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The following dividends have been declared: Preferred Capital Stock Two and four one-hundredths per cent (2.01\%) payable August 29 , close of buiness August 22, 1941,
close of bla
One and three-quarters per cent
( $134 \%$ ) payable October 1, 1941, to the holders of record at the close of business September 24, 1941; Common Cabital Stock
One dollar ( $\$ 1.00$ ) per share payable October 1, 1941, to the holders of record at the close of business September 24, 1941.
Transfer books will not be closed. Checks will be mailed by Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

Charles J. Hardy, President
Howard C. Wick, Secretary
July 10, 1941

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## Dividends

NATIONAL DISTIILERS PRODUCTS CORPORATION
The Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of $50 \%$ per share on the outstanding Common Stock, payable on August 1, 1941, to stockholders of record on July 15, 1941. The transfer books will not close.

THOS. A. CLARK
June 26, 1941
HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY Dividend No. 843
The Board of Directors has declared dividend NO. 843 of thirty-seven and one-half cents
$(\$ .37 / 2$ per share of $\$ 12.50$ par value Capital Stock, payable July 25, 1941, to stockholder of record 12:00 o'clock noon July 19, 1941. pany, Dividend Disbursing Agent. Trust Com

July 1, 1941.
R. A. CLARK, Secretary

National Power \& Light Company COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND A dividend of fifteen cents per share on the Common Stock of National Power \& Light Com 1941 , to holders of record at the close of business August 2, 1941.

ALEXANDER SIMPSON,Treasurer.


## COLUMBIA

## GAS \& ELECTRIC

## ORPORATION

The Board of Directors has ong dividends: No 5\% Preferred Stock, Series A No. 59, quarterly, $\$ 1.50$ per share Cumulative Preferred Stock, 5\% Serios No. 49, quarterly, $\$ 1.25$ per share \% Cumulative Preference Stock No. 38, quarterly, $\$ 1.25$ per share payable on August 15, 1941, to holders of record at close of business July 19, 1941. July 9, 1941 Secretary

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## CURRENT NOTICE

-Jackson \& Curtis, members of the New York Stock Exchange and other leading stock and commodity exchanges, have opened a branch office in the First National Bank Building, Ithaca, New York. Franklin C. Cornell 3rd, Charley S. Barker and Ralph W. Head are associated with this office.
-Schluter \& Co., Inc., have opened offices at 111 Broadway, to transact a general securities business, under the management of Frank H. Koller, Jr., Vice-President. Associated with Mr. Koller will be R. B. Diffin, John Sinton, Fred C. Rugen and R. M. Wright.
-C. Wallace Smith has become the New Jersey representative of Smith, Barney \& Co. Mr. Smith is a former governor of the Bond Club of New Jersey and is a resident of Short Hills. He has been an investment representative of prominent New York firms for the past 17 years.
-R. H. Johnson \& Co., 64 Wall St., New York City, have prepared a study of the Chicago \& North Western Railway Co. in relation to the proposed plan of reorganization.
-F. J. Young \& Co., Inc., 52 Wall St., New York City, have available a descriptive memorandum on Jacobs Aireraft Engine Co.
-Walter G. Schallitz, President of Security Adjustment Corp., has returned from a business and vacation trip through the middle west and Canada.
-Mrs. Aimee S, Shear has become associated with Newburger, Loeb \& Co. at their branch office at 57th Street and 6th Avenue, New York City.
-Benjamin Grody, formerly with Alexander Eisemann \& Co., has become associated with Josephthal \& Co.

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A CONDENSED STATEMENT of CONDITION
Covering all Offices and Foreign Branches
as of June 30,1941
RESOURCES


The figures of Old Colony Trust Company, which is beneficially owned by the stockholders of The First National Bank of Boston, are not included in the above statement.

Member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
-Turner, Knight \& Sholten, 14 Wal St., New York City, have prepared a letter on the Commodity Credit Corp.

Agriculture Department Reports Farm Income Up,
but Still Below Pre-War Parity but Still Below Pre-War Parity- 1941 Farm Pro-
duction May Be Larest
In May Be Largest of Record
In a summary of the current and prospective agricultural situation the United States Department of Agriculture said on July 7 that increased industrial production and the largest national income in history are providing good domestic markets for farm products. Price of farm products have advanced, but many products continue to stand lower in purchasing power than in the 1910-14 period of parity. Farm income this year will be the largest since 1929, but the total will be less than $9 \%$ of the national income. Farm income in 1929 was $10 \%$ of the national income; in 1910-14 it was $16 \%$ to $18 \%$. The Agriculture Department's announcement added:
The 1941 production season began with production prospects unusually bright. Drought then threatened crop prospects in the East. Subsequent rains repaired much of the damage. Unless bad weather should prevent, the outturn of crops and livestock products may be the largest on record. There should be plenty of food for both the United States and for Great Britain. . Markets are being aided by the unusually good domestic demand and by Government purchases of foods for relief distribution and for export, Department of Agriculture economists say, however, it is likely that prices will advance less in the last halt of the year than in the first half.
Much of the new winter wheat crop has been marketed or put under
Government loan. Farmers haye Government loan. Farmers have been getting higher prices this summer
than last, even though prices currently are below Government loan values.

In recent years of Government loans prices usually have been below values until a substantial part of the new crop was put under loan. Department economists estimate the domestic wheat supply for 1941-42 will be about $1,300,000,000$ bushels, or about double annual domestic disappearance in recent years.
Cotton has been selling at highest prices in years. The reason for this is to bo found in the higher Government loan rates, a continuing strong demand for cotton by domestic mills, unfavorable growing conditions early in the season over much of the cotton belt, and continued advance in the general level of commodity prices. Domestic cotton mill consumption will total about $9,600,000$ bales for $1940-41$; exports, about 1,100,000 bales.
Plenty of feed for livestock on farms this fall and winter is indicated by early reports. Prospects for the 1941 corn crop are good, and the total corn supply may be larger this fall than last. The 1941 supply of barley (June 1 farm and commercial stccks plus indicated production) is $389,000,000$ bushels, or about $21,000,000$ bushels more than the 1940 supply. Oats are a smaller crop this year than last, but the total supplyincluding carryover-may be about the same as it was last year. A smaller
hay crop has been indicated for this year but total supply will hay crop has been indicated for this year, but total supply will be larger
than the $1930-39$ average of $89,000,000$ tons. than the $1930-39$ average of $89,000,000$ tons.
Farmers and Stockmen Borrowed Over $\$ 200,000,000$ of - Short-Term Credit from Production Credit AssoWh ciations in First Half of 1941
Farmers and stockmen borrowed more than $\$ 200,000,000$ of short-term credit from their 520 production credit associations during the first six months of 1941 to finance their crop and livestock operations, the United States Department (Continued on next page)

# NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT 

Complete Banking and Trust Service

Statement of Condition, June 30, 1941

## RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and Due from Other Banks
United States Government Obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed
Other Securities ....
Stock

| Loans: |
| :--- |
| Loans and Discounts . . . . . |
| Real Estate Mortgages |
| Overdrafts . . . |
| $15,335,398.08$ |
| $15,895,314.98$ |
| $74,208.60$ |

\$268,361,785.20
268,699,997.66
50,401,919.55
772,500.00

108,304,921.66
989,749.36
3,212.75
1,536,548.25
690,560.51
1,689,187.01
8701,450,381.95

LIABILITIES
Deposits:
Commercial, Bank and Savings . $\$ 584,553,036.91$
U. S. Government

Treasurer, State of Michigan
Other Public Deposits
Capital Account:
Preferred Stock $(358,475$ shares $)$
Common Stock ( 825,000 shares)
Surplus
Undivided Profits
Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock.

15,520,941.72
5,943,463.31
50,082,922.65
8,961,875.00
8,250,000.00 8,538,125.00 7,219,508.49
$1,262,648.45$
$\$ 663,100,364.59$
erve for Common Stock Dividend No. 14, payable August 1 ,
1941
34,232,156.94

412,500.00
Reserves
2,016,173.41
Our Liability Account of Acceptances and Letters of Credit $\qquad$ 1,689,187.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES $\qquad$

United States Government securities carried at $\$ 62,275,543.94$ in the foregoing statemen are pledged to secure public and trust deposits and for other purposes required by law

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of Agriculture said on July 7. C. R. Arnold, Production Credit Commissioner of the Farm Credit Administration, attributed the increase of more than $19 \%$ over the same period last year to many farmers increasing the production of vital foods under the food for defense program, to the rising costs of production, to the necessity of hiring labor and buying machinery to replace family labor that has entered the army or defense industries, and to the increased tendency of members to obtain all of their short-term financing from their associations. All parts of the country showed increases this year. The Department's announce ment continued:
These credit cooperatives, serving every agricultural county in the country, now have more than $\$ 220,000,000$ outstanding in loans to their country, now have more than $\$ 220,000,00$ outstanding er members, an all-time peak in their seven years of operation, farmer members. an all-time peak in their seven years of operation,
according to Commissioner Arnold. He also pointed out that some time during July a loan will be made that will include the two billionth dollar loaned by production credit associations.
Starting seven years ago, farmers now have invested $\$ 18,000,000$ in the voting stock of these associations. The original capital was provided by the Government in the form of Class A non-voting stock. Farmers now own $22 \%$ of the entire capital.
In addition the associations have built up out of earnings reserves amounting to more than $\$ 20,000,000$, or $26 \%$ of their capital. Losses and provisions for estimated losses amounted to less than one-half of one per cent in the seven years the associations have been operating. The capital of the associations is invested in bonds. The money they loan comes from the investors who purchase the debentures of the Federal Intermediate Credit banks with whom the associations discount their members' notes.

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Trend of Business in Hotels, According to Horwath \& Horwath-May Sales $7 \%$ Above Year Ago
Horwath \& Horwath, specialists in hotel accounting, report in their July monthly bulletin, that total sales in May were $7 \%$ above those of a year ago and that sales for the year to date are $6 \%$ higher than the corresponding period of 1940. The firm's tabulation follows:

TREND OF BUSINESS IN Hoteld in MAy, 1941, COMPAREDKíWITH

$\dagger$ The term "rates" wherever used refers to the average sales per occupled room and not to scheduled rates. * Rooms and restaurant only.

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OF CHICAGO

Statement of Condition, June 30, 1941

RESOURCES

| Cash and Due from Banks............... \$ 613,604,317.32 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| United States Government Obligations, |  |
| Direct and Fully Guaranteed | 794,435,700.00 |
| Other Bonds and Securities | 66,330,861.06 |
| Loans and Discounts | 248,168,150.26 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 2,700,000.00 |
| Customers' Liability on Acceptanc | 559,572.83 |
| Income Accrued but Not Collected | 2,660,422.95 |
| Banking House | 12,150,000.00 |
| Real Estate Owned other than Banking House 2,315,500.67 |  |
|  | 1,742,924,525.09 |

LIABILITIES


United States Government obligations and other securities carried at $\$ 173,228,329.29$ are pledged to secure public and trust deposits and for other purposes as required or permitted by law

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## Life Insurance Companies Have Invested Average of $\mathbf{\$ 2 , 2 8 0 , 0 0 0}$ Per Day in Financing Homes and Business Mortgages for Five Months of 1941

An average of $\$ 2,280,000$ per day has gone into financing homes and business mortgages in the first five months of the year from the life insurance funds of this country, the Institute of Life Insurance announced on July 8. The Institute states:
During these five months, these companies have extended mortgage financing in the amount of $\$ 344,000,000$ which is $28 \%$ more than was extended in the same period of the previous year. The 1940 mortgage financing of the life insurance companies had been $17 \%$ greater than in 1939.
There has been an increase in the financing of both farm and city mort-
gages, new farm mortgages acquired by the companies thus far in 1941 being $11 \%$ ahead of the same period of last year and city mortgages being $31 \%$ ahead of last year.

Life Insurance Companies' Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries Pass $\$ 1,000,000,000$ Mark for Five Months of 1941 - Payments in May Total \$215,573,000
With the payment of $\$ 215,573,000$ in May, total payments by life insurance companies to policy holders and beneficiaries for the year to date passed the billion dollar mark, according to the monthly report of the Institute of Life Inturance made public on July 9 . The total of all payments so policyholders and beneficiaries for the first five months of
the year is $\$ 1,116,084,000$, which is at the rate of $\$ 7,391,000$ per day compared with the daily rate of $\$ 7,299,000$ in 1940 . The report likewise said:
These funds flowing into American homes, often at the time of greatest need, are an impressive tribute to the basic thrift and self-reliance of the American people. The security they provide to these families makes an ranks with the production of ships, tanks and guns as a fundamental factor in national defense.
The Institute's announcement further stated:
Total death benefits paid in May were $\$ 82,185,000$, of which $\$ 60,189,000$ was under ordinary policies, $\$ 13,268,000$ under industrial policies and $\$ 8,728,000$ under group policies. This brought the five month total of death benefits to $\$ 433,769,000$.
Total payments to living policyholders in May were $8133,388,000$, bringing the total for the first five months to $\$ 682,315,000$. Payments of maturing endowments were $\$ 23,626,000$ in May, of which $\$ 16,261,000$ were ordinary life and $\$ 7,365,000$ were industrial policies. Disability pay ments totaled $\$ 8,579,000$, annuity payments $\$ 1,505,00$, sirrender value paid out $\$ 54,193,000$ and dividends to policyholders $\$ 33,395,000$
Total payments for May and the year to date are reported as follows:


Endowments
Disability
Surrender values
Policy dividends.-
Total.

| May | First 5 Months |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$82,185,000 | \$433,769,000 |
| 23,626,000 | 119,962,000 |
| 8,579,000 | 43,125.000 |
| 13,595,000 | 66,755,000 |
| 54,193,000 | 256,865,000 |
| 33,395,000 | 195,608,000 |
| \$215.573,000 | \$1,116,084,000 |

# The First National Bank of Chicago 

## Statement of Condition June 30, 1941

ASSETS
Cash and Due from Banks, .
$\$ 447,255,627.48$
United States Obligations-Direct and fully Guaranteed,
Unpledged, . . . . . . $\$ 361,529,256.23$
Pledged-To Secure Public Deposits and
Deposits Subject to Federal Court Order, $\quad 45,685,166.73$
To Secure Trust Deposits, . . . . 41,486,186.62
Under Trust Act of Illinois, • . . 519,509.54 449,220,119.12
Other Bonds and Securities, . . . . . . 77,319,687.53
Loans and Discounts, . . . . . . . . 354,132,748.90
Real Estate (Bank Building), . . . . . . 5,187,312.83
Other Real Estate, . . . . . . . . 881,041.21
Federal Reserve Bank Stock, . . . . . . 2,100,000.00
Customers' Liability Account of Acceptances, . . 1,765,513.67
Interest Earned, not Collected, . . . . . 3,022,995.24
Other Assets, • . . . . . . . . . $145,602.83$
\$1,341,030,648.81
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock-Common,
\$ 30,000,000.00
Surplus Fund, . . . . . . . . . $40,000,000.00$
Other Undivided Profits, . . . . . . . 3,948,933.22
Discount Collected but not Earned,
732,771.87
Dividends Declared, but Unpaid, . . . . . 750,000.00
Reserve for Taxes, etc.,
2,441,607.00
Liability Account of Acceptances, . . . . . 1,879,238.72
Time Deposits, . . . . . \$184,134,860.05
Demand Deposits, . . . . . 962,330,016.17
Deposits of Public Funds, . . . 114,811,130.12
$1,261,276,006.34$
Liabilities other than those above stated,
2,091.66
\$1,341,030,648.81

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## Harris Trust and Savings Bank

Organizedas N. W. Harris \& Co. 1882- Incorporated 1907 HARRIS TRUST BUILDING, CHICAGO

## Statement of Condition

June 30, 1941

## Resources

Cash"on Hand, in Federal Reserve Bank
and Due from Banks and Bankers - - - - $\$ 124,990,433.89$
U. S. Treasury Bills, at par - - - - - - $4,180,000,00$
U. S. Government Securities, not exceeding market:

Due prior to January 1, 1947
36,740,118.87
Due on or after January 1, 1947 - - - $\quad$ - $\quad 13,342,540.53$
(Including $\$ 13,895,000$ set aside, or pledged, to protect Trust Department's Cash Balances, Etc.)
State and Municipal Securities, not exceeding market:
Due prior to January 1, 1947 - - $\quad$ - - - $38,486,213.16$
Due on or after January 1, 1947 - - - - - - $\quad$ - $7777,645.36$
(Including $\$ 500,000$ deposited with State Auditor under Trust
Companies Act)
Other Bonds and Investments, not exceeding market:
Due prior to January 1, 1947
Due on or after January 1, 1947 -
Demand Loans
Time Loans and Bills Discounted _ _ _ _ _
Federal Reserve Bank Stock
$-\quad 420,000.00$
Customers' Liability on Acceptances and Letters of Credit - - $\quad 171,136.77$
Interest Earned but not Collected - - - - - - $\quad 946,672.85$
Other Resources - - - - - - - - - $\quad 278,994.67$
Total - - $\$ \overline{356,061,179.49}$

## Liabilities



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## The Financial Situation

FOR a long while past there has been a certain defeatist element of no mean proportions in the land which has been repeatedly suggesting and urging business men, business organizations, the press and others to cease condemnation of the basic ideas underlying the New Deal and New Deal-like programs, by whatever name called, and devote their attention and their efforts to "constructive" suggestions-by which is presumably meant modifications of existing or proposed legislation and administrative policy thereunder in order that conditions in industry, trade and finance be made somewhat more endurable, not to say encouraging. Those who reason in this way, as distinguished from those who have been converted to New Dealism, usually assert that this "new way of life" is here and is likely to remain more or less indefinitely, whether sound or unsound, helpful or harmful, the task before us, therefore, being that of improving the workability of such programs and of adjusting our lives to the new conditions.

More recently a new and somewhat different kind of pressure has been brought to bear upon the "opposition," whether in public life or private pursuits. This has to do with our relations with the rest of the world, particularly Germany, and runs to the effect that, whether wise or not, this Nation has now become committed to the utter destruction of Hitler and Hitlerism, and, while as yet not quite actually at war for that purpose, is so close to that status that it is encumbent upon all good citizens to lay aside and forget their own convictions touching all these matters, and "get behind" the President in an "all out" effort usually demanded in the name of defense, but in any event to defeat Germany fully and completely. It is still true, we are strongly convinced, that those who wish immediate participation in the shooting have only a minority following, even though various special pleaders, among them highly placed Administrative officials, have for months been doing all they could to whip up war sentiment. A sharp distinction is, however, apparently drawn between entering the war in simple, forthright manner, and the pursuit of policies, almost daily growing more dangerous, which if indefinitely continued must inevitably lead sooner or later to actual shooting.

Within limits, and in a certain sense, these arguments have weight. There is unfortunately as yet little or no indication that the great rank and file are ready to support a campaign which really strikes at the roots of the evils of the New Deal. Such signs may appear at some future date, of course, and that date may be not as far in the future as now appears probable. Prior to the 1928 campaign of Ex-Governor Smith there was not a corporal's guard who had more than the dimmest hope that as a practical matter it would be possible, in the life span of men then living, to be rid of the "noble experiment" in the banishment of strong drink from the country, yet within a few years there had come a sharp revolution in public feeling on the subject. But for the present, at least, and certainly for some years to come, the New Deal and New Deallike programs are in the saddle. Business men-and for that matter the rest of us-are obliged to reconcile ourselves to the fact and adjust our business operations and our private lives accordingly. Meanwhile, too, most of the enactments taken to the statute book during recent years have been horribly drawn. They are not infrequently impossible of definite interpretation, and moreover have been proved in actual experience to have meanings and effects not contemplated even by the reformers themselves. A vast deal of emendation is accordingly urgently required, even if the substance of most of these statutes is to remain upon the statute book.

As to the war situation, we, for our part, are not yet prepared to give up all hope of avoidance of actual military participation. The anti-war sentiment in this country is still very strong. There is good reason to believe that the President has found it a good deal stronger and more stubborn than he had anticipated. A situation of this sort must needs give even a headstrong Chief Executive pause. Yet it must be admitted that our course has exposed us to grave dangers which we must be prepared to meet. Whether or not, had we conducted ourselves differently, we should be confronted by the hazards now present is a question hardly worth much discussion in the event. Our acts and our commitments already of record-to say nothing of the possibility of others of which the public know nothing-render it mandatory
that we be suitably and adequately prepared to defend ourselves against any practically possible assault. Should present policies proceed much further, we should be more or less obliged to defend ourselves along the lines that the interventionists have laid down, whether we like it or not. All this clearly lays the responsibility upon us all not only to cooperate, but to insist that really adequate armament be accomplished, and criticism of that effort must be directed at its rapid and efficient completion.

## Question Not a Simple One

This question of the proper attitude and policy of the opposition is, however, not nearly so simple as would appear upon the surface. In the first place, conflicts of a serious nature arise. One cannot consistently, intelligently, and sincerely demand the utmost in armament, for example, and not at the same time strongly urge not only that New Deal programs be modified to fit the circumstances but that at least the more immediate New Deal objectives be set aside for the duration of the emergency, to say nothing of the more remote future. Notwithstanding much that has been said to the contrary the two are incompatible, and candor requires a plain statement to that effect. A 40-hour week with penalty rates for overtime, publicly instigated unionization of wage earners (including restrictive policies of sundry varieties), utterly profligate fiscal policies as regards ordinary activities of the Government, encouragement of higher prices for agricultural products, sweeping changes in business structures as in the case of the utilities, a general and extreme campaign of "trust-busting," a multitude of extraneous pressures upon industrialists in general, extreme regulation not to say suppression of the securities markets, on the one hand, and maximum production practically throughout industry, relatively stable price levels, and all the extraordinary rest of the defense requirements, on the other, are sharply divergent policies and programs-and there is not the slightest gain in pretending anything else.

In a much broader but practically very important sense, the New Deal and the armament program are fundamentally at variance. Definite plans for armament activities whose estimated cost has already passed the $\$ 51,500,000,000$ mark have already been announced. There is at present every indication that a continuation of our present effort will presently boost the total possibly to $\$ 75,000,000,000-$ that is, without any active participation by our military forces in the actual fighting. Most of the program is now scheduled for completion within the next two or three years at the most. Obviously no such incredible effort can be successfully made without very general and severe sacrifice on the part of many millions of Americans. But, while the Administration during recent months has been loudly and insistently demanding such sacrifices, it did not do so until after the elections last autumn were over and its bids for public office from the very beginning have been based not upon sacrifice-except by an unfavored few, but, on the contrary, upon purely selfish gains on the part of much the larger number at the expense of the "very small minority" of which the President has so often spoken.

The votes of the farmers, the relief recipients, the industrial labor groups were in a very real, if not technical, sense bought by grants of privileges and of funds from the public treasury from the outset.

Whether the alleged gains of these groups prove in the final event to be real or illusory is another story. They believed and still believe them to be real, and without the slightest shadow of doubt we find there the source of the tremendous political power of the Administration and of those who have followed the lead set by it. It may be said, moreover, without fear of successful contradiction that even since the armament program has occupied most of the spot light, the Administration, even while calling in general terms for sacrifice, has not seen fit in any practical way to ask for any manner of sacrifice from any of these groups which have again and again returned it to office. One of the most serious obstacles in the path of the armament program for a long while past has been the unwillingness of millions of these adherents of the Administration and eager recipients of favors at its hand not only to sacrifice any of the gains of the past but to forego any possibile gains that they can squeeze of the armament program itself, and the Administration has not lifted a finger -or even its voice - to correct the situation. Now it would be folly to suppose that we can devote as much material and labor to articles of war as we plan to do during the next few years and at the same time raise the plane of living of the "underprivileged third" of the population, or, for that matter, any other third. A demand that we do the utmost in arming both ourselves and the other nations chosen for help carries, and must carry, the implication that much of the underlying political philosophy and practice of the New Deal managers must be promptly and completely abandoned.

## "Constructive" Suggestions

But if "constructive" suggestions short of obvious requirements are desired, they have been forthcoming for a long time past and are being made daily. One of the most urgent is simply that, while still continuing its emphasis upon the "right to strike," the Administration bear in mind the equally vital "right to work." There has been much discussion of late of so-called strike legislation so far as defense activities are concerned. Some of the suggestions made have had some merit, but obviously what is needed first and most urgently is not new legislation but honest and adequate enforcement of laws already upon the statute books. Insist first that strike votes be surrounded with the same safeguards provided for elections designed to choose bargaining representatives, and insist that men who desire to continue to work be permitted to do so without risk of life and limb-not only their own but those of their familiesand half the problem of labor difficulties of the day would disappear. Many had hoped that the action of the Army in seizing the airplane factory on the West Coast presaged a beginning of an official recognition of the right to work generally, but such hopes have been largely dashed in the course of the weeks which have followed. As long as trouble-makers per se are permitted to dominate the situation and by all the tricks long known to the old-fashioned political conventions obtain confirmatory votes, even utterly fraudulent votes, in support of strikes and riots, it is not likely that new legislation on the subject will succeed very well.

Another "constructive" suggestion which has often been made is simply that ordinary prudence be employed in fisacl outlays for non-military purposes. The President has paid some lip service to this idea,
and at least one of his trusted assistants has made some strong if very general remarks in favor of it. Exactly nothing, however, has been done, and nothing appears in prospect. In this matter Congress has been about as derelict as has the President and his immediate entourage. The demand is more to the point in that it, while cutting deeply into the subsidies and the like by which the Administration has succeeded in building and holding its following, would, if adopted, not necessarily do mortal injury to any of the so-called reforms of the Administrationalthough full-bodied economy in the public affairs would of necessity cut the ground from under many of them. At any rate, the demand is "constructive," and is on the whole within the framework of the reform philosophy so prevalent today.
Many other constructive demands of a broadly similar sort have often been made in the past, and are not difficult to frame. The trouble is that they waste their sweetness on desert air. It appears to be about as difficult to persuade the New Deal managers to hearken to such suggestions as it is to obtain a real hearing upon demands for abandonment of the false philosophy underlying government today.

## Federal Reserve Bank Statement

OFFICIAL banking statistics for the weekly period ended July 9 reflect only a modest return flow from circulation of the currency required for the Independence Day holiday. The decline is $\$ 9,000,000$, which stands in sharp contrast with the gain of $\$ 214,000,000$ noted in the previous weekly accounting. The currency increase of July 3 is, of course, absorbed in the latest statistics, but a larger offset than the $\$ 9,000,000$ decline is indicated normally, in any event. The rapid and almost uninterrupted upward march of the currency figure remains a matter of more than ordinary interest. The banking statistics, otherwise, are much in accordance with expectations. Excess reserves of member banks over legal requirements fell $\$ 150$,000,000 to $\$ 5,120,000,000$. This was due entirely to a transfer of funds to the Treasury general account, occasioned by payment on July 3 for $\$ 362,000,000$ Reconstruction Finance Corporation notes.' Monetary gold stocks of the United States advanced a further $\$ 13,000,000$ to $\$ 22,640,000,000$, but the Treasury neglected to reimburse itself for this acquisition, which failed to affect the banking figures for that reason. Effective demand for credit accommodation remains in evidence. Business loans of weekly reporting New York City member banks increased $\$ 14,000,000$ in the period to July 9 , to $\$ 2$,$278,000,000$. Loans by the same banks to brokers and dealers on security collateral fell $\$ 13,000,000$ to $\$ 369,000,000$.
The condition statement of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, combined, reflects a decline of gold certificate holdings by $\$ 1,700,000$ to $\$ 20,310,531,000$. Other cash of the regional banks advanced, owing to the return flow of currency, and their total reserves were up $\$ 11,199,000$ to $\$ 20,573,363,000$. Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation increased $\$ 9,210,000$ to $\$ 6,797,124,000$. Total deposits with the regional institutions fell $\$ 16,278,000$ to $\$ 15,765,678,000$, with the account variations consisting of a drop in member bank reserve balances by $\$ 154,299,000$ to $\$ 12$,$971,077,000$; an increase of the Treasury general account by $\$ 201,693,000$ to $\$ 1,038,545,000$; a decrease of foreign deposits by $\$ 16,650,000$ to $\$ 1,191,575,000$,
and a decrease of other deposits by $\$ 47,022,000$ to $\$ 254,481,000$. The reserve ratio improved to $91.2 \%$ from $91.1 \%$. Discounts by the regional banks were up $\$ 849,000$ to $\$ 3,357,000$. Industrial advances were $\$ 79,000$ higher at $\$ 9,352,000$, while commitments to make such advances fell $\$ 158,000$ to $\$ 12,432,000$. There were no open market operations in the weekly period, as holdings of United States Treasury obligations remained unchanged at $\$ 2,184,100,000$.

## Government Cotton Report

COTTON acreage in cultivation on July 1 has been officially estimated at only $23,519,000$ acres, $5.4 \%$ below the same date in $1940,28.6 \%$ below the 10 -year ( $1930-39$ ) average, and the smallest area ever reported for the date since records of these figures were started in 1909. If abandonment is average this year the harvested area will amount to about $23,102,000$ acres, which would be the smallest since 1895. No estimate of production is permitted to be made by the Crop Reporting Board until next month, but, on the basis of the 10 -year (1931-40) average yield, the area likely to be harvested would produce about $9,934,000$ bales. However, in the past four years yields have averaged much higher than previously and, if that average is applied to the acreage for harvest, an output in the neighborhood of $11,500,000$ bales is suggested.
However, the reported prevalence of weevils, which, according to private surveyors, is the greatest in nearly 20 years, taken together with the report from a similar source that condition of the crop was only $68.7 \%$ on July 1, compared with $74.1 \%$ a year earlier, does not augur as bountiful a harvest as last year; the 1940 crop produced $12,686,000$ bales.
It is hardly practicable to consider the cotton production prospect without reference to the huge amount that will remain on hand in the United States from previous crops when the season begins next month. This, it is believed, will amount to about $12,300,000$ bales, a substantial rise over the $11,211,015$ bales carried over a year earlier, but not as high as the peak of $13,912,031$ bales recorded in 1939. The prospective carryover alone would probably be more than sufficient to meet demands in the coming season if the war continues. Chiefly as a consequence of the conflict, cotton shipments in the first 11 months of the current season have amounted to only 858,668 bales, compared with $\widetilde{5}, 947,830$ bales in the same period of the previous season. Peak consumption of the staple at home has offset to some extent the sorry state of the foreign market; monthly output has reached new heights in several months of the current season, and results for 10 months indicate about $9,500,000$ bales of lint will be consumed domestically in the year ending July 31. Although this is markedly higher than the previous peak of $7,950,079$ bales consumed in the $1936-37$ crop year, it falls considerably short of normal production.

## Government Crop Report

PREVIOUS reports indicating a wheat crop this year of bumper proportions received further confirmation in the Department of Agriculture's latest report, based on July 1 conditions. The July forecast of total wheat production of $923,613,000$ bushels is, in fact, an increase over the June estimate of $910,699,000$ bushels. And as the winter crop has now reached maturity there is not much question but that the 1940 harvest will be fairly near
present expectations. A crop of the size looked for would be the greatest since 1938 and the fifth largest on record. It comes on top of a record carryover of close to $400,000,000$ bushels, and therefore the total supply of wheat in this country this year will probably be the greatest in history. It will amount to nearly double domestic requirements of about $685,000,000$ bushels, which vary little from year to year, regardless of available supplies. It also comes at a time when exports cannot be delivered to great areas of the world which ordinarily purchase substantial quantities. Its marketing presents, therefore, a greater problem than ever before, temporarily forestalled by over-liberal Government loans to producers. Possibly-its solution awaits upon the return of peace and a starving world-if sufficient ships remain then for its transportation. It is hardly necessary to note, however, that while such a solution would be desirable in a humanitarian sense, it would provide little material return.

The July report contains the initial forecast of this year's corn crop, which is placed at $2,548,709,000$ bushels, somewhat higher than last year's output of $2,449,000,000$ bushels, and about average if drought years are not considered. Farm stocks of this grain, which represent the greater part of the existing supply, amounted to $741,734,000$ bushels on July 1, somewhat less than on the same date of the previous two years, when high records were established. Farm stocks when the new season starts next October should be around $100,000,000$ bushels lower than the $555,000,000$ bushels remaining in the preceding two years on the basis of the July levels, but will nevertheless be greatly in excess of normal. The fact that a $5 \%$ increase in the pig crop is expected this year, and probably heavier feeding, should result in a somewhat greater consumption of this grain.
The yield per acre of corn this year is forecast at 29.7 bushels, which, if realized, would be the greatest since 1920 , when 30.3 bushels per acre were produced. Last year 28.3 bushels were produced from the average acre, and the 10 -year 1930-39 average amounted to only 23.5 bushels.

The winter wheat crop was estimtaed as of July 1 at $682,321,000$ bushels, somewhat smaller than a month earlier, when the outlook was for a crop of $697,692,000$ bushels. The reduction in this crop, however, was more than offset by an increase in prospective spring wheat production to $241,292,000$ bushels from $213,007,000$ bushels a month before. In 1940 winter production totaled $589,151,000$ bushels, and spring $227,547,000$ bushels. The 10 -year averages were $569,417,000$ bushels and $178,090,000$ bushels, respectively.

## Business Failures in June

BUSINESS casualties in June dropped seasonally below May to the lowest level of the year and, in fact, to the fewest number of any month in the period since January, 1939, for which figures made upon the present basis are available. A further marked decrease also was shown as compared with the corresponding month of 1940, which followed a similar drop in May and a lesser one in April. Failures in the first quarter year were substantially unchanged in number from the like period of 1940 , but the reduction in the second quarter allowed the total for the six months to compare quite favorably with the previous year. Failures from January
through June aggregated 6,702 compared with 7,119 in the same period of 1940 and 7,875 in the first half of 1939. Current liabilities involved showed a similar declining trend, dropping to $\$ 72,156,000$ in the opening half of 1941 from $\$ 83,481,000$ in the same six months of 1940 and $\$ 100,431,000$ in the same period of 1939 .

In June commercial insolvencies numbered 970 with $\$ 9,449,000$ liabilities in comparison with 1,119 involving $\$ 10,065,000$ in May and 1,114 with $\$ 13$,734,000 in June, 1940. Every business group into which the insolvencies are divided showed improvement in June as compared with both the preceding month and the corresponding month of 1940 . This in itself is encouraging for in previous months for some time, there has been at least one exception to show an increase over one period or the other. Compared with a year earlier manufacturing failures in June dropped to 166 with $\$ 3,155,000$ from 207 involving $\$ 4,953,000$; retail trade casualties decreased to 619 involving $\$ 3,591,000$ from 685 involving $\$ 5$,314,$000 ; 98$ wholesale firms failed for $\$ 1,618,000$ in comparison with 113 for $\$ 1,383,000$ in June, 1940 ; construction failures numbered 51 and involved $\$ 684,000$ compared with 61 involving $\$ 984,000$ in June, 1940 ; there were 36 casualties in the commercial service group with $\$ 401,000$ liabilities as compared with 48 with $\$ 1,100,000$ liabilities a year previous.

The uniformity of improvement did not extend entirely to the various geographical areas into which the failures are separated. But only the Boston and Dallas Federal Reserve Districts had more failures in June than a year before and only the Minneapolis District increased over May. The New York District showed an especially marked drop from June, 1940.

## - The New York Stock Market

$A^{\mathrm{a}}$CTIVE sessions and rising prices marked the dealings this week on the New York stock market, the performances standing in sharp contrast to the dull first six months of this year. Trading on the New York Stock Exchange exceeded the $1,000,000$-share level on Tuesday for the first time in 1941 , and another $1,000,000$-share day followed on Wednesday. In the other full sessions of the week turnover was only slightly under that level in every case. Accompanying this activity was a general and rather emphatic advance of quotations, the best performances being noted on the most active days. Advances of one to three points in leading issues took place Monday, and again on Tuesday. Thereafter the price level backed and filled, with profit-taking and new inquiry about evenly balanced. The net result was that stocks as a whole attained their best levels in recent months, and many individual issues established highs for the year. Steel, motor, aircraft manufacturing and similar industrial equities were favorites. The railroad and utility groups were less insistently bought; but also showed substantial net gains for the week. Among the specialties, PepsiCola stood out with a large gain on continually active dealings. The few stocks that failed to join the advance were affected by special considerations. American Telephone was one of these, a decline occurring because of announced plans for raising a large sum of new money through a convertible debenture offering to stockholders.

No single market factor or news development led to the material betterment, which seemed rather to be due to a number of items. The extraordinary demand for industrial products under the lend-lease and defense programs, and the indications that this demand will continue for an indefinite period made many stocks attractive, despite the mounting tax burdens. Inflationary psychology had a place in the market, for the rising tendency of the general price level is leading many observers to the belief that stocks also must join the parade. Large weekly car loadings and the steadily heavy output of electric energy aided related stocks. The war news of the week was not unfavorable, from the market point of view, although the long-range aspect of affairs seems somewhat uncertain. The halt of the German advance by Russian units encouraged some speculative acquisition of equities, as $d: d$ the impending end of hostilities in Syria between Great Britain and France. Even the landing of American troops in Iceland failed to dampen the market enthusiasm.
Bond market dealings were on an ordinary scale this week, but various speculative departments of the senior securities section reflected the bullish tendency. The cheaper railroad bonds were especially in demand, at times, with the so-called reorganization rails sharply higher. Some of the coal company issues also did quite well. United States Treasury obligations were well maintained, and firm conditions prevailed in best-grade railroad, utility and industrial bonds. In the foreign dollar department, some wide fluctuations were noted in Japanese issues. Belligerent country bonds were idle and not greatly changed. Latin American securities showed more small gains than losses. The commodity markets were generally firm, and better levels were established for the week in most agricultural items. Base metals, of course, remained under the heavy hand of the price controllers in Washington. There was little activity in the foreign exchange markets.
On the New York Stock Exchange 209 stocks touched new high levels for the year the present week while 17 stocks touched new low levels. On the New York Curb Exchange 116 stocks touched new high levels and 20 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 180,470 shares; on Monday, 897,710 shares; on Tuesday, $1,384,373$ shares; on Wednesday, $1,097,214$ shares; on Thursday, 839,695 shares, and on Friday, 806,525 shares.
On the New York Curb Exchange the sales on Saturday were 35,735 shares; on Monday, 127,435 shares; on Tuesday, 197,555 shares; on Wednesday, 167,800 shares; on Thursday, 162,735 shares, and on Friday, 166,190 shares.
The stock market on Saturday of last week had to contend with holiday influences, Independence Day having been celebrated the day before. Following a steady and dull opening, values improved somewhat as the session got under way. Pepsi-Cola, formerly listed as Loft, Inc., on the Big Board, was the most active issue on the day and netted a gain of $21 / 8$ points at the finish; it was also responsible, in part, for the boost in sales volume over the previous Saturday. Much of the interest in soft drink
stocks sprang from the proposal of the House Ways and Means Committee for a lighter excise tax on soft drinks than had been looked for. At closing the trend of prices was irregularly higher. Equities on Monday got off to a brisk start, and by the time the closing gong was sounded the market had established the highest levels since January. Sales volume, too, was the largest since early May; and ran to 897,710 shares as compared with 464,670 shares on Thursday of the previous week. The rather confusing reports concerning the Russian-German conflict were interpreted by traders as favoring the Soviets, and this, coupled with the belief of inflation looming just ahead, trading was entered into with a spirit of great enthusiasm. Breaking through the April and June resistance levels, stock prices in the final hour, on a wave of buying, were lifted to their highest points on the day. Pepsi-Cola was again a favorite, while aircraft, steel and chemical issues enjoyed substantial gains, and at the close additions ranging from one to three or more points were chalked up. Sales turnover on Tuesday ran above the million-share mark for the first time this year, and prices expanded a point or more in selective investment shares, while speculative stocks such as Pepsi-Cola came in for heavy profit-taking. The occupation of Iceland by American forces was taken in the market's stride, and fresh reports of heavy Russian resistance to German advances worked in the market's favor. At the start business was brisk, and by two o'clock sales exceeded one million shares, and the list continued steady through the close. The bullish spirit that obtained in previous sessions was more moderate on Wednesday as periodical profit-taking tended to hold prices in check. Demand, as in the past, centered mainly in the better type security, and further improvement occurred, although liquidation in the final hour pared to some extent best levels. Averages, however, continued to hold at their highest peaks since late January. The trend at closing was easier and mixed. Traders on Thursday were inclined to take time out to study the market's progress, and as a result movements were irregular and price changes narrow, but on the high side. Strength was largely reflected in special stocks rather than in dominant groups as the list finished the day with mixed changes. In less active trading prices were again irregular on Friday. Traders were prone to keep to the sidelines, and issues that were accorded most interest on Thursday were largely neglected on Friday. The day's readjustment in values resulted in some broad movements, as was the case in American Power \& Light's two classes of preferred, and in American Tel. \& Tel. common. In the farm implement section of the list equities attained new peak levels. The upward surge of prices early in the week and in most sessions thereafter, left the market at the close on Friday much improved from the levels that obtained at the finish on Thursday of last week.
General Electric closed Friday at 33112 against $325 / 8$ on Thursday of last week ; Consolidated Edison Co. of New York at $191 / 8$ against $181 / 4$; Columbia Gas \& Electric at $31 / 8$ against $27 / 8$; Public Service Corp. of N. J. at $225 / 8$ against $213 / 8$; International Harvester at $531 / 2$ a a ainst $511 / 4$; Sears, Roebnck \& Co. at $731 / 2$ against $721 / 4$; Montgomery Ward \& Co. at $361 / 4$ against $333 / 4$; Woolworth at $283 / 8$ against $291 / 2$, and American Tel. \& Tel. at $1567 / 8$ against 158.

Western Union closed Friday at $257 / 8$ against $241 / 4$ on Thursday of last week; Allied Chemical \& Dye at $1583 / 4$ against 153 ; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at $1593 / 4$ against $1541 / 2$; National Cash Register at 135/8 against $113 / 4$; National Dairy Products at $141 / 8$ against $133 / 4$; National Biscuit at 167/8 against 161/4; Texas Gulf Sulphur at $371 / 4$ against 36; Continental Can at $347 / 8$ against 35; Eastman Kodak at 139 against $1331 / 4$; Westinghouse Elec. \& Mfg. at $963 / 8$ against $941 / 2$; Standard Brands at $57 / 8$ against $53 / 4$; Canada Dry at $153 / 8$ against $141 / 2$; Schenley Distillers at $127 / 8$ against $123 / 8$, and National Distillers at $221 / 2$ against $211 / 2$.
In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire \& Rubber closed Friday at $185 / 8$ against $171 / 4$ on Thursday of last week; B. F. Goodrich at $161 / 8^{*}$ against 13 , and United States Rubber at $251 / 4$ against $223 / 8$.
Railroad stocks were improved this week. Pennsylvania RR. closed Friday at $241 / 4$ against $231 / 2$ on Thursday of last week; Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe at $291 / 2$ against $287 / 8$; New York Central at $123 / 4$ against 12; Union. Pacific at $813 / 4$ against 81; Southern Pacific at $121 / 8$ against $111 / 4$; Southern Ry. at $133 / 4$ against $123 / 4$, and Northern Pacific at 7 against $63 / 8$.
The steel shares sold higher the present week. United States Steel closed Friday at $581 / 4$ against $561 / 4$ on Thursday of last week; Crucible Steel at $423 / 8$ against $371 / 2$; Bethlehem Steel at $761 / 8$ against $731 / 8$, and Youngstown Sheet \& Tube at $365 / 8$ against 36 .

In the motor group, General Motors closed Friday at 39 against $371 / 2$ on Thursday of last week; Chrysler at $561 / 2$ against $557 / 8$; Packard at $27 / 8$ against $21 / 2$, and Studebaker at $55 / 8$ against $51 / 8$.
Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed Friday at 44 against $421 / 2$ on Thursday of last week; Shell Union Oil at $151 / 4$ against $1533 / 8$, and Atlantic Refining at 23 against $213 / 4$.
Among the copper stocks, Anaconda Copper closed Friday at $291 / 8$ against $275 / 8$ on Thursday of last week; American Smelting \& Refining at 44 against $413 / 8$, and Phelps Dodge at $333 / 4$ against $303 / 8$.

In the aviation group, Curtiss-Wright closed Friday at 9 against $85 / 8$ on Thursday of last week; Boeing Aircraft at 163/4 against 161/4, and Douglas Aircraft at 74 against $721 / 4$.
Trade and industrial reports were indicative of the continued high rate of business activities. Steel operations for the week ending today were estimated by American Iron and Steel Institute at $96.8 \%$ of capacity, against $93.7 \%$ last week, $98.6 \%$ a month ago, and $86.4 \%$ at this time last year. The steel recovery from the Independence Day lag in operations is certain to continue. Production of electric power for the week ended July 5 , which included Independence Day, was reported by Edison Electric Institute at $2,870,000,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. against $3,120,780,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. in the previous week, and 2,425, , $229,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. at this time last year. Car loadings of revenue freight for the week ended July 5 were reported by the Association of American Railroads at 740,493 cars, a decline of 168,171 cars from the preceding week, but an increase of 103,324 cars over the similar week of 1940 .

As indicating the course of the commodity markets, the July option for wheat in Chicago closed Friday at $1051 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. against $1041 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. on Thursday of last week. July corn at Chicago closed Friday at
$731 / 2$ c. bid against $731 / 4$ c. the close on Thursday of last week. New July oats at Chicago closed Friday at $371 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. asked against $373 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Thursday of last week.
The spot price for cotton here in New York closed Friday at 16.00 c . against 15.40 c . the close on Thursday of last week. The spot price for rubber closed Friday at 21.87c. against 21.75 c . the close on Thursday of last week. Domestic copper closed Friday at 12c., the close on Thursday of last week.

In London the price of bar silver closed Friday at $231 / 4$ pence per ounce against $223 / 8$ pence per ounce the close on Thursday of last week, and spot silver in New York closed Friday at $343 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., the close on Thursday of last week.
In the matter of foreign exchanges, cable transfers on London closed Friday at $\$ 4.031 / 2$, the close on Thursday of last week.

## European Stock Markets

CHEERFUL conditions were the rule this week on stock markets in the leading European financial centers, notwithstanding the many uncertainties of the war. Dealings on the London Stock Exchange were fairly active throughout the week, and a minor boom developed in various sections. Giltedged issues moved slowly upward on reports of the desperate fighting in the Russo-German war, the American occupation of Iceland and the proposal for an armistice in Syria. Home rail and industrial shares also were in good demand at London, and occasional buying of Japanese bonds was reported. The inquiry for Japanese issues lagged, however, when Tokio officials failed to clarify their aims. Toward the week-end, profit-taking appeared on the London market and the previous advances were modified to a small degree. There were no satisfactory reports of securities dealings in French markets, but all indications pointed toward a somewhat more optimistic view than has been the recent rule, owing to good crop prospects. The Amsterdam Bourse was steady to firm in most sessions, with activity still centered largely in the Dutch colonial and similar securities. Dealings on the Berlin Boerse were quiet and changes were small. Traders in the German market apparently were inclined to await the outcome of the vast conflict in Eastern Europe.

## Iceland Occupation

$A^{3}$MERICAN military forces were moved directly into the European war zone last Monday, under orders from President Roosevelt, and another long step thus has been taken toward all-out participation by the United States in the foreign conflict. In a special message to Congress, Mr. Roosevelt revealed that forces of the United States Navy had arrived in Iceland earlier on the same day, in order to supplement and eventually to replace, the British forces which took over the defense of Iceland in May, 1940. The President also disclosed that "substantial" armed units of the United States have been established at the bases acquired last year from Great Britain at Trinidad and British Guiana. These moves were related in the special message to the security of the Western Hemisphere, and the sending of troops to bases within this Hemisphere caused no comment. Much discussion promptly was aroused, however, by the occupation of Iceland, which is placed by all cartographers in the Eastern

Hemisphere, since it is only 600 to 700 miles from Norway and the British Isles, but more distant from settlements in Greenland and 2,900 miles from New York. British authorities welcomed the American decision to aid in the defense of Iceland, while German spokesmen denounced it. The move was recognized everywhere as the gravest so far taken by President Roosevelt in his rapidly developing response to the dangers of the European struggle.

There are implications in the Presidential message which are of at least equal importance with the actual occupation of the former Danish Island, which severed its allegiance to the King of Denmark soon after the Germans overwhelmed the small country. The United States cannot permit the occupation by Germany of strategic outposts in the Atlantic, to be used as air or naval bases for eventual attack against the Western Hemisphere, Mr. Roosevelt declared. Any German occupation of Iceland, he added, would constitute a threat against Greenland and the northern portion of the North American continent, a threat against all shipping in the North Atlantic, and a threat against the steady flow of munitions to Great Britain. "It is, therefore, imperative that the approaches between the Americas and those strategic outposts, the defense of which this country regards as essential to its national security and which it must therefore defend, shall remain open and free from all hostile activity or threat thereof," the message stated. "As Com mander-in-Chief $I$ have consequently issued orders to the Navy that all necessary steps be taken to insure the safety of communications in the approaches between Iceland and the United States, as well as on the seas between the United States and all other strategic outposts." Accompanying the communication to Congress was an exchange of notes with Prime Minister Hermann Jonasson of Iceland, in which it was indicated that the British had expressed a desire to withdraw their forces for use elsewhere, while suggesting at the same time the American occupation which followed. Full assurances were given Iceland of its continued sovereignty and the withdrawal of all American forces immediately upon expiration of the threats now envisioned.

That the landing of American forces in Iceland is part of a plan somewhat wider than any mere defense of the Western Hemisphere seems to be indicated by the disclosure of instructions to the Navy to safeguard communications between the United States and Iceland and all other strategic outposts. Linking of the matter to the shipping problem of the North Atlantic and the steady flow of munitions to Great Britain suggests the use of Iceland as a convoy exchange point. The island is far within the German combat zone, and has been machine-gunned by German fliers while under British occupation. In the course of a press conference, Tuesday, President Roosevelt stated that it is the intention of the United States Government to act outside the strictly defined limits of the Western Hemisphere, if and when necessary in the interest of defense. The incidents were in keeping with comments that isolationists are "simple-minded," made in the course of a short radio address by the President, on Independence Day. The views entertained by Mr. Roosevelt are additionally emphasized by official support for a proposal by General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, for repeal of the Congres-
sional restriction on service of conscripts to one year and to the Western Hemisphere and the possessions of the United States.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill commented at some length on the newest American venture, in the course of a statement before the House of Commons in London, Wednesday. Despite previous indications that British forces were needed elsewhere and would be withdrawn, Mr. Churchill said that "we still propose to retain our army in Iceland." Collaboration between British and American forces" "for the common purpose" of defending Iceland will develop, Mr. Churchill assured the House, and official Great Britain welcomed the step. It has been undertaken by the United States, he said, in pursuance of the purely American policy of protecting the Western Hemisphere from the Nazi menace. But a second principle which led the United States to the occupation of Iceland, the Prime Minister added, is that of sending all possible aid to Great Britain and to make sure such aid reaches the United Kingdom. This is a course of action for which the United States takes full responsibility, Mr. Churchill pointed out. He remarked that consignments of American supplies for American forces on duty overseas must pass through very dangerous waters. Through the same waters a large British traffic constantly passes, and the Prime Minister suggested that it might be mutually advantageous for the British and American Navies to "assist each other." German spokesmen took the view, Wednesday, that the United States has taken an active military step in occupying Iceland. "Today it is Iceland; tomorrow Mr. Roosevelt may decide the Western Hemisphere extends to the English Channel or the Volga," the German spokesman was quoted as saying. Reich comment also was to the effect that the move was a "stab in the back," of a community allegedly endeavoring to preserve European civilization by fighting Bolshevism.

## Eastern Front

TREMENDOUS battles raged along the vast front in Eastern Europe during this third week of the war which Germany declared against the Soviet Union, with Rumania, Hungary, Slovakia and Finland as active allies of Berlin. The course of the struggle has become difficult to determine, however, since the propagandistic reports issued by all participants are not necessarily accurate, nor even revealing. Lines reached toward the end of the second week of the immense German Panzer push against Russian armies would appear still to be the main areas of battle. Such lines correspond approximately to the assumed location of what has become known as the Stalin line in Russia. This defensive area, about which little is really known, may be holding up the Germans in their drive toward Moscow, the Ukraine and the Caucasus oil fields. It is more likely, however, that the Reich forces have pushed over Russian-held territory to a degree that requires consolidation and the reforming of communications. An immense and chaotic struggle apparently is taking place as German troops plod methodically over terrain running to 250 miles which the German armored divisions "captured" in the initial push. All reports agree that the fighting is the most bitter witnessed so far in this war of surprises. The issue, moreover, is far from settled, for Russian numbers are enormous and
there are indications of counter-attacks against Reich troops by the rallying Soviet forces.

The main German drive against the region between Minsk and Smolensk quite obviously was bogged down this week. In this push the Reich forces late last week reached the Berezina River. South of the vast Pripet marshes the German second direct push againts Russia made some progress toward Kiev, capital of the Ukraine. The right wing of the vast German drive was bogged down in a literal sense, for heavy rains made Bessarabia a sea of mud and little occurred beyond the capture of the City of Cernauti, in Northern Bukovina, by the German-Hungarian battalions. In the Baltic region a series of heavy battles developed, as the Reich forces moved northward from the Dvina River toward Leningrad. Drives from Finland were attempted by German-Finnish divisions, and Murmansk is the apparent goal of the northern push, while Leningrad is the aim of the drive from Southern Finland. This vast line of 2,000 miles was a seething region of desperate conflict throughout the week now ending, and even the immediate strategic aims are not entirely clear, as yet. The claims and counter-claims made impossible any interpretation whatever, as to the course and outcome of the great struggle. In all likelihood another week or two will be required for genuine clarification of the action.

One or two circumstances stand out with reasonable precision, and among these the foremost is the apparent German conquest of the air over the battle front. This is not admited by the Russians, and it cannot be said that the Soviet forces are entirely out of the air, for even the Reich statements continued to list sizable numbers of Russian airplanes shot down day after day, or destroyed upon the ground. The military circumstances are such, however, as to lead to the assumption that the Germans have a distinct aerial superiority, at least over their main Panzer units. Heavy aerial attacks were reported this week on the White Russian city of Smolensk. Also of considerable importance are tactics which the Red Army has developed for meeting the Panzer thrusts, such as night attacks against the inert monsters, which are useful only in daytime and are then well protected by aerial fighters. It appears, finally, that the Russians are adopting guerrilla methods on a vast scale in areas left behind by the armored units but not yet occupied by the following regular forces. German communications with their advance steel fingers are reported precarious, and stubborn battles are said to be taking place when the regular Reich units endeavor to clear out the Soviet forces in the "no-man's land."

During much of the week now ending the German High Command reports on the battle in the East were entirely non-committal and merely to the effect that things were going "according to plan." From Herr Hitler's field headquarters, however, a special statement was issued yesterday, to the effect that the "greatest battle" in history had been won by the Germans in the Bialystok-Minsk region, where the Germans trapped two Soviet armies in their initial thrust. All together, 400,000 Russians were captured in the pocket, according to this account. In the first 19 days of the conflict, the statement added, 6,000 Russian airplanes had been destroyed, 4,000 field guns taken, and many thousands of tanks also put out of action. What the German losses were was not revealed. The Rus-
sians, for their part, insisted yesterday that the German reservoir of man-power was running dry. Moscow maintained that fierce resistance was being offered to Germans in the Baltic region, and specific claims of large aerial attacks against the Reich units were made with respect to the fighting there. No lack of confidence was displayed by either side as to the result of the immense battle, which may well determine the fate of Europe and much of the rest of the world. One significant incident was the reappearance, Tuesday, of former Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff as a pleader of the Russian cause. Mr. Litvinoff urged Great Britain, in a radio address, to intensify the war against Germany in the West, while the Reich is occupied with Russian troops in the East. It was announced briefly in London, Wednesday, that arrangements for supplying Russia with large quantities of war materials have been completed. Another incident of importance was a personal conference in Washington, Thursday, between President Roosevelt and the Soviet Ambassador, Constantine Oumansky. Nothing, was made known as to the meeting.

## - Great Britain and Germany

$\mathrm{H}^{4}$AMMER blows were rained by the British air force this week upon German ports and industrial cities, but the great conflict between Great Britain and the Reich was far from one-sided, since German fliers once again began to attack British cities, and the sinkings of merchant ships in the Atantic continued without appreciable abatement. The German attack against Soviet Russia continued to attract almost all attention, but military experts were agreed that the European war probably will be decided in the West rather than in the East. From Norway to the invasion ports of France, and deep into German and occupied French territory the fliers from the British Isles ranged day after day, dropping heavy loads of high explosive bombs. An increasing tendency to conduct these flights in daylight, when bombing is far more accurate than at night, was noted in the war dispatches and reports. Particular targets were the great German oil works at Leuna and the industrial cities of the Rhineland. German fighter planes rose to the defense and antiaircraft fire also developed in great volume, with the result that Great Britain sometimes lost a score of airplanes in the course of a single day's operations. British fliers shot down equal numbers of Germans, it was indicated.
The damaging British aerial offensive against the Reich was made possible, in part, by the German transfer of many units to the Eastern front, for the invasion of Russia. Not since May 10, when the Germans obviously began to prepare for the move against Russia, were really extensive Reich raids against Great Britain reported. It would seem, however, that the Germans again are preparing for heavy blows against England. During the night of July 7 to 8 sizable formations of German bombing planes appeared over Southampton and battered that much-attacked British port again. Birming. ham and other British Midlands towns were bombed subsequently, and it may be that the war in the West now will develop into a vast test of aerial strength and bombing capacity. It is not yet clear whether the Germans were forced to retransfer some aerial squadrons back to the Western Front because of the heavy British attacks, or were enabled
to make such moves by virtual conquest of the air over the Eastern Front. A further "golden opportunity" for Great Britain is indicated in any case, since the hard usage to which German aerial men and equipment were subjected over the Russian lines will necessitate rest and rebabilitation. In the heavy and almost unopposed bombings of recent weeks it would seem that British fliers have inflicted damage upon Germany comparable to the havoc caused in England by some of the worst German raids.

In the warfare at sea the German submarine, surface raider and airplane attacks continued steadily, but the early indications suggest a modification of the severe losses suffered by British shipping in March, April and May. German claims, put forward late last week, were to the effect that 768,950 tons of British, allied and neutral shipping were sunk in June, but such claims invariably have been exaggerated. Military experts estimate that 300,000 tons of shipping went to the bottom under German attacks in June. Official British statistics are due in about a week. Even at the rate of 300,000 tons monthly, the sinkings are ominous, and fresh measures for control of this menace possibly are indicated by the American occupation of Iceland and the instructions by President Roosevelt that the Amer. ican Navy keep the sealanes safeguarded. Dis. closure last Saturday that Great Britain will take some 20,000 bales of American cotton monthly under the lend-lease arrangement was regarded in most quarters as indicative of improvement in the shipping situation.

The long-range war prospects in the West clearly depend in large part upon the outcome of the Ger-man-Russian struggle, which now ends its third week. If the Reich prevails in that conflict the Nazis probably will renew their "peace offensive" against Great Britain. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, indicated the British reaction to any such German move, in a speech at Leeds, last Saturday. Not in any circumstances, nor at any time, will Great Britain negotiate with Herr Hitler on any subject, according to Mr. Eden. The sole British aim is to defeat Germany and beat Herr Hitler, Mr. Eden said, and all possible aid once again was promised to Russia or to anyone else assisting in this fight. Of particular significance, in the circumstances, are the expressed views of the leading British military experts that an American expeditionary force will be necessary to accomplish the British objective. General Sir Archibald $P$. Wavell, commander of the British forces in the Near East during the recent campaigns, remarked in an informal interview on July 4 that American manpower will be needed if the war is to be effectively and permanently won by Great Britain. General Sir Claude Auchinleck, who succeeded General Wavell in the Near East, commented similarly on the need for an American expeditionary force last Monday. London dispatches began to suggest, this week, the possibility of a British landing somewhere in German-occupied territory, and a real move for combating the Nazis on their own ground.

## Eastern Mediterranean

IMPORTANT changes in the eastern Mediterranean began to develop this week, as French forces in Syria asked for an armistice and the rather inglorious Anglo-French struggle drew toward its
end. The British march into Syria was undertaken June 8, in the belief that Germans might try to use the French mandated area as a means of attack upon the Suez and the British position in the Near East. Invasion of Russia by the Germans showed that British ideas of German intentions were inadequate. The move into Syria had been undertaken, however, and it was pushed to a bitter end. In a statement before the House of Commons, Wednesday, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that a request for an armistice had been made by General Henri Dentz, commander of the French forces in Syria. Military operations would proceed as a matter of course until the armistice actually had been arranged, Mr. Churchill said, and he added that much relief will be felt when an end is brought to the "distressing conflict, in which from 1,000 to 1,500 Australian, British and Indian soldiers" had fallen under French bullets. The casualties doubtless were increased Thursday, when the Empire forces smashed their way into Beirut, capital of the mandated area.

The military situation in the eastern Mediterranean was unchanged in other respects, in the week now ending. British and Axis forces continued to face each other in the Western Desert on the border of Egypt and Italian Libya, but no moves were made. Tobruk remained under a "siege" that is ineffective, in view of the British control of sea communications to the port which they hold. Some German aerial attacks were again reported against the great British base at Alexandria, and the British. countered with heavy bombings of the Italian ports of Palermo, Naples and Syracuse. Ethiopia now has been cleared of Italian troops, and peace settled over the vast region of eastern Africa which Premier Mussolini considered his "Empire" up to the time he placed Italy in the war. It is a British peace, just as Prime Minister Winston Churchill predicted it would be when he adjured the Italian people, last December, to repudiate their leader.

## Japanese Policy

JAPAN noted glumly, last Monday, the fourth anniversary of the incident near Peiping which was the pretext for the invasion of China proper by Japanese forces. The Japanese people prayed and paraded, to mark the anniversary, and the Chungking Nationalist regime in China quietly continued to combat the Japanese invaders. No end of this conflict is in sight, and Japanese policy is subject to the "China incident," while the incident continues, for there are probably $1,000,000$ Japanese troops in China, and other ventures cannot readily be undertaken while the problem of supplying such forces must be met. The temptation to take a stand with respect to developments in Europe nevertheless is reflected in Tokio dispatches. Allied to the RomeBerlin Axis, but a recent signer of a non-aggression pact with Moscow, the Jopanese Government apparently feels uncertain about attacking the Maritime Provinces of Siberia. The stout Russian defense against the Nazis in Europe presumably adds to the uncertainty. The temptation to move southward, by using the Japanese Navy, possibly is a more attractive one. Part of the United States Navy still remains in the Pacific, however, and the growing military cooperation between the United States and Great Britain makes an attack upon Singapore less likely. The Japanese intimated more than a week
ago that they had reached decisions with respect to their future policy. There is, however, no definite indication of what such decisions might imply.

## Peru and Ecuador

MILITARY clashes innumerable have been caused in Latin America by boundary disputes, and another of these incidents occurred last Sunday when the armed forces of Peru and Ecuador engaged in a minor battle over the ancient quarrel respecting the territory of Oriente, claimed by both countries. Each side blamed the other for precipitating the clash, and each prepared to meet the "aggression" of the other in an area which each regards as its own. The situation is such that neither disputant can be regarded as entirely blameworthy. As on previous occasions when this matter flared into armed conflict, appeals by the United States, Argentina and Brazil for avoidance of a major war proved effective. The State Department in Washington disclosed, Wednesday, that a sug. gestion had been made for a demilitarized area 15 kilometers wide, along the disputed border. This admittedly temporary expedient will provide time for further study of the problem, and it is to be hoped that the "Good Neighbor" spirit which the United States has been cultivating at great expense in recent years will suffice to keep the two nations from desperate and futile warfare. The boundary dispute has been in progress for a century and concerns a jungle area of no great immediate value.

## Discount Rates of Foreign Central Banks

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


## Foreign Money Rates

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

## Bank of England Statement

THE Bank's note circulation for the week ended July 9 again reached a new high of £648,030,000 , compared with the previous high, $£ 643,-$ 365,000 a week ago and $£ 610,377,749$ a year ago. Gold holdings rose $£ 58,860$ while reserves dropped £4,606,000. Public deposits and other deposits showed an aggregate loss of $£ 35,137,638$. Other deposits include "bankers' accounts" and "other accounts," which decreased $£ 32,648,744$ and $£ 765,894$ respectively. The proportion of reserves to liabilities rose to $17.4 \%$ from $16.7 \%$ a week ago; a year ago it was $11.9 \%$. Government security holdings fell
off $£ 29,535,000$ and other securities, $£ 989,501$. Of the latter amount $£ 963,358$ represented a loss in discounts and advances and $£ 26,143$ in securities. No change was made in the $2 \%$ discount rate. Below we show the various items with comparisons for previous years:
bank of england's comparative statement

|  | $\begin{gathered} J u l y 9, \\ 1941 \\ \mathcal{E} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } 10, \\ 1940 \\ £ \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { July 13, } \\ \text { 1938 } \\ \boldsymbol{f} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July 14, } \\ \text { 1937 } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Circulation | 648,030,000 | 610,377,749 | 507,929,406 | 488,104,398 | 493,405,804 |
| Public deposits | 10,528,000 | 22,192,198 | 29,524,134 | 13,218.780 | 23,120,702 |
| Other deposits | 184,189,463 | 154,784,401 | 123,892,727 | 148,494,810 | 126,301,725 |
| Bankers' accounts | 131,794,390 | 107,000,486 | 87,110,775 | 113.004,968 | 89,172,522 |
| Other accounts. | 52,395,073 | 47,783,915 | 36,781,952 | 35,489,842 | 37,129,203 |
| Govt. securitles | 152,807,838 | 146,652,838 | 100,441,164 | 109,566,164 | 103,960,695 |
| Other securiti | 25,852,298 | 27,018,041 | 31,843,232 | 30,871,741 | 29,561,479 |
| Disct. \& advances_ | 7,438,128 | 3,874,936 | 9,232.975 | 10,313,508 | 8,818,835 |
| Securities | 18,414,170 | 23,143,105 | 22,610,257 | 20,558,233 | 20,742,644 |
| Reserve notes \& coin | 33,914,000 | 21,228,097 | 39,136,945 | 39,289,562 | 33,948,622 |
| Coin and bullion | 1,943,734 | 1,605,846 | 247,066,351 | 327,393,960 | 327,354,426 |
| Proportion of reserve to liabilities | 17.4\% |  | .5\% | 2\% | 22.7\% |
| Bank rate. | 2\% |  | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | 2\% |
| Gold val. per fine oz_ | 1688. | 1688. | 48s.6d. | $4 \mathrm{~s} .111 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ | $84 \mathrm{~s} .111 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. |

Bank of Germany Statement

THE Bank's statement for the last quarter of June showed an expansion in note circulation of $858,704,000$ marks, which raised the total outstanding to $15,565,047,000$ marks, the highest on record. Circulation a month ago aggregated $15,210,329,000$ marks and a year ago $12,785,345,000$ marks. Gold and foreign exchange decreased 140,000 marks to a total of $77,650,000$ marks, while bills of exchange and checks increased $391,508,000$ marks to a record total of $16,258,055,000$ marks. The proportion of gold and foreign exchange to note circulation dropped to $0.50 \%$, the lowest on record, compared with the previous low, $0.51 \%$ a month ago and $0.60 \%$ a year ago. Increases also appeared in investments of $27,890,000$ marks, in other assets of $889,888,000$ marks and in other daily maturing obligations of $437,977,000$ marks. Below we furnish the various items with comparisons for previous years:


## New York Money Market

$A^{c}$CTIVITY in the New York money market remained on a modest scale this week, and rates merely were continued from previous weeks and months. The Treasury sold last Monday a further issue of $\$ 100,000,000$ discount bills due in 91 days, and awards were at $0.097 \%$ discount, based on an annual bank discount calculation. Also indicative was an offering by the Treasury, Thursday, of $\$ 400$, 000,000 Commodity Credit Corporation notes with 11/8\% coupons, due Feb. 15, 1945. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange held to $1 \%$ for all transactions, while time loans were $11 / 4 \%$ for 60 and 90 days, and $11 / 2 \%$ for four to six months' datings.

## New York Money Rates

DEALING in detail with call loans rates on the Stock Exchange from day to day, $1 \%$ was the ruling quotation all through the week for both new loans and renewals. The market for time money continues quiet. Rates continued nominal at $11 / 4 \%$ up to 90 days and $11 / 2 \%$ for four to six months'
maturities. The market for prime commercial paper has been quite active this week. Prime paper has been coming out in good volume and the demand has been good. Ruling rates are $5 / 8 @ 3 / 4 \%$ for all maturities.

## Bankers' Acceptances

THE market for prime bankers' acceptances has shown little activity this week. Prime bills have been scarce and the market has been quiet. 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:
discount rates of federal reserve banks

| Federal Reserve Banks | Rate in Effect July 11 | Date <br> Established | Preotous Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston. | 1 | Sept. 1, 1939 | $11 / 1 / 2$ |
| New York | 11 | Aug. 27, 1937 | ${ }_{2}^{1 / 2}$ |
| Philadelphia | 113 | Sept. 4, 1937 | 2 |
| Richmond. | $11 / 3$ | May 11, 1935 | 2 |
| Atlanta. | *135 | Aug. 21, 1937 | 2 |
| Chicago. | *13/3 | Aug. 21, 1937 | 2 |
| St. Louls | *11/3 | Sept. 2, 2,1937 Aug. 24,1937 | 2 |
| Kansas City | *1/1/2 | Sept. 3, 1937 | 2 |
| Dallas..- | -11/2 | Aug. 31, 1937 | 2 |
| San Francisco | $11 / 2$ | Sept. 3, 1937 | 2 |

## Course of Sterling Exchange

THE market for sterling exchange is extremely limited and subject to severe wartime restrictions. The free pound shows little variation from the official rates.

The range for free sterling this week has been between $\$ 4.03$ and $\$ 4.031 / 2$ for bankers' sight bills, compared with a range of between $\$ 4.03$ and $\$ 4.031 / 2$ last week. The range for cable transfers hâs been between $\$ 4.031 / 4$ and $\$ 4.033 / 4$ compared with a range of between $\$ 4.031 / 4$ and $\$ 4.033 / 4$ a week ago.

Official rates quoted by the Bank of England continue unchanged: New York, $\$ 4.021 / 2 @ \$ 4.031 / 2$; Canada, 4.43-4.47 (Canadian official, 90.09c.@ 90.91c. per United States dollar); Australia, 3.2150 @3.2280; New Zealand, 3.2280@3.2442. American commercial bank rates for official sterling continue at 4.02 buying and 4.04 selling.

In London, exchange is not quoted on Germany, Italy, or any of the invaded European countries. In New York, exchange is not quoted on any of the countries of Continental Europe, due to the Executive order issued on June 14 by President Roosevelt, suspending trading in the German and Italian currencies and requiring general licenses to complete transactions in the currencies of Finland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Russia.

Shipment of 600,000 bales of American cotton from Government stocks at the rate of 20,000 bales monthly, which will be begun immediately under the lease-lend program, is expected to help keep the market open and to provide an outlet for some of the $7,450,000$ bales of cotton now held by our Federal

Government. Shipments of about $1,000,000$ bales of American cotton in the 11 months of the current season were only one-sixth of the cotton shipped in the preceding season, due in part to lack of shipping space and in part to the growing disparity in the price of American and foreign-grown cotton.

Although British official cotton prices are well below United States market quotations, British exports of cotton yarn and finished manufactures are only half the volume of last year. Concentration of the British cotton industry is proceeding rapidly, under the Government's war plan. Centralization is almost complete in the spinning section, and a system of licensing of looms is being applied in the weaving section to speed the combination of the small concerns. Under the Government's levy policy, active mills are required to pay a monthly assessment of about 1 penny per spindle to finance the maintenance of mills made idle under the concentration plan.

In an appeal to the building trade for maximum effort to complete and equip factories, Labor Minister Ernest Bevin on July 6 disclosed that millions of men and women registered for war production jobs cannot be used at present for lack of factories.

Under a new plan announced by the Minister of Labor, a central 24 -member joint labor-employer board, assisted by regional boards in each production area, whose personnel is carefully selected to cover all aspects of war production, has been created to speed production.

A means of providing additional dollar exchange for the British war effort is seen in the results of a study conducted by American retail experts for the Industrial and Export Council of the British Board of Trade. The study disclosed the existence of a volume market in the United States for a hundred British products in nine major categories, in which British products can be sold without competing with United States merchandise. The products are classified as sportswear, neckwear and scarfs, gifts, china and glassware, linens, piece goods, men's knit goods, men's furnishings, and men's clothing. As a result of the study, British manufacturers will be able to concentrate production on standardized lines and to maintain stocks in United States warehouses in order to ensure complete lines and prompt deliveries. Production and shipment can be planned by British manufacturers a year in advance, as the study has determined for them the most salable items, the most active months, and the normal monthly requirements in each line.

On June 30 the State Department announced new general licenses for Canada, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, and the Philippine Islands covering Diesel engines, electric locomotives, and petroleum products. Existing general licenses authorizing the export of asbestos were extended to include brake blocks and linings, mattress covers and fillers, clutch facings, packing, sheets and tweeds and yarns fabricated from asbestos.

Existing general licenses governing exportation of petroleum products to Canada, Great Britain and Northern Ireland have been extended as follows: GEA 1 and 2 to include all crude oils; GEB 1 and 2 to include all gasolines; GED 1 and 2 to include all lubricating oils and greases, and GEE 1 and 2 to include all naptha, mineral spirits, solvents and other finished light products.

The following new licenses were issued: GDO 1 , 2 and 63 for shipments to Canada, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Philippines; GDO 1, 2 and 63 for Diesel and Diesel-electric locomotives and Diesel engines, marine and stationary; GDM 1, 2 and 63 for electric generating sets powered by Diesel engines. Effective July 2 the latter licenses also authorize exportations of electrical machinery and apparatus containing mica.

Other licenses include GEF 1, 2 and 63 for kerosene, gas oil, distillate fuel oil and residual fuel oil; GEI 1, 2 and 63 for liquified petroleum gases, paraffin wax (unrefined and refined), petroleum asphalt, petroleum coke, and other petroleum products; GQG 2 for gasoline production equipment; GQL 2 for lubricating oil production equipment, not GQT for tetra-ethyl lead production equipment.

Complaints have been renewed by American exporters that some English competitors in steel products, machinery, rubber, paper, and other lines have been offering in Latin American markets products similar in character to those England is getting from the United States under the lease-land program. Several Senators have promised to discuss these complaints in the Senate. A particularly flagrant instance of unfair competition cited by the exporters was the alleged removal of a Buenos Aires paper company from the British blacklist long enough to enable an English supplier to bid for a substantial order and receive payment. Details of the transaction, with papers purporting to prove the temporary change in the blacklist, were forwarded to Washington officials by the unsuccessful United States bidder.

Returning from the Conference of American Organizations of Business and Production in Montevideo, John S. Kemper, former President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, stated on July 2 that the British are managing to get raw materials for the Latin American market which are denied United States exporters because of prior lease-end requirements, and observed that a number of coincidences indicate that business secrets obtained through the British censorship were being passed along where they would enable the British to maintain their foreign trade. He said that there is an oversupply of tonnage to meet shipments between South America and Europe, and that South Americans find it hard to understand why some of that shipping is not taken for war use rather than the ships so badly needed to carry on their trade with this country.

While all specific complaints will be fully considered no further significance will be given to such instances than the facts themselves merit. There is no tendency on the part of the injured exporters to read into the reported cases a deliberate or general policy of unfair competition. Britain's need for foreign trade is widely and sympathetically understood and the British devotion to fair play is relied upon to punish individual offenders.

Goods sent from New Zealand to Britain for transshipment will be liable to seizure unless exporters first obtain licenses from Great Britain. The measure, announced on July 6 , is due to the necessity to control shipping space.

Gold purchases from foreign countries increased the monetary gold stock of the United States by more than $\$ 4,000,000,000$ to $\$ 22,000,000,000$ in 1940 , according to the annual report of the governors of
the Federal Reserve Board, but the increase in bank reserves, though rapid, did not equal the rise in gold stocks, due chiefly to expansion in currency demand, sales of Government securities by the Federal Reserve System and the accumulation of foreign balances at the Federal Reserve banks for exchange stabilization and in anticipation of war orders.
It is unofficially estimated on the basis of Government statistics that gold sales to the United States Treasury have provided Britain with roughly $\$ 3,-$ $000,000,000$ since the beginning of the war. This figure is computed by adding to Secretary Morgenthau's estimate of $\$ 965,000,000$ for British dollar receipts between Sept. 1, 1939 and Dec. 31, 1940, Canadian gold production for the period of about $\$ 290,000,000$, augmented by other British output as follows: Africa, $\$ 865,200,000$; Australia, $\$ 90,-$ 000,000 ; British India, $\$ 16,200,000$; to which is added more than $\$ 500,000,000$ for sales in reduction of British reserves and output of less important British producing areas.

The volume of British private security offerings has dwindled to negligible proportions, as Government issues absorb most of the new capital available for investment. In the first six months of this year new private financing amounted to only $£ 1,280,000$, compared with $£ 1,028,000$ in the last half and $£ 3$,068,000 in the first half of 1940 . Private offerings during the first six months of 1939 were $£ 57,145,000$, while for the first half of 1937 and 1938 they amounted to $£ 100,000,000$ and $£ 74,000,000$. .

Bank of England note circulation for the week ended July 9 rose by $£ 4,665,000$ to $£ 648,030,000$, the highest in the bank's history. The ratio of reserves to liabilities increased from $16.7 \%$ to $17.4 \%$.
The London money market continues easy. Call money is readily available at $1 \%$. Bill rates are substantially unchanged, with two-months bills at $11-32 \%$, three-months bills at $11-32 \%$, fourmonths bills at $11-32 \%$, and six-months bills at $13-32 \%$.
The Canadian dollar is relatively firm. Announcing preliminary figures placing Canadian national income for 1940 at $\$ 5,430,000,000$, the Bank of Nova Scotia on July 8 estimated that Canada's national income may reach $\$ 6,000,000,000$ in 1941, assuming a $5 \%$ rise in the general price level. Dominion requirements of $\$ 2,650,000,000$ are about three times the outlay for the fiscal year 1940. About $35 \%$ of the national income will be used to meet war costs. However, the report points out, "the war has thus far been financed mainly by a pronounced increase in the national production and income, which has been sufficient to provide for the war effort and to leave even more than formerly for civilian consumption. In the past fiscal year, the national income was some $\$ 1,200,000,000$ larger than before the war, while the increase in the Dominion's outlay caused by the war was about $\$ 1,000,000,000$.

Canada's favorable balance of trade in May was $\$ 34,566,669$, compared with $\$ 12,156,631$ in April, and with $\$ 10,226,810$ in May, 1940, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The premium on United States silver has been raised from 7\% to $10 \%$, in view of the increased cost of shipping coins back to the United States for redemption. The same premium is therefore now in effect for United States silver as for United States currency, which includes bills, travelers' checks, bank drafts and
similar instruments expressed in United 'States dollars.

Montreal funds ranged during the week between a discount of $117 / 8 \%$ and a discount of $111 / 2 \%$.
The amounts of gold imports and exports which follow are taken from the weekly statement of the United States Department of Commerce and cover the week ended July 2, 1941.
GOLD IMPORTS AND EXPORTS JUNE 26 TO JULY 2, INCLISIVE


* Chiefly $\$ 373,413$ Canada; $\$ 122,608$ Peru; $\$ 1,824,819$ Philippine Islands; Gold held under earmark at the Federal Reserve banks remained unchanged during the week ended July 2 at $\$ 1,916,785,900$.

Referring to day-to-day rates, sterling exchange on Saturday last was $\$ 4.03 @ \$ 4.031 / 2$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.031 / 4 @ 4.033 / 4$ for cable transfers. On Monday the range was $\$ 4.03 @ \$ 4.031 / 2$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.031 / 4 @ \$ 4.03 \%$ for cable transfers. On Tuesday bankers' sight was $\$ 4.03 @ \$ 4.031 / 2$ and cable transfers were $\$ 4.031 / 4 @ \$ 4.033 / 4$. On Wednesday bankers' sight was $\$ 4.03 @ \$ 4.031 / 2$ and cable transfers were $\$ 4.031 / 4 @ \$ 4.033 / 4$. On Thursday the range was $\$ 4.03 @ \$ 4.031 / 2$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.031 / 4 @ \$ 4.033 / 4$ for cable transfers. On Friday the range was $\$ 4.03 @ \$ 4.031 / 2$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.031 / 4 @ \$ 4.033 / 4$ for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were $\$ 4.03$ for demand and $\$ 4.031 / 2$ for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at $\$ 4.00 ; 60$ - and 90 -day bills are no longer quoted.

## Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

THE July 14 deadline for filing census reports of all foreign-owned property in the United States has been extended to Aug. 30. It is understood that copies of the new form TFR-300, on which detailed information concerning such foreign accounts is to be provided, may be obtained from the Treasury Department and from Federal Reserve banks by about July 20. The census relates not only to property in the United States belonging to countries and nationals subject to freezing control but to all other countries and nationals as well. Most of the foreign business involved is handled by New York banks. The information supplied by the questionnaires will be studied by Treasury officials for evidence of interlocking and hidden accounts of the Axis nations. Large numbers of applications for withdrawals from "frozen" accounts continue to be received daily by the New York Federal Reserve Bank, mostly for trade transactions and refugee requirements.

German military authorities in Paris announced on July 7 that bank accounts in occupied France of Americans or companies with United States headquarters have been blocked in reprisal for the blocking of German accounts in the United States. Banks $i_{n}$ the occupied zone have been ordered to refuse payment on checks drawn on American individual or company accounts, except in the case of American diplomatic and consular officials and Americans living permanently in France prior to June 17, 1940, who will be permitted to withdraw stipulated monthly sums for living expenses. Similar retaliatory measures have_been taken in Germany and Italy.

Americans in Italy are to receive only 18 lire to the dollar, instead of the previous "miste" rate of 25 allowed for personal expenses. Families may draw up to 10,000 lire monthly and arrangements are made to carry on business and to pay debts. The rapidly increasing cost of living and the reduced rate of exchange will compel a reduction in living standards in many instances, since Americans are forbidden to leave the country.

French plants in the occupied zone are filling orders for German requirements, with raw materials and markets furnished by the German authorities. Similar collaboration is found in fishing and agricultural occupations.

Of the total $97,000,000,000$-frane 1941 ordinary budget, $15,000,000,000$ francs are allotted for State subsidies to a large variety of organizations. Liquidation of war costs and public works are carried in a separate budget.

Under the new Vichy banking decree of July 6, control of the management and credit policies of both domestic and foreign banks will be exercised by the Bank of France and the Treasury. The Finance Minister will fix minimum sums for capitalization and will ordain a form for publication of periodical balance sheets. The six-member banking organization committee will itself be under the supervision of the president of the committee, the governor of the Bank of France, and the director of the Treasury.
Russian gold production is placed unofficially at $\$ 210,000,000$ a year, so that dollar payments could readily be provided for any Russian purchases of war materials in the United States, provided the metal could be shipped. United States gold imports from Russia in 1940 were only $\$ 30,850,598$. The British Ministry of Economic Warfare announced on July 9 that some military equipment is already on the way to Russia and that Britain has completed arrangements to supply Russia with large quantities of war materials.
$F$ XCHANGE on the Latin American countries is E without especial feature. At his July 9 press conference Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones said that the Latin American countries are repaying their loans on schedule and because of increased United States purchases are requiring fewer loans. Thus, on May 6 the Bank of Brazil completed repayment of a $\$ 19,200,000$ loan made two years before. The total loans made to the southern republics by the Export-Import Bank do not amount to $\$ 100,000,000$, he said, while Latin American countries have credits here of nearly as much on trade balance thus far this year. Warren L. Pierson, President of the Export-Import Bank, said that a $\$ 10,000,000$ loan is under negotiation with Chile, and that the Colombian Government is trying to obtain an increase in the $\$ 6,000,000$ credit previously granted. Colombia coffee exports for the fiscal year 1940-41 reached a peak in the history of the industry of $4,401,289$ sacks, of which $4,000,000$ went to the United States. The Cuban Congress at the special session called for July 14 is expected to authorize a $\$ 25,000,000$ loan from the Export-Import Bank at Washington. Additional taxes and a revised banking and credit system are expected to be adopted to meet Cuba's economic crisis.

United States exporters are looking to the Department of Commerce for assistance in complying with the June 14 Executive order requiring those transact-
ing business with nationals of Continental European countries to obtain licenses from the Treasury Department. The Commerce Department is understood to have a list of Latin American companies of pro-Axis sentiment. On July 9 , in a letter addressed to Secretaries Hull and Jones, of the State and Commerce Departments, and to Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Merchants Association of New York requested that such lists be supplied in confidence to leading banks and commercial organizations for the guidance of clients engaged in Latin American trade.
The Argentine unofficial or free market peso closed at 23.86, against 23.85 . The Argentine official peso is pegged at 29.78. The Brazilian milreis closed at 5.15 , against 5.15 . Chilean exchange is nominally quoted at 5.17 , against 5.17 . The Chilean export peso is nominally quoted at 4.00 , reflecting the reduction ordered on May 29 in the cash value of the United States dollar from 31 to 25 pesos. Peru is nominal at 15.75 against 15.75. The Mexican peso is nominally quoted at 20.70, against 20.70 .

EXCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries is quiet. The advance last week in the Japanese yen from 23.48, the rate prevailing since Oct. 21, 1940, to 23.62 cents, was partly accounted for by the extension of the "concentration account" to dollar exchange. Currency circulation in Japan has increased $27.8 \%$ in the past year and prices continue to rise. The Cabinet is endeavoring to effect economies and increase revenues, in an effort to check these trends. Masatsume Ogura, Minister for Coordination of War Economy, is demanding increased production and greater national self-sufficiency, and urges higher taxes and enforced savings to withdraw excess currency from circulation.

Four years of war, with loss of revenue and heavy expenditures, have caused a steady currency inflation in China reflected in depreciation of the Chinese yuan from 29 cents as of July, 1937 to a low of about $41 / 2$ cents in May, 1940, according to recent figures in the United States Department of Commerce publication, "Foreign Commerce Weekly." Trade is further hampered by discrepancies in value of Chinese currency at different locations in the Far East and by the competition of Japanese-controlled "Chinese currency." The $\$ 50,000,000$ stabilization credit granted to China by the United States last year was extended on July 2 for another year. The Chinese Government announced on July 7 that it is preparing to open negotiations with all signers of the 1922 Nine-Power treaty, except Japan, for the abolition of extra-territorial rights in China. Citizens of Britain, the United States, Japan, Peru, Sweden, France, Brazil, and Switzerland now enjoy extraterritorial rights under which they may be tried in courts of their own nationals.

Closing quotations for yen checks on Friday were 23.60, against 23.60 on Thursday of last week. Hongkong closed at 24 9-16, against 24 9-16; Shanghai at 5.40, against 5.50; Manila at 49.85, against 49.85; Singapore at $471 / 2$, against $471 / 2$; Bombay at 30.31 , against 30.31 ; and Calcutta at 30.31, against 30.31 .

## Gold Bullion in European Banks

THE following table indicates the amounts of gold bullion (converted into pounds sterling at the British statutoryI'rate, 84 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- | 941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Engl |  |  |  |  |  |
| rance | 42,451,946 | 242,451,946 | 141 |  |  |
| Germany | 3,882,50 | , | 87, | ,522, | 2,481,450 |
| Spain | 63,667,000 | 63,667,000 | 63,667,000 | 63,667,000 | 87,323,000- |
| Italy | 16,602,00 | 17,440,00 | 23,400,00 | 25,232,00 | 25,232,000 |
| Netherla | 97,714,00 | 97,714,00 | 96,333,000 | 123,435,00 | 103,824,000 |
| Nat. Belg' | 132,857,000 | 132,857,000 | 93,690,000 | 81,027,00 | 107,305,000 |
| Switzerlan | 84,758,000 | 86,730,00 | 98,764,000 | 72,588,00 | 83,598,000 |
| Sweden | 41,994,000 | 41,505,000 | 34,167,000 | 29,174,00 | 25,831,00 |
| Denmar | 6,505,00 | 6,505,00 | B,555,000 |  | 6,549,0 |
| orway | 6,667, | 6,667,00 | B,666,000 | 7,442, |  |
| Total we |  | 700,216 | 880,125 | 032,748,169 | ,072,217,205 |
| Prev. | 698 | 700,090,70 | 867,724 |  |  |
| Note-The war in Europe has made it Impossible to obtain up-to-date reports from many of the countries shown in this tabulation. Even before the prement war, regular reports were not obtainable from Spain and Italy. tigures for which are as of April 30, 1938, and March 20, 1940, respectively. The last report fromFrance was received June 7: Switzerland. Oct. 25; Belgtum. May 24; Netherlands, France was received June 7; Switzerland. Oct. 25: Belgium. May 24; Netherlands,May 17; Sweden, May 24; Denmark, March 29; Norway, March 1 (all as of 1940) and Germany, as of July i1. 1941. |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Leading by Indirection

Very early in 1940, or perhaps it was in 1939, two members of President Roosevelt's Cabinet began traveling here and there throughout the country, proclaiming upon every convenient public occasion that, under the exigencies which they declared to exist, their titular chieftain, the President, was the only man in America fit to hold the Presidency from 1941 to 1945. He had become, in the view of these soi-disant leaders, Secretary of the Interior Ickes and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, the one and only perfect leader, the indispensable man. He was, moreover, as candor must admit, the only leader who, as President, could have conceived the novel incongruity of choosing two former Republicans for membership in a nominally Democratic Cabinet and the only man in America whom the most hopeful imagination could expect to retain either in such capacity.

An avowed candidacy, at that time, on the part of the President, would have been confronted by historic and political difficulties that he, quite apparently, hesitated to encounter. He was nearing the end of a second term of four years and, from the beginning, no President had ever sought or been accorded a second re-election. The Democratic party, upon the favor of which his undoubted aspiration to remain in office must depend, had always demanded limited tenure of all public offices, especially in the case of the Presidency, and most of its active leaders, including the Vice-President and the Postmaster General, in his own Cabinet, were unalterably and openly opposed to a third term. There was also embarrassment in engineering a candidacy of indirection, when none but personal appointees and political dependents could be relied upon for devoted effort, especially as the status of Cabinet officers, in the United States, is so exclusively one of subordination to the President whom they serve that even the most ignorant cannot ever suppose them to act with genuine independence in any matter of real significance. As members of the official family
of the President, functioning principally as his confidential advisers and agents, they must always be subservient or retire from office.

There were, however, but two alternative courses consistent with determination not to surrender the Presidency. Either candidacy must be avowed and open or a third nomination must be invited by adroit subterfuge and persistent tactics of indirection. So the "draft-Roosevelt" movement originated and Messrs. Ickes and Wallace, and many subordinate office-holders who acted with them, maintained to the end the transparent pretense that the candidate was not directly concerned, was even ignorant and uncommitted, as to his candidacy. Before the Democratic National Convention adjourned, with the Vice-Presidential nomination dictated by the President in person, over a private telephone wire from the White House and through Harry L. Hopkins, another Cabinet officer and his recognized agent in Chicago, the pretense had dwindled to a mere meaningless formality of words, but it had sufficed for the pre-Convention campaign. Throughout that campaign the President continued to maintain silence, the words and actions of his real and tacitly acknowledged agents and representatives were never either avowed or disavowed. But, as all men know, he was re-nominated and re-elected. The tactics of indirection prevailed.

Some Americans, at the present time, have concluded or suspect that President Roosevelt desires, and intends as soon as possible to achieve, among others, three results, not one of which he has ever announced as among his policies. That is to say, it is thought that he desires (1) to secure a congressional enactment providing for general Federal control of prices, (2) to utilize the Navy of the United States to aid the British forces in the battle of the Atlantic, and (3) to commit this country to full participation, naval and military, in the effort to destroy the Government of Fuehrer Adolph Hitler. These three purposes may not actually be entertained by the President, he is so far technically committed to none of them, and it may be that he entertains none of them. But, if he actually entertained them all, and had determined to pursue each and every of these purposes by tactics identical in substance with those with which he pursued a thirdterm nomination for the Presidency, and successfully attained his second re-election, the public record of his Cabinet and his subordinates, as well as his own, would not be intrinsically very different from the record that is now daily accumulating.

The cartoonist of the Baltimore "Sun" cleverly depicts the price-fixing measure, in its present status, as a trial-balloon being flown over Washington by the Price Administrator, who is presently without legal authority of any sort, the President thoughtfully looking on, presumably in search of the reactions of the bystanders. The proposal, as it now stands, is to fix "all prices of commodities, great and small, wholesale and retail, as of a certain date," not yet disclosed, and to do this for the entire country, while similarly restricting rentals within only the areas held, by the President, to affect materially the national defense. But there is to be no inclusion of wages nor, at least until further general advances in the prices of agricultural products have been registered, are the prices of such food products to be subjected to regulation. In the view of Turner Cat-
ledge, expressed in a special dispatch to the New York "Times," these limitations are nothing but tactical, to avoid incurring "at the outset, the enmity of labor and the farmers, two of the strongest and most successful pressure groups operating at the Capital." So far the only complete commitment in support of this measure is that of the Price Adminis trator himself, but he is, owing to the fact that the office which he holds is a creation exclusively by Executive Order, in a peculiar and extraordinary extent, the President's man, and the conclusion is unavoidable that if Mr. Roosevelt did not desire the flying of trial balloons in the field of price-fixing, Leon Henderson never would be found flying any of them. The President has not spoken in the premises, but from somewhere in the vicinity of the White House the word has percolated to the newspapers that, although originally "a bit 'bearish' on the idea" he has finally come to the point at which he can contemplate the general notion of some undefined sort of congressional action with equanimity.
Zig-zagging towards further use of the Navy in aid of British operations in the Atlantic Ocean involves a larger number of actors but the method is essentially identical. Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, so amenable to Presidential discipline that he has confided recently to close friends that, in his extreme loyalty to the President whose election he opposed in 1936, he would unquestioningly obey directions from the latter to modify the content of his remarks, or even to become wholly silent, spoke to the Governors' Conference at Boston, on June 30, and in specific and forcible terms insisted that the United States ought immediately to use its ships of war to clear the Atlantic of forces inimical to Great Britain. Press representatives at Hyde Park, where the President was resting at that time, forthwith sought his views concerning Secretary Knox's assertion of public policy, only to be told that Mr. Roosevelt did not care to make any comment, except that he still hopes that the Nation can be kept out of the war. About the same time, he undertook to explain the difference between a pious hope to avoid catastrophe and a confident assertion that such avoidance is in prospect.

According to his present recollection, it would appear that he could have had no confidence in any such assertions during the 1940 campaign. The recollection of most voters is that they were not omitted. So the record stands that a Cabinet officer, controllable if not controlled by the President, has publicly and upon a significant occasion, declared that the public interests of the country require action that his Chief is refraining from taking and that would inevitably have consequences which the President continues to "hope" to avoid. Upon its face inexplicably contumacious, this apparent criticism by a subordinate in the official family is rationalized by regarding it as precisely on a level with the Ickes and Wallace pre-Convention pronouncements in favor of the third term. Oddly enough, moreover, the present experimental declaration, if it was experimental, was launched at a moment when the apparent need to clear the ocean of impediments to British shipping was greatly diminished, as compared with the condition of about six weeks earlier, when tonnage losses were averaging substantially 10,000 tons a day. Now, probably on account of diversion of energy and forces for the purposes of the

Russian campaign, these losses have fallen to approximately 6,000 daily tons, while our own ship construction program alone will, at its full stride, quite materially exceed 10,000 daily tons.
"Why," pertinently demands Arthur Krock, in his column in the New York "Times," "does a Secretary of the Navy, strong in favor at the White House, point out, week after week, and with growing force, that the high policy pursued by the President hesitates, at peril to the national security, before the grave steps which obviously were required to accomplish that policy when it was framed and embarked upon?" But Mr. Willkie, who doubtless observed with considerable care the course of the Chicago convention, to which we referred at the beginning, promptly followed Secretary Knox's declaration by announcing his belief that "before long now the great force of the American Navy" will be deployed in support of the overseas movement of munitions destined from this country to England. However, the President remains publicly uncommitted, except in bold and oracular generalizations admitting of widely variant future interpretations.

United States Senator Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota, speaking to constituents, on Independence Day, told them that: "Almost every day in Washington we are told by men who are close to the President that he is anxiously waiting for some 'incident' which will give an excuse for 'starting the shooting.' The President has not repudiated these war-makers." And Captain James Roosevelt, of the Marines, the President's eldest son, is reported by those acute observers upon the inside in Washington, Messrs. Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, as recommending immediate belligerent action by the United States lest this country find itself alone in the contest. They summarize his reasons for urging prompt intervention with armed forces as follows: "For if Germany's advance into Russia continues, the British Government will face a tremendous wave of appeasement sentiment within." An observation which brings down to date what William L. Shirer wrote, on July 21, 1940, in his "Berlin Diary" that: "Roosevelt's support of Great Britain is one of the prime reasons why the British" had, up to that time, which was before the bombing of London, declined to accept the peace settlement which they might have negotiated. The President's son may not be wholly controllable, but General George C. Marshall is not in the uncontrollable class. He is the President's Chief of Staff, and as the highest military officer under the Commander-in-Chief, can speak no word upon any public or military matter of policy that exceeds his authorization from the latter. Hence, it is highly important, although again the Administration sidesteps a recognizable responsibility, by asserting that immediate enlargement of existing authority is not demanded, that General Marshall, upon every possible occasion, is strongly recommending and urging the removal of the restrictions that, if they remain, will require release of the drafted men at the end of their first years of service and that limit their service to United States territory and possessions and to the Western Hemisphere. Meanwhile, the British General, Sir Archibald P. Wavell, expresses his own conviction that American assistance in the form of ships, armaments, munitions, and supplies, even with cooperative naval action, will never suffice to
defeat Germany in this war. "Undoubtedly," he declares, "we shall need manpower if the war continues long enough and I have no doubt it will." However, it is as yet impossible to quote the President as plainly expressing any unequivocal view as to the practical course suitable and available for the United States. In his public utterances he observes always at least one of the rules of a great military strategist, he invariably keeps open his verbal line of retreat. Possibly the hour will come, as it came in connection with the 1940 nomination, when he will softly accept the situation he has long envisioned and has seemed to plan for and to desire, but it is still possible that the preponderating public opinion in favor of peace and against intervention may insure its avoidance.

Without the calamity of war, the United States has spent, during the 11 deficit years beginning with July 1, 1930, the enormous sum of $\$ 82,000,000,000$, of which only $\$ 47,000,000,000$ was raised by taxation, the Federal debt being increased to about $\$ 48,500,000,000$. Still without the calamity of war, it has provided for spending during the next three years, for military and naval purposes alone, the yet greater sum of approximately $\$ 50,000,000,000$. Every dollar of the great amount last indicated will almost certainly be an addition to the interest-bearing debt of the Federal Government. If belligerent naval operations supervene, much more if there is to be an expeditionary land force operating for an indefinite period in Europe, no one can predict to what immense aggregates these war expenditures may rise. That they would double or treble the $\$ 50,000,000,000$ now in contemplation is only too certain. In these circumstances the citizenship of the United States might well ask of the titular leader something more than an indecisive and halting leadership of indirection. They would wish that leadership to be away from warfare, but in any event they desire that it should be plain, unequivocal, and definite.
The dignity of a self-governing people, trained through more than a century and a half in the practices of representative democracy, cannot be satisfied, it ought not to be satisfied, by any leadership which conceals facts and intentions and attempts to inspire prejudiced or passionate emotion where frankness and candor, with common council, would create comprehension and enlist reasoned support of warrantable policies, however costly in blood and tears as well as in material sacrifices. Men, worthy of living under democracy, will never be contented with less than candor from the public officers who have become têmporarily their delegates and servants, they will never consciously submit to be led by the pressure of events produced and manipulated by subtle misapplications of conceded authority to obtain ends beyond its just purposes or content, much less will they tamely surrender to emotional appeals not supported by established facts and intended to obstruct reason. "Statesmen, and kings, and queens, and presidents," writes Louis Fischer, "are human, and may be petty." Walter Lippmann declared, in 1932, that Mr. Roosevelt's "methods are not direct." It is time, and the occasion has arisen, when the public demand for directness, precision, and candor in the highest place, ought to become irresistible. The American public possesses the unlimited right to develop its own policies, to demand
and enforce their observance, to judge its titular leadership and to reject or to approve its recommendations. To serve those ends it is entitled to full and detailed information and entire confidence and candor from its leaders.

## Jamaica

According to the figures given out last February, the largest aggregate area taken under 99 -year lease by the United States for bases in eight British colonies of this hemisphere is to be in Jamaica, where the rights will cover about 49 square miles. This is almost half of the total area to be leased in those colonies. Jamaica occupies, in fact, an important strategical position in the Caribbean defenses, commanding the famous Windward Passage between Cuba and Haiti, and being on the most direct route from not only our Atlantic coast, but also Europe, to the Panama Canal. Jamaica is also centrally located with respect to the other Caribbean bases. Consequently, the apparent intention is to establish in Jamaica our main supply depot for our naval and air forces operating in the Caribbean area. In addition, Jamaica will constitute a link in the chain of staging bases for our patrol squadrons.

As published at the time sites were selected last November, the Jamaica lease provides for a fleet anchorage and defensive battery emplacements at and near Portland Bight-some 35 miles from Kingston on the south coast-extensive land areas on Goat Island and adjacent bays in and east of Galleon Harbor-about 10 miles nearer Kingstona tract of about one square mile situated 15 miles in the interior, back of Portland Bight, to be used as an emergency or auxiliary landing ground, and a recreation center of about 100 acres. The United States was also granted the right to develop resources and facilities for the Port Royal dockyard, under British control, for the joint use of United States and British forces. Moreover, the military aircraft of both governments are to have the right to use the airfields established by each within the limits of capacity, the controlling authorities to have the first call on the available accommodation.

Portland Bight has several excellent anchorages for moderate-sized vessels. Kingston Harbor is held to be one of the finest natural harbors in the world. Its total area is about 16 square miles, of which approximately seven square miles have a depth of from seven to 10 fathoms. Port Royal, situated at the end of a seven-mile long narrow spit of land across the harbor, and forming its natural mole, has also a port. Extensive improvements were completed in 1939, whereby the main channels of approach to Kingston and Port Royal were widened and deepened. Both these ports can accommodate the largest units of our fleet.

It has been evident to all that a great deal of work will have to be undertaken in order to condition, for the intended technical purposes, the large area leased, not to speak of the proposed expansion of the dockyard facilities at Port Royal. Moreover, the shore regions around Portland Bight and Galleon Harbor are swampy, and will have to be drained and otherwise extensively developed if the health of our forces and the efficiency of our defensive apparatus there are not to suffer. At any rate, it is the fervent hope of labor circles in Jamaica that
the demand for labor in construction and development work at the bases will be so large and be supported by the extension of such terms to the local supply as to do much to alleviate the unemployment and poverty which has long existed there and has lately been intensified by war conditions.

Jamaica is one of the oldest colonies of the British Empire, though only third in seniority among those in this hemisphere-ranking after the Bermudas, and Barbados. It was discovered by Columbus in 1494. The first Spanish Governor was appointed in 1509. The Spaniards exterminated the aborigines and introduced Negro slaves. The British conquered the island in 1655 and perfected their title by the Treaty of Madrid in 1670.

Few traces remain, beyond a place name or two, of the 150 years of Spanish rule, not only because the British have occupied Jamaica for close to three centuries, but also because the Spanish did not carry out any widespread development operations. In fact, the island became the monopoly of eight noble families of Spain, and when the British assumed possession the total population was only about 3,000 . The chief legacy left by the Spaniards seems to have been the 1,500 of their slaves who took to the mountains in the eastern part of the island, and became known as the Maroons. Both the Spaniards and the Portuguese appear to have selected their slaves from among the more warlike and spirited of the African tribes. At any rate, the Maroons continued to harass Jamaica until 1795, when the British succeeded in rounding them up, by means of bloodhounds, and deported them first to Nova Scotia and then to Sierra Leone.

Jamaica's colorful history can only be hinted at here. Hurricanes, earthquakes, slave insurrections, as well as the Maroon wars, and for the last century and a half, economic difficulties have written many of its chapters. Jamaica also has known periods of considerable prosperity. The buccaneers enriched it, making Port Royal their base of operations and depot. That port was likewise the headquarters of the important West Indian slave trade. Later, by means of slave labor, it developed a better balance, but nevertheless esoteric, prosperity in sugar, coffee, pimento, ginger and indigo, coupled with activities as the leading distributing center and trade depot of the Caribbean. This prosperity reached its apogee in 1807, when the slave trade was abolished. At that time there were 319,351 slaves. The abo lition of slavery then became the subject of heated controversy. A bloody and destructive slave revolt, by Negroes who were said to be under the impression that they were being deprived of a freedom legally granted them, took place in 1831. As in other British possessions, slavery was legally abolished in 1834-the plantation slaves being subjected to a four-year term of "apprenticeship" to their masters, at the end of which 125,590 were freed.

The effect of the long period of uncertainty and agitation was such that most of the British home government award to the former owners of $£ 19$ for each slave emancipated went to creditors. The difficulties of those of the crippled planters who remained on the island became intensified as the years passed. British legislation of the 1840 's forced Jamaica to compete in the English market for some years with the products of slave labor elsewhere. It was not until after the turn of the century that the development of the banana industry, introduced
by an American, began to improve conditions. Later the British Empire preferences, the special trade agreements with Canada, and the increased importance of the tourist trade had been of much assistance in improving conditions. However, even before the economic dislocations due to the present war, the prosperity of 150 years ago showed few signs of returning, despite the considerable and increasing effort of the Government to encourage, promote and participate in the solution of the manifold problems.

The constitutional history of Jamaica is a long one and of considerable interest. In 1662 Charles II granted a Constitution with a bi-cameral Legislature, based on the British parliamentary system. The Council exercised legislative, executive and judicial functions. The Assembly of 30 members had powers over taxation and governmental expenditures similar to those of the British House of Commons. Individual members claimed and exercised the right to introduce money bills. The Assembly became very jealous of its privileges. In 1678 it began a long controversy by refusing to vote an annual tribute to the British Crown. It was not until 50 years later that an agreement was reached and an annual payment of $£ 8,000$ was voted-later reduced to $£ 6,000$-but only on condition that the English statutory laws should apply to Jamaica.

After the abolition of slavery, and during the intense economic depression which followed, the Assembly repeatedly made attempts to reduce the number of the leading officials in the island, but the Council-composed of appointed members-rejected all proposals for dismissals without compensation. Later, under the increasing pressure of the economic debacle of the middle of the nineteenth century, Jamaica had to call on the home government for financial assistance and to face fundamental constitutional changes. The Assembly had during the hard times lost its prestige with the people-only one person out of every 229 being a registered voter. After various constitutional changes and the suppression of the Negro revolt of 1865 the Jamaican Legislature requsted London in 1866 to adopt such system of government for the island as it saw fit. Since then the fundamental directives of the Jamaican Government have been laid down by British Orders in Council.

The Legislative Council of Jamaica has of recent years consisted of the Governor (with only a casting vote), five ex-officio members, 10 appointed members, and 14 members elected on the basis of a franchise open to men over 21 and women over 25 , subject only to a somewhat complicated qualification but which really amounts to the equivalent of paying about $\$ 2$ a year in taxes. In spite of this low limitation, only about $5 \%$ of the population were, at the last election in 1935, registered voters, anddepending on the locality-only from one-fifth to one-half of those entitled to vote exercised the franchise. Nevertheless, within the last five years or so, perhaps owing to the depressed economic conditions and social maladjustments, there has been a growing political consciousness and demand for universal adult suffrage as well as other political and economic reforms. The Trade Union movement has made headway, despite an abortive attempt at a general strike in 1938 and the imprisonment of the union leader. In that year the People's National party was formed under the headship of a prominent
lawyer. Its program includes a high degree of selfgovernment, universal adult suffrage, State ownership of sugar factories, and other planks of a socialistic order. It has undertaken also the task of criticizing Government policy, as for instance the failure of the Savings Bank bill to change the old requirement "at least two-thirds of the total deposits shall at all times be invested in the public securities of the United Kingdom or of any British Dominion or Colony (other than Jamaica)."
This new party joined in a movement of West Indians, originating in New York, to form the West Indian National Council (it includes in its sphere British Guiana and British Honduras) for the protection of the native population. This Council has manifested much interest in the leasing of bases by the United States, and is proposing to do what it can to prevent any possible step it may discern towards racial discrimination or segregation or the importation of foreign unskilled labor, as well as any possible interference by us in local economy or political affairs. The last preoccupation seems somewhat superfluous, in view of the announced assurances that no transfer of sovereignty could possibly be involved.
As an outcrop of the labor and other troubles of 1938 the Imperial Government appointed a Royal Commission in August of that year to consider the situation not only in Jamaica but also in other British possessions on this side of the Atlantic, and its report was published in February, 1940. The Commission rejected the suggestion made to it for a Federation of the British West Indian possessions, but recommended that the Home Government, at its expense, appoint for that area a Comptroller with staff to plan and coordinate the development of the islands, as well as an Inspector General of Agriculture. This recommendation was promptly accepted and experts were appointed in July, 1940, to fill these posts, the British Parliament having voted to implement their activities with a grant of $£ 1,000,000$ a year, of which Jamaica will presumably get her full share.
The Home Government has, through its spokesman, Lord Moyne, accepted in principle a number of reforms with which Jamaica is more exclusively concerned. Some of them, such as the reduction in number of the ex-officio members of the Legislative Council, the understanding that its appointed members "will vote freely according to their own convictions," and the provision that it will be no longer presided over by the Governor, but by a Speaker for the present to be appointed by the Governor but eventually to be elected by the Council, subject to the approval of the Governor, are conditional upon the acceptance by the Council of an extension of the powers of the Governor in amplification of an existing, but vaguely defined principle to, in effect, enact legislation ex motu proprio if he considers it "in the interests of public order, public faith or good government," and the Council has refused to pass it. It may be added that without limiting the scope of the interests referred to and perhaps not forgetful of the old Assembly's moves against appointed officials, Lord Moyne included among such interests "the responsibility of the Colony as a component part of the British Empire and all matters pertaining to the appointment, salary and other conditions of service of any public officer or officers." Other proposed reforms such as the radical recon-
struction of the Legislative Council, including the increase of its membership to not less than 40 and approximately doubling the present number of elected members, are premised upon the acceptance of apparently very necessary changes in the present antiquated system of local government, and upon the taking of a census-the last having been had in 1921. To the surprise of many, the Home Government accepted the principle of universal adult suffrage, to go into effect for the election of members of the reconstituted Council after the powers of the Governor have been extended and defined as above mentioned.

Jamaica, with an area of $4,5401 / 2$ square miles, is not quite as large as Connecticut. Its extreme length is 144 miles and greatest width 49 miles. The island is very mountainous, especially towards the eastern end-out of a total of 2,848,160 acres, approximately 413,440 , or about one-seventh, being on level ground. The estimated population, as of the close of 1938 , was $1,173,645$. This figures out at about 258 per square mile, indicating a thickly populated area, especially in view of the fact that only a small part is flat. The 1921 census reported that there were then 14,476 white, 157,223 colored, 660,420 black, 18,167 British Indians, and 3,696 Chinese. Many emigrants returned to Jamaica during the world depression.

The climate varies markedly according to the altitude. Tropical at sea level, sub-tropical at mid elevations, and temperate in the higher reaches, the temperature does not vary more than 5 degrees to 6 degrees between winter and summer. The climate is very healthy-except in the vicinity of swamps or lagoons. The Government has long made a point of improving general health conditions. The death rate ( 15.3 per thousand) in 1937 was the lowest on record. In 1938 it was 16.3. The parish of Clarendon the island being divided into 14 parishes for local government purposes), in which Portland Bight is located, has had a high incidence of malaria, due presumably to the existence of the above-mentioned marshes.

Attracted by the beauty of Jamaica and the generally favorable health conditions, tourists had, until the outbreak of the present hostilities, been going to Jamaica in ever increasing numbers, especially in the winter, but also during the summer months. The Government has in various ways promoted and aided the building of hotels and other tourist accommodations. It is estimated that from $65 \%$ to $75 \%$ of the tourists have been Americans. In 1938 Jamaica was visited by 62,690 . Catering to the requirements of tourists became the island's third ranking industry. Its value to Jamaica has been estimated at some $\$ 2,000,000$ a year.

Jamaica has virtually no known mineral wealth of sufficient apparent commercial importance to encourage exploitation. Apart from its future as a playground and recreation center, the economic potentialities seem based-as has been true in the past-on the agricultural resources. Its agricultural exports have been of vital importance to its economy. The chief among them-bananas, sugar, rum, coconuts, pimento, coffee, ginger-are not of a sort to be of much importance to domestic consumption. Apart from a few industries supplying the local markets, which nevertheless have had to import large quantities of foodstuffs and clothing materials, the chief industries have been concerned
with processing and manufacturing the agricultural products for export.

For many years the banana industry has had a preponderant role in the economy of the island, and has been the basis of what prosperity it has had. In 1938 -the last full pre-war year-bananas represented about $60 \%$ of the total value of the exports. In 1939 the proportion was $51 \%$. About $49 \%$ of the total 1938 exports went in the form of bananas to the United Kingdom, where they receive an Empire tariff preference. The next largest buyer is Canada, which pursuant to a Trade Agreement has granted the Jamaican banana a preference of 50 cents per count bunch, and organized a special steamship service to carry regular weekly supplies. The marketing of the banana is controlled by three companies-The United Fruit Co., The Standard Fruit Co., and the Jamaica Banana Producer's Association. In 1936 after a careful governmental investigation they were allowed to make a ten year agreement whereby the growers receive payments based on the actual realized prices.

The Government has been, through its Department of Agriculture, active in endeavoring to solve the various problems which have arisen, including the serious inroads of the Panama disease and the infection by the Cercospora Leaf Spot. The Department believes that a new variety of seedling it has developed will successfully resist both diseases. The Banana industry has, however, been especially hard hit by the war, due mainly to the lack of shipping necessary to carry its product to the two best customers. Shipments to Great Britain have been proscribed. The British Government's purchase of a large quantity at a fixed price has only partially mitigated the asperities of the situation, as neither the size of the purchase nor the price paid is sufficient to make up for the loss.

Unlike bananas, sugar has had a long history in Jamaica. Until displaced by bananas it was the chief industry. It has always been important, though now a relatively poor second to bananascontributing, in $1938,17.5 \%$ of the exports, and through its by-product, rum, an additional $5 \%$. Canada has been taking the bulk of the sugar cropin $193765 \%$, in $193887 \%$ and in $193960 \%$. In the last few years sugar has been gaining somewhat in relative importance, due partially to its cultivation being substituted for bananas where the latter's diseases have. made the step opportune, and increased efficiency in methods, combined with larger factory units. The number of small sugar farmers has been increasing since 1933, and in 1938 there were 5,693 of them, who supplied $25 \%$ of the crop. The Government has felt obliged, because of the International Sugar Agreement to control through a Board the production and the sale of sugar both for export and domestic consumption. The production, including that of the cane farmers, the buying and the selling of sugar may accordingly be done only under license. The maximum retail price is fixed pursuant to law.

Rum, in the three year period 1937 to 1939, ranked third among the exports, contributing about $5 \%$ to the total. Then with $4.2 \%$, came pimento, a spice of which Jamaica has virtually a world monopoly. Coffee, the chief permanent crop of the small farmer, has been in the fifth place among the exports, its share being about $2.7 \%$. The two main grades are: Blue Mountain Coffee, a high quality
product, grown, however, only in very limited areas. About 2,500 barrels of this grade are produced annually. The other chief grade is styled Lowland Coffee. Other export products include citrus fruits, coconuts and their by-product copra-which is becoming of increased importance-ginger, dyewood extracts, cocoa, essential oils and annatto-the reddish yellow dye used to color butter.

The export and import values have been:

|  | Exports | Imports |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$24,425,900 | \$31,475,372 |
|  | *21,060,177 | 28,759,565 |

*Approximate.
In 1937 the British Empire took 81.7\% of the colony's exports, $87.11 \%$ in 1938 and in 1939 about $88 \%$. The United Kingdom's share in those three years was respectively $55.77 \%, 59.36 \%$, and about $62 \%$. Canada's share was $24.74 \%, 26.67 \%$, and about $23 \%$ respectively. The United States bought in those years $4.81 \%, 3.67 \%$, and about $5 \%$ of the total exports. The chief exports to the United States were rum, pimento, coconuts, ginger, essential oils and goat skins.
The British Empire's share in the imports of Jamaica for those three years was $67.4 \%, 65.6 \%$, and about $62 \%$ respectively. The United Kingdom supplied $33.7 \%, 33.5 \%$, and approximately $28 \%$ of the imports. Canada's share was $14.2 \%, 16.1 \%$, and about $17 \%$ and that of the United States $18.1 \%$, $21 \%$, and about $22 \%$. We have supplied mainly cotton piece goods, vehicles, hardware, paper, arti-
ficial silk broadstuffs, electrical apparatus medicines, metals, and cornmeal.

## The Course of the Bond Market

Bond prices have continued at high levels, with very little market fluctuations. It is of interest to note that excess reserves of member banks have been declining consistently and are now $\$ 1,776,000,000$ below the January peak, $84 \%$ of this decline being accounted for by New York City banks. At the same time a steady rise has occurred in the volume of commercial loans. The United States Government bond price average recorded a new 1941 high this week and is only fractionally under the record high of 1940 .
High-grade railroad bonds have gained ground. Chesamake \& Ohio $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1992$, at 133 gained $1 \frac{3}{4}$. Medium-grade and speculative railroad bonds in active trading registered gains. Netv York Chicago \& St. Louis $41 / 2$ s, 1978 , advanced $11 / 2$ to $631 / 8$; Northern Pacific $41 / 2$ s, 2047, at $521 / 8$ were $11 / 8$ points higher. Considerable interest has been centered among the rarious issues of the insolvent roads, and in many cases new 1941 highs have been scored.

Utility bonds of all classes have been in some demand this week, and prices have been firm or have advanced to some extent. High grades edged further upward, and among issues reaching peak levels for the year were Brooklyn Edison $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, 1966 ; Northern States Power 31/2s, 1967; Boston Edison $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, 1970, and New York \& Westchester Lighting 4s, 2004. Gains among speculative issues have been of a moderate sort.

A generally steady tone has been observed among industrial bonds this week. Most changes have been confined primarily to fractions, but a few issues showed gains of a point or more. These include the Bethlehem Steel 3s, 1960 . Otis Steel $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1962$; Hudson Coal 5 s , 1562; Oelotex $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, Otis Steel 41/2s, 1962 ; Hudson Coal $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1962$
Speculative sentiment in the foreign section improved and the general trend continued unward. Among the strong spots have been Cuban issues; Chilean bonds advanced fractionally, and Argentine loans held at their best levels. Italian and German issues have been weaker, while Scandinavian bonds showed some late imnrovement. Canadian loans continued well supported, while renewed realization depressed Jananese bonds, which sold off several points.

| MOODY'S BOND PRICES $\dagger$ (Based on Average Ylelds) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 1941 \\ & \text { Dally } \\ & \text { Averages } \end{aligned}$ | U. S. Goot. Bonds | Aoge. Corporate * | Corporate by Rallngs * |  |  |  | Corporate by Groups * |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aaa | Aa |  | Baa | R. R. | P. U. | . |
| 11. | 119.46 | 107.62 | 118.20 | 115.04 | 108.16 | 91.91 | 97.16 | 111.81 | 115.04 |
| 10.- | 119.50 | 107.62 | 118.20 | 115.04 | 108.16 | 91.91 | 97.16 | 111.81 | 115.04 |
|  | 119.58 | 107.62 | 118.201 | 114.85 | 108.16 | 91.91 | 97.16 | 111.81 | 114.85 |
|  | 119.58 | 107.62 | 118.20 | 114.85 | 108.16 | 91.77 | 97.00 | 111.62 | 115.04 |
| 7 | 119.59 | 107.44 | 118.00 | 114.66 | 107.98 | 91.77 | 97.00 | 111.62 | 114.85 |
| 5 | ${ }_{8 t o c k}^{119.55}$ | 107.44 | 118.00 | 114.68 | 107.98 | 91.77 | 97.00 | 111.62 | 114.66 |
|  | 119.55 | 107.44 | 118.00 | 114.66 | 107.98 | 91.77 | 97.00 | 111.62 | 114.85 |
|  | 119.56 | 107.44 | 118.00 | 114.66 | 107.98 | 91.62 | 97.00 | 111.62 | 114.66 |
|  | 119.56 | 107.27 | 117.80 | 114.66 | 107.98 | 91.62 | 97.00 | 111.62 | 114.46 |
| 27-1 | 119.45 | 107.44 | 118.00 | 114.68 | 107.80 | 91.7 | 97 | 114.44 | 114.66 |
| 20.- | 119.02 | 107.09 | 117.80 | 114.46 | 107.62 | 91.48 | 97.00 | 111.44 | 114.27 |
| 13. | 118.97 | 106.92 | 117.60 | 114.08 | 107.44 | 91.48 | 97.00 | 111.25 | 113.89 |
| $4{ }^{6}$ | 18.81 | 108.74 | 117.20 | 113.70 | 107.27 | 91.19 | 96.69 | 110.88 | 113.31 |
| 23. | 118.35 | 100.39 | ${ }_{116.80}^{116.61}$ | ${ }_{113.50}^{113.31}$ | 107.92 | ${ }_{91.19}^{91.05}$ | ${ }_{96.69}^{96.69}$ | 110.70 | ${ }_{112.75}^{112.75}$ |
| 16. | 118.52 | 106.39 | 116.61 | 113.31 | 108.92 | 91.34 | 96.85 | 110.52 | 112.93 112.75 |
|  | 118.45 | 106.56 | 116.80 | 113.12 | 106.92 | 91.62 | 97.00 | 110.52 | ${ }_{112.93}^{112.75}$ |
| 25. | 118.66 | 106.39 | 117.00 | 112.93 | 106.74 | 91.34 | 96.85 | 110.52 | ${ }_{112.75}$ |
| 18.. | 118.62 | 108.21 | 116.61 | 112.75 | 106.56 | 91.19 | 96.69 | 110.34 | 112.19 |
| 18. | 118.28 | 105.86 | 116.41 | 112.56 | 106. | 90.91 | 96.54 | 110.15 | 112.00 |
|  | 117.55 | 108.04 | ${ }_{116.80}^{116.41}$ | ${ }_{112.19}^{112}$ | 106.21 | 90.77 91.48 | ${ }_{97.00}^{96}$ |  |  |
| ar. 28 | 117.80 | 105.86 | 116.41 | 112.19 | 108.04 | 91.05 | 96.54 | 109.79 |  |
| 21. | 117.85 | 106.21 | 117.00 | 112.93 | 106.56 | 90.77 | 96.54 | 110.15 | ${ }_{112.75}^{11.81}$ |
| 14. | 117.77 | 106.21 | 117.40 | 113.31 | 106.56 | 90.48 | 96.54 | 109.97 | ${ }_{113.31}$ |
|  | 116.90 | 106.04 | 117.40 | 113.31 | 108.39 | 90.20 | 96.23 | 109.97 | ${ }_{113.12}$ |
| . 281 | ${ }_{116.93}^{116.08}$ | ${ }_{105}^{105.86}$ | 117.20 | 112.93 | 108.21 | 89.78 | 95.92 | 109.79 | 112.75 |
| 14 | 116.08 | 105.52 | 117.00 | 112.75 | 106.04 | 89.52 | 95.62 | 109.60 | 112.75 |
|  | ${ }_{116}^{116.24}$ | 105.86 | 117.60 | 113.12 | 106.21 | 89.64 | 95.92 | 109.60 | 113.12 |
| an. 31..- | 117.14 | 106.21 108.39 | 117.80 118.00 | ${ }_{113}^{113.31}$ | 108.39 | 90.20 | 95.54 | 109.79 | ${ }^{113.31}$ |
| 24. | 117.64 | 106.56 | ${ }_{117.60}^{18.0}$ | ${ }_{113} 1189$ | ${ }_{106.56}$ | 90.48 90.78 | 96.85 97.16 | 109.79 109.97 |  |
| 17. | 118.06 | 106.56 | 118.20 | 113.89 | 106.56 | 90.48 | ${ }_{96.69}$ | 110.15 | ${ }_{113.89}$ |
| 10 | 18.03 | 106.56 | 118.20 | 114.27 | 106.56 | 90.34 | 96.69 | 110.15 | 114.08 |
|  | 118.65 | 1188.39 | 118.40 | 114.46 | 108.39 | 89.78 | 95.92 | 110.15 | 114.46 |
| High 1941 | 119.59 | 107.62 | 118.60 | 115.04 | 108.16 | 91.91 | 97.31 | 111.81 | 115.04 |
| Low 1941 | 115.89 | 105.52 | 116.22 | 112.00 | ${ }^{112.00}$ | 89.23 | 95.62 | 109.42 | 111.62 |
|  | ${ }_{113.02}^{119.63}$ | 106.74 99.04 | $1 \begin{aligned} & 119.00 \\ & 112.19\end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{109.60}^{115.04}$ | ${ }^{106.74}$ | 89.92 | 98.07 | 110.88 | 114.85 |
| 1 Yr. Ago |  | 99.04 | 12.19 | 109.60 | 99.52 | 79.37 | 86.38 | 105.52 | 6 |
| July 11'40 | 115.64 | 102.96 | 115.43 | 112. | 102.80 | 84.81 | 91.19 | 109.06 | 110.34 |
| YTs.A' | 117.01 | 101.14 | 115.43 | 111 | 98.25 | 83.79 | 89.37 | 108.04 | 10979 |


| MOODY'S BOND YIELD AVERAGES $\dagger$ (Based on Individual Closing Prices) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Aaa | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ a | A | Baa | R. $R$ | P. U. | Indus. |
| July 11 | ${ }^{3.30}$ | ${ }^{2} .74$ | 2.90 | 3.27 | 4.28 | 3.93 | 3.07 | 2.90 |
|  | ${ }_{3}^{3.30}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2.74}$ | 2.90 | ${ }_{3}^{3.27}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.28}$ | 3, ${ }_{3}^{3.93}$ | 3. ${ }_{3}^{3.07}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2.90}$ |
|  | ${ }_{3.30}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2.74}$ | 2.91 | 3.27 | 4.29 | ${ }_{3.94}$ | 3.08 | ${ }_{2.90}$ |
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|  | Sto |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{3.31}$ | 2.75 | 2.92 | . 28 | . 29 | 3.94 | 8 | 2.91 |
|  | ${ }_{3}^{3.31}$ | 2.76 | ${ }_{2.92}^{2.92}$ | 3.28 | ${ }_{4.30}^{4.30}$ | ${ }_{3.94}^{3.94}$ | 3.08 <br> 3.08 | ${ }_{2.93}^{2.92}$ |
| June 27 | ${ }^{3.31}$ | 2.75 | 2.92 | 3.29 | 4.29 | 3.93 | 3.09 | 2.92 |
|  | ${ }^{3.33}$ | 2.76 | 2.93 | 3.30 | 4.31 | ${ }^{3.94}$ | 3.09 | 2.94 |
| 13 | ${ }_{3}^{3.34}$ | 2.77 | ${ }_{2}^{2.95}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.31}$ | 4.31 | ${ }^{3.94}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.10}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2.96}$ |
| May 29 | 3.35 <br> 3.37 | 2.82 | ${ }_{2.99}$ | - | ${ }_{4.34}^{4.33}$ | 退 3.96 | - | 2.99 3.02 |
| ${ }^{23}$ | -3.37 | 2.81 | 2.98 | 3.34 | 4.33 | 3.96 | 3.13 | 3.01 |
| 16 | -3.37 | 2.82 | 2.99 | 3.34 | ${ }_{43}^{4.32}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.95}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.14}$ | - $\begin{aligned} & 3.02 \\ & 3 \\ & 3\end{aligned}$ |
|  | -3.36 <br> 3.37 | 2.81 | 3.00 3.01 | 3.34 | ${ }_{4.32}^{4.30}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.95}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.14}$ | 3.01 3.02 |
| Apr. 25 | 3.38 | 2.82 | 3.02 | - 3.36 | 4.33 | ${ }_{3}{ }_{3} .96$ | 3.15 | 3.05 |
|  | ${ }_{3}^{3.41}$ | 2.83 | 3.03 3.05 | 3.37 <br> 3.38 | 4.35 4.38 | 3.97 <br> 3.97 | ${ }_{318}^{3.16}$ | (en $\begin{aligned} & 3.06 \\ & 3.07 \\ & 3\end{aligned}$ |
|  | ${ }_{3.39}^{3.4}$ | 2.81 | 3.04 | 3.38 | 4.31 | 3.94 | 3.17 | 3.05 |
| ar. 21 | ${ }_{3}^{3.40}$ | 2.83 | 3.05 | - $\begin{aligned} & 3.39 \\ & 3.36\end{aligned}$ | 4.34 4.36 | 3.97 3.97 | ${ }_{3}^{3.18}$ | 3.07 <br> 3.02 |
|  | ${ }_{3}^{3.38}$ | 2.78 | 2.99 | ${ }_{3}^{3.36}$ | 4.38 | 3.97 | 3.17 | 2.99 |
| Feb. 28. | ${ }_{3}^{3.40}$ | 2.79 | ${ }_{3}^{2.99}$ | ${ }_{3.38}^{3.37}$ | ${ }_{4.43}^{4.40}$ | 4.01 | ${ }_{3.18}^{3.17}$ | 3.00 <br> 3.02 <br>  |
| 21 | ${ }^{3.42}$ | 2.80 | 3.02 | ${ }_{3}^{3.39}$ | 4.45 | 4.03 | 3.19 | 3.02 |
| 14 | - 3.48 | 2.77 | - | - | 4.44 | 4 | 3.19. | - $\begin{aligned} & 3.00 \\ & 2.99\end{aligned}$ |
| Jan. 31 | ${ }_{3.37}^{3.3}$ | 2.75 | ${ }_{2}^{2.97}$ | ${ }_{3.37}^{3.3}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.37}$ | 3.95 | ${ }_{3} 118$ | 2.97 |
|  | ${ }_{3}^{3.36}$ | 2.77 | 2.96 | ${ }^{3.36}$ | 4.36 | ${ }_{3} 3.93$ | 3.17 | 2.98 |
|  | ${ }_{3}^{3.36}$ | 2.74 | 2.96 | -3.36 | 4.38 | 3.96 | ${ }_{3}^{3.16}$ | 2.96 |
|  | ${ }_{3.37}^{3.36}$ | 2 | ${ }_{2.93}^{2.94}$ | ${ }_{3.37}{ }^{3.36}$ | 4.43 | ${ }_{4}{ }^{3.96}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3.16}$ |  |
| High 1941 | -3.42 <br> 3.30 | 2.84 2.72 | $l$ | 3.39 3.27 3 | 4.47 <br> 4.28 <br> 1 | 403 | 3.10 3.20 3 |  |
| High 1940 | ${ }^{3.81}$ | 3.06 | 3.19 | 2.78 | 5.24 | 4.68 | 3.42 | 3.36 |
| Low 1940 - 1 Year Ago-- | 3.35 | 2.70 | 2.90 | 3.35 | 4.42 | 4.00 | 3.12 | 2.91 |
| July 11, 1940..- | 3.5 | 2.88 | 3.01 | 3.58 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 3.22 | 3.15 |
| July 11, 1939.... | 3.68 | 2.88 | 3.08 | 3.86 | 4.88 | 4.46 | 3.39 | 3.18 | movement of yleld averages, the latter being the true pleture of the bord market

## Annual Report of Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System-Volume of Bank Credit Expanded Substantially During Year-Bank Reserve at End of Year Aggregated \$14,000,000,000-Decrease in Number of Banks in Opera-tion-Increase in Membership of Reserve System

In summarizing conditions during the year ended Dec. 31 , 1940 the 27th annual report of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System points out that "the war situation and the National defense program were the dominating influences on business, and financial developments in this country during 1940." "Throughout the year" says the
report "the Federal Reserve System endeavored in every way within its power to contribute to the effectiveness of the defense effort. it also gave consideration to the best means of preventing undesirable credit expansion that might impede the progress of defense and increase the difficulties of readjustment later." The report, presented by Marriner S.

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Eccles, Chairman, notes that "National income advanced from $\$ 71,000,000,000$ in 1939 to $\$ 76,000,000,000$ in 1940 , and in the late months of the year was at the annual rate of about $\$ 80,000,000,000$." This rise, it states "was due in large part to defense activities, together with orders from Great Britain for war materials."
"The volume of bank credit expanded substantially during the year," says the report, made public July 7, which goes on to say:
Banks added large amounts to their holdings of Government securities and also increased their commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans, their loans on real estate, and their consumer loans. A large part of the increase in bank credit was due to substantial purchases of United States Government obligations by New York City banks. The growth in bank credit. together with the unprecedented inflow of gold from abroad, resulted in a further increase in bank deposits to a new high record. This growth was more rapid than the increase in activity, with the consequence that the
rate of turnover of deposits was lower than in 1939. An increasing proportion of total deposits appeared to be held as idle funds pending investment. The flight of capital from foreign countries in the war zones continued The flight of capital from foreign countries in the war zones continued to be a major factor in gold imports during the early part of the year. payments for war materials, including heavy advance payments, raised the gold inflow to new heights. But gold reserves of the United Kingdom were largely exhausted by the movement, and at the close of 1940 the gold inflow, which had been in progress on an extraordinary scale for nearly two years and a half, was receding toward the level of current gold production abroad.
By the end of the year, bank reserves aggregated $\$ 14$ billion, almost half of this amount being in excess of legal requirements. Banks had more money available for loans and investments than ever before, and far more than enough to meet probable credit needs. In view of this vast supply of available credit and the stimulus to business being engendered by the defense program, the Board of Governors, the Presidents of the Keserve Banks, and the Federal Advisory Council joined in a special report to Congress late in December. Since reserves had risen beyond the System's power to restrain an inflationary credit expansion should one develop, and since such a development might seriously hamper the defense program and authorities recommended that the System be given power to absorb excess authorities recommended that the System be given power to absorb excess reserve
arise.

Federal Reserve credit policy during the year'was expressed through open-market operations in the interest of maintaining orderly conditions in the capital market. The System's portfolio of Government obligations was intermittently reduced as market demand became strong and Government security prices advanced. By the end of the year the System had sold $\$ 300$ million of Govarnment obligations from its portfolio. By making these securities available to other pur
ing influence on the capital market.

Growth in Reserves
Total reserves of member banks of the Federal Reserve System rose by $\$ 2.4$ billion in 1940 , following a rise of $\$ 2.9$ billion in 1939 . By the end of the year they totaled $\$ 14$ billion, of which nearly half was in excess of legal requirements. In 1940, excess reserves increased by $\$ 1.4$ billion, or by reserves was due chiefly to the continued acquisition of gold from foreign countries-a movement that is explained more fully in a later section of this report. During the year our monetary gold stock increased by over $\$ 4$ billion to a level of $\$ 22$ billion. The fact that the increase in bank reserves fell short of the growth in gold stock was due mainly to further expansion in the demand for currency, to sales of securities from the Federal Reserve system open-market portfolio, and to the building up of official foreign balancess at the Federal Reserve Banks for exchange stabilization purposes and in anticipation of war orders.

The growth in member bank reserves occurred at all classes of banks in all sections of the country. New York City banks were usually the first depositaries of the funds obtained from the gold inflow that supplied most of the additional reserves. some of these funds other parts of the country as the result of payments for goods and services, ments of funds borrowed in the New York market.

Excess reserves of member banks, as well as total reserves, increased throughout the country. The amount of growth was less for New York throughout the country. The amount of growth was less for New York
City banks than it had bean in 1938 and 1939, however, while for reserve city banks and country banks it was as large or larger. The largest in ${ }_{-}$ creases during the year were at banks in the Boston, New York, Cleveland, and San Francisco Federal Reserve districts, while the smallest increases were in the Minneapolis, Kansas City, and Dallas Reserve districts. Banks in the latter districts, however, reported increases in their already substantial holdings of available cash funds in the form of balances with correspondent banks.

## Growth in Deposits

Gold imports, together with the increase in bank loans and investmente, have added to the already large volume of bank deposits. Deposits in all banks in the United States, exclusive of interbank deposits, increased by over $\$ 6$ billion during 1940. The total volume of bank deposits and currency held by the public, including inactive as well as active deposits and currency, reached a record high level of about $\$ 71$ billion at the end of the year.
This figure exceeds the predepression peak level of 1928-1929 by over $\$ 15$ billion.
That a considerable part of the volume of daposits of the general public is held idle, presumably awaiting investment or other profitable use, is indicated by the continued unusually low turnover or rate of use of existing deposits, as measured by the amount of checks drawn against them. Although there was a moderate increase in the aggregate amount of check payments handled by the country's commercial banks, the growth of depos This compares with an average turnover rate of about 21 times a year during the early 1920's, prior to the rapid increase in turnover caused by the security market boom in the latter part of that decade.
In addition to the growth in bank deposits and bank reserves, there has been a large increase in the demand for currency by the public. By the end of 1940 currency in circulation amounted to about $\$ 8.7$ billion, repre senting a growth of $\$ 1.1$ billion during the year. The increased demand for currency has reflected in part greater needs owing to the acceleration in business activity and in part the holding of inactive currency.

Increase in Commercial Loans of Banks
There was a substantial increase in the volume of bank loans during the latter part of 1940. Following a moderate increase in commercial, indus-
trial, and agricultural loans during the first half of the year, member banks generally experienced a livelier demand for such loans in the latter half of 1940. Most of the increase was at city banks. Commercial loans at member banks in 101 leading cities increased by $\$ 620$ million during the year. Of this increase, $\$ 555$ million was in the last four months, repre senting an average growth of about $\$ 31$ million a week. Commercial, industrial, and agr:cultural loans at country banks increased by $\$ 210$ million during the year, of which $\$ 125$ million occurred in the last six months Loans to brokers and dealers in securities, which are made mostly by New York City banks, declined sharply in the spring of 1940 following a fall in stock prices. Thereafter these loans showed little change until the end of the year, when they temporarily increased in volume. Real estate loans increased further in 1940, continuing a growth that has progressed steadily during the past five years. This increase has been principally at country banks in loans on urban residential property.

## Member Bank Earnings and Profits in 1940

In 1940 the net profits of member banks averaged $6.2 \%$ of total capital accounts, about the same as the average for the past rour years. Moderately higher income from lo ans in lows were lower than those reported for any calendar year since 1920.
Increased income from loans refiected growth in volume, especially in uch types as real estate and personal instalment loans that bear higher interest rates. Security holdings yielded less than in previous years, notwithstanding an increase in volume, since there was a decline in the average rate of return on securities. This decline resulted partly from extensive refunding of outstanding securities by new issues with lower coupons and partly from portfolio turnover.

## Changes in Banking Structure

Following the trend of recent years, in 1940 the number of banking offices declined slightly to 18,561 . The number of banks in operation decreased to 14,895, while the number of pranches increased by 37 to 3,666 . The net decline of 139 in the number of banks reflected mainly consolidations, absorptions, and voluntary liquidations. Tnere were 22 bank suspensions, and two suspended banks reopened. Thirty-two new banks organized, about the same number as in 1939, but less than for any other year in the last several decades. The net increase of 37 in the number of branches was slightly smaller than in either of the two preceding years and considerably below the increases recorded in the four years following the banking holiday. As has been generally true in former years, the number of branches operated the nuif of the gross in the namber accounted for by the conversion of existing banks into branches.
Membership in the Federal Reserve System increased from 6,362 to 6,486 during 1940. The net increase in the number of State member banks was the largest since 1920, but its effect upon membership in the System was partly offset by the decrease in the number of national banks that 188 nonmember from consolidations and absorptions. During of four new State member banks that did not increase membership for the reason that they were organized to succeed previously existing member banks. Almost two-thirds of the State banks admitted were located in the North Central States, and about one-fifth in Texas and Virginia.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OPERATIONS
EARNINGS, FXPENSES AND DISTRIBUTION OF NET EARNINGS OF [In thousands of dollars]

|  | 1940 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current earn | 43,537 | 38,501 |
| Current expenses | 29,165 |  |
| Current net earnings. <br> Profits on sales of U. S. Government securities and other additions to current net earnings in excess of special depreciaclation allowances and provision for losses $\qquad$ | 14,372 | 9,854 |
|  |  |  |
|  | 11,488 | 2,389 |
| Net earni | 25,860 | 12,243 |
|  | 82 | 25 |
|  | 8.215 | 8.110 |
|  |  |  |
| Transferred to surplus (section 7) <br> Total. $\qquad$ <br> Transferred from surplus (sec. 7) to reserves for contingencles.- | 25,860 | 12,243 |
|  | 12,273 | 1,965 |

An additional task performed by the Federal Reserve Banks for the United States Treasury arose out of Executive Orders pertaining to the control of property held in this country by certain foreign countries and their nationals. The Federal Reserve Banks, and particularly the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, were required to handle a large volume of applications for licenses covering transactions involving such frozen property and other matters relating thereto.

## Earnings and Expenses

Current earnings, current expenses, and distribution of net earnings of the Federal Reserve Banks for 1940 compared with 1939 are shown in the accompanying table. Net earnings were $\$ 25,860,000$ in 1940 , an increas of $\$ 13,617,000$ over the amount for 1939. This increase was due partly to larger current earnings from holdings of United States Government securities and partly to increased profits on Government securities. Cur rent expenses of the Federal Reserve Banks increased $\$ 518,000$ to $\$ 29$, 165,000 .

Of cotal net earnings for 1940, payments to the Secretary of the Treasury under section 13b of the Federal Reserve Act, relating to working capita advances to commercial and industrial businesses, amounted to $\$ 82,000$ The $6 \%$ dividend to member banks, pald to $\$ 8,215,000$. Remainisions of the $\quad \$ 17563,000$ were added to surplus accounts. Transfers from surplus to reserves for contingencies totaled $\$ 12,273,000$.

## Credits to Foreion Central Banks

The balance of the credit granted to the National Bank of Hungary by the Reserve Banks in 1931 was repaid on July 29, 1940, in the amount o $\$ 1,817,000$ plus accrued interest from July 18, the date on which the credit expired. Two semi-annual interest payments due in 1940 were made according to the terms of the renewal agreement of 1937 (Annual Report for 1937 p. 35).

Two loans on gold to a foreign central bank were outstanding at tne end
of 19.39 for a total amount of $\$ 5,020,000$. This total included $\$ 1,520,000$ maturing in February, 1940 and $\$ 3,500,000$ maturing in March, 1940. In

February the first loan was renewed for one month in the amount of $\$ 1,000,000$, and later in the month, a further loan of $\$ 1,000,000$ maturing in May was granted. These loans were repaid in full in advance of the
respective due dates.

A series of relatively small loans on gold for periods not exceeding three months was made to another central bank from Aug. 31 to Dec. 24. The amount of such loans outstanding on Dec. 31,1940 , was $\$ 947,000$, all maturing by the end of January, 1941.

## Indications of Business Activity

## THE .STATE OF TRADE-COMMERCIAL EPITOME

 Friday Night, July 11, 1941.Business activity showed a considerable drop the past week, due, of course, to the general curtailment of activity among major industries as a result of the observance of the Independence Day holiday. According to the "Journal of Commerce." the weekly index of business activity dropped to 105.7 , as compared with a revised figure of 124.9 , the all-time high of the index reached the previous week. A year ago the index registered 87.7.
News from Russia continues puzzling, but it seems clear that the Germans have been slowed up in their blitzkrieg. The next few weeks, it is believed, will give a clearer view of the war's trend. On our own farther-flung fronts the developments were alarming or reassuring, depending on how each one feels about what will be the outcome of a greater participation of the United States in the war. One side of that matter looked darker-the tax side.
Secretary Morgenthau intimated that the Treasury would have to ask for still higher taxes as a result of the recent huge expansion in the Administration's request for appropriations from Congress to cover "additional" needs.
In some steel producing areas of the East and Mid-West predictions are heard that ingot output will be curtailed in 30 to 45 days unless supplies of both scrap and pig iron are increased, the "Iron Age" reported in its mid-week summary.
"Similar confusion now exists in the scrap market, where a new element of uncertainty has been injected in the form of resumption of exports to Great Britain under the lendlease law at a price slightly over the Government-fixed ceiling for the New York area," the review continues.
"This situation is likely to force an answer to the question of whether it is more important to keep the British plants going than domestic plants. Mills and scrap dealers generally are emphasizing the need for a set policy with respect to scrap exports.

Steel production reached record-breaking heights in the first half of 1941 , totaling $40,911,886$ tons, $40 \%$ more than the comparable period of 1940 . The 1941 figure is within $20 \%$ of steel output in the whole year 1917, peak period of World War, according to a report released yesterday by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

During the first six months of this year the industry operated at $98 \%$ of capacity, compared with $72.4 \%$ in the first half of 1940 and $91.6 \%$ in the second half of last year.
Primarily as a result of the Independence Day holiday, electric production dropped to $2,870,000,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. in the week ended July 5 from the all-time high of $3,120,780,000$ reached in the preceding week, the Edison Electric Institute announced this week.
Last week's output was $18.3 \%$ above the 1940 comparative of $2,425,229,000 \mathrm{kwh}$., compared with an increase of $17.3 \%$ in the June 28 week over a year earlier.
Car loadings of revenue freight for the week ended July 5 totaled 740,493 cars, according to reports filed by the railroads with the Association of American Railroads and made public today. This was a decrease of 168,171 cars below the preceding week this year, 103,324 cars more than the corresponding week in 1940, and 185,341 cars above the same period two years ago. This total was $127.45 \%$ of average loadings for the corresponding week of the 10 preceding years.
An all-time recoid is set this week by engineering construction with awards totaling $\$ 298,718,000$ reported by "Engineering News-Record." This is $25 \%$ higher then the previous record of $\$ 239,000,000$ established Oct. 17, 1940. It is $205 \%$ higher than the corresponding week of 1940 , which was a "high" week at $\$ 98,000,000$, due to the first defense construction program.
The full significance of this record week is that it follows June, the highest month on record, when engineering construction averaged $\$ 147,000,000$ per week; also the highest six months on record, $\$ 2,841,403,000$, an increase of $9 \%$ over the previous record made in the second half of $9 \%$ over the previous record made in the second half
of 1940 . To this July 10 record week public works contributes $\$ 271,075,000$; private, $\$ 27,643,000$.

Passenger car and truck production this week was estimated by Ward's Reports, Inc., today at 114,318 units. Assemblies last week, curtailed by the Independence Day holiday, totaled 96,457 . A year ago this week $6 \overline{5}, 176$ units were completed. Ward's estimated July output at approximately 400,000 vehicles, which would compare with 246,171 assemblies in July of last year.

Wholesale markets had their greatest influx of orders in history this past week as buyers cut short their "looking around" period to get orders on the books as quickly as possible, Dun \& Bradstreet, Inc., said today in their weekly summary on business.
Also abnormal was the activity in retail trades, the service reporting consumers' buying continuing broad and sharply in excess of a year ago. Stores, it was said, reported that the wave of spending has so far warded off the "normal" summer slump. A factor for the rush of buying in the bulk trade was a renewed advance in wholesale prices after a steadier tendency in the beginning of the month.
The swift pace of production was unabated with the exception of a few manufacturing lines where seasonal curtailments were begun, the agency said.

With regard to the over-all agricultural situation in the United States, recent weather conditions have been entirely satisfactory and the general outlook is promising. Severe spring drought by May threatened heavy crop damage in the East, but good rains, beginning the latter part of May and continuing through June, relieved the situation and all vegetation responded rapidly, so that at present time most crops in the drought areas are in good condition, according to Government advices. Temperatures during the week were mostly seasonable, although some abnormally warm weather prevailed in a large far northwestern area and in the eastern Lake region. In the Southeast, with the in the eastern Lake region. In the Southeast, with the places, and dry, sunshiny weather is now needed, especially for cultivation. It is reported that the hydro-electric powver situation has greatly improved in the Southeastern States, more recently in Tennessee, where drought persisted longer than in other areas. In the New York City area the weather has been generally clear, with relatively cool temperatures prevailing.
On Friday the weather was warm and humid as temperatures hovered between 70 degrees and 79 degrees. Continued warm, with occasional showers and increasing southerly winds is expected Friday night and on Saturday. Lowest thermometer readings Friday night were set at 70 degrees in the city and five points lower in the suburbs, rising to a high of about 85 degrees on Saturday. Sunday will probably be fair and cooler.
Overnight at Boston it was 66 to 87 degrees; Pittsburgh, 65 to 87 ; Portland, Me., 55 to 82 ; Cincinnati, 70 to 96 ; Detroit, 69 to 85 ; Milwaukee, 64 to 88 ; Charleston, 75 to 88 ; Savannah, 72 to 94 ; Kansas City, Mo., 69 to 88; Oklahoma City, 69 to 97 ; Salt Lake City, 66 to 92 , and Seattle, 54 to 81.

## Moody's Commodity Index Advances Sharply

Moody's Daily Commodity Index advanced from 202.5 last week Thursday to 205.8 this Friday. The principal individual gains were in cotton and hog prices.
The movement of the Index has been as follows:


## Revenue Freight Car Loadings During Week Ended July 5, Totaled 740,493 Cars

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended July 5 totaled 740,493 cars, the Association of American Railroads announced July 10. This was an increase of 103,324 cars or $16.2 \%$ above the corresponding week in 1940 , and an or $16.2 \%$ above the corresponding week in 1940, and an increase of 185,341 cars or $33.4 \%$ above the same week in which included a holiday, was a decrease of 168,171 cars or $18.5 \%$ below the preceding week. The Association further reported:
Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 327,337 cars, a decrease of 55,299 cars below the preceding week, but an incrase of 78,699 cars above the corresponding wees in 1940
Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 138.616 cars a decrease of $20,68 \pm$ cars betow the preceding week, but an increase of 11,380 cars above the corresponding weer in 1940.
Coal loading amounted to 93,968 cars, a decrease of 76,916 cars below the preceding week, and a decrease of 9,587 cars below the corresponding: weer in 1940.

Grain and grain products loading totaled 50,921 cars, a decrease of 2,010 cars below the preceding weer, but an increase of 3.293 cars above the corresponding week in 1940. In the Western Districts alone, grain and grain products loading for the week of July 5 totaled 37,917 cars, a decrease of 977 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 1,593 cars above the corresponding week in 1940.

Live stock loading amounted to 7,970 cars, a decrease of 1,500 cars below the preceding week, and a decrease of 906 cars below the corresponding week in 1940. In the Western Districts alone, loading of live stock for the Week of Jaly 5 totaled 5,802 cars, a decrease or 877 cars below the preceding
week, and a decrease of 391 cars below the corresponding week in 1940 .

Forest products loading totaied 37,287 cars, a decrease of 9,117 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 12,268 cars above the corresponding week in 1940.

Ore loading amounted to 71,756 cars, a decrease of 1,269 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 5,978 cars above the corresponding ween in 1940.
Coke loading amounted to 12,638 cars, a decrease of 1,385 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 2,199 cars above the corresponding week in 1940.

All districts reported increases compared with the corresponding week in $19 \div 0$ except the Pocohontas, and all districts reported increases over 1939.

|  | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Four weeks of Januar | 2,740,095 | 2,557,735 | 2,288,730 |
| Four weeks of February | 2,824,188 | 2,488.879 | 2,282,866 |
| Five weeks of March | $3,817,918$ $2,793,563$ | $\mathbf{3 , 1 2 3 , 9 1 6}$ $\mathbf{2 , 4 9 , 2 1 2}$ | ${ }_{2,225,188}^{2,976,65}$ |
| Five weeks of May | 4,160,527 | 3,351,840 | 2,926,408 |
| Four weeks of June | 3,510,137 | 2,896,953 | 2,563,953 |
| Week of July 5.- | 740,493 | 637,169 | 555,152 |
|  | 20,586,921 | 17,551.704 | 15,818,952 |

The first 18 major railroads to report for the week ended July 5,1941 loaded a total of 352,662 cars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 432,474 cars in the preced-
ing week and 298,574 cars in the seven days ended July 6 , 1940. A comparative table follows:

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS

|  | Loaded on Own Lines Weeks Ended- |  |  | Received from Connections Weeks Ended- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } 5 \\ 1941 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Sune } 28 \\ 1941 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 6 \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 5 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | June 28 1941 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { July } 6 \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}\right.$ |
| Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe Ry _ | 26,054 | 27,386 | 24,423 | 7.851 | 7,852 | 5,597 |
| Baltimore \& Ohlo RR...- | 34,412 | 44,113 | 28,784 | 22,710 | 23420 | 17556 |
| Chesapeake \& Ohio Ry | 20,191 | 30,134 | 22,134 | 12,817 | 14,311 | 11,913 |
| Chicago Burlington \& Quincy RR. | 20,495 | 18,956 | 15,942 | ${ }_{9}^{9,497}$ | 10.295 | 6,906 |
| Chicago \& North Western Ry-.- | 19,712 | 23,227 | 16,043 | 13.045 | 12,980 | 9.720 |
| Gulf Coast Lines. | 2,374 | 2,382 | 2,028 | 1,806 | 1,901 | 1,278 |
| International Great Northern RR | 2,097 | 2,331 | 1,464 | 2,223 | 2,123 | 1,546 |
| Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR. | 4,267 | 4.664 | 4,363 | 3,842 | 3,911 | 2,764 |
| Missouri Pacitic RR | 16,510 | 18.348 | 14,674 | 11,176 | 11,277 | 7,908 |
| New York Central Lines | 44.368 | 52,782 | 36,349 | 47,317 | 53,001 | 36,645 |
| N. Y. Chicago \& St. Louis | 5,868 | 6,792 | -4,563 | 13,853 6,009 |  |  |
| Norfolk \& Western Ry | 16,933 | ${ }_{93,334}^{25,054}$ | 18,056 | $\begin{array}{r}6,009 \\ 54 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 60,916 | 43,192 |
| ${ }_{\text {Pennsylvania }} \mathrm{RR}^{\text {Pre }}$ - | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 74,155 } \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 93,334 7 | 58,056 4,633 | 54,688 6 | 60,916 6,577 | 43.192 |
| Pere Marquette Ry | 7,752 | 9,143 | 6,162 | 8.914 | 9,365 | 6,217 |
| Southern Pacific Lin | 30,021 | 35,835 | 22,953 | 11,765 | 11,864 | 7.240 |
| Wabash Ry | 5,730 | 6,240 | 4,710 | 11,283 | 11,992 | 8.019 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL LOADINGS AND RECEIPTS FROM CONNECTIONS(Number of Cars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Weeks Ended- |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | July 5, 1941 |  | June 28, 1941 |  | July 6, 1940 |  |
| Chicago Rock Island \& Pacific Ry. | $\begin{aligned} & 30,084 \\ & 34,189 \\ & 14,8 \mathrm{C} 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 31,785 \\ & 38,473 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 24,894 \\ & 23,247 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| St. Louls-San Franclsco Ry |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 79,075 |  |  |  | 87,085 |  | 60,926 |  |

In the following we undertake to show also the loadings for separate roads and systems for the week ended June 28 , 1941. During this period 110 roads showed increases when compared with the same week last year.

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNEGTIONS (NUMBER OF CARS)-WEEK ENDED JUNE 28

| Ralloods | Trotal RevenueFreight Loaded |  |  | Total Loads Recetved from Connections |  | Ralltroads | Total Revenue Fretght Loaded |  |  | Total Loads Recetved from Connections |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 41 | 1940 |  | 1941 | 940 | 193 | 1941 | 94 |
| Easte |  |  |  |  | ,285 | Southern District-(Concl.) Nashville Chattanooga \& St. L. | 3.847 | $\stackrel{2.930}{ }$ | 2,669 | 3,735 | . 694 |
|  | 1,056 | ${ }_{1}^{1,085}$ | 1.102 | 274 | 268 |  | 1,894 | 2,154 | 1,834 | 1.145 | 921 |
| Bangor \& Aroostoo | 9,299 | 7,740 | 7,362 | 13,439 | 10,691 | Pledmont Northern | ${ }_{504}^{490}$ | ${ }_{332}^{443}$ | 437 319 | +1,676 | ${ }_{4}^{1,259}$ |
| Chleago Indianapolis | 1,516 | 1,486 | ${ }^{1,648}$ | 2,543 | ${ }^{2,160}$ | Richmond Fred. \& |  |  |  | \% ${ }_{6,488}$ | - ${ }_{4}^{4,685}$ |
| Central Indians- | 1,384 | 1,325 | 1,255 | 2,721 | 2,115 | Seabarr Ar | 25,691 | 21,373 | 18,912 | 19,517 | 14,782 |
| Central Vermont- | ${ }_{7}^{1,188}$ | 5,633 | 4,516 | 10,742 | ${ }_{9}^{9,090}$ | Tennessee Central- | 605 156 | 430 150 | 366 139 | 842 893 | 635 511 |
| Delaware Lackawnna | 11,003 | 8,820 | 9,086 | 8,942 | 6,813 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detroit ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Mackinao- | 3,040 | 2,362 | 1,952 | 1,478 |  | tal | 122,928 | 101,614 | 92,836 | 92,076 | 68,534 |
| Detroit \& Toledo Shore |  |  |  |  | 2,372 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 16,228 | 13,307 | 12,276 | 16,679 | 12,367 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| nd Trunk Wester | 6,524 | ${ }^{4,734}$ | ${ }_{190}$ | + ${ }_{2,568}^{9,356}$ | - | Chlearo \& North We | 23,227 | 20,009 | 17,776 | 12,980 | 9.802 |
| Lehigh \& Hudson River | ${ }_{2,467}$ | 1,878 | 2,104 | ${ }_{2}^{2} 239$ | 1,351 | Chlcago Great Western. |  | 2,468 | 2,418 | 3,252 |  |
| Lenigh \& New England | 10,463 |  | 8.108 | ${ }_{9}{ }^{2} 367$ | 7,048 | Chicago Mliw. St. P. \& Pac | 24,161 | 19,856 | 18,625 | 10,295 | 7,720 |
| Malne Central | 3,198 | 2,744 | 2,200 | 2,597 | 1,925 | Chicago St. P. Minn. \& Omaha | ${ }^{4.105}$ | ${ }^{3,862}$ | ${ }^{3,603}$ | 4,280 | 572 |
| onga | - $\begin{array}{r}6,730 \\ 2,875\end{array}$ | + ${ }_{2}^{4,930}$ | - | ${ }_{61}^{456}$ | 31 | Duluth Missabe \& Iron Range ${ }^{\text {D }}$ - | ${ }^{23,789}$ | 19,603 | 13,827 | 548 | ${ }_{582}$ |
| Mew Yourk- Cent | 53,473 | 43.511 | 36,461 | 52,310 | 40,237 | Eligin Jollet \& Eastern.---- | 10,364 | ${ }^{9},{ }_{514}$ | 6,062 | 9,9488 | 5,422 |
| N. Y. N. H. \& H Prttord | ${ }_{1}^{12,229}$ | - 1.1656 | 9,477 1,129 | 17.289 <br> 2.316 | 13,084 | Ft. Dodge Des Moines \& South- | 24,691 | 21,489 | 17,281 | 4,161 | 3,450 |
| New York Ontario \& Wes | - | ¢ 5,757 | ${ }_{5}^{1}$ | 14,593 | 10,583 | Great Northern. | 24,577 | -508 | ${ }^{577}$ | 838 | ${ }_{596}$ |
| N. Y. Susquehanna \& West | 483 | ${ }^{433}$ | 4099 | ${ }_{9}^{1,933}$ | 1,749 | Lake Superior \& Lshpem | 2, 2,077 | 3,316 <br> 1,886 | 2,742 | 23180 |  |
| Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie.. | ${ }^{9} 9.425$ |  | 5,006 <br> 4,843 | 9,083 6,577 | 7,361 5,012 | Minneapois $\&$ St. | ${ }^{7,871}$ | 7,043 |  | 3,217 | 2,564 |
| ${ }^{\text {Pere Marquette-..-̈ü }}$ | '652 | 831 | 270 | 54 |  | Northern Pacitic. | 11,815 | 10,094 | ${ }^{9,415}$ | 4,811 | 3.802 |
| Pittsburgh Shawmut | ${ }_{5}^{527}$ | 341 | ${ }^{381}$ | ${ }_{2662}^{444}$ | ${ }_{2}^{209}$ | spokane International- | 2,787 | 1,871 | 1,965 | 2,218 | 1,434 |
| Plttsburgh \& West Virginla | 1,561 | 679 | ${ }_{614}$ | ${ }^{2}$, 278 | ${ }^{2}, 147$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rutiand |  | ${ }_{947}$ | ${ }^{604}$ | 11,992 |  | Total | 142,470 | 123,312 | 102,988 | 59,789 | 44,237 |
| Whelling \& Lake Erie | 6,166 | 5,470 | 3,500 | ,114 | 3,372 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total. | 190,810 | 154,9 | 136 | 213,738 | 163,740 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Atch. $T$ | $\underset{\substack{27,986 \\ 3,920}}{ }$ | 24,777 | 27,844 | 7,852 3,512 | 5,188 2 2,360 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Alleghany D }}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Bingham \& Gartield | 24 |  | 424 |  |  |
| Baltimore ${ }^{\text {a }}$ O Olo- | 44,113 | 33,034 | 28.200 | ${ }_{2,517}^{23,420}$ | 18,907 | Chicago Burlington \& Quin | $\begin{array}{r}18,510 \\ 293 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 14,706 | 14,306 1,410 | 10,352 | 7,890 |
| Bessemer \& Lake Erie | ${ }^{2} 1214$ | ${ }^{5,872}$ 336. | 4,365 | 2,517 | 2,344 | Chicago \& | 14,154 | 15,546 | 14,350 | 11,184 | 10.444 |
| Butralo Creek \& | ${ }_{2}^{21212}$ | 1,530 | 1,343 |  |  | Chicago $\&$ Eastern Illinols | 2,978 | 2,694 | 2,401 | 3,005 | ${ }^{2}$,795 |
| Central RR. of New | 8,756 | 6,857 | 6,255 | 16,664 | 11,981 | Colorado \& Southern- ${ }^{\text {a }}$----- | 2,464 | 2,191 | -1,897 | ${ }_{3,648}^{1,749}$ | - |
| Cornwall-- $C$ - | ${ }_{352}$ | ${ }_{242}$ | 215 | ${ }_{37}$ | 36 |  | ${ }^{478}$ |  |  |  | 18 |
| ILgonter Valley. | 119 | 76 | 42 |  |  | Fort Worth \& Denver C1 |  | 1,869 | 1,171 |  |  |
| Long Island | 814 | ${ }^{624}$ | ${ }^{596}$ | 3,407 | 2,650 | ${ }^{\text {M }}$ Mlinnois Term | 1,058 | 909 |  | ${ }^{603}$ |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Penn-Reading Seashore }}$ | ${ }^{93,334}$ | 68,184 | 57,847 | 60,916 | 45,682 | Nevada Northe | 1,984 | 1,585 |  | 10 | 13 |
| Reading Co. | 17,869 | -14,733 | 12,407 | 23,355 | 16,987 | North Western Pacirif | 14 | 16 | 8 |  | 0 |
| Union (P | 20,952 4.580 | $\begin{array}{r}18,846 \\ 3,116 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 3,148 | ${ }_{8,901}^{7,361}$ | 6,472 |  | 30,669 | 26,419 | 23,688 | 7,093 | 4,635 |
| Western |  |  |  |  |  | Toledo Peorla \& West |  |  |  | 1,542 |  |
| Total | 641 | 155,730 | 124,880 | 49,68 | 112,96 | Unton Pacific Systen | , 873 |  |  |  | 15 |
| Pacahontas Distr |  |  |  |  |  | Western Päinilo | 1,863 | 1,766 | 1,619 | 2,596 | 2,158 |
| Chesap | 30,134 | 25.328 | 22,776 | 14,311 6.637 | +12,951 |  | 130,425 | 115,50 | 111,0 | 68,771 | 53,784 |
| Norrolk \& Western | 25,078 4,978 | 20.4177 4.17 | 18,094 | 1,911 | ${ }_{1}^{1,380}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 60,166 | 49,995 | 45,614 | 22,859 | 19,638 | Southwestern District- |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Srill | 2,382 | 2,322 | 2.130 | 1,901 | 1.580 |
| Alabama Tennessee \& Northern |  | 258 | 260 |  |  | International-Great | 2,331 | 1,781 | 1,891 | ${ }^{2} .123$ | 1,728 |
| Att. \& W. P.-W. RR. of Ala-- |  | ${ }_{802}^{721}$ | ${ }_{701}^{735}$ | 1,764 | 1,723 | Kangas Oklaboma ${ }^{\text {Kic }}$ | 2,722 | 2.199 | 1,915 | 2,541 | 1.900 |
| Atlanta Brrmingham \& Coast.- | - $\begin{array}{r}1.173 \\ 11.266\end{array}$ | 8.644 | 8,411 | 6,544 | 4,574 | Loulislana \& Arkans | 2,067 | 2,013 | 1,589 |  | 1.628 |
| Alantral of Georgia |  | 3,976 | 4,085 | 4,766 | 3,273 | Litchtield \& Madie | 94 | 316 | 06 | 32 | 904 |
| Charleston \& Weste | 1441 | 1455 | ${ }^{510}$ | 1,658 | ${ }_{2}^{1,164}$ | Mldand Valley | 178 | 528 183 | $\begin{array}{r}509 \\ 142 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{414}^{267}$ | 9 |
| Cllinchtield | 1,724 | 1,383 | 1,311 | - 296 | 2.118 | ${ }_{\text {Missourl-Kansas-Te }}$ |  |  | 02 | 3,911 |  |
| Columbus | 190 | ${ }_{218}^{218}$ | ${ }_{171}$ | 581 | 425 | Missourl Pacitio. | 18,385 | 14,636 | 14,303 | 11,277 | 879 |
| Durham \& southern | 500 | 366 | 388 | 750 | 632 | Quanah Acme \& Pacific |  | ${ }^{125}$ |  |  |  |
| Florida East Coast- |  |  | 35 |  |  | St. Louls-San Francisco | -9,463 | 9,303 <br> $\begin{array}{l}9,695\end{array}$ |  |  | ${ }_{2}^{4,723}$ |
| Geortla | 65 | 1,061 | 820 | 2,022 | 1,496 | St. Louls southwest | ${ }_{7} 7278$ | 2,695 6.101 6 | ${ }_{5}^{2,817}$ |  |  |
| Georgl |  |  |  | 3 6145 |  | Texas \& Ne | 4,209 | 4,325 | 3,866 | 5,361 | 4,083 |
| Gult Mobile e ${ }^{\text {Onio }}$ | - ${ }_{24,751}$ | - ${ }^{30,083}$ | 年18,405 | 14,599 | 11,646 | Wlehita Falls \& Souther |  | $\begin{array}{r}187 \\ 17 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 158 12 12 | 74 <br> 48 <br> 8 | 18 |
| ulisvile of Nashvill | 27,735 | 23,152 | 20,022 | 7,846 | 5.847 | M.W. \& |  |  |  |  |  |
| Macon Dubilin \& Savannah...- | $\begin{array}{r}142 \\ \hline 165 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 149 | 122 | 1.373 | ${ }_{237} 2$ | Total | 58,224 | 51.505 | 47,710 | 45,001 | 34,862 |

Note-Previous year's figures revised. * Previous ilgures. x Guif Mobile \& Northern only.

Selected Income and Balance Sheet Items of Class I Steam Railways for April
The Bureau of Statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a statement showing the aggregate totals of selected income and balance sheet items for class I steam railways in the United States for the month of April and for the four months ended April, 1941 and 1940.

These figures are subject to revision and were compiled from 132 reports representing 137 steam railways. The present statement excludes returns for class A switching and terminal companies. The report is as follows:

TOTALS FOR THE UNITED STATES (ALL REGIONS)

## ncome Items

|  | All Class 1 Ratlways |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | For the Month of Apra |  | For the Four Months of |  |
|  | 1941 | 1940 | 1941 | 1940 |
| Net rallway operating income Other income. | $\begin{gathered} 58,568,877 \\ 10,257,659 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{8} \\ \mathbf{3 4 , 1 2 0 , 5 2 2} \\ 10,967,442 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 254,072,096 \\ 42,683,478 \end{gathered}$ | $\longdiv { 8 }$ |
| Total income <br> Miscell. deductions from income- | $\begin{array}{r} 62,826,536 \\ 2,810,773 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 45,087,964 \\ 2,301,370 \end{array}$ | $296,755,574$ <br> $11,401,746$ | $\begin{aligned} & 494,811,699 \\ & 80,448,161 \end{aligned}$ |
| Yncome avall. for fixed charges_ | 60,015.763 | 42.786,594 | 285,353,828 | 184,363,53 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Rent for leased roads \& equip.- <br> Interest deductions_a | 18,086,085 | 11,280,516 | 50,451,854 | 43,410,056 |
| Other deduction | 118,075 | 133,124 | 474,145 | 518,811 |
| Total fixed charges | 50,744,029 | 49,808,332 | 201,087,901 | 197,377,770 |
| Income after fixed charges Contingent charges | $\begin{gathered} 9,271,734 \\ 2,008,156 \\ , \end{gathered}$ | di7,021,738 1,968,479 | $\begin{array}{r} 84,285,921 \\ 7,987,392 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{7,865,817}$ |
| Net | 7,263,578 | d18,990,217 | 76,298,52 | df20880,0 |
| Depreclation (way and structures <br> and equipment).- $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,874,308 \\ 6,310,578 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 17,093,628 \\ 2,993 \end{gathered}$ | $71,030,645$ $31,114,500$ | 67,764,124 |
| Dividend apprcpriations: On common |  |  |  |  |
| On preterred stock. | 764,781 | , 784.781 | 5,209,076 | $\begin{array}{r} 22,262,416 \\ 5,26,416 \end{array}$ |
| Ratio of income to fixed charges e |  | 0.86 | 1.42 | $\begin{array}{r}0.93 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |


| Selected Asset and Liabillty Items |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All Class I Railways |  | Class I Rallways Not in Receivership or Trusteeship |  |
|  | Balance at End of A pril |  | Balance at End of Apral |  |
|  | 1941 | 194 | 1941 | 1940 |
| Selected Asset ItemsInvest. in stocks, bonds \&c., other than those of affiliated companies... | \$ | \$ | 8 |  |
|  | 560,796,886 | 598,977,896 | 481,300,318 | 519,154,106 |
| Cash.....-- | 673,832,122 | 481,884,236 | $494,78$ | $378,207,938$ |
| Temporary cash Invest's.-- | $\begin{aligned} & 71,455,665 \\ & 123,313,940 \end{aligned}$ | 50,701,216 <br> 96.329.268 | 63.72 <br> 95, 53 | $46,426,259$ $\mathbf{7 6 , 4 7 4 , 4 5 8}$ |
| Loans and bills receilvable <br> Traffic and cartservice balances-Dr | 1,771,422 | 1,781,640 | 1,497,847 | 1,566,080 |
|  | 0,9 | 23,304,484 | 23,911,767 | 4 |
| Net bal. recelvable from agents and conductors |  |  |  |  |
| Miscell. acc'ts recelvable- | 145,490, | ${ }^{120,17}$ | 110,238,509 | 3,414,014 |
| Int. \& divs. recelvable...- | 17,875,491 | co,614.706 | -15,155, 874 | 284,187,325 |
| vabtassets.-...: <br> Other current assets ...- | , | + $\begin{aligned} & 1,322,626 \\ & 4,76010\end{aligned}$ | 4,676,695 | - 2 2068,295 |
| Total current assets | 1,492,432 | 1,215, | 1,136,006,00 | 959,839,0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Selected Laabilut, Items- } \\ & \text { Funded debt maturing } \\ & \text { within six months con } \end{aligned}$ | ,583,395 | 915 | 44 | 232,161,512 |
| Loans \& bills payable.d. Traffic and car-service balances-Cr | 455,048 | 136,733,995 | 20,513,296 | 9,116,823 |
|  | , 804,220 | 37,553,283 | 30,842,460 | 0 |
| Audited accounts \& wages | 236,727,858 | 226,431,162 | 184,303,820 | 172,880,691 |
| Miscell. aco to payabie |  |  |  | ${ }^{46,964,662}$ |
| Divs. matured unpaid | 1,709,819 | 1,835,556 | $1,345,706$ | 1,471,280 |
| Unmatured int. avcrued - | 1,477,258 | ${ }_{2,213,011}^{82,508}$ | ${ }^{62,434,008}$ | ${ }_{2}^{62,213,011}$ |
| Unmatured rents acerued_ | 26,580,718 | 27,257,4 | 23,367,585 | 23,821,981 |
|  | 249,266,917 | 208,502,865 | 204,814,349 |  |
| Other current Habilitles. | 36,460,730 | 30,245,499 | 25,276,693 | 20,974,670 |
| Total ourrent llabi | 840,734,494 | 838,299,07 | 621,010,75 | 602,707,065 |
| Analysis of accr. tax liab.: U. S. Govt. taxes Other than U. S. Govt. taxes | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { 140,139,146 } \\ & \text { 109,127,771 }\end{aligned}\right.$ | 93,455,828 <br> $115,047,037$ | $126,212,566$ <br> $78,601,783$ | $82,008,19$ $84.859,93$ |

a Represents accruals, including the amount in default.
b For railways not in receivership or trusteeship the net income was as follows:
April, $1941,59,259.179$; April, $1940, \$ 2,565,092$; for the four months ended April April, 1921, $199,259,179 ;$ Aprill $1940, \$ 82,565,092$; Ior the four mon
c Includes payments of princlpal of long-term debt (other than long-term debt
in detaul) which will become due within six months after close of month of report. d Includes obligations which mature not more than two years atter date of lssue. e For railways in reecivership and trusteeship the ratlo was as follows: April,
1941, $0.91 ;$ April, $1940,0.24 ;$ tour months $1941,0.95 ;$;our month $1940,0.38$.

## Commodity Prices Indexes of 10 Countries Compiled <br> by General Motors and Cornell University

General Motors Corp. and Cornell University, which prior to the European war had collaborated in the publication of a world commodity price index, have resumed issuance of international price statistics, but on a different ance of international price statistics, but on a different
basis than before the war. Instead of a composite index of basis than before the war. Instead of a composite index of
world information only as individual country indexes.
The index is built upon 40 basic commodities and the list is the same for each country in so far as possible. Each commodity is weighted uniformly for each country, according to its relative importance in world production. The actual price data are collected weekly by General Motors Overseas Operations from sources described as "the most
responsible agencies available in each country, usually a government department." The commodities involved include "a comprehensive list of several groups, including clude a comprehensive list of several groups, including (coffee, cocoa, tea, sugar, \&c.), textiles, fuels, metals, and a (coffee, cocoa, tea, sugar, \&c.), textiles, fuels, metals, and a
list of other miscellaneous materials (rubber, hides, lumber, list of other miscellaneous materials (rubber, hides, lumber, newsprint, linseed oil, \&c.)." Weights assigned in the index
to the different commodity groups are as follows. Grains, 20 ; livestock and livestock products, 19; vegetable fats and other foods, 9 ; textiles, 12; fuel, 11; metals, 11; miscellaneous, 18.
The indexes which are based on prices expressed in the currency of each country were reported July 7 as follows:

|  | $\left.\begin{array}{\|l\|} \text { Aroen- } \\ \text { tina } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aus- } \\ & \text { tralla } \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\text { ada }}{\text { Can- }}$ | Eng- <br> land | Java | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mex- } \\ \text { ico } \end{gathered}$ | Newo | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Swen } \\ & \text { den } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sorotiz- } \\ & \text { erland } \end{aligned}$ | Unifed States |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1940- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 120 | 118 | 120 | 143 | 116 | 113 | 112 | 131 | 132 | 112 |
| June | 118 | 118 | 120 | 144 | 116 | 113 | 114 | 131 | 136 | 109 |
| July- | 118 | 118 | 120 | 145 | 115 | 112 | 114 | 132 | 140 | 109 |
| August | 118 | 119 | 120 | 150 | 115 | 111 | 120 | 132 | 144 | 109 |
| September | 116 | 120 | 121 | 145 | 116 | 110 | 122 | 135 | 153 | 111 |
| October.- | 113 | 123 | 122 | 145 | 117 | 110 | 120 | 139 | 158 | 114 |
| November.- | 113 | 125 | 124 | 146 | 118 | 111 | 118 | 142 | 164 | 118 |
| December - | 113 | 126 | 126 | 149 | 120 | 111 | 119 | 144 | 168 | 118 |
| January..-- | 114 | 127 | 126 | 150 | 121 | 111 | 119 | 144 | 171 | 120 |
| February.-- | 114 | 126 | 127 | 150 | 121 | 113 | 119 | 147 | 171 | 120 |
| March....- | 119 | 122 | 129 | 150 | 123 | 114 | 119 | 154 | 176 | 122 |
| April | 121 | 121 | 131 | 150 | 125 | 115 | 119 | 156 | 180 | 125 |
| Weeks end.: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 3-- | ${ }^{121}$ | 120 | ${ }_{1} 131$ | 150 | 127 | ${ }_{117}^{116}$ | 120 | 156 | 189 | 126 |
| May 10-- | 121 | 120 | 132 | 150 | 128 | 117 | 120 | 156 | 190 | 127 |
| May 17-- | ${ }_{128}^{124}$ | 120 | 134 | 150 | 129 | 117 | 119 | 155 | 190 | 130 |
| May $24-$ | ${ }_{r} 128$ | 120 | 135 <br> 134 | 7151 $r 151$ | 131 131 | 117 | 1120 | 155 | *190 | 131 $r 130$ |
| June 7-- | r132 | 121 | 135 | $*_{150}$ | 130 | 118 | 120 | 154 | 190 | ${ }_{130}$ |
| June 14-- | $r 129$ | 121 | 136 | ${ }^{*} 151$ | 133 | 119 | 120 | 155 |  | t132 |
| June 21-- | 132 | 121 | 137 | ${ }_{*}^{*} 151$ | 131 | 119 | 121 | 154 | 194 | 133 |
| June 28-. | 134 | 121 | 139 | *151 | 132 | 120 | 121 | 154 | 194 | 133 |

## Commodity Price Average Declines in Week Ended

 July 5, According to National Fertilizer AssociationThe upward trend in the general level of wholesale commodity prices was reversed last week, according to the price index compiled by the National Fertilizer Association, which declined for the first time since April. In the week ended July 5 this index stood at $110.6 \%$ of the 1935-1939 average, compared with 110.9 in the preceding week, 106.9 a month ago, and 96.4 a year ago. The Association's report, under date of July 7, added
The decline in the all-commodity index was the result of lower prices for foodstuffs and farm products, as industrial commodities were higher Although changes in the food group were almost evenly balanced, with ten 1 ems incluas in he group decining and eight advancing, the decrease decline in the food price index. Cotton, grain and lisestock a marked were lower causing a downturn in the farm product price fertilizer material index was higher during the week reflecting the wal usual discontinuance of potash discounts and increases in the prices of blood and $16 \%$ superphosphate. Higher prices for sand lumber and linseed oil were responsible for an upturn in the building material index. The index representing the prices of miscellaneous commodities reached a new peak with declines in the prices of rubber and cottonseed meal more than offset by increases in linseed meal, cattle feed, and lubricating oil quota tions. The textile price index was fractionally higher.
Although the all-commodity index was lower, during the week price advances outnumbered decines 33 to 23 , in the preceding week there wer 40 advances and 16 declines, in the second preceding week there were 44 advances and 15 decines.

WEEKLY WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICE INDEX
Complled by the National Fertilizer Association. ( $1935-1939=100^{*}$ )

| Per Cent Each GToup Bears to the Total Index | Group | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Latest } \\ & \text { Wuly } \\ & \text { July, } \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { PTeced'g } \\ \text { Wunek } 28, \\ \text { June } \\ 1941 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { Ago } \\ \text { July } \\ 1940, \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25.3 | Foods | 104.0 | 105.6 | 100.9 | 88.7 |
|  | Fats and oils | 116.5 | 124.6 | 110.8 | 71.5 |
|  | Farm products | 127.7 | 147.1 | 119.7 | 70.6 |
| 23.0 | Farm products | 109.0 | 110.3 | 102.7 | 85.6 |
|  | Grains. | 137.1 | 138.1 | 123.2 | 99.1 |
|  | Livestock | 105.8 | 108.0 | 100.4 | 80.0 |
| 17.3 | Fuels . | 110.4 | 110.4 | 107.2 | 10.8 |
| 10.8 | Miscellaneous commodities.- | 120.4 | 119.3 | 115.3 | 111.4 |
| 8.2 | Textlles | 133.6 | 133.5 | 127.6 | 104.1 |
| 7.1 | Metals | 103.9 | 103.9 | 103.4 | 101.1 |
| 6.1 | Building materials | 118.4 | 115.6 | 117.7 | 101.8 |
| 1.3 3 | Chemicals and drug | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.0 | 103.9 |
|  | Fertilizer materials | 111.1 | 105.5 | 107.1 | 100.0 |
| .3 | Fertilizers machinery | 102.0 99.3 | ${ }_{99.3}^{102.0}$ | 101.1 99.3 | 101.3 99.5 |
| 100.0 | All groups combined....... | 110.6 | 110.9 | 106.9 | 96.4 |

Indexes on 1926-1928 base were: July 5, 1941, 86.2; June 28, 1941, 86.4; July $6,1940^{\circ}$ 75.1.

Bureau of Labor Statistics' Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices Advanced $\mathbf{0 . 6} \%$ During Week Ended June 28
There was a further broad advance in wholesale markets during the last week in June with especially sharp price increases for agricultural commodities and fats and oils, Acting Commissioner Hinrichs reported on July 3. "The week's advance of $0.6 \%$ in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' comprehensive index of nearly 900 price series brought the all-commodity index to the highest level since mid-July 1937, $87.7 \%$ of the 1926 average," Mr. Hinrichs said. "In the past four weeks the index has risen nearly $3 \%$ and it is $13.7 \%$ above the corresponding week of last year."

The Labor Bureau also reported the following.
The upward movement was led by an increase of $1.4 \%$ for farm products which are now nearly $9 \%$ above a month ago and $28 \%$ above a year ago. Foods and miscellaneous commodities rose $0.7 \%$ during the week. In the foods group there have been increases of approximately $61 / 2 \%$ in the past Oour weeks and nearly $21 \%$ in the past 12 months.
Chemicals and allied products rose $0.6 \%$ during the week, hidas and leather products, $0.3 \%$, textile products, $0.2 \%$, and metals and metal products and housefurnishing goods, $0.1 \%$. With lower average electricity costs the fuel and lighting materials group
remained unchanged at last week's level.
Important advances in prices for agricultural commodities were $10 \%$ for cattle feed, $3.8 \%$ for livestock and poultry, $2.6 \%$ for dairy products and $1.6 \%$ for grains. Quotations were higher for corn, oats, rye and wheat, for steers, hogs and sheep, and for cotton, eggs, fresh milk (at Chicago), citrus fruits, hops, flaxseed and sweet potatoes. In food markets. price increases werc reported for butter and cheese, flour and corn meal, canned and dried fruits and vegetables, cured and fresh pork, veal and mutton, and for cured fish, glucose, lard. oleomargarine, edible tallow, refined vegetable oils, and for tea and raw sugar. Prices were lower for barley, apples, onions, white potatoes, rice, fresh beeff, dressed poultry, cocoa beans and pepper.

In industrial commodity markets there was an average increase of $3.6 \%$ for fats and oils. Cruce rubber rose $1.6 \%$, fertilizer materials, $1.3 \%$, and hides and skins. $1 \%$. Prices were higher for goatskins, shearlings, sole leather, and for leather manufaccures including shoes and luggage. Cotton goods continued to advance earlier in the week prior to the establishment by the Government of a price ceiling for gray goods. Higher prices were reported for denims, drils, osnaburg, print cloth, tire fabric, and for broad-
cloth, muslin, percale and sheeting. Woolen and worsted goods and burlap cloth, musin, percale and sheeting.
also advanced, while silk declined.
Pennsylvania crude petroleum continued to advance and prices were also highennsplv fuenia oil, kerosene and cylinder oils. EEcent for minor increases in
prices for pug tin, solder, babbit t mital and malleable iron castings, the metal markets were steady. There were sharp increases in prices for linseed oil, resin, and for concrete blocks, and certain types of lumber while prices were reduced for oak flooring and for yellow pine boards, dimension, flooring, lath and timbers and buildings materials as a group remained unchanged from a week ago.
The following tables show. (1) index numbers for the principal groups of commodities for the past three weeks, for May 31, 1941 and for June 29 , 1940 and the percentage changes from a week ago, a month ago, and a year ago. (2) percentage changes in subgroup indexes from June 21 to June 28 , 1941.

(1926-100)

Commodity Groups

## All commodities Farm products.

## Farm products. Hides and leathe

Hides and leather products.
Fuel and lighting materials
Metals and metal products Chemicals and allied products Housefurnishing goods.
Miscellaneous comen Housefurnishing goods-1.-
Miscellaneous commodities Semi-manufactured articles
Manufactured products. All commoditities other than farm


| $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 28, \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 21, \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 144, \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} M a y \\ 31, \\ 1941 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { June } \\ 29, \\ 1940 \end{array}\right\|$ | Percentage Changes $t$ June 28, 1941 from |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 31, \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29, \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 87.2 | 86.7 | 85.2 | 77.1 | +0.6 | . 9 | +13 |
|  |  | 81.1 | 77.3 |  | +1.4 | . 9 |  |
|  | 3.7 | 82.6 | 79.2 | 69.7 | +0.7 | +6.4 |  |
| 8.5 | 108.2 | 108.4 | 107.8 | 99.9 | +0.3 | +0.6 |  |
| 84.7 | 84.5 | 83.8 | 83.2 | 72.0 | +0.2 | +1.8 | +1 |
|  | 79.8 | 78.7 | 77.7 | 71.9 | 0.4 | +1.3 |  |
| 101.1 | 98.3 | 98.4 | 98.2 | ${ }_{92}^{94.8}$ |  |  |  |
| 101.1 | $\begin{array}{r}101.1 \\ 83.8 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 100.9 83.7 | 100.5 83.9 | 72.4 | +0.6 | +0.6 +0.5 |  |
| ${ }_{93.8}$ | ${ }_{93} 93$ | ${ }_{93.7}^{83.7}$ | ${ }_{92} 8.7$ | 89.9 | +0.1 | +1.2 |  |
| . | 80.3 | 80.2 | 79.7 | 76.9 | +0.7 |  |  |
| 84.9 | 84.1 | 82.9 | 80.4 | 70.2 | +1.0 | $+5.6$ |  |
|  | 87.6 | 87.3 | 86.7 | 77.8 | +0.5 | +1.5 | +13 |
| , 3 | 89.0 | 88.7 | 87.6 | 80.6 | +0.3 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 87.0 |  | +0.3 |  |  |
|  | 89.0 |  |  |  | +0.1 |  |  |

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN SUBGROUP INDEXES FROM JUNE 21 TO


## Production of Electric Energy in the United States

 for April and May, 1941The production of electric energy for public use during the month of May, 1941, totaled $13,290,609,000 \mathrm{kwh}$., according to reports filed with the Federal Power Commission. This represents an increase of $16.3 \%$ when compared with May, 1940. The average daily production of electric energy for public use was $428,729,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. during May, 1941, which is an increase of $1.5 \%$ when compared with the average daily production during April, 1941. The production of electric energy by electric railways, electric railroads, and other plants which generate principally for their own use totaled $236,715,000 \mathrm{kwh}$., making a total production reported to the Commission for the month of May, 1941, of 13,527, $324,000 \mathrm{kwh}$., or an average daily production of 436 , $365,000 \mathrm{kwh}$.
The production by water power in May, 1941, amounted to $4,223,328,000 \mathrm{kwh}$., or $32 \%$ of the total output for public use.

Reports were received during June, 1941, indicating that the capacity of generating plants in service in the United States on May 31, 1941, totaled $42,222,166 \mathrm{kw}$. This is a net increase of $180,664 \mathrm{kw}$. over that previously reported in service on April 30, 1941. Occasionally changes are made in plants which are not reported promptly, so that the
figures shown for any one month do not necessarily mean that all the changes were made during that month, but only that they were reported to the Commission since the previous monthly report was issued.
production of electric energy for public use in the
(In Thousands of kilowatt-hours)

| Ditiston | By Water Power |  | By Fuels |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { April, } \\ 194 \mathrm{l} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} M a y, \\ 1991 \end{gathered}$ |  | May, <br> 1941 |  | ${ }_{1941}^{\text {May, }}$ |
| New England | 343,666 | 225,002 | 448,920 | 574,813 | 792,586 | 15 |
| Mast North Central:- | - $\begin{array}{r}\text { 853,857 } \\ 334,707\end{array}$ |  | ${ }_{2,673,579}^{2,209,642}$ | ${ }_{2,888,390}^{2,54,005}$ | 3,008,286 | ${ }^{3,111,674}$ |
| West North Cen | 238,932 | 216,971 | 488.569 | 558,081 | 727,5 |  |
| South Atlantlo |  |  | 97 | ,296,376 | 1,5 | 1,652,331 |
| East South Centra | 610.658 | 522,795 | 258 |  | 868,97 |  |
| West South Central | 52 | 89,472 | 59 | 631,499 | 649,48 | 770,971 |
| ountain | 210 |  |  | 89,32 |  |  |
| Pactic | 1,231,516 | 1,367,350 | 110,445 | 106,483 | 1,341 |  |
| United States total | 4,813,289 | 4,223,328 | 7,883,949 | 9,067,281 | 12677238 | 60 |

PRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY FOR PUBLIO USE

| 12 Months Ended | Production Kllowath-hours | Per Cent Change from Previous Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 30, 1940 | 135,433,000,000 | +12 |
| July 31, 1940 | 136,809,000,000 | +12 |
| Aug. 31, 1940 | 137,956,000,000 | +12 |
| Sept. 30, 1940 | 138,762,000,000 | +12 |
| Oct. 31, 1940 | 139,901,000,000 | +11 |
| Nov, 30, 1940 | 140,953,000,000 | +11 |
| Dec. 31, 1940 | 142,266,000,000 | $+11$ |
| Jan. 31, 1941 | 143,586,000,000 | +11 |
| Feb. 38, 1941 | 144,712,000,000 | +10 |
| Mar. 31, 1941 | 146,511,000,000 | +11 |
| Apr. 30, 1941 | 148,175,000,000 | +11 |
| May 31, 1941 | 150,038,000,000 | +12 |

Note-Since the above data show production by 12 -month perlods, all seasons
of the year are included in each total and the effect of seasonal variatlons is largely eliminated
TOTAL MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY FOR PUBLIC USE

| Month | 1940 | 1941 | Per Cent <br> Change |  | \% Produced by Water Power |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1939 \text { to } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1940 \text { to } \\ 1941 \end{gathered}$ | 1940 | 1941 |
| January | Kllowatt-Hrs. 12,013,000.000 | Kulowatt-Hrs. 13,333,000.000 | +15 | +11 |  |  |
| February | 10,893,000,000 | 12,019,000,000 | +15 | +10 | 29 | 32 |
| March_- | 11,296,000,000 | 13,098,000,000 | +9 | $+16$ | 35 | 33 |
| April... | 11,013,000,000 | 12,677,000,000 | +13 | +15 | 41 | 38 |
| May -- | 11,428,000,000 | 13,291,000,000 | +12 | $+16$ | 40 | 32 |
| June- | 11,315,000,000 |  | $+9$ |  | 37 |  |
| July | 11,858,000,000 |  | +13 |  | 35 |  |
| August | 12,203,000,000 |  | $+10$ |  | 32 |  |
| September | 11,750,000,000 |  | +7 +10 |  | 33 |  |
| November. | 12,515,000,000 |  | +10 +9 |  | 32 |  |
| December | 13,173,000,000 |  | +11 |  | 33 |  |
| Total. | 142,266,000,000 |  | +11 |  | 33 |  |

Note-Above data solicited from all plants engaged in generating electric energy Note-Above data solicited from all plants engaged in generating electric energy
for publie use, and, in addition, from electrlc rallways, electrified steam railioads,
and certain miscellaneous plants which generate energy for their own use. Accurate and certain miscellaneous plants, which generate energy for their own use. Accurate
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data are recelved each month, representing approximately $98 \%$ of the total proand certain miscena each month, representing approximately $98 \%$ of the total pro-
data are recived
duction shown; the remaining $2 \%$ of the production is estimated and corrections duction shown; the remaining $2 \%$ of the production is estimated and corrections
are made as rapidly as actual
tigures are avallable. Thus, the figures shown for are made as rapidy as actual ngures are availabie. the pus, the fing months are cor-
the current month are prellminary while those for the
rected in accordance with actual reports received and vary slightly from the prerected in accor
uminary data.

Coal Stock and Consumption
The total stock of coal on hand at electric utility power plants on June 1, 1941, was $10,169,314$ tons. This was a decrease of $0.3 \%$ as compared with May 1, 1941, and a decrease of $6.1 \%$ as compared with June 1, 1940. Of the total stock, $8,991,150$ to tons were anthracit, decre compared with May, 1941.
Electric utility power plants consumed approximately $5,146,452$ tons of coal in May, 1941. Of this amount $4,888,226$ tons were bituminous coal and 258,226 tons were anthracite, increases of $17.4 \%$ and $29.7 \%$, respectively, when compared with the preceding month.

In terms of days' supply, which is calculated at the current rate of consumption, there was enough bituminous coal on hand June 1, 1941, to last 57 days, and enough anthracite for 141 days' requirements.

Department Store Sales Decreased in June More Than Seasonally, According to Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System
The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System announced on July 10 that department store sales decreased by more than the usual seasonal amount in June and the Board's adjusted index declined three points to 102.

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

|  |  | ${ }_{1931}^{\text {Mani }}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }_{108}^{102}$ | ${ }_{105}^{105}$ | ${ }_{\substack{108 \\ 106}}^{108}$ | ${ }_{87}^{87}$ |

WEEKLY INDEX, WITHOUT SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT, 1935-39=100


7 Revised. year as compared with five in the corresponding week of 1940 .

X Not shown separately, but included in United States total.
a Monthly indexes refer to daily average sales in calendar month; June, 1941 figures estimated from weekly sales.

## Electric Output for Week Ended July 5, 1941, Shows Gain of $18.3 \%$ Over Year Ago

The Edison Electric Institute, in its current weekly report, estimated that the production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended July 5,1941 , was $2,870,000,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. The current week's output is $18.3 \%$ above the output of the corresponding week of 1940, when production totaled 2,425,$229,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. The output for the week ended June 28, 1941, was estimated to be $3,120,780,000 \mathrm{kwh}$., an increase of $17.3 \%$ over the like week a year ago.
percentage increase from previous year

| Major Geographto Regions | Week Ended <br> July 5, 1941 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week Ended } \\ \text { June 28, } 1941 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week Ended } \\ & \text { June 21, } 1941 \end{aligned}$ | Week Ended June 14, 1941 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New England_........ |  | 24.5 | 22.0 | 21.6 |
| Middle Atlantle.....- |  | 18.4 | 16.4 | 12.9 20.3 |
| Central Industrial....- | $\underset{\text { avallable }}{\text { Not }}$ | 24.0 16.7 | 19.7 11.9 | 14.3 |
| Southern States |  | 16.0 | 14.8 | 16.0 |
| Rocky Mountain....- |  | 9.2 | 8.4 | 10.0 |
| Pacific Coast.........- |  | 2.6 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| Total United States. | $\mathbf{x} 18.3$ | 17.3 | 15.2 | 15.1 |

DATA FOR RECENT WEEKS (THOUSANDS OF KILOWATT-HOURS)

| Weel Ended | 1941 | 1940 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percent } \\ & \text { Change } \\ & 1941 \\ & \text { from } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. | 2,831,052 | 2,558,180 | +10.7 | 2,238,719 | 2,142,112 | 2,278,249 |
| Jan. 11 | 2,985,304 | 2,688,380 | $+11.0$ | 2,329,057 | 2,163,915 | 2,277,509 |
| Jan. 25 | 2,979,610 | ${ }_{2,660,962}^{2,67323}$ | +12.0 +12.0 | ${ }_{2,340,339}$ | 2,139,311 | 2,236,074 |
| b. | 2,977,501 | 2,632,555 | +13.1 | 2,327,192 | 2.130,558 | 2,225.581 |
| Feb. 8 | 2,972,566 | 2,616,111 | +13.6 | 2,314,859 | 2,097,789 | 2,238,281 |
| Feb. | 2,958,855 | 2,564,670 | +15.4 | 2,297,117 | 2,112,046 | 2,242.433 |
| Feb. 22 | 2,967,576 | 2,546,816 | +16.5 | 2.269,061 | 2,071,639 | 2,225,539 |
| Mar. | 2,982,203 | 2,568,328 | +16.1 | 2.293.582 | 2,077,334 | 2,237.729 |
| Mar. | 2,986,470 | 2,553,109 | +17.0 | 2,285,175 | 2,054,861 | 2,251,888 |
| ar. | 2,964,817 | 2,550,000 | +16.3 | 2,275,658 | 2,066,563 | 2,251,111 |
| Mar. | $2,963,579$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 , 5 0 8 , 3 2 1} \\ & 2,524,086 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +18.1 \\ & +17.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,258,221 \\ & 2,272,424 \end{aligned}$ | 2,027,433 | $2,183,704$ 2,181 |
| Mar. | 2,937,585 | 2,493,690 | +17.8 | 2,243,986 | $2,050,101$ | 2,218,798 |
| ADr. 12 | 2,882,319 | 2,529,908 | +13.9 | 2,234,908 | 2,016,227 | 2,218,615 |
| Apr. 19 | 2,873,710 | 2,528,868 | +13.6 | 2,265,216 | 2,010,121 | 2,229,866 |
| Apr. | 2,926,445 | 2,499,060 | +17.1 | 2,244,039 | 1,995,555 | 2,237,542 |
| May | 2,914,882 | 2,503,899 | +16.4 | 2,224,723 | 1,992,161 | 2,225,194 |
| May 10 | 2,975,024 | 2,515,515 | +18.3 | 2,238,826 | 2.019,065 | 2,242,421 |
| May 17 | 2,982,715 | 2,550,071 | +17.0 | 2,234,592 | 2,023,830 | 2,249,305 |
| May 24 | 3,011,754 | 2,588,821 | +16.3 | 2.277,749 | 2,030,754 | 2,251,995 |
| May 31 | 2,924,460 | 2,477.689 | +18.0 | 2,186,394 | 1,935,597 |  |
| June 7 | 3,042,128 | $2,598,812$ 2,66485 |  | $2,328,756$ | 2,056,509 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,266,759 \\ & 2.260,771 \end{aligned}$ |
| June 14 | 3,066,047 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,664,853 \\ & 2,653,788 \end{aligned}$ | +15.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,340,571 \\ & 2,362,436 \end{aligned}$ | 2,051,006 | ${ }_{2,287,420}^{2,260,771}$ |
| June 28 | 3,120,780 | 2,659,825 | +17.3 | 2,395,857 | 2,074,014 | $2,285,362$ |
| July | $\times 2,870,000$ | 2,425,229 | x+18.3 | 2,145,033 | 1,937,486 | 2,139,281 |
| July 12 |  | 2,651,626 |  | 2,402,893 | 2,154,099 | 2,358,438 |
| July 19 |  | 2,681,071 |  | 2,377,902 | 2,152,779 | 2,321,531 |
| July 26 |  | 2,760,935 |  | 2,426,631 | 2,159,667 | 2.312,104 |
| Aug. 2...- |  | 2,762,240 |  | 2.399,805 | 2.193.750 | 2,341,103 |

$\times$ Preliminary due to holiday conditions.
First Half Engineering Construction Highest in His-tory-June Figures also Establish Monthly Peak.
Engineering construction awards for the first half of 1941, $\$ 2,841,403,000$, are the highest half-yearly volume on record, $9 \%$ greater than in the last half of 1940 , the previous alltime high, and 104\% above the total for the first half of last year, as reported on July 5, 1941, by "Engineering News-Record."
Public awards, also the highest in history, are $133 \%$ above the corresponding six-month period a year ago. Private construction is $52 \%$ above a year ago, the highest volume reported for any first-half since 1930. State and municipal construction, $\$ 679,032,000$, is $2 \%$ below last year, but Federal awards, $\$ 1,427,953,000$, are at a new record level and $564 \%$ over a year ago.

Values of awards for the opening six-month periods in 1940 and 1941 are:

|  | 1940 | 1941 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | \$1,389,616,000 | \$2,841,403,000 |
| Private | 484,244,000 | 734,418,000 |
| Public.- | 905,372,000 | 2,106,985,000 |
| State and municipal | 689,941,000 | $679,032,000$ |
|  | 215,431,000 | 1,427,953,000 |

Public building awards, $\$ 1,163,928,000$, account for $41 \%$ of the current six-month volume. They are $561 \%$ above a year ago, and at the highest peak ever reported. Industrial buildings are up $36 \%$ compared with last year, and commercial building and large-scale private housing is $52 \%$ higher. These three classes of building construction are responsible for $\$ 1,766,387,000$, about five-eighths of the first half award volume.
Sewerage awards are up $17 \%$ from last year; bridge construction, both public and private, is $12 \%$ higher. Unclassified construction, that is, airports, airbases, shipways, shipyards, \&c., is $216 \%$ above the 1940 opening six-month volume. The award totals in each class of work for the
first half of 1940 and 1941 are:

| Class of Work | $\begin{aligned} & \text { First Half } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { First Half } \\ 1941 \end{gathered}$ | Percent Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Water | \$39,236,000 | \$38,171,000 |  |
| Sewerage | 44,951,000 | $58,473,000$ $66,324,000$ | 17 |
| Bridges | $59,152,000$ $222,453,000$ | $\begin{array}{r}66,324,000 \\ 303,957 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 36 |
| Commercial building | 196,405,000 | 298,502,000 | 52 |
| Public buildings. | 176,267,000 | 1,163,928,000 | 561 |
| Earthwork, drainage | 124,821,000 | 101,102,000 | -19 |
| Streets and roads | $364,041,000$ 1629000 | $302,799,000$ 514,147 | $\underline{-17}$ |

All six of the geographical sections of the Nation report substantial gains over a year ago. The greatest increase, $136 \%$, is in New England. Then comes Far West with a $125 \%$ gain, followed by South, $122 \%$; Middle West, $114 \%$; west of Mississippi, $86 \%$, and Middle Atlantic, $83 \%$. Values of awards in each of the sections for the first half of 1940 and 1941 are:

| Region | First Half, 1940 | First Half, 1941 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New England. | \$69,787,000 | \$164,385,000 |
| Middle Atlantic | $353,857,000$ $275,818,000$ | $647,070,000$ $611,823,000$ |
| Middle West | 250,818,000 | 536,773,000 |
| West of Mississip | 278,707,000 | 519,705,000 |
| Far West... | 160,629,000 | 361,647,000 |

New Capital
New capital for construction purposes for the first half of 1941 totals $\$ 3,350,544,000$, a $430 \%$ increase over a year ago, and the highest new financing total on record. The new construction financing total is made up of $\$ 138,202,000$ in corporate security issues, $\$ 254,232,000$ in State and municipal bond sales, $\$ 30,399,000$ in United States Housing Authority loans, $\$ 2,719,000$ in Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans for public improvements, $\$ 33,155,000$ in RFO loans for industrial plant expansion,
$\$ 500,000$ in Rural Electric Administration loans for rural electrification, $\$ 500,000$ in Rural Electric Administration loans for rural ele

June Construction at All-Time High-Public Awards Set New Mark
With the second phase of the defense construction program rapidly entering the contract stage, June construction awards topped all existing records. The month's volume, $\$ 589,221,000$, averages $\$ 147,305,000$ for each of the four weeks, and exceeds the previous high average for the five weeks of October, 1940 , by $5 \%$. June awards are $44 \%$ above the weekly average of a month ago, and $133 \%$ higher than a year ago as reported on July 5, 1941, by "Engineering News-Record."
The highest volume of public awards in history is primarily responsible for the new construction peak. The public total, on the weekly average basis, is $30 \%$ greater than the former mark set last October, $73 \%$ over last month, and $206 \%$ higher than last year. Federal work is the major factor in the public gain, topping the corresponding 1940 month by $622 \%$, and gaining $121 \%$ over May. State and municipal awards are up $20 \%$ compared with last year, and $9 \%$ above a month ago. Values of awards for each of the three months are:


Public building construction is responsible for $52 \%$ of the June total, and gains $1,204 \%$ over the 1940 month's volume. In addition to public buildings, five other classes of work show gains over last June. Commercial bilding and large-scale private housing is up $38 \%$; bridges, $12 \%$; sewerage, $14 \%$, earthwork and drainase, 13s, and unclassind construction, 140. Waterwors awars are exactly equa to the last years the other hand, are $24 \%$ and $41 \%$ lower, respectively, than a year 290 the other hand, are $24 \%$ and $41 \%$ lower, respectively, than a year ago. oreases in streets and roads of $7 \%$; public buildings, $207 \%$; bridres, $3 \%$; oreases in streets and roads of $7 \%$; public buildings, $207 \%$; bridges, $3 \%$;
waterworks, $32 \%$; sewerage, $21 \%$; earthwork and drainage, $200 \%$, and waterworks, $32 \%$; sewerage, $21 \%$; earthwork and drainage, $200 \%$, and
unclfassified construction, $67 \%$. Decreases are in industrial buildings, $28 \%$, and in commercial building and large-scale private housing, $3 \%$.
Geographically, all sections of the country record substantial gains over their respective weekly averages for both last year and last month. Compared with May, New England is $74 \%$ higher; Middle Atlantic is up $42 \%$; South, $112 \%$; Yiddle West, $70 \%$; west of Mississippi, $125 \%$, and Far West, $33 \%$.
New England tops its June, 1940, volume by 78\%; Middle Atlantic gains $61 \%$; South is $331 \%$ higher; Middle West increases $122 \%$; west of Mississippi is up $120 \%$, and Far West exceeds last June by $91 \%$.

## New Capital

New capital for construction purposes for the month, $\$ 78,764,000$, exceeds the 1940 month by $54 \%$. The private investment total is $55 \%$ higher than a year ago. The June financing total is made up of \$37,227,000 in State and municipal bond sales; $\$ 26,660,000$ in corporate security issues; $\$ 7,849,000$ in USHA loans for low-rent housing projects; RFC loans for public impren and $\$ 500,000$ in REA RFC loans for public improvements, and $\$ 500,000$ in REA loans for rural electrification.

## Week's Engineering Construction Awards of \$298, <br> 718,000 Break All Previous Records, According to <br> "Engineering News-Record"

An all-time record was set by engineering construction in the week ended July 10, with awards totaling $\$ 298$,718,000, according to "Engineering News-Record." This is $25 \%$ higher than the previous record of $\$ 239,000,000$ established Oct 17, 1940. It is $205 \%$ higher than the correspond ing week of 1940 , which was a "high" week at $\$ 98,000,000$ due to the first defense construction program. The "NewsRecord" announcement continues:
The full significance of this record week is that it follows June, the highest month on record, when engineering construction averaged \$147,000,000 per week; also the highest six months on record, $\$ 2,841,403,000$, an increase of $9 \%$ over the previous record made by the second half of 1940. To this July 10 record week public work contributes $\$ 271,075,000$; municipal and $\$ 242,368,000$ Federal. Public construction is $321 \%$ higher
than last year; private construction is $19 \%$ lower. Federal construction is $740 \%$ higher.
The cumulative total for the year to date, 28 weeks, is a new record, too, $\$ 3,214,330,000$. This is higher than the 52 weeks' totals for every year except 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1940. It is a gain of $112 \%$ over the first half of 1940.

Values of awards for the 1940 week, last week, and the current week are:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { July 11, } 1490 \\ \text { (Five Days) } \end{gathered}$ | July 3, 1941 <br> (Fout Days) | July 10, 1941 <br> (Fioe Days) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total construction | \$98,039 | \$74,209 | \$298,718 |
| Private construction. | 34,012 | 11,387 | 27,643 |
| Publie construction. | ${ }^{64,027}$ | 62,822 | 271,075 |
| State and municipal | 35,205 | 17,465 | 28,707 |
|  | 28,822 | 45,357 | 242,368 |

Trend of Business in Hotels, According to Horwath \& *Horwath-May Sales $7 \%$ Above Year Ago
For text of this article see advertisement page vi.
Life Insurance Companies Have Invested Average of $\$ 2,280,000$ Per Day in Financing Homes and Business Mortgages for Five Months of 1941
For text of this article see advertisement page vii.
Life Insurance Companies' Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries Pass $\$ 1,000,000,000$ Mark for Five Months of 1941-Payments in May Total \$215,573,000
For text of this article see advertisement page vii.
Bank Debits for Week Ended July 2, 1941, $24.9 \%$ Above a Year Ago
Bank debits as reported by banks in leading centers for the week ended July 2 aggregated $\$ 12,565,000,000$. Total the week ended July 2 aggregated $\$ 12,565,000,000$. Total $153,000,000$, or $20 \%$ above the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago. At banks in New York City there was an increase of $14 \%$ compared with the corre sponding period a year ago, and at the other reporting centers there was an increase of $24 \%$. These figures are as reported on July 7, 1941, by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SU̇MMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRIOTS
(In Millions of Dollars)

| Federal Reserve District | Week Ended |  | 13 Weeks Ended |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{July}^{2}{ }_{2}, \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 3, \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 2, \\ & 1942, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 3, \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ |
| Boston | S672 | \$537 | 87,368 | 35,920 |
| New York |  |  | 54, ${ }^{51,92}$ |  |
| Cleveland | 860 | 683 | ${ }_{9,514}^{7,514}$ | 7,296 |
| Richmond | 463 | 382 | 5.136 | 4,056 |
| Atlanta | 378 | 285 | ${ }_{4}^{4,217}$ | ${ }^{3,290}$ |
| Chicago | 1,844 | 1,411 | 19,745 | +3,920 |
| St. Louis | ${ }_{288}^{12}$ | 288 <br> 189 | ${ }^{4,314}$ | ${ }_{2}^{3,387}$ |
| Kansas City | ${ }_{345}^{212}$ | 189 | - | - ${ }_{3}^{2,441}$ |
| Kansas City | 345 <br> 269 | ${ }_{213}^{290}$ | - ${ }_{3}^{3,291}$ | -3,441 <br> 2884 <br> 8 |
| -San Francisco-. | 877 | 756 | 10,430 | 8.691 |
| Total, 274 reporting centers | \$12,565 | \$10,063 | \$132,153 | \$109:940 |
|  |  |  | ${ }^{49,135}$ | ${ }^{42.926}$ |
| 133 Other centers, | ${ }_{9} 983$ | , 843 | (11,110 |  |

*Centers for which bank debits figures are available back to 1919.
Summary of Business Conditions in Federal Reserve Districts
Indications of the trend of business in the various Federal Reserve districts is indicated in the following extracts which we give from the "Monthly Review" of the Federal Reserve Districts of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, CleveReserve Districts of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleve-
land, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco:

First (Boston) District
The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston reports in its "Monthly Review" of July 1 that "in New England during May the level of general business activity increased over that which prevailed during April, after allowances had been made for customary seasonal changes, and was considerably higher than in May last year." The "Review" goes on to say:
Employment and payrolls in manufacturing establishments in New England usually decline between April and May but this year they increased. Most industrial lines reflected the continued gains in activity. Carloadings in this district during the five-week period ending June 14 amounted to 136,694, an increase of $22.1 \%$ over the total of 111,954 during the corresponding period of 1940 and during the 24 -week period ending June 14 were $17.2 \%$ greater than in the corresponding period a year ago.
During may the sales volume of 118 reporting department stores and apparel shops in New England was $1.1 \%$ less than in April but exceeded May last year by $20.4 \%$.
Boot and shoe production during May in New England is estimated to have been $14,588,000$ paiss, as compared with $15,856,000$ pairs in April and $10,983,000$ pairs in May last year.
The amount of raw cotton consumed by milis in New England during May was 104,170 bales, a decrease of $10.2 \%$ from the April total of 115,985 bales and $45.2 \%$ over May a year ago.

## Second (New York) District

Such data as are now available for June point to a continued advance in the rate of business activity, the New York Federal Reserve Bank reports in its "Monthly Review" of

July 1. Under the pressure of defense program needs, the usual seasonal slackening appears to have been absent in a number of important lines. In part, the summary added:
As in May, automobile production in June proceeded at the highest rate since the spring of 1937 and retail demand continued strong. Mill activity in large volume; during the weat ended June 21 the total of all cars loaded in larceded last fill since Nov. 4, 1930. Electric power production appears to have reached record high level during the month.
In May this Bank's seasonally adjusted index of production and trade advanced five points over the February-April level to $109 \%$ of estimated long term trend. The unusually large increase in the index reflected in considerable part the resumption of iarge scale operations in lines of industry that had been affected by labor disputes.
Advancing tendencies in production and trade were general during May, and each of the component group indexes moved upward. The index of producers' durable goods production, which includes important defense lines such as steel, aircraft, shipbuilding, and machinery, rose four points further to a level about $50 \%$ above that of May, 1940, and the recovery in bituminous coal output resulted in a particularly sharp rise in the producers' nondurable goods index. A marked gain was indicated in the rate of flow of merchandise through primary distribution channels. Production of consumers goods, particularly those in the durable category, was at a contrade expanded somewhat further petween april and May, seasonal considered. Retail sales of passersers erceded those of an prious considered Retail sales of passengers cars exceeded those of any previous month.
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and estimated long-term trend; Series reported In dollars are also adjusted for price changes)

|  | $\begin{gathered} M a y \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar. } \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{1941}^{A p r}$ | $\begin{gathered} M a y \\ 1941 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Production of:T |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Producers' Producers' nonable goods.--- | 80 93 | 115 | $117 p$ $109 p$ | $121 p$ $119 p$ |
| Consumers' durable goods. | $73{ }^{\text {r }}$ | 88 | ${ }_{90} 9$ | $119 p$ $95 p$ |
| Consumers' non-durable go | $96 r$ | 102 | $102 p$ | $104 p$ |
| Primary distribution.. | 85 | 98 | $98 p$ | $106 p$ |
| Distribution to consumer | 92 | 103 | $104 p$ | $106 p$ |
| Industrial Production- |  |  |  |  |
| Steel. | 86 | 117 | 116 | 121 |
| Automobiles | 89 | 106 | 90 | 121 |
| Bituminous coal | 97 r | 120 | 19 | $122 p$ |
| Crude petroleum. | 91 | 85 | 86 | $87 p$ |
| Electric power. | 98 | 109 | $107 p$ | $110 p$ |
| Cotton consumptio | 99 | 136 | 146 | 148 |
| Wool consumption | 88 | $183 r$ | 178 | $190 p$ |
| Shoes | 922 | 116 | $119 p$ | $125 p$ |
| Meat packing | 101 | 108 | 108 | $111 p$ |
| Tobacco products | 94 | 99 | 101 | 100 |
| Manufacturing Employment- |  |  |  |  |
| Employment--.----- | 92 | 107 | 110 |  |
| Man-hours of employment | 87 | 107 | 110 | $113 p$ |
| Construction- |  |  |  |  |
| Residential building contracts. | 46 | 47 | 51 | 59 |
| Non-residential building \& engineering contracts | 53 | 94 | 76 | 94 |
| Primary Distribution- |  |  |  |  |
| Railway freight car loadings, mdse and miscell.- | 82 | 99 | 99 | 102 |
| Railway frelght car loadings, | 91 | 100 | 80 | 117 |
| Exports. | 100 | 104 | 116 |  |
| Imports | 71 | 86 | 93 |  |
| Distribution to Consumer- |  |  |  |  |
| Department store sales (United S | 88 | 100 | 101 | 102 |
| Grocery chain store sales | 96 | 101 | 100 | $99 p$ |
| Variety chiain store sales | 96 | 105 | 106 | $110 p$ |
| Mail-order house sales. | 98 | 103 | $107 r$ | $112 p$ |
| New passenger car sales. | 75 | 113 | 113 | 117 |
| Veloctty of Depostis*- <br> Velocity of demand deposits, outside New York |  |  |  |  |
| City $(1919-25$ average $=100) \ldots \ldots-10$ |  |  |  |  |
| $(1919-25$ average $=100)$ | 27 | 25 | 24 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 25. |
| Cost of Ltving and Wajes*- |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of living (1935-39 average $=100$ ) | 104 | 105 | 106 | $106 p$ |
| Wage rates (1926 average $=100$ ) | 114 | 117 | 118 | $119 p$ | $\frac{p \text { Preliminary. } r \text { Revised. * Not adjusted for trend. }}{}$

## Third (Philadelphia) District

It is reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, in "The Business Review" of July 1, that trade and industrial activity is expanding further, and additional gains are in prospect even though operations are at or approaching capacity in several basic lines. The Bank also had the following to say:
Productive activity in the third Feeeral Reserve district increased substantially from April to May, and further gains were in evidence in early June. The output of manufactures, particuiarly heavy goods, increased in the month; operations at coal mines expanded to earlier high levels following the curtailment in the bituminous coal industry during April; production of crude oil increased about seasonally; and the output of electric power advanced when there is ordinarily a small decline.
The volume of retail trade is large. A wide variety of goods is being bought, particularly in heavy lines such as refrigerators and automobiles where production may compete with defense industries when scarcittes of labor and materials become more acute. Sales at wholesale are also large but have been restricted somewhat in certain lines by inability to make prompl with further sharp

## Fourth (Cleveland) District

Industrial activity in the Fourth (Cleveland) district moved rapidly into new high territory in May, it is reported in the June 30 "Monthly Business Review" of the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank. The following is also taken from the summary:
It continued to expand during the first half of June, but at a more moderate rate than in earlier months partly because it is difficult to expand from the recent high rates of close to capacity in most fields, and because certain non-defense lines are finding it necessary to curtail operations.
Outstanaing orders of department stores in this area were $137 \%$ larger on May 31 than a year previous, despite the fact that stocks are greater Pittsburgh area reported unfilled orders more than three times as large as
those of a year ago, even though concerns had neariy doubled the rate of deliveries in the same period. Raw material inventories of these com panies at the end of May were $50 \%$ larger than those of a year earlier. Employment rose to new high levels in this area again in May, with the argest gains in the metal working industris.

The gain in pay
rolls in May over the previous month was more than twice as large as the increase in the number

Fifth (Richmond) District
The June 30 "Monthly Review" of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond indicates that trade and industry continued to rise in May and early June in the Fifth Federal Reserve district, and all figures were materially higher than those for 1940." The following is also from the "Review":
The volume of business is based primarily on the defense program, which is reaching into practically every trade and industry either through direct sumers as a result of added employment, longer hours of work, and higher payrolls.
Industrially the district is operating at or near capacity, and additional facilities are under construction at a number of points. Many textile mills are sold up though this year, and shipyards and airplane plants have orders assuring full time activities for several years. Bituminous coat mines, aftec the April shut-down, produced $24 \%$ more coal in May, 1941 than in May last year, and rayon yarn shipments to domestic consumers set a new record in May for a single month. Building permits issued in fifth district cities last month were $16 \%$ above May, 1940 permits in valuation, and construction contracts awarded rose $154 \%$ over contracts last year.

Sixth (Atlanta) District
Trade and industrial activity in the Sixth district continued at a high level in May, it is reported in the June 30 "Monthly Review" of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank. The summary further reports:
Distribution of merchandise through retail outlets reached a new high level for the month of May, although after allowance for seasonal influences. May sales declined 2\% from April. Wholesale distribution increased by $5 \%$ in May, when there is usually a small decrease, life insurance sales were larger, and commercial failures declined. Textile activity in May was at a and coal output increased substantially in the latter half of May following settlement of labor difficulties.

Seventh (Chicago) District
In the June 27 issue of "Business Conditions" the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago states that the most rapid expansion in employment and payrolls that has been recorded in any yearly comparison since the days of the NRA has taken place in the manufacturing industries in the Seventh Federal Reserve district during the past year.. The Bank further reports:
F By the end of May employment showed a gain of approximately $27 \%$ over the corresponding period a year ago. Payrolls were up $47 \%$. This gain was all the more striking since it was recorded over a fairly high level, whereas the increase during the first year following the passage of the National Recovery Act, which resulted in a rise of $35 \%$ in employment and $50 \%$ in payrolls, was from the low level prevailing in June, 1933.
larger payrolls in practically all industries in all sections throughout the larger payrolls in
seventh district.
seventh district.
Responding to
Responding to this augmented purchasing power of increased employment and payrolls, department store trade in the seventh district has con-
tinued to show increases in recent months over the corresponding periods tinued to
of 1940 .
A large part of this increase in employment and payrolls and trade has stemmed from the increased activity in the steel industry. Under the pressure of an unprecedented demand for all forms of finished products, the steel industry has been operating at or near-capacity levels, and if the five-month average is continued throughout the year, the industry will have produced approximately $82,000,000$ tons of ingot steel. This activity, resulting from the demands of the defense program and civilian needs, has been felt throughout the industry.

## Eighth (St. Louis) District

In its June 30 "Business Conditions" the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis reports that "stimulated by steadily broadening requirements of the National defense program and extraordinarily heavy demands for merchandise of all descriptions for civilian consumption, general business activity in the eighth district during May and the early weeks of June rose to new high levels, after allowance for customary seasonal changes." From the review we also quote:

Production of bituminous coal expanded rapidly following the shutdowns incident to labor difficulties during Apri. At mines in this general area output in May was more than four times as much as in April and 12 施
greater than in May, 1940. For the first five months, however, cululative production fell $5 \%$ below that of the same period a year ago. Reflecting pressure of demand for defense and other purposes, zine production in the Tri State area moved upward during May, and both production and ship ments were appreciably larger than a year ago. Under the same stimulus activities at fluor-spar mines in Illinois and Kentucky have heavily increased production. These two States supply about $70 \%$ of the Nation's requirements for this material. Consumption of electric current by industrial users in the principal cities in May was $8 \%$ greater than in April and $26 \%$ above a year ago.

## Ninth (Minneapolis) District

The June 28 "Monthly Review" of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis reports that "business activity continued to rise during May and was at the highest level since 1930." The following is also from the summary:

Department store sales in this district in May were $14 \%$ larger than in May, 1940 and were the largest for the month in our 13 year records.

Manufacturing production in this district in May as measured by the following indicators advanced further from the April level and was at the highest level for the month in more than a decade. The index of Minnesota manufacturing employment increased to $120 \%$ of the 1936 average and was higher than in any other month in our 8 -year records. Electric power production advanced from April . . . and was the largest May produc-
tion on record. Linseed oil shipments declined seasonally but were about half again as large as in May, 1940 and the largest for May on record. The cut of lumber also declined seasonally but was slightly larger than in below a year ago. Slaughterings at South St. Paul of all classes of livestock with the exception of hogs, were substantially larger than in May, 1940 .

Tenth (Kansas City) District
The following regarding business and agricultural conditions in the tenth Federal Reserve district is taken from the June 30 "Monthly Review" of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City:
Drier weather in the third week of June greatly reduced the danger of flood damage and a wet harvest. Although wheat in Okiahoma was badly damaged, the district ctops will still be a very large one. Ranges and pasures are in excellent con
Wholesale and retail trade is about $20 \%$ above a year ago and retailers are building up stocks. The gain both in sales and stocks in May over a year ago was the largest for any month this year. Farm income is increasing. Construction of nearly all kinds is very active and lumber sales are 30\% above a year ago. Production of flour, zinc, and crude petroleum is higher and marketings and slaughter of cattle are large. This is not true of hogs.

## Eleventh (Dallas) District

According to the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, the distribution of commodities in the 11th district showed a further gain in May, and industrial output and the production of minerals, also increased. In its July 1 "Monthly Business Review" the Bank further commented:
Employment and payrolls continued to expand. National defense contracts awarded in Texas prior to May 31 were valued at slightly more than $\$ 500,000,000$, including contracts valued at $\$ 173,000,000$ which were let in May. Department store trade in May and the first half of June was nearly one-fourth gi eater than a year ago, and the distribution of merchandise through reporting wholesale firms in this district was $19 \%$ higher than in May, 1940. The value of construction contracts awarded during the month was somewhat smaller than the record attained in April, but nearly double than in May last year. Output of crude petroleum rose sharply and refinery operations reached a new all-time peak. Consumption of cotton at textile mills in Texas declined in April, but continued at a much highor critions in the livestock industry are good to excellent throughout the istrict

Twelfth (San Francisco) District
Industrial activity in the 12 th district during May continued the persistent expansion of the past year and far exceeded that of any month in 1929 or 1937 , despite the occurrence of strikes affecting a number of lumber, shipbuilding, and vegetable canning firms, it was noted in the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank's "Monthly Review" of July 1. The Bank further said:

The increase was accompanied by further gains in employment and income of industrial workers and these gains have been a factor in promoting the substantial growth of retail trade during recent months. Expansion in the value of new residential building was about the customary large proportion around the high level attained in the last quarcer of 1940 , although increasing difficulties were reported in obtaining prompt delivery on some building materials. Responding to higher prices and a larger volume of marketings, district farm cash income was $8 \%$ higher in April tnan a year earlier and the gain in May appears to have been somewnat rarger. Prices of commodities were again nigher than a month earlier, although governmental action was taken to restrain increases on several items. Retail costs of foods rose sharply further, owing largely to recent marked gains in prices of farm products which have been comparatively free of such restraining action.

## State Employment Offices Have Placed 1,400,000 in Jobs in Five Months of 1941, According to Security Administrator McNutt

Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt announced on July 2 that $1,400,000$ workers were placed in jobs by the State employment offices during the first five months of this year-a gain of about $60 \%$ over the same period of 1940. More than half a million placements were made during May alone, the most recent month for which data are available. A report to the Administrator on employment security (unemployment compensation and employment service) operations, submitted by the Social Security Board, shows that as placements have increased, unemployment compensation payments have dropped sharply compared with last year. Benefits in May of this year came to $\$ 32,000,000-43 \%$ below the May, 1940 , total. This
May approximately 767,000 workers received one or more May approximately 767,000 workers received one or more
benefit checks as against $1,400,000$ in May, 1940 . Compared with the previous month, however, May benefits were $17 \%$ higher. The announcement, issued by the SSB, further said:
This increase, the first to occur this year, is in line with the belief of many observers that benefit payments will not fall substantially below the present reduced level, even though employment is on the increase. Labor turnover, temporary shutdowns due to scarcity of materials or equipment, and a number of other factors will, it is said, result in a continued volume of short-term unemployment for large numbers of
workers. workers.
Although there was an over-all increase in benefit payments during May, 25 States reported a smaller amount of payments than in the previous month. Moreover, continued claims for benefits received during May declined $9 \%$ to $3,800,000$. Increased employment, particularly in construction, canning, logging, mining, manufacturing, shipbuilding, and in related defense activities, was responsible for the decreases in most States. Etaborating further on employment service activities, the Board reported
that the 500,100 jobs filled during May represented a $13 \%$ increase that the 500,100 jobs filled during May represented a $13 \%$ increase over
the previous month. The number of registrants in the active file at the end of May was $5,200,000-$ slightly more than in April.

Secretary of Labor Reports Total Civil Non-Agricultural Employment Reached New All-Time Peak in May-Total of $38,278,000$ Workers Exceeded Year Ago by $3,115,000$-All Major Groups Showed Ad-vances-Employment in Regular Federal Services vances-Employment in Regular Federal Services
Increased Further, but Work on Public ConstrucIncreased Further, but Work on $P$
tion and Relief Programs Declined
Total civil non-agricultural employment expanded sharply in May to reach a new all-time peak of $38,278,000$, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins reported on June 27. "This total represents a gain of more than 600,000 workers over the April total and a rise of $3,115,000$ workers since May, 1940 ," she said. "A major part of the gain in civil employment over the month resulted from the resumption of operations in the bituminous coal industry following shutdowns in April pending wage negotiations. Manufacturing employment also expanded substantially, and the only major ciassifications to show decreases over the month were construction and trade. The decline in employment in trade resulted from the reduction in the temporary labor force employed to handle Easter business. The decrease in construction employment resulting from completion of many new army cantonments more than offset increases in other types of building construction." Secretary Perkins added:
All major groups showed substantial employment gains over May, 1940. Hanufacturing employment showed an increase of $1,756,000$ wage earners.
 ore workers than at this time last year more workers than at this time last year.
hese estimates do not include persons employed on WPA or NYA projects, or employees in CCC camps. Neither do they include the armed $1,200,000$ since last May.
Factory emplovment again advanced contra-seasonally in May with a gain of $1.6 \%$ ( 162,000 wage earners), and weekly factory payrolls showed a larger than seasonal increase of $5.3 \%$ ( $\$ 13,370,000$ ). These increases to 124.7 in May (1923-25 tquals 100), and the payroll index to 141.9, the highest levels on record. The typical April-May changes are minus $0.8 \%$ in employment and plus $0.2 \%$ in payrolls. Increases in employment from April to May were reported by 127 of the 157 manufacturing industries regularly surveyed each month, and payroll increases were reported by 139 industries. As in past months, most of the increases were larger than geasonal or contraseasonal. A comparison with May of last year shows factory employment up $21.7 \%$ and factory payrolls up $45.1 \%$. The larger gain in payrolls than in employment over the year interval was
due primarily to wage rate increases, increased hours, and overtime payments.
Wage rate increnses averaging $9.2 \%$ and affecting more than 600,000 wage earners were reported by 1,679 manufacturing plants out of a reporting sample of 28,195 plants employing $6,718,573$ wage earners. The preliminary summaries indicate large numbers of workers receiving pay
raises in the following industries: woolen and worsted goods, 81,533; raises in the following industries: woolen and worsted yoods, 81,533;
electrical machinery, 69,917 ; meat packing, 43,962 ; steel, 39,606 ; agrielectrical machinery, 69,917 ; meat packing, 43,962 ; steel, 39,606 ; agricultural implements, 31,750 ; foundries and machine-shop products, 30,297 ; chemicals, 21,232 ; engines, 18,747 , and sawmills, 15,673 . These figures
should not be considered as representing all wage changes occurring should not be considered as representing all wage changes occurring
during this period as some firms may have failed to report wage rate during this period, as some firms may have failed to report wage rate changes and many firms not included in
wage rate increases during this period.
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The durable goods group of manufacturing industries, in which defense The durable goods group of manufacturing industries, in which defense
activity is largely concentrated, showed employment gains of $2.6 \%$ over activity is largely concentrated, showed employment gains of $2.6 \%$ over
the month and $32.1 \%$ over the year, and corresponding payroll increases the month and $32.1 \%$ over the year, and corresponding payroll increases
of $6.1 \%$ and $61.2 \%$. The gains in the non-durable goods group as a of $6.1 \%$ and $61.2 \%$. The gains in the non-durable gods 12.4 in employment
whole were must less pronounced, namely, $0.8 \%$ and 12.40 whole were must less pronounced, namely, and $4.0 \%$ and $26.5 \%$ in payrolls. The employment and payroll indexes (1923-25 equals 100) for the durable goods group were 131.0 and 159.1, respectively, and for the non-durable goods group, 118.7 and 122.5. These respectively, and for the non-durable
indexes were the highest on record.
Employment in key defense industries continued to expand and substantial gains were also reported in many additional industries affected stantial gains were also reported in many andies by orders for war materials, including foundries $(17,800)$, electrical machinery ( 13,800 ), and steel ( 11,400 ).
Other industries showing substantial employment cains were meat phonographs (4,700), baking (4,700), brick, tile and (ta0), radios and phonographs (4,700), baking (4,700), brick, tile and terra cotta (4,400),
furniture (4,300), and woolen and worsted goods $(3,700)$. Decreases, for the most part seasonal, were reported for the following industries: fertilizers $(9,300)$, women's clothing ( 8,900 ), and shoes ( 5,800 ).
Further details were given by the Labor Department as follows:
In wholesale trade the employment and payroll changes between April and May followed much the same pattern as they have for the 12 years for which the Bureau has been collecting these data. Employment showed a slight loss of $0.2 \%$ with a payroll gain of $1.5 \%$. Sizable seasonal
decreases in employment were shown by farm products (not elsewhere decreases in employment were shown by farm products (not elsewhere
classified). $20.9 \%$; farm supplies, $5.4 \%$, and assemblers and country buyers, $9.1 \%$. Most of the wholesale lines of trade for which the Bureau collects data showed increases in employment and payrolls from Apri] to May, the most pronounced gains in employment being shown in automotive, $2.4 \%$; general merchandise, $1.9 \%$; iron and steel scrap, $3.2 \%$; machinery, equipment and supplies, $1.7 \%$, and metals and minerals, $2.6 \%$. Employment in retail trade establishments was $1.8 \%$ below the level of the preceding month. This loss resulted principally from the release of large numbers of temporary workers employed in mid-April to handle Easter sales. Retail employment was $5.3 \%$ above the average of May a year ago and payrolls were $9.7 \%$ higher. The decline was particularly pronounced in the general merchandising and apparel groups, in which losses of $5.2 \%$ and $9.1 \%$, respectively, were reported. In the lumber and building materials group, employment rose $2.3 \%$ from April to May, and smaller gains were reported in furniture and furnishings, automotive, and
food stores. In each of the retail groups showing increased employment food stores. In each of the retail groups showing increased employment
the payroll gains were substantially larger than the employment increases. the payroll gains were substantially larger than the employment increases.
The resumption of operations in bituminous coal mines in May, following
the sharp curtailment in April during a period of wage nerotiations, accounted for the increase of $282 \%$ in employment and $528 \%$ in weekly an increase 400,000 wage earners employed in this industry.
Employment in anthracite mining showed a slight decrease from April to May ( $0.3 \%$ ), but payrolls, reflecting a large step-up in production,
increased $37.1 \%$. Employment and payrolls in this industry remained considerably below the May, 1940, levels. Increased demand for metals in the manufacture of defense equipment resulted in contra-seasonal increases in employment and payrolls in metal mining. Employment rose $1.5 \%$ and payrolls $4.1 \%$. The May employment level stood above that of any month since October, 1937. Increased activity in quarries was reflected in larger-than-seasonal gains of $6.4 \%$ in employment and $14.0 \%$ in payrolls. Weekly payrolls in this industry were $25 \%$ above the May, 1940, levels. Employment in the crude petroleum producing industry remained virtually unchanged, while payrolls increased $3.2 \%$, due primarily to increased wage scales in a number of large firms. Each of the three public utilities industries surveyed reported larger than seasonal employment gains. The employment increase of $1.7 \%$ in the telephone and telegraph industries raised the index to the highest level recorded since Scptember, 1931, while in the electric light and power industry the gain of 1.10 in enay index above all preceding May levels since 1931. In these two highest levels buses increased their stars
levels since December, 1939
In year-round hotels employment increased $1.6 \%$ over the month, the May, 1941, index exceeding all previous May levels since 1930. Laundries and dyeing and cleaning establishments continued to add workers to their and dyeing and cleaning establishments continued to add workers to their
forces. Gains of approximately $3 \%$ in May raised the current levels above any on record. Slight decreases in employment were shown for brokerage firms, while firms engaged in insurance reported small gains over the month interval.

The rate of increaee in employment in private building construction tapered off in May, but the level of employment in that industry was $24.1 \%$ above May, 1940. Following the sharp rises of recent months, employment showed a further gain of $5.4 \%$ from April to May, which was somewhat less than the usual seasonal rise. Weekly payrolls advanced $7.9 \%$ over the month and $33.5 \%$ over the year. Gains over April in private building construction employment occurred in all nine geographic divisions, ranging from a $10.7 \%$ increase in the Mountain States to a $1.3 \%$ increase in the Pacific States.
The industrial East North Central region continued to show the largest gains in non-agricultural employment over last year, with 933,000 more workers employed than in May, 1940. Other regions reported the following increases: Middle Atlantic, 689,000; South Atlantic, 486,000; New England, 422,000; Pacific, 255,000; West North Central, 175,000; West South Central, 150,000; East South Central, 136,000, and Mountain, 42,000. All States showed increased employment as compared with a year ago. States which reported the largest percentage gains were Rhode Island, $22.1 \%$; Maryland, $20.7 \%$; Indiana, 20.5\%; Oonnecticut, $20.4 \%$, and Virginia, 20.1\%. West Virginia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania showe substantial increases in employment from April to May, reflecting the revival in bituminous coal production.

## Employment on Public Construction

Employment on construction projects financed from appropriations to regular Federal agencies declined 75,000 in the month ending May 15. On defense construction curtailment of employment on troop cantonments was partially offset by sizable gains on ship construction, airports, and residential building construction. The numb 609000 Non-defense project defense procets during the month totaled 0 . with a large seasonal gain on Federal-aid roads, furnished employment to payments mef an increase of 20,01500 men preceding month. Wage ponder non-defense projects were $m$ more than in the corresponding month in 1940 .
Contractors on low-rent projects of the United States Housing Authority increased employment by 3,000 in the month ending May 15. Approximately 300 additional building trades workers were given employment on defense housing and 2,700 were added to payrolls on non-defense housing. Wage payments of $\$ 3,959,000$ to the 42,000 workers employed on all proiects were $\$ 66,000$ more than in the month ending April 15 .
Employment on construction projects financed by the Public Works Administration showed a slight seasonal increase during the month ending May 15. The 11.200 men employed were paid $\$ 1,370,000$.
Construction projects financed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation furnished employment to an additional 900 workers in the month ending May 15. The increase on defense projects amounted to 700 and on non-defense projects to 200 . Wage payments to the 9,300 men at work on both types of work totaled to $\$ 1,258,000$.
EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS ON CONFTRUCTION PROJECTS FINANCED WHOLLYOR PARTIALIY FROM FEDERAL FUNDS ANDON
ROADE FINANCED FROM \&TATE FUNDS ${ }^{2}$ MAY, 194U (In Thousands)

| Program | Employment |  |  | Payrolls |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May, } \\ 1941 \\ \mathbf{a} \end{gathered}$ | Change from |  | $\underset{\mathbf{1 9 4}}{\mathbf{M a r}}$ | Change from |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April. } \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May, } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { April, } \\ 1941 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May, } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Financed by regular Federal appropriations.b | 815.0 | $-75.0$ | +539.0 | 107,127 | $-8,783$ | +76,949 |
| Defense | 609.0 206.0 | a <br> +25.0 <br> +20.0 |  | 86,371 20,756 | 18,45 $+2,669$ |  |
| U S. Housing Authority | 42.0 | +3.0 +3.0 | -2.4 | $\begin{array}{r}20,959 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | $+2,668$ +68 | -- 659 |
| Defense. | ${ }^{6.5}$ | +0.3 +27 |  | +630 | +26 +40 |  |
| Flnanced by PWA-c | 11.2 | +0.2 | -86.4 | 1,370 | +32 | -8,573 |
| Financed by RFC.c. | 9.3 | +0.9 | +7.4 | 1.258 | +123 | +1,024 |
| Defense-...-- | 6.9 | +0.7 |  | 977 | +116 |  |
| Other- State roadi | 175.0 | +0.2 +29.0 | -.- | 13,780 | +7 $+1,968$ | 860 |

a Prellminary, b Payrolls are the totals for the months ended April 15 and a Preliminary, b Payrolls are the totals for the months ended April 15 and week in the corresponding period. Employment and payrolls on Federal-ald roads
are for the calendar month; May, 1941, figures are estlmated. are for the calendar month; May, 1941 , ifgures are estimated. c Payrolls are the
totals for the months ended April 15 and May 15; employment represents the maximum number employed during any one week in the corresponding month. $d$ Employment and payrolls are for the calendar month; May, 1941, figures are estimated.

## Employment in Regular Federal Servces

One indication of the intensity of the Government's defense effort is
persons employed in the executive service rose to $1,308,000$, a gain of 57,000 ovar April and 328,000 over May, 1940. Payroll disbursements of $\$ 199,010,000$ were $\$ 9,797,000$ more than in March.
Preliminary reports show that the addition of 116,000 men to the armed forces of the Federal Government in May brought the total up to
$\mathbf{1 , 6 6 2 , 0 0 0}$. Payroll disbursements for the month amounted to $\$ 96,262,000$. EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN REGULAR FEDERAL SERVICES, MAY, 1941
(In Thousands)

| Setrice | Emptoyment |  |  | Payrolls |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May, } \\ 1941 \\ \mathbf{a} \end{gathered}$ | Chang | efrom | $\begin{gathered} M a y, \\ 1941 \\ \mathbf{a} \end{gathered}$ | Change from |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{\text {A }{ }_{\text {pril }} \text {, }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May, } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} A p r l l, \\ 1941 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May, } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ |
| Executive |  | $\underline{+57.0}$ | +328.0 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} +\$ 49,658 \\ +62,857 \end{array}$ |
| Milltary - | $\begin{array}{\|c} 1,662.0 \\ 1.5 \end{array}$ | +116.0 0 | +1,198.0 0.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 96,262 \\ 643 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +3,261 \\ +2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +62,857 \\ +39 \end{array}$ |
| Judicial...-. | ${ }_{6.0}^{8.5}$ | 0.0 | +0.2 | 1,331 | +11 | +28 + |

a Preliminary.

## Employment on Relief Programs

Further curtailment of employment on work relicf projects operated by the Work Projects Administration was reported in May. Employment on all projects under this program totaled $1,447,000$, a decrease of 119,000 from April and 391,000 from May, 1940, Approximately 414,000 persons were at work on defense projects and $1,033,000$ on non-defense projects. Total payrolls were $\$ 86,100,000$. The number of persons at work on
Federal agency projects financed by the Work Projects Administration Federal agency projects inanced by the Work Projects Administration
declined 4,000 in May. Wage payments to the 54,000 persons employed declined 4,000 in May.
amounted to $\$ 2,638,000$.
amounted to $\$ 2,638,000$. Administration reported decreases on both the
The National Youth Ad The National Youth Administration reported decreases on both the
student-work program and the out-of-school work program. Employment student-work program and the out-oi-school work program, Employment
on the student program in May totaled 464,000 , and on the out-of-school on the student pr
program 399,000 .
EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS ON RELIEF PROGRAMS, MAY, 1941 (In Thousands)

a Prelliminary. b Payrolls are the totals for the months ended April 15 and
May 15; employment represents the maximum number employed during any one week in the corresponding month. c Figures are for the calendar months ended April 30 and May 31. d Payroll breakdown not available. e Figures on employ-
ment are for the last day of the month; payrolls for the entire month. ESTIMATES OF TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

| Total clvil non-agricultural employment_a_ <br> Employees in non-agricul- <br> tural establishments a <br> Manufacturing_a--.-. <br> Mining- <br> Construction. $\qquad$ <br> Transportation \& public <br> utilities $\qquad$ <br> Trade- $\qquad$ <br> Finance, service \& misc. <br> Federal, State and local government |
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| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Miltary and naval forces } \\ \text { (not included above) }\end{array}$ | $1,662,000$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | $\frac{\text { a Includes allowances for ad justment of factory wage earner totals to preliminary }}{\text { a }}$ 939 census of manutactures

The estimates of "total civil non-agricultural' employment," given on the first line of the above table, represent the total number of persons engaged in gainful work in the United States in non-agricultural industries, excluding military and naval personnel, persons employed on WPA "employees in and enrollees in coo camps. The series described as and firm membencigriculural establishments excludes also proprietors domestic mervice lishments" are shown estimates for "employees in non-agricultural estabTables giving figures for January, 1929, to date anuary, 1929, to date are available on request.
the week ending nearest the middle of each month. The totals during United States have been adjusted to conform to the figures shown by the 1930 Census of Occupations for to conform to the figures shown by the workers" less the number shown to have been unemployed for one week or more at the time of the Census.
Indexes of employment and payrolls for all manufacturing industries combined, Class I steam railroads, and for those non-manufacturing industries for which information is available, are shown below for May, 1941, with percentage changes from April, 1941, and May, 1940. The three-year average 1923-25 is used as a base in computing the indexes for the manufacturing industries and the five-year average 1935-39 as a base for Class I steam railroads. For the other non-manufacturing industries information for years prior to 1929 is not available from the Bureau's records, and the 12 -month average for 1929 is used as a base in computing th index numbers. These indexes are not adjusted for seasonal variation. The data for manafacturing, mining, building construction, laundrics,
and dyeing and cleaning cover wage and dyeing and cleaning cover wage earners only; those for railroads cover all employees, while the data for water transportation cover em-
ployees on vessels of 1,000 gross tons or over in deep-sea trades only. ployees on vessels of 1,000 gross tons or over in deep-sea trades only.
The data for other industries exclude proprietors and firm members, corpoThe data for other industries exclude proprietors and firm members, corpo-
ration officers, executives, and others whose work is mainly supervisory.

| Ind | Employment |  |  | Payroll |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Index <br> May. <br> 1941 | \% Chanje from- |  | IndexMay,1941$*$ | \% Change from- |  |
|  |  | $\underset{\substack{A p r i}}{ }$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May, } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Apral, } \\ 1941 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May, } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ |
| Manufacturing | a124.7 | +1.6 | +21.7 | a141.9 | +5.3 | +45.1 |
| Class I $\begin{aligned} & (1935-39=100) \\ & \text { steam rallooads }\end{aligned}$ | 110.2 | +4.1 | +11.1 | c | c | c |
| $\begin{array}{r} (1929=100) \\ \text { rade-Wholesale. } \end{array}$ | 92.3 | -0.2 | +3.8 | 84 | +1.5 | $+9.4$ |
| Food products |  | +1.3 |  | c | +3.3 |  |
| Groceries \& food spec, les | c | +0.4 | c | c | +1.4 | c |
| Dry goods and apprel.- | c | +0.3 +1.7 | c | c | +1.0 +2.6 | c |
| Mach., equip. \& suppl Farm products | ${ }_{c}^{\text {c }}$ | +1.7 -30.9 | c | c | +2.6 -21.4 | c |
| Petrol. \& petrol. prod'ts (incl bulk tank sta'ns) |  | +0.6 | c | c | +1.5 | c |
| Automotive....-......- | c | +2.4 | c | c | $+3.5$ |  |
| Retall.- | d96.0 | -1.8 | +5.3 | ${ }^{491.5}$ | -0.2 | +9.7 |
| Food--..-.-.-.-...- | 107.8 d1030 | +0.3 +5.2 | +3.4 +8.3 | ${ }^{101.4}$ | +0.6 |  |
| General merchandising- | 103.0 90.8 | $\underline{-5.2}$ | +8.3 +4.2 | ${ }_{84.8}{ }^{895.8}$ | $-2.8$ | +10.6 +8.2 |
| Furniture \& furnishings. | 77.8 | +1.3 | +0.6 | 75.0 | +4.3 | +6.1 |
| Automotive...........- | ${ }^{91.7}$ | +1.1 | $+6.5$ | 99.7 | +4.1 | +20.7 |
| Lumber \& bldg. mat'ls.- | 76.6 | +2.3 | +2.7 | 76.5 | +5.4 | +8.2 |
|  |  |  | +9.5 | d109.2 | $+2.0$ |  |
| Electric light and power:- | d92.3 | +1.1 | +1.9 | d110.3 | $+2.5$ | $+5.8$ |
| Street railways \& busses.e | d68.9 | $+1.0$ | +0.8 | d73.0 | +1.3 | +5.4 |
| Mining- ${ }_{\text {Anthracite }}$ | 48.6 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 33.4 | +37.1 | -16.5 |
| Antuminous - | 89.9 | +282.0 | +5.6 | ${ }_{99.2}^{33.4}$ | +528.4 | +31.8 |
| Metalliferous. | 78.3 | +1.5 | +13.2 | 81.8 | +4.1 | +24.6 |
| Quarrying \& non-metalic. | ${ }_{5}^{51.3}$ | +6.4 | +9.4 | 53.6 | +14.0 | +25.3 |
| Crude petroleum product'n | 60.4 | +0.6 | -4.5 | 59.6 | +3.2 | +1.5 |
| ServicesHotels (year- | 96.8 | +1.6 | +3.6 | $f 88.4$ |  |  |
| Laundries...... | 108.4 | +3.4 | +9.4 | 98.9 | $+3.2$ | +11.7 |
| Dyeing and clean | 120.7 | +3.0 | +11.0 | 95.6 | -2.2 | +12.0 |
| Brokerage. |  | -0.6 | -14.7 |  | -0.5 | -14.2 |
| Insurance | c | +0.2 | +1.5 | c | +0.3 | +2.3 |
| Bullding construction | 81.3 | $+5.4$ | +24.1 | c | +7.9 | $+33.5$ |
| Water transportation_ | 881.3 | +1.5 | c | c | c | c | * Preliminary. a Revised series-adjusted to preliminary 1939

b Source: Interstate Commeree Commission. ce Not avaliable. ind Revised series-Retail-trade noexes adjusted to 1935 census, publle utility Indexes to 1937 census, e Covers street railways and tronley and motor-bus operavalue of board, room, and tips cannot be computed. I Based on estimates prepared
by the United States Maritime Commission.
INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN 55 ADDITIONAL ( 12 -Month Average $1939=100.0$ )

| $n d u$ | Employment |  |  | Payrolls |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May, } \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} A p r i \\ 194 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & M a y, \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May, } \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{1941}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May, } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ |
| Iron and Steel Group- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Metal doors and shutters. | 127.7 | 126. | 103* | 142.8 | 135 | 103. |
| Firearms-----.-.-- | 184. | 178.3 | 11 | 247.8 | 224.4 | 4 |
| Wire not made in rolling mills.... | 38. | 136.7 | 104 | 170 | 158 | 2 |
| Wrought pipe not made in rolling mills. |  | 155.7 |  |  |  |  |
| Steel barrels, kegs, and drums.-Machinery Group- <br> Machine-tool accessories. | 126 | 117 | 95 | 160.8 | 147 | 03.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 212. | 200 | 130 | 277. | 25 | 150.1 |
| Refrigerators and refrigerating apparatus. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 158.2 | 154 | 122.6 | 196.8 |  |  |
| Washing machines, wringers, and driers | 125.9 | 122. | 106. | 178 | 165 |  |
|  | 133.2 | 130.8 | 99. | 171 | 162. | 93.6 |
| Motorcycles, bicycles, and parts. Non-Ferrous Metals Group-Sheet-metal work | 15 | 147.3 | 113.9 | 183.4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 140.4 | 142. | 102 | 169 | 161 |  |
| Smelting \& refining of scrap metal Lumber Group- | 31. | 140.5 | 102.2 | 154.0 | 167.9 | 109.0 |
|  | 100 | 100. | 99.9 | 106 | 10 |  |
| Caskets and mortlclans goods-.--- Wood preserving | 119.5 | 121.0 | 108. | 142.2 | 142 | 121.9 |
| Wood turned and shape | 115.7 | 117.2 | 101.0 | 133.2 | 130 |  |
| Wooden boxes, other than cigar-- | 121.7 | 118.3 | 103.2 | 150.0 | 137.7 | 110.0 |
| Mattresses and bedsprings Stone, Clay, and Glass Products Group | 118.4 | 116.2 | 98.3 | 134.6 | 127.7 | 100.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Abrasive wheels <br> Abestos products. $\qquad$ | 176. | 172 | 115. | 214.3 | 203.6 | 10.9 |
|  | 125.7 | 121.3 | 96. | 156.9 | 139.0 | 101.8 |
| Lime. | 126.2 | 120.5 | 113.9 | 158.6 | 141.0 | 123.1 |
| Gypsum. <br> Glass products made from purchased glass. | 114.5 | 111.9 | 104. | 132 | 126 | 111.5 |
|  | 140.6 | 132. | 97.5 | 57 | 142.7 | 97.5 |
| Wallboard and plaster, except gypsum | 128.3 | 122.8 | 121 | 149.6 |  |  |
| Textiles-_................. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 109.4 | 111.3 | 99.6 | 120.3 | 120.3 | 00.6 |
| Cordage and twi | 128.9 | 124.6 | 99.1 | 161.1 | 148 | 1 |
| House furnishin |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Curtains, draperies, and bedspreads | 106.8 | 101.7 |  | 124.0 | 12 |  |
| Other | 141.8 | 136.0 | 97.3 | 160.8 | 141.3 | 99.2 |
| Jute goods, | 124.4 | 121.5 | 107.3 | 154.9 | 150.7 | 106.1 |
| Handkerchlets. Leather Group- | 103.2 | 101.1 | 97.9 | 120.2 | 112.8 | 99 |
| Boot \& shoe cut stock \& findings. Leather gloves and mittens. | 103. | 103.3 | 85.5 | 113.8 | 111.9 | 81.8 |
|  | 136.7 | 135.6 | 96.0 | 172.0 | 169.4 |  |
| Trunks and sultcases. <br> Food Group- <br> Cereal preparations. $\qquad$ | 141.9 | 13 | 92.8 | 137.2 | 131.6 | ${ }^{81.5}$ |
|  | 105. | 102.2 | 94. | 117.3 | 114 | 94.9 |
| Condensed and evaporated milk- | 120.7 | 109.6 | 107.0 | 135.5 | 117.7 | 111.4 |
| Feeds, prepared <br> Paper and Printing Group <br> Paper bags. | 107.0 | 105.4 | 98.6 | 116.3 | 113.5 |  |
|  | 117.7 | 115.0 | 108. | 138 | 129 |  |
| Envelopes <br> Paper goods, not elsewhere classifled. | 113.4 | 112.0 | 10 | 12 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 118.9 | 117.7 | 103.0 | 128.2 | 124 | 105.4 |
| Bookbinding | 106.0 | 105.9 | 98.5 | 118.4 | 121.5 | 101.0 |
| Lithographing <br> Chemical, Petroleum and Coal Products Group- <br> Ammunition. | . 0 | 98.7 | 98.0 | 109.9 | 107.4 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compressed and liqueried gases-- | 138.8 | 135.7 | 105.5 | 182.7 | 160.9 | 114.1 |
|  | 88.2 | 92.7 | 89.9 | 93.0 | 94.3 | 91.9 |
| Coke-over products Paving materials. | 128.7 | 115.8 | 112.0 | 146.1 | 125.6 | 116.4 |
|  | 109.6 | 97.2 | 103. | 118.8 | 102.2 | 110.0 |
| Roofing materials. <br> Miscellaneous Group- <br> Chemical fire extinguishers. | 123.7 | 121. | 108.6 | 149.1 | 136.0 | 114.2 |
|  | 249.3 | 224.4 | 114.7 | 324.7 | 271.0 | 27.2 |
| Cuttons --.---------.--- | 114.4 | 111.9 | 97. | 138. | 129 |  |
| Instruments, professional, scientific, and commercial. | 175.9 | 169.2 | 111. | 218.9 | 203. | 114.4 |
| Optical goods --.................- | 159.2 | 155.9 | 116.8 | 181.9 | 174.8 | 118.2 |
|  | 115.6 | 113.6 | 106.9 | 134.8 | 128.9 | 107.9 |
| Planos, organs, and parts--.--Toys, games \& play ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( | 121.3 | 123.1 | 105.6 | 131.6 | 129.3 | 105.7 |
|  | 115.3 | 106.6 | 102. | 123 | 108 |  |

INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS OF WAGE EARNERS IN MANUFACTURING YNDUSTRIES-ADJUSTED TO 1937 CENSUS

| nufacturing | Employment |  |  | Payrolls. |  |  | Manufacturing Industries | Employment |  |  | Payrolls |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} * M a y, \\ 1941 \end{array}\right.$ | ${ }_{1941}^{A}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May, } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} * \\ \text { *May, } \\ 1941 \end{array}$ | $\underset{1941}{ }$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May, } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & { }^{*}{ }_{1941}, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April, } \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May, } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { *May, } \\ 1941 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{1941}{ }_{1971,}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May. } \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ |
| Durable Goods <br> Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery .-.. | 132.5 | 129.4 | 101.9 | 159.1 | 150.8 | 97.2 | Non-durable Goods Textlles and their products....... Fabrics | $\begin{aligned} & 112.4 \\ & 10.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.2 \\ & 103.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96.0 \\ & 87.0 \end{aligned}$ | 110.3109.0 | 104.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 77.9 \\ & 73.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blast furnaces, steel works, androlling mills |  |  | 109. | 170 | 16 | 103 | Carpets and rugs---------- | $\begin{array}{r} 89.0 \\ 106.4 \end{array}$ |  | 75.7 | 889.3 | 81.2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 88.876 | 116.8 | 113.3 | 78.168.2 |
| Bolts, nuts, washers \& rivets-- |  |  | ${ }^{105.8}$ | 1230.5110.3 | ${ }_{104.3}^{212.0}$ | 109.8 | Cotton small wares $\qquad$ <br> Dyeing and finishing textlles. <br> Hats, fur-felt | 102 | 100 |  | 113.8 131.8 | 107.4 134.7 |  |
| Cast-iron pipe----.----.--- |  | $\begin{array}{r} 154.7 \\ 92.6 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 80.0143.2 | 80.7141.9 | 136.2 | 74.7 | 136.9 | 46. |
|  | 11 | 116.5 | 102.5 | 131.1 | 124.8 92. |  | Hosiery |  |  |  | 158.5 | 155.2 | 133.5 |
| Forgings, iro | 101.5 | ${ }_{116.5}^{99.5}$ | 66.795.9 |  | 124.8130.5135.7 |  | Knitted outerwear <br> Knitted underwear | $\begin{array}{r} 140.2 \\ 77.0 \\ 82.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 71.4 \\ 82.6 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 49.9 \\ 64.9 \end{array}$ |
| Hardware |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100.9 \\ & 210.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plumber's suppiles |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 106.5 \\ & 1062.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98.4 \\ 242.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 74.5 \\ 162.1 \end{array}$ | Knit cloth. <br> Silk and rayon goods. <br> Woolen and worsted goods.- | $155.4$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82.6 \\ 141.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73.6 \\ 127.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84.4 \\ 149.5 \end{array}$ | $132.7$ |  |
| Stamped and enameled |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 106.4 | 104.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 62.1 \\ & 71.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 62.3 \\ 113.0 \end{array}$ | 101.5 | 60.3 81 |
| apparatus \& steam fittings.- | 217.5 | 108.9 | 85.0 | 121.6 |  | 74.5 | Wearing apparel .........-.--- | $\begin{aligned} & 124.0 \\ & 118.5 \\ & 165.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126.4 \\ & 117.9 \end{aligned}$ | 112.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 106.2 \\ 106.2 \end{array}$ | 106.6 98.7 |  |
| Stoves | 112.6 | 108.4 | 91.1 | 116.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 116.8 \\ & 108.7 \end{aligned}$ | 84.0 | Clothing, men's <br> Clothing, women's $\qquad$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 95.1 \\ & 162.6 \\ & 114.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.2 \\ & 132.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98.7 \\ 132.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 64.5 \\ 112.3 \end{array}$ |
| Structural \& ornamental metal- |  | $\begin{array}{r} 99.1 \\ 109.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.1 \\ & 95.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.3 \\ & 144.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.4 \\ & 127.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 61.7 \\ 100.9 \end{array}$ |  | 118.1 <br> 121.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 172.6 \\ & 18.1 \end{aligned}$ |  | 132.7 132.9 <br> 136.9 132.5 |  |  |
| Tin cans and other tinw | $\begin{aligned} & 102.4 \\ & 118.6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Corsets and allied garments.- <br> Men's furnishings |  | $\begin{array}{r} 122.3 \\ 87.8 \end{array}$ | ${ }^{115.0}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.4 \\ 52.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 123.9 \\ 75.5 \\ 126.3 \end{array}$ | 116.5 |
| Tools (not incl. edge tools, machine tools, files, and saws)-- | $\begin{aligned} & 135.0 \\ & 212.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.0 \\ & 207.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92.0 \\ 161.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} 169.2 \\ 275.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165.7 \\ & 242.8 \end{aligned}$ | 90.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 50.4 \\ 54.1 \\ 101.2 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 130.0 | 121.2 | 129.5 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 169 | Leather an Boots an | 93.1 | 95.8 | 84. | 86.7 | 89.1 | 58. |
| Machinery, not including transportation equipment......Agricultural implements (incl tractors) | 162.3 | 156.5 |  |  | 198.2 | 122.3 | Food and kindred products Baking | 127.7 | 90.0123.9 | 80.6121.7 | 97.7  <br> 134.7 125.5 <br> 1  |  | 76.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 121.5 |
|  |  | 175.8 | 139.6 | 240.3 | 242.4 | 164.0 | Baking <br> Beverages $\qquad$ $\qquad$ |  | 1471.5 | 144.8 278.7 | 149.1 360.5 | 140.9 331.4 | 137.8 330.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 102.4 | 99.9 | 97.6 | 90.1 | 84.8 |
| and calculating machines. | 151.2 | 151 | 129.0 | 194.5 | 191. | 133.5 | Canning and preserving...-.--- | ${ }_{81}^{99.0}$ | ${ }_{86}^{96.9}$ | 100.1 | 89.6 | 87.5 | 89.5 |
| Electrical machinery, ap |  |  | 101.9 | 214 | 192.3 | 114.3 | Confectio | 81.3 76.5 | 86.4 77.4 | 76.1 78.5 | 83.9 74.8 | 88.8 | 73 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Ice cream | 87.4 | 78.7 | 83.8 | 75.2 | 79.5 | 70.1 |
| and windmills | 268.2 | 255. | 148.9 | 451. | 368.2 | 193.8 | Slaughtering | 117.9 | 111.3 | 105.7 | 133.3 | 116.1 | 110.4 |
| Foundry \& mach | 134.5 | 130.0 | 96.5 | 165.4 | 152.5 | ${ }^{94.6}$ | Sugar, be | 47.1 1014 | 43.5 | 47.4 | 53.5 89.3 | ${ }_{92.5}^{48.1}$ | 49.3 80.0 |
| Machine to | 324.8 174.4 | 316.9 | 221.1 |  | 472.2 163.9 | ${ }_{126.9}^{289.7}$ | Sugar | 104.8 | 102.6 | 62.2 | 89.3 66.4 | ${ }_{59}^{92.5}$ |  |
| Textlie machinery a | 101.5 | 98.9 | 82.2 | 124.7 | 112.1 | 77.0 | Chewing and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Typewriters and par | 143.2 | 138.3 | 113.1 | 188.9 | 174.5 | 14.0 | and snuff | 52.6 | 53.6 | , | 65.4 | 61.6 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Clgars and c | 66.3 | 64.7 119.4 | 115.0 | 66.4 124.9 |  |  |
| sport | 170.9 | 166.2 | 116.7 | 197.2 | 191.4 | 118.5 | Paper and prin | 129.8 | 119.4 | 114.0 | 159.1 | 150.7 | 124.6 |
| Aircraft | 134.4 | 5913.6 132.3 | 2676.4 109.8 | 7 7145.4 | 7182.5 146.9 | 111.1 | Boxes, pap Paper and | 122.8 | ${ }_{120.3}^{126.6}$ | 115.2 | 145.5 | 139.1 | 124.2 |
| Cars, electric \& | 78.6 | 73.7 | 55.7 | 83.4 | 73.9 | 49.9 | Printing and publ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Locomotives. | 65.0 | 59.7 | 28.2 | 79.6 | 71.6 | 26.9 | Book and | 103.5 | 102.8 | 99.3 | 96.0 | 93.7 |  |
| Shipbuilding | 303.2 | 294.4 | 158.2 | 424.6 | 392.5 | 180.4 | Newspapers and periodicals. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-ferrous metals \& their pr | 139.7 | 138.8 | 105.3 | 165.9 | 157.0 | 103.6 | Chemicals, pet |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aluminum manufactures_a---- | 184.1 | 231.0 182.5 | 125.5 | 321.9 24.9 |  |  | Petroleum r | 121.6 | 120.5 | 121.8 | 146.6 | 142.4 | 136 |
| Brass, bronze \& copper prods-e- | 184.1 | 182.5 | 125.5 | 243.9 | 233.6 | 134.2 | Petroleum re | 135.9 | 137.8 | 120.4 | 167.0 | 161.0 | 132.5 |
| recording | 115.5 | 114.3 | 89.7 | 144.5 | 133.8 | 94.0 | Chemicals | 166.4 | 162.4 | 136.2 | 221.7 | 208.3 | ${ }_{161.9}^{56}$ |
| Jewelry | 104.6 | 104.4 | 88.7 | 97.9 | 93.7 | 72.6 | Cottonseed oil | 72.0 | 88.4 | 63.8 | 67.5 | 88.3 | 56.6 |
| Lighting equipmen | 111.8 | ${ }_{81}^{113.3}$ | 84.1 | 109.8 92.2 | 105.8 82.0 | 72.4 61.3 | Druggists |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Silverware and plate | ${ }^{83.1}$ |  |  |  | 2.0 |  | Fertilize | 128.4 | 178.7 | 128.8 | 129.3 | 176.9 | 118.1 |
| lead and zinc. | 102.0 | 101.3 | 85.5 | 110.9 | 107.5 | 84.3 | Paint and | 140.7 | 137.4 | 125.9 | 169.1 | 157.9 | 136.3 |
| umber and allied p | 74.6 | 73.8 | 68.0 | 77.9 | 75.7 | 63 | Ra | 323.8 | 317.9 | 304.3 | 355.9 | 342.3 | 311.4 |
| Furnitur | 100.1 | 97. | , | 102.1 | 95.2 | 74. | Rubber | 106.4 | 105.1 | 81.4 83.8 | 129.2 | 122.5 | 87.1 |
| umber |  |  | 60.7 | 62.1 | 59.3 |  | Rubber boot | 74.8 | 72.4 | 54.1 | 87.7 | 83.6 | 53.8 |
| Sawmill | 65.6 | 65.2 | 61.9 | 66.2 | 66.4 | 58.3 | Rubber tires and | 83.8 | 82.7 | 69.0 | 112.0 | 106.7 | 73. |
| one, clay and | 95.7 | 93.0 | 82.0 | 97.0 | 91.1 | 74.6 | ber | 181 | 180 | 139 | 207 |  |  |
| Brick, tile, | 73.6 | 69.2 | . 9 | 89.4 | 62.4 | 49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ment | 77.9 | 74.2 | 10 | 8 | 143 | 112 | All industrie | 124.7 | 122.7 | 102. | 141.9 |  |  |
| S | 123.6 | 12 |  |  | 143 | 112 |  | 124. | 122. | 102. | 141.9 |  |  |
| arble, produc |  | 45.3 | 49. | 37.9 | 34.6 | 38 | Durable | 131.0 | 127.7 | ${ }_{105.2}^{99.2}$ | 159.1 | $150.0$ | ${ }_{96}^{98.7}$ |
| ottery | 112. | 113. | 90. | 112.9 | 110. | 84 | Non | 118.7 | 117.8 | 105.6 | 122.5 |  | 96.8 |

Conference Board Reports Unemployment Declined in

## May to Lowest Level Since September, 1930

Unemployment fell $1,395,000$ in May to $3,962,000$ persons, according to the Division of Industrial Economics of the Conference Board. The May total was the lowest since September, 1930 . In May, 1940, 8,735,000 persons were unemployed. Under date of July 9 the Board further reported :
Although employment in manufacturing usually declines from April to May, it increased 164,000 this May. There were seasonal gains of 455,000 in agricultural employment and of 239,000 in construction. There was a larger-than-seasonal increase of 68,000 in transportation. Employment in the service industries rose 184,000 , the expansion of the military services accounting for 116,000 of the increase. Mining employment gained 306,000 and reached a total about equal to the number employed before the bituminous coal strike in April.

Since May, 1940, employment in manufacturing increased $1,865,000$; in the service industries, $1,717,000$ ( $1,198,000$ in the military services); construction, 850,000 ; trade, distribution and finance, 343,000 , and transportation, 207,000 . Smaller increases occurred in agriculture, public utilities and mining.

The combined total of WPA, CCO and out-of-school NYA workers dropped in May for the third consecutive month to $2,120,000$, which was 154,000 below the total for April and about equal to the number enrolled in these agencies in the fall of 1937.
Despite the decline in work relief, the Government continues to expand its role as employer. There were $1,317,000$ persons on its executive, legislative and judicial rosters in lay of this year, as compared with 989,000 with 464,000 in May, 1940

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## June Living Costs up $1.3 \%$, According to <br> Conference Board

The June survey of living costs of wage earners' families in the United States made by the Division of Industrial Economics of the Conference Board shows that such costs were $1.3 \%$ higher than in May. They were $3.5 \%$ higher than in June, 1940, and $23.4 \%$ above the June, 1933, level, but they were $11.0 \%$ below June, 1929, costs. Underdate of July 10 the Board further stated:

Food prices were $4.0 \%$ higher in June than in May, $8.1 \%$ higher than in June, 1940, and $39.9 \%$ above the March, 1933, depression low po
Rents were $0.2 \%$ higher in June than in May and $1.6 \%$ higher than in June, 1940. Although rents were $40.7 \%$ above those in January, 1934, they were $4.1 \%$ below the June, 1929, level

Clothing prices remained the same as in May. They were $0.7 \%$ above those of June, 1940, and $21.3 \%$ above the depression low points of April and May, 1933. Clothing prices in June, 1941, however, were $25.0 \%$ lower than in June, 1929.

In rising $0.6 \%$ from May to June, coal prices reached a level $5.2 \%$ above the June, 1940, prices. They were. $2.1 \%$ below the June, 1929, level.
Sundries costs in June were $0.1 \%$ higher than those of May and $1.6 \%$ above June, 1940, costs. They cost $9.3 \%$ more than in June, 1933, and only $0.4 \%$ less than in June, 1929.

The purchasing value of the 1923 retail dollar was 113.0 cents in June as compared with 114.4 cents in May, 117.0 cents in June, 1940, and 100.6 cents in Juné, 1929

The following table presents the Conference Board's indexes of costs of the various items in the budget during May and June, and the percentage of change.

| Item | $\begin{gathered} \text { Relative } \\ \text { Importance } \\ \text { in Famuty } \\ \text { Budpet } \end{gathered}$ | Indexes of the Cost of Living $1923=100$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% of Inc. }(+) \\ & \text { o Dec. } \\ & \text { from May } 1941 \\ & \text { to June, } 1941 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | June, 1941 | May, 1941 |  |
| Food a | 33 | 85.5 | 82.2 | $+4.0$ |
| Housing. | 20 | 88.2 | ${ }_{73}^{88.0}$ | +0.2 |
| Clothing | 12 | 73.6 81.2 | 73.6 81.1 | +0.1 |
| Men's-- |  | 81.2 66.0 | 81.1 | $+0.1$ |
| Fuel and light. | 5 | 86.7 | 86.4 | +0.3 |
| Coal ..------------1 |  | 87.1 | 86.6 | +0.6 |
| Gas and electricity b....- | 30 | 85.9 98.6 | 85.9 98.5 | 0.1 +0.1 |
|  | 100 |  |  |  |
| Purchasing value of dollar-- |  | 113.0 | 114.4 | -1.2 |

Report of Lumber Movement Week Ended June 28, 1941 Lumber production during the week ended June 28, 1941, was $2 \%$ less than in the previous week; shipments were $3 \%$ greater; new business $1 \%$ less, according to reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations covering the operations of representative hardwood and softwood mills. Shipments were $8 \%$ above production; new orders $17 \%$ above production. Compared with the corresponding week of 1940 , production was $13 \%$ greater, shipments $18 \%$ greater, and new business $27 \%$ greater. The industry stood at $131 \%$ of the average of production in the corresponding week of $1935-39$ and $133 \%$ of average 1935-39 shipments in the same week. The Association further reported:

Year-to-Date Comparisons
Reported production for the 26 weeks of 1941 to date was $13 \%$ above corresponding weeks of 1940 ; shipments were $16 \%$ above the shipments, and new orders were $22 \%$ above the orders of the 1940 period. For the 26 weeks of 1941 to date new business was $11 \%$ above production and shipments were $6 \%$ above production.
supply and Demand Comparisons
The ratio of unfilled orders to gross stocks was $45 \%$ on June 28, 1941, compared with $20 \%$ a year ago. Unfilled orders were $98 \%$ greater than a year ago; gross stocks were $13 \%$ less.

Softwoods and Hardwoods
Record for the current week ended June 28, 1941, for the previous week and for the corresponding week of a year ago follows in thousand board feet:


## Lumber Production and Shipments During Four

 Weeks Ended June 28, 1941We give herewith data on identical mills for four weeks ended June 28, 1941, as reported by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association :
An average of 456 mills report as follows to the National Lumber Trade Barometer for the four weeks ended June 28, 1941:

| (In 1,000 Feet) | Production |  | Shipments |  | Orders |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1941 | 194 | 194 | 19 | 1941 | 1940 |
| Hardwoods | 988,959 | 930,522 | 1,014,093 | 905,245 | 1,148,614 | 875,718 |
| Hardwoods | 44,899 | 31,190 | 51,228 | 37,674 | 47,205 | 36,913 |

Total lumber_..... $\overline{1,033,858} \overline{961,712} \mid \overline{1,065,321} \overline{942,919} \overline{1,195,819}{ }_{912,631}$
Production during the four weeks ended June 28,1941 , as reported by these mills was $8 \%$ above that of corresponding weeks of 1940 . Softwood production in 1941 was $6 \%$ above that of the same weeks of 1940 and
$11 \%$ above the record of comparable mills during the same period of 1939 . $11 \%$ above the record of comparable mills during the same period of 1939.
Hardwood output was $44 \%$ above production of the 1940 period. Hardwood output was $44 \%$ above production of the 1940 period.
Shipments during the four weeks ended June 28 , 1941, were 13
Shipments during the four weeks ended June 28, 1941, were $13 \%$ above those of corresponding weeks of 1940 , softwoods showing a gain of $12 \%$ and hardwodos a gain of $36 \%$.
Orders received during the four weeks ended June 28, 1941, were $31 \%$ above those of corresponding weeks of 1940. Softwood orders in 1941 were $31 \%$ above those of similar period of 1940 and $22 \%$ above the same weeks of 1939. Hardwood orders showed a gain of $28 \%$ as compared with corresponding weeks of 1940.
On June 28 , 1941, gross stocks as reported by 375 softwood mills were $2,828,141 \mathrm{M}$ feet, the equivalent of 84 days' average production (threeyear average, 1938-39-40) as compared with $3,241,408 \mathrm{M}$ feet on June 29 , 1940, the equivalent of 98 days' average production.
were $1,315,489 \mathrm{M}$ feet, thed orders as reported by 372 softwood mills were $1,315,489 \mathrm{M}$ feet, the equivalent of 41 days' average production, days' average production.

## Bank of Montreal Crop Report Says Rains Have Checked Deterioration in Many Districts

The Bank of Montreal in its July 10 report on Canadian crop conditions states that "in the Prairie Provinces moderate weather has prevailed for the past week and scattered rains have checked deterioration in many districts." The bank's report continues:

There is a decided moisture deficiency in west-central and northern Saskatchewan and eastern Alberta and more rain would be welcome over all of these two Provinces. Loss from hail and pests has been slight and active poisoning is expected to keep insects in check. Sugar beets in Alberta and Manitoba are progressing favorably. The Federal Minister of Agriculture has estimated the Prairie wheat acreage as down by $37 \%$ promed the condirion of Quebec Province recent rains have materially improyed the condition of all crops but more moisture is needed in many dis-
tricts. In Ontario crop prospects while poor have been improved somewhe tricts. In Ontario crop prospects while poor have been improved somewhat
by recent showers over most of the Province, although hay and cereal crops were too far advanced to be benefited greatly. Further rains are needed to maintain growth. In the Maritime Provinces warmer weather during the past week has been beneficial and crops generally are showing satisfactory growth. In British Columbia grain and vegetable crops continue to make good progress. Hay is giving an average yield. A heavy crop of potatoes is in prospect, while the apple yield is estimated at but
$65 \%$ of normal.

## Weekly Statistics of Paperboard Industry

We give herewith latest figures received by us from the National Paperboard Association, Chicago, Ill., in relation to activity in the paperboard industry.

The members of this Association represent $83 \%$ 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 on the time operated. These figures are advanced to equal $100 \%$, so that they represent the total industry.
STATISTICAL REPORTS-ORDERS, PRODUCTION, MILL ACTIVITY

| Period | OrdersRecelved Tons | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Production } \\ & \text { Tons } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Unfilled } \\ \text { Ofders } \\ \text { Remaining } \\ \text { Tons } \end{gathered}$ | Percent of Actioty |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Current | Cumulatioe |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1940-Month of } \\ & \text { January-M } \end{aligned}$ | 528.155 | 579,739 | 167.240 | 72 | 71 |
| February------ | 420,639 | 453,518 | 137,631 | 70 | 71 |
| March. | 429,334 | 449,221 | 129,466 | 69 | 70 |
| April. | 520,907 | 456,842 | 193,411 | 70 | 70 |
| May | 682,490 | 624,184 509781 | ${ }_{2}^{247,644}$ | 76 | 72 |
| June | 508,005 | 509,781 587,339 | 236,693 196.037 | 79 | 73 |
| August | 454,613 | 587,339 $\mathbf{4 8 7 , 1 2 7}$ | 192.653 | 74 | 73 |
| September | 468,870 | 470,228 | 163,769 | 72 | 73 |
| October. | 670,473 | 648,611 | 184.002 | 79 | 73 |
| November | 488.990 | 509,945 | 161,985 | 77 | 73 |
| December---.--- | 464,537 | 479,099 | 151,729 | 71 | 73 |
| January .-........- | 673,446 | 629.863 | 202,417 | 75 |  |
| February | 608,521 | 548,579 | 261.650 | 81 |  |
| March. | 652,128 857 | 571,050 72680 | 337,022 447525 | 82 83 | -- |
| $\mathrm{May}^{\text {April }}$ | -656,437 | 726,460 602,323 | 4478,993 | 84 |  |
| June Week Ended- | 634,684 | 608,995 | 509,231 | 88 |  |
| 1941- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar. 1. | 155,262 | 141,176 | 261,650 | 82. | 77 |
| Mar. | 154,001 | 138,165 | 277,115 | 80 | 78 |
| Mar. 15 | ${ }_{167430}^{188,701}$ | 143,748 141874 | 300,378 322,605 | 82 82 | 78 78 |
| Mar. 29 | ${ }_{161,996}$ | 147,263 | 337,022 | 84 | 79 |
| Apr, 5 | 183,264 | 146,578 | 368,304 | 83 | 79 |
| Apr, 12 | 181,778 | 150,259 | 393,732 | 85 | 80 |
| Apr. 19 | 160,769 | 134,853 | 415.485 43185 | 78 | 80 |
| Apr. 26 | 166,338 | 147,582 | 431,859 447,525 | 884 | 80 80 |
| May 10 | 170,436 | 148,381 | 466.064 | 84 | 80 |
| May 17 | 161,295 | 149,884 | 472,782 | 84 | 80 |
| May 24 | 168.875 | 152,410 | 489,915 | 85 | 81 |
| May 31 | 155,831 | 151,648 144,481 | 488,993 500,252 | 84 | 81 81 |
| June 14 | 158,821 | 156,439 | 504,786 | 88 | 81 |
| June 21 | 168,561 | 153,364 | 518,755 | 88 | 82 |
| June 28 | 151,114 | 154,711 | 509,231 | 90 74 | 82 |
| July 5 | 149,197 | 129,019 | 529,633 | 74 | 82 | Note-Unilled orders of the prior week plus orders received, less production, do

not necessarily equal the unfllied orders at the close. Compensation for dellinquent
reports, orders made for or filled from stock, and other items made necessary adjust-
ments of unflled orders. ments of unflled orders.

## Coffee Import Quotas Under Inter-American Agreement Reported by Bureau of Customs

The Bureau of Customs on July 3 announced preliminary figures for imports of coffee subject to quota limitations under the President's proclamation of the Inter-American Coffee Agreement on April 15, 1941.

The following tabulation made public by the Bureau lists the coffee quotas which have been filled, and shows import figures for the quotas now under telegraphic control as of June 28, 1941. Total imports under the other coffee quotas are shown as of June 21, 1941 :

| Quota Period Counity of Production | Revised a Quta (Lbs.) | Entered for Consumption |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | As of (Date) | Pounds |
| Quota Period- 12 Months from Oct. 1, 1940- |  |  |  |
| Dominican Republic | 16,138,333 | (Import qu | ota filled) |
| Guatemala | $71,950,208$ $56,484,233$ | (Import qu | ota filled) |
| Colombla | 423,632,012 | (Import qu | ota fille |
| Brazil. | 1,250,722,887 | June 21, 1941 | 1,170,531,855 |
| Cuba | 10,758,933 | June 21, 1941 | 5,441,813 |
| El Ealva | 80,691,799 | June 21, 1941 | 62,515,998 |
| Hexico | 2,689,700 | June 21, 1941 | 1,524,159 |
| Mexico- | $63,880,975$ $26,224,775$ | June 21, 1941 | $58,361,715$ $17,378,235$ |
| Costa Ric | 26,897,267 | June 28, 1941 | 25,913,733 |
| Ecuado | 20,173,016 | June 28, 1941 | 18,499,388 |
| Halti | 36,983,708 | June 28, 1941 | 36,599,411 |
| Peru | 3,362,192 | June 28, 1941 | 3,036,582 |
| All types of coffee... Quota Period-April 22 to Aug. 31, 1941, incl.; | 47,742,641 | June 28, 1941 | b46,113,117 |
| Non-signatory countries: Mocha coffee. | 2.645,520 | June 28, 1941 | b1,015,996 |

 for non-signatory countries is subject to the allocation of a maximum of 20 . 000 pags for coffee of the Mocha type which may be entered for consumption from April 21
to Aug. 31 , 1941, inclusive. to Aug. 31, 1941, inclusive.

## Canadian Industrial Activity at Mid-June Shows Further Increase, According to Canadian Bank

 of CommerceA. E. Arscott, General Manager of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, reported on July 9 that Canadian industrial activity recorded a rise from 155 at mid-May to 159 at mid-June (1937 equals 100), or slightly more than half the rise between April and May. The percentage of factory capacity utilized rose from 110 to 113. Every industrial group showed increased output with the exception of the clothing and automotive trades. Mr. Arscott further stated: Among foodstuffs, flour and cereals rose considerably, with a smaller rise in packing house products. In the clothing group the sharp seasonal clothing and furnishings, knitted goods, than offset slight gains in men's footwear. Every major branch of the pulp and paper group recorded a rise, as did also furniture and planing mill products.
In the automotive section, tires registered a rise, but automobiles, supplies and accessories a decline, lowering the index for the group as a primary products, structural steel, shipbuilding and machinery, represent-
ing for the most part war material. Increased metallurgical activity is shown in the non-ferrous metal group
Our wage payroll index for May was $8 \%$ above that for April and $42 \%$ above May, 1940 ; manufacturing payrolls were $50 \%$, and trade payrolls were $24 \%$ above those of a year ago. As compared with the previous ion in manufacturing, logging, mining, construc别 and a slight decrease in total trade payrolls ing to a decine in the retail section.

## Nation's Rayon Capacity Now 37,200,000 Pounds Monthly-Shipments Totaled 220,000,000 Pounds

 for First Half of 1941Of all the domestically used textile fibers, rayon yarn has the tightest supply situation at the present time, states the current (July 9) issue of the "Rayon Organon," published by the Textile Economics Bureau, Inc, New York. This situation, according to the Bureau, prevails despite the fact that the industry is constantly stepping up its operating capacity. The supply situation, however, has reached the point where it has become necessary for producers to allo cate shipments. The Bureau's announcement, issued July 9, further said:
The operating capacity of the industry at the present time, according to the "Organon," is $37,200,000$ pounds monthly and should reach a total of $38,000,000$ monthly before the end of 1941. This is a substantial increase as compared with a capacity of $32,500,000$ pounds reported for the second quarter of 1940 and with $25,000,000$ pounds reported for the econd quarter of 1939.
Despite the increased production, demand for rayon continues on such a high level that stocks in the hands of producers continue at an extremely low level. Such stocks totaled $4,300,000$ pounds on June 30 , equal to a half a week's supply at the current rate of shipments, compared with $5,800,000$ pounds held as of May 30; 12,800,000 pounds on June 30, 1940, and with $33,300,000$ pounds held on June 30, 1939.
Shipments of rayon yarn aggregated $220,000,000$ pounds during the irst six months of 1941, a new all-time record which compares with hipments of $186,000,000$ reported for the first half of 1940 and wit $162,000,000$ in the first half of 1939 . These increases have been due somewhat to inventory depletion, but are principally due to production
Shipmen
Shipments of rayon yarn for June totaled $38,600,000$ pounds as com

Agriculture Department Reports Farm Income Up, but Still Below Pre-War Parity-1941 Farm Production May Be Largest of Record
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Farmers and Stockmen Borrowed Over $\$ 200,000,000$ of Short-Term Credit from Production Credit Associations in First Half of 1941
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## 1940 Fertilizer Consumption Highest on RecordGreater Distribution by Government Agencies

More commercial fertilizer was used by American farmers in 1940 than in any previous year, according to a survey issued by the National Fertilizer Association. The tonnage distributed by commercial producers was moderately lower than in 1930 and in 1937, but this was more than offset by the rise in the amount distributed by the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The Fertilizer Association also said:
It seems likely that another increase of moderate extent will be registered this year. Fertilizer tag sales in the first four months were 9\% larger than in the corresponding period of 1940.
The total quantity of commercial fertilized used in the United States in 1940 is estimated by The National Fertilizer Association at $8,311,000$ tons. This includes $7,839,000$ tons sold by commercial producers, 27,000 tons distributed by TVA. and 444.000 tons distributed by AAA. The increase over 1939 amounted to 530,000 tons, with the commercial industry accounting for 234,000 tons of the increase and the Government agencies accounting for the other 296,000 tons.
The tonnage figures do not include 47,823 tons of phosphate rock used in Illinois in 1940. Such data have been available only for the last two years and consequently are excluded from the annual tonnage comparisons. Neither do the data on consumption include substantial quantities of fertilizers and fertilizer materials which are produced here and shipped to our island possessions. Fertilizer exports from the mainland to Puerto 1940, 153,500 . ons, an 1940, 939, 49,600 tons, and 1940, 63,450 tons.
Distribution of fertilizer by Government agencies has been increasing in mportance in recent years. The ratio rose from practically nothing in 935 to $5.66 \%$ in 1940 . These ratios are based on tonnages. If based on the amount of plantfood distributed they would be considerably higher, since much of the superphosphate distributed by TVA and AAA is of the for by these two arencies was $9.68 \%$ in contrast to the $5.66 \%$ of bross or by these two agencies was $9.68 \%$,
The market for fertilizers has been widening and becoming more diversified in recent years. Total tonnage in 1940 (including Government distribution) was 88.000 tons larger than in 1930. The amount used on cotton, however, was 667,000 tons less, which means that 755,000 tons more of fertilizer were used on other crops in 1940 than were used 10 years ago. The upward trend in the use of fertilizer has been particularly marked in the case of grasslands, fruits, and vegetables.
Tonnage figures in themselves fail to tell a complete story of plantfood consumption in this country, since there has been a significant increase in the amount of plantfood contained in a ton of fertilizer. If we take tonnage in 1920 as 100 , then it was 115 in 1930 and 116 in 1940. If we take total plantfood consumption as 100 in 1920 it was 148 in 1930 and by 1940 it was up to 164. While tonnage was only $16 \%$ greater than 20 years earlier, the amount of plantfood used was $64 \%$ greater.
Use of higher analysis fertilizers is an effective way of reducing fertilizer cost to the farmers as the transportation and handling costs per
unit of plantfood are lowered. This, combined with a favorable level of fertilizer prices per ton, has resulted in a marked reduction in the farmers' bill for fertilizer.

In the five years, 1936 through 1940, farmers purchased fewer tons of fertilizer than they did in 1926-1930, but they got $10.3 \%$ more plantfood In contrast to this increase in what they got, their aggregate fertilizer bill was $14.1 \%$ lower.
Fertilizer is relatively one of the lowest priced commodities that the farmer buys. The United States Department of Agriculture index of the farmer buys. The United States Department of Agriculture index of the while the index of prices paid for all commodities bought by farmers is 124. FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION IN THE UNITED STATES (SHORT TONS)

Based on Tax Tag Sales, Record of Government Officials, or Estimates

| State | Sold by Commercial Producers |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dist. by } \\ \text { Got. } \\ \text { A gencies } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Cum- } \\ \text { sumption } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 |  |  |
| Maine | 140,000 | 140,000 | 132,500 | 135,000 | 7,520 | 142,520 |
| New Hamp | 18,000 | 16,500 | 14,500 | 16,500 | 6,727 | 23,227 |
| Vermont... | 25,260 | 20,067 | 12,664 | 14, 585 | 14,157 | 28,742 |
| Mhassachusette Island | 11,000 | 12,200 | 11,000 | 12,500 12 | +343 | 69,164 12,843 |
| Connecticut | 67,441 | 56,274 | 59,000 | 61,753 | 1,015 | 62 , |
| New | 335,975 | 314,216 | 293,638 | 305,336 | 33,928 | 339 |
| New | 350,000 | 332,881 | 318,992 | 9,911 | 27,807 |  |
| New Jerse | 183,952 | 171,722 | 176,170 | 183,567 |  | 183,567 |
| Pennsylvan | 370,162 | 358,415 | 357,415 | 360,000 | 6,268 | 366,268 |
| Middle A | 904,114 | 863,018 | 852,577 | 913,478 | 34,075 | 974,553 |
| Ho | 362,205 | 324,228 | 345,585 | 363,320 | 2,891 | 366,211 |
| In | 226,887 | 220,967 | 201,420 | 255,059 | 2,599 | 257,658 |
| Illinois | 36,076 | 36,132 | 40,673 | 49,753 | 725 | 50,478 |
| Michiga | 144,500 | 132,702 | 144,811 | 166,564 |  | 168,564 |
| Wiscon | 42,872 | 46,433 | 42,623 | 64,253 | 6,268 | 70,521 |
| East North Central | 812,540 | 760,462 | 775,112 | 898,949 | 12,483 | 911,4 |
| Minneso | 12,386 | 13,778 | 13,455 | 18,627 | 794 | 19,421 |
| Iowa | 8,523 | 11,146 | 13,018 | 13,745 | 1,898 | 15,643 |
| Missouri | 82,498 | 70,301 | 67,733 | 87,577 | 5,364 | 92,941 |
| North D | 400 | 650 | 1,000 | 1,800 |  | 1,800 |
| South Dak | 150 | 150 | 300 | 500 | 0 | 500 |
| Nebrask | 500 | 1,794 | 2,090 | 2,200 | 0 | ,200 |
| Kansas | 15,267 | 18,099 | 14,366 | 17,931 | 69 | 18,000 |
| West North Central | 119,724 | 115,918 | 111,962 | 142,380 | 8,125 | 150,5 |
| Delawar | 44,466 | 36,281 | 35,500 | 35,500 |  | 35,506 |
| Maryland | 186,285 | 166,408 | 165,342 | 160,315 | 8 | 161,143 |
| District of Columbia- | 440,600 | 40,700 |  |  |  | 1,800 427132 |
| Virginia. <br> West Virg | 440,430 58,000 | 405,179 53,500 | 418.089 56,500 | 393,069 57,600 | 34,063 19,185 | 427,132 76,785 |
| North Carolin | 1,236,564 | 1,104,788 | 1,215,887 | 1,078,730 | 14,429 | 1,091,159 |
| South Car | 771,198 | 660,963 | 678,859 | 685,310 | 542 | 685,852 |
| Georgia | 866,360 | 768,323 | 689,790 | 762,725 | 20,014 | 782,739 |
|  | 579,399 | 555,475 | 556,782 | 568,671 | 289 | 568,960 |
| South Atlant | 4,184,302 | 3,752,617 | 3,818,549 | 3,741,720 | 89,356 | 3,831,070 |
| Kentucky | 117,078 | 109,968 | 120,009 | 123,102 | 149,846 | 272,948 |
| Tenn | 141,325 | 128,291 | 130,354 | 147,311 | 64,432 | 211,743 |
| Alabama | 629,260 | 528,850 | 562,100 | 575,900 | 40,908 | 616,808 |
| Mississipd | 325,320 | 325,836 | 318,761 | 319,508 | 3,956 | 323,464 |
| Arkansas | 68,675 | 67,800 | 74,122 | 101,000 | 15,290 | 116,290 |
| Louisiana | 157,318 | 148,542 | 160,488 | 156,775 |  | $\begin{array}{r}157,582 \\ 7 \\ \hline 189\end{array}$ |
| Texas. | 6,845 89,400 | 8,005 84,276 | 7,622 <br> 95,226 | 118,199 | 316 768 | $\begin{array}{r}118,967 \\ \hline 188\end{array}$ |
| South Cen | 1,535,221 | 1,401,568 | 1,468,682 | 1,549,158 | 276,323 | 1,825,4 |
| Mont | 4,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 4,500 |  | 4,500 |
| Idah | 4,417 | 9,015 | 6,500 | 7,000 |  | 7,000 |
| Wyoming | 1,400 | 1,500 | 2,100 | 2,100 |  | 2,100 |
| Colorado | 1,800 | 4,393 | 4.578 | 5,557 |  | 5,557 |
| New M | 3,218 | 2.240 | 2,242 | 2,406 |  | 2,406 |
| Arizona | 10,500 | 6,500 | 7.000 | 6,902 | 0 | 7,092 |
| Utah | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,300 | 3;050 | 0 | 3,050 |
| Nevada |  | 500 | 500 | 500 |  | 00 |
| Washing | 28,000 | 27.000 | 23,750 | 24,840 |  | 36,707 |
| Oregon Californ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,000 \\ 232,795 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,500 \\ 208,353 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,750 \\ 218,523 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,280 \\ 216,196 \end{array}$ | $5,154$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,434 \\ 216,196 \end{array}$ |
| Weste | 303,630 | 281,001 | 285,244 | 288,331 | 17,211 | 305,542 |
| United States | 8,195,506 | 7,488,800 | 7,605,764 | 7,839,352 | 471,501 | 8,310,85 |

## Farm Product Prices Up Six Points in June, According

 to Agriculture DepartmentPrices received by farmers for their products continued to advance during the month ended June 15, the United States Department of Agriculture reported on July 1. At $118 \%$ of the 1910-14 level, the index of all farm commodities combined was six points higher than in mid-May and 23 points higher than on June 15, 1940. The rise in prices was rather general, the advance since mid-May ranging from two to 11 points for the principal commodity groups. From the Department's announcement we also quote:
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The upturn in prices during the month is primarily a reflection of the continued expansion of industrial activity, with larger consumer incomes increasing the demand for farm commodities. Higher loan rates on basic products and the food-for-defense buying program of the Government, however, also have important factors in raising the price of commodities in local farm markets.
While marketings of farm products during early June held at about the same levels as a year ago, supplies of many items were larger. Total stocks of the principal grains at domestic markets averaged $65 \%$ higher during the four weeks ended June 21 than during the same period a year earlier, and a substantially larger wheat crop is now starting to market, Holdings of dairy products on June 1 were somewhat heavier than a year ago, with American cheese showing the largest gain. Cattle slaughter during the four weeks ended June 21 was larger than a year carlier, but hog and calf slaughter were smaller. Carlot shipments of potatoes and truck crops showed a moderate decline.
Prices of commodities purchased by farmers increased only one point dutring the month, and on June 15 averaged $126 \%$ of prewar-three point higher than a year ago. With prices received advancing faster than prices paid, the per unit purchasing power of farm products continued to rise. The ratib of prices received to prices paid, interest, and taxes was 91 on June 15, compared with 86 a month earlier, and 74 in June, 1940.
On June 15 the combined index of chicken and egg prices stood at $118 \%$ of prewar, or 37 points above the average for June 15, 1940. The
increase was due entirely to the $15 \%$ rise in egg prices, the national average of poultry prices being unchanged from the preceding month. The index of cotton and cottonseed prices averaged 107 in mid-June, 26 points higher than a year earlier. Appar
adjusted upward toward the 1941 loan level.
Fruit prices advanced to $97 \%$ of the 1910-14 level, compared with $89 \%$ a month earlier and $104 \%$ a year ago. This was the only commodity a month earlier and $104 \%$ a year ago. This was the only commodity group index of meat animal prices increased six points during the month, and the current figure at $144 \%$ of prewar was 42 points higher than a and the current ingure at inat of prewar was arger a $10 \%$ increase in hog prices largely accounted for the year earlier. A $10 \%$ increase in hog prices largely accounted calves and lambs showing little change, and sheep quotations down about $6 \%$.
The index of grain prices rose three points during the month, and, at $96 \%$ of the 1910-14 level, was 13 points higher than a year ago.
Prices of principal dairy products advanced two points during the month ended June 15, the third contra-seasonal gain in succession. The index for this group of commodities rose from $124 \%$ of the pre-war level on June 15, compared with $104 \%$ a year ago
The June index of prices received by growers for commercial truck crops, at $146 \%$ of the $1910-14$ level, was 34 points above the June, 1940, index.

## Farmers' Cash Income in May Aggregating \$773,000,000, Was Above Month and Year Ago Five Months'

 Total Is $\$ 307,000,000$ Higher Than Similar Period of 1940Cash income from farm marketings and Government pay ments in May amounted to $\$ 773,000,000$ compared with the revised estimate of $\$ 704,000,000$ in April and with $\$ 620$, 000,000 in May, 1940, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, reports in its June issue of "The Farm Income Situation". Income from farm marketings increased more than seasonally from April to May, and income from both crops and livestock and livestock products was higher than in May, last year. Both marketings and prices of livestock and livestock products were higher than a year earlier, says the Bureau, which reports that sharp increases in income were indicated for all groups of commodities. Income from cotton in May also, it says, was sharply higher than a year earlier with a large part of the increase resulting from the redemption of over $1,000,000$ bales of cotton formerly placed under oan. Government conservation and parity payments in May totaled $\$ 25,000,000$, compared with $\$ 39,000,000$ in April and $\$ 28,000,000$ in May, last year. The Bureau's summary further states:
Cash farm income, including Government payments, totaled $\$ 3,544$, 000,000 during the first five months of 1941 , or $\$ 307,000,000(9 \%)$ more than in the corresponding period of 1940. Income from farm marketings of $\$ 3,240,000,000$ was $\$ 388,000,00(14 \%)$ larger than a year earlier, whereas Government payments were $\$ 81,00,000$ less. Income from crops rom January to May this year was about $4 \%$ smaller than in the corresponding months of last year. Declines in income from grains and tobacco more than offset increases in income from other gruops of crops. Income from cotton and cottonseed was nearly twioe as high as in the first five months of 1940, since a larger part of the crop was sold after Jan. 1, this ear, and there was a substantial redemption of cotton placed under loan 1938 and 1940
Income from livestock and livestock products from January to May totaled $\$ 2,250,000,000$, or $\$ 424,000,000(23 \%)$ more than in the same eriod last year. All groups of livestock and livestock products have hown marked increases in income, but the largest increases have been Income from farm marketings in
Income from farm marketings in May of $\$ 748,000,000$ was $\$ 83,000,000$ higher than in April and $\$ 156,000,000$ higher than in May, last year The increase in income from farm marketings from April to May, this year, was somewhat larger than usual ; the seasonally adjusted index of $97.0 \%$ in May. This is the highest point 1924-29 average in April to April, 1930.
Income from marketings of crops increased slightly more than usual from April to May, largely because of increased marketings of corn and oats, the highest prices of potatoes in the early States, and the additional income received from redemption of cotton and wheat. The seasonally adjusted index of income from livestock increased from 107.0 in April to 112.0 in May. Income from all types of livestock and livestock products increased more than seasonally, but the greatest increase was in income from poultry and eggs.
Cash income from all farm marketings is expected to continue to show substantial increases during the next few months over the corresponding months of 1940. The increase in income from livestock and livestock products over the corresponding months of a year earlier may not be quite as large as it was in May, when unusually heavy marketings were accompanied by advances in prices, but income is expected to be considerably higher than in 1940. Because of smaller marketings, income from crops during the first five months of 1940 was less than a year earlier, but present crop prospects indicate a sharp increase in marketings in the next few months, and, with improved consumer demand and with prices of many of the more important commodities stabilized by loans, income from crops should increase much more than seasonally to a level substantially higher than a year earlier. Government payments during the remainder of 1941 are expected to total about the same as during corre-
sponding months of 1940 .

Petroleum and Its Products-Rail Shipments of Crude to East Start-Car Pool to Set Up Oil Priorities ormed-Oil Companies Seek Rail Rate Con-cessions-Great Britain Asks for More Tankers, OPM Reluctant-"'The Lamp"'Sees Outlook "Favor-able"-Daily Average Crude Output Off
The first concrete action to lessen the effects of bottleneck in transportation of crude oil from the Mid-Continent and Southwest to East Coast refineries came Monday wtih the inauguration of railroad tank car shipments of crude from Lima, Ohio, to the Bayonne refinery of Standard Oil Co. of

New Jersey. Lima is the Eastern terminal of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. through whose lines the crude oil is moved from the producing areas. Other major companies are making similar arrangements, it was indicated by Oil Coordinator Ickes.

Approximately 4,000 railroad tank cars will be used in transporting crude oil to the East Coast refineries, Mr. Ickes disclosed in Washington on Wednesday. In commending the oil companies for using this more expensive method of transportation, Mr. Ickes cautioned against over-optimism, pointing out that "it is unsafe to assume, as some persons are doing, that there is a sufficient number of surplus, or idle, petroleum tank cars to take care of our emergency
needs."
Purchasers of oil in railroad tank cars were urged by Mr. Ickes to unload the cars quickly and thus release for further service almost immediately, with the Oil Coordinator saying that the principal bottleneck" resulted from "the habit of taking too much time in unloading and the failure to return cars promptly." It was also pointed out by the Oil Coordinator's office that if coast-wise tankers took immediate advantage of the liberalization of load-limits, they could increase East Coast crude oil receipts by 30,000 to 40,000 increase daily.
"Even with the quickly intensified utilization of tank cars by the industry to meet the East Coast situation, there is still opportunity to speed up their use," Mr. Ickes said. "If tank cars are to make their full contribution to national defense, the efficiency of their operations must be increased The reservoir of surplus tank cars is diminishing and cannot be relied upon to meet the anticipated needs for rail transportation.
"Until the present emergency came upon us, the supply of tank cars was so greatly in excess of needs that those who of tank cars was so greatly in excess of needs that those who
received petroleum supplies by rail were in the comfortable position of not having to hurry. As a consequence, many tank car users became careless as to the time taken loading and unloading. Other dilatory habits were acquired during the years of excess tank car supply. All of these habits must now be broken and shippers, consumers and the railroads must work together to eliminate all aveidable delays in tank car movements if our present equipment is to serve effectively the defense needs of the present emergency."

Organization of an association to voluntarily control priorities for oil shipments during the defense emergency created on the East Coast through the transfer of 50 Gulf Atlantic Coast tankers to Great Britain was accomplished in Chicago on Tuesday by leading owners of railroad tank cars. At the same time, representatives of the shipping companies and oil companies met with Ralph Budd, transportation adviser to the National Defense Advisory Commission, who recommended a "voluntary system of regulation to increase the tank car efficiency of the Nation.

A spokesman for the new control group said that the purpose of the meeting was "to establish a voluntary priorities system for oil tank cars and to hold the transportation structure into the defense program." It was indicated that the primary object of the voluntary control group would be to maintain adequate oil shipments to the East from the Mid-Western and Southwestern oil fields. It was estimated that out of the 125,000 tank cars suitable for transportation of crude oil, there are approximately 20,000 which have been idle which can be pressed into service.

Reports from Washington indicated that the major oil companies were seeking some lowering of the expensive rail rate on movements of crude oil, which is substantially above rate on movements of crude oil, which is substantially above
the tanker transportation rates. Major oil companies are at present negotiating with the Nation's railroads for "trainload" rates on movements of crude oil to Eastern points hit by the bottleneck in transportation caused by the loss of the 50 tankers "loaned" to the British. It was also indicated that similar reductions in rates on railroad movements of gasoline to Eastern points are being sought by oil companies. Such rates could be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission on an "emergency "basis, it was said

It appeared as though the industry was prepared to finance the building of any new pipelines itself, on the basis of remarks made by Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, in Washington during the week in which he disclosed that while the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was in a position to finance construction of pieplines from Texas to the East, there had been no request for such funds from any oil company as yet. When asked whether or not such construction would jeopardize the RFC investments in railroads, Mr. Jones replied in the negative, pointing out that "we could not endanger such investments." He stressed that tankers were much cheaper than rail carriers for transporting oil but the diversion of tankers to Great Britain made it necessary to increase rail tank car movements of crude oil. An announcement from the office of Oil Coordinator Ickes in Washington in mid-week that the British had requested more United States oil tankers fell upon deaf ears as far as the Office of Production Management and the Maritime Commission were concrned, according to reports. Officials of the Maritime Commission said that no plans are being made to make additional tankers available to Britain, although it was admitted that the British Shipping Commission had asked for "all the tankers it can get." It was indicated that the six tankers of the 84 foreign flag ships recently seized by the Government will not be turned over to the British
but instead used to replace tankers already turned over to Great Britain.

Despite early misgivings in the petroleum industry relative to the appointment of Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, as Oil Coordinator, hopes are now being expressed that in its newly established relationship with the Government through Mr. Ickes the industry may find solutions to some of its most vexing problems, the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey states in the current issue of "The Lamp," its house organ. In discussing the appointment of Mr. Ickes, "The Lamp" emphasized that the current emergency conditions made coordination imperative and recalls the naming of Mark L. Requa as director of the Oil Division of the United States Fuel Administration by President Wilson in the first World War
"Coordination of this character today will make effective the efforts of both Government and industry and will enable the industry to service Government to the best advantage," it was declared. "Neither a dictator nor Federal control is needed; neither would be helpful. The industry met its obligations fully in the World War. It made a fine record of achievements over the period of unparalleled expansion following the Armistice. During this $\backslash$ period it supplied fully a demand that increased threefold and at the same time built up its proven reserves to a volume three times greate than at the end of the war. It is prepared for the present emergency with more adequate reserves, perhaps, than any ther vital industry
The Clark proration bill, which would have established the "yardstick" method of proration permanently in Texas, was vetoed by Governor O'Daniel and its backers were unable to override his veto in the Senate, although the House voted to override the Governor's veto by a successful margin. With the present proration setup of the Texas Railroad Commission under bitter court attack, in which the Commission has lost so far and currently is appealing District Court inunctions to higher courts, the failure of the Clark bill to pass eaves the Texas oil situation in rather a confused state Commissioners Jerry Sadler and Olin Culbertson, who had backed the Clark bill had hoped that it would pass before the ases on appeal were heard
Further delay in the Cole pipeline bill, currently before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, made it likely that no action will be taken upon the proposed legislation until next week, at the earliest. Members of the committee have raised the question of further substantiation of Administra tion claims that the pipelines are necessary for defense in the East. Another question raised was whether the diversion of steel in the quantities needed to build the proposed pipeines was justified
A decline of more than 200,000 barrels in Texas-where there was an extra shutdown day-pared the Nation's daily average crude oil allowable by 189,050 barrels during the initial week of July. The net loss of approximately 190,000 barrels for the July 5 pared production to $3,658,200$ barrels daily, the American Petroleum Institute reported, against the Bureau of Mines' July market demand estimate of $3,847,100$ barrels. The sharp drop in the Texas production was offset in part by increased flow of crude oil in Oklahoma, Kancas and Illinois. Inventories of domestic and foreign crude oil during the June 28 week were up 257,000 barrels to $259,399,000$ barrels, the Bureau of Mines reported. Holdings of domestic crude were off 127,000 barrels, and foreign crude 130,000 barrels, respectively.
Price changes follow:
July 4-Ohio Oil raised prices of Lance Creek, Wyo., crude oil 20 cent $_{s}$ a barrel to $\$ 1.12$.
July 9 -Humble Oil \& Refining advanced Texas panhandle crude oil 3 cents a barrel to a new top of $\$ 1.15$ for 40 gravity and over

Prices of Typical Crude per Barrel at Wells
(All gravities where A. P.I. degrees are not shown)
Bradford, Pa....
Corning, Pa
Mid-Cont't, Okla., 40 and above.

| 2.75 | Rodessa, Ark, 40 and above.... |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1.31 | East Texas, Texas, 40 and over. |

Mid. Cont't, Okla., 40 and above..
Smackover, Heavy..........

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COD PRODUTS-ICKES SEEKS CUT IN EASTERN OIL CONSUMPTION; ASKS GOENGTHEN IN MIDCONTINENT-EAST COAST,
PRICES STRENGTHEN IN MIDCONES HIGHER PRICES-
GASOLINE INVENTORIES SLUMP-REFINERY OPERA-
TIONS OFF SHARPLY
Declaring the Eastern States are facing an impending shortage of gasoline and other refined petroleum products, through the transportation bottleneck created by the "loan" of 50 Gulf-Atlantic coastline tankers to Great Britain, Oil Coordinator Ickes this week called upon the Governors of 16 Atlantic Coast States to cooperate in voluntary efforts to bring about a reduction of at least $20 \%$ in consumption of petroleum ${ }^{2}$ zoducts.
"As petroleum coordinator for national defense, I am making every possible effort to abate the shortage so that rationing may be avoided, or at least delayed," Mr. Ickes' letter to the Governors said. "Accordingly, I am asking you, and the other Governors of the Atlantic Coast States, to lead, each in his own State, in a voluntary effort having as its aim a reduction in the consumption of petroleum products by at least $20 \%$."
Further strength developed during the week in the bulk gasoline markets in the Mid-Continent, Mid-Western and Gulf Coast markets. In the Mid-Cnntinent, regular grade
gasoline is now posted at $63 / 8$ cents a gallon, rising from 6.3 cents a gallon with similar advances being scored in the Mid-West markets. Advances of $1 / 8$ cent a gallon in the Gulf Coast field have set the price range at from 6 to $61 / 8$ cents a gallon, against 57/8 to 6 cents a gallon previously. Mid-Continent prices for lubricating oils also firmed in response to the tightness of the Pennsylvania lubricating oil market.

On the East Coast, the receipt of the first of the railroad tank car movements of crude oil from the Lima, Ohio, terminal of the Buckeye Pipeline Co. high lighted the unmistakable fact that increased transportation costs are going to mean increased costs to consumers. Railroad tank car prices are substantially above those prevailing on tanker shipments, and prices have not as yet adjusted themselves fully to the increased transportation costs. The higher prices ruling in the Gulf Coast area for gasoline and other refined products also have not yet been fully reflected in the East Coast price structure.

Despite the unfavorable weather during the Fourth of July week-end holiday, the drain upon stocks of finished, unfinished and aviation gasoline during the week ended July 5 totaled $1,397,000$ barrels, which pared total holdings to $90,064,000$ barrels. The mid-week report of the American Petroleum Institute also disclosed that, after deducting $7,532,000$ barrels of aviation fuel from the total, the remaining $82,532,000$-barrel figure was equal, on the basis of current demand, to only 42.4 days' supply, against slightly better than 50 days' supplies on hand on the comparable bet date last year. Due to the slump in refinery operations during the July 5 week, production of gasoline wa
nearly 700,000 barrels, dropping to $12,558,000$ barrels. operations to $87.1 \%$ of capacity, with daily average run of crude oil to stills dropping 185,000 barrels, to $3,745,000$ barrels. Inventories of gas oil and distillate showed a norma seasonal expansion of $1,193,000$ barrels, while stocks of residual fuel oil were off 261,000 barrels.
Representative price changes posted during the week follow
July 8-Advances of $1 /$ cent a gallon in bulk gasoline prices developed In the Mid-Continent, Mid-Western and Gulf Coast markets.
U. S. Gasoline (Above 65 Octane), Tank Car Lots, F.O.B. Reflinery New York-
 $\pm$ Branded. y Super.

Kerosene, $41-43$ Water White, Tank Car, F.O.B. Refinery
New York-
(Bayonne)

 | $\$ .052$ |
| :---: |
| .0525 |

Fuel Oil, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal
N. Y. (Harbor) -

Bunker C........
 $-\left.\$ 1.35\right|^{\text {P }}$
Gas Oil, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal
N. Y. (Bayonne)-

## Weekly Coal Production Statistics

The current weekly coal report of the Bituminous Coal Division, United States Department of the Interior, showed that production of soft coal increased sharply in the week ended June 28. The total output is estimated at $11,160,000$ net tons, a sain of 860,000 tons, or $8.3 \%$, over that in the preceding week.
The United States Bureau of Mines reported that Pennsylvania anthracite for the week ended June 28 was estimated at $1,267,000$ tons, an increase of 57,000 tons over the preceding week. In comparison with the output in the corresponding week of 1940 there was an increase of 202,000 tons (about 19\%).
ESTIMATED UNITED STATES PRODUCTION OF SOFT COAL WITH
COMPA UNEEDATAN PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM


OF PENNSYLV

estimated weekly production of coal, by states The current weekly estimates are based on railroad carloadings and river ship-
ments and are subject to revision on receipt of manthly tonnage reports from district and state sources or of tinal annual returns from the operators.

| State | Week Ended |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} \text { June } \\ \text { Avope. } \\ 1923 \mathrm{e} \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} J_{u n e} 21 \\ 1941 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 14 \\ 1941 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 24 \\ 1939 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Tune } 22 \\ 1929 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Alask |  |  |  |  |  | (f) |
| Alabama |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Arkanas }}$ | ${ }_{97}^{18}$ | ${ }_{94}^{13}$ | ${ }_{64}^{23}$ | 41 |  | 175 |
| Georgla and North Caroiln | 00 | 812 | ${ }^{1} 9$ | 487 |  | ${ }_{1,243}$ |
| Indiana. | 355 | 348 | 270 | 182 | 289 | 418 |
| Kansas and | 118 | ${ }_{86}^{28}$ | 77 | 52 | 5 | 128 |
| Kentucky | ${ }_{172}^{93}$ | ${ }_{928}^{928}$ | 743 | 700 | 840 | ${ }_{681}^{661}$ |
|  | 172 | 148 |  | \% |  | 183 |
| Maryland |  | 5 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 12 |
| Montana | ${ }^{47}$ | ${ }_{4}^{47}$ | 49 | 40 | 47 |  |
| Mew Mexi | ${ }_{25}^{22}$ | ${ }_{20}^{23}$ | 17 | ${ }_{13}$ | ${ }_{11}$ | ${ }^{5}$ |
| North and | ${ }^{25}$ | 20 | 14 | 124 | 41 |  |
| Pennsylva | 2,725 | 2,738 | 2,112 | 1,601 | 2,754 | 3,613 |
| Tennes | 4 | 边 | 106 | 18 |  |  |
| Utah | 47 | 49 | 34 | 35 | 57 | 89 |
| $\checkmark \mathrm{V}$ Irgints | 398 | ${ }^{392}$ | ${ }^{252}$ | ${ }^{265}$ | 25 |  |
| West Virgini | 2,275 |  | 1,824 | 1,581 | 1,901 | 1,380 |
| Northern_b | 864 | 826 |  | 514 |  |  |
| Wyomi | 74 |  | 65 | 53 | 83 |  |
| Other Western |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tonnsylvaltuminous coal | $\begin{array}{r} 10,300 \\ 1,210 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 10,150 \\ 1,278 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,898 \\ & 1,159 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,391 \\ 746 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9,244 \\ \mathbf{i}, 173 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10,866 \\ 1,956 \end{gathered}$ |
| Total | 11.510 | 11,428 | 9,057 | 7,137 | 10.417 | ,822 |

a Includes operations on the N. \& W.; C \& \& O; VIrgrinan; K. \& M.; B. C \& \& G. ing the Panhandie District and Grant,' Mineral, and Tucker counties. c Includes Arizona, California, Xdaho, Nevada and Oregon. d Data for Pennsylvania anthracite from pubilshed records of the Bureau of Mines; e Averake weekly rate for entire month. $\mathbf{f}$ Alaska, Georgla, North Carolina, and South Dakcta included with "other
Western States."

Daily Average Crude Oil Production for Week Ended July 5, 1941, Off 189,050 Barrels
The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average crude oil production for the week ended July 5,1941 , was $3,658,200$ barrels. This was a decline of 189,050 barrels from the output of the previous week. The current week's figures were below the $3,847,100$ barrels calculated by the United States Department of the Interior to be the total of restrictions imposed by the various oil producing States during July. Daily average production for the four weeks ended July 5, 1941, is estimated at $3,796,450$ barrels. The daily average output for the week ended July 6. 1940 , totaled $3,602,400$ barmels. Further details as reported by the Institute follow:
Imports of petroleum for domestic use and receipts in bond at principal United States ports for the week ended July 5 totaled 1,559,000 barrels, a daily average of 222,714 barrels, compared with a daily average of 240,571 barrels for the week ended June 28, and 217,000 barrels daily for the four weeks ended July 5. These figures include all oil imported,
whether bonded or for domestic use but it whether bonded or for domestic
separation in weekly statistics.
Receipts of California oil at Atlantic Coast ports during the week ended Ruly 5 amounted to 147,000 barrels, a daily average of the week ended 21,000 barrels, July 5 amounted to 147,000 barrels, a daily average of 21,
all of which was gasoline received at the Port of Philadelphia.
Reports received from refining companies owning $86.3 \%$ of the $4,538,000$. 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, $3,745,000$ barrels of crude oil daily during the week, and that all companies had in storage at refineries, bulk terminals, in transit and in pipe lines as of the end of the week $90,084,000$ barrels of finished and unfinished gasoline. The total amount of gasoline produced by all companies is estimated to have been $12,558,000$ barrels during the week.
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS, PRODUCTION OF GASOLINE AND STOCKS
OF FINISHED AND UNFINISHED GASOLINE AND GAS AND FUEL OIL, WEEK ENDED JULY 5, 1941
(Figures in Thousands of Barrels of 42 Gallons Each)


DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

|  | aB. of $M$.Calcu-latedRequire-ments(July) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { State } \\ & \text { Allow- } \\ & \text { ables } \end{aligned}$ | Actual Production |  | Four <br> Weeks <br> Ended <br> 1941 | Week Ended July 6, 1940 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Week Ended July 5, 1941 | $\|$Change <br> from <br> PTevious <br> Week |  |  |
| Oklahom | 498.500 | 415,000 | b433.050 | +12,200 | 420,900 | 427,900 |
| Kansas | 225,300 | 237,400 | b241,150 | +3,850 | 232,100 | 182,450 |
| Nebrask | 4,200 |  | b4,850 | $+100$ | 4,700 | 200 |
| Panhandle Texas. |  |  | 84,050 | +1,600 | 80,500 | 59,600 |
| North Texas |  |  | 98,750 |  | 100,500 | 83,350 |
| West Central Texas - |  |  | 29,700 | $-1,150$ | 30,350 | 30,650 |
| West Texas |  |  | 218,250 | -45,800 | 251,800 | 177,850 |
| East Central Texas.- |  |  | 76,300 | $-4.300$ | 79,300 | 63,700 |
| East Texas......--- |  |  | 300,600 17650 | $-72,700$ | 355,100 | 372,900 |
| Southwest Texas Coastal Texas |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 176,850 \\ 236,200 \end{gathered}$ | $-34,500$ $-47,250$ | 202,550 269,200 | 176,700 173,600 |
| Total Texas | 1,324,000 | c1347926 | 1,220,700 | -207,550 | 1,369,300 | 1,13 |
| North Loulst |  |  | 77.050 | -300 | 76,550 |  |
| Coastal Loulsiana |  |  | 237,950 | $-10.400$ | 247,200 | 219,550 |
| Total Louisia | 304,000 | 303,397 | 315,000 | -10,760 | 323,750 | 287,950 |
| Arkansas | 77,000 | 73,748 | 72,550 | $-150$ | 72,700 | 71,300 |
| Mississipd | 21,000 |  | b33,850 | +5,350 | 28,900 | 8,500 |
| Illinots. | 384,800 |  | 340,350 | +1,250 | 340,350 | 503,650 |
| Indlana | 22,200 |  | b21,250 | 50 | 21,000 | 13,750 |
| Eastern (not incl. IIIInols and Indlana) | 102,100 |  | 90,450 | -2,050 | 91,300 | 87,200 |
| Michigan..-.-.-.---- | 37,200 |  | 39,800 | +2,000 | 38,950 | 55,900 |
| Wyoming | 88,400 |  | 86,750 | +9,050 | 82,700 | 71,250 |
| Montana | 19.900 |  | 19,500 | +250 | 19,300 | 19,400 |
| Colorado- | 5.100 |  | 4,000 | +50 | 3,950 | 3,850 |
| New Mexic | 108,600 | 108,600 | 111,350 | -50 | 111,700 | 105,050 |
| Total East of Calif. | 3,222,300 |  | 3,034,600 | -186,450 | 3,161,600 | 2,976,700 |
| Californta | 624,800 | d603,000 | 623,600 | -2,600 | 634,850 | 625,700 | Total United Statea $3,847,100 \quad 3,658,200-189,050 \quad 3,796,4503,602,400$ a These are Bureau of Mines' calculations of the requirements of domestic crude

oil based upon certain premises outlined in its detalled forecast for the month of Juls, As requirements may be supplied eitner from stocks, or from new production, contemplated withdrawals from crude oll inventories must be deducted from the Bureaut
estimated requirements to determine the amount of new crude to be produced. estimated requirements to determine the amount of new crude to be produced.
b Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Mississippl, Indiana figures are for week ended $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. July 2 .
c This is the net basic 31-day allowable as of July 1, but experience indicates that it will increase as new wells are completed, and if any upward revisions are made
Panhandle shutdown days are July 5, 12, 19, 26 and 31 ; with a few exceptions the rest of the State was ordered shut down on July 4,5,6,12,13,16,19,20,26,27 and 31.
mendation of Conservation Committee of California Oil Producers. Note- The figures indicated above do not Include any estimate of any oll which
might have been surreptitiously produced.

## Preliminary Estimates of Production of Coal for

 Month of June, 1941According to preliminary estimates made by the Bureau of Mines and the Bituminous Coal Division of the United States Department of the Interior, bituminous coal output during the month of June, 1941, amounted to $43,090,000$ net tons, compared with $32,400,000$ net tons in the corresponding month of 1940 and $43,400,000$ tons in May, 1941. Anthracite production during June, 1941, totaled 4,886,000 net tons, as against $4,492,000$ tons a year ago and $3,858,000$ tons in May, 1941. The consolidated statement of the two aforementioned organizations follows:

|  |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Working } \\ \text { Days } \end{array}\right\|$ | Average per Working Day <br> (Net Tons) | Calendar Year to End of June (Net Tons) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June, 1941 (Preliminary) Bituminous coal.a | 43,090,000 | 25.0 | 1,724,000 | 226,226,000 |
| Anthraclte.b.- | 4,886,000 |  |  | 25,946,000 |
| Beehive coke-...--..- | 564,400 |  |  | 2,794,600 |
| Bituminous coal_a | 43,400,000 | 26.4 | 1,644,000 |  |
| Anthracite_b.- | 3,858,000 |  |  |  |
| Beehive coke--.---- | 541,200 |  |  |  |
| Bltuminous coal a a | 32,400,600 | 250 | 1,296,000 | 219,583,000 |
| Anthracite-b | 4,492,000 |  |  | 25,727,000 |
| Beehive coke.- | 159,800 | -- |  | 940,300 |

a Includes for curposes of historical comparison and statistical convenience the production of lignite and of anthracite and semi-anthracite outside of Pennsylvania. . b Total production, including colliery fuel, washery and dredge coal, and coal shipped by truck from authorized operations.
Note-All current estimates will later be adjusted to agree with the results of the

## Stocks of Coal in Consumers' Hands on June 1, 1941

The latest report of the Bituminous Coal Division, United States Department of the Interior, showed that stocks of bituminous coal in the hands of industrial consumers and retail dealers amounted to $37,691,000$ net tons on June 1, 1941, compared with $35,971,000$ tons on May 1, 1941; $39,203,000$ tons on June 1, 1940, and $25,413,000$ tons on June 1, 1939. Each class of consumer, except by-product coke ovens and coal-gas retorts, shared in the increase in stocks, ranging from $2.1 \%$ at electric power utilities to $23.8 \%$ at cement mills. By-product coke ovens and coal-gas retorts showed a decrease of $4.9 \%$ and $13.3 \%$, respectively. Industrial consumption and retail dealer deliveries inIndustrial consumption and retail dealer deliveries in-
creased $7.3 \%$ during May, and on June 1, 1941, had reached a total of $36,285,000$ tons, compared with $30,941,000$ tons on June 1, 1940, and $23,118,000$ tons on June 1, 1939, or an increase of $17.3 \%$ and $57.0 \%$, respectively.
Reserves of bituminous coal on hand June 1 were sufficient to last 32 days when calculated at the daily rate of
consumption and retail deliveries in May. The daily rate of consumption during May, 1941, amounted to $1,183,548$ tons. It was $1,131,833$ tons and $1,466,839$ tons, respectively, during April and March of the same year.
STOCKS AND CONSUMPTION OF BITUMINOUS COAL IN THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING RETAIL YARDS
(Determined jointly by W. H. Young, Research Section, Bituminous Coal Division,
and Thomas W. Harris, JF., Chairman, Coal Committee, National Assoclation of Purchasing Agents.)

a Collected by the Federal Power Commission, b Collected by the U. E. Bureau
of Mines. c Collected by the Bituminous Coai Division. d Estimates based on of Mines. cc Collected by the Bituminous Coal Division. d Estimates based on
reports collected jointly by the National Assoccation of Purchasing Agents and
the Bituminous Coal Division from a selected list of 2 . turing plants. The concerns reporting are chlefly large consumers and afford a satisfactory basis for estimate. e Collected by the Assoclation of American Rail-
roads. Includes powerhouse, shop and station fue.

Industrial Anthracite
Stocks of industrial anthracite declined $0.1 \%$ at electric power utilities and $25.2 \%$ at Class I railroads, while the other industrial consumers showed an increase of $8.3 \%$ from May 1 to June 1, 1941. Consumption in May advanced $1.3 \%$ over April at the other industrial consumers and $29.7 \%$ at electric utiliti
during the same period.
ANTHRACITE AT ELECTRIC POWER UTILITIES, RAILROADS AND

|  | May,$1941 \text { d }$ | $\underset{1941}{A_{1}}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { February, } \\ 1941 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May, } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | Percent of Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { From } \\ & \text { Previous } \\ & \text { Month } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { From } \\ & \text { Year } \\ & \text { Ago } \end{aligned}$ |
| Elec. Pover Utilities.aStocks, end of month.Consumed dur' |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $1,178,164$ 258,226 | $1,189,760$ 199,073 | $1,234,429$ 190.012 | 1,029,971 | + 0.1 | +14 |
| Days supply, end of mo. Railroads (Class I)-b | 141 days | 185 days | 182 days | 192 days | +29.7 | +55.2 |
| Stocks, end of month. Consumed dur'g month | 103,685 | 138,660 | 131,564 | 68,2 | -2 |  |
|  | 128,030 | 190,260 | 112,056 | 93,279 | $-32.7$ | +31.8 +37.3 |
| Days supply, end cf mo. Other Industrial Con-sumers-c | 25 days | 22 days | 33 days | 23 days | -13.6 | +8.7 |
| Stocks, end of month. Consumed dur'g month Days supply, end of month e..........- | 213,524 | 197,219 | 196,446 | 171,979 |  |  |
|  | 95,514 | 94,297 | 101,008 | 73,776 | +1.3 +1.3 | +29.5 +29 |
|  | 69 days | 61 days | 55 days | 72 days | +13.1 | -4.2 |
| a Collected by the Federal Power Commission. b Collected by the Association of American Railroads. c selected representative plants. 76 firms reported for April and May, 1941; 83 firms for February, 1941, and 82 firms for May, 1940. d Subject to revision. e Calculated at the dally rate of consumption during the preceding month. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | April and May, 1941; 83 firms for February, 1941, and 82 firms for May, 1940.

Subject to revision. e Calculated at the daily rate of consumption during the preceding month.

Domestic Anthracite and Coke
Reports from 230 selected retail dealers showed an increase of $19.9 \%$ in stocks of domestic anthracite and $58.1 \%$ increase in domestic coke from May 1 to June 1. At the same time, stocks of anthracite in producers' torage yards decreased $14.4 \%$.

| SUMMARY OF STOCKS OF DOMESTIC ANTHRACITE AND COKE |
| :--- |

a Calculated at the rate of deliveries to customers in the preceding month.
b Courtesy Anthracite Institute. c Subject to revision.
June Production and Shipments of Slab Zinc
The American Zinc Institute on July 8 released the following tabulation of slab zine statisties:

SLAB ZINC ETATISTICS (ALL GRADES)-1929-1941
(Tons of 2,000 Pounds)

|  | Produced <br> During Period | Shipped During Period | Stock at End of Period | (a) Shipped for <br> Export | Retorts Operatof Period | A verage <br> Retorts <br> During <br> Pertod | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Unfllled } \\ & \text { Orders } \\ & \text { End of } \\ & \text { Period } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year 1929 | 631,601 | 602,601 | 75.430 | 6.352 | 57,999 | 68,491 | 18,585 |
| Year 1930...- | 504,463 | 436.275 | 143,618 | 196 | 31.240 | 47,769 | 26,651 |
| Year 1931.... | 300.738 | 314,514 | 129,842 | 41 | 19,875 | 23,099 | 18.273 |
| Year 1932--- | 213,531 | 218,517 | 124,856 | 170 | ${ }_{21} 21.023$ | 18,560 | 8.478 |
| Year 1933.... | 324,705 | 344,001 | 105,560 | 239 | 27.190 | 23,653 | 15,978 |
| Year 1935 | 431,499 | ${ }_{465176}$ | 193,758 | 148 | 32, | 28, | ${ }^{30.783}$ |
| Year 1936 | 523,168 | ${ }_{561,969}^{465,746}$ | 83,788 44,955 | 5 | 38,329 42,96 | ${ }_{37,915}^{32,341}$ | ${ }^{51,186}$ |
| Year 1937 | 589,619 | 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 |
| Year 1939: | 538.198 | 598,972 | 65,995 | 0 | 48,159 | 39,333 | 53,751 |
| 1940 | 52,399 | 54,862 | 63,532 | 0 | 47,287 | 47,863 | 36808 |
| February | 53,387 | 51,050 | 65,869 | 50 | 47,188 | 47,287 | 47,496 |
| March | 56,184 | 49,909 | 72,144 | 0 | 49,744 | 49,513 | 34,580 |
| April | 53,055 | 46,803 | 78,386 | 364 | *49,805 | ${ }_{* 44,665}^{49,524}$ | -45,326 |
| M | 51,457 | 57,224 | 72,629 | 2,800 | $* 48,989$ 48,989 | - $\begin{array}{r}49,197 \\ 44,187\end{array}$ | 55,389 |
| June | 48,213 | 53,935 | 66,907 | 2,342 | +46.577 | ${ }^{46,536}$ | 59,043 |
| July | 52,098 | 57,606 | 61,399 | 1,710 | +47,545 | 47.231 | 63,726 |
| August | 51,010 | 64,085 | 48,344 | 2,935 | 50,715 | 48,991 | 69,508 |
| September | 52,869 | 67,650 | 33,563 | 4,023 | $* 44,427$ 53,164 |  | 95,445 |
| Octobe | 56,372 | 65,713 | 24,222 | 280 | *47,705 $\mathbf{5 3 , 9 7 9}$ | * ${ }^{53,1795}$ | 116,420 |
| November | ,459 | 62,295 | 18,386 | 60 | * $\mathbf{5 5 , 2 2 8}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}\text { 44,253 } \\ 54\end{array}$ | 126,120 |
| Decem | 59,883 |  |  |  | *50.008 | *49,438 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | *50.169 | *50,110 | 125,132 |
| Total for $\mathbf{y r}$. Monthly avge. | $\begin{array}{r} 643,386 \\ 53,616 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 696,497 \\ 58,041 \end{array}$ |  | 12,823 |  | 50,174 |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1941 \\ \text { January -- } \end{array}$ | 60,414 | 63. | 0,026 |  | 38,00 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{5 7 , 1 6 0} \\ & * 51.097 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Februar | 56,227 | 59,168 | 7.085 | 0 | +51,754 59,688 | $\begin{array}{r} * 51,097 \\ 58,842 \end{array}$ | 108,1 |
| March | 63,390 | 63,425 | 7,050 | 0 | ${ }^{53.416}$ | ${ }^{*} 52,627$ |  |
|  | 63,210 | 62,974 | 7,286 | 0 | *54,543 | *53,995 |  |
| April |  |  |  |  | - $\begin{aligned} & 64,698 \\ & * 58,608\end{aligned}$ | 62.165 | 95,250 |
| May | 64.645 | 63,604 | 8,327 | 1,192 | ${ }^{65,540}$ | ${ }_{65,511}$ | 98,43 |
| June | 62,236 | 63,159 | 7,404 | 1,254 | *59,439 66,876 | *59,410 <br> 68,167 | 92,5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{* 60,688}$ | *60,077 |  | Note-To reflect a true picture of the domsestic slab zinc situation under evisting

conditions, the 1940 figures have been adjusted to ellminate some production from
 oreign concentrates shipped for export, inadvertently included, and to includ
all production from forelgn concentrates when shipped for domestic consumption. * Eaulvalent retorts computed on 24 -hour basls. a Export'shipments included
in total shlpments.

## Non-Ferrous Metals-Metals Reserve Purchases Ex-

 pected to Relieve Supply Situation in Lead"Metal and Mineral Markets" in its issue of July 10 reported that copper and lead producers are waiting for word from Washington that should clear the atmosphere with respect to both of these metals. With regulations for trading in copper about to become more stringent, producers attempted to do no more than attend to routine business. Lead producers expect to close with Metals Reserve shortly in a deal for acquiring foreign metal, and the knowledge that negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily already has exerted a quieting influence on the market. Zine was unexerted a quieting influence on the market. Zine was un-
changed. Tin, quicksilver, and arsenic quotations advanced during the last week. The publication further reported:

## Copper

Copper producers were disappointed in the absence of news from Wash ington regarding the new control plan that has been under consideration for about two weeks. The trade is preparing for full priorities, beginning with August. There is doubt about the exact status of price control. Allocations of foreign metal for July have not yet been made. In one estimate on defense needs in copper for 1942, the figure mentioned was $1,420,000$ tons estimated copper requirements are being revised upward so frequently that he industry is unable to form a clear picture of the supply situation.
Sales in the domestic industry for the last week amounted to 22,326 tons, bringing the total for the month so far to 28,551 tons. Large producers continued to quote 12c., Valley, with custom smelters and some small producers at $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Export or bonded copper sold at 11 c ., f.a.s. basis.

Lead
With lead consumers assured that foreign metal will be available through large purchases by the Metals Reserve Co. now under negotiation, tension in the market appeared to ease materially. Producers were in Washington yesterday consulting on the deal that will involve between 250,000 and 300,000 tons of lead a year to be supplied by Mexico, Peru, and Canada. The metal will be sold to domestic consumers at the market, much the same as in handling foreign copper and other dutiable materials.
From present indications, Mexico will supply about 180,000 tons of lead year under the Covernments plan, Peru 60,000 tons, and Canada 60,000 tons or more, depending on British needs.
Sales of common lead for the last week dropped to 1,927 tons, which compares with 7,876 tons in the week previous. Quotations were unchanged at 5.8 c ., New York, which was also the contract settling basis of the American Smelting \& Refining Co., and at 5.70c., St. Louis

Zinc
Sales of zinc by the Prime Western division for the week ended July 5 amounted to 4.071 tons. Shipments of the common grades in the same period totaled 5,793 tons and the backlog at the end of the week was 90,267 tons. The price situation in Prime Western zinc was unchanged, the quotation holding at $7 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{c}$., St. Louis.
Producers are wondering whether marginal producers of zinc concentrate will receive extra consideration in Washington in the event tbat high-cost copper producers are granted a subsidy.
The June statistics of the zinc industry showed that stocks declined to 7,404 tons from 8,327 tons (revised) in the month previous. Consumers' stocks of zinc at the end of May totaled 56,489 tons, ac-
cording to the Bureau of Mines. This compares with 59,414 tons on hand a
month previous. The reduction in stocks that occurred during May resulted from reduced shipments to galvanizers, which compelled that industry to eat into its reserves.

## Tin

Demand for tin was fairly active during the last week. Offerings of spot and nearby metal again were light. The Singapore market was higher, which caused prices here to advance moderately to above 53 c . for Straits tin. The fact that futures were firmer indicates to the trade that apprehension about the shipping situation continues.

Tin-plate operations have increased to about $92 \%$ of capacity.
Straits tin for future arrival was as follows:

|  | July | Aupust | September | October |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July | 52.625 | 52.375 | 52.250 | 52.125 |
| July | 52.750 | 52.500 | 52.375 | 52.250 |
| July | 52.750 | 52.500 | 52.375 | 52.250 |
| July | 52.750 | . 52.500 | 52.375 | 52.250 |
| July | 53.000 | 52.875 | 52.625 | 52.500 |

Chinese tin, $99 \%$, spot, was nominally as follows: July 3, 52.250 c ., July 4, Holiday, July 5, 52.375 c ., July 7, 52.375 c ., July 8, 52.375 c ., July 9 . 52.625 c .

|  | Electrolytic Copper |  | Straits Tin | Lead |  | Zinc |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dom.,Refy. | Exp., Refy. | Newo York | New York | St. Louts | St. Louts |
| July 3-.... | 11.825 | 10.950 | 52.875 | 5.85 | 5.70 | 7.25 |
| July 4....- | Holiday | 10.950 | ${ }_{\text {Holiday }}$ | Holiday | ${ }_{\substack{\text { Holiday } \\ 5.70}}$ | ${ }_{\text {Holiday }}^{7.25}$ |
| July 7 | 11.800 | 10.950 | 53.000 | 5.85 | 5.70 | 7.25 |
| July | 11.850 | 10.950 | 53.000 | 5.85 | 5.70 | 7.25 |
| July 9 | 11.800 | 10.950 | 53.250 | 5.85 | 5.70 | 7.25 |
| Average. | 11.810 | 10.9\% | 53.025 | 5.85 | 5.70 | 7.25 |

Average prices for calendar week ended July 5 are: Domestic copper P.o.b. refinery, 11.805 c ., export copper, f.o.b. refinery, 10.950 c ., Straits tin, 52.850 c ., New York lead, 5.850 c ., St. Louis lead, 5.700 c ., St. Loui zinc, 7.250 c ., and silver, 34.750 c
The above quotations are "M. \& M, M.'s" appralsal of the major United States markets, based on sales reported by producers and agencies. They are reduced
to the basis of cash, New York or St. Louls, as noted. All prices are in cents per pound.
Copper, lead and zinc auotations are based on sales for both prompt and future deliveries; tin quotations are for prompt dellvery only. in the trade, domestic copper prices are quoted on a delvered basis; that is, dellvered at consumers' plants. As dellvery charges vary wrth the destination
the flgures shown above are net prices at refineries on the Atlantic seaboard. De the figures shown above are net prices at retineries on the Atlantic seaboard. De
uvered prices in New England average 0.225 . per pound above the reftnery basis. Export quotatlons for copper are reduced to net at refinerles on the Atlantio seaboard. On forelgn business, oowng to the European War, most sellers are restricting offerings to f.a.s. transactions, dollar basis. Quotations, for the present f.a.s. basis (ilghterage, \&c.) to arrive at the i.o.b. reflnery 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: July 3, spot, £2581/2, three months, $£ 2621 / 4$; July 4, spot, £261, three months $£ 2633 / 4$; July 7, spot, £2581/2, three months, £262; July 8 , spot, $£ 2571 / 4$, three months, $£ 2603 / 4$; and July 9 , spot, $£ 2563 / 4$, three months, $£ 2601 / 2$ 。

United States Steel Corp., Shipments $4.4 \%$ Below May Shipments of finished steel products by subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corp. for the month of June, 1941, totaled 1,668,637 net tons. The June shipments compare with $1,745,295$ net tons in the preceding month (May) a decrease of 76,658 net tons, and with $1,209,684$ net tons in the corresponding month in 1940 (June) an increase of $458,9,53$ net tons.
For the year 1941 to date, shipments were $10,052,877$ net tons compared with $6,288,398$ net tons in the comparable period of 1940, an increase of $3,764,479$ net tons
This is an all-time high for the month of June, the previous high June having been in 1917 when the total was $1,558,444$ net tons. It is also a record six months period, the previous high having been the first six months of 1929 when $9,207,000$ net tons were shipped.
In the table below we list the figures by months for various periods since January, 1929:

|  | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1932 | 1929 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Janua | 1,682,454 | 1,145,592 | 870,866 | 570,264 | 464,524 | 1,364,801 |
| Februar | 1,548,451 | 1,009,256 | 747,427 | 522,395 | 449,418 | 1,388,407 |
| March | 1,720,366 | 931.905 | 845,108 | 627,047 | 422.117 | 1,605,510 |
| April | 1,687,674 | 907,904 | 771,752 | 550,551 | 429,965 | 1,617,302 |
| May | 1,745,295 | 1,084,057 | 795,689 | 509,811 | 369,882 | 1,701,874 |
| June | 1,668,637 | 1,209,684 | 607,562 | 524,994 | 355,575 | 1,529,241 |
| July |  | 1,296,887 | 745,364 | 484,611 | 294,764 | 1,480,008 |
| August |  | 1,455,604 | 885,636 | 615,521 | 316,417 | 1,500,281 |
| September |  | 1,392,838 | 1,086,683 | 635,645 | 340,610 | 1,262,874 |
| October-- |  | 1,572,408 | 1,345,855 | 730,312 | 336,726 | 1,333,385 |
| Novem |  | 1,425,352 | 1,406,205 | 749,328 | 299,076 | 1,110,050 |
| Decem |  | 1,544,623 | 1,443,969 | 765,868 | 250,008 | 931,744 |
| Tot. by mos Yearly adjust. |  | $\begin{array}{r} 14,976,110 \\ 37,639 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} 11,752,116 \\ { }^{*} 44,865 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,286,347 \\ 29,159 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 4,329,082 \\ { }_{3}, 237 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,825,477 \\ { }^{* 12,827} \end{array}$ |
| Total. |  | 15,013,749 | 11,707,251 | 7,315,506 | 4,323,84d | 1, , 812,650 |

## Total-

Note-The monthly shipments as currently reported during the year 1940 are subject to adjustments reflecting annual tonnage reconclliations. These will be
comprehended in the cumulative yearly shipments as stated in the annual report.

June Steel Ingot Production Reaches High for Month
Production of steel in the United States in the first half of 1941 was $40,911,886$ net tons, the highest figure on record, comparing with $29,405,502$ in the first half of 1940 , a gain of nearly $40 \%$, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute. Output was within $20 \%$ of production in the entire year 1917, which was the peak of the World War
effort here, and within $40 \%$ of output in the whole of 1940 , the best year in American history.
Output in June was $6,800,730$ net tons, a new high record for the month, comparing with $5,657,443$ produced in June, 1940, the previous high, and 5,573,076 in June, 1929, the third highest figure on record. Production in May, 1941, was $7,055,132$ net tons, according to revised figures.
During the last six months the steel industry in this country operated at an average of $98 \%$ of capacity, compared with $72.4 \%$ in the first half of 1940 and with $91.6 \%$ in the last half of 1940
The following tabulation shows steel ingot production by months for 1940 and 1941 to date:
production of open hearth, bessemer and electric steel ingots and steel for castings

| Period | Estimated ProductionAll Companies |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number of } \\ \text { Weekk in } \\ \text { Month } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underset{\text { Tonet }}{\text { Ton }}$ | Percent of Capactity |  |  |
| 1941-a |  |  |  |  |
| January | 6,928,755 $6,237,900$ | ${ }_{96.6}^{96.9}$ | $1,564,053$ $1,559,475$ | 4.43 4.00 |
| March. | ${ }_{7,131,641}$ |  | 1,609,851 | 4.43 |
| First quarter | 20,298,296 | 97.8 | 1,578,406 | 12.86 |
| April | 6,757,728 | 97.6 | 1,575,228 | 4.29 |
| May | * ${ }_{6}, 055,132$ | 98.7 |  | 4.43 4.29 |
| June | 6,800,730 |  | 1,585,252 |  |
| Second quart | 20,613,590 | 98.2 | 1,584,442 | 13.01 |
| First 6 months | 40,911,886 | 98.0 | 1,581,441 | 25.97 |
| 1940-a |  |  |  |  |
| January | 5,764,73 4,525797 | 83.4 70.0 | ${ }_{1}^{1,093} \mathbf{1}, 188$ | ${ }_{4.14}^{4.43}$ |
| March. | ${ }_{4}^{4.389,183}$ | 63.5 | 1990,786 | 4.43 |
| First Quarter | 14,679,703 | 72.3 | 1,129,208 | 13.00 |
| April | 4.100,474 |  | 955,821 |  |
|  | 4,967,782 | 71.8 | 1,121,395 | 4.43 4.29 |
| June | 5,657,443 | 84.5 | 1,318,751 | 4.29 |
| Second quarte | 14,725,699 | 72.5 | 1,131,875 | 13.01 |
| Flrst 6 month | 29,405,402 | 72.4 | 1,130,542 | 26.01 |
| July- | 5,724.625 |  |  | ${ }_{4.43}^{4.42}$ |
| September | - $\begin{array}{r}\text { 6,186,383 } \\ 6,056,246\end{array}$ | 89.5 90.6 | $1,396,475$ $1,415,011$ | 4.43 4.28 |
| Third quarter | 17,967,254 | 87.7 | 1,368,412 | 13.1 |
| Nine months | 47,372,656 | 77.5 | 1,210,339 | 39.14 |
| Octobe |  |  |  |  |
| November | $\begin{aligned} & 6,469,107 \\ & 6.495 .357 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96.6 \\ & 94.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,507,950 \\ & 1,469,538 \end{aligned}$ | 4.29 4.42 |
| - Fourth quarter. | 19,609,006 | 95.6 | 1,492,314 | 13.14 |
| Total. | 66,981,662 | 82.1 | 1,281,210 | 52.28 |

* Revised.
a Based on reports by companies which in 1940 made $98.43 \%$ of the open-hearth;
$100 \%$ of the Bessemer and $85.82 \%$ of the electric ingot and steel for castings produo$100 \%$ of the Bessemer and $85.82 \%$ of the electric ingot and steel for castings produo-
Note- In 1940 the percentages of capacity operated are calculated on weekly capaclies of $1,410,130$ net tons open hearth, 114,956 net tons Bessemer and 36,011 net
ons electric ingots and steel tor castings, total $1,561,097$ net tons; based on annual capacities as of Dec. 31,1939 as followss Open hearth, 73.721 , 591 net tons, Bessemer, s,009,920 net tons, electric $1,882,630$ net tons, and in 1941 the percentages of
capacity
operated are calculated on weekly capacities of $1,430,102$ net tons open capacity operated are calculated on weekly capacities of $1,430,102$ net tons open
hearth, 134,187 net tons Bessemer and 49,603 net tons electric ingots and steel tor castings, total 1,613, 892 net tons: based on annual capacittes an of Dec. 31 , 1940 as ollows: Open hearth $74,565,510$ net tons, Bessemer $6,996,520$ net tons, electric
$, .586,320$ net tons

June Pig Iron Output at $95.9 \%$ of Capacity
The July 10 issue of the "Iron Age" reported that production of coke pig iron in June totaled 4,553,165 net tons compared with $4,599,966$ tons in May. Output on a daily basis last month showed a gain of $2.3 \%$ over that in May, or from 148,386 tons to 151,772 tons a day in June. The operating rate for the industry was $95.9 \%$ of capacity in June, compared with $93.8 \%$ in May. The "Iron Age" further reported:
Production for the first six months this year was $27,053,100$ net tons, against $21,083,600$ tons in the comparable period last year. The daily rate averaged 149,465 net tons, a gain of $29 \%$ over the 115,844 tons in the same period last year.
There were 211 furnaces in blast on July 1, five more than the 206 in blast on June 1. The furnaces in operation on July 1 were producing at of 151,000 tons. United States Steel Corp. blew in one off blast independent producers put four in blast, and one merchat one ornace was blown in. Among the furnace
Among the furnaces blown in were the following: One Clairton, CarnegieRepublic Steel Corp., one Swede, Alan Wood Steel Co., one Haselton,
Co Youngstown Sheet \& Tube Co., and one Shenango, Shenango Furnace Co. The only furnace blown out or banked was an Ensley unit of Tennessse Coal, Iron \& Railroad Co.
merchant iron made, daily rate-net tons

|  | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1938 | 1937 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 20,812 | 16,475 | 11,875 | 11,911 | 18,039 |
| February | 21,254 | 14,773 | 10,793 | 9,916 | 18,496 |
| March. | 23,069 | 11,780 | 10,025 | 9,547 | 18,432 |
| April | 20,434 | 13,656 | 9,529 | 9,266 | 16,259 |
| May- | 21,235 | 16,521 | 7,883 | 7,203 | 21,821 |
| June | 21,933 | 13,662 | 8,527 | 6,020 | 17,774 |
| July-.- |  | 16,619 | 9,404 | 6,154 | 21,962 |
| August |  | 17,395 | 11,225 | 7.408 | 19,971 |
| September |  | 17,571 | 12,648 | 12.550 | 22,473 |
| Ootober- |  | 18,694 | 16,409 | 12.095 | 21,224 |
| November |  | 22,792 | 16,642 | 14,793 | 17,541 |
| December. | ----- | 19,779 | 16.912 | 10,266 | 12,280 |

PRODUCTION OF COKE PIG IRON AND FERROMANGANESE

|  | Ptg Iton $\times$ |  | Ferromanganese y |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1941 | 1940 | 1941 | 1940 |
| January | 4,663,695 | 4,032,022 | 35,337 | 43,240 |
| February | $4,197,872$ <br> $4.704,135$ | $3,311,480$ <br> 3,270 | 33,627 | 38,720 |
| March. | $4,704,135$ $4,334,267$ | $3,270,499$ $\mathbf{3 , 1 3 7 , 0 1 9}$ | 55,460 $\mathbf{5 6 , 8 7 1}$ | 46,260 43,384 |
|  | 4,599,966 | 3,513,683 | 58,578 | 44,973 |
| June | 4,553,165 | 3,818,897 | 53,854 | 44,631 |
| Halt year | 27,053,100 | 21,083,600 | 293,727 | 261,208 |
| July. | ------ | 4,053,945 | ---*-* | ${ }^{43,341}$ |
| August... |  | $4,238,041$ $4,176,527$ |  |  |
| October- |  | 4,445,961 |  | 32,270 |
| November |  | 4,403,230 |  | 31.155 |
| December. |  | 4,547,602 |  | 35,666 |
| Year |  | 46,948,906 | ------ | 473,667 |

DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF COKE PIG IRON

|  | 1941 |  | 1940 |  | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { Tons } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \% \\ \text { Capaclty } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Net } \\ & \text { Tons } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { \% } \\ \text { Cactut } \end{array}\right\|$ |  |
| January | 150,441 |  | 130,061 |  |  |
| February | 149,924 | 95.2 | 114, 189 | 75.1 | 82,407 |
| March. | 151,745 | 96.9 | 105,500 | 68.9 | 86,516 |
| April. | 144,475 | 91.8 | 104,567 113 13 | 68.6 74.8 | 76,764 |
| May | 148,386 151,772 | 93.8 | 113,345 127,297 | 74.8 83.9 | 62,052 79,089 |
| Half year | 149,465 | 94.5 | 115,844 | 76.1 | 77.486 |
| July. |  | -- | 130,772 | 86.3 | 85,130 |
| August | ------ | --- | 136.711 | 90.4 | 96,096 107 1086 |
| September |  | --- | 139,218 143,418 | 92.2 94.8 | 107,466 131,061 |
| November |  |  | 146,774 | 97.1 | 138,877 |
| D cember. |  |  | 146,697 | 97.2 | 136,146 |
| Year. | --.--- | --- | 128.276 | 84.6 | 96,760 |

Steel Operations Rebound 5 Points to $\mathbf{9 8 . 5} \%$ but Shortages of Scrap and Pig Iron Threaten Continuance of This Rate
The "Iron Age" in its issue of July 10 reported that steel plant operations this week rebounded to $98.5 \%$ of capacity, a 5 -point advance from the Independence Day week's rate of $93.5 \%$, but still under the pre-holiday level of $100.5 \%$. Whether ingot production can show much improvement during the next month or, indeed, whether it can hold, is rapidly becoming a matter of speculation, not merely because melting operations are so high but because the steel industry apparently is not far from a situation in which it will face twin shortages of pig iron and scrap. The "Iron Age" further reported.
While production of coke pig iron in June, according to the "Iron Age" compilation, reached $4,553,165$ net tons compared with $4,599,966$ tons in May, and the operating rate for the industry's blast furnaces was $95.9 \%$ to defense manufacturers incraesing complaints of acute shortages of both foundry and steelmaking iron, the Office of Production Management priorities division is expected to place these blast furnace products under some form of distribution control. It has not been determined whether the order will take the form of full priorities, a pool, or both.
Similar confusion now exists in the scrap market, where a new element of uncertainty has been injected in the form of resumption of exports to Great Britain under the Lease-Lend Act. Dealers covering on an export order are reported to have paid slightly over the Government-fixed ceiling in the New York area. This situation is likely to force an answer to the question of whether it is more important to keep British plants going than domestic plants. Mills and scrap dealers generally are emphasizing the need for establishment of a set policy with respect to scrap exports. In some steel producing areas in the East and Midwest, predictions are being made that ingot output will be curtailed in from 30 to 45 days unless supplies increase. Meanwhile an "Iron Age correspondent in England reports criticism there of the British Governmes is policy in ass and that existence fipping material ghered in village dump campaige in that country to the plants.
Within a few days the Treasury Department is expected to take bids on more than 500,000 tons of steel for the British, a large share of which is expected to be small billets and other semi-finished items. Deliveries will be asked for in August and September, which suggests a further restriction n non-defense business, since completion of the order during July and defense orders. It is now estimated that such defense orders directly or indirectly are taking an average of $60 \%$ of current steel production, with the rate for some companies reaching $75 \%$. While the outpouring of new orders has subsided to some extent, the volume is still greater than production or shipments. Recent allocation programs announced for civilian requirsments by the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply lack significance for the time being, since the amount of material carrying preference ratings is taking the larger share of steel production.
A bright spot in the metals supply picture is news that three railroad car building plants which have been shut down from six to eight weeks because of lack of plates have now obtained steel and are operating at nearly $50 \%$. These plants are: Pullman Standard Car Mfg. Co., Butler, Pa., Ralston Steel Car Co., Columbus, Ohio, and Amer Car \& Foundry Co., Huntington, $W$. Was A vile, Pa., was expected car shops or car builders during June reached 2726 making a total for the first six months this year of 98,049 , one of the heaviest half year bookings in history.
Fabricated structural steel awards for the week are slightly lower at week. Reinforcing steel awards declined to 6,135 tons from 10,425 tons a week ago.


July 8, 1941, \$23.61 a Gross Ton (Based on average for basic Iron at Valley
 One month ago


The American Iron and Steel Institute on July 7 announced that telegraphic reports which it had received indi cated that operating rate of steel companies having $91 \%$ of the steel capacity of the industry will be $96.8 \%$ of capacity for the week beginning July 7 compared with $93.7 \%$ one week ago, $98.6 \%$ one month ago, and $86.4 \%$ one year ago This represents an increase of 3.1 points, or $3.3 \%$ from the preceding week. Weekly indicated rates of steel operations since June 10, 1940, follow :


#### Abstract

   

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"Steel" of Cleveland, in its summary of the iron and stee markets, on July 7 stated:
Volume of steel orders has fallen off with greatest rapidity in several months. For the majority of companies June sales were much below those of May and often were the smallest for the year to date. This is due to more drastic shelving of non-defense inquiries, to the voluntary abandon ment of projects by many civilians because of known futility of getting materials and to the fact that some producers stiner.
The aggregate of defense orders is holding its own and perhaps increas ing, though there is less evidence of certain large tonnages, such as ship plates, which figured in a flurry of buying a few weeks ago. It recognized that the first phase of defense, the setting up of buildings and equipping with machinery, is about completed, with the next phase, buying of materials for mass production, now dominant.
Non-defense users, who have been living off inventories which they had built up for the past six months, have about exhausted them in many cases and are more frantic for steel and must depend on current shipment from mills. More prevalent and stricter priorities also handicap civilians. Some producers are being forced to exercise what they call priorities on priorities," apportioning steel among holders of the same priority ratings, specinic example boig a prodin an airch engine maker and an airplane builder, both with 1 1- a not enour steel to
This that too prevalent priorities will defeat the purpose for which they were issued, though apparently no better ystem hat among high Mung A Much steel for the Mas have been assigned penerally an ly to carry only purchasing from that source is especially conspicuous at the moment
Producers are much stricter than a month ago in their handling of priority ratings. First, they will not honor an inquiry until the certificate or photostatic copy is definitely exhibited. Secondly, the certificate must carry a fairly accurate and specific description of the steel wanted. Thirdly, they will no longer allow non-defense tonnages to ride along under the umbrella of priorities, a consumer formerly often getting more tonnage than needed for defense
Because of the red tape involved some consumers, entitled to high priority ratings, have not bothered to obtain them, though admit that they are now practically compelled to do so. One manufacturer needing
days for approval from OPM. The plates were delivered quickly thereafter. A maker of aviation gasoline tanks has ignored asking for priority ratings to date, having been supplied voluntarily. One specialty steelmaker reports $95 \%$ to $100 \%$ of sales on priorities
Several injustices are natural in the present difficult emergency. Thus structural fabricators are often required by their plain steel suppliers to show priority ratings, where purchasers of the fabricated and erected material possess no such certificates. Warehouse distributors complain not only of shipping out steel on priorities and being unable to get priorities to replenish, but having to furnish defense agencies on a mil
June pig iron
June pig iron production was $4,551,040$ tons, or 151,701 tons daily, as against $4,596,113$ tons, or 148,262 tons daily for May. The daily rate
was within six tons of the all-time record in March 1941 Arerat was within six tons of the all-time record in March, 1941. Average the high for the year. A net gain of five furnaces brought 211 in blast by June 30 .
Because of the holiday automobile production for the week ended July 5 was scheduled for 96,457 units, down 31,469 for the week, comparing with 51,975 in the like week of 1940 .
Because of the holiday the steel operating rate last week dropped six points to $93 \frac{1}{2} \%$. Declines took place as follows: Buffalo 15 points to $751 / 2$, eastern Pennsylvania 5 points to 92 , Detroit 13 points to 83 , Birming. ham 5 points to 90 , Cleveland $51 / 2$ points to $921 / 2$, Cincinnati $91 / 2$ points to 811/2, Chicago 7 points to $951 / 2$, New England 10 points to 90 , Pittsburgh $21 / 2$ points to $971 / 2$, and Youngstown 8 points to 90 . St. Louis was unchanged at 98 while Wheeling gained 3 points to 87 .
"Steel's" three composite price groups for last week were unchanged: iron and steel at $\$ 38.15$, finished steel at $\$ 56.60$, and steelworks scrap at-\$19.16.

Production of steel ingots for the week ended July 7, is placed at $93 \%$ of capacity, according to the "Wall Street Journal" of July 10. This compares with $99 \%$ in the previous week and $991 / 2 \%$ two weeks ago. The "Journal" further reported.
U. S. Steel is estimated at $92 \%$, against $961 / 2 \%$ in the week before and $981 / 2 \%$ two weeks ago. Leading independents are credited with $931 / 2 \%$, compared with $101 \%$ in the preceding week and $100 \%$ two weeks ago.
The industry did not snap back as sharply after the Independence Day holiday as had been anticipated. This was due in part to weather conditions, and also to some repairs which are now being made at several plants. The following table gives a comparison of the percentage of production With the nearest corresponding week of previous years, together with the approximate changes, in points, from the week immediately preceding:


## Current Events and Discussions

## The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks

During the week ended July 9 member bank reserve balances decreased $\$ 154,000,000$. Reductions in member bank reserves arose from increases of $\$ 202,000,000$ in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve banks, and $\$ 15,000,000$ in Treasury cash and a decrease of $\$ 24,000,000$ in Reserve bank credit, offset in part by decreases of $\$ 64,000,000$ in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts and $\$ 9,000,000$ in money in circulation and increases of $\$ 13,-$ 000,000 in gold stock and $\$ 2,000,000$ in Treasury currency. Excess reserves of member banks on July 9 were estimated to be approximately $\$ 5,120,000,000$, a decrease of $\$ 150$,000,000 for the week.

The statement in full for the week ended July 9 will be found on pages 200 and 201.
Changes in member bank reserve balances and related items during the week and year ended July 9,1941 , follow:


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

Below is the statement of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the New York City member banks and also for the Chicago member banks for the current week, issued in advance of full statements of the member banks, which will not be available until the coming Monday: ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANES IN CENTRAL RESERVE CITIES

| $\xrightarrow{\text { Aszets - }}$ Lonis and investments-total.. |  | Jork City- |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { July } 9 \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | Chicago |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\xrightarrow[11,865]{\text { ¢ }}$ | ${ }^{8}$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Loans-total }}^{\text {Commercial, }}$ - $\mathrm{Industrial}{ }^{\text {and }}$ |  | ${ }_{3,500}$ | ${ }_{2,764}^{9,789}$ | ${ }_{851}$ | 848 | ${ }_{599}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| arriculutural loans | 2,29 |  |  | 5 | 616 |  |
| Loans to brokers ind deaiers-\% | 369 | 382 | 265 | 35 | 40 |  |
|  |  | 168 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 112 |  | 122 | 21 | ${ }^{1}$ | 8 |
| Loans to banks --.--------- |  | 32 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 450 | 452 | 377 | 89 | 91 |  |
| Treasury miles.-...-. |  | 610 | 41 | 368 |  |  |
|  | 1,444 | 1,459 | ${ }^{1,023}$ | 125 |  |  |
| United States bonds $\qquad$ Obligation guaranteed by the |  | 3,245 | 2,543 | 813 | 813 | 15 |
| United guaranteed by the Ther | 1,803 | 1,707 | 1,287 | 147 | 139 |  |
|  |  |  | 1,351 | 81 | 382 | 45 |
|  | 5,465 | 5,6 | 6,7 | 114 |  |  |
| Reserve with Fed. Res. banks.. Cash in vault Balances with domestic banks... | 89 | 91 | 80 | 44 |  |  |
| Other assets-net...-.------ | 310 | 308 | 325 | 40 | ${ }_{39} 8$ | 43 |
| Demand deposits-adjusted.... <br> Tlme deposits |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | .988 |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{743}$ | 20 | ${ }^{681}$ | 497 | 499 |  |
| Inter-bank deposits: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Forelgn bapks | 3,838 | 3,877 | 3,700 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| er llabil |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,509 | 1,489 | 275 | 274 | 56 |

Complete Returns of Member Banks of the Federal Reserve System for the Preceding Week
As explained above, the statement of the New York and Chicago member banks are given out on Thursday, simultaneously with the figures of the Reserve banks themselves and covering the same week, instead of being held until the following Monday, before which time the statistics covering the entire body of reporting member banks in 101 cities cannot be compiled.
In the following will be found the comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System respecting the returns of the entire body of reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended with the close of businss July 2:
The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 101 leading cities shows the following principal changes for the week ended July 2: Increases of $\$ 70,000,000$ in commercial, industrial and agricultural loans, $\$ 75,000,000$ in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks, of $\$ 97,000,000$ in demand deposits-adjusted and $\$ 72,000,000$ in "other securities."
Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans increased $\$ 33,000,000$ in New York City, $\$ 16,000,000$ in the Chicago district, $\$ 9,000,000$ in the San Francisco district, and $\$ 70,000,000$ at all reporting member banks. Loans to brokers and dealers in securities increased $\$ 33,00,000$ in New York City and $\$ 41,000,000$ at all reporting member banks.
Holdings of Treasury bills increased $\$ 31,000,000$ in New York City and declined $\$ 56,000,000$ in the Chicago district and $\$ 18,000,000$ at all reporting member banks. Holdings of United States Government bonds increased $\$ 23,000.000$ in New York City and declined $\$ 29,000,000$ in the Richmond district and $\$ 11,000,000$ at all reporting member banks. Holdings of "other securities' declined $\$ 58,000,000$ in New York City and $\$ 72,000,000$ at all reporting member banks.
Demand deposits-adjusted declined $\$ 70,000,000$ in the New York district outside New York City, $\$ 36,000,000$ in the Chicago district, and $\$ 97,000,000$ at all reporting member banks.
Deposits credited to domestic banks increased substantially in nearly all districts, the principal increases being $\$ 63,000,000$ in New York City, $\$ 37,000,000$ in the Chicago district, $\$ 21,000,000$ in the St. Louis district, and $\$ 20.000,000$ in the Philadelphia district.
A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of reporting member banks, together with changes for the week and the year ended July 2, 1941, follows:


United States Ship Will Take Departing German and Italian Officials to Lisbon-Expelled American Aides to Be Brought Home
The United States Navy transport West Point, formerly the liner America, is expected to sail from New York for Lisbon on July 15 with the German and Italian consular officers and employees of other agencies who have been ordered to leave this country by the State Department. On the return trip the ship will bring back to the United States the American consular officials who have been expelled from Germany and Italy. Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles announced on July 7 that the British Government has agreed in principle to safe conduct for the ousted officials.
Germany was ordered on June 16 to close its consular offices and various organizations by July 10 (noted in these columns of June 21, page 3892), while similar action was taken against Italy on June 20, effective July 15 (reported taken against Italy on June 20, eff.
in our issue of June 28, page 4049).

## Denmark Requests Departure of American Consuls

The Danish government asked the United States July 3 to withdraw its consuls in German occupied Denmark by July 15. Previously similar requests had been made by Germany, Italy, occupied France, Norway, The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Jugoslavia and Greece.
Three American consular officers are now assigned to Copenhagen, and officials said today they probably would Copenhagen, and officials said today they probably would proceed to Lisbon immediately and return to the United States on an American vessel a
from other European countries.

## American Funds Blocked in Occupied France

Further reprisal was taken by Germany for the blocking of Axis funds in the United States on July 7, when the German military authorities ordered that all American bank accounts in occupied France be blocked.
Reporting this, United Press Vichy advices of July 7, continued:
The Union of Paris Banks sent circulars to all French banks notifying them to refuse payment on checks drawn on American individual or company accounts.
The order, at least for the present, applies only to banks in Germanccupied France and not to unoccupied France.
Exceptions may be made, it was said, for American diplomatic and con. sular officials and American expatriates who lived in France before June 17, 1940. They eventually will be p .

A previous reference to the German freezing of American funds appeared in our issue of July 5, page 34.
United States Naval Forces Occupy Iceland-Will Replace British Forces for That Country's Defense -President Roosevelt Tells Congress Move Was Made to Prevent Germany from Occupying Strategic Outposts in Atlantic-Troops also Sent to Trinidad and British Guiana
President Roosevelt informed Congress on July 7 that forces of the United States Navy have arrived in Iceland to insure the adequate defense of that country with full recognition of its independence as a sovereign State. In a special message "for the information of the Congress" the President explained that this understanding was reached with the Prime Minister of Iceland in order to supplement and eventually to replace the present British troops there. and eventually to repace the present brity drom overseas attack are fundamental," President Roosevelt stated that attack are fundamental," President Roosevelt stated that
"the United States cannot permit the occupation by Gerthe United States cannot permit the occupation by Ger-
many of strategic outposts in the Atlantic to be used as air or naval bases for eventual attack against the Western Hemisphere." He added:
Assurance that such outposts in our defense frontier remain in friendly hands is the very foundation of our national security and of the national security of every one of the independent nations of the New World.
The President also revealed in his message that "substantial forces" of the United States have been sent to the bases acquired last year from Great Britain in Trinidad and in British Guiana, in the south, "in order to forestall any pincers movement undertaken by Germany against the Western Hemisphere."

German occupation of Iceland, the President further said, "would constitute a serious threat" in these three dimensions:
The threat against Greenland and the north portion of the North American continent, including the islands which lie off of it.

The threat against all shipping in the North Atlantic.
The threat against the steady flow of munitions to Great Britainwhich is a matter of broad policy clearly approved by Congress.
Saying "it is imperative that the approaches between the Americas and those strategic outposts be kept open and free from all hostile activity or threat," the President ordered the Navy to take the necessary steps to insure the safety of communications in the approaches between Iceland and the United States, as well as on the seas between the United States and all other strategic outcosts.

The President's message to Congress was accompanied by the text of a message received July 1 from Hermann Jonasson, Prime Minister of Iceland, and his reply to this message which was sent the same day (July 1). The Prime Minister's "invitation" to entrust the protection of Iceland to the United States was decided upon after the British Prime Minister explained in a conversation of June 24 that
the British forces which have been in Iceland since the spring of 1940 " "are required elsewhere.
Among the eight conditions set forth by the Prime Minister of Iceland, and agreed to by the United States, were the assurance that American forces would not interfere with the internal and domestic affairs of that country, and that the forces would be withdrawn on conclusion of the present European war.

Following Premier Jonasson's discussion of the American occupation the Iceland Parliament on July 10 approved by a vote of 39 to 3 the agreement made with the United States.
The text of the President's message to Congress, together with the accompanying documents, follow:

## To the Congress of the United States.

I am trunsmitting herevith for the information of the Congress a message I received from the Prime Minister of Iceland on July 1 , and the repiy I addressed on the same day to the Prime Minister of Iceland in response to this message.
In accordance with the understanding so reached, forces of the United States Navy have today arrived in lceland in order to supplement, and ventually replace, the British forces which have until now been statione Iceland in order to insure the adequate defense of that country
As I stated in my message to the Congress of Sept. 3, last, regarding he acquisition of certain naval and air bases from Great Britain in exersceas attack are fundamental
The United States cunnot permit the occupation by Germany of strategic outposts in the Atlantic to be used as air or naval bases for eventual outposts in the Alantic to lee used as air or naval basire to see any attack against the Western Hemisphere. We have no desire to see such outposes in pre defense trontier remain in friendly hands is the very foundation of our national security and of the national security of every one of the independent nations of the New World.
For the same reason substantial forces of the United States have now been sent to the bases acquired last year from Great Britain in Trinidad and in British Guiana in the south in order to forestall any pincers move ment undertaken by Germany against the Western Hemisphere. It is essential that Germany should not be able successfully to employ such tactics through sudden seizure of strategic points in the South atlantic and in the North Atlantic.
The occupation of Iceland by Germany would constitute a serious threat in three dimensions:
The threat against Greenland and the northern portion of the North American continent, including the islands which lie off it.
The threat against all shipping in the North Atlantic.
The threat against the steady flow of munitions to Great Britainwhich is a matter of broad policy clearly approved by the Congress.
It is, therefore, imperative that the approaches between the Americas and those strategic outposts, the safety of which this country regards as essential to its national security and which it must therefore defend, shall remain open and free from all hostile activity or threat thereo. As Commander in Chier 1 have consequently issued orders to the Navy that all necessary sther beel in the approain This Cowemment will incure the adequate defers This Gove sent will insure the adequate and with full In
In my message to the Prime Minister of Iceland 1 have given the people way interfere with the internal and domestic affairs of that country and way interfcre that immediately upon the termination of the present international and gency all American forces will be at once withdrawn, leaving the people of Iceland and their Government in full and sovereign control of their own territory.

The White House, July 7, 1941.
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
Message Sent By the Prime Minister of Iceland to the President of the United States
In a conversation of June 24, the British Minister explained that Britich forces in Iceland are required elsewhere. At the same time he stressed the immense importance of adequate defense of Iceland. He also called my attention to the declaration of the President of the United States to the effect trn he must take all necessary measures to insure the safety of the efst of Iceland-and that the President is therefore prepard to send here immediately United States troops to supplement and eventually to replace the British force here. But that he does not consider that he can take this course except at the invitation of the Ieeland Government.
After careful consideration of all the circumstances the Iceland Government, in view of the present state of affairs, admit that this measure is in accordance with the interest of Iceland, and therefore are ready to entrust the protection of Iceland to United States on the following conditions:

1. United States promise to withdraw all their military forces, land, air, and sea, from Iceland immediately on conclusion of present war.
2. United States further promise to recognize the absolute independence and sovereignty of Iceland and to exercise their best efforts with those Powers which will negotiate the peace treaty at the conclusion of the present war in order that such treaty shall likewise recognize the absolute independence and sovereignty of Iceland.
3. United States promise not to interfere with Government of Iceland neither while their armed forces remain in this country nor afterward.
4. United States promise to organize the defense of the country in such a way as to insure the greatest possible safety for the inlabitants them-
selves and assure that they suffer minimum disturbance from military selves and assure that they suffer minimum disturbance from military activities; these activitiss being carid out in consuran whan authorities as far as possible. Also because of small population of Iceland cire must be taken that only picked troops are sent here Military cire iuthorities should be also intructed to trep in arin that been tharmed for centuries and are entirely una chatomed to militave becn unarmed for centuries and are entirely unaccustomed to military should be ordered accordingly.
5. United States undertake defense of the country without expense to Iceland and promise compensation for all damage occasioned to the inhabitants by their military activities.
6. United States promise to further interests of Iceland in every way in their power, including that of supplying the country with sufficient necessities, of securing necessary shipping to and from the country and of making in other respects favorable commercial and trade agreements
7. Iceland Government expects that declaration made by President in this connection will be in agreement with these promises on the part of Iceland, and Government would much appreciate its being given the opportunity of being cognizant with wording of this declaration before it is published.
8. On the part of Iceland it is considered obvious that if United States undertake dofense of the country it must be strong enough to meet every eventuality and particularly in the beginning it is expected that as far as possible every effort will be made to prevent any special danger in connection with change-over. Iceland Government lays special stress on there being sufficient airplanes for defensive purposes wherever they are
required and they can be used as soon as decision is made for United required and they can be used as soon as de.
States to undertake the defense of the country.
This decision is made on the part of Iceland as an absolutely free and sovereign State, and it is considered as a matter of course that United States will from the beginning recognize this legal status of the country, both States immediately exchanging diplomatic representatives.
Message Sent By the President of the United Slates in Response to a Message from the Prime Minister of Iceland
I have received your message in which you have informed me that after careful consideration of all the circumstances the Iceland Government, in view of the present state of affairs, admits that the sending to Iceland British forces there would be in accordance with the interests of Iceland Bnd that therefore the Iceland Government is ready to entrust the protec and that, therefore, the Iceland Government is ready to entrust the protec tion of Iceland to the United States on the following considerations: verbatim.-Ed.]

You further state that this decision is made on the part of Iceland as an absolutely free and sovereign State and that it is considered as a nize the legal status of Iceland, both States immediately exchanging diplomatic representatives.
I take pleasure in confirming to you hereby that the conditions set forth in your communication now under acknowledgment are fully acceptable to the Government of the United States and that these condtions will be observed in the relations between the United States and Iceland. I may further say that it will give me pleasure to request of the Congress its agreement in order that diplomatic representatives may be exchanged between our two countrics.
It is the announced policy of the Government of the United States to undertake to join with the other nations of the Western Hemisphere in the defense of the New World against any attempt at aggression. In the opinion of this Government it is imperative that the integrity and independence of Iowland should be preserved because of the fact that any occupation of Iceland by a Power whose only too clearly apparent plans for world conquest include the domination of the peoples of the New World would at once directly menace the security of the entire Western Hemisphere.
It is for that reason that in response to your message, the Government of the United States will send immediately troops to supplement and eventually to replace the British forces now there.
The steps so taken by the Government of the United States are taken in full recognition of the sovereignty and independence of Iceland and with the clear understanding that American military or naval forces sent to Iceland will in nowise interfere in the slightest degree with the internal
and domestic affairs of the Icelandic people; and with the further underand domestic affairs of the Icelandic people; and with the further understanding that immediately upon the termination of the present interwithdrawn, leaving the suco mititary and naval forces win be at once withdrawn, leaving the people of Iceland and their Government in full
sovereign control of their own territory. sovereign control of their own territory.
the world, with a historic tradition position among the democracies of which is more than a thousand years old. It and of individual liberty appropriate that in response to your message, the Government of the United States, while undertaking this defensive measure for the preservation of the independence and security of the democracies of the New World, should at the same time be afforded the privilege of cooperating in this manner with your Government in the defense of the historic democracy of Iceland.
I am communicating this message, for their information, to the governments of all of the other nations of the Western Hemisphere.

## Definitive Bonds of Republic of Panama $31 / 2 \%$ Refunding Bonds Now Available

The City Bank Farmers Trust Co., New York, announces that definitive bonds of the Republic of Panama 26 -year $3112 \%$ external secured refunding bonds, series B, due March 15, 1967, are now ready for exchange for the temporary bonds. These bonds were sold on March 28 in the amount of $\$ 4,000,000$, most of the proceeds being applied to the retirement and redemption of the Republic's 30 -year $51 / 2 \%$ external secured sinking fund bonds dated June 1, 1923; this was noted in our issue of Mareh 29, page 1993.

## Member Trading on New York Stock and New York

 Curb Exchanges During Week Ended June 21The Securities and Exchange Commission made public on July 7 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 June 21, 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 June 21 (in round-lot transactions) totaled 370,370 shares, which amount was $15.97 \%$ of total transactions on the Exchange of 2,375,750 shares. This compares with member trading during the previous week ended June 14 of 601,330 shares or $19.34 \%$ of total trading of $3,162,510$ shares. On the New York Curb Exchange, member trading during the week ended June 21 amounted to 69,970 shares, or $15.38 \%$ or the total volume on that Exchange of 379,755 shares; during the preceding week trading for the account of Curb members of 84,340 shares was $15.51 \%$ of total trading of 497,285 shares.

The Commission made available the following data for the week ended June 21:
The data published are based upon weekly reports filed with the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Curb Exchange by their respec tive members. These reports are classified as follows:
 4. Reports showing no transactions
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 specialists' other round-lot trades. On the New York Stock Exchange, on the
other hand, all but a raction of the odd-lot transactions are erfected by dealera
engaged solely in the odd-lot business. As a result, the round-lot transactions of specialists in sto

The number of reports in the various classifications may total more than the number of reports recelved because a single report may carry entries in more than one classification.
TOTAL ROUND-LOT STOCK SALES ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EX
CHANGE AND ROUND-LOT STOCK TRANSACTIONS FOR ACCOUNT CHANGE AND ROUND-LOT

Week Ended June 21, 1941
A. Total round-lot sales:
Short sales

Total for
Week 64,940
310.810
Total sales. $2,310,810$
Total 1
B. Round-lot transactions for account of members, except for the odd-lot accounts or odd-lot dealers and speciallsts:

1. Transactions of specialists in stocks in which they are
nsactions of speciallsts in stocks in which they are
registered-Total purchases.......................... $\qquad$

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

Total sale
3. Other transactions intlated off the floor-Total purchases Short sales.
Other sales

Total sales.
4. Total-Total purchases

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

Week Ended June 21, 1941

B. Round-lot transactions for the account of members:
 33,325
Short sales.
Other sales_b

Total sales.
2. Other transactions initlated on the floor-Total purchases $\begin{array}{r}53,285 \\ \hline\end{array}$
 Total sales-
3. Other transactions intlated off the floor-Total purchases Short sales.
Other sales $\qquad$
$\qquad$
4. Total-Total purchases.
$\square$

Short sales.
Other sales
Total sales.
C. Odd-lot transactions for the account of spectalists:


Total purchases. 32,589 32,589 17,442

## 0 4,975

4,975
9,665
11,710

## Total sales

$\qquad$
$\overline{=}$
*The term "members" includes all Exchange members, their firms and their
partners, including special partners.
a Shares in members' transactions as per cent or twice total round-lot volume. with twice the total round-lat volume on the Exchange for the reason that the total of member' transactions fncludes both purchases and sales, while the Exchange olume includes only sales
b Round-lot short sales which are exempted from restriction by the Commission
rules are included with "other sales."
c Sales marked "short exempt" are included with "other sales."

## Odd-Lot Trading on New York Stock Exchange During Weeks Ended June 28 and July 5

The Securities and Exchange Commission on July 7 made public a summary for the week ended June 28, 1941, of complete figures showing the daily volume of stock trans-
actions for the odd-lot account of all odd-lot dealers and specialists who handle odd lots on the New York Stock Exchange, continuing a series of current figures being published by the Commission. The figures are based upon reports filed with the Commission by the odd-lot dealers and specialists.

The Commission also made public yesterday (July 11) the figures for the week ended July 5; these are incorporated with the previous week.
STOCR TRANSACTIONS FOR THE ODD-LOT ACCOUNT OF ODD-LOT
DEALERS AND SPECIALISTS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE Total for Total for

|  | Total for Week Ended June 28, '41 | Total for Week Ended July 5, '41 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Odd-lot sales by dealers (customers' purchases): <br> Number of orders. | 11,570 | 8,891 |
| Number of shares. | 307,620 | 232,237 |
| Dollar value. | 12,244,914 | 9,126,349 |
| Odd-lot purchases by dealers (customers' sales): Number of orders: <br> Customers' short sales $\qquad$ <br> Customers' other sales_a $\qquad$ | 14,040 $\begin{array}{r}144 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}108 \\ 11,547 \\ \hline 12.655\end{array}$ |
| Customers' total sales | 14,184 | 11,655 |
| Number of shares: Customers' short sales... Customers' other sales.a | $\begin{array}{r} 4,196 \\ 344,226 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}2,979 \\ \mathbf{2 4 5 , 5 7 4} \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Customers' total sales. | 348,422 | 248,553 |
| Dollar value. | $\underline{10,789,509}$ | 8,007,642 |

Round-tot sales by dealer
Number of shares:


Round-lot purchases by dealers:
Number of shares 77,360 60,550
a Sales marked "Rhor' csempt" are reported with "other sales."
bich is less than a round lot are reported with "other sales."
Market Value of Bonds Listed on New York Stock Exchange June 30 Above May 31
The New York Stock Exchange announced on July 9 that as of the close of business June 30, 1941, there were 1,278 bond issues aggregating $\$ 56,159,155,232$ par value listed on the New York Stock Exchange with a total market value of $\$ 53,237,234,699$. This compares with 1,283 bond issues aggregating $\$ 55,533,776,568$ par value listed on the Exchange on May 31 with a total market value of $\$ 52$,$321,710,056$. In the following tables listed bonds are classified by governmental and industrial groups with the aggregate market value and average price for each:

| Group | June 30, 1941 |  | May 31, 1941 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Market } \\ \text { Value } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Aver. } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Market } \\ & \text { Value } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Aver. } \\ & \text { Price } \end{aligned}\right.$ |
|  | 38,192,296,667 | ${ }_{108.92}^{8}$ | 37,364,543,908 | ${ }_{108.60}^{8}$ |
| U. U. Govt. ${ }_{\text {United States Comple }}$ Comanies- |  |  |  |  |
| Amusement-- | +14,152,027 | 103.18 | ${ }_{14,118,118}^{46}$ | ${ }^{102.52}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Bulding }}$ | - $20,372,461$ | ${ }_{104.88}^{86.73}$ | 19,976,318 | 84.96 104.38 |
| ${ }_{\text {B }}$ Bustiness and | 77,670,563 | 98.41 | 77,037,813 |  |
| Electrical equipment | +16,162,500 | 107.88 | ${ }_{49,751,843}^{16,106,200}$ |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Financia }}$ | 213,910,531 | 104.87 | 212.822, 337 | 104.23 |
| Land and reaity | -9,927.152 | ${ }_{99}{ }^{64.36}$ | 49,569,747 | ${ }_{98.17}$ |
| Machinery and metals | 93,294.082 | 56.13 | ${ }^{90} 81816,870$ | 54.20 |
| Paper and publishing. | - $61,073,104$ | 104.23 | \% $71.294,683,681$ | ${ }_{1}^{103.13}$ |
| ${ }^{\text {Perrouma }}$ | 6,557,449,989 | ${ }^{62.41}$ | 6,512,867,567 | ${ }^{62.00}$ |
| Retail merchandis | 11,556,920 | ${ }^{75.21}$ | 11,192,231 |  |
| Rubber | ${ }^{251705,519}$ |  | 20,130,936 |  |
| pbuilid | 16,199,603 | 58.05 | 15,712,028 | 56.31 |
| Steel, Iron \& | 566,143,752 | 101.13 | 560,555, |  |
| Textilies | ${ }_{41}^{25,9268,561}$ | ${ }_{122.42}^{97.68}$ | 41,427,836 | 122.60 |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Gas and electric | 3,094.248,321 | 108.12 | 3,067,198,741 | ${ }^{107.51}$ |
| Gas and elecertric (bolding) | 1,057,389,942 | ${ }^{107.56}$ | 1,048,336,416 | 106.83 |
| Communications-ī- | 1, 85,904 | 56.38 | 83,825, | 55.02 |
|  |  | 46.51 | 89,367,75 | 46.6 |
| Mis. Companies ouserase | 31,787,500 | 104.22 | 8,850 | 104.13 |
|  | 13,034,529,915 | 77.19 | 12,928,636,188 | 62 |
| Total | 4,081,667 | 43.47 | 1,280,93 |  |
| Forelgn compantes | 746,326,450 | 57.47 | 747 | 3 |
| All 1 isted bo | 53,237,234,699 | 94.80 | 52,321,710,056 | 94.22 |

The following table, compiled by us, gives a two-year comparison of the total market value and the total average price of bonds listed on the Exchange:

New York Stock Exchange Short Interest Decreased in June
The New York Stock Exchange announced on July 9 that the short interest existing as of the close of business on the June 30 settlement date, as compiled from information obtained by the New York Stock Exchange from its members and member firms, was 478,859 shares, compared with 496,892 shares on May 29, both totals excluding short positions carried in the odd-lot accounts of all odd-lot dealers. As of the June 30 settlement date, the total short interest in all odd-lot dealers' accounts was 47,682 shares, compared with 44,298 shares on May 29 . The Exchange's announcement further said:
Of the 1,232 individual stock issues listed on the Exchange on June 30, there were 25 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 June 30 . exclusive of odd-lot dealers' short position, was 407 , compared with 400 on May 29, 1941.
In the following tabulation is shown the short interest existing at the close of the last business day for each month since the beginning of 1939:


The total short position of stocks dealt in on the New York Curb Exchange for the month of June, 1941, reported as of June 30,1941 , amounted to 11,727 shares compared with 8,494 shares reported on May 31, 1941, the Curb Exchange announced on July 9. The following seven issues showed a short position of more than 400 shares:

|  | June 301941 | May 311941 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| American Gas \& Electric Co. common. | 517 | 412 |
| American Cyanamid Co. B non-voting c | 791 660 | 157 324 |
| American Superpower Corp. comm | 660 537 | 104 |
| Babcock \& Whicox Co-- | 600 | 700 |
| Jones \& Laughlin Steel Corp. commo | 1,560 | 110 |
| Wright-Hargreaves Mines, Ltd.-... | 561 | 31 |

## SEC Gives Management Investment Companies 30-Day Extension for Filing Certain Answers to Items in Detailed Registration Statement

On July 8 the Securities and Exchange Commission announced a 30 -day extension, until Aug. 15, 1941, of the time for filing answers to certain items of Form N-88-1, the detailed registration statement for management investment companies. The extension applies to answers to Items 39 to companies. The extension applies inclusive, call for a recital of the policies of the registrant with respect to certain specified activities. Item 48 requires certain financial information from which the registrant's status as a diversified or nondiversified company can be determined. In explaining this action the Commission stated:

The action was taken after discussions between representatives of the investment company industry and the Commission's staff revealed that a majority of the management companies would
to these items in proper form on or before July 15, 1941, the tast filing to these items in proper form on or beores of these statements for their date roal reports under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
Upon the joint recommendation of the Registration Division and the Investment Company Division, the Commission decided that no question would be raised if answers to these items are filed separately, as amendments, on or before Aug. 15, 1941. Registration statements which omit answers to these items should indicate, at the point where such answers would normally appear, that they will be supplied by amendment.
The foregoing does not apply to companies which are not subject to Sections 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

## SEC Accounting Opinion as to Analysis of Registrant's Surplus Account

The Securities and Exchange Commission made public on July 1 an opinion in its Accounting Series relating to the requirements of Regulation S-X as to the analysis of a registrant's surplus account. The opinion states that such analysis may not be omitted although, under special conditions set forth in a particular form, a registrant is permitted to file in lieu of its individual profit and loss statement a consolidated profit and loss statement for the registrant and solidated profit and loss statem
SEC Clarifies Technical Amendments to Investment Company Form
The Securities and Exchange Commission announced on July 1 the adoption of a number of technical clarifying amendments to Form N-8 B-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940. This form is the detailed registration statement required to be filed by management investment companies.

Income Tax Ruling on Interest Charged by Stockbrokers Reported on by J. S. Seidman
Interest charged by stockbrokers on margin accounts is not deductible for income tax purposes by the customer, unless there are credits in the account to offset the interest, under an important ruling recently announced by the Income Tax Unit, according to J. S. Seidman, certified public accountant and tax authority. Mr. Seidman explained:

The ruing applies only to taxpayers who make their returns on the basis of cash received and paid o.st. In the past, it was generally believed that he interest charge was always immediately deductible, because the customer in effect paid the chalge through the automatic reduction of the equity in his account. The Tax Department now declares that actual payment is what counts, and actual payment is made only to the extent that the account has other credits, at the time, or later, to absorb the charge.

Further Growth of Armament Expenditures Seen by National City Bank of New York as Result of Germany's Attack on Russia-Sees, However, No Immediate Effect on Business Situation
According to the National City Bank of New York, the sudden German attack upon Russia "probably should be interpreted as increasing the likelihood of a long war; and in terms of the economic situation in the United States, a long war will mean a further growth of armament expenditures, further stimulus to defense work, and disturbance of peace-time business, and further grave decisions for the United States to make in its international relations and economic policies." The bank states that "the effects of this move upon the course of the war necessarily depend upon the outcome of the military action. Great Britain has gained at least a breathing spell, and temporarily is freed from many anxieties." In part, the bank, in its "Monthly Bank Letter," issued July 3, goes on to say:
In many quarters attempts are being made to reappraise the position of this country. It is plain, however, that our fundamental policy of arming ourselves and giving aid to Great Britain will in no way be altered. The Administration has been prompt to declare that we will go on with our program, if possible with redoubled effort, and the declaration has been endorsed by the press and public opinion. The national defense if the paramount interest of the country. Aid to Great Britain is part of the policy, adopted by cons
whelming public sentiment.
There is no reason to anticipate any immediate new effect upon the business situation, since there is at present no lack of incentive, effort or appropriations to get arms expenditures moving faster, and production is bumping against the ceiling of capacity. However, business observers are warranted in assuming that another reason has been added to those which call for increasing the speed and effectivencss of the defense effort.
The influence of the defense program is dominating business increasingly as time goes on. For a year the country has been expanding its armament production, and making preparations for further major increases, without requiring any considerable diversion from non-defense output; but the developments of recent months have made it plain that this condition cannot continue indefinitely, and that the coming increases in armaions. Sh be more and more at the expense of normal industrial operadown and substitutions become more difficult to make.
Priorities are spreading at an accelerating rate. The number of items on which preference ratings are issued is now well over 300 ; and the smaller list upon which the Government has taken over full or partial allocation of the available supplies is increasing. These are significant of tightening situations which require the industries, particularly those using metals, to make troublesome adjustments
The country as a whole is concerned about the recent acceleration of price advances. People dread inflation and are sympathetic with antiinflationary efforts. The lesson of the last week and all other experience, however, is to the effect that price-fixing can be but one element in restraining inflationary trends. It is not likely to be permanently effective unless the causes of cost and price advances are also dealt with.

Dividend Payments in Four Insolvent National Banks Authorized During June
Comptroller of the Currency Preston Delano announced on July 3 that during the month ended June 30, 1941, authorizations were issued to receivers for payments of dividends in four insolvent national banks. Dividends so authorized will effect total distributions of $\$ 371,200$ to 20,357 claimants who have proved claims aggregating $\$ 5,321,000$, or an average percentage payment of $6.98 \%$. The Comptroller's announcement also said-
The smallest and largest individual dividend percentages authorized were $4.18 \%$ and $10 \%$, respectively, while the smallest and largest receivership distributions were $\$ 34,400$, and $\$ 168,300$, respectively. Of the four dividends authorized one was for a regular dividend payment and three were for final dividend payments. Dividend payments so authorized during the month ended June 30, 1941, were as follows:
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS TO CREDITORS OF INGOLVENT NATIONAL
BANKS AUTHORIZED DURING THE MONTH ENDED JUNE 30, 1941

| Name and Location of Bank | Date | Distribution of Finds by Dividend | Total <br> Percentage <br> Authorzed <br> Dividends <br> to Dats | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Amount } \\ & \text { Claims } \\ & \text { Proved } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First Nat. Bank of Gary, Ind-F--- National Bank of Defilance, Onio- | $\begin{aligned} & 6-25-41 \\ & 6-26-41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 168,300 \\ & 72,000 \end{aligned}$ | 81.5\% | \$1,683,2000 |
| Alderson National Bank, Alder- |  |  |  |  |
| mmercial National | 6-20-41 | 4,40 | 68.53\% | 457,000 |
| Fond du Lac, Wis.... | 6-26-4 | 96.500 | 96.18\% | 2,307, |

 $\vdots$ $\therefore$

Stock of Money in the Country
The Treasury Department in Washington has issued the customary monthly statement showing the stock of money customary monthly statement showing the stock of money
in the country and the amount in circulation after deductin the country and the amount in circulation arter deductFederal Reserve banks and agents. The figures this time are for May 31, 1941, and show that the money in circulation at that date (including, of course, that held in bank vaults of member banks of the Federal Reserve System) was $\$ 9,356,646,863$, as against $\$ 9,070,656,951$ on April 30 , 1941, and $\$ 7,710,030,437$ on May 31, 1940, and comparing with $\$ 5,698,214,612$ on Oct. 31, 1920. Just before the outbreak of the World War, that is, on June 30, 1941, the total was only $\$ 3,459,434,174$. The following is the full statement:
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 Treasury notes of 1890, an equal dollar amount in standard silver dollars (thesenotes are belng canceit and retired on recelpt): (ili) as security for outstanding siliver
oertifcates, silver in bullion and standard silver dollars of a monetary value equal to the face amount of such silver certificates; and (Iv) as securlty for gold cortificatesgold bullion of a value at the legal standard equal to the face amount of such gold
certificates. certificates. Federal Reserve notes are obligations of the United States and a
first llen on all the assets of the issulng Federal Reserve Bank. Federal Reserve notes are secured by the depositt with Federal Reserve agents of a like amount of
nold certificates or of gold certificates and such discunter gold certificates or of gold certificates and such discounted or purchased paper as is eligible under the terms of the Federal Reserve Act, or, untll June 30, 1941, of Bord of Governors of the Federal Reserve system. Federal Reserve banks must maintain a reserve in gold certificates of at least $40 \%$ including the redemption
fund, which must be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States Federal Reserve notes in actual eirculation. "Oold certificates" as herein usedr tnoludes credits with the Treasurer of the United 8tates payabie in gold certificates.
Federal Reserve bank notes and National bank notes are In process of retirement.

Membership in St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank Totals
427 Banks with Aggregate Deposits of About 427 Banks with Aggregate Deposits of About $\$ 1,748,000,000$
The Paris Savings Bank, Paris, Mo., became a member of the Federal Reserve System on July 5, bringing the total membership of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis to 427 banking institutions. The deposits in these member banks, said an announcement issued by the St. Louis Reserve Bank on July 5, aggregate approximately $\$ 1,748$, Reserve Bank on July 5, aggregate approximately $\$ 1,748,-$
000,000 and amount to $75 \%$ of the deposits of all commercial 000,000 and amount to $75 \%$ of the deposits of all commercial
banks in the Eighth (St. Louis) District. Since the first banks in the Eighth (St. Louis) District. Since the first
of the year, the announcement pointed out, 11 State banks of the year, the announcement pointed
in the district have joined the System.
As to the new member institution-the Paris Savings Bank-the announcement of the St. Louis Reserve Bank had the following to say:
The new member was organized in 1885 . It has a capital of $\$ 50,000$, surplus of $\$ 20,000$, and total resources of $\$ 772,455$. Its officers are: Clarence Evans, President; Thos. A. McGee, Vice-President; H. Grady Warren, Cashier

## Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago Had Record Advances in April

For the second successive month families in the IllinoisWisconsin district in April broke 10-year records in volume of money borrowed from all sources to finance homes, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago reported on July 5. Their borrowings passed $\$ 40,000,000$ in this district for the first time since the records began to be kept by the month, first time since the records began to be kept by the month,
11,928 individuals obtaining $\$ 40,371,000$. The bank's announcement likewise said:
Heavy demand for funds in the metropolitan areas, traceable partially to increased employment in the armament industries, was responsible for much of the $24 \%$ increase in dollar volume over March. Cook and Milwaukee Counties accounted for $60 \%$ of the April loan volume in the district, according to A. R. Gardner, President of the Chicago Bank.
Mounting in their dominance as the source of home-owner funds were the savings, building and loan associations whose mortgage recordings for the month were $34.3 \%$ of all mortgages under $\$ 20,000$ recorded by any lender. This compares with the $33.2 \%$ of total home financing they supplied in March. These local home financing institutions, majority of which are members of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, lent $\$ 13,865,000$ to 4,653 different borrowers.
Spectacular evidence of the degree to which the average Illinoisan or Wisconsinite is responding to the combined influences of higher prices in the offing, of thirir own increased incomes, and of continued plentiful mortgage money is the fact that this April's new mortgages recorded were $51 \%$ of borrowes was preater than in April, 1940, by 3717 and was twice as large as last year in the metropolitan areas.

Tenders of $\$ 281,732,000$ Received to Offering of $\$ 100$,000,000 of 91 -Day Treasury Bills- $\$ 100,048,000$ Accepted at Average Rate of $0.097 \%$
A total of $\$ 281,732,000$ was tendered to the offering on July 4 , of $\$ 100,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 91 -day Treasury bills dated July 9 and maturing Oct. 8, 1941 , Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced on July 7. Of this amount, $\$ 100,048,000$ was accepted at an average price of approximately $0.097 \%$.

The tenders to the offering were received at the Federal Reserve banks and the branches thereof up to $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (EST) July 7. Reference to the offering appreared in our issue of July 5, page 37. The following regarding the accepted bids to the offering is from Secretary Morgenthau's announcement:
Total applied for, $\$ 281,732,000$. Total accepted, $\$ 100,048,000$ Range of accepted bids:
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { High, } & 99.990 & \text { equivalent rate approximately } \\ \text { Low, } & 0.040 \%\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{cllll}\text { Low, } & 99.990 & \text { equivalent rate approximately } & 0.040 \% \\ \text { Later } \\ \text { Lverage price, } & 99.876 & \text { equivalent } & \text { rate approximately } & 0.11 \% \\ \text { equalent } & \text { rate approximately } & 0.097 \%\end{array}$
Average price, 99.876 equivalent rate approximately $0.097 \%$
( $64 \%$ of the amount bid for at the low price was accepted).

## New Offering of $\$ 100,000,000$ of 91 -Day Treasury Bills -

 To be Dated July 16, 1941Tenders 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 under competitive bidding, were invited on July 11, by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. Tenders received at the Federal Reserve banks, and the branches thereof, up to 2 p. m. (EST) July 14, but will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington. The Treasury bills will be date July 16 and will mature on Oct. 15, 1941 , and on the maturity date the face amount of the bills will be payable without interest. There is a maturity of a previous issue of Treasury bills on July 16 in amount of $\$ 100,439,000$.
Mr. Morgenthau in his announcement of the offering further said:
They (the bills) will be issued in bearer form only, and in denominations of $\$ 1,000, \$ 5,000, \$ 10,000, \$ 100,000, \$ 500,000$, and $\$ 1,000,000$ (maturity value). Each tender must be for an even multiple of $\$ 1,000$, and the price offered must be expressed on the basis of 100 , with not more than three Tecimals, e. g., 99.925 . Fractions may not be used.
Tenders will be received without deposit from incorporated banks and securities. Tenders from others must be accompanied by payment of $10 \%$ of the face amount of Treasury bills applied for, unless the tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an incorporated bank or trust company.
Immediately after the closing hour, tenders will be opened at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches, following which public announcement will be made by the Secretary of the Treasury of the amount and price range of
accepted bids. Those submitting tenders will be advised of the acceptance ${ }^{\ominus}$ or rejection thereof. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, in whole or in part, and his action in any such respect shall be final. Payment of accepted tenders at the prices of must be made or completed at the Federal Reserve Bank in cash or other immediately available funds on July 16, 1941.
The income derived from Treasury bills, whether interest or gain from the sale or other disposition of the bills, shall not have any exemption, as such, and loss from the sale or other disposition of Treasury bills shall not have any special treatment, as such, under Federal tax Acts now or hereexcise enacted. The bills shall be subject to estate, inheritance, gift, or other now or any hereafter imposed on the principal or interest thereof by any state, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing au-
thority. For purposes of taxation the amount of discount at which Treasury bills are originally sold by the United States shall be considered to be inverest.

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

Treasury Offers $\$ 400,000,000$ of $1 / 8 \%$ CCC Notes-Plan Also Involves Refinancing of $\$ 202,553,000$ of Ma turing Series D notes-Subscription Books Closed
Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation, offered on July 10 for subscription, at par and accrued interest, through the Federal Reserve Banks, notes of the Corporation, designated 11/8\% notes of series G, in the amount of $\$ 400,000,000$ or thereabouts, and at the same time offered to purchase on July 21, at par and accrued interest, the outstanding notes of series D to the extent the holders of such maturing notes subscribe for the new notes. The series D notes are outstanding in the amount of $\$ 202,553,000$.

The subscription books for the offering of $11 / 8 \%$ series $G$ CCC notes closed at the close of business July 10, except for the receipt of subscriptions from holders of series $D$ notes who wished to exchange them for the new series $G$ notes. In the latter case subscription books closed at the close of business yesterday (July 11).
The notes of series G now offered will be dated July 21, 1941, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of $11 / 8 \%$ per annum payable on a semi-annual basis on Feb. 15 and Aug. 15 in each year, the first coupon being payable on Feb. 15, 1942 . They will mature on Feb. 15, 1945, and will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity.
The text of the official Treasury circular, detailing the terms of the offering follows:

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION
$11 / 8 \%$ notes of series G. Due Feb. 15, 1945. Dated and bearing interest from July 21, 1941
Fully and Unconditionally Guaranteed Both as to Interest and Principal by the United States, which Guaranty is Expressed on the Face of Each Note
1941 Department Circular No. 665
Fiscal Service
Bureau of the Public Debt
Treasury Department
Office of the Secretary,

1. Offering of Notes and Inventation for Tenders
2. The Secretary of the Treasury, on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation, invites subscriptions, at par and accrued interest, from the people of the United States for notes of the Commodity Credit Corporation, 000,000 , or thereabouts.
3. The Secretary of the Treasury, on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation, offers to purchase on July 21, 1941, at par and accrued interest, the outstanding notes of the Corporation designated series D ,
maturing Aug. 1, 1941, to the extent to which the holders thereof subscribe to the issue of sei ies $G$ notes hereunder. Tenders of series $D$ notes for that purpose are invited.
II. Description of Notes
4. The notes will be dated July 21, 1941, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of $11 / \%$ per annum, payable on a semi-annual basis on Feb. 15 and Aug. 1945, and will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity.
5. The notes will be issued under authority of the Act approved March 8 , 1938 ( 52 Stat . 107), as amended. The income derived from the notes shall be subject to all Federal taxes, now or hereafter imposed. The notes shall Federal or State but shall be exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed on the principal or interest thereof by any State. municipality, or local taxing authority. These notes shall be lawful investments and may be accepted as security for all fiduciary, trust, and public funds the investment or deposit of which shall be under the authority or control of the United States or any officer or officers thereof.
6. The authorizing Act providps that in the event the Commodity Credit Corporation shall be unable to pay upon demand, when due the principal pay or interest on, notes issued by ix, the Secretary of the Treasury shall out of any meney the amount thereof which is authorized to be approprs thereupon to the extent of the amount so paid the Secretary of the Treasury shall succeed to all the rights of the holders of such notes.
7. Bearer notes with interest coupons attached will be issued in denominations of $\$ 1,000, \$ 5,000, \$ 10,000$ and $\$ 100,000$. The notes will not be issued to registered form.

1II. Subscription and Allotment

1. Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks and Branches and at the Treasury Department, Washington, Subscribers must agree not to sell or otherwise dispose of their subscriptions, or the securities which may be allotted thereon, prior to the closing of the subscription books. Banking institutions generally may submit subscriptions account of customers, but only the Federal Reserve Banks and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies. Others than banking
institutions will not be permitted to enter subscriptions except for their own
account. Subscriptions from holders of series $D$ notes tendered for purchase should be accompanied by such notes to a par amount equal to the par amount of notes of series $G$ subscribed for. Other subecriptions from banks and trust companies for their own account wil be recelved without deposit but will be restricted in each case the subscribing bank or trust company ounbined capition from all others must be accompanied by payment of $10 \%$ of the amount of notes applied for
2. The secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject any subscription, in whole or in part, to allot less than the amount of notes applied for, and to close the books as to any or all subscriptions at any time without notice, and any action he may take in these respects shall be final. Subject to these raservations, subscriptions from holders of Series $\mathbf{D}$ notes who tender them for purchase hereunder will be allotted in full. Allotment notices will be sent out promptly upon allotment, and the basis of the allotment will be publicly announced.

## IV. Payment

1. Payment at par and accrued interest, if any, for notes allotted hereunder must be made or completed on or before July 21, 1941, or on later allotment. In every case where payment is not so completed, the payment declaration made by the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion, be forfeited to the United States. Notes of series D tendered for purchase must have coupons dated Aug. 1, 1941, attached, and payment will be made at par and accrued interest to July 21, 1941. The principal proceeds of the series $D$ notes will be applied in payment of the series $G$ notes, and accrued interest from Feb. 1, 1941 to July 21, 1941 on series D notes ( $\$ 2.93508$ per $\$ 1,000$ ) Iwill be paid following acceptance of the notes.
. General Provisions
2. 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, pull-pail sucriptins alter and delivery of the definitive notes
3. 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 Survey of Holdings of Large Banks and Insurance Companies of Securities Issued or Guaranteed by the United States
Some of the more important data obtained in the Treasuly survey, as of April 30, 1941, of the ownership by large banks and insurance companies of securities issued or guaranteed by the Federal Government, are presented in the following table, taken from the June issue of the Treasury "Bulletin." table, taken from the June issue of the Treasury "Bulletin., Similar information was presented in our issue of June 7,
page 3576 , covering the Treasury survey as of March 31, page
1941.

SUMMARY OF OWNERSHIP BY TYPE OF SECURITY, BY CALL CLASSES, AND BY TAX-EXEMPTION PROVISIONS
(Par Values in Millions of Dollars)

| Classification | Public Marketable Interest-Bearing Securites a |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Amount } \\ \text { Outstanding } \end{gathered}$ | Held by. Institutions Covered in Treasury Survey |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Held } \\ \text { by All } \\ \text { Other } \\ \text { Investors } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | Total | 6,337 Banks |  |  | 785 Insurance Compantes |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Total | $\begin{gathered} 5,846 \\ \text { Commercial } \\ \text { Banks } \end{gathered}$ |  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 202 \text { Life } \\ & \text { Insurance } \\ & \text { Companies } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 583 \text { Fire } \\ \text { Casualuy } \\ \text { and Marine } \\ \text { Insurante } \\ \text { Companies } \end{gathered}\right.$ |  |
| 1. By type of security:Securities issued by United States: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 Securileses issued by unted states: | ${ }_{5}^{1,603}$ | 899 3 | ${ }_{3}^{877}$ | ${ }_{2}^{848}$ | 29 | 23 |  | ${ }_{92}^{23}$ | 7704 |
| Noted ${ }_{\text {Nonds }}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}\text { 5, } \\ 29,750 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}3,358 \\ 19,247\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}3,088 \\ 13,40 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}2,889 \\ 10,642 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 2,798 | 5,807 <br> 8 | 4,695 | 1,112 | - 10.503 |
| Guaranteed issues b | 6;533 | ${ }_{5}^{5,041}$ | 4,432' | 4,172 | ${ }_{2} 260$ | ${ }_{6} 609$ | ${ }^{4} 505$ | ${ }_{1} 105$ | 1,492 |
| Total | 43,608 | 28,546 | 21,837 | 18,541 | 3,296 | 6,709 | 5,377 | 1,332 | 15,062 |
| 2. By call classes: <br> Due or first becoming callable: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5,080 |  |  |  |  | 394 |  | 111 |  |
| 1 5 5 to to 10 | 16,384 10,168 10, | + | 8,771 <br> 5 <br> 585 | 7.927 <br> 4.286 | $\begin{array}{r}844 \\ 1,100 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,778 1,753 1 | 1,386 | ${ }_{342}$ | 5,836 <br> 1,030 |
|  | 10,540 8 | 5,137 | 3,649 | $\stackrel{\text { 2,699 }}{ }$ | ${ }^{1}, 950$ | -1,488 | ${ }_{1}^{1} 1237$ | ${ }_{251}$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| , | \% $\begin{array}{r}\text { 3,386 } \\ 50\end{array}$ | 2,285 1 |  | 182 1 | 207 | ${ }_{1}^{1} 297$ | ${ }_{1}^{1}$ | ${ }_{*}^{236}$ | 1,101 19 |
| Total | 43,608 | 28,546 | 21,837 |  | 3.296 |  |  |  | 15,062 |
| 3. By tax-exemption provisions: Wholly exempt from Federal income taxes c Partially exempt from Federal income taxes $\mathrm{d}_{\text {. }}$ Subject to Federal income taxes. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 33,304 \\ 5,217 \end{gathered}$ | 22,115 3,957 | $\begin{array}{r} 15,980 \\ 3,592 \end{array}$ | 13,416 2,988 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,564 \\ 603 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}6,135 \\ \hline 365\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}4,946 \\ \hline 307\end{array}$ | 1,188 58 | 11,189 1,260 |
| Total ................................... | 43,608 | 28,546 | 21,837 | 18,541 | 3,296 | 6,709 | 5,377 | 1,332 | 15,062 |

Note-Figures are rounded to the nearest one-tenth of $1 \%$ and will not necessarily add to totals
Note-Figures are rounded to the nearest one-tenth of

* Less than $\$ 500,000$ or less than $.05 \%$.
a Public marketable securities include all securitles issued except (1) special issues to Government agencies and trust funds, (2) adjusted service bonds, and (3) United States savings bonds. The amount of United States savings bonds reported by the banks and insurance companies covered was
divided as follows: Commercial banks, $\$ 169$ millions; mutual savings banks, $\$ 5$ milions; and insurance companies, $\$ 10$ millions.
b Excludes (1) FHA debentures, (2) securities Issued on the credit of the United States, and (3) obllgations sold directly to the Treasury.
c securities the income from which is exempt from both the normal rates and surtax rates of the Federal income tax.
d Securities the income from which is exempt only from the normal rates of the Federal income tax. Treasury bonds are classified as partially tax exempt securitie ${ }^{s}$ although, by statutory provision, interest derived from $\$ 5,000$ of principal amount of these securities owned by any single holder is exempt from the surtax rates as well as the normal rates of the Federal income tax

Total Expenditures of Federal Government in Fiscal Year 1941 Reached $\$ 12,710,000,000$-National Defense Expenditures Reached $\$ 6,048,000,000-$ Total Receipts in Latest Year Amounted to $\$ 7,607,000,000$ Compared with $\$ 5,387,000,000$ in 1940 - Net Deficit in $1941 \$ 5,103,000,000$, Against $\$ 3,611,000,000$ for ${ }_{1940}$
In making available the net results of the financial operations of the Government for the fiscal year 1941 on the basis of the figures appearing in the daily Treasury statement for June 30, 1941, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau on June 2 stated that "financial operations of the Government for the fiscal year 1941 reflected an increase of $\$ 2,220,000,000$ in receints and an increase of $\$ 3,712,000,000$ in expenditures over the preceding year." "Total receipts for 1941, said Mr. Morgenthau, "excluding Social Security employment taxes of $\$ 661,000,000$ appropriated to Federal old-age and survivors' insurance trust fund, amounted to $\$ 7,607,000,000$ as compared with $\$ 5,387,000,000$ in 1940. Total expenditures, exclusive of debt retirements, were $\$ 12,710,000,000$ as compared with $\$ 8,998,000,000$ in 1940. The net deficit (excluding debt retirements) for the fiscal year 1941 was $\$ 5,103,000,000$ as compared with a net deficit year 3941 was $\$ 5,103,000,00$
of $\$ 31,000,000$ for 1940 .'

In an explanatory note with respect to the figure of receipts in 1940 of $\$ 5,387,000,000$, Secretary Morgenthau says:
In order to put on a comparable basis with 1941 the expenditures made in 1940 under transfers to Federal old-are and survivors ${ }^{\circ}$ insurance trust fund in the amount of $\$ 538,000,000$ have been deducted from total receipts and expenditures.
From Mr. Morgenthau's statement we also quote:
Of the total increase in general receipts for the fiscal year 1941 over those for $1940, \$ \$ 1,345,000,000$ was accounted for by an increase in income
taxes; $\$ 622,000,000$ in miscellaneous internal revenue; $\$ 43,000,000$ in customs duties; $\$ 16,000,000$ in taxes upon carriers and their employees; $\$ 2,000,000$ in Railroad Unemployment Insurance contributions, and $\$ 239$, 000,000 in miscellaneous receipts. The miscellaneous receipt items include for the fiscal year 1941, $\$ 319,000,000$ of deposits in the Treasury on account of the return of capital by various governmental corporations. A comparable figure for the fiscal year 1940 reflected a deposit of $\$ 44$, 000,000 on account of the repayment of capital funds previously advanced to the Commodity Credit Corporation for restoration of its capital and $\$ 10,000,000$ from Federal Savings and Loan Associations.
In the fiscal year 1941, following recommendations of the President in his budget meessage of Jan. 3, 1940, certain governmental corporations returned a portion of their surplsu funds to the Treasury. The following table shows the amounts returned by each corporation and its effect upon receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1941:
RETURN OF CAPITAL FUNDS BY GOVERNMENTAL CORPORATIONS


The net receipts for the fiscal year 1941, which amounted to $\$ 7,607$,00,000 , were $\$ 594,000,000$ more than the estimated receipts for this period as contained in the budget message of Jan. 3, 1941, estimated as $\$ 7,013,000,000$.
The total expenditures for the fiscal year 1941 (exclusive of debt retirement) amounted to $\$ 12,710,000,000$, which were $\$ 492,000,000$ less than the estimated expenditures for this period as contained in the budget message of Jan. 3, 1941. Total expenditures on a
The general expenditures of the Government amounted to $\$ 6,564$, 000,000 for the fiscal year 1941 as compared with $\$ 7,177,000,000$ for the fiscal year 1940, a decrease of $\$ 613,000,000$. Credit for a return of surplus funds of governmental corporations accounted for $\$ 160,000,000$ of his reduction.
The national defense expenditures amounted to $\$ 6,048,000,000$ for the iscal year 1941 as compared with $\$ 1,559,000,000$ for the fiscal year 1940 an increase of $\$ 4,489,000,000$. Of the total expenditures for nationa defense, $\$ 3,635,000,000$ were made by the War Department: $\$ 2,217,000,000$ by the Navy Department; $\$ 121,000,000$ under the President's national defense funds and for selective service; $\$ 12,000,000$ for emergency ship construction (Maritime Commission) ; $\$ 21,000,000$ for defense aid (LendLease), and $\$ 42,000,000$ for national defense housing (Federal Works Agency).

Financing Net Deficit and Other Requirements
The following table shows the sources which provided the funds to finance the net deficit of $\$ 5,103,000,000$, the excess of expenditures in rust accounts, \&c., of $\$ 148,000,000$, and the increase in the general fund balance of $\$ 743,000,000$
 Excess of receipts (-) or expenditures
(a) Trust accounts...... $\quad \$ 72,000,000$
(b) Checking accounts of governmental agencies.-
$\mathbf{8 7 2 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0}$
$+225,000,000$
$+5,000,000$
$148,000,000$
$743,000,000$
crease in general fund balanc
5,994,000,000
Means of Financing

b) Special issues:

Unemployment Trust Fund_... $\$ 563,000,000$
Federal Old-Age and Survivors
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Insurance Trust Fund....-- } & 643,000,000 \\ \text { Other accounts_-.............. } & 138,000,000\end{array}$
$1,345,000,000$

Net Capital Movement in March Toward United States -Foreign Short-Term Balances Up but Foreign Holdings of Domestic Securities Decrease
A net capital movement of $\$ 30,853,000$ to the United States in March is reported in the June issue of the United States Treasury "Bulletin." The figures for individual countries show that $\$ 13,685,000$ came here from the United Kingdom and $\$ 713,000$ from Germany, while a net of $\$ 34,477,000$ arrived from miscellaneous countries. Receipts of capital from abroad were offset by a net movement away from here of $\$ 15,669,000$ to Canada and $\$ 2,353,000$ to France.

The following tabulation has been prepared from figures appearing in the June issue of the Treasury "Bulletin":
NEW CAPITAL MOVEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FOR + Indicates Inflow. - Indicates Outflow.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. 2, 1935, } \\ & \text { April 2, } 1941 \end{aligned}$ | Of Which from Feb. 27 to <br> April 2, 1941 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }^{\text {Movement }}$ in Short-Term Eankino Funds- |  |  |
| United Kingdom...-- | + ${ }^{\text {+56,497,00 }}$ | $14,873,00$ $+1,841,000$ |
| Crance...- | + 386,713,000 | -13,363,000 |
| Germany | $+171,052,000$ $+2.259884,000$ | $+728,000$ $+37,185,000$ |
| All other | +2,259,884,000 | +37,185,000 |
| Total | +3,911,872,000 | +37,582,000 |
| United King | +16,698,000 | - 293,000 |
| France. |  | - ${ }^{5850,000}$ |
| Canada. | +10, ${ }^{21446000}$ | 1,000 |
| All other | +50,081,000 | -124,000 |
|  | +95,871,000 | -1,323,000 |
| Morement in Transaalons in Domestic Securities- |  |  |
|  | $+257,144,000$ $+74,182,060$ | ${ }^{-582,000}$ |
| France- | ${ }_{-28,925,000}$ | -2,032,000 |
| Germany | $-30,269,000$ |  |
| All other | +680,571,000 | -3,039,000 |
|  | +952,703,000 | -5,712,000 |
| M orement in | +129,141,000 |  |
| United Kingdon | +43,732,000 |  |
| Canada | +2 |  |
|  | +36,495,000 | +15,000 |
| All other | +577,642,000 | +455,000 |
|  | +813,476,000 | +306,000 |
| Net Corival Moveme |  |  |
| United Kingdom - | + $+968,480,000$ | + |
| ${ }_{\text {chance }}$ Canada | +394,850,000 | -15,669,000 |
| Ganda | +177,064,000 | +713,000 |
| All other | +3,568,178,000 | +34,477,000 |
| Total | +5,773,922,000 | $+30,853,000$ |

Final Subscription and Allotment Figures on RFC Offering of $\$ 500,000,000$ of $1 \%$ Notes
The final subscription and allotment figures with respect the offering on June 23 of $\$ 500,000,000$ of $1 \%$ notes of Series $w$ of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation were announced on July 2 by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. In our issue of July 5, page 37, we reported the totals figures, but now we give the division of subscrip-
tions and allotments among the several Federal Reserve districts and the Treasury. The table follows:

| Federal <br> Reserve <br> District | * Subscriptions from Holders of Series $N$ Notes | Total Other Subscriptions Received | Total Other Subscriptions Allotted | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Subscriptions } \\ \text { Allotted } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bost | \$8,444,000 | \$394,566,000 | \$27,839,000 | \$36,283,000 |
| New York | 148,437,000 | 2,315,704,000 | 162,605,000 | 311,042,000 |
| Philadelphi | 4,27,000 | 297,375,000 | $21.010,000$ | 25,234,000 |
| Cleveland | 8,270,000 | 342,518,000 | 24,295,000 | 32,565,000 |
| Richmo | 1,453,000 | 156,694,000 | 11,376,000 | 12,829,000 |
| Atlanta | 1,372,000 | 241,502,000 | 21,024,000 | 22,396,000 |
| Chicago | 24,330,000 | 686,377,000 | 48,794,000 | 73,124,000 |
| St. Louls | 1,405,000 | 110,921,000 | 8,584,000 | 9,989,000 |
| Minneapol | 1,053,000 | 97,043,000 | 6,973,000 | 8,026,000 |
| Kansas City | 4,741,000 | 73,002,000 | 5,299,000 | 10,040,000 |
| Dallas | 1,199,000 | 83,971,000 | 6,249,000 | 7,448,000 |
| San Fra | 2,386,000 | 256,027,000 | 17,999,000 | $20,385,000$ 3 |
| Treasury | 2,647,000 | 9,250,000 | 648,000 | 3,295 |
| Tot | \$209,961, 000 | \$5,064,950,000 | \$362,695,000 | \$572,656,000 | subseri (allotted in full).

Defense Savings Bond Sales in June Amounted to $\$ 268,965,000-\$ 2,998,000$ of Stamps Sold
Sales of Defense Savings Bonds for the month of June amounted to $\$ 268,965,000$, the Treasury Department reported on July 3. This compares with an aggregate of $\$ 438,230,000$ of bonds sold in May, the first month of the National Defense Savings program.
In addition, $\$ 2,998,000$ worth of Defense Savings Stamps were sold in June, as against $\$ 3,522,000$ sold in May.
The report on June bond sales is made up of the following items, with figures rounded to even thousands (cost price) Series E, $\$ 98,725,000$; Series F, $\$ 22,965,000$; Series G, Series E, $\$ 98,725,000 ;$ Series F ,
This brings the total of Defense Savings Bond sales since This brings the total of Defense Savings Bond sales since
the program began on May 1 to $\$ 707,195,000$, cost price. The total sales of Defense Savings Stamps during the period from May 1 to June 30 amounted to $\$ 6,473,000$.

During the week ended June 28 the Federal Reserve Bank of New York had bond sales aggregating $\$ 16,969,000$, com pared with $\$ 14,547,000$ in the week ended June 21. The total for the final week of June was made up of $\$ 3,800,000$ f Series $\mathbf{E}, \$ 1,530,000$ of Series $F$ and $\$ 11,639,000$ o Series G
It was indicated on July 9 that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York has discontinued collection of statistics from banks acting as issuing agents for Series E United States Savings Bonds and will make no further weekly reports. It may decide later to issue monthly statistics.

## Time for Filing Census Reports of Foreign-Owned

Property in U. S. Extended to August 30
Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, on July 9, extended until August 30, 1941, the time for filing the census reports of all foreign-owned property in the United States. The Treasury Department's announcement said:
The census was ordered by the secretary, with the approval of the The census was ordered by the Secretary, with the approval of the President, on June 14, simultaneously with the isscance or the Europe not Order freezing the assets of ail the countres reports were ordered to be previously frozen.
The Secretary called attention to the fact that the census will relate not only to property in the United States belonging to countries and nationals subject to freezing control, but to all other forign countres and nationals as well
Treasury officials said that a new form for reporting the census (Form TFR-300) is being drawn up, and indicated that it will be available fo distribution in about ten days. Such forms may be obtained from any Federal Reserve bank as well as from the Treasury Department. Othe banks also will be in a position to furnish such forms.
d that this extension will fford ample opportunity for all persons and institutions to report all forelgn-owned property in the United States.

## Mutual Savings Banks in Metropolitan Area Report

 Large Sales of Defense Bonds and Stamps During First Four Days of JulyThere has been an exceedingly heavy demand for Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps during the first days of July Savings to preliminary reports from 11 mutual savings according to preliminary reports Savings Bank Association banks in the metropolitan area, the Savings Bank Association of the State of New York announced July 11. These 11 banks report having sold $\$ 2,991,256$ of Defense Savings issues in the first four business days in July, the Association said, pointing out that their sales on July 1 alone amounted to $\$ 1,180,762$. The sales during these four days account for approximately $28 \%$ of the total of defense issues sold by these banks since the program started on May 1.
According to figures released July 11 by the Savings Anks Association. 127 of the 134 mutuals in the State sold $\$ 17,254,192$ of defense bonds and stamps during the first $\$ 17,254,192$ of defense bonds and stamps during the
two months, up to June 30 . The Association added
Sales during the month of June were $\$ 5,805,175$, which, although it represented a drop from May, has already been more than compensated for by the very heavy sales in the first few days of July.
Four savings banks in the State have each sold over $\$ 1,000.000$ worth of defense issues. They are the Bowery Savings Bank, the Dry Dock Savings Institution, the East River Savings Bank, and the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, the Bowery heading the list ith sals are rapidly approaching the close of business on July 7. A number of others are raple
the $\$ 1,000,000$ mark.
Greatest counting for aprormately $\$ 13,500,000$ of the total. Savings banks report sales of approximately $\$ 190,000$ of the defense savings stamps.

Treasury Department Amends Regulations Governing United States Savings Bonds of Defense Series F and $G$
The Federal Reserve Bank of New York on July 7 issued a copy of First Amendment, dated June 26, 1941 to Treasury Department Circular No. 530, Fourth Revision, entitled "Regulations Governing United States Savings Bonds." The Bank says that the primary purpose of the amendment is to permit trusts, established for the benefit of the grantor and revocable by him, to purchase Savings Bonds of Defense Series F and G . The following is the amendment:

## regulations governing united states savings bonds

$\stackrel{1941}{\stackrel{1}{2}}$
Department Circular No. 530
Fourth Revision
Fiscal Service
Bureau of the Public Debt
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of the Secretary,
To Owners of United States Savings Bonds, and Others Concerned.
Sections 315.2 (c) (2), first santence, and 315.13 (c) (3) of Department Circular No. 530, Fourth Revision, dated April 15, 1941, are hereby revised to read as follows
"Section 315.2 (c) (2)-In the names of fiduciaries of a single duly constituted and wholly independent trust estate considered as an entity in one of the forms set forth in the following subparagraphs.
Section 315.13 (c) (3). Upon termination of guardianship estate-A savings bond registered in the name of a guardian or similar legal representative of the estate of a minor or incompetent, if the estate is terminated during the ward's lifetime, will be reissued in the name of the former ward upon the representative's request and certification that the former ward s entitled and has agreed to reissue in his name, or will be paid to or reissued in the name of the former ward upon his own request, supporced in Certification by the representative that a disabily has been removed. majority or that the legal disability of a female ward has been removed majority, or that the legal disability of a female ward has been removed by marriage, if the State law so provides, will ordinarily be accepred as sufficient, but if the disability is removed by court order a duly certified copy of the order will be necessary. Upon the death of the ward a bond issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 315.16 as though it were registered in the name of the ward alone."

HENRY MORGENTHAU, Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury.
President Roosevelt Sends Message of Greeting to Argentine People on Occasion of Independence Anniversary
President Roosevelt in a message broadcast to Argentina on July 9 , in commemoration of that Nation's declaration of independence in 1816, emphasized the "close relationship between the ideals and aspirations" of the peoples of the two republics. Pointing to the "active danger" to the American republics presented by the challenge abroad, the President said "it is especially heartening to participate in an eloquent expression of the unity of ideals which firmly binds the chain of free republics of this hemisphere.'

His message follows
I am particularly glad to have the opportunity to send the greetings of the people and Government of the United States of America to the people and Government of the Republic of Argentina on this day commemorating the declaration of Argentine independence in 1816, which consolidated the ardent and persistent afforts of the people of that great country to win liberty for themselves and their children.

This day, following within a few days as it does the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America, emphasizes the close relationship between the ideals and aspirations of the peoples of our two republics.

The spiritual affinity between Argentina and the United States, to which in his generous expressions Argentine Nation, Dr. Ramon Castillo, alluded in his generous expressions only a few days ago, on the Fourth of July, has affinity were sown.
The Government of the United States is proud to participate actively in the celebration of this anniversary through the representation from its armed forces which the Argentine Government cordially invited to Buenos Aires for the occasion.
This pride is more than justified in the commemoration of unwavering devotion to the principle of liberty and in the recognition of the firm determination of the free people of this hemisphere to maintain that principle for which their forefathers so valiantly fought.
During these critical times, when the American republics are confronted with the active dangar presented by the challenge abroad to the Christian civilization which they cherish as a precious heritage, it is especially heartenfirmly binds ith in eldequich In paying tribuain of free republics of this hemisphere.
In paying tribute to the memories of those brave patriots who brought the Argentine Repubic into existence and to their successors who built may take couragend inspiration and the ation that is Argentina today, we the liberty for which the we preserve devotion.

President Roosevelt Says Hemisphere Boundaries Will Not Deter Urited States from Acting Outside to Safeguard Defense
President Roosevelt said on July 8 that the Government will not hold strictly to the general limits of the Western Hemisphere in matters pertaining to hemisphere defense since there are points outside those limits which are of vital importance. Asserting this at his press conference in Washington, the President would not say whether he considered Iceland inside or outside of the Western Hemisphere. Mr. Roosevelt had informed Congress on the previous day
(July 7) that United States naval forces have occupied ice land and this is noted elsewhere in these columns today.
The following concerning his remarks was reported in United Press Washington advices of July 8 -
The President would not take reporters behind the scenes for an offrecord discussion of the occupation of Iceland. A usually well informed Congressional source said, however, that the occupation was prompted by reports reaching the White House that the German general staff was considering seizing the Isiand and using it as a base to dominate the North Atlantic shipping lanes.
Mr. Rooseve.t simply said he acted to forestall a move which strategists considered logical or likely. Somerimes, he explained, proceedure is based on information and other times on bare reasoning. Under war conditions, he added, one must put one's self in the place of the other fellow asking what the other side would do.
The President indicated clearly that defensive strategy, and not lines of demarcation separating the Western Hemisphere from Europe, would control his next moves in the battie of the Atlantic.
He sald he had tried for weeks without success to draw the line of demarcation. The effort, he said, was as pointless as the old lady on the Norwegian Cricle. Whether Iceland lies inside or outside this hemisphere, he insisted Circle. When wich

## President Roosevelt Says Only in Union Can Free People Combat Tyranny of Force-Sends Message

 to Christian Endeavor Society ConventionIn a message of greeting to the 60th anniversary convention of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, at Atlantic City, N. J., on July 8, President Roosevelt declared Athat "justice, mercy, truth and freedom are all under attack that "justice, mercy, truth and freedom are all under attack by totalitarianism" and that "only in union" shall we combat
the menace threatening free people everywhere. The message, read by the Rev. Daniel A. Poling, of Philadelphia, President of the Society, said.
The 60th anniversary convention of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, to which I send heartfelt greetings, meets in a time of grave ci isis in the affairs of the Nation and of the world. All that we hoid dearest in our national heritage is challenged.
Justice, mercy, truth and freedom are all under attaciz by totalitarianism, which outrages the inherent dignity of human personaitity. Only in anion shall we find strength to combat the menace which threatens free people everywhere - the tyranny of force over the lives and consclences of men. We, as a people of many origins and diverse cultures and spiritual allegiances, can, in fult loyalty to our individual convictions, work and pray for the establishment of an international order in which the spirit of Christ shall rule. In such an order alone will our cherished freedoms, including freedom of conscience, be secure. Let us unite in iabor and prayer to hasten ts coming.

## President Roosevelt Contends Use of American Workers

 In Building English Bases Is LegalAt his press conference in Washington yesterday (July 11) President Roosevelt is said to have stated that he would not be surprised if American workmen and material were being employed at British expense on construction of bases all over the British Empire. According to United Press accounts from Washington Mr. Roosevelt disclaimed any direct United States interest in the bases, however.
A statement by Senator Wheeler (Democrat) of Montana, made in an interview after President Roosevelt's talk at mis conference, was to the effect (we quote the United Press) that "My understanding from reliable sources is that Press) that "My understanding from reciable sources is that
official talks about pooling the navies of the two countries are already under way. They have been conferring about the proposition for quite some time. As I understand it, our navy would work in the north and the British navy would work in the Channel and the south."
From the United Press we also quote:
The President's statement was made in connection with a charge by Senator Taft (R., Ohio) that the United States was constructing a naval and air base for Britain in northern Ireland. Mr. Wheeler said he understood such a base also was being constructed in scotland.
"I have been told by some sources that the bases have been built for the British." Mr. Wheeler said. "Other sources, however, have asserted they are building the bases for American forces. The bases I have been told, are naval bases "
Mr. Roosevelt, without referring directly to the Taft charges-which Were made before his press conference-said that he would not be surprised if American materials were being used on the construction of at least 50 bases scattered throughout England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Canada and elsewhere.
The American material used for the projects may have been obtained either through direct British purchase or under the Lend-Lease Act, he said. He added that such transactions were perfectly legal.

## President Roosevelt Says Pledge to Country and to

 Flag Must Include Our Work, Will and Very LivesSpeaks to Nation in Independence Day Observance [President Roosevelt told the American people on July 4, Independence Day, that in pledging allegiance to our country and to our flag "it must be our deep conviction that we pledge as well our work, our will and, if it be necessary, our very lives." In a radio address from his Hyde Park, N. Y., home, on the 165th anniversary of the Nation's independence, the President said that the "United States will never survive as a happy and fertile oasis of liberty surnounded by a cruel desert of dictatorship." Saying "the fundamentals of 1776 are being struck down abroad and definitely they are threatened here," Mr. Roosevelt called for not only unity and loyalty but also "speed and efficiency and toil-and an end to back-biting and an end to the sabotage that runs far deeper than the blowing up of munition plants."Immediately following the President's address there was a renewal of the pledge of allegiance at Fourth of July celebrations throughout the country, and wherever Americans gathered. This was led by Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone, who spoke from Estes Park, Colo. The nation-wide celebration, arranged by the Office of Civilian Defense, was concluded by the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the United States Marine Band in Washington.
The text of the President's address follows:
My fellow Americans, in 1776, on the fourth day of July, the Representatives of the several States, in Congress assembled, declaring our independence, asserted that a decent respect for the opinion of mankind
required that they should declare the reasons for their action. In this required that they should declays
new crisis, we have a like duty.
new 1776 we waged war in behalf of the great principle that government should derive its just powers from the consent of the governed. In other should derive its just powers from the consent of the governed. In other
words, representatives chosen in free elections. In the century and a half words, representatives chosen in free elections. In the century and a
that followed, this cause of human freedom swept across the world.
But now, in our generation-in the past few years-a new resistance, in the form of several new practices of tyranny, has been making such headway that the fundamentals of 1776 are being struck down abroad and definitely they are threatened here.
It is, indeed, a fallacy, based on no lozic, for any Americans to suggest of the world and permit it to survive in the United States alone. But it has been that childlike fantasy itself-that misdirected faith-which has led nation after nation to go about their peaceful tasks, relying on the thought, and even the promise, that they and their lives and their govern-
ment would be allowed to live when the juggernaut of force came their way.
It is simple-I could almost say simple-minded-for us Americans to
wave the flag, to reassert our belief in the cause of freedom-and to let wave the flag, to reassert our belief in the cause of freedom-and to let it go at that.
Yet all of us who lie awake at night-all of us who study and study again, know full well that in these days we cannot save freedom with
pitchforks and muskets alone, after a dictator combination has gained pitchforks and muskets alone, af
control of the rest of the world.
We know that we cannot save freedom in our own midst, in our own land, if all around us-our neighbor nations-have lost their frecdom.
That is why we are engaged in a serious, in a mighty, in a unified action in the cause of the defense of the hemisphere and the freedom of the seas. We need not the loyalty and unity alone, we need speed and efficiency and toil and an end to backbiting, an end to the sabotage that runs far deeper than the blowing up of munitions plans.
1 tell the American people solemnly that the United States will never survive as a happy and fertile oasis of liberty surrounded by a cruel desert of dictatorship.

And so it is that when we repeat the great pledge to our country and to our flag, it must be our deep conviction that we pledge as well our work, our will and, if it be necessary, our very lives.

## President Roosevelt Urges Congress to Restrict New Flood Control Construction Works to Projects Having Important Defense Values

President Roosevelt on July 3 recommended that Congress, in enacting flood-control legislation, restrict new construction work to projects "having important defense values." In a letter to the Speaker of the House, with respect to the bill approved by the House on June 20 and now before the Senate, the President suggested amending the bill in this particular instance as well as improving it along three other lines.

The House-approved bill provided for continuing the National flood-control policy adopted by Congress in 1936 and carried authorizations aggregating $\$ 260,000,000$ for flood-control works, $\$ 10,000,000$ for examinations and surveys and $\$ 5,000,000$ for works for the Department of Agriculture. The text of the President's letter to the House Speaker follows:

The White House,
Washington, July 3, 1941
My Dear Mr. Speaker.
The flood-control bill, H. R, 4911, as passed by the House of Representatives on June 20, 1941, and as now before the Senate, contains four provisions to which I would like to direct your attention.
While the House debate on the bill recognized, as we all must recognize in these times, that initiation of new construction projects without defense values should be deferred until the end of the present international emergency, this understanding for the need of such deferment of non-defense
activities is not fully reflected in the language of the bill and I accordingly activities is not fully reflected in the language of the bill, and I accordingly
recommend that consideration be given to the desirabliity of amending the recommend that consideration be given to the desirabliity of amending the
bill so as to restrict new construction work to projects having important bill so as to restrict new construction work to projects having important defense values. A special review now is being made or the projects in the
bill for the purpose of determining the relation of each one for the plans of the defense agencies.
The bill also authorizes additional examinations and surveys for flood control. I believe that these surveys, which should not be allowed to lag, could be correlated more effectively in the future if the authority of the Corps of Engineers to revise and extend the type of basin surveys first authorized in the River and Harbor Act of Jan. 21, 1927, could be broadened somewhat and if provision could be made at the same time for the active participation of other Federal agencies concerned with multiple purpose aspects of the surveys.
The bill further authorizes an appropriation of $\$ 5,000,000$ to the Department of Agriculture for works of improvement. I favor continuing Federal participation in that work, but it would be in the interest of sound budgetary policy if (a) the authorization were to be made for such sums as may be necessary, rather than for a specified amount, and (b) the funds so appropriated were to be available only for work which the Department of Agriculture is not authorized to undertake in connection with its regular programs for land improvement under the appropriations.
Suggested drafts of amendments which would accomplish these three changes are being forwarded to the President of the Senate, and I am enclosing copies for your consideration. One other provision of the bill, that authorizing llood-protection works at Chattanooga, Tenn., and Rossville, Ga., seems to me objectionable. The construction of those works properly by the Authority when warranted to budgetary consideration.

On the whole, the House Committee on Flood Control is to be complimented for its work in preparing the bill and in making forward-looking provisions for multiple-use development and for guarantees of local cooperation. I hope that consideration may be given to further improvements along the four lines which I have suggested.

Sincerely yours,
FRANKLIN D, ROOSEVELT.
The Speaker,
The House of Representatives.
President Roosevelt Calls for Repeal of Rider Prohibiting Extension of Civil Service to Employees of Farm Security Administration
In signing the $\$ 1,040,000,000$ second appropriation bill on July 3 (noted in our issue of July 5, page 39) President Roosevelt issued a statement saying that he was "unalterably opposed" to that section of the bill which prevents the extension of the civil service system to employees of the Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture. Saying it was his "earnest hope" that Congress will promptly repeal this rider, the President explained that by the Ramspeck this rider, the President explained that by the Ramspeck
Act numerous prohibitions against extending civil service to Act numerous prohibitions against extending civil service to
thousands of positions were removed and that he believes the position of most members of Congress who supported this Act is unchanged. The text of Mr. Roosevelt's statement was as follows.
The Second Deficiency Appropriation Act (H. R. 5166) contains a provision to which I am unalterably opposed. This is the paragraph which reads as follows:
No part of the appropriations contained in the Department of Agriculture
Appropriation Act. 1942 , under the heading "Loans, Grants and Rural Appropriation Act. 1942, under the heading "Loans, Grants and Rural
Rehabilitation," shall be available to pay the compensation of any person appointed in accordance with the civil service laws.
This will have the effect of preventing use of the civil service system in connection with the employment of the bulk of the employees of the Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture. It will have the effect of prohibiting recruiting from civil service registers. It will prevent oringing in, after non-competitive examinations, of persons now employed Retirement Act and other civil service laws to a devoted body of public Retiremen
servants.
servants.
In signing Executive Order No. 8743 extending the classified civil service pursuant to authority vested in me by the Ramspeck Act I said:
During my years in office. I have signed a number of Executive orders
 was legally possible to go at that time by yovering. into civi service all
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caracter I could not cover in unuerous positions which had been exempted
from from civil service by specific Congressional enactments.
In the last year, however, two events of profound significance in terms passed the Ramspeck Act, which removed numerous prohibitions against extending civil service to thousands of positions. It is under the authority
of this Act that today's order is issued. In February the President's Com mittee on Civil Service Improvement, which I appointed two years ago
with Mr. Justice Reed as chairman, made its final report to me. I have previously transmitted this report, to Congress by special message. In mendations of that committee.
In that statement $I$ also said:
For the first time in the history of this Government the greatest possible opportunities are now open for the development of a broad merit system,
which will further encourage men and women of outstanding ability to enter whe Government under conditions which will offer them fair and equal opportunities to build satisfactory careers.
services of the affairs are to be conducted in the manner demanded by if governmenta and at the high level of ability which a democratic government owes to the people of the United States.
My position is unchanged, I believe that the position of most members of Congress in supporting the Ramspeck Act is unchanged.
Representations that the cost of administering the Farm Security Administration as a result of bringing its employees under civil service will be increased, are untrue. Indeed, the cost to the people of the United States, both in terms of dollars and cents and in terms of the quality
It is my earnest hope that Congress will take prompt action to repeal this rider so as to make it possible to extend civil service after appropriate examinations to employees of the Farm Security Administration at the examinations to employees
My position in this is clear. At this time, when the load of this Government is greater than at any time in its history, it is of the utmost importance that we shut out all considerations of caprice or favoritism, or worse, in the selection of the Government's workers in the interest of better government service.

## Additional Appropriations Sought By President Roosevelt May Necessitate Change In Tax Program to

 Provide Revenue Beyond Yield of $\$ 3,500,000,000$ Sought in Pending Bill-Comments By Secretary Morgenthau-State Bar Association Opposes Joint Tax Returns of Husband and WifeOn July 10 Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau at his press conference stated that the present tax program drafted to yield $\$ 3,500,000,000$ may have to be re-examined in view to yield $\$ 3,500,000,000$ may have to be re-examined in view
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sult Secretary Morgenthau stated that with the additional appropriations sought he would have to give "careful consideration to the whole fiscal picture." From its Washington bureau, the New York "Journal of Commerce" on July 10, from which we quote, further reported in part:
The President sent the first of these requests to Congrcss today when he submitted a supplemental estimate for the Army totalir $g \$ 4,770,065,588$ for the fiscal year 1942, which would raise the War Department's money supply for the year to close to $\$ 15,000,000,000$. Only two 1 .
gress passed a $\$ 10,000,000,000$ appropriation for the Army.
While the proposed additional funds sought for the Army, Navy and lend-lease purposes will, no doubt, necessitate some taxation, it is the belief in circles close to the Administration that such taxation will not come until next year. It is not thought probable that Congress will attempt to write
the increases into the present $\$ 3,500,000,000$ tax bill, which has been whipped into shape after prolonged study.
When confronted with the problem at his press conference today Secretary Morgenthau appeared somewhat taken aback, and at first refused to answer questions of newspapermen. He said that the Treasury sees no reason to make changes in its financing plans for the calendar year.
When asked if the Treasury is willing and prepared to reopen the subject will give them an entirely new situation after this new different way. We will give them an enirel new siluation apter this new appropriation whole situation and see where mean it gives us an entirely new situation, entirely new. I am not prepared because it is too recent. We will wait until we see what the new lend-lease figure is."
Mr. Morgenthau was asked if the figure for lend-lease was not "seven billions."
"That plus the other makes a nice tidy sum," was his reply.
"I understand," interjected a newspaperman, "the present lend-lease fund won't be actually disbursed until at least the end of this fiscal year." "Yes," replied the Secretary, "but certainly the figures are colossal enough, that it is deserving of the most careful study of the whole fiscal picture."
The supplemental estimate of additional monetary needs for the Army submitted by the President to Congress today included $\$ 3,486,034,036$ for ordnance service and supplies, $\$ 84,000,000$ for construction of buildings on military posts, Quartermaster Corps and regular supply, $87,274,710$, clothing and equipage, $\$ 443,123,275$, horses, draft and pack animals, $\$ 1,054,810$, slgnal corps, $\$ 349,290,825$, Air Corps, $\$ 349,290,825$, engineers, $\$ 61,118,970$,

The completion on House Ways and Means Committee was noted in our by the 5 issue, page 40. It was indicated on July 7 that the requirement in the bill that married couples file joint income tax returns has brought so many protests that some members of the Con稬nittee are considering the reopening of the tentatively approved schedules to find a substitute for that source of increased revenue. As to this special advices July 7 to the New York "Herald Tribune" from its Washington bureau said:
The protests, although raising in some quarters doubts as to the constitutionality of this proposed revision in the tax system, already have encountered strong obstacles within the Committee. The projected wiping out of the privilege of married couples with separate income to file independent income tax returns was estimated to add $\$ 304,600,000$ to the prospective revenues of the Federal Government in the next calendar year, Since the schedule of new and additional taxes tentatively approved by the
Committee on Wednesday crossed the $\$ 3,500,000,000$ goal by only $\$ 4,-$ Committee on Wednesday crossed the $\$ 3,500,000,000$ goal by only $\$ 4,-$
400,000 , it was pointed out, the burden of $\$ 300,000,000$ would have to be 400,000 , it was pointed out, the burden of $\$ 300,000,000$ would have to be
shifted to some other revenue source if the joint-return requirement were shifted to so
eliminated.
The projected schedules are now in the hands of the drafting clerks whipped into legislative form.
Opposition to the joint tax return of husband and wife has come from the New York State Bar Association, whose President, John G. Jackson, according to the New York "Times" of July 5, announced that the executive committee had approved the report of the Associations' Committee on Taxation. The "Times" says:
In its report the Taxation Committee said "it was unfair and unreasonable to add to the husband's income taxable income which does not belong to him." The report further stated that the new proposal would impose that a married woman has the right to enjoy separate income and property.
Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee stated on July 8 that he expected to call a meeting of his Committee about the middle of next week to go over the first draft of the tax bill. The "Journal of Commerce" on July 8 further reported from Washington:
After the Committee has completed its study of the measure, he said, it would be introduced in the House and formally reported to the floor the The bill then will be taken up in the House the the end of next week.
The bill then will be taken up in the House the following week with efforts Leaders have not decided yet whether to bring in a rule to hasten July 26. sideration on the floor by limiting the debate and the offering of amenments, but such a step is being considered informally.

## Congress Votes $\$ 40,000,000$ for Expansion of TVA Facilities for Aluminum Production

Legislative action on a bill appropriating $\$ 40,000,000$ for additional facilities in the Tennessee Valley Authority to increase electric power for aluminum production was completed in Congress on July 10. The Senate approved this measure on July 10 and returned it to the House, where later the same day the House accepted minor changes. The House had originally passed the bill on June 13. This fund, part of a two-year program totaling $\$ 51,000,000$, will be for the construction of two additional hydro-electric projects and two storage projects on the Hiwassee River a Tennessee tributary. The program also involves additional electric generating facilities at existing projects and transmission facilities. About 117,000 kilowatts of continuous power are expected from the projects.

## President Roosevelt Asks Congress for $\$ 4,700,000,000$ More for Army and $\$ 3,323,000,000$ for Navy and Maritime Commission-Navy Requests $\$ 585,000,000$ for Shipbuilding Facilities

President Roosevelt asked Congress on July 10 for a supplemental appropriation of $\$ 4,770,065,588$ for the War Department to be used mainly for ordnance and to meet Army payrolls, and yesterday (July 11) requested $\$ 3,323,-$ 000,000 more for the Navy Department and Maritime Commission. The President will also shortly request Congress
for more money for the lease-lend program, it was disclosed on July 9 by Stephen Early, White House Secretary. Of the total Army funds requested, $\$ 3,486,034,036$ would go for ordnance and supplies. The request for the Maritime Commission was $\$ 1,698,000,000$.
The Navy Department on July 7 asked Congress for an additional $\$ 585,000,000$ to be spent for its shipbuilding program. James V. Forrestal, Acting Secretary of the Navy, said in a letter to Speaker of the House Rayburn, that most of the $\$ 500,000,000$ previously authorized for shipbuilding facilities has been obligated. He said that the new authorization would be allocated as follows: $\$ 300,000$, 000 for shipbuilding facilities, $\$ 160,000,000$ for repair facilities and $\$ 125,000,000$ for ordnance manufacturing facilities.

Legislation Giving Government Control Over Merchant Shipping Completed by Congress-Provides for Priorities in National Defense Transportation
Congressional action on legislation providing for priorities in transportation by merchant vessels in the interest of national defense was completed on July 7 when the Senate and House approved a conference report. This measure gives the Maritime Commission power to issue priority warrants to vessels in return for compliance with Commission control over voyages, rates and cargoes. The ships holding priority warrants would receive preferential treatment in port facilities, repairs and other accommodations. House passage of this bill came on May 20 (noted in these columns of May 24, page 3270) while the Senate adopted it on June 28.
The following regarding the conference report is taken from Associated Press advices of July :
The conference committee report, filed today by Representative Bland, Democrat of Virginia, called for House acceptance of all Senate amendments except one which would have guarant
of management and operation of the vessel.
Other Senate amendments accepted by the House would make the legislation effective for the duration of the "unlimited" national emergency proclaimed by the President May 27,1941 , instead of the limited emergency governing maximum rates of charter hire to be "fair and reasonable."

## House Amends Selective Service Act by Lowering Draft Age to 28 -Defeats Provisions Designed to Curb Defense Strikes

The House of Representatives on July 10 passed by a vote of 345 to 17 an amendment to the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 providing for the mandatory deferment of all registrants who had reached the age of 28 on July 1. This action came after the House refused to accept other provisions designed to curb defense strikes. These proposals included penalizing employers and employees who refused to submit their disputes to Government conciliation and mediation services and empowering the President to operate struck defense plants, at the same time guaranteeing protection to workers desiring to return to their jobs. The House defeated the first provision by a vote of 218 to 151, while the latter section was beaten by a 220 -to- 150 vote.
This measure now goes to a Senate-House conference committee. When the bill passed the Senate on June 12 by a 67-to-7 vote, it contained virtually the same draft age provisions as the House-approved measure but the Senate version broadened the existing plant-seizure provision of the Selective Service Act so as to give the President the power to take over defense plants if production was tied up or threatened by a strike, lockout or any other cause. It is believed that this section will be eliminated from the final legislation since many contend that the President already has this power as evidenced by his recent action in ordering the Army to operate the struck North American Aviation Co. plant at Ingelwood, Calif. (referred to in our issues of June 14, page 3733, and July 5, page 41).
In approving the amendment lowering the draft age limit, the House also voted for a proposal requiring draft boards to give full publicity to their decisions on classifications of draftees. The present draft age limit is 21 to 36 . Senate passage of the bill was reported in our issue of June 14, page 3735 .

## Creation of Department of Agriculture Defense Boards in All States and Counties to Coordinate Departmental Defense Administration

In every State and every county of the United States Federal Department of Agriculture administrative defense boards have been established by order of Secretary Claude R. Wickard, it was announced July 7. The membership of R. Wickard, it was announced July 7. The membership of the Department agencies whose services will be called on by the Department agencies whose services will be called on by
thecretary to administer actions necessary to carry out the Secretary to administer actions necessary to carry out chairman of east State board is the head officer in the State for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The chairman of each county board is the chairman of the county AAA committee. Secretary Wickard pointed out that the major part of the Department's defense job involving field work centers on adjustment of farm production, and that helping farmers make adjustments in production is the major job of the AAA.
The agencies of the Department whose representatives serve on the State defense boards include:

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the Farm Security Administration, the Soil Conservation Service, the Farm Credit Administration, the Surplus Marketing Administration, trification Administration, and the Federal-State Cooperative Extension Service.

The Agriculture Department's announcement further stated:

Not all of these agencies have employees in the counties. The membership of the county board will be made up of the principal employee of each of these agencies which maintains an office in any given county. The agencies maintaining local offices, although not uniformly in every county, include besides the AAA, the Farm Security Administration, the Soil Conservation Service, the Forest Service, the Rural Electrification Administration, the Federal-
Farm Credit Administration.
The USDA County Defense Boards are responsible through their chairmen to the USDA State Defense Boards. The USDA State Defense Boards are to the USDA State Defense Boards. The USDA state Defense Boansible through their chairmen to the Secretary of Agriculture.
responsible through their chairmen to the Secretary of Agricuture. responsibilities of the State and county boards as follows:
Under direction of the Secretary, the United States Department of Agriculture State Defense Boards are authorized to confer with, advise, and culture State Defense Boards are authorized to confer with, ade se, and offices, and to arrange for maximum cooperation of all Department field offices, and to arrange for maximum cooperation of andic functions will be assigned to the boards from time to time by the Secretary. While specific defense assignments also will be given to specific agencies of the Department, information about such assignments will be given to the boards and responsibility for seeing that Department field personnel generally is fully informed and enabled to cooperate is within the function of the boards. The United States Department of Agriculture Defense Boards are expected also to report to the Secretary field problems and developments felt to affect the progress of defense efforts.
The United States Department of Agriculture State Defense Boards shall assign to the United States Department of Agriculture County Defense Boards county responsibility for such assignments as are given the State Boards by the Secretary.

The Secretary's memorandum also points out that the usual cooperative relations with State Extension Services are not altered, nor is the normal functioning of the Department agencies in effectuating their non-defense responsibilities. The purpose of the action is simply to create administrative machinery through which defense responsibilities of the Secretary and the Department as a whole can be met quickly and efficiently.

## Department of Agriculture Summarizes Available Appropriations for 1942 Fiscal Year

The Department of Agriculture on July 5 issued a summary of appropriations available to the Department for the fiscal year 1942, beginning July 1, 1941. Appropriations from all sources total $\$ 1,202,917,719$, a reduction of $\$ 4,217,164$ below the amount available for 1941. In addition, in the fiscal year 1942 Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds up to $\$ 270,000,000$ will be available in connection with Department of Agriculture programs- $\$ 100$,000,000 for rural electrification loans, $\$ 50,000,000$ for tenant purchase loans, and $\$ 120,000,000$ for rural rehabilitation loans. With the exception of the latter item, for which $\$ 125,000,000$ was available for 1941 , these same amounts were available from the RFC for the fiscal year just ended. In addition to the RFC funds, the Agricultural Appropriation Act for fiscal year 1942 includes $\$ 64,000,000$ for loans, grants, and rural rehabilitation, administered by the Farm Security Administration. This program was provided for in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1941. Details of the appropriations were given by the Department as follows:
There is a decrease of approximately $\$ 13,000,000$ in the program for disposal of surplus commodities ( $\$ 235,853,322$ for $1941 ; \$ 222,879,589$ for 1942). However, Department officials said that other phases of the disposal program would be adjusted so that the food and cotton stamp plans would be maintained at substantially the same level during the coming year. An apparent increase in the appropriation for the agricultural conservation program of $\$ 37,467,451$ arises as a result of the way the appropriation was handled in the two previous years-the 1941 appropriation was reduced by $\$ 60,000,000$ when adder able in 1940. This means that the program, inds substantially equal marketing quota work, will be carried 1940 and 1941.
to the amounts actually available for 1940 and 1941 .
The reduction of $\$ 20,000,000$ in the crop insurance program refle the fact that it was not necessary to provide an amount this year for the capital fund of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. The funds for administrative expenses are for wheat insurance operations only; no funds have as yet been provided for the newly-authorized cotton insurance program.
An increase of $\$ 805,950$ for the rural electrification program results from the cumulative work load involved in safeguarding loans made to rural electrification cooperatives during past years.
The increase of $\$ 1,251,320$ in the limitation on corporate funds which may be used for the administrative expenses of the Commodity Credit program.
Due to the very great increase in the number of soil conseration districts that are being organized, an increase of $\$ 6,820,969$ is provided in the soil erosion program ( $\$ 18,781,140$ for $1941 ; \$ 25,602,109$ for 1942) for the work conducted cooperatively with districts under State laws. A separate item for 1942 is $\$ 1,284,000$ for white pine blister rust
control work. In 1941, $\$ 1,044,000$ was available for this work from appropriations of the Forest Service and the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. From the new appropriation $\$ 115,000$ will be transferred to the Department of the Interior for work on lands under Interior jurisdiction.
The apparent reduction in the Farm Credit Administration funds results from the manner in which the farmers' crop production and harvesting loans are financed, and does not reflect any substantial diminution of the program. Reappropriations will be less for 1942, but total funds
from collections and reappropriations will be sufficient to carry out the from collections and reappropriations will be sufficient to carry out the loan program.

In general, appropriations for research, extension, regulatory, forestry, and similar activities will permit approximately the same program of work as for 1941.

## Civil Service Commission Announces Examination for

 Industrial Specialists Needed in National Defense ProgramTo locate experienced industrialists who are able and willing to perform responsible duties for the Government, the United States Civil Service Commission on July 7 announced an examination for industrial specialist positions paying from $\$ 2,600$ to $\$ 5,600$ a year. The examination is open for one month only and applications will not be accepted at the Commission's Washington office after Aug. 7. The following is the Commission's announcement setting forth briefly the duties and responsibilities of the positions:

Industrial specialists may be called upon to perform any of three types of jobs. The first is that of liaison representative in developing and maintaining working relationships with manufacturers of materials or equipment vital to the defense program. Secondly, they or they may examine and industrial materials, mors industrial concerns The third possible assignment is that of investigator and analyst in the field in instrial materials, which invelves the collection data on production techniques, uses, consumption, and market supplies of particular materials.
To qualify for these positions, experience is required that has given the applicant a thorough knowledge of production methods and processes in one or more manufacturing industries. This experience may have been in industrial management, planning, engineering, cost accounting, business analysis, or research. Applicants may substitute resident study in an educational institution above high school grade, up to a maximum of 4 years, for this general expereience. For each of the positions, applicants must have had some expereience in one (or in a combination of not more than three) of the following industries:
Iron and steel; non-ferrous metals; machine tools; ordnance; aircraft,
marine and automotive equipment: railroad repair shops; radio and other marine and automotive equipment; railroad repair shops; radio and other electrical equipment, supplies and apparatus; textiles; forest products;
paper; printing and publishing; chemicals; plastics; products of petroleum paper; printing and publishing; chemicals; plastics; products of petroleum
and coal; rubber products; stone, clay and glassıproducts; leather and its manufactures; and food and kindred products.
Applicants are rated on their education and experience and upon corroborative evidence. An oral exam ${ }^{\prime}$ nation may be given to determine further an applicant's qualifications for the positions. No written test will be given. Further information and application forms may be Commission in first or second class post office or from the Civil Service Commission in Washington.
New Draft Lottery to be Held for 21-Year-Old Men on July 17-New Registrants to be Mixed with Existing Lists
A national lottery to determine the order in which 750,000 newly-registered men of 21 years will be called for military service will be held in Washington on July 17, it was decided by Selective Service officials on July 9. The ceremony will be similar to that held last October, when $16,500,000$ men between the ages of 21 and 36 were registered, but will be on a much smaller scale. A total of 750 numbers will be drawn with Secretary of War Stimson expected to pick the first one.
Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Deputy Selective Service Director, revealed on July 6 that the numbers of the new Director, will be interspaced proportiomately among the lists of older registrants who have not yet been called into service
Registration of the 21-year-old men on July 1 was referred to in these columns of July 5, page 40.

## Maritime Commission Allocates Seven More Seized Danish Ships to American Lines

Seven additional Danish ships were taken over by the United States Maritime Commission July 7 under the recently enacted Ship Requisition Act and have been turned over to American operators in the national defense trade routes between North America and the Far East.
The ships requisitioned were among the 84 recently seized by the Coast Guard; several others of these ships previously were allocated to American shipping lines.

The British Embassy in Washington announced, also on July 7, that the government of Great Britain had waived, with respect to these ships, its objections to the transfer of with ressels from "belligerent" flags to neutral registry.

Regarding the transfer of the ships, Associated Press advices of July 7 from Washington said:
Five of the ships were assigned the American President Line for operation over Far Eastern routes. They were the Gertrude Maersk, the Greta Maersk, the Ha Maersk it Baltimore. The vessels range from 5,038 to 6,599 gross tons.
The Nordvhal, 4,473 tons, and the Nordpol, 4,480 tons, both at Los Angeles, were assigned to the Oceanic Steamship Co., of San Francisco for operation between Pacific ports and Australia and New Zealand.

## War Department Asks Congress for Power to Let Armed Forces Serve Overseas-Also Favor Keeping Selective Service Men and National Guard Beyord One-

 Year PeriodGeneral George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, urged Congress on July 3 to give the War Department the authority to extend the period of service of selective service men, reserve officers and the National Guard and that legislation be immediately passed removing the restrictions on use of these men outside the Western Hemisphere. Gen. Mar-
shall made these recommendations in a report to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson on the progress of the army during the past two years.

He explained that the existing legal limitations "hamstring the development of the army into a force immediately available for whatever defensive measures may be neces-
sary." following regarding Gen. Marshall's report was reported in United Press Washington advices of July 3:
He warned that conditions have deteriorated to such an extent that a "grave national emergency exists" of a more severe character than the public believes.
"As this report is submitted the possibilities of a year ago have become dangerously near probabilities today, and it is vital to the security of the nation that the hazards of the present crisis be fully recognized," Gen. Marshall said. "What has happened is history.
"Of grave concern today are the contingencies of the present and future. There are legal restrictions on the use of the armed forces which should be removed without delay. Events of the past two months are convincing proof of the terrific power possessed by a nation administered purely on a military basis. Events of the past few days are even more forcible indications of the suddenness with which conflict can spread to areas hitherto considered free from attack.
"It is therefore urgently recommended that the War Department be given authority to extend the period of service of the selective service men
the officers of the Reserve Corps and the units of the National Guard ", the officers of the Reserve Corps and the units of the National Guard." Asserting that our interests are "imperiled" in the present world situaof the armed forces should be removed to prevent hamstringing the development of the army "into a force immediately available for whatever defense measures may be necessary."
Under present law, the army cannot use selectees, National Guardsmen, or reserve officers called to active duty outside the Western Hemisphere. "So we have become involved in a complete confusion of restrictive details regarding personnel," Gen. Marshall said. "Add to this problem the fact that plans for large units must cover every conceivable contingency, based on the means available, that time is required to prepare such a force, and that under present conditions we must submit these plans to the time dvertisement of such pubic investigation and debate-along with the limitations referred to should be removed as quicley as possible if we are o have a fair opportunity to protect ourselves against the coldly calculated, ecret and sudden action that might be directed against us
Gen. Marshall said it is the War Department's intention to proceed with the training or annual increments of selectees and to replace those now on
"In erveral especialy the older men, as soon as the situation permics.
wish gradually to repla with others who have not jeflers, whom into active service" Gen. Marshall continued "However a fixed rule cannot be applied at this time, in our opinion. Some are in Hawail rule in the Aleutian Islands, others in units to be dispatched to overseas' some and still others are in organizations to be trained 'as task forces' for possible pecial operations.
The report also disclosed that the total combined strength of the army is estimated at $1,448,500$ officers and enlisted men, composed of 508,700 in the regular army, 287,800 in the National Guard, 55,000 reserve officers and 597,000 selective service trainees.
The War Department had previously asked the President to recommend keeping the National Guard and Reserve officers in service beyond their one-year period; this was mentioned in our issue of June 28, page 4055.

Defense Expenditures of $\$ 1,000,000,000$ a Month by

## September Predicted by Federal Budget Director

 SmithThe prediction that increasing defense expenditures would reach a rate of $\$ 1,000,000,000$ a month by September was made on July 5 by Harold D. Smith, Director of the Budget

Discussing the results of the Government's financial operations during the fiscal year ended June $30,1941, \mathbf{M r}$ Smith, it was, stated in advices to the New York "Journal of Commerce" from its Washington bureau, July 6 , stressed the difficulty of segregating spending for "defense" and for "non-defense" activities and pointed to the fact that figures put out by his Bureau and by the Treasury did not agree for that reason. From these advices we also quote-
Mr. Smith has but recently returned from a tour of defense activities throughout the country and based upon his observations made during a three-week trip predicted an early rise in defense production, although he made it plain that he did not believe that industry ever could catch up to the Government's capacity for financing the output of commodities needed for the defense effort.
The Budget Director stuck by his original estimate of $\$ 15,500,000,000$ in defense spending for the current fiscal year, asserting that he did not believe the Government would go above that mark unless the United States
should actually enter into hostilities with the Axis powers should actually enter into hostilities with the Axis powers.
year 1941 were below estimates by $\$ 190$ expenditures during the fiscal this was due to failure of defense industries to $\mathbf{p i c k}$, Mr. Smith said that been considered probabie after completion of the military housing program He did not attribute the failure to spend the estimated fands to strikes or 'any single factor," but rather to a "bad guess" on the part of the Bureau Going back to making differentiation between "defense" and "nondefense" activities of the Government, Mr. Smich declared that the line between these expenditures is "unrealistic," and there never should have been an endeavor to sharply divide the two groups.
He pointed out that the Budget Bureau and Treasury books differ as to the two categories and accounted for the Bureau's including under "defense" $\$ 226,000,000$ more during the fiscal year 1941 than figured by the Treasury. It was explained that this difference was accounted for by tems such as the National Youth Administration's vocational training sidered as "defense" in an indirect way
With respect to Mr. Smith's prediction that the defense spending should reach $\$ 1,000,000,000$ monthly in September
or October as against $\$ 800,000,000$ in June Washington advices July 5 to the New York "Herald Tribune" said: A recapitulation of the defense funds appropriated by Congress since June, 1940, reveals that approximately $\$ 48,264,633,492$ has been made available in cash and contractual authority to carry on and expedite past and present programs and to initiate new ones.
This is in addition to some $\$ 3,710,000,000$ in British orders placed in American industries as of April 30. Of the fands made available by Congress, approximately $\$ 18,741,000,000$ has been obligated in the form of
contracts, pay and subsistence and travel allowances. A breakdown of the funds made available is as follows: Army, $\$ 20,027,449,452$; Navy, $\$ 14,377,462,680$; Lease-1end, $\$ 7,000,000,000 ;$ R. F. C., $\$ 2,845,000,000$ Merchant ships, $\$ 1.154,000,000$; Non-military, $\$ 1,895,721,320$; Defense housing, $\$ 330,000,000$.

## OPM Reports 1,476 Airplanes Produced in June

Aircraft production established a new peak of 1,476 units in June, according to an announcement July 9 of the Office of Production Management. The June figures exceed May's output by 142 in spite of the stoppage occasioned by a strike during June at the North American Aviation plant. It is estimated that but for the strike an additional 70 planes would have been turned out last month.

Aircraft deliveries in other recent months have been as follows- May, 1,334; April, 1,389; March, 1,216; February, 972; January, 1,036. 1940-December, 900; November, 779; October, 742; September, 670; August, 586; July, 547.

## OPM Puts Chromium Under Full Priority ControlOPACS Defers Tire Price Ceiling-Also Amends

 Nickel Scrap and Hides Price ScheduleChromium was put under full priority control on July 7, according to an announcement issued by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Priorities Director of the Office of Production Management. This is the 15th metal to be put under full priority control. The action was necessary, it is said, in order to increase the Government's chromium stock pile and also to conserve the present supply in view of the threat of shipping shortages limiting imports. A Washington dispatch of July 7 to the New York "Times" stated:
Mr. Stettinius said this country was almost wholly dependent on imports for its supplies of the basic ore. In recent years most of it has come from Africa, the Philippines and Turkey. About two and a half tons of the ore is required to make a ton of ferro-chromium, which is 60 to $70 \%$ pure chromium
Current figures, he said, indicate that this country's consumption of the ore is 750,000 to 800,000 long tons a year and increasing all the time. The present Government stockpile is not large enough, Mr. Stettinius added, and additional pressure for shipping space for other needs would cause "a very serious situation."
The order issued today has these five main points:
$r_{\text {titings are }}^{\text {1. Alense orders carry a preference rating of A-10 unless higher }}$ assigned.
2. Monthly deliveries of chromium for use in the manufacture of chemical products must be limited to the average monthly consumption of the processor over the twelve months through June, 1941.
mader Deliveries by processors of chromium for refractory material can be made only undar defense orders or for necessary maintenance and repairs, except when the Director of Priorities provides otherwise. deitiveries for non-defense purposes may be made.
5. Restrictions on the building up of excess inventory are provided.

The OPM Priorities Division announced on July 10 a tightening of its control of copper by extending its priority regulations to cover copper base alloys and fabricated products, such as brass or bronze. Copper was added to the list of metals under industry-wide control on May 31; this was reported in our issue of June 7, page 3584. The four major points in the amendment to the copper order follow:

1. Provisions of the order apply to deliveries of copper, copper-base alloys and copper products.
2. All defense orders are granted a 3. Copper products covered by the
er may be shipped to non-defense 4. The Director of Priorities will allocate out of the emergency pool to meet urgent needs and will also allocate all copper owned by Metals Reserve Co.
Plans for setting ceiling prices on automobile tires and tubes were deferred on July 3 "for some months," Federal Price Administrator Henderson explaining that voluntary measures will be given a period of trial. He said that industry representatives have assured the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply that there was little prospect that the prices of tires and tubes "would get out of hand." OPACS had announced on June 26 that a ceiling would be put into effect providing that prices will not exceed those charged on the most recent sales prior to June 17; this was mentioned in our issue of June 28, page 4055.

On June 27 OPACS revised its schedule for nickel to encourage imports of scrap and secondary materials conencourage imports of scrap and secondary materials con-
taining nickel. Regarding this action the Associated Press reported:
Administrator Leon Henderson said that the effect of the amendment would be to permit the sale in this country of such materias at prices above the established maximum prices to the extent necessary to cover the cost of importing the materials, including duty, freight and insurance. However, permission must be obtained from the Price Administration Office on each transaction at prices above the maximum.
Scrap and secondary materials containing nickel may be purchased abroad at not above the maximum prices established for sales in this country, and the resale here must be at prices no higher than the aggregate
of the maximum plus the allowance for importation costs.

Establishment of ceiling prices for nickel scrap on June 1 was referred to in our issue of June 7, page 3584
Price Administrator Henderson on July 9 announced that tanners who use premium grades of hides in special leathers will be allowed to apply to OPACS for exemptions from the maximum price schedule. The price ceiling on hides and calfskins was announced on June 14, as was indicated in our issue of June 21, page 3903. Mr. Henderson urged that packers continue customary trade practices of selecting and classifying hides and skins before sale.

New OPM Labor Division Established to Handle Training, Placement and Transfer of Defense Workers-Industry and Labor Advisory Groups to Be Named Under Reorganization Plan
Creation of a new Labor Supply Division of the Office of Production Management, designed to pool labor, management and government resources needed for the defense program, was announced on July 9 by Sidney Hillman, Associate Director of the OPM. Mr. Hillman acted at the request of President Roosevelt who wrote to him on May 28 stating that he was "disturbed about the number of defense industries who declared themselves unable to obtain enough skilled workers and supervisors to achieve full complements of labor on the second and third shifts.'

The following regarding the matter was reported in a Washington dispatch to the "Wall Street Journal" of July 10;
Utilization of all operating plants in the defense program so that displacement of workers would be minimized was urged by Mr. Hillman as a means of avoiding the compulsory shifting of workers from one plant to another or from one industry to another. Subcontracting was a device which worked to that end, he said, and contracts of the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission are being drawn with that in mind.
To meet the extraordinary labor demands, Mr. Hillman said, extra emphasis is to be placed on the worker training programs. He gave out figures which showed that $1,424,000$ men had been trained in the defense program to date. He guessed that about $60 \%$ of that number are now employed.
The new labor supply branch will be directed by Commissioner Arthur S Flemming of the Civil Service Commission. It will function through 12 regional labor supply committees, combining 12 government labor agencies with labor and management groups in the industrial areas of the states. By this method, the oh fopes fat and efective machinery for ocality will be provided with a simplified and effective machinery ro hiring and training woses skill are not fully utilized in their present posts. are unempor will be talken to find equivalent jobs as posible ar wisplated by the application of mandatory material priorities.
Associate Director Hillman also announced on July 9 the establishment of defense labor advisory committees to correspond to the industry advisory committees recently set up in the OPM. These advisory committees will work under a plan announced on June 24 by William S. Knudsen, Director General of the OPM. Under this reorganization program about 30 industry committees and special OPM "commodity sections" will be set up to handle problems affecting each major defense industry. With respect to these projected industry committees the Associated Press reported on June 24 as follows:
When any question arises affecting an industry-whether it be a matter of production, purchases or priorities-an advisory committee representing the industry will take it up with an OPM commodity section set up for the industry.
Previously it was necessary for an industry to take up a priorities problem with one division, a purchasing question with another division and a production problem with still another division of OPM.
The new plan is designed, among other things, to prevent "overlapping" mong divisions, which Mr. Knudsen admitted had taken place.
The three directors of the major divisions of OPM will each take charge of a group of commodity sections, while retaining their present duties.
John D. Biggers, director of the production division, will head the commodity sections dealing with steel, automobiles, aluminum, magnesium, chemicals, paper and pulp.
Donald M. Nelson, purchases director, will assume responsibility for extiles, food, drugs, clothing and some other commodities.
Edward R. Stettinius Jr., priorities director, will have charge of commodity sections in which problems of allocation are paramount, such a rubber, copper and zinc.

## OPM Sets Up Division to Enforce Priorities Orders-

## Punitive Action to Be Taken Against Violators

Establishment of a Compliance Section in the Priorities Division of the Office of Production Management to penalize those who refuse to cooperate with the defense priorities program was announced on July 6 by Edward R. Stettinius Jr., Priorities Director. In making this disclosure, Mr. Stettinius said that efforts will be made to obtain volunteer compliance in all cases, "but punitive action can and will be taken if necessary, so that the great majority of producers, who cooperate freely and willingly, will not be penalized by, the unfair activities of a few who refuse to cooperate."

The Washington "Post" of July 7 had the following to say with regard thereto:
When efforts to obtain voluntary action fail, thiese other courses will be followed:
Issuance of public statements as to violations or evasions.
Restriction of supplies of critical materials until compliance is assured. Court action to require compliance, involving contempt citations for ignoring of orders.
L. J. Martin, in charge of the Inventory Control Section, will also head the new Compliance section.
Those who hoard strategic materials or bootleg materials under priorities control will be given special attention by the section.
"It is believed that a careful explanation of che purposes and require-"

Mr. Stettinius statement said. "There will be, however, some recalcitrants and others who will continue to eisplay willful negligence in their efforts to carry on business as usual. The problem of punitive action must, therefore, be considered in such cases.

Cotton Gray Goods Market Made Spot Market by Price Ceiling Fixed by OPACS, Declares President Bell of Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York-Statement by Leon Henderson
Declaring that the ceiling price schedule of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply for cotton gray goods "seeks to invalidate prices in existing contracts if they are above the fixed price ceilings," W. Ray Bell, President of the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York, said on July 10 that "the cotton gray goods market has ceased to be a market governed by contracts for future delivery, and has become a spot market." The price ceiling schedule applying to the six leading types of cotton known as gray goods, was announced on June 28 by Leon Henderson, head of the OPACS, and referred to in our issue of July 5, page 40. The schedule fixes prices $15 \%$ below current quotations.
In his remarks of July 10 regarding the price ceiling schedule, President Bell said:
Always up to this time the industry has operated on a contract basis. The great majority of sales have been made for delivery one to six months in the future. Prices established by such contracts in turn have regulated operating policies at the mills. Thus the principle of sanctity of contracts has had the strongest practical as well as ethical foundation in the colton
textile industry.
The OPACS price ceiling order of June 27, however, seeks to invalidate prices in existing contracts if they are above the fixed price ceilings. If this order is valid, no contract at any price can mean anything, for if OPACS can fix a 39 -cent price ceiling today, it can fix a 37 -cent or 35 -cent price ceiling tomorrow just as easily and with just as little advance notice. Thus the gray goods market is now a spot market, and will doubtless remain a spot market as long as the OPACS order stands. And since the mills are largely sold our no spot merchandise to be traded in the gray goods market

This is the real reason for the present paralysis of the gray goods market unparallelled in the annals of the cotton-textile industry, Nothing could be further from the truth than to refer to it as a "sellers" strike, for there has been no concerted action by the mills or by their agents on Worth St. On the contrary, the present situation is a natural result of the characte of the OPACS order and
have followed in its wake.
It is a complete misrepresentation of the motives of the cotton-textile industry to say that its members are opposed to the principle of controlling prices to prevent a runaway inflation. Representatives of the industry have repeatedly asserted their desire to cooperate with OPACS in any sound, workable plan of price control.
On the other hand, at no time have Mr. Henderson or other OPACS officials called upon qualified representatives of the industry to participate in the determination of price ceilings. Had OPACS taken advantage of the industry's desire to cooperate by giving qualified representatives of the industry a voice in its counsels, the inequities and inconsistencies of its price ceiling order would almost certainly have been avoided, and there need have been no interruption of the normal operation of the gray goods market.
A warning to cotton gray goods sellers not to exceed recently announced ceiling prices was contained in a statement issued July 9 by Leon Henderson, head of the OPACS. Advices to the New York "Journal of Commerce" from its Washington bureau reporting this added in part:
Mr. Henderson's warning against non-obsorvance of the ceiling price was occasioned by reports that mills have been offering to make deliveries at prices above the ceiling. This is being done in accordance with contracts made prior to issuance of the price schedule at prices excesding the sched uled ceilings. The prats agree that she mills would that, should to the buyer any excess received over the ceiling.
Mr. Henderson said that buyers who are invoiced for gray goods at prices in excess of the ceiling should immediately write to the seller requesting him to revise his invoice to conform to the price schedule. If the seller declines to make a revision, the buyer is urged to communicate with OPACS in accordance with section 1316.5 of the schedule. This procedure, Mr. Henderson stated, constitutes a practicable and desirable means for collaboration between the trade and OPACS in securing compliance with ceiling prices.

United States, Brazil in Agreement on Defense Material
Sor Somer of Some -Washington Reported Sole Buyer of Some Strategic Surpluses
Under date of July 7 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) advices to the New York "Times" said
The United States and Brazil have recently concluded a trade agreement under which the United States will for two years purchase the entire Brazilian surplus of a group of strategic materials. Under the agreement, signed by United States Ambassador Jefferson Caffery and Brazilian Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha, these materials will not be available to. other countries.
The amount of money likely to be involved has not been revealed. The materials are rubber and the minerals manganese, titanium, nickel, iron, zirconium, bauxite, industrial diamonds, mica crystals, beryllium and chromite.
Previous exports of these materials to the United States have not been large, but bauxite shipments began to be materially increased about a year ago.
Japan and Germany have been heavy purchasers of mica crystals and industrial diamonds in the past, but this deal will now exclude them. All of the materials
The agreement is welcomed here as an aid in the disposal of Brazilian surpluses and as a factor in the economic strategy of hemisphere defense.

OPM Grants Priority Aid for Construction of Brazilian Steel Mill
The Office of Production Management announced on July 9 that, in accordance with a recommendation from the State Department, it will grant priority aid for the construction of a $\$ 45,000,000$ steel mill in Brazil. Further details were given as follows in United Press Washington advices of July 9 :
The National Steel Company of Brazil has already started groundbreaking operations, according to the State Department.
Of the total cost, $\$ 20,000,000$ is being supplied through a loan by the Export-Import Bank. This money will be spent in the United States, "The contracts with 250 to 300 manufacturers and suppliers, it was said.
" ficlently high to secure adequate deliveries, without delaying deliveries of our own defense contracts," the department stated.
The project grew out of conversations held here in 1939 between Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Foreign Minister of Brazil, and officials of this government. A commitment was made on the part of the United States to ald Brazil in the development of its economic resources and of its industries.
The steel mill project subsequently was presented by the Brazilian Govrnment as the most important single item in this program.
Extension of the $\$ 20,000,000$ loan by the Export-Import Bank of Washington was reported in these columns of Sept. 28, 1940, page 1820.

## New York Armored Car Strike Settled Pending Negotiations for New Contract

The month-old strike of employees on armored trucks was ended on July 7, when both drivers and their employers agreed to submit their differences for arbitration. The men returned to work on July 9 . Announcing the action, Arthur McKeever of the Merchant Truckmen's Bureau of New York, stated: "At a meeting between representatives of York, stated: "At a meeting between representatives of the offices of the Arbitration Authority for the New York City trucking industry at 255 W . 14th St., both sides agreed to submit their wage and hour differences for a new contract to arbitration by Hugh E. Sheridan, impartial chairman for the local trucking industry.
"Operations were resumed on July 9 and there is to be no stoppage of work pending the handing down of a decision by Mr. Sheridan, the terms of which shall be retrocision by Mr. She
active to June 1."

This climaxes a month-old strike of over 450 armored car drivers and guards belonging to Local 820 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, A. F. of L. The companies employing these men are the United States Trucking Corp.; Brinkers, Inc.; Cross Armored Transportation Co., and Wells-Fargo Armored Transportation Co.
A previous reference to the strike appeared in our issue of June 14, 1941, page 3740.

Southern Coal Miners Enter into Two-Year Contract
A two-year contract providing wage increases for approximately 150,000 soft coal miners was signed on July 6 by the Congress of Industrial Organizations United Mine Workers and Southern coal operators after four months of negotiations. Announcing the agreement John L. Lewis, U. M. W. President, said "the stoppage of work that was scheduled for July 8 will not take place." He had ordered miners, now on a vacation ending Tuesday, not to go back to work unless a contract was signed.
Associated Press advices from Washington, D. C., on July 6, reporting the strike settlement, said:
The contract covers mines in southern West Virginia, Virginia, eastern palachian Wage Conference in New York in Aprill, refusing to agree to elimination of a 40 -cents-a-day wage differential between Southern and Northern mines.
That differential, however, was dropped in the contract signed today. In all major details-including provision for a $\$ 7$ basic daily wage-the agreement conforms with that signed by Northern operators. The $\$ 7$
basic wage represents an increase of $\$ 1.40$ a day for the Southern miners, basic wage represents an increase of $\$ 1.40$ a day for the Southern miners,
who, prior to last April, received $\$ 5.60$ a day, compared to $\$ 6$ in the North. who, prior to last April, received $\$ 5.60$ a day, compared to $\$ 6$ in the North.
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miners have received $\$ 6.60$ a day. Under the new contract, which is miners have received $\$ 6.60$ a day. Under the new contract, which is
retroactive to April 1 , they will receive an extra 40 cent for each day they retroactive to April 1, they will recei
have worked from April 1 up to now.
In addition to raising the basic pay, the contract adds 11 cents a ton to the rate pald for hand loading of coal in Southern mines. The new rate ranges from a high of $811 / 2$ cents a ton in the Big Sandy-Elkhorn field
(Kentucky) to $682-10$ in the (Kentucky) to 68 2-10 in the Logan mines (West Virginia),
Only two changes of major importance were made from the contract which southern operators refused to sign nearly four months ago. One
provides for establishment of machinery for "relie"" of a coal con suffering "financial hardship" from payment for "reject coal." This modifies a provision outlawing the "reject" system, a practice whereby the management did not pay tonnage rates for coal containing a high percentage of slate or other impurities.
The other change provides that a protective wage clause "will not be utilized to inaugurate or institute the general practice of allocation of production." Coal men explained that the change would preclude demands for equalization of working time in cases where one mine had sufficient orders to work more days a month than another in the field Along with raising wages to $\$ 7$ a day, the contract provides, as does that
with Northern mines, for a seven hour day, 35 -hour week and vacations of with Northern mines, for a seven hour
10 days with pay of $\$ 20$ for the period.
Mr. Lewis and L. Ebersole Gaines, of Mount Hope, W. Va., Chairman of the Southern Wage Conference, joined in expressing satisfaction over the signing of a contract.
"It represents the work of several months' negotiations and affects interests of great magnitude," they said in a statement. "It is vital to the program." stability of our national economy and the national defense

The contract directed that the Southern Wage Conference and U. M. W. should meet again on March 14, 1943, in New York City to consider an agreement for the next two years, thus perpetuating the newly-formed wage group. The Appalachian Joint Conference (Northern operators) also meets in New York on the same date.
Operators' associations whose representatives signed the Southern contract, in addition to Big Sandy-Elkhorn and Logan, were: Williamson, w. Va., Hazard and Harlan County, Ky., Kanawha, W. Va.; Southern Appalachian, Tenn., New River, W. Va., Pocahontas, W. Va., Winding Gulf. W. Va., Greenbrier, W. Va., Upper Buchanan, Va., and Virginia. A previous reference to the coal strike appeared in our issue of June 14, page 3740 .

Up-State Milk Strike Continues, New York City Milk Supply Nearly Normal as a Strike Recess is Called
The New York City milk supply was nearly normal on July 10 as attorneys for five dairy cooperatives, which have declared a "recess" in the milk strike in the up-State milkshed, met in Syracuse, N. Y. to draft a formal petition embodying the farmers' milk price demands for submission to Federal and State authorities.

The producers' petition, the price provisions of which were not disclosed, was being drafted in accordance with an agreement reached at a conference called by Owen D. Young, agreement reached at a conference called by Owen D. Young, who now operates a dairy farm and who was one of those who
withheld milk during the strike. The petition was taken to withheld milk during the strike. The petition was taken to
Van Hornesville, N. Y., where Mr. Young lives, for signing on July 11.
The strike was called on July 1, by the Dairy Farmers' Union, which calims 23,000 members in New York, Vermont and Pennsylvania. The union is demanding $\$ 3.00$ a hundredweight (forty-seven quarts) for milk delivered to the 486 approved country plants. The present average price is $\$ 2.15$, and Mr. Cladakis, Administrator of the New York metropolitan milk marketing area, has estimated that the rate for fluid milk would be as high as $\$ 4.81$ if the union's demands were met.

## Pittsburgh Truckers' Strike Settled by The National Defense Mediation Board

The National Defense Mediation Board awarded on July 10 to truck company employees in the Pittsburgh, Pa. area a wage increase of $71 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. an hour. The case was the first in which the Board acted as arbitrator.
The International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America, American Federation of Labor Affiliate, requested an increase of ten cents an hour from the Western Pennsylvania Labor Relations Association, representing 189 trucking associations. The parties entered into a voluntary agreement under which employees who had been on strike return to work with a general increase of six cents an hour and an understanding general increase of six cents an hour and an understanding wage demands.
The arbitration finding does not affect increases of ten cents an hour which the companies previously granted to certain classes of employees. Officials said that about 2,800 workers were involved in the dispute.

National Association of Manufacturers' Survey of Defense Production Shows Industry "on Schedule or Ahead" of Governmental Requirements
The National Association of Manufacturers reported on July 7, in round figures, the extent of the present United States armament program, progress on contracts let and completed, and summarized a telegraphic survey of 16 major defense producing areas with the statement that inmajor defense producing areas with the statement that in-
dustry is "on schedule or ahead" of governmental requirements.
In the first complete totalization of demands upon American manufacturers the Association disclosed that $\$ 51$,$575,000,000$ is the extent of United States commitment to date for defense; $\$ 40,869,000,000$ of which will come from United States general funds; $\$ 7,000,000,000$ from the LendLease Act; $\$ 3,706,000,000$ is in the form of British orders.
In a series of charts the Association stated that the money has been and will be spent as follows: 1940, $\$ 1,884,-$ 000,$000 ; 1941, \$ 17,000,000,000 ; 1942, \$ 23,000,000,000 ; 1943$ (and later), $\$ 9,891,000,000$.
Contracts let as of May 31 were reported as totaling $\$ 18,698,000,000$. This figure, says the Association, represents $54 \%$ of all potential contracts authorized, which amount to $\$ 34,805,000,000$. The Association stated that $33 \%$ of all contracts let were completed as of May 31, meanwhile calling attention to the fact that most of the incompleted contracts are scheduled for delivery upon due dates. The Association's announcement also reported:
Out of several hundred defense producing manufacturers in widespread areas, $81 \%$ indicated that they expected to deliver on time; only $27 \%$ reporting that they had been asked to advance delivery dates because of the urgency of preparedness effort. This latter figure appears even more
fignificant as N. A. M. reported in February that $32 \%$ were being pressed by Government for advance deliveries.
A sharp drop in delays due to machine tool shortage was noted; $63 \%$ of the manufacturers complained of tool shortages in January ; only $29 \%$
in May. in May.
Material shortages continue at a high rate, an average of $80 \%$ of the
responding manufacturers stating that this costituter a responding manufacturers stating that this constituted a major obstacle. Delays due to Government were reported as follows: Specification delays were named by $48 \%$; changes in specifications after orders had been placed showed a sharp upturn, reaching a high of $59 \%$; smoothing
out of Government inspection techniques seems to have been responsible
for increased production as $70 \%$ of the manufacturers objected to techniques in April, while only $41 \%$ named them as an obstructing factor during May.
In an analysis of the labor supply situation the Association indicated increased need for skilled workmen. In January $45 \%$ of the reporting manufacturers needed skilled labor; in May, $56 \%$.

Citizens Emergency Committee on Non-Defense Expenditures Formed to Curtail Government Spend-ing-President Wriston of Brown University Made Chairman of Group
Formation of a nation-wide citizen committee which will work for the reduction of non-essential and non-defense expenditures of Federal, State and local governments, was announced in Providence, R. I., on July 7 by Dr. Henry M. Wriston, President of Brown University, who has accepted the Chairmanship of the group. The committee, which will the Chairmanship of the group. The committee, which will be known as the Citizens Emergency Committee on Non-
Defense Expenditures, will open headquarters in Washington. Defense Expenditures, will open headquarters in Washington. Wriston said that it would 'make recommendations concerning vitally needed reductions in non-defense spending as a partial offset to huge defense requirements." As to his further remarks we take the following from the Providence 'Journal" of July 8:
President Wriston explained that the group would work independently and that membership was voluntary. The expenses of the committee will be met by individual subscriptions of members and other interested in its work, it added.
A group of research experts will be selected to work at the committos's headquarters, which are to be set up in Washington, combing every aptions, President Wriston said
The committee will be representative of all elements in American life: consumer, business, agriculture, labor women's groups and church organizations, with members in all 48 States.
Leading citizens, economists, tax authorities and college presidents from 32 States have already joined.
In a statement explaining the committee's objectives, President Wriston said:
Through their Government the American people are being asked to
curtail their standard of living. Direct taxes on all groups will increase curtail their standard of living. Direct taxes on all groups will increase
many fold and excise taxes will carry the burden and sacrifice to every single wage earner. Business is told that it cannot in this emergency
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called upon Congress to trim non-essential items.
President Wriston said it would be onc of the greatest calamities of history f, at this time, the Government of the United States failed in its responsibility, if, in developing the strong arm of defense, the economy of the nation should be so weakened as to jeopardize its internal stability and security, "The American people," Dr. Wriston said, "through their Government are requiring of themselves tremendous sacrifices. Even now it is esti-
mated that the defense program will cost at least $\$ 50,000,000,000$, a sum mated that the defense progr
equal to $\$ 1,600$ per family.

From the same paper we quote:
Dr. Wriston pointed to the record appropriations of $\$ 33,000,000,000$ just approved by this session of Congress. a figure equal to $\$ 110$ for every family in the country and $\$ 14,000,000,000$ more than the previous record of appropriations for any single session of the Congress.
Although this gigantic sum will not be spent this yea
the scale of our Federal expenditurz, Dr. Wriston said. it does indicate the scale of our Federal expenditura, Dr. Wriston said.
Snavely, executive director of the Association of American Colleges and Treasurer-Milton W. Harrison trustea of the Bowery Savings Bank New York City.

Members of the Committee, include among others, according to Providence advices to the New York "Sun":
Louis J. Taber, master, National Grange, Columbus, Mark S. Matthews, retiring presidant, United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, Robert L. Flowers, President, Duke University, Robert I. Gannon, President, Fordham University, Roy G. Blakey, Professor of Economics, University of Minnesota, Olin Glenn Saxon, Professor of business administration, Yale Unversily, $H$. Stinchar Association, Minneapolis, Tom K. Smith, President Boatmen's Nationa Bank, St. Louis, Thomas S. Gates, Prseident, University of Pennsylvania Ray Lyman Wilbur, President, Stanford University, Ernest M. Patterson
Professor of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, and Harley L. Lutz Professor of Public Finance, Princeton University.

American Pay Envelope Constitutes Bulwark of National Defense, Says Andrew Mills.Jr., Head of Savings Bank Association-Urges Investment in Defense Savings Bonds
The part of the American pay envelope in financing national defense was discussed on July 6 over the coast to coast red network of the National Broadcasting Co. by Andrew Mills Jr., President of the Dry Dock Savings Institution, New York, and President of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks. He stressed the importance of investing current surplus earnings in Defense Savings Boñds.
"Our defense plans are of utmost importance," said Mr. Mills. "We have passed the time when there can be discussion about the urgent need and the far-flung scope of defense requirements. The bill must be as great in proportion and this bill must be paid. The principle has been laid down in Washington that we shall attempt to liquidate two-thirds of the defense bill by taxation and one-third by means of borrowing. Certainly, this is a sound principle. We need not disguise from ourselves that the bill for defense will rise to an imposing total-a total which cannot be even estimated." Mr. Mills goes on to state:

We have the will to uphold the Government. It has been heartening to observe widespread response since the Treasury Department initiated its plans to provide the wherewithal for defense needs. Fundamentally, public cooperation is no more than a question of organization and application. Today, as never before, the American pay envelope constitutes a bulwark of national defense. Workers of the Nation-white collar and blue collar-will contribute most to the preservation of democracy. Every employed man and woman should assist the Government as far as individual means will permit. Evidence that this spirit lives and actively is at wors may be found in the rising saıes of Defense Savings bonds. Steady investment in these securities, no matter how small the units bought at one time, upbuilds a contribution of the first order, to provide for the outlay we confront. believe that the American people are enting upon a scale of personal
 for their personal needs and poortunities of tomorrow.
Fortunately is expected to reach 85 to 90 billions of dollars, and a considerable part of wages rising faster than prices. Present earnings of industrial workers have reached a level higher than in 1929. It is the hope of the Government that we shall obtain a large part of defense funds from current earnings- a sound basis. Every one, rich or poor, or middle-class, like most of us, can share in the defense effort with little or no financial inconvenience, making the best possible investment both in the national future and our own.

Expressing his belief that one of our soundest causes for confidence in the national emergency is the savings backlog of the American people. Mr. Mills further said-
If our savings in every form should be added together, the total would exceed $\$ 75,000,000,000$, a record figure for all time. Huge though the defense bill must be, we find ourselves with larger and more active sources of revenue than in a long while. Last year new savings, assembled by the principal thrift agencies of the country, amounted to more than $\$ 2,000$,000,000 . This year we should be able to increase that figure.

## Wendell L. Willkie Says American People Will See

That Liberty Shall Not Disappear from World-
Makes Radio Broadcast on Independence Day
In a radio address on July 4 on "The Significance of Independence Day," Wendell L. Willkie declared that the American people will give their utmost to see that liberty "shall not disappear from the world, either in Europe or in Asia or in America." Mr. Willkie's speech was part of a program arranged by the National Broadcasting Co. in celebration of the Fourth of July, America's patriotic holiday. The talk was translated into Spanish, French, German, Italian and Portuguese and broadcast by short wave to various foreign countries.

Saying that millions of people have been deprived of their liberty since America last celebrated Independence Day, liberty since America last celebrated Independence Day,
Mr. Willkie declared that "unless their liberty is restored Mr. Willkie declared that "unless their liberty is restored
liberty cannot remain a permanent possession of America." He added:
Liberty, like all doctrines, must be an expanding doctrine. It must be constantly searching out for new areas, or else it will die. We understand that if we permit the last stronghold of liberty in Europe to fall before the onslaught of totalitarianism the opportunity to save liberty in America will be lessened and, therefore, the overwhelming percentage of the American people are resolved that at whatever hazard or cost we will sustain the fighting men of Great Britain.
Asserting that more American people are realizing that Great Britain's hope of "standing up" depends upon our seeing to it that our products are delivered to her, Mr. Willkie said he was "quite sure that before long now the great force of the American Navy will be brought into play to insure the delivery of those products to the fighting men of Great Britain,"
In explaining what American liberty means, Mr. Willkie said:

American liberty means, of course, certain governmental processes. It means the right of men to vote in free election for public officials of their own choice, responsive to their will; it means, of course, the right
of men to have their differences determined in courts undominated by government and the powerful.
It means, of course, the right of freedom of religion and freedom of speech and freedom from another thing that has come into the world with the cruelty of totalitarianism-the freedom from espionage, the freedom from interference with one's private life and one's daily doings and one's daily bil! its.
But American liberty means much more than that. American liberty is a religion. It is a thing of the spirit. It is an aspiration on the part of people for not alone a free life but a better life.

New Radio Program to be Presented in Behalf of Defense Savings Campaign-Will Be Broadcast Ten Sundays- $92 \%$ of Employees of Treasury's Procurement Division Pledge Purchases of Stamps or Bonds
"America Preferred," a new radio program in support of the National Defense Savings campaign, will be presented on the Mutual network every Sunday morning for 10 weeks beginning tomorrow, July 13, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced July 9. The program, which will feature concert and operatic stars of foreign birth, will be broadcast from 11 to 11:30 a. m., E.S.T. Pierre Van Proassen, author of "Days of Our Years" and "The Time Is Paassen, author of "Days
The Treasury Department also reported on July 9 that $92 \%$ of the employees of the Treasury's Procurement Division have pledged regular purchase of Defense savings bonds or stamps. The pledges were made voluntarily by the employees under a plan which has been offered to other Government departments.

Ceremonies Held in New York Incident to Presentation of Contribution to USO by Federal Employees in New York Area
Appropriate ceremonies were held on July 11 on the steps of the Main Post Office Building, 31st to 33rd Streets on Eighth Avenue, New York City, in connection with the presentation of a contribution to the United Service Organizations in behalf of all Federal employees within the New York area. According to an announcement issued July 9 by Postmaster Albert Goldman as President of the Federal Business Association of the New York area and Chairman of the Federal group, United Service Organizations Campaign, the Federal group, United Service Organizations Campaign, addresses at the ceremonies were to be made by Walter
Hoving, President of USO; Richard W. Lawrence, Chairman Hoving, President of USO; Richard W. Lawrence, Chairman
of the New York City USO Committee, and other prominent of the New
speakers.

## Death of Representative Stephen Bolles of WisconsinWas Newspaper Editor

Representative Stephen Bolles, Republican, of Wisconsin, died at his home in Washington on July 8, following a brief illness. He was 75 years of age and had been elected to Congress from the First Wisconsin Congressional District in 1938 and reelected last fall. The House on July 8 adjourned out of respect to Mr. Bolles and Speaker Sam Rayburn named the remaining members of the Wisconsin delegation as a funeral committee, together with Representatives Francis Case of South Dakota and John Lesinski of Michigan. Funeral services for the late Representative were held yesterday (July 11) in Janesville, Wis., with burial in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Janesville.

The Associated Press in advices from Washington July 8 summarized as follows the career of Representative Bolles, who was born in Springboro, Pa.
Mr. Bolles entered the newspaper business in 1890, two years after his graduation Prom the Pennsylvania State Normal School, In three years he advanced from reporter to managing editor of "The Toledo Blade." He was press director of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901 and became managing editor of the Buffalo "Enquirer" the following year. In 1903 he was superintendent of graphic arts at the St. Louis Exposition.
From 1905 to 1917 Mr . Bolles was in the brokerage business in Atlanta. He worked at publicity during the World War and in 1920 went to Wisconsin as editor of the Janesville "Gazette."
Mr. Bolles was active in Republican politics in Wisconsin, serving on
the state Central Committee for 10 years, He was President the State Central Committee for 10 years. He was President of the Wisconsin state Chamber of Commerce in 1931. He was elected to Congress
in 1938 and reelected last fall.

Edmund Burke Jr. Named by President Roosevelt as Member of SEC-Will Succeed Leon Henderson
Who Resigned to Devote Full Time to Price Administration Post
President Roosevelt sent to the Senate on July 10 the nomination of Edmund Burke Jr. of New York City to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission succeeding Leon Henderson, whose resignation the President accepted on July 9. Mr. Henderson resigned in order to devote his full time to his duties as head of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply. Mr. Burke, who was named for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 1944, has been Director of the SEC Reorganization Division since July, 1939. He joined the Commission's legal staff in April, 1935 and transferred to the Commission's Protective Committee Study Staff in the fall of 1936. Mr. Burke was closely identified with the preparation of the Commission's report on \$Protective and Reorganization Committees and after passage of the Chandler Act in 1938 was appointed Assistant Director of the then new Reorganization Division formed to carry out the SEC's duties under the Act. His appointment as Director of the Reorganization Division was reported in these columns of Aug. 5, 1939, page 818.

President Roosevelt Nominates H. A. Mulligan as Member of RFC Board of Directors
Henry A. Mulligan, Treasurer of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was named by President Roosevelt on July 10 to be a Director of the RFC for the remainder of a two-year term which began Jan. 22, 1940. Mr. Mulligan. when confirmed by the Senate, will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Emil Schram, former Chairman of the RyC and now President of the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Schram's resignation was reported in these columns Mr. Schram's resign
June 28, page 4061 .

Col. W. J. Donovan Named by President Roosevelt as Coordinator of Defense Information
President Roosevelt yesterday (July 11) appointed Col. William J. Donovan of New York as Coordinator of Defense Information. Col. Donovan, who was commander of the famous Fighting 69th Division of the World War, is to "collect and assemble information and data bearing on national security" from various Government agencies and analyze the material for official governmental use. The post isla civilian one and does not carry a military title. The White House announcement said:
Mr. Donovan's task will be to coordinate and correlate defense information, but his work is not intended to supersede or to duplicate or to involve any direction of or interference with the activities of the general staff, the reguar intelligence services, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or of other
existing departments and agencies.

Col. Donovan recently was an unofficial war observer for the Government in Europe, Africa and the Near East. His return to the United States in March was reported in our issue of March 22, page 1853.
C. V. McLaughlin Resigns as First Assistant Secretary of Labor-To Retire in View of 50 Years of Continuous Service
The resignation of Charles V. McLaughlin as First Assistant Secretary of Labor has been accepted by President Roosevelt with "great regret," the White House announced on July 7. In a letter to the President, Mr. McLaughlin explained that "after more than 50 years' continuous work I owe it to myself to take a much needed rest." Accepting the resignation President Roosevelt expressed appreciation for Mr. McLaughlin's service praising him, in part, as follows: Your long experience with the Railroad Brotherhoods, your judicial attitude toward the many problems that have gone through that (Labor) department, and your real knowledge of the needs and problems of working
people have contributed greatiy to the welfare of the peope of this country.
Mr. McLaughlin, who is from Omaha, Neb., was appointed Assistant Secretary of Labor in January, 1938; noted in these columns of Jan. 8, 1938, page 199. Prior to that time he had served for many years as Vice-President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Senator Class of Virginia Elected President Pro Tem of Senate-Succeeds Late Senator Harrison
The Senate on July 10 unanimously elected Senator Carter Glass, Democrat of Virginia, as President Pro Tempore of the Senate succeeding the late Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi. Senator Glass, who is 83 years old, was sworn in later the same day (July 10) by Vice-President Henry A. Wallace after being escorted to the rostrum by Senator McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, and Senator McNary of Oregon, Republican leader.
The death of Senator Harrison on June 22 was mentioned in these columns of June 28, page 4060.

Senate Confirms Nomination of Attorney General Jackson as Associate Justice of United States Supreme Court-Harlan F. Stone and J. F. Byrnes Sworn in as Chief Justice and Associate Justice, Respectively
With only one dissenter, the Senate on July 7 confirmed by a voice vote the nomination of Attorney General Robert H. Jackson as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The dissenting vote was by Senator Millard E. Tydings, Democrat, of Maryland. As noted in our issue of July 5, page 43, Mr. Jackson received the unanimous approval of the Senate Judiciary Committee on June 30.
The nomination of Mr. Jackson to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court was sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt on June 12 along with the names of Associate Justice Harlan F. Stone to be Chief Justice and Senator James F. Byrnes, Democrat, of South Carolina, to be an Associate Justice. Mr. Stone was unanimously confirmed by the Senate on June 27 (referred to in our issue of July 5, page 43) and took the oath of office on July 3 at the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado, where he was vacationing. Mr. Byrnes, who received the confirmation of the Senate 10 minutes after his nomination was sent to it on June 12, was sworn in on July 8 at the White House in Washington. The oath was administered in President Roosevelt's office by Chief Justice Richard Waley of the United States Court of Claims. The confirmation of Mr. Byrnes by the Senate was referred to in these columns June 14, page 3745, in which item the nominations of Messrs. Stone, Byrnes and Jackson were noted.

International Wheat Conference at Washington Addressed by Acting Secretary of State WellesMeasures Discussed to Solve Surplus Supply Which Is Expected to Reach 1,500,000,000 Bushels In Another Year
Representatives of five nations participated this week in an international wheat meeting which opened at the State Department in Washington on July 10, at which time Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles predicted that wheat surpluses would reach $1,500,000,000$ bushels in another year. Mr. Welles is quoted as saying:
"As producers and holders of these surpluses, we have a common interest in the possibilities which may exist for their orderly liquidation We have a common interest in the conditions which will prevail in the internationaleat market when the war is over. We have a common interest need for relief in devastated areas immediately after the war." W
Washington advices July 10 to the New York "Journal of Commerce" further indicated Mr. Welles as saying:
Mr. Welles warned the conferences that "we must devise practical means if the economic dislocations that followed the last war are to be aro war this time.
"I do not think it is an overstatement to say that the shape of the postwar world will be determined in no small measure by the actions which we take during the war," Mr. Welles declared.

The same advices stated:
The Conference, which may revive in some form the Wheat Agreement of 1933, was undertaken at the invitation of the United States and the
delegates opened their meeting today in a closed session at the State Department. H. F. Carlill, Chief British representative and Chairman of the International Wheat Advisory Committee set up under the 1933 agreement, was elected Chairman of the Conference.
Among the solutions for the surplus problem on the agenda at the International Conference are:
(b) Further reductions in acreage by international agreement.
(c) Export quotas.
(d) Rationing of shipping space.
(e) Financing of increased consumption

One proposal which has already received some consideration is adoption of a food-stamp plan on an international basis to boost consumption of wheat. If an agreement is reached, it is likely that importing nations will be called in for consultation.
The real attack on the wheat dilemma, however, will not be possible until the war is over, officials believe. All that can be done now is to achieve some temporary alleviation of the problem and lay the groundwork for post-war wheat distribution.
Informed sources believe that the International Conference, before it adjourns, will draft a post-war program that will plan, among other things, to utilize surplus supplies to feed starving nations of the world.
It was noted in Associated Press advices from Washington July 10 that Argentina, Australia, Canada and the United States were represented at the Conference as the big surplus wheat producing countries, and the United Kingdom participated as a major importing country.

## President Roosevelt Nominates G. S. Ferguson for

 Reappointment as Federal Trade CommissionerPresident Roosevelt has forwarded to the Senate the nomination of Commissioner Garlan S. Ferguson of the Federal Trade Commission for reappointment, it was announced by the Commission on July 8. Mr. Ferguson has served longer on the Commission than any Commissioner since its organization in 1915, having been first appointed by President Coolidge in 1927 to fill a Democratic vacancy and reappointed by President Roosevelt in 1934 for a term ending Sept. 25, 1941. The present reappointment for seven years will be the longest tenure of office yet held by any member of the Federal Trade Commission, says the Commission's announcement, which further said:
Mr. Ferguson was born in Waynesville, N. C., and is a son of former Judge Garland S. Ferguson of the Superior Court of North Caroina. He attended the United States Naval Academy and the University of North Carolina, graduating in law from the latter which in 1939 gave him the egree of LL.D.
He practiced law for many years and was Special Counsel to the Southern Railway and Assistant General Counsel of the Newport News Shipbuilding Co. before being appointed to the Commission by President Collidge. He 1938.
T. R. Gamble Made State Administrator for Oregon in National Defense Savings Program
The appointment of Ted. R. Gamble, motion picture exhibitor in the Northwest, as State Administrator for Oregon in the National Defense Savings campaign was announced July 3 by the Treasury Department. Mr. Gamble, whose home is in Portland, Ore., will cooperate with the Defense Savings staff of the Treasury in stimulating the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps through establishment of representative, non-partisan State and local committees to develop community interest in the savings program. His duties as State Administrator will begin immediately. He is serving in this capacity without compensation.

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, \&c.
Arrangements were made July 7 for the transfer of a New York Stock Exchange membership at $\$ 27,000$. The previous transaction was at $\$ 28,000$, on June 19 th.

A voluntary payroll deduction plan for the purchase of Defense Savings Bonds, Series E, has been instituted by the New York State Bankers Association at the suggestion of the Association's employees, it was announced July 8 by Harold J. Marshall, Secretary. All employees in the New York office are participating. Effective as of July 1, the Association has been authorized to make semi-monthly deductions from pay checks. When an amount sufficient to purchase an "E" bond has accumulated to the credit of an employee, the Association will arrange for the purchase and delivery of the bond to the staff member.

Frederick E. Hasler, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Continental Bank \& Trust Co., of New York, for the past ten years was elevated to the Chairmanship of the Board at the monthly meeting of the directors of the bank. He is a Vice-President of the New York State Chamber of Commerce and a director in many of the country's outstanding industrial corporations. Other officers elected at standing industrial corporations. Other officers elected at
the meeting were: Ferdinand M. Bissell, Assistant Vicethe meeting were: Ferdinand M. Bissell, Assistant Vice-
President; Russell Hauser and Richard Campbell, Assistant Secretaries.
Mr. Hasler who was born in Westerfield, Essex, England, came to the United States at the turn of the century and entered the ship brokerage firm of J. H. Winchester \& Co. After three years with that firm, he became manager of the American Smelters Steamship Co. Two years after that, he was made assistant to the President of the Cheseneake \& Ohio Coal \& Coke Co. Further advices which have come to us regarding his activities state:

In 1909. Mr. Hasler, with his brother, formed the firm of Hasler Brothers, steamship owners and merchant bankers, now known as Hasler \& Co. Later he was associated with the Bank of America as Vice-President. He also served as President of the International Trust Co. which was acquired by The Continental Bank of New York in 1931, at which time Mr. Hasler became Ohairman of the Executive Committee and a director of that Bank, which is now The Continental Bank \& Trust Co. of New York. Mr. Hasler is president of the Pan American Society of New York, fostering friendly relations between the United States and the South fostering friendly
American Nations.

The statement of condition of Brown Brothers, Harriman \& Co., of New York, private bankers, as of June 30, 1941, shows an increase in total assets to $\$ 150,537,304$ from $\$ 148$,053,927 on March 31, 1941, and $\$ 135,953,978$ on June 30, 1940. Deposits also increased, totaling $\$ 127,082,581$, compared with $\$ 124,388,489$ on March 31 , and $\$ 112,416,710$ on June 30, last year. Capital and surplus of $\$ 13,326,121$ compared with $\$ 13,305,052$ three months ago and $\$ 13,244,955$ a year ago. Loans and advances increased to $\$ 32,863,124$ compared with $\$ 26,174,148$ on March 31 and $\$ 25,115,926$ on June $30,1940$. $\$ 26,174,148$ on March 31 and $\$ 20,110,926$ on June 30,1940 . Other asset items compare as follows with the figures for
three months ago and a year ago ; cash, $\$ 39,362,068$ a $\underline{a}$ ainst $\$ 41,082,727$ and $\$ 29,436,927$, respectively; United States Government securities (ivalued at lower of cost or market), $\$ 44,627,927$ against $\$ 46,554,589$ and $\$ 46,587,785$; marketable bonds and stocks (valued at lower of cost or market), $\$ 12$,695,184 against $\$ 12,704,686$ and $\$ 10,222,250$; customers' liability on acceptances, $\$ 8,722,539$ against $\$ 8,595,451$ and $\$ 9,580,341$.

The National City Bank of New York, in its statement of condition as of June 30, 1941, shows deposits of $\$ 2,934,824$,738 and total assets of $\$ 3,145,875,843$, compared, respectively, with $\$ 2,908,437,735$ and $\$ 3,095,466,387$ on Dec. 31 , 1940. The principal assets at the end of June, according to the statement, were: Cash and due from banks and bankers, $\$ 1,030,259,008$ (against $\$ 1,364,824,538$ on Dec. 31 ); United States Government obligations (direct or fully guaranteed), $\$ 1,148,145,869$ (against $\$ 860,973,666$ ) ; and loans, discounts and bankers' acceptances, $\$ 603,571,042$ (compared with $\$ 544,312,305)$. The capital of the bank remans unchanged at $\$ 77,500,000$, but surplus and undivided profits are now $\$ 82,100,800$ compared with $\$ 80,275,900$ at the end of 1940 .

The City Bank Famers Trust Co., New York, reported as of June 30,1941 , total denosits of $\$ 86,823,117$ and total assets of $114,016,372$, compared with $\$ 90,188,333$ and $\$ 116$,890,113 , respectively, on Dec. 31 last. Cash and due from banks amounted to $\$ 37,232,583$, against $\$ 46,340,438$; holdings of United States Government obligations (direct or fully guaranteed) to $\$ 44,950,961$, against $\$ 37,357,300$, and loans and advances to $\$ 4,171,429$, compared with $\$ 6,150,593$. Capital and surplus remain unchanged at $\$ 10,000,000$ each, Capital and surplus remain unchanged at $\$ 10,000,000$ each,
but undivided profits now stand at $\$ 5,283,003$, against $\$ 5,124,393$ on Dec. 31,1940 .

Guaranty Trust Co., of New York, announces the appointment of R. T. Tupper Barrett as a Second Vice-President. Mr. Barrett was formerly a Joint Manager of the company's offices in France and was recently Joint Manager of their office in Vichy.

Guaranty Trust Co., of New York, announces the transfer of Robert H. Craft, Second Vice-President, to the United States Government Bond Department. This department will be under the joint supervision of Messrs. Craft and Arthur H. Kiendl, Second Vice-Presidents.

At the July meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Bank for Savings in the City of New York, New York's oldest savings bank, Samuel A. Welldon was elected a Trustee. Mr. Welldon is Vice-President of The First National Bank of New York.

William H. Suydam, retired Vice-President of the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., New York City, was killed on June 28 when he was struck by an automobile at Trinity Place and Rector Street, New York City. Mr. Suydam, who was 65 years old, retired last Feb. 28 after 50 years of was 65 years old, retired last Feb . 28 after 00 years of service with the Central Hanover and predecessor institu-
tions; this was reported in our issue of March 15, page tions; this was reported in our issue of March 15 , page
1600 . Since his retirement he had maintained an office as a 1690. Since his retirement he had maintained an office as a
financial consultant at 1 Wall Street. A member of an old financial consultant at 1 Wall Street. A member of an old
Brooklyn family, Mr. Suydam was a director of the FrankBrooklyn family, Mr. Suydam was a director of the Frank-
lin National Insurance Co., of New York, and the Transcontinental Insurance Co. He started his banking career in the employ of the then Hanover National Bank, predecessor of the present bank, at the age of 15 , and had a wide experience in many departments of the bank. Mr. Suydam was instrumental in building up the Central Hanover's forcign business and for many years had been connected with the foreign exchange department.

Valentine W. Smith, a retired Vice-President of the Bank of the Manhattan Co., New York City, died on June 26 after a year's illness at his home in Mattituck, Long Island. Mr. Smith, who was 72 years old, retired in 1930. A native of Merrick, L. I., Mr. Smith entered the banking business in

1888 as a clerk with the firm of Wallace Smith \& Co., of Far Rockaway, Queens. Later he was Cashier of the Far Rockawray Bank and when this institution was merged with the Bank of Long Island he was made Vice-President and Director. In 1020 when the Bank of Long Island was taken over by the Bank of the Manhattan Co., Mr. Smith became a Vice-President in charge of the Trust Department of the a Vice-President in charge of the Trust Department of the
Queens division in Jamaica, serving until his retirement Queens
in 1930.

Harry F. Louchheim, former member of the New York Stock Exchange and former partner in the firm of Arthur Lipper \& Co., died on July 5 at his home in Deal, N. J. He was 71 years old. A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Louchheim first engaged in the security business in that city, heading his own investment brokerage house. In 1903 he moved to New York and established with Arthur Lipper the firm of Arthur Lipper \& Co. This firm was dissolved in 1934 and Mr. Louchheim retired from business, excent that he held his Stock Exchange seat until 1936.

Donald Cameron Appenzellar, stock broker, died suddenly on June 30 at his home in New York City. He was Gä years on June 30 at his home in New York City. He was $6 \bar{\circ}$ years
old. Mr. Appenzellar had been in the brokerage business old. Mr. Appenzellar had been in the brokerage wasiness
for the last 35 years and at the time of his death was associated with Carl M. Loeb, Rhoades \& Co. Born at Chambersburg, Pa., Mr. Appenzellar was graduted from Dickinson College in 1899, coming to New York to enter the newspaper profession. After five years, during which he was on the staff of the Evening Journal and the New York City News Association, he went with the firm of Lathrop, Haskins \& Co. as a customer's man. Later Mr. Appenzellar served as a partner in the firms of N. L. Carpenter \& Co. and J. P. Benkard \& Co., and upon the death of the senior partner of the latter firm organized the firm of Appenzellar, partner of the latter firm organized the firm of Appenzellar, Allen \& Hill. In 1929 the firm of Appenzellar, Allen \& Hill
dissolved and Mr. Appenzellar became an associate in Loeb, dissolved and
Rhoades \& Co.

Adam Schneider Jr. has been made President of the Adam Schneider .Ir. has been made President of the
Rooserelt Savings Bank, Brooklyn, N. Y., succeeding the late John W. Fraser. He was formerly First Vice-President and Controller. A native of Brooklyn, Mr. Schneider joined the Roosevelt Savings Bank in 1904 as a clerk, gradually rising through the ranks to his present position in Brooklyn banking. Other new officers elected by the Board of Trustees to serve in 1941 are Charles A. Van Iderstine, First Vice-President; James A. Stewart, Second Vice-President, and Joseph E. Schwab, Controller and Auditor. New trustees elected were Bryer H. Pendry, now counsel for the tees elected were Bryer H. Pendr
bank, and Dr. Philip Embry Smith.
The death of Mr. Fraser on May 27, 1941 was mentioned in these columns May 31, page 3438.
George H. Doscher, Vice-President of the Lincoln Savings Bank of Brooklyn, on July 9 celebrated the completion of 50 years of service with the bank. Starting in a minor post on July 9, 1891, Mr. Doscher advanced through various departments and was appointed Assistant Cashier in 1920 , Cashier and a member of the Board of Trustees in 1923, and Vice-President in 1935. On June 30, last, the bank observed its 75th anniversary.

The South Brooklyn Savings Bank, Brooklyn, N. Y., recently announced the promotion of John H. Roberts from Assistant Comptroller to Vice-President.

Chester A. Allen, Vice-President and Trustee of the Kings County Trust Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been elected a Trustee of the Williamsburg Savings Bank, of Brooklyn.
R. B. Dayton, President of the Bank of Port Jefferson, of Port Jefferson, L. I., completed 50 years of service with the institution. Entering the employ of the bank on July 1, 1891, as a clerk and bookkeeper, Mr. Dayton received the title of Assistant Cashier in 1892, was elected a Director in 1901, Cashier in 1912, Vice-President and Executive Manager in 1924, and President in 1929. Mr. Dayton is also a Trustee of the Union Savings Bank, of Patchogue, L. I.
The statement of condition of The County Trust Co., White Plains, N. Y., as of June 30, 1941, showed deposits of $\$ 21,082,514.06$ as compared with $\$ 15,635,744.80$ a year ago. Holdings of U. S. Government Bonds are $\$ 4,425,589.56$ as compared with $\$ 2,821,590.99$. Total loans and discounts $\$ 9,464,621.99$ as compared with $\$ 7,227,196.06$. The bank's capital funds are $\$ 2,050,944: 29$ as compared with $\$ 1,959$,733.48 a year ago. Stockholders of the County Trust Co. received on July 1st a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on stock registered in their names as of June 19, 1941. This was the 118th consecutive dividend paid by The County Trust Co. In addition to its White Plains Office, County Trust operates offices in Scarsdale, Hartsdale, Mamaroneck, Pleasantville and Hastings-on-the-Hudson.

In its condensed statement of condition as of June 30, 1941, covering all offices and foreign branches, the First National Bank of Boston, Boston, Mass.. reports total deposits of $\$ 835,257,225$ and total assets of $\$ 941,050,549$, as compared, respectively, with $\$ 837,003,044$ and $\$ 939,646,451$ on Dec. 31. 1940. In the present statement, cash and
due from banks total $\$ 460,981,996$ (comparing with $\$ 490$,407,523 on the earlier date) ; loans, discounts and investments to $\$ 282,138,930$ (against $\$ 272,530,595$ ) ; United States Government securities to $\$ 141,522,880$ (compared with $\$ 126,-$ 986,186 ), and State and municipal securities to $\$ 14,152,347$ (against $\$ 13,025,755$ ). No change has been made in the bank's capital which stands at ' $\$ 27,812,500$, but surplus and profits have risen to $\$ 55,016,021$ from $\$ 54,848,544$ on and profits have risen to $\$ 55,016,021$ from $\$ 54,848,544$ on Dec. 31. It is pointed out that the figures of Old Colony
Trust Co., which is beneficially owned by the stockholders Trust Co., which is beneficially owned by the stockholders
of The First National Bank of Boston, are not included in the statement.
The National State Bank, Newark, N. J., announced the past week the election of Albert B. Drake as a director and also several promotions in its personnel. Mr. Drake is President of the Lehigh Warehouse \& Transportation of Newark; President of the Lackawanna Warehouse, Jersey City, and trustee of the Franklin Savings Institution of Newark. The following are the promotions announced by the bank
the Frederick I. Wilson, to be Vice-President and Trust Officer; George E. Williams, to be Assistant Cashier and Assistant Trust Officer, and Sherred Depue, to be Assistant Trust Officer.

Funeral services for Emil Winter, Pittsburgh banker and industrialist who died on July 5 at the Hotel Plaza, in New York City, were held in Pittsburgh on July 8. Mr. Winter, who was 83 years old, was President of the Workingman's Savings Bank \& Trust Co., Pittsburgh, besides heading several industrial corporations at the time of his death. The following summary of his career is from the Pittsburgh "Post Gazette" of July 7:
Mr. Winter was born in Pittsburgh, Sept. 7, 1857. In 1883 he and Gottlieb Dallenbach established a wholesale abattoir meat packing plant on Herrs Island, the first in the area. He disposed of this business in 1902, Herrs island, the first in the area. He
and it is now operated by Armour \& Co.
In 1897, Mr. Winter purchased control of the Workingman's Savings Bank of Alleghany and merged in with the Real Estate Loan and Trust Co.
to form the bank which he headed at his death. He established the Pittsto form Steel Co. in 1902, in partnership with Willis F. McCook, Wallace H. Rowe and Edwin and John Bindley, and served as Vice-President of the firm throughout the lives of his partners.
He also was a founder of the Pittsurgh Steel Products Co. which introduced the first seamless tubes made in America under the Briede process, and served as President of that company.
He organized the Austro-American Magnesite Co. to protect his Austrian holdings. He organized the American Magnesium Metals Corp. in 1930 to utilize the Hausgirg method of extracting magnesium, which process has been sold for the use of the United States Government.

Announcement was made on July 1 by the Board of Directors of the State-Planters Bank \& Trust Co., Richmond, Va., of the election of Julien H. Hill, formerly President, as Chairman of the Board, and H. H. Augustine, formerly Executive Vice-President, to succeed Mr. Hill as President.

The directors of the Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio, on July 7 elected I. F. Freiberger to the newly-created office of Chairman of the Board and at the same time elected George Gund as President of the bank, to succeed the late Harris Creech. Mr. Creech, who had been President since 1923, died on May 18 as noted in these columns of May 24, page 3281. An announcement by the bank states that creation of the office of Chairman of the Board "is in keeping with the bank's new ranking as a half-billion dollar institution as reported in its June 30 financial statements." Mr. Freiberger has been a director of the institution since 1939 and has been with the bank since 1901 in the administration of its trust department which ranks with the largest in the world. Mr. Gund has been a director since 1937. The following summaries of the careers of the two men are from the announcement issued by the Cleveland Trust:
Mr. Freiberger was born in New York City, Dec. 12, 1879, and attended Central High School of Cleveland, Western Reserve University and Bald-win-Wallace College. He joined the Cleveland Trust Co. on Sept. 4, 1901 1913, Trust Officer in 1914, Vice-President in 1915 and Director in 1939. He has been a member of the bank's executive committee since its inception about 30 years ago, and is a director of many important corporations, including the Champion Realty Co., F. D. Cummer Co., Forest City Publighing Co., Island Creek Coal Co., Hollenden Hotel Co., Morris-Poston Coal Co., New Amsterdam Co., Plain Dealer Publishing Co., Pond Creek Pocahontas Co., Queen City Coal Co., Williamson Co., Wyoming Pocahontas Coal and Coke Co., Cleveland Baseball Co. and National Refining Co.
Mr. Gund was born April 13, 1888. He was graduated from University School in Cleveland, received his degree from Harvard University and was a member of the first class in the Harvard Business School.
Mr. Gund developed Kaffee Hag Coffee into a naional food product which he sold in 1929 to the Kellogg Co. of Battle Creek, Mich.
He started his business and banking career in 1910 as a messenger in gave him a wide background of banking experience. In 1917 he attended Plattsburg Military Camp and became a captain in the World War. He is president of the Gund Realty CO . He is also a director and member of the finance committee of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.. of Ft. Wayne and a director of the Georgia Home Insurance Co
Ga., and the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Los Angeles.

The First National Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., in its statement of condition as of June 30, shows total deposits of $\$ 1,261,276,006$ and total assets of $\$ 1,341,030,649$ comparing, respectivelv, with $\$ 1,153,718,514$ and $\$ 1,231,992,742$ on April 4, 1941. The principal items comprising the resources in the current statement are: Cash and due from banks,
$\$ 447,255,627$ (against $\$ 333,128,427$ on the earlier date) ; United States obligations, $\$ 449,220,119$ (compared with $\$ 448,483,280$ ) ; loans and discounts, $\$ 354,132,749$ (against $\$ 345,469,812$ ), and other bonds and securities, $\$ 77,319,688$ (against $\$ 00,890,196$. The bank's capital and surplus fund remain unchanged at $\$ 30,000,000$ and $\$ 40,000,000$, respecremain unchanged at $\$ 30,000$, tively, while undivided profits advanced to $\$ 3,948,983$ from tively, while undivided prof
$\$ 2,203,038$ on April 4, 1941 .

The Continental Illinois National Bank \& Trust Co. of Chicago, Chicaqo, Ill., in its condition statement as of June 30, 1941, reports total resources of $\$ 1,742,924,525$ (as against $\$ 1,638,846,586$ on April 4, 1941), of which the principal items are: Cash and due from banks, $\$ 613,604,317$ (against $\$ 524,677,866$ on April 4) ; United States Govern(against $\$ \$ 2 \pm, 677,806$ on April 4 ) ; Unaranteed, $\$ 794,435,700$ ment obligations, direct and fully guaranteed, $\$ 794,435,700$ (compared with $\$ 799,995,641$ ), and loans and discounts, $\$ 248,168,150$ (against $\$ 213,975,443$ ). Total deposits are April 4. The bank's capital and surplus remain unchanged at $\$ 50,000,000$ and $\$ 40,000,000$, respectively, and undivided profits are now $\$ 19,904,536$, as compared with $\$ 14,346,101$ on the earlier date.

The Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill., in its statement of condition as of June 30, 1941, reveals total deposits of $\$ 330,785,789$ and total assets of $\$ 356,061,179$, compared respectively, with $\$ 314,405,424$ and $\$ 338,282,781$ on Dec. 31,1940 . The chief items comprising the resources in the current statement are: Cash on hand, in Federal Reserve Bank and due from banks and bankers, $\$ 124,990,434$ (against $\$ 115,669,156$ on the earlier date) ; time loans and bills discounted, $\$ 77,033,116$ (contrasting with $\$ 65,573,540$ ); U. S. Government securities, $\$ 50,082,659$ (against $\$ 55,454,-$ 000 ) ; State and municipal securities, $\$ 44,263,859$ (against $\$ 45,740,495$ ), and other bonds and investments, $\$ 44,107,892$ $\$ 45,740,495$ ), and other bonds and investments, $\$ 14,107,892$ (compared with $\$ 43,973,233$ ). The bank's capital and surplus continue at $\$ 6,000,000$ and $\$ 8,000,000$, respectively, but
undivided profits are now $\$ 4,395,427$, against $\$ 4,021,907$ at the end of 1940.

As at the close of business June 30, 1941, the National Bank of Detroit, Detroit, Mich., showed total deposits of $\$ 663,100,365$ and total resources of $\$ 701,450,382$, as compared respectively with $\$ 589,829,360$ and $\$ 627,377,026$ on Dec. 31, 1940. In the present statement, the principal items comprising the assets are: United States Government securities $\$ 268,699,998$ (as against $\$ 237,958,446$ on the previous date) ; cash on hand and due other banks $\$ 268,361,785$ (compared with $\$ 241,687,748$ ), and total loans (including loans and discounts, real estate mortgages and overdrafts) $\$ 108,-$ 304,922 (against $\$ 82,869,439$ ). Capital account in given in the June 30 statement at $\$ 34,232,157$ (of which $\$ 8,961,875$ is preferred stock, $\$ 8,250,000$ common stock, $\$ 8,538,125$ surplus, $\$ 7,219,508$ undivided profits and $\$ 1,262,648$ reserve for retire$\$ 7,219,508$ undivided profits and $\$ 1,262,648$ riserve 108 rethement of preferred stock) and compares with $\$ 30,384,201$ at the end of 1940 (made up of $\$ 9,086,875$ preferred stock, divided profits and $\$ 818,464$ reserve for retirement of preferred stock).
A. P. Imahorn, President of the Hibernia National Bank in New Orleans, La., announced on July 2 that the Board of Directors appointed James A. Stouse, Assistant Vice-President, and H. Edward Heiny, Assistant Cashier. Mr. Stouse for the past eight years has been manager of the bank's bond department, and Mr. Heiny has been associated with the business development department.

Andrew J. Davis Jr., Vice-President of the First National Bank of Butte, Mont., was elected President to succeed his father the late Andrew J. Davis who died in Butte on father, the late Andrew J. Davis who died in Butte on June 22, it is learned from the Montana "Standard" of June
29. George U. Hill, Cashier, was elected to succeed to the Vice-Presidency and James P. Lowney, Assistant Cashier, was named Mr. Hill's successor. Mr. Davis has served as Vice-President of the bank since 1929.

Operating earnings of the American Trust Co., San Francisco, for the six months ended June 30, 1941, according to Blyth \& Co., Ine., amounted to $\$ 886,017$, after expenses, depreciation and taxes but before additions to reserves. This was equivalent to $\$ 5.91$ per share of preferred stock and $\$ 1.96$ per share of common stock. Comparable operating earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1940, were $\$ 906,619$, equivalent to $\$ 6.04$ per share of preferred stock and $\$ 2.02$ per share of common stock. Non-operating earnings, representing profit on sale of securities and recoveries, for the six months ended June 30, 1941, were $\$ 1,137,113$. Profit on sale of securities accounted for $\$ 1,124,315$ of this amount, a major portion of which was transferred to bond reserves after provisions for the additional taxes arising therefrom. Non-operating earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1940, were $\$ 306,403$. Of total earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1941, $\$ 100,000$ were carried to undivided profits account; dividends of $\$ 450,000$ were paid during the period; and the balance of earnings in the amount of $\$ 1,473,130$ was added to various reserves. Further details are furnished as follows:

American Trust Co. again reports deposits at an all-time high. A gain of more than $\$ 18,000,000$ in deposits during the first six months of the year brings the current total, as shown in the bank's mid-year statement, to $\$ 341,125,135$. This compares with $\$ 322,960,085$ on Dec. 31, 1940, and pared w, $\$ 156,767,388$ on Dec. 31,1940 and $\$ 141,957,385$ on June 30 pared with $\$ 156,767,388$ on Dec. 31,1940 , and $\$ 149,957,094$, as compared with $\$ 79,880.717$ at the year end, and $\$ 72,697,593$ on June 30, 1940. Securities, including U. S. Government bonds and notes, State, county and municipal bonds. and other bonds and securities, total $\$ 97,971,144$, a decrease of $\$ 4,390,595$ from the securities held at the end of 1940. Total resources are at an all-time high of $\$ 372,385,403$.

In its semi-annual financial statement as of June 30th, the United States National Bank of Portland, Oregon, showed deposits of $\$ 177,090,911$. When compared with its last year-end statement, a gain is revealed of $\$ 14,0 ̄ 68,469$ and as of the corresponding period of a year ago a gain in deposits of $\$ 26,525,702$. Loans and discounts in the past six months show an increase of $\$ 6,396,284$. According to President Paul S. Dick, recent gains have been in keeping with the increasing tempo of seasonal conditions and defense requirements.

Cable advices received from London by the New York Representative of Barclays Bank Ltd., state that for the first six months of 1941, the Board of Directors have declared interim dividends at the rate of $10 \%$ per annum on clared interim dividends at the rate of $10 \%$ per annum " C " the "A" shares, and $14 \%$ per annum on the " $B$ " and "C
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paid for many years now by Barclays Bank Ltd.
Total resources of Barclays Bank, Ltd., London, England, reached an all-time high of $£ 609,153,288$ as at June 30,1941 , according to cabled advices of the statement figures received July 11 by C. A. Gingell, representative in New York of Barclays Bank, Ltd. Deposits are reported as $£ 568,845,048$, which is also the highest amount in the long history of the bank. On the asset side the main items are as follows: Balances with other British banks and checks in course of
collection
25,406,691 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Money at call and short notice } & 23,306,550 \\ \text { Bills discounted } & 37,597,651\end{array}$ Bills discounted $\begin{array}{r}37,50,000,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$
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Investments $151,194,589$
(Including $£ 144,357,760$ securities of or guaranteed by the
British Government)
Bills discounted and also advances to customers and others, it is stated, show decreases over a year ago, the latter figure standing at $£ 185,641,508$. Treasury deposit receipts and investments in securities of or guaranteed by the British Government more than account for this drop, the investment figure having increased by $£ 44,000,000$.

## THE CURB MARKET

Advancing prices and a gradually increasing volume of sales were the dominating features of the dealings on the New York Curb Exchange during much of the present week. Industrial issues attracted a considerable part of the speculative attention and numerous substantial advances and some new tops were apparent over a broad list. Public utilities preferred stocks were active and strong, but the changes were less pronounced than those among the industrials. Petroleum issues were in demand at improving prices, paper and cardboard shares registered fractional advances, and some modest gains were recorded among the shipbuilding shares and aircraft issues.
Mixed price changes with only minor variations were the outstanding features of the trading during the abbreviated session on Saturday. The transfers were light, the volume of sales amounting to approximately 36,000 shares with many active issues ordinarily traded in, absent from the list. Aircraft stocks were unsettled with Cessna moving up to a new peak for the year at $57 / 8$, while Beech was lower and Fairchild Engine \& Airplane was down. Aluminum stocks were generally off, and the paper and cardboard issues moved within a narrow range. Shipbuilding shares were quiet and there was little activity apparent among the oil stocks.
Industrial stocks featured the dealings on Monday, and a number of substantial gains were registered in this group as the session ended. Public utilities were generally lower although there were a number of the more active issues that moved against the trend, notably, Cities Service pref., which advanced $4^{3 / 4}$ points to 72 , and Cities Service pref. BB. which forged ahead $51 / 2$ points to $671 / 2$. Empire Gas \& Fuel $8 \%$ pref. advanced 5 points to 105 , and the $6 \%$ pref. gained $41 / 2$ points at 104. Aircraft stocks were stronger, and practically all of the active issues recorded fractional gains. Paper and cardboard shares were higher, and the shipbuilding issues were generally stronger.
The market again moved upward on Tuesday, featured by substantial advances among the industrials and a sharp increase in the volume of transfers. The turnover totaled approximately 198,000 shares against 127,000 on Monday. prosiftisues were up, Bell moving forward a point to $205 \%$. while most of balp, of the group registered minor gains, while most of the balance or the group registereiminor gains. Paper and cardboard stocks were active and higher, and the petroleum shares continued to show moderate strength. Noteworthy among the advances were Aluminum Co. of America, $21 / 4$ points to 115 ; Gulf Oil, $21 / 4$ points to $1195 / 8$; and St. Regis Paper pref., 3 points to 98.

Curb stocks again moved higher on Wednesday, and numerous gains ranging from 1 to 5 or more points were apparent as the session ended. The advance covered a wide front with practically every active group participating in the upward swing. Aircraft stocks moved within a narrow range, and the paper and cardboard issues were somewhat lower due to profit taking. In other sections of the list, the advances included such active shares as New England Tel. \& Tel., 2 points to $1181 / 2$; Pittsburgh Plate Glass, $11 / 2$ points to 80 ; Sanford Mills; $31 / 2$ points to $251 / 2$; Singer Manufacturing Co., $21 / 2$ points to $1141 / 2$; and United Shoe Machinery, $13 / 4$ points to $581 / 2$.
Stocks continued their advance on Thursday, and while some declines were in evidence in the slow moving section, there were about three dozen issues that registered advances of a point or more. Industrial shares were the center of speculative interest, and there was considerable attention directed toward the public utilities and the oil shares. Todd shipyards was stronger and forged ahead to a new peak at $1041 / 2$ with a gain of $21 / 2$ points. Aircraft stocks moved ahead under the leadership of Waco, which closed up $13 / 8$ points to $41 / 2$.
Irregular price movements marked the trading during the greater part of the session on Friday. There were a number of declines ranging up to a point or more, but the market, as a whole, pointed upward as the session ended. Aircraft shares were unsettled, Bell moving downward, while Waco advanced fractionally, and Beech, Bellanca and Vultee were unchanged. Paper \& Cardboard shares were stronger; St Regis common and Taggart Corp. both registering fractional gains. Todd Shipyards lost 2 points to $1021 / 2$ and cancelled most of its advance of the preceding day. As compared with last Thursday, prices were slightly higher, American Cyana mid B closing last night at $401 / 4$ against $391 / 2$ on Thursday a week ago. American Light and Traction 13 $1 / 2$ against $123 / 4$; Bell Aircraft, 211/8 against 191/8; Cons. Gas, Electric Light \& Power Co. of Baltimore, $581 / 2$ against $571 / 4$; Creole Petroleum, $171 / 2$ against 165/8; Glen Alden Coal Co., 14 against 13; Gulf Oil Corp., $377 / 8$ against $347 / 8$; Sherwin Williams Co., 78 against 77; Singer Mfg. Co., $11711 / 2$ against 111; Technicolor $91 / 2$ against $83 / 8$, and United Shoe Machinery, $593 / 8$ against $541 / 4$.

| Week Ended <br> July 11, 1941 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stocks } \\ \text { (Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Shares) } \end{gathered}$ | Bonds (par Value) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Domestic ${ }^{\text {Foo }}$ | Foredgn Government | Foreton Corporate | Tot |
| Saturday Monday | $\begin{array}{r}35,735 \\ 127.435 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | \$300,000 | $\begin{array}{\|} \$ 12,000 \\ 1,000 \end{array}$ |  | \$312,000 |
| Tuesday | 197,555 | 1,121,000 |  | 2,000 |  |
| Wednesday | 167,800 | 992,000 | 51,0002,000 | 21,000 | 1,203,060 |
| Thursday | 162,735 | 878,000 |  | 2,000 13,000 <br> $--1,00$  |  | $1,064,000$ 893,000 |
| Friday <br> Total | 166,190 | 1,002,000 |  |  |  | 1,003,600 |
|  | 857,450 $85,238,000$ |  | \$143,000 | \$42,000 | \$5,423,000 |
| sales at New York Curb Exchange | Week Ended July 11 |  | Jan. 1 to July 11 |  |  |
|  | 1941 | 1940 | 1941 |  | 1940 |
| Stocks-No. of shares. Bonds <br> Domestic. | $\begin{array}{r} 857,450 \\ \$ 5,238,000 \\ 143,000 \\ 42,000 \end{array}$ | 464,5 | 30 $13,320,059$ <br> 00 $\$ 140,370,000$ <br> 00 $2,294,00$ <br>  $1,413,000$ |  | 27,452,042 |
| Foreign government..--- |  | 83,000 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 182,241,000 \\ 1,335,000 \end{array}$ |
| Forelgn corporate <br> Total. |  | - 70,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$5,423,000 | \$4,910,000 | \$144,077,000 |  | \$187,643,000 |

## THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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

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\hline Boots Pure Drugs-...- \& \& 34/3 \& 35/3 \& 35/9 \& \(36 /-\) \& \(36 / 6\) \\
\hline Britligh Amer Tobacco. \& \& 83/3 \& 83/9 \& 85/- \& \(86 / 9\) \& \(86 / 9\) \\
\hline  \& \& \({ }_{\text {£ } 581 / 2}\) \& £581/2 \& £601/2 \& \(£^{\text {£61 }}\) \& ¢611/2 \\
\hline Cons Golatielde of SA. \& \& \({ }^{21 / 6}\) \& \({ }_{37 / 6}\) \& \({ }_{37 / 6}\) \& \({ }_{3716}\) \& \\
\hline Courtaulds S \& Co \& \& 39/9 \& 30/3 \& \(30 / 9\) \& \(30 / 9\) \& 31/9 \\
\hline De Beers \& \& ¢63/8 \& £71/8 \& £67/8 \& [67/8 \& ¢71/8 \\
\hline Electrio \& Musical Ind \& \& 65/- \& \(64 / 9\) \& 65/- \& 65/3 \& 65/3 \\
\hline Ford Ltd. \& Closed \& \(19 / 9\) \& 12/- \& 20\% \& 12/- \& \({ }_{20} 12\) \\
\hline Hudsons Bay \({ }^{\text {Co-...-. }}\) \& \& \(24 /-\) \& 24/- \& 24/- \& 24/- \& 24/- \\
\hline Imp Tob \& G B \& I... \& \& 93/9 \& 96/3 \& 100/71/2 \& 103/9 \& 103/9 \\
\hline Metal Box........... \& \& \({ }_{7514}{ }^{114}\) \& £141/8
\(75 / 6\) \& £143/8 \& ¢143/8 \& £143/8 \\
\hline Rand Mines............- \& \& ¢63/ \& 663 \& 756\% \& 7516 \& 75/6 \\
\hline Rio Tinto. \& \& ¢51/2 \& £51/2 \& £53/2 \& £51/8 \& £61/8 \\
\hline Rolls Royce...--...-- \& \& 72/6 \& 72/6 \& 75/- \& 76/9 \& 76/9 \\
\hline Onlted Molasses. \& \& 43/9 \& 45/- \& 46/3 \& 46/9 \& \(46 / 9\) \\
\hline Vickers. \& \& 15/9 \& 24/6 \& 24/6 \& 24/3 \& 24/6 \\
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## ENGLISH FINANCIAL MARKET-PER CABLE

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

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sat. }^{\text {Suly }} 5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mon. } \\ \text { July } \end{gathered}$ | Tues., | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wed., } \\ & \text { July } \end{aligned}$ | Thurs., <br> July 10 | Fri. <br> July 11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sllver, per oz_d | Closed | 233/8d. | 233\%d. | $23 \% \mathrm{~d}$. | $231 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. | 231/4d |
| Gold, p. fine oz. | 168s. | 168s. | 168 s | 168s. | 168s. | 168 |
| Consols, 21/2\%. | Closed | £821/8 | ${ }_{\text {c }} \times 823$ 3/8 | £82 ${ }^{1 / 3}$, | £823/2. | £824 |
| British 48,1960- | Cl | £105 | £1051/8 |  | 2105 3-16 | £105\% |
| 1990. | Closed | 11141/4 | £1143/4 | £1141/4 | £1141/4 | £1141/4 |
| The price |  |  | ounce | (in cents) | in the | United |
| States on the | same | ays ha | been: |  |  |  |
| Bar N. Y., (Foreign) | 343/4 | 342/4 | 34 | 34 |  |  |
| U. S. Treasury |  |  |  |  |  | 34/4 |
| (newiy mined) | 71.11 | 71.11 | 71.11 | 71.11 | 71.11 | 71.11 |

## 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-
poreign exchange rates certified by federal reserve
BANK TO TREASURY UNDER TARIFF ACT OF 1930
JULY 5, 1941, TO JULY 11, 1941, INCLUSIVE

| Country and MonearyUnti | Noon Buying Rate for Cable Transfers in New York Value in United States Money |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Japan, yen-3-7, | . 2343931 | . 234390 | . 234390 | . 23439 | . 2343 | 2343 |
|  | . 471600 | . 471600 | . 471600 | .471660 | . 47160 | . 4716 |
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| Australla, poundOfficlal | 221875 | 3.2281875 | 3.211875 | ${ }^{3.228800}$ | - ${ }_{3}^{3.228000}$ | 3.228000 |
| New Zealiand, pound. | .224458 | 3.224458 | 3.224458 | 3.223833 | ${ }_{3.223833}$ | ${ }_{3.223833}^{3.21250}$ |
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Bank clearings this week show an increase compared with a year ago. Preliminary figures compiled by us, based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country, indicate that for the week ended today (Saturday, July 12) clearings from all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly clearings will be $20.5 \%$ above those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at $\$ 6,587,694,971$, against $\$ 5,468,311,462$ for the same week in 1940. At this center there is a gain for the week ended Friday of $20.3 \%$. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

| Clearings-Returns by Telegraph Week Ending July 12 | 1941 | 1940 | $\underset{\substack{\text { Per } \\ \text { Cent }}}{ }$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Y | \$2.766,205,476 | \$2,298,490,390 | +20.3 |
| Chicago | ${ }^{303.035,872}$ | 245,896,663 |  |
| Boston. | ${ }^{402,000,000}$ | ${ }^{312,000,000}$ | + +23.8 |
| Kansas C | 104,697,058 | 93,208,575 |  |
| St. Louls | 99,300,000 | $74,200,000$ | +33.8 |
| ${ }_{\text {Slitsburgh }}^{\text {San }}$ | 179,688,000 | 143,840,000 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Detroit }}$ Pittsburgh | 119,396,555 | 107,397,440 |  |
| Cleveland | 113,981,150 | $80,301,246$ $88,545,806$ | +47.3 |
| Baltimo | 103,016,508 | 64,943,818 | +58.6 |
| Eleven cities, five days. Other cities, five days... | $\$ 4,535,161,007$ <br> $952,367,645$ | \$3,683,268,066 | +23.1 +19.1 |
| All cities, one day ${ }^{\text {Total }}$ altas, | \$5,487,528,652 1,100,166,319 | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \$ 4,482,941,491 \\ 985,369,971 \end{array}$ | +22.4 +11.7 |
| Total all cittes for week .- | \$6,587,694,971 | 5,468,311, | +20.5 |

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 until noon today. Accordingly, in the abo
In the elaborate detailed statement, however, which we present further below, we are able to give final and complete results for the week previous-the week ended July 5. For that week there was an increase of $23.0 \%$, the aggregate of clearings for the whole country having amounted to
$\$ 6,828,446,191$, against $\$ 5,550,808,511$ in the same week in 1940. Outside of this city there was an increase of $27.4 \%$, the bank clearings at this center having recorded a gain of 19.3\%. We group the cities according to the Federal Reserve districts in which they are located and rict (including appears that in the New York Reserve District (inctin the Boston Reserve District of $24.8 \%$ and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of $34.2 \%$. In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals are larger by $34.4 \%$, in the Richmond Reserve District by $5.8 \%$ and in the Atlanta Reserve District by $20.3 \%$. In the Chicago Reserve District the totals show an increase of $37.4 \%$, in the St. Louis Reserve District of $38.6 \%$ and in the Minneapolis Reserve District of $23.8 \%$. In the Kansas City Reserve District the totals record a gain of $25.4 \%$, in the Dallas Reserve District
San Francisco Reserve District of $9.9 \%$.
In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts:

| Week End. July 5, 1941 | 1941 | 1940 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Inc.or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | 1939 | 1938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 24. | 7,75 | $\underset{\text { 211,105,865 }}{\mathbf{s}}$ |
| ${ }_{20}^{\text {st }}$ New York.. 12. | 3.750,028,0.015 | 3,143,322,704 | +19.3 | 3,357,742,643 |  |
| 3 d Phladelphialo | 545,424,28e | ${ }^{400,375}$ |  | 256,54 |  |
| 5 th Rlichmond.- 6 | 156,70,4 | 148,041,578 | +6 |  | 120,345,200 |
| 6 6h Allanta---10 | 196,254, |  |  | 速 |  |
| lea |  |  |  | 200, |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Prath }}$ | ${ }_{1}^{132,367}$ | ${ }_{129}$ | +25 | 124,077,243 | 118,900,641 |
| 11th Dallas..... 6 | 4,390 |  |  | 57,210,732 |  |
| 12 th San Fran--. 10 | 258,408,20 | 237,802,20 | +9.9 | 202,108,233 | 205,43, |
| Total |  | $8,511$ | $+$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,468,226,348 \\ & 2,201,287,750 \end{aligned}$ | $4,587,004,001$ $2,026,380,155$ |
|  |  |  |  | 383,990,955 | 355,362,055 |

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

| earings | Week Ended July 5 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 941 | 1940 | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Inc. or } \\ \text { enc. } \end{array}\right\|$ | 1939 | 1938 |
|  |  |  | \% | \& | 8 |
| $\mathrm{Me},-\mathrm{Bang}$ or....Portland | 7,396 | 759, |  | 623 | , |
|  | $3,235,831$ | ,005 | + | 2,307 , | 1,820.018 |
| Mass. - Boston.- | 59,014,851 | 204, 532 |  | ${ }^{191,917}{ }^{17}$ | - 223,970 |
| Fall River...- | 411,649 | - 671.095 |  | 303,50 |  |
| New Bedford.. Springfield.- |  |  |  |  | 541 |
|  | 2,877 | - ${ }_{2}^{3,461,573,241}$ |  | ${ }_{1}^{3,925}$ |  |
|  | ${ }^{13,929}$ | ${ }_{11} 1$ ',332,612 | +22 | 11,084, |  |
| Conn.-Hartiord | ${ }^{6}$ 6,004, | 5,660,399 | +6 | 4,702.22 | 181 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { New Haven.- } \\ & \text { R.I.-Providence } \end{aligned}$ |  | 12,945,500 <br> 1,413,113 |  | 9,29 1,14 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 9,683 } \\ 749 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Total (12 cities) | 307,368,040 | $\begin{array}{r} 246,211,100 \\ \text { istrict-New } \end{array}$ | +24 | 7,755,922 | 211,105,865 |
| Second Feder <br> Y.-Albany |  |  | Yor |  |  |
|  | 28,457,657 | ${ }_{1}^{14,52}$ |  | 1,180 |  |
| Butralo | 31,000, | 28,800 |  | 25,400 | 25,600 |
| ${ }_{\text {Elmira-.. }}$ |  |  | ${ }_{+12}^{+50}$ | ${ }_{713,5}$ | 804 |
| JamestownNew YorkRechester | , |  |  | 3,266,938,598 2 | 0,623 |
|  |  | 9.4 | +1 | 9,548,15 |  |
|  |  |  |  | , |  |
| Conn--Stamford N. J.-Montclair | 6,76 | 5,6 |  | 4,613, |  |
|  | + $\begin{array}{r}\text { 558,820 } \\ \text { 24,172,672 }\end{array}$ | 21,904, ${ }^{655,8}$ | +10 | 16,783,9 | 5,47 |
| Newark-... | ${ }_{31,322,798}$ | 30,412,174 |  | 23,171,95 | 3,2 |
| Total (12 cities) |  | 3,143,382,704 | +19.3 | 3,3 | 62,099,505 |
| Third Federal |  | Ph |  | 531,867 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bethlehem <br> Chester | 709,221 |  |  | ${ }^{323,413}$ |  |
| Cancaster-...- | 1,412,165 | 1,363,2 |  | ${ }^{1,067,699}$ | 1,052,385 |
|  | 517,000,0 | 389,000, |  | 343,000,000 | 33 |
| Philadelphia...- |  | ${ }_{3,193,1}^{1,787.6}$ |  | ${ }_{2,723,}^{1,786}$ | ${ }_{1,980}^{1,862}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Seranton-..-- } \\ & \text { Wikes-Barre -- } \end{aligned}$ | - $1,042,965$ |  |  | , 838,672 | 1,010,305 |
|  | , 610 |  |  | 1,179 |  |
| N. J.-Tre | 16,696,700 | 6,747,400 |  | 7,007, | 2,741 |
| Total (10 cities) | 545,424,288 | 406,377,880 | +34.2 | 359,247,290 | 306,041,028 |
| Fourth Feder |  | rict-Clev |  |  |  |
|  | 2,989 | 2,403,155 |  |  |  |
| Cleveland..... | 133, 306,88 | 103,205,553 | +29. | 84,370, | 73,528,321 |
|  | 11,773,300 | 11,479, | + | 10,01 |  |
| Manstield | 2,60 | 1,622 |  | ${ }_{3.498}^{1.58}$ |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,599,62 \\ 172,125,46 \end{array}$ | 120,627,245 | ${ }_{+42}^{+48}$ | 105,3 | 89,8 |
| Total (7 cities) . | 402,559,307 | 299,528,047 | +34.4 | , | 225,828,245 |
|  |  | $\underset{666,979}{\text { Richm }}$ Ond |  | $\begin{array}{r} 364,5554 \\ 2,617,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 307,555 \\ 2,238,000 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Fifth Federal } \\ \text { W.Va.-Hunt'ton } \\ \text { Va.-Norfolk. } \end{array}$ | ( $\begin{gathered}785,657 \\ 2.939,00\end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 38,893 | 35,855,'4 |  | 31,762,077 | 29,916,483 |
|  | 1,733 | 1,480,9 | +17 | 1,231,7 | 1.100,599 |
| S. C.-Charieston | - | 77,732,11 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 21,052,091 |
| Total (6 cities)- | 156,700,410 | 148,041,578 | +5.8 | 120,716,072 | 120,345,200 |
| Sixth Federal Tenn.-Knoxville |  |  |  | [$4,317.587$ <br> $15,110,191$ | $3,529.148$$14.640,806$ |
|  | e $\begin{array}{r}4,185,524 \\ 17 \\ 17019 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Ga.-Atlanta-... |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}40,300,000 \\ 782108 \\ \hline 13\end{array}$ |
| Augus | $\begin{array}{r} 1,078,886 \\ 9096891 \\ 30.85000 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| con |  |  |  | 8 - $16.971,000$ | 14,543,000 |
| Ala.-Birm | 26, ${ }_{2}^{2611,309}$ |  |  | $17.284,909$ <br> $1,813,816$ | $13,329,883$$1,296,041$ |
| Miss-Jackson.- |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{X} \\ 491,230 \\ 49,664,934 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{3 6 , 0 7 6 , 3 1 0} \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r}37,104,588 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Total (10 cities) |  | 6 163,204,906 | +20.3 | 140,086,6 | 7,101,953 |



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## REDEMPTION CALLS AND SINKING FUND NOTICES

Below will be found a list of corporate bonds, notes, and preferred stocks called for redemption, including those called under sinking fund provisions. The date indicates the redemption or last date for making tenders, and the page number gives the location in which the details were give in the Chronicle."


## NATIONAL BANKS

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

CHANGES OF TITLE
July 1-The Old National Bank \& Union Trust Co. of Spokane, Spokane, Wash. To: "The Old National Bank of Spokane.,
July 1-The Central National Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minn.
To: "The Central Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis." COMMON CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED
July 3-Clifton Heights National Bank, Clifton Heights, Amt. of Increase From $\$ 57,680$ to $\$ 82,680$ National Bank, Cifton Heights, Penn.

## AUCTION SALES

The following securities were sold at auction on Wednesday of the current week-
By R. L. Day \& Co., Boston
shares Stocks
1 Second National Bank, Boston, par $\$ 25$.
per Share
603 Hoosac Mills Corp. 1st preferred.
138
5 Amoskeag Co. preferred..
10 c
20 Texas-Loulsiana Power $\mathbf{7 \%}$ pref., par $\$ 100 ; 26$ Midde West common; 2 Associated Gas \& Elec. Co. class A; 31 Willys-Overland Co common; 2 Associated Gas \& Elec. Co. class A; 31 Willys-Overland Co. common, par $\$ 5 ; 25$ Empire Public Service Corp. common 2; $\$ 1,000$ Sun-
crest Lumber Co., Inc., ctf. dep. series B, class 2 all divs, in ligudation 40 United Public Service Corp. common, par $\$ 1$........................ 2 all did. 15 Real Estate Associates, par $\$ 100$ $\qquad$ 1 lot 5 State Street Exchange, par $\$ 100$ 1
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## DIVIDENDS

Dividends are grouped in two separate tables. In the first we bring together all the dividends announced the current week. Then we follow with a second table in which we show the dividends previously announced, but which have not yet been paid. Further details and record of past dividend payments in many cases are given under the company name in our "General Corporation and Investment News Department" in the week when declared.

The dividends announced this week are:

## $\begin{array}{r}\quad \text { Name of Company } \\ \hline\end{array}$

Aetna Standard Engineering Co. $5 \%$ pref. (qu.)
Agnew-Surpass Shoe Stores, common (s.-a.).

7\% preferred (quarterly) Alliance Investment Corp. $6 \%$ preferred $A$. American Car \& Foundry Co. common (resumed)
Accumulated (elearing up all previous undis-
tributed earnings applic. to the preferred)-
American Chicle Co. (quar,
American Cities Power \& Light Corp,-1-2-
$\$ 3$ conv. class A, opt. div, series of 1928 -
$1-32 \mathrm{~d}$ share of cl B stock, or at holders op American Equitable Assur. Co. of N. Y. (quar.) American Equitable Assur.
American Fidelity Co. (quar, )
American Hydraulics. (nc. (nitial) American Hydraulics. Inc, (initial)
American Insurance Co. (Newark) (s,-a.) American Motorists Ins, Co. (Chicago) (quar.) American Nat. Bank \& Tr. Co. (Chicago) (quar. Amsterdam City Nat. Bank (N, Y.) (quar.) Anarterly-1. Anglo-Huronian, Ltd (interim)
Appalachian Electric Power Co. $\overline{4} / 2 \%$ pref. (qu Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. $6 \%$ preferred (quar.)...
Atlantic City Electric Co. $\$ 6$ preferred (quar.) Atlantic City Electric CCo. \$8 preferred (quar.)
Atlantic Macaroni Co., Inc Atlantic Macaroni Co... Inc
Atıantic Safe Deposit Co. (N Atlas Powder Co. $5 \%$ conv. preferred (quar.).-
Atlas Tack Coro. Atlas Tack Corp. Augusta \& Savannah RR. Co. (irreg.
Bank of California National Asso. (quar
Baxter Laundrles Corp. \$4 preferred
Bayside National Bank of N. Y. (s.-a

Berland Shoe Stores, Inc., (irreg.)-
Extran (quar.)
$7 \%$ preferred (quar.)
$6 \%$ preferred (s.a.a.)
Bibb Manufacturing Co (quar)---
Bobbs-Merrill Co. 41/2\% preferred (quar.).... Bourbon Stock Yards Co. (quar.)
Boylston Market Association
Bridgeport City Trust (Conn.) (quar.)
Brocton Gas Light Co. (quar.)
Bronxville Trust Co. (N. Y.
Calgary Power Co., Ltd. 60 , $\%$ pref. (quar.)
Canadian Indemnity Co. (s -a.).--
Canadian Investment Fund, Ltd.-
Special shares (irreg.).
Carpel Corp. (quar.)
Central Power \& Light Co. (Mass.)
$6 \%$ preferred
Central Railway Signal Co. pref., class A (qu.)
Century shares Century Shares Trust (s.-a.)
Cessna Aircraft Co. (initial)
Chain Store Real Estate Trust (Mass.) (quar.) Champion Paper \& Fibre, common............ Chemical Products Corp, $\%$ pref. (quar.).
Cincinnati Street Railway (irreg.) Citizens Nat. Bank (Covington, Ky.) (s.-a.) Clark (D. L.) Co (irreg.)-....................... $5 \%$ preferred (quar Colgate-Palmolive-Peet $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Co., common (quar.):- } \\ \$ 4.25 \text { preferred (quar.) }\end{array}\right]$ Colon Development Co., Litd.-
$6 \%$ Redeemable convertible $6 \%$ Redeemable convertible preferred.
Columbia Gas \& Electric, $6 \%$ pref. A (quar $5 \%$ preferred (quar.)
$5 \%$ preference Columbia Pictures Corp., $\$ 2.75$ conv. pf. (quar.
Concord Electric Co., common (quar.) Concord Electric Co., common (quar.)........ Congoleum-Nairn, Inc. (quar.)
Consolidate Consolidated Chemical Industries, Inc.--
$\$ 1.50$ participating preferred, class A (quar.) Consolidated Coppermines Corp. (irreg.) Extra--
Consolidated Royalties, Inc., $6 \%$ Consolidated Steel Corp., \$1.75 preferred Constance Hotel Co. of Pasadena, com. $\mathbf{v}$. Corporate Investors, Ltd., class A (quar.) t. c-
Extra
County Bank \& Trust Co. (Cambridge, Mass.)
Irregular
Irregular ---
Cresson Consol, Gold Mining \& Milling Co.-.
Common (quar. Common (quar.)
Dallas Power \& Light, $7 \%$ pref. (quar.) $\$ 6$ preferred (quar.).
Dayton Rubber Mfg.
$\$ 2$ preferred, class A (quar,
Dean (W.E.) \& Co., common (quar.) Decca Reecorrds, Inc. com (quar.)
Extra -
Detroit Bank (Mich.) (s.
De Vilbiss Co. common.
De Vilbiss Co. common
$7 \%$ preferred (quar
Diamond Shoe Corp. (quar.)
Dictaphone Corp., common---.--
Distillers Co., Ltd., Amer. dep. rec. porord.reg
 Distillers Corp.-Seagrams, LId., $5 \%$ pf. (quar.)
District Bond Co. (Los Angeles), $6 \%$ pf Distidend Shares, Inc......... $6 \%$ pf. (qura Dominion \& Anglo Investment Corp., Litd.---Dominion Fire Insurance Co. (Torontor) (s.-a.)
Dominion-Scottish Investments, Ltd.$5 \%$ preferred (accum.).-.......--

## Extra

Easton National Bank (Pa.) (s.a. a.)
Elmira \& Williamsport RR. Co. (s.-a.)



| Name of Company | Share | Payabie of Recor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Faber, Coe \& Gregg, Inc., 7\% pref. (quar.) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 20 \\ & \text { July } \end{aligned}$ |
| Fall River National Bank (Mass. (s.-a.) |  | July 25 <br> June 24 |
|  |  |  |
| Extra- |  |  |
| Farmers \& Merchants Savings Bank (Oakland, <br> Calif. (s.-a.) | \$3 | June 30 June 30 |
| Farmers National Bank \& Trust (Boyerstown, <br> Pa.) (s.-a.) |  |  |
| Felin (J. J.) \& Co., Inc., $7 \%$ preferred <br> Fidelity Bank (Durham, N. C.) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Fidelity Bank (Durham, N. C.) Fidelity \& Deposit Co. (Md.) (quar.) Extra |  |  |
| Fidelity Fund, Inc. (quar.) Fifth-Third Union Trust Co. (Cin.) (quar.) |  |  |
| Fifth-Third Union Trust Co. (Cin.) (quar.)---- |  |  |
| " 56 " Petroleum Corp <br> First Boston Corp. (irreg.) |  |  |
| First Boston Corp. (irreg.) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| First National Bank (Nanticoke, Pa.) (s-a) <br> First National Bank (New Milford, Conn.) ( $(\mathrm{s}-\mathrm{a})$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| First National Bank (North Easton, Mass.) (s-a) First National Bank (Oil City, Pa.) (irreg.) First Nat. Bank (Paterson, N. J.) (s.-a.) |  |  |
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| First Nat |  |  |
| First N |  |  |
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|  | $31 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ |  |
|  |  |  |
| Fitchurterl Gas \& Electric Light Co. (cuar.)----- |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Flambeau Paper C0.. $6 \%$ preferred (quar |  |  |
| 80.60 conv. preferred (qu |  |  |
| Fort Worth National Bank (Texas) (s-a) ....... Fox River Paper Co., preferred (initial) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Franksin Fire Insurance Co. of Phila. (s.-a.).--- Extra |  |  |
| Garner Royalties Co., Ltd., class A General Cigar $7 \%$ pref. (quar.) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Gibraltar First Nationa |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Gisholt Machine |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Grace National Ba |  |  |
| Grouped Income Shares, series A Guaranty Trust Co. of Canada (quar.) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Harnischifeger Corp., $5 \%$ pref. (quar.)$5 \%$ preferred,secondissue (quar.) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Haverhill Electric |  |  |
| Hise |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Holly Sugar Corp., co$7 \%$ preferred (quar |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Howes Bros. Co. $7 \%$ 1st pref. (quar.) <br> $7 \% 2 \mathrm{~d}$ preferred (quar.) |  | Jun |
| Humberstone shoe Co., Ltd (quar.) |  |  |
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| chin |  |  |
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| Intercher |  |  |
| International Metal Industries, Ltd. <br> $6 \%$ convertible preference (accumulated) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| $6 \%$ convertible preference A <br> International Products Corp., $6 \%$ pref. $(\mathrm{s}-\mathrm{a})$ | 581/3 |  |
|  |  |  |
| Investors Trust Co of R. I., partic. pref. (quar.) <br> Investors Telephone Co Iron \& Glass Dollar Savgs. Bank (Pitts.) (s-a) | ) | ${ }^{\text {Aug. }} 1{ }^{1}$ J |
|  |  | July 1 Jun |
| James Mfg. Co. $5 \frac{1}{2} \%$ pref. series A (s.-a.)...- <br> $5 \%$ preferred series B (s.-a.)- |  | Ju |
| Jantzen Knitting Mills common <br> $5 \%$ preferred (quar.) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Kansas City Life Insurance Co. (Mo.) (s.-a.) <br> Kaynee Co. $7 \%$ preferred (quar.) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Kaynee co. |  |  |
| Kerr-Addison Gold Mines, Ltd. (interim) ----- |  |  |
|  | - |  |
| Lazarus (F. \& R.) \& Co. (quar.)Lincoln National Bank \& Trust Co. (Syracuse, N. Y.) (quar.). |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | 1 |
| Lincoln Printing Co., 83.50 pref.'. (quar.) | - 87 |  |
| Lindell Trust Co. (St. Louis, Morred (quar.) <br> Lyon Metal Products, Inc. <br> Lyon Metal Products, 1 (quar.) | - 81 |  |
|  | 11 | Aug. 1 July 15 |
| Mawhyte Co. (quar.)Extra |  | July 1 June 18 |
|  |  |  |
| Malden Electric Co. (irreg.) <br> Marquette Cement Mfg. Co. (Md.) $6 \% \mathrm{pf}$. (qu.) <br> MeGraw Electric Co. (quar.) |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{9} 1$ July ${ }^{\text {June }} 30$ |
| Meier \& Frank Co., Inc. (quar.) Merchants Nat. Bank (Indianapolis) (quar.) |  | Aug. 15 Aug. 1 |
|  |  |  |
| Extra- ${ }^{\text {E }}$ |  | 1 Ju |
| $6 \%$ preferred |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Minnesota National Bank of Duluth (s.-a.) -.-Moore Drop Forging Co. class A (quar.) |  | Aug. 1 J |
|  | - | Aug. 1 July 15 |
| National Chemical \& Mig. Co. (quar.) <br> National Commercial Bank \& Trust Co. of F Albany (N. Y.) common (quar.) |  |  |
| ${ }^{\mathrm{r}}$ Albany (N. Y.) common (quar.) - | - |  |
|  |  |  |
| Nat. Savings \& Trust Co. (Wash D. D .) (quär. <br> Naumkeag Trust Co. (salem, Mass.) (s.a.) <br> Neisner Bros., Inc.,. $43 \% \%$ conv. pref. (quar.) | ( $\begin{array}{r}\text { 251 } \\ 81.18 \\ 80\end{array}$ |  |
|  |  | Aug. 1 July ${ }^{\text {ang }}$ S 15 |
|  |  |  |
| Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co. common |  |  |
|  ew Bedford Gas \& Edison Light Co ew Britain Trust Co. (Conn.) (s.-a.) |  |  |
|  |  |  |



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

## Abbott Laboratorie - Abty prefered (quar.) Abraham \& straus. Inc.


 Alaxtra- Power Co ${ }^{\text {Alaban proferred (quar.) }}$ Alaska Juneau Gold Ming
Alberene stone Corp. of Virgina (irreg.)
 Alpha Portland Cement Co

Amaligamared sugar co.,- $5 \%$ preê. (quar.) Amerada Corp. (quar.).,
 American Alliance insurañe Cö. (quar.)......
 American Barge Line co.
American Cal
A. (quar.)
Amemmon-ilistrict Tëlegraph Co. (N.J.J.) American Envelope Co., $7 \%$ pref. A (quar.) American For Ang (quar) American Forring \& Socket Co -rë. (quar.).
American Fork \& Hoe Co. American Light \& Traction Co.com. (quar). ${ }^{6 \%}$ merican Meferred (quar.)...
American Nater 1 Bank ( Na ashvilie-, Tenn.) (quar, American News Co. (bl-monthly') -
American Paper Co. $7 \%$ preferred (quar.)..... Amer. Readtator \& Standard Sanitary Corp.--
 American Seating Co. (irreg.) Amerisan preferred ( C American Stores Co
American Telephone Co. (Abiēëne K̄āsas) A $5 \%$ preferred (initial) A American Thermos Bottie Co common A (irreg.) American Viscose Corp. common (initial). (qu.)Anaconda Wire do Cable
 Arlington Mills (irreg.)... (interim). Aro Equipment Corp. (irreg.) Artloom Corp. 7\% preferred
Associated Dry Goods Corp., $7 \%$ 2d pref
2
 Atchison Topela \& \& Sante Fe Ry Co .-
$5 \%$ non-cumulative preferred....
 Axe-Houghton Fund common (irreg.) Axelson Mfo. Co-
Badger Paper Mills, 6 O Baker Hoter of Dallias, $6 \%$ preferred (com. (anar.) ${ }^{2}$ )-Balonnon-cumulative pref. (annual)
 Beatty Bros., Ltd. $6 \%$ 1st preferred ( (quar.)
Bell Thelephone Co. of Canada (quar.) Bell T Telephone Co. of Canada (quar.).......
Bendix Aviation Corp
Bertram
 Biddeford \& Saco Water Co. (quar.) --.
Biltmore Hatsi Ltd. (quar.)
Birdsboro Steel Foundry \& Machine Birtman Electric Cor com.
$\$ 7$ preferred
cunar (quar.)
 Class B (quar.)
Boston Personal Property Trust.
Boston Sair

 Brewster Aeronautical Corp. (irreg,
Bridgeport Hydraulic Co. (quar.) $5 \%$ prior preference (payabie in pound sterling)

Brod preferred (quar.)
Brockway Mrut Mot Brockway Motor Truck (irreg.) © Brooke (E. G.) Iron Cor Co., Ltd. (quar.) -...
 Buffammonkerrite Goll Mines, Lidd. (interim)
Buffalo Niagara \& Eastern Power Corp.Buffalo Niagara \& Eastern Power Corp.-


 Cable \& Wrirelessen (Holding. Itd (fina)



## $\left.\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{c|c|c}\text { Per } \\ \text { Share }\end{array}\right.\right) \begin{gathered}\text { When } \\ \text { Payable }\end{gathered} \left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Holders } \\ & \text { Record }\end{aligned}\right.$ <br>  <br> 

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| $21 / 2 \%$ | July 15 | July |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $\ddagger 50 \mathrm{c}$ | July |  |
| 15 | June 30 |  |


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## $\frac{\text { Name of Company }}{\text { Canada Foundries \& Forginge cla }}$

 Canada A (quar.) 7\% preferred (quar.) Comi-an.)less Canadian dividend tax U. S. Dollars Canadian Bank of Commerce (Toronto) (qu.)
Canadian Bronze Co., Ltd., com. (quar.) Canadian Bronze Co., Ltd., com. (quar.)
 Canadian Generai Investments, Ltd. (quar.)
Canadian Industries Lid. common A (irreg.) Common B (irreg.)
Canadian Light (quar.)
Canadian Oil Cos., Ltd. (quar.)
Extra
Canadian Pacific Ry, Co. $4 \%$ non-cum. pref
Canadian Tube \& Steel Products, Ltd.-
$7 \%$ preferred (accum.).
Canadian Wallpaper Manufacturers, Ltd.-.-Class A
Class B
Caross B Blinchrield \& Ohio Ry. Co. (quar.)
Oastle (A. M.) \& Co. (quar.)

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Extra- Ribbon Mills, 7\% pref. (quar.)
Century de Pasco Copper.

Extra
Chase National Banik (N. $\mathbf{Y}$.) (s.-a.) Chilton Co
Cincinnati Inter-Terminal RR. $4 \%$ pref. (s.a.
Cincinnati New Orleans \& Texas Pac. Ry, Co Cincinnati Postal Terminal \& Realty Co-
(ities Service Co., $\$ 6$ preferred.........................
Citizens National Bank \& Trust Co. (Engle wood, N. J.) (quar.)
Citizens \& Southern Nat. Bank (Savannah, Ga, City Baking Co. ${ }^{\text {O }}$, preferred (quar.)

Clinchrield Coai Corp. 7 \% pref
Clinton Water Works, $7 \%$ pref (quar.)
Coast Breweries. Ltd. (quar.) - Louis (quar.)
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of St.
Extra -
Colorado Fue \&
Columbus Foods Corp., pref. (quar.)
Columbus \& southern Ohio Electric Co.-.
$61 / 2 \%$ preferred (quar.).-.
Commercial Alcohols, Lid., $8 \%$ pref. (quar.).
Commonwealth Edison Co. (quar.)
Commonwealth Investment
Commonwealth Utilities Corp. $63 / 2 \%$ pref. (qu.) Commonwealth Utilities Corp. $63 / 2 \%$ pref. (qu.)-
$6 \%$ pref. (quar.) $6 \%$ pref. (quar.
$61 \%{ }^{2}$ prefered
Concord Gas Co. $7 \%$ preferred. Concord Gas Co. $7 \%$ preferred (Toronto) (qu.) Coniagas Mines, Litd. (interim) Conn (C. G.). Ltd., common (quar.).
Connecticut \& Passumpsic River RR. Co. $6 \%$ preferred (s.a.).
Connecticut River Pow Co., $6 \%$ pref. (quar.
Consolidated Aircraft Connecticut River Power Co., $6 \%$ pref. (quar.)
Consolidated Aircraft Corp. $\$ 3$ conv. pref. (finai)
Consolidated Car Heating Co., Inc. (irreg.) Consolidated Car Heating Co., Inc. (irreg.)....
 Oonsolidated Laundries $\$ 7.50$ preferred (quar.)
Consol. Min. \& Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.(s.-a.) Extra Min. \& Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.(s.-a
Consolidated Öil Corp. (quar.) Consolidated Öil Corp. (quar 8\% preferred (quar.)
Consumers Gas (Reading Pa.) (irreg.)
Corn Exange Bank \& Trust Co. (N. Corn Exchange Bank \& Trust Co. (N. Y.) (qu Croweli-Collier Publishing Co.7\% pref. (s.-a.)
Crown Drug Co. $7 \%$ conv. pref. (quar, Crown Drug Co. $7 \%$ conv. pref. (quar.). (qua.
Crown Zellerbach Corp. $\$ 5$ conv. pref. (quar.) Culver \& Port (quar.). Culver \& Port Clinton RR. Onc.$6 \%$ class B preferred (quar.) Cypress Abbey Co. (irreg.) Darby Petroleum (resumed)
Davidson Bros., Inc. (quar.)
Dejay Stores, Inc. Delaware Trust Co. (W̄ilmington) Dennison Manufacturing Co., $\$ 6$ prior pref.
$8 \%$ cum. debentures Dentists' supply Co. (N. Y.) $7 \%$ pref. (quar.)$7 \%$ preferred (quar.) -
Deposited Insurance Shares, series ADetroit Edison Co. (capital stock $\$ 20$ par)
Detroit Gasket \& Manufacturing Co Detroit Hillsdale \& Southwestern RR. (s.-a.) Diamond Ginger Ale Inc. (quar.)-................
Dfamond Match Co. pref. (semi-annual) Diamond Match (io. pref. (se
Dixie Homerp. (N. Y.) (initia) Doehler Die Casting Co. (interim) Dominguez Oil Fields Co. (montDominion Bank of Canada (quar.) Dominion Tar \& Chemical Co., Itd $51 / \%^{\%}$ preferred (quar.)
Dominion Textile Co., Ltd. $7 \%$ pref. (quar.). $5 \%$ preferred (quar.)
Dresser Manufacturing
Duplan Silk Corp , common (reduced) --.........
du Pont (E. I.) de Nemours \& Co., $\$ 4.50$ pf. (qu)
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$\dagger$ On account of accumulated dividends.
$\ddagger$ Payable in Canadian funds, tax deductible at the source. Non-resident
ax, effective April 301941 increased from $5 \%$ to $15 \%$. Resident taxs tax, effective april 30 1941 increased from
remains at 2\%. a Less British income tax.

## Condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

The following shows the condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at the close of business July 9, 1941, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

|  | July 9, 1941 | July 2, 1941 | July 10, 1940 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Gold certificates on hand and due from United States Treasury | 8,771,538,000 | 8,802,859,000 | 8,921,487,000 |
| Redemption fund-F. R. | 1,041,000 | 1,041,000 | 1,311,000 |
| Other Cash $\dagger$ | 52,358,000 | 43,403,000 | 104,417,000 |
| 1 rese | 8,824,937,000 | 8,847,303,000 | 9,027,215,000 |
| ills discounted: |  |  |  |
| secured by U. S. Govt. oblgations direct and guaranteed | 1,515,000 | 971,000 | 75,000 |
|  | 1,026,000 | 627,000 | 159,000 |
| Total bllls discou | 2,541,000 | 1,598,000 | 234.000 |
| Industrial advances | 1,534,000 | 1,534,000 | 1,997,000 |
| U. S. Govt. securitles, direct and guaranteed: |  |  |  |
| Bonds.- | 384,113,000 | 384,113,000 | 405,667,000 |
| Not | 231,036,000 | 231,036,000 | 345,434,000 |
| Total U. S. Government securities, direct and guaranteed. | 615,149,000 | 615,149,000 | 751,101,000 |
| Total bllls and securi | 619,224,000 | 618,281,000 | 753,332,000 |
| Due from forelgn banks |  |  |  |
| Federal Reserve notes of ot | 2,022,000 | $1,704,000$ | 2,068,000 |
| Uncollected items | 205,507,000 | 246,101,000 | 155,704,000 |
| Bank premlse |  |  | 9,802,000 |
| Total assets | 9,673,642,000 | 9,735,004,000 | 9,964,348,000 |
| Liabluties- |  |  |  |
| F. R. notes in actual circulat | 1,806,154,000 | 1,813,043,000 | 1,393,250,000 |
| Deposits-Member bank reserve acc't | 6,263,412,000 | 6,396,469,000 | 7,494,355,000 |
| U. S. Treasurer-Ge | 375,516,000 | 244,034,000 | 121,165,000 |
| Forelgn | 453,724,000 | 457,687,000 | 267,270,000 |
| Other deposit | 457,113,000 | 484,022,000 | 423,845,000 |
| Total deposits | 7,549,765,000 | 7,582,212,000 | 8,306,635,000 |
| Deterred avallabil | 188,774,000 | 211,008,000 | 141,086,000 |
| Other liabilities, incl accrued dividends. | 399,000 | 210,000 | 304,000 |
| To | 9,545,092,000 | 9,606,473,000 | 9,841,275,000 |
| Capital paid in | 51,623,000 | 51,619,000 | 51,073,000 |
| Surplus (Section 7 ) | 56,447,000 | 56,447,000 | 53,326,000 |
| Surplus (Eection 13-b) | 7,070,000 | 7,070,000 | 7,109,000 |
| Other capital accounts | 13,410,000 | 13,395,000 | 11,565,000 |
| Total liabilitles and capital accounts | 9,673,642,000 | 9,735,004,000 | 9,964,348,000 |
| Ratio of total reserve to deposit and F. R. note liabillties comblned | 94.3\% |  | 93.1\% |
| Commitments to make industrial ad- |  |  |  |
|  | 1,534,000 | 1,534,000 | 811,000 |
| $\dagger$ "Other eash" does not include Federal reserve notes or a bank's own Federal Reserve bank notes. <br> $x$ These are certificates given by the United States Treasury for the gold taken over from the Reserve banks when the dollar was, on Jan. 31, 1934, devalued from 100 cents to 59.06 cents, these certifleates being worth less to the extent of the difference, the difference itself having been appropriated as proflt by the Treasury under the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934. |  |  |  |
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## 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 ASSOCIATION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY, JULY 10,1941

| Clearing House Members | * Capital | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { * Surplus ana } \\ \text { Undupded } \\ \text { Profits } \end{array}\right\|$ | Net Demand Deposits. Averaje | Deposits, Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank of New York. | 6,000,000 | 14,294,300 | 242,280,000 | $17,897,000$ |
| Bank of Manhattan Co- | 20,000,000 | 27,221,000 | 613,571,000 | 39,873,000 |
| Natlonal Clty Bank. | 77,500,000 | $82,100,800$ | a2,638,642,000 | 165,523,000 |
| Chem Bank \& Trust C | 20,000,000 | 58,357,100 | 852,762,000 | 11,429,000 |
| Guaranty Trust Co. | 90,000,000 | 187,600,900 | b2,308,775,000 | 76,118,000 |
| Manufacturers Trust Cu | 41,591,200 | 40,986,600 | 782,064,000 | 105,245,000 |
| Cnt Hanover Bk\&Tr Co | 21,000,000 | 75,642,700 | c1,187,700,000 | 79,389,000 |
| Corn Exeh Bank Tr Co- | 15,000,000 | 20,287,000 | 338,392,0 | 27,550,000 |
| Frrst Nattonal Bank. | 10,000,000 | 109,849,400 | 858,252,000 | 557,000 |
| Irving Trust Co | $50,000,000$ | 53,896,700 | 731,118,000 | 4,921,000 |
| Continental BK \& Tr Co. | 4,000,000 | 4,531,200 | 86,755,000 | 1,121,000 |
| Chase National Bank | 100,270,000 | 137,453,100 | d3,339,902,000 | 45,215,000 |
| Fifth Avenue Bank | 500,000 | 4,267,300 | 59,858,000 | 3,833,000 |
| Bankers Trust Co | 25,000,000 | 84,931,100 | e1,207,925,000 | 79,630,000 |
| Title Guar \& Trus | 6,000,000 | 1,168,100 | 17,702,000 | 2,252,000 |
| Marine Midland Tr Co- | 5,000,000 | 10,151,100 | 141,247,000 | 3,062,000 |
| New York Trust Co | 12,500,000 | 28,067,600 | 457,387,000 | 42,004,000 |
| Comm'l Nat Bk \& Tr Co | 7,000,000 | 8,916,500 | 145,246,000 | 1,638,000 |
| Publl | 7,000,000 | 10,758,300 | 97,728,000 | 53,151,000 |
| Totals | 518,361,200 | 960,480,800 | 6,107,304,000 | 760,208,000 |
| * As per official reports: Natlonal, June 30, 1941; State, June 30, 1941; trust companies, June 30, 1941. <br> Includes deposits in foreign branches: $a \$ 282,557.000$ (latest avallable date);万 $\$ 65,362,000$ (latest avallable date); $c \$ 2,879,000$ (July 10); $d \$ 88,753,000$ (latest available date): e $\$ 21,961,000$ (June 30). |  |  |  |  |
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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.:

| Date | Stocks |  |  |  | Bonds |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left.\begin{array}{c\|} 30 \\ 1 n d u s) \\ \text { tralas } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ \text { Rall } \\ \text { roads } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ \text { Uluk } \\ \text { tites } \end{gathered}$ | Total 65 Stecks | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ \left.\begin{array}{c} 1 n d u s- \\ \text { trials } \end{array} \right\rvert\, \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 10 \\ \text { Frat } \\ \text { Grade } \\ \text { Rall } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} 10 \text { Seond } \\ \text { STrade } \\ \text { Gails } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ \text { Utill } \\ \text { thes } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Bonds } \end{gathered}$ |
| July | 127.90 | 29.19 | 18.56 | ${ }^{42.98}$ | 108.01 | 94.23 | 53.59 | 110.11 | 91.49 |
| July $10-$ | ${ }_{127.63}^{127.78}$ | ${ }_{29.32}^{29.18}$ | ${ }_{18.40}^{18.61}$ | ${ }_{42.91}^{42}$ | ${ }^{107} 101$ | ${ }_{94.13}$ | 53.98 | 110.00 | ${ }_{91.50}$ |
| July 8 | 127.64 | ${ }_{2}^{29.34}$ | 18.34 | ${ }_{42}^{42.91}$ | ${ }^{107.96}$ | 93.99 ${ }_{9}^{93}$ | 53.92 | 109.99 | ${ }^{91.46}$ |
| July ${ }_{\text {- }}$ | 124.18 | ${ }_{28.56}^{28.56}$ | 18.10 | ${ }_{41.81}$ | 107.90 | ${ }_{93}^{93}$.78 | ${ }_{53.14}$ | 109.86 | ${ }_{91.1}$ |

## 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 principa! Items of resources and liabilities of the reporting member banks in 101 leading cities from which weekly returns are obtained. These figures are alwavs 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," immediately preceding which we also give the figures of New York and Chicago reporting member banks for a week later.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEERLY REPORTING MEMBRR BANKS IN 101 LEADING CITIES BY DISTRICTS ON JULY 2, 1941

| Peabral Reserve Districts- | Total | Boston | Neto York | phala- | Czeereland | Rtchmond | Allanta | Chscago | St.Lous | Minneapolss | $\begin{gathered} \text { Kansas } \\ \text { cuty } \end{gathered}$ | Dallas | Srancseco |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loans and investments-total. | $\stackrel{8}{8.325}$ | $\stackrel{8}{1,384}$ | $\xrightarrow{8}$ | ${ }_{1}^{8}, 305$ | ${ }_{2,188}^{8}$ | 750 | 718 | 8.040 8 | 333 | 444 | ${ }^{769}$ | ${ }^{605}$ | ${ }^{3} .463$ |
|  | 10,453 <br> 5,895 | 745 400 | 3,992 2,411 | 546 290 | 855 402 | 315 147 | 382 197 | 1.313 847 | $\begin{array}{r}404 \\ 231 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 111 | 366 215 215 | 318 211 | ${ }_{433}$ |
| Open market paper | 377 | 81 | 106 | ${ }^{38}$ | 13 | 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21 |
| Loans to brokers and cealiers in securs. | 528 | 14 | 387 | 28 | 17 | 4 | 7 | 49 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 |  |
| Other loans for purchasing |  | 16 | 215 |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |  | 11 |  |  |
| Real estate loans...... | 1,244 | 81 | 195 | 51 | 182 | 49 | 36 | 136 | 80 | 14 | 32 | 23 | 385 |
| Ooans to banks.- | 911 | 149 | 556 | 107 | 220 | 88 | 125 | 165 | 75 | 89 | 78 | 84 | 195 |
| Treasury bilis.-. | 1.080 | 21 | ${ }^{634}$ |  | 7 | 2 | 7 | 362 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| Treasury notes---- | $\begin{array}{r}1,218 \\ 7,929 \\ \hline 2.98\end{array}$ | -37 | -1,501 | 395 | $\begin{array}{r}178 \\ 734 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 64 <br> 207 | 45 107 | - ${ }_{1,237}^{218}$ | $\begin{array}{r}35 \\ 208 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 19 123 | 40 110 | -32 | 814 |
| Obligations guar. by 0. ${ }^{\text {g. Govt. }}$ | ${ }^{3.038}$ | ${ }^{68}$ | 1,809 | 82 | 159 | 93 | ${ }^{61}$ | 331 | 72 | 35 | 110 | 43 | 175 |
| Other securities. | 3,579 | 134 | 1,481 | ${ }^{261}$ | 253 | 69 | 116 | 579 | 113 | ${ }^{39}$ | 134 | ${ }^{59}$ | $\begin{array}{r}341 \\ 493 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Reserve with Fecteral Reserve Bank.-- | 10.863 | 149 | -152 | 24 | $\begin{array}{r}774 \\ 49 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{25}^{92}$ | 18 |  | 13 | 7 | 17 | 12 |  |
| Balances with domestio banks. | ${ }^{3.516}$ | 201 | 241 | 229 | 383 <br> 87 | 292 | 252 | 633 | 191 | ${ }_{1}^{132}$ | 314 | 317 30 | ${ }_{290}^{331}$ |
| Other asseth-net. |  | ${ }^{66}$ |  |  | 87 | 40 |  | 72 |  |  |  |  |  |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Demand deoposita -ac | 23,949 | $\begin{array}{r}1,418 \\ \hline 20\end{array}$ | -11,754 <br> 1,095 | 1.136 <br> 261 | $\begin{array}{r}.742 \\ 745 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}644 \\ 209 \\ \hline 8\end{array}$ | 503 <br> 192 | 3,369 | 570 192 | 339 | 143 | ${ }_{137}^{573}$ | ${ }_{1,102}^{1,38}$ |
| Onited States Government deposits... | 487 | 14 |  | 16 | 44 | 32 | 47 | 136 | 20 | 2 | 13 | 37 |  |
| ter-bank deposits: |  |  | 3,974 | 48 | 535 | 375 | 367 | 1,931 | 434 | 80 | 466 | 95 | 372 |
| Forelgn banks.. | B6 | 22 | 605 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19 |
| Borrowings- |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Captal accounts. | ${ }_{3.872}$ | 248 | ${ }_{1.635}$ | 218 | 392 | 101 | ${ }_{98}$ | 428 | 97 | 62 | 109 | 90 | 394 |

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

The following was issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on Thursday afternoon, July 10, 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 ast year. The second table shows the resources and liabilities separately for each of the 12 banks. The Federal Reserve note statement (third table following) givas details regarding transactions in Federal Reserve notes between the Reserve agents and the Federal Reserve banks. The comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System upon the returns for the latest week appear in our department of "Current Events and Discussions."
combined resources and liabilities of the federal reserve banks at the close of business july 9,1941

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Three Cuphers (000) Omitued \& July \({ }^{\text {9 }}\),
1941 \& Jully
1941 \& June 25,
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1941
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { June } 18, \\
\& 1941,
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { June 11, } \\
1941
\end{gathered}
\] \& June 4, \& \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { May } 28, \\
1941,
\end{gathered}
\] \& \[
\underset{1941}{M a y}{ }_{1}^{(,}
\] \& \[
\underset{1941}{M_{1} a y,}
\] \& July 1940 10, \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
ASSETS \\
Gold etts on hand and due from U. 8. Treas.z Redemptition fund (Federal Reserve notes).... Otuer bash *
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
8 \\
20,310,531 \\
10.553 \\
252,279
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\left.\begin{array}{r}
20,312,231 \\
8,853 \\
241,080
\end{array} \right\rvert\,
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{8}, 313,730 \\
9,508 \\
285,141
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\left.\begin{array}{r}
8 \\
20,313,731 \\
9,50 \\
287,750
\end{array} \right\rvert\,
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
8 \\
20,313,731 \\
10,945 \\
289,010
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
8 \\
20,314,730 \\
99,944 \\
276,625
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
20,316,732 \\
99,549 \\
299,593
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\left.\begin{array}{r}
20,256,731 \\
9.549 \\
321,025
\end{array} \right\rvert\,
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
20,222,732 \\
10,14 \\
328,073
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
17,944,476 \\
360,823 \\
360,23
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Total reserves Bllis discounted:
Secured by U. Government obllgations, \\

\end{tabular} \& \(\begin{array}{r}20,573,363 \\ 1,868 \\ 1 ; 489 \\ \hline\end{array}\) \& 20,562,164
1,365
1,143
1, \& \(\begin{array}{r}20,608,379 \\ 1,421 \\ 592 \\ \hline\end{array}\) \& \begin{tabular}{|r|}
\(20,610,989\) \\
1,119 \\
887
\end{tabular} \& 20,613,686 \& \begin{tabular}{|r|}
\hline \(20,601,299\) \\
1,242 \\
674 \\
\hline 1,96
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{|r|}
\(20,625,874\) \\
3,433 \\
722
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{|r|} 
20,587,305 \\
1,539 \\
658
\end{tabular} \& \(20,560,949\)

854
650 \& $\begin{array}{r}18,315,571 \\ \mathbf{6 5 4} \\ \mathbf{1 , 5 0} \\ \hline\end{array}$ <br>
\hline Total \& 3,357 \& 2,508 \& 2,013 \& 1,806 \& 1,977 \& 1.916 \& 4,155 \& 2,197 \& 1,504 \& 2,004 <br>

\hline | Industrial advances. |
| :--- |
| U. S. Govt. securitles, direct and guaranteed: |
| Boads | \& 1,363,800 \& $\begin{array}{r}\text { 9,273 } \\ \hline 83,800\end{array}$ \& \& 863,800 \& , 363,800 \& 8,736

$1,363,800$ \&  \& 1,363,800 \& 1,363,800 \& .323,196 <br>

\hline Notes....-..... \& 820,300 \& 20,300 \& 320,300 \& 820,300 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
1,3629,800 \\
820,300
\end{array}
$$ \& 1,820,300 \& 1,820,300 \& 820,300 \& 820,300 \& 1,126,732 <br>

\hline Total U. S. Govt. seourities, difect and guaranteed . Total bil and eiri- \& \& ${ }_{2}^{2,184,100}$ \& ,84,100 \& ${ }_{2}^{2,184,100}$ \& ${ }^{2,184.100}$ \& 2,184,100 \& ${ }_{2}^{2,184,100}$ \& 2,184,100 \& 2,184,100 \& <br>
\hline , ue from forelign ba \& \& \& \& 2,194, ${ }_{47}$ \& 2,194,851 \& 2,194,752 \& 2,196,418 \& 2,194,451 \& 2,193,696 \& 2,461,085 <br>
\hline deral Res \& \& \& 22 \& \& 5 \& \& 25,436 \& 27,122 \& \& 81 <br>
\hline Uncollected \& \& 79,078 \& 890.276 \& , ${ }^{2}$ 2, 233 \& 889 \& \& 828.654 \& 86 \& , 17.150 \& -69,439 <br>

\hline ${ }_{\text {Other asemets. }}$ \& ${ }_{45.283}^{40}$ \& 44,641 \& ${ }_{43,329}^{4,20}$ \& 㐌2,412 \& 53,799 \& \[
$$
\begin{gathered}
39,968 \\
51 ; 782
\end{gathered}
$$

\] \& | 41,819 |
| :---: | \& + ${ }^{40,055}$ \& 50,171 \& 55,381 <br>

\hline Total as \& 23,780,77 \& 3,845,752 \& 23,804,669 \& 24,045,457 \& 23,818,310 \& 23,794,584 \& 23,768,267 \& 23,885,578 \& 23,889,163 \& 21,555,977 <br>
\hline  \& 97, \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Deposits- \& 71,077 \& 13,125,376 \& 12,985,110 \& 13,130,642 \& 13,312,189 \& 13,201.494 \& 13,744,879 \& 13,731,835 \& 13,457,866 \& 3,764,343 <br>
\hline Forelgn \& 1,191,575 \& 1,208,225 \& 1,240,276 \& 1,229892 \& 1,226,526 \& 1.243 .661 \& 1,240,046 \&  \&  \& 297,428
767,123 <br>
\hline Other deposits. \& 564,481 \& 611,503 \& 650,690 \& 624, \& 582,106 \& 608.123 \& 686,292 \& 730,450 \& 725.782 \& 506,707 <br>

\hline Total deposits. Deferred availability \& 15,765,678 \& 15,781,956 ${ }^{901,96}$ \& 15,957,201 \& 16,009,057 1 \& 16,061.794 \& 16.046.350 \& 16,136,891 793.881 \& $|$| $16.180,630$ |
| :--- |
| 943,641 | \& 16.180,320 ${ }^{971,889}$ \& $15,335,601$

629,472 <br>
\hline Other luablilites, inol. acerue \& 2,229 \& 1,747 \& 6,086 \& 5,610 \& 7,133 \& 5.312 \& 5,612 \& 5,117 \& 5,504 \& 1,881 <br>
\hline alla \& 23,408,395 \& 23,473,553 \& 23,432,593 \& 23,673,48 \& 23,446,30 \& 23,422,63 \& .396,39 \& 23,513,775 \& 23,517,48 \& 21,199,417 <br>
\hline mital paid in \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline pluas (section \& 15 \& \& \& \& 140,33 \& ${ }^{1457} \mathbf{1 5}$ \& 40,2 \& 140,2 \& 140.2 \& (137,720 <br>
\hline plus (3eertion 13 \& ${ }_{4}^{26,785}$ \& \& ${ }^{26,785}$ \& \& ${ }^{26,785}$ \& ${ }_{26}^{26,785}$ \& 26,785 \& ${ }_{26}^{26,785}$ \& ${ }^{26,785}$ \& 26,839 <br>
\hline er capital \& 7,948 \& 47,880 \& 47,850 \& ,79 \& 47.822 \& 47,78 \& 739 \& 47,674 \& 47,557 \& 40.76 <br>
\hline otal \& 23,780,771 \& 23,845,752 \& 23,804,669 \& 24,045,457 \& 23,818,310 \& 23,794,584 \& 23,788,267 \& 23,885,578 \& 23,889,163 \& 21,555,977 <br>

\hline Reserve note liabilities combined Commitments to make industrial advanees. \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 91.2 \% \\
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\begin{gathered}
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\begin{aligned}
& 91.3 \% \\
& 12,342
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& 91.2 \% \\
& 10,945
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$$
\] \& 8.682 <br>

\hline | Maturity Distribution of Bulls and Short-Term Securilles- |
| :--- |
| -15 dayr bllls disoounted. | \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>

\hline 16-30 days bils disoou \& , 122 \& 142 \& \& \& \& \& 48 \& \& \& <br>

\hline -80 days bills dil \& | 81 |
| :---: |
| 20 | \& | 100 |
| :---: |
| 26 | \& $\begin{array}{r}152 \\ 81 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& $\begin{array}{r}193 \\ 87 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& ${ }_{77}^{185}$ \& 120 \& 150 \& 50 \& ${ }^{96}$ \& 153 <br>

\hline Over 90 days bllis disoounted \& 264 \& 290 \& 244 \& 267 \& 240 \& 148 \& 116
230 \& 225 \& 237 \& 41 <br>
\hline Total bills disoounted \& \& \& 2,013 \& 1,80 \& 1,977 \& 1,916 \& 4,155 \& 2,197 \& ,50 \& <br>
\hline da \& ,524 \& , 525 \& 1,522 \& 1,273 \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline ${ }^{30} \mathrm{days} 1 \mathrm{in}$ \& \& \& \& 29 \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline $61-90$ asys industrial ad \& \& , \& ${ }_{589}$ \& ${ }_{754}$ \& 502 \& 515

333 \& 141 \& | 165 |
| :--- |
| 55 | \& $\begin{array}{r}146 \\ 549 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& 62 <br>

\hline Over 90 days Industrial advancee \& 5,962 \& 6,062 \& 6,126 \& 6,018 \& 6.086 \& 6.145 \& 5.762 \& 5.709 \& 5.692 \& 6.42 <br>
\hline Tetal intirarisl andonn \& 93.52 \& 9.273 \& 9.088 \& 8.906 \& 8.774 \& 8.736 \& 8.163 \& 8.154 \& 8.092 \& 9.1 <br>
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\end{tabular}

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

| Three Ctphers (000) Omitled | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } 9, \\ 1941 \\ \hline 1 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{1941}{ }^{\text {Jull }}$ | June 25, 1941 | June 18, 1941 | June 11, 1941 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June 4. } \\ & \text { S. } \\ & \text { 10A1. } \end{aligned}$ $1941$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 28, \\ 1941 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May 21, } \\ 1941 \end{gathered}$ | May 1941 | $\underset{1940}{\substack{\text { July } \\ 10}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maturity Distribution of Bills and Short-Term Securtites (Concluded) <br> 0. 8. Govt. securitles, direet and guaranteed: | 8 | s | \$ |  | \$ | 5 | \$ | \$ | \$ | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{31-60}$ days.-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 61-90 days <br> Over 90 days | 2,18 | 2,184,100 | 2,184,100 | 2,184,100 | 2,184,100 | 2,184,100 | 2,127,100 | 2,127.100 | 2,12 | 2,449,92 |
| Total U. S. Government securities, direct and guaranteed. | 2,184,100 | 2.184,100 | 2,184,100 | 2,184,100 | 2,184,100 | 2.184,100 | $\underline{2,184,100}$ | 2,184,10 | 2,184,100 | ,449,9 |
| Foderal Rescros Notes- Isoued to Federal Reserve Bank by F. R. Agent Held by Federal Reserve Bank..................... | $\begin{array}{r} 7,113,287 \\ 316,163 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,067,169 \\ 279,255 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,942,165 \\ 308,973 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|} \hline 626,683 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,865,638 \\ \hline, 823 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 6,835,331 \\ 301,137 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 6,767,692 \\ 307,682 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{gathered} 6,701,917 \\ 317,530 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,682,910 \\ 323,239 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,550,315 \\ 317,852 \end{array}$ |
| In actual eirculation | 6,797,124 | 6,787,914 | 633,19 | 6,573,15 | 6,542,175 | 6,534,194 | 6,460,0 | 6,384,3 | 6,359,6 | 5,232,46 |
| Collateral Held oy Apent as Securky for Notes Issued io Bank- <br> Gold etts. on hand and due from U, S. Treasury By eliglble paper............................... | $\begin{array}{r} 7,243,500 \\ 3,037 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,184,000 \\ 2,198 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,063,000 \\ 1,739 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,033,000 \\ 1,475 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,011,000 \\ 1,693 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,971,000 \\ 1,642 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,909,000 \\ 3,842 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,823,500 \\ 1,784 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,810,000 \\ 1,098 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{5 , 6 2 4 , 5 0 0} \\ \mathbf{1 , 1 5 2} \end{array}$ |
|  | 7.246,53 | 7,186,18 | 7,064,7 | 7,034,475 | 7,012,693 | 6,972,642 | 6,912,742 | 6,825.284 | 6,811,098 | .625, |

- "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes.
$\leq$ These are certilleates given by the United Scates Treasury for the gold taken over from the Reserve banks when the dollar was devalued trom 100 cents to 59.00 eentson Jan. 31, 1934, these certifleates beling worth less to the extent of the difference, the difference itself having been appropritated as profit by the Treasury under pro Filolons of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.

WEERLY STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF baGH OF THE 12 federal RESERVE banks at close of business july 9,1941

| Three Cyphers (000) Omitted Federal Reserve Agent at- | Total | Boston | New York | Philadelphia | Cleveland | Rtchmond | Atlanta | Chicaso | St.Lous8 | Minneapolis | Kansas Cuty | Dallas | San Francisco |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS | \$ | 8 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Gold certiflcates on hand and due from United States Treasury | 20,310,531 1 | 1,214,249 ${ }^{8}$ | 8,771,538 | 1,209,462 ${ }^{1}$ | 1,563,688 | 689,052 | 482,7217 ${ }^{3}$ | 3,351,915 | 558,943 | 345,328 | 467,633 588 | 331,229 ${ }^{807} 1$ | $1,324,773$ 1,839 |
| Redemption fund-Fed. Res. notes-- | 10,553 252,279 | 1, $\begin{array}{r}214,217 \\ 19,851\end{array}$ | 52,358 | 581 19.348 | 13,521 | 16,452 | 737 $\mathbf{2 2 , 0 7 5}$ | - 32,762 | $\begin{array}{r}1,033 \\ 17 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 612 5,049 | 588 <br> 13.083 | 12,603 <br> 1 | 1,839 27,771 |
|  | 252,279 | 19,851 | 52,358 | 19.348 | 13,521 |  | 22,075 | 32,177 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total reserves Bilis discounted: <br> Secured by U. B. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed. Other bllis discounted. | 20,573,363 | 1,234,317 | 8,824,937 | 1,229,391 | 1,578,150 | 706,899 | 505,533 | 3,384,853 | 577,967 | 350,989 | 481,304 | 344,639 | 1,354,383 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{1}^{1,515}$ | 56 50 | 100 22 | 8 | 8 |  |  | 40 175 | 22 52 | 30 135 | 25 |
|  |  |  | 2,541 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 74 |  |  |
| Total bllis discou | 3,357 <br> 9,352 <br> $1,363,800$ <br> 820,300 | $\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ 1,010 \\ 99,286 \\ 59,719 \end{array}$ |  | -106 | $\begin{array}{r} 122 \\ 329 \\ 141,895 \\ 85,348 \end{array}$ | -8 | - 8 | --...- | -..---- | 215 |  | 165 |  |
| Industrial a |  |  | 1,534 | 3,524 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 834 \\ 74,720 \\ 44,943 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 179 \\ 57,484 \\ 34,577 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|r\|} \hline 983 \\ \hline & 166,999 \\ \hline 7 & 100,446 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65,886 \\ & 39,630 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 428 \\ 38.477 \\ 23.144 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 679 \\ 66,280 \\ 39,864 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 275 \\ 53,594 \\ 32,235 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 107,765 \\ 64,817 \end{array}$ |
| U. B. Govt. securities, dir Bonds |  |  | 384,113 | 107,301 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes.---.-.......... |  |  | 231,036 | 64,541 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total U. S. Govt. securities, direct and guaranteed. | 2,184,100 | 159,005 | 615,149 | 171,842 | 227,243 | 119,663 | 92,061 | 267,445 | 105,516 | 61,621 | 106,144 | 85,829 | 172.582 |
| Total bills and securities | 2,196,809 | 160,108 <br> 3 | 19,224 | $\begin{array}{r} 175,472 \\ 5 \end{array}$ | $227,694$ | $\begin{array}{r} 120,505 \\ 2 \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 92,248 \\ 2 \end{array}\right.$ | 267,828 | 105,516 | $\begin{array}{r} 62,264 \\ \text { See } \mathbf{a} \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 86,269 \\ 1 \end{array}$ | 172,784 |
| Due from forelgn banks | 29,503 |  | 2,022 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,793 \\ 100,124 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,889 \\ 83,434 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,427 \\ 35,093 \end{array}$ | - 3,509 | 3,007 |  | $2,274$ | $1,139$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 3.028 \end{array}$ |
| Fed. Res. notes of other banks Uncollected items. |  | $\begin{array}{r}739 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,771 \\ 59,115 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | 126,798 |  | 24,257 |  | 30,8891,181 |  |
| Bank premises. | 89,517 <br> 40,75 <br> 45,283 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,1,805 \\ 2,848 \\ 3,048 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4,710 \\ 3,839 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,513 \\ \mathbf{5 , 1 1 3} \end{array}$ | 2,654 <br> 2.739 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,970 \\ 1,859 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}3,007 \\ 5,227 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,300 \\ 2,056 \end{array}$ | 1,353 1,337 | 2,948 |  | 2,804 |
| Other assets.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,157 |  | 3,935 |
| Total asset | 23,780,771 | 1,493,765 | 9,673,642 | 1,474,303 | 1,917,391 | 922,122 | 640,132 | 3,791,229 | 739,566 | 441,105 | 633,377 | 466,087 | 1,588,052 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |  |
|  | 6.797,124 | 564,563 | 1,806,154 | 468.151 | 635,824 | 321,716 | 224,223 | 1,453,770 | 251,563 | 173,750 | 225,218 | 108,1 | 364,05 |
| Deposits: |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 6,263,412 \\ 375.516 \\ 453,724 \\ 457,113 \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{r} 690,923 \\ 90,717 \\ 115,623 \\ 16,048 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c\|c} 3 & 938,974 \\ 7 & 8,218 \\ 3 & 109,663 \\ 8 & 17,236 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r\|r} 1 & 417,891 \\ 3 & 32,495 \\ 3 & 51.255 \\ 3 & 6,319 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 284,514 \\ 35,598 \\ 41,720 \\ 6,170 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r\|r} 4 & 1,838,689 \\ 8 & 171,768 \\ 0 & 143.038 \\ 0 & 4,493 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 333,174 \\ 49,958 \\ 35,760 \\ 8,979 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 168,568 \\ 35,614 \\ 26,224 \\ 5,915 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 287,462 \\ 37,079 \\ 34,568 \\ 2,710 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 243,718 \\ 35,331 \\ 34,568 \\ 1,643 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 814,540 \\ 19,499 \\ 90,602 \\ 28,706 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Member bank reserve account--.--- U. S. Treasurer-General account. | 12,971,077 $1,038,545$ | $\begin{array}{r} 689.212 \\ \quad 67,752 \\ 54,830 \\ 9,149 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Forelgn $\qquad$ | 1,191,575 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other deposits | 564,481 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| tal deposi | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 15,765,678 \\ 843,354 \\ 2,229 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{r} 820,943 \\ 82,334 \\ 330 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|r\|} \hline 7,549,765 \\ \hline & 188,774 \\ \hline & 399 \end{array}$ | 913,311 <br> 58,122 <br> 194 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,153,091 \\ 23,826 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 507,960 \\ 76,199 \\ 271 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 368,002 \\ 34,230 \\ 51 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,157,988 \\ 131,562 \\ 261 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 427,871 \\ 48,239 \\ 77 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 236,321 \\ 21,245 \\ 88 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 361,819 \\ 34,918 \\ 107 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 315,260 \\ 31,093 \\ 138 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 953,347 \\ 42,822 \\ 68 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Habilities, incl. accrued divs...-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total llab | 23,408,395 | 1,468,169 | 9,545,092 | 1,439,778 | 1,882,986 | 906,146 | 626,506 | 3,743,58 | 727,750 | 431,404 | 622,062 | 454,631 | 1,560,290 |
| Cspital CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 140,578 | 8 $\begin{array}{r}9,351 \\ 10,906\end{array}$ | 181,623  <br>  56,447 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital pald in---7 |  |  |  | [ 11,918 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,505 \\ & 14,323 \end{aligned}$ | 5.247 | 5,725 | 22,824 | - 4,928 | 3,152 | 3,613 1,138 | 3,974 | 10,785 $\mathbf{2 , 1 2 1}$ |
| Surplus (Section 13-b) | $\begin{array}{r}156,785 \\ \hline 17\end{array}$ | 1,884 2,874 | 7,070 | 4,393 | $1,007$ | 3,244 2,012 | 713 2,361 | 1,429 8,418 | 533 <br> 2040 |  |  |  |  |
| Other capital accounts | 47,948 | 2,465 | 13,410 | 3,070 |  | 2,012 | 2,361 |  | 2,040 |  |  |  |  |
| Total labilities and capital acc'ts_Commitments to make indus advs.- | 23,780,771 ${ }_{12,432} \mid$ | 1,493,765 1,521 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r}9,673,642 \\ 1,534\end{array}\right.$ | \|r $\begin{array}{r}1,474,303 \\ 2,204\end{array}$ | [ $\left\|\begin{array}{r}1,917,391 \\ 1,573\end{array}\right\|$ | 922,122 <br> 784 | 640,132 49 | 3,791,229 ${ }_{2}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|r\|} \hline 9 & 739,566 \\ 2363 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 441,105 32 | 633,377 ${ }^{\mathbf{7 1 9}} \mathbf{}$ | $\begin{gathered} 466,087 \\ 39 \end{gathered} \mathbf{1}^{1}$ | $\begin{array}{r\|r} 7 & 1,588,052 \\ 9,612 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| * "Other cash" does not | Federal Rese | 8. | s. | than \$500 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Three C4phers (000) Omitted Federal Reserve Bank of- | Total | Boston | New York | Phila- delphia | Cleveland | nichmond | Atlanta | Chicago | St.Loust | Minneap. | Kan. Cuty | Dallas | San Fran. |
| Vederal Reserve notes: |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |  | 8.806 | 36,573 | 0,930 |  |
| Isgued to F. R. Bank by F. R. Agent | $7,113,287$ 316,163 | $\begin{array}{r} 582,979 \\ 18,417 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r\|r\|} 9 & 1,893,285 \\ 7 & 87,131 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 486,338 \\ 18,187 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 657,794 \\ 21,970 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 339,462 \\ 17,746 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} 0 \\ 7 & 1,487,492 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | 5,056 | 11,355 | 12,790 | . 53,952 |
|  |  |  | 1,806 | 468,151 | 635,824 | 321,716 | 224,223 | 1,453,770 | 251,563 | 173,750 | 225,218 | 108,140 | 564,053 |
| Collateral held by agent as security for notes issued to banks: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gold certificates on hand and due from United States Treasury...- | (7,243,500 | [ $\begin{array}{r}590,000 \\ 93\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|} 1,910,000 \\ 2,541 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 500,000 \\ 106 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | 06 | 370,000 8 | 250,000 | 1,500,000 | 279,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 179,000 \\ 215 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 240,000 \\ 74 \end{array}$ | 126,500 | 639,000 |
| Eligible paper.........---.......- | 3,037 | $93$ | 2,541 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total collateral | 7,246,537 | $\longdiv { 5 9 0 , 0 9 3 }$ | 1,912,541 | 500,106 | 660,000 | 370,008 | 250.000 | 1,500,000 | 279,000 | 179,215 | 240,07 | 126,50 | 39,00 |

United States Treasury Bills-Friday, duly 11
Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Treasury Blils |  |  | Aug. 27194 | 0.13\% |  |
| July 16 1941. | ${ }_{0}^{0.13 \%}$ | …- |  | 0.13\% | -...- |
| July 30 1941....-- | ${ }^{0.13 \%}$ | --7:- | Sept. $171941 .-7$ | 0.13\% | …:- |
| Aug. ${ }^{\text {Aug. }} 131941041$. | ${ }^{0.13 \%}$ | ----- | Sept. 241941 | 0.13\% | --.--- |
| Aug. 20 1941-..---- | 0.13\% | -...- | Oct. $81941 .-$ | 0.13\% |  |

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

Quotations for U. S. Treasury Notes-Friday, July 11 Fioures after aecimal point represent one or more 32ds of a point.

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| D |  | 101 | 101.31 | Dee. 151943 --- | ${ }^{1 \%} \%$ | 102.10 |  |
| Mar. | 13\% | ${ }_{103.12}^{102.9}$ | 102.11 103.14 | Mar. 15 1544.:- | 1\%\% | ${ }_{101.6}^{101.30}$ | 1018 |
| Dep. 151942 2-:- | 1\%\% | 103.4 | 1103.6 | Sepp. 15119 |  | 102.6 | 102.5 101.8 |
|  | 1\%\% | ${ }_{102.1}^{101.3}$ | ${ }_{102.3}^{101.6}$ |  |  | 101.6 | 101.8 |
| Sept. 15 1943--\% | 1\% | 101.30 | 102. | tigept.15, 1944 \$Dee. 15, 1945 | \% | 100.9 100.6 | 100.11 100.8 |

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# Stock and Bond Sales-New York Stock Exchange daily, weekly and yearly 

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NOTICE-Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the day's range, unless they are the only transactions of the day. No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year.

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

Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices July $5 \mid$ July $7 \mid$ July $8 \mid$ July $9 \mid$ July $|10|$ July 11 Treasury
41/8, $1947-52 \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . ~$ Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ u
48, 1944-54............. Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ un 31/48, 1946-56.

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 units... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (High | 111.21 |  |  | 111.20 |  |  |
| L Low- | 111.21 |  |  | 111.20 |  |  |
| Close | 111.21 |  |  | 111.20 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {units }}^{\text {High }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Low_ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Close |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{unitg}_{\mathrm{H}} \\ (\mathrm{H} \mid \mathrm{gb} \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 106.6" |
| - Low. |  |  |  |  |  | 108.6 |
| Close |  |  |  |  |  | 106.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| $-\left\{\begin{array}{l} \mathrm{HIgh} \\ \text { Low- } \end{array}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Close |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ts. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| High | 106.27 |  |  | 106.25 | ${ }_{106.25}^{106.25}$ | 106.24. |
| $-\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Low } \\ \text { Close } \end{array}\right\}$ | 106.27 |  |  | 106.25 | 106.25 | 106.24 |
| nits.-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ( HIgh | 107.31 | 107.31 | 107.30 |  |  | 107.28 |
| $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low- } \\ \text { Close }\end{array}\right.$ | 107.31 | $\begin{aligned} & 107.30 \\ & 107.30 \end{aligned}$ | 107.30 |  |  | 107.28 |
| nits.-- |  |  | 1072 | - | ---. | 107.28 |
| High |  | 110.31 |  |  |  |  |
| $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low- } \\ \text { Close }\end{array}\right.$ |  | 110.31 |  |  |  |  |
| Close <br> nits |  | 110.31 ${ }^{2}$ |  | -1 |  |  |
| ( H 1 g g h ) |  |  | ----- |  |  |  |
| $-\left\{\left.\begin{array}{l} \text { Low } \\ \text { Close } \end{array} \right\rvert\,\right.$ |  |  | --- |  |  |  |
| nits... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (High | --- |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low- } \\ \text { Close }\end{array}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Close | ---- | ---- | --- | - |  |  |
| ( $\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{igh}$ ( |  | 113.9 |  |  |  |  |
| Low- |  | 113.9 |  |  |  |  |
| units... |  | 113.96 |  |  |  |  |
| ( H Igh ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 111.25 | 111.17 |  | 111.19 | 111.6 |
| -- Low- |  | 111.22 | 111.17 |  | 111.13 | 111.6 |
| units | --- | 111.22 21 | 111.17 |  | 111.13 | 111.6 |
| ( HIgh ) |  |  | 108.16 | 108.15 | 108.15 |  |
| -- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low- } \\ & \text { Close }\end{aligned}$ | -...- |  | 108.16 | 108.15 | 108.15 |  |
| Close <br> units |  |  | 108.16 | 108.15 | 108.15 |  |
| units- $\mathbf{H}$ - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - $\{$ Low. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {units }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 110.14 |  |  |  |  |  |
| -. Low | 110.14 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Close | 110.14 |  | ---- | ---- |  |  |
| (High |  |  | --- |  | 110.27 |  |
| $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low- } \\ \text { Close }\end{array}\right.$ | ---- |  |  |  | 110.27 |  |
|  |  |  |  | ---- | 110.27 |  |
| High |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $-\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low. } \\ \text { Close }\end{array}\right.$ | ---- | ---- |  | --- | --- |  |
| units... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| High | 111.20 | 111.24 | 111.16 | 111.16 | 111.16 | 111.8 |
| $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low } \\ \text { Close }\end{array}\right.$ | 111.20 111.20 | 111.20 111.20 | 1111.16 | 1111.16 | ${ }_{111.16}^{11.16}$ | 111.8 111.8 |
| $1 s^{\text {d }}$ | 1 | 6 |  |  | 11.37 | 111.8 |
| ${ }_{\text {How }}^{\text {High }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $-\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low- } \\ \text { Close }\end{array}\right.$ | ---- | -.-- | - |  |  |  |
| ts... | -...- | -..- | .... |  |  |  |

Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ un
3868, 1943-47...
Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ un
31/8, 1941................
Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units
34/4, 1943-45.......... $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { High } \\ \text { Low } \\ \text { Llo }\end{array}\right.$ Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ un 81/48, 1944-46_... Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ 31/88, 1946-49.... Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ u
$\qquad$ Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ un 38. 194 , Total sales in \$1,000 un Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ un 2 $7 / 6 \mathrm{~s}, 1955-80$..........
Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ un 2 $1 / 8 \mathrm{~B}, 1845-47$ Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ u 23/8, 1948-51.............. Total sales sn $\$ 1.000$ u
2\%/8, 1951-54. Total sales sn $\$ 1,000$
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| Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices | July | July | 7 July 8 | July | July 10 | July 11 |
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| Treasury $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Hign }\end{array}\right.$ |  |  |  |  | 109.16 |  |
| 21/28, 1948...........- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low- } \\ & \text { Close }\end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | 109.13 |  |
| Total saves in $\$ 1,000$ units |  |  |  |  | 109.13 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 108.5 |  |
| $21 / 28,\left.1949-53 \ldots \ldots . . . \begin{aligned} & \text { Low } \\ & \text { Close } \end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$ |  |  |  |  | 108.5 |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 untts. |  |  |  |  | 108 |  |
| 20, High |  |  |  |  | 108.10 |  |
| $21 / 28,1950-52 \ldots . . .-\ldots-\ldots$ Low- |  |  | ---- |  | 108.10 |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 untts... |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21/3s, 1952-54.........-- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low- } \\ & \text { Close }\end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 untts--7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/28, 1956-58.......... ${ }^{\text {High }}$ How |  |  | 104.12 | 104.17 | 104.15 |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ Close |  |  | 104.17 | 104.17 | 104.15 |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 untts. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $21 / \mathrm{s}, 1951-53 .$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| , |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1.000$ units |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ unsts |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \mathrm{~s}, 1947$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Close |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totar sales in \$1,000 units |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2s, March 1948-1950.... $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low- } \\ \text { Low }\end{array}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 unds ${ }^{\text {clo }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totat sales in \$1,000 unsts-high |  |  | 106.17 |  | 106.13 |  |
| 2s, Dec. 1948-50.....-- Low $^{\text {L }}$ |  |  | 106.17 |  | 106.13 |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1.000$ units ${ }^{\text {Close }}$ |  |  | 106.17 |  | 106.13 |  |
| (High $)^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  | 104.28 |  |
| 28, 1953-55...--------- ${ }^{\text {Low- }}$ |  |  |  |  | 104.28 |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units |  |  |  |  | 104.28 |  |
| Pederal Farm Mortgage (High |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31/8, 1944-64..........- Low. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38, 1944-49 ${ }_{\text {High }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tota sales sn \$1,000 units...- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38, 1942-47 $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}\mathrm{High} \\ \mathrm{Low}\end{array}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8, 1042-47---------- ${ }^{\text {Low- }}$ Close |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2\% Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ untits..- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Home Owners' Loan (High |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3s, serles A, 1944-52...-- Low- |  |  |  |  |  | 106.22 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 106.22 |
| (High |  |  |  |  | 102.5 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 102.5 | 102.5 |
| Total sales in $\$ 1.000$ untts. |  |  |  |  | $102.58_{8}$ | ${ }_{102.5}^{* 1}$ |
| 11/2s, 1945-47 ........ $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { High } \\ \text { Low } \\ \text { lom }\end{array}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | --- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 unts |  |  |  |  |  |  |

- Odd lots sales. $\dagger$ Deferred dellvery sale. \& Cash sale. $x$ No transactions. Note-The above table includes only sale of coupon bonds. Transactions in registered bonds were. 1 Treasury 4s, 1944-1954.
1 Treasury $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ 1944-1946 111.19 to 111.19
107.28 to 107.28


## New York Stock Record

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES-PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT} \& \multirow[t]{3}{*}{} \& \multirow[t]{3}{*}{sTOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Range Since Jan. 1 On Basts of 100-Share Lots}} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Rangefor Preotous Year 1940}} \\
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\& \text { July } 5
\end{aligned}
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July} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { 『Tuesday } \\
\& \text { July }
\end{aligned}
\]} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Wednesday } \\
\text { July } 9
\end{gathered}
\]} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Thutsday July 10} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Friday \\
July 11
\end{tabular}} \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& Lowest \& Hig \& \& 6ohest \\
\hline \$ per share \& \$ per share \& \$ per share \& \$ per share \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \[
\begin{array}{cc}
503_{8} \& 50{ }^{3} \\
{ }^{118} \& - \\
\end{array}
\] \& 1180 \& \({ }^{*} 11808050{ }^{\text {a }}\) \& \[
\begin{array}{cc}
503_{4} \& 503_{4} \\
117 \& 118
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{cc}
50 \& 507_{8} \\
115 \& 115
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{|cc}
511_{2} \& 52 \\
-115 \& 117
\end{array}
\] \& \[
1,100
\] \& Abbott Laboratories__No par \& \[
46 \text { Feb } 21
\] \& 53 Jer share 2 \& per \({ }^{\text {g }}\) Share \&  \\
\hline \({ }_{*}^{* 40} 404378\) \& \(40 \quad 4378\) \& \({ }^{* 407_{8}} \begin{array}{ll}437_{8}\end{array}\) \& \(\begin{array}{lll}* 40 \& 4318\end{array}\) \& \({ }_{44}^{115} \quad 153{ }^{4}\) \& \({ }_{4378} 144\) \& 20 \& Abraham \& Straus...-No par \& \({ }_{38}^{115}\) Mar 21 \& 120 Jan 7 \& 110 May \& 147 Feb \\
\hline  \& \({ }^{483_{4}} 4888_{4}\) \& \({ }_{4}^{4912} 4{ }^{4912}\) \& \begin{tabular}{lll}
50 \& 515 \\
\hline 15
\end{tabular} \& \({ }_{* 49}{ }^{4} 51\) \& \begin{tabular}{lll}
\(518_{4}\) \& \(513_{4}\) \\
\hline 5
\end{tabular} \& 600 \& Acme Steel Co..............25 \& \(\begin{array}{ll}38 \& \text { Apr } \\ 44 \\ \text { ADr } 22\end{array}\) \& \({ }_{513}{ }^{44}\) July 11 \& \({ }_{3478}^{30} \mathrm{May}\) \& \[
{ }^{4612} \text { Apr }
\] \\
\hline  \& \({ }^{618}\) \&  \& \({ }_{*}^{63}{ }^{63}{ }^{6}\) \& \({ }_{6}^{612}{ }^{6}{ }^{6}\) \& \begin{tabular}{|cc}
\(65_{8}^{4}\) \& \(63_{4}^{4}\) \\
\hline+2034
\end{tabular} \& 7,300 \&  \& \({ }^{44} \begin{aligned} \& \text { 518 } \\ \& \text { Apr } 22 \\ \& \\ \& \text { A }\end{aligned}\) \& \(513_{4}\) Jan
\(73_{4} \mathrm{Jan}\)
9 \& 3478 May
414 May \& \[
\begin{gathered}
60 \text { Nov } \\
9
\end{gathered}
\] \\
\hline  \& \(\begin{array}{ll}125 \\ 128 \& 123_{4}\end{array}\) \& \({ }_{1212}{ }^{2012}\) \& \({ }_{13}^{2012}{ }^{2} \quad 213\) \& \(\begin{array}{ll}211_{4} \& 211_{4} \\ 123_{4} \& 123_{4}\end{array}\) \&  \& 1,600 \& Adams-Millis Corp_--No par \& \({ }_{12} 12 \mathrm{Feb} 20\) \& \(223_{4}^{4}\) Jan \& 1618 June \& \({ }^{2712} \mathbf{A p p r}\) \\
\hline \(\begin{array}{lll}408_{4} \& 4078\end{array}\) \& \(\begin{array}{lll}4078 \\ 4 \& 413_{4}\end{array}\) \& \({ }_{411_{2}}{ }_{421}{ }^{4}\) \& \({ }_{413_{4}}^{13} 42{ }^{4} 3_{8}\) \& \(\begin{array}{lll}413_{8} \& 417_{8}\end{array}\) \& \begin{tabular}{llll} 
\\
\(417_{8}\) \& \(421_{8}\) \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \& 7,600 \& Air Reduction In \& \({ }_{3584}{ }^{12}\) May 15 \& 1578 Jan \({ }^{3}\) \& 1212 June \& 1912 Jan \\
\hline \({ }^{3} 3_{8} 1_{2}\) \& \({ }^{3} 3_{8} 1_{2}\) \& \(3_{88}{ }^{3} 8\) \& \({ }^{3} 8{ }_{8} 1_{2}\) \& \({ }^{3} 8{ }_{8} 1_{2}\) \& \({ }^{3} 8{ }_{8}{ }_{12}\) \& 100 \& Atr Way El Appllance.-No par \&  \& \(2{ }^{2}{ }_{8}^{4}\) June \({ }^{\text {Jan }} 14\) \& \({ }^{3612}{ }_{3}{ }^{\text {J Mane }}\) \& \(\begin{array}{rll}5818 \\ \\ 78 \& \text { Man } \\ \\ \text { Mar }\end{array}\) \\
\hline \& \& \begin{tabular}{cc}
\(33_{4}\) \& 3 \\
\(3_{8}\) \& \(7_{78}\) \\
\hline 18
\end{tabular} \&  \& \& \({ }_{4}^{41}\) \& 15,100 \& Alaska Juneau Gold Min _- 10 \& \({ }^{3} 4{ }_{4}\) July 8 \& \({ }^{5}\) Jsan 4 \& \(4{ }_{4}{ }^{2} \mathrm{May}\) \& \(7{ }^{7}\) \\
\hline 714 \& \(7{ }_{7}{ }_{12}^{88}\) \&  \& 116
818 \& \({ }^{8}\) \& \& 1,200
4,400 \& Allegheny Cord.--.- No par \& \({ }^{3} 8 \mathrm{Feb} 26\) \& \({ }_{58}{ }^{\text {Jan }}\) J \& \({ }_{28}{ }_{8}\) June \& 11/ Jan \\
\hline \({ }^{678}\) \& 634 \({ }^{67}\) \& \(\begin{array}{lll}678 \& 718\end{array}\) \& \({ }^{818} 818184\) \& \& \begin{tabular}{lll}
\(7{ }_{688}^{8}\) \& \(87_{4}^{88}\) \\
\hline 68
\end{tabular} \& 4,400 \&  \& \({ }^{63_{4} \text { May }} 26\) \& 1058 \& \({ }^{58}{ }^{3}\) June \& 1458 \\
\hline \(\begin{array}{lll}{ }^{1161212} \\ \& 17\end{array}\) \& \({ }_{1634}^{163} 16{ }^{163}\) \& \(\begin{array}{lll}1712 \& 1712\end{array}\) \& \({ }^{1} 171_{2} 1812{ }^{1}\) \& \(173_{4} 1^{173}\) \& \(173_{4} \cdot 173_{4}^{4}\) \& 600 \& \$2.50 prior conv pret_No par \& \({ }_{15}{ }^{\text {binune }}\) May 27 \& \({ }_{211}{ }^{2} 12 \mathrm{Jan}\) \& \({ }^{41} 4 \mathrm{May}\) \& \(121_{2} \mathrm{Jan}\) \\
\hline  \&  \& \(\begin{array}{lll}2312 \& 2414\end{array}\) \&  \& 23344 \({ }^{237_{8}}\) \&  \& 7,800 \& Alghny Lud Stı Corp.-No par \& \({ }_{181}{ }_{4}{ }^{\text {Apr }} 21\) \& 2112
2588
Jan \& \({ }_{1512} \mathrm{May}\) \& \({ }_{2612}^{24} \mathrm{May}\) \\
\hline \(\begin{array}{llll}1533_{4} \& 1533_{4}\end{array}\) \& \({ }_{1533_{4}{ }_{4}} 1543_{4}\) \& 15515 \& \& \({ }_{8}^{81}{ }_{4}{ }^{81} 8_{4}^{4}\) \& \({ }_{15712}^{81}{ }_{159}^{89_{4}^{4}}\) \& 900
4.200 \& Allen Industries Inc.-. \({ }^{\text {allied }}\) Chemical \& \({ }^{73}{ }_{4} \mathrm{May} 22\) \& 1114 \& \(6_{64}{ }^{3}\) June \& \(123_{4} \mathrm{Apr}\) \\
\hline \({ }^{* 11}{ }^{12} 5111_{4}\) \& \({ }^{* 11} 10111_{4}\) \& \({ }_{1114} 1111_{4}\) \& \({ }_{* 1114}{ }^{1} 12\) \& \({ }_{* 1112}^{1512}\) \& \({ }_{* 111_{2}}^{12121_{8}}\) \& 4,200 \&  \&  \& 165 Jan \& \({ }^{13512}{ }_{87}{ }^{\text {J June }}\) \& 182 ADr \\
\hline \(125812{ }^{125}\) \& 13.13 \& \(12{ }^{12} 81314{ }^{4}\) \& \(13.135_{3}\) \& \(13^{38_{8}} \quad 13{ }^{13}\) \& \(13{ }_{7} 1312\) \& 6,700 \&  \& \& \& \({ }^{878} 8{ }^{\text {May }}\) \& \\
\hline \({ }_{*}^{* 811_{2}}{ }^{63}{ }^{6}\) \&  \&  \& \({ }_{* 81}^{718} 8{ }^{73}{ }^{3} 8\) \& 7 7 \& \({ }_{714} 7{ }^{714} 4\) \& 13,600 \& Alled Stores Corp.-.-.No po par \& \(113_{4}^{4}\)
514 Apb

714 \& 1434 Apr 24 \& ${ }^{10}{ }^{12} \mathbf{J}$ June \& $163_{4}$
Apr

93 <br>
\hline  \&  \& $\begin{array}{ll}81 \\ 2984 & 81\end{array}$ \& ${ }_{*}^{* 81}{ }_{3012}{ }^{31}$ \&  \& 8238
3034
318 \& $\stackrel{4}{12,300}$ \&  \& 7138 May 14 \& $82^{3}{ }^{\text {a }}$ July 11 \& ${ }_{55}{ }^{12} \mathrm{Msy}$ \& 79 Dec <br>
\hline  \& $\begin{array}{lll}1712 & 1758\end{array}$ \& $177_{8} \quad 18$ \& ${ }_{*} 18$ 1814 \& ${ }_{* 18}{ }^{3} 181814$ \& *18 1814 \& 12,300 \& Alpha Portian \& ${ }_{1412 \mathrm{May}}{ }^{28}$ \& 37 Jan \& ${ }_{11}{ }^{18} 4 \mathrm{May}$ \& 4188 Jan <br>
\hline ${ }^{*}{ }^{*} 7_{8}{ }^{2} 1$ \& ${ }^{7}{ }^{7} 8$ \& ${ }^{* 15}{ }_{16}$ \& 1 1 \& 1.1 \& ${ }_{* 11_{16}} 1$ \& 300 \& Amalgam Leather Co Inc.... 1 \&  \& 18. \& ${ }_{11}^{11}{ }_{18}$ June \&  <br>

\hline  \& ${ }^{* 124} 4$ \& ${ }^{14} 1481412$ \& ${ }^{1} 3_{4} 14{ }^{14} 4$ \& $\begin{array}{ll}1412 & 141_{2} \\ 585 \\ 588\end{array}$ \& | $* 143^{3}$ |
| :---: |
| 5884 |
| 159 | \& 800 \& 6\% conv preferred.---50 \& 10 Apr 12 \& $1514{ }^{14}$ Jan 15 \& ${ }_{91}{ }_{2} \mathrm{May}$ \& $18{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{Apr}$ <br>

\hline ${ }^{* 17}{ }^{17} 175_{8}$ \& ${ }^{*} 1711_{4}{ }^{1775}$ \& 18.18 \& $\begin{array}{lll}18 \\ 18 & 18\end{array}$ \& ${ }_{* 1712}{ }_{*}{ }^{588}{ }^{58}$ \& $\begin{array}{ll}5884 \\ 18 & 18\end{array}$ \& 1,800 \& Amerada Corp- Agric Chem (Del)-No \& 4112 Feb 14 \& 59.3 July 11 \& ${ }_{3812} \mathbf{M a y}$ \& ${ }_{5812}{ }^{512} \mathbf{A p r}$ <br>
\hline $\begin{array}{cc}4012 \\ 73_{8} & 403_{4} \\ 7\end{array}$ \& ${ }^{411} 4.421^{4}$ \&  \& 4314
484

748 \& $\begin{array}{lll}44 & 4488\end{array}$ \& ${ }_{4212}{ }_{4} 4^{8412}$ \& 6.000 \& Am Airlines Inc.....-No \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1438 \\
& 40 \\
& 40 \\
& \text { Feb } 28 \\
& 19
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 1838June 18 \&  \&  <br>

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738 & 77^{7} \\
4441_{4} & 45
\end{array}
$$ \& \&  \&  \&  \& - ${ }^{811_{4}}$ \& 4,700 \& American Bank Note \& \[

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\begin{array}{ll}
40 & \text { Feb } 19 \\
51_{2} \text { Apr } 22
\end{array}
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& 581_{2} \mathrm{Jan} \\
& 81_{4}
\end{aligned}
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\] \& ${ }_{6}{ }_{6}{ }^{84}$ Junn \& \[

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& { }_{21}{ }^{3} 6 \mathrm{Apr} \\
& \mathrm{Apr}
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\hline - \({ }^{1312}{ }^{1312}{ }^{1412}\) \& \({ }^{147_{8}} 1{ }^{1514}\) \& 1618 \& \({ }_{* 28}^{1512}{ }_{28}^{161_{2} 1_{8}}\) \& \& \& \& \& \& \({ }^{161818}{ }^{1618}\) July \({ }^{\text {and }}\) \& \& \\
\hline \({ }_{*}{ }_{*}^{* 112}\) \& \({ }_{* 2112}^{273^{4}}\) \& \({ }_{* 2112}^{2812} 22_{28}{ }^{2}\) \& \({ }^{211_{4}}\) \& \({ }_{* 22}^{288}\) \& \({ }^{218}\) \& 200 \& Florsheim \& \({ }_{22}{ }^{2}\) Jan \& \({ }_{2514}{ }^{1 / 4 \mathrm{Apr}} 4\) \& 19 \& Apr \\
\hline \({ }_{*}^{*}{ }^{*} 1_{14}{ }^{45}\) \& 414 \& 412 \& \& 43 \& 43, \& \& Follansbee Steel Corp ----- 10 \& 17 \& 7 Ja \& \& \\
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\end{tabular} \&  \& 1,000 \& Food \({ }_{\text {S }}\) \& 24. \& \({ }_{32}^{29}{ }^{29}\) Jan \({ }^{\text {Jan }}\) \& \& \\
\hline * \(10412{ }^{\text {a }} 105\) \& 15 \& \({ }^{10412} 4104\) \& \(1{ }^{1044}\) \& \({ }^{10414} 124104\) \& 104141041 \& 0 \& 414\% \& \({ }_{13} 13\) June 17 \& \({ }^{10712}{ }^{\text {12, Jan }} 7\) \& \& \({ }^{1073_{4}} \mathrm{Apr}\) \\
\hline  \& \({ }_{124}^{158} 12{ }^{1584}\) \& \({ }_{125}^{162}{ }^{126}\) \& \(127 \quad 127\) \& \({ }_{* 124}^{165_{8}} 127\) \&  \& 120 \& \({ }_{\text {Fooster-W }} \mathbf{7}\) con \& \(\begin{array}{ll}13 \& \text { Apr } 21 \\ 105 \\ \text { Feb 19 }\end{array}\) \& \({ }_{132}^{2014}\) Jan \({ }^{20} 7\) \& \& \({ }_{118}^{214}{ }^{11}{ }^{\text {A Dpr }}\) \\
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\hline  \& \({ }_{3}{ }_{3678}{ }^{3} 88\) \& \&  \&  \&  \& \({ }^{6,300}\) \& \& \& \& \& \\
\hline \& \({ }_{2}^{23_{8}}\) \& \&  \& \({ }_{*}^{211_{8}}\) \&  \& 1,600 \& \& \& \({ }_{212}^{212 J J u n e ~}{ }^{\text {Jan }}\) \& \({ }_{2}^{11_{2}}{ }_{\text {May }}\) \& \({ }_{\substack{318 \\ 514 \\ 518 \\ \text { Spp }}}\) \\
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\hline *17 \& 177818 \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& 12 May \& 2 Sept \\
\hline \({ }^{484} 4\) \& \& \({ }^{434} 4{ }^{434}\) \& \& \& \& 6.900 \& \& \& \& \& \\
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\hline \(*\) \&  \& \({ }_{102}^{458}\) \& *10278 \({ }^{478}{ }^{5}\) \& \({ }^{478}\) \&  \& 4,500 \& \({ }_{\text {Gen }}\) \&  \&  \& 94 June \& \({ }_{105}{ }^{\text {7 }}{ }^{4} \mathrm{ADPr}\) \\
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\hline \& \({ }_{412}^{418}\) \& \& \& \& 4 \& 1,7000 \& General Bronze Corp.-N-No-b \& \({ }_{314}^{314}{ }^{3} \mathrm{Apr} 22{ }^{6}\) \& \({ }_{618}{ }_{8}{ }^{\text {Jan }}{ }_{6}{ }^{\text {a }}\) \& \(1{ }_{4}\) \& \\
\hline \({ }^{*} 127_{8} 14\) \& \({ }^{1378}\) \& 14 \& \({ }^{4}\) \& \& \& \& \({ }^{8} \mathrm{~A}\) \& \({ }_{1012}{ }^{1} \mathrm{Apr} 21\) \& \& \& \\
\hline \& \({ }^{9} 1854{ }^{951} 9\) \& \& 18 \& \& \& 1,300 \& \({ }_{\text {Ceneral }} \mathbf{7 \%}\) clg \&  \& \& \& \({ }_{22}^{8012} \mathrm{Nov}\) \\
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\hline \& \({ }_{7}{ }^{46}{ }^{4} 7\) \& \& \& \& 12 \& \& \(\$ 4.50\) prefe Gen Gas \& El \& \({ }^{11212}{ }_{14}{ }_{4}\) Jan \&  \& \[
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\hline \& \({ }_{373}^{1275}\) \& \({ }_{38}^{128}\) \&  \& 128 \& \& 360
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\hline \({ }_{*}{ }_{12414}^{314} 1244_{8}\) \& \({ }_{1247_{8}} 125\) \& \(125 \quad 12\) \& \({ }_{125}{ }^{391}{ }^{125} 5\) \& \({ }_{1258}^{39} 81255_{2}{ }^{39}\) \& \({ }_{12512}^{3912}\) \& 1,300 \& General 85 preterred \& \({ }_{1233_{6} \text { Mar }}\) \& 126 \& \& Pr \\
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\hline \& \& \& \({ }^{1022} 105\) \& \& 1023 \& 180 \& \& \({ }^{98}{ }^{14}\) \& \& \& \\
\hline \& *19 \& \& \& \& \& 00 \&  \& 16 \& 20 M \& \& \\
\hline \& \& \({ }_{2214}^{1912}\) \& \& \& -1912 24 \& 2,800 \& General Retractorles_-No par \& \({ }_{2018}^{164} \begin{aligned} \& \text { Apr } \\ \& \\ \& \end{aligned}\) \& \({ }_{2912}^{20}\) \& ay \& \\
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\hline \({ }_{2112}{ }^{2178}\) \& 2 \& \({ }^{211_{4}} 2{ }^{211_{4}}\) \& \& \(21{ }^{13}\) \& * 218 \& \& General \& \({ }^{\text {Mas }}\) \& \({ }^{2218}{ }^{18} \mathrm{Jan}\) \& \& \\
\hline \({ }^{*} 113_{4}\) \& 1212 \& \& \& \& \& \& Gen Theatre Eq \& AD \& \& \& an \\
\hline 1. \& * \& 21 \& \& \& \& 100 \& Gen Time Instr \& \({ }_{102}^{1818}\) \& 1111, \({ }^{\text {Ju }}\) \& \& \({ }^{2312}{ }^{2312} \mathrm{Mar}\) \\
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\hline \({ }_{34}{ }^{212} 3{ }^{24}\) \& \(35{ }^{2}\) \&  \& \(37{ }^{2 \cdot 8}\) \& \&  \& 1,300 \& \({ }^{35}\) conv preterr \& \& \& \& \\
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\hline 14 \& 1514 \& \({ }^{3} 4\) \& \({ }^{163} 4\) \& \(16^{1}\) \& \(163_{4} 17\) \& 4,300 \& Glidd \& 1234 \& \& \& \\
\hline *43 \& \(433_{4} 43\) \& 43 \& 43.44 \& *43 43 \& \({ }^{*} 43{ }^{43}{ }^{3}\) \& 100 \& 43/\% conv p \& 4014 \& \& \& \\
\hline \({ }^{112}\) \& , \& \({ }^{158}\) \& \({ }^{15}\) \& \& \& \& Gotel (Adoln -...--..------1 \& 114 \& 214 Jan 25 \& \& pr \\
\hline *218 \& \& \& \& \& \& \& Goobel Brewling Co.-- \(-{ }^{-1}\) \& \({ }^{218}\) \& \({ }_{91}^{2121_{2} \mathrm{Jan}{ }^{2}}\) \& \& \\
\hline  \& \({ }^{80}\) \& \& \& \& \& \&  \& \& \& 10 May \& \\
\hline  \& \& \({ }_{6014}^{1358}\) \& \({ }_{62}^{1518}\) \& \({ }_{6415}^{153}\) \&  \&  \&  \& 588 \& \& \& \\
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\hline \& \({ }^{44_{4}}\) \& \& \& \& \& 2,600 \& Gr \& \& \({ }_{138} 8^{62}\) \& \&  \\
\hline \& \& \({ }_{1}^{100_{8}}\) \& \({ }_{x 1014}\) \& \& *1012 \& 2100 \& Gr \& \& \& \& \({ }_{1218} 1{ }^{18}{ }^{\text {deo }}\) \\
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\hline \({ }^{* 23} 5\) \& \({ }_{1623}{ }_{16}\) \& \({ }_{165}^{24}\) \& \({ }_{218}^{248}\) \& \({ }^{*}{ }^{24}\) \& \({ }^{2418}\) \& \({ }^{300}\) \& \& 131 \& \({ }_{1788}^{2518}\) \& 2114 M \& \({ }^{25888}\) \\
\hline \({ }_{25}^{16}\) \& crin \& \({ }^{1658}\) \& \({ }^{1634}\) \& 17 \& \(\begin{array}{ll}178^{3} \& 1788 \\ 263_{4} \\ 27\end{array}\) \& 5,500
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\hline \& \& 140 \& \({ }_{*}^{14018}\) \& \(1403^{3}\) \& \(14012140{ }^{3}\) \& 160 \& \& \({ }^{13814}\) \& 143 Jan \& \& \\
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\end{tabular} \& 2,100 \&  \& 984May \& \({ }_{124}{ }^{1}\) Jan \& \({ }^{2}{ }_{93} \mathrm{Ma}\) \&  \\
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\end{tabular} \& 10,600 \& Grumman Alroraft \({ }^{\text {Gra }}\) \& \({ }^{\text {a }}\) \& 1785 \& 143, June \&  \\
\hline \({ }^{* 16} 20\) \& \& \({ }_{20}^{158}\) \& \& - \({ }_{1}^{158}\) \& \({ }_{-22^{15_{8}}} 2^{15^{18_{8}}}\) \& 800
180 \& Guantanamo Sugar-.-.-No par \& \(13^{146}\) \& \& \(115^{18}\) \& \\
\hline \({ }^{1} 23_{4}{ }^{23_{4}}\) \& \({ }^{278}\) \& 3. \& \({ }_{3}{ }^{2}\) \& \({ }_{33}^{2112}\) \& \({ }^{-218}\) \& 2,600 \& Gulf Moblle \& Ohio Rir \({ }^{\text {No par }}\) \& \({ }_{12}{ }^{\text {F }}\) \& \& \& \\
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\hline \({ }_{* 184}\) \& \({ }_{105}^{105} 105\) \& \({ }_{\text {* }}{ }_{105} 195\) \& 1051 \& \& \(10514{ }^{10575}\) \& \& Hanns (MA) Co \& \({ }_{1031}{ }_{17}{ }^{\text {AD }}\) \& \({ }^{\text {cosema }}\) \& 95
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\hline \({ }_{*}^{+14458}\) \& \({ }_{488}\) \&  \&  \& 145 \& 145 \& 1,000 \&  \& \({ }^{140}{ }^{12}\) Juna \({ }^{\text {a }}\) \& \(14{ }^{3} 4_{8}\) \& 1318 May \& \({ }^{138}{ }^{18} \mathrm{ADPr}\) \\
\hline \({ }^{* 9212} 9\) \& \({ }^{2922} 2{ }_{2}\) \& \({ }_{* 9212}{ }^{21}{ }^{47}\) \& *9212 \({ }^{\text {a }}\) \& \({ }_{* 9212}{ }^{2} 10{ }^{14}\) \& \({ }_{* 9212}{ }^{10}{ }^{1}\) \& 1,000 \& \({ }^{63 / 6 \%}\) \% preterre \& \({ }^{931} 1_{17}\) June 20 \& 101 \& \({ }^{8314}\) June \& 104 ADr \\
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\hline \({ }^{5}\) \& \({ }_{65} 5^{8} 8{ }_{65}\) \&  \& \({ }_{*}^{* 862^{2}} 88\) \& \({ }^{86}{ }_{7}\) \& \(\begin{array}{ll}88 \& 88 \\ 7 \& 78\end{array}\) \& \& Hecke \& \({ }_{6} 6\) \& \({ }_{7}{ }^{\text {a }}\) 3 Jan Jan \({ }^{\text {J }}\) \& \({ }^{678}\) \& \({ }_{111888}{ }^{1}\) \\
\hline \& \& \(73{ }^{73}{ }^{73}\) \& \({ }_{73}{ }^{2}\) \& \& \({ }^{* 73}{ }^{75}{ }^{75}\) \& 4, \& Hel \& 70 \& \({ }_{168}^{96} \mathrm{Ja}\) \& \({ }_{155}^{86}\) June \& \({ }_{110}^{110}{ }^{\text {Jan }}\) \\
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\hline \({ }^{*}{ }_{72}{ }^{135}\) \& \({ }_{7112}^{142}\) \& \({ }_{73}^{1412} 1814\) \& \(\begin{array}{lll}* 14 \\ 7412 \& 15 \\ 748\end{array}\) \&  \&  \& \({ }_{700}^{400}\) \& Hercules \({ }^{\text {Hercules }}\) \& \({ }_{68}^{103_{4}} \mathrm{Apr}\) \&  \& c9 \({ }_{69}^{1212}\) \& \(211_{2}\)

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## Bond Record-New York Stock Exchange

## FRIDAY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY

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| Bonds <br> N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended July 11 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { San. } \end{aligned}$ | N. Y. stock exchange Week Ended July 11 |  | Wexk's Ranoe Friday's Bud Asked |  | Range Since <br> Jan. 1 |
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| Treasury 23.-..-.Dec 15 1948-1950 |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}106.13 \\ 104.28 \\ 108 \\ 104.28\end{gathered}\right.$ | 5 | 104.12108 .17 <br> 101.24 <br> 105.3 |  | M |  |  | 21/8 243 |
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| ${ }_{38}^{31 / 8} \ldots$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}* 106.29107 .6 \\ * 106.30107 .6 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | 106.26107 106.28108 | Cordoba (PTov) Argentina 7s_. 1942 |  |  |  |  |
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| - External 816858 of 1927 | 173 | $17 \quad 17 \%$ | 16 | 15\% 173 | Hungarian Cons Munielpal Loan |  |  |  |  |
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| ${ }^{\text {- Budapest (city }}$ |  | 56 |  |  | With declaratio |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{lll}41 / 2 & 4 \\ 123 & 4 \\ 23 / 3\end{array}$ |
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In the following extensive list we furnish a complete record of the transactions on the New York Curb Exchange for the week beginning on Saturday last (July 5, 1941) and ending the present Friday (July 11, 1941). It is compiled entirely from the daily reports of the Curb Exchange itself, and is intended to include every security, whether stock or bond, in which any dealings have occurred during the current year.







## Other Stock Exchanges

Baltimore Stock Exchange
July 5 to July 11, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

| Stocks- | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Fividay } \\ \text { Lazat } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Week's Ranseof PricesLow High |  | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Wheek } \\ \text { Shares } \end{array}$ | Ranoe Since Jan, 1, 1941 |  |  |  |
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| Balt Transit Co comvie ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ |  | 31 c | ${ }^{315}$ | 40 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2.45 | 2.50 | 105 | 1.65 | Jan |  | Apr |
| Consol Gas E L \& Pow - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | ${ }^{58}$ | 571/2 | 58 | 432 | 56 | May | $713 / 4$ |  |
| 41/2\% pret cl B....- 100 | 116 | 116 | 1161/4 | 21 | 114 | May | 1181/8 | Feb |
| Eastern Sugars As com vtc1 | 71/4 | $71 / 4$ | 71/2 | 295 | $51 / 2$ | Jan |  | Mar |
| Preferred v tce.....- 1 | $251 / 2$ | 23 | $251 / 2$ | 130 |  | Jan | 271/4 |  |
| Fidelity \& Deposit..... 20 | 130 | 126 | 130 | 222 | 1131/2 | Apr | 130 | July |
| Georgia Sou \& Fla 1st pf100 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 25 |  | Feb | 16 | July |
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| Guilford Realty Co com -1 |  | 60 c | 60 c | 218 | 50 c |  |  | May |
| Houston Oll pret..... 100 |  | 201/4 | 203/4 | 616 | 153/8 | Feb |  | May |
| Mercantlle Trust Con.. 50 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 5 | 245 | Jan | $2551 / 8$ | Apr |
| Merch \& Miners Transp-** |  | 233 | 233/4 | ${ }^{68}$ |  | Feb | $291 / 2$ |  |
| Mon W Penn P \& 7\% pf 25 |  | 281/2 | 283/4 | 50 | 271/4 |  | 291/2 | Jan |
| MVern-Wood Mills- Preferred_........... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Amsterdam Casualty 2 |  | 175/8 | 181/8 | 4,541 | $161 / 2$ |  |  | July |
| North Amer Oll Co com- 1 |  | 95 c | ${ }^{95} \mathrm{C}$ | 200 |  |  |  |  |
| Northern Central Ry .-. 50 |  | $961 / 8$ | $961 / 8$ | 45 | $943 / 4$ | Jan |  | June |
| Owings Mills Distillery ---1 |  | 21 c | 21c | 200 | 20c |  |  |  |
| Penna Water \& Power com* | 531/4 | 5314 | 531/4 | 25 |  |  |  |  |
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| Bonds- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic Coast Line ConnCertificates of indebt $5 \%$ |  | $871 / 2$ | 871/2 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| Balt Trasit $\mathrm{C}^{0}, 48$ flat 1975 |  | 38\% | $39^{3 / 2}$ | 3,500 | $331 / 2$ | Mar | $411 / 2$ | June |
| A 5s flat.......... 1975 |  | 481/2 | 48 | 2,000 | 40 | Jan |  |  |
| B 58_............--1975 |  | 102 | 102 | 1,500 | 100 |  |  |  |

## Boston Stock Exchange

July 5 to July 11, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists


## CHICAGO SECURITIES Listed and Unlisted

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10 S . La Salle St., CHICAGO

## Chicago Stock Exchange

July 5 to July 11, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Stocks- $\qquad$


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## Canadian Markets

LISTED AND UNLISTED


## Canadian Markets-Listed and Unlisted



## Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday July 11

New York City Bonds

| ${ }^{\text {Btd }}$ Ask |  |  |  |  |  | bld |  |
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|  |  | 101 | 1013 |  |  |  | 3/1243/2 |
| ${ }_{\text {a }}^{\text {abs }}$ | 111977 |  | $1{ }_{104}^{104}$ | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 151972 |  |  |
|  | 11975 | 107 | 108 |  | 11974 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {a }}{ }^{3} \times 8 \mathrm{May}$ | 11954 | $111 / 2$ | 112 | a4368 Feb | 1776 |  |  |
| a33\% Nov | 11954 | 1113 | 13 | 4436 Jan | 1977------ |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {a }}^{\text {a } 3 \text { ang Mar }}$ | 11960 | 11123 | 13 | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 151978 .....- |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {a }}$ | 11957 | 1165 | $18 \%$ | asks May | 11957 ......: | 122 | ${ }^{5} 123 \%$ |
| ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 11988 | 1173/3 | 1183/4 | atys Nov | 11957 |  |  |
|  | 118977 | 1213/3 | ${ }_{12278}^{19}$ |  | 11965 |  |  |
| ${ }^{4} 8 \mathrm{~s}$ Oot | 1198 | $1221 / 2$ | 24 | a43) July | 11987 | 128 |  |
|  | 11982 | 1221/2 | ${ }_{123}^{12} 1$ | ${ }_{\text {a4ks }}$ | 11979 -.-.--- |  | $1341 / 2$ |

New York State Bonds

|  | B4a | Canal Imp 4 Ks Jan 1984 |  |  |
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| 28July | b1.80 |  | 147 |  |
| ${ }_{3}^{31} 1981$ Mar 197 | ${ }_{139}^{81.85} 1142$ |  | b0.90 |  |
| 48 Mar 1961................ | 1401/21421/2 | Highway Im provemen |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Highwas Imp 41/8 Sopt '63 | 150 | Barge C T 4 1 a Jan 11945 . | 1113 |  |

Public Authority Bonds

| Calfornis Toll Brideo San Francisco-Oakland 4 1976 $\qquad$ |  | $\left.4 \begin{gathered} A 8 k \\ 111 / 4 \end{gathered} \right\rvert\,$ | Penngylvanla Turnplike- 3\% A A A | $\begin{array}{l\|} \hline B d d \\ 1061 / 4 \end{array}$ | $\left.\right\|_{107} ^{\text {A8k }}$ |
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| of Now York deneral \& Refund |  |  | Triborough Bridge- <br> 314s s if revenue ...- 1980 <br> 3s serial rev 1953-1975. | ${ }_{62.60}^{1031 / 2}$ |  |
|  | $1031 / 2$ |  | 23/8s serial rev 1946-1952 | 81.50 | $2.50 \%$ |
| - | 1033/2 |  |  |  |  |


| United States Insular Bonds |  |
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Federal Land Bank Bonds

|  | ${ }^{\text {Bld }}$ | As |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Bld }}$ |  | $\mathrm{Asir}^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }^{3} 8$ | 1083, | 108 |  | ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |
|  | 1108 |  |  | 1964 0 opt 1944 - |  |  |  |


|  | ${ }^{\text {bid }}$ | $48{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | B6C | 48 t |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atlant |  | --. | Latayetre 13/8, 2s........ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 94 \\ & 96 \end{aligned}$ | --- |
| Atantio |  |  |  |  |  |
| nioago |  |  | Lincoln $51 \%$ g | 98 |  |
| Denver 14/8, 38. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flrat Carolna- |  |  | North Caroll |  | 100 |
| FIrst M Montg |  |  | Oregon- | r41 |  |
| First Now | 100 | -- |  |  |  |
| 18.13/8.-.----------1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Toxas 3/8, $21 / \mathrm{s}$------ | 983/2 | --- |  | ${ }_{99}{ }^{24}$ | 26 |
| 18, 11/8. |  | --- | Sout | ${ }_{7153} 9$ | $17^{-7}$ |
|  | ${ }_{82}^{99}$ | ... | Sou | 9312 |  |
| Illinols Midwest $4 \times 8,45$ | $\begin{gathered} 80 \\ 100 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Iows 4 } 1 / \mathrm{K}, \mathrm{~S} \text { K } \mathrm{K} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ |  | Virginlan 18............. | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ 99 \end{gathered}$ |  |

Joint Stock Land Bank Stocks

| Par | ${ }_{\text {BIA }}$ | Ask | Par | Bid | Ast |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| nta---------.--- ${ }^{100}$ | 98 | 104 | Lincoln -----------100 | 7 | 10 |
| Alallas.-.-...-.-.-.---100 | 85 | $90^{--}$ | New York | 125 |  |
| Denver--.-.-.-.-.-.----100 | 80 | 90 | Pennsylvania_-.......-100 | 55 |  |
| Des Molnes--------- ${ }^{100}$ | ${ }^{53}$ | 5 |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{2}^{23}$ | 28 |  | ${ }_{313}^{130}$ |  |

Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures

|  | ${ }^{\text {Bld }}$ | Ask |  |  | Ask |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\% due.----Aus 11941 | b. 25 |  | \% |  |  |
|  | 8. $0.35 \%$ | --- |  |  |  |
| \%\% due....-. Oot 11941 | . $25 \%$ |  | 䜌\% due-...-Apr 11942 |  |  |
| \%\% due...-Nover 11941 | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 8.25 \% \\ 0.25 \% \\ 0.25 \% \end{array}\right\|$ |  | F\%\% due.....May 11942 | \% |  |

## Obligations of Governmental Agencies

|  | ${ }^{\text {bld }}$ | Ask |  | Btd | ${ }_{\text {As }}$ k |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Commodity Crodit Coro- |  |  | Reconstruction Finance |  |  |
| \%\%-...-Aug 11941 | 100.21 | 100.24 |  |  |  |
| \%\%--.-May 11943 | 11026 | ${ }_{100}^{1028}$ |  | 100.20 | 100.22 |
| Foderal Homo | 100.21 | 100.23 | 1\% ----.-July 11942 | 100.31 | 101.1 |
| Foderal Homo Loan Banks | 100.10 | 100.12 | あ\%\%\%-..-Oct 151942 | 100.22 | 101.24 |
|  | 102.1 | 102.23 | f18.-.-.-Apr 151944 | 100.20 | 100.22 |
|  |  |  | OS Housing Authority |  |  |
| Call Nov 18 '41 at 100 $/ 65$ | 101.11 | 101.14 | K\%\% notes Nov 11941. |  |  |
|  |  |  | 13\%\% notes Feb 11944 | 102.11 | 102.13 |

Chicago \& San Francisco Banks


New York Bank Stocks

|  | $\left.{ }^{\text {Brd }}\right\|^{\text {Ast }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ot Man |  | 18 | National Bronx |  |  |
| nk of Yorktown.-68 $2-3$ | 42 |  | National Clty | 271/ | 28 |
| Bensonhurst National _.-50 | 85 |  | National Satety |  |  |
| Chase Natlonal...-. ${ }^{13.55}$ | 313/2 | $331 / 2$ | Penn |  |  |
| Comamercial National._100 | 179 | 185 | Peoplea National ...... $\mathrm{in}^{50}$ Public National | ${ }_{293 / 2}^{45}$ | 50 313 |
| Fifth Avenue - - | 680 1480 | ${ }_{1520}^{720}$ | Ban | 24 | 26 |
| Merchants ...------. 100 |  | 150 |  |  |  |

New York Trust Companies

| Par | ${ }^{\text {btd }}$ | Ast | Pat | Bld | Ast |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank of New York...- 100 | 340 | 348 | Fulton. | 190 | 210 |
| ${ }^{\text {Bankers }}$ - -----------10 | ${ }_{14}^{55}$ | 177 | Guaranty -....------100 | ${ }_{1136}^{296}$ |  |
| Brooklyn..---.-.----100 | 713/2 | 762 |  |  | 1610 |
|  |  | 101 |  | $371 / 4$ | ${ }^{31}$ |
| Chemlcal Bank \& Truat 10 | 46 | ${ }_{48}^{18}$ |  | 51 | 53 |
| Clinton .-......-.-.-. 50 | 30 | 35 | New York | $961 / 2$ | 9931/2 |
| Colonial ……-......-25 | 10 | 12 | Titie Guarante-e itm... 12 | 3 | 4 |
| Continental Bank ${ }^{\text {d }}$ Tr- 10 | 131/4 | 1434 | Trade Bank \& Trust-..- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 17 | 21 |
|  | 44 | ${ }_{46}^{45}$ | - | 80 | ${ }_{90}^{90}$ |

Telephone and Telegraph Stocks


## Chain Store Stocks

| Par | ${ }_{B}+1$ | Ast | Par | ${ }_{\text {But }}$ | Ask |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B/G Foodsinc common-. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 136 | 17/8 | Kress (S H) 6\% pret...- 10 | 111/2 | 1214 |
| Bohack (H C) common.-. $7 \%$ preferred | ${ }_{29}^{13 / 2}$ | $3^{21 / 2}$ | United CIgar-Whelan Stores | 193/4 | $203 /$ |
| Flishman (M H) Co Ino... | 7 | $83 / 2$ |  |  |  |

SPECIALIZING

## F.H.A. INSURED MORTGAGES

## STORMS AND CO.

Commonwealth Building atlantic 1170 PITTSBURGH, PA.
Phone Atlantic 1170

## FHA Insured Mortgages

| Bid | Asked |  | Bid | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1013 / 2$ | 1023/4 |  | 1021/2 | 103 |
| $1013 / 2$ | 103 | 58 | 104 |  |
| 102 | 103122 | New Mexico 43/5. | 10112/ | 102315 |
| $1011 / 2$ | 1023/2 | N Y (Metrod ares) $43 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$. | 1011/4 | $1021 /$ |
| 102 | 1033/2 | 41/88---7 | 102 | 1031/3 |
| $1011 / 2$ | 1021/2 | North Carolina 43/ | 102 | 103 |
| 1013/2 | 1021/2 | Pennsylvania 41/8. | $1021 / 2$ | 1031/2 |
| 102 | 103 | Rhode Island 4 | 102 | 1031/2 |
| 1013/2 | 1023/2 | South Carolina 41/2 | 102 | 103 |
| 102 | ${ }_{103}^{103 / 2}$ | Tennessee 41/8 | $10131 / 2$ | ${ }^{103}$ |
| 101122 | 1021/2 | Insured Farm M tges 4358 | 101 | 1023/6 |
| 1021/2 | 1031/2 | Virginla 41/58. | $1011 / 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1031 / 2 \\ & 10316 \end{aligned}$ |

[^3][^4]Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday July 11-Continued

## Guaranteed Railroad Stocks Joseph TUalker \& Sons

| 120 Broadway |
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| NEW YORK |

Guaranteed Railroad Stocks
(Guarantor In Parentheses)


Railroad Equipment Bonds

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| Bid | Ask |  | ${ }^{\text {b }}$ d $d$ | A8k |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| b2.25 | 1.90 |  | b1.8 | 1.40 |
| b1.90 | 1.40 |  | b2.25 | 1.80 |
| b1.70 | 1.30 | Nash Chat \& St Louls $21 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$ | b2.25 | 1.90 |
| b2 50 | 1.50 | New York Central 41/58..- | b1.85 32.20 | 1.40 1.90 |
| b4 | 3.50 | N Y Chio \& ${ }^{21 / 8}$ Lo | 32.50 | 1.75 |
| b4.25 | 3.40 | N Y N H \& Hartford 3s | 62.25 | 1.75 |
| 81.50 | 1.00 | Northern Pacitio 21/4-23/8 | b1.85 | 0 |
| b3.80 | 3.25 | No W Refr Line 31/s-48... | b3.50 | 0 |
| ${ }^{61.60}$ | 1.25 |  | 81.90 | 0 |
| ${ }^{\text {b1 }} \mathrm{b} .70$ | 1.35 |  | 62.15 | 1.60 |
| ${ }^{62} 1.75$ | 1.25 | Pere Marquette- |  |  |
| b2.25 | 1.90 | 21/3s-2\%/8 and 41 | 81.90 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.50 \\ & 1.40 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Read |  |  |
| 82.00 | 1.50 | St Louis-San Fran 48-43/8. | b1.70 | 1.35 |
| 81.75 | 1,45 | St Louls S'western 43/9. | 61.85 | 1.35 |
|  |  | Shippers Car Line |  | 1.50 |
| b1.60 | 1.20 | Southern |  |  |
| b3 30 $b 1.75$ | 2.50 | Southern ${ }^{21 / 8}$ - 48 and 4 | ${ }_{61,75}^{b 2.50}$ | 1.40 |
| ${ }^{62} 20$ | 1.80 |  |  |  |
| b2.35 | 1.85 | Texas \& Pacific 4s-41393. | b1.80 | 1.40 |
| b1.85 | 1.40 | Unlon Pactil | b1.85 |  |
| b1.75 | 1.35 | Western Maryland | b1,90 |  |
| ${ }^{62.00}$ | 1.50 | Western Marylan | ${ }^{2} 2.00$ | 1.50 |
| b2.00 | 1.50 | West Frult Exp 41/8-41/38-1 | b1,75 | 1.35 |
| b1.75 | 1.30 | Wheeling \& Lake Erie 24/9 | b1.75 | 1.25 |

Water Bonds


Railroad Reorganization Securities Bear, Stearns \& Co.

New York

Chicago
Reorganization Rail Issues
(When, as, and If 1ssued)

|  | $B \backslash d$ | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stocks- |  |  |
| Chicago Milwaukee st Paul \& Pacific RR- <br> $5 \%$ preferred (par \$100) | 15122 |  |
| 5\% preferred (par \$100) | 4 | 434 |
| Chicago \& North Western Ry- |  |  |
| 5\% preferred (par \$100). | $128 / 4$ | 1314 43 4 |
| Crimmon (no par)----- |  |  |
| $5 \%$ preterred A (par \$100) | 351/8 | 35\%/8 |
| Certificates ben interest in |  |  |
| Missouri Pacific RR common | 23/4. |  |
| Prior preferred- |  | $181 / 2$ |
| Second preterred | 6\% |  |
| Norfolk \& Southern RR- |  |  |
| Common (no par) <br> Ctis of beneficlal interest in J L Roper Lumber C 0 | $52^{5 / 8}$ | $57^{61 / 8}$ |
| Bonds- |  |  |
| hicago Milwaukee St Paul \& Pacific RR- |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Genersl mortgage income A 4158. | f341/3 | 461/2 |
| General mortgage incone convertible B 41/ | f341/2 |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | $291 / 4$ |  |
| Erie RR- |  |  |
|  | 84 | $841 / 2$ |
|  | f531/2 |  |
|  | $691 / 2$ | $701 / 4$ |
|  | 4014 |  |
|  | 281/4 | 283 |
| Norfolk Southern Ry- |  |  |
|  | f24\% | 251/8 |

Industrial Stocks and Bonds


| Quotations on Over．the．Count |  |
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| －Public Utility Preferred Stocks <br> Bought ．Sold ．Quoted |  |
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## Public Utility Stocks

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| Alabama Power 57 pret－${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1081／6 1097／8 | National Gas \＆El Corp－10 |  | 4／2 |
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|  | 85 | ${ }_{86}^{87}$ prior lie |  | $681 / 2$ |
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| eter | 3／8 | New Orieans Pub Service－＊ |  |  |
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|  |  | 7\％cum preterred－ 100 | ${ }_{34} 108$ | ${ }_{37}^{1101 / 2}$ |
| ${ }_{7 \%}^{86}$ preterred |  |  |  |  |
| Cen |  | 84 preferred $-\ldots-{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 612／3 | 63\％ |
|  | $410{ }^{81}{ }^{\text {a }}$ 423 | Northern states Power－ 100 （Del） $7 \%$ pret．．．．． | 2 | 77 |
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| Consumers Power 35 | 1043／41063／4 | Ob |  |  |
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|  |  |  | $821 / 2$ | 85 |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}37 & 39 \\ 3817\end{array}$ | Panhandle E |  |  |
| da Pr ${ }^{4}$ | ${ }_{98} 81 / 241$ | Peman Ed |  | 361／2 |
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|  | 20  <br> 27  <br> 20  <br> 22  | ${ }_{\text {Philadel phia }}{ }_{55}$ cum |  |  |
|  | $1021041 / 2$ | Pub Serv Co of Iddiana－ |  | 821／2 |
| Kansas Power \＆Ligh |  |  |  |  |
| Klogs Cos Ltg $7 \%$－pret－ 1000 | ${ }_{68}{ }^{101 / 4} 10023 / 4$ | Queens |  |  |
| Long Isama Lighting |  | 6\％ | $161 / 2$ | 181／2 |
| Loulsville $G \& E 5 \%$ pret25 | $284{ }^{24} 4$ |  |  | \％ |
| erne County |  | Roches |  |  |
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| Mountalo states T\＆${ }^{\text {cos }} 100$ |  | Partictpating un |  |  |
|  |  | West Penn Power com．－．：＊ |  | 223 |

Public Utility Bonds

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## Investing Companies

| Aeronautical Securities | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B6t } \\ & 7.48 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{8.13}^{481}$ | Keystone Custodian Fund： |  | 488 |
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| tion C | 18.06 | 19.63 | Beriea K－ |  | 14.10 |
| －ough | 10.54 | 11.33 |  |  | 13.05 |
| Baukers Nat |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{3}^{9.94}$ |
| ${ }_{-5 \%}^{*}$ Common－red |  | ${ }_{5}^{4}$ |  | ${ }^{3.28} 5$ | 3.65 6.56 |
| Basto Industry share | 3.40 |  | Manhattan Bond |  |  |
| Booton Fund Inc．－ | 13.90 | 14.95 | Fund Inc com－-10 c | ${ }_{2.95}^{7.27}$ | ${ }^{00}$ |
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| Bullock Fund Lto | 12.47 | 13.67 | Mass Investors 2 d Fundi 1 |  |  |
| Canadian inv rui |  | ${ }_{27}^{2,30}$ | Mutual Invest Fund Inc 10 | \％ | 51 |
| Century Shares | ${ }_{9.37}^{25.78}$ | 10．14 | ${ }^{\text {Nation．Wiae securites－．}}$ | 25 |  |
| Commonwealth I |  |  | （Md）voting shares． $25^{5}$ |  | 20 |
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| Corporate Trust sha |  |  | National Se | 4.20 | 66 |
| cumulative ser | 2.05 |  | I，ow pri | 4.93 | 43 |
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| \＆8\％preferred | 1171／2 |  | Agricul |  |  |
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| ${ }^{*}$ Common B bhares．．． 10 | 29 | 31 | Bank tocie |  |  |
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| Delaware Fund | 16.21 | ． 52 | Electrical | 85 |  |
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| Tr |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{8}$ |
| －－－2．50 | 5.00 | 5.60 |  | ${ }_{7.58}$ | ． 34 |
| vidend shares－．．．－．－25c | 1.10 | 21 | Ralliroad | 3.09 | 3.42 |
|  |  |  | Raliroad | ．94 | ${ }^{6.54}$ |
| Balanced Fun | 17.73 | 18.84 | No Amer Bond Tr | $40 \frac{18}{6}$ |  |
| stock Fund |  |  | No Amer |  |  |
| uit Inv Cor |  |  | Serre |  |  |
| Eldellty Fund ino | 16.17 | 17.39 | Serres | 1.95 |  |
| Frrat Mutual Trust Fund 5 | 5.58 | 6.19 |  |  |  |
|  | 2.08 | 2.35 | Plymouth Fund Ino． |  |  |
| Insurance stt series＿10c | 3.09 | 3.47 | Quarterly Ine Shares． |  | 5.05 |
| Frxed Trust Sthares | ${ }_{3}^{8.63}$ | 85 | Republle In |  | 3.69 |
| Fundamental Invest | 15.93 | 6 |  |  |  |
| Fundament＇ 1 Tr Sharea A 2 |  | 5.07 | Clart |  |  |
|  |  |  | ed Amer shares．－2 2 3／6 |  | 8.97 |
|  |  |  | Sel |  |  |
| General Investora Trust． 1 | 4.40 | 4.80 | Speneer Tras | 13.14 | 3.94 |
| Securitee |  |  | Standard Utilltes Ino．50c |  |  |
| Agricutural ${ }^{\text {Automoblie }}$ | ${ }_{3.65}$ | ${ }_{4} 5.45$ | －State st Inve | 2.10 |  |
| Aviation mbares | 7.21 | 7.93 |  |  |  |
| Bulding sharea | 4.90 | 5.40 | Trustee Btand I |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Chemlcal }}^{\text {Electrical }}$ Shares | ${ }_{769}$ | 8.45 | eries C － | 2.10 |  |
| Food shares－．． | 3.75 | 4.14 | Trustee Stan |  |  |
| Merchandise ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 4.77 | 5.25 |  |  |  |
| Mining shares | 5.27 |  | ries B |  |  |
| Petroleum shar | 4.44 | 4.8 | Trusteed Amer Bant |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {RR }}$ Rairoad shares． | ${ }_{3}^{2.64}$ | ${ }_{3}^{2.92}$ |  | 5 | ${ }_{80}^{50}$ |
| Steel shares． | 4.67 | 5.14 | Union Bond Fund B．．．－－ | 16.02 | 17.51 |
| obacoo ghare | 4.22 | 4.65 | S Ellt \＆Pr Snare |  |  |
| －Huron Holding C |  |  | Welling ton Fund－o－－－－－ | 13.83 | 21 |
| Fund Inc |  |  |  |  |  |
| IncorDorated Investors－－ 5 | ${ }_{12}^{14.37}$ | ${ }_{15}^{15.4}$ | Inveatment Bankling |  |  |
| Independence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Avtation Group shares．． | 13.39 | 14.68 | －Central Nat Coro el |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investm＇t Co of Amer－－10 |  | ${ }_{19.99}^{1.33}$ |  | 14／2 |  |
| Investors Fund ${ }^{\text {cos }}$－ | ${ }_{9.35}$ | ${ }_{9.56}^{1.9}$ | Pomeroy Ino oom．．．10， | 10 | 30 c |


| Insurance Companies |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{577}^{12931 / 439}$ | Home－－${ }_{\text {Home }}$ |  |
| Aet | 27／4／28 |  |  |
| Agrieultural－－．－．－－－．－26 | $77{ }^{70}$ | Ins Co of North Amer－${ }^{-10}$ |  |
| American Allannoe－．．．．${ }^{\text {ate }}$ | ${ }_{191}^{223}{ }^{24}$ | Jersey Insurance of $\mathrm{N} \mathbf{Y}$ ． 20. |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Amer Fidel }}$ \＆Cas Co com ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 114．423／4 | Ls |  |
| American Home ．－．．．－ 10 | 51／27 | Maryland Casual |  |
| American of Newark－．．243 |  | Mase Bonding \＆Ins．．1215 | $653 / 2$ <br> 48 <br> 89 |
| American Reserve | $12{ }^{4} 141 / 2$ |  |  |
| American Surety ．－－ | ${ }_{36}{ }^{3 / 2}{ }^{49}$ | National Ca |  |
|  |  | National |  |
| Bank ers \＆Shidpers－－－${ }^{25}$ | 951／2 993／2 | Vational Unton | 15315 |
| ${ }^{\text {Ca }}$ | ${ }_{201} / 1 / 221 / 2$ | New Amsterd |  |
| Carolina－－－．．－－．－－－10 | 2834295 | New Ham |  |
| City or Ne | ${ }_{8}^{23}{ }^{3 / 4} 9$ | New Yo |  |
| Conneeticut Gen | $263 / 29$ | Northeastern．－．－－－－－12－1．50 |  |
| Continental Casualty ．－．－6 | 321／2 | North R10 |  |
|  |  | Northwesteri |  |
| Employers Reïlinsurance 10 | $40^{3 / 8}{ }^{43}$ | Pactito Indem |  |
|  |  | Phoenly |  |
| Fidelity | 129 134 | Preierred Accident．．．．－．－5 Providence－Washingion＿10 | 155／2 |
| Fireman＇s Fd of | ${ }^{6635}$ |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Fremen＇s of }}$ Newark． | $9{ }^{\text {a }}$ | Republlo（Texas）－－．．．－ 10 | $265 / 28$ \％ |
|  | 33 | Revere（Panul）Fire．．．． 10 | 31／4 $263 / 4$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Geo }}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}411 / 4 & 431 / 2 \\ 26\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Gibraltar Frre i Marine． 10 | 243／6 $261 / 2$ | Seaboari frre |  |
| Giens Falls Fire | ${ }^{43 / 3 / 3} 451 / 2$ | Securty Ne |  |
| Globe $\&$ Rutgers Fire－－－15 |  | Springiela Firl ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $122 / 1{ }^{12} 12$ |
| Great American． |  | Sturverant | 41／3 51／3 |
| Great Amer Inde | $10^{28 / 4}{ }^{12}$ | Travelers |  |
| H | 91／4 1014 | elit |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Hartiord Bteam Boiter．． 10 | $503 / 3523 / 6$ | Westehester Mire－－－－－－2．50 | ${ }_{36}{ }^{8}{ }^{2}{ }_{38}$ |

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## Sugar Securities

| bonas | Bid | Ast | Stocks Pat | Bid | Ash |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Antilla Sugar Estates-1951 6s | f191/2 | 21 | Easterin Sugar Assoc com_1 Preferred | $24^{73 / 2}$ | 851/2 |
| Baragua Sugar Estatea- <br>  | 54 | 58 | Haytian Cord com_....- * | 5/8 | 1 |
| Haytian Cord 48....- 1954 | f39 | 41 | Punta Alegre Sugar Cord.* |  | 8 |
|  | $f 19$ | 21 | Savannah Sugar Refg-..1 | 28 | 291/2 |
| New Niquero Sugar- | $f 30$ |  |  | 3 | $331 / 8$ $51 / 4$ |


|  | B1 | As |  | ord | Ast |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alde |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beacon Hotel inc 4s._1958 | 61/2 |  | 1st 58 (Biklyn) ....- 1947 | $521 / 2$ |  |
| ${ }^{\text {B P'way }}$ Barclay inc 28-. 1956 | 16 | 1713/ |  |  |  |
| B'way \& 41st Street18t leasehold $334-58194$ | 28 | 29 | Metropol Playhouses Ino- |  |  |
| Broadway Motors Bld | 28 | 29 | N Y Athletio Club 28.1955 | 15 | $151 / 2$ |
| 4-68...- | 57 | 60 | N Y Majestic Cor |  |  |
| Brooklyn Fox |  |  | 4 s with stock stmp_ . 1958 | 31/4 | 4 |
| Chanin Bide | 141/2 | ${ }_{29}^{153 / 2}$ | N Y Title \& Mtge Co$51 / 8$ serles BK |  |  |
| Cheseborough Bldg ist 88 '48 | 52 |  | $51 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$ serles O |  | 311/2 |
| Colonade Construction- |  |  | $51 / 68$ series F- | 551 | 573 |
| 1 st 4 s ( $\mathrm{W}-\mathrm{f}$ )---7-7 194 | 21 | 22 | 53, 8 serles Q | 441/4 | 461/4 |
| durt \& Remsen st Off Bld |  |  | Ollerom Cord | $f 2$ |  |
|  |  | 36 |  |  |  |
| Eastern Ambsesador |  |  | 103 E 57 th St 1 lst 68.-19 | $321 / 2$ |  |
| Hotel units |  | 23/2 | 165 Broadway Building |  |  |
| Equit Off Bldg deb 581952 | 15 | 161/4 |  | 24 | 25 |
| Deb 581952 legended.-- | 151/2 | 161/4 | Prudence |  |  |
| Broadway Buildin |  |  | 53/68 8tamped .-.-.-. 1961 | 581/2 |  |
| 500 Fitth A venue- |  |  | R |  |  |
| 61/6s (stamped 48) - 1949 | f51/2 | 7/4 | 5 ln inc | 61 | 64 |
| 52d \& Madison Off Bidg1st leasehold 3s_Jan 1 ' 52 | 35 |  | Roxy Theatre | 58 | 0 |
| FIIm Center Bldg 1st 4 s '49 | 36 | $381 / 2$ | Savoy Plaza Co |  |  |
| 40 Wall st Cord 6s.--19 | 151/4 | 161/4 | 38 with stock.-... .-195 | 10 | 11 |
| Inc deb 5s wrs | 15 | 17 | Sherneth Cord- |  |  |
| 42 Bway 18t 6s --7.- 1939 | 26 |  | $18 \mathrm{st} 51 / \mathrm{E}(\mathrm{W}-8)$ | f12\% | 133 |
| 1400 Broadway Bldg- 1st 48 stamped | 38 | 40 | 60 Park Place (Newark)- |  |  |
| Fuller Bldg debt 88--1944 | 36 |  | 61 Broadwa |  |  |
|  | 311/2 | $33^{-7}$ | $313 / 8$ with stock | 17 | 18 |
| Graybar Bldg 1st lahld 58 '46 |  | 89 | 616 Madison Ave- |  |  |
| Harriman Bidg 18t 8s, 1951 | 121/2 | 131/2 | 3 s with stock _-... 1957 | 22 |  |
| Hearst Brisbane ProD 68' 42 |  |  | Syracuse Hotel (Syracuse) |  |  |
| Hotel St George 4s.--1950 | 321/2 | 33 | 1st 38-----------1955 | 84 |  |
| Letcourt Manhattan B 18 st 45 s | 48 |  | Textlle Bld |  |  |
| foourt state |  |  | Trintty Bldg |  |  |
| 18 t lease 4-61/8.... 1948 | $391 / 2$ |  | 18t 51/68.-.-----1939 | $f 29$ | 30 |
| Lewls Morrls Adt Bldg-19 |  |  | 2 Park Ave Bldg 1st 4-5s'46 | 43 |  |
| Lexlington Hotel unita. |  | 391/2 |  |  |  |
| Lincoln Bldg ine $51 / 6 \mathrm{~s}$ due 1952 ( 8500 paid) | 52 |  | Wall \& Beaver 1st $41 / 6 \mathrm{~s} \mathbf{w - f}$ |  |  |
| n |  |  | Westinghouse - Bl |  |  |

Non-Farm Real Estate Foreclosures in May Again Lower The Federal Home Loan Bank Board announced on June 28 that during May non-farm real estate foreclosures for the United States again moved to a lower level bringing the index (average 1935-1939), which has been adjusted for seasonal variations, to 38.3 . With the exception of March, when the drop in foreclosures was temporarily halted, each month so far in 1941 has displayed a downward tendency in foreclosure activity. The May index stood $13 \%$ below January of this year, while during the past year the monthly Board's announcement further said.

Estimated non-farm foreclosures throughout the United States numbered 5,374 during May, a reduction of about $1 \%$ from the previous month; this decilne, though small, appears very favorable when compared with the Bank districts, 8 participated in this downward movement, thus more than offsetting increases shown by the Boston, Pittsburgh; Cincinnati and Des Moines Bank districts. However, there were 21 widely scattered States throughout the country showing increased foreclosure activity.
The small communities of Group No. 1 reported the most unfavorable May-to-April movement (a rise of $7 \%$ counter to the $3 \%$ decline shown by the average change for this period over the past seven years), while Group Group No. 4, which is composed of counties of 60,000 dwellings or more, revealed the greatest decrease ( $7 \%$ ), while Group No. 2 declined $2 \%$ during the month of May.
Foreclosure cases for the first 5 months of this year numbered approximately 27,000 , or about $17 \%$ below the same period of 1940. All four groups by size of community contributed to this decrease, with the percentage decine being greater than the national average for the largest communities, and somewhat less for all other groups. Geographically, 10 of the Federal Home Loan Bank districts showed declines in this January-
May comparison ranging from $32 \%$ for the Boston district to $13 \%$ for the May comparison ra
Pittsburgh district.

## New York State Bankers Association Appoints Nine

 Committee ChairmenAppointment of chairmen of nine committees of the New York State Bankers Association to serve during the 1941-1942 fiscal year were announced on July 7 by Eugene C. Donovan, President of the Association and President of the Auburn Trust Co., Auburn, N. Y. They are:
Committee on Agriculture: F. E. Decker, Vice-President, The Northern New York Trust Co., Watertown.
Committee on Bank Management-Theodore Rokahr, Vice-President and Treasurer, First Bank \& Trust Co., Utica.
Committee on Bans Research: Bert H . White, Vice-President, Liberty Bank of Buffalo, Buffalo.
Committee on Bond Portfolios-Adrian M. Massie, Vice-President, New York Trust Co., New Yoris City.
Committee on County Organization-George W. Heiser, Vice-President Manufacturers Trust Co., New York City Worden, President, National Bank Auburn
Committee on Public Relations-Leston P. Faneuf, Assistant Dice President Marine Midland Group, Inc., Buffalo
Committee on Trust Functions-William H. Stackel, Vice-President and Trust Office, Security Trust Co., Rochester
Secretary, Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co., Buffalo

## General Corporation and Investment News <br> RAILROAD-PUBLIC UTILITY-INDUSTRIAL-INSURANCE-MISCELLANEOUS

NOTE-For mechanical reasons it is not always possible to arrange companies in exact alphabetical order However, they are always as near alphabetical position as possible.

FILING OF REGISTRATION STATEMENTS UNDER SECURITIES ACT
The following additional registration statements (Nos. 4791 to 4793 , both inclusive) have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933. The amount involved is approximately $\$ 5,770,000$.
Associated Telephone Ca. Ltd.(2-4791, Form A-2), Santa Monica, Cal., has Piled a registration statement covering an issue of 60,000 shares
$($ no par) $\$ 1.25$ series cumulative preferred stock. Net proceeds, together
 phone Corp., will be used to liquidate bank loans incurred for additions and betterments to plant. Balance will be retained in treascry for workng
capita. Named as underwiters are: Bonbright \& Co ., Inc.; Paine, Webber

Hartford Electric Light Co. (2-4792. Form A-2), Hartford, Conn., has 1971. The debentures will be offered initially to company's stockholders. Securities not subscribed later may be offered at public or procknolders.
Each stockholders will be given free a warrent rest Each stockholders will be given free a warrat representing the right to
purchase l' $^{\prime 20 t h}$ of a debenture in the principal amount of $\$ 100$ for each share of common stock held on July 15. Proceeds are to be applied to the share or common sow enererating eeruipment at company's plant at Hartford,
installation or ne
Conn. No underwriter named. Samuel Firguson is President. Filed July 5 , Conn.
Haskelite Mfg. Corp. (2-4793, Form A-2), Chicago, III. has filed a retistration statement covering 31,000 shares of common stock ( $\$ 5$ par). underwriters at $\$ 10$ per share and 6,000 shares resered for officers' and
employees' stock options. Net proceeds from the sale of the 25,000 shares employees' stock options. Net proceeds from the sale of the 25,000 shares
winl be bused torereem the company'second mortzage $6 \%$ bonds on Augis Het, and balanedemil be compded to working capital. Link, Gorrman \& Co.,
Inc. are the principal underwriters. Geo. R. Meyercord JI., is President. Inc. are the princip.
Filed July 7,1941 .

The last previous list of registration statements was given in our issue of July 5 , page 92.

Aeolian Co.-Initial DividendDirectors have declared an initial cash dividend of $\$ 3$ per share on the outstanding class a preferred stock, payable duly 1578 .
at the close of business June 30.--V.
Alabama Power Co.-Financing Delayed-
The refinancing of the company involving the refunding of $\$ 83,878,000$ delayed untill Fait if not ater. As a result, the entrance of such under-
writing firms as Morgan Stanley \& Co., Inc., and Bonbright \& Co., Inc., into the field of competitive bidding for new issues of corporate securitie. Corp., had organized a tentative underwriting syndicate to compete for these securities. It was learned July 10 that these principals have decided to disband the group. This does not mean, however, that the same under-
writing firms will not become active in or 位izing a new group when the writing firms will not become active in organizing a new group when the
financing appears to be more imminent (New York "Times.").-V. 152, p. 3960 .

Alabama Tennessee \& Northern RR.-ReorganizationThe Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a report approving a
 In addition to the above unfunded and floating debt. including interest on prior-lien and general morttgage bonds are considered.
Under the pan appove the new capital structure of the reorganized compeny and the new annual charges will be substantially as follows:
1st mtge bonds or note secured by such bonds -.--
Sinking fund
$\$ 100,000$ $\begin{gathered}\text { Amount } \\ \text { Charges } \\ \$ 16,000\end{gathered}$ Payments to capitali fund

Totals................................................. $\$ 372,841 ~ \$ 114,496$ a $2 \frac{1}{7} \%$ of railway operating revenues ( $\$ 9000,000$ estimated). $b$ Including
$\$ 322,175$ to be pledged as part security for a contingent interest note of $\$ 260.307$ to be given to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. $\mathbf{c}$ Tech-
nicaliy
however nicaily, however, on reorganization the capital structure would be repre-
sented by the 8400,000 of first mortgage bonds or note secured thereby, the $\$ 260,307$ contingent interest note, the $\$ 1,312,183$ of second morttyage inccome bonds actually to be outstanding in the hands of the public, and the $\$ 1,196$,-
308 of common stock to be outstanding, total $\$ 3.168,798$. d Shares of no 308 of common stock to be outstanding, total $\$ 3.168,798$. d Shares of no-
par value but taken at $\$ 100$ a share, including $\$ 332,175$ to be pledged as part security for the $\$ 260,307$ note to be given to the Finance Corporation.
The equities of the Railroad Credit Corporation and of the holders general mortgage bhe The a
or the above of new bonds in order to obtain not exceeding $\$ 400,000$ of new
The new obligations and cash that will be distributed in satisfaction of
allowed claims to Jan. 1, 1941, will be allocated as follows:
allowed claims to Jan.

|  | Cash | Notes | MTortgage <br> Income <br> Bonds | Common <br> Shares |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (No Par) |  |  |  |  |

## Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.-Earnings -


alNet pront--acher-. ment charges, but before, depreciation, depletion and Federal income taxes,

Allied Kid Co.-Sales-
Company reports sales of $\$ 9,685,805$ for the fiscal year ended June 30 .


Final profits for the year have not yet been determined, but the company reports that indicat
Allied Products Corp. (Mich.) - Earnings-
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Catendar Years- } & 1940 & 1939 & 1938 & 1937\end{array}$ Gross profit from opera-
tions (before deprec.) Sellins (before deprec.).

Net profit from oper-:
Other income credits
Gross income-.......
Income charges..... Depreciation-

 a Provision for depreciation amounted to $\$ 119,027$. b Includes defense
and
Includes surtax on undistributed profits. and excess profits taxes. $c$ Includes

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1940
Assets-Cash and United States Dreasury bills, $\$ 938,923$; contract of
deposit, $\$ 103,014 ;$ accounts receivable (net) $\$ 349626$ inventories 8625,104 ; deposit, 8103,$014 ;$ accounts receivable (net), 8
 payable on class A stock, s26,569; deferred income, $\$ 5.000$; reserve for concommon stock ( $\$ 10$ par), 8750,$500 ;$ capital surplus, $\$ 232,735$; earned surplus,
$\$ 448,623 ;$ total, $\$ 3,512,087$. -

## American Export Lines, Inc.-Earnings- <br> 940

Years Ended Dec. $31-$ Gros Profit from Vessel operations:
1939
 $\$ 8,464,509$
$6,907,786$

Gross profit from vessel operations before subsidy
and derreciation
Laid-up fleet expense


Gross profit from vessel operations before ove
head and depreciation
 Floating equipment (vessels) depreciation
Gross profit from shipping operations. $\qquad$
Total

Net profit

 a $\$ 312,00$ paid in cash and $\$ 150,000$ paid in three-tenths of one share of
the capital stock of American Export Airlines, Inc., for each share of capital stock
Note-Certain reclassifications and rearrangements have been made in the above income account for the year 1939 for comparative purposes.
 Note-Certain reccassifications and rearrangements have been made in the to Earnings for Three Months Period Ended March 31, 1941
Gross Profit from Vessel operations-
Revenues,

| $\$ 5,872,123$ |
| :---: |
| $2,988,617$ |


Gross profit from vessel opers. before overhead and deprec_-
Overhead expenses (net)
$\mathbf{8 3}, 193,741$
309,175 Fverhead expenses (net)-

206,594
2,009



Dividends on common stock .-........................................ 120,000
a Including excess profits subject to possible recapture.-V.

American Car \& Foundry Co.-To Pay Common Divi-dend-New Officer-
Charles J. Hardy, President, announced that the board of directors at
their meeting held July 10 declared the following dividends: $2.04 \%$ upon the company's preferred stock, par \$100, payable Aug. 29, 1941 to the
 common (SI per share payable Oct. 1 , 1941 to holders or record of sucb
stock at the close of business stock at the close of business, Sept. . A4, 194. The preferred dividends
clears up all accumulations. The common dividend will be the first one pald it it four years.
At the organization meeting of the newly-elected board, all of the officers
were reelected and F . A. Stevenson was designated as senion V . were reelected and F. A. Stevenson was designated as
dent, but will continue in charge of operations as heretofore.
W. L. Stancliffe, formerly
W. L. Stancliffe, formerly Manager of miscellaneous sales was elected
Vice:President in charge of miscellaneous and munitions sales.- V. 142,
p. 4114 .

\section*{American European Securities Co.-Earnings- <br> | Cashos. End. June 30- | 1941, | 1940 | 1939 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cash divs. received - | 8301,338 | $\$ 294.570$ | 204,371 |} Cash divs. received-

Int. receivive or accrued:
Divs. rec, in securition

Total income
Exp. inc. miscell. taxes
Interest

$\$ 381,789$

$\quad$| 13,995 |
| ---: |
| 51,312 |
| $\mathbf{a} 316,470$ |

Total profit
Pref. stock dividened ----

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\$ 316,470 \\
225,000 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

| 281,136 |
| ---: |
| 27,525 |
| 71,094 |
| $\$ 182,517$ |1938

198,174
68.545
5,963
5 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { a Computed without regard to net } & & 87,517 & \mathbf{8 2 6 , 8 3 2}\end{array}$ of $\$ 372,648$ and premium of $\$ 60,270$ on collateral trust bonds redeemed
during the period, a total oo $\$ 432918$, which was charged to reserve for possible losses on sales of securities.
The actual 1 ost of the securities id identifed by stock certificates and bonds
delvered against sales, was used to determine gains and losses on securities sold.

| Assets- | Comparative Balance Sheet June 30 |  |  |  | 1940 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\stackrel{1941}{8}$ | $1940$ | Llabulutes- | $\stackrel{1941}{9}$ |  |
|  | 60.080 |  | a Preterred stock. | 5,000,000 |  |
| Seurities (at cost): |  |  | ${ }^{\text {b Common stock }}$ | 354,500 |  |
|  | 1,610,189 | 10,864,310 2 | coptlon warrants. Secured bank loan- | 1,900.000 |  |
|  |  | 24,321 | Funded debt. |  | 2,015 |
| Bond redemp. dep. | 260,585 |  | Int. on tunded |  | 2,015.000 |
|  |  |  | Secured bank loan |  |  |
|  |  |  | due currently --- | 100,000 |  |
|  |  |  | Accounts payable- | ${ }_{2,282}^{1,263}$ | 9,735 |
|  |  |  | Res. for possible |  |  |
|  |  |  | securities... |  |  |
|  |  |  | Capital surplus. | 2,061,595 | 2.061 .595 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Total_.........12,892,277 $\overline{13,085,382}$ Total .......... $12,892,2771$ 13,085,38,y a Represented by 50,000 shares of no par $\$ 6$ cum. stock. b Represented
by 354,500 shares of no par value. ct There are issued and outstanding
 p. 3484.

American Gas \& Electric Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. May 31-
Subsidiaries Consol'd 1941—Month-1940 1941-12 Mos.-1940

 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Taxes, other than Fë. } \\ \text { income- }\end{array} & 772,829 & 744,073 & 9,035,685 & 8,723,042\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{llll}\text { income-i-1-- } \\ \text { a Federal income and de- } & 772,829 & 744,073 & 9,035,685\end{array} & 8,723,042 \\ \text { fense taxes_-.....-- } & 515,821 & 308,572 & 6,575,848 & 3,282,935\end{array}$ Operating income.
 ...- ${ }^{\$ 2,125,088}{ }_{35,945} 82$ \$2,100.805 $\$ 27,129,280$
210,491 $\$ 28,111,472$
207,169 Other int, and deduct'ns
Bal. avail. for com Bal. avail. for com
sitock
Divs. on com. stocks.-
\$1,172,248 $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 896.143 \\ 1,978,020 & 10,933,727 \\ 10,114,257\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { sidiaries consolid.-- } & \$ 796,800 \mathrm{de} \mathrm{e} \$ 1,081,877 & \$ 3,819,470 & \$ 2,840,400\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Amer. Gas \& Elec. Co.- } & 796,800 \text { def1,081,877 } & 3,819,470 & 2,840,400 \\ \text { Undistr. net income } & \\ \text { Divs. on com. stocks.-. } & 375,448 & 1,978,020 & 10,114,256 & 10,855,928\end{array}$ Divs. on pref. stocks Int. on bonds and advs.
a Taxal $\frac{\text { Tot exp }}{8}$ exp. (net)


 | $\$ 1,195.50$ |
| :---: |
| 79,04 | \$16,688,719 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 17,317,164 \\ 849,509 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Bal. of earns, avail. for - $\$ 1,016,811$ $\$ 878,254$ \$13,019,840 \$13,121,907 Notis- - a Since April 1, 1941 the accrual of Federal income and deupon a non-recurring reduction in taxable income for 1941, as a result of refinancing by a subsidiary company in 1940. Applying these adjustments

retroactively to Jan. 1,1941 , together with minor overaccruals of Federal

 and a monthly charge of $\$ 1,891$ therefor, applicable to American Gas \&
(b) Restated for comparative purposes.

## Appeals Ruling of SEC-

Suit has been filed by company in the Federal District Court in Washing-
on, $\mathbf{D}$. $C$., seeking a reversal of the ruling by the Securities and Exchange ton, D. .., seeking a reversal of the ruling by the Securities and Exchange
Commission under the Pubicc Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 that mich owns over a statutory subsidiary of Elecectric
For purposes of meeting the integration requintrements of the Utility Act,
"without the complexities introduced if American Gas is to be considered without the complexities introduced if American Gas is to $e$ considered port ockholders this year that such appeal would be made. The law stipu ates that more than $10 \%$ voting control of a company is presumptive proof
later of a subsidiary-parent relationship.
UtilityAct was made on this particular provision of the SEC powers under the to be a statutory subsidiary of North American Co.. by virtue of the latter's
$19 \%$ stock interest. However. the U. S . Circuit Court of Appeals for the $19 \%$ stock interest. However, the U. S. Circuit. Court of Appeals
Sixth Circuit at Cincinnati upheld the SEO ruling.-V. 152, p. 4146 .

American Machine \& Metals, Inc.-Earnings
 a Including depreciation and depletion. b And notes payable, cash
 Ways \& Means Committee for 1941 .-V. 152, p. 3799 .

## American Piano Corp.-To Pay $\$ 1$ Dividend-

 Directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the class A and Bcommon shares payable June 27 to holders of record


American Steamship Co.- $\$ 3$ Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of 83 per share on the common stock,

 1, 1938; and dividends of 1 , per share were paid on July 1,1938 , and each
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 July 5 , 1941 , totaled $57,275,000$
kwh., an increase of $27.1 \%$ over the output of $45,057,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. for the corresponding week of 1940 .
y output of electric energy for the last five


American Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Interest Rate on New Bonds To Be 3\%-New Issue Convertible into Stock at $\$ 140$ Per Share-
The board of directors of the company on July 9 , approved, subject to its
egistratiorn statement with the Securities and Exchange reecoming effective, the issue of $\$ 233.584 .900$ conv debenture bonds to bion becreming effective, the isssue of $\$ 233,584,900$ conv, debenture bonds to be be
orfors in the ratio of $\$ 100$ principal amount for each eight shares of stock of record July 25 , 1941 . These conv. debenture bonds will bear interest at the rate of $3 \%$, will be
dated sept. i, 191, and will mature sept. 1, 1956. They will be convertible into capital stock of the company at any time after Jan. 1, 1942 but not later than Dec. 31 , 1954 , at the conversion price of $\$ 1140$ per share,
payable by surrender of $\$ 100$ principal amount of conv. debenture bonds and payable by surrender of \$100 principal amount of conv. debenture bonds and
payment to the company of $\$ 40$ in cash for each share of capital stock to be
issued unon issued upon conversion. The conv, debenture bonds may be redeemed as a whole or in part on
any date on or after sept. 1,1942 on at least 30 days' notice at the following prices and accrued interest: to and including Aug. 31,1944 at $107 \%$,
thereafter to and including Aug. 31, , 1948 at $104 \%$, hereafter to and including Aug. 31, 1953 at $102 \%$, and thereafter at $100 \%$. ment setting forth the the above trerms.
Fenuds of the the debentures will be used by the
Bystem to finate Bell system to finance the largest construction program it has undertaken year expectations, the program now under way is scheduled to carry well year expectations, the program now under way is
into 1942 and require additional funds in that year
The conversion feature of the debentures, it is believed, is a form of an ticipation of such requirements. By it the company expects to raise at ticipation of such requiren
least another $\$ 100,000,000$
Subscription warrants will be mailed to stockholders on or about Aug. 4. The company is taking steps to protect the interests of stockholders who are nationals of certain European and other foreign countries, where there might occur forbidding the mailing of warrants or where mail delays government reguations. A. T. \& T. proposes to sell the warrants and hold the proceeds for the stockholders' accounts. Where mail delay is likely, the proceeds for the stockiders accounts, where main deiay is ikely,
the company intends to advise stockholders that it is holding their warrants
for instruction. for instruction.
The Bankers Trust Co. will act as agent for stockholders for purchase or
 charged for round lots on the New York stock Exchange. It is anticipated that the fees so collected by the Bankers Trust Co. will
not cover the expenses involved and the company has agreed to make up not cover the exp
the discrepan
The prospacectus, which is to be mailed to stockholders in connection with the pending transaction, makes the suggestion that part of the money retirement of the company's $51 / 2 \%$ 20-year sinking fund bonds, of which
there were outstanding $\$ 94,421,000$ as of June 30 . there were outstanding $\$ 94,421,000$ as of June 30 .

## " Then Issued" Trading Delayed-

Trading on a " "when-Issued" basis in securities or rights, which have not
been effectively registered under the securities Act of 1933, is illegal, the Securities and Exchange Commission said in a formal statement July 9 . The SEO's pronouncement, the first of its kind ever made publicly, was debentures in connection with the proposed offering of $\$ 233,584,900$ of American Telephone \& Telegraph Co. debentures, would begin as soon a The Commission heretofore has informally advised persons making
inquiries that "when-issued" trading in securities not effectively registered inquiries that "when-issued" trading in securities not effe
would be illegal. The Commission's statement follows:
would be illegal. The Comission and dealers are preparing to engage in "when-issued" trading in rights and debentures in connection with the proposed offering of $\$ 233,584,900$ in principal a mount of debentures of American Telephone \& Telegraph Co.
It was publicly reported that such trading would begin as soon as the conIt was publicly reported that such trading would begin as soon as
version price and interest rate of the debentures were announced. version price and interest rate ot the dubject of a registration statement filed under the securities Act of 1933 , which registration statement hhas not yet become erisective.
trading either in thentures, or in the rights to subscribe thereto, cannot legally be undert aken until the refistration statement has become effective under the act, and that thereafter written offers of debentures or rights on
a "when-issued" basis will be legal under the act only if the offer is made by or accompanied or preceded by a prospectus meeting the requirements of or accompaned or preceded by a prossectus meethg the requirements on
the act Sales madin violation of the act will 1 bubject dealers to injuction proceedings, revocation of broker-dealer registration, criminal prosecution,
and other peealties imposed by law. both to over-the-counter and exchange trading.




Anchor Post Fence Co.-Annual ReportVears Ended Dect 31 -

 Total income

Net income for year
$\qquad$
a Includes excess profits tax

| $\$ 218,229$ |
| ---: |
| $\mathbf{2 9 1 , 0 6 8}$ |
| $\$ 127,161$ |

Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1940
Assets-Cash, 862,868 ; notes and accounts receivable (net), 8385,040 ; nuildings (net), $\$ 436,613$; machinery and equipment (inet), $\$ 113,951$; patents at amortized value, $\$ 1,127$; deferred charges, $\$ 23,388 ;$ total, $\$ 1,524,-$
728 . (final distribution), $\$ 16,798$; sinking fund payment, $\$ 44,693$; accounts
paye payabe, 8109,003 ; accrued taxes and wages, 849,615 ; accrued interest on
bonds, $\$ 7,062 ;$ funded debt due $1945,8181,300: 6 \%$ cum. prior pref. stock
 common stock $(227,751$ no par
$\$ 1,524,728$.-V. 152, p. 2230 .

| Apex Electrical Mfg. Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales, exclusive of service |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| sell servec department-1.-...- |  |  |  |
| Provision for depreciation_........ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Profit <br> Other deductions <br> Prov. for Fed |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Net profit |  |  |  |
| Cash dividend paid on commonstock 87,275 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1940 |  |  |  |
| charges (net), $\$ 591,026$; inventories, $81,347,454$; common stock of company purchased for resale to employees, 3,000 shares, at cost, 833,951 ; sundry recelvables, advances, $8 c$. ${ }^{\text {and }}$ \&44,910, land, $\$ 90,442$; buildings, machinery |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| charges $\$ 23,000$; total, $\$ 3,439,320$. |  |  |  |
| taxes on income, $\$ 130,000$; reserves for contingencies, $\$ 150,000$; deferred |  |  |  |
| me, $\$ 13,538 ; 87$ cum. prior pref. stock, 8678.500 ; common stock ( 90,000 par shares), $\$ 287,200$; capital surplus, ${ }^{2} 400,629$; earned surplus, $\$ 1,276$,- |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Arcady-Wilshire Co.-Earnings- |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation. |  |  |  |
| Loss on disposition of capital assets |  |  |  |

a Before bond interest, depreciation and amortization

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\text { Balanct.-.-Sheet May 31, } 1941
$$

Assets-Cash, 85,044 , accounts receivable (net), $\$ 4,002$; inventories,
\$1,025; funds held by depositary (includes
$\$ 4,973$ of general fund) $\$ 34,000$; land, $\$ 477,563$; building, furniture and fixtures, $\$ 576,565$ prepaid Liabilities-Accounts payable, 88,019 ;'salaries and wages payable, $\$ 2,151$;
accrued liabilities, $\$ 2,605$; bond interest payable from funds held by co-



Arlington Mills-To Pay $\$ 1.50$ Dividend-
payable July 15 to holders of record July 3. This compares with $\$ 1$ paid April 15, and Jan. 15, last, 50 cents paid on Jan. 17, 1940, and on Jan 15, 1938, and 75 cents per share paid in each of the three preceding quarters
Associated Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly Output-
July 4. net electric output of the Associated Gas \& Electric week ended $110,176,590$ units (kwh.). This is an increase of $23,647,277$ units or $27.3 \%$

## Atlantic Coast Line Co.-Held Subject to 1940 Law-

The company, railroad holding company, is subject to the regulatory
provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940 , the Securities and Exchange Commission ruled July 9 .
regulation under the Interstate Commere company that it is subject to in a business other than that of investing, reinvesting, holding or trading in The lesislative history of the Investment Company Act clearly shows, the EEC stated, that railroad holding companies were not regarded as com. panies rexulated under the interstatet Commerce Act, and were not intended The Atlantic owns all of the capital stock of Charleston \& Western Garolina Ry.. except directors' qualifying shares. It also owns more than
 Coast Line RR; ; and at the end of 1940. owned about 27\% of the outstanding
capital stock of Atlantic Coast Line RR.-V. 152, p. 3014; V. 151, p. 3081 .
Atlantic \& North Carolina RR.-Notes-
The Interstate Commerce Commission on June 27 authorized the compotes.
By ICC order of Aug. 1, 1939, the Atlantic \& East Carolina Ry. was authorized to lease the entire railroad properties of the Atlantic \& North Carolina for a period of 25 years. Under the terms of the lease, the East
Caroina was required to install 50,000 cross ties during the first year of the

Iease and 40,000 cross ties a year thereafter until such time as the tracks are
in good condition. The North Carolina proposes to borrow from the State in good condition. The North Carolina proposes to borrow from the state of North Carolina, which controls the North Carolina throuih ownership
of $72 \%$ of its capital stock. not exceeding $\$ 200,000$, ot be evidenced by its promissory notes. The proceeds of the notes wiil be advanced on open
account to
the East Carolina to assist that company in the purchase and account to the East Carolina to assist that company in the purchase and
installation of cross ties in addtioin to those required to be installed under the terms of the lease. It is contemplated that $\$ 50,00$ will be immediately

Augusta \& Savannah RR.- $\$ 2.20$ Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 2.20$ per share on the common
 A Motor
Austin Motor Co., Ltd. - New OfficialAt a recent meeting of the board of directors, E. L. Payton, J.P., Deputy of the company in succession to the late Lord Austin. K.B.E., LL.D., J.P.. the founder of the business which bears his name-V. 143, p. 2039.

## Automatic Products Corp. 'Ill.)-Removed from Listing

 and Registration-The capital stock (par 85) has been removed from listing and registration on the New Xork on turb 26, 1941, and each share of stock is exchangeable for one share of capitalstock (par \$1) of Automatic Prockucts Corp (a Delaware corpora-
tion) which is present1y dealt in on the Exchange plus a cash distribution tion) which is preasent1y de
of 10 c .-V. 152 , p. 4116 .
Aviation Corp.-Holdings in Airline Put in TrustThe 193,769 shares of American Airlines, Inc. common stock, obtained tures, will be held in trust by Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce.
The Civil Aeronautical Board revealed July 9 that Aviation Corp. and Mr . Jones had entered into a trust agreement under which the trustee is not or until six months fter the termination of the national emergency In view of this trust argeement the CAB Branted Aviationergercy. 'srequest
to withdraw its application for authority to accuire the block of American to withdraw its application for authority to acquire the block of American determine at any time whether control over American Airlines is in fact determine at any time whether contro. over America.
being exercised by Aviation Corp.-V. 152, p. 4116 .

Axton-Fisher Tobacco Co.-Plans Recapitalizationtinue studies for suitable recapitalization plan, according to Carl B. Robbins, Chairman. Company was recently acquired by the Capital Co., holding unit for Transamerica Corp. but not officially announced, that a plan to exchange It was indicated, but not officially announced, that a plan to exchange $4 \%$ debentures for the outstanding preferred stock has been dropped,
Charles 1. Dawson was elected a director, succeeding Hennin Chambers. -V. 152, p. 3800 .
Baltimore American Insurance Co.-Extra DividendDirectors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addi-
tion to the regular semi-annual dividend of tike amount on the capital tion to the regular seml-annual divdend of like amount on the capital stocc, par \$5, both payabie Aug. 15 to holders of record July 31 Lise Like
amount was on on Feb. 15, last and on Aug. 15 and Feb. 15, 1940.-
V. 152 , p. 261.
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. (\& Sub.)-Earnings-

| Period End. Jun | 1941 |  | \$2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$556,148 | \$2,559,499 |  |
|  |  |  | 745,779 |  |
|  | 1 | 44 | 260,194 | 192,509 |
| Net operatio | \$232,3 | \$212.489 | , 0419 | \$1,018,721 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Div. on preferred stoc | $\begin{aligned} & 76,448 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,48 \\ & 65,106 \end{aligned}$ | 260,42 | 260,4 |
|  | \$10,622 | loss\$6,02 | 171,273 |  |

Baxter Laundries Corp.- Accumulated Dividend ations on the $\$ 4$ cumulative preferred stock payable July 19 to holders of record July 10 . Like amount paid on May 15, last.--V. 152, p. 2844 .

Berland Shoe Stores, Inc.-Extra Dividend-
Directors have declared an extra dividend of $121 / 2$ cents per share in stock, both payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 1.-V. 152, p. 113.
Bond Stores, Inc.-Sales-



Boston Elevated Ry.-Petition Dismissed-
Justice Stanley E. Qua of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court had no standing to maintain his petition to force the Boston Elevated Py , trustees to pay $\$ 20,000,000$ to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and
to restrain State Treasurer Hurley from paying a $\$ 2,000,000$ plus deficit to restrain State Treasurer Hurley from paying a $\$ 2,000,000$ plus deficit
for 1940 to the Elevated trustees. Counsel for Mr. Nitkin will appeal to for 1940 to the Elevated trustees. Couns
the full bench, it is said.-V. 152, p. 3172 .
Brewster Aeronautical Corp.-New DirectorJ. Grifith Bordman has been elected a director of this corporation,
according to James Work, Chairman.-V. 153 , p. 95, V. 152 , p. 4117, 2695.

## British American Tobacco Co., Ltd.-Dividend-

 Directors have declared an interim dividend of $104-5$ cents per share onthe American Depository Receipts for ordinary resistered shares payable the American Depository Receipts for ordinary registered shares payable
Brockway Motor Co., Inc.-371/2-Cent Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of $371 /$ cents per share on the common
stock, payable July 19 to holders of record July 16 . This compares with an stock, payable July 19 to holders of record July 16 . This compares with an
extra of 25 cents in addition to dividend of 25 cents (or 50 cents per share) extra of 25 cents in addition to dividend of 25 cents (or 50 cents per share),
paid on De. 16. 1940 and an initial dividend of 25 cents paid on Nov. 30 ,

Brunswick (Ga.) Pulp \& Paper Co.-Bonds Sold Pri-vately-Company called for redemption on April 25, 1941, the entire outstanding 1st mtge. bonds, $6 \%$ series, due 1952 . Simultaneously the company issued $\$ 2,600,000$ of 1st mtge. bonds, series A, dated as of April 1, 1941, and sold these to seven institutional purchasers. The proceeds not required for the refunding of the $\$ 2,352,0006 \%$ series bonds have been added to working capital for the general purposes of the business.
The new bonds are dated April 1, 1941, and mature semi-annually
 $\$ 2,600,000$. Coupon bonds in donom. or $\$ 1,000$, regisiterable as to principal, and registered bonds in denom. of $\$ 1,000$ and multiples. Principal and


Bulova Watch Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Consolidated Income Account for Years Ended March 31 [Including Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries]
Gross profit_


 a Includes $\$ 191 ; 76$, Federal
 Total_.......-14,340,441 $\overline{11,444,620}$ Total........ $\overline{14,340,441} \overline{11,444,620}$ a After depreciation of $\$ 1,075,598$ in 1941 and $\$$
sented by 324,881 no par shares.-V. 153 , p. 95 .
Bush Terminal Co.-Judgment Upheld-
The judges of the Appeliate Division, First Department, have unanimoussly upheild a a judgment by Justice Walter dismissing the complaint in a statutory action brought by C. Walter Randall, trustee of the company,
under Section 77 -B of the Bankruptcy Act, against the directors of that
 paid the preferred and common stockholders from November, 1928, to The proceeding was based upon Section 58 of the Stock Corporation Law
of New York and involved 14 causes of action. The question at issue was whether these dividends were paid out of surplus or out of capital.
Whe trustee contended that the directors paid the dividends involved
 prohibits payments of dividends which impair capital or capaitan stock. This was mett by a denial based on an anpsertion by the directors that a
surplus did exist through unrealized appreciation in the assets of the comsurplus did exist through unrealized appreciation in the assets of the com-
pany, and that such a profit was in excess of the dividends distributed.
Justice Walter upheld this views Justice Walter upheld this view. He also accepted with approval, the
compan's inclusion of its own estimate of "goodwill" value among its assets.-V. $153, \mathrm{p} .95$.
(A. M.) Byers Co.-Preferred Dividend-

Directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 2.063$ per share on the preferred
stock, payabie Aug. 1 to holders of record July 15 . This dividend represtock, payabie Aug. 1 to holders of record July 15 . This dividend repre-
sents the 1.75 dividend ordinarily due on Feb. 1, 1938 plus interest accrued.

Canada Wire \& Cable Co., Ltd. (\& Subs.)-ReportYears Ended Dec. 31-Profitfromoperations-
Total income...-..-........................- $\overline{\$ 2,308,376} \overline{\$ 1,183,19}$
$\qquad$


 | $\$ 743,186$ |
| :--- |
| 186.248 |

$\$ 690,806$
186,817 Common, class A Common, class B ............

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\text { Consolidated Batance Sheet Dec. 31, } 1940
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Assets-Cash, $\$ 825,762$; call loan (guaranteed), $\$ 200,000$; marketable

 penses and
$\$ 7.253,770$.
Lationilities-Accounts payable and accrued charges, $\$ 286,784$; sales and and corporation taxes, $\$ 1,088.144$, reserve for


California Electric Power Co.-New Name \&c.-See Nevada-California Electric Corp.-V. 152, p. 4117.

Calaveras Cement Co.-EarningsCalendar Years-
Net sales
Cost of goods sold. Gross profit from operations
Selling, general \& admin. expenses
 $\underset{\text { Profit -andisposal of capital assets (net) }}{\text { Lons on }}$ Other charges
Provision for Federal income tax
Net profit
Dividends pai

Dividends paid on preferred stock. $\begin{array}{r}1,1640.51 \\ 877,01 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \begin{tabular}{c}
1939 <br>
$\$ 1,590,173$ <br>
$1,040,837$ <br>
\hline

 

1938 <br>
$\$ 1,396,18$ <br>
$1,054,38$ <br>
\hline
\end{tabular} Assets- $\quad 1940{ }^{\text {Balance Sheet Dec. 31, } 1940}$ CassetsNotes \& accta. rec. Inventories Long-term notes receiv. \& sundry Investments.

Balance receivable Balance receivable
under contract for sale oontract Land bldys-term) Land, bldgs., ma-
chinery 8 equip. (net) ${ }^{\text {(n) }}$ equip.
Expenditure
fin fuel supply pro-

Tota1 $\quad \overline{\text { s2,632,723 }} \xlongequal{\$ 2,527,164}$ a Represented by 124,437 no par shares.- $-\mathrm{V} .152, \mathrm{p} .4117$
California Packing Col The corporation has sold - Debentures Placed PrivatelyJuly 1, 1941, to John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co Boston. The issue is repayable in 15 annual instalments of $\$ 500,000$, starting July $1,1942$.
Proceeds will be used to retire the $\$ 4,000,000$ balance of the former loan The indenture permits the anticipation of all or any part of the unpaid balance of the loan on any interest date at par and interest from earned Under the new arrangement company has strengthened its working capital position on what it believes to be very favorabie terms and has
educed the required annual minimum amortization from 81 and $\$$ educed the required annual minimum amortization from $\$ 1,000,000$ to $\$ 500,000$ although permitting more rapid repayment without premium
should future conditions make this seem advisable.-V. 152, p. 3490 .
Canadian Airways, Ltd--Exrnings-
[Including Partly-Owned Subsidiary-Quebec Airways, Ltd
Years Ended Dec
$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Operating revenues } & & 1940 \\ \text { Operating, selling, administrative and general exp. } & \begin{array}{l}1,169,731 \\ 1,16,475\end{array} & \$ 942,920 \\ 988,066\end{array}$ Directors' fees. Executive salaries.
Retirement expense
Operating loss.-
Other interest (net) $\qquad$ 21,95
148,190
 Loss
Provision for income taxes (subsidiary)

Loss for year $-\ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$
a Recovery of account receivable previously excess profits tax. c Profit on sale of investments.

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\text { Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. .31, } 1940
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Assets-Cash, \$36,126, accounts recel inventories of gas, oil and stores, $\$ 138,838$; aircraat, engines and other in, and advances to subsidiary companies (not consolidated), $\$ 92,836$. deferred cianarges, ${ }^{\text {Labilities }}$ Acounts payable, $\$ 237,392$. bank loans (secured), 879,300 ; ments on purchase contracts $\$ 35$.016; deferred liability, $\$ 145.081$ mainten ance reserve, $\$ 15,061$; capital, stock $(262,253$ no par shares), $\$ 903,614 ;$

Canadian Celanese, Ltd.-Earnings-
Years Ended Dec. 31-
Net operating profit $\qquad$ 1940
$, 742,276$
127

| \$2, 192,676 |
| :---: |

 Rees of directors not included above directors_ Legal fees.-. of plant, machinery and equipment:-:Amortization of patents

Reserve for income tax | 126,45 |
| :---: |
| 5,96 | 124,048

Net profit for the year Amount appropriated for interest-.................... $\$ 1,463,829$
122,400 \$1,998,995 Balance of net profit transferred to earned surpl Preferred dividends
 the provisions of clause 3 of special by-law "A.". tax.

Assets-Cash, \$1,721 Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1940
Assets-Cash, $81,721,774 ;$ Government bonds and other securities, 81,
849,$249 ;$ trade debtors (net), 8704,$040 ;$ other accounts receivable and accrued interest, \$15,266; inventories, \$1,491,358; deferred and prepaid charges, $\$ 92,193$; securities held for investment, \$195, 574; real estate plant machinery and equipment, $\$ 12,807,334$ patents and trade marks, $\$ 995,903 ;$
special fund re income funding rights (contra), $\$ 367,200$; total, $\$ 20,239,891$. Liatilities-Accounts payable and accrued liabilitites, 8408, sid; provision funding rights, $\$ 72,535 ;$ reserves, $84,506,445 ; 7 \%$ cumulative participating shares), \$1,169,045; balance of sinking fund re income funding rights set
 $\$ 23 ;$ inecial fund re income funding rights (contra) $, \$ 367,200$ distributable
surplus,
$\$ 62,500 ;$ earned surplus, $\$ 2,827,523 ;$ total, $\$ 20,239,891$ surplus, ${ }^{\$ 62} 152$, p. 8801 .

Canadian National Ry.-Earnings-
Earnings for Week Ended July 7
Earnings for Nine-Day Period Ended June 35
Gross earnings.
$-\mathrm{V} .152, \mathrm{p} .4118$.

## Canadian Fairbanks-Morse, Ltd.-EarningsYears Ended Dec. 31- Profit from operations.

 Profit from operations.-.Depreciation...............
Executive remuneration. $\begin{array}{r}1940 \\ \$ 915,069 \\ 51,470 \\ 126,998 \\ 1,815 \\ 3,600 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\qquad$
 a Includes $\$ 12,000$, dividends received on $\mathrm{E} . \&$ T. Fairbanks \& Co., Ltd., preferred stock. b Includes excess profits tax.

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\text { Balance Sheet Dec. 31, } 1940
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Assets-Land and buildings, $\$ 1,015,223$; machinery and equipment, E. \& T, Fairbanks \& Co., Ltd., $\$ 405,179 ;$ mortgage on Toronto property sold and accrued interest thereon, $\$ 37,806 ;$ physical inventories of mer-
chandise, $\$ 1,148,105 ;$ trade accounts and bills receivable $\$ 2,808$. 887 . other accounts receivable, $\$ 23,512$; investments in provincial, municipal; public utility and forelgn government securities, $\$ 56,972 ;$ miscellaneous
investment, $\$ 2,309$; cash, $\$ 707,773$; deferred charges to future operations, investment, $\$ 2,309 ;$ cash,
$\$ 61,490 ;$ total, $\$ 6,317,059$.
Labilities- $6 \%$
( 80,000 no par shares), $\$ 1,600,000$; earned surplus, $\$ 1,147,916 ;$ trade and other accounts payable, $\$ 1,292,031$; reserve for Dominion, provincial and other taxes, $\$ 558,354$; dividend on preference
$\$ 575,664 ;$ total, $\$ 6,317,059$.-V. 151, p. 2345 .

Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd.-EarningsYears Ended Dec. 31-

Income from operations. Income from operations. | 1940 | 1939 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $-\quad \$, 370,598$ | $\$ 2,748,039$ |
| $-\quad 761,531$ | 694,269 |
|  | 200,437 |

$\qquad$ Gross income
Depreciation. Income taxes
Income taxes
Salaries of officials and legal expenses......................
Directors' fees
 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 6,332,566 \\ 823,454 \\ \mathbf{a 3 , 0 0 4 , 9 0 5} \\ 182,853 \\ 13,335 \\ \hline \$ 2,308,019\end{array}$


a Including excess profits tax.
Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1940
Assets-Cash, $\$ 3,900,955$; Government bonds, $\$ 8,531,437$; accounts and tions on contracts, Cr $\$ 4,689,325$; investment securities, $\$ 3,432,497$. curities of subsidiary companies, \$427,714; employees' savings plan, $\$ 72$, 398; prepaid expenses, $\$ 23,834 ;$ manufacturing plant including land, build-
ings and machinery; head office and branch office properties, $\$ 7,876,534$; patents and franchise, $\$ 1$; total, $\$ 34,675,823$. Liabilities-Accounts payable, $\$ 1,933,285$; taxes payable, including provision for income and excess profits taxes, $\$ 3,452,226$, sundry, accrued charges, on common stock, $\$ 377,690$; general reserve, $\$ 6,761,826^{\circ}$; preferred stock (par $\$ 50$ ), $\$ 2,100,000 ;$ common stock (par $\$ 50$ ), $\$ 9,442,250$;
earned surplus, $\$ 9,655,511$; total, $\$ 34,675,823-\mathrm{V}$. 152, p. 2061 .
Canadian Oil Companies, Ltd.-Annual Report-

Assets-Cash, $\$ 234,022$; accounts and bills recelvable (net), $\$ 970,103$;
inventory, $\$ 2,124,054$; deferred accounts receivable, mortgages and sundry investments, $\$ 192,914$; investment in and advances to subsidiary compharges, $\$ 104,907 ;$ real estate, buildings, plant and equipment, $\$ 10,645,605$; goodwili, $\$ 1$; total, $\$ 14,311,378$.
Liabilities-Accounts payable and accrued charges, $\$ 795,879$; provision for income, excess profits and corporation taxes, $\$ 185,416$; dividend payable,
$\$ 40,000 ; 4 \%$ sinking fund debentures, $\$ 1,500,000 ;$ mortgages and purchase monies payable and deferred rentals, $\$ 179,600$; reserve for depreciation on capital assets, $\$ 5,265,584 ; 8 \%$ cumulative preference stock ( $\$ 100$ par),
$\$ 2,00,000 ;$ common stock (143,764 no par shares), $\$ 3,176,212$; surplus,
$\$ 1,168,688 ;$ total, $\$ 14,311,378$.

Canadian Pacific Ry.-Earnings-
Period End. May 31- $1941-$ Month-1940
Gross earnings_--
Working expenses
Net earnings.-.-.-.-- $\frac{10,181,819}{\$ 2,464,383} \frac{1,85}{\$ 15,851,390} \frac{1,480,012}{\$ 9,712,952}$ Earnings for 9-Day Period Ended June 30
 1941

Canadian Westinghouse Co., Ltd.-Earnings Years Ended Dec. 31-
Net earnings from operations
Interest on investments.-.-
Profit on sale of investments. - $\$ 3$

Directors' fees.-..--
Executives' remuneration and legal fees-
Transferred to employees' pension trust fund
Provision for Dom, and Provincial income taxes
Net profit- $\qquad$
$\square$ $3,361,951$
430,151
20,000
100,417 $\$ 1,578,660$
432,000 of capital stock 1,558,000 ${ }^{\$ 4,729,000}$ B Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1940
Assets-Cash, $\$ 2,306,154$; Government bonds, \&c., $\$ 4,943,520$; accounts receivable (net), $\$ 1,736,609$; inventories, $\$ 6,153,341$; property and plant, rights and licenses, $\$ 1$; total, $\$ 20,984,752$.
Liabilities-Accounts payable and accrued charges, $\$ 1,550,021$; provision for service guarantees, $\$ 81,000$; advance payments received on contracts, capital stock $(546,000$ no par shares) $\$ \$ 9,100,000$; earned surplus, $\$ 6,538,149$
total, $\$ 20,984,752,-\mathrm{V}$. 152, p. 1586 .

Cape \& Vineyard Electric Co.-Issue Approved-
The Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities has approved the issuance of 6,000 shares ( $\$ 25$ par) stock, to be sold at $\$ 50$ a share.
Proceeds will be used to retire a $\$ 150,000$ note held by the First National Proceeds will be used to retire a $\$ 150,000$ note held by the First National
Bank of Boston and a $\$ 150,000$ advance to the New England Gas \& Electric

Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Co., Ltd.-Earnings-


## Earaings per share

| Years Ended Dec. 31- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit from operations | \$4,291,635 | \$4,109,211 |
| Provision for depreciat | 963,008 | 903,772 |
| Provision for general obsolescen | 30,523 | 44,746 |
| Net operating incom | \$3,298,104 | \$3,160,692 |
| Other incom | 80,135 | 106,669 |
| Total income | \$3,378,239 | \$3,267,361 |
| Interest paid | 10,675 | 16,141 |
| Loss on sale of marketable securiti | 21,986 |  |
| Loss on sale of miscell. properties | 12,651 |  |
| Reduction in carrying value of misce |  | 53,500 |
| Provision for foreign exchange loss | 34,257 | 97,280 |
| Miscellaneous charges. | 8,143 | 7,171 |
| Provision for Federal incom | a971,500 | 585,173 |
| Net profit | \$2,319,027 | \$2,508,095 |
| Preferred dividen | 146,896 | 172,033 |
| Common dividend | 1,218,682 | 1,219,202 |
| Earnings per share of common stock | \$3.56 | \$3.83 |

Earnings per share of common stock
a Includes $\$ 167,000$ for excess profits tax
Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1940
Assets-Cash, $\$ 3,405,204$; marketable securities, $\$ 964,685$; accounts and notes receivable-trade (net), $\$ 3,316,139$; sundry debtors, including ments and other assets, $\$ 1,290,665$; plant sites, buildings, machinery and equipment (net), $\$ 10,500,788$; patents, trade-marks and goodwill, $\$ 1$; Liabilities-Trade accounts payable and payrolls, $\$ 2,617,346$ other accounts payable and accrued expenses, $\$ 310,050$; accrued generai taxes,
$\$ 340,983$; provision for Federal income and excess profits taxes, $\$ 1,046,045$; dividends payable, $\$ 340,992 ;$ reserves, $\$ 1,173,400 ;$ minority interest in stock (609,491 no par shares), $\$ 10,056,601$; earned surplus, $\$ 7,898,551$;

Central Hudson Gas \& Electric Co.-17-Cent Div.-
Directors have declared a dividend of 17 cents per share on the common stock, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record June 30 . Previously regular
quarterly dividends of 20 cents per share were distributed.-V. 152, p.3016.

Central Power \& Light Co.-Dividends -
cumulative preferred stock and $\$ 2.50$ per share on the $6 \%$ on the $7 \%$ preferred stock of the company, payabbe Aug. 1 to stockholders of record preferred stock of the company, payable Aug. 1 to
Century Shares Trust-DividendCompany will pay a dividend of 41 cents per share on Aug. 1 to holders of record July 18. This dividend is paid from amount available for dis-
tribution June 30. Dividend of 52 cents was paid on Feb. 1, last.-V. 152,
p. 2697.
Chesapeake \& Potomac Telephone Co. (Balt.) Gain in Phones-
Company had a net gain of 1,796 stations during June, compares with
116 in June, 1940 , and 566 in June, 1939. For first six months company had net gain of 18,166 stations compared
Chicago Burlington \& Quincy RR.-Equipment Issue
The company will open bids July 15 on an issue of $\$ 9,387,000$ equipment $11 / 2 \%$ dividend coupon. The road will mears. certincates will carry a $11 / 2 \%$ dividend coupon. The road will make a $15 \%$ down payment from
ts own resources on the purchase price of the equipment.-V. $153, \mathrm{p} .96$. Chicago Corp.-Earnings-
6 Mos. End. June 30-

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$90,180 | 1940 880,638 | ${ }^{1939} 86$ | 1938 $\$ 88.080$ |
| 578,867 | 514,537 | 439,932 | 461,012 |
| 1,767 |  |  |  |
| \$670,814 | \$595,174 | \$505,857 | \$519,093 |
| 81,950 | 78,355 | 81,887 | 79,226 |
| 21,051 | 21,529 | 17,452 | 21,155 |
| 54,000 | 38,500 | 40,000 | 30,000 |

$\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Net income from in- } & & & & \\ \text { terest and dividends } & \$ 513,812 & \$ 456,790 & \$ 366,518 & \$ 388,712 \\ \text { Preferred dividends paid } & \begin{array}{llll} & \$ 12,245 & \mathbf{b} 803,280 & \mathbf{a} 829,163\end{array} & 725,450\end{array}$ a $\$ 424,555$ charged to capital surplus. b $\$ 253,638$ charged to capita surplus.

Comparative Balance Sheet June 30


Accrued int and
$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { declared divs, \&o } & 131,218 & 175,980 \\ \text { Accts. receivable-- } & 46,692 & 76,716\end{array}$


Total_........ $\overline{30,758,486} \overline{30,767,117}$ Total_........ $\overline{30,758,486} \overline{30,767,117}$ a Represented by 507,870 ( $\$ 530,245$ in 1940) no par shares. b Shares of
$\$ 1$ par value. c As foilows Bonds (quoted market value, $\$ 78,594$ ), $\$ 1$ par value. c As foilows: Bonds (quoted market value, $\$ 783,594$ ),
$\$ 752,857 ;$ stocks (quoted market value $\$ 19.246,173$ ), $\$ 23,14,800 ;$ stocks
and notes of controlled corporations, $\$ 3,479,318$, Vine

Chicago Rapid Transit Co.-Asks 12-Cent Fare-
The trustees of the company have filed a petition with Federal Judge
Michael L. Igoe at Chicago, asking authority to apply to the Illinois Commerce C The fare increase asked would be 12 cents for a single ride, as against 10 cents at present, and 13 cents on rides where a transfer to the Chicago Sur-
face Lines or the Chicago Motor Coach Co. is involved. Corresponding adjustments in the weekly ticket and suburban rates are also proposed. The trustees also presented for approval of the court a new agreement just with pay, and a pension plan. This provides for five cents an hour increas in wages, 10 days of vacation with pay for regular employees and lesser amount for extra employees. A straght eight-hour day in train service The new wage, vacation and pension agreements would cost the elevated
lines about $\$ 800,600$ annually, the trustees estimated.-V. 150 , p. 4121 . Chicago Surface Lines-Harris Group Turns Down Transit Plan-
The Harris group, a committee representing $\$ 41,700,0001$ st mtge. bonds traction ordinance, while at the same time a committee representing
$\$ 31,000,000$ of bonds recommended a "conditional acceptance" of the
Council's program.

The first committee, headed by Albert W. Harris, Chicago banker,
 inance the improvements outlined and survive. The ordinance, passed June 19, would authorize a $\$ 102,000,00$ single traction corporation. Igo ventual reorganization of tracted its position that the first move towar
 The Harris committee recalled that lengthy negotiations have been carried on with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a loan for the proposed new company to provide transit improvements but stated that "indications now are that it will not how make such a loan," and said the obligations. The seond bond group, the committee for $\$ 31,000,000$ of 1st mtge. filed by Attorney William Freidman, representing the First National Bank declared the passage of the ordinance a "step forward" toward solution of the traction probiem but that "a sound pan of reorganization cannot be present value revenue of the Chicago surface Lines companies and the Chicazo Rapid Transit Co. is in indequate.
A committee representing $\$ 15,70000000$ of surface lines junior bonds also the $3 \%$ of gross revenues to the city as a prior charge before junior bonds would receive any return. The junior bondholders' group and the Northern Trust Co as trystee for securities of the Chicago City \& Connecting Ry.
collateral bonds, recommended subordinating compensation of the city to what the former called " "a reasonable return to the company upon the value of its property used and usable," for otherwise "it is useless to accept the ordinance."
The Northern Trust guggested, as aids to financing, the increase of fares,
adjustment with the Chicago Motor Coach Co., and obtaining of an RFC adjustment with the
loan. $-\mathrm{V} ; 153$, p. 96.
Cities Service Co.-SEC and Company Cooperate on PlanThe Seccities and Exchange Commission Juily 3 announced the conclusion of a series of informal conferences between itis starf and representaprogram for the solution of various problems involved under Sections 11 Following the conferences, the Commission instituted proceedings under Sections 11 (b) ( 1 , 12 (c) and 12 ( $($ ) of the Act with respect to Cities Service
Co. and Empire Gas \& Fuel Co. which is a subsidiary engaged in the oil and wholesale natural gas business. The Commission believes that through the continued cooperation of Cities Service Co. an early conclusion of the proceedings will be possible.
The proceeding under Section 11 (b) (1) raises the question, among others,
as to whether an order should be issued requiring the disposition by Cities as to thether an order stsuin ities service Power \& Light Co. and Arkansas Natural Gas Corp., and their subsidiaries, as well as its directly held of its holdings in its oil and wholesale natural gas companies.
The proceeding under Sections 12 (c) and 12 (f) concerns the determinaFuei Co. held by Cities Service Coonts and what action, if any should be Fuei Co. held by cities Service Co., and what action, if any, should be which exist on publicly held securities.
Empire Gas
Fuel Co. has outstanding approximately $\$ 52,000,000$ of preferred stock on which no dividends have been paid since 1932 . Aboun
$\$ 40.000,000$ of the preferred stock is held by Cities Service Co., while the balance is held outside the system. The open account indebtedness as or
$\$ 3$ Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of 83 per share on the $\$ 6$ preferred stock, payable Aug. June, 1932. when all payments were suspended on account of the depression.-V. 152 , p. 3018 .
Coast Counties Gas \& Electric Co.-Bonds Placed Privately-Company has announced the private sale on July 1 of $\$ 3,500,000$ first mortgage 30 -year bonds, $31 / 4 \%$ series due 1971, at 1043/4\%.
The present outstanding 1 st mtge $.4 \%$ bonds, series B, due 1965, have
been called for redemption sept. 1 , at 106 and int.-V. 152 , p. 3803 ,

## Colonial Stores, Inc.-Sales-

Sales for the five week period ended June 28, 1941 aggregated $85,385,528$ compared witt $\$ 4,440,632$ combinined sales of the merged companies, David Pender Grocery Co. and Southern Grocer.
ing five weeks of 1940 -V. 152, p. 3803 .

Commonwealth Edison Co.-Weekly Output-
Last, week's electricity output or he Commonwealth Edison group of companies, excluding sales to other electric utilities, showed an 18.7
increase over the corresponding period of 1940. Following are the kilowatt hour output totals of the past four weeks and percentage comparisons with last year.


Commonwealth \& Southern Corp.-Weekly OutputThe weekly kilowath horn Corp adjusted to show general business conditions of territory served for the week ended July 3 , 1941 amounted to
the $188,233,360$ as compared with $136,761,974$ for the wee.
an increase of $51,471,386$ or $37.64 \%$.-V. 153, p. 97 .

Congress Cigar Co., Inc.-In Dissolution-Settlement of Tax Claims in Process of Consummation-
See Rican Corp. below.-V. 152, p. 1126; V. 151, p. 983.
Corporate Investors, Ltd.-Extra Dividend-
Directors have declared an extra dividend of three cents per share in airectors have evecar quarterry dividend of of five cents per per share on the the
addition to the rexhlar and
class A stock, both payable Aug. 15 to holders of record July 10 . Like class A stock, both payable Aug. 15 to holders
amounts paid on May 15, last.-V. $151, \mathrm{p}$. 2701 .

Consolidated Aircraft Corp.-Options ExercisedThe corporation on July 8 notified the New York Stock Exchange that during the month of June, 1941, employees of the corporation exercised
their options on 15,475 shares of common stock at $\$ 20$ per share.-V. 152 . their opti
p. 3965 .

Consolidated Cigar Corp.-Acquisition of Properties of Congress Cigar Co., Inc., and Certain Assets of Porto Rican American Tobacco Co.

See Rican Corp. below-V. 152, p. 3339.
Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.-Weekly Output -

Consolidated Edison Co. of New York announced production of the electric plants of its system for the week ended July 6 . 1941 , amounting to
$1137,200,000$ kilowatt hours, compared with 121.900 .000 kilowatt hours for
the corresponding week of the corresponding week of 1940 , an increase of $12.6 \%$-V. 153, p. 97 .

## Consolidated Film Industries-Charter Amended-

 tockholders recently amended the company's charter. The amendment removes a requirement that the firm could not purchase its outstanding pre on preferred stock or if the net current assets of the firm are less than on preferre.$\$ 2,400,000$.

On April 1 arrearages on the preferred stock amounted to $\$ 9.25$ a share. tanding preferred stock.-V. 152 , p. 3803 .
Consolidăted Gas, Electric Light \& Power Co. of Baltimore-Tenders-
The Bankers Trust Co. of N. Y. will until Aug. 1 receive bids for the sale o it of first refunding mortgaye sinking fund bonds series $N$, $31 / 4 \%$, due
Dec. 1,1971 ; series $0,314 \%$, due June 15, 1968; series $P, 3 \%$, due June 1 , 1969 and series Q, $2 \%$, \%, due Jan. 1, 1976 . Proposals should state the amount and price of bonds orfered of each amount or as any amount within specified limits. The prices at which any bonds are offered should be stated in dollars (or percentage of principal mount) plus accrued interest, and must not exceed the following redemp-
 notices of acceptance of any proposals to the addresses stated on such
proposals. At its option the trustee may reject any or all proposals in proposals. At its option the trustee may reject any or an proposals of bonds, or any part thereof, or call such bonds, at a more advantageous There will be available for the purchase of such bonds the sum of
Consolidated Office Buildings Co. (\& Subs.)-Earns. Total income.narnings for the 6 Months Ended May 31, 1941


Netloss $\quad \$ 75,883$
a Before bond interest, depreciation and amortization.
Consolidated Balance Sheet May 31, 1941
Assets-Cash, $\$ 79,821$; cash held by co-trustee under terms of trust assets (net) $\$ 44836,089$; prepaid expenses and deferred charges, $\$ 33,204$; total, $\$ 5.077,001$.
Liabilities - Accounts payable, 87,162 ; accrued liabilities, $\$ 7,037$; taxes
payable or accrued, $\$ 2,535$; accrued interest on bonds, $\$ 223,369$ lease deposits and advance rentals, $\$ 10,291$ income mortgage and collateral trust sinking fund bonds, $4,7,72,500$; capital tomeck ( $(\$ 1$ par), $\$ 9,542$; surplus,
$\$ 114,295$ total, $\$ 5,077,001$. V . 152 , p. 677 . \$114,295: total, $\$ 5,077,001$-V. 152, p. 674.

## Consolidated Retail Stores, Inc.-Sales-

 Sales. $152 \overline{2}, \mathrm{p} .380{ }^{2}$
Consolidated Steel Corp.-Accumulated DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of $433 /$ cents per share on the $\$ 1.75$
cum. pref. stock, payable July 15 to holders of record July 10 . Like amount was paid on April 8 , tast: divicidend of 75 cents paid on Dec. 23 , 1940 .

Consumers Gas Co. of Reading-35-Cent Dividend-

 Daseents on Sent. $14,1940,40$ cents on June $15,1940,45$ cents on March 15 ,
1940 , and dividonds. $\mathrm{totailing} \$ 1.70$ per share were distributed during the year 1939.-V. 192 , p. 1587 .
Copperweld Steel Co.-Changes in Personnel-
Important changes in the executive stanf of this company made necessary by the rapidy expanding act. Vities or the company, were announced on Thomas F. Troxell, heretofore a partner of the New York investment
banking firm of Riter \& Co, has been made Treasurer and has been elected banking firm of Riter \& Co,' has been made Treasurer and has been electeo
to the company's board of directors. Mr. Troxell had been a partner of to the company's board of directors. Mr. Troxe firm ind in ine a wartner of Rumber of years he was associated with Dillon, Read $\&$ Co.
Sidney D. Williams, since Jan. I, 1940, Viceo-President in Charge of Steel
Sales, has been made Executive Vice-President in charge of the company's new steel division at Warren, ohio. C. Waiter Holmacuist, heretofore General Superintendent of the com-
pany's plant in Glassport, has been made Vice-President in charge of plant poperation at
William B. Klassport.
. Klee Jr., Assistant Secretary of the company, has also been madilam B. Kee Jr., Assistant secretary of the company, has also
Corporate Investors, Ltd.-Earnings-
Years Ended April 30-
Income from investments..............................



Net income for the year_
Dividends

Assets-Cash, $\$ 5,452$; accrued interest receivable, $\$ 1,437$; investment in
marketable securities, $\$ 937,766 ;$ total, 8944.655 . $\underset{\text { Liabilities-Accounts payable, } 860 \text { : dividend payable, } 814,348 \text {; reserve }}{\text { marketa }}$


## Crown Drug Co.-Sales-

Sales for June were $\$ 707,942$ as compared to $\$ 699,797$ for June, 1940 , an
increase this year over last of $\$ 8,145$ or $1.16 \%$. increase this year over last of $\$ 8,145$ or $1.16 \%$.
Sales for the third quarter of our fiscal year ended June 30 were $\$ 2,139,369$ as compared to $\$ 2.059 .213$ for the same quarter last year, an increase this as compared to $\$ 2,05,1$,
year over last of 880,156 or $3.89 \%$.
Sales for the nine months
Sales for the nine months of our fiscal year ended June 30 were $\$ 6,587,399$ as compared to $\$ 6,397,153$ for the same period last year, an increase this
year over last of $\$ 190,246$ or $2.97 \%$. -V .152, p. $3804,3020,2391,1746$.
Devoe \& Raynolds Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 Net profit_........... $\$ 310,768 ~ \begin{array}{ll}\mathbf{x} \$ 112,786 & \$ 105,594 \\ \mathbf{x} \$ 183,458\end{array}$ a Includes sales of Jones-Dabney Co b Exclusive of Dossible excess
profits tax. profits tax. c Equal to $\$ 1.83$ per share on the combined $116,757 \mathrm{sh}$.
class A and 35,783 shares of class B stock. x Loss.-V. 152 , p .1280 .

Dow Chemical Co.-Stock Offered-Smith, Barney \& Co. on July 7 offered 7,100 shares of common stock (no par at a fixed price of $1273 / 4$ net. Dealer's discount $\$ 2$ per share.-V. 152, p. 2393.

Discount Corp. of N. Y.-Initial Common DividendDirectors have declared an intilal dividend of \$1.20 per share on the new
come Balance Sheet June 30-

|  |  | 1940 |  | 1941 | 1940 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | \$ |  | Luabtuttes- | \$ |  |
| Acceptances dig- |  |  | Capital | 2,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| counted...... | 1,277,150 | 1,330,287 | Surplus | 2,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| a U.S. Govt, secs. 3 | 39,952,996 | 60,623,028 | Undivided profits_ | 1,635,980 | 1,859,559 |
| b U. S. Govt. secs. |  |  | Res. for divs |  | 75,000 |
| investm't acct. | 7,479,209 | 1,780,497 | Reserves for prem |  |  |
| Interest recelvable |  |  | discts., taxes, \&cc. | 511,027 | 425,724 |
| - macerued | 126,976 | 37,249 | Loans payable and |  |  |
| Sundry debits | 49,708 | 48,629 | due to banks and |  |  |
| Cash and due from banks. |  |  | customers --.-. | 39,254,521 | 49,996,799 |
|  | 2,340,444 | 4,100,825 | Security contracts | 5,800,000 | 5,550,000 |
|  |  |  | Unearned discount | 206 | 1,074 |
|  |  |  | Sundry credits... | 24,749 | 12,359 |

Total-.......-. $51,226,483 \overline{67,920,515}$ Total_.......... $51,226,483 \overline{67,920,515}$ a Direct and fully guaranteed, and security contracts, at market. b At amo
Dwight Mfg. Co.-Earnings-
${ }_{\text {Sales }}^{6 \text { Months }}$ Ended- $\qquad$ Other income (net

| May 31, ${ }^{4} 41$ |
| :---: |
| $\$ 4,933,200$ |
| 3,150 |

Raw inal income
Raw materials and manufacturing expenses Selling and administrative expenses

 $\$ 3,659,922$
$2,473,613$
749,459
119.127
80.924
32
57,000
57
 Cash

Comparatzve Balance Sheet




Total_............
$-\mathrm{V} .153, \mathrm{p} .98$.
Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. May 31-
Operating revenue
1941-Mimth-1940
$\$ 733,926$

 Net incom 3-0.----- $\quad \$ 4,443$ loss $\$ 55,457$ loss $\$ 426,384$ loss $\$ 501,139$

Ebasco Services, Inc.-Weekly Input-
For the week ended Jull 3, 1941 the system inputs of client operating companies of en en services Inc.' which are subsidiaries of American Light Co., as compared with the corresponding week during 1940 were as follows:
-Thousands of Kilowat--IIours-
Operating Subsidiaries of American Power \& Light Co
Electric Power \& Light Corp_
National Power \& Light $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{cccc}1941 & 1940 & \text { Amount } & P \text { Incre. }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llrrr}\text { Electric Power \& Light Corp_........................01,027 } & 66,275 & 12,752 & 19.2 \\ \text { National Power \& Light Co } & 77,013 & 24,541 & 31.8\end{array}$ The above figures do not include the system inputs of any companies not
appearing in both periods.-V. 153, p. 98 . appearing in both periods.-V. 153, p. 98.
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.-Sales-
 V. 152, , $380 \overline{5}$


Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31


 $732,405,6 4 3 \longdiv { 7 2 3 , 2 3 2 , 9 7 4 }$

## Total





Total.
otal.- $\qquad$ $\overline{732,405,643} \overline{723,232,974}$
a Additional equity in net worth of United Gas Corp. (a subsidiary)
ccruing to Electric Power \& Light Corp, from minority interest in common accruing to Electric Power \& Light Corp, from minority interest in common stock of United Gas Corp, representing unearned cumulative dividends on second preferred stock of the subsidiary owned by Electric Power \& Light
Corp. to the extent that such dividend have priority over and reduce the
equity of such common stock minority interest. equity of such common stock minority interest.

Staiement of Income (Company Only).


| Total | \$976,868 | \$962,898 | \$3,327,782 | \$2,630,091 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Expenses, incl. taxes..- | 158,463 | 81,364 | 382,036 | 257,344 |
| Int. on debentures | 387,500 | 387,500 | 1,550,000 | 1,550,000 |
| Int. on coll. trust bonds- | 13,620 | 15,194 | 56,605 | 62,970 |
| Amort. of debt disct. \& expense on debentures | 9,744 | 9,744 | 38,974 | 38,974 |
| Other int. deductions..- |  | 49 |  | 2,860 |
| Prem. \& exp. on coll. tr bonds retired. | 545 | 486 | 1,092 | 1,092 |

Note--No provision has been made for Federal excess profits tax since
no excess profits are indicated.

|  | 1940 | 1939 |  | 1940 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | \$ | \$ | Llabtlittes- | \$ |  |
| Investments .--1 | 84,538,757 | 184,561,472 | a Capital stock_1 | 55,044,139 | 155,044,139 |
| Cash in banks.- | 5,790,123 | 5,112,541 | Long-term debt. | 31,762,625 | 31,871,999 |
| Special deposits. | 66,814 | 72,159 | Accts. payable_- | 14,916 | 23,745 |
| Acts. recelvable |  | 5,670 | Accr'd accounts | 710,766 | 744,617 |
| Divs. receivable | 275,171 | 15,920 | c Coll. tr. bonds | 122,130 | 125,970 |
| Other cur. assets | 1,050 | 300 | Miso, curr. Habs. | 7,054 | 7,145 |
| Reacq'd cap. stk | 103,109 | 103,109 | Reserve | 156,207 | 156.257 |
| Deferred charges | 3,480,729 | 3,519,703 | Earned surplus_ | 6,437,917 | 5,417,003 |

Represented 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; ; outstanding, $255,4302-3$ shares. $\$ 5$ 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. series A $\$ 7$, cum. (entithed upon
quidation to $\$ 100$ a share); pari passu with 2 d pref. series AA $(\$ 7)$; auth-
orized 120.000 shares issued and outstanding 75439 shs. in 1940 ( 72.289 quized, 120,000 shares; issued and outstanding, 75,439 shs. in $1940(72,289$ shs. in 1939 ); 2 d pref. series $A A$ ( $\$ 7$ ) cum. (entitled upon liquidation to
$\$ 100$ a share); pari passu with 2d pref. series A ( $\$ 7$ ); authorized, 100,000 $\$ 100$ a share); pari passu with 2d pref. series A ( $\$ 7$ ); authorized, 100,000
shares; issued, none. Common, authorized, $4,000,000$ shares; issued, $3,452,189$ shares in 1940 and $3,440,789$ shs. in 1939 . c Power Securities Corp. collate
for redemption.-V. $152, \mathrm{p} .3805$.

## El Paso Electric Co. (Texas)-Earnings-

| El Paso Elect | 1941-Mexas) | gs- ${ }^{\text {d }}$ - 1940 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Period End. May | 1941-Month-1940 | \$3,619,695 $\quad \$ 3.219 .634$ |
| Operat | 132,408 111,128 | $\begin{array}{ll}1,410,476 & 1,283,962\end{array}$ |
| Maintena | 19,477 14,459 | 218,045 175,441 |


Federal income taxes-.---
Other taxes.
Net oper. revenues.-
Other income (net)

Balance $\qquad$
\$66,055 $\$ 1,008,723$
-358,109

Balance applic. to El Paso Elec. Co. (Del.) -.... $\frac{\$ 530,261}{\$ 401,777}$ The company does not consider that it has any liability under the Excess
Profits Tax Act of 1940 as amended March, 1941. Beginning with the Profits Tax Act of 1940 as amended March, 1941. Beginning with the
month of March, 1941 , the accrual for Federal income tax is based on an estimated rate of $30 \%$ against the original estimate of $27 \%$, spreading the
under-accrual for January and February over the remaining 10 months under-accrual for January and February over the remaining 10 mo.

## Empire District Electric Co.-A ccumulated Dividend-

 Directors, have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on the $6 \%$ cum.pref. stock, payable on account of accumulations on July 21 to holders of and June 29,1940; Dec. 27 and Oct. 31, 1939; Dec. 27, 1938, and on Dec. 30 ,
1937.-V. 152, p. 2702 . Fi-V. 152, p. 2702.
Fidel Association of New York, Inc.-Plans Reorganiza-tion-
The company had advised holders of series $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ coll. trust bonds that the Fidelity Assurance Association, guarantor of the bonds, on June 6, 6 ,
filed a petition for reorganization in the $F$ ederal Court in West Virginia.

Creditors and stockholders may submit by Sept. 5 to the Central Trust
Co., trustee for Fidelity Assurance, suggestions for reorganization in
accordance with the Federal Bankruptcy Act.-V. 142, p. 2666 . accordance with the Federal Bankruptcy Act--V.
El Paso Natural Gas Co.-Earnings-

## Period End. May 31- Operating revenues. <br> Operating revenues..... Operation Maintenance.............. <br> Maintenance $\times$ Tapeciation_

Net oper. revenues
Exploration and develop-
ment costs.
Balance.-
Other incom
Gross income
norestization of debt dicount and expense.-. Net income.-.----
Pref. stk. div. require'ts

$\$ 165,592$

$\$ 2,783,380$
\$2,783,380


${ }_{\substack{8,374 \\ 1,274}}$
$\begin{gathered}\text { Balance for com. divs. } \\ \text { and surplus....-- }\end{gathered} \quad \$ 133,715 \quad \$ 172,918$
R x Includes provision for Federal excess profits tax of $\$ 9.500$ for May,
Erie RR - Asks Merger of Subsidiary Line -
Trustees of the Erie RR. applied July 8 to the Interstate Commerce Trustees of the Erie RR. applied July 8 to the Interstate Commerce
Commission for authority to purchase the Chicago \& Erie and merge it
with the Erie for with the Erie for operation and ownership. The Erie now operates the other
road as a subsidiary. Further, the trustees propose to assume all
debtedness and to cancel its debts to the Erie.
Specifically, the Erie proposes to assume liability with respect to $\$ 12,000,-$ are of 1st mtge. $5 \%$ bonds of the Chicago \& Erie, due May 1,1982 , which arertgage bonds of the Chicago \& Erie; $\$ 50,000,000$ of consolidated mtge
mor bons of the Chicago \& Western Indiana RR. due on July 1,1952 ;
$4{ }^{\circ}$.

Sept. 1,1962 . 19 trustees also propose to discharge $\$ 17,242,613$ of advances The Erie's trustees also propose to discharge $\$ 17,242,613$ of advances
which the Erie had made to the Chicago \& Erie and to cancel $\$ 9,902,000$ of
C. \& E. income mtge. bonds, together with $\$ 88,000$ of such bonds held in he treasury of the C. \& E. . O., to the Indiana-Illinois State line, near Hammond, Ind. The Erie also
would acquire the Chicago \& Erie's trackage rights over the Chicago \& would acquire the Chicago \& Erie's trackage rights over the Chicago \&
Western Indiana running 20 miles from the Illinois-Indiana State line into Western Indiana running 20 miles from the Illinois-Indiana State line into Chicago. The Erie's plan of reorganization
tion of the Chicago \& Erie.-V. $153, \mathrm{p} .98$.
Firestone Tire \& Rubber Co.- Listinq-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of $\$ 50,000,000$
$20-$-ar $3 \%$ debentures, dated May 1, 1941, due May 1, 1961, which are 20-year $3 \%$ debentures, dated May 1, 194
issued and outstanding.-V. 153, p. 99.

First Boston Corp.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{l}\text { 6. Months Ended June 30- } \\ \text { Estimated net income after deprec'n_ }\end{array} & \$ 3361 & 1940 & 1939 \\ \text { Earnings per share on } 500,000 \text { shares } & \$ 444,000 & \$ 231,000\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Earmings per share on } 500,000 \text { shares } & \$ 0 & & \\ \text { of } \$ 10 \text { par stock } & \$ 0.67 & \$ 0.89 & \$ 0.46\end{array}$
60-Cent Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 300,000$, equivalent to 60 cents e was declared and in January of this year, a dividend of $\$ 1.60 .-\mathrm{V} .152, \mathrm{p} .1431$.
(M. H.) Fishman Co., Inc.-Sales

Florida Power \& Light Co.-SEC Finds Company Inflated Assets-Held to Have Overstated Accounts by $\$ 40$,-065,993-
Aleging $\$ 40,065,993$ of inflation in plant and investment accounts of
the company to the advantage of its parents, the American Power \& Light the company to the ad vant \& Share Co., the 'Securities and Exchange Commission on July 10 called a public hearing at Washington on Aug. 11 to pany Act in the financial structure of Florida Power \& Light Co. pany Act in the changes to be considered are the elimination of inflation, the
Among thersion of $\$ 22,000,000$ of debenture bonds of Florida Power \& Light conversion of $\$ 22,000,000$ of debenture bonds of Florida Power \& Light the repayment by American Power to the Florida company of dividends recerived on the latter's preferred stock, which it holds.
Florida Power \& Light is an electric and gas utility com
Florida Power \& Light is an electric and gas utility company which is a
subsidiary of American Power \& Light Co., which is in turn a subsidiary of subsidiary of American Power \& Light Co., which is in turn a subsidiary of
Electric Bond \& Share Co. It was organized in 1925 by Bond \& Share and American Power to take over the ownership of securities and properties
which they had acquired. which they had acquired: The Commission said: aforementioned securities and properties The Commission said: "The aforementioned securities and properties
received by Florida were placed on its books at the sum of $\$ 64,523,013$. received by Florida were placed on its books at the sum of $\$ 64,523,013$.
This sum was $\$ 33,885,939$ in excess of the cost thereof to American and Bond \& Share. The plant and investment accounts of Florida were thereby inflated by the amount of such excess.
"American converted 30000 shares of $\$ 7$ second preferred stock on a share-for-share basis in 1927, and subsequently sold to the pured stock on a
Bond \& $\$$ Share 98,684 shares of through Bond \& Share 98,684 shares of $\$ 7$ preferred of Florida for $\$ 9,413,980$.
American also received $\$ 13,763,102$ from the proceeds of the sale of the American also received $\$ 13,763,102$ from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds of Florida to the public referred to above. American thereby re-
tained 9,726 shares of 87 preferred stock, 20,000 shares of $\$ 7$ second preferred stock and $2,500,000$ shares of common stock of Florida at a total
cost not exceeding $\$ 7,459,938$. Apparently additional amounts of precost not exceeding $\$ 7,459,938$. Apparently additional amounts of pre-
ferred stock were subsequently sold to the public, further reducing American's investment to $\$ 6,714,694$.
'Neither the selling literature in connection with the sale of these "Neither the sellinglititerature used in connection with the sale of these
securities to the public nor Florida's balance sheet reflected the fact that
the plant and investment accounts of Florida had been inflated $\$ 33,885,993$ the plant and investment accounts of Florida had been inflated $\$ 33,885,993$ over the cost to the promoters of that company, included in plant and investment accounts of Florida has been removed.
It appears that additional inflation in amounts of approximately $\$ 2,180,000$
in 1926 and $84,000,000$ in 1932 has been introduced into plant and investments in connection with acquisitions and additions, with the result that
the total of such inflation at Dec. 31, 1940, apparently equaled at least Florida Power \& Light, according to the Commission, issued on Dec. 31, 1926, $\$ 22,000,000$ of $6 \%$ debentures in cancellation of an equal amocunt of open interest has been met from 1926 to date, indicating gross interest paid on the outstanding debentures of $\$ 18,480,000$. Beginning with Sept. 30 , the outstanding
1932, Florida Power \& Light omitted or curtailed dividends on its second
preferred stock and at the close of 1932 took similar action on its $\$ 7$ and $\$ 6$ preferred stock. company's outstanding preferred stock were at the end of 1940 as follows: $\$ 7$ preferred, $\$ 5,466,601 ; \$ 6$ preferred, $\$ 299,900 ; \$ 7$ second preferred,
$\$ 1,155,000$,
In addition to interest on the debentures and preferred stocks of Florida In addition to interest on the debentures and preferred stocks of Florida Power \& Light held by American Power \& Light, the subsidiary declared
dividends on its common stock amounting to $\$ 5,075,000$ in the six-year
period from 1926 to 1932 .

The Commission also cited the fact that after the formation of Florida
Power \& Light Electric Bond \& Share and American Power \& Light signed a service contract with the subsidiary under which Electric Bond \& Share and American Power \& Light received service fees amounting to $\$ 5,367,767$ To assure carrying out of such orders as the Commission may enter as a
result of the hearing, American Power \& Light is required to deposit and result of the hearing, American Power \& Light is required to deposit and retain in a special account, pending the outcome of the proceedings,
dividends declared by Florid, Power \& Light's directors, payable on July 1 ,
1941 , on the $\$ 7$ and $\$ 6$ preferred stock of Florida Power \& Light owned by 1941, on the $\$ 7$ and $\$ 6$ preferred stock of Fl
American Power $\&$ Light.-V. $153, \mathbf{p} .99$.

Ford Motor Co., Detroit-Defense Orders-
Government defense orders to this company went up to $\$ 737,000,000$ on engines and bombers in the automoobile industry. 2,000 -horsepower engines at a cost of $\$ 117,000,000$ had been increased by Ford had agreed to make 800 completed Consolidated B-24D bombers a $\$ 250,000$ each, and parts, sub-assemblies and landing gears for an additional 1,200 bombers, rasing the total bomber program to $\$ 480,000,000-\mathrm{V} .152$.
Gabriel Co.-Listing of Additional Stock-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 25,000 issuance, upon the exercise of conversion rights, making the total number of shares applied for 287,462 shares of class A common stock.
The authority for the issuance of the shares is contained
The authority for the issuance of the shares is contained in a resolution Pursuant to a letter to shareholders dated June 12 , the holders of in excess of two-thirds of the class A common shares (the only class of shares
which the corporation has) executed consents authorizing and consenting which the corporation has) executed consents authorizing and consenting
to the granting by the corporation of conversion rights in respect to not more than 25,000 shares of the authorized and unissued capital stock, free of the preemptive rights of shareholders, in order to meet the conversion rights of any holder of any convertible obligation of the corporation issued
during the calendar year 1940 and conforming to certain conditions Pursuant to such consents and a resolution adopted at a meeting of the directors held on Aug. 24, 1940, the corporation on Aug. 24, 1940 issued its $4 \%$ convertible mortgage note of that date, payable to the order of
John $H$. Briggs, in the principal sum of $\$ 75,000$, and conforming to the requirements contained in the consents obtained from shareholders. Said note is payable in five annual instalments of $\$ 10,000, \$ 10,000, \$ 15,000$. with the right in the corporation to make additional payments at any time on account of the principal, subject to the conversion rights of the entitled at note. Under the terms of the note, the holder thereof is unpaid principal balance thereof, in whole or in part, into fully paid and non-assessable class A common shares at the price of $\$ 3$ per share on the tion is not required to issue less than 5,000 shares upon any such conversion The entire $\$ 75,000$, which was received upon the issuance of said note was paid into the corporation's treasury in order to provide additional working capital.
No portion of the principal amount of the notes has been paid or converted Galveston

| Galveston-Houston Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Period End. May 31- | 1941-M | h-1940 | 1941-12 | 20 -1940 |
| Operating revenues. | \$372,979 | \$334,797 | \$3,973,954 | \$3,804,485 |
| Operation. | 164,789 | 162,350 | 1,914,099 | 1,884,174 |
| Maintenan | 48,585 | 46,155 | 551,458 | 547,237 |
| Federal income taxe | 5,130 | 886 | 29,359 | 17,168 |
| Other taxes | 43,059 | 40,935 | 496,170 | 461,900 |
| Operating income | \$111,415 | \$84,469 | \$982,865 | \$894,004 |
| Other income (net) |  | 312 | 871 | 3,286 |
| Gross incom | \$111,481 | \$84,781 | \$983,736 | \$897,290 |
| Depreciation | 30,677 | 31,140 | 361,605 | 371,059 |
| Gross incom | \$80,804 | \$53,641 | \$622,131 | \$526,231 |
| Int. on bonds-Houston |  |  | 148,404 | 62,000 |
| Interest on collateraland | 8,821 | 13,501 | 148,404 | 162,000 |
| equipment notes, \&c.- | 6,084 | 4,750 | 52,628 | 40,277 |
| Amortiz. of debt expense | 1,692 | 242 | 5,678 | 2,907 |
| Net incom | \$64,205 | \$35,146 | \$415,419 | \$321,045 |

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General American Investors Co., Inc.-Earnings6Mos, End. June 30$\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Dividends on stocks_... } & \text { a } \$ 602,496 & \$ 527,143 & \$ 407,655 & \$ 367,828 \\ \text { Interest on bonds_...- } & 17,812 & \text { b11,699 } & \text { b21,098 } & \text { b4,874 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Total income ..... } & \$ 620,308 & & \$ 538,842 & \$ 428,753 & \$ 372,702 \\ \text { Int. on debentures.... } & 86,502 & 165,000 & 165,000 & 165,000\end{array}$ Exp. of redempt. or ex Amort. of $5 \%$ debs . Amort. of disc. on debs Transfer, registued$\begin{array}{ccccc} & 1,45 & 3,960 & 3,960 & 3,960 \\ \text { Transfer, register, trus } & 27,301 & 29,657 & 18,407 & 31,068 \\ \text { tee expenses, \&c._- } & 87,530 & 22,173 & 20,725 & 20,98\end{array}$ | Net income. |  | 862,013 |  | $\$ 239,846$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Divs. on pref. stock.-. | $\$ 3155,486$ |  | $\$ 87,046$ |  |  | b Including $\$ 17,256$ market value of securities received as dividends. preferred stock.

Notes-(1) Net loss from sale of securities (on the basis of first-in
first-out) charged to special account under surplus
(2) Aggregate unrealized depreciation in value of securities as ompared with cost:

June 30, 1941
Dec. 31, 1940
Depreciation for period.................................... $\$ 717,017$ (less $\$ 36,000$ for taxes that would have been payable on such appreciation if realized).

(3) It is the intention of the underwriters to continue all sales efforts p. 4122 .

General Cable Corp.-To Pay Preferred DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on the $7 \%$ pref.
stock, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 25. Like amount was paid stock, payabie Aug. 1 to holders or record 1940 , this latter being the pirst dividend distributed on this issue since Dec. 17, 1937, when $\$ 7$ per share was paid.-V. 152, p. 2705 .
General Electric Co.-Orders Received-
Estabishing a record for a six months' period, orders received by this company during the first half of this year amounted to $\$ 521,139,000$ com-
pared with $\$ 221 ., 53,000$ for the same period last year, an increase of $145 \%$, Orders received during the three months ended June 30 amounted to
$\$ 263,757,00$, a record volume for a quarterly period, and were equivalent
to an increase of $129 \%$ over the s 115,163 , 000 of new business booked in to an increase of $129 \%$ over the $\$ 115,163,000$ of new business booked in the corresponding period a year ago
The company's orders derinitely known to cover equipment for national
defense purposes amounted to approximately $\$ 216,000,000$ in the first six months this year, including $\$ 104,000,000$ received in the three months ended June 30, thus making a total of about $\$ 466,000,000$ of such orders By quarters, orders recelved have been as follows: $\begin{array}{ccccccc}\text { 1st Quar }-257,382,000 & 97,490,000 & 169 & 145,882,000 & 86,490,000 & 68 \\ \text { 2nd } & \text { Quar-263;757,000 } & 115,163,000 & 129 & 159,757,000 & 102,163,000 & 56\end{array}$ 1st 6 mos. $5 \overline{51,139,000} \overline{212,653,000} \overline{145} \overline{305,139,000} \overline{188,653,000} 62$ Obituary-
John William Savane, 49 assistant to President Charles E. Wilson,
died July 9 in Rockefeller Medical Center, New York City, $\begin{aligned} & \text { died July } 9 \text { in Rockereler } \\ & \text { short illiness.- } \\ & \text {. } 153, ~ p . ~\end{aligned} 9$.

General Motors Corp.-June Car Sales-The company on July 8 released the following statement:
June sales of General Motors cars and trucks in the United States and in June a year ago. Sales in May were 235,679. Sales for the first six in June a year ago. sales in May were $235,679$.
months of 1941 totaled $1,442,028$ compared with $1,098,787$ for the the same six months or 1940 .
Sales to dealers in the United States totaled 224,119 in June compared
with 151,661 in June a year ago. Sales in May were 217120 sales for the With 151,661 in June a year ago. Sales in May were 217,120 Sales for the same six months of 1940
 same six months of 1940

1939

$$
-\frac{114,010}{1,827,241}
$$

> Total..
eral Moto

Total Sales of General Motors Cars and Trucks from All Sources of Manvifacture


New Vice-PresidentsAlfred P . Sloan Jr., chairman, announced that the board of directors at its meeting held July 7 elected Henry M. Hogan and Frederic G. Donner, Committee of the corporation.
Committee of the corporation.
Mr. Hogan has been Assistant General Counsel of General Motors, with headquarters in Detroit. Mr. Donner has been Gene
with headquarters in New York.-V. 152, p. 4124 .

General Public Service Corp.-New Director-
At a meeting of the board of directors held July 10, Charles W. Kellogg, poration to fill the vacancy resulting from the death of Arthur Sinciair.-

General Telephone Corp.-Gain in Phones-
any'owned terephones for the month of subsidiaries a gain of 2,065 company owned teiephones for the month of June, 1941 , as compared with a
loss of 23 telephones for the month of June, 1940 . The gain for the first
six months of 1941 totals 22,825 (exclusive of purchases and sales) six months of 1941 totals 22,825 (exclusive of purchases and sales), or $4.29 \%$ as compared of 1940 .
The subs haviaries in operation $55 ;, 851$ company-owned tele-phones.-V. 152, p. 3809
Georgia \& Florida RR.-Earnings-

|  | - Week Ended June $30-$ | Jan. 1 to.June 30 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross revenues (est.) | 1941 | 1940 | 1941 | 1940 |

Gibraltar Fire \& Marine Insurance Co.-Extra Div.Directors have declared an extra dividend of 20 cents per share in addimon stock, both payable Sept. 2 to holders of record Aug. 15. Extra of 30 cents paid on March 1, last, and extras of 25 cents were paid on Sept. 3,
and on March 1, 1940; Sept. 1 and March 1, 1939, and on Sept. 1 and
March 1, 1938. V. 152, p. 26 .

Gillette Safety Razor Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-



a After depreciation. Federal and foreign income taxes, \&c.
Noter Nepreciacion, includes earnings of foreign subsidiaries only to the Note- Net income includes earnings or orreign subsidiaries only to the
extent that they were realized in U. Sollars. Earnings of such subsidiaries excluded from consolidated net income because they were not realized in U. S. dolla
exchange used.
Provision has been made for foreign and domestic taxes at rates and $r$
existing laws and for expected increased domestic taxes.
To Reduce Stated Capital from $\$ 17,240,767$ to $\$ 4,248,769-$ A special meeting of stockholders has been called for Aug, 21 to vote on a
reduction in the capitai from the present $\$ 17,240,767$ to $\$ 4,248,769$, this change to be accomplished by reducing the $1,998,769$ common shares from the presen
$\$ 1$ a share.
capital will mats in a circular to stockholders state that this reduction in capital will materially increase the amount of capital surplus oat of which against which it may charge any capital losses which may be suffered in belligerent countries or elselwhere to the extent that such items are not charged against earned surplus.
To Pay 15-Cent Common Dividend-
At a meeting of the board of directors held July 10 a dividend of 15 cents a share was declared on the common stock, payable on July 31 to holder common sharehoiders received 15 cents in March and June and 10 cents in

Gisholt Machine Co.-Earnings-
a Net earnings (approximate)- Weeks Ended June 14, 1941
a Net earnings (approximate) --
Earnings per share on common stock a After provicion for Federal income and excess profits tax a Atter provision for federal income and excess prof
proposed in the pending revenue bill.-V.
(Adolf) CobeI, Inc.-Assents Now Total $\$ 793,000$
ssents to the debenture plan of company, totaling $\$ 793.000$ have already
been deposited, John G. Bates, Chairman, told stockholders July 7 at the adjourned special and adjourned annual meeting. Mr. Bates also stated that assents to 837,000 were expeeted July 8 . This would make a total of
$\$ 830,000$. Before the plan can become effective major debenture stockholders insist that $\$ 980,000$ of bonds be deposited in advance. staterations from Nov. 1, 1940, to date have been in the black, Mr . Bates deated, atter all charges and including $\$ 41,000$ for interest and $\$ 80,000$ for
derreciation. In the similar period of 1940 the company had a loss of \$147,000.
The met
)
(W. T.) Grant Co.-Sales-
$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Period End. June 30- } & 1941 \text {-Month-1940 } & \text { 1941-6 Mos.- } 1940 \\ \text { Sales }\end{array}$ Sales. 152, p. 3809 .

## (H. L.) Green Co., Inc.-Sales-

$\begin{array}{cccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Period End. June 30- } \\ \text { Sales_ }\end{array} \text { 1941-Month-1940 } & \text { 1941-5 Mos }-1940\end{array}$ Sales.
Stores in operation
V. 152, p. 3809.
$\underset{\text { Greenfield Gas Light Co.-- Smaller Dividend- }}{\text { Girect }}$
Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common
stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 16 . Previously irregular stock, payable July 1 to holders of record June 16. Previously irregular
Greenfield Tap \& Die Corp.-Preferred Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of 81.50 per share on the 86 preferred stock, payable July 30 to holders of record July 15. Dividend of like amount

Gulf Mobile \& Ohio RR.-Equipment Issue-
The company has aplied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for
authority to issue $\$ 2,175,000$ of $2.4 \%$ equipment trust certificates. Pro ceeds would be used to finance about $76 \%$ of the cost of 1,000 new freight cars. A syndicate headed by Harris Hall \& Co. (Inc.), of Chicago, sub-
mitted the high bid for the issue.-See V. 53, p. 99.

Gulf States Utilities Co.-Earnings-
Period End. May 31-
$\begin{gathered}\text { Operatingrevenues...- } \\ \text { Operation }\end{gathered}$ Operating
Operation.
Maintenanc



Net oper. revenues
Other income $\qquad$

 Balance for common stock and surplus-........ $\$ 1,792,083 \quad \$ 2,263,184$ Xche company does not consider that it has any liability under the
Excess Profits Tax Act of 1940 as amended March, 1941. Beginning with the month of March, 1941, the accrual for Federal income tax is based on an estimated rate of $30 \%$ against the original estimate of $27 \%$, spreading
the under-accrual for January and February over the remaining 10 months of the year. The rate under the present law is $24 \%$. Federal income taxes for the taxable year 1939 were substantially reduced as a result of the re-
demption of Series C bonds on July 31,1939 .-V. 153, p. 99.
Havana Electric \& Utilities Co.-Accumulated Dividend The directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on account
of accumulations on the $6 \%$ cum 1st pref. stock. par $\$ 100$, payable Aug. 15 of accumulations on the $6 \%$ cum. 1st pref. stock, par $\$ 100$, payable Aug. 15
to holders of record July 31 . Similar payments were made in preceding
Holly Sugar Corp.-25-Cent Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common on May 1.last; this iatter being the first dividend paid since Dec., 1938.- V . 52, p. 4125.

Honolulu Rapid Transit Co.-Earnings$\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Period End. May 31- } & \text { 1941-Month-1940 } & \text { 1941-5 Mos. } \\ \text { Gross rev. from transp_- } & \$ 188,202 & \$ 143,227 & \$ 690,431\end{array}$ operating expenses...-- $105,245 \quad \begin{aligned} & 96,997 \\ & \end{aligned} \frac{445,794}{426,594}$ | Net rev. from transp- | $\$ 82,956$ | $\$ 46,229$ | $\$ 244,637$ | $\$ 207,589$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Rev. other than transp- | 1,234 |  |  |  | Net rev. from oper-Interestian. tory. oper. Depreciation-........--:-Replacements- abandonment ${ }^{1} \overline{1}$



| \$84,191 | \$47,821 | \$250,211 | 14,686 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14,439 |  | 68,659 |  |
| ${ }^{21}$ | 17,912 |  | 92,379 |
| 0 |  | 5 | 512 |
| \$9,654 | \$17,192 | \$17,963 | \$59,8 |

Houston Lighting \& Power Co.-Common Stock to Be Exchanged for National Power \& Light Co. Preferred-See latter company.-V. 153, p. 100.

Hutchins Investing Corp.-Accumulated DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on account of ac-
cumulations on the $\$ 7$ cumulative pref. stock no par value, payable July 1 , to holders of record July 5. Like amount paid on April 15, last; $\$ 1.10$ paid cents paid on D ;ec. 22, 1939 , and dividends of 81 per share paid on Oct. 14 ,
last, and in preceing quaters.

Illinois Bell Telephone Co.-Earnings
Period Ended May 31- $1941-$ Month- $1540 \quad 1941-5$ Mos. 1940
Operating revenues.-.-
$\$ 8,817,063$
$\$ 8,230,464$
$\$ 42,629,110$
$\$ 40,101,905$ Uncollectible oper. rev-: $\quad{ }_{23,040} \quad{ }_{22}, 649 \quad 114,901 \quad{ }_{113,151}$


 Net income- $152, \mathrm{p} .365 \overline{7} \overline{7}^{-}$

Illinois Central RR.-Equipment Trust Certificates Of-fered-A group headed by Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., won the award July 9 of an issue of $\$ 6,920,000$ series $\mathrm{V}, 2 \%$ equipment trust certificates, maturing $\$ 346,000$ semi-annually Sept. 1, 1941, and each March 1 and Sept. 1 through March 1, 1951. The certificates, the issuance and sale of which are subject to approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission, were immediately reoffered to the public at prices to yield $0.20 \%$ to $2.65 \%$, according to maturity. Associated in the offering group are A. G. Becker \& Co., Inc.; Ladenburg, Thalmann \& Co.; Otis \& Co., Inc.; Hallgarten \& Co.; G. M.-P. Murphy \& Co.; Equitable Securities Corp.; First of Michigan Corp.; Moore, Leonard \& Lynch; Schwabacher \& Co.; Edward Lowber Stokes \& Co., and Schwabacher \& Co.;
Walter Stokes \& Co.
To be dated March 1, 1941 . Not red. prior to maturity. Principal Definitive certificates in coupon form in $\$ 1,000$ denomination, registerable as to principal.
Issued under the Philadelphia plan, the certificates will be unconditionCentral RR. They will be secured by new standard-gauge railroad equip-
 ton steel box cars, 1,00050 -ton steel self-clearing hopper cars. 200 40-ton
steel refrigerator cars, 100 70-ton covered hopper cars, and 100 50-ton flat cars. [Ther. road received only one other bid-from Salomon Brot
ler and associates, who offered 98.559 for 2 s .]-V. 153 , p. 100 .


| Net revenue from railway operations Railway tax accruals. | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 486,064 \\ \times 211,196 \\ 90,915 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 278,792 \\ \begin{array}{r} 77,591 \\ 90,569 \end{array} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,248,495 \\ \times 782,563 \\ 540,230 \end{array}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net ry. op Other income | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 183,953 \\ 2,996 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|} \$ 110,632 \\ 2,919 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8925,702 \\ & 14,488 \end{aligned}$ | 2 |
| Tot | \$186,949 | \$113,55 | 940 | \$586,618 |
| isce | 3,1 | 3,349 | 15,468 | 16,27 |
| Income avail. for fixed <br> charges <br> Total fixed charges | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 183,841 \\ 60.282 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 110,202 \\ 30,362 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 924,722 \\ 209,068 \end{array}$ | 185, |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 715,654 \\ & \text { 1941, and } \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 384,435$ $32,452 \text { for }$ | x Includes excess profits tax of $\$ 50,953$ for May, 1941, and $\$ 82,452$ for

five months ended May 31, 1941.-V. 152, p. 3810 .

Indianapolis Water Co.-Stock Offered-An underwriting group headed by Drexel \& Co. on July 9 offered at $\$ 13.75$ a share 225,000 shares of class A common stock (par $\$ 10.50$ a share), marking the first time that the public has had an opportunity of participating substantially in the ownership of the company. The shares offered have been acquired from the Geist interests who have heretofore held $97.49 \%$ of the voting common stock and who are retaining $52.49 \%$. The stock does not represent new financing on the part of the company nor will the company receive any of the proceeds from its sale. The underwriters, it is stated, are making a special effort to obtain broad distribution of the stock in Indiana, their objective being to place a substantial portion of the stock in this State. The offering has been oversubscribed.

Associated in the of fering are A. G. Becker \& Co., Inc.; Blyth \& Co., Inc.; City Securities Corp.; Collett \& Co., Inc.; Paul H. Davis \& Co.; Harriman Ripley \& Co., Inc.; Hemphill, Noyes \& Co.; J. J. B. Hilliard \& Son; W. E. Hutton \& Co.; Indianapolis Bond \& Share Corp.; Albert McGann Securities Co., Inc.; Raffensperger, Hughes \& Co., Inc; Securities Co., Inc.; Raffensperger, Hughes \& Co.
Thomas D. Sheerin \& Co., and Stein Bros. \& Boyce.
Company-Incorporated in Indiana, April 23, 1881. Company is controlled by H. S. Schutut, Florence H. Geist, Eloise Geist Chapman (formerly
Eloise Geist Sheaffer), Elizabeth Geist Eiy and Mary Golden Geist Zantzinger, successor trustees under deed dated Oct. 7,1935 between Clarence zinger, successor trusters under deed
$H$. Geist, Wirmington Trust Co. and H . S. Sc. Shut.t, through ownership of
292.476 shares of class A common stock and 194.984 shares of class B $2.29,476$ shares of class A common stock and 199,984 shares of cl
common stock, representing $97.49 \%$ of the present voting power. common stock, representing $97.49 \%$ of the present voting power.
Company owns and operates a water works system devoted to supplying water for domestic, commercial and industrial uses and for fire hydrant service in the City of Indianapolis and vicinity thereof, such area having a
population estimated to be in excess of 401,000 Company has no present population estimated to be in excess of 401,000 company has no present sources of water supply are principally the White River and 56 . deep rock wlells, and three gravel-packed wells. Company owns certain lands and
flowageright on Fall Creek, which are now being developed as an additional flowage rights on Fall Creek, which are now being developed as an additional
source of water supply, Among other properties, the company owns
water-gathering. pumping, purification storage and transmission and distri-waurce- otherring, pumping, purification storage and tra
bution facilities.
First mortgage bonds, $31 / 2 \%$ series, due 1966 $5 \%$ cum. pref. stock, ser. A ( $\$ 100$ par) (10, 549 shs. outstanding) al 1055,900
Com. stik. (par $\$ 10.50$ per sh.) $(500,000$ shs. auth, \& outstanding) $55,250,000$ a There are 94,194 shares of cumulative preferred stock authorized. Such
authorized stock may be issued in series, each of which is entitled to a
dividend rate not to exceed $6 \%$ and to a redemption price not to exceed designation of any series.
b Reclassified on June 27,1941 , into 300,000 shares of class A common
stock and 200,000 shares of class B common stock. Earnings for Calendar Years
 1933
1934
1935
1936
1
 a Including Federal income. Federal income tax returns for 1937 and
subsequent periods and the excess profits tax return for 1940 are subject to review and final determination of tax by the U. S. Treasury Department. to review and final determination and
b And othher deductions (net
four months ended April 30, 1941.
Class A Common Stock-Beginning in 1942 (with substantially similar
elative rights for the last half of 1941), the class A common stock is entitled relative rights for the last half of 1941, the class A common stock is entitled
to such dividends as may be declared by the board of directors in the exercise dividends discretion (after full cumalative dividends on all outstanding preferred stock have been paid or set apart) up to 80 cents per share annually
before dividends may be paid on class $B$ common stock. Class A and before dividends may be paid on class B common stock. Class A and
class $\mathbf{B}$ common stock share equally in dividends after both have received dividends in any year of 80 cents per share. The class A common stock has full voting rights unless four quarterly dividends are accummonated and unpaid on preferred stock, in which event preferred stock is entitled to
elect one-third of directors. Class A common stock is entitled to vote as elect one-third of directors. Class A common stock is entitled to vote as
a class (as in class $B$ common stock) on certain matters affecting class rights, and is entitled in the event of liquidation to share the assets of the
company with the class B common stock after payment of debts and precompany with
ferred stock.
Underwriters-The names of the several principal underwriters of the stock and the several numbers of shares underwritten by them respectively,
are as follows: Name-






| Assets - | Llabilitles- |
| :---: | :---: |
| Utility plant--.-.---.----- $\mathbf{2 2 , 0 1 5 , 0 6 8}$ | Com, stk. (par \$10.50 per sh.) \$5,250,000 |
| Investments (net) |  |
|  | Long-term debt------------ 14,425,000 |
| Eervice accounts receivable $\quad 322,545$ from customers | Deferred credits |
| Other receivables (net) ....... $\quad$ Cr21,219 |  |
| Materials and supplies.....-- 106,567 | Contrib'ns in aid of construc'n - 86,694 |
| Prepald insurance, \&c.....-- 10,485 | Capital surplus.---------- $\quad 390047$ |
| Deferred charges_-..---.---- 1,087,799 | Earned surplus.----------- 1,747,193 |
|  | Total.------------------ \$25,920,090 |

-V. 152, p. 4126 .
International Business Machines Corp.-OfficialsAt the July, 1941 , meeting of the board of directors, the following officers
 sec.-Treas,
Se., Frederick C. Eistob,
Mr. Kirk, formerly Executive Assistant at Endicott, $N_{1}$ Y., succeeds Vice-President Charress R. ORysbury, who, on July 3 , ig4i, Was elected
President and a diretor of National Postal Meter Co., Inc.-V. 152 , p. Preside
3501 .

International Metal Industries, Inc.-Accum. Div.Directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on account of accumulations on the $6 \%$ cumulative conth payable Aug. 1 to holders o record July 15 . Accruals on both issues after the current payment wil amount to $\$ 13$ per share.-

International Paper \& Power Co.-May Complete Corporate Simplification Soon-
It is stated that the final step in the simplification of the corporate
structure of the company will probably be taken shortly: ${ }_{\text {This }}$ will result structure of the company will pirpany, which is only a holding company and the appearance of one operating company owning all the domestic
properties The new company, it is understood will take the name properties. The new company, it is understood, will take the name o In so far as the position of the present stockholders of International Paper \& Power Co. is concerned, the only change will be the exchange of
name. It will probably be necessary to have a stockholders meeting to approve the change. If the action is approved, its completion will mark the com well as in fact. The first step in the simplification of the company's capital and corporate structure was taken in 1937. It resulted in the disappearance of the $7 \%$ class of 5 and the time also eliminated the three classes, A, B and C, of common stock. The company's utility stock holdings were trustee, ending its inted into International Paper Co Kraft Corp. was merged into International Paper Co
tary association when the company was expanding its holdints voluntary association The changes to be submitted to stockholders shortly will officially recerize the complete withdrawal from that field ("Wall street ournal -V. 152, p. 3971.
Interstate Department Stores-Sales- 1 - 5 Mos-1940

V. 152, p. 3811 . Finance Co., Dubuque, Iowa-Debentures Offered-Quail \& Co., Davenport, Iowa, recently offered for sale (only to banks and corporations resident within the State of Iowa) an issue of $\$ 150,000$ serial debentures series B, at 100 and interest.
The amounts, interest rates and maturities, are as follows: $\$ 30,000$,
 Dated April 15, 1941 . Coupon denom. of ' $\$ 1,000$. Interest payable
 date of redemption and maturity. Prin. and int. payable at American Corporation is the leading Iowa company engaged principally in the automobile finance business. During 16 years of service to automobile
dealers and individual purchasers, the corporation has handled a total dealers and individual purchasers, the corporition has handed a total volume of
$\$ 55,0000,000$.
195 tal assets of the corporation have increased from $\$ 184,047$ on Dec. 31
1925 to $\$ 3,629,49$ on Nov. 30,1940 .

Investment Co. of America-Net Asset ValueThe net asset value of the company as of June 30,1941 , with securities
owned adjusted to market prices, was $\$ 17.43$ per share of common stock This compares with $\$ 16.82$ on, May 31,1941 , and $\$ 16.08$ per share on

Iowa Southern Utilities Co.-Earnings-

| Period Ended May 3 | 1941 | 19 | 194 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross oper, earnings. | \$348,048 | \$339,568 | \$4,498,272 | \$4,316,392 |
| Oper.exp., maint.\& tax | 209,010 | 200,966 | 2,682,735 | 2,489,759 |
| Prov. for retirements | 40,000 | 34,500 | 469,000 | 401,500 |
| Net oper. | \$99,038 | \$104,102 | \$1,346,537 | , 425 |
| Other income......-.--- | Dr 28 | 3.133 | 31.324 | 39,3 |
| Total net earnings | \$98,754 | \$107,235 | \$1,377,861 | \$1,464,438 |
| Int. on mtge, bonds | 43,308 | 58,047 | 544,756 | 699,704 |
| Int. on other fund, debt | 12,500 | 12,500 | 150,000 | 150,384 |
| Amort. \& other deduc'ns | 13,084 | 7,488 | 157,561 | 90,807 |
| Net income before special charges. | \$29,862 | \$29.199 | \$525,543 | 523.543 |
| x Special charges |  |  |  | 13,364 |
| Net income | \$29,862 | \$29,199 | \$525,543 | 510,178 |

Net income.....-. - $\quad \$ 29,862 \quad \$ 29,199 \quad \$ 525,543 \quad \$ 510,178$ x Includes provision for legal fees and ot
plan for recapitalization.-V. 152, p. 3811 .

Italian Superpower Corp.-July Interest Not Paid-
The interest due July 1,1941 on the 35 -year $6 \%$ gold debentures, series A
cue Jan. 1, 1963, is not being paid.-V. 152, p. 3971 .
Jacksonville Gas Co.-Earnings-

| Period- | $-12 \mathrm{Mos}_{1941} E_{7}$ | Mar. 31 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Years } E \\ 1940 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & c .31- \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating revenues | \$667,151 | \$637,275 | \$660,049 | \$599.633 |
| Operations. | 290,798 | 274,434 | 294,125 | 252,690 |
| Maintenanc | 27,313 | 30,761 | 30,070 | 29,564 |
| Taxes | 91,953 | 92,413 | 91,952 | 88,778 |
| Provision for retiremen and replacements... | 56,039 | 48,957 | 52,436 | 45,389 |
| Net oper. revenues_ Non-oper. income | \$201,048 1 | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 190,710 \\ 375 \end{array}$ | -191,464 | 183,209 8,305 |
| Gross income | \$201,049 | \$191,084 | \$191,464 | \$191,514 |
| Interest deductions | 182,245 | 189,387 | 184,153 | 190,926 |
| Balance | \$18,804 | \$1,698 | \$7,311 | \$589 |
| Int. receivable from | 3,177 | 3,177 | 3,177 | 3,177 |
| Net income. | \$21,981 | \$4,874 | \$10,488 | \$3,766 | Assets-Property, plant and equipment, $\$ 6,541,426$; investments,

$\$ 74,968$; cash in bank and on hand, $\$ 55.731$;accounts receivable (less re serve for uncollectible accounts of $\$ 26,616, \$ 113,701$; merchandise, materials and supplies, $\$ 88,648$; insurance deposits, $\$ 851$; special deposit, Liabilities-Long-term debt, $\$ 5,160,306 ;$ cumulative conditional interest accrued on 1st mtge. bonds, \$425, 122; consumers' meter and extension deposits and interest accrued thereon, $\$ 97,869 ;$ accounts payable, $\$ 69,466$;
accrued unconditional interest on bonds, $\$ 35,940 ;$ accrued taxes (local, accrued unconditional interest on bonds, $\$ 35,940 ;$ accrued taxes (local, State and Federal), $\$ 29,234 ;$ other accrued liabilities, $\$ 2,163 ;$ reserves,
$\$ 440732 ;$ capital stock ( 1 ar $\$ 11, \$ 50,196 ;$ capital surplus, $\$ 526,286$; earned
surplus, $\$ 55,327$; total, $\$ 6,892,641$.
Jewel Tea Co., Inc.-Official Resigns-
The resignation of F. M. Kasch as Vice-President and director of the company, to become effective July 12, has been announced by this company,
At the same time it was disclosed that F. J. Lunding, Assistant Secretary, will take over the duties held by Mr. Kasch for the last seven years, as officer in charge of Jewel Food Stores. Mr . Kasch, who will observe his 57th birthday on July 11, resigned at the insistence of his personal physician. In making his decision known Department have been the best of all my life. Every hour was a busy one, but the days never seemed too long because the spirit of our people was an inspiration to me and a source of satisfaction that I shall never
forget."-V. $153, \mathrm{p}, 100$.
Kanawha Bridge \& Terminal Co.-Bonds Called-
A total of 10,000 first mortgage bonds have been called for redemption on July 9 at 105 and accrued interest. Payment will be made at th
Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa.-V. 150, p. 2730 .
Kansas City Power \& Light Co.-Earnings Period Ended May $31-$
Gposs earnings.........
Net earnings. ------Amort. of disc. \& prem-Depreciation-: $\overline{\text { of }}$ limited Amortization of limited-
term investments....
Misc. income deductions
Fed. \& State inc. taxes.-

Net profit.-.-.-.-.-.-.
Earnings per share com
Pter income tax....

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\begin{array}{r}
\$ 741,296 \\
120,413 \\
182,539 \\
1853
\end{array}
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\begin{array}{r}
\$ 700,1 \\
116.2 \\
8.5
\end{array}
$$

 $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 8,985,958 & \$ 8 \\ 1,448,432 \\ 102748 \\ 2,167,479 & \\ & \end{array}$ Mos. -1940
$\$ 16,691,539$
$8,050,499$ 9 9
 V. 152, p. 3813 .
(R. G.) Le Tourneau, Inc.-Stock ListedThe New York Curb Exchange has authorized the listing of 75,000 the conversion of $\$ 4.50$ cumulative convertible preferred stock.-V. 152. p. 4127

Lee Rubber \& Tire Corp.-Ten ders-
Corporation is sending a notice to stockholders soliciting tenders for approximately $\$ 671,000$ of the company's outstanding capital stock. will entitle record holders on July 11 to participate and will expire on July 24 Price at which tenders may be tendered has been fixed at $\$ 25$ a share and calls for acceptance of 26,834 shares. If a greater number is tendered

## Lehigh Valley RR.-New President-

Revelle $W$. Brown, former Operating Vice-President of the Reading RR. and the Central the Western Union Telegraph Co Mr. Brown started his railroad career as a laborer in 1901 .-V. $153, \mathrm{p} .101$.

Lehman Corp.-Annual Report-Assets Equal $\$ 28.77$ er Share-
An increase in net asset value to $\$ 28.77$ per share as of June 30,1941 is
shown by the corporation in its annual report, the per share value having been $\$ 2746$ a vear preious 003.377 shart, the per share value having the hands of the public at the recent year-end.
The statement shows net unrealized depreciation on June 30, 1941 of approximately $\$ 7,134,294$, as compared with $\$ 9,888,798$ a year earlier. the corporation purchased during the quarter ended June 30, 1941 15,059 shares of its own capital stock for retirement at an average price of approxiholders on May 22, 1940 that the corporation proposed from time to time to reacquire its own shares, it has purchased a total of 78,203 shares which are now held in the treasury, pending retirement
As of June 30, 1941, $72.5 \%$ of the corporation's
in common stocks, based on market quotations or estimated fair value Cash, receivables and United States Government obligations accounted for $15.1 \%$, other bonds for $5.6 \%$ and preferred stocks for $6.4 \%$ Assets
valued at fair value in the opinion of the directors, amounted to the total gross assets. Although the holdings on June 30, 1941 show little change in the propor-
tionate amount invested in the major categories of assets from the prital tionate amount invested in the major categories of assets from the poopition on March 31, 1941 , a number of additions, eliminations, increases and decreases appear among the ingividual the more important being the following: Added to United States Government obligations were. $\$ 700,000$ Recon-;
struction Finance Corporation $1 \%$ notes due April 15, 1944, series "W";

Sold was $\$ 182.000$ Corporate Stock of the City of New York for Transit Unification $3 \%$, 1980 .


 Stores. Now items are 10,000 shares of Pure Oill, 5,000 shares of U. S. S.
Rubber, 4,700 shares of Burlilgton Mills. and 3,000 sharess S . H . Kress by 1,000 shares, Texas Gulf Sumphur by 1,8000 shares, Commonwealth Edison by 18.600 shares and Pullman by 10,824 starares. Sold out were
2.000 shares American Telephone \& Telegraph and 1,000 shares Bunker 2,000 shares Amer
The preferred stock list was decreased by the sale of 3,500 shares $\$ 5$
preferred and 1,700 shares $\$ 6$ preferred of American Power \& Light, and the elimination of 2,060 shares Chicago Great Western $5 \%$ preferred. Bonds other than United States Government obligations, with
market value of $\$ 3,272,320$ were retained practically unchanged.

Interest earned....
Taxable divs. in secur-
Total income-
Tranch. \& com. -stk-t.tax
Reg., transf., \&c., exp Dividenas --......... hs. cap. stk. out.(no pa
a Provision for Federal, State and miscellaneous taxe

Notes- (1) The net unrealized depreceation or the corporation's assets
Nate on June 30 , 1941 , based on market quotations, corct $\$ 7,134,295$. The net unrealized depreciation on June' 30 , 1940 computed the same basis, was approximately $89,888,798$. (2) Unert compation accrued for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1941 the basis being the market value of such securities on the ex-dividend dates. Statement of Surplus Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1941
Canital Surplus-
Balance June Jun Jo 1940 ane 30, 1941 ........................ $\$ 83,673,396$
Undistributed Net Ordinary IncomeUnatstribute 20 et ordinary
Salance June 30, 1940 - the fiscal year ended June 30,1941
Less-Dividends declared during fiscal year ended June $30,1941 \quad 2,339,818$
Balance June 30, 1941.

- $\$ 4,216,246$

Profit and Loss on Investments and Special Dividends Paid-
ccumulated net realized loss on investments from date corpora-
tion commenced business, Sept. 24. 1929 to Jume 30 . 19400 - 19 - $\$ 13,790,311$


Accumulated net realized loss on investments to June $30,1941 \$ 14,581,107$ peccial dividends declared during previous years by reason of a8,933,081
profits realized on investments during those years...-.-. a8
Balance June 30, 1941 (debit) - These items which comprised the profit and loss account of $\$ 18,680,152$
a (debit balance) as of June 30, 1940 have been segregated as explained in the note.
Note-In preparing the statement of surplus for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1941 , a segregation of the items comprising the profit and loss
account of $\$ 18,680,152$ (debit balance) as of June 30,1940 has been made as follows:
Charged to profit and loss investments and special
Accumulated pet loss realized on investments

special dividends declared during the years 1936
and 1937 by reason of the profit realized on
and 1937 by reason of the profit realized on
investments during those years......---.
Credited to undistributed net ordinary income
ccumulated net income (excluding profit or loss
on investments)
menced business, Sept.
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Less - Dividende deciared from net ordinary in- $\$ 23,885,930$
come from date corporation commenced busi-
ness, Sept. 24,1929 to June 30,1940 .
$\xrightarrow{19,842,689} \xrightarrow{4,043,240}$
The special dividends of $\$ 8$ 8 $033,081.25$ shown above represt $\$ 18,680,152$
The special dividends of $\$ 8,933,081.25$ shown above represent dividends
eclared during the years 1936 and 1937 by reason of the profit from the sale of investmentens yuring those years, and in in view of the Rerenue Act of
1936 imposing a tax on undistributed profits. Although the profits actually represented merely a reduction of past losses, they were, nevertheless represented merely a reduction or past losses, they were, nevertheless
ta able income which either had to be distributed or taxed as undistributed profit.

| Balance |  |
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| Total_.........65,841,022 67,483,362 Total...........-65,841,022 67,483,362 <br> a At cost. b Represented by $2,086,884$ no par shares. c Represented by 83.507 shares held at cost in 1941, and 11,104 shares held at cost in 1940 -V. 152, p. 3813. |  |
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| Lerner Stores Corp.-Sales- <br> Period End. June 30- 1941-Month-1940 1941-5 Mos <br> Period Ena. Jue |  |
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| Funds for the redemption of company's $5 \%$ preferred stock which was IIled for redemption July 1 at 8105 and dividends, were provided by anind merica The loan bearing interest at $3 \% \%$ consists of five notes maturingintervals of three years. The first is due April 1 , 1944 .-V. $152, \mathrm{p} .3506$. |  |
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Lowell Gas Light Co.-EarningsCalendar YearsGross oper. revenues
Operating expenses
Net oper. income.....
Non-operating incomeGross income-Interest deductions....-
Prov. for rebir Amort. of debt discount Amort. of debt discount
and expense..--

 | 1940 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 759.944 | $\$ 757.460$ |
| 573,379 | 560,702 | Amer. Util. Assoc.

accrd. but not recvd.
Common dividends-....
Balance Sheet March 31, 1941 121,924 Assets-Pronerty, plant \& equipment, $\$ 3,657,386 ;$ investment in capital
stock of affiliated company (Public Utilities Management Corn.) $\$ 2.440$
 long-term appliance contracts, $\$ 25,643$; cash, $\$ 21,250$ accounts recelvabe
(less reserves for uncollectible accounts of $\$ 22,101), \$ 64.012 ;$ merchandise materials and supplies, $\$ 124,324$; insurance and special interest deposits, deposits, \$46,328: accounts payable, \$111.421; balance due on authonized instalments on serial obligations assumed $\$ 69 ;$ accrued interest on long-term debt, $\$ 3.562$ accrued interest on other debt, $\$ 972$ accrued taxes (local, State
and Federal) $\$ 56,868$; other current and accrued liabilities, $\$ 4,543 ;$ un-


McColl-Frontenac Oil Co., Ltd.-Earnings-
[Including Canadian Subsidiaries]
Consolidated Statement of Earnings for the 11 Months Ended Dec. 31, 1940
 Total income.
Doubtrul accounts.
Amortization of
Amortization of bond discount


 | 46,48, |
| :--- |
| 150,000 |
| 630,000 |

Net profit $\$ 1,057,50$
467,27

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1940

| Asset |  | Laabtuties- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash- ${ }^{\text {dominion }}$ Provinclal bonds | \$364,131 45 |  |  |
| Other bonds an | 7,057 | Bon |  |
| elv | 3,075,877 | Re |  |
|  | 6,677.589 | and other ta | 0 |
| Inv. in \& advs. to sub. cos. | 1,574,071 | Mort |  |
| Mtge. Ioans \& other invest's. |  | Reserve for depreclat | 7.006 .049 |
| eferred charges | 725.227 | Reserve for future deprecia- |  |
| 8, \& pla | 77 | tion in in |  |
| mks. processes \& |  | ${ }_{\text {Pre }}^{18}$ | 7,7\% |
|  | 7,552,180 |  | 1,0 |
|  | 7,55, |  |  |
|  |  |  | $3,566 \text {, }$ |

a Represented by 900,000 no par shares.-V. 150, p. 3665.
McCrory Stores Corp.-Sales-
 Saless-
stores in operation
-V 152, p. 3814.
(Arthur G.) McKee \& Co.-Earnings-
 1940
$\$ 869.742$
65,755

| 1939 |
| :---: |
| $\$ 557,28$ |
| 253,692 |
| 26,680 |





 $\$ 1,187,122$ in 1939 . b Foreign funds, interest paid on prior years.
income taxes, and sundry. Includes $\$ 50,000$ excess profits tax.
Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1940
Assets-Cash, $\$ 952,423$, trade recelivables, $\$ 1,444,722$; unbilled costs on
contracts in process ; 8775,382 ; other assets, $\$ 52,401$; property, plant and

 accrued taxes, 'si4.847; Federal and foreign taxes on income, $\$ 281,000$;
excess of billins on contracts in
 $\$ 1,034,104$, treasury stock $(2$,
$\$ 3,268,314 .-\mathrm{V} .152$, p. 3972 .

McKesson \& Robbins, Inc.-Sales-
City Bank Farmers Trust Co. has been appointed registrar for 56,000 shares of Manufacturers Trust Co. has been appointed transfer agent for stock. the common and preferred stock and as exchange agent; also agent for the payment of creditors' claims.-V. 153, p. 102.

McLellan Stores Co.-Sales-
$\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Period End. June 30- } & \text { 1941-Month-1940 } & \text { 1941-5 Mos.-1940 } \\ \$ 2,065,132\end{array}$ Sales. $-152, \mathrm{p} .3814$.

Mack Trucks, Inc.- $\$ 1$ DividendDirectors on July 1 declared a dividend of \$1 per share on the common
tock, payable July 29 to holders of record July 15. Like amount paid on stock. payain and dividends of 5 o centis was paid on Aug. 1,190 , 190 and on
Dec. 27 , 1940
Dec V. 152, p. 3029 .

Malden Electric Co.-Dividend-
Directors save declareed a dividend of 1 per share on the common stock, April 12, last: $\$ 1.25$ was paid on Jan. 14, last, and $\$ 1.20$ was paid on Cct . 11 . April 12.last:81.25 was ${ }^{1940 .-\mathrm{V} .152, \text { p. } 2400 .}$

Marine Midland Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
(Including constituent bank and trust companies and other affiliates)
 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Net earnings after taxes_ } & \$ 969,897 & \$ 892.250 & \$ 1,785,779 & \$ 1,628,580 \\ \text { Earnings per share....- } & \$ 0.17 & \$ 0.16 & \$ 0.31 & \$ 0.29\end{array}$ Note-Adjusted to June 30 minority interests.-V. 152, p. 2400.
Marion Reserve Power Co.-EarningsCalendar Years-
Total operating reve Total operating revenues
Non-operating income $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}1940 \\ -\quad \begin{array}{l}1943,295 \\ 25,182\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$ Gross revenues. General taxe-s
 Maintenance
Provision for $r$
 Interest on serial notes.-. \& other ded'ns (net)
Net income
Dividend on common stock
Balance - $\quad 30,000$ a Of which $\$ 60,000$ ( 3,000 shares at stated value of $\$ 20$ per share) paid Note-(1) Preliminary calculations made by the company based on the invested capital method indicate that no provision for the Federal Excess Profits Tax is required for the year ended Dec. 31, 1940, either before or Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1940
Assets-Plant, property, rights, franchises, \&c., $\$ 14,345,716 ;$ invest-
ments \& fund accounts, $\$ 13,688$; deferred charges $\&$ prepaid accounts, $\$ 603,410$; cash and working funds, $\$ 800,240$; special cash deposits, $\$ 11: 425$ \$16,423,189.
Liabilities- $\$ 5$ preferred stock $(32,306$ shares no par stated at $\$ 100$ per hare), $\$ 3,230,600 ;$ common stock (par $\$ 20$ ), $\$ 660,000$; first mortgage bonds notes, $\$ 1,015,625$; eight-year $21 / 8 \%$ promissory notes (current) promissory accounts payable, $\$ 260,829$; dividend payable on common stock, $\$ 16,500$;
accrued taxes, $\$ 123,043$; a ccrued interest $\$ 137,131$; consumers' deposits, accrued taxes, $\$ 123,043$; accrued interest, $\$ 137,131$; consumers' deposits, $\$ 43,505 ;$ other current liabilities, $\$ 11,969 ;$ reserves and deferred credits,
$\$ 1,063,714 ;$ contributions for extensions, $\$ 10,603 ;$ contributed capital surplus, $\$ 10,100 ;$ earned surplus, $\$ 1,033,320$; total, $\$ 16,423,189$.

Massachusetts Power \& Light Associates-Pref. Div.Derred stock, payable July div to holders of record July on the $\$ 2$ prequarterly dividends of 50 cents per share were distributed,-7. ${ }^{\text {P }}$ Previously
Master Electric Co.-Earnings$\begin{array}{cccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Years End. Dec. } 31- \\ \text { Gross sales less disc'ts }\end{array} & 1940 & 1939 & 1938 & \text { a1937 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { returns \& allowances_ } & \$ 5,466,759 & \$ 3,998,198 & \$ 2,867,731 & \$ 4,604,919 \\ \text { Cost of goods sold....-- } & 2,827,572 & 2,094,046 & 1,599,608 & 2,605,317\end{array}$ Maintenance sold....Depreciation and amort,
Taxes (other than inc




 Shares capital stack $\begin{array}{crr}250,000 & 241,500 & 210,00 \\ \$ 3.18 & \$ 2.86 & \$ 1.6\end{array}$ $11 / 2 \%$.
a Including subsidiary, b Including excess profits tax. c Includes
$\$ 8,452$ stock dividend of $31 / 2 \%$.

> Balance Sheet Dec. 31,1940 $9:$ U. 8.

Assets-Cash, $\$ 826,479 ;$ U. S. govt. and Canadian bonds, $\$ 25,925 ;$ notes
and accounts receivable, customers $\$ 677,972 ;$ other accounts receivable $\$ 8,499$ inventories, $\$ 1,034,380 ;$ cash surrender value of life insurance,
 provision for Federal income and capital stock taxes, $\$ 549,200$; common


Michigan Bell Telephone Co.-Earnings-
Period End. May 31- 1941-Month-1940
Operating
$\$ 4,505,586$
$\$ 4,041,152$

$\$ 21,686,005$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Operating revenues _-_-_ } & \$ 4,505,586 & \$ 4,041,152 & \$ 21,686,005 & \$ 19,284,954 \\ \text { Uncollectible oper, rev_ } & \mathbf{1 6 , 1 0 7} & 13,146 & 79,505 & 62,079\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Operating revenues..- } \\ \text { Operating expenses }\end{array}$ | $\$ 4,489,479$ |  | $\$ 4,028,006$ |  | $\$ 21,7506,500$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


 Gain in Phones-
Stations operated by this company totaled 878,674 as of July 1 , a gain of
7,547 during June. This compared with increases of 12,208 in June, 1940 , and 9,878 in May, 1941 Min mared with increases of 12,208 in June, 1940,
Telephones in service increased by 59,282 during first six months this year.-V.152, p. 3815 .

## Micromatic Hone Corp.-Earnings-


Assets-Cash, Balance Sheet Dec. 31,1940
A 216,867 ; prepaid $\$ 231,871$; accounts receivable, $\$ 158,489$; inventories, taxes and other items, $\$ 13,746$ balances due policy, $\$ 2,527$; land contract receivable, $\$ 10,190$; real estate not used in
operations, $\$ 20,548$; property, plant and equipment (net), $\$ 259,443$; patents' Liabilities-Bank loan, $\$ 35,000$; accounts payabie and accrued expenses, long-term obligation, $\$ 140,000 ;$ capital stock ( $\$ 1$ par), $\$ 127,235$; capital
surplus, $\$ 119,939$; earned surplus, $\$ 334,446 ;$ total, $\$ 1,028,203$.-V. 152 ,
p. 3507 .

Mexican Light \& Power Co., Ltd.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross earns. from oper_ } & \$ 730,255 & \$ 623,898 & \$ 2,915,563 & \$ 2,479,831 \\ \text { Oper. exps. and deprec. } & 613,254 & 465,911 & 2,407,241 & 1,906,767\end{array}$

Net earnings.......- $\$ 117,001 \quad \$ 157,987 \quad \$ 508,322 \quad \$ 573,064$ Note-The operating results as shown in Canadian dollars are taken at
average rates of exchange.-V. 152, p. 3815 .

Millers Falls Co.-Common Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable June 30 to holders of record June 20. Divi-
dend of 50 cents was paid on Dec. 31,1940 and on Dec. $30,1939 .-151$, dend of 5

Milwaukee Gas Light Co.-Earnings-

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Calendar Years-
Operating revenues-Gas_---
        Gas purchased for resale:
        Gas purchased for resale:
        Other---
        Operation_--
```

        1940
    $6,341,184$
6, 1900,2957

Net earnings Prom operations
Other income (net)

| 81.331 .985 |
| :---: |
| $D r 7,816$ |


Net earnings.-.
Interest deductions
$\$ 1,261,169$ \$1,255,367
$\qquad$
nterest on long-term debt



| 1,606 | $\mathbf{1 4 , 9 9 3}$ |
| :--- | :--- |

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Dividends on } 7 \% \text { cum, pref. stock, series A.... } & 140,000 & 140,000 \\ \text { Dividends on common stock. } & 270,000 & 315,000\end{array}$
a Including net income of acquired companies for seven months ended
July 31, 1939, of $\$ 27,445$.
the earnings of the properties of Wauwatosa Gas Co., West Allis Gas Co
Lakeshore Gas Co. and Wisconsin Eastern Gas Co., acquired by the com-
pany as of July 31, 1939.

| Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1940 | 1939 |  | 1940 | 1939 |
| Assets- |  | ${ }^{\mathbf{8}}$ | Llabilities- |  |  |
| Utility plant..... | ,872,125 | 29,563,671 | Preferred stock.-- | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| Other phys. prop., |  |  | Common stock | 9,000,000 | 9,000,000 |
|  | 9,789 | 9,790 | Long-term debt | 13,334,000 | 13,334,000 |
| Cash | 468,034 | 496,287 | Accounts payable. | 201,202 | 166,318 |
| Notes \& accts. rec. | 1,487,979 | 1,173,314 | Consumers' depos. | 36,029 | 47,210 |
| Materials \& suppl's | 462,492 | 443,055 | Due to affli. cos...- | 471,718 | 433,679 |
| Def. chgs. \& prepd. accounts |  |  | Miscellaneous --. | 47,568 | 40,137 |
|  | 952,776 | 971,175 | Fed. and State in- |  |  |
|  |  |  | come taxes $\qquad$ Accrued liabilities_ | $\begin{aligned} & 350,960 \\ & 244,746 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 242,482 \\ 254,384 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | Deferred credits- |  | 7,153 |
|  |  |  | Contrib. in ald of construction |  |  |
|  |  |  | Reserves | 6,451,935 | 6,220,481 |
|  |  |  | Surpl | 932,964 | 729,581 |

-V 150, p 3982
Minneapolis Gas Light Co.-Earnings-

| Period- | $\begin{aligned} & -12 \text { Mos. } \\ & \hline 1941 \end{aligned}$ | Mar. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating revenues | \$6,042,342 | \$5,594,019 | \$5,885,614 | \$5,355,72 |
| Operating expenses:OperationsMaintenance--.-- |  |  |  |  |
|  | 247,575 | 2,259,465 | 25,731 | 264,032 |
| Taxes (incl. inc. taxes) | 870,582 | 769,367 | 836,646 | 763,127 |
| Prov. for retires. \& re- | 288,022 | 271,308 | 284,810 | 267,781 |
| Net oper. revenues. . Non-oper. income | 58,369 | \$1,503,576 | \$1,518,486 | 417,500 |
|  | 3.247 | 3,256 | 3,312 | 24,756 |
| Gross income Interest deductions Other deductions | \$1,561,616 | \$1,506,832 | \$1,521,798 | 1,442,256 |
|  | 476,014 | 476.738 | 476.380 |  |
|  | 94,470 | 94,470 | 94,470 |  |
| Balance <br> Int receiv. from Amer <br> Gas \& Power Co | \$991.132 | \$935,624 | \$950,948 | 871,552 |
|  |  | 7,829 |  | 31,31 |
| Net income <br> x Preferred dividends.- | \$991,132 | \$943,453 | \$950,948 | 8902,868 |
|  | 202,409 | 205,461 | 203,617 | 206,006 |
| Netincome......-.-- | \$788,723 | \$737,992 | \$747,331 | 696,86 |

x Includes payments on account of participation units.
Balance Sheet


[^5]Minneapolis Brewing Co.-EarningsYears Ended Dec. 31-
Gross profit from sales.
 Operating profit-
Sundry other incom
Total income--
Interest and a arortization expense-
Bad debts charged off, less recoveries
$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}8766,001 \\ \hline 8734525\end{array}$ \(\begin{array}{r}24 <br>

\)| $\$ 1,241,770$ |
| :--- |
| 5 | \(\mathbf{9 4 3} <br>

\hline 1247,713\end{array}\) Interest and amortization expense---
Bad debts charged offt leess recoveries
Net loss from disposal of capital assets. $\begin{array}{r}134,52 \\ 14,70 \\ 10,99 \\ 195,64 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\$ 1,247,713$
27,586
$-7,76$ Net income- $\qquad$ Dividends paid
Earnings per share of capital stock $\$ 511,719$
300,000 $26 \overline{1,7} \overline{4} \overline{2}$ $-1 .-\cdots----\quad \$ 1.02 \quad \$ 1.92$ Note-Depreciation charges for 1940 amounted to $\$ 387,187$ of which
$\$ 216,646$ applied to plant and equipment and $\$ 170,541$ to kegs, cases and bottles.

$$
\text { Balance Sheet Dec. 31, } 1940
$$

Assets-Cash, \$718,646; notes and accounts receivable, $\$ 354,905$; inventories, $84,70,468$; deferred charrees, $\$ 115,323$; total, $\$ 4,452,082$. Liabilities- Notes payable, $\$ 34,757$; accounts payable, $\$ 210,151$; accrued



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

 Amort. of limited-term
investments investments--
Prop.retire. res. approp. Net oper. revenues...
Other income Inoss incomeInt. on motge. bonds.
Other int. deductions
Int. charged to construc


 |  | Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1940 | 1939 | 1940 | 1939 |  | Assets - ${ }_{\text {Prop ., }}^{\text {Plan- }}$

 Investiments
Sinking fund
Casn in ind banks demand . Working funds. otes receevvableMaterilals $\&$ suppl. repayments.
Mise. curs. assets. Misc. curr. as...ests.
Special deposits. Special depositsdisct. \& expense
Total.
Total_-....-.-. $81,665,367$ 81,092,517 Tota1_........-81,665,367 $\overline{81,092,517}$ a Represented by: 80,073 shares $7 \%$ pref. cum.. $\$ 100$ par; 417 sbares of $6 \%$ pref. cum., $\$ 100$ par; 71,302 shares of $\$ 6$ prer.
$2,000,000$ shares of common, $\$ 10$ par.-V. 153, p. 103 .

## Mississippi River Power Co.-Earnings-

| Calendar Years- |  | $\stackrel{1939}{1931,100}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{y} 1938 \\ \$ 4,021,444 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ss. |  |  |  |  |
| Provision for dep | $\begin{array}{r} 1,943,793 \\ 400,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,577,056 \\ 260,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 02 \\ & 00 \end{aligned}$ | $92$ |
| deductions. | 982,957 | 91.053 | 999,397 | 1,008,47 |
| Net | ,176,826 | 442,991 494.682 | \$1,735,845 |  |
| mm | 609,6 | 920,000 | 1,241,600 | 840,000 |
|  |  |  |  | $0$ |

Balance, surplus.--- Transmission Co. y Including Missouri Trans-
x Including Missouri $1940 \quad$ Batance Sheet Dec. 31





 | Accts. rec. (trade) | 263,832 | 244,026 | Taxes accrued --- | 756,305 | 562,167 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Other accts. recle. | $\mathbf{3 , 7 0 3}$ | 6,19 |  |  | Interest accrued.- |
| Inter | 417,313 | 421,100 |  |  |  |
| Divs. declared_-. | 123,517 | 123,517 |  |  |  |



 | Total_......55,315,505 |
| :--- |
| -V. 152, p. 3190. |
| $4,825,795$ | -V. 152, p. 3190.

Mississippi Valley Public Service Co.-Earnings-

Assets-Utility plant $\$ 5$ alance Sheel Dec. 31,1940 2: accounts receivable Assets-Utility plant, $\$ 5,623,728 ;$ cash, $\$ 80,132 ;$ accounts receivable
(net), $\$ 70,849 ;$ materials and supplies, $\$ 134,695 ;$ prepaid insurance, $\$ 4,687$; deferred charges. $\$ 275.105$; commissions and expenses on preferred stock,
$\$ 45,317$ total, $\$ 6,234,513$. cumulative preferred stock, series $\mathrm{B}, \$ 1,00,700 ;$ common stock (par
$\$ 100), \$ 1,230,000 ;$ long-term debt, $\$ 2,058.000$ accounts payable, $\$ 28,587$; cume
$\$ 100, \$ 1,230,000 ;$ long-term debt, $\$ 2,058.000 ;$ accounts payable, $\$ 28,587$;
customers' deposits, $\$ 13,978$; dividends payable on $6 \%$ cumulative pre-
ferred stock, $\$ 15,011$; dividends accrued on $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock,
$\$ 3.273$ accrued taxes, $\$ 151.320$; a ccrued interest, $\$ 16,595 ;$ other current $\$ 3,273$; accrued taxes, $\$ 151,320 ;$ accrued interest, $\$ 16,595$; other curren
liabilities, $\$ 10,648$; reserves, $\$ 868,808$; contributions in aid of construction $\$ 31,160$; earned surplus, $\$ 245,335$; total. $\$ 6.234,513$.-V. 151, p. 1901 .

Monogram Pictures Corp.-ListingThe New York Curb Exchange has approved the listing of 55,376 addi-
that shares of common stock (par \$1) upon official notice of issuance. -V.153, p. 104 .

Montgomery Ward \& Co., Inc.-SalesPeriod End. June $30-1941-$ Month-1940
Sales.
194


Moore Drop Forging Co.-Tenders-
Company announced that $\$ 44,894$ is now available in the sinking fund for the purchase on July 31, 1941, of class A shares of the company at the lowest price such shares are offered to the company, not to exceed $\$ 75$ per
per share. Class A shareholders are invited to submit offers on or before per share. Class A shareholders are invited to submit orers on or bor
July 21,1941 to the company's transfer agents, Bankers Trust Co. in
New York or the First National Bank of Boston.-V. 152, p. 684 July 21,1941 to the company's transfer agents, Bankers Trust
New York or the First National Bank of Boston.- V. 152, p. 684.
(G. C.) Murphy Co.-Sales-

 -V. 152, p. 3817.

National Bancservice Corp., Chicago-Assets to Be Distributed-
Chanceilor W. W. Harrington at Wilmington, Del., July 9, ordered the remaining assets of the corporation totaling $\$ 103,165$ to be distributed on a The distribution was recommended in the final report of William Poole receiver of the dissolved concer
$\underset{\text { National Candy Co., Inc. }- \text { New Official- }}{\text { Announcement was made on July } 2 \text { that Z. E. Vose of }}$ Announcement was made on July 2 that $Z$. E. Vose of New York had
been appointed Vice-President of the company and had joined its ad been appointed fice-President of the company
ministrative staff on July 1.-V. 152, p. 3031 .

\section*{National City Lines, Inc. (\& Subs.) - Earnings - <br> |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar YearsOperating income. | $\$ 6,843,061$ | \$5,876,963 | $\$ 4,774,393$ |
| Operating expenses | 5,864,803 | 5,096,498 | 4,306,165 |
| Net operating | \$978,258 | \$780,464 | \$468,228 |
| Nher income.-- | 129,352 | 31,118 | 46,250 |
| Total income | \$1,107,610 | \$811,583 | \$514,479 |
| Other deductions | 328,243 | 220,298 | 162,206 |
| Net inc | \$779,367 | \$591,284 | \$352,272 |
|  | \$2.61 | \$2.05 | \$1.0 | <br> > Earnings per share on common.-.--- $\$ 2.61$ Consolidated Batance Sheet Dec. 31, 1940 <br> <br> Earnings per share on common.....--

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31,1940 <br> <br> Earnings per share on common.....--
Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31,1940 <br> Assets-Cash, $\$ 1,243,901$; accounts and notes receivable, $\$ 90,745$; note eceivable, $\$ 50,000$; materials and supplies, $\$ 81,497$; prepaid expenses, other assets, $\$ 1,056,277$; total, $\$ 8,549,656$. Liabilities-Accounts payable, $\$ 159,210$; accrued salaries and wages,
107,$569 ;$ accrued taxes, insurance and other expenses, $\$ 152,017 ;$ dividends payable on preference and class A stocks, $\$ 64,875$; accrued
income, $\$ 228,129$; equipment and other term obligations, $\$ 1,938,337$; bonds income, $\$ 228,1$ compquany, in hands of public, $\$ 234,000 ;$; unearned revenue,
of subsidiary
$\$ 41,400 ; ~$
convertible cum. preference stock, $\$ 3,325,000 ; \$ 2$ cum. conv. $\$ 4,4$ A stock, $\$ 750,000$; common stock ( $\$ 1$ par) $, \$ 200,000 ;$ paid-in surplus,

$\$ 760,000$; earned surplus, $\$ 589,120 ;$ total, $\$ 8,549,656$ - V. $152, \mathbf{p} .2863$. <br> National Gas \& Electric Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- <br> | Period Ended May 31- | 1941-M | $h-1940$ | 1941-12 | \$2,037,125 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating revenues....- | \$202,182 | \$170,224 |  |  |
| Operation | 112,957 | 95,405 | 1,272,492 | 99,805 |
| Maintenance | 9,953 | 6,403 | 100,131 | 46,966 |
| General taxes. | 9,941 | 12,139 | 145,519 | 147,543 |
| xUtility oper. income. | \$62,549 | \$51,141 | \$636,613 | $\$ 617,331$ 16,397 |
| Other income (net) | 3,359 |  |  |  |
| $x$ Gross income | \$65,908 | \$52,998 | \$660,070 | \$633,728 |
| Retirement res, accruals | 25,914 | 20,396 | 254,201 | 225,989 |
| Gross income. | \$39,994 | \$32,602 | \$405,868 | \$407,739 |
| Interest on bonds | 10,413 | 10,673 | 127,160 | 128,191 |
| Amortization of debt discount and expense. | 355 | 355 | 4,266 | ${ }_{4}^{4,266}$ |
| Other income charges | 421 | 476 | 7,001 | 5,693 |
| Net income. | \$28,804 | \$21,098 | \$267,441 | \$269,589 |

$\times$ Before retirement reserve accruals.-V. 153, p. 105.

National Power \& Light Co. (\& Subs.) - EarningsPeriod End. Apr. 30- 1941-3 Mos.-1940 1941-12 Mos.-1940 Operating revenues_... $\$ 20,376,430 \$ 19,089,578 \$ 80,522,964 \$ 76,390,442$ | Operating expenses ..... | $9,617,442$ | $9,053,321$ | $38,206,146$ | $36,976,771$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Property retirement re- } \\ \text { serve appropriations.- }\end{array} & 1,497,510 & 1.543,167 & 6,587,353 & 6,332,508\end{array}$ Net oper. revenues.-. $\overline{\$ 6,055,288} \overline{\$ 6,336,783} \overline{\$ 25,706,651} \overline{\$ 26,087,235}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\begin{array}{c}\text { Rent from lease of plants } \\ \text { (net) }\end{array} & 1,229 & 1,988 & 5,708 & \mathbf{7 , 6 1 0}\end{array}$

 | Gross income |
| :---: |
| Interest to public and |
| $\$ 6,058,816$ |
|  |
| $80,353.030$ |
| $\$ 25,791,109$ |
| $\$ 26,214,163$ | $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { other deductions-...-. } & 2,389,522 & 2,586,354 & 9,892,855 & 11,074,302 \\ \text { Int. charged to construc- } & \text { Cr27,530 } & \text { Cr5,048 } & \text { Cr67,517 } & \text { Cr } 14,515\end{array}$


 Portion appplicable to mi-

nority interests $\dagger$ Net equity ....... | $\$ 2,291,002$ |
| :---: |
| $\$ 2,365,897$ |
| $\$ 10,342,469$ |
| $\$ 9,468,524$ |



 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Bal. before int. and } \\ \text { other deductions_-.- }\end{array}$ | $\$ 2,172,227$ | $\$ 2,293,615$ | $\$ 9,833,014$ | $\$ 9,159,005$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Int. \& other deductions. | 257,813 | 258,296 | $1,020,942$ | $1,020,523$ | $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\begin{array}{c}\text { Bal. carried to consol. } \\ \text { earned surplus-- } \\ \text { Earnings per com. share }\end{array} & \$ 1,914.414 & \$ 2,035,319 & \$ 8,812,072 & \$ 8,138,482 \\ \$ 0.27 & \$ 0.29 & \$ 1.30 & \$ 1.18\end{array}$ Earnings per com. share Power \& Light Co. in income of subsidiaries. y Includes provisions by certain subsidiaries, of $\$ 155,103$ and $\$ 392,807$

for Federal excess profits tax, for the three months and the 12 months ended April 30, 1941, respectively.

Period Comparative Statement of Income (Company Only)


 Net income_........ $\frac{81,249,783}{\$ 1,297,256} \xlongequal[\$ 5,203,101]{\$ 4,680,304}$ Not-No provision has been
no excess prorits are indicated.
Offers Houston Lighting Shares for Own PreferredThe first tsten in the program of the Elecetric Bond \& s Share Co. to simplify its system took pinal porm July 10 with announcement by iot subsidiary,
National Power \& Light, of specific terms for retirement of its preferred stock by exchange
National proposed to offer itts preferred stockholders 1 . common stock. common stock for each share of National 56 preferred. The rate of exchange was approved by National directors, Juy 10 . It was Piled July 11 with the
 The proposed offer, National explains, wil give the company's preferred stockholders who make the exchange $\$ 6.5 \mathrm{a}$ anare in dividends based on
Houston's 10 -year dividend record of $\$ 3.50$ a share per year and $\$ 10.16$ a share in earnings based on Houston's earnings for the 12 months ended
The exchange plan is to become operative when it is accepted by $75 \%$
National's preferred stockholders, but may be declared operative by the National Board when accepted by $50 \%$ of such stock. It 16 would expire on Oct. 31, but that date may be extended not more than 60 days by Board action. steps are now under way for the call of a special meeting of National stock-
holders to obtain their sanction for the contemplated plan. holders to obtain their sanction for the contemplated plan. liquidation steps. It now has outstanding only $\$ 4,82,500$ of debt in the
form of $5 \%$ debentures and has more than sufficient cash and current assets to retire that remaining amount. President of National, success of the remaining assets for benefit of remaining stockholders "'in accordance with such proposals as may be approved from time to time by the SEC. ${ }^{\text {P. }}$ The
The preferred not accepting the Houston exchange would be liquidated at $\$ 100$ National's major remaining assets following a distribution of Houston
Nould be Pennsylvania Power \& Light, Caroolina Power \& Light, Birraingwould be Pennsylvania Power \& Light, Caroolina Power \& Light, Birraing-
ham Electric and ownership of the Memphis Steam Generating Station.

National Investors Corp.-Earnings-
6 Months Ended June 30-
Cash dividends.
Expenses....-

$\$ 183,470$
177,425 Assets-Cash, $\$ 1,278,988$; dividends receivable, $\$ 23,542$; investments, cost over market value, $\$ 1,195,268$, total, $\$ 9,997,816$. hased, $\$ 1,087$; accrued expenses, $\$ 4,400$; provision for taxes, $\$ 14,541$; net chased, \$1,087; accrued expenses, ${ }^{\text {assets, } \$ 9,775,237 .-V .152, \text { p. } 4131 \text {. }}$

## National Liberty Insurance Co. of America-Extra

 Dividend-Directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of like amount on the capital stock, par $\$ 2$, both payable Aug. 15 to holders of record July 31 . Similar
amounts were paid on Feb. 15 , last; Aug. 15 and Feb. 15, 1940, and on

## Neisner Brothers, Inc.-Sales-


Nevada-California Electric Corp.-Name Changed, \&c.
A. B. West, President, in letter to stockholders June 30, states: date of the amendments adopted by the stockholders, June 20, and therefore of the recanditalization, is June 30, 1941 .
separately, was necessary to authorize the amendments. We tock, voting separately, was necessary to authorize the amendments. We are gratified
to report that out of 105,023 preferred shares outstanding 84,562 shares were represented at the meeting and 83,894 voted affirmatively, and out of
84,683 common shares outstanding 75,975 shares were represented, of which 84,683 common shares outstanding 75,975 shares were represented, of which
75,970 voted affirmatively. "Thus over $99 \%$ of the preferred stock represented at the meeting and
approximately $80 \%$ of such stock outstanding voted for the amendments. Similarly, over $99 \%$ of the common stock represented at the meeting and Consequently, all of the proposed amendments have been adopted by the stockholders and are now effective. The name of the company is therefore California Electric Power Co, , and new stock certificates are available at the
office of The International Trust Co., transer agent. Denver, Colo. "Under the plan of recapitalization, authorized by the board of directors on May 29,1941 , of which the a mendments approved by the stockholders on June 20, 1941 were a part, each holder of preferred stock was given the opportunity voluntar, $\begin{aligned} & \text { business on } \\ & \text { June } 25,19\end{aligned}$, to receive one full share of $\$ 3$ preferred stock business on shares of common stock and $\$ 1$ in cash for each share of old preforred
six
stock and settlement of stock and settlement of cumulative dividends on the preferred steck.
Up to that date holders of approximately $71 \%$ of the corporation's preferred stock have accepted such offer and in view of such substantial acceptance the buard of directors has extended the period for acceptance until the close of business on July 24. Those preferred stockholders Who have signed the tificates in definitive form representing the $\$ 3$ preferred stock authorized by the amendment to Article Fourth are a a ailable for issuance and such stockholders may, therefore, forward their stock certificates to International
Trust Co., transfer agent, Denver, Colo., for exchange it bein that for each share of preferred stock of Nevada-California Electric Corp so surrendered the stockholder will receive: (1) One full share of \$3 preferred stock (par $\$ 50$ per share). (2) Six shares of common stock (par $\$ 10$ per
share). (3) One dollar in cash it is suggested that preferred stockholders who have not yet decided whether it is suggested that preferred stockholders who have not yet decided whether
to accept or reject such offer should retain their certificates until the expirato accept or reject such offer should retain their
tion of the extension period."-V. $153, \mathrm{p} .105$.

New England Gas \& Electric Association-System Output
For the week ended July 4 . New England Gas \& Electric Association
 week a year azo or $3.50 \%$ below production of $79,687,000 \mathrm{cu}$. ft. in the corresponding week a year ago
For the $m$
lectric output of $45,665,515 \mathrm{kwh}$. This is an increase of $11,039,897 \mathrm{kwh}$. or $31.70 \%$ above production of $34,825,618 \mathrm{kwh}$. for the corresponding Gas output is reported as $381,834,000 \mathrm{cu}$. ft ., an increase of $16,239,000$
cu. ft., or $4.44 \%$ above production of $365,595,000 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{ft}$. in the correspondng month a year ago.--V. 153, p. 105 .

New England Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings-



 Gain in Phones-
Company reports a gain of 7,792 stations in June, against a gain of 7,000 in June last year. For six months this year the gain was 53,565
pared with 38,903 in the first six months of 1940 .-V. 152, p. 3819 .

## New York Air Brake Co.-Earnings-

Period End. June 30-1941-3 Mos.-1940 1941-6 Mos.-1940
 Note-No provision has been made for Federal excess profits tax, as the
amount of such tax, if any, depends upon earnings for the full year and accordingly cannot be determined at this time, the report states.
To Pay 50-Cent Common Div.-
Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common
stock, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 18. Like amountsiwere paid stock, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 18 . Like amountsiwere paid
on May 1 and Feb . 1 , last, and compares with $\$ 1$ paid on Dec 16 . 1 . and 50 cents paid on Nov. 1, 1940, and each three months previously.- V

New York Central RR. Co.-Earnings-
Period End. May 31- 1941-Month- $1940 \quad$ 1941-5 Mos.-1940





 Not--Company not subject to Federal excess profits tax.
Equipment Trust Certificates-
to assume obligation and liability in respect of not exceeding $\$ 15,000,000$ (second equimpent trust of 1914 ) $21 / 4 \%$ equipment trust certificates to
be issued by the Guaranty Trust Co. New York be issued by the Guaranty Trust Co., New York, as trustee and sold at
10.539 and accrued dividends in connection with the procurement of certain equipment. The report of the Commission states:
The applicant invited 16 If irms and institutions to bid for the purchase of the certiricates, the to be borne thereby in multiples of $1 /$ of $1 \%$ per annum. In response thereto
two bids representing 17 parties were received. The better bid, 100.539 and accured dividends, based on a rate of $24 \% \%$ per a nnum, was made by



New York City Transit System-Earnings-

> [Includes BMT, IRT AND IND Divisions]

Period Ended May 31, 1941-
 Operating expenses

8 Months
In $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 16.782,756 \\ 254,139 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Non-operating income.- $\qquad$ $-\begin{array}{r}\mathbf{\$ 1 , 9 1 1 , 9 7 6} \\ \mathbf{3 1}, 785\end{array}$ - Excess of revenue

New York Hanseatic Corp.-Bal. Sheet June 30, 1941-Assets-

Cass in ban | Cash in banks $\&$ on hand --.- |
| :---: | :---: |
| Com | U. S . detenal bills (short-term)_ 125,000 Securites purchased, not yet $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Marketable stocks and bonds. } & 2,2588.656 & \text { Unearned discount, reserves } & 26,990\end{array}$

 Due from banks yet del' vd - 13,852 Reserve for contingencies and 58,713 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Due from banks and others.--- } & 24.522 \\ \text { Acerued }\end{array}$

 a 466 shares at cost.-V. 152, p. 272
New York New Haven \& Hartford RR.-Equipment Trust Certificates-
To assume obligation and liability is in respect of not 2 authorized the company to assume obligation and liability in respect of not exceeding $\$ 2,890,000$ equipment trust certificates of 1941 , No. 1, to be issued oy the National
Shawmut Bank. Boston as trustee, and sold at 99.3612 and accrued divs. in connection with the procurumeent and sold at at 99.3612 and
The report of the Commission states:
The railroad trustees invited 77 banters, brokers and insurance companies to bid for the purchase of the certificates, the bidders being required to
 a rate of $14 \%$ per annum, was made, by Gregory \& Son. Inc., and has been
accepted.
On this basis the average a accepted. On this basis the average annual cost of the proce
railroad trustees will be approximately $1.88 \%$.-V. 152 , p. 4131 .
New York Telephone Co.-Earnings-




 Gain in Phones-
Company added 5,440 stations to its lines during June, compared with The June additions brought the total for the six months to 66.512 phones
compared with an increase of 61,581 for the first half of $1940 .-$ V. 152 ,
p. 4132 .

New York State Electric \& Gas Corp.-Bonds and Stock Called-
All of the outstanding first mortgage gold bonds, $43 / 2 \%$ sories due 1980 ,
$43 / 2 \%$ series due 1960 and $4 \%$ series due 1965 have been called for redemp$41 / 2 \%$ series due 1960 and $4 \%$ series due 1965, have been called for redemp-
tion on Aug. 7 at 102. 103 and 105 an
 Al of the outstanding, 7 at \$ ovi.55up per share.
for redemption on Aus.
Payment on all of the above issues will
Payment on all of the above issues will be made at the Continental Bank
\& Trust Co of New York. Immediate payment in full may be had at p. 105.

## (J. J.) Newberry Co.-Sales-

 N 152, p. 3819.
North American Aviation, Inc.-BacklogA Award of a $\$ 127.444,000$ contract by the War Department to company's Kigh or approximately $\$ 333.000 .000$. This compares with $\$ 204,451,663$
at Dec at Dec. 31,1940 and $\$ 550.599 .663$ on Dec. 31 . 1993 . American in the near future. These will lift total orders on hand to mor Aman $\$ 400,000,000$.- V .152, p. 3821 .

Northern Natural Gas Co.-Reduces Share OfferingCompany has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, an
amendment to its registration statement disclosing that the number of shares of common stock (par 820 ) proposed for offering to to the public had
been reduced from 710.500 shares to 355 . 550 shares amendment, the 355.250 shares are at present owned, and outstanding, b North American Light \& Power Co., and are to be offered to the public for the account of American Light \& Power Co. Aprie 1 , 1941, , or or offring to the public, but now with thawn from registra-
tion, constitute the shares outstanding and owned by United Light \& Rys. April
tion, constituteter the shares outstanding and owned by United Light \& Rys.
Co., a subsidiary of Uhited Light \& Power Co.-V. $152, \mathrm{p}, 3976$.

Northern States Power Co. (Del.) (\& Subs.)-Earnings Year Ended April 30Operating re
Operation.-
Maintenance
Depres
Tepreciation (other than income taxes
 Gross income Gross income--
Interest on funded debt
Interest on bank loans
 Amortization of sundry fixed assets Amortization of expenses on sales of capital stock of Interest charged to co Interest charged

## Balance

Divs. on capital stock of subs. held by public:
Cumul. pref Power Co. (Minnesota). Cumulative pref. stock, $5 \%$ of Northern States Common stock of Chippewa and Flambeau
Improvement Co $\begin{array}{cc}1941 & 1940 \\ -\$ 40,631,663 & \$ 38,507,757 \\ -14,213.426 & 14.077,361\end{array}$ $14,077,361$
$1,670,269$
a $3,733,731$
a Includes appropriation for retirement reserve of $\$ 2,040,122$ depreciation of $\$ 1,693,609$. Federal income taxes for the above periods wa
Notes- (1) Provision for made in accordance with the Revenue Acts in effect during such periods. 1940 has been made as it is estimated no such tax will be due.

Weekly Output-
Electric output of the Northern States Power Co. system for the week
ended July 5,1941 , totaled $31,097,483$ kilowatt hours, as compared with of $28.6 \%-\mathrm{V}$, 183 ,

Ohio Associated Telephone Co.-Earnings-

| Period End. May 31- | 41 | -1940 | 1941-5 | -1940 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| g revenues per. revenue | $\$ 74,560$ 179 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$69,112 } \\ \hline 160\end{array}$ | 4,932 | \$338,124 |
| Operating | \$74,381 | \$68,952 | \$364,061 | \$337,336 |
| perating expen | 48,255 | 44,885 | 229,182 | 220 |
| Net operat. revenu | \$26,126 | \$24,067 | \$134,879 | 116 |
| perating taxes. | 10,159 | 8,199 | 47,398 | 40, |
| Tet operat'g income | \$15,967 | \$15,8 | \$7,4 |  |

Net operat'g incom
-V. 152, p. 3822 .

## Ohio Bell Telephone Co.-Earnings -

Period End. May 31- 1941-Month-1940
Operating revenues_

1941-5 $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Operating revenues _.-.-- } & \$ 4,506,134 & \$ 4,032,510 & \$ 21,716,281 & \$ 19,522,841 \\ \text { Uncoll. oper. revenue_- } & 9,069 & 8,966 & 44,556 & 40,800\end{array}$ | Operating revenues... | $\$ 4,497,065$ |  | $\$ 4,023,544$ | $\$ 21,671,725$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating expenses | $2,623,516$ |  | $2,354,483$ | $12,490,536$ | $11,482,041$ | $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Net operat'g revenues } & \$ 1,873,549 & \$ 1,669,061 & \$ 9,181,189 & \$ 7,823,468 \\ \text { Operating taxes } & & 756,923 & & 602,913 & 3,677,161\end{array}$

 -V. 152. p. $3 \overline{8} 2 \overline{2}$.

Old Line Insurance Shares Corp.-Promoter SentencedThe Securities and Exchange Commission and the Department of Jus-
tice reported on July 7 that Samuel C. Pandolfo, President of Old Line Insurance Shares Corp. of Albuquerque, N. M., was sentenced to 10 years the corporation. He was acquitted on three counts charging violations of the registration provisions of the Securities Act of 1933. The case wa
tried in the U. S. District Court at Santa Fe, N. M. According to the indictment, Old Line Insurance Shares Corp. Was engaged in the small loan and finance business in the State of New Mexico.
In selling the stock of the corporation, the indictment charged that Pandolfo In selling the stock of the corporation, the indictment charged that represented that the business of the company was successful. It was charged that the majority of the funds rals benefit. It was charged in the indictment that Pandolfo failed to account to the shortages by delivering his personal promissory note to the corporation and by selling to it securities of other companies at prices greatly in excess of
their fair market value.-V.

Outlet Co.- $\$ 1$ Dividend -
Directors bave declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the common stock. dends of 75 cents per share were distributed. See also V. 152, p. 273.--V

Pacific Gas \& Electric Co.-Stock Offering-
The company over-counter offering of 400,000 shares of $5 \%$ ( $\$ 25$ par) preferred stock was begun July 9 at $\$ 27$ a share, making the indicated yield
about $4.63 \%$. Ths issue has been sanctioned by the San Francisco regional
office of the Securities and Exchange Commission and by the Califonria undertaking by the company in nine years.-V. 153, p. 107.
Pacific Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings-




 Packard Motor Car Co.-Engine ContractCompany announced it has been awarded a contract for 900 additional The latest a ward supplements a previous contract for 720 marine engines $1,350 \mathrm{~h}$. p. aviation type $V-12$ units, are to be used in mosquito fleet torTo increase the present output from three engines a day to five, Packard plans to obtain additional manufacturing space by converting some existing automobile production area to naval work.
With the latest contract awarded, Packard now has defense orders apWith the latest contract awarded, Packard
proximating $\$ 250,000,000$ - V. 152, p. 3977 .

Peaslee-Gaulbert Corp.-25-Cent Dividend
Directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock paydends of $121 / 2$ cents per share were distributed Previously quarterly dividend of 25 cents was paid on Feb. 28, last.-V. 152, p. 1762

Pecos Valley Power \& Light Co.-Earnings-

 | Oper. expenses \& taxes | 65,726 |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net operating income. | $. \$ 12,492$ | $\$ 18,824$ | $\frac{664,312}{\$ 46,259}$ |
| $\$ 66,475$ |  |  |  | Net operating income.

Other income................ $\qquad$
 $\mathbf{x}$ Net loss_........--
$\mathbf{x}$ Before interest on non-cumulative income debentures, $-\mathrm{V}, 151$, p. 2807
Penn-Mex Fuel Co.-Mexico Pays $\$ 300,000$ for Properties Seized in 1938
The company has reached a settlement with Mexico and has received
$\$ 300,000$ in cash as full compensation for its properties in Mexico, according $\$ 300,00$ atement issued July 9 by Harry $F$. Sinclair, President of the Consolidated Oil Corp., which owns about 85 , With the settlement, which grew out of the seizure of Mexico of all the
properties of Penn-Mex Fuel on March 18, 1938, it is expected that the properties of Penn-Mex. Fuel on March 18, 1938 , it is expected that the company soon will be dissolved and its assets distributed of stockholders,
Previously the company had distributed virtually all of its remaining
assets, most of which were in the United States at the time of the Mexican
seizure, settlement liqudiates most of the claims of the sinclair interest
This against Mexico. More than a year ago the Consolidated agreed to accept against Mexico its orther prop
$\$ 8,500,000$ for
paid so far.-V. $151, ~ p . ~$ 25 .
(J. C.) Penney Co.-Sales-

Sales for the month of June, 1941 were $\$ 28,389,621$ as compared with
$\$ 24.737,621$ for June, 1940 . This is an increase of $\$ 3,652,000$ or $14.76 \%$. pared with $\$ 125,305,223$ for the same period in 1940 . This is an increase of $\$ 21,409,788$ or $17.09 \%$. V . $152, \mathrm{p} .3823$.

Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co.-To Pay $\$ 1.75$ DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on the common
stock, par $\$ 50$, payable Sept. 15 to holders of record Aug. 29 . Dividends of $\$ 2.25$ was paid on June 13, last; $\$ 2$ paid on Dec. 14,1940 ; \$1.75 on Sept. 14,
$1940 ; \$ 3.25$ on June 15, 1940: $\$ 2$ on March 15, 1940 and on Dec. 15,1939 dividend of $\$ 1.25$ paid on Sept. 15,$1939 ; \$ 1.75$ on June 15, 1939 and $\$ 1$
paid on March 15, 1939.-V. 152, p. 3511, 3355 .
Penobscot Valley Gas Corp.-Earnings-
 Assets-Property, plant and equipment, $\$ 105,512$; investment in capital cash $\$ 3.693$. accounts receivable (less reserve for uncollectible accounts o $\$ 1,338), \$ 4,515 ;$ special interest deposit, $\$ 318$; prepaid expenses, $\$ 52 ;$ total,
Liabilities-Notes payable to affiliated company (Amer. Gas \& Power Co $\$ 118,737$; consumers' meter deposits, $\$ 225$; accounts payable, $\$ 1,950$;
accrued taxes, local, State and Federal, $\$ 455$; other accrued liabilities, $\$ 124$; reserve for retirements and replacements, $\$ 8,688$; capital stock (outstanding 2,000 shares of $\$ 10$ stated value each), $\$ 20,000$; deficit, $\$ 36,021$; total

Peoples Drug Stores
 Sales. $152, \mathrm{p}, 3824$.

Pepsi-Cola Co.-Initial Dividend-
Directors on July 2 declared an initial dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the new common stock, which began trading on the New York Stock Exchange on
July 1, for the first time since this company's merger with Loft, Inc. The dividend is payable July 25 to holders of record July 17.

Transfer Agent-
agent for $1,898,570.2$ shares of the capital stock of this company.-V. 153
Peterborough \& Hillsborough RR.-To Extend BondsThe Interstate Commerce Commission on June 26 authorized the com pany to extend from July 1,1941 to July 1,1951 , the maturity date of
$\$ 100,000$ first mortgage $41 / 2 \%$ bonds. The Boston \& Maine RR. holds
all the bonds proposed to be extended.-V. 143, p. 599 .

Phelps-Dodge Corp.-50-Cent Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the capital
stock, par $\$ 25$, payable Sept. 10 to holders of record Aug. 15 . This com pares with 25 cents paid on June 10 and on March 8 , last; a year-end comends of 25 cents paid in each of the three preceding quarters and a year-end dividend of 75 cents paid on
Dec. $8,1939 .-\mathrm{V} .152$, p. 3195 .

Pirelli Co. of Italy-Shares Suspended-
The American shares of the company have been suspended from trading on the New york stock Exchange. In view of the small amount of shares
outstanding and the limited marketability of the shares, application has beem filed with the securitied \& Exchange Commission to strike the stock
from listing and registration,- V . 152 , 1929 . 192. rom listing and registration,-V. 152, p. 1929
Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie RR.-Earnings-

 Railway oper. expenses. $\frac{82,691,796}{1,262}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Net rev. from ry. oper. } & \$ 990,472 \\ \text { Rail way tax accruals- }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}$|  Net ry, oper. income_  |
| :---: |
|  Other income.  | \& 889,478 <br>

19,185\end{array} Total income---N $\quad \$ 898,663$ | Miscell, deductes, from |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| income. | 154,393 |

$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 535,327 \\ C_{2}^{215,910} 0 \\ \hline \$ 524,017 \\ \hline \$ 184\end{array}$ | $\$ 2,649.040$ |
| :---: |
| $1,568,368$ | income-............-

Inc. avail. for fixed $\begin{array}{r}\$ 744,270 \\ 40,114 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\$ 543,261 \frac{109,372}{\$ 2,841,164} \frac{101,870}{\$ 1,517,049}$ Total fixed charges Net income. \$704,156 $\$ 435,886 \overline{\$ 2,207,793} \overline{\$ 1,270,592}$ Portland Gas Light Co.- $\$ 1$ Preferred DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 81 per share on the 86 cumu-
 Oct. 15. 1939; 50 cents paid on July 15, April 15 and Jan. 15, 1939; reguer quarterly dividends of $\$ 1.50$ per share were distributed- $-\mathbf{V} .152$.
p .2081 .
Porto Rican American Tobacco Co.-Transfer, \&c., of Assets-
See Rican Corp. below.-V. 152, p. 2406.
Postal Telegraph, Inc.-Earnings-
 Total revenues ---1--
Income before deprec. \&
In
 Net loss
$-\mathrm{V} .152, \mathrm{p} .38 \overline{2} \overline{5} .-\cdots \cdots$
$\$ 179,629$
$\$ 200,321$
$\$ 874,421$
$\$ 1,119,920$

## Prattsburgh Ry. Corp.-Abandonment-

The Interstate Commerce Commission on June 26 issued a certificate
permitting abandonment as to interstate and foreign commerce by the permitting abandonment as to interstate and forelgn commerce by the
corporation of its entire line of riilroad. extenting rom Pratcouburgh to Kanona,
(G. E.) Prentice Mfg. Co.-Extra Dividend-

Directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addition
to the regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the common stock, par $\$ 25$, both payable July 15, to holders of record July 1. See also-V.

Public Service Co. of Indiana-Sells Bonds Privately-On April 9, 1941, company acquired all the assets (except for cash in the amount of $\$ 1,000$ ) and assumed all the liabilities of Dresser Power Corp. (a subsidiary). On the same date the company sold $\$ 4,650,000$ first mortgage bonds, series B, $31 / 2 \%$, due March 1, 1971, at $1043 / 4 \%$ and redeemed all of the outstanding ( $\$ 4,800,000$ principal amount) first mortgage bonds of Dresser Power Corp.



 Note-Dresser Power Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary company, has
had no income and has incurred no expense properly chargeable to income, had no income and has incurred no expe
since its organization on April 5,1937 .
Comparative Balance Sheet May 31
 a In connection with leased property, subsidiaries not consolidated, specess reserve, of $\$ 87,324$ in 1941 and $\$ 81,837$ in 1940 . $\$ 751,791$ in 1940. current maturities of serial debentures, $\$ 300,000$ maturing Sept. $1, ~ 1941 ;$
$\$ 550,000$ maturing March 1,1942 d $\mathbf{d o}$ Midland United Co. (parent company. e Incl. $\$ 50,162$ in 1941 and $\$ 44,498$ in 1940 payable to affilated companes.
income taxes and accued interest thereon. $\mathbf{g ~ 4 4 2 , 5 0 0}$ shares no par.
arterly Income Shares, Inc.-8-Cent Dividend-
stock, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July per share on the common stock, payable Augg 1 to holders of record July 1 . Dividend of 15 cents
was pald on May ist and prevously regular quarterly dividends of
20 cents per share were distributed.-V.

Puget Sound Power \& Light Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings
 Operating
Operation
Maintenan Depreciation---.-.....-a Federal income taxes.-
Net operating revs.-.
Other income-net loss.

| $\$ 1,432,967$ |
| ---: |
| 540.396 |
| 89,619 |
| 129,386 |
| 45 |
| 197,506 |
| $\$ 430,514$ |

Other income-net loss. $\qquad$ $\$ 414,778$
10,902
$\begin{array}{r}6,406,551 \\ 1,065,613 \\ 1,493,076 \\ 407,549 \\ 2,315,381 \\ \hline \$ 5,459,267\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r}5,909,409 \\ 1,479,476 \\ 244,908 \\ 2,128,106 \\ \hline \$ 5,804,190 \\ \hline\end{array}$

 Breferred $\qquad$ $\$ 1,465,189$
$1,583,970$ $\$ 1,560,947$
$1,583,970$ Balance, deficit. $\qquad$
 $\$ 23,023$ Pronth of March, 1941 , the accrual for Federal income tax is based on an estimated rate of $30 \%$ against the original estimate of $27 \%$, spreading the under-accrual for January and February over the remaining 10 months
the year. The rate under the present law is $24 \%$.-V. $153, \mathbf{p} .107$.
Radic-Keith-Orpheum Corp.-No Preferred DividendAt a meeting of the board of directors held July 3, 1941, consideration 1941 upon the $6 \%$ preferred stock of the corporation, and the board determined to take no action with respect thereto.-V.153, p. 108 .

Radiomarine Corp. of America-EarningsPeriod End. May 31Total oper. revenues_...
Total oper. deductions.Net oper, revenues.--
Ordinary income-nonOrdinary income-non-
communication Gross ordinary income
Deduc. fr ordinary inc Net ordinary income.-

Net income-.......-
Net income transferred - to earned surplus.

Raymond Concrete Pile 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 stock, both payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 21. Like amounts paid on May 1,
R. C. A. Communications, Inc.-Earnings

| Period Ended May 31- | 1941-M1 | $h-1940$ | 1941-5 Mos.-19407 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total oper. revenues..-- | \$807,841 | \$714,177 |  |  |
| Total oper. deductions..- | 494,982 | 461,936 | 2,386,271 | 2,237.150 |
| Net oper. revenues_ | \$312,859 | \$252,241 | \$1,617,593 | 16,029 |
| Other communicat'n inc. | 1,097 | 1,815 | 14.851 | 9,533 |
| Operating incor | \$313.956 | \$254,056 | \$1,632,444 | \$925,562 |
| Ordinary income-noncommunication...... | , | Dr2,269 | 2,383 | ,307 |
| Gross ordinary income | \$310,774 | \$251,787 | \$1,634,827 | \$934,869 |
| Deduc'ns from ordinary income | 36,225 | 34,219 | 178,786 | 73,216 |
| Net ordinary income. | \$274,549 | \$217,568 | \$1,456,041 | \$861,653 |
| Extraordinary income: |  |  |  |  |
| Credits | 891 | 575 | 908 2.539 | 682 38 |
| Net income .......- | \$275,440 | \$218,143 | ,454,410 | 862.297 |
| Deductions from net incz | 143,400 | - 74,200 | ,656,100 | 197,300 |
| Net income transferred $\qquad$ to earned surplus..152, p. 3825 | \$132,040 | \$143,943 | \$798,310 | \$664,997 |

Reliance Electric \& Engineering Co.-EarningsYears Ended Dec. $31-$

Net sales $\quad$| 1940 |
| :--- |







a Includes excess profits tax.
Note-Provision for depreciation amounted to $\$ 88,253$ in 1940 and $\$ 68,412$ in 1939. Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1940
Assets-Cash, $\$ 262,525$; trade notes and accounts receivable (net), equipment (net), $\$ 715,383$; good will, patents, \&c., $\$ 16,645$; plant and harges $\$ 28,371$; total, $\$ 2,547,137$.
 \$750,000; capital incomene, $\$ 198,000$; reserves, $\$ 75,000$; capital stock' (par $\$ 476,588$; earned surplus, $\$ 616,418$; total, $\$ 2,547$.

Republic Aviation Corp.-Backlog-
Recent a ward to this corporation of a contract by the Army Air Corps for $\$ 8,165,400$ worth of military airplanes and parts has increased its backlog of unfilled orders to more than $\$ 68,000,000$, officials said. All production is
for the United States Government.-V. $151, p .3296$.

Reserve Investing Corp.-Accumulated Dividend1ations on the s7 cum. pref. stock, no par value, payzble July 15 to holders of record July 5 . Like amount paid on April 15, last; dividend of $\$ 2.50$ was paid on Jan. 15 , iast, and dividends of $\$ 1.25$ paid on Oct. 15, July 15, April 15 and Jan. 15,1940, and on Dec. 22 and on Oct. 14. 1939 and in preceding
quarters.-V. 152, p. 2407 .

Revere Copper \& Brass, Inc.-Preferred DividendsDirectors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on the $7 \%$ preferred stock and a dividend of $\$ 1.3114$ per share on the $54 \%$ preferred stock, paid on May 1 and Feb. 1, last, and on Nov. 1, 1940, these latter being the
first dividends paid on the shares since Dec. 20,1937 , when similar amounts

Rican Corp.-Present Status-Reorganization of Porto Rican American Tobacco Co.-
History-Incorporated under the name Porto Rican American Tobacco
Co., Sept. 22 , 1899, in Co., Sept. 22, 1899 , in New Jersey. Engaged in business of farming,
manufacturing, sale, or through subsidiaries. Company's main factories and plants were 1ocated
in Puerto Rico. On Marcn 1,1919, forto Rican American Tobacco Co. of Puerto Rico. wan formed to operate the factories butc was dissolved in January, 1930 a and its properties and business were taken over by Porto Rican American Tobacco Co., incorpor
manufacturing operations earl in 1938.
In December, 1926 the company acquir
In December, 1926 the company acquired a controlling interest ( $81.8 \%$ ) in
Congress Cigar Co, Inc. On July 15,1929, , the. company acquired a controlling interest in Waitt
\& Bond. Ync., which interest was sold in 1939 . The companyy filided a petition for reorganization under Chapter X of
the Chandler Act on July 13, 1939. A pian was confirmed on June 17 the Chandier Act on July 13, 1939, A pan was confirmed on June 17
1940. The plan provided for purchase by Consolidated Cigar Corp. of
 tion of liabilities and dissolution of Congress Cigar. stockkolders of Con-
gress Cigar were to receive pro rata distribution of notes and $\$ 204,037.90$ cash to ber recived from clatim aratainst parent companys onwers or oporto
Rican American convertible 6 s of 1942 were to receive for each $\$ 1,000$ bond and unpaid interest $\$ 940$ Consolidated Cigar notes and 10 common shares of Bondholders and holders of Congress Cigar minority stock had the
privilege of receiving an amount of cash equal to $00 \%$ of Consolidated Cigar notes to Which they would otberwise public received for each 100 shares $\$ 1,363.79$ of Consolidated Cigar notes, or $\$ 1.27 .41$ in carh.
Hiolders or Port. American class A A tock were to recelve 5 new
common shares of Rican Corp. in exchange for each 100 class A shares. The plan was rejected by class A stockholders, who eventually received 8.81756 per share based on appraised value as set by the Court. No pro-
vision was made in the plan for holders of Porto Rican American class $B$ Pursuant to plan and to order of Court, Porto Rican American Tobacco
Co. (Del.) was merged into Porto Rican American Tobacco Co. (N. J.), which continued unger the name of Rican Corp. and accuired all the assets ing. Prior to such merger the trustee and the Delaware company sold to machinery and trade names and brands owned by them for the sum of $\$ 60,000$.
Congress Cigar Co. Inc. in Liouidation-Parsuant to the plan of reor-
ganization of Porto Rican American Tobacco Co. all of the assets of Con gress Cigar Co., Inc., with the exception of the cilaim of $\$ 204,037.90$ owed
by Porto Rican American Tobacco Co were sold to Consolidated by Porto Rican American Tobacco Co. were sold to Consolidated Cigar dated Cigar Corp., or, at the seller's option, in cash equivalent to $90 \%$ of the principal amount of the notes in lieu of which such cash was paid.
On Sept. 12, 1940, in proceedings in the Court of Chancery of Dela On sept. 12, 1940, in proceedings in the Court of Chancery of Delaware,
the directors of Congress Cigar Co., Inc. were appointed trustees in dissolution. The complete winding up of the affairs of Congress Cigar Co. Inc., , has been awaititig the settlement of the claim against the U. S. Government for refund of processing taxes under the Agricultural Adjustment Inc., for unjust enrichment taxes. A settlement of these claims has been approved by the interested parties and is in process of consummation. Business-Company is engaged in business of liquidating real property
situated in Puerto Rico. This property consists of two large buildings in Puerta de Tierra, a suburb of San Juan, known as the Jail Property and th Orfice Building; a building in the City of San Juan proper known as the
La Marina Building: a smaller building situated in the City of Ponce: and a small farm property. The Saiil Property has been sold to Bacardi Corp. of individual purchaser for $\$ 20,000$. The Parm property has been sold the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration. The La Marina Building is now occupied by Bacardi Corp. of America but will be vacated when that
company moves into the Jail Building. The office Building is fully rented o various tenants.
Capital Stock of Rican Corp. (no par): Authorized and outstanding,
34,450 shares. Issued in reorganization of 1940 as part distribution to hoiders of Porto Rican American Tobacco Co. convertible 6s, 1942. Num Transer Alders, 413
Transfer Agen-The Chase National Bank of the City of New York
Registrar-Empire Trust Co., New York.
Annual Meeinn--Second Tuesday in October,
Officers-Gordon Auchincloss, Pres.; John C. Adams and Philip W Directors-Gordon Auchincloss, John C. Adams, Nathaniel F. Glidden 60 General Office 50 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Corporate office-

Rochester \& Pittsburgh Coal Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings $\begin{array}{ccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Calendar Years- } \\ \text { Gross earnings from all }\end{array} & 1940 & 1939 & 1938 & 1937\end{array}$


 $\times$ Loss.
Assets-Land, plant and equipment (net), $\$ 14,638,462$, cash,
notes payable,
$\$ 20,358,851$; accrued interest and dividends, $\$ 10,866$; inventories, $\$ 1,910,472$; advances $\$ 49,289 ;$ investments, 814,450 , sining funds, $\$ 13,361$,
 common stock (193,785 no par shares), \$111.627,100; paid--in surplus 2,602,332: deficit, $887.047 ;$ minority interest, $\$ 24,, 995 ;$ bonded and long $\$ 360,000$ a accounts payabie, $\$ 1,057,3481$ notes payable (demand), 81,200, 000 accrued interest and taxes $\quad \$ 125,754$; deposits, $\$ 4,763$; deferre
$\$ 29,489 ;$ reserves, $\$ 9,821$; total, $\$ 21,321,328$-V. $150, p, 1948$.

Ruud Mfg. Co.-Earnings-
Years Ended Dec. 31-

| Gross profite Dec. |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Selling, advertising, admin. \& |  | ${ }^{1940}$ | 1939 |




Net profit-
Dividends paid-are on capitai stoct
Assets-Cash, \$124, Balance Sheet Detes and acco 31 , 1940 ,
 plants and equipment (net), 852,459 ; patents, 81 ; trade-marks, trade-name,
manufacturing processes, $\& c ., \$ 37,397$; deferred charges, $\$ 39,181$; total,
$\$ 2.722 .845$.
Liabilities - Note payable, $\$ 25,000$; accounts payable, $\$ 164,035$; accrued

stock (par $\$ 5), \$ 612,355 ;$ capital surplus, $\$ 1,910,580$; deficit, $\$ 80,778$;
total, $\$ 2,722,845 .-\mathrm{V}$. 151, , p. 1156 .

## Rutland RR.-Earnings-







## $\begin{array}{ccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Net deficit after fixed } \\ \text { charges }\end{array} & & & & \end{array}$ x Includes interest accrued on outstanding bonds but unpaid.-V. 152 .

St. Augustine Gas Co.-Earnings-

| Period- | 2 M |  | End. Dec. ${ }_{1939} 31-$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating rev |  | \$87,088 | 887,510 | 881,872 |
| Operations a | 41,603 | 39,646 | 42,169 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxes (incl. inc. taxes)- | 10812 | 11,046 | 10,862 | 10,787 |
| replacements.......- | 4,403 | 4,489 | 4,535 | 4,152 |
| Net oper. revenues <br> Non-operating income | \$22,983 50 | $\$ 27,908$ 25 | \$25,281 | \$25,273 |
| Gross income | $\$ 23,033$ 4,025 a | \$27,933 241 | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 25,331 \\ 2,598 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\$ 26,001$ 278 |
| Int. to American Gas \& Power CoOther deduction | 1,717 149 | 5,520 | $\begin{array}{r}3,097 \\ \hline 9\end{array}$ | 5,520 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 17,142 \\ 2,172 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 22,172 \\ 4,344 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 19,536 \\ 3,258 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 20,202 \\ 4,341 \end{array}$ |
| Remainder of net inc. | \$14,970 | \$17,828 | \$16,278 | \$15,858 |

## Balance Sheet March 31, 1941

Assets-Property, plant \& equipment, \$445. 242; investment in capital stock of affiliated company (Public Utilities Management Corp.), $\$ 270$;
cash $\$ 10,960 ;$ accounts receivable of $\$ 4,552$ ), $\$ 19,328 ;$ merchandise, materials and sor ulies, $\$ 9,417$; insurance deposits. \$147; deferred charges, $\$ 5,629$; total, $\$ 530,992$ eries A due July 1.
Liabilities 1 st mtge. $41 / 2 \%$ sinking fund bonds, series 1965, \$125.000; consumers meter and extension deposits, 85,181 a accounts interest on first mortgage bonds, 81,406 ; accrued interest on unfunded debt, $\$ 2,063$; other accrued liabilities, $\$ 238$; reserve for property retire-
ments and replacements $\$ 499.915 ;$ common capital tock ( 100 part), $\$ 277$,-

St. Louis-San Francisco Ry.-Interest-
By an order entered July 2,1941 by the U. S. District Court for the
Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, J. M. Kurn and John $G$. Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, J. M. Kurn and John G
Lonsdale, trustees, were directed to pay the balance of the semi-annual interest which became due and payable on March 1 . 1941 in the themount of
$\$ 17$.ent
on the income
5 $\$ 17,910$ on the income $5 \%$ bonds of Kansas City Memphis si Birmingham
RR., being interest at the rate of $1 \%$ per annum. Pursuant to said order RR., being interest at the rate of $1 \%$ per annum Pursuant to said order
the trustees will be prepared to pay the additionai interest of $\$ 5$ per $\$ 1,000$ the trustees will be prepared to pay the additional interest of $\$ 5$ per $\$ 1,00$
bond and $\$ 2.50$ per $\$ 500$ bond ${ }^{\text {at }}$ the office of . W. Michel. Exective Eastern Representative, 120 Broad way, New York City, on and arter July 15 , 1941 , but only upon presentation of income bonds so that an
appropriate legend may be stamped thereon, evidencing the payment of appropriate le

Hearing on Plan Opens-
The U. S. District Court at St. Louis began hearing arguments July 9 on the reorganization plan for the road under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy
Act. Final briefs were filed by the major parties last week in accordance with an agreement on a time table to expedtite the proceeeings and provide In the meantime trustees of the road the earliest possible moment. competitive bids from manufacturers for the construction of five $1,000-\mathrm{h} . \mathrm{p}$.
Diesel switch entines at an Diesel switch engines at an aggregate cost of $\$ 392,500$, and 15 large 4-8-4
Trustees Lose Point in Suit-
Supreme Court Justice Samuel I. Rosenman of New York denied July 3 an appake depositions from Edward $N$. Brown. Chairman of the Board of the railway, and from James speyer and other partners in speyer \&o Co.,
bankers. The depositions were sought in connection with the suit by the bankers. The depositions were sought in connection with the suit by the
trustees to recover $\$ 1,049,978$ as the price of 25,000 shares of Gult, Mobile \& Northern RR. common stock alleged to have been sold to the Frisco by Speyer ic Co.at an excessive pice.
rog rogated by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Securities and
Exchange Commission and in the trial of a similar action brought by the trustees against the same defendants to recover on purchases by the Frisco from Speyer \& Co. of stock of the Chicago Rock 1sland \& Pacific. The
trustees lost in the earlier suit. The Gulf Mobile \& Northern stock was bought by the Frisco in 1929 and 1930. Justice Rosenman said the allegations and the grounds of liabibility were the same in the present suit as in the action involving Rock Island stock,
and he provided that the defendants should stipulate that relevant parts of and he provided that the defendants should stipulati that relevant parts or
the earliier examinations might be used in the trial of the present action. the earlier exami.

St. Louis Southwestern Ry.-Interest-
Funds will be available on and after July 15 , for the payment of the semiannual interest instalment due July 1,1936 , on the company's $4 \% 2 \mathrm{~d}$ mtge. Henwoom, trustee for the company. Holders of the certificates may present coupons for payment to the corporate trust departm.
Trust Co., New York, on and after July $15 .-\mathrm{V} .153, \mathrm{p} .109$.

St. Regis Paper Co.-Plans to Revalue Some Investments-Earnings-
The company has called a special meeting of stockholders for July 31 to act on a proposal of directors to restate the valuation of certain in vestments. The principal change shbe the restatement on to $\$ 1,845,000$, the approximate market value on Dec. 31, 1940, from the book value (which is cost) of $\$ 16,553,504$ Orisigally the company received $2,070,000$ shares in 1931 through an exchange of the company's entire holdings of Niagara Hudson
Power Corp. Since the original acquisition it has sold 728,334 shares on Power Corp. She Stock Exchange.
The company also proposes to. restate its investment in 2300000 common
shares of Taggart Corp. to $\$ 1,259,000$ against the original investment shares of Taggart Corp. to $\$ 1,259,000$ against the original investment
figure of $\$ 5,642,844$. It is als 0 proposed to restate at $\$ 1$ the investment in 3.600 shares of com-
 Bank of Carthage, New York. The orib cost of ter the investment having been made wite other corporations havitn plants in The aggregate figure at which these investments are carried on the com-
pany's books is $\$ 22.418 .908$, and the restated value would be $\$ 3.140 .001$ po that the depreciation in investments to be recognized on the books so that the depreciation
amounts to $\$ 19,276,907$.

In restating the value of the investments, the full amount of the company's earned surplus of $\$ 2,330,583$ earned since Jan, 1,1936 , will be eliminated,
and the balance, or the earned deficit of $\$ 16,946,324$ will be charged against and the balance,
Capital surplus. subsidiaries report for the five months ended May 31, 1941. subject to audit, net profit of $\$ 1,45,833$ after charges and estimated
Federal income taxes computed at $30 \%$ rate Federal income ${ }^{\text {dend requirements on } 7 \% \text { preferred stock (on which dividend accumulations }}$


## Safety Car Heating \& Lighting Co., Inc. (\& Subs.) -

 Years Ended Dec. 31-Profit from operations and other income
Obsolete material written off
Provision for derperecitition ofr-...............
Prov. for Conadian exchanze fluctuations
Prov for Canadian exchange fluctuations...........
Provision for income and other taxes................

| ${ }^{1940} 9$ | a1939 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | ${ }_{42}$,72 |
| 41,495 <br> 93 <br> 9.600 | 36,50 <br> 69 |
| 32,579 | 63,09 |

Net profit
 Earnings per common share- $\qquad$ a Comprised of the accounts of the Safety Car Heating \& Lighting Co. a New Jersey corporation, for the period from Jan. 1, 1939. to Sept. 15,1939 ,
and the accounts of the Safety Car Heating \& Lighting Co., Inc., ${ }^{\text {Dela }}$ ware corporation, for the balance of the year

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1940
Assets-Cash, $\$ 1,637,630$; short-term discount notes, $\$ 1,794,424$; accounts
receivable (less reserve), $\$ 437,460$; agents' balances, $\$ 8,804 ;$ inventories
 $\$ 0$ otal, $\$ 7,229,357$.
Liabilities-Acounts payable. $\$ 152,523$; reserve for taxes, $\$ 108,881$; reserve for contingencies, 8564,489 : unrealized profit on instaiment sales contracts, $\$ 447,684 ;$ capital stock $(\$ 50$ par), $\$ 4,700,900 ;$ capital surplus,
$\$ 139,691 ;$ earned surplus, $\$ 1,115,188 ;$ total, $87.229,357$.-v. 152 , p. 1766 .
San Diego Gas \& Electric Co.-Blyth Group Wins Award of 590,527 Common Shares-Public Offering at $\$ 143 / 8$-Blyth \& Co., Inc., and associates headed an underwriting group which on July 8 won the award, at a competitive sale, of 590,527 common shares of the company (owned by Standard Gas \& Electric Co.). Public offering of the shares was made July 9 at a price of $\$ 143 / 8$ per share.
of $\$ 12.52$ submitted by a banking group headed by Kidder, Peabody \&o Eastman, Dil
The shares involved in the transaction represent all of the common stock of the company owned by Standard Gas \& Electric Co., constituting approximately $59 \%$ of the $1,003,-$ 250 common shares ( $\$ 10$ par) outstanding. With the disposal of its common stock, Standard will own no securities of San Diego Gas \& Electric.
Transfer agents: First National Trust \& Savings Bank of San Diego, Calif., and G. Borcino and R. J. De Coursey, 111 Broadway. N. Y. City.
Registrars. Bank of America, N. T. \& S. A., San Diego, Calif., and Chase

Capitalization and Funded Debt as of March 31, 1941
1 st mtge. bonds, $3 \% \%$ series due July 1,1970 Authorized Outstanding
 Cumulative preferred stock, series $\mathbf{B}$ (divi-
dend rate undetermined) 820 par Common stock ( $\$ 10$ par) ), , $\$ 20$ par. 200,000 shs. ,000 shs. $1,003,250$ shs. only upon compliance with the provisions thereof.

Summary of Earnings for Stated Periods

| Total oper.revenues.... |
| :---: |
| Total oper. expenses |
| 8,488 |
| 8,48 |
| $6,088,43$ |


| Net operating income- |
| :---: |
| Other income-. |
| $\$ 2,396,136$ |
| 597 |
| $2,245,362$ |$\overline{\$ 2,974,472} \overline{\$ 840,710}$ | Gros income- |
| :---: |
| Interest on funded debt | Amortiz. of debt disct.

 Int. chgd. to construct'n Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes $\qquad$
 60,642
10,82
C15,33
9,2
1.470.553 a Because of an extraordinary tax adjustment in 1940 the net income
of $\$ 2,74,399$ is approximately $\$ 410,000$ greater than it otherwise would have been.
It History and Business-Company is an operating public utility company. steam heating business since 1920 . transmits, distributes and sells electrical energy for might, power and heat to domestic, coast to the mountains in southern California, which embraces the City of San Diego and practically all the other cities and towns, and the major part ortion of Orange County. Company also purchases, distributes and sells natural gas at retail to domestic, commercial, industrial, military and naval customers in the City of San Diego and in adjoining communities in westerr
San Diego County This gas is purchased from the Southern Gas Co, and is delivered to the company within the corporate limits of the cittes of san Diego and Oceanside, and at other points in San Diego County.
Company also supplies a limited area of the main business district of the Company also supplies a limited area of the main business district of the Retail electric service is furnished
territories having an estimated aggregate population, based upon the Federal Census for the year 1940 , of approximately 285,000 , all in the State of California. Gas service is furnished at retail in 19 of these communities and in
adjacent rural territories having an estimated aggregate population based adjacent rural erritories having an estimated aggregate population, based
upon the Federal Census for the year 1940 of approximately 265.000
During the During the 12 months ended March 31, i 1941, appropimately $65 \%$ of the gross operating revenues of the company was derived from the sale of electricity $34 \%$ from the sale of gas and less than $1 \%$ from the sale of steam. ing revenues and all of the steam operating revenues were derived from sales Undervriters-The principal underwriters Diego
Underwriters-The principal underwriters of the 590,527 shares offered
and the respective amounts underwritten by them are as follows:

-V. 153, p. 109.

St. Louis Screw \& Bolt Co.-Accumulated DividendDirectors havedeclared a dividend of $\$ 7$ per share on account of accumula-
tions on the preferred stock, payabele July 10 to holders of record July 5 .

Santa Cruz Portland Cement Co.-50-Cent DividendDirectors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payabe July 1 to holders of record June 20 . Dividend of 2 cents
was paid on Jan. 2 last, and dividends totaling $\$ 1$ per share were distributed during the year 1940 . - V. 150, p. 4139 .

## Savannah Electric \& Power Co.-EarningsPeriod Ended May 31- Operating revenues  Depreciation_-.....-:Other taxes........... Net oper. revenues..- Other income (net) Bnterest \& a mortization_ $\underset{\substack{\text { Balance } \\ \text { Debenture }}}{\text { Ben }}$ Balance Preferred <br> Preferred dividend requirements <br> | 8231.688 | 819 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 88.312 | 77,420 |
| $\begin{array}{r}13,168 \\ 31,394 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 26 |
| 12,266 23,682 | $\begin{array}{r}4,631 \\ 22,166 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| \$64.865 | \$52,035 |
| 2,954 | ${ }^{716}$ |
| \$677820 | \$52,751 |
|  | 21 | <br> Balance for common stock and surplus, <br> .-......

a The company does not consider that it has any liability under the Excess
Savannah Gas Co.-Earnings-

| 12 A |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Opera |  | ${ }_{197}$ | + 206,878 | 181,271 |
|  |  | 21,056 | 21,004 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Taxes }}$ Prov for | 105.672 46.265 | 90,803 45,240 | 103,334 46,779 |  |
| Net oper revenues..- | \$176,816 | \$199,08 | 86,87 | 88. |
| ross | \$177,356 | \$200,17 | \$187,410 |  |
| eres |  |  |  |  |
| Other deductio | 5,368 | , 3 | 3,310 | 3,409 |
| Net income Preferred dividends. | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 122,370 \\ 25,717 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 154,251 \\ 28,060 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 142,093 \\ 28,062 \end{array}$ | \$151,765 $\mathbf{2 8 , 1 1 1}$ |
| Remainder of net inc. | \$96,652 | 26,191 | \$114,031 | \$123,653 |

Assets- Property, plant and equipment, $\$ 3,206,629$; investment in capital
stock of affiliated company (Public Utilities Management Corp.), 81,680 ; cash, $\$ 33,071$ accounts receivable (less reserve for uncollectible accounts of $\$ 14,103), \$ 110,944 ;$ merchandise, materials and supplies, $\$ 49,475 ;$ insurance
and special interest deposits, $\$ 655$; deferred charges, $\$ 179,997 ;$ total, $\$ 3,58,452$. Liabilies-Lon-term debts, $\$ 1,400,000$; consumers' meter and extension deposits, $\$ 15,327$; accounts payabie, $\$ 36,781$, accrued interest on longlocal, State and Federal, $\$ 39,477$ other accrued liabilities, $\$ 573$; unadjusted credits, $\$ 1,365$; reserves, $\$ 577,327$ common stock ( $\$ 25$ par), $\$ 1,400,000$;
earned surplus, 896,$821 ;$ total, $\$ 3,582,452 .-\mathrm{V} .153$, p. 109.

## Savannah Sugar Refining Corp.-Earnings-

Earnings for the year 1940 were $\$ 2.13$ per share on the capital stock, as against $\$ 2.15$ per share in 1939 .

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1940
Assets-Cash, $\$ 2,201,271$; accounts receivable, (net), $\$ 1,201,063$; merchandise and supplies, 810.10 , refining plant including mate operations, Sestate, wharf, warehouses, office building, hotel, cottages, \&c. less depreestate, wharr, warehouses, office building, hotel,
ciation reserve. $\$ 1,395,50$ total, $\$ 6.070,137$.
Liabilities
 capital stock
$\$ 6,070,137 .-\mathrm{v} .180,664$. shares $)$
(2268.
Schumacher Wall Board Corn.-Dividend-
Diretors have decelared a dividend of $\$ 3.5$ per share on $\$ 2$ cum. par-
ticipating preferred stock, payable Aug 15 to
Dividends are in arrears.- $V$. 152 , p. p. 4138 .


Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1940
Assets-Cash, \$780,970; note and accounts receivable, \$367,134; in-
ventories. $\$ 356,433$; interest accrued on notes receivable, $\$ 2,527$; cash
 recelvable, \$447,202; stock in other corporations, $\$ 60,000$; properties, plant tion expense, 837,$720 ;$ total $\$ 8,203,115$. $\$ 250,000$; notes payable to others
Liabilities - Notes payabie to banks, $\$ 2$, \$18, 260 accounts payable, $\$ 326,128$ ins, ease purchase obligations (due whithin
one year), $\$ 32,474$; Federal, State and ad valorem taxes accrued, $\$ 166,758$;

 s.
p. 3987 .

Scullin Steel Co.-40-Cent Dividend-
Directors have declared dividend of 40 cents per share on the common
stock, payable July 15 to holders of record June 30 . Initial dividend of stock, payable July 15 to holders of record Jun
50 cents was paid on Feb. 17.-V. 152 p. 1930 .

Sears, Roebuck \& Co.-Sales-
 Sales. $1 \overline{\mathrm{~V}} \overline{2}, \mathrm{p} . \overline{3} \overline{8} \overline{7} \overline{7}$

Sierra Pacific Power Co.-Earnings-


Utility oper, income.
other income (net)-.--
Retirement res, accruals
Gross income-
Amort. of debt prem. other income
Net income
$-\mathrm{V}, 152, \mathrm{p}, 413$
-38-- $\$ 5$
Silex Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings Calendar Years-
Net sales Cost of sales
Selling, admin., and general expense equipment on property, plant and Net of patents
ther income (net) rov. for Fed. \& State inc. taxes.

Earns. per sh. on 215,000 shs.
common stock (no par)
Includes $\$ 525$ paress Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1940
Assets-Cash, $\$ 332,200$; accounts receivable-trade (net), $\$ 145,942$. aw materials and supplies, work in process and finished product, $\$ 306,314$;
investments, $\$ 4,812 ;$ property, plant and equipment (net), $\$ 275,920 ;$ patents and trade-marks (net), $\$ 33,792$; prepaid expenses and deferred Liabilities-Accounts payabie, 8106,332 ; bonus and commissions payable to employees, $\$ 2,755 ;$ wages accrued, $\$ 968$; accrued taxes, 823,$755 ;$, provi-
sion for Federal and state income taxes, $\$ 101,947$; common stock ( 215,000 shares without par value), $\$ 215,000$; paid in surplus, $\$ 83$, 181; earned surplus,
, 2 , total, \$1,113,759.--1. 151, D. 2205.
Skinner Organ Co.-Par Value Changed-
By amendment toits agreement of association and articles of organization, the capital stock of company has been charged from shares having a par
value of $\$ 5$ into shares having a par value of $\$ 1$ on a share-for-share basis,

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\text { v. } 148, \text { p. } 123 .
$$

Sloane-Blabon Corp.-Dividend-
Directors have declared a further dividend on the company's class A $6 \%$ preferres stock on account of arrears. This dividend is $\$ 3$ per share,
payable July 15 to stockholders of record Suly in The disbursement takes
care of arrears up to June 30, 1935. As of June 30, 1941, arrears on the
 1941, whe

Solar Manufacturing Corp.-Annual Report$\begin{gathered}\text { Calendar Years- } \\ \text { Net sales }\end{gathered}$
Cost Cost of sales, seiling and general ad-

 | Loss from operations............ | $\$ 40,054$ | $\$ 86,738$ | $\$ 39,662$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Other income-. | 5,107 | 30,824 | 10,647 |

Net loss for the year............- | $\$ 34,947$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 55,914$ | $\$ 29,014$ |

Assets-Cash, $\$ 26.862$ alance Sheet Dece. acounts receivable, trade, $\$ 88,173$; notes receivable, trade, $\$ 16,948$; inventories, $\$ 160,079$; deposits, $\$ 1,925$; loans nvestments, $\$ 2,000$; fixed assets (net), $\$ 95,942$; deferred charges, $\$ 2,234$; Licenses, processes and patents, $\$ 1 ;$ total, $\$ 407,141$.
Liabilities-Notes payable (bank), $\$ 20,000$; accounts payable, $\$ 34,770$;
 surplus,
p. 1736 .


Assets-
Cash in ba on hand banks and Notes \& acets. reoInventorles, at eot
Pref. stock sinting Pref. stock sinking
fund. Accts. recelvable--audiometersInvest. in aftil. cos. Fixed assets (net)Intangibles.
Deferred

Consolidated Balance Sheet D

| 1940 | 1939 | Llabilittes- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Trade accts. pay'le |
| \$154,153 | \$120,980 | Other accts. p |
| 495,014 <br> 486,695 |  |  |
| 486,695 | 408,328 | misceli, accruals |
| 8,633 | 5,639 | State taxes. |
|  |  | Res. for serv.g |
|  | 20,576 | Div. pay., pf. st |
|  |  | Cust, deposits and |
| 207 | 26,000 |  |
| 207,438 | 212,651 | Mtge. instal. pay- |
| 223,878 | 250,056 | Mortgage payable |
| 117,015 | 104,528 | (1942 to 1956) |
|  |  | Res. for conting .- |
|  |  | Res. for serv. guar. |
|  |  | Preferred stock |
|  |  | Preferred stock. .- |
|  |  | Common stock. -- |
|  |  |  |

# 1940 $\$ 43,820$ 13,673 

1939
$\$ 40,905$
$\mathbf{1 0}$
1939,
$\$ 40,905$
$\mathbf{1 9 , 3 1 3}$
59,881 57,586 129,817
40,000 $\mathbf{9 2 , 2 5 3}$
$\mathbf{5 0 , 0 0 0}$
$\mathbf{7 3}$ 10,760
2,500 6,851
2,500 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Deferred charges-- } & 223,878 & 250,056 & \text { Mortgage payable }\end{array}$ Res. for conting-.
Res. for sery guar. 37,500
30,000 40,000 20,000
4,830 Capital surplus.---
Earned surplus.--
Total $\$ 1,717,827$ \$1,569,498
Total $-4,776$
92,878
106,361 $\begin{array}{r}106,361 \\ 445,821 \\ \hline\end{array}$ 788,878
111,517
334,125
-V. 152, p. 2719.
Soss Mfg. Co.-Earnings-
Years Ended Dec. 31$\begin{array}{ll}1940 & 1939 \\ \$ 327,760 & \$ 286,712 \\ 134,467 & 132,100\end{array}$
 Profit $\qquad$ $\$ 193,293$
3,796 $\$ 154,613$
3,792 Other income, \& $\$ 197,089$
37,470 $\$ 158,405$
Thotal income
Other charges $\qquad$ ther charges-- estimated Federal normal income
tax (no excess profits tax payable) Profit for the year, carried to earned surplus -- $\frac{40,000}{\$ 119,618} \frac{27,659}{\$ 130,745}$
 $\qquad$ Net earnings per share, Note-The above statement includes provision for depreciation in the
amount of $\$ 28,969$ for 1940 and $\$ 25,434$ for 1939 . Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1940
Assets-Cash in banks and on hand, $\$ 152,179$; accounts receivable,
$\$ 131,830$; inventories, $\$ 148,519$; cash surrender value of insurance policies on lives of officers, $\$ 16,470$; fixed assets (less reserve for depreciation $\$ 139,919)$, $\$ 550,608$; deferred charges, $\$ 3,739 ;$ total, $\$ 1,003,345$. $\$ 100,000$; accounts payable, trade. $\$ 71,375$ Feb. 17 , 1941 (unsecured) miscellaneous accounts payable, $\$ 16,594 ;$ provision for wages, taxes and income tax, $\$ 40,000$; capital stock (par $\$ 1$ ) $\$ 195,000$; capital surplus
Soundview Pulp Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings$\left.\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Calendar Years- } & 1940 & 1939 & 1938 & 1937 \\ \text { Sales } & & & 11,502,377 & \$ 5,767,725 & \$ 4,062,929\end{array}\right) \$ 6,536,882$ Profit before deprec. Deprec., den, \&c..--

$\begin{array}{rrrr}-\$ 4,635,313 & \$ 1,479,842 & \$ 968,178 & \$ 2,586,049 \\ 740,006 & 687,811 & 501,577 & 395,241\end{array}$ Balance Total income ......- $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 3,913,987 & \$ 808,209 \\ \$ 483,190 & \$ 2,206,203\end{array}$ | Total income_.....-- | $\$ 3,913,987$ | $\$ 808,209$ | $\$ 483,190$ | $\$ 2,206,203$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Operating expenses_-_-994 | 128,864 | 157,914 | 219,305 |  |
| Provision for Fed. taxes_ | $1,870,000$ | 114,000 | 57,000 | 360,000 | Net profit.........- $\$ 1,821,993 \quad \$ 565,345 ~ \$ 268,275 ~ \$ 1,626,898$

 $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Years Ended Dec. 31- } & 1940 & 1939 & 1938 \\ \text { Gross sales, less discounts, returns and } & & 1,399,246 & \$ 2,240,942 & \$ 1,711,073 \\ \text { allowances- } \\ \text { Cost of goods sold. } & & & & \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Net profit before provision for Fed- } & & & \\ \text { eral income taxes } & & \\ \text { Provision for Federal income taxes } & \$ 1,344,305 & \$ 476,870 & \$ 319,653 \\ \text { Provision for contingent losses on in- } & \text { a610,000 } & & 90,000\end{array}$ Provision for contingent losses on in-
ventories, receivables, $\& c$. Nividend profit.-.......................... $\begin{array}{r}\quad \$ 634,30 \\ -\quad 408,00 \\ \hline \quad 5 .\end{array}$ $\$ 386,870$
210,000
$\$ 3252,473$
156,000 arns. includes $\$ 295,000$ for excess profits tax
notes $\$ 500,832$; $\mathrm{r} \theta$ Assets-Cash, $\$ 533,814$; U. S. Treasury bills and notes, $\$ 500,832$; reces
$\$ 29,808 \%$ property, plant and equipment (net) $, \$ 36,409$, total, $, \$ 2,880,334$.
Liabitities-Accounts payable (trade) Liabilities-Accounts payable (trade), $\$ 153,496 ;$ customers' credit bal-
ances and deposits, $\$ 70,610$ accued liabilities, $\$ 111,317$; provision for ances and deposits, $\$ 7,610$, accrued
Federal income and excess-profits taxes, $\$ 12,321 ;$; reserve for contingent
ind losses on inventories, receivables, \&c., $\$ 100,000$; capital stock ( $\$ 5 \mathrm{par}$ ),

Southern California Telephone Co.-Gain in PhonesCompany gained 2,665 telephones during June, and in the six months
ended June 30 increased its installations by 28,652 . In June last year an ended June 30 increased its installations by 28,652 . In June last year an increase of 161 . Was reported and in the first six months of 1940 the
Southern New England Telephone Co.-Gain in Phones Company has installed its 400,000 th telephone on May 26 in the residence of 1818 telephones in service, an increase of 28.592 or $7.7 \%$ over a year ago.
Hartford and Bridgeport districts made equal percentage gains over a Hartford and Bridgeport districts made equal percentage gains over
year ago, both $8.1 \%$. New Haven district gained $7.8 \%$ and the New year ago, both $8.1 \%$. New Haven district gai
London district increased $5.7 \%$.-V. 153, p. 110 .


Net income_ ............................................... $\$ 253,340 \quad \$ 241,778$ Note-No provision for excess profits tax under the second Revenue Act
of 1940 was made as it is estimated no such tax will be due.-V. 152, p. 3986 .
Southern Phosphate Corp.-Earnings-
Years Ended Dec. 31-
Profit from operations

Profit from operations.
Other income
Gross income
Provision for Federal tax on income.-....................
1940
$\$ 287,065$
90,732
17,655
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 178,6 \\ 17,5 \\ \hline \begin{array}{r}\$ 196,2 \\ 44, \\ \hline\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$
Net income for year.
Dividends paid
Earnings per common share. $\qquad$ $\$ 151,774$
132530
$\$ 0.69$
$\qquad$ Note
1939.

| As | 1939 | Labututes- | 1940 | 19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash .-.........-- \$457,930 | \$199,760 | Accounts payable. | \$69 |  |
| Marketable secur. 222,719 | 226,619 | Commissions pay - |  | 1,657 |
| Accts. rec., trade $\quad 55,140$ | 46,805 | Prov. for Fed. and |  |  |
| Inventories...-. - 220,999 | 297,273 | State taxes | 52,116 | 10 |
| Oth. current assets 4,966 | 16,654 | Payrolis accrued | 9,912 | 5,913 |
| Total investments 333,600 | 329,700 | Insurance accrued | 1,051 | 321 |
| Total property, net 2,164,532 | 2,207,854 | W'kmen's compen. | 12,515 | 10,457 |
| Deterred charges.. $\quad 31,769$ | 80,278 | Contingencles res. | 22,374 | 22,374 |
| Other asset._...- $\quad 3,619$ | 3,980 | Cap. stk.(\$10 par) | 397,540 | ,397,540 |
|  |  | Surplus | 929,923 | 923,191 |
| Total_-.....-..-s3,495,274 \$3,408,926 -V. 150, p. 3989. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Southern Ry.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| Fourth Week of June- -Jan. 1 to June 30- <br> $\begin{array}{llll}1941 \\ \$ 4,422,270 & \$ 3,280,677 & \$ 84,423,088 & \$ 66,397,329\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |

Gross earnings (est.)
$-\mathrm{V} .153, \mathrm{p} .110$.
$\begin{array}{lllll}1941 & 1940 & 1941 & 1940 \\ \$ 4,422,270 & \$ 3,280,677 & \$ 84,423,088 & \$ 66,397,329\end{array}$
Southern Worsted Corp.-Earnings-

Net profit.

> Comparative Balance Sheet

Total.........-81.

Total......... $\$ 55,702,844 \overline{\$ 5,821,944} \mid$ Total_......... $\$ \overline{5,702,844} \overline{\$ 5,821,944}$

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.-EarningsPeriod End. May 31-
Operating revenues_-.
$\$ 9,047,684$
O M



 Net. income---1527.

## Spencer Shoe Corp.-Sales-

Corporation reports sales in its retail stores for four weeks ended June 27, 1941 , were $0.87 \%$ above those for the same four weeks of 1940, and for the
30 weeks ended June 27 , were $12.48 \%$ ahead of the corresponding period of 1940 .
Thet for 66 ufacturing division, from a bid opened June 19 , received a conives the 66,000 pairs of Army shoes amounting to $\$ 221,760$. This contract ince Dec. 31, 1940.-V.152, p. 3827 .

## Spiegel, Inc.-Sales-

 Sales.152, p. 3987 .
Standard Fruit \& Steamship Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earns. Years Ended Dec. 31-
Gross profit



$x$ Loss.
 Earns per share of common stock
a Includes subsidiary company, Muehlhausen Spring Crop., for the
period from July 31,1940 (approximate date of acquisition of its outstanding period from July 31, 1940

$$
\text { Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31, } 1940
$$

Assets-Cash, $\$ 382,681$; acceptances and accounts receivable (net), property, plant and equipment (net), $\$ 2,089,442$; patents and patent development, $\$ 127,645$; good will, $\$ 742,752$; deferred charges, $\$ 79,573$; Liabilities $\$ 5,332$ Note accrued liabilities, $\$ 65,485$; Federal and state taxes on income, $\$ 281,582$; long-term note payable instalments due in 1941, \$131,250; long-term note payable, $\$ 1,087,500$; reserve for prior years taxes and contingencies, surplus arising from revaluation of property, $\$ 89,359$; earned surplus,
$\$ 1,232,496 ;$ total, $\$ 5,332,896$. V . 152, p. 4139 .
Sterchi Bros. Stores, Inc.-Sales-
Net sales for the month of June, 1941, were $\$ 632,594$ and compare with
$\$ 481,507$ for June, 1940, an increase of $\$ 151,087$ or $31.38 \%$. Net sales for the six months ended June 30 , 1941, were $\$ 3,733,807$ as compared with $\$ 2,886,528$ for the same six months of 1940 , and reflect an
increase of $\$ 847,279$ or $29.35 \%$ over the 1940 figure.-V. 152, p. 3828 .
(John B.) Stetson Co.-Accumulated Dividendcumulations on the $8 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par $\$ 25$, payable July 15 to holders of record July 1 . represents cumulative dividend due for six months ended This payment represents cumu
April 30,1940 .-V. 152, p. 3666 .
(Hugo) Stinnes Corp.-Interest Payment -
The Treasury Department has issued a license permitting this corporanotes, provided such payments are made only for coupons as to which the paying agents (Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., and A. G. Becker \& Co., Inc., New York, and Chicago) receive sworn declaration establishing that the and since April 8, 1940 , and that such person has been resident and domiciled
in the Western Hemisphere or the British Empire at all times since s.ch in the Western Hemisphere or the British Empire at all times since s.ach date, and provided the paying agents ha
stated in the affidavit.-V. 152, p. 276 .

Strathmore Paper Co.-Accumulated Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 5.50$ per share on account of
record June 30 . Dividend of $\$ 2.50$ was paid on April 1, last: $\$ 1.50$ paid on
Jan. 2 last; $\$ 2.50$ paid on Oct. 15 , 1940: dividends of $\$ 1.50$ were paid on

Studebaker Corp.-Sales-
Domestic retail sales of Studebaker passenger cars and trucks in the Domestic retail sales of Studebaker passenger cars and truck in the
month of June amounted to 14,43 uninits, the corporation announced July 10 .
 first six months
first half of
Hite
Factory sales in June amounted to 14,564 cars and trucks. These infor which Studebaker recently treceived a substantial order. This thome pares with 11,528 factory sales in June a year ago.
For the first
six
months of the the year factory sales were 71,487 passenger Cars and trucks
Submarine Signal Co.-Stock Offered-Blyth \& Co., Inc., and Whiting, Weeks \& Stubbs offered July 10 a block of 3,000 shares of common stock (par $\$ 25$ ) at $\$ 27.50$ a share net, less a dealer concession of $11 / 4$ points. It was understood that the block represented stock owned by an estate.--V. 153, p. 112.

 a Including oil and gas deliveries at market, $\$ 304,611$ in 1940 and $\$ 221,806$
 c No provision for excess prorits tax. d Including
 Inventories...t. Sinking tund dep-:-
a Contractual ac.
 Acets is irance...Acts. \& notese re-
ceivable (officers $\&$ employees ${ }^{2}$ Investrents Deferred charges-
Property, plant equipment (net)
Total.
Total-... $\overline{11,217,196} \overline{9,907,916}$
Total



a From others having int interests in producing wells: collecti, $11,207,916$ Swedish Ball Bearing Co.-Earnings-
Catendar Years- (All figures in Swedish Kronor)

 sundry losses on dwell'gs
including transfers.-.

381,118
296,707
330,345
422.403

## Total net income Prom manufac. $\&$ selling,


Divs. rrom subsidiary \&
Interest and sundries.
Total income
on property.

 Net income, Aunts not connected with year's
operations.......... Net profit_...........
Spec. prov. for pensions
Siver Spec. prove for pensions
and relleier trade equalivation
Prov. for addit. deprec.
 $\begin{array}{lllll}1,560,000 & 1,560,000 & 1,300,000 & 1,300,000\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}1,300,000 & 2,500,000 & 3,900,000\end{array}$
 Assets- $1940 \quad 1939$ Lhabitutes 1940

 Inventories
Loans
Lo esubs Loans to subsNotes 8 accepts.
Recelvile
recelvable -
Dive.
receivie



Total_-...--247,880,173 $\overline{220,650,620}$ Total_-...-. $247,880,173220,650,620$ in After depreciation of $\$ 2,427,464$ kronor in 1940 and $7 \mathrm{~F}, 119,161$ kronor in 1939 b. b A sha
Texamerica Oil Corp.-Stock DividendCompany paid on July 1 a stock dividend of . 015 share of common
for each share held to holders of record June 23 .-V. $150, p, 2441$.

Superior Oil Co. (Califonria)-EarningsPeriod Ended May 31, 1941${ }^{3}$ Months ${ }_{\$ 427} 9$ Months a Net profit-
 a After depletion, depreciation, Federal income taxes, intangible de-
velopment expenditures and other deductions. bon 423 , 014 shares op capital stock.
Current assets as of May 31, 1941, were $\$ 5,773,654$ and current liabilities were $\$ 2,524,181$, comparing with $\$ 6,075,800$ and $\$ 2,015,000$, respectively,

Telephone Bond \& Share Co-Dividends-
The board of directors have authorized payment of dividends of 56 cents serck, payabie Aug. 5 to holders of record July 20. Dividends at half these payante. wuge paid on June 14 and March 15, last, and on Dec. 16,
$1940-\mathrm{V} .152$, p. 3989.
Texas Oklahoma \& Eastern RR.-Stock AuthorizedThe Interstate Commerce Commission on June 26 authorized the com-
pany to issue 200,000 shares of common stock (par $\$ 1$ ) to be exchanged for a like number of shares of common stock of the same par value which were
issued without the authorization of the Commission of which 198705 shares are in the hands of the public and 1,295 shares are in the treasury.-
V. 153, p. 112 .
Troxel Mfg. Co.-Delisting-
The Securities and Exchange Commission on July 2 issued an order granting the application of the company for withdrawal of its stock from
listing and registration on the Cleveland Stock Exchange.--V. 152, p. 694.
Tubize Chatillon Corp.-Earnings-
a Noths Ended June 30$\begin{array}{ccc}1941 & 1940 & 1939 \\ \$ 845,107 & \$ 702,375 & \$ 303,066\end{array}$ a After depreciation and estimated State and Federal taxes.-V. 152,

Ulen \& Co.-Reorganization Plan as Amended Approved by SEC-
On June 16. 1941 the Securities and Exchange Commission filed its advisory report on a plan of reorganization proposed by the disinterested
trustee for Ulen \& Co. and on amendments to this plan (which in effect constituted an alternative plan) submitted by the representatives of certain debenture holders. In its report the Commission concluded that while fair, both prans lacked feasibinry withir reating to the issuance of new debt
standards because of their provisions rel securities by the reorganized company. The Commission ther efore recommended that both plans be disapproved.
After the filing of the Commission's report the trustee, on June 24, 1941 debt and which contained various other provisions designed to meet the additional views expressed by the Commission in its report. The trustee's
plan, as amended. was referred to the Commission for examination and plan, as amended was referred to the Commission Por examination and
report by order of the Court dated June 24. 1941 Pursuant to this order
this report is submitted by the Commission as a supplement to its original this report is submitted by the Commission as a supplement to its original It is the conclusion of the SEC that the trustee's plan', as now amended, and we therefore recommend that it be approved."
The SEO's report approving the amended plan ollows:
The principal difference between the trustee's amended plan and his original plan is that the amended plan eliminates all funded debt by omitting
the $\$ 800,000$ of 10 -vear $6 \%$ cumulative income debentures which the original plan provided would be issued by the reorganized company, Ulen Realization Corp. The securities to be issued by the rearganized company under the
amended plan will consist solely of about 400,000 shares of common stock, with a 10 -cent par value, to be distribated to the debtor's general creditors, including its debenture holders, at the rate of 100 shares for each $\$ 1,000$ in
principal amount of creditors' claims. The holders of the preferred and principal amount of creditors' claims. The holders or the preferted and
common stock of the present company who, becuse of the ebebtren colvmon stock of the prece particint companan in the tructete's original plan, are likewise
soccorded no participation in his amended plan accorded no participation in in our previous report
(a) In our previous report, we concluded tuat the $\$ 800,000$ debenture issue proposed by the trustee's original plan was unsound because of the
uncertainty as to the reorganized company's ablilty to pay accumulated unterest and repay principal at maturity; and we expressed the view that
this conclusion applied even more forcibiy to the $\$ 3,900,000$ debt structure this concusion applied even more forciby to the eso, s, we recommend that both plans be, disapproved.
The trustee's amended pian in providing for the issuance solely of common
stock, eliminates the unsound and misleading characteristics which, as we pointed out in our previous report, would necessarily inhere in the issues of funded debt oripinally proposed in this case, We therefore conclude that the canital structure proposed by the trustee's amended plan is sound.
(b) Only two other provisions in the trustee's amended plan require ment. Where the trusteg's original plan permitted the Realization Corporation to transfer money or property to the new Ulen \& Co. or to A . L . Hartride Co.. Inc., after a vote of a designated number of its stockholders,
the trustee's amended plan contains an absolute prohibition against any the trustees amended plan contains an absolue prohibition against any
such transfers to these subsidiaries. As we pointed out in our previous report, such an absolute prohibition is more consistent with the plan's liquidating purpose.
The trastee's amended plan also contains a mandatory provision for the distribution of funds by requiring the pro rata distribution to stockholders
of cash in excess of net working capital of $\$ 40,000$ whenever an annual financial statement of the Realization Corporation shows that such excess is sufficient to provide for a payment of at least 10 cents a share. The year a minimum of approximately $\$ 40.000$ shall have accumulated either from the sale of assets or from current income. Such a provision is desirtion and to prevent the undue accumulation and retention of cash by the reorganized company. In view of the expense involved in any distribution of cash, the trustee's conclusion not to require any payments until the
availabie cash for distribution amounts to 10 cents per share appears available cash for distribution
reasonable.-V. 153, p. 112.

Union Electric Co. of Missouri-Listing-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the issting of $\$ 80,000,000$ fhares of preferred stock, 84.50 series (no par), all of which are issued and outstandit.-N. 153 .p. 13.

United Aircraft Corp.-New Director-

No Preferred Dividend-
The bard of directors took no action at their recent meeting on dividends on the car accumulated two quarterly dividends on the preference stock, amounting in the aggregate to $\$ 1.50 \mathrm{a}$ share.-V. $.152, \mathrm{p} .2413$.

United Gas Improvement Co.-Weekly Output-
The electric output for the U G I system companies for the week just closed and the firures for the same week last year are as follows: Week ending
July $5,1941,97.475 .533$
kwh
same week
an increase of $18,816,913 \mathrm{kWh}$. or $23.9 \%$-V. $153, \mathrm{p}$. 113
United Stores Corp.-New Chairman-
Randolph Catlin, was, on June 26, elected President of this corporation, and chairman of the Board of the McCrory stores Corp., succeeding manship of the operating committee of the Mclestlan Stores Co Mo Mr
Jameson, however, will continue as a director of the three companies and
 succeed Mr. Catlin. 'Thomas H, McInnnerney, Chairman; Eugene W Stetson, and Mr. Catlin we
Stores.-V. 152, p. 3831 .

United States Fire Insurance Co.-Transfer AgentThe Marine Midland Trust Co. of New York has been appointed transfer
agent for 500,000 shares of the capital stock of this company.-V. 149 , p. 2384.

United States Rubber Co.-Votes to Widen CharterA special meeting of the stockholders of the company July 8 voted to
widen the charter of the company. The meeting, called especially to amend the charter, was held in Jersey City, N. .
F. B. Davis. Jr., Chairman of the Board and Prest of the company presided and announced that yotes cast approving the charter changes totaled $74 \%$ of the compan's preferred stock and $74 \% \%$ of the common
stock. No other business was transacted stock. No other business was transacted at the meeting,
Demands of the Federal Government's national defense
program were described as impelling the meeting. The stockholders had been informed that, with this as the compelling reason, they would be asked to a aprove
the use of the occasion for a complete, modern restatement of the objects the use of the occasion for a complete, modern restateenent of the objects
and charter powers of the company. These have not been changed since the company's incorporation in March, 1892, nearly half a century ago. The company is among those which expects to be called upon by the Government to enter upon and manage various munitions plants now being planned. The company's charter, until amended, would have interposed
legal obstacles to responding fully to the Government's defense emergency requests.

Court Denies Injunction Against Common Dividend-
A letter mailed by the company July 7 to the holders of common stock "On April 10 and April 28, 1941, we wrote you regarding the suit filed by a irrst preferred stockholder in the Federal Court at Newark, N. Jt, to
enjoin the payment of the dividend of 50 cents a share on the common stock of this company, payable A Ariil, 30, 1941 to to sockhorders or record April 16 ,
1941 . Pending the decision of the Court, the Judge issued a temporary order on April 28, 1941 , restraining the payment of this dividend. The decision of the Court has been received, which denies the applica-
tion for the injunction. Unless the preferred stockholder files an appeai tion for the injunction, Unless the preferred stockholder files an appeal
to the hisher court within 90 days, this will permit the payment of the dividend after the expiration of this period."-V. 152, p. 4142.

United States Steel Corp.-Preferred Stock Offered-A block of 16,500 shares of preferred stock (par $\$ 100$ ) was offered after the close of the market July 9 at $\$ 119.50$ a share by Harriman Ripley \& Co., Inc., and associates. This block, it is said, represented domestic holdings. The stock has been oversubscribed.
June Shipments-
See under "Indications of Business Activity" on a preceding page.- V .
Universal Pictures Co.- $\$ 2$ Preferred Dividend-
Directors have declared a dividend of \$2 per share on account of accumulations on the $5 \%$ preferred stock, payable July 11 to holders of record
July 7 . Last previous distribution was the $\$ 2$ dividend paid on Oct. 1 . 1932. After current payment arrears will amount to $\$ 68$ per share.- V :
U. S. Rubber Co.-Dividend Ruling-

Application of a first preferred stockholder to enjoin payment of the
common dividend of 50 cents a share declared last in the Federal Court at Newark, N. J., according to Arthur Surkamp, Treasurer or the company, Un'Ness the, perefrred stockhordder, files an
appeal to the higher court within 90 days, Mr. Surkamp states "this will permit the payment of the divididend arter the expirationp of thise, periid."." The common dividend is payable to stockholders of record April 16 .-V. 152, p.
Valspar Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
The earnings appearing in the "Chronicle" of July 5, page 113, are for
the years ended Nov. 30,1940 and 1939 , repectively.-V. 152, p. 113 .
Virginia Electric \& Power Co.-Earnings-
 Operation
Maintenan
Depreciation.---.-------
ederal income taxes.--
Other taxes



Balance for common stock and surplus a_....- $\begin{aligned} & \$ 3,126,603 \\ & \$ 2,801,782\end{aligned}$ a The company does not consider that it has any liability under the
Excess Profits Tax Act of 1940 as amended March, 1941 . Beginning with the month of March, 1941 the accrual for Federal income tax is based on an estimated rate of $30 \%$ against the original estimate of $27 \%$, spreading the
under-accrual for January and February over the remaining 10 months of under-accrual yer The rate under the present law is $24 \%$ remaining 10 months of Wacker-Wabash Corp.-Earnings-

| Period- | ${ }_{\text {Oct. }}{ }^{6} \text { Mos } 40$ | Ended $\qquad$ <br> Apr. 30 ' 41 | Year Ended <br> Apr. $30{ }^{\circ} 41$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total income | Oct $\$ 264,412$ | Apr.30,343 | $\$ 529,754$ |
| Cost of electricity and lamps sold and other income deductions. | 14,172 | 15,145 | 29,316 |
| Total operating inco | \$250,240 | \$250,198 | \$500,438 |
| Operating expenses | 199,188 | 191,427 | 390,615 |
| Provision for depreciation- | 72,791 | 72,832 | 145,623 |
| Taxes \& legal exps. on | 4,929 | 3,806 | 8,735 |
| Net operating loss | \$26,668 | \$17,868 | \$44,535 |
| Net loss before in |  |  | 343.427 |
| Interest expense | 49,874 | $\begin{array}{r} 17,615 \\ \hline 53,639 \end{array}$ | 103,513 |
| Net loss_ | 5,988 | \$70,952 | \$146,940 |

Assets-Cash, $\$ 163$ Balance Sheet April 30, 1941
Assets-Cash, $\$ 163,852 ;$ U. S. Treasury bills, $\$ 3,000$; receivables (net), ment bond, $4 \%$, due Jan. 1, 1943, at cost, $\$ 1,101$; assets deposited with Chicago Title \& Trust Co. to cover past due special assessments, including


Liabilities-Accounts payable, 819,499 accrued wages and salaries,
85.7b1; 85,761; accrued interest, $\$ 53,781$ a accrued taxes, $\$ 136,682 ;$ current payments
required on princi pal amount of ist mtge. note. $\$ 25,381 ;$ special a asessments past due being protested, including penalties and interest. $\$ 102,845$; reserve for reorganization expenses, $\$ 959$; bond purchase fund deposit payable
July 1,1941 for retirement of $5 \%$ mortgage income bonds, 813,236 : funded July 1,1941 for retirement of $5 \%$ morttage income bonds, $\$ 13.236 ;$ funded debt, $\$ 6,798,969 ;$ deferred income, $8.55 ;$ capital stock $(\$ 1$
capital
p. 412 . .

Virginian Ry.-Price of Stock-
On June 25, 1941 the Committee on Member Firms of the New York Stock Exchange approved of the secondary distribution by Harriman Rip$321 /$, plus an amount equivalent to New Yoris Stock Exchange commission itis stock was changed to the last sasiness July 3. 1941, the offering price
 p. 114.

Waco Aircraft Co.-Earnings-
a Net profit Earnings for the 6 Months Ended March 31, 1941
b Earnings per share-: $\$ 248.835$
81.71 a After depreciation. Federal income tax, sc., but before provisions for
excess profits tax. b on 145,000 no par shares. -V, 152, Walgreen Co.-Sales-
 V. 152, p. 3041.

Wall \& Beaver Street Corp.-Earnings-
Period_
Income after deducting provision for

Income (after deducting provision
doubtful accounts) Oper, admin, \& general expenses....
Provision for depreciation Provision for depreciation-....-.
Int. on 1 st mtge. $41 / 2 \%$ inc.
Itan

Net loss $\qquad$ $\$ 61.459$
$\$ 61,354$ $\$ 336,097$
266,186
55,380
136,372
972 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Balance Sheet April } 30,1941 & \$ 61,354 & \$ 122,813\end{array}$ Assets-Cash, $\$ 70,832$, accounts receivable, $\$ 25,370 ;$ miscellaneous assets,
$\$ 2,653$; fixed assets (net), $\$ 2,893,358$; deferred charges, $\$ 38,022$; total, $\$ 3,030,235 ;$. payable, $\$ 48,934$; cumulative int. on 1st mtge. 41/2 $\%$ income loan certificommon stock ( $\$ 1$ par) $\$ 8,561$; capital surplus, $\$ 84,620$; deficit, $\$ 454,744$; class A
total, $\$ 3,030,235-\mathrm{V}$

Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.-To Pay Preferred Dividend Directors have declared a dividend of $961 / 4$ cents per share on the prewas paid on, June 2 and March 1, last, this latter being the first preferred was paid on wine 2 and March 1, last, this latter being the first preferred
dividend paid since Marc 1, 1932, when a similar distribution was made.
West Boylston Mfg. Co.-Bonds Called-
The $2 d$ mtge. $6 \%$ serial bonds of this company are being called for re-
demption on June 28 at the First National Bank of Montgomery, Ala., at demption on June 28 at the First National Bank of Mo
par plus accrued and unpaid interest.-V. 150, p. 1622.

## Western Auto Supply Co.-Sales-

 Wholesale-.........
Combined
-V. 152, p. 3042.
Western Public Service Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod Ended May $31-$
Operating revenues. Operating re
Operation.
Maintenance
Maintenance............--
$x$ Frederal income taxes
Other taxes


Net oper. revenues_--
Other income

## $\$ 34,921$ Dr1 747

Balance-
$\underset{\text { Breance }}{\text { Batanee }}$
$\qquad$

| $\stackrel{838,820}{D r 2,873}$ |
| :--- |
|  | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 35,947 \\ 26,252 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\$ 7.154 \quad \$ 9,695$



Balance for common stock and surplus.........- $\quad \$ 69,839$ \$41,968 Excess Profits Tax do not consider that they have any liability under the the month of March, 1941 the accrual for Federal income tax is based on an estimated rate of $30 \%$ against the original estimate of $27 \%$, spreading the under-accrual for January and February over the remaining 10 mon
of the year. The rate under the present law is $24 \%$.-V. 153 , p. 114 .
Westmoreland Coal Co.-50-Cent Dividend
Directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common $\$ 1$ paid on April 1, last; $\$ 1.50$ paid on Dec. 14,$1940 ; 50$ cents paid on June 28 ,
Wichita Falls \& Southern RR.-Reconstruction Loan Extended-
The Interstate Commerce Commission on June 28 extended the time of payment of $\$ 250,000$ (of the loan of $\$ 350,000$ ) made by the Reconstruction
Finance Corporation, maturing on July 1, 1941 as follows: $\$ 50,000$ to mature not later than, muly 1, 1942; $\$ 50,000$ to mature not later than July 1 ,

Winslow Bros. \& Smith Co.-Debentures Called-
Company is notifying holders of its 15 -year $51 / 2 \%$ sink. fund gold deben-
tures, due March 1, 1943, that the company will redeem all of these debentures outstanding on sept. 1, 1941 at $101 \%$ and accrued interest. The debentures will be redeemed at the principal office of the trustee, The Chase

Wood, Alexander \& James, Ltd.-Accumulated Dividend The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on account to holders of record July 16 . Like amounts were paid in each of the 17

Woodall Industries, Inc.-Dividends-
Directors have declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the common
tock, payable July 31 to holders of record July 15. This compares with stock, payable July 31 to holders of record July 15 . This compares with
10 cents paid on Jan. 31, last; and on Nov. 12, 1940 ; dividend of 20 cents 10 cents paid on Jan, 31, last; and on Nov. 12, 1940; dividend of 20 cents
was paid on July 30,$1940 ; 10$ cents on Jan. 30,$1940 ;$ and previous dividend
was the 25 -cent distribution made on Sept. 15, 1937.-V. 152, p. 2107 .
Woodward Iron Co.-Earnings-

 excess profits tax in 1941 . b On 334,000 shares of capital stock. c On
298,201 shares of capital stock.

Prepays $\$ 400,000$ Notes-The May 1, 1942, and Nov. 1, 1942, maturities on the serial notes totaling $\$ 400,000$ were prepaid during June, 1941 -V. 152, p. 2575.
(F. W.) Woolworth Co.-Sales-
 40 -Cent Dividend
Directors on June 9 declared a dividend of 40 cents, payable Sept. 2 to
holders of record Aug. 11. Previously the company has paid 60 cents
The following statement was issued by C. S. Woolworth, Chairman of
the Board, and C. W. Deyo. President: the Board, and C. W. Deyo, President: the present situation in relation to the company.
"Sales in stores operated in the United States, Canada and Cuba in the first six months showed an increase of $\$ 12,999,540$ or $8.9 \%$ as compared With a year ago. However, the anticipated increase in net earnings from
store operations will be adversely affected to some extent by a proposed store operations will be adversely affected to some extent by a proposed
increase in Federal tax rates and higher Canadian taxes. Furthermore. the dividend received from the British company in February was less than a similar dividend of last year, due principally to higher British taxes. "Under the circumstances, in order to reserve a sufficient portion of earnings for the needs of the company and thereby maintain a strong
financial position, the directors deemed it advisable to reduce the next quarterly dividend payable on Sept. 2 to holders of record Aug. 11 to 40 cents a share. business and on this point the management is optimistic. However, in view of the uncertainties caused by increased taxes and the war situatio the directors feel that the above action is in the best interest of the stock-

# The Commercial Markets and the Crops <br> COTTON-SUGAR-COFFEE-GRAIN 

PROVISIONS-RUBBER-HIDES-DRY GOODS-WOOL-ETC.

## COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, July 11, 1941.
Coffee-On the 7th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points lower. The coffee market continued to reflect uncertainty regarding price schedule plans. Futures at one time on trade selling declined 9 to 15 points. By the close most of the loss was recovered. Trade interests were on both sides of the market. Sales were only 45 lots. The actual market too ruled quiet, pending further news from Brazil. On the 8 th inst. futures closed 10 to 12 points net higher. This rise reflected reports that as soon as the Washington discussions are over, Brazil will announce a schedule of minimum prices on sales of coffee for export. In the meantime the leading national chain advanced retail coffee prices 1c. per pound throughout the country, it was announced today. That represents increases of 2 to $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. per pound over the past few months. Futures got away to a slow start, but with the announcement that soft Santos 4 s in Brazil had advanced 2,000 reis, hard 4 s , Rio 5 s and Rio 7 s each 1,700 reis, the market started to move up. Gains of as much as 17 points were registered, but they were reduced by hedge selling and profit-taking. On the 9 th inst. futures closed 25 to 28 points net higher for the Santos contract, with sales totaling 242 lots. There were 23 contracts traded in the Rio deliveries, which were 25 to 26 points net higher at the close. Santos coffee rose to new seasonal highs in active trading as Brazil announced that minimum prices had been fixed at about $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. above those generally expected by the trade. In early afternoon gains of 28 to 36 points were held slightly under the best. Brazil fixed minimum spot prices for a variety of grades at the various shipping ports. Offers from Brazil on Santos 4 s range 11.70 to 12.25 c ., but it was said that no shipping dates were mentioned.

On the 10th inst. futures closed 6 to 3 points net lower for the Santos contract, with sales totaling 84 lots. The Rio contract closed 5 points off to 3 points up, with sales totaling 27 lots. Most deliveries were about 8 points under yesterday's seasonal tops in the Santos contract. Four Rio notices were issued. Not much business has yet been done with Brazil at the new minimums. It is said that soft Santos 4s are being offered at from 11.75 to 12.25 c . cost and freight New York shipment by first available steamer. Today futures closed 12 to 1 point net higher for the Santos contract, with sales totaling 97 lots. Cables from Rio Janeiro announced that prices in the Santos coffee spot market had advanced 3 to 5.3 milreis. However they still are under the official minimums announced early this week. The situation is confusing to the trade. The National Coffee Association has addressed a long letter to the Inter-American Coffee Board complaining of the "many infractions" of the inter-, national coffee agreement which are "causing serious losses" to the American coffee trade. No less than 5 nations are charged with overshipments of coffee.

Rio coffee prices closed as follows: July--
September-
December_-

 December
Cocoa-On the 7th inst. futures closed 3 to 4 points net higher. Only 112 lots were traded on the Exchange today. There were eight more Bahia transferable notices issued, bringing the total so far this month to 27 notices. Offerings from the primary centers were very limited. Some Acera cocoa which is afloat was offered, but the price proved too high, it was reported. Warehouse stocks increased 603 bags to 1,418,733 bags. The actual cocoa bean market continued quiet. Local closing: July, 7.46; Sept., 7.54; Dec., 7.65; Jan., 7.69; Mar., 7.76; May, 7.83; July, 7.91. On the 8th inst. futures closed 8 to 9 points net higher. Sales totaled 149 lots. The market for cocoa futures was influenced largely by the upward movement in other commodity markets. Buying came principally from commission house markets. Buying came principally from commission house
sellers during the day. Offerings of cocoa from the primary centers are still very light. Warehouse stocks decreased centers are still very light. Warehouse stocks decreased
about 1,100 bags to $1,417,604$ bags. Arrivals so far this about 1,100 bags to 1,417,604 bags. Arrivals so far this
week total 59,906 bags. Local closing: July, 7.54 ; Sept., 7.62 ; Oct., 7.66 ; Dec., 7.73 ; Jan., 7.77. On the 9th inst. futures closed 10 points off on all deliveries, with sales totaling 110 lots. Hedge selling by Brazil caused a decline of 8 to 9 points in the cocoa market. Trading was light, totaling only 60 lots to early afternoon. It appears that the Brazilian new crop is beginning to move. The open interest in cocoa increased 45 lots during the previous session. It now totals 7,119 lots. The trade also heard that a cargo boat with 61,000 bags of West African cocoa is afloat for the United States. Total cocoa afloats now are estimated at 106,000 bags compared with only 43,000 a year ago. Local closing: Sept., 7.52; Dec., 7.63; Mar., 7.75; May, 7.82; July, 7.90 .

On the 10 th inst. futures closed unchanged to 1 point higher, with sales totaling 123 lots. Liquidation in the Sept. position imparted a somewhat easier tone to the cocoa market. Sales to early afternoon totaled 75 lots. Open interest decreased 3 lots yesterday, standing at 7,116 lots today. Warehouse stocks decreased 2,200 bags to a total of $1,413,073$ bags compared with $1,066,900$ bags a year ago. Brazil was reported offering cocoa here, but above the Brazil was reported offering cocoa here, but above the
market. Local closing: Sept., 7.53; Dec., 7.64 ; Mar., 7.75 ; May, 7.83. Today futures closed 10 points off to unchanged, with sales totaling 56 lots. The cocoa market was a quiet affair, only 45 lots changing hands to mid-afternoon. At that time prices were 1 to 3 points net higher with July at 7.48c., up 3 points. The market is in a stalemated condition because buyers and sellers of actual cocoa are apart. Ten July notices were circulated, making 37 to date. Open interest increased 38 lots yesterday, standing at 7,154 lots this morning. Warehouse stocks increased 15,100 bags overnight. They now total $1,428,132$ lots. Local closing: July, 7.44; Sept., 7.52; Dec., 7.64; Jan., 7.68; Mar., 7.75; May, 7.83.

Sugar-On the 7th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points higher for the domestic contract, with sales totaling only 35 lots. Dr. Bernhardt's statement at the close of last week that withdrawal of Japanese vessels should not affect the sugar market even if the Philippines are unable to fill their quota, put the damper on sugar today. Only a small volume of business was transacted today. The world sugar contract closed $1 / 2$ to $11 / 2$ points net higher. Raw sugar was at a standstill today, reflecting the futures market. Sellers were asking 3.50 c . on limited offerings, but buyers were not ready to pay better than 3.45 c . On the 8 th inst. futures closed 1 point up to 1 point off for the domestic contract, with sales totaling 312 lots. The world sugar contract closed 3 to $31 / 2$ points net higher, with sales totaling 552 lots. Interest in the sugar markets focused on the world sugar contract because of the rise in the market to new high prices for the season in active trading. The accumulation apparently was based on a conviction that world quota sugars in Cuba are nearly exhausted and that Great Britain must turn more and more to Cuba as a source of supply because of the increasing shortage of shipping. There were rumors in the raw market of the sale of sugar to a Gulf refiner, but no details were available. In the meanwhile several parcels of nearby Puerto Ricos and one lot of Cubas now afloat were offered at 3.50 c . a pound. Other sellers demanded 3.55 c . On the 9 th inst. futures closed unchanged to 1 point higher for the domestic contract, with sales totaling 230 lots. The world sugar contract closed $1 / 2$ to $31 / 2$ points net higher, with sales totaling 666 lots. The world sugar market continued its rise with sales at now high prices for the season. Trading was active. The rise was attributed to buying on private information that the Cuban Sugar Institute had recommended that world quota sugar certificates expiring on Aug. 31 be renewed for an entire year. In the domestic market quiet strength was manifested, prices standing 1 to 2 points higher during early afternoon. The raw market was quiet, but it was reported that less sugar was being offered at 3.50 c. a pound.

July 12, 1941

On the 10th inst. futures closed 1 point up to unchanged for the domestic contract, with sales totaling 134 lots. The world sugar contract closed unchanged to 1 point up, with sales totaling 511 lots. The buying was on further reports that Great Britain would be compelled to look for supplies nearer home than heretofore. Confirmation of that theory was found in a cable from London that arrangements were being made to take care of the sugar surplus of the Fiji Islands because exports were impossible excepting to western Canada. It was said the British Government would buy 30,000 to 40,000 tons for storage, representing maximum capacity. The domestic market was firm but quiet. In the raw market an operator paid 3.47 c . for 8,000 bags of Puerto Ricos clearing today. It was reported that National Sugar Refining had paid 3.45 c . a pound for a cargo of Cubas due Refining had paid 3.45c. a pound for a cargo of Cubas due
here today. Today futures closed 1 to 2 points net lower fore the domestic contract, with sales totaling 134 lots. The for the domestic contract, with sales totaling 134 lots. The
world sugar contract closed $1 / 2$ point off to $1 / 2$ point up, with sales totaling 379 lots. The world sugar market continued its advance, prices registering gains of $1 / 2$ to 1 point under active buying by trade and outside interests. There was no specific news to account for the rise. Buying is predicated on the theory that Great Britain will be compelled to rely heavily on Cuban sugar for supplies because of shipping losses which render long hauls impracticable. The domestic sugar market was quiet but steady. No business was sugar market was quie
Prices closed as follows:
July_-_-.-
September-
November

Lard-On the 7th inst. futures closed 27 points net higher. Substantial gains were recorded in lard futures at Chicago at the outset of the week under fairly active buying through commission houses, influenced by strong action of grains and hogs. The lard market started off strong on the announcement that the Government purchased about 2,500,000 pounds of lard over the past weekend after a week of inactive puyins by the FSCC. Hog receipts in the West totaled 71,200 head, against 77,000 head for the same day a year ago. Hog sales ranged from $\$ 10.50$ to $\$ 11.05$ at Chicago. On the 8 th inst. futures closed 20 to 25 points net higher. Sharp advances futures closed 20 to 25 points net higher. Sharp advances were again registered in lard futures at Chicago under active
covering influenced by the strength in surrounding markets. At the peak levels futures were 37 to 40 points over the previous finals and were only 15 to 20 points under the higns of the season, established last month. However, profit taking wiped out part of the advance. Hog prices ranged from $\$ 10.85$ to $\$ 11.10$. Western hog marketings totaled 74,000 head, against 80,000 head for the same day a year ago. On the 9 th inst. futures closed 17 to 22 points net lower. The lard market ruled easier despite the firmness in hogs. There was considerable liquidation, influenced largely by the decline in other commodities. New seasonal top prices were reached in hogs at Chicago today owing to the continued small receipts of hogs at the principal packing centers in the West, compared with last year. The new high price on hogs was $\$ 11.20$, an advance of 10 c . from the previous session. Hog receipts at the large packing centers totaled 67,300 head against 69,000 head for the same day last year.
On the 10th inst. futures closed 22 to 30 points net lower. Chicago lard futures reacted sharply today in sympathy with the majority of other commodity markets after displaying a rather firm tone during the early part of the session. Chicago hog prices reached new high levels again today, the top price for the day being $\$ 11.50$; the latter price is also the highest price on hogs since 1937. Hog sales ranged from $\$ 10.75$ to $\$ 11.50$. Western hog marketings totaled 70,800 head, against 56,100 head for the same day last year. Today futures closed 13 to 7 points net higher. The hog market, which made 50 to 65 c . gains this week, reacted today and values fell 5 to 15 c . at the opening and 15 to 25 c . at the close, with the top at $\$ 11.35$.
daily closing prices of lard futures in chicago


Pork-(Export), mess, $\$ 29.871 / 2$ ( $8-10$ pieces to barrel); family ( $50-60$ pieces to barrel); $\$ 22.25$ ( 200 pound barrel), Beef: (export), steady. Family (export), $\$ 22.25$ per barrel (200 pound barrel). Cut Meats: Firm. Pickled Hams: 8 to 10 lbs. c.a.f. 175 to $6 \mathrm{lbs} ., 175 / 8 \mathrm{c} . ; 6$ to $8 \mathrm{lbs} ., 175 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; $253 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; 18 to 20 lbs ., $241 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Bellies: Clear, f.o.b. New $2544 \mathrm{c} \cdot ; 18$ to $20 \mathrm{lbs} ., 241 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Bellies: Clear, f.o.b. New
York- 6 to $8 \mathrm{lbs} ., 201 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 8$ to $10 \mathrm{lbs} ., 201 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 12$ to $14 \mathrm{lbs} .$, York- 6 to 8 lbs., $201 / 4 \mathrm{c} \cdot ; 8$ to 10 lbs., $201 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; 12 to 14 lbs.,
$181 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Bellies: Clear, Dry Salted, Boxed, N. Y. 16 to 18 lbs., not quoted; 18 to $20 \mathrm{lbs} ., 141 / 8 \mathrm{c} . ; 20$ to $25 \mathrm{lbs} ., 141 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; 25 to 30 llbs., $141 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Butter: Firsts to Higher than Extra and Premium Marks: 343/4 to 36 . Cheese: State, Held ' 40 , $251 / 4$ to $261 / 4$. Eggs: Mixed Colors: Checks to Special Packs: 26 to $281 / 2$.
Oils-Linseed oil in tank cars is quoted 10.6 to 10.8 . Quotations: Chinawood: Tanks, spot-no quotation. Coconut: Tanks, nearby-. $071 / 4$ to $.071 / 2$; Oct. forward-. $061 / 2$ bid; Bulk-. 06 ; Pacific Coast- $.061 / 2$; all nominal bids. Corn: Crude: West, tanks, nearby-12 bid, nominal. Soy Bean: Tanks, old crop-101/4 bid, nominal; New York, 1.c.l.,
clarified-13.1 bid, nominal; Oct.-Dec.-.091/2 bid nominal Edible: Coconut: 76 degrees-131/2 bid. Lard: Ex-winter prime-111/4 offer; strained-11 offer. Cod: Crude: not quoted. Turpentine: 51 to 53 . Rosins: $\$ 2.44$ to $\$ 3.18$.

Cottonseed Oil sales yesterday, including switches, 247 contracts. Crude S. E., nom. Prices closed as follows: ${ }^{\text {July }}$ August August
September.
October ----11.60@11.78 ${ }^{\text {No }}$ November
December

Rubber-On the 7th inst. futures closed 10 points off to unchanged. The market appears to be marking time pending official announcement from Washington on the setup of the machinery to hándle the rubber industry, and as a result activity was extremely light. There were only 9 lots traded. There were 4 more transferable notices issued against the July, bringing the total so far to date this month to 10 notices. Spot ribbed smoked sheets in cases was quoted at $211 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. per pound in the outside market today, a decline of $1 / 4$ c. from the last trading session. Local closing: July, 21.00 ; Sept., 21.15; Oct., 21.10; Dec., 21.10 ; Jan., 21.05; Mar., 20.80. On the 8th inst. futures closed nominally 5 points up to unchanged. There were no transactions registered in futures today, this being due to lack of official word from Washington today. The rubber industry has received questionnaires from the Government for information on the consumption of crude, reclaimed and scrap rubber in 1940, stocks on hand, contracts and orders and the amount of rubber afloat and consigned to the factory, it was learned today. All this information will be used by the Government to better determine and formulate the machinery to be set up to govern the rubber industry, it was pointed out. Local closing: July, 21.05; Sept., 21.15; Oct., 21.12; Dec., 21.12. On the 9th inst. futures closed unchanged to 10 points net higher. Only seven lots were traded. Trading in rubber was quiet but prices were firm. During early afternoon July was quoted at 21.25 c ., up 20 points. Turnover to that time was seven lots. The open interest stood unchanged at 1,637 lots this morning. Members of the trade are still awaiting completion of the new set-up for importing rubber through a Government agency. It is understood the Rubber Reserve Co. is making a survey of stocks, commitments and other details of the rubber market. Singapore closed unchanged and quiet. Local closing: July, 21.05; Sept., 21.25; Dec., 21.20 .

On the 10 inst. futures closed 5 to 20 points net higher, with sales totaling 14 lots. Rubber was firm on covering by dealers against sales in the free market to factories. Twentysix notices of delivery were readily absorbed. They failed to produce any liquidation. The Singapore market was quiet and unchanged. Open interest here decreased 7 lots, standing this morning at 1,630 lots. Exports of rubber from Ceylon during June were reported as 9,227 tons compared with 7,786 tons in May. Local closing: July, 21.15; Sept., 21.35; Dee., 21.25; Mar., 21.00. Today futures closed unchanged to 5 points higher, with sales totaling only 3 lots. Continued firmness in the free rubber market was reflected in futures. Prices were 3 to 6 points higher in small trading, with Sept, standing at 21.38 c., up 3 points. The Singapore rubber market was $1-32 d$. lower in quiet trading. Local closing: Sept., 21.35; Dec., 21.30 .
Hides-On the 7 th inst. futures closed 8 to 12 points net lower. The hide markets were dull today. Dealers reported little or no interest in the Chicago packer market or in South America. There was some activity noted in the resale market, principally for South American hides. Despite the standoff between buyers and sellers in the Chicago market, about 50,000 hides were sold last week. Trading in South America was heavy with the United States buying close to 200,000 hides. Heavy standard frigorifico steers were traded at $131 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $131 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. per pound, which represents a decline of about 1c. from the preceding week. Transactions in futures today totaled only 12 lots. Certificated stocks decreased 1,458 hides to 269,285 hides. Local closing, Sept. 14.12; Dec. 14.12; Mareh 14.10; June 14.10. On the 8 th inst. futures closed 18 to 20 points net higher. The market was relatively quiet, with sales totaling only 22 lots, of which 12 were traded in the first hour and 9 lots in the last hour. The market was thin and the advance held no significance, traders pointed out. Certificated stocks in licensed Exchange warehouses decreased by 1,436 to 264,128 hides today. The packer market in Chicago was again at a standstill today despite the fair amount of offers at the ceiling price of 15c. Local closing, Sept. 14.30; Dec. 14.30; March 14.30; June 14.30. On the 9th inst. futures closed 8 to 10 points net lower, with transactions only 19 lots. Late Tuesday afternoon there were 21,350 hides sold to tanners in Chicago packer market. Most of the sales were made at the ceiling level of 15 c . per pound. About 3,000 heavy cows were sold with the April takeoff at $141 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. and the May-June and June takeoff at 15c.; 15,500 June-July heavy native steers changed hands at 15c. Shipments of hides and skins from Argentina in general declined $12.5 \%$ in volume and $23.6 \%$ in value during the first quarter of 1941 compared with the same period in 1940, the Department of Commerce states. Local closing, Sept. 14.22; Dec. 14.20; March 14.20; June 14.20.
On the 10th inst. futures closed 5 points higher, with only five lots traded all day. In order to conduct business on a more satisfactory basis and to meet the special needs of the
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today. Local closing: Sept., 14.27; Dec., 14.25; Mar., 14.25; today. Local closing: Sept., 14.27; Dec., $14.25 ;$ Mar., 14.25 ;
June, 14.25 . Today futures closed 3 to 5 points net higher, with sales totaling 15 lots. Raw hide futures opened 4 points higher. Additional gains were registered during the morning and prices were about 9 points higher at $12.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Transactions totaled 200,000 pounds to that time. Certificated stocks of hides in warehouses licensed by the exchange decreased by 1,513 hides to 261,911 hides in store. Open interest increased 2 lots to 991 . Local closing:. Sept., 14.30; interest incre
Ocean Freights - Trading in tonnage was confined largely to Western Hemisphere markets and the volume was fair. Charters included: Time: Delivery Hampton Roads, round trip West Indies trade; July, $\$ 7$ per ton. Three months Canadian trade; July, $\$ 7.50$ per ton; A steamer; short period West Indies trade; July, $\$ 7.50$ per ton. Coal: A steamer, Hampton Roads to Rio de Janeiro; July, $\$ 8.50$ per ton; Hampton Roads to east coast South America, $\$ 8.50$ full cargoes, $\$ 8$ per ton on liners. Sugar: Philippines to United States Atlantic, $\$ 25$ bid, asking $\$ 30$. Queensland to Halifax-St. John, $\$ 21$ per ton. Ore: South Africa to Hatteras, $\$ 18$ f.i.o. per ton; Brazil to Sydney, N. S., $\$ 12.50$ per ton. Philippines to Baltimore, $\$ 18$ bid. Time Charter: West Indies trade, $\$ 7.50$ per ton. Canadian trade, $\$ 7.50$ asked per ton. North of Hatteras-South African trade, $\$ 7.50$ to $\$ 8$ per ton. North of Hatteras-East Coast South America, to $\$ 8$ per ton. North of Hatteras-East Coast $\$ 8$ to $\$ 9$; West Coast, $\$ 8$ to $\$ 9$ per ton; United States PacificFar East, $\$ 8.25$ per ton.

Coal-Leading anthracite producers this week made public their summer and fall price schedule. The prepared sizes of coal, broken, egg, stove, chestnut and pea will be increased 15 c . per ton on Aug. 15, and an additional 15c. per ton on Sept. 15. The advance will raise anthracite on Aug. 15 to Sept. 15. The advance will raise anthracite on Aug. 15 to
$\$ 6.60$ per ton and on Sept. 15 , when the winter price schedules become effective, to $\$ 6,75$ per ton. The latter quotation is 50 c . per ton above the prices prevailing last winter. Operators here state that the increases were necessary to cover the additional costs resulting from increased wages and higher costs for materials and supplies. At the present and until July 15, prices for the prepared sizes of anthracite coal are quoted $\$ 6.35$ per ton. On July 15, a 10c. per ton increase to $\$ 6.45$ per ton becomes effective.

Wool-On the 7 th inst. futures closed 5 to 9 points net higher for grease wool, with sales estimated at 50 lots or 300,000 clean equivalent pounds. Grease wool was quoted 5 points, or $1 / 2 \mathrm{e}$. higher at 94.0 c nominal. In wool tops sales were about 25 contracts or 125,000 pounds, according to estimates in the ring. Wool top futures closed 1 to 10 points net higher. Spot certificated tops were 1c., or 10 points up, at 125.0 c . nominal. Boston reported prices very firm with a few inquiries for low grade South American, but not much else in the way of business. Buenos Aires wool futures prices were unchanged to 50 points lower, with the Oct. quoted at 45.50 pesos per 10 kilos. Local closing: Grease wool: July, 93.9; Oct., 94.0; Dec., 94.0. Wool tops: July, 123.6; Oct., 120.4; Dec., 119.1; Mar., 118.2. On the 8th inst. futures closed 1 to 7 points net lower for wool tops, with sales estimated at 35 lots or 175,000 pounds. Spot certificated tops were 125.0c. nominal, unchanged, and spot grease wool 93.8c., nominal, 2 points lower. In grease wool futures closing prices were 1 to 3 points lower, with a steady tone and sales estimated at 45 contracts or 280,000 clean equivalent pounds. Boston reported the trade there still awaiting Government awards, which it was thought might appear today. Local closing: Grease wool: July, 93.7; Oct., 93.8; Dec., 93.7; Mar., 93.7: Wool tops: July, 123.5; Oct., 119.7; Dec., 118.6; Mar., 117.7; May, 117.2. On the 9th inst. futures closed 1 point decline to 3 points advance for wool tops, with sales estimated at 23 lots or 115,000 pounds. There was trading in all months, but with 2 points the widest range. Spot certificated tops were unchanged at 125.0 c . nominal. In the grease wool market only the Oct. and Dec. positions were active and the closing was quiet at 3 to 5 points decline. Sales were about 12 contracts, or 60,000 clean equivalent pounds. Spot grease wool was quoted 3 points lower at 93.5 c . nominal. Local closing: Wool tops: July, 123.5; Oct., 119.6; Dec., 118.6; Mar., 118.0. Grease wool: July, 93.4; Oct., 93.5; Dec., 93.3; Mar., 93.2.

On the 10th inst. futures closed 2 points advance to 3 points decline for wool tops. About 30 contracts or 150,000 pounds were estimated to have been sold. Spot certificated tops were unchanged at 125.0 c . nominal. Grease wool futures closed quiet at 1 point advance to 1 point decline on futures closed quiet at 1 point advance to 1 point decine on a turnover of about 18 lots or 108,000 clean equivalent
pounds. Spot grease wool was unchanged at 93.5 c . nominal. pounds. Spot grease wool was unchanged at 93.5c. nominal. Large chain men's wear interests were reporting a very heavy turnover of garments and it was indicated that the offtake would be considerable for months to come. Local closing: Grease Wool: July, 93.5; Oct., 93.4; Dec., 93.3. Wool Tops: July, 123.7; Oct., 119.4; Dec., 118.3. Today futures closed 8 to 1 point net higher for wool tops, while grease wool closed 1 point up to unchanged. Prices of wool tops opened 2 points above their previous closing range. Later in the session futures were unchanged from the opening prices.

At midday bid prices showed no change to a decline of 2 points from the closing levels of the previous day. Total sales on the Exchange to noon were estimated in the trade at about 5,000 pounds of tops. Dealings in the grease wool market were practically nil. No sales were reported to midday. Wool Top closing: July, 124.5; Dec., 118.4; May, 117.4. Grease Wool: Oct., 93.5; Dec., 93.3.
Silk-On the 7th inst. futures closed 1c. lower to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher. Prices at the opening ruled $21 / 2$ to 2 c . higher but the subsequent lack of interest and the absence of news caused the market to lose its early strength and become sluggish. Transactions totaled only 190 bales. Grade D at Yokohama was quoted at 1,580 yen after ruling at 1,610 yen on July 3. Local closing• July, 2.95; Aug., 2.95; Sept., 2.96; Nov., 2.98; Dec., $2.981 / 2$; Jan., $2.971 / 2$. On the 8th inst. futures closed $41 / 2$ to $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. Continued uneasiness over the situation in the Far East caused the market to move sharply higher today in a moderately active session. Some new commission house support was noted as prices moved beyond the $\$ 3$ mark. There also was some trade and importer covering reported. Transactions in futures totaled 580 bales. Futures at Yokohama ranged 13 yen higher to 3 yen easier. Grade D advanced 20 yen to 1,600 yen. Spot sales in both markets amounted to 240 bales while futures transactions in Yokohama only equaled 2,350 bales. Local closing• July, 2.95; Aug., 2.95; Sept., 2.96 ; Oct., $2.961 / 2$. On the 9 th inst. futures closed $11 / 2$ to $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. net lower, with sales totaling only 30 lots. The silk market was irregular. It opened about 1c. a pound higher but by early afternoon the market had lost its gains and stood $1 / 2$ to 1c. lower on a turnover which to that time had reached 12 lots. Eighty bales were which to that imade in the spot market the price tendered on the July contract. In the spot market the price of crack double extra silk rose $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to $\$ 3.04$ a pound. Yokomarket Grade D silk advanced 15 yen to 1,615 yen a bale. Local closing. Aug., 2.97; Sept., 2.98; Oct., 2.981/2; Dec., $2.981 / 2$; Jan., $2.981 / 2$.
On the 10th inst. futures closed 2 to 1c. net lower, with sales totaling 17 lots. The opening range was 3 to 4 c . net lower in sympathy with easier Japanese cables, but the market regained most of the loss, standing half cent a pound lower this afternoon. Sales to that time totaled 6 lots. The price of price of crack double extra sik in the uptown spot market declined 1c. to $\$ 3.03$ a pound. The Yokohama Bourse closed 1 to 17 yen lower. In the spot market Grade D silk was 30 yen lower at 1,585 yen a bale. Local closing: July, 2.94; Sept., 2.96; Nov., 2.97 ; Dec., $2.97 \frac{1}{2}$; Feb., $2.971 / 2$. Today futures closed 2 to $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. net lower, with sales totaling 24 lots. Further declines in the Japanese markets were reflected in lower prices on the Commodity Exchange, where trading amounted to 23 lots to early afternoon. At that time losses ranged from 4 to 5 c. , with Aug. selling at 2.91 c ., off 4 c . The open interest in silk futures increased 8 lots yesterday, terday, standing at 1,200 lots this morning. Local closing: Aug.,
$2.921 / 2$; Sept., $2.931 / 2$; Nov., 2.95; Dec., 2.95; Feb., 2.95 .

## COTTON

Friday Night, July 11, 1941.
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 79,412 bales, against 53,576 bales last week and 64,570 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1, 1940, $3,860,682$ bales, against $7,083,335$ bales for the same period of $1939-40$, showing a decrease since Aug. 1, 1940, of $3,222,653$ bales.

| Receipts | *Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston |  |  | 2,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 008 \\ & 734 \end{aligned}$ | 712 | 773 893 |  |
| Corpus charistil:- |  |  | 12.299 |  |  | 4,176 |  |
| New |  |  |  |  |  | $\stackrel{\text { - }}{7}$ | 1.083 |
| Totals this wee | 12.01 | 23,047 | 19,909 | 6,271 | 6,630 | 11,542 | 79,412 |

* Include Friday's (July 4) rectipts.

The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 1, 1940, and the stocks tonight, compared with last year:

| ReceiptsJuly 11 | 1940-41 |  | 1939-40 |  | Stock |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Since } A u g \\ 1,1940 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{T}^{T h i s}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since Aug } \\ 1,1939 \end{gathered}$ | 1941 | 940 |
|  | 13,612 | 71 | 1,913 | 1,776,774 | 920,841 | 646,345 |
| Brownsvil | 24,844 | 1,446.715 | 7.445 | 2,089,958 | 948,265 | 614 |
| Corpus Chr |  | 149,282 |  | ${ }^{179} 1$ | -63,874 |  |
| New Orlean | 38.88\% | 1.356,107 | 9,487 | 2,487,110 | 460,997 |  |
| ulport | 984 | ${ }^{10,529}$ | 238 | $16 \overline{2}, \overline{0} 0 \overline{0}$ | 55,39 |  |
| Pensacola, |  | 761 |  | 54,593 | 1,946 |  |
| ckssonvil | 1,083 | 48,477 | 11 | 66.587 | 146,934 | 12,281 |
| Panama |  |  |  |  |  | 5,5 |
| Chareesto |  | ${ }_{29}^{18,156}$ | 12 | 45,983 | 20,411 | , |
| ilmin |  | 7,100 20,576 | 238 | 10,374 | 25,880 |  |
| Norro |  |  |  |  | 13,741 | 3,000 |
|  |  |  |  | 2̄2, $12 \overline{2} 2$ | 2,051 | 950 |
|  | 79,412 | 0,682 | 19,555 | 7,083,33 | ,841 | 88,36 |

* Included in Gulfport.

In order that comparison may be made with other years we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

| Receipts at- | 1940-41 | 1939-40 | 1938-38 | 1937-38 | 1936-37 | 1935-36 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston...- | 13,612 | 1,913 | 8,297 | 2,884 | 2,782 | 2,055 |
| Houston---- | 24,844 | 7,445 | 11,729 | 4,300 | 2,667 | 2,459 |
| New Orieans- Mobile. | 38,864 | 9,488 | 3,806 | 5,728 5,728 | 4,433 | 6,874 |
| Savannah...- | 1,083 | 11 | 25 | 1,359 | 1,497 | 1,872 |
| Charleston |  |  |  | 1,795 | 974 | 41 |
| Wilmington |  | 238 | 115 | 11 | 427 |  |
| All others-- | $2{ }^{2}$ | 221 | 2,772 | 10,647 | 1,271 | 2,525 |
| Total this wk. | 79,412 | 19,555 | 33,685 | 32,676 | 17,371 | 16,973 |
| Since Aug. 1 | ,860,682 | ,083,335 | 488,138 | 7,121,857 | 6,281,77 | 6,715,985 |

The exports of cotton for the week ending July 11 reach a total of 10,672 bales, against 6,859 bales in the corresponding date last year and 20,203 bales in the same week two years ago. For the season to date aggregate exports have been 869,340 bales, against $5,954,689$ bales in the same period of the previous season and $3,277,713$ bales for the season to date two years ago. Due to restrictions placed on information regarding exports, we are obliged to omit our usual detailed tables of cotton exports.
In addition to above exports, our telegrams tonight also give us the following amounts of cotton on shipboard, not cleared, at the ports named:

| July 11 at- | On Shipboard Not Cleared for- |  |  |  |  |  | Leaving Stock |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain | France | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ger- } \\ \text { many } \end{gathered}$ | Other Foreign | Coast wise | Total |  |
| Galvest |  |  |  | 500 |  | 500 | 920,341 |
| How Orioans.- |  |  |  |  | 1,700 | 1,700 | 948.265 45929 |
| Savannah.- | 4,000 |  |  |  | 1,700 | 4,000 | 51,395 |
| Charleston |  |  |  |  |  |  | 146,934 |
| Mobile- |  |  |  |  |  |  | 30,446 |
| Other ports...- |  |  |  |  |  |  | 25,890 261,073 |
| Total 1941-- | 4,000 |  |  | 500 | 1.700 | 6. |  |
| Total 1940- | 16,885 |  |  | 6,833 | 3,021 | 27.5 | 2,260,823 |
| Total 1939 | 4,439 | 1,564 | 5,0 | 12,911 | 5,934 | 29. | 1,739,867 |

Speculation in cotton for future delivery was fairly active during the week, with a steady undertone to the active during the week, with a steady undertone to the
market during most of the period. There were indications in Washington that the dispute over ceiling prices between Leon Henderson and the cotton mill industry may be amicably ironed out. Until definite adjustments are made there will be more or less uncertainty which, in turn, will restrict trading more or less.
On the 5 th inst. prices closed 3 to 7 points net higher. A narrow holiday trend marked the local cotton market today and the list closed steady 3 to 7 points net higher. The opening range was 1 to 2 points net higher, but eased from the best levels of the morning on local selling. Bombay prices eased sharply, but they seemed to have no influence on the local market. In the South there were further showers in the Eastern belt, which are said to be undesirable now because the drought has been broken and any further rains will increase the weevil hazards. Already there are numerous complaints of weevil coming from the Western belt, owing to too much rain. There was no rain in the West overnight. The Commodity Credit Corporation reported as of June 28 the 1940-41 loan stocks at 367,379 bales net. Total sales in the leading spot markets of the South today were 6,652 bales, compared with 8,965 last year. The average price at the 10 designated markets was 14.4c. and at the 8 delivery points 14.55 c . On the 7 th inst. prices closed 30 to 34 points net higher. Additional buying by brokers with Southern mill connections, and a distinct scarcity of contracts, caused the local cotton market yesterday to show substantial net gains. The market started slowly 6 to 9 points higher, but trading became accelerated on the advance. A leading spot firm supplied about 10,000 bales of contracts, but otherwise offerings were light all day. There were reports of further Government buying of textiles, resulting in increased mill buying of futures. When the stock market advanced, all commodities shared in the general rise. The President's message that the United States had taken over custody of Iceland, stimulated the belief that the country was veering closer to wartime emergencies. Some of the buying was inspired by the belief that Congress would curb the price-fixing powers of Leon Henderson on agricultural commodities. The total sales in the leading spot markets were 6,970 bales, versus 3,691 bales last year. On the 8th inst. prices closed 11 to 19 points net higher. Moving into new high ground for the season in another sensational advance, the local cotton market at one time made net gains of 30 to 35 points, then sold off and closed barely steady 11 to 19 points net higher. The opening range was 4 to 14 points net higher, with the market moving immediately higher on heavy price-fixing by Southern mills and renewed Wall Street buying. More unwanted rains in the Eastern belt stimulated the demand, as did the belief that the price ceiling policy of the Government would be overhauled by Congress. The advance to $\$ 1.50$ a bale, however, brought heavier hedge selling, one spot firm selling over 30,000 bales of Dec. and Mar., mostly the latter. This selling was not sufficient to fill the demand. On the publication of the Government acreage report-23,519,000 acres, the smallest planted acreage since 1896-prices again moved into new high ground on another wave of buying
orders. Offerings were again light, except for scale-up selling for merchants. Total sales in the leading Southern spot markets were 9,843 bales, compared with 5,922 bales last year. On the 9 th inst. prices closed 7 to 10 points net higher. New 11-year highs were established on the cotton exchange today, but on reaching these levels the market ran into heavy selling which erased a portion of the rise. Good trade demand for cotton was in evidence on the opening, with the result that the market started 6 to 8 points net higher. New Orleans interests and Wall Street also were in the market while hedge selling and local operators supplied the offerings. The weekly weather report on the crop was regarded as favoring the bull side of the market. It said that too much rain fell in the Eastern area of the belt, with the result that propagation of the boll weevil was promoted. Dry, sunshiny weather is needed. In the Western belt weather conditions were more favorable for the crop than weather conditions were more favorable for the crop than
heretofore. During the second hour the market registered heretofore. During the second hour the market registered
maximum gains of as much as a dollar a bale. Several positions established new 11-year highs.
On the 10th inst. prices closed unchanged to 8 points off. Hedge selling of cotton seemed to be increasingly active today, with the result that the rise in prices was checked. The market stood 2 to 13 points lower late this afternoon. The opening range of prices was unchanged to 5 points lower under the pressure of hedge sales and offerings by New Orleans. It was possible that Price Administrator Henderson's warning to cotton goods manufacturers not to sell above ceiling prices had an adverse effect on sentiment. At least it was evident that demand for cotton was less At least it was evident that demand for cotton was less aggressive than heretofore, either from trade interests or
Wall Street. The character of the market changed little during the forenoon. It was evident that at the current levels more selling pressure was being encountered, especially against the October position. However, the undertone remained steady. Sales in Southern spot markets were given as 11,000 bales against 4,000 a year ago.
Today prices closed 3 to 8 points net higher. Purchases by mills to fix prices were the backbone of a firm cotton market. Coupled with New Orleans and local buying, they easily absorbed hedge sales, with the result that prices late this afternoon stood 3 to 4 points net higher. The opening was steady, unchanged to 2 points higher, under trade and New Orleans buying, which readily absorbed their rather light offerings, comprising chiefly Southern hedge sales. Bombay liquidated straddle positions, selling both March and May. The market moved up after the opening for net advances of as much as 8 points, but failed to hold the gains. Around midday prices were 4 points higher to 1 point lower. A factor in the trading was an estimate by the New York Cotton Exchange's statistical service that consumption of cotton during June fell below 900,000 bales.
The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been:


Premiums and Discounts for Grade and Staple-The following table gives premiums and discounts for prade and staple in relation to the grade, Basis Middling 15-16 inch, established for deliveries on contract on July 17. Premiums and discounts for grades and staples are the average quotations of 10 markets, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture, and staple premiums and discounts represent full discount for $7 / 8$ inch and 29-32 inch staple and $75 \%$ of the average premiums over $15-16$ inch cotton at the 10 markets on July 10.

|  | Inch | ${ }_{\text {Inch }}^{29-32}$ | ${ }_{\substack{15-16 \\ \text { Inch }}}$ | ${ }_{\text {Inch }}^{31-32}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { Inch } \\ & \text { and } U p \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Midduling Fair-- | . 33 on | . 43 on | . 55 on | . 61 on | . 70 on |
| Good Middling | . 26 on | .$^{.37}$ on | .$_{43}{ }^{49}$ on |  |  |
| Strict Midduling | . 08 on | . 19 on | . 30 on | . 37 on | . 46 on |
| Midalilig |  | . 11 oft | ${ }^{\text {Basis }}$ | . 06 on | 14 on |
| Low Middling... | 1.42 oft | 1.61 otf | 1.31 oft | 1.250 otf |  |
| Exara Whilo |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strict Middung | . 20 on | . 51 on | . 43 on | ${ }^{47}$ on | . 58 on |
| Middling.... | . 22 oft |  |  | . 37 on |  |
| Strict Low Midajin |  | . 61.0 | ${ }_{\text {cken }}^{\text {ci }}$ |  | . 34 onf |
| Low Midalling | 1.42 oft | 1.36 ott | 1.31 oit | 1.27 ott | 1.23 ofr |
| Good Midalling |  |  |  |  |  |
| rict Middll |  | . 36 off | . 23 ott | 188 | 11 oft |
| $a$ Mlddlling. | . 93 ort | . 84 oft | . 72 otf | : 65 otf | . 59 off | alture establishes a a type for such a grade.

## New York Quotations for 32 Years

The quotations for middling upland $7 / 8$ (nominal) at New York on July 11 for each of the past 32 years have been as follows:


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:

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|  | Spot MarketClosed | Futures <br> Market <br> Closed | SALES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Spot | Contr'ct | Total |
| Saturday --- | Nominal | Steady | 500 | 700 | 500 700 |
| Monday | Nominal. | Very steady | 200 | 100 | 300 |
| Wednesday- | Nominal | Steady--- | 700 | 500 | 1,200 |
| Thursday-.- | Nominal | (Steady | 500 600 | 600 | 1.100 600 |
| Total week Since | Nomin |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,500 \\ 132,009 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} \hline & -\cdots \\ \hline 9 & 1,900 \\ \hline 66,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.400 \\ 198,709 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

Futures-The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Saturday } \\ & \text { July } 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Monday } \\ & \text { July } 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tuessaday } \\ & \text { July } 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wednesdaz } \\ \text { July } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Thursday } \\ \text { July } 10 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Friatay } \\ \text { July } 11 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Juily (1941) } \\ \text { Range } \end{gathered}$ | 14.55-14.63 | 14.81-14.91 | 14.98-15.24 | 15.10-15.16 | 15.10-15.12 | 15.12-15.15 |
| Closing- | $14.62 n$ | $14.94 n$ | $15.05 n$ | $14.12 n$ | 15.12 | 15.15 |
| AugustRange |  |  |  | 15.14-15.15 |  |  |
| Closing, | $14.68 n$ | $15.00 n$ | 15.12n | $15.20 n$ | $15.11 n$ | $15.17 n$ |
| September- Range |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Closing | 14.7 | $15.06 n$ | 15. | $15.28 n$ | $15.20 n$ | $15.26 n$ |
| Octaber- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Range- }}^{\text {Closing }}$ | ${ }_{14.80}^{14.72-14.80}$ | ${ }_{15.12-15.13}^{14.86-15.13}$ | 15.27-15.28 | 15.37 | 15.29 | 15.35-15.36 |
| November- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Range }}^{\text {Rasing: }}$ | $14.84 n$ | 15.17n | $15.32 n$ | $15.42 n$ | $15.34 n$ | 5.4 |
| -ecember-- |  |  |  |  | 15.35-15 | 15.41 |
| ${ }_{\text {Range }}^{\text {Closing- }}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 14.83-14.91 \\ 14.89-14.90 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | 15.47 |  |  |
| Jan.(1942) Range.-. |  | 15.05-15.20 |  |  |  |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Rancesing:- }}$ | 14.90n | 15.20 | ${ }_{15.38 n}^{15.34-50}$ | $15.48 n$ | $15.41 n$ | $15.49 n$ |
| cebruary |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Range-- }}$ | 14.92n | 15.2 | 15.42 | 15.5 | $15.46 n$ | 15.5 |
| March |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\substack{\text { Range- } \\ \text { Closing } \\ \text { a }}}^{\text {R }}$ | ${ }_{14.95}^{14.90-14.95}$ | ${ }^{15.29-15.30}$ | 15.46 | 15.56 | 15.51 | 15.58-15.59 |
| April |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Range- }}$ | 14.95n | $15.28 n$ | $15.46 n$ | 15.5 | 15.5 | $15.57 n\rfloor$ |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { May- }}$ Range |  |  | 15.40-15.62 | 15.46-1 | 15.46-15.60 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Rlosing:- }}$ | 14.95 | 15.27-15.29 | 15.46 | 15.55-15.56 | 15.50 | 15.57-15.58 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range Closing |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$n$ Nominal.
Range for future prices at New York for the week ended July 11, and since trading began on each option:

| Option for- | Range for Week |  | Range Since Beginning of Option |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }_{\text {July }} 19$ |  | 4 Ju | 8. 59 Aug. |  |
| July-st | 14.54 | 15.15 July 10 | ${ }_{15.14}{ }^{\text {din }}$ July 919 | 15 July 101941 |
| September - |  | 15.46 July 9 | 8.70 Oct. 181940 | 15.46 July 91941 |
| November |  | 15.58 Juily 9 | 9.28 Dec. 191940 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {January }}^{\text {1242- }}$ | 15.05 July 7 | 15.55 July | 9.49 Feb. 171941 | 15.55 July 71941 |
| Februa |  | 15. $\overline{6} 9.7{ }^{-7}$ July | 10.43 Mar, 171941 |  |
|  | 14.90 July 5 | 15..6̄8- Juiy |  |  |

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 | July *3 | July 5 | July | July | July 9 | July 10 | Open <br> Contract <br> July 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1,000 | 2,300 | 800 | 3,200 | 800 | 600 | *9,800 |
| September |  |  |  |  | 30,100 | 24,400 | 283,500 497,500 |
| Oetober. | 9,600 | 4.000 | 17,900 | 44,700 | 44,000 | 32,300 | 497,500 |
| December 1942- | 18,200 | 8,400 | 56,900 | 62,700 |  | 2,500 | 27,000 |
| January | 200 |  | 1,800 | 2,400 | 53,200 | 28,400 19,000 | +197,600 |
| March | 22,300 | 3,900 | 53,100 18 | 95,500 28,600 | 28.400 | 19,000 | 197,600 400 |
| May --- | 20,300 | 2,300 | 18,000 | 28,600 | 28,800 400 |  | 400 |
| Total all futures | 71,600 | 20,900 | 148,500 | 237,100 | 157,800 | 107,200 | 1,446,900 |
| New Orleans | July | July | July *3 | July | Julı | July 8 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Open } \\ \text { Contracts } \\ \text { July } 8 \end{gathered}$ |
| 1941- | 200 | 400 | 200 | 500 | 1,250 | 900 | 18,200 |
|  | 7,600 | 7,050 | 10,550 | 1,500 | 21,600 | 28,900 | 107,000 |
| December | 10,100 | 8,950 | 13,050 | 3,350 | 25,900 | 36,250 | 113,700 |
| 1942- |  |  |  | 50 |  | 100 | 50 |
| January | 10-450 | 12.050 | 12,250 | 3,100 | 19,700 | 41,550 | 131,100 |
| May | 2,250 | 4,550 | 2,600 | 350 | 7,800 | $\begin{array}{r}17,750 \\ \hline 000\end{array}$ | 68,800 1,300 |
| July |  |  |  |  | 1,350 | 500 | 1,300 |
| Total all futures | 30,600 | 33,000 | 38,650 | 9,050 | 77,600 | 125,950 | 445,050 |

[^6]a Includes 3,100 bales against which notices have been issued, leaving net open contracts of 6,700 bales

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 spot prices at Liversuppl.

[^7]At the Interior Towns, the movement-that is, the receipts for the week and since Aug. 1, the shipments for the week and the stocks tonight, and the same items for the corresponding period of the previous year-is set out in detail below:

| Towns | Movement to July 11, 1941 |  |  |  | Movement to July 12, 1940 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Receipts |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ship- } \\ & \text { ments } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stocks } \\ & \text { July } \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | Receipts |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Ship- } \\ \text { ments } \\ \text { Week } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stocks } \\ & \text { July } \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Week | Season |  |  | Week | Season |  |  |
| Ala., Birm'am | 4,569 | 130,333 | 4,867 | 48,654 | 236 | 52,417 | 4 | 14,147 |
| Eufaula_--- | 101 | 16,134 | 165 | ${ }^{6,428}$ |  | 16,650 | ${ }_{51}^{51}$ | 6,734 |
| Montgom'y | ${ }_{15} 29$ | 65,818 | 1,7323 | 91,907 45.023 | ${ }_{142}^{44}$ | 68,698 $\mathbf{2 9 , 3 9 5}$ | ${ }_{142}^{930}$ | 74.174 48.436 |
| Ark., Blythev. | 555 | 143,899 | 4,433 | 80,804 | 270 | 171,766 | 6,234 | 103,636 |
| Forest City | 12 | 39,953 | 615 | 21,780 | 31 | 32.376 | 2,400 | 29,261 |
| Helena. | 347 | 60,696 | 767 | ${ }_{25}^{23,318}$ | 13 | 71,109 | 485 | 33,704 |
| Hope. | 273 | 44,110 | 267 62 | ${ }_{22,524}$ |  | 41,149 9,300 | 225 | - ${ }_{23,333}$ |
| Jonesboro-- |  | 13,275 142,993 | 4,274 | 22,524 104,149 | 790 | 115,189 | 1,740 | 117,642 |
| Little Rock | 1,644 | 142,993 | ${ }_{170}$ | 21,65 | 157 | 38,921 | 514 | 20,813 |
| Pine Bluti- | 891 | 169,554 | 2,199 | 46,125 | 220 | 142,752 | 966 | 61,943: |
| Walnut Rge |  | 65.861 | 115 | 28,245 |  | 63,007 | 532 | 32,144 |
| Ga., Albany | 214 | 16.377 | 500 | 11,913 | 13 | 15,415 | 121 | 10,100 |
| Athens. | 12 | $\begin{array}{r}36.479 \\ 145 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1.642 | 33,098 | 3,534 | 174,204 | 3.220 | 98,224 |
| Augusta. | 5,651 | ${ }^{1403,014}$ | 2,800 | 192,328 | 2,288 | 174,199 | 3,443 | 115,116 |
| Columbus. | 300 | 30,200 | 200 | 29,300 | 400 | 17,600 | 600 | 29,300 |
| Macon. | 295 | 40,746 | 201 | 38,087 |  | 39,497 | 129 | 26,661 |
| Rome | 10 | 16,570 | 550 | 31,946 | 25 | 16,801 | 50 | 35,976 |
| La., Shrevep't | 716 | 146,786 | 6.239 | 53,183 |  | 108,653 |  | 54,678 |
| Miss., Clarksd | 578 | 156,233 | 2,268 | 43,458 | 579 | 168,442 | 677 | 31,463 |
| Columbus- | 449 | 169.242 | 1,866 | 48,643 | 667 | 243,254 | 1,599 | 48,948 |
| Jackson | 57 | 25,723 | 1,565 | 9,349 | 54 | 34,320 | 260 | 12,359 |
| Natchez | 11 | 5,659 | 133 | 8,089 |  | 7,333 | 194 | 12,265 |
| Vlcksburg.- | 83 | 20,319 | 678 | 7,997 | 20 | 28,141 | 277 | 12,925 |
| Yazoo Clty. |  | 33,194 | 1,013 | 18.685 |  | 48,194 |  | 30,090 |
| Mo., St. Louts | 13,384 | 576,007 | 13,390 | 2,202 2 | 4,755 | 400,912 | 4,685 | +1,601 |
| N.C., Gr'boro Oklahoma- | 92 | 9,658 | 56 | 2,7 |  | 5,259 | 29 | 1,473 |
| 15 towns*. | 2,054 | 469,268 | 10,073 | 161,008 | 84 | 335,108 | 2,056 | 163,400 |
| s. C., Gr'ville | 875 | 130,658 | 1,813 | 96,407 | 2,389 | 130,920 | 1,749 | 69,641 |
| Tenn., Mem's | 62,005 | 4718,566 | 83,147 | 821,670 | 38,277 | 3541,263 | 46,891 | 512,325 |
| Texas, Abilene | 262 |  | 1,435 | 11,804 |  | 7,422 |  | 1,381 |
| Austin $\qquad$ |  | 20,213 10,970 | 84 | 1,382 |  | 15,754 | 20 | 1,091 |
| Dallas... | 1,816 | 79,148 | 3,839 | 36,882 | 72 | 53,068 | ${ }_{116}^{263}$ | 31,658 |
| Paris. |  | 87,517 | ${ }_{22}^{283}$ | 21,933 |  | 76,246 | 116 | 22,299 |
| Robstown-- |  | ${ }_{9}^{6,778}$ | 227 335 |  |  | 4,406 |  | 1,078 |
| San Marcos | 258 | 53,091 | 928 | 6.085 |  | 37,321 | 16 | 22,049 |
| Waco.. | 319 | 48,242 | 959 | 14,322 | 11 | 56,812 | 8 | 12,762 |

Total,56 towns $100,382 l_{8434,630} 158,\left.433{ }_{2326,471}\right|_{55,830}{ }_{6689}$
The above totals show that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 56,716 bales and are tonight 291,476 bales more than at the same period last year. The receipts of all the towns have been 44,552 bales more than in the same week last year.

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:


| In Sight and Spinners <br> Takings <br> Week | Since Aug. 1 | Week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Receipts at ports to July 11.....-- 79,412 | ${ }^{\text {h }}$ | 19,555 |  |
| Net overland to July 11.-6, 6,052 | h | 110,933 | h |
| Southern consumption to July 11-190,000 |  |  |  |
|  | h | 160,488 | h |
| Interior stocks in excess | h | *26,446 | h |
| Excess of Southern mill takings over consumption to June 1 | h |  | h |
| Came into sight during week...218,748 | h | 134,042 | h |
| Total in sight July 11..........-- .-...- | h |  | h | North. spinn's' takings to Juiy 11 $\overline{72,452}-\frac{h}{34,719}$ proper adjustment at the end of the crop year.

Quotations for Middling Cotton at Other Markets Below are the closing quotations for middling cotton at Southern cotton markets for each day of the week:

Week Ended
July 11

## Galveston.--

| Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Saturday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Frida |
| $7 / 8$ $15-16$ <br> In.  <br> In.  | 7/8 $15-16$ <br> In.  <br> In.  | I/8 $15-16$ <br> In. In. | $\begin{array}{c\|c\|} \hline 7 / 8 \\ \text { in. } & 15-16 . \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c\|c\|} \hline 1 / 8 & 15-16 \\ \text { In. } & \text { In. } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c} \hline 7 / 8 & 15-16 \\ \text { In. } & \text { In. } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

Gaivertone-
Moblle-a.-
Savannah.
Norfolk.
Montgomer
Augusta
Memphis.

New Orleans Contract Market-The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Saturday } \\ \text { July } 5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Monday } \\ & \text { July } 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tuesday } \\ & \text { July } 8 \end{aligned}$ | Wednesdat <br> July 9 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thursday } \\ & \text { July } 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Friday } \\ & \text { July } 11 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1941- | 14.61b-.63a | 14.92b-.84a | 15.13 | 15.188 |  | 15.198 |
| October_- | 14.81 | 15.10-15.11 | 15.30-15.31 | 15.38-15.39 | 15.32-15.33 | 15.40 |
| December- | 14.91-14.92 | 15.25 | 15.44 | 15.4915 .51 | 15.46 | 15.53 |
| January -- | 14.90 | $15.25 b$ | $15.44 b$ | $15.49 b$ | $1544 b 1546 a$ | $15.51 b$ |
| March.--- |  | $15.34-15.35$ | 15.52-15.53 | 15.62 - | 15.58-15.59 | 15.62-15.63 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { May }-{ }_{\text {Tono }} \end{gathered}$ | 14.98b-. $99 a$ | 15.35-15.36 | 15.50 | 15.59-15.60 | 15.57 |  |
| Spot <br> Futures | Steady Steady | Steady Steady | Steady Steady | Steady Steady | Steady. | Steady. |

## Agricultural Department's Report on Cotton Acreage

 -The Agricultural Department at Washington on July 8 issued its report on cotton acreage as of July 1. This report placed the acreage of cotton in cultivation in the United States on July 1 as estimated by the Crop Reporting Board at $23,519,000$ acres, which is $5.4 \%$ less than the acreage on July 1, 1940. The report in full follows:The acreage of cotton in cultivation in the United States on July 1 was
estimated by the Crop Reporting Board to be $23,519,000$ acres. which is
 28.6\% osess than the 10 -year ( 1930 -39) a aerage. IT the percent a amandoned
in 1941 is equal to the 10 -year average, an acreage of 23 . 102,000 is indicated for tharyest in 1941 . This acreage would be the smallest cotton acreage harvested in any year since 1895 . Total plantings are well below the Agricultural Conservation Program allotments, but some farmers whose planeage. are Several causes are responsible for this year's reduction in cotton acreage. Prequent and heavy rains in rexas and achama throughout the spring of some acreage which had already been planted. The Supplementary Cotton Prorram, in which farmers are given cotton stamps in return for making additional acreage reductions, was also a contributing factor in reducing acreage. ${ }^{\text {The area in American Egyptian cotton, estimated at } 129,300 \text { acres, is }}$
almost double the 68,600 acres planted in 1940 . The increase in Arizona almost touble the 68,600 acres planted in, 1940 The increase in Arizona amounts to 300,0000 acres, with the remainder of the increase occurring in New Mexico and Texas, The increases in American Egyptian acreage in
Arizona and New Mexico more than balance reductions in short staple Artona in those States. Only are smallan acreage of this type cotton was planted
cotion
in New Mexico and Texas last year. in New Mexico and Texas last year.
in The acreage of long staple sea Island cotton increased from 30,700 acres In 1940 to 32,30 acres in inces a reduction in mhorked increase in the acreage
of sea 1 Iland cotton bale ancreage. Georgia has about the same sea Island acreage as last year, but other states show reductions. COTTON REPORT AS OF JULY 1. 1941
The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture, from the reports and data furnished by crop correspondents, field statisticians, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and cooperating State agencies, makes the following estimate of cotton acreage in cultivation July 1, 1941. United States acreage in cultivation, total $23,519,000$ acres. United States acreage in cultivation compared with last year $94.6 \%$.


CCC Reports on 1940-41 and 1938-39 Cotton LoansThe Department of Agriculture announced on July 2 that, through June 28, 1941, loans outstanding on 1940-41 crop cotton held by the Commodity Credit Corporation and lending agencies aggregate $\$ 43,590,771.32$ on 901,733 bales.
Cotton loans completed and repayments on loans, by States, follows

| States | Total Loans |  | Repayments |  | Loans outstandino |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Bales | Amount | Bales | A mou | Bales | Amount |
| Alabama | +123,367 |  | 104,983 | 35,032,958 | 18,384 |  |
| Arkansas | 128,458 | 6,087,004 | ${ }_{122,486}^{10,58}$ | 5,802,915 | (10,723 |  |
| California | 388,144 |  | 274,989 | 13,777,591 | 111,155 | 5,462,463 |
| Georgia. | 184,731 | 8,833,436 | 148,428 | 7,11,874 | 36,303 | 1,719,562 |
| Lousiana | 155,747 | 7,599,896 | 137,702 | 6,735,911 | 18.045 | 863,984 |
| Mississippi | 712,738 <br> 1 | 3,5461,757 | 71,205 <br> 10,54 | ${ }^{3,23998,855}$ | 5,9 2,18 | - 306.447 |
| New Mextc | 5, 5,473 | 251,826 | 4,675 | 215,246 | 硅 | 12, 73 |
|  | 210,063 | ${ }_{9,896}^{2,332}$ | ${ }_{\text {a }}{ }_{16,007}$ | 1,708,849 | 23,450 | 1.112 |
| South Ca | 122,853 | 6,205,967 | 102,033 | 5,058,035 | 20,820 | 1,147,931 |
| Tenness | 1,625,636 | 734,463 | 15.137 | 734,463 |  |  |
| Vrrinia | 1,02,696 | [06,981 | 1,020,924 | 48,787,960 | 604,712 | ,2 |
| Total .-. | 3,178,945 | 153,081.828 | 2,277,212 | 109,491,056 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The Agricultural Department also announced on July 2 that, through June 28, 1941, loans outstanding on 1938-39 crop cotton held by the CCC and lending agencies aggregate 832,180 bales.

| States | Total <br> Bales <br> in Loan | $\begin{gathered} \text { Repayments } \\ \text { Through } \\ \text { June 28, } 1941 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Balance } \\ \text { Outstanding } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama | 317,598 | 281,964 | 35,634 |
| Arizona ${ }_{\text {Arkansas }}$ | 79,994 | 30,811 | ${ }^{49,183}$ |
| California | 695,801 195,144 | 602,266 69,637 | 93,535 125,507 |
| Georgia | 177,953 | 166,004 | 11,949 |
| Louislana | 291,970 | 235,403 | 56,567 |
| Mississippl | 762.317 | 634,392 | 127,925 |
| New Mexico | 110,793 39 | 100.849 | 9,944 |
| North Carolins | $\begin{array}{r}33,734 \\ \hline 2\end{array}$ | 19,714 21 | 19,474 |
| Oklahoma. | 184,566 | 159,334 | 25,232 |
| South Carolina | 53,065 | 49,821 | 3,244 |
| Tennessee | 320,957 | 263,267 | 57,690 |
| Texas | 1,228,696 | 1,014,963 | 213,733 |
| Virginia | 150 | 139 | 11 |
| Total | 4,481,926 | 3,649.746 | 832,180 |

## Continuation of Cotton Bagging Program in 1941-42

 -The Department of Agriculture announced on July 2 that the cotton-bagging-for-cotton-bales program, launched Jan. 27,1941 , will continue into the new fiscal year. Under the program as announced and as continued, manufacturers have an opportunity to make and sell $2,000,000$ "patterns," or bale coverings made of cotton, which are intended to be used in covering a part of the 1941 cotton crop. The $\mathrm{De}-$ partment's announcement continued: Federal payments at 15 cents per pattern will be made to approved manu-facturers who argee to make patterns as speified and sell them to cotton producers, ginners, cotton sed oill mills and and other distributors of batying
for cotton. Manufacture or sale of the patterns before Dec. 31 , 1941, is required.
The cotton-bagging-for-cotton-bales program represents one of the projects undertaken by the Department of Agriculture to stimulate devel-
opment of new uses and new markets for domestic pment of new uses and new markets for domestic cotton. Among other programs having a similar purpose are those for cotton insulation
the manufacture of fine writing paper from cotton as a raw material.
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:


Returns by Telegraph-Telegraphic advices to us this evening indicate that in Texas progress of cotton has been mostly good except in the northwest, where it continued too wet for cultivation.


Receipts from the Plantations-The following table indicates the actual movement each week from the plantations. The figures do not include overland receipts nor Southern consumption; they are simply a statement of the weekly movement from the plantations of that part of the crop which finally reaches the market through the outports:

|  | Receipts at Ports |  |  | Stocks at Interior Toons |  |  | Receipts from Plantations |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1941 | 1940 | 1939 | 1941 |  |  |
| Anr. |  |  |  | 292 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 68,555 | 46,094 | ${ }_{13,296}^{21,38}$ | 2873 | ${ }_{2480,117}^{2227,04}$ | 2831,695 | ${ }_{20,824}$ | ${ }_{11}^{11,145}$ | ${ }_{\text {Nii }}$ |
| 25 | 61,959 | 50,671 | 12,397 | 284 | ${ }^{2454,769}$ | 2795,440 | 36,091 | 25,323 | Nil |
| May | 57,306 | 35,572 | 16,498 | 280 |  | 2757 |  |  | VII |
| 16 | ${ }_{75,43}^{67,69}$ | ${ }^{41,104}$ | 10,7 | 27 | 231 | 2759.840 | 17.109 | N11 | Nil |
| 1 | 83,3 | 42,388 | 11,953 | ${ }^{2651,5}$ |  | 2667,674 | 21,576 | ${ }_{9,324}^{\text {N1, }}$ | Iil |
| June | 65.0 | 30,472 | 17,870 | 2611,700 |  | 2635 | 5, | , | Nil |
|  | ${ }_{7}^{93,348}$ | 27,624 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  | NII |
| 20 | 78,427 | ${ }_{26,190}^{32,919}$ | ${ }_{36,239}^{23,31}$ | ${ }_{2455}^{249}$ | 2152 | ${ }^{2541}$ | 19,766 | ${ }_{\text {ckil }}^{\text {3,65 }}$ |  |
|  | 64,570 | 40 | 26,9 | 2423 | 2100,527 | 2512,91 | 32,014 | Nil | Nill |
| ${ }^{1}$ | ${ }^{53,576}$ | 27,653 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 79,412 | 19,555 | 33,68 | 2326.4 | 2034,995 | 2462,4 | 22.69 | Nil | 62 |

The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 1, 1940, are 4,248,112 bales; in 1939-40 were 6,847,665 bales and in 1938-39 were $4,410,631$ bales. (2) That although the receipts at the outports the past week were 79,412 bales, the actual movement from plantations was 22,696 bales, the stock at interior towns having decreased 56,716 bales during the week.

Manchester Market-Our report by cable tonight from Manchester states that the market in both yarns and cloths is steady. Demand for foreign markets is improving. We give prices today below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:

|  | 1941 |  |  |  |  | 1940 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 328 \mathrm{Cop} \\ \text { Twtst } \end{gathered}$ | 81/4 Lbs. Shirtings, Common to Finest |  |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Cotton } \\ \text { Middl' } \\ \text { Upl'ds } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} 32 s \text { Cop } \\ \text { Twist } \end{gathered}$ | 81/4 Lbs. Shittings, Common to Finest |  |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Cotton } \\ \text { Miadl'g } \\ \text { Upl'ds } \end{gathered}\right.$ |
| Apr. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Apr. }}$ | Not |  |  |  | Closed | 14.45 |  |  |  |  | 8.12 |
| 18 | 16,19 |  | 0 O13 | 3 | Closed | 14.75 |  | ${ }_{4}^{416}$ | (1212 | 139 | 8.09 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 41/2 | (12 |  | 8.07 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | @12 | 73/2 | 8.18 |
| $9-1$ | 16.19 | 13 | 0 @13 | 3 | Closed | 14.74 |  | 41/2 | @12 | $71 / 2$ | 8.14 |
| 16.- | 16.19 |  | 0 @13 | 3 | Closed | ${ }^{14.08}$ |  | 1 | min | 13/2 | closed |
| 23-- | 16.19 16.19 |  | 0 @13 | 311/2 | Closed Closed | $\begin{gathered} \text { Nominal } \\ 14.04 \end{gathered}$ |  | N012 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { minal } \\ & \hline 1212 \end{aligned}$ |  | Closed |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6-- | 16.19 |  | 3 (di3 | ${ }_{6}^{6}$ | Closed | 14.04 14.04 |  | $101 / 2$ | $\mathrm{Cl}_{12} 12$ |  | 7.25 |
| 13-- | 16.19 16.19 |  | ${ }_{3}^{3}$ (1)13 | ${ }_{6}^{6}$ | Closed | 14.22 |  | $41 / 2$ | @12 | 71/2 | 7.82 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July |  |  |  | 6 | Closed | 14.13 |  |  |  |  | 7.82 |
| 11..-1 | 16.19 | 13 | $41 / 2$ @13 | 71/2 | Closed | 14.25 | 12 | 6 | (12 | 9 | 7.98 |

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.
Alexandria Receipts and Shipments.
Liverpool Imports, Stocks, \&e.
The Liverpool market closed at noon on Monday, Mar. 31. All contracts were transferred to March at existing differences and contracts still open at close of husiness were liauidated at official value.

## BREADSTUFFS

Friday Night, July 11, 1941.
Flour-The volume of sales in the local flour market recently has been very much lighter. The leading mill agents reported that many appeared to be awaiting the Government report on the spring and winter wheat yields before making additional commitments. Quotations on all grades of flour remain steady owing to the small net changes in wheat. In the meanwhile local consumers conchanges in wheat. In the draw against old contracts, and the latter detinue to draw against old contracts,
liveries are taking care of the needs.
Wheat-On the 5th inst. prices closed $3 / 8$ to $7 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net lower. Accumulated receipts in the wheat belt over a holiday during which there was no let-up in harvest or movement of the crop, gave the futures market enough selling today to lower prices about a cent a bushel. Hedging sales against both new and old wheat acquired by commercial interests acnew and oor wheat acquired by commercial interests of the pressure. This was offset by counted for the bulk of the pressure. flour business in some localities. War news tended to restrict market activity. Although most new grain flowing to market was not for sale, going into storage due to Government loan rates which are about 10c. higher than prices, there was enough hedging to more than offset meager speculative buying. Both new and old wheat, due to the simultaneous movement in many sections of the belt, were going into commercial hands, with mills reported active buyers of old supplies. On the 7th inst. prices closed $13 / 8$ to 2 c . net higher. Lacking large scale selling pressure that normally accompanies expansion of harvest, the wheat market today responded to strength of other commodities, with net gains of more than 2c. at times. Although terminal markets in the Southwest received the largest volume of wheat since the new crop movement got under way, little of it was for sale, and as a result hedging pressure on the futures pit was limited. Gains of as much as 6 c . in soy beans, sharp advances of cotton, cotton seed oil and hogs and strength of securities, stimulated buying of wheat. Russian claims of checking the German advance and of large Nazi casualties were interpreted bullishly also. The ability of wheat to advance despite large terminal market receipts, was believed to have encouraged short covering and investment buying as well as some milling and baking trade activity, although no large scale flour business could be confirmed. On the 8 th inst. prices closed $13 / 8$ to $21 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. All deliveries of wheat reached new high record prices since May, 1940, at times today and although final prices were shaded, the July contract closed at a new seasonal peak and the Sept. delivery equaled the previous record. At times July futures reached $\$ 1.073 / 8$-a net gain of $25 / 8 \mathrm{c}$., but dropped off later. The general advance in commodity mat dropped off had its influence on the grains. Cotton sold at the highest levels in 11 years after Government estimates indicated the smallest acreage planted to this crop since
1895. Soy beans rose almost 5c. a bushel at times, while lard advanced 42c. at the extreme. On the 9th inst. prices closed $11 / 8$ to $13 / 4$ c. net lower. Wheat futures which yesterday established new high record prices for the crop year, faltered today under pressure of profit-taking some hedge selling and weakness of surrounding commodities. The market was lower from the start, but the worst breaks came in the final quarter hour when the July delivery extended the net losses for the day to $13 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. a bushel. Receipts of wheat at seven of the leading markets in the Southwest including Kansas City, continued to run under a year ago, totaling 2,032 cars, against 2,757 cars last year, yet the arrivals were sizable and further complicate the storage room question. The Canadian crop report placed all wheat conditions in Canada at $80 \%$ compared with $98 \%$ a month ago and $96 \%$ a year ago.
On the 10th inst. prices closed unchanged compared with yesterday's finals. After advancing as much as $15 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to within fractions of the best levels since May, 1940, wheat prices declined during the final hour today and closed unchanged compared with previous finals. A break in soybeans, which tumbled more than 5c. at one stage, and hedging sales in connection with the new wheat crop movement accounted for the let-up of mill buying, which contributed to early strength. Profit-taking also became a factor. Another Washington statement that a cottonseed oil price ceiling is intended by the Government helped to upset soyeeans Some traders regarded war developments in Europ sullish if indications of German slow-down are as bullis
Today prices closed unchanged to $3 / 8$ c. up. After dropping almost 1c., wheat prices today rallied in the final hour and scored fractional net gains for the day. Early weakness was attributed to Government forecasts of a $923,613,000$ bushel 1941 cron, which, added to an estimated carryover of almost $400,000,000$ bushels, gives the country its largest supply on record. The late rally was associated with strength of securities, Russian claims of having stopped the German invasion, and some buying attributed to mills. The existence of the loan program discouraged any large sales on the basis of the crop forecast. The market also derived on the basis of the mill freast. The market also derived some support from mill buying and German admissions that the drive into Russia had been stopped in several areas. The Government forecast of a combined spring and winter wheat crop of $923,613,000$ bushels was about 24 ,000,000 in excess of the recent estimates of Chicago experts and 107,000,000 larger than last year's harvest.
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 daily closing prices of wheat futures in winnipeg July-:-

Corn-On the 5 th inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. off. Corn trade was quiet, with price fluctuations confined to only $1 / 8$ to $1 / 4 \mathrm{C}$. range. Government offering prices remained unchanged at around the spot market level. On the 7 th inst. prices closed $1 / 2$ to $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. While the corn market ruled firm, it failed to show any appreciable response to the strong upward movement in wheat values. On the 8 th inst. prices closed $3 / 8$ to $7 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. There was an improved demand in this market, coming largely from local traders and commission houses, with purchases to arrive reported at 75,000 bushels and sales of 55,000 . On the 9 th inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. net lower. Corn followed wheat in its trend to lower levels. There was little in the news to stimulate trading.

On the 10th inst. prices closed $1 / 8$ to $5 / 8$ c. net lower. Corn prices were fairly steady during most of the session. Disclosure that the Government is preparing to move large quantities of corn from Iowa to Lake Michigan ports to replace that which has been cleared by boat for Eastern destinations, attracted some attention, but was generally regarded as an indication that the Government's selling program will be maintained. Orders have been placed with railroads to move $5,000,000$ bushels, and it is expected additional corn will be involved. Today prices closed unchanged to $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower. Corn prices held about steady despite the Government report which indicated the crop may be about $100,000,000$ bushels larger than last year. Traders said the reduction in corn acreage apparently would be more than offset by increased use of hybrid seed and fair to wery favorable cron conditions over the entire belt Open interest in corn tonight, $20,608,000$ bushels.

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Oats-On the 5th inst. prices closed $1 / 8$ to $3 / 8$ c. net lower. Oats trade also was slow; what trading there was, being more or less routine. On the 7 th inst. prices closed $3 / 8$ to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. Oats ruled higher in sympathy with wheat and corn. On the 8 th inst. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. off to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. up. Sept. oats reached a new seasonal high. On the 9th inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ to $5 / 8$ e. net lower. Trading was light and without feature.
On the 10th inst. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. of to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. up. Trading was light and without feature. Today prices closed $1 / 8$ to $1 / 4$ c. net lower. An increase in the estimate of oats production had a bearish effect on that market, and prices declined about $1 / 2 c$.
daily closing prices of oats futures in chicago July.
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DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN WINNIPEG $\mathrm{July}_{\text {Octobe }}$ $\qquad$

Rye-On the 5 th inst. prices closed unchanged to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower. There was little trading in rye futures, the undertone being heavy during most of the short session. On the 7 th inst. prices closed $1 / 2$ to $11 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. Rye was the only grain that responded vigorously to the rise in wheat and other commodities. On the 8 th inst. prices closed $5 / 8$ to $2 \frac{1}{2}$ c. net higher. The rye market was strong during most of the session, responding vigorously to the advance in wheat and other commodities. On the 9 th inst. prices closed $1 / 2$ to $7 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net lower. The rye market ruled heavy during most of the session, in sympathy with the other grains.
On the 10th inst. prices closed $1 / 8$ to $21 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. net higher. The Sentember rye (old) showed the $21 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. gain, which was attributed to covering of short commitments. Today prices closed $\% / 4 \mathrm{c}$. up to unchanged. Rye ruled heavy today with other grains.
daily closing prices of rye futures in chicago
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DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN WINNIPEG July $_{\text {October }}$

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN WINNEPEG
Sat, Mon, Tues. Wed, Thurs. Fri.

Closing quotations were as follows: FLOUR
Standard Mill Quotations
 GRAIN
Wheat, New York-_
No. 2 red, c.i.f., domestic__-1241/8
 Corn New York-
No. 2 yellow, all Barley, New York-
40 lbs. feeding71913.

All the statements below regarding the movement of grain -receipts, exports, visible supply, \&e.-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 Saturday, July 5, and since Aug. 1 for each of the last three years:



The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, Saturday, July 5 , was as follows:

| STOCKS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States- | Wheat Bushels | Corn Bushels | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oats } \\ & \text { Bushels } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rye } \\ \text { Bushels } \end{gathered}$ | Barley Bushels |
| ew York_...-. | 348,000 | 160,000 | 13,000 | 39,000 |  |
|  |  | 212,000 |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia. | 622,000 | 277,000 | 14,000 | 66,000 | 2,000 |
| Baltimore | 3,258,000 | 13,000 | 12,000 | 145,000 | 1,000 |
| New Orlean | 1,020,000 | 311,000 |  |  |  |
| Galveston | 4,585,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Fort Wort | 8,381,000 | 418,000 | 35,000 |  | 13,000 |
| Wichita | 4,295,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Hutchinson | 8,959,000 |  |  |  |  |
| St. Joseph. | 3,443,000 | 1,384,000 | 69,000 | 7,000 | 1,000 |
| Kansas Cit | 26,918,000 | 4,263,000 | 2,000 | 253,000 | 24,000 |
| Omaha | 7,282,000 | 10,753,000 | 18,000 | 5,000 | 6,000 |
| Sloux City | 726,000 | 1,483,000 | 37,000 | 7,000 | 14,000 |
| St. Louls | 4,449,000 | 814,000 | 42,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Indianapol | 1,215,000 | 1,196,000 | 202,000 | 188,000 |  |
| Peoria. | 485,000 | 44,000 |  |  | 62,000 |
| Chicago | 8,258,000 | 10,442,000 | 930,000 | 1,665,000 | 184,000 |
| On Lakes | 2,794,000 | 553,000 | 30,000 | 34,000 | 931,000 |
| Minneapol | 25,786,000 | 4,594,000 | 662,000 | 2,326,000 | 2,698,000 |
| Duluth | 21,220,000 | 1,845,000 | 158,000 | 492,000 | 588,000 |
| Detroit | 110,000 | 2,000 | 4,000 | 2,000 | 125,000 |
| Buffal | 5,052,000 | 6,198,000 | 463,000 | 461,000 | 181,000 |
| On Cana | 412,000 4,000 | 420,000 |  |  |  |

Total July 5 1941 $\ldots 137,725,000 ~ 45,382,000 ~ 2,691,000 ~ 5,694,000 \quad 4,834,000$ Note-Bonded grain not included above: Oats-Buffalo, 376,000 bushels; Buffalo
afloat, 121,$000 ;$ total, 497,000 bushels, against 311,000 bushels in 1940 Barleyafloat, 121,$000 ;$ total, 497,000 bushels, against 311,000 bushels in 1940 . BarleyBuffalo, 161,000 bushels; New York, 1,000 ; total, 162,000 bushels, against $1,236,000$
bushels in 1940. Wheat- New York, $3,116,000$ bushels; New York afloat, 670.000 Busstol $12,349,000$; Phatladelphia, 47, 47,$000 ;$ Baltimore, 665,$000 ;$ Portland, $1,156,000$; Buffalo, $5,482,000 ;$ Duluth, $13,734,000 ;$ Erie, $2,233,000 ;$ Albany, $2,770,00 ;$ on
Canal, 98,000 ; in transit--rail (U.S.), $4,270,000$; totai, $37,015,000$ bushels, against Canal, 98,000 ; in transit -rail (U. S.), $4,270,000$; total, $37,015,000$ bushels, against
 Total July $51941 \ldots 424,708,000-\ldots \overline{4,280,000} \overline{1,277,000} \frac{}{3,850,000}$ $\underset{\text { American }}{\text { Sumary- }}$
 $\begin{array}{llll}2,691,000 & 5,694,000 & 4,834,000 \\ 4,280,000 & 1,277,000 & 3,850,000\end{array}$ Total July $51941 \ldots \overline{562,433,000} \overline{45,382,000} \overline{6,971,000} \overline{6,971,000} \overline{8,684,000}$
The world's shipment of wheat and corn, as furnished by Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange for the week ended July 4 and since July 1, 1941 and July 1, 1940, are shown in the following:

| Exports | Wheat |  |  | Corn |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { July } 4, \\ & 1941, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1, \\ & 1941, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { July 1, } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { July 4, } \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July 1, } \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1, \\ & 1940 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Bushets | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels | ushets |
| Black Sea- |  |  | $3,185,000$ 323,000 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 978,000 \\ & 921,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Argentina- | 1,734,000 | 1,734,000 | 3,409,000 | 291,000 | 291,000 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Other }}^{\text {Australia - }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| countries |  |  | 504,000 |  |  | 283,000 |
| Total... | 8,698,000 | 8,698,000 | 7,330,000 | 291,000 | 291,000 | 2,182,000 |

## New Member of New York Coffee \& Sugar Exchange-

 At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the New York Coffee \& Sugar Exchange, held July 2, Robert A. Magowan of Merrill Lynch, E. A. Pierce \& Cassatt was elected to membership.Agricultural Department's Official Report on Cereals, \&c.-The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture made public late Thursday afternoon, July 10, its forecasts and estimates of the grain crops of the United States as of July 1, based on reports and data furnished by crop correspondents, field statisticians and cooperating State Boards (or Departments) of Agriculture. We give below the report;
The year 1941 seems likely to be another good crop year, now that the
drought conditions which threatened in the East have been relieved. If present favorable growing conditions continue it should be a year of record crop production. Crop prospects on July 1 were outstandingly faverable
in the North Central and Western States except for limited areas in central
California and southern Missouri. On the other hand, crop prospects are California and southern Missouri. On the other hand, crop prospects are
uneven and a verage only fair in a wide area which covers a bout 20 States unden and average ont Bait from central Texas and west-central Okla-
and includes the Cotton
homa eastward and extends northward from Virginia to northern New York homa east ward and extends northward from virginia to nort thern New York
and into parts of New England. In he central portion or this area, where in growing conditions as a result of the heavy rains of early July. In most in growing conditions an a resurt or the heavy ramas of eariy July. In mort for other late crops may still change greaty; but the indications on on July Were that the a verage of the yields per acreo of crops other than cotton would slightly exceed even the record yields of these crops harvested last season
and would be several percent higher than yields of these crops in any pre-
In addition to the prospects for good yields, the total harvested acreage of crops other than cotton is expected to show an increase of 1 or $2 \%$ over
last year, the increase resulting primarily from the smaller loss of winter wheat in Kansas. This slight increase would push the acreage of crops ime in 9 y yatron above the 1923 -32 or "predrought averase the production of these crops to about $14 \%$ above the "pre-drought able for the acreage planted to cotton is $5 \%$ \% Tess than the acreage planted last year and below plantings in any year since about 1895 .
This year's wheat
be more than $100,000,000$ bushels above last year and would rank the crop as the fifth largest wheat crop produced. The yield of wheat per acre is as the firth argest wheat crop produced. The yield or wheat per acre is
expected to average 16.3 bushels, a yield which has been exceeded only
twice in 75 years. Corn is expected to show the best yiel since 192 and mise of good yields and $1,212,800,000$ bushels of oats and $338,400,000$ bushels of barley are now indicate. With more ocrn and barley than lates
year and favorable prospects for year and favorable prospects for grain sorghums, the combined production
of feed grains seems likely to be around 102 million tons or nearly $3 \%$ above production last year and even slightly above average production in pre-
drought years. If numbers of livestock and poultry increase during the production per unit of livestock during the $1923-32$ period. Hower as livestock will probably be wet wurd fhis year, there there may be sowever, slight
further reduction in the stocks of feed grain on farms or elsewhere by the end of the next feeding season. Stocks of corn and oats on farms on
July 1 this year total 24 million tons, 2 to $21 / 2$ million tons less than on the
 nearly as great as a year aro if it can berved. This prot secured and added to the large carry-over of hay on on farms, would give the
largest total hay supply in 20 years or more, but there will be more livestock argest total hay supply in 20 years or more but there will be more livestock
to be fed and the supply of hay per unit or hay-consuming livestok is or the May drought in most areas pastures improved during June and their condition on June 1 was $83 \%$. the same as on that date last year and better Kan on Jy southward, where rein was bady needed on the firsto of July
Khere has probably been substantial recovery of pastures since the first op the month. In most of the West. pastures and pasture prospects are Due chiefly to acreage increases justified by the new conditions, the rice and bean crops, estimated at 58 million bushels and at 18 mililions, hundred year. Another near-record flassed crop and a large prye crop are in prospect. ynstead of a large crop of potatoes and an unusually small crop of sweetpotatoes as was harvested last year about an a verage crop of each is now been only the expected 2 ror reduction in arereage and the crop is estimated
at a little under $11-3$ billion pounds. This would be $10 \%$ less than production last year.
The production of peanuts, cowpeas, and soybeans, has not yet been
estimated, but acreages, excluding fields interplanted with corn, are close to top records and production is likely to be large. The area of soybeans growing alone is estimated at just under 10 million acres. This is a reduction of about $1 / 2$ million acres from the record acreage of last year and
practically all or the reduction is in the Corn Bett States but it does not
seem likely that acreage harvested for the beans will be reduced proportionately.
Fruit cro.
Fruit crops were favored during June by good growing conditions in
nearly all important producing areas. The combined production of the nearly are impord ant producing areas. 41 The combined procuction of the to be somewhat larger than for last season ( 1940-4), and may be closest to
the record volume grown in 1937. Larger crops than last season are exthe record volume grown in 1937. Larger crops than last season are ex-
pected for peaches, grapen, plums, fresh prunes, dried prunes, apricots, and commercia apples, while supplies or pears and cherries are expected to be
somewhat smaller than last year. Citrus crops from the 1941 bloom deveroped umder rather faverabe conditions during Jume except in Theam
where continued excessive rains hampered development of the crop mhere continued excessive rains hampered development of the crop. Com-
bined United States prou ction of oranges and grapefruit for the 1914.
marketing season may be somewhat smaller than in 1940-41, but probably marketing season may be somewhat smailer
will be larger than the $1939-40$ production.
cessing appears to be $18 \%$ higher than a year ago and about $4 \%$ above the
 it is likely to be heavy. The production of vegetables for commercial shipment has been increasing rapidily and is expected to be large again this year
but it may be slighly less than in the last year or two because yilds or
some early vegetables were reduced by adverse weather conditions. At the present time prospects for most late vegetables apoatear promisiong.
The production of mik and eggs in the United states contine The production of mikk and eggs in the United States continined at relawas $3 \%$ higher than on the same date last year and above previous high records for the date. Milk production per cow declined more than usual
during June but on July 1 it was still $7 \%$ above the $1930-39$ average for The numbers of livestock and poultry on farms are also being increased as a resumbers of god pasturks, and poundant feed and the the favorable prices being
received. Increases in cattle, sheep, hogs. and poultry this year will much received. Increases in cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry this year will much
more than offset the decreases in horses and mules. By the end of the year the total number of units of grain consuming anmals and poultry on farms $4 \%$ of the peak reached late in 1923 ; the corresponding number of units
exclusive of work stock should be close to the record number of such animals reached shortly before the drought of 1 t34. With hog production on the
increase, good calf and lamb crops secured, and current production of milik and eggs unusually heavy, the total production of livestock and livestock
Wheat-The 1941 wheat production is estimated at $923,613,000$ bushels, Which is substantially above last year's $816,698,000$ bushel crop and the 10 -year (1930-39) production of $747,507,000$ bushels. The season has been better than average for wheat production with a fall moisture situation
favorable to planting the full intended acreage with unusually low winter abandonment, and with ample rainfall in the spring wheat areas. An exception to these favorable prospects developed in a portion of the south-
western hard red winter wheat area, where rains became excessive and deterioration of the crop set in after it was neariy made.
The indicated harvested acreage of ail wheat is $56,783,000$ acres. This is a comparatively large harvested arceage, being $3.280,000$ acres. or $6.1 \%$
 the geographical distribution of the increases in total wheat acreage, since
 several years in those states.
With $589,151,000$ bushels last yest year and the 10 -year average of 569,417 pood
 June 1 production forecast, The decline is attributable to the exocssive
rains preceding and at harvesting time, which interfered with harvesting. raing preceding and at harresting time, which interfered with harvesting,
lodged and damaged the grain, and caused deterioration in both yiel a and
quality of the expected lodged and damaged the grain, and caused deterioration in both yield and
quality of the expected goo , cop in some or the southwestern hard red
winter wheat states. particularry in Texas oklahoma and southern Kansas winter wheat States. particulariy in Texas, Oklahoma and southern kansas.
creased production indicated in the soft red winter wheat States and in the The indicaorable moisture conditions in those areas during June. lower than was essimated on June 1 as a result of the deccine in yield pros-
pects in the southwest.
However, the decline in yields there was balanced pocts in the sou by the hisher yield prospects elsewhere. This yield is relaoively high compared with last year's yield of 16.3 bushels and the 10 -vear ayerage of 14.4 bushels per acre: it is the highest yield since the 19.0 bushel
yield in 1931 and the third highest on record, taking into account the 1914
 above the 10 -year average of $99,141,000$ arees. Lat Larger harvested acreages
of winter wheat were realized in most of the Great Plains hard red winter wheat States, (excereting Nebraska, in the Pacific Northwest, and in the most important soft red winter wheat thtates with the exception or M M ssouri.
In the Great Plains States, where moisture conditions and prospects through nt the Great Plains States, where moisture conditions and prospects through
the spring were the best in several years, the rains in some places continued too long and became excessive. There was some additional abandonment of acreage after it was mature or nearly so, as a result of lodging of the grain
and fields being too wet to harvest at the right times also some losses in places, although the infestation was not widespread, and in general it occurred too late to cause serious damage. The loss of acreage from stem
rust probably was less important than its effect in lower yind rust probably was less important than its effect in lowering yield and
quality of grain. The increase in harvested acreage of winter wheat in the Pacific Northwest was a result of the shift from spring to winter wheat
seedings under the favorable conditions for seeding last fall, and growing
condition conditions so fave orable that then practically no abndonment of winter
All spring wheat production (including durum) of $241,292,000$ bushels is $6 \%$ larger than last year's crop of $227,547,000$ bushels. Better than average
yields are in prospect both in the northern hard spring wheat States and in The indicated production of durum wheat is 38.754 .000 bushels. which is about 4 million bushels above last year's production of $34,776.000$ bushels, last year. This production is $40 \%$ above the 10 -year average of $27,598,000$ States, particularlys in in North condition Por whe wat this spring in the durum
Shich leads in durum wheat pro-
duction is envent duction is evident in the indicated harvested yield of 14.7 bushels per acre.
The yield in 1940 was 11.1 bushels, and the 10 -year average is 9.3 bushels. The yield in 1940 was 11.1 bushels, and the
This year's high yield has not been equalled since 1924 , when there was a
record harvested
yeld of of 16. bushelvs per ace. Other sring wheat prorecord harvested yield of 16.0 bushels per acre. Other spring wheat pro-
duction if estimated at $241,292,000$ bushels, considerably above the production last year of $227,547,000$ bushels. and more than a third larger than
the 10 -year average of $178,090.000$ bushels. The increased production is mainly due to yields considerabiy higher than average which resulted from
favorable growing weather throughout the spring in all of the principal favorable growing
spring wheat States.
The acreake planted to all spring wheat is estimated at $17,232.000$ acres. spring to winter wheat acreage in the principal western States sping to winter wheat acreage in the principal whestern States that grow
both, since these states owered their spring wheat plantings $21 \%$ or approximately a million acres, while the decrease was only $2 \%$ or only a spring wheat States.
The seoded acreage of durum wheat is estimated at 2,77, 000 acres or
$80.9 \%$ of the 3.431.000 acres seeded in 1940. The sharp drop in the seeded $80.9 \%$ of the 3.431 .000 acres seeded in 1940 . The sharp drop in the seeded relatively lower yields and lower prices realized last year. On the other $14,45.000$ acres, is $95.6 \%$ of the 1 int seeded acreage of $15,116,000$ acres.
It is important to note, however, that there is an increase of $3.7 \%$ in seeded other spring wheat acreage in the North Central States, dominated by the The acreage or all spring wheat for harvest is estimated at $16,467,000$
Thes. This acreage is $5 \%$ under the $17,356,000$ acres harvested in 1940, acres. This acreage is $5 \%$ under the $17,356,000$ acres harvested in 1940 ,
and slightly less than the 10 -year average of $16,72,000$ acres. There is a
 acres this year, which is below the $10-$ year average of $2,786,000$ acres.
There is much smaller delline in acreage or other psring wheat: howerer. $13,827,000$ acres this year, or $2.9 \%$. The 1941 acreage is less than $1 \%$
below the 10 -vear average of $13,956.000$ acres. Although spring wheat plantings were olown sharply in the norimweestern States, a har vested accreage or other spring wheat arger than Iast year is estimated for the Noare was larger
hard red spring wheat States In that areathe planted
and there is less abandonment than usual as a result of the good rains in the Dakotas
Stocks of old wheat on farms on July 1 are estimated at $89,097,000$ bushels, compared with $83,146,000$ bushels in the same position July 1 a year ago, farm stockss on April 1 this year were the larkest April stocks since these
records began in 1926, disappearance from farms in the period between
 this year's July 1 farm stock are are only moderately higber than a year ago,
and are sightly lower than two years ano.
Disappearance of wheat from farms for the quarter ending July 1 this Disappearance of wheat from farms for the quarter ending July 1 this
year was $106,658,000$ busbels compared with $70,630,000$ bushels during the same quarter last year.
The distribution of farm stocks by classes was as follows hard red winter
The $26,808,000$ bushels; soft red winter $14,071,000$ bushels: white (winter and
spring combined) $5,979,000$ bushels; hard red spring $34,705,000$ bushels; snd durum $7,534,000$ bushels. These estimates of wheat stocks include wheat stored on farms under
Government loans. They do not include the stocks in any other positions than on farms.
old wheat stocks


| State | $\begin{gathered} \text { Acreage } \\ \text { (Thousand Acres) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | Yield per Acre (Bushels) |  |  | Production (Thousand Bushels) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Harvested |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { Har- } \\ & \text { vest } \\ & 194 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aver. } \\ & 1930 \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | 1940 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Indit } \\ & \text { cuted } \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aver- } \\ & 1930- \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | 1940 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Indi- } \\ & \text { cated } \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aver. } \\ & 1930- \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | 1940 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New York | 54 |  | 289 | 21.8 | 26.0 | 23 | 5,572 |  | 47 |
| New Jersey | 55 |  | 566 | 22.2 | 23.5 | 22.0 | 1,232 | 1,316 | 1,232 |
| Pennsylvan | 971 | -907 | -907 | 19.7 | 20.5 | 19.5 | 19,229 | 18,594 | 17.686 |
| hlo... | 1,729 | 1,540 | 1,988 | ${ }_{17.6}^{20.1}$ | ${ }_{19.5}^{21.5}$ | ${ }_{21.5}^{21.0}$ | 40,718 | 40,030 | 41,748 |
| Illinois | 2,016 | 1,758 | 1,828 | 18.0 | 22.5 | 21.0 | 36,413 | 39,55 | 38,388 |
| Michigan | 810 | 749 | 734 | 20.8 | 23.5 | 21.5 | 16,651 | 17,602 | 15,781 |
| Wisconsin | 36 | 40 | 39 | 17.0 | 20.0 | 18.5 | 628 | 800 | 722 |
| Minneapol | 173 | 167 | 167 | 17.0 | 24.0 24.0 | ${ }_{17.5}^{19.5}$ | 3,146 684 | 4,008 | 3,256 <br> 2 <br> 958 |
| Iowa. | 1,889 | 1,713 | 1,353 | 17.9 | 24.0 18.5 | ${ }_{13.5}^{17.5}$ | 26,944 | 31,680 | 2,958 17,589 |
| South Da | 119 | 110 | 135 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 13.5 | 1,365 | 1,100 | 1,822 |
| ebra | 2,954 | 2,496 | 2,172 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 15.5 | 41,151 | 33,696 | 33,666 |
| Kans | 10,767 | 8,832 | 11,766 | 11.8 | 14.0 | 15.5 | 131,460 | 123,648 | 182,373 |
| ela |  | 74 | 74 | 17.5 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 1,496 | 1.406 | 1,406 |
| Marylan | 432 | 388 | 380 | 19.2 | 19.5 | 19.0 | ${ }_{8}^{8,342}$ | 7.566 | 7,220 |
| Virginia | 600 | 546 | 13 | 14.4 | 15.5 | 13.5 | 8,643 | 8.4 | 7.155 |
| est Vir | 444 | 438 | 471 | 10.9 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 4,807 | 6,132 |  |
| South C | 139 | 215 | 232 | 10.0 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 1,364 | 2,68 | 2,900 |
| Georgia | 143 | 179 | 184 | 9.2 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 1,270 | 1,880 | 2,024 |
| Kentuc | 391 | 375 | 390 | 14.0 | 15.0 | 17.0 | 5,520 | 5,625 | 6,630 |
| Tenness | 393 | 379 | 375 | 11.3 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 4,403 | 5,116 | 5,250 |
| labam | 6 |  | 7 | 10.4 | 12.5 | 13.0 | 58 | 75 | 91 |
| Arkansas | B2 | 37 | 5 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 557 | 352 | 332 |
| Oklahom | 4,023 | 3,885 | 4,456 | 11.6 | 14.5 | 12.0 | 47,882 | 56,332 | 53,472 |
| техая | 3,124 | 2,850 | 3,220 | 9.6 | 10.3 | 12.5 | 31,360 | 29,355 | 40,250 |
| Monta | 710 | 1,195 | 1,347 | 14.1 | 16.0 | 19.0 | 10,790 | ${ }_{18,120}$ | 25,688 |
| aho | 627 | 674 | 647 | 20.7 | 24.0 | 29.0 | 13,083 | 16,176 | 18,783 |
| Wyomin | 124 | 190 |  | 10.2 | 11.0 | 16.0 | 1,307 | 2,090 |  |
| Colorado | 718 229 | 824 188 | 1,096 113 | 11.6 9.3 | 12.0 7.5 | 15.5 15.0 | 8,745 2,478 | $\mathbf{9}, 888$ 1,410 | 16,988 1,695 |
| Izona | 4 C | 39 | 31 | 22.4 | 21.0 | 16.0 |  | 819 | 496 |
| tah | 182 | 186 | 182 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 23.0 | 2,987 | 2,976 | 4,186 |
| evada |  |  |  | 25.7 | 27.0 | 27.0 |  |  | 135 |
| ashing | 1,017 | 1,019 | 1,569 | 24.0 | 25.5 | 30.5 | 24,568 | 25,984 | 47,854 |
| Orego | ${ }^{632}$ | 609 | ${ }^{688}$ | 19.6 | 20.5 | 26.0 | 12,431 | 12,484 | 17,888 |
| Californ | 684 | 758 | 761 | 18.2 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 12,605 | 11,370 | 12,176 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SPRING WHEAT OTHER THAN DURUM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Acreage(Thousand Acres) |  |  | Yield per Acre (Bushels) |  |  | Production (Thousand Bushels) |  |  |
|  | Harvested |  | For <br> Harvest 1941 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aver. } \\ & 1930- \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | 1940 | Indicated 1941 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aver- } \\ & 1930- \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | 1940 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Indi- } \\ & \text { cated } \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Aver. } \\ 1930- \\ 1939 \end{array}\right\|$ | 1940 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maine |  | ${ }^{5}$ |  |  | 22.0 | 20.0 | $\begin{array}{r}101 \\ \hline 134\end{array}$ |  |  |
| New Yor | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 8 \\ 11 \end{array}$ |  |  | 17.0 | 18.5 | 16.020.0 |  | $\begin{array}{r}88 \\ 92 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 80 80 |
| Pennsylva |  |  | 10 | 17.917.0 | 19.520.0 |  | 202 <br> 158 <br> 1 | 19540 | 20020 |
| Onio | $\begin{array}{r\|} 11 \\ 9 \end{array}$ | 2 |  |  |  | 20.020.0 |  |  |  |
| Indiana |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 25.0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 169 \\ 1,038 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}117 \\ 600 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 120342 |
| Illinols | $\begin{array}{r}10 \\ 60 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 6 24 2 | 181818 |  |  | 19.0 |  |  |  |
| Michigan | 19 | 12 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10.2 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 15.6 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{17.5}^{25.0}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 294 \\ 1,164 \end{array}$ |  | 180810 |
| Wisconsin | 731,423 | 1,366 | 1, <br> 15 <br> 59 | $16.1$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.5 \\ & 19.5 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Minnes |  |  |  |  |  | 15.0 | 18,157 | 26,637 | 19,470850 |
| Iowa | 1,423 | 1, 21 | 1,298 50 | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & 13.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.5 \\ & 21.0 \end{aligned}$ | 17.0 | 46590 | 44117 |  |
| Missouri | 5,398 | 5,831 ${ }^{1}$ | 6,239 | 12.07.6 | 21.017.012.0 |  |  |  | 850 $87-34$ |
| North Dakota- |  |  |  |  |  | 14.0 | 43,139 | 69,972 | 87,346 |
| South Dako | 1,689271 | 2,027 | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 6,239 \\ 2,250 \\ 128 \end{array}\right\|$ | 7.6 7.3 | $\begin{array}{r}12.0 \\ 9.3 \\ \hline 7\end{array}$ | 11.512.0 | 14,091 |  | r $\begin{array}{r}25,875 \\ 1,536 \\ \hline 25\end{array}$ |
| Nebraska. |  | 25 | $\begin{array}{r} 128 \\ 23 \end{array}$ | $8.0$ | - 7.5 |  | 2,027 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,125 \\ 200 \end{array}$ |  |
| Monta | 2,533414 | 2,737 <br> 283 <br> 1 | 2,436 | ${ }^{9.3}$ | ${ }_{13.5}^{8.0}$ | 14.530.0 | 24,483 | 36,950 | 35,322 |
| Idaho |  |  | 315 | 25.8 | 29.0 |  | 10,7601,327 | 8,2071,320 |  |
| Wyoming | +118 | 110 | 94 | 11.212.8 | 12.0 | 14.0 |  |  | - 1,316 |
| Colorado |  | 272 | 215 |  |  | 16.5 | 3,704 | 3,672 | 3,548 |
| New Mexico..- | 289 25 | ${ }_{65}^{23}$ | 30 | 12.9 27.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | 14.0 | 326 | 310 | $\begin{array}{r}1420 \\ 1,885 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Utah | 75 |  |  | 27.7 |  | 29.0 | 2,089 | 1,885 |  |
| Nevad | 1,147 | $\begin{array}{r}15 \\ 959 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}13 \\ 432 \\ 138 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 24.217.1 | 29.0 25.0 | 25.0 | 319 | 375 | ${ }_{325}$ |
| Washingto |  |  |  |  |  | $23.0$ | 19,815 | 15,824 | 9,936 |
| Orego | 307 | 241 | 138 | 20.6 | 19.5 | 23.0 | 6,312 | 4,700 | 3,174 |
| United States. | 13,956 | 14,235 | 13,827 | 10.7 | 13.5 | 14.6 | 150,492 | 192,771 | 202,538 |

DURUM WHEAT

| State | $\begin{gathered} \text { Acreage } \\ \text { (Thousand Acres) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | Yield per Acre (Bushels) |  |  | Production (Thousand Bushels) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Harvested |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { For } \\ \text { Har } \\ \text { vest } \\ 1441 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aver. } \\ & 1930 \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | 1940 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Indi- } \\ & \text { cated } \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aner- } \\ & 1930- \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | 1940 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Indi- } \\ & \text { cated } \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aver. } \\ & 1930- \\ & 1939 \end{aligned}$ | 1940 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minnesota | 104 | 89 | 80 | 13.2 | 16.0 | 15.5 | 1,407 | 1,424 | 1,240 |
| North Dakota_ | 2,108 | 2,462 | 2,117 | 9.2 | 11.0 | 15.0 | 20,600 | 27,082 | 31,755 |
| South Dakota | 574 | 570 | 443 | 8.0 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 5,591 | 6,270 | 5,759 |
| Three States ..- | 2,786 | 3,121 | 2,640 | 9.3 | 11.1 | 14.7 | 27,598 | 34,776 | 38.754 |

Corn-A 1941 corn crop of $2,548,709,000$ bushels is indicated by July 1
prospects. Such a production would be about 100 million bushels or $4 \%$ prospects. Such a production would be about 100 million bushels or $4 \%$ larger than the 1940 crop of $2,449,200,000$ bushels and about 200 milion
bushels, or $10 \%$, greater than the 10 -year ( $1930-39$ ) average production of $2,307,452,000$ bushels. The 10 -year average contains the two years, 1934 and 1936, of severe drought when the production was only about $11 / 2$
billion bushels. The indicated yield per acre of 29.7 bushels is 1.4 bushels above that of 1940 and practically the same as the 1939 yield of 29.5 bushels which was the highest since 1920 . The 10 -year (1930-39) a verage yield acres is the smallest in 47 years.
Following the warm, dry weather during the latter part of June which caused rapid growth and enabled farmers with their increased use of mechanized equipment to clear fields quickly of the weed growth which had prospects were good to excellent throughout all sections of the Corn Belt except in parts of Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas where the recent favorable weather was not enough to offset earlier wet weather
and flood damage. Over the main part of the Corn Belt the crop was and food damage. Over the main part of the Corn Belt the crop was The crop is already tasseling in the southern part of the Belt. Flood and cutworm damage caused a large amount of replanting in southern The wet weather is not without advantage, however, because present supplies of soil moisture in these two States and in the Dakotas is the best in years. To the east and south of the Corn Belt the area of good to excellent
prospects extends into western Pennsylvania, most of Kentucky. West prospects extends into western Pennsylvania, most of Kentucky, West east are slightly above average.
From Tennessee and Mississippi east to the Atlantic, dry weather pre-
valied through all of May and the impending drought was not completely broken until mid-June. As a result, stands of early planted corn are very irregular and late plantings were further delayed by dry soir conditions.
The dry weather, however, enabled farmers to keep weeds down and corn
has rooted deeply. Recently a dry area has again developed in western Tennessee and Kentucky, eastern Arkansas and northern Mississippi. Across the Mississippi River to the west heavy rains flooded corn fields in poor stands. Yield prospects in western Oklahoma and Texas are fair to
good. On the whole the West has the best prospects in years, the indicated
vield being the Irrigation water supply is above average and even dry land areas have ample soil moisture for current needs. The 1941 acreage for harvest of $85,943,000$ acres is one-half million acres 47 years. The 10 -year (1930-39) average acreage is $98.049,000$ acres. Except ror a slight increase in 1935 following the severe drought year of
1934 and again in 1937 following the 1936 drought, the harvested acreage of corn has declined steadily since 1932 when $110,577,000$ acres, which is 1941 acreage is about a fourth less than that of 1932.
The acreage for harvest in the North Central or Corn Belt States is Missouri and Kansas being offset by increases in all of the other Corn Belt, States except Indiana and south Dakota which show no change. The largest percentage increase, $12 \%$, is in North Dakota where recent seasons
have been favorable and where soil moisture is now ample for current needs of the 1941 crop. The largest percentage decrease, $11 \%$, is in Kansas. With the exception of 1938, when Kansas corn acreage declined to the low is the smanest in the 62 years of record. Reasons for this drastic drop hums for both grain and silage, the large acreage of wheat and the wet soil conditions at planting time this year. In 1917 , Kansas harvested over 9
million acres of corn and as late as 1933 almost 7 million acres were harvested, The acreage decline of $3 \%$ from 1940 in the North Atlantic States centers in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. In the South Atlantic Florida show a decrease ranging from 2 to $8 \%$. In the South Central $3 \%$ in the remaining states lowers the acreage for this group of States to
$98.3 \%$ of the acreage harvested in 1940 . Wyoming with a reduction of $5 \%$ is the only State of the Western group to show a decline from the 1940 acreage.
The acreage for this region as a whole is about $4 \%$ larger than that of 1940. The total acreage planted to corn in the United States this year is 87,363.year is about $2 \%$ or approximately the same as last year. at $741,734,000$
Stocks of old corn on farms July 1,1941 are estimated at bushels or $34.1 \%$ of the 1940 production for grain. These stocks are about
$13 \%$ less than the record high July 1,1940 stocks of $853,223,000$ bushels Dut $62 \%$ larger than the 10 -year ( $1930-39$ ) average of 457,831 . 000 bushels. above average and slightly above that of the corresponding quarter a year ago.
under loan on farms but do not include the 123 million bushels include corn under loan on farms but do not include the 123 million bushels owned and
stored in steel bins by the Commodity Oredit Corporation nor the 53
million bushels of commercial stocks stored at terminal points.

CORN (ALL)

| State | $\begin{gathered} \text { Acreage } \\ (1,000 \text { Acres }) \end{gathered}$ |  |  | Yंield per Acre(Bushels) |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Production } \\ (1,000 \text { Bushels }) \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Haroested |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \text { For } \\ \text { Hor- } \\ \text { pest } \\ \text { 1941 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Areer. } \\ & \begin{array}{c} 1930- \\ 39 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | 1940 | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Indt } \\ \text { cated } \\ 1941 \end{array}\right\|$ | Averape$1930-39$ | 1940 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Indi- } \\ & \text { cated } \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Aver. } \\ 1930- \\ 39 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | 1940 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{15}^{12}$ | ${ }_{15}^{13}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.6 \\ & 412 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | 56 |
| Vermon | [ ${ }^{5}$ | 71 | 72 |  | 37.0 | 41 |  |  |  |
| Mass | 38 | 38 | 38 | 41.1 | 41.0 | ${ }_{42.0}$ |  | 1,558 | 5968 |
|  |  | 碞 | 49 | 39.7 38.5 | ${ }_{40}^{41.0}$ | ${ }_{41.0}^{41.0}$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Conn }}^{\text {N. }}$ | -52 | 49 69 | 671 | 34.2 | ${ }_{31.0}$ | ${ }_{34.5}^{41.0}$ | 1,9830 | 21,452 | 2,009 3 3 |
| N. | 192 | 189 |  | 38.4 | 190 |  | 7 | 7 | 7,046 |
|  | 1,331 | ${ }^{1,341}$ | 1,301 | 40.2 | ${ }^{40.0}$ | ${ }^{41.0}$ | 53,662 | 53,6 |  |
| Ohlo | 3,603 | ${ }_{3,937}^{3,220}$ |  | ${ }_{36.2}^{38.8}$ | ${ }_{37.0}^{37.5}$ | 50.0 47.0 | 139,956 <br> 160,373 | ${ }_{10}^{120,7}$ | ${ }^{162,600}$ |
| nots | 4,436 | ${ }^{3,587}$ | ${ }^{3,937}$ | ${ }_{36.2}^{36.2}$ | ${ }_{44.0}^{37.0}$ | ${ }_{48.5}^{47.0}$ | ${ }^{1} 160,373$ | 145,669 <br> 332,244 | 185,039 <br> 369,910 |
| Mich | 1.537 |  |  | ${ }^{30.9}$ | 32 | 38.0 | 47888 | 49,856 | 57,418 |
| scon | ${ }_{4}^{2,693}$ | ${ }_{4}^{2,255}$ | ${ }_{4}^{2,232}$ | ${ }^{32.4}$ | ${ }_{39}^{41.5}$ | ${ }^{41.0}$ | 143.610 |  | ${ }^{911,512}$ |
| $\mathrm{nn}^{\text {ni }}$ | - ${ }_{10,736}$ | ${ }_{9}^{4,366}$ |  | ${ }_{37.2}^{30.6}$ |  | 38 | ${ }^{1439} \mathbf{3 9}$ | ${ }_{460}^{172}$ |  |
| Wssour | 10,736 | ${ }_{3,9}^{9,0}$ | ${ }_{3}^{9,936}$ | 37.2 20.6 | ${ }^{51}$ | 32.0 | 107,1 | 460, | 474,292 |
| No. Dak | 17 |  | 1,142 | 14.0 | 24.0 | 20 | 16.3 | 24,480 | 22,840 |
| So. Dak | ${ }^{3,645}$ | 2,784 6,289 | 2,784 | ${ }_{14.6}^{11.2}$ | 17.0 | 20.0 | ${ }_{131}^{41,78}$ | 106, | ${ }^{6}$ |
| ansas | 4,609 | ${ }_{2,647}^{6,289}$ | ${ }_{2,356}$ | 12.2 | 15.5 | 18.0 | - 59,5 | 106 |  |
| elawa | 143 | 141 | 137 | ${ }^{27.7}$ | 25.0 | 30 |  |  |  |
| aryla |  |  | 1,322 |  | ${ }_{26.5}^{35.0}$ | ${ }_{24.5}^{35.0}$ |  |  |  |
| $\stackrel{\text { Virgina }}{ } \mathrm{W}$. | 1,462 | ${ }_{\text {178 }} 1,377$ | 1,322 | ${ }_{24.7}^{22.2}$ | ${ }_{27.0}^{26.5}$ | ${ }_{27.5}^{24.5}$ |  |  |  |
| No. Caro. | 2,376 | 2,418 | 2,370 | 18.3 | 18.5 | 19.5 | $\stackrel{13,5}{43}$ | 44. | - |
| Caro | 1,694 | 1,736 | 1,701 | 13.7 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 22, | 24, | ${ }^{23,814}$ |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Georria }}$ | 4,198 | 4,259 | 4,889 | 9.7 | 11.0 | 10.0 |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Fiontuck }}$ | 2,879 | ${ }_{2,816}$ | ${ }_{2,816} 8$ | 22.4 | ${ }_{25.0}^{11.0}$ | ${ }_{26.0}^{8.0}$ |  | $\xrightarrow{70,4}$ | 6,696 73,216 |
| Tennesse | 2,853 | ${ }_{3,476}^{2,767}$ |  | ${ }_{12}^{21.2}$ | ${ }_{125}^{25.0}$ | ${ }_{13}^{22}$ | ${ }_{60}^{60.61}$ | ${ }^{69,175}$ | 0 |
| Mlabs ... | - |  |  | 12.5 | ${ }_{14.0}^{12.5}$ | 5.0. |  | 4 | - |
| ${ }_{\text {Alkanisge }}$ | 2,122 | 2,043 | 2.043 | 14.4 | 21.0 | 14.0 | 30,56 | ${ }_{42,9}$ | 22,602 |
| Oklaho | ${ }_{2}^{1,362}$ |  | 1,7783 | ${ }_{13.1}^{14.4}$ | ${ }_{21.5}^{16.6}$ | 15.0 | 31 | 24,12 | 22,170 |
| Oklaho | ${ }_{4}^{2,931}$ |  | 4,632 | 15.4 |  | 15.0 |  | ${ }_{00}^{40}$ | 28,528 <br> 69,480 |
| Montan | ${ }_{137}$ | 159 | 170 | 9.9 |  | 10.0 |  |  | 2,720 |
| Idaho | 35 203 | 193 | 183 | 35.2 10.0 |  | 39.0 15.0 |  | 1,2 | (1,521 |
| ${ }_{\text {W }}$ W yomilorad | 1,305 | 198 | ${ }_{915}^{183}$ | 10.0 | 12.0 | 13.0 13.0 | ~ ${ }_{13,41}^{2,068}$ | ${ }_{10}^{10,6}$ |  |
| N. Mex | 1, | 176 | 190 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 15.0 | 2.47 | 2,37 | 2,850 |
| Arizon | ${ }^{32}$ |  |  | ${ }^{15.2}$ | 14 | 15.0 |  |  |  |
| Utah | ${ }_{2}^{20}$ | ${ }_{4}^{2}$ | ${ }_{5}^{22}$ | ${ }_{26.7}^{24.0}$ | ${ }_{20.0}^{28.0}$ | ${ }_{30}^{27}$ |  |  | 4 |
| Wash | 33 | 4 | 30 | 34.4 | 39.5 | 40.0 | 1,141 | 1,14 | 1,200 |
| Oregon--̈ | ${ }_{7}^{62}$ | 80 | 80 | 32 | 31 | 31.0 350 |  | 1,860 | 1,860 |
| alitornia | 71 | 64 | 70 | 32 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 2,317 | 2,240 | 2,450 |

Oats-A 1941 oats crop of $1,212,783,000$ bushels is indicated by July 1 condition. This production is $2 \%$ less than the 1940 crop of $1,235,628,000$ bushels but exceeds the 10-year (1930-39) average production of $1,007,141,-$ 000 by $20.4 \%$. The yield forecast this year is 32.6 bushels, compared with 35.5 bushels in 1940 and 27.3 bushels, the 10-year (1930-39) average. Oats generally showed improvement during June in the North Central June rains were beneficial. In parts of this group of States thin stands existed and the crop headed short. However, the heads were well filled. Following the June rains, reports of leap rust have been prevalent. In the
North Atlantic and South Atlantic States rains during June were beneficial. In the Southern States oats are yielding better than anticipated a month ago. Unfavorable harvest conditions due to heavy rains were experienced in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Prospects were good to excellent in the The acreage of oats for harvest this year of $37,236,000$ acres is $6.9 \%$ above the $34,847,000$ acres harvested in 1940 and $2.1 \%$ above the 10 -year (1930-39) average harvest of $36,487,000$ acres. The increase over 1940 is of States amounted to $7.7 \%$ with Nebraska and Indiana leading the group witb 23 and $21 \%$, respectively, above 1940 . The increases in the states of the South Atlantic and South Central groups were generally large with
exception of Oklahoma which decreased $4 \%$. Only moderate increases occurred in the North Atlantic group. In the Western group of States, decreases occurred only in the States of Montana, Idaho, and California. The
high yields obtained in 1940 and the earliness of the season, particularly in

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the Northern States, contributed to the increased acreages. Many farmers The seeded acreage in 1941 is reported at $38,197.000$ acres compared with $36.233,000$ acres seded in 1940. Abbandonment is ir elatively light for the the
country as a whole, averaging $2.5 \%$ compared with 3.8 for 1940 and the country as a whole, averaging $2.5 \%$ compared with 3.8 for 1940 and the is due to weather conditions and more to a a creage seeded but used for pasture.
However, heavy rains and floods in the southwest have caused some loss.
 bushels and $40.6 \%$ higher than the $10-$ year' (1930-39) average farm stocks
of $155,661,000$ bushels. Disappearance during the previous quarter, however, has been relatively large, amounting to $251,096,000$ bushels compared bushels for the 10-year (1930-39) average.
Barley-The indicated barley crop on July 1 is $338,397,000$ bushels. This production would exceed all previous records. It is due to appreciable yield prospects in all but one or two of the major barley producing States. The forecast for 1941 is about $9 \%$ larger than the 1940 crop of 309.235 .000 bushels and about $50 \%$ larger than the 10-year (1930-39) average of $224,-$
970.000 bushels. In 1928 the production was $328,351,000$ bushels and in 1930 it was $300,205,000$ bushels
varieties, is placed at $13,977,000$ acres or $4.4 \%$ more than the $13,394,000$ acres harvested in 1940 . In the North Central States, which this year account for $70 \%$ of the National barley acreage, the increase was $4.3 \%$ over
1940 . Sizeable increases in acreage in the important barley-producing States of Nebraska and Kansas and in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan more than offset the appreciable decline in Minnesota, North Dakota Wisconsin, Iowa, and Missouri. With the exception of California and
Oregon where decreases of 12 and $4 \%$, respectively, occurred, practically all Other States show increased acreages.
Conditions on July 1 point to a yield of 24.2 bushels per harvested acre compared with 23.1 bushels in 1940 and a 10-year (1930-39) average of 20.6 to 8.5 bushels above average, except in Missouri where much of the fall sown barley suffered considerable winter injury.

Rye-The 1941 rye crop of $48,579,000$ bushels, indicated on July 1, is $20 \%$ larger than the 1940 crop of $40,601,000$ bushels and $26 \%$ larger than production is not considered large, however, as crops of 50 million bushels or more were secured in 11 of the last 25 years. A record high production of $100,986,000$ bushels was harvested in 1922 .
A larger acreage for harvest combined with higher yields account for the
1941 prospective production being greater than either the 1940 production or the recent 10 -year average, which included several drought years. States due to favorable weather during the month. Weather was unusually favorable during June in the four most important rye States-North Dakota, June in the Mountain States and held steady or improved in the heart of the Corn Belt and Eastern States. Excessive rains made harvesting difThe yield per acre this year at 14.1 bushels is 1.4 bushels higher than the 1040 yiear average are indicated for all States excent New York, Pennsylvania e Jersey, Marylan west Virginia, and Virginia. Prospects are that yields will exceed the 10 -year averages by 3.0 bushels or more in Minnesota, The acreage for harvest as grain is estimated as $3,436,000$ acres, compored
with $3,192,000$ acres harvested in 1940 and the 10 -year average of $3,320,000$ with $3,192,000$ acres harvested in 1940 and the 10 -year average of $3,320,000$
acres. The 1941 acreage is above the 10-year average in nearly all States acres. The 1941 acreage is above the $10-$-year average in nearly all states
west of the Mississippi River but is below average in all of the importan rye States east of that River except Ohio and Tennessee, The acreage is far below average in an area that includes Minnesota, lowa, Wisconsin,
Michigan, and llinois.

Potatoes-The total acreage of potatoes planted in the United States for the 1941 season is estimated to be $5.8 \%$ ress than the 1940 planted acreage. The acreage for harvest in 1941 is indicated to be $4.9 \%$ smaller than the 19 is and the 10 -year (1930-39) average of $3,295,600$ acres. acreage for harvest in 1941 is $8 \%$ smaller than that harvested in 1940. Low prices obtained for the large crop of 1940 in these States appear to be largely responsible for the decrease in acreage this year. In the 7 intermediat acreage in the 12 early States, in contrast with the decreasing acreage in the late producing States, shows a continuation of the upward trend of recent in 1940 and is $16 \%$ above the 10 -year a verage harvested acreage. Prospective production in the United States, as indicated by conditions
on July 1 , is $8 \%$ smalier than the crop of 1940 and is $1 \%$ less than the 10 year average production. The 1941 crop is placed at $367,650,000$ bushels compared with $397,722,000$ bushels in 1940 and the 10 -year average of 370
045,000 bushels. The present yield outlook is for an average of 126 .6 bushels per acre this season compared with the record high of 130.3 bushels
in 1940 and the 10 -year average of 112.6 bushels. The most pronounced percentage decreases in production, as compared with the 1940 crop, are indicated in the 7 intermediate States, with a $19 \%$ decrease, and in the 18 surplus late States, with an $8 \%$ decrease. The 12
other late States show a decrease of only $4 \%$ and the early potato States have other late states show a decrease of only $4 \%$ and the early potato States have
a crop almost as large as that of 1940 and $24 \%$ above the 10 -year average production. In the 18 surplus late States, which produce about two-thirds of the Nation's potato crop, prospective production is below the $10-$ year in the group of 10 Western States
In the New England States weather conditions during May and June were excellent for the development of the potato crop. Aroostook County plantings were exceptionally early this season, and though dry weather The dry early season has favored the development of an excellent root system. New York potatoes also were planted earlier than usual, but because of lack of moisture in many areas, the crop shows variable stages of growth. In
general, the up-State crop looks good but moisture is needed for the proper general, the up-state crop looks good but moissure is needed for the proper somewhat smaller than the large production of last year. In Pennsylvania areas are still in need of additional moisture.
In the important North Central States indicated yields per acre are mostly above average and the general appearance of the crops is good, although Plantings in Minnesota and North Dakota were made a littie later than usua because of wet fields and in Iowa some commercial acreage had to be replanted following a period of wet weather. In Michigan and Wisconsin has made good progress and precipitation in the leading dry land commercial areas has been the most favorable in many years.
In the Western States present conditions point to yields per acre only
moderatery below the excellent yields of last year and considerably above moderage. The Mon crop now appears quite promising after so abov lays in planting. In Idaho the planting of late potatoes was also delayed somewhat by wet weather, but stands are good, particularly in the Upper Snake River Valley, Colorado prospects are favorable at this date. Early
plantings have made excellent progress and the San Luis Valley crop with unusually good growing weather has overcome a moderately late start. In Utah irrigation water has been plentiful and the crop is developing satisfactorily. Nevada plantings were delayed by rainy weather but are pracare reported to have an unusually heavy set of tubers this year. In Oregon present growing conditions are also favorable for good yields. The California late acreage is in good condition
indicate the prospects of excellent yields

GENERAL CROP REPORT AS OF JULY 1, 1941
The Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture makes the following report for the United States from data furnished

| Crop | Acreage (In Thousands) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Harvested |  | $\underset{\substack{\text { Harvest } \\ \text { Ha41 }}}{\text { For }}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 1941 \\ \text { Percent of } \\ 1940 \end{gathered}\right.$ |
|  | Average $1930-39$ | 1940 |  |  |
| Corn, all | 98,049 | 88.449 | 85,943 | 99.4 |
| Wheat, all |  | 年3,503 |  | ${ }^{106.1}$ |
| All spring | ${ }_{16,742}$ | ${ }^{317,356}$ | ${ }_{16,467}^{40,36}$ | ${ }_{94.9} 19.5$ |
| Durum | 2,786 | 3,121 | 2,640 | 84.6 |
| Oats Other | ${ }^{13,956}$ | 14,235 | 13,827 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Oarsey }}^{\text {Oats }}$ |  | 34,84 <br> 13,394 | ${ }^{37,236}$ |  |
| Rye | 3,320 | 3,192 | 3,436 | 104.4 107.6 |
| Flaxseed. | 1,788 | ${ }_{3,234}$ | 3.228 | 99.8 |
| Rice- | ${ }^{942}$ | 1,051 | ${ }_{1}^{1.186}$ | 112.8 |
| Hay, ail tame | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 56,102 | 924,871 ${ }_{61,592}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\mathbf{2} 23,519 \\ 62,488 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 19.8 <br> 101.5 <br> 1.5 |
| Hay, wild - | 11,791 | 10,896 | 11.445 | 105.0 |
| Hay, clover and timothy | 22,363 | 22,387 | ${ }^{21,898}$ | 97.8 |
| Hay, alialfa-jibe | - | - 14.048 |  | 108.3 |
| Soybeans c | 5.467 | 10,528 | ${ }_{9,990}$ | 94.9 |
| Cowpeas c | ${ }^{2,647}$ | 3,120 | 3,331 | 100.8 |
| Peanuts C - | 1,951 | 2,390 | 2,374 | 199.3 1087 |
| Velvetbeans | ${ }_{3,296}^{114}$ | ${ }_{3,053}^{161}$ | 2,175 <br> 2,904 | ${ }_{95.1}^{108.7}$ |
| Sweetpota | 882 | 772 | 843 | 109.2 |
| Tobacco | 1,676 | 1,404 | 1,376 |  |
| Sorgo for siru | 219 | 200 | 193 | ${ }^{96.5}$ |
| Sugarcane for sugar | ${ }^{257}$ | ${ }^{285}$ | ${ }_{2}^{296}$ | 10.9 104.9 104 |
| Sugar beets-.---- | ${ }_{815}^{137}$ | 105 916 | ${ }_{761}^{110}$ | 104.8 83.1 |
| Hops -...- | 30 | 33 | 35 | 107.0 |
| Total (excluding dupl.) ........- | 320,436 | 308,961 | 315,181 | 102.0 |

grain stocks on farms on july 1


| Crop | Acre |  |  | Thousand |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Aner- } \\ 1930-39 \end{gathered}$ | 1940 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { In- } \\ \text { acated } \\ J u l y 1, \\ 1941 \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Averaje } \\ 1930-39 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 1940 | Inditated |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June 1, } \\ & \text { 19411 } \end{aligned}$ | $\text { July } 1 \text {, }$ $1941$ |
| eat | ${ }_{13}^{23.5}$ | ${ }_{153}^{28.3}$ | 29.7 | ${ }_{\text {2,307,452 }}$ | $2,449,200$ |  |  |
| Winter, buel | 14.4 | ${ }_{16.3}^{15.3}$ | 16.3 |  | 816,698 589,151 | ${ }_{697} 9$ |  |
| All spring, b | 10.5 | ${ }_{1}^{13.1}$ | 14.7 | 178,090 | 227,547 | 213,007 | 241,292 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Durum, bush } \\ \text { Otner spring, } \\ \text { bush } \end{gathered}$ | 9.3 | 11.1 | 14.7 | 27,588 | 34,776 |  | 38,754 |
|  | 10.7 | ${ }^{13.5}$ | 14.6 | 150 | 122,72 |  | 202,538 |
|  |  |  |  | 1,007,141 | 1,235,628 | 1,117,419 | ,212,783 |
| de, bush | 11.2 | ${ }_{12} 2.7$ | ${ }_{14.1}^{24.2}$ | ${ }_{38,472}^{224,41}$ | 40,601 | 418,828 |  |
| Flaxseed, b | 6.4 |  | 9, | 11,269 | 31,2 |  |  |
| Rich, bush | 48.4 | 50.2 | 49.0 | 45,673 | 52,7 |  |  |
| All tame | 1.24 | 1.40 | 1.34 | 69,650 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Clover and } \\ & \text { timothy a } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | ,083 |  |  |  |
|  | 1.10 | 1.31 | 1.15 | 24,587 | 29,287 |  |  |
|  | 1.93 | 2.18 | 2.17 | 24,907 | 30,578 |  |  |
| Beans, dry edible, 100-1b. bag | b781 | b876 | b888 | 13,297 | 16.074 |  |  |
| Potatoes, bush - | ${ }_{183}^{12.6}$ | 130.3 | 126.6 | ${ }^{370,045}$ | ${ }^{397} 9722$ |  | ${ }^{367,650}$ |
| Tobaco, ibs---- | ${ }_{832}^{83.0}$ | ${ }_{1} 1034$ | ${ }^{84.3} 9$ | 1,394,839 | 1,451,966 |  | 1,316,481 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| sugar, ton Sugar beets, tons. Hops, lbs | 18.0 | ${ }_{13,}^{15.0}$ | ${ }_{12.8}^{19.4}$ | ${ }_{9}^{4,7284}$ | ${ }^{4.268}$ |  |  |
|  | 1,171 | 1,297 | 1,182 | c34,784 | c42,552 |  |  |
| Apples, comm'lcrop dat | Conditton July i |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Per Ct. ${ }^{\text {Per Ct. }}$ Per Cl . |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | e58 | 62 | 65 |  |  |  |  |
| Peaches, total crop, bush. | 60 | 80 | 75 | c54,356 | c54,430 | 66,102 |  |
|  | 7972 | 6578888888 | 6682838575 |  |  |  |  |
| Grapes, tons f -:- |  |  |  | c2,264 | ${ }_{\text {c } 2,544}$ |  |  |
| nuts.- | ${ }_{73}^{72}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

a Excludes sweetclover and lespedeza. b Pounds. c Includes some quantities not harvested. d See footnote on table by States. e Short-tí
includes all grapes for fresh fruit, juice, wine and ralsins.

Report on 1940 Corn Loans-Corn loans, under the 1940 loan program, on June 28, 1941 totaled 108,879 on 102,436,063 bushels valued at $\$ 62,417,157.38$, the Depart ment of Agriculture announced on July 7. As of June 28, 1941, 7,039 loans valued at $\$ 4,168,236.09$ were repaid. Loans by States follow:

| State- | No. Loans | Bushels | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Illino | 12,585 | 13,493,287 | \$8,230,614.29 |
| Indiana | - $\begin{array}{r}1,044 \\ 58,989\end{array}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}\text { ¢ } \\ \hline 9304,81212\end{array}$ | 35,946,307.565 |
| Kansas. | ${ }_{879}$ | ${ }_{626,371}$ | ${ }^{35,946,307.56}$ |
| Kentuck | 24 | 66.890 | 40,802.90 |
| Michigar |  | 5,649 | 3,445.89 |
| Minnesot | 10,383 | 7,953,437 | 4,844,491.40 |
| Missouri | 3,437 | 2,937.147 | 1,789,832.30 |
| Nebrask | 15,425 | 13,099,044 | 7,971,999.18 |
| North D | ${ }_{461}$ | 113,150 | ${ }^{52,087.28}$ |
| South Dakot | 461 | ${ }_{4}^{4} \mathbf{4} 2625.558$ | ${ }^{159,618.70}$ |
| Wisconsin.- | 38 | 18,928 | 11,280.28 |
| Total | 108,879 | 102,4 | ,417,1 |

Weather Report for the Week Ended July 9-The general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the weather for the week ended July 9, follows:
Tempcratures during the week here were mostly seasonable although
some a binormally warm weather prevailed in a large far northwestern area
and in the eastern Lake region. Showers were rather infrequent, excep vailed. The weekly mean temperatures were moderately above normal in most areas east of the Mississippi River, except that the plus anomalies
were fairly large in New York and adjoining States. A wide belt from the were fairly large in New York and adjoining States. A wide belt from the
Lake region southwestward to the Rio Grande had subnormal warmth,
with 2 degrees to 4 derrees temperature deficiencies with 2 degrees to 4 degrees temperature deficiencies. The Far Northwest had abnormally swarm weather, the weekly mean t.
from 3 degrees to as many as 9 degrees above normal. Substantial to heavy rains were general from Kentucky southward and eastward. The heaviest amounts occurred in Virginia, the Carolinas, northern Georgia, and Tennessee. In Tennessee the weekly totals ranged up
to 7 inches in some sections, effectively relieving drought conditions. to 7 inches in some sections, effectively relieving draurht conditions,
Between the Mississippi River and Rocky Mountains rainfall was mostly
in the form of scattered showers. While a few localities reported sub. in the form of scattered showers. While a few localities reported subRocky Mountains little or no rain occurred, except very locally, while the amounts were light from the Lake region eastward. excent that fome close of the week.
With regard to
ecent weather conditions have been entirely satisfactory and the States, outlook is promising. Severe spring drought by May threatened heavy
Srop damage in the East, but good rains, beginning the latter part of May and continuing through June, relieved the situation, and all vereta-
tion responded rapidly so that at the present time most crops in the tion responded rapidly so that at the present time most crops in the
drought areas are in good condition. However, hay and some minor crops were permanently affected, although late-hay crops have revived more or the Northeast, including much of New. England and New York.
In the Southeast, with the breaking of the drought, there was too much In the Southeast, with the breaking of the drought, there was too much
rain in many places and dry, sumshiny weather is now needed, especially or cultivation. The hydro-electric power situation has greatly improvel persisted longer than in other areas. Over the western half of the country
precipitation during the first half of 1941 has been unusually abundant and widespread. At present the growth of spring-planted crops in the or harvesting and threshing winter grains, The only extensive areas now
needing rain include the Northeast, Michigan, Wisconsin, northern Minneneeding rain include the Northeast, Michigan, Wisconsin, northern M
sota, and some dry-land farming districts in Rocky Mountain sections.
SMALL GRAINS-In the Middle Atlantic area there was some interruption by heavy rains to the harvesting of winter. wheat, but otherwise
rainfall was mostly light to moderate in the princial grain-producing
States and harvest and threshing made good advance. In the Ohio Valley States and harvest and threshing made good advance. In the Ohio Valley cutting is well alonf, with combining advancing to central Winois. In
the lower Lake refion ideal harvest weather prevailed. West of the
Mississippi River cutting is practicallv completed in Missouri and is making rapid progress in the Great Plains as far north as Nebraska,
In the southern Plains there was only local delay by rain, and harvest is
well along and threshing advancing, although yield and quality have well along and threshing advanced by persistent wet weather. In the spring wheat belt conditions continue favorable, and excellent progress of small grains is reported generally, although there are many North Dakota. Haryest is in full swing in southeastern South Dakota and
started as far north as northeastern counties. In the Pacific Northwest grain crops continue good to excellent, although high temperatures, maxima
of 100 degrees or higher, in eastern Washington were unfavorable for pring wheat. Oat harvert progressed in central districts, being half done as far north as Iowa, where, however, much damage by rust is reported
in both oats and barley. Rice advanced normally in the lower Mississippi
Valley and flax has reached the blooming stage in the northern Great lains.
CORN-Favorable temperatures and ample soil moisture rather gener locally, progress of the crop week for the growth of co excellent, though rain would bery helpful in the northeast and the Lake region. Some local tasseling and shooting are reported as far
northward to North Dakota.
COTTON-In the Cotton belt temperatures averaged near normal, with light to moderate rainfall in the west, but mostly heavy in the east.
The weather was more favorable than recently in the western belt, but there was too much rain in much of the east, which encouraged weevi activity, promoted rank and sappy stalk development at the expense of
fruiting and prevented cultivation. Dry, sunshiny weather is needed generally.
In Texas progress of cotton was mostly good, except in the northwest, where it continued too wet for cur with plants blooming renerally in the abe in State. East of the Mississippi River progress ranged from fair to
latter good, depending on local rainfall. In many places there was too ry hoon

The Weather Bureau furnished the following resume of conditions in different States:
North Carolina-Raleigh: Favorable temperatures. Largely adequate good to very good. Corn made excellent progress and looks very good generally. Tobacco improved and mostly fine condition. Truck and vegeables doing well. Sunshine now
South Carolina-Columbia: Favorable temperatures, but too much rain with much grass. Many lowlands flooded, damarying crops. Cotton growth rapid and too rank and sappy at expense of fruiting; chopping late
planted in north first few days, but still much grass.
cunshine bad:y planted in north first few days, but still much grass.
Georgia-Atlanta: Hydro-electric power crisis past. In large areas soil corn fair to good where late start. Progress of cotton onlv fairly good account too much rain; many places stalky growth and bolls forming of sweet potatoes, but these and peanuts need sunshine and cultivation. Some tobacco growing too fast. Too much rain for peaches, except latest arieties.
Florida-Jacksonville: Favorable temperatures and adequate to too much rain; soil moisture now ample. Progress and condition of cotton fairly good. Corn maturing in north. Still planting sweet patatoes. Citru
good growth; new crop rather light, but now holding and sizing well. Alabama-Montgomery Rainfall adequate in all sections and too much locally. Progress of cotton very good and condition fair to good; opening eneral; moderately favorable for weevil activity, Other crops much im sweet potatoes, and other miscellaneous crops fair to ere. Hay, gardens, : Tempertures renerally favorable
tinues in a few east and north localities, but showers. Drought conand occasionally too heavy. Progress of cotton mostly fairly good; local shedding; weather favorable for weevil activity. Showers mostly too late
to save early planted corn; progress of late generally fair. Gardens, pastures, and truck much improved.
Lousisiana-New Orleans: Too much rain and cloudiness; most crops
needing cultivation. Progress of cotton fair; much rank growth; blooming slowly and much only to top; weather very fank growth; bloom. north; , some laid by; condition of late poor to fair. Rice doing very well. potatoes fair.
Texas-Houston: Favorable temperatures. Too much rain in northwest, delayed in northwest; elsewhere harvesting cont Harvesting grains furthe row crops good to excellent. Delay of wheat harvests in Panhandle result ing in loss of yield and quality. Much oats and barley in Panhandle brogress of cotton good, excepst in northwest, where rain hindered replant. anges cultivation. Melons fair progress. Condition of livestock and

Oklahoma-Oklahoma City: Favorable temperatures. Too much rain for rain harvest in limited. scattered areas. Wheat harvest $50 \%$ completed n some eror ping rapid advance : condition fair to grood. Progress of corn chood, condition good and mostly grasshopper damage in by ; many fields in and south-central
costing-ear stage Gardens and minor crops in cood condition
Arkansas-Little Rock Favorable temperatures and locally adequate blooming general ; some cultivated for last time; weather mostly favorable or holding weevil in check. Favorable for early corn condition zood except few dry areas. Rice. normal advance. Pastures and hay bene
where showers. Grapes good condition. Tomato canning under way.
Tennessee-Nashville: Soil moisture now ample in most of State, but more rain needed in some western counties. Cotton blooming heavily; Progress of corn excellent, excent some damaked account washing rains; condition of early fairly good and late very good. Tobacco improving;
condition fair to good. Truck, bay, and pastures benefited.

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE

New York, Friday Night, July 11, 1941.
There was little or no activity in the markets for dry goods during the past week. In fact, there was no deviation from the conditions which characterized the markets since the mposition of ceilings as announced by the Price Adminis tration and Civilian Supply on Saturday, June 28, and it was stated that most of one of the Nation's principal commodity markets was virtually closed down at a time when it might be booming. It was claimed that dealers in unfinished cloth consider the recent order of the OPACS to be so unreasonable that they have simply ceased to trade since it became effective. Buyers, however, continued to check the market in the hope of being able to locate some sources of supply willing to sell at ceiling prices, but met with no success There was much in the news during the week which ordinarily would no doubt have stimulated activity but the de elopments were disregarded at this particular time. The developments included the announcement by the Government that the acreage planted to cotton this fall is the smallest since 1895, the announcement that the Army this month would open bids on more than $25,000,000$ yards of twills and drills, and the occupation of Iceland, which was inter preted in some quarters as meaning that the country would move faster towards a war economy. The reduced cotton acreage report led many to believe that the rise in cotton alues which followed its publication would force a modifica tion of the ceilings on cloth prices, and there were numerous rumors to the effect that the ceilings would be adjusted upward. However, there was no confirmation of these rumor forthcoming. In the meanitme, the proposal that a textile advisory committee be appointed to assist the OPACS in working out an equitable schedule of gray goods prices appeared to be gathering support in all divisions of the market

Trading in the wholesale markets for dry goods continued at a standstill during the week because of the stagnation in the unfinished cloth division as a result of recently announced price ceilings. According to reports, there were bids for fairly large quantities of gray goods at prices above these prevailing before the Price Administration and Civilian Supply imposed ceilings, but these met with no success. Sellers explained that they were unwilling or unable to take on additional business and the outlook was that there would be no trading until there was definite news of revisions in the ceiling schedule.

Woolen Goods-Although increased trading interest developed in wool piece goods during the week, not much actual business was put through. Mills for the most part preferred to await the awarding of Army contracts for large quantities of cloth and blankets before accepting business for civilian account. It was claimed that once these orders are placed, mills will be in a better position to figure out production schedules for the balance of the year as the defense forces will not likely be in the market for additional supplies for some time. In regard to men's wear, with the Army business placed, mills will be able better to estimate just now much additional business they can accept for delivery over the forthcoming six months. In the meantime, worsted mills for the most part were said to be sold up rather tightly, while woolen mills were operating at a better rate than at any other time in years. Mills in the latter division in addition to having large orders for coatings and blankets, also have large orders booked for civilian account, and indications are that the delivery situation in woolens will soon be as tight as it is in worsteds. There was no let up in the demand for women's wear, which continued active, and according to reports number of desirable weaves are becoming scarce. Wool underwear mills remained in a tightly sold-up position, a situation which also applies to wool hosiery mills.

Foreign Dry Goods-There continued to be an active demand for all types of linens during the week but actual business was restricted by the shortage of tow yarns. Importers reported that mills abroad had refused to enter their orders for fine goods until the British Flax Control Board releases the necessary tow yarns. These yarns have not been released by the Board, it was said, because the British Government might need them. The heavier type line yarns, however, are still available and a considerable volume of business was placed for goods made from these. Burlaps ruled firm as offerings of goods for immediate and nearby delivery continued scarce. Domestically, lightweights were quoted at 10.35 c . and heavies at 13.55 c .

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## MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN JUNE AND FOR THE

 HALF-YEARLong-term financing by States and municipalities during the past month involved the sale of issues in the total principal amount of $\$ 84,422,818$. Sales in the previous month were $\$ 113,289,030$. The principal feature of the June awards was the New. York State sale of $\$ 15,000,000$ 25-year bonds to the Chase National Bank of New York and associates. In placing the obligations as $11 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ at $100.7199 \%$, or a net interest cost of $1.194 \%$, the State effected the borrowing on the best terms ever achieved at a sale of its bonds. At the previous sale of 25 -year serial bonds on July 30, 1940, the previous sale of 25 -year serial bonds on July 30, 1940, the State had to pay a net rate of $1.496 \%$ in marketing the issue.
Accordingly, it is to be observed that the upward course of municipal bond prices during the past 12 months made it possible for the State to borrow on 25 -year bonds at a cost $30 \%$ below the charge required a year ago.
The past month also witnessed formal offer to holders of $\$ 131,064,000$ City of Philadelphia, Pa., bonds to exchange their holdings for bonds of a new refunding issue. Naturally, this offer is not reflected in our figures on the volume of State and municipal borrowing. It is to be noted, however, that the syndicate handling the voluntary exchange offer, that the syndicate handling the voluntary exchange offer,
the managers of which are Drexel \& Co. and Lehman Bros., have already attained considerable success in connection with the program. This is seen in the fact that $\$ 53,000,000$ bonds had been exchanged up to June 30 .

Taking up now the results of municipal financing during the first half of the present year, the record shows that awards aggregated $\$ 606,878,244$. While this represents a gain of some $\$ 56,000,000$ over the 1940 aggregate of $\$ 550$, 806,409 , the increase was mainly in the refunding category. Such borrowing to date in the present year amounted to Such borrowing to date in the present year amounted to
$\$ 283,335,290$, compared with $\$ 243,661,683$ in the 1940 period.

The recent month's operations included the following offerings of $\$ 1,000,000$ or more:
$\$ 15,000,000$ New Yook (State of) institutions buildings bonds, awarded to the Chase National Bank of New York and associates as 11/s, at a price of 100.719 , a basis of about $1.194 \%$. Due serially from 1942 to 1966 , incl., and reoffered fr.
of $0.15 \%$ to a price of 99 , according to maturity.
$7,200,000$ Maryland (State of) bonds were sold as follows: $\$ 6,000,000$ $13 \% \%$, $2 \%$ and $21 \%$ \% bridge revenue obligations were pur
chased by a group headed by Alex Brown \& sons of Baltimore at a price of 100.174 , a net interest cost of about $2.08 \%$. moue an a pally from 1942 to net 1961 , incl., and reoffered from a yield of $0.40 \%$ to a price of par, according to interest rate an maturity date. At a previous sale the state awarded $\$ 1,200$,
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headed by Smith, Barney \& Co. of New York as $11 /$ s. at 101.40 a a basis of about $1.33 \%$. Due yearly from 1943 to
1956 , incl., and reoffered to yield from $0.40 \%$ to $1.40 \%$, 1956, incl. and reoffered to yield from $0.40 \%$ to $1.40 \%$, subject to redemption prior to stated maturity dates.
4,000,000 Chicago Sanitary District, III., sewage treatment construction bonds sole to Hassey, 549 \& Co., nco, Chicago, and associates, as $21 / \mathrm{s}$, at 101.549, a basis of a about $2.09 \%$
Due July 1,1960 and callable in various amounts annually starting in 1943. Reoffered from $0.60 \%$ to $2.15 \%$, according to optional date
3,500,000 Los Angeles, Calif., airport bonds, purchased by a group and 38 , at a price of 10005 , a basis of about $1466 \%$. Due annually from 1942 to 1956, incl., and reoffered to yieid from $0.20 \%$ to $1.60 \%$, according to interest rate and date of maturity.
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2,228,000 tricts callable refunding issues, taken by B. J. Van Inten \& Co.. Inc., New York, and associates, as 31/2s and 4 s , at 103.07 , a basis of about $3.62 \%$. Due serially from 1944 to 1972 , incl.
2,115,000 Albany, N. Y., bonds awarded to a syndicate headed by
the Bankers Trust Co. of New York as 1.603 , at 100.667 , a basis of about $1.52 \%$. Due serially from 1942 to 1961. incl., and reoffered to yield from $0.20 \%$ to $1.90 \%$, according to maturity.
1,849,000 Yonkers, N. Y., $2.40 \%$ and $2.60 \%$ bonds a warded to a group headed by Halsey, stuart \& Co. Inc., New York, at 100.018, to 1966. incl., and raoffered to yield from $0.40 \%$ to $2.50 \%$, according to maturity
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1961 , inclusive.

1,351,000 Bridgeport Housing Authority, Conn., series A housing rates ranging from $134 \%$ to $3 \% \%$, at par, a net interest cost of about $1.99 \%$. Due serialy from 1942 to 1961 . incl.
1,100,000 Lincoln, Neb. bonds awarded to a group managed by Graof about $1.24 \%$. Due serially from 1943 to to 1962 incl basis redeemable at any time after five years from date of issue. Reoffered to yield from $0.30 \%$ to $1.30 \%$, according to matur-
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1,032,000 Ramapo Central School District No. 1, New York, bonds awarded to a syydicate headed by Halsey, Stuart \& Co. about $1.79 \%$ York, bue serially from 1943 to 1971 , incl reoffered at prices to yield from $0.50 \%$ to $1.85 \%$, according to
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1,000,000 West Virginia (State of) bonds purchased by the Union securities Corp. of New York, and associates, as $11 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ and
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Following is a report of the issues unsuccessfully offered during June. Page number of the "Chronicle" is given for reference purposes:
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The appearance of the City of New York in the market for temporary credit was responsible in large measure for the fact that short-term borrowing by States and municipalities during June totaled $\$ 81,772,622$. The city's contribution to the grand output was $\$ 42,500,000$. Institutional demand for temporary offerings is such that cost of such credit to borrowers is extremely low.

The principal feature of the Canadian municipal market during June was the public offering of the Dominion's Victory Loan of 1941. The operation was a complete success, as will be seen in the fact that although the minimum cash objective was $\$ 600,000,000$, actual subscriptions on that basis totaled $\$ 710,958,950$, while conversions by holders of $5 \%$ National Service bonds due Nov. 15, 1941, amounted to $\$ 95,875,650$ Subscription books were opened on June 2 and closed on June 21. The aggregate subscriptions of $\$ 806,834,600$ was the largest on record, the previous peak, of $\$ 707,000,000$, having been obtained in 1918. It was estimated that approximately one person in every 13 in Canada had subscribed to the 1941 loan.
Honolulu (City and County), Hawaii, awarded an issue of $\$ 250,00023 / 4 \%$ water revenue bonds to Dean Witter \& Co of San Francisco at 103.18, a basis of about 2.52\%. Due serially from 1946 to 1970 , inclusive

Below we furnish a comparison of all the various forms of obligations sold in June during the last five years:

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1940; $\$ 22,650,000$ in June, $1939 ; \$ 20,000,000$ in June, 1938, and $\$ 42,000,000$ in 1940; $\$ 22,650$
The number of municipalities in the United States issuing permanent bonds and the number of separate issues made during June, 1941, were 321 and 427, respectively. This contrasts with 305 and 362 for May, 1941, and 307 and 374 contrasts 1940 .

For comparative purposes we give the following table, showing the aggregate bond sales for June and the six months for a series of years. In these figures temporary loans and bonds issued by Canadian municipalities are excluded:


July 12, 1941

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these eliminations may be found.
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## News Items

Arkansas-Bond Refinancing Act Upheld by State Supreme Court-By sustaining the validity of Act 91 of 1941, authorizing the issuance of bonds to refinance outstanding debts, the Arkansas Supreme Court seems to have opened the way for issuance of bonds by a number of districts. In some instances, warrant indebtedness of Arkansas school districts is equal to revenue of two years.
In the case before the court, Ben F. Gaines, taxpayer, sought to enjoin the Lakeside special school District of Chicot County from issuance of
$\$ 42,715$ of bonds to refinance its debts. The Act sanctions issuance of such bonds within a total debt limite of $8 \% \%$ of assessed valuation issuance this basis , the Lakeside district with $\$ 85.500$ or bonds outstanding had the right to
issue $\$ 45,715$, or $\$ 3,000$ more than proposed. Mr. Gaines contended proissuie \$4 85,715, or $\$ 3,000$ more than proposed. Mr. Gaines contended pro-
visions of the Act were applicable on debstincurred in the future for mainvisonanse, and not to warrants issued prior to its passage. This view was sustained by the Chancery Court and reversed the Supreme Court.
The Supreme Court, however, ruled against the district's petition to
convert the $\$ 42,715$ issue of $4 \%$ bonds to $\$ 48.100$ of $3 \%$ bonds to save convert the $\$ 42,715$ issue of $4 \%$ bonds to $\$ 48.100$ of $3 \%$ bonds to save
$\$ 844.45$. To convert, the court ruled, would increase the district's debt
Debt Refunding Completed by Bond Delivery-In completing the $\$ 137,000,000$ highway debt refunding by delivery of descriptions callable July 1, the State acquired an additional $\$ 1,000,000$ of the new issue to increase the total in the State Investment Board account to $\$ 3,000,000$. The Board has authority to use up to $50 \%$ of the average treasury balance for purchase of State bonds. Also in the account are $\$ 11,000$ of Confederate pension bonds and $\$ 54,319.99$ of series B road district refunding bonds.
The last $\$ 45,000,000$ of the highway debt was refunded July 1 . when the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, purchaser of the new issue. made the
final payment.
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of interest when the RFO permitted a delay in deliveryoo descriptions callable July 1 . Series A and B high way and toll bridge refunding bonds were delivered April 1 .
Idaho-Supreme Court Upholds Housing Law-With the ruling early this month of the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho sustaining the constitutionality of the State Housing Authorities Law, an unbroken string of favorable decisions has been established in 28 of the 39 States having public housing laws.
The Idaho ruling was handed down when the validity of a bond issue by the Twin Falls Housing Authority had been challenged. The bond issue
was claimed to be unconstitutional because Article VIII; Section 3, of the was claimed to be unconstitutional because Article VIII, section 3 , of the
State constitution prohibits the incurring of debt by counties, cities, towns. and other political sub-divisions without the approval of the qualified voters.
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The court, however, held that the article and section in question had no
application to bond issued by local housing authorities, since the latter are separate and independent public corporations, having no taxing powers and further since local housing authorities are not the state, county, city,
town, township, board of education, school district, or other sub-division town, township, board of education, school district, or other
of the State within the meaning of the constitutional provision.
Stnce the inception of the Uajer Issues Snited States Housing Authority program,
Iocal housing programs and State egislation have been attacked from almost local housing programs and State legislation have been attacked from almost
every possible angle. The Idaho ruling brings to 46 the number of high every possibions involving the various points of contention litigated in the 28 states. The major issues upon which the 28 state courts of last resort bave ruled include the following points:

1. Elimination of slums, as a valid
2. Elimination of slums, as a valid exercise of police power, and the is purely within the public welfare in that that such a activities will do much to
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advance advance and protect public health, safety, and morals.
3. Tax exemption of pubicic housing profects is constitutional and valid on the same grounds as is the exempting from taxation of the property of
other municipal corporations, property used for municipal and public purposes, and pubiic a and charitable institutions.
violate State or Federal constitutional guarantees against the deprivation of private property without due process of law.
4. Bonds and debentures issued by 1 ocal housing authorities do not violate
state constitutions or statutes prescribing the limits of municipal indebtedness, and the methods whereby municipalities or counties may become indebted. Likewise, cities and counties may invest in public housing authority bonds. 5 . Low-rent public housing projects may be built sarily on the same ground where slums are cleare 6. A local authority may secure preliminary organizational expenses or donations of land, money, or services from the local political subdivisions. permitting participation in the USHA program are: Alabama, Arizona, Armansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Grogrgia, Illinois, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryla, Ma, Massacciusisetts, Michisan, Missouri, sylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virgina Whith the recent enactment of legisiation, in New Hampshire. ongyian nine States now lack State housing laws enabling participation in the Nation's slum clearance and low-rent public housing program. They are: Iowa,
Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

Illinois-New Biennial Budget Sets Record-Total appropriations voted by the Illinois Legislature which adjourned July 1 amounted to $\$ 510,179,714$, a check of the appropriation bills shows, according to Springfield advices.
The total, to be spent during the next two years, is the highest ever voted by any le,isa, ${ }^{\text {than }} \$ 12,0000$ over the orivinal total buidget estimate of the adminis tration which was \$497,807,140. Finance orficials, however, declare there

Included in the total appropriations are approximately $\$ 76,000,000$ in Federal grants for old age assistance, aid to dependent children and
Federal road building. Excluding these funds, the total appropriations are approximately $814,000,000$ lower than the total appropriations for the iennium just ended
Two new taxes went into effect in the State as the new fiscal year was two cents a package on cigarettes. Increased levies on beer, wine and liquor also became effective on the same date. Offsetting these taxes the State

Municipal Bond Market Review Issued-Listing seven positive and seven negative factors as of major current and potential influence on the price level of municipal bonds, the annual "Mid-Year Review of the Municipal Bond Market, published by Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., on July 8 was distributed to insurance companies, banks and large private investors throughout the Nation.
The seven positive factors influencing the municipal bond price level are The seven positive factors infuencing the municipal bond price leverare
summarized as follows: 1 Probability of continued ease in money rates.
2 Probability of some reduction in new State and municipal issues. 3 In creased individual and corporate demand resulting from higher Federal tax ates, 4 Improved municipal tax collections and other revenues; reduced 6 Declining tendency of Seduced market competition of private issues. of Federal tax-exempt issues Federal borrowings. 2 Uncertainty created by pending efforts to of vast Fexeral borrowings. 2 Reduced institutional buying. 4 Higher municipa operating costs; drying up of delinquency payments; reduced Federal ompetition of Federal issues. 6 Population shifts-past and prospective 7 Centralization of authority in Washington, $D$. O
Summarizing a detailed analysis of each of the seven positive and seven negative factors, the "Review" presents as the conclusion of Halsey hazard an opinion, the positive factors outweigh the negative, and that the
present price level of quality municipal issues will not only be maintained present price level of quality municip
but may register further advances."

Texas-Renewal of Bond Assumption Bill Neglected by Legislature-Convening of a special session probably in September was discussed by House and Senate members when the Texas Legislature ended its regular session July 3 without acting on the State bond assumption bill. A few minutes before adjournment, the House tabled a conference report, which recommended that a revolving fund surplus of $\$ 3,000,000$ be transferred to the State Highway Department for new construction
of the four-cent gasoline tax, one cent is allotted to take over county-
built roads made parts of the highway system prior to $J$ Jan. 2,1939 from one cent of the tax is pledged first for debt service and for the past two years, the balance after a $\$ 3,000,000$ deduction for the revolving pund,
has been apportioned amonk counties according to a formula. The law must be renewed each two years. spokesmen for counties argue that the upport the senate view that the real roads in rural areas, while other highway system and funds can be expended more efficiently by the State

United States-Committee Formed to Seek Cuts in Federal and Local Expenditures-Henry M. Wriston, President of Brown University, announced on July 7 the formation of a nation-wide citizen committee of which he has accepted the chairmanship, and which is to work for a reduction of nonessential and non-defense expenditures of Federal, State and local governments. This group which will be known as the Citizens Emergency Committee on Non-defense Expenditures will shortly open headquarters in Washington and will eventually include in its membership outstanding citizens from the 48 states. The Committee will be representative of all elements in American life; the consumer, business, agriculture, labor, women's groups and church organizations. ${ }_{32}$ Leading citizens, economists, tax authorities and college presidents from ing: Louis Ji Taber, Master, National Grange, Columbus; Mark $\mathbf{s}$. Mat

 University; F. H. Stinchfield, former President, American Bar Association, Louis; Thomas S. Gates, President, Úniversity of Pennsylvania; Ray Lyman Wilbur, President, Stanford, University; Ernest M. M. Patterson, Professor of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, and Harley L. Lutz, In outlining the objectives of the Citizens Eme
Wriston pointed to the record appropriations of $\$ 33,000,000,000$ just approved by this session of Congress, a figure equal to $\$ \$ 1,100$ for every family of appropriations for any single session of the Congress. Although this gigantic sum will not be spent this year, it does indicate the scale of our Federal expenditures. Dr. Wriston said, "The purpose of the Citizens mendations concerning vitally needed reductions in non-defense spending as a partial offset to huge defense requirements; to assist the congress and other public officials in effecting these reductions and to inform the essential public spending if the Nation is to survive this emergency and at the same time retain its democratic form of government. It is the further purpose of the Committee to coordinate the growing but as yet weak-voiced public demand for efficient and adequate but prudent government which

United States Housing Authority-Local Housing Units Schedule Note Offerings-Sealed bids for a total of $\$ 43,214,000$ temporary loan notes have been invited by the local housing authorities of cities and counties in 12 States. Public participation in the temporary financing of the United States Housing Authority slum clearance program was initiated about two years ago with the first sale of local authorities' notes. In all, more than $\$ 786,799,000$ such notes have been placed through public competitive sale at interest rates averaging about $0.50 \%$, thus affecting substantial savings over the rate of interest the USHA is re quired to charge for its loans. With part of the funds thus obtained, the local housing authorities will repay to the USHA all moneys already advanced to them, with accrued interest. With the remainder, they will meet the cost of construction of their USHA-aided projects during the term of the notes.

The current public offering is being presented in two groups of issues, one for opening of bids on July 15, and the other
for bid openings on July 22. Local housing authorities in the following cities will participate in this financing as follows:


## Bond Proposals and Negotiations

## Alabama Municipals Steiner, Rouse \& Co.

 BLRMINGHAM, ALADirect Wire
NEW YORK

## ALABAMA

Birmingham, Ala.- BOND CALL-C. E. Armstrong, City Comptroller, states that the following bonds are being called for payment and whil be paid immediately on presentation together with the full a mount of
the last interest coupon thereon, at the city's fiscal agent, the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., New York City.
Funding Nos to Funding Nos. 1 to $1,000,5 \%$. Grade crossing, Nos. 2401 to $2475,41 / 2 \%, \$ 75,000$. Dated Oct. 1, 1928. Due public school buildings, Nos. 601 to $630,5 \%, \$ 30,000$. Dated Oct. 1 1924. Due Oct. 1, 1941, 1941, school buildings, Nos. 1678 to $1732,41 / 2 \%, \$ 55,000$. Dated
Oct. 1,1924 Due Oct. 1 , 1941. Oct. 1 , 1924 does not apply to any bonds except those listed above. Any bonds other than these that mature Aug. 1 to Oct. 1,1941 , will be paid at
maturity maturity.
GADSDEN, Ala.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be receifed until 11 a. m., on July 22, by P . M. Mc Mall,
the following bonds, aggregating $\$ 26.000$ :
$\$ 5,000$ refunding gold bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ in 1945 to 1949 , incl
$\$ 5,000$ refunding gold bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ in 1945 to 1949 , incl.
6,000 refunding public improvement bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ in 1945 to 1950, 15,000 inclusive. bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ in 1945 to 1949 and $\$ 2,000$ in 1950
to 19510 ang allinclusive to 1954, all inclusive.
Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Bidders are invited to name in $1 \%$ The bonds will be payable at the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co. New York. Delivery on or about Aug. 1. The bonds will be sold to the highest bider, but no bid for less than par and accrued interest will be considered be furnished to the purchaser without cost. Enclose a certified check for
$\$ 1,000$, payable to the City Clerk.

## ALASKA

ANCHORAGE, Alaska-VOTERS AUTHORIZE $\$ 100,000$ ISSUE AND REJECT ONE OF $\$ 125,000$-At an election on June 27 the Voters authorized an issue of $\$ 100,000$ bonds for general improvements and rejected a proposed

## ARIZONA

MIAMI, Ariz.-BOND CALL-Town Treasurer s. W. Ellery is said to be calling for payment the following bonds: 4 q/ refunding, Nos. 36,38
to 40, dated July 1,1937 , and $6 \%$ gas plant bonds, No. 136, dated Jan.

1921. | to 40 |
| :--- |
| 1921. |

SAFFORD, Ariz.-BONDS SOLD-A $\$ 95,980.10$ issue of paving bonds
is reported to have been purchased by Refsnes, Ely, Beck \& Co. of Phoenix. TUCSON, Ariz.-BOND ISSUANCE CONTEMPLATED-The Cit Council is said to be considering the issuance of $\$ 50,000$ water revenu
bonds to purchase the El Encanto water plant and system.

## ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS, State of-TAX COLLECTTON GAINS REPORTEDDepartment of Revenue reports 1940 -41 fiscal year special tax collections year, gain of $\$ 2,457,461$. Gasoline tax at $\$ 11,976,731$ and motor vehicle
itcense at $\$ 3,478,993$ made gross revenue of $\$ 15,455,725$ available for credit
 NEWPORT LEVEE DIST
DETAILSS-The District Secretary (P. O. Newport) Ark.-BOND SALE sold to the Bank of Newport-V states that the $\$ 55,000$ refunding bonds sold to the Bank of Newport- V , $152, \mathrm{p}$. 4155 -were purchased as 3 s , at a
price of 101.60 , and mature $\$ 11,000$ in 1942 to 1946. giving a basis of about $2.44 \%$.
PINE BLUFF SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Pine Bluff), Ark.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 50,000$ school bonds offered on tuly $8-\mathrm{V}$. 152 , p. $4155-$
Board.

## CALIFORNIA

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY DISTRICT (P. O. San Francisco), Calif.-INFORMAATONN ON BOND REFUNDING. PRO
POSAI The following is the text of a letter sent to us on June 30 by WR.
 Feit, Repiving to your memorandum of June 25, the proposal for refunding


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of the plan as there is grave doubt as to the legality of the proposed refund reason of extending the maturity of approximately $171 / /$ million dollars 0 the present issue finds strong opposition by directors and certain taxpaying groups. In addition, no necessity for refundingliexists, as theidistrict has promptly met its interest payments when due, has a strong interest reserve
and will meet its bond payments as the bonds begin to mature, on_ July 1 , ${ }^{942} 2$. .The whole objective of the proposal is to issue $\$ 17,150,000$ aggregate sive, exchangeable for a like principal amount of the present outstanding bonds maturing July 1,1942 to 1971 , inclusive, and by this means reduce $20 \%$ toll reduction. If the plan should be adopted, all details of advertis ng the bond exchange will be done by the broker and paid for by him out of the fee paid him for effecting the exchange, which must be on a, woluntary

KERN COUNTY (P. O. Bakersfield), Calif.-SCHOOL BOND OFFER-
解 not to exceed $5 \%$, payable J-D. Dated June 1 . 1941 Denom. $\$ 1,000$. payable in lawful money out of the interest and sinking fund of the district. district (formerly Ordena, Paloma and old River) has been acting under the aws of the State. contianuously since Jan. 14,1941 The Thends will be sold
or cash only and at not less than par and accrued interest. Each bid must or cash only and at not less than par and accrued interest. Each bid mus and stane seearatety the premium, it any, and the rate of interest offered for
the bonds bid for. $B$ Bids will be received for all or any portion of the bonds. he bonds bid for. Bids will be received for all or any portion of the bonds. In the event that the bidder submits a proposai to purchase a portion of sold to a oidder for a portion of the bonds shall bear the same rate of interest and bids for varying rates of interest for the same biock or portion of the $t$ the offie of the Pays ${ }^{\text {ess }}$ than $10 \%$ of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the County Clerk. LOS ANGELES COUNTY (P. O. Los Angeles), Calif.-SCHOOL BOND OFFERINGS-Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. on July 22 ,
by L. E. Lampton, County Clerk, for the purchase or the foliowing not to
oxceed $5 \%$ semi-annual building and improvement bonds aggregating 848,500
40,000 Artesia School District bonds. Due $\$ 2,000$ on July 1 in 1942 to 8,500 Bloomfielusive. School District bonds. Due on July 1 as follows: $\$ 500$
Denom. $\$ 1,000$, one for $\$ 500$. Dated July 1,1941 . Principal and inbonds will be sold for cash only and at not less than par and accrued interest. Each bid must state that the bidder offers par and accrued interest to the date of delivery, and state separately the premium, or any, Bids will be submits a proposal to purchase a portion of the bonds, the bid shall designate specificaliy the bonds bid for All thonds sold to a bidder submitting a bid for a portion of the bonds shall bear the same rate of interest, and bids for
varying rates of interest, for the same block or portion of the bonds will be rejected. Payment for and delivery of the bonds will be made in the office of the Board of Supervisors. Both districts have been acting as school districts under the laws of the State, continuously since July $1,1900$.
Enclose a certified check for not less than $3 \%$ of the amount of the bonds.
NAPA COUNTY (P. O. Napa), Calif.-SCHOOL BOND OFFERINGIt is reported that sealed bids will be received until July 21, by the County
Board of Supervisors, for the purchase of a $\$ 650,000$ issue of Napa Union High school District, junior college construction bonds, approved by the品
YOLO COUNTY (P. O. Woodland) Calif.- $S C H O O L$ BOND SALEAn issue of s175,000 Woodland Elementary school District t bonds is said to have been purchased by the Bank of America National Trust \& Savings
Association, of San Francisco, as $11 / 2$ s, paying a price of 100.206 . Due serially in 1942 to 1961

## COLORADO

CRAWFORD, Colo.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-An ordinance has been
passed by the Town Council for an issue of $\$ 20,000$ refunding bonds. passed by the Town Council for an issue of $\$ 20,000$ refunding bonds. LITTLETON, Colo-BONDS SOLD-A $\$ 15,000$ issue of $11 / 2 \%$ general street improverent bonds is said to have been purchased at par by sidlo,
Simons, Roberts \& Co. of Denver. Dated June 25, 1941 . Due $\$ 2,500$ on Sept. 1 in 1946 to 1951 ; optional on Sept. 1 . 1949 . The second highest bid

## CONNECTICUT

CANTON, Conn.-BOND SALE-The 840,000 coupon school bonds offered July' 9 were awarded to Cooley \& Co. of Hartford as $1, / \mathrm{s}$, at a
 by the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Co., Hartford. Legality to be approved
by Day, Berry \& Howard of Hartford. Second high bid of 100.70 for $1 \% 85$
HARTFORD COUNTY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT (P. O. Hartford), Conn.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn-BOND SALE-The $\$ 200,00011 / 2 \%$ water fund bonds, 13 th series, sixth issue, offered July 10 were a warded to Cooley.
 of Boston, or at the New Britain National Bank, New Britain. Legality Other bidders were: White. Welde $\&$ Co.. 101.667 ; Halsee, Stuart \& Co.,
101.511 . F. W. Horne \& Co., First of Michigan Corp. and Chace, Whiteside ${ }^{\&}$ Symonds, jointly, 101.435 ; Harriman, Ripley \& Co., 101.3399; R. D and Union securities Corp. jointly, 100.76 ; First National Bank of Boston, 100.457 and Harris Trust \& Savings Bank,' 100.4099 .

## FLORIDA MUNICIPAL BONDS

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will be glad to answer any inquiry regarding them at no obligation.
> R.E.CRummer \& Company
> ist Nat. bank bldg. थिथRIN/ CHICAGO.ILLINOIS

## FLORIDA

 BAY COUNTY (P, O. Panama City), Fla,-DEBT READ.JUSTChicago, Ill., that the readjustment plan for the above county, approvalof which is asked under the Federal Municipal Bankruptey Act, is still of which is asked und

DADE COUNTY SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O
Miami), Fla.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 3 p . m. on Aug. 6, by James T. Wilson, superintendent of the Board of Public Instruction, for the purchase of the following $4 \%$ semi-annual coupon
school site and building bonds, aggregating $\$ 2,540,000$ : \$2,250,00

290,000
 Dated May 1, 194. Denom. \$1,000. Prin. and int. payable in legal the highest bidder and will be delievered on or before Nov, 1, 1941 Miami, or such other point and place in the United States that the pur chaser may designate, provided delivery outside Mami win at the risi forms which with all other information concerning the bonds, will b furnished by the Board on request. Enclose a certified check for $2 \%$ of
JACKSONVILLE, Fla.- BOND VALIDATION REQUESTED-A ention is said to have been filed with the rourthing bonds.
30 . calling for the validation of $\$ 3,388,00$ refunding
KISSIMMEE, Fla- - BOND ELECCTION-The issuance of $\$ 15,000$ street improvenent
July 26 , it is said.
POLK COUNTY SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICTS (P. O. $\%$ semi-annual refunding of 1941 , various special road and bridge district onds to Allen \& Co. of Lakeland- V. $152, p$. 4156 - it it stated by the county clerk and Au
POLK COUNTY SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Bartow, Fla.- PRICE PAAD-The County Auditor states that the $\$ 245$, 000 refunding semi-ann. bonds sold to Jonn Nuven \& Co. of Chicago,
divided $\$ 00,000$ as $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. and $\$ 205,000$ as 4 s - V . 152, p. 3849 . were purchased for a premium of 87,595, equal to 1
$3.73 \%$. Due on June 1 in 1942 to 1959 .
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.-POSSIBLE BOND REOFFERING-Director of Finance T. L. Crossland states that the $\$ 660,000$ refunding bonds, for which the only bid rean
TAMPA, Fla.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 2 p.m. (EST), on July 14, by P. R. Bourquardez, City Clerk, for the purs. not to exceed 4\%, Dayable J-J. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 . 1941 .
Ine on July 1 as foilow: $\$ 5,000$ in $1945, \$ 1000$ in 1964, $\$ 15.000$ in 1947 .
 in 1957 to $1939, \$ 85,000$ in 1960 and 1961 . $\$ 90,000$ in 1962 and 1963 . Rate or rates of interest to be in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$, and each bidder must specify in his bid the amount and maturities of the bonds of each rate. maturity must bear interest at the same rate. Prin. and int. payable in egal tender at the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., New York, Registerable
as to principal alone and as to both principal and interest, and, if registered
 solely from the Tampa water bonds sinking fund into which the city has covenanted to pay a sufficient amount of the revenues of the water works system of the city, over and above the expenses of operating, maintaining the bonds. the outstanding' bonds issued for the water works system, and all general obligation bonds and revenue bonds which may be hereafter issued and for the payment of which any part of the revenues of the water interest shall become due and payable, including reserves for such purposes. The bonds will be issued under the provisions of Resolution No. $6782-\mathrm{B}$
passed and adopted by the Board and approved by the Mayor on June 12, 1941, copies of which may be had upon application tot the City Clierk or to
Masslich \& Mitchell, of New York. Additional information relating to the city and its water works system may be had upon application to $J$. S . the city and its water works sysem mart bent, Tampa. The bonds were
Long, Superintendent of Water Depar
validated by decree of the Circuit Court of Hillsborough County, rendered
 opinion on this appeal not later than July 23,1941
Delivery of the bonds will be made about 15 days thereafter, but such delivery is conditioned upon the affirmance of the decree of the Circuit
Court by the Supreme. Court. In the event that prior to the delivery Co the bonds, the incomeme received by private holders from bonds of the
of thater same type and character shall be declared to be taxable under present
Federal income tax laws, either by a ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue or by a decision of any Federal Court, or shall be taxable by the terms of any Federal income tax law, the successful bidder mas, at the The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the bonds at the lowest interest cost to the city, such cost to be determined by deducting the total amount of the premium bid from the aggregate amount of less than par and accrued interest or for less than all of the bonds offered will be entertained. Each bid must be submitted on a form to be furnished by the City Clerk. The approving opinion of Masslich \& Mitchell, or
New York, will be furnished the purchaser. Enclose a certified check for New York, will be furnished the purchaser.
$\$ 40,000$, payable unconditionally to the city.

## GEORGIA

BIBB COUNTY (P. O. Macon), Ga.-CERTIFICATE SALE-The were awarded to Clement A. Evans \& Co. of Atlanta, and associates, paying par at arace Associated with the above named firm in the purchase were Johnson, Lane, space \& Co. of Savannan, the Robinson-Humphrey Co. and J. H. Hilsman \& Co., Inc., both of Atianta.
MACON, Ga.-CERTIFICATE SALE-The $\$ 150,000$ debt certificates Evans \& Co. of Atlanta; a rate of $0.825 \%$, paying par, according to Mayor Charles L, Bowden Cow 1 in 1942 to 1946 incl. Interest payable J-J. $\$ 1,000$.


## HAWAII

HONOLULU (City and County), Hawaii-BONDS OFFERED TO PUBLIC-A 4400,000 issue of $4 \%$ semi-annual water revenue. series of
1941 bonds is being offered by Brown, Schlessman, 0 wen $\&$ Co. of $D$ Denver. 1941 bonds is bestg orfered Asociated in this pubibic offering wi.th the abvere for general investment. Associated in this pubibc- Williams Co. of Minne-
firm are: Boettcher \&. Cof of Denver, the Allision-Will
apolis, and F. Brittain Kennedy \& Co. of Botion. Dated June 15.1941 .


 Prin. and int. payable at he orfice or the bonds are being issued by the Board of Supervisors. under the authority of Chapter 267-A. the Revende
Bond Act of 1935 of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, as amended Bond supplemented, to provide funds to make improvements and extensions
and the existing suburban water plant and system, in communities outside
the metropolitan area of Honolulu. In the opinion of counsel, these bonds solely from the revenues of the water plant.

## IDAHO

NORTH IDAHO JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT (P. O. Coeur d'Alene), Idaho-BONDS DEFEATED-We are informed that the voters,
by a count of 540 to 302 , turned down the proposal to issue $\$ 125,000$ junior college construction bonds at a recent election.
OVERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Burley), Idaho-BONDS approved recently by the voters.
PLUMMER, Idaho-BONDS SOLD-The Village Clerk states that $\$ 6,000$ semi-annual water main bonds were purchased on July 7 by the
State of Idaho, as $2 \% / 4$, at par. Due in five years.

## ILLINOIS

EAST ST. LOUIS PARK DISTRICT, Ill--BOND SALE-Barcus, park improvement bonds at a price of 100.08, a basis of about $2.74 \%$. and 1953, and $\$ 20,000$ in 1954, 1956 and 1957. Interest J-J.
PEORIA COUNTY NON-HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. $161^{6}$ $3 \%$ funding bonds and reoffered them at prices to yield from $0.50 \%$ to
$1.75 \%$, according to maturity. Dated June 1,1941 Denom. $\$ 1,000$.
Coupon bonds registerabie as to principal. Due Dec. i as follows: $\$ 5,000$ Coupon bonds registerabe as to principal. Due Dec. i as follows: 85,000
from 1942 to 1945 incl: $\$ 8,000$ from 1946 to 1955 incl. Principal and
interest (J-D) payable at the Central National interest (J-D) payable at the Central National Bank \&e Trust Co.. Peoria.
First interest coupon due June 1,1942 . The bonds are unlimited tax
obligations of the district and will be approved as to legality by Holland M.
Cassidy of Chicago.

## INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS SANITARY DISTRICT, Ind.-NOTE SALE-The Campbell \& Co. of Indianapolis, at $0.30 \%$ interest, plus a premium of 6.02. Dated July 8, 1941 and due Nov. 10, 1941.

MARION COUNTY (P. O. Indianapolis), Ind,-CORRECTED SALE DATE-Sealed bids for the purchase of $\$ 225,000$ not to exceed $5 \%$ interest tax anticipation warrants will be received until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. . (CST) on July 14 .
Previous report of the offering incorrectedly stated that the sale would be
held on July $31-\mathrm{V} .153, \mathrm{p} .127$. eld on July $31-\mathrm{V}$. $153, \mathrm{p} .127$.
ROANOKE, Ind- BOND SALE-The $\$ 6,0003 \%$ coupon public comfort station, town hall improvement and fire fighting equipment bonds offered July 7-V. 152, p. 4156 -were awarded to the Central Securities
Corp. of Fort Wayne, at par plus a premium of $\$ 210$, equal to 103.58 , a
basis of about $1.77 \%$. Dated July 1,1941 and due $\$ 500$ on Jan. i and basis. of about $1.77 \%$. $\quad$ Dated July premium of $\$ 210$, equal to 103.58 , a
July 1 from 1942 to 1947 , incl. Other bids:
Bidder- due $\$ 500$ on Jan. 1 and Kenneth . Johnson, Indianapolis,
First National Bank, Huntington

Premium
$\$ 170.00$
115.45 WAYNE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Fort Wayne),
Ind. $B O N D$ SALE The $\$ 38,500$ building bonds offered July $9-V .1133$,
p. 127 -were awarded to Raffensperger, Hughes \& Co., Indianapolis, as p 127 -were awarded to Raffensperger, Hughes \& Co., Indianapolis, as
1.2 at par plus a premium of $\$ 478.98$, equal to 101.244 , a basis of about Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1943 to 1954 incl. and $\$ 1,500$, Jun. 1,1945 , Second
high bid of 100.133 for 1125 was made by the Fletcher Trust Co. of Indianapolis. Other bids: Kenneth S. Johnson, Indianapolis, 134 s , plus $\$ 424$;
Central Securities Corp., Fort Wayne
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Petersburg), Ind.-BOND p. 4006-were awarded to the Fletcher Trust Co. of Indianapolis as $13 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ at par plus a premium of $\$ 106$. Dated June 1, i941, and due as follows:
$\$ 928.50$ July 1,$1942 ; \$ 928.50$ Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1943 to 1955 incl., nd $\$ 928.50$ Jan. $1,1956$.
The $\$ 26,000$ civil township community building bonds offered the same day were awarded to the First National Bank and the Citizens State
Bank, both of Petersburg, jointly, as 2 s at par plus a premium of $\$ 496.60$,
Dated June 1, 1941 , and due $\$ 1,300$ on Jan. 1 from 1943 to 1962 incl Bank, both of Petersburg, jointly, as 2 s at par plus a premium of $\$ 496.60$
aated June 1, 1941 , and due $\$ 1,300$ on Jan. 1 from 1943 to 1962 incl.
Bids for the issues are as follows:
$\underset{\text { Fletcher } \mathrm{Tr}}{\text { Bidder }}$

Fletcher Trust Co., Indianapolis. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Rate |  |
| $\$ 25,998$ |  |
| $* 13 / 4 \%$ | $\$ 106.00$ | Citizens State Bans, Petersburg.City Securities Corp., Indianapolis...-

Kenneth S. Johnson, Indianapolis
McNurlen \& Huncilman and RaffensMcNurlen \& Huncilman and Raffens-

perger, Hughes \& Co., Inc. $\begin{array}{ll}2 \% & 373.97 \\ 2 \% \% & 224.00 \\ 2 \% & 235.50\end{array}$ 271.0012 | $\$ 26,000$ |  |
| :---: | ---: |
| Rate | Prem. |
| $2 \%$ | $\$ 84.00$ |
| $2 \%$ | 496.60 |
| $2 \%$ | 149.00 |
| $2 \% \%$ | 302.68 |
| $2 \%$ | 135.20 |

## IOWA

FORT DODGE, Iowa-BOND SALE-The $\$ 150,000$ issue of sewer plant bonds offered for sale on July 9-V. $152, p$. 3850 -was a warded to a Des Moines National Bank \& Trust Co. of Des Moines, and the WhitePhillips Co. Inc. of Davenport, as $11 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, paying a price of 100.436 , a basis
of about $1.47 \%$. Dated June 1, 1941 . Due on Dec. 1 in 1949 to 1959 .
GRAETTINGER, Iowa-BONDS OFFERED-Sealed and oral bids the purchase of an issue of $\$ 100,000$ revenue bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated , 1941.
GRUNDY CENTER, Iowa-BONDS OFFERED TO PUBLIC-The Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines is offering for general investment a
$\$ 200,000$ issue of $314 \%$ semi-annual municipal electric light and power plant revenue bonds. Dated June 1, 1941. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due Dec. 1 as follows: $\$ 5,000$ in $1942, \$ 12,000$ in 1943 to 1945 , $\$ 13,000$ in Due Dec. 1946 and 1947 ,
$\$ 14,000$ in 1948 and 1949 , and $\$ 15,000$ in 1950 to 1956 . Bonds due in 1955 and 1956 are optional on Dec. 1,190 in 1950 to 1956 . Bond any due in
thereafter; bonds due in 1953 and 1954 optional on and after Dayment date thereafter; bonds due in 1953 and 1954 optional on and after Deec 1,1948 ;
bonds due in 1951 and 1952 optional on and after Dec. 1,1950 . Principal and interest
Stipp, Perry, Bayable at City Treasurer's office.
HORNICK, Iowa-BOND SALE-Tise $\$ 2,500$ coupon semi-ann. electric awarded to W. D. Hanna \& Co. of Burlington, as 3 s
 Next hest bid was an offer of $\$ 11$ premium on 3 s , submitted by the State
Savings Bank of Hornick.
HOWA, State of-FISCAL YEAR REVENUE REPORTED AT RECORD HIGH-Revenue from 12 special State taxes and the profits of the State liquor stores combined in the 12 months of the fiscal year just ended to sources. Reflecting the general improvement in business, the return was $\$ 4,200,000$ above the previous year and represented approximately $40 \%$ of the State's compared with $\$ 16,770,634$ the year before top the returns. This figure compared with $\$ 16,770,634$ the year before. Motor vehicle income reis only for 11 months because of the delay in reporting. It compared with $\$ 12,039,394$ in the full previous year. story, since the use tax, which brought in $\$ 2,069,020$, is derived principally State income tax tax income was up $\$ 1,243,691$ at $\$ 16,237,736$ and the State income tax gained $\$ 757,188$ at $\$ 1,645.182$. Other taxes showing
gains were chain store premium and oleo-margarine. The three showing decreases were beer cigarette and motor carrier levies.

Of the $\$ 65,463,114$ collected, $\$ 30,893,803$ will go to the State highway and relief.
KEOKUK, Iowa-BOND ISSUANCE NOT CONTEMPLATED-In $775,0004 \%$ revenue bonds-V. $\mathbf{4}$. 153 . p. 127-we city was planning to issue Maudy, City Clerk, that these bridge bonds are not to be issued by the city but may be put out by the Keukuk and Hamilton Bridge Co.
MCGREGOR, Iowa-BOND OFFERING-It is stated by W. R. Stone, Town Clerk, that he will recelve sealed and oral bids untilil July 14 at 2 p. m .
for the purchase of $\$ 120,000$ electric revenue bonds. Dated July 1, 1941 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due Dec. 1 as follows. $\$ 4,000$ in 1943 and $1944, \$ 5,000$
in 1945 to $1947, \$ 7,000$ in 1948, $\$ 8,000$ in 1949 and $1950, \$ 10,000$ in 1951 to 1956 , and $\$ 14,000$ in 1957 . The bonds shall be subject to call for reest payment date thereafter, at par plus accrued interest, by giving 30 days' notice thereof by registered mail to the registered holders of said onds, or, in case any of the bonds are not registered, by giving notice by Treasurer's records. The bids shall specify the rate of interest at which the bidder will take the bonds at par and accrued interest. Prin. and int. July 1 and Dec. 1 in each year) payable at the Town Treasurer's office. he bonds are not general obligations of the town, but are payable solely tion system, and the obligation of the bonds will be a first lien on the electric plant and distribution system and the net earnings therefrom. tribution system in the town. The bonds will be sold subject to the opinion as to thir legality of stipp, Perry, Bannister \& Starzinger of Des Moines, which opinion will be delivered with the bonds. A certified check

## KANSAS

VICTORIA, Kan.-BONDS VOTED-The issuance of $\$ 30,000$ school building bonds is said to have been approved by the voters at a recent

## KENTUCKY

COVINGTON, Ky--BONDS SOLD-It is stated by Martin Holman, were offered for sale on July 10 and were a warded to Harriman Rinley \& Co. Inc., and C. F. Childs \& Co. of Chicago, jointly, as 21 I.s. paying a
price of io4.56. a basis of about $1.76 \%$ Dated Aug. 1, 1941. Due on Aug. as follows: $\$ 10,000$ in 1943 to $1945, \$ 15,000$ in 1946 to $1948, \$ 20,000$
in 1949 to 1952 , and $\$ 25,000$ in 1953 to 1957 . Prin. and int. (F-A) payable at the depository of the city in Covington, or at the City Bank Farmers Trust Co., New York.
BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-The successful bidders r-
of fered the above bonds for public subscription at prices to yield from 0.60 to $1.85 \%$, according to maturity
OWENSBORO, KY.-ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-In connection offered for sale on May 12 , for which the only bid received was an offer of par by stein Bros. \& B Boyce of Louisville, and associates-V. 152 , p. $3223-$ election in November and the above bid will stand, subject to an approving vote. Due on May 1 in 1942 to 1966; optional prior to maturity.

## LOUISIANA

ACADIA PARISH (P. O. Crowley), La.-BOND ELECTION-We understand that a bond election has been called for July
MONROE, La.-ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-In connection with the $\$ 875,0000$ power system bonds declared valid by District Court Judge Shell on June 23 , City Secretary-Treasurer $P$. Z. Poag states that a retrial
has been requested, and a motion for a rehearing fixed for July 7 . MORGAN CITY, La.-BOND ELECTION-An election has been called for July 29, to submit to the voters an issue of $\$ 70,000$ combined water and PLAQUEMINE, La,-BOND SALE DETAILS-Mayor Wibert now states that the $\$ 50,000$ town oonds sold to the Iberville Trust \& Savings Bank, as noted on June 14- . 152, p, 3850 -were purchased at par, as 1948 and $1949 ;$ the remaining $\$ 40,000$ as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, due on June $1, \$ 2,000$ in 1950
to 1960 and $\$ 3,000$ in 1961 to 1966 in to 1960 , and $\$ 3,000$ in 1961 to 1966 .
TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111 (P. O. Amite) , La.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 15,000$ semi-annual school bonds Leary \& Co. of shreveport, as $3^{3 / 4}$, according to the Secretary of the
Parish School Board. Dated July 1, 1941. Due serially over a period of 15 years.

## MARYLAND

WASHINGTON COUNTY (P. O. Hagerstown), Md-BOND SALEThe $\$ 100,000$ school building bonds of fered July $8-\mathrm{V}$. 152 , p. 3851 - were a basis of about $1.53 \%$. Dated July 1,1941 and due $\$ 5,000$ annually on July 1 from 1942 to 1961 incl. Reoffered at prices to yield from $0.30 \%$
to $1.55 \%$ for the $1942-1956$ maturities; at par for 1957 and 1958 , and at
99.50 for subsequent maturities. Other bids: $\xrightarrow{\text { Midder- }}$ Mancantile Trust Co., Baltimore Mackubin, Legg \& Int. Rate Rate Bid $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Mercantile Trust Co., Baltimore; Mackubin, Legg \& } & & \\ \text { Co., Baker, Watts \& Co., and Stein Bros. \& Boyce } & 1.70 \% & 100.12 \\ \text { Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc..................-. } & 1.80 \% & 100.426\end{array}$ Halsey, Stuart \& Co.,
Phelp, Fenn \& Co-
W. Lanahan \&

## MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Mass.- BOND OFFERING-James J. McCarthy, City Treasof all but no part of 85680,000 $\$ 2,000,000$ funding bonds. Acts of 1941 . Due $\$ 200,000$ annually on 3,680,000 municipal relief bonds. Act of 1941 . Due $\$ 368,000$ annually on
Aug. 1 from 1942 to 1951, inclusive. All of the bonds will be dated Aug. 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Bidder to name a single rate or interest, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Prin. from taxation in Massachusetts and from the present Federal income tax. A certiried is required
DEDHAM, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The Boston Safe Deposit \& Trust Co. of Boston was awarded on July 9 an issue of $\$ 100,000$ tax anticipation notes at $12 \%$ discount, plus a premium of $\$ 1$. Dated July 10,1941 and due
Aprii 24,192 . Other bidders. Second National Bank of Boston, $0.12 \%$;
Merchants National Bank of Boston, $0.127 \%$; Jackson \& Curtis, $0.14 \%$ and First National Bank of Boston, $0.175 \%$.
EVERETT, Mass.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 100,000$ coupon municipal relief bonds offered July 10 were awarded a basis of about $0.98 \%$. Dated July 1, 1941. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due
$\$ 10,000$ on July 1 from 1942 to 1951 , incl. Prin. and int. (J-J) payable at $\$ 10,000$ on July 1 from 1942 to 1951 , incl. Prin. and int. ( $J$-J) payable at
the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. Legality approved by Storey, The National Phawmer \& Dodge of Boston. Legalike, Palmart \& Co., 100.056. For 11/4\%-
Other bidders: For 1\%-Halsey, Stuar Estabrook \& Co., 101.02; Middlesex County National Bank, 101; C. F.
Child \& Co., 100.839 .1 HAMPDEN COUNTY
The $\$ 250,000$ revenue notes offered Springfield), Mass.- NOTE SALE The $\$ 250,000$ revenue notes offered July $9-V$. 153, p. 127 - were a warded
discount. Dated July 10, 1941 and due Nor. 7, 1941. Other bids: First
Nationai Bank of Boston, $0.11 \%$, Third National Bank ox Trus Co springfield, $0.119 \% \%$ Union, Trust 'Co. of Springfield, $0.12 \%$, plus $\$ 1.25$;';
R. L. Day 8 Co., $0.15 \%$.
HOLYOKE, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The $\$ 450,000$ notes issued in an-

 Legaiity approved by Storey, Thorndike, Palmer \&\& Dodge or Boston.
Other bids. Merchants National Bank of Boston, $0.149 \%$; First Boston
Corp O.18\%
HOLYOKE, Mass--TAX RATE CUT \$2-Lionel Bonvouloir OVIF
Treasurer, has furnished us the text of a pase advertisement published in Treasurer, has furnished us the text of a page advertisement published in per $\$ 1,000$ of assessed valuations represents a reduction of $\$ 2$ below the previous rate. This cut, it was noted, followed in the wake of a previous In
$\$ 2,83,000$ and at the close of the present year the figure will be $\$ 572,000$.
In the same period the assessed vaiuation has been lowered from $\$ 97,217,400$ In the same period the assessed vaiuation has been lowered from $\$ 97,217,400$
to $\$ 72,433,710$. The new tax rate, incidentally, includes a sum of about city departments. Except for such necessary provision, the tax rate would be $\$ 28.88$, or a reduction of $\$ 3.42$.
LYNN, Mass.-BOND OFFERING-Joseph Cole, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. (DST) on July 15 for the purchase of
$\$ 200,000$ coupon funding bonds. Dated July 1,1941 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 40,000$ annually on July 1 from 1942 to 1946 , incl. Bidder to name
one rate of interest in a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Prin. and int. (J-J) payable one rate of interest in a multiple of
at the First National Bank of Boston, or, at holder's option, at the City
Treasurer's office. The bonds are unlimited tax obligations of the city Treasurer's office. The bonds are unlimited tax obligations of the city
and the approving legal opinion of Storey. Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge of and the approving legal opinion of Storey, Thor
Boston will be furnished the successful bidder.
MEDFIELD, Mass.-NOTE SALE-KIdder, Peabody \& Co. of Boston
purchased on July 7 an issue of $\$ 95,000$ school house notes as $11 / 5$ s, at a purchased on
price of 101.377 , a basis of about $1.35 \%$. Dated July 15.1941 and due
$\$ 5,000$ on July 15 from 1942 to 1960 , incl. Second high bid of 100.092 for 55,000 on July 15 from 1942 to 1960 , incl. Second high bid of 100.092 for MILLBURY, Mass.-NOTE SALE-Tne Second National Bank of
Boston was awarded on July 2 an issue of $\$ 50,000$ notes at $0.189 \%$ discount. Due in $81 / 2$ months.
NORTH ADAMS, Mass.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 50,000$ coupon land 0.75 s, at a price of 100.254 , a basis of about $0.67 \%$ Abbe \& Co. of Boston, as
Dated July 15, 1941 . cipal and semi-annual interest payable at the Merchants National Bank of
Boston. Legality approved by Storey, Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge of Boston. Legality approved by storey, Thorndike, Parmer Chase. Whiteside \& Co., 100.23; second National Bank of Boston, 100.196; First Na-
tional Bank of Boston, 100.18 ; Estabrok \& Co, 100.179; Bond; Judge $\&$ Co., 100.167; Tyler \& Co., 100.15, and Merchants National Bank of
Boston, 100.09; and for 1s, R., L. Day \& Co., 100.27. SOMERVILLE, Mass.-BOND OFFERING-John J. Donahue, Oity preasurer, Winchase of $\$ 250,000$ coupon municipal relief bonds. Dated July 1, 1941 . purchase of $\$ 200$. Due $\$ 25,000$ annually on July 1 from 1942 to 1951 incl.
Denom. $\$ 1,000$ interest
Principal and int payable at the National Shawmut Bank of Principal and interest (J-J) payable at the National Shawmut Bank of
Boston. The bonds will be engraved under the supervision of and authenticated as to their genuineness by \& Doge of Boston will be furnished
opinion of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer
the successful bidder.

## MICHIGAN

MVON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 (P. O. Rochester), and payment at par and accrued interest, $\$ 26,000$ refunding bonds dated pursuant to the terms of the bonds, and the bonds, together with the curren and all subsequent coupons attached should be presented to the Detroit
Trust Co., Detroit. These bonds are all of the outstanding bonds of an Trust Co., Detroit. These bonds are all of the outsta
original issue of $\$ 42,000$. Interest ceases on date called.
BELDING, Mich.-BOND CALL-City Treasurer Clayton Knapp calls for payment on Aug. 1, at his office, at par and accrued interest, $\$ 26,000$
refund interest bonds of the issue of Aug. 1, 1935. Presentation should be refund to the City Treasurer, or to the State Savings Bank of Ionia, Belding. DETROIT, Mich.-BONDS PURCHASED-Charles G. Oakman, City Controller reports that as a result of the call for tenders on juy 1 , the
city purchased $\$ 732,000$ non-callable city bonds for the municipal sinking
fund at averag yield of $2.595 \%$. OFFERINGS WANTED-Charles G. Oakman, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Retirement System, will receive sealed offerings of noncallable city bonds in the amount of approximately $\$ 50,000$ until 10 a. m .
(EST) on July 15 . Offerings shall remain firm until $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. the following day and shallar value and the yield. Offerings will be accepted on the basis of the highest net yield as computed from the dollar price. Board reserves the right on bonds purchased, which are delivered
1941 , to pay accrued interest up to that date only.
FARDEN CITY, Mich.-BOND OFFERING-Carl Heavlin, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. (EST) on July 21 for the purchase of revenue, series A coupon bonds. Dated July 1, 1941. Denom. \$1,000. Due
July 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000$ from 1945 to 1952 incl.; $\$ 15,000$ from 1953 to Bonds maturing in 1965 to 1969 , will be subject to redemption prior to maturity, in inverse numerical order, at par and accrued interest, upon 30 days' published notice, on any one or more interest payment dates on and
after the following dates, to wit: Bonds maturing in 1969, on and after July 1, 1948; bonds maturing in 1968, on and after July 1, 1952; and bonds maturing in 1965 to 1967 , on and after July 1, 1956. Rate or rates of interest facturers National Bank, Detroit, or at its successor paying agent named racturers Na which shall be a responsible bank or trust company in the City
by the city
of Detroit. The principal of and the interest thereon are payable solely from the revenues of the water supply and sewage disposal system of the city and the bonds are issued pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 94 of
the Public Acts of 1933 as amended and an ordinance adopted on June 23. 1941 . The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose proposal produces the lowest interest cost to the city after deducting the premium oferereding the net interest cost. Interest on premium will not be considered as deductible in determining the net interest cost. No proposal for less than all of the of Claude H. Stevens of Berry \& Stevens, of Detroit, approving the legality of the bonds. The cost of said legal opinion and of the printing of the bonds will be paid by the city. The bonds will be delivered at Detroit. Enclose a
certified check for $2 \%$ of the par value of the bonds bid upon, payable to certified
the city.
GROSSE POINTE WOODS (P. O. Grosse Pointe), Mich.-BOND OFFERING Philip F. Allard, Village Clerk, will receive, sealed bids until
$8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (EST) on July 15 for the purchase of $\$ 16.000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (EST) on July 15 for the purchase of $\$ 16.000$ not to exceed $6 \%$
interest coupon special assessment bonds, divided as follows:
 4,000 Paving District No. 26 bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ on July 1 from 1942 to All of the bonds will be dated July 1, 1941. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Rate or nterest payable at a bank or trust company wich will be mutually agree able to the purchaser of the bonds. The bonds under charter provision, in addition to being special assessment bonds, have the full faith and credit may be made for each of the several proposed issues. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost to the
village after deducting the premium offered, if any. Interest on premium

Shall not be considered as deductible in determining the net interest cost. ttorney, approving the legality of the bonds. The cost of said opinion and tertified of printing the bonds shall be paid by the purchaser. Enclose a o the Villeck for $2 \%$ of the total par value of the bonds bid upon, payable MICHIC AN
FEW MONAN (State of)- $\$ 32,000,000$ DEBT TO BE RETIRED WITHIN from $\$ 63,950,000$ to $\$ 48,950,000$ by the redemption of $\$ 15,000,0005 \% \%$ soldier bonus bonds, dated July 15, 1921. These are the highest coupon further reduction in its funded indebtedness by the redemption of $\$ 10$,On Sept. 15 this year the State will red. 15,1021 improvement bonds dated Sept. 15, 1921, and on Nov. 15 will redeem $\$ 4,000,000$ of $5 \%$ bonds of the same issue bringing the funded debt down to
$\$ 31,950,000$. The State has available the cash necessary to make all these
edemptions.
On fune 30, 1939, the State had a floating, or open account, indebtedness of approximately $\$ 30,651,000$. By June 30,1940 , this had been reduced
to approximately $\$ 27,000,000$. On June 30,1941 , the end of another to approximately $\$ 27,000,000$. On June 30,1941 , the end of another
fiscal year, an additional and very substantial reduction had been made
in this open account indebtedness. The exact amount of this reduction in this open account indebtedness. The exact amount of this reduction
will not be known until the books are balanced for the year. The reduction in this open account indebtedness is due to substantial increases in the in this open account indebtedness is due
collection of sales taxes and increased profits from the sal
State enjoys a monopoly in this industry in Michigan.
PONTIAC, Mich.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 600,000$ series A-5 coupon refunding bonds offered July 8-153, p. 128-were awarded to a syndicate Toledo; Watling, Lerchen \& Co., Crouse \& Co., and H' V. Sattley \& Co., all of Detroit, at 100.01 , a net interest cost of about $2.089 \%$, as follows:
For $\$ 45,000$ maturing $\$ 15,000$ March 1,1946 to $1948, a 82 \%$ as, M. 8 . $\mathbf{S}$.; $\$ 195,000$ maturing March $1, \$ 15,000$ in 1949 and 1950 . $\$ 20,000$ in 1951
and $\$ 1952, \$ 25,000$ in 1953 to 1957, as $21 / 2, \mathrm{M}$. M. \& $\$ 180,000$ maturing
$\$ 60,000 \mathrm{March} 1,1958$ to 1960, as $18 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{M}$. \& $\mathrm{S} .$, to call dates and 314 s, 1961 to 1963 , as $11 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, M. \& $S$., to call dates, and $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{M} . \& 80,000 \mathrm{March} 1$, to maturity.
Bonds Nos. 241 to 600 , both inclusive, will be subject to redemption prior to maturity, in inverse numerical order, at par and accrued interest, on and after the following dates, to-wit: Bonds Nos. 541 to 600 , both inclusive, and on after March 1, 1946; bonds Nos. 481 to 540, both inclusive, on and after March 1, 1947; bonds Nos. 421 to 480, both inclusive, on and
after March 1, 1948; bonds Nos. 361 to 420 , both inclusive, on and after March 1, 1949; bonds Nos. 301 to 360 , both inclusive, on and after March 1, 1950; and bonds Nos. 241 to 300 , both inclusive, on and after March 1, therein, such ad valorem taxes as may be necessary to pay the bonds and interest, such ad valorem without limitation as to rate or amount.
ST. JOSEPH, Mich.- BOND CALL-Director of Finance and Clerk Oct. 1, 1934, that they are called for redemption on Oct. 1. The bonds paid in accordance with its terms. Notice is further given that the been will be redeemed and paid at the office of the Peoples State Bank Joseph, on or after Oct. 1, at par and accrued interest to Oct. 1, 1941, upon on and after Oct. 1, 1941. Interest shall cease to accrue on or after said date.

## MINNESOTA

 pursuant to a ronds.
ALBERT LEA, Minn--BONDS SOLD-The City Treasurer reports that $\$ 25,000$ dredging bond which were authorized by the
June 24, have been sold to the State Board of Investments.
ANOKA COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 building bonds offered for sale on July 7-V. 153, p. 128-were awarded to the C. S. Ashmun Co. of Minneapouis, as 2s, paying a premium of $\$ 826$,
equal to 101.652 , basis.of about $1.85 \%$. Dated July 1,1941 . Due on R
CHESTER (P. O. Lake City, R. F. D.), Minn.-BONDS OFFEREDSealed and oral bids, were received by Charies Clirf, Town Clerk, unti
July 11 , at 8 . $m$, for the purchase of $\$ 27,000$ road and bridge bonds Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Dated July 1, 1941. Due on Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000$
in 1943 and $\$ 2,000$ in 1944 to 1956 . CLAY COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ${ }^{5}$ (P. O. be received until $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on July 14, by Andrew Olsen, Clerk of the School Board, for the purchase of $\$ 3,600$ 31/2\% seml-ann. funding bonds. Denom.
$\$ 400$. Dated July 15,1941 . Due $\$ 400$ on July 15 in 1943 to 1951 , incl $\$ 400$. Dated July 15 , 1941 . Due $\$ 400$ on July 15 in 1943 to 1951 , incl. option of the School Board. A $\$ 300$ certified check, payable to the District Treasurer, must accompany the bid.
HALLOCK, Minn.-BOND OFFERING-Village Clerk Ole Myre will
offer for sale at pubic auction on July HALLOCK, Minn.-BON,D OFFERING
offer for sale at pubic auction on July 17 , at 8 p. m. an $\$ 8,000$ issue of
village hall construction bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ on Dec. 1 in 1943 to 1950 incl. village hall construction bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ on Dec. . In certified check for These bonds were approved by the voters
$5 \%$ of the amount of the bid is required.
RITASCA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Gids Mrand Rapids), Minn.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until
$8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on July 8 , by A. O. Skocdopole, District Clerk, for the purchase of a $\$ 266,000$ issue of funding bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 3\%,
payable J-J. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Dated July 25,1941 Due July 25 , as
follows be in the alternative based on the District's retaining the right to retire any part of the issue at any interest maturity date and also on the district's retaining no such right. Issued for the purpose of funding a like amount of and such legal opinions as shall be desired by him at his own expense. Enclose a c
Treasurer.
DISTRE OF THE WOODS COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL stated by P. A. Francisco, Clerk of the School Board, that he will receive $\$ 21,500$ funding bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $31 / 2 \%$, payable $\mathrm{F}-\mathrm{A}$ Dated Aug. 1, 1941 Denom. $\$ 500$. Due Aug. 1, as follows: $\$ 1,000$ in 1943 maturing Aug. 1, 1950, and thereafter, to be callable on said date or on any int of district of the district. Prin, and int. payable at the Northwestern National Bank \&
Trust Co., Minneapolis. The district will furnish the executed bonds and the legal opinion of Fletcher, Dorsey, Barker, Colman \& Barber, of Minneapolis, both without cost to the payable to the district, is required.
POLK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Crookston) Minn.-BOND SALE DETAILS-In connection with the sale of the $\$ 75,000$ refunding bonds Bank of St. Paul, the First National Bank \& Trust Co., and the Allison Williams Co., both of Minneapolis, were associated with the above firm in in 1946 to 1954 . RAMSEY COUNTY (P. O. St. Paul), Minn.-BOND SALE-The on July 7-V. 152, p. 4159-was awarded to a syndicate composed of the First Nationai Bank, Northern Trust Co, both of Chicago; First of Michia premium of $\$ 1,575$, equal to 100.451 , a basis of about $1.17 \% \%$, Dated
Aug. 1, 1941. Due on Aug. 1 in 1942 to 1951 incl. Other bids were as follows:
 Stronathan, Hac., and Mullaney, Ross \& Co., Inc.; B, J. Van Īngen \& $11 / 4 \%$
 National Bank; The Wisconsin Co., and Allison Williams Co. - He Hutzier, New York, and Harold $11 / 4 \%$
Sanon Bron Premium \$1,392.00 $1,281.00$
654.25
591.60 BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENNT-The successful bidders re to $1.25 \%$, according to maturity
TRACY, Minn.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 33.000$ semi-annual coupon
permanent improvement bonds offered for sale on July $8-\mathrm{V} .152, \mathrm{p}, 4007$ permanent improvement bonds offered for sale on July 8-V. 152 , p. 4007
were purchased as 13 s. for a p pemium of 8490 equal to 101.484, a basiof
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WILLMAR, Minn.-CERTIFICATE OFFERING-Sealed bids will be
and received until 7 D. m. on July 14 , by Einar H. Brogren, City Clerk, Por the
purchase of the foliowing $3 \%$ certificates of indebtedness aggregating purchase
$\$ 26,000$ :
$\$ 6.000$
sewer and water certificates. Due $\$ 1,200$ on Aug. 1 in 1942 to 1946 .
Issued for the purpose of constructing sewer and water main exforsions in certain streets and avenues in the city. A certified check 20,000 street improvement certificates Due $\$ 2,500$ on Aug. 1 in 1942 to 1949. Issued for the purpose of bituminous paving on certain streets City Treasurer. must accompany this bid. Interest payable F-A. Dated Aus. 1,1911 . Bids must state in a lump
sum the amount of premium offered. if any, on the basis of the fixed rate, sum the amount of premium offered, if any, on the basis of the fine
WOODLAK E SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Richfield) Minn--
BONDS DEFEATED-The issuance or $\$ 75$. 000 construction bonds is said to have been rejected by the voters at a recent election.

## MISSISSIPPI

COLUMBUS, Miss,-BONDS SOLD-A $\$ 15,000$ issue of $2 \%$ semi-ann. airport bonds is said to have been purchased by Cady \& Co. of Comumbus.
at par. Denom. $\$ 500$. Dated April 1 . 1941 Due $\$ 1,500$ on April in in

MONROE COUNTY (P. O. Aberdeen), Miss.-BONDS SOLD-The Chancery Clerk states that $\$ 30,0011 / 2 \%$, court house bond shave been
purchased jointly by Thomas Allen, and the Union Planters National purchased jointly by Thomas \& Allen, and the Union Planters National
 Due 86,000 on April 1 in 1942 to 1946 . Prin. and int. (A-O.) payable at
the First National Bank of Aberdeen. Leagity approved by Charles \& Trauernicht of St. Louis.
VAN CLEVE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Pascagoula), Miss.- BONDS DEFEATED - The issuance of $\$ 33,00$ constracthe Chancery Court Clerk.
WADE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Pascagoula), Miss-BONDS
SoLD-The Clerk of the Chancery Court states that $\$ 2,000$ school bonds have been purchased by the county.

## MISSOURI

ELVINS SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Elvins), Mo-BOND LEGALITY proved as to legality by Charles \& Trauernicht, St. Louis.

## MONTANA

CUT BANK, Mont-MATURITY-The City Clerk states that the $\$ 17,500$ airport' bonds sold to the state Board of Land Commissioners, as
$21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ at par-V. 152 , p. 4159 are due on Feb. and Aug. 1 in 1942 to 1961 . TRISSOULA AND GRANITE COUNTIES JOINT SCHOOL DISDistrict Clerk now reports that the 822,900 school bonds sold to the state Board of Land Commissioners as $21 / \mathrm{s}$, noted here on March 8, were pur-
chased at par and mature on June 1 and Dec. 1 in 1942 to 1961 ;callable on

## NEBRASKA

CHAPPELL, Neb--BONDS DEFEATED-An issue of $\$ 22,000$ gas COLUMBUS, Neb.-BOND SALE DETAILS-The City Clerk states that the 15, 951; optional from April 15, 1943 to 1946
CONSUMERS PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT (P. O. Columbus), gregating $\$ 400,000$, have been purchased by a syndicate composed of Jobn Nuveen \& Co., A. C. Allyn \& Co., both of Chicago, Stranahan, Harris \&
Co., Inc., of Toledo, Ballman \& Main of Chicago, the Wachob-Bender Co., Inc. of Toledo, Ballman \& Main of Chicago,
 338,000 in 31947 to 1949 and $\$ 8,000$ in 1950 and 1951 .
 $\$ 14,000$ in 1960 to $1962 ; \$ 12,000$ in 1963 to $1965 ; \$ 13,000$ in $1966:$
in 1977.
$\$ 15,000$ in 1969 and 1970 , and $\$ 125,000$ Denom. \$1.000. Dated June 1, 1941 . Interest payable J-D. Callable naturity, and by lot within a maturity, on any interest payment date a June 1, 1946, thereafter $1021 / 2$ on or or before Dec. 1,19411 103 on or befor
 1968, thereafter par to maturity Principal and interest payyable at the Trust Co., Chicazo or at the, Continental National Bank, Lincoln. The these bonds or Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman of New York, will state that of the State and constitute valid and binding obligations of the statutes payable solely from income received by the district either as rentals from the essee or as revenues from the operation of certain electric utility properties
 electric light system bonds auth
were purchased by a local bank.
SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb-BONDS SOLD-The City Clerk states that $\$ 3,0003 \%$ annual, Nork bonds have been purchased at par by the city
Dated Jume 1, 1941.
TALMAGE, Neb.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-An ordinance has been passed by the Board of Trustees calling for an issue of $\$ 16,000$ sewer bonds. WOTEDOO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Wahoo), Neb.-BONDS said to have approved the issuance of $\$ 100,000$ school bonds by a count of the
472 to 411 .

## NEVADA

HUMBOLDT COUNTY (P. O. Winnemucca), Nev.- BOND SALEThe $\$ 150.000$ issue of semi-ann. public homucca), Nev.- BOND bonds orfered for sale on price of 115.125, according to the County Clerk. Dated July 1, 1951 .
Due $\$ 7,500$ on July 1 in 1942 to 1961 .

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, N. H.-NOTE SALE-The issue of $\$ 200,000$ notes offered July 3 was awarded to the second National Bank of Boston, at $0.158 \%$
discount. Dated July 8 , 1941 and due $\$ 100,000$ each on Dec. 2,1941 , and March 3, 1942. Other bids: $\stackrel{\text { Nidder }}{\text { Bational }}$ Shawmut Bank of Boston Discount
$-0.23 \%$
0.029 Arthur Perry \& Co

F. W. Horne \& Co | $-0.23 \%$ |
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| $-0.26 \%$ | STRAFFORD COUNTY (P. O. Dover), N. H.-NOTE SALE-The

S100.00 tax anticipation notes offered July 8 were awarded to F.W. Horne Co. of Hartford, at $0.223 \%$ discount. Due Dec. 30,1941 .

## NEW JERSEY

 BENDIX (P. O. Hackensack), N. J.-BOND PROPOSAL RESCINDEDIn Connection with the proposed airport bonds to the amount of \$225.000
mentioned in our issue of June 21, it is reported that the County Board of mentioned in our issue of June 21, , it it reported that the County Board of
Freeholders on June 25, rescideded its. proposal to finance $25 \%$ of the issue, Freeholders on June 25, rescinded its proposal to finance 2 .
CARTERET, N. J.-BOND SALE POSTPONED-The proposed sale of 872,000 not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered general improvement
bonds. Which was scheduled for $J 1 y$
$16-V .15, ~$ p. poned due to revision of the technical details of the financing.
CUMBERLAND COUNTY (P. O. Bridgeton), N. J.-BOND OFFERuntil $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (DST) on July' County Treasurer, Whill receive sealed bids $6 \%$ interest. coupon or refistered court house and bridge bonds. Dated
July 1, 1941. Denom. \$1.00r. Due $\$ 5.000$ on July 1 from 1942 to 1957 . incl. Bidder to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple or
 unlimited ad valorem taxes. Delivery on or about July 23 , A certified
check for $2 \%$ of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to order of the County Treasurer, is required. Legal opinion of Cald
MORRISTOWN, N. J.-BOND OFFERING-Neison S. Butera, Town lerk, will receive sealed bids until 8:15 p. M. (DST) on Juy 18 for the
purchase of 830,000 not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered water extension bonds, Dated July 1,1 , 1941. Denom. \$1,00. Due $\$ 3,000$
annually on July 1 from 1942 to 1951 , incl. Bidder to name a single rate
 check for $\$ 600$, payable to order of the town, is required. Legal opinion of Hawkins, Dela
successful bidder
NEWARK, N. J-REQUESTS OFFER FOR READJUSTMENT OF ment of Revenue and Finance of the city, has and announcer or that the ceart-
desires to adopt a plan for the readjustment of the $\$ 109087$ city desires to adopt a plan for the readjustment of the $\$ 109,087,101.52$ out-
standing gross bonded debt, which is payable at various times prior to Jan. 1, 1984 . City desires to substantially reduce the annual requirements of principal and interest and sinking fund provisions on its indebtedness.
It is proposed to accomplish such readjustment by means of new refunding bonds of different maturity, to be sold or (with consent of the holders of outstanding bonds) issued in exchange for outstanding bonds.
Persons desiring to be employed by the city to formulate and supervise proposals to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance at
his office in the City Hall in the City of Newark, on or before July 31 . 1941 at 11 o'clock a. m. (DST). Proposals must state the terms of employment and the compensation to be paid by the city, and must describe the plan of
readjustment proposed. The description of the plan may be in general readjustment proposed. The description of the plan may be in general
terms but it must include a statement of the amount annually required for debt service under the provisions of the plan.
Information necessary for the preparation of such proposals, in addition to complete debt structure schedule previously issued by the city, may be
obtained from the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance by any person who will present satisfactory evidence as to his qualifications and experience.
NEW JERSEY (State of)-BILL FOR DELAWARE RIVER TUNNEL Iunnel under the Delaware River 10 miles south of the Camden-Ph vehicular Bridge has the approval of President Roosevelt and Reconstruction Finance Corporation Chairman Jesse Jones, according to announcement in Wasbington July 8, by U. S. Senator William H. Smathers, New Jersey Democrat,
following a conference at the White House. Mr. Smathers has introduced a bill in a conrresence s. at the white House Mr . Smathers has introduced
Hender which authority for such a project is arovided. Stating that the RFC was prepared to finance the project at an estimated cost of $\$ 19,000,000$, under an arrangement whereby toll charges
would make it self-licuidating, Mr Smathers added would make it self-liquidating, Mr. Smathers added. tunnel project on a prefered poritice of frocuction Management place the uerials can be obtained. When this is accomplished, the RFC will authorize the joint Pennsylvania and New, Jersey commissions, already created, to The tunnel, which has been projected for years, would run under the Delaware River from Mantua Creek in Gloucester, Countr, N. J., to the vioinity of Hog Island on the Pennsylvania side. Ennineers estimate that $t$ two years. Its proponents claim the tunnel would be used by about $6,000.000$ vehicles a year and that its entire cost could be repaid in 25 years through imposition of tolls.
RAHWAY, N. J.-BOND $S A L E$-The $\$ 25,000$ coupon or registered
poor relief bonds offered July $9-\mathbf{V} .153, \mathrm{p} .129$-were awarded to $\mathrm{H} . \mathrm{B}$. poor relief bonds offered July $9-\mathrm{V}$. 153 , p. 129 were awarded to H. B.
Boland $\&$ Co. of New York, as 0.90 , at a price of 100.11 a basis of about $0.86 \%$ Dated May 1, 1941 and due $\$ 5,000$ on May 1 ifrom 1942 to 1946
incl. 0 ther bids. ${ }^{i n c l}$ Bidder- Other bids:
 WESTFIELD, N. J.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 81,000$ coupon or registered 8 Co. of New York, as 114 s , at par plus a premium of $\$ 289.98$. equal to 100.0 . O8, a basis of about 1.20\% Dated July 15 , 1941 and due July 15 as at prices to yield from $0.20 \%$ to $1.25 \%$, according to maturity. Other bids: - Bidder- Haupt \& Co Parker \& Weissenborn, Inc
Kenidt, Poole \& Co
Adams \& Mueller - .-, and Buckiey Brothers..........
MacBride, Miller \& Co.,- and A. C.Ailinn \& Co., Inc.
Union County Trust ${ }^{\text {Con }}$

Union Securities © Corp., Inc-............................................
Minsch, Monell 8 Co, Inc.
Peoples. Bank 8 Trust Cod.
*Bid for 880,000 bons.
WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP (P O. Wodbrid SALE-The $\$ 90,000$ coupon or registered street improvement bonds offered
 Co, both of Newark, as 314, , at a price of 100.05 , a basis of about 3.23\%,
Dated July 15,1941 and due July 15 as follows: $\$ 15,000$ in 1942 and 1943 , and 820,000 from 1944 to 1946 , incl. Other bids:


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100.46
100.166
100.11

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## NEW YORK








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BEACON, N. Y-BoND SALE-An Issue of S17.700 fire truek bonds was Champlain central school district no. 1 (P. o.
 s were an
CHATEAUGA (P. O. Chataugay), N . Y - BOND OFFERTNG




CHEERTOWAAA, N Y. Y , BOND SALE P PSTPONED-The proposed
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CORTLANDT, N. Y-OFFERING OF ROE PARK WATER DISTRTUT BONDS-Ellsworth E, Johnson, Town Supervisor will receive sealed bids
until 2 p. m. (DST) on July 17 for the purchase of $\$ 7,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered water system bonds. Dated July $1,1941$.
Denom. $\$ 280$. Due $\$ 280$ annually on July 1 from 1942 to 1966 incl. Bid der to name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multipie of $1 / 1$ or $1-10$ th of York City. The bonds are general obigations on the town, payable primarily district, but if not paid therefrom, all the taxable property in the town is subject to the levy of unlimited ad valorem taxes to pay the same. A certified
check for $\$ 140$, payable to order of the town, is required. Legal opinion of Dillon, Vandewat
HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 (P. O. Long Beach), N. Y:-CERTIFICATES NOT SOLD-No bids were submitted for the $\$ 120,000$ not to exceed $2 \%$ interest funding certificates of indebtedness offfered July $8-\mathrm{V} .153$, p. 129 . Dated
NORTH HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 (P. Mistered building bonds offered July 9-V. 153, p. 129 -were awarded to Blair \& Co. Inc. and Adams. McEntee \& Co., Inc., both of New York,
jointy, as $11 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of 100.17 a basis of about $1.48 \%$
1941 and due Jated July 1 as follows: $\$ 15,000$ in 1943 and $1944 ; \$ 16,000$ in 1945 , and $\$ 22.000$ from 1946 to 1961 , incl. Re-offered at prices to yield from Bidder- Gibbons \& Co. and Roosevelt \& Wei- Int. Rate: Rate Bid
George B. Gid Georg, Inc
Kidder, Peabody \& Co., and Estabrook \& Co.-.--
 Inc.... Ripley \& Co.; L. F. Rothschild \& Co.,
Harriman
and R. A. Ward \& Co Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo; R. D. White \& Co, Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo, and First of Michigan Corp. White \& Co., Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co., and Kean,

ROME, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-G. A. Mickle, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 4 p. m. (DST) on July 17 for the purchase of
$\$ 141,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered bonds, as follows:
$\$ 61,000$ social welfare (Home relief) bonds. Due Feb. 1 as follows: $\$ 9,000$
from 1942 to 1944 incl.; $\$ 6,000$ from 1945 to 1948 incl. and $\$ 5,000$ in 1949 and 1950 . Due Feb. 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000$ in 1942 ;
80,000 pubic works bonds. Due
$\$ 9,000,1943$ and $1944 ; \$ 10,000,1945 ; \$ 8,000,1946$ to 1948 incl. and $\$ 9,000$ in 1949 and 1950 . All of the bonds will be dated July 1, 1941 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Bidder to
name a single rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10 \mathrm{th}$ of $1 \%$. name a sin and interest (F-A) payable at the Ohase National Bank, New
Prisipal City. The bonds are general obligations of the city, payable from unlimited taxes, and bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $\$ 2,820$, payable to order of the city.
ROSLYN, N. Y. BOND SALE-The $\$ 157,500$ coupon or registered
 and $\$ 7,000$ from 1969 to 1971 , incl. Re-offered at prices to yield from $0.20 \%$ to $1.80 \%$, according to maturity. Other bids:
Bidder-
George B. Gibbons \& Co., and Adams, McEntee Int. Rate Rate Bid
 Kidder, Peabody \& Co and Estabrook \& © Co Mn--
Blair \& Co., Inc., and Roosevelt \& Weigold, Inc-
Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo, and R. D. White
 $18 \%$
$13 \%$
$1.90 \%$
$1.90 \%$

$1.90 \% \quad 100.58$ | $2 \%$ | 200.70 <br> $2 \%$ <br> 100.554 |
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SYRACUSE, N. Y.-CERTIFICATE SALE-The $\$ 1,500,000$ certificates of indebtedness offered July 9 were awarded to Barr Bros, \& Co.,
of New York, at $0.162 \%$ interest rate. Dated July 11,1941 and due of Nril 13,1942 Legality approved by Caldwell \& Raymond, of New
York City. Other bids:
 Chemical Bank \& Trust C
Ohase National Bank of New York-
National City Bank of New York


## NORTH CAROLINA

CHARLOTTE, N. C.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received Government Commission, at his office in Raleign, for the purchase of $\$ 65,000$ refrunding bonds. Dated July 1 , 1941 . Due on Oct. 1 as
 City in legal tender; general obligations; unlimited tax; coupon bonds registerable as to principal alone and also as to both' principal There will be 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 rer for the balance but no bid may name more than two rates, and each bidder mus specify in his bid the amount of bonds of each rate. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering of the premium bid from the aggregate amount of interest upon all of the bonds until their respective maturities. No bid of less than par and accrued interest will be entertained. Bids must be on a rust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer or si,300. will be furnished the purchase
In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds the income received taxable by the terms of any Federal income tax law, the successful bidder may, at his election, be relieved of his obligations under the contract to purchase the bon
DUPLIN COUNTY (P. O. Kenansville), N. C.-BOND OFFERING Sealed bids will be received until 11 a.m. (EST), on July 15, by W. E. in Raleigh, forfhe following bonds, dated Aug. 1, 1941, and maturnt: $\$ 50,000$ refunding road and bridge bonds, maturing $\$ 25,000$ in 1961 and $\$ 50,000$ refunding road and bridge bonds, maturing $\$ 25,000$ in 1962 . 1900 in 1961 and
19,000 refunding school bonds, maturing $\$ 9,000$ in 1961 and $\$ 10,000$ in 19,000 $\quad 1962$.

- Denom. $\$ 1,000$; prin. and int. ( $\mathrm{F}-\mathrm{A}$ ), payable in N . Y. City in legal ender; general obligations; unlimited tax; coupon bonds registerable as to principal alone; delivery on
lhere will be no auction.
A separate bid for each
A separate bid for each issue (not less than par and accrued interest) is required. 6 Bidders are requested to name the interest rate or rates, not
exceding $6 \%$ in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$; each bid may name one rate for part exceeding $\%$ in mutiples of (having the earliest maturities) and another rate
of the bonds of any issue
for the balance, but no bid may name more than two rates for any issue, and for the balance, but no bid may name the amount of the bonds of each rate. each bidder must specify in his bid the amount of the bonds of each ratethe lowest interest cost to the county, such cost to be determined by deducting the total all of the bonds until their respective maturities. of interest upon all of the bonds untin their mespection be on a form to be furnished with additional information and
Bids me
must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or
trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer
for $\$ 1,380$, The approving opinion of Masslich \& Mitchell, N. Y. City, for \$1, be furnished the purchaser.
In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds the income received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be taxable by the terms of any eliederaf his obligations under the contract to
may at his election, be reved
purchase the bonds and in such case the devosit accompanying purchase the bonds an
ELKIN, N. C.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 11 a.m. (EST), on July 15, by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, at his office in Raleigh, for the purchase of
$\$ 60,000,000$ water bonds, Dated June 1, 1941 Due on June 1, $\$ 2,000$
1944 to 1958 , and $\$ 3.000$, 1959 to 1968, all incl., without option of prior payment. There wili be no auction. Denom. \$1,000; coupon bonds registerable as to principal alone prin. and intimited tax, delivery on or about July 29, at place of purchaser's choice.
Bidders are requested to name the interest rate or rates, not exceeding $6 \%$ per annum in multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Each bid may name one rate for
part of the bonds (having the earliest maturities) and another rate for the part of the bonds no bid may name more than two rates, and each bidder must specify in his bid the amount of bonds of each rate. The bonds will be awardo the town, such cost to be determined by deducting the total amount of the premium bid from the aggregate amount of interest upon all of the bonds until their respective maturities. No bid crued interest will be entertained. Bids must be on form to be furnished with additional information and must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order or $\$ 1,200$. The approving opinion of Masslich \& Mitchell, New York City. for $\$ 1,20$ furnished the purchaser. delivery of the bonds the income received In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds the income received
by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be taxable by the terms of any Federal income tax law, the successful bidder may, at his election, be relieved of his obligations ander the bonds and in such case the deposit accoming his bid will be returned.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY (P. O. Wilmington), N. C.-BOND ELECTION-The issuance of $\$ 500,600$ school constraction bonds will be
submitted to the voters at an election scheduled for July 15 .

## NORTH DAKOTA

LEEDS, N. Dak.- BONDS OFFERED-Both sealed and oral bids were receved untij July 12 at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. by E . S. Wardrope, City Auditor, for the bonds. Dated July 1,1941 . Due $\$ 500$ on July 1 in 1944 to 1955 , incl.
PIERCE COUNTY (P. O. Rugby), N. Dak-BOND SALE DETATLS The County anditor now reportsy, that the $\$ 127.000$ funding bonds sold
to the state- V .152 , p .4161 -were purchased as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at par, and mature serially in 18 years.

## OHIO

ALLIANCE, Ohio-BONDS AUTHORIZED-An ordinance has been passed by the City Council, calling for an issue of $\$ 29,0002 \%$ semi-annual ALLIANCE CITY SCHOOL $\$ 35,852.85$ second series refunding bonds offered July 8 -V. V. 153, p. 129 - The were awarded to the Ohio National Bank of Columbus, as
WLOOM TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. South issue of $\$ 82,000$ construction bonds was approved, according to report, an

BLUE ASH RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Blue Ash), Ohio The voters $\$ 43,000$ school eloction will be held on July 15 , to submit to $\$ 27,000$, and grade school bonds, $\$ 16,000$.
The $\$ 344$ NNATI CITY SCHOOL 1STRICT, Ohio-NOTE SALEThe $\$ 344,958$ rerunding second series notes offered July $7-\mathrm{V} .152, \mathrm{D} .4010$ July 1, 1941 and due July 1, 1943. Subject to call after Nov. 30 in any
year. Other bids:

CLEVELAND, Ohio BOND SALE-The $\$ 4,000,000$ coupon refunding bonds offered July 9-V. 152, p. 4162-were awarded to a syndicate composed of First National Bank of Chicago, , National City Bank of New York, \& Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo, and the Milwaukee. Co. of Matwaukee, as
$13 / \mathrm{s}$, at par plus a premium of' $\$ 5,432$, equal to 100.135 , a basis of about $1.736 \%$. Sale consisted of:
series A of 1941 bonds. Due $\$ 270,000$ annually on Nov. 1 from
1946 to 1955 incl. Payable from taxes unlimited as to rate
474,000 series B of 1941 bonds. Due Nov. 1 as follows: $\$ 47,000$ from
1946 to 1951 incl. and $\$ 48,000$ from 1952 to 1955 incl. Issued 1946 to 1951 incl. and $\$ 48,000$ from 1952 to 1955 incl. Issued the then-existing 15 -mill tax limitations prior to Jan. 1,1931 .
series $C$ of 1941 bonds. Due Nov. 1 as follows: $\$ 6.000$ from series C of 1941 bonds. Due Nov, 1 as follows: $\$ 36,000$ from
1946 to 1950 incl. and 837,000 from 1951 to 1955 incl. Issued
to refund a like amount of serial bonds 1946 to 1950 incl. and $\$ 37,000$ from 1951 to 1955 incl. Issued
to refund a like amount of serial bonds heretofore issued under
the thenteisting
274,000 series $D$ of 1941 bonds. Due Nov. 1 as follows: $\$ 27,000$ from 1946 to 1951 incl. and $\$ 28,000$ from 1952 to 1955 incl. Issued payable from taxes subject to a previously existing and are
187,000 series E of 1941 bonds. Due Nov. 1 as follows: $\$ 18,000$ Prom
1946 to 1948 incl. and $\$ 19,000$ from 1949 to 1955 incl. Issued to refund a like amount of serial bonds heretofore issued and payable from limited taxes. 1011 and successful banking group at prices to yield from and were reoffered by the
$1.15 \%$ to $1.85 \%$, according to maturity.
Other bids at the sale were as follows: Lehman Bros; Estabrook \& Co.; Phelps, Fenn \& Co., Inc.; Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc.; Eastman, Dilon \& Co.; Hallgarten \& Co.; Schoellikopf, Hutton \& Pomeroy; William Hawkins \& Co.; Wells-Dickey Co., and Fox, Reusch \& Co., offered 100.12 Harris Trust \& SAvings Bank; Northern Trust Co. of Chicago; First
Boston Corp.; F. S. Moseley \& Co.; R. H. Moulton \& Co Boston Corp.; F' S. Moseley \& Co.; R. H. Moulton \& Co. Chicago; First Nuveen National Bank \& Trust Co. Minneapolis; First National Bank of St. Paul
and First National Bank \& Trust Co., Minneapolis, 100.1639 for $\$ 3,539,000$ and s and $\$ 461,0002 \mathrm{~s}$ a $1.762 \%$ basis.
13 nneapolis, 100.1639 for $\$ 3,539,000$
Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc.; Blair \& Co., Inc.; B. J. Van Ingen \& Co., Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc.; Blair \& Co., Inc.; B. J. Van Ingen \& Co.,
Inc.;E. H. Rollins \& Sons; Eldredge \& Co.; Otis \& Co.; McDonald-Coolidge
$\&$ Co.: George B. Gibbons \& Co.; First of Michigan Corp. Equitable \& Co.; George B. Gibbons \& Co.; First of Michigan Conp.; Equitable
Securities Corp.; Fahey, Clark \& Co.; VanLahr, Doll \& Isphording; Camp-
bell, Phelps \& Co., Inc.; Farwell, Chapman \& Co.; Moore, Leonard \& 2s, a $1,769 \%$ basis. Blyth \& Co., Inc.; Stranahan, Harris \& Co., Inc.; Braun, Bosworth \&
Co.; Field, Richards \& Co.; Provident Savings Bank \& Trust Co Co.; Field, Richards \& Co.i Provident Savings Bank \& Trust Co., and
Ryan, Sutherland \& Co., 100.59 for $\$ 2,700,0002 \mathrm{~s}, \$ 839,000$ 1 $8 / \mathrm{s}$ and
$\$ 461,00011 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ a $1.829 \%$ basis. Lazard Freres \& Co.: Goldman, Sachs \& Co.; Kidder, Peabody \& Co.; ber Stockes \& Co.; Stern, Wampler \& Co.; William R. Compton \& Co., and OC Cummins; Martin, Burns \& Corbett;
$13 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, and $\$ 461,00023 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, a $1.856 \%$ basis. 13/4s, and $\$ 461,000238 \mathrm{~s}$, a $1.856 \%$ basis. \& Co., Inc.; R. W. Pressprich \&
Smith, Barney \& Co; Harriman Ripley Co.; Mercantile-Commerce Bank \& Trust Co.; First Flirst Cleveland Corp.: Illinois Co. of Chicago;'BancOhio Securities Co.; Weil, Roth \& Irving Co.;
Prudden \& Co.; Seasongood \& Mayer, and Mulianey, Ross \& Co.; 100.099 Prudden \& Co.; Seasongood \& Mayer, and Mulianey, Ross \& Co.:, 100.099
for $\$ 2,700,000 \mathrm{~ms}, \$ 839,00013 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ and $\$ 461,00011 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, a net interest cost of
about $1.879 \%$.
GARFIELD HEIGHTS (P. O. Cleveland), Ohio-NOTE OFFERING July 21 , for the purchase of $\$ 48,523.58$ not roceive sealed bids until noon on July 21, for the purchase of $\$ 48,523.58$ not to exceed $3 \%$ interest delinquent
tax notes. Dated July $1,1941,50$ ne bond for $\$ 523.58$, others $\$ 1.000$ each.
Due $\$ 3,523.58$ July 1,$1942 ; \$ 5,000$ Jan. 1 , and July 1 from 1943 to 1946. incl. and $\$ 5,000$ Jan. 1,1947 . Interest. J-J. A certified check for $1 \% \%$ of
the bid must accompany each proposal. The notes shall be issued in the form pre
GRANVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P, O. Granville), Ohio-BONDS VOTED-At the election held on June 17, an issue of $\$ 138,000$ construction bonds were approved, according to report.
HAMILTON COUNTY (P. O. Cincinnati), Ohio-BOND ELECTTION

- An issue of $\$ 750,000$ court house bonds will be submitted to the voters at the November election, it is said.
LICKING TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Nashport), Ohio-BONDS DEFEATED-At an election on June 24 the voters
LORAIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lorain), Ohio-NOTE were awarded to the Ohio National Bank of Columbus, as 1.70s, at par. Dated July 6,1941. Due July 6, 1943, and callable after Nov. 30, 1941 .
Other bids: Bidder-
Ryan, Sutherland \& Co., Toledo-............................... $2 \%$
Unte
Union Savings \& Trust Co., Warren-



NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio-BOND ELECTION-We understand that an election has been called for Aug. 12, to resubmit to
$\$ 100,000$ sewer bonds that failed to carry last November

OHIO (State of)-NOTE OFFERING BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS-In reportin heol districts in the State of second series refunding note issues by various issue, date and maturity, and date of sale. Each issue is redeemable after Nov, 30 in any maturity and atide of sale. Each issue is redeemable after
$4 \%$ and enclose a certified check to name an interest rate of not more than $4 \%$ and enclose a certified check for $1 \%$ of amount bid for: Athens Union Village S.D
(New Athens) (New Athens) .-. (Sinking Spring) Delphos Clty S, D. Jackson Rural S. D.....
Paris Rural E. D. (WayRand) -......................... Warren Rural E.D. (Mari Washlngton Rural E. D. Windsor Rural S. Dis. (íron toD)--1................ Carthage Rurai sch. Dist.
(R.D. No. 2, Coolville) (R.D. No. 2, Coolville)
Liberty Twp.e.D. (Maud) age School Distrity Village school District....
Johnmbon-St. Paris
 (Harrisburg) Sciplo-Republic Ěch. Dist. Painesville City S. S . Additional offerings ar Ames-Bern Rural S. D
(Amesville) (Amesville)
Camden Rural sch. Dist. Chester Rural S. D.
Jackenon TwD. S. D. torla) (Route No. i, Kingston) West Carroliton Exempted Village School District.
Whiteoak Rural Sch. Dist Whiteosk Rura1 Sch. Dist,
(Mowrystown)..... Additions to the above
Belpre Exempted Villag
School District....... Columbiana Exempted Village School District-
Farmer Rural School District (Deflance) .-...Lancaster Clty S. D.....
Middletown City
Milford TwD. Rurai S. (RR 2, Oxford)...... Minister, Village S. ${ }^{2}$ Nelsonville City, S. D...
Newton Rural S.D.
Plains Rural Sch. Dist. Plains Rural Sch. Dist.
(Athens) Prairle Rural Sch, Dist. (Holmesville) --......-. Allen Rural S. D. (Marys-vurelle)-- village E . D . (Macksburg) Boston)
Gallipolis City S. D-...... Milton Township Rural B. D. (Custar).
Imural S. D. (R. D. 2, Louls-
ville) Ostrander Village B. D.... Wayne Rurals. D. (Wash
ington C.H. Wayne Twp. Rurai S. D.
(R. R. 1, Middletown). (R. R. 1, Middletown).
2,561
2,513 SPENCERVILLE, Ohio-BO July 3, '41-July 3, '43 12 m . July 16 mortgage electric plant revenue bonds offered July $\$ 50,000$ coupon first premium of $\$ 211$, equal to 100.422 . Dated June 1, 1941. Other bids: Bidar- Int. Rate Premium Stranahan, Harris \& Co Fenner \& Beane-
Bancohio Securities
Pohl \& Co

July 18 , m. July 14 2,667.87
$5,864.35$
$2,279.83$ Aug. 15, '41-July $15,43 \quad 6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. July 14 2,450.99 July 3, '41-July $\quad 3,{ }^{\prime} 43 \quad 12 \mathrm{~m}$. July 12 $\begin{array}{llllll}4,307.31 & \text { July } & 7, ' \text { '41-July } & 7, \cdot 43 & 12 \mathrm{~m} . & \text { July } 12 \\ 3,986.05 & \text { July } & 7, ' 41-J u l y & 6, ' 43 & 12 \mathrm{~m} . & \text { July } 12\end{array}$ 2,338.55 June 12, '41-July 12, '43 2 p. m. July 12 $5,268.84$ July 19, '41-July 19, '41 12 m . July 12 5,134.71 Aug. 4, '41-Aug. 4, '43 12 m . July 11 5,444.34 July 14, '41-July 14, '43 6 p. m. July 10

 3,583.41 Aug. 2, '41-Aug. 2, '43 July 21 1,390.29 July 16,'41-July 16, '43 7:30 p. m. July 15

$\$ 6,039.30$ July 12,'41-July 12,'43 12 m . July 14
 1,905.25 July 14,'41-July 14, '43 12 m . July 14 2,752.01 July 15, '41-July 15, '43 7:30 p. m. July 14 4,581.30 July 29, '41-July 29, '43 7 p. m. July 14 3,082,41 July 15, '41-July 15, '43 6 p. m. July 14 list are as follows.
9,240.62 July 15, '41-July 15, '43 2 p. m. July 15 3,402.90 July 15, '41-July 15, '43 9 D. m. July 15


 3,237.18 July 15, '41-July 15, '43 12 m . July 15 $2,462.96$ July 14, '41-July 14, '43 $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. July 14 0,605.90 July 26,'41-July 26,'43 12 m July 15 2,594.57 July 20, '41-July 20, '43 12 m . July 16 , 16 '41-July 16, '43 6 p. m. July 16
 $1,879.29$ July 24, '41-July 24, '43 12 m . July 16 2,475.43 July 15 , '41-July 15 ,' $43 \quad 8$ p. m. July 15
.989.53 July 2,458.92 July 18, '41-July 18,''43 8:30 p. m.July 15 513.01 July 17, '41-July 17, '43 8 p. m. July 17 Pohl \& Co
Widmann Holzman
Walter, Woody \& Hein
$\qquad$

TIFFIN, Ohio-BOND SALE NOT CONSUMM Harris \& Co $\$ 20,000114$ fire department equipment bonds to Stranahan
TOLEDO, Ohio-BOND SALE-The $\$ 32,000$ coupon special assessment street improvement bonds offered July 8-V. 152, p. 4010-wer premium of $\$ 28.85$, equal to 100.09 , a basis of about $1.22 \%$. Dar plus a
July 1,1941 and due $\$ 8,000$ on Jan. 1 from 1943 to 1946 . incl. Second bid of 100.313 for $11,2 \mathrm{~s}$ was made by Stranahan, Harris \& Co., Ryan Other bids:
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Provident Savings Bank \& Trust Co; Van Lahr, } \\ \text { Doll \& Ishpording, and Siler, Roose \& Co } & \text { 18/ \% }\end{array}$ TOLEDO, Ohio-BONDS AUTHORITED City Council recently passed an ordinane authorizing an issue of $\$ 50,000$. special assessment sidewalk
improvement bonds. Dated Nov. 1941. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 10,000$ on Nov. 1 from 1943 to 1947 incl . Interest M-N. PURCHASE OF UTILITY PROPOSED-Mayor John Q. Carey and two
Councilmen have filed a resolution with the City Council to purchase the Councilmen have filed a resolution with the City Council to purchase the
Toledo Edison Co., a Cities Service affiliate, with assets of $\$ 78,903,977$, according to a report in the "Wall Street Jounral" of July 11. Action will be taken at the next meeting of the Council. It is recommended that Guy C. Meyers of New York be named fiscal agent to negotiate for the
purchase of the utility, which also serves many other cities and villages in purchase of the utiny, which also serves many other cities and villages in of its electric systems, including the Toledo Edison Co., to comply with the recent order of the Securities and Exchange Commission. ${ }^{\text {Parroll }} \mathbf{L}$. Proctor, President of
later on the proposal. 1

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, Ohio-NOTE SALE-The $\$ 19,000$ fire department tax anticipation notes offered July $8-\mathbf{V}$. 152 , p. 4162 -were

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a basis of about $1.48 \%$. Dated July 15, 1951 and due $\$ 9,500$ on Dec. 15
in 1942 and 1943.
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O.
 White \& Co. of Cincinnati, as 21 s. s . Dated July 1 . 1941
as follows: $\$ 1,000$ in 1942 and $\$ 500$ from 1943 to 1960 incl.

## OKLAHOMA

BARTLESVILLE, Okla--BONDS SOLD-It is stated by Eva Sanderson, City Clerk, that' the $\$ 110,000$ semi-ann, fire protection bonds approved
by the voters on June $24-\mathrm{V}, 153$, p. 130 -were offered for sale on July 7 and were awarded to a ssydicate composed of the Union National Bank, First National Bank, and Frank Phillips. all of Bartlesville, as $13 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$.

DURANT, Okla.-BOND ELECTION-The issuance of $\$ 45,000$ airport
onds will be submitted to the voters'at an election scheduled for July 22 , bonds will be submit
LOGAN COUNTY (P. O. Guthrie), Okla--BONDS DEFEATEDAt an election held on June 30 the vot
to issue $\$ 30,000$ construction bonds.
OKEMAH, Okla.- BONDS VOTED-The voters are said to have apWYNONA, Okla-BONDS SOLD-The City Clerk states that $\$ 60,000$

## OREGON

LEBANON, Ore.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 31,406.25$ improvement of 1941 , series A bonds offered for sale on July 1-V. 153. p. 130 - were a warded to
Atkinson-Jones \& Co. of Portland, at a price of 100.11 , a basis of about


LANE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 85 (P. O. Springfield, 8 D. M. on July 15, by Mrs. Lena Saul, District Clerk, For the purchase of
$\$ 10.000{ }^{1} / 1 / 2$ coupon semi-ann. school bunds. Due as follows: $\$ 750$ in

LINN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16 (P. O. Lebanon), Or BONDS SOLD- The District Secretary states that 2,000 construct
bonds have been purchased by the First National Bank of Lebanon.
MERRILL, Ore.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 12,000$ semi-ann. refunding erty, Cole \&t Co. of Portland according to the City Recorder. Dated
July 15,1941 . Due $\$ 1,000$ on Nov. 1 in 1942 to 1953; optional on or after
Nov. 1, 1945.
PENINSULAR DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Portiand
Ore.-BOND
SALE Ore.-BOND SALE DETAILS-The Secretary of the Board of superFisors states that the were purchased at a price of 103.67 and mature on May 1 as follows:
$\$ 500$ in 1942 to 1946 . $\$ 1,000$ in 1947 to 1952 and $\$ 1,500$ in 1953. giving a basis of $3.45 \%$.
SALEM, Ore- BOND OFFERING-It is stated by Hannah Martin, City hecorder, that she will receive sealed bids until 8 p m . on July 21 ,
for the purchase of $\$ 200,000$ sewerage treatment of 1941 bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $4 \%$. Dayable F-A. Dated Aug. 1 , 1941 . Denom.
$\$ 1,000$. Due Aus. 1. as follows: $\$ 5.000$ in 1943 , $\$ 9,000$ in $1944, \$ 10.000$ in $1945^{\circ}$ to $1951, \$ 11,000$ in 1952 to 1955 and $\$ 12,000$ in 1956 to 1961 . Provided, however, that the city shall have the option to redeem the bonds, in numerest on any interest paying date at or arter five years from the date of
inter
issue of the bonds. Each bidder shall name the rate at which he is willing issue of the bonds. Each bidder shall name the rate at which he is willing
 Treasurer's office. Issued pursuant to authority vested in the Common and pursuant to Ordinance the bidder offering the best price. considering the interest rate bid and
premium, if any. None of the bonds will be sold for less than par and
accrued interest. Enclose a. certified check for $2 \%$ of the par value of the accrued interest. Enclose a certified check for $2 \%$ of
bonds, payable to the city,
These are the bonds mentioned in our issue of July 5 .

SPRINGFIELD, Ore--BOND ELECTION-City Recorder C. L. AIdrich states that at the general election on Nov. 4 an issue of $\$ 200,000$ water
system bonds will be submitted to the voters.

## PENNSYLVANIA

ALLEGHENY COUNTY (P. O. Pittsburgh), Pa.-NOTE SALERobert $G$. Woodside, County Comptroller, reports the sale of $\$ 1,000.00$
notes to the First National Bank of Pittsburgh, at $0.333 \%$ interest. - BIGLER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Clearfield), Pa
 BRISTOL TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bristol), Pareceive sealed bids until $7 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$. (EST) on July 21 for the purchase of
$\$ 62,0001 \%, 11 / \%, 11 / 2 \%, 21 / 2 \%, 21 / 2 \%, 2 \% \%$ or $3 \%$ coupon, Degisterabie as to principal ony, buidling bonds, $\$ 1,000$ Dated Jue July 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000$ from 1942 to 1961 incl. and. Interest J-J. Prin. and int. payable without deduction for any bonds. taxes, except succession or inheritance taxes, now or hereafter levied or of which taxes the district assumes and agrees to pay. Registerable as to principal only. These obligations will be payable from ad valorem taxes within the taxing limitations placed by law upon school districts of this
class. The bonds will be sold to the bighest responsible bidder, provided such bid is not less than par and accrued interest. The enactment at any time prior to the delivery of the bonds, of Federal legislation which in terms, oy the repeal or omission of exemptions or otherwise, subjects to a Federal bonds, will, at the election of the purchaser, relieve the purchaser from his obligations under the terms of the contract of sale and entitle the purchaser to the return of the amount deposited with the bid. Issued subject to the the approval of the Department of Internal Affairs. Enclose a certified check for $2 \%$ of the par value of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to
FERNDALE (P. O. 519 Ferndale Ave., Johnstown), Pa-BOND OFFERRING-A. E., Snook, Borough Secretary, will recei ve sealed bids
until $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (EST) on July 28 for the purchase of $\$ 18,0001,114,112$,
 as follows: $\$ 1,000$ from 1943 to 1949 . incl.; $\$ 6,000$ in 1950 and $\$ 5,000$ in cipal and interest ( F -A) payable without deduction for any tax or taxes, except succession or inheritance taxes, now or hereafter leviid or assessed thereon under any present or future law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylwill be payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes. They will be issued subject to the favorable opinion of George M. Spence of Jonhstown and to the approval of the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs. A certified
check for $2 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payable to order of the Borough Treasurer, is required.
 were awardee to Warren A. Tyson Co. of Philadelphia, as 11 sis, at a price of 101.42, a basis of about $1.11 \%$ D. Dated July 1 , 1941 and due July 1 as
 and $\$ 1,000$ from 1959 to 1961 , incl. Other bids:
Bidder-
Achmidt. Poole \&
Co A. Webster Dougherty \& Con
Sinker, Deane \& Sribner Singer, Deane \& Scribner
Jenkintown Bank
Glover \& MacGregor
 LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Guffey Mt. Jewett, R. F. D.), Pa-
 sold at a price of 102.31 , a basis of about $1.41 \%$.
NEWPORT TOWNSHIP (P. O. 8 Kirmar Ave., Alden Station), Pa

 from 1942 to 1949 , incl. and $\$ 5.00$ in 1950 and 1951 Second high bid of
100.062 for $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ was made by Dolphin \& Co., Inc. of Philadelphia.
PENNSYLVANIA (State of)-LOCAL ISSUES APPROVED-The folInternal Affairs:
Municipality and Purpose of Issue- $\quad$ Amount $\begin{aligned} & \text { Int. } \\ & \text { Rate }\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}\text { Date } \\ \text { Approved }\end{gathered}$
Municipatity and Purpose of Issue-
Athens Township, Bradford County-Purchasing a tractor
 Funding portion of floating ine inebtedness Dunmore Borough, Lackawanna County-
 Refunding electoral bonded debt-Aurchas
Glade Township, Warren County-Pur Pittsfield Township ,Warren County-PurSmith Townshin S Dupment- Washington mith Township S. D., Washington county-
Funding floating indebtedness incurred for permanent improvements
Smith Township S. D., Washington CountyAliquippa Boroting expenses Beaver County-stree and sewer improvements; improving wate works system and purchasing fire fighting
 SCRANTON, Pa.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Council on
June 27 passed an ordinance authorizing an issue of $\$ 243,000$ not to exceed June 27 passed an ordinance authorizing an issue of $\$ 243,000$ not to exceed
$3 \%$ interest judkment bonds. Dated sept. 1,1941 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due Sept. 1 , as follows:
to 1961 , inclusive.
SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-NOTE SALE-The issue of 8750,000 notes offered July 7 was awarded to C. C. Collings \& Co. and
E. H. Rollins \& Sons Iny E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Inc., of Philadelphia jointly,
interest, plus a premium of $\$ 7$. Due June io, 1942 .

WEST BROWNSVILLE, Pa.-BOND OFFERING-W. C. Gemmel, Borough secretary, will receive sealed bids until 8 p.m. on July 14 for the
 Callable in whole or in part at par and accrued interest on Jone 1, 1945 , or
on any subsequent interest date. Interest J-D Job The bonds are to be rree of all taxes, except gift, state succession, inheritance or income taxes.
and to be registered at the option of the holder. A certified check for $\$ 500$, payable to order of the borough, is required

## SOUTH CAROLINA

ANDREWS, S. C-BOND TENDERS TNVITED-Town-Clerk-Treasurer J. E. Wooten states that he will recelve tenders until Aug. 10 , of out-
standing refunding bonds. The sum of $\$ 1,000$ is available for the purchase of bonds so tendered at prices not exceeding par and accrued interest. The certificate of indebtedness issued with each bond is regarded as a part of the bond for present purposes.

WILLISTON, S. C.-BOND SALE DETAILS-It is now reported that the $\$ 54,00031 / \%$ semi-annual refunding bonds sold to G. H. Crawford \& Co. of Columbia, were purchased at par and mature on Dec. 15 as follow
$\$ 2,000$ in 1942 to $1948 ; \$ 3,000,1949$ to 1956 , and $\$ 4,000$ in 1957 to 1960 .

## SOUTH DAKOTA

 It is reported that
Hundstad. Count
gating $\$ 470,000$ :
$\$ 195,000$ warrant funding bonds. Due in approximately equal amounts 275,000 permanent school funding bonds. Due in approxigately equal 275,000 permanent schoo fond amounts in 1943 to 1954 .
All of the bonds shall be redeemable 10 years after date and on any in-
terest payment date thereafter. Interest payable JJJ.
BURKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Burke),
 o. July. 17 by A. G. Siverling. Clerk of the Board of Education, For the pur-
chase of $\$ 35,000$ not toe exceed $3 \%$ annual refunding bonds.
Dated Aug.
in 1941 to Dee 1961.
ELK POINT, S. Dak.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 20,000$ semi-annual municipal audotorium bonds offered for sale on July 7 - V . $153, \mathrm{~N}$. 131 - Were awarded to Gefke-Dalton Co. of Sionx Falls as $1 / 15$ s. according to the city
Auditor. Dated July 15, 1941. Due on July 15, 1961, optional on or after five years from date of issue.
EMERY, S. Dak.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 8 p . m. on July 22 by J. W. Hofer, City Auditor, for the purchase of

GETTSBURG, S. Dak.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 28,000$ semi-annual auditorium bonds offered for sale on Juit and the Alison-Williams Co. of Mineapolis a according to the City Auditor. Dated July 1, 1941. Due on
GREGORY COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P.


 but this bid required the district to furnish the printed bonds.
LAKE COUNTY (P. O. Madison), S. Dak.-BONDS OFFERED-The county offered for sale at public auction on July 11 , at 2 p. m . $\$ 47$ incl.
funding and refunding bonds. Due $\$ 10,000$ on Jan. I in 1943 to i 947 incl.

## TENNESSEE

DICKSON COUNTY (P. O. Charlotte), Tenn-BOND SALE-The -were awarded to the Commerce Union Bank of Nashyille, 152 , 368
 JOHNS
with the sale of the $\$ 804.00031 / 2 \%$ semi-annual refunding bonds to a group headed by the Provident savings Bank \& \& Trust Co. of Cincinnati, as noted Irving Aorio Cincinnati; the Cumberland Securities Corp. of Nashville

ds at par.
LAUDEERDALE COUNTY (P. O. Ripley), Tenn - BOND OFFERING Soaled bids will be received untill $1 p$. m . on July 23 by s . T. Kirkpatrick,

 anil furnish the opinion of Charles os Traunernicht of St . Louis and the purchaser will pay for the printing of the bonds.
LAWRENCEBURG, Tenn,-BONDS SOLD-The City Clerk states refunding, $\$ 56.000$ electric system revenue, $\$ 39,000$ elect.ic system, general obligation, and $\$ 18,000$ lactory addition bonds.
MCKENZIE, Tenn--BOND SALE DETAILS-In connection with the sale of the 8165.000 refunding bonds to Clark \& Co., and Niochos \& \& Co.,
both of Nashvile, jointly, at a net interest cost of about $3.68 \%$, noted here on Jan. 6 , it is now reported that the bonds were sold at par, as follows:

 Prin. and int, payabie at the City Treasurer's office. Legality approved
McMINN COUNTY (P. O.. Athens), Tenn.-BONDS SOLD-The


## TEXAS

ABILENE, Texas-BOND CALL-It is stated by Mayor W. W. Hair Tor payment on Oct. 1, at par and accrued interest The amouting called
is $\$ 1,418,000$, composed of bonds dated July 1, 1938, all in the denom. of 81,000 each. Said bonds will be redeemed at the Guaranty Trust $\mathrm{Co}_{\mathrm{i}}$. New York City, and although said bonds are not optional until Oct. $i$, 1941, or thereafter, will be taken up at par, plus accrued interest to date called. For the convenience of bondholdere said bonds
up, if presented, at the American National Bank, Austin
ALICE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Alice), Texas MATURITY-It is stated that the $\$ 45,00021 / \%$ semi-annual gymnasium
bonds sold to the Geo. $V$. Rotan Co. of Houston, at a prico 100.71 as bonds sold to the Geo. V. Rotan Co. of Houston, at a price of 100,71 as
noted here V . $153, \mathrm{p}$. 11 il -are due on June 15 as follows $\$ 2.000$ in 1942
to $1948, \$ 3,00$ in 1949 and $\$ 4,000$ in 1950 to 1956 , giving a basis of about

BAY CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bay City),
 BAYLOR COUNTY (P. O. Seymour), Texas - BONDS DEFEATEDCounty Judge Robert Jones states that
bonds were defeated by the taxpayers
BEXAR COUNTY (P. O. San Antonio), Texas-BONDS DEFEATED give the required two-thirds majority to the proposal to issue $\$ 6000000$ county highway bonds, submitted at the election held on June 28 .
BRACKETTVILLE, Texas-BOND SALE DETAILS-The City Secretary states that the 840,000 coupon semi-annual sewer system revenue bonds
awarded on June 27 as $31 / 2$ and $3545-\mathrm{s}$. 153 , p. 132 were purchased by
 The only other bid was a
The only other bid was a joint offer of 90.60 on $41 / 2$ s, submitted by Raus-
cher, Pierce \& Co., Inc., and Crummer \& Co., Inc.; both of Dallas.
DALLAS, Texas-BONDS VOTED-At the election held on June 28 foilows: \$150,000 Defense Trades School bonds by 6,358 to 2,$457 ; \$ 500,000$ pubic market bonds by 5,237 to 2,781 .
DALLAS LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (City and County),
Texas-BONDHOLDERS' Texas - BONDHOLDEERS' COMMITTEE FORME (City and County),
made of the formation of bondhilders' committee for the prementent is
holders of bonds of the City and District. The committee is composed of C. K. Baxter, John Grovement and Kenneth M. Kefe, Chairman. W. D. Bradford of 115 Broadway,
New York, is Secretary.
In a letter to bondholders, the committee points out that in its opinion,
the affairs of the district have now reached a point where, unless definite
action is taken by the bontholders acting in action is taken by the bondholders acting in concert, there is a distinct
possibility that a substantial porting possibility ty that a substantial portion of their in investment
committee there burther state lost. The required by law, but no teffective steps district taxies are being assessed as
payment and that current colletion to reauire their payment and that current collections from thees assessments require their
cient to mafficient to maintain the district as a a going concern, to say
viding funds for the retirement of its indebtedness.
In the interests of presenting a united front, the committee, which represents bondholders having aggregate holdings sin excess of $\$ 900$, oon principa-
amount of bonds, is urging that holders deposit these bonds with the amount of bonds, is urging that holders deeposit these bonds with the
depositary, Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co. 70 Broad way, New York.
Transferable certificates of deposit will be issued

EL PASO COUNTY (P. O. EI Paso), Texas-BOND OFFERING-It is,

 sub filled on both or either of the following series. Series A, due Aug. 1 ,
an foll


 expense of printing bonds, preparing transcript and allother necesssary
expense incidental to the issuing and delivery of the bonds. If bidder
desires Upon the acceptance the bonds, he will secure the same at his own expense. pass all appropriate orders.
of the bid, parlose a certified check for $5 \%$ of the amount

FORT BEND COUNTY (P. O. Richmond), Texas-BOND SALE aETAILS In connection with the sale of the $\$ 200,000$ road bonds as 2 ,,
as mature July 1 as follows 88 \& Co. of Dallas are dated July 1,1941 , and $\$ 10,000$ in 1949 to $1952, \$ 11.000$ in 1953 to $1958, \$$ and $\$ 12.000$ ind 19948 ,
196i, optional 30 days' prior notice on July 1,1951 , or on any interest
payment date thereafter. Legality approved by Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago
$\underset{\text { HEFUNDIGO COUNTY (P. O. Edinburg), Texas-ROAD DISTRICTS }}{\text { CONTRACTS }}$ Commissioners Court of Hidalgo County has awarded contracts for refunding $\$ 2,843,000$ bonded debt of four county road districts at an estimated ${ }^{\text {saning }}$ of $\$ 681,365$ when the transaction is completed The sydicate to which the conrracts were awaraed incluade Crummer \& Co., Inc., Dallas:
Ranson-Davison Co., Wichita, Kansas, and Barcus, Kindred \& Co. Austin.
debe refunding contracts cover $\$ 753,000$ debt of Road District II; $\$ 553,000$ $\$ 750,000$ debt of Road District VIII reduced provisions of the refunding contracts, the interest scale will be reduced thereby catcing the outstanding bond in the annual requirements, to April 1. 1942, $5 \%$ until April 1, 1945, and $51 / 2 \%$ until maturity. Under the refunding program the interest will range from $3 \%$ to $4 \%$.
JACKSON COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 (P. O. Edna), Texas sold to the Ranson-Davidson Co. of San Antonio, and associates, as noted

 numerical order on or after July 15, 1501. P1, Prin. and int pay inble at the
JJackson County State Bank or the County Treasurer's office. Legality approved by the Attorney General and Pat Dougherty of Austin.
LAMAR COUNTY (P. O. Paris), Texas-BOND OFFERING-It is until 10 a. m. on July 14, for the purchase of $\$ 200,000$ road bonds. Dated July $1947, \$ 10.000$ in 1948 to 1955 , and $\$ 12,000$ in 1965 to 88.000 in 1942 to name the rate of interest payable Jan. and July 10 . The purchaser wiil be furnished with the approving opimion
Enclose a certified check for 82000
v. (This notice supplements the offering report given in our issue of July 5v. $153, \mathbf{p} .132$.)

LAMB COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 (P. O. Olton), Texasrequired DEFEATED-At a recent election the voters failed to give the
reds majority to the issuance of $\$ 145,000$ road improvement required
bonds.
NAVARRO COUNTY (P. O. Corsicana), Texas-BONDS DE-FEATED-At the election held on June 28 the voters are said to have RAYMONDVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Raymondville), Texas-BONDS DEFEATEU-An electis.
resulted in the defeat of the $\$ 125,000$ construction bonds.
TARRANT COUNTY (P. O. Fort Worth), Texas-BOND SALE sold to William N. Edwards \& Co. of Fort Worth, as previously reported -

 Oct. 1 , 1944, as $23 / \mathrm{s}, \$ 40,000$ maturing Oct. 10,1945 , as $21 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$, and 8154,000
maturing Oct $10,834,000$ in $1945, \$ 24,000$ in $1946, \$ 46,000$ in 1947 , and $\$ 41,000 \mathrm{in} 1948$, as $21 / 2$.

## UTAH

OGDEN, Utah-BONDS AUTHORIZED-An ordinance is said to have been approved by the City Council, calling for the issuance of $\$ 17,000 \mathrm{re}$ -
funding bonds.

## VERMONT

ST. ALBANS, Vt . - BOND SALE-The $\$ 29,000$ refunding bonds offered
 and due Aug.
$\$ 4,000$ in 1966.

## VIRGINIA

NORFOLK, Va-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Council is said to have passed ordinances calling for the issuance of the following bonds. aggregating $\$ 35,849: \$ 19,000$ water mains, and $\$ 16,849$ school site acquire-
ment bonds.

## WASHINGTON

PINEHURST WATER DISTRICT (P. O. Everett), Wash.-BOND ELECTION-The issuance of 875,000 water system, fire station construction and equipment bo
scheduled for July 26.
WAKIMA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 88 (P. O. Yakima), 10 am. on July 26 , by C. C. Stephens, County Treasurer, for the purchase
of $\$ 13,500$ high school addition construction

## WEST VIRGINIA

WEST VIRGINIA, State of-BOND SALE-The $\$ 1,000,000$ coupon
 $\&$ Co. of Pittsburgh, jointly, paying a price of 100.022 , a net interest cost
 BONDS OFFERED FOR INVEMENT-The successful bidders offered the above bonds for public subscription, the 4 s at prices tor yield
from 0.15 to $0.90 \%$, and the $1 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ priced to yield from 0.85 to $1.55 \%$, all from 0.15 to $0.90 \%$,

## WISCONSIN

ALLOUEZ (P. O. Green Bay, Route No. 6) Wis.-BOND OFFERINGSealed bids will be received by Clarence Linck, Town Clerk, until 8 p. m .
(CST), on July 14 , for the purchase of $86,50 H 4 \%$ annual coupon bridge (CST), on July 14, for the purchase of $\$ 6,50,4 \%$ annual coupon bridge
building bonds. Denom. $\$ 850$. Dated July 1, 1941. Due $\$ 650$ on July 1 in
1942 to 1951 incl. 1942 to 1951 incl.
BELLEVUE, Wis.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received by Alvin Everard, Town Clerk, at $P$. 0 . Route 3 , Green Bay. until 8 p. m. (C8T), on July. 17 , for the purchase of $\$ 6.500$. 4\% coupon annual bridge
bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$. Dated July 14, 1941. Due $\$ 500$ on July 14 in
1942 to 1954 .

## CANADA

ALBERTA (Province of)-INTEREST PAYMENT-The Province will pay interest to holders of debentures which matured Jan. 15e, Province
the rate of $21 / 5$ in respect of the half-year ending July 15, 1941; being at
 branch of the Tmperial Bank of Canada in the Dominion of Canada. or at的
ADDITIONAL DEFAULT LIKELY-It is reported that provincial onds maturing July 15, 1941 . The bonds, it was said. were issued in 1926 and are payabe in Montrea, Toronto, New York, and London.


[^0]:    Boston, Mass., July 9, 1941 At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of The First Boston Corporation held on July 9,1941 , a dividend of 60 cents per share was declared on the capital stock of the Corporation payable July 29, 1941 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on July 19, 1941.

    John C. Montgomery,
    Vice President $\S$ Treasurer.

[^1]:    Total (32 eltrer $429,851,823 /$ 394,

[^2]:    Not Westchester Clearing House discontinued.

[^3]:    A serviding tee from $3 / 3 \%$ to $\% \%$ must be deducted from interest rate.

[^4]:    * No par value. a Interchangeable. b Basts price. a Coupon. e Ex interest. Hat price. n Nominal quotation. I In recelvorshid. Quotation shown is for all
    $z$ Now listed on New York Stock Exchanje.
    y Now selling on New York Curb Exchange.
    - Quotation not furnished by sponsor or lssuer
    $\ddagger$ These bonds are subject to all Federal taxes.
    T Chase National Bank announced that on and after June 27 a distribution will be pald at the rate of $\$ 40$ on each $\$ 1,000$ original principal amount. Previous pay--
    ments were $\$ 77.50$ Dec. $31,1940,5 \%$ July 7, 1939, and $51 / 2 \%$ on Sept. 25, 1939.

[^5]:    a Called for redemption not deposited. b Over cost value of participa-
    tion units outstanding. redemption.-V. 151, p. 2652 .

[^6]:    * No figures for July 4 (Independence Day Holiday)
    a Includes 3,100 bales against wbich notices have be

[^7]:    July 11 -
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    5. 988 d. $\begin{array}{lll}.98 \mathrm{~d} . & 5.52 \mathrm{~d} & 4.88 \mathrm{~d} . \\ .54 \mathrm{~d} . & 5.72 \mathrm{~d} . & 5.83 \mathrm{~d} . \\ & 4.14 \mathrm{~d} . & 3.95 \mathrm{~d} .\end{array}$
    $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { P. Oomra No. } 1 \text { staple, super- } & 8.34 \mathrm{~d} . & 6.20 \mathrm{~d} . & 4.23 \mathrm{~d} . & 4.02 \mathrm{~d},\end{array}$

