11 to "the opponents of force" by President Roosevelt, who addressed the graduating class of the University of Virginia a few hours after Premier Mussolini of Italy had declared war against the Allies. The President said that "at the same time, we will harness and speed up the use of at the same time, we will harness and speed up the use of may have equipment and training equal to the task of any emergency and every defense." The President detailed his efforts during recent months toward seeking to persuade Italy to refrain from entering the war, and in deploring this week's action he said: "The people and Government of the United States have seen with the utmost regret and with grave disquiet the decision of the Italian Government to engage in the hostilities now raging in Europe."
As to his overtures to Italy, the President said: "I proposed that if Italy would refrain from entering the war I would be willing to ask assurances from the other powers concerned that they would faithfully execute any agreement so reached, and that Italy's voice in any future peace conference would have the same authority as if Italy had actually taken part in the war as a belligerent."
"I likewise," said the President, "felt it necessary in my communications to Signor Mussolino to express the concern of the Government of the United States because of the fact that any extension of the war in the region of the Mediterranean would inevitably result in great prejudice to the ways ranean would inevitably result in great prejudice to the ways all the American republics." The President continued:
The Government of Italy has now chosen to preserve what it terms its "freedom of action" and to fulfill what it states are its promises to Germany. In so doing it has manifested disregard for the rights and security of other nations, disregard for the lives of the peoples of those nations which are directly threatened by the spread of this war; and has evidenced
its unwillingness to find the means through pacific negotiations for the its unwillingness to find the means through pacific negotia
satisfaction of what it believe are its legitimate aspirations.

In the earlier portion of his address the President said: We perceive the peril in this world-wide arena-an arena that may become so narrow that only the Americas will retain the ancient faiths.
Some indeed still hold to the now somewhat obvious delusion that we of the United States can safely permit the United States to become a
island, a lone island in a world dominated by the philosophy of force.
Such an island may be the dream of those who still talk and vote as isolationists. Such an island represents to me and to the overwhelming majority of Americans today a helpless nightmare, the helpess nightmare of a people without freedom.
The text of the President's address, which was broadcast not only throughout the Nation, but throughout the world by the major networks, as officially made public at Washington, follows:
President Newcomb, my friends of the University of Virginia,
I notice by the program that I am asked to address the classes of 1940. I avail myself of that privilege, but I also take this very apt occasio, to speak to many other classes. Classes that have graduated through all the years, classes that are still in the period of study, classes not alone of the schools of learning of the Nation, but classes that have come up through
the great schools of experience. In other words, a cross section, just as the great schools of experience. In other words, a cross section, just
you who graduate today are a cross section of the Nation as a whole.

Every generation of young men and women in America has questions to ask the world., Most of the time they are the simple but nevertheless difficult questions of work to do, opportunities to find, ambitions to satisfy But every now and again in the history of the Republic a different kind of question presents itself-a question that asks, not about the future of
an individual or even of a generation, but about the future of the country, an individual or even of a generation, but about the future of the country, the future of the American people.
There was such a time at the beginning of our history as a nation. Young people asked themselves in those days what lay ahead, not for themselves but for the new United States.
There was such a time again in the seemingly endless years of the war between the States. Young men and young women on both sides of the line asked themselves, not what trades or professions they would enter, what lives th
There is such a time again today. Again today the young men and the young women of America ask themselves with earnestness and with deep concern this same question: "What is to become of the country we know." Now they ask it with even greater anxiety then before. They ask, not only what the future holds for this Republic, but what the future holds for all peoples and all nations that have been living under democratic forms of government,-under the free institutions of a free people.
It is understandable to all of us, I think, that they should ask this question. They read the words of those who are telling them that the ideal of individual liberty, the ideal of free franchise, the ideal of peace through justice is a decadent ideal.
They read the word and hear the boast of those who say that a belief in force-force directed by self-chosen leaders-is the new and vigorous system which will overrun the earth. They have seen the ascendancy of this philosophy of force in nation after nation where free institutions and individual liberties were once maintained.
It is natural and understandable that the younger generation should first ask itself what the extension of the philosophy of force to all the world would lead to ultimately. We see today, for example, in stark reality some of the consequences of what we call the machine age.
Where control of machines has been retained in the hands of mankind s a whole, untold benefits have accrued to mankind. For mankind was then the master; and the machine was the servant.
But, in this new system of force, the mastery of the machine is not in he hands of mankind, It is in the control of infinitely small groups of ndividuals who
The machine in hands of irresponsible conquerors becomes the master; mankind is not only the servant, it is the victim too. Such mastery abandons with deliberate contempt all of the moral values to which even this young country for more than 300 years has been accustomed and dedicated. Surely the new philosophy proves from month to month that it could have no possible conception of the way of iife or the way of thought of a nation whose origins go back to Jamestown and Plymouth Rock.
And conversely, neither those who spring from that ancient stock nor those who have come hither in later years can be indifferent to the destruction of freedom in their ancestral lands across the sea.
Perception of danger-danger to our institutions-may come slowly or it may come with a rush and a shock as it has to the people of the United States in the past few months. This perceplion or danger-danger in a world-wide area-has come to us clearyy and overwhelmingly, we percelv the perin whill hat only the Amell hil he rill fill of the United States can safely permit the United States to become a lone Such and marce.
ationists. Such an island represents to me and to the ond vote as isojority of Americans today a helpless nightmare, the helpless nightmare of a people without freedom; yes, the nightmare of a people lodged in prison, handcuffed, hungry and fed through the bars from day to day by the contemptuous, unpitying masters of other continents.
It is also natural that we should ask ourselves how now we can prevent the building of that prison and the placing of ourselves in the midst of it. Let us not hesitate-all of us-to proclaim certain truths. Overwhelmingly we, as a nation, and this applies to all the other American nations, are convinced that military and naval victory for the gods of force and hate would endanger the institutions of democracy in the Western World, and that equally, therefore, the whole of our sympathies hie with those nalions that are giving their life blood in combat against these forces.
The people and the Government of the United States have seen with the utmost regret and with grave disquiet the decision of the Italian Government to engage in the hostilities now raging in Europe.
More than three months ago the cher or then sent me word that because of the determination fict be possible, the spread of the European con people in the ros suffering and the devast
I informed the chief of the Italian Government that this desire on the part of Italy to prevent the war rrom spreading met with full sympathy and responseresed the earnest hope of this Government and of this people and I expressch on the part of ftaly might be continued. I made it clear that in the of of the Government of the United States any extension of hostilities in the region of the Mediterranean might result in a still greater enlargement of the scene of the conflict, the conflict in the Near East and in Aprica, and that if this came to pass no one could foretell how much greater the theater of the war eventually might become.
Again on a subsequent occasion, not so long ago, recognizing that certain aspirations of Italy might form the basis of discussions between the powers most specifically concerned, I offered, in a message addressed to the chiep of the Italian Government, to send to the Governments of France and of Great Britain such specific indications of the desires of Italy to obtain readjustments with regard to her position as the chier of the Italian Government might desire to transmit through me. While making it clear that the Government of the United States in such an event could not and would not assume responsibility for the nature of the proposais submitted nor for agreements which might thereafter be reached, I proposed that if Italy would refrain from entering the war I would be willing to ask assurances from the other powers concerned that they would faithfully execute any agreement so reached and that Italy's voice in any future peace conference would have the same authority as if Italy had actually taken part in the war as a belligerent.
Unfortunately, to the regret of all of us, and to the regret of humanity, the chief of the Italian Government was unwilling to accept the procedure suggested. And he has made no counter proposals.
This Government directed its erfors to doing what it could to work for its willingness to endeavor to cooperate with the Government of Italy when
the appropriate occasion arose for the creation of a more stable world order. through the reduction of armaments, and through the construction of a more liberal international economic system which would ${ }^{\circ}$ assure to all powers equality of opportunity in the world's markets and in the securing of raw materials on equal terms.
I have likewise, of course, felt it necessary in my communications to Signor Mussolini to express the concern of the Government of the United Mediterranean would inevitably result in great prejudice to the ways of life and government and to the trade and commerce of all the ways of life and go
Republics.
The Government of Italy has now chosen to preserve what it terms its "freedom of action" and to fulfill what it states are its promises to Germany In so doing it has manifested disregard for the rights and security of other Nations, disregard for the lives of the peoples of those Nations which are directly threatened by the spread of this war; and has evidenced its unwillingness to find the means through pacific negotiations for the satisfaction of what it believes are its legitimate aspirations.
On this 10th day of June, 1940, the hand that held the dagger has struck it into the back of its neighbor. On this 10th day of June, 1940, in this university founded by the first great American teacher of democracy, we send forth our prayers and our hopes to those beyond the seas who are maintaining with magnificent valor their battle for freedom.
In our unity, in our American unity, we will pursue two obvious and simultaneous courses: We will extend to the opponents of force the materia resources of this Nation and, at the same time, we will harness and speed up the use of those resources in order that we ourselves in the Americas may have equipment and training equal to the task of any emergency and every lefense.
All roads leading to the accomplishment of these objectives must be kept clear of obstructions. We will not slow down or detour. Signs and signals all for speed-full speed ahead.
Yes, it is right that each new generation should ask questions. But in recent months the principal question has been somewhat simplified. Once more the future of the Nation and the future of the American people is at stake.

We need not and we will not, in any way, abandon our continuing effort to make democracy work within our borders. Yes, we still insist on the need for vast improvements in our own social
The program unfolds swiftly and into that program will fit the responsibility and the opportunity of every man and woman in the land to preserve his and her heritage in days of peril.
I call for effort, courage, sacrifice, devotion, Granting the love of rreedom, all of these are possible.

And the love of freedom is still flerce, still steady in the Nation today,

## President Roosevelt Sends Message of Creeting to <br> \section*{Vassar College on Its 75th Anniversary}

In a message of greeting to Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding, President Roosevelt on June 9 expressed the feeling of gratitude which the American people have for the services which the college so ably renders in the education of women. Mr. Roosevelt said that "it is of the highest significance that this celebration takes place at this time." "This hemi. sphere," he said, "is now almost the only part of the earth in which time and thought and effort can be devoted to that paramount pursuit of peace, education,"

President Roosevelt's message was embodied in a letter to Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, who is observing his twenty-fifth anniversary as President of Vassar this year.

The text of Mr. Roosevelt's greeting follows:

## My dear Dr. MacCracken:

I regret exceedingly that circumstances beyond my control compelled me to withdraw on such short notice my acceptance of your cordial invitation to participate next Sunday afternoon in the commemoration of the seventyfifth anniversary of the founding of Vassar College. The ominous days in which we live afford the reason for an action which causes me keen personal disappointment.
But it is a satisfaction to krow that while the world is in turmoil and nation is pitted against nation in the most terrifying struggle of history, the quiet beauty of the campus at Vassar will be the scene of a celebration in recognition of the achievements of three-quarters of a century in behalf of the higher education of women.
It is of the highest significance that this celebration takes place at this time. In fact, this hemisphere is now almost the only part of the earth in which time and thought and effort can be devoted to that paramount pursuit of peace, education. Elsewhere, war or politics has compelled teachers and scholars to leave their great calling and to become agents of destruction.
In many countries they are not permitted to search for truth, lest the truth, when mads known, might not suit the designs of their masters, Too often they are not allowed to teach the truth as they see it, for
truth might make men free. They are distrusted if they truth might make men free. They are distrusted if they suggest an other ends. This has not their minds are supposed to be mobilized for shall not happen in the New Wopperld in the New World. God willing, it shall not happen in the New World.
and sciences in the United States. of the more than 700 colleges of arts which have set the pace for the higher is one of a relatively few colleges a position of leadership in demonstrating that wo women. It has held all types of intellectual life which were once thought to be the exclusive province of men.
The spirit of Vassar's educational program has melted the obstacles which tradition had put in the way of the advancement of women until now women and men go forward in this country side by side in solving the many social problems which confront the democratic way of life.
While there are many phases of social progress which are the unique where men and women, the largest degree of progress can be made only men should be women work together. In this team it is natural that men should be concerned more with the problems of making a living I am glad to send greetings to More with achieving the purposes of life. fifth anniversary the feeling of gratitude which the American seventyfifth anniversary the feeling of gratitude which the American people have for the services which the college so ably renders. I hope that this
first 75 years is but the prelude to a education in America.

Very sincerely yours,
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

## President Roosevelt Asks Congress to Appropriate

 $\$ 50,000,000$ to Aid Civilians of War-Torn EuropeRed Cross Mainly for FoodPresident Roosevelt asked Congress on June 11 to add an appropriation of $\$ 50,000,000$ to the pending Relief Bill to help the civilian populations of war-torn areas
The request was made in a letter to Vice-President Garner and Speaker Bankhead. The President said the money would go to the American Red Cross "as a token of our deepseated desire to help
people who are destitute in other lands." Adding that the greater part of the fund will be spent in the United States for the purchase and export of food materials, President Roosevelt said the appropriation "will supplement the work by the Red Cross to meet the many additional crying needs of the civilian populations who have been driven from their homes."
The Senate is now considering a $\$ 1,073,584,916$ relief bill approval by the Senate appropriations committee was noted in these columns June 8, page 3588.

The text of the President's letter follows:
World events have made it clear to the American people that in the interest of American defense it is necessary for us to engage in a greatly enlarged program of training and armament.
At the same time our deepest sympathy has gone out to the civilian populations of war-torn areas, and I believe that this sympathy should be expressed by a concrete example of our inherent and decent generosity
Many millions of dollars have been given to the American Red Cross for reliep purposes in Europe, but I feel that the Government itselp should greatly add to the assistance that is now being given.

In the pending relief bill before the Congress we are making possible the expenditure of more than $\$ 1,000,000,000$ for the relief of the needy unemployed in the United States. And in addition to this, large further sums are being spent from day to day by States and municipalities in the care of the needy who cannot be given employment on work relief projects.

In view of these large sums spent at home, I feel that the Congress would bill in the sum of at least $\$ 50,000,000$ as a tok appropriation to the relief to help not only Americans but 000 as a coken of our deep-seated desire to help not only Americans but people who are destitute in other lands. United States for the part of the amount appropriated will be spent in the United States for the purchase and export of food materials-nearly all of
which represent surplus in this country. These surpluses are due principally which represent surplus in this country. These surpluses are due principally to the war situation in other lands. We have used and are using a part of an excess which tends, incidentally, to depreciate the prices which there is still farmers receive for their products. Further export of these surplus food products will help the economics of our very large agricultural population. There are other things which the destitute refugees need across the seasmedicines and medical and nursing aid, bandages, surgical dressings, hospital garments and even cots and blankets and sheets; ambulances, clothing against the winter which will be upon them soon; safeguards against epidemics which could well spread throughout the world.
The funds of the Red Cross will be needed and used for these purposes. The appropriation I am suggesting will supplement their efforts.
The appropriation should, I think, be kept in somewhat elastic form because it is clear that at this time it is impossible to forecast either the exact needs or the exact methods of meeting them.
I call attention to the fact that such an appropriation in no way lightens the burden which the American Red Cross has already assumed. It is necessary that the American Red Cross continue its splendid serivce for will supplement the work of the Red Cross to meet the by the Congress crying neds of the cill of the lion many additional crying needs of the civilian populations who have been driven from their homes.

## President Roosevelt Vetoes Bill Repealing Certain Acts of Congress Pocket-Vetoed

President Roosevelt on June 11 vetoed a bill proposing to repeal all bills that have been pocket vetoed after any adjournment of a session of the Congress other than the final session of a Congress. In his veto message the President said that such legislation "would have far-reaching implications, because it would assume that all such bills became law and that the President has no authority to exercise a pocket veto at any time except after a final adjournment of a Congress." "The result," Mr. Roosevelt said, "would be to place a limitation on the pocket-veto power which, in the light of long and continuous usage and the decisions of the Supreme Court, was not contemplated by the founding fathers." The veto message of the President follows:
To the House of Representatives:
I am returning herewith, without my approval, the bill (H. R. 3233) encitled "To repeal certain acts of Congress (pocket vetoed).
I am constrained to pursue this course in view of the fact that an approval of the oill may have far-reaching implications in that it is based on an interpretation of the constitutional pocket-veto power of the President, which is much narrower than that which has been placed upon it by continuous usage for over a century, and which has met the express sanction of the Supreme Court. The acceptance of such new construction of the pocket-veto power would make a serious inroad on the pertinent constitutional provision. In fact, it would render the authority of the President to pocket veto bills almost nugatory.
Article I, section 7, paragraph 2 of the Constitution provides that every bill that has passed the House of Representatves and the Senate shall be presented to the President; that if he approves he shall sign it, but if no originated. It further provides that if that House in which it shall have the President within 10 days (Sundays any bill shall not be returned by presented to him, the same sha (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been it, unless the Congress by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.
The failure of the President to act on a bill presented to him less than 10 days before adjournment of the Congress, thereby precluding such bill from becoming a law, has been denominated as a "pocket veto." This authority has been frequently exercised at the end of various sessions of the Congress, without distinguishing whether or not such sessions were final sessions. It was first invoked over a century ago by President Madisoi., at the end of the first session of the Twelfth Congress.

I am informed that the total number o ib jlls that have encountered a pocket reto sine die adjournment of a session as distinguished from a sine die adjournment of a Congress. A few years ago the Supreme Court in the so-called Pocket Veto case sustained the authority of the President to pocket veto bills at the end of any session of the Congress. More recently, it has indicated that the President may return a bill with a veto message while the House in which the bill originated is in recess, clearly restricting its decision, however, to a recess occurring during a session of the Congress.
The bill under consideration proposes to repeal all bills that have been pocket vetoed after any adjournment of a session of the Congress other than the final session of a Congress. Manifestly such legislation would have far-reaching implication, because it would assume that all such bills become law and that the President has no authority to exercise a pocket veto at any time except a final adjour to place a limitation the decisions of the Supreme wot and conplated by the founding fathers.
Moreover, under the twentieth amendment, unlike the situation that previously existed it is impossible to determine at the time of the adjournprent of the second regular session of a Congress whether or not it is the final adjournment of the Congress.

The result of the interpretation which it is proposed by this legislation to place upon the pocket-veto power would be to render that authority practically nugatory and to effect by indirection an amendment to the Constitution.

If the bill under consideration were limited to the comparatively small number of bills that have been pocket vetoed from time to time while the originating House was in a short recess during a session of the Congress, an entirely different question would be presented

In its present form, however, the bill has far-reaching and undesirable implications which impel me to withhold my approval

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
The White House, June 11, 1940.
President Roosevelt Extends Neutrality Act Provisions to Italy-American Shipping Barred from Mediterranean by Widening of Combat Zone
President Roosevelt on June 10 extended the provisions of the United States Neutrality Act to Italy following its entry into the European war. He issued three proclamations and an Executive order prescribing the rules and regulations governing enforcement of American neutrality. On the following day (June 11) the President issued another proclamation extending the combat zone to include the Mediterranean Sea, thus barring American ships from the Mediterranean

Regarding the action taken on June 10, a Washington dispatch on that day to the New York "Herald Tribune" said:

The three proclamations were as follows the United States in the wa between Italy on the one hand and France and Great Britain on the other 2. A proclamation of the state of war between Italy and the Allied powers, France and Great Birtain
3. A proclamation forbidding submarines of foreign belligerent states to use the ports or territorial waters of the United States.
The President issued also an Executive order prescribing the regulation governing American neutrality, which included the regulation governing (1) exception to the cash-and-carry provision of the neutrality Act; (2) the egulation forbidding American citizens to travel on Italian vessels, and (3) egulations forcing persons wishing to make collections or contributions for ise in Italy to get a license from the State Department

The President's proclamation of June 11, which left open only the west coast of Portugal and Spain, was defined as ollows in a Washington, Associated Press dispatch of June 11:

Beginning at the intersection of the west coast of Morocco with the arallel of Lat. 33 degrees 10 minutes N., thence due west to Long. 20 pegrees $W$, thence due north to Lat. 37 degrees 05 N ., thence due east to he mainland of Portugal.
It continues then eastward along the coastline of Portugal, Spain, Gibraltar, Spain, France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Albania, and Greece, to a point on the east coast of Greece. Then it continues due east to the mainland of Turkey: along the coastline of Turkey, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco to the point of beginning.
Another zone begins at the intersection of the north coast of Italian Somaliland with the meridian of Long. 50 degrees east of Greenwich, then due north ot the mainland of Arabia, then eastward along the coast of Arabia to the meridian of Long. 51 degrees east, then due south to the mainand of Italian Somaliland, thence westward alongt the coast of Italian Somalıland to the point of beginning

Previous extension of the combat zone to include the waters round Scandinavia and Finland and coastline of Russia was reported in our issue of Aprl 13, page 2343.

## President Roosevelt Vetoes Bill Permitting States to Interv <br> Courts

President Roosevelt on June 10 vetoed a bill which would have enabled any State to intervene in certain cases involving the validity of the exercise of any power by the United States.
The President said that he found "no justification for such broad powers of intervention by the States particularly since the right of intervention given to the United States is limited to cases in which the constitutionality of an act of Congress afecting the public interest is questioned. In his veto affecting the pubice interest is questione did "not provide for intervention by the States in cases involving constitutionality of state statutes involving the public interest" but invited the States "to intervene as a matter of right to attack the exercise of any Federal power impairing or abridging any governmental power asserted or exercised by the States.

From the President's veto message the following is taken: It was said (H. Rept. 1760, 76th Cong., 3d sess.) that this bill would
of their statutes as is given to the United States to intervene to protect the constitutionality of acts of Congress by the act of Aug. 24, 1937, chapter 754, section 1 ( 50 Stat. 751, U. S. Code, title 28, sec. 401). However, the bill before me does not complement the 1937 act. It does not provide for intervention by the States in cases involving the constitutionality of State statutes affecting the public interest. On the contrary, it invites the States to intervene as a matter of right to attack the exercise of any Federal power mpairing or abridging any governmental power asserted or the States or by any of their agencies, officers or employees.

Ifind no justification for such broad powers of intervention by the States particularly since the right of intervan given to the United States is limited to cases in which the constitutionality of an act of Congress affecting the public interest is questioned
The district courts of the United States now have discretion to permit intervention by a State in any action in which the State's claim or defense Procedustion of law or of fact in common with such action (Rules of Civil Procedure, rule 24 , following U.S. Code, title 28 , sec. 723c). The various administrative tribunals permit intervention by States upon a showing of interest in their proceedings. The Supreme Court permits the filing of Supreme states as amici curiae as a matter of right (Revised Rules of the adequate Court, rule 27, par. 9). In my opinion, those provisions are defend the constidence has been presented of the inability of any State would, hownstitutionality of any of its statutes. The proposed statuen in any case ground that where a private litigant is opposing Federal action, on the authority of State offician invades States' rights. Such exploitation of not be encouraged.
I fear that the judicial determination of the validity of the powers of the United States or their exercise would be hampered by the proposed broader powers of intervention by the States-powers of intervention not limit
to cases in which the constitutionality of State statutes is questioned.
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I am therefore compelled to veto the bill.
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
The White House, Jun? 10, 1940.
President Roosevelt Signs $\$ 1,492,542,750$ Navy Department Supply Bill-Navy Awards Contracts for 22 Warships Costing $\$ 327,000,000$
President Roosevelt signed on June 12 the Navy Department Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year 1941, carrying $\$ 1,308,171,138$ in immediate appropriations and contractual authority of $\$ 184,371,612$. Congressional action on this measure was completed on June 6, as reported in these columns June 8, page 3588.

Following the President's action the Navy Department announced on June 12 that contracts were awarded to private shipyards and allocations made to Navy Yards for the construction of two new 45,000 -ton battleships and 20 other warships to cost an estimated $\$ 327,000,000$. In making this announcement Assistant Secretary of the Navy Lewis Compton said that the Navy had the cooperation of William S. Knudsen, member of the National Defense Commission in charge of production, in getting the construction program quickly under way.
Concerning the ships to be constructed, a Washington dispatch June 12 to the New York "Times"' said:

The combatant units, construction of which will begin immediately, are two battleships, each of 45,000 tons; two light cruisers of 10,000 tons each; eight destroyers of an aggregate tonnage of about 12,000, and six submarines each to displace about 1,450 tons, making a total come sub tonnage of about 130,000 . In addition, two seaplane Nany Yards.
marine tender and one mis the battleships will be between $\$ 80,000,000$ and $\$ 90,000,000$ each; the cruisers, about $\$ 30,000,000$ each; the destroyers, about $\$ 6,000,000$ each, and the submarines, an aggregate of about $\$ 30$,000,000 . The four auxiliaries will add between $\$ 10,000,000$ and $\$ 12,000$, 000 to the total of the contracts and allocations, bringing the aggregate of all units to about $\$ 362,000,000$.
The Navy Yards will construct the battleships, four destroyers, three submarines and all four auxiliaries at a total estimated cost of $\$ 262,909,000$. while the cruisers, four destroyers and three submarines will be the work of private yards at an estimated cost of about $\$ 100,000,000$.
One of the battleships was allocated to the New York Navy Yard and the other to the Philadelphia yard. This makes two 45,000 -ton units under construction in each. To the Boston Navy Yard and the Charleston, S. C. Javy Yard were allocated two destroyers each, while three submarines ar o be built at the Portsmouth, N. H., yard.
The contracts to private yards were for two light cruisers to the New York Shipbuilding Corp. at Camden, N. J., two deal Shipbuilding Corp ron Works, Bath, Me.; two destroyers to the Fodring Borp. Kearny, N. J., and three submarines to the Electric Boat Co., New Lon don, Conn.

## House Votes Drastic Changes in Wagner Labor Act

A series of amendments to the National Labor Relations Act, including abolition of the present three-member Labor Board and substitution of a new three-man agency, were passed by the House on June 7 by a vote of 258 to 129. Senator Thomas, Chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, said on June 8 that it would be "virtually impossible" for the Senate to act on the amendments to the Labor Act if Congress adjourned on June 22, as leaders have planned. With the opening of House consideration of the amendments to the Act on June 6, Representative Mary T. Norton (Dem. to the Act, House Labor Committee, charged of N. J.), Chairman of the House Labor commed that those opposed to the Act were using the present emergency "as a camouflage to take away the rights of labor."
United Sress advices from Washington, June 6, reporting this, said:
Her accusations featured general debate on two bills to revise the conHer accusat. One, sponsored by the pro-Administration Labor Committee, would make only four changes. The other, drafted by Mr. Smith's [Representative Smith of Virginia, Chairman of the special committee which investigated the NLRB] group, would effect 17 drastic revisions.
Representative Smith, defending his measure and denying Mrs. Norton's charges, read a letter from President William Green of the American

Federation of Labor, stating that Mr. Smith's bill would be acceptable to the A. F. of L. if four of its proposed amendments were abandoned. Mr. Green wrote that he could not indorse some of the remaining principles, but that with the changes it would be acceptable on the whole.
Mr. Green sought elimination of provisions to change the Wagner Act's declaration of principles and its definition of "collective bargaining," modification of the section designed to protect craft union units, and substitution of a one-year limit on now contained in the bill.
Representative Smith declined to say whether he would accept the suggestion. Heretofore, both the A. F. of L, and the Congress of Industrial
Organizations have opposed the Smith meagure.

The amendments adopted on June 7 were, it is said, virtually the same as those approved by a majority of the fiveman committee headed by Representative Smith, according to Washington Associated Press advices, June 7, from which we also quote :
Besides abolishing the positions now held by Labor Board members J. Warren Madden, Edwin S. Smith and William M. Leiserson, the Smith meendments would separate the Board's present administrative and judicial functions by estabishing the position of an Administrator. Sponsors said attention on judicial functions.
The amendments also would
The amendments also would abolish the economics division now headed by David J. Saposs; would permit court review of Board decisions in unions as bargaining agents if a majority of the members of such unions so desired.
Opposing these propositions at every turn, a minority tried in vain to confine the House amendments to a series of four.
But this group was beaten, once on a teller vote of 178 to 111, and roll-call votes of 246 to 137 and 258 to 129.
On the final ballot, 116 Democrats and 142 Republicans voted in favor of the Wagner Act revision and 113 Democrats, 13 Republicans and Amercan Laborite, one Farmer Laborite and one Progressive voted against it. The changes successfuily sought by Mr . Green were:

1. Killing of a proposal which would have rephrased the declaration of policy in the Wagner Act.
2. Establishment of back-pay awards on a schedule to cover 12 months nstead of six months, as originally proposed by the Smith Committee. 3. Deletion of the Smith Committee's plan to redefine the phrase "collective bargaining," designed to relieve employers of the necessity of making counter-proposals to union demands
3. The writing into law of a formula for settling the frequent disputes between
workers.
The fifth-by Representative Robert G. Allen, Pennsylvania Democratwould relieve employers of the requirement that they bargain with labor would relieve employers of the requirement that they b.
representatives who are not citizens of the United States.
Just before the final votes on the amendments, Chairman Mary T. Noron, New Jersey Democrat, of the Labor Committee contended that their adoption would mean that "the workers of this country will be sold down the river."
Previous reference to action on the measure appeared in these columns June 8, page 3589 . The majority report of the Smith Committee was mentioned in our issue of April 13, page 2347.

## House Passes \$1,004,000,000 Tax Bill to Aid in Financing National Defense-Measure Would Also Increase Federal Debt Limit to $\$ 49,000,000,000$ Another Bill

 Would Prevent Creation of "War Millionaires",Action on the new $\$ 1,004,000,000$ tax bill, designed to aid in financing the national defense program, expedited in the House during the week and its passage by that body was recorded on June 11 by a vote of 396 to 6. The six members opposing the bill were the following five Republican Representatives: Fred L. Crawford, (Mich.) Lewis D. Thill, (Wis.) Jesse P. Wolcott, (Mich.) John G. Alexander, (Minn.) J. Thol kelson, (Mont.); they were joined by Representative Vito Marcantonio, American Labor, N. Y. It was stated on June 11 that Senate approval is expected next week.
Advices June 11 to the Baltimore "Sun," said:
With its almost unanimous vote, the House sent to the Senate a tax bill that embodies two programs, one permanent and the other effective for five years and dedicated to amortizing the $\$ 4,000,000,000$ debt limit expansion.

## Broadens Tax Base

The permanent plan broadens the income tax base by lowering the present $\$ 2,500$ exemption for married persons to $\$ 2,000$ and the existing $\$ 1,000$ allowance for unmarried persons to $\$ 800$. This move alone is expected to create $2,050.000$ new taxpayers and increase the payments which will be made bs revenue contributors of all brackets.
On top of the rising permanent taxees there will be put, for the amortizng five year period, a $10 \%$ supertax, appıying not only to individual incomes but to corporate income, which undergoes a one per cent increase in each bracket.
As to individuals, everyone earning as much as $\$ 800$ a year, if unmarried, or $\$ 2,000$, if married, is required, by terms of the Segislation, to file a tax
return whether the income warrants

The approval of the bill by a sub-committee of the House Ways and Means Committee was noted in our issue of June 8, page 3589. The full Committee voted on June 8 to report the tax bill and at the same time planned legislation to impose excess profits taxes to prevent the creation of "war millionaires.", A Washington dispatch June 8 to the New York "Times" said:
Survax rates covering incomes from $\$ 6.000$ to $\$ 100,000$ a year are increased on a permanent basis by the bill under a scheduee which will register its effects on incomes of various sizes.
Representative Doughton of North Caroina, Chairman of che Committee, gave out that portion of the report dealing with excess profits taxes and stressed its importance. The paragraphs which had the approval of the entire committee, according to the Chairman, read as follows:
During the executive sessions there have been discussions to provide
special amortization for national defense industries and to provide for the mposition of excess profits taxes. These two measures to provide for the
requiring a complicated and exhaustive legislative project-must be con-
sidered together. sidered together. It is the desire of this committee, which is favorably reporting a bill
which will enable a larger proportion of our citizens to participlate in (the
 war millionaires or the further substantan opportunity for the creation or
persons because of the rearmament program. Studies Are Ordered
Accordingly. we have instructed our technical assistants and the appropriate treasury that bills will be prepared for submission not later than the opening of the next session of Congress which, if passed by the Congress, may become
retroactive and apply to income earned during the calendar year of 1940 or may become upon any other date which the Cong
information it then possesses, may deem advisiable.

The full committee worked all day on the new tax bill. It adopted the additional recommendarions reported by its subcommittee with only slight modifications, the net effect of which would be to reduce the estimated yield from $\$ 1,006,000,000$ to $\$ 1,004,000,000$. The modifications were the following:
1 Elimination of the proposed increase of the tax on plug and twist tobacco from 18 cents to 21 cents a pound. This is estimated to reduce the expected revenue by $\$ 1,500,000$.
2 Increase of the tax on electrical energy from 3 cents to 3 1-3 cents, instead of $31 / 2$ as the subcommittee recommended.
3 As exemption of 100 gallons to retailers only from the floor stock tax of 75 cents a proof gallon on spirits.
4 The new taxes on wine to go into effect on July 1.
Would Eliminate So 1. Would Eliminate Stock Tax
6 Elimination of the proposed floor stock tax on playing cards which, it was estimated, would yield little revenue.
7 Elimination of the proposed increase from 30 cents to 40 cents a gallon on rectified spirits, leaving the tax at its present level.
8 A direction to the Secretary of the Treasury to make quarterly computations of the added revenue produced by all the new taxes, this amount to be used only for retirement of the public debt in accordance with the terms of the Second Liberty Loan Act.
Just before passage of the bill on June 11 the House voted down a motion by Representative Thill to return the measure to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to write into it an excess profits tax on arms, ammunition, war materials and implements of war. Associated nition, war materials and implements of war. Associated
Press accounts reporting this from Washington June 11 Press accoun
further said:
The Committee has announced that it would study excess profits tax possibilities this fall with Treasury experts and report to the House in January Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., Prog., Wis., expects to offer an amendment in the Senate, however, for such a tax.
The House passed the bill as written by the Committee. Under the procedure used, no amendments were possible except those offered by the Committee, and it offered none.
Chairman Robert L. Doughton, Dem., N. C., of the Committee, said that swift action on the tax bill constituted refutation of "the challenge often hurled at democratic nations that they are too cumbersome and unwidely to successfully function in a great emergency."
Rep. Doughton predicted that "almost every citizen" would "contribute slady to any program, no matter how huge, if we are convinced that is necessary to our defences and the burden is distributed fairly.
Some of the tax changes would apply only during the five-year debt Into this latter , bury would fall the lowering of personal income law exemptions from $\$ 2.500$ to $\$ 2000$ for married $\$ 800$ for single persons. These lowed exemptions not only $\$ 1,00$ to $\$ 800$ the boost the payments of all income taxpayers because less of their earning would be exempt
The surtaxes, or additional taxes paid on medium and large incomes, would be increased for those with net incomes from $\$ 6,000$ to $\$ 100,000$. The range of increases is 1 to $13 \%$.
Corporation income tax levies would be boosted $1 \%$. This and surtax .
For five years, the bill would levy a $10 \%$ "supertax" on both individual and corporate income taxes and would increase virtually all excise taxes. the supertax would work like this: If a man's tax came to $\$ 100$ he would have to add $\$ 10$ supertax.
The same advices stated:
The legislation would permit the Government to go into debt an additional $\$ 4,000,000,000$ to build up the Army and Navy and then provide the means of paying off that debt within five years. The estimated $\$ 1,004$, excess could be used for general Treasury purposes

Approval by the House Rules Committee on June 10 of a rule for six hours of debate on the tax bill, eliminated the possibility of amendment from the floor. A Washington dispatch of June 10 to the New York "Herald Tribune" in which this was noted said:
The object of the bill, which is destined to be passed by Wednesday at the latest, is to increase the authorized debt limit by $\$ 4,000,000,000$, to be used fer national defense, and to rise more than $\$ 1,000,000,000$ of revenue per year for five years to amortize the borrowings.

The Republican minority on the Ways and Means Committee said in its statement that it is in accord with the purposes of the bill, but it thinks the country is entitled to know "certain facts" in connection with the bill. They are:

1 That, whereas the so-called supertaxes levied by the bill are limited to a five-year period, the broadening of the income tax base and the readjustment of the middle surtax brackets is permanent law.
2 That the so-called supertaxes will produce only $\$ 650,000,000$ of the total revenue of $\$ 1,000,000,000$ to be raised by the bill.
3 That these supertaxes are the only taxes levied under the bill which are specifically earmarked to pay off the $\$ 4,000,000,000$ of defense bonds which are authorized.

4 That the revenue to be realized from the lowering of the income-tax exemptions and the readjustment of the surtaxes will go into the general fund of the Treasury, and that only so much or such revenues as are noces sary to make up the
ferred to such fund
5 That the so-called nuisance taxes, which have already been extended four times beyond their original expiration date, and which would otherwise expire on June 30, 1941, are extended by the bill for four additional years.

General Fund Gets Taxes
6 That all of the money from these nuisance taxes, with the exception of that realized from the socalled super taxes thereon, goes into the general fund of the treasury to be used for ordinary expenditures of government. 7 That the effect of the bill is to increase the amount of borrowing which may be made for general purposes within the present $\$ 45,000,000,000$ debt limit, by reason of the transfer of over $\$ 1,000,000,000$ of ordinary defense expenditures from the regular budget to the special defense fund.
8 That as a consequence of the foregoing fact, the four billion dollars increase in the debt limit provided by the bill, and the taxes levied in connection therewith, are not entirely for "emergency" defense purposes.

8 That while the bill purports to set up a fund into which certain tax revenues under the bill will be paid for the retirement of the proposed defense bonds, the bill is so drafted that this money may be transferred the security of the fund by offering amendments in committee were only the security of the f
partially successful.
10 That while the additional borrowing power authorized under the bill can be used only for "the national defense," this term is not defined, bill can be used only for "the national defense," this term is not defined, which are not strictly for defense purposes.
11 That of the total revenue to be raised by the bill, approximately $\$ 175,000,000$ will come from the corporate income tax, approximately $\$ 375,000,000$ from the individual income tax, and the balance of approximately $\$ 450,000,000$ from excise levies, principally on consumption goods. 12 That after the present bill becomes law, the only substantial source of revenue which will be left for the Fedral Government will be a general sales tax.

13 That the present financial crisis in the Treasury is not due to the emergency defense program alone. Even without it, the Secretary of the Treasury has admitted that the Administration would have to ask for an increase in the debt limit early next year, along with possible further increases in taxation, in order to meet the ordinary costs of government under the New Deal, and the present bill does not alter that sicuation.

## House Adopts $\$ 1,706,000,000$ Supplemental National Defense Bill

The House on June 12 passed by a vote of 401 to 1 , a supplemental defense appropriation bill carrying over $\$ 1,706,000,000$. The bill, which now goes to the Senate, is about $\$ 320,000,000$ above the President's request for additional appropriations noted in our issue of June 8, page 3588. The measure contained $\$ 1,031,000,000$ in appropriations and authorizations for the army and about $\$ 569,000$,000 for the navy.
The following details of the measure were contained in a Washington dispatch of June 12 to the New York "Herald Tribune"

The bill carries $\$ 1,031,678,808$ for the War Department, of which $\$ 321$,850,808 is a congressional increase in the budget estimate and intended to add 95,000 enlisted men to the regular army's 55,000 of the line and 40,000
to the air corps. The army's sh.
000 new pianes, their equipment, armament and ammunition; $\$ 53,440,000$ for anti-aircraft artillery and ammunition; $\$ 99,334,000$ for mounted guns, tanks, armored carriers, ammunition and other equipment; $\$ 23,700,000$ for research and development in the air corps, signal service and ordnance department.
In the amount allotted to the navy is $\$ 230,400,000$ to begin construction on 68 new combat ships as well as to continue work on a fleet which, under construction with the new additions, will number 160 vessels of all types. In addition to funds for the 68 new combat ships, the navy would get funds to recondition 35 destroyers and 36 submarines, which would place in operation all existing combatant naval tonnage. It would also get $\$ 61,-$ 437,400 to complete manufacture of 400 new quadruple mounts and 1.1 -inch anti-aircraft guns and $\$ 8,360,000$ to increase the anti-aircraft defense of all
battleships, cruisers and aircraft carriers. Another $\$ 6,000,000$ was included battleships, cruisers and aircraft carriers. Another $\$ 6,000,000$ was included
for the acquisition of three Maritime Commission vessels for conversion to for the acqu
naval use.

The 68 new ships to be started include three aircraft carriers, 13 cruisers, 22 submarines, and 30 destroyers. This would mean a total of 160 combat essels under construction.
A special $\$ 25,000,000$ contractual authority was included for the navy as an emergency fund for the rental, acquisition and conversion of small craft "should conditions so develop that it would be necessary for the sweep mines." The bill also
ases and expansion of others.
The Coast Guard would get $\$ 10,721,716$ to provide for 2,500 additional men and equip its vessels with depth charges, new guns, searchlights and listening devices for detection of submarines.

Among the other items included are $\$ 3,358,800$ for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to employ 500 additional agents to deal with espionage; $\$ 1,000,000$ for the National Defense Council and its recently appointed Advisory Commission, $\$ 47,500,000$ for the acquirement of strategic materials and minerals and $\$ 32,000,000$ for the Civil Aeronautics Authority to augment funds already made available for pilot training.

## Senate Passes Bill Authorizing War Department to Speed National Defense

Legislation authorizing the War Departmént to take steps to expedite the strengthening of the national defense was passed by the Senate on June 11 by a vote of 80 to 0 . The measure was returned to the House for action on amendments. Passage of the bill by the House was mentioned in our June 1 issue, page 3441. The following concerning the legislation was contained in a Washington dispatch of June 11 to the New York "Journal of Commerce":

It also empowers the President to curtail exportation of materials, equipment, machinery and tools essential for National defense. Just before passage this authority was broadened to include the word "operation" so as to machines, such as oil and gasoline.

Another important change made in the legislation provided that the Walsh-Healey Act shall apply to contracts "negotiated" by the War Department as well as those entered into through competitive bidding. Still
another amendment permits the War Department to exceed the eight-hour
day and 40-hour week limitation of the present law on payment of time and one-half for overtime.
The so-called Presidential amendment, which provides legal authority for action of the President last week in "trading in" 50 naval bombing planes to Curtiss-Wright Co. and sold to the Allies and paving the way for similar trade-ins in the future was approved on a roll call vote of 57 to 18 .
Efforts of Senator Danaher (Rep., Conn.), to limit authority of the Government to engage in the manufacture of critical or military materials was defeated 59 to 17. A substitute amendment providing that the Secreprogram unless private industry is unacture of supplies for the defense dequate quate to provide the materials in dequate quantities also was rejected

## House Group Reports Measure Setting Up Federal System of Marine War-Risk Insurance

The House Merchant Marine Committee on June 7 voted to report legislation for the establishment of a Governmentunderwriting system of marine war-risk insurance and reinsurance for American flag vessels. This bill, which has the support of the Maritime Commission, would set up in the Treasury a revolving fund to finance the system, which would be operated by the Commission. It was stated in Associated Press advices from Washington June 13 that:
Under the bill the Maritime Commission would provide marine insurance against loss or damage by risks of war when adequate insurance could not against loss or damage by risks of war when adequate
be obtained at reasonable rates on the private market.
Under the measure, companies writing marine war-risk insurance may reinsure with the Government and the Government may reinsure with companies. On June 13 the House Rules Committee voted a special rule for consideration of the bill and limited debate to one hour.

## House Rules Committee Reports Hatch "Clean Politics" Bill-Judiciary Group Had Urged Passage

The House Rules Committee on June 6 reported the Hatch bill extending the "Anti-Polities" Act to State employees paid wholly or in part with Federal funds. The measure, which was previously approved by the Senate, was recommended to the House on June 5 by a majority of its Judiciary mended to the House on uinte ry a majority of its itself and approved the legislation on May 29 after having voted originally to shelve the bill. The minority of the Judiciary Committee on June 5 also issued a report crititicizing the proposal as "bureaucratic" and "unconstitutional."
Previous reference to the committee's action on the bill appeared in our issue of May 25, page 3285.

## Adjournment of United States Supreme Court Until Fall Term

The United States Supreme Court concluded on June 3 an 8 -month session, adjourning until October. The Court's session was ended following the handing down of its several decisions-one of which upheld the salute of the American flag by school children where State laws require it, and another sustaining the Texas Railroad Commission's 1938 order for oil proration, both of which were referred to in our June 8 issue, page 3590 .
Preliminary to the June 3 adjournment of the Court, Associated Press accounts from Washington, June 1 said:
The Supreme Court will wind up on Monday [June 3 ] a term which produced notabie decisions clarifying the sweep of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and shielding Federal administrative agencies against "judicial inter-
There also were far-reach industries, sustaining National Labor Board Government to aid ailing industr
orders and defending civii liberties.
Virtually all the major decisions in which the Federal Government was involved were in its favor.
The appointment of Attorney General Frank Murphy to succeed Justice Pierce Butler, who died Nov, 16, brought to five the number of Justices named by President Roosevelt, This was a majority of the nine-man tribunal.

Only one member regarded by the Administration as "conservative" is now on the bench. He is 78 -year-old James C. McReynolds, the most frequent dissenter. Friends say that he plans to postpone retirement at least until after the November Presidential tlection in the hope that his successor may be named by a non-New Dealer.
Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, also 78, has given no indication of planning to retire. He is generally expected to stay in harness as long as his health and strength permit.
United States Court of Appeals Upholds $\$ 50,000,000$ Award in Case of Black Tom and Kingsland MuniAward in Easpesions-Decision of District Court Is tions Expl
A $\$ 50,000,000$ award to the victims of the Black Tom and Kingsland munitions dump explosions in 1916 and 1917 was sustained on June 3 by unanimous opinion of the. United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. The case was referred to in these columns July 1, 1939 , page 39 . The Court said that settlement should be made by the executive rather than the judicial branch of the Government. Officials said that the Treasury had only $\$ 26,000,000$ with Officials said that the Treasury had only $\$ 2,0$, $\begin{aligned} & \text { which to pay the claims. The Appeals Court decision upheld }\end{aligned}$ which to pay the claims. The Appeals court tectision upheld the "Wall Street Journal" said:
This award, handed down by the German-American Mixed Cla ms Commission a year ago, had been attacked by the Z and F Assets Realization Corp. of New York City because it was made in the absence of the German member of the commission.
Ten years ago the commission ruled there was no evidence of complicity by the Imperial German Government in the sabotage of the munitions
dumps that occurred on the eve of America's entrance into the world war. After receiving evidence that the decision had been obtained by fraud, the commission set aside its ruling in June, 1936.

A meeting was held by the commission June, 1939, to review the newly discovered evidence. The German member absented himself. Ignoring his absence, the commission made its awards.
The principal beneficiaries were the Lehigh Valley RR., acting as the agency for
Steel Co.
In the United States District Court, Justice Jennings Bailey refused to upset the finding on the ground that the Secretary of State had already upset the finding on the ground that the secretary of State had already
certified the awards to the Secretary of the Treasury and the courts no longer interfere.
In Justice Justin Miller's opinion, the appelate tribunal went further, holding that the action of the commission was a political and not a judicial question.

New York Court Rules Directors of National City Bank Were Justified in Paying $\$ 725,000$ in Settlement of Claims of Harriman National Bank-Dismisses Suit Brought by Three Minor Stockholders Seeking Refund
The New York Supreme Court on June 5 dismissed a suit to compel the directors of the National City Bank of New to compel the directors of the National City Bank of New
York to repay $\$ 725,000$ which the bank paid to the Comptroller of the Currency in 1936 to settle a claim made against it and other members of the New York Clearing House Association in connection with liquidation of the Harriman National Bank \& Trust Co. The Court held that even though the claim was held invalid in litigation affecting other banks, the National City's directors were justified in making the payment. The following regarding the case is taken from the New York "Times" of June 6:
The plaintiffs in the suit were Angelo Caruso and two other stockholders of National City who own a total of 33 shares. They contend that since the claim was invalid, the payment represented a gift of National City funds or which the directors were accountable. Similar contentions have been advanced by minority stockholders in several
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eve of the trial of a suit brought by J. F. T. O'Connor, as Comptroller of eve of the trial of a suit brought by J. F. T. O'Connor, as Comptroller of a guarantee allegedly given to prevent closing of the Harriman bank in 1932. At that time, the Court noted, there was no certainty that the defendants would prevails, as they eventually did.
"Deposits," Justice Walter commented, "are affected by many factors, but is certainly was reasonable for the directors to conclude that unfa vorable publicity resulting from the trial of the O'Connor suit, following so quickly upon previous unfavorable puolicity, might seriously affect the banks deposits as well as affect it in other respects.
Undoubtedly $\$ 725,000$ seems like a large sum to pay for avoidance of unfavorable publicity, but it must be remembered that the bank involved is one whose deposits ranged from $\$ 1,023,000,000$ in March, 1933, to $\$ 1,700,000,000$ in April, 1936. Loss of less than $10 \%$ of its deposits easily might cause this bank an actual money loss of more than the amount paid in less than a single year, and no one, even today, can say that by paying the bank actually is worse off by a single dollar than it would have been if
it had litigated and had been successful in winning the lawsuit."
Justice Walter noted also that the holdings of directors voting in favor of payment, with those of their families, amounted to 850,000 shares of the "unk stock.
"The payment," the decision said, "was clearly against the personal inancial interests of the directors who voted for it. To a very substantial
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. The payment of this $\$ 725,000$ by the National City Bank in settlement of the claims against it was reported in our issue of April 25, 1936, page 2751.

Secretary Wallace Asks Senate Approval of Farm Credit Bill-Tells Banking Committee Farm Credit Administration Should Share Profits with Borrowers
Support for the Farm Credit Bill, which the House passed on June 3, was voiced on June 7 by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, in testifying before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, during consideration of the measure. The passage of the bill by the House was referred to in our issue of June 8, page 3509. Mr. Wallace declared that agriculture needs permanent relief from "excessive" farm mortgage debts, and said that the Farm Credit Administration should share its profits and losses with farmer borrowers, in accordance with the terms of the bill. "The problem we are up against," said Secretary Wallace, "is in making our institutions meet new and strenuous conditions without breaking down." He continued:
This Committee is familiar with the principal objectives of the bill. Broadly speaking, they are (1) to provide a sound permanent and self-
sustaining method for extending credit to farmers at low interest rates; and sustaining method for extending credit to farmers at low interest rates; and
(2) to provide for the refinancing of excessive farm indebtedness. Other (2) to provide for the refinancing of excessive farm indebtedness. Other atures are merely means toward these two principal ends.
From Mr. Wallace's statement we also quote:
I wish to repeat today my conviction that in the interest of agricultural stability, farmers need relief on a permanent basis from excessive interest charges, and relief from debts which-through no fault of their own-they ples of this bill would help to give that legislation embodying the principles of this bill would help to give relief from excessive interest rates on a
basis sounder than the piece-meal method which has been followed in the past few years. I am also convinced that this bill provides a sound method of dealing with excessive indebtedness, a problem not adequately dealt with by present laws.
I already have suggested a number of changes in the bill which I believe would improve its workability. Most of these suggestions have been incorporated in a report submitted to the Committee on May 18, which analyzes the provisions of the bill in considerable detail, indicates what we believe would be their probable effect, and suggests changes which, in our opinion, would make the bill more effective. I will not take the time of
the Committee to review in detail all of the suggestions contained in that
report, but will confine my statement to the broader questions upon which there is controversy. I wish to discuss in particular several suggestions for changes which go to the very heart of those questions.
The present farm credit situation is not satisfactory. More than a third of all the farms in the country are mortgaged for a total of over 7 billion dollars, or $20 \%$ of the value of all farm land and farm buildings. Today about $25 \%$ of the farm mortgage debt or the country ither delinquent or has had Land Bank mortgage loans are delinquent, or have had overdue payments extended.
In addition, $60 \%$ of all the National farm loan associations have had their capital so impaired that they cannot make new loans. Beyond question there is room for improvement in both the general farm credit situation and in the Federal land bank system.
Tom. Since the need for effort to improve both the situation and the system. Since the need for improvement is obvious, the critics of this legissition to the methods proposed. A sound farm credit policy is an integral part of a well-rounded farm program. One reason for the farm debt muddle now is that too many programs and policies in the past have been planned through banker spectacles. With 1933, changes in policy began and the FCA has helped thousands of debt-burdened farmers. That is all the more reason to keep on improving the FCA and the Land Bank system and to put them in a position to help still more.
Before any refinancing can be undertaken, it [the bill] requires a finding that the indebtedness actually exceeds the productive value of the farm, or that the payments exceed the normal farm income available for making them. The suggestion has been made that it might be desirable to require also a specific finding that other remedies for adjusting the scale of payments hold no reasonable prospect of rehabilitating the farmer. I see no objection to such a requirement.
In addition to requiring the findings mentioned, the bill provides procedural safeguards which I believe will further protect the system against the scaling down of loans in cases where a scale down cannot be justified. The bill requres that the farmer deed his property to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, and in place of his title accept a lease for a period of not more han fhe rears, whe an option to repurchase the property at upon the exercise of the option through anang wind poration. The purchase price would be based upon the value the proper ty or the amount of the indebtedness at the time the property was conveyed to the Corporation, whichever is less.
In my opinion, farmers would not give up title to their land in order to refinance their farms under this provision, unless they were fully satisfied that none of the other remedies available for easing the pressure of their debt would be effective.
I believe these provisions would afford a definite statutary remedy for cutting down the burden of excessive debt. Some such remedy is necessary cedures. Since the bill specifically confines the remedy to those cases where it is plainly necessary, I believe it is an improvement over anything we now have.
It has been suggested that this privilege of refinancing should be limited to the so-called distressed areas. A farmer in a comparatively prosperous agricultural area is just as seriously handicapped by excessive debt as a farmer in a distressed area. It does him no good to tell him that his neighbors are well off. In my opinion, these provisions should be available generally. They are well protected against abuse.
The process of liquidating losses on farm loans through foreclosure and dispossession in any area is a bad business proposition for the bank, for the farmer, and for the country. The refinancing provisions of this bill would be a long step in the direction of substituting for foreclosure an orderly and less costly procedure to be used in cases where a scale-down is necessary as a last resort.
I believe that it is quite safe to rely upon the safeguards and limitations which the provisions themselves contain, and I believe that a clearly stated provision such as this is far less lkely to ection he vague limits of present authority.
In conclusion, I wish to repeat what I have said many times beforeno more be disassociated from the general effort the farm picture. It can than can the demands to conserve soil and water, and to increase farm income.

Increase of $\$ 500,000,000$ in Credit Resources of CCC
Urged by Carl Robbins-Head of Agency Tells
House Group Cotton Holdings Are Valuable for Exchange
Testifying in support of legislation to increase the Commodity Credit Corporation's resources by $\$ 500,000,000$, Carl Robbins, President of the corporation, told the House Banking Committee on June 10 that 1940 cotton surpluses might be exchanged for strategic war materials. The committee approved the bill on June 13.
Mr. Robbins said the increases, which would raise the corporation's credit resources from $\$ 900,000,000$ to $\$ 1,400$,000,000 was needed to meet credit requirements for the next crop year. The legislation, sponsored by Representative Steagall of Alabama, was requested by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace on May 20. Mr. Robbins had previously testified before the Committee on June 7 estimating that by July 31, 1941, the Corporation would own outright or hold under loan between $10,500,000$ and $12,500,000$ bales of cotton.

## Wage-Hour Administratior Orders Pay for Rest Periods Up to 20 Minutes <br> Employees subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act must

 be paid for short rest periods, up to and including 20 minutes, according to an announcement issued June 9 by Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor. In instructions sentto all field representatives, Mr. Fleming said that in the course of such work where regular rest periods are granted, it will remain up to the regional director to decide whether the employee should be paid for time over 20 minutes. The new rule, it is stated, applies from April 1, 1940.

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Wage and Hour Law not Applicable Says New York Court to Service Employees in Buildings Where Tenants Are Engaged in Inter-State Commerce
The Appellate Division in a unanimous decision on June 7, held that the Federal Wage and Hour law does not apply to building service employees who work in buildings whose tenants are engaged in interstate Commerce. It is said that tenants are engaged in interstate Commerce. It in City are affected by the ruling. The following regarding the decision affected by the ruling. The following regardin
The decision was made in a test suit taken directly at Appellate Division upon an agreed statement of facts by Charles E. Killingbeck, a watchman, and George Riddoch, a carpenter, to recover wages for overtime and liquidated damages under the wage and hour law from Garment Center CapitoI, Inc., owners and operators of three office and loft buildings, located at 498, 500 and 512 Seventh Avenue,
The plaintiffs sought to recover on the grounds that manufacturers occupying lofts in the three buildings were engaged in Interstate Commerce, and that since service employees in the buildings transported freight, including raw materials and finished garments, in elevators to and from the floors, sales and display rooms where the manufacturers are located, the plaintiffs were engaged "in a process or occupation necess
tion" by the tenants of goods for Interstate Commerce.
Justice Irwin Untermyer, who wrote the courts opinion, said that the Justice Irwin Untermyer, who wrote the courts opinion, said that the
plaintiffs' contention that they were engaged in a "process or occupation plaintiffs' contention that they were engaged in a process or occupaained
necessary to the production of the tenants' businesses cannot be sustaine without subjecting to the provisions of the act, industry which is plainly intrastate in character and without engendering doubts to be avoided, if possible, concerning the validity of the law.

Appeal by French Premier to United States for Moral
and Material Aid-M. Reynaud Asked President Roosevelt for All Help Short of Troops-Premier Reynaud in Radio Broadcast Declared Allies Are Strongest in Mediterranean
Premier Paul Reynaud of France on June 10 appealed to President Roosevelt for a public declaration that the United States would render all moral and material aid to the Allies, short of sending an American expeditionary force abroad, it was revealed on June 13. On the night of June 10 President Roosevelt broadcast to the nation (as reported elsewhere in this issue), promising the Allies the material resources of the United States. It was said at the White House that although the President's speech was a "complete answer" of June 10 to M. Reynaud's appeal, its timing was answer of coincidental. The French Premier said that, if necessary, the French would shut themselves up in one of their provinces or would go to North Africa or even to possessions in America to carry on the war against Germany.

The following is the text of Premier Reynaud's message to the President as contained in Associated Press accounts from Tours, France:
The following message is published in France and the United States by The following message is published in France and the United states in
agreement between Mr. Roosevelt, President of the United states, and agreement between Mr. Roosevel
M. Reynaud, Premier of France:
Mr. Rresident. I wish first to express to you my deep gratitude for the generous aid, which you have decided to accord us in aviation material and armaments.
For six days and six nights our divisions have been fighting without an hour of rest against an army of crushing superiority in man power and material. The enemy today is almost at the gates of Paris.
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We are strugging in front of Paris, We are struggling behind Paris.
We will shut ourselves up in one of our provinces and if we are pursued we We will shut ourselves up in one of our provinces and if we are pursued w.
will go to North Africa, and, if need be, to our possession in America.
Part of the Government has already left Paris. I myself am going to the armies. It will be to intensify the struggle with all the forces we command and not to abandon it. Can I ask you, Mr. President, to explain all that yourself to your people, to all citizens of the United States, telling them that we are resolved to sacrifice ourselves in the struggle we are leading for all free men?
At the hour I speak to you another dictator has just struck France in the back. A new frontier is menaced. The naval war is going to open. You have generously replied to the appeal I sent you some days ago across the Atlantic. Today, June 10, it is my duty to make a new and larger demand. At the same time you state this situation to the men
and women of America I beseech you to declare publicly that the United and women of America I beseech you to declare publicly that the United States accord to the Allies their moral and material support in all means save the dispatch of an expeditionary corps. I beseech you to make this
before it is too late. I know the gravity of such a gesture. The gravity before it is too late. I know the gravity of such
itself demands that it must not intervene too late.
You said yourself on Oct. 5, 1937: "I am forced, and we are foreed, to look things in the face. The peace, liberty and security of $90 \%$ of the population of the world are put in peril by the $10 \%$ of the others who are threatening the breakdown of all international law and order. Certainly
the $90 \%$ who wish to live in peace under the reign of law in conformity with moral principles which have been universally accepted through the centuries can and must find a way to make their will prevail."
The hour now comes for these $90 \%$ of the citizens of the world to unite against the mortal danger which menaces us. I have confidence in the solidarity of the American people in this vital struggle the Allies are leading for their own safety, but also for the safety of American democracy.

It may be noted that France abandoned Paris to the Germans yesterday (June 14).

An Associated Press Washington dispatch of June 13 commented on M. Reynaud's appeal to the United States. as follows:
The White House said today that President Roosevelt's address of last Monday, [June 10,] promising the Allies the material resources of the United States, served as a "complete answer" to the request of Premier Paul Reynaud of France for all assistance except an expeditionary force.
Stephen Early, Presidential Secretary, said that Mr. Reynaud's appeal had been delivered to the State Department after Mr. Roosevelt returned from Charlottesville, Va., where he made the address. Thus it was only a "coincidence," Mr. Early said, that the address was so completely to the
point. point.
The text of M. Reynaud's appeal as transmitted by Mr. 3ullitt was made
public at the White House today, a few hours after being given out in public at the white House today, a few hours after being given out in

France. Addressed to the Secretary of State and marked "Rush" and "Personal for the President" it was prefaced by the following paragraph from Mr. Bullitt:
"IL have just received from Paul Reynaud, President of the Council of Ministers, the focellowing message to younaud, Hee telephoned to me and asked
me to transmit it immediately since his own code clerks could not possibly me to transmit it immediately since his own code clerks could not possibly
do the work. "This is the full text of the message referred to in my telegram arlier today.
Mr. Early said that the President had not received even the gist of the Reynaud appeal before he delivered his address to the graduating class at the University of Virginia.
As for the text from Mr. Bullitt, he added, that started coming in at the State Department at 10:30 P. M., Eastern standard time, Monday and its transmission from the embassy in Paris was not completed until an hour later.
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He also said that the message had not been turned over to the Paris embassy until about 15 minutes before Mr. Roosevelt started to speak (at 7:15 P. M., New York time)
The "telegram earlier today" to which Bullitt referred was described as ever reached him.
Later Mr. Early called in reporters to tell them that the earlier telegram, was merely a "notification Bullitt would transmit a message from Reynaud:" The coincidence, he said, would indicate that the President is entirely familiar with the French situation.

Premier Reynaud, in a broadcast on June 10, referring to the entry of Italy into the war, declared that the Allies are stronger in the Mediterranean than anywhere else. Under date of June 10 United Press advices from Paris said:
Great Britain and France will launch an "immediate total war" against Premier Benito Mussolini, but will attempt to spare the Italian people as much as possible, an authorized French spokesman said tonight.

## Advisory Defense Commission Members Add Several Aides to Staffs-Secretary Morgenthau Turns Over to W. S. Knudsen Task of Coordinating Machine Tool Industry <br> The Advisory Commission to the Council of National

 Defense, which was appointed by President Roosevelt on May 28 to coordinate the emergency defense program, has added several new experts from the field of business. On June 6, William S. Knudsen, President of General Motors Corp., now on leave of absence, who is to supervise industrial production, added to his staff John D. Biggers, President of Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Co.; H. S. Vance, Chairman of the Board of the Studebaker Corp., and E. F. Johnson, former General Motors executive. Dr. George J. Mead, technical expert working with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau on aircraft problems, has also been added to Mr. Knudsen's onMr. Morgenthau disclosed on June 3 that he has turned over to Mr. Knudsen the task of coordinating the machine tool industry to gear it to defense requirements

Edward R. Stettinius Jr. who resigned his position as Chairman of the Board of the U. S. Steel Corp. to devote his entire time to the Commission has also appointed several to his staff. Mr. Stettinius, who is in charge of the procurement of industrial materials, on June 10 announced the addition to his staff of Charles E. Adams, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Air Reduction Co., and Robert T. Stevens, President of J. P. Stevens \& Co., Inc., and a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Others director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
W. L. Batt, President of S. K. F. Industries, Inc., and Chairman of the Business Advisory Council for the Department of Commerce; Col. James H. Byrnes, Executive Officer to the Assistant Secretary of War; Gano Dunn, President of the J. G. White Engineering. Corp.: J. D. East, of the United States Steel Corp.; W. L. Finger, Assistant to the General Manager of the Rubber Manufacturers' Corp.: Clarence Francis, President of General Foods Corp.: Charles K. Lelth, geologist of the University of Wisconsin; T. B McCabe, President of the Scott Paper Co. and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; Allen W. Morton, Vice-President of the Koppers Co.'s American hammered piston ring diviion, Baltimore; Capt. A. B. Reed, rormeriy Assistant o Ad T. O. Yntema Land, Chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission, and
The following six men were added to the staff of Mr . Stettinius on June 13:
William C. Bower, Vice-President, New York Central Railroad; Marion B. Folsom, Treasurer, Eastman Kodak Co.; Blackwell Smith, member of the law firm of Wright, Gordon, Zachry and Parlin; W, Averil Har, Presi-
Chairman of the Board of Union Pacific Railroad; Walter $\$$. Tower, Chairman of the Board of Union Steel Institute, and Edward R. Weldlein, Director of the Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh.
Paul Porter, Washington legal counsel of Columbia Broadcasting Co. and formerly associated with the Department of Agriculture, has been appointed Executive Assistant to Chester C. Davis, member for agriculture on the Defense Commission.
The Commission conferred with President Roosevelt in Washington on June 6 mainly about organization questions. Previous reference to the group appeared in our June 1, issue, page 3439.

## SEC Establishes Experimental Unit in San Francisco to Assist Prospective Security Issuers-To Be Under Supervision of E. Forrest Tancer

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced on June 12 the establishment of an experimental unit in its San Francisco Regional Office to asssist prospective issuers of securities, and to advise them and their representatives on any problems arising in connection with their registration statements. The new unit, the Commission said, will give
both legal and accounting assistance to those registering securities or filing supplemental material under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 . Assistance also will be available to brokers and dealers who have questions in connection with compliance with these laws. The SEC further explained:
This experimental registration unit will be under the direct supervision of E. Forrest Tancer. Mr. Tancer had several years of experience in the
Registration Division in Washington before becoming a regular member of Registration Division in Washington before becoming a regular member of
the San Francisco legal staff about a year ago. He will be assisted by F. K . the San Francisco legal staff about a year ago. He will be assisted by F. K.
Bishop, a member of the examining staff of the Registration Division in Bishop, a member of the examining staff of the Registration Division in
Washington, who has been assigned to the San Francisco office during the Washington, who has been
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Registrants on the Pacific
Registrants on the Pacific Coast who consult the San Francisco registra-
tion unit will, nevertheless, be required to file resistration tion unit will, nevertheless, be required to file resistration statements in Washington as heretofore. Such filing can, of course, be done by mail.
The new san Francisco registration advisory service is, in part, an outgrowth of a unit established more than two years ago in the Commission's
Washington office to assist representatives of registrants on problems arising in connection with registration statements. This assistance was found arising particularly useful in the case of small enterprises. particularly usefur in the case or small enterprises
The San Francisco unit is designed to furnish the same assistance locally deal directly with Washington or who wishes to come to who wishes to discuss his problem will be at liberty to do so.
This legal service will be rendered on exactly the same basis as the advisory services are rendered by the various divisions in Washington. That registration problems, it will in no sense be binding on the Commission itself.
In order to make this regional service complete, registrants may, if they Wish, provide the San Francisco office with copies of registration statements and other material filed in Washington. The Washington office of the Commission, in turn, will forward to the San Francisco office copies of all deficiency letters sent to the registrant. Thus, it will be possible for a Pacific Coast registrant to discuss with the San Francisco office problems Which have been raised by the Commission in Washington.
Extension of this special advisory service to other field offices will depend upon the success of the experiment. Most of the other regional offices of the Commission are, of course, presently equipped to give a certain measure of legal assistance on registration problems
Nevada and Arizona. by the San Francisco office includes California,

Representatives of Investment Trusts Approve Bill To Regulate Their Industry-Testify Before House Committee-Cooperation Between Government and ndustry in Working Out Legislation Praised by A. H. Bunker

A new spirit of cooperation between government and industry is evidenced by the agreement worked out between the investment trust industry and the Securities and Exchange Commission on the investment company bill to regulate the industry, Arthur H. Bunker, Executive VicePresident of the Lehman Corp., told the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee on June 13 as t opened its hearings on the measure. Mr.-Bunker stated:
We feel that it is a very healthy sign that government and industry can come together and do a constructive job of this kind. I think that it is a real achievment, which both we and the SEC can feel proud of, that we have been able to cooperate so effectively and work in such close harmony in the development of these proposals for legislation.
The revised bill, which the Committee is considering, was worked out jointly by the SEC and representatives of both closed-end and open-end investment trusts. Mr. Bunker, speaking for the closed-end trusts, and Merrill Griswold, Chairman of Massachusetts Investors Trust, and Hugh Bullock, of Calvin Bullock, speaking for the open-end trusts, assured the Committee that the present measure has the almost unanimous approval of the whole investment trust industry.
In reviewing the manner in which the investment trust industry opposed the bill in its original form, Mr. Griswold said:
The industry has not been opposed to Federal regulation as such. Quite the contrary, we welcome regulation of a sound type. Our willingness to work with the SEC, as we have, to produce sound workable legislation is the vest proof of this. We think that the bill in its present form will give inbusiness enterprise in the against abuses without strangling legitimate
Urging the
Urging the adoption of the bill at this session of Congress, Mr . Bunker, who is Chairman of an informal committee which cooperated with the SEC in working out a set of principles for legislation which would be satisfactory to both the industry and the SEC, stated:
We trust that the present national emergency should not be a deterrent to for the passar of the legislation but should rather serve as an added reason or the passage of the bill.
Since the investigation of investment companies was commenced four years ago the industry has been living under the cloud of investigation and passed, we will know where we character could not be known. With this bill accordingly. With legislation the and we will be able to make our plans companies will, we believe, be resterenfidence of the public in investment serve not only the investor but also the imoprtant function of supplying new capital to those industries vital to the national defense.

Declaring that the legislation had the considered approval of a very substantial portion of the investment company industry and that there was no opposition to it that he knew of, Mr. Bunker said:
We recognize that abuses have existed in the industry and we feel that elements in the industry to raise the standards of the and to heip the better higher lévels.

Cyril J. C. Quinn, Vice-President of the Tri-Continental Corp.; Raymond D. McGrath, Executive Vice-President of General American Investors Co., Inc.; Ranald Macdonald of National Bond and Share Corp.: Paul C. Cabot, of State Street Investment Corp.; M. E. Traylor of Massachusetts Distributors, Inc.; and Tudor Gardiner of Incorporated Investors; are also reported as having endorsed the bill, which was approved by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee on June 6, as was noted in our issue of June 8, page 3588.
Robert E. Healy, member of the SEC, also testified before the Committee on June 13 declaring that the bill "would safeguard the public from unscrupulous firms." Such concerns, he said, were in the minority. Mr. Healy reviewed the background of the legislation and told the group that in the last 15 years the public has invested $\$ 7,000,000$,000 in firms whose assets now total $\$ 4,000,000,000$.

Report of Operations of RFC Feb. 2, 1932, to April 30, 1940-Loans of $\$ 13,553,944,409$ Authorized- $\$ 2,314$,568,824 Canceled- $\$ 7,811,532,515$ Disbursed for Loans and Investments- $\$ 5,896,482,654$ RepaidRFC Transactions with Railroads Itemized
Authorizations and commitments of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the recovery program during April amounted to $\$ 19,208,838$, rescissions of previous authorizations and commitments amounted to $\$ 40,510,067$, making total authorizations through April 30, 1940, and tentative commitments outstanding at the end of the month of $\$ 13$.553,944,409, it was indicated recently by Emil Schram, Chairman of the RFC, in his monthly report of operations. This latter amount includes a total of $\$ 1,076,314,331$ authorized for other governmental agencies and $\$ 1,800,000,000$ for relief from organization through April 30, 1940. Authorizations aggregating $\$ 43,887,226$ were canceled or withdrawn during April, Mr. Schram said, making total cancellations and withdrawals of $\$ 2,314,568,824$. A total of $\$ 648,943,740$ remains available to borrowers and to banks in the purchase of preferred stock, capital notes and debentures.
During April $\$ 21,523,272$ was disbursed for loans and investments and $\$ 26,837,619$ was repaid, making total dis. bursements through April 30, 1940, of $\$ 7,811.532,515$ and repayments of $\$ 5,896,482,654$ (approximately $75.5 \%$ ). The Chairman's report continued:
During April one loan was authorized to a bank in liquidation in the anount of $\$ 298,034$. Cancellations and withdrawals of loans to banks and trust companies (including those in liquidation) amounted to $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 339,362 ; \\ \text { April } 30, & \$ 2403 \\ \text { was disbursed and }\end{array} \$ 2,328,748$ was repaid. Through April 30, 1240, loans have been authorized to 7,540 banks and trust companies (including those in receivership) aggregating $\$ 2,556,123,431$. Of
this amount $\$ 512,562,464$ has been withdrat $\$ 13,86806$. this amount $\$ 512,562,464$ has been withdrawn, $\$ 13,869,806$ remains available to borrowers, and $\$ 2,029,691,161$ has been disbursed. Of this latter amount $\$ 1,930,761,353$, approximately $95.1 \%$, has been repaid.
Only $\$ 7,592,516$ is owing by open banks, and that includes $\$ 6,813,417$ Only $\$ 7,592,516$ is owing by open ba
from one mortgage and trust
from one mortgage and trust company.
During April an authorization was
of one bank in the augregate amount of $\$ 3,300$ purchase preferred stock of one bank in the aggregate amount of $\$ 3,300,000$. Through April 30,
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of $\$ 53,327,755$ to be secured by preferred stock, a total preferred stock, capital notes and debentures of 6,865 banks and trust preferred stock, capital notes and debentures of 6,865 banks and trust
companies of $\$ 1,441,025,189 ; \$ 171,050,107$ of this has been withdrawn and $\$ 62,140,500$ remains available to the banks when conditions of authorizations have been met
During April one loan was authorized for distribution to depositors of a closed bank in the amount of $\$ 298,034$; cancellations and withdrawals
 $\$ 1,319,875$. Through April 30, 1940, loans have been authorized for distribution to depositors of 2,776 closed banks aeggregating $\$ 1,343$, , 769,618 ; $\$ 335,078,928$ of this amount has been withdrawn and $\$ 13$,709,406 remains available to the borrowers; $\$ 994,981,285$ has been disbursed and $\$ 949,971,357$, approximately $95.5 \%$, has been repaid.
During April the authorizations to finance drainage, levee and irriga-
tion districts were increased $\$ 250,000$, authorizations in the amount of tion districts were increased $\$ 250,000$, authorizations in the amount of
$\$ 75,350$ were withdrawn, and $\$ 49,300$ was $\$ 75,350$ were withdrawn, and $\$ 49,300$ was disbursed. Through April 30 ,
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irrigation districts aggregating $\$ 145,499,727$, of which $\$ 32,126,786$ has irrigation districts aggregating $\$ 145,499,727$, of which $\$ 32,126,786$ has
been withdrawn; $\$ 23,991,940$ remains available to the borrowers, and been withdrawn; $\$ 23,991,940$
$\$ 89,381,001$ has been disbursed.
Under the provisions of Section 5 (d), which was added to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, June 19, 1934, and amended April 13, 1938, 74 loans to industry, aggregating $\$ 6,549,210$ were authorized during
April. Authorizations in the amount of $\$ 41,171,727$ were April. Authorizations in the amount of $\$ 41,171,727$ were canceled or
withdrawn during April. Through April 30,1940 , including loans to the fishing industry, to banks and to mortgage loan companies to assist the fishing industry, to banks and to mortgage loan companies to assist
business and industry in cooperation with the National Recovery Administration program, the Corporation has authorized 7,190 loans for the benefit of industry aggregating $\$ 372,297,323$. Of this amount $\$ 93,489,680$ has been withdrawn and $\$ 74,613,748$ remains available to the borrowers. It addition, the Corporation agreed to purchase participations amounting to $\$ 1,762,809$ in loans to 42 businesses during April, and similar authorizations aggregating $\$ 1,411,646$ were withdrawn. Through April 30, 1940, the Corporation has authorized or has agreed to the purchase of participations aggregating $\$ 116,042,324$ of 1,755 businesses, $\$ 38,614,381$ of which has been withdrawn and $\$ 58,425,605$ remains available.
During April eight loans in the amount of $\$ 1,401,000$ were authorized to public agencies for self-liquidating projects. Disbursements amounted to $\$ 2,434,500$ and repayments amounted to $\$ 10,585,509$. Through April
$30,1940,339$ loans have been authorized 30, 1940, 339 loans have been authorized on self-liquidating projects aggregating $\$ 625,079,190$; $\$ 44,388,332$ of this amount has been withhas been disbursed and $\$ 364,162,218$ has been repaid.

During April the Corporation purchased from the Public Works Administration two blocks (two issues) of securities having a par value of
$\$ 30,000$ and sold securities having par value of $\$ 1,259,300$ at a premium $\$ 80, \$ 18,964$. The Corporation also collected maturing PWA securities having par value of $\$ 300,558$. Through April 30, 1940, the Corporation has purchased from the PWA, Federal Works Agency (formerly Federal of securities having par value of $\$ 660,999,749$. of this amount, securities having par value of $\$ 492,951,221$ were sold at a premium of $\$ 13$, 910,314 . Securities baving a par value of $\$ 137,615,215$ are still held. In addition, the Corporation has agreed to purchase, to be held and collected or sold at a later date, such part of securities having an aggre-
gate par value of $\$ 16,336,000$ as the Administration is in a position to gate par value of $\$ 16,336$,
deliver from time to time.

The report listed as follows disbursements and repayments for all purposes from Feb. 2, 1932, to April 30, 1940:


Total loans under Section 5.-............... 4
ans to Secretary of Agriculture to purchase

 standing indebtedness.. Loans to aid in financing self-liquidating construc-
ton projects damaged by earthquake, fire, tornado, flood Loans to aid in financing the sale of agricultural Loans oo as in foreign market
soans to business enterprises Loans on and purchases of assets of closed banks.
 ing of agricultural commodities and Hivestock:

 Total loans,excl of loans secured by pref.stock. $\xlongequal[5,908,222,803.52]{\substack{4,722,174,344.96}}$ Purchase of preferred stock, capital notes and
debentures of banks and trust companies (including $\$ 18,063,730$ disbursed and $\$ 12,594,-$

557.91 repaid on loans seeured by pret stock) | 557.91 repaid on loans secured by pref. stock) | $-1,207,834,581.56$ |
| ---: | :--- |
| Purchase of stock of the RFC Mortage Co |  | Purchase of stock of the RFC Mortgage Co-n.-.

Purchase of stock of the Fed. Nat. Mtge. Ass.
Loans secured by preferred stock of insurance Loans secured by preterred stock of insurance
companies (including $\$ 100,000$ disbursed for companies (including $\$ 100,000$ disbursed for
the purchase of preferred stock)..............
 Public Works Administration, Federal Works
Agency, security transactions. $25,000,000.00$
$11,000,000.00$
$\qquad$ $34,475,000.00$
8,404,982.78


| Allocations to Governmental agencies under provisions of existing statutes: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Secretary of the Treasury to purchase: |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Capital stock of Federal Home Loan banks-. | 124,741,000.00 |  |
| Farm Loan (now Land Bank) Commissioner for loans to: |  |  |
| Farmers. | 145,000,000.00 |  |
| Joint Stock Land banks | 2,600,000.00 |  |
| Federal Housing Administrator: |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| To create mutual mortgage insurance fund.- | 10,000,000.00 |  |
| For other purposes | 69,546,074.55 |  |
| Sec. of Agricul. for crop loans to farmers (net) | 115,000,000.00 |  |
| Governor of the Farm Credit Administration for revolving fund to provide capital for pro- |  |  |
| duction credit corporations | 40,500,000.00 |  |
| Stock-Commodity Credit Corpor | 97,000,000.00 |  |
| Stock-Disaster Loan Corporation. | 24,000,000.00 |  |
| Regional Agricultural Credis corporations for: |  |  |
| Purchase of capital stock held in revolving fund | 44,500,000.00 |  |
| Expenses-Prior to May $27,193 \overline{3}$ | 3,108,278.64 |  |
| Since May 26, 1933 | 14,133,502.92 |  |
| Administrative | 116,186.58 |  |
| Administrative expense-1932 | 126,871.85 |  |
| Total allocations to governmental agencies _ | 945,371,914.54 |  |
| For relief-To States directly by Corporation_-. $209,984,999.00 \quad \mathbf{a 1 7 , 1 5 9 , 2 3 2 . 3 0}$ To States on certification of Federal Relief |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Under Emergency Appropriation Act-1935-.- $500,000,000.00$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Under Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, |  |  |
|  |  | 17,159,232.30 |
| Interest on notes issued for funds for allocations and relief advances.$33,177,419.82$ |  |  |
| Total allocations and | ,778,533,399.08 | 17,159,232.30 |
| Grand total. | 10590065,913.65 | 5,913,641,886.71 |

* Does not include $\$ 4,800,000$ represented by notes of the Canadian Pacific Ry. Co., which were accepted in payment of the
Minneapolis St. Paul \& Sault Ste. Marie Ry. Co.
a In addition to the repayments of funds disbursed for relief under the Emergency Relief and Constructlon Act of 1932, the Corporation's notes have been canceled
in the amount of $\$ 2,720,255,177.07$ on account of amounts disbursed for allocain the amount of $\$ 2$,
tions to other governmental agencles and for relief by direction of Congress and
the interest paid thereon, pursuant to provisions of an Act (Public No. 432) tions to other governmen
the interest paid thereon
approved Feb. 24, 1938 .
The loans authorized and authorizations canceled or withdrawn for each railroad, together with the amount disbursed to and repaid by each, are shown in the following table (as of April 30, 1940), contained in the report:

.-...--.-........-. $816,740,217$ 106,966,756 696,974,461 230,027,713 * Represents a guarantee; in addition the Corporation also guaranteed the pay-
ment of interest. a The loan to Minneapolls St. Paul \& Sault Ste. Marie Ry. Co. The Soo Line)
was secured by its bonds, the interest on which was guaranteed by the Canadian was secured by its bonds, the "Soo Line" went Into bankruptcy, we sold the balance
Pacific Ry. Co. and when the due on the loan to the Canadian Pacific, recelving $\$ 662,245.50$ in cash and Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.'s notes for $\$ 8,500,000$,
of which matured and has been paid.
of which matured and has been paid.
b Includes a $\$ 5,000,000$ guarantee; in addition the Corporation also guaranteed the payment of interest.
the payment of interest. c Represents
of both principal and interest of such securities. Since sale, $\$ 64,000$ of the $\$ 320,000$
has been repaid by the railroad, thus reducing the Corporation's liability under has been repaid
the guaranty.

In addition to the above loans authorized the Corporation has approved, in principle, loans in the amount of $\$ 126$, 515,875 upon the performance of specified conditions.

## New Tax Bill Supported by Secretary MorgenthauTreasury Head Also Urges Cut in Non-Defense

 Federal Expenditures-Proposed Defense Bonds to be Subject to TaxSecretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, testifying on the so-called Defense Tax Bill (or Revenue Bill of 1940) before the Senate Finance Committee June 12, strongly endorsed the senate Finance commended that additional taxes and an the measure, and recom debt limit be joined with a decrease increase in the Federal debt limit be joined with a decrease in non-defense Federal expenditures. The bill, providing an increase in the national debt limit from $\$ 45,000,000,000$ to $\$ 49,000,000,000$, and establishing additional taxes to raise annual revenue of $\$ 1,004,000,000$, was passed by the House

June 11 by a vote of 396 to 6 , and reference to the House action appears elsewhere in these columns today.
Besides raising new taxes, and increasing the Federal debt limit the bill provides that a special $\$ 4,000,000,000$ defense security issue be sold and retired over a five-year period from proceeds from the new taxes.
At the hearing before the Senate Finance Committee on June 12 Secretary Morgenthau disclosed that those who buy the proposed new Federal defense bonds would have to pay taxes on them. Associated Press advices from Washington June 12 reporting this also said in part:
Mr. Morgenthau advised the Senate Finance Committee that he would securities even if Congress failed to heed his recommendation that these exemptions be removed from all future issues of Federal, State and local
bonds.

Senator Byrd asserted that the defense program, standing at $\$ 5,000,000,000$ for this year, might reach $\$ 20,000,000,000$ eventually. Morgenthau said that if outlays should reach the latter figure "we will have to have taxes far beyond anything contemplated in this bill."
Mr. Byrd urged that all non-defense expenditures of the Government be reduced by $10 \%$, and Mr. Morgenthau said he would favor reducing some non-defense outlays provided they did not curtail the relief program or make heavy cuts in the salaries of Federal workers.
In his prepared statement Mr. Morgenthau stated:
The President in his Budget Message of Jan. 3. 1940, estimated that expenditures for the fiscal year 1941 would exceed normal receipts by $\$ 2$,$876,000,000$. He anticipated that recovery of excess capital funds from Government corporations would yield $\$ 700,000,000$, and he recommended that $\$ 460,000,000$ additional taxes be imposed to cover emergency defense expenditures. This left an estimated deficit of $\$ 1,716,000,000$ to be fi-
nanced by borrowing. anced by borrowing.
Events since that time have made it urgently necessary to increase expenditures for National preparedness far beyond the amounts included in which have passed and those which are now pending in Congropriation bills tures for the fiscal year 1941 will exceed by $\$ 4,350,000,000$ the revenues so far provided.
The borrowing power remaining under the existing debt limit was, on May 31, 1940, $\$ 1,950,000,000$, and it is estimated that by June 30,1940 , the unused borrowing power will have shrunk to $\$ 1,700,000,000$. In the light of the proposed additional expenditures for National preparedness, it is anticipated that, unless the Congress acts to relieve the situation, the Treasury's authority to borrow will be completely exhausted by the end of January, 1941, and the working balance of the Treasury will be too low for safety. Such a situation calls for prompt action by this Congress.
The Treasury working balance is now approximately $\$ 1,200,000,000$. would be undesirable to permit it to fall much below this level. Reduction of the balance would yield no significant saving in interest cost. When viewed from the standpoint of the insurance and financial security which a large Treasury balance affords, the interest cost of the Treasury bills issued to maintain the balance is small-at current rates it amounts to only $\$ 130,000$ a year. The maintenance of a substantial balance is distinctly in the interests of economy and financial strength because it gives to the Treasury the flexibility in the timing of the issue of securities desirable at all
Thes and particularly needed in times such as these.
The financing of the increase of Federal expenditures for National preparedness requires provision for additional taxes, or a decrease in other ex penditures, or an increase in the National debt beyond the present statutory This bill provides for raising additional requenue of
fiscal year 1941 and approximately $\$ 1$ billion yearly of $\$ 729$ million for the The public is willing and ready to accept the yearly thereafter
to support adequate National defense.
It is important not only to defense.
our preparedness program, but also to revenue with which to help finance However, I disapprove of random reductions in appros wherever feasible. likely to enforce premature curtailment of expenditures for relief retardation of the necessary execution of public works or impairment of essential ad ministrative services.
The enlarged preparedness program will increase employment but its effect will not be immediate. There will inevitably be a lag of some months To force men off work relief rolls before the preparedness program has its effect on employment would hamper rather than help our purpose of mobilizing a great National effort to strengthen our defenses.
I am also opposed to placing a disproportionate part of the cost of our National defense program upon Federal employees by reducing their salaries. Along with the rest of the people of this country they will make an increased tax contribution in accordance with their ability to pay. The new taxes will apply equally to them as to other individuals. Many Government employees, loo, are already making extra contributions in the form of added ours of work without pay
I strongly favor the passage of legislation to raise emergency revenue for purposes of National preparedness in the amounts provided in this bill as as the provisions of the bill raising the limit of the public debt.
A similar statement by Secretary Morgenthau was made before the House Ways and Means Committee on May 31 and was referred to in our June 1 issue, page 3442.
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury John L. Sullivan explained the provisions of the various sections of the bill before the Senate Finance Committee on June 13.

United States Tariff Commission Reports on Various Industries and Reciprocal Trade Agreements
The United States Tariff Commission issued on June 7 the second group of a series of reports on industries affected for the trade agreements program. The reports summarize for each industry the various tariff concessions granted by the United States, and the concessions obtained from foreign countries on the United States exports of products of the industry. The reports are:
Cement and concrete products, fishery products, fruit and fruit products, grain and grain products, vegetable and vegetable products, alcoholic
beverages, leather, leather footwear.

Copies of these reports may be obtained upon request from the United States Tariff Commission, Washington, D. C., or the Tariff Commission Office, Custom House, New Fork City.
The Commission issued the first seven studies in this series in April, and will issue, as they become available, similar studies on other grouns of commodities.

## Members of Federal Reserve System Oppose Bill Ex panding Lending Powers of Federal Home Loan

 Bank SystemAt a Senate Banking Subcommittee hearing on legislation to expand the lending powers of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, two officials of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System opposed the bill on June 13, contending that it would facilitate development of a "full-fledged banking system competing upon favored terms" with other financial institutions. Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman, and Ronald Ranson, members of the Board of the Federal Reserve System, are said to have submitted this assertion as the unanimous opinion of the Reserve Board.

The following concerning the bill is from Washington Associated Press advices of June 13:
The bill was offered by Senator Robert F. Wagner, Democrat, of New York, after a similar measure won House approval. It would, the Board's statement said, "permit the operations of the Home Loan Bank system to be expanded far beyond the scope of its original purposes" and would "strengthen and increase competitive advantages of the Home Loan Bank group which are not enjoyed by others.
Referring to a section which would extend to state institutions present exemptions from Federal taxation granted to Federal savings and loan associations, Mr. Ransom asserted that ordinary savings banks did not receive these exemptions. He expressed the opinion it would be better to repeal existing exemptions rather than extend them to state-chartered He contend
He contended that provisions of the bill would "result either in the competing with the favored Federal and other savings and loan associations".

Passage of the bill by the House on June 3 was mentioned in our issue of June 8, page 3589.

## Greater Lending and Investment by Banks is Advocated by Stephen M. Foster-Economist Urges Increased Use of Excess Reserves

A large proportion of excess bank reserves should be invested, Stephen M. Foster, Economist of the City Bank vested, Stephen M. Foster, Economist of the City Bank
Farmers Trust Co. of New York City, said on June 10 in an address before the annual convention of the New York State Bankers Association at Syracuse. Mr. Foster discussed the influence of monetary chang?s during the last decade on the responsibilities of commercial banks. He advocated increased lending at lower interest rates and increased investments by banks. Mr. Foster said, in part:
 to hold a series of conferences on the subject o? bond nort?olioz. The enn-
ferences which took place in the spring of 1939 were so successful that the ferences which took place in the spring of 1939 were so successful that the Association instituted another series in 1940 and, meanwhile. other states
and groups of States have had similar meetings-all of them for the of bond portfolio problems of commercial banks.
As I see it, the reason why the country has suffered from, or I think portfolios present the only bank problem that has ares is not because bond decade; it is because bond portfolios constitute the arisen during the last possibly, the most important manifestation of the the most obvious, and changes upon our individual commercial banks.
It happens, however, that there are other important points of contac between commercial bank operations and recent monetary changes. And
in this talk today I want to cover in a very in this talk today I want to cover in a very general way these other points
of contact. I want to try to answer the question: In what way should of contact. I want to try to answer the question: In what way should commercial banks modify their basic operations so as to reflect the monetary and economic changes of the past 10 years?
Let me discuss the monetary changes of the past 10 years. I have prepared a table which shows the changes which have taken place in various monetary and economic factors during the $10 \frac{1}{2}$ years from the middle of 1929 to the end of 1939. I do not need to discuss either these changes or the factors in detail, but, in general, it can be said that the most important monetary developments are: A phenomenal rise in most of the items having to do with the amount, quantity, or supply of credit and potential credit a pronounced decline in items having to do with the use, requirement, or demand for credit.
in huge quantities has greatly expanded the monetary monetary system in huge quantities has greatly expanded the monetary base, has caused reserve balances to increase, has created huge excess reserves, and has been
instrumental in getting banks to purchase bonds. And the purchase of bonds by banks, coupled with the increase in reserve balances purchase of to increase the supply of commercial bank deposits even in the face of a net to increase the supply of commercial bank depo
decline in the public's borrowing operations.
The final part of this discussion is the impact of monetary changes of the last 10 years on our responsibility to protect our total asset value from depreciation.
In the old days this responsibility involved mostly a strict watch of our loan portfolios; for other than loans we used to have very little except cash, a few fixed assets, and a bond account of only about $11 / 2$ times our capital
funds. Therefore, in the old days, a good bank was a bank that knew funds. Therefore, in the old days, a good bank was a bank that knew its credits.
Now, however, to a considerable extent, that situation is changed. Loans are scarce, and as a result, most banks, not called upon to lend their funds, find themselves with a wide range of choice as to what to do with a large percentage of their assets. Let's take a bank with total assets of, say, $\$ 5$ million. Let's assume that it has loans of $\$ 11 / 2$ million, required re serves of about $\$ 1 / 2$ million and bank premises and other fixed assets of about $\$ 1 / 4$ million.
That bank, then, has left about $\$ 28 / 4$ million over the disposition of which it has absolute discretion-of course within legal limits. It can buy bonds of various descriptions and maturities, it can perhaps drum up additional
loans, it can hold cash, it can pick up mortgages. The question is

What is the purpose of this $\$ 2,750,000$ ? What part does it play in our re sponsibilities?

Well, our first responsibility already discussed is to extend local credit. Therefore this $\$ 2,750,000$ must be considered as sort of a reserve against an expansion of our loans. Part of it must always be available or coming available to meet an expansion of loans, and can be reinvested if the ex pansion does not occur.

The next responsibility is to hold and clear active funds. For that responsibility part of the $\$ 2,750,000$ must always be available to meet reasonable withdrawals.
Our third responsibility is to hold and encourage savings funds. For that responsibility we need to get some slight return on the $\$ 2,750,000$ so that we can pass some of it along to our real savings depositors-not those
who are hearding large amounts of capital, but those who are building up who are heard
small savings.
Our fourth and fifth responsibilities are to our employees and to our stockholders. For these responsibilities also we want to get as large a return on our $\$ 2,750,000$ as is compatible with our other responsibilities.
Finally comes our six responsibility, to protect our assets from depreciation. The point here is that banks are not in a position to take chances. We banks are marginal institutions. Now the security market industry is considered highly specualtive though it works on a $40 \%$ margin or more. That being the case, if we are going to be conservative when we work on a $11 \%$ margin, then we must be ultra-conservative in our selection of the assets to be acquired with our $\$ 2,750,000$. Practically speaking there are only two types of assets which filled the requirements for con servatism: One is cash, the other is marketable bonds of the very highest grade.
Cash fuffills perfectly some of our requirements; quite obviously, however, it does not fuliill the requirement for a modest income. Hence we are forced to the conclusion that the very highest grade dollar obligations are what we should acquire with our $\$ 2,750,000$. However, part of this $\$ 2,750,000$ must always be available for reasonable expansion in our loan account andefor reasonable withdrawals of deposits. For that reason a portion of this bond account must be coming due regularly and inexorably each year. That in turn suggests a bond portfolio of maturities evenly saced over a moderate period or time whose maximum length of maturity One more thing a question that bank do with its cash: Should it kep a large a or should it invest it? How much, for example of the $\$ 2750,000$ under discussion should we keep as an exces reserve of cand how much should discussion should we keep as an excess reserve There is in this country far more cast
Reserve balances, for example, have gone tron there was in the 20 s. $\$ 13$ billion. And many banks have thought that the existence of more cash in the country as a whole justified them individually in holding more excess cash than they would previously have even contemplated holding.
Personally I do not agree with this point of view. I think we should onsider the things which have bult up the excessive cash position of the country. Many factors contributed to 1 t, of course, but the principal factor has been the inflow of gold. The question is then, I should think: Would a reversal of the force that built up the country's cash cause a drain on your cash? Because, if the answer is yes, then you would be justified in carrying a large excess reserve of cash. If, however, the answer is no-and this would apply to many of you-then I should think you would be justified in not holding much more excess cash than you would have held 10 years ago, investing the balance of the $\$ 2,750,000$ and trusting in the regular maturing of your highest grade bonds (governments or the like) to provide you with funds to meet expanding loans or deposit withdrawals. Such a procedure can, of course, be adopted only if the bonds in the portfolio conform to the specification of being the very highest grade so that the shortes in view of the possibility of control deqices being put into Furtherthe , in ral control authorities it would probably be well for any bank bot to get itsele too far out of line as regards exces cash, with other bank more or less comparable size and position.
Incidentally in case of very heavy deposit withdrawals the discounts of such a portfolio of bonds would cause no uneasiness. And finally, from the point of view of income, a staggered maturity list gives the maximum yield, that, under present conditions, can be obtained considering the average maturity of the list. This may surprise you, but it is nevertheless a fact, for if a policy of holding staggered maturities is maintained year after year you are always reinvesting your funds in the longest maturity and, therefore, at the highest, rather than at the average, yield available for your particular portfolio. If, for example, you had, for 10 years, been operating on a staggered list with a maximum maturity of only 10 years, you would now be reinvesting your maturing issues at around $2 \%$ or better and the actual yield that you would be deriving from your portfolio would be considerably higher than this figure because average purchases of 10 year obligations would, during the last 10 years, have ranged between around $13 / 4$ and $3 \%$.
Other addresses at the Convention are referred to elsewhere in this issue.

## Courts Seen as Challenging Price Policies Heretofore Regarded as Fair-Gilbert H. Montague Cites Campaign by Anti-Trust Division of Attorney General's Office

"Price policies, price differentials and price structures which heretofore have generally been regarded as fair are today sharply challenged by interpretations of the Robin-son-Patman Act laid down in recent decisions of the Federal Trade Commission and various Circuit Courts of Appeals," said Gilbert H. Montague, an attorney of New York City, in an address on June 10 before the Plumbing and Heating Wholesalers of New England, at York, Me. Since last September, he said, "the first line shock troops in the Government's attack on sudden raises in prices have been the Attorney General's Anti-Trust Division." Mr. Montague continued:

This Division has quadrupled its staff since 1937, and recently it announced that while price raises have occurred in certain industries where there have been no investigations and prosecutions, low prices have continued in a number of industries where there have been investigations and prosecutions.
ral prosecutions, it musts to invite grand jury investigations and crimiral prosecutions, it must take care that in the present emergency its
price raises do not go beyond the justification afforded by its factual data
Factual data that are complete, up-to-date and capable of meeting the
most rigorous economic and legal scrutiny ought to be in hand and at all times available to an industry before it indulges in any price raises in this emergency.
What are, and what are net, economic and legal factual data which will be convincing to the Anti-Trust Division are questions which the Division has recently stated must be answered differently in different industries.
Materials and standards for answering these questions may be discerned by those who take the trouble to study and comprehend the viewpoint of the present Anti-Trust Division, and to this subject those who are responsible for directing the course of American business should devote their best attention throughout the present emergency,
Last month the Supreme Court condemned as "price-fixing" and there-
fore outside the "rule of reason" and fore outside the "rule of reason" and unlawful every form of concerted action among business men having the purpose and effect of "raising,
depressing, fixing, perging or stabilizing the price of a commodity" even depressing, fixing, pegging or stabilizing the price of a commodity," even
though such concerted action had been acquiesced in and informally urged though such concerted action had been acquiesced in and informally urged by various Government officials, and was undertaken to remove a harmful
or destructive industrial condition, and comprised no agreement or under or destructive industrial condition, and comprised no agreement or u
standing about prices but left everybody free to compete on prices.
"Elimination of so-called competitive evils is no legal justification," aid the Supreme Court.
"Fairer competitive prices, it is claimed, resulted," continued the supreme Court. "But such defense is typical of the protestations usually made in price-fixing cases. Ruinous competition, financial disaster, evils of price-cutting and the like appear throughout our history as ostensible justifications for price-fixing a with price structures i. Any combination which tampers the members of thes is engaged in an unlawful activity. Even though market, to the extent price-fixing group were in no position to control the vould be directly interfering with the free play of market forices they "Though employees of thy with the free play of market forces."
may have known of the Government," the Supreme Court continued, approved them, no immunity programs and winked at them or tacitly Otherwise national policy on such grave and important issues as this would be determined not by Congress nor by those to whom Congress had delegated authority but by virtual volunteers."
Almost any cooperative effort among business men may to some extent and in some degree have the purpose and effect of "raising, depressing, fixing, pegging or stabilizing the price of a commodity," and therefore some interesting questions are here presented.
Can business men safely cooperate with one another in trade associa tion activities, industrial self-regulations and business practice codes, which heretofore have been assumed to be within the "rule of reason,
when such activities, regulations and codes to some extent and in som degree may have the purpose and effect of "raising, depressing, fixing, peffging or stabilizing the price of a commodity"?
Can business men, in advance of obtaining express immunity from Con gress, safely cooperate with one another in programs for price reduction or stabilization which are now being urged by the Attorney General's Anti-Trust Division, when such cooperation to some extent and in some degree may have the purpose and effect of "raising, depressing, fixing, pegging or stabilizing the price of a commodity"?
Business men and Government officials have for
Business men and Government officials have for years depended upon the "rule of reason" for the functioning of innumerable essential business and governmental relationships, but this is now curtailed by the Spureme Court's ruling that "Congress has not left with us any such choice.'

Without the "rule of reason" or some other form of flexibility, the Sherman Act as now interpreted are essential today in the American chaos for many industries which are essential today in the American economy.
This seems to be sensed by the Supreme Court, for last month in two decisions the court coupled its rejection of judicial flexibility under the "rule of reason" with its endorsement of administrative flexibility under
statutes in which Congress has provided for lifting "the ban of the statutes in which Congress has provided for lifting "the ban of the
Sherman Act" after "scrutiny and approval of designated public represhertatives."

Coming from the Supreme Court, this endorsement will undoubtedly inspire legislative proposals for lifting "the ban of the Sherman Act" in particular cases aftei "scrutiny and approval" by some specially appointed administrative agency, or some specially empowered executive official, or scme other "designated public representative."

## Private Investment Funds Ample for Industrial Expansion, Says Allan M. Pope-President of First Boston Corporation Urges Changes in Law-Warns

 Against Unsound Defense FinancingAllan M. Pope, President of The First Boston Corporation, speaking on June 7 before the West Virginia Bankers Association at White Sulphur Springs, said that "there are more than ample private funds to finance any contemplated industrial expansion for defense needs, and any one familiar with banking and business can prove it." He further aswith banking and business can prove it. He further asserted that "there are simple changes in one or two laws
that can temporarily be made that will make investment of that can temporarily be made that will make investment of
private funds in this expansion a sound investment." Mr. Pope added:
If these changes are not made the investment principle is unsound for either public or private funds. If these temporary changes in a small part of one or two acts overthrow, as has been indicated, the entire scheme of recent social legislation then that social legislation is resting on a very shaky foundation. Our people do not believe it is. Arguments to discourage or discredit the use of private funds to build up our temporary expansion of industry are on such shaky foundations that it only takes the common
sense of our people to knock them down, and so soon as they can learn the sense of our pe
facts they will

In part Mr. Pope also said:
Manufacturers and bankers know from experience that a sudden expan sion in manufacturing plants beyond any expected use in peace-time brings distress when after the emergency only a part of such expanded plants can be used. The enormous cost of such expansion must be paid for from earnings year by year so that when will be commensurate with the busine turns, the capital then employed activity of such peace-time.

Because we have not faced this problem under our present tax laws to of extent that we insurance companies, commercial banks, corporation of savings banks, irs whose billions have long awaited sound corporations to safely invest in this great contemplated expansion of industry. This in to safely invest in this great in part from expoming of industry. This in vestment sow industry from paying enough out of current earnings to pay for this very expansion, thereby leaving in some future
peace time the present investor owning enormous additions to present manufacturing plants for which there is then no use.
This may result in a sixth column-a force within the country working to destroy free enterprise and our American form of democratic government. It may result in forcing this great expansion of our industries to be undertaken with government funds rather than the funds of our people, thus forcing the funds of the people into government securities, invested in the very manner that is unsafe for the private investment of those same people.
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With few changes which merely express the flexibility of our law, custodians of these vast sums of private funds which our people have earned and saved can bring this country to whatever manufacturing standard may money. There will be no added cost ang so vast an expenditure of public

## Robert M. Hanes Advocates Return to Gold Standard

 and Financing of Defense Program Through Taxes -Head of American Bankers Association Addresses American Institute of Banking-J. L. Dart Elected President-W. A. Irwin named Educational DirectorThe United States should finance its national defense program on a "pay-as-you-go" policy, and should return to the gold standard "to reestablish confidence in our monetary system and in our Government," Robert M. Hanes, President of the American Bankers Association, declared on June 4 in an interview at Boston, where he was attending the annual convention of the American Institute of Banking. William A. Irwin of New York on June 5 was appointed National Educational Director of the Institute. In an address he advised young bankers to become specialists, and said that competition in banking is becoming keener each year.
Referring to the interview with Mr. Hanes, Associated Press Boston advices June 4 said:

He declared further, in an interview, that the United States should furnish "every material aid possible" to the Allies. In the event of a German victory, he said, this country would "face the loss of all of its foreign Mr .
Mr. Hanes earlier had told bankers attending the 38th convention of the American Institute of Banking that private business and independent bankfense as they were in 1917 and 1918 for its program of offense."
He told newspaper men there any authority from private individuals or enterprise for its defense program or any other emergency." He suggested that if the Allies won, subsequent demands for products from this country for rehabilitation or Europe would counteract to some degree a drop in the demand for manpower here for munitions making.
On the other hand, he said that if the Germans won, they probably would refuse to buy anything they could produce in their conquered territory and would work toward self-sufficiency.
"I thoroughly agree," Mr. Hanes said in his address at the convention, that this country should be prepared to defend itself against any attack. We should spare no pains nor money to the end that our country be impregnable. The banking system of the Nation is prepared to help in every way to finance any defense program which the Congress may initiate."
Winston-Salem, N. C., said it did not seem likely "that and Trust Co., become militarily involved" in the war, noem he added, "is there any reason to fear the ability of the free enterprise order to serve the country's needs in any emergency ,"
"But" he continue
"But," he continued, "it is important to be on guard against war-scare hysteria under which the surrender of more powers over the life of the eople to the Federal Government may be undertaken.'
Fred I. Kent, a director of the Bankers Trust Co. of New York, addressing the convention on June 7, said that "resumption of industry with elimination of unemployment and return to a balanced budget 'would do far more to provide effective national security than the mere allotment of huge sums for panic defense." Associated Press advices from Boston also reported him as saying:
"the United States as a going country reasonably protected against war, with its industries functioning throughout the length and breadth of the land, with its people fully employed, with a balanced budget and the will o attain spiritual understanding, would not be subject to the attack of ny nation."
Mr. Kent said the Nation must keep in mind the problem of finding ways ore-establish employment after the war.
"Otherwise," he added, "the close of the war-regardless of the toll in building up of a new war that will follow as merely be the beginning of the
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From the same advices we quote:
Dr. Irvin Bussing, Director of Research of the Savings Bank Trust Co., of New York, made a plea for adoption of a split dividend rate which would reward the depositor who leaves his money in the bank and give a smaller return to the transient funds.
The most practical plan, in the opinion of Dr. Bussing, would be one under which $2 \%$ would be paid on five-year minimum balances and $1 \%$ on the remainder
Responsibility for more active use of idle funds rests with the banks of the country, Woodlief Thomas, Assistant Director of the Division of Research and Statistics of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, declared at the convention on June 6, according to Boston advices that day to the New York "Times," which likewise reported him as follows:
At the same time he disclosed that member banks of the Federal Reserve System now have nearly $\$ 6,500,000,000$ of reserves in excess of requirements, an amount which he said "could provide the basis for an expansion of mem-ber-bank deposits to nearly double their present exceptionally high level."
"Much of the increase in deposits and most of the decline in rate of turnover has taken place at banks in New York City and to a smaller extent at banks in other financial centers, indicating that a large portion of the deposits represent funds that are awaiting the finding of satisfactory investment
outlets."

As a remedy, in part, for the situation, Mr. Thomas suggested that than adoption by banks of investment policies based upon long-time rather more profitable uses for without sacrificing safeguards against actual capital losses."
"Bank policies of this sort," he said, "accompanied by such supporting measures on the part of the Federal Reserve authorities as may be necessary and by appropriate Treasury policies with respect to new financing, would lead to much more stable money markets and capital markets."

In his remarks as President of the Institute of Banking' Harry R. Smith, expressed doubt on June 4 that Germany could force this country into using the barter system of incould force this country into using the barter system of in-
ternational trade, and suggested that this Nation's trementernational trade, and suggested that this Nation's tremen-
dous gold reserve could be used in loans for post war, reconstruction.
J. Leroy Dart, Vice President of the Florida National Bank, Jacksonville, Fla., was elected president of the Institute for the year 1940-41. George T. Newell, Vice President of the Manufacturers Trust Co., New York City, was elected Vice President for the same term of office.
New members elected to the A.I.B. executive council for a three-year term ending in 1943 are: C. Edgar Johnson, Assistant Cashier, First National Bank, Chicago, Ill.; Erwin V. Holton, Manager, American Trust Co., San Anselmo, Cal.; William C. Way, Assistant Trust Officer, Central National Bank of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, and William C. Pitner, American Trust \& Banking Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mr. Larson has been Assistant Secretary of the American Institute of Banking since Nov., 1937, coming to the National office from Minneapolis Chapter of which he was executive secretary for several years. In becoming secretary of the Institute he takes over the office filled by Richard W. Hill for 24 years. Mr. Hill was promoted to the post of secretary of the American Bankers Association three years ago. He will now devote his full time to this office and to The Graduate School of Banking of which he is registrar.

## Governors Conference at Duluth, Minn., Pledges "Agricultural, Military and Industrial"' Resources of States to Aid National Defense Program Interstate Trade Barriers Opposed

Aid for the Federal defense program was pledged on June 3 by 19 Governors attending the National Governors' Conference at Duluth, Minn. The conference approved a statement that "all necessary steps should be taken immediately to provide adequately and effectively for the defense of these United States, and each State pledges her resources, agricultural, industrial and military, to that end." Governor William H. Vanderbilt of Rhode Island told the conference on June 3 that honest administration by governmental officials which would result in public respect is "the best answer to the current trend to absolute dictatorship in the interest of national efficiency."
Referring to the statement adopted by the conference, Associated Press advices of June 3 from Duluth said:
The statement, said Vermont's Governor, George D. Aiken, who introIuced it, expresses an honest opinion" and avoias a little hot water." President Roosevelt in his bid for authority to mobilize the National Guard.
The discussion of the national defense statement was a highlight of the relief problems. Governor William H. Vanderbilt of Rhode Island, at the dinner, warned other Governors that standards of public business must be improved if the Nation is to dodge the spread of dictatorships.
"Government is never a very popular institution," Mr. Vanderbilt said. privileges and puts them in jail, suspends their various licenses and, worst of all, it takes some of their hard-earned money away from them in taxes. "If you try the patience of the American citizen too long with stupid, incfficient, wasteful, selfish government, he is going to make up his mind that the system is wrong. Then, with others, he is going to discuss ways
and means of substituting something else for it ine in then and means of substituting something else for it. He is then at the state
where he is ripe for any quick philosophy that where he is ripe for any quick philosophy that may come along."
Divers of Georgia advised those who of relief problems, Governor E. D. Rivers of Georgia advised those who regard the public-air program as
temporary to remember that "the poor you have always with you" temporary to remember that "the poor you have always with you."
According to Associated Press advices from Duluth, June 5, problems of utilization of public lands, and the dangers of a totalitarian government in the United States were discussed on June $\overline{5}$ by Governors George D. Aiken of Vermont, Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut and M. Clifford Townsend of Indiana. In part, these advices added:
Mr. Aiken advised the Governors to take steps to promote private land ownership and halt what he regarded as a trend toward increased public acquisition of land.
Governor Townsend suggested that improved legislation to permit local and county governments to set up land-zoning regulations would promote Smproved use of much land, particularly in the cut-over areas of the lake tates.
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Mr. Baldwin warned the Governors that Federal aid systems were cutting into the State's relationship when its cities, raising local taxes to
offset any State tax relations, and leaving the State helpless to interfere. offset any State tax relations, and leaving the State helpless to interfere.
Nebraska's Governor, Robert L. Cochran, touched off the examination of interstate trade barriers by declaring there are presently some 1,400 laws and regulations hindering free trade between States, and suggesting that the trend should be ioward unhampered intercourse between the States. "Many of the existing trade barriers were an outgrowth of the depres. sion, the results of State Legislatures seeking new fee and tax sources," Mr. Cochran said, but they "are also the product of our Federal system of government."
Governor Lloyd C. Stark, Clairman of the Conference, said he has been called to Washington to confer with President Roosevelt.

Governor Lehman of New York, who was unable to be present at the Conference, sent a telegram to Governor Stark indicating his endorsement of President Roosevelt's request that Congress grant to the President the authority he asked "to call into active service such portion of the National "to call into active service such portion of the National fense."
W. Randolph Burgess Elected President of New York State Bankers Association at Annual Convention -Resolution Pledges Cooperation with Government in Defense Program-Remarks of Retiring President Hughes, Superintendent White, Harold Stonier, \&c.
The cooperation of banking with industry, labor, agriculture and Government to complete fulfillment "of an adequate program for the proper defense of the United States" was pledged by the New York State Bankers Association at its annual convention at Syracuse, N. Y., on June 11. The pledge was embodied in the following resolution adopted:
The war in Europe has brought home to our people the long developing threat of dictatorship to those democratic institutions which have given this country the highest standard of living in the wo."
"Therefore, Be It Resolved that the New York State Bankers Association and its members pledge the full weight of their influence toward the complete cooperation of banking with industry, labor, agriculture and Government in the supreme effort to complete the rapid fulfillment of an adequate program for the proper defense of the United States and the preservation of those principles under which this nation was founded. We reaffirm our faith in the courage and capacity of our people to meet this cha

More than 600 bankers of New York State attended the onvention, which was held from June 10 to 13 . William convention, which was held Superintendent of Banks, speaking at a luncheon on June 10 said that "recent developments clearly indicate our determination to give England and France every possible assistance, short of sending an army to Europe." "We are mobilizing not men this time," he said, "but material resources." He went on to say:
How can this program be speeded? What shall we sell to the Allies; When shall we sell and on what terms? These are questions deserving of the mour immediate problems of bank operation. Nevertheless, they are far more vital because they bear directly upon our ability to maintain the kind of an economy in which private banking is able to live.

Mr. White observed in his address that bankers have taken a keen interest in studies and other efforts carried on for the purpose of discovering ways to make banking more useful to the public and more attractive to the capital invested in it. He continued:
Today, however, as we view developments in Europe, we realize that we have been engaged in perfecting a banking process designed to serve a kind of society which in other countries is being destroyed by a ruthless political and military machine. In the face of these fast moving world events, should we not ask ourselves the question of where our efforts are now most needed; where will they count for most in preservi
in which private banking has a part to play?
From prominent men in industry and labor, and from our religious and educational leaders have come statements in recent weeks which signify an unusual unanimity of opinion upon the question of help to the Allies.

In his address as President of the Association, Dr. Joseph E. Hughes (also President of the Washington Irving Trust Co. of Tarrytown, N. Y.), declared that "our immediate job is the strengthening of the condition and management of our banks for greater service to the National needs. It is our duty to work hand in hand with Government, business and industry in planning and coordinating American resources so that we may enter the world of tomorrow wisely, soundly and well prepared." He continued:

As bankers we have a great number of problems to work out. But no matter what the immediate problem may be, whether it is concerned with interest rates, excessive legislative control, or burdensome taxation, it
inevitably brings forth the query which is never far from the forefront of our thoughts-where is banking heading? What does the future hold for our profession?
During the past decade, your officers and committees have necessarily directed much of your Association work along the lines of research-the discussion of new legislation, methods and means of adopting our institutions to these new laws and regulations. It now appears that this period is drawing to a close-that we are conversant with the mistakes of the past and the social changes of the present. During these years information has been gathered, plans have been laid and today we look forward to the next decade. As our convention slogan we have adopted "Banking in the Forties." Inasmuch as 1940 marks the beginning of another decade, your committees believe that they should give their attention to what we may expect of the banking world in the 10 years ahead. They do not claim to be prophets or crystal gazers. They have tried within the limits of their abilities, both in the practical work of the banks and in the Association, not only to study present conditions, but also to observe what they think to be trends of a fundamental character in the banking world
The liquidity which we sought so frantically in the 30 's has hurled itself back upon us like a boomerang, and today, as we enter the 40 's, our banks
and other financial institutions are suffering from indigestion brought about and other financial institutions are suffith fro largest excess reserves in our by too much liquidity. We are faced with the largest excess reserves in our
history, a Government budget which has been continuously unbalanced for history, a Government budget which has been continuously unbalanced for $65 \%$ of the world's gold, a world war, prospects of higher taxes and increased spending for armaments. Interest rates have been depressed to the lowest point in the history of our country; we have one of the easiest money markets we have ever known. But, in spite of these facts, people have to be urged to borrow.
A few years from now, while we are still in the 40's, an era of reconstruction may set in and domestic economy in American may be brought into balance. Once peace has been re-stablished, there will undoubtedly be
the international money market balanced. Business men may become more confident of profit for business enterprise. If these things are brought about, more loans will be made, interest rates will climb upward, and some semblance of normal conditions will probably prevail.
However, as practical men we must deal with things as they are, even while we hope and work for betterment in the future. If we sit with folded hands and wait, our banks will suffer. It would be folly to use our present liquidity as an excuse to overload our portfolios with long-term, low interest bond investments. But we should use a portion of our funds in these fields.

Dr. Harold Stonier, Executive Manager of the American Bankers Association, told the convention on June 11 that when economic stress brings about a test of the business principles upon which Government and semi-Government lending agencies are operating, the American people will have an opportunity to determine whether or not they want to continue to mix politics with banking. He declared that there are 30 different types of banking activities in which the Government is engaged, and that these agencies will some day be called upon to face the reality of losses which must result in times of business strain. He further said:
Of one thing we are certain about banking, whether it is done by the Government or private individuals: There is always an element of risk which must be attendant upon any dynamic banking institution, If a wanking institution never risks, it never loses. If it never risk, if is net a loss, it does not ask the taxpayers to pay that loss.

Dr. Stonier cited the financial experience of one Government banking institution which he said has made 80,000 loans on residences in one State aggregating $\$ 411,000,000$ in the past six years; continuing he said:
In that period of time this Government banking agency has had to take over $32 \%$ of the mortgages. It had to resell the property, and it lost, on an average, $\$ 2,800$ apiece on these loans. If this loss ratio is maintained, this Government bank will lose $\$ 72,000,000$. Who will pay for that loss? It will be paid for in taxation. Those people who have kept their homes and who have jobs will have their taxes increased because this is a socialized loss. One day the "honeymoon" is going to be over in this governmental banking. Losses will occur along many of the 30 different fronts in which they have been operating, and when the losses roll up into hundreds of millions of dollars, the American people will have a chance to determine whether or
not they want to continue to mix politics with banking.
Associated Press accounts from Syracuse, June 11, said:
At the same session, Adrian M. Massie, Vice-President of the New York Trust Co., warned that American banks were about to be "called upon to manage successfully the financing of our National defense program.

The cooperation of the banking structure is essential to the plan," Massie said, urging that banks prepare carefully for the strain of the collossal program.

Banking is one of the most important keystones in the capitalistic system," he declared. "The capitalistic system is on trial. It must not fail and it will not fail if every banker does a sound job.'
In addition to the election of W.R. Burgess at the closing session of the convention, E. C. Donovan, President of the Auburn Trust Co. of Auburn, N. Y., was chosen VicePresident. Other officers elected were: Treasurer F. F. Fiske, President of the Farmers National Bank of Malone, N. Y.; Secretary, W. Gordon Brown of the Association's executive staff

The address of Stephen M. Foster of the City Bank Farmers Trust Co. of New York is referred to in another item in this issue.

State Chamber of Commerce Elects 22 New Members
At the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, held June 6, 22 candidates for membership were approved. Included in the number are leading executives of the textile, petroleum, chemical, distilling, insurance, shipping, banking and other industries. The list of new members follows :

Walter Scott Andrews, Vice-President W. \& A. Gilbey, Ltd.
Alexander H. Barth, President Bear Mill Manufacturing Co.
A Clarke Bedford, President Colonial Beacon Oil Co.
Sidney Beir, President William Beir \& Co.
Henry C. Brunie, President Empire Trust Co
LeRoy W. Campbell, Vice-President Chemical Bank \& Trust Co.
D. Farley Cox Jr., Vice-President Appleton \& Cox.

Charles A. Fowler, President Fowler \& Kavanagh.
Norvin Hewitt Green, President Hewitt Realty Co.
George F. Handel, President Cincinnati Chemical Works.
Harold H. Helm, Vice-President Chemical Bank \& Trust Co.
Arthur Iselin, Chairman of Finance Committee,
Gardner C. Kavanagh, President Aeolian-American Corp.
Harry J. Lesser, Presiaent International Freighting Corp. John P. Maguire, President John P. Maguire \& Co. John P. Maguire, President Mathey, Vice-President Dillon, Read \& Co.
Joseph Meseck, President Meseck Towing \& Transportation Co, Wandell M. Mooney, Vice-President Chemical Bank \& Trust Co. Edwin H. Mosler, President Mosler Safe Co.
Vincent S. Mulford, retired.
Francis Tilden Nichols, philanthropist.

## New York Cocoa and Coffee Exchanges Plan to Give Am-

 bulances to Allies-Commodity Exchange Donates TenThe New York Cocoa Exchange announced on June 7 a drive for funds from its members for the purpose of donating one or more fully equipped ambulances for the use of the Allies in the present war. No solicitation will be made of foreign members. The cost of each ambulance, its maintenance for a year and shipment to France, is tentatively tenance for a the Committee at $\$ 2,000$. The objective is to estimated by the commere enough contributions from members to provide as secure enough contributions
many ambulances as possible.

On June 12 the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange also started a campaign for ambulance funds and within a few hours it is said sufficient funds were raised to buy and maintain one ambulance for a year.

Yesterday (June 14) Charles Slaughter, President of Commodity Exchange, Inc., presented to the joint Allied Committees, a check to finance the purchase of 10 fully equipped field ambulances, which will be sent directly to the British and French Red Cross organizations.

## Members of New York Stock Exchange Asked to Help Dutch Refugees-Queen Wilhelmina Fund Seeks

 to Raise $\$ 3,000,000$Robert P. Boylan, Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange, who has undertaken the Chairmanship of the Stock Exchange Division of the Queen Wilhelmina Fund Inc., on June 12 appealed in a letter to all members of the Exchange for their financial assistance in relieving "some of the appalling misery of the countless thousands of Dutch refugees." The Queen Wilhelmina Fund is seeking to raise $\$ 3,000,000$ throughout the country. Mr. Boylan requested each firm to delegate someone in its organization to serve as a representative of his Committee in facilitating the collection of contributions for the Fund at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Boylan stated:
We in America should do all we can to prevent one of the most highly civilized peoples in the world from perishing. And let us not forget, he added, that our prompt help in lifting the reliep burden from France and England strengthens their continuing resistance.
C. Y. Freeman Made Advisor to Board of Governors of Chicago Stock Exchange-Three Others Reappointed
Charles Y. Freeman, Chairman of the Board of the Commonwealth Edison Co., on June 12 accepted appointment as advisor to the Board of Governors of the Chicago Stock Exchange, it was announced by Arthur M. Betts, Chairman of the Exchange's Board of Governors. Sewell L Avery Chairman and President of Montgomery Ward \& Co Sheldon Clark, Vice-President of the Consolidated Oil Co., and Herman Waldeck, President of the Chicago Clearing House, accepted reappointment as advisors, Mr. Betts also House, accepted reappointment as advisors, Mr. Betts also
announced. Mr. Freeman succeeds Newton P. Frye, announced. Mr. Freeman succeeds Newton P. Frye,
President of the Central Republic Co., who has served during the last year. The appointments were confirmed by the Board of Governors at its annual organization meeting held June 12.

## San Francisco Stock Exchange Institute Elects Officers

At the first meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors of the San Francisco Stock Exchange Institute, Roy H. Hinz associated with Sutro \& Co. was elected to the Presidency of the Institute for the current year. Harry Gardner of Davies \& Co. was elected Vice-President, Miss Ruth Kapelsky, S. F. Stock Exchange, Secretary. The new directors recently elected are: Edward Austin, Irving Lunddirectors recently elected are: Edward Austin, Irving Lund-
borg \& Co., Jack Ford, F. B. Keyston \& Co., Miss Marion borg \& Co., Jack Ford, F. B. Keyston \& Co., Miss Marion
Stack, Henry F. Swift \& Co., and August Schaefer, Sutro \& Co.

## J. P. Moffat Presents Credentials as American Minister to Canada

J. Pierrepont Moffat, new American Minister to Canada, presented his credentials in Ottawa on June 13 and expressed the hope that an understanding similar to American-Canadian friendship "will come to mark the relations of all freedomloving people." Associated Press reporting this from Ottawa added that he conveyed to the Canadian administration President Roosevelt's "cordial greetings and an expression of his earnest hope for the happiness of Canada and the Canadian people."
Appointment of Mr. Moffat was mentioned in these col umns June 1, page 3452 .

## Senate Confirms Nomination of E. C. Eicher as

 Member of SECThe Senate on June 10 confirmed the reappointment of Edward C. Eicher as a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 1945. President Roosevelt sent the nomination to the Senate on May 29, as was mentioned in these columns of June 1, page 3452 .

Officers Elected of Financial Section of the Special Libraries Association at Indianapolis
Following an address by Frederick Roe of Stein \& Roe, Investment Counşelors, Chicago, on "The Financial Cost of War" at the annual meeting of the Financial Section of the Special Libraries Association, assembled for the 32d annual convention of the association at Indianapolis, Ind. on June 6, the following oificers were elected to serve the Section for the year 1940-41:
The announcement further said:
Chairman, Mrs. Betty Beach, librarian, Household Finance Corporation, Chicago; Vice-Chairman, Miss Marion E. Wells, librarian, First National Bank of Chicago; Secretary, Miss Ruth Miller, librarian, Central Hanover

Miss Sue Wuchter, librarian, Continental Minois National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago and Miss Mary McLean, librarian, American Bankers Association, New York, will be in charge of editing and publishing financial studies made from time to time by members of the group. Miss Dorothea Blender, librarian, Commerce Clearing House, Chicago, Miss Elsie RackLillian Srardaf, le librarianerve Mureau, Washing Now Y. and Miss the publication committes Miss Marie C Friedline of the Joseph Schasiser he publication committee. Miss Marie C. Fried ne of the Joseph Schaffner of publicity for the coming year

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, \&c.
Arrangements were completed June 11 for the sale of a membership in The Chicago Stock Exchange at $\$ 1,500$, unchanged from the last previous sale.

Arrangements were made June 13 for the transfer of a New York Stock Exchange membership at $\$ 36,000$. The previous transaction was at $\$ 40,000$ on June 10th.

Guaranty Trust Company of New York announces the appointment of John J. Moran as an Assistant Secretary.

President Harry E. Ward of Irving Trust Company announced on June 7, the promotion of Joseph S. Moss, Jr. from Assistant Vice-President to Vice-President. Mr. Moss joined the staff of Irving Trust Company in 1930 and for several years past has been assigned to the division handling its southern business. A Texan by birth, he was graduated from the University of Texas in 1920 and before coming to New York had considerable banking and business experience in the south, it is stated.

The Board of Trustees of the Bronx Savings Bank, New York, have elected T. Arthur Nosworthy as Executive VicePresident. Since 1922 Mr . Nosworthy has been a partner in the firm of Green, Ellis \& Anderson. He has been a trustee of the bank since 1913. He will assume his duties as Executive Vice-President July 1.

The Eleventh annual spring flower show of the Bank for Savings in the City of New York, was on display June 10 and 11 in the main banking room, with roses and peonies predominating. The 225 entries were all grown by members of the Bank's staff.

The New York State Banking Department on June 3 approved an increase in the capital stock of the Huguenot Trust Co. of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Y., from $\$ 250$,000 , consisting of 25,000 shares of the par value of $\$ 10$ each, to $\$ 329,200$, made up as follóws:
(1) $\$ 79,200$ par value of preferred stock, divided into 52,800 shares of the par value of $\$ 1.50$ each; and
(2) $\$ 250,000$ par value of common stock, divided into 25,000 shares of the par value of $\$ 10$ each.

Subsequently (June 6) the State Banking Department approved a certificate of extension of the corporate existence of the trust company in perpetuity.
The following changes were made recently in the executive personnel of the Tradesmens National Bank \& Trust Co. of Philadelphia, Pa.: L. H. Sanford, a Vice-President of the bank, has been placed in charge of the Germantown Office, succeeding M. Vaughn Mitchell, a former Assistant Cashier, who resigned effective June 1; effective June 7, Cashier, who resigned effective June 1 ; effective June 7 ,
John H. Quail, formerly an Assistant Vice-President, was John H. Quail, formerly an Assistant Vice-President, was
promoted to a Vice-President, and Harold S. O'Brian and James M. Large, formerly Assistant Cashiers, were advanced to Assistant Vice-Presidents.

It is learned from "Money \& Commerce" of June 8 that George W. Brown Jr., formerly President of the defunct Integrity Trust Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., has been elected an Assistant Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Co. for Insurances on Lives \& Granting Annuities, and will shortly assume his new duties.

The Keystone National Bank in Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa ., as of June 10, opened in its new banking quarters at 333 Fourth Avenue that city. The interior of the building which was formerly owned by the defunct Duquesne National Bank, has been completely remodeled and redecorated counters and fixtures being, it is said, of the latest, modern type.

The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., has announced the appointment of Gregg Frazier as an Assistant Cashhier of the institution. Mr. Frazier has been associated with the bank for 29 years, starting in 1911 as a messenger. He is well known among bankers of Ohio and West Virginia where he has represented the Mellon Bank for many years.

We are advised that the following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Wichita Falls Clearing House Association, Wichita Falls, Texas: Jack Jeffus (Vice-PresiAssociation, of the City National Bank of Wichita Falls), President; dent of the City National Bank of Wichita Fallis), President; of Wichita Falls), Vice-President, and R. A. Vineyard (Cashier of the City National Bank), Secretary-Treasurer.

Announcement was made on June 11 that the Bank of America National Trust \& Savings Association (head office San Francisco) has sold all of the $\$ 30,000,000$ additional stock recently authorized by the shareholders. Unsubscribed shares, it is stated, were taken up by the Transamerica Corporation which, in turn, issued a 10 -year installment note to the Reconstruction Finance Corp. The text of the announcement (as printed in the New York "Journal of Commerce" of June 12) follows:
Bank of America announced that the entire $\$ 30,000,000$ of capital increase recently' authorized by stockholders has been added to its capital structure, increasing the capital and surplus accounts from $\$ 94,000,000$ as of Dec. 31 , 1939 , to $\$ 124,000,000$, a net increase of $\$ 30,000,000$, whic the total capital funds to approximately $\$ 150,000,000$.
Under the alternative plan made effective because of war developments, Transamerica Corp. in addition to its own subscription purchased all unsubscribed shares, securing the necessary funds through a 10 -year installment loan from the RFC.

Transamerica Corp. has an optional arrangement with the RFC whereby, on condition that non-subscribing stockholders of the bank be given the of the loan may be paid off any time within the first year by delivery to the RFC of the preferred stock held by it as security for the loan.

Our last reference to the $\$ 30,000,000$ increase in capital funds by the Bank of America appeared in our June 1 issue, page 3452 .

## THE CURB MAR SET

Stocks declined during the early part of the week following Premier Mussolini's announcement that Italy was on the march. As the week advanced the market turned upward and registered a broad advance in which practically all active groups participated and a number of substantial gains were registered among the market favorites. The aluminum shares were particularly strong and there was considerable activity in the industrial specialties and public utility preferred stocks. Aircraft shares strengthened on Tuesday and there was renewed attention directed toward the shipbuilding issues

Mixed price movements with a tendency toward lower levels were the dominating features of the two-hour session on Saturday. The transfers totaled approximately 44,000 shares with 158 issues traded in. Of these 51 declined, 46 advanced and 61 were unchanged. Aircraft shares were active but met profit-taking and declined. Industrial specialties attracted considerable speculative attention and a number of trading favorites registered gains up to 2 or more points. These included, among others, Pepperell Mfg Co., 2 points to 57 ; Mead Johnson, 2 points to 130; SherwinWilliams pref., $21 / 4$ points to $1101 / 4$; and Northern Indiana Public Service $6 \%$ pref., $21 / 2$ points to 100 . New Jersey Zinc moved up $51 / 4$ points to $553 / 4$, and Aluminium, Ltd., advanced a point. Shipbuilding issues were irregular; Bath Iron Works holding unchanged at 12 , while N. Y. Shipbuilding (founders shares) were 1 point higher at $151 / 2$.
Declining prices followed the Italian war declaration and the unfavorable war news from France on Monday and most stocks dropped to lower levels. The aluminum shares were especially weak, Aluminum Co. of America closing down 8 points to 143, and Aluminium, Ltd., followed with a 3 point points to 143, and Aluminium, Ltd., followed with a 3 point
drop to 53. Public utility preferred issues were lower and the industrial specialties were off from 1 to 3 or more points. Aircraft stocks moved downward up to 2 points and the shipbuilding group was off on the day. Prominent among the recessions were Colt's Patent Fire Arms, 2 points to 73 ; Heyden Chemical, $41 / 2$ points to 62 ; New Jersey Zinc, 3 points to $52 \frac{3}{4}$; North American Light \& Power pref., 6 points to 64; Pittsburgh Plate Glass, 5 points to 65 ; and Pepperell Mfg. Co., 1 point to 56 .
The trend turned upward on Tuesday and a broad advance was staged in the day's transactions. Industrials were the strong stocks but there was also some active buying in the public utilities, paper and cardboard shares and shipbuilding stocks. Aircraft issues, as a group, were higher, and the aluminum shares were strong. The transfers were down to 121,905 as compared with 175,990 on Monday but the recovery was steady throughout the session. Noteworthy among the advances were Alumirum Co. of America, 12 points to 155 ; Aluminium, Ltd., 7 points to 60 ; Colt's Patent Fire Arms, $43 / 8$ points to $773 / 8$; Montgomery Ward A $41 / 2$ points to 150 ; Niles-Bement-Pond, 4 points to 65 ; Pittsburgh Plate Glass, 2 points to 67; and Pepperell Mfg. Co., 2 points to 58 .
Following a strong close on the preceding day, the market continued its brisk advance on Wednesday. The upward movement extended to all parts of the list and the volume of transfers climbed up to 180,835 shares against 121,905 on Tuesday. The Aluminum group led the upward swing, Aluminum Co. of America forging ahead 10 points to 165 while Aluminium, Ltd., surged forward 5 points to 65 . Shipbuilding issues were higher following the awarding of the new contracts at Washington and the paper and cardboard stocks were stronger and mining and metal issues registered substantial gains. Public utilities were higher all along the line and the gains in the industrial specialties ranged from 4 to 6 or more points.
The market quieted down on Thursday and as the trading pace slackened the volume of sales dropped to 118,350 shares
against 180,835 on Wednesday. Prices were mixed during most of the session and as the market closed the declines slightly exceeded the advances. The aluminum issues moved within a wide range, Aluminum Co. of Amer. climbing up to 158 at its top for the day and closing at $1541 / 2$, down $101 / 2$ points from the preceding close, followed by Aluminium, td, with a loss of 7 points at 58 Aircraft sharesum, generally lower and the paper and cardboard stocks moved within a narrow channel. There were some strong spots scattered through the list but most of these were among the slow moving shares. Outstanding among the declines were North American Light \& Power pref. $31 / 2$ points to 67, Ohio Public Service 6 pref. $61 / 2$ points to 96 , United Gas pref. 2 points to $921 / 2$, Creole Petroleum $11 / 2$ points to $151 / 2$, Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie 31/2 points to 53, Jones \& Laughlin Steel $15 / 8$ points to 21 and Bell Aircraft $11 / 2$ points to $16 \frac{1}{4}$.
Curb stocks moved briskly upward in harmony with the movements on the "big board" during most of the session on Friday. There were occasional soft spots scattered through the list but the gains greatly outnumbered the recessions as the market closed. Aircraft shares were active and Beech Bell and Brewster closed fractionally higher. Public utility preferred issues were strong and several of the trading favorites in the group registered substantial advances. Aluminum Co. of America again moved forward and closed at 160 with a gain of $51 / 2$ points. Heyden Chemical was another strong stock and moved ahead 6 points to 73 . Paper and cardboard issues were stronger and there was a good demand for the industrials at higher prices. As compared with Friday of last week prices were higher Aluminum Co. of America closing last night at 160 against 151 on Friday a America closing last night at 160 against 151 on Friday a
week ago, Aluminium Ltd. at $581 / 8$ against 55 , American Gas \& Electric at $303 / 4$ against $265 / 8$, Creole Petroleum at $157 / 8$ against 15, Fairchild Aviation at 10 against 91/4, Gulf Oil Corp. at $283 / 8$ against $251 / 2$, Humble Oil (New) at $531 / 4$ against $505 / 8$, Scoville Mfg. Co. at 29 against $261 / 2$, and United Shoe Machinery at $611 / 2$ against 60.
daily transactions at the new york curb exchange

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week Ended } \\ & \text { June 14, } 1940 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered}\text { Stocks } \\ \text { (Number } \\ \text { of }\end{gathered}$Shares) | Bonds (Par Value) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Domestic ${ }^{\text {F }}$ Four | Foreion Government | Foreion Corporate | Total |
| Saturday | 43,715 | \$327,000 | \$1,000 | \$14,000 | \$342,000 |
| Monday | 175,535 | 947,000 | 5,000 | 105,000 | 1,057,000 |
| Tuesday | 120,805 | 665,000 | 5,000 | 77,000 | - 747,000 |
| Wednesday | 180,625 | 967,000 | 2,000 | 10,000 | - 979,000 |
| Thursday | 117,600 | 742,000 | 1,000 | 37,000 | -780,000 |
| Friday. | 125,090 | 687,000 | 2,000 | 29,000 | - 718,000 |
| Total | 763,370 \$ | \$4,335,000 | \$16,000 | \$272,000 | \$4,623,000 |
| Sales at New York Cutb Exchange | Week Ended June 14 |  | Jan. 1 to June 14 |  |  |
|  | 1940 | 1939 | 1940 |  | 1939 |
| Stocks-No. of shares_ Bonds | 763,370 | 484,965 | 5 25,752,36 |  | 18,460,691 |
| Domestic-.........-- | \$4,335,000 | \$8,221,000 | 0 \$164,312,000 \$ |  | \$216,781,000 |
| Foreign government.-- | 16,000 | - 83,000 |  | 11,000 | 2,378,000 |
| Foreign corporate...-- | 272,000 | 112,000 | 00 3,517,000 |  | 2,903,000 |
| Total_...-.-.-....- | \$4,623,000 | \$8,416,000 | 00 \$168,870,000 |  | \$222,062,000 |

Bank clearings this week show a decrease compared with a year ago. Preliminary figures compiled by us, based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country indicate that for the week ended today (Saturday, June 15) clearings from all cities of the United States for which it is possible to obtain weekly clearings will be $14.7 \%$ below those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at $\$ 5,054,066,146$, against $\$ 5,923,519,072$ for the same week in 1939. At this center there is a loss for the week ended Friday of $24.1 \%$. Our comparative summary for the week follows:


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

In the elaborate detailed statement, however, which we present further below, we are able to give final and complete results for the week previous-the week ended June 8 For that week there was a decrease of $4.1 \%$, the aggregate of clearings for the whole country having amounted to $\$ 5,372,145,638$, against $\$ 5,601,950,192$ in the same week in
1939. Outside of this city there was an increase of $11.3 \%$ the bank clearings at this center having recorded a loss of $15.5 \%$. We group the cities according to the Federal Reserve districts in which they are located, and from this it appears that in the New York Reserve District (including this city) the totals show a loss of $13.0 \%$, but in the Boston Reserve District the totals show a gain of $13.8 \%$ and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of $1.0 \%$. In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals are larger by $19.5 \%$ and in the Richmond Reserve District by $12.8 \%$, but in the Atlanta Reserve District the totals are smaller by $0.01 \%$. In the Reserve District the totals are smaller by $0.01 \%$. In the Chicago Reserve District the totals record an improvement
of $17.8 \%$, in the St. Louis Reserve District of $10.9 \%$, and in the Minneapolis Reserve District of $5.2 \%$. In the Dallas Reserve District the totals show a decrease of $6.2 \%$, but in the Kansas City Reserve District the totals show an increase of $12.7 \%$ and in the San Francisco Reserve District of $18.4 \%$.
In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts:

SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS

| Week End. June 8, 1940 | 1940 | 1939 | Inc.or Dec. | 1938 | 1937 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reserve Dists. | 8 |  | \% | 8 | 8 |
| 1 st Boston - -12 citles | 255,916,987 | 224,869,937 | +13.8 | 219,595,966 | 246,927,5 |
| 2d New York-13 ${ }^{\text {3d }}$ | 2,840,899,406 | 3,332,012,542 | -13.0 | 4,379,850,076 | 3,501,096.032 |
| 4 th Cleveland.- 7 | 408,643,693 | 250,385,859 | +19.5 | 381,194,485 | 375,935,236 |
| 5 th Richmond.- 6 | 153,424,341 | 136,051,498 | +12.8 | 123,813,278 | 141,349,431 |
| 6 6th Atlanta - - 10 | 160,430,094 | 160,480.890 | -0.1 | ${ }^{139,523,178}$ | 157,333,681 |
| 7th Chicago..... 18 | 527,732,499 | 448,166,640 | +17.8 | 439,917,724 | 487,007,232 |
| 8 8th St. Louls -7.4 | 155,167,759 | 139,937,195 | +10.9 | 121,042,073 | 150,900,108 |
| 9th Minneapolis 7 | 114,625,376 | 108,985,566 | +5.2 | 95,733,338 | 107,564,799 |
| 10th Kansas City10 | 136,613,911 | 121,182,353 | +12.7 | 117,142,619 | 135,052,594 |
| 11th Dallas..... 6 | 67,645,332 | 72,132,098 | -6.2 | 61,491,799 | 68,122,158 |
| 12th San Fran... 10 | 245,415,972 | 200,326,416 | +18.4 | 203,456,519 | 239,459,031 |
| tal --- 113 citles | 2,145,638 | 5,601,950,192 | -4.1 | 6,517,401,776 | 5,018,573,289 |
| Outside N. Y. City | 2,846,946,838 | 2,377,200,301 | + | 2,248,054,135 | 2,546,528,711 |
| Canada......-. 32 citles | 415,763,909 | 399,239,593 | +4.1 | 294,007,891 | 290,947,450 |

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


| Clearings at- | Week Ended June 8 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 40 | 1939 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inco.or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ | 1938 | 1937 |
| Seventh Feder |  | ${ }_{\text {ctict }}$ | \% \% | \$ | 3 |
| Mich, Ann Arbor |  |  | ${ }_{\text {cago- }}^{+18.1}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 307,875 \\ 68,605,623 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{99,064,641}^{550,604}$ |
|  | 103,777,088 | 78.217,503 | +32.7 |  |  |
|  | - $\begin{aligned} & 3,7486,413 \\ & 1,5\end{aligned}$ | - ${ }_{1,3111,199}$ | ${ }_{+}^{+11.8}$ |  |  |
|  | 1,879,442 | 1,033,293 |  | 889,377 |  |
|  | 20,135,000 | 17,851,000 | +12.8 | 16,130,000 | 19,889,000 |
| South Bend-:-Terre Haute--- | ${ }^{2}, 5323,338$ | 1,840,262 | $+26.3$ | 1,167,105 |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 5,574, } \\ 21,848,705 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 5,346,758 } \\ 20,674,816 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | $4,083,107$ 178823,625 |  |
| Ta.-Ced. Rapids | 1,330,981 | 1,275,890 | $+4.3$ | 1,272,807 | 1,262,151 |
|  | 11,596,405 | 10,559,310 |  | 7,959,910 |  |
| Des Molnes.- | 3,875,447 | ${ }^{3,357,603}$ | ${ }_{+317}^{+15.4}$ | ${ }^{3}$, | $7,865,730$ <br> $3,057,357$ <br> 623,948 <br> 2 |
| - Bhiloomington | 339,777,668 | ${ }_{295,324,562}$ | ${ }_{+1517}^{+31.7}$ | - $307,340,4285$ | - ${ }^{12,1235,695}$ |
| DecaturPeoria | 1,146,413 | ${ }^{1,035,593}$ | +11.2 | ${ }^{951,712}$ | 4,579.192 |
|  | 4,856,239 | 3,151.161 | $+54.1$ | 3,737,261 |  |
| Rockford | [1,895,726 | $1,281,835$ $1,427,038$ | +32.3 | -1,917,934 | + $\begin{aligned} & 1,641,634 \\ & 1,703,017\end{aligned}$ |
| Total (18 cities) | 527,732,499 | 448,166,640 | +17.8 | 439,917,724 | 487,007,232 |
| Eighth Federa | Rese | trict-St.Lo | ${ }_{\text {us }}^{\text {it }}$ - | ${ }^{72,900,000}$ | 93,800,000 |
| o.-St. Louis |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Loulsville-- | $35,554,098$ $19,488,661$ | $34,903,679$ $18,920,516$ |  |  |  |
| -Jacksonville | 488,6 | ,20,516 | +2.7 | 16,293, | 8,323,980 |
| Quiney | 575,000 | 813,000 | ${ }^{-1.2}$ | 635,000 | 871,000 |
| Total (4 eitles) - | 155,167,759 | 139,937,195 | +10,9 | 1,042,073 | 150,900,108 |
| Ninth Federal | Reserv | ict-Minne | apolis- |  | 5,746,604 |
|  |  |  | -25.3+5.5 |  |  |
| Minneapois |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 6,600,78 b \\ 60,285,70 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | , 5454,864 <br> 8568 | ${ }^{2} 2,301707071$ | +10.5 |  | $\begin{gathered} 2,000,325 \\ 64,874 \\ 55,36 \end{gathered}$ |
| Aberden. |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} +17.4 \\ +5.0 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Mont.-BillingsHelena | $\begin{array}{r} 852,505 \\ 2,981,383 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 725,937 \\ 3,136,932 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 739,652 \\ 2,471,253 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2,584,524 |
| Total (7 cities) - | 114,625,376 | 108,985,566 | +5.2 | 95,733,338 | 107,564,799 |
| Neb.-Fremont. | rve | rict-Kans | s City+10.2 | 103,103 | ${ }^{95,641}$ |
| Hastings....-- | *155,500 | $\begin{array}{r}145.571 \\ 2.710 .086 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | +6.8+26.4 | + 119,950 | 2,6988,752 |
|  | - ${ }^{3,42531,981}$ | 27,710,086$27,605,618$ |  | 2,781,768 |  |
|  |  |  | +9.9 +9.9 | $26,233,278$ <br> 2 <br> 2 | $29,990,415$$1,987,949$ |
| wichita | 3,001,476 | 2,913,402 | +3.0 | 2,888,514 |  |
| Mo.-Kan |  |  | +14.9+0.2 | $78,824,222$$2,956,380$ | 3,018,602 |
| st. Joseph | -$92,4353,820$ | $80,436,369$ $3,443,390$ |  |  | ,972,447 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { coio.-Col. }}$ Pueblo. | 693,098 799,484 | 㐌651,214 | $\begin{aligned} & -27.1 \\ & +19.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 643,465 \\ & 576,121 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 814,026 \\ & 671,020 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total (10 eities) | 136,613,911 | 121,182,353 | +12.7 | 117,142,619 | 135,052,594 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Eleventh Fede } \\ & \text { Texas-Austin_ } \end{aligned}$ | erve | District-Da |  | 1,663 | 1,532,933 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fort Worth-:- |  | 55,505,737${ }_{7}$ | ${ }_{-6.0}^{-7.5}$ | - ${ }_{8,223,986}$ | ${ }^{9,744,720}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Galvesto | 2,177,000 | 2, $2,277,000$ | ${ }^{-5.3}$ | $2,046,000$ $1,073,582$ | 1272101 |
| La.-Shreveport- | 3,066,574 | 3,487,354 | $-12.1$ | 3,684,049 | 4,246,810 |
| Total (6 cities)- | 67,645,332 | ,132,098 | -6.2 | ,491,799 | 68,122,158 |
|  | al Reserve D | istrict-San | Franci | ${ }^{\text {co- }}$ | 40,594,186 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wash-Seattle_- } \\ & \text { Yakima } \\ & \text { Ore-Portland:- } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 38,70,989 \\ 1,275,243 \\ 33.578,334 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} +39.9 \\ +25.6 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Utah-S. L. | $14,840,848$$4,325,466$ | 13,731,718 | +8.1+9.0 | 12,140,292 | $31,651,000$ $15,488,614$ |
| Calif-L'g Beach |  |  |  | 3,726,055 | 4,296,169 |
| Pasadena- | 044 | 3,596,431 |  | 431, | 4,418,241 |
| San Franci | 143,160,454 | 120,338,000 ${ }^{2}$ | +19.0 | 118, 148,000 | 135,316,000 |
| San | - | - | -18.8 | 11,313,233 | , |
| stockton. | 2,587,445 | 2,279,858 | +13.5 | 2,305,913 | 2,351,757 |
| Total (10 ctiles) | 245,415,972 | 207,326,416 | +18.4 | 203,456,519 | 239,459,031 |
| Grand total (113 cities) | 5,372,145,638 | 5,601,950,192 | 4.16 | ,517,401,776 | ,573 |
| Outside New Yo | 646,946,8 | 2,377,209,301 | +11.2 | 48,054,1 | 528,71 |
|  |  | Week | Ended J |  |  |
|  | 1940 | 1939 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inc.or or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ | 1938 | 1937 |
| Canad | $\stackrel{\text { S }}{\text { ¢ }}$ | ${ }_{13883}{ }^{\text {S }}$.652 |  | $\stackrel{\stackrel{8}{8} 33}{ }$ |  |
| Montreal | - ${ }_{13,415,141}$ | ${ }_{132,105,426}^{134,84,652}$ | ${ }_{-14.1}^{+1.5}$ | -94,974,779 | ${ }_{84,343,770}^{96,892,34}$ |
| Winnipe | 46,406,737 | 131882, 215 | +225 | ${ }^{23,628,043}$ | 31,439,252 |
| ancou | 20,372,043 | 19,819, | +2.8 | ${ }^{13,791}$ | 15,358,075 |
| Ottawa | 43,896, | 27,154,573 | +61.7 | 23,924 | - $23,693,207$ |
| Quebec | 6,553,662 | 5,705,087 | +14.9 | 4,503,716 | 4,258,067 |
| Hamax. | 3,965,935 | 3,149,846 | +25.9 | 2,489,778 | ${ }_{4}^{2,387,936}$ |
| Calgary | - ${ }^{6,920,197}$ | 4, 434,346 | ${ }_{+6.2}$ | 4,131,480 | ${ }_{3,945,210}^{4}$ |
| t. John | 2,288,649 | 2,010,378 | +13.8 | 1,563,470 | 1,475,612 |
| Ittoria | 2,150,072 | 1,936,766 | +11.0 | 1,563,027 | 1,527,318 |
| ,ondon. | 3,277,709 | ${ }^{2}, 639,266$ | +24.2 | 2,99 | 7 |
| dento | 4,437,856 | 3,742,035 | +2.2 | 3,325 | - |
| regina | 4,302,924 | 3,438, | +25.1 | 2,407 | 53 |
| Srandon | ${ }_{4}^{413,312}$ | ${ }_{455}{ }^{38121}$ | $+$ | 354, 195 | ${ }^{2347}$ 2999 |
| askatoon. | ${ }_{1,676,636}$ | ${ }_{1,245,075}^{4}$ | +34.7 | 1,015,828 | 1,236,759 |
| Moose Jaw | 623,124 | 568 |  | 416 |  |
| rantiord | 1,022, | 840,8 | +21.5 |  |  |
| ort Willam | 941,812 | 764 |  | 743 , | 675 |
| New Westmi | 705,1 | 755,8 |  |  |  |
| Cedicine Ha | 255,115 | 249,9 | +2.1 | 169,2 | 190, |
| eterboro | 722,138 | 693;96 |  | 496,456 | 578,2 |
| herbrooke | 990,3 | 827,163 | +19 | 654,925 | 630 |
| Kitchener | 1,326,764 | 1,003,428 | +32.2 |  |  |
| Mndsor | 3,137,872 | 2,927,989 | +7.2 | 2,485, | ,371, |
| rince Albe | 378,8 | 295,179 |  | 255, |  |
| oncton. | 878,034 | 745,295 |  | 755 |  |
| Kngston. | 72688 | 690 | ${ }^{+5.3}$ | 560,378 |  |
| Chatham. | -561,816 | 604,8 |  | 472,031 <br> 621950 | 5 |
| Surnia --...-.--- | - $\begin{array}{r}\text { 574,403 } \\ 1,036,077\end{array}$ | 574,249 | +18.5 | ${ }_{822,765}$ | 688,544 |
| Tota (32 cities) | 415,753,909 | 399,239,593 | +4.1 | 294,007,891 | 290,947,450 |

[^3]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 bank to treasury under tariff act of 1930

| Country ond MonetaryUnit | Noon Buytno Rate for Cable Transfers in Neto York Value in United States Money |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | e 8 | June 10 | June 1 | June 12 | June 13 | June 14 |
| EuropeBelgium, belga Bulgaria, le Denmark, krone |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | a |  |  | - |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark, krone-- Engl'd, pound sterl'g Offictal | . 03500 | 4.035000 | 4.035000 | 4.035000 | . 035000 | . 03 |
| ${ }^{\text {Free }}$ | 3.7112 | 3.660416 | 3.795714 | 3.776250 | 3.739687 | . 688125 |
|  | . 01929793 | .019750 | ${ }^{.020000}$ | ${ }^{.020000}$ | ${ }_{0}^{020000}$ | ${ }_{021660 *} 0.0200^{*}$ |
|  | . 399 | . 399 |  |  | 39 |  |
| Greece, drachmanal | . 1506 | . 00 | .006712* | .006750* | .006700* |  |
| Hungary, pengo...- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | . 050383 | . 05036 | .050466 | ${ }^{.050433}$ | .050371* |
| Netherlands, guilder- | a |  |  |  |  |  |
| Poland, zloty |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portugal, escudo--- | . 0360 | . 0370 | 0368 | .037100* | . 03 | 036775 |
| Rumana, 1eu---- | 09130 | ${ }^{091300 *}$ | . ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 09 b 300 | 091300 | 091300* |
|  |  | . 237 | . 2379 | . 2380 | ${ }^{238071 *}$ |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{.223966}$ | ${ }_{\text {. }}^{\text {.22400 }}$ | ${ }_{\text {.223985 }}$ | ${ }_{\text {220, }}^{\text {22393 }}$ |  |
| Yugoslavia, Asia- | . 022 | .022480* | .022440* | .022440* | 022440* | 022 |
| China- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chetoo (yuan) dol'r |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hankow (yuan) dol | ${ }^{\text {. }}$ 89216* | . 057600 | 243 | . 0602 |  |  |
| Tlentsin (yuan) dol. |  |  |  |  | a |  |
| $\underset{\text { Honnkong, dollar- }}{\text { India }}$ |  |  | ${ }_{.}^{236}$ | ${ }_{30}^{23}$ |  |  |
|  | . 234 |  | . 2343 |  |  |  |
|  | . 471156 | . 47 | . 471 | 47 | . 47 | . 47 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia, poundOffictal $\qquad$ | 3.228 |  | 3.22800 | 3.228 |  |  |
| New ${ }^{\text {Frealandal }}$ po | 2.9681 | ${ }_{2}^{2.9320}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.0395}$ | ${ }_{3}{ }^{3} 0195$ | ${ }_{2.992}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2.954}$ |
| South Arrica, pound. | 80000 | 3.980000 | 3.980000 | 3.980000 | 3.980000 | 3.980000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | .909 |  |  |  |  |
| Orticial.-. | ${ }_{\text {. }}^{\text {. }} 1868725 \times$ | ${ }^{.784218}$ | ${ }_{166725}{ }^{.78382}$ | 18900 | .799687 | .811015 |
| Mexico, peso |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Official | . 7834397 | ${ }^{.9090}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Freee ${ }^{\text {South America }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .297733* | .297733* | .297733* | .297733* | .297733* | .297733* |
| Brazil, milreis-Officlan.... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .050400* | ${ }^{.0604550^{*}}$ | ${ }^{.060575 *}$ | $.060575^{*}$ | .060575* | . 060 |
| Onle, pess |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | .571750* | .571725* | 571725* | . 5717 | . 57 | .572025* |
| Uruguay, peso Controlled. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Controlled |  |  |  |  |  | .3750 |

## 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., June 8 | Mon., June 10 | Tues., June 11 | Wed., June 12 | Thurs. June 13 | Fri., <br> June 14 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sliver, per oz.- | Closed | $23 . \mathrm{d}$ | 23 d . | $231 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. | $23 \%$ d. | 23 7-16d. |
| Gold, p. fine oz. | 1685. | 168 s. | 168 s. | 168 s . | 1688 | 168s. |
| Consols, $21 / 2 \%$ - | Closed | £721/2 | ¢721/4 | £721/2 | ¢72 $1 / 2$ | ¢72 |
| British $31 / 2 \%$ | Closed | $£ 99$ | $\check{69}$ | £991/8 | £991/8 | $¢^{〔} 98{ }^{3}{ }_{18}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { British } 4 \% \\ 1960-90 \end{gathered}$ | Closed | £1101/4 | £1101/4 | £1101/4 | £110 | 109 |

The price of silver per ounce (in cents) in the United States on the same days have been:
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Bar N.Y.(for'n) } 343 / 4 & 34 \frac{3 / 4}{4} & 35 & 35 & 35 & 35\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { U. S. Treasury } \\ \text { (newly mined) } & 71.11 & 71.11 & 71.11 & 71.11 & 71.11 & 71.11\end{array}$
Study of "Canada at War and the American Investor" Issued by Mills, Spence \& Co., Ltd.
Mills, Spence \& Co., Ltd., bond dealers, Toronto, have recently prepared a study entitled "Canada at War and the American Investor." The purpose of the study is to attempt a more precise presentation of the liability items added by the war with a view to assisting investors in the United States to make their own appraisal of their relative weight. The study deals with the problem of exchange, a discussion of the principles of domestic war finance and their application, and some of the broader implications of Canada's participation in the struggle to defend the democratic way of life.

Im presenting the study the firm says:
We believe that a statement such as this, which may help to give some proportion to the problems of the Canadian war time economy may be useful to investors who now hold Canadian securities and who may be viewing present price trends with some concern. Secondly, and in terms which readers of this memorandum will readily understand, we wish to place on record our opinion that the present "spread" between the yields available grade Canadians is too wide and that Canadian securities in the United States market are therefore cheap.

TREASURY MONEY HOLDINGS
The following compilation, made up from the daily Government statements, shows the money holdings of the Treasury at the beginning of business on the first day of April, May and June, 1940, also on the first day of June, 1939:

| Holdings in U. S. Treasury | June 1, 1940 | May 1, 1940 | Apr. 1, 1940 | June 1, 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net gold coin and bullion. |  |  |  |  |
| Net silver coin and bullion- | $\begin{aligned} & 347,324,989 \\ & 669,253,587 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 489,014,100 \\ & 687,293,229 \end{aligned}$ | 757,635,155 |
| Net United States notes.- | 1,485,408 | 2,644,768 | -2,376,446 | $3,214,907$ |
| Net National bank notes. | 353,706 | 999,109 | 772,494 | 996,262 |
| Net Federal Reserve notes | 12,250,135 | 12,663,952 | 13,016,643 | 8,768,645 |
| Net Fed. Res. bank notes | 570,986 | 334,815 | 170,242 | 380,897 |
| Net subsidiary silver | 5,794,347 | 6,680,410 | 7,276,263 | 3,930,457 |
| Minor coln, | 20,288,544 | 20,548,734 | 18,932,649 | 19,624,359 |
| Total cash in Treas Less gold reserve fund | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} * 1057321,702 \\ 156,039,431 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 1,174,763,362 \\ 156,039,431 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1218852,066 \\ 156,039,431 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,428,592,644 \\ 156,039,431 \end{array}$ |
| Cash balance in Treas.- | 901,282,271 | 1,018,723,931 | 1,062,812,635 | 1,272,5 |
| Deposit in special depositories account of sales of Government securities- |  | 1,018,723,031 | 1,002,812,635 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 813,247,00 | 813,585,00 | 814,481,0 | 791,688,000 |
| Dep.In Fed. Res. banks-- | 437,797,272 | 463,080,913 | 733,858,311 | 970,735,362 |
| Deposited in National and other bank depositarles- <br> To credit Treas. U. S.- |  |  |  |  |
|  | 47,026,380 | 53,778,006 | 45,014,725 | 34,581,174 |
|  | 32,779,381 | 31,532,532 | 37,601,286 | 34,253,525 |
| ash in Philippine Isl | 1,255,496 | 1,261,678 | 1,707,00 | 1,870,406 |
| eposits in foreign | 135,453 | 205,624 |  | 4 |
| Net eash in Treasury and in banks Deduct current llabilitles. | 2,233,523,253 |  |  |  |
| Deduct current llabilities. | 203,851,804 | 171,939,804 | 182,103,347 | 181,632,730 |
| Avallable cash balance. | 2.029,671 | 2,210, | 2,513,667 | ,924,260,044 |

## NATIONAL BANKS

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

Changes of title
June 4-Lake Worth National Bank, Lake Worth, Fla. To "First National
June 5 -The Woodside National Bank of New,
To "Standard National Bank of New York."
BRANCH AUTHORIZED
June 5 -The Butler County National Bank \& Trust Co of Butler, Butler,
Pa. Location of branch: Village of Lyndora, Butler County, Certificate No. 1468A. VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION
June 3 -The Forest City National Bank, Forest City, Iowa
Effective at the close of business May 29,1940 . Liquidating
agent, H. R. Cleophas, Forest City, Iowa. Succe
Forest City Bank \& Trust Co., Forest City, Iowa.
COMMON CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED

June 3 , The Oakland National Bank, Oakland, III. From $\$ 43,250$ imt. of Tncrease

## AUCTION SALES

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

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

Shares Stocks
10 Central States Electric Corp. conv, preferred, par $\$ 100$
\& per Share
 $\qquad$ $\cdots 3^{1 / 2}$

## REDEMPTION CALLS AND SINKING FUND NOTICES

Below will be found a list of bonds, notes and preferred stocks of corporation 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 Tssue- | Date |
| :---: | :---: |
| Pennsylvania RR, 41/2\% bonds | June 29 |
| Phelps Dodge Corp,, $31 / 2 \%$ |  |
| Philadelphia Transportation Co. | July 1 |
| Pittsburgh steel Co. 6\% bond | June 20 |
| Safeway Stores, Inc., preferred stock | July 1 |
| Sierra Pacific Power Co. 1st mtge, bo | June 24 |
| Standard Oil Co. N. J. serial no |  |
| (L. S.) Starrett Co. $6 \%$ preferred stock | June 30 |
| Tide Water Associated Oil Co. ${ }^{\text {15-yr }}$. 3 |  |
| Underwriters Building Co. 1st mtge |  |
| Union Pacific RR, Co. 1st mtge. b |  |
| United Merchants \& Manufacturers, Inc., $6 \%$ | une 21 |
| United States Steel Corp 10-year 31/4\% |  |
| Virginia Coal \& Iron Co. 5\% bonds |  |
| Wisconsin Public Service Corp. 1st mtge | une 20 |
| Woodward Iron Co. 1st mtge. | uly 1 |
| * Announcements this week. |  |

## 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 Nany name Department" in the week when declared.

The dividends announced this week are:

| Name of Company | Per <br> Share | When Payable | Holders <br> of Reoord |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Abercrombie \& Fitch | \$3 | July | June 22 |
| Aeronautical Securities, In | 10 c | July 16 | June 28 |
| Air Reduction Co., Inc. | 25 c | July 15 | June 29 |
| Amerex Holding | 50 | Aug. 1 | June 10 |
| American Brake, Shoe \& Fou | 40 c | June 29 | June 21 |
| Preferred : (quar.) | \$1.311/4 | June 29 | June 21 |
| American Business Credit C | 10 c | June 29 | June 21 |
| American Coach \& Body Co | $1{ }^{255}$ | July ${ }^{1}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 20 \\ & \text { June } 15 \end{aligned}$ |
| Preferred (quar.) .-... | \$1/4 | July 15 | June 22 |
| American Insulator Corp. cum. conv. prior pref- | 75 c | June 15 | June 8 |
| Amer. Motorists Insurance Co. (Chic., III.) (qu.) | 60 c | July 1 | June 25 |
|  | + $\$$ | June 29 | June 22 |
| Preferred Anchor Hocking Glass Corp. ${ }^{\text {S }} 5$ pref. (quar.)-- | \$1/4 | June 29 | June 22 |
| American Postash \& Chemical Corp.......- | \$2 | June 25 | June 18 |
| Apex Electrical Mfg | 25 c | July | June 20 |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$184 | July | June 20 |
| Art Metal Construction | 35 c | July | June 22 |
| Ashland Oil \& Refining $5 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$10c | June 29 | June 17 |
| Atlantic City Fire Insurance Co. (quar.) ${ }^{\text {co-- }}$ | 500 | June 29 |  |
| Auto Finance Co. (Greenwood, s. C.) (quar.).- | 25 c | July 1 | June 20 |
| $6 \%$ preferred (qu | 75 c | July | June 20 |
| 6\% convertible preferred (quar.) --..----- | 75 c | July | June 20 |
| Ban or Hydro-Electric Corp. (quar.) .........- | 30 c | Aug. | July 10 |
| Bank of New York (quar | \$13/4 | July | June 21 |
| Old preferred (quar.) | \$134 | July | June 20 |
| Birmingham Electric | \$13 | July | June 20 |
| \$6 oreferre 1 | \$11/2 | July | June 20 |
| Boston Insurance Co. (qu | 4 | July | June 20 |
| Brantford Cordage Co.. 1st pref. (quar.) | 321/2 | July 15 | June 20 |
| British Columbia Elec. Ry. Co.,5\% pr pfd.(s.-a) | $\ddagger 21 / 2 \%$ | July 15 | July 3 |
| Brooklyn Borough Gas Co | 75 c | July 10 | June 24 |
| $6 \%$ preferred (quar.) | 75 c | July 1 | June 11 |
| Buffalo Niagara \& Eastern Power pref. (quar.).- | 40c | July |  |
|  | \$1/4 | Aug. | July 15 |
| Building Products, Ltd | 171/2c | July 2 | June 19 |
| Bulova Watch Co. (qua | 50 c | July 1 | June 20 |
| California Water \& Telephone, pref. (quar | $371 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | July 1 | June 20 |
| Canada Cycle \& Motor Co. (qu | +30c | June 29 | June 15 |
| 5\% cum. 1st preferred (qua | 䏰114 | June 29 | June 15 |
| Canada Southern Railway (s. | \#\$11/2 | Aug. 1 | June 29 |
| Canadian General Investments, reg. (quar.) | $\ddagger 121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ |  | June 29 |
| Canadian Industries, Ltd., class A and B (quar.) | \$1/4 | July 31 | June 29 |
| Pranarred Wianebound Boxes, Ltdi., class | \$1/4 | July 15 | June 29 |
| Capital Administration Co, Lt |  | Suly 2 |  |
| \$3 cum. preferred series $\mathbf{A}$ (quar.) | 75 c | July |  |
| Carbon Consolidated, | 50 c | June 15 |  |
| Carnation Co | 50 c | July 1 | Junel 17 |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$114 | July | June 17 |
| Carolina Power \& Ligh | \$184 | July | June 15 |
| \$6 preferred (quar | \$11/2 | July ${ }^{1}$ | June 15 |
| Carpel Corp, (quar | 50 c | June 29 | June 12 |
| Carriers \& General Corp | $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | July 1 | June 21 |
| Central Electric \& Telephone, $6 \%$ pref. (quar.)- | ${ }_{25 \mathrm{c}}^{75}$ | June 29 | June 15 |
| Central Maine Power | 813 | June 28 | June 27 |
| $6 \%$ preferred (qua | \$1 |  | June 10 |
| \$6 preferred (quar | \$11/2 | July 1 | June 10 |
| Chemical Bank \& Trust | 45 C |  | June 181 |
| Chesapeake-Camp Corp., 5\% pr | \$1/4 | July 1 | June 20 |
| Cincinnati Union Stockyards ( Q | 30 c | June 29 | June 22 |
| City Auto Stamping | 15 c | July 1 | June 18 |
| Cleveland Graphite Bro | 40 c | June 29 | June 20 |
| Climax Moly bjenum | 30 c | June 28 | June 18 |
| Clinton Water Works 7\% p | \$13/4 | July 15 | July 1 |
| Coleman Lamp \& Stove (qu | 25 c | June 29 | June 22 |
| Cxtra---3- | 25 C | June 29 | June 22 |
| monwealth Water \& Light Co. \$6 pref. (qu.) $\$ 7$ preferred (quar.) | \$1132 | July | June 11 |
| Concord Gas, $7 \%$ preferred | +50c |  | Juny 31 |
| Connecticut Fire Insurance (Hartford) | \$5 | July 1 | June 3 |
| Consolidated Oil Corp. (quar.) -- | 20 c | Aug. 15 | July 15 |
| Continental Assurance Co. (Chic., III.) (qu.) | 50 c | June 29 | June 15* |
| Continental Gas \& Electric preferred (quar | \$182 | July | June ${ }^{\text {June }} 15$ * |
| Crown Cork International Corp., class A. | 15 c |  | June 18* |
| Crum \& Forster | 30c | July 15 | July 5 |
| Delta Electric. | 20c | Sept. 30 | Sept. 19 |
| De Pinna | $71 /$ |  | June 24 |
| Preferred (quar.) | +15c | July 1 | June 24 |
| Diamond Shoe Corp | 50 c | July] | June 20 |
| 1st preferred (quar | \$15/8 | July | June 20 |
| 2 d preferred (s.-a, | 30c | July | June 20 |
| Dupian Silk Corp. ${ }_{\text {Preferred }}$ (quar.) | 50 c | Aug. 15 | Aug. 18 |
| East Pennsylvania R-R | \$11/2 | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ July 16 | June 18 |
| Eaton \& Howard Manage | \$10c | June 25 | June 12 |
| A-1 (quar.) | 20 c | June 25 | June 12 |
| Elizabeth Consolidated Gas (quar.) | \$21/2 | July | June 24 |
| Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank | 50 c | July |  |
| Endicoter-Johnson (quar.) | \$15C | July | June 21 |
| Faultless Rubber (qu | - 215 | July | June 21 |
| Extra | ${ }_{25 \mathrm{c}}^{25}$ | June 25 | June 15 |
| Fedders Mfg. ${ }^{\text {coirst }}$ | 15 c | July | June 24 |
| First National Bank (Nishman (M. H.) Co. 5\% preferred (quar) | 5 c | July 1 | June 15 |
| Fishman (M. H.) Co. 5\% preferred (quar.) | \$11/4 | July 15 | June 29 |

## $\quad$ Name of Company

## Fiscal Fund (bank stock)

Ilorida Power \& Light Co. $\$ 7$ preferred.
Foresight Foundation, Inc., class A (s.-a.) Foresight Insulation.
General Machinery
General Machinery Corp..
General Shoe Corp. preferred (s.-a.
General Tire \& Rubber pref. (quar.)
Gibert (A. O.) Co., preferred (quar.)...........
Goodyear Tire \& Rubber (Can. (quar.) .......
Preferred (quar.)
Greenwich Water Systems, Inc., $6 \%$ pref. (qu.)
Greif Bros. Cooperage Corp. class A Greit Bros. Cooperage Corp.. class
Hamilton Mfg. class A (partic.).
Hanover Fire Insurance Co. (quar.).........
Harris, Hall \& Co. $5 \%$ preferred (quar.)
Hartford Fire Insurance Co. (quar. (quar.) Haverty Furniture Cos., preferree
Heller (Walter E.) \& Co. (quar.) Extra_-
Preferred (quar.)
Hilon-Davis Chemical preferred (quar.)
Holmes (D. H.) Co., Ltd. (quar.) Homes Gas. \& Electric (quar.)---
Household Finance Corp. (quar.)
Preferred (quar ) -
Houston Oil Field Material Co., Inc., pref Howe sound Co. (quar.).
Hummell-Ross Fibre.
Ideal Cement Co. (quar
Income Foundation Fund (quar.) Independent Pneumatic Tool. Inland Investors. Co. (N. A. (s.a.)
International Paper \& Power Co. International Paper \& Power Co .
$5 \%$ cum. conv. preferred (quar.) $5 \%$ cum. conv. preferred (quar.)..........
Intertype Corp.
Investment Foundation Ltd. $6 \%$ cum. pref. Investment foundation (quar. $6 \%$ cum. pref.-
Investors Royalty Co., Inc. (quar.). Iowa Southern Utilities Co. $\mathbf{7} \%$ preferred... $61 / 2 \%$ preferred
$6 \%$ preferred Jarvis (W. B.) Co
Joplin Water Works Co. $6 \%$ preferred (quar.): Kahn's (E.) Sons (quar.)
Preferred (quar.)
 Kaufmann Dept. Stores
Kirsch \& Co., preferred (quar.)
Kittanning Telephone Co. (quar.
Kittanning Telephone Co. (quar.)
La Crosse Telephone Corp. 6 \% prê. (quar.)
Lehigh Portland Cement Co. (quar.)
Lehigh Portland (quar.)
4\% preferred (quar.)
Lion Oil Refining Co. (qual
Lion Oil Refining Co. (quar.)--
Mangor Car Electric Co. (quar.
Extra_-
Preferred (quar.).
Mahoning Coal RR
Preferred (s.-a.)
Manischewitz (B.)
Preferred (quar)
Mapes Consol. Mfg. (quar,)
Marion Water Co. 7\% preferred (quar.)
Marlin Rockwell Corp
Massachusetts Plate Glass Insurance...........
Maui Agricultural RR. (s,-a.)
Maui Agricultural - - -
McKee (A. G.) \&
Class B (extar.
Class B (extra)
MeQuay-Norris Mfg. Co. (interim)
Mehants Bank of N. Y. (quar.)
Michigan Public Service $7 \%$ preferred..............
$6 \%$ preferred ---
Middie States Telephone Co. of Inlinois-

$6 \%$ preferred (quar.)
$\$ 6$ preferred (quar.)
$\$ 6$ preferred (quar.)
Misissippi Power \& Light
Missouri Edison Co. cum.
Missouri Portland Cement
Missouri Edison Co cum. preferred (quar.).-.
Missouri Portland Cement
M. J. \& M. M. Consolidated Oi-
Moneta Porcupine Mines. Oil (s.-a.)
Monongahela Valley Water 7 \% pref. (quar.).
Montana Dakota Utilities $6 \%$ pref. (quar.)
$5 \%$ preferred (quar.) -----
Mount Diablo Mining (quar.
Mount Vernon-Woodberry Mills Inc. (pref.)
Mueller Brass Co-
Murphy (G.C.) Co. $5 \%$ cum. preferred (quar.)
National Chemical \& Mfg. (quar.)
National Chemical
Extra
National Steel Corp.
National Steel Corp--0.--
National Supply Co. $51 / 2 \%$ prior preferred
$6 \%$ preferred. Newark Telephone
Newark Telephone
Newberry (J.J.) Realty Co. $6 \% \%$ pref. A (qu.
New England Gas \& Electric $\$ 51 / 2$ preferred.
New England Power, preferred (quar.)
New England Power, preferred (quar.)
New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co
New Jampshire Fire Water Co. $7 \%$ preferred (quar.)
New London Northern RR. Co (qu.)
New London Northern RR. Co. (qu.)
New Orleans Public Service $\$ 7$ pref. (quar.)
New York Air Brake Cow Ro- - Honduras Rosining
Niagara Falls Smelting \& Refining (quar
Niagara Falls Smelting \& Refining (quar.).-.--
Northland Greyhound Line, Inc. $\$ 61 / 2$ pref. (qu.) Novadel-Ag
Oceanic Oil-
Ogilvie Flour Minls Oo. (quar.)
Old Colony Insurance Co. (qua
Old Colony Insurance Co. (quar.) $\%$ pref. (qu.)
$5 \%$ preferred (quar.) --
otter Tail Power, preferred (final)
Pacific Can Co-
$8 \%$ series A preferred (quar.)
$65 \%$ series C preferred (quar.)
5acific Tin Consolidated

Preferred (quar.)
Preferred (quar)
Pennsylvania Co. for Ins. on Lives \& Granting Annuities (quar.)
Peoria Water Works $7 \%$ pref. (quar.) Permutit Co
Petroleum
Petroleum Trading, class A.
Philadelphia \& Trenton R R (quar.)
Philips Packing Co., preferred (quar.)


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| Providence Building Co. |  |  |
| Providence Washington I |  | June 28 June |
| vidence \& Wo | \$1旡 | July 2 June |
| octer \& Gamble, 8\% |  |  |
| Providence Gas (quar.) | 151/3 | July 15 June |
| Pubic Ser sice Co., Colorad |  | Juy |
| 6\% preferred | 412-3c |  |
| Putnam (Geo.) Fund |  |  |
| Railiroad Employ | 20 c | July |
| Prefee |  | July |
| Rath Packing |  |  |
| Reed Retra | 25c | June |
| Reliable Fire Insuranc | 90 c | July |
| Richmond Water |  | July 1 Jane 20 |
| Russell Industries 1 |  |  |
| Louis Na |  | Ju |
| mo |  |  |
| Savannah |  |  |
| Scudder, Stevens \& Clark Fund | ${ }^{\text {75 }}$ | June 20 June 8 |
| Selby Shoe |  | June 29 June 20 |
| ted 17 | \$15 | July 15 June 18 |
| seven-U Botuling |  |  |
| Signal Royalties Co . | 15 c | June 15 June 5 |
| Singer Mfg. Co. (quar | \$1 |  |
| Smith (L. C.) \& Corona |  |  |
| Prererred (quar, | \$1/2 | July 1 June 17 |
|  |  |  |
| $5 \%$ preferred (s.a.a.) | \$1年 | Aug. 19 Aug. 10 |
| Southern Natural Gas |  |  |
| Southern New England | 81 |  |
| Springrield City Water |  | July 1 June 20 |
| Standard Fuel Co. Ltd., $61 \frac{1}{2} \%$ p | + 1 | July 1 June |
| Standard Products Co. (year-en | 5 | June 26 June |
| Stix Baer \& Fuller | 4334c |  |
| Sunray |  | July 15 June 20 |
| Superior Portla | 12 |  |
| Superior Water Lisht \& Power, 7 | 812 |  |
| Supersilk Hosiery Mills $5 \%$ preferred (s.-a.)...- | \$21/2 | July |
| Supertest Petroleum |  |  |
| Oreferred $B$ (s. | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \mathrm{c} \\ & 50 \mathrm{c} \end{aligned}$ | July 2 |
| lautograph |  |  |
| uride Power Co |  | July |
| Texas Electric Servic |  | Ju |
| Toronto Mortg | \$1 |  |
| Tri-Continental Corp., $\$ 6$ cum | \$11/2 | July 1 June 21 |
| Tubize Chatillon Corp. |  | July 1 June 20 |
| Union Stockyards | ${ }^{81}$ | June 30 June 20 |
| Union Twist Dri | 751 | Jund |
| nitee rruit | $81$ |  |
| United Milk |  | July |
| \$3 particip | \$1 | Juy 1 Jun |
| United Shoe |  | July 5 |
| United States \& Foreign Securities ist pref. (qu.) | \$11/2 | June $29 . \mathrm{Ju}$ |
| versal |  | June 28 |
| Yearend d | 81 | Aug. 1 July |
| Preferred | $2 \%$ | July 1 June |
| chek Tool C | 10 c |  |
| Preferred | \$134 | June 29 Jun |
| Viau, Ltd. $5 \%$ pref |  | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ 2 Jun |
| Vulcan Corp. 83 conv. prior |  | June 30 |
| Wagner Baking Co----- |  |  |
| S\% preferred |  |  |
| Wayne Pun |  | July $1{ }^{\text {Ju }}$ |
| Western |  | Aug. 20 Jul |
| Western ${ }^{\text {Western New Yortic }}$ |  |  |
| $5 \%$ preferred (semi-ann.). |  |  |
| est Point Mfg |  |  |
| ienita wate | S194 |  |
| Wlass B (quar |  | July 1 Jun |
| Preferred | \$134 | July 11 Ju |
| ve |  |  |
| aritzer Pudolph |  | July 1 June 20 |
| Young (Thomas), Inc | $\$ 1$ | June 25 June 19 |

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

| Name of Company | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { Share } \end{aligned}$ | When Payable | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Holders } \\ & \text { of Record } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\overline{A b}$ | c. |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Extra-red }}$ |  |  |  |
| cme Glove, | + 814 | July | une |
| Adams Express | ${ }_{31} 15 \mathrm{c}$ | June 26 | June 15 |
| Aetna Ball Bearing Mip | ${ }^{37} 35$ | June 15 | June 15 |
| Aetna Casualty \& Surety | $\$ 1$ | July |  |
| Aetna Life Insuran |  |  |  |
| Agnew-Surpass Shoe Sto | ${ }^{8155}$ | July | Ju |
| Ahiberg Bearing Co., class | c |  | June 20 |
| Air Associates, Inc | ${ }_{812}^{123}$ |  |  |
| Alabama Great Southern Railiroad ordin | \$183 | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ | May |
|  |  | June 28 | June |
| labama Power Co |  |  |  |
| 86 preferred (quar.) | 81 | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ Aug. | June |
|  | $841 / 2$ |  |  |
| Alberta Wood Preserving Co. preferr | \$1 6 | July | June |
| legheny Ludlum st |  |  | June |
| Alexander \& Baldwin, |  |  |  |
|  | +1112 | June 20 | June |
| Allied Laboratories (quar.) | 5c |  |  |
| Allied Mills, |  |  | May |
| Allied Products | 438 | July |  |
| Allied stores Corp. 5 | \$114 |  | June |
|  | ${ }_{25 \mathrm{c}}^{25 \mathrm{c}}$ | June 29 | June 1 |
| Aluminum Co. of America, pr | \$11/2 |  |  |
| ninum Goods |  | July | Ju |
| apital st |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| American Agricultural | 30 c | June 29 | g June 15 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aluminum MPg.. Inc. (quar | 50 c | June 30 Ju |
| Quarterl |  | Sept. |
| $7 \%$ preferred ( ${ }^{\text {cuarr. }}$ ) | \$13/4 | June |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar. | \$1 | Dec. 31 Dec. |
| American Alliance Insur |  | Dec. 31 Dec. |
| American Asphalt Roof, preferred | \$13 | July 15 June |
| American Bakeries Co, |  |  |
| Class A A (participating |  | July il June |
| $7 \%$ preferred | \$1 | July 1 June |
| American Can Co..c | \$124 | July iljune |
| American Capital C |  | July 15 June |
| ${ }_{\text {American Chain \& }}$ A ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | June 15 June |
| American Chicle Co. (quar |  | June 15 June |
| American ${ }^{\text {end }}$ | $\$ 1$ | June 158 |
| American Cities Power \& Light, $\$ 2344 \mathrm{cl}$. A (au.) Optional cash or 1-16th sh. of cl. B stock. | 688.4 | July 1 Jun |
| American Crystal Sugar. | 25 C | Jus |
|  | ${ }^{8152}$ | June |
| 5\% cum. conv. 1 | 12 | July 1 June |
| American Export Lines, | 25 | Jane 15 June |
| American Express Co. (qua | \$11 | July 11 Jun |
| American Factors, Ltd. (montt | \$1 | July 1 Jun |
| American \& Foreign Power Co., In |  | June 15 M |
| \$7 preferred------ |  |  |
| American Fork A Heer ${ }^{\text {A }}$ | c | June 15 June ${ }^{5}$ |
| A $43 / 4 \%$ cum. pref. (quar.) | \$1.18 | July 1 Jun |
| American General Insurance Co. (qu | 82 | June ${ }^{\text {June }} 29$ Junue |
| American Hard Rubber, preferred |  | June 29. June |
|  |  |  |
| American Home Products | 20 C | July |
| shs. of com. $\$ 1$ par, for each no-par common |  |  |
|  | 62 |  |
| merican Investors OO. | \$13/2 | July 1 June |
| ${ }_{\text {Prefer }}^{\text {merican Maize-Produ }}$ | \$1/4 | June 28 |
| American M Meter Co | 75 | June 15 Ma |
| American Oak Leather p | \$114 | July 1 Ma |
| American Optical Co. (quar |  | July ${ }^{15}$ |
| 7\% preferreed (quar.) |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) | \$13 | Dec. 16 |
| American Power \& Light Co | +811/4 |  |
| American Public Service | \$134 | June 20 M |
| American Radiator \& Standard Sanitar |  |  |
| Preferred | \$13/4 |  |
| American Safety Razor ( |  | June 29 Ju |
| American Smelting \& Refi | 51 | Aug. 31 Aug. |
| Preferre | \$154 |  |
| Preferred (a | 811/2 |  |
| American States Insurance |  | July 1 Jun |
| American Steel Foundries | 25 c | June 29 |
| merican sugar Refining, pref. (quar. |  | ${ }^{\text {July }} 2{ }^{2}$ June ${ }^{\text {June }}$ |
| American Surety Co | 814 | W |
| American Telephone \& Telegraph (quar | \$214 | July 15 Ju |
| American Thread Co. pref. (semi-ann.) | \$12 | July 11 June 10 |
| American Toll Bridge |  | June 15 Jun |
| American Water Works \& |  |  |
| 1st preferred (qu | ${ }_{51} 11 / 2$ | June 4 |
| Anaconca ${ }^{\text {A }}$ | \$ | July 1 Jun |
| Arcade Cotton Mills Co. $6 \%$ pref |  | June 29 Jun |
| Arkansas-Missouri Power, preerer |  |  |
| \$6, preferre | \$11 | July í June |
| Armour \& Co. Dela.), 7 |  | July 11 June |
| Armstrong Cork Co ${ }_{\text {Armstrong }}^{\text {Rubber }}$ Co., |  | June 25 June |
| Arnold Constable | 123/2c | June 27 Jun |
| Art Metal Works, Inc | 15 c | June 30 June |
| Asbestos Corp. | 15 | June 30 June |
| Associated Breweries of Canada (qu |  | Juny 1 June |
| Areferred (quar.) - |  |  |
| Ass\% preferred | \$114 | June 29 June |
| Associated Public Utilities Corp-a-al |  | June 25 June |
| Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe Ry, $5 \%$ | 8812 | Aug. 1 June 27 |
| Atlanta Birmingham \& Coast RR | \$12 | July i June 14 |
| Atlanta Gas Light, 6\% pref. (quar.) | \$ | Aug. 1 Jul |
| (Quarterly) | 25 c | June 15 May 21 |
| Autocar Trucks, ${ }^{\text {a }}$, cum. ${ }^{\text {art. Dr }}$ |  | June 15 Jun |
| Automobile ${ }^{\text {Antomobile Insurance ( }}$ (Hartford) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (qua |  | July 1 June |
| Avery (B. F., \& Sons, preferred (quar | 37\% ${ }^{\text {che }}$ | June 28 June |
| Backstay Weit co |  | July 15 June |
| Ba/ $6 \%$ preferred A (qu | \$132 | June 15 May 31 |
| Bancohio Corp. (quar.) | \$14 | July il June 5 |
| Bangor Hydro-Electric $\%$ \% preferred | \$1 | July 1 June 10 |
| 6\% preferred (quar | ${ }^{1} 180$ |  |
| Bank of America (quar.) ${ }^{\text {Bax-̄ }}$ | ${ }_{20 \mathrm{c}}^{20}$ | July il.June 12* |
| Bankers Trust Co |  | July 1 June 15 |
| Barber (W H.) Co. (quar | ${ }_{25}^{25 \mathrm{c}}$ | July 1 June 15 |
| Bathurst Power \& Pape | 25c | Aug. 1 July 17 |
| Basic Dolo | $123 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | ${ }^{\text {June }} 15$ June 7 |
| $\underset{\text { Bastian-B }}{\text { Preferre }}$ | \$13/8 | July 1 Ju |
| Bayuk Cigars, Inc. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ (qua |  | June 15 May 31 |
| $7 \%$ \% 1 1st preferred (cuar.) | \$134 | July 15 |
| Beatrice Preferred (quarery.) | \$114 | July 17 June 13 |
| Beattie Gold Mines Ltd. (i) |  | June 17 June 1 |
|  | \$3, ${ }^{1 / 2}$ |  |
| Beech -reek ${ }^{\text {Beech }}$ Nut Packing Co. | $\$ 1$ | July 1 June 10 |
|  |  | July 11 June 10 |
| Belding Corticelii quar. | \$13 | July 2 July |
| Bell Terephone or Cana |  | July July July 15 15 June June 20 |
| Bell Telep. of Pen |  | June 15 June ${ }^{\text {J }}$ |
| Bellows \& Co.ic cla | 15 c | June 15 June |
| Beneficial Industrial Loan |  | June 29 June |
|  |  | June 29. June 29 |
|  |  | June 29 June 29 |
| Berghorf Brewing Corp ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (quar.) |  | June 15June ${ }^{5}$ |
| Bethlehem Steel Co. $7 \%$ pref. (qua | \$1 | July 1 June |



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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| East Mahonoy Railroad (semi-annual) |  | June 15 | June 5 |
| Eastern Gas \& Fuel Association, $41 / 2 \%$ prior preferred (quar.) |  | July 1 | 1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 11 / 8 \\ & \$ 11 / 2 \\ & \$ 11 / 2 \\ & \$ 11 / 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | June 1 |
| Eastman Kodak Co. (quar.) <br> ---...-- <br> Preferred (quar. |  |  | 1 June |
|  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $5 \%$ cumul. preferred (quar.) $\qquad$ $621 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ June 15 M |  |  |  |
|  | 7 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Electric Storage Bat | 7 | Jun | Ju |
| Preferred (quar.) |  |  |  |
| Electrolux Corp |  |  |  |
|  |  | June |  |
| Elizabeth Water Co., consol. (s.-a.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Ely \& Walker Dry Goo | \$3 | July | July |
|  |  |  |  |
| Emporium Capwell 7\% pref. (s.-a.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| $41 \%$ preferr |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $\$ 6$ dividend cumul. preferred (quar.) <br> $\$ 51 / 2$ dividend cumul. preferred (quar.) |  | ${ }^{\text {Ju }}$ |  |
| $\$ 5$ dividend cumul. preferred (quar.) <br> English Electric Co. (Canada) $\$ 3$ class A (quar.) | 81 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Ex-Cell- ${ }^{\text {Evand }}$ Wallower |  |  |  |
| Eversharp, Inc., new $5 \%$ pr New $5 \%$ preferred (quar. |  |  |  |
|  | 25 c |  |  |
| New $5 \%$ preferred (quar.) | 25 c |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Fanny Farmer Candy Shops (quar.)--1.-1 | 37 |  |  |
| Preferred (quar.) <br> Preferred (quar.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Farallone Packing |  |  |  |
| Quarterly |  |  |  |
|  |  | Jun | May 31 |
| Farmers \& $T$ |  |  |  |
| Quarterly |  |  | D |
|  |  | June | Ju |
| Federaferred (s.a.) |  |  |  |
| Federal Lit |  |  |  |
|  | \$ | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ |  |
| Federal Minin |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Federal }}$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Fernie }}^{\text {Extra }}$ | ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Ferro Enamel | 50 c |  |  |
| Fifth Ave. Coach Co | 50 c | June 26 | June |
| Filenes (Wm.) Sons |  |  | Tril |
| Finance Co. of America class A and B (quar.) - |  |  | Ju |
|  | 6 |  | Jun |
| Finance ${ }^{\text {a }}$. of Pennsylvania (quar.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Ma |
| Fireman's Fund Indemnity (quar.) |  | June |  |
| First National Stores. Inc. (quar.). | 621 |  |  |
| First State P | \$1 |  |  |
| Fitz Simons \& Connell |  |  |  |
| Class B. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Food Machinery Corp $41 / 2 \%$ prefered |  |  |  |
|  | 15 |  | June 15 |
| Foote Bros. Gear \& Machine Corp. $5 \%$ pref |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{8}^{12}$ |  |  |
| (ent | \$23 |  |  |
|  | - | July |  |
| Fox (Peter) Brewery Co. (quar.) Extra | 50c | June |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Preferred (quar |  |  | 5 June |
| Frankenmuth Brewi | 2 c | June | 5 |
|  | $21 / 2 \%$ |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Fuller }}$ (Geo. A.) $4 \%$ preferred (quar.) |  |  |  |
|  | 50c |  | ${ }_{1} 1$ June ${ }^{\text {June }} 15$ |
| Galland Mercantile Laundry Co. (quar.) Gamewell Co |  | June 15 |  |
|  | \$1 | June 15 |  |
| Gannett Co., Inc., $\$ 6$ pref. (quar.) <br> Gardner-Denver Co. (quar.) | \$1 | July 20 |  |
|  |  | Aug. 1 |  |
|  | 17\%\% ${ }^{\text {3 }}$ c |  |  |
| Gatine | 2 | June 29 | 9 June |
| ine | 81 |  |  |
| Gaylord Container ${ }^{\text {Preferred ( }}$ (quar.) |  | June 15 |  |
|  | $68 \% \mathrm{yc}$ | June 15 | 5 |
| General Acceptance | ${ }_{2}^{25 c}$ | June |  |
| General American | \$11/4 | July | Jun |
|  |  | July |  |
| General ${ }_{\text {General }}$ | $811 / 4$ 15 c | July | Jun |
|  | 1 | July |  |
| Preferred ${ }^{\text {General }}$ Ox ${ }^{\text {dex }}$ | 2 C | July |  |
|  |  | June 20 | June |
| ${ }_{\text {General }}^{\text {General }}$ Cigar | 25 | June July | ${ }^{5}$ Mune |
|  | \$10c |  |  |
| General Fire Extinguisher-- |  | June 15 | 1 June 10* |
| General Gas \& Eliectric 8 \% prior prer (quar.) | \$134 | July $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. }\end{aligned}$ | 1 I Junv $8{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Gener |  | July | June |
|  |  | ${ }^{\text {Jupy }}$ |  |
|  |  | July |  |
| General Public Utilities, Inc., $\$ 5$ pref. (quar.)-General Railway Signal Co. pref. (quar.) |  |  |  |
| General Refractories Co...-........-- |  |  |  |
| eneral Re-I |  | Jun |  |
| ral Teleon |  |  |  |
| Preferred (quar.) | 62 | July | June |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| General Telephone Tri Corp | 50 c | June 15 June |
| General Time Instrumen |  | July 1 June |
| Generarred Water Gas \& Electric | ${ }_{25 \mathrm{c}}$ | July il June 8 |
| ${ }^{\$ 3}$ preferred (cu | 75c | July 1 June |
| Georbia $\$ 5$ preferred (quar.) | 813 | July 1 June |
| Georgia Railroad | \$2, | July 15 July |
| Gillette Safety R | ${ }_{\$ 114}^{150}$ | Aune 29 June |
| Girder Corp. (qua |  | ne 15 May |
| Glens Falls Insurance |  | July ${ }^{\text {Jal }}$ - ${ }^{\text {June }}$ June |
| Preferred (quar.) | 56 | July 1 June |
| Globe-Wernicke Co. ${ }_{\text {G }}$ | \$ | July il June |
| Preferred (quar. | \$1 | July 1 June |
| $\underset{\text { Extra }}{\text { Goderich Elevator \& Tr }}$ |  |  |
| Goebel Brewing Co | 5 C | June $29 . \mathrm{Ju}$ |
| old Belt Min |  | June 29 Ju |
| Gold \& Stock Telegraph | \$125 | July 1 June |
| Preferred |  |  |
| Goodrich (B. F.) Co., pre | \$14.4 | June 29 June |
| oodyear Tire \& |  | June 15 Ma |
| 35 conv | $\$ 11 / 4$ |  |
| Gorham Mif. | 50c 750 | July 10 |
| Grand Rapids \& Indiana | \$2 | June |
| $\mathrm{Grant}^{\text {Prat }}$ (W, T.) Co |  | July ${ }^{\text {July }} 1$ |
| Great American Indemity | 10c | June 15 June |
| Great American Insurance | \$33 | July 15. June 20 |
| Great West Life Assur | \$80. | July 2 June 15 |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar | \$13 | July 2 Juu |
|  | 875 | June 17 June 7 |
| Greene Railroad (sen | 83 | June 19 June |
| yhound |  |  |
| Griegs Cooper \& Co. pre? | \$184 | July 1 July |
| ${ }^{0} \mathrm{~N}$ |  | June 28 June |
| Puen Watch Co. pr | ${ }^{37,2}$ | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ July 1 June |
| Guarantee Co. (N. A.) (qu | 持1\% | July 15 June 29 |
|  | +82\% | July 15 June 29 |
| Guaranty Trust Co |  | July 1 June 13 |
| Gulp State Utitilites 86 | \$13/3 | June 15 May |
| Guysboro Mines Lita (initial) | $21 / 2$ | June 29 June 19 |
| Ha bison-Walker Refractories p | ${ }_{43}^{12, \%}$ | July 20 July ${ }^{6}$ |
|  |  | July 2 June |
| Hall ( (\%. M.) Lamp. | 20 c | June 15 June |
| Hanl (W. F. . Printing (qua | 25c | ${ }^{\text {June }} 10$ |
| Hamilton Cotto | 775 c | July 2 |
| Hamilton United T | +811/2 | June 29 May |
| Hamilton Watch Co | \$1140 | ${ }^{\text {Juny }}$ June 15 May ${ }^{\text {Jay }} 15$ |
| Hanely (James) Co. $7 \%$ pref. (quar | 873 c | July 1 May 20 |
| Hanna (M. A.) Co. $\$ 5$ cum. pref. |  |  |
| Commo | 2 c |  |
| Commo | 2 c |  |
| Hard Rock Gol |  |  |
| Harding Carpets, Ltd. | 10 c | July 2 June |
| Harris \& ©o., proferred (qua | \$134 | Aug. 1 July |
|  | \$14, | Nov. 15 Oct. |
| Harrisburg Gas Harris-Seybold-Potter Co., pref. | \$1/4 | June 26 June |
| Harshaw Chemical | \$13 | July ${ }^{\text {June }} 10$ June ${ }^{\text {June }} 24$ |
| Harvey Hubeell, Inc. (quar.) |  | June 20 June |
| Hat Corp of America pref. (q | 371\% | ${ }_{\text {Auly }}^{\text {Aug. }} 1{ }^{\text {Jun }}$ June |
| Hawaiian Agricultural | 10c | June 20 June |
| Hazel-Atlas Glass CO | \$1/4 | July 1 June 14* |
| Hazeltine Corp |  |  |
| Hecla Mining Cor | 25 c | June 15 June |
| Hein-Werner Motor Parts |  | June 25 June |
| Helme (Geo. W | 1 | July 1 Ju |
| Henkel Clauss, pref. | \$11/2 | July 1 June |
| Preferred (quar.) | $81 / 2$ | Oct. 1 Sept. |
| Hercules Mo |  | June 25 |
| Hercules Powder | 50 c | July 1 June |
| $7 \%$ preferr | 831/2 | July 15 June |
| Hewitt Rubber | 15 c | June 28 June |
| Hibbard, Spencer, ${ }^{\text {Hickok Oil Corp. (quar }}$ | 25 c | June 15 Ju |
| Extra |  | June 27 June |
| ${ }^{5} \%$ preferred (quar. | \$13/4 | Jume 27 Trune |
| Hinde \& Dauch Pa | \$150 | July 11 June 10 |
| Preferred (quar | 500 | July 1 June 14 |
| Hollinger Consol. Gold |  | June 17 June |
| Extra- | 50c | June 15 Jun |
| Homestake Mining Co. (month | 37 年c | June 2f, Tune 20 |
| Honey Dew, Ltd. (initial) | 25c | June 26 June 11 |
| Hoskins Houdaill -Hersheys, class ${ }^{\text {B }}$ |  | June 15 June |
| Class A (quar.) | 621/2 | July 1 June |
| Houston Natural | +2c | July 2 June |
| Howey Gola Mines | $215 \%$ | July 1 June 20 |
| Humble oil \& Refining (quar.) | 371/c | July 1/June 1 |
| Humphryes Mfg |  | June 29, June |
| Huston (Tom) Peanut Co. ${ }^{\text {Preer }}$ - pref | \$331/2 | Tuly 1 June |
| Hyyrade Sylvania | $621 / 2$ | July ${ }_{\text {dylv }}$ |
| Preferred |  |  |
| Illinois Bell Telephone | \$2 | June 29, June |
| Illinois Central RR. (leased lines) (s.-a.) | 2 | July 1 June |
|  | +\$11/2 | July 1 June 15 |
| Illuminating Shares, class | 50 c | July 1 June 11 |
| Imperial Chemical Industries- |  |  |
| American deposit receints) (inna) (iñerim) | $\pm 10$ | June 29 Ju |
| Indian Motocycle ( (initial) | d | July 1 June |
| Preferred (s.-a.)-- |  | July ${ }^{\text {July }}$ 1 June |
| Indiana Generanal Hydro-Electric Power. $7 \%$ rerer | +1813 | June 15 May 31 |
| Indiana Michigan Electric Co. $6 \%$ pref. (qu.) | S18 | July 1 June |
| $7 \%$ preferredic | \$21/2 | July 1 June 2 |
| Reducing par value |  |  |
| dianapolis Pow | 815 |  |
| 6\% |  | Julv i June |
| Indianapolls Water Co. $5 \%$ cum. pref. A (qu | \$11/4 | July 1 June 10* |







## Condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

The following shows the condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at the close of business June 12, 1940, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

|  | June 12, 1940 | June 5, 1940 | June 14,1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | s | \$ | \$ |
| Gold certiticates on hand and due from United states |  |  | ,910,000 |
| Redemption fund-F. R. | $8,564,048,000$ | 8,443,951,000 | 1,473,000 |
| Other cash $\dagger$-....-...... | 109,051,000 | 102,598,000 | 99,233,000 |
|  | 8,674,696,000 | 8,547,401,000 | 6,456,616,0 |
| Sills discounted: ${ }_{\text {Secured }}^{\text {by }}$ O. S. Govt. o |  |  |  |
| direct and guaranteed. Other bills discounted | 575, | $\begin{aligned} & 990,000 \\ & 188.000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 377,000 \\ & 234,000 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Tota |  | 1,178,000 |  |
| Industrial advances | 2,010,000 | 2,010,000 | 2,882,000 |
| U. S. Govt. securities, direct and gua anteed: |  |  |  |
|  | 404,247,000 | 404,247,000 | 256,538,000 |
|  | 339,160,000 |  | $331,160,000$ 134,259000 |
| Total U. S. Government securities, | 743,407,000 | 743,407,000 | 721,957,00 |
| tal bills and secu | 6,157, | 46,595 | 5,667,000 |
| Due from forelgn bank | 16,17000 |  | 61,000 |
| deral Reserve notes | ,744,000 |  | 4,099,000 |
| ollect | ,780 | ,581,000 | \% |
| - | $\begin{array}{r} 9,820,000 \\ 18,829,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,820,000 \\ 18,485,000 \end{array}$ | $\xrightarrow{16,493,000}$ |
|  | 9,725,023,000 | 9,478,265,000 | 7,413,476,0 |
| Labutules- |  |  |  |
| R. notes in actual | , 346,005,00, | .341,163,000 1 | 1,091,572 |
| posits-Member bank reserve | \% ${ }^{369,935,000}$ | ${ }_{77}$ | 209,580,000 |
| Foreign bank-Cener | 157,010,000 | 161,218 | 126,569,000 |
| Other deposits | 471,914,000 | 409,878 | 275,627,000 |
|  | 7,995,174,000 |  | 017,103,000 |
| terred avallabilit |  |  | 3,634,000 |
| Other liablities, incl. accrued dividends- | 1,636,000 | 1,470,0 | 1,965,000 |
|  | 9,602,602,00 | 9,355,891,000 | 7,294,2 |
| aptal Account |  |  |  |
| tal paid | 1,039 | 51,039 |  |
| Surplus (Section 7 ) | ,326, | ,32 | 2,463,000 |
| her capltal acco | 10,947,000 | $7,109,000$ 10,90000 | 8,438,000 |
| Total liabilties and capital accou | 9,725,023,000 | 9,478,265,000 | 7,413,476,00 |
| of total reserve to deposit |  |  |  |
| note llabilities comblined. | 92.9 | 92.7\% | 9.8\% |
| commitments to make industrial |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\dagger$ "Other cash" does not include Federal reserve notes or a bank's own Federal Reserve bank notes. <br> $\times$ 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 CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCLATION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1940

| Clearing House Members | * Capital | * Surplus anid Undivided Profits | Net Demand Deposits, Average | Tlme Deposits, Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ba | 6,000,000 | 13,924,100 | 216,110,0 | $3,269,000$ |
| Bank of Manhattan Co- | 20,000,000 | 26,615,500 | 538,136,000 | 39,990,000 |
| National City Bank. | 77,500,000 | 68,734,200 | a2,349,963,000 | 173,098,000 |
| Chem Bank \& Trust C | 20,000,000 | 57,040,300 | 743,342,000 | 6,711,000 |
| Guaranty Trust Co | 90,000,000 | 185,154,500 | b2,186,911,000 | 76,810,000 |
| Manufacturers Trust Co | 42,117,000 | 40,151,100 | 679,183,000 | 96,660,000 |
| Cent Hanover Bk\&Tr Co | 21,000,000 | 73,015,100 | c1,105,895,000 | 59,832,000 |
| Corn Exch Bank Tr Co. | 15,000,000 | 19,663,500 | 295,827,000 | 28,421,000 |
| FYrst National Bank | 10,000,000 | 108,555,000 | 731,353,000 | 719,000 |
| Irving Trust Co | 50,000,000 | 53,240,100 | 704,628,000 | 4,384,000 |
| Continental Bk \& Tr Co. | 4,000,000 | 4,430,300 | 70,999,000 | 1,137,000 |
| Chase National Ban | 100,270,000 | 136,486,900 | d2,909,738,000 | 42,008,000 |
| Fifth Avenue Bank | 500,000 | 4,244,300 | 53,478,000 | 3,348,000 |
| Bankers Trust | 25,000,000 | 81,598,600 | e1,125,576,000 | 40,950,000 |
| Title Guar \& Trust Co. | 6,000,000 | 2,471,100 | 13,622,000 | 2,197,000 |
| Marine Midland Tr Co | 5,000,000 | 9,411,300 | 124,675,000 | 2,949,000 |
| New York Trust | 12,500,000 | 27,984,400 | 424,773,000 | 33,826,000 |
| Comm'l Nat Bk \& Tr Co | 7,000,000 | 8,570,600 | 117,232,000 | 2,046,000 |
| Public Nat Bk \& Tr Co | 7,000,000 | 10,066,100 | 91,311,000 | 51,474,000 |
| Totals | 518,887,000 | 931,357,000 | 14,482,752,000 | 689,829,000 |

* As per official reports: Natlonal, March 30, 1940; state, March 30, 1940. trust companies, March 30, 1940.
Includes deposits in forelgn branches as follows: $a$ (May 25), $\$ 257,958,000$; $b$ (May 14), $\$ 74,412,000$; $c$ (June 13), $\$ 2,778 ; \boldsymbol{d}$ (May 31), $\$ 67,713,000$; e (May 15), \$20,421,000.

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

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Sat., } \\ \text { June } \end{gathered}$ | Mon., | Tues., June 11 | Wed., June 12 | Thurs., June 13 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fri., } \\ & \text { June } 14 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 34/11/2 | 34/71/2 | 34/71/2 | 36/3 | 35/3 |
|  | $88 / 6$ | ${ }^{82 / 6}$ | ${ }_{\text {839 }} 83 / 1 / 2 / 2$ | 83811/2 | 82/6 |
|  | ${ }_{\text {f11 }}$ | $\pm 11$ | ¢11 |  | ${ }^{\text {c10 }}$ |
|  | 36/9 | 36/6 | 36/6 | $29 / 29 / 1 / 2$ | 26/9 |
|  | ${ }_{54}{ }^{26 / 9}$ |  | £3\%4 | ¢3\% |  |
|  | /6 |  | 52 |  |  |
| sed | $6 / 3$ $16 / 9$ | $6 / 3$ $16 / 9$ | 16/9 | 16/99 | 16/9 |
|  | ${ }^{18 / 9} 1$ | $18 / 9$ | $18 / 6$ | $18 / 6$ | 19/743/2 |
|  |  |  | \% $87 / 6$ | ${ }_{ \pm 13}^{88 / 11 / 2}$ | 87/66 |
|  | ${ }_{6716}$ | ${ }_{67}{ }_{6} 12 / 6$ | 213/6 | ${ }_{65 /-}^{813}$ | ${ }_{65}$ |
|  | ${ }_{\text {c7e }}^{571}$ | ${ }_{\text {c7e }}^{\text {E71/ }}$ | ${ }_{\text {c7 }}^{101 / 6}$ |  | ${ }_{\text {¢7 }}{ }^{\text {¢ }}$ |
|  | 63/9 | ${ }^{21 / 101 / 2}$ | 21/101/2 | 61/101/2 | $60 /-$ |
|  | £23 | ${ }_{5} 23$ | £221/4 |  | ${ }_{52}^{22 / 8}$ |
|  | ${ }_{5}^{55 / 31 / 2}$ | 54/41/2 | 54/4/1/2 | 63/9 | ${ }_{6 / 3}^{52 / 6}$ |
|  | ${ }_{12} 21 / 61 / 2$ | $\xrightarrow{20 / 6} \begin{aligned} & 12 / 41 / 2\end{aligned}$ | 20/11/3 | $19 / 9$ $12 / 8$ | 12/41/2 |
|  | ¢2126 | ¢21/8 | £214 | £21/8 | $\mathrm{c}^{11_{16}}$ |

## Weekly Return of 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 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 comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System upon the figures for the latest week appear in our department of "Current Events and Discussions," mmediately 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 hose located outside New York City. Provision has been made also to include acceptances ""
cial paper bought in open market" under the revised caption "open market paper, onsteac of ercial, industrial and agricultural loans" and "other loans," would each be segregated as "on securities" and "otherwise secured and unsecured

A more detailed explanation of the revisions was published in the May 29, 1937, issue of the "Chronicle," page 3590.
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN 101 LEADING CITIES BY DISTRICTS ON JUNE 5, 1940 (In Millions of Bollars)

| Federal Reserve Districts- | Toal | Boston | New York | Phila. | Cleveland | Richmond | Allanta | Chicaso | St.Louts | Minneap. | Kan. Cuty | Dallas | San Fran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 232 |
| ans and inv |  |  | 3,105 |  |  |  | 06 |  | 325 | 187 | 300 |  | 954 |
| Commercial, indus. and agricul. loans | 4,368 | 298 | 1,770 | ${ }_{21}^{212}$ | 7 | 123 <br> 10 | 4 | 39 |  |  | 21 |  | 15 |
| Open market paper ${ }_{\text {Loans to brolers }}$ | 437 | 15 | 317 | 24 | 20 | 3 | 5 | 29 | 4 |  | 4 | 4 | 11 |
| Other loans for purchasing or carrying | 475 | 19 |  |  |  |  | 11 | 75 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 45 |
| Real estate ioans. | 1,195 | 81 | - 197 | 50 | 176 | 43 | 32 | 118 |  | 11 |  |  |  |
| Loans to banks | ${ }^{38}$ | 133 | 468 | 103 | 205 | 78 | 99 | 109 | 61 | 70 | 59 | 51 | 168 |
| Treasury bilis- | 98 | 16 | 1367 | -32 | 11 |  | ${ }^{2}$ | ${ }_{289}^{223}$ | ${ }_{32}^{30}$ | 29 |  | ${ }_{41}^{27}$ |  |
| Treasury notes. | ${ }_{6}^{1,532}$ | 342 | ${ }_{2}^{1} 804$ | 322 | 611 | 164 | 113 | 1,036 | 154 | 113 |  |  | 703 |
| Obligations guar. by U. ${ }^{\text {s. }}$. Govt. | ${ }_{2,401}$ |  | ${ }^{1,354}$ | 91 | ${ }_{2}^{122}$ | ${ }_{58}^{53}$ | ${ }^{65}$ | ${ }_{530}^{266}$ | 68 109 | 44 |  | 48 58 | 195 |
| Other securities-A-- | - ${ }^{3,5288}$ |  | 6,626 | ${ }_{489}^{284}$ | 286 <br> 664 | 206 | 151 | 1,513 | 234 | 102 |  | 14 | 427 |
| Cosh in vault-... | ${ }_{483}$ | 144 | 100 | ${ }_{20}^{20}$ | ${ }^{46}$ | ${ }_{248}^{22}$ |  | ${ }_{611}^{71}$ | 178 | 125 | 289 |  |  |
| Balances with domestic banks | 1,326 | 72 | 557 | ${ }_{82}$ | $\begin{array}{r}39 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 39 | 51 |  | 22 | 16 |  | 30 | 252 |
| LIA BILITI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Demand deposits-adj | 20,306 | 1.251 | 10,120 | 1.006 | ${ }_{1}^{1,380}$ | ${ }_{202}^{328}$ |  |  |  | 116 |  |  | 1,078 |
| United States Government dep | 4 | 14 |  | 54 | - 47 | $3^{4}$ | 43 | 135 | -17 |  | 24 | 1 | 107 |
| Inter-bank deposi |  |  |  | 427 | 470 | 318 | 4 | ,25 | 406 | -163 | 412 | 1 | 323 |
| Forelgn banks..- |  | 21 | 643 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| orrowings |  |  |  |  |  |  | ii | 20 | 6 | - |  |  |  |
| Other | 3,755 | 247 | 1,627 | 217 | 380 | 97. | 95 | 397 | 94 | + 69 | $105$ | 88 | 349 |

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

The following was issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on Thursday afternoon, June 13, 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 Federa ${ }^{1}$ Reserve note statement (third table following) gives details regarding transactions in Federal Reserve notes between the Reserve agents and the Federal Reserve banks. The comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System upon the returns for the latest week appear in our department of "Current Events and Discussions."

COMBINED RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE bANKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 12, 1940

| Ihree CYphers (000) omuxed |  | ( June ${ }^{\text {190 }}$ | ${ }_{\substack{\text { Map } 29.9 \\ 1990}}$ | Map 22. | ${ }_{\substack{\text { Mad } \\ 190 \\ \text { 15, }}}$ | Mays,Mat <br> 180 | ${ }_{\text {May }}{ }_{190}{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | June 14, 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gold etts. on hand and due from Redemption fund (Federal Reserve notes) | $\begin{array}{r} 17,201,466 \\ 311,780 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,05,492 \\ 3048,578 \\ 38 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} 16,935,473 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,81, .986 \\ 374 ; 7747 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,691,955 \\ 788,618 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 16,486,977 \\ 366,076 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,42,978 \\ 379,962 \\ 37926 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16,378,477 \\ 389 ; 2605 \\ 380 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,288,978 \\ 1887,7275 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 13,420,719 \\ 37 ; 8787 \\ 37 ; 874 \end{array}$ |
| otal reserves | 17,580,364 | 17,41 | 17, | 17,224,087 | 17,079,673 | 16,872,140 | 16,8 | 16,7 | 16,688,178 | 13,806,060 |
| Bills discounted: <br> secured by U. S. Government direct and fully guaranteed. | 1,316 | 1,450 | - $\begin{array}{r}1,760 \\ 1,303\end{array}$ | , | 2,142 | , 52 | - ${ }_{2.047}^{621}$ | ${ }_{929}^{443}$ |  | ${ }^{699}$ |
| Total blils discounted. | 2,417 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 边 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States Government securities, direct and guaranteed: <br> Bonds <br> Bills. <br> guaranteed. Govt. securitles, direct and guaranteed. | 1,346, |  | ${ }_{\substack{1,34 \\ 1,130}}$ |  | ci, | ${ }_{\text {1,37, }}^{1,374,4255}$ | ${ }_{\text {l }}^{1,337,495}$ | ${ }_{\text {1,37,495 }}^{1,295}$ | ${ }_{\text {1,129, } 21255}$ |  |
|  | 2,477,120 | 2,47 | 2,4 | 2,477,120 | 2,474,070 | 2,466,720 | 2.46 | 2,466,720 | O | 564, |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total blils and secu | 2,48,6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TVedera ineced |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (1,624 |
| kr premis | 41,383 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foderal Reserve |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deposits-Member banks' reserve account.United States Treasurer-General account.- Forelgn banks. Other deposits. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total deposit r liabilities, | $\begin{gathered} 85,55 \\ 9,2! \\ 9,2! \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 391 \\ & \hline 72 \end{aligned}$ |
| liablitle |  |  | 20,201,203 136,151151,72026,839 26,83938,668 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 19,769,751 \\ 1361,113 \\ 1517 \\ \hline 26,789 \\ 38,062 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| $\qquad$ <br> itus pactin <br> (section 1 1-b |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total llabilites and canital accounts. Ratio of total reserves to deposits Reserve note liabilltes combined Commitments to make industrial advances. | $\begin{array}{r\|} \hline 21,019,445 \\ 8.857 \\ 8,676 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 20,699,722 \\ 8.84 \% \\ 8,828 \end{array}$ | ,54,581 |  | $\begin{array}{r}20,478,588 \\ 88.929 \\ 8,933 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $20,074,237$ <br> 88.1965 <br> 8,965 | 20,12,485 | 20,0178 88.1 8,7 | 20,048,097 88.0\% 88.805 | 17,27, |
| aturtly Distribution of Bills and or-ج erm securules |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,1149 \\ 196 \\ 132 \\ 491 \\ 491 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,281 \\ 0.05 \\ 136 \\ 432 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.386 \\ 186 \\ 187 \\ 107 \\ 476 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,201 \\ 1920 \\ 292 \\ 362 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.969 \\ 1.190 \\ 190 \\ 1090 \\ 3090 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 707 \\ 1.198 \\ 1.181 \\ 2565 \end{array}$ |  | 2,052.192294150501501 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ream 90 days bulls diso diso |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2,782 \\ & \hdashline \cdots \\ & \cdots \cdots \\ & \hdashline-\cdots \end{aligned}$ | 3.063 <br> $-\mathbf{- O}$ <br> - | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2,327 \\ & \hdashline- \\ & \hdashline- \\ & \hdashline- \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2,822 \\ \cdots \\ \hdashline- \\ \hdashline- \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2,795 \\ \hdashline-:- \\ \hdashline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 2,372 \\ \hdashline-:- \\ \hdashline- \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}3.137 \\ \hdashline-96 \\ \hline 48 \\ \hline 28\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,550 \\ \hline 787 \\ 7.96 \\ 5,967 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  $1-15$ days. $16-30$ 31 days. <br> 31-60 days. <br> Over 90 days | $\begin{gathered} 9,085 \\ \hdashline--\quad- \\ \hline 2,477, i 20 \end{gathered}$ | 9,088 <br> $-:-:-$ <br> $-7 \overline{7} 7,120$ <br> 2, | $\begin{gathered} { }^{9,161} \\ \cdots \cdots+. \\ \hdashline-7,-777, i 20 \end{gathered}$ |  | 9,292$\cdots-:-{ }^{2}$$2,-474,070$2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2,477,120 | 2,477 | 2,477,12 | 2,47 | 2,474,07 |  |  |  |  |  |
| tal other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Reserve NotesIsiued to Federal Reserve Bank by F. R. Agent Held by Federal Reserve Bank <br> In actual circulation. $\qquad$ | ${ }_{\substack{5,398,20 \\ 316,89}}^{5}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,367,189 \\ \hline 301,950 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.34,723 \\ .311,332 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,318,697 \\ & \hline 333,996 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5,275,499 \\ 320,636 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $5,246,084$ <br> 301,484 | ${ }_{5}^{5,245,738} 3$ | ${ }_{\text {5 }}^{5,238,298}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4,279,817}$ |
|  | 5,081,31 | 5,065,23 | 5,038,386 | 4,984,611 | 4,988,735 | 4,954,783 | 4,945,500 | 4,918,503 | 4,931,115 | 4,437,703 |
| Collateral Held by Agent as Security for Nold ctis. on hand and due from U. S. Treas. By eligible paper. $\qquad$ <br> Total collateral. | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|c\|} 1,669 \\ 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,455,5000 \\ 2,028 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,45,550 \\ \hline 2.307 \\ \hline-37 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,430,550 \\ 1 \\ 1,657 \\ \hdashline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,420,500 \\ 1,171 \\ \hdashline \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,375,500 \\ 1 \\ 1,1720 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 5,375,500 \\ -77_{20} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | ${ }^{4,865,509}$ |
|  |  |  | 57,807 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^4]Weekly Returns of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Concluded) WEEKLY STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF EACH OF THE 12 FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 12 , 1940

| Three Ciphers ( 000 ) Omitted <br> Federal Reserve Agent at- | Total | Boston | New York | Phila. | Cleveland | Rickmond | Atlanta | Chicago | St. Louts | Minneap. | Kan. Cuy | Dallas | San Fran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | - \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| from United States Treasury | 17,201,476 | 945,905 | 8,564,048 | 893,586 | 1,074,736 | 424,201 | 320,608 | 2,737,809 | 402,440 | 253,287 | 346,969 | 235,660 | 1,002,227 |
| Redemption fund-Fed. Res. notes.- | 17,21,190 | 2,117 | 1,597 | 519 | ${ }^{7} 788$ | 1,187 | 1331 | 2, 1,344 | 495 | - 539 | ${ }^{210}$ | ${ }^{235} 705$ | 1,02,288 |
| Other cash *-..-...-...-.........-- | 367,698 | 31,002 |  | 26,421 |  | 23,489 | 19,729 | 48,269 | 16,777 | 5,891 | 19,914 | 13,554 | 28,734 |
| Total reserves, | $\overline{17,580,364}$ | 979,024 | 8,674,696 | 920,526 | 1,100,381 | 448,877 | 340,668 | 2,787,422 | 419,712 | 259,717 | 367,093 | 249,919 | 1,032,329 |
| Bills discounted: <br> Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed. Other bills discounted | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{1 , 1}, \mathbf{1} \\ & \mathbf{1}, 316 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 575 \\ 165 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | ${ }_{95}^{24}$ | 54 10 |  | 131 73 | 293 | $\begin{array}{r}39 \\ 292 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 23 70 |
| Total bills discount | 417 | 103 | 740 | 124 | 49 | 110 | 119 | 64 | 160 | 204 | 320 | 331 | 93 |
| Industria | 85 | 1,160 | 2,010 | 2,580 | 45 | 11 | 59 | - 329 | 60 | -187 | 102 | 474 | 668 |
| U. S. Gov Bonds. | 1,346,995 | 98,199 | 404,247 | 106,604 | 137,752 | 68,663 | 56,851 | 147,369 | 61,672 | 40,510 | 62,096 | 51,835 | 110,197 |
| Notes | 1,130,125 | 82,387 | 339,160 | 90,279 | 115,574 | 57,610 | 47,699 | 123,644 | 51,742 | 33,987 | 52,098 | 43,490 | 92,455 |
| Total U. S. Govt. sec direct and guaranteed. | 2,477,120 | 180,586 | 743,407 | 197,883 | 253,326 | 126,273 | 104,550 | 271,013 | 113,414 | 74,497 | 114,194 | 95,325 | 202,652 |
| Total bills a | 2,488,622 | 181,849 | 746,157 | 200,587 | 253,720 | 127,294 | 104,928 | 271,406 | 113,634 | 64,888 | 114,616 | 96,130 | 203,413 |
| Fed. Res. notes of | 20,149 | 538 | 1,724 | 937 | 1,465 | 2,391 | 2,154 | 2,756 | 2,029 |  | 1,759 |  | 2,940 |
| Uncollected items | 819,868 | 66,059 | 273,780 | 50,620 | 94,868 | 62,496 | 27,703 | 98,873 | 31,992 | 19,613 | 29,760 | 25,267 | 38,837 |
| Bank premises | 41,532 | 2,866 | 18,820 | ${ }^{4,520}$ | 5.486 | 2,513 <br> 3,763 | ${ }_{2}^{2,016}$ | 3,362 | $\stackrel{2,343}{ }$ | 1,384 | 3,165 | 1,146 | 2,911 |
| Other asset | 68,863 | 4,444 | 18,828 | 8,986 | 7,213 | 3,763 | 2,685 | 6,729 | 2,832 | 1,999 | 2,895 | 2,783 | 5,706 |
| Total assets | 21,019,445 | 1,234,783 | 9,725,023 | 1,186,181 | 1,463,137 | 647,336 | 480,156 | 3,170,554 | 572,543 | 358,394 | 519,289 | 375,909 | 1,286,140 |
| LIABIL <br> F. R, notes in actua | 5,081,314 | ,473 | 1,346,005 | 354,801 | 463,890 | 223,652 | 164,099 | 1,106,61 | 193,529 | 141.735 | 185,40 | 79,086 | 406,024 |
| Deposits: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member bank reserve account | 13,510,111 | 681,773 | 7,309,315 | 668,056 | 804,266 | 305,531 | 240,537 | 1,825,582 | 296,597 | 158,214 | 265,871 | 227,177 | 727,192 |
| U. S. Treasurer-General accou | 265,424 | 7,084 | 56,935 | 13,257 | 22,185 | 18,133 | 13,172 | 32,949 | 19,258 | 16,351 | 16,534 | 17,321 | 32,245 |
| Foreign banks | 455,030 | 33,137 | 157,010 | 45,294 | 42,983 | 19,874 | 16,176 | 55,462 | 13,866 | 10,168 | 13,403 | 13,866 | 33,791 |
| Other | 559,080 | 6,752 | 471,914 | 19,645 | 7,710 | 2,559 | 5,353 | 4,540 | 6,308 | 5,378 | 433 | 2,613 | 25,875 |
| Total de | 14,789,645 | 728,746 | 7,995,174 | 746,252 | 877,144 | 346,09 | 275,238 | 1,918,533 | 336,029 | 190,111 | 296,241 | 260,977 | 819,103 |
| Deferred availability i | 785,528 | 64,565 | 259,787 | 47,877 | 88,249 | 62,037 | 27,737 | 99,759 | 31,829 | 17,172 | 26,907 | 24,361 | 35,248 |
| Other liabilities, incl. accrued divs | 9,297 | 508 | 1,636 | 4,355 | 597 | 199 | 210 | 617 | 165 | 181 | 276 | 199 | 354 |
| Total liabilities | 20,665,784 | 1,210,292 | 9,602,602 | 1,153,285 | 1,429,880 | 631,985 | 467,284 | 3,125,525 | 561,552 | 349,199 | 508,828 | 364,623 | 1,260,729 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital paid in.- | 136.159 | 9,332 | 51,039 | 11,917 | 14,006 | 5,277 | 4,634 | 13,656 | 4,137 | 2,956 | 4,379 | 4,121 | 10,705 |
| Surplus (Section 7) | 151,720 | 10,405 | 53,326 | 14,198 | 14,323 | 5,247 | 5,725 | 22,824 | 4,709 | 3,152 | 3,613 | 3,974 | 10,224 |
| Surplus (Section 13-b) | 26,839 38,943 | 2,874 1,880 | 7,109 10,947 | 4,393 <br> 2,388 | 1,007 3,921 | 3,246 1,581 | 713 1,800 | 1,429 7,120 | 538 1,607 | 1,001 $\mathbf{2 , 0 8 6}$ | 1,142 1,327 | 1,266 1,925 | 2,121 |
| Total liabilites and capital accounts Commitments to make indus. advs... | \|r $\begin{array}{r}21,019,445 \\ 8,676\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,234,783 \\ 322 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $9,725,023$ <br> 828 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,186,181 \\ 1,138 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,463,137 \\ \mathbf{1 , 1 8 1} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 647,336 \\ 686 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 480,156 \\ 515 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 3,170,554 \\ 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 572,543 \\ 175 \end{array}$ | 358,394 56 | $\begin{array}{r} 519,289 \\ 167 \end{array}$ | 375,909 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,286,140 \\ 3,590 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

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* "Other cash" does not Include Federal Reserve notes. a Less than $\$ 500$.


## FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT

| $F$ | Total | Boston | New York | Phila. | Cleveland | Richmond | Atlanta | Chicaso | St. Louis | Minneap. | Kan. City | Dallas | San Fran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reserve notes: <br> Issued to F. R. Bank by F. R. Agent | $5,398,209$ | $4 \stackrel{8}{8}, 108$ | $1,441,022$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ \\ 372,108 \end{array}$ | $485,143$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 8 \\ 239,431 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{S}^{\mathrm{S}}, 339 \end{gathered}$ | $\stackrel{\stackrel{8}{8}, 805}{1,148}$ | $205,553$ | $147,578$ | $195,535$ | $86,929$ | $461,658$ |
| Held by Federal Reserve Bank | $\begin{array}{r} 5,398,209 \\ 316,895 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 435,108 \\ 18,635 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,441,022 \\ 95,017 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 372,108 \\ 17,307 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 480,143 \\ 21,253 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 239,431 \\ 15,779 \end{array}$ | $15,240$ | $42,189$ | $\begin{array}{r} 205,553 \\ 12,024 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 147,843 \\ \hline, 843 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 190,500 \\ 10,131 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,989 \\ 7,843 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 461,658 \\ \mathbf{5 5 , 6 3 4} \end{array}$ |
|  | 5,081,314 | 416,473 | 1,346,005 | 354,801 |  | 223,652 | 164,099 | $\overline{1,106,616}$ | 193,52 | 141,73 | 185,40 | 9,086 | 406,024 |
| Collateral held by Agent as security for notes issued to banks: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gold certificates on hand and due from United States Treasury | 13,500 | 440,000 | 1,465,000 | 5,000 | 487,000 | 250,000 | 185,000 | 1,160,000 | 209,000 | 148,500 | $200,000$ | 90,000 | 474,000 |
| Eligible paper | 1,669 | 102 | 740 | 89 |  | 110 |  |  | 105 | 203 | 320 |  |  |
| Total collateral | 5,485,16 | 440,102 | 1,465,740 | 375,08 | 487,00 | 250,110 | 185,0 | 1,160,00 | 209,105 | 148,703 | 200,320 | 90,000 | 474,000 |

## United States Treasury Bills-Friday, June 14

Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

|  | Bid | Asked |  | Bid | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 191940 | 0.15\% |  | Aug. 71940 | 0.15\% |  |
| June 261940 | $0.15 \%$ |  | Aug. 151940 | 0.15\% |  |
| July ${ }_{\text {July }} 101940$ | 0.15\% |  | Aug. 211940 | 0.15\% |  |
| July 171940 | 0.15\% |  | Sept. 41940 | $0.15 \%$ |  |
| July <br> July <br> 181940 | 0.15\% |  | Sept. 111940 | 0.15\% |  |

Quotations for United States Treasury Notes-Friday, June 14
Figures after decimal point represent one or more 32 ds of a point.

| Maturity | Int. Rate | Bdd | As | Matirity | Int. Rate | Btc | Ask |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dec. |  | 101.9 | 101.11 | Ju |  | 101.13 |  |
| Mar. 15194 | 1 | 101.14 101.14 | ${ }_{101.16}^{101.16}$ | Sept. 15194 |  | 100.29 101.13 |  |
| Dee. 151941 |  | 101.28 | 101.30 | Mar. 15194 | 1\% | 100.29 |  |
| Mar. 151942 | 13\% | 102.29 | 102.31 | June 15194 | 待\% | 99.31 | 100.1 |
| Sept. 151942 |  | ${ }_{103}^{104.2}$ | ${ }_{103.4}^{104.4}$ | Sept. 15194 | $1 \%$ | - 100.23 |  |
| Dec. 151942 | $13 /$ | 103.22 | 103.24 | Mar. 15194 | 3/4 | 99.22 | 4 |

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

|  | Stocks |  |  |  | Bon |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 30 \\ \text { Intus- } \\ \text { trials } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ \text { Rail } \\ \text { Roads } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & \text { Utili } \\ & \text { Ues } \end{aligned}$ | Tota <br> 65 <br> Stocks | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ \text { Indus- } \\ \text { trials } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \text { First } \\ & \text { Grate } \\ & \text { Ralls. } \end{aligned}$ | 10 <br> Second <br> Grade <br> Ralls | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ U_{\text {till }} \\ \text { ties } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Bonds } \end{gathered}$ |
| Ju | 122.27 | 24.86 | 19.74 | 40.6 | 105.35 |  |  |  |  |
| June 13 | ${ }_{121.46} 119$ | 24.47 25.20 | ${ }_{19.30}^{19.23}$ | 39.82 40.42 | 105.06 104.90 | 87.98 | 40.58 40.89 | 105.95 106.05 | .92 |
| June 11. | 115.97 | ${ }_{23.73}^{23}$ | 18.62 | 38.54 | 104.20 | 86.79 | 38.41 | 105.58 | 83.74 |
| June 1 | 111.84 | 22.79 | ${ }_{18}^{18.03}$ | 37.15 | 104.09 | 86.76 | ${ }^{37.36}$ | 105.76 | 83.49 |
| une | 115.36 | 23. | 18 | 38 | 104.4 |  |  |  |  |

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 3793.

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


|  | Fri., June 7 Francs | Sat., <br> June 8 <br> France | *Mon. <br> June 10 <br> Francs | Tues., <br> June 11 <br> Francs | Wed.. June 12 | Thuts <br> June 13 <br> Francs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Banque de France | 7,385 |  | 7,500 |  |  |  |
| Bank de Paris et Des Pays Bas_ | 860 |  | 815 |  |  |  |
| Banaue de l'Union Parisienne.. | 404 |  | 390 |  |  |  |
| Canal de Suez cap.--------..- | 12,950 |  | 13,100 |  |  |  |
| Cle Distr d'Electricite . . . . . . . . | 515 |  | 1,290 |  |  |  |
| Cle General d'Electricite .-...-- | 1,330 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cle Generale Transatlantique -- | 48 |  | 46 |  |  |  |
| Citroen B | 501 |  | 605 |  |  |  |
| Comptoir Nationale d'Escompte | 638 |  | --. |  |  |  |
| Coty S A....----.-.-.-....... | 260 |  | 160 |  |  |  |
| Credit Commercial de France.-. | 512 | Closed | 500 | Closed | Closed | Closed |
| Credit Lyonnais. | 1,458 |  | 1,430 |  |  |  |
| Energie Electrique du Littoral.- | 552 |  | -...- |  |  |  |
| Kuhlmann-- | 620 1.359 |  | 1.360 |  |  |  |
| Nord Ry-..- | 1,830 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orleans Ry. $(6 \%)$ | 710 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 24 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pechiney: | 1,808 |  | 1,750 |  |  |  |
| Rentes, Perpetual $3 \%$ | 70.40 81.15 |  | 70.25 80.05 |  |  |  |
| $5 \%$ | 106.60 |  | 107.30 |  |  |  |
| Saint Gobain C \& C............ | 1,940 |  | 1,950 |  |  |  |
| Schnelder \& Cie- | 1,500 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Societe Generale Fonclere Societe Lyonnaise | 1,105 |  | 1,135 |  |  |  |
| Union d'Electricite | 402 |  | 401 |  |  |  |
| Wagon-Lits...- | 30 |  | 31 |  |  |  |

*Trading in the Bourse was suspended today after an ho
lower prices. The quotatlons set, however, were annulled.

## THE BERLIN STOCKK EXCHANGE

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

| each day of the parke | June <br> 8 | June | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 11 \\ & \hline \text { por } \end{aligned}$ | June | June 13 | June 13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allegemeine Elektrizitaets Geselischatt (6\%) |  | 151 | 152 | 152 | 150 | 148 |
| Berliner Kraft u Licht ( |  | 120 | 180 | 121 | ${ }_{121}^{188}$ | 121 |
| Deutsche Bank ( $6 \%$ | 127 | 128 | 128 | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| Deutsche Relehsbahn ( | 27 | ${ }^{128}$ | 128 | 128 | 128 | 128 |
| Dresdner Bank ( $6 \%$ ) | 192 | 119 |  |  | ${ }_{193}^{120}$ |  |
|  | 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 112 |
| emens \& H |  | 246 | ${ }^{246}$ |  | 245 |  |
|  |  | 124 | 125 | 124 | 123 |  |

# Stock and Bond Sales New York Stock Exchange DAILY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY 

Occupying Altogether Sixteen Pages-Page One<br>NOTICE-Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the day's range, unless they are the only transactions of the day. No

United States Government Securities on the New York Stock Exchange
Below we furnish a daily record of the transactions in Treasury, Home Owners' Loan and Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds on the New York Stock Exchange during the current week. Quotations after decimal point represent one or more $32 d s$ of a point.


New York Stock Record

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Saturday June 8 \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
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June 11
\end{tabular}} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Wednesday June 12} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Thursday June 13} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
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June 14
\end{tabular}} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
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\text { for } \\
\text { Week }
\end{gathered}
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\text { NEW YORK STOCK } \\
\text { EXCHANGE }
\end{gathered}
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\] \& \[
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\& \text { \$ per share } \\
\& 54 \\
\& 55
\end{aligned}
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* 115 \\
\\
\\
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\end{array}
\] \& \[
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* 373_{4}
\end{array} \& 40
\end{array}
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| 1 |  | \&  \& $\begin{array}{lll} \\ 17 & \\ 17 & 17\end{array}$ \&  \& ,800 \& Adams Express.-.-.-.--No par \&  \&  \& ${ }_{6}{ }_{612} 1_{2} \mathrm{Mar}$ \& ${ }_{112}^{512}$ Sept <br>

\hline $\begin{array}{|cc|}* 1314 & 133_{4} \\ 38\end{array}$ \&  \& $\begin{array}{lll}13 & 1312\end{array}$ \& $\begin{array}{lll}1312 & 1312\end{array}$ \& * $18{ }^{3} 14$ \& ${ }^{* 123} 4{ }_{4}{ }^{131} 1_{2}$ \& 300 \&  \& 1618 \& ${ }_{2712} 712 \mathrm{Apr} 8$ \& 19 Sept \& ${ }_{25}{ }^{25} \mathrm{Mar}$ <br>

\hline  \& ${ }^{3612}{ }^{3618}{ }_{18} 3_{1}$ \& $33_{58}^{88} 38$ \& $\begin{array}{lll}38 & 4078\end{array}$ \& $\begin{array}{ll}39 & 411_{2}\end{array}$ \& ${ }_{40}^{40} 4{ }_{4} 411_{4}^{2}$ \& 8,400 \& Alr Resduotion Ino. \&  \& ${ }^{1912}{ }_{5818}$ Jan ${ }^{\text {Jan }}$ \& | 1578 |
| :--- |
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| 451 |
| 1 | \& ${ }_{68}^{272} \mathrm{Jan}$ <br>

\hline ${ }^{50} 0^{+2} 638$ \& ${ }_{50}{ }^{18} 63^{12}$ \& $0^{5_{8}} \quad 63^{58}$ \& ${ }^{* 1}{ }^{*}{ }^{3}$ \& ${ }^{* 58} 8$ \& ${ }^{*}{ }_{19}{ }_{16} 7^{7}$ \& \& Aif Way El Addilance_- No par \& $361_{2}$ June 10
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LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES-PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { for }\end{aligned}\right.$



LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES-PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT






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## Bond Record-New York Stock Exchange

## FRIDAY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY

NOTICE-Prices are "and interest"-except for income and defaulted bonds. Cash and deferred dellvery sales are disregarded in the week's range, unless they are the only transactions of the week, and when selling outside of the regear week mature
in the week in which they occur. No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year.
The italic letters in the column headed "Interest Period"' indicate in each case the month when the bonds mature.


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For footnotes see page 3793. Kttention is directed to the new column incorporated in this tabulation pertainine to bank elgibility and rating of boads.




## 3794

New York Curb Exchange - Weekly and Yearly Record
June 15, 1940 NOTICE-Cash and deterred delivery sales are disregarded in the week's range unless they are the only transactions of the week and when selling outside
In the following extensive list we furnish a complete record of the transactions on the New York Curb Exchange for the week beginning on Saturday last (June 8, 1940) and ending the present Friday (June 14, 1940). It is compiled entiroly from the daily reports of the Curb Exchange itself, an
bond, in which any dealings occurred during the week covered.






| BONDS (Continued) | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Bank } \\ & \text { Elig. \& } \\ & \text { Rating }\end{aligned}\right.$ See | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Last } \\ & \text { Sale } \\ & \text { Price } \end{aligned}$ | Weak's Range of Prices Low Hioh | sor <br> Week <br> 8 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Range } \\ & \text { Since } \\ & \text { San. } 1 \end{aligned}$ | BONDS (Concluded) | Bank Fridav <br> Eliog \&e Last <br> Raitng Sale <br> See 4 Price | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Week's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \\ \text { Low High } \end{array}\right\|$ | sales <br> for <br> Week | Range Since Jan. 1 |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Houston } G \\ & \text { conv deb } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll} \hline 1031 / 6 & 104 \\ 1025 \% 8 & 102 \% / 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,000 \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ | $1001 / 2105$ $10031 / 2$ | Power Corp(Can) <br> - Prussian Electr |  |  | 5,000 | $\begin{array}{ll} 61 & 911 / / \\ 14 & 15 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | 108 | 107\% 1085 | 10,000 | $1061 / 2111 / \frac{1}{6}$ | Public Service of |  |  |  | $14 \quad 15$ |
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| ${ }_{78} / 8888 \mathrm{ser}$ es |  |  | ${ }_{25}^{221 / 2} \quad 221 / 2$ | 1,000 | ${ }_{24}^{213 / 433 / 4}$ | Seripp (E W) | 101 | 100318101 |  | 1001104 |
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| Interstate |  |  | ${ }_{331}^{52} \quad 58$ | 61,000 21000 |  | 1st $43 / 28$ series D |  | $873 / 40$ |  |  |
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| Iowa Pow \& |  |  |  | 1,000 | ${ }_{1064}^{103} 10931 / 4$ | Southeast P P L L 68 |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {O }} \mathrm{Hy}$ |  |  | 29.38 | 22,000 | ${ }_{29}{ }^{2} /{ }^{52}$ | Ret $M 34 / 8$. | 107\% |  |  |  |
| - |  |  | 30368 |  | 301/22 | Ret M 3 3/88 ${ }^{\text {B }}$ |  | 100361073 |  | 1061/810\%\% |
| stamped |  |  | $403 / 241$ | 2,000 | 39 531/2 | Indiana R |  |  | 5,00 |  |
| Jersey Central Pow \& Lt- 104 |  |  |  |  |  | $8^{\prime}$ western Assoc ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | 10 | 104104 | 3,000 |  |
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| Penn Cent L |  | 9876 |  | 44,000 |  | * No par value. $a$ Deferred dellvery sales not included in year's range. a Exinterest. $n$ Under the rule sales not included in year's range. $r$ Cash sales not included in year's range. $z$ Ex-dividend. <br> $\ddagger$ Friday's bld and asked price. No sales boing transacted during current week. <br> - Bonds belng traded flat. <br> 5 Reported in recelvership. <br> $T$ Called for redemption: <br> Pacific Investing 5s 1948, July 1 at 100. <br> $e$ Cash sales transacted during the current week and not included in weekly or yearly range: <br> No Sales. <br> $v$ Under-the-rule sales transacted during the current week and not included in eekly or yearly range: <br> No sales. <br> Veferred delivery sales transacted during the current week and not included in weekly or yearly range: <br> No sales. <br> Abbreviations Used Above-"cod," certificates of deposit; "cons," consolidated "eum." cumulative; "conv," convertible; "M." mortgage; "n-v," non-voting steck" " $\boldsymbol{t}$ t c." yoting trust certificates; "w 1," when issued; "w w." with warrants: " $x$-w" withont warrants. <br> $\triangle$ Bank Eliglbility and Rating Column-x Indicates those bonds which we belleve ellgible for bank investment. <br> y Indicates those bonds we belleve are not bank eligible due elther to rating status or some provision in the bond tending to make it speculative. <br> $z$ Indicates issues in default, in bankruptcy, or in process of reorganization. <br> The rating symbols in thls column are based on the ratings assigned to each bond by the four rating agencles-Moody, Standard, Fitch, and Poor's. The letters indicate the quality, and the numeral immediately following shows the number of agenctes so rating the bond. In all cases the symbols will represent the rating given by the majority; for example, a bond rated Aa by Moody, A1 by standara, AAA by Fitch, and A by Poor's, would be represented by symbol aa2, showing the majority rating. Where all four agencles rate a bond differently, then the highest single rating is shown. <br> A great majority of the issues bearing symbols cce or lower are in default. All ssues bearing ddd or lower are in default. |  |  |  |  |
| Penn Eleet |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 1071 / 2 \\ & 100 \\ & 1045 / 8108 \% / 6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 58 series H |  | 106\% |  | $\begin{array}{r} -6,000 \\ 1,000 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Penn Ohio Ediso |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1013 / 103 \\ & 106 \% / 1065 / 8 \\ & 1051 / 4106 \end{aligned}$ | 30.00014.000 | $\begin{aligned} & 1045 / 8108 \% / 6 \\ & 104 \text { 多 } 1093 / 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deb $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ serie |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| min Pub Ser |  |  |  | 4,000 | 104/1093/3 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{c\|cc} 931 / 4 & 925 / 8 & 931 / 4 \\ 951 / 8 & 96 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{l\|l} 6,000 & 91 \\ 8,000 & 95 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phila Rapld Transit | y bb 2 | ${ }_{95} 95$ |  | $\begin{array}{ccc}11,000 & 1101 / 1115 \\ 19,000 & 115 \\ 192 & 102 / 6\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Piedm't Hydro ${ }^{\text {El }}$ |  | 25. |  | $\xrightarrow{19,000}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh Coal 68.......1949 | b |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{cc} 103 & 1087 / 6 \\ 99 & 1021 / 2 \\ 14 & 14 \\ 781 / 2 & 94 \\ 75 & 90 \\ 1071 / 2 & 1091 / 8 \\ 1075 / 8 & 1103 / 4 \\ 50 & 533 / 2 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Pomeranlan Elec |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ortland $G$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| omac Edison 5 E E |  |  |  | 00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 88$ series rero Sug 78 stpd. |  | 108\% |  | 4,000-1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ro sug 78 stpd- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Other Stock Exchanges



| Stocks (Concludect) Pat | Friday Last SalePrice | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Week's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \\ \text { owo HIgh } \end{array}\right\|$ |  | SalesforWeekShares | Range Since Jan. 1, 1940 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low |  | Hio |  |
| Presse | 101/8 | 3/8 | 101/8 |  | 2,280 |  | May |  | an |
| Quaker Oats Co com |  |  |  | 410 |  |  | 1231/2 | Feb |
| - Preferred ---.-.-.-100 | 1421/4 | 141 | 145 | 180 | 141 | June | 154 | b |
| Raytheon Mig C $6 \%$ preferred. |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  | May |
| Rollins Hsry Mis (new) |  |  |  | 150 | 11/8 | Feb | $41 / 2$ | Apr |
| Schwitzer Cummins cap |  | $61 / 2$ | $61 / 2$ | 100 |  | May | 101/6 | Feb |
| Sears Roebuck \& $\mathbf{C o c}$ | 693 | $621 / 2$ | $691 / 2$ | 1,182 |  | May |  | Apr |
| Serrick Corp el B co |  | $11 / 2$ | $11 / 2$ | 50 | 11/3 | May | $21 / 2$ | Mar |
| Signode Steel Strap pref 30 |  | 28 | 28 | 100 |  | Jan | 31 | Apr |
| Sivyer Steel Castings com_* | 12 | 111/2 | 12 | 80 |  |  | 15 | Jan |
| Sou Bend Lathe Wks cap. 5 |  | 223/8 | 261/4 | 1,000 | 201/2 | May | 30 | Apr |
| Splegel Inc common..--2 |  | $51 / 2$ | 65 | 285 |  | May | 11 | Jan |
| St Louis Nat'l Stkyds cap-* |  |  | 66 | 50 |  | June | 80 | b |
| Stand DredgePreferred (new) |  |  |  | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| Common (new) | $11 /$ | 1 | $11 / 4$ | 100 | 1 |  | $21 / 4$ | Mar |
| Standard Oll of Ind.-.--25 | 21 | 21 | $231 / 8$ | 1,012 | 20 |  | 28\% |  |
| Stewart Warner |  | $51 / 4$ | 61/8 | 700 | $21 / 2$ |  |  | Feb |
| Sunstrand Mach T $11 \mathrm{com}_{-1} 5$ | 251/8 | $211 / 2$ | 26 | 3,400 | 151/4 | Jan | 297/8 | May |
| Swift International cap.. 15 |  | 17 | 17312 | 500 | 17 | June | $321 /$ | Feb |
| Swift \& Co | 183/4 | 181/4 | 191/8 | 1,900 | 171/8 | May | 25\% | Mar |
| Texas Corp capital |  | 345 | 393 | 332 | 33 | May | 47\%3 | Apr |
| Thompson (J R) common25 |  | $41 / 4$ | 41/4 |  | 4 | Jan | \% | Apr |
| Trane Co (The) com....-. 2 |  | 10 | 10 | 200 | 10 | June | 161/4 | Apr |
| Union Carb \& Carbon cap |  | 601/8 | 667/8 | 520 |  |  |  | Jan |
| United Air Lines Tr cap |  | 13 | 15 | 242 | 121/2 | May | 235/3 | Apr |
| U S Gypsum Co com |  | 505/8 | 543/8 | 5 |  |  | 871/6 | Jan |
| United States |  | $431 / 2$ | 541 \% | 3,550 | 417\% | May | 681/6 | Jan |
| $7 \%$ cum pref.-...-100 | 11114 | 1071/8 |  | 630 | 1037/3 | May | 1241/6 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |
| Utah Radio Products com 1 <br> Utillty \& Ind CorD- | 11/8 |  | 11/8 | 1,100 |  | May | 17/8 | Jan |
| Common. | 1/8 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Jan |
| Convertible preferr |  | 14 | $11 /$ | 150 |  | May |  | Apr |
| Walgreen Co commo | $181 / 2$ | 16\% | $181 / 2$ | 672 |  | May | 237\% | May |
| Wayne Pump Co cap |  | 151/8 | 16 | 16 |  | May | $241 / 8$ | Jan |
| Western Un Teleg com_100 |  | 15 | 161/2 | 148 | 14\% | June | 28\% | Jan |
| Westh'se El \& Mig com_ 50 |  | 845/8 | 92\% | 205 |  |  | 1173 | Jan |
| Wieboldt Stores Inc com_ |  |  |  | 100 |  | May | 71/2 | Jan |
| Williams Oil-O-Matic com * | 11/2 | 13/8 | 11/2 | 250 |  | May | $13 / 4$ | Jan |
| Wisconsin Bankshrs com-* | 4 |  | 4 | 1,000 |  | May | 51/2 | Feb |
| Woodall Indust Inc cap. | 4 | $31 / 2$ | 4 | 400 |  | May | 6\%/6 | Apr |
| Wrigley (Wm Jr) cap |  | 747/8 | 781/8 | 89 |  | May | $931 / 8$ | Apr |
| Yates-Amer M |  | 5 |  | 1,600 |  | June | $33 / 8$ | Apr |
| Zenlth Radio Corp com | 105/8 | 87\% | 105/8 | 950 | 85/8 | May | 173/4 | Apr |

## Cincinnati Stock Exchange

June 8 to June 14, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

| Stocks- | FridayLastSalePrice | Week's Range <br> Low Prices <br> Low Hioh | Sales <br> for <br> Week <br> Shates | Range Stince Jan. 1, 1940 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low | Hig |  |
| Am Prod part | 21/4 | $\begin{array}{ll}21 / 4 & 214 \\ \end{array}$ | 100 | $21 / 4$ June |  |  |
| Burger Brewing |  | $\begin{array}{lll}21 / 2 & 21 / 2\end{array}$ | 50 | 21/2 June | 37/8 | Jan |
| Churngold. | 4 |  | 2 | 4 June | $81 / 4$ | Jan |
| Cin Advertising Pr |  | $7{ }^{7}$ | 5 | 51/4 Jan |  | Mar |
| Cin Gas \& Elec pret.... 100 | 1001/2 | 100101 | 280 | 100 June | 110 | Feb |
| CNO\&TP |  | 8080 | 25 | 79 May | 87 | Jan |
| Preterred........... 100 |  | 105107 | 63 | 105 June | 11914 | Feb |
| Cin Street-.-.--.----- 50 | $23 / 8$ | 23/4 $25 / 8$ | 541 | 17/8 May |  | Mar |
| Cin Telephone--...-. 50 | 891/2 | $89 \quad 90$ | 233 | 8514 May | 10014 | Mar |
| Cin Union Stoc |  | 12 121/2 | 150 | 113 May | 141/2 | Mar |
| Crosley Corp |  | $41 / 487$ | 40 | 33/4 May | 73/8 | Jan |
| Dow Drug |  | ${ }_{7}^{2} 102$ | 18 | $2{ }^{2}$ Mar | $21 / 2$ | Feb |
| Eagle-Pich |  | 77/8 81/8 | 115 | 67/8 May | 123/8 | Jan |
| Formica Insul |  | 16 161/2 | 35 | $133 / 4 \mathrm{Jan}$ | 1934 | Apr |
| Gibson Art |  | 25 251/8 | 303 | 25 May | 293/3 | Apr |
| Hatfield part pref...-.-100 |  | 78 | 55 | 6 Jan | 141/2 | May |
| Hilton-Davis p |  | $21 \quad 21$ | 30 | 21 June |  | Jan |
| Hobart |  | 29.29 | 100 | 29 June | 43 | Mar |
| Kroger | 285/8 | $251 / 229$ | 594 | 23318 May | 345/8 | Apr |
| Lunk |  |  | 43 | 16 June |  | Jan |
| P \& | 573/4 | 533/4 $573 / 4$ | 707 | 527/8 June | $717 / 8$ | Apr |
| 硣 |  | $227 \quad 227$ |  | 224 May | 230 | Feb |
| Randall A |  | $181 / 2181 / 2$ | 40 | 18 Feb | 23 | Apr |
| U S Playing Card --.-. 10 |  | 28.28 | 4 | 28 June |  | Apr |
| U S Printing pret......-50 |  | $81 / 2 \quad 81 / 2$ | 50 | $81 / 2$ June | 171/4 | Mar |
| Wurlitzer......-.-.-. 10 |  | $81 / 8$ | 60 | $81 / 4 \mathrm{May}$ |  | Mar |
| Unlisted- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Am Rolling Mill . .------ 25 | 12 | $10.121 / 8$ | 835 | 93/8 May |  |  |
| Columbia Gas | 51/8 | 45\% $51 / 8$ | 1,410 | $43 / 8 \mathrm{May}$ | 75\% | Apr |
| General Motors ......... 10 | 441/2 | $381 / 2445 / 8$ | 491 | 371/8 May | 56\% | Apr |

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| Stocks- | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Friday } \\ & \text { Lasat } \\ & \text { Sale } \\ & \text { STice } \end{aligned}$ | Week's Range of Prices Low High | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Week } \\ \text { Shares } \end{array}$ | Range Since Jan. 1, 1940 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low | High |
| Airway Elec pref. $\qquad$ 100 c Amer Home Prod com | 10 | $\begin{array}{ll}10 & 1036 \\ a 521 / 8 \\ 50\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}85 \\ 150 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $81 / 2 \mathrm{Mar}$ | $103 / 6$ June |
| Brewing Corp of Amer ---3 |  | crer | 162 | $\begin{array}{r} 451 / 2 \text { May } \\ 45 / 8 \text { May } \end{array}$ | ${ }_{7}{ }^{66 / 4} \mathrm{Apr}$ |
| City Ice \& Fuel |  | a $101 / 8$ a $111 / 4$ | 38 | 101/8 May | 141/4 Jan |
| CI Clifis Iron pref. |  | 521/8 54 | 85 | 46 May | $631 / 2 \mathrm{Apr}$ |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}108 & 1091 / 8 \\ \text { a32 } & \text { a32 } \\ \end{array}$ | 37 120 | $\begin{array}{ll}108 & \mathrm{May} \\ 26 & \mathrm{May}\end{array}$ | $1141 / 4.0{ }^{\text {dan }}$ |
|  |  | a32 ${ }^{10321 / 8} \begin{gathered}\text { a }\end{gathered}$ | 120 | ${ }_{17} 26.1 / 8 \mathrm{May}$ | ${ }_{36}^{431 / 4}$ Mar |
| Cliffs Corp com..-..-. ${ }^{-5}$ | 16 | $123 / 4{ }^{161 / 8}$ | 2,415 | $121 / 4$ | 187/8 Apr |
| Colonial Finance |  | $11 \quad 11$ | 330 | $101 / 2 \mathrm{May}$ | 13 Apr |
| Dow Chemical pref...- 100 |  | a112 1113 | 10 | 1131/4 May | 117 Apr |
| Eaton M |  | $a 26 \quad a 29$ | 125 | ${ }_{28}{ }^{\text {a }}$ May |  |
| Elect Controller -......- ${ }^{*}$ |  | 40,40 | 10 | $381 / 2 \mathrm{May}$ | $50 . \mathrm{Jan}$ |
| $c$ Firestone $T$ \& R com ${ }^{\text {c }} 10$ |  | $a 131 / 2.214$ | 80 | 1214 May | 21\% Jan |
| c General Elec com $\qquad$ General Tire \& Rubber ${ }^{*}$ |  |  | 175 60 | $261 / 6 \mathrm{May}$ | ${ }_{23}^{41}$ J Jan |
| General Tire \& Rubber.-25 |  |  | 60 <br> 24 | ${ }_{11}^{101 / 8 \mathrm{May}}$ | 1983 Jan |
| Goodrich (B F) |  | a101/4 $a^{\text {a }} 10$ | 420 | $10 \quad$10 May <br> 1  |  |
| Goodyear Tire \& Rubber_* |  | $a 13 . a 14 \% / 4$ | 170 | $121 / 2 \mathrm{May}$ | 2478 Apr |

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| r | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Prtce } \end{array}$ | Week's Range of Prices Low Htoh | Sales for WeekShares Share | Range Since Jan. 1, 1940 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | High |
|  | $31 / 8$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 23 / 4 & 28 \\ 11 / 4 \\ 11 / 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,113 \\ 400 \\ 352 \end{array}$ | $2 \% \mathrm{May}$ 11/4 May | $\begin{aligned} 1 / 1 / \mathrm{Janan} \\ \text { Feb } \end{aligned}$ |

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|  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Week's Range of Prices Low High | Sales <br> Week Shares | Ranye Since Jan. 1, 1940 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stocks (Concluded) Par |  |  |  | Low | High |
| olsa Chica Oll A com. 10 Class B common..... 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.58 \\ & 558 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 1,050 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} 15 / 8 \mathrm{May} \\ 50 \mathrm{c} & \mathrm{Feb} \end{array}$ | ${ }^{21 / 20} \mathrm{M}$ |
| Brock \& Co commo.....100 | ${ }_{a 10}{ }^{\text {b }}$ | ${ }_{a 10}{ }^{\text {abc }}$ a 10 |  | 50c Feb |  |
| Byron Jackson |  | // $a 10 \%$ | 2 | $101 / 4 \mathrm{May}$ | 141/4 J |
| Calif Packin | 167 | a16 $1 / 8.17$ | 40 | 15\% May |  |
| Chrysi | 62 | 621/2 | 687 | 573/ May |  |
| Consolldated | $63 / 2$ | 61 | 650 |  |  |
| Consolidated St |  | $71 / 481 / 4$ |  | May | 11 |
| Creameries of Amer |  | $4{ }^{4} 43$ | 460 | , |  |
| Douglas Alrcraft Co | a777/6 | $a 731 / 2$ | 567 | 87\% 4 Apr | 881/4 |
| Electrical Prods Cor |  |  | 825 | $71 /{ }^{31 / 2} \mathrm{May}$ | 112\% |
| Exeter Oil Co | 25 c | 25 c 25c | 200 | 25c May | 11 |
| Farmers \& Merchs Nat1100 | a380 | - |  | 375 May |  |
| General Motors com.---10 | 44 | 44 | 1,362 | 3834 May |  |
| ladding McBean \& Co | 14 | a41/6 ${ }^{4} 41 / 6$ |  | $31 / 2 \mathrm{May}$ $61 / \mathrm{May}$ | $88 \%$ |
| Globe Grain \& Milling Co25 Goodyear Tire \& Rubber_* | $a 15^{7 / 4}$ | $a 13 \frac{71 / 8}{} \quad a^{71 / 2}$ | $290$ | $\begin{array}{cc} 61 / 4 & \text { May } \\ 14 \end{array}$ | $85$ |
| anc |  |  | 416 | ay |  |
| Holly Development |  | ${ }^{600} 6$ | 300 | 45 c May | 80c |
| Hudson Motor Car C | $3 \frac{3}{68}$ |  | 1,00 | $53 / \mathrm{Apr}$ | 1/2 Mar |
| Jade Oil Co |  |  | 1,543 | ${ }_{26}{ }^{20}$ June | ar |
| Mascot Oil | 9 c | 39 c | 500 | 39c June | 60 c |
| Menasco M | $33 / 8$ | $27 / 8318$ | 22,703 | 1\% Jan | 41/6 May |
| rdo |  |  |  | 3 May |  |
| , |  | 0c | 900 | 290 June | 47 c Feb |
| Pacific Financ | 10 | $10 \quad 10$ | 30 | $93 / 2 \mathrm{May}$ |  |
| Pacific Gas \& | 27 39 | $\begin{array}{ll}27 & 27 \\ 39 & 39\end{array}$ |  | 26\% May | 34\% |
| ${ }^{\text {Paciflc Lightin }}$ Puget Sound P | 19 | $\begin{array}{ll}39 & 39 \\ 171 / 8 & 20\end{array}$ | 111 | 1273 May | 49 |
| Repubile Petroleum co | $21 / 8$ | 21 | , | $17 / 6 \mathrm{May}$ |  |
| Rtchtield Oil Corp com |  | $71 / 4$ | 4,164 | ${ }_{6} 6$ May | $81 /{ }^{\text {J Jan }}$ |
| oberts Public Market |  |  |  | Jan |  |
| Sateway Stores Inc.-...-* | a3 | a3 | 50 | 377/6 May |  |
| Securit |  | 26.26 |  | $26 . \mathrm{May}$ | y |
| Slignal | 22 | 221/4221/4 | 00 | 201/4 May |  |
| Solar Aircrart |  |  | 1,110 | $23 / 4 \mathrm{May}$ |  |
| Calir Ediso | 25 | ${ }_{35}^{23 / 4} 25$ | 1,252 | $231 / 2 \mathrm{May}$ | 301/2 May |
| $51 / \mathrm{\%} \%$ prete |  | $25 \frac{1}{26}$ |  | $243 / 8 \mathrm{May}$ | 29\% Jan |
| So Calif Gas 6\% pret A.-25 | $30^{7 / 8}$ | $307 / 8307 / 8$ | 1100 | 30 May | 41/9 May |
| Southern Pac Standard Oll | 19 | $20$ | 1,586 | 7 May |  |
| or Oll | a253/2 | $a 251 / 2205$ |  | ${ }_{21}^{171 / 2 ~ M u s ~}$ | ${ }_{36} 263 / 1$ Jan |
| Taylor Millin | 73/4 | $7 \% 73$ | 200 | 7\% Jun | 10 |
| Transameric |  | 43381 | 3,211 | $41 / \mathrm{Ma}$ |  |
| Union Oll or | 123 | 12.123 | 3,053 | $12 . \mathrm{Ma}$ |  |
| Vega Airplan | 10 | 107/8 | 3,862 | $41 / 2 \mathrm{Jan}$ |  |
| Wellingto | ${ }_{1}^{2}$ |  | 300 100 | May | n |
| Mining |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alaska Juneau Gold Min 10 | a43/8 | 43/8 | 20 | 414. May |  |
| Black Mam Cons Min..10c |  |  | 1,000 |  |  |
| Cardinal | 6 c | ${ }^{60} 60$ | 1,000 | 6c June | 73/2c May |
| Cons Chollar G \& S Mng. 1 | 40 | $40 \quad 1.50$ | 200 | 1.00 May | 2.25 Jan |
| Unlisted- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amer Rad \& Std Sani.--** | 51/4 |  | 185 | May |  |
| Amer Smelting \& Retining, | a3876 | a353/ $a 3876$ | 114 | 32\% May | 474 Jan |
| Amer Tel \& Tel Co. - 100 | 1561/2 | 1561/2 158 | 558 |  | 174\% |
| Anaconda Copper-- .-. 50 | 20 | $20 \quad 20$ | 664 | 191/2 May | 31 |
|  | 16 | ${ }_{16}{ }^{4}$ | 150 | 4 June | pr |
| Atchsn Topk \& \& Fe Ry100 Atlantic Refining Co. 25 | 16 | ${ }_{203}^{16}{ }_{20}^{16}$ | 100 |  |  |
| Aviation Corp (The) (Del) 3 | 53 |  |  | ${ }_{5}^{20 \%} \mathrm{man}$ | / $/ \mathrm{Mpr}$ |
| dw | 15 | 157/6 1636 | 905 | $13 . \mathrm{May}$ | May |
| Barnsdall |  |  | 115 | $11 / 4 \mathrm{M}$ | Apr |
| Bendil A | 281 | $253 / 8293$ | 420 | 25\%/3 Jun |  |
| Bethlehem | 751/8 | 661/8 757 | 718 | $681 / 4$ Jun |  |
| Borg-Warner | a1478 | $a 14 . a 14$ / | 1 | 23\% Feb |  |
| Caterpillar Tra |  |  | 90 |  |  |
| Columbia Gas \& | 9 | 43/8 436 | 150 | 43\% June |  |
| Commerclaal Solven | a91/4 | a85/8 $\mathrm{a}^{91 / 4}$ | 100 | 137/6 Jan |  |
| Commonweal Continental |  |  | 197 | 871/2 May |  |
| Continental | $a 17$ | $a 17 \%$ al7 |  | 2 $2 / 8 \mathrm{May}$ $201 / \mathrm{May}$ |  |
| Curtiss- |  | 73/685 | 1,095 | 73/6 June | 11/6 Mar |
| Class | 25 | 227818 | 275 |  | 29\% Feb |
| Elec Power \& L | A | - $a 3718$ a37 | 50 | $53 / 4 \mathrm{May}$ |  |
| General Electris | 31/4 | $3134^{31}$ | 210 | 27 Ma |  |
| General F | a387/8 | a383/8 ${ }^{3} 91$ | 50 | 41 May |  |
| Goodrich | a $101 / 2$ | a $101 / 2 \mathrm{al1}$ 1/ | 45 | 16\% Ma | 20) |
| Inti Nickel | a22 |  | 60 |  |  |
| International Tel \& | ${ }^{2} 2$ | ${ }^{213} 4021 / 4$ | 50 | 2\% May | $43 / 2 \mathrm{Jan}$ |
| Kennecott Copper | ${ }^{2} 29$ | a257\% a2914 | 205 | $27 . \mathrm{May}$ |  |
| Loew's Inc-: | $a 2378$ | $a 2377{ }^{\text {a }}$ a ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ | 5 | 22 June | 35\% Feb |
| McKesson \& Robb | ${ }_{\text {a }}^{\text {a }}$ a ${ }^{3 / 8}$ | $a 43 / 8 a^{43}$ $a 331 \%$$a^{3} 8^{3}$ | 50 318 | ${ }_{45}^{41} \mathrm{May}$ |  |
| New York Central | 11 | a $10 \frac{38811}{}$ | 78 | ${ }^{45 \%} 9$ | ${ }^{47 \%}$ |
| Nor American Avtat | 173/4 | $17{ }^{17} 193$ | 1,127 | $17^{9 / 8} \mathrm{Ma}$ | ${ }_{2615} \mathrm{Feb}$ |
| North American | 161/2 | 161/6 163 | 120 | $161 / 3$ Jun | $23 \%$ Apr |
| Ohio Oill |  | $\begin{array}{lll} & 55 / 8 & a 6\end{array}$ | 100 | 51/6 May | 7\% Apr |
| Packard Mot | al | $33 / 835$ | 1,115 | $23 \% \mathrm{May}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4}$ Mar |
| Pure Oil |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}90 \\ 35 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Rado |  | 488 | 158 | $43 \%$ Jun |  |
| Repu | 171 | 141/4 17 | 3,545 | 141/8 May | 23/4 Apr |
| ars Roebuck | 685 | $68 \% 68$ | ${ }^{299}$ | 68\% June | $87 \%$ Apr |
| Socony-Vacuum | - | 73483 | 435 | 73/6 May | 123 Apr |
| Southern Ry Co | a10 3 | $a 103 / 8101$ | 20 | 14 May | 17 |
| Standard Bran | 36 | $51 / 8$ $361 / 3$ | 149 | ${ }^{5}$ 3 May | 731/ Jan |
| deba |  | $361 / 236$ | 149 800 |  |  |
| ft | a191/8 | a18\% ${ }^{6}$ a 191 | 88 | 18 Jun | $23 / 1$ |
| xa |  | a35z\% 3381 |  |  |  |
| de Water As | 998 | a8\% ${ }^{\text {a }}$ a | 35 | 10\% F | 11 |
| Union Carbide \& Carb | $631 / 2$ | $631 / 2631$ | 342 |  |  |
| United Air Lines Tr | a1476 | $a 147 / 8015$ | 45 | 121/8 May | 233/6 Apr |
| United Aircraft Co | $a 435$ | a397/3a43\% | 340 | 4215 May | 513 Apr |
| Sited Corp (The) (Del) | ${ }^{217 \%}$ | a13/8 $118 / 8$ | 26 | $11 / 2 \mathrm{May}$ | $21 / 2 \mathrm{Apr}$ |
| Steel | $a_{51} 17$ |  | 66 |  | 38 |
| arne |  | ${ }^{513} 2$ | 2,326 | 45. Ma |  |
| , | a85\% |  |  | 21/8 Ma |  |
| lys-Overland Mo |  | 21/2 $31 /$ | 781 | 1\% M | $31 / 2$ |

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## St. Louis Stock Exchange

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| Stocks | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Week's Range of Ptices <br> Low High |  | Sales $\xrightarrow[\text { Week }]{\text { for }}$ Shares | Range Since Jan. 1, 1940 |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | O2 |  | High |  |
| American |  | 38 | 381 |  | 39 |  | $y$ | 46 |  |
| Burkart Mig com | 1 | 201 |  | 80 |  |  | 29 |  |
| Century Electric Co.- 10 |  | $31 /$ | 314 | 25 | 31/4 | June | 4 |  |
| Chic \& Sou Ait $\mathbf{L}$ pref _. 10 | 51/4 | 143/2 | 151/4 | 125 |  |  | 20 |  |
| Coca-Cola Bottling com-1 |  | 261/4 | 27 | 125 | 27 | June | 34 |  |
| Columbia Brew com |  |  | 141/4 | 300 |  | May | 191/2 | Ma |
| Dr Pepper cor | 15 | 143/4 | 15 | 270 |  | June | 27 | Jan |
| Emerson Electric |  | 4 | 4 | 50 |  | May |  | June |
| Preterred. |  | 85 |  | 5 |  |  | 98 | May |
| Falstaff Brew | 65/8 | 65/8 | 6\% | 15 |  | May | $101 / 2$ |  |
| neral Shoe |  | 112/8 | 113/8 | 10 | 11 | May |  | Feb |
| Griesedieck-West Brew cm* |  | 27 | 27 | 0 | 27 | June |  | AD |
| Hussmann-Ligonie | , | 83 | 83/4 | 350 |  | June | $121 / 2$ |  |
| Huttig S\& D |  | 61/2 | $61 / 2$ | 215 | 61/2 | June | $75 / 8$ | May |
| Preterred. | 96 | 93 | 96 | 20 | 93 | June |  | Jan |
| Hyde Park Brew com..-10 |  | 45 | 45 | 60 |  | June |  | May |
| International Shoe com...-* |  | 28 | $281 / 2$ | 214 |  | May | 361/2 | J |
| Laclede-Christy Clay ProdCommon |  |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |  |
| Lemp Bre |  | $21 / 2$ | 25/8 | 1,210 |  | June | $41 / 2$ |  |
| Midwest Piping \& Sply cm* |  | 9 | $91 / 8$ | 25 |  | June |  |  |
| Mo Ptld Cement com_ . 25 |  | $101 / 2$ | 10\% | 265 | 1016 | May |  | Apr |
| Natl Bearing Metals com.* |  | 22 | $221 / 2$ | 56 | 22 | June |  |  |
| Preferred.---------100 |  | 9932 | 991 | 5 |  | June | 1051/3 | an |
| National Candy | $81 / 2$ | $81 / 2$ | $81 / 2$ | 130 |  |  | 11412 |  |
| 1 1st preferred --.....-100 |  | 110 | 110 |  |  | Feb |  |  |
| Rice Stix D Gds Scruggs-v-B Inc |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | 4 | 95 775 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ \text { June } \end{gathered}$ |  | Apr |
| 1 st preferred | 93 | 93 | 93 | 10 | $871 / 2$ | Jan | 96 |  |
| Scullin Steel | 71/2 | $71 / 2$ | 73/2 | 100 |  | May |  | AD |
| Warrants | 88 c | 88 | 88 c | 20 |  | May |  | Ap |
| Sterling Alum |  | 6 | 65/8 | 250 | $51 / 2$ | Jan |  |  |
| Wagner Electric com...-. 15 |  | $223 / 4$ | 261/4 | 263 |  | May | 30 |  |
| St Louls Public Serv $5 q 1959$ |  | 59 | 61 | \$12,000 | 55 | May | $661 / 2$ | Jan |



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$\frac{\text { Stocks- }}{\text { Aircraft Accessories A }}$ \(\left.\operatorname{Par}\left|\begin{array}{c|c|c|}Friday <br>
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Sale <br>

Srice\end{array}\right|\)| Week's Range |
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| of Prices |
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Arcraft Accessories A.-50c
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Angl Calif Natl Bank

Alaska-Juneau Gold_-_-10
Ang1 Caifif Natl Bank- 20
Assoc Insur Fund Inc.-10 Assoc Insur Fund Inc--10
Atlas Imp Diesel Engine.-
Calif Packing Corp com Calif Packing Corp com $-*$
Calit Water Service prefion

Carson Hill Gold Carson Hill Gold | Central Eureka Min com-1 |
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| Chrysler Corp com |
| Commonwealth Edison | Commonwealth Edison.-. 2

Consol Chemical Ind A.-Creameries of Am com...Preferred -.-...---:-
Di Giorgio Fruit comEmseferred - Equip Fireman's Fund Ind Co-1 Fireman's Fund Ins Co_- 25
Food Machine Corp com 10 Food Machine Corp com 1
Foster \& Kleiser pref Galland Merc Laundry--
Genl Mtrs Corp com_ Genl Mtrs Corp com
Gladding McBean ${ }^{-1}-1$ Golden state Co Ltd. Hale Bros Stores Inc. Holly Development Honolulu Oil Corp cap.-. Hunt Brothers com -.... 10 Lesle Salt Co ( Libby MeNelll \& Libby-Magnavox Co Lta Magnavox Co Ltd $-\ldots-2$
Magin (I) \& Co com-March Calcul Machine-- 5 Meter \& Frank Co Inc.-.
Menasco Mig Co com. Menasco Mig Co com
Natomas Co........
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$5 \% / 2 \%$ pref. No American Oil Consol. 10 Oliver Utd
Class B.
Paauhau Sugar Plant Paauhau sugar Plant....
Pacific Amer Fisheries cm
Pacitic Can Pacific Can Co com--
Pacific Coast Agrega $6 \%$ 1st preferred-
$5 \% \%$ 1st preferred Pacis dividend Pacific Pub Serv com....-..... 1st preferred. .-.-.-I
Pacific Tel \& Tei com.
Paraffine Co's PhlippineLongDistTTE1Pió Phillips Petroleum cap... Puget Sound P \& T com.-
Rayonler Inc com Republic Petroleum com Rheem Mig Co.......... Ryan Aeronautical Co.-. Safeway Stores Inc comShell Union Oil com Slgnal Oil \& Gas C Soundview Pulp Co com-.
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Southern Paclic Co Sperry Corp com $\mathrm{v} t \mathrm{c}$ Spring Valley Co Ltd. super Mold Corp cad_Texas Consolidated Oil.-
Tide Water Assd Oil Tide Water Assd Oil pref-Treadwell-Yukon Corp....
Union Oil Co of Calif Union Sugar comWells Fargo Bk \& ${ }^{2}$. Trion Western Pipe \& Steel Co-10
Yosemite Ptld Cem pref. 10

## Unlisted-

American Tel \& Tel Co_100 Amer Tol Bridge (Del)-1
Anaconda Copper Min Anaconda Copper Min_. 50
Anglo Nat Corp A com_-. Argonaut Mining CoAtchison T\& \& F Ry.-. 100
Atlas Corp common Aviation Corp. of Del.-..-
Balt \& Ohio RR com. Bendix Avlation Corp-... 5 Bunker Hill \& Sullivan $21 / 2$ Bunker Service Co oom. 10
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General Electric Co com-
Goodrich (B F) Cocom Goodrich (B F) Co com.
Idaho Mary Mines Corp.
Int Nickel Co of
 Ital Pet Corp of Am com.
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Kenn Copper Corp com Marine Bancorporation.
Matson Navigation Co
McKesson \& Robbin McKesson \& Robbins coms
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Packard Packard Motor Co com--
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* No par value. a Odd lot sales, b Ex-stock dividend trading privileges. d Deferred dellvery. $r$ Cash sale-Not included in range for year. $x$ Ex-dividend. $y$ Ex-rights, $s$ Listed. $\dagger$ In default. $\ddagger$ Title changed from The Whal Co. to Eversharp, Inc

Governor Black of FCA Urges Banks for Cooperatives to Be Ready to Take Active Part in Helping Farmers' Marketing Cooperatives Handle Agricultural Products Speedily
A. G. Black, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, on June 12, urged the Presidents of the 12 regional Banks for Cooperatives, in conference in Washington, to be ready to take an active part in helping farmers' marketing cooperatives respond to whatever necessities may arise for handling agricultural products expeditiously. Mr. Black said:

During times of emergency cooperative organizations played an important part in the assembling, storage, shipping and marketing of food-stuffs, cotton and wool. The Banks for Cooperatives should immediately intensify their study of ways and means to be of most assistance in these services. They should explore all possible needs for adaitional storage and shipping facilities and ways and means of processing foods, with particular em-
phasis on the newer ways of handling food which have developeed during phasis on the new
the past 20 years.
Nearly 11,000 producer cooperatives, with 2.000 .000 members, play a very important role in ordinary time. They market products valued as high as $\$ 2,500,000,000$ a year. This machinery should be especially well oiled during periods of stress and the Banks for Cooperatives are particularly well equipped to render assistance.
At a time when the productive capacity of Europe is being destroyed and diverted from the satisfaction of normal human wants, a heavy demand on raw materials will be an inevitable accompaniment to a program to speed our national defenses. In making these defenses more secure the farmer and the farm cooperative are bulwarks of sccurity.

## Farmers Borrowing More from Federal Land Banks 2 15 N. in Recent Months

More farmers have turned to the Federal Land banks in the past few months for loans to refinance their debts or to assist in financing the purchase of farms, said the Farm Credit Administration on June 10 , which reported that although the total number of farm mortgages recorded in the United States has been declining over the past few years. Federal Land Bank financing turned upward late in 1939 and increased substantially during the first quarter of this year. The FCA went on to say:
Ten per cent more farmers obtained loans from the Land banks and Commissioner during the first quarter of 1940 than in the corresponding period last year; and the volume of credit increased about $12 \%$. The amount of Land Bank and Commissioner loans in the 1940 first quarter was $\$ 26 ; 300,000$, and the number of loans 10,100 .
All classes of farm mortgage lenders, except individuals, put a larger Land banks and Commissioner, and the insurance companies, were the only institutional lenders which financed a greater number of farmers. Over the six-year period for which farm mortgage recordings are available, there has been a general tendency for individuals to make a smaller number of farm mortgage loans. Institutional creditors have been taking a larger share of the business.
During the first quarter of 1940 all classes of lenders recorded 94,000 mortgages, aggregating $\$ 218,000,000$, which represented a decrease of about 1939, and an increase of about $\$ 10,000,000$ in amount.

## Canadian Markets <br> LISTED AND UNLISTED



Provincial and Municipal Issues
Closing bid and asked quotations, Friday, June 14


Railway Bonds
Closing bid and asked quotations, Friday, June 14

| Canadian Pacific Ry4s perpetual debentures <br>  |
| :---: | American Dollar Prices)

Dominion Government Guaranteed Bonds
Closing bid and asked quotations, Friday, June 14
(American Dollar Prices)

| Canadian National Ry - |  | $\left.\begin{array}{c\|c\|} \hline B 1 d \\ 783 / 4 & 793 / 2 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  | Canadian Northern Ry- | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bld } \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & A s k \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ |
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| 41/88......-Sept | 11951 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $43 / 8.8 . . . .$. June | 151955 <br> 11956 | 81 79 | 82 |  |  |  |
| 413 8--...-July | 11957 | 79 | $801 / 2$ | 4s.......-Jan 11962 | 64 | 68 |
| $58 . . . . . . .-$ July | 11969 | 83 | $841 / 2$ | 3s...-.-.-.JJan 11962 | 69 | -- |
| $58 . \ldots . . . . .-O c t$ 58. | (1970 | $8{ }_{82}^{81 / 2}$ |  |  |  |  |

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| Stocks- | FridatyLastSalePrice | Week's Rangeof PricesLow High |  | Sales for Week Shates | Range Since Jan. 1, 1940 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low | High |  |
| Acme |  |  |  |  | 10 | 13 |  |  |  |
| Agnew-Surpass | 105 | 105 | 105 | 5 | 107 | June |  |  |
| Algoma Steel | 3/2 |  | 10 | 615 | 7 | May | 165\% | Apr |
| Asbestos | 17 | 151/2 | 17 | 1,338 | $141 / 2$ | May | 261/4 | Jan |
| Associated Br | 141/4 | $141 / 4$ | 143/4 |  |  | May | 191/2 |  |
| Bathurst Pow \& Paper |  |  | 10 | 1,065 |  | May | 15\% | Jan |
| Bell Telephone | $1501 / 6$ | 149 | $1501 /$ | 609 | 149 | June |  | Mar |
| Brazilian Tr Lt \& Power | 51/4 | 51/8 | 53/4 | 3,286 | 51/8 | June | 10\% | Apr |
| British Col Power |  |  |  | 495 |  | May | 30 | Mar |
| Class 8 |  |  |  | 150 |  | June | 3 | Mar |
| Bruck Silk M | $43 / 4$ | $43 / 4$ | 47/8 | 125 | 4112 | May | 7 | Feb |
| Bullding Product | 13 | $121 / 2$ |  | 785 |  | May | 173 | Jan |
| ulolo | 14 |  | 14 | 450 |  | May | 23 | Feb |
| Canada Ceme | 4384 | $33 / 4$ |  | 655 | 31/2 | May | $81 / 4$ |  |
| Canada Cement pref ... 100 | 80 | $791 / 2$ | 801/4 | 30 |  | June |  | Feb |
| Canada Steamshil (ne | $311 / 2$ |  |  | 951 |  | June | 1/8 | Mar |
| Canadian Bronz |  |  | 123 | 573 |  | June |  | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |
| Canadian Car \& Foundry-* | $71 / 4$ | 6 | $81 /$ | 3,375 | 6 | May | 16 | Jan |
| Preferred. | 16 | $131 / 2$ | 167/8 | 620 | 123/4 | May |  | Jan |
| Canadian C | 27 | 23 | $291 / 4$ | 1,035 |  | May | 371/2 | Feb |
| Preferred 7\% ...... 100 |  | 106 |  | 130 | 106 | June |  | Mar |
| Cndn Foreign Inves |  |  | 8 | 10 |  | June | 143/4 | Mar |
| Preferred.------ 100 |  |  | 98 | 10 | 101 | Apr |  | Apr |
| Cndn Indu | 1.90 | 1.90 | $21 / 6$ | 460 | 1.65 | May | 35/8 | Jan |
| Canadlan Pacit | 5/8 | 1.90 |  | 2,335 | 1.75 | May | 31 | Jan |
| Cockshutt Plow |  | 5 | 51/ | , 125 |  | May |  | Jan |
| Consol Mining \& Sme | 32 | 29 | $323 / 4$ | 567 | 29 | May | 483 | Jan |
| Crown Corl \& Sea |  | 24 | 24 |  | 21 | June |  | Apr |
| Distillers Seagran | 22 | 2014 | 221 | 261 | 193/4 | May | 27 | Apr |
| Preferred -rid |  | 80 |  | 105 |  | June |  | Apr |
| Dominion Bridge | 24 17 | ${ }_{17}^{221 / 2}$ | $27^{1 / 2}$ | 396 | $221 / 2$ | June | 401/2 | Jan |
| Dominion Glass.......- 100 |  | 113 | 113 |  | 113 | June | 125 | Feb |
| Dominion Steel \& Coal 125 | 73 |  |  | 4,265 | 65 | June | 153 | Jan |
| Dom Tar \& Ch | 4 | $31 / 4$ |  | 1,066 |  | May | 8 | Apr |
| Preferred |  | 75 | 75 | 10 | 853/3 | May |  | Jan |
| Dominio | $723 / 2$ | 71 | $721 / 2$ | 266 | 71 | June | 901/2 | Mar |
|  |  | 5 |  | 935 | 4 | May | 119/4 | Jan |
|  |  | 10 | 91/2 | 50 | 6 | May | 157/6 | F |
| GatIneau Po | 111/2 | 103/4 | $111 / 2$ | 55 | 10 | May | 16 | Jan |
| $5 \%$ preferred |  | 80 | 80 | 5 | 80 | June | 96 | Feb |
| Generai Steel | ${ }^{-\cdots}$ | $43 /$ | 90 | 1,870 |  | May |  | Fe |
| Preferred.-.-.----- |  | $793 / 4$ | 79\% | ${ }^{1} 70$ | 78 | May |  | Feb |
| Goodyear T pref inc 192750 |  | 52 | 52 | 41 | 52 | June | 551/ | Mar |
| Gurd (Charles) Gypsum Lime |  | $\begin{array}{r}5 \\ 3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 2 |  |  | Jun | $101 /$ | Feb |
| Hamilton Bridg | 3\% | ${ }_{3}{ }^{1}$ |  | 1,810 1,210 |  |  | 53 | Mar |
| Hollinger Gold |  | 9 | ${ }_{97}$ | +225 |  |  |  | Jan |
| ${ }_{\text {Howard Smit }}$ | $131 / 2$ | $113 / 4$ | 141/8 | 516 |  | May | 231/6 | Apr |
| Hudson Bay Mining |  | ${ }_{21}^{88}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 36 \\ 196 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }^{85} 193$ | May | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 34 \end{array}$ | Apr |

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| Stocks (Concluded) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Lasal } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}$ | Week's Range of Prices Low High |  | SalesforWheekShares | Range Since Jan, 1, 1940 |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Lo |  | High |  |
| Impertal Oll Ltd......--* | $101 / 8$ | 9 | $103 /$ |  | 3,423 | 95/8 |  | 15 5 | n |
| Imperial Tobacco of Can. 5 | 13 |  | $131 / 8$ | 2,855 |  | June | 1619 | Feb |
| Preterred --.-.-.--. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  | $61 / 8$ | 142 | 71/8 |  | 71/4 | Apr |
| Industrial Acceptan |  |  | 203/4 | 95 |  | June |  | Feb |
| International Bron |  | 16 | 16. | 200 | 16 | May | 23 | Feb |
| Preterred |  | 20 | 20 | 50 | 20 | June | $281 / 4$ | Feb |
| Inti Nickel of | 33 |  | 33 | 3,945 | 271/2 | May | 46\% | Jan |
| Intl Paper \& Pow pr |  | 47 | 47 | 10 |  | May |  | Apr |
| International Petrol | 15 | 142/8 | $151 / 4$ | 1,475 | 145\%8 | June | 24 | Feb |
| International Pow |  |  | $21 / 4$ | 15 |  | May |  | Jan |
| Preferred |  |  |  | 10 | 80 | May | 94 | Feb |
| are ot the | 16 | $151 / 2$ | 16 | 270 | 14 | May | 27 | Jan |
| Laura Secor |  | $91 / 2$ | $91 / 2$ | 50 | $931 / 2$ | June | 13 | Jan |
| Legare pref | 3/4 | $33 / 4$ | 334 | 00 |  | May | $931 / 2$ | Mar |
| Lindsay (C W |  | $21 / 2$ | $21 / 2$ |  |  | Mar | $51 / 4$ | Jan |
| Massey-Harris | , | $23 / 4$ | 314 | 995 |  | May | 65 | Jan |
| McColl-Fron |  |  |  | 570 |  | June | $91 / 2$ | Jan |
| Montreal Cottons pref. 100 |  | 11014 | 11014 |  | 107 | Jan | 120 | Feb |
| Montreal LH \& P Cons | 261/2 |  | $27^{1 / 2}$ | 2,211 | 25 | May | 313/4 | Feb |
| Montreal Tramways... 100 |  |  | 40 | 71 | 40 | June | 561/2 | Jan |
| National Breweries |  | $271 / 2$ | $2731 / 4$ | 542 | 27 | May | 381/2 | Jan |
| Preferred |  |  |  |  |  | June | $41 / 2$ |  |
| Natigara Wire |  | ${ }_{23}^{34}$ | ${ }_{23}^{46}$ | 1,30 80 | 34 20 | ${ }^{\text {June }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 321 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | Jan ${ }_{\text {Jp }}$ |
| Noranda Mines L | 0 | 47 | 51 | 420 | 49 | May | 783/4 | Jan |
| Ottawa Car Aircra |  | 7 | 7 | 50 | $63 /$ | June | 132/4 | Mar |
| Ottawa Electric Ry |  | $91 / 2$ | $91 / 2$ | 5 | 7\% | Jan | 111/2 | Mar |
| Preferred...-- |  |  | 90 | 25 | 90 | June | 1021/2 | Jan |
| Penmans. |  | 54 | 54 | 25 | 57 | May | 72 | Mar |
| Power Cord | 63 |  | 7 | 760 | 6 | May | 111/4 | Jan |
| Price Bros \& Co | 11/2 |  | 13 | 2,680 | 9 | May |  | Jan |
| S\% preferred....... 100 | \% |  | 61 14 |  | 14 | May |  | Feb Jan d |
| Regent Knitting |  |  | 3 | 200 | 3 | May |  | Feb |
| Rolland Paper |  | 13 | 13 | 25 | 121/2 | May | 191/2 | Jan |
| St Lawrence C | $21 / 2$ | $21 / 4$ | 3 | 3,130 |  | May | 51/4 | Jan |
| A preterred.-.--.-. 50 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 1,525 | 10\% | May | 21 | Apr |
| St Lawrence Flour Mills | 19 | 19 |  |  | 18 | May |  | Jan |
| St Lawrence Paper pref 100 | 283/4 | 24 | $301 / 2$ | 1,085 | 20 | May | $521 / 2$ | Apr |
| Shawinigan W \& Power.-** | 17 | 16 | 17 | 360 | 16 | May | 241/4 | Jan |
| Sherwin Williams of Can-* |  |  | 7 |  | 7 | June | 15 | Mar |
| Preferred.-----...- 100 |  | 115 | 115 | 10 | 115 | May | 126 | Mar |
| Southern Canada | 91/2 | $91 / 2$ | 91/2 | 65 | 93/4 | May |  | Jan |
| Steel Co of |  | $621 / 2$ | 65 | 288 | $621 / 2$ | June | 863/4 | Jan |
| Preferred...-.------ 25 |  | 62 | $631 / 2$ | 18 | 63 | May | 83 | Jan |
| Tooke Brothers pref._-100 | 6 |  | ${ }_{6}^{6}$ | 10 | 10 | Jan |  | May |
| Twin City |  | 2 |  | 25 | 2 | June | $21 / 2$ | Mar |
| United Steel Cor | $31 / 2$ |  | $33 / 4$ | 1,575 | 27/6 | May | $61 /$ | Jan |
| Western Gro |  | 106 | 106 | 15 | 106 | June | 110 | Jan |
| Wilsils Ltd. |  | 16 | 19 | 20 |  | May | 241/4 | Apr |
| Winnipeg E |  | 1.10 | 1.10 | 25 | 1.10 | June | 23 | Jan |
| Class B. |  | 1.10 | 1.10 | 70 | 1.10 | May | $23 / 8$ | Jan |
| Zeller |  | 9 | 91/4 | 50 |  | June | 13 | Apr |
| Banks- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadienne.........- 100 |  | 140 | 140 | 22 | 140 | May |  | Apr |
| Commerce ----------100 | 152 | 152 | 156 | 92 | 145 | May | 1761/2 | Mar |
|  | 195 | 195 | 197 | 106 | 190 | May | 212 | Mar |
| Nova Scotla .......-- 100 |  | 290 | 290 | 7 | 300 | May | 311 | Mar |
| Royal | 160 | 160 | 163 | 91 | 155 | Ma | 190 | Mar |

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Abitlbl Pow \& Paper Co 6\% cum pref
Aluminium Litd Bathurst $P$ \& $P$ P CO B----
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Brtish Columbia Packers Calg Pr Co Ltd $6 \%$ cmpt10
Canada \& Dom Sugar Co-*
Canada Malting Co Ltd. Canada Mr P 7\% cum pretion
Cndn Stch CoLtd 7\% pf100
Cndn Breweries Ltd.
Preferred---
Cndn Industries Ctd B...... Cndn $P$ \& $P$ Inv $5 \% \mathrm{~cm}$ pi
Cndn Vickers Ltd

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Fraser
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Provincia
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Canadian Markets-Listed and Unlisted

| Montreal Curb Market |  |  |  |  |
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## Canadian Markets-Listed and Unlisted



Toronto Stock Exchange-Curb Section
June 8 to June 14, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

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| Can Bud Brew |  | 51/8 $\quad 51 / 4$ | 100 | 4 Jan | 6 | A pr |
| Canada Vinegars | $61 / 2$ | $6.61 / 2$ | 35 | 5 May | 151/2 | Jan |
| Canadian Marc | 75 c | $70 \mathrm{c} \quad 80 \mathrm{c}$ | 850 | 65 c May | 1.40 | Mar |
| Coast Copper |  | 1.001 .00 | 800 | 1.00 June | 2.30 | Apr |
| Consolldated Paper | $37 / 6$ | $31 / 2 \quad 43 / 4$ | 4,446 | 3 May | $81 / 2$ | Apr |
| Dominion Bridge | $241 / 2$ | $22 \quad 241 / 2$ | 115 | 22 June | 40 | Jan |
| Foothills |  | 36c 36c | 1,400 | 36c June | 1.05 | Jan |
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United Kingdom Day Held at New York World's FairLord Lothian and Count de Saint Quentin Speak
At United Kingdom Day ceremonies held at the New York World's Fair on June 12, Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, said in bis address that Italy's entry into the war is the one act most likely to convert the European war into a world war. He said that he believed Premier Mussolini had taken this action contrary to the wishes of the vast majority of Italian people.
The French Ambassador to the United States, Count Rene Doynel de Saint Quentin, also addressed the gathering. Other speakers on the program included: Major James A. Parmalee, Canadian Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce; Edward J. Flynn, United States Commissioner General; Mr. Whalen and Cecil M. Pickthall, British Commissioner General.

## Industrial and Public Utility Bonds <br> Closing bid and asked quotations, Friday, June 14

(American Dollar Prices)

|  | Bic | Ask |  | Bid | Ask |
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| Abitibl P \& P ctis 5s._1953 | 27 | 30 | Gen Steel Wares 41/88_1952 | $571 / 2$ | 5931/2 |
| Acadia Sugar Ref 41/28 1955 | 77 | $5^{-7-}$ | Gt Lakes Pap Co 1st 58.55 |  |  |
| Alberta Pac Grain 68.-1946 | ${ }_{60}^{54}$ | ${ }_{62}^{56}$ | Hamilton Cotton 41/8 1950 | 55 | ${ }_{62}$ |
| British Col Pow 41/381960 | $561 / 2$ | 581/2 | Lake St John Pr \& Pap Co |  |  |
| Brown Co 1st $51 / 58 . . .1946$ | 25 |  | 51/38 ....-.-.-..---1961 | 1/2 | $531 / 2$ |
| Calgary Power Co 58_. 1960 | ${ }^{63}$ | 66 | Maple Leat Miling- |  |  |
| Canada Bread 68---1941 | ${ }^{76}$ | $63^{--}$ |  | 361/6 |  |
| Canada SEment Lines 58-..1957 | $\stackrel{61}{54}$ | ${ }_{56}^{63}$ | Ming \& Ont Pap 68--1945 | 22 |  |
| Canadian Canners 4s. 1951 | 60 | 62 | McColl-Front Oil 41/8 1949 | 59 | 61 |
| Canadian Inter Pap 6s 1949 | 70 | 72 | Montreal Cotton 58--1943 | 76 |  |
| Canadtan Locomot 68-1953 |  | 65 | N Scotla St1 \& Coal 3 3/s ${ }^{\text {\% }} 63$ | 47 |  |
| ers Co 6 | 27 | 29 | Price Brothers 1st 58.. 1957 | $551 / 2$ |  |
| $51 / 58$ ex-stock $-\ldots .-1961$ | 30 | 32 | Quebee Power 4s....-1962 | 57 | 59 |
| Dom Gas \& Elec 61/38-1945 | 531/2 | $551 / 2$ | Saguenay Power- |  |  |
| Dom Steel \& Coal 61/8 1955 | 60 | 62 | 41/8 series B_-- 1966 | ${ }^{62}$ | 64 |
| Dom Tar \& Chem $41 / 881951$ | 59 | 61 | Simpson's, Ltd 41/2s_-1951 | 76 |  |
| Donnacona Paper Co- 1956 | 41 | 43 | Winnipeg Electric- | 38 |  |
| Famous Players 4 42 L -... 1951 | 59 | 61 | 4-5s serles B........ 1965 | 26 | 28 |
| Federal Grain 68.....1949 | 55 | 57 |  |  |  |
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Farm Program to Meet Surplus Problems Arising from War Urged on President Roosevelt by Farm Federation
Edward A. O'Neal, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, submitted to President Roosevelt on June 6 a twelve-point program designed to meet argicultural surplus problems growing out of the war emergency. The program calls for an apgropriation of $\$ 100,000,000$ for use in disposing of surpluses in domestic and export outlets and another $\$ 100,000,000$ fund for the American Red Cross to buy farm supplies for distribution among European war refugees. It is also pronosed to increase the borrowing power of Commodity Credit Corporation from $\$ 900,000,000$ to $\$ 1,400,000,000$ to enable the corporation to cope with the weeds for commodity loans to help stabilize farm prices.
Other proposals outlined in the program were as follows according to a Washington dispatch of June 6 to the New York "Journal of Commerce":

1. Formulation at an early date of a coordinated policy to cope with agricultural surplus problems growing out of the war emergency
2. Extension of the Agricultural Marketing Agreements Act of 1937 to canning crops and other agricultural commodities now excluded from this
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the surplus problems growing out of the war emergency.
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cushion the shock of these disturbances as they affect prodreements to cushion the shock of
tressed commodities.
3. Continuation, perfecting and as may be necessary expansion of present machinery for moving surpluses into domestic and foreign consumption. 5. Use of all reasonable safeguards against speculation in agricultural land with its attendant, disastrous effects on farm debt and family ownership and tenure.
of . Discouragement of bringing new lands into production or breaking up viduals concerned and wastage of lands involved.
4. Preparation for sudden withdrawal of war demand for armament expenditures with measures which will cushion the shock of depression and restore the flow of peace time purchasing power of all kinds.
5. Within the framework of the present agricultural program to take steps to acquire in volume such stocks of meat and dairy products and
tree and field crops both in raw and processed form as will prevent detree and field crops both in raw and processed form as will prevent de-
moralization of domestic markets and constitute a full reserve against moralization of domestic markets and constitute a
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any world need which we may be called upon to meet.
6. Amendment of the R. F. C. Act to provide for barter of surplus agricultural commodities for strategic war materials. The present discretionary wording of this amendment should be changed to a mandatory
basis. basis.

## Farmers Increased Their Use of Short-term Production Credit in First Five Months of Year, Says C. R.

 ArnoldUse of short-term production credit by farmers throughout the nation increased during the first five months of this year according to reports to the Farm Credit Administration from 528 production credit associations, it was announced June 14 by C. R. Arnold, Production Credit Commissioner. Loans outstanding at the close of May this year totaled $\$ 195,000,000$, compared with $\$ 183,000,000$ on the same date in 1939. Mr. Arnold stated:
This represents an all-time high for the volume of loans outstanding from production credit associations to borrowing farmers. The month of fing up to $\$ 28,522,000$, compared with $\$ 26,016,000$ in the same month last $\stackrel{\text { year. }}{\text { The }}$
greater amease in volume so far this year is largey attributable to the Houston, Texas, districts, where the increases were $\$ 2,200,000$, and $\$ 3,300,000$, respectively.
It is pointed out that the system of cooperative production credit for farmers was organized early in 1934 and since then the production credit associations have made nearly, $1,500,000$ loans for over $\$ 1,500,000,000$. "Interest rates," said Mr. Arnold, "are as low at present as at any time since the production credit system was started and they probably represent an all-time low for this type of farmer credit."

# Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday June 14 



\section*{Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures <br> 

## Chicago \& San Francisco Banks




Obligations of Governmental Agencies


New York Trust Companies

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| Bank of New York...100 | 320 49 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}335 \\ 51\end{gathered}\right.$ | $\underset{\text { Fulton_-.-.-.-...-100 }}{\substack{\text { Guaranty }}}$ |  | $\left.\right\|_{268} ^{218}$ |
| Bronx County new---.-. 35 | 17 |  | Irving | $9 \%$ | 03 4 |
| Brooklyn........--...-i00 | 711/2 | $763 / 2$ | KIngs Coun |  | 60 |
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| Chemical Bank \& Trust. 10 | 420 | 44,4/4 |  | 501/2 |  |
|  | 11 | ${ }^{39}$ | New York------ ${ }_{\text {N }}$ |  |  |
| Corn Exch Bk ${ }^{\text {a Tr }}$.-.-. 20 | $48 \%$ | 4914 | Trade Bank \& Trust- | 11 | 13 |
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Guaranteed Railroad Stocks

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Railroad Equipment Bonds

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| United New Jersey Ranroad \& Canal 31/3s.......................... 1951 |  |
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| Washington County Ry 31/5s <br> West Virginta \& Pittsburgh $4 s$ $\qquad$ 1954 |  |

Insurance Companies


| ${ }_{\text {Par }}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \overline{B l d} \\ 13 / 2 \end{gathered}$ | $22^{3}$ | Nat Paper \& Type com | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bid } \\ 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \mathbf{~} 8 \mathbf{k} \\ & 414 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Amer Bemberg | 1214 | 143/4 | New Britain | 39 |  |
| Amer Cable \& Radio...-. 5 | 3/4 | $21 / 4$ | Oh |  | 38 |
| American Cyanamid- |  |  | Pan Amer Match Cord.-. 25 | 121/2 | 13\% |
| $5 \%$ conv pref 1st ser_- 10 | 1034 | 111/2 |  | 233 | 250 |
| 2 d series. | $103 / 4$ | 111/2 | Petroleum Conversio |  | 25 c |
| mer Distilling Co 5\% pf10 | $23 / 8$ | 3114 | Petroleum Heat \& P0 | 1/8 | 31/8 |
| American Enka | $413 / 4$ | 441/4 | Pilgrim Exploration |  | 25/8 |
| American Hardware | 193/4 | $211 / 2$ | Pollak Manufacturl | 13 | 143/4 |
| Amer Malze Produ | $x 16$ | 19 | Postal Telegrsph Sys |  |  |
| American Mfg 5\% pref 100 | $643 / 2$ | $721 / 2$ | 4\% preferred | 43/8 | 8 |
| Arington Mills...--.-. 100 | $221 / 2$ | 25 | Remington Ar |  |  |
| Armstrong Rubber A....** | 39 | 431/2 | Safety Car Htg \& Ltg | 381/4 | $1 / 4$ |
| Art Metal Construction. 10 | 14 | 16 | Scovill Manufacturing_ 25 | 281/4 | $3 / 4$ |
| Autocar Co com.----10 | 65/8 | 71/8 | Singer Manufacturing_-100 | 112 | 26 |
| Bankers Indus Service A |  |  | Singer Mig Ltd -.---.-. 11 |  |  |
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| Buckeye Steel Cast | 153/4 | 18 | Stanley Works | 3934 | $413 / 4$ |
| Brown \& Sharpe Mig .-. 50 | 172 | 176 | Stromberg-Car | $23 / 4$ | 3/4 |
| Cessna Air | 2 | 23/4 | Sylvama Indus | 16 | 171/2 |
| Chio Burl \& Quincy | 31 | 34 |  |  |  |
| Chiton Co common...-10 | 214 |  | Tampax Inc com | $33 / 8$ | 3/8 |
| Clty \& Suburban Homes 10 | 6414 | $61 / 4$ | Taylor Wharton |  |  |
| Columbla Baking co | $81 / 4$ | $101 / 4$ | Tennessee Produ |  |  |
| ${ }^{\$ 1} \mathrm{cum}$ preterred | 171/2 | 20 | Thompson Auto | 103\% | $15 / 8$ |
| Consolldated |  |  | Time Inc | 127 |  |
| 83 conv | 55 | 59 | Tokheim Oil |  |  |
| Crowell-Collter | 171/2 | 193/4 | Common |  | 27/8 |
| Cuban-Amer Mangan | 71/2 | 85/8 | Trico Pr |  | 321/2 |
|  |  |  | Triumph Explosiv |  |  |
| Dentists Supply eo | $501 / 2$ | $531 / 2$ | United Artists Theat |  |  |
| Devoe \& Raynolds B | 15 | 18 | United Plece Dye Works-* |  |  |
| Dletaphone Corp <br> Dixon (Jos) Cruc | 251/2 | 291/2 | Preferred.--------- 100 | 1/2 |  |
| Domestic Finance cum | $261 / 4$ | $291 / 4$ | Veeder-Root Inc | 551/4 | 57\%/ |
| Draper C | 57 | $601 / 2$ | Welch Grape Juice com $21 / 5$ | 165\% | 18\% |
| Farnsworth Telev \& Rad. 1 | 11/2 | $21 / 2$ | 7\% preferred .-.....-100 | 1081/2 |  |
| Federal Bake Shops | 71/2 |  | West Dairles Inc com | $13 / 4$ | 21/2 |
| Preferre | 23 | 30 | $m$ |  |  |
| Garlock Packing | 45 |  | Wlickire spencer steel_. ${ }^{\text {W }}$ |  | 83/4 |
| Gen Fire Exting | 91/2 | 101/2 | Worcester Salt. | 42 |  |
| Gen Machinery Corp com * | $213 / 4$ | 24 |  |  |  |
| Glddings \& Lewis Machine Tool |  |  | 7\% preferred...--- 100 | 18 | 22 |
| Good Humor Corb | $4{ }^{4214}$ | 31 | Bond |  |  |
| Graton \& Knlgh | 31/4 | 51/4 | Amer Writ Paper 68._ 1961 | $5513 / 2$ |  |
| Prelerred--.-------100 | 40 | 45 | Beth Steel 38.....-. 1960 | 98 |  |
| Great Lakes S8 Co co | 361/2 | 40 |  | 101 | 1013/4 |
| Great Northern Paper__ 25 | 38 | 42 | Brown Co 5158 ser A.- 1946 | ${ }^{5} 34$ |  |
| Harrisburg Steel Corp.-.-5 | $113 / 8$ | 123/4 | Carrier Corp 41/8_... 1948 |  | 75 |
| Int |  |  | Comml Mackay 49 \%i.1969 |  | ${ }_{35}$ |
| \$5 D | $181 / 2$ | 22 \% | Deep Roak Oill 78. |  |  |
| King Seeley Cor | 71/2 | $81 / 2$ | Stamped. | f453/4 | 481/4 |
| Landers Frary \& Clark- 25 | 24 | 26 | Inland Steel 3s | 103 | 103 ${ }^{3}$ |
| Lawrence Portl Cement 100 | 10 |  | Kresge Foundation 3s_ 1950 |  |  |
| Long Bell Lumbe | 8 | ${ }^{9}$ | McCrory Stores 31/8_-1958 | $1013 / 2$ | 021/4 |
| Mallory ( P | 45 | 481/2 | Minn \& Ont Pap B6-_1945 | $f 20$ | 23 |
| Marlin Rockwell | 193/4 | 12174 | Old Ben Coal fst mtg 68.48 | ${ }_{35}^{23}$ | ${ }_{373}{ }^{25}$ |
| Merck Co Inc common | 62 | 65 | Scovill Mig 51/8..... 1945 | 1043/4 |  |
| \$6 preferred.---..-- 100 | 115 |  | Superior Oll 31/88_-.-. 1950 | $95$ | $961 / 2$ |
| Muskegon Piston Ring-21/3 | 123/4 | 141/4 | oodward |  |  |
| National Casket |  | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | 2d conv income 58_1962 | 104 | 1071/4 |

Sugar Securities

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| Antills Sugar Estateg68....................... 1951 | $f 19$ | 21 |  | $17^{73 / 2}$ | $1{ }^{81 / 2}$ |
| Baraqua Sugar Estates |  |  | Haytian Corp com-...-- | 1 | $11 / 2$ |
| 68.-----7------1947 | ${ }^{5} 48$ | 51 | Punta Alegre Sugar Cord-* | 7312 | 81/2 |
| Haytian Cord 48....- 1954 | ${ }_{f}{ }^{\text {f38 }}$ | 41 15 |  |  | 29 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { New Niquero Suga- } \\ 31988.1942 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  | 21/2 | $23 / 4$ 614 |
| For footnotes see page 3807. |  |  |  |  |  |

## Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday June 14 -Contrnued

## Public Utility Preferred Stocks

Bought . Sold . Quoted

## Jackson \&c Curtis

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Members Principal Stock and Commodity Exchanges
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New York City
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## Public Utility Stocks

| Par | Btd |  | Par | Bid |  |
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| Alabama Power 57 pret..* | 94 | 961/2 |  |  |  |
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| e Industrial | 104 | ${ }_{61} 10$ | New Eng a \& E E 5\%\% pit | ${ }^{259 \%}$ |  |
| er Util Serv 6 | 85 |  | - |  |  |
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| Brmingham Elec \$7 pret-* |  | 723/4 | ${ }^{87}$ preferred -- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 973 | 100 |
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|  |  |  |  | ${ }^{06}$ |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Carolina Power \& Light- }} \mathbf{8}$, | ${ }_{698}^{100}$ | 023/2 |  |  |  |
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| Florida Pr \& Lt $\$ 7$ preṫ-* |  | $981 / 2$ | P $\$ 5$ cum preferredPub Serv Co of Indiana-.-* |  |  |
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|  | 2012 |  | P7 prior lien pret.......** 795 <br> Queens Borough G\&E-  |  |  |
|  | $100^{27 / 2}$ | 102\% ${ }^{30} / 2$ |  | 181/2 | 21 $51 / 2$ |
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| Kansas Powt ${ }^{\text {Kings }} \mathrm{Co}$ | 77 | 791/2 | Rochester Gas \& Eleo- <br> $6 \%$ preterred D .0 | ${ }^{96} 17$ | ${ }_{193 / 2}^{99}$ |
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| 7\% Dreferred..--.- 100 | 2514 | 27\%/4 |  | 96 |  |
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|  |  |  | Washington Ry \& Ltg $\mathrm{C} 0-$ West Penn Power West Penn Power com.... | $\begin{aligned} & 1731 \\ & 232 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 183 / 4 \\ & 241 / 2 \\ & 941 / 2 \end{aligned}$ |
| ab serv $7 \%$ pref...-15 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mountain states Power--:- |  |  |  |  |  |

Public Utility Bonds

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| A 3158 s f debs | 1041 | 105 |  |  |  |
| 3\%8s f debs. |  |  | Kentuckg Util 4 s - | 100 |  |
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| Income deb 33/8. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - 1 | 11 | 113/4 | Marion Res Pow 3\%/8 1 | 102 |  |
| Income deb 34/4 | f1114 |  |  | 106 |  |
| Income de | 7113 | 123 |  |  |  |
| Conv deb 48 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conv deb 41/9 | 119 | ${ }_{2} 2$ |  | 72 | 74 |
| Conv deb 5s | ${ }_{f 20}^{820}$ | ${ }_{25}^{22}$ | N Y state Elee \& Gas Corb | 105 |  |
| 88 without warrants 1940 | f451/2 | 471/2 | Northern Indiana--- |  |  |
| Gas ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | Pubile Service 3\% | 101 |  |
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| 8 finc | ${ }^{6} 6$ | 8 | Parr Shoal | 102 |  |
| Ink fund line 5-68.-1988 | $f 6$ | 8 | Penn Wat \& Pow 34/ 1964 |  |  |
| Blackstone y |  |  | Peoples |  |  |
| \& Electric | 103 |  | 1 lst | 103 | 1051/2 |
| Cent Ark Pub Se | 92 | 94 | 63...-.............. 1950 |  |  |
| Central Gas \& Elec niral |  |  | Pubservo of Coio 31/38-1964 |  |  |
| Ist lien coll trust | $87 / 2$ |  | Pub Serv of India |  |  |
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| Central Pow $\&$ Lt 3 | 100 |  | St Joseph Ry Lt Ht \& |  |  |
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| cines service |  |  | ${ }^{\text {g western }}$ |  |  |
|  | 85 $\frac{1 / 4}{4}$ |  | $\mathrm{B}^{\text {P/western Lt }}$ |  |  |
| Cons | 47 | 48 | Tel Bond \& Share 5s_-1958 |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {bs }}$ 8s eries B - | 45 | 47 | Tex | 961 | 99 |
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| Federated Util $53 / 3$ S_-1957 | 80 | $821 / 2$ | Wash Wat Pow |  |  |
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| 61/2s stamped. $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 46 \\ 102 \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 4931 / 2 \\ 103 \end{gathered}\right.$ | estern Public Service- <br> 31/28. |  | $1 / 2$ |

Investing Companies


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Railroad Bonds
Railroad Stocks
Real Estate Bonds
Real Estate Trust and Land Stock
Title Guarantee and Safe Deposit Stocks
U. S. Government Securities
U. S. Territorial Bonds

Real Estate Bonds and Title Co. Mortgage Certificates

| Alden Apt 1st mtge 38. 1957 | $\begin{gathered} \text { BLA } \\ \boldsymbol{f} 28 \end{gathered}$ | Ask | Metropol Playhouses Ino- | Bld | 8 k |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beacon Hotel inc 4s_-1958 | 14 | 51/4 | 8 f deb 58......... 1945 | 63 | 65 |
| B'way Barclay ine 28_-1956 | 118 | 20 |  |  |  |
| B'way \& 41st Street1st leasehold 31/2-5s 1944 | 25 | 30 | N Y A Athletic Club- 1955 | 15 | 17 |
| Broadway Motors Bldg- | 25 | 3 | N Y Majestle Corp- | 15 | 17 |
| 4-68-.----- 1948 | 53 | 58 | 48 with stock stmp. 1956 | 41/8 | 51/4 |
| 38.....................- 1957 | 58 | 93/2 | N Y Title \& M |  |  |
|  |  |  | 51/38 series BK | 44 | 46 |
| Chanin Bldg 1st mit | 34 | 37 | $5 \frac{1}{18}$ serles C-2 | 32 | 34 |
| Cheseborough Bldg 1st 6s'48 | 46 | 50 | $51 / 8$ series $\mathrm{F}-1 . \ldots . .$. | $513 / 2$ | $531 / 2$ |
| Colonsde Construction- |  |  | 51/38 serles Q............ | 414 | 433/4 |
| 19t $48(W-8)$--- 1948 | 15 | 18 | Olicrom Cord ${ }^{\text {r te }}$ | $f 1$ | 3 |
| 1st 3143........... 1950 | 23 | 25 | 1 Park Avenue- |  |  |
| Dorset 1st \& fixed 28._ 1957 | 21 |  | 2d mtge 6s......... 1951 | 52 |  |
| Eastern Ambassador |  |  | $103 \mathrm{E} \mathrm{57th} \mathrm{St} \mathrm{1st} \mathrm{68...1941}$ | 15 | 17 |
| Hotel units --.-- | $1{ }^{11 / 4}$ | ${ }^{21 / 2}$ | 165 Broadway Bullding- |  |  |
| Equit Off Bldg deb 581952 Deb 5 s 1952 legended. | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | Sec sf ctis $41 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$ (w-8) ${ }^{\text {' } 58}$ | 30 | 32 |
|  |  |  | Prudence Secur Co- 51/s stamped | 65 |  |
| 18 t income 38...... 1946 | 14 | 16 |  | 65 |  |
| 500 Fitth Avenue- |  |  | Realty Assoo Sec Corp- |  |  |
| 61/28 (stamped 48) _ 1940 | 78\% | 103/2 |  | 49 | 53 |
| 1 st leasehold 3s-Jan $1{ }^{\text {a }} 5$ | 30 | 35 | 1st mtge 4s......... 1957 | 60 | 64 |
| Flim Center Bldg 1st 48 '49 | 33 | 36 |  |  |  |
| 40 Wall st Corp 6s..-1958 | f13 | 141/3 | Savoy Plaza Corp- |  |  |
| 42 Bway 18t 6s -- 1939 | f25 |  | 3s with stock .-..... 1956 | 71/4 | 83 |
| 1400 Broadway Bldg- | 37 |  | Sherneth Corp- |  |  |
| Fuller Bldg debt 68... 1944 | 12 | $16^{-*}$ | 60 Park Place (Newar | 7 |  |
| $18 t 21 / 2-4 \mathrm{~s}$ (w-8) - 1949 | 28 | 31 | 1st 31/28--------1947 | 28 | 33 |
| Graybar Bldg 1st lishld 58 '46 | 74 | 76 |  |  |  |
| Harriman Bldg 1st 65. 1951 | $f 13$ |  | 61 |  |  |
| Hearst Brisbane Prod 6s' 42 | 38 | 40 | 616 Madiso |  |  |
| Hotel St George 4s_.-1950 | 28 | 31 | 38 with stock | 20 | 24 |
| ourt Manhattan B |  |  | Syracuse Hotel (Syracuse) 18t 3s |  |  |
| 18 t 4-58-...-...-. 1948 | 47 | 51 | 18t 38-.--------.---195 | 69 |  |
| Lefcourt State Bldg- |  |  | Textlle Bldg- |  |  |
| 1st lease 4-61/8.-7-1948 | 50 | -- | 1st 3-5s-.-.-.-.-- 1958 | 20 | 23 |
| Lewls Morris Apt Bldg - |  |  | Trinity Bldgs Corp- |  |  |
|  | 40 |  | 1st 51/28_----1.--1939 | $f 20$ | 27 |
| Lexington Hotel units... | 33 | 36 | 2 Park Ave Bldg 1st 4-58'46 | $f 39$ | 43 |
| Income $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ W-8... 1963 | 55 | 59 | Walbridge Bldg (Buff |  |  |
| London Terrace Apts- |  |  | 38_-.-.-. 1950 | 10 | 13 |
| 18t \& gen 3-48....-. 1952 | 28 | 30 | Wall \& Beaver St Corp |  |  |
| Ludwig Baumann- |  |  | 18t 41/5s w-8 --...-1951 | 16 | 18 |
| $18 t 58$ <br> $1 \mathrm{Bt} 5 \mathrm{~B}(\mathrm{~B} \mathrm{~L}$ ) $)$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ |  | Westinghouse BIdg - | 40 | 55 | For footnotes see page 3807.

## CURRENT NOTICES

-A golf team of the Bond Club of New York successfully defended the Morgan Cup against the teams of the bond clubs of Boston, Philadelphia, and Hartford at the 20th Annual Field Day of the Bond Club of New York at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club. The New York team comprising Perry E. Hall, Captain, Herbert S. Hall, Prescott S. Bush, and Kimball Halligan, had a score of $91 / 2$ points against 8 points for the Boston team, $61 / 2$ points for Philadelphia, and zero for the Hartford golfers. The winner of each 18 -hole match was credited with one point. The team of the Boston Bond Club comprised Rodney W. Brown, Howard Biscoe Jr., Herbert Jaques Jr., and Rufus Cushman. The Philadelphia players were Max Marston, James D. Winsor III, Walter H. Schmidt, and Charles W. Baker. The Hartford players were Norbert Eaton, Willard A. Snow, Stuart Knapp, and C. W. Gould. Herbert Jaques of Boston won the special visitors prize for low net with a score of 72 . Tied for low gross honors were Max Marston and James D. Winsor III of Philadelphia and Howard Biscoe Jr. of Boston with scores of 81. The round-robin doubles tennis tournament was won by Nathaniel F. Glidden Jr. and Enos Curtin. In the one set final they defeated Carlton Fuller and Frederick M. Warburg by a score of 6-3. The tournament was run on a handicaplbasis in which teams in both upper and lower halves played four games against the other teams in their section. The winners of each half then met in the final.
-Bioren \& Co., Philadelphia, one of the oldest investment firms in the country, is celebrating the 75th anniversary of its founding. Established on June 12, 1865, by John Bioren and his son, Charles H. Bioren, and in 1884 joined by John S. Bioren, brother of Charles, the firm has held membership on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange since its organization and Street below Chestnut in Philadelphia's old financial district, the firm later moved to 314 Chestnut and subsequently to 410 Chestnut Street. In 1928 the firm moved to its present address at 1508 Walnut Street, where it occupies its own building.
In 1908 the Stock Exchange firm of E. C. Miller \& Co. was merged with Bioren \& Co, and E. Clarence Miller, then senior partner of the former Pirm, became a partner of Bioren \& Co. Where he is at present senior partner. Other partners include Henry D. Wieand, who was admitted in 1908: Carl F. R. Hassold, who has been associated with the firm since icheufler admitted to partnership in 1925* and John F. Bunn and Walter A.
who were admitted to partnership in 1935 and 1939, respectively.
-The Cashiers Association of Wall Street, Inc., has copyrighted and is distributing copies of a booklet entitled "Fiduciary Relations," compiled and edited by Robert M. Kaiser, assistant trust officer of The Chase National Bank.
-Huff, Geyer \& Hecht, Inc., 67 Wall Street, New York City, has prepared a comparative table indica
-Granberry \& Co., members New York Stock Exchange, 50 Broadway, New York, have issued an analysis of the proposed plan of recapitalization of the Cuban American Sugar Co.
-S. H. Junger Co., of New York City, announce they have opened a department that will specialize in disposing of bonds with missing coupons.

# 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. <br> However, they are always as near alphabetical position as possible

FILING OF REGISTRATION STATEMENTS UNDER

## SECURITIES ACT

The following additional registration statements (Nos. 4429 to 4432 , inclusive) have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933. The amount involved is approximately $\$ 2,285,637$.
Tung Oil \& Subsistence Farms, Inc. (2-4429, Form A-1) of Ocala, contract for development and maintenancee or tung orchards. Land is to be be
deeded to purchasers after four years of development and maintenance of deeded to purchasers after four years of development and maintenance or
orchards by registrant. Proceeds of the issue will be used for development ahd working capital. Norman Lenington is President of the company. No underwriter named. Filed June 6, 1940 .
Hayes Industries, Inc. (2-4430, Form A-2) of Jackson, Mich. has filed a registration statement covering
15.597 shares will be offered for the account of certain stockholders. The issuers part of the proceeds will be used for the retirement of preferred stock, for construction, equipment, land and working capital. Van Grant \& Co. and Brown, sc
June 8, 1940.
Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc. (2-4431, Form A-2) of Bessetts, Common stock and a like number of warrants reserved shares of $\$ 10$ par stock. The warrants will be issued to the stockholders to subscribe to the common stock at $\$ 10$ per share. 240 shares of the offering are treasury
shares. Proceeds of the issue will be used for advances to three subsidiaries W. M. Bassett is Presidue will be used for advances to three subsidiaries. Filed June 10, 1940
Davidson Manufacturing Corp. (2-4432, Form A-3) of Chicago, III. has inmon atreck which will be offered at $\$ 7$ per share. The shares registered are treasury shares. Proceeds of the issue will be used for equipment and
working capital. W. Wavidson is President of the company. Medway working capital. W. W. Davidson is President of the company, Medway,
Wadden \& Williams, Inc., Thompson, Davis \& Phiprs, Inc., et al, may wadden \& Williams, Inc., Thompson,
be underwriters. Filed June 10, 1940 .

The last previous list of registration statements was given in our issue of June 8, page 3649.

Abbott Laboratories (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
 Net sales_-.-.
Costs, exps., \& doubtful
accounts OProfit Total income. Other charges
Federal income taxes Net profit.
$-\mathrm{V} .150, \mathrm{p} . \overline{3} 49$.
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9,324,1 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 954,559 \\ 45,389 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrr}\$ 822,531 & \$ 2,684,806 & \$ 2,288,104 \\ 18,834 & 115,762 & 98,597\end{array}$
$\$ 999,948$
90,063
164,394

Abitibi Power \& Paper Co., Ltd.-Court Directs Sale Justice W. E. Middleton of the Ontario Supreme Court, in a judgment on
the company's case, ordered on June 10 the publication of advertisements "looking to the sale of the properties in October of this year. Justice Middleton had reserved judgment June 8 on an application by bondholders for a court order to sell the assets of the company. Montreal
Trust Co., acting for the first mortgage bondholders, sought the sale in the latest of long series of moves by investors to recover on their investment. The judgment June 10 recalled that in 1937 a judgment was pronounced declaring that Montreal Trust Co. and holders of Abitibi bonds issued
under the indenture of mortgage, were entitled to a first charge on the undertaking for payment of all the moneys by the indenture of mortgage undert by the bonds issued and outstanding thereunder.
The foreclosure action was taken in behalf of The foreclosure action was taken in behalf of a "protective committee"
of Abitibi bondholders. At the June 8 hearing, preferred and common of Abitibi bondholders. At the June 8 hearing, preferred and common
shareholders and unsecured creditors of the company joined the Ontario Gharernoldent and opposing the application on the ground this was no time to attempt a financial undertaking of such magnitude.
counsel, that those seeking sale of the assets represented about $60 \%$ of ali Abitibi bondholders. The bondholders' claim amounts to about $\$ 72,000,000$ including interest dating from June 1. 1932, when the company defaulted on a mortgage interest payment.-V.150, p.3649.
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings Period End [Excluding British, French and German Subsidiaries.] Net operating profits---
Naint of property, less rental Pats., develop. \& en gepineering, incl. amort. Deprec. of oper. props
Int., deb. disct. \& exp Prov. for contingencies-Profit or loss on foreign Incomenge realized...-

| 836 | 2,297 | Cr11,579 | 3,413 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 78,442 | 85,994 | 341,668 | 367,795 |
| 68,882 | 67,852 | 268,258 | 260,852 |
| 22,276 | 23,698 | 92,896 20.0 C | 99,842 20,000 |
|  |  |  | prof2,904 |
| 61,736 | 44,467 | 183,751 | 103,486 |
| 343 | 506 | 1.487 | 2,058 |
| \$275,300 | \$225,434 | \$1,004,367 | \$761,107 |
| 48,305 |  | 48,305 |  |

Net profit from opers-
Res. for unrealized foreign exchange loss, at
New York rates on net
current assets,
current assets, \&c....
Net protit of U. S. and
Canadian cos. Earnings per share
a Profits of of British,
French \& German subs
$25,175 \quad 34,397 \quad 74,452 \quad 95,604$ a Based on cabled reports, \&c., not included in the above consolidation
were (converted at New York rates of exchange current at the end of each month).-V. 150, p. 3649.

## Aircraft Accessories Corp.-To Issue Rights-

Corporation was authorized June 13 by the State Corporation Depart-
ment of California to issue an additional 108,500 shares of class A stock to be offered holders of both class A and class B stock at not less than $\$ 2$ and not more than 84 a share. Any used for expansion and working capital.
Sutro Co . Proceeds will be use Registration of the issue with the Securities and Exchange Commission
is expected soon-V. 150 , p. 2865 . is expected soon.-V. 150, p. 2865
Air Reduction Co., Inc.-Extra Dividend-
Directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addi-
tion to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common
stock, no par value, both payable July 15 to holders of record June 29. Like amounts were paid on April 15, last. Extra of 50 cents was paid on Oct. 16

## Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.-Earnings -

 $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Period Ended May 31-- } & 1940-\text { Month-1939 } & \text { 1940-5 Mos. } 1939, \\ \text { Gross earnings......- } & \$ 361,500 & \$ 380,000 & \$ 1,861,500 & \$ 1,785,000 \\ \times & 85,200 & 102,500 & 544,800 & 427,500\end{array}$ charges, but before depreciation, depletion and Federal taxes.-V. 150 p. 3191. but before depreciation, depletion and Federal taxes.-V. 150Allied Kid Co.-Sales-
Company reports sales of $\$ 659,490$ for May compared with $\$ 631,133$ pared with $3,145,722$ feet in May of last year. In view of the attitude of buyers as a result of war developments in Europe, the May showing is regarded as satisfactory, according to the company.
For the 11 months ended May 31,1940 sales have totaled $\$ 8,294,169$, an increase of $12 \%$ from the total of $\$ 7,397,309$ in the corresponding prevolume for the 11 months just ended was $38,484,117$ fee compared with 5,633,594 feet in 11 months ended May 31, 1939.-V. 150, p. 3035 .
Allied Oil Producers, Ltd.-Debentures Offered-C. M. Oliver \& Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., recently offered $\$ 250,000$ five-year $6 \%$ secured sinking fund debentures at 100 and int., carrying a bonus with each $\$ 1,000$ debenture of 1,000 shares of common stock.
Inasmuch as these debentures are issued and outstanding, none of Company. May 1, 1940; Due May 1, 1945. Prudential Trust Co., Ltd. Calgary, Alberta, trustee. Principal and int. payable M \& N in lawfu Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg and Toronto. Coupon
debentures in denoms. of $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$. Red. in whole or in part on debentures in denoms. of $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$., Red. in whole or in part on any int. date prior to maturity on 30 days' notice; at $1011 / 2$ if red. on or
before May 1,1942 at 101 if red. on or before May 1,1943 , and at $1001 / 2$
if red. on or before May 1 , 1944 at 100 thereafter to maturity; in each case if red. on or before May 1 , 1944 ; at 100 thereafter to maturity; in each case wapitalization-

Authorized Outstanding
$\$ 250,000$
$\$ 250,000$
$6 \%$ secured sinking $\begin{array}{r}890,000 \text { shs. } 890,000 \text { shs. } \$ 250,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Company-Incorporated under the laws of the Province of Alberta in 1940 to acquire the entire capital stock, with the exception of directors qualifying shares, of a private company known as Oil Ventures Limited,
which has a beneficial interest in five producing crude oil wells situated in the South Turner Valley.
Ltd, from - oil Ventury shows estimated net income of Allied oil Producers ending April 30, entures Ltd. and associated companies for the five years Retirement Fund-It is provided in the trust deed that all moneys received by Allied Oil Producers Ltt. from whatever source shall be used- (1) To
pay "administrative and operating expenses" as defined and limited in the deed of trust or any supplemental deed; (2) to pay debenture interest (3) all additional funds to be used solely for the retirement of these debentures. All debentures acquired by the trustee on behalf of the company Company is not to pay dividends on its shares while any debentures are outstanding.
Management Contracts-Oil Ventures Ltd., in order to efficiently and tantial interest set up a field force and acquired considerable servicin and production equipment. This field management is retained by other companies, owning producing wells, to manage and supervise their pro-
duction. It is intended to extend this activity, which is a remunerative Directors-President, Neil McQueen, Vancouver, B. O.; Vice-Pres. Alexander Hannah, K.C., Calgary, Alb.; M. M. O'Brien, Trail, B. C.
M. M. Newell Jr.; Calgary, Alb.

Allied Stores Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings
 x After deprec., interest and provision for sub, preferred dividends, but
before Federal income and surtax on undistributed profits.-V. 150 , p. 3650 .
American Bemberg Corp.-New DirectorsB. A. Tompkins and Henry P. Turnbull have been elected directors of

American Brake Shoe \& Foundry Co.-Common Div.Directors have declared a dividend of 40 cents per share on the common
stock, payable June 29 to holders of record June 21. Dividend of 30 cents was paid on March 30, last; and previously regular quarterly dividends of
25 cents per share were distributed. In addition, extra dividend of 25 25 cents per share were distributed. In addition, extra dividend of 25
cents was paid on Dec. 21,1939 .-V. 150, p. 2562 .

## American Capital Corp.-Accumulated Dividend-

The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on account of accumulations on the $\$ 3$ cum, pref. stock, no par value, payable July 1
to holders of record June 15. Like amount was paid on April 1 , last, and comto holders of record June 15. Like amount was paid on April 1, last, and com-
pares with 50 cents paid on Dec. 26 last; 25 cents paid on Oct. 2, July 1
and April 1, $1939 ; 50$ cents paid on Dec. 24,$1938 ; 25$ cents paid on Oct. 1 and July 1, 1938 ; a dividend of 50 cents paid on March 15 , 1938, and
dividends of 75 cents paid on Dec. 24 , Oct. 1 , July 1, and April i, 1937, and
on Dec. 24,1936 -V. 150 , p. 1750

American Gas \& Electric Co.-Hearings-
The Securities and Exchange Commission has opened its hearings to determine whether company is a share Co.
Bond \&
At the beginning of the hearing a letter from S. R. Inch, Electric Bond \& Share, President, was introduced stating that Electric Bond \& Share believes the status of American Gas must be determined before Electric Bond \& Share can proceed with integration or corporate simplification programs. case, Mr. Inch said that Electric Bond \& Share would not legally intervene Although Ine
case, Mr. Inch
in the proceed
American Investment Co. of III. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 Earnings per share
-V. 150 , p. 3500.

American Shipbuilding Co.-To Pay DividendsDirectors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the common stock
and a dividend of $\$ 7$ per share on the preferred stock, both payable June 29 and a dividend of ${ }^{\text {to holders of record June } 22 \text {. Last previous common dividend was the } 50-}$ to holders or record
cent distribution made on Aug. 1,1939 , while last preferred dividend was a
$\$ 7$ payment made on June 25, 1938.-V.

American Power \& Light Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. April 30-1940-3 Mos.-1939 1940-12 Mos.-1939
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Operating expenses } & 10,-.534,918 & 9,808,296 & 40,671,498 & 38,566,207 \\ \text { Direct taxes } & 4,010,599 & 3,692,799 & 15,015,694 & 13,896,661\end{array}$


 Int to tuetions. $\&$ other Int. charged to construct
Pref. divs. to public Pref dive to public---io
Portion applicable to
minority interests
minority interests._- $\quad 12,335$

 A Net equity ower at Liont $84,421,792$ Other income-.............. $\quad 18,299 \quad 38,631 \quad$|  | $\$ 15,368,262$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


$\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Balance carried to con- } \\ \text { sol. earned surplus. } \\ \$ 3,622,124\end{array} \quad \$ 2,600,117 \\ & \$ 12,098,190\end{aligned} \quad \$ 9,017,712$ a Of American Power \& Light Co. in income of subsidiaries. - V. 150 ,

American Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings-




 | Net operating income- | $\overline{\$ 1,804,615}$ | $\overline{\$ 1,297,952}$ | $\overline{\$ 7,205,801}$ | $\begin{array}{c}85,245,761 \\ \text { Net income }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $10,070,369$ |  |  |  |  | New Official-

of the board of directors held on June 12. Mr. Craig will be in charge of ong distance servicors succeeding vutce-Preside. Crait Miller, whil be in charge of p. 3652 .

American Type Founders, Inc.-New DirectorJoseph A. Brophy has been elected a director of this company, it was
announed on June 17 by Thomas Roy Jones, President.-V. 150, p. 3500 .
American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc.-Weekly Output-
Output of electric energy of the electric properties of American Water
Works \& Electric Co. for the week ended June 8,1940 , totaled $52,392,000$ kwh , an increase of $16.1 \%$ over the output of $45,105,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. for the corresponding eoerk of of weekly output of electric energy for the last five

 * Includes Memorial Day.-V. 150, p. 3652.

Arrow Head Steel Products Co.-Cincinnati Interests Acquire Control
The purchase of the company and its subsidiaries and the acquisition of the capital stock from the Pense estate by Walter E. schott and Joseph
Karp, Oincinnati, was announced June 10 . The company, distributuor and manufacturer of pistons and other auto-
motive equipment, has been operating since 1914 and has more than 200 motive equipment, has been operating since 1914 and has more than 200
employees. The transaction it is sald involved more than $\$ 500,000$ in addition to
accuisition of the capital stock of the company and its subsidiaries, including acquisition or the capital stock of the company.and its subsidiaries, including

Art Metal Construction Co.-35-Cent Dividend Directors have declared a dividend of 35 cents per share on the common
stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 22 . Dividend of 25 cents was stock, payable July 1 to holders of recor
paid on April 1, last.-V. 150 , p. 2410 .

| . (\& Subs.) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 Months Ended |  |  |
| Total operatin |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Prever }}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Operating incomeOther income (net) |  |  |
| Gross income_-...-...--.............-- \$8,185,196 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Interest on long-term debt. <br> Other interest. <br> Amortization of debt discount and expense. <br> Interest charged to |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Interest charged to construction <br> Prov. for divs. not being paid on cum. pref stock |  |  |
| Balance $\qquad$ | ,655 | 85,808,43 |
|  |  |  |
| Ynterest on long-term debt. | 2 |  |
| ortization of deb̄t | 231,7 | 239,741 |

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Associated Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly Output-
The Utility Management Corp. reports that for the week ended net electriic output of the Associated Gas \& Electric group was $94.525,765$ units (kwh.). This is an increase of $10.547,12$ units or $12.6 \%$ above
production of $83,978.643$ units a year ago. -V .150, p. 3652,3501 .

## Associated Gas \& Electric Corp.-Court Directs Filing

 of Lists of Stockholders and Creditors-Tinustees of the corporation were directed June 12 by Federal Judge for purposes of the reorganization proceedings which have been under way
pincer sine Jan. 10
debentures, $\$ 25,237,980$ of convertible debentures and $\$ 8,589,930$ of income year bonds, beimpounded. Inveretion of the impounded lists will be per-
mitted only by specific order of Judge Leibell mitted only by specific ordre of Judge Leibell. of the corporation to act as registrar of the bonds and debentures.- -V . 150 ,
p .2710 .

Atlantic Gulf \& West Indies Steamship Lines (\& Subs.)-EarninqsPeriod End. April 30-
Operating revenues
Oper. exps. (incl. depr.)

 Operating income...
Other income.
 Net income. .-.....
$\times$ Loss.-V. $150, ~ p . ~$
.
Atlas Press Co.-To Pay 15-Cent Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the common
tock, payable June 10 to holders of record June 5 . Dividend of 10 cents stock, payable June 10 to holders of record June 5 . Dividend of 10 cents
was pald on March 5 . last; one of 20 cents was paid on Dec. 11 , last and regular quarteriy dividends of 10 cents per share were previously distributed.
In addition, an extra dividend of 10 cents was paid on Dec. 15, 1938 .

Autocar Co.-Government Contract-
The War Department has awarded a contract to Autocar Sales \& Service Co a subsidiary of the Autocar Co., for tractor-trucks valued at $\$ 393.652$
Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc.-Registers With SEC See list given on first page of this department
Belmont Radio Corp.-Earnings-




Assols-Cash, $\$ 143,827$; customers' accounts receivable (less reserve),
$\$ 461,884 ;$ sundry accounts receivabie, 88,528 ; inventories, $\$ 477,048 ;$ prepaid expenses, 81,893 ; investment, 8372 ; plant and equipment (less reserve amortization). \$15.368, total. 1,2 Liabititiess-Accunts, payabbe, $\$ 228,654$; accrued expenses, $\$ 131,654$; provision for Federal income and excess profits taxes. $\$ 666.371$, common
stock
siocen
( 200,000 stock ( 300,000 no par shares)
$\$ 1,220.276 .-\mathrm{V}, 149$, p. 3402.

Bethesda Hospital (The Board of Christian Service), St. Paul, Minn.-Bonds Offered-B. C. Ziegler \& Co. West Bend, Wis., recently offered $\$ 175,000$ 1st ref. mtge. serial bonds, $3,31 / 2$, and $4 \%$, at prices ranging from $1001 / 2$ and interest to 101 and interest.
Dated May 1, 1940 ; due serially June 1,1941 to June 1, 1952. Bonds are
in coupon form in denom. of $\$ 1,000, \$ 500$ and $\$ 100$, register principal. Principal and interest payable June 1 and Dec. 1 at office of First National Bank, West Bend, Wis. or art option of the holder, at any
office or agency of the corporation at st. Paul, Minn. Both principal and office or agency of the corporation at Sit. Paul, Minn. Both principal and
interest of these bonds will be payable in lawful money of the United States of Americ. Frist National Bank. West Bend. Wis., corporate trustee
and Louis Kuehlthau, West Bend. Wis. co-trustee At the corporation and upon, not less than 30 days poblished notice, any and all of the bonds, of maturities specified by the corporation, may be redeemed
on any interest date on or prior to June 1, 1945, by the payment of princinal an any interest date on or prior to June 1,1945 , by the payment of principal,
ancrued interest and a premium of $1 \%$, and thereater at par and accrued interest., proceeds of this issue of bonds will be used to pay the corporation's first mortgage note dated April 29, 1940 now outstanding in the amount of
$\$ 125,000$, for the retirement of all of the Bethesda Hos pital debenture bonds now oustanding in the amount of \$15,200, toward the payment of certain
promissory notes of corporation, and for other corporate purposes corporate purposes.

## Birmingham Electric Co.-Earnings-

Period End. Apr. 30-
Operating revenues....
Operating expenses....
Direct taxes
Operating expenses....:-
Direct taxesp
Property retirement re-
 Amort. of limited-term
Net oper. revenues.-.
Other income (ne
Int.oss income
Other intge. bonds-..-

Balance
$\$ 161,954 \quad \$ 134,972$ a Dividends accumulated and unpaid to April 30 , 1940 , amounted to
$\$ 143,058$. Latest dividends, amounting to $\$ 1.75$ a share on $\$ 7$ preferre stock and $\$ 1.50$ a share on $\$ 6$ preferred stock, were $p$ paid on April 1,1940 ividends on these stocks are cumulative-- V .150, p. 3195.

## (E. W.) Bliss Co.-Backlog Higher-

of Despite substantial shipments in May, company currently has a backlog of more than $\$ 9.500,000$ as compared with $\$ 8,500,000$ early last month ay shipments would exceec 000,000 , and Company is sharing in Allied munitions orders, and although exact nature of the business cannot be disclosed, it is known that the company is making shells as well as cartridge and shell-making machinery. A torpedo

Booth Fisheries Corp.-Initial Preferred DividendDirectors have declared an initial dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the $\$ 6$
cumulative second preforred stock, payable July 1 to holders of record Jumue 19.-V. 149, p. 407 .

## Boston Elevated Ry,-Earnings-

 Total receipts.Total operating expenses
Federal, state and municipal tax accruals
Subway, tunnel and rapid transit line rentals
Interest on bonds.-
iscelaneous items
Excess cost of service over receipts............- $\quad \$ 171,225$
-V .150, p. 3195.

## Boston \& Maine RR.-Plan Declared Operative-

of the tors on June 8 took the first of the finad steps toward consummation of the rairroad's plan of exchange by declaring the pian operative as of general offices in the North Station Building.

Immediately afterward, the bondholders committee named in the plan approved the action of the directors and the Reconstruction Finance
Corporation signified concurrence subject to necessary approvals by the Interstate Commerce Commission and compliance with other legal requirements. statement announcing the various actions, President S. E. French
In a size step looking toward the final consummation of the plan.
There is still to be secured, he said, "necessary approvals by the ICC including the approval of the loan to be made by the RFC; satisfaction of ments." of the bonds have assented to the plan; that the banks hoiding the notes of bonds at par; and that cortain of the leased lines have agreed to meet the
conditions laid down in November last year by Jesse H. Jones, Federal conditions laid dow
Loan Administrator.

Mr. French's announcement read.
"On Nov. 7, 1939 , Jesse $H$. Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, announced that he had agreed to purchase up to $\$ 40,750,000$ of new Boston \&
Maine RR. 1st mtge. bonds provided among other conditions, that the banks holding notes of the railroad amounting to $\$ 5,500,000$ and substantially all of the $\$ 103,000,000$ of bonds in the hands of the public should assent to the
refinancing of the debt structure of the railroad.
t'The plan of exchange was prepared and announced to the public on Jan. 4, plan of exchange was prepared and announced to the public on and the officers of the road have pursued the matter vigorously since then. ${ }^{\text {, }}$,
Mr. French's statement continued by saying that there are still outMr. French's statement continued by saying that there are still out-
standing several millions of the "bonds of the road unassented to the plan.
"We are," Mr. French said, "making every effort and will continue to make every effort, to get these bonds in prior to the time of final con-
summation, as it should be obvious to all that the more bonds assented, summation, as it should be obvious to all that the
the less risk of failure of the plan in its final stages.
mon management is grateful to the host of individuals, institutions, and plan. 'It is earnestly hoped by the management that the efforts of it and its interesting to note that $99 \%$ of the New England-held bonds are assented.
The Boston \& Maine is primarily a New England institution. Nearly $70 \%$ fits securities are held in that area, and New England backing of the road's The bondholders committee named in the plan which approved the action
of the road's directorate is composed of $J$. Reed Morss, Vice-President of Boston Five Cents Savings Bank; Lee P. Reed Morss, Vice-President of First Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Edgar C. Hirst, President of of Old Colony Trust Co., and Robert H. Gardiner, President of Fiduciary
Trust Co.-V. 150, p. $\mathbf{3} 502$.

Bourjois, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-


|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |


 150,977
Net income----.-..-.-.
Dividends on preference stock
Dividends on common stock

Surplus for the year 147,320
102,025
100

Note-The earned surplus at beginning and end of the year includes $\$ 1,093,889$ earned by predecessor companies at effective date of consolida-
tion, March 1, 1929.

## Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939

Assets-Cash, $\$ 529,032$; notes receivable, $\$ 12,358 ;$ accounts receivable less reserves), $\$ 1,608,087$; inventories, $\$ 720,470$; estimated salvage value of surance on life of officer, $\$ 98,368$; plant, property (less reserves for deprecia-
tion of $\$ 301,854$ ), $\$ 303,986 ;$ securities owned, $\$ 167 ;$ goodwill, trademarks, recipes and formulae, $\$ 1,106,458$; deferred charges, $\$ 127,946$; total, $\$ 4$,-Liabilities-Notes payable, $\$ 600,000$; accounts payable, $\$ 360,178$; divi-
ends payable, $\$ 31,426$; accrued expenses, $\$ 294,792$; reserve for war coningencies, $\$ 100,000 ;$ preference stock $(58,623$ shares no par), $\$ 879,345$; earned surplus (including $\$ 1,093,889$ earned by predecessor companies at cquired shares in treasury, pending retirement or other disposition thereof: (preference, 15,880 shares, $\$ 238,200 ;$ common, 7,775 shares, $\$ 7,775$ ),

## Bowman-Biltmore Hotels Corp.-Earnings

 $x$ After ordinary taxes, rentals and interest, but before amortization and
ncome taxes.- $V .150$, p. 3348 .
(E. J.) Brach \& Sons-Dividend Omitted-

Directors at their meeting held June 7 decided to omit the dividend ordinarily payable on the common stock at this time. Last previous pay-
ment consisted of a 40 ecent extra, 30 cent special, and 30 cent quarterly, Directors stated current dividend available to acquire on an advanced schedule machinery and equipment A year ago the company unde
which was to be concluded by June a two-year plant development program The serious international situation of the last two or three weeks has disclosed that certain plants manufacturing the equipment which we had
contemplated purchasing are now arranging, if called upon, to cooperate with the U. S. Government in which event they may be compelled to set aside production of ordinary industrial equipment in order to produce materials and supplies in furtherance of the national defense program.
o pass the usual dividend ordinarily paid on July 1 and proceed atined to pass the usual dividend ordinarily paid on July 1 and proceed at once
with the procurement of the equipment it was originally intended to buy
about six months later,"' the company wrote its stockholders.-V. 150 , about six
p. 2869 .

Bralorne Mines, Ltd.-Extra Dividend-
Directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on the common stock, no
par value, both payable July 15 to holders of record June 29. Extra of 20 cents was paid on April 15 , last, and extras of 10 cents were paid on Jan.
15 , last; Oct. 11, July 15 . April 15 and Jan. 14, 1939.-V. 150 , p. 1756 .

Brazilian Traction, Light \& Power Co., Ltd.-Earns. Statistics of Combined Companies for Calendar Years


Combined Revenue Statement of Parent Company and Operating Subsidiaries


 Bal, being rev. to Bra-
zilian Trac., Light
\& Power Co.
 Gross rev., Brazilian

\& Deduct-Gen. \& admin
charges


| 311,842 | 346,5 | 401,250 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 300,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 |  |
| a22,531 | 23,604 | 23,604 | $\overline{2} \overline{3}$, |
|  | 3,512,224 | 7,024,091 | 4,915 |
| \$9,143,576 | \$6,133,853 | \$3,838,586 | \$1,304 |
| funds to | \$23,604. |  |  |
| ance Sheet | Co, and Sub. | Cos.) Dec |  |
|  |  | 1939 | 1938 |

## Assets- <br> $\$ 3,838,586$ \$1,304,69

Assets-
Properties, plant \& equip., construct. expenses (a cost of securs, during construction, \&c.--1 $269,624,092 \quad 262,432,185$ by sub. cos., incl. prem. paid on shares of subsidiary companies accuired.
Rights, franchises; contracts. goodwili- \&-count and issue expenses on bonds and debs....Sinking fund foldings Sao Paulo Elec. Co., Ltd.,

 ,379,532 45,388,982 $2,365,300$ Total:$\overline { - 4 4 2 , 7 3 0 , 8 8 4 } \longdiv { 4 2 9 , 9 2 5 , 3 0 7 }$

 Rio de Janeiro Tram., Lt. \& Power Co., Ltd.
 $5 \%$ perpetual consol. deb. stock.. .-......................... Bond debs, and sh. Warrants coupons outstanding-
Accrd. charges on cum. pref. shares \& fund. debt. Accrd. charges on cum. pref. shares \& fund. debt.
b Sundry credit and credit balances.............. * Provision for depreciation and renewals.. Sinking fund reserves
General amortization reserve...-...................................
Profit and loss balance Dec. 3 i-二Brazilian Traction
Light \& Power Co., Ltd..................................... $15,692,997$
$1,320,355$ $16,294,986$
$1,320,216$ $3,999,996$
$9,733,333$ $9,733,333$
215,816
439,494
$17,376,676$
$79,481,460$
$10,187,705$
$20,494,539$
$77,200,827$ 3,999.99

## Total.

$\qquad$

* This reserve includes provision for dopreciation -442,730,884 429,925,307 assets of companies owned or controlled by subsidiary companies. a In addition there are bonds outstanding of companies owned or controlled by a subsidiary company equivalent to $\$ 6,824,720$ at par of exchange, on which are provided out of the revenue of the subsidiary company. b Includes

Brewster Aeronautical Corp.-Orders-
An order was signed on June 9 for $\$ 26,572,000$ of airplanes, according to
James Wer James Work, President of this corporation. The order consisted of fighters
and dive-bombers for export. At These orders bring Brewster's backlog of unfilled orders to $\$ 44,628,000$ At the end of May the company's unfilled orders were $\$ 18,056,000$ whic
contrasted with $\$ 2,250,000$ at the close of May, 1939.-V. 150, p. 3653 .
(J. G.) Brill Co.-Suit Statement-

Lesile E. Hess, Executive Vice-President of the company, issued the My attention has just been called to a newspaper item with respect to a Writ of alternative mandamus directed to the officers of the J. G. Bril
Co. and the a. c. $\mathbf{p}$. Motors Co. to show cause why the petitioner should not have access to the books and records of the two concerns named. The petitioners who secured this writ are not stockholders of either of the companies mentioned or of the immediate parent of the a. c. f. Motors Co., without foundation. In addition, these same petitioners, some months ago made an application for the same rellief to the New York courts and such application was rejected on the grounds, among others, that these petitioners had no right to the examination sought and the proceeding in which they made the applicatio

Broad Street Investing Corp.-Dividends-
Directors have declared a dividend of 22 cents a share on the capital stock, payable July 1 to stockholders of record June 21 , This compares
with 20 cents paid on April 11 last; 37 cents paid on Jan, 2 last; 18 cents paid on Oct. 1 and on July 1 , $1939 ; 20$ cents paid on April' 1,$1939 ; 18$ cents
on Jan. 3,$198 ; 14$ cents on Oct. $11938 ; 15$ cents on July 1 and April 1 .
1938 , and 21 cents paid on Jan. 5,1938 .-V. 150, p. 2566 .
Brockway Motor Co., Inc.-Earnings-

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash in banks and on hand, $\$ 220,626 ;$ notes, drafts and accounts
receivable (after reserves), $\$ 2,391,698 ;$ foreign notes, drafts, and acceptances receivable acquired from Brockway Motor Truck Corp. (less allowance for osses), $\$ 7.000$; inventories, $\$ 1,280,812$; cash in escrow, $\$ 305$; real estate and miscellaneous investments, $\$ 25,004$; fixed assets (less depreciation of
$\$ 560.854$ ), $\$ 882,872$; deferred charges, $\$ 42,763$; good will, $\$ 1$; total, $\$ 4,851,081$.
Liabilities
crued wages Notes payable, $\$ 300,000$; accounts payable, $\$ 243,845$; accrued wages, commissions and other expenses, $\$ 18,577$; accrued taxes, other deposits on contracts of sale, $\$ 23,289$; reserve for contingencies, $\$ 46,945$;
common stock (par $\$ 10, \$ 2,093,820$ capital surplus, $\$ 1,576,888$ earned
surplus, $\$ 443,281$; total, $\$ 4,851,081$.-V. 149, p. 2963.

Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corp.-Suspended from Dealings-
The following securities were suspended from dealings on the New
York stock Exchange June 13: York Stock Exchange June 13 ificates of deposit for 1st consol. mtge. $5 \%$
(a) Brooklyn City RR. certificates (a) Brooklyn City RR. certincates of deposit for
bonds due July 1 1. 1911.
(b) Brooklyn Manhattan Transit Corp. certificates of deposit for rapid (b) Brooklyn Manattan Transt Mor

 $5 \%$ gold bonds due Feb- 1,1950 . bonds due Aug 1,11949 . . certificates of deposit for consol. mtge. $4 \%$ gold bonds due Jan. 1 . 1951 (stamped) (g) Brooklyn-Manhattan Tramsit Corp. certificates of deposit for ( $\$ 8$ cum. div.) pref. stock, series A. A. Arors. certificates of deposit for ( 86 cum.

 of June 1, 1940, due June 1, 1980 , plan B "when issued." ". Whan of New York | $3 \%$ corporate stock for transit |
| :--- |
| June $1,1980 .-V .150, ~ p . ~$ |

Brown Fence \& Wire Co.-Sales-
Company reports sales for the month of May amounting to $\$ 470,981$, as
Cainst $\$ 560,544$ in May, 1939 . Sales for the fiscal year ended June 30
 last year.-V. $150, \mathrm{p} .3195$.
Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart, Stella Niagara, N. Y.-Bonds Offered-Dempsey-Tegeler \& Co., St. Louis, are offering at 100 and int., $\$ 800,000$ direct obligation collateral trust sinking fund bonds.
The bonds of this issue bear interest at the rate of $3 \%$ per annum, payable semi-annually from June 1,1940 to and incl. June $1,1944,31 / \%$ per annum,
payable semt-annually from June 1, 1944 to June 1 , 1946 , and $4 \%$ per
 Mutual Bank \&' Trust' Co., St. Louls, Mo. Coupon bonds in
$\$ 500$ and
$\$ 1,000$
denom
 be prepaid on any int. date on 15 days' 'otice at par and int. These bonds constitute the direct obligation of Buffalo. Academy of the Sacred Heart, a corporation duty incorvorated in New York, the prop-erty-holdng cord Chiritian Charity, an old-established order of women of
of Penance and
the Roman Catholic Church. These bonds are further secured by an indenthe Roman Catholic Church. These bonds are further secured by an inden-
ture of trust under the terms of which first mortgages covering three prop ture of trust under the terms or which first mortgages covering three prop-
erties are assigned as collateral security. The properties covered by the mortgages cost in excess of $\$ 2,100,000$.
The order of Sisters of St . Francis
The order of Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity was founded in Holland in 1835 and was established in the United States institutions and is is represented in the Acchdioceses of Los Angeles and Port
ind and in the Dioceses of Bismarck, Buffalo, Columbus, Denver, Grand land and in the Dioceses of Bismarck, Buffalo, Columbus, Denver, Grand
Isle, Great Falls, Lead, Omaha, Sacramento, Seattle, Trenton and Wheel
 the North American Provinces, and in the Eastern Province there are 344
Professed sisters, 9 Novices and 14 Postuants.
The purpose of the issue is to refund present outstanding indebtedness at a reduced interest rate.

 a Equivalent to $\$ 2.76$ per share of common stock in 1939 and $\$ 1.84$ in ' 38 Note-The statement of income for the year ended Dec. 31,1937 shown
above has been restated for comparative purposes as far as practicable.

| Balance Sheet Dec. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1939 | 1938 | ${ }_{8}^{1939}$ |  |
| Fixed canit |  | 90,346,442 | a |  |
| Investment | 196,156 | -200,009 | c Funded debt_... $42,764,000$ | 42,992, |
| Special deposi | 16,100 | 14,780 | Advances . .-. .-. $4,625,000$ | $4,300,000$ |
| Cash. | 416,165 | 231,959 | Accounts payable. $\quad 712,600$ | 704,398 |
| Acts. receivable-- | 1,723,321 | 1,437,450 | Consumers' depos. 326,699 | 341,827 |
| Notes recelvable.- | 3 | 843 | Taxes accrued--- 691,898 | 520,401 |
| Int. \& divs. recelv. |  |  | Interest accrued.- 485,074 |  |
| Mat'ls \& supp | 626,520 | 1,580,977 | Deferred credits -- 24,157 |  |
| Prepayments. | 359,171 | 375,884 | Res've 1 or deprec. $9,784,510$ | 4,32 |
| Unamort. debt |  |  |  | 9,966,167 |
| ther def'd chgs. | 746,032 | 775,719 |  |  |

Total .......- $\overline{97,077,210} \overline{95,615,830} \mid$ Total ..........97,077,210 $\overline{95,615,830}$ a Represented by $1,097,369$ no par shares. c Represented as follows:
$31 / 2 \%$ gen. \& ref. mtge, bonds, series C, due June $1,1967, \$ 17,029,000$ in $31 / 2 \%$ gen, \& ref. mtge. bonds, series C, due June 1,1967 , $\$ 17$, 029,000 in
1939 and $1938 ;$ and $314 \%$ gen. \& ref. mitge. bonds, series Due Aug. 1 ,
$1968, \$ 2,375,000$ in 1939 and $1938 ;$ serial debentures: $2 \%$ series A, $\$ 684,000$
 Co. gen. \& ref. mtge. bonds, series B, due Feb. 1, 1981, $\$ 20,00,000$ in
1939 and $1938 ; 5 \%$ Buffalo \& Niagara Falls Electric Light \& Power Co.
1st mtge. bonds, due Febs 1, 1942, $\$ 396,000$ in 1939 and 1938.-V. 150 ,
p. 3041 .

Bunker Hill \& Sullivan Mining \& Concentrating Co. Earnings for 3 Months Ended March 31, 1940
Profit after depletion and deprec., but before Federal inc. taxes_

## (H. M.) Byllesby \& Co.-Earnings-

Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1939
Profit-operations from trading and underwriting of securities
and interest, dividends, \&c., after deducting selling and

Deficit for year.
Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash, $\$ 325,462$; cash held in trust for customers. $\$ 19,114$ Assets-Cash,
cash reserved for payment of coupons of various companies (per contra) $\$ 12,611$, due from customers for securities sold, ${ }^{\circ} 555,744$, due from dealers
for securities sold
$\$ 50.444:$ bonds debentures for securities sold, $\$ 50,444 ;$ bonds, debentures and stocks owned, $\$ 1,817,295 ;$
notes and accounts receivable (less reserve), $\$ 154,169 ;$ cash surrender value
of life insurance, officer, $\$ 46,775$; common stock investment owned, at or iue determined by the bord of directors, $\$ 1 ;$ other investments at esti-
vated
mated fair value, $\$ 22,492$; prepaid expenses and deferred charges, $\$ 9,431$ total, $2,613,5339$, ,
Liabilities - Notes payable, banks, secured, $\$ 345,000$; customers' free Lianzithes-Notes
credit balances. $\$ 35,852$ : due to accounts payabie, $\$ 41,875$; deposits for payment of coupons of various preferred stock ( 56,193 no-par shares), \$1,404,825; common stock, class A ( 4588,380 no-par shares), $\$ 458,380$;class B ( 398,592 no-par shares), $\$ 398,592$
Calgary Power Co., Ltd. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Catendar YearsGross earnings.--.-. Oper. exps. | $\begin{array}{r} 1939, \\ \$ 2,173,613 \\ 705,108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1938 \\ & \$ 2,114,021 \\ & 756,439 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1937 \\ \$ 1,998,058 \\ 709,907 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \$ 1,971,868 \\ 708,181 \end{gathered}$ |
| Net earning | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1.468,505 \\ 125.555 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,357,582 \\ 119,930 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|} \$ 1,288,151 \\ 131,855 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 263,687 \\ 6,409 \end{array}$ |
| B | $\$ 1,594,060$ | $81,477,512$ | $\$ 1,420,006$ | \$1,270,096 |
| Bond interest- | 614,517 | 591.088 | 589,962 | $590,515$ |
| Depreciation | 300,000 129,43 | 300.000 108.693 | 300,000 89 | 175 70 |
| Dom. Amortiz. of bond disc.-- | 121,4 | 41,4 | 41,453 | 41,4 |
| Net income- | $\begin{gathered} \$ 508,653 \\ 357,500 \end{gathered}$ | $\mathbf{8 4 3 6 , 2 7 7}$ 360,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 8399,575 \\ & 360,000 \end{aligned}$ | 360, |
| Surplus | $\$ 151,153$ $\mathbf{2 1 1 , 7 2 3}$ | 876,277 135,446 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 39,575 \\ & 97,350 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | \$211,723 |  |  |
| Adjustment to sirplus.- | Dr85,761 |  | ,479 | $25$ |
| sur |  | 退, |  |  |
| surplus |  |  |  |  |

Assets-Lands, buildings and plant, $\$ 19,688,348$; water rights, $\$ 383,355$;

 $83,500,000$; funded debt, $\$ 11,704,000$ a accounts payable, $\$ 110,283$; reserv for taxes, $\$ 144,600$; consumers' deposits, $\$ 95,171$; dividends declared $\$ 88.500$ accrued bond interest, including exchange, $\$ 14,1,188$ reserves,
$\$ 3.574,188$ crapital surplus. $\$ 100,000$; earned surplus, $\$ 277,115$; total,
$\$ 25,638,014$.-V. 146, p. 3947 .

California Oregon Power Co.-Capital Revision-
The company has asked the California RR. Commission for approval of a 10 for 1 split-up of its 82,061 shares of common stock which is al owned
by standard Gas \& Electric Co. The new stock would have a $\$ 10$ par as against $\$ 100$ for the present.
4.4tandard Gas proposes to turn in for cancellation as a capital contribution of 1927 ser $7 \%$ preferred; 2,207 shares of $6 \%$ preferred and 11,271 shares of 1942 of California Oregon Power Co. owned by the parent.-V. 150 ,

Callahan Zinc-Lead Co.-Earnings -
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { 3Mos. End.Mar.31- } & 1940 & 1939 & 1938 & 1937\end{array}$


Callaway Miils-To Manufacture Towels-
Company announced its entry into the towel manufacturing field with a Company announced its entry into the towel manuefacturing field with a
complete line of terry towels. These complete the callaway bathroom complete line of terry towels, ries to be merchandised nationally. According to R. D. Williams Jr J , Vice--President in charge of sales, the company's
entry into the towel field was made after careful analysis of the quality market and establishment of a special plant an machinery, with pro market and establishment of a speciar. Parker, widely known in towel manufacturing, is supervising production of the new line, and Arth
Neill has been engaged to direct merchandising.-

Canada Packers, Ltd.-Extra Dividend-
Directors have declared an extra a dididend of $\$ 1$ per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share on the comm.
both payable July 2 to holders of record June 15 .-V. $149, \mathrm{p} .408$.

Canadian National Ry.-Earnings-

$$
\text { Earnings of the System for the Week Ended June } 7
$$

${ }^{\text {Gross revenues }}$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { 1940 } & \\ \$ 5,279,136 & \$ 3,478,384 & \text { Increase } \\ \$ 1,800,752\end{array}$
Canadian Pacific Ry.-EarningsEarnings for the Week Ended June
Traffic earnings
$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Increase } \\ \$ 2,870,000 & \$ 2,392,000 & \$ 478,000\end{array}$
Canadian Wirebound Boxes, Ltd.-Accumulated Div.The directors have declared a dividend of $371 / 2$ cents per share on account payable July 2 to holders of record June 15. A like amount was paid in each of the 11 preceding quarters. Accruals aft
will amount to $\$ 2.25$ per share.-V. 150 , p. 1595 .
Carbons Consolidated, Inc.-To Pay 50-Cent DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the commo
stock, payable June 15 to holders of record June 8 . Dividend of 30 cents stock, payabie paid on Dec. 26, last; one of 40 cents was paid on June 14,$1939 ; 50$ wents paid on Sept. 28,1938 ; one of 40 cents paid on March 28 , 1938; and a
con dividend
p. 4021 .

Carolina Power \& Light Co.-EarningsPeriod End. Apr. $30-$
Operating revenues.
Operating Operating expenses..--:


1940-12 Mos. -1939
$\$ 12,769,282$
$\$ 11,913,5 \varepsilon 9$ Drop. tatire. res. approp-
Net oper. revenues
Gross incomeInt. on mortgage bonds-
Other int. deductions.
Int. charged to constr'n.
$\$ 50,276$
734 8352,160
653 $\qquad$

## $\$ 451,010$ 191,667 9,666

$\square$



| $\$ 2,528,820$ | $\$ 2,452,432$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1,255,237$ | $1,255,237$ |
| $1,27,58$ | $81,157,1$ |

Balance - ..........................................273,583 $\$ 1,197,195$
The New York Curb Exchange has removed from unlised trading the 1st and refunding mortseld bonds $5 \%$ series, due april 1, 1956.-V. 150 .

## Carthage Mills, Inc.-Dividends-

Directors hav> d -clared a dividend of ${ }^{\circ} 3$ per share on the class A stock
and and a dividend of to holders of record June 11. These payments clear up all'back dividends on
the issues. to holders of record June $20 .-\mathrm{V} .150$, p. 988 .

Celotex Corp.-Earnings-


After interest, amortization depreciation, \&c
New Product-
A new product which makes the surface of concrete harder, smoother more than a year of testing and development in cooperation with the U . S . Bureau of Reclamation, according to an antouncement by Herry Collins, Vice-President of the company.
ulation board. It is is called Celotex Absorptive Form Ansers building inplied to the inner surfaces of concrete forms, this board absorbs the air bubbles which cause pitting and sand streaks, and removes the excess water
from the concrete near the surface. This action produces a concrete surrace of greater smoothness, hardness and durability . The product is now being used on the Tennessee Jalley Authority Watts Bar Dam and the Reclamation Bureau's Friant Californa bam. Dame abutments,
suitable for concrete work on waducts, aqueducts, bridge a
 irrigation canals, sedimentation basins .
concrete ceiling slabs.-V. 150, p. 3196 .

## Central Foundry Co.-Listing-

The Naw York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 4,335 dditionat thates of common stock (par s1) upon orncial notice of issuance pursuant to the agreement dated as of May 1, 1940, with authority to add issuance in payment for property at Holt, Ala., making the total amount
pplied for 821,271 shares.
sssuance of 4,335 shares of common stock to or upon the order of $\mathbf{W}$. C.
 in respect of each of the 877 first mortgage esinking fund $6 \%$ bonds of Central Iron \& Coal Co. publicly held, such stock to be delivered to the receiver
or to the respective holders of Central Iron \& Coal Co. bonds or to such or tho the respective hoters of S . District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Western Division, may direct. The 4,335 shares of common
stock are to be issued in part payment for the conveyance of certain propstock are to be issued in part payment for the conveeyance of ce.
of The directors at the meeting also authorized the issuance and delivery he receiver of the option provided for in the agreement on or prior to Nov. 1. holders of Central Iron \& Coal Co. bonds or to such person or persons as the Court may direct upon the conveyance to Central Foundry Co. of the so-
called townsite owned by Central Iron \& Coal Co. at Holt, Ala., consisting alled townite owned by Central iron \& Coal co. acres of land.
of 379 dwelling houses and approximately 600 ares

Earnings for Four Months Ended April 30, 1940
et loss after interest, depreciation, taxes, ac--1-1.-............2.244
 cash of $\$ 135,133$, current assets of $\$ 1,984,581$ and current liabilities of
$\$ 501,500$ on Dec. 11,1939 . Inventories were $\$ 1,279,417$ against $\$ 1,148,655$.
Central Kansas Power Co.-Hearing on Bond IssueA hearing has beens set for June 20 in the Securities and Exchange Com-
 25 -year
p. 3655 .

Chain Store Investors Trust-Extra Dividend-
Directors have declared an extra dividend of five cents per share in addition to the regelar quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on the
common stock, both payable July 15 to holders of record June 15.-V. 150 . common

Checker Cab Mfg. Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Consolidated Inco
Calendar YearsCalendar Years-
Sales of cabs


| Gross profit on service and miscell. sales.-- | \$51,311 | \$14,489 | \$21,555 | \$5,705 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| . P | \$130,413 | \$95,211 | \$27,703 | \$24,890 |
| ther operation | 79,531 | 45,324 | 23,981 | 22,296 |
| Gross inc. from other operations. | \$50,882 | \$49,887 | \$3,721 | \$2,593 |
| Combined gross loss_- | \$32,619 | \$25,338 | \$77,764 | 1,296,177 |
| Selling expenses | 58,131 189,774 | 53,546 169,511 | 68.602 171,299 | 97,873 221,430 |
| Depreciation. - | ${ }_{78,885}$ | 169,874 | 96,858 | 163,456 |
| Operating loss Other income... | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 359,409 \\ & 10,700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 325,269 \\ 59,315 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 414,524 \\ 178,369 \end{array}$ | b $\$ 813,418$ 154,866 |
| Loss- | $\$ 348,709$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8265,954 \\ 17,555 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 236,155 \\ 67,320 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { b } \$ 968,284 \\ 69,336 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Prov. for doubtful accts. Prov. for Fed inc. taxes | 18,250 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,720 \\ 973 \end{array}$ | 4,616 79 | $\begin{array}{r} 96,101 \\ \mathrm{a} 152,203 \end{array}$ |

 a Including surtax on undistributed profits of $\$ 81,875$. b Profit.
Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

| Assets- | 1939 | 1938 | Liabilit | 19 | 1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Land, buildings, |  |  | b Capital 8 | \$541,805 | \$541,805 |
| mach. \& equip.- | \$922,225 | \$864,519 | Accounts payable. | 75,801 | 44,290 |
| Cash | 703,795 | 917,352 | Due to allied or re- |  |  |
| Accts. \& notes rec. | 117,995 | 80,199 | lated cos | 7.850 |  |
| Due from employees | 475 |  | Due to offlcers and |  |  |
| Inventories...--- | 193,615 | 114,296 | employees. | 188 |  |
| Other assets |  | 23,058 | Accrued expenses. | 38,521 | 36,644 |
| Inv. in control. co. | 1,046,205 | 1,046,205 | Accrued Fed. inc. |  |  |
| Invest. in affil. co. | 288,300 | 137,700 | taxes. | 8.562 | 973 |
| Other investments |  |  | Deposits | 464,025 |  |
| Other notes receiv. | , 36 | 1,398 | Paid-in surplus | 1,909,857 | 1,909,857 |
| d Mtge. note rec. (non-curr.) | 135,000 | 135,000 | Earned surplus. | 532,930 | 864,919 |
| Goodwill . | 15,920 3,90 | 13,920 3 |  |  |  |

Grodwill -........
Total_.......... $\$ 3,579,538 \$ 3,398,489$ Total_.......... $\$ 3,579,538$ \$3,398,489
a After depreciation of $\$ 1,047,760$ in 1939 and $\$ 970,613$ in 1938 . b Rep-
d Including other note receivable resented by shares of $\$ 5$ par value. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ due quarterly to 1942 .-V. 150, p. 3197 .

Chicago Junction Rys. \& Union Stock Yards Co.Dividends
Directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on the company's
preferred stock, payable July 1 to hoiders of record March 15 . Similar mounts were paid in preceding quarters.

Directors also declared a dividend of $\$ 2.25$ per share on the common
stock, payable July 1 to holders of record July 1 . Like amounts were paid stock, payable July 1 to holders of record
$\mathrm{i}^{\mathrm{n}}$ preceding quarters.-V. 150, p. 3349 .

Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul \& Pacific RR.-Reorganization Plan A mended -
The Interstate Commerce Commission in a supplemental report dated June 4 modified the plan of reorganization approved by its order of Feb. 12,
1940,
Additions following particulars: Additions and Betterments Fund-The annual payment which may be made at the discretion of the board of directors shall follow, rather than precede, the payment of contingent interest on the new general-mortgage
series Abonds and the modified Terre Haute bonds.
Any unappropriated balance in the fund at the end of a year shall be Any unappropriated balance in the fund at the end of a year shall be
transferred to the reserve and retirement fund. transferred to the reserve and retirement fund.
Reserve and Retirement Fund-The order of purposes to which moneys in this fund may be applied are clarified. Any unappropriated amount at the end of a year may be applied to the
retirement of first mortgage bonds within a total appropriation of $\$ 5,000$,Any excess of the unappropriated amount over $\$ 5,000,000$ shall be applicable mandatorily to the retirement of first mortgage bonds.
Voting Trust-A voting trust for a term of five years shall be created for Voting Trust-A voting trust for a term of five years shall be created for
the new preferred and common stocks, the five voting trustees to be designated by the same interests that designate the Reorganization Committee-The five members of this committee shall be
designated as follows: One by the institutional investors' group committee designated as follows: One by the institutional investors' group committee,
one by the mutual savings bank group, one by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, one by the protective committee for the 50 -year mortgage bonds and one by the trustee of the convertible adjustment mortgage.
Board of Directors- The former provision for the designation of the first board of directors by the reorganization committee is eliminated. Cumulative Interest on New General Mortgage Bonds-The provision regarding the determination of the total accumulation of $131 / \% \%$ is clarified.
New Mortgo New Mortgages-Provisions introduced permitting modification of the
mortgages with the consent of the holders of $662-3 \%$ of the bonds outstanding. subject to Commission approval.
Prevision introduced in the general mortgage as to the determination of
available net income in the event of consolidation with another company ${ }^{\text {Chicago Milwaukee o }}$ \& Gary-Assignment of new securities to the holders of ( $\$ 3,000,000$ plus $\$ 562,500$ interest) first mortgage bonds modified so that $75 \%$ sondholders shall receive new $(\$ 2,671,875$ ) preferred stock in respect to $75 \%$ of the total claim for principal and accrued interest, and ( 8,90614 )
shares new common stock for the balance on the basis of $\$ 100$ a share Under the original final plan these bondholders were allotted $100 \%$ of their claim in new common stock. This change will increase from $\$ 5,433,798$ to $\$ 5,567,392$ the annual dividends on the new preferred stock to be isused.
This is the only change in capitalization. Annual charges, including con tingent interest and capital funds ahead of preferred stock; total $\$ 12.532,-$ 528.] ${ }^{\text {Equipment Obligations-Revision of provisions for existing obligations so }}$ as to permit the refnanchng of mature the court, all of K and equipment F with the gations to remain undisturbed as to lien and interest and assumed or paid
by the new company.-V. 150, p. 3504 .

Chicago \& North Western Ry.-Hearing on PlanHearing on objections to the company's reorganization plan was postponed unti June 24 by Federal Judge John P B Barnes at Chicago. A petition asking
the court to throw out the plan was filed on June 8 by Luther M. Walter, attorney for the company, on the ground that it would wipe out equities having a book value of $\$ 1$
rights.-V. 150, p. 3655 .

Chicago Union Station Co--Bonds Ready-Listing temporary Chicago Union Station Co. first mortgage $31 / 8 \%$ bonds, series $F$ due July 1, 1963, will be ready for delivery on and after June 13, 1940, at Continental Illinois National Bank \& Trust Co. of Chicago and the Chase National Bank of the City of New York.
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of $\$ 16,000,00$
first mortgage, series F, $31 / 8 \%$ bonds, due July 1, 1963.-V.
Citizens Utilities Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
(Exclusive of Central America Power Corp.)

| Period End. April 30- | 1940-4 M | -1939 | 1940-12 Mos.-1939 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total oper. revenues.-. | \$596,456 | \$562,409 | \$1,817,904 | \$1,818,042 |
| Operating expenses...-- | 273,683 | 267,271 | 799,025 | 823,576 |
| Maintenance expenses.- | 32,674 | 30,252 | 113,715 | 109,936 |
| Depreciation...-....-. | 93,137 | 86,283 | 268,513 | 243,446 |
| Taxes. | 61,466 | 57,979 | 171,874 | 159,607 |
| Operating income | \$135,495 | \$120,625 | \$464,776 | \$481.477 |
| Other income. | 1,363 | 2,184 | 12,218 | 7,684 |
| Gross income. | \$136,858 | \$122,809 | \$476,994 | \$489.162 |
| Int. on long-term debt.- | 110,091 | 110,254 | 330,402 | 331,850 |
| Taxes assumed on int... | 3,878 | 3,867 | 7,840 | 8,329 |
| Other interest charges -- | 1.176 | 1,908 | 4,717 | 5,199 |
| Miscell. ine deductions- | 254 | 165 | 1,540 | - 9804 |
| Int. charged to construc. |  |  |  | Cr3,891 |
| Net income | \$21,459 | \$6,614 | \$132,495 | \$146,770 |


| Cincinnati Gas \& Electric Co.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Years- |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,014,823 | \$24,433,902 | 324,663,903 | 9 |
| Opweration. |  |  |  |  |
| Maintenance |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxes other than Federal | 2,224,039 | 2,050,170 | 2,188,985 | .978,186 |
| a Prov. for Fed. income | 808,320 | 825.540 | 696,194 | 753,681 |
| Net oper revenue Other income | 14 | $646,$ | \$4,867,1 | 5 |
|  | 14. | $42$ | 22,7 |  |
| Gross income $\qquad$ Int.\& other fixed charges Interest capitalized...... | , | \$5,689,182 | $\$ 4,8$ | $\$ 5.766,872$ |
|  | , |  | $1.5$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income. <br> Preferred dividends..Common dividends..... | 3,670,674 | \$4,288 | \$3,604, | 4,239,643 |
|  | ,000.000 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | $2,000.000$ |
|  | . 312.500 | 1,575,000 | 1875,000 |  |
| Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |
| Asset | 1938 |  | ${ }_{8} 9$ | 938 |
|  |  | Liabilites- |  |  |
| Property, plant |  | 5\% pret. stock | - $\begin{aligned} & 40,000,000 \\ & 7,500\end{aligned}$ | $40,000,000$ 7,500 |
| andequip.... | 7,701 | 1st mtge. $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$. | - $33,758,000$ | 34,241,000 |
| Cash...... | 4,605,126 | 1st mtge $31 / 28$ | -. 9,759,000 | 9,863,000 |
|  |  | Notes payable. | -- 9,061 |  |
| Acc'ts and notes recelv. (net).. | 1,911,710 | Accts. payable | - $\quad 642,185$ | 61,827 |
| Mat'ls \& suppl's $1,635,589$ | 1,364,250 | Accrued taxes. |  |  |
| Current amounts |  | Consumers' ser |  |  |
| recelv. from. affil. $\cos$ |  | Acer. bond int- | 485,603 |  |
| Special funds \& 332.843 |  | Other accr. llab | b- 5,733 |  |
|  |  | Curr. amts. pay |  |  |
| Prepaid expenses  <br> Deferred charges $2,786,514$ | 191,156 | to affll. $\mathrm{cos}_{\text {\% }}$ | - 422,059 | 273,372 |
|  | ,953 | Conting. earns | - $\begin{array}{r}600,519 \\ \hline 20182{ }^{461}\end{array}$ |  |
|  |  | Spec. cap. surp | -- $22,500,000$ | 22,500,000 |
|  |  | Capital surplus | 18. 7,134,517 | 7,134,517 |
|  |  | Earned surp | 1,081,091 | 687,733 |
| Total_...... $\overline{146,579,108} \overline{143,864,252}$ |  | Total.---.- | 8 |  |

Chiksan Tool Co.-Dividends-
Directors on June 1 declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents
per share on the $6 \%$ cumulative convertible preferred stock, par $\$ 10$, and a per share on the $6 \%$ cumulative convertible preterred stock, par side and
quarterly dividend of five cents per share on the new 81 par common stock,
both payable June 2 to holders or record June 10 . $-\mathrm{V} .150, \mathrm{p} .2568$.
Cincinnati Street Ry.-Earnings-
Catendar Years-
$\substack{\text { Operating revenue.... } \\ \text { Operating expenses }}$

Operating income---
Gross income-
b a Balance..........-
C Net income......
a Return on capital un




$\xlongequal{\substack{81.032,462 \\ 135 ; 340}}$
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,167,803 \\ 631,364 \\ 288,770 \\ \hline 827,86\end{array}$
$\$ 247,669$
120,236 236,110 operation and other investments transferred to corporate surplus.

| cee Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1938 |  | ${ }_{\text {s }}^{1939}$ | 38 |
|  |  | par |  |  |
| Road and equip...28,672,822 | ${ }_{1,631,630}^{29,092}$ | Long-term debt.- | ,641,000 |  |
| Cash....-...-...- ${ }^{625,161}$ | , 564,862 | No | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| mpany bonds-- $1,096,841$ | 1,186,974 | Accts. and |  |  |
| Loans \& notes rec- ${ }^{820}$ | 1,050 |  | 158,909 | 266,793 156,149 |
|  | 37,022 | daxes payabe- |  |  |
| Material \& suppl's 172,894 | 170,737 | crued interes |  |  |
| Int. \& divs. recelv. $\quad 6,639$ |  | Other acerdi | 142,268 | ${ }_{4} 116,331$ |
|  |  | Deferred liabilities |  |  |
|  |  | Unadjusted eredits |  |  |
| Unadjusted debits ${ }^{\text {Unamortized prop- }}$ | 540,61 | Res |  | 350,000 |
| retirements $2,768,454$ | 2,582,192 | Sink. fund reserves | 157, 291 | 149,266 82269 |
| uated dert- |  | CorDorate surplus. | 849,631 | 822,692 | AssetsInvestments ....Company bonds-Accts.recelvable Mnt. \& divs. recelv Deferred assets... Unamortized proDerty retirements Total_........ 35

-V. 150, D. 3197
Cities Service Power \& Light Co.-Counsel for SEC Gives Views on Integration -
The provisions of Section 11 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act require that the company must confine its control of utility properties either to those it now owns in Ohio or to the properties in the Rocky Mount-
ain region, Frank Field, Counsel of the Utility Division of the Securities and Exchange Commission, said June 10 as the Cities Service hearing got under Way. Field pointed out that he was not voicing the opinion of the Comin the hearing which had been called to clear the issue. The integration plan filed by the company, it is believed, provided for
two integrated systems. One of these, comprised of utility operating comtwo integrated systems. One of these, comprised of utility operating com-
panies serving the State of Ohio, would be built around the Toledo Edison Co., Toledo Light \& Power Co, and Ohio Public Service Co.
The second system, which would serve the States of Colorado, New Mexico, part of Wyoming and Arkansas, would be formed around the Light \& Traction Co.
Cities Service Power \& Light Co., in its answer to the show-cause order Cities Service Power \& Light Co., in its answer to the show-cause order
of the SEC, challenged the legality of the integration provisions of the Act. granted to the SEC under the integration section and because enforcement of the integration provision would deprive the company of its properties without due process of law.
\& Light Co. had requested the SEC to declared that Cities Service Power integration plan, as it was doing in the cases of the Middle West Corp., Engineers Public Service Co. and Commonwealth \& Southern Corp.,
Counsel for the Cities Service said that while the procedure under the integration provisions of the Act was faulty because the SEC did not give a tentative outline of what it considered to be integrated systems, the
company would reserve the right to ask for clarification at a later date, if it company would reserve the right to ask for
was considered necessary.-V.150, p.3197.
Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co.-Interim DividendsDirectors have declared an interim dividend of 40 cents per share on the common stock, payable June 29 to shareholders of record June 20
Like amount was paad on March 30 . .ast. Dividend of sit
Dec. 29 was paid on Dec. 29, last,
150, p. 2873 .

Cliffs Corp.-Bids in 16,449 Shares of Republic Steel Corp. Corporation, already owner of the largest single block of common stock of the Repuinc shares of Republic common, that were sold by court order. The price paid was 15i/8, an aggregate of $\$ 261,128$. The shares were held by the Cilifs Corp, as collateral for payment for a note for $\$ 1,100,000$ made 10 years ago by Cyrus S. Eaton of Cleveland,
who endeavored to build up a vast steel empire in the Middle West. ${ }^{\text {Di }}$ rectors of the Cliffs Corp. had set up a reserve of $\$ 1,000,000$ against the loan, carrying the 8100,000 balance as an asset.
Cliffs Corp. with its affiliate, the Cleveland-Cli Cliffs Corp. with its affiliate, the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co, owns not only the Youngstown sheet \& Tube Co. Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co. holds about 340,867 shares of Republic steel. which make the combined holdings of the two companies 501,316 shares, or more than $8 \%$ of Republic Steel's
5,833065 shares.

Coleman Lamp \& Stove Co.-Extra Dividend-
Directors on June 12 declared an extra dividend of 30 cents per share in additiors to a quarterly dividend of ext cents on the commmon stock, no par
value, boot payable June 29 to holders or record June 22. Extra of 25
cents was pald on March 30, last. See also V. 150, p. 1759.
(Barron G.) Collier, Inc. 7 Collier Concerns File in Bankruptcy-
Soven of the 30 advertising companies formed by the late Barron G.
Collieer filed petitions in bankruptcy June 6 in Federal COurt, New York. Samuel H. Kaufman, attorney who filed the petitions, , said the true value roads and bus lines throughout the country, had not yet been determined. The total of liabilities listed in the seven petitions was only tentative, also, because no definite amounts were specified for many items. Mr.
Kaufman said the liabilities, exclusive of debts owed by the companies to each other, a mounted to about $\$ 5,000,000$. As listed in the petitions,
assets totaled $\$ 7,823,182$ and liabilities $\$ 9,82 \overline{7}, 538$. These figures included the intercompany claims.
but one of the companies. These were the Street Railways Advertising Co. of New York; Barron G. Colilier, Inc., of Neew York; Barron G. Collier.
Inc., of New Jersey Barron Giline Cor Street Railways Advertising Co. of Del., was described as a holding com-
pany
than $\$ 2,663,106$. 106 . than $8 \mathbf{8 , 6 6 3 , 1 0 6}$ E declaring that efforts to reorganize the bankrupt firms had been fruitless, but that other companies associated with the late Rarron G. Collier would
not be affected by the bannkuptey procedings, "and their business. will
continue in usual course." (New York "TTimes.")

Commercial Investment Trust Corp.-Options-
Corporation reports that options evidencing the right to purchase 51.537 ,
ares of common stock of the corporation were in existence as of May 31 . shares
1940:


Commonwealth Edison Co.-Weekly Output-
The electricity output of the Commonwealth Edison Co. group (intercompany sales deducted) for the week ended June 8, 1940, was $148,363,000$
$\mathrm{kwh} .$, compared with $138,901,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. in the corresponding period last The following are the output and percentage comparisons for the last Your weeks and the corresponding periods last year:
 Percent increase-

Commonwealth \& Southern Corp. - Weekly Output The weekly kilowatt hour output of electrical energy of subsidiaries of
he Commenwealth \& Southern Corp., adjusted to show general business conditions of territory served, for the week ended June 6,1940 amounted to 147,288,620 as compared with $137,513,651$ for the corresponding week in the output of the Tennessee Electric Power Co., the electric properties of
which were sold on Aug. 15.1939 to the Tennesse Valley. Authority and which were sold on Aug. 15.1939 to the orer governmental agencies.-V.150, p. 3656 .
Concord Gas Co.-Accumulated DividendsThe directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the $7 \%$. cum. pref. stock, par side, payable Aug. 15
to holders of record July 31. A like payment was made in each of the 12 preceding quarters.-V. $150, \mathrm{p} .1760$.
Consolidated Cigar Corp.-Notes AuthorizedIn connection with the offer made by Consolidated Cigar Corp. to
purchase the assets of Congress Cigar Co., Inc., preferred stockholders of
 provides that Congress may receive payment in cash in lieu of any specified amount of notes at the rate of $90 \%$ of the face value of the notes. Stock-
holders also authorized a loan of $33,000,000$ from the Bank of the Manholders also authorize Trust Co, to provide for any cash payments required

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 June 9 amounting to
$138,10,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. compared with 138.000 .000 kwh for the corresponding

Consolidated Electric \& Gas Co.-To Purchase Own Securities to Meet Sinking Fund Requirements-
The Securities and Exchange Commission June 7 announced that Con-
olidated Electric \& Gas Co. and five of its subsidiaries, The Islands Gas \& Electric Co. Atlanta Gas Light Co. Ma. Man Gas Oo., Manila Gas Corp. the Holding Company Act, regarding their purchases in the open market of debt securities to meet sinking fund requirements. Consolidated Electric \& \& Gas Co. will purchase the Pollowing securities:
$\$ 100,00051 / \%$ first lien bonds, series of 1926 of Central Gas \& Elec. Co $\$ 190,00051 / 2 \%$ first lien bonds, series of 1926 , of Central Gas \& Elec. Co.
80,000
$6 \% \%$ Iirst lien bonds, series of 1926 , of Central Gas \& Elec. Co
 The Islands Gas \& Electric Co., 8100,000 of $55 / 2 \%$ sinking fund secured Atlanda series A, due Light Co., 14140,000 of $5 \%$ first mortgage bonds, due 1947. Macon Gas Co., $\$ 15,000$ of $41 / 2 \%$ first mortgage bonds, due 1952 .
Manila Gas Corp., 8130,000 of $6 \%$ first mortgage bonds, due 1945.
Porto Rico Gaas \& 8 Coke Co., \$15.000 of $6 \%$ first mortgage sinking fund
bonds, due 1952.-V. 150, p. 570 .
Consolidated Film Industries, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earns.


$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{Nil} \\
\text { taxes.-v. } \\
\text { N }
\end{gathered}
$$

After all charges and taxes.-V. 150, p. 3657
Consolidated Gas Utilities Corp.-Earnings-
Period End. Apr. 30-

$\begin{array}{cc}1940-12 ~ M O S .-1939 \\ \$ 2,178.106 \\ 1,01,533 & 1,1079,270 \\ 1,236\end{array}$ b Net earns. from oper
Other income

| $\$ 464,089$ | \$402,193 | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \$ 1,096,573 \\ 1,098 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | \$878,134 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 464,465 \\ 98,502 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 402,284 \\ 150 ; 443 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,097,671 \\ 381,528 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 878,821 \\ 591,689 \end{array}$ | Prov. for deprec. \& depl retirem't of cap. assets

EarnIngs per share:-:-:
$\qquad$ $12 \overline{2}$,
 1937 Which had been impounded during rate litigation prior to April 30 . c Indicates loss.

Balance Sheet April 30

| Assets- |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1940 \\ 8 \end{gathered}$ | $1939$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1940 | 39 |  |  |  |
|  | \$ | \$ | Com. stk (\$1 par) | 878,026 |  |
| Prop., plant, equip | 035 | 11,074,633 | Cunded debt | 7,543,000 | 8,016,158 |
| Intangible assets.. | -842,051 | 838,496 | Notes payable | 51,232 |  |
| Investments. | 5,640 | 5,838 | Accounts payable. | 66,850 |  |
| Cash dep. with tr. | 331 | 7.624 | Taxes accrued.--- | 64,586 | 64,423 |
| Cash...-- | 348,892 | 316,770 | Interest accrued-- | 207,332 | 215,487 |
| Accts. \& notes receivable (net).- | 244,690 | 239,953 | Consumers' depos- | 149,139 | 146,381 |
| Indebt. of officers |  |  | Main exten. deps. | 24,045 |  |
| and employees..- | 3,325 | 3,786 | Miscell. reserve-.- | 24,045 1,882 |  |
| net) |  | 38,213 | Capital surplus.- | 3,382,994 | 3,382,828 |
| Materials \& suppl. | 162,759 | 183,983 | Paid-in surplus. | 6,378 | der74,816 |
| Prepayments.- | 16,068 | 16,056 | Earned sury | 5 | del74,816 |
| Deterred charges.- | 8,226 |  |  |  |  | Total

-V .150 -12.66

## Continental Roll \& Steel Foundry Co.-New Common

 Listed-The old common stock, no par, has been removed from unlisted trading by the New York Curb Exchange and the new common stock, par sild
has been admitted to unlisted trading. The new common stock was issued nas
under the plan and agreement for reorganization and recapitalization,
dated Oct. 6,1939 , which provided for the issuance of one share of new comdated Oct. 6, 1939, which provided for the issuance of one share of new com-
mon stock in exchange for each share of old common stock.-V. 150 , p. 3657 .

Continental Gas \& Electric Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings Calendar Years

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1,6$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| precia |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 120,000 | 120,000 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Net earnings from utility operations\$11,699,104Other income (net) |  | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 14 \end{aligned}$ | \$12,043,937 47 |
| Total net earnings. Interest on funded debt Amortization of debt disc $t$ and expDivs. on pref. stock held by public-Miscellaneous deductions |  | 11 | \$12,043,984 |
|  | , | 3, |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 39,2 |  |  |
| Balance. <br> Continentā̄ $\bar{G}$. E . Corp. deduction Interest on debentures Amortization of debt disc't \& expense Taxes. <br> Expenses and misceil. deductions Income from interest, dividends, \&c- |  | \$6,417,432 | 7,377,156 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 161,010 |  |  |
|  |  | 13 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Cr12,725 | Cr21,795 | Cr59,930 |
| Consolidated net income-_-  <br> Dividends on prior preference stock:  <br> Dividends on common stock_ $\$, 069,884$ <br> $1,320,053$ |  | \$3,415,855 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | Dividends on common stock.


| Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets | $\stackrel{1939}{8}$ |  |  | ${ }_{5}^{1939}$ | ${ }_{8}^{938}$ |
| rty |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {rectights }}$ |  |  | $7 \%$ |  |  |
| Investments | 694, | 795,705 | Common stock | 18,857,900 | 18,857,900 |
| $\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { Special deposits- } & 200,000 & 200,000 & \text { (no par) } & \ldots & 8,581,168 & 8,58\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unamortiz. debt disct, prem. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7,845,833 | 8,627,064 | Long-term deb | ,043 | 132,207,000 |
| Misc. liabilities. | 1,399,4 | 1,413,428 | Def'd liabliliti |  |  |
| a Cash_....-. $7,386,918$ 5,878,101 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| receivable | 4,597,868 | 4,004,578 | Acc'ts payabl | 1,468 |  |
| Mat' \& suppile | 3,064,007 | 3,062,819 | Accrued inter | 1,959, |  |
| Deps. for pay. of divs. on pref. |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Acer. gen. taxes }}$ | 1,416,649 | ,280 |
|  | 390,013 | 390,013 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Acc'ts rec. from atfillated cos_ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ,060,690 | 59 |
|  |  | 30,558 | Oth | 724 | 1,053,024 |
|  |  |  | Contrib. For ext- Paid-in surplus |  | 165,944 |
|  |  |  | Surplus.---- | 3,951,0 | 2,589,045 |
| Total_......-229,358,592 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Continental Telephone Co.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Mos. End. Mar. 31Gross earnings |  | 1940 | 193 |  |  |
|  |  | 31,264 <br> 12,307 | - 7 7, | 71,1 |  |
| Interest on funded debut - |  |  | 31,250 | 31,250 | 1,250 |
| Amortiz. of debt discount and expense |  | 4.111 | 2.441 | 2,441 | 2,4 |
| Net income-- $\begin{gathered}\text { - } \\ \text { Balance surplus }\end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 169,556 | 162,853 | 163,650 | 61,268 |
| $7 \%$ Total pref. stocir dividèend |  | $\$ 1$ | \$191,659 | \$182,858 |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{13,40}^{8,75}$ | 13.4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 500 | 500 |

Ba1., surp., Mar. 31.- $\$ 162,247 \quad \$ 169,502 \quad \$ 160,202 \quad \$ 167,493$ XIncluding ocher income of $\$ 2,075$ in 1940, $\$ 154$ in 1939 and $\$ 1,787$ in Batance Sheet, March 31, 1940
 \$544,515: special deposit, $\$ 1,332 ;$ total, $\$ 2,709,972$. 10 , 100 par), 1500,000 ;




Cosden Petroleum Corp.-New PresidentHenry Z Zweifel, General Counsel for many years and President since
April 1 , 1938, has resigned to return to private law practice. He retains the position of General Counsel. R. L. Tollett, who joined the Cosden organization in July, 1939 as
Secretary-Treasurer, succeeds Mr. Zweifel to the Presidency.-V. i50, . 27.
Crown Cork International Corp.-15-Cent Class A Div. The directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on accoun of accumulations on the \$1 cum. class A stock, no par value, payable
July to holders on record June 18 . Dividends or 25 cents were paid in
preceding quarters.-V. 150 , p. 1431. Coce quarters.-V. 150, p. 1431
Crown Drug Co.-Sales-
Sales for the month of May, 1940, were 8707,971 as compared to $\$ 661$,-
547 for May, 1939, an increase of $\$ 46,423$ or $7 \%$.-V. 150, p. 3045 .
Cuban American Sugar Co.-Proxies Received Favor Plan Stockholders are requested to mailin their proxies promptly to the com-
pany in order to assure definite action on the proposed recapitalization pany in order to assure definite action on the proposed recapitalization han tors from acted upid M. Keiser, President.
Proxies received so far, he declares, are overwhelmingly in favor of the
plan. In response to inguiries, the company states approval of the plan at the forthcoming meeting will not oblige proferred sharenovalders the tepesit their stock for exchange. If the plan is approved, they will be individually,
invited to make the exchange and may or may not do so at their own election. -V. 150, p. 3354.
Davidson Manufacturing Corp.- - Registers With SEC-
See list given on first page of this department.- $\mathrm{V} .149, \mathrm{p} .1322$.
(W. E.) Dean \& Co., San Antonio, Texas-Stock Offered-Pitman \& Co., San Antonio, Texas, are offering 6,500 shares ( $\$ 10$ par), $6 \%$ cum. series A pref. stock at $\$ 10.25$ per share plus dividends.
These securtites are being first offered exclusively to all present preferred
and common stockholders of W. E. Dean \& Co. pro rata. The remaining and common stockholders of W. E. Dean \& Co. pro rata. The remaining
shares not subscribed by present stockholders will thereafter be publicly shares
offered.
Capitalization-
$6 \%$ cumul ( (non-conv.) series A pref. stock
Authorized Outstanding
\% camul. conv. (until June 30, 1940) pref.
 a 6,500 shares offered have been purchased from W. W. Dean \& Co. by
Pitman $\&$ Co. and are issued and outstanding. In addition to these 6,500
shares the company's certificate of incorporation authorizes the directors to issue in such amounts and at such timperation author bord may the authorize an
additional 19,500 shares of series $A$ preferred stock at such dividend rate or rates as may be fixed by the board for each separate issue and under terms and conditions not inconsistent with the certificate of incorporation or the
provisions of the convertible preferred stock or the series A preferred stock of this 1ssue
b Compa
vertiblompany's chartor authorizes 15,000 shares of preferred stock conamount 8,430 shares are outstanding as heretofore beon issued. Of this
6,570 shares 17 , 1940 , the remaining 6,570 shares having been heretofore converted into common stock. all profterred stortock so oconverted into common stock will be canceled and the
authorized cantal authorized capital will be reduced in the manner provided by law to that
extent. $\mathrm{c} A$ sufficient number of shares of common stock are reserved until
June 30 , 1940 for the conversion of the outstanding convertible preferred June
stock.
Regi

Registrar: National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio, Texas.
History and Business-Company was organized in Delaware Jan. 23 ,
1937. Company is empowered to accumulate and lend money purchase sell and deal in notes, bonds and securities, but without banking and discounting privileges; to act as trustee under any lawful express trust com-
mitted to them by contract, and as agent for the performance of any lawful act. On . F , 1937, a permit to do business in Texas was issued, Since that date, company has engaged in the business of purchasing at discount, and generally dealing in contracts and evidences of indebtedness arising from used motor vehicles, and the making of relatively small personal loans to officers of the United States Army and Navy. Antonio and the immediate
Company largely confines its business to San Ant vicinity except loans to army and navy officers which are made in any vicinity except
part of the world.
Approximately
Approximately $54 \%$ of the company's average volume of retail business
during the two years ended Jan. 25
paper 1940 consisted of retail automobile paper. As of Jan. T5, 1940 over $93 \%$ of the total receivables of the comand navy officers, loans on miscellaneous equipment, loans to other finance companies and miscellaneous. and less than $7 \%$ whent ionans to other rinance
gations represented by the total amount of retail gations represented by the total amount of retail paper were owed by a
large number of individuals engaged in many different occupations. The majority of the cars presently finananed in many difinerent occupations. The
price class, such as Ford, Plymouth and Chevrolet price class, such as Ford, Plymouth and Cherrolet.
company in the regular operation of its business. Descriptiom- (1) Ranks equal with the $66 \%$. 0 nvertible preferred stock except for the conversion privilege, (2) preferred over common stock aso at
cumulative dividends at an annual rate of $6 \%$ ( 3 series A pref. stock and cumulative dividends at an annual rate of $6 \%$; $(3)$ series A pref. stock and
convertible preferred stock have preference over common stock, in case of liguidation or dissolution as to assets, up to s10 per share plus dividends;
 in the event of default by the company in the payment of eight dividends, or in the event of the breach by the company of any of the covenvested exclusively in the preferred stockholders and shall remain so vested
until all accumulated dividends have been paid and all breaches rectified, until all accumulated dividends have been paid and all breach
$\begin{array}{cr}\text { Comparative Balance Sheet } \\ \text { Assets - } & \text { Jan. } 25^{\circ} 40 \\ \text { Cash }\end{array}$



 Prepald expenses.

Preterred stock-:-
 Total_......... $\frac{281,142,742}{8884,585}$

## Total......... $\$ 1,142,742$ \$884,58

The second amended plan of reorganization, dated Nov. 29, 1939 as modified May 20,1940 affords the following.
March 2 1033 the date unon which securities of the corporation as of March 2, 1933, the date upon which receivers were appointed by the U. S. follows:
$\%$ convertible gold notes, dated March 1, 1928, originally
due March 1, 1933 :
 Secured notes, payable- seriailī:-
$\$ 7$ cumulative convertible preferred stock (no par)
 The above excludes securities of subsidiary companies.
Indebtedness claimed by Standard Gas \& \& Electric Co.-Standard Gas \&
Electric CO. Which owns 579,132 shares of the common stock and 969 shares of the $\$ 7$ cumulative convertible preferred stock also claims an indebtedness against the present company. The amount of this indebtedness was shown
on the books of the present company, as of Feb. 28, , 1933, as $\$ 9,342,642$ accrued since April 12, 1928. The claim consists principally of cash advanced by standard, dividends declared and credited to standard as a
holder of preferred and common stock, management fees paid by standard honder of preferred and common stock, management fees paid by Standard
to Byllesby Engineering \&t Management Corp. and charged to the present company, charges ot the present company for rental of properties claimed by
Deep Rock Oil \& Refining Co., a subsidiary of Standard and interest char on the Refining Co ath a subsid
The U. S. Supreme Court in the opinion of Feb. 27, 1939, expressly 'that the value of the debtor's assets does not exceed $\$ 17,000,000$. ${ }^{\text {ppeals }}$ order entered as of Feb. 27 , 1940 (dated Feb. 29,1940 ) the District Court
 the presente company to the noteholders ( $\$ 14,100,000$ as of Jan. 1 , 1940, 1ess
interim distributions ordered in the agregate amount of $\$ 2,40,000$ ) plus the interest of the preferred stockholders ( $88,150,000$ including dividends company as determined by the courts. modified May 20,1940 , have formulated the plan upon the basis of value as appraisal certified and filed by the trustee on Jan. 29, 1940. The District Court on May 8, 194, announced the determination that the trustee's report and and
reorganization
reorgaizization, tion or the present company, was prepared upon the theory that the subordination of standard's rights by the opinion of the Supreme Court to the
claims and interests of the holders of notes and preferred stock necessarily claims and interestr of trom participation in the reorganization since the eliminates stand debtor are not surficieient to provide for any interested party
assets of the dobition junior to that of the preferred stockholders
ocupye accupying a position junior to that of the preferred stockholders. The plan
as filed by the reorganization committee Dec. 5, 1939, was also prepared as unon the assumption that the courts will support the trustee in his contention upone stated and hold that the assets leased to the present company by the Refining company (the Bradstreet property and the cracking plant) are in
equity owned by the present company and decree the conveyance or transfer equity owned by the present company and decree the conveyance or transfer
of such assets to the present company, its trustee, or the new or reorganized company.
company.
filince this plan, as originally prepared under date of Nov. 29 , 1939, was
filed on Dec. 5, 1939 , the District Court has found and decreed by order filed on Dec. ${ }^{5,1939 \text {, the District Court has found and decreed by order }}$ dated Feb. 29, 1940 , that the Refining company assets are owned by the dated Feb. 2pany and that standard is nompany entited to to participate in the reerganization. Standard has appealed from this order. It is anticipated
that the Circuit Court of Appeals will dispose of the appeal within the comparatively near future.

Miscellaneous Indebtedness-In addition to the foregoing, the accrued labilities and general accounts payable of the present company on Feb. 28 , 1933, aggregated approximalilites), which included the amount then owed for taxes other than
for lian
Federal income taxes and which, on March 31,1940 had been adjusted or Federal income taxes and which, on March 31,1940 had been adjusted or
reduced by payment pursuant to court orders to approximately $\$ 66,068$. The present company at the time of receivership had outstanding approximately $\$ 34,388$ of secured notes, which have since been paid off, and there Were outstanding $\$ 3,365$ of debenture bonds of a former subsidiary company
which the present company assumed, the liability with respect to which was which the present company assumbs, obligations and indebtedness due to the present company (or its trustee) consisted of profit participating certificates and certificates of indebtedness of subsidiaries payable over various periods ors the, of which at March 31 ,
1940 , not more than $\$ 25,000$ was held by others 1940, not more than $\$ 2,000$ was herership, the Deep Rock Oil Co. of Wis. and the Deep Rock Oil Corp. of Neb., subsidiary companies, have been dis-
solved and their assets and business transferred to the trustee of the present company. As of March 31, 1940, there was outstanding one Deep Rock company. As or of wis. profit participating certificate with a call value of $\$ 362$ and
Oil Co of
as of the same date there were outstanding seven shares of Deep Rock oil as of the same date there were outstanding seven shares of Deep
Corp. of Neb. $\$ 7$ cumulative preferred stock without par value.
Corp. of Neb. $\$ 7$ cumulative preferred stick without par value.
New Company-A new corporation will be organized. The business and assets of the present company will be transferred and conveyed to the new company subject to any existing claims, liens, or encumbrances which may
exist with respect to such assets at the time they are transferred. In so far as practicable, title to the assets and business so acquired will be vested in the new company, but certain assets may be transferred to one or more sub. companies, whose entire capital stock (except directors' qualifying shares)
will be owned by the new company. It is assumed, that pursuant to court will be owned by the new company. It is assumed, that pursuant to court company. The transfer of the business and assets of the present company to the new company, will be made pursuant to the provisions of the Federal udicial or any other sale, upon the direction and order of the court. Securities of New Company-The securities of the new company, after
giving effect to complete consummation of the plan, exclusive of indebtedbe as follows:

per annum
Common stock (no par)
Distribution of New Securities
Holders of convertible gold notes and the $\$ 7$ cumulative convertible the surrender of their present securities or claims, to receive new securities upon the following basis:
(a) Holders of Comvertible Gold Notes will be entitled to receive, for each coupons appertaining thereto maturing on and after sept. 1, 1933, (i) $\$ 275$ of debentures of the new company, (ii) certificates representing 15 shares of
common stock of the new company, and (iii) $\$ 145$ in cash, except that in the case of holders who have received one or both of the two interim distributions of $\$ 60$ each, directed to be paid on each $\$ 500$ note by the court orders entered as of May 9,1939 and May 9,1940 , such holders shall receive
the balance of said $\$ 145$ not already received under such interim payments. (b) Holders of \$7 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock of the present company shall be entitled to receive for each share of present preferred stock certificates representing two shares of common stock of the new company.
(c) Holders of the Common Slock of the present company and Standard are (c) Holders of the Common Slock of the present
not afforded any participation under the plan.

a Includes commodity taxes in 1935 and 1936. Other income included in
De Jay Stores, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { 3 Mos. End. Apr. } 30- & 1940 & 1939 & 1938 & 1937 \\ \mathbf{x} \text { Net income. } & \mathbf{y 2 7 , 0 4 2} & \$ 30,752 & \$ 2,613 & \$ 89,299\end{array}$ $\mathbf{x}$ After depreciation and other charges but before Federal taxes. y Before

Delendo Corp. - New Name-
See Oldetyme Distillers Corp. below
Detroit International Bridge Co.-Unlisted TradingThe New York Ourb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading the sinking fund $7 \%$ gold debentures, due Aug. 1, Aug. 1952; certificiates of deposit
for 1st mtge. sinking fund $61 / 2 \%$ gold bonds, due Aug. 1, 1952; certificates for 1 st mitge. sinking fund $61 / 2 \%$ gold bonds, due Aug. 1, 1952 ; certificates
of deposit for participating sinking fund $7 \%$ gold debentures, due Aug. 1 , of deposit for participatin
$1952 .-\mathrm{V} .149, ~ p .4172$.
(W. S.) Dickey Clay Mfg. Co.-Earnings-


Distillers Corp.-Seagrams, Ltd. (\& Subs.) - EarningPeriod End. Apr. $30-1940-3$ Mos.-1939 1940-9 Mos.-1939
Sales, less freight and


Mross profit Total income. Expenses, \& c . Interest (net) Loss on disposal op asset
Net profit.
Shares compront....-.
Earnings per share_...- $\$ 0.46$ \$0.43 $\$ 3.62$ a Exclusive of $\$ 245,844$ charged to production in 1940 and $\$ 241,766$ in in 1939. c Includes $\$ 423,654$ tax refund on 1937 flood loss claim.-V. 150 ,
p. 3355 .

Eaton \& Howard Management Fund " A 1 ",-10-Cent Div, Directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on company's
stock, payable June 25 to holders of record June 12. Dividends of 20 cents stock, payable June 25 to holders of record June 12.- Dividends of 20 cent
were paid on March 25, last, and on Dec. 23, 1939.-V. 150, p. 2573 .

Eaton \& Howard Management Fund F-10-Cent Div.to holders, of record June 12. Like amount was paid on March 25 , last 25 to holders of record June 12 . Like amount was paid on March 25 , last,
and dividend of 15 cents was paid on Dec. 23, 1939.-V.150, p. 1598.

Ebasco Services Inc.-Weekly Input-
For the week ended June 6, 1940 the kilowatt-hour system input of the Co., Electric Power \& Light Corp. and National Power \& Light Co., as compared with the corresponding week during 1939, was as follows:

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 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Armerican Power \& Light Co_-125,169,000 } & 114,611,000 \\ \text { Electric Power \& Light Corp. } 67,266,000 & 59,942,000\end{array}$The abover The above figures do not include the system inputs of any companies
not appearing in both periods.-V. $150, \mathrm{p}, 3659$.

Edison Bros. Stores, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings Consolidaded Income Statement for Calendar Years
Net sales.
Cost of go $\qquad$ nd store operat-

 and amortization of improvements
to leased premises
nterest and sundry income.-.-....----
Interest and sumdry income.
Other expensesNreferred dividends for the year.

Balance, surplus
Earnings per common share

|  |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 271,467 | 254,607 |
| 54,829 | 2,885 |
| 200,449 | 193,050 |
| $\$ 897,055$ | $\$ 919,323$ |
| 75,000 | 75,000 |
| 479,686 | 479,764 |
| $\$ 342,669$ | $\$ 364,559$ |



 Other assets.-.- $\quad 86,966 \quad 100,662$ Store fixtures, of-
fice equip. 8 Im-
provts. to leased
Leasehold invest's
amort. to date.-
$1,772,0$
$\mathbf{9 2 , 9}$
55,0
1,594,175
$\begin{array}{ll}92,964 & 75,561 \\ 55,049 & 46,788\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lrr}\begin{array}{lrr}\text { collected taxes } \\ \text { ced. income \& cap. }\end{array} & 75,205 & 76,598 \\ \text { stock taxes (eat. }\end{array} \quad 203,000 \quad 202,000$

Deferred charges.
$\qquad$
Com. stk. (par $\$ 2$ )
Total_........ $\overline{£ 6,225,644} \xlongequal[\$ 5,863,297]{ } \frac{2,865,842}{} \frac{2,523,473}{\$ 5,225,644}$ $\times$ After depreciation of $\$ 1,155,739$ in 1939 and $\$ 1,070,726$ in 1938. Sales for Month and Five Months Ended May 30

Electric Power \& Light Corp. (\& Subs.) - EarningsPeriod End. Mar. 31- 1940-3 Mos.-1939 1940-12 Mos.-1939 Oprating revenues
Operation . $\$ 31,916,067 \quad \$ 28,070,936 \$ 111,757,369 \$ 104,750,107$ Operation
a Mainten
Prop. retire. \& depletion rep. retire. \& depletion $\qquad$ $4,031,972$
$17,332,120$
Net oper. revenues
Other income
O
S10,433,753
67,534 $\$ 8,782,741$
73,832 $\$ 31,678,5$
433,0
15.91930

 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { ther income deductions } \\ \text { including taxes....-- }\end{array}$ |
| :--- |
| 88,666 | Gross income. Int. on long-term debt-

Oth. int. (notes, loans, \& $)$ ther deductions-.-ePref. divs. to publicortion applicable to
minority interests b Net equity
Elec. Power \& L $\bar{L}$. Corp b Net equity
Other income. Lt. Corp

| $10,412,621$ |
| ---: |
| $2,986,355$ |
| 502,387 |
| 359,886 |
| $C r 1,623$ |
| $1,971,618$ |


| 109,475 | 394,822 | 420,810 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$8,747,098 | \$31,716,835 | \$30,463,640 |
| 3,034,685 | 12,031,906 | 12,292,360 |
| 493,315 | 2,007,134 | 1,999,599 |
| 308,471 | 1,430,076 | 1,323,084 |
| Cr2,186 , 971,618 | Cr19,325 $7,886,473$ | Cr81,732 $\mathbf{7 . 8 8 6 , 4 7 3}$ |
| 75,724 | 361,922 | 255,187 |
| \$2,865,471 | \$8,018,649 | \$6,788,669 |
| $2,865,471$ 354 | $8.018,649$ 615 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,788,669 \\ 1,196 \end{array}$ |
| \$2,865,825 | \$8,019,264 | \$6,789,865 |
| 414,176 | 1,653,676 | 1,658,130 | Total.-.1.

Expenses, incl. taxes.-.
Int. \& other deductions.

## $\$ 3,985,090$

$\qquad$ $\$ 3,985,098$
53,123
411,956 $\$ 2,865.825$
antifis
44,176
 273,682
$1,658,130$

Balance carried to con-
solidated earned sur. $\$ 3,520,019$
a a Does not include maintenance incurred in the production of crude oil,
gasoline, and sulphur. Such maintenance, together with all other costs, is gasoline, and sulphur. Such maintenance, together with all other costs, is
transferred to inventory and subsequently, upon sale, is included in cost of product sold in the current period.
$b$ of Electric
Note-No provision has been made in the above statement for possible Note-No provision has been made in the above statement for possible
losses resulting from pending suits and claims against United Gas Corp. and certain of its subsidiaries (arising principally in connection with gas
and oil producing properties). It is the practice of the companies to record and oil producing properties). It is
any such losses when and as settled.
statement of Income (Company Only)


| Total.-.-.-.--- | $\$ 692,283$ | $\$ 480,364$ | $\$ 2,842,011$ | $\$ 2,224,807$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Expenses, incl. taxxes. | 53,123 | 48,682 | 261,786 | 273,682 | Int, on gold debs., $5 \%$

series, due $2030 \ldots$
a Interest series, due 2030.......
a Interest.-.
b Amortization Other interest deductions c Premium

Net income. ......- | $\$ 227,204$ |
| :--- |$\frac{17,506}{\$ 926,549}-\$ 292,995$ a On Power Securities Corp. collateral trust gold bonds, American 6\%

series. bof debt discount and expense on gold debentures. c And expense on Power Securities Corp. bonds retired.

Assets-
Investments nvestments
Cashin in banks--
On On demand--
Special deposSpecial depos-
Acts.
Divecelvable Acts. recelvable

Dividends recelv Other curr assets | Reacq. cap. stk_ | 103,300 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Deferred ch | 103 |

Total_...... $\overline{193,227,202} \overline{102,502,743} \overline{193,227,202} 102,502,743$ x Represented by: $\$ 7$ pref. cum. (entitled upon liquidation to $\$ 100$ a
share); pari passu with $\$ 6$ pref. and $\$ 5$ pref.; authorized, 800,000 shares issued, 515,135 shares. $\$ 6$ pref., cum. (entitled upon liquidation to $\$ 100$ a share) ; pari passu with $\$ 7$ pref, and $\$ 5$ pref.; authorized, $1,000,000$ shares;
issued and outstanding (including $32-3$ shares of $\$ 5$ pref., cum. (entitled upon liquidation to $\$ 100$ a share); pari passu with $\$ 7$ pref. and $\$ 6$ pref.: authorized, $1,000,000$ shares; issued, none. 2 d pref.,
 standing, 78,164 shares, 2 prer., series AA tion to $\$ 100$ a share); pari pass with 2 d pref., series A ( $\$ 7$ ); authorized, 100,000 shares; issued, none, Common, authorized, 4,000,000 shares;
issued, $3,441.289$ shares.-V. 150, p. 3507 .年sued, $3,441.289$ shares.-V. 150, p. 3507.

## Edmonton City Dairy, Ltd.-Reorganized-

A letter sent to stockholders on May 25 stated that Edmonton City Dairy, Ltd. (Dominion company) was reorganized under the provisions of
the Dominion Companies Act, and Supplementary Letters Patent conthe Dominion Companies Act, and Supplementary Letters Patent con-
firming the reorganization were issued by the Secretary of State at Ottawa, dated March 28, 1940.
Pursuant to the terms of the reorganization, a Provincial company
namely the Edmonton City Dairy Ltd., has been incorporated and the
assets of the Dominion company transferred to the Provincial company. Parsuant to tor terms of the reorganization:
(a) Holders of the preference shares of
Edmonton City Dairy Ltd (Dominion company), other than Dairy Corp. of Canada, Ltd., are entitild
to receive 20 -year 5 ( $\%$ \% general mortgage bonds of the Edmonton City Dairr Ltd. (Provincial company) on the basis of an even exchange of $\$ 100$ of prifipence shares now held.
(b) Holders or common shares of Edmonton City Dairy Ltd. (Dominion company), other than Dairy Corporation of Canada Ltd., are entitled to share of Edmonton City Dairy Ltd. (Dominion company) now held.
General mortgage bonds of the Edmonton City Dairy
Ltd. (Provincial company) are now avaiiabie for exchange with the holders of the preference hares of Edmonton City Dairy Ltd. (Dominion company) and common the basis outlined.

Balance Sheet March 31, 1940 Cassets -
 Loan" bonds
 Inventories.
Acerued income on investm't Cash surrender value of ilf
Prepald expense
Due from Grande - Prairire Co-e
mery, Ld. (subsidier) mery, Ltd. (subsidiary) -Building. plant and equip. atter reserve for deprecia tlino of $\$ 183,451$......... Goodwill.
Total
Electric Bond \& Share Co.-SEC Will Outline Procedure for Integration of System Under "Death Sentence"-
The Securities and Exchange Commission granted on June 10 an applion what the holding company system should do to comply with the geographical integration provisions of the "death sentence", but denied another
application by the company for a substantial delay of the SEC's proceeding for corporate simplification of the company under the "death sentence." The attion taken regarding the application under Section 11 (b) (1) of the Holding Company Act, the grographical integration provision of the United Gas Improvement Co., the Commonwealth \& Southern Corp. and Ensineers Public Service Co As The other Electric Bond \& Share Co, application under Section 11 (b) (2), the corporate simplification portion of the " "death sentence," asked that n appication by the American Gas \& Electric Cot to be deccared not a nder Section 11 (b) (1) We have examined the various reasons advanced in the application," delay. The date of hearing will be postponed for one week to June 17,1940 ,
and the hearing will be confined initially to the sole issue of whether it is and the hearing will be confined initially to the sole issue or whether it is necestric Power \& Light Corp., National Power \& Light Co. and American $\&$ Foreign Power Co., Inc,, or any of them, in order to insure that the
structure of the holding company system of Electric Bond \& Share Co. hall not be unduly or unnecessady diemphted among the security nolders in that system Jurisisdicion will be reserved with, respect to all other
Electric Storage Battery Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsConsolidated Income Account for Calendar Years
Gross sales urfacturing,
$\$ 28,408,743$
$\$ 24,052,428$
$\$ 27,057,213$
$\$ 25,452,038$



 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Balance, surplus---d }\end{array} \quad \$ 5,165$ def $\$ 866,608$ def $\$ 159,197 \quad \$ 99,115$ $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { com, stocks outstand } & 907,810 & 907,810 & 907,810 & 907,810 \\ \text { Earned per share_-.-. } & \$ 2.00 & \$ 1.04 & \$ 2.32 & \$ 2.86\end{array}$ 2 Includes $\$ 350$ undistributed profits tax estimated.
Noto- Depreciation in the amount of $\$ 740,326, \$ 761,38, \$ 814,632$ and
872.075 has been provided during the years $1939,1938,1937$ and 1936, respectively.

| Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }_{9}^{1939}$ | $1938$ | Liabuttes- | $\stackrel{1939}{8}$ | $\stackrel{1938}{8}$ |
|  |  | Preterred stock |  |  |
| 8,912,982 | 9,225,369 | y Common stock- 23 | 3.484,692 | ${ }^{23,484,692}$ |
| 2855.845 | 2,367.190 | Accounts payable Accrued accounts | ${ }_{6} 9.51089$ | 941.343 663,860 |
| 4,397,935 | ${ }_{4,530,966}^{2,10,}$ | Other curr. liabils. | ${ }_{236.142}$ | 620,943 |
| 1,309,183 | 1,689,183 | Deferred income-- | 13,772 |  |
| ${ }^{7399,133}$ | ${ }_{10} 71189851$ | Acer. Fed. income |  |  |
|  | 10,189,813 | tax (est.) | ${ }_{615,061}^{395428}$ | ${ }^{205,845}$ |
| 7,129,234 | 6,789,319 | surpl | 0,662,264 | ,038,713 |
| ${ }_{1}^{1896,959}$ | ${ }_{1}^{165,231}$ |  |  |  |
|  | 1,2989898 4394 |  |  |  |
| 48,514 | 48,514 |  |  |  |

$x$
After allowance for depreciation of $\$ 18.080,835$ in 1939 and $\$ 17.792 .588$
y Common stock outstanding, 906.554 shares no par value atter in 1938 . Common stock outstanding, 906,55 shares no par value, after
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 Interest charges $\qquad$
Provision for income tax
Net income
a loss.

$\$ 27.017$
533




 Current accts. of $\begin{array}{lll}\text { affillated cos. } & 688,833 & -4,657,064 \\ & \end{array}$ Other notes and
acets.
recelv.-Mat'ls \& suppl's
Prepd. ins.. int. Prepd. ins., int. Notes \& accets. rec., not curr. Advances to per-Unamort.- debt,
disct. \& exps. $\begin{array}{crr}\text { disct. \& exps. } & 2,477,404 & 2,994,801 \\ \text { Other def. chgs_ } & 575,880 & 611,059\end{array}$

Total_...... $435,824,342$
y Represented by 750,000 no par
$\qquad$

| Due to parent co |
| :--- |
| Cust's' s deposits | .

$\begin{array}{lllll}\begin{array}{rlrl}\text { Years End. Apr.30- } & & 1940 & 1939\end{array} & 1938 & 1937\end{array}$
 $2,150,114$ 2,344,520 765,604 322.30 765,604
$\mathbf{6 , 9 1 9 , 1 0 1}$ $85,270,885$

48,917 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Rental income incl. rent } \\ \text { on corp.'s own offices) }\end{array}$ | $\$ 2,830,180$ | $\$ 2,895,224$ | $\$ 3,103,253$ | $\$ 3,217,531$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Other operating income_ | 273,649 | 258,464 | 297,326 | 320,288 |

 Real estate taxes.....-.---
Prov. for doubtful acets Taxes (other than real estate \& Fed. inc. tax Alterations for tenants.
Net oper. income.

$767,934 \quad y 287,050$ $\begin{array}{lr}3,328,216 & 3,487,336 \\ 110,752,330\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rr}2,162,244 & 3,624,908 \\ 139,668 & 141,972\end{array}$


 $\times$ Profit. funded debt, $\$ 560,981$ ( $\$ 536,691$ in 1939 ), less depreciation charged to
income (as above). in accordance with rates allowed by U . S . Treasury income (as above), in accordance with rates allowed by U. S. Treasury
Department, $\$ 247,010 ;$ balance charged to surplus. $\$ 313,971$ ( $\$ 289,682$ in 1939); net income
$(\$ 304,367$ in 1939)

| Comparative Balance Sheet April 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1940 | 1939 |  | 1940 | 1939 |
| ets- |  |  | Labuities- |  |  |
| Land | ,816,156 | 17,816,156 | c Capital stock | 8,986,645 | 8,986,645 |
| Building | 2,184,122 | 12,431,529 | Equit. Life Assur. |  |  |
| Miscell. equipm't. | 17,552 | 20,147 | Soclety mtge.-. | 17,300,902 |  |
| Rights, privileges, |  |  | 6\% gold mtge. bds. | 35,000 | 35,000 |
| tenancies \& go- |  |  | $35-\mathrm{yr} .5 \%$ sinking |  |  |
| ing value | 4,390,000 | 4,390,000 | fund debentures | 5,082,000 | 5,477,000 |
| nking fund deps. | 198,927 | 204,334 | Acets. pay., taxes, |  |  |
| Cash held for ac- |  |  | interest, \& $\mathrm{C}-$--- | 578,356 | 583,283 |
| quis. of corp.'s |  |  | Ior Federal income taxes. |  |  |
| Invest. . held for ac-count of employ. | 144,000 | 81,077 | Other current liab. | 421,780 | 418,286 |
|  | 190,045 | 182,018 | Rents received in |  |  |
| Cash..-.......-- | 570,097 | 795,764 | advance.-.-.-- | 83,324 | 3,798 |
| Notes \& acets. rec. | 56,108 | 42,501 | Reserves | 2,206,987 | 1,885,385 |
| Other investments | 10,001 |  | Surplus | 1,157,316 | 1,325,730 |
| Inventories | 9,554 | 6,592 |  |  |  |
| Deferred charges.. | 295,747 | 294,558 |  |  |  |

Total ..........-35,882,308 $\overline{36,264,678}$ Total .......... $35,882,308 ~ \overline{36,264.678}$ a Includes undistributed profits taxes. b After deducting depreciation
reserve of $\$ 8,038,310$ in 1940 and $\$ 7,790,903$ in 1939. © Represented by 862,098 no par shares.

May Reduce Capitalization-
At the annual meeting of stockholders to be held on June 20 they will
consider a proposal to reduce the stated capital from $\$ 8,986,645$ to $\$ 862,098$, changing the no-par stock from its present stated value to $\$ 1$ each for be reserved for writing down the book value of property and assets, to create capital surplus, or for other purposes
It is planned to write down land from $\$ 17,816,156$ to $\$ 14,400,000$ and
building and equipment. less reserves, from $\$ 12,184,122$ to $\$ 9,600,000$, building and equipment, less reserves, from $\$ 12,184,122$ to $\$ 9,600,000$,
eliminating entirely $\$ 4.390,000$ of intangible assets on the books on April 30 , eliminating entirely $\$ 4.39$
1940 .-V. 150, p. 2252.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross operating income Operating expenses. |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Am}}$ |  |  |  |  | 157,292 246,512 |
| Operating deficit |  |  |  |  | \$49,200 |
|  |  |  |  | ,491 | 35,625 |
| Defic |  |  |  |  | \$13.575 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total defic |  |  | pro |  | \$14,937 |
|  |  |  |  | ,000 | 150,000 |
| Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assets- | 39 | 1938 | Liabilites- |  | ${ }_{\$ 2500}^{1938}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {O }} \times$ Plant | , 542,497 |  | Capital stock....- |  | \$2,500,000 |
| Deferred debits...- | 30,133 |  | Wages and divs. |  |  |
| A Actitr receevabie-:- | 43,211 | 78,104 | unpald --. | 1,211 |  |
|  |  |  | Unilquidated pis |  |  |
| Mat'l \& supplies. | + ${ }^{41,001}$ | 38,1489 148,469 | Deferred crealts | 79,480 |  |
| Cash. |  |  | Accounts payable- |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

$\times$ After amortization of $\$ 7,671,137$ in 1939 and $\$ 7,522,703$ in 1938 .
$\times$ After amortization of $8,761,137$ in 1939 and $\$ 7,522,703$ in 1938 .-
Evans-Wallower Zinc, Inc.-Initial Dividend-
Directors have declared an initial dividend of 15 cents per share on the
common stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 30 .-V
146, p. 1073.
 Calendar Years-
Sales (less returns and
allowances) Coslowancess -or goold.
Selling \& admin. expense Operating profit....
Other income
 Development
Experim 18 research exp
Repairs \& replacements Reppairs \& replacements
to goods sold to goods solde-......:-
Loss on sapenenes cap. assets Inventory adjustments. Miscell. adjustments-:-: Interest and discount..-:
Federal taxes
Minority int. in subs....
Net income
$\begin{array}{llllll} \\ Z & \text { Includes } \\ \$ 49 & \text { in } 1937 & & \text { and } \\ \$ 42,744 & \$ 322,473 & \$ 139,675 & \$ 78,982\end{array}$ profitc.
Note-The consolidated income statement includes the 1939 operations Corp. and Fairchild Aviation, Inc., which were dissolved and liguidated
 Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash, $\$ 269,548 ;$ accounts receivable-trade (less reserve, 83,409 );
$\$ 362,634 ;$ other accounts and notes receivable, 89,$918 ;$ inventories, 8714,064 ; investments, $\$ 116,678$; ;ixed assets (less reserve for depreciation of $\$ 303.399$ )
 tion of $\$ 354,195), \$ 86,464$; deferred charges, $\$ 36,048$; goodwill, $\$ 1$; total.
$\$ 1,945,337$, Layable, \$78.756; accruals, $\$ 238$. 139 ; due dvance deposits on on contracts now n process, $\$ 261,587$; notes payable-banks-due semi-annually, Jan. 15 ,
1941 to Jan. $15,1943, \$ 166,800 ;$ minority interests, $\$ 79,171$. comman stock


Fairchild Engine \& Airplane Corp. (\& Sub.)-Earns.Consoliduted Satement of Operations, Year Ended Dec. 31, 139.
Vet sales. Cost of oodd sold (incil. amortizaztion of development coster and
provision for ordinary inventory losses). provision for ordinary inventory losses).-.-
Selling, administrative and service expenses. 879,157
206,618

 Interest - Development cost Model 46 airpiane abandoned by Duramold

Miscellaneaus deductions. .-.
Provision for Federal income taxes.
Net income.
-------------1 $\$ 187,69$
Note-The depreciation policy of the coropration is, in general, to provide for depreciation at such rates as will distribute the cost of depreciable property over its estimated useful life on the straight-line method, Depre-
ciation in the amount of $\$ 28,076$ was charged to operations during the year ciation in the amount o.
ended Dec. 31, 1939.

Consolidated Balance Shcet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets- Cash in hanks and on hand, $\$ 612,694 ;$ accounts and notes re-
ceivable, trade, $\$ 88,408$ a accounts receivable, other, $5513 ;$ inventories, $\$ 498,130$; accounts receivable, officers and employees, $\$ 3,220$; deposits (at cost), net, $\$ 445.619$; deferrty, pharge, equipment, patterns, jigs, \&cc.
$\$ 405,606$; organization expense,
 nd employees. \$154; contract to purchase real state, piant and equin-

 contract to purchase real estate, plant and equipment ( (portion due after
one year), 870,000 ; reserve for uninsured airplane losses
. 170 ,
 having a stated value of $\$ 75$ per share, are outstanding, $\$ 283,575$; common


## Falstaff Brewing Corp.-Earnings-

Calendar Years-
N Net sales
Cost of sales
Sell. \& doss poliverity expense Adelling profit .-.......
Profit from operations

Net income for yearPrevious earned surplus
Surplus credits
 Amount paid in settle-
ment of litigation ap-
Earned surplus, Dec. 31 \$1,063,829 $\quad \$ 731,323 \quad \$ 634,001 \quad \$ 604,850$ paid on sales. $b$ Includes the consolidated income of the Falstaff Brewing (Mary. (Del. corp.) and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Falstaff Brewing Corp.
 of the
1936 .

$$
\text { Balance Sheet Dec. 31, } 1939
$$

 (hess reserve for doubtful receivables of $\$ 26,880$ ), $\$ 309,774$; inventories of finished product and materials and supples at average cost, $\$ 379$, , 14 ;
accounts receivable in monthly instalments to Ma
 accrued depreciaion, \$29,967, leasehold improvements (unamortized por-
 total, $\$ 4,630,378$.
Labilities-Accounts payable, $\$ 170.358$; Federal and State income taxes
and Federal capital stock taxes (estd.). $\$ 183.752$; social security and other
taxes payable, $\$ 21,567$; dividends payable on preferred stock $\$ 83,831$;
salaries and wages accrued, $\$ 15,220$; accrued interest, $\$ 453$; freight payabie
 for returnable containers (less
 scrip, \$103: stock and scrip reserved (for even exchange or 1st pres. stock of
Maryland corporation $\$ 1,192 ;$ common capital stock (par $\$ 1.140,186$;
scrip. 84 eerned scrip, ${ }^{\text {sit }}$; earned surplus, $\$ 1$,
$\$ 4,630,378 .-\mathrm{V} .149$, p. 3555.

Fairfield Western Maryland Dairy Corp.-Earnings-




Reduction to est. reailizabie value of certain prop. \& equip. no $\$ 3,690,170$
 Surplus at Dec. 31,1939
Earnings per share on 75,000 shs. common stock, no par_-...- $\$ 2,331,858$
$\$ 1.91$ Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash in banks and on hand, \$1,321.319; marketable securities at cost, less reserve for market depreciation, 829,748 , accounts receivable
(less reserve for doubtrul accounts of $\$ 58,232$ ), 8318,152 ; inventories at
 investments, 843,$524 ;$ capital assets (less reserves for depreciation of $\$ 2,772,-$ Liabilities-A Accounts payable, including sundry accruals, $\$ 467,613$; $\$ 67,633 ;$ current account payable to Noational Dairy Products Corp. I, mmon reserve for contingencies, $\$ 31,258$; preferred stock (preferred over $\$ 1,093,444$ common stock. 75,000 shs., without par value, $\$ 2,098,350$; surplu

| Fanny Farmer Candy Shops, Inc.-Earnings- 1937 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ales | \$7,497,482 |  |  |
|  | , 18 |  |  |
|  | 270 | 236,687 | 275,000 |
| Net profit. | 8960,486 660,028 | $\$ 904,059$ 676,075 |  |
|  | \$2.56 |  |  |

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash on hand and in banks, $\$ 581,237$; Government and municipa bonds (less reserve thereon of $\$ 81,737$ ), $\$ 625,982$ accrued interest thereon,
$\$ 11,230$; securities, $\$ 138,279 ;$ inventories (physical), $\$ 340,057$; fixed assets chargeserve for depreciation of $\$ 1,214,820$ ) $\$ 775,751$; prepaid and deferred charges Liabilities 31,913 ; good will, \$1 rental on percentage basis, $\$ 20,567$; reserve charges, $\$ 10,000$; reserve for
foral taxes, $\$ 270,163$, common stock (par $\$ 1$ ), $\$ 763,822 ;$ surplus, $\$ 1,439,899$; total, $\$ 2,504,450$.

- V. 10, p. 1765.

Fansteel Metallurgical Corp. (\& Subs.) - EarningsGro Consolidated Statement for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1939


 Net loss on disposition of fixed assets Payments made under agreement of canceled debentures----Provision for depreciation on plant \& equipment for year-.-
Federal income and excess profits taxes on current earnings.
Balance of income
$\qquad$ Preferred dividends.
Earnings per share $\$ 238,660$
47.031
$\$ 1.02$
Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash on hand and in banks, $\$ 122,426$; accounts and notes re-
ceivable (less reserve for losses of $\$ 4,179$ ), $\$ 166,783$; inventories, $\$ 618,781$; investments, $\$ 326,363$; fixed assets (less reserve for depreciation of $\$ 379$, $521)$, $\$ 702,137$, prepaid expenses, $\$ 10,378$; goodwill, trade names, trado-
marks, patents, patent rights and Ramet development costs, $\$ 915,722$;



Fashion Co.-EarningsFashion Co.- Earning for Year Ended Jan. 31, 1940
Net sales, incl. sales of leased departments
Cost of goods sold, selling, operating \& administrative expense--. $\$ 1,830,025$





Condensed Ealance Sheet Jan. 31, 1940
Assets-Cash, $\$ 103,573$, customers' accounts receivable-less reserve of
$\$ 12,769, \$ 243,770 ;$ merchandise inventories, $\$ 148,230$; creditors'
debit balance, $\$ 967 ;$ cash murchander value of life insurance, $\$ 34.934 ;$ sundry
receivables and investments sind receivables and investments, $\$ 9,002$; perpetual leasehold-at cost, less
amortization, $\$ 328,400$; leasehold improvements and furniture and fixtures

 $515 \%$ cumulative (par $\$ 100$ ), $\$ 100,000$; common stock without par valu


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Faultless Rubber Co.-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
both payable July 1 to holders of record June 15.-V, 149, p. 3715 .
$\underset{\text { Years End. Dec. } 31 \text { - }}{\text { Fo., Inc.-EArnings- }}$ $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Years End. Dee. 31- } & 1939 & 1938 \\ \text { Gross profit from sales.-. } & \$ 637.513 & \$ 488.920 \\ \text { Admin. \& serling exps.- } & 309,840 & 346,233\end{array}$


 | $\$ 226.013$ | $\$ 14.7$ |
| ---: | ---: |
|  | 129.067 |
| undistributed profits. |  |

$\begin{array}{rr}\$ 343,596 & \$ 302,150 \\ 277,982 & 249,644\end{array}$ Net profit.-.-.-. 129,067
Dividends declared
$\times$ Including surtax on undistributed profits. 1939
Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash on hand and in banks, $\$ 420,790 ;$ customers' notes and Assets-Cash on hand and in banks, $\$ 420,790 ;$ customers notes and cash value of life insurance, $\$ 4,950$; inventory (priced at lower of cost or
market) $\$ 997$,651: other assets, $\$ 37,896$; fixed assets (less provision for market) $\$ 997,651 ;$ other assets, $\$ 37,896$; fixed assets (less provision for
depreciation of $\$ 937,802), \$ 1,531,390 ;$ patent rights, \&c., $\$ 1$; prepaid tepres, insurance, \&c., $\$ 25,715 ;$ total, $\$ 3,255,574$.
Liabilities-Notes payable, banks, $\$ 100,000$ a a Liabilities-Notes payable, banks, $\$ 100,000 ;$ accounts payable, $\$ 125,953$;
accued accounts, $\$ 40,408 ;$ provision for Federal income taxes
$\$ 60,600$ Long-term indebtedness, $\$ 500,000 ;$ capital stock ( $\$ 5$ par) $\$ 1,171,000$ V. 150, p. 1933 .

Federal Bake Shops, Inc.-EarningsCalendar Years-
Sales of goods sold.-

 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Profit from operations } \\ \text { Other income-Interest, }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | discount, \&c------ $\quad 7,077 \quad 1,004 \quad 14,693 \quad 9,503$ Total income.......Amortiz. and deprec'n--

Prov. for Fed. inc. tax. $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 232,369 \\ 4,427 \\ 44,193 \\ \hline\end{array}$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 303,132 \\
11,939 \\
11,592 \\
3,019 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$



Appicable to minority $\$ 206,813$
Appicable to minority
 $-\cdots-\cdots$
$\$ 206,813$
14,388

106 $\$ 183,748 \quad \$ 169,580$ $\$ 110,737$ | Common divs. paid-F-- 106,566 | 53,282 | 53,388 | 7,197 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | x Including operations of two subsidiaries for periods Jan. 1, 1937 to

dates of liquidation in Oct., 1937. Y Includes subsidiary companies. Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash, $\$ 401,005$; accounts receivable (less reserve, $\$ 500$ ), $\$ 5,970$;
inventories, 98,871 ; other assets, $\$ 27,164$; land, buildings and equipment inventories, 98,871 ; other assets, $\$ 27,164$ i land, buildings and equipment ments, unamortized cost, $\$ 150,717$; goodwill, $\$ 1$; deferred charges (unex-Liabilitias-Accounts payable, $\$ 10,525 ;$; accrued taxes, \&c., $\$ 81,130$;
reserves for insurance, \&c., $\$ 17,670 ;$ reserve for contingencies, $\$ 104,940$; reserves for insurance, \&c., $\$ 17,670 ;$ reserve for contingencies, $\$ 104,940$
$5 \%$ preferred cumulative stock (par $\$ 30) ; \$ 287,760 ;$ common stock $(106,770$ shares no par), $\$ \$$.
$-\mathrm{V} .150, \mathrm{p} .3201$.

Federal Mining \& Smelting Co.-EarningsCalendar Years-

Value of production | Value of production_... | $\$ 7,368,666$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Cost of royalty, \&c...- |  |
| $6,101,524$ |  |

## Balanc Other inc

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Total income...... } \\ \$ 1,300,598 \\ \$ 690,370 \\ \$ 2,185,679 & \$ 1,076,481\end{array}$ Ten. $\exp$, incl.
Deme
Deprect $\begin{array}{r}287,281 \\ 170,466 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$\qquad$ Earnings-
 $\times$ After deducting Federal surtax on undistributed profits in amount of X After deducting Federal surtax on undistributed pro
$\$ 10,000$. y Includes payment of all dividends in arrears.
Assets-

 Anventories $\begin{array}{r}1959 \\ \mathbf{2 5 2 , 9 7 9} \\ \mathbf{2 5 0} \\ \hline\end{array}$ 193
$\$ 587$,
246,
437, U. Treas. bonds Prepaid royalties \& MinsuranceMineral lands, oth.
lands \& leaseh'ds $x$ Bldgs. \& equip..
Investments 40,183

37,684 37,684 \begin{tabular}{rr}
$1,431,137$ \& $2,197,728$ <br>
818,595 \& 994,30 <br>
\hline 184

 

818,595 \& $2,197,728$ <br>
184,929 \& 200,407 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

Total _. $\$ 3,699,177 \$ 4,766,138$ Torin $\overline{\$ 3,699,177} \overline{\$ 4,76,138}$ x After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 4,531,773$ in 1939 and $\$ 4,624,435$ in
Federal Water Service Corp.-To Buy Own Securities
The Securities and Exchange Commission granted June 10 an application of the corporation for leave to buy in the open market not more than
$\$ 500,000$ of its $53 / 2 \%$ debentures of 1954 . The price cannot be in excess of the principal amount of the securities. and resales would be subject to the jurisdiction of the SEC. Prices of the debentures have ranged this
year to June 6 from a low of 89 to a high of $1011 / 2$. The debentures puryear to June
chased would be held in the company's treasury.
No debentures may be acquired directly or indirectly from officers or directors of the company.
The Commission pointed out that the company had $\$ 2,685,075$ of cash The Commission pointed out that the company had $\$ 2,685,075$ of cash
on hand at the close of business June 4 and could make the purchases with-
out detrimental effect on working capital.-V. 150, p. $3508,3201,3047$.

Federal Screw Works (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

| - Calendar Years- 1939 |  | 1938 | 1937 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross profit before depr. | \$192,802 | \$59,236 | \$505,343 |  |
| Sell., adm. and gen. exp. | 161,705 | 148,115 | 202,417 |  |
| Operating profit | \$31,097 | loss\$88,879 | \$302,926 | \$176,244 |
| Other income | 7,210 | 5,138 | 5,479 | 7,827 |
| Net inc | \$38,307 | loss $\$ 83,741$ | \$308,405 | \$184, 671 |
| Provision for deprec | 90,908 | 105,796 | 107,993 | 102,205 |
| Int. on gold notes, \& ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 53,521 | 34,798 | 15,877 | 17,325 |
| Other charges. | 11,297 | $4,2 \overline{0} \overline{4}$ | 7,721 | 8,086 |
| Net loss....- | \$117,419 | \$228,538 | P\$153,816 | Of850,454 |
| Shares common stock.-- | x161,465 | y199,375 | y199,375 | y199,350 |
| Earnings per share | Nil | Nil | \$0.77 | \$0.25 |

## FRUEHAUF TRAILER COMPANY—Preferred Bought and Sold

## Vermilye Brothers 30 broad st., N. y. CITY <br> HAnover-2-7881 Teletype N. Y. 1-894

| Assets- |  | Liabilities- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$118,139 | Notes payable for machinery | \$12,364 |
| Notes receiv., incl. accrued |  | Accounts payable. |  |
| interest | 15,358 | Accrued salaries, wages and |  |
| Customers' accts. receiv. (net) | 123,852 2,912 | commisslons...... | 5 |
| Inventories | 254,446 | conv. $61 / 2 \%$ 10-year gold |  |
| Special deposits with trustees |  | no |  |
| Notes receiv. (non-current)-- | 62,703 | Interest accrued on $5 \%$ 1st |  |
| Prepaid insur., taxes and |  | mortgage bonds | 4,475 |
| other charge | 18,558 | Social security taxes \& sundry |  |
| a Prostmenty, plant and equ | 737,491 | 5\% 1st mortgage bon | 868,500 |
| b Land in Lansing, Mich. | 28,785 | Common stock (\$1 par) | 161.465 |
| Goodwill. |  | Capital surplus. | 211,823 |

 a After
-at cost.
reserve for depr
\$422,223
n operato
Plan of Reorganization-A plan of reorganization presented by the company
in August, 1938 to the holders of its $61 / \%$ convertible 10-year gold notes in August, 1938 to the holders of its $61 / 2 \%$ convertible $10-$ year goon notes
(including those represented by escrow certificates of interest) was withdrawn by the company as a voluntary plan in May, 1939 and, in amended form, was presented as a plan of arrangement under Chapter XI of the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy. The company's petition for arrange-
ment was filed in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michiment was filed in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michi-
gan, Southern Division, on May 22,1939, on which day the Court accepted gan, southern Division, on May
said petition as properly filed and also appointed William $G$. Lewis as supervisory receiver of the company.
The plan of arrangement was confirmed by the Court on July 31, 1939
(at which time it became binding without exception upon all of the holders (at which time it became binding without exception upon all of the holder
of the company's $61 / 2 \%$ 10-year gold notes. including notes represented by escrow certificates or interest). On Sept. i1. 1939, William G. Lewis was discharged as supervisory receiver and on Dec. 20, , 1939 , a final.
terminating the arrangement proceedings was entered by the Court.
terminating the arrangement proceedings was entered
61 The plan of arrangement had the effect of canceling all of the company's $61 / 2 \%$ 10-year gold notes (and escrow certificates of interest), aggregating
$\$ 1.737000$ in principal amount, and all claims of noteholders in respect of $\$ 1,737,000$ in principal amount, and all claims of noteholders in respect of interest accruing on said notes rrom and aicer in respect of their said securi-
the notholders solely to the right to recive and claims for interest, an aggregate of $\$ 868,500$ in principal amount ties and claims for interest, an aggregate of $\$ 868,500$ in principal amount
of new $5 \%$ first mortgage bonds of the company issued as of March of new $5 \%$ first mortgage bonds of the company issued as of March
1939 , and 121,590 shares of new common stock of the company (par $\$ 1$ ) on the basis of $\$ 500$ in principal amount of new $5 \%$ first mortgage bonds and 70 shares of new common stock for each $\$ 1,000$ in principal amount of notes held. reason of this plan of arrangement having been consummated, effect has been given in the foregoing balance sheet to the issuance of all of the new $5 \%$ first mortgage bonds and new common stock as provided in the plan, although at Dec. $31,1939 \$ 336,000$ of notes had not yet been surrenshares of new common stock
In connection with the plan of arrangement, stockholders adopted a
plan of recapitalization on June 19, 1939 (which plan was made effective by the filing of a certificate of amendment to the company's articles of incorporation on Sept. 18,1939 , whereunder the company's authorized capital stock was changed from 400,000 shares (no par) to 270,000 shares of common stock (par \$1); each s stock (no par) (including shares represented by outstanding stock warrants appurtenant to escrow certificates of interest) were changed into 1 new share of common stock, par \$1, and, in respect of each of said new shares, rights were issued to stockhoiders to purchase, on or berore March 1,1949 $21 / 2$ shares of the company's new common stock at a price of $\$ 8$ per share. foregoing balance sheet to the change of the 199,375 shares of the company's
formerly outstanding old common stock (no par) into 39,875 shares of formerly outstanding old common stock (no par) into 39,875 shares of presently outstanding new common stock (par $\$ 1$ at Dec, 31 , 1939 , cerprovicates for 52,878 shares of old stock had not yet been surrendered in exchange for certificates for $10,5753-5$ shares of new stock.
Based upon authorization of the company's stockholders granted to the Based upon authorization of the company's stockholders granted to the
board of directors on June 13,1938 and a resolution of the company's board of directors on June 13,1938 , and a resolution of the company's
board of directors adopted Feb. 9 , 1940, the accumulated deficit of the company, which at Dec. 31,1939 amounted to $\$ 662,420$, has been applied in retuction of the company's capital structure under the plan of arrangement ments of the company's capital structure unde
and plan of recapitalization.-V. 150, p. 3201 .

First National Stores, Inc.-Earnings-









Surplus----------- 689,434 724,534 $526,102 \quad 607,290$ $x$ Refunds from supplies covering processing taxes applicable to prior Comparative Bålance Sheet

| Assets- | $\text { T. } 3040$ | $A p r .1^{\prime} 39$ | Laabuttes- | $\$_{\$}^{30} 40$ | '39 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }_{\text {Cash }}^{\text {Assets- }}$ | 4,839,394 | 4,635,046 | Accepts. pay un |  |  |
| U. S. Govt. \& mu- |  | 4,433.512 | Actters of credit- | 128884 $\mathbf{3 , 3 0 1 , 3 2 8}$ | 2,761,493 |
| nicipal se | 419,533 | 4,433,617 | Accrued expenses. | 1,071,634 | 1,083,542 |
| Anventories. | 12,584,842 | 10,458,842 | Employees' invest. |  |  |
| Investments, \&c. | 284,584 | 268,001 | certificates_ | - 335,090 | 358,100 |
| Prepd. ins. \& exp | - 6979 ,160 | 9,024,152 | Prov. $\mathrm{income} \mathrm{taxes..-}$ | -695,511 | 720.628 |
| x Fixed assets.... | 9,072,835 |  | Reserves..... | 573,019 | 575,206 |
|  |  |  | Pret. stk, sink. | 80,631 | 80,631 |
|  |  |  | $8 \%$ pref. (par \$10) | ) 70,070 | 70,070 |
|  |  |  | y Common stock. | 6,977,422 | 6,977,422 |
|  |  |  | Earned surplus. | 18,031,935 |  |
|  |  |  | = Treas. stock | - Dr285,174 | Dr254,45 |
| ,349 29,779,412 |  |  | Total--.-----30,980,349 29,779,412 |  |  |
| $\mathbf{x}$ After depreciation of $\$ 4,473,242$ in Represented by 827,634 no pa shares. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

mon and 3,584 shares of pref stocks held in treasury in 1940 and 9.557
shares common in 1939.-V. 150, p. 1764 .
Federal-Mogul Corp.-Listing-
The New York stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 279,598
hares of common stock ( $\$ 5$ par), all of which are issued and outstanding. shares of commo

Feltman \& Curme Shoe Stores Co. (\& Subs.) - Earns.-

 Profit from operations.
Other income credits.

 Lonses on disposals of fixtures and
Lequipment, \&c. (net)
Other charges

$x$ Includes other
$r$ income charges.
Assets-Cash, $\$ 64,388$; merchandise inventories, $\$ 826,943$; receivables
 holds, $\$ 1 \mathrm{l}$ total, $\$ 1,081,358$.
Liabilities-Notes payable, bank, $\$ 150,000$; accounts payable, trade,
$\$ 178,492$; accrued liabilities, $\$ 49,231 ;$ preferred stock $(13,690$ shs. without $\$ 178,492 ;$ accrued liabilities, $\$ 49,231$; preferred stock $(13,690$ shs. without
par value), $\$ 342,250 ; 225$ shs, in treasury, $D r \$ 5,625$; common stock
(par $\$ 1$ ) $\$ 91,152 ;$ capital surplus, $\$ 405,917$; earned surplus (deficit) since
(Wm.) Filene's Sons Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

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\text { Consolidated Income Account for Years Ended Jan. } 31
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Net sales (incl. sales of
Net sales (incl, sales of
leased depts.)
Cost of goods sold, seli.,.,
oper, \& admin. exps.-
$\begin{array}{llll}1940 & 1939 & 1938 & 1937\end{array}$ oper. \& admin. exps.-.
Profit.-................ Net profit Net profit.-...........
Interest paid.-.-.-.
Deprec. \& amortization. Deprec. \& amortization-
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax distributed profits unOther taxes
 Approp. surplus no long Net nisct.on repurch. of
Net disct. on repurch. o
preferred stock
Miscellaneous credit....
Total
Premium
b Expenses
Res'...............

| $\begin{array}{r} 30,573 \\ c 12,975 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 36,258 \\ \text { c14,926 } \end{array}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$5,137,495 | \$4,945,372 | \$5,206,735 | \$6,199,289 |
|  | , | 5,206.735 | - 451,230 |
| 50,000 |  |  | 18,086 |


 called for redemption. $b$ In connection with redemption of $61 / 2 \%$ preferred stock and issue of new $43, \%$ preferred stock. c
in reserve for possible additional tax assessments.
in reserve for possible additonal tax assessments.
Consolidated Balance Sheet Jan. 31


Total ..........-17,209,252 $\overline{17,391,951}$ Total .......... $\overline{17,209,252} \overline{17,391,951}$ $x$ Includes (a) mortgage note, $41 / \%$ instalments payable within one year,
\$42,000; (b) mortgage note payable (mortgage on real estate of $R$. White Co., maturity Feb. 1, 1959), $\$ 1,470,000$; (c) mortgage note, $41 / 2 \%$ (not assumed-outstanding on real estate acquired by $R$. H. White Co.). principal payable $\$ 6,000$ semi-annually; unpaid balance due Dec. 31,1946
(instalments due within one year included in current liabilities), $\$ 487,000$.
The $\$ 1,500,000$ note pababe H . The $\$ 1,500,000$ note payable of R . H. White Co. bears interest of $4 \%$ per
annum for first 10 years; $41 / \%$ per annum for next five years; $415 \%$ per commencing Feb. 1, 1940, balance of principal payable Feb. 1, 1959 $y$ No par value.-V.'149, p. 1621.
(M. H.) Fishman Co., Inc.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Year Ended Dec. } 31- & 1939 & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 \\ \text { Net sales } \\ \text { Profit after- deducting } \\ \text { stores }\end{array}$ $\begin{gathered}\begin{array}{c}\text { stores, gen. \& adminis. } \\ \text { exps. \& deprec. chgs-. }\end{array} \\ \text { Prov. for Fed. inc. \& }\end{gathered} \quad 208,892 \quad 178,728 \quad 234,351 \quad 232,258$


 $x$ Earnings per share on 149,120 shares of new common stock outstanding
and on 880 shares of new common stock reserved for conversion of 440 shares and old stock. y Earnings per share on 75,000 common shares. $z$ On 149,926
shares of new common sher stock reserved for conversion of 37 shares of old stock. a On 150,566 shares of new common stock outstanding and 34 shares of new common stock resern Consolidated Balance St stock.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash in banks and on hand, $\$ 382,694$; merchandise inventory $\$ 59,614 ;$ merchandise in transit, $\$ 5,374 ;$ a ccounts receivable, sundry
Sixed assets fixed assets (less reserve for depreciation), $\$ 564,210$; miscellaneous and
deferred assets, $\$ 31,375$; total, $\$ 1,583,560$. deferred assets, $\$ 31,375$; total, $\$ 1,583,560$.
Liabilities-Accounts payable, $\$ 90,007$; se
Liabilities-Accounts payable, $\$ 90,007$; serial notes payable, bank, due in
1940, $\$ 20,000 ;$ mortgage payments due in 1940 , $\$ 1,000$; accrued dividends
$\$ 2,049 ;$ accrued interest on mortgage, $\$ 255$; Federal income and capital
stock taxes, $\$ 40,637$; miscellaneous taxes, $\$ 313$; serial notes payable to bank annually) final maturity 1953, $\$ 23,000$; employees' payments on stock annually) final maturity $1953, \$ 23,000 ;$ employees payments on stock
subscriptions, $\$ 8,745$; preferred stock ( $\$ 100$ par), $\$ 196,700 ;$ common stock
 Fitz

Fitz Simons \& Connell Dredge \& Dock Co.-Earnings Condensed Statement of Income and Surplus for the Year 1939

Net profit for the year 1939
 Cash diví $-\quad 372,312$
$-\quad 46,366$
 $x$ After charging all administrative and operating expenses including Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash on hand and in banks, $\$ 157,603$; cash value, life insurance,
$\$ 83,862$; accounts receivable, $\$ 317,651$; inventories-materials and work in progress at the lower of cost or market, $\$ 93,353$; other assets, $\$ 116,548$; 730), $\$ 1$ 018, 091 ; deferred charges. $\$ 40.402$; total, $\$ 1,827,508$ Liabilities-Accounts payable, $\$ 36,648$; accrued taxes and insurance, $\$ 63,469 ;$ other accrued liabilities, $\$ 6,027$; reserves, $\$ 136,313 ;$ capital stock
$(66,821$ no par shares), $\$ 1,259,105$; earned surplus, $\$ 325,946$; total, $\$ 1,827,-$ Note- Of the earned surplus shown above, $\$ 73,027$ is represented by Note-00 shares of treasury stock, and the amount, therefore, is not available
for dividends or the purchase of the company's own shares.-V. $150, \mathrm{p} .1135$.

## Flock Brewing Co.-Earnings-

$\begin{array}{lcccc}\text { Years End. Dec. } 31- & 1939 & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 \\ \text { Sales of beer and a ale, net } & \$ 337,334 & \$ 346,313 & \$ 37,528 & \$ 442,245 \\ \text { Cost of beer and ale sold } & 25,907 & 277,884 & 311,460 & 348,558\end{array}$ beer and ale sold.
Gross profit

| Selling and delivery exps. | $\$ 80,428$ | $\$ 68,428$ | $\$ 62,067$ | $\$ 93,687$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| and and |  |  |  |  | and admin expenses.Operating loss.

Other income Other income-...Extraordinary deduc'ns Prov. for depreciation.
Net loss. $\qquad$

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
\$ 12,461 & \$ 53,347 \\
\text { Balance Sheet Dec. } 31,1939
\end{array}
$$

$$
\$ 65,461
$$

$\$ 11,287$ Assets-Cash, $\$ 6,690$; accounts receivable, $\$ 10,377$; inventories, beer and arage tax stamps, $\$ 2,164 ;$ claims for refund $\mathbf{~ c e v e n u e ~ a n d ~ P e n n s y l v a n i a ~}$ state shipments), $\$ 3,860 ;$ beer kegs cases and bottles, cost (less allowance for deres and deterioration of $\$ 41,688$ ), $\$ 37,368$; fixed assets (less allowance for sundry expenses, $\$ 8,415$; trad Liabilities-Notes payable, $\$ 10,153$; accounts payable, trade, $\$ 31,190$; accruals, salaries, wages, int., \&c., $\$, 90$, real estate taxes, $\$ 5,551 ;$ mtge
instalment, due July $1,1940, \$ 4,500$ advances from shareholders, $\$ 14,103$
mte. payable, first $6 \%, \$ 69,750$. reserve for mtge. payable, irst $6 \%, \$ 69,750 ;$ reserve for empty packages returnable,
$\$ 11,259 ;$ common stock (par $\$ 2$ ), $\$ 381,140$; capital surplus (deficit), $\$ 88,921$;
total, $\$ 446,631$.
Florida Portland Cement Co.-EarningsYears Ended Dec.31- $\quad \$ 1939,037$

Net sales....-. Gross profit on sales $\quad 940,184$ | $\mathbf{y 1 9 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{y 1 9 3 7}$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 1,437,551$ | $\$ 1,243,713$ |
| 882,589 | 805,374 | 1936

$\$ 1,116,055$
664,457 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross profit on sales_- } & 940,184 & & \$ 554,962 & \$ 43,338 & \$ 451,598 \\ \text { Sell, gen, \& admin exps. } & 278,336 & & 266,484 & 233,675 & \\ \text { Mill'overhead applic. to } & & 208,447\end{array}$ Mili' overhead appicic. to
non-oper. period, \&c.
Net prof. from opers
Other income.....
Net profit, .......--
Int, \& other deductions
Prov, for Fed, normal
income taxes.
$\qquad$
$\$ 625,621$
Net profit............... $\$ 507,621$
349,797 Preferred dividends $\frac{87,449}{\text { Includes subsidiar }}=$ Note-The above profit and loss account includes charges for deprecia-
tion and depletion of $\$ 174,174$ in $1939, \$ 161,319$ in 1938, $\$ 163,306$ in 1937 and $\$ 126,123$ in 1936 .
Assets-Cash in banks and on hand, $\$ 640,934 ;$ receivables (less res. for
bad debts and discounts of $\$ 62,499$ ), $\$ 194,741$; inventories, $\$ 395,583$; investments in stock of other companies, at cost, $\$ 2,050$; plant, propertie and quarry lands (net), $\$ 3,542,221$; prepaid insurance and other expenses $\$ 27,495$ total. $\$ 4,803,024$ returnable sacks, $\$ 29,223$; preferred stock ( $\$ 100$ par) $\$ 5000$; provision for stock,75,000 no parshares, $\$ 1,100 ;$ earned surplus, $\$ 206,751$; treasury stock 29 shares preferred and $141 / 2$ shares common, Dr $\$ 2,900$; discount and commission in connection with preferred stock,
Dr $\$ 691,929$; total, $\$ 4,803,024$.-V. $150, \mathrm{p} .2879$.

Florida Power \& Light Co-Earnings-
 Deduct. rate reduction Balance.

## Operating expenses.-.

 Direct taxes.-............Prop. retire. res. approp

Net oper. revenues -.-
Rent from lease of plant.
Operating income
Other income (net)


345,229 Other income (net) ...... Gross income, Int. on mitge. bonds....
Other int bonds Other int. \& deductions-
Int. chgd. to construct'


## Balance.-

a Dividends accumulated and unpaid to April 30 , 1940 , amounted to
$\$ 6,078,334$. Latest dividends amounting to $\$ 2.19$ a share on $\$ 7$ preferred stock and $\$ 1.88$ a share on $\$ 6$ preferred stock, were paid on April 1, 1940 Dividends on these stocks are cumulative.
Dividends-
Directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 2.19$ per share on account of
accumulations on the $\$ 7$ cumul accumulations on the $\$ 7$ cumul. pref. stockuan one orh payable July 1 to
the $\$ 6$ preferred stock, both of no par value, and both pay
holders of record June 17.-V. 150, p. 3047.

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Fohs Oil Co.-Earnings-
Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1939
Gross operating Earoining
Operating expenses
Selling expenses
Production taxes.

Depereciation





Earnings per share on capitalstock.-....................
Assets-Cash in banks (on demand), $\$ 778,529$, working funds, 82,011 ; accounts receet vable, $\$ 77,267$; accrued royalties receivable, $\$ 3,201 ;$ inven-
tories, $\$ 166,403$; due from officers and employees, $\$ 215$; investments at at cost), $\$ 725,641$; plant and equipment (less- reserves for depreciation,
depletion and amortization of $\$ 754,178), \$ 1,679,281$; other assets, $\$ 178,343$; total, $\$ 3.610,891$.
Liabilities- Notes payable (bank), $\$ 500,000$; accounts payable (trade),
 total, $\$ 3,610,891$ :-V. 149 , p. 1621 .
Fonda Johnstown \& Cloversville RR - Devisting Hearing-
The Securities and Exchange Commission June 10 announced a public
hearing on July 9 at the hearing on July 9 at the Commission's New York Regional offices on the
application of the New York Stock Exchange to strike from listing and application of the New York Stock Exchange to strike from listing and
registation the $41 / 2 \%$ first consolidated general refunding mortgage bonds,
due 1952. viously listed on the Exchange in the principal amount of $\$ 5,700,000$ and
that reports received by the Exchange indicate that $\$ 5.458,000$ of the bonds had been amended under a readjustment plan adopted Dee. 1., 1931, leaving $\$ 242.000$ outstanding. The application further stated that in the opinion of the Exchange's Committee on stock List the outstanding amount of the bonds has been so reduced as to make
Exchange inadvisable-V. 150 , p. 3661 .

Foote-Burt Co.-Earnings-
Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1939
Gross profit (sales, less cost of goors solded -................. $\$ 448.165$
Sill

Operating profit
Interest earned (net) $\begin{array}{r}8193,453 \\ -\quad 2,942 \\ \hline\end{array}$


Total-

Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash, 8114,130 ; United States Treasury bonds-at cost and
 property, plant and equipment (less reserves for depreciation of $\$ 74,44$ ),
$\$ 921,906 ;$ patents, trade-marks, goodwill, \&c., $\$ 1$; deferred charges, $\$ 17,853$; \$921,906; patents,
Liabilities-Accounts payable, $\$ 132,133$; accrued taxes, $\$ 43,712$; capital stock (97,457 shares, no par incl. 3,316 shares in treasury) $\$ 1,165,780$, surplus, $\$ 347,077$; treasury sto
$\$ 1,655,913$.-V. 150, p. 3359.

Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd.-Earnings-



 Total surplus .-. $\overline{\$ 25,546,677} \overline{\$ 24,193,066} \overline{\$ 22,598,850} \overline{\$ 20,525,796}$ Prior year's adjus-istment
income taxes.....
 Earned surp., Dec. $31 \overline{\$ 23,887,717} \overline{\$ 22,534,106} \overline{\$ 20,939,890} \overline{\$ 18,825,807}$
 $x$
x Includes
$\mathbf{2}, 517,351$
in
1936, year of overseas subsidiary automobile manuufacturine and distributiting come panies, withdrawn in the form of dividends received or receivable. y of
the Canadian factory and branches after all charges for manufacturing, the Canadian factory and branches arter all cinarges


Foundation Co.-Earnings -

| Calendar YearsOperating revenues (net) Operating expenses_ | $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 644,631 \\ 121,801 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1938,519 \\ & \$ 139,179 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1937 \\ & \$ 76,849 \\ & 145,817 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1036 \\ & \$ 103,563 \\ & 174,053 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loss | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{\$ 5 7 , 1 7 0} \\ 4,174 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 125,660 \\ 17,170 \end{array}$ | $\$ 68,969$ 41,435 | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 70,491 \\ 23 ; 142 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Net loss <br> Int. and miscel. deduct. | 352,996 $\mathbf{1 7 , 9 4 8}$ | \$108,490 22,940 | \$27,534 | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 47,349 \\ 29,876 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Loss before extraordinary deductable Extraordinary charges | \$70,944 | \$131,430 | \$52,028 | \$77,225 |
| credits..-.-.........- | 37,277 | 113,155 | 132,642 | 786,681 |
| Deficit for year | \$108,221 | \$244,585 | \$184,670 | \$863,906 |


| Deficit for year-.- |  | \$108,221 \$244,585 \$1 |  | 4,6 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ance Shee | Dec. |  |  |
| Assets | 1939 | 1938 | Ltab |  |  |
| rrent assets---- | \$354,661 | \$261,446 | Notes \& loans D | \$57,221 | \$488,968 |
| Marketable secs- | 276,447 100237 | ${ }^{2767,447}$ | Accounts payabie- |  |  |
| Other seo. invest'ts. | 29,112 | 28,874 | Aracts. | 17,905 |  |
| debt. of |  |  | Accrued liabilitles, | 27,338 | 48,303 |
| (no eurrent) | 261,907 | 314,261 | Other | 548,190 | f415,818 |
| Securs. of atfiliat | 14,679 | 16,000 | cL | 16.551 | 16,770 |
| b Fixed a | 521,552 | 548,588 | Res. marine | 95,699 | 125,'200 |
| Other assets --..--- | ${ }^{454}$ |  | Capltal surplus |  | 309,454 |
| Deterred charges.- | 32,426 | 33,433 | Earned deftict. | 537,476 | 429,255 |
| Total |  |  | Total |  |  |

Total_........ $\overline{51,608,057} \overline{\$ 1,603,573} \mid$ Total_........ss1,608,057 $\overline{\$ 1,603,573}$ a Note payable to Reconstruction Finance Corporation (secured by
mortgage on property, \&c.), $\$ 128,403 ;$ notes, accounts and accrued interest payable subject to standby, a,teements with RFO. Notes payable to bank (collateral pledged $\$ 276,447$ ) of $\$ 306,498$, notes payable to others
$\$ 20,000$, accounts payable $\$ 14,000$, due to officer $\$ 14,819$, accrued interest bo After reserve cor fissireciation or $\$ 5710,142$ in 1939 and $\$ 717,316$ in
 commission, $\$ 54,626$ and of ortgage payable (secured by real estatein Peru) of $\$ 5,961$. - v. 148 , p. 3064 .
Fraser Companies, Ltd. (\& Subs.)-Earnings${ }_{x}$ Calendar Yearsx Profits
Depreciation.-.
Depletion.... Bond interest-...........Prov. for Dom.inc. tax- $\qquad$
Net loss $\quad \$ 208,638-\$ 18,352$ prof $\$ 759,552$ prof $\$ 94,974$ $\times$ After operating expenses, taxes, \&c., and provisions for bad and doubt-


Froedtert Grain \& Malting Co., Inc.-EarningsEarnings for the 12 Months Ended Jan. 31, 1940

| Net saies (shipments) of malt.-- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cost of malt sold (incl. prov. for deprec. at usual rate, |

Gross profit from malt sales........................... $\$ 2,011,117$


 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Income chges. (int. paid, discts., net cost of corp. life insur., \&c.) } & \text { 44,648 } \\ \text { Income taxes (estimated } & \text { Federal, Wisconsin and Minnesota) }\end{array}$
Net income for the period $\begin{array}{r}\$ 981,097 \\ 168,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$

 Earned surplus, Jan. 31, 1940 $\qquad$ \$3,120,025
$\$ 1.93$ Earnings per common Balance Sheet, Jan. 31, 1940
Assets-Cash on deposit and on hand, $\$ 466,077$; notes and accounts re-
ceivale, trade (less reserve of $\$ 149,707$ ), $\$ 617,510$;inventories, $\$ 2,524,283$; ceivable, trade
investments and sundry assets, $\$ 203,710$; ; land, buildings.
machinery,
 dividends declared in preferred and common capital stocks, payable Feb. 1, 1940, less Wisconsin privilege dividend tax 8122,648 ; accrued accounts (wages, commissions, property taxes, socla, security treserve for income taxes on net income for the six months ended Jan 31,1940, , 42,355 ; ;estrve
for workmen's accident compensation, $\$ 1,31$; cumulative convertible participating preferred capital stock (par $\$ 15$ ) $\$ 2,100,000$; common capital
stocks (par $\$ 1$, $\$ 420,000$; earned surplus, $\$ 3,120,025 ;$ total, $\$ 6,620,076$. $\xrightarrow{\text { stock }}-\mathrm{V} .150, \mathrm{p} .433$.

Fuller Brush Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings -
 Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash, \$286,514; cash surrender value of life insurance policies, $\$ 83,002 ;$ accounts receivable less reserve for doubtrul accounts of. $\$ 76,527$ ),
$\$ 382,248 ;$ inventory \$382,248; inventory tat cost, $\$ 1,25,442$, ; For depreciation oill patents and trade marks, \$1; charges deferred to future


 tingencies, $\$ 100,000$; preferred stock. $\$ 857,000 ;$ common
surplus, $\$ 2,034,704 ;$ total, $\$ 4,628,407 .-\mathrm{V} .149, \mathrm{p} .2082$.
(Geo. A.) Fuller Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsConsolidated Income Account for Calendar Years


Consolidated Batance Sheet Dec. 31

 ${ }^{1939}$ ine of 107 Fifth Avenue Corp. ${ }_{193}$ [Excl \begin{tabular}{l|lll}
\& $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Int. \& taxes acer'd } \\
\text { Div. pay. on } 4 \% \\
\text { Dion }\end{array}$ \& $\mathbf{1 0 2 , 1 5 2}$ \& $\mathbf{1 0 3 , 8 5}$

 

$3,620,71$ <br>
224,00 <br>
53,63 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}


$\qquad$ 1928
$\mathbf{3 2}, 529,194$
1039 $\begin{array}{ll}717 & 3,386\end{array}$

266,313
539,996
561,74

856,58 | 81 | stock. conv. pref. |
| ---: | ---: |


25,296
300,640
50,382
$\begin{array}{lrrr}\text { Earned surplus...: } & 84,499 & 71,922\end{array}$
a Represented ( $\$ 81,711$ in Canada.- $V$ V. 150, p. 1135 .
Fuller Mfg. Co.-Earnings-
Years Ended Dec. 31-
Net sales
Cost of sales. $\qquad$ 1939
$\$ 2,331,933$
$1,800,925$

Net operating profit
Miscellaneous income
Total income
Mriscellaneous chat
Provision
Net income

$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Dividend paid $\qquad$eon cap
1939
Balance Sheet Dec. 31

| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 531,008 \\ 203,429 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 171,994 \\ & 153,804 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 327,579 \\ 10,538 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 18,190 \\ 7,162 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 338,116 \\ 2,961 \\ 60,364 \end{array}$ | $\$ 25,352$ 9,147 901 |


| Barnings per share on capital stock...-.-.-.-...-- |  |  |  | \$0.93 | \$0.05 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assets- | 1939 | 1938 | Liabtilies- | 1939 | 1938 |
| Cash in banks and on hand | \$131,175 | \$65,631 | Accounts payable, | \$86,165 | \$45,315 |
| Customers' notes \& |  |  | Accrued salaries, | S |  |
| acts. recelvable | 204,865 | 113.690 | wages and other |  |  |
| ther notes and |  |  | expenses | 42,272 | 21,569 |
| acets. recelvable | 10,822 | 6,762 | Dividends payable | 1,835 | 1,881 |
| Inventories.- | 391,930 | 294,486 | Prov. for income \& |  |  |
| Investments | 18,655 $\mathbf{6 1 , 0 3 0}$ | 12,200 57 | Capitsal stk, taxes | r 64,144 | 4,501 294,136 |
| $\pm$ Property, plant \& |  |  | Earned surplus... | 520,915 | 307,271 |
| equipment. | 685,797 | 618,758 | Capital surplus.. | 494,242 | 494,807 |

Total.......... $\$ 1,504,274$ \$1,169,480 Total........... $\$ 1,504,274$ $\mathbf{x}$ After reserve for depreciation.-V. 150, p. 3359.
Gabriel Co.-Earnings-

## Calendar Years-

Net sales.
Cost of sale Gross profit from oper.
Sell., gen. \& adm. exp.-
1
Other income................
$\begin{array}{lrrrrrr}\text { Total loss_......... } & \$ 16,426 & \$ 38,522 & \$ 9,177 & \$ 29,579 \\ \text { Other deductions....- } & 11,306 & 16,579 & 9,182 & 47,789\end{array}$
Net loss ........... $\begin{aligned} & \$ 27,732 \\ & \text { a Including operations of subsidiary } \\ & \$ 55,102 \\ & \$ 18,359\end{aligned}$ a Including operations of sub
1937. b Consolidated figures.

| Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- 1939 | 1938 | Llabditties |  | 1938 |
| d Land, bldgs., \&c. \$453,939 | \$468,927 | b Capltal stock | \$262,462 | \$262,422 |
| Cash.----.--- $\quad 3,427$ | 2,725 | Accounts payable. | - 35,756 | 9,779 |
| a Notes \& accts.reo 42,022 | 32,421 | Accr'd payroll, \&c. | . $\quad 4,962$ | 3,780 |
| Inventories_-.-.- 58,699 | 33,772 | Accrued taxes.- | 4,903 | 4,481 |
| Marketable secur. $\quad 29,375$ | 50,738 | Capital surplus. | 439,446 | 439,326 |
| a Mise. accts. rec. $\quad 1,246$ | 534 | Deficit from oper. | - 103,444 | 75,712 |
| Est. salvage value of discontinued |  |  |  |  |
| e prod. \& equip t- |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Deferred charges-. $\quad 50,805$ | 53,202 |  |  |  |
| Total_.....-.-- \$644,086 | \$644,076 | To | 3644,086 | \$644,076 |
| a Less reserve. b Represented by 262,462 no par shares in 1939 and 262,422 no par shares in 1938. d After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 517,948$ in 1939 and $\$ 494,012$ in 1938 . e Oapital stock of Gabriel Pneumatic Vurof $\$ 387$.-V:' 150, p. 3359 . |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Galland Mercantile Laundry Co.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| Calendar Years- | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 |
| Profit | \$90,978 | \$87,192 |  |  |
| Other income (net) | 16,883 | 10,844 | 11,202 | 22,069 |
| Total pro |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation | - 36,255 | 36,565 | 155,936 |  |
| Federal incom | 11,709 | 10,095 | 11,121 | 13,476 |
| Net profit | \$59,896 |  |  | 888,297 |
|  | 50,000 | 50,000 | 68,750 | 75,000 |
| Surplus |  |  | \$2,071 | \$13,297 |
| P. \& L. surplus Dec. 31 | 138,731 | 120,937 | 113,107 | 121,100 |
| shs. cap. stk., no par- | \$2.40 | \$2.05 | \$2.83 | \$3.53 |

Assets-Cash on hand and in banks, $\$ 93,555$; marketable securities, $\$ 28,139$; land, buildings, machinery and equipment ' (less reserve for depreciation of $\$ 534,247$ ), $\$ 584,350$; cotton goods in circulation (estimated value) $\$ 1,043,297$.
and accrued, $\$ 25,474$; apcrued we trade accounts, $\$ 17,564$; taxes payable and accrued, $\$ 25,474$; accrued wages, $\$ 9,467 ;$ customers' deposits, $\$ 1,261$;
capital stock $(25,000$ no par shares), $\$ 850,801$; earned surplus, $\$ 138,731$;
total, $\$ 1,043,297 .-\mathrm{V} .149$, p. 2512.

Gardner-Denver Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

Net inc. from oper...
$-\quad \$ 1,342,112$
 sets of for'n subs. .-.

$\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Surplus for the year_ } & \$ 1,123,558 & \$ 590,615 & \$ 1,153,177 & \$ 1,049,106 \\ \text { Divs. paid on pref. stock } & 113,460 & \$ 114,696 & 11,140 & 112,875 \\ \text { Divs. paid on com. stock } & 704,107 & 563,042 & 727,903 & 494,081\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{c}\text { Balance Dec. } 31 \\ \text { Earns per sh. on com. } \\ \text { stock outstanding }\end{array} & \$ 305,991 & & \text { der } \$ 87,123 & \$ 309,134 & \$ 442,150 \\ & \$ 1,79\end{array}$
x Incl. $\$ 31,070$ ( $\$ 81,074$ in 1936) provision for undistributed profits $\$ 5.21$ computed at rates adopted during the year to conform to thod to a $\$ 244,338$,
Federal income tax purposes. Federal income tax purposes. Had the former rates been continued for Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash in banks and on hand, $\$ 1,116,582$; customers' accounts and
otes receivable (less reserve for bad debts, returns and allowances of
 patents, trade-marks and goodwill, $\$ 1 ;$ total, $\$ 7,628,639$, (net) $\$ 2,427,081$; provision for Federal and foreign income taxes, $\$ 267801$. dies, $\$ 162,306$; ome, $\$ 168,935$; $\$ 3$ cum. conv. pref. stock ( 38,232 shs. of $\$ 20$ par), $\$ 764$ payurplus arising from reduction in stated capital, \&c , $\$ 2,825,270$; paid-in
 748 shares of pref stock held in treasury, at cost, Dr $\$ 47,461$; total,

Garlock Packing Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings -


Net income Cash dividends paidi-.................... shs. com.stk $\$ 4.80 \quad \$ 2.60 \quad \$ 5.44$ x After deducting cash discounts on sales which, prior to 1938, were in-
cluded in income charges. y Incl. $\$ 6,723$ surtax on undistributed profits.
$\mathbf{z}$ After deducting Canadian exchange adjustment of $z$ After deducting Canadian exchange adjustment of $\$ 14,109$.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash, $\$ 1,049,477$; accounts receivable (less reserve for doubtful
accounts of $\$ 45,699$ ), $\$ 72,330$ inventories, $\$ 1,508,178$; cash surrender for depreciation of $\$ 2,474,145$ ), $\$ 2,122,928$; property (at cost) (less reserves deferred charges, $\$ 194,823$; total, $\$ 5,605,986$. income taxes (estimated) $\$ 207,963 ;$ 1st mtge. Sinking fund $4114 \%$ and Canada for redemption June $15,1940, \$ 150,000 ; 10$-year $41 / 2 \%$ convertible notes series of 1936, called for redemption at 103, and accrued interest thereon, $\$ 6,892$; accrued accounts, $\$ 284,830 ; 1$ st mtge. sinking fund $41 / 4 \%$ bonds
due June $15,1945, \$ 100,000 ; 10$-year $41 / 2 \%$ notes, $\$ 617,776 ;$ capital stock, no par value, having a stated value of $\$ 1$ per share, $\$ 209,250$; surplus,
$\$ 3,885,897 ;$ total, $\$ 5,605,986$.-V. 150 , p. 2098 .

Gauley Coal Land Co.-Earnings-
Operating Statement Year Ended Dec. 31, 1939
Income-Coal royalties less depletion..
Rentals -
Sales of timber-

$\$ 116,472$
2,317
4,299
的

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash, $\$ 45,485$, accrued income receivable, $\$ 1,061$; accounts instalment notes receivable, $\$ 2100$; investment in New Gauley $\$ 242,227$; fixed properties, less depreciation and depletion, $\$ 2,823,760$; total, $\$$ Liabilities-Royalties collected in advance, $\$ 4,191$; accrued expense, $\$ 1,832$; reserve for property taxes, $\$ 14,163$; reserve for Federal and State
excise tax, $\$ 2,146$; reserve for Federal income tax, $\$ 8,255$; accumulated preferred dividends, $\$ 505,425 ;$ preferred stock $(\$ 1$ par), $\$ 11,276$; common
stock ( $\$ 100$ par), $\$ 2,182,400$; surplus, $\$ 483,687$; total, $\$ 3,213,376$.-V. 146.

General Acceptance Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsEarnings for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1939

Income less cost of borrowings ...................... $\$ 386$ Operating expenses
Provision for losses $\begin{array}{r}\$ 386,653 \\ 255,489 \\ \\ \hline\end{array}$
$\qquad$
Net income for the year-------ar prior to dates of acquis'n:
Net income for portions of current year Madison companies $\$ 87,526$

Middletown company
Portion of net income for year applicable to minority interests
of the Middletown company 27,176

## Consolidated net income

Creferred dividends-...-.

General Alloys Co.-Annual ReportYears End. Dec 31 -
Gross profit on sales Gross profit on sales.-.-
General \& admin. exps.General \& admin. exps.--
Selling expenses.-.-.
Engineering expenses.-Engineering expensese-:-
Royalties on castings.-Net oper. profit.....

Total profit Extraneous expense.-.

Net profit
Earns. per sh. on $2 \overline{233,613}$
shs. com, stk, (no par)

| 1939 | 1938 | 1937 | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$164.185 | \$94,308 | \$321,943 | \$214,365 |
| 86,252 | 96,683 | 117,850 | 67,341 |
| 55,586 | 94,684 | 111,166 | 78,106 |
|  | $-1,762$ | 811 | 1,252 |
|  |  |  | \$53,234 |
| $\$ 22,346$ 5,928 | loss $\begin{array}{r}98,883 \\ 2,762\end{array}$ | \$23,550 | - ${ }_{2,773}$ |
| \$28,275 | loss\$96,061 | \$115,666 | \$56,009 |
| 12,916 | 10.531 | 16.749 | 8,670 |
| y3.246 | 1,880 | z21,887 | 10,138 |
| \$12,112 | oss\$108,471 | \$77,030 | \$37,200 | on undistributed profits.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash, $\$ 5,941$; accounts receivable (trade), $\$ 55,460$; receivables employees and others, $\$ 10,129$; inventories, $\$ 32,920$; fixed assets (less-
reserve for depreciation of $\$ 13,546), \$ 153,628$; Champaign, Ill., plant (less-reserve for depreciation of $\$ 9,408$ ), $\$ 55,, 238 ;$ intangible assets ( $($ cost $)$, Liabilities-Accounts payable (trade), $\$ 47,894$; accounts payable (em-
ployees , $\$ 1,960 ;$ notes payable (bank) $\$ 22,000$; accrued taxes, $\$ 10,089$; accrued expenses, $\$ 3,509$; deferred liabilities, $\$ 42,424$; reserves, $\$ 38,828$; class A cumulative $7 \%$ preferred stock (par $\$ 10$ ), $\$ 241,410$; common stock
$(233,613$ shs. no par), $\$ 1 ;$ surplus, $\$ 78,391 ;$ preferred stock in treasury
$(511$ shs.), Dr $\$ 3,537 ;$ total, $\$ 482,970$.-V. 150, p. 2254,2097 .

## General Cable Corp.-Hearing-

Hearing on the suit to enjoin the recapitalization plan has been continued until June 18, by the Chancery Court in Jersey City. TheJsuit was intirm represents approximately 6,500 shares of $\$ 7$ cumul. preferred.-V. Wh. 150

General Aniline \& Film Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsConsolidated Income Account Year Ended Dec. 31, 1939

 Profit.-..$\begin{array}{r}\mathbf{8}, 501,381 \\ -\quad 2,472,316 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Total income.
Interest on debentures.
Retirement insuran
Net income, before profit on securities_....................-- $\$ 4,010,842$
Net profit on securities sold


a Bal., applic. to shareholders of Gen'l Aniline \& Film Corp-
Class B co
Cividends
$\$ 4,481,938$
18.337

Earnings per share on class $\mathbf{B}$ tock.
a Including equity in net income of $\$ 201,608$ applicable to periods prior
Statement of Consolidated Capital Surplus for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1939
 Write-downs of investment in cap. stk. of a sub. previously cet write-downs of investment in marketable securities pureviously charged to capital surplus, transferred to earned surpcharged to capital surplus, transferred to earned surplus charged to capital surplas, transserred to earned surplus of a subsidiary company applicable
to share capital held by minority interests over the stated to share capital held by minority interests over the stated
value of common class A shares issued therefor, pursuant to

 to earned, surplus -- $\quad$ vestment in the capital stock of a sub, co. and the net worth
of such subsidiary as shown by its books at dates of acquisition which difference was originally credited to capital surplus. Elimination of capital surplus applicable to minority interests in
capital stocks of subsidiaries acquired during the year and capital stocks of subsidiaries acquired during the year and
upon merger of a subsidiary into parent company


Bal. applicable to share Capital of Gen'l Aniline \& Film Corp. $\overline{\$ 13,852,897}$ Statement of Consolidated Earned Surplus for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1939 Balance of earned surplus, Jan. 1, 1939......................-- $\$ 14,404,308$
 037,975 $2,724,419$ $2,845,507$

293,424

Res, for contingencies no longer required, restored to earned surp
Other

Total..- discount and expense and organization expense- previously charged to cap. surp. transferred to earned surplusNet write-downs fof investment $\overline{\text { in }}$ marketable securities previ-
ously charged to capital surplus, transferred to earned surplus Div. received fromia sub, co., previously credited to income, now applied to reduce the investment in capital stk, of the sub, Write-downs, representing thedifference between the investment
in the capital stocks of sub. cos. and the net worth of such subsidiaries, as shown by their bookslat dates of acquisition. Write-down of pats., trademarks \& formulae to nominal amount
Elimination of earned surpluskof Canadian subsidiary included limmination of earned fsurpluskof Canadian subsidiary included
in the opening balance, not consolidated at Dec. 31,1939 elimination of earned surplus applicable to minority interest in capital stock of a surpsidiary acquired during the year and
upon merger of the subsidiary into parent company upon merger of thelsubsidiary into parent company --ar--..-Write-down of foreign investment to quoted market value-.--


Balance of earned surplus, Dec. 31, 1939 .-.-......----
plus applicable to share capital held by minority int. Bal. applicable to share capital of Gen'l Aniline \& Film Corp. .

Assets- Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939 Liablitites\$1,082,855
37,608 deposits................ $\$ 6,212,288$
 Inventories- - In
Investment in
Canadian sub- 14,715,56 Investment in Canadian sub-
sidiary, not consolldated.-
Sundry investments Deferred uncalled for bal. 37,608 Due to subsbliciars company. $1,604,460$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Foreign investment } \ldots . . . . . . . . .-~ & \mathbf{1 , 6 5 7 , 2 5 4} \\ \mathbf{9} 237,987\end{array}$ Securs. deposited with State
of N. Y. under Workmen's Cixed assensts .- $\quad 52,801$


cash in bank............- $1,000,000$

Total...................... $\overline{\$ 61,493,448}$
$\qquad$ x After reserve of $\$ 111,044$. y After Total......................... $\$ 61,493,448$ solescence of $\$ 12,732,465$. z Represented by for depreciation and ob
V. 149, p. 4174.

General Box Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings -
Profit from Consolidated Income Statement for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1939 Profitifrom operations-..-
Provision for depreciation 426,058
110,249
Profit from operations
Other income $\begin{array}{r}\mathbf{\$ 3 1 5 , 8 0 9} \\ -\quad 2,517 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Total income. \$318,326 other charges $\qquad$
Net income for year

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash, $\$ 245,283$; accounts and notes receivable (less reserve for
oubtful accounts and notes receivable of $\$ 3,000$ ), $\$ 415,939$; inventories 590,802 ; miscellaneous investments, at cost, $\$ 21,000$; fixed assets, at cos net), $\$ 1,142,094$; timber and timber lands, less depletion, $\$ 5,656 ;$ prepai Liabilities-Accounts payable-trade, $\$ 158,207$; accrued liabilities $\left.\begin{array}{l}\$ 160,249 ; \text { additional compensation, officers and employees, } \$ 47,728 \text {; capital } \\ \text { stock } \\ \text { par } \\ \text { d }\end{array}\right)$, $\$ 1442,596 ;$ capital surplus, $\$ 299,662$; earned surplus, $\$ 344,-$ stock (par $\$ 1$ ), $\$ 1,442,5$
541 ; total, $\$ 2,452,983$.
General Candy Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Calendar Years- } & \text { 1939 } & 1938 & 1937 & \text { 1936 } \\ \text { b Consol.net prof.for yr. } & \$ 171,117 & \$ 145,131 & \$ 185,069 & \$ 274,795 \\ \text { Previous earned surplus. } & \text { c199,101 } & \mathbf{f 2 0 1 , 5 8 3} & \text { e180,533 } & \text { al47,176 }\end{array}$
 Earned surplus Dec. $3 1 \longdiv { \$ 2 2 2 , 4 2 7 } \frac { \$ 1 9 9 , 1 1 0 } { \$ 1 8 8 , 7 0 3 } - \$ 1 8 2,366$ a After deducting $\$ 13,227$ for additional taxes for prior years. b After
Federal and New York State taxes. a After deducting $\$ 9$ prior year tax Federal and New York state taxes. ce After deducting $\$ 9$ prior year ta stockholders on 107,075 shares outstanding March 14, 1936, amounting to
$\$ 27,596$. e After deducting $\$ 1,833$ for prior years' additional taxes paid. $\$ 27,596$. e After deducting $\$ 1,833$ for prior years'
Includes tax refunds and adjustments of $\$ 12,881$.

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\text { Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, } 1939
$$

Assets-Cash on hand and in banks, $\$ 362,473$; marketable investments at tories (at cost or market, whichever lower), $\$ 427,276$; miscellaneous receivable and advances, $\$ 10,101$; prepaid expenses, $\$ 29,353$; fixed asset Liabilities-Accounts payable (trade), \$39,902; Federal income and capital stock taxes, $\$ 33,250$; social security taxes, $\$ 12,618$; sundry payables and
deposits, $\$ 6,417$; accrued liabilities, $\$ 19,599$; class A stock (par $\$ 5$ ), $\$ 732, \sim$ 000; class B stock (par $\$ 5$ ), $\$ 25.000$; capital surplus, $\$ 179,183$; earned surplus 149,896; total Dec. 31,1939 , the company owned open contracts for commodity futures at a total cost of $\$ 164,814$ which had a market value of
$\$ 177,000$ as of that date. This transaction is not reflected in the above tatement.
General Foods Corp.-Canadian Distributor-
Edwin T. Gibson, Vice-President has announced that Hudson's Bay Co., of Winnipeg, will be the exclusive distributor in Canada of companys
frosted foods. The Canadian firm will begin distribution of quick-frozen rosted foods.
fruits, vegetables and sea
this fall.-V. 150,2577 .

General Latex \& Chemical Corp.-Organized-
General Latex \& Chemical Corp., Cambridge, Mass., has been organized vulcanized rubber latex and products made from latex. Authorized capital 79,000 no par common shares and $6,000 \$ 50$ par preferred shares.
Of the authorized stock 5,000 shares of prefered are to be issued for cash 55,000 shares of common are to be issued for the surplus of assets over
labilities as of May 15, 1940, of the Vultex Ohemical Co., and 20.000 common shares reserved for conversion of the preferred stock. mon shares reserved
Officers are: Harvey Jonviwell, Newton Centre, President and Treasurer;
Kenneth B. Osborn, Newton, Vice-President and clerk. Both are also Kenneth B. Osborn, Newton, Vice-President and clerk. Both are also
directors. Other directors are H. S. Hotchkiss of East River, Conn., and directors Other directors are H. S. Hotchkiss of East River, ". Co
Warren MacPhearson, Cambridge. (Boston "News Bureau.")
General Motors Corp.-May Car Sales-The company on June 8 released the following statement:
May sales of General Motors cars and trucks in the United States and Canada, including export shipments, totaled 185,548 compared with irs, 453
in May a year ago. Sales in April were 196,747. Sales for the first five months of 1940 totaled 931,477 compared with 701,512 for the same five montbs of 1939 .
Sales to dealers in the United States totaled 171,024 in May compared with 112,868 in May a y year ago. Sales in April were 183,900 . 1940 ales for the
first five months of 861,373 compared with 614740 for the same five months of 1939 .
Sales to consumers in the United States totaled 165,820 in May compared
with 129,053 in May a year ago. Sales in April were 183,481 . Sales for with 129,053 in May a year ago, Sales in Aprir were with, 4815,843 for the same five months of 1939 .
Total Sales of General Motors Cars and Trucks from All Sources of Manufacture United States and Canadian Factories-Sals 1030 and

|  | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 181,088 | 136,489 | 76,665 | 89.010 |
| Februar | 174,572 | 133.511 | 77,929 |  |
| March. | 193,522 | 161,057 | 89,392 | 244.230 |
| April. | 185,548 | 128,453 | 91,834 85,855 | 201,192 |
| Mane |  | 139,694 | 84,885 | 185,779 |
| July |  | 84,327 | 73,159 | 208.825 |
| August |  | 12,113 | 41,933 | 175,264 |
| Septemb |  | 144,350 | 108,168 | 151,602 |
| Octobe |  | 200,071 | 185,852 | 180,239 |
| ${ }_{\text {Dec }}$ |  | 207,637 | 172,669 | 145,663 |
| Tot |  | 542,776 | 108,007 | ,928,781 |



## Chevrolet Sales-

Retail sales figures for the last 10 days of May and also for the month as a whole, were announced on June 6 by willam . Holler, Chevrolet general sales maanager. The they showed substantial increases over the same periods
latst year, and the final 10-day figure was one-third higher than that for
the previous period. the previous period.
New car sales for the
New car sales for the month totaled 92,764 passenger cars and trucks,
Mr Holler said, a gain of $20.1 \%$ over May, 1939 . In the final 10 -day period, Chevrolet dealers retailed over May, May, new cars. and the frinal 10 -day
nerease over the same period last year and a $33.8 \%$ gain over the figure increase over the same period last year and a
reported or the second 10 days in Mar
units being sold during the month. This represents a $19.2 \%$ gain over units being sold during the month. This represents a $19.2 \%$ gain over a figure $33.5 \%$ ahead of the preceding 10 days, and $30.1 \%$ greater than the
same period last year.
Chairman Sloan Analyzes Effects of War-Sees Economy Stimulated by Move to Arm-
These are times of great uncertainty and danger, and should be recog-
nized as such, Alfred P . Sloan Jr., Chairman of the corporation, declared nized as such, Alfred P. Sloan Jr., Chairman of the corporation, declared
in his quarterly message accompanyin dividend checks, distributed June 12,
among 375,000 stockholders. The disbursement was $\$ 1$ a share, or $\$ 43$,-
 The trend of consumer buying of the company's products continues to strong, Mr. Mroan said.
"However." he added, "it must be recognized that there have been pre-
cipltated into the situation within the past few days certain powerful
 tensification of the war
what otherwise might have taken place. Dealing with the economicially he new situation apparently is to result in the advancements of national preparedness toward the forefront of our national policies. This is bound to On the other hand, it must be recognized that the time factor is imof any preparediness program. It might, perhaps, be further said that a very important, and probably the dominating part of any new defense program, inyolves the production of aircraft of various types In general it is likely that the intensification of hostilities will stimulate the placing of orders for war supplies on a wider industrial front than hereto-
fore has been contemplated. In most cases the time factor is not as much involved as it is with the more highly technical fields. has resulted in a distinct shock to the no doubt that what has happened one from the standpoint that it should promote a recognition of the fact that we must deal with our problems in a more realistic way. At the moment its psychoiogical effect is iikely to exert a deterring influence on the economy, "It would seem reasonable to assume that as far as industrial activity is distant future, result on balance in an upward move of industrial prohe long-range position. The contrary is true. The greater the intensity with which instruments of war are produced and the greater destruction hat results from their use, the poorer the nations involved become and the
General Telephone Corp.-Gain in Phones-
Corporation reports for its sobsidiaries a a gain of 3,245 company-owned
elephones for the month of May, 1940, as compared with a gain of 3,405 telephones for the month of May, 1940, as compared with a gain of 3,405
telephones for the month of May, 1939.' The gain for the first five months or 1940 otatal 14,798 or $2.95 \%$, as compare
or $2.53 \%$ for tith a gain of 11,619 telephones or $2.53 \%$ for the corresponding period of 1939 , 1 , phones.-V. $150, \mathrm{p} .3202$.
General Telephone Tri Corp.-Merger A pprovedHolders of more than $88 \%$ of the 61,200 shares of General Telephone Tri Corp. have approved a plan for reorganization and liquidation of the com-
pany. Less than $1 \%$ of the stock outstanding was voted in opposition to the plan.
Under the
Tri Corp., will exchange 137,000 shares of its parent of General Telephone
 Telephone Co. of Spokane, Michigan Associated Telephone Co., and Southof General Telephone Tri Corp. Will then issue 21 shares of General Telephone common for each share of its own stock outstanding, and thereupon quiate holdins move coll eliminate the last General Telephone intermediate holding company subsidiary.
in $V .150$, p. 3202.)-V. 150. p. 1278 .
General Time Instruments Corp.-Common DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common
stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 19. 25 cents paid on April 1, last, 80 cents paid on Dec. 27 , last, and 20 cents paid on Oct. 2, 1999. this latter being the first dividend paid on the com-
General Utility Investors Corp.-To Issue $\$ 3,750,000$ Notes
Corporation has filid with the Securities and Exchange Commission, an appication (File 70-80) regarding the proposed issuance of a $\$ 3,750,000$
11 year $31 / 2 \%$ secured promissory note to The Chase National Bank, New
York. The proceds from the sale of the note will be used for the payment of Chase National Bank, New York, $414 \%$ secured promissory


Georgia \& Florida RR.-Earnings-
${ }_{1940}$ Week End.May 1939 - Jan. 1 to May 31-


Giant Portland Cement Co.-New Certificates ReadyCompany is notifying stockholders that dividend arrears units and certififataes for common stock, $\$ 5$ par, are now ready for delivery in exchange
for and upon surrender of $6 \%$ cum. pref. and $\$ 50$ common stock certificates under terms of recapitalization plan approved by stockholders April 30 . share siare represented
amount or $\$ 31.67$ and eight certiricates, a dividend $\$ 5$ par common. Horrers or $\$ 50$ par
comman are entitled to new $\$ 5$ par common on share-for-share basis. Stock certificates should be forwarded to Girard Trust Co... company's
transfer agent, for conversion into new shares.--V. 150, p. 2881 .
Gorham, Inc. (\& Subs.) - EarningsYears Ended Jan. 31-
Gross profit from sales
Gross profit from sales---..-.-.-.--
$\times$ Selling, general $\&$ admin. expenses_

| ss from operatio | \$60,347 | y 8178 | 18,281 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 隹 | $\overline{1} 2 \overline{4} \overline{4} 7 \overline{3}$ | 0,000 | 23, 7 - $49 \overline{8}$ |
| Federal income ta |  |  |  |
| char | 17 | 36 |  |
| Gross 1 | \$76,786 | \$1,003,868 | \$7.163 |
| Cash disco | 22,638. | 20,418 | 2,1 |
| ther |  |  |  |
| ecial services) | 5,5 | ,9 |  |

Net loss for the year_..........-- $\$ 48,072 \quad \$ 980,028$ prof $\$ 52,455$

 have been rearouped to conform with the classification followed for the year

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\text { Consolidated Balance Sheet Jan. 31, } 1940
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Assets-Cash, ${ }^{8606,923:}$ notes and accounts receivable (net), $\$ 349.610$; inventories net), \$2,916.195; investments at cost or less, \$2,999, property amortization of \$418,197), \$121,597; deferred charges, \$50,111; good-will, Liabilities-Trade accounts payable, $\$ 62,421$; credit balances in accounts receivabie, $\$ 22,693$ accrued salaries and commissions, $\$ 5,489$; accrued taxes


Graton \& Knight Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings -
Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 30

Profit from operations.
Other income
$\$ 240,613$
32,233
loss $\$ 259,397$
64,547
 Amortization or bond discount and expense, less
discunt gained on bonds reacauired during the

Net profit for the year before Federal income tax
Provision for Federal in come tax
 Note-Depreciation charged to cost of goo.....-. sold and selling and adminisConsolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 30, 1939
Assets-Cash in banks and on hand, $\$ 183,923$; accounts and notes. re-
 other assets, $\$ 47.037$; investment in and advances to Graton \& Knight ,
Ltd., London (wholly
owned subsidiary), (less reserve reducing the above to book amount or the subsidiary's net 'tangible assets based on current rate of exchange of $\$ 46,368, \$$, $\$ 57,847 ;$ real estate, machinery and equipment
(less reserves for depreciation of $\$ 1,810,604)$, $\$ 1,369,581$ in unamortized (less reserves for depreciation of $\$ 1,810,604$ ), $\$ 1,369,581$; unamortized
bond discount and expense, $\$ 48,600 ;$ total, $\$ 4,504,226.5$. Liabilities-Accounts payable, ${ }^{2} 2008,033$; provision for Federal, State, mortgage sinking fund 44, $\%$ bonds, (lers acrued expens in treasury, available for
future sinking fund requirements, at face value, $\$ 373000$, $\$ 716.000$; $\$ 1.80$ prior pref. stock ( 20,367 no par shares), $\$ 200,670 ;{ }^{2} \%$, cum. pref.
stock (par $\$ 100$ ) $\$ 1,691,450$ common stock ( 83,028 no par shares), $\$ 1,037,-$ $\$ 114,991 ;$ total, $\$ 4,504,226$. $-\mathrm{V} . \mathrm{i} 50$, p. 2727 .

## Gray Mfg. Co.-Earnings-

$$
\text { Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 31, } 1939
$$


Gross loss from manufacturing activities. $\$ 56,801$
65,884


Net loss from operations_-...........-............................-\$118,594 x Includes, ali items of factory burden, such as depreciation, property
taxes, heat, ight, power and so forth, which are of necessity expenses to be taxes, heat, ight, power and so fort, which are
borne in their entirety regardless of plant activity. Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash in banks and on hand, $\$ 68,119$; readily marketable securs: accounts receivable, $\$ 39,608$; accrued dividends receivable on securities;
$\$ 3,488$, inventories, $\$ 89,155$; other securities and notes, $\$ 107,317$; land; buildings,
$\$ 491,841), \$ 371,939$; cash in equipment (less
$\$ 3$ graph account, $\$ 116,689 ;$ annuity insurance, 810,$500 ;$ patents and goodwill, abilities-Accounts payable, trade, $\$ 12,388$, royalties payable, $\$ 983$, accrued city, Federal and State taxes (estimated), \$21,255; capita, stock
$\$ 10$ par
148, p. 1324.

Great Northern Ry.-Bonds AuthorizedThe Interstate Commerce Commission on May 31 authorized the com-
pany, (1) to issue not exceeding $\$ 20,000,000$ collateral-trust bonds, to be sold at par and accrued interest to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation apolis \& Manitoba Ry. Co. Pacific extension 50-year $4 \%$ gold bonds, due ateral-trust boods not exceeding $\$ 40,000,000$ of general-mort toge $4 \%$
$4 \%$ \& There are outstanding approximately $\$ 28,132,000$ of St . Paul Minneapolis \& Manitoba Ry. Co. Paciric extension 50 -year $4 \%$ gold bonds, which were
assumed by the Great Northern. These boonds will mature July 1,1940 and are secured in part by the pledge of $\$ 11,502,000$ of St. Paul Minneapolis \&
Manitoba Ry. Montana extension mortgage bonds, also assumed by the Great Northern and being all the bonds remaining outstanding under the
Montana extension mortgage

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The Great Northern will be unable to provide from its earnings or cash resources the entire amount necessary to pay the Pacific extension bonds.
It therefore proposes to obtain part of the funds by issuing $\$ 20,000,000$ of collateral-trust bonds, and will pay the remainder of the outstanding Pacific extension bonds from cash in its treasury. The program contemplates the
satisfaction and discharge of the mortgages securing the Pacific extension satisfaction and discharge of the mortgages securing the Pacific extension
and the Montana extension bonds as soon as possible consistently with the provisions of those mortgagees, respectively, and with the applicable pro-
visions, if any, of the Great Northern's first and refunding mortgage and its visions, if any, of the Great Northern's first and refunding mortgage and its
general gold bond mortgage.
As collateral security for the collateral trust bonds, the road proposes to issue and pledge under the collateral trust indenture $\$ 40,000,000$ of generalmortgage $4 \%$ gold bonds, series J
present and prospective earnings, reasonably to be expected to meet its fixed charges without a reduction thereof through judicial reorganization and approved the purchase for itself by the RFC, when issued as proposed, of price not exceeding par and interest, or a loan, evidenced by all or any part of such bonds, of a sum not in excess of the principal amount plus accrued
interest of the bonds evidencing the loan. nterest of the bonds evidencing the loan.-V. 150, p. 3510.
Greif Bros. Cooperage Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings$\begin{array}{cccccc}\underset{\text { GMos. End. Apr. } 30-}{ } & 1940 & 1939 & 1938 & 1937 \\ \times & \$ 275,232 & \$ 232,764 & \text { loss } \$ 18,914 & \$ 364,984\end{array}$ $\times$ After depreciation, interest, Federal income taxes and other deductions. Note-If applied directly to the class A shares on which there is an ac $\$ 4.30$ a share on 64,000 shares of $\$ 3.20$ class A common stock. This compares with $\$ 232,764$, or $\$ 3.64$ a share on class A stock, for the
six months ended April 30,1939 . For on class a siph int was $\$ 105 ; 933$, equal to $\$ 1.65$ class A stock, in April quarter of previous year, and $\$ 169,299$, or $\$ 2.65$ a Current assets as of April 30, 1940, amounted to $\$ 4,250,966$, and current liabuitities were $\$ 875,943$. These compare with curren
and current liabilities of $\$ 675,777$ on April 30,1939 .

To Pay 80-Cent Cl. A Div.-
The directors have declared a dividend of 80 cents per share on the
 with $\$ 2.80$ paid on Dec. 28 , last; 80 cents paid on Oct. 2 , July 1 and April 1 ,
1939, and on Dec. 29,$1938 ; 40$ cents paid on Oct. July 1 and April 1 ,
1938, and 80 cents paid on Dec. 21 , Oct. 1 and July 1, 1937.-V. 150,
p. 1937 .

Grocery Store Products Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsEarnings for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1939





Other deductions.-....-.
Federal taxes on income.
$\qquad$

Int. on collateral lien $6 \%$ convertible bonds of Grocery store
67,464
 * Provision for depreciation of property, plant and equipment included in
manufacturing and other expense classifications amounted to $\$ 67,761$. manufacturing and other expense classifications amounc.
Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31,1939 Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assets-Cash, $\$ 209,170$; notes and accounts receivable (after reserve of
$\$ 26,600$ ), $\$ 152,126 ;$ inventories, $\$ 488,977$; other assets, $\$ 9,901$; deposit $\$ 26,600$, , $\$ 10$ for collateral lien $6 \%$ convertible bonds, $\$ 650$; property, plant \& equipment (less reserves for depreciation of $\$ 712,281, \$ 802,673 ;$ goodwill,
$\$ 579,665$; deferred charges, $\$ 32,825 ;$ total, $\$ 2,275,989$. wages and sundry, $\$ 62,844$; Federal taxes on income (estimated), $\$ 694$ purchase money mortgage instalments, due $1940, \$ 1,250$; funded debt $\$ 1,138,150$ reserves. $\$ 12,556 ;$ minority interest in the Foulds Milling Co.
$\$ 86,688 ;$ capital stock (par 25c.), $\$ 45,778$; capital surplus, $\$ 897,973$; earned $\$ 86,688$; capital stock (par 25c.), $\$ 45,778$; capital surp
deficit, $\$ 23,521$; total, $\$ 2,275,989$. Vi. 150, D. 3510 .

Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp.-Acquires 56,468 Shares of Liberty Aircraft Products Corp.-See latter company. -V. 150 , p. 3511.

Gulf Public Service Co.-To Sell $\$ 1,320,000$ Bonds Privately-
A hearing has been set for June 21, 1940, at the Securities and Exchange
Commission's Washington offices, on the joint application (File Commission's Washington offices, on the joint application (File 70-70) of
General Public Utilities, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Gulf Public General Public Utilities, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Gulf Public
Service Co., regarding the issuance of $\$ 2,118,500$ of 1 st mtge. serial bonds by Gulf Public Service Co. Of these bonds $\$ 1,320,000$, bearing interest at
the rate of $33 \%$, will be sold to The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the rate of $33 \%$, will be sold to The Equitable Life Assurance Society of
the United States at $991 / 2 \%$, and $\$ 798,500$, bearing interest at the rate of 4\%, will be exchanged for an equal amount of the company's 1st metge. $6 \%$ Gulf Public A, due Oct. 1,1945 , owned by General Public Utilities, Inc. bonds, together with other funds, to, redeem its 1 st mtge. $6 \%$ bonds held by the public. Gulf Public Service Co. will then transfer all of its property and assets to General Public Utilities, Inc., which w
1st mtge. indenture.-V. 149, p. 1026; V. 150, p. 3511 .

## Hammond Instrument Co.-Earnings-

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Years Ended March 31-. } & 1940, \\ \text { Gross profit on sales, \&c., before depreciation.... } & \$ 970,08\end{array}$ Gross profit on sales, \&c., before depreciation-.---
Engineering, selling, administrative and gene. exps.
Sundry income profit before depreciation................
Total profit.
Sundision for deprec, and patent amortization.-..-.
Provision



Balance Sheet March 31, 1940
Assets-Cash, $\$ 58,922$; notes and accounts receivable (less reserve for doubtful accounts, $\$ 291,028$ inventories, $\$ 632$, other assets, $\$ 72,413$ land, buildings, machinery and equipment (less allowance for
$\$ 43,123 ;$ depoodwill. $\$ 1$; deferredion and obsolescence), $\$ 24,275$; total, $\$ 1.761,3307,703$; patents, customers' advance deposits, $\$ 4,537$; preferred dividend declared payable, May 15, $1940, \$ 7,188$; accrued salaries, wages, commissions, royalties, interest, \&c., $\$ 36,441$; accrued Federal income, social security and other taxes, $\$ 71,066 ;$ fourtr instaiment $\$ 200$; reserve for future service costs and
$\$ 7,200$; building moge,
other contingencies. $\$ 20,000$; deferred income, $\$ 21,162 ;$ preferred stock ( $\$ 50$ par), $\$ 479,197$; common stock ( $\$ 1$ par), $\$ 373,304$; paid--in surplus $\$ 255,629$; earned surplus; $\$ 389,185 ;$ earned surplus reserved for
of preferred stock, $\$ 8,424$; total, $\$ 1,761,330$.-V. 149, p. 3874

Hathaway Bakeries, Inc.-EarningsApril 20 . $\qquad$ 1939 April 22 16 Week's Ended- $\qquad$ $\times \$ 16,705$ loss $\$ 289,449$
$x$ Before provision for Federal income taxes.-V. 149, p. 3116.
Hayes Industries, Inc.-Registers With SEC-
V. 149, p. 3662,3717 .

Hayes Mfg. Corp. (\& Subs.) -Earnings Pross Operating loss

 $\mathbf{x}$ After depreciation

Hein-Werner Motor Parts Corp.-Financing PostponedThe corporation has postponed indefinitely its proposed offering of 20,000 shares of common stock (par $\$ 3$ ) because of the current unsettiement
in the securities markets, according to $G$. $G$. Hein, President.-V. 149,
p. 3874 , p. 3874 .
(Walter E.) Heller \& Co.-Extra DividendDirectors on June 8 declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on the
common stock, both payable June 29 to holders of record June 19 . Like common stock, both payable June 29 to holders of record June 19 . Like
amounts were paid on March 30, last. See also V. 150, p. $1768 .-\mathrm{V} .150$, amounts
p. 3360 .

Hickok Oil Corp.-Extra Dividend
Directors have declared an extra dividend of 20 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common
stock, both payable June 15 to holders of record June $10 .-\mathrm{V} .149, \mathrm{p}, 3263$.

| Honey Dew, Ltd.-Earnings- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 Months Ended April 30- | ${ }^{1940}$ | ${ }_{5}^{1939}$, |
| Sales | \$586,967 | \$498,640 |
| Cost 0 | 535,085 |  |
| Profit | \$51,882 | \$12,268 |
| Miscellaneous income | 1,647 | 3,484 |
| Totalincome | \$53,529 | \$15,752 |
| Provision for depreciation | 27,689 | 26,212 |
| Interest.-.-.-.-.------ | 5,250 | 3,992 |
| Net profit before income t | \$20,590 | \$s\$14,452 |


\$20,590 loss\$14,452
Assets-Cash, $\$ 36,566$; receivables, $\$ 9,525$; inventories, $\$ 61,678$; investments, $\$ 47,799$; prepaid expenses, $\$ 18,234$; fixtures and equipment (less
 reserve for income taxes, $\$ 5,999 ; 6 \%$ conv, debentures due $1947, \$ 161,500$ balance re United States rights (payable from 1940-1945), $\$ 112,042$, common stock $(19,095$ shares no par value), $\$ 190,670 ;$ rest acc
009 ; surplus, $\$ 193,614$; total, $\$ 1,913,977$. V. 150, p. 3511 .

Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Corp.-Earnings, \&c.-According to a statistical report prepared by Amott, Baker \& Co., Inc.,
gross income for the year 1939 amounted to $\$ 7,280,128$, an increase from gross income for the year h93n amor the year 1938. However, in spite of this increase, the amount available for taxes, insurance, ground rent and $\$ 1,270,238$ in 1938 . Eebentures outstanding.
debentures outstanding. Account for Calendar Years

| oss | \$7.280,128 | $\begin{gathered} 1938 \\ \$ 6,746,534 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1937 \\ \$ 7,752,96 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \$ 7,633,912 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Departmental expenses. | 5,567,238 | 4,993,794 | 5,627,474 |  |
| Admin. \& general exps-- |  | 379,985 102,516 |  |  |
| Social security taxes | 112,144 |  |  |  |
| Profit available for taxe insurance, rent, \&c. | \$1,214,892 | \$1,270,238 | \$1,652,086 |  |
| Real estate taxes.....- | 566,591 | 567,748 | 548 |  |
| Other taxes Ins, on bldg eonter- | 18,028 | 19,357 | 17,498 | 5,312 |
| Trustee \& transfer agent <br> fees. | 1,485 | 1,596 | 7,436 |  |
| rofit before rent, interest, \&c. | $\$ 619,092$ 619,092 | $\$ 674,002$ 674,002 | $\$ 1,063,260$ $1,000,000$ | \$1,227,12 |

Profit before rent, in-
terest, \&C.-. $\$ 619,092$
619092 $\$ 674,002$
674,002 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,063,260 \\ 1,000,000\end{array}$
 Profit avail for int. \&
additional rental. a Available for interestAvail. for add rental--:
b Percentage earned on

|  | \$63,260 | \$227,124 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 63,260 | 163,562 |
|  |  | 63 |

 interest and additional show the apportionment of the profit a vailable for "Ground lease modification." b Based on amount actually available for purposes.-V. 150, p. 1601.
Houston Lighting \& Power Co--Earnings$\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Period End. April } 30-1940-M o n t h-1939 & 1940-12 \text { Mos.- } 1939 \\ \$ 952,995 \\ \$ 12,400,306 & \$ 11,744,762\end{array}$ Operating expenses....
Operating expens Direct taxes
Property retirement re-

Net operating revs.
Gross income. Int. on mortgage bonds $\qquad$ $\$ 355,686$

80, ther int. \& deductio Net income stocks for the period. $\$ 260$ $\qquad$ | $\$ 3,046,317$ |
| :---: |
| 115,078 | Balance......

Illinois-Indiana Oil Basin Corp.-Enjoined-
The Securities and Exchange Commission reported June 12 that Judge
Robert C. Baltzell of the U.S. District Court at Indianapolis, Ind entered a final judgment enjoining the Illinois-Indiana Oil Basin Corp. Roy S. Cameron and W. D. Anderson from further seling stock in the de Act of 1933 . to the complaint, the defendants have been selling stock of According to the complaint April 5, 1940 The complaint charged that in the sale of these securities the defendants represented to purchasers and prospective purchasers that Cameron had Corp. the full seven-eighths leasehold interest in oil. gas and other mineral rights in certain land located in Gibson County, Ind., when the fact is and the defendants full seven-eighths leasehold interest. It also was alleged in the complaint that the defendants represented that the purchaser of stock in the defendant corporation would own a proporwhen the fact is and the defendants omitted to state that the purchaser
would not own a proportionate right in the completed well until Crawford
or his assignees have drilled and completed such a well under the terms of The defendants, without admitting or denying the allegations of the complaint, consented to the entry of the final judgment.

## Independent Pneumatic Tool Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings <br> Calendar Years- <br> Gross profits.-.......-. Sell.,adm. and gen. exp and deprein <br> and depreciation...-- Operating profit.... Misc. income (net) <br> Reserve incomen-.---- <br> Net profit <br> Dividends ---.-.-.-. <br> outstanding (no par) Earns. per sh.on cap. stt <br> 

 1937 and $\$ 3,112$ in 1936at City Hall to mark the acquisition of the Interborough-Manhattan prop
erties and the consummation of the general unification program. As an indication of his purpose to bar politics, the Mayor said he was
prepared to swear in, for a new term of six years. John H. Delaney. Chairprepared the swear in, for a new term of six years, John H. Delaney, ChairIn connection. With the City Hall exercises, Joseph a D. McGoldrick, Controller, disclosed that the city, by purchasing in the open market had saved about $\$ 7,000,000$ on the total unification price of $\$ 326,248,187$. Under the unification contracts executed last summer the city was to pay
$\$ 175,000,000$ for the $\mathbf{B}, \mathrm{M}$. T. properties and $\$ 151,248,187$ for those of the
Interborough-Manhattan system, the medium of payment being $3 \%$ chty Interborough-Manhattan system, the medium of payment being $3 \%$ city constitutional amendment adopted by State-wide vote last fall.
A report submitted to the Board of Estimate disclosed that Mr. McGold-
rick, by means of these open-market purchases, was able to save $\$ 4,974,332$
on the Interborough-Manhhtan purchase price and $\$ 2,340$. on the Interborough-Manhhtan purchase price and $\$ 2,340,346$ on the price report, which explains in detail the financial aspects of the unification
transaction, declares that $\$ 253,000,000$ of city bonds authorized by the transaction, declares that $\$ 253,000,000$ of city bonds authorized by the
amendment soon will be issued; $\$ 51,500,000$ issued to the sinking funds to redeem a like amount of bond anticipation notes already issued; and the securities not deposited. The full $\$ 315,000,000$ of exempt bonds, he reTo pay for elevated lines in Manhattan and Brooklyn, already acquired
by condemnation, the city will use assessment bonds, which will carry $3 \%$ coupons and will be charges against the debt limit.
Manhattan properties began at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., several hours after Federal Judge Robert $P$. Patterson, in charge of the equity receiverships of the companies, had authorized delivery of the properties to the city and brought the receiverships to an end, except for adjustments of intercompany claims in which Chester W. Cuthell, special counsel for the Transit Commission, was in to the city of Contracts 1,2 and 3, on which were based the relations between the city and the companies up to the time that title passed. The deed to Merlesmith, head of the committee for that company's 1st matge. bonds. Arthur M. Anderson of J. P. Morgan, Inc., delivered the deed to the Inter$1 s t$ mtge. bondholders.
The original contract
The original contracts were surrendered to the Mayor by Thomas E.
Murray $\mathbf{~ J r . , ~ r e c e i v e r ~ f o r ~ t h e ~ I n t e r b o r o u g h ~}$ Murray Jr., receiver for the Interborough.
With tne exchange of documents out of
satisfaction at the consummation of out of the way, the Mayor voiced his The Mayor turned over to Mr. Delaney the certified list of Inter boroughManhattan employees who now become city workers under civil service, commending them to his care as a body of loyal wo
fair treatment from the Board of Transportation.

Ninth Ave. "L" and Part of Second Ave. " $L$ " DiscontinuedNinth Avenue Elevated road from the Battery to 155th St, and the Second Ninth Avenue Elevated road from the Battery to 155th St. and the second
Avenue Elevated road from the Battery to 129 Sth . were discontinued.
All trains now operating on the Second Avenue Elevated line south of All trains now operating on the Second Avenue
60 th st. are those scheduled regularly for Queens.
will have only one complete elevated line, the Third Avummer, Manhattan sections of two other lines. The Ninth Avenue elevated line was N. Y. City's first rapid transit line
and the oldest elevated route in the world. In operation for more than 70 years, it antedates the first experimental subway operation attempted by years, it antedates the first experimental subway operation attempted by
struction on the Ninth Aroadway between Warren and Murray Sts. Con-
Stine started July 1, 1867, and the first car struction on the Ninth Avenue line started July 1, 1867, and the first car on July 1, 1968. begun in 1879 .
The Sixth Avenue line, obtained by the city in December, 1938, and orn down, was started on April 19. 1876. The Third Avenue 1938, and which will continue until paralleling facilities can be constructed by the city, Foreclosure Sale Confirmed-
Federal Judge Robert $\mathbf{P}$. Patterson on June 12 confirmed a foreclosure decree under which the properties of Interborough Rapid, Transit Co. and
Manhattan Ry. Co. were sold to contracting bondholders' committees for transfer to $\mathrm{N} . \dot{\mathrm{Y}}$. City under the plan of unification.

Certificate Holders May Exchange Securities-
The plan for the unification of the Interborough and Manhattan Transit systems has been consummated and holders of certificates of deposit for
I. R. Tist \& ref. 5 s can obtain the corporate stock of the City of New Y ork to J. P. Morgan \& Co. Inc., by surrendering their certificates of deposit accompanied by a letter of transmittal. properly filled out and executed. In accordance with the plan, holders of certificates of deposit are entitied
to receive, in corporate stock and cash, a distribution of $\$ 825$ per $\$ 1.000$ bond ( $\$ 821.91$ being payable in corporate stock and $\$ 3.09$ per bond in cash) plus a sum in lieu of interest, in the amount of $\$ 23.73$, less such holder's and a reserve for contingencies and additional expenses (aggregating $\$ 13$
per bond), or a total in corporate stock and cash of $\$ 35.73$. However in view of the fact that the corporate stock carries interest at $3 \%$ per annum
from June 1,1940 , there will be deducted from the abe an amount of cash equivalent to the accrued interest from June 1 to June 12 able in the case of a single $\$ 1,000$ bond, but where more thates are applicheld, the distribution will include corporate stock or interim certific bond is total principal amount calculated at the rate of $\$ 821.91$ per $\$ 1.000$ bond to tions referred to below, and the cash to be delivered will repred denominadifference between $\$ 835.73$ per bond and the amount of such corport only the less an adjustment for accrued interest on such corporate stock. of pieces of corporate stock and interim certificates for corporate stock to be issued and the total amount of fractions to be paid in cash, the City of New York requires that each holder surrendering a certificate of deposit
must surrender at the same time all other certificates of deposit and bonds representing the same beneficial ownership of bonds of the above-mentioned issue then owned or held by such holder and must so certify in the letter of
transmittal accompanying the surrender thereof. All certificates of transmittal accompanying the surrender thereof. All certificates of deposit by any holder will be treated as a unit for the purpose of determining the amount and denominations of corporate stock or interim certificates for corporate stock to be delivered to such holder. Corporate stock (in coupon
or registered form as requested by such holder) or interim certificates for corporate stock (in bearer form without coupons) will be delivered in the largest authorized denominations available. Corporate stock will be delivered in the authorized denominations referred to below, and fractional single delivery will be paid in cash.
If there is any amount distributable to bondholders remaming in th hands of the committee at the expiration of the exchange period, Sept. 12 1940, after deducting all expenses approved by the court, an additional
distribution (which in no event will be in excess of a few dollars per bond), will be made.
The corporate stock is dated June 1, 1940, matures June 1, 1980 and bears
nterest at the rate of $3 \%$ per annum nterest at the rate of $3 \%$ per annum. The definitive corporate stock is or in re denominations, in fully registered form, of $\$ 100$ or multiples thereof.

Minority Noteholders' Committe-ermitted to Inter" neA minority committee representing holders of $\$ 10,500,000$ gold notes of
the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., was permitted by the U. S. District
Court to interven in the Interborough receivership proceedings on the day intervene in the This committee seceded because its members felt that the holders of the
$6 \%$ unsecured 10 -year gold notes were not being informed of the precarious $6 \%$ unsecured 10-year gold notes were not being informed of the precarious
situation in which their investment had been placed by reason of the subways coming under Municipal ownership. The minority committee is headed by Marcel H. Stieglitz of 165 Broad-
way, N. Y. City, and includes_Paul_M. Coonrod and Ira W. Hirshfield who
nad been secretary and counsel, respectively, of the Faulkner committee
which for years had been recognized as representing the $6 \%$ nloteholders. The court was told that at one time representing committee could have obtained a settlement of from 40 to 50 cents on the dollar but held out for 60 cents
Now
Now the minority members informed the court only a $35 \%$ settlementis possible and that providing the noteholders agree and deposit their notes Judge Patterson, other claims will take precedence over that portion of the
$\$ 6,000,00$ bid for the unmortgaged properties which had ben $\$ 6,000,000$ bid for the unmortgaged properties which had been ear-marked
to meet the $6 \%$ notes and that further litigation would result in the matter dragging along for years with no payment. The plan of unification of the city lines with those of the Interborough
and Manhattan systems adopted by the State Transit Commission provides and Manhattan systems adopted by the State Transit Commission provides
that assenting holders of the Interborough $6 \%$ notes will receive $\$ 350$ of
New York City Corporation stock or cash that assenting holders of the Interborough $6 \%$ notes will receive $\$ 350$ of
New York City Corporation stock or cash for each $\$ 1,000$ note held. This
was the highest offer that the Faulkner committee had been able to induce was the highest offer that the Faulkner committee had been able to induce
Dwity to pay.
Dwht F. Faulkner Jr., of 115 Broadway, N. Y. City, remains chairman of the mjjority committee.- 115 V. 150, p. 2883 .
International Great Northern RR.-Protective Committe
A protective committee has been formed, with Wm. Carnegie Ewen, mortgage bonds of the company in reorganization proceedings now pending mittee, which represents a substantial number of bonds, are Edmund Wright, Peter E. Kassler and Leon D. Sterling, Secretary-Treasurer. shall become part of a new proposed consolidated system to consist of the Missouri Pacific, International-Great Northern and others. This plan, the committee believes, does not reflect full and proper consideration of the violates the rights of the first propertgage bondholders.
The committee states that it has submitted to the court its exceptions and objections to the proposed plan and that it intends to be ably repreThe committee is urging all holders to communicate with Mr. Sterling, its Secretary, at 25 Broad St, N, Y, City.
Colladay, McGarraghy, Colladay \& Wallace of Washington, D. C.,
Everett Paul Griffin of St. Louis and Kenneth McEwen of New York are Everett Paul Griffin of St. Louis and Kennet
counsel for the committee.-V. 150, p. 3514 .

International Industries, Inc.-Earnings-


 Net profit on sales......-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-. $\$ 11,339$ (incl. loss on $\$ 57,784$ Other income and deductions, net (incl. loss on
liquidation of obsolete material)
$\begin{array}{crrr}\text { Net income before Federal income taxes....... } & \$ 15,834 & \$ 20,792 \\ \text { Provision for Federal income taxes............ } & 3,008 & 3,119\end{array}$
Net income
Includes $\$ 283,149$ of radio division sales

| Comparative Balance Sheet |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | Apr. 30'40 | Jan. 31'40 | Liabtities- | Apr. 30 ' 40 | . 31 '40 |
| Cash. | \$101,021 | \$65,950 | Accounts payable_ | \$57,405 | \$56,717 |
| Receivables-net. | 141,369 | 97,250 | Taxes accrued and |  |  |
| Inventories --- | 215,562 | 249,886 | payable | 29,723 | 14,351 |
| Cash value of life insurance |  | 4,031 | Res. for Fed. inc. taxes-1940 | 3,008 | 01 |
| Contract receivable |  |  | Cap. stock (\$1 par) | 414,126 | 414,126 |
| from sale of radio |  |  | Capital surplus... | 131,242 | 131,242 |
| business | 7,687 | 8,776 | Operating surplus. | 67,689 | 61,261 |
| Other receivables. | 3,250 | 3,500 | Opalas surpus. |  |  |
| $\leq$ Prop., plant and equipment | 172,181 | 176,410 |  |  |  |
| Pats., tr.-marks \& goodwill | + 1 | 170, 1 |  |  |  |
| Def'd charges, incl. |  |  |  |  |  |
| dies, tools and | 62,122 | 73,394 |  |  |  |
| Total | \$703,193 | \$679,198 | Total | \$703,193 | \$679,198 |

x After reserve for depreciation.-V. $\mathbf{~ T o t a l}$. . . 692.
International Paper Co.-No Dividend Action-
not take any action with respect to dividends. However, International Paper \& Power Co. has agreed to pay to any of the few remaining holders of International Paper Co. $7 \%$ preferred stock who so wish, the sum of
$\$ 1.25$ a share against an assignment of that amount of dividends accrued $\$ 1.25$ a share against an assignm
on such stock.-V. $150, p .3514$.
International Paper \& Power Co.-Dividend-
The board of directors on June 11 declared a regular dividend of $\$ 1.25$ tive convertible $5 \%$ preferred stock, payable June 29, 1940, to holders of record at close of business June 21, , 1940 . After payment of this dividend
there will remain $\$ 12.50$ of unpaid dividend accumulation on the stock.-
$\mathrm{V} .150, \mathrm{p}, 3663$.

Interstate Department Stores, Inc.-Sales-
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Period End. May 31- } & 1940-\text { Month } & 1939 & 1940-4 & \text { Mos. } \\ \text { Sales. } & 1939 \\ \text { Stores in operation..... } & 2,131,099 & \$ 2,067,105 & \$ 7,543,096 & \$ 7,285,519\end{array}$ Stores in operation.
Investment Foundation, Ltd.-Accumulated Dividendpref. shares, $\$ 50$ par value, payable July 15 to shareholders of cum prer. she 29 Dividend of $\$ 2$ was paid on April 15 tisast, and dividend of $\$ 1.25$
was paid on Jan. 15, last. After the current payment the arrears will total was paid on Jan. 15, last. After the
25 cents per share.-V. 150, p. 2428 .
Iowa Electric Light \& Power Co.-A mends Financing Plan-Would Sell Bonds Privately
The company has filed an amended application with the Interstate $31 / 2 \%$ bonds, series F , to obtain funds necessary to retire a like amount of pany also asked permission to issue a $3 \%$ promissory note for $\$ 1,500,000$ for purpose of making certain improvements to its electric utility properties.
Company operates some railway properties in Iowa, but heretofore has company operates some railway properties in Iowa, but heretofore has tion company raised no question of jurisdiction, explaining that a decision by the ICC on this point might delay issuance of the securities. yet been acted on, for authority to issue $\$ 9,000,0003 \% / \%$ bonds not $\$ 750,00021 / 2 \%$ notes. Company originally intended to retire the $\$ 6,000$, 000 10-year bonds, series C , and $\$ 3,000,000$ series $D$ bonds, but because "it now appears important on account of market conditions," that the 000 refunding now and not to risk further delay on the pending jurisdictional question. Company said it appears 'inadvisable' now to effect a retirement of the $\$ 3,000,000$ series D bonds.
The $\$ 6.000,000$ new bonds
to the following parties: Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U . Sold $\$ 4,000,000$; Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., $\$ 1,000,000$, and Northwest-
orn Mutual Life Insurance Co., $\$ 1,000,000$. The $\$ 1,500,000$ note would be sold to the National City Bank of New
York. V .150, p. 2101 .

Iowa Southern Utilities Co. (Del.)-Dividends-
cumulative preferred stock outstanding on Aug. 3, 1938, at the rate of $\$ 1.75$ per share for the $7 \%$ series; $\$ 1.623 / 2$ per share for $61 / \%$ series; and $\$ 1.50$
per she


Jersey Central Power \& Light Co--Offering Postponedof $388,000,000$ first mortgage $31 \% \%$ bonds. The issue was to have been underwritten by a group headed by First Boston Corp.
It is understood that the current uncertainty in in inestment circles was
(Mead) Johnson \& Co.-Extra Dividend-
Do the regular have declared an extra dividend of f 5 cents per share in additition to the reguar quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock,
no par value, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 15 Like
 last, and extras of
-V .150, p. 1771 .

Kentucky Utilities Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-



 Net income
Div. on $6 \%$ pref. stock

Balance............ $\$ 282,038 \frac{37}{\$ 274,867} \frac{378,723}{\$ 1,021,611} \frac{378,686}{\$ 803,941}$
Statement of Income (Company Only)
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Operating revenues_...- } & \$ 2,452,567 & \$ 2,270,733 & \$ 9,503,797 & \$ 8,852,057 \\ \text { Operating exps. \& taxes. } & 1,556,465 & 1,347,736 & 5,909,739 & 5,441,424\end{array}$

 Gross income | Net income |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Divs. on $6 \%$ pref. stock- | $\$ 485.721$ |
| Divs. on $7 \%$ jr. pref. stk | $\mathbf{1 1 4 , 0 1 6}$ |



## Keystone Custodian Funds-Dividends-

Directors have declared a dividend of 14 cents per share on the K-2 shares
payable June 15 to holders of record June 5.-V. 150, p. 3052 .
Kirsch Co.-To Pay 50-Cent Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the class A
and B common shares payable June 25 to holders of record June and B common shares payable June 25 to holders of record June 15 . Divi-
dend of 25 cents was paid on Dec. 30 , last, and one of 1216 cents was paid dend of 25 cents was paid on Dec.
on Jan. $3,1938 .-V .149$, p. 4032 .

Kobacker Stores, Inc. (\& Subs.)-EarningsYears End. Jan. 31-
Net sales of own depts Net sales of own dopts

Leased dept. rentals, \& | Leased dept. rentals, \&c. | 153,803 | Dr | 12,267 | $\$ 11,847,737$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Other income........- | 44,056 | 20,334 | 10,884 | $8,923,450$ | Cost of merchandise sales $\$ 11,567,257 ~ \$ 10,131,812 \overline{\$ 11,865,750} \overline{\$ 11,950,014}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Cost or merating expenses. } & 11,225,529 & 10,054,444 & 11,460,974 & 11,444,694 \\ \text { Prov. for Fed. taxes. } & 46,850 & & 50\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Prov. for Fed. taxes.--- } & 46,850 & 10,054,444 & 11,460,974 & 11,444,694 \\ \text { Prov. for depr. \& amort. } & \mathbf{9 4 , 3 7 4} & \mathbf{9 6 , 1 2 4} & \mathbf{y 5 1 , 0 0 0} & \mathbf{9 6 , 5 9 0} \\ \mathbf{y 6 6 , 5 0 0} & 86,944\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { Balance, surplus..... } & \$ 157,128 & \text { def } \$ 68,080 & \$ 212,654 & \$ 160,989 \\ \text { Shs. com. stock (no par) } & 85,797 & 85,797 & 81,455 & 81,455 \\ \text { Earnings per share.... } & \$ 1.83 & \text { Nil } & \$ 2.61 & \$ 3.73\end{array}$ y Includes $\$ 5,500$ in 1938, $\$ 9,000$ in 1937, surtax on undistributed profits. Consolidated Balance Sheet Jan. 31, 1940
Assets-Cash on hand and demand deposits, $\$ 205,911$ accounts receivable
(less reserve for doubtful accounts of $\$ 31,301$ ), $\$ 387,990$; miscellaneous (less reserve for doubtful accounts of $\$ 31,301$ ) $\$ 387,990$; miscellaneous
receivables, $\$ 46,922$; merchandise inventories, $\$ 1,433,772$; miscellaneous securities, receivables, \&cc., $\$ 225,536 ;$ treasury stock: Preferred ( 3,010 shs.), $\$ 200,796$; common (4,342 shs.), $\$ 25,525$; property, equipment, \&c. (less
reserves for depreciation and amortization of $\$ 742,616$ ), $\$ 1,557,203$; reserves for depreciation and amortization
deferred charges, $\$ 169,640$; total, $\$ 8,253.295$.
Liadilities-Noses payable, $\$ 108$, , 800 ; accounts payable, $\$ 486,909$; ac-
crued taxes, $\$ 99,328$; accrued payroll, rent, interest, \&c., $\$ 66,311$; notes payable, $\$ 833,000 ;$ reserve for self insurance risks, $\$ 52,269$; reserve for con
 no par shares), $\$ 428,982$; surplus, $\$ 1,239,680$; total, $\$ 4,253,295$.-V V .150 ,
p. 437 .

Kresge Department Stores, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings Consolidated Income Account for Years Ended Jan. 31 Net sales, _-................
Cost of sales \& expenses $\begin{array}{r}1940 \\ -\quad \$ 4,933,167 \\ \hline \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 4,786,767 \\ 4,691,180 \\ \hline\end{array}$


 Total income... \begin{tabular}{cr}
..$-:$ \& $\$ 138,88$ <br>
\hline.. \& 34,42

 Interest paid Prov. for Fed. inc. tax. 

$-\quad 34,4$ <br>
$-\quad 24,0$ <br>
\hline
\end{tabular} $\begin{array}{r}\$ 125,893 \\ 35,016 \\ \overline{2} \overline{2}, \overline{0} \overline{2} \overline{3} \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { Net profit- } & \$ 80,417 & \$ 68,856 & \$ 108,545 & \$ 289,473 \\ \text { Preferred dividends...- } & 102,945 & 80,785 & 80,996 & \mathbf{2 4 4}, 040\end{array}$ a Includes surtax on undistributed profits.

| Consolidated Balance Sheet Jan. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | 1940 | 1939 | Liabilties- | 1940 | 1939 |
| a Furniture, fixt., equipment, \&c-- | \$316,414 | \$331,753 | $8 \%$ pret. stock. $4 \%$ pref. stock. | 1,401,950 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 228,500 \\ \mathbf{1 , 4 0 1 , 9 5 0} \end{array}$ |
|  | 75,292 | 75,292 | b Common stock | 250,864 | 1,250,864 |
| Improve to leased |  |  | Accts. payable, \&c. | 233,672 | 243,574 |
| properties.-.- | 123,404 | 127,646 | Reserve for Federal |  |  |
| Sundry investm't. | 8,526 | 1,898,526 | income tax....- | 45,728 | 28 |
| d Inv. in The Fair | 1,498,000 | 1,498,000 | Divs. payable...- | 14,019 |  |
| Inventories-----7- | 732,686 819 |  | eRedemption value | 89,610 |  |
| Cash Acts. recelvable | 819,730 525,560 | 843,407 $782 ; 142$ | Unearned int. on |  |  |
| Cash | 525,560 | 782 7142 | instalment accts. | 13,691 | 17,561 |
| Deferred charges. | 14,224 | 21,192 | Earned surplus.-. Capital surplus. | $\begin{array}{r} 160,376 \\ 1,903,925 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 263,002 \\ 1,909,075 \end{array}$ | Total.......... $\$ 4,113,836 \overline{\$ 4,352,813} \bar{T}$ Total.......... $\$ 4,113,836 \overline{\$ 4,352,813}$ a After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 208,813$ in 1940 and $\$ 233,784$ in 1939 b Represented and 1939 . d 166,500 shares of common stock. $8 \$ 110$ per share,

1940 and together with accumulated dividends of 515 shares of $8 \%$ cumulative sink-
ing fund preferred stock called for redemption as at April 1,1940 --V. 150 , ing fund
(S. H.) Kress \& Co.-Sales -
 Sales. $150,-\cdots, 3205$.

Lakey Foundry \& Machine Co.-Earnings-
 Earnings per share:-
x After deprecation $\& \mathrm{kc}$, but before Federal income taxes.
Working capital at April 30,1940 , amounted to $\$ 543,335.86$, increasing Prom \$270.891.63, at April 30 , 1939. establishing a llaiability for Federal tax on current income was 5.32 to 1

## Lane Bryant \& Co.-Sales-

 Sales. $150, \mathrm{p}, 3052$.

$x$ Includes Federal excise taxes.
y Equivelant tor \$1.70 per er saxare on 268,343 shares of capital stock in 1940
and $\$ 2.55$ per share on 255.565 shares outstanding 1939.-V. 150, p. 3664 .
Lehigh Valley RR.-Hearing on Plan Put OverThe scheduled hearing June 7 on the voluntary debt adjustment plan for
he road under the Chandler Act was continued to June 27 by the statutory U. s. Court t t Philadelphia, having jurindiction. The Court has indicated previously that failure of the Lehigh Valley to difficiulties might result in rejection of the plan, . General David T. Wilentz of New Jersey to say that satisfactory arrange Officials of the Lehigh Valley place the disputed tax liability at approximately $86,750,000$. Another factor in the road's situation has been the delays attending collection of the award $m$.
Tom explosion case.-V. 150 . p. 3664,3516 .
Lexington Water Power Co.-To Meet July 1 InterestThe Securities and Exchange Commission June 6 announced that Southeastern Electric and Gas Co. and its subsidiaries, , , outheastern Investing under the Holding Company Act in connection with a series of transactions to permit Lexington Water Power Co. to meet the July 1 interest payments on its $5 \%$ first mortgage bonds, due 1968, and 5, coner
fund debentures, due 1953 , and to enable it to meet the July 1 sinking fund payment on the debentures.
Lexington Water Power Co. will make a bank loan of $\$ 400,000$ with which to pay the interest on its bonds and debentures. In this connection southeastern Electric st Gas Co. will enter into an agreement with the
ubblic Natlonal Bank \& Trust Co. of New York, subordinating all of Lexington Water Power Co.'s indebtedness to the parent company.
To meet the sinking fund payment on its debentures, Lexington Water To meet the sinking fund payment on its debentures, Lexington Water
Power Co. will Corp. owned $\$ 2,930,400$ principal amount of the Lexington Water Power Co. $51 / 2 \%$ debentures out of a total of $\$ 3,123,600$ outstanding. Payment of the debentures acuaired from Southeastern Investing Corp. purchase price to its open account with Southeastern Electric \& Gas Co The parent in turn will reduce by a like amount the $\$ 15,400,0005 \%$ con-
vertible obligations, due 1963, of Southeastern Investing Corp. owned vertible obligations, due 1963, of Southeastern Investing Corp. owned
by it public hearing will be held at the Commission's Washington office June
The companies are subsidlaries in the Associated Gas \& Electric Co system now in reorganization.-V. $150, \mathrm{p} .2886$.

Lincoln Stores, Inc.-Sales-
 $-\mathrm{V} .150, \mathrm{p} .6 \overline{9} \overline{4}$.

Excess of exps. real-
ized losses and divs.
paid over inc. for the
$\begin{gathered}\$ 17,009 \\ \text { Balance Sheet } \\ \$ 15,714\end{gathered} \$ 6,403$ pre $\$ 387,320$
Assets-_Mar.
Securties at cost.. $\$ 1,912,686$
14,180 ----


Dividends receesiva
Det. Fed. captai
stock tax.....
Total_......... $\$ 2,301,032$ \$2,206,368 Total $\$ 2,301,032 \$ 2,206,368$
$\times$ Represented by $27,255(28,428$ in 1939) no par shares.-V. 149, p. 4033.

Liberty Aircraft Products Corp.-Grumman Acquire $28 \%$ Interest-
Acceptance of the recent offer made by Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp. to purchase for investment 56,468 shares, or $28 \%$ of the common
stock of Liberty at $\$ 6$ per share has been approved by stockholders of stock of Liberty ald $\begin{aligned} & \text { Liberty. Stockhors share } \\ & \text { sto als approved a proposal to holders of rights to }\end{aligned}$ purchase 30.000 shares of Liberty stock at $\$ 3$ per share to surrender their rights covering 15,000 of such shares and to purchase the remaining 15,00 shares at par
will greatly improve its working cans will net Liberty $\$ 353,808$, which sum with the expansion of its plant and equipment made necessary by in cr In ingly large orders. President of Liberty, stated that it will in no way interfere with the com pany's relations with other customers, among whom are Curtiss-Wrigh Corp, Repubico Aviatiocklog of unfilled orders currently amounts to mor than $81,000,000$, the orders including machine parts, pontoons, tails and

## Loomis-Sayles Second Fund, Inc.-Earnings -



Total_....... $\overline{88,016,684} \overline{88,193,688}$ Total........ $\overline{88,016,684} \overline{58,193,688}$
$\times$ Market value $\$ 6,928,980$. y Represented by $211,219(219,078$ in 1939) $\mathbf{x}$ Market value $\$ 6,928,98$
shares. $-\mathrm{V} .149, \mathrm{p} .4033$.
 Net income............
, p. 3363, 3052.
MacAndrews \& Forbes Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-



 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Prior earned surplus-..-: } & 2,525,958 & 2,529,227 & 2,522,103 & \begin{array}{lllll}2,519,618\end{array}\end{array}$ Prefar surplus. Preferred dividends-
Sharned surplus
Shares com. stock out-
$\$ 2,546,850$
$\$ 2,525,958$
$\$ 2,529,227$
$\$ 2,522,103$
 a Includes depreciation: 1939, \$104,104; 1938, $\$ 85,222 ; 1937, \$ 67,203$ Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

| Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | $\stackrel{1939}{8}$ | $1938$ | Labutites- | ${ }_{9}^{1939}$ | ${ }_{5}^{1938}$ |
| sh. | 1,751,796 | 1,591,834 | Acets. payable and |  |  |
| ooks and bo | ${ }_{744}^{413,076}$ | -199,280 | - acerued expenses | 469,052 |  |
| 號 |  | 3,233,199 | , | b324,816 |  |
| ock allo |  |  | Dividends payable | 303,361 |  |
| employ | 31,2 | 45,909 | Res. for employees |  |  |
| machry |  | 2,343,372 | Preferred stock | 1,990,400 |  |
|  | 78 | 87,524 |  |  | 3,038 |
| Goodwill, tr.-mks., brands, cois...- | 2,030 | 2,030,3 | Caplal surplus |  | ${ }_{2,52}^{1,67}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | a After allowance for depreciation of $\$ 2,994,077$

in 1938 . b Including foreign.-V. 150, p. 2583 .
(Arthur G.) McKee \& Co.-Extra Dividend-
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in
addition to a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the class $B$ addition to a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the class B
stock, both payable July 1 to holders of record June 20 . Like amounts stock, both payable July 1 to holders of record
were paid on April 1and Jan. 2, last. Extra of 25 cents was paid on Oct. 2 last, and extras of 75 cents were paid in each of the eight preceding quarters
McKesson \& Robbins, Inc.-Sales-
William J. Warrall, trustee of this. company, on June 15 released preliminary sales figures for May showing an increase of $1.95 \%$ in sales of the drugs and sundries department of the company over May 1939 . Sales in sponding period of 1939 .
In the liquor departme
$\$ 3.154,900$ compared to $\$ 44257.696$ in to the preliminary figures, sales were $\$ 3,154,900$ compared to $84,257,696$ in May, 1939 , indicating a decrease of
${ }^{5} 5.90 \%$. This was due, Mr. Wardall said, to a non-recurring sale of whisky in bulk consummated in May of last year. Total sales for the month were $\$ 11,967,194$ against $\$ 12,901,143$ in May,
1939, the latter period including this non-recurring liquor sale. This was a 1939, the latter period including this non-recurring liquor sale. This was a
decrease of $7.24 \%$. Sales for the five months ended May 31 were $\$ 61,224.616$
compared to $\$ 59,700,680$ in the 1939 period, or an increase of $2.55 \%$.-V.
McCall Corp. (\& Subs,) Earnings
Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years

Operating income....
Toss on operation of $37 \overline{7} \mathrm{th}$ Loss on operation or $\begin{aligned} & \text { Street property_-...- } \\ & \text { Miscellaneous charges.- }\end{aligned}$. Res. for doubtful acc't.-
Reserve for Reserve for taxes-----
Surtax of sub. company.
Depreciation

Net income_-.....
Balance, surplus Shares of common stock
outstanding (no par) $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { outstanding (no par)- } & 527,998 & 528,760 & 533,860 & 539,360 \\ \text { Earns. per sh. on com-- } & \$ 1.40 & \$ 1.06 & \$ 1.26 & \$ 2.20\end{array}$ b Before debiting $\$ 28,747$ taxes for prior years and crediting net profit on securities sold during the year, amounting to $\$ 8,834$, c Before debiting
$\$ 74,700$ cost of 5,500 shares of capital stock in treasury which were pur$\$ 74,700$ cost of 5,500 shares of capital stock in treasury, which were pur-
chased during 1937 and retired on Jan. 27, 1938. $\mathbf{d}$ Includes all direct taxes, real estate, property, social security and miscellaneous taxes, which in prior years were included in expenses.

Assets-
Cash on hand.-
Cash deposits wi
 postage stamps.
Marketable securs. Marketable securs.
Accts. \& notes rec.
(net) --........
Inventories
Accts. rec. from
officers \& empl's
Non-interest-bear
ing serial noters.
Def. acets. receiv.
Def. accts. receiv-
Leasehold...........
Inv. in \& acct. rec.
from S.M. News
Co., Inc.....-
Invest. in Weekly
Pub., Inc.-.-.
Mdse. with dealers
at cost
Deferred charges.-

| $\mathbf{x}$ Fixed assets | 209,076 |
| :--- | ---: |

Total ......... $\overline{16,727,427} \overline{16.402,643} \mid$ Total .......... 16,727,427 $\overline{16,402,643}$ x Less reserve for depreciation of $\$ 4,348,990$ in 1939 and $\$ 4,084,464$ in
1938. I Represented by $527,998(528,760$ in 1938) shares of no par value.

McQuay-Norris Mfg. Co.-Interim Dividend-
The directors have declared an interim dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 1 . Like dividends of 25 cents were paid on Jan. 3,1939 , and on Oct. 1 and July 1 ,
1938 , and 50 cents was paid on April 1 and Jan, 3,1938 . -150, p. 1773 .

Magor Car Corp.-Extra Dividend-
Directors have declared an extra dividend of $\$ 2.25$ per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock,
both payable June 26 to holders of record June 17 . Extra of 25 cents was paid on March 30, last; one of 50 cents was paid on Dec. 27 , last, and extras
of 25 cents were paid on June 30,1939 , and on Dec. 23,1938 .-V. 150 , of 25 cen
p. 1940.

Maracaibo Oil Exploration Corp.-Earnings-
Calendar Years-
a Total income--.-..--
Administrative expenses Depletion \& depreciation
Other deductions

 a Includes profit on sale of oil royalties, \&c.
in 1937, $\$ 33,899$ in 1938 , and $\$ 15,233$ in 1939 .

| omparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | 1939 | 1938 | Lhabdilties- | 1939 | 1938 |
| rod., plant \& eq | \$281,273 | \$239,193 | Capital stock |  |  |
| Contingent asset-- | 5,523 | 428 |  |  |  |
| Invest. In cap. stk. |  |  | Accounts |  | $\begin{array}{ll}5 & 1,191 \\ 3 & 710\end{array}$ |
| leum Co | 22,500 |  |  |  |  |
| ash | 58,711 | 121,749 |  |  |  |
| Accts. receiv | 5,951 |  |  |  |  |
| eferred charges. | 3,026 | 361 |  |  |  |
| Total_......-- $\$ 376,984$ \$364,996 Total......... $\$ 376,984$ \$364,996 <br> x Capital surplus $\$ 2,568,315$, less earned deficit of $\$ 2,524,089$ ( $\$ 2,535,220$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marion Reserve Power Co.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Calendar Ye |  |  | 93 | 1938 | 1937 |
| perating revenues-Electric. ...... $\$ 3,084,029 \quad \$ 2,828,836$ - $82,842,852$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 11,71 | 12,047 | 11,827 |
| Gas |  |  | 14,87 | 14,699 | 14,811 |
|  |  |  | 27,04 | 28,8 | 35,049 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General exp, char |  |  | Cr36,217 | Cr32, | Cr36,763 |
| Power purchased.-....-.-.-.-.-- 659,605 575,846 580,411 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prov. for uncolle | cible acco |  | 6,2 |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Other operation expense. } \ldots . . .-.-.-. ~ & 550,952 & 510,512 & 519,279\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maintenance and |  |  | 195,421 | 220 | 169,132 |
| Prov. for retirement reserve......-. $\quad 271,171$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net earns. before int |  |  | \$997,8 | \$926,48 | 950,409 |
| Interest on long term |  |  | 402,487 | 376,612 | 355,956 |
|  |  |  | 2,270 | 33,301 | 82,378 |
| Amort. of debt discount \& exp...-.- |  |  | 33,900 | 37,657 | 34,211 |
| Taxes assumed on interest |  |  | 63 | 65 | 4,891 |
| Amort. of loss on properties sold and abandoned. |  |  |  | 36,492 | 43,791 |
| Net income....-.-.......-...-.-- \$554,656 |  |  |  | \$438,859 | \$429,179 |

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939
Assts-Plant, property, rights, franchises, $\& \mathbf{c} ., \$ 13,354,425$; investments 21; cash and working funds, $\$ 355,959$; special cash deposits, $\$ 27,648$; accounts receivable
total, $\$ 14,907,224$. .

Liabilities- $\$ 5$ cum. pref. stock, $\$ 3,390,700$; common stock ( 30,000 no-par currentily, $\$ 75,000$; accounts payable, $\$ 129,653$; accrued taxes, $\$ 190,070$; accrued interest, $\$ 87,123$; consumers, deposits, $\$ 43,230$, other current iabilities, $\$ 24,758$; reserves and deferred credits, $\$ 950,351$; contributions V. 150 , p. 3363


## Net loss. $-\mathrm{V} .150, \mathrm{p} .3206$.

Marlin-Rockwell Corp.- $\$ 1.50$ Dividend Directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on the common
stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 20 . Dividend of 50 cents was paid on April 1, last; one of $\$ 2.50$ was paid on Dec. 20, last, and regular dividends of 50 cents per share were paid on Oct. 2 , last, and each three
months previously.-V. 150, p. 3665 .
Mead Corp.-Sells Paper Interests-
Fla., to Gulf Coast Properties. Inc. Mead Corp had Co. at Port St. Joe, Fla., to Gulf Coast Properties, Inc. Mead Corp. had owned $50 \%$ of the
company, the balance being held by Gulf Coast Properties, Inc. George H. Mead, President of Mead, in announcing the sale said that "an opportunity arose to dispose of this interest for a cash amount which would cover the investment, plus a pro
taking into account present condition, directors accepted this offer and the money has now been received.
"We believe that the location of Brunswick, Ga., in which we are established through common stock ownership in the Brunswick Pulp \& Paper Co.
and possibly other sites, have the advantages of the St. Joe location, and are better suited to out purposes and the future developments of the corporation. It is the opinion of the management that the funds received from the sale of the St. Joe equity can be used to better advantage in other
branches of the company's business," Mr. Mead stated.-V. $150, \mathrm{p} .2732$.
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.-Gain in Phones-
Telephones in service in Detroit and immediate suburbs totaled 406,245 at June 1 , a gain of 2,766 , according to this company Totephones in
service throughout the territory served by the company totald 776,900 , a gain of 6,876 . Gain in the first five months of 1940 was 34,761 , compared
with a gain of 29,334 in 1939 period.-V. $150, \mathrm{p} .3665$.

Michigan Consoiidated Gas Co-EarningsEarnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1939
Operating revenues._-1, $\quad$ Gas purchased for resale, 876,969 amortization of gas con- $\$ 21,620,532$ Gas purchased for resale, $\$ 6,67,358$; other operation expense,
version expenditures, $\$ 299,351$,

| version expenditures, $\$ 299,358$; other operation expense, |
| :--- |
| $\$ 5,300,163$; maintenance, $\$ 1,061,359$ depreciation, $\$ 1,205,-$ |
| ,$~$ |

309; State, local and miscellaneous Federal taxes, $\$ 2,467,563$; $17,325,621$

$\qquad$



Net income
preferred dividends..............................................$- ~$
$\$ 2,335,712$
 Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1939

Assets| $. \quad \$ 81,456,461$ | 6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 34,448 | C | Miscellaneous investmentsDeferred charges and prepa



 Materials and supples. $\qquad$
.... $\$ 95,532,3$ Accounts payable. $1,137,908$
622,654

- 150, p. 3054.

Micromatic Hone Corp.-Lising, \&c.-
The New York Curb Exchange has approved the listing of 125,992 outstand of its unissued common sto $\$ 1$ par) with authority to add to the list
1,230 of conversion of 984 outstanding stock, upon official notice of issuance upon ferred stock ( $\$ 5$ par); and 13 shares of common stock upon official notice of issuance upon surrender of scrip certificates for fractional shares of common thereof to officers and employees. making the total number of shares applied for 135,000 . name of Jeschke Tool Corp. Is engaged in the development, manufacture and sale of cylindrical honing machine tools, frxtures and equipment used
for final sizing, generation of accuracy and surface finishing operations in for final sizing, generation of accuracy and surface inishing operations in
the metal working industry. The honing process is used extensively by manufacturers of all types of internal combustion engines, such as automobile, aircraft, diesel, tractor, marine and industrial stationary type engfies, for the shock absorbers and other wearing parts. Similar production usage exists in the refrigerator, pump and compressor industries and the roller-bearing industry; in railway shops, in oir well tubing plants, varies installations. The corporation markets its products by sales direct to its customers and Its foreign department the corporouth Africa, India, Brazil, Argentina, France, Russia, China, Italy, Germany and Japan. However, due to war conditions, the corporation's foreign business may be faced with some interruptions.
 in terms of dollar sales, is $\$ 1,315.000$, atthough due to considered as an approximation.
CapitalizationAuthorized $\quad$ Outstanding
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Common stock ( } \$ 1 \text { par) } \\ 7 \% \text { cum. conv. pref. stock ( } \$ 5 \text { par) } & 210,000 \text { shs. } \\ \text { a } & 125,992 \text { shs. } \\ \text { b } 984 \text { shs. }\end{array}$ a All of these shares were outstanding, 19,016 shares thereof having been redemption on June 15, 1940, and will be so redeemed unless converted
into common stock. into common stock.

Capitalization Changes-By an amendment to its articles of incorporation
effective Aug. 18, 1938, the corporation added to its capital structure effective Aug. 18,1938 , the corporation adite preferred stock ( $\$ 5$ par). which shares were sold between Aug, 8 , 1938 and Oct. 16 . 11939 , for a net
cash consideration of $\$ 86,000$. This stock was convertible at any time cash consideration of $\$ 86,000$. close of business on the day fixed for reafter Oct. 15,1938 , and up to the close of business on the day fixed for re-
demption, into shares of common stock on the basis of $\$ 4$ for each share of common stock. Since the issuance of this stock and to and including the close of business on April $20,1940,23,757$ shares of common stock have been issued against the conversion rights of the preferred stock. certain officers and directors for a net cash consideration of $\$ 9,360$. Income Account Years Ended Dec. 31
Net sales.
Cost of sal

Net operating profit.....-.-........
Other income-interest, royalties and sundry receipts...................... Total income.-
 Surtax on undistributed profits.

 Assets-Cash in bank (demand deposits) and on hand, \$69.088; accounts eceivable, $\$ 78,005$; inventories, $\$ 116,263$; balances due from officers and

Consolidated Earned Surplus for the Year Ended March 31.

 Dividends on common stock.
D 78 full shs. of com. stock issued in exchange for 156 com. stock
$\begin{array}{rlrr}\text { div. scrip ctis., series A, which ctis, were issued in connecton } & \\ \text { with stock div. paid Nov. 15, 1938, at par value......... } & 780 \\ \text { Premium on } 214 \text { shs. of } 5 \% \text { conv. pref. stock, series A, redeemed } & 2,140\end{array}$

 converted into common stock over par value of common stock
issued therefor real estate, not used in operations (at cost), $\$ 20.980$; property, plant and equipment (less reserve for depreciation on $\$ 7,485$ ), $\$ 171,035$; deposit on machinery
defrred charges, $\$ 27,567$; total. $\$ 543,675$.
Liabilities-Note payable in 1940 for purchase of patents and inventories of Hutto Division, $\$ 12,000 ;$ machinery purchase contract payable, $\$ 1,062$; accounts payable, trade, $\$ 37,337$; accrued liabilities, $\$ 16,520 ;$ provision for
Federal income taxes, $\$ 27,500 ;$ notes payable, due subsequent to 1940 , $\$ 24,000 ; 7 \%$ cumulative convertible preferred stock ( $\$ 5$ par), $\$ 26,465$; common stock ( $\$ 1$ par) , $\$ 118,279 ;$ capital surp
$\$ 187,441$; total, $\$ 543,674 .-\mathrm{V} .150$, p. 3665 .
Midland Oil Corp.-Accumulated Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on account of ccumulations on the \$2 cum. conv. preference stock, no par value, payable
same amount was paid on April July 15 to holders of record June 29. Bame amount wa
Minneapolis \& St. Louis RR.-Revised Plan-
A revised reorganization plan for the road which it is hoped will be apAroved by the Interstate Commerce Commission has been drafted by the Teorganization committee, Federal Loan Administrator Jones said June 13. The plan, which the Reconstruction Finance
Indicating that the plan had been drafted after consultations with ICC officials, Mr. Jones sand the proposal still called for a split-up of the rail-
road into two companies. A similar plan was rejected by the ICC a few months ago because of the proposed separation. Mr. Jones explained that in order to meet ICC objections to separating the strong and weak lines of the system, the new plan had been drafted so that reserves would be built up to ne sions, Mr. Jones said it was hoped that the ICC will approve the new plan. -V. 150, p. 3520.
Mississippi Power \& Light Co.-Accumulated DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of $\$ 2$ per share on account of accumulations on the $\$ 6$ first preferred stock, no par value, payable Aug. 1 .
to holders of record July 15 . Like amount was paid on May 1 and Feb. 1 : last, and on Nov. 1, 1939; dividend of 50 cents was paid on Sept. 1, 1939; the 12 preceding quarters.-V. 150, p. 3667 .
Missouri Portland Cement Co.-To Pay 50-Cent Div.Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable June 29 to holders of record June 15. This compares with
75 cents paid on Dec. 20 , last; 50 cents paid on June 30 , $1939 ; 25$ cents paid on Dec. 20,14938 , and
1937.-V. 14878 .

Mission Oil Co.-Interim Dividend-
Directors have declared an interim dividend of 85 cents per share on the $\$ 2$ was paid on, Jan. 8, last; one of 75 cents was paid on July 1, 1939, and one of $\$ 1.65$ was paid on Jan. 10, 1939.-V. 149; p. 4035.
Mobile \& Ohio RR.-To Spend $\$ 3,265,000$ for New Equipment-
Receivers have filed a petition in the Federal District Court at Mobile, Ra, seeking approval of the expenditure of $\$ 3,265,000$ for purchase of new
Ala, equipment. Along with this action of the receivers, Ford, Bacon \& Davis,
Inc., of New York, engineers, filed their appraisal report, which showed the present fair market value of the entire property, with attached business,
of the $M \& 0$. is $\$ 19,105,000$, while fair price for such properties at judicial sale is $\$ 12,737,000$.-V. 150, p. 3520 .

Morris Plan Corp. of America-Accumulated DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on account of accumulations on the series $19316 \%$ preferred stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 4. Similar amounts were paid on April 1,
23, July 1 and April 1, 1939, Oct. 1, July 1 and April 1, 1938.
New Director-
Arthur 8 . Kleeman, President of the Colonial Trust Co. of New York,
has been elected a director of this corporation.-V.
Mount Vernon Woodberry Mills, Inc.-Accumulated Div. Directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 3.50$ per share on account of ac-
cumulations on the preferred stock, payabie June 19 to holders of record cumulations on the preferred stock, payable June 19 to holders of record
June 11. Dividend of $\$ 4.50$ was paid on Dec. 19, last.-V. 149, p. 3878 .
(Philip) Morris \& Co., Ltd.-Annual Report-




Provision for additional compensation to officers



 vision for depreciation, for the year ended March $31,1940, \$ 54,967$; for the year ended March 31, 1939, $\$ 48,917$.
Note-Effective as of April 1, 1939 certain changes in accounting treatments were adoptor, For purposes of comparison the consolidated statement of income for the year ended March 31, 1939
above to conform to the new accounting treatments.


## Assets- Cash in banks and Cash hand...-. Marketable securi $t$ Prepald expenses. Cap. stk. of Grman sub. (not consol) Sinking fund-... $\underset{\text { (at cost }}{\text { Misc. invertments }}$ Land-............... and equipment. Goodwill, tr'marks and brands, a cost in cash

| Consolidated Balance Sheet March 31 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{cc}1940 & 1939 \\ \$ & \$\end{array}$ | 1940 | $\begin{gathered} 1939 \\ 7,000,000 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Llabtitiles- ${ }^{\text {S }}$ |  |
|  | Notes pay. banks. $9,000,000$ |  |
| ,529,003 1,501,072 | Accounts payable- 664,866 | 876,688 |
|  | Prov. for adv. re- |  |
| ,474,521 1,474,521 | demp. of prem. |  |
| ,853,726 3,704,840 | ctis. \& coupons, |  |
| ,038,276 27,294,652 | taxes, add 1 com- |  |
| 213,133 207,799 | pensation, \&c.- 2,997,661 | 2,631,933 |
|  | 5\% pref. stock .-.. 845,300 | 2,674,900 |
| 1,837 | y Common stock -- 7,167,965 | 6,895,955 |
| 290,176 | Capital surplus ---10,439,989 | 8,903,019 |
|  | Earned surplus..-11,138,992 | 8,180,849 |

ost in cash..$67,83 \dot{4} \quad 67,835$
Total_........ $\overline{42,254,773} \overline{37,143,344}$ Total_.........42,254,773$\overline{37,143,344}$ x After allowance for depreciation of $\$ 724,496$ in 1939 and $\$ 1,004,538$ in
1940. y Represented by $882,3961 / 4$ ( $1939,855,195$ ) shares of which 276.000 shares were issued at $\$ 4$ per share and $606,3961 / 2$ shares ( $1939,579,195$ shs.) hares were issued at $\$ 4$ per share and 10, p. 3672 .
were issued at $\$ 10$ per share.-V. $150, ~ \mathbf{~ . ~}$
Mullins Mfg. Corp.-Negotiates Loan-
The compantan for the purpose of refunding outstanding loans in the amount Manhattan or the purpose of refun, and for expansion and modernization of its plants. The holders of the company's $7 \%$ proferred stock must approve of the loan under the by-laws of the company and a special meeting
of the preferred stockholders has been called for June 15, to approve tne transaction. In the letter to stocknolders, it is stated that the company needs new which formerly accounted for the major portion of the company's earnings. but have declined about $69 \%$ from 1937 to 1939 in dollar ssles. The of its business and has tripled the sale of pressed steel sinks and cabinets, of its business and To further diversify and expand this field the company proposes to use about $\$ 400,000$ of the bank loan in a modernization program. The proxy notice reveals that the loan would be unsecured. A series of annually from June 15, 1946, and $\$ 225,000$ maturing on June 15, 1946, would be issued. The Sharon Steel Co, which holds $33 \%$ of the common stock of tne corporation, guarantees the loan, as to the payment of $\$ 502,000$ sthe principal amount. Sharon agrees to pay $\$ 92,000$ on June 15, 1945 ;
$\$ 185,000$ in June 15,1946 , and $\$ 225,000$ on June 15,1947.-V. 150, p. 3520.

National Broadcasting Co.-President to Resign-
Major Lenox R. Lohr, President of the company has asked the board accept the post of President of the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry. V. 150, p. 3668 .

National Chemical \& Manufacturing Co.-Extra Div.An extra dividend of 10 cents a share on the common stock of this company, payable July 1 to stockholders of record June 20, has been deciared. In addition, the regular quarterly dividend of 150 cents per. share, payaile The company reports that May gross sales before freight deductions totaled $\$ 145,812$ largest monthly sales in the history of the company. This compares
p. 2585.

National Supply Co.-To Pay Preferred DividendsDirectors on June 11 declared a dividend of $68 \frac{9}{4}$ cents per share on the $51 / 2 \%$ prior preferred stock and a dividend oiders of record June 21. Last previous payments on these issues were made on March 31, 1939 and were
dentical with the current payments.-V. 150, p. 3055 dentical with the current payments.-V. 150, p. 3055
National Union Radio Corp.-New Common Listed-
The old common stock, par \$1, has been removed from listing and registration by the New York Curb Exchange, and the new common stock, par 30 cents, has been admitted to listing and registration the old common mon stock was issued, sh.
$\underset{\text { Netional Power \& Light Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- }}{\text { Nat }}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Subsidiaries - } \\ & \text { perating revenues_-_ } \$ 19,385,367 \\ & \$ 20,667,246\end{aligned} \$ 76,685,047 \quad \$ 83,828,593$

 Direct taxes-..---| serve appropriations.- | $1,473,566$ | $1,694,841$ | $6,355,378$ | $7,320,535$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Net oper. revenues

Rent from lease of plants
$\$ 6,498,147$
$\$ 6,722,865$
$\$ 26,129,322$
$\$ 27,507,957$ (net).-......-Operating income....-
Other income
Other inc. deductions.-Other inc. deductions..-
Gross income Gross income
Interest to public and
other deductions Interest charged to construction
Pref divs. public-a.

Portion applic. to mi| nority interests. | 26 | 217 | 348 | 780 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

a Net equity
Nat. Power $\mathrm{A} \bar{L} \bar{t} . \mathrm{Co}$ a Net equity.

Total--
Expenses, incl. taxes-
Int. and other deduct $n$ -
Balance carried to con $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Balance carried to con- } & & \text { sol, earned surplus. } & \$ 2,183,283 & \$ 1,965,321 \\ \text { Earns. per sh. of com. stk. } & \$ 8,023,321 & \$ 8,170,087 \\ \text { E } & \$ 0.32 & \$ 0.28 & \$ 1.16 & \$ 1.18\end{array}$
a National Power \& Light Co. in income of subsidiaries.
Note-Certain properties of subsidiaries were sold during 1938 and 1939, and consequently this statement includes the operation of these properties only to dates of sale.

Statement of Income (Company Only)

- Period End. Mar. $31-1940-3$ Mos.-1939
Income from subs.-con-
1940-12 Mos.-1939


 | Net oper. income_.. |
| :---: |
| Int. and other deductions |
| $\$ 1,537,687$ |
| $\$ 1,690,068$ |
| $\$ 5,894,085$ |
| $\$ 5,700,790$ |



 Total_...... $152,172,903149,243,691$ Total_...... $152,172,9031$ a Represented by $\$ 7$ pref., cumul. (entitled upon liquidation to $\$ 100$ a share); pari passu with $\$ 6$ pref.; authorized, 9,063 shares; outstanding, none;
$\$ 6$ pret., cumul. (entited upon liquidation to $\$ 100$ a share); pari passu
with $\$ 7$ pref. authorized 500,000 shs.; outstanding 279.716 shs.; common: with $\$ 7$, pref. authorized 500,000 shs.; outstanding 279,716 shs.; common:
authorized, $7,500,000$ shares; outstanding (less 12,810 shares in treasury), $5,456,117$ shares.
sidiary liquid Power \& Light Co. © For retiring minority interest in sub-
V. 150, p. 3208 .

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Nebraska Power Co.-Earnings- }
\end{aligned}
$$

$\begin{aligned} & \text { Operating revenues....- } \\ & \text { Operating expen } \\ & \text { Diren }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Direct taxespenses.-...-. } \\ & \text { Prop. retire. res. approp. } \\ & \text { Amortiz. of limited-term }\end{aligned}$
investments. of
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Net oper. revenues... } \\ & \text { Other income.-. }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Gross income -- .- } \\ & \text { Interest on mtge- }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Interest on deb. bonds-:- } \\ & \text { Other int. \& deductions- }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Other int. \& deductions:- } \\ & \text { Int. chgd. to construct'n }\end{aligned}$
Balance - - $\overline{3} \overline{3} \overline{6} \overline{6}$.
Nehi Corp.-Preferred Stock Cailed-
$\begin{aligned} & \text { A total of } 897 \text { shares of first preferred stock has been called for redemp- } \\ & \text { tion on July 1, at } \$ 86 \text { per share. -V. } 150, \text { p. } 3366 \text {. }\end{aligned}$
(J. J.) Newberry Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { Years ended Dec. 31- } & 1939 & 1938 & 1937 & 1936 & 479 & 469 & 469\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{crrrr}\text { Net inc. before taxes } & & & & \\ \text { and interest-a-s- } & \$ 3,125,015 & \$ 2,620,164 & \$ 3,157,161 & \$ 3,583,764 \\ \text { Federal and State taxes } & \mathbf{4 7 9 , 9 8 1} & 379,068 & \mathbf{x 5 9 5 , 2 9 3} & \mathbf{x 6 8 3 , 2 6 2}\end{array}$ Divs. on pref. cap. stock
of J.J. Newberry R'lty

$7 \%$ preferred incoridends$7 \%$ preferred dividends-
$5 \%$ pref. stock series A.-

Common dividends | 254,930 | 254,930 | 249,930 | 187,448 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 760,892 | 798,937 | 913,070 | $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Balance, surplus _- } & \$ 1,309,586 & \$ 738,875 & \$ 1,092,454 & \$ 1,382,635 \\ \text { Shs. com. out. (no par) } & 380446 & 380,446 & 380446 & & 380,446 \\ \text { Karns. per sh. on com- } & \$ 5.44 & \$ 4.04 & & \$ 5.27 & \$ 6.03\end{array}$

 , $1,1936$.

| 1939 | 1938 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$$ | $\$$ | Llabilites- | 1939 | 1938 |

 \&c............ Alterations \& im-
provements provements...-
Misceeil. notes and

 nventories_--.-.-7
Empl. notes recelv.
and inves and investment.
Deferred charges._

## $\left.\begin{array}{rr}26,366 & 27,448 \\ 401,328 & 392,824\end{array} \right\rvert\, \begin{array}{rr}\text { A }\end{array}$

Gas output is reported at $90,913,000$ cubic feet, an increase of $2,128,000$
cubic feet, or sponding week a year ago May 31, New England Gas \& Electric System
For the month ended Man reports electric output of $35,269,119 \mathrm{kwh}$. This is an increase of $2,917,911$ month a year ago.
Gas output is reported at $394,471,000 \mathrm{cu}$. ft., an increase of $22,271,000$ cu. ft, or $6.00 \%$ above production of $371,200,000 \mathrm{cu}$. ft. in the correNew England Telephone \& T
Period End. Apr. 30- 1940-Month elegraph Co.-Earnings-


 | Net oper. revenues,- | $\$ 1,990,096$ |  | $\$ 1,949,207$ | $\$ 7,663,581$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating taxes.-. | 757,043 |  | 702,700 | $2,964,514$ | $\mathbf{2 , 6 9 9 , 0 8 9}$ | $\begin{array}{rllllll}\text { Net oper. income...- } & \$ 1,233,053 & & \$ 1,246,507 & \$ 4,699,067 & & \$ 4,547,175 \\ \text { Net income. } & & 835,034 & & 848,564 & 3,068,015 & 2,923,365\end{array}$ New Rates-

Utilities a new schey 20 filed with the Massachusetts Department of Public Unult in a new schedule of rates effective July 1, 1940, which is expected to In addition to filing new schedules in Massachusetts and ultimately with ther Federal Communications Commission will have to file schedules with well as intrastate rates are involved.
Inasmuch as Massachusetts provides about 75\% of the total revenues of saving in this State is roughly $75 \%$ of the total saving for all the New England States.-V. 150, p. 3367 .
New Mexico Gas Co.-Earnings-

| Calendar Years- | 1939 | 1938 | 19 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gas sales | \$782,991 | \$705,009 | \$626,312 | \$526,371 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,891 | 2,045 | 1,084 |  |
| Total oper. revenue | \$784,882 | \$707,054 | \$627,397 | \$526,405 |
| Gas purchases | 120,410 | 104,955 | 91,909 |  |
| Plant operating expenses | 140,644 | 129,752 | 146,230 | 100,739 |
| Allowances \& adjustm'ts | 2,621 | 1,973 | 4,607 | 2,853 |
| Taxes, other than income | 46,565 | 42,529 | 32,578 | 29,593 |
| Net operating profit_- | \$474,642 | \$427,845 | \$352,072 | \$318,492 |
| Non-operating revenue- | 1,507 | 4,767 | 30,309 | 667 |
| Gross income. | \$476,149 | \$432,611 | \$382,381 | 19,15 |
| Non-oper. deductions | 6,022 | 12,355 |  |  |
| Interest expense, net | 79,790 | 83,747 | 85,823 | 146,027 |
| Prov. for prop. retire'ts_ | 52,539 | 52,980 | 53,329 | 48,000 |
| Fed. \& State inc. taxes | 43,937 |  |  |  |
| Net profit | \$293,861 | \$283,529 | \$243,219 | \$117,846 |
| Divs. on preferred stock Divs, on | 129,298 | 129,307 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 83,175 \\ 02603 \end{array}\right.$ | Unavail- | Net profit .---7.-7 Divs. on common stock

Assets-Fixed assets, $\$ 4,883,913$; investments, $\$ 1,978 ;$ cash, $\$ 70,889$;
accounts receivable, $\$ 156,297$ inventories, $\$ 150,715 ;$ other current assets, $\$ 63,045$; deferred charges, $\$ 24,766 ;$ total, $\$ 5,351,602$. Liabilities-6\% cum conv. pref. stock (par $\$ 50$ ), $\$ 1,383,500 ;$ common
stock ( 231,485 no-par shares), $\$ 1,157,425$; capital surplus, $\$ 121,291$; earned surplus, $\$ 230,351$; long-term debt, $\$ 1,371,100 ;$ notes payable (trade), $\$ 56,151$; accounts payable (trade), $\$ 179,472$; notes payable (banks), payrolls accrued. $\$ 4,629$; other current liabilities, $\$ 7,633$; consumers payroins accrued, $\$ 4,629$; other current
deposits, $\$ 32,085$; retirement reserve, $\$ 514,784$; total; $\$ 5,351,602$. -150, , 2586 .
Newport Industries, Inc.-Earnings-
 Cost of sales, seiling and
general exp Net profit before depre
Provision for deprec' ${ }^{2}$ Interest (net) mantled_----.....-. Mrov. or Fed. inc. tax -
Prov. for surtax on unProv. for surtax on un-
distributed profits distributed profits.--
Propor. oper. loss of
filiates Net prof. before other income.-----Miscell. other income. Net profit.


| \$739,725 | \$240,235 | \$1,930,326 | \$983,597 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 233,105 | 217,324 | 196,210 | 170.649 |
| 34,308 | 60,500 | 17,838 | 9,390 |
| 6,209 | Cr337 | 8,486 | 4,949 |
| 80,721 |  | b2267,641 | b106,396 |
|  |  | 21,314 | 31,088 |
|  | c33,521 | c62,894 | ---- |

$\qquad$ a Before provision for reduction in investment in Armstrong-Newport excess profits taxes. ccompany's proportion of operating loss of Arm-
strong-Newport Co. ( $50 \%$ interest). Armstrong-Newport Co. Was sold to Armstrong Cork Co., effective June 30, 1938 . d Includes dividends paid
on subordinated $5 \%$ notes $(\$ 744,425)$ and cash ( $\$ 34,596$, total $\$ 779,020$. on suburdinated owned sales subsidiary dissolved in 1937, the net assets and business of
which were taken over by Newport Industries, Inc. $f$ Consolidated figures. $\begin{array}{ccc} & \text { Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. } 31 \\ \text { Assets- } & 1939 & 1938 \\ \text { Labablittes- }\end{array}$
 reservects., less Inventories.-.-.-.-
Sundry other current assets...-
a Land, bldgs.-and
machinery.
machinery.-...
marks-a-.....-

| 519,712 | 407,686 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Accrued liabilities. } \\ \text { Federal inc. taxes }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 79,877 | 1,032169 |  |


Total.......... $\$ \overline{5,671,212} \overline{\$ 5,202,489} \mid$ Total_........ $\overline{\$ 5,671,212} \overline{\$ 5,202,489}$ a After depreciation of $\$ 2,340,162$ in 1939 and $\$ 2,144,772$ in 1938 .
b Estimated maximum amount of subordinated notes to be purchased
within one year. c 900 shares at cost.-V. 150 , p. 3367 .
New York Central RR.-Earnings-
Period End. April 30-1 1940-Month-1939_1940-4 Mos.-1939
Railway oper. revenues- $\$ 27,944,405 \$ 23,822,995 \$ 115,956,481 \$ 103,931$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Railway oper. revenues_ } \$ 27,944,405 & \$ 23,822,995 \$ 115,956,481 \$ 103,931,160 \\ \text { Railway oper. expenses- } 22,597,752 & 19,635,588 & 90,249,061 & 82,644,943\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Railway tax accruals.-- } & 2,588,401 \\ \text { Equip. \& jt. facility rents } & 1,165,193\end{array}$ $2,915,931$
$\mathbf{1 , 2 5 6}, 771$ Net ry oper. income, $\overline{\$ 1,593,059}$

 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Total income_-.-.-- } & \$ 3,163,238 & \$ 1,128,130 & \$ 14,915,554 & \$ 9,246,234 \\ \text { Misc. deduct. from inc-- } & 134,653 & 123,312 & 590,946 & 506,326\end{array}$ Totai fixed charges..... $\quad 3,960,643 \quad 4,021,432 \quad 15,784,282 \quad 1$| $16,061,195$ |
| :--- | Net deficit after fixed $-\mathrm{V} .150, \mathrm{p} .352 \overline{1}$.

## NY PA NJ UTILITIES COMPANY

Secured Debenture 5s due 1956

## TRADING DEPARTMENT

Eastman, Dillon 8 Co.
MEMBERS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
15 Broad Street
New York
Tel. Bowling Green 9-3100 Bell System Teletype N. Y. 1-752
New York \& Honduras Rosario Mining Co.-Interim Dividend-
Directors have declared an interim dividend of 75 cents per share on the capital stock, par \$10 payale June 29 to holders of record June 19 .
Like amount was paid on March 30 last, one of $\$ 1.25$ was pald on Dee 29 , 11939,
2890 .

New York Lake Erie \& Western Coal \& RR.-Purchase The Interstate Commerce Commission on May 29 authorized the purchase by the company of the
mut RR.-V. 149, p. 3120 .
New York State Electric \& Gas Corp.-New DirectorStockholders on June 6 elected J. T. Clarke of Ithaca a director to succeed S. J. Magee, New York. The directors left vacant the Chairmanship of
the board held by Mr. Magee and elected a sixth Vice-President, W. B.

New York Title \& Mortgage Co.-Payments-
Holders of series F-1 mortgage certificates of Now York Title \& Mortgage
Hole Co. will receive a payment of 5334,946 on June 29 , it was announced June 6
by the trustees. The payment, which represents $2 \%$ on the reduced Myincipal amount of the certificicates, goes to holders of record June 14.
The distribution will bring 1940 payments to $\$ 810,691$ and total payments to $\$ 7,401,022$, it was stated. of that issue who have distributed
principal since
$1935 .-$ V.
s.

## Niles-Bement-Pond Co. of N. J. (\& Subs.)-ReportCalendar Years-   Addit. res. prov- for in- ventory shrinkage Vrentory shrinkage- Write-rp invert ort worthiess Write-oft of worthless investments. Closed plant expe-ines-:-:Adjust of taxes prior yrs Federal income tax. Surtax on undist, prōits Moving costs \& expenseMiscell. deductions...--$\begin{array}{lll}-\overline{9}, 6 \overline{2} \overline{0} & -\overline{5}, 9 \overline{3} \overline{2} & -\overline{2,4} \overline{4} \overline{0}\end{array}$   $x$ Includes $\$ 173,025$ pald in cash and $\$ 878,673$ paid in stock of General  Consolidated Balance Sheal Dea 31 <br> Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 <br> Assets-      Total......... $\$ 12,336,512 \overline{\$ 9,785,749}$ Total........ $\$ 12,336,512$

 p. R Represented by 178,075 (173,025 in 1938) shares no par value.-V. 150,North American Co.-SEC Refuses Request for Delay-
 mission adjour.
$150, p .3669$.
Northern States Power Co. (Del.) (\& Subs.)-Earnings Years Ended March 31-
Operating revenues.

## Operation.- Maintenance

Appropriations for retirement res. \& depreciation,
Taxesision for Federal and State income taxes...........................
Net operating income.
Other income.-.

....- ${ }^{12}$


Gross income-
Interest on funded debt
Interest on bank loans
Interest on funded debt,--2nk bank loans
Amortization of debt disco-Amortization
Amortization of sundry fixed assets
Interest charged to construction.
Balance-C-
ern States Power Co. (Minnesota) --...-.
Cumulative preferred stock
Power Co. (Wisconsin):
Applicable to current period.
Applicable to prior period.
Common stock or Chippewa \& Flambeau Im-
Minority interest in undistrubuted net income of
subsidiary company

a Dividends on capital stock of subsidiary companies held by public.

Weekly Output-
Electric output of the Northern States Power Co. system for the week ended June 8, 1940 , totaled $28,693,469 \mathrm{kwh}$., as compared with $26,624,518$ kWh
D .3669 .

North American Aviation, Inc.-Unfilled Orders-
Company has unfilled orders approximating $\$ 85,000,000$, according to announcement made on June 4 by J . H the Kindelberger, President. Although this is the first official figure on the company's backlog to be announced in some months, it was es by the Allied purchasing commission
placement of orders in this country
North American had a backlog of around $\$ 48,000,000$-V. 150, p. 3669 .

North American Rayon Corp.-New Directors-
See American Bemberg Corp., above.-V. 150, p. 2589.
North Star Oil, Ltd.-Accumulated Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of $8 \frac{3 / 4}{}$ cents per share on account of accumulations on the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par. $\$ 5$, payable July 2 to and in the case of non-residents is subject to a $5 \%$ tax. A similar payment was made on April 1, last, Oct. 2, July 3, April 1 and Jan. 3, 1939; Sept. 15, July 2, April 1 and Jan. 2, 1938; Oct. 1, July 2 and on April 1, 1937.
Nunn-Bush Shoe Co.-Earnings-
6 Months Ended April 30-
Net income after all charges..
1940
$\$ 86,078$
$\$ 0.29$ Net income after all charges.-

## NY PA NJ Utilities Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 12 Mos. Ended March 31-

Gross income . ......................................... $\overline{\$ 22,152,829} \$ 21,031,310$

Subsidiary Companies Charges-
Interest on long-term debt $\overline{\$ 22,152,829} \overline{\$ 21,031,310}$

$\qquad$ Amortization of debt discount and expenseInterest charged to constructionDividends paid or accrued on preferred stocks. | $8,680,266$ | $8,668,976$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 397,203 | 441,001 |
| 492,850 | 481,872 |
| $C r 30,328$ | Cr105,125 |
| $3,290,756$ | $3,346,782$ |
| 25,886 | 10,620 |

 Interest on long-term debt $\begin{array}{ll}\text { nterest on convertible obligations .................... } & 2,006,963 \\ \text { Other interest } & 2,09,365\end{array}$ Other interest ä debt discount and expense

$$
\ldots .
$$ a Not being paid on cumulative preferred stocks, and provision for Note-This statement does not include any income from investments in securities representing an interest in approximately $90 \%$ of the outstanding

common stock of Jersey Central Power \& Light Co. Earnings of the latter company, applicable to that percentage of common stock amounted to
$\$ 849,300$ for the current period.-V.150, p. 2737 .
Ohio Bell Telephone Co.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Operating revenues.-..-- } & \$ 3,985,332 & \$ 3,651,961 & \$ 15,490,331 & \$ 14,349,438 \\ \text { Uncollectible oper. rev-- } & 7,227 & 4,609 & 31,834 & 20,200\end{array}$


 Gain in Phones-
Company gained 4,118 stations in May, compared with 5,393 in April
and with 3,851 in like month of 1939 . 23 For first five months of current year, net station gain was 27,704, against ,620 in corresponding period last year.-V. 150, p. 3059 .
Oldetyme Distillers Corp.-
The name of the corporation has been changed to Delendo Corp corporation, transactions in the capital stock (par s1) will continue to be recorded on' the, New York Curb Exchange under the old name "Oldetyme Distillers Corp." The entire assets and plant have been sold to Schenley

Pacific Electric Ry.-Sells Lines-
Sale of local bus and rail lines in four cities in Southern California to the Pacific City Lines was announced on June 5 by this company, a subsidiary Oscar A. Smith, Pacific Electric's President, is to enable the company to concentrate on mainline interurban rail operations, allowing Pacific City Lines to handle local fee was not made known
system will be taken over Gy indale and Burbank, where the existing bus systenardino, where the new by Pacific City Lines, and Pasadena and San The sale is part of a rehabilitation program begun by the California approad Commission some months ago. It is subject to the commission's approval, with Pacific City Lines taki
60 days thereafter.-V. 144, p. 4194.

Pacific Public Service Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
 Deprec, and amortizat'n
raxes (other than Fed.
inc. and profits taxes)
$\begin{array}{rrrrrrr}\text { Net inc. from oper... } & \$ 2,059,898 & & \$ 2,227,659 & \$ 2,265,515 & \$ 2,044,094 \\ \text { Other income. } & 29,012 & & 41,327 & 45,114 & 69,187\end{array}$

$\begin{array}{crrrrr}\begin{array}{c}\text { Amort, of debt discount } \\ \text { and expense }\end{array} & 12,914 & 12,914 & 12,914 & 12,914\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lrrr}\text { Other interest--------- } & 12,914 & 12,914 & 12,914 \\ \text { Normal income tax } & 333,300 & 380,500 & 334,400\end{array}$
Excess-profits tax
Surtax on undis. profits-
Divs. on pref. stock of
$\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Divs. on pref. stock of } \\ \text { subsidiary }\end{array} & -\cdots & -\cdots & \overline{4}, 950 & 11,580\end{array}$
 in a Includes \$203,083 payable, Jan. 5, 1938. b Includes \$151,505 payabl in Feb. 1939.
$\$ 1.04$ in 1938.


Pacific Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings-

 Operating expenses.-.-.
Net oper. revenues_--
Rent from lease of oper.


$\underset{\text { Man American Petroleum \& Transport Co.-Wins Suit }}{\text { Pa }}$
 State supreme Court on June 8 in an accounting and damage suit against
the Standard Oil Co of Indiana, majority stockholder. The plaintiffs esti-
mated that $\$ 50$. mated that $\$ 50,000,000$ to $\$ 70,000,000$ was involved in the damaages.
In his decision Justice samuel 1 . Rosenman found that the standard Oil Co. of Indiana had enriched itselp at the expense of Pan American
 damages due to plaintiffs since April 1, 1933. It became known that the
Standard Oil interest will appeal In the decision Justice Rosenman directed that standard Oil of Indiana account and pay to the Pan American profits made by the Standard Oil \&
Gas Corp., a subsidiary of the Indiana company, on all crude oil sold to Pan American since April 1,1933 . The oil was, produced on properties area where at one time Pan American was active. He held that Edward $G$ Seubert, Charles J. Barkaul, Louis L. Stephens, Edward G. McKeever and James A. Carroll Jr., were responsible with the Indiana company in connec
(J. C.) Penney Co.-Sales-
 Total sales from Jan. 1 to May 31,1940 inclusive were $\$ 100,565,907$ as compared with $\$ 93,418,939$ for the same period in 1939 . This is an increase
of $87,146,968$ or $07.65 \%$ - V. $150, \mathrm{p} .3061$.
$\underset{\text { Directors have declared Co.-Accumulated Dividend- }}{\text { Priven }}$ Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of
accumulations on the preferred stock, payable June 10 to holders of record
May

Pennroad Corp.-Named in $\$ 8,000,000$ Suit-
A stockholder of the corporation sought in Federal Court at Philadelphia Jue corporation in transactions involving Pennsylvania RR suffered by The suit, filed by Mrs, Grace Steen Weitle, Chicago, was directed against Pennroad Corp, the Pennsylvania and three livivg and the estate of six
deceased officers and directors of the two corporations Mrs. Stein contended in her petition that officers an
Pennroad used uppwards of $\$ 140,000,000$ to promote an unsuccessful $P$ Pennsylvania RR, plan to dominate Eastern railroad operations instead of in-
vesting in sound securities vesting in sound securities.
shares of eight railroads, the petition said, with are paid for controlling excess payments for succh the petition in the Canton with a loss of of $\$ 4,000,000$ in specififed but "tremendous" losses in the remaining seven transactions.
Another $\$ 4,000,000$ was 10 st, Mrs. Stein contended in a "freight forwarding" company. In addition of the Canton company, losses were said to have been in-
curred in purchase of shares of Detroit Toledo \& Ironton RR., Pittsburgh curred in purchase of shares of Detroit Toledo \&\& Ironton RR. Pittsburgh
\& West Virginia, Seaboard Air Line Now York New Haven \& Hartford,
Boston \& Maine and Lehigh Valley roads. YV.
Pennsylvania RR.-Interest Payment-
Company announced that effective with coupons due July 1, 1940, and consolidated mortgage bonds, some of which are held in this country, will be paid upon presentation of the coupons, accompanied by the usual certilicates of ownership, at the office of the company in New. York or
Pilladelphia, as well as at the office of the Midland Bank, Ltd., London. England, heretofore the sole paying agent. All such interest paild in in this country will be at the closing rate of exchange for "free" sterling on the last
business day preceding the interest maturity dates, which are Jan. 1 , May 1 , busiless nay Nreceding the interest maturity dates, which are Jan. 1, May 1,
July 1 and Nov. 1 for the two sterling issues. The latest rate so established will be used not only for the current coupon but also for past due coupons of both issues when presented for payment,
The company states that this arrangeme
the convenience of the that this arrangement is being made temporarily for avoid the hazard and american holders of these sterling bonds in order to
under present conditions.-W expense of sending the coupons to London under present conditions.-V. 150, p. 3672.



## -V. $150, \mathrm{p} .36 \overline{7} \hat{2}$.

Petroleum \& Trading Co.-Class A Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of $371 / 2$ cents per share on the class A
stock, payable June 21 to holders of record June 11. Like amount was stock, payable June 21 to holders of
paid on Dec. 15 last. - V. 148, p. 3696 .

Pierce Oil Corp.-Earnings-
3 Months Ended March 31-
Profit after all charges. $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ll}1940 \\ \$ 40,188 & 1939 \\ \$ 41,21\end{array}$
Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie RR.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{rlll}\text { Period End. April 30- } & \text { 1940-Month-1939 } \\ \text { Railway oper. revenues } & \text { 1940- Mos. } & 1939\end{array}$






Net inc. after fixed
3525. $\$ 127,072 \times \$ 103,268 \times \$ 84,706$
$\$ 253,027$

## Pittsburgh Screw \& Bolt Corp.-Earnings

 Calendar YearsGross profitAdmin. \& selling exps.-. Operating income...
Other income. Total income.... Interest Prov. for Federal taxes_-
Prov. for Fed. surtax_-
Other deductions Dividends paid.-......-.
 Earnings per share on
capital stock (no par)-
z825,598
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { capital stock (no par) } & \$ 0.36 & \cdots-\cdots & 957,499 & 756,87\end{array}$ $x$ Includes $\$ 424,139$ maintenance and repairs, $\$ 175,514$ taxes, other than
income taxes, and $\$ 2,302$ provision for doubtinl $\$ 203,622$ taxes onther than Federal and Pennsylfania income taxes, $\$ 1,904$ provision for doubtful accounts and $\$ 45,721$ for bond discount and expense z Includes $\$ 615,091$ maintenance and repairs and $\$ 210,507$ taxes other than

## a Assets- <br> a Land, bldgs., ma-

 1939 Balance Sheet Dec. 31



Inv. in marketab securitiesketable
Inventories


Total $\ldots$......... $\$ 8,232,724 \$ 7,817,956$ Total ........... $\$ 8,232,724$ \$7,817,956 b A After depreciation of $\$ 3,737,824$ in 1939 and $\$ 3,595,412$ in 1938 . ment for employees.-V. 150 , p. 3370.

Pittsburgh Steel Co.-New Director-
V. H. Bacon Collamore has been elcted a director of this company.-

Pittsburgh \& West Virginia Ry.-To Sell NotesCompany is requesting bids for the purchase in a single block of $\$ 3,-$
000,000 five-year $4 \%$ secured notes, being part of an issue of $\$ 7,400,000$ of such notes to be dated as of July 1, 1940, to mature July 1, 1945, to bear
interest at the rate of $4 \%$ issue $\$ 7,400,000$ July 1; the notes to be callable in whole or in part, at the ontion of this company, on July 1, 1941, and Jan. 1, 1942, at 1021/2\%; on July 1, 1942 , on July 1, 1944 , and Jan; 1, Ju45, at $101 \%$, and Jan, in every case with interest. Bids must be submitted to Chas. J. Graham, Pres., at his office, 405 Wabash Bldg., Pittsburgh, before 12 o'clock noon, June 29 . approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission incident to the issuance by thotes, the pledge as collateral therefor of securities issued or guaranteed by the company, and subject also to the authorization by Reconstruction company of $\$ 4,070,000$ to be evidenced by an equivalent amount of notes, together with an amount equal to the interest accrued on the notes from

Portland General Electric Co.-Order Extended-
A Federal Court injunction restraining, Chase National Bank, New York, and Harris Trust \& Savings Bank, Chicago, from selling collateral of
the Portland General Electric Co. has been extended 90 days from June 8 . Representatives of the banks, and Ralph King, company attorney, agreed order tying up the stocks and bonds backing more than $\$ 5,000,000$ in Portland General Electric notes challenged financial integrity and should
Porto Rico Powe
Calendar Years-
Net profit from opera'ns $\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { after deprec. \& taxes.- } & \$ 807,466 & \$ 854,978 & \$ 691,947 & \$ 692,663 \\ \text { Int. on funded debt.-. } & 103,213 & 180,427 & 187,876 & 186,486\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Other interest-........- } & 48,915 & -5,000 & -500 & -0,00 \\ \text { Directors fees } & 5,-.00 & -5,000 \\ \text { Prov. for contingencies. } & 90,000 & 90,000 & 90,000 & 90,000\end{array}$ Prov. for contingencies.
Amort. of disct. on bonds Amort. of disct. on bonds
and debentures......
$\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Net profit.- } & & \$ 50,705 & \$ 525,007 & \$ 395,599 & \$ 397,704 \\ \text { Divs. on pref. stock } & \$ 505,790 & 70,000 & 70,000 & 70,000 & 70,000\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Divs. on pref. stock- } & 70,000 & 70,000 & 70,000 & 70,000 \\ \text { Divs. on common stock: } & 240,000 & 240,000 & 240,000 & 240,000\end{array}$ Assets-Land, buildings and plant, \$8,572,216; goodwill, franchises, water rights; \&c., $\$ 858,189$; bonds and debentures of the company, purchased for
sinking fund, $\$ 58,157 ;$ cash, $\$ 42.006$ accounts and notes receivable. total, $\$ 10,482,296$. ( $\$ 100$ each), $\$ 3,000,000$; funded debt, $\$ 1,838,493 ; 1000$, 1000 ; common shares accounts payable, $\$ 113,005$; employees' and consumers ${ }^{\prime}$ deposits with int payable, $\$ 17,500$; reserves, $\$ 2,938,846$; earned surplus, $\$ 407,026 ;$ total,
$\$ 10,482,296$ \$10,482,296.-V. 149, p. 120.
Public Service Coordinated Transport-MergerThe company received June 12 from the New Jersey Board of Public and of the following companies: Consolidated Traction Co., Rapid Transit Street Ry. or \& Passaic Valley Ry Camden \& Suburban Ry., Camenden
Co., Orange \& Horse RR., New Jersey \& Hudson River Ry. \& Ferry Co. and Riverside
Traction Co. Rentals on the foregoing companies for the period ended June 30, 1940
will be paid on or before June 25 to stockholders of record June 15.

- In the case of Consolidated Traction Co dividends of $\$ 2$ per share, which ordinarily would be paid on July 15 for the period
paid on June 25 to stockholders of record $J$ June 15 .
paid on there will be paid on June 25 to stockholders of record June 15 ${ }^{0}$ Also there preferred stock of that company and dividends of 85.875 will be paid on the
common stock of the Rapid Transit Street Ry. Co. of the City of Newark. common stock of the

Porto Rico Telephone Co.-Earnings-
Catentar Years
Total oper. revenue
Total oper, revenue
Gross earnings.
Operating expenses... Amort, of franchises
Provision for deprecia' Provision for deprecian
replace. \& renewals. replace. \& renewals.-
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net income-- } & & \$ 175,596 & \$ 168,988 & \$ 151,687 & \$ 175,956\end{array}$ Assets-Plant, property, equipment, \&c, $\$ 3,413,959$; miscellaneous in cash, $\$ 13.436$; accounts receivable. (less reserve of $\$ 15,006$ )., $\$ 127,163$; materials and supplies, $\$ 128,369$; total, $\$ 3,730,898$
LLabilities-Common sto ( $\$ 100$ par), $\$ 1,800,000$; funded debt, $\$ 233,100$ owing to affiliated companies, $\$ 377,652$; deferred liabilities and income, accrued interest, $\$ 1,165 ;$ reserve for depreciation, $\$ 623,555$; earned surplus
560,$876 ;$ total, $\$ 3,730,898$.-V. 149, p. 120 Postal Tel.
Postal Telegraph, Inc. (\& Subs.) - EarningsTeleg and cable operating revenues........
Repairs. and amortiz...All other maintenanceConducting operationsRelief departments and pensions All other general_ and

Net teleg. and cable Net teleg. and cable
operating loss--.--
Uncoll. oper, revenues.
Taxes assignable to oper.
Operating loss
Loss __-.......--
$\xrightarrow{\text { Net deficit }} \begin{aligned} & \text {-V. } \\ & \text { - } \\ & \text { - }\end{aligned}$

## Price Bros. \& Co., Ltd.-Preferred Dividend-

Directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 2.75$ per share on account of acholders of record June 20 . Stock will be in arrears for one quarter after current payments.-V. 150, p. 2435
Pullman Co.-Earnings
[Revenues and Expenses of Car and Auxilary Operations]
Period End. Apr. 30- $1940-$ Month-1939
1940-4 Mos.
$\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { lleeping car operations: } & \$ 4,50,584 \\ \text { Total revenues...... } & \$ 4,707,808 & \$ 20,296,480 & \$ 20,051,032 \\ \text { Total expenses .-...- } & 4,477,297 & 4,366,351 & 17,799,136 & 17,436,073\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Net revenue...... } & \$ 113,287 & \$ 341,457 & \$ 2,497,344 \\ \$ 2,614,959\end{array}$
Auxiliary operations:

| Auxiliary operations: | $\$ 169,278$ | $\$ 170,491$ | $\$ 769,276$ | $\$ 727,355$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Total revenues |  |  |  |  |
| Total expenses |  | $\$-(-)$ | 141,447 | 141,195 |
| 599,424 | 578,307 |  |  |  |

Net revenue $-\quad \$ 27,831-\$ 29,296-\$ 169,852-\$ 149,047$

| Total net revenue...... | $\$ 141,119$ | $\$ 370,753$ | $\$ 2,667,196$ | $\$ 2,764,007$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Taxes accrued. | 268,668 | 330,795 | $1,474,990$ | $1,541,588$ |


Quaker State Oil Refining Co.-Subsidiary Sells Assets Corporation reports that New England Terminal Co., a subsidiary, has
sold all of its physical assets consisting of terminal property at Tiverton sold all of its physical assets consisting of terminal property at Tiverton,
R. I., to Gulf oil Corp. The price received was approximately the net Rook value of the assets.-V. 150, p. 3371 .

Radiomarine Corp. of America-Earnings$\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Period End. Apr. 30- } & \text { 1940-Month-1939 } & \text { 1940-4 Mos. } & \text { 1939, } \\ \text { Total oper. revenues..- } & \$ 79,481 & \$ 76,972 & \$ 306,270\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Total oper. revenues..- } & \$ 79,481 & \$ 76,972 & \$ 306,270 \\ \text { Net oper. revenues-.--- } & 14,327 & 14,606 & 54,924 \\ \text { Net income } & \$ 306,908 \\ \text { transferred } & 10,687 & 50 & \end{array}$ to earned surplus.--

Railroad Employees Corp.-Initial Dividends-
Directors have declared initial dividends of 20 cents per share on the payable July 20 to holders of record June 29 .-V. 150, p. 3371.
Railway Express Agency, Inc. (\& Subs.) - EarningsPeriod End. Mar. 31-1940-Month-1939 1940-3 Mos.-1939


 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Express taxes...-.---- } & 8,909,263 & 8,537,028 & 26,052,106 & 24,537,123 \\ \text { Int. \& disct. on funded } & 606,508 & 581,421 & 1,779,562 & 1,636,794\end{array}$ | Ind ebt disct. on runded | 83,761 | 78,090 | 251,283 | 229,300 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Other deductions.-.-- | 12,600 | 8,680 | 30,633 | 21,375 |

a Rail transport. rev- $\overline{\$ 5,442,556} \overline{\$ 5,653,450} \overline{\$ 12,551,152} \overline{\$ 11,995,760}$ a Payments to rail and other carriers-express privileges.-V. 150.
R. C. A. Communications, Inc.-Earnings $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Period End. Apr. 30- } & 1940-\text { Month- } & \text { 1939 } & \text { 1940-4 Mos. } & -1939 \\ \text { Total oper. revenues } & & \$ 628,859 & \$ 452,941 & \$ 2,439,002 \\ \text { Net oper. revenue } & \$ 1,867,412 \\ \text { Net income transferred } & 184,043 & 72,156 & 663,788 & 316,427\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { to earned surplus.-- } & 157,103 & 39,443 & 521,054 & 171,557\end{array}$

## Rand's, Inc.-To Increase Capital-

Stockholders have been asked to vote on a plan for increasing the capital of the company, the management announced on June 7. A special meeting -It is proposed to increase the present $8 \%$ cumulative $\$ 5$ par preferred stock from 35,000 to 70,000 authorized shares and the $\$ 1$ par common stock from 90,000 to 170,000 authorized shares. Additional preferred shares
resulting from approval of the plan would be sold by the management and resulting from approval of the plan would be sold by the management and
the proceeds used to open new drug stores of the self-service type. The company recently opened a self-service store in Newcastle, Pa., and the
response by the public encouraged the company to establish additiona.
units, according to the management. units, according to the management. will be granted rights to purchase additional preferred shares. Purchasers will receive warrants to buy common stock at $\$ 3$ a share at any time up to and the public.-V. 150, p. 3062 .

Red Indian Oil Co.-Two-Cent DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of two cents per share on the common stock, payable June 10 to holders of record May 31. This will be the fir
dividend paid on the common shares in some time.- V. 147, p. 3620 .

Reed Roller Bit Co.-Extra Dividend-
Directors have declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share in addition to quarterly dividenas June 30 to holders of record June 20 . Like amounts were paid on March 31, last. Extras of 25 cents were paid on Dec. 23 and Sept. 30,1939 and extras of 5 cents were paid on June 30 and
on March 31, 1939.-V. 150, p. 3371 .
Reliable Stores Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsYears Ended Dec. 31-
Net sales. $\qquad$ 1939
$\$ 9,316$
8.617 Net sales._-
Costs, expenses, \& \&
Deprec. \& amort. of lease improve-
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ Interest incom Federal income taxes
Minority interest
x Net profit.-.-..............--
$\qquad$ 1937
$\$ 9,448,816$
$8,324,481$
61,105 $\begin{array}{lllll} & \$ 518,586 & \$ 89,978 & \$ 882,079 \\ \text { Earns. per shating proportsater } & & \$ 1.18 & \text { Nil } & \$ 2.16\end{array}$ x Not including proportionate share o jearnings of Frank Corp (50\%
owned) amounting to $\$ 1,483$ in 1939, $\$ 1,317$ in 1938 and $\$ 1,053$ in 1937 . Frank-Above figures are exclusive of company's share o earnings of

Remington Rand, Inc.-Gets Army Contract-
The War Department has awarded a contract to this company for the manufacture of 3,000 army field kitchens. Valued at approximately $\$ 180,000$, the contract calls for the manufacture of the equipment at the the units are expected to begin in the very near future. Remington Rand has manufacturing facilities available in three of its plants not used in the production of its regular iines, which are readily
adaptable to the manufacture of airplane parts and accessories which will adaptable to the manufacture of airplane parts and accessor
be required in the new defense program.-V. 150, p. 3674 .

## Republic Aviation Corp.-Personnel-

Major Alexander P. de Seversky failed of reelection to the board of direcagreement with the management over experimental policies and choice of the firm's executives.
All officers, headed by President Wallace Kellett, were reelected.-V. 150. p. 2115 .

Roberts Public Markets, Inc.-Extra Dividend-
Directors have declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share in addition to regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents on the common stock, both
payable June 25 to holders of record June 15. Like amounts were paid on April 1, last.-V. 150, p. 2115.

Rochester Gas \& Electric Corp. - New Directors-Stock Increase Defeated-
Stockholders at a meeting held June 5 defeated a proposal to increase
Ste authorized common stock from 825,000 to $1,250,000$ shares. The move
Would have necessitated retirement of certain preferred stock issues. Four new directors, associated with trustees recently appointed by
the Federal Court in the Associated Gas reorganization, were elected. the Federal Court in the Associated Gas reorganization, were elected.
All from New York City they are Stanley Clarke, trustees' counsel; Ernest J. Howe, Alfred Friendly and Alex Speer. They replace Frederick S. Burroughs, Sanford J, Magee and Daniel Starch, of New York City, and F. ede ick Hill of Elmira. New York City becomes one of the four voting
Carlyle $\mathbf{E}$. Yates of
trustes, trustees,
p. 3674.

Rose's 5, 10 \& 25-Cent Stores-Sales $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Period End. May 31- } & 1940-\text { Month-1939 } & \text { 1940-5 Mos. } & \text { 1939 } \\ \text { Sales_-. } & \$ 446,786 & \$ 394,235 & \$ 1,971,065 & \$ 1,727,844 \\ \text { Stores in operation }\end{array}$ Stores in operation--
-V. 150 , p. 3063 .

Rutland RR.-Earnings-

Net rev. Prom ry. oper
Railway tax accruals.
Net ry. oper. income.
Other income.
Tisc. deduc's from inc.-. Misc. deduc's from inc.
$\mathbf{y}$ Total fixed charges..

Net deficit after fixed $\begin{array}{llll}- & \$ 2,658 & \$ 34,703 & \$ 76,760\end{array} \$ 202,587$ X Deficit. ${ }^{\text {y In }}$
-V .150, p. 3527.

Roxborough Knitting Mills, Inc.-Four-Cent Dividendlative pars have ding preferred stock, payable June 1 to holders of record May 20.-V. 147, p. 1645.

Rustless Iron \& Steel Corp.-Patent SuitCorporation has filed suit in the U. S. District Court at Wilmington, (formerly the Krupp-Nirosta Corp.) for a stainless steel alloy. The plaintiff company denies infringement and also contends that the patent is invalid to bring the suit charging Rustless with infringement, but contin failed advise customers of Rustless that the plaintiff company is infringing charges that Nirosta wants it to take out a license under the patent and
of $\$ 30$ a ton for the alloy.-V. 150, p. 3527 .

Safeway Stores, Inc. -To Vote on Stock Increase Directors called a meeting of common stockholders to be held July 30
for purpose of voting upon proposed increase to a total of $\$ 30,000,000$ in authorized amount of preferred stock.-V. 150, p. 3372

Sangamo Co., Ltd.-Extra Dividend-
Directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addiboth payable June 29 to holders of record June $25 .-\mathrm{V} .134, \mathrm{p} .2358$.
Shell Union Oil Corp.-Recapitalization Voted-
Stockholders at a special meeting held on June 13, approved a reduction of $\$ 37,613,446$ in the capital account or the conemang paid on capital stocks of subsidiary companies and the balance will be available for purposes deemed necessary by directors.

The reduction of the capital of the company was brought about by changing the 13.070 .625 no-par common shares outstanding from a stated value of $\$ 17.88$ each to a par value of $\$ 15$ each. The capital account of the
company thus was reduced from $\$ 233,672,821$ to $\$ 196,059,375$. $-\mathbf{V}$. 150 , company


## . Net income

## Capital Revision-

The company has asked the California RR. Commission for authority of a 10 for 1 split-up in its common stock of which there is outstanding Gas \& Electric. Co. The new stock would have a par value of $\$ 10$ a share asked that it be permitted to delete from its name the word "consolidated."

Schenley Distillers Corp.-New Directors -
Two new directors have been elected to the Board, Oscar J. Wile,
 directors also were elected Vice-Presidents of the corporation
The new directors were named after. the Board's action membership from 10 to 12 by amendment of the corporation's enlarging the iscal year will henceforth end Aug. 31 instead of Dec. 31 .-V. 150 , p. 3372 .
Schiff Co.-Sales -
Sales for the month of May, 1940 were $\$ 1,563,869$ as compared with sales Sales for the five months period this year were $85.177,478$ as compared

Selvy Shoe Co.-25-Cent Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common tock, payable June 29 to holders of record June 20 . Dividends of $121 / 2$

Sherwood, Swan \& Co., Ltd.-Earnings$\begin{array}{lllll} & 3 & \text { Months Ended March 31 But before } & 1940 & 1939\end{array} 1938$
 . 149, p. 4185.
Sloss-Sheffield Steel \& Iron Co.-EarningsCalendar Years-
aross income.
Depreciation
 $1937,974,745$
8997922
230,123 $\begin{array}{r}1936 \\ \$ 2,330,588 \\ \mathbf{8 6 5}, \mathbf{0 3 9} \\ 198,039 \\ \hline\end{array}$
 on purch, property
nvestments
Exps. Exps. in connect'n with
readjust. of pref. cap. stock
Prov. for Fed. inc. taxe
Surtax on undis. profits

Net incomePreferred dividiands.-.
Commondividends

Balance surplus Miscell, debits or credits

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 29 | 99,318 | 148,977 |  |
| 22, | - $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$130 } \\ 6,690\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 212,025 \\ & 6,495,150 \end{aligned}$ |  |

Surplus at Dec. 31_-- $\overline{\$ 7,115,998} \overline{\$ 6,822,868} \overline{\$ 6,690,597} \overline{\$ 6,495,150}$ a After the deduction of all expenses of operation, research, administra-
tion, repairs and renewals, taxes, other than Federal income tax. b Intion, repairs and renewals, taxes, other that
cluding special dividend or $\$ 11.21$ per share.

Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | $\begin{gathered} 1938 \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | Labulttes- | $\begin{gathered} 1939 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1938 \\ 8 \end{gathered}$ |
| Cash_-.....-...-- 3,248,792 | 1,664,051 | Accounts payable. | 730,777 | 167,657 |
| Notes \& accts. rec. |  | Unpaid wages. | 91,195 | 68,231 |
| (less res.) --.--- 996,675 | 1,076,900 | Taxes accrued. | 405,966 | 296,739 |
| Inventories_..... 1,595,978 | 1,519,999 | Workmen's comp | 35,923 | 27,470 |
| Investments ....- $\quad 13,200$ | 34,567 | Res.: Repairs and |  |  |
| Other assets_....- $\quad 31,690$ | 30,712 | relining .-.-.-..- | 922,617 | 922,617 |
| $\times$ Real est., bldg |  | Wkmen's comp. | 66,299 | 71,947 |
| \& equipment_-- Deferred charges_- | 20,425,167 | Research \& con- |  |  |
| Deferr |  |  | 530,607 | 502,295 |
|  |  | Preferred stock | 5,729,300 | 5,947,300 |
|  |  | Com. (par \$100) | 9,931,800 | 9,931,800 |
|  |  | Earned surplus. | 7,115,998 | 6,822,868 |

25,592,173 24,789,637 Total-.........25,592,173 24,789,637 XAfter deducting depletion and depreciation
1939 and $\$ 14,837,847$ in 1938 .-V. 150, p. 2440 .
(A. O.) Smith Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings3Months Ended April 30-
Operating income Operating inco
Depreciation. $\$ 844,728$
273,806
Operating income $\$ 570,922$
8,367

 Note-Above figures exclude results of controlled or affiliated companies,
For the nine months ended April 30 . 1840 , net income was $\$ 1,004,173$,

Southern Grocery Stores, Inc.-Earnings-


Miscellaneous charges (net)
Net income........-........-........-.-.-.-.- Balance Sheet Dec. 30,1939 $\$ 275,5 7 7 \longdiv { \$ 2 1 2 , 6 5 1 }$ Assets-Cash in Fianks and on hand, $\$ 33$, ,571; accounts receivable
(less reserve), $\$ 50,371$ inventories, $\$ 1,567$, 860 ;balances due from
and employees (less reserve $\$ 1,930$ ), $\$ 2,114$; real estate not used in business, plant and equipment (less depreciation of $\$ \$ 94,442$ ), $\$ 914,985$; prepaid
expenses, $\$ 114,678 ;$ investment $\$ 1,062$ property, Liabilities-Accounts payable leasehols, accued expenses, $\$ 376,354$. provision for Federal and state taxes, $\$ 77,621$; provision for regular dividends, $\$ 50,322 ;$ mortgage notes payable, $\$ 40,000$; reserve in lieu of fire and liability
insurance on retail stores, $\$ 19,816 ;$ preferred and participating stock no par shares), $\$ 1,200,000 ;$ common stock $\left(56,288\right.$ no par shares), $\$ 1,1700^{-}$
$970 ;$ earned surplus, $\$ 177,987$; total, $\$ 3,113,070-$ V. 150, p. 1788 .
$\begin{array}{r}1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \hline\end{array}$
 Calendar YearsOperating expenses. Maintenance and repairs.-.............Provision for retirements on income)


 Net operating revenue.............
$\$ 6,879,675$
Dr17,558
$\$ 7,468,647$
5,300 $\overline{\$ 5,855,542}$
 Amort. of bond discount and expense


Net income$\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Preferred ( } 6 \% \text { cum.)-Old series.- } & 1,239,936 & 239,936 & 239,936 \\ \text { Series A } & 1,174,553 & 1,174,552 & 603,977 \\ \text { Common } & & \end{array}$
 merged in May, 1937, which, according to statute, became liens in their entirety against the properties prior to the date of merger, and which consequently were accrued as an expense on the books of Los Angeles Gas \&

$\qquad$ a After reserve of $\$ 311,588$ in 1939 and $\$ 1,883,468$ in 1938 .-V. 149 ,
p. 2988 .
$\underset{\text { Southern Ry. - }}{\text { Sory A. DeButts, Vice-President was elected a director of the ed }}$ Acquisition Harry A. DeButts, Vice-President was elected a director of the company
at the recent annual meeting of stockholders Mr. DeButts succeeds Richard S. Reynolds. Other retiring directors were reelected. the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the purchase by Southern of the rights, Midland Terminal Co- Asheville Craggy Mountain Ry Co. Ry Asheville Mouthern Ry. Co. In the case of Georgia Midland Ry. the property will be acquired subject to the lien of its first mortgage dated April 1, 1896, securing
$\$ 1,650,000$ of $3 \%$ bonds maturing April 1,1946 .
-First Week of June - -Jan. 1 to June 7Gross earnings (est.)
GV. 150, p. 3677 .
Southland Royalty Co.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 3 Months Ended March 31- } & 1940 & 1939 & 1938 \\ \text { Net income after all charges........ } & \$ 90,191 & \$ 79.346 & \$ 98,098 \\ \text { Earningsper share. } & \$ 0.10 & \$ 0.09 & \$ 0.11\end{array}$
Silverwood's Dairies, Ltd.-Accumulated DividendsDirectors have declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the 40 -cent cumul partic. pref. stock, no par value, payable July 2 to holders of record
June 15 . Similar payments were made in preceding quarters.-V. 150,

South West Pennsylvania Pipe Lines-50-Cent Div.Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. Dividend of $\$ 5$ was paid on April 1 , last, and during the year 1939 four qua
cents per share were distributed.-V. 150 , p. 3676 .

Spiegel, Inc. - Sales -
Net sales for the month of May, 1940, were $\$ 4,386,531$ compared with
$\$ 4,547,380$ for May, 1939, and show a decrease of $3.54 \%$. The net sales for the first five months of 1940 were $\$ 21,269,186$ compared
with $\$ 19,359,797$ for the same period in 1939, which is a increase of $986 \%$ with $\$ 150, \mathrm{p} .3219$.

## Square D Co. - To Pay 50-Cent Common Dividend-

Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common
tock, par $\$ 1$, payable June 29 to holders of record June 15. This compares with, 30 cents paid on March 30, last; $\$ 1$ paid on Dec. 23 , last; ; 30 cents paid Sept. 30 and June 30,$1939 ; 15$ cents paid March 31,$1939 ; 30$ cents \$1.05 paid on Dec. 24, 1937; 35 cents paid on Sept. 30 and June 30, 1937 ;
and a dividend of 25 cents per share paid on March 31, 1937.-V. 150; and a div
p. 3065 .

Standard Chemical Co., Ltd.-Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock, payable July 15 to holders of record June 15. Dividends of 50 cents
were paid on April 15, last; July 12, 1939; and on June 27, 1932.-V. 150, were paid
p. 1788 .
Standard Fuel Co., Ltd.-Preferred Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on the $61 / 2 \%$ preferred
tock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 15. Similar amount was stock, pay April 1 and Jan. 1, last, and on Oct. 2,1939 , and a regular quarterly
paid on
dividend of $\$ 1.621 / 2$ per share was paid on July 1, 1939 -V. 150, p. 1456

Standard Oil Co. of N. J. (Del.) -New PresidentChester F. Smith has been elected President of this company, principal domestic operaticceds F. W. Abrams, who was elected to the Board of the
Mr . Smith succeas parent corporation at the lattter's annual stockholders' meeting held June 4. J. Raymond Carringer has been appointed General Manager of manu, as the operating subsidiary is called. George H . Mettam, Manager of the Bayonne refinery, has been named Assistant General Manager, and Harry G. Burks Jr., Assistant to the President. Mr. Mattam will remain in
charge of Bayonne and will maintain his office there.-V. 143, p. 1576.

June 15, 1940

Standard Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly OutputElectric output of the public utility operating companies in the Standard Gas \& Electric Co. system for the week ended June 8, 1940, totaled 124,621,068 kilowatt-hours, as compared with $113,740,437$ kilowatt-hours fo
the corresponding week last year, an increase or $9.6 \%$ V. 150, p. 3678 .
Standard Oil Co. of Indiana-Loses Suit-ContractSee Pan American Petroleum \& Transport Co., above for details of
decision against this company. decision againsil has signed a contract with American Airlines, Inc., calling for more than $3,000,000$ gallons of a aviation gasoline in 1940 ,
Dellvery will be made to Chicago and Detroit, Mich., airports from the Standard refinery at whitis. Ind 150 D. 2898

Standard Power \& Light Corp.-SEC Calls Public Hearing on Company's Status-
The Securities and Exchange Oommission June 7 issued an order calling
public hearing under section 11 (b) (2) of the Public Utility Holding a public hearing under section 11 (b) (2) of the Public Utility Holding
Company Act of 1935 with respect to standard Power \& Light Corp. Under Section 11 (b) (2) the Commission is directed to require that
registered holding companies and their subsidiaries shall take steps to insure that the corporate structure or continued existence of the company does not unduly complicate the structure of the holding company system or unfairly distribute voting power among the security holders or the
system. The section also limits the permissible number of tiers in a holdingcompany system to three.
Standard Power \& Light Corp. is the parent company of Standard Gas
\& Electric Co. The order calls a hearing under Section 11 (b) $(2)$ only $\&$ ELectric Co. The order calls a hearing under Section 11 (b) (2) only
with respect to standard Power a\& Light Corp. The hearing will be held with respect to standard Power ase Light Corp. The hearing wil be held
July
8 , or at such later date as the Commission may fix by supplementary notice. May 6, 1940 the Commission instituted proceedings with respect to the sing-company system under section 11 (b) (1), which concerns the georraphicial limitataion of holding-company systems.
The order issued June 7 recites that dividends on the preferred stock of Standard Power \& Light Corp, were in arrears more than $\$ 41$ per share
at the end of 1939 , and that this stock has no voting rights. The order also recites that there are more than three tiers of companies in the standard Power \& Light Corp. holding-company system, and that the continued
existence of Standard Power \& Light Corp. ${ }^{\text {und }}$ unduly and unnecessarily comexistence of standard Power \& Light Corp. unduly and unnecessarily com-
plicates the structure of the Standard Power \& Light Corp. holdingplicates the structure or the theirly and inequitably distributes voting power among security holders"' of the system.
The order further states that the purpose of the hearing camong other \& Light Corp as a separate corporation in the holding company system.
Standard Products Co.-Dividend-
Directors on June 12 declared a year-end dividend of 25 cents a share on common stock, payable June 26 to stockholders of record June 18 . This payment will make a total of 75 cents a share in dividends paid in tie fiscal
year ending June 30,1940 , comparing with 25 cents in the preceding fiscal year.-V. 150, p. 3374 .
Steel Products Engineering Co.-20-Cent DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the capital
stock, par $\$ 1$. payable June 29 to holders of record June 15 . This compares with extra of five conts and quarterly of 15 cents paid on March 30 last; 30 cents pald on Dec. 26.19
on $J u l y$ 1, 1939.-V. 150, p. 1616 .
Sterchi Bros. Stores, Inc.-SalesNet sales for the month of May, 1940 were $\$ 661,694$ as compared with
$\$ 582,872$ for May, 1939. This is an increase of $\$ 78,822$ or $13.52 \%$ over May last year.
Net sales for the five months ended May 31 this year were $82,405,020$ as compared with $\$ 2.165 .054$ for the same five months of 1939 . This reflects an

Studebaker Corp.-Sales-
Domestic retail deliveries of distributors and dealers of the Studebaker with 9,533 units delivered in the same month last year. Last month's retail deliveries in the U. S. Were the largest reported by the eorporation for any
May since 1928. For the first five months of 1940, retail deliveries in the May since 1928. For the first five months of 1940 , retail deliveries in the Factory sales of 9,995 units in May compared with 11,334 in the same
month last year. For the first five months of 1940 factory sales of 50,260 mote contrasted with 42,054 in the parallel months of $1939 . \sim \mathrm{V} .150, \mathrm{p}$. 3066
Superior Water, Light \& Power Co.-EarningsPeriod End. Apr. 30-
Operating revenues.... Operating expenses....-:
Direct taxes Direct taxes---1-a.-.-.
Net oper. revenues.
Inoss income-_Int. on mortgage bonds-
Other int. \& deductions.
Int. charged to constr'n

Net income
Balance $-150, \mathrm{p} .352 \overline{9}$.


## Sweets Co. of America, Inc.-Options Granted-

 Company has granted option on 12,000 common shares of its treasury services of Mr. Rubin as President for the three- year period ending Nov.is For stock purchased under the option on or before Nov. 30,1940 the price is $\$ 7$ a share. For stock purchases from Dec. 1 . 1940 to Nov. 30 . 1941 ,
price is $\$ 8$ a share and thereatter to Nov. 30 , 1942 at $\$ 9$ a share. -v. 150 ,

Tampa Union Terminal, Inc.-Plan of RecapitalizationHolders of the $\$ 1,264,500$ first closed mortgage $61 / 2 \%$ sinking fund gold
bonds due July 1,1953 and of the $\$ 680,00015$-year $7 \%$ sinking fund gold debentures due July 1,1943 and of the promissory note dated Jan. 13 ,
1933 in the amount of $\$ 165,000$ held by Baltimore Trust Corp. are offered 1933 in the amount of $\$ 165,000$ held by Baltimore Trust Corp are offered
in exchange for their securities, cash and $\$ 4$ first preferred stock, $\$ 4$ second preferred stock, and cash, respectively
of each 1 Exchange Offer to Boo dholder v- Providing for the issuance to the holder cash, $\$ 400 ; \$ 41$ st pref. stock, 6 shares. the holder of each $\$ 1,000$ Debenture Holders-Providing for the issuance to
therefor. of $\$ 4$ He preferred therefor, of $\$ 42 \mathrm{~d}$ preferred stock, 5 shares.
The holder of a $\$ 500$ of bonds
therefor ons half the amount of the consideration respective in exchange
above. .xchange offer to Baltimore Trust Corp.-Providing for the payment to Baltimore Trust Corp. in exchange for promissory note in the amount
of $\$ 165,080$, and $\$ 62,500$ of bonds, and $\$ 10,000$ of debentures, of cash $\$ 40.000$. Eecurity holder who shall deposit his securities is constituted, by such deposit a party to the plan of recapitalization and deposit agreemen
dated May 1, 1940. The securities so deposited may not be withdraw from deposit at any time unless and until the plan of recapitalization and deposit agreement shall become inoperative as therein provided. To efectuate the exchange, the holders of the outstanding securities are required
Aleonsit such securities against the certificates of deposit issued pursuant to the provisions of the plan of recapitalization and deposit agreement.
The depositary, Baltimore National Bank, Baltimore, Md.

Under the terms of the plan of recapitalization and deposit agreement he plan may at the option of Trampa Union Terminal, Inc. be deccared
aperative when and only when $75 \%$ or more of the principal amount of onds and debentures has been deposited. 1930 . Character of was incorporated in Fusiness done by the company 28,1930 . The general haracter ond lasing of a dock the warehouses at the corner of 13 th and ork streets, Tamps. Fla., in a part of which properties the company itself operates a cold and dry storage business.
properties is leased by the company.

|  | $\begin{gathered} 1939 \mathrm{Yea} \\ \$ 266,984 \\ 239.253 \end{gathered}$ | Ended Aug. 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1938 |  |
|  |  | $\$ 287.420$ 263,840 | $\$ 417,375$ 400,292 |
| $\text { loss } \$ 1,019$ | $\$ 27,730$ 4,303 | \$23,580 | 7,083 2,994 |
| $\$ 1.003$ 26.827 | $\$ 32,034$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 29,255 \\ 83,055 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 20,077 \\ 52,617 \end{array}$ |
|  | 24,498 |  |  |

## $-\mathrm{V}, 127-\mathrm{p} \overline{2} \overline{6} \overline{5}$ <br> Thompson-Starrett Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

$$
853,800
$$

$\$ 32,540$ Consolidated Income Account (Incl. Sub. Cos.) Yorirs EndedNet loss from construc
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { tion operations - } & 32,817 & 210,624 & \times 357,451 & \times 199,591\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { rrom investments-i- } \\ \text { Res. for loss on Colorado }\end{array} & \text { y250,179 } & 64,439 & \mathbf{y 1 6 0 , 3 6 2} & 24,322\end{array}$ Res. for loss on Colorado

| $\mathbf{y} 250,179$ | 64,439 | $\mathbf{y} 160,362$ | 24,322 |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\ldots$ |  | $-\ldots .-$ | 100,000 |

 Restoration of excess re serve, \&c
Reserve for shrinkage in value of marketable securities
marketable Adjustments (net) -

Cr3,895 Dr3,816
 x Includes interest on loan and notes. y Includes $\$ 225.000$ in 1940 and
$\$ 150,000$ in 1938 dividend received from Mason-Walsh-Atkinson-Kier Co.

Consolidated Balance Sheet


Accts. P ecelv. $\overline{\text { couss }}$ tomers) (owners)
Accts. rec., miscel Accts. rec., miscel.
Contrat work un-
billed billed-........ Inv. In The Latayette Bldg. Corp. ette Blag. Corp.
Invest. In Maso
Walsh-AtkinsonKartic. in mat astyes. notes and accts rec. and
investments. Prepaid expen Land Buildings Construc -ailip. and materials

Total_......... $83,563,649 \overline{\$ 1,940,827}$ Total_........ $\$ 3,563,649 ~ \$ 1,940,827$ a After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 90,205$. b After depreciation of
$\$ 186,828$ in 1940 and $\$ 303,96$ in 1939 . Represented by 63.896 no par號 584,945 no par shares.-V. 150. p. 1298.
Toledo Edison Co. - New President-
Carroll L. Proctor was elected President of this company to fill the vacancy which has existed since the death of Frank R. Coates two years ago. Mr.
Proctor served as General Manager and Vice-President for 15 years.V. $150, \mathrm{p} .2899$.

Toronto Mortgage Co.- $\$ 1.25$ DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per share on the common stock, payable July 2 to holders of record June 15 . Previously regular
quarterly dividends of $\$ 1.50$ per share were distributed.-V. 147, p. 2405 .
Truax-Traer Coal Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

|  | ${ }_{\$ 5.525,871}^{1940}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Costs and ex ex | \$ ${ }_{4,714,225}$ | $85,549,976$ 4,549 | \$5,213,982 | 85,772,817 |
| Operating | \$811,646 | \$630,528 | \$791,809 <br> 316824 | \$1,139,569 |
| Other inc Total | 251,070 |  | 316,824 |  |
| Interest- | 51,102 | 48,628 | 47,195 | 115,081 |
| Premium on debentures. |  |  |  |  |
| Expense, sale of stock-- | $5 \overline{665,2]} \overline{0} \overline{0}$ |  |  |  |
| Depletion. | 128,164 | 143,371 |  |  |
| Federal income | 56,654 | 10,165 | 45,037 | x69, |
| Adjust. of overprov. for Federal income taxes in prior years. |  |  | Cr51,21 |  | in prior years Profit

Cr51,211
Portion of loss of subs.
applic. to outside int. Net profit-ilConm of Truax-Traer Liesite Coal Co and subsidiaries applicable to of los interests from Aprii 30, 1936, to dates of acqusition by Trax-Traer Coal

Cassets Cash Ireceiv. (net) Inventories.
Investments. Investments and
advances Coal properties \& Prepaipment (net) deferred charges

Consolidated Balance Sheet April 30

## names, \&c......

 a Represented by 427 shares of common stock in 1939 and 1940 and 230 par shares. d Includes $\$ 110,213$ cash on deposit for payment of dividend on common stock. e Includes $\$ 102,065$ Federal and State income taxes for prior years.- $\dot{\mathbf{V}}$. 150 p. p. 2596 .

Texas Electric Service Co.-Earnings -
 Prop. retire. res. approp.
Net oper. revenues. Gross income. Int. ons mortgage bonds.
Other interest
Not income
Dividends applicable to
$\$ 118,249$
$\$ 74,091$

Texas Power \& Light Co.-EarningsPeriod End. Apr. 30
Operating revenues.
Operating expenses Operating revenues....-:
Operating expenses....-
Direct taxess. Prop. retire. res. apporop. investments
Net operating revenues
Gross income. Int. ons morcome-gage bonds.
Int. on debtanture bonds
 ther int. \& deductions
 Balance
$-\mathrm{V} .150, \mathrm{p} . \overline{3} \overline{0} \overline{6} \overline{6}$.

Tung Oil \& Subsistence Farms, Inc.-Registers With SEC—
See list given on first page of this department.
Union Premier Food Stores, Inc.-Listing-
The New York stock Exchange hasa uthorized the listing of $\$ 327,629$ shares of common stock (par
outstanding, with authority to add
50,000 all shares of which are issued and official notice of issuance upon the exererise of options, 55.855 sharess of common stock, upon official notice of issuance upon conversion of cume
conv. preferred stock, and 4,500 shares of common stock, upon official conv. preferred stock, and 4,500 shares of common stock, upo official
notice of issuance in accordance with contract dated selt. company and Arthur Rosenberg, et als (which stock, deliverable in March,
1941, represents the balance of the consideration for the acquisition by the company of 13 supermarkets), making the total amount applied for

Earnings for 16 Weeks Ended April 20, 1940
Earnings for 16 Weeks Ended April 20, 1940
Net profit after depreciation, amortization, interest, Federal
and State income taxes \&\&


|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 783 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 49 |
| Operatin |  |  | 183,301 |  | 998 |
| Operating incon |  |  | \$988,914 87 |  | 1 |
|  |  |  | 58,367 |  | 2 |
| Total incom |  |  | \$1,045,282 | 77.654 | \$586,873 |
| Interest paid <br> Provision Fed lincome and excess profits taxes \& State income taxes_. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 222,080 | 63,4 | 118,879 |
| Net incom |  |  | \$812,832 |  | \$460,441 |
| Preferred d |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Common }}$ dining |  |  | \$2.34 | \$1.96 | 2 |
| x In addition 25,540 shares of common stock was distributed as a dividend. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assets - | 1939 | 1938 | Luablities- |  | 1938 |
|  | \$837,095 | 8574,065 | Note |  |  |
|  |  |  | Trade accept' ${ }^{\text {ces }}$ |  | $\$ 63,640$ <br> 40,540 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| entories- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes receivable \& advs., truckers Security invest's. |  |  | Mtge. instal |  |  |
|  |  | 1,090 | dse. in tran |  |  |
| Security invest's. . Fixed assets (less |  |  | ued liabilitie | 324,344 |  |
| Fixed assets (less deprec. \& amort) |  |  | Mortgages ( n |  |  |
| Prepaid \& deterred charges. |  |  | Cum. pref. ${ }^{\text {sumed }}$ - | ${ }_{1}^{164}$ |  |
| Deporits with land- |  |  | Com. stk. (par si) | ${ }^{13}$ | 40 |
|  | 20,287 |  | ital surplus | 3 |  |
| Value of insurance. <br> Pref. stock, sinking |  |  | d surplus |  | 335,868 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (will--.-.--- | 191,133 |  |  |  |  |

- V .150 , p. 3530 .

United Gas Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 | Total oper. revenues.-.- | $13,838,649$ | $\$ 11,694,524$ | $\$ 43,696,883$ | $\$ 40,803,679$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating expenses_--- | $5,042,786$ |  |  |  | Traxes. retire \& deplet'n reserve appropriations $\left.\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Net oper. revenues... } & \$ 4,390,502 \\ \text { Other income } & & \$ 3,404,685 & \\ \hline 1810,392\end{array}\right)$ ther income deductions,

including taxe

Gross incomeInt. on mortgage bonds
Int. on coll. trust bonds.
Int. on coll. trust bonds.
Interest on debentures.
Other int. (notes, loans,
$\begin{array}{rrrr}40,750 & 48,750 & 195,000 & 1498,641 \\ 405,063 & 405,063 & 1,620,250 & 1,620,250\end{array}$
Other deductions.
Int. charged to construct
Pref.divs.to publict sub.)
Pref.divs.topublic (sub.)
Portion applicable to

minority interests_..- $\quad 34,850 \quad 26,705 \quad 167,503 \quad 102,802$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Balance carried to con- } \\ & \text { sol. earned surplus. } \\ & \$ 3,302,140 \\ & \$ 2,314,507 \\ & \$ 6,017,662\end{aligned} \$ 5,306,872$ Note-No provision has been made in the above statement for possible loection with gas and oil producing properties). It is the practice of the companies to record any such losses when and as settied.

Period End. Mat. $31-1940-3$ Income (Company Only)
 Operating expenses.....
$\substack{\text { Tares. } \\ \text { Prop.r. }}$

| Net oper (natural gas) $\qquad$ Other income | \$1,247,316 | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 838,843 \\ 1,477 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | \$1,541,168 | \$1,189,206 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Gros | 56 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Other ded | 2, | 1,267 |  |  |

Net income.........- $\overline{\$ 1,614,730} \overline{\$ 1,299,284} \overline{\$ 3,923,723} \overline{\$ 4,343,742}$ Balance Sheet March 31 (Company Only)




 Accts 'reecivable
Mat's \& suppl's Prepayments--
Other
eurr

'Total_...... $\overline{\text { 254,687,807 }} \overline{254,074,020}$
 -V. 150, p. 2748

United Aircraft Products, Inc.-To Vote on Acauisition A special meeting of stockholders will be held on June 19 to provide for the acquisition of the Aircraft Precision Products, Inc, from planned to increase
the authorized common stock to 400,000 shares shares would be issued in consideration for the property and assets of the
It is proposed to increase the Board of United to nine members from seven,
and to elect as directors O . A. Herberts. . President. and H. H. Waggenseller.
to represent Aircraft Precision. to represent Aircraft Precision. - V. 150, D. 2900.

## United Light \& Rys. Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 Balance.........-.............-. $\overline{\$ 11,384,931} \overline{\$ 10,676,837} \overline{\$ 12,454,556}$ Subsidiary Holiding \& Investment Cos.
Interest on long-term debt
 Divs. on pref. stocks beld by public Min. int. in consol. net inc. of sub. hilding companies. net inc. or sub.
Generalinterest, expenses, \&c.-...:1,924,372 1851317
Taxes-a
Interest and dividend income..........
Unannee-..............
 Amortization of debt discount \& exp.


|  | 1939 | 193 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \% |  | crabutites |  |  |
|  | Util. plant (incl. |  | b7\% c |  |  |
| Investments, ${ }_{\text {Unamort. }}$ debt |  | 67,635,256 | cum. pre | 5,312,300 | 5,312,300 |
|  |  |  | b6\% ser. of 1 |  |  |
| disct. \& exp. | 16,355 | 17,645,628 | ${ }_{\text {come }}^{\text {cum. }}$ |  |  |
| Gas conversion |  |  | ${ }^{\text {cap }}$ |  |  |
| proc. of amort. | 2,067,519 | 2,306,763 | - |  |  |
| aExpenses of ap- |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\substack{\text { pralsal } \\ \text { ot sub. }}}$ | 539,663 | 9 |  |  |  |
| epd. ins |  |  | Det. | 1,780,140 |  |
| taxes | 1,288,756 | 1,275,577 |  | 5,000,000 | 5,250 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,27,304 | Ac |  |  |
| deposits) | 16,932,484 | 18,024,931 | Accrued int | ${ }_{3,619,4}$ | ${ }_{3,621,676}$ |
| Depos. for payof divs. on pf. tock |  |  | Accrd | 2,227,813 | 2,056,033 |
|  | 365752 | 36 | Fed |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Short-term com- | 1,495,380 |  | Mlse. curr |  |  |
| Ac |  |  | Coser | 3 | 62,493,725 |
|  | 9,018,047 | 9,023,564 |  |  |  |
| Accta |  |  |  | 1,647 |  |
|  |  |  | Paid-hn sur |  |  |
| Divs. receivable | 7,299.149 | 7,514,734 | Earned surplus. | 5,737,020 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

## United Gas Improvement Co.-Weekly Output-

 The electric output for the U. G. I. system companies for the week just closed and the rifigures for the same week last year are as follows Week ended June $8,1940,101,791,596 \mathrm{kwh} ;$; same week last year, 94 ,-$004,272 \mathrm{kWh}$, an increase of $6,887,324 \mathrm{kwh} .$, or $7.3 \%$.-V. $150, \mathrm{p} .3680$,
United States Steel Corp.-Lising of Debentures-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of $\$ 75,000,000$


United Stockyards Corp.-To Delist Preferred StockAt a meeting of the convertible preferred stockholders held June 13 , at Wind Exchange Commission to have the convertible preferred stock with and
drawn from listing on the Now York stock Exchange and from registration

## United Stores Corp.-Earnings-


 Surplus..--.......- $\$ 2,681-\$ 98,898-\$ 138,763 \mathrm{~d} 31,311.400$ Includes $\$ 201.118$ profit 8 om
$\times$ Includes $\$ 201,118$ pront Assets-
Cash.
Accts. recelvabie Accts. recelvable-.
Inv. in Tob. Prod
of Del Inv. in Mel. stock... Stores Corp stk.
Inv. in McLellan Inv. in MoLellan
Stiores Co furn. \& fixt.
oft.

| 1939 | 1938 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\$$ | 8 |
| 58,075 | 106,327 |
| 1 | 1 |
| 624,100 | 624,100 |
| $5,548,582$ | $5,548,582$ |
| $4,521,099$ | $4,521,099$ |
| 1 | 1 |

$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}1939 \quad 1938 \\ \mathbf{8} \\ \hline\end{array}$
$\qquad$

$$
\overline { 1 0 , 7 5 1 , 8 5 9 } \longdiv { 1 0 , 8 0 0 , 1 1 1 }
$$

Utah Power \& Light Co. (\& Subs.)


| Net income-ai-arer | $\$ 168,361$ | $\$ 108,918$ | $\$ 1,519,841$ | $\$ 1,503,330$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

 a Dividends accumulated and unpaid to April 30 . 1940 , amounte to
$87,813,488.1$ Latest dividends amounting to $\$ 1.162-3$ share on $\$ 7$ prer. stock and s1 a share on $\$ 6$ pref. stock, were paid on April 1, 1940. Divi-
dends on these stocks are cumulative. WV. 150, p. 3222 .

Vega Airplane Co.-Earnings-
 Net income
Earnings per share on 414,896 shares common stock
Balance Sheet Dec. 31,1939
Assets-Cash in bank and on hand, 10,210 accounts receivable, 814,547 ; inventories, $\$ 328,162 ;$ deposits, $\$ 41,518 ;$ fixed assets (less reserve for
depreciation of $\$ 10,602$ ), $\$ 770,521$; intangible assets, $\$ 64,200$; deferred depreciation of
charges, $\$ 262,112 ;$ total,
$\$ 1,491,211$.
Liabilities-Accounts payable, $\$ 57,420$; note payable, 86,037 ; customers
deposits, $\$ 55,849$; accrued due to arfiiiated company, \$ 521.390 1,491,271.-V. 149, p. 1342.
Virginia Electric \& Power Co.-Earnings-

| Period End. Apr. $30-$ | 1940-Mo |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1940-12 Mos. }-1939 \\ & \$ 19,840,206 \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating revenues |  | 58 |  |  |
| Main | 128,219 |  | 1,523,439 |  |
| De | 195,000 |  | 2,304,909 | 2,184,474 |
|  | 223,669 | 217,618 | 2,683,311 | 2,079,317 |
| Net operating revenue Other income (net)..... | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 512,199 \\ & \substack{23,437} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 485,937 \\ & D r 7,859 \end{aligned}$ | \$5,683,539 | $\begin{gathered} \$ 5,615,021 \\ D_{r} 99,560 \end{gathered}$ |
| amortization. | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 508,763 \\ & 147,525 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 478,078 \\ & 143,262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 5,674,568 \\ & 1,758,428 \end{aligned}$ | 1,842,784 |
|  | 37 | \$334,816 | 39 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 3,672,677 \\ & 1,171,596 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## Balance for common stock and surplus........ $\overline{\$ 2,744,543} \overline{\$ 2,501,081}$

 -V. 150, p. 3069.Vlchek Tool Co.-10-Cent Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock, payable June 29 to holders of record June 20 . This compares with
25 cents paid on Dec. 26 , last; 10 cents paid on Sept. 30,1939 and on Dec.
 1937 and previously regular qu
distributed.-V. 149, p. 3885 .

## Vultee Aircraft, Inc.-Listing -

The New York Curb Exchange has approved the listing of the 750,000 outstanding shares of caxital stock, par $\$ 1$, with authority to add to the
list, upon official notice of issuance, 37,000 additional shares of capital ock. Earnings for 3 Months Ended Feb. 29, 1940
Net loss after amortization, taxes, depreciation, \&c.........- $\$ 180,984$
Warner Sugar Corp.-Trusteeship Asked-
Three bondholders of the corporation dissatisfied with the proposed plan of reorganization sponsored by the E. G. Burland bondholders' protective committee, filied a petition June 7 in Federal Court asking for the appointment of a truste
The proposed Burland plan provides for the foreclosure sale of the compay's assets, consisting chiefry of a mill and 100,000 acres of sugar land in Cuba and a refinery in Edgewater, N. J., to the Burland committee. The later commertee . of which is challenged by the petititining bondholders, James B. Rosewald, In 1924 the corporation issued $\$ 6,000,000$ in first and refunding 15 -year $7 \%$ mortgage borpond. Later that year, the petition says, the corporation
issued an additional $\$ 2,111,000$ in bonds and still later, in 1926, issued issued an additional $\$ 2,111,000$ in bonds and still later, in 1926 , issued
another $\$ 834,500$ in bonds.
of the algregate of $\$ 8,945,500$ in bonds issued, a total of $\$ 4,656,400$ is Of the aggregate of $\$ 8,945,500$ in bonds issued, a total of $\$ 4,656,400$ is The corporation has not operated its properties for severaly ears, most
Ther
Washington Water Power Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings -




 Other int. and deduct'ns Interest charged to con
struction

 a In connection with refinancing by the company in 1939, extraordinary
deductions for income tax purposes of debt discount and expense, call premiums on bonds retired, and other related items, reduced taxable income for the year 1939 . The above statement includes provisions for Federal
and state income taxes in the approximate amount of $\$ 333000$. Provisions of approximately $\$ 613.000$ would have been required except for such extraordinary deductions.-V. 150, p. 3531 .

Washington Gas \& Electric Co.-EarningsCalendar Years-
Gross operating reve

| Calendar Ye |  |  |  | 1936 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross operatin | 671107 | \$1.551,470 | \$1,637,509 | \$1,579,511 |
| Maintena | ${ }_{12} 12$, |  |  |  |
| Taxes | 160,5 |  | 153.560 |  |
| Depreciation. | 100,365 | 100,581 | 96,705 | 95,161 |
| Net operating income. Non-operating income.- | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 604,032 \\ 99,498 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 504,742 \\ & 90,332 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 508,533 \\ & 70,542 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|} \$ 541,255 \\ 68,422 \end{array}$ |
| Gross income t. on 1st mtge. bond | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 703,530 \\ & 365,125 \end{aligned}$ | 595,074 <br>  <br> 67,313 | $\begin{array}{r}579,075 \\ \hline 68853\end{array}$ | 609,677 <br> 369,912 |
| Int. on 1 1st lien and mort |  |  |  |  |
| Other inte | 991 | 8,000 | 10,229 | 8,510 |
| Other income deductions | $\begin{aligned} & 26,304 \\ & 26,785 \end{aligned}$ | 28.694 13,078 | 28,818 | $\begin{array}{r} 28,955 \\ 370 \end{array}$ |
| et income.... | 387,65 | \$ 814,0 | 20,5 |  |

Net inc.
$\times$ Loss.

Western Union Teegraph Co., Inc.-Earnings-




| Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets - | 1939 | 1938 | Liabilities- | 1939 | 1938 |
| Cash | \$504,993 | \$433,065 | Accounts pay, and |  |  |
| Brazil. Govt. notes | 16,820 | 31,238 | accrued charges. | \$508,571 | 90,742 |
| $\times$ Accounts \& notes |  |  | Notes payable. | 200,000 | 350,000 |
| receivable-.---- | 2,471,770 | 2,421,167 | Reserve for taxes. | 106,731 | 41,972 |
| Inyentories---.-- | 3,211,627 | 3,244,343 | Deferred income. | 107,886 | 111,185 |
| Due from offleers and employees. | 18,307 | 17,998 | Res've est. for such Fed. \& State ino | , | 11,185 |
| Miscell. accts. rec. | 23,317 | 24,497 | taxes as may |  |  |
| Other assets | 611,321 | 597,154 | have to be pald |  |  |
| y Land, buildings, leaseholds, machinery \& equip | 2,254,943 | 2,336,093 | upon accr.profits as they are realized on insta |  |  |
| marks....... |  |  | rec. outstanding |  |  |
| eferred debits. | 74,256 | 69,210 | Reserves for forelgn contIngencies |  |  |
|  |  |  | Cap. stk. (\$20 par) | 6,000,000 | 6,000,000 |
|  |  |  | Surplus | 2,120,518 | $\stackrel{0,140,320}{ }$ |
| ota |  |  |  |  |  | $x$ After reserve for doubtful accounts of $\$ 146,788$ in 1939 and $\$ 165055$ 1938. Y After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 3,598,351$ in 1939 and $\$ 3,536,565$

White Rock Min

| Calendar Ye | 1939 | 1938 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross sales, less discount returns and allowances Cost of goods sold |  |  |  | 936 |
|  | $\$ 1,058,560$ 349,318 | $\$ 1,183,433$ 405,384 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,434,942 \\ 451,880 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1,500,984 \\ & 463,208 \end{aligned}$ |
| Gross inc. from opers. Depreciation- (other than Federal income tax) .-.-sell., gen. \& adm, exps. | $\$ 709,242$ <br> 16591 | $\begin{array}{r}8778,049 \\ 16,664 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 8983,062 16,219 | 037.776 <br> 16.631 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r}35,776 \\ 447,446 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}38,388 \\ 476,957 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 50,690 491,816 | 49,662 $494 ; 608$ |
| Net inc. from opers.Other income Profit on sale of secur.-- | $\$ 209,430$ 34,085 | $\$ 246,0$ 396 146 | $\$ 424,336$ 67.586 D, | $\begin{array}{r}8476,875 \\ \hline 49,339\end{array}$ |
|  | 4,626 | 14,625 | Dr r 625 | ${ }_{\text {Dr }}$, 323 |


| eral income tax) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 38,74 |  |  | 73,237 |
| c.transf |  | \$229,220 |  |  |
| sioll | 1,785,185 | 767,81 |  |  |
|  |  | 3 | ,206,809 | 82,22 |
| vid |  | 11,768 | 438,991 | 44 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Dividends paid in ash.

Earned surplus x Surplus charges

| rative Balance She |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$1938,156 |  |  |  |
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| alue oflife |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Investm }}^{\text {marse }}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,263 \\ 33,502 \end{array}$ | C |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 21,68 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| stock, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 29. |  |  |  |  |  |
| In announcing the dividend, company states declaration is ovision that "said dividend shall be payable only after final disposition |  |  |  |  |  |

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Delaware in and for Newcastle county and only in the event such final payment of the dividend shall be made upon such date as shall be subsequently fixed by the board of directors.
Two other dividends of 50 cents each have been previously declared on company's prior preference stock and payment has been deferred pending
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(H. F.) Wilcox Oil \& Gas Co.-EarningsCalendar YearsOparating earnings.
Opar

Total income. Operating expen Amortiz, of bond disct.Dundry expenses.-....-st oss on auto hotel trans
N propit Net profit_.......... $\bar{y} \$ 361,261 \overline{\mathbf{x}} \$ 254,057 \quad \$ 127,283 \quad \$ 18,579$ Earnings per share of common stock outstanding ( 470,768 shares) in
1939 was $\$ 0.77$ per share and in 1938 ( 487,568 shares), was $\$ 0.52$ per share. $x$ The stockholders at a special meeting held Feb. 14, 1939, approved a revaluation of capital assets proposed by the directors as of Jan. 1,1938 ,
which revaluation resulted in a net reduction of $\$ 1,231,499$ in the value of Which revaluation resulted in a net reduction of $\$ 1,231,499$ in the value of
the capital assets. As a result of this revaluation, charges to income for the year ended Dec. 31 , 1938 , were reduced by the following amounts: Canyear ended ( $\$ 299,024$ would have been canceled by expiration in 1938 , had
celed leases
the revaluation not been made), $\$ 289,31$; depletion and depreciation on developed leaseholds and royalties and equipment thereon, \$85,840; depreciation on other fix. tions for the year would have resulted in a net loss of $\$ 315,208$.
I If capital assets had not been revalued as approved at a special meeting of stockholders on Feb. 14, 1939 , the charges for the year for depreciation,
depletion, cancelled leases and abandonments would have increased by depletion, cancell
approximately
$\$ 230,000$.
Note-No provision is considered necessary for Federal income tax for the year 1939 as depreciation and depletion to be claimed for Federal income tax purpos
accounts.
accounts. Assets-
Cash-
Recelvables
 Current amt. due
from affllated. from afriliated.-.
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of bonds \& pret.

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Unadjusted debits

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\text { Balance Sheet Dec. } 31
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Total
tal----.....$\overline{\$ 4,177,526} \overline{\$ 4,643,041}$ Total_......... $\overline{\$ 4,177,526} \overline{\$ 4,643,041}$ a After allowance for losses, $\mathbf{b}$ After deducting allowance for depletion
and depreciation. c Par value $\$ 5$ d Called for redemption Jan. 1, 1939. - Called for redemption on March 1, 1939.-V. 150, p. 2445

Will \& Baumer Candle Co.-10-Cent DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the common
stock, payable June 15 to holders of record Jue 10 . Dividends of like
amount were paid on May 15, April 15 and on Feb. 15, last.-V. 149 , p. 1933.

Willys-Overland Motors, Inc.-New Company to Be Organized to Manufacture Munitions, \&c.-
The New York Stock Exchange has approved the release from restricted
registration 200,000 shares of common stock (par $\$ 1$ ), now owned by registration 200,000 sha
Empire Securities, Inc.
1937 Empire Securities, Inc., was the owner and holder of an on July 19 1937, Empire securitises, Inc, was the owner and holder of an aggregate of Empire Securities, Inc., in connection with the filling of corporation's listing
application on July 19, 1937, agreed with the Committee on Stock List application on July 19,1937 , agreed with the Committee on Stock List
corporation that $1,150,000$ shares of the common stock should be placed under restricted registration; that the registrars of corporation, the Ohio Citizens Trust Co., Toledo, Ohio, and City Bank Farmers Trust Co., New advised the Committee that pursuant to the request of Empire Securities, Inc., they would not, without the approval in writing of the Committoe on Stock List, register transfers of shares of common stock of corporation aggregating $1,150,000$ shares owned and held by the Empire Securities, Inc.
The Committee released on March $9,1938,35,000$ shares of common stock of Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., owned by Empire from restricted registra-
tion and on July 14 , 1938 , released 50,000 shares of common stock of Willystion and on July 14, 1938 , released 50,000 shares of common stock of Willys-
Overland Motors, Inc. from said restricted registration, and on Oct. 31 , Overland Motors, Inc. from said restricted registration, and on Oct. 31, 1939, released 7,000 shares of common stock of Willys-Overland Motors,
Inc., from restricted registration, leaving 990,000 shares subject to reStricted registration.
Of the 410,000 shares unrestricted: 316,699 shares have been sold for cash or equivalent in property and 78,775 shares are held by Willys Real Estate
Realization Corp., a subsidiary of Empire Securities, Inc. as security for Realization Corp., a subsidiary of Empire Securities, Inc., as security for
certain obligations which have been incurred by Empire Securities, Inc., Emp 526 shares are Inc has tentatities provide certain working capital for a corporation which is presently being organized to engage in the business of manufacturing munitions and war
and defense machines, under a plan whereby Empire securities, Inc. is to and defense machines, under a plan whereby Empire Securities, Inc., is to
transfer to its subsidiary, Willys Real Estate Realization Corp, which will transfer to the new company 200,000 shares of common stock of Willys-
Overland Motors, Inc., in exchange for $\$ 500,000$ par value of preferred stock and o.ae-third of its common stock; other shares of common stock orvices and plans which have been developed. The preferred stock of the new company will have the right to elect a majority of the directors of the company,
and thus Wilys Real Estate Realization Corp. will have control of the company. Experienced personnel are available and arrangements are being made for their employment. On all orders recenved the new company will
place for manufacturing as much as can be carried on in the plants of Willys-Overland Motors, Inc. Inc., an option to acquire on or before one year from date $\$ 500,000$ of preferred stock and one-third of the common stock of the new company
which will be acquired by the Willys Real Estate Realization Corp. at its ost, plus expenses incurred such as attorney's fees and travelling expenses cost, pusing and carrying out the transactions between Willys Real Estate Realization Corp. and the new company, and accrued dividends on the

## Wisconsin Power \& Light Co.-Note Issue-

 The Securities and Exchange Commission on June 12 issued an orderexempting the company, a subsidiary of North West Utilities Co. and of
the Middle West Corp., registered holding companies, from the provisions the Middle West Corp., registered holding companies, from the provisions
of Section 6(a) of the Holding Company Act, with respect to the issue and of Section 6 (a) of the Holding Company Act, with respect to the issue and
sale of $\$ 1,850,000$ 21/4 unsecured notes, maturing in 10 semi-annual
 The SEC reserved jurisdiction with respect to the proposed issue and
sale of not in excess of $\$ 1,000,000$ of $2 \% / 4 \%$ unsecured notes maturing 1946 The proceeds of $\$ 1,850,000$ from sale of the notes, together with $\$ 38,850$ of treasury funds, are to be used to redeem $\$ 1,850,0004 \%$ serial debentures

Wisconsin Public Service Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsYears Ended April 30-
Operating revenues


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$\overline{\$ 1,759,553} \overline{\$ 1,518,886}$
Wolverine Tube Co.-To Pay 15-Cent Common Div.-
Directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the common
stock, payable June 29 to holders of record June 21 . This compares with stock, payable June 29 to holders of record June 21 . This compares with 10 cents paid on April 1, last; 20 cents paid on Dec. 26 , last; and 10 cents the common shares since, June 30, 1937, when 20 cents per share was dis-tributed.-V. 150, p. 3380 .

Wright Aeronautical Corp. (\& Subs.) EarningsConsolidated Income Account for Calendar Years
 Assets- Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31
Cash in banks and on hand......................
 Inventories of raw materials, work in process and
supplies
Due from affiliated companies.....................................
Additional plant facilities (partly completed) Miscellaneous investments, at cost or less-......-Prepaid taxes, insuranec and other expenses------
Patent license rights, less allowancefor amortizat'n

| Liabilities <br> Notes payable, affiliated company | \$1,000,000 | \$1,300,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts payable, trade creditors. | 2,920,562 | 1,343,665 |
| Accrued wages, taxes and other | 571,218 | 418,820 |
| Deposits on uncompleted sales con | 20,014,419 | 18,129 |
| Otherliabilities | 214,630 | 143.302 |
| Due to affiliated companies | 17.004 | 61,064 |
| Provision for Federal income tax | 958,198 | 838,536 |
| Provision for incentive compensatio | 118,815 |  |
| Reserves for self-insurance. | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| Reserve for service guarant | 625,892 | 450,500 |
| c Common stock | 2,999,285 | 2,999,285 |
| Capital surplus | 1,540,906 | 1,540,906 |
| Earned surplus since Dec. 31, 1931 | 8,155,611 | 5,614,554 |

 a Includes $\$ 16,309,403$ restricted for expenditures under certain foreign
contracts. $\mathbf{b}$ After allowance for depreciation of $\$ 2,660,811$ in 1939 and
$\$ 2,608,584$ in 1938 . c Represented by 599,857 no par shares.-V. 150 . p. 2902 .

Yadkin River Power Co.-Unlisted Trading-
The New York Curb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading the
first mortgage 30-year $5 \%$ gold bonds, due April 1, 1941 -V. 150, p. 3682 .
(L. A.) Young Spring \& Wire Co.-Borrows $\$ 2,000,000-$ Corporation has arranged a $\$ 2,000,00010$-year $314 \%$ serial loan from
the Prudential Life Insurance Co., the major portion of the proceeds having The new loan matures $\$ 200,000$ on Aug. 15, 1941, and a like amount annually thereafter.
pany's long-term of the refunding are that it extends the maturity of company's long-term debt by about eight years and makes poss Under the terms of the new loan, all net income of the company accruing
after March 31,1940 , plus $\$ 200,000$ of first quarter earnings is available after March 31,1940, plus $\$ 200,000$ of first quarter earnings is available
for dividends provided that net working capital is not reduced below $\$ 3,000$, 000 at any time. Earnings contributed by the Canadian subsidiary shali not be included in income of the parent company a available for dividends
unless and until they actually are received in United States funds.- V. 150 . unless and

Zenith Radio Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Consolidated Income Account for Years Ended April 30
Manufacturing profits.
Selling \& admin, exps.-.
Depreciation
Fed.inc. \& cap.stk.taxes
1940
$\$ 2,615,897$
$1,808,394$
78,332
176,803
 Fed.eciat. \& cap.stk.taxes
Prior year adjust. (net)
 $\times$ After deduction of ro
maintenance of plant, \& c .

| Consolidated Balance Sheet April 30 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- 1940 | 1939 | Liabulties- 19 |  |
| Cash | \$319,141 | Accounts payable $\mathbf{8 1 , 8 8 2 , 1 4 1}$ | \$285,164 |
| U.S. Treas. bills_- 500,000 | 3,200,000 | Sundry accts. pay - $\quad \mathbf{6 0 , 1 2 1}$ | 24,213 |
| Recelvables ....... 1,859,446 | 610,942 | Accrued liabilitles. 1,106,741 | 1,169,424 |
| Mdse. inventory-- $2,682,447$ | 476,538 | Deferred income.- , 9,400 | 3,662 |
| Other assets_....- 14,551 | 14,227 | y Capital stock... 3,609,910 | 3,609,910 |
| $\pm$ Furn., fixt., do. 1,434,327 | 1,369,940 | Surplus...........- 2,945,225 | 2,699,605 |
| Broadcasting stations and equid. |  |  |  |
| Pats., licenses, contracts, tr.mks. and goodwill... 1,719,728 | 1,719,728 |  | ) |
| Deferted charges.-. 127,771 | 1,81,461 |  |  |
| ,613,537 \$7,791,978 Total -.---.---\$9,613,537 \$7,791,978 |  |  |  |
| Pter rese | ion | 80,816 (\$439,498 in 193 | cludes |
| $4,242(\$ 193,3$ |  |  | y Rep- |

# The Commercial Markets and the Crops <br> COTTON-SUGAR-COFFEE-GRAIN 

PROVISIONS-RUBBER-HIDES-DRY GOODS-WOOL-ETC.

## COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, June 14, 1940.
Coffee-On the 10th inst. futures closed 5 to 3 points net ower. Transactions totaled 38 lots, all in the Santos contract. In Brazil spot Rio 7s were 200 reis higher. Actuals were duller. While Brazils were steady, mild coffees were again easier, due to the lack of demand. Colombian coffees were offered at prices about $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. under the highs of last were offered at prices about $1 / 2$ c. under the highs of last
lweek but were still $1 / 4$ to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. above the all-time lows of last lweek but were still $1 / 4$ to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. above the all-time lows of last
month. A cable from Brazil said Government circles still month. A cable from Brazil said Government circles still hum with reports that restrictions and regulations governing the next crop year, starting July 1, will be more severe than
imposed by Brazil so far and will include the voluntary imposed by Brazil so far and will include the voluntary On the 11th inst. futures indemnity of one milreis per tree. the Santos contract, with sales of only 9 lots. The actual market was quiet. Interest centered on the meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where the representatives of 15 nations in this hemisphere are meeting to consider the serious situation which has resulted from the closing of European outlets for coffee. Alberto Ortega, Chairman of the Conference, told the delegates yesterday that the "lack of balance between production and consumption emerges as the great problem." He said: "At this Conference sacrifices will be asked, sacrifices which might appear hard for many of your countries, considering that for time immemorial they have been accepting a free system of production and export as a normal routine in their economic structure." The meeting is expected to last a week. On the 12th inst. futures closed 1 to 2 points up for the Santos contract, with sales totaling 16 lots. There were sales of two contracts in Rio Sept. at 3.95c. Trading in coffee futures was at a standstill this morning. Prices during early afternoon were unchanged to a point lower, with Dec. Santos quoted at 6.04 c ., off 1 point. The actual market was also dull as roasters waited for further developments in producing countries. Mild coffees were still barely steady, due to the lack of interest, while Brazilian prices were generally unchanged. There were reports that Puerto Rico would be granted a 2c. a pound export bounty on coffee coming to this country. This was not important because Puerto Rico's exports in recent years represent less than $1 \%$ of the coffee used here.

On the 13th inst. futures closed 5 to 2 points net lower for the Santos contract, with sales totaling 24 lots. Santos coffee futures declined 2 to 4 points on a small volume today. September Santos at midday was being traded at 5.86 c ., off 4 points. There was a dearth of news of market importance. The actual market was dull and generally unchanged. Recent purchases of Brazilian coffee by American roasters are still being shipped and the quantity afloat from that country to the United States reached 678,000 bags, the largest in some time. The Pan-American coffee conference now in session here has veiled with secrecy most of its activities to date, but it was learned that committees are at work. Today futures closed 4 to 5 points net higher. Transactions totaled 21 lots, all in the Santos contracts. Santos coffee futures were a point higher in dull trading. The quiet futures market reflected the absence of anything of consequence in actuals. Producing offers held in about the same range, with roasters on the sidelines. In Brazil the spot price on spot Rio 7 s was on the sidelines. In Brazil the spot price on spot Rio 7 s was
off 200 reis per 10 kilos to 11.800 milreis. Destruction in off 200 reis per 10 kilos to 11.800 milreis. Destruction in
Brazil during the first half of that month were 21,000 bags Brazil during the
that were burned.

Rio coffee prices closed as follows:
July-M-.........................922 December
Suntos coffee prices closed as follows:
July-

Cocoa-On the 10th inst. futures closed 2 to 3 points net lower. Transactions totaled 98 lots. Like other markets, cocoa futures reversed themselves and shot up strongly this afternoon. Prices then were 8 to 9 points net higher with Sept. selling at 4.75 c ., up 9 points net, and 20 points from the Sopt. seling at 4.t level. The market acted oversold as only
forenoon's lowest forenoon's lowest level. The market acted oversold as only
moderate trading sufficed to cause the recovery. Sales to that time totaled only 80 lots. Warehouse stocks decreased 130 bags. They now total $1,043,368$ bags against $1,421,000$ bags a year ago. On the 11th inst. futures closed 9 to 10 points net higher. Trading was relatively quiet. Transactions totaled 130 lots or 1,742 tons, a fair portion of which represented switching operations. Exchanges of 21 July contracts for Mar. at 28 points, and a similar number of Sept's.forMar. at 20 points, featured this activity. Outside interests were reported to have transferred long positions interests were reported to have transferred long positions into the distant month, while dealers covered in Juy and of nine Sept. lots for actual cocoa at 4.69c. Local closing: June, 4.60; July, 4.65; Sept., 4.73; Oct., 4.76; Dec., 4.83.

On the 12th inst. futures closed 1 point net higher on all active deliveries, with sales totaling 336 lots. Wall Street buying of cocoa futures was indicated today for the first time since the market's bad break following the invasion of Holland early in May. Ever since that time Wall Street had been liquidating old positions. The market today was 7 to 9 points higher, with July selling at 4.72c., up 7 points. Sales to early afternoon totaled 185 lots. Offerings from primary markets were scarce and high. Warehouse stocks increased 4,500 bags. They now total $1,053,914$ bags, compared with $1,421,100$ bags a year ago. Local closing: July, 4.66; Sept., 4.74: Dec., 4.84; Mar., 4.94.

On the 13th inst. futures closed 7 to 8 points net lower. Transactions totaled 196 lots. Wall Street liquidation in a thin market caused cocoa futures to sell off as much as 9 points. Manufacturers were taking no interest in the proceedings while producers also were indifferent. The turnover to early afternoon totaled only 45 lots, showing how small was the trading. It is a day to day market with the trade watching European events. They now total $1,056,805$ bags compared with $1,421,100$ bags a year ago. No cocoa is afloat to this country at present. A year ago afloats totaled 104,100 bags. Local closing: Sept 466 ago afloats totaled 4.86; May 4.94. Today futurest. 4.66; Dec. 4.77; Mar. higher. Transactions totaled 198 lots. Hedge lifting and Wall Street buying combined to cause a sharp recovery in the cocoa futures market. Prices during early afternoon were 12 to 15 points net higher. Hershey interests were reported to be active in the market. The July position is gradually being liquidated. Only 989 lots are still outstanding. First notice day will fall on June 26th. The open position of the entire market is 7,883 contracts. Warehouse sor the creased 2,500 bags overnight. They now total $1,059,390$ bags. A year ago the total was $1,429,332$ bags. Local closing: July 4.61; Sept. 4.71; Dec. 4.80; Mar. 4.91 .
Sugar-On the 10th inst. futures closed 1 to 2 points net lower for the domestic contracts, with sales totaling 69 lots. The world sugar contract closed $51 / 2$ to $41 / 2$ points net lower, with sales totaling 80 lots. The sugar markets were heavy today. Domestic contracts showed a maximum decline of 3 to 4 points in slow trading. In the raw market Philippines sugar, due within 2 weeks, was offered at 2.70c. Late Friday Sucrest bought 2,000 tons due June 10, at 2.67e. Refiners were not bidding above that price today. The refined sugar market was unchanged. Cane refiners held their price at $41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. a pound, but offshore cane and resale beet sugar could be had at 4.20c. a pound. So far the House has taken no action on the Cummings bill. In the world sugar market contracts were almost entirely without support sugar market caused the market to break $91 / 2$ to $111 / 2$ points. On the 11 th inst. futures closed 3 to 5 points net higher for the domestic contract, with sales totaling 385 lots. The world sugar contract closed $1 / 2$ to 2 points net higher, with sales totaling 57 lots. Sugar futures were strong in sympathy with other markets. The domestic list was 2 to 4 points higher on news that recent sales of raw had cleared up the nearby afloat supply of Philippines sugar which has been hanging over the market. McCahan bought 1,000 tons of Philippines, due June 17-while Pepsi-Cola bought 2,000 tons, due June 13 and 1,000 tons June 19, all at 2.68c, a pound Traders 13, professed to believe that if Congress grants the President's request for $\$ 50,000,000$ for the Red Cross, part of the money would be spent to buy refined sugar. World sugar futures were firm, but less active than the domestic market. It is weared that extension of the war to Italy will further contract feared that extension of the war to Italy will further contract
the world sugar market for Cuba and America. On the 12th inst. futures closed 1 to 2 points net higher for the domestic contract, with sales totaling 533 lots. The world sugar contract closed $41 / 2$ to 8 points net higher, with sales totaling 127 lots. Sugar futures were strong. The domestic market continuing yesterday's rise, stood 2 to 4 points net higher during early afternoon. The strength of raw sugar was a factor in the market. Further ocean freight rate advances were a factor. Sales of raws were made to operators today at 2.77 and 2.78 c . a pound respectively, following a spot sale yesterday at 2.70 c . to a large refiner. Expectation that the Government will do something for sugar was a factor. In the world market prices advanced $51 / 2$ to $81 / 2$ points when new buying and short covering found offers few. September sold at 1.20 c . a pound. Instrumental in the advance was a cable saying that France's sugar crop would be reduced $60 \%$ and imports would be needed this year. It was contended that French stocks of sugar were captured by the Germans in occupied districts.
On the 13 th inst. futures closed 1 point off to 2 points net higher, with sales of 369 lots in the domestic contracts. The world sugar contract closed $21 / 2$ points down to $1 / 2$ point net higher, with sales totaling 59 lots. Sugar markets were irregular. In the raw market three lots of Philippines of 1,000 tons each were on offer, but no sales were recorded.

Prices asked ranged from 2.80 c . for mid-July shipment to 2.85c. for Aug.-Sept. shipment. In the refined market a Southern refiner was offering at 4.25 c . a pound for delivery 1940 or 1941, but storage, interest and deposit charges were 1940 or 194, In the Philadelphia territory a strike is feared. additional. In the Philadelphia territory a strike is feared. As a result refiners have accumulated up to a month's supply, it was said. At Midday world sugar contracts were
1 to 3 points lower after starting $1 / 2$ to 1 point higher. Mon1 to 3 points lower atter starting daly tenders. To-day futures closed unchanged to 2 points off for the domestic contract, with sales totaling 105 lots. The world sugar contract closed 4 to 5 points net lower, with sales totaling 184 lots. Sugar markets were irregular. The domestic market opened 3 to 4 points lower, but quickly recovered to stand unchanged to 1 point lower during early afternoon. No further sales of raw sugar were reported. One lot of Philippines due to of raw sugar were reported. arrive the middle of July was on offer at a shade less than
2.80 c . a pound. Another lot of 10,000 bags of Puerto Ricos 2.80c. a pound. Another lot of 10,000 bags of Puerto Ricos
clearing June 26 th was offered at 2.80 c . a pound, as was a 1,000 ton cargo of Philippines, June-July shipment. Refiners showed no interest.

In the refined market prices on offshore refined were a little firmer at $4.221 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. a pound. In the world sugar market prices dropped 4 to $51 / 2$ points, with little rallying power at the lows. The unfavorable war news was a factor In addition July liquidation and switching were heavier in anticipation of first notice day Monday.
Prices closed as follows:

Entries of Sugar from Off-Shore Areas for First Five Months of 1940 Totaled 1,956,531 Tons
The fifth monthly report on the status of the 1940 sugar quotas for the various sugar-producing areas supplying the United States market was issued June 6 by the Sugar Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The sum of these quotas represents the quantity of sugar estimated, under the Sugar Act of 1937, to be required to meet consumers' needs during the current year says the Department's advices which likewise says that the report shows that the quantity of sugar charged against the quotas for all offshore areas, including the full-duty countries, during the first five months of the year, amounted to $1,956,531$ short tons, raw value, as compared with $1,888,896$ tons during the corresponding period 1939. The advices from the Department add:

The report includes sugar from all areas recorded as entered or certified for entry before June 1, 1940. The figures are subject to change after final outturn welght and polarization data for all importations are available.
There were 139,463 short tons of sugar, raw value, charged against the quota for the mainland cane area and 380,105 short tons, raw value, against the quota for the continental sugar beet area during the period JanuaryApril this year. Data for May for these two areas are not yet available the first five months of the year and the balances remaining are as follows:
(Tons of 2,000 Pounds- 96 Degrees)

| Area | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { 1940 Sujar Quotas } \\ \text { Exstabilished } \\ \text { Under theatest } \\ \text { Reapations } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Amounts } \\ & \text { Charged } \\ & \text { Against } \\ & \text { Quotas } \end{aligned}$ | Balance Remaining |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1,863 | 828,415 | 1,034,802 |
| ${ }_{\text {Phillppines- }}$ Puerto Rico | 1,003,783 ${ }^{797} \mathbf{7 8 2}$ | 380,075 475,605 |  |
| Hawall -- | 938,037 | 266,470 | ${ }^{671,567}$ |
| Forelgn countries other than Cuba | -8,745 | 5,966 | 19,779 |
| Total................... | 4,637,680 | 1,956,531 | 2,681,149 |

Direct Consumption Sugars
Direct-consumption sugar is included in the above amounts charged against the various quotas.

| Area | $\stackrel{1940}{\text { Quotas }}$ | Quantity Charged Against Quotas a |  |  | Balance Remaining |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Sugar Polarizing 99. D Degrees and Above | $\|$Sugar <br> Polarizing <br> Less than <br> 99.8 Degrees | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Charges } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Cuba--1.-. | 375,000 80,214 | $\begin{gathered} 169,803 \\ 23,863 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,062 \\ & 1,052 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 178,865 \\ 24,915 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 196,135 \\ 55,299 \end{array}$ | a There have been no restrictions on direct-consumption sugar from Puerto Rico

and Hawail since Feb. 29, 1940, under the Sugar Act of 1937 The amounts entered and Hawail since Feb. 29, 1940, under the Sugar Act of 1937. The amounts entered
from these areas during the Jan.-May period were as follows: From Puerto Rico, from these areas during the Jan.-May
139,504 tons; from Hawail, 3,049 tons.

QUOTAS FOR FULI-DUTY COUNTRIES

| Area | $\begin{gathered} 1940 \\ \text { Quotas } \end{gathered}$ | Charged Ajainst Quotas a | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Balance } \\ & \text { Remaining } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| China and Hongkong....-- | 297,051 | 154,257 | 142,794 |
| Mexico.-.-------------- | 6,218,988 | 319,028 | 5,899,960 |
| Peru---------------- | 11,458,864 | 11,458,864 | 33,015,097 |
| Quotas not used to date b- | $\begin{array}{r} 33,015,097 \\ 500,000 \end{array}$ | ----------- | $\begin{array}{r} 33,015,097 \\ 500,000 \end{array}$ |
| Total pounds........... | $\begin{array}{r} 51,490,000 \\ 25,745 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,932,149 \\ 5,966 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 39,557,851 \\ 19,779 \end{array}$ |

[^5] sugar, raw value, imported from any forelgn country other than Cuba have not been
 Malaya, 27; Canada, 581,707; Colombia, 275; Costa Rica, 21,236; Czechoslovakia, 271,470; Dominican Republic, 6,875,339; Duteh East Indiles, 217;941; Dutch West
Indies, 6; France, 180; Germany, 121; Guatemala. 345,291; Hatit, 950,203; Hon-
 Two hundred three pounds have been fmported from Canada, 78 pounds from Chile, but under the provisions of Sec. 212 of the Sugar Act, referred to these importations have not been charged against the quota.

## 1,854,417 Tons of Sugar Delivered in First Four Months

 of 1940, Reports AAAThe Sugar Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration on June 6 issued its monthly statistical statement covering the first four months of 1940, consolidating reports obtained from cane sugar refiners, beet sugar processors importers, and others. Total deliveries of sugar during the period January-April, 1940, amounted to $1,854,417$ short tons, raw value, compared with $2,001,726$ tons during the corresponding period last year. The division's report continued:
Distribution of sugar in continental United States during the first four months of 1940 , in short tons, raw value, was as follows: Raw sugar by refliners (Table 1) Refined sugar by refiners (Table $\mathbf{2}$, less exports) 1,504
$1,221,035$ Beet sugar processors (Table 2)-.....-
Importers of direct consumptlon sugar (Table 3) Importers or direct consumpect consumption (Table 4) $1,221,10$
313,11
2 -
The distribution of sugar for local consumption in the Territory of Hawaii for the first four months of 1940 was 6,438 tons and in Puerto Rico it was 19,643 tons (Table 5).
Stocks of sugar on hand on April 30. 1940, and comparative figures for 1939, in short tons, raw value, were as follows: a

|  | 1940 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Refiners' raws | 565,869 | 308,732 |
| Refiners' refined. | - 4681,717 | 397,722 $1.085,429$ |
| Beet sugar factories. | 1,027,662 | $1,085,429$ 141,476 |
| Importers' ${ }^{\text {M }}$ Mainland cane fect-consumptories....... | 190,647 | 141,788 |
| Total. | 2,319,359 | 1,995,147 |

a Not including raws for processing held by importers other than refiners.
These data were obtained in the administration of the Sugar Act of 1937. The statement of charges against the 1940 sugar quotas during January April was made public on May 8. (This report was given in our issue of May 11, page 2956.-Ed.)
TABLE 1-RAW SUGAR: REFINERS' STOCKS, RECEIPTS, MELTINGS, AND DELIVERIES FOR DIRECT CONSUMPTION FOR JANUARY APRIL, 1940.

| Source of Supply | Stocks on <br> Jan. 1, <br> 1940 | Receipts | Meltings | Deliveries for Direct Consumption | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Lost } \\ \text { Fire by } \end{array}\right\|$ $d c .$ | Apr. 30 <br> 1940 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cuba | a250,845 | 628,057 | 567,411 | 694 | 3 | 310,794 |
| Hawali | 46,212 | 292,785 | 269,509 | 429 | 0 | ${ }^{69,059}$ |
| Puerto Rico | 37,187 | ${ }_{23,}^{204,367}$ | 180,278 | 75 | 0 | ${ }_{59}^{61,201}$ |
| Philippine----. | a117,162 | 239,264 <br> 99,668 | 197,744 | 37 269 | 0 | 59,385 62,105 |
| Continental raw Virgin Islands.- | a117,162 | 99,668 | 154,456 | 269 0 | 0 | 62,105 |
| Other countries | 9,397 0 | 26,113 53 | 32,185 53 | 0 0 | 0 | 3,325 0 |
| Total | 478,705 | 1,490,307 | 1,401,636 | 1,504 | 3 | 565,869 |

a Revised. in the Sugar Division, from reports submitted by sugar refineries on Complied in
Form SS-15 A.
TABLE 2-STOCKS, PRODUCTION, AND DELIVERIES OF CANE AND BEET SUGAR BY UNITED STATES REFINERS AND PROCESSORS JANUARY-APRIL, 1940

In Short Tons, Raw Value)

|  | Refinerles a | Domestic Beet Factories |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Initial stocks of refined, Jan. 1, 1940 | b355,600 | b1,358,504 |
| Production...-..---.-- | 1,400,827 | - 49,263 |
| Deliveries--- | c1, ${ }_{461,717}$ | d380,105 $1,027,662$ |

Final stocks of refined, April 30, 1940 Complled by the Sugar Division, from reports submitt
SS-11 C by the sugar reflneries and beet sugar factories.
a The refinerles figures are converted to raw value by using the factor 1.061725 which is the ratlo of meltings of raw sugar to refined sugar produced during the years 1938 and 1939.
b Revised.
c Dellveries include sugar dellivered against sales for export. The Department of Commerce reports that exports of refined sugar amounted to $\mathbf{7 3 , 6 7 5}$ short tons, raw value, during the period January-April, 1940 .
d Larger than actual deliveries by a small amount representing losses in transit, through reprocessing, \&c.
TABLE 3-STOCKS, RECEIPTS, AND DELIVERIES OF DIRECT CONSUMPTION SUGAR FROM SPECIFIED AREAS, JANUARY-APRIL, 1940

| Source of Supply | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stocks on } \\ \text { Jan. 1, } 1940 \end{gathered}$ | Receipts | Delivertes or Usage | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stocks on } \\ \text { Apr. 30, } 10 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cuba | ab89,805 | 165,203 | 143,402 | a111,606 |
| Hawail |  | 11,137 | 1,218 |  |
| Puerto Rico | 11,313 | 112,312 | 56,747 1189 | - $\begin{array}{r}66,878 \\ \mathbf{1 4 , 9 2 3}\end{array}$ |
| Phillppines | 11,517 | 15,305 0 | 11,899 | 14,923 0 |
| Cnina and $\mathbf{H}$------ | 0 | 14 | $\begin{array}{r}14 \\ \hline 13\end{array}$ | 0 |
| Other foreign areas. | 0 | 134 | 134 | 0 |
| Tota | 112,773 | 294,105 | 213,414 | 193,464 |

## 193,464

 Complled in the Sugar Division from reports and information submitted byimporters and distributors of direct-consumption sugar on Forms SS-15 B and SS-3. a Includes sugar in bond. b Revised.
TABLE 4-MAINLAND CANE MILLS' STOCES, PRODUCTION, AND DELIVERIES, JANUARY-APRIL, 1940
(In Short Tons, Raw Value)

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Stocks on } \\ \text { Jan. 1, } 1940 \end{gathered}$ | Production | Deltverles |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Slocks on } \\ \text { April 30, } 1940 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | For Direct Consumption | For Further Processing |  |
| a161,241 | 38,343 | 38,359 | 90,578 | 70,647 |

## a Revised.

TABLE 5-DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION IN THE TERRIS 1940
(In Short Tons, Raw Value)
Territory of Hawall

Lard-On the 8th inst. futures closed 2 to 7 points net decline. This market was a dull affair, with prices narrow and trading extremely light. The opening range was unchanged to 2 points higher. Receipts of hogs at the principal packing centers in the West today were 21,200 head, cipal packing centers in the West today were 21,200 head,
against 10,400 head for the same day last year. Very little business was reported. On the 10th inst. futures closed 5 to 10 points net lower. The opening range was 2 to 5 points off. These declines were extended to 15 and 20 points net lower as a result of rather heavy selling on bearish news concerning hogs and the grain markets. Western hog marketings were quite heavy and totaled 84,100 head, against 63,350 head for the same day last year. Hog prices declined at Chicago 10c. Sales there ranged from $\$ 4.75$ to $\$ 5.30$. On the 11th inst. futures closed 12 to 15 points net higher. The opening range was 5 to 10 points higher. It is reported that in recent months lard production has been running quite that in recent months lard production has been running quite
heavy. About half the surplus that formerly went for export has been seeking an outlet in the board field of soap manufacture. Apr. lard production totaled about $100,000,000$ pounds and was the largest for any Apr. on record, indicating that surplus lard is now moving into the inedible field. During the past week hog marketings at 11 of the principal packing centers in the West were far above the corresponding week last year and totaled 446,559 head, against 297,218 head last year. On the 12th inst. futures closed 15 to 8 points net higher. The lard market today was influenced points net higher. The lard market today was influenced
by the firmness of other markets, which induced considerable speculative buying and short covering. Inflation talk and expectations of large amounts of foodstuffs being purchased for relief purposes in Europe within the near future also contributed to the upturn. Futures opened 10 to 15 points higher, but later advanced 17 to 22 points over previous finals. Chicago hog prices today were mostly 10c. higher. Sales ranged from $\$ 4.75$ to $\$ 5.40$. Western hog marketings were moderately heavy and totaled 64,100 head, against 54,000 head for the same day last year.

On the 13th inst. futures closed 15 to 22 points net lower. The market opened unchanged to 5 points lower. Export shipments of lard have been very light. Hog prices at Chicago were mostly 10c. lower and through the day sales were reported at prices ranging from $\$ 4.75$ to $\$ 5.25$. Western hog marketings were much larger than expected and totaled 78,700 head against 50,500 head for the same day a year ago. Today futures closed 22 to 27 points net higher. The strength in lard today was attributed largely to the strong action of the wheat, corn and security markets.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO


Pork-(Export), mess, $\$ 20.25$ ( $8-10$ pieces to barrel); family ( $50-60$ pieces to barrel), $\$ 16.25$ ( 200 pound barrel), Beef: (export), steady. Family (export), unquoted. Cut Meats: Firmer. Pickled Hams: Pícnic, Loose, c.a.f. 4 to 6 lbs., $111 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 6$ to 8 lbs., 11 c .; 8 to 10 lbs., $101 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Skinned, Loose, e.a.f. -14 to 16 lbs., 16 c .; 18 to 20 lbs., $143 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Bellies: Clear, f.o.b. New York: 6 to 8 lbs., $111 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ; 8$ to 10 lbs., 11c.; 12 to 14 lbs., 10c. Bellies: Clear, Dry Salted, Boxed, N. Y -16 to $18 \mathrm{lbs} ., 71 / \mathrm{c} . ; 18$ to 20 lbs ., $7 \mathrm{c} . .20$ to 25 lbs., $67 / 8 \mathrm{c} . ; 25$ to 30 lbs., $67 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ c., Butter: Firsts to Higher than Extra and Premium Marks: $253 / 4$ to 27 c . Cheese: State, than Extra and Premium Marks: 2534 to 27 c . Cheese: State, Held $39,201 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. to $211 / \mathrm{c}$.
Special Packs: $131 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to 18 c .

Oils-Linseed oil in tank cars is quoted 9.4 to 9.6c. Linseed market reported dull. Quotations: Chinawood: Tanks, spot-22e. bid nominal; August shipment-211/2c. bid; Drums- 22 to $26 \frac{1}{2}$ nominal. Coconut: Crude: Tanks. $027 / 8$ bid; Pacific Coast-. $023 / 8$ to $.021 / 2$. Corn: Crude: West, tanks, nearby-. $55 / 8$ bid. Olive: Denatured: Drums, spot- $\$ 1.45$ to $\$ 1.65$; Afloat: not quoted. Soy Bean: Tanks, West- $.043 / 4$ to .05 ; Oct.-Mar.- $.045 / 8$ bid; New York, l.c.l., raw-. 07 bid. Edible: Coconut: 76 degrees- $.081 / 8$ bid. Lard: ex: winter prime-8c. offer; strained- $73 / 4$ offer. Cod: Crude: Not quoted. Turpentine: 32 to 34 , all bids. Rosins: Crude: Not quo
$\$ 4.60$ to $\$ 7.30$.

Cottonseed Oil sales, yesterday, including switches, 124 contracts. Crude, S. E., val. $51 / 8-1 / 4-$ N. Prices closed as follows:

Rubber-On the 8 th inst. futures closed 12 to 3 points net higher. Transactions totaled 220 tons for the short net higher. Transactions it a cable from London that the freight rates on rubber and analogous cargoes from Singapore to New York will be increased $20 \%$ as from Aug. 1. This advance in freight rates was expected earlier in the week and had little or no effect on the market. The outside market was very quiet, the same as the futures market. Little or no business was reported by any of the importers. Spot standard No. 1 in cases remained unchanged at $213 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. per pound. Local closing: June, 21.63; July, 21.23; Sept., 19.55; Dec. 18.80; Jan., 18.60. On the 10th inst. futures closed 67 to 25 18.80; Jan., 18.60. On the 10th inst. futures closed 67 to 25 points net higher. Transactions totaled 160 lots. News of
futures. A rush to buy appeared, which carried the market up for net gains of nearly 90 points. During early afternoon Sept. delivery was selling at 20.33 c ., up 88 points net. July stood at 22 c., up 77 points. Dec. at 19.25 was 45 points stood at 22e., up 77 points. Dec. at 19.25 was 45 points were exchanges for actuals. Singapore and Batavia announced advances in freight rates. Singapore also has a big strike on its hands. London market closed $1 / 8$ to $5-16 \mathrm{~d}$. higher. Singapore was 1-32 to 1-16d. higher. Local closing: July, 21.90; Sept., 20.10; Dec., 19.05. On the 11th inst. futures closed 110 to 65 points net higher. Transactions totaled 187 lots. Various factors influenced rubber futures to turn strong, among which was the report that the Singapore rubber market would be closed. Prices during early afternoon were as much as a cent a pound higher, with July at 22.90 c ., showing the maximum rise. Trading was on a somewhat heavier scale, sales to early afternoon totaling 146 lots. Both trade and speculative buying was reported. London closed $1 / 8$ to $7-32 \mathrm{~d}$. higher. Local closing: July, 23.00 ; Sept., 21.05 ; Dec., 19.70 ; Jan., 19.45 . On the 12 th inst. futures closed 85 to 35 points net lower. Transactions totaled 178 lots. Rubber futures were fairly active but the upward surge that was so apparent yesterday, had spent its force. Prices during early afternoon stood from 7 to 20 points higher, with maximum gain in Mar which sold at 19.40 . Sales to that time totaled 138 lots. Towards the close heavy selling developed and prices dropped precipitately to the lowest levels of the day, at which the market closed. Certificated stocks decreased 70 tons to 380 tons, compared with an open July interest of 5,020 tons. The London market closed $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. higher. Singapore was $1-16$ to $5-32 \mathrm{~d}$. higher. Local closing: July, 22.30; Sept., 20.20; Dec., 19.30; Mar., 18.85.

On the 13th inst. futures closed 48 to 60 points net lower. Transactions totaled 166 lots. Rubber futures were nervous and erratic. The market was higher in the forenoon but reversed its action abruptly after midday when news of a general strike in Singapore caused active selling, which found buyers were indifferent. July broke to 21.90 c . for a net loss of 40 points. December at 19 was 30 points net lower. Weakness in other markets was a factor. Certificated stocks decreased by 30 tons. They now total only 350 tons. The open July interest is 494 lots, or 4,940 tons. June 27 will be first July notice day. Local closing: July 21.70; Sept. 19.70; Dec. 18.70; Mar. 18.37. Today futures closed 20 to 30 points net higher. Transactions totaled 91 lots. Rubber futures responded to commission house demand, trade buying and Japanese orders by rallying strongly, During early afternoon prices were from 30 to 40 points net higher, with July selling at 22e. flat. Traders ignored a weak Singapore market, but were encouraged by the May consumption statistics. London was firm, closing unchanged 1 to 4 points higher. Local closing: July 21.90; Sept. 20.00; Dec. 19.00; Mar. 18.65.

Hides-On the 8th inst. futures closed 12 to 17 points net lower. The opening range was 2 points to 10 points off. The market got weaker as the session progressed, prices closing at about the lows of the day. Trading was sluggish, transactions totaling only 360,000 pounds. The domestie spot hide situation was reported very quiet today. Local closing: June, 9.58; Sept., 9.75; Dec., 9.95; Mar., 10.17. On the 10 th inst. futures closed 2 to 7 points net lower. Transactions totaled $5,840,000$ pounds. Certificated stocks increased by 1,088 bides to a total of 872,167 hides. Hide futures opened from 14 to 17 points off, but later the market improved. The domestic spot hide situation showed little change. Trading was reported very limited, with light native cow hides selling at $101 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. a pound. Local closing: June, 9.53; Sept., 9.68; Dec., 9.93; Mar., 10.15; June, 10.37. On the 11 th inst. futures closed 115 to 30 points net higher. Transactions totaled 135 lots. Trading in hides was stimulated by the improvement in the stock market and in other commodities. During early afternoon prices were 17 to 30 points higher, with Sept. selling at 9.90c. Sales to that time totaled 51 lots. Commission houses were active buyers of the Dec. delivery. Certificated stocks continue to decrease. The overnight loss was 5,774 hides. Withdrawals have been heavy owing to resales to tanners. Local closing: Sept., 10.83; Dec., 10.23; Mar., 10.47. On the 12th inst. futures closed 43 to 38 points net higher. Transactions totaled 247 lots. Commission houses were active buyers of hide futures in sympathy with the upturn in the stock market. There was also short covering on news of firmer spot hide and leather markets. Packers yesterday sold upward of 50,000 spot hides at steady prices and were reported to be asking slight advances today. Sale of futures to early afternoon totaled 170 lots. Prices were 42 to 44 points net higher, with Sept. delivery at 10.46. Local closing: June, 10.35; Sept., 10.40; Dec., 10.62; Mar., 10.85.
ng: June, 10.35 ; Sept., 10.4 ; Dec., 10.62 ; Mar., 10.85 .
On the 13 th inst. futures closed 45 to 40 points net lower. Transactions totaled 197 lots. After an early recovery, due in the main to short covering, hide futures went into reverse on selling in sympathy with declines in other commodities and the stock market. Prices during early afternoon were generally lower, but June was 11 points net higher. September at 10.15 was off 25 points and December at 10.35 was 27 point 10.1 Wales to that time totaled 100 lots. Further points lower. ides to tanners at advances of $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. a pound were reported. Local closing: Sept., 9.95; Dec., 10.22; Mar., 10.45.

Today futures closed 30 to 25 points net higher. Transactions totaled 236 lots. Raw hide futures opened 25 points lower to 5 points higher. Sharp advances were in evidence after the opening, with transactions totaling 144 lots. Active buying by commission houses and dealers was reported. Buenos Aires reported the sale of 46,000 hides to Great Britain at reductions of $3 / 4$ of a cent a pound. Local closing: June, 10.25; Dec., 10.50; Mar., 10.70.
Coal-The general demand for anthracite is reported as slow by local operators. The only activity is in pea coal, it is said, with supplies rather limited. Present production of pea coal is far below the needs of market demand. On June 15th, operators state, wholesale anthracite prices both at Tidewater and "on the line" will be advanced 10c. per ton. Supplies of coal in the hands of dealers is believed to be rather low, it was further learned here. Advices from Washington state that production of bituminous coal during the first six months of this year is expected to exceed 220 ,the first six months of this year is expected to exceed $220,-$
000,000 tons, an enormous increase over the corresponding 000,000 tons, an enormous increase over the corresponding
period in 1939 and 1938, reflecting the accelerated pace of period in 1939 and 1938, reflecting the accelerated pace of outpur of bituminous coal, so vital to industry, and the large increase in the output of bituminous mines in recent months reflect the increased pace of industry all along the line," John D. Battel, executive secretary of the association declared.
Ocean Freights-Trading in tonnage was not very heavy this week, the restricted demand being due in no small measure to war developments in Europe: Charters included: Grain: Australia to North Atlantic, $\$ 15.50$ per ton. Plate to North Atlantic, $\$ 9$ per ton (heavy grain), basis Buenos Aires. Time Charters: Round trip West Coast, South Ameri can trade, June 21-26, $\$ 3.75$ per ton. West Indies or Canadian trade, $\$ 4.50$ per ton. Round trip, South African trade, delivery North of Hatteras, June 20, $\$ 3.75$ per ton. Another vessel reported fixed, trip down to South Africa, no other details given, June. Another vessel, same details, July. Sugar: Philippines to U. S. Atlantic, $\$ 14-\$ 15$ per ton. San Domingo to Marseilles, $\$ 18$ per ton. San Domingo to Casablanca, $\$ 16.50-\$ 17$ per ton. Cuba to Bordeaux (refined), $\$ 17.50$ per too. San Domingo to Nantes, $\$ 19$ per ton. Scrap Iron: Atlantic range to Japan, $\$ 16.50$ per ton. Gulf to Japan, $\$ 17$ per ton. Atlantic range to Japan, June $\$ 16.50$ per too. Another vessel, reported same details, July.

Wool Tops-On the 8th inst. futures closed 3 points net higher. Trading was very light. War news seemed to overshadow everything. Spot tops were quoted at $\$ 1.02$ a pound. Local closing: Oct., 94.8; Dec. $93.8 ;$ Mar., 93.4 pound. Local closing: Oct., 94.8; Dec. ${ }^{\text {May }}$. 93.2 . On the 10th inst. futures closed 23 to 7 points net lower. Transactions totaled $1,050,000$ pounds. Numerous small orders featured the market, with war news in fluencing values. Moderate selling came in from Boston at times with buying chiefly for the trade. Spot tops lost 1c. or 10 points at 101.0c. a pound. Local closing: July 94.0; Oct., 92.1; Dec., 91.5; Mar., 90.7; May, 90.5. On the 11 th inst. futures closed 15 to 22 points net higher. The market received its chief stimulus from buying by spot interests and commission houses. Later the list eased slightly from the best on liquidation of the July and hedge and trade offerings. The market at one time advanced 25 and trade offerings. The market at one time advanced 25 or 500,000 pounds. Spot tops advanced 15 points or $11 / 2$ c. a pound to $\$ 1.021 / 2$. Local closing: July, 95.5 ; Oct., 94.2 , Dec., 93.4; Mar., 92.9 ; May, 92.6 . On the 12 th inst. futures closed 15 to 9 points net higher. Transactions otaled approximately 700,000 pounds of tops to mid day. The market ruled firm during most of the session in fairly active trading. There was a good demand for contracts from commission, spot and trade houses. Local tracts from commission, spot and trade houses.
closing: July, 97.0 ; Oct., 95.6 ; Dec., $94.3 ; ~ M a r ., ~ 94.0 . ~$
On the 13th inst. futures closed 7 to 10 points net lower. Sales totaled about 800,000 pounds or 160 contracts. Spot tops declined 5 points or $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. a pound to $\$ 1.031 / 2$. Advices from Boston state that a moderately active demand was being received for several kinds of domestic wools in Boston Mills were showing a great deal of resistance to the recent advances in prices. Some buying, however, was in progress at the advanced prices. Good French combing length fine territory wools in original bags were bringing 85 to 87 c scoured basis; graded lines of fine territory wools were selling at 83 to 88c. scoured basis, depending upon lengths ranging from short to good French combing. Demand was moderate and prices were steady at 38 to 39 c . in the grease delivered for country packed $3 / 8$ and $1 / 4$ blood bright fleece wools. Local closing for wool tops: July, 96.0; Oct., 94.7 Dec., 93.0; Mar., 93.0; May, 92.6. Today futures closed 12 to 9 points net higher. Wool top futures prices strengthened today on an active demand for contracts from trade sources. Total sales on the New York exchange to midday were estimated in the trade at approximately 700,000 pounds were estimated in the trade at approximately 700,000 pounds
of tops. Prices opened 2 to 5 points above the closing levels of the previous day and in subsequent dealings increased the of the prevíous day and in subsequent dealings increased the
initial gains to 11 to 12 points over last night's close. Local closing: July, 97.2 ; Oct., 95.7 ; Dec., 94.5 ; Mar., 94.1 .
Silk-On the 10th inst. futures closed 6c. to 10c. net higher. Transactions totaled' 52 lots, all in the No. 1 con-
tract. Raw silk futures firmed up after selling $21 / 2$ to $41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. lower on trading in 18 lots. Traders were mostly on the side lines. The price of crack double extra silk in the New York spot market advanced 1c. to $\$ 2.67$ a pound. Yokohama Bourse prices were 1 yen lower to 11 yen higher. Spot grade D silk advanced 20 yen to 1,445 yen a bale. Local closing: No. 1 contracts: July, $2.611 / 2$; Aug., $2.581 / 2$; Sept. 2.56; Oct., 2.55; Dec., 2.541/2. On the 11th inst. futures closed $91 / 2 c$. up to unchanged for the No. 1 contracts, with sales totaling 99 lots. After opening unchanged to 2 c . lower, raw silk futures rallied along with the other markets. Steadiness in Japanese prices also was a factor. Importer and mill buying was reported. Sales to early afternoon totaled 59 lots. At that time Oct. stood at $\$ 2.58$ and Dec. at $\$ 2.55$. The price of crack double extra silk in the New York spot market advanced 1 c . to $\$ 2.68$ a pound. The Yokohama Bourse closed 2 to 13 yen higher. The price of grade D silk in the spot market was unchanged at 1,445 yen a bale. Local closing: No. 1 contracts: June, 2.70; July, 2.651/2; Sept. 2.61, Oct., 2.591/2; Dec., 2.56; Jan., 2.53. On the 12 th inst futures closed 1c. to $101 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. Transactions totaled 131 lots. After a hesitant opening, silk futures turned strong under buying which developed a scarcity of offerings. Prices during early afternoon were $91 / 2$ to 12 c . higher. Sales to that time totaled 75 bales. The price of crack double extra silk in the uptown market advanced 7c. a pound to $\$ 2.75$. On the Yokohama Bourse prices were bid up 53 to 54 yen, a fact which influenced local trading. Spot grade D silk was 30 yen higher at 1,475 yen a bale. Local closing: No. 1 contracts: June, 2.71; July, 2.721/2; Aug., 2.691/2; Sept., 2.67 . Oct., $2.661 / 1$; Dec., 2.64; Jan., $2.631 / 2$.
On the 13 th inst. futures closed $21 / 2$ points higher to $1 / 2$ net lower. Transactions totaled 25 lots. Silk futures ignored the general sell-off of commodities, showing firmness in sympathy with the strength of the Japanese markets. During early afternoon the June delivery sold at $\$ 2.74$, up 3c. Sales to midday totaled only nine lots. The price of crack double extra silk in the uptown spot market was $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher at $\$ 2.841 / 2$. One hundred bales were tendered for delivery on the June contract. Certificated stocks decreased 50 bales They now total 1,150 bales. The Yokohama Bourse closed 35. to 46 yen higher. Spot grade D silk advanced 55 yen to 1,530 yen a bale. Local closing: No. 1 Contracts: June 2.731 1 ; Aug., 2.69; Oct., 2.66; Nov., 2.65; Dec., 2.65. Today futures closed 5 to 2 c . net higher. The silk futures market closed strong, largely in sympathy with the securities and other commodity markets. Sales totaled 146 lots. Local closing: July, $2.751 / 2$; Aug., 2.74 ; Sept., 2.71 ; Oct., 2.68 Nov., 2.69; Dec., $2.671 / 2$; Jan., 2.67 .

## COTTON

Friday Night, June 14, 1940.
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 20,074 bales, against 27,624 bales last week and 30,472 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1, 1939, $6,969,947$ bales, against $3,361,432$ bales for the same period of 1938-39, showing an increase since Aug. 1, 1939, of $3,608,515$ bales.

| Receipts at- | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston | 1,313 | 4,041 | 18 | 2,240 | 151 | 970 | 7,860 |
| N Now Orileans- | 1, 840 | 460 | 2,141 | 625 | ${ }^{6} 05$ | 712 | 5,383 |
| Mobile- |  | ${ }_{4}^{4} 7$ |  |  |  | 7 | ${ }^{32}$ |
| Wilmington- | $\cdots$ | 475 | ${ }_{2}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Norpolk |  | 8 | 27 | 27 |  | 45 | 107 |
| Baltimore |  |  |  |  |  | 164 | 164 |
| Totals this week. | 3,165 | 5,627 | 3,030 | 2,941 | 756 | 4,555 | 20,074 |

The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 1, 1939, and the stocks tonight, compared with last year:

| Receipts toJune 14 | 1939-40 |  | 1938-39 |  | Stock |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | This | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since } A u q \\ 1,1938 \\ \hline \end{array}\right\|$ | This | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since } A u g \\ 1,1938 \end{array}\right\|$ | 1940 | 1939 |
| Galve | 7,86 | 1,756,268 | 10,687 | 980 | 654,344 | 477,6 |
| Brownsv | 6,0¢7 $\overline{7}$ | 2,072,138 | 5,131 | 4, | 649 | 55 |
| Corpus Chris |  | 179,215 | , |  | ${ }_{95}{ }^{\text {a }}$, 34 |  |
| New Orleans | 5,383 | 2.429 | 5,511 | 821,111 | 602,339 | 415,095 |
| Mobile |  | 161 |  |  |  |  |
| Jansacoia |  |  | 118 | 2,17 | 60,574 1380 |  |
| Savannah | $47 \overline{8}$ | 64,9 | 657 | 36,297 | 112,446 | 145 |
| Chare Char |  | 45 | 5 | 18,779 | 4.181 |  |
| Wilming |  |  |  | 13,284 | 7. |  |
| Norfolk | 107 | 22,65 | 106 | 15,677 |  |  |
| Boston ${ }_{\text {Baltimore }}$ | 164 | 21,6 | 446 | 24,86 | 3,027 1,350 | 1,179 1,225 |
| Totals | 20,074 | 6,969,9 | 23,331 | 1, | ,351,679 | 794,66 |

$\times$ Receipts included in Corpus Christi. z Gulfport not included.

In order that comparison mav be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

| Receipts at- | $1939-40$ | $1938-39$ | $1937-38$ | $1936-37$ | $1935-36$ | $1934-35$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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Houston-:-:Now Orle Savannah:Brunswick Wilmington-Norfolk Norfolk News-
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Total this wk.

Since Aug. 1_- $\overline{6,969,947} \overline{3,361,432} \overline{7,024,307} \overline{\overline{6,209,625}} \overline{6,638,229} \overline{3,986,365}$
The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 30,395 bales, of which nil were to Great Britain, 16,838 to France, nil to Germany, 1,997 to Italy, 6,338 to Japan, 700 to China, and 4,522 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 27,354 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been $5,853,698$ bales, against $3,177,078$ bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week:

| Week Ended June 14, 1940 Exports from- | Exported to- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain | France | Ger- many | Italy | Japan | China | Other | Total |
| Galveston.- | ---- |  |  | 1,997 |  |  |  | 1,997 |
| Houston.-. |  | 16,838 |  |  |  | --- | 350 | 17,188 |
| New Orleans.- Los Angeles.- |  |  |  |  | 6,338 | 700 | 3,572 600 | 1,578 7.638 |
| Total. |  | 16,838 | ---- | 1,997 | 6,338 | 700 | 4,522 | 30,395 |
| Total 1939 | 5,031 | 1,234 | 6,917 | 2,639 | 5,153 | 289 | 6.091 |  |
| Total 1938...-- | 3,618 | 3,363 | 6,850 | 8,632 | 13,991 | 850 | 23,122 | 60,426 |


|  | Exported to- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 14, 1940 Exportsfrom | Great Britain | France | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ger- } \\ & \text { many } \end{aligned}$ | Italy | Japan | China | Other | Total |
| Galvesto | 374,158 | 141,252 | 286 | 152,217 | 207,240 | 52,0 | 412,386 | 1340,224 |
| Houston | 482,992 | 166,289 | 8,257 | 203,838 | 238,794 | 198,51 | 388,892 | 1667,572 |
| Corpus Christi | 71,308 | 27,424 | 10,242 | 18,329 | 37,586 | 10,390 | 24,542 | 200,731 |
| Brownsville -- | 8,496 | 6,861 | 4,334 |  | 4,309 |  | 3,922 | 27,922 |
| Beaumont - | 400 |  |  |  |  |  | 185 | 585 |
| New Orleans. | 723,615 | 435,428 | 8,169 | 227,420 | 84,699 | 71,342 | 224,582 | 1775,255 |
| Lake Charles. | 16,290 | 1,135 |  | +491 | 4,179 |  | 9,324 | 31,419 |
| Mobile | 67,297 | 22,878 | --711 | 5,231 | 19,494 | 10,510 | 1,872 | 127,282 |
| Pensacola, \&o. | 6,182 | 75 | 21 |  | 2,106 | 2,708 | 196 | 11,267 |
| Savannah... | 42,700 | 10,281 | 486 | 1,704 | 11,170 | 8,837 | 100 | 75,278 |
| Charleston. | 26,235 | 1,575 |  |  |  |  |  | 27,810 |
| Wilmington | 6,773 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6,773 |
| Norfolk. | 14,145 | 1,825 | 1,271 |  |  |  | 7,388 | 24,629 |
| Gulfport | 11,507 |  |  |  |  |  | 28 | 11,791 |
| New York | 18,824 |  |  | 199 | 1,050 |  | 9,994 | 30,067 |
| Boston -- |  | 100 |  | 300 |  |  | 9,521 | 1 |
| Los Angeles.- | 55,720 | 8,721 | 200 | 214 | 199,191 | 31,850 | 63,643 | 359,539 |
| San Francisco | 24,393 |  |  | 1,336 | 66,286 | 11,186 | 21,558 | 124,759 |
| Seattle |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 12 |
| Total | 1951,635 | 823,844 | 33,456 | 611,279 | 876,104 | 398,01 | 1159362 | 5853,698 |
| Total 1938-39 | 455,518 | 392,207 | 446,191 | 293,344 | 856,234 |  |  |  |
| Total 1937-38 | 1580,911 | 747,159 | 863,892 | 517,631 | 625,273 | $90,691$ | 1008926 | $5434,483$ |

In addition to above exports, our telegrams tonight also give us the following amounts of cottoa on shipboard, not cleared, at the ports named:

| June 14 at- | On Shipboard Not Cleared for- |  |  |  |  |  | Leaving Stock |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain | Franoe | Germany | Other Foreion | Coastwise | Total |  |
| Galveston. |  |  |  |  | 2,000 | 5,200 |  |
| Houston - | 1,687 300 | 3,800 |  | 1,912 |  | 8,399 | 641,569 |
| Savannah... |  |  |  | 2,432 |  | 2,732 | 112,446 |
| Charleston. |  |  |  |  |  |  | -25,522 |
| Mobile-- |  | ---- |  | ---- |  |  | 70,327 |
| Other ports... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 212,466 |
| Total 1940-- | 4,087 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total 1939-- | 4,383 3,724 | 1,160 | 5,289 3,091 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,569 \\ 11,841 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,422 \\ & 2,08 \end{aligned}$ | 26,7 24 | , 767,893 |

* Estimated.

Speculation in cotton for future delivery during the past week was only moderately active, with price fluctuations generally narrow and trend lower. There is very little incentive to trade in a substantial way. The European news has had a decidedly depressing effect, and uncertainty as to world-wide effects of Allied defeat is doing much to restrain trade.
On the 8 th inst. prices closed 5 to 8 points net higher. The opening range was 1 to 5 points higher, with the tone aided somewhat by steadier Bombay advices and a further advance in sterling exchange rates in the free market from those levels prevailing when the cotton market had closed on Friday. Such influences had only a passing effect, however, as trading during the morning was confined mostly to trade account. Part of the stability was attributed to a lessening volume of hedging pressure through spot houses in Oct. delivery. Foreign offerings were light. There were Oct. delivery. Foreign ofrerings were light. There were
a few hedge sales on moderate advances, but such selling a few hedge sales on moderate advances, but such selling in the cotton belt was mostly favorable. There were some scattered showers over the belt, with temperatures seasonal. The official forecast for next week pointed to a continuation of similar conditions. Warm, dry weather is needed
for the crop. Spot cotton sales for the day totaled 5,475 bales against 4,191 a year ago. On the 10th inst. prices closed 5 points up to 5 points off. The opening range was 2 to 4 points higher. There seemed little outside support, especially in view of the favorable weather in the belt over the week-end. General rains were regarded as beneficial. The market lost ground in the forenoon, and at one time was 3 to 8 points lower in sympathy with the decline in stocks, and uncertainty regarding Mussolini's speech. Shorts covered freely on the declaration of war by Italy, but after making gains of 6 to 14 points, prices backed away from the highs again, and the market was erratic. Foreign news was depressing, but the local market seemed to be shock-proof for the moment at least. Bombay was closed, due to an accumulation of cotton at that port, sold but unshipped. Bombay will open for one hour Wednesday and Thursday. Liverpool trading had little or no influence. Washington advices in the trade stated that the cancelations of export subsidy sales amounted to 70,000 bales. Trade interests, however, claim there were heavier cancelations of private sales. Southern spot markets were 1 point lower to 3 points higher. On the 11th inst. prices closed 19 to 29 points net higher. The cotton futures market was strong today, influenced by expansion of business in the Mid-West as a result of substantial increase in the steel industry. Speculative buying was quite pronounced at times and the market closed at the highs of the day. Early in the session there was a slight decline, due to moderate foreign selling, but these contracts were soon absorbed. Spot houses also sold about 5,000 Oct., believed to be hedging. Soon the market developed a scarcity of contracts. The foreign markets had little or no influence. Bombay reopened sharply lower. Liverpool at fixed prices was ignored. Free sterling rose sharply at one time to $\$ 3.83$, but subsequently eased slightly. The stepping up of business activity as a result of war work and as indicated by reports that retail sales in the Mid-West steel centers had risen sharply, helped speculative sentiment. Wall Street houses supported the market in the late trading as a result of these reports. Southern spot markets were 20 to 24 points higher than Monday's quotations. On the 12 th inst. prices closed 10 to 26 points net higher. The opening range was 6 to 12 points higher, then the market adyanced to the highs of the day or to net gains of 21 to 39 points. About 40,000 bales were purchased, mostly July and Oct. When the Low Countries were invaded, it was reported that credit lines had been canceled on Belgian and Dutch accounts, and it is presumed now that contacts are being made and these accounts are being closed out. Covering of short lines of cotton credited to Belgian and Dutch accounts, price-fixing against sales of Argentine cotton to Spain, and by domestic mills, pushed cotton prices sharply higher early yesterday in the local cotton market, but later there was Southern selling on favorable weather. The foreign markets had little or no influence on the local market. Southern spot markets today were generally unchanged to 25 points higher, except for Charleston, which was 45 points higher. Spot sales for the day totaled 5,764 bales against 3,893 bales on Tuesday and 6,066 bales a year ago.
On the 13th inst. prices closed 2 points up to 6 points higher. Pressure to sell increased following a further early rally in the cotton market, with the result that prices during early afternoon were 2 to 9 points net lower in spite of continued activity in the cotton goods markets at firmer prices. Trade and mill buying on the opening caused an initial rise of 12 to 17 points over last night's closing levels. Apparently that early rally was due to overnight news of large sales of cotton goods Jesterday. Bombay and Liverpool buying added to the volume, in which Wall Street also had a part. The initial rally did not hold, owing to an increased volume of offerings on the bulge. Gains were wiped out, after which the market was irregular, standing generally net lower in early afternoon. Most of the trading was in July and October deliveries. The new crop positions were neglected. Liverpool resumed trading this morning. Cables reported that accumulated liquidation, hedging and Bombay straddle selling of American cotton met trade calling, short covering and speculative buying.
Today prices closed 16 to 20 points net higher. Foreign buying lifted cotton futures $\$ 1$ to $\$ 1.25$ a bale today, most of which gains were being held in the late trading this afternoon. The opening was 7 to 8 points lower, under hedge selling, commission house liquidation and offerings by Liverpool and Bombay which sold July, October and March contracts. Sentiment was inclined to the bear side, owing to depressing war news, a fall in Liverpool prices, and a lower Bombay market. After the first impact of selling had been absorbed the market reversed itself abruptly when foreign interests, reputedly French, appeared with substantial buying orders, particularly in July and October. On the rally that ensued a swing of 30 or more points was witnessed as prices registered net gains over last night's close ranging from $\$ 1$ to $\$ 1.25$ a bale. A scarcity of contracts developed on the rally.
The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the last week has been:

Premiums and Discounts for Grade and Staple-The
table below gives the premiums and discounts for grade and
staple in relation to the base grade. Premiums and discounts ior grades and staples are the average quotations of 10 markets designated by the Secretary of Agriculture.
Old Contract-Basis Middling $7 / 8$-inch, established for deliveries on contract oa June 20, and staple premiums represent $60 \%$ of the average premiums over $7 / 8$-inch cotton at the 10 markets on June 13.

New Contract-Basis Middling 15-16 inch, established for deliveries on contract on Jnne 20, and staple premiums and discounts represent full discount for $7 / 8$-inch aad $29-32$ inch staple and $75 \%$ of the average premiums over 15-16-inch cotton at the 10 markets on June 13.

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\hline Mid. \& Basis \& . 11 on \& . 22 on \& . 19 otf \& . 10 otf \& Basis \& . 45 on \& . 148 on <br>
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\hline *Good Ord \& 2.08 oft \& 1.98 \& 1.94 oft \& 2.21 ott \& 2.18 off \& \& \& <br>
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\hline Good Mid \&  \&  \&  \& . 12 on \& .20 on \& . 30 on \& . 37 on \& . 44 on <br>
\hline Mid. \& Even \& . 11 on \& . 22 on \& . 19 ott \& . 10 ott \& Even \& . 06 on \& . 14 on <br>
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\hline *St. Low Mid \& 1.82 ott \& 1.80 ott \& 1.79 oft \& 1.99 otf \& 1.98 off \& 1.96 \& 95 otr \& 1.94 oft <br>
\hline *Low Mid Yellono Stasned \& 2.31 otf \& 2.30 off \& \& \& \& 2.49 \& \& <br>
\hline Good Mid \& 1.00 ott \& \& \& \& \& *1.06ott \& \& . 20 <br>
\hline St. \& 1.35 oft \& . 34 oft \& 1.32 otf \& 1.54 ott \& 1.53 oft \& 1.52 oft \& , \& <br>
\hline Mid \& 1.85 off \& . 84 off \& 1.84 off \& 2.03 ott \& 2.030 \& 2.03 off \& 2.02 \& 2.01 off <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Good \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline St. \& . 730 otf \& . 65 \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>

\hline \& 1.24 \& $$
1.17
$$ \& 1.13 off \& \& \& \& \& <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

Futures-The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Saturday } \\ & \text { June } 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Monday } \\ & \text { June } 10 \end{aligned}$ | Tuesday June 11 | Wednesday June 12 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thursday } \\ & \text { June } 13 \end{aligned}$ | Friday June 14 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { June (1940) } \\ \text { (old) } \\ \text { Range } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Closing }}$ | $9.70 n$ | ${ }^{9.69 n}$ | $9.92 n$ | $10.12 n$ | $10.14 n$ |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Closing } \\ \text { July (old) } \\ \text { Range. } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9.93 | 9.98 | 10.2 | 10. | $10.37 n$ |  |
|  | ${ }_{9.55}^{9.47-9.55}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.48-9.66 \\ & 9.54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} 9.49-9.78 \\ 9.77-9.78 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.86-10.16 \\ & 9.97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.90-10.12 \\ & 9.98-10.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.91-10.22 \\ & 10.15 n \end{aligned}$ |
| July (new) | 9.74 | 9.75 | 9.74-10.12 | 10.22 | 10.2 | ${ }^{10} 10.00-10.45$ |
|  | 9.78 | 9.83 | 10.12 | 10.22 | 10.22 | $10.40 n$ |
|  |  |  |  | 9.85-9.85 |  |  |
|  | $9.53 n$ | 9.58 | $9.87 n$ |  | $9.97 n$ | $10.15 n$ |
| Range |  |  |  |  |  | 8.98-9.00 |
| ${ }_{\text {oct. }}^{\text {clising }}$ - | 9.11n | $9.12 n$ | 9.36 | $9.52 n$ | 9.54n |  |
| Range- <br> Closing | ${ }_{8.69}^{8.63-8.69}$ | ${ }_{8.66}^{8.63-8.82}$ | $\underset{8.85}{8.58-8.85}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.93-9.18 \\ & 9.08 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.02-9.26 \\ & 9.10-9.14 \end{aligned}$ | $9.29-9.35$ |
| Nov.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8.64n | 8.61 n | $81 n$ | $9.04 n$ | $9.05 n$ | 9.22n |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec.- } \\ & \text { Range } \end{aligned}$ | 8.55-8 | 8.54 | 8.52-8.78 | 8.84-9.10 | 8.92-9.14 |  |
| Clos | 8.60 | 8.57 |  |  | 8.9 | 9.16 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. (1949) } \\ \text { Range. } \\ \text { Closing } \end{gathered}$ | 8.46- |  | 8.56-8.69 | 8.76-8.80 | 8.98-8.98 | ${ }_{9.06 n}^{9.10-9.10}$ |
| Closing . | $8.51 n$ | $8.48 n$ |  |  |  |  |
| Range.- |  |  | $8.62 n$ |  | 8.83 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Mar. }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Range-- }}$ | ${ }_{8.39}^{8.32-8.39}$ | ${ }_{8.34}^{8.32-8.50}$ | ${ }_{8.56}^{8.28-8.56}$ | 8.844-8.86 | ${ }_{8.77}^{8.67-8.96}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.69-9.01 \\ & 8.93 n \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & \text { Range. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $8.31 n$ | $8.26 n$ | $8.48 n$ | 8.74 | 8.69n | 8.85n |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ \text { Range - } \end{gathered}$ | 8.16-8.24 | 8.16-8.30 | 8.12-8.43 | 8.48-8.73 | 8.54-8.81 | 8.53-8.87 |
| Closing. | 8.24 | 8.19 | 8.41 | 8.67 | . 61 | 8.78 |

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${ }^{4}$ Nominal.
Range for future prices at New York for the week ended June 14, 1940, and since trading began on each option:


Volume of Sales for Future Delivery - The Commodity Exchange Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture makes public each day the volume of sales for future delivery and open contracts on the New York Cotton Exchange and the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, from which we have compiled the following table. The figures are given in bales of 500 lb . gross weight.

| New York | June | June 8 | June 10 | June 11 | June 12 | June 13 | Open Contracts June 13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July-OId. | 21,500 | 8,100 | 22,300 | 23,100 | 50,200 | 36,700 | 235,000 |
| New----.-.---. | 1,400 | 900 | 2,400 | 900 | 2,100 | 700 |  |
| October-Old.......... | 39,500 | 12,600 | 27,600 | 41,900 | 54,900 | 5,840 | 312,600 |
| Decmber-Old.....- | 12,900 | $7{ }^{-3} 8$ | 0 | 0 | 29,800 | 36,100 | 273,400 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January .-.-.-....-. - | 300 | 100 |  | 200 | 200 | 500 | 11,500 |
| March .-.-.......... | 14,800 | 4,700 | 4,100 | 8,500 | 8,400 | 21,900 | 130,100 |
| May. | 4,500 | 9,400 | 6,000 | 3,600 | 10,000 | 10,300 | 89,900 |
| Inactive monthsAugust, 1940 |  |  |  |  | 200 |  |  |
| Total all futures...- | 91,300 | 43,100 | 84,600 | 100,600 | 155,800 | 164,600 | 1,072,900 |
| New Orleans | June 5 | June 6 | June 7 | June 8 | June 10 | June 11 | Open Contracts June 11 |
| July-OId 1940 |  | 1,700 | 1,900 | 200 | 3,600 |  |  |
|  | 500 |  |  |  |  | 200 | 3,900 |
| October-Old -....... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New -7-.........-- | 6,200 2,550 | 10,100 | 12,750 3,850 | 750 700 | 10,100 4,900 | 13,300 3,950 | 56,600 34,550 |
| 1941- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January |  |  |  |  |  | 1800 | 1,450 |
| May.- | $\begin{array}{r} 1,050 \\ 650 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,350 \\ & 1,100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{3 , 6 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{1 , 5 5 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 5 5 0} \mathbf{5 5 0}$ | 1,800 1,350 | $1,87,800$ 8,650 |
| Total all futures | 12,550 | 17,400 | 23,700 | 3,300 | 20,700 | 23,400 | 169,950 |

The Visible Supply of Cotton-Due to war conditions, cotton statistics are not permitted to be sent from abroad. We are therefore obliged to omit our usual table of the visible supply of cotton and can give only the stock at Alexandria and the spot prices at Liverpool:


| June 14- | 194 | 1939 | 193 | 1937 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stoc | 217 | 310,000 | 391,000 | 147,000 |
| Middling u | 7.25 d . | 5.76 d . | 4.69 d . | 6.92d. |
| Egypt, good Giza, Liverp | 11.32 d . |  |  |  |
| Broach, fine, Liverpool | 6.33 d . |  |  |  |
| Peruvian Tanguis, g'd fair, L'pool | 7.85 d . | 5.46 d . | 5.64 | 8.22d. |
| C. P. Oomra No. 1 stap |  |  |  |  |

At the Interior Towns, the movement, that is, the receipts for the week and since Aug. 1, the shipments for the week and the stocks tonight, and the same items for the corresponding period of the previous year-is set out in detail below:

| Towns | Movement to June 14, 1940 |  |  |  | Movement to June 16, 1939 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Recetpts |  | Shipments Week | Stocks June 14 | Receipts |  | Shipments Week | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stocks } \\ \text { June } \\ 16 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Week | Season |  |  | Week | Season |  |  |
| a., |  |  | 452 | 15,2 | 12 |  | 1,390 |  |
| Eufaula | 3 | 16,531 | 230 | 7,690 | 47 | 14,382 |  |  |
| Montg0 | 64 | 66,930 | 72 | 74,515 | 17 | 86,240 | 1,294 | 10 |
|  | 14 |  | 72 | 51,567 |  |  |  |  |
| Ark., Blyth | 60 | 171,141 | 981 | 120,858 | 4 | 131,911 | 575 | 156,205 |
| Forest City |  | 32,303 | 75 | -33,591 |  | 38,998 | 150 | 49,504 |
| Helena | 8 | 70,396 | 298 | 36,165 | 32 | 60,307 | 872 | 49,016 |
| ${ }_{\text {Honesbio }}$ |  | 9,288 | 119 | 24,101 |  | 19,325 |  | 34,325 |
| Little Ro | 555 | 113,588 | 644 | 121,979 | 42 | 104,852 | 633 | 125,188 |
| Newport | 10 | 38,699 | 199 | 22,049 |  | 40,198 | 25 | 38,936 |
| Pine Blut | 1,433 | 141,088 | 2,435 | 65,70 | 56 | 136,954 | 2,156 | 107,821 |
| Walnut |  | 62,9 |  | 33,43 |  | 48,611 | 214 | 40,388 |
| Ga., Albany | 262 | 15,365 | 177 | 10,788 |  | 13,466 | 33 | 12,824 |
| Athens | 100 | 40,18 | 78 | 37,020 | 34 | 31,804 | 1,460 | 29,158 |
| Atlant | 3,063 | 164,005 | 3,778 | 103,351 | 1,824 | 124,380 | 2,831 | 80,756 |
| Augusta | 2,560 | 163,312 | 3,969 | 116,828 | 1,533 | 129,029 | 2,196 | 129.896 |
| Columbu | 500 | 16,500 | 300 | 29,50 | 100 | 12,500 | 300 | 33 |
| Macon | 76 |  | 710 | 27,99 | 222 | 28,476 | 539 | 244 |
| Rome |  | 16,72 | 200 | 36,251 | 15 | 16,922 | 37 | 32,710 |
| La., Shreve | 14 | 108,502 | 96 | 54,99 |  | 86,549 |  | 75,734 |
| Iss., Clark | 254 | 165.696 | 151 | 41,102 |  | 136,727 | 2,229 | 4,472 |
| Columb | 313 | 22,433 | 1.201 | 31,023 51,841 | 188 | 28.5 | 232 | 34,472 |
| Greenwood | 375 | 240,748 | 1,201 | - ${ }^{51,841}$ | 162 | ${ }_{\text {202,598 }}$ | 1,763 |  |
| Jacks | 1 | 34,2 |  | 13,268 <br> 13 <br> 13 | 16 | 33,096 <br> 7,887 | $\begin{array}{r}1,763 \\ \hline 103\end{array}$ | 33,79 15,717 |
| Vatchez | 74 | 27,929 | 584 | 13,763 | 24 | 29,356 | 47 | 17,01 |
| Yazoo City |  | 48,170 | 217 | 30,971 |  |  |  | 2,377 |
| Mo., St. Louls | 8,725 | 376,442 | 8,747 | 4,62 | 4,365 | 187,206 | 4,370 | 2,900 |
| N.C., Gr'boro |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 towns*- | 202 | 334,601 | 1,094 | 171,026 | 154 | 339,292 | 1,057 | 259,741 |
| S. C., Gr'ville | 1,639 | 122,646 | 1,598 | 70,189 |  | 97,240 | 2,178 | 60,47 |
| Tenn., Mem's | 25,600 | 3435,151 | 44,149 | 589,400 | 17,292 | 2004,349 | 27,914 | 609,51 |
| Texas, Abllene |  | 26,954 | . 5 | 9,450 |  | 22,003 |  | 2,485 |
| Austin. |  | 7,4 |  | 1,430 |  | 15,509 |  | 4,237 |
| Brenh |  | 15,730 | 5 | 1,129 | 40 | 14,87 | 5 | 2,653 |
| Dallas | 47 | 52,314 | 508 | 32,189 | 45 | 45,966 | ${ }^{97}$ | 39,639 |
| Parls. |  | 76,222 | 12 | 22,739 | 174 | 63,44 | 1,136 | 40,992 |
| Robstow |  | 6,518 |  | 572 |  | 6,47 |  | , 999 |
| San Marcos |  |  |  |  |  | 13,3 <br> 28, |  |  |
| Texarkana |  | $\begin{aligned} & 37,210 \\ & 56,710 \end{aligned}$ | 23 | 22,799 | 99 | 18,34 55,46 | 192 | ${ }_{20} 2$ |
| tal, 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Total, 56 towns ${ }_{46,963}{ }_{6511,990}{ }_{76,224}-{ }_{2190,925}{ }_{30,459}-\frac{1664,020}{}{ }_{60,981}^{2570,117}$
Includes the combined totals of 15 towns in Oklahoma.
The above totals show that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 29,261 bales and are tonigh 379,192 bales less than at the same period last year. The receipts of all the towns have !been 16,504 bales more than in the same week last year.

## 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 show how the market for spot and futures closed on the same days:


## New York Quotations for 32 Years

The quotations for middling upland at New York on June 14 for each of the past 32 years have been as follows:


Overland Movement for the Week and Since Aug. 1We give below a statement showing the overland movement for the week and since Aug. 1, as made up from telegraphic reports Friday night. The results for the week and since Aug. 1 in the last two years are as follows:

| June 14 <br> Shipped | 1939-40 |  | - 1938-39- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | - | Since |
|  | Week | Aug. 1 | Week | Aug. 1 |
| Via St. Lo | 8,747 | 374,153 | 4,365 | 187,565 |
| Via Moun | 3,625 | 257,200 | 3,225 | 178,046 |
| Via Rock | 100 | 12,410 | 94 | 3,493 |
| Via Louisville |  | 9,075 | 269 | 9,090 |
| Via Virginia poin | 3.164 | 173,023 | 3,770 | 171,660 |
| Via other routes, | 2,323 | 757,855 | 9,755 | 634,354 |
| Deduct Shipments- |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overland to N. Y., Bos | $\begin{aligned} & 164 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | 21,683 8,904 | 446 149 | 25,176 9,297 |
| Inland, \&c., from South | 4,721 | 351,250 | 2,507 | 396.907 |
| Total to be deducted | 5,040 | 381,837 | 3,102 | 431,380 |
| Leaving total net overland *......-32,919 $\frac{1,201,879}{18,376}$ |  |  |  |  |

* Including movement by rail to Canada.

The foregoing snows the week's net overland movement this year has been 32,919 bales, against 18,376 bales for the week last year, and that ior the season to date the aggregate net overland exhibits an increase over a year ago of 449,051 bales.


## * Decrease. a To May 1.

Movement into sight in previous years:
Week-1938-June $\qquad$ Miviman Bales.
$14,508,200$
$14,020,136$

38,076 Bales of Cotton Delivered in Settlement of 1940 May Future of New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges-According to reports to the Commodity Ex change Administration, 38,076 bales of botton were tendered in settlement of the 1940 May future on the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges, combining "new" and "old" contracts. These tenders represented $11.4 \%$ of the total contracts open at the close of business April 24, 1940, the day preceding first notice day for the May future. On the New York Cotton Exchange there were 24,532 bales delivered Iork 13,544 in and 13,544 bales on the New Orleans cotton Exchange. De liveries at Houston on the New York and New Orleans contracts amounted to 14,773 bales or $38.8 \%$ of the total. At Galveston 19,670 bales or $51.7 \%$ of the total were tendered 924 bales or $2.4 \%$ at New Orleans, 690 bales or $1.8 \%$ at Savannah, 462 bales or $1.2 \%$ at Norfolk, 304 bales or $0.8 \%$ at Mobile and 1,253 bales or $3.3 \%$ at Charleston. There were no deliveries at New York. The CEA advices, June 7, from which we quote, further said:

Middling, strict low middling, strict middling spotted and middling spotted were the principal grades delivered and accounted respectively for
9,903 bales or $26.0 \%, 6,774$ bales or $17.8 \%, 6,029$ bales or $15.8 \%, 6,089$ bales or $16.0 \%$ of the total tendered.
were stopped without transfer 41 or $16.0 \%$ Yerk, 180 notices or $70.3 \%$ were sopped without transfer, 41 or $16.0 \%$ were transferred one time, or $3.9 \%$, five times, and 2 or $0.8 \%$, six times, In New, Orleans 132 or
$96.3 \%$ of the 137 notices of delivery issued on the 100 -bale contract were stopped without transfer, 2 notices or $1.5 \%$ were transferred one time stoped $1.5 \%$ were transferred two times, and one or $0.7 \%$ was transferred
2 to
three times. Six of the 10 notices issued on the 50 -bale contract were three times. Six of the 10 notices issued on the 50 -bale contract were stopped without transfer, three notices were transferred one time, and one
notice was transferred two times.

The 8.2 . The number of qualities appearing on notices issued at New York was 8.2. The number of qualities ranged from 1 to 23 . On a cumulative showing 10 qualities or less, Notices issued at New Orleans on the 100 bale contract averaged 6.2 qualities and ranged from 1 to 18 . Out of 137 notices issued 117, or $85.4 \%$ had 10 qualities or less. There was an average
of 8.8 qualities on the 10 notices issued on the 50 -bale contract of 8.8 qualities on the 10 notices issued on the 50-bale contract, livery period indicated a net increase of 3,998 bales with a total of the dein stock on May 22, 1940.
Quotations for Middling Cotton at Other MarketsBelow are the closing quotations for middling cotton at Southern principal cotton markets for each day of the week:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Week Ended } \\ \text { June } 14 \end{gathered}$ | Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Saturday |  | Monday |  | Tuesday |  | Wednesday |  | Thursday |  | Friday |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 7 / 8 \\ & 1 n \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 15-16 \\ \mathrm{In.} \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 / 8 \\ & \text { In. } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 15-16 \\ I n . \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 / 8 \\ 1 n . \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 15-16 \\ 1 n . \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 / 8 \\ & \mathrm{n} . \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 15-16 \\ \mathrm{n} . \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 / 6 \\ & \text { In. } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 15-16 \\ I n . \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 / 8 \\ & 1 n . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15-16 \\ \text { In. } \end{gathered}$ |
| Galveston... | 9.80 | 10.00 | 0 | 10.00 | 10.03 | 10.23 | 10.22 | 10.42 | 10.19 | 10.39 | 10.35 | 10.55 |
| New Orleans. | 10.28 | 10.48 | 10.31 | 10.51 | 10.52 | 10.72 | 10.74 | 10.94 | 10.74 | 10.94 | 10.89 |  |
| Moblle-: | ${ }^{9} 9.70$ |  | 9.69 | 9.79 |  | 10.02 | 10.12 | 10.22 | 10.15 | 10.251 | 0.34 | 110.44 |
| Nortolk. | 10.05 | 10.20 | 10.05 | 10.20 | 10.25 | 10.40 | 10.50 | 10.65 |  | 10.65 | 10.70 | ${ }_{10} .85$ |
| Montgomery | 10.15 | 10.25 | 10.15 | 10.25 | 10.15 | 10.25 | 10:15 | 10.25 | 10.15 | 10.25 | 10.40 | 10.50 |
| Augusta | 10.65 | 10.80 | 10.64 | 10.79 | 10.87 | 11.02 | 11.07 | 11.22 | 11.09 | 11.24 | 11.25 | 11.40 |
| Memphis . | 10.15 | 10.35 | 10.15 | 10.35 | 10.15 | 10.35 | 10.15 | 10.35 | 10.15 | 10.35 | 10.15 | 10.35 |
| Houston | 9.83 | 10.03 |  | 10.02 | 10.02 | 10.22 |  | 10.42 |  | 10.44 | 10.40 | 10.60 |
| Little Rock.- | 9.95 | 10.25 | 9.95 | 10.25 | 9.95 | 10.25 | 9.95 | 10.25 | 9.95 | 10.25 |  | 10.25 |
| Dallas. | 9.41 | 9.61 | 9.40 | 9.60 | 9.63 | 9.83 | 9.88 | 110.08 | 9.9 | 10.10 | 10.06 | 10.26 |

New Orleans Contract Market-The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:


Census Report of Cottonseed Oil Production-On June 12 the Bureau of the Census issued the following statement showing cottonseed received, crushed, and on hand, and cottonseed products manufactured, shipped out, on hand, and exported for the 10 months ended with May, 1940 and 1939 :

COTTON SEED RECEIVED, CRUSHED, AND ON HAND (TONS)

| State | Received at Mills* Aug. 1 to May 31 |  |  | Crushed <br> Aug. 1 to May 31 |  | Hand at Mulls <br> May 31 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 94 | 193 | 194 |  |  |
| Alabama - |  | $\begin{array}{r} 200,125 \\ 88,99 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$ | 306,996 | 209,412 | $\begin{gathered} 297,965 \\ 80,418 \end{gathered}$ | 1,628 |  | 0,992 |
| ${ }_{\text {Ar }}^{\text {Arizona }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 80,981 \\ 45,103 \\ 10,103 \end{array}$ | 157,7 | 162 2, |  | 7,62 |  | 13,1 |
|  | 383,207219,873 |  | 359,6 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North C |  | 166,950 | 143,0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oklahoma |  | 153,349 | 178,148 <br> 177,625 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenne |  | 334,808 | 353,479, 141492, | 321,149 | - 1749,863 | $\begin{array}{r}1,469 \\ 16.595 \\ \hline 7.389\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Texas--̈- |  | -905,508 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | United States .....-4,030,699 ${ }_{\text {4,162,381 }}$ |  |  |  | $\left.\right\|_{4,054,502} ^{4,300,746}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Includes none and 4,508 tons seed destroyed at mills, but not 120,626 and 337,118 on hand Aug. 1 nor 35,080 and 68,064 reshipped for 1940 and 1939, re spectively. <br> COTTONSEED PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, SHIPPED OUT, AND ON HAND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Item |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { On Hand } \\ \text { Aug. } 1 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug } 1 \text { Io } \\ & \text { May } 31 \end{aligned}$ | Shtpped Out Aug. 1 to <br> May |  | On Hand |  |
| Crude oil, lbs--- <br> Reflined oll, ibs. <br> Cake and meal, tons. Hulls, tons | $\left.\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 1939-40 \\ 1938-39 \\ 1939-40 \\ 1938-39 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{gathered} { }^{2} 72,066,783 \\ 33,833,717 \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ |  | 1,291,731,560 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,308,524,853 \\ & 1,274,078,760 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & * 98,604,611 \\ & 137821,633 \\ & \text { an00111 } 023 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }^{9}{ }^{487,927,952}{ }^{119,718}{ }^{1}$ |  | 1,176,3998862 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 214,61177,087 |  |  |  |  | ( ${ }^{2,968}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{1} 1933-38$ | 133,15347916 |  | ${ }_{1}^{1,115,605}$ |  |  | 113,420145,30420, |  |
| Linters, running <br> Hull fiber, 500 | ${ }_{1938}^{1939}$ |  | 479,316 <br> 457464 |  | $\begin{gathered} 94,79 \\ \hline 80,185 \\ \hline 58,647 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 25,, 304 \\ 580,280 \\ 3,780 \\ 26,844 \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{938}^{1939}$ |  |  |  |  | 59,271 |  | 187, |

* Includes $5,986,685$ and $44,942,906$ pounds held by refining and manufacturing establishmentents and $13,594,470$ and $17,969,390$ pounds in
consumers Aug. 1, 1939, and May 31, 1940, respectively.
$a$ Includes $13,471,938$ and $12,467,090$ pounds held by refiners, brokers, agents and warehousemen at places other than receriss and manufacturing establishments and 3,292,550 and
$b$ Produced from $1,260,837,863$ pounds of crude oil.
EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF COTTONSEED PRODUCTS FOR NINE

| Items | 1940 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Exports-Oll, crude, pounds | 4,761,300 | 123,790 |
| Oil, reflined, pounds. | $11,770,038$ 6,659 | $2,908,566$ 14,867 |
| Cake and meal, tons of 2,000 poun |  | 14,867 |
|  | 268,403 | 165,878 714800 |
| Imports-Oil, crude, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - Oil, retined, | $9,833,834$ | 50,597,148 |
| Cake and meal, tons of 2,000 pounds | -8,393 | 50,54,174 |
|  | 47,274 | 34,569 |

[^6]Returns by Telegraph-Telegraphic advices to us this evening indicate that in the northeast portion of the cotton belt there has been complaint of lack of sunshine. Squares are forming in much of North Carolina. As a whole cotton has made satisfactory progress in the western section of the belt. Stands are very good, with some early plants beginning to square as far north as Central Texas.


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:

New Orleans ........Above zero of gauge Memphis_...............-Above zero of gauge_ Nashville.............................. Shreveport Above zero of gauge-


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 weeklv movement from the plantations of that part of the crop which finally reaches the market through the outports:

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { End. } \end{aligned}$ | Recelpts at Ports |  |  | Stocks at Intertor Towons |  |  | Recetpts from Plantations |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1940 | 193 | 193 |
| Mar |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. | 115,052 | 32,436 | 57,994 | 2705,278 | 3012,260 | 2460,874 | 82,552 | Nil | 49.069 |
| 21. | 74,870 | 21,973 | 47,032 | 2666,756 | 2988,570 | 2431,771 | 36.348 | NI | 17,929 |
| 29. | 87.760 | 19,979 | 44,595 | 2617,890 | 2951,233 | 2397,991 | 38,925 | Nil | 10,815 |
| $\mathrm{pr}_{5}$ | 72,250 | 11,788 | 51,480 | 2570,714 | 2907,928 | 2362,621 | 25,074 | Nil | 16,110 |
| 12. | 54,785 | 21,385 | 26,976 | 2527,094 | 2870,759 | 2338,818 | 11,165 | Nil | 3,173 |
| 19. | 46,094 | 13,296 | 30,687 | 2480,117 | 2831,695 | 2322,171 | 13,145 | Nil | 14,040 |
| 28. | 50,671 | 12,397 | 45,944 | 2454,769 | 2795,440 | 2289,937 | 25,323 | NII | 13,710 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ay} \\ & 3-1 \end{aligned}$ | 35,572 | 16,498 | 24,610 | 2411,420 | 2757,237 | 2263,791 | N1 | N11 | Nil |
| 10. | 41,104 | 10,724 | 16,918 | 2360,407 | 2725,840 | 2237,238 | Nil | NII | N11 |
| 17. | 39,262 | 15,932 | 17,042 | 2321,071 | 2692,155 | 2216,338 | NH | Nil | NII |
| 24. | 42,308 | 18,953 | 14,112 | 2288,087 | 2867, ${ }^{274}$ | 2194,843 | 9,324 | Nil | Nil |
| 31. | 30,472 | 17,870 | 17,425 | 2256,647 | 2635,929 | 2167,585 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
|  | 27,624 |  | 20,069 | 22 |  | 13 |  | 11 |  |
| ${ }_{-14-1}$ | 32,919 | 23,33i | 27,019 | 2190 | 2570,117 | 2119,3 | 3,658 | Nil | 7,966 |

The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 1, 1939, are 6,847,665 bales; in 1938-39 they were $4,392,943$ bales, and in 1937-38 were $8,418,890$ bales. (2) That, although the receipts at the outports the past week were 32,919 bales, the actual movement from plantations was 3,658 bales, stock at interior towns having decreased 29,261 bales during the week.

Alexandria Receipts and Shipments - The following are the receipts and shipments for the past week and for the corresponding week of the previous two years, as received by cable:

| Alexandria $\begin{gathered}\text { June } 13\end{gathered}$ Eoypt, | 1939-40 |  | 1938-39 |  | 1937-38 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Receipts (cantars) } \\ & \text { This week } \\ & \text { Since Aug. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,000 \\ 8,414,677 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 24,000 \\ 7,849,634 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 75,000 \\ 10,252,162 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} T h i s \\ \text { Week } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sugce } \\ & \text { Aug. } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { This } \\ \text { Week } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| Exports (bales)- <br> To Liverpool. <br>  | 19,000 | 243,529 | 4,500 5,700 | 164,974 | 4.8000 | 174,825 |
| To Continent and India | 2,000 | 582,404 48,415 | 14,750 | 639,484 26,994 | 9,200 | 689,985 |

Total exports
21,000 $\overbrace{1043,270}^{25,250}{ }_{1006,101} \overbrace{14,000}^{1060,083}$
This statement shows that Egyptian bales weigh about 750 libs. 13 were 6,000 cantars and the forelgn shipments 21,000 bales.

Manchester Market-Our report received by cable tonight from Manchester states that the market in both yarns and cloths is steady. Production is being increased greatly. We give prices today below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:

|  | 49 |  |  | 1939 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 328 \text { Cop } \\ \text { Tutst } \end{gathered}$ | 81/ Lbs. Shittings, Common to Finest | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Cotton } \\ & \text { Middr' } \\ & \text { Upl' } \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} 32 s \text { Cop } \\ T_{u v i s t} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 81/4, Lbs. Shift- } \\ & \text { inos, Commonon } \\ & \text { to Finest } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | d. | d. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 14.18 |  | 7.68 | $8_{80} \mathrm{ClO}_{10}$ |  | (1) ${ }^{9}{ }^{3}$ | 16 |
| ${ }_{29}^{21}$ | 14.20 |  | ${ }_{7}^{7.55}$ | 8\% @ @ 9\% 93 |  | ( | 5.16 4.95 |
| 5 | 14 | $123 \bigcirc 126$ | 7.84 | 8\%\% 0936 |  |  | 4.92 |
| 12 | 14.55 |  | 8.12 8.09 | 83) ${ }_{8}$ |  | (3) | ${ }_{4}^{4.93}$ |
| 19 | 14.75 14.78 |  | 8.07 8.09 | ${ }_{815}^{81} 9$ |  | (1) 9 9 913 | ${ }_{5}^{4.90}$ |
| ${ }_{3}$ |  | $12{ }^{12} 43612{ }^{7} 135$ | 8.18 |  |  | , | 5.28 |
| ${ }_{17}^{10-8}$ | 14.74 | \|12 10 | ${ }_{7.42}^{8.14}$ |  |  | (1) 913 |  |
|  | Nomina | Nominal | Closed | 87/609696 |  |  | 5.48 5.49 |
|  | 14 | $101 / 101211 / 2$ | Closed |  |  | (9) 93 | ${ }^{5.49}$ |
| Jun | 04 |  | Closed ${ }_{7}$ | 91/ $101 / 8$ | 9 | (c) 9 | ${ }_{\text {5 }}$5.77 |

Shipping News-Shipments in detail:

| NEW ORLEANS- | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bates } \\ 400 \end{gathered}$ | GALVESton- | Bates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | GALVESTON- | 1,997 |
| To Apain | 2,722 | LOS ANGELES |  |
| To Austraila |  | To China- | 700 |
| HOUSTON- |  | To M | 600 |
| To Australia | , 350 | Total | 30,395 |

Cotton Freights-Current rates for cotton from New York are no longer quoted, as all quotations are open rates.
Foreign Cotton Statistics-Regulations due to the war in Europe prohibit cotton statistics being sent from abroad. We are therefore obliged to omit the following tables:
World's Supply and Takings of Cotton.
India Cotton Movement from All Ports.
Liverpool Imports, Stocks, \&c.
Liverpool-The Liverpool Cotton Exchange, which was closed on May 17, opened on May 28, but trading was permitted only on settlement prices of May 16, 1940 . On June 13 trading in cotton for future delivery was permitted under the following restrictions:
Until further notice the minimum price at which any contract for future delivery may be made shall be the closing values May 17,1940 . During Thursday, June 13, the maximum advance or 'decline permitted was 25 points for American contracts and 50 points for Egyptian contracts Beginning Friday, June 14, and until further notice, fluctuations of 25 points for Americna contracts and of 50 points for Egyptian contracts will be permitted above or below the closing values of the previous business day, but the minimum price will remain in force.
The business hours will be $11: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $4: 00 \mathrm{p}$.
The tone of the Liverpool market for spots and futures each day of the past week and the daily closing prices of spot cotton have been as follows:

| Spot | Saturday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Market, } \\ 12: 15 . \\ \mathbf{P . M .} \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A fair } \\ & \text { business } \\ & \text { doing } \end{aligned}$ | More demand |
| Mid. upl'ds |  |  |  |  | 7.46 d . | 7.25 d . |
| $\left.\begin{array}{c} \text { Futures } \\ \text { Market. } \\ \text { Opened } \end{array}\right\}$ | See note | See note | See note | See note | Steady <br> 16 to 24 <br> pts. adv, <br> from <br> May 17 | Barely steady, 21 to 24 points decline |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Market, } \\ \frac{4}{\text { P. M. }} \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  | Quiet but steady, unchanged to 10 pts. dec. from May 17 | Quiet but steady, 14 to 17 decline |

Note-Trading permitted only on settlement prices as of May 16, 1940
Prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 8 \\ \text { Jrio } 14 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\frac{\text { sat. }}{\text { Close }}\right\|$ | Mon. |  | Tues. |  | Wed. |  | Thur.. |  | Fri. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Noon | Close | Noon | Close | Noon | Close | Noonj | Close | Noon | Close |
| New Contr July 1940 . | ${ }_{*}^{\text {a }}$ | * | ${ }_{\text {d }}{ }^{\text {* }}$ |  | $\stackrel{d}{\text { d }}$ | ${ }_{\text {d }}$. | ${ }_{*}^{\text {d }}$ | d. <br> 7.28 | ${ }_{\text {d. }} 7$. | $\stackrel{\text { d. }}{\text { 7.02 }}$ | ${ }^{\text {d. }}$ 7.09 |
| October. | * | * | * | * | * |  | * | 7.09 | 7.07 | $n 6.80$ | 6.90 |
| Decemb |  | * | * |  | * | * | * |  | 6.93 |  | 6.77 |
| January 1941 |  | * | * | * | * |  | * | 6.94 | 6.91 | n6.74 | 6.74 |
| Mar |  | * | * | * | * | * |  | 6.88 | 6.86 | n6.69 | ${ }^{n 6.69}$ |
|  | * | * |  |  | * | * |  | 6.83 | 6.80 | n6.64 | ${ }^{n 6.64}$ |
| July |  |  | * |  |  | * |  |  | 6.74 |  | $n 6.59$ | * Trading permitted only on settlement prices as of May 16, 1940.

## BREADSTUFFS

Friday Night, June 14, 1940.
Flour-Demand for flour recently has been exceptionally dull. The "Southwestern Miller" reports that inquiry last week was almost completely lacking. Many mills failed to receive a single booking, and other plants sold only minute quantities. Sales average $14 \%$ to $16 \%$ of capacity, compared with $18 \%$ and $20 \%$ the previous week and $85 \%$ to $90 \%$ a year ago. The break in wheat prices coupled with the scheduled removal of pegged prices is expected to further restrict new buying interest. Mills expect no new bookings until the wheat picture clears.
Wheat-On the 8th inst. prices closed 3/4 to 1c. net lower. The wheat market today yielded practically all the ground gained the previous day as prices sagged a cent a bushel owing to selling based on war news, good weather and optimistic crop reports. Other grains sagged with wheat. Wheat was off as much as $11 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. at one time. Moisture in the soft wheat area and spring wheat zones both sides of the

Canadian border, emphasized the very favorable crop situation. On the basis of present prospects, private experts believe a large United States spring wheat harvest and another bumper Canadian crop are possibilities. Owing partly to the fact that Minneapolis prices have been at minimums much of the time this week, with unhedged wheat quoted as much as 2 c . under hedged grain, receipts dwindled sharply. Only 97 cars were received today, against 227 a week ago. The 12 principal terminals received only 2,835 ,000 bushels this week, compared with $3,589,000$ last week, and $6,001,000$ a year ago. On the 10th inst. prices closed $3 / 4$ to $11 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. Italy's entry into the war served as quite a stimulus to the wheat markets, prices swinging rapidly over a range of more than 4e., but most of the net rapidly over a range of more than 4 c ., but most of the net
advance of about 3 c . was lost before the close. Earlier, advance of about 3 c . Was lost before the close. Earlier,
prices had sagged as much as $11 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. due to favorable weather, uncertainty regarding the European situation and selling prior to release of the Government crop report. Later, however, this loss was wiped out due to purchasing in con nection with Government flour orders, and when the Mussolini announcement came, prices were fractionally higher than Saturday. There was an immediate setback of almost a cent, but when securities strengthened and other commodities advanced, wheat followed, rising abruptly about modities advanced, wheat followed, rising abruptly about 3c. or to levels more than $4 c$. above early lows, with July
reaching $827 / 8$ c. and Sept. $833 / 4$. Much of this buying was reaching $827 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. and Sept. $833 / 4$. Much of this buying was
regarded as short covering but it was short-lived. On the 11 th inst. prices closed 2 to $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. net bigher. A late rally in wheat, spurred by stock market strength and increasing reports of rust affecting the late Southwestern crop, drove prices $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. a bushel higher today. Wheat started strong sagged a bit under profit-taking, and then dragged through most of a dull session before the last hour rally brought buying orders into the market. Traders were impressed by a 2c. a bushel advance in Winnipeg prices, attributed to heavy flour sales overnight to Great Britain, and by the stock market's favorable reaction to Italy's plunge into the war as an active belligerent. Yesterday's official Government estimate, indicating a much bigger 1940 wheat harvest than was expected a month ago, seemed to be ignored. The trade was more impressed with reports of black stem rust in ate wheat in the Southwest which, if the weather turns hot following recent rains, may affect the harvest. Traders apparently had expected Italy's entrance into the war for so long there was little market influence left. They were watching for war news, but had turned their eyes and their discussion to the Balkans. On the 12th inst. prices closed $7 / 8$ to $15 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net lower. The wheat market today gave up about half of the advance scored yesterday as buying en thusiasm waned and selling based on the international situation and improved domestic crop conditions expanded. Wheat closed about $31 / 2$ to more than $4 c$. above the minimum. Wheat traders paid less attention to continued strength in securities, although some early buying apparently was based on this. Purchases credited to a dealer known to represent mills was regarded possibly as further lifting of hedges in connection with flour sales to the Government relief agency. Profit-taking was in evidence later. There was more talk Profit-taking was in evidence later. There was more talk
of spossible spread of black rust. H. C. Donovan, crop expert, reported finding rust in all fields examined from Wichita to Enid, via Willinton and Blackwell. Early wheat has not been damaged much, he said, but in late fields some injury will be done. He found more smut than usual, but damage is expected to be light.
On the 13 th inst. prices closed $31 / 2$ to $41 / 2$ c. net lower. Heavy selling today caused a slump in wheat values, reducing quotations of practically all grain contracts to minimum "pegs" now in force on the Exchange. This virtually deadlocked trading in the futures pits. The market's action, which pit brokers blamed largely on European war news, came in the last session of trading before removal of the minimums which were established May 20 o check the collapse of grain values that occurred when the German invasion of Western Europe was in its first stage. According to Board of Trade plans announced Tuesajay, the minimums will be removed tomorrow. Limits on daily price fluctuations, however, will remain in effect. These prohibit net changes of more than 10c. in wheat and rye, 8 c . in corn and soy beans, and 6 c . in oats in any single session.
Today prices closed 1 to $17 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. Wheat prices scored gains of as much as $21 / 2$ c. Expanded market operations, resulting partly from removal of the minimum levels on grain prices which had been in effect for almost four weeks were witnessed. Trading was at a brisk pace at times. Much of the gain scored by wheat was retained until the close, despite frequent setbacks and rather nervous price fluctuations after the early highs were established. Strength in securities and prospects of additional Government purchases of flour this week-end accounted for most of the buying enthusiasm, offsetting the serious character of news from Europe. Buying based on reports that the Government will ask for bids on $2,000,000$ barrels of white flour and on outstanding strength of securities gave the wheat market an upward trend almost from the opening gong. Open interest in wheat tonight was $67,640,000$ bushels.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT IN NEW YORK
$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri } \\ 98 \% / 891 / 2 & 1011 / 8 & 1001 / 2 & 97\end{array}$

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN CHICAGO July..
Septen
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## September-



## ${ }_{\text {Octobe }}{ }^{\text {unly }}$

Corn-On the 8th inst. prices closed $1 / 2$ to $7 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net lower Corn closed at the lowest level of the day despite the fact that spot prices were $1 / 4$ to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. net higher, with 51,000 bushels sold by shippers. Even though terminal market receipts consisted of $5,260,000$ bushels this week compared with $2,781,000$ last week, much of the grain apparently was Government-owned en route through Chicago for export to Great Britain or through Omaha for shipment to the Pacific Coast to compete with Argentine corn. No. 1 yellow was priced as much as $51 / 2$ c. over July corn at Chicago with No. 1 white $151 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. over. On the 10 th inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ to $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. Corn prices slumped as much as 13 \% c . in the early dealings, but rallied on the strong action of wheat futures. No. 1 yellow corn sold as much as $41 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ over the July close. On the 11 th inst. prices closed $1 / 2$ to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. net higher, Corn finished the day at the highest prices noted. Receipts showed a sharp falling off, and were estimated at 87 cars, compared with more than 200 daily last week. On the 12 th inst. prices closed $1 / 8$ to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. net lower Corn dipped $5 / 8$ to $7 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. at one time, but reduced receipts compared with a week ago and firmness of cash corn steadied the market. Shippers sold 43,000 bushels of corn. Dealers booked only 60,030 bushels to arrive.
On the 13 th inst. prices closed $2 \%$ to $41 / 2$ c. net lower. Corn prices followed wheat. In the early session the corn market was fairly steady, but in the later trading prices slumped badly in following the late weakness of wheat futures. Today prices closed unchanged to $2 \frac{1}{8} \mathrm{c}$. higher Corn prices rose $11 / 4$ to $35 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. as traders returned to that market with more buying orders than for some time. Open interest in corn was $23,245,000$ bushels.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN IN NEW YORK
No. 2 yellow.

| Sat. Mon. Tues., Wed. Thurs. | Fri. |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $79 \%$ | $791 / 8$ | $80 \% 8$ | $801 / 8$ | 76 |
| $18 y$ |  |  |  |  |

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF July
 Season's High and When Made
July.....-691/2 May 10,1940
September_-. 70 May 15,1940
December_-. 603 June 12, 1940

Oats-On the 8th inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. lower. Trading was quiet, though the undertone was heavy.
No. 2 white oats was 3c. over the July minimum. On the 10 th inst. prices closed unchanged to 34 c . higher. There was very little activity in this grain, attention seeming to focus on wheat. No. 3 white oats sold $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. over the minimum. On the 11th inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. higher. Trading was very light and fluctuations extremely narrow. On the 12th inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. off. July oats moved off the fixed minimum for the first time since May 31, gaining $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., but the upturn was short-lived.
On the 13th inst. prices closed unchanged to $7 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net lower. Trading was light and without interest. Today prices closed $8 / 8$ to $11 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net lower. The reaction of the oats futures market was a surprise, especially in view of the strongly bullish showing of wheat and corn markets. DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN CHICAGO July-
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Rye-On the 8th inst. prices closed $1 / 8$ to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net lower Rye usually makes a good response to the action of wheat, but today it did not respond to the substantial declines in wheat values, holding relatively steady during most of the short session. On the 10th inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. higher. The rye futures market failed to respond to the strong upward movement in grain. Trading in rye futures was light and fluctuations narrow during most of the session. On the 11th inst. prices closed $13 / 8$ to 2c. net higher. Rye spurted with wheat after a lagging start. There was some good speculative buying, and this with substantial covering by shorts influenced by the bullish news on wheat and flour, carried prices substantially higher. On the 12 th inst. prices closed $13 / 8$ to $17 / 8$ c. net lower. All rye contracts except Dec., were back at the minimum levels. These minimums established after the mid-May collapse of grain prices, due to the impact of the German invasion of western Europe, will be removed by Board of Trade order beginning Friday. No market action today could be attributed directly to announcement of this step, although some dealers who hoped
that more normal trade conditions would be restored, said pit operations may be expected to expand. The rye futures market responded fully to the weakness in wheat
On the 13 th inst. prices closed unchanged to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. off. The rye futures market showed surprising steadiness at the close, in the face of marked weakness in wheat and corn values. Today prices closed $11 / 2$ to $3 / 4$ c. net lower. Rye fell 3 to $41 / 2 c$., only to rally to levels that showed sub. stantial reduction of earlier losses.
daily closing prices of rye futures in Chicago

## July. Septem Depem <br> July-.....- September December




 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN WINNIPEG, July
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 dAILY CLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN WINNIPEG
July
October
Decembe
Closing quotations were as follows:

## FLOUR




Coarseds-_Prices Withdrawn
Fancy peari (Bew) Nos. GRAIN


All the statements below regarding the movement of grain receipts, exports, visible supply, \&c.-are prepared by us from figures collected by the New York Produce Exchange. First we give the receipts at Western lake and river ports for the week ended last Saturday and since Aug. 1 for each of the last three years:

| Recetpts at- | Flour | Wheat | orn | ats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\frac{\text { bols } 186 \mathrm{lbs}}{216,000}$ | $\xrightarrow{\text { bush } 60 \text { los }} 55$ | bush 56 lbs | bush 32 los 137,000 | 184,000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { sh } 48,008 \\ 135,000 \end{gathered}$ |
| Icago | 216,000 |  | $2,842,000$ 179 | 107,000 | 80,000 <br> 100 | 482,000 |
| luth |  | 741,000 | 481,000 | 32,000 | 16,000 | 76,000 335.000 |
| Milwa |  | 11000 |  | 18.000 |  |  |
| Toledo |  |  |  |  |  | $00^{0}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {St. }}^{\text {Indiauaul }}$ | 135,000 | 81,000 | 202,000 | 52,000 | 8 8,000 |  |
| Peoria | 33 | 14,000 | 419,000 | 38,000 | 10,000 | 63,000 |
| Kansas C | ,000 | 395, |  |  |  |  |
| Omana- |  | 5 5, | 000 | ${ }_{1}^{1,000}$ |  |  |
| Wichita |  | 156,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Sloux Cily |  |  |  | 1,000 349,000 | 13,0 | 12,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 7,449, | 8,424,0 | 2,016,000 | 439,000 |  |
| Same wE'38 | 364,000 | 2,607,000 | 6,949,00 | 1,184,000 | 176,000 | 915,000 |
| nce A |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1939 \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ |  | 313 | 208 | ${ }_{97,23}^{86,08}$ |  |  |
| 193 | $1{ }^{20}$ |  | 283,230,000 | ${ }^{103}$, 6161000 |  |  |

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, June 8, 1940, follow:

| Recotpts at - | Flour | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | bbls 196 lbs | bush 60 lbs 370,000 | bush 56 lbs 129,000 | $\text { bush } 32 \mathrm{lbs}$ | bush 56 lbs | bush 48 lbs |
| Nowton | 21,000 21 | 179,000 |  | 4,000 |  |  |
| Phlladelphia | 25,000 | 306,000 | 19,000 |  | 35,000 |  |
| Baltimore.- | 11,000 | 8,000 | 48,000 | 20,000 | 12,000 |  |
| New Orl'ns* | 21,000 |  | 72,000 |  |  |  |
| Galveston-- |  | 1,678,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal --- |  | $\begin{array}{r}1,603,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Halifax. |  | 86,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Quebec | ------ | 297,000 | 189,000 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tot.wk. 40 | 295,000 | 3,575,000 | 457,000 | 131,000 | 7,000 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since Jan. } 1 \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | 5,657,000 | 60,066,000 | 14,286,000 | 2,328,000 | 1,603,000 | 1,125,000 |
| eek 1939- | 272,000 | 2,528,000 | 336,000 | 118,000 | 2,000 | 139,000 |
| $\begin{aligned} \text { Since Jan. } 1 \\ 1939 . \end{aligned}$ | 6,785,00 | 36,585 | 10,491,000 | 1,776,000 | 415,000 | 1,956,000 |

$\frac{1939}{\text { * Receipts do not include grain passing through New Orleans for foreign ports }}$
The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, June 8, and since July 1, are shown in the annexed statement:

| Exports from- | Wheat | Corn | Flour | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Yor | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bushels } \\ 265,000 \end{gathered}$ | Bushels | Bartels <br> 44,815 | Bushels | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bushels } \\ 2,000 \end{gathered}$ | Bushels |
| Albany. | 328,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Orieans | 603,000 |  | 5,000 |  |  |  |
| Montreal. | 1,678,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Halifax. | 86,000 297,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three Rivers | 29,000 | 189,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Total week 1940 Since July 1, 1939 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,257,000 \\ 142,768,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 189,000 \\ 26,374,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} a 49,815 \\ 3,875,756 \end{array}$ | 4,196,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,000 \\ 3,556,000 \end{array}$ | 10,284,000 |
| Total week 1938 Since July 1, 1938 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,027,000 \\ 132,395,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,000 \\ 38,424,000 \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 91,840 \\ 5,334,418 \end{array}\right.$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 65,000 \\ 3,832,000 \end{array}\right]$ | ,847,0 | $\begin{array}{r} 113,000 \\ 17,867,000 \end{array}$ |

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in ranary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saturday, June 8, were as follows:

| grain stocis |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ited States | Wheat | $\begin{gathered} \text { Corn } \\ \text { Bushels } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Oats } \\ \text { Bushels } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rye } \\ & \text { Bushels } \end{aligned}$ | Batley Bushels |
| New York | 88,000 | 98,000 | 9,000 | 124,000 | 3,000 |
| -4 arloat | ${ }^{9,000}$ | 106,000 | 56,000 13,000 1 | 38.000 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Philadelphia }}$ | 74,000 133,000 | 126,000 179,000 | 213,000 | 38,000 7 7 | (000 |
| New Oriea | 277,000 | 416,000 | 320,000 |  |  |
| Galveston | ${ }_{4}^{1,797,000}$ | 56,000 | $\stackrel{-15000}{ }$ | 9,000 | 9,0000 |
| Fort worth | 1,573,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Hutchinso | 4,529,000 | 4270000 | OO |  |  |
| Kansas Cit | 21,212,000 | 846,000 | 9,000 | 451,000 |  |
| Omaha | $4,645,000$ | 1,907,000 | 153,000 | 243,000 | 15,000 |
| Sioux Cit | 172,000 | 429,000 | 234,000 | ${ }^{14,000}$ | ${ }_{79000}^{8,000}$ |
| St. Louis Indianapoil | 1,694,000 | 740,000 492,000 | 74,000 780 | 10,000 227,000 |  |
| Peoria. |  | +402,000 |  |  | 38,000 312000 |
| Chleaso | 3,793,000 | 8,453,000 | 950,000 | 749,000 199,000 | 312,000 |
| On Lakes | 552,000 |  | ${ }^{2,000}$ |  |  |
| Milmauk | 378,000 | 438,000 | ${ }_{758}^{136,000}$ |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {M }}$ Muneath | 22,477,000 | ${ }_{2,460,000}^{2,87600}$ | 69,000 | $2,851,000$ | 628,000 |
| etroit |  | 2,265,000 |  | 1,105,000 | 245,000 770,000 |
| ${ }^{\text {Butaio }}$ | $3,188,000$ |  |  |  |  |
| On Canal |  | 291,000 |  |  |  | Total June $8,1940-\overline{90,562,000} \overline{23,009,000} \overline{3,748,000} \overline{9,6350,000} \overline{7,197,000}$

 a Baltimore also has 9,000 bushels Argentine oats in store.
Note-Bonded grain not included above: Oats-Buttalo, 527,000 bushels: total. bushels; Buttalo, 864,000 ; Duluth, 149,000 ; Baltimore, 156,000 ; total, $1,386.000$ bushels, against 127,000 bushels in 19399 Wheat-New York, 545,000 bushels; New York afloat, 229,000; Boston, 2,227,000; Philadelphia, 1,675,000; Baltimore,
$1,124,000 ;$ Portland, $1,035,000 ;$ Chicago afloat, 47,$000 ;$ Butfalo, $4,602,000 ;$ Duluth ${ }_{2,732,000}^{1,124,}$ Erie, $2,053,000$; Albany*, 4,521,000; Albany afloat, 98,000 ; on Canal, 526,000 ; in transit, rail (U. S.), $1,249,000$; total, $22,663,000$ bushels, agalnst $3,699,-$ 000 bushels in 1939 .
Albany also has 903,000 bushels Argentine rye in store.

| Canadian- | Wheat Bushels | Corn Bushels | Oats Bushels | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rye } \\ \text { Bushels } \end{gathered}$ | Barley Bushels |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lake, bay, river-seab'd | 53,444,000 |  | 2,088,000 | 306,000 | 910,000 |
| Ft. William \& Pt. Arthur | 55,307,000 |  | 595,000 | 394,000 | 1,510,000 |
| Other Can, \& other elev. | 144,023,000 |  | 4,028,000 | 1,271,000 | 3,987,000 |
| Total June 8, 1940 | 2,774,000 |  | 6,711,000 | 1,971,000 | 6,407,000 |
| Total June 1, 1940.. | 252,351,000 |  | 6,756,000 | 1,957,000 | 6,953,000 |
| Total June 10, 1939.. | 103,721,000 |  | 7,998,000 | 2,508,000 | 6,144,000 |

 Total June 8, 1940_ $343,336,0 0 0 \longdiv { 2 3 , 0 0 9 , 0 0 0 } 1 0,459,00011,601,00013,604,000$


The world's shipments of wheat and corn, as furnished by Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange for the week ended June 7 and since July 1, 1939, and July 1, 1938, are shown in the following:

| Exports | Wheat |  |  | Corn |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { June 7, } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Slnce } \\ & \text { Suly } 1, \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1, \\ & 1938 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { June } 7, \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July, }, \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sunce } \\ & \text { Suly }, \\ & \text { Jo3s } \end{aligned}$ $1938$ |
|  | Bushels | Bushels | ${ }^{\text {Bushels }}$ |  | ${ }^{B u}$ |  |
| No. Amer- | 4,898,000 | 200,834,000 | ${ }_{88,231,000}^{23,32,000}$ | 413,000 | 26,622,000 |  |
| Argentina- | 3,267,000 | 161,780,000 | 98,736,000 | 2,146,000 | 111,327,000 | 130,967,000 |
| Australia |  | 11,293,000 | 100,879,000 |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {India- }}^{\text {Indiar }}$ |  |  | 7,344,000 |  |  |  |
| countries | 416,000 | 22,376,000 | 33,912,000 | ,000 | 43,645,000 | 42,456,0 |
| Total | \%,597,000 | 436,655,000 | 562,494,000 | 3,416,000 | 187,090,000 | 262,34 |

Agricultural Department Report on Winter Wheat, Rye, \&c.-The Department of Agriculture at Washington on June 10 issued its crop report as of June 1, 1940. The estimated production of winter wheat is now placed at $488,858,000$ bushels, which compares with the Department's estimate of $459,691,000$ bushels a month ago and with a harvest of $563,431,000$ bushels last year. We give below the report:
Crops are uneven and over large areas late but, looking at the country as yields per acre may more than offset the rather light acreage of crops in in prospect. . June 1 returns from crop reporters concerning composite prosthough still about $2 \%$ below the quite favorable reports of two years ago Reports on the condition of spring-seeded small grains, hay yeaps, and
pastures average substantially better than at this season during the 192938 period and only slightly below the June 1 average during the more favor-
able decade preceding. A large acreage of winter wheat has been lost able decade preceding. A Arge acreage of winter wheat has been lost
but prospects have improved markedly and the yield per acre on the remainbut prospects have improved markedy and the yield per acre on the remain of oranges, grapefruit and lemons for the 1940-41 marreeate probably well above that of the corrent season. The 1940 production of other fruits is expected to show some reduction as compared with the rather large crops the previous 10 years. Supplies of early Southern vegetables were rather light and are slightly less abundant at present than they were a year ago, chiefly because of frosts in the South, but growing
On June 1 crop prospects were poorest in an area extending from central Nebraska to west central Texas where the winter wheat was severelcy damaged by drought last fall. In much of this region pastures are alfo
poor, and there are some large groups of counties where present moisture conditions make prospects for late crops uncertain. Practically the whole cotton belt, but particularly the area, east of the Mississippi River, has
suffered from cold weather or drought this season. Early vegetables in surferea frad several severe setbacks, fruits were damaged in some sections. corn has made a rather poor start and most crops and pastures had made less than the usual growth to the end of May in most of these States dry wather continued into the first week of June, but with recent rains,
there is still time for late crops to show full recovery from the unfavorable start.
Out
Outside of the dry areas of the cotton belt, the southwestern wheat belt. part of Arizona, and a few local areas elsewhere, the June 1 reports on
crop prospects and on the condition of ranges and pastures showed good to crop prospects and on the condition or ranges and pastures showed good to
excellent conditions rather generally. In the Northeast the late spring
and frequent rains interferred somewhat with planting corn and other spring work but favored spring grains, pastures and the locally important
hay crop. The eastern corn belt, which had plenty of rain in May, has corn crop a good start. In the western half of the corn belt and westward to the Mountains there have been some good rains during the first 10 days of June in areas missed in May. The Western States had a mild, wet winter
and an early spring. While extensive areas there need more rain, farmers and an early spring. While extensive areas there need more rain, farmers
season While it is too early for forecasts of crop production to be precise, the general character of the crop season is beginning to appear. Wheat procrop. The rye crop will be close to average. Feed grain production should be substantially above the 10 -year average but the chances are that
production will not be quite as large as in any of the last three years. The production will not be quite as large as in any of the last three years. The weather conditions should be favorable for late cuttings and late kinds. With pastures good and present and prospective grain and hay supplies ample, feed conditions are favorable for the production of livestock and live-
stock products. On June 1 the reported rate of milk production per cow and the number of eggs secured per 100 hens were both the highest on record for the date.
Wheat-The production of winter wheat of $488,858,000$ bushels, as indicated on June 1, shows an increase in prospective production during prospects, this production would be $13 \%$ less than the $563,431,000$ bushels produced last year, and $14 \%$ lower than the 10 -year (1929-38) average production of $571,067,000$ bushels.
This is 0.6 of a bushel under the 1939 harvested yield of 14.9 bushels per acre but the same as the average of 14.3 bushels. The indicated yields are above average in the States east of the Missouri River, and in the
Northern Pacific Coast and Mountain States, while they are below average in the Great Plains States, and in the Southwest.
Growing conditions during May were very favorable in the North Central Growing conditions during May were very Pavorable in the North Central
and Eastern winter wheat States, and in that area production prospects show substantial improvement over a month ago. made possible by continuation during May of more nearly normal rainfall, average. In two locations adverse conditions developed which reduced yield prospects below May 1 expectations. In Montana and South Dakota, moisture was short during May and rust and cutworm damage were rein Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. While its development is not yet far enough advanced to determine what the full effects may be on yields in this and other areas, the prospective damage is increased because of the lateness of the winter wheat crop. In the Pacific Northwest, conditions
on June 1 were about the same as a month earlier and expected yields in those States are a little better than average.
The June 1 condition of all spring wheat of $88 \%$ is 17 points above the the June 1 condition a year ago, and 12 points higher than the $10-\mathrm{yea}$ apparent in all States of any importance in spring wheat production. apparent in all states of any importance in spring wheat productiont as reported in March, the June 1 condition indicates a prospective production of all spring wheat of around $239,000,000$ bushels, compared with 191,-
540.000 bushels in $1939,243,569,000$ in 1938 and the 10-year average of 540,000 bushels in
$183,619,000$ bushels.
Rye-The prospective production of rye is estimated at $38,640,000$
bushels compared with $39,249,000$ bushels produced in 1939 and $38,095,000$ bushels compared with 39,249,000 bushels produced in 1939 and $38,095,000$
bushels, the average annual production during the $10-$ year period, 1929-38. As a result of fa vorable moisture conditions, a rather sharp increase over
the May 1 forecast is shown in yield prospects in North Dakota and Minnesota. Slightly increased prospects occurred in Wisconsin and Nebraska, producing States which showed smaller prospects than on May 1. Condition of rye on June 1 in all of these five important producing states, except
Nebraska, indicates yields sharply higher than harvested in 1939. In relation to the 10-year average, prospects in North Dakota are very favor-
able, and in the other principal States (except Nebraska) moderately able, and
favorable.

Farm stocks of old rye on June 1, 1940 amounted to $11,268,000$ bushels compared with $15,812,000$ bushels on farms June 1, 1939, and 7,202,000 RYE

| State | Yield per Acre (Bushels) |  |  | Production (Thousand Bushels) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Averaje 1929-38 | 1939 | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Indicated } \\ 1940 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Averaje } \\ & 1929-38 \end{aligned}$ | 1939 | $\left.\right\|_{1940} ^{\text {Indicated }}$ |
| New York | 15.7 | 15.5 | 16.0 | 348 | 341 | 320 |
| New Jersey | 17.3 | 17.0 | 17.5 | 416 | 391 | 402 |
| Pennsylvania | 13.9 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 1,504 | 1,058 | 1,073 |
| Ohio-. | 13.8 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 903 | 1,232 | 1,189 |
| Indian | 11.7 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 1,424 | 1,608 | 1,608 |
| Illinols | 12.0 | 12.5 | 13.0 | 1,048 | 1,100 |  |
| Michigan | 11.9 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 1,850 | 1,512 | 1,188 |
| Wisconsin | 11.1 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 2,768 | 2,380 | 3,216 |
| Minnesota | 15.2 | 14.0 | 16.0 | 6,533 | 7,350 | 6,224 |
| Iowa.. | 14.6 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 1,234 | 1,044 | ${ }^{651}$ |
| Missouri. | 9.1 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 281 | 7420 | ${ }^{297}$ |
| North Dakota | 9.3 | 8.5 | 13.0 | 7,865 4,555 | 7,106 <br> 4 | 8,450 |
| South Dakot | 10.8 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 4,555 | 4,752 | 5,258 $\mathbf{2 , 6 0 8}$ |
| Nebraska | ${ }_{10}^{9.3}$ | 88.0 | 8.0 10 | -3,008 | 3,568 650 | $\begin{array}{r}2,608 \\ 540 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Kansas_ | 10.6 12.6 | 10.0 13.0 | 10.0 13.0 | 407 83 | 117 | 130 |
| Maryland | 13.0 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 248 | 250 | 238 |
| Virginia. | 11.4 | 12.0 | 11.5 | ${ }^{601}$ | 576 | 598 |
| West Virginia | 11.6 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 133 | 74 | 92 |
| North Carolina. | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 486 | 458 | 465 |
| South Carolina | 8.4 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 76 | 95 | 102 |
| Georgia | 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 104 | 136 | 126 |
| Kentucky | 10.9 | 9.0 | 11.5 | 216 | 126 | 218 |
| Tennesse | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 198 | 527 | 285 |
| Oklahom | 8.0 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 168 | 627 | ${ }_{63} 9$ |
| техая. | 10.5 | 8.5 | ${ }^{9.0}$ |  | ${ }^{60}$ | 388 |
| Montan | 9.0 10.7 | 12.0 11.0 | $1 \begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 11.5\end{aligned}$ | 353 60 | 420 55 | ${ }_{92}$ |
| W yoming | 6.6 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 168 | 200 | 202 |
| Colorado | 7.3 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 322 | 429 | 412 |
| Utah. | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 20 | 32 | 34 |
| Washingto | 8.0 12.6 | 10.0 12.5 | 12.0 14.0 | 156 431 | 260 562 | 840 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Oregon--1 }}$ California | 12.6 12.6 | 12.5 11.0 | 14.0 | ${ }_{97}$ | 66 | 98 |
| Uuited States | 11.4 | 10.3 | 12.0 | 38,095 | 39,249 | 38,640 |

Oats-The condition of oats on June 1, 1940, averaged 82\% of normal compe condition of $78 \%$. Favorable growing conditions during May overcame to some extent the handicap of late seeding. On June 1 development of the oats crop varied from threshing in the extreme south to seeding in the extreme North.
In the corn belt, stands are good and with the exception of a dry are extending eastward from Nebraska into western in is weather was generan of the late start, the crop in all sections of the corn be is more vulnerable should adverse conditions develop later. Chinch bugs are numerous enough in central Illinois, southern Iowa, and eastern Kansas to threaten the oats crop in these areas. In the Dakotas, where grassare not expected to be as great as last year. About four-fifths of the total United States oats production is usually centered in the North Central
In the Northeastien States the oats crop, While handicapped from the
In outset by late seeding, was favored by good growing weather in May. In States in the South Atlantic group, present prospects are disappointing.
In this area a dry fall and winter resulted in late seedings and thin stands
of the fall varieties. Continued dry weather in the spring adversely affected both fall and spring oats. In Oklahoma and Texas, where approximately three-fourths of the production in the gouth Central States is usually States, the above average condition reflects the favorable growing weather which has prevailed in that area. Stands are good and soll moisture has been sufficient for current needs. While California prospects are above
average, there are some sections of the State where wet weather has caused considerable daraage from rust.
On the basis of the prospective oats acreage reported in March, the June 1 condition indicates a production of about $1,021,000,000$ bushels. This (1929-38) average of $1,024,852,000$ bushels.
Barley-Prospects for the 1940 barley crop were moderately favorable
on June 1. The condition for the United States was reported at $82 \%$ of normal compared with $72 \%$ on June 1, 1939, and the 10 -year (1929-38) tions range from 6 to 25 points above June 1 last bear. Conditions in these States rare also considerably above average except in Nebraska, where where the condition of the in below normal development, and in Colorado, where the condition of the crop is just about average.
The loss from grasshoppers and crickerts, however, is expected to be much less than last year in the Northern Plains. Although some winter barley and winter drought and late winter freezes, favorable, May weather has resulted in less loss than earlier expected and improved prospects on the remaining acreage. Winter barley is becoming increasingly important Upone the basis of the prospective acreage reported in March, the June 1
condition indicates a production of around $302,000,000$ bushels compared with the 1939 crop of $276,298,000$ bushels and the 10-year (1929-38) a average Stocks of old barley on farms June 1, 1940, are estimated at $50,630,000$ bushels or $18.3 \%$ of the 1939 crop. Stocks, of barley last year were, $52,-$
292,000 bushels, while the five-year (1934-38) average is $31,209,000$ bushels. WINTER WHEAT

| State |  | Yield per Acre (Bushels) |  |  |  | Production (Thousand Bushels) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\left.1939\right\|^{\text {In }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Indicated } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Average } \\ & 1929-38 \end{aligned}$ | e 193 |  | ${ }_{1940}^{\text {ndicated }}$ |
| New York |  | 21 |  | 23.5 | 23.0 | 5,317 |  |  | 6,555 |
| New Jersey |  | 22 |  | 22.5 | 22.0 | 1,226 |  |  | 1,232 |
| Pennsylvani |  | 19 |  | 21.0 | 20.0 | 19,033 | 19, |  | 18,480 |
| Ohlo -- |  | 20 |  | 19.5 | 20.5 | 40,042 | $2{ }^{37}$ |  | 39,422 |
| Indiana |  | 17 |  | 18.0 21.0 | 18.5 18.5 | 30,138 $\mathbf{3 5 , 1 8 0}$ | ${ }^{-27}$ 38, |  | 27,861 32,468 |
| Michigan |  | 20 |  | 21.0 | 22.0 | 16,460 | 0 15, |  | 16,808 |
| Wisconsin |  |  |  | 15.0 | 18.5 | 633 |  | 00 | 796 |
| Minnesit |  | 18 |  | 17.5 | 20.0 | 3,247 |  | 20 | 2,980 |
| Iowa-- |  | 18 |  | 17.0 | 19.0 | 7,009 |  |  | 6,175 |
| Missouri. |  |  |  | 16.5 | 14.5 | 25,457 1,381 |  |  | 23,867 1,683 |
| South Dak |  | 11 |  | $\begin{array}{r}9.5 \\ 11.5 \\ \hline 18.5\end{array}$ | 11.0 11.0 | 42,381 | 7 35, | 12 | +1,683 |
| Kansas. |  | 11 |  | 11.5 | 10.5 | 135,801 | 1 111, |  | 75,926 |
| Delaware |  | 17 |  | 18.0 | 19.0 | 1,568 |  | 962 | 1,406 |
| Maryland |  | 19 |  | 19.5 | 19.5 14.5 | 8,518 887 |  | 252 | 7,644 7700 |
| Virginia |  | 14 |  | 14.5 14.5 | 14.5 14.5 | 8,735 $\mathbf{2 , 0 8 0}$ |  | 11 | 7,700 1,986 |
| North Carolina |  |  |  | 12.0 | 11.5 | 4,661 |  | 100 | 4,842 |
| South Carolin |  |  |  | 11.5 | 10.5 | 1,175 |  | 15 | 2,268 |
| Georgia. |  |  |  | 10.0 | 9.0 | 1,134 |  | 710 | 1,710 |
| Kentucky |  |  |  | 11.5 | 13.0 | 5,366 |  | 71 | 4,875 |
| Tennessee |  |  |  | 11.5 | 12.0 | 4,241 |  | 17 | 3,984 |
| Alabama |  |  |  | 12.0 | 12.0 | 54 |  | 72 | 72 |
| Arkansas |  |  |  | 9.5 | ${ }^{9.5}$ | - 534 |  | 390 | -323 |
| Oliaho |  |  |  | 14.0 | 10.5 | 46,763 |  | , 388 | ${ }_{28,514}^{38,56}$ |
| Texas |  |  |  | 10.0 | 9.1 | 32,958 |  | 800 | 26,463 |
| Montan |  | 13 |  | 20.0 24.0 | 17.0 25.0 | 9,669 13,168 |  | 80 | 20,281 16,425 |
| Wyoming |  |  |  | 9.5 | 13.0 | 1,313 |  | 720 | 2,015 |
| Colorado |  |  |  | 11.0 | 10.0 | 9,003 |  | 22 | 7,480 |
| New Mex |  |  |  | 10.0 | 7.0 | 2,565 |  | 740 | 1,736 |
| Arizona |  |  |  | 23.0 14.0 | 21.0 16.5 | 3,059 |  | 240 | 3,646 |
| Nevada |  |  |  | 29.0 | 26.0 | 70 |  | 87 | 130 |
| Washingt |  |  |  | 25.5 | 26.0 | 24,342 |  | 218 | 29,406 |
| Oregon. |  |  |  | 22.0 | 22.0 | 12,974 |  |  | 14,080 |
| Californ |  |  |  | 18.0 | 16.0 | 12,489 |  |  | 12,400 |
| nited States... |  |  |  | 14.9 14.3 |  | 571,067 | 7 563,431 |  | 488,858 |
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| Colorado --- | 80 | 74 | 82 | 72 | 75 | 75 | 69 | 73 | 71 |
| Arizona...-- |  |  |  | 87 | 80 | 88 | 88 | 83 | 85 |
| Utah-...-. | 85 | 82 | 88 | 88 | 88 | ${ }_{93}^{93}$ | 87 | 82 | 90 |
| Nevada-...- | 88 | 79 75 | 888 | 888 | 78 | -93 | $\stackrel{91}{83}$ | 76 | ${ }_{91}^{91}$ |
| Oregon----- | 82 | 6 | 8 | 76 | 68 | 84 | 75 | 71 | 81 |
| United States | 76 | 71 | 88 | 78 | 72 | 82 | 78 | 72 | 82 |

* Short-time average.

Weather Report for the Week Ended June 12-The general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the weather for the week ended June 12, follows:
The week was characterized by widespread ralns east of the Rocky Mountains, abiormally warm weather from the Mississippi Valleeg east-
ward, and decidedily $10 w$ temperatures in the Northwest
 ranged generally from six degrees to as many as 10 degrees above normal.
On the other hand, unseasonably cold weather prevailed in the northern On the other hand, unseasonably cola weather prevaied in the northern
Great Plains and northern Rocky Mountains sections, with frosts or freezing Gemperatures srequent in the later ar area about the 10 th. West of the Rocky
tountains nearly normal warmth prevalled in most places. Mountains nearly normal warmth prevailed in most placess.
Maximum temperatures during the week exceeded 90 degre the Mississippl Valley from lowa southward, and also rather generally from
 also from the southern Great Plains and most of Texas, where the marima
were in the middle or high 90's. In the northern Great Plains and locally ine in the thern Lake region and extreme Northeast the temperature did not reach 80 degreess at any time during the weelk. The highest reported was
106 degrees at Fresno Calif., on the 10 th. In the East, Columbla, S. C., ad the highest, 98 degrees, on the 7 th.
Moubstantial The amounts exceeded an inch rathections east of the Rocky Missouri Valley, most of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, northern
Wyoming, Montana, and parts of North Dakota. Thus, much of the normally drier portions of the Great Plains again had generous rainfall.
West of the Rocky Mountains, except locally in the north, there was very little precipitation during the week.
warm-weather crops and some local damage resulted from frost, the gen-warm-weather crops and some local damage resulted from frost, the gen-
eral warmth and mostly abundant precipitation in practically all other sections east of the Rocky Mountains were decidedly favorable and crops
in meneral made good growth. in general made good growth.
The current moisture situation is the best in a long time. In fact, with
the exception of some restricted need for rain, particularly in southeastern the exception of some restricted need for rain, particularly in southeastern
Virginia, parts of Alabama, some local areas in the central Mississippi Valley, extreme southern Texas, and a few places in the Great Plains.
there is ample moisture for current needs practically everywhere east of there is ampie moisture for curren nused some interruption to frerm work
the Rocky Mountins. Showers cand
in the East and parts of the Mid West, but in general seasonal operations made satisfactory advance.
West of the Rocky Mountains thare is a rather urgent need for moisture
in tho West of the Rocky Mountains thare is a rather urgent need for moisture
in the eastern Grat Basin and parts of the far southwest, but otherwise conditions continue mostly favorable. There were some unusually heavy
rains in the central Rocky Mountain area, some stations in Wyoming rains in the central Rocky Mountan area, so
reporting from four to seven inches for the week.
Small Grains-The week was favorable for factory progess was reported rather generally. Plants are reported heading as far north as New York, and the lower Lake region, and mostly well headed in the Oho valoer.
In Missour conditions now good to very good, with some local har-
vesting reported. In Texas harvest made good advance and the ger vesting reported. In Texas harvest made good advance and the general
condition of wheat is fairly good except rather spotted in parts of the
Pat


In Kansas there were further good, general rains and wheat has improved, but it is ripening irregularly; harevest will begin within a fow days
in the extreme south-central and southeastern portion and, with favorable weather, will extend in two or three weeks into the north and west. In
Nebraska all small grains have improved slightly but some previous damage Nebraska all small grains have improved slightly, but some previous damage
is irreparable. In Montana and the Pacific Northwest the outlook continues is is ireparab
favorable.
Good growing weather prevailed throughout the spring wheat region
and satisfactory progress and satisfactory progress was reported rather generally in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana. In South Dakota improvement is noted
since tha rain, In fact, in mach of the sring wheat belt growing con-
ditions for mall-grain crops have been nearly Ideal. Oats generally, and ditions for small-grain crops have been nearry ideal. Oat
flax in the northern Plains, made satisfactory progress.
Corn-A Hetle corn remains to be planted in some sections, especially
the uppor Ohio Valley, but in general, planting has been completed and the uppor onio vain to mostly good stands. Cultivation is in progress in the southern portion of the belt. In the western belt moisture is mostily
ample for current needs. In Iowa all corn has been cultivated once and
 considerabere of thwice trom heavy rains and erosion, with considerable local
in the northwest replanting necessary.
Cotton-In the cotton belt temperatures averaged near normal in the loss general raininall, being rather heavy in a goood many places in the west. The week was favorable and cotton made mostly satisfatotory progress. In the western belt stands are very good, with some early plants be-
sining to square as far north as north central Texas. In the central and eastern states reports of weekly progrress were rather generally favarorable,
with some improvement in stands noted in north-central districts. There with some improvement in stands noted in north-central districts. There
were local complaints of lack of sunshine in the northeast. Squares are were local complaints of lack of su.
forming in much of South Carolina.

The weather bulletin furnished the following resume of conditions in different States:
North Carolina-Raleigh: Favorable warmth and adequate rain generally,
Progress of corn excellent; condition very good; light hail damage. Slight Progress of corn excellent; condition very good; light hail damage. Slight
blue mold damage to tobacco. Potatoes very good condition. Pastures
 South Carolina - Columbia: Favorable warmth; mostly adequate rain. Orops, gardens, and pastures grew and improved. Cotton chopping good,
advance in north interior; squaring elsewhere; favorable for checking weevil; progress good; condition fair. Vegetables becoming plentiful; shipping
commercial cucumbers. Oat harvest active in north; yield irregular. Some prommercial cucumbers. Oat harveest active in northing yield irregular. Some
warm days helped check insect activity favored by previous cold. warm days helped check insect activity favored by previous cold.
Georyia-Atlanta: Favorable warmth; lack or rain felt in few central
counties, elsewhere mostly adequate. Some corn tasseling in south; condition generally improved. Beans, peanuts, pecans, watermelons, canta-
 cotton' mostly good; condition fair to good.
Florida-Jacksonville: Favorable warmth; adequate rain; soil moisture roasting ears. setting out sweet potatoes. Tobacco good. Truck roasting ears sething out sweet potatoes, Tobacco good. Truck
diminishing, but shipping tomatoes, cucumbers, and peppers. Citrus
imprond improved; new fruit good size.
Alabama-Montgomery: Favorable warmth; good rain, but more needed
locally. Cotton chopping good advance; fields clean locally. Cotton chopping good advance; fields clean; progress fairly good; Truck and gardens fair to good, except where toon dry for ot harvest favored;
fair to good croo. Pastures fair to good crop. Pastures fair to good. Cattle satisfactory.
Mississippi-Vicksburg: Favorable warmth; mostly adequate rain.
Progress of cotton generally good, with cultivation good. Progress of corn Progress of cotton generaly good, with cultivation good. Progress of
good to excellent and of gardens, truck, and pastures mostly good.
Louisiana-New Orleans: Mostly favorable warmth and ample rain.
All crops helped by rain and prosress good. Excellent advance towards All crops heiped by rain and protress gooo. Excellent advance towards rest
Texas-Houston: Favorable warmth; rain ample, except in extreme
west, extreme south, and locally elsewhere where little. Harvesting winter
 Panhandle where spotted. Oat harvest rapid progress, condition fair to of weeds; stands rather irregular in north-central; some tasseling; general
 some early planted squaring; stands generally good; chopping about over;
general condition fair to good, except in extreme south where too dry general condition fair to good, except in extreme south where too dry,
Truck and gardens good progress; condition generally fair. Tomatoes and melons excellent on coastogrossion harvest aboraty overr in north-central); condition fair. Ranges mostly improved, but some still poor in local dry.
areas, particularly in extreme south. Livestock fair to good condition. Frruit trees mostly favorableme advounch, but vestock fair to good condition.
grat rather spotted in north-central. Fruit trees mostly favorable advance, but rat
Rice very good; much irrigation necessary.

Arkansas-Littie Rock: Warmth and rain favored crop growth. Cotton good progress; siopping excellent advance: stands improved Corn rapid
rrowth: condition very good. Harvesting wheat and oats; delayed by rain
年 last two days. Potato digging general in south. Crops maturing rapidly
in west. Tomatoes excollent growth. Other crops good progress and improved condition. Tennesse- Nashville: Progress of cotton good; chopping fair advance:
condition farirly good; some replanting necessary; Corn planting about
done; proteress good; condition fairly good. Condition of winter wheat done; progress good; condition fairly good. Condition of winter wheat
very goodi ripening: Toobacco fairy inproving. Potatoes, gardens and
truck good progress, but need rain in ilarge ares. very good irpening. © Tobacco fairi improving.

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE

New York, Friday Night, June 14, 1940.
The grave developments in the European war, in their effect on retail business, were again counteracted by favorable weather conditions preyailing during the larger part of the week and resulting in further accelerated buying of summer wearing apparel and vacation goods. A growing influence on public purchasing power was also exerted by improved employment conditions in the industrial sections of the country, due to the stimulating effect of Government buying in carrying out the defense program. Department store sales for the week ended June 1 showed a loss of $9 \%$ in the dollar volume as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Sales of New York and Brooklyn stores declined $17.8 \%$ and in Newark establishments the loss in sales reached $18.6 \%$.
Trading in the wholesale dry goods markets turned quite active as the sharply increased flow of goods in retail channels caused hurried purchases by merchants to replenish dwindling inventories. While attention centered in summer apparel lines, active buying was also noted in novelty wash goods and sheer fabrics as well as in blankets, with prices for the latter showing a stiffening trend. Wholesalers on their part were somewhat less inclined to enter the market for forward commitments, although sentiment showed a marked improvement, and a general revival in buying was predicted should the present expansion in the gray goods markets make further progress. Business in silk goods improved moderately as some spot demand for summer fabrics made itself felt. Trading in rayon yarns remained fairly active, notably for the finer counts, in which the tight delivery situation continued. While shipments experienced a slight seasonal recession, the outlook for the industry is regarded as highly favorable, as few surplus stocks exist and the further elimination of major European supply centers is expected sooner or later to result in incresaed export demands, notably on the part of Latin-American users.

Domestic Cotton Goods-Trading in the gray cloths markets started the period under review in its previous dull fashion. Subsequently, however, a broad buying movement got under way and the volume of sales assumed proportions not seen since the war boom days of last fall. Immediate causes of the expansion in trading were the pronounced rally in the security markets and in raw cotton values, the sharply improved movement of finished goods in distributive channels, initial covering purchases against armament requirements, and, in a larger sense, the growing realization on the part of users that the replenishment of their dwindling supplies was highly advisable in view of the possibility that defense program considerations may ultimately greatly reduce the quantity available for ordinary consumer trades. Business in fine goods also turned more active as the improved demand for gray cloths found its reflection in a better call for fancy cottons. Shirtings and poplins moved in larger volume and an improvement was noted in carded piques. Closing prices in print cloths were as follows: 39 -inch 80 s , $61 / 2$ c.; 39 -inch $72-76 \mathrm{~s}, 61 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; 39 -inch $68-72 \mathrm{~s}, 51 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 381 / 2$-inch $64-60 \mathrm{~s}, 43 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 381 / 2$-inch $60-48 \mathrm{~s}, 41 / 8$ to $41 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.
Woolen Goods-Trading in men's wear fabrics broadened considerably and prices showed a stiffening trend, reflecting the enhancement in raw wool values, the impending Government purchases of large quantities of wool goods for military purposes and the greater willingness on the part of clothing manufacturers to cover forward requirements under the stimulus of improved consumer buying. Further considerable spot demand developed for lightweight materials, notably gabardines and tropicals. Mill operations showed an expansion as a number of producers were able to increase the backlog of unfilled orders. Reports from retail clothing centers gave a much better account, with favorable weather and improved employment conditions stimulating the demand for summer apparel. Business in women's wear fabrics, while less active than in the men's wear division, also gave indications of an early improvement as the better flow of goods in retail channels foreshadowed an early reentry into the market on the part of garment manufacturers.

Foreign Dry Goods-Trading in linens continued in its spotty character, with the disturbed supply situation abroad preventing any expansion in activities. Business in burlap remained dull and prices ruled easier in line with further Calcutta recessions, although spot goods maintained a fairly steady undertone in view of the virtual elimination of the Mediterranean shipping route. Domestically lightweights were quoted at 5.65 c ., heavies at $\mathbf{7 . 6 5 c}$.

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MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN MAY
We present herewith our detailed list of the municipal bond issues put out during the month of May, which the crowded condition of our columns prevented our publishing at the usual time.
The review of the month's sales was given on page 3693 of the "Chronicle" of June 8. The total awards during the month stand at $\$ 50,046,353$. This total does not irclude Federal Emergency Relief Administration or Public Works Administration loans or grants actually made or promised to States and municipalities during the month. The number of municipalities issuing bonds in May was 272 and the number of separate issues was 328 .

$\begin{array}{r}\text { Page } \\ 3546 \\ \text { Prentiss County Third Supervisors } \\ \text { Dist., Road Dist No. 1, Miss_ } \\ \hline\end{array}$
 oans or funds obtalned by States and municlpalities from agencles of the Federal
Government. $r$ Refunding bonds.
We have also learned of the following additional sales for We have also le
previous months: Page
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All of the above sales (unless otherwise indicated) are for April. These additional April issues will make the total sales (not including termporary or RFC and PWA loans) for that month $\$ 75,811,615$.
The following items included in our totals for the previous month should be eliminated from the same. We give the page number of the issue of our paper in which reasons for these eliminations may be found.


* Temporary loan; not included In total for month.


## News Items

Arkansas-Voters to Pass on Debt Refunding ProgramAct of 1939 special session to authorize refunding of $\$ 140$,000,000 highway debt will be submitted at November general election along with 14 other proposals, according to a dispatch from Little Rock to the "Wall Street Journal" of June 12.
Principal targets of Gov. Carl E. Bailey's plan were sections to allow a
State board to negotiate interest rate on refunding bonds and to issue bonds
as of last Oct. 1 to refund outstanding securities not callable until April 1,
1940 . Arkansas Supreme Court ruled that emergency clause was illegally voted and thus removed possibility of completing the proposed debt adjustment last october. Decision on constitutionality of Act itself was reserved withdrawn at Goov. Bailey's request.
Principal and interest schedules set up by Act 11 of 1934 can be met by the State until 1943-44, when $\$ 11,465,506$, including interest at $\$ 5,562,431$ principal payments have been limited to bond reitrement on tenders. by
which state Refunding Board has used cash of $\$ 18,029,030$ to purchase
obligations of $\$ 21,695,519$ for discount of $\$ 3,666,489.0$
bligations of $\$ 21,695,519$ for discount of $\$ 3,666,489$.
Louisiana-Highway Financing Plan Under Consideration -House Committee on Public Roads and Highways has approved an administration bill to authorize $\$ 10,000,000$ highway bond issue payable out of four-cent gasoline tax from which $3 \%$ deduction for evaporation and loss in handling would be withdrawn, and one cent now given public welfare would be credited to the highway fund. Administration leaders in House and Senate expect to draft an omnibus highway bill to set up the new program.
The house ways and means committee has refected a bill backed by assigned police juries and used largely for public welfare.
The Legislature is expected to approve an administration bill to appro-
priate $\$ 100,000$ for expenses of a committee to be named by Gov. Sam. H. priate $\$ 100,000$ for expenses of a committee to be named by Gov. Sam. H.
Jones for study of State government in interest of economy and efficiency.
New Jersey-Bills to Balance 1940 Budget Passed-The State Legislature completed on June 11 adoption of a Republican-sponsored finance program designed to balance the State budget for 1940 . The most important measure in the program will cut relief costs in 1940 by more than $15 \%$ and provide a new system for administering and distributing relief
This key bill, one of a series formulated by a Republican committee teareduce the State's share of relief costs for the current year to $\$ 11,565.342$,
or $\$ 2,293,415$ less than last year. The reduction will be accomplished or $\$ 2,293,415$ less than last year. The reduction will be accomplished
through a new formula for reief distribution. This will reduce the funds
available for some municipalities, which now have lower relief costs, while available for some municipalities, which now have lower
increasing State assistance to others having higher costs
The State Financial Assistance Commission, the present relief disbursing
agency, would be abolished, This five-man Commission would be replaced agency, would be abolished. This five-man Commission would be replaced
by a single director appointed for a five-year term at a salary of $\$ 7,500$ a
year. This director would take over the duties of Arthur Mudd, who is now year. This director would take over the duties of Arthur Mudd, who is now
employed by the Commission as the State's Relief Director. Under the new relief plan, 212 New Jersey municipalities which now
have low relief costs will receive no State assistance for relief this year.
Payments by the State to other municipalities having higher relief costs Payments by the State to other municipalities having high
will vary from 25 to $70 \%$ of the relief leads of these localities.
The extent of the change impending under the plan is shown by some ore
local relief costs. Newark will receive the largest cut, $\$ 598,131$, and Jersey
City the largest increase, $\$ 142,724$. City the largest increase, $\$ 142,724$. Bayonne, $\$ 207,372$, and Trenton, $\$ 345,416$. Elizabeth, East Orange and
Montclair will receive increases. Reductions will be made in 108 municipalities, while 207 others, most of them smaller communities, will get The Senate also passed 11 other bills already adopted by the Assembly, Which are included in the general finance program. The program in its State fund, provide for relief bills left unpaid last year, meet current relief needs and allocate funds to various State departments. The sponsors hope it
will give the State a surplus of $\$ 4,000,000$ by the end of the current fiscal year.
New York, N. Y.-Real Estate Tax Valuations Cut by $\$ 87,431,461$ - The final assessed valuations of taxable real estate in New York City for the fiscal year beginning July 1, as announced on June 10 by the Tax Commission, is $\$ 16,-$ $553,401,478$, a decrease of $\$ 87,431,461$ below the valuation for the current fiscal year. The figures indicate that the basic tax rate for the fiscal year 1940-41 may be $\$ 2.79$ for each $\$ 100$ of assessed valuation, compared with the current basic rate of $\$ 2.82$. The decrease would be caused by the fact that the budget for the next fiscal year will be $\$ 6,461,005$ less than the current budget.
The tentative calculation of the new tax rate, however, is made on the revenues of the general fund during the next fiscal year, as published last February. The rate will vary as his final figure, to be published in a few
days, varies from the preliminary figure. The City Council will set the tax rate after it has received the Comp-
troller's final estimate. The action must be taken before June 25 . troller's final estimate. The action must be taken before June 25 . 10th was $\$ 126,260,807$ less than the figure published on Feb. 1 as the ten-
tative assessed valuation. The final figure includes $\$ 688,187$ in in special franchises-assessment to be levied against property extending above or beneath the streets. It includes assessments of $\$ 14,417,162,863$ against
ordinary real estate and $\$ 1,468,051,580$ against the property of utility ordinary re
Wihiam. Stanley Miller, President of the Tax Commission, said in a report accompanying the table of assessed valuations that the property
embraced in the limits of LaGuardia Field, North Beach, Queens, would embraced in the limits of LaGuardia Field, North Beach, Queens, would at $\$ 35,100,000$.
Mr. Miller said, however, that the properties of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Mr. Miller said, however, that the properties of the Brooklyn-Manhattan borough Rapid Transit Co., which it will acquire tomorrow, will remain on the list of taxable property until next year. these companies had not vested in the City of New York for that date. The total assessed valuation of the real property holdings of the transit
hild
New York, N.Y.-Comptroller Reports on Savings Made Through Transit Purchases-Comptroller Joseph D. McGoldrick revealed to the Board of Estimate on June 12 that he had made a saving of $\$ 7,314,678$ in the cost of transit unification. The Comptroller made his disclosure in a printed message sent to the members of the Board after the ceremonies in which the city completed unification by taking ceremonies in which to the I. R. T. system.
By a "prudent exercise" of his fiscal powers, in the purchase of securities of the private lines in the market at prices "materially less" than those
called for in the two plans, the Comptroller stated that he had effected a
saving of $\$ 4,974,332$ on I. R. T.-Manhattan securities alone. The remainder saving of $\$ 4,974,332$ on I. R. T.-Manhattan securities alonie. The remainder with the signing of a contract with a bondholders' committee to purchase additional securities on which the city saved $\$ 588,644$, Mr. McGoldrick
stated.
In the message, which detailed financial aspects of unification, the Comp-
troller informed the Board that although the city was authorized to issue troller informed the Board that although the city was authorized to issue
$\$ 315,000,000$ of unification bonds, at the present time only $\$ 253,500,000$
will be issued to the public and $\$ 51,500,000$ will be issued to the sinking will be issued to the public and $\$ 51,500,000$ will be issued to the sinking
funds to redeem a similar amount of bond anticipation notes already issued. Of the necessity of the city's purchasing the securities of the private
lines, Mr. McGoldrick said:
"In the I.R. T.-Manhattan situation it was warranted by three compelling factors. First, the outbreak of war in Europe brought securities to pelling factors. First, the outbreak of war in Europe brought securities to produce a considerable saving to the city. Furthermore, a stimulus was essential to bring the securities subjected to the plan to percentages large
enough for declaring the plan operative. Lastly, many security holders who enough for declaring the plan operative, Lastly, many security holders who company bonds for city bonds they were to receive under unification. To securities of these lines.
of "In the B.-M. T picture, we pursued the tender procedure when deposits of securities of the private lines in consent to the plan appeared to be falling short of the percentages required to put the plan into effect. Unless adsecurities to the plan our efforts of many months negotiation and the public's hope of many years might have come to naught. As for those who had deposited their securities, a collapse of the plan would have meant
substantial loss. Consequently this Board authorized the invitation of tenders from holders of the various classes of B.-M. T. securities, but not
of the B. \& Q . of the B. \& $Q$. T. companies.
Up to June 12 , the city pur
having a total unification plan value I. R. T. and Manhattan Ry. securities having a total unification plan value of $\$ 34,859,262$ for an outlay of $\$ 30,-$
$975,240, \mathrm{Mr}$. McGoldrick revealed. Purchases of B .-M. T. securities
brought about a saving of $\$ 1751.702$ in brought about a saving of $\$ 1,751,702$ in unification cost, while in addition
the city was calculated to have saved $\$ 588,644$ through entry into a contract the city was calculated to have sa
with a bondholders' committee.
United States-Secretary Morgenthau Suggests Tax Levy on Future Public Security Issues-Appearing at the first of three scheduled hearings on June 12 before the Senate Finance Committee, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau issued a supplemental statement dealing with the matter of tax-exempt securities. He asked that Congress leave to the Treasury the discretion to make the national defense notes, authorized by the new Defense Finance Bill, subject to Federal taxes:
He said he opposed any legislation to wipe out tax exemption for interest
on outstanding Federal securities, but added: on outstanding Federal securities, but added: of interest on all future public security issues (Federal, state, municipal and local), including obligations to be issued under this Act. However, even if the tax exemption affecting future State, municipal and local issues is not enjoys under the Second Liberty Bond Act and make the notes to be issued under this Act subject to ederal taxes.
tax on bonds of the Suestion of the constitutionality of imposing a Federal not be settled until the Federal government had imposed such a tax after which it would probably be argued in the supreme Court.
In opposing such a tax in the past various local officials and municipal men have contended that the right to impose a Federal tax on future issues
would automatically give the Federal government the right to impose a would automatically give the Federal
tax on outstanding tax exemnt bonds.

Cities Show Drop for Year in Bonded Debt -Total gross bonded debt of American cities of more than 30,000 population, excluding New York, decreased $\$ 88,000,000$ during the last year, the National Municipal League announced on June 12. A survey of the debts of 272 of the largest cities in the country reveals that there has been a downward trend in municipal debt since 1936. Total 1940 debt for the 310 largest cities is estimated at $\$ 8,500,000,000$.
Cities with the lowest per capita net debt, including school and excluding
utility debt, which usually is self-supporting, of the 272 surveyed are Milutility debt, which usually is self-supporting, of the 272 surveyed are Mil
waukee, Wis., san Francisco, Calif., and st. Louis, Mo., in Group I (population over 500,000 ); Seattle, Wash., Portland, Ore., and Indianapo-
lis, Ind., in Group II (population between 300,000 and 500,000 ); Spokane, Wash., Fort Wayne, Ind., and Tacoma, Wash., in Group III (population between 100,000 and 300,000 ); Saginaw and Lansing, Mich., and Wheeling,
W. Va., in Group IV (population 50,000 to 100,000 ); and Danville, III.,
Ariington, Mass., and Bay City, Mich., in Group V (population 30,000 to Arlingto, in Group Mass., and Bay City, Mich., in Group V (population 30,000 to
50,000 ). Cities with the highest debt are: Group I, Buffalo, N. Y., Detroit, Mich.
and Philadelphia; Group II, Newark and Jersey City, N. J., and Rochester
N. Y.; Group III, Yonkers N. Y.; Group III, Yonkers, N. Y. Camden, N. J., and Knoxville, Tenn.;
Group IV, Atlantic City, N. . Ashille, N. N., New Rochelle, N. Y.; Group $V$, White Plains, N. Y, and Perth Amboy, and Kearney, N. J.
Rosina Mohaupt of the Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research, author of the survey, warns that "it is dangerous to conclude that a city with a low per capita debt is more efficiently and economically managed legal and economic restrictions over which the local officers have no control Sometimes high debt is incurred to provide facilities which, it is hoped, will attract a larger population with a lower par capita debt, burden resulting
in the future. The age, the topography the tradition of 'essential services. in the future. The age, the topography, the tradition of 'essential services, are not only invidious but dangerous.
Miss Mohaupt lists three
Miss Mohaupt lists three reasons for the decline in municipal debt decline in the rate of growth of large cities, with consequent reduced need recent stress on economy budgets, in which expensive capital costs are postponed in favor of more pressing necessities.
Reasons for high debt in such cities as $\mathbf{M}$ Reasons for high debt in such cities as Miami and St. Petersburg, which had they returned their questionnaires, and in Atlantic City and White Plains is that resort cities and rapidly growing suburban developments must of necessity acquire higher debt. Large bond issues for relief are blamed
for the debt rise in New York and New Jersey cities.
Constitutional and legal limitations are given as the reason for the low Constitutional and legal lim

## Bond Proposals and Negotiations ALABAMA

ANNISTON, Ala-BOND SALE-The following bonds aggregating
$\$ 60,000$, offered for sale at public auction on June 11 -V. 150, . 3694 .
were awarded to a group composed of Brodnax \& Co., Marx \& Co., both of Birmingham, the Merchants National Bank of Mobile, and Wätkins. Morrow \& Co. of Birmingham, $2533 / \mathrm{s}$, paying a price of 97.25 , a basis of about $4.09 \%$ :
$\$ 35,000$ refunding bonds. Due on June 1 in 1941 to 1960.
25,000 refunding school bonds. Due on June 1 in 1941 to 1960
HUNTSVILLE, Ala.-BOND OFFERTNG-It is stated by N. M. Payne, City Clers-Treasure, that he wiin receive sealed bids until $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on June 20 for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 1,750,000$ electric system revenue anticipation bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated July 1,1940 . Due on
July 1 as follows: $\$ 75,000$ in $1943, \$ 77,000$ in $1944, \$ 79,000$ in $1945, \$ 81,000$
in $1946, \$ 83,000$ in $1947, \$ 85,00$ in $1948, \$ 88,000$ in $1949, \$ 91,000$ in $1950, \$ 94,000$ in $1951, \$ 97,000$ in $1952, \$ 100,000$ in $1953, \$ 103,000$ in 1954, $\$ 122,000$ in 1959 and $\$ 126,000$ in 1960 . Bonds maturing on and after on any interest payment date on or after July 1, 1945 , at par and accrued
interest and a premium of $4 \%$ if redeemed on or before July $1,1948,3 \%$ interest and a premium of $4 \%$ if redeemed on or before July 1, $1948,3 \%$ after and on or before July $1,1954,1 \%$ if redeemed thereafter and on or
before July 1; 1957, and without premium if redeemed thereafter prior to maturity.
Bidders are requested to name a rate or rates of interest in multiple
$1 / 4$ of $1 \%$, but not more than two rates shall be specified and there shall be
no more than one rate for any one maturity. The bonds will be awarded on
the bid of par and accued interest or better which results in the lowest in
terest cost to the city. Principal and interest (J-J) payable at a bank terest cost to the city. Principal ard interest (J-J) payable at a bank or trust company to be selected and mutually agreed upon in writing by
the city and the purchaser at the time of an award of the sale of the bonds, and designated by resolution of the City Council. The bonds are issued for
the purpose of the acquisition of an electric system for the city and conthe purpose of the acquisition of an electric system for the city and constructing improvements, betterments and extensions thereto, and are
payable solely from net revenues to be derived from the operation of the system. The city will supply the printed bonds and the appraving opinion of Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago and all bids must be so conditioned. The purchase price of the bonds is to be paid simultaneously with the trans-
fer to the city of the electric system properties of the Alabama Power Co. for the purchase of which the bonds are in part being authorized, delivery to be made in New York City on the day fixed for the closing of such transaction. Enclose a certified check
MOBILE, Ala.-BOND OFFERING-Proposals will be received by Mayor Cecil F. Bates until 11 a. m. on June 17 for the private sale of the $\$ 421,000$ Alabama State Docks port facilities, 1940 bonds. Due Feb. 1 .
as follows: $\$ 12,000$ in 1941 and $1942, \$ 13,000$ in $1943, \$ 17,000$ in Alabama State Docks port facilities, 1940 bonds. Due Feb. 1 .
as follows.: $\$ 12,000$ in 1941 and $1942, \$ 13,000$ in $1943, \$ 7,000$ in
$1944, \$ 18,000$ in 1945 to $1947, \$ 19,0001$ in $1948, \$ 21,000$ in 1949
and $1950, \$ 22,000$ in 1951 and $1952, \$ 23,000$ in $1953, \$ 24,000$ in
1954 to $1956, \$ 28,000$ in 1957 to 1959, and $\$ 29,000$ in 1960 Int.
payable Feb. 1 and Aug. 1 Issued for the purpose of refundpayable Feb, 1 and Aug. 1 . Issued for the purpose of refund-
ing a like amount of "Mobile Port Facilities Revenue Antici-
pation Bonds, 1938," which latter bonds were issued for the purpose of financing the construction and equipment of a docke thereto.
472,000 Mobile State Docks cold storage, 1939 bonds. Due Dec, 1 as Mobile State Docks cold storage, 1939 bonds. Due Dec, 1 as
follows: $\$ 13,000$ in $1940, \$ 14,000$ in $1941, \$ 15,000$ in $1942, \$ 20,000$
in 1943 to $196, \$ 22,00$ in 19977 and $1948, \$ 24,000$ in $1949, \$ 25,000$
$\$ 28950$ and $1951, \$ 26,000$ in 1952 and $1953, \$ 27,000$ in 1954, Por the purpose of refunding a like amount of " $4 \%$ Dock and Cold
Storage Plant Revenue Bonds," which latter bonds were issued for the purpose of financing the construction of a cold storage
plant, fruit shed, dock and incidental equipment and facilities.
200,000 Mobile State Docks extension bonds. Due Dec. 1, as follows:
$\$ 6,000$ in $1940, \$ 7,000$ in 1941 to $1944, \$ 9,000$ in 1945 to 19500
$\$ 10,000$ in 1951 and $1952, \$ 11,000$ in $1953, \$ 12,000$ in 1954 and
$1955,-\$ 13,000$ in $1956, \$ 1,000$ in 1957 and $\$ 15,000$ in 1958 and
1959 Interest payable June and Dec. 1 . Issued for the purpose of refunding a like amount of "City of Mobile, State Docks
Extension Revenue Bonds," which bonds were issued for the purpose of financing the construction and equipment of a dock
and shed for the handling, storage, weighing and transshipping of and shed for the handling, storage, weighing and transshipping of
bulk fertilizer materials and bulk chemicals, together with in-
cident facilition cidental facilities.
Denom. $\$ 1,000$. All of the bonds are subject to registration as to prinfor the first five years after the date of the bonds and a premium of $5 \%$ after the rued five years. The bonds will not be sold for less than par and Principal and interest payable at the Irving Trust Co., New York. All of the bonds are to be payable as to both principal and interest from the rentals paid to the city by the State of Alabama, acting by and through the Defrom the city to the state. The rentals are payable from the first gross excess reven each project or port terminal unit described above, and the is also pledged for the pa project, after payment of the rentals on such project, (These bonds were originally offered for sale on June 10 -V. 150, p. $3694-$

## ARIZONA

CHANDLER, Ariz.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 13,5004 \%$ semi-ann. refunding bonds offered for sale on June 6-V. 150, p. 3394 -were purchased by
Refsnes, Ely, Beck \& Co. of Phoenix, at par. No.other bid was received,

## ARKANSAS

MONTICELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Monticello), Ark.BOND SALE-The $\$ 150004 \%$ semi-ann. building bonds offered for sale
on May 30-V. 150, p. 3239 - were purchased at par by local banks, according to the Secretary of the Board of School Directors. Due $\$ 3,000$ on
July 1 in 1948 to 1952 incl. PARAGOULD, Ark--BOND ISSUANCE NOT CONTEMPLATED In connection win the report given in these columns ast December, that a contract with Walton, sulivan \& Co. of Little Rock to purchase
city hall bonds was tentatively approved by the City Council, it is now
stated by the City Clerk that these bonds will not be issued as the city has stated by the City Clerk that these bonds w
reached its legal limit of a 5 -mill bond tax.
SHERIDAN Ark.-BOND SALE DETAILS-It is now reported by the
City Recorder that the $\$ 3,250$ fire equipment bonds sold to the Grant City Recorder that the $\$ 3,250$ fire equipment bonds sold to the Gran as 5 s at par, and mature on Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,500,1943 ; \$ 750,1944$, and as 50 in 1945 and 1946.

## California Municipals

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## CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA, State of -WARRANTS SOLD-A $\$ 2,636,565.04$ issue of registered general fund warrants was offered for sate on June 10 and was awarded to Kaiser \& Co. of San Francisco, about May 28,1941 .
Dated as of June 13, 190 . Due on or abous
LOS ANGELES COUNTY (P. O. Los Angeles), Calif.-SCHOOL BOND SALE The $\$ 5,000$ Llewellyn School Districtes bond Calffered for sale on June $11-\mathrm{V} .150, \mathrm{p} .3695$-were awarded to Dean Witter \& Co. of Los

LOS ANGELES METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT (P. O. Los Angeles, Cederal Loan Administrator, that the Reconstruction Finance Conesp, ration has sold $\$ 20,088,000$ interim certificates covering Colorado
River Water Works bonds to the Bank of America National Trust River Water Works bonds to the Bank of America National Trust \&
Savings Association of San Francisco, at 107.50 , and accrued interest This price representing a yield to the purchaser of approximately $3.58 \%$

able for bonds bearing interest at the rate of bonds are part of a $\$ 208.500,000$ loan authorized by the RFC to the district to finance the construction of an aquaeduct for carrying water from district to
the Colorad River in Arizona to Los Angeles and 12 other cities.
The
MONTEREY COUNTY (P. O. Salinas), Calif.-SCHHOOL BoND OFFERING-It is stated on June It, for the purchase of $\$ 14,000 \mathrm{Hall}$ School District bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $5 \%$, payable J-J.
Dated July 1, 1940. Denom, $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 1,000$ July 1, 1941 to 1954 .

Prin. and int. payable in lawful money at the County Treasury. The bonds deilivery. Bidders will be normitted to bord different rates of interest for different maturities of the bonds. Enclose a certified check for not lers
than $10 \%$ of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the Board of
ORANGE COUNTY (P. O. Santa Ana), Calif.-SCHOOL-BO

 Dated July 1, 1901 . Denom. \$1,000. Due July 1, as follows: $\$ 2,000$ in
1942 and 1943 , and $\$ 3$.000 in 1944 to 1950 . Prin. and int. payable at the County Treasurer's office. The bonds will be sold for cash only, and at not less than par and accrued interest. The proceedings for the issuance
of the bonds will be submitted for approval to
Andeles and tiveny Angeles, and the opinion of the attorneys will be furnished to the purchaser
without charge.
value of the bonds biose a certified check for for not payable to the County Treasurer.
SACRAMENTO, Calif.-BONDS OFFERED-Sealed bids were received purchase of $\$ 133,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ semi-ann. municipal limproverement,
1938 series A bonds. Dated July 1938 . Due on July 1 as follows:
193 .000 in 1941 to 1965, and $\$ 4,000$ in 1966 and 1967
SAN FRANCISCO (City and County), Calif.-BOND OFFERINGsaid Board will receive sealed bids unt ili 3 p, moand June 17 . for the purchase
of $\$ 945,000$ airport bonds, 1938. Dated Jan. 1, 1938. Due $\$ 105,000$ on Jan. 1 in 1941 to 1949 incl. The sald bondd will bear interest at a rate Bidders for said bonds shall specify in, as is in bild be named by the bidder.
ont interest rate or rates desired. Interest on said bonds will be payable July 1 and Jan. 1 , Said with accrued interest, at the rate or rates named, on naid bonds to date ofter
delivery. No alternative bids will be considered by the Board of suporvisors.
All proposals for the purchase of said bonds shall be accompanied by a
deposit of $5 \%$ of the amount bid in lawful money of the United or by a deposit of a certified check payable to the or aboe Clierk for a like
amount, provided that no deposit need exceed the sum of 80.000 , and no deposit need be given by the State of Californium of $\$ 10,000$, and that the same at the lowest rate or rates of interest, and if two or more bidders offer to purchase the bonds bearing the same lowest rate or rates of interest. the bonds will be awarded to the bidder orfering to purchase the same at City and County of the accepted bid will be the lowest net interest cos considering the amount of interest to be paid on said bonds during the life thereof at the rates specified, and deducting any premium or premiums bid Francisco, as to the legality of these bonds will be furnished to the successful bidder without cost.
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY (P. O. San Bernardino), Calif.SCHOOL BOND OFFERING-Sealed bidd. wiil be received untill Calif. a.m. Redlands School District bonds, Interest Iate is is not to exceed $3 \%$, payable Prin, and int. payable at the County Treasurer's office. The bonds will be sold for cash at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delifvery. thclose a certified check for not less than $4 \%$ of the par value of the bonds
bid for, payable to the County Treasurer.
SAN MATEO COUNTY (P. O. Redwood City), Calif.-SCHOOL
BONDS DEFEATED-The Superintendent of schools states that at the election held on June 7 the troperasan to issues of st35.000 in construction bonds of the San Mateo Union High School District failed to carry.
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY (P. O. Santa Cruz), Calif, BONDS NOT
SOLD-It is stated by E. H. Miller, County Treasurer, that the $\$ 20.000$ $3 \%$ semi-ann. Scotts Valiey Elementary school District bonds orfered on June 7-V. 150 p. 3239 were not sold as no bids were recelved. Dated
July 2, 1940. Due on July 2 in 1941 to 1960 incl.

## CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.-NOTE SALE-The issue of $\$ 825.000$ notes
 cluded the following: Dick \& Merle-Smith; $0.52 \%$, and $\$ 23$; National City

ROCKY HILL, Conn.-BOND SALE-F W. Horne \& Co., Inc. of Jun2 to 1961 incl. 1940 . Crincipal and interest ( $J$-D) payable on June 1 from Connecticut Trust Co., Hartford, Interest exempt Prom all Hresent Federal income taxes.' Legality approved by Day, Berry \& Howard
of Hartor.. Reoffered by the bankers to yield from $0.75 \%$ to $2.60 \%$. cording to maturity.
STAMFORD (City of), Conn- - BOND SALE-The Issue of $\$ 300,000$ coupon sewer bonds offered June 13 was a warded to the Harris Trust
 payable at the First Nationam Bank of Boston. Le Legality approve. (J-J)
Ropos, Gray, Boyden \& Perkins of Boston. Reoffered to yiold br


 Blair \& Co, 100.067; (for 2 s) First of M Michigan Corporation par plus $\$ 3.507$
and First Boston Corporation 101.13 .

## FLORIDA

FLORIDA (State of)-BOND TENDERS INVITED-The State Board office in Tallahassee, sealed offerings of matured or unmate at ithe Governor's refunding road and bridge or hiphway bonds, time warrants, certificates road and bridge districts thereina Special R. \& B. Districts No. 1 and 2 only; Charlotte, Desoto, Glades Hernando, Indian River District No. 1 ony; Cuarlotte, Desoto, Glades,
Jensen R.' \& B. District, Levy District No. 7, Martin, Mon District only:
All offerings submitted must be firm for 10 days subsequent to the date
 sarial price asked. The offer nust saecificially of issue, date of matarity exactly what coupons are attachech and will bere delivered speciritcally state exactly what coupons Bonds that are in default of interest must be offered at a flat pr ce, which
price shall be understood to be the price asked for such bonds with all maturities of past due defaulted or unpaid coupons attached, and notice is
 of any of the bonds accepted and (or) purchased hereunder, the face value
of such missing coupons will be deducted from purchase price, and offerings of such missing coupons will be deducted from purchase price, and offerings
must be submitted on this basis. Sealed envelope containing offerings of bonds shall plainly state on its
face that it is a p proposal for sale of road and bridge bonds. Separate tenders shall be submitted corvering the bonds or each county, buta any number of such sealed offerings may be enclosed in one mailiing eenvelope. PENSACOLA, Fla.-CERTIFICATE OFERING-It is stated by J. E. Frenkel, City Clerk and Comptroller, that he will receive seaved by bid untii
11 a. m on June 24 for the purchase of $\$ 108.000$ water revenue of 1940

$\$ 5,00$ in $1942, \$ 8,000$ in $1943, \$ 10,000$ in $1944, \$ 12,000$ in 1945 to 1950 Comptroller, or at the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., New York. The certificates shail be sold to the bidder making the most advantageous bid, including the lowest interest cost to the city. The certificates shall be pay-
able solely from the net earnings of the water supply and distribution system of the city and shall be subordinate in priority to the water revenue certificates of the city of 1934 and 1938, now outstanding in the principal sum
of $\$ 136,000$. The proceeds from the sale of the certificates shall he psed for the purpose of constructing extensions, improvements and replacements to the water supply and distribution system of the city, within the corporate area of the city, and also for the purpose of extending the water supply and Pensacola or Brownsville, lying immediately contiguous to the corporate limits of the city. The certificates will be validated hy a decree of the
Circuit Court of the First Judical Circuit of Florida, in and for Escambia County, and the approving opinion of Masslich \& Mitchell of New York, or before Aug. 1, at place of purchaser's choice. Enclose a certified check
for $2 \%$ of the amount of the certificates bid for, payable to for $2 \%$ of the amount of the certificates bid for, payable to the city.
POLK COUNTY SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICTS (P. O. Bartown un- 21, by D. H. Sloan Jr., Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, for the pprchase of coupon or registered refunding, issue of $\$ 10,000$ Special Road and Bridge District No. 1051 , $\$ \%$ bonds. Due on
Jan. 1 as follows. $\$ 3,000$ in 1948, and $\$ 7,000$ in 1949. Interest
 Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000$ in 1946, and $\$ 2,000$ in 1947. Interest 2,000 Special Road and Bridge District No. $145 \%$ bonds. Due on Jan. 1 .
 Jan. 1: $\$ 1,000,1948, \$ 10,000,1949$, and $\$ 1,000$ in 1950 . Interest
payable $\mathrm{J}-\mathrm{J}$. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Jan. 1, 1938. All of the bonds are subject to redemption on any interest payment date, on and after July 1,1940 , on 30
days notice
Dine Prin. and int. payable at the Irving Trust Co., New York. Bids must be
submitted for the bonds of any or all of the districts and all bids must submitted for the bonds of any or all of the districts and all bids must
specify separately the price offered for the bonds of each district bid for. The bonds are general obligations payable from an unlimited tax to be levied upon all property (including homestead) within the particular district. nished to the purchaser. Enclose a certified check for $1 \%$ of the amount nishe to the purchaser. Enclose a certified check for $1 \%$ of the am.
of the bonds bid for, payable to the Board of County Commissioners.
WINTER GARDEN, FIa--BOND TENDERS INVITED-It is stated that sealed tenders will be received util 8 p . m. on July 8 , by E. M. Tanner.
City Clerk, for general refunding, issue of 1936 bonds, heretofore issued by
the city

## GEORGIA

EAST POINT, Ga.-BONDS VOTED-It is stated by E. L. Cole, City Clerk, that at the primary election held on June 5 the voters approved the
issuance of the $\$ 250,000$ water department bonds by a very wide margin issuance of the $\$ 250,000$ water department bonds by a very wide margin.
He reports that they will be offered for sale, probably in the next 60 days.

FULITON COUNTY (P. O. Atlanta), Ga.-BONDS VOTED-At the recent primary election the voters approved the issuance of $\$ 750,000$ in the Work Projects Administration, the bonds will call for a total expenditure of about $\$ 3,000,000$ for new school buildings.

## ILLINOIS

BOONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ${ }^{33}$ (P. O. Poplar Grove, in receive sealed bids orFERING-The Clerk of the Board of Directors $\$ 15,900$ coupon school house addition and improvement bonds. Dated May 1, 1940 . Denoms. $\$ 1,000$, $\$ 500$ and $\$ 100$. Due May 1 as follows:
 at a rate within a limit of $3 / 2 \%$, to be expressed in a multiple of $1 / 1 /$ of $1 \%$.
Principal and interest (M-N) payable in Belvidere or Chicago, as desired. The Board of Directors reserves the right to determine whether the boonds will be issued as $33 / 128$ or at a lesser rate. The bonds were authorized at an
election on April 11. Legal opinion of Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago will be election on April cesfegal opinion or Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago will be
furnished the successful bidder at the district's expense. Blank bonds ready for execution to be supplied by the purchaser. A chertified check for $2 \%$ of
the issue, payable to order of the district, is required. or the district, is required.
CHRISMAN, III.-PURCHASER-The $\$ 11,000.4 \%$ street improve-
ment bonds sold earier in the year, as reported in--v. 150, p. $2295-$ were ment bonds sold earlier in the year, as report
purchased by Ballman \& Main of Chicago.
COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT III-BONDS SOLD-An issue of CROTTY (P. O. S. Seneca), III-BOND SALE-Vieth, Duncan \& Wood oonds.
DALZELL, IIl.-BONDS SOLD-An issue of $\$ 30,000414 \%$ water rev-
nue bonds was sold to John J. Seerley $\&$ Co. of Chicago. Dated July 1 , enue
1940 .
DES PLAINES III.-BOND SALE-C. W. McNear \& Co, Inc. of Chicago purchased an issue of $\$ 19,0003 \frac{3 / 4}{} \%$ judgment funding bonds HINCKLEY III.-BONDS DEFEATED-An issue of $\$ 12,000$ various ORANCEVILLE
Omprovement bonds, approved at an election on April ${ }^{\text {On }} 8$, $0003 \%$ street

PONTIAC III-BOND ELECTION-S. R. Baker, City Attorney,
states that an election will be held July 30 on the question of issuing $\$ 15,000$ $4 \%$ fire department bonds.
IIl. RANDOLPH COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9 (P. O. Evansville) Illi- BOND OFFERING-Walter J. Schuwerk, Attorney for the District, follows: $\$ 4.000$ from road bonds. Date to 1946 , incl. Jund $\$ 5,1900$ from Due Jan. 1 as incl. This issue was authorized at an election or may 22 . Bidder must District will furnish transcript of proceedings to a approving attorneys prior to issuance of the bonds. A certified check for $\$ 4,500$ must accompany each proposal.
of about $2.83 \%$. The above issue was sold as 3 s , at a price of 101 , a basis ST. JOSEPH
On the question of issuing $\$ 11.000$ general obligation and $\$ 26$ held July 17 bonds. They have already been sold as $4 s$ to Doyle. $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Connior $\& \in$ Co. of Chicago, subject to their approval by the voters. - V. 150 , p. 3544 .
WHITESIDE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 301 (P. O. Rock Fanls), IN - BOND SALE-John Nuveen \& Co. of Chicago pur-
chased an isue of $\$ 145.000$ building bonds as $24 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at a p price of 101.57 ,
 incl.; $\$ 8,000,1953$ to 195 incl.; \$9,000 in 1958 and $\$ 10,000$ in 1999 and
1960 . Interest $J$.J.
Legality approved by Chapman © Cutler of Chicago.

## INDIANA

BROOKSTON, Ind.-BOND SALE-The Indianapolis Bond \& Share Corp. of Indianapolis purchased an issue of $\$ 30,00041 / \%$ electric utility Ross, McCord \& Ice of Indianapolis.
Controller, will receive Ind.-BOND OFFERING-Albert Lesniak, City Controller, will receive sealed bids untill 2 p . m. (DST) on June 24 , for the
purchase of $\$ 84,000$ not to exceed $3 \%$ interest East Chicago Park District
bonds. Dated July 1, 1940. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 3,000$ on Jan. 1 from
 mor Park District Bonds of 1940 , and accompanied by a certified check for \$2,000 payable to order or Corks. The bonds will not constitute a corporate obligation of the city but are payable out of special taxes to be lovied and collected on all of the sive with the corporate boundaries of the city proper. Approving legal opinion of Matson, Ross. McCorr \&\% Ice of Indianaporis Apill be furnished the successful bidder at the district's expense. No conditional bids will be BNGL
ENGLISH SCHOOL TOWN, Ind.-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 6,400$ English state Bank. Due as follows: $\$ 160$. July 1 , $1941 ; \$ 160$, Jan. and July 1 from 1942 to 1960 incl. and $\$ 160$. Jan. 1 , 191. Inssue was awarder as 3 ss, at an
FRANKFORT, Ind.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 400,000$ callable electric to a group composed of $\mathbf{C}$. F . Childs \& Co., Paine, Webber \& Co., both or Chicaso, and the City Securities Corp. of Indianapolis, as $2 \%$ s, , at a


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or anaturing on and after Jan. 1,1948 , are redeemable on July 1,1947, inverse numerical order, at 102 and accrued interest, to date of redemption, on 30 days' notice by publication in a newspaper or financial journal pub cial journal published in the City of Chicago, and the mailing of such notice to the holders of registered bonds.
Blyth \& Co.; Stern, Wampler \& Co . 23 s was made by a group consisting of FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TOWNSHIP(P. O. Salem, F.R.D. No. 2), Ind-BOND SALE-The $\$ 9,700$ building bonds offered May 31 price of 10.46, a a basis of about $1.92 \%$ D Dated June 1 , 1940 and due at
follows: $\$ 700$ July 1, 1941 and $\$ 500$ Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1942 to 1950 incl.
L.AFAYETTE, Ind-BOND SALE-The $\$ 10,000$ park improvemens $8 \%$ Co. of $s t$. Louis, as 13 , s, at a p price or 100.01 a basis of about $1.248 \%$. Dated June 15, 1940 and due \$1,000 on Jan, i from 1942 to 1951 incl. named a rate of $2 \frac{1}{4} \%$.
${ }_{O F F E R I N G}$ PCHOOL TOWNSHIP, Miami County, Ind.-BOND bids until 10 a. Wallo Musselman, Township Trustee, will receive sealed $41 / \%$ interest school building bonds. Dated June 1,1 . 1940 . Denoms. July 1 from 1942 to 1954 incl.; and $\$ 1,500$ Jan. 1,1955 . Bidder to name a
 opinion of Matson, Ross, McCord \& Ice of Indianapolis will be furnished the successful bidder.

## IOWA

DAVENPORT, Iowa-BONDS NOT SOLD-It is stated by F. A. Hass City Clerk, that the $\$ 1,000,000$ not to exceed $21 / 2 \%$ semi-ann. bridge revenue refunding bonds offered on June $6-\mathrm{V}$. $150, \mathrm{p}$. 3395 -were not sold
as no bids were received. Dated June 1, 1940. Due on Nov. 1 in 1941 to 1950, and on May 1, 1960
HOLLY SPRINGS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O, Hornick), Iowa-BOND OFFERING-It is reported by C. C. Rose,
District Secretary, that he will receive bids until fune 20 , for the purchase of $\$ 15,000$ building addition bonds, approved by the voters at an election held on May 24.
HOLSTEIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Holstein) Iowa-BONDS DEFEATED-Is is stated by the Secretary of the Board
of Directors that at an election held on June 6 a proposal to issue 850,000 in of Directors that at an election held on Jun
high school addition bonds failed to carry

## KANSAS

WICHITA, Kan-BONDS SOLD-It is stated by E. S. Worrell,

 in 1945 to i950. Prin, and int. (J.D) payable at the fiscal agency in
Topeka. Legality approved by Bowersock, Fizzell \& Rhodes of Kansas

## KENTUCKY

CHRISTIAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL CORPORATION (P. O. Hopkinsville), Ky- BONDS OFFERED TO PUBLIC-An issue of
$\$ 145,000$ 3 $1 / 2 \%$ semi annual coupon first mortgage bonds is being offered by the Bankers Bond. Co. of Louisville, for general investment at pricesto
yield from $1.75 \%$ to $3.50 \%$, according to maturity. Dated June 1, 1940 .
 upon 30 days published notice on any interest date at 102.50 , and accrued

KENTUCKY State of - BRIDGE BOND PAYMENTS TO BE MADEThe Kente $\$ 50,000$ on outstanding bonds against eight intra-State bridges on
 In addition to the advance payment the $\$ 11,112,000$ regular amount due on - 11 m

115 , representing in iadition to the of face value of the bonds premiums of $\$ 17,190$, and interest of $\$ 113,050$.
OHIO COUNTY COURT HOUSE CORPORATION (P. O. Hartford) Ky.-BONDS SOLD-The Bankers Bond Co, and Smart \& Wagner,
Inc., both or
Louisville, jointly, are said to have purchased
$\$ 65,0004 \%$ semi-ann. court house and jail mortgage bonds. Due on April 1 in 1941 to

## LOUISIANA

De RIDDER, La.-BONDSALE-The $\$ 66,000$ semi-ann. street improve-
 ointly to the City Savings Bank \& Trust Co., and the First National Bank,
both of De Ridder, as 5 sat par, according to the City Clerk. Dated July 1 , both of De Ridder, as 5 s at par, accor
1940 . Due on July 1 in 1941 to 1954 .
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH (Pi O. Baton Rouge), La.By L. Paul Amiss, secretary of the Police Jury, for the the purchase on $\$ 100,000$ public improvement, series O of 1940 bonds. Dated April 1, 1940 . Denom. 1947, and $\$ 11,000$ in 1948 to 1950 . Bidder to name rate of interest payable April and October 1 . The These bonds are part of an issue of \$20,0.00 authorized by resolution of the Police Jury at a meeting held on March 12 . A
certified transcript, and the approving opinion of Chapman $\&$ Cutler of Chicalo, will be furringed the pruchaser without cost to him, and all bids shall be so conditioned, Enclose a
E. L. Gass, President, Police Jury.

FIFTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT (P. O. Tallulah), La.BOND SALE-The $\$ 150,000$ refunding bonds offered for sale on June 12 of New Orleans, the First National Bank and J Hick Dane \& Well of Vicksburg, as 3 3s, paring a premium of $\$ 50$ equal to 100.033, a basis of
about $2.995 \%$. Dated July 1940 , Due $\$ 15,000$ on July 1 in 1941 to
195 1950 incl.
BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-The successful bidders reoffered the said bonds for public su
to $2.80 \%$, according to maturity.
GUEYDAN, La.-BOND OFFERTNG-It is stated by Charles A. V until July 9 , for the purchase of the following not to exceed $6 \%$ semi-ann bonds aggregating $\$ 44,0000 \$ \$ 34,000$ sewer bonds, approved by the voters on
June 4, and $\$ 10,000$ water improvement bonds, approved at the same election. All bonds mature in 20 years.
NO. 11 (P. O. Lafarish CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

 rate is not to exceed $6 \%$, Dayable F-A. Dated Aug. 1,1940 . Denom. $\$ 1,0000$
Due Aug. 1943 to 1968 . These are the bonds authorized at the election
 him, and all bids shall be so conditioned. Enclose a certified check for not

## MAINE

BRUNSWICK, Me.-NOTE SALE-The issue of $\$ 50,000$ notes offered
 rate of $0.48 \%$.
HESTBROOK, Me.-BOND SALE-F. W. Horne \& Co., Inc. of
 1941 to 1946 incl. and $\$ 6,000$ in 1947 . Principal and interest (J-D) payable Chaplin, Burkett \& Knudsen of Portland. Reoffered to yield from $0.50 \%$ to $2 \%$, according to maturity.

## MARYLAND

 MARYLAND (State of)-BOND OFFERING-Hooper So Miles, State
 ipal only. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of $1 /$ of 1\%. Bidders are referred to Chapter 756 of the Acts of the Mary-
land Generail Assembly of 1939, as containing the full terms and provisions of the loan. Legal opinion of the Attorney-General of Manyland and of Marbur, Gosnell \& Williams of Baltimore will be furnished the successful
bidder. A certified check for $5 \%$ of the certificates bid for, payable to bidder. A certified check for $5 \%$ of the certificates bid for, payable to
order of the State Treasurer, is required.

## MASSACHUSETTS

ATTLEBORO, Mass.- NOTE SALE-The Second National Bank of Boston was awarded on June 12 an issue of $\$ 100,000$ notes at $0.196 \%$
iscount. Due Nov. 8, 1940. Other bidders: National Shawmut Bank, discount. Manse Nov.
$0.1 \%$. Hartford. $0.29 \%$; Merchants National Bank of
Bost Bosto, $0.32 \%$, and First National Bank of Attleboro, $0.33 \%$.
BARNSTABLE COUNTY (P. O. Barnstable), Mass.- NOTE SALEThe Hyannis Trust Co. of Hyannis purchased an issue of $\$ 75,000$ notes at
$0.23 \%$ discount. Due Nov. 20, 1940 Other bids: Cape Cod Trust Co.. O.246\%; Buzzards Bay Navional Bank, $0.26 \%$; First National Bank of

BOSTON, Mass-NOTE SALE-The issue of $\$ 5,000,000$ notes offered June 12 was awarded to Halsey, Stuart \& Co. Inc., New York, at $0.78 \%$, A group composed of the Chase National Bank of New York, Salmon Bros.
\& Hutzler, and R. W. Pressprich \& Co , only other bidder, named a rit of Hutzier, and R. W. Pressprich \& Co., only other bidder, named a rate
$0.60 \% \%$, plus $\$ 13$. Halsey, Stuart \& Co. reoffered the notes to yield

BROOKLINE, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The issue of $\$ 500,000$ revenue anticipation notes offered June $10-\mathrm{V}$ V. $150, \mathrm{p} .3697-$ was awarded to the
Second National Bank of Boston at $0.179 \%$ discount. Dated June 10 , 1940 and due Nov. 21, 1940 . Other bids: National Shawmut Bank of R. L. Day \& Co., $0.21 \%$.

DEDHAM, Mass.- NOTE SALE-An issue of $\$ 100,000$ tax notes was
 National Shawmut Bank, $0.247 \% ;$ Secon
and Norfolk County Trust Co., $0.296 \%$.
LOWELL, Mass.- BOND SALE-The Mercantile-Commerce Bank \& Trust Co. of Mass.-D. Suis purchased on June 6 an issue of $\$ 450.0002{ }^{3} \%$
relisf bonds. Dated June 1, 1940. Denom. $\$ 1.000$. Due $\$ 45.000$ on Trene 1 from 1941 to 1950, incl Prin. and int. (J-D) payable at the First
Juational Bank of Boston. Legality approved by Storey, Thorndike, Natmer \& Dodge of Boston.
MALDEN, Mass.-BOND OFFERING-J. Howard Hughes, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until noon (DST) on June 18 for the purchase Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due June 1 as follows: $\$ 14,000$ from 1941 to 1945 , incl. and s13,000 from 1946 to 1950 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest First National Bank of Gooston, Legal opinion of Ropen, Gray, Boyden
$\&$ Perkins of Boston will be furnished the successful bidder. Perkins of Boston will be furnished the successful bidder.
MASSACHUSETTS (State of)-NOTE SALE-The issue of $\$ 4,000,000$ notes offered June $10-\mathrm{V}$. 150 , . 3697 - was a warded to the second Na-
tional Bank of Boston at $0.248 \%$ interest rate. Dated June 19,1940 and due June 16, 1941. Other bids:
Whiting, Weeks \& Stubbs $\quad \begin{array}{r}\text { Int. Rate Premium } \\ \hline 10\end{array}$ Whiting, Weeks \& Stubbs
Bankers Trust Co. of N N . Nationai shà wmut Bank $k$,

 | Manhattan Co |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| First National Bank of Boston | $0.29 \%$ | 100 |

 PALMER, Mass.-NOTE SALE-An issue of 875,000 notes was awarded June 11 to R . L . Day \& Co of Boston, at 0.29\%\% discount. Due Dec. 19 . 1940. Other bids: Second National
National Bank of Boston, $0.38 \%$.

REHOBOTH, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The issue of $\$ 38.000$ school bonds offered June 7 , was awarded to the Second National Bank of Boston as
Ofter bids: Chace. Whiteside \& Symonds, $21 / 3$, 100.80 ; Tirtt National Bank of Attleboro. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. par.
The bonds mature as follows: $\$ 3,000$ from 1941 to 1948 incl. and $\$ 2,000$ from 1949 to 1955 incl.
ROCKLAND, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The issue of $\$ 20,000$ municipal relief bonds offered June 7 was a warded to Tyler \& Co. of Boston Denom. $\$ 1.000$. Due $\$ 2,000$ on June 1 from 1941 to 1950 , incl. Prin. and int, payable at the Merchants National Bank of Boston. Notes will be of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Separtment of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth or coassachusetts. Becond
high bid of 100.97 for 2s was made by the Merchants National Bank of
Boston

June 15, 1940

WALTHAM, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The issue of $\$ 200,000$ notes offered June 12 was awarded to the Waitham savings Rank at $0.35 \%$ discount
Due $\$ 100,000$ each on Feb. 14 and March 14,1941 Other bidders: second

WESTFORD, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The Union Old Lowell Natioñal Bank of Lowell was awarded on
discount. Due March 1. 1941.
WINCHESTER, Mass.- NOTE SALE-The Merchants National Bank of Boston was awarded an issue of 8100,000 notes at $0.174 \%$ discount
Due Dec. 10,1940 . Other bids: second National Bank of Boston, $0.176 \%$; Nationa.
$0.38 \%$.
WORCESTER, Mase-PROPOSED BOND ISSUE - Harold J. Tunison,

 cipal and interest (A-O) payable at the First National Bank of Boston.
Legality to be approved by Ropes, Gray, Boyden \& Perkins of Boston.

## MICHIGAN

BATTLE CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mich.-NOTEE OFFERINGH. E. Kanaga, Secretary of the Board or ceed $5 \%$ interest tax anticipation notes, Dated June 15 . 1940 . Due on
or before April 10,1941 . Notes are issued in anticipation of collection of
taxes for the piscal year beginning July taxes for the fiscal year beginning July $1,1940$.
TMATTLE CREEK, Mich-NOTES NOT AWARDED-No award was made of the \$48,000 tax anticipation notes offered June 6. The Security
 mature May 15,1941,
dated May 15, 1940 .
BAY CITY, Mich.- BOND OFFERING-O. A. A. Kasemeyer, City
Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (EST) on June 17 for the porchase of $\$ 46,000$ not to exceed $3 \%$ interest coupon local improvement
 from 1942 to 1944 incl.; 87,000 in 1945 and $\$ 6.000$ in 1946 Rate or rates of
interest to be expressed in multipes of 1 Po $1 \%$ Principal and interest
 ticipation of collection of special assessments and are general obligations, bonds at his own expense. Bids shal be conditioned upon approving egal
opinion of the Clity Attorney, cost of which to be paid by the city. A certified
check for $2 \%$ of the bonds, payabe to order of the ophion or the otty Attorney, cost of which to be paid by the city. A certified
check for $2 \%$ of the bonds, payable to order of the City Treasurer, must accompany each pronsal
DETROIT, Mich-- BONDS PURCHASED-Edward M, Lane, Secre
tary, reports that the Employees' Retirement Fund Board purchased $\$ 50$.000 tary, reports that the Employees' Retirement Fund Board purchased $\$ 50,000$
non-callable city bonds at prices to yield $3.60 \%$ to $3.70 \%$. ECORSE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 ( ${ }^{(\% O}$. Allen
 on hand in the sink ing fund for the retirenesnt of such obligations is approximambers, their par value and the amount for which they will be sold to the
FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 (P. O. Farmington), Mich.- BONDS PURCH ASSED In In connection with the
call for tenders of bonds. District Secretary Fred Wilkinson reports the purchase of $\$ 2,000$ at par and accrued interest
HAMTRAMCK, Mich-NOTES NOT SOLD-The $\$ 110,000$ delinquent no bids were received.
 Secretary of the Board of Education, will receive sealed tenders of 1936 refunding bonds, series A and B, dated, Sept. 1, 1, 1936, until 8 p . m. (EST)
June 27 . A sum of $\$ 2,000$ is available toward purchase of bonds of each

MICHIGAN (State of)-55,000 PARCELS OF LAND RETURNED TO LOCAL TAX ROLLS-More than 55,000 parcels of land have been, returned
to local tax rols in Michigan since Feb. 13 through "scavenger, sales of land which had reverted to the state. becanse of tax delinguence the the
American Society of Planning Officials reported June 11. The parcels of American society of Planning orficials reported June 11 . The parcels of
land are being sold at auctions in 35 lower peninuua counties under pro-
visions of a law passed by the stave Legislature last year. In addition to reinstating this land on the tax rolls- Where it again may become a source sales, which to date total about $\$ 5,000,000$.
However, the
Hoclety said this sirure does not begin to approximate the sums lost through tax delinquencies, whioh were canceled when the State gained title to the land. Lhe scavenger sales are conducted under supervision of the new state reverted parcels in the 35 counties were offered for sale, and the sales have
been virtually completed in all but three counties. At present the Land Toard is issuing deeds to successful bidders
accepted is it is is less than $25 \%$ of the assessed value of the land for the last year before the State gained titlie. Muncicipalities may mid thand for the last
Want for public purposes, and may they want for public purposes, and may ask that sale of any parcel be delayed a
year if they plan to purchase it later. Former owners have 30 days after the public sale to meet the highest bid and thus regain the land, and have the especial privilege of buying on instalments. Recent figures on the land sales show that a,fy cash sales were made to former owners for approximately
$\$ 202,000$, and that 35,000 instalment sales were made which will bring in total of $2,500,000$ Cash sales to "outsiders," of which there were 15,645 , brought in approximately $\$ 1,750,000$. It was pointed out that approximately , 000 former land owners have regained their land by matching the and Wayne (Dotroit) counties are far in in the lead in parcels of land sold, and
cash or prospective revenues obtained. In Oakland County, 3,125 , cash
 through 2,458 cash sales, and $\$ 525,242$ is expected from 17,047 instalment
then sales. The scavenger" sales, which will continue next year, mark the first time since 1881 that Michigan has attempted on such a scale to clean up widespread tax delinquency. A similar land sale was held then, but no
especial priviligese were iviven former land owners at the time, and no
minimum price was fixed
R. F. D. No. 4, FIISt TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. $\mathbf{7}$ (P, O. R. F. D. No. 4, Flint), Mich.-BOND OFFERING-Edward J. Gillespie, on June 14 for the purchase of $\$ 7,500$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest schooi
bonds. Dated July 1,1940 . Due $\$ 1,500$ on July 1 from 1941 to 1945 incl. Bids to state whether purchaser is to pay cost of printing the bonds
and legal opinion. and legal opinion.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich.-BOND OFFERING-W. K. Williams, purchase of $\$ 12,500$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon special assessment paring bonds. Dated June 15. 1940 Denoms. $\$ 1.000$ and $\$ 500$ Due
June 15 as follows: $\$ 2,500$ from 194i to 1943 incl. $\$ 2$ and in 1944 and
 assessments. pledering the full faith and ane credit of the colty purion or speserial to
pay for legal opinion; city will print the bonds. A certified check for $\$ 300$
OWOSSO, Mich.- BOND OFFERING-The City Clerk will receive
sealed bids until 10 a.m. on June 24 for the purchase of $\$ 28,000$ waterworks sealed bids until
refunding bonds.
PETERSBURG, Mich-BOND OFFERING-D. E. Hewitt, VillagClerk, will receive sealed bids until 5 p. M. (NGT) Do. E. Jue 24 for the pur.
chase of $\$ 41,530$ not to exceed $31 / \frac{\text { int }}{}$ interest coupon water works bondse

Dated July 1, 1940. Denom. $\$ 500$. Due July 1 as follows $\$ 1,500$ from to 1960 . incl. Principal and interest (J-J) payabie at the Village Treas urer's office. Bonds carry full faith and crecdit of the city without limitation Nedemption of the bonds. Legal opinion of Miller, Canfield. Paddock
on ritone of Detroit will be furnished the successful bidder. A certified bonds must accompany each pro
REDFORD TOWNSHIP (P. O. Redford Station), Mich.-BONDS NoT SOLD-No bids were submitited for the $\$ 12,500$ not to exxeed $5 \%$
interest water supply system revenue bonds offered June 12.-V. p. 3697

ROYAL OAK Mich.-BONDS VOTED-At an election on June 7 -
150, p. $3087-$ the voters authorized an issue of 8392,000 not to exceed $31 / 5$ 150, p. 3087 -the voters authorized an issue of $\$ 392,000$ not to exceed $33 / 2 \%$
interest water morttage refunding bonds. by a count of 106 to 10 . They interest water morttage refunding bonds,
are to mature serialy from Sept. 1,1941 , to March $1,1957$.

## MINNESOTA

CASS COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14
 coupon refunding bonds. Dated Jul $\$ 500$ July 1941 to 1950 All of the bonds are subject to prior payment and redemption at the option of the district on 30 days' prior notice and on
payment of par and occrued interess. Mrincipal and interest payable at
the First National Bank \& Trust Co., Minneapolis.
GRANITE FALLS, Minn.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 18,000$ water filtration
 paying a premium of $\$ 305$ equal to 101.694, ,
Due $\$ 1,000$ on Jan . 2 in 1942 to 1959 , inclusive.
HIBBING Minn-BONDS DEF DEATED-At the election held on
May 31, the voters turned down the proposals to issue the various civic May 31 , the voters turned down the propo
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 1,000,000$ coupon semiannual refunding bonds offered for sale on June 13 -V. $150, \mathrm{p}$. 3697 - were
a warded \& Co., the First of Michigan Corp., Camphell, Phelps \&\&'Co., Inc., all of
 1950 inclusive ADDITIONAL SALE-The following coupon semi-annual bonds, aggre-
gating $\$ 2,080,000$ also were awarded to the above syndicate as 2.30 s at a price of 100.06 a
basis of $2.29 \%: \$ 1,300,000$ public relief, $\$ 285,000$ work relief, $\$ 175,000$ sorm drain, $\$ 270,000$ water works and $\$ 50,000$ school bonds. Denom annual instalments on July 1 of the years 1941 to 1950, both inclusive. approximately equal amounts which will be so in 20 annual instalments apiroxmately equal amounts which will be so sceeduled that when com-
bined the combined maturities wil be in the amounts of $\$ 39,000$ on July 1
of the years 1941 to 1966 , both inclusive of the years 1941 to 1960 , both inclusive.
BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMMENT-The succesful bidders rebankers these bonds are legal investments for savings banks and trust funds in Connecticut and for savings banks in Massachusetts. The $2.10 \%$
 according to maturity.
MOORHEAD, Minn--CERTIFIATE SALE-The $\$ 15,000$ 3\% semi-7 annual paving, improvement No 226 certificiates of indebtedness offered
for sale on June 10-V. 150 , p. 3545 -were a warded to the American State Bank or Moorhead. paying a premium of $\$ 305$, equal to 102.03 a a basis
Bo about $2.72 \%$. Dated oct. 1,1939 . N $\%$ on oct. in 1941 to 1953 .
MOUND, Minn.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until ${ }^{8} \mathrm{p}$ p.m. on, Junn 24, by Le Roy V. Alw- Vin, Village Clerk, for the purchase of $\$ 8.000$ coupon parksite purchase bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated
Aug 1, 1940. Due 81,000, Aug. 1942 to to 1949 Bidders to speciy rate payabere at the the state Bank of Mond. These are the bonds authorized at
the election held on May 27 , by a vote of 214 to 37 . The bonds shall be payabe at ehe sate hation hel May 27, by a vote of 214 to 37 T. The bo
the
accompanied with the opinion of an authorized bond atterney.
NEW RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. New Richland) Minn.- Educan noted here-V. 150 , p. 3698 -were purchased as 3 s at par, and mature 84 REDWOOD COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. were received until June 13 at 8 p. m., by the school Clerk, for the pur chase of $\$ 5,000$ refunding bonds. Dated July 1,140 . Due on July 1
as follows: $\$ 3,000$ in 1943 to 1950 , and $\$ 4,000$ in 1951 to 1957 ROCHESTER. Minn.-BONDS OFFERED-Sealed bids were received until $7: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m. on June 14, by F . R. Finch, City Clerk, for the purchase
of $\$ 2.000$. $1 / 2 \%$ semi-annual surace drainage sewer bonds. Dated
Jone June 1,1940 . Due on June 1 as follows: $\$ 12,000$ in 1941 to 1944 , and ST. PAUL Minn.-LIST OF BIDS-The following is an official list of ${ }^{f}$

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { The First Boston Corp.; First of Michigan Corp., } \\ \text { and } C \text {. } & 00 \% \quad * 294.25\end{array}$ Harriman Ripely \& Co., Inc. Mercantile Commerce $2.00 \% \quad * 294.25$


 nrother Bank - Trust $2.20 \%$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Co.;R. S. Dickson \& Co., Inc.; Mairs-Shaughnessy } \\ \text { \& OO.-. } & & \\ 1628.28\end{array}$ Kaman \& Co. Stranahan \& Harris, and F. S.
C. Moseley \& Chids \& Co; Paine, Webber \& Co., and
2.25\% Martin, Burns \& Corbett, Inc . The Inlinois Co. of
Stern, Wamper \& Co, Inc.
Chicago, and Mannheimer-Caldwell, Inc Chicago, and Mannheimer-Caldwell, Inc.....-... $2.50 \%$

* Successful bidders.


## MISSISSIPPI

ETHEL, Miss.-BONDS NOT SOLD-We are informed by W. D. Cook, Town Cierk, that the $\$ 20,000$ water works revenue bonds offered on April 2
bonds will be enterthaned. not been sold as yet. A private bid for these
GREENWOOD, Miss.-BONDS SOLD-It is reported that $\$ 15,000$ ch/2\% semi-annual street improvement refunding bonds have been pur-
chased jointly by the Bank of Greenwood, and the First National Bank of Feb. 15, 1940.
HUMPHREYS COUNTY (P. O. Belzoni) Miss.-BONDS NOT SOLD-
 Aprii 1, 1940. Due on April 1 in 1941 to 1960 incl.
LAWRENCE COUNTY SEPARATE ROAD DISTRICTS (PO.MONTI$4 \%$ seml-ann road district refunding bonds sold to the Leland speed Co. of

Jackson, as noted here-V. 150, p. 3241-were purchased at par, and are divided as follows:
$\$ 15,000$ Separate Road Districts No. 1 bonds. Due Feb, 1, as follows: 7,000 Separate Road District No. $\$ 2$ bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ Feb. 1, 1941 to 58,000 Separate Road District No. 3 bonds. Due Feb. 1 as follows: $46,000 \$ 2,000$ in 1941 to 1948, and $\$ 3,0$ berate Road District No. 4 bonds. Due Feb . 1 , as follows:
$\$ 1,000$ in 1941 and $1942, \$ 2,000$ in 1943 to 1952 , and $\$ 3,000$ in 42,000 Separate RRad District No. 5 bonds. Due Feb. 1 as follows:
81,000 in 1941 to $1943, \$ 2,000$ in 1944 to 1952 , and $\$ 3,000$ in 1953 All bonds maturing Feb. 1. 1953, and thereafter are callable on any inAl bonds maturing Feb. 1, 1953, and thereafter are callable on
terest payment date after Feb. 1. 1952, at par and accrued interest.

## MISSOURI BONDS <br> Markets in all State, County \& Town Issues

## SCHERCK, RICHTER COMPANY <br> LANDRETH BUILDING, ST. LOUIS, MO.

## MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY, Mo.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 650,000$ public improveawarded to a syndicate composed of John INuveen \& Co. of Chicago, the
First of Michigan Corp. of Detroit, Stern Bros. \& Co. of Kansas City First of Michigan Corp. of Detroit, Stern Bros. \& Co. of Kansas City, and
Foster \& Marshall of Seattle, as 3s, paying a premium of $\$ 3,809$, equal to Foster \& Marshall of Seattle, as 3s, paying a premium of $\$ 3,809$, equal to
100.586 , a basis of about $2.94 \%$. Dated July 1, 1940. Due on July 1 in 1941 to 1960 incl. Commerce Trust Co., of Kansas City, and Harris Trust \& Savings Bank,
Conk Chicago, the first 150 bonds maturing to bear $4 \%$, the next 400 bonds premium of $\$ 136.50$. Fhelps, Fenn \& Co. F. Moseley \& Co., Mississippi Valley Trust Co. and R. D. White \& Co., the first 600 bonds maturing to bear $3 \%$ and the
last 50 bonds maturing to bear $23 / 4 \%$, a premium of $\$ 533$. Mank \& Trust Commerce Bank \& Trust Co., St. Louis, and City National Bank \& Trust Co., Kansas City, first 600 bonds maturing $3 \%$, last 50 bonds Halsey, Stuart \& Co. and Baum, Bernheimer Co., all $3 \%$, premium
$\$ 1,137.50$. $\$ 1,137.50$.
Stranahan, Harris \& Co., and associates, first 450 bonds maturing
$314 \%$, and last 200 bonds maturing $3 \%$, premium $\$ 669.50$.

## MONTANA

BIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-H (P. O. Billings), Mont.-BOND SALE POSTPONED-It is stated by the Superexceed $5 \%$ semi-ann. refunding bonds, which had been scheduled on June 20 LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Helena), Mont.-BOND SALE -The $\$ 60,000$ building bonds offered for
Bale on June $10-\mathrm{V} .150$, p. 3242 -were awarded to the State Board of sale on June $10-\mathrm{V}$. 150, p. 3242 -were awarded to the State
Land Commissioners as 2 s at par, according to the District Clerk.
ROSEBUD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31 (P. O. Sumatra) sale on June 8, V. 150 , p. 3242 was purchased by the State Board of
STILLWATER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 32 (P. ${ }^{*}$ O. 2 p. m. on July 8 by L. G. Braddock, District Clerk, for the purchase of $\$ 26,686.76$ not to exceed $4 \%$ semi-ann. refunding bonds. Dated March 1 ,
1940 . A certified check for $\$ 500$, payable to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, must accompany the bid.
(These bonds were originally scheduled for sale on June 12, as noted
here-V. 150, p. 3242 .)

## NEBRASKA

BAYARD, Neb,-BOND ELECTION-An election is scheduled for June 17 in order to vote on the proposed iss
IMPERIAL, Neb.-BOND DISPOSAL REPORT-It is stated by the City Clerk that the $\$ 11,0003 \%$ semi-ann. water bonds are being handled
through the First Trust Co. of Lincoln. Dated March 1, 1940. Due on Sept. 1, 1948.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.-BOND SALE-T The $\$ 55,000$ coupon permanent improvement and equipment bonds offered Juns $11-\mathrm{V}$. 150, p. 3698 were awarded to Ballou, Adams \& Co. of Boston, as 2 s , at a price of 101.019 ,
a basis of about $1.80 \%$. Dated May 1940 and due $\$ 5,500$ on May 1
from 1941 to 1950 incl. Other bidders: (For 2 s ) Second National Bank a basis of about $1.80 \%$. Dated May 1, 1940 and due $\$ 5$, Notion May
from 1941 to 1950 incl. Other bidders: (For 2 s ) Second National Bank
of Boston, $100.85 ;$ E. H. Rollins \& Sons, 100.291 . Perrin, West \& Winslow. 100.158; Chace, Whiteside \& Symonds, 100.123; First National Bank of Boston, 100.07 . (For 214 (s)-Arthur Perry \& Co., 100.549; First
Bank of Portsmouth, 100.29 , and R. L. Day \& Co., 100.129.

## NEW JERSEY

INTLANTIC COUNTY (P. O. Atlantic City), N. J.-BOND OFFERING -Enoch L. Johnson, County Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until
noon (DST) on June 26 , for the purchase of $\$ 305,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered county buildings bonds. Dated July 1 , 1940 .
Denom. $\$ 1.000$. Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 16,000$ from 1941 to 1945 , incl and $\$ 15,000$ from 1946 to 1960 , incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of 14 of $1 \%$. The sum required to be payable the county, payable from unlimited taxes, and are part of a total authorized issue of payable from unimited taxes, and are part of a total order of the county, must accompany each proposal. Legal opinion of
Dillon, Yandewater \& Moore of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder.
BEACH HAVEN, N. J. BOND OFFERTNG-A. P. King, Borough Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m . (DST) on June 21 for, the water bonds. Dated July 1,1940. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ from 1941 to 1950 , incl. and $\$ 3,000$ from 1951 to 1955 , incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest. Principal and interest (J-J) payable at
the Beach Haven National Bank \& Trust Co., Beach Haven. The bonds are unlimited tax obligations of the city and the approving legal opinion of Caldwell \& Raymond of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the bonds
of the borough, must accompany each proposal.

BERGEN COUNTY (P. O. Hackensack), N. J.-BONDS APPROVED for general improvements.
ESSEX FELLS, N. J.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-F. R. Well, Borough Clerk, states that the Borough Council passed on final reading on June 10 an ordinance providing for an issue of $\$ 136,000$ sewer and sewer assess-
ment bonds,
legality of which will be approved by Hawkins, Delafield \&

GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J.-BOND OFFERING-Peter F. McGlade, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 7 p. m. (EST) on June 26 , for the purchase of $\$ 25,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered
school bonds. Dated July 1, 1940. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 5.000$ on July 1
 in a multiple of , 4 or 1 1-10th or $19 \%$ Princinal and interest (J-J) payable
at the Camden Trust Co, Gloucester City Branch, Glouester City. The bonds are general obligations of the city, payable, from unlimited taxes. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the bonds offered, payable to order of the city
is required. Legal opinion of Caldwell \& Raymond of New York City will
be furnished tes be furrished the successfulul bidder.
HACKENSACK, N. J.-PLANS REFUNDING ISSUE-The city has asked tie state Funding Commission to ap prove an issue of $\$ 225,000$ general refunding bo
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP (P. O. 2090 Greenwod Ave., Trenton), N. . - BOND OFFERING-Frank A. Priest, Township Clerk, will receive
sealed bids until 8 p . m . (DST) on June 18 for the purchase of $\$ 70,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered general improvement bonds.
Dated June 15,1940 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Due $\$ 5,000$ on June 15 from 1941 to
Do 1954 incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest expressed in a multiple
 Principal and intereett (f) D) payable at the Brad street National Bank,
Trenton. The bonds are unlimited tax obligations of the township and the approving legal oninion of Hzewkeins, Delafield \& Lonnfellow of New York
City will be furnished the successful bidder. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the bonds offered, payable to order of the township, must accompany each proposal.
KEARNY, N. J.-BOND OFFERING-William B. Ross, Town Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p . m . (DST) on June 26 for the purchase of
$\$ 225,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered bonds, divided ${ }_{\text {as follows: }}$
$\$ 174,000$ sewer bonds. Due annually from 1941 to 1960 incl. Prin. and 26,000 int. (J-J) payable at the West Hudson National Bank, Harrison. 26,000 equipment bonds. Due annually from 1941 to 1945 incl Prin,
 All of the bonds will be dated July 1 , 1940 , in $\$ 1,000$ denoms. and mature from 1946 to 1960 incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of 1 -20th of $1 \%$. The sum required to be obtained at sale town and the approving legal opinion of.Hawkins, Delafield \& Longfellow of New York apity wiling fornaished the successfuns, bideder. A certitifee check
or or $2 \%$ of the bonds offered, payable to order of the town, must accompany for $2 \%$ of the
SALEM, N. J.-BOND OFFERING-W. B. Dunn, City Recorder, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. (DST) on June 24 for the purchase of
$\$ 23,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered bonds, divided as $\$ 17000$ fire engine bonds. Due annually from 1941 to 1945 incl.
All of the bonds will be dated June 1, 1940. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Combined maturities, with payments due on June 1 , are a s follows: $\$ 5.000$ or rom 1941 to 1943 incl. and $\$ 4,000$ in 1944 and 1945 . Bidder to name a single rate o payable at the City National Bank \& Trust Co., Salem, Sum required to be obtained at sale of the bonds is $\$ 23,000$. The bonds are unlimited tax obligations of the city and the approving legal opinion of Hawkins, Dela-
field \& Longfellow of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder field \& Longfellow of New York city wilferedurnished the successinil thider,
A certified check for $2 \%$ of the bonds offered, payable to order of the city, must accompany each proposal.
WEST NEW YORK, N. J. BOND OFFERING-Charles Swensen, Town Clerk, will receive seailed. bids until 11 a.m. (DST) on June 25 for
the purchase of $\$ 74,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or resist the purchase of $\$ 74,000$ not to excedd $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered
public improvement bonds. Dated July 1 intion Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Due public improvement bonds, Dated July 19 ig40. and $\$ 5,000$ from 1947 to 195 incl . Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple $\$ 75,000$, to be less than $\$ 74,000$. Principal and interest (JJJ) payable Jersey City. A certified check for s1,480, payable to order of the town, must accompany each proposal. Approving legal opinion of Reed, Hoyt, WESTWOOD, N. J.-PROPOSED REFUNDING ISSUE-The borough
 $\$ 31,000$ in 1957 and $\$ 13,000$ in 1958.

## Municipal Bonds - Government Bonds Housing Authority Bonds <br> TILNEY \& COMPANY

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## NEW YORK

ALBANY COUNTY (P. O. Albany), N. Y.-BONDS PUBLICLY
 New York, are making punlic offering of a new issue of $\$ 800,0001.90 \%$
bonds at prices to yield from $0.40 \%$ to $2 \%$, according to maturity
Due
Legal investment for trust funds bonds at prices to yield 1941 to 1950 inc
serially on June 1 rrom 194 .
and savings banks in New York State.
AMHERST WATER DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. Williamsville), N. Y. AMMERST WATER $\$ 10,815.39$ coupon or rerisiered water bonds orffered June $13-\mathrm{V}$. 150, p. 3698 - were awa as 2.90s, at a price of 100.284, a basis of about $2.85 \%$. Dated May 1,
1940 and due Jan. 1 , foilows: $\$ 815.39$ in 1941 and $\$ 1,000$ from 1942 to
1951 inclusive. Other bids: 19 Bidder-
E. H. Rolins \& Sons, Inc
Manufacturers \& Traders

$-{ }_{B O N D}$ BETHLEHEM WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Delmar), N. Y. June $12-\mathrm{V}$. 150 , D. 3547 - were a warded to Roosevelt \& Weigold Inc May 22 , 1940 and due May 22 as follows: $\$ 4,000$ from 1941 to 1954 incl

Bidder-
N. H. Rollins \& Sons. Inc
E .
Int. Rate

 BUFFALO, N Y-CERTIFICATE SALE-The $\$ 325000100.659$ pation certificates of indebtedness offered June 7 were awarded to a group composed of Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., Ladenburg, Thalmann \& \&o
Blair \& Co., Inc., and the Swiss American Corp.. all of New York, at $0.79 \%$ interest, at par plus a premium of \$44. Dated June 15 , 1940 and diue
Dec. 15, 1940. Reoffered by the bankers to yield $0.55 \%$ to maturity
 Principal and interest payable at the City Comptroller's office or at the
Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co, N. N. City. Legality approved by

Bhider- National Bank or New York, Chemicai Bank \&


Premium$\$ 7.90$
19.00 CANASTOTA, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Joseph A. Capparelli the purchase of $\$ 47,500$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon June 18 for drainage bonds. Dated July 1, 1940 . One oond for $\$ 500$, others each. Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 2,500$ in 1941 and $\$ 3,000$ from 1942 to 1956 incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of 1/4 or 1-10th of $1 \%$ Prin. and int, (J-J) payable at the First National and the approving legal opinion of Hawking, Delafield \& Longfellow of
N. Y. City will be furnished the successful bidder. A certified check for $\$ 950$ payable to order of the village, is required.
CHATEAUGAY (P. O. Chateaugay), N. Y. - BOND SALE-The Corp. of New York, as 2s, at a price of 100.15, a basis of about Dated June 15,1940 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 2,000$ on Dec. 15 Prom
1940 to 1951 inci. Principal and interest (June 15) payable at the First 1940 to 1951 incl. Principal and interest (June 15) payable at the First
National Bank, Chateaugay. Legal opinion of Dillon, Vandewater \&
 CHEEKTOWAGA (P. O. Cheektowaga), N. Y.-BOND SALE-The a warded to Halsey, stuart \& Co., Inc., New York. as 3 s at a price of 100.389 ,
a basis of about $2.95 \%$. Sale consisted of: $\$ 10,000 \mathrm{~d}$

9,000 and $\$ 3,000$ in 1943 and 1944 . June 1 as follows: $\$ 4,000$ in 1942
9,000 sidewalk improvement bonds. Due June 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ from
19411 to 1944, incl., and $\$ 1,000$ in 1945 . 91,000 sewer improvement bonds. Due June 1 as follows: $\$ 4,000$ from
1941 to 1949 , incl., and $\$ 5,000$ from 1950 to 1960 , incl. All of the bonds will be dated June 1, 1940. Other bids:

DUTCHESS COUNTY (P. O. Poughkeepsie), N. Y. BOND SALE The $\$ 175,000$ coupon or registered highway bends offered June $13-V$. equal to 100.07 , a basis, of about $1.38 \%$, at par plus a premium of $\$ 123$,
Dated June 1,1940 and due March 1 as follows: $\$ 20,000$ from 1941 to 1945 incl. and $\$ 15,000$ from 1946
to 1950 incl. Other bids, as furnished by Paul J. Miller, County Treasurer,
were as follows: Bidder-
$\begin{array}{lrr}\text { Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co } & \text { Rate of Int. } & \text { Premium } \\ \text { The Marine Trust Co., Buffalo and R.D. White \& Co. } & -1.50 \% & \$ 551.25 \\ \text { Harris Trust \& Savings Bank_ } & 504.11\end{array}$ Harris Trust \& Savings Bank
Adams, McEntee \& Co., Inc
Goldman, Sachs \& Co. and Graham, Parsons \& Ca Hemphill, Noyes \& Co. and
Estabrook \& Co
Rosevelt \& Weigold, Inc.-
Blyth \& Co.. Inc-
The First Boston Corp-C..... First National Bank of Salomon Bros \& Hutzler
Mercantile-Commerce
Mercantile-Commerce Bank \& Trust Co., and Alë
Brown \& Sons H, L, Allen \& Co. and Minsch, Monell \& Co., Inc--
 Kidder, Peabody \& Co., Inc. Kidder, Peabody \& Co
Halley Stuart Co Inc
Falkill'National Bank \& T

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON Neely, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 3:30 p. m. (DST) on
June 20 for the purchase of $\$ 22,000$ nilliam
 Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of 1944 or 1-10th of $1 \%$. Prin. and int. (J-J) payable at the First National Bank, village, is required. Legal opinion of Oaldwell \& Raymond of New York
Clty will be furnished the successful bidder.
Wantagh), N. Y.-BOND SALEETHE issue of $\$ 12000$ SICH 23 (P. O. offered June $11-$. 150 , p. 3699 -was awarded to the Seaford National a basis of about $1.68 \%$. Dated june a premium of $\$ 7.50$, equal to 100.062
from 1941 to 1946 incl. Other bids: 1940 and due $\$ 2,000$ on June 15 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Bidder- } & \text { Int. Rate } \\ \text { O. Fremium } \\ \text { Nassau County } & \text { Co } \\ \$ 31.00\end{array}$ Nassau County National Bank of Rockvilie Center.North Shore Bank \& Trust Co. of Oyster Baÿ-
Manuacturers \& Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo Tilney \& Co -
Morgan, Kennedy \& Co.
R. D. White \& Co
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HOOSICK FIPE DISTRICT (P O Hesick) N Y 25.00 HOOSICK FIRE DISTRICT (P. O. Hoosick), N. Y.- BOND SALE s 2.40 s , at 100.10 , a basis of about $2.36 \%$ the Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo, Feb. 15 as follows: $\$ 1,200$ from 1941 to 1944 , incl. and $\$ 1,300$ ind due The $M$
ITHACA, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-F. H. Springer, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. (EST) on June 19 for the purchase of
$\$ 62,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupn or refunding bonds. Dated June 15, 1940 or Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due June 15 o name a singie from 1945 to 1949, incl., and $\$ 12,000$ in 1950. Bidder of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (J-D expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th
of New Yable at the Chase National Bank and the approving legal opinion of Reed, Hoyt Washburn \& Clay of city York City will be furnished the successful bidder. A certified check for $\$ 1,240$, payable to order of the city, must accompany each proposal.
LONGMEADOW WATER DISTRICT (P. O. Pittsford), N. Y.issue of $\$ 10,000$ coupon water. White \& Co. of Buffalo were awarded an a basis of about $2.37 \%$. Dated June 1 , 1940 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Due Due
$\$ 1,000$ on June 1 from 1941 to 1950 incl. Legality approved by Dillon, NEW YORK N Yo New York City.
MEGW YORK, N. Y.-REVENUE BILLS SOLD-Comptroller Joseph D. Mrust companies an issue of $\$ 17,500,000$ 1\% revenue bills, dated June 14,
1940 and due June 13,
ORLEANS COUNTY (P. O. Albion), N. Y.-BOND SALE-The were awarded to Salomistered bonds offered June $10-\mathrm{V}$. 150 , p. $3548-$ of 100.172 , a basis of about $1.45 \%$. Sale consisted of:
$\$ 68,000$ series of 1940 refunding bonds. Due May 1 as follows: $\$ 6,000$ in
1941 and 1942 and $\$ 7,000$ from 1043 to 1950 inclen

132,000 funding bonds. Due May 1 as follows: $\$ 28,000$ in 1941 and 194 All of the bonds will be dated May 1,1940 . Other bids:
Bidder- Int. Rate Rate Bid Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co. and Adams,
McEntee \& Co., Inc. First Boston Corp. Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo and R. D. White \& Co.Blair \& Co., Inc., and Roosevelt \& Weigold, Inc--
E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Inc., and Hemphill, Noyes \& George B. Gibbons \& Co., Inc., and C. F. Child \& Co-
 Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc.

| $11 \% \%$ | 100.109 |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1.60 \%$ | 100.17 |
| $1.60 \%$ | 100.06 |
| $1.70 \%$ | 100.16 |
| $1.70 \%$ | 100.10 |
| $1.70 \%$ | 100.099 |
| $1.3 \%$ | 100.16 |
| $1.80 \%$ | 100.06 |
| $1.90 \%$ | 100.05 |
| $2.10 \%$ | 100.111 |

PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY, N. Y--ASSERTS NEED OF DRYDOCK FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE-Construction of a super drydock Was placed number one on the list of projects required to bring the Port of
New York's defenses to an adequate level of efficiency, in a radio address
June 10 by Commissioner Howard 8 Cullman Vice-Chairman of The Port of New York Authority on Station WEAF. Mr. Cullman also urged cont struction of a railroad freight tunnel across the Upper Bay as an essential New. England, Long lisland and inland points. Contrasting the chaotic conditions of 1917 and 1918 with the orderly movement of heavy traffic through the Port of New York in recent months, he emphasized the progress
made in the past 20 years both in the expansion of port facilities and in the coordination of operations. The drydock and tunnel projects, however, he said are needed to fill serious gaps in the port's defenses. A drydock
is to the Navy and to our maritime commerce what the service starion is to is to the Navy and to our maritime commerce what the service starion is to in an emergency, drydock either the larger aircraft carriers or the new 45,000 -ton battleships if one of these ships were damaged in action along the hampered by lack of the means to drydock the new large battleships conhamucted at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.
The dock, as planned, would be the
feet long and capable of extension to largest drydock in the world- 1,100 feet, the length of feet long and capable of extension to 1,200 feet, the length of the new the Federal Government advance a grant-in-aid of one-half the cost the the
Port Authority would endeavor to finance the remainder on a selp-liguidating Port Authority would endeavor to finance the remainder on a self-liquidating
basis.
of Every consideration of plant organization, technical skill, and the nature of the ship repair business, compels the conclusion that the operation of such
a dock should be in the hands of private enterprise. Conferences with representatives of private ship repair companies in the Port District have disclosed their deep interest in the operation of such a dock, and their willingness to undertake it on the basis of a long-term lease, provided that a
rental can be worked out that is reasonably commensurate with possible revenues.
RYE AND HARRISON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 funding bonds offered June 11-V 150, p, 3700-were awarded to $R$, White \& Co of New York, as 2.60s, at a price of 100.04, a basis of about $2.58 \%$ Deted May 15, 1940 and due Dec. 15 as follows: $\$ 3,600$ in 1940 .
$\$ 4,000$ from 1941 to 1943 , incl. and $\$ 5,000$ in 1944 R. Reoffered to yield
from $0.75 \%$ to $2.25 \%$, according to maturity Other bids:

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Bidder- } \\ \text { Roosevelt \& Weigold, Inc } \\ \text { First National Bank of Rye, Hater } \\ \text { Int. Rate Bid }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { First National Bank of Rye, Harrison Branch.---- } & 2.90 \% & 100.05\end{array}$ SHARON SPRINGS N. Y.-BOND OFFERTNG-S. D. Foote, Village

Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. (DST) on June 17 for the purClerk, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. (DST) on June 17 for the pur-
chase of $\$ 16.000$ not to exceed $5 \%$ interest series $A$ coupon or registered chase of $\$ 16,000$ not to excesd $5 \%$ interest series A coupon or registered
water softening plant bonds of 1940 . Denom $\$ 1,000$ Due $\$ 1,000$ on July 1 from 1941 to 1956 incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest,
expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$. Prin. and int. (J-J), payable expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$. Prin. and int. (J-J), payable
at the Village Treasurer's office. The bonds are unlimited tax obligations will be furnished the successful bidder. A certified checks for $\$ 320$, payable
to order of the village, must accompany to order of the village, must accompany each proposal.
TROY, N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 197,000$ coupon or registered bonds offered June $10-$ V. 150, , 3700 -Were awarded to Halsey, Stuart $\&$ Co.,
Inc., New York, as 2.30 s , at a price of 100.056 , a basis of about $2.29 \%$. $\$ 22,000$ home relief bonds. Due June 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ from 1941 to 175,000 public works, second series of 1940 bonds. Due June 1 as follows: Due June 1 as follows:
All of the bonds will be dated June 1,1940 . $\$ 15,000$ from 1941 to 1945 incl 1920 bor 1946 to 1950 , incl. $\begin{array}{rlr}\text { Bidder } \\ \text { H. L. Alen \& Co., and Minsch, Monell \& Co., Inc. Int. Rate } & \text { Rate Bid } \\ \text { - Manufacturers \& }\end{array}$ Taylor \& Co.; Roosevelt \& Weigold, Inc., and
George B. Gibbons \& Co.,.n.

- E. H. Rolins \& Sons, Inc., and R.D. White \& Co-
- Submitted identical bids. BONDS PUBLICLY OFFERED-Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc. reoffered
the bonds for public investment at prices to yield from $0.50 \%$ to $2.40 \%$. according to maturity.
UTICA, N. Y.-CERTIFICATE OFFERING-Thomas J. Nelson, City pomptroller, will receive sealed bids until noon (DST) on June 19 for the June 20, 1940 . Denom. $\$ 50,000$. Due Nov. 20, 1940. Payable at the Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman of New York City. Legality approved by
New York City on June 20 .


## NORTH CAROLINA

## HILLSBORO, N C-BOND SALE-The $\$ 9,000$ coupon semi-annua

 street improvement bonds offered for sale on June 11-V. 150, p. $3700-$ paying a premium of $\$ \$ 7.50$, equal to 100.306, a basis of about $4.20 \%$.Dated May 1,1940 . Due $\$ 1,000$ on May 1 in 1943 to 1951 , incl. STANLY COUNTY (P. O. Albemarle), N. C.-BOND OFFERINGSealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. On June 18, by W. W. Easterling,
Secretary of the Local Government Commission, at his office in Raliegh, for the purchase of $\$ 60,500$ general refunding bonds. Dated June 15, 1940 .
 1946, and $\$ 10,000,1947$ to 1951 , incl., without option of prior payment.
There will be no auction. Denominations:1-bond of $\$ 500$ and the remainew York City; coupon bonds registerable as to principal only; general obligations: unlimited tax; delivery at place of purchaser's choice. general Bidders are requested to name the interest rate or rates, not exceeding
$6 \%$ per annum in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$ Each bid may name one 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 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 upon all of the bonds until their respective maturities. No bid of less than 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 $\$ 1,210$. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The ap-
proving opinion of Reed, Hoyt, Washburn \& Clay, New York City, will be

## NORTH DAKOTA

ABERCROMBIE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Abercrombie), N. Dak.-BONDS OFFERED-Sealed bids were received until
5 p. m. On June 14, by Elsie O. Danielson, President of the School Board, 5 p. m. on June 14, by Elsie O. Danielson, President of the School Board,
for the purchase of $\$ 20.000$ not to exced $5 \%$ semi-annual school bonds.
WARD COUNTY (P. O. Minot), N. Dak.-CERTIFICATES NOT SOLD-It is stated by the County Auditor that the $\$ 100,000$ certificates of
indebtedness offered on June 7 -V. 150, p. 3548 -Were not sold as no bids
were received. Due in two years, or less.

## OHIO

AKRON, Ohio-BOND SALE-The \$2,972,000 refunding bonds offered AKR
June 10 , 1 . 150, p. $3398-$ were awarded to a serndicate composed of
Stranahan, Harris \& Co.inc. Toledo; Provident Savings Bank \& Trust Co., Assel, Goetz \& Moerlein, Inc., Breed \& Harrison, Weil, Roth \& Irving
Co all of Cincinnati; Braun, Bosworth \& Co., Toledo; Fahey, Clark \& Co Field, Richards \& Co., First Cleveland Corp., Hawley, Huller \& Co., Ryan, Sutherland \& Co of Toledo. This group bid a price of 100.1013 for a Thelbonds are divided as follows:
$\$ 1,022,0004 \%$ bonds issued to refund at a lower rate of interest general obli-
gation bonds heretofore issued to refund bonds for sundry public purposes. The debt to be refunded is callable Oct. 1, 1940, or on any subsequent interest date. Bonds now sold mature
1,044,000 obligation bonds heretofore issued to refund bonds for sundry public purposes. Debt to be refunded is callable Oct. 1 , 1940 , or on any subsequent interest date. Bonds now sold mature
$\$ 116,000$ annually on Oct. 1 from 1941 to 1949 incl.
$3^{3 / 6} \%$ bonds issued to refund at a lower rate of interest general obligation bonds heretofore issued to refund bonds for sundral
public purposes. The debt to be refunded is callable Oct public purposes. The debt to be refunded is callable Oct. mature Oct. 1 , as follows: $\$ 100,000$ from 1941 to 1943 incl. and $\$ 101,000$ from 1944 to 1949 incl.
bonds will be dated July $1,1940$.
All of the bonds will be date
Hayden, Miller \&o. of
which obtained the award. BAY VILLAGE, Ohio-BONDS VOTED-At the May 14 primary CLEVELAND, Ohio-SUPREME COURT TO DETERMINE BOND $\$ 2,138,000$ delinquent tax bonds to finance its relief load has been taken under advisement by the Ohio Supreme Court. Although many political of bonds against anticipated collections of delinquent taxes, G. A. Gesell, Cleveland Finance Director, felt that such an issue might be unconstitutional. The Cleveland Board of Education supported Mr. Gesell's stand
that the issue was illegal because it would take moneys to which the school that the issue was
CRAWFORD COUNTY (P. O. Bucyrus), Ohio BONDS DEFEA TED erection and building bonds was rejected by the voters.
DEFIANCE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BONDS DEFEA TED quired proposed issue of $\$ 246,500$ building bonds failed to obtain the re DOVER, Ohio-BONDS VOTED-A, W. Wagner, City Auditor, ad-
vises that on May 14 the voters approved an issue of $\$ 50,0002 \%$ street Vises that on May 14 the voters approved an issue of $\$ 50,0002 \%$
improvement bonds, to mature serially from 1941 to 1951 incl.
GNADENHUTTEN, Ohio-BOND SALE DETAILS-The $\$ 24,000$ village portion sewer bonds purchase
150 , p. 3701 -were sold as 3 s , at par.
MARTINS FERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BONDS DEFEATED
The proposal to issue $\$ 325,000$ construction bonds was defeated at the May 14 election.
MINERVA VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BONDS DE-FEATED-The vot
construction bonds.
MUSKINGUM WATERSHED CONSERVANCY DISTRICT (P. O. Now Philadelphrer, will receive sealed bids until noon on June 21 for the
Secretary-Treasure
purchase of $\$ 742.0004 \%$ coupon district bonds. Dated
 and $1943, \$ 20,000$ in $1944, \$ 21,000$ in 1945 and $1946, \$ 22,000$ in 1947 and
$1948, \$ 23,000$ in $1949, \$ 24,000$ in $1950, \$ 25,000$ in 1951 and $1952, \$ 26,000$ in
$1953, \$ 27,000$ in $1954, \$ 28,000$ in 1955 and $1956, \$ 29,000$ in $1957, \$ 0,000$ in 1958, $\$ 31,000$ in $1959, \$ 32,000$ in $1960, \$ 33,000$ in $1961, \$ 34,000$ in 1962
$\$ 35,000$ in $1963, \$ 36,000$ in $1964, \$ 37,000$ in $1965, \$ 38,000$ in $1966.2 n d$
$\$ 39,000$ in 1967, subject to call or redemption, however, on Nov. 1,1942 , or on any interest paying date thereafter, at not more than par. Bidders may present a bid or bids for the bonds based on their bearing a different rate of
interest, provided that where a fractional interest rate is bid such fraction shall be $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$ or multiples thereof. The bonds will be sold to the highest
bidder for not less than the face value thereof and accrued interest. The bonds are issued for the purpose of raising money in anticipation of the a portion of the cost of the execution of the official plan of the district, including superintendence of construction and administration, under authority of the Conservancy Act of Ohio and pursuant to a certain reso-
lution of the district passed on May 27 . The purchaser will receive and pay for the bonds on or before July 1. Enclose a certified check for $1 \%$ of the for the ont of bonds included in the bid, payable to the district.
NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio-BONDS VOTED-Lester B. Stone-
brook, City Auditor, states that an issue of $\$ 25,0003 \%$ street bonds were brook, City Auditor, states that an issue of $\$ 25,0003 \%$ street bonds were
authorized by the voters at the May 14 primary election. They will authorized by the voters at the May 14 primary election
mature in 10 years and will be issued only if a WPA grant is able. mature in 10 years and wil be issued only 10 atection the proposal to issue $\$ 100000$ sewer bon
At the same ela
obtain he necessary majority of favorable votes for passage.
NILES, Ohio-BOND SALE-The $\$ 82,299.79$ coupon special street improvement bonds offered June $12-\mathrm{V}$, 150, prise of par plus a premium of $\$ 414$, equal to 100.503, a basis of about $2.66 \% \%$ Dated April 1,1940 and
due Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 8,000$ from 1941 to 1949 incl. and $\$ 10,299.79$ in due Oct, 1 as follo
1950 . other bids:
 NORWOOD, Ohio-BOND SALE-The $\$ 5,000$ coupon parks and play-
ground improvement bonds offered May 13 - $150, p$, 2923 were awarded
to the First National Bank of Norwood, as $11 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at par and accrued into the First National Bank of Norwood, as $1 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at par and
terest. Award was delayed to May 20.1 Bonds are dated April 1, 1940 and 1945 incl.
PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Massillon), Ohio
ONDS VOTED-An issue of $\$ 160,000$ school construction bonds was apBONDS VOTED-An issue of $\$ 160,000$ school constru

POMEROY, Ohio-BONDS DEFEATED-At the May 14 election the
oters refused to authorize an issue of $\$ 25,000$ street improvement bonds. TIFFIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BONDSALE DETAILSThe $\$ 10,000$ athletic field bonds awarded to the City National Bank of
Tiffin-V. 150, p. 3700 -were sold as $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of 102.75 , a basis of Tiffin-V. 150, p. $3700-$ were sold as $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of 102
about $2.26 \%$. Due $\$ 1,000$ on Dec. 1 from 1941 to 1950 incl.

WELLINGTON, Ohio-BOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 19,000$ sewer bonds was awarded to
price or 100,301 .

## OKLAHOMA

 MARLOW, Okla.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 9,800$ street bonds offered forsale on June 10-V. 150, . 3701 - Were purchased by R. J. Edwards, Inc. of Oklahoma City, paying a price of 100.01 , on the bonds divided as follows:
$\$ 3,000$ as 2 s, and $\$ 6,800$ as $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, according to the City Clerk. Due $\$ 1,000$ STEPHENS COUNTY UNION GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 34 (P. O. Marlow, R. F. D. No. 1), Okla.-BONDS SOLD-The $\$ 7,000$ coupon school bonds offered for sale, on June $11-\mathrm{V} .150, \mathrm{p} .3701-\frac{1}{\mathrm{C}}$

Edgar Honnold, both of Oklahoma City, paying par on the bonds divided as follows: $\$ 3,000$ as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, due $\$ 1,000$ on June 15 in 1944 to 1946 ; the re-
maining $\$ 4,000$ as 314 s , due $\$ 1,000$ on June 15 in 1947 to 1950. Interest

## OREGON

(P. LANE COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 71 until 7 p. M. On June 22 , by Delmar Ray, District. Clerk, for the purchase
of $\$ 32,500$ school bonds. Dated July 1,1940 . Due $\$ 1,000$ July 1,1941 and January and July 1 , 1942 to 1956, and $\$ 1,500$ Jan. 1,1957 . Bidders are
requested to requested to indicate that rate of interest at which they will
PORT OF BANDON (P. O. Coquille) Ore.-BOND OFFERINGSealed bids will be received until 8 p . m, on June 25 , by Archie H. Rosa,
Secretary of the Board of Commisisiners, for the purchase of $\$ 25,000$ wator
transportation
 JJ. Dated July 1,1940 . Denom. $\$ 500$. Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 3.500$ in
1945 and 1946 and $\$ 3,000$ in 1947 to 1952 . These are the bonds authorized at the election held on May 17 .
STAYTON, Ore-BOND OFFERING-It is reported that sealed bids wil bereceived until July 1 , by George R. Duncan, Town Recorder, for the
purchase of 13,000 paving bonds., approved by the voters at an election
held on May 17.

## PENNSYLVANIA

ALIQUIPPA SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 175,000$ coupon school bonds offered JJne 11- V. 150 p. .3701- were awarded to a
group composed of Singer, Denne \& Scribner of Pittsburgh; E. H. Rollins \&
 ham \& Co, both of Pittsburgh, as 3s, at par plus a premium of $\$ 1,261$,
equal to 10.77, a basis of about $2.9 \% \%$ Dated June 1,140 and due June 1 as follows. 87,000 in 1942 and 88,000 from 1943 to 1963 incl. Second
high bid of 100.32 for 3 s was submitted by Moore, Leonard \& Lynch of New York City and associates.
BUCK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bear Creek), Pa-sealed bids until 2 p . m . on June 25 for the purchase or $\$ \$ 3,500 \mathrm{D} 31 / 2,3 \% 44,40$. 414 or $41 / 2 \%$ coupon building bonds. Dated July, 1, 1940. Denom, 8500 . to name a single rate of interest, payable J-J. Principal and interest

DERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Derry), PaBOND OFFERING-Henry E. Shaw. District Secretary, Fill recelve sealed
bids until 8 p . m . (EST) on June 24 for the purchase of 87,000 coupon emergency operating expense bonds. Dated July 1,1940 Denom.
$\$ 1.000$ Due July 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000$ in 1941 to $1944, \$ 66,000$ in 1945 to 1949 and $\$ 5,000$ in 1950 . Bidders to name rate of interest in multipless of告 of $1 \%$, such rate to be uniform for the entire issue. Principal and interest will print the bonds and furnish the favorable legal opinion of Burgwin, scull \& Ohurchill of Pitttsurgh, to the porchaser, Preo of charge. Their
opinion will state, inter alia, that the bonds are valid and binding obligaopinion will state, inter alia, that the bonds are, valid and binding obliga-
tions of the district, both as to principal and interest. Enclose a certified tions of the district, both as to principal
check for $\$ 1,500$, payable to the district.
DONORA, Pa-BOND OFFERING-George W. Atlen, Borough Secre tary, will receive sealed bids unti1 7.30 p. T. CSST on July b for the pur-
 incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of $1 /$ of $1 \%$. Bonds will be sold subject to approval of proceedings by the
Pennsylvania Department of Internal A ffairs. A certified check for $\$ 200$, Pennsylvania Department or internal Affarrs.
ERIE, Pa.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 130,000$ coupon funding bonds offered June 7 , - V . $150, \mathrm{p}$. 3244 - were awarded to the 1 due June 1 as follows: s, 10,000
1946 to 1951 incl. Other bids:
 Halsey, Stuart \& Co. \&nco-- Giover Maçarenor, 21/2
 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Singer, Deane \& Scribner and Dougherty, Corkran } & 23 \% & 1,488.50\end{array}$


FOLCROFT, Pa. BONDS SOLD-The issue of $\$ 18,000$ coupon bonds offered June 3- .i50, p. 3091 failed to attract a bid and were then sold privately by Burr \& Co. of Philadelphia, as $31 / \mathrm{s}$, at par. Dated June 15 ,
1940 and due June 15, 1970. Callable after 10 years and on any subsequent 1940, and due June 15, 1970. Callable afte
MARION HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Keiser), Pa.BOND SALE-The \$12,00 4\% coupon building bonds offerer June $10=$
V. 150, p. 3701-were awarded to the Union National Bank of Mount Carmel, the only bidder. Dated Nov. 1, 1940 and due $\$ 1,000$ on Nov. 1
MONESSEN, Pa-- BOND SALE-The $\$ 75,000$ coupon improvement
bonds offered Sune $12-\mathrm{V} .150, \mathrm{p} .3399-$ were awarded to E . R. Rollins bonds offered of Philadelphia, as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at par plus a premium of $\$ 284.25$
 June 1 as foilows: 85.000 from 1941 to 1945 incl. and 810000 from 1946
to 1950 incl. second high bid of 101.49 for $24 / 4$ was made by Glover $\&$

MOUNT LEBANON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Mount Lebanon), Pa.-
 as $2 \% \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of 100.369 a a basis of abot $2.71 \%$. Dated June 11940
and due $\$ 1500$ on June 1 from 1941 to 1960 incl. Second high bid of
 reooffering the bonds for public investment, Halsey, Stuart
them to yield from $0.50 \%$ to $2.80 \%$, according to maturity.
NEVILLE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P O. Third St.,
Neville Island Branch Pittsburgh), Pa.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 25.000$ Nevilie Island Branch,
coupon
school bonds offer June $6-V .150$
 $\$ 162$. .5, eequal to 10.6049, a basis of about $2.66 \%$. Dated June 1,1940 and
due June 1 as follows: $\$ 2.000$ from 1942 to 1953 incl. and $\$ 1,000$ in 1953 due June 1 as follows. 82.000 from 1942 to 1953 incl. and $\$ 1,00$ in 1953 .
Second high bid of 100.52 for $23 / 48$ was made by S . K . Cunningham \& Co. or Pittsburgh.
PHILADELPHIA-TAX INCOME SHARPLY HIGHER-FIVe months tax collections of the city were 87650,531 ahead of the corresponding period
of 1939, Receiver of Taxes Frank $J$. Willards monthly report shows inn crease in the school tax rate this year, together with imposition of $11 / 3 \%$ earned income levy accounted for most of the improvement.
Collections from all sources in the five-months period reached $\$ 58,688,998$ compared with $\$ 51,038,466$ in like five months or plast year. City income tax recy were $\$ 17,978,685$, , gain or $\$ 2,564,430$ over year ago . while personal property payments rose $\$ 111,330$, totaling $\$ 611,409$. Water rent payments were smaller,
totaling $\$ 4,601,048$
der Receipts of the delinquent departments were smaller, delinquent city
$\$ 1,901,485$ from
$\$ 1,991,659$ and delinquent school payments dropping to from ${ }^{\text {payments }}$ to $\$ 993,792$, 519 . Personal property showed a small
 As of June 1, ast, there remained collected.



June 1,1940 , and due Dec. 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ from 1941 to 1958 , incl.,
and $\$ 1,000$ in 1959 . Other bids:
 SCOTT TOWNSHIP (P. O. R. D. No. S, Crafton Branch, Pitts.
burgh), Pa - BOND OFFERING Alfred W. Fleck, Secretary of the Board burgh), Pa-BOND OFFERING-Alfred W. Fleck, Secretary of the Board or the purchase of $\$ 25,000$ coupon township bonds. Dated July 1,1940 . Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multitle of 14
$1 \%$. and payable JJ . sale of bonds is subject to approval of proceedings by ine Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs. Purchaser will be pyrnished with approving legal opinion of Moorhead \& K K Yor of Pittsburgh. A certified check for $\$ 1,000$, payable to order of the Secretary of the Board
of Comissioners, must accompany each proposal.
${ }_{\text {Issue }}$ ST ATE $\$ 100,000$ building bonds offered June $12-$ Pa - 150, p. 3549 -Was

 follows;' 84,000 from 1945 to 1949 incl., and 85,000 from 1950 to 1985 incl. on any interest date on or arter that date. Second high bid of 102.15 for
$21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ was made by schmidt. Poole \& Co. of Philadelphia $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ was made by schmidt, Poole \& Co . of Philadelphia. and
WEST DEER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Russellton),
Pa.-BOND ${ }_{\text {SALE }}$ The 850,000 coupon bonds offered May $21-\mathrm{V}$. 150 ,
 p. 245 - were a warded to singer, Deane $\&$ scribne a premium of $\$ 276$, equal to 100.55 , a basis of about $3.15 \%$.
an pale consisted $\$ \$ 10,000$ general improvement bonds:- Due $\$ 5,000$ on June 1 in 1945 and 40,000 operat
40,000 operating revenue bonds. Due $\$ 5,000$ on June 1 from 1943 to All of the bonds will be dated June 1, 1940. The State School Employees
Retirement Board bid for $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ and Moore, Leonard \& Lynch of Pittsburgh named a rate of $31 / 2 \%$.

## RHODE ISLAND

CRANSTON, R. I.-NOTE OFFERING-Wiliam M. Lee, CIty purchaser at didseount of $\$ 100,000$ tax anticipation notes. Dated June the
1940. Denom. $\$ 25,000, \$ 10,000$, and $\$ 5,000$. Due Feb. 25, 1941. Note are issiued in anticicipation of taxes assessed as of June 15, 1540 . The will be authenticated as to genuineness and validity by the First National Ban
of Boston under advice of Ropes, Gray; Boyden \& Perkins of Boston. WESTERLY, R. I.-NOTE OFFERING-Lewis Stanton, Town Treas urer, will receive bids until 11 a . m . (DST) on June 18 fort theipurchase at
discount of $\$ 200,000$ notes issued in anticipation of taxes for the current Siscal year. Dated June 18,1940 . Denoms. $\$ 25,000, \$ 10,000$ and $\$ 5,000$,
Due Dec. 8 , 1940 . Notes will be authenticated as to ' eenuineness and validity by the First National Bank of Boston, under advice of Storey,
Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge of Boston.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

COLTON, S. Dak.-MATURITY-It is stated by the City Auditor that the $\$ 16,000$ water system bonds sold to Fred A. Geffee, of Sioux Falls,
as $33 / 4$ s, as noted here as 3 3 38, as noted here-
becoming callable in 1950 .
MINER COUNTY (P. O. Howard), S. Dak.-BOND OFFERING-It is stated by A. P. Himphrey,
sealed and auction bids until July 9 , at 2 p.m., for the purchase of $\$ 44,000$
 195. And acrued interest on Dec. 15 or on any interest payment date, as follows: $\$ 5,000$ in 1941 to $1945, \$ 8,000$ in 1946, and $\$ 11,000$ in 1947.
Bidder to speciry rate of interest payable June and De.. 15 . No bid for less than par and accrued interest can be considered. The approving legal
opinion of Fletcher, Dorsey, Barker, Colman \& Barber, of Minneapolis, and the printed bond forms will be furnished without cost to the purchaser.

## TENNESSEE

 It is now reported that tids will be received until June 17 , at 1 p m, by J. A. 1959. (These are the bonds which had been scheduled originally for sale
on May 24 , the offering of which was postponed.-V. 150, p. 3549.)

## TEXAS

BIG SANDY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Big Sandy) Texas-BONDS SOLD-It is reported that $\$ 69,500$ 3, semi-ann.
refunding bonds have been purchased jointly by the J. R. Philips Investrefunding bonds have been purchased jointly by
ment Co., and Duquette \& Co., both oi
CHAMBERS COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. Anahuac) Texas - BONDS SOLD-A A \$27,000 issse of refuncing bonds. approved by the Commissioners Court on April
H. Aves \& Co. of Houston, as 2s.
GRANGER INDEPENUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT(P.O. Granger), Texas- BONDS SOLLD I It is reported that $\$ 5,5004 \%$ semi-ann. Granger),
 in 1956; optional any time after 5 years.
Mank ham), Texas-BOND SALE DETAILS-It is now reported by the Super-
 CMESQUITE, Texas-BONDS NOT SOLD-We are informed by the City Secretary' that the $\$ 35,000$ water works and sanitary sewer revenue
bonds offered on June $7-$ V. 150, p. 3702 -were not sold as no bids were bonds offe
received.
F MONT BELVIEU SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Cove), Texas-BOND semi-ann. building bonds sold to Paul H. Aves \& Co. of Houston, as note
 April 10 in 1941 to 1948.
POLNEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. OIney) TexasBONDS SOLD-It is reported that \$14,000 $4 \%$ semi-ann refunding bonds SANTA FE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Arcadia) Texas- BONDS SNOLD It Is stated by the Superintendent of the Arcadia), Board op
Edacation that $\$ 18,1004 \%$ sami-ann. building bonds approved by the voters on March 23 , have been purchased by Louis Pauls \& Cor of Galveston. Dated May 1, 1940 . Due on April 1 in 1941 to 1960 incl.
SINTON, Texas-BONDS SOLD-It is reported that $\$ 60,0004 \%$ semi-ann. paving
Texas, in Dallas.
of Education State of-LOCAL SCHOOL BONDS SOLD-The State Board $\$ 30,000$ Jefferson County Common School District No. 8 bonds. Due in 10.500 Harper Independent School District $31 / 2 \%$ bonds, Due in 30 years. Due in 30
3,000 Knox County Common school District No. $284 \%$ bonds. Due 1,200 Jones County Common School District No. $644 \%$ bonds. Due in 1,500 Hopkins. County Common School District No. $5733 \%$ bonds.

UTAH
BOX ELDER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Brigham) Utah-BONDSSOL Warenowinformed Dy. T. Davis, Clerk of the ${ }_{8}^{\text {Boale on Feb. } 9 \text { as noted here- } 150, ~ p .1030-w e r e ~ p u r c h a s e d ~ o n ~ M a y ~}$ by the State Security Bank, and the Walker Bank \& Trust Co., both of Salt Lake City, jointly, as 13 k , paying a premium of $\$ 214$, equal to
10... 377 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated May 1, 1940 . Due $\$ 9,000$ in 1943 to 1952
incl. Interest payable J-J.

## VERMONT

CASTLETON, Vt-BOND OFFERING-R. W. Rice, Town Treasurer
 Due 83,000 on Der. 1 from 1940 to 1959 incl. Rate of interest to be named
by the bidder and expressed in a multiple of 1 of 10 . Ap by the bidder and expressed in a multiple of $1 /$ of $1 \%$ Approving legal
opinion of Clifton M. Heaton and Peter Giuliani, of Montpelier, and com plete transcript of proceedings will be furnished the successful bidder.

## WASHINGTON

CLARK COUNTY (P. O. Vancouver), Wash.-BOND OFFERINGIt is stated by K . W. Durgan, County Auditor, that he will receive sealed bids untiren house bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $31 / 2 \%$, payable
tion court
 $\$ 13,000$ in 1949 and $1950, \$ 14,000$ in 1951 and $1952,815,000$ in 1953 and
$1954, \$ 1000$ in $195, \$ 1700$ in 1956 to 1958, and $\$ 18,000$ in 1999 and
1960 .
Bidders are required to submit a bid specifying of interest and premium, if any, above par, at which the bidder shall pur
chase the bonds; or chase the bonds; or (b) the lowest rate of interest at which the bidder will
purchase the bonds at par. The county irrevocably pledges itself to includ in its budget and levy tates annually within and as a part of the 10 -mill limitation of taxes permitted toc counties without a vote of the people in an
lamount sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds as the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds as the same
shall accrue. The bonds shall be sold with the opinion of Preston. Thorgrimson \& Turner of Seattle, approving the legality of the same. Enclose
a certified check for $5 \%$ of the amount of the bid v. (These are the bonds that were originally scheduied for sale on June 17 -- 150, p. 3400 .)

WIING COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 14 (P. O. Bryn Mawr) general obligation bonds offered one $\$ 1,000$ not to exceed ${ }^{\circ}$ semi-ann according to the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners. Due $\$ 200$ on July 1 in 1942 to 1946 incl
SEATTLE, Wash.-REPORT ON PROGRESS OF STREET RAILWAY REFINANCING In connection with the loan of $\$ 10,000,000$ to the above city by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the rehabilitation and delivered, it was stated by W. C. Thomas, City Comptroller, that $\$ 605.000$ were delivered on April 16 , and $\$ 400,000$ on May 11 . making a total of
$\$ 6,765,000$ issued thus far against the total $\$ 10,000,000$ authorization BOND SALE DETAILSS-In connection with the siie of Selah) Wash. $\$ 110,000$ (not
$\$ 156,000$ ), $4 \%$ semi-ann. refunding bonds to Murphey $\$ 156,000), 4 \%$ semi-ann. refunding bonds to Murphey, Favre \& Co. of
Spokane, as noted here on Mrach 2 , it is now reported that the bonds are dated Jan. 1, 1940, are in the denomination of $\$ 500$, and mature Jan. 1 ,as

 accrued interest on or after Jan. 1, 1941, upon 15 days' notice, provided (1) one year, (2) that the surplus fund shall not hold more than $\$ 10$ in any any time of the first maturing bonds outstanding and in the event the district is entitied under the provisions of (1) to exercise the call privilege with to bonds in reverse of their numerical order.
YONCALLA, Wash.-BONDS VOTED-At the election held on May 25
the voters are said to have approved the issuance of $\$ 30,000$ in water system the yote
bonds.

## WEST VIRGINIA

CLARKSBURG, W. Va-BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENTAn issue of $8125,000,21 / \% \%$ coupon semi-annual street paving revenue bonds
is being offered by McGregor, Irvine $\&$ Co. of Wheeling, priced to yield
 notice at 102 and accrued interest in whole or in part on any interest date Prin and int. payable at the State Sinking Fund Cart on any interest date.
Pegality approved by Chapman \& Cutler or Cicago M M W Wa
MCMECHEN, W. Va.-BOND SALE DETAILS-It is now reported by
the City Clerk that the $\$ 2,00011 / 5 \%$ semi-ann. fire
to the tipment bonds sold to the State as noted here $-V .150, \mathrm{p}$. 3702 were purchased at par and
mature on May 1 as follows: $\$ 3,500$ in 1941; $\$ 4,000,1942$, and $\$ 4,500$

## WISCONSIN

COMBINED LOCKS, Wis.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 18,000$ general liability water works system extension, series C coupon semi-an. bond bonds Offered for sale Wauters of Green Bay, as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, paying a premium of 8180 , equal to 10
a basis of about $2.36 \%$. Due $\$ 1,000$ on July 1 in 1941 to 1958 incl.
RICHLAND CENTER JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. the voters approved the issuance of $\$ 25,000$ in gymnasium and construction bonds.
JOWN OF RICHLAND AND CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER,道 until June 20, at 1 p.m. (CST), for the purchase of a $\$ 48$, 000 issue of

 County Bank, Richland Center. Fully executed bonds will be furnished
by the district. These bonds are to be issued subject to the opinion of
Chapman Chapman \& Cutler, of Chicago, the cost ofs such opinion to be borne by the
purchaser. A certified check for $\$ 1,000$ must be deposited by any persong purchaser. A A.
WAUSHARA COUNTY (P. O. Wautoma) Wis.- BOND OFFERINGIt is reported that sealed bids will be rema ived untitil 10 a. m . (CST, on
June 19, by J. J. Johnson, County Clerk, for the purchase of $\$ 100,000$ rofunding bonds.

## WYOMING

WIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Byron) Wyo. BONDS NOT SOLD-The 840,000 not to exceed $3 \%$ semi-ann.
school bonds offered on May $27-\mathrm{V} .150$, p. 2924 -were not sold, according to report.

## CANADA

CANADA (Dominion of)-TREASURY BILLS SOLD-An issue of $\$ 40,000,0$
$0.738 \%$.
MONT JOLI, Que-BOND SALE-A syndicate composed of Dube
 purchased $\$ 409,09943 / 2 \%$ improvement bonds and reoffered
Dated June 1. 1940 and due serially from 1941 to 1955 incl.


[^0]:    * Not shown separately but included in United States totals.
    b During March and Aprii changes from a year ago reflect in part the fact that b During March and April changes from a year ago reflect in part the fact that
    Easter was on March 24 this year, while in 1939 it was on April 9 On this account Easter was on Marcc in comparisons with last year allowance should be made for an increase in March of about $4 \%$ and for a corresponding reduction for the month of April as a whole.

[^1]:    $===.$. ,
    Employment on Federal and Other Public Programs

[^2]:    a From Coal Economics Division. b Imports of crude as reported to Bureau of
    Mines: all other imports and exports from Bureau of Forelgn and Domestic Com

[^3]:    *Estimated. $\times$ No figures available

[^4]:    * "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes.

    | 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 conts to 59.06 |
    | :--- | provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.

[^5]:    a In accordance with sec. 212 of the Sugar Act of 1937, the first 10 short tons of

[^6]:    * Amounts for May not included above are 3,101 pounds refined, "withdrawn

